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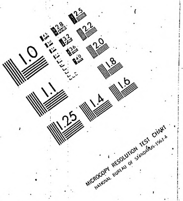
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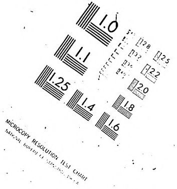
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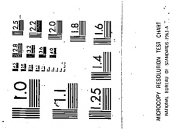
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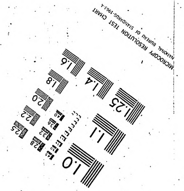
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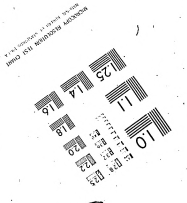
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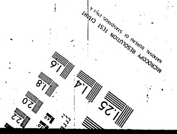
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ANNUAL MEETING OF BOARD

Pennington County Fathers Meet And Fix Salaries and Let Printing.

The board of county commissioners of Pennington county met last Tuesday at 10 o'clock in their first regular annual session. They took up the matter of salaries for regular officers where these were not established by law and also drew the jury lists, distributed the county into commissioner districts, let the county printing and also did such other work as regularly came before the board at this session.

The commissioner districts were established as follows; 1st including towns of Star, Reiner, Highlanding, Goodridge, Cloverleaf and Silverton; 2nd, consists of city of Thief River Falls; 3rd the towns of Norden; Numedal, Bray, Sanders, Black River and Polk Centre; 4th the towns of North, Rocksbury, River Falls and the village of St. Hilaire; 5th Smiley, Wyandotte, Kratka, Mayfield, Deer Park and Hickory.

This certainly should be popular with all the country members who have entertained any notion that the city of Thief River Falls would take any undue advantage to secure control of the board of county commissioners.

The official printing was let to H. E. Ives of the St. Hilaire Spectator at the rate of 12½c per folio for the first insertion and 7½c per folio for subsequent insertions. This was truly a low bid but according to circulation was no better than the one offered as a joint bid of the News, Press and Eleven Towns.

ONE POINT EACH.

The case of the Tri-State Telephone Company versus this city was heard before Judge Willard of the United States Circuit Court in Minneapolis last Friday.

The Judge had previously issued an order to the city to show cause why a temporary injunction restraining the city from interfering with the company's work in extending its lines in this city, should not be issued.

City Attorney G. Halvorson and Ex-Atty. Gen. E. T. Young looked after the interests of our city while the Company was represented by their Attorney, H. P. Roberts. After the case had been quite fully argued the Court held for the defendent and hence declined to grant the injunction.

This puts the case on the regular trial calendar and it will be tried at Fergus Falls on Feb. 6. It does seem probable that the Circuit court will reverse itself but in all probability the case will be carried to the United States Supreme Court by either party. This case may become one of the leaders on the subject of litigated telephone company's rights inasmuch as both the Tri-State and Northwestern Telephone companies have quite a number of franchise that are in exactly the same condition that exists in the local exchange.

The case of the city versus Anderson, the foreman of the telephone crew, who was arrested some time ago was dismissed on the grounds of insufficient criminal charge to warrant holding the prisoner.

RICHARDSON RETURNS.

Ira C. Richardson formerly Judge of Probate of Red Lake county refused to qualify for another term of office at the lower Falls and the County Board will have to appoint his successor. Mr. Richardson will return to this city and will resume his practice of law before his appointment to the Judgeship of the Probate Court last summer by the Governor.

LOGGER KILLED AT BEAUDETTE.

David Lacoe, of this city was instantly killed in the woods near Beaudette. He was employed by one of the logging firms in that district, and was in the act of cutting down a tree when another one was felled near him, the top of which struck him fairly on the top of his head, fracturing his skull.

AWARDED CONTRACT.

Manager Stowell, of the Northern Culvert company, landed a large contract for the supply of culverts for Cass county, N. Dak., which county includes the city of Fargo where there are two culvert companies with which Mr. Stowell completed. The factory of the Northern Culvert Co., will be a scene of greater activity than usual for the next few weeks.

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Langlois, Jan. 1, 1911, a New Year's girl weight nine pounds.

ROBBECKE-ANDERSON NUPTIALS

Monday Evening At The Home Of The Birde's Parents.

Tuesday evening at 8 p. m., at the home of the bride occurred the marriage of Estella Marie Robbecke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Robbecke, and Hugo Anderson, both of this city, Rev. Seltz, of the German Lutheran church officiating.

The bride was becomingly gowned in white as was also Miss Elsie Robbecke, who with Mr. Otto Anderson, brother of the groom, attended the bridal couple. Following the marriage ceremony and the congratulations of the guests, the wedding supper was served. Immediately after wards the young couple departed for Lake City where they will make their home for the coming four months during which time the groom will complete his pharmacy course and they then expect to return to this city and make their home here.

Only the immediate family were present at the ceremony the out of town guests being, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lawrence and family of Fergus Falls and Otto Anderson of Lake City.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson are numbered among the most popular of our young people. The bride has been a resident of Thief River Falls since childhood and has received her education in our city schools having graduated from the High School here with the class of 1907. while the groom during his residence here has made a host of friends, with whom the Press unites in extending their congratulations and good wishes.

BRAY MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.

Yearly Statement and Names of New Officers.

Annual report of the Treasurer for Bray Mutual Fire Insurance Co., for the year ending Dec. 31, 1910.

Cash on hand beginning of the year	$1026.09
Received from Agents as follows:	
1. John O. Swenson	$10.45
2. Sam Pearson, Polk Centre	1.72
3. P. A. Hallstrom, Polk Centre	56.87
4. Alfred Dahlstrom Black River & Sanders	68.93
5. Emil Larson, Bray	14.49
6. A. J. Hemsted, Emmardville	30.13
7. A. L. Anderson, River Falls & Gervais	87.99
8. Olof Larson, Numedahl	5.75
9. Peter Wold, New Township	81.69
10. P. O. Sorlam Silvr.	46.64
11. Carl Gerlach Louisville & Red Lake Falls	44.29
12. Anton Peterson, Wyandotte, Smiley & Mayfield	130.17
13. John L. Smith, North	24.81
14. Thomas Johnson, Garnes & Equality	70.98
15. P. Engelstad, Rocksbury	39.18
16. C. E. Aas, Norden	61.77
Total from Agents	$775.86
Received from transferring policies	6.00
Received from Merchants State Bank Interest for 1909	25.00
Grand Total for the year	$1,832.95

Disbursements during the year of 1910.

Paid to Joseph Hruby, damage by lightning	$155.00
Paid Commissions to agents as follows:	
John O Swanson	$2.00
Sam Pearson	1.00
Alfred Dahlstrom	20.00
Emil Larson	3.00
A. J. Hemstad	9.00
A. S. Anderson	21.00
P. A. Hallstrom	14.00
Olof Larson	1.00
Peter C. Wold	18.50
P. O. Sorlam	12.00
Carl Gerlach	9.00
Anton Peterson	33.00
John S. Smith	4.50
Thomas Johnson	11.00
P. Engelstad	8.25
C. E. Aas	12.50
Total paid to agents	$179.75
Salary for President, including postage	32.15
Salary for Secretary and postage	63.85
Salary for Treasurer and postage	41.91

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LYNN HAINES ON LEGISLATURE

Opening Brings Many New Ideas On Legislative Possibilities.

Additional Legislative Letter! ••••

There were cusses and causes. Then the republican majority of the House of Representatives selected H. H. Dunn of Albert Lea as the presiding and organizing officer of that body. No speakership contest in a decade was waged so bitterly or ended with a wider breach between members. The acrimonious atmosphere will clear a little as the days go by. I prefer to wait for that time anl until certain administration steps are taken before attempting to analyze the contest.

Eighty-four republicans attended the caucus in the capitol Monday evening, either in person or by proxy, Mr. Dunn received 55 votes for speaker and Mr. Burnquist 29. There were no other contests in the caucus and the following House officials were unanimously elected:

Oscar Arneson, Chief Clerk
G. O. Hage, First Assistant
Jerome Rice, Second Assistant
R. J. Thoreen, Enrolling Clerk
Crawford Sheldon, Engrossing Clerk
Geo. H. Dean, Sergeant-at-Arms
Barney Siez, Assistant
William Scanlon, Postmaster
O. O. Halman, Assistant
Moses M. Maxwell, Chaplin.

The session starts auspiciously, because Minnesota has never been in a more attentive mood. In every section the people realize that this legislature is to be the most important ever assembled in the state and this general and intelligent interest augurs well, for no other influence so encourages good intentioned members or so effectually deters that element naturally inclined to serve the corporations and politicians. Public sentiment is the mightiest, as well as the simplest, force in government. It is my earnest hope that these letters may stimulate that influence, and bring it to bear directly upon the labors of the legislature.

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Since the new is largely an outgrowth from the old, with the same custom and corporations to overcome, I want to briefly summarize the chief characteristics of the 1909 legislature. That session was marked throughout by a conflict between two sharply defined forces, one representing the people and progressiveness in politics, the other for special privilege of every kind. The "progressives" were outnumbered and generally outgeneraled. As a rule they were the more inexperienced members.

The reactionaries controlled the organizations of both branches. They kept intact the law-making machine thru which the special interests had operated continuously for years. They successfully opposed every attempt to reform the Cannonized system of legislation. New members were brought into the combination, often innocently, by the lure of local appropriations and the various forms of good fellowship, which will be explained with specific examples in the course of this correspondence. The "corporation cabinet" has, in times past, gone farther in the task of controlling a sufficient number to make things easy for themselves and the corporations. These more extreme means might be indicated by the four designations, "boquets", "banquets", "bribery", and blackmail", each representing a stage or degree in the development of a machine. My study of governmental conditions has convinced me that the property power in politics, working always with and thru professional politicians, uses this same system everywhere. It is the big congressional model, adapted to every state legislature and to every large municipal council in all the land.

Another lamentable characteristic of the last and previous sessions can best be described as "leg pulling". In recent years the big corporations have been contributing less and less to the support of legislators, and as this source of revenue has grown lean, a gang of greedy members have organized and perfected a more or less profitable side line. Bills aimed at certain corporations or business men would be introduced for the express purpose of being killed. The "killing", of course, would depend upon the manner in which the interest or individual thus held-up, met the terms of these modern "statesmen". I shall not deal with ancient history in this connection, but it is not at all improbable that the session just beginning will supply some interesting examples of this legislative pastime.

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The foregoing suggestions are not that I am pessimistic regarding the session of 1911. On the contrary, I

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PROPOSES BIG CHANGE IN METHOD

Governor Eberhart Outlines His Department Ideas in Legislative Message.

SEES SAVING FOR THE STATE

Would Abolish Oil and Boiler Inspection Bureaus as Separate Departments.

Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives:

In accordance with time honored precedent and the express mandate of our state constitution I have the honor to communicate to you such information and recommendations as seem most expedient with reference to the condition of the state and the administration of its affairs.

In this message I shall in some measure depart from established custom and in addition to recommendations covering the needs and requirements of the various departments as shown in their several reports, I shall present to you the general condition of our great commonwealth and recommend such change of administrative policy as, after the most careful study and investigation, I firmly believe to be necessary in order that, on the one hand, we may stop all sources of waste and loss and, on the other, so improve, conserve and develop our great natural resources as to insure the greatest blessings of permanent progress and prosperity to this as well as future generations.

IMPORTANCE OF EFFICIENT ADMINISTRATION.

No state in the Union emphasizes the importance of efficient administration in a greater degree than Minnesota. When the constitution was adopted more than fifty years ago no one could have anticipated the phenomenal growth of the state and the tremendous resources contained within its domain. In order to keep pace with the rapid development various changes have been made from time to time and the administration of state affairs has been the subject of a vast amount of ineffective and unsystematic legislation. There has been a tendency to create a large number of boards or commissions through which the business of the state is largely transacted. The purpose of the legislature in creating these boards or commissions has been to keep pace with the rapid development of the state without apparently increasing the cost of administration. In many instances the result has been the further complication of the administrative machinery without adding to its efficiency. As an instance it might be cited that there are today not less than seven educational boards, aggregating forty-nine members, scattered all over the state of Minnesota and any question involving all the educational interests of the state would necessitate the convening of these several boards, which is not only difficult and expensive but impracticable.

PRESENT SYSTEM OF STATE UNWEILDY.

The governor is the chief administrative officer of the state and is rightly held responsible by the people for the enforcement of the laws and the efficient administration of the business affairs of the state. Under our present laws the governor is by law constituted an active member of not less than sixteen boards, some of which administer business affairs during the year running into the millions. Any one can readily see that it is absolutely a physical impossibility for the governor to be advised with reference to the details of such enormous business transactions that he may act intelligently and for the best interests of the people of the state. As prominent examples I would mention the drainage and timber boards. The state of Minnesota spends large sums of money every year for drainage, and I have every reason to believe that the expenditure of this money by the drainage board of this state has brought the best results, but as a member of the board I cannot of my own knowledge assure the people of the state that the best results have in all cases been obtained.

In the second place under the present system of organisation, with a large number of nominal and perfunctory boards in charge of the affairs of state, there is no way of securing such co-operation as is essential in efficient business administration. The boards are uniformly too large. The members reside in every portion of the state, and even if they could be assembled at any one time and place it would be extremely difficult to agree on any single proposition and to secure uniform support in the execution thereof.

RESPONSIBILITY SHOULD BE PLACED DIRECT.

According to the report of the state auditor the state collects and dis-

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WASHINGTON NEWS POLITICAL QUIBS

Anticipation of Democratic House Cleaning Senator Clapp. Leader Of Progressives.

Washington D. C. January 5, 1911.—Just why Uncle Sam shoul make any discrimination in his benevolences as between members of the lower branch of Congress and the upper House is a question that has always puzzled me. Yet it is proverbially true that Senators are favored at every turn of the Congressional road in the matter of perquisites and little odds and ends which aggregate thousands of dollars.

Take the matter of drinking water. From July1, 1909 to June 30, 1910, the official record shows that Senators imbibed Appollinaries water and "other mineral waters" to the extent of $4,834.00. Not so with the servants of the people who are atthe other end of the Capitol, whose terms expire every two years. The water they drink is of the old-fashioned sort, drawn from a spigot, set in the wall. The luxury of Appollinaris water is an unknown quantity on the House side.

Then, there is the case of the tunnels connecting both the Senate and House office buildings with the Capitol. The subway from the Senate building to the Capitol has two automobiles which skip back and forth thru the under-ground passage, conveying the portly and dignified Senators to their destination. Not so, with House members. They walk from the House building to the Capitol in democratic simplicity.

There is one man, formerly a resident of Minnesota, who rejoices in a quiet way over the defeat of Jim Tawney. This is J. R. Halvorson, formerly of Albert Lea and a one time staunch supporter of Tawney, who rewarded him for services rendered by making him superintendent of the House Folding Room, a position which toward the end of Halvorson's official service paid him $25000 a year, with not a great amount of work.

Following Tawney's narrow escape from defeat in the fall of 1908 Halvorson lost his job in Washington and rumor had it that the Albert Lea man had not been active enough in his support of the first district congresman. Mr. Halvorson was always popular with members and secretaries, who found the official accomodating and obliging. His removal caused quite a sensation among friends both here and in Minnesota. He was succeeded by I. L. Ingribitsen another Albert Lea man, who is still on the job, but who will be forced to retire in December 1911, when the Democratic brethern step in and take charge of the House appointive positions.

After Halvorson's decapitation he moved to Los Angeles, where he is engaged in the real estate business. He recently wrote to a friend in Washington, who is about the Capitol, and in the course of his communication he very naturally let go some good-natured "chuckles" over the result of the election in district first, Minnesota.

As the result of the Democratic house-cleaning next December most of the fat plums in the way of House appointments will fall to the Democrats and the leaders are even now making up their slates. While the shake-up will affect the majority of the present office-holders, there will be some hold-overs. One notable indispensible and a Marylander who has been connected with the Capitol force and fattened at the public trough for nigh unto fifty years. His name appears in the official Directory of Congress as a special employee in the office of the doorkeeper of the House of Representatives. His duties keep him on the floor of the House during the sessions, there he looks after the wants of members in various and diverse ways. His salary is $1800 a year.

Another house employee who has held his position from time immemorial is Joel Grayson, another indispensable, who hails from Virginia. He is employed in the House Document Room at asalary of $2150 a year. He held his position at one time under the late Charles H. Pierce formerly post master at Northfield, who for several years was superintendent of the House Document Room in Washington.

The following from the Washington Times will not bring much comfort to the enemies of Senator Moses E. Clapp, who regret his insurgency. Listen to this bit of interesting gossip:

"When the Senate insurgents want to hold a conference they gather around the table down in the office of Senator Moses E. Clapp of Minnesota Senator Clapp is chairman of the Committee on Indian affairs and has

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SOO WILL TAP NEW TERRITORY

Branch from Portage Lake to Cut Foot Sioux Country in Spring.

An important branch of the Thief River Falls line of the Soo road is to be built the coming spring, north from the vicinity of Portage Lake and crossing the Great Northern road at Bena. The branch will be run up to the Cut Foot Sioux country, and will serve to get out a large amount of timber for the Thief River Falls Lumber company.

The lumber company recently purchased considerable Indian pine, and while the branch of the Soo line will be constructed primarily for the purpose of getting this out, the road will serve many other good purposes For example there are many settlers in the territory to be traversed by the branch, and the coming of the road will be a great boom for them.

The dicision of the Soo line people to build this branch has just been made. Few, if any, of the settlers who will be benefited have heard that the road is coming their way in the near future. It will cross the Cass river at Winnebigoshish dam, and will continue on to the Round Lake and Cut Foot Sioux country.

It is expected that this will be the beginning of another railroad to tap the international border.

COMPARISON OF THE DAKOTAS

What Prohibition has Done for North Dakota in Way of Inhabitants.

Devils Lake Journal: The recent census report showing the population of the states, speaks volumns for prohibition, and the figures make a most interesting study.

The figures(and figures never lie) talk louder than the lies the brewery interests are spreading over the country.

There are not many people who will argue the question that taken as a whole, the soil of North Dakota is as good as the soil of South Dakota. In the matter of nearness to market South Dakota has considerable advantage over North Dakota, Sioux City and Omaha are at its very doors and it is 100 miles nearer the twin cities than North Dakota is.

Both states were admitted to the union at the same time—a little more than twenty years ago.

When the states were admitted South Dakota had a population of 348,600, while North Dakota had a little better than half as much, 190,983.

Both states adopted prohibition in their constitutions, but South Dakota went back to high license after two years.

What, has been the result?

From 1890 to 1900 North Dakota increased in population at the rate of 67.1 per cent as compared to 15.2 per cent for South Dakota, or more than four times as fast.

From 1900 to 1910 North Dakota's increase was 80.8 per cent as against South Dakota's 45.4 per cent increase.

Since the two states were admitted to the Union, North Dakota, which at the time had but little more than half the population of South Dakota, and ont nearly so many commercial advantages, has kept gaining on its sister until now it has practically the same population, there being about 6000 difference—the exact figures being; South Dakota, 583.888; North Dakota, 577,056.

That is not all; North Dakota's increase in population is the largest of any state in the Union having a larger population, except one, Oklahoma, also a prohibition state, which boasts of a record of 109.7 per cent increase in ten years.

And here is another significant fact: From 1890 to 1900 Iowa had prohibition, even though it was poorly enforced in the river towns. During that period the state increased in population 319,556, or 16.7 per cent. Ten years ago the Mulst law was passed in Iowa, which amounts to open saloons, and during the past ten years instead of increasing in population, Iowa lost 0.3 per cent—theonly state in the Union showing a decrease in population. Perhaps the repeal of the prohibition law had nothing to do with the falling off in population. Perhaps it did. An attempt to explain it by saying that Iowa people have been attracted to Canada. But North Dakota people have been attracted to Canada so have Minneso-

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How We Paid The Mortgage.

BY WILLIAM SMITH.

"It was back in 18—" 'Said uncle Pose, upon being requested to tell a story," that mother was lefa a widow with we three boys as her sole support. Sam was sixteen, Alton fourteen, and myself twelve years of age.

But here, before we go any further with this story, let's get a big chunk for the fire place.

Everything should be just right for story-telling; it should be a cold winter night, the family should be gathered around the old fire place, a big log blazing away, and even old Touser, the dog, should be stretched out on a comfortable rug in front of the fire."

We saw uncle Pose was in a story-telling mood, so we hastened to replenish the fire, arrange the chairs, with his big arm chair in the middle, and even gave Touser his favorite place on the rug; feeling that we would be well repaid for our pains.

"The old farm here, was fairly well equipped with stock and machinery, 'began uncle Pose,' but encumbered by a five hundred dollar mortgage.

The mortgage was held by Mr. Bennett a money loaner, at the village of Red Falls, who had the name of being a very close unscripulous man, and mother was fearful lest he foreclose the mortgage and take the home

It was in March that father died, and mother and we boys were not only grief-stricken, but confronted with the problem, "How can we pay the mortgage?"

It was due on November fifteenth of that year, with two years interest at eight per cent, and in case of foreclosure we would have but one year in which to redeem it.

Such were the conditions at the time of father's death.

We gathered around this old fireplace one evening a few weeks later, after all the out side chores were done, and we had helped mother do the dishes, when she said. "Now boys we are all here alone tonight, and I want to speak to you about the mortgage. How are we going to pay it?"

"I'll work" said Sam, "So will I". And I will too, said Alton and myself; and we all ran to mother threw our arms around her neck and sobbed out our sorrow once more.

"You are just the dearest boys in this whole world and I know you will all help; now, lets see, there is forty-five acres in the field, and we have seed corn enough to plant it; corn always brings a good price in the lumber camps; let us try a crop of corn.

If you boys can take care of the forty-five acres and attend school, you will do well.

There are the three old horses and the colt; we can rig up three walking corn plows of some kind; or, perhaps we can get a riding plow for Bruce and use one of the old horses and the colt on that; it's going to be a big undertaking but I think we can manage it some way."

"With the two cows giving milk and the wool from the sheep when shorn, I think we can manage to pay the taxes and make a living; and we may get the teacher to board with us during the summer term."

"You boys will have to work all of your spare time in the corn, for this summer, but if we get the mortgage paid there will be better times in store for us; you boys think it over for a day or two and let me know."

These were our first plans for paying off the mortgage; the responsibility had been shifted to our young shoulders, at fathers death, and the burden seemed doubly heavy on account of this mortgage, we felt if it was not paid when due that there would be no leniency shown, as there had been a bitter fight on for the past two years between the town of Red Falls and our part of the county on the county division question, in which father had taken a prominent part in favor of county division.

This had increased Bennetts ill-will and of course we knew what to expect.

I was the baby of the family, and slipping my arms around mother's neck before I went up stairs to bed I said, "Mother, mother, I love you just the best of any one in this world and I'll do anything I can to help you."

After I had crawled into bed beside Sam and Alton, I could hear mother sobbing gently to herself. Dear, good patient mother, I thought, and with a simple prayer for her on my lips I fell asleep.

The lowing of the cows, and the bleating of the sheep, awoke us at daylight; and the world seemed brighter as we went about our chores.

We three boys met at the barn and talked over the future.

It seemed to me that Sam had turned suddenly into a man for he went into all the details of the summer's work before us.

(To be contined).

With a Happy New Year to all my Friends I wish to extend my hearty thanks for the business you have given me during the past year and to assure you that I will do my utmost to merit your confidences and future business.

Yours Truly,

A. N. Lundgren, Photographer.

Local Events of the Week

Miss Abbie Miller spent Sunday with Miss Lorena Zaiser at Red Lake Falls.

H. T. McAnnulty was up from Red Lake Falls the latter part of last week.

Hon. G. H. Mattson of Roseau was in the city Saturday enroute to St. Paul.

Mr. Carl Kretzschmar went to Crookston last week to visit his sister, Mrs. Stewart.

A. J. Giller left for the Twin Cities on Jan. 4th to purchase a complete line of spring mdse.

Miss Bertha Olson returned to the Normal at St. Cloud Tuesday after a couple of weeks visit at home.

Miss Esther Stebbins returned to St. Cloud Tuesday evening after spending her vacation at home.

Miss Ida Tandberg, who spent the Holidays at home, returned to Mayville Normal Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. A. N. Lundgren returned here after spending the Holidays at Perley visiting with her sister, Mrs. Sorenson.

Mr. Loren C. Davis of Minneapolis is a guest at the Sallow home, he being a cousin of Misses Bessie and Florence.

Mrs. C. W. Teal and daughter, Pearl, left here Saturday for Euclid to visit at her parents home over New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Stokke entertained Mr. and Mrs. Cady and Ralph and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Erickson at a New Year's dinner.

Mrs. Kretzschmar, who has spent the past few weeks with her father at Oshkosh, Winconsin returned home Monday morning.

Mrs. Charbino and family went to Argyle on Saturday to spend New Years Day at their old home visiting with relatives and friends.

Miss Esther Kretzschmar went down to Red Lake Falls last Thursday to attend the home-talent play, "Oak-Farm," presented that evening.

Miss Sidona Posten, formerly among the Hamline students but this year at the St. Cloud Normal, spent her Christmas vacation with her parents, returning to St. Cloud Tuesday.

Mrs. L. B. Nichols left for Washington Monday evening where she will spend the rest of the winter visiting the McNiven family, who formerly resided here.

Now's the best time to subscribe for the Press.

Sam and Halvor Hofto returned to Grand Forks Tuesday afternoon.

Lawrence Smith returned from Germantown near which place he has been employed the last few weeks.

Miss Tella Johnson came up from Fergus Falls Monday to visit with her sister Mrs. Jarman for a few days.

Francis Burke returned to Collegeville Sunday evening to resume his studies after spending his vacation with his parents in this city.

Peter Hedeen and Peter Wold drove in from their reservation homes on Monday to attend the first annual meeting of the commissioners of Pennington Co.

Olaf Larson took the Great Northern at Viking in order to be present and Ed Aubol drove up from his home near St. Hilaire as he says he would rather trust his team than Jim Hill's wagon.

Miss Florence Sallow entertained at her home Thursday evening, Dec. 29th a number of her young friends in honor of her 20th birthday. The rooms being beautifully decorated in red and green, making it very attractive for the assembled guests. The evening was passed in playing games until ten o'clock, when dainty refreshments were served. After which the guests were entertained with music and songs in which all took part. The misses Myrtle Rayson and Bessie M. Sallow rendering the various selections on the piano. The guests departed at midnight, wishing Miss Florence hearty congratulations and many happy birthdays. Miss Florence received a number of beautiful gifts from her many friends

UNCLAIMED LETTERS

The following is a list of unclaimed letters at the Post Office of Thief iver Falls, Minn. for the week ending December 31, 1910. If not called for in two weeks from the above date they will be sent to the Dead Lett r Office at Washington, D. C.

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Get busy! Advertise! and you will get the business that pays.

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CHURCH NOTICES

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The Ladies Aid of the United Norwegian church will meet with Mrs. N. Osvald on the 11th of January. Election of officers for this year will be held. Everybody invited.

Services at Presbyterian church on day Jan. 8th at usual hours 10.30 A. M., and 7:30 P. M.

D. K. Laurie, Pastor Evangelist.

SWEDISH BAPTIST CHURCH

Nels Ek, Pastor.

Every evening this week prayers meetings are held.

Next Sunday, Jan. 8th, teaching at 10:30 a. m., subject: The Fatherhood of God. Sunday school 12 at noon.

Young peoples meeting at 7 p. m. Preaching at 8 p. m, subject: A most important question answered.

Monday and Tuesday evenings next week prayer meetings. All invited.

SYNOD CHURCH

I. T. Aastad, Pastor.

Services next Sunday at 11 o'clock A. M., and at 7:45 P. M.

The Yearly meeting of the Lutheran church of the Synod will be held n xt Monday Jan. 9th at 10 o'clock A. M.

This meeting is of the greatest importance for succesful work during the year. All the voting members are therefore requested to be present.

SWEDISH MISSION CHURCH

Rev. F. L. Larson, Pastor.

Services in the Swedish Mission church on the east side, at follows: Prayer meeting at 7:45 Wednesday evening Jan. 11th; Thursday evening Jan. 12 and Friday evening Jan. 13th.

Regular services Sunday morning Jan. 15th at 10:45. Everybody welcome.

GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

F. J. Seltz, Pastor.

Services at the German Lutheran church next Sunday morning at 1030 Sunday school at 9:30.

The Annual Business meeting of the congregation will be held Sunday afternoon at 1:30. The election of officers will also be held at this meeting. All members are requested to attend.

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GERMANTOWN.

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Another year behind us. How about the good resolutions, don't forget them. We did not make any, so we wont forget.

Among the young folks who came home for the holidays, were Benhard Bendickson, Benny and Martha Habedank, Emma and Freda Bundhund, it was a lively time, only the old folks had to do the chores most of the time so, that, is what we are getting for getting old.

Emil Riebe, Edward Ristau and John Bundhund left Friday for the town of Sanders, to spend New Year with friends and relatives.

Charley Klockmann had the misfortune of loosing his stallion.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Paulson went to Clamra to spend the holidays with the old folks.

Charley Cook and family went to Esplee to spend New Year's with Mrs. Cook's folks.

Peter Jorddahl is up here looking over farm interests.

Aldrich has now secured a corner on the Malay-Rubber outfit. Now if he can only get a high enough tariff from every other point but get Congress to agree that we need just the amount of rubber produced by the Malays and no more he can possibly get the corner cornered.

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BRAY.

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Nels K. Anderson of Sanders and Charles Gustafson of Thief River Falls respectively, president and treasurer of the Bray Mutual Fire Insurance Co., met with John O Swanson the secretary Friday and Saturday of last week to make out the Annual report for the past year.

The company is ina flourshing condition, there are 640 policy holders, with an insured valuation amounting to $778124, and there is also over $1300 in the treasury. The company has had no loss from fire for over three years and consequently no assessment has been made during that time.

Ivar Johnson transacted business at Wylie on Monday.

The dance at Alfred Lindquist's Tuesday evening was attended by a large crowd and a fine time was had until the wee hours of the morning.

Several of the local lumber-jacks who came home to spend Xmas and New Year's intend to return to the pine-woods and "flap-jacks."

August Crown returned to Thief River Falls Wednesday after spending Xmas at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Crown.

The cold weather seems to be hard on our telephone line as it keeps on breaking all the time.

A large crowd of both young and old people spent New Year's eve at Christ Pearson's to see the old year out and the new year in. A good time was had by all present.

John Swanson drove o S. Hilaire Monday o attend the Annual meeting of the Bray Mutual Fire Ins. Co., held at that place.

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Never judge a man by his clothes. The man with the fringe around the bottom of his trousers a slouch hat and worn out shoes, may be the editor of your local paper, while the man with new clothes and new shoes may simply be one of his delinquent scribers.—Ada Herald.

ST. PAUL LETTER.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 5th—The banquet to the governor and the members of the Minnesota legislature to be given by the citizens of St. Paul, Wednesday evening January 11 gives promise of being a grand success in every particular. Governor Eberhart, prominent solons and state officals, Mayor Keller and leading citizens of St. Paul will respond to toasts.

When the idea of St. Paul entertaining the members of the legislature was first mentioned it was suggested that a ball be given for the lawmtkers and their wives. After due consideration it was decided that a banquet for the men would be more proper and the plans were made accordingly.

The banquet is to be given in the St. Paul hotel, the capitol's new hostelry. Manager Roth has completed all of his arrangements for the great spread and declares it will be one of the finest he has ever served in the years of his service in the hotel business.

The general committee on arrangements is composed of A. W. Lindeke, chairman; Edward P. James, secretary; Mayor Herbert P. Keller. L. P. Ordway, Louis Betz, Charles W. Gordon, Gebhard Bohn, John R. Mitchell, M. D. Munn. Winn Powers, Louis W. Hill and John N. Jackson.

On the finance committee are John R. Mitchell, chairman; Charles W. Gordon and Samuel Dittenhofer. Composing the banquet committee are M. D. Munn, chairman; L. P. Ordway and Sherman Finch. The invitation committee includes Louis Betz, chairman; Winn Powers, Gebhard Bohn, Reuben Warner and John I. H. Field,

Louis W. Hill heads the entertainment committee the other members being T. W. Griggs, Charles Patterson, Jesse H. Neal, Cal E. Stone and William P. Kenney.

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Visitors to the St. Paul automobile show will be afforded a chance to see an airship that has made several successful flights and in view of the recent fatalities there will be much interest in knowing just how the accidents occur. An experienced avitor will be present to demonstrate just how Arch Hoxey's machine "turned turtle" as he was making his famous spiral at Los Angeles last Saturday.

Another novelty that will be of interest is the wireless outfit which is to be attached to an automobile. Specially made instruments have been designed for use on automobiles and the possibilities of their use in time of war.

The state of Minnesota owns one of the best wireless outfits in the country and this is to be set up in the Armory and messages will be sent from it both afternoon and evening. An attempt will be made to send a message to President Taft in Washington and another to Col. Roosevelt in New York.

Officers of the Iowa, Wisconsin, North and South Dakota and Montana militia have been invited to be present to witness the tests of the autowireless outfits and the officers from Fort Snelling will also be present. The demonstrations are to be given by Henry Milton, Peter Daley, H. J. Clark and George Boyce.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at Crookston Minn, Nov. 18 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Gro Froisnes, widow of Gunnuf T. Froisnes, deceased, of Hazel, Minn., who, on July 5th, 1905, made Homestead Entry No. 1200, Serial No. 04485, for NW¼, Section 25, Township 153 N., Range 42 W. 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof to establish claim to land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner, for District of Minnesota at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 6th day of Jan. 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Tollef G. Sordal,	of	Hazel,	Minn.
Charles Helm,	"	"	"
Axel Swanby	"	"	"
Oscar Pederson	"	"	"

Arthur P. Toupin.
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at Crookston, Minnesota, Dec. 19 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Michael H. Connolly, of Kratka Minn, who on June 29th, 1904 made Homestead Entry No. 442 Serial No. 045[illegible], for Lots 1, 2 and E. ½ of N. W¼, Sec. 19, Twp 153 N Range 41 W. & Lot 1 of Sec. 24 Twp. 153 N. Range 42 W. 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final Five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop Municipal Judge for the city of Thief River Falls, Minn. at Thief River Falls, Minn. on the 23rd day of January 1911.

Claimant names as Witnesses:

Anna Connolly, of	Thief River Falls,	Minn.
Dennis connolly of	"	"
Mary McGinn of	"	"
Peter Peterson of	"	"

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burses over $2,000,000 annually. If a private business institution transacted its business by similar methods it could not long exist in the present field of active competition. Our state has been exceptionally fortunate in securing honest and intelligent officers and the fact that the state has made such great progress with so few charges of mismanagement or graft is a great credit to the men in charge, but positively no argument in favor of the system and cannot possibly convey any assurance for the future. Bearing in mind the two essential elements of successful business administration, fixed responsibility and active co-operation there are several departments of state that can be cited as models. The dairy and food, insurance, banking and public examiner's departments are all properly organized with a responsible head in charge of each and deputies as well as inspectors especially skilled in their work and devoting all of their time thereto. In the board of control and tax commission every member is especially skilled in the performance of the duties of his office, devotes all his time thereto and the business of each board is organized and transacted along lines of efficiency and merit. In all these cases there is no question as to responsibility and if all the business of the state were transacted along similar lines the results would unquestionably be far greater.

WOULD CONSOLIDATE SOME DEPARTMENTS.

Perhaps the only remnant of the theory that purely political considerations are sufficient for reward at public expense is the present fee office. There is no possible defense for the existence of this office today. Fees collected do not belong to the officer, but to the state, and the state owes the officer a sufficient compensation for his work, including necessary expenses, and no more. No state officer should be dependent for his support upon the amount of fees collected. If these fees aggregate a larger amount than necessary to amply compensate him for his work and necessary expenses, he is appropriating money that belongs to the state, and if they are insufficient for that purpose, he rendering services to the state without proper compensation. Perhaps no offices in this state can illustrate this more forcibly than those connected with the oil and boiler inspection, and surveying of logs and lumber. The inspection of illuminating oils could be turned over to the dairy and food department with practically no additional expense, which would result in saving the state in fees disbursed for the inspection of oil approximately $40,000 annually, the total amount of fees collected during the fiscal year ending July 31, 1910, being $53,560.60. The dairy and food inspectors should test the oil in making their inspection trips throughout the state. This would make the inspection more rigid and effective as the inspectors would be free from local influence and independent of the amount of fees collected, all of which should go into the state treasury. With reference to the boiler inspection the same argument can be used.

WOULD ABOLISH OIL INSPECTION DEPARTMENT.

In the case of oil inspection, this department should be entirely abolished and its work performed by the dairy and food department. In the case of boiler inspection, this work should be performed by expert inspectors in the labor department, who should be amply compensated for their work and who should travel throughout the state in the performance of their duties, devoting all their time thereto. The fees collected should be based on boiler capacity and paid into the state treasury. With reference to the inspection of logs and lumber, this could be performed by inspectors under the forestry commissioner, and the fees collected therefor turned over to the state as in other cases.

According to a conservative estimate not less than $100,000 now paid for inspection service in the three departments mentioned should be used by the state for much better purposes, and it is safe to say that the same inspection could be made with better results for less than half of the present cost. It should be distinctly understood that this is not reflection upon the men in charge of this work. They are uniformly good men and discharge the duties of their respective offices as far as the law permits The inherent defect is in the system itself.

For the purpose of bringing this scheme of reorganization definitely before the legislature I shall discuss the contemplated changes in the administrative affairs of the state with reference to four great subdivisions or bureaus, those of public domain, public health and safety, education, and revenue and accounting.

SUBDIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENTS.

Within the bureau of public domain I shall discuss a department of state lands, a department of forestry, department of geology and mines, a department of game and fish, a department of waterways, a department of agriculture and immigration and a department of public highways; within the bureau of public health and safety, a department of public health, a department of dairies and foods and a department of labor; within the bureau of education a department of education, and a department of state institution, and within the bureau of revenue and accounting a tax commission, a railway and warehouse commission, a public examiner, a department of banks and a department of insurance.

It is not essential that the various subdivisions should be arranged as herein suggested, or that the departments thereunder should be so denominated, nor it is essential that the officer in charge should be known as a commissioner. These are only means of designation and other terms can be used as conveniently and effectively, but the classification herein suggested is only one of the many that might be arranged, and one that would seem to be the most logical. The working out of such a scheme is one for the legislature, and my only purpose in submitting this plan is to secure greater administrative efficiency by fixing responsibility and securing co-operation.

THE STATE BUREAU OF PUBLIC DOMAIN.

In the organic act establishing our state boundaries the general government assigned to Minnesota 54,196,480 acres of the national domain. The government survey describes 2,447,360 acres of this as water surface, leaving a land surface of 51,749,120 acres. Under the homestead, timber culture and timber and stone acts actual settlers have received from the general government about 45 per cent of Minnesota's total domain, or approximately 23,400,000 acres. Grants to railroads, including both state and congressional grants, aggregate something over 13,000,000 acres, which is a fraction more than 25 per cent of the total land area. About 6,000,000 acres have been sold or otherwise transferred to lumber and mining companies, speculators, soldiers and settlers by cash sales or various kinds of scrip and the remainder represents public land belonging to the general government and to the state of Minnesota.

The amount of unappropriated lands belonging to the general government open to settlement in Minnesota, as shown by the land office report of 1909, is 1,450,955 acres, of which 187,000 acres are unsurveyed. In national forest reserve Minnesota has approximately 1,204,486 acres. The total unsurveyed acreage of the general government in Minnesota, including lands in reservations, is estimated at 2,290,000 acres, which, with 1,260,000 acres surveyed and open to settlement, bring the total Minnesota holdings of the general government up to 3,550,000 acres.

LANDS BELONGING TO STATE OF MINNESOTA.

Under the various acts of congress granting lands to the several states Minnesota is entitled to 9,600,119.47 acres. Up to July 31, 1910, patents had been received from the general government for the several classes of state lands aggregating 8,181,102.72 acres. This leaves a balance of 1,419,015.75 acres, according to the records of the state, yet to be approved and patented.

Approximately 2,800,000 acres of school, university, agricultural, college, internal improvement, swamp and salt spring lands have been sold and the proceeds invested for the various educational and other permanent trust funds, which on July 31, 1910, are reported by the auditor as aggregating $27,077,223.41.

The auditor, as ex-officio state land commissioner, reports on hand unsold in the possession of the state and its institutions at this time 2,486,405 acres.

In addition to the above holdings the auditor estimates that there is still due from the general government 600,000 acres of selected swamp and indemnity school lands, bringing the total up to approximately 3,000,000 acres, as the total public domain to be administered in the interest of our public schools and other state institutions, as well as the general public.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE LANDS NECESSARY.

The necessity of amending our present laws and methods of handling state lands, with the organization to that end of a separate state land department, is now generally admitted. Our present ex-officio land commissioner, State Auditor Iverson, advocated such change in his report of two years ago, reiterating his position at this time, and a bill to that end was introduced in the last legislature, but failed of passage because of certain constitutional difficulties. The attorney general, in his report to your body, condemns the present land laws and methods of land sales as archaic and obsolete.

Among the vital and practical reasons for the proposed reform in our land laws and administration, therefore, are the following:

First—To make the state agricultural lands accessible and available to actual intending settlers.

Second—To realize for our schools and other public institutions full and just values for their lands.

Third—To place unsold lands, with their timber and other products, under businesslike administration, improving and developing their resources and protecting them from fire, depredation and waste.

Fourth—To provide for a thorough survey of the lands and their resources

Fifth—To co-operate with other respective public domain departments of the state with reference to the various lines of development and improvement, such as, drainage, highways, forestry, agriculture, water powers, waterways, geology and mines.

Sixth—In separating the land department from the auditor's office to make the latter an independent check upon the accounts and business transactions of the land department as contemplated by our constitution in creating the office of auditor.

Before the above reform in our land laws can be carried into legislative effect however, it appears wise and apparently legally necessary to submit the proposition to the people in the form of a constitutional amendment.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY.

The original forest area of Minnesota is estimated at over one-half of the total land surface of the state, or approximately 28,000,000 acres, of which perhaps 18,000,000 represented pine and evergreens. About one-half of the original forest area yet remains, though materially depleted by fires and cuttings. Part of this is hard wood, though the greater portion is pine and pulpwood, chiefly located on the northern wooded plateau of the state, where it is of inestimable service in protecting the sources of our streams.

It would seem as though the necessity of placing the public forest under scientific and businesslike administration were so plain to the general public and to the members of this legislature that argument should be unnecessary. The state has just experienced another chapter of horrors in connection with the Rainy River valley forest fires, which should be sufficient to demonstrate the necessity of improved forest administration. But the Hinckley, Chisholm and Baudette fires, with their losses aggregating millions of dollars' worth of property and many human lives, tell only a part of the sad story. To this we must add losses by trespass and depredation and loss by neglect of growing forests, as well as loss of opportunities for reforestation. It is estimated that the aggregate forest resources of Minnesota are worth $100,000,000, which is the strongest possible argument for adequate methods of protection, development and administration.

The forest problems of our state have been sadly neglected. For protection against forest fires Minnesota spends less than one-fourth of what is required for effective results and in the way of practical forest administration conducts only a few scattered experiments, with nothing like a comprehensive, scientific and businesslike system of forestry.

DEPARTMENT OF GEOLOGY AND MINES.

After mining and shipping to the furnaces 254,000,000 tons of iron ore, the world's record of production, Minnesota has now definitely located a body of ore, amounting to 1,347,596,000 tons, which is one-third of the available and merchantable ore of the United States and upon which taxes are paid into the state treasury. And yet Minnesota has no state department of mines, and not even, in operation at this time, the usual geological survey found in most of the states of the Union.

Our educational institutions, notably the public schools, university and agricultural college, lead the world in wealth and income from these mines. It has long been apparent that mineral resources which promise our schools and university a future income of more than $100,000,000 require detailed expert administration. Other Northwestern and Mississippi Valley states, such as Wisconsin, Michigan, Illinois, Iowa and Missouri, which together possess and control for educational purposes but a small portion of our wealth, all conduct permanent geological surveys and some of these states, as well as many Eastern and Western states, have separate departments of mines and Minnesota should do the same. The expense of such administration will be returned in revenue to the state many fold.

STATE DEPARTMENT OF GAME AND FISH.

Nature has richly endowed the state of Minnesota with game and fish. It is one of our natural resources, in the conservation of which the state has been most fortunate.

The total disbursements of the department for the year 1910 amount to $95,407.17. Out of 504 prosecutions there have been only thirty-two acquittals and the sum total of fines for the year 1910 amounts to $8,624.45.

A suggestion is made in the report of the commission which I believe worthy of particular consideration, namely, that some method be instituted whereby it may determine the amount of game killed in the state from year to year in order that it may determine with greater accuracy what ought to be done to preserve the game in the future.

Minnesota has a larger number and also a larger area of inland lakes than any other state in the Union and fishing both as a sport and an industry is constantly increasing. The fame of our summer resorts and beautiful lakes attracts thousands of visitors from distant states annually.

One of the best investments made by the state is the improvement of our fish hatcheries so as to increase the supply of fish. The total distribution of fish fry for the years 1909 and 1910 amounts to 199,886,967, which is an increase of 100,505,667 over the years 1907 and 1908.

STATE DEPARTMENT OF WATERWAYS.

One-fifteenth of Minnesota's surface consists of lakes and streams. Our water area approximates 4,000,000 acres. The elevation of this water area ranges from 700 to 1,800 feet above the sea, the average altitude of our lake and stream reservoirs being about 1,200 feet above sea level. We have about 7,500 meandered lakes, most of them future sources of power and transportation facilities. The source of the Mississippi lies [illegible] feet above the point where it leaves the southern boundary of the state. The Red River of the North has a fall of 700 feet within the state, the Rainy river 600 feet, and the Minnesota and St. Croix about 300 feet each. In addition to these well known streams great water powers exist on the St. Louis and a score of rivers which flow from our northern watered plateau into the Great Lakes and Hudson bay system. It is estimated that the aggregate power of known available falls and rapids in Minnesota is about 500,000 horsepower, of which considerably less than one-half is now utilized for industrial purposes. In other words, the available waterpower of the state, as at present surveyed, is equivalent to over 8,000,000 tons of coal per annum, developed into industrial power. Minnesota has no coal mines, but its waterpower, which is never consumed, and should be as great one hundred years from now as today, if properly conserved and developed, is approximately equal, in amount of available horsepower, to the average coal product per state of the twenty-eight coal producing states.

RESOURCES WORTHY OF DEVELOPMENT.

The water resources of Minnesota, therefore, comprise a big chapter in our scheme of conservation and development. Waterpowers, waterways, drainage and artesian supply are a source of wealth, income, life and development worthy of high recognition on the part of the state and give ample field for the organization and activity of the best scientific and business talent. It goes without saying that a department in charge of at least one commissioner, devoted to the conservation and development of our water resources, will earn its cost manifold. The revenue resulting from a single waterpower or the commercial advantage of a single waterway may warrant the support of such a department for a decade. Among the lines of work which this department should at once undertake are the following:

A complete survey of the navigable streams of the state, including the gauging of the currents; a census of the developed waterpowers; a survey and estimate of undeveloped waterpowers; a survey of the entire drainage area of the state and of the sections which need drainage; a complete map of Minnesota lakes and streams showing elevations and topography and indicating the location of waterpowers and navigable channels; a rainfall map, showing the distribution of rainfall; an artesian supply map, giving the location and capacity of deep wells; a plan for the co-operation of the state with the federal government in connection with waterways, waterpowers and drainage; an investigation of the laws and administration of various states and countries with relation to water resources and the submission of a proposed revision of Minnesota laws governing this subject.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND IMMIGRATION.

Minnesota possesses the greatest agricultural resources of any state in the Union and yet it is one of the few states which have no centrally organized department of agriculture. Of her 45,000,000 acres of agricultural lands less than 50 per cent are under cultivation and this 50 per cent should yield, under proper methods of administration, from 50 to 100 per cent greater returns than are now realized.

The general government gives to agriculture one of its best equipped federal departments. Mississippi valley states, such as Iowa, Wisconsin, North and South Dakota, Missouri, Illinois, Indiana and Ohio, all have state departments of agriculture. The same is true, not only of the Pacific coast states, but of such Atlantic coast states as Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, which are noted chiefly for their manufacturing resources and interests, rather than agriculture.

The state of Minnesota has done much to encourage scientific agriculture; what we now need is to make co-operative and effective, under a well directed central organization, the many lines of agricultural activity now in progress in the several directions. We have one of the greatest agricultural colleges and farm schools in the country, with three fairly well equipped experiment stations, and a farmers' institute or traveling lecture course. We have built up the greatest state agricultural fair in the United States. We have a successful and efficient state dairy and food department, a live stock sanitary board, an immigration board, forestry department, highway commission, drainage commission, and among its associate agricultural organizations Minnesota has one of the greatest horticultural societies in the world, the most successful butter and cheesemakers' association, and progressive associations of live stock breeders, fruit growers, bee and poultry raisers. These several institutions, commissions, departments and associations, each in its own line, have performed a vast service in our educational and industrial development, but the greatest efficiency and economy of energy have not been realized because of lack of co-operative organization.

QUESTION OF IMMIGRATION IMPORTANT.

Lands, forests, mines, waterpowers, waterways and highways are of no avail, except as they serve the people. Conservation and development are without purpose unless there are men, women and children to be blessed thereby. Natural resources receive value in proportion to the population served. It is the function of the department of immigration to bring to our lands the population; and our immigration commissioner has made a record in performing this function.

The $70,000 expended by the commission during four years in advertising Minnesota have produced several hundred thousand inquiries from intending settlers, increased the sales of state, federal and private lands, brought investors and farm tenants, raised farm values, increased business and materially aided state development. The special Minnesota immigration car, recently hauled through the states south of us by the generous co-operation of one of our railway companies and visited by 1,200 farmers daily, is an example of the enterprise with which the state is now being advertised.

At the same time with more adequate appropriations and co-operation there is little doubt that much greater results could be accomplished. For lack of such provision intending settlers arrive and there are no guides and cruisers to show them the lands, no agencies at hand to make the sale, no schedule of land prices on file, oftentimes no available roads to the lands and, in general, no opportunity to get state lands at all, except to wait and take chances on comparatively unknown lands with a crowd at some distant public auction sale.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HIGHWAYS.

What veins and arteries are to the human body, such are streets and avenues to the city, and public highways to the public domain. Without highways the public domain is inaccessible, and as far as the public is concerned, a wilderness. We have made a modest beginning in the development of a state highway system and are moving slowly in the right direction. Under the one-quarter of a mill tax, which is available under the constitutional amendment, on the condition of the state paying one-half the cost of the state road, it is possible for this legislature, on the present state valuation, to provide the state highway system with an annual appropriation of $800,000. This provision will place Minnesota in the rank of the eight leading states in good roads legislation.

Notwithstanding the usual hardships and handicaps under which a new experiment like the state highway system labors, our state highway commission and its capable engineer already make a substantial showing of practical results. Doubtless there will be laid before you during this session a bill for a greatly improved and strengthened state highway act.

STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

No question coming before the legislature at this session deserves more earnest consideration than that of public health. We have saved several millions of dollars annually by guarding against plant and animal diseases and are now beginning to realize how untold millions are wasted annually through our neglect of preventable and curable human diseases, lack of sanitation in cities, homes and schools, lack of safeguards against railway, mine and factory accidents, food adulteration, impure milk and water supply, all of which come properly within the scope and jurisdiction of the department of public health.

The great problem to be solved is one of prevention rather than cure and consists largely in the enforcement of sanitation laws in our cities, schools and homes. But this department can accomplish little when handicapped by such lack of support as in the past. The importance of the department warrants larger appropriations and I therefore recommend for your most careful consideration the needs of this department.

One of the most effective departments in the state service today is the dairy and food department.

FAVORS A WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT.

Minnesota is advancing to the front as one of the greatest industrial, manufacturing and commercial states in the Union. As such, it can never attain the greatest degree of prosperity unless its labor is efficient and intelligent and receives at the hands of the state such consideration as will secure the most adequate protection. I recommend the enactment of a workmen's compensation law, believing it to be for the best interests of both employes and employers as well as the state at large.

Discussing the question of education the governor points with pride to our present institutions and recommends the creation of a state board of education. This board, he says, should be non-partisan and the members should be given six-year terms. The state institutions are complimented for their good management and in referring to the state prison the governor comes out in opposition to capital punishment.

Discussing the subject of taxation the governor says, all things considered, Minnesota under present laws and administration, appears to be making good in the direction of scientific and just taxation, and he calls the attention of the legislature to the report of the tax commission.

On the question of reapportionment he says: "Of all the important questions to be decided by the present legislature, that of reapportionment will be watched with the greatest interest by the people of the state. In some sections of Minnesota 12,000 people elect a senator, and in other sections it requires 62,000; in some sections 5,000 people elect a representative and in other sections it requires 32,000. This should be remedied."

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them and taking her box of matches from her pocket lit one of them. Though the wind blew it out at once she had time to see that there were not half a dozen matches in the box.

She scratched another match and it, too, was extinguished by the wind. Another and another attempt was made till all her matches save one were gone. For a moment she gave way to despair, then concentrated her little brain on the great problem of saving scores of lives. Tearing the skirt of her cotton dress to shreds, she made a miniature tent of her coat, scratched her last match under it, touched the flame to one of the shreds, placed others over it, and in a moment her lantern was relighted.

This done, she crawled out from the cattle guard and ran along the track, but now more cautiously. Within a few minutes she heard the rumbling of the train and began to swing the lantern. The brakes were whistled down and the train came to a stop.

When those on the train went forward and saw the condition of the bridge a chill cold as death ran through them, and when they saw the wee ragged child who had saved them their gratitude knew no bounds.

That ended the poverty of the Hughes family. The passengers who had been saved made up a fine purse for Jenny, and the railroad gave her father, who recovered, employment. Jenny is now the president's stenographer.

A little stack of clover or alfalfa should be included in the winter food supply of every flock of hens from which eggs are expected during the winter months. It provides protein in a form which they greatly relish.

Straw is not only a more economical feed for horses than rich hays when they are not working hard, but is preferable from the standpoint of their health. A good deal of bright straw will be thus fed the coming winter.

The class of people who squander the most money on get-rich-quick schemes are not much better nor a great deal worse than the sharpers who fleece them, for both are playing the same game—getting something for nothing—the latter successfully, the former unsuccessfully.

Where the current is available there is no light for use in the barn that is so safe and convenient as the electric. It is always on tap, and there isn't a continual expenditure for broken chimneys, while the danger from fire as a result of the cow kicking the light over is reduced to a minimum.

"I am fixing up a surprise for John, but I am afraid that if he stays around the house he will discover me."

"That's all right. You just tie a towel around your head and ask him if he can't stay at home today and help you take up the carpets."

[illegible] he knows, not for what he does."

"Then that young lawyer ought to get some tremendous fees."

"Why?"

"He knows it all."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Hard For the Eskimos.

One of the difficulties of the Moravian missionaries in Labrador is to make the Old Testament, with its wealth of pastoral detail, intelligible to the Eskimos, not one of whom has ever seen a horse. "Sheep and cattle," says Hesketh Pritchard in "Hunting Camps In Wood and Wilderness," "they cannot realize or conceive of, for there are no domesticated animals save dogs in that portion of the peninsula. They comprehend the story of Esau, the hunter, and that of Samson and the lion, which animal can be translated as polar bear, but of Abraham in the land of Mesopotamia they can form no picture. The nearest approach to these ideas is drawn from the harvest of the sea, seals and fish taking the place of flocks and herds."

Mistletoe a Menace.

Few people who know mistletoe only as a desirable feature of Christmas decorations understand that the plant is a parasite dangerous to the life of trees in the regions in which it grows. It is only a question of time after mistletoe once begins to grow upon a tree before the tree itself will be killed. The parasite saps the life of the infected branches. Fortunately it is of slow growth, taking years to develop to large proportions, but when neglected it invariably ruins all trees it reaches. The only method of extermination is the cutting down of diseased trees.—Exchange.

Two of a Kind.

"I told dat feller I was so flat broke I had to sleep outdoors," said Plodding Pete.

"Did it touch his heart?" asked Meandering Mike.

"No. He said he was doing the same thing an' had to pay de doctor for tellin' him what a blessin' it was."—Washington Star.

His Kind.

"I heard of a man once who was going to make money hand over fist when he was carried off."

"By death?"

"No; by the police. He was porch climbing."—Baltimore American.

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During all the time this policy is in force it has a constantly increasing value, plainly stated in the contract for each year, and enabling you to **borrow money** at a low rate of interest, if necessary, without sacrificing your insurance.

Meanwhile you are **laying up something for old age,** if you both live.

Cut this out and **talk it over with your husband** and **ask our nearest representative** to call at **your home** and explain the splendid features of this policy.

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OUR CALLING.

By R. H. Washburne.

Time with swiftly moving footsteps
Bears us onward toward life's close,
We must fill the fleeting moments
With our labor, not repose.
One by one we're moving onward,
And the end of life draws near;
Let us hasten lest our mission
Fail of its completion here.
Work to do lies all about us,
Let us to the vineyard go,
Gather sheaves for God's great harvest,
Ere life's sun is sinking low
Live then lives of steadfast purpose,
Live in deeds and not in word,
Living thus for others' blessing,
Heaven will be our sure reward.

There is more likely to be interesting reading in the political line in the comments on the acts of the legislature during the coming winter months than the story of any political campaign.

Attorney General Geo. E. Simpson has issued a bulletin of Recommendations to the Governor for certain changes and additions. The Attorney General is an important factor if he wishes to bring all his influence to bear.

Governor Eberhart states that the Primary Law is defective and expresses his confidence in the legislature to remedy the defects. Well, you know Ed Smith would like to have the entire Primary Law repealed, then what more could we expect of the governor than merely mention one of the leading questions of today.

The legislature of 1911, its personalities, and its accomplishments, will be watched by our readers with more interest than has ever been the case with any legislature. We have been specially fortunate in securing a weekly letter from Lynn Haynes, the man who wrote the wonderful book on the Legislature of 1909. The first issue of this letter appears this week on our front page and we would urge all our readers who are in any way interested in the doings of our State to read these letters. If you are not interested you ought to read them and you are sure to become interested.

LOCAL MARKET.

Wheat, No. 1 Northern	.95
Oats	.32c
Flax	2.26
Barley	.60c
Rye	.65c
Eggs	.30c
Dairy butter	.28c
Creamery butter	.31c
Potatoes	.85
Beef live	2½ to 3
Veal, dressed	5 to 7
Mutton, dressed	.6c
Pork, dressed	.9c
Chickens, live	8 to 9c
Ducks, live	8 to 9c
Geese, live	12 to 13
Turkeys, live	12 to 13c
Hides	7c
Wool	.18c

There is absolutely no doubt in the minds of the most progressive scientists but that the United States is the most extravagant nation on the face of the earth. Now why not draw up our purse-strings a little during 1911 just for a trial and see how that would feel.

TAKE YOUR CHOICE.

Governor Adolph O. Eberhart's message to the legislature today may be briefly epitomized in two propositions:

1. There are too many state boards already.
2. We should create a number of state boards and bureaus.

The conclusion is as apparent as is the ringing conviction carried by the governor's eloquent silence on the question of county option.—St. Paul Daily News.

AS TO EXPRESS RATES.

How much did you pay the express company for carrying your Christmas gifts?

That raises the discussion of a live issue, the exorbitant rates that express companies are permitted, by grace of the inexhaustable patience of the American people, to soak us with. When will it end?

If the village merchant were not so tarnally afraid of the city mail order house, this country would speedily have parcels post, and that would bring the express companies to some sort of reckoning in the matter of rates. Some solution of the mail order house will have to be devised, for this eternal bleeding of the whole people by the express carriers must be stopped.

The parcels post will settle their hash.

PEOPLE, NOT MONEY, ELECTED.

There is more than a grain of comfort in the figures given out by the two congressional committees in the reports of their expenditures during the recent election.

The republicans disbursed $74,373; the democrats, $27,771. It was generally believed during the campaign that much larger sums were being dealt in, but the reports as filed with the clerk of the lower house of congress are accepted as true.

Every good citizen will find satisfaction in the knowledge that for once the longest financial pole did not knock down all the political persimmons. For once money did not cut any perceptible figure in the results. The voters elected congressmen, not the politicans of either party, nor the money they brought into the canvass from questionable and interested sources.

THE VALUE OF GOOD STATIONERY.

Too much stress can onthe laid upon the importance of sending out your correspondence in a manner that will create a good impression. Don't save money by first attacking your expenditures for stationery. Get the best. The impression created by good business stationery is lasting, and many a house has lost business owing to the fact that letterheads, advertising, etc., were gotton up in such a manner as to leave the receiver under the impression that the concern sending out such matter was doing business in an attic.—Business Man's Magazine.

MONEY TO LOAN

All the Time—Not Occasionally—but at All Times

On Good Personal Notes, Improved or Unimproved Farms and City Property

Our rates are the cheapest, our terms the most liberal. We loan money on city property on the monthly installment plan.

Why not open an account with us and by so doing assert your independence.

It should be borne in mind that saving money is the start towards wealth. Every man can't get rich, but everyone can save something. No matter how small your income may be, make up your mind to put a part of your earnings each week in

First National Bank

Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

CARNEGIE AND HUMAN HAPPINESS.

Andrew Carnegie has given $10,000,000 to promote the cause of universal peace, making a total of $180,000,000 which he has dedicated to the public out of his private fortune.

It is magnificent. But—

Does the career of Carnegie represent the highest service to mankind? Is this man, as a matter of fact, a great promoter of human happiness, a great benefactor? Let these facts answer:

His wealth is due to the maintenance of a prohibitive protective tariff on the products of his mills.

This tariff has laid a needless burden, directly or indirectly, on the shoulders of every man, woman and child in the United States. To keep it there the infamous Pennsylvania system of corrupt politics was invented and maintained. It is a festering sore on the republic.

The millions Carnegie is giving for the promotion of human happiness were wrung from the people.

Will his benefactions of blood money buy him an immortality of gratitude as one of the benefactors of the race?

No, not if he gives the last penny to chisel his name on libraries hospitals and peace temples.

Immortality is purchased with the gold coin of unselfish sacrifice, not with the bonds of industrial monopolies. And the undying love of the race is reserved for the soldiers of liberty, not for the exploits and oppressors of mankind.—The St. Paul Daily News.

FARMERS' SHORT COURSE.

Much interest is reported, in all parts of the state, in the "Farmers' Short Course," to be given at the School of Agriculture in St. Paul, commencing Jan. 13, 1911. Preparations are being made to take care, in dining-hall as well as in classroom, of as many mature "farmer students" as may desire to avail themselves of the advantages of this four-weeks' course. The classes will be combined for the morning lectures, and divided into sections for the afternoon practical work, which will be given simultaneously in several rooms. For the evening lectures, all will again gather in the large Assembly Hall, where they will have the satisfaction of listening to a series of addresses by distinguished specialists from the Experiment Stations of different states and from the Department of Agriculture at Washington. Besides these, some entertaining speakers will be heard on topics of general interest.

The date fixed for the opening of the Course follows the week of the meeting of the State Agricultural Society, of the Minnesota Field Crop Breeders' Association, and of the Minnesota Live Stock Breeders' Association, thus enabling farmers to take in all four events at the cost of one round-trip ticket to the Twin Cities.

For complete information, address J. M. Drew, University Farm, St. Paul.

TO ALFALFA GROWERS.

It would seem that for silos and banrs, as well as for dwelling, the hollow tile is to find increasing use on the farm. But the utility of the air-space is by no means confined to buildings constructed in whole or in part of this material. A stone wall, with on offset or thinner will of brick a few inches away, is made more than doubly effective in securing warmth. The "veneered" house—a baloon frame, with an outer wall of the thickness only of a single brick, separated from the sheating by four inches of air—is invariably more comfortable, winter or summer, than the house with walls of solid brick. And for thoes who must build of wood—even though lumber must be brought from the Pacific coast because our Minnesota pine is now too dear—the air-space is available through the use of back plastering, compo-board, or even of good roofing paper.

Some valuable suggestions in this line will be found in an article by F. L. Marsh, architect, in the Minnesota Farmers' Institute Annual No. 22, which can be had by sending 11 cents, for postage, to the Extension Division, University Farm,—C. R. B.

Names of Alfalfa Growers Wanted.

A comparative study of alfalfa in Minnesota, involving co-operative work with farmers in representative sections of the state, is being planned by the Agricultural Division of the Experiment Station. As a preliminary step to this investigation, it is desired to get in touch with all who are at present raising alfalfa in Minnesota, even though on a small scale, and with those who have tried it with only partial success or with complete failure.

It is hoped that each reader of this notice will kindly send the names and addresses of any who have had, to his knowledge, any experience with the growing of alfalfa in Minnesota, to A. C. Arny, Assistant Agriculturist, University Farm, St. Anthony Park, Minn.

CHANGING SEED.

The records of Experiment Stations do not show a necessity for changing seed grains to produce good and satisfactory yields. On the contrary, these records show that as a new seed becomes adapted to a locality and its environments, the yield has increased, with a tendency to improvement in quality. These results have been attained by careful cleaning and grading each year. More than a thousand varieties of grains have been tested at the Minnesota Station and it has become a matter of common observation that "new varieties from distant sources seldom gain satisfactory results until they become well acclimated."

Observation and experiment further show that the degeneration of varieties—or the so-called "running out"—results from "careless selection of seed and poor tillage rather than from natural causes." The Minnesota Station would reserve the best field of grain on the farm, or the best piece of that field, for a seed-plot, and seek by the use of the fanning mill and grader, to increase the yield and make the variety already grown more valuable to the locality.

REVERSING AN ADAGE

By HARVEY DALTON

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Force is the basis of everything. Force keeps us moving—indeed, alive. And, strange to say, force is the basis of Christianity. Perhaps what I mean will be plainer when I have told my story.

I had been a clergyman of the Second Presbyterian church in our town for several years when I began to be a doubter. I first doubted the miracles. That's the way all skeptics begin, and they think that if the miracles were out of the way they could believe all the rest. It was hard to get up in the pulpit every Sunday and preach what I didn't believe myself. Finally I applied for a leave on the usual clergyman's ground—a bad throat—and went on a sea voyage.

The ship I sailed in was a tramp. I was told that they had had fine weather for three months. Some of them said they'd be glad to see a hurricane. they had got so tired of sunshine and light breezes. But the day after I got aboard the weather changed, and, sure enough, the hurricane they wanted broke on us furiously. We were three days fighting seas set going by wind traveling at the rate of a hundred miles an hour. We had everything battened down, but the waves pounded out the glass over the cabins and so much water poured into the hold that all hands—passengers and all—were called upon to man the pumps.

During all this never did a sailor pass me but he scowled at me, and occasionally they would gather in knots, talking and shooting malignant glances at me. I didn't know what it meant, and before I found out the wind died down. But it came up again, and we went through three more days of much the same kind of weather. When this second storm was over I was standing on the deck one afternoon looking at a rainbow which seemed to me a bow of promise when a number of sailors headed by an old salt with rings in his ears came up to me, and the old fellow said:

"Parson, we've come to the conclusion that you're bringing these storms on us, and we don't want no more of 'em. We're goin' to pitch you overboard."

Seeing a capstan bar near me, I seized it to use as a means of defense, but a man behind me was too quick for me, and I was held in a titanic grip. This gave the others a chance. They closed and over I went.

The men continued to look over the side of the vessel to see what became of me, especially as that place was alive with sharks, and I had scarcely struck the surface when a big fellow gave a slow flap of his tail and floated toward me. I'm a good swimmer and had no difficulty in keeping on the surface. Besides, I had hung on to the capstan bar, which was enough to float me anyway. The shark came slowly up to me, turned on its side with a view to taking me in, opened wide its scissor jaws and—

Here the turning point of my story comes in. I put one end of the capstan bar on his lower jaw, and, just as the two started to get together, I wedged the other end in just back of his teeth on his upper jaw. And there he was.

I was floating about between the two rows of teeth, hanging on to the middle of the bar. Then when I was satisfied the shark could not bite I just floated out and up to the surface.

Nothing succeeds like success. The sailors who watched what I had done threw lines down to me and hauled me up again on deck.

The first thought that came into my head was the miracle I had most doubted—that of the prophet Jonah. I saw it in a different light than ever before. Hadn't I just been through a more remarkable occurrence? And how had I escaped? By the same way as I had been tossed overboard—force. I made up my mind to stop doubting and go to work. I saw that the sailors, after my experience with the shark, were afraid of me, and I resolved to profit by their fear. I proposed thereafter to preach the gospel peaceably when I could, forcibly when I must.

"Every man Jack of you," I thundered, "come aft to prayers!"

I led them to the after deck, not a man refusing to follow, and gave them half an hour's service. I established two services a day, and at every service I read them the story of the prophet Jonah, at the end asking them if any one of them disbelieved it. The first day one man said it was all a lie. I knocked him down. He got up, and I knocked him down again, and he kept getting up and I knocking him down, till at last he said, "I believe you, parson, and I reckon you're the man that lived three days in the whale's belly yourself."

Since then I have believed that force even in our calling is better than persuasion. At any rate, there are cases where persuasion won't work, but force will. And if there is any place where force will work better than persuasion it's among a ship's crew. I remained aboard that ship seven months, and I found the only way to induce the men to believe anything extraordinary was to hammer it into them. I thrashed a man into believing the story of Samson, two men for doubting the story of Joshua making the sun stand still and every man of the crew for ridiculing the falling of the walls of Jericho at the blowing of a ram's horn.

The Brooch

By DONALD MACKNIGHT

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During the war between King Charles I. and his parliament two English families, the Vincents and the Traverses, were living on adjacent estates. Young Egbert Travers and Angela Vincent played together as children; then when the young Cavaliers were leaving their homes to support the king and Egbert marched to the war the parting made them sensible of the fact that they were lovers. Over the hedge that separated the two estates they plighted their troth, and the young lover dashed away thinking of the day when, the Puritans having been made to know their place and the authority of the king having been fully re-established, he would return to take up the pleasant life he had thus far led, made far happier by his union with Angela.

But, as under the struggle of 1861 to 1865 in America there lay, unrecognized at the time, the principle of civil liberty, so under that in England there was a principle of constitutional government. Travers was fighting for the king as an uncontrolled power, while his enemies were fighting for the king as he is today—a mere representative head of the government. The latter cause triumphed, the king was beheaded, and those who supported him, many of them deprived of their estates, found themselves without the means of subsistence.

Sir Edward Vincent, who espoused the parliamentary cause, had fallen at the battle of Marston Moor, and his wife had died during the struggle, leaving the Lady Angela an orphan. The Travers estate was confiscated, and Egbert Travers, instead of returning to his home, as he had anticipated when he set out to fight for the king, found himself penniless and without a roof over his head. An aunt of Angela's had taken what funds she could get together and gone to Holland. Angela decided to join this her only relative and remain with her till England became more settled under the sway of the parliament and the protectorate of Oliver Cromwell.

One evening when traveling toward the coast Angela heard a shot, the coach came to a stop, and a man on horseback appeared at the window, thrusting in one of those cumbersome implements with a flintlock which in those days they considered a pistol. A yellow strip of cloud reflecting the light of the setting sun shone on the man's face, while the features of the lady were concealed from him.

"I'll trouble you for your purse," he said.

The lady handed him a silk purse well filled.

"And now your jewels."

She removed a brooch from her throat and gave him that too. This seemed to satisfy him, and he told the coachman to drive on, but immediately stopped him to ask:

"Are you for the king or the parliament?"

"My father died for the parliament; my betrothed fought for the king!"

The highwayman straightway thrust his hand into his pocket, took out the purse and tossed it back into the carriage.

"It's only the cursed Roundheads," he said, "whom we force to give us food while we wait for the return of King Charlie."

He was feeling for the brooch when she stopped him.

"Keep it," she said, "for a remembrance. If I mistake not, you are one of those young men who, having lost your possessions in defense of the king, have taken to the road. The day may come when we shall meet again. If so, the brooch may be a means of recognition."

The highwayman lifted his hat, thanked the lady for her gift and signified to the coachman that he might drive on.

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King Charles II. was entering London amid great rejoicings. A carriage was standing by the curb in the street where the royal procession must pass When the king had gone by a young man in the cavalcade, seeing a face in the carriage, reined in, crying:

"Angela!"

"The last time you were at my carriage window it was for a very different purpose," she replied.

"What mean you, sweetheart?"

"Sweetheart, indeed! You robbed me."

"What, of your heart?"

"Of my heart, forsooth! Of my purse."

The young man looked confused. "We must needs do something after Naseby," he said, hanging his head, "but I surely never robbed you, Angela."

"You have a brooch a lady gave you?"

"A brooch! Yes, I have a brooch."

"I gave it to you, saying that some day it might be a means of recognition."

His face turned scarlet. The girl clapped her hands in great glee.

"Come," she said, "mayhap you have been wearing it next your heart, thinking it to be the gift of some fair dame other than your betrothed."

"Indeed I have kept it near my heart!" he admitted. "Here it is." And he produced it.

The estates of these young people came again into their possession. Among the descendants of Egbert and Angela is the brooch of which Angela was robbed.

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And with these figures before them is not likely that the people of North Dakota will ever be so foolish as to repeal the prohibition law or pass any laws calculated to weaken or hinder prohibition enforcement.

hisoffice in the Capitol proper. The ber that they can get up a conference on short notice. In fact, they seldom have a formal conference, but just naturally gravitate down to the office of the Indian Affairs Committee when there is need to talk over anything."

"And they talk about "Moses" Clapp's office, not Senators Clapp's. The big Minnesotan is a favorite with all the insurgents, as he is with his colleagues generally, and when the progressive band gets into council in his rooms men and things are discussed with a frankness that would make good reading if exploited,"

New Orleans and San Francisco are having abig talk over the location of the Panama Exposition in 1915. Congress is being besieged with a mass of literature bolstering up the claims of each city. The latest surprise sprung by the San Fricisco boosters came in the form of a map of the world, showing the Golden Gate City as the center of the world's population. This astounding claim was made, mind you, to of-set a previous one by the New Orleans boomers that the city at the mouth of the Missippi river was almost at the center of population in the United States

Now that Sereno R. Payne of fatherly countenance who was chiefly instrumental in fathering through the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill has announced his approval of the permanent tariff commission plan, it is reported that Champ Clark, who will shortly exchange places with uncle Joe Cannon, shies alittle at the proposition and is not as enthusiastic a supporter of the program as he was wont to be in the days when the minority leader was planning to get control of the House for the Democrats.

Samuel A. Langum of Preston, post master of the House of Representatives, who retires next December, has not been seen in Washington this session. However, his friends say he will be on hand after the holiday recess. The office is in charge of his assistant, Earnest P. Humphreys.

A Sign of a Crowd.

A very fat, puffing, elderly woman stepped up to the box office of the Chestnut Street theater and, placing a coin on the ticket window, said:

"Give me a ticket to the gallery."

"You are at the wrong window, madam," said the ticket seller. "The gallery ticket office is to your left as you go out of the door."

The old woman walked down the steps and, advancing a few feet, glanced around inquiringly and then let her gaze wander to the iron fire escape which was suspended above the sidewalk.

Going back to the main box office, she said:

"Say, me boy, Oi can't get in there; it's crowded."

"Crowded?"

"Sure, it must be," she said. "They have the steps pulled up."—Philadelphia Times.

With an Eye to the Future.

"It would probably take many generations of adversity to train Americans into the farseeing thriftiness of my people," once observed an American of Scotch birth. "I remember a case of a Scotchwoman who had been promised a new bonnet by a lady. Before she undertook the purchase the lady called and asked the good woman:

"'Would you rather have a felt or a straw bonnet, Mrs. Carmichael?'

"'Weel,' responded Mrs. Carmichael thoughtfully, 'I think I'll tak' a strae ane. It'll maybe be a mouthfu' to the coo when I'm done wi' it.'"—Lippincott's.

Crockett's Revenge.

There is a story of Crockett of "Stickit Minister" fame to the effect that when he offered his first volume to a Scotch firm it was returned with a polite note assuring him that there was no market for that sort of thing. The letter was marked "No. 396b." In later years when the same publishers asked him for one of his manuscripts he politely requested them to refer to their previous correspondence with him marked "396b."

The Gullible Public.

Two boulevardiers of Paris tell how they proved the gullibility of the public. They bet a friend 1,000 francs that by inserting three advertisements of three lines each in papers in the course of a week they would receive 500 francs without giving any explanation or making any promise to the senders.

On a Saturday the following advertisement appeared:

"Intelligent persons will send 5 francs to such an address."

On the Wednesday the insertion ran:

"Last possible day is Sunday. Send your 5 francs then, or refusal."

The third on the following Saturday was:

"All 5 francs posted after tomorrow will be inexorably refused."

By the Sunday morning seventy-seven postal orders for 4 shillings each had come in, and the next morning eighty-two more arrived. The gullible public had sent in not 500 francs but 785 francs in a week. Having proved their point and won their bet, the two boulevardiers naturally returned the postal orders to the ingenuous senders.

Same Old Story.

"Does he pay his alimony promptly?"

"No. He has to be urged and threatened every pay day; but, then, of course, I got used to that when we were living together."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

HAINES ON LEGISLATURE.

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expect good results this winter. The elections eliminated nearly every man responsible for the old conditions. The old Senate "combine" was broken by the defeat of such members as E. E. Smith, J. F. Calhoun, Geo. R. Laybourn, D. S. Hall, A. D. Stephens, V. B. Seward, S. F. Alderman, A. S. Campbell, E. S. Durment, C. A. Johnson, Geo. French, J. E. E. Robinson and P. R. Vail.

Such Senators as B. E. Sundberg, A. L. Hanson, Ole O. Sageng, T. E. Cashman, John Moonan, V. L. Johnson, J. T. Elwell, Joseph M. Hackney, Manley Fosseen, J. W. Pauly, C. J. Gunderson, O. G. Dale, J. J. Ahman, S. B. Bedford, S. A. Nelson, and C. R. Donaldson, all active in behalf of the people, were returned. John Saugstad and Carl Wallace, old reliable House members, were advanced to the Senate. In addition to this splendid nucleus, most of the new Senators are men of superior ability and committed to progressive legislation.

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The same general situation prevails in the House. There is not space in this letter to designate the machine leaders who failed to survive the elections, nor to call the roll of the progressives who were returned. These identifications will be made in later letters. It is enough at this time to know that the greater number of experienced leaders are on the side of the people. And that the new members are generally inclined to be responsive to the public will. This encouraging condition has not existed at the beginning of any other session during the past twelve years.

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Among the most important fundamental measures to come before the session will be: (1) A number of questions dealing directly with the legislature itself, such as changes in methods which will compel standing committees to act promptly and publicly, and reforms looking toward greater efficiency economy and deliberation. (2) Reapportionment. (3) Direct legislation, thru the Initiative, Referendum and Recall. (4) Extension of the primary, and improvement in the corrupt practices act.

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The Otis decision has revived the whole railroad problem in a form bigger and more perplexing than ever fight with the transportation trust will center about the distance tariff bill, which will be championed again by Senator Cashman.

The public utility companies may make another attempt to create a public utilities commission and thus escape local regulation.

County option will bring about the biennial clash between the brewery organization and the reform forces.

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Government means more to every citizen, not in sentiment, but in dollars and cents, than his or her business. Every legislative question involves your interests. Watch the session.

St. Paul, Jan. 5th, 1911.

Lynn Haines.

The little that man wants here below he wants over and over again every few minutes with some new kind of fancy dressing.

IF YOU
Want a cook
Want a partner
Want a situation
Want a servant girl
Want to sell a piano
Want to sell a carriage
Want to sell your dry goods
Want customers for everything
Advertise often through this paper
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Advertising is "biz"
Advertise always
Advertise or bust
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THE PRESS.

OREGON
Orchards and Fruit Lands
WE HAVE A FINE SELECTION OF CHOICE TRACTS IN THE
ROGUE RIVER VALLEY
NEAR MEDFORD, OREGON. A TEN ACRE ORCHARD WILL MAKE YOU INDEPENDENT FOR THE REST OF YOUR LIFE, WHICH YOU CAN ENJOY IN COMFORT IN THE MOST DELIGHTFUL CLIMATE ON THIS CONTINENT. HUNDREDS OF MINNESOTA PEOPLE LIVE THERE NOW.
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION WRITE TO
CHADBOURN BROS. & CO.,
17 SO. 4TH ST. MINNEAPOLIS.

Teaching the Teacher.

Teacher—Johnny, what part of speech is 'nose?' Johnny—'Tisn't any. Teacher—Ah, but it must be. Johnny—Maybe yours is, because you talk through it, but the only part of speech I've got is my mouth.

What Beauty Is Called.

Socrates called beauty a short lived tyranny; Plato, a privilege of nature; Carneades, a solitary kingdom; Aristotle, that it was better than all the letters of recommendation in the world; Homer, that it was a glorious gift of nature.—Housekeeper.

Firearms In Russia.

As an illustration of how closely everything is watched in Russia, take its system of registering firearms. When a weapon of any kind is purchased a permit must be secured from the local authorities. The name of the man who makes the purchase, with the number of the weapon, is recorded. If the purchaser ever wants to dispose of the weapon he must notify the authorities and cause the transfer to be recorded on the books of the firm which sold it.

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Royal Cook Book mailed free

Immediately on receipt of your address.

Tells How to Make 178 Kinds of Cake

Cakes of all kinds for all people are best made with Royal

SPECIALLY FINE FOR LAYER CAKE

Local Events of the Week.

E. G. Buse was up from Red Lake Falls yesterday.

Miss Avis Akre returned to Fargo Monday afternoon having spent the past two weeks at home.

Miss Frances Schmitz left Sunday evening for Minneapolis to resume her work at the State University.

The Ladies' Aid of the Swedish Lutheran church, will meet at the home of Mrs. J. Brown, Jan. 13th. All are welcome.

Wm Rinker returned to his school duties at Fargo College Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gusa of Calgary are visiting old friends in the city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Turner moved to this city from Mahnomen last week. Mr. Turner is a fireman on the Soo.

Miss Nellie Berg and Geo. Halliday visited the latter's parents at Ardock N. Dak., last week.

There will be a song service next Sunday evening at the M. E. church and also the installation of the newly elected officers of the Epworth League. Everybody welcome.

Mrs. A. Bjorkhoel has again organized a class of Music students. Mrs. Bjorkhoel is a mistress on the piano and those taking lessons will no doubt receive good instruction.

Any one having a claim of any nature against the County Fair Society will please present it before Feb. 15th.

W. H. Akre. Sec'y.

J. W. Johnson, of the thriving little city of Clearbrook down the new "Soo Line", was looking after business matters here on Tuesday. He was accompanied by Gust Walneberger of Gully.

L. B. Elefson of Lanesboro was a guest at the Soo on Wednesday.

Miss Mary Benson is the guest of friends at Crookston this week.

Amelia Ahlman came up from Wadena to visit friends here this week.

J. E. Budd, the budding promise of Roseau was in this city the first of the week.

Olga Syverson came down from Middle River on Tuesday for a short stay in the city.

Alexander Carlson came down from Greenbush to attend to business matters a few days ago.

C. A. Lindstrom returned Monday from Erie, Minn., where he spent the holidays with friends.

Olive Skold of Bronson, Minnesota spent a part of this week in the city visiting and shopping.

Pete and Magnus Kjallgren of Lancaster, Minn., spent New Years Day with friends in this city.

H. M. Johnson the hotel man of Bemidji was in the city on Monday looking after business matters.

A. Anderson of Lake Park, Minnesota gave friends in this city a pleasant call the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Janson of Strandquist were in the city on Monday combining business and pleasure.

Albin Nilson came over from Bemidji this week to attend to business matters.

F. E. Labine of Argyle was in the city visiting friends recently.

H. Sewartz the hide man from Princeton is back again looking for hides.

Last Thursday a merry crowd of young people popularly known as "The Bunch" spent a very pleasant evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Berg on the East Side. The affair was in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Berg, who had spent the holidays here leaving for their home at Brandon, Canada, Friday morning.

Permanency

Citizens State Bank

Honesty

SOLIDITY

THE FARMER AND HIS BANK ACCOUNT

The farmer, more so than any other business man, requires the services of a bank, if he manages his farm in a systematic way. While he has no need for a set of books in which to keep a record of every transaction made, yet, during the course of a year, he must pay out large sums of money for various purposes, and a record for future reference is highly important. Merchants may fail to give a receipt for cash, a neighbor may not recall the payment of money owed, but the farmer who pays his obligations by check has written evidence of such payments which any court must recognize. In the same way he has a record of monies received by the deposit entries on his bank book.

To the farmer, who desires such a record for his business, we extend an invitation to open an account with this bank.

Citizens State Bank

Thief River Falls, Minnesota

Leon Bourque came down from Noyes Saturday to spend Sunday at home.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Johnson, Jan. 3rd, an 11 pound baby girl.

Wm. Berg left for Brandon, Canada Monday evening after a couple of weeks visit at home.

C. Hellquist went down to Crookston Tuesday evening to visit with friends a couple of days.

Miss Ruth Godward returned to this city Monday having spent the holidays at her home at Elbow Lake.

Miss Josephine Bourque will leave for Warren Monday morning to again take up her work at a nearby school.

Olof Folden, from Newfolden and after whom that town derived its name was in town on New Years Day.

Gotfred Spjut came down from Strathcona the first of this week to visit and look after some business matters.

Misses Annie and Minnie Bredeson returned from Federal Dam Monday evening after a weeks visit with their sister.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Strand of Brooks were in the city last week spending a part of the Holiday season.

Misses Ella Buse and Florence Kelby returned to Ada Tuesday after a pleasant visit at the home of Mrs. Yager.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Marcoe went down to the cities Saturday evening, where they spent a few days visiting friends.

Little Herman Bishop returned to school at Fairbault after spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. W. B. Fuller.

Miss Annie Anderson left for her home at Fergus Falls Wednesday. She expects to remain at home for two or three weeks.

Mrs. G. A. Penney, accompanied by her two sons, Jordan and Arthur, are spending the week with her mother, Mrs. Lankin in Duluth.

George Jacobson, this year a senior at Carlton College spent the holidays with his parents in the city returning to Carlton Wednesday.

Miss Eleanor Connelly took the noon train to Holt Wednesday where she will spend a few days visiting her brother James Connelly.

Mrs. Abbot, Mrs. Mulry and Miss Wieber will entertain the St. Bernards society Thursday, Jan. 12th at the Catholic parsonage. All are welcome.

Louis Kruse left on Thursday morning for Park Rapids where he will spend a few days visiting his home folks and enjoying a belated Christmas vacation.

Special to the Journal Washington D. C. Jan. 4, 1911.—Constantine J. Hoffman has been appointed Rural Carrier on Route No. 2 at Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

E. Carlson came down from Badger to meet Mr. and Mrs. C. Janson of Straudquist formerly of this city who came here to meet him and to visit with friends.

Mrs. A. L. DeMarsh and three children, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Fuller, the past two weeks. left for their Minneapolis home Sunday evening.

Miss Cora Heasley, who has been the guest of Miss Ida Ove, left for Bemidji Saturday where she will visit a few days before recommencing her school work at Little Fork.

John Anderson of Thorhult, fifty miles northeast of here, transacted business in our city on Wednesday Mr. Anderson is enthusiatic over the Eastern Development Telephone project.

Miss Dorothy Dobner accompanied her uncle and cousin, Mart Vaughan and Miss Marie, to their home at Minneapolis Sunday evening and will remain there some time as Miss Marie's guest.

Mrs. Funk arrived here on Sunday from Lake Benton for an extended visit with her son, Guy Funk. Her other son, Charles also spent Sunday here returning to his home out on the wheatline.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Croustrom went to the cities on Wednesday evening where they will visit with friends and relations. They will also visit their old home at Grove City before returning, They will be back in two or three weeks.

County Attorney, E. M. Stanton, went to the Cities on Wednesday evening to look after some legal matters pertaining to Pennington county, and to be present at the hearing upon the Writ of Prohibition by the Supreme Court.

Miss Nora Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Anderson, left yesterday afternoon for Thief River Falls, where she will make an extended visit at the home of her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Wiste.—Bemidji Pioneer.

Mrs. Sine Carter of Hombolt arrived in this city last week to spend the remainder of the holiday season with friends and relatives here. She made a trip to Winnepig before coming here. She will return to Hombolt on Saturday to be ready for the opening of the schools next Monday.

Mrs. C. P. Quist returned from Hitterdal last night where she has been spending the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. A. Jahr.

H. T. McAnnulty was up from Red Lake Falls the latter part of last week.

Bertine Stevens, who had been employed at the Bethany hospital, died last Sunday evening after a brief illness of typhoid fever. Deceased was born in Norway in 1887 and is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Stevens, of Wyandotte township. She was at the time of her death 23 years of age. The remains were taken to Wyandotte township yesterday for burial.

Mrs. Mary Hanson a resident of Pennington Co., residing near Plummer was adjudged insane by Judge of Probate, Michelet, and last Friday taken to the State Hospital at Fergus Falls. Mrs. Hanson is 36 years of age and has a husband and two children, 4 and 11 years of age. Her trouble is thot to have been caused by overwork.

Twelfth Night coming to be presented at the Auditorium on January 23, 1911.

Twelfth Night was, in olden times, the season of universal festivity—of of masques, pageants, feasts, and traditionary sports. This comedy then would not disappoint public expectation, when it was found to contain a delightful combination of the delicate fancy and romantic sentiment of the poetic masque, with a crowd of revelling, laughing, or laugh-creating personages, whose truth all would recognize, and whose spirit and fun no gravity could resist.

ALL TRAINS CROWDED.

Thief River Falls, Minn., Jan. 4.-A recent visit of Great Northern officials over the Thief River-Warroad branch is expected to secure better train service on this road. Seats on trains on this branch are always at a premium.—St. Paul News.

WM. SMITH SPECIAL JUDGE.

Last week Governor Adolph O. Eberhart appointed William Smith of this city as special judge of the city's municipal court. Mr. Smith is qualified to serve from now on as he took his oath of office last Tuesday.

ZION CHURCH

A. L. Larson, Pastor.

Services will be held in the Peter Flo school house next Sunday at 11 o'clock A. M., and at the Zion church at Thief River Falls at 7:45 P. M. No Sunday school in the Zion church next Sunday.

Zion church will meet next Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. E. O. Erickson. A cordial invitation to all.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian society will meet at the home of Mrs. Hugh Jones on Friday afternoon Jan 13th, at 3 o'clock where they will be entertained by Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Booren. A full attendance of the members is desired as new officers for the coming year are to be elected. Everybody will be welcome.

Death in Roaring Fire.

May not result from the work of fire-bugs, but severe burns are caused that make a quick need for Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the quickest, surest cure for burns, wounds, bruises, boils, sores. It subdues inflammation. It kills pain. It sooths and heals. Drives off skin eruptions, ulcers or piles. Only 25c at all Druggists.

Old Soldier Tortured.

"For years I suffered unspeakable torture from indigestion, consumption and liver trouble," wrote A. K. Smith, a war veteran at Erie, Pa., "But Dr. King's New Life Pills fixed me alright. They are simply great Try them for any stomach, liver or kindey trouble. Only 25c at all Druggists.

When given as soon as the croupy cough appears Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will ward off any attack of croup and prevent all danger and cause anxity. Thousands of mothers use it successfully. Sold by Peoples Drug Store, Arnold Bjerkhoel Prop., Thief River Falls.

Medicines that aid nature are always most effectual. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on this plan. It allays the cough, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy fied to its superior excellence. Sold by Peoples Drug Sore, Arnold Bjerkhoel Prop. Thief River Falls.

When buying a cough medicine for children bear in mind that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is most effectual for colds, croup and whooping cough and that it contains no harmful drug. For sale by Peoples Drug Store, Arnold Bjerkhoel Prop. Thief River Falls.

Do you know that fully nine out of every ten cases of rheumatism are simply rheumatism of the mucles due to cold or damp, or chronic rheumatism, and require no internal treatment whatever? Apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely and see how your bowels regular and you will avoidthese diseases. For sale by Peoples Drug Store Arnold Bjerkhoel

Constipation is the cause of many life miserable. Take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, keep quickly it gives relief. For sale by Peoples Drug Store, Arnold Bjerkhoel Prop. Thief River Falls.

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SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENT.

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School will re-open on Monday Jan. 9th. The pupils of the 7th and 8th grades will report at the old high school building, second floor. These two grades, enrolling some 150 students, will be organized on the department plan. This provides the grade teacher who excels in some subject will teach that subject to all the pupils in these grades. It is somewhat similar to high school organization and is in operation in some of the best schools in the state. The results obtained by this system are better than under the ordinary method. Nearness to the Lincoln building will also permit these pupils the use of the gymnasium and the privilege of hearing speakers and other entertainers who may appear before the high school students.

The children who have attended the Masonic block school will report at the old high school building, first floor. The 6th grade will take the northwest room and the others the southwest.

Miss Anderson's room at the Knox will be the one formerly used by Miss Ekholm. The high school students will report at the Lincoln. All other pupils and teachers will report at their former rooms. The superintendent's office will be found in the Lincoln building.

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A special short course of three months for boys and girls over 16 who have not been enrolled in the local schools this year will begin next Monday. No qualifications are required for entrance to this course, and the school's best talent will be employed to make the work useful and within the reach of everyone enrolled. The studies presented will include spelling; practical arithmetic applicable to every day affairs; agriculture, including as many departments of this study as can be presented in the three months; lessons in ordinary English; civics; simple accounting; carpentry; sewing and cooking.

Students are not required to take all of these, but only such work as they can accomplish. Neither is it necessary for them to attend all day; they may enter and leave to suit their out of school duties. Some may find it convenient to attend only half a day, and others from the country with chores to do may wish to leave for home at 3. All should enroll the first morning, however, and report at the office or the high school assembly. The course is designed particularly for those boys and girls from the country or the town who feel the need of more practical knowledge, but have duties which compel their absence for a large part of the school year. The course is absolutely free, but no one should enroll who cannot be present at least forty days.

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A course for Wednesdays only for farmers and their wives will begin on Wednesday, Jan., 18th, and continue for six weeks, closing with a two days' farmers' institute. These will be held in the gymnasium of the Lincoln building. Experts from the College of Agriculture, assisted by workers from the northwestern part of the state, will have charge of these meetings. The department of agriculture, manual training and domestic science in the local high school will co-operate. This course will be practical and the information presented must be applicable to local farm conditions. Announcements will appear later giving the particulars of each day's work. At present, the farmers and their wives should plan to meet this new and valuable proposition more than half way and make arrangements to spend every Wednesday at this farmers' school. It might be added that some form of amusement will be introduced into every session. This course, too, is free to all. The construction of the Lincoln school permits of this school extension work in this section of the state. It will be broadened in the future and the school buildings with their fine equipment will be made of service to more than those who formally enroll as ordinary students.

Saves Two Lives.

"Neither my sister nor myself might be living to-day, if it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery" writes A. D. McDonald of Fayetteville, N. C. R. F. D. No. 8, "for we both had frightful coughs that no other remedy could help. We were told my sister had consumption. She was very weak and had night sweats but your wonderful medicine completely cured us both. It's the best I ever used or heard of." For sore lungs, coughs, colds, hemorrhage, lagrippe, asthma, hay fever, croup whooping cough,—all bronchial troubles,—its supreme. Trial bottle free. 50c and $1.00. Guaranteed by All Druggists.

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SANDERS.

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Well we hope you all had a meery Christmas and a happy New Year.

Miss Gena Broten returned to Thief River Falls Saturday after a two weeks vacation from school.

Two of our young men went to Wylie last Friday to take in the New Year's dance. "Wonder if they got caught in a blizzard this time" they must have because they are not back yet.

Miss Martha Thoreson returned home after a weeks stay with her sister, Mrs. O. K. Sevre.

Miss Edna C. Swanson returned last Sunday to commence her school again in Dist. No. 149 after a two weeks vacation.

Misses Emma and Gena Broten visited at S. Thoreson's Sunday afternoon.

The dance at "James Hall" last Saturday evening was well attended. Everybody reported a good time.

Miss Clara Sevre called at E. Broten's Saturday evening.

Supt H. F. Anderson spent Xmas at his home.

Miss Lydia Johnson visited at her brother's place, Mr. A. Johnson last Sunday.

Mr. Daniel Johnson left for N. Dek last Friday, but he expects to return soon.

Mr. Albert Severson who is working for O. K. Sevre at St. Hilaire, visited at his parental home last Sunday.

Mr. Paul Ortloff of Black River called at A. Johnson's last Sunday evening.

The New Year is starting in to be rather cold, but we hope it will soon change, because it makes it rather cold for "Spaser-turs."

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An invitation party for supper was given by Mr. and Mrs. Per Sorenson last Wednesday evening.

The evening was spent by playing games and they all reported a fine time.

Mrs. S. S. Nordjord and little Melvin of Viking who have been visiting at T. Mellems the last week, returned home Wednesday morning.

Rev. Olof Anderson went down to Plummer last Friday night returning Tuesday morning.

Helmer Carlson left for Thief River Falls Monday evening where he will start school again.

B. Sagmoen and Gust Opseth left for Thief River Falls last Monday evening where they are to finish their carpentering for Mr. Syvert Benson.

Remember the dance to be given in Setnes Hall Saturday Jan. 7th.

TWELFTH NIGHT

General Comments on the Play To be presented on January 23, 1911.

Twelfth Night is the Sunniest of the three plays of Shakepear's (golden prime of comedy.) As You Like It and Much Ado both have a larger admixture of the serious and sentimental, but that element in Twelfth Night is of the most delicate and ethereal character. The play was meant, as the title indicates. For the climax of the holiday season when the sport and revelry are at their height, and sober occupations and serious interests are laid aside and forgotten. Only enough of the shadow of the workaddy world is left to form a background to the lively picture, and to remind us that life is not all pleasure and pastime, but that after the Twelfth Night revels are over, the morning brings back its duties and responsibilities and "man goeth forth unto his labour until evening."

Mr. Walker has engaged Wm. Yule, the popular Canadian, for the part of Sir Toby Blech, and Miss Eddy, aclever young actress for the role of Viola.

Solves A Deep Mystery.

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E. J. LIEN, ST. VINCENT, IS APPOINTED TO SUCCEED JOHN KING.

Governor Eberhart yesterday announced the appointment of E. J. Lien of St. Vincent as state librarian to succeed John King. Mr. Lien was originally appointed assistant librarian under Governor Van Sant and held office 10 years. He had the unanimous endorsement of the state-supreme court which controls this appointment.

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JOHN C. BLACK,
President, U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

OUR NEW YEARS MESSAGE TO THE PRESS AND ITS READERS.

Of all the wishes one may extend to another, those bestowed at New Years time mean most and go farthest, as a New Years Greeting is for an entire year. On New Years day the hands of time seem to stand still for a moment and give us an opportunity to look backward to the starting point, and forward for a very little space in the future.

Looking backward we are very grateful for your and your subscribers good will, and looking forward our wish is that Nineteen-Eleven may bring to you and your subscribers their hearts utmost desire.

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TO AILING WOMEN

A Little Sound Advice Will Help Many a Sufferer in Thief River FALLS

No woman can be healthy and well if the kidneys are sick. Poisons that pass off in the secretions when the kidneys are well, are retained in the body when the kidneys are sick. Kidneys and bladder become inflamed and swollen and worse troubles quickly follow. This is often the true cause of bearing down pains, lemeness, backache, sideache, etc. Uric poisoning also causes headaches, dizzy spells languor, nervousness and rheumatic pain.

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Certificate of Incorporation.
of the
PENNINGTON COUNTY ABSTRACT COMPANY.

We, The undersigned, for the purpose of forming a corporation under and pursuant to the provisions of chapter Fifty-eight (58) revised laws of Minnesota for 1905 and any amendments thereof, do hereby accociate ourselves as a body corporated, and do hereby adopt the following certificate of incorporation:

Article I.

The name of this corporation shall be PENNINGTON COUNTY ABSTRACT COMPANY. The general nature of the business of said corporation shall be the preparation of abstracts of title, the compliation of abstract of title records and the perfecting of or insuring titles on real estate; to buy, trade, sell, mortgage, lease, farm, make farm loans on, and otherwise deal in real or personal property, write insurance, and in general any and all business incidental to or in any-wise appertaining to the above subject.

The principal place of transacting the business of this corporation shall be in the city of Thief River Falls, in the county of Pennington and State of Minesota.

Article II.

The time for the commencement of this corporation shall be the Fifteenth day of December 1910. and the period of its duration shall be thirty (30) years.

Article III.

The names and places of recidence of the persons forming this association for incorporaton are as follows:

Lewis Ellington, Crookston, Minn
Halvor Holte, Crookston, Minn.
Samuel Gibeau, Red Lake Falls Minn.
Martin O. Soterdahl, Red Lake Falls, Minn.
Lars Backe, Thief River Falls, Minn.

Article IV.

The government of this corporation and the management of its affairs shall be vested in a board of directors composed of not less than three members and not more thanfive members who must be stockholders of the corporation, from whom shall be selected a President, a Vice President, a Secretary, any two of which offices may be held by one person at the same time except those of the President and Vice President.

The 1st. board of directors of this corporation shall be Lewis Ellington, Halvor Holte, Samuel Gibeau, Martin Sortedahl and Lars Backe all of the above named directors shall hold their respective offices until the next annual meeting of the corporation, to be held on the 24th, day of January 1911, and until their successors are elected and qualified. Annual meetings of the stockholders of this corporation shall be held on the third Tuesday of January of each year, at which time a board of directors shall be elected from and by the stockholders of the corporation Immediately after the election of directors, or as soon thereafter as practicable, the directors shall meet and elect from their number a President, a Vice President, a Secretary, and a Treasurer, who shall hold office for the ensuing year, and transact such other business as to them seem nec.. The directors and officers of this corporation shall hold their respective offices until their successors have been duly elected and qualified. Vacancies on the board of directors shall be filled by the remaining directors for the unexpired term. Any special meeting of the directors may be called by the President or by two directors upon at least three days written notice to the other directors. The by laws of said corporation may be adopted, amended or repealed by a majority of the board of directors.

Article V.

The amount of the capital stock of this corporation shall be Ten Thousand dollars ($10,000.) which shall be divided into One hundred shares of the par value of $100. each. Said capital stock shall be paid in, in money or property,, or both, in such manner, at such time and in such amounts as the board of directors shall order.

Article VI.

The highest amount of indebtedness or liabillity to which this corporation shall at any time be subject shall be the sum of Five Thousand dollars, ($5,000.).

In testimony whereof we have hereonto set our hands and seals this the 5th day of December 1910.

Signed sealed and delivered
in presence of
Lewis Ellington, (Seal).
Halvor Holte, (Seal).
Samuel Gibeau, (Seal).
Martin O Sortedahl, (Seal).
Lars Backe, (Seal).
Ole J. Voule,
Wm. Murphy,
as to Lewis Ellington and Halvor Holte.
Fred L. Farley,
H. F. Anderson,
witness as to Samuel Gibeau and B. O. Sortedahl. ,
P. H. Stenhjem,
Wilhelm Michelet,
as to Lars Backe.,

STATE OF MINNESOTA, (
)ss.
County of Pennington. (

On this 5th day of December 1910, before me personally appeared Lars Backe, to me known to be the one person who executed the foregoing certificate of incorporation and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act, deed for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

Wilhelm Michelet,
U. S. Commissioner,
For District of Minnesota.

STATE of MINNESOTA, (
)ss.
County of Red Lake, (

On this 6th day of December 1910 before me, a Notary Public within and for said County, personally appeared Samuel Gibeau and Martin O. Sortedahl, to me known to be two of the persons who executed the foregoing Certificate of Incorporation and acknowledged that they executed the same freely and voluntarily for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

Fred L. Farley,
Notary Public,
Red Lake County, Minn.
My commission expires Dec 12,1911

STATE of MINNESOTA,)
(ss.
County of Pennington,)

On this 7th day of December, A. D., 1910, before me a Notary Public, within and for said county, personally appeared Lewis Ellington and Halvor Holte, to me known to be two of the persons described in and who executed the foregoing certificate of incorporation and acknowledged that they executed the same as their free act and deed for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

Ole J. Voule,
Notary Public, Polk County, Minn.
My commission expires Nov. 13,1912.

STATE OF MINNESOTA.
Department of State.

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed for record in this office on the 8th day of December A. D. 1910, at 11o'clock A. M., and was duly recorded in Book 13 of M.Corporations on page 496.

Julius A. Schmahl,
Secretary of State.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA,
ss
County of Pennington,
City of Thief River Falls.

NOTCE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That applications have been made in writing to the Common Council of said city of Thief Fiver Falls, and filed in my office, praying for a transfer of License to Sell Intoxicating Liquors for the term commencing on January 1st 1911, and terminating on May 15th 1911, by the following persons, and at the following places, as stated in said application, respectively, to-wit:

Lawson & Lawson

In building on west 25 feet of lots 1-2 & 3 block 30 Original townsite of Thief River Falls, Minn.

One of these applicants was on the 16th day of May 1910 duly licensed to sell Intoxicating Liquors in the City of Thief River Falls, State of Minnesota, under the firm name of Lawson & Storholm.

Said application will be heard and determined by said Common Council of the City of Thief River Falls at the City Clerks Office in the City of Thief River Falls in Pennington County, and State of Minnesota, on Friday the 30th day of December 1910, at 8 o'clock P. M., of that day.

WITNESS my hand and seal of Said City this 10th day of December 1910.

N. J. Anderson,
City Clerk.

(Seal).

PROPOSAL.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the Auditor's Office in the Auditorium Building, City of Thief River Falls, until 4o'clock P. M. Tuesday, January 3rd, 1911. for the following:—

For all Official county printing as provided by Sections 428 & 909-Chapter Seven, Laws of 1905.

The right is hereby reserved to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners, Pennington County.

A. H. Fasel,
County Auditor.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage executed by Anne Cernousek and Frank Cernousek, her husband, mortgagors, to Leila Harrison, mortgagee, dated April 15,1908, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Red Lake county, Minnesota on April 30, 1908, at 10 o'clock A. M., in book 3 of mortgages, page 343 thereof; that the amount claimed to be due at this date is one thousand four hundred two dollars; that the premises described in and covered by said mortgage are the southwest quarter (SW¼) of section twenty-six (26) township one hundred fifty-three (153), range forty-two (42), Pennington County, Minnesota; that by virture of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of said premises at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash at the front door of the Auditorium in the city of Thief River Falls, in Pennington county, Minnesota, on February 15, 1911, at 10 o'clock a. m., to satisfy the amount then due on said mortgage, together with the costs and disbursements of said sale and twenty-five dollars attorney's fees stipulated in said mortgage.

Leila Harrison,
Mortgagee

Dated Dec, 15, 1910.

E. L. Thornton, Attorney for mortgagee, Benson, Minn.

NOTICE OF SALE.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that pursuant to Sections 3522 and 3523 of the Revised laws of 1905 and Chapter 114 of the laws of 1907, that at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of December 30th, 1910, at the corner of St. Paul Avenue and Mussey Street, in the city of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, there will be sold at Public Auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described property, to wit: One large rug, two small rugs, gour lace curtains, one overcoat, one gasoline stove and various pieces of china ware, to discharge the sum of Twelve Dollars ($12.00)., exclusive of expenses for advertising and sale, said sum being a lien on the above described property for storage at the request of the legal possessor, Fred Daniels, from May 1st, 1910 to September 1st, 1910.

Oscar Sponheim, Bailee.

DARING AIRMEN DROP TO DEATH

Hoxsey and Moisant Killed on the Same Day.

HIS MACHINE TURNS TURTLE

Hoxsey Meets Tragic End at Los Angeles—Moisant's Fatal Mishap Occurs at New Orleans.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 31.—Arch Hoxsey of Pasadena, Cal., king of the air, met a terrible death here. While attempting to make his famous spiral dip and at a height of 300 feet his machine turned turtle and dashed to the ground, burying the daring aviator beneath it. Death was instantaneous.

Hoxsey at the time of his death had been in the air more than two hours, trying for the Michelin prize for endurance, flying sometimes at a height estimated at 7,500 feet.

After his astounding evolutions in the air Hoxsey started to descend. Twice on the downward trip he executed his spiral dip—the one that led to the death of Ralph Johnstone in Denver only a short time ago. The third time the boy aviator attempted it he went over. A gust of wind caught the tilting planes of his machine and turned it completely over. There was absolutely no hope for Hoxsey. His machine shot to earth like a plummet and when the dazed and fear stricken mechanics and spectators rushed to the spot the body of the boy was found beneath the ruins of his machine crushed to an almost unrecognizable mass.

Moisant Killed at New Orleans.

New Orleans, Dec. 31.—John B. Moisant, the famous American aviator, was killed at Harahan Station, twelve miles above New Orleans, when his machine turned head downward at an altitude of 100 feet, throwing Moisant out. He landed on his head and was unconscious when picked up. He died before the special train on which he was placed could reach this city.

Moisant, in his fifty-horsepower Bleriot monoplane, with a special thirty-five-gallon gasoline tank aboard, left the aviation field in this city and flew to Harahan, where special grounds had been laid out over which the aviator was to try for the Michelin cup.

Moisant circled the field twice, trying to find a landing place. This was difficult, the field being on the edge of the Mississippi river and swamps on all other sides.

Suddenly, from some unknown cause, the monoplane turned its head downward; the horrified watchers saw Moisant pitch clear over the head of the machine, and fall like a plummet for a distance of fully a hundred feet, landing on his head.

THREE DEAD IN ST. PAUL FIRE

Another Woman Succumbs to the Injuries Received.

St. Paul, Jan. 1.—Mrs. Rose Moore, forty-five years old, victim of the fire in the Concord flats, is dead at St. Joseph's hospital, bringing the total death list to three.

Mrs. Moore is the woman who, after being burned from head to foot in the hallway on the second floor of the apartment building, rushed to the balcony and cast herself over the railing to the ground. Her death was due to the burns she received, to the shock of her fall and to the exposure.

Rescuers, thinking her dead, left her on the sidewalk while they endeavored to save others who were appealing from every window for help. Mrs. Moore is said to have lain on the sidewalk nude for twenty minutes.

TURKS DEFEAT BEDOUINS

Punitive Expedition Routs Tribesmen With Heavy Loss.

Constantinople, Dec. 29.—Turkish troops sent against the Bedouins have driven the revolters out of the El Kerak district, in the vilayet of Syria, near the Dead sea, after a sanguinary engagement.

Official advices received here state in the battle the Bedouins lost 450 killed and 600 prisoners. The Turkish losses were seven officers and seventy-seven men.

EIGHT MINERS ARE KILLED

Coal Car Knocks Props Down in West Virginia Shaft.

Bluefield, W. Va., Jan. 1.—Eight men were killed and two injured in the Lick Fork mine of the Red Jacket Coal company near Thacker, when a mine car ran away, knocking props down and allowing thousands of tons of coal to fall on the victims.

Fargo Man Frozen to Death.

Fargo, N. D., Jan. 3.—Fargo and vicinity shivered with the thermometer at 18 below zero and a high wind blowing. Not once during the day, according to the United States weather bureau, did the thermometer rise above 12 below zero. William Thomas, aged sixty, was found dead beneath the south bridge, having frozen to death before he could reach his home.

WILLIAM LOEB, JR.

Said to Have Been Denied Membership in Exclusive Club.

COLLECTOR LOEB IS BARRED

Refused Admission to Union League Club at New York.

New York, Dec. 29.—William Loeb, Jr., collector of the port of New York and secretary to the former president of the United States during the Roosevelt administration, has been denied membership in the Union League club of New York city. Membership in this "holy of holies" of exclusive Republicanism was denied him at the December meeting of the club, held on Thursday night of last week.

The known opposition of the club to Jews was at the bottom of the rejection.

BRANDS REPORT UTTERLY ABSURD

Roosevelt Has Not Declared for Taft in 1912.

New York, Dec. 29.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt has not declared for the renomination of President Taft by the Republican party in 1912. Colonel Roosevelt made this fact most emphatic at his office here.

"All of this talk about me supporting Mr. Taft in 1912 is utterly absurd," Mr. Roosevelt said. "There has been nothing like that discussed by me with any one at any time.

"And so far as the statements are concerned that Collector Loeb has become a Taft dispenser of patronage in New York in order to secure the state delegation for the president's renomination in 1912, I know nothing more of the matter than what I have read in the newspapers. So far as I know there is nothing in it."

The statement followed the publication of a dispatch from Washington setting forth that Collector Loeb of New York had been appointed helmsman of the Taft political fortunes as regards 1912, that Colonel Roosevelt had made overtures of peace with Mr. Taft and that these overtures had been welcomed at the White House.

The Washington dispatch laid considerable emphasis on the statement that Colonel Roosevelt had promised President Taft that he would in no way, shape or form permit his own name to be used in connection with 1912. The story appeared to the colonel as having been inspired in the White House, hence the promptness and terseness of his denial.

JOINT COMMISSION PLANNED

United States and Canada May Unite on Rate Regulation.

Washington, Dec. 30.—As a result of a long series of conferences between Judge Martin A. Knapp, chairman of the interstate commerce commission, and Hon. J. P. Mable, chief of the railway commission of Canada, an agreement has been reached to recommend to the governments of the United States and Canada the creation of an international railroad commission which shall have supervision over railway rates in effect between the countries.

ALL CIVIL SUITS DROPPED

Government Is Anxious to Send Packers to Jail.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Assistant United States District Attorney James H. Wilkerson has issued a statement regarding his action in sweeping aside civil suits to make way for criminal prosecution of the men composing the National Packing company.

Mr. Wilkerson says there is but one reason for the dismissal of the civil cases and that is the desire of the government for immediate vigorous criminal prosecution of the packers.

NET GAIN OF TWO SEATS

Coalition Has 126 Majority in New House of Commons.

London, Dec. 22.—The government party will have a coalition majority of 126 in the new parliament as a result of the elections just closed. This is two more than the combined advantage over the Unionists in the preceding parliament. The status of the parties is as follows:

Unionists, 272; Liberals, 271; Irish Nationalists, 73; Independent Nationalists, 11; Labor members, 42.

SIXTEEN DIE IN EXPLOSION

Boiler Blows Up in Massachusetts Ice Plant.

NUMBER OF MEN INJURED

Over One Hundred Laborers Were Standing Near the Building in Search of Employment.

Pittsfield, Mass., Dec. 30.—Sixteen men were killed by the explosion of a boiler at the plant of the Morewood Lake Ice company at Morewood Lake, two miles south of this city.

Twelve were killed instantly, one died shortly after the accident and three others died in the hospital. In addition twelve men were injured, and it was stated at the Home of Mercy, the hospital to which they were removed, that it was feared that two of the patients would die.

About 125 men, mostly Poles and Italians, were gathered in groups about the building waiting employment at cutting ice.

MACHINE DROPS FIFTY FEET

French Aviator and His Passenger Are Killed.

Issy-les-Moulineaux, France, Dec. 29.—M. Laffort, the French aviator, and M. Pola, a passenger, were instantly killed when the former's machine fell from a height of fifty feet.

Laffort was preparing to start for Brussels in competition for the Automobile club's prize for a flight with a passenger from Paris to Brussels and return.

A big crowd was present when, both to entertain the spectators and test his machine, Laffort circled above the aviation field several times. Suddenly the steering gear jammed and the aeroplane dropped to the ground. The occupants were caught in the wreckage and were dead before aid could reach them.

CHOCTAW CHIEF IS DEAD

Head of Indian Tribe Passes Away in Oklahoma.

McAlester, Okla., Dec. 29.—Green McCurtain, governor of the Choctaw Indian nation and a prominent witness in the Gore-McMurray alleged bribery investigation, is dead at Kiuta, Okla., according to a telegram received here.

In the recent congressional investigation into charges by Senator Gore of Oklahoma that politicians attempted to bribe him to approve the sale of Indian lands McCurtain testified that he had received large amounts of money for inducing tribesmen to sell their lands to the McMurray syndicate.

SUICIDAL ATTEMPT FAILS

New York Banker Will Recover From Poison.

New York, Jan. 1.—Word was received at the district attorney's office that Joseph G. Robin, the bank director who swallowed poison, showed improvement and that the chances for his complete recovery are now good. Physicians said he had an even chance to get well.

Robin is a patient in the prison ward of Bellevue hospital. A constant watch is being kept over him. The date for his arraignment on the indictment charging grand larceny has not been fixed.

"INDIAN LID" UP TO TAFT

President Will Take Action on Minnesota Case Soon.

Washington, Dec. 30.—President Taft will within a week take action relative to the Minnesota liquor situation.

Officials of the Anti-Saloon league have been given assurances that nothing will be done in the case until they have had an opportunity to furnish to the president certain information relating to the Indian population of the state.

INDIANA BANK IS ROBBED

Bandits Clean Up Institution With Theft of $6,416.

Indianapolis, Dec. 31.—The State bank at New Palestine, a small town fourteen miles east of Indianapolis, is absolutely broke.

When the officials arrived in the morning they found the door of the bank open and the safe looted.

The vault had been robbed of $6,416 during the night and valuable papers were scattered over the floor.

MANY RUSSIANS POISONED

Elder Mistakes Deadly Mixture for Communion Wine.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 30.—Three communicants have died and twenty-nine others are seriously ill as a consequence of a mistake made by an elder of the Lutheran church in the Peterhof district, who filled a communion cup with a mixture of sulphurated chromate instead of wine.

Charlotte Cushman's Warning.

One icy night Charlotte Cushman and Lawrence Barrett came out of the theater together. The steps were dangerously slippery, and it was with difficulty that they kept their feet at all. As they totteringly descended the great actress said to her companion quite in her Lady Macbeth manner: "Take a good grip on my arm, Lawrence, and if I slip hold on like grim death. But if you slip in the name of heaven let go."

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(Special Correspondent)

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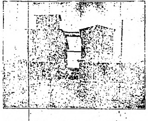

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Wonderful Praise Accorded Peruna the Household Remedy

Mrs. Maria Goertz, Orienta, Oklahoma, writes:

"My husband, children and myself have used your medicines, and we always keep them in the house in case of necessity. I was restored to health by this medicine, and Dr. Hartman's invaluable advice and books. People ask about me from different places, and are surprised that I can do all of my housework alone, and that I was cured by the doctor of chronic catarrh. My husband was cured of asthma, my daughter of earache and catarrh of the stomach, and my son of catarrh of the throat. When I was sick I weighed 100 pounds; now I weigh 140.

"I have regained my health again, and I cannot thank you enough for your advice. May God give you a long life and bless your work."

Ask Your Druggist for a Free Peruna Almanac for 1911.

The Battle of a Week.

The battle of a week was the great conflict at Tours in which Charles Martel overthrew the Saracens, A. D. 732. The members of the Saracen army are variously estimated at from 400,000 to 700,000, and the historians say that 375,000 were killed on the field. It is suspected that these figures are a gross exaggeration, but it is certain that few battles of history have been either so bloody or so decisive.

HIGHER RATES NOT NECESSARY

Brandeis Discusses Conditions of Railroads.

TELLS ABOUT THEIR NEEDS

Attorney for the Shippers Declares That Higher Standards of Efficiency and Not Increased Freight Charges Are the Needs of American Railways.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Higher standards of efficiency, not increased freight charges, are the needs of American railways.

This proposition is the essence of the brief filed with the interstate commerce commission by Louis D. Brandeis, counsel for the traffic committee of commercial organizations of the Atlantic seaboard, in the investigation by the commission of proposed advances in freight rates in official classification territory—the section east of the Mississippi and north of the Ohio and Potomac rivers.

Railroad managers, Mr. Brandeis contends, should not look without, but within.

"If their net income is insufficient," he says, "the proper remedy is not higher rates but scientific management, which will lower costs and bring increased business as well as making higher wages possible. If their credit is impaired the remedy is not higher rates, but advanced methods and the elimination of questionable practices. They will maintain credit by deserving it."

Would Affect Only Class Rates.

The proposed advances in classification territory would affect only class rates. The total freight tonnage for 1909 was 626,231,976. Less than 8 per cent moved under class rates, yet of the freight revenue of these railroads for the calendar year 1909 nearly 22 per cent ($103,271,823) was derived from class rates. These rates govern over 4,000 articles, including most of the necessities and competitive articles. The proposed increases vary from 8 to 29 per cent.

Mr. Brandeis indicates that he considers the great question in the investigation is the statement of President Willard of the Baltimore and Ohio that "the tendency of rates will be to continue upward."

"As an alternative to the railroads' practice of combining to increase rates," suggests Mr. Brandeis, "we offer co-operation to reduce costs; scientific management, under which, as costs fall, wages rise."

The consumer, he points out, should "beware of the vicious circle of ever increasing freight rates and ever increasing cost of living."

The burden of proof of necessity of the proposed advances being upon the railroads, Mr. Brandeis maintains that the roads "have failed so completely to sustain their burden of proof that approval of the new tariff should be denied."

The contention of the railways that the possibilities of economy in railroading have been exhausted is denied. Mr. Brandeis asserts that advances in transportation have been relatively few and some of those have been forced by law against strenuous opposition.

It Eliminates Graft.

It is indicated that scientific management increases the efficiency of the individual and of the plant and also increases the emoluments of both capital and labor. It eliminates graft in the purchasing and in construction work. Publicity, argues Mr. Brandeis, is an essential condition of freedom from graft.

It is maintained that "at least $1,000,000 a day could be saved by scientific management" of American railroads.

Mr. Brandeis urges that no evidence was presented to sustain the contention that the proposed increases in class rates are reasonable. He says that no increase in any class rate properly can be made without hearing the shippers and that the pending increases were fixed without such hearing.

He argues further that "the injustice in the existing classifications is such that no horizontal advance could be made without great hardship; that it would seriously increase the cost of living, and that it would reduce long distance tonnage and hence the revenue of the railroads."

As to the argument of the railroads that they need additional revenues on accounts of required increases in wages, Mr. Brandeis says:

"Every railroad which is properly financed can meet existing needs by scientific management."

Kick on Rail Rates.

Milwaukee, Jan. 3.—That the freight rates from Iowa, South Dakota and Minnesota points are about 3 cents lower to Duluth than over the same distances to Milwaukee is the charge filed with the interstate commerce commission by George A. Schroeder, freight expert of the Milwaukee chamber of commerce, in a petition that the Northwestern, the St. Paul and the Omaha roads be forced to lower their grain rates to Milwaukee.

English of Long Ago.

The king's English has changed as kings have come and gone, says the St. James' Gazette. Here is a passage from the record of a crowning of long ago: "The Cardinall, as Archebishoppe of Caunterbure, showing the king to the people at the iiij parties of the said pulpitt, shall say in this wise, 'Sirs, I here present Henry (true) and rightful, and undoubted enheritour by the lawes of God and man to the coroune and roiall dignite of England, with all things thereunto ennexed and apperteyning, electe, chosen and re-

JOHN M. WEEKS.

Slated for Chairman of Republican National Committee.

FOR REPUBLICAN CHAIRMAN

Said John W. Weeks of Massachusetts Will Be Chosen.

Washington, Dec. 30.—It is planned by the leaders of the Republican party, with the hearty approval of President Taft, to have a special meeting of the Republican national committee in January at Washington, when in all probability Representative John W. Weeks of Newton, Mass., will be elected chairman. Postmaster General Hitchcock, who tentatively resigned as chairman in favor of J. F. Hill of Maine, who is acting chairman, will relinquish his connection with the committee altogether and devote all his time to the postoffice department.

INCREASE IN WAGES GIVEN TRAINMEN

Affects Seventy-five Thousand Men West of Chicago.

Chicago, Dec 31.—Conductors and trainmen on fifty railroads running north, south and west of Chicago were granted a flat increase in wages of 10 per cent. The increase was granted after a month's negotiation and affects 75,000 members of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and the Order of Railway Conductors and will mean an added expense of $5,000,000 a year to the railroads. The increase becomes effective at once.

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GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Dec. 31.—Wheat—Dec., $1.02⅝; May, $1.04⅞@1.05; July, $1.05⅝@1.04¾. On track—No. 1 hard, $1.05; No. 1 Northern, $1.03; No. 2 Northern, $1.00½@1.03; No 3 Northern, 99c@$1.01.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Dec. 31.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, $1.05¼; No. 1 Northern, $1.04¼; No. 2 Northern, $1.01¾@1.02¼; Dec., $1.03; May, $1.06¾. Flax—On track, to arrive and Dec., $2.41; May, $2.46.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Dec. 31.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $5.00@5.75; fair to good, $4.00@5.00; good to choice cows and heifers, $3.75@4.50; veals, $6.25@7.00. Hogs—$7.60@7.75. Sheep—Wethers, $3.25@3.75; yearlings, $4.00@5.00; spring lambs, $4.75@6.00.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Wheat—Dec., 92⅝@92½c; May, 96⅞@97c; July, 93¼@93⅝c. Corn—Dec., 46⅛c; May, 48⅜@48¼c; July, 49⅝c. Oats—Dec., 31¼c; May, 34c; July, 35⅞c. Pork—Jan., $19.65; May, $18.82½. Butter—Creameries, 28@29c; dairies, 21@25c. Eggs—19½@31c. Poultry—Turkeys, 17c; chickens, 12½c; springs, 12c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Cattle—Beeves, $4.75@7.00; Texas steers, $4.25@5.4 ; Western steers, $4.25@6.00; stockers and feeders, $3.50@5.60; cows and heifers, $2.60@6.30; calves $7.00@9.00. Hogs—Light, $7.65@7.95; mixed $7.65@8.00; heavy, $7.65@7.95; rough $7.65@7.75; good to choice heavy, $7.75@7.95; pigs, $7.30@8.05. Sheep—Native, $2.60@4.35; yearlings, $4.[illegible] 5.80; lambs, $4.50@6.40.

Bad Manners.

The two women stopped in front of a dentist's showcase.

"There, mamma," said the younger woman, pointing, "I want a set just like that."

"Hush, my child!" commanded her mother. "Don't you know that it's vulgar to pick your teeth in the street?"

A Bright Youth.

She (archly)—Whom should you call the prettiest girl in the room? He (looking about him)—H'm! Well, to

DUNN CHOSEN FOR SPEAKER

Albert Lea Man Choice of Minnesota Republicans.

ARNESON IS CHIEF CLERK

Herman Man Defeats Archie H. Vernon of Little Falls—Attempt to Take Away Fruits of Mr. Dunn's Victory Meets With Failure.

St. Paul, Jan. 3.—The selection of H. H. Dunn of Albert Lea as the Republican candidate for speaker of the house, which has been almost a foregone conclusion for a month or more, was confirmed by the Republican caucus by a vote of 55 to 29. Those of the friends of J. A. A. Burnquist of St. Paul who did not leave him when the band wagon was started late in November stood by him and went on record for him.

Having failed to select Burnquist for speaker some of his supporters made an effort to take away from Mr. Dunn the fruits of his victory by naming a committee on committees. They declared that this was not an effort to hamper the speaker in his work, but was in line with progressive reforms in congress and elsewhere. None of the fifty-five who voted for Dunn voted for this resolution and nearly half of Burnquist's supporters voted against it, so it was lost by a vote of 15 to 67.

The other surprise of the house organization was the election of Oscar Arneson of Herman as chief clerk and the defeat of A. H. Vernon of Little Falls, who held the place two years ago. Arneson was first assistant two years ago and was second assistant in 1907, when Vernon was first assistant.

Officers of the Senate.

The officers of the senate are as follows:

President, Lieutenant Governor S. Y. Gordon, Browns Valley; secretary, George W. Peachey, Owatonna; first assistant secretary, W. A. Simonson, Glenwood; second assistant secretary, Alex Anderson, Wabasha; engrossing clerk, S. G. L. Roberts, Pine City; enrolling clerk, Carl Anderson, St. Paul; sergeant-at-arms, J. H. Ege, Minneapolis; assistant sergeant-at-arms, A. A. Christianson, Tracy; chaplain, Rev. Andrew D. Stowe, Minneapolis.

The officers of the house are:

Speaker, H. H. Dunn, Albert Lea; chief clerk, Oscar Arneson, Herman; first assistant, G. A. Hage, Crookston; second assistant, Jerome Rice, Minneapolis; enrolling clerk, J. G. Thoreen, Stillwater; engrossing clerk, Crawford Sheldon, Little Falls; sergeant-at-arms, George H. Deans, Foreston; assistant, Barney Seiz, Red Wing; postmaster, William Scanlan, Minneapolis; assistant, O. O. Holman, Slayton; chaplain, Rev. Moses E. Maxwell, St. Paul.

When the two houses met in their respective chambers at noon the first business was the taking of their oaths of office, which were administered by Chief Justice Start in the senate and by Associate Justice Calvin L. Brown in the house. Lieutenant Governor Gordon presided in the senate and Secretary of State Schmahl wielded the gavel in the house until it was organized. The two bodies then elected the officers named in list above. The Democrats cast their votes for Albert Pfaender of New Ulm for speaker.

LANDS IN THE NORTHWEST

Commissioner's Report Shows Them to Be in Demand.

Washington, Jan. 3.—The report of the land commissioner for the fiscal year 1910, ended June 30 last, shows that 119,600 acres, representing 2,922 applications, were entered in Minnesota in the twelve month period. The receipts of the government from these lands aggregated $209,425. Lands to the extent of 2,337,208 acres were entered in South Dakota, the receipts therefrom aggregating $1,009,800; North Dakota 804,885 acres entered, showed receipts $949,487. There remains unappropriated and unreserved in Northwestern states land as follows:

Minnesota, 1,563,308 acres; South Dakota, 4,562,000; North Dakota, 1,410,225. Unsurveyed lands in Minnesota cover 2,291,000 acres; South Dakota, 185,000 acres; North Dakota, 2,863,000 acres.

The report contains an account of the logging operations on the ceded Chippewa lands of Minnesota during the year. It is estimated that during the past seven seasons 826,476,000 feet board measure, valued at $5,346,786, have been cut off these lands.

The statement is made that 100,000,000 feet more timber remains to be logged under existing contracts.

Minnesota Man Killed.

Thief River Falls, Minn., Jan. 3.—David Lacoe of this city was instantly killed in the woods near Baudette. He was employed by one of the logging firms in that district and was cutting down a tree when another one was felled near him, the top of which struck him on the top of his head, fracturing his skull. He leaves a wife and seven small children.

Kingsley's Stammering.

Charles Kingsley loved talking, had an enormous deal to say on every conceivable subject and longed to say it. But his stammer was always checking him. He gurgled and gasped and made faces and would sometimes break off in a conversation or a meal, rush out into the open air and liberate his suppressed emotions by rapid exercise or physical exertion. Yet, as has often been observed in similar cases, when he had to preach the stammer subsided, and, though there was some facial contortion, the flow of the discourse was never interrupted. He said to his friend, Tom Hughes: "I could be as great a talker as any man in England but for my stammering. When I am speaking for God in the pulpit or paying by bedsides I never stammer. My stammer is a blessed thing for me. It keeps me from talking in company and from going out as much as I should do but for it."—G. W. E. Russell in Winchester Guardian.

put together. That day he was killed. He had no tail, and from that he was called Courtaut. There was as much talk about him as if he had been an outlaw of the woods or a cruel captain, and when he lived folk said to one another as they went forth to labor in the fields, 'Look out for Courtaut.' And on this day he was taken through Paris in a cart, dead, with his great jaws open, and all the people went to see, and they made holiday and rejoiced, because Courtaut could trouble them no more."

Rented Wedding Cakes.

There was something wrong with the cake, the baker said. It looked all right, and it smelled all right, but his artistic sense told him it would not taste all right.

"Then fix it up with an extra coat of icing and we will keep it for a renter," said the proprietor.

"Who in the world would rent a cake?" some one asked.

"Wedding parties," said he. "They want a big cake in the center of the table for show, but a cake of that size good enough for a wedding would cost more than they can afford to pay, so they order fine cake put up in individual boxes for the guests and use the bride's cake just as an ornament. They don't buy it; they rent it. Sometimes a cake is rented a dozen different times. After each wedding it is freshened up with a new coat of icing and looks as good as new for the next occasion. A good renter fetches about $3 a wedding."—New York Press.

Sarcastic Cabby.

A certain nobleman, who may be called Lord X., bears the reputation of being somewhat stingy in money matters. On a wet afternoon he hired a cab to take him to Victoria station. Arrived at the station, he handed the cabman a shilling and of course was met by the inevitable demand for an extra sixpence.

"Certainly not," said the other promptly. "You came the longest way as an excuse to extort money. Why didn't you go through St. James' park?"

The cabman saw he had no chance and said sneeringly:

"Cos St. James' park is closed. That's why."

"Nonsense," said the other sternly.

"It's right, though," was the grave reply. "They say that Lord X. dropped a shilling coming across the park last evening, and the gates are closed until they find it."—London Tit-Bits.

Shut Her Up.

A young wife was continuously pestered by her mother-in-law about the way she was bringing up her firstborn babe. The young wife was intelligent and capable, and she was really doing very well with the baby. From her

Lisbon In Pepys' Times.

Pepys' Diary gives an unflattering picture of the Lisbon court in his day. On Oct. 17, 1661, he talked with Captain Lambert, fresh from "Portugall," who told him it was "a very poor, dirty place—I mean the city and court of Lisbon; * * * that there are no glass windows, nor will they have any; * * * that the king has his meat sent up by a dozen of lazy guards and in pipkins sometimes to his own table and sometimes nothing but fruits and now and then half a hen. And now that the infanta is become our queen she is come to have a whole hen or goose to her table, which is not ordinary." Some few months later, when some "Portugall ladys" had come to London, Pepys found them "not handsome and their farthingales a strange dress. * * * I find nothing in them that is pleasing, and I see they have learnt to kiss and look freely up and down already and I do believe will soon forget the recluse practice of their own country."

Incapacitated.

"The fussy individual who always has a run in with the waiter never fares any better than the rest of us who are satisfied to take things as they come," said the homeless bachelor. "I took breakfast with one of these fussers the other morning in a little cafe uptown that was new to both of us.

"All he wanted was a cup of coffee and a couple of boiled eggs. But you might have thought the universe depended upon those eggs. After having given the waiter minute instructions as to their preparation, he sat with his watch in his hands.

"Finally the eggs came, and there was a lot more powwow. As he cracked the shell of one he turned to the waiter and said, 'Are you sure these eggs are positively fresh?'

"And the waiter, who had watery eyes and a very red nose, replied with all seriousness: 'I really can't say, sir. I have a frightful cold in my head.'"—New York Times.

After taking inventory of my business for the year of 1910, I find that my business and also my stock of merchandise has increased immensely. I wish to thank my customers for the patronage shown in the year of 1910 and also wish them all a happy and prosperous New Year

YOURS FOR BUSINESS,

A. J. GILLER

214 N. LaBree Ave. Phone 170

A Queer Freak.

Milreau, who was said to have been connected with some of the best families in France and to have possessed considerable means until ruined by the Panama canal disaster, was one of the best friends the beggars of Paris ever had, and to obtain funds for helping them he became a systematic thief. He used to frequent the fashionable streets during the day and pick pockets, and by night, dressed in ragged clothes, he dispensed the spoils to the first beggars he met. For years he continued the practice without being suspected, and it was by pure chance that he eventually did fall into the hands of the police. When his lodgings were searched sufficiently empty purses were found to fill a large packing case, and it was made clear that he had stolen hundreds of watches and scarfpins, while he had been pinching and contriving to live a respectable man on a few francs a week saved from the ruin of his fortune.

The Literary Man.

When I get home where I live at I will remove my wife's new hat from my desk and my daughter's socks and my wee baby's building blocks, three spools of thread, some tatting frames, a box or two of cut out games, some scissors and my wife's new waists, a box of tacks and some tooth paste, a cookbook and a sewing kit, some letters that my wife has writ, some apple cores the kids put there, one or two wads of handmade hair, a bottle of shoe polish, too, a hairbrush and a baby shoe, some stockings that are worth a darn, a skein or two of darning yarn, a picture book or two or three, a picture babe has drawn for me, a rubber ball, a piece of gum, some picture postcards and a drum. I'll do all that when I get home and then write an immortal poem that will have Swinburne double crossed—if all my pencils are not lost.—Houston Post.

Wrecks and Cats and Dogs.

There is an odd provision in the English law on wrecks. It used to be that wrecks, like pretty nearly everything else, belonged to the king. Sometimes, if a vessel were only partly wrecked and it could be raised, an owner was averse to surrendering it, but it was generally seized for the king in accordance with the law until the question came up as to just what was a wreck. It was generally admitted that when all hands were lost that was a wreck, but as they wanted to get as narrow a definition as they could they got parliament to establish a law that in future nothing shall be considered a wreck out of which a cat or a dog escapes alive, and from that time until the present day no vessel coasts about England without carrying a cat or dog.

Canvas Currency.

Banknotes appear in much the same form throughout the world and have always done so except in China, where the earliest note was made of canvas, some six centuries before the Christian era. It was more like a tablecloth than a banknote, its length being about two meters, or six feet six inches. This form of note was not very convenient when large sums were concerned, so later the note was printed on parchment, and all other forms of money were suppressed. One emperor issued notes representing more than three thousand millions. But the money was never popular, and gradually the notes were retired.

The lady was making some remarks about the kind of clothing some other ladies at church had on.

"The finest garment a woman can wear," said her husband, "is the mantle of charity."

"Yes," she snapped, "and it is about the only dress, judging by the fuss they make over the bills, that some husbands want their wives to wear."

Sweden's "Church Boat."

The "church boat" is a popular institution in Sweden. It brings families to service from the farms around Lake Siljan to Leksand. The water route is the nearest and most convenient, and so the big boat goes from farm to farm along the shore picking up the churchgoers, who later return by the same route.—Wide World Magazine.

mother-in-law, however, she got nothing but sour advice, warnings and veiled abuse. One day the mother-in-law, looking fixedly at the mother with her baby on her lap, said angrily:

"A woman has no right to have a child if she doesn't know how to hold it."

"No, nor a tongue either," was the quiet reply.—Detroit Free Press.

Bray Mutual Fire Insurance Co.

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Total to officers	137.91
Director's salary only	4.00
Paid to St. Hilaire Spectator for publishing annual statement and notice of annual meeting	27.50
Paid Thief River Press Notice of Annual meeting	1.50
Paid for blanks, Exchange and livery charge	5.49
Total Disbursements during the year	$511.15
In the Treasury	$1,321.80
Grand Total	$1,832.95

Charles Gutsafson,
Treas.

The following officers were elected for 1911:

Nels K. Anderson, Pres.
John O. Swanson, Sec'y.
Chas. Gustafson, Treas.
Ed A. Aubol, Director
John Naplin, Director
A. Aug. Erickson, Director

Agents:

Emil Larson, Bray
P. A. Hallstrom, Polk Centre
Alfred Dahlstrom, Sanders & Black River
Olof Larson, Numedal
John S. Smith, North
Chr. E. Aas, Norden
Peter Engelstad, Rocksbury
A. S. Anderson, River Falls and Gervais
Matt Skala, Louisville & R. L. Falls
Thomas Johnson, Garnes & Equality
A. J. Hemstad, Emmardville
Anton Peterson, Wyandotte Smiley and Mayfield
P. O. Sorlum, Silverton
P. C. Wold, Star, Kratka, Highlanding, Deer Park, Clover Leaf Good ridge and Reiner.

John O. Swanson.

DREDGE NO. 19 DID GOOD WORK.

Dredge No. 19 kept at work until Wednesday of last week, when it closed down on account of a breakdown. This dredge has done great business. It dug two laterals on this side of the river, completed two on the other side and got within 1800 feet of the end of the third one. Its work has completely drained out the Olson lakes east of Thief River, which will result in the making of a lot of productive land, where formerly water stood all the year around. With the opening of spring, both it and the big dredge No. 16, will get busy and before fall all the laterals will be completed and the river straightened and deepened, which will certainly work a great transformation in all the big sections of the country by the system. Not only will the water be carried off, thus making good hay and farm land of thousands of acres that have heretofore been entirely nonproductive, but the vexing question of roads to and from Middle River will be solved.—Middle River Pioneer.

DR BOOKMAN LEAVES OUR CITY

A large number of the friends of Dr. Bockman gathered at the Evelyn Hotel on Thursday last. The occasion being the departure of that gentleman from our city, to take a position in the City of Minneapolis and to practise his profession. The banquet was a six course affair.

After dinner there was "a feast of reason and a flow of souls." Mayor Hamre presiding with his usual grace and dignity. The following gentlemen contributed in no small degree to the enjoyment of the company by speeches in which flashes of wit alternated with more serious sentiments: Hon. D. P. O'Neill, and Messrs. W. Smith, A. H. Fasel, Olaf Ramstad, W. B. Fuller, C. R. Crandall, F. E. Weiland, F. J. Stebbins, and C. L. Hanson. Among those present were M. V. Evenson, R. P. Lambert, Dr. K. P. Carson, H. P. Riggs. J. A. Swore, J. P. Curtis, Dr. A. W. Swedenburg, Dr. O. F. Melby, Dr. H. E. Heiber, Dr. G. W. Booren, John Morgan, F. H. Herrick, J. H. McKinney, J. O. Myrland, Ole Torrison, B. Dan Bjorkman, J. J. Abbot, men, identified with the commerce, the professions and politics of our city and state.

The six years since Dr. Bockman left college, with the exception of one year spent in Copenhagen and Berlin in the study of his profession, have been spent in our midst, and in that time the doctor has won a host of friends.

Mrs. Bockman too has gained an enviable position in society and their friends will regret to see this admirable family leave, while rejoicing in a recognition of their worth that has led to this upward step in their career. The experience acquired while the doctor served our city for 2 years in the official capacity as health officer has aided him and prepared him for the larger sphere in the City of Minneapolis.

BEWARE OF A FRAUD CAPTAIN.

Naval Recruiting Service Warns Public Against A Uniformed Imposter.

Headquarters Recruiting District of Minnesota, United States Marine Corps, 167 East 3rd Street, St. Paul Minnesota, December 29, 1910.

The Editors of all Newspapers and Periodicals of the Middle West and Northwest.

Dear Sirs:

For the protection of the public and in the interest of the United States Marine Corps, I request that you publish this communication. I have been informed by Mr. S. M. Orton, of Watab, Minnesota, that a certain individual is traveling in Watab, Minn., and vicinity under the title Captain E. T. Geittmann, U. S. Marine Corps, in charge of United States Marine Corps Recruiting Station, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Concerning this, I desire to inform the public that this man is an imposter and fraudulently using the above title. Beside the undersigned there is no Marine Corps Officer on Recruiting Service or any other duty in Minnesota, the Dakotas and Northern Wisconsin. There is no officer named "Geittmann" in the United States Marine Corps or United States Nevy.

In view of the fact that the above mentioned impersonator is a fraud, I desire to caution the public not to extend any credit to or center into any contract with this person, as such action would inevitably result in loss to the victim.

All newspapers and periodicals of the Middle West and Northwest are requested to publish this statement conspicuously.

Very respectfully,
RUSSELL H. DAVIS,
First Lieutenant, U. S. Marine Corps
In charge of Recruiting, District of Minnesoat.

GOV. EBERHART'S MESSAGE BOILED TO 200 WORDS.

The state has too many boards and they are too large.

All fee officers should be abolished, and oil inspection should be turned over to the dairy and food department boiler inspections by the state labor bureau, and logs and lumber by the forestry commissioner.

The constitution should be amended to provide for reorganizing the state land department.

A department of waterways will earn many fold what it costs.

The constitution should be amended to provide for a state board of education.

A fair reapportionment is imperative.

The primary law should be amended.

State should have a public utilities commission.

Gov. Eberhart suggests that the various departments of the state be reorganized of four great bureaus of several departments, each as follows:

Bureau of Public Domain:
- State lands.
- Forestry
- Geology and Mines.
- Game and Fish.
- Waterways.
- Agriculture and Imigration.
- Public Highways.

Bureau of Public Health and Safety:
- Public Health.
- Dairies and Food.
- Labor.

Bureau of Education:
- Schools.
- State Institutions.

Bureau of Revenue and Accounting:
- Tax Commission.
- Railway and Warehouse Commission.
- Public Examiner.
- Banks.
- Insurance.

A full synopisis of the Governors message is published elsewhere in this issue.

Air as a Building Material.

Since dry air, in confinement, is the most perfect non-conductor of heat known, it is natural that, as scientific principles are more and more applied in the construction of buildings, architects should seek to employ it in an increasing measure as a "filler" for walls, floors and roofs. Air-spaces in these make the building warmer in winter, cooler in summer. The extra thickness given walls, in order to introduce such spaces, tends also to greater stability, and affords opportunity for superior architectural efforts.

The hollow clay, or "terra cotta" blocks which are now so rapidly coming into use, as one of the results of the high and still advancing cost of lumber, would seem to carry "to the limit" the employment of air as a building material. Yet, as the walls of the new "St. Paul" hotel, and several other large buildings recently erected in the Twin Cities, bear witness, there is no lack of stability apparent in such construction. At University Farm, this new material has been tested in various buildings, large and small, alone and in connection with hollow brick, and the results have so far been entirely satisfactory.

TOO MUCH BUTTER FAT?

The moaive which, above all others, appealed to the law-makers of Minnesota, when they enacted that milk sold for food shoud contain not less than three-and-a-half per cent of butter-fat, was the protection of children from the use of impoverished milk. The popular idea has been that, the richer the milk in butter-fat the better it is for the child. There were some who claimed that the Minnesota standard shoud be set even higher.

There are some wise mothers, however, who have learned that the milk of the cows most prized in the dairy is too rich to be fed, in its natural state, to young children; and that it is better to dilute it, for their use, with a liberal amount—say one-quarter to one-half, or even three-fifths—of warm water.

The judgment of these mothers is supported by the authority of T. L. Haecker, Professor of Dairy Husbandry and Animal Nutrition in the Minnesota College of Agriculture, who declares that milk of the standard now required in this state is too rich for the stomachs of children.

Prof. Haecker has arrived at this conclusion as the result of a series of observations, on both children and yong animals, covering a long period. He found, first that children throve better on milk containing but a comparatively small amount of butter-fat than upon the "richer" milk of the pure-bred cows at the Experment Station.

While no one can be more zealous than is Prof. Haecker in advocating the breeding of cows capable of a high products of milk rich in butter, he thinks that a mistake is made in feeding such rich milk, undiluted, to children. What is not best for calves can hardly be considered best for children. He finds that if the calf of a cow whose milk is very rich in butter-fat is allowed to nurse at will, the breeder is very likely to have a bad case of indigestion on his hands the next day, if he is not minus a calf.

It would appear that the surpassing richness of the milk of certain breeds of cattle is the result of a gradual, long-continued departure from natural conditions, under which the milk, while less valuable for butter-making was on the whole better adapted to the use of growing children; and that a return to those conditions might therefore contribute something to the cause of health and the reduction of infant mortality. It is suggested, also, that if the attention now given to securing "three-and-a-half per cent butter-fat," in all milk sold to the public, should be diverted to securing greater purity, through scrupulous cleanliness in all the operations of the dairy, the gain to the children would be further perceptible.—C. R. Barns, University Farm.

Comparison of the Dakotas.

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ta, Wiscinsin, Illionis, Kansas and Nebraska people, yet none of these Senate insurgents are so few in numstates show a decrease in population during the past ten years.

Out side of Minneapolis and St. Paul the great state of Minnesota has shown no increase in population during the past ten years, while North Dakota, just across the river, proudly points with pride to an increase of over 80 per cent.

The Journal would be glad to hear what explanation some whisky controlled newspapers have to make of these figures—figures the government has paid out for obtaining and given out.

In latitudes where the strawberry bed requires a covering for winter protection this should not be put on until the ground is thoroughly frozen. When the covering is applied, and this may be straw, cornstalks or coarse hay, it should be only thick enough to effectively prevent the alternate thawing and freezing during the winter and early spring months.

In view of the number of sheep which have been killed in different parts of the country the past few weeks by worthless neighborhood dogs whose only other activity seems to be chasing teams on the public highway, it would seem a very appropriate time to dig canine graves behind many a barn with shingle markers bearing the emblem, "In Memory of Our Towser.'

The cow that just barely pays her way may be carried through the summer on pasture without the owner being the loser thereby, but when the winter season comes on and high priced hay and grain must be fed to secure results at the pail it is time to sell such loafers to the butcher for whatever they will bring. It's a dead sure thing that a dairyman who is well to do won't want to keep this type of cows, while the man who is poor can't afford to.

Poultrymen have been a good deal concerned the past few months over the rather widespread appearance of a disease among poultry which has thus far defied successful diagnosis, including cause and cure. It seems to take both young and old and works with suddenness. Instances have been noted where hens have been taken with the disease and died within a few minutes after laying. An examination of dead fowls seems to show a diseased condition of the liver, but what is responsible for this is not known.

A newspaper clipping which came under our notice the other day told of a tight fisted old codger who gave as an excuse for not taking the home paper that he was too poor, but who a few days later read an ad. in some other paper telling of a recipe for making a horse stop slabbering, sent on receipt of $1.50. He bit on this bait, and when the recipe came it contained the laconic direction, "Teach your horse to spit." The account doesn't state what this fellow did next.

Data which have been collected by the Minnesota experiment station relative to the cost of keeping farm work horses show that this averages about $90 per head per year, including feed, care, shoeing, veterinary attendance and depreciation. Of this amount about $60 is for the feed bill. The information collected shows further that but three hours' work per day through the year is had from the average work horse. Two methods are suggested whereby this situation may be improved—feeding a cheaper winter ration when the horses are idle and so arranging their work through the year as to get more work out of them.

Following a summer and fall which have been unprecedentedly dry the present winter season offers a serious problem for the man who has considerable stock on his hands and whose water supply is none too abundant. Many a well will have to be drilled deeper and a rigid economy in the use of water for the stock be put into practice.

Timothy or other hay at from $10 to $18 per ton makes pretty high priced bedding for live stock. Better bed with straw and reduce the ration of hay, so that what is put before them will be eaten up clean. If the roughage fed consists of hay and straw, half and half, there will be no hay wasted, while there will be enough straw left in the mangers to bed with.

The average lively boy has all the native impulse and outward incentive that he needs along the line of sowing wild oats without being sort o' encouraged or at best excused by an indulgent but shortsighted parent. This wild oats business is one unique line of cereal production where the crop is always sixtyfold, lessened neither by drought, frosty nights nor hail at harvest time. The thoughtful parents will do the most in their power to reduce the sowing to the minimum.

If you are fitting a bunch of shotes for market and have never tried anything else with the corn ration add to this ration, which is too wide—does not have enough protein in proportion to the fat forming elements—some tankage or oilmeal at the rate of one part to nine or ten of corn and see the pigs jump. While both of these protein feeds come rather high, the feeding of them in the proportion mentioned will make a far more economical ration than corn alone because of the rapid gains which will be made.

Being the product of root rather than the fruit of the stem, it follows that potatoes will not mix through planting different varieties in the same hill, as one might think, without looking beneath the surface. The only way in which potato varieties may be crossed lies in fertilizing the blossom of one variety with pollen from a different variety, and the next season planting the seed therefrom borne in the tomato-like pod developing from the blossom. It is in this way only that new varieties are developed. Such simple experimenting is within the reach of any gardener who is careful and will take the trouble to work it out.

While some utterances of the packers may have to be taken with a grain of allowance, there is no getting round the force and sanity of a declaration made by one of them the other day to the effect that feeders of cattle, sheep and hogs lose hundreds of thousands of dollars annually because they do not take more pains to secure good feeding animals and send them to market in prime instead of poor and ragged condition. The force of this statement ought to be as plain as the nose on a fellow's face, and yet any big stock market in the country most any day shows a variation of from $2 to $3 per hundredweight on stuff where the difference in price is due to quality and finish alone and not to class or kind.

Notwithstanding the fact that it is entirely feasible, we nevertheless have neither seen nor heard of any serious effort being made to utilize the grass and weeds that annually go to waste on tens of thousands of acres of country highways by herding over them neighborhood flocks of sheep, which could be looked after by some of the grandfathers of the community whose days of active farm work are past. Not only would the grazing of the highways in the manner suggested turn into dollars a lot of roughage that annually goes to waste, but it would greatly improve the appearance of the highways and prevent their being weed seed manufactories for the fouling of the adjoining fields. Of course the carrying of such a co-operative plan into effect presupposes that the folks in the community are on good terms, which is one of the essentials of good farming.

Quite a good deal has been appearing of late in the culinary columns of the daily papers about churnless butter. As near as we can make it out, the cream is put in a brown calico (English for cotton and maybe white would do just as well as brown) bag and put in a hole in the ground for about twenty-four hours, at the end of which time it will or ought to be converted to butter. The philosophy of the busness seems to lie in the buttermilk seeping out of the sack, while it is said that contact with the earth "brings" the butter and adds a delicious flavor. It is maybe a confession of ignorance, but we would think that when the good housewife had dug the hole in the ground and filled it up and washed that cotton bag she would have expended about as much energy as in putting the cream in a basin or crock and giving it a few stirs with a spoon.

The Difference.

A fool is unable to see his own faults. A wise man, seeing his own faults, is able to keep other people from noticing them.—Chicago Record-Herald.

The sheep killing dog is not unlike some men you now and then run across, seemingly pious and well behaved by daylight, but raisin' the devil o' nights. Both need chaining up twenty-four hours of the day.

Now that the leaves are off it will be a good idea to cut the grape or other vine from the apple or shade tree unless it is the intention to sacrifice tree to vine. If the tree is already done for it may well be left as a trellis for the vine.

Figures recently compiled show that in some way or another, by hook or crook, and many are disposed to think by the latter method chiefly, the corporations of the country have acquired possession of 164,000,000 acres of land in the United States, while small holders own but 105,000,000 acres.

HE ASKED THE TIME.

A Question and Answer That Changed a Clerk's Position.

How many clerks measure up to the standard of the young bookkeeper in this story from Human Life? He was employed in the passenger department of a great railroad. It was just a little before lunch. Some of the clerks were putting on their coats, some leaving for the washroom, some consulting the clock; some were still busy. Suddenly the "boss" entered. He glanced about him and then approached the young bookkeeper.

"What time is it?" he asked.

The young man kept on figuring, and the boss put a hand on his desk and repeated the question.

Instantly the other looked up, surprised to see the chief at his elbow.

"I beg your pardon, were you speaking to me?" he asked.

"Merely inquired the time—that was all," said the other.

"The bookkeeper glanced about the room, located the office clock and said. "It's ten minutes to 12."

"Thank you," said the general manager and vice president, and strolled out.

That conversation cost the young bookkeeper his place—in the passenger department—and put him under a higher officer "on the firing line." Nine years later he was assistant general manager, and while still in the thirties became a general manager, full fledged.

RAPID STORY WRITING.

A Boast That Dumas Made, a Wager and the Result.

For rapidity of composition the prize among novelists must be awarded to Alexandre Dumas, who died with over 3,000 books to his credit, in all of which he had some share. According to Mr. Arthur F. Davidson, one of his biographers, he often declared that when once he had mapped out in his mind the scheme of a novel or a play the work was practically accomplished, since the mere writing of it presented no difficulty and could he performed as fast as the pen could travel. Some one disputed this: the result was a wager.

Dumas had in his head the plan of the "Chevalier de la Maison Rouge," of which he had not yet written a word, and he made a bet of 100 louis that he would write the first volume of the novel in seventy-two hours. The volume was to be formed by seventy-five large foolscap pages, each page containing forty-five lines and each line fifty letters. In sixty-six hours Dumas had done the work in his fair, flowing hand, disfigured by no erasions—and the bet was won with six hours to spare.—London Chronicle.

Danced In Court.

An unusual scene was once witnessed in a French law court, the civil tribunal at Nantes. The proprietor of a local theater had engaged a young lady dancer, whose performances at rehearsals did not come up to his expectations. He therefore would not let her appear, and the fair dancer took action against him for breach of contract. The defendant alleged that she had not even learned the first steps of her art, and, here being a plain issue, the judge determined to decide for himself. A space was accordingly forthwith cleared on the floor of the court, and in these unusual surroundings the young lady duly went through her steps and pirouettings. In the result the judge felt justified in certifying that she was quite an expert dancer and decided the case in her favor. Henceforth she advertised herself as the only dancer in the country with a legal certificate of proficiency.—London Tit-Bits.

Poets and Dogs.

Poets have always loved dogs. In this poets and boys resemble each other. Walter Savage Landor was devoted to his dog Giallo and Byron's epitaph upon his dog Boatswain we all remember:

To mark a friend's remains these stones arise.
I never had but one, and there he lies.

Cowper was very fond of his dog, and we know how Charles Lamb, who was a prose poet, loved his Dash and how Mrs. Browning appreciated the little Flush to whom she indited a poem. The Earl of Shaftesbury kept his noble collie in his library with him at all times and Samuel Rogers always walked out with his dog. Scott declined an invitation to dinner when his dog died, saying that he could not accept on account of the "loss of an old friend."—St. James' Gazette.

The Cassowary.

The cassowary is a natural boxer and the only bird, except perhaps the ostrich, whose method of defense and attack in warfare is the forward kick—straight out, like a man—is calculated to arouse envy in the breast of any save a crack athlete. Another peculiarity of this bird is his ability to perform a sort of war dance over any particular object, a bit of rag, a stick or a stone, that attracts his attention

Varied Views of Marriage.

Marriage is a lottery to the bachelor, an urgent necessity in the opinion of the widower, a delightful temptation to the widow, a habit with a good many.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A Good Talker.

Yeast—Did you ever have the acoustic properties of your house tested?
Crimsonbeak—Oh, yes; my wife is testing them all the time.—Yonkers Statesman.

No man sympathizes with the sorrows of vanity.—Johnson.

Your labor only may be sold; your soul must not.—Ruskin.

Loving kindness is greater than laws, and the charities of life are more than all ceremonies.—Talmud

His Bedtime.

"When do you wind your watch," asked the man with the bulging brow—"morning or evening?"

"Generally in the morning," answered the man with the bulbous nose.

"I always wind mine just before I go to bed."

"Well—er—so do I."—Chicago Tribune.

Many a man has solved the problem of keeping the boy on the farm by taking him into partnership, as it were, at least in some department of the farming operations. This is frequently shown on barns in which pure bred stock is kept in the inscription "Mr. Blank & Son." Briefly stated, the reason why so many boys leave the farm is because they have little or no interest in a financial way in its operations, which expressed in another way means that they have nothing to look forward to or work for. This partnership idea ought not only to bring father and son nearer together, but to simplify and increase the profits from all of the farming operations.

An interesting fact has been made very clear this season in connection with land, naturally well drained, which has been lately tiled—namely, that in the driest season known in years this land has produced larger crops of better quality than land lying near, by which was apparently sufficiently dry for crop production. This greater productiveness seems directly due to the fact that in land which is tiled there is a much freer circulation of the air, which means a mellower and looser soil and a more rapid passage to the surface of subsoil moisture. This same condition results in a rapid absorption into the soil of rain that does fall, thus reducing to a minimum the volume which flows off from the surface washing and gullying the soil.

A MAN AGAINST A NATION.

The Most Curious European War That Was Ever Waged.

The most curious European war ever waged was that which in the sixteenth century, the period of the reformation and the renaissance, was carried on single handed for between five and six years between a bankrupt grocer of Berlin and the elector of Saxony, who was the most powerful German prince of the period. The grocer's name was Hans Kohlhase, and the immediate cause of the quarrel was the arresting of two of his horses in the elector's territory, he being a subject of the elector of Brandenburg. Failing to get redress, he adopted what was then a perfectly legal expedient and declared formal war on the realm of Saxony. The declaration was accepted in due form, and the war began.

The extraordinary part of the story is that the grocer kept the war up for nearly six years practically single handed and even went to the extremity of declaring war on his own sovereign in the meantime before he was caught. He burned farms and even villages, employed mercenaries after the fashion of the times and made himself the terror of the district. He was finally influenced to stop hostilities by Luther, and after he had taken the sacrament from his hands he was betrayed into a further act of hostility by treachery and, being captured, suffered death on the wheel after refusing an act of grace which granted him the painless and honorable death of the sword. The story is perhaps the strangest of all the romances of that romantic age.—Westminster Gazette

For Body and Soul.

Here is a curious advertisement, republished in the Cornhill Magazine from an eighteenth century paper: "Wanted—For a family who have bad health, a sober, steady person, in the capacity of a doctor, surgeon and apothecary. He must occasionally act in the capacity of butler and dress hair and wigs. He will be required to read prayers occasionally and to preach a sermon every Sunday. The reason of this advertisement is that the family cannot any longer afford the expense of the physical tribe and wish to be at a certain expense for their bodies and souls. A good salary will be given."

Truth Will Out.

Hubby (with irritation)—Why is it that you women insist upon having the last word?

Wifey (calmly)—We don't. The only reason we get it is because we always have a dozen arguments left when you stupid men are all run out.—Ladies' Home Journal.

THIRTY YEARS OF SUCCESS.

The Rexall Store Offers a Remedy For Catarrh — The Medicine Costs Nothing if It Fails.

When a medicine effects a successful treatment in a very large majority of cases, and when we offer that medicine on our own personal guarantee that it will cost the user nothing if it does not completely relieve catarrh, it is only reasonable that people should believe us, or at least put our claim to a practical test when we take all the risk. These are facts which we want the people to substantiate. We want them to try Rexall Mucu-Tone, a medicine prepared from a prescription of a physician with whom catarrh was a specialty, and who has a record of thirty years of enviable success to his record.

We receive more good reports about Rexall Mucu-Tone than we do of all other catarrh remedies sold in our store, and if more people only knew what a thoroughly dependable remedy Rexall Mucu-Tone is, it would be the only catarrh remedy we would have any demand for

Rexall Mucu-Tone is quickly absorbed and by its therapeutic effect tends to disinfect and cleanse the entire mucous membraneous tract, to destroy and remove the parasites which injure the membraneous tissues, to soothe the irritation and heal the soreness, stop the mucous discharge, build up strong, healthy tissue and relieve the blood and system of diseased matter. Its influence is toward stimulating the muco-cells, aiding digestion and improving nutrition until the whole body vibrates with healthy activity. In a comparatively short time it brings about a noticeable gain in weight, strength, good color and feeling of buoyancy.

We urge you to try Rexall Mucu-Tone, beginning a treatment today. At any time you are not satisfied, simply come and tell us, and we will quickly return your money without question or quibble. We have Rexall Mucu-Tone in two sizes, 50 cents and $1.00. Remember you can obtain Rexall Remedies only at our store—The Rexall Store

MISCELLANEOUS Wants.

Is your house numbered?

Dr. Penney, Dentest, Evenson Block.

BLANK BOOKS and STATIONERY at the PRESS OFFICE.

Money to loan on improved farms at lowest rates.—O. A. Naplin. Evenson Block.

Do you know that the rates for telephoning to Grand Rapids, Duluth and all range points have been recently made very low?

SECOND Hand School-seats for sale cheap at Hicks Furniture Company.

THERE IS a map waiting for you at the Press Office when you pay up your subscription. **Ask for it.**

Dr. Vistaunet, Evenson Block.

Bring in your hides, furs, beef and pork and get highest market prices at New Meat market, 203 LaBree Ave. N.

EYE GLASSES— Properly fitted. Dr. Spoffard will be at Evelyn Hotel February 17th.

FOR SALE:— A 3 H. P. International Gasoline Engine. Has only been used a few weeks in the Press Office this fall when the city light department failed to provide electric power. Second Handed in looks only. In service better than new as it has been limbered up and has been given a thoro-test. Price is right and anyone contemplating buying a gasoline engine will find this one of the greatest snaps of the season. For particulars call on or write to the T. R. Press.

FOR SALE:— A six room house at a sacrifice if sold inside of 30 days. Inquire at the Press Office.

Is your mail box ready?

WANTED Work by the day or month. Any kind of work that can be had. By a A-1 man. Inquire of or write Christ Nissen or send word to Central Hotel.

OATS FOR SALE:—200 bushels of White Russian oats for seed; 50c per bushel. P. O. Sorlum. Section 7 Town of Silverton. pj13

Oats have been recognized as a sort of ideal horse feed so long that any suggestion which appears to controvert this view seems to be sort of revolutionary, but this is just what the Iowa experiment station has done lately. It has concluded some rather exhaustive horse feeding experiments and finds that, while oats are usually the lowest priced cereal fed to horses, they may in the end be the most costly ration that can be used. It was found that by substituting for them oilmeal, cottonseed meal or gluten meal just as satisfactory results were had at a less cost. In results secured a value of $60 per ton was placed on oilmeal and an even higher price on cottonseed meal.

While it may be viewed as an act of generosity for parents to divide all of their property equally among their several children, there are good reasons why they should keep enough of it to provide themselves a modest home and a good living in their old age, entirely apart from the hospitality which, as a rule, is gladly extended to them in the homes of their children. There is no place like home, and to people of no other age is this truer than those well along in years. To have a spot or realm which is one's own and in which one can do as he pleases is a prerogative that every parent should enjoy. It not only breeds a spirit of independence on the part of the parent, but, induces a wholesome respect on the part of children and other relatives.

An investigation by members of the forest service in one section in Oregon where there had been much loss from forest fires disclosed what was believed to be an apparatus purposely designed for the setting of these fires. It was about as large as a gallon oil can, equipped with a time fuse and a supply of oil which would be ignited some time after the contraption was placed. The miscreant who operated this infernal machine probably took it into the section which he wished to fire, placed it, piled a lot of dry stuff around it, started the fuse, mounted his horse and by the time the blaze got under headway was miles away. It is likely a sharp lookout will be kept for devils of this type next season, and it is safe to assume that if caught they will be allowed a mighty short time to make explanations.

Mara's Voice.

Mme. Mara had a voice that extended from middle G to E in alt and was one of the most facile and flexible ever known. She delighted in the florid music of Hasse, Graun, Benda, Jommelli, Pergalese, Porpora, Sacchini and others of that school and with the utmost ease executed passages that are now consigned to solo instruments, such as the violin and flute. She held the stage from 1771 to 1802, with an occasional appearance after the latter date.

NOTICE FOR BIDS.

The school board of school district number 68 will accept bids to furnish ten cords of green body poplar wood cut two feet length to be delivered at school house on section 15 town of Kratka. Bids will be accepted up to Feb. 15, 1911.

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PROGRESSIVENESS VS. P. O. PULLS

Will Progressives Control appointments? May Establish National Daily.

Washington D. C., Jan. 12, 1911.—Some here are asking themselves the question who is to handle the post office patronage in the first Minnesota district at the expiration of Tawney's term of congressman. There are those who are of the opinion that Tawney will still be at the helm, so far as controlling appointments and will continue to hand out fat post office jobs, or continue his friends in office. There are several good offices in the district, among them Albert Lea, Winona, Austin, Owatonna, Rochester and Waseca. These six offices, according to the last offical register of the Post Office Department, pay salaries amounting in the aggregate to $16,000, divided as follows: Winona, $3200; Rochester, $2700; Albert Lea, $2700 Austin, $2600; Owatonna, $2500; Waseca, $2300. Preston and Wabasha pay about $1700 each. There are other offices in the district paying good-sized salaries, but the ones enumerated are considered the cream of the picking and include those upwards of $2000 a year or above.

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Of course, if Sidney Anderson, the congressman-elect, does not incur the enmity of the administration it is presumed that he will have the control of these appointments, so far as the rules of the post office department permit, but in view of the treatment some of the insurgents have received at the hands of the department just what is in store for Anderson is problematical to say the least. And this is where Tawney comes in. In case Anderson's type of insurgency meets with the disapproval of the administration it is not at all unlikely that the control of the post office patronage may remain in Tawney's hands, so his friends here are saying.

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To be sure the administration has offered to some of the insurgents the olive branch of peace and has placed the post office patronage at their disposal again. But not in every case is this true. There is the case of Lindberg, for instance. In the sixth district Lindberg has been having trouble over post office appointments ever since he came to Washington for the sixtieth Congress. No olive branch has been offered him. In his own town of Little Falls his recomendation for a new appointment has been held up for something over a year. There are other offices in his district where a similar state of affairs exist, without much hope for the future.

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Lindberg has been decidely unpopular with the administration, and especially with Frank Hitchcock, the postmaster general, who is also the President's political manager. Lindbergh wrote a letter about a year ago, a very naughty letter, by the way, in which he criticized most severely some of the methods of the department in this matter of patronage. The letter received wide publicity. To make sure that it would receive the attention of the Department, Lindbergh's secretary delivered a copy of the famous document to Mr. Hitchcock in person. Hitchcock read the letter and from that day to this there has been war between the sixth district congressman and the post office department, without the least sign of a truce.

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Congressman Davis, on the other hand, has faired pretty well with the post office department and has thus far received no rebuffs from Hitchcock. The same is true of Volstad and Steerenson, although their insurgency is not so radical as that of Davis or Lindbergh. Miller had some trouble in his district, but it is understood that his standing with the Department is better than formerly.

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The Taft boom for renomination to the presidency was launched with a great deal of noise and demonstration. Of course, it is a little early yet for the leaders to decide whether the echoes bring back encouraging reports or not. Lindbergh returned to Washington after the holidays and said he could not discover in his dittrict any great stir among the people for Taft. Or course, the President is not the man to stir people to enthusiasm and that may account for the lack of it at this time. Mr. Lindbergh said that he had discovered that the people with whom he talked while in Minnesota were a little disappointed at Roosevelt's going up into Massachusettes before election to help out his friend Lodge. The people, so Lindbergh said, did not think the Colonel had lost prestige because of the result of the New York election, but they could not quite forgive him as yet for going to the rescue of the Bay State statesman.

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There is some talk of starting here in Washington a progressive Republican daily paper, and to give it national circulation. I hear that a promoter of the enterprise has been going over the situation with some of the progressive Republicans and that it is not at all unlikely that the movement may result in the ultimate establishment of a big daily, which will reflect the views of the progressive element in the party. Senators like Cummins, Beveridge, LaFollette, Clapp, Bistow and others, will, it is reported, support the undertaking. It is pointed out that such a paper, if established, would play an important role in the forthcoming presidential campaign and would undoubtedly lend its support to some progressive candidate for the presidential nomination.

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The Davis Agricultural Bill, of which Congressman C. R. Davis is the author continues to be in the limelight, with good prospects of being enacted into law at this session. Recently Mr. Bert Ball, secretary of the Council of North American Grain Exchanges, St. Louis, Mo., has written Mr. Davis for 100,000 copies of the bill to be distributed throughout the country. The measure has received the endorsement of educators, labor organizations, manufacturers, farmers' associations, the agricultural journals and the press generally.

THOT IT WAS A HOLDUP GAME

Drunken Boys Assault night Express Agent at Soo. Seller of Liquors Responsible.

On Monday evening a crowd of young men from 16 to 20 years of age went on a drunk upon booze procured at certain saloon i this town and proceeded to paint the town red.

They attracted the attention of the police sometime about midnight when after imbibing some more liquid refreshments they started to tramp around town. They carried a quart of fire water along to quench their growing thirst and after visiting a number or resturaunts around town they took their course to the Soo Depot where they found a few people gathered, among them were the Section Foreman of the Soo Line and his wife. This lady was quite seriously ill and Dr. Gambell was there to attend her.

After having stood for the annoyance of their blustering and rowdyism for some time and after hearing repeated insults flung at the sick lady the station agent ordered them to get out of there without delay or take the consequences. This was just as he was getting ready to meet the north bound flyer at about 3:30 A. M., as the train was an hour late.

When the train had gone and he was returning to the office with his arms full of valuable express packages he found the crowd still there and packed into the office and effectually barring his entrance. He ordered them out of there but they only sassed him and made no sign of moving away. He collard the nearest one and attempted to force him out of the way with the result that a general fight ensued. The Brooks man came to the Express agents assistance and he received a few bad marks before his wife interfered to get her husband away from there but before she had time to do anything she received a blow in the face resulting in a very ugly gash.

After the rough house subsided the boys walked up town to a restaurant where an officer to whom complaint had been made found them and two of them were arrested on a charge of assault and battery and brought down to the jail to sober up while awaiting the pleasure of the court.

They were arranged before Judge Bishop and after pleading guilty had their fine assessed which they paid.

At this writing nothing has been done to mete out justice to the other three youthful bandits nor to the party who had furnished these minors with liquor contrary to law.

The safety of the public in general and the insurance of future peace demands that both these matters be carefully followed up and justice administered.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to take this opportunity to express our thanks to our many friends and neighbors for the overwhelming surprise they tendered us on New Years Day, and for the beautiful and useful present they left when they departed.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Narum.

PROGRESSIVES FOR REFORM

Cannonistic Conditions Charactarize house. Gorden Good Organizer.

Does it pay, politicially, to accept anything without a fight? Or is it safer to reverse the old rule of ages and "look a gift in the mouth?" The progressives in the legislature are wondering. Some of the shrewder ones have about decided that "concession" and "counterfeit" are sisterly synonyms. It happened like this:

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The progressives demand that the rules be reformed in at least two vital respects. They knew that most of the evils of legislation could be traced (1) to the smothering and distorting of bills in standing committees and (2) to the lack of publicity in connection with the acts of such committees. To change the first Canonittic condition W. A. Campbell drafted and presented to the Committe on Rules- Messrs. MacKenzie, Congdon, Stone, Fowler and Westcott-an amendment which required that practically all bills be reported back to the House from their committees within fifteen days. W. I. Nolan, also of Minneapolis, offered the other amendment requiring all committees to keep a public record of their meetings.

The Committe on Rules "conceeded" the first demand and incorporated this "concession" in their report. Instead of a single joker it seems to have twin strings in its provision. At least is admits of "interpretion" by those in authority; and that is the issue in all such controcersies. The new rule reads:

"Every bill, other than for appropriations, claims or reapportionment shall be reported therefrom within twenty days after its receipt by the committtee. Any such bill not so reported within such period, unless such period is extended by a vote of the house, shall, five days after any member gives notice in the house that he requires such bill to be reported to the house, be delivered to the speaker, with or without a report of the committee, and lie on the table of the house."

The amendment is all right as far as the first sentence goes. It should end there. Then there would be no mistaking its meaning or application.

But why was there a provision for its violation? Does it mean that if a member does not demand the return of a bill from its committee that the bill shall remain there, as it might have done under the old order of things? Why does not the rule say simply and squarely that standing committees shall report all bills back within a stated time, unless an extenion has been granted by the house?

The feature of this new rule that looks the most deceptive and dangerous to me is in the last line, which plainly provides that bills, so reported shall "lie on the table of the house." The regular course for a bill is for it to go from its committee to general orders. Here again the issue of interpretation comes in. The presiding officer might rule that it required more than a majority vote to take a vital bill from the table and advance it. There are other ways in which important bills might be manipulated out of their rightful place under this rule.

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The other form was not conceeded. The progressives had to fight for it, and they were defeated decisively—62 to 46. When the report of the Committe on Rules was being considered W. I. Nolan offered an amend ment which provided for complete publicity in committee rooms. It was killed by the folowing vote:

FOR PUBLICITY.—A. V. Anderson, Burnquist, Campbell, Conley, Crane, Davies, Davis, Edwards, Farley, Fisher, Frankson, Harding, Hauge, Hillman, Hoffman, Holmberg, Holten, C. E. Johnson, J. N. Johnson, J. T. Johnson, Just Klemer, Kunze, I. J. Lee, J. F. Lindberg, Lundeen, McMartin, Morton, Nolan, O'Neill, Orr, Palmer, A. J. Peterson, J. E. Peterson Putman, Robinson, Rustad, Sampson, Skartum, W. T. Stone, Sulerud, Voxland, E. Warner, Whiting—46.

AGAINST PUBLICITY.—Aker, Andrew, T. Anderson, Boothroyed, Borgen, Bouck, G. W. Brown, Christie, Clarke, Congdon, Converse, Denzer, R. C. Dunn, Ferguson, Fowler, Fuchs, Greene, Haflten, Herzberg, Hopkins, Hurly, Jelinek, Heefe, Knapp, Kneeland, Knutson, S. N. Lee, Lemmon, Libera, Lydiard, McDonald, McKenzie, Mattson, Mettling, Minette, Moriarity, A. Nelson, Nye, Nigren, O'Brien, Papke, Perry, Peters, O. Peterson, Pfaender, Reed, Rice, Robertson, Schuler, Sewartz, C. E. Stone, Sullivan, Thielen, Utecht, C. H. Warner, Webb, Westcott, White, Wisniewski, Mr. Speaker.—62.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.—L. D. Brown, Diesner, Healy, Henion, Kelly, McNeil, Nash, Ribenack, Rines Saggau, Untiedt, Washburn.

Represetative Pfaender, of New Ulm, said to be the minority floor leader, "led" the democrats, as far as possible, in this first real clash between the progressives and reactionaries. In the fight for a public record of standing committe actions he spoke and voted against the amendment. It recalled to many the well known fight over Cannonism in Congress when the Tammany democrats saved Uncle Joe by joining with the regulars. The democrats who followed Pfaender were Schuler, Virtue, Herzberg, Mettling, Keefe, Minette, Moriarity, Swartz, Peters, Clarke, McDonald, Hurley, O'Brien, Sullivan Utecht and Wisniewski.

Four democrats—Robinson, Farley, Nygren and Just—voted with the progressives.

Messrs. Kelly, Saggan, Untiedt and Ribenack—all democrats—did not vote.

The lone socialist in the legislature —N. S. Hillman of Two Harbors, and the four House prohibitionists—Rufus P. Morton, A. V. Anderson, Geo. H. Voxland and C. L. Sulerud—have taken their stand with the progressives.

The most significant and inexcusable thing about this battle between the progressives and reactionaries is the "steam roller' method of the administration forces in adopting the report of the Committe on Rules. The new rules contained important changes, particularly in reference to salaries of employees, and many members asked that the report be printed and laid over for a day. But this request for a chance to consider the changes was voted dow and the rule made the basic law of the House. Now they cannot easily be changed except by a two thirds vote.

In the fight over the rules the administration faction befogged the issue. They insisted that every attempt to reform the rules was a slap at Speaker Dunn. That was not the issue and it will not be the issue in contests that are to come. The issue is to make the house deliberative, to give unhampered power to the majority; and to take czarish authority from the speaker and his committee on rules. It does not matter in the least whether the speaker and his committee are progressive or reactionary.

It is refreshing to turn to the Senate. There Lieutenant-Governor Gordon presides with dignity and justice. As the organizing officer of the upper branch he has fully justified the expectations of his friends. He has made the important committees progressive. The Senate is to be in the hands of a majority of the Senate. It will be a pleasure to deal with this unusual condition in later letters.

Representative Kunze one of the progressives from Minneapolis, passed a resolution under which all the libraries of the state will receive the House Journals. Go to your library and look at these records. If you find them incomplete or unintelligible on any important point, write to the Minnesota Citizens League, 919 N. Y. Life Building, Minneapolis, for additional light. In this connection it might be noted that if any community desires a public meeting to consider legislative conditions, the League has speakers who are equipped for such service.

I wish that every man, woman and child in the state might know what is happening to some of the new members during these eventful first days of the session.

DUNN NAMES HOUSE COMMITTEE

O'Neill on Reapportionment. Palmer Heads Temperance Committees.

Speaker H. H. Dunn has named the standing committees in the House and as was expected those who supported him in the speaker-ship fight have received the desired places tho other republicans obtained some good positions and some of the democrats were remembered.

To those of the surrounding territory the following appointments may be of interest:

D. P. O'Neill, tho a new member, was given place on six committees as follows: reapportionment, state school at Owatonna, soldier's home, road and bridges, public lands and agricultural schools.

The committee on temperance includes; Palmer of Mpls., chairman and White, Pfander, J. E. Peterson, Virtue, McKenzie, Webb, Fuchs, A. Nelson, Just, L. D. Brown, Whiting, Hoffman, Wescott, Crane.

"PUSSYFOOT" IS ENJOINED

Railroads And Express Companies may Resume Shipments.

St. Paul, Jan. 10.—An injunction restraining W. E. Johnson, special Indian agent of the bureau of Indian affairs, from interfering with the liquor traffic in Minnesota under the anti-liquor provisions of the Indian cession treaty of 1855, was issued by Judge C. A. Willard of the United States circuit court here today. If the decision holds, it means the end of government interference with the liquor question in Minnesota outside of the Indian reservations. Indian treaties having liquor clauses cover nine-tenths of the area of the state.

Willard holds that the admission of Minnesota to statehood gave the state the power of regulating the liquor traffic and repealed the anti-liquor clauses of the Indian land cession treaties.

The suit was instituted by 12 Bemidji saloon-keepers who asked the court to enjoin W. E. Johnson and his agents from interfering with their business. As a result of the injunction hundreds of saloons throughout the northern part of the state which have been closed for several weeks may now reopen and the railroads and express companies may resume the shipping of liquor into the territory. United States District Attorney Haupt will take no action towards appeal until he hears from Attorney General Wickersham.

MARRIED

On wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock occurred the marriage of Mr. John Ulvild and Miss Mary Brevik both of the town of Cloverleaf.

The ceremony took place at the farm home of the groom in the presence of a small select gathering of neighbors and was performed by the Rev. I. L. Lasseson of this city.

A bounteous wedding supper was served after the ceremony.

The Press extends congratulations.

REAPPORTIONMENT WELL CARED FOR

Senator Hackney Goes On Record Strongly In Its Favor.

"It is the unquestionable duty of this legislature to pass a reapportionment act, and such act should take effect for the next general election even though this may mean the legislating out of office every member of the senate."

So asserts Joseph M. Hackney, member of the state senate from St. Paul and chairman of the senate committee on reapportionment—an appointment which in the eyes of Uorthern Minnesota at least, is the most important assignment in the upper house this session.

"My appointment as chairman of the reapportionment committee," said Senator Hackney, "came to me as a great surprise. My constituents are not worrying over reapportionment, as it will make little or no difference in my district.

"Yet I recognize the imporance of the subject to the state at large. portionment many years to long. Minnesota has been without reap- The bill for this purpose should have been passed two years ago. The leading excuse for the neglect of legislative duty at that time was that reapportionment should be based on the national census. No such excuse can be offered at this time. The people are rightly demanding immediate justice in legislative representation. And it is indeed more than time to act when the legislative districts in Northern Minnesota have respective populations of 30,000 and over, to populations of little over 3,000 in some southern Minnesota districts.

"As chairman of the senate committee on reapportionment, I intend to excert every honorable effort to secure the passage of a reapportionment billl this session which shall take effect in time for the next general election. When the bill comes to our committee, I will do all that I can to get quick action on its hearings, and a report back to the senate as speedily as possible recommending the bill for passage. So far as I am concerned personally the state will get a fair and square deal.

"The enactment of a reapportionment law is, in my opinion, the present crying need of the state, and the greatest duty to the people, which the present legislature can perform."—Duluth Herald

ANOTHER STOCK DESTROYED

Entire General Merchandise Stock of A. J. Giller Destroyed By Fire.

Last Sunday afternoon at about 2:30 the fire alarm was given and the faithful ones went to work. Fire had started in the interior of the general merchandise store of A. Joe Giller on LaBree Avenue and before the firemen could reach the spot and attach their apparatus in working condition fire had made such headway that it broke thru the front windows and blazed up the front to the top of the building. At this juncture the water fell in torrents and it was but a few moments until the fire was under control. The entire stock was practically obliterated and tho Mr. Giller was well insured he will no doubt sustain a loss from the inconvenience and loss of business.

O. H. Nelson, the owner of the building in which the Giller stock was located, had absolutely no insurance as he said the insurance rate in that particular locality was so high as to be almost prohibative: hence Mr. Nelson will sustain a very heavy loss.

For a few moments it appeared as tho several of the neighboring frame buildings were in danger the wind being from the northwest. The buildings on the South occupied by the Salvation Army, Rolland's 5 and 10c Store were in the greatest danger.

However, none of the buildings except the one in which the fire orginated were at all injured.

The origin of the fire is said to be from an air tight heater in which young Maurice Giller had built a fire a short time before.

Mr. Giller happened to be absent in the cities buying more goods with which to replenish his stock. The building will be repaired and business will no doubt be resumed as soon as the proper adjustments for insurance have been made.

SENATOR HANSON ASKS YOUR ADVICE.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 10. 1911.

Editor, Press.

Dear Sir:—

I should be pleased to have you say to your many readers that I shall be very glad to hear from any of them on any matter to come before the Legislature, in which they are interested. I am here to serve them to the best of my ability.

Yours very truly,

A. L. Hanson.

PROVING UP TIME EXTENDED.

Settlers On Red Lake Reservation Given Leeway.

Washington, Jan. 11.—(Special).—After careful consideration on the subject the commissioner of general land office has decided that with respect to the relief intended to be given the settlers on the 11 townships of the ceded Red Lake reservation in Minnesota, the time allowance of two additional years granted for proving up on homestead entries shall be computed to extend two years from the passage of the law to March, 1910. When the question came up it was contended by some of the officials that congress, having granted one year additional three years ago, as consequence of the crop failure and hardships incident to completing the required five years residence on the lands, the additional two years allowed under the act of last March should date from the time of the original extension. This would make the entire period of relief already elapsed.

Senator Nelson, chairman of the public lands committee, was called in conference on the subject and the time allowance was agreed as intended by congress to extend two years in fact from the date of the passage of the law which gives fully a year more from March 1911. This extension affects the interests of several hundred settlers.

NEW COUNTY MINNESOTA.

Bulletin No. 1159., St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 10, 1911.—A new county, called PENNINGTON, has been created in the northwestern part of Minnesota, containing the following Post Offices formerly in Red Lake County:

Brunkeberg
Erie
Hazel
High Landing
Hilda
Kuehnel
Kratka
Malone
Mavie
Neptune
Rhoda
Rudell
St. Hilaire
Sunbeam
Thief River Falls—Court House
Torgerson

Norman Perkins,
Superintendent,
Tenth Division.

How We Paid The Mortgage

BY WILLIAM SMITH.

Continued from last week.

After we had talked over our plans Sam said,- "Boys mother has always taught us to pray, let us do our duty on our knees"; and there in that old log barn, we knelt down and pray the Lord above us to help us, and it was not only that morning that this occurred but it was a daily duty, and that's not all said uncle Pose his eyes shining, those boyish humble prayers were heard, and answered, and I've went down on my old knees a many a time since and thanked Him above us for the help he gave us.

There is something about a barn to kneel in, and a manger for an alter that has always sort of appealed to me ever since, it always did seem to me that I was nearer to Him and He was nearer to me in that old barn.

For the next month we were kept busy before school time in the morning, and when we returned from school in the afternoon; getting everything ready.

We made a corn marker, over hauled the harrows and plows, to see that they were in order, and by the first of April, when the school closed we were ready to commence our springs work.

Sam and Alton plowed the field, was plowed, harrowed, and marked while I helped mother in the house and did the chores; after the field off we all planted.

By the fifteenth of May we had the entire forty-five acres planted; we had worked early and late to finish it on Friday afternoon, as we had agreed to go to the village the next day and play the village "Nine."

The game had been advertised for Saturday the sixteenth, and we boys had looked forward to this ball game as the one pleasure of the season.

The Red Falls team was captained by Dave Bennett a son of the man who held the mortgage on our farm; and for some reason he had taken a dislike to we boys, perhaps it had grown from the strife over the division of the county.

At any rate, on our arrival in the village about one P. M., we were hailed by a shout of laughter from Dave, and some of his friends.

"Did you come in to get trimmed?"; for we were dressed in our over-alls turned up to the knees.

"Hows that arm of yours this summer Sam? Hear you get more practice with the plow than you do with the ball since your Dad died."

I looked at Sam; he was pale, his lip quivered, and the tears stood in his eyes; I wondered how long he would take such taunts; but instead of losing his temper, he asked; "when do you boys wish to begin the game?"

"Its advertised for two-thirty but it may be a little later, I have some friends coming in on the afternoon train, I want to wait for them so they can see how we do it;" and Dave winked at the other boys.

"All right we will go out to the grounds and warm up a bit.

About two forty-five Dave and his friends arrived, dressed in their new suits, and upon entering the grounds began to sing:"

"Who are we? Red Falls! Red
Falls! can't you see?
We came out today to have a little fun,
And beat you farmers, about four
to one.
Ragshaw, Ragshaw, Rah, Rah, Rah,
Will we win- well I guess.
Red Falls, Red Falls, Yes, Yes,
Yes."

"How do you like our base-ball yell, Hamilton," said Dave to Sam.

"Oh its alright, I guess, if you have the stuff to back it."

"Well I like that; don't we look as if we had the stuff?; and he looked Sam over from head to foot and then at his own new clothes.

"But there was one thing he overlooked said uncle Pose, with a twinkle in his eye, as he recalled the bygone days, and that was Sam's big brown arms which were the result of his hard work on the farm, his square cut jaw which showed determination, and his clear brown eyes, the looking glasses of his soul.

There was a man in the grandstand that did not overlook a few of the things that were going on though, and that was big, whole-hearted, Geo. Cook, the Superintendent of the lumber company up the river, and when the question of an umpire was brought up, George volunteered to act; this did not altogether please Dave, as his father and Cook had had some difference over money matters years before and the Bennetts and Cooks had been at outs since.

"Let's see you are widow Hamilton's son are you not? "said Mr. Cook to Sam; "yes Sir." I understand you are planting your farm to corn this year." Yes. it's already planted, forty-five acres."

"That's nice, I hope you have a

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Dr. P. L. Vistaunet

Evenson Block, Thief River Falls, Minn.

Is fully equipped for Medical, Surgical, & Naturopathic Treatment, consisting of: Electricity, Hot Air- and Electric Light Baths, Massage, Swedish Movements ect. The Well Informed knows the Superior Value of Natural Measures in diseases of long standing, especially. **Res. Phone 135 call 3; Office; 135 call 2**

Local Events of the Week

Hilda Rud came down from Strandquist last Saturday.

Mrs. Ganstad of Beaudette was in town the last of the week.

A. J. Kjos of Scobey, Montana Sundaed at the Soo Cafe.

Andrew Holmgren of Strandquist spent a part of last week in this city.

Dina Roeppe came down from Newfolden and Sundaed at the Park Hotel.

A ten pound girl arrived recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mousely.

John Moen and his brother, G. A. Moen, came down from Badger on Monday.

Ruth Diehl and Carrie Hanson of Roseau were visitors in this city on Tuesday.

Gustav Kock, of St. Cloud spent Monday here lookig after business matters.

John Stanger came up from Vergas on Monday for a visit with friends here.

R. Lund and David Bjorkland of Strandquist were seen around town a few days ago.

Ladies Aid of the Hauge Synod met at the home of Mrs. Fondahl on Tuesday afternoon.

F. H. Kratka Jr., came up from Minneapolis Saturday evening spending Sunday at home.

Ellen M. Johnson and Annie Lindstrom of Argyle were city visitors the first of the week.

Christ and Halvor Urdahl of the town of Goodridge were in town on Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Julia Iverson came down from Fodwang on Saturday to stay over Sunday with friends.

A Norwegian Library of twenty-five books is in the public library free to all holding library cards.

Wm. Thompson of Albert Lea was a guest at the Soo Cafe this week while here attending to business matters.

The Misses Elizabeth, Edith and Ruth Rankin of Middle River were over Sunday visitors with friends in this city.

County Superintendent, E. A. Mosfue, came in from Rhoda on Monday to look after matters pertaining to bisoffice.

James Walker returned last Saturday from Duluth where he has been spending a month visiting friends and relatives.

Gust Carlson of Bronson was a business caller in this city Saturday.

A. G. Sundby came over from Stephins on Tuesday to attend to business matters.

Miss Mabel Jacobson has resigned her position at Oen's Mercantile and left for St. Paul Sunday evening where she will spend the rest of the winter employing her time in study.

Miss Josephine Alrick came up from Plummer Friday evening and spent the evening with friends departing the next morning for Warroad, where she is employed in the city schools.

Lawrence Smith, formerly of the Press force left this city on Tuesday for Beaudette with a brand new ax and saw on his sholder, prepared to make the chips fly. Good Luck to you Lawrence and may your health improve.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Robbecke and daughter Florence left Sunday evening for St. Paul where they will remain a few days before resuming their journey to Pasadena, California, where they will spend the coming two or three months.

Mrs. Carl Johnson entertained very pleasantly at her home last evening in honor of her guest, Miss Ellen, Wallbeck, of Thief River Falls. It was orginially intended that the evening should be spent with needlework, but the mood of the guests proved too merry for sewing and misue and sprightly conversation were enjoyed instead. The guests present included Miss Ellen Wallbeck of Thief River Falls, guest of honor, and Misses Ella Quamme, Hazel Bourden Gladys Newland, Rica and Helen Danielson and Cacil Charboneau.—Crookston Times.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS

The following is a list of unclaimed letters at the Post Office of Thief River Falls, Minn. for the week ending December 31, 1910. If not called for in two weeks from the above date they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office at Washington, D. C.

January 7, 1911. If not called for

Anderson Mrs. Even
Agent. C. G. W. Ry.
Drees Miss Tina
Hanson Mrs. A. L.
Hostvet Alfred
Johnson, Mr. Knut
Johnson Mr. H. Foreign Letter
Kalling Dr. H.
Lepak Mr. Jacob
Ludvigson N. C.
Pederson Petra
Risberg Miss Lydia
Wallon Mr. Emil

When calling for the above letters please state that they were advertised.

Frank L. Kratka,

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REINER.

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Mr. Sevre installed a new phone some time ago.

Pastor Bredeson has been around here and had a few meetings during the holidays.

Andrew Kjos, Tena and Martin Anderson made a trip to Anstad last week.

Emil Hanson of Germantown visited at T. O. Berg's a couple of days last week.

D. B. Bakke, President H. Loken, Vice-Pres. Oscar Sponheim Cashier

Peoples State Bank

Capital $30,000.

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A CHECK BOOK

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Signing your name to a check makes you think. You don't spend a check as readily and carelessly as you do the cash. An account at our bank will tend to restrict your spending.

Try an account with us and pay all your bills with checks. If you do this during 1911 you will be surprised at the money you will save.

"Do it now." is a motto worth following.

The holidays passed away quietly. The majority of the people hardly knew it was Xmas.

The new year has started cold and if this will keep up for any length of time it will certainly be a cold and tough winter.

Water is gitting to be a scarce article in this vicinity. And it seems as though it is hard to get. Emil Sigerud is down to a depth of one hundred feet and no water.

Tolof and Martin Thunheim of Newfolden were out this way last week.

Mostly everybody out this way has been sick. The Berg family have been sick a long time, and they are not improving much either.

A happy New Year to the Editor and the readers of the "Press".

STRIP CHURCH NOTICE

Olof A. Anderson, Pastor.

There will be service at John Sor's next Sunday at 2 P. M.

Thursday Jan. 19th at 2 P. M. there will be coffee social at A. Axelson's. All are invited.

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STAR STRESS.

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News is scarce—40 below zero and a big snow storm is accountable.

To quote Josh Wise: "Those high collars make a fellow look as tho some one had given him a cuff in the neck."

"Senator Depew wants to give each of the supreme court justices a $5,000 a-year raise. Sure! Take it out of the scrubwoman.

"It is announced that the government is going to substitute dollar bills for bills of $20, and more. That's good; it will make it easier to flash a large roll."

"Torpedo Lying in the sun; Italian laborer concludes to hit and run—but why go painful details o'er; he will never hit torpedoes any more."—The Hornest's Nest.

"Pres. Eliot warmly commends the administration of Mayor Seidel of Milwaukee, the Socialist. Well, well! We are getting better acquainted with each other in this country, aren't we?

"An Iowa editor declares that the decrease in his state's population as a flattering testimony to its prosperty because land has doubled in value the last 10 years. If it goes on increasing until nobody can live there, how riotous prosperous Iowa will be!"—The Rural Weekly.

"Jim" Jacobson returned Tuesday evening from Wauke. He reports two dances; a large attendance; a dandy time; and his two best girls livelier than ever. Loog a leedle and, "Jim"—Scribbs is not married and probably never will be if you are to be a mormon.—Sub. Urban.

Resp'y. H. C. Iverson.

GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

F. J. Seltz, Pastor.

Services at Germantown next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Immediately following the services, the annual meeting of the congregation will be held.

English services at the local church Sunday evening at 7:45 P. M.

The Ladies Aid Society of the German Lutheran church meets with Mrs. Jacob Jonas next Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 18th. You are invited.

"TWELFTH NIGHT" COMING.

To be presented here Monday Jan. 23rd.

An announcement of more than ordinary interest to the lovers of the best in dramatic literature is that of the engagement of the superior company of players headed by William Yule and Violet Eddy, in "Twelfth Night".

Shakepeare was manifestly in a holiday mood when he penned this delightfully irresponsible comedy of improbalities. No great problem clogged the flow of his fancy—no call to right the wrongs of humanity choked the serene utterance of his joyous muse. Even Viola is less stranuous than most of our poet's heroines, and throws hedself with a gay spirit into the masquerading adventures thru which she passes to comedy's goal-the hymeneal altar. No less an authority than Mr. Halliwell Phillips describes "Twelfth Night—as "the perfection of English comedy and the most facinating drama in the language.

SHAKEPEAR'S IDEAL COMEDY. "TWELFTH NIGHT" TO BE GIVEN BY STRONG COMPANY.

Seats are now selling for the engagement of "Twelfth Night" the best picturesque and delightful of all the Shakepearian comadies which appears here one night, Monday January 23rd, under the direction of C. P. Walker. Presented by a company of experienced Shakesperian actors, with a mos elaborate costume and scenic equipment, (Twelfth Night) is ideal entertainment. The company are the famous English Players with Wm Yule, the popular Canadian comedian, and Violet Eddy, a winsome young actress, especially engaged for the roles of Sir Toby Belch and Viola.

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"I AM SORRY FOR PETE."

"I am sorry for Pete," were the words of a substantial farmer of the town of Holst, who had juts seen a letter received from Peter Stensrud, a former well-to-do farmer of that town who had sold his farm last year and moved to Canada; where he has met with nothing but disapointments. Crop failure to start with and then lack of water for drinking purposes followed.

"Today Pete is hauling water six miles, where he had it right in the kitchen for his wife and in his barn for his stock when he lived here and never had a crop failure," were the words of his neighbor. And still there are those who are not satisfied with good Clearwater County, and who will follow blindly in the foot-steps of the unfortunate, like Mr. Stensrud who had every thing that heart could wish for here, but who was tempted away by the glowing lithographs and advertising matter sent out by Canadian land agents. 'Look before you Leap' is a true saying to-day as when first spoken and he who heeds not the warning musi pay the penalty.—Clearbrook Journal.

SYNOD CHURCH.

I. T. Aastad, Pastor.

Services next Sunday at 11 o'clock A. M. At Silverton at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Ladies Aid meets Jan. 19th at 2:30 P. M. in the basement of the church, entertained by Mrs. I. T. Aastad.

The Young peoples society meets Jan. 19th at 8 o'clock entertained by Mrs. I. T. Aastad.

Sunday school every Sunday at 9 A. M. The class of catechumens meets Saturday at 9:30.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Scandinavian Evangelical Lutheran church of the Norwegian Synod was held Jan. 9th in the Sunday school room of the church. A large number of members were present.

It was learned that the church had enjoyed a vigorous growth.

Sixty-one persons have been admitted to membership of the church during the year.

The Treasurer submitted a printed report that was distributed to all the members present. From the report it could be learned that the church has had a prosperous year. Some over $1200.00 has been received in the Current Expense Fund.

All obligations were paid with a small balance in the treasury. It was also learned that all indebtedness on the church building has been paid. The receipt of the Ladies Aid and the Young Peoples Societies of the congregation was close to $1,000 during the year.

Other reports of committees were submitted and acted on.

The report of the election was as follows:

Trustees for 3 years, A. G. Loffnes and Lars Thorson.

Treasuer, D. B. Bakke.

Secretary, Lars Backe.

Sunday school Superintendent, I. T. Aastad.

Auditors, R. Oen and L. Robertson

School committee, G. H. Sandum J. J. Weeks and Jorgen Eide.

A committee was elected to consider the advisability of inviting the Synod to hold their Convention here in June 1912.

Albert Olson was elected to take subscriptions to the different Funds of the Synod.

It was generally considered that the year of 1910 was the best year in all respects in the history of the church and as an ordinace of that the Pastors salary was increased in a very substantial way.

ZION CHURCH

A. L. Larson, Pastor.

Services will be held at the Zion church next Sunday at 10:30 A. M., and 7:45 P. M. Sunday school at 2 P. M.

The Young Peoples society of the Zion church will meet at the home of Nels Berg this, Friday evening at 8 o'clock. A cordial invitation to all.

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL EDUCATION.

The Minnesota Sunday School Association is to hold 18 Big Sunday School Institutes in the following cities of the State:—Winona, Red Wing, Rochester, Owatonna Worthington, Mankato, Marshall, Benson, Bdeckenridge, Fergus Falls, Moorhead, Crookston, Bemidji, Duluth, Brainerd, St. Cloud, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Stillwater. The tour begins January 14th and ends February 5th, 1911.

The tour party consists of two International workers, W. A. Brown and Hugh Cork of Chicago and two State workers, A. M. Locker and Paul S. Dietrick of St. Paul. The plan is to hold a two day's meeting in each place and these workers have full charge of the program. Mr. Cork and Mr. Dietrick will conduct the program the first evening and the next morning and Mr. Brown and Mr. Locker will take the afternoon and the evening program of the second day.

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Perhaps the best place for our workers to reach is at Crookston on Jan 28,1911. Every Sunday school worker who can possibly go should attend one of these meetings. It is the chance of the year. Programs can be secured by addressing the county president, L. P. Poppenhagen of Thief River Falls.

The citizens of Crookston will entertain free all outside workers.

Origin of Firewater.

When the Hudson Bay Trading company began its trading among the Indians it was found that by selling the Indians liquor they could more easily be induced to trade their peltries. The first whisky or intoxicant of inferior quality was distilled in England and brought to America in large barrels, but in transporting it overland it was found more convenient to divide it into small kegs. The traders soon became aware of the fact that by diluting the whisky with water more furs could be obtained. This was practiced for some time, but the Indians learned that good whisky poured on a fire would cause it to flame up, whereas had the whisky been diluted the fire would be quenched. It was by this simple experiment that the term "firewater" became a common word among the Indians. A chief who had experienced the bad effects of whisky among his people said it was most certainly distilled from the hearts of wildcats and the tongues of women from the effects it produced.—Red Man.

Symbolism Didn't Appeal.

"Charlie," sorrowfully sighed the young lady in the parlor of the concrete house on Washington avenue, "it is nearly 12 o'clock."

"Yes, Belinda," was the breathing response of her poetical companion, who was stifling on the sofa beside her, "the minute hand is drawing closer and closer to the hour hand, and when the time of midnight is chimed the two hands will be even as one. Oh, darling Belinda," he continued as he literally simulated the action of the minute hand, "may not the coming together of those two hands be symbolical of us?"

She broke away and stood firmly on her feet. "No, Charles Henry Smith," she retorted angrily, "those two hands will remain as one but a single second, and then the minute hand will divorce itself and go on its way alone. No, Mr. Smith, a minute hand that doesn't stick isn't the kind of symbolism I want!"—Boston Post.

Vernet In a Storm at Sea.

Vernet, the celebrated painter of sea pieces, eager in the study of nature, made several long voyages in his younger days in order to observe the various scenes which the changeful elements exhibit. In one of these excursions undertaken merely for the love of the art a most violent gale of wind arose, when Vernet, without attending to the perils with which he was surrounded, desired one of the sailors to lash him fast to some of the rigging. Soon after this request was granted the storm increased, attended with thunder and lightning and with every circumstance that could add to the horror of the scene, and consternation and terror sat on every countenance, but in the young painter every emotion was lost in that of admiration, which so wholly engrossed his attention that he every now and then exclaimed in the most enthusiastic terms, "Good heavens, what a noble scene!"

Knife Duels In Mexico.

A duel between cattle herders on the Mexican plains is about as savage and deadly a manner of fighting as one could possibly imagine. Each opponent extends his left arm, and a third party who has been selected to act as referee binds their wrists together with a thong of rawhide. He then places a knife in the right hand of each, and the fight is on. Needless to say, it does not last long. Every stab may be calculated upon to do damage, and it often happens that both duelists receive fatal wounds. Yet, in spite of the severe rules of the game, there are men who become experts and terrorize a whole neighborhood. They pride themselves on being able to strike so quickly and so surely that they can kill an opponent with the first blow and get away unscathed.—Exchange.

The Suicide of Hannibal.

Defeated at Zama, Hannibal fled to the east to avoid falling into the hands of the Romans and found temporary security in the dominions of Mithridates. He incited this monarch to engage in a Roman war, and, his advice as to its conduct being rejected, the war proved unsuccessful, and Mithridates was required as one of the conditions of peace to deliver up Hannibal to his enemies, the Romans. The unfortunate Carthaginian heard of his approaching fate, swallowed the poison which for years he had carried about his person and expired just as the envoys arrived to take him in charge.

What He Heard.

John is his name, and he lives in Newburg. Further personal details are not necessary. Now, John has a wife who is not as charitable as she might be, and she has a woman friend who has domestic troubles of her own and therefore can and does sympathize with John's wife. Just at a time it was when John [illegible] the other morning [illegible] but certainly [illegible] married [illegible] his wife [illegible] it perfe[illegible] Next [illegible] his [illegible] woman [illegible] about [illegible] sympathy [illegible] say about [illegible] was [illegible] think of [illegible] wire not [illegible] for he thought [illegible] but he got there, and it seemed good enough to him to stay and listen. But not for long. Presently he coughed, and there was a sudden silence.

"Who's that?" inquired John's wife.

"It's John," responded the friend and hung up the receiver.—New York Press.

The Waste of the Wind.

Every one who wants a cheap motive force has tried to harness the wind. Every child has made a paper propeller or a windmill. But can it be said that the possible uses of the wind have been as assiduously investigated as such recently discovered forces as steam and electricity and gases? Is it not conceivable that the practical uses of the wind are underestimated just because they are so familiar?

We cannot help thinking that the wind will be more variously employed some day in the same way that probably the problem of laying under contribution the great physical fact of the tides will be solved. One would think that the wind could be used for electric lighting, yet there is no practical apparatus for the purpose. True, the wind is variable and occasionally absent, but as electricity can be stored one might suppose that this was the very case in which variability did not particularly matter.—London Spectator.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the blood you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c per bottle.

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NOTICE FOR BIDS.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids be received at the office of the City Clerk ofthe City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota for the purchase of not less than Six (6) nor more than Twelve (12) City lots, to be used for a public market and city Scale.

All bids to be sealed and filed with the City Clerk of the said city on or before 8 o'clock P. M., on the 7th day of February A. D. 1911, at which time the City Council will open and consider bids for the purchase of said premises, the council reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

N. J. Anderson, City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

Regular meeting of the City Council held Dec. 20th, 1910, J. C. Berg, Presiding.

Members present A. H. Fasel, C. W. Booren, Jens P. Jensen J. C. Berg

Absent, Milton Forder.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved as read. Moved and seconded that Cemetery Deeds be issued as follows:

Annie Kittleson, David P. Erickson H. E. A. Robertson, H. J. Conklin and Peder Eberhardt. All voting yes motion was carried and so ordered.

Moved and seconded that the north east corner room on the top floor of the Auditorium be reserved for Commercial Club Room and that the Chair appoint a committee of two to make arrangements for the necessary Furniture for said room. All voting yes motion was carried.

On such Committe the Chair made the following appointment:

Jens P. Jensen and T. P. Hanre.

Ordinance No. 106 was on motion placed on record at its second reading.

(Resolution for market site)

A. H. Fasel Alderman, from the First Ward tendered his resignation, no action being taken resignation was laid on the table.

On motion duly seconded and passed meeting was adjourned until Friday Dec. 30th, 1910 at 8 o'clock p. m.

N. J. Anderson, City Clerk.

Adjourned meeting of the City Council held Dec. 30th, 1910, J. C. Berg, preciding.

Members present: A. H. Fasel, G. W. Booren, Jens P. Jensen and J. C. Berg.

Absent: Milton Forder.

Moved and seconded that Cemetery Deed be issued to E. H. Patterson. All voting yes motion was carried.

The application for a transfer of liquor license was on motion laid over until next regular meeting.

(See resolution for bills)

Moved by G. W. Booren, seconded by Jens P. Jensen, that the resignation of A. H. Fasel as Alderman from the First Ward be accepted. On rool call motion was carried.

Moved and seconded that a ballot be taken for the appointment of Alderman from the First Ward, all voting yes motion was carried.

Ballot was then taken with the following result. 3 Ballots cast of which Emil Sedlaceck received 3 votes and was elected Alderman from the First Ward, for the unexpired term.

Moved and seconded to adjourn, all voting yes meeting was adjourned.

J. C. Berg, Vice President of the Council.

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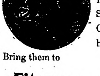

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at Crookston, Minnesota, Dec. 19 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Michael H. Connelly, of Kratka Minn, who on June 24th, 1904 made Homestead Entry No. 42 Serial, No. 045, for Lots 1, 2 and E ½ of N. W¼ Sec. 10, Twp 154 N. Range 42 W. & Lot 1 of Sec. 21 Twp. 154 N. Range 42 W. 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final Five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop Municipal Judge for the city of Thief River Falls, Minn. at Thief River Falls, Minn. on the 23rd day of January 1911.

Claimant names as Witnesses:

Anna Connelly, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Dennis Connelly of " "
Mary McGinn of " "
Peter Peterson of " "

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good crop. I use lots of corn in the camps for horse feed, and maybe you can spare me some.'

"Thank you Mr. Cook I'll tell mother about it"; and the subject was dropped.

"I like the looks of that boy that is talking to papa," remarked Miss Cook, who, in company with Mrs. Cook was in the grand-stand.

"They say he is the pitcher, and Oh, I do hope they win after the way that Bennett boy has crowed."

"He is a fine built lad, replied Mrs. Cook, and they say those boys work just like men since their father died."

"Trying to pay off the mortgage on the farm, said Mr. Bannock, the Post Master." "Well I'm sure they will succeed."

The two teams were now on the field gathered around Mr. Cook where we had chosen up for innings; we won the toss and took our outs.

"Play ball," said Mr. Cook tossing Sam who was in the box a new ball.

The game was on at last. Sam seemed a bit nervous, he gathered up a handful of dirt and rubbed the ball to get the new gloss off, then stepped into the box and faced the batter who was Dave Bennett.

Everyone seemed to know it was a game between the two pitchers; Everyone did know that Dave Bennett was a crack pitcher; and now it was up to Sam to show if he was made of the right kind of stuff.

He gripped the ball between his first two fingers and thumb, turned half way round in the box and threw a straight ball; it came like the shot out of a cannon but was too high, and was called a ball by the umpire.

"Geee, Hamilton, that one sure had whiskers on it," said Dave as he let it pass; you will throw your arm out in two innings at that rate.

"Take your time lad, encouraged ed."

The next signal Jay Rodney, the catcher gave, was for an in-shoot, it went true to the mark and was called "strike one." Dave foul-tipped the next one, missed a vicious swing at the third and was called out.

"Sam was smiling now, as that was some satisfaction to fan Dave, Mr. Cook, the game has only started and the crowd in the grand-stand went wild.

The second man up fared the same; the third made first base on a single, but was caught trying to steal second and the inning was over.

TWO DEAF MUTES

By MOLLIE K. WETHERELL

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Two young ladies entered a railway car, and the only seat vacant was one turned to face another in which sat two young men. No sooner had the girls seated themselves than the young men began to work their fingers in the sign language of deaf mutes. They were well dressed, gentlemanlike fellows, and it was evident from the rapidity with which they talked with their hands that they could neither hear nor speak.

"Isn't it a pity, Grace?" said one of the girls to the other, "that these young men are deaf mutes?"

"And so handsome, too!"

The words were spoken in too low a tone for their vis-a-vis to hear, even if they had been endowed with hearing, for the girls could not quite feel sure of their condition. As the train got under way, making more and more of a rattle, the girls gained confidence and raised their voices. Since no heed was paid to them by the young men, no matter what they said, they finally became used to speaking in their natural voices.

"Isn't it funny, Belle," said Grace, "to be talking about people before their faces and they not being able to hear a word?"

"There's a fascination about it," replied the other. "Do you know, I am possessed with a desire to say something I wouldn't have them hear for the universe."

"Why so?"

"Oh, on account of the novelty of the thing. Didn't you ever say all sorts of things to some deaf person?"

"Yes, indeed. My aunt Margaret is deaf as a post. I delight to call her names right under her nose."

"Which do you think the handsomer of the two men?"

"The one with the blue eyes and light hair."

"He hasn't a mustache. You know what they say about kissing a man without a mustache—like eating an egg without salt."

"I wouldn't mind a kiss from him even if he has no mustache."

At that moment the two young men ceased their silent communication, and the one with blue eyes, light hair and no mustache looked through the window. His companion was seized with a slight coughing and put his handkerchief to his mouth. But in a few minutes they were wriggling their fingers again.

"For my part," said Grace, "I prefer the one with that soft black beard. I think a beard that has not long grown is very becoming to a young man."

"Why don't you tell him so loud enough for him to hear you—that is, if he wasn't deaf as a manikin?"

"Do you dare me?"

"Dare you? There's nothing to dare. Don't you know that the reason these people can't talk is that they are born without the slightest ability to hear? Not being able to hear, they can't learn how to talk."

"Is that it?"

"Yes."

"Well, Mr. Man, your black beard is very becoming, and you with blue eyes my friend wouldn't mind your kissing her."

Then the girls looked at each other and laughed. It was great fun to be able to talk this way to two nice looking young men who couldn't hear a word they were saying. Nor could they help looking at the subjects of their remarks to note the absolutely unconscious look on their faces.

Then the conductor came around to take up tickets, and the girls saw that the young men's were for the same station as their own. When the conductor had passed Grace said to Belle:

"How would it do to ask them to come and see us tonight?"

"You can ask them what you like. It won't make any difference. Indeed, you might screech in their ears and they wouldn't hear you."

"Well, then, I'm going to do it just for fun."

"Don't."

"Why not?"

"Oh, it seems as if they ought to hear us, even if they don't."

"Do you suppose if they had heard what we had said about them they could help showing it?"

"Of course not."

"Well, then, what are you afraid of?"

"I'm not afraid. Young gentlemen, we are very much pleased with your appearance. We live at 84 North Adams street. We would be very glad to have you call upon us this evening."

She said all this looking straight at her friend. The young men's fingers were going like lightning. They seemed to have found a new subject of mutual interest.

"What would be the use of their coming to see us?" said Belle. "They couldn't talk to us nor we to them."

"Perhaps they carry slates to write messages on."

When the train stopped at the station where all were to alight one of the young men said to the other in a sonorous bass voice:

"Goodby, Redmond. I'll meet you at 8 at your room."

The girls went home in a carriage, using smelling salts by the way.

The time came when the young men made the girls' acquaintance and the call as well, but it was all done without reference to their first meeting.

Ancient Repartee.

A union of discordant particulars is laughable, as, What is wanting to him except fortune and virtue? Similar to this is friendly admonition by way of giving advice, as when Granius persuaded a bad pleader, who had made himself hoarse with speaking, to drink a cold mixture of honey and wine as soon as he got home. "I shall ruin my voice," said he, "if I do so." "It will be better," said Granius, "than to ruin your clients."—From Cicero's "Oratory."

LID LIFTED BY JUDGE WILLARD

Sweeping Decision in Minnesota Liquor Case.

SUIT COMES FROM BEMIDJI

Federal Court Issues Restraining Order Prohibiting Interference With Liquor Traffic on Grounds That Regulation Belongs to the State—Saloons May All Reopen.

Minneapolis, Jan. 10.—An injunction restraining W. E. ("Pussyfoot") Johnson, special agent of the bureau of Indian affairs, from interfering with the liquor traffic under the provisions of the Indian cession treaty of 1855, was issued by Judge Willard of the United States circuit court.

The reasons given for the decision are sweeping in their character. If the decision holds there will be no more of the "federal Indian liquor lid" in Minnesota outside of the limits of the actual Indian reservations.

The Indian treaties having anti-liquor clauses cover nine-tenths of the state. According to the contentions of the government in this suit the federal authorities have the right to prohibit liquor absolutely from any and all portions of this vast territory. According to Judge Willard's decision all of these anti-liquor clauses are void and of no effect.

The suit on which the decision was rendered was instituted by twelve saloon proprietors of Bemidji against Johnson and two of his deputies, T. E. Brentz and H. F. Coggeshall.

Appeal Can Be Taken.

Charles C. Houpt, federal district attorney for Minnesota, who handled the case on behalf of the government, was asked whether an appeal from Judge Willard's decision would be taken to the United States supreme court. "I don't know what will be done," he replied. "I must hear from the attorney general."

In the meantime the saloons may open throughout all that vast stretch of land covered by the treaty of 1855. It is here that "Pussyfoot" Johnson and his men have been driving all liquor manufacturers and dealers out of business. The federal agents cannot interfere, for they are under a judicial restraining order. Furthermore, railroads and express companies may resume the shipping of liquor to that district. This traffic has been stopped for many weeks.

Judge Willard holds that the admission of Minnesota to statehood gave the state the power of regulating the liquor traffic and repealed the anti-liquor clauses of the Indian land cession treaties. He points to the fact that only a year ago was any attempt made to enforce them since the state was admitted. For about a half a century before that the control of the liquor traffic, outside of the Indian reservations themselves, was left to the state.

Indian Agent Johnson arrived in Minneapolis just in time to get first news of the court decision. At his rooms in the West hotel he appeared cheerful but surprised, as neither side expected so sweeping a decision.

"Placed in my position there is really nothing for me to say," he remarked. "In view of the decision of the court I should say the attorney general is the only federal representative from whom comment should be expected. As for myself, I am not going to say a word."

BIG DAMAGES FOR INJURY

Switchman's Suit Settled by Payment of $17,500.

St. Paul, Jan. 10.—What is considered the largest settlement ever made in a personal injury case in the Ramsey county court was filed in the action brought by Carlton F. Stetson against the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad company. The settlement was for $17,500. The action was brought by Stetson's father to recover $25,000 for injuries alleged to have been sustained by his son while working as a switchman at Milwaukee.

The youth's back was broken and he lay for weeks upon a board. The trial of the case during the November term of court resulted in a disagreement. The attorneys stipulated the settlement and the case was dismissed.

HELENA WANTS WATERWORKS

Bond Issue for Municipal Plant Carries at City Election.

Helena, Mont., Jan. 10.—By a majority of 323 the city of Helena, at a special election, authorized a bond issue of $650,000 with which to install a municipal water plant, no satisfactory agreement having been reached respecting the purchase of the present property, which is owned chiefly by Boston men.

Census in Minnesota Cities.

Washington, Jan. 10.—Population statistics of the thirteenth census made public by the director of the census included in Minnesota: Mankato, 1910, 10,365; 1900, 10,599; Red Wind, 1910, 9,048; 1900, 7,525.

An Exciting Contest.

Henson—I bet my wife that I could thread a needle before she could sharpen a lead pencil. Benson—Which won? Henson—I won in exactly thirteen minutes, but I believe I'd have lost if she had not run out of pencils at the end of five minutes.—Chicago News.

Still Stronger.

Grocer—Good morning, Mr. Popple. How are those eggs I sent you? Popple—Better, thank you. They are gaining strength every minute.

They Would Not Speculate

By GROVER S. GRIFFIN

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"You remember," said the Wall street man, "the time the different interests were fighting for Northern Pacific? Well, at that time I was dipping into stocks with mighty little money and usually on 5 per cent margin. I would lose $50 one day and make several hundred the next, repeating the process vice versa.

"Now, I never could do drudgery, and my position of speculator on not enough to buy a good horse was distressing. But this was not the worst of it. I was heels over head in love, and my girl's father was aware of my financial condition. He gave me to understand that I must look elsewhere for a wife. He would never consent to give his daughter to one so reckless, and even if I gained a fortune in Wall street it wouldn't make any difference to him, for he didn't approve of success gained in that way. Speculators were drones.

"As for his daughter, she said she agreed with him, gave me a lecture on the folly of thinking of marriage when I had not means for support for myself alone and was liable to be landed high and dry any day so far as my little capital was concerned. She advised me to go to work and threw out a faint hint that if I would earn an honest income she might marry me after all.

"I had no idea of doing that so long as I had a dollar in the world to put up on stocks and kept pegging away until at last I got down to buying ten shares at a time. One afternoon after I had had some successes my broker told me that I had $100 to my credit. He also told me that Northern Pacific was acting very strangely and"—

"Oh, cut it short," said one of the listeners. "When the stock went up you were in for a hundred shares and made a lot of money."

"Who's telling this story?" asked the narrator sharply.

"You."

"Well, then, shut up till I get through.

"The stock was about par, and I gave an order to buy ten shares. That was just before the stock went up to a hundred and fifty. The next evening I went to see my girl and told her that I had made fifty points on Northern Pacific, having sold out that afternoon. She said that my selling was the only sensible thing connected with the transaction. When I left her she gave me a kiss and, calling me back, gave me a letter to post and another kiss.

"'If I get two kisses at having made $500,' I said, 'how many shall I get at having made $10,000?'

"'None,' she replied. 'If you should make that you would be all the further from reformation.'

"I went away laughing, and whom should I meet but Jim Atterbury. I told him of my good fortune and asked him to go and have a little supper with me. He accepted, and we went into a restaurant.

"This is a kind of confession, I suppose, and I might as well make it now I'm on the subject. We drank several bottles of wine and I became ambitious to treat Jim royally. Going into a night bank, I cashed a check for $300 and"—

"Blew it all in," said the critic of the story.

"Not all of it. A pickpocket relieved me of what I didn't spend. I went to bed at 6 o'clock and didn't wake up till 5 in the afternoon. When I did I went out to get something to eat and buying a paper I saw in enormous letters in a newspaper that Northern Pacific had begun to skip up about 10 o'clock in the morning and had closed at 3 with 1000 bid.

"Wasn't I disgusted though? Had I held on a day or two I would have made a small fortune. And when I thought that out of the whole deal I hadn't left but $200 I sat down and cried. Yes, I cried; for notwithstanding the prejudice of my girl and her father against speculating, I believed a competence would have helped me through with her. Putting my hand in my pocket I found the letter she had asked me to post. I carried it in my hand till I came to a box and slipped it in, hoping that I wouldn't have to confess why I hadn't posted it the night before.

"That night there was a terrible time about Northern Pacific stock and the next morning, true enough, there were sales at 1000. In the evening, pining for sympathy, I went to see my girl. I found her in the slough of despond. I tried in vain to get out of her what was the matter but failed. Finally she said something about the letter she had given me the night before. I swore I had put it in the box a few minutes after I had left the house. She was too much in the dumps to jolly me, so I left early.

"The next morning about 9 o'clock she telephoned me to come right up to the house. I did so and found her dancing about the room like a lunatic. She came and threw both arms about my neck.

"'Why did you tell me you had posted my letter when I gave it to you?' she asked.

"'What do you mean?' I stammered.

"'It was an order to sell 200 shares of Northern Pacific at 150. It was delayed one day and the stock was sold for 1000. I'm worth a million.'

"With a trembling hand she handed me the broker's notice of sale."

A Matter of Looks.

First Boarding House Keeper—I always keep my boarders longer than you do. Second Boarding House Keeper—Oh, I don't know! You keep them so thin that they look longer than they really are.—Boston Record.

He Got His.

Geraldine—You haven't been to see me since you asked father for my hand. Gerald—No; this is the first time I've been able to get about.—Human Life.

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A Modern Shipwreck.

In an account of the wreck of the sailing ship Carnarvon Bay on King Island, Australia, it is related that when the vessel struck the captain calmly took a cigar from his pocket, bit the end off and lit it before ordering the boats to be launched. Even this display of lack of fear did not entirely prevent some degree of panic among the men, however, and seven men pushed off in the port lifeboat, leaving twenty-two to scramble into the starboard boat. In spite of the captain's orders the men in the port boat refused to come alongside, and those in the starboard boat shouted that if they did not put off the masts would fall on them. Instead of hurrying to the boat the captain strolled to his cabin and collected his papers. After he had entered the boat he transferred five men to the port boat and made for Tasmania, 100 miles away. He and the mates steered in turn, while the men bailed with empty biscuit tins, and forty-eight hours later both boats reached land.—Chicago News.

Oddities of Cecil Rhodes.

He possessed few intimate friends, and not even to all of them did he disclose his hand. Mere acquaintances disliked his moody silences, varied with fits of rather boisterous fun. They considered him exclusive, morose, rough and overbearing. And it must be admitted that he was a good hater, violent when thwarted and at times blunt to the point of rudeness. It is difficult to be sufficiently unconventional to shock a mining camp, but he shocked it. In dress he was almost disreputable. He seldom took pains to ingratiate himself with any one, and a man who too openly scorns his fellows must expect to suffer social ostracism and to have his character traduced. It would be idle to deny that for a time there were unfavorable rumors in circulation regarding him or that he was in many circles unpopular. But, like Gallio, he "cared for none of those things."—Sir Levis Michell.

An Eccentric Bishop.

Bishop Wilson of Calcutta had as housekeeper a venerable lady who remembered the duel between Sir Philip Francis and Warren Hastings on Aug. 17, 1780. On entering the cathedral on a Sunday morning, fully robed, lawn sleeves and all, and passing the pew where the old lady sat he would pause and give her the "kiss of peace" before all the congregation, and this although he had met her at breakfast.

His sermons, too, were racy. Preaching against dishonesty, especially in horseflesh, as one of the great English failings in India, he went on, "Nor are we, servants of the altar, free from yielding to this temptation." Pointing to the occupant of the reading desk below him: "There is my dear and venerable brother, the archdeacon, down there. He is an instance of it. He once sold me a horse. It was unsound. 'I was a stranger, and he took me in.'"

Scientist Who Couldn't Light a Fire.

Lord Kelvin, like Lord Morley, once amused a Scottish audience with a display of ignorance. At a lecture in Edinburgh, with Lord Kelvin in the chair, the Duke of Argyll was taken suddenly ill. "When the aged peer was carried down to one of the anterooms," said a local paper, "one of the first things to be thought of was the lighting of a fire, and this task was tackled by the duke's host, Lord Kelvin. But instead of placing some paper in the grate and some wood on that in the orthodox manner he amazed the onlookers by desperate efforts to kindle a handful of sticks at a gas burner. Ordinary mortals may be pardoned for taking some satisfaction in the fact that even so great a philosopher as Lord Kelvin did not know how to light a fire."

Atlas and His Load.

Strictly speaking, "atlas" is a misnomer for a map book, since it was not the world, but the heavens, that the "atlas" of mythology upheld. Mercator, the famous Dutch geographer, who made globes for Emperor Charles V. of Germany, was the first to use the name in this connection, choosing it as a convenient and in some sort an appropriate title, because Atlas, the demigod, figures with a world upon his shoulders as a frontispiece or some early works on geography.

Atlas, it was said, made war with other Titans upon Zeus and, being conquered, was condemned to bear heaven upon his head and hands. Later tradition represented him as a man changed by means of Medusa's head into a mountain, upon which rested heaven and all its stars.

In any case, Atlas was always associated with a heavy burden strongly borne. Thus Shakespeare makes Warwick say to Gloucester:

Thou art no Atlas for so great a weight.

It is not difficult to see how by an association of ideas this came to be chosen as the name for a book of maps which upholds and exhibits to us the whole world.

Marshal Tureen and His Soup.

There is a quaint old shop in London which still bears the name of Samuel Birch, the first purveyor of turtle soup in the English capital. Amid all the changes of the city Birch's shop in Cornhill survives in the guise it wore when its owner was lord mayor of London in the memorable year of Waterloo. Samuel Birch achieved distinction in many fields. He was an orator and a patriot; he was colonel of the city militia and accepted with great good nature his nickname of Marshal Tureen; he was a man of letters, produced plays that held the stage and books that were readable, though now seldom read. One of his plays, "The Adopted Child," was popular long after its author had killed his last turtle. His daughter married Lamartine, and one of his sons, a fine classical scholar, begat a family of scholars. Yet Birch's claim to fame rests most upon the fact that he was the man who made turtle soup popular. City merchants, templars from the inns and dandies from the west end all flocked to Cornhill, the turtle house of all London.—Argonaut.

Reign of the Dandies.

In the matter of dress we have fallen upon a decline since the days when the Duke of Wellington was refused admission to Almack's because he was wearing trousers instead of breeches and silk stockings. Even Almack's, however, had to admit trousers within its closely guarded portals the following year. When Gladstone was "up" at Oxford the reign of the dandies was in full swing. When late in life he revisited the university to lecture to the undergraduates on Homer he was asked by G. W. E Russell whether he noticed any difference between his audience and the men of his own time.

"Yes," he replied, "in their dress an enormous change. I am told that I had among my audience some of the most highly connected and richest men in the university, and there wasn't one whom I couldn't have dressed from top to toe for £5."—St. James' Gazette.

A "Fast" Train.

"Speaking of railroads," said the truthful man, "the ultimate word, in my experience, was a certain 'limited' on which I traveled last summer. At a point where we were making our greatest speed a man stood at the side of the track with a moving picture machine. I leaned out of the window and called to him 'How are you getting on?'

"He stopped turning the crank and spoke with an expression of deep disgust.

"'It don't seem to be no use,' he said. 'Hold your head still, please. I want to get a time exposure.'"—Everybody's.

The Llama With a Saddle.

In his native country the llama is trained as a beast of burden, and in this capacity is very useful for, hard and wiry by nature, he can carry as much as a 100 pounds. As a mount, too, he is quite easy to train. Indeed, both the llama and the onelko take to the saddle as to the manner born when once they have assured themselves that their teacher wishes them well. Their most striking peculiarity as saddle animals, however, is a strong objection to having their heads in any way pulled about by their riders. So long as their mouths are left alone they will amble along quite contentedly at a fair rate of speed, but if they are ridden by some one with a heavy hand they show a tendency to stop at once, whipping round in a manner distinctly disconcerting to those who do not quite realize what is going to happen.—Wide World Magazine.

Turn About.

In a certain southern city the colored servants, as a rule, go to their own homes at night. The cook in the family of a clergyman not only does this, but of late has arrived at the rectory too late to cook breakfast. Hence her mistress lately told her that for each breakfast missed there would be a reduction in her weekly wages. Dinah passively assented to this, but next day the mistress heard the maid next door say to her:

"'Pears to me you get to work mighty late."

"I gets to work when I gets ready," was the reply.

"How does you manage about de brekfus?"

"Oh, I pays de missus to cook de brekfus.'"—Housekeeper.

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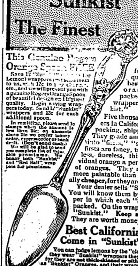

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"He that riseth late must trot all day."—Poor Richard.

Hon. D. P. O'Neil of this city drew a good seat in the house chamber. He is located just about in the center of the house. Can you hear Dan's voice ring?

Senator A. L. Hanson of Ada was appointed chairman of the immigration committe. He was also named as a member of several other important committees. Now, who says that Senator Hanson has no influence in the State Senate.

Life is a great game. Not frivolous, but serious. And they get most out of it and play it best who put themselves into it for the benefit of others. What? You don't believe it? Then try it yourself and learn the truth. —Ex.

Has Bro. Watson of the Big Falls Compass struck the right chord? He is running Montgomery-Ward and other mail order house advertisements, and the rest of his paper is comfortably filled with ads of the home merchants who were never before known to advertise. Hop to it. George P.—Grand Rapids Independent.

At last postal savings banks are a reality is this country. Tuesday one was opened in each state the one in Minnesota being at Bemidji. They will be of great benefit to people of small means, and eventually will be of benefit to the whole country, as they will encourage thrift and saving among people who never saved before —Norman Couny Index.

The only way to get the best results from potato raising is for the farmers to join together and raise only one variety and that one should be the best as Southern planters use our potatoes for seed and cannot use mixed potatoes. The Early Ohio isthe most in demand, although a new variety—the Irish Cobbler—is said to be growing in favor. The question of raising a uniform variety should be talked over in each neigh- —Norman County Index.

LOCAL MARKET.

Wheat, No. 1 Northern	98c
Oats	32c
Barley	65c
Flax	2.32
Rye	65c
Eggs	30c
Dairy butter	28c
Pork, dressed	9¼c
Creamery butter	31c
Potatoes	90c
Beef live	2½ to 3
Veal, dressed	6 to 7c
Mutton, dressed	7c
Chickens, live	9 to 10
Ducks, live	8 to 9c
Geese, live	12 to 13
Turkeys, live	13 to 14c
Hides	6c
Wool	18c

A bill has been introduced in the House by W. A. Campbell providing for educational and professional qualifications for county superintendents of schools. This is a move in the right direction and should receive hearty approval.

As to Professor James' British plan of voting to help friend Tawney why not simplify matters by having Tawney move to a more congenial atmosphere than the first district?

"Cannon Victor in Hot Fight on House Rules". And it was only last March that———, but why dwell on the changes the last ten months have wrought in the hearts of Congress, now we know that "Cannon can come back."

The Czar of Russia has decided that it has become necessary to encourage agriculture in his country and he is now engaged in a business to manufacture farm machinery and will sell these on long time payments to the actual farmers in his domain. There is little doubt but, that this may be a move in the right direction but it would seem that if his proposed farmers shall succeed it will be necessary for him to establish a number of schools of agriculture to teach his people how to farm; for it is as equally important to know how, as it is to have the wherewithal.

COUNTRY WITHOUT A MILLIONAIRE

That's the boast of New Zealand. "Sounds good," you say, "but they can't have any railroads or telegraph or telephone or modern utilities of any kind, can they?

Well, no, they couldn't except for one thing—the fact that the nation itself has some people and property, hence some credit, on which to raise a little money now and then to do things.

And yet it must seem funny to live in a country without a single millionaire to look up to.—St. Daily News.

THE EXCESSIVE USE OF TOBACCO

The managers of the great railway systems have long insisted that their employees abstain from the use of intoxicating liquors. Now it is announced that the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad is discharging those of its men whose "yellow fingers" betray their addiction to the habit of smoking cigarettes. Beginning with this month, no more cigarette smokers will be employed, says the Mankato Free Press.

The report, just published, of the commissioner of internal revenue shows that the use of tobacco in all forms is largely increasing in this country, and that 7,000,000,000 cigarettes were smoked in the year ended last June, a billion more than in 1909. The Santa Fe railroad does not prohibit the use of cigars or pipes by its men. The company believes these are not so injurious as cigarettes. But we doubt whether is has any scientific confirmation of this belief.

Separate investigations have been conducted by medicial examiners at the universities of Michigan, Cambridge, Yale, at Clark college, and at the Henry Phipps Institute, which show that the use of tobacco by adolescents is injurious, but that healthy and mature men suffer no measureable ill effects from a moderate indulgence. But any person may use tobacco excessively; some have a physical idiosyncrasy against tobacco and some suffer from nervous affections that are made graver by its use.

Moreover, the tests of college students show that tobacco users may be subject to habits of idleness and inattention to their duties. It is worthy of note that a great public service corporation should issue a denying ordinance against them. To be sure that itis in the west, where the prejudice against cigarettes has found expression in several state prohibition laws. The eastern railroad companies have not deemed it worth while to follow the Santa Fe's example.—Lake City Graphic-Republican.

FARMER'S ELEVATOR PROGRESS.

Before calling the board of directors which were appointed at the Auditorium of Thief River Falls on Dec. 17th, together. I will announce to the public that we have still about thirty-five shares to sell, and unless said shares will be sold in the near future it will practically be of no use to call the board together. According to our incorporation articles we cannot commerce business until a certain amount of shares are sold. Our subscription list was left with Mr. Oen of T. R. Falls, as he promised to help and sell stock "Free of Charge."

Now I hope our neighbor friends will not delay in taking a share in our project, as now is a good time of the year to contract for lumber, as the lumber yards are over stocked.

I still hear some argument in regard to the distribution of the total profit, and I will therefore give my opinion as I understand some want to divide it by a percentage on the amount of bushels sold by each share holder. But now in case we should handle 200,000 bushels in one year and a net profit of two cents a bushel, which would amount to $4,000 to be divided between 120 shares, that would make a net profit of thirty-three dollars per share. Now in case this should be divided into percentage on bushel sold of grain by said stock-holders. I do not think that would be fair as 100,000 bushels of this might amount might have been marketed by out-siders, and in this way a small grain raiser would receive very little in dividends, but this subject might be taken to a vote at our next annual meeting in July.

Chas. O. Evenson

PARCEL POST COMING.

Washington, Jan. 11.—In spite of the deluge of opposing petitions with which congress has been inundated there is a good chance that the law providing for a rural parcels post system will be passed in this session. As the situation shapes up at the present time the enactment of the proposed legislation will be assured if President Taft brings sufficient pressure to bear upon the leaders to carout the recommendation of the rural system contained in his message.

There are a score of rural parcels post pending, upon all which there were extended hearings last winter. The house committee on postoffices and post roads is in possession of all the necessary information on the subject.

Representative Keeks of Massachusetts, the chairman of the house committee, favors the inauguration of a parcels post on the rural delivery routes and moreover advocates the reduction of the postage rate on merchandise and other fourth class mail matter from 16 to 1 cents a pound.

If a bill embodying this combination should be passed it would be possible to send the parcels under four pounds weight anywhere in the country for 12 cents a pound, while on the rural routes packages weighing up to eleven pounds could be dispatched at the same rate. This is the international parcels post rate.—Bemidji Sentinel.

HUMANITY ON WHEELS

Red Cross First Aid Car Now on the Road—Startling Statistics

In these strenuous days no one can afford to sit back and wait for business to come to him. He must go out and hustle for it. This is no less true in humanitarian work than in commercial ventures.

The American Red Cross has always been distinguished by its enterprise in making its efforts to aid humanity of maximum value. As another evidence of this activity this association has lately established a first aid to the injured department through which it hopes to carry instruction in this important subject to all parts of the country. In futherance of this object it has now in operation a First Aid Car. This car was donated by the Pullman Company and has been fully equipped by the Red Cross with all sorts of first aid material. It is in direct charge of Dr. M. Whitefield, of Birming of Dr. M. Whitefield Glasgow, of Birmingham, Alabama, who was employed for this special work by the First Aid Department of the Red Cross. The car was outfitted at the Pullman shops in Buffalo and is now evidently appeals to the various railway officials as the railways are hauling it free of charge.

The car will proceed from place to place stopping at railway, manufacturing and mining centers where the best opportunities present themselves for organizing first aid classes. Just as has been done by the Red Cross in the mining field an attempt will be made to interest employers, employees and local physicians alike so that first aid aid to the injured instruction will have general support and countenance after the car has visited a place. Though the Red Cross car is primarly designed for instruction purposes it will also always be available when needed for rescue work and care of injured in case of disaster as it is fully equipped for this purpose.

It is, perhaps, not generally realized how large a percentage of deaths are now due to accidents. In fact, in certain industries deaths from disease are absolutely insignificant in numbers as compared with thoes from accident. For example, in the registration area which now includes about 55 per cent of the population of the United States, the 1909 census statistics charge to accident 67.9 per cent of all deaths among steam railway employees between the ages of 25 and 34. The next most hazardous occupation as shown by these statistics is that of miners and quarrymen taken together in which accidents are responsible for 61.3 per cent of all deaths at the same ages. Iron and steel workers have 28.1 per cent, and the rate for all manufacturing and machanical pursuits taken together at the same ages is 21.9 per cent. These are the people which the Red Cross is trying to reach in a practical way by means of its First Aid Car.

MINNESOTA TO BOOM

Minnesota, according to George P. Welch, state immigration commissioner, has better reason for celebrating Corn Day than any other state in the Union. "There was a time, "said Mr. Welsh, "when everybody thought Minnesota was too far North to produce corn in any quantity. But we have fooled those skeptical persons in the last few years. Our agricultural experts have found that Minnesota soil is as good for corn as it is for wheat and the whole world knows about our wheat. Corn is now being raised throughout the 405 miles of the state's length from Iowa to the Canadian border. The yield last year was 58,000,000 bushels and in 1909 iswas 60,000,000. The decrease was due to the fact that fewer acres were planted in 1910."

Official figures show that Iowa having been excelled already, Illinois will soon have to look to her laurels as a corn producing state if Minnesota keeps up her advancement in the branch of agriculture. Thousands of acres of fine land are lying beneath swamps, muskegs and timber lands in Northern Minnesota and thousands of acres of tilled land are devoted to wheat yet the average yield per acre for 1909 in Minnesota was 34.8 bushels as against 35.9 bushels for Illinois and 31.5 bushels for Iowa. In the Southern part of Minnesota the average yield per acre is more than 45 bushels. The state's average yield per acre in 1900 was 32.5 bushels. The Illionis and Iowa figures are not available but it is understood that they made a better showing than in 1909.

"Minnesota would be the best corn producing state in the Union if the farmers only took more care in its culture and were as good corn breeders as those of Iowa and Illinois," continued Commissioner Welsh. "The corn crops are not rotated as they should be, as Minnesota farmers prefer to make a specialty of wheat raising, thinking they can do better by raising a crop that many other states cannot raise. There was no crop failure in Minnesota last year. With the corn yield 58,000,000 bushels and the wheat yield 94,080,000 bushels conditions were about as in 1909."

Professor Bull seys the faculty of the Minnesota College of Agriculture is anxious that Corn Day shall be generally observed Professor Bull is a soil culturist and knows all about treating soil to produce any sort of corn that is wanted for special use. He can raise corn that will either fatten or make stock lean as may be desired by treating the soil and selecting the seed. He can raise corn that will produce an oil which passes in commerce as olive oil. Or he can produce a corn that is free from oil and contains a large proportion of potash.

These are a few of the reasons why Minnesota can enter into the observance of Corn Day with a willing spirit.

Contempt For the House of Commons.

There is nothing noble or exalted in the history of the house of commons. Indeed, a devil's advocate had be the requisite talent could easily deliver an oration as long and as eloquent as any of Burke's or Sheridan's, taking as his [illegible] the stupidity, cowardice and, until recent times, the corruption of the house of commons. I confess I cannot call to mind a single occasion in its long and remarkable history [illegible] of commons, as a whole, [illegible] of her obviously heroic or [illegible] wise, but we all of us can recall hundreds of occasions [illegible] and wisdom being greatly needed, the house of commons exhibited either selfish indifference, crass ignorance or the vulgarest passion.—Augustine Birrell's "Essays and Addresses."

Anne Boleyn and the Lemon.

Who ever thinks of connecting such a commonplace article of diet as the lemon with the romantic history of ill fated Anne Boleyn? Yet indirectly she was the cause of its first introduction into England and so into popular notice. Henry VIII. gave such splendid feasts and pageants in honor of the coronation of Anne and of their previous nuptials as had seldom been accorded to queens of the blood royal. These kingly entertainments were in turn followed by the great civic feasts of London, for which the whole world was searched for delicacies to add to the splendor. At one such banquet, graced by the presence of the royal pair, a lemon was introduced as an elegant novelty. To an epicure such as Henry the acquisition of a castle in France would have proved less acceptable, and such was the importance attached to the discovery—so says an old biographer—that a special record was made of the fact that the cost of this precious lemon was six silver pennies!

An Architectural Curiosity.

There are many churches throughout England which are without tower or spire, but there are few churches which can boast of having a tower and spire side by side. One of these is the parish church of Ormskirk, in Lancashire. The tower is built over the porch at the west end, and the spire is placed as closely as possible to it. The origin of this architectural freak has not been ascertained, but there is a tradition to the effect that when Orme, the Saxon pirate from whom the town derives its name, decided to construct a kirk, or church, as an explatory offering for his evil deeds his two daughters quarreled over the design for the structure. One determined to have a tower, the other was equally resolved to have a steeple. As neither of them would give way the pirate chief acceded to both their wishes, and the curious may see the tower and spire still keeping watch side by side on the surrounding country.

She Played the Green.

The attache of a European embassy was very much attracted by a western girl of great beauty and still greater wealth at a summer resort, and in order to interest her deeply he fell into the habit of discoursing at length on his family tree and telling her that ancestry was of great value to a man.

The girl from the west had been brought up in a section of the country where every man was accepted for what he was and not because of what his ancestors had been or done. She began to be bored by the attache's lectures on pedigree.

"Blue blood," he remarked one day, "is something not everybody can boast of."

"Oh, yes," she agreed indifferently, "but what's the use of blue blood if you haven't got the long green?"—Popular Magazine.

What's In a Name?

The late king of Siam had for a full name Phra Bat Somdeth Phra Paraminor Maha Chulalongkorn Phra Chula Chum Klo Chow Yu Hua, and this does not include his titles. A wag in Bombay saw it in the paper when the ruler was visiting that city and was being received by the British officials and passed it over to a young Irish subaltern with the challenge that he pronounce it. The young fellow looked at it a moment and then handed it back. He said he was not long enough winded, but he was sure he could play it on the garrison club piano if the instrument were a couple of octaves longer. The king's uncle, however, who was also a prince high priest, had for one name alone the following collection of letters: Pawaratsawarlyalongkaun. Any one who can get through this and not flat one of the notes has lived a long time where he can look out of the window and see the gilded peak of a temple shimmering in the equatorial sun.—Christian Herald.

Starve a Cold.

Nature, as a rule, takes the appetite away when one is coming down with a cold or other infectious disease, and nature is wise. Don't coax Mary to eat when she has a cold. Don't allow the neighbors to tempt Johnny with calf's foot jelly or other dainties. When suffering from a cold the digestive organs are in no condition to care for food. The digestive juices are altered or entirely absent. One or two days' comparative fast will often assist in averting a severe siege of cold. A more convenient and enjoyable form of fasting would be to subsist for one or two days upon fruit or fruit juices perhaps, with the addition of a little toast. An exclusive fruit diet has all the practical advantages of complete fasting, while it satisfies the appetite and supplies sugar from which the liver can manufacture glycogen to sustain the white blood corpuscles in their continuous warfare against microbes.—William S. Sadler in Designer

Giving Him Carte Blanche.

A few years ago John Kendrick Bangs, the humorist, told a number of his Broadway literary confreres that he felt particularly elated over an order he had just received from Henry W. Savage, the theatrical producer, for the libretto of a musical comedy. The play was produced a few months later. During the long period of rehearsals so much of Bangs' material was eliminated and so much other material inserted in its stead that when the curtain went up on the first night not more than half a dozen of the original lines remained.

About a week later a friend, meeting Bangs, asked him if he was writing any more plays for Savage.

"Yes," replied Bangs. "Only an hour ago I sent him 500 blank sheets of paper and told him to go as far as he liked."—Irvin Cobb in New York Tribune.

Anthony Trollope's First Earnings.

A literary man recalls Anthony Trollope's little gloat over the first fruits of his pen. "I send you a copy of 'The Warden,'" he wrote to Lord Houghton in 1860, "which Mr. Longman assures me is the last of the first edition. There were, I think, only 750 printed, and they have been over ten years in hand. But I regard the book with affection, as I made £9 2s. 6d. by the first year's sales, having previously written and published for ten years without any such golden result. Since then I have improved even upon that." Trollope, of course, "improved upon that" in no uncertain fashion.—Westminster Gazette.

To Win Notice.

Mrs. Greene—One does not like to be ignored. I wore a brand new gown at the reception last night and I don't believe a soul noticed me. Mrs. Gray—There's where you made a mistake. Now, I wore my old black silk that has been turned twice, and everybody saw me fast enough.

NATIONAL CORN EXPOSITION.

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 11.—The program for the fourth annual National Corn Exposition to be held January 30th to February 1th, in the eight immense buildings on the Ohio State Exposition grounds has just been completed, and provides for one of the greatest National Agricultural Expositions ever held in the world.

The buildings are connected by enclosed walks, comfortably heated and brilliantly illuminated, in all resembling a great summer garden with palms and plants and tender growing crops, giving the visitors a whiff of nature which will more remind them of a balmy June day than of the winter season.

This great National Corn Exposition will be a grand round-up of all state agricultural shows and agricultural meetings. The name "Corn Exposition" does not mean that only corn will be shown, for all grains and grasses, the prizewinners only, at the various state shows, will be in competition for the valuable National trophies.

More than 35 states will have competitive exhibits. Twenty-five state agriculture colleges and experiment stations will have scientific exhibits, each demonstrating its most advance experimental work. These exhibits which will be in charge of expert demonstrators will deal, in a practical way, with nearly every phase of the science of agriculture. For instance: North Carolina will emphasize the cotton industry from the growing plant to the manufactured article—with cotton gin and loom in actual operation, while Illinois will especially emphasize its soil work. Never before in the history of the world has there been such a showing of results in agriculture, based on scientific investigation.

The federal department of agriculture will be represented with its famous exhibit which fills two large cars, and which has just been returned from the international expositions at Buenos Ayers.

Important among the many meetings, exhibits and other special features of this greatest of agricultural expositions may be mentioned the meetings of the American Breeders' association; the Ohio Dairymen's association; the National Rural Life Conference, the Ohio Conservation association, the Ohio Corn Improvement association and numerous live stock associations. There will be special features of vital interest to the Y. M. C. A., churches, colleges, schools, the farmer, and the city man and their families alike.

Sepcial entertainment features will include a two-ring winter circus, band concerts with vocal soloists, and moving pictures.

Speakers of nation-wide reputation will deliver addresses daily on the National Corn Exposition program.

Lou E. Parsons.

The Van Brunt and Kentucky Drills

We handle these two well known grain drills, because they have for many years past proven their worth. For strength and durability as well as exceptionally good working points nobody need go any farther. Prices and terms are the most liberal.

Fosston Automatic Fanningmills

The Holidays are a thing ot the past, and it is time to turn more seriously toward the work of the oncoming season. The first step, perhaps is to clean your seed grain. Screen out foul weed seed, blow away chaff, whitecaps, and light kernels, and plant only the best each succeeding year and you will improve your strain and increaes your yeilds. Nothing pays better than planting only the best. We've got the machine that satisfies -The Fosston Automatic.

De Laval Cream Separators

This should be a live topic when the cows are getting busy filling your milk pail to the brim. How to coin most money out of it, is the question. The De Laval Cream Separator, is the answer. Call and see them.

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The handiest farm power is a gasoline engine. Of all the different makes our choice is The Reindeer. Come in and see them and we will show you why. We have them in all sizes.

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Our rates are the cheapest, our terms the most liberal. We loan money on city property on the monthly installment plan.

Why not open an account with us and by so doing assert your independence.

It should be borne in mind that saving money is the start towards wealth. Every man can't get rich, but everyone can save something. No matter how small your income may be, make up your mind to put a part of your earnings each week in

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Absolutely Pure

Royal is the only baking powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

Highest in Leavening Efficiency

No Alum
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Local Events of the Week.

Ole Aos of Gullly spent Sunday at the home of his uncle, John Aos.

Miss Hannah Gustafson returned Tuesday from a weeks visit with friends at St. Hilaire.

O. A. Akerlund and George Swanson of Bray enrolled at the Commercial Normal this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wold, who have been visiting at Bredeson's, returned to their home at Fosston Friday.

Misses Eve Golla and Ethel Patterson of St. Hilaire spent a pleasant Sunday at the home of Mrs. Jack McKinney.

Miss Tella Johnson returned to her school duties at Cloquet Friday having spent a week with her sister, Mrs. Jarman.

Jack McKinney, of the Thief River Grocery Co., goes to Grand Forks Sunday evening for a week or ten days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dahl and Miss Katie returned from Hendrum Friday after a pleasant two weeks visit with friends.

Miss Ruby Koyl arrived Saturday evening from Brainard and has taken the position as stenographer with the Thief River Grocery Co., formerly held by Miss Brogen.

John Medchill of Plummer was up here on business on Wednesday.

Miss Gena Granum returned to Northfield Monday to resume her school work.

Editor Berg of the Plummer Pioneer made this office a pleasant call while in the city on Wednesday.

Rev. Nels Ek of the Swedish Baptist church was called to Roseau on Wednesday to officiate at a funeral.

S. S. Kolden, the banker merchant of Holt, was in the city on Tuesday attending to matters of a financial nature.

Alex F. Lattimore left on Tuesday evening for Minneapolis where he will seek medicial aid for his affliction of rheumatism.

Miss Mina Maaren passed thru here on Wednesday on a trip from her home at Plummer to Crookston where she will attend school.

Isaac Jubb went to Beaudette on Tuesday in company with Lawrence whom he expected to locate upon a homestead in that district.

Mrs. G. A. Penney and sons, Arthur and Jordan returned from Duluth Tuesday called home by Dr. Penney's illness. The Doctor is much improved.

Mrs. Wm. White and daughter, Stella left for Eau Claire, Wis., Tuesday evening where they will spend the remainder of the winter with relatives and friends.

Lester Gasel, of the Northwestern Drainage Company's force has been on the sick list the past week but has recovered sufficiently to be "up and doing" again.

Mrs. E. Goar, who has been visiting, Mrs. Wedmer and Mrs. Ed Rolfe returned to her home at Stephen Friday. Kathryn Rolfe accompanied her aunt and will visit her for some time.

Mrs. Clay, who has been visiting with her aunt, Mrs. A. Aker the past two weeks left for Fargo Tuesday afternoon where she will visit for some time before returning to her home at Bowden, N. Dakota.

The Commercial has lately secured a consignment of elegant oak desks. The school will shortly be equipped with the same kind of furniture throughout, making it the best furnished business school north of the Twin Cities.

Miss Stella Brogen left Tuesday for a visit with friends at Eau Claire, Wis. Miss Brogen has accepted a position as stenographer with a whole sale house at Superior and will begin her work there at the completion of her visit.

Dr. E. A. Colberg of St. Peter stopped off between trains on Tuesday. While here he visited with O. A. Naplin and G. T. Almen. Dr. Colberg has a record of having completed twenty-one years of school work before the age of twenty-two.

A large number of business men including Messrs. H. P. and Oscar Sponheim, Lars Backe, H. O. Loken, and D. B. Bakke, went up to Holt on Wednesday to attend the first annual meeting of the stock-holders of the State Bank of Holt which was held that day.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian society will meet at the home of Mrs. Hugh Jones on Friday afternoon Jan. 13th, at 3 o'clock where they will be entertained by Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Booren. A full attendance of the members is desired as new officers for the coming year are to be elected. Everybody will be welcome.

Permanency
CITIZENS STATE BANK
Honesty
SOLIDITY

THE FARMER AND HIS BANK ACCOUNT

The farmer, more so than any other business man, requires the services of a bank, if he manages his farm in a systematic way. While he has no need for a set of books in which to keep a record of every transaction made, yet, during the course of a year, he must pay out large sums of money for various purposes, and a record for future referance is highly important. Merchants may fail to give a receipt for cash, a neighbor may not recall the payment of money owed, but the farmer who pays his obligations by check has written evidence of such payments which any court must recognize. In the same way he has a record of monies received by the deposit entries on his bank book.

To the farmer, who desires such a record for his business, we extend an invitation to open an account with this bank.

Citizens State Bank
Thief River Falls, Minnesota

Ruth E. Godward
Teacher of Piano.
Graduate of Bliss Studio.
Studio Room 2 Dobner-Meehan Flat.

Miss Clara and Emma Backe visited at St. Hilaire and Holt last week.

Miss Laura Gallipeau left Thursday afternoon for Dorothy, near which place she will teach.

The Rev. Mr. Jones of Crookston is in the city this week looking after his land interests here. He is accompanied by Mr. F. S. Whirry also of Crookston.

Mr. Tom Nesby returned from Spokane, Wash., this week for a short visit at home during his vacation. He is employed as fireman on Northern-Pacific, having his regular run out of Spokane.

S. H. Sharbach has filed a petition in bankruptcy, the assest are placed at about $12,000 and liabilities almost the same, lack of business was the cause for the assignment.

John C. Davidson came down from Holt on Tuesday to look after business matters and to make a few calls on some of his numerous friends in this city. Call again John.

The case of this city against H. C. Anderson, an employee of the Tri-State Telephone Co., was heard before Special Judge Wm. Smith Friday and dismissed, the complaint being insufficient.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyce and Miss Eleanor Boyce were called to their home at Glencoe Sunday by the news of the death of their brother, who had been a sufferer from consumption. The funeral was held Tuesday.

T. P. Hornseth, Peter Hornseth and Mrs. Oscar Williams received word Saturday of the death of their father, Peter P. Hornseth, of Hector, Renville Co. They left Saturday evening returning after the funeral services, which were held Tuesday.

The M. B. A. Lodge dance given at the Odd fellows Hall Monday evening was well attended and a very enjoyable evening was spent. Orchestra music furnished by the Thief River Falls Trio was especially pleasing and added greatly to the evenings enjoyment.

P. P. Hamre, former manager of the Langseth Mercantile Store, left yesterday morning for the cities and after a few days stay there expects to go to Decorah, Iowa to visit his aged parents before returning home. Upon his return Mr. Hamre and family will move to Oregon where they will make their future home.

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EXCEL.

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Oscar Swanson went to Warren last week to attend the North Star College.

Messrs. Loftnus, Aasland and Malberg attended the annual meeting of the Marshall County Scandinavian Mutual Fire Insurance Co. at Viking on Tuesday.

Statement of Insurance Company.

They report the financial standing of the company very good.

According to the Treasurer's report the policies in force Jan. 10th, 1911, amounted to $1,333,000.

The financial statement of the Treasurer was as follows:

Credits.	
Cash on hand Jan. 10, 1910	$5227.60
Prem's. on policies in force	1599.31
Int. on money in bank	225.00
Prem's. on new policies issued	488.34
Total Receipts	7540.25
Debits.	
Officer's salary	281.94
Commission to agents	67.86
Printing and advertising	53.65
Postage	37.34
Fire losses	638.00
Traveling expenses	66.86
Fuel ad light	7.00
Sundries	9.35
Total disbursements	1161.77
Cash on hand to balance	$6378.48

School opened on Monday in the Excel school house after a vacation of two weeks.

Miss Augusta Swanson visited with her sister last week who is teaching school near Middle River.

Miss Ellen Johnson returned last Saturday to be ready to resume her duties on Monday morning.

Miss Irene and Cyrus Malberg visited at John Kelberg's on Sunday.

School has been opened this week in the Loftnus school house after a short vacation with Miss Freda Beckman as teacher.

Andrew P. Nelson of Jonstad spent Tuesday night at P. B. Malberg's on his return home from Viking where he had been on business.

Cattle buyers were seen around this part of the country the first of the week.

It looks as if the weather man has not sobered up yet since the holidays as we have been having stormy and cold weather ever since New Years.

Constantine Hoffman who was awarded the contract for carrying the mail on Route 2 began his duties the first of the week. Success to you Mr. Hoffman.

Quite a number of the people around are having their cheeks, noses and fingers these frozen days.

Dan Patterson of St. Hilaire was in town Tuesday.

Miss Edna Crowe left last evening for St. Mary's to resume her school work after spending her vacation at home.

Miss Beatrice Whitten returned to her home at Anoka last Saturday evening after a weeks visit with Mrs. J. W. Eastman.

County Supt. E. A. Mostue spent a couple of days this week at Red Lake Falls transcribing records from the Superintendent's office there.

McURDY ICE COMPANY FILLS MANY ORDERS.

Frank Posten, manager of the McCurdy Ice Co., has no objection to the weather that has prevailed the last few days as it is enabling him to fill the many orders for ice to be shipped to various towns in this vicinity and out along the wheat line. All of these towns will be supplied from this city and their requirements are great enough to give the company all the work they can handle.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS ARE POSTPONED.

The teachers examinations that ordinarily would have been held in February have been postponed by order of the state superintendent, and will be held May 4, 5 and 6th. Teachers holding certificates that expire Mar. 1, 1911, if they are now engaged in teaching in the county, should write Supt. E.A. Mostue, Thief River Falls at once so that their certificates may be properly extended to the time of a later examination.

I will be at my office in the Auditorium at Thief River Falls on the first and third Saturday of each month until further notice. Will be pleased to answer inquiries as regards school matters and solicits your correspondence.

Respectfully submitted,
E. A. Mostue,
Co. Supt. of Schools,
Pennington Co.

School Notes.

The high school students occupied the Lincoln school for the first time on Monday. It is needless to state that for room, comfort and convenience it is beyond description. Dedication will take place as soon as the electric fixtures arrive and are installed. It would be more satisfactory to citizens if they await the dedication to inspect the building.

The short course students started their three months of work on Monday. The class at first consisted of ten young men, but more are joining every day. This is a splendid opportunity for young people in town and country to secure something which will be of immediate value to them, and at absolutely no cost. There is a number of large boys and young men about the city who ought to be taking advantage of this short course. It might mean a stepping stone to some better position. No qualifications are required to enter the course, except that the student be over 16.

Miss Wahl was forced by ill health to resign her position as sixth grade teacher at the Central. Mrs. O'Brien of the Knox takes Miss Wahl's room and Miss Herrick, of Little Falls, takes the Knox sixth grade.

Nearly all the pupils were in school on opening day last Monday. Very little illness now exists among the children and were it not for the extremely cold weather, the lower rooms would be crowded.

The grammar grade students are now in the old high school building in the quarters formerly occupied by the high school students. A seventh grade teacher will be secured this week to aid in caring for these grammar grade children, as the enrollment has been increasing for the last two months until it is impossible to seat the children in three rooms.

Bemidji has 34 teachers and fewer children than has Thief River Falls. There are 30 teachers in Thief River, and the departments of agriculture and normal training are in operation in the local city, but not in the Bemidji schools.

Four high school boys and the superintendent were busy all the Christmas holidays getting furniture in place and making other preparations for the opening of school on January 9th. The simple task of scrubbing the Lincoln floors developed the fact that this building has over three quarters of an acre of floor space.

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STEINER SCHOOL NOTES

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School opened on Monday with but four absent, which was a good beginning for the New Year, considering the weather we are having.

We are pleased to find our school house cleaned Monday morning, when we returned. All the Christmas decorations are also left making the room look more home like and pleasant.

Several of the pupils froze their faces this morning coming to school.

Messrs. Waring, Furstnau and Whitman, our school board, visited the school this afternoon. They promised to fix up our school house for better protection against the cold weather.

The pupil's perfect attendance for the third month are: Lizzie and Ruth Furstnau, Edwin, Emil and Olga Koglin, and Edwin Swanson. Those missing but one or two days are: Augusta and Sarah Swanson, Elle, Willie and Louise Meyer, Amy Whitman, Celia Saugen and Egbert Malberg.

Extra! Positively the Grandest Wild Wes Production ever seen Extra!

The Most Collossal Aggregation of Indians, Cow Boys, Wild Buffaloes, Broncos, Steers.
Exact reproduction of their recent Big Wild West Holiday Celebration.

Frontier Days at Cheyenne
(CHEYENNE, WYOMING--1910) WITH
THEODORE ROOSEVELT, As Master of Ceremony.
SHOWING

Hundreds of Real Indians in their Maneuvers.
The World's Greatest Cow Boy Rough Riders.
The Champion Woman Bareback Rider of the World.
Col. Roosevelt's Reception.
Riding Real Wild Buffaloes.
Catching and Saddling Savage Broncos.
Scenes Around Cheyenne And Views of the Great Grandstand.
Cow Boy Fancy Rough Riding.

This wonderful Film will be show Monday and Tuesday nights.
JANUARY 16th and 17th.
The Management secured this at heavy expense and offer it without extra charge.
LYCEUM THEATRE.

Prices on Prison Made Articles

Stillwater, Minn., Jan. 10.—(Special).—Warden Henry Wolfer of the state prison yesterday announced prices for farm machinery and binder twine for the present year. For twine the prices are: Standard 500 feet to the pound, 6¼c per pound; sisal, white 500 feet to the pound, 6¼c per pound; standard manila, 500 feet to the pound, 6¾c per pound; manila, 600 feet to the pound, 7¾c per pound; pure manila, 650 feet to the pound, 8½c per pound

For the farm machinery the prices will be: Minnesota mower, No. 1, five-foot cut, dealer, $32 consumer, $38; Minnesota binder with bundle carrier, six-foot cut, dealer, $87, consumer, $102; Minnesota binder with bundle carrier, seven foot cut, dealer, $90, consumer, $105; Minnesota tongue truck for binder, dealer, $10; Minnesota transport truck, dealer, $5.

Especial attention is called to the unqualified guarantee of prices and quality of twine.

TWELVE GO WEST.

At least twelve local persons have expressed their desire to join the party which is to be made up here, and will travel in a special car to visit the Umatella Valley in the Great State of Oregon. In this Valley the United States Government has expended about $1,850.000 to bring water from the Umatilla River to irrigate this beautiful and fertile Hermiston Valley lying between the Cascade mountains on the west and the Blue mountains to the east in north Eastern Oregon just south of the famous Yakima Valley. The homeseeker will find all he is looking for in the valley in the way of climate and altitude with the water assured by the U. S. Gov't., transportation markets and soil are not to be excelled anywhere.

Should anyone desire to join our party they should communicate at once with Messrs. Jones and Whirry. Room 11 Dobner—Meehan Block Phone 268.

Transportation including berths will probably cost about $70 or $72. Traveling in a special car is the ideal way to make a trip to the coast country for it means that the car can be side-tracked at all the points of interest and it also means that there is no moving of baggage and no necessity for Hotel accommodations from time to time. Its traveling without worry or discomfort and with as little inconvenience as if you were in your own home.

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Alfred Olson is training his new team now, he found out it was to hard walking.

Henry and Lillie Hanson visited at Gust Johnson's last Sunday.

The dance held at Schultz place was well attended, and we all had a good time.

Wonder where Ed was last Sunday. Not even one of his shoes could be found.

Jack of all trades was down in the town of Sanders last Friday.

Carl and Hannah Pearson visited at Alfred Olson's last Sunday.

August Anderson left for Gemmel last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. K. Anderson called at Mr. Dan Johnson's last Sunday

Teddy lost the road last Sunday night and found himself at Olson's.

They Didn't Help.

"Did the audience weep while I was singing?" asked the temperamental soprano.

"No," replied the music director; "you were making that noise all by yourself."—Washington Star.

NEWFOLDEN FIRE COMPLETELY DESTROYS STOCK.

Monday afternoon Hoberg & Erickson's general merchandise store at Newfolden caught fire and building and stock are in ruins. The citizens did heroic work with an emergency bucket brigade but the wind was so strong that their efforts were of no avail.

Hoberg and Erickson's was the largest general merchandise store in town and its loss will be keenly felt until it is re-established.

YANKEE Versus SOUTHERNER

By HARRY VAN AMBURG

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A steamer on the Mississippi river half a century and more ago would be a curious sight to a traveler today. One-third, the ladies' cabin, was used exclusively by women and children; the other two-thirds constituted a gigantic gambling establishment—not an establishment run by a bank, but used by gentlemen and sharpers, the former for amusement, the latter for swindling. At mealtimes one long table extended through the men's cabin, and when dinner was served the captain of the boat would enter the ladies' cabin, offer his arm to one of the ladies and escort her to the table, the rest following. As soon as they were seated the bell was rung and a waiting crowd dropped into their seats.

Southern gentlemen traveled on these steamers, men of the olden time, whose "word was as good as their bond." One day Colonel St. Leger of Canton, Miss., and Major Carter of Baton Rouge were enjoying a social glass before the little Punch and Judy affair in the bow of the boat that served for a bar when the colonel said:

"Majah, do you see those sharpe's ovah tha' fleecing that Yankee? He will go back to Connecticut or wharevah he comes from and repo't that we a' all swindle's down heah. Now, if I were to tell him that these men are cheating him he wouldn't believe me."

"There must be some way of saving him from them, colonel, if we could only hit on it."

"It doesn't occu' to me, suh."

Now, every gentleman in the south at that period played poker, and these two were both experts at the game. They finally agreed that the best way to save the Yankee would be to get him into a stateroom by himself, win his money and at the end of his journey hand it back to him with a lecture on the folly of playing cards for money on a Mississippi river steamboat. As soon as the small tables were united in a long one for dinner Colonel St. Leger approached the Yankee, entered into conversation with him and after the meal invited him into his stateroom to sample some fine old Kentucky bourbon he had there. The Yankee accepted, and Major Carter joined the party. After sampling the whisky the three sat down to a friendly game of poker.

Since the Yankee played very poorly and the two southern gentlemen were among the best poker players in the south it was not long before the Yankee's money was transferred to their ownership. But just as they thought they had him "broke" he pulled out a fat roll of new twenty dollar bills, with which he began to play recklessly. The colonel looked at the major and the major at the colonel. The colonel's look said, "By Jove, what a haul this would have been for the sharpers!" and the major's look replied, "Yes, and we must take it out of him for his own good."

One by one the twenty dollar bills passed into the hands of the Yankee's benefactors till at last all but one had been taken from him. With a gasp he opened a jack pot with it, raised and kept on raising the confederates until there was something like a thousand dollars in the pot. In the showdown he exhibited four aces against the colonel's four queens and the major's full of tens.

Again the colonel and the major exchanged glances, this time of astonishment. But they kept on their benevolent effort. Presently the Yankee said:

"Guess we'd better raise the limit. You fellers have taken $5,000 out o' me, and I want to get it back."

The southern gentlemen would have considered it a reproach to them to refuse under the circumstances and agreed. From that time forward the hands the Yankee held were phenomenal. It seemed that all the court cards in the pack fell into his hands, and, singularly enough, the confederates held large hands, too, but always a trifle smaller than his. Then when the former had recovered his losses he pushed back his chair and said:

"Gentlemen, you thought you had in me a greenhorn whose money you could easily win. I'm regarded the best poker player in Hartford. I don't wish to punish you for trying to swindle me, so I decline to play any longer."

Again the confederates looked at each other, this time in dismay. Then Colonel St. Leger, stammering and red as a boiled lobster, told his story. The Yankee put out a hand to each of his intended benefactors, saying:

"Is there anything more honorable as well as guileless than the true southern gentleman?"

When they settled up the Yankee generously turned over to his friends the new bills he had brought out, taking the worn ones himself. At New Orleans the three parted with expressions of mutual regard, the southerners going to the same hotel. An hour later they met in the barroom, each with a new twenty dollar bill in his hand.

"Majah," said the colonel, "this bill is a counterfeit."

"So is this."

"We've been done by that rascally Yankee."

"So we have."

"I've got fifteen hundred of it."

"I have the same amount."

There was a pause, at the end of which the colonel said:

"Majah, what will you have, suh?"

And the two commiserated with each other at the bar.

C. W. Hale of the Agriculture Extension Department of the State University will conduct the first of a series of six weekly farmers' institutes in the gymnasium of the New High School next Wednesday. He will be assisted by the agricultural department of the high school and some interesting music will also be rendered.

Everybody should attend this and the five succeeding institutes.

Passports In Russia.

Every person arriving in Russia is required to surrender his passport to the owner or manager of the hotel or house he stops at and if married give all information as to the name and ages of his wife and children, so as to enable the house owner or hotel proprietor to complete the blank prescribed by law for submittance with the passport to the respective police district station for registration. The blanks are made out in duplicate, one copy being filled out at the police station and the other forwarded to the address bureau, at which place it is possible to learn the address of any one residing, temporarily or otherwise, in the city. A similar blank is filled out when the party moves into another house or leaves the city, notation being made as to the destination. The traveler in leaving need only inform the hotel management or house owner, provided he is living in private apartments, of his departure and give the name of the city or country he is bound for.

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The Lion's Share

By SADIE OLCOTT

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The world is full of cases of people overreaching themselves by trying to overreach some one else. Unhappily few of these cases come out to the advantage of the person overreached.

Peter Inslee, a prospector, discovered a rich vein of ore in Colorado and sold a half interest to Enoch Smithson, who organized a company for its development. Inslee's share was all in the stock of the company, he owning a few shares less than Smithson, thus giving the purchaser full control in the premises. Inslee did not get any dividends on his stock, and being very poor, with a wife and a couple of kids to support, he was obliged to sell a few shares occasionally to keep the wolf from the door.

Meanwhile the price of the stock on the exchange was gradually settling. When the company was organized a few shares were sold at 50 per cent of their par value. As Inslee kept putting it out he got less and less for it till he was obliged to part with considerable shares at a time to supply his necessities. After awhile he sold the last of it for 6 cents on the dollar.

About this time, going by the mine, he saw that a high fence had been put around it. He strolled up to the gate and was refused admittance. For the first time it occurred to him that Smithson had pretended that the mine was not paying in order to depress the stock.

Inslee went to Potter, a broker in Colorado Springs, and asked him to find out what floating stock of the company there was on the market. Potter investigated subrosa and discovered that there was all of Inslee's original stock and a part of Smithson's, which the latter had given in payment for mining machinery and other necessities. Inslee told the broker about the fence recently put around the property, saying also that he suspected there was a "nigger" behind it. Potter agreed that if Inslee would at any time find out that the mine was doing well he would advance money to buy the stock, he getting a slice of all he bought besides his commissions. So they got up a code of communication and Inslee went home.

Staining his face so as to pass as a half breed Indian, Inslee went to the mine and applied for work. He was obliged to apply several times before being employed. When he got in behind the fence he found that he was not allowed to go out. Nor was he or any other man in the mine permitted to communicate with those outside except by letter, and all letters were inspected before being sent.

Inslee felt assured that the management were expecting something remarkable. Then one day it was evident that something remarkable had occurred. Smithson went by, talking excitedly to a man Inslee knew to be a capitalist, and Inslee heard Smithson say, "Six hundred dollars to the ton!"

Inslee [illegible] her [illegible] Potter direct. He could [illegible] though only about family affairs, [illegible] had told her before leaving [illegible] his letters. The day he heard Smithson's remark he wrote her, inclosing some wages he had received. Mrs. Inslee heated the paper and brown letters came out on it.

"Wire Potter to buy all he can get. Six hundred to the ton."

Mrs. Inslee at once sent the message. Potter found that already small orders to buy the stock were being executed, and the price had gone up from 6 to 7 cents. He had learned who held the shares and went round buying it at private sale. In this way he kept the price down till he had bought all Inslee's original stock and so much of Smithson's as was on the market.

Smithson's brokers were now endeavoring to secure the stock at an advanced price through the exchanges, but found none for sale.

One morning Inslee walked into Potter's office and told him that a magnificent strike had been made at the mine. Potter at once began to bid in open market for the stock. He secured none, but effected his purpose, which was to give a better value to the shares as quoted.

Then Inslee, undisguised, went to the mine, called for Smithson and demanded an accounting. Smithson told him that he had paid him for his interest and ordered him off the premises. Inslee advised him to be ready to turn the property over to a new management one month from that day on which was to be held the annual election of directors.

When that day came around Inslee, who held his own original half of the stock and one-third of Smithson's, appeared at the meeting of stockholders—he and Smithson held it all—and voted in a new board with himself as president.

"And now, Mr. Smithson," he said, "I'll trouble you to vacate these premises."

There was nothing for Smithson to do but to turn the mine over to its discoverers, under the law governing corporations. Smithson, who was ambitious to have both his own and Inslee's share, found himself obliged to be content with the lesser part. This he eventually sold to Inslee at private sale.

The mine proved far more valuable than had been supposed even when the strike was made, and through it Inslee became enormously rich, while Smithson subsequently lost what he had made.

"Beautiful as a Dachshund."

It is in the drawing rooms of the German diplomats and their friends that you meet occasionally the long haired, aesthetic masculine beings whom you have perhaps noticed skating in the Tiergarten, with their long coats flapping in the breeze, or hunched over a journal at Bauer's—artists and writers whose names every one knows, and there are dozens of young army officers, their cheeks scarred with the wounds of many duels. They talk Wagner and Schopenhauer with serious apprehension, and in the midst of the waltz as they are spinning fraulein giddily around and around like an animated top you may overhear them whispering in her ear, "You are as beautiful as a dachshund."

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GRANTS STAY OF TEN DAYS

Federal Judge Declines to Quash Indictments.

PACKERS MUST STAND TRIAL

Efforts of Indicted Men to Escape Criminal Prosecution on Ground That Government Will Proceed by Injunction Fails—Judge Carpenter Allows Time to Enter Further Motions.

Chicago, Jan. 10.—The efforts of the indicted Chicago meat packers to have criminal prosecution against them nullified on the ground that the government has elected to proceed by injunction and the only course open is to cite them for contempt of court, came to nothing when Judge George A. Carpenter of the United States district court, denied the motion of the packers and ordered a stay of ten days in which to enter further motions before pleading to the indictments.

Unless other preliminary motions are interposed within the next ten days the effect of Judge Carpenter's ruling will be the immediate arraignment of the packers, who are under criminal indictment for alleged violation of section 2 of the Sherman antitrust act, which makes every conspiracy or attempt to monopolize any part of the trade or commerce among the states or foreign nations a misdemeanor punishable by fine and imprisonment.

As soon as it became known in Washington that the federal court had shattered the "immunity" plea of the packers orders were sent to the government lawyers to meet there as soon as possible for a conference.

History of the Case.

The government filed a bill in equity in the United States district court for the Northern district of Illinois in 1902 against twenty-six meat packers, charging a combination to restrain competition in violation of the Sherman act. The case came first before K. M. Landis, who, having been attorney for several of the packers before taking his seat on the federal bench, was disqualified, and the case was heard by Judge Peter Grosscup.

The injunction was granted and made permanent and on appeal to the United States supreme court affirmed. [illegible] years later the National Packing company, a holding concern, was organized to take over the stock of numerous independent packing companies and issue its own stock in return. Injunction proceedings were brought against the National Packing company and were pending at the time the indictments were filed against the individual packers. These injunction proceedings have since been withdrawn.

Last July the federal grand jury returned true bills against Louis F. Swift, Edward F. Swift, Charles H. Swift, Frank A. Fowler and Edward Tilden, of Swift & Co.; J. Ogden Armour, Arthur Meeker and Thomas J. Connors, of the Armour Packing company, and Edward Morris and Louis H. Heyman, of Morris & Co. The indictments alleged violations of the Sherman act subsequent to the Grosscup injunction and were in line with the government's policy to attack wrongdoers individually as well as corporately.

Packers Not Yet Arraigned.

Various dilatory motions have been entered since the indictments issued and the packers have not yet been arraigned. The last and most bitterly fought contention was that the government, having obtained an injunction, any subsequent violations of the Sherman act were in contempt of court.

The packers attempted to have the indictments quashed on this ground, thus making the injunction a bar to any subsequent criminal proceedings and themselves immune from punishment other than the court may inflict of its own initiative by way of fine against the corporations enjoined.

Judge Carpenter held that the government, by proceeding in equity to enjoin a continuing violation of the Sherman act, does not thereby confine itself to that procedure but may prosecute criminally for distinctive violations, subsequent to the injunction.

PREVENT ELECTION FRAUDS

Governor of Colorado Would Disfranchise Illiterates.

Denver, Jan. 10.—In his message to the Colorado legislature Governor John F. Shafroth recommended the disfranchisement of illiterates to prevent election frauds.

At the caucus of Democratic members of the legislature Champ Clark was endorsed for speaker of the national house of representatives.

Potato Crop a Winner.

Rolla, N. D., Jan. 10.—F. Koshnick, who harvested 3,000 bushels of Early Ohio potatoes from sixty-five acres on his farm near this city, has disposed of the greater portion of them at $1.25 a bushel. The rest he is holding until spring when he hopes to sell them at $1.50 a bushel for seed.

The Swedish Almanac.

The Swedish name almanac differs from English almanacs in giving, besides the usual information, a Christian name for each sex for every day of the year. The names set forth have to receive the approval of the king. The object aimed at is to secure a greater choice of names for parents and to avoid the endless repetition of a dozen or so names. A similar name almanac is issued under royal authority in one of the German states.—London Graphic.

THE SCRATCHED BULLET

By RUTH GRAHAM

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A man sitting in his office heard an explosion. He was counting a pile of bills at the time, but as soon as he had finished and thrust them in his safe he went in next door and found the occupant, Daniel Jones, sitting in his chair with his head down on his desk, dead.

My office was in the same building and hearing of the murder I went into Jones' office. A surgeon was extracting the bullet from the wound, and as soon as he had done so it was seized upon by a detective who stood waiting for it. The detective rolled it up in his handkerchief and was going away with it when I said to him:

"I believe you detectives are humbugs, making a great ado about small things to keep up an appearance of efficiency. I'll bet you a hundred dollars to ten that the bullet you have taken never leads to the discovery of the murderer."

"Since you offer large odds I'll take your bet. I think in about one case in ten the bullet with which a man is murdered will lead to the discovery of the person who shot him."

"Very well," I replied; "if it is so in this case come to my office, tell me the story, and I'll give you a hundred dollars."

We exchanged names and addresses and I thought no more about the matter till I saw it stated in a newspaper that a man had been tried for the murder of Daniel Jones. The jury had not been ten minutes in coming to a verdict of justifiable homicide. The very next morning the detective with whom I had made the bet came into my office and claimed a hundred dollars. I invited him to be seated and tell me the story.

"I examined the bullet with a microscope," he said, "and discovered a tiny scratch on one side, and, looking further, found another scratch twice the breadth of the first about one-third the distance around the circumference. If I could find a pistol with two specks in the barrel at such distance from each other to make those two scratches on a bullet fired from it I would have the weapon with which Mr. Jones was killed.

"The next move was of course to learn of a person or persons who would have a motive for the murder. The family of the murdered man were very loath to point a finger of suspicion at any one, and I had a hard time to get anything out of them. Jones had a debtor, Evans, whom the family admitted to have pressed so strongly for payment that the two had quarreled bitterly about the matter. Then there was a discharged coachman who at the time of his discharge went away muttering curses. These were the only suggestions I could get from the family, and I went to work on both of them at once.

"I effected an entrance to the house of Jones' debtor and found a pistol in his drawer, but of a different caliber from the one with which he (Jones) had been killed. Besides, from other indications I made up my mind that he had nothing to do with the murder. I also found the coachman who had been discharged, but no pistol in his possession.

"I sat down one day, lit a cigar, put my feet up on a desk and did a job of thinking. I can think out any soluble problem with a cigar in my mouth and my feet in the air. The murderer, after shooting Jones, would naturally be worried about the pistol with which he committed the deed, since it might be used as evidence against him. Even the fitting of the ball in it, considered with other incriminating circumstances, might convict him. He would endeavor to get rid of it. How? He would either try to lose it, give it away, sell it or pawn it. I rely greatly on criminals' anxiety to get rid of incriminating articles. There was a chance in this case that the pistol would find its way into either a second hand store or a pawnshop. I concluded to go through all there were of both in the town.

"In a pawnshop I found a new revolver, only one barrel of which had been used, that had been pawned a day or two after the Jones murder. I focused the sun's rays in the barrel with a glass and thought I saw some scratches, but could not be sure. I bought the pistol, loaded the barrel that had been used and fired the ball into a tank full of water. Recovering the bullet I found on it the scratches I was looking for."

The detective paused, and I, taking up my checkbook, wrote him a check for a hundred dollars. Handing it to him I remarked that the rest of his job was doubtless dead easy, but I would like to hear how it was managed.

"I was not long," he continued, folding the check and putting it in his pocketbook, "in finding the person who had pawned the revolver. He was a tramp and said he had been walking on a road toward the city and met a man in an auto driving furiously. The tramp turned to look at the registered number and made a mental note of it. Just then he saw the man in the auto throw something away. He went after it and found a revolver.

"Taking it into the city he pawned it. The man who threw it away was identified by his auto number.

"Jones had broken up his domestic happiness by alienating his wife's affections."

Moral Courage.

As to moral courage, I have very rarely met with the 2 o'clock in the morning courage. I mean unprepared courage, that which is necessary on an unexpected occasion, and which, in spite of the most unforeseen events, leaves full freedom of judgment and decision. —Napoleon.

Beginning Early.

C[illegible] think [illegible] [illegible] shouldn't be sup[illegible] nights ever [illegible]

CHARLES F. JOHNSON.

Maine Democrat Named as Successor to Hale.

HALE'S SUCCESSOR IS NAMED

Charles F. Johnson Nominated by Maine Democrats.

Augusta, Me., Jan. 5.—Charles F. Johnson of Waterville was nominated for the United States senate to succeed Senator Eugene Hale at the Democratic caucus. The nomination was made on the first ballot, which resulted as follows: Johnson 53, Obadiah Gardner 21, William M. Pennell 17.

RENEWS HIS FIGHT ON HOUSE RULES

Norris of Nebraska Proposes Further Amendments.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Another demonstration over the house rules is assured as a result of the introduction of two resolutions by Representative Norris, the Nebraska progressive, who led the fight against the Cannon organization a year ago.

One of the resolutions provides that the proceedings of all house committees shall be made a matter of public record. It prohibits house committees from meeting behind closed doors under any circumstances. This proposal is regarded as revolutionary by the regulars.

The other resolution proposes an amendment to the new rule under which a committee may be discharged from further consideration of a given bill.

Smith Will Accept Judgeship.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Representative Walter I. Smith of Iowa, whose name has been mentioned in connection with the vacancy in the Eighth judicial circuit, admitted he had been advised the president was considering his name in connection with the judgeship. Mr. Smith, if tendered the nomination, will accept it.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Jan. 9.—Wheat—May, $1.08⅜@1.08½; July, $1.08⅞. On track—No. 1 hard, $1.10; No. 1 Northern, $1.08¼@1.09¼; No. 2 Northern, $1.05¼@1.07¼; No. 3 Northern, $1.03½@1.06½.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Jan. 9.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, $1.10; No. 1 Northern, $1.09; No. 2 Northern, $1.06@1.07; May, $1.10; July, $1.10¼. Flax—On track and to arrive, $2.53; May, $2.57.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Jan. 9.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $5.50@6.50; fair to good, $4.50@5.50; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.00@6.00; veals, $6.50@7.50. Hogs—$7.75@7.85. Sheep—Wethers, $3.25@3.75; yearlings, $4.00@5.00; spring lambs, $4.75@6.00.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Jan. 9.—Wheat—May, $1.01¾; July, 96½@96⅝c; Sept., 94⅞@95c. Corn—May, 50@50⅛c; July 50⅝c; Sept., 51⅛c. Oats—May, 34⅞@35c; July, 34⅝@34⅞c; Sept., 33⅞c. Pork—Jan., $20.27½; May, $19.22½. Butter—Creameries, 21@28c; dairies 19@24c. Eggs—19½@32c. Poultry—Turkeys, 22½c; chickens, 13½@14c; springs, 13c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Jan. 9.—Cattle—Beeves $4.65@7.00; Texas steers, $4.15@5.30; Western steers, $4.25@5.90; stockers and feeders, $3.65@5.70; cows and heifers, $2.55@6.25; calves, $7.00@8.25. Hogs—Light, $7.75@8.10; mixed, $7.80@8.15; heavy, $7.80@8.10; rough, $7.80@7.90; good to choice heavy, $7.90@8.10; pigs, $7.50@8.10. Sheep—Native, $2.50@4.45; yearlings, $4.60@5.70; lambs, $4.75@6.45.

Fate of a Duchess.

We have had excellent morals drawn from the substantial waist of the Venus of Milo for the admonition of the fashionable woman. But what can we say about the Duchesse de Mazarin, who (G. Duval tells us in "Shadows of Old Paris") "died in 1775 from tight lacing, although she had posed for a statue of Venus?"

He that is ungrateful has no fault but one. All other crimes may pass for virtues in him.—Young.

HAD DEPOSITS OF NINE MILLIONS

Carnegie Trust Company of New York Suspends.

NO BAD RESULTS FOLLOW

Institution Was Closed by State Bank Examiner Who Says It Is In an Unsound Condition.

New York, Jan. 8.—The Carnegie Trust company, one of the largest banking institutions in the city, with deposits of nearly $9,000,000, closed its doors by order of State Superintendent of Banks Cheney. The suspension hardly caused a ripple in the financial district, where the trust company was often reported in a shaky condition.

Superintendent Cheney, in an official statement, said an examination of the trust company had caused him to "conclude that it is in an unsound condition to transact business and that it is not safe for it to continue."

State banking officers are now probing the company's books. Officials of the trust company have made no statement and the extent of liabilities is unknown. Bankers, however, say depositors will be paid in full.

The institution was organized in 1907 and after the retirement of Leslie M. Shaw from the office of secretary of the treasury he become its president. The name of Carnegie as applied to the institution attracted to it a great deal of attention, but the adoption of this name was without Mr. Carnegie's authority or approval. It is understood he was not a stockholder and not immediately identified with it. Mr. Shaw's connection with the bank ceased after a few months because of differences with the other officers of the institution.

In Trouble a Year Ago.

It is understood that a year ago the institution was in more or less trouble, growing out of the fact that one of its chief officers, in connection with a well known banker of Wall street, had effected a very large loan from it to enable him to buy out and consolidate with it another institution, but this falling through left the Carnegie institution with a large amount of funds locked up.

News of the suspension spread rapidly and hundreds of depositors had assembled about the doors even before the usual hour of opening.

The following statement was issued by Superintendent of Banks Cheney relative to the closing of the company:

"The superintendent of banks has taken possession of the property and business of the Carnegie Trust company, located at 115 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

"Examination of the affairs of the company has caused the superintendent to conclude that it is in an unsound condition to transact business and that it is not safe for it to continue. The examination is not yet complete and no further statement can be made at the present time."

HOUSE MEMBERSHIP LARGER

Reapportionment Bill Introduced in Congress.

Washington, Jan. 8.—The apportionment bill introduced by Chairman Crumpacker fixes the membership of the house at 443. The bill was referred immediately to the census committee, where the entire subject will be taken up.

The apportionment of the membership of the house amongst the various states under the proposed arrangement will be as follows:

Alabama, 10; Arkansas, 7; California, 11; Colorado, 4; Connecticut, 5; Delaware, 1; Florida, 4; Georgia, 12; Idaho, 2; Illinois, 27; Indiana, 13; Iowa, 11; Kansas, 8; Kentucky, 11; Louisiana, 8; Maine, 4; Maryland, 6; Massachusetts, 16; Michigan, 13; Minnesota, 10; Mississippi, 8; Missouri, 18; Montana, 2; Nebraska, 6; Nevada, 1; New Hampshire, 2; New Jersey, 12; New York, 43; North Carolina, 10; North Dakota, 3; Ohio, 22; Oklahoma, 8; Oregon, 3; Pennsylvania, 36; Rhode Island, 3; South Carolina, 7; South Dakota, 3; Tennessee, 10; Texas, 18; Utah, 2; Vermont, 2; Virginia, 10; Washington, 5; West Virginia, 6; Wisconsin, 11; Wyoming, 1.

ASK DISMISSAL OF SIMS

Irish Societies Protest Against Naval Commander's Speech.

New York, Jan. 8.—Naval officers in New York are keenly interested in the action of the United Irish-American societies, which has a membership of 80,000 in this city, in demanding the dismissal of Commander Sims of the battleship Minnesota, who was quoted as having promised England the support of America in any war that England might have.

Bandits Shoot Man and Wife.

Reno, Nev., Jan. 8.—Three masked men entered the saloon of Eugene Quilici at Imlay and shot the owner dead and then shot his wife in the back. She is believed to be fatally injured. The robbers took $1,200 in cash and escaped.

Ups and Downs.

"Oh, well, everybody has his ups and downs!"

"That's right. Just at present I'm down pretty low because I'm hard up."

The great soul of this world is just.—Carlyle.

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(*Special Correspondent*)

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The world is full of cases of people overreaching themselves by trying to overreach some one else. Unhappily few of these cases come out to the advantage of the person overreached.

Peter Inslee, a prospector, discovered a rich vein of ore in Colorado and sold a half interest to Enoch Smithson, who organized a company for its development. Inslee's share was all in the stock of the company, he owning a few shares less than Smithson, thus giving the purchaser full control in the premises. Inslee did not get any dividends on his stock, and being very poor, with a wife and a couple of kids to support, he was obliged to sell a few shares occasionally to keep the wolf from the door.

Meanwhile the price of the stock on the exchange was gradually settling. When the company was organized a few shares were sold at 50 per cent of their par value. As Inslee kept putting it out he got less and less for it till he was obliged to part with considerable shares at a time to supply his necessities. After awhile he sold the last of it for 6 cents on the dollar.

About this time, going by the mine, he saw that a high fence had been put around it. He strolled up to the gate and was refused admittance. For the first time it occurred to him that Smithson had pretended that the mine was not paying in order to depress the stock.

Inslee went to Potter, a broker in Colorado Springs, and asked him to find out what floating stock of the company there was on the market. Potter investigated subrosa and discovered that there was all of Inslee's original stock and a part of Smithson's, which the latter had given in payment for mining machinery and other necessities. Inslee told the broker about the fence recently put around the property, saying also that he suspected there was a "nigger" behind it. Potter agreed that if Inslee would at any time find out that the mine was doing well he would advance money to buy the stock, he getting a slice of all he bought besides his commissions. So they got up a code of communication and Inslee went home.

Staining his face so as to pass as a half breed Indian, Inslee went to the mine and applied for work. He was obliged to apply several times before being employed. When he got in behind the fence he found that he was not allowed to go out. Nor was he or any other man in the mine permitted to communicate with those outside except by letter, and all letters were inspected before being sent.

Inslee felt assured that the management were expecting something remarkable. Then one day it was evident that something remarkable had occurred. Smithson went by, talking excitedly to a man Inslee knew to be a capitalist, and Inslee heard Smithson say, "Six hundred dollars to the ton!"

Inslee dared not communicate with Potter direct. He could write his wife, though only about family affairs. He had told her before leaving her to read his letters. The day he heard Smithson's remark he wrote her, inclosing some wages he had received. Mrs. Inslee heated the paper and brown letters came out on it.

"Wire Potter to buy all he can get. Six hundred to the ton."

Mrs. Inslee at once sent the message. Potter found that already small orders to buy the stock were being executed, and the price had gone up from 6 to 7 cents. He had learned who held the shares and went round buying it at private sale. In this way he kept the price down till he had bought all Inslee's original stock and so much of Smithson's as was on the market.

Smithson's brokers were now endeavoring to secure the stock at an advanced price through the exchanges, but found none for sale.

One morning Inslee walked into Potter's office and told him that a magnificent strike had been made at the mine. Potter at once began to bid in open market for the stock. He secured none, but effected his purpose, which was to give a better value to the shares as quoted.

Then Inslee, undisguised, went to the mine, called for Smithson and demanded an accounting. Smithson told him that he had paid him for his interest and ordered him off the premises. Inslee advised him to be ready to turn the property over to a new management one month from that day, on which was to be held the annual election of directors.

When that day came around Inslee, who held his own original half of the stock and one-third of Smithson's, appeared at the meeting of stockholders—he and Smithson held it all—and voted in a new board with himself as president.

"And now, Mr. Smithson," he said, "I'll trouble you to vacate these premises."

There was nothing for Smithson to do but to turn the mine over to its discoverers, under the law governing corporations. Smithson, who was anxious to have both his own and Inslee's share, found himself obliged to be content with the lesser part. This he eventually sold to Inslee at private sale.

The mine proved far more valuable than had been supposed even when the strike was made, and through it Inslee became enormously rich, while Smithson subsequently lost what he had made.

"Beautiful as a Dachshund."

It is in the drawing rooms of the German diplomats and their friends that you meet occasionally the long haired, aesthetic masculine beings whom you have perhaps noticed skating in the Tiergarten, with their long coats flapping in the breeze, or hunched over a journal at Bauer's—artists and writers whose names every one knows, and there are dozens of young army officers, their cheeks scarred with the wounds of many duels. They talk Wagner and Schopenhauer with serious appreciation, and in the midst of the waltz as they are spinning fraulein giddily around and around like an animated top you may overhear them whispering in her ear, "You are as beautiful as a dachshund."

It is their supreme compliment.—De-[illegible]

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GRANTS STAY OF TEN DAYS

Federal Judge Declines to Quash Indictments.

PACKERS MUST STAND TRIAL

Efforts of Indicted Men to Escape Criminal Prosecution on Ground That Government Will Proceed by Injunction Fails—Judge Carpenter Allows Time to Enter Further Motions.

Chicago, Jan. 10.—The efforts of the indicted Chicago meat packers to have criminal prosecution against them nullified on the ground that the government has elected to proceed by injunction and the only course open is to cite them for contempt of court, came to nothing when Judge George A. Carpenter of the United States district court, denied the motion of the packers and ordered a stay of ten days in which to enter further motions before pleading to the indictments.

Unless other preliminary motions are interposed within the next ten days the effect of Judge Carpenter's ruling will be the immediate arraignment of the packers, who are under criminal indictment for alleged violation of section 2 of the Sherman anti-trust act, which makes every conspiracy or attempt to monopolize any part of the trade or commerce among the states or foreign nations a misdemeanor punishable by fine and imprisonment.

As soon as it became known in Washington that the federal court had shattered the "immunity" plea of the packers orders were sent to the government lawyers to meet there as soon as possible for a conference.

History of the Case.

The government filed a bill in equity in the United States district court for the Northern district of Illinois in 1902 against twenty-six meat packers, charging a combination to restrain competition in violation of the Sherman act. The case came first before K. M. Landis, who, having been attorney for several of the packers before taking his seat on the federal bench, was disqualified, and the case was heard by Judge Peter Grosscup.

The injunction was granted and made permanent and on appeal to the United States supreme court affirmed. Two years later the National Packing company, a holding concern, was organized to take over the stock of numerous independent packing companies and issue its own stock in return. Injunction proceedings were brought against the National Packing company and were pending at the time the indictments were filed against the individual packers. These injunction proceedings have since been withdrawn.

Last July the federal grand jury returned true bills against Louis F. Swift, Edward F. Swift, Charles H. Swift, Frank A. Fowler and Edward Tilden, of Swift & Co.; J. Ogden Armour, Arthur Meeker and Thomas J. Connors, of the Armour Packing company, and Edward Morris and Louis H. Heyman, of Morris & Co. The indictments alleged violations of the Sherman act subsequent to the Grosscup injunction and were in line with the government's policy to attack wronkdoers individually as well as corporately.

Packers Not Yet Arraigned.

Various dilatory motions have been entered since the indictments issued and the packers have not yet been arraigned. The last and most bitterly fought contention was that the government, having obtained an injunction, any subsequent violations of the Sherman act were in contempt of court.

The packers attempted to have the indictments quashed on this ground, thus making the injunction a bar to any subsequent criminal proceedings and themselves immune from punishment other than the court may inflict of its own initiative by way of fine against the corporations enjoined.

Judge Carpenter held that the government, by proceeding in equity to enjoin a continuing violation of the Sherman act, does not thereby confine itself to that procedure but may prosecute criminally for distinctive violations, subsequent to the injunction.

PREVENT ELECTION FRAUDS

Governor of Colorado Would Disfranchise Illiterates.

Denver, Jan. 10.—In his message to the Colorado legislature Governor John F. Shafroth recommended the disfranchisement of illiterates to prevent election frauds.

At the caucus of Democratic members of the legislature Champ Clark was endorsed for speaker of the national house of representatives.

Potato Crop a Winner.

Rolla, N. D., Jan. 10.—F. Koshnick, who harvested 3,000 bushels of Early Ohio potatoes from sixty-five acres on his farm near this city, has disposed of the greater portion of them at $1.25 a bushel. The rest he is holding until spring when he hopes to sell them at $1.50 a bushel for seed.

The Swedish Almanac.

The Swedish name almanac differs from English almanacs in giving, besides the usual information, a Christian name for each sex for every day of the year. The names set forth have to receive the approval of the king. The object aimed at is to secure a greater choice of names for parents and to avoid the endless repetition of a dozen or so names. A similar name almanac is issued under royal authority in one of the German states.—Lon-[illegible]

THE SCRATCHED BULLET

By RUTH GRAHAM

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A man sitting in his office heard an explosion. He was counting a pile of bills at the time, but as soon as he had finished and thrust them in his safe he went in next door and found the occupant, Daniel Jones, sitting in his chair with his head down on his desk, dead.

My office was in the same building and hearing of the murder I went into Jones' office. A surgeon was extracting the bullet from the wound, and as soon as he had done so it was seized upon by a detective who stood waiting for it. The detective rolled it up in his handkerchief and was going away with it when I said to him:

"I believe you detectives are humbugs, making a great ado about small things to keep up an appearance of efficiency. I'll bet you a hundred dollars to ten that the bullet you have taken never leads to the discovery of the murderer."

"Since you offer large odds I'll take your bet. I think in about one case in ten the bullet with which a man is murdered will lead to the discovery of the person who shot him."

"Very well," I replied, "if it is so in this case come to my office, tell me the story, and I'll give you a hundred dollars."

We exchanged names and addresses and I thought no more about the matter till I saw it stated in a newspaper that a man had been tried for the murder of Daniel Jones. The jury had not been ten minutes in coming to a verdict of justifiable homicide. The very next morning the detective with whom I had made the bet came into my office and claimed a hundred dollars. I invited him to be seated and tell me the story.

"I examined the bullet with a microscope," he said, "and discovered a tiny scratch on one side, and, looking further, found another scratch twice the breadth of the first about one-third the distance around the circumference. If I could find a pistol with two specks in the barrel at such distance from each other to make those two scratches on a bullet fired from it I would have the weapon with which Mr. Jones was killed.

"The next move was of course to learn of a person or persons who would have a motive for the murder. The family of the murdered man were very loath to point a finger of suspicion at any one, and I had a hard time to get anything out of them. Jones had a debtor, Evans, whom the family admitted to have pressed so strongly for payment that the two had quarreled bitterly about the matter. Then there was a discharged coachman who at the time of his discharge went away muttering curses. These were the only suggestions I could get from the family, and I went to work on both of them at once.

"I effected an entrance to the house of Jones' debtor and found a pistol in his drawer, but of a different caliber from the one with which he (Jones) had been killed. Besides, from other indications I made up my mind that he had nothing to do with the murder. I also found the coachman who had been discharged, but no pistol in his possession.

"I sat down one day, lit a cigar, put my feet up on a desk and did a job of thinking. I can think out any soluble problem with a cigar in my mouth and my feet in the air. The murderer, after shooting Jones, would naturally be worried about the pistol with which he committed the deed, since it might be used as evidence against him. Even the fitting of the ball in it, considered with other incriminating circumstances, might convict him. He would endeavor to get rid of it. How? He would either try to lose it, give it away, sell it or pawn it. I rely greatly on criminals' anxiety to get rid of incriminating articles. There was a chance in this case that the pistol would find its way into either a second hand store or a pawnshop. I concluded to go through all there were of both in the town.

"In a pawnshop I found a new revolver, only one barrel of which had been used, that had been pawned a day or two after the Jones murder. I focused the sun's rays in the barrel with a glass and thought I saw some scratches, but could not be sure. I bought the pistol, loaded the barrel that had been used and fired the ball into a tank full of water. Recovering the bullet I found on it the scratches I was looking for."

The detective paused, and I, taking up my checkbook, wrote him a check for a hundred dollars. Handing it to him I remarked that the rest of his job was doubtless dead easy, but I would like to hear how it was managed.

"I was not long," he continued, folding the check and putting it in his pocketbook, "in finding the person who had pawned the revolver. He was a tramp and said he had been walking on a road toward the city and met a man in an auto driving furiously. The tramp turned to look at the registered number and made a mental note of it. Just then he saw the man in the auto throw something away. He went after it and found a revolver.

"Taking it into the city he pawned it. The man who threw it away was identified by his auto number.

"Jones had broken up his domestic happiness by alienating his wife's affections."

Moral Courage.

As to moral courage, I have very rarely met with the 2 o'clock in the morning courage. I mean unprepared courage, that which is necessary on an unexpected occasion, and which, in spite of the most unforeseen events, leaves full freedom of judgment and decision.—Napoleon.

Beginning Early.

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CHARLES F. JOHNSON.

Maine Democrat Named as Successor to Hale.

HALE'S SUCCESSOR IS NAMED

Charles F. Johnson Nominated by Maine Democrats.

Augusta, Me., Jan. 5.—Charles F. Johnson of Waterville was nominated for the United States senate to succeed Senator Eugene Hale at the Democratic caucus. The nomination was made on the first ballot, which resulted as follows: Johnson 53, Obadiah Gardner 21, William M. Pennell 17.

RENEWS HIS FIGHT ON HOUSE RULES

Norris of Nebraska Proposes Further Amendments.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Another demonstration over the house rules is assured as a result of the introduction of two resolutions by Representative Norris, the Nebraska progressive, who led the fight against the Cannon organization a year ago.

One of the resolutions provides that the proceedings of all house committees shall be made a matter of public record. It prohibits house committees from meeting behind closed doors under any circumstances. This proposal is regarded as revolutionary by the regulars.

The other resolution proposes an amendment to the new rule under which a committee may be discharged from further consideration of a given bill.

Smith Will Accept Judgeship.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Representative Walter I. Smith of Iowa, whose name has been mentioned in connection with the vacancy in the Eighth judicial circuit, admitted he had been advised the president was considering his name in connection with the judgeship. Mr. Smith, if tendered the nomination, will accept it.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Jan. 9.—Wheat—May, $1.08⅜@1.08½; July, $1.08⅞. On track—No. 1 hard, $1.10; No. 1 Northern, $1.08½@1.09½; No. 2 Northern, $1.05½@1.07½; No. 3 Northern, $1.03½@1.06½.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Jan. 9.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, $1.10; No. 1 Northern, $1.09; No. 2 Northern, $1.06@1.07; May, $1.10; July, $1.10½. Flax—On track and to arrive, $2.53; May, $2.57.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Jan. 9.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $5.50@6.50; fair to good, $4.50@5.50; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.00@5.00; veals, $6.50@7.50. Hogs—$7.75@7.85. Sheep—Wethers, $3.25@3.75; yearlings, $4.00@5.00; spring lambs, $4.75@6.00.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Jan. 9. — Wheat—May, $1.01¾; July, 96¼@96⅝c; Sept., 94⅞@95c. Corn—May, 50@50⅛c; July, 50⅝c; Sept., 51⅛c. Oats—May, 34⅞@35c; July, 34¾@34⅞c; Sept., 33⅞c. Pork—Jan., $20.27½; May, $19.22½. Butter—Creameries, 21@28c; dairies, 19@24c. Eggs—19½@32c. Poultry—Turkeys, 22½c; chickens, 13½@14c; springs, 13c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Jan. 9.—Cattle—Beeves, $4.65@7.00; Texas steers, $4.15@5.30; Western steers, $4.25@5.90; stockers and feeders, $3.65@5.70; cows and heifers, $2.55@6.25; calves, $7.00@9.25. Hogs—Light, $7.75@8.10; mixed, $7.80@8.15; heavy, $7.80@8.10; rough, $7.80@7.90; good to choice heavy, $7.90@8.10; pigs, $7.50@8.10. Sheep—Native, $2.50@4.45; yearlings, $4.60@5.70; lambs, $4.75@6.45.

Fate of a Duchess.

We have had excellent morals drawn from the substantial waist of the Venus of Milo for the admonition of the fashionable woman. But what can we say about the Duchesse de Mazarin, who (G. Duval tells us in "Shadows of Old Paris") died in 1775 from tight lacing, although she had posed for a statue of Venus?

He that is ungrateful has no fault but one. All other crimes may [illegible]

HAD DEPOSITS OF NINE MILLIONS

Carnegie Trust Company of New York Suspends.

NO BAD RESULTS FOLLOW

Institution Was Closed by State Bank Examiner Who Says It Is In an Unsound Condition.

New York, Jan. 8.—The Carnegie Trust company, one of the largest banking institutions in the city, with deposits of nearly $9,000,000, closed its doors by order of State Superintendent of Banks Cheney. The suspension hardly caused a ripple in the financial district, where the trust company was often reported in a shaky condition.

Superintendent Cheney, in an official statement, said an examination of the trust company had caused him to "conclude that it is in an unsound condition to transact business and that it is not safe for it to continue."

State banking officers are now probing the company's books. Officials of the trust company have made no statement and the extent of liabilities is unknown. Bankers, however, say depositors will be paid in full.

The institution was organized in 1907 and after the retirement of Leslie M. Shaw from the office of secretary of the treasury he become its president. The name of Carnegie as applied to the institution attracted to it a great deal of attention, but the adoption of this name was without Mr. Carnegie's authority or approval. It is understood he was not a stockholder and not immediately identified with it. Mr. Shaw's connection with the bank ceased after a few months because of differences with the other officers of the institution.

In Trouble a Year Ago.

It is understood that a year ago the institution was in more or less trouble, growing out of the fact that one of its chief officers, in connection with a well known banker of Wall street, had effected a very large loan from it to enable him to buy out and consolidate with it another institution, but this falling through left the Carnegie institution with a large amount of funds locked up.

News of the suspension spread rapidly and hundreds of depositors had assembled about the doors even before the usual hour of opening.

The following statement was issued by Superintendent of Banks Cheney relative to the closing of the company:

"The superintendent of banks has taken possession of the property and business of the Carnegie Trust company, located at 115 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

"Examination of the affairs of the company has caused the superintendent to conclude that it is in an unsound condition to transact business and that it is not safe for it to continue. The examination is not yet complete and no further statement can be made at the present time."

HOUSE MEMBERSHIP LARGER

Reapportionment Bill Introduced in Congress.

Washington, Jan. 8.—The apportionment bill introduced by Chairman Crumpacker fixes the membership of the house at 443. The bill was referred immediately to the census committee, where the entire subject will be taken up.

The apportionment of the membership of the house amongst the various states under the proposed arrangement will be as follows:

Alabama, 10; Arkansas, 7; California, 11; Colorado, 4; Connecticut, 5; Delaware, 1; Florida, 4; Georgia, 12; Idaho, 2; Illinois, 27; Indiana, 13; Iowa, 11; Kansas, 8; Kentucky, 11; Louisiana, 8; Maine, 4; Maryland, 6; Massachusetts, 16; Michigan, 13; Minnesota, 10; Mississippi, 8; Missouri, 18; Montana, 2; Nebraska, 6; Nevada, 1; New Hampshire, 2; New Jersey, 12; New York, 43; North Carolina, 10; North Dakota, 3; Ohio, 22; Oklahoma, 8; Oregon, 3; Pennsylvania, 36; Rhode Island, 3; South Carolina, 7; South Dakota, 3; Tennessee, 10; Texas, 18; Utah, 2; Vermont, 2; Virginia, 10; Washington, 5; West Virginia, 6; Wisconsin, 11; Wyoming, 1.

ASK DISMISSAL OF SIMS

Irish Societies Protest Against Naval Commander's Speech.

New York, Jan. 8.—Naval officers in New York are keenly interested in the action of the United Irish-American societies, which has a membership of 80,000 in this city, in demanding the dismissal of Commander Sims of the battleship Minnesota, who was quoted as having promised England the support of America in any war that England might have.

Bandits Shoot Man and Wife.

Reno, Nev., Jan. 8.—Three masked men entered the saloon of Eugene Quilici at Imlay and shot the owner dead and then shot his wife in the back. She is believed to be fatally injured. The robbers took $1,200 in cash and escaped.

Ups and Downs.

"Oh, well, everybody has his ups and downs!"

"That's right. Just at present I'm down pretty low because I'm hard up."

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(Special Correspondent)

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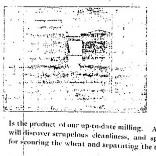

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A Gruesome Bequest.

What is probably the strangest and at the same time the most horrible bequest ever made is to be found in the will of Lieutenant de Pap, formerly an officer in a smart regiment of Austrian hussars, who was executed by strangling some years ago for the murder of his brother.

Previous to his execution the murderer requested that he might be photographed while hanging on the gallows and a copy of the ghastly picture sent to his father.

The Milk in the Cocoanut.

Probably everybody has wondered at times wh[illegible] kind of stuff the "milk" of the co[illegible] is. One inducement generally [illegible] out by the dealer to the prospective purchaser is that the nuts are "all milk." Recent analyses, however, have [illegible] the delusion that the fluid has anything in common with real milk. It contains only 4 per cent of solids, consisting [illegible] of sugars, 2.8 per cent, the rest being made up of mineral mat[illegible] tartaric acid. More than [illegible] sugar present is mannitol, [illegible] of manna, which is sometimes found also in wine as a product of normal grape sugar. The question has been discussed as to whether it would be profitable to extract the cocoanut water for the sake of its cane sugar, but as this amounts to only one-tenth per cent the process would not be commercially successful in spite of the water being a waste product. Even if the water contained 5 per cent of sugar, as some specimens appear to have shown, the recovery of this amount would be unprofitable. The juice of the sugar cane yields nearly 20 per cent of sugar.—New York World.

A Fine Talker.

"I like the looks of this parrot," said the lady who had stepped into the bird store. "Is he a good talker?" The proprietor replied that the bird was an excellent talker, and it was evident the customer was favorably impressed.

"What is your price for him?" she asked.

"The man had noticed the rich apparel worn by his customer, and he judged that there was a chance to make a little "easy money" at the expense of one who would never miss it.

"Ten dollars," he said, with just the slightest possible hesitation.

"Five dollars, madam," instantly croaked the parrot.

"The lady looked at the proprietor who had turned red.

"He certainly is a fine talker," she said, "and he also seems to have good sense. I am willing to take him at his own valuation. Do I get him for that?"

"You do," answered the bird man sadly.—Youth's Companion.

The Early Drum.

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Napoleon's Peepholes.

A curious Napoleonic relic still preserved in St. Helena is a pair of shutters, each with a peephole. St. Helena was strongly garrisoned in Napoleon's time for divers reasons, and the British soldiers exercised on Deadwood plain, close to Longwood.

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Hard to Deny.

As Miss Hypatia Squaretoes reached the culminating point of her lecture on "Woman's Rights and How to Wield Them" she threw back her head and stood in an attitude of defiance.

"Talk of man!" she cried. "What has man ever done for woman?"

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Found a Rhyme.

A bold poet once tried to overcome the difficulty of finding a rhyme for carpet by the following: "Sweet maid of the inn, 'tis surely no sin to toast such a beautiful bar pet; believe me, my dear, your feet would appear at home on a nobleman's carpet!"—London Mail.

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"Back from your fishing trip, I see."

"Yep."

"Catch anything noteworthy?"

"Caught four aces one night."—Washington Herald.

The Cook Ignored.

The prodigal son's father got a lot of applause for killing the fatted calf, but his mother didn't get a line of praise for cooking it.—Galveston News.

As Good as Lost.

"You're sure you can spare this fiver, are you, Shadbolt?"

"Dinguss, if I had not been perfectly sure that I can get along without it I never would have lent it to you." —Chicago Tribune.

Skeptical.

Teacher—Now, Johnny, what is the shape of the earth? Small Johnny—I dunno. Teacher—Why, I told you yesterday it was round. Small Johnny—Yes, I know, but I don't believe everything I hear.—Chicago News.

SENATOR ELKINS PASSES AWAY

West Virginian Dies Suddenly in Washington.

BLOOD POISONING THE CAUSE

Deceased Had Been a Prominent Member of the Upper Branch of Congress for Many Years.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Senator Stephen B. Elkins of West Virginia died here. At his bedside were his wife, his daughter Katherine and four sons, David, Richard, Stephen and Blaine, and the physicians. Death was due to septicaemia, or blood poisoning. He was conscious until within a half hour of death.

Senator Elkins became ill in the early summer at his home at Elkins, W. Va. He was kept in strict confinement there and only the members of his immediate family were allowed to see him. On Nov. 9, when he was removed to Washington in a private car, physicians declared he might be able to take his seat in the senate at the opening of congress.

During a large part of the time of his service in the senate Mr. Elkins was chairman of the important committee on interstate commerce. As the head of this great committee he had charge of the Hepburn rate regulation bill of 1907 and of the administration bill of 1910. A railroad builder and owner himself Mr. Elkins had intimate knowledge of the questions affected by this legislation.

He was the champion of the bill of 1910, and as such fought for its passage for many months. Probably the longest speech ever delivered by the West Virginia senator was made in its support. The bill had been sharply assailed by Democratic and progressive Republican senators, who charged that no one dared raise a voice in its defense. Mr. Elkins was the first to respond to this challenge.

Mr. Elkins was born in Ohio in 1841.

FUNERAL OF SENATOL ELKINS.

Laid to Rest in Little Mountain Town Bearing His Name.

Elkins, W. Va., Jan. 8.—Senator Stephen B. Elkins is sleeping his last sleep in the graveyard of this litle mountain town. He was laid to rest within a brief time after the funeral train from Washington had crept into the station, bearing the bereaved family and relatives and the mourning friends, both in official life and out.

Another special train arrived from Charleston, the state capital, practically at the same time. It brought Governor Glasscock, his cabinet and justices of the supreme court and a score or more of state officials.

The town to which the late senator had given his name was crowded with mourners who had thronged there from every direction, many who could not come by rail drove over the mountain roads through hours of darkness to pay the last tribute to the man who had done so much for the state. All business was suspended, flags fluttered at half mast and windows were close-curtained. The body was laid to rest in Maplewood cemetery, which Senator Elkins and former Senator Davis twenty years ago had planned and laid out.

REASON FOR HIGHER RATES

Railroad Cites Higher Wages and Need of Increased Facilities.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Wage advances aggregating $7,096,047 annually and the asserted necessity for increased income to meet demand for improved facilities are the principal arguments of the Pennsylvania lines east of Pittsburg in support of increased freight rates.

The railroad brief has been filed with the interstate commerce commission by counsel for the roads in the investigation of pending rate advances in official classification territory.

OIL MAGNATE IS KILLED

J. D. S. Neeley Shot to Death in Caney (Kan.) Hotel.

Caney, Kan., Jan. 8.—J. D. S. Neeley, president of the Wichita Pipe Line company, president of the Lima (O.) Trust company and head of several large oil companies, was shot and killed in the Palace hotel here by Al O. Truskett, a prominent business man of Caney. The shooting was the result of litigation over an oil lease. Truskett surrendered immediately and was taken by automobile to the county jail in Independence, Kan.

CHICAGO OFFICER KILLED

Shot in Back While Escorting Strikebreakers Home.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Police are investigating the fifth death due to the garment workers' strike, which now has been going on for four months.

The last victim is Fred Rheinhardt, special policeman, who was killed while escorting two nonunion workers home. His assailant escaped.

Not So Brave.

"He was certainly brave to crawl under the bed and engage in a life and death struggle with that burglar."

"When he crawled under the [illegible] he thought the burglar was in the basement."—Houston Post.

For Good of the Community.

"Have you ever done [illegible] for the good of the community [illegible] the solid citizen of [illegible] farer.

"Yes," replied the [illegible]

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WON BY TELEPHONE

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Alan Meredith was an inveterate gambler. Hearing he and his mother were in Paris, I went to see them and found only the mother. Alan had gone to Nice. Monte Carlo is not far from Nice, and, understanding my friend's proclivities, I felt sure that he had gone there to indulge his cravings for play.

Mrs. Meredith was perfectly aware that her son was losing the fo[illegible] tune a[illegible] but with [illegible] gambled or when or how was [illegible] that she knew nothing about. At [illegible] time when she was in New Y[illegible] he at Vienna he had telegraphed "Must have $5,000 or be dishonored." His calls for money had been n[illegible] more frequent, and with every ca[illegible] amounts grew larger.

His mother didn't know enough about the lay of the land in the Riviera to feel worried about her son, but feared that if he stuck to the gaming tables long enough he might ruin himself and her too. I came to a sudden resolution to go down there, and if I found Alan playing I would exert my influence with him to get him away. So the next day I took a train for the principality of Monaco.

I arrived at my hotel in time only for dinner, so instead of searching for Alan at his abiding place I concluded to go where, in case he was at Monte Carlo, I would be sure to find him—the gambling pavilion. There were not many people about the tables, and the place looked lonely. It struck me that those connected with the establishment wore a look of gloom. But soon people began to arrive, the game was opened and silence gave way to the hum of the busy ones about the table.

I was watching to see if Alan would come in when a servant asked me if my name was Butler. On telling him that it was, he informed me that I was wanted at the telephone. I went there and on taking the receiver heard the well known voice of Alan Meredith.

"Is that you, Frank?"

"Yes."

"I'm glad you came down. Take a napoleon to the table, put it on the red and leave it there till you get word from me to take it off."

"I'll do no such thing. I came down knowing that you must be here, and I propose to take you to Paris with me tomorrow."

I listened for a reply, but none came. I called, but still no answer. Central had doubtless shut me off. I waited for awhile, thinking I would be rung up again, but finally got tired and went away. I was disgruntled at not having got Alan's hotel address, for there was now nothing for me to do but hunt him up.

As I passed out I cast a glance into the gambling room, and I was curious to know what would be the result if I carried out Alan's instructions. I thought that he might accuse me of preventing his winning some money if I failed to do as he had asked. It would take me but a few minutes to lose a napoleon, and when I saw him again I could then tell him that I had done his bidding.

I went into the gambling room, elbowed my way to a table and laid a napoleon on the red. I won. I left it there and it won again. I have forgotten how many times in succession I won, but there was a heap of gold on the table for me when a servant came and whispered in my ear that Mr. Meredith had telephoned I was to take the money off the red and make a different bet with the whole amount.

I don't know what it was that induced me to obey this order. I detested gambling, yet on this occasion I was worked up to a frenzy. I got several orders from Alan during the evening all by telephone, and somehow I felt that I would keep on winning. And so I did till I broke the bank.

I scooped my winnings into a light overcoat I had brought with me and, tieing my handkerchief about the gathered corners, set off for my hotel. It is a wonder how I got there without being robbed, but I did. Placing my winnings in the hotel safe, I asked the concierge to telephone to the other hotels to ask at which one of them Alan Meredith was staying.

"Meredith!" he said. "Isn't that the name of the American who committed suicide in his room this morning?"

My heart stood still.

"Did an American of that name take his life today here?" I asked, horror stricken.

"Yes, m'sieur. He lost heavily last night and this morning was found in his room with a bullet in his brain."

It was some time before I was able to go further. When I had regained something of my equanimity I went to the hotel, where I was informed the suicide had taken place and learned, true enough, that my chum, Alan Meredith, had taken his own life.

But the horror of the occurrence was intensified by the fact that I had been playing, or believed I had been playing, under the instructions of a dead man. Had I been so playing? Was not the whole matter a dream? I went back to my hotel and called on the proprietor to show me the gold I had won. He opened the safe, and there it was, a great yellow shining heap.

Two opposite emotions were uppermost in me when I later turned this amount over to Mrs. Meredith—sympathy for her at the loss of her son and satisfaction that he had returned the amounts she had given him.

Real Tragedy.

"Mrs. Browne was very rude to an overdressed old woman she met on a car the other day."

"I know the story. The old woman turned out to be Matilda's very rich aunt, and now she's going to give all her money to a hospital for decrepit dogs."

"Nothing of the sort. In fact, it's worse. The old woman was the Browne's new cook, and now they haven't any."—Stray Stories.

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POISONED FLOUR KILLS SIX

Many Others Made Ill in Telfener Village, Tex.

San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 8.—Six deaths have occurred and many residents of the village of Telfener, in Victoria county, are ill as a result of eating bread made from flour containing poison.

Several days ago the village grocer poured a dozen sacks of flour into a sugar barrel and one of his first customers was Joe Brown, a negro. After the morning meal the entire Brown family became ill, two of Brown's children dying the same night. Since then four other deaths have occurred in the town. The flour, which a Victoria chemist analyzed, is declared to contain [illegible].

WOULD DECLARE THE SEAT VACANT

Beveridge Submits Minority Report in Lorimer Case.

Washington, Jan. 10.—The fight to prevent Senator Lorimer of Illinois retaining his seat in the United States senate was opened with a contest between Senators Beveridge of Indiana and Owen of Oklahoma, both of whom contested the right to fire the first gun in the same cause.

Senator Beveridge, by virtue of being a member of the committee on privileges and elections, which investigated charges of bribery against Mr. Lorimer, gained a tactical victory by filing a minority report attacking the petition of his colleagues on the committee who voted to exonerate the Illinois senator.

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The senate held that the resolution under the rules would have to go over for a day. Mr. Beveridge then submitted his report, the conclusion of which was:

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TARIFF COMMISSION BILL IN

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Washington, Jan. 6.—The tariff commission bill was introduced in the house. It was framed by Representative Longworth of Ohio after conferences with President Taft and with progressive Republicans.

It provides for a permanent tariff board and further powers to make it a thoroughly efficient body, particularly as to facilities for investigations.

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SENATORS BY DIRECT VOTE

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Washington, Jan. 10.—At a meeting of the senate committee on the judiciary, a decision was reached to report favorably the subcommittee resolution authorizing an amendment to the Constitution to provide for the election of United States senators by direct vote.

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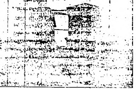

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What is probably the strangest and at the same time the most horrible bequest ever made is to be found in the will of Lieutenant de Pap, formerly an officer in a smart regiment of Austrian hussars, who was executed by strangling some years ago for the murder of his brother.

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Probably everybody has wondered at times what kind of stuff the "milk" of the cocoanut is. One inducement generally held out by the dealer to the prospective purchaser is that the nuts are "all milky." Recent analyses, however, have dispelled the delusion that the fluid has anything in common with real milk. It contains only 4 per cent of solids, consisting [illegible] of sugars, 2.8 per cent, the [illegible] being made up of mineral matter and tartaric acid. More than half of the sugar present is mannitol, the [illegible] principle of manna, which is sometimes found also in wine as a product of normal grape sugar. The question has been discussed as to whether it would be profitable to extract the cocoanut water for the sake of its cane sugar, but as this amounts to only one-tenth per cent the process would not be commercially successful in spite of the water being a waste product. Even if the water contained 5 per cent of sugar, as some specimens appear to have shown, the recovery of this amount would be unprofitable. The juice of the sugar cane yields nearly 20 per cent of sugar.—New York World.

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Making a Locomotive.

A young lady once visited the Baldwin Locomotive works and then told how a locomotive is made.

"You pour," she said, "a lot of sand into a lot of boxes, and you throw old stove lids and things into a furnace, and then you empty the molten stream into a hole in the sand, and everybody yells and swears. Then you pour it out and let it cool and pound it, and then you put it in a thing that bores holes in it. Then you screw it together and paint it and put steam in it, and it goes splendidly, and they take it to a drafting room and make a blue print of it. But one thing I forgot—they have to make a boiler. One man gets inside and one outside, and they pound frightfully, and then they tie it to the other things, and you ought to see it go!"

Napoleon's Peepholes.

A curious Napoleonic relic still preserved in St. Helena is a pair of shutters, each with a peephole. St. Helena was strongly garrisoned in Napoleon's time for divers reasons, and the British soldiers exercised on Deadwood plain, close to Longwood.

Napoleon liked to look at them, but did not like them to look at him; hence those two shutters, one with a hole on a level with his eye while standing and the other with a hole adapted to his vision while seated.

Hard to Deny.

As Miss Hypatia Squaretoes reached the culminating point of her lecture on "Woman's Rights and How to Wield Them" she threw back her head and stood in an attitude of defiance.

"Talk of man!" she cried. "What has man ever done for woman?"

"He's furnished the model she's trying her best to imitate!" boomed a manly voice from the rear of the hall. And then a palpitating silence reigned for nearly a minute.

Found a Rhyme.

A bold poet once tried to overcome the difficulty of finding a rhyme for carpet by the following: "Sweet maid of the inn, 'tis surely no sin to toast such a beautiful bar pet; believe me, my dear, your feet would appear at home on a nobleman's carpet!"—London Mail.

A Fine Haul.

"Back from your fishing trip, I see."

"Yep."

"Catch anything noteworthy?"

"Caught four aces one night."—Washington Herald.

The Cook Ignored.

The prodigal son's father got a lot of applause for killing the fatted calf, but his mother didn't get a line of praise for cooking it.—Galveston News.

As Good as Lost.

"You're sure you can spare this fiver, are you, Shadbolt?"

"Dinguss! If I had not been perfectly sure that I can get along without it I never would have lent it to you."—Chicago Tribune.

Skeptical.

Teacher—Now, Johnny, what is the shape of the earth? Small Johnny—I dunno. Teacher—Why, I told you yesterday it was round. Small Johnny—Yes, I know, but I don't believe everything I hear.—Chicago News.

SENATOR ELKINS PASSES AWAY

West Virginian Dies Suddenly in Washington.

BLOOD POISONING THE CAUSE

Deceased Had Been a Prominent Member of the Upper Branch of Congress for Many Years.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Senator Stephen B. Elkins of West Virginia died here. At his bedside were his wife, his daughter Katherine and four sons, David, Richard, Stephen and Blaine, and the physicians. Death was due to septicaemia, or blood poisoning. He was conscious until within a half hour of death.

Senator Elkins became ill in the early summer at his home at Elkins, W. Va. He was kept in strict confinement there and only the members of his immediate family were allowed to see him. On Nov. 9, when he was removed to Washington in a private car, physicians declared he might be able to take his seat in the senate at the opening of congress.

During a large part of the time of his service in the senate Mr. Elkins was chairman of the important committee on interstate commerce. As the head of this great committee he had charge of the Hepburn rate regulation bill of 1907 and of the administration bill of 1910. A railroad builder and owner himself Mr. Elkins had intimate knowledge of the questions affected by this legislation.

He was the champion of the bill of 910, and as such fought for its passage for many months. Probably the longest speech ever delivered by the West Virginia senator was made in its support. The bill had been sharply assailed by Democratic and progressive Republican senators, who charged that no one dared raise a voice in its defense. Mr. Elkins was the first to respond to this challenge.

Mr. Elkins was born in Ohio in 1841.

FUNERAL OF SENATOL ELKINS

Laid to Rest in Little Mountain Town Bearing His Name.

Elkins, W. Va., Jan. 8.—Senator Stephen B. Elkins is sleeping his last sleep in the graveyard of this little mountain town. He was laid to rest within a brief time after the funeral train from Washington had crept into the station, bearing the bereaved family and relatives and the mourning friends, both in official life and out.

Another special train arrived from Charleston, the state capital, practically at the same time. It brought Governor Glasscock, his cabinet and justices of the supreme court and a score or more of state officials.

The town to which the late senator had given his name was crowded with mourners who had thronged there from every direction, many who could not come by rail drove over the mountain roads through hours of darkness to pay the last tribute to the man who had done so much for the state. All business was suspended, flags fluttered at half mast and windows were close-curtained. The body was laid to rest in Maplewood cemetery, which Senator Elkins and former Senator Davis twenty years ago had planned and laid out.

REASON FOR HIGHER RATES

Railroad Cites Higher Wages and Need of Increased Facilities.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Wage advances aggregating $7,096,047 annually and the asserted necessity for increased income to meet demand for improved facilities are the principal arguments of the Pennsylvania lines east of Pittsburg in support of increased freight rates.

The railroad brief has been filed with the interstate commerce commission by counsel for the roads in the investigation of pending rate advances in official classification territory.

OIL MAGNATE IS KILLED

J. D. S. Neeley Shot to Death in Caney (Kan.) Hotel.

Caney, Kan., Jan. 8.—J. D. S. Neeley, president of the Wichita Pipe Line company, president of the Lima (O.) Trust company and head of several large oil companies, was shot and killed in the Palace hotel here by Al O. Truskett, a prominent business man of Caney. The shooting was the result of litigation over an oil lease. Truskett surrendered immediately and was taken by automobile to the county jail in Independence, Kan.

CHICAGO OFFICER KILLED

Shot in Back While Escorting Strikebreakers Home.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Police are investigating the fifth death due to the garment workers' strike, which now has been going on for four months.

The last victim is Fred Rheinhardt, special policeman, who was killed while escorting two nonunion workers home. His assailant escaped.

Not So Brave.

"He was certainly brave to crawl under the bed and engage in a life and death struggle with that burglar."

"When he crawled under the bed he thought the burglar was in the basement."—Houston Post.

For Good of the Community.

"Have you ever done [illegible] for the good of the community?" [illegible] the solid citizen of the wayfarer.

"Yes," replied the [illegible]

"I've [illegible]

WON BY TELEPHONE

By JOHN GALLAGER, Jr.

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Alan Meredith was an inveterate gambler. Hearing he and his mother were in Paris, I went to see them and found only the mother. Alan had gone to Nice. Monte Carlo is not far from Nice, and, understanding my friend's proclivities, I felt sure that he had gone there to indulge his cravings for play.

Mrs. Meredith was perfectly aware that her son was losing the family fortune at gambling, but with [illegible] he gambled or when or how was a [illegible] that she knew nothing about. At [illegible] time when she was in New York he at Vienna he had telegraphed [illegible] "Must have $5,000 or be discharged." His calls for money had been more [illegible] more frequent, and with every call the amounts grew larger.

His mother didn't know enough about the lay of the land in the Riviera to feel worried about her son, but feared that if he stuck to the gaming tables long enough he might ruin himself and her too. I came to a sudden resolution to go down there, and if I found Alan playing I would exercise my influence with him to get him away. So the next day I took a train for the principality of Monaco.

I arrived at my hotel in time only for dinner, so instead of searching for Alan at his abiding place I concluded to go where, in case he was at Monte Carlo, I would be sure to find him—the gambling pavilion. There were not many people about the tables, and the place looked lonely. It struck me that those connected with the establishment wore a look of gloom. But soon people began to arrive, the game was opened and silence gave way to the hum of the busy ones about the table.

I was watching to see if Alan would come in when a servant asked me if my name was Butler. On telling him that it was, he informed me that I was wanted at the telephone. I went there and on taking the receiver heard the well known voice of Alan Meredith.

"Is that you, Frank?"

"Yes."

"I'm glad you came down. Take a napoleon to the table, put it on the red and leave it there till you get word from me to take it off."

"I'll do no such thing. I came down knowing that you must be here, and I propose to take you to Paris with me tomorrow."

I listened for a reply, but none came. I called, but still no answer. Central had doubtless shut me off. I waited for awhile, thinking I would be rung up again, but finally got tired and went away. I was disgruntled at not having got Alan's hotel address, for there was now nothing for me to do but hunt him up.

As I passed out I cast a glance into the gambling room, and I was curious to know what would be the result if I carried out Alan's instructions. I thought that he might accuse me of preventing his winning some money if I failed to do as he had asked. It would take me but a few minutes to lose a napoleon, and when I saw him again I could then tell him that I had done his bidding.

I went into the gambling room, elbowed my way to a table and laid a napoleon on the red. I won. I left it there and it won again. I have forgotten how many times in succession I won, but there was a heap of gold on the table for me when a servant came and whispered in my ear that Mr. Meredith had telephoned I was to take the money off the red and make a different bet with the whole amount.

I don't know what it was that induced me to obey this order. I detested gambling, yet on this occasion I was worked up to a frenzy. I got several orders from Alan during the evening all by telephone, and somehow I felt that I would keep on winning. And so I did till I broke the bank.

I scooped my winnings into a light overcoat I had brought with me and, tieing my handkerchief about the gathered corners, set off for my hotel. It is a wonder how I got there without being robbed, but I did. Placing my winnings in the hotel safe, I asked the concierge to telephone to the other hotels to ask at which one of them Alan Meredith was staying.

"Meredith!" he said. "Isn't that the name of the American who committed suicide in his room this morning?"

My heart stood still.

"Did an American of that name take his life today here?" I asked, horror stricken.

"Yes, m'sieur. He lost heavily last night and this morning was found in his room with a bullet in his brain."

It was some time before I was able to go further. When I had regained something of my equanimity I went to the hotel, where I was informed the suicide had taken place and learned, true enough, that my chum, Alan Meredith, had taken his own life.

But the horror of the occurrence was intensified by the fact that I had been playing, or believed I had been playing, under the instructions of a dead man. Had I been so playing? Was not the whole matter a dream? I went back to my hotel and called on the proprietor to show me the gold I had won. He opened the safe, and there it was, a great yellow shining heap.

Two opposite emotions were uppermost in me when I later turned this amount over to Mrs. Meredith—sympathy for her at the loss of her son and satisfaction that he had returned the amounts she had given him.

Real Tragedy.

"Mrs. Browne was very rude to an overdressed old woman she met on a car the other day."

"I know the story. The old woman turned out to be Matilda's very rich aunt, and now she's going to give all her money to a hospital for decrepit dogs."

"Nothing of the sort. In fact, it's worse. The old woman was the Browne's new cook, and now they haven't any."—Stray Stories.

SENATOR ELKINS.

West Virginian D[illegible] After a Long [illegible]

POISONED FLOUR KILLS SIX

Many Others Made Ill in Telfener Village, Tex.

San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 8.—Six deaths have occurred and many residents of the village of Telfener, in Victoria county, are ill as a result of eating bread made from flour containing poison.

Several days ago the village grocer poured a dozen sacks of flour into a sugar barrel and one of his first customers was Joe Brown, a negro. After the morning meal the entire Brown family became ill, two of Brown's children dying the same night. Since then four other deaths have occurred in the town. The flour, which a Victoria chemist analyzed, is declared to contain arsenic.

WOULD DECLARE THE SEAT VACANT

Beveridge Submits Minority Report in Lorimer Case.

Washington, Jan. 10.—The fight to prevent Senator Lorimer of Illinois retaining his seat in the United States senate was opened with a contest between Senators Beveridge of Indiana and Owen of Oklahoma, both of whom contested the right to fire the first gun in the same cause.

Senator Beveridge, by virtue of being a member of the committee on privileges and elections, which investigated charges of bribery against Mr. Lorimer, gained a tactical victory by filing a minority report attacking the petition of his colleagues on the committee who voted to exonerate the Illinois senator.

Senator Owen, however, introduced a resolution to declare the election of Senator Lorimer to have been illegal and void, but he was not permitted to address the senate in its support.

The senate held that the resolution under the rules would have to go over for a day. Mr. Beveridge then submitted his report, the conclusion of which was:

"That this election was invalid under any possible view of the law. If the senate so concludes it is our duty so to declare. Therefore I submit the following resolution:

"'Resolved, That William Lorimer was not duly and legally elected to a seat in the senate of the United States by the legislature of the state of Illinois.'"

TARIFF COMMISSION BILL IN

Representative Longworth's Measure Provides Permanent Board.

Washington, Jan. 6.—The tariff commission bill was introduced in the house. It was framed by Representative Longworth of Ohio after conferences with President Taft and with progressive Republicans.

It provides for a permanent tariff board and further powers to make it a thoroughly efficient body, particularly as to facilities for investigations.

Mr. Longworth said he purposed to press his measure, which embodies what he regards as the best features of the Lenroot, Goode and other bills, and hoped to obtain a favorable report from the ways and means committee promptly.

SENATORS BY DIRECT VOTE

Senate Judiciary Committee Agrees on Resolution.

Washington, Jan. 10.—At a meeting of the senate committee on the judiciary, a decision was reached to report favorably the subcommittee resolution authorizing an amendment to the Constitution to provide for the election of United States senators by direct vote.

The debate in the committee turned upon the question as to whether the state or the federal government should supervise the elections. The subcommittee's provision directs "that the times, place and manner of holding elections shall be prescribed in each state by the legislature thereof."

Got 'Em Already.

An advertisement says every home should have a talking machine. Nothing doing with us. We have one, and all of our married male friends inform us they are supplied too.—Houston Post.

Which Is Different.

Lawyer (slightly deaf)—You say your husband lately left you a widow? Matronly Caller—No, sir. I said he left me for a widow!—Chicago Tribune.

INTENTIONAL DUPLICATE EXPOSURE

An Important Law Case

By CARL SARGENT CHASE

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Driving lazily along a country road, I saw ahead of me an old man and a girl running as for dear life. Hastening my pace, I came up with them. They turned, with despair in their faces. The girl clasped her hands, assuming a posture of entreaty, and began a number of incoherent sentences.

"I beseech you not to take him back. He will really go mad if you shut him up again in that terrible place. Let us go on and say you couldn't find us."

The girl begging for the old man's liberty was so beautifully feminine that had she not also moved my sympathies I might have let her go on begging for some time longer. As it was I stopped her.

"You are losing valuable time. I am not your pursuer, and if any one is after you you'd better tell me about it in few words. If you need help I will help you."

The change on her countenance from despair to hope was even more winning than her expression of supplication. She told me that her grandfather—the man who was with her—was very rich; that his nephew in order to secure possession of his property had secured his incarceration in a lunatic asylum; that she had been admitted to see him and had surreptitiously taken him away. They were sure when they heard the wheels of my buggy that I was coming to take the old man back to the asylum.

I had no doubt from the girl's story the old man was a lunatic who had persuaded his granddaughter that he was of sound mind and was being persecuted for his estate. There was certainly nothing of the millionaire in his appearance, and he had probably imagined the story of her wrath—or, rather, it was a part of his lunacy. Nevertheless I was so attracted to the girl that I resolved to get the couple away from the asylum authorities long enough to look into the case.

An exclamation of terror from the girl attracted my attention, and, looking behind me, I saw a horse and buggy coming at a brisk trot. I took the couple into my wagon, but did not make an attempt at flight, jogging along at a quiet gait.

"Oh, heavens!" exclaimed the girl. "We will be taken. Do go faster."

"Not without my knowing just why," I replied. "I promise you to interest myself in your case and if your grandfather is improperly confined to move heaven and earth to accomplish his release."

The pursuer, an official of the lunatic asylum, soon overhauled us. He told me that the old man was a patient at the asylum and he wanted him. I invited him to continue with us into the city toward which we were going, promising to hold the patient for him in order that the asylum authorities might substantiate their legal claim to him. He could only accept the terms, and I drove on, he following.

On reaching the city I pulled up at the office of my attorney, and we all went in together. By my action I had won the confidence of not only the runaways, but the asylum official, and a compromise was effected by which the former should remain in my keeping while the lawyer investigated the case. Since I lived with my mother in a house plenty large enough for all of us this was a very satisfactory arrangement, enabling me to be constantly with the girl, whose sweetness and devotion to her grandfather won me completely.

At the end of a week my lawyer told me that he had unearthed what he believed to be one of the most nefarious plots he had ever encountered. The old man, Jonathan Gooding, possessed an immense fortune. Being without wife or children, he had taken his granddaughter Grace to live with him when she was a little girl and had made a will bequeathing her his fortune. His nephew, a man of forty-five and a lawyer, had known what legal steps to take to secure the old man's removal to the asylum and had managed the matter very adroitly, his plan being at his uncle's demise to secure distribution of his estate among his heirs, which would give the nephew the lion's share.

Fortunately I was possessed of sufficient property to advance what money was necessary to a thorough legal investigation of the case. A long suit followed, during which Mr. Gooding was committed to a private sanitarium. That his granddaughter was devoted to him on account of her affection for him became apparent from a test I made. I told her that the case could be settled and her grandfather go free if she would relinquish all claim to his estate. The lighting of her face as she replied that she would gladly do so was delightful to look upon.

I confessed that I had only been testing the disinterestedness of her affection for her grandfather and assured her that we would be able to keep him out of a madhouse without her surrendering any of her rights.

My whole being becoming absorbed in Grace Gooding, I made her cause my chief business. Notwithstanding my efforts I came very near being beaten, but by dint of perseverance and using the best legal talent I finally established not only Mr. Gooding's sanity, but his perfect fitness to make a will. I married his granddaughter, but arranged with Mr. Gooding that he should leave the bulk of his property to charity.

Sounded Bigger.

"How did you get that new clerk? He wouldn't accept an offer from me."

"Probably I offered him larger inducements."

"I told him his wages would be $10 a week."

"That's it, then. I told him his salary would be $40 a month."—Cleveland Leader.

plant that grows out of her.

The Santa Ysobel Mine

By ANDREW C. EWING

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Adrian Burge, a young New Yorker, not satisfied with the prospect ahead of him and craving a more independent life than could be achieved in the east, determined to go to the southwest and grow up with the country. But Burge soon found that while the country was growing he was standing still. He tried clerking for awhile; but, though he found it easier to obtain a position there than in the east, the salary was not much better than that paid at home, and he could not save any more money. He concluded that if he couldn't get a better living than in New York he could at least get a more independent one, so he turned himself into a cowboy.

His employer, recognizing his superiority over the common run of cowpunchers, made quite a pet of him till he found that Adrian was making up to his daughter Gertrude, then turned against him. Adrian was discharged. He did not complain. Indeed, he thought his discharge the best thing that could happen to him. What business had he to be in love? It was all he could do to put bread and butter into his own mouth without trying to feed others.

Adrian said goodby to Gertrude McGregor—it nearly broke both their hearts to part—and, mounting his horse, rode away to find some other rancher who would employ him. The country he was passing through was old Spanish territory, whose original occupants were Aztecs, they giving place to Spaniards or a mingling of Aztecs and Spaniards. The Spaniards had come to America thirsting for the precious metals and had opened up a great many gold and silver mines, some of which had paid largely, but all had eventually been abandoned, and the site of many of them had been lost.

Adrian had heard of one of these mines, the Santa Ysobel, the tradition said had been worked successfully till the early part of the nineteenth century, when the Indians in the neighborhood determined to drive out the whites and commenced a course of pillage and murder. The mouth of the Santa Ysobel was closed and concealed so that neither the Indians nor any one else except the owners could find it again. When the Indian troubles were over, whether those who had worked the Santa Ysobel mine were dead, whether they had failed to mark the entrance so that the subsequent owners could find it, certain it is that for three-quarters of a century it had been lost.

Adrian was riding along, dreaming of some day securing the papers describing these lost mines and making a search for some of them. He was a visionary fellow, much more attracted by will-o'-the-wisp schemes than solid drudgery. Like Johnny-Look-in-the-Air in the nursery tales, he was building castles when suddenly his horse went down into a hole. Adrian succeeding in extricating himself and by pulling hard on the bridle rein induced his horse to make an effort to clear the hole. It was successful, and Adrian was about to mount and ride on when he became interested to know what kind of a hole he had fallen into.

It looked to him as if the earth over a subsurface cavity had fallen away and thus formed the hole. But what kind of a cavity? The idea of a lost mine occurred to him. The only mine of which he had ever seen a description was the Santa Ysobel, and he remembered that this description located it under an orchard of quince trees. There were a few old trees near by, and upon examination they proved to be quince.

Adrian resolved to investigate the hole.

Riding to a ranch, he borrowed pick and shovel and, returning to the hole, dug deeper. It was not long before he found himself, sure enough, in the tunnel of a mine. At one end of the tunnel was a pile of silver ore. A number of tools lay about, and Adrian saw at once from their make that they were very old.

One day a wagon drawn by four mules drove up to the McGregor ranch and a young man well dressed and with a prosperous air alighted and went to the house. Gertrude saw him coming, and, although at first she doubted her perceptive faculties, she soon saw that the comer was Burge. She opened the door for him. They stood looking for a moment at each other, then flew into each other's arms.

That evening Adrian made a formal application for Gertrude's hand from her father. He told him how he had stumbled on, or, rather, into, the Santa Ysobel silver mine; how he had taken a capitalist into his secret, bought the property and upon investigation had found that when it was closed up the owner had just struck a rich vein of ore. Adrian's partner had furnished him with means to go east and organize the Santa Ysobel Mining company. He had returned, and the mine was now in good working order, turning out tons of silver.

There being no longer reason to separate the lovers, McGregor gave his consent, and the three celebrated the betrothal by a visit to the mine. Gertrude looked down into the hole into which her lover had sunk and shuddered. Then she said:

"Had you passed a few feet on that side"—

"You would have never been my wife," replied Adrian.

The Swedish Almanac.

The Swedish name almanac differs from English almanacs in giving, besides the usual information, a Christian name for each sex for every day of the year. The names set forth have to receive the approval of the king. The object aimed at is to secure a greater choice of names for parents and to avoid the endless repetition of a dozen or so names. A similar name almanac is issued under royal authority in one of the German states.—London Graphic.

HER JUDICIAL FRIEND

By SARAH BRYCE VAUGHAN

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"Well, Ruth, tell me frankly, what do you think of my lover?"

"Frankly, Amy, I don't like his looks. He is not to be depended upon."

"Oh, heavens!"

"I am sorry I said it. Don't let it trouble you for an instant. You asked me for my opinion of him, not some one else's opinion. Try again; ask others. If they agree with me, drop him. If they do not, pay no attention to what I have said."

"That's just like you, Ruth. You have taken a wise course—a judicious course—I may say a judicial course. Men say that we women should never be judges or jurymen. Your action disproves this. You have given me the benefit of your impressions, but have admonished me that unless I get confirmatory evidence to pay no attention to them."

"I trust you will show yourself as worthy to receive them as you consider me worthy to give them."

"What do you mean?"

"That you are under no consideration to reveal to your lover the fact that I have even given you any opinion."

Amy Brickwell thought a moment, then said, "I suppose I shouldn't, so I won't—that is, if you won't let me."

"Certainly, I won't let you! Do you promise?"

"Yes; I promise."

"If you tell, that will end our friendship forever."

Miss Brickwell asked a number of persons what they thought of her lover, and not one confirmed the opinion of her friend. Indeed, all those she consulted told her that they had been very much pleased with his personnel, and those who knew him spoke very highly of him. This lifted a load from her shoulders. She religiously kept faith with her friend, refraining from mentioning the matter between them to her lover or any one else.

But a time came when she began to wonder if Ruth were not right, after all. The lover's calls became less and less frequent. He grew undemonstrative. There could be no doubt that he was preparing to throw off the chain that bound him to his fiancee. One evening when he showed this disposition she said to him:

"I was warned against you soon after we became engaged."

"Who warned you?"

"I have promised not to tell that."

"Was your friend man or woman?"

"Woman."

"Well, why didn't you take her advice and shake me?"

"The person who warned me was a very superior woman. After warning me she told me to get the opinion of others, and if they did not confirm hers I was to pay no attention to what she had said. You see, she had a judicial mind."

"And you asked the others?"

"I did, but it turned out she knew better than they."

"I should like to know the name of this judicial person."

"That you can't know."

"And you supposed that the people you asked for their impressions of me, knowing that you were engaged to me, would tell you the truth?"

"I asked them all to be frank."

"Stupid!"

It's not pleasant to be called a fool. Miss Brickwell pouted, but said nothing.

"I'm going to tell you something," said her fiance. "I have heard reports about you that have needed investigation. After a man is married he should scout evil reports about his wife; before marriage it is better that they should be cleared up. I'm going to make a confession as well. An old flame of mine has appeared on the scene, and I've been with her a great deal lately."

"You have?"

"Yes, I have, my reason being that I suspected she was the author of these reports about you. I concluded to renew my devotion to her for detective purposes. I have found out nothing as yet, but I hope to soon. She supposes me to be on the eve of breaking with you and renewing my engagement to her."

"The horrid thing! Who is she?"

"I am not just yet ready to tell you. I may suspect her wrongfully. If so you will never know. But this person whose judicial talent you appreciate so highly—I'm not going to ask you to break a promise, but I'm going to mention the name of a woman I suspect. You need make no reply. I caught all the information I require without one. I suspect Ruth Swain."

The young lady started.

"I am confirmed in the opinion," her lover continued, "that your judicial friend and my former fiancee, who expects soon to be re-engaged to me, are one and the same person."

The girl first turned red, then pale. Her lover clasped her in his arms.

"Sweetheart," he said, "whether or no Miss Swain has a judicial mind, you have not. It was her object to exercise her judicial faculties to send you to Coventry. But she overreached herself by trying to do too much. Had you been as dishonorable as she I would have got at the bottom of it all long ago. But I would rather have you stupid than dishonorable. Now let us dismiss it from our minds."

Indeed, there was nothing more to say.

Got 'Em Already.

An advertisement says every home should have a talking machine. Nothing doing with us. We have one, and all of our married male friends inform us they are supplied too.—Houston Post.

Which Is Different.

Lawyer (slightly deaf) — You say your husband lately left you a widow?

Matronly Caller—No, sir. I said he left me for a widow!—Chicago Tribune.

A Lazy Man's Scheme

By M. QUAD

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Jonathan Strong was the village cooper of Ellenville—that is, when he had an order and was not too lazy he constructed a barrel or a firkin. He was fat, good natured and utterly without ambition. As in most such cases, the wife earned most of the support. Jonathan had reached his forty-fifth year and wasn't worrying at all as to how the future years were going with him when a stranger entered his shop one day and found him chewing at a shaving. The stranger introduced himself as Brown. He was the homeliest man in the village. Brown said:

"Mebbe you want a job that will pay you good money?"

It was all of two minutes before Jonathan asked if there was any hard work connected with it.

"Not a bit," was the answer. "You are simply to travel around with me. You'll be my secretary and take down names and dates. That will be all for the present. Twenty dollars a week and expenses, and you are to keep your mouth shut. Can you start in tomorrow?"

He said he would try it for a week anyhow. After another talk with Brown it was settled that way, and then the latter said:

"We will now take a walk around the village together. Here is a notebook and pencil, and your duties as secretary begin at once. I shall talk to people in a way, and they will have something to say in return. Write it down. Write down the names of any other persons overhearing the remarks. Be sure of your figures."

Jonathan and Brown walked to the postoffice. There was quite a crowd hanging around the place. It was soon understood that the stranger was deaf and dumb, and Mr. Johnston, the merchant, remarked in the hearing of three or four others:

"Well, of all the man-gorillas I ever heard tell of this fellow takes the cake! Jonathan, where did you pick him up?"

"Oh, he's a purty smart feller," was the reply.

"Smart!" echoed the grocer. "Why, you have only to look at him to see that he's a born fool. It ought to be against the law for such critters to be at large."

Then the other dry goods man had a slurring remark to make, and the railroad agent had something to say, and Brown's secretary filled three pages of his notebook with good evidence. Before the day was over he had twelve pages. No one had a word in favor of Brown. He was called all sorts of names, and when he appeared to ask questions in the deaf and dumb language he was almost hooted at.

The next day the pair started off in a horse and buggy and did not return until they had visited every village in two counties.

By and by that notebook was full of memoranda to the last page and then there was a return to Ellenville. There was but one lawyer in the place. It was afterward remembered that he had never said aught against Brown. He had listened to others, but had said nothing himself. When he and Brown and Jonathan drove over to the county seat town in company one day nothing strange was thought of it, but a surprise party was on hand. Within a couple of days all the constables in the county were serving summonses on people who had slandered Brown. When Ellen county was finished the constables in Rockaway county took up the work. The number of summons served in both counties was 368. Each one was for defamation of character and asked for $10,000 damages. The recipients of these legal papers greeted their service with laughter, but the laughing did not last long. Those who engaged lawyers and started in to fight the matter were confronted with dates, names and expressions used and had to admit they were correct. When they had done this they had no defense, and in each and every case were advised to settle.

There are always clients who will pay lawyers' fees and then take their own way. A few of the victims banded together and resisted the suits. Then it came out that Brown had been referred to as a fool, a dummy, an idiot, a hedge fence, a gorilla, a monkey, a skunk, a lunatic, a what-is-it, a coon, a freak and some forty other names, and those who had refused him food and shelter because he was not pretty to look upon found ruin staring them in the face. The verdict on the contested suits was for the plaintiff, with heavy damages, and the others fell over themselves to settle.

Brown and Jonathan were not too hard hearted. No extortion was practiced, but at the end of six months, when the last case had been settled, there was a goodly pot of money. Jonathan received his salary and a good bit more, and when Brown was ready to depart he said to him:

"Jonathan, never work when you can avoid it."

"I never have and never shall," was the reply.

"But if you have to work—if circumstances drive you into it and you can see no possible way out, then"—

"Then work with the head instead of the hands. The wear and tear of it comes on the other fellow's suspenders instead of your own."

And Brown nodded his head and went away, to be heard of no more.

As Good as Lost.

"You're sure you can spare this fiver, are you, Shadbolt?"

"Dinguss, if I had not been perfectly sure that I can get along without it I never would have lent it to you."—Chicago Tribune.

Skeptical.

Teacher—Now, Johnny, what is the shape of the earth? Small Johnny—I dunno. Teacher—Why, I told you yesterday it was round. Small Johnny—Yes, I know, but I don't believe everything I hear.—Chicago News.

ANOTHER EXAMPLE OF DRIVING OUT THE CRIMINAL.

Tuesday afternoon, a Leonard Mooney of Grand Forks, who has been ordered out of that place for questionable conduct entered H. K. Strand's grocery store and proceeded to put his personal desire in the form of demands.

He insulted Miss Hovelsaas a sister of Mrs. Strand and left his markes of violnece on Elmer Severson a clerk in the store and even Mr. Strand bore some smaller marks which he received in a scuffle while attempting to eject Mooney from his place of business.

He was taken in custody by Chief Lang and will answer for his conduct before Judge Bishop today. We trust that if the sentence is hard work the officers will see to it that he does the work.

STORK VISITS SNOWBOUND TRAIN DURING BLIZZARD. DESERTED MOTHER ON "SOO" FLYER IS BEFRIENDED BY SYMPATHIZING WOMEN ABOARD.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—In the midst of yesterday's blizzard while the storm was at its height and all the trains were held up by the drifting snow, a baby boy was born on a car standing on the Louis bridge.

The train was the Soo flyer, which left St. Paul last night.

When the train reached Emerson, Man., among the passengers taken aboard were Mrs. Bahlen and her 14-months-old girl. She had been deserted by her husband and was on her way to a Winnipeg hospital.

A freight train ahead, buried in the snow, blocked the "flyer's" progress, and in the meantime the poor forlorn woman in the colonist car was taken ill.

Other Women in the car, learning of her plight, became interested, summoned a doctor who happened to be on the train and removed the invalid to the Pullman car, where the baby was born at 10:30.

On reaching Winipeg all were taken to the hospital, but in the meantime the passengers had subscribed a handsome sum for the new arrival.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK NO. 5894 AT THIEF RIVER FALLS

In the State of Minnesota, at the close of business Jan. 7th, 1911.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts		$179,743,81
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		8,987 48
U.S. bonds to secure circulation		25,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		1,256 88
Bonds, securities		10,883 72
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		14,123 67
Other real estate		1178 71
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	$9,577 61	
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies and Savings Banks	1,000 13	
Due from approved reserve Agents	22,907 91	
Checks and other cash Items	824 47	
Notes of other National Banks	320 00	
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and cents	240 57	
Specie	8,552 10	
Legal-tender notes 2,000	10,552 10	
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer 5 per cent of circulation	1,250 00	
Total immediate cash assets		46,558 79
Total		287,783 06

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in		25,000 00
Surplus fund		10,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		544 45
National bank notes outstanding		25,000 00
Due to other National Banks	$907 35	
Dividends unpaid	4 5 00	
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	$1697 91	
Individual deposits subject to check	48104 22	
Demand certificates of deposit	9,182 41	
Time certificates of deposit	157355 72	
Total Deposits		227,188 61
Total		$287,783 06

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss

I, C. L. Hansen, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. L. HANSEN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of Jan. 1911.—Tilfred J. Reierson. (SEAL) Notary Public. My commission expires Dec. 27th, 1917

Correct—Attest:
Rasmus Oen.
F. H. Gambell.
J. P. Curtis,—Directors.

The Site of the White House.

The site for the president's palace, as the first maps name it, was selected by President Washington and Major L'Enfant when they laid out the federal city in 1792. They purposed to have the president's house and the capitol reciprocally close to the long vista formed by Pennsylvania avenue, and they also laid out a parklike connection between the two great buildings. The plans for the house, selected by Washington and Jefferson as the result of a competition in which L'Enfant took part, were drawn by James Hoban, a native of Dublin and a medal man of the Society of Arts of that city.

The Music of the Nightingale.

But the nightingale, another of my airy creatures, breathes such sweet loud music out of her little instrumental throat that it might make mankind to think miracles are not ceased. He that at midnight, when the very laborer sleeps securely, should hear, as I often have, the clear airs, the sweet descants, the natural rising and falling, the doubling and redoubling of her voice, might well be lifted above earth and say, Lord, what music hast thou provided for the saints in heaven when thou affordest bad men such music on earth!—Walton's "The Complete Angler."

Phil May's Habits.

The all night and next day habits of Phil May, the artist, have furnished material for many a story. Joe Tapley, the singer, said that he came across May one night and heard that the latter had not been to bed for four nights and days. He remonstrated, and May said: "Never mind, Joe; we'll make a bargain. Don't you lose any sleep on my account, and I'll promise that as soon as I feel tired I'll go to bed."

THEY COME HUNDREDS OF MILES TO SEE HIM. NOTHING SO WONDERFUL IN THE DAYS OF SPECIALISM.

The success of Dr. Rea is attributed to his special study of specialism. Dr. Rea, student philanthropist and man of wide reputation, having given his entire time and practice to a line of special diseases, which enables him from long experience in handling these troubles to certainly come forward as a master specialist. His faculty for mastering diseases, his ability to diagnose, and his plan of treatment is not to be excelled by few other physicians. Dr. Rea, although a young man in life, a plain man, and one who is used to the ups and downs of life, puts himself on a level with his patients, and does not profess or pretend to practice the old plan or fashion, which is to look wise and say nothing. He knows disease; he knows how to explain the symptoms of disease; he knows where to look for disease, and the spot where located, and most of all he knows from experience from what he has done in the past, he can certainly do for others in the future. It is said by Dr. Rea's friends that he can diagnose a disease of any patient without asking them a single question; that being the case, he is not likely to doctor them for the wrong ailment; he will not take an incurable disease and lead the patient to believe that he can cure them when there is really no hope for them. His business is large and he has plenty to do, even, at times, more than he can do, without taking incurable diseases and deceiving his patients. Dr. Rea is a graduate from one of the best English universities, as well as being a graduate from two of the best schools in America. He has practiced his profession in some of the principal hospitals in this country. His specialty comprises that class of diseases which the ordinary home doctor fails to cure. His practice is mostly among the plain, hard-working people, who are unable to come to his city office for treatment; he is reasonable in his charges, and very lenient with those who are unable to pay. He is charitable, and it is said has never been known to refuse to treat a patient who is worthy and in need. A number of important cases that we hereby take the liberty to publish, which might be of interest to some who wish to nkow more of Dr. Rea's great work.

Anton Simonson's girl, Whapeton, N. Dak., cured of chronic catarrh and discharging ears.

Mrs. Michael Murphy, Emmetsburg, Iowa., cured of chronic blood disease, that other doctors had all failed to cure, even after years of experimenting with her.

Oscar Morks, 609 W. Superior, St. Duluth, Minn., cured of chronic dyspepsia, bowel troubles.

Wm. F. Myer, Dexter, Minn., cured of chronic stomach and bowel troubles by Dr. Rea's Cascarine treatment.

Oscar Halstein, Fargo, N. Dak., cured of consumption. Mr. Halstein had doctored with a number of other doctors before treating with Dr. Rea.

Mike Curran, Minto, N. Dak., says Dr. Rea's treatment worked donders on him; after taking it a short time felt better than he had for years.

Mrs. G. W. Varco, Austin, Minn., cured of a large cancer of the breast without cutting or without the plaster cured with Dr. Rea's new plan of treatment, which is one of the grandest discoveries the world has ever known for completely curing cancer, so that it never returns again.

A. C. Meyer, Ormsby, Minn., cured of bad cancer of the lip in two treatments. Cured by the injection plan.

Mrs. N. F. Johnson, Morton, N. D., cured of nervous prostration and epilepsy, after all other treatments had failed.

Mrs. Martha Murphy, St. Cloud, Minn., says Dr. Rea saved my life, was the doctor who knew where to look for disease, where to find it and to cure it after it was found.

A. Fullwhiler, Round Lake, Minn., cured of chronic Bright's Disease.

Edgar Putman, Weaver, Minn., cured of a bad case of eczema of the skin.

Mrs. H. C. Dorman, Miniski, Minn., cured of bad case of protruding piles.

Mrs. B. A. Moore, near Grantsburg, Wis., cured of floating kidney that had almost taken her life.

Mrs. Christ Wethal, 3821 Halifax St. West Duluth, Minn., cured of cross eyes in five minutes.

Mrs. Alexander Swanson, Oakes, N. Dak., cured of bad cancer of the face. Had had it cut out and it came back. Three of Dr. Rea's injection treatments cured her.

S. M. Moore, Gladstone, N. Dak., writes: "Dr. Rea, you cured my son over a year ago. I have another sick boy, and want you to doctor him."

Fred L. Dicker, Gilby, N. Dak., cured of disease of the kidney. Was very bad. A few months treatment completely cured him.

Mrs. Maurice Miller, Beaver, Minn., cured of epilepsy.

Mrs. N. C. Olson, East Grand Forks Minn., cured of big knee, varicose vein and rheumatism.

O. H. Larson, Bue, N. Dak., cured of chronic rheumatism.

Miss Emma Geving, McIntosh, Minn., cured of consumption.

W. H. Nulph, Wyndmere, N. Dak., cured of cancer of the face in two treatments.

Martha Wilheim, Rt. No. 5, Minneapolis, Minn., cured of long standing epilepsy.

Joe McGowan, St. Anthony Park, Minn., cured of gall stones of the liver. Doctors said he wanted die. Dr. Rea cured him in three months.

Charles Grondysee, Slayton, Minn., cured of consumption by Dr. Doran with Dr. Rea's celebrated cure for consumption.

Mrs. Nels Carlson, Buffalo, Minn., cured of large cancer of the breast Cured by the hypodermic injection plan discovered by Dr. Rea. There is no failing with this treatment.

Dr. Rea & Co., will be at Thief River Falls, Evelyn Hotel, Monday Jan. 16th from 9 A. M. until 3:30 P. M. Consultation and examination to those interested $1.00.

Dr. Rea & Co., 327-Century Bldg., Minneapolis, Minnesota.

MISCELLANEOUS Wants.

LOST:—A gold breast pin, on or about the 5th of December on third street. Finder please leave at the Press Office. Suitable reward. pj20

FOR RENT:—Furnished Room with heat; second house north from Soo Cafe, 317 Horace Ave. P2T

FOR SALE:—13 lots with house and barn on East side. Inquire of Wm. Bergstrom. P2T

A finely mounted Moose head for sale. Inquire of Ed Larson, City 603-Atlantic Av. p1w

FOR SALE or TRADE:—A fine well bred Grade Guernsey Bull calf. Inquire at the Press Office.

Dr. Peaney, Dentest, Evenson Block.

ROOM and BOARD at 402 Riverside Ave.

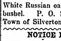
Money to loan on improved farms at lowest rates.—O. A. Naplin, Evenson Block.

Do you know that the rates for telephoning to Grand Rapids, Duluth and all range points have been recently made very low?

SECOND Hand School-seats for sale cheap at Hicks Furniture Company.

THERE IS a map waiting for you at the Press Office when you pay up your subscription. Ask for it.

Bring in your hides, furs, beef and pork and get highest market prices at New Meat market, 203 LaBree Ave. N.



EYE GLASSES—Properly fitted. Dr. Spoffard will be at Evelyn Hotel February 17th.

FOR SALE:— A 3 H. P. International Gasoline Engine. Has only been used a few weeks in the Press Office this fall when the city light department failed to provide electric power. Second Handed in looks only. In service better than new as it has been limbered up and has been given a thoro test. Price is right and anyone contemplating buying a gasoline engine will find this one of the greatest snaps of the season. For particulars call on or write to the T. R. Press.

FOR SALE:— A six room house at a sacrifice if sold inside of 30 days. Inquire at the Press Office.

WANTED Work by the day or month. Any kind of work that can be had. By a A-1 man. Inquire of or write Christ Nissen or send word to Central Hotel.

OATS FOR SALE:—200 bushels of White Russian oats for seed; 50c per bushel. P. O. Sorlum. Section 7 Town of Silverton. pj13

NOTICE FOR BIDS.

The school board of school district number 68 will accept bids to furnish ten cords of green body poplar wood cut two feet iength to be delivered at school house on section 15 town of Kratka. Bids will be accepted up to Feb. 15, 1911.

School Board. ft.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas H. Fletcher

Monster Banquets.

At the wedding feast of Richard, brother of Henry III., there were no fewer than 30,000 dishes, and scarcely less imposing must have been the banquet given on the occasion of the enthronement of Archbishop Neville in the fifteenth century, for mention is made, among other comestibles, of 3,000 dishes of jelly, 2,000 hot custards, 400 swans, 6 wild bulls and 100 pigs. At the noted feasts of the gay and hospitable Prince Hal a favorite dish was what the "epicurean cooks" called "pondorrage." It was a savory jumble of partridge, pork and the yolks of eggs boiled first and afterward baked in batter. But the most hospitable entertainer on record was surely Richard II. Ten thousand of his subjects were daily bid to the banquet. In order to cater adequately for such a vast assembly of guests never were there less than 28 oxen supplied, 300 sheep, besides innumerable fowls and choice game. These were handed over each morning at daybreak to the 2,000 cooks employed in the king's kitchen and the prodigious preparations for this huge medieval banquet began.—London Globe.

All Alike.

The following entry appears in the "visitors' book" of a hotel in Germany: "The living here is good, plain and substantial. So is the waitress."

He that is ungrateful has no fault but one. All other crimes may pass for virtues in him.—Young.

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ST. PAUL'S BANQUET TO STATE OFFICIALS

Six Hundred Guests are Royally Entertained by the Capital City.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 19.—"I never smoked one of the things before in my life and I don't know what the folks at home would think if they could see me doing it now, but I'll do it tonight if it kills me," remarked a gray haired member of the Minnesota legislature from up state as he lighted a cigarette at the banquet given by the citizens of St. Paul to the Governor, the members of the legislature and the state officers.

This little incident may be taken by "the folks at home," as an indication of the spirit of good fellowship which prevailed from the time the 600 guests took their places at the table until the curtains were drawn on the last vaudeville act of the evening's entertainment. Incidentally, it may be stated here that the legislator to whom reference is made, had turned down all but his water glass and the spirit of good fellowship he showed had not been aroused by imbibing in any of the sparkling liquid refreshments.

> "In a spirit of good will and hospitality, extending the hand of friendship and fellowship, St. Paul welcomes the governor and his staff, the state officials, and the members of the Thirty-seventh Legislature of Minnesota, honors you with its belief in your wisdom and earnestness of purpose, and proud in being your host wishes you to feel at home here and join with our citizens in mutual good will and cheer. This is St. Paul's toast to you all: "May your worst day of the new year be better than your best day in the old year."

From the moment H. A. Noble, in the guise of Saint Paul under a glaring spotlight in the darkened palm of the Hotel St. Paul uttered the foregoing words of welcome and the toast of the evening the fun was on. The entertainment lasted more than six horus and there was'nt one dull moment in the whole time. Every known trick of the culinary art and some that were never revealed before were brought into play to please the inner man and loud were the praises of Charles G. Roth, Manager of the hotel and his aides when the last of the many courses was eaten and the speeches began. A. W. Lindeke, chairman of the general committee on arrangements and those who served with him on this and other committees have been generally commended for their efficiency as entertainers and their efforts no doubt will long be remembered by those fortunate enough to have sat at the festive board.

J. N. Jackson, toastmaster, after briefly stating the object of the banquet to be only a desire on the part of the citizens of St. Paul to bring closer friendship between the people of St. Paul and their state officials, and lawmakers was loudly applauded when he expressed the desire that something may be done to keep on the farms and thus improve the vast agricultural resources of Minnesota.

Mayor Keller of St. Paul, having delivered the address of welcome on behalf of the city, Lieutenant Governor Gordon was introduced. His subject was "Senatorial Courtesy" and his brief talk contained the only political note uttered when he remarked: "When I say perhaps I am not thoroughly familiar with the subject of 'senatorial courtesy' there are no doubt some here who will agree with me." Everybody laughed and everybody believed the lieutenant governor was referring to his recent appointment of senate committees.

The ovation given Governor Eberhart lasted fully five minutes. As he arose to speak the room was again darkened and the spotlight was thrown on his good natured countenance. When at last he was allowed to to speak he at once drew a laugh when he said: "This is the first time in my life I was so unexpectedly pushed into the limelight. I can't see many of you but I want to say that this is the best looking legislature I ever saw. It is even better than the Illinois legislature, and the press reports say that that was the best that money could buy.

Since coming to St. Paul to live I have learned to love and esteem the people of St. Paul and I believe they have the same feeling for me- if I may be permitted to judge from the elections returns. My only fear of this banquet is that the members of the legislature will come to think so highly of St. Paul that they will want to remain here."

After telling a joke on Mayor Keller, who, in his boyhood while trying to sell a plow to a farmer guaranteed not to "scour," the governor said: "This banquet this evening is not given as a means for lobbying for any thing, but to show the members of the legislature the real feeling of hospitality that animates the people of this city. The only 'touch' that should affect the members of the legislature is the touch of the elbow and that is what you are feeling here."

Beginning with a wrestling match between Henry Ordeman, champion of America and Dr. Jorgens of Minneapolis, which was won by Ordeman without much trouble, the vaudeville bill included some of the cleverest acts presented on St. Paul stages during the work. "That Is'nt All," sung by one of the girls was particularly appropriate for a stag affair and judging from the applause, pleased the members from the city as much as it did those from the rural districts.

There was plenty to drink, much to smoke, and much in the speeches to think about and lots in the stage attractions to please any fancy, but on the morning after there were neitehr "sore heads" nor "swollen-heads."

MARRIED

Last Thursday afternoon occurred the marriage of Miss Minnie Olivia Larson and Charles M. Sandberg both of Hallock, Minnesota.

The ceremony was performed at the Ogahmah Hotel by Judge Bishop.

SAW-MILL NOT GOING OUT

Other Industries Would Take Place If Lumbering ever is Discontinued.

"If the mill goes out." These words fell upon the editors ear the other day. It is true that a large amount of the logs owned by the Thief River Falls Lumber Company have been recently transfered to another firm but that is absolutely no indication that the local mill will be shut down. The sawmill in this city has as good a location as any mill in the state, everything considered. Further than that there is as much available timber tributary to this mill as there is to any one mill in our state. Hence we may safely deduct that the local mill will run just as long as any other sawmill.

Now we all realize that the time will come, in spite of all talk of conservation and reforestration, when there will be no more logs to saw anywhere. And we truly believe that everyone of us will be glad to see that day.

The first thot that enters ones mind is that there will be a scarcity of building materials. This we predict will absolutely not be the case. Instead of having millions of tons of hay and straw going to waste or being burned each year we will have these raw materials carefully gathered and hauled to pulp factories where the straw, whether oats, wheat barley, rye or flax or hay of any kind will be put thru the pulping process and then in a few hours come out as completed boards or fancy trimmed lumbers accordingly as the machinery was designed.

All this work instead of being merely a process of going out to rob the forests would be a gathering of natural resources and putting them into their proper place. This work, while the material used would be very inexpensive, would require a far larger crew of men to produce a given number of feet of lumber than is required at the present time so that the price of lumber might be expected to advance to some extent and yet it would be worth far more than the materials used in our day. For these manufactured boards would be absolutely perfect in size and thickness and without a single knot or blemish of any nature whatsoever. Further than this, the pulp being prepared with the addition of certain non- combustible chemicals would be made absolutely fireproof and hence for commercial puposes would be worth more than twice as much as ordinary lumber.

In addition to this beams or sleepers to be laid in positions where they would be liable to rot or become decomposed could be manufactured with that idea in view and be saturated with asbestic preparations that would prevent decay so that the buildings of the future would be almost indestructable.

The Press predicts that whenever the time comes that logs will become so scarce as to make the sawing of lumber unprofitable we will have in our city on the same site where our now busy sawmill stands a still busier plant manufacturing lumber of a better character, more beneficial in its nature, and the company manufacturing this modern material will be returning for labor twice as much in the production of a like amount as they are doing at the present time.

ELECTION SCANDALS IN CONGRESS

Sentiment Strong on Question of Parcel Post. New Pension Bill Passes House.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 19, 1911—The Lorimer bribery case is calling attention to the necessity for a direct primary law for United States senators. It is altogether probable that one result of the recent airing of the methods employed in the election of United States Senator Lorimer will be the enactment this session of a direct primary bill. Should this be an accomplished fact the Progressive Republicans will have gained a great victory, for it is largely due to their efforts that the agitation for the direct primaries has kept this all-important topic before the people.

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Evidence in the Lorimer case, which is absorbing more attention at present than any other public question before the Senate, has revealed a situation in the State of Illinois, which is little short of startling and will undoubtedly hasten legislation to remedy the evils growing out of the present systems in vogue in the several States employed in the elections of United States senators. The Lorimer forces are apparently thoroughly aroused over the prospects of situation, which point to the unseating of Lorimer at this session. Many of his former friends have deserted him and have gone over to the opposition. At this writing only five Democratic Senators are expected to vote for him. These include Senators Bailey, Paynter, Johnston, and Fletcher, who signed the majority report of the committee on Privileges and Elections, and the strengthy support of Lorimer as thus reduced is looked upon by the Anti-Lorimer Senators as proof that his situation is precarious.

The Anti-Lorimer forces are trying to force a vote at this session. Unquestionably if the matter were put to a vote at this time Lorimer would be the loser. On the other hand, those who are opposed to Lorimer and are leaders in the opposition fight think that if the matter is allowed to drag along and put over until next session public 'sentiment' would be less aroused, with the probabilities against unseating him.

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Following close on the heels of the Lorimer case the news from Wisconsin casting about on the propriety of the methods employed in the election of Senator Stephenson, who was elected to the United States senate to fill out the unexpired term of Hon. J. C. Spooner, who resigned in 1907. Senator Stephenson was re-elected in 1909. He has given out a statement in which he says that the charges against him coming from the special committee of the Wisconsin state senate are false. This committee declares that Stephenson's nomination in the primary and election are void because of attempted briberies and corrupt practices by agents and workers. Unless a resolution should go through the Senate directing an investigation the indications are that the Committee on Privileges and Elections will be slow to do anything about the charges.

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Insurgency is steadily on the gain. The latest acquisition to the ranks of the Progressives comes from California. The term of United States Senator F. P. Flint expires March 3, 1911. Flint is a standpatter and a regular of the most pronounced type. He will be succeeded by Judge John B. Works of Los Angeles, who was recently elected to the United States Senate by the California state legislature.

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A perfect flood of petitions, resolutions and letters is rolling in upon members of Congress protesting against the establishment of a parcels post law through the action of Congress? The campaign against this legislation is well organized and is nation-wide in its scope. Most of the petitions come in the form of printed circulars to which are attached the names of the signers. The campaign is being conducted by the American League of Associations at 2008 Calumet Avenue, Chicago. It has been intimated that this Association is backed by the big express companies. It is well known that their influence has been in opposition to the parcels post in the past. The country merchant is made the chief instrument of opposition, since most of the petitions contain the signatures of the smaller dealers in the country towns and cities.

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The circular makes much of the claim that the "Rural free delivery system, inaugurated for the educational advancement of the people, would thus (by the enactment into law of a parcels post bill) be subverted from its original purpose, and would become a mere instrument or agency in the hands of the great retail mail order trust— a trust that would eventually control all sources of supply and all channels of distribution for everything the people must eat, wear and use in their daily lives."

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The parcels post legislation, with its load or responsibilities, is apt to be one of the matters that the Republicans will be willing to pass on to the Democrats for a heritage, thereby giving the next Democratic House the opportunity to shoulder this legislative burden. Neither party has declared for a parcels post, although the administration has recommended it. The rural districts of the country are overwhelmingly in favor of this legislation, while on the other hand the merchants and retail dealers are just as bitterly opposed.

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Hammond of Minnesota is being prominently mentioned in connection with membership on the committee on ways and means in the next House. It is understood that Mr. Hammond would not be opposed to being placed on a committee which is one of the most important in the lower branch of Congress, and is bound to be thrown in the lime-light next session, if the Democrats keep their promise and revise the tariff. There is this about Hammond's prospective appointment to this committee which might offset to some extent the advantage resulting from a position on the Ways and Means committee. He would be held responsible, to a certain extent, at least, by his constituency for any short-comings in the resultant tariff legislation.

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The House has passed a pension bill which, if passed by the Senate and signed by the President, will add approximately $45,000,000 to the annual pension expense of the government, bringing the total up to almost $200,000,000. Although the watch-word this session is economy, the Republicans rushed to the assistance of the Fuller pension bill and passed it with scarcely any opposition. It has been intimated that the bill was put thru to strengthen the party and to secure the old soldier vote in the next presidential election. This bill as passed by the House grants $15 per month to veterans at the age of 62 years, $20 per month at 65, $25 at 70 and $36 at 75 or over.

ROSETH—WOLD

Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock occurred the marriage of Miss Inga Wold and John Rosseth at the home of the bride on the East side. Only a few of the intimate friends and relatives were present at the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Rosseth have the best wishes of all who know them to take with them to their new home. They will reside on a farm near Northwood, N. Dak.

WILL STOP PRINTING ENVELOPES

Postal Department Will Print no More Envelopes after Jan. Thirtyfirst.

Postmaster General Hitchcock announced that after January the government will discontinue the printing of stamped envelopes and recommends that the same be done by the local newspapers and by special permit for the towns nearest the newspaper where a town has no paper of its own. No large town will be allowed to have a monopoly on the printing of the envelopes to the detriment of the smaller newspapers.

A uniform scale of printing will be prepared by the postoffice department and insist upon or the newspapers will not be sold stamped envelopes for printing. The scale of printing will be such that a reasonable profit can be made by the office printing them. The department will also soon make a ruling that no first class mails will be allowed transmission through the mails until it has a return card written or printed thereon. The above means that the envelope printing business will take on a big boom soon, which is sure to continue.

The order relating to the printing of envelopes is a correction for an evil of long standing and against which the newspapers throughout the country have fought many years, for the reason that the price charged for the envelopes was far less than the stock could be purchased by printers and the rate charged was such that a profit on the printing could be made by the government. Hundreds of millions of stamped envelopes printed by the government are used annually throughout the country and the contemplated change will be greeted with pleasure by every printer and publisher who has felt the loss of this class of business.

PUBLIC SENTIMENT TAKING EFFECT

Committee on House Rules Take Backwater. Reverse First Action.

Publicity has scored again. Some of the statesmen began to hear from home regarding their support of the Cannonistic regulations reported, and railroaded thru by the Committee on Rules. Fearful of further fights and further publicity, there were consultations and then the decision that public opinion was an influence too powerful to be opposed by politicians in their untenable position. Accordingly the Rules Committee recommended for adoption three of the vital reforms demanded by the progressives.

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Two insurgents, Kerry C. Conely of Rochester and W. A. Campbell of Minneapolis championed amendments intended to end the loose business methods that have prevailed in the purchasing of supplies for the House. For years the Chief Clerk has operated, almost without check of any kind, under the following order from the House:

"RESOLVED, That the Chief Clerk be and is hereby instructed to purchase such supplies as are necessary for expediting the business of the House, including a copy of the annotated statutes."

The new rules contemplated no change in this condition and Mr. Conley secured the adoption of an amendment requiring the Chief Clerk to get an itemized invoice in triplicate of all supplies purchased by him and file one with the State Auditor for each bill paid. Mr. Campbell's amendment was of the same nature. It provides that no bill for supplies shall be paid until audited and approved by the Committee on Legislative Expenses, and requires this Committee to keep a public record of its meetings.

These two important amendments marked hte first onslaught on the new rules, and their adoption was the first real victory won by the insurgents:

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Next came an honest concession in reference to the "concession" discussed last week. It will be remembered that the progressives insisted upon a rule limiting the time committees could hold business from the House. The Committee on Rules "conceded" this reform and reported a rule on the subject which contained no less than four jokers, as follows:

1. It was to apply only to bills, omitting resolutions.
2. It was intrepreted by good parliamentarians to mean that it would require a two-thirds vote to force a bill from a committee within twenty days after it was referred.
3. It was not automatically operative, but a bill could be forced out five days after a member demanded it, if he made the demand after the twenty-day limit.
4. When a bill is forced out of a committee, under this marvelous rule instead of taking its regular course, it shall "lie on the table", which has little parliamentary advantage over being in a committee.

Knowing that W. A. Campbell had an amendment ready and that a general attack on Rule 20 was pending, the Committee on Rules themselves backfired by reporting an amendment which removes joker No. 2. This concession clearly establishes the right of a majority to recall a bill from a committe at any time and is o'tfhe greatest importance. Perhaps the progressives will be satisfied with this, but the other ambiguities of the Rule 20 should be removed.

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The third victory of the progressives was more clearcut and decisive. It was undeniably due to the power of publicity. The politicians did not dare to face another roll call on the question. Here is the story.

After the amendment to the rules requiring committees to keep a record of their actions had been defeated, 46 to 62- the vote as given last week-W. I. Nolan kept up the fight by offering the following, which was of course referred to the Committee on Rules:

> "RESOLVED, That each Committee of the House shall keep a record of its meetings, which shall include a roll call on all final action on bills and the names of members present. Any member who is unable to attend a committee meeting can have his reasons for not being present made a part of the record. The record of all committee meetings shall be filed for public use with The Chief Clerk within twenty-hours after the committee has met and at the close of the session shall be filed with the Secretary of State for public use. Any part of the record of the committee meeting shall be made a part of the Journal of the House upon request of the committee or a majority of the House."

This was on January tenth. Two days later the Committee on Rules, refusing to recognize Mr. Nolan's initiative in the matter, recommended the new rule as tho it represtented their own idea and desires. It was printed and laid over for a day, but will undoubtedly be adopted before this is read.

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Nolan, Campbell, Conley and 43 other progressives made a seemingly hopeless fight to reform the rules. They won on the three points explained above because public opinion sustained and supported them.

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"Why are the progressives in a minority," asked a friend; I supposed they would be in control of the House, as they are of the Senate?" So did I. It happens that there are two kinds of progressives-conscientious and counterfeit. When the real crisis came the spurious progressives unmasked and marched with the politicians.

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The Speaker of the House of Representatives occupies a position more important in its relation to legislation than does the Governor of the state. A Speaker must be judged by four things: (1). The basic laws

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RUSHING THEIR BUSINESS

Northwestern Drainage Company Has 50 men Preparing for Summer Work.

A casual observer could hardly pass thru this city these days without noticing the thrift, bustle and industry displayed considering the season of the year. While we have many and varied interests all struggling for a supremacy in their line credit is particularly due to the Northwestern Drainage Company for their untiring efforts these days.

The Northwestern Drainage Company not only keeps a fine office and an ample office force to look after the business end of their work in a businesslike way but they have had for several weeks past two or more men at work in the Sash and Door Factory building and making models and other wood work necessary in connection with their dredges. Principally, however, we note the splended Machine Shop at the West end of 2nd Street in which they employ at the present time a dozen men and are ready to employ more at any time that they can secure the proper help. In this modern Machine Shop you find all the modern conveniences for doing iron and steel repairing and construction work. Three huge forges breathe their fiery breaths upon the steel and it is easily changed to any desired form. One large automatic drill works persistantly at the job of drilling holes for various appliances. A huge turning-lathe is busy day and night fitting shafts and sprockets to suit each particular need. One steel leveler silent as the dead of night is constantly cutting down any uneven surface and bringing it to the exact size that it is wanted. While a busy bustling little hack-saw is cutting off one rod, pipe or shaft after another in just the lengths that are wanted and all this is accomplished by merely pressing a button and allowing a current of electricity to enter the four ever ready little motors that are attached nearly up at the ceiling of the building. A modern steam-heating plant is also built in conjunction with this building and the workmen never knew anything about our late cold snap.

In addition to the shop and its heating-plant the company also has a storage shop and yards and here are stored some $5,000 worth of all manner of conceivable repairs and extra materials for the construction of dredges.

The workmen in this shop are now and have been for the last two weeks busy building a large dredge to be hauled to Grygla and there erected ready to begin work in the spring..

In addition to the above mentioned work the company has at the present time twenty seven teams and as many men busy all the time hauling coal, gasoline and construction materials out onto the northeast country so as to be prepared to do things out there next summer.

There are now six dredges belonging to this company at work in this locality and before the season of 1911 opens they will have at least one more ready for action and probably two.

This will without a doubt indicate that during the season of 1911 there will be more drainage work done in Thief River Falls territory than there ever has been and thus we may confidently look forward to greater improvements and more flourishing times.

How We Paid The Mortgage

BY WILLIAM SMITH.

Continued from last week.

Our side was now at bat, but fared no better than did Dave's men.

This was repeated for eight straight innings, it true was a battle royal between the two pitchers.

In the last half of the eighth inning, however, we got a man around to third base, Jay Rodney made a safe single and scored him.

Excitement was at fever heat now, as there was but half an inning left for them to score in; and how near they did come to it!

The first two men up fanned and Sam was putting on every ounce of steam he had left, but the next man to bat made a single, the one following him made a double hit, advancing the man on first base to third and he going to second. Dave Bennett was at the plate, and now came his chance for victory or defeat.

He foul-tipped two short inshoots, then Jay signaled for two balls but Dave was not to be fooled, he had two strikers and two balls with a man on third and one on second base, could he but make a safe hit and score one man it would tie the game.

The next ball thrown he met squarely, it started on a gradual rise from the bat, and was lined to pass inside of first base about four feet, it would surely go too high for the first baseman to get it and would fall short for the right fielder.

Hardly had the ball started from the bat when Mr. Cook was where he could get a line on it and pronounced it a fair hit, as it was.

Dave waved his arms frantically, for the man on third and second to score, threw his head down low and startd for first.

Ben Woodbury our first baseman, who had been dubbed Weasel on account of his quickness, was in the game however, and with one leap went up in the air, reached the last inch with his bare right hand, but it was enough, the ball stuck like glue, and Dave called out.

After the noise had subsided Mr. Cook climbed upon a platform, that had been used during fair time and said.

"Boys that is as well a fought game as I have ever had the pleasure of seeing and here is Twenty-five dollors for the winning team; and I want both teams to come to the Nationtl hotel and take dinner with me."

"When are you going to give us a return game ? asked Dave of Sam, when we were about to start for home."

"I think we can play you next Saturday, if you can come out then, I will see and let you know in time."

Oh I don't know whether we will come out in the country or not; you had better come in here. "You have no back-stop or grand-stand; I was past there the other day and it is all grown up to weeds."

"No, said Sam, you must play us on our home ground next, if at all, we will try and find time to mow it, and if we play again it will have to be next Saturday, as that is the last day we will have off." "We will have to commence work in the corn the following Monday, and cannot play after that, as the summer term of school begins then and we wish to attend every day and work in the corn before, and after, school hours."

"Pooh" said Dave, don't see why you are so anxious about your old corn, you will lose the place this fall anyway."

Sam turned away and bit his lip to keep back the storm about to break within him.

"I'd like to thrash that fellow, and, I would do it to if it was'nt for the mortgage." But he wisely held his temper.

"This, however, ended our baseball for the season, and in fact most all of our amusemtnt; as the corn was sprouting, and we commenced Monday morning to barrow it.

We went over it four times with the harrows, and during the summer, cultivated it over five times with the corn plows, there was hardly a weed in the field and the crop looked excellent.

It had been a dry season but our cultivating the ground had held the moisture near the surface; this had acted the same as the system used in dry farming, forming a blanket of dust on top and thus holding every drop of moisture at the roots.

"I was in the village one afternoon for the mail, when Mr. Cook approached me and said; That's a dandy crop of corn you lads are raising out there, got anything in the county skinned seven ways for Sunday.

"How are you going to harvest it? that's a big field to cut by hand.

"I'm sure I don't know but I guess mother and Sam will manage it some way."

(Continued Next week.)

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Local Events of the Week

I. E. Quist of Austad made a business trip to Warren last Tuesday.

Born:—Last Friday evening to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Moline, a baby girl.

Mrs. Rice and Mrs. J. Norby were up from Plummer Saturday shopping.

Miss Loberg, Mrs. Wallin and Miss Folstad of St. Hilaire visited friends in the city last week.

Miss Maggie Short and Mariam Finrow of Plummer were in the city Saturday.

Mrs. Jack McKinney, accompanied by her niece Camille Warner, went to St, Hilaire Tuesday to spend a couple of days with friends.

John W. Anderson and Geo. Cunningham the former of Thorholt and the latter of Jelle attended a ditch hearing at Warren last Tuesday.

J. E. Sundberg of Kennedy, Minn., stopped off here on Friday. He made a trip over the new Soo line looking up business chances.

J. E. Sundberg, cashier of the Citizens State Bank of Kennedy, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Bjerkhoel over Sunday.

Four new students enrolled at the Commercial-Normal this week. The enrollment is now twice what it was last year at this time.

Joe Flynn returned Saturday from Cumberland, Wis., his former home, where he has been visiting the past few weeks.

Miss Kate Weeks of Detroit, Minn. is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Dablow and assisting her in "settling" in her new home.

Mrs. May Jones, State Commander of the Maccabees of the World, was in the city Monday, presiding that evening at the annual installation of officers.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. Ben Christianson next Wednesday afternoon. Everybody invited. Lunch served. 10c.

Mr. and Mrs. Jennings of Devils Lake, N. Dak., and former residents of this city spent the greater part of the week in the city visiting relatives and friends.

John R. Ruminski was down to Minneapolis last week attending to business matters there, returning the first of the week. On Tuesday evening he left in company with his son, Max, for Portland, Oregon, where they will spend the greater share of the winter visiting friends and looking over the much lauded prospects of the Far West. However, Mr. Ruminski said that he expected to return next spring.

GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Rev. F. J. Seltz, Pastor.

Services at the German Lutheran church next Sunday morning at 10:30. Sunday school at 9:30.

Services at the Excel school house Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

HAUGES CHURCH

There will be held services in the Adventist church East of the Soo depot Friday evening, Jan. 20th, at 7:30 by G. O. Nordmarken; also services by him next Sunday, Jan. 22 at 10:30 in the morning and 7:30 in the evening. All are cordially invited.

CHURCH NOTICE

D. K. Laurie, Pastor-Evangelist

Services at the Presbyterian church next Sunday Jan. 22nd at 10:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. A hearty welcome for all.

SWEDISH MISSION CHURCH

Frank L. Larson, Pastor.

Young Peoples Society meets at the Chas. Gustafson home, Thursday evening, Jan. 26th at 8 o'clock. You are cordialy invited to attend. 1t

Sunday school every Sunday at 10 o'clock.

Regular services Sunday, Feb.5, at 10:45 and at 7:45. You are welcome to our meetings. 2t

MARRIED

Ole Legvold, the "'lectric light man" was married Friday the thirteenth to Miss Inga Paulson, at her home at Cumberland, Wis. The happy couple arrived in this city Sunday morning and will go to housekeeping at once. Miss Paulson is well known among the young people having visited her sister, Mrs. Frissel. The Press unites with the friends of bride and groom in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Legvold, a long and happy married life.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS

The following is a list of unclaimed letters at the Post Office of Thief River Falls, Minn., for the week ending January, 14, 1911. If not called for in two weeks from the above date they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office at Washington, D. C.

Anderson Gilbert
Bailey Mrs. Bob
Bergh Miss Minnie
Burke A. A.
Burns G. D.
Johnson A. K.
Miller Mr. W. G.
Hagen Sarena
O'Dell Mr. L. L.
Parkhurst Mr. Hurb
Shepard Mr. A .W.
Stewart Anna
Street Mr. Albert L.
Syverson Mr. Barney
Swanson C. C.
Tindolph Dr. L. W.

When calling for the above letters please state that they were advertised.

Frank L. Kiatka,

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HOLT

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Alfred Lundy came over from Union, N. Dak., to visit relatives for a few days.

Miss Emma Olson, who has been employed at the Holt Merc. Co., has taken a vacation for two months.

H. P. Sponhlem, President   H. Loken, Vice-Pres.   Oscar Sponhelm Cashler

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Miss Celina Jerome

TRAINED NURSE

Phone 268

Thief River Falls, - Minn.

C. H. Gunhime was away for a few days last week and came back with a smile. He must have found what he was looking for.

Pete, the Hotel Flunke, says bucking wood is not what you may think it is.

Something lost! We all miss her. Jenny Johnson has left town.

J. Kennedy has gone back to work on the section.

The M. W. A. Lodge met on Saturday. Four new members were added to the camp and an oyster supper was given after the meeting was over.

Arne Bonstine, the sportsman, went out last week, one day and brot home a wolf.

B. L. Backe, did you ever stop to think? If not, do it before it is to late.

Pete promised that he would not tell the Minister anything about what happened Saturday night.

Backe and Miss Thomas tried walking in the deep snow the other night.

Arvid Carlson is on the sick list this week. He has what you call in German Boughwey.

Olga Rierson has gone to Thief River Falls where she will attend school during the winter months.

Miss Esther Thomas was on her way to Warren. She got as far as the depot in time for the train when she noticed she had left her purse on the piano, and had to stay home.

Pete Anderson, the butter maker, went to Crookston last Friday to take in the Ben Hur Show.

J. E. Drealen, the M. B. A Deputy, has been around for a few days trying to organize a Lodge at Holt.

"TWELFTH NIGHT" COMING

To be presented here Monday Jan. 23rd.

An announcement of more than ordinary interest to the lovers of the best in dramatic literature is that of the engagement of the superior company of players headed by William Yule and Violet Eddy, in "Twelfth Night".

Shakepeare was manifestly in a holiday mood when he penned this delightfully irresponsible comedy of improbalities. No great problem clogged the flow of his fancy—no call to right the wrongs of humanity choked the serene utterance of his joyous muse. Even Viola is less stranuous than most of our poet's heroines, and throws hedself with a gay spirit into the masquerading adventures thru which she passes to comedy's goal-the hymeneal altar. No less an authority than Mr. Halliwell Phillips describes "Twelfth Night—as "the perfection of English comedy and the most facinating drama in the language.

SHAKEPEAR'S IDEAL COMEDY. "TWELFTH NIGHT" TO BE GIVEN BY STRONG COMPANY.

Seats are now selling for the engagement of "Twelfth Night" the best picturesque and delightful of all the Shakepearian comadies which appears here one night, Monday January 23rd, under the direction of C. P. Walker. Presented by a company of experienced Shakesperian actors, with a mos elaborate costume and scenic equipment, (Twelfth Night) is ideal entertainment. The company are the famous English Players with Wm Yule, the popular Canadian comedian, and Violet Eddy, a winsome young actress, especially engaged for the roles of Sir Toby Belch and Viola.

AN ELABORATE PRODUCTION.

Twelfth Night, to be presented at, in Five Acts and Sixteen Scenes. When William Yule, Violet Eddy, and their supporting company of Shakesperian Players appear at the Auditorium on January 23rd, 1911 in the ideal comedy (Twelfth Night), theatre-goers will see probably, the most elaborate and complete scenic production ever handled on the local stage. Manager C. P. Walker has furnished with a lavish hand an equipment sufficient to supply five acts, divided into sixteen scenes. Every inch of scenery, every piece of furnitrue every platform and stage brace is carried by the company, together with special lighting effects. The scenery has been built especially for this territory, and can be readily adjusted to any stage. Manager Walker is particular in his instructions to his stage carpenters, and insists that the scenery be used in each and every town.

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ANITA.

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(To late for last week)

Well snowstorms seem to sing around ones ears quiet saucy these days. Wonder where all that wind is coming from anyhow.

Mrs. Walnofer and children from Fergus Falls, spent a few days here visiting with her sisters, Mrs. John Haider and Mrs. Carl Steiner.

A crowd of young people spent last Sunday at Frank Coppay's and an enjoyable time was had by all present. Call at Coppay's for a good time.

Peder Sagmoen left for Minneapolis last week. We are very sorry to learn he has left us.

Dora, Celia and Arthur Olson, Frank Heiser and Miss Johnson spent Sunday at B. Sagmoen's.

Miss Louisa Bux is home now but will soon leave for Thief River Falls where she will attend school.

The Christmas fools were fools this year. It was tried but without success.

A peddler was seen here lately; the first for a long time. Guess he came along with one of our snowstorms.

Charlie Sagmoen can't walk very good just now. Why is that?

Our winter seems to be just as cold as our summer was not, it being 32 below zero.

News and snowstorms don't agree very well so Goodbye everybody, but I will soon come back again and have my say. May I? Ed.— Sure.

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BRAY

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(To late for last week)

The snow is deep and the roads are rather bad in our neighborhood.

Ernest Ackerlund and Emil Larson attended a meeting of the board of directors of the Wylie Elevator and Mercantile Co., Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Person of Polk Centre visited at Ed. Crown's Saturday evening.

Mike Ault transacted business at St. Hilaire Friday.

Ed. Crown and son, Willie drove to St. Haliare Thursday the latter took the train from there to Thief River Falls.

Oscar Akerlund and George Swanson, two of Bray's young scions, went to Thief River Falls Monday where they will take a course at the Commercial Normal school during the winter months.

Alfred Olson is busy breaking a team of bronchos.

George Hanson and Oscar Sefjensen left for the woods last Tuesday.

In the last issue of the Press we noticed that Pennington county has been divided into commissioner districts. We have nothing to remark against it as it looks to us like a fair and square deal. This puts us in the 3rd district with Olof Larson of Numedahl as our representative at the County Capital. Mr. Larson is an honest and capable man and we feel that we will be ably represented by him.

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TORGERSON

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(To late for last week)

A party was held last Sunday Jan. 8th in the honor of S. Knutson and L. Nelson. A big oyster supper was served and all kinds of refreshments (its no use talking, the bachlors are better cooks than many of the women folks). Several games were played. The champions of the players, were: J. Markuson and G. Nelson. They all reported a good time.

Thedor Nelson has been busy helping S. Knutson drilling a weel. They had good luck by stricking a vein inside of forty feet so the water flowed two feet feet above the surface.

If you want a good team of horses or oxen, inquire at G. Morken's.

John Markuson is busy now days hauling wood.

L. Rummestrand has been on business the last week with the petition for a bigger school district.

Gusa Brickness left for Thief River Falls last Monday with a load of hay.

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R. F. D. NO. 1.

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Miss Annie Peterson invited a few of her many friends for supper last Thursday evening and among them were Henry and Tillie Hanson, and Theodore Anderson. After supper all kinds of refreshments were served. We all had a good time.

Marvin Johnson visited at Halvor Hanson's the first part of the week.

Alfred Olson, Joe Severson and Charlie Englund were at Alfred Olson's Saturday.

Ida Olson visited with Ole Lorson's last Friday and Saturday.

Oscar Subjunson and George Hanson came back from the woods last Sunday they look awfully sorry, why we do not know.

Rev. Gjerde visited at N. K. Anderson's Saturday and Sunday. Call again.

PROPOSALS FOR CITY PRINTING

Notice is hereby given that Sealed Proposals will be received at the City Clerk's office in the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., for publishing proceedings and City printing for the ensuing year.

Bids must be sealed and filed with the City Clerk of said City on or before 8 O'clock p. m., on the 7th day of February, A. D. 1911, at which time the City Council will open and consider said bids for the City Printing.

The Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

N. J. Anderson, City Clerk 2t

A BOOK BINDERY IN T. R. FALLS

I wish to announce that I have established a bookbindery in Thief River Falls and I am now ready to do any work you want done in that line.

During my stay here I have heard much talk from people who have books at home that are useless and worthless too on acount of broken binding; such books that they want in their libraries if they knew where to get them rebound. It makes no difference how old and worn out your books may be, let me show you what can be done to them. Many people are saving magazines and papers that contain good reading matter. Have them bound into a beautiful book and place them in your library.

My bindery is at present in my home 704—Main Ave No.; where you can find me by calling in person or, Phone 295 and I will be pleased to call on you for your work.

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DEITZ COMMITTEE IS SUED

Socialist Printing Firm After Money for Job Work.

Milwaukee, Jan. 17.—The Deitz defense committee of this city has been sued for $200 covering a printing bill of the Socialist Democratic Herald Printing company for circulars and other printed matter sent out when the committee was trying to raise money to pay the Deitz lawyers.

At that time the Socialists were greatly interested in the Deitz case, using it as a political argument to aid in securing Socialist votes in Milwaukee, but after the campaign the Socialists ceased to pay as much attention to the case.

TROOPS FIRE INTO THE MOB

Eighteen Persons Killed in Rioting at Bombay.

Bombay, Jan. 14.—Eighteen persons were killed and twenty-four others wounded during rioting here.

As usual the occasion of the Muharram festival brought about a clash between Sunnites and the Shiahs and troops called out to restore order fired several volleys into the mobs.

Sleet and Rain Cripple Wires.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—Telephone and telegraph companies found their service severely crippled in Iowa, Western Illinois and Southern Minnesota. Sleet and rain which swept across the country also delayed to some extent train service.

MADAM! "SUNKIST" ORANGES ARE BEST!

The sure way to get good oranges is to call for "Sunkists." They vary in price according to size, but all "Sunkists" are supreme in quality. All dealers sell them. Each "Sunkist" comes in a paper wrapper labeled "Sunkist." Save wrappers and get valuable silverware premiums—orange spoons, dessert spoons, fruit knives, etc. See "Sunkist" Orange advertisements in this paper.

ORDINANCE NO. 106.

AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE AND PROHIBIT AUCTION SALES IN THE CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA:

The City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., do ordain as follows:

Section, 1. No person, persons or corporation shall hereafter carry on or engage in the business of conducting auction sales or sell goods, wares and merchandise at auction in the City of Thief River Falls, whether such person be a licensed auctioneer or not. Provided that this ordinance shall not effect or prohibit the sale of auction or live stock, dressed meats, household goods of any householder or judicial sales.

HEREBY repealing all ordinences or parts or ordinances inconsistant herewith.

Section, 2. If any person shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance, he shall, on conviction therefore before the Municipal Court of said city be punished by a fine of not less than Seventy-five Dollars nor more than One Hundred Dollars or by imprisonment in the City Jail for a period not exceeding Ninety days.

This ordinance to take effect from and after its passage, approval and publication.

Passed January 3rd, 1911.

J. C. Berg, President.

Approved January 17th, 1911.

T. P. Hamre, Mayor.

Attest.

N. J. Anderson, City Clerk

(Seal)

Regular meeting of the City Council held Jan. 3, 1911.

J. C. Berg, presiding.

Members present. Emil Sedlacek, J. P. Jensen, G. W. Booren and J. C. Berg.

Members absent, Milton Forder.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved as read.

Moved and seconded that the report of the Police Department for the year of 1910 be accepted and placed on file.

All voting yes, motion was carried.

Moved by Jensen, seconded by Sedlacek that application of Lawson for transfer of Liquor License be granted. All voting yes motion was carried and transfer was granted.

Moved and seconded that Lawson & Lawson Liquor License Bond be approved. All voting yes Bond was approved.

Moved and seconded that Ordinance No. 106 have its third and final reading. All voting yes Ordinance No. 106 was then placed on record at its third reading.

Moved by Jensen. seconded by Booren, that Ordinance No. 106 be accepted and approved as read on roll call. Aldermen voting yes, Sedlacek, Booren, Jensen and Berg. Aldermen voting no none. Motion declared carried and said Ordinance No. 106 approved.

On motion duly seconded and passed the City Clerk was instructed to have Street Commissioners see that all house numbers were put up properly. On motion duly seconded and passed meeting was adjourned until Friday Jan. 6th. 1911 at 8 o'clock p. m.

N. J. Anderson, City Clerk

Adjourned meeting of the City Council held Jan. 6th. 1911.

J. C. Berg, preciding.

Member spresent: Sedlacek, Jensen and Berg.

Absent: Forder and Booren.

Moved and seconded that the city Clerk be authorized and instructed to advertise for bids for the purchase of not less than six (6) nor more than twelve (12) city lots to be used for public Market and city Scale. All bids to be sealed and filed with the City Clerk of said City on or before 8 o'clock p. m., on the 7th. day of February, A. D., 1911, at which time the City Council will open and consider said bids for the purchase of said premises; the council reserving the right to reject any or all bids. On roll call; all voting yes, motion was carried and so ordered.

Moved and seconded to adjourn. All voting, meeting was adjourned.

J. C. Berg, President of the City Council.

Attest.

N. J. Anderson, City Clerk

NOTICE FOR BIDS.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids be received at the office of the City Clerk ofthe City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota for the purchase of not less than Six (6) nor more than Twelve (12) City lots, to be used for a public market and city Scale.

All bids to be sealed and filed with the City Clerk of the said city on or before 8 o'clock P. M., on the 7th day of February A. D. 1911, at which time the City Council will open and consider bids for the purchase of said premises, the council reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

N. J. Anderson, City Clerk.

SOLVES A DEEP MYSTERY.

"I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart," wrote C. B. Rader, of Lewisberg, W. Va., "for the wonderful double benefit I got from Electric Bitters, in curing me both of a severe case of stomach trouble and of rheumatism, from which I had been on almost helpless sufferer for ten years. It suited my case as though made just for me." For dyspepsia, indigestion, jaundice and to rid the system of kidney poisons that cause rheumatism, Electric Bitters has no equal. Try them. Every bottle is guaranteed to satisfy. Only 50c at all druggists.

DEATH IN A ROARING FIRE

may not result from the work of firebugs, but often severe burns are caused that make a quick need for Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the quickest, surest cure for burns, wounds, bruises, boils, sores. It subdues inflamation. It kills pain. It soothes and heals. Drives off skin eruptions, ulcers or piles. Only 25c at all druggists.

SAVES TWO LIVES.

"Neither my sister nor myself might be living to-day if it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery" writes A. D. McDonald of Fayetteville, N. C. R. F. D. No. 8, "for we both had frightful coughs that no other remedy could help. We were told my sister had consumption. She was very weak and had night sweats but your wonderful medicine completely cured us both. It's the best I ever used or heard of." for sore lungs, coughs, colds, hemorrhage lagrippe, asthma, hay fever, whooping cough,—all bronchial troubles,—its supreme. Trial bottle free. 50c and $1.00. Guarranteed by all Druggists.

When given as soon as the croupy appears Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will ward off an attack of croup and prevent all danger and cause of anxiety. Thousands of mothers use it successfully. Sold by all dealers.

Medicine that aid nature are always most effectual. Chamberllain's Cough Remedy acts on this plan. It allays the cough, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Thousands have testified to its superior excellence. Sold by all dealers.

When buying a cough medicine for children bear in mind that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is most effectual for colds, croup and whooping cough and that it contains no harmful drug. sold by all dealers.

Do you know that fully nine out of every ten cases of rheumatism are simply rheumatism of the muscles due to cold or damp, or chronic rheumatism, and require no internal treatment whatever? Apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely and see how quickly it gives relief. For sale by all dealers.

Constipation is the cause of many ailments and disorders that make life miserable. Take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, keep your bowels regular and you will avoid these diseases. For sale by all dealers.

Ice! Ice! Ice!

The ice is fine. Now is the time to fill your house. Let us figure on packing yours no matter how large or small the job we are ready to take it.

Order your wash ice of us.

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Phone (Park Hotel) 190

You will get the highest

Cash price for your HIDES, FURS, PELTS, Eggs, Butter, Scrap iron, Copper, Brass, Old Rubber Goods and 2nd handed Machinery, if you

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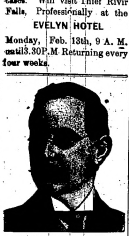
Monday, Feb. 13th, 9 A. M. until3.30P.M Returning every four weeks.



CURES THE SICK WHEN OTHERS FAIL

Ear, Nose and Throat Diseases, deafness, partial deafness, catarrhal deafness, roaring ringing noises in the head. Cases that have been improperly treated can be cured.

Eye Diseases, cataract, granulated lids, weak and watery eyes, inflamed eyes and the fitting of glasses, treated with the most modern methods.

Catarrhal Diseases, bronchial catarrh, catarrh of the lungs, nasal catarrh, forced breathing, obstructed breathing in the nostrils in most cases completely cured.

Diseases of the Lungs, early consumption, pleurisy, asthma, shortness of the breath treated with the latest tubercular treatment.

Liver, Stomach and Bowel Trouble, dyspepsia, sick headache, appendicitis, gall stones, constipation, diseases of the liver, and indigestion, sour stomach, etc.

Kidney and Bladder Trouble, diabetes, bright's disease, stone in the kidneys, enlargement of the kidneys, pains in the back, stiffness of the back, passing urine too often and burning urine.

Nervous diseases, Neuralgia, sciatica, nervous prostration, nervous indigestion, paralysis and brain diseases.

Blood and Skin Diseases, heart diseases, dropsy, swelling of the limbs, sores, pain in the bones, rheumatism, enlarged veins, eczema, itch, pimples and bad circulation.

Deformities and Club Feet, curvature of the spine, interrupted nutrition, slow growth in children and wasting diseases in adults.

Cancer, Tumor, Goiter, Fistula, Piles, tubercular glands, rupture, veracose veins, enlarged glands, cold limbs and all external growths, treated by hypodermic injection method without the knife and loss of blood.

Diseases of Men, failing memory, lack of energy, forgetfulness, falling of the hair, sore throat, palsy, weakness in old and young.

Diseases of Women, headache, pains in the back, chronic diseases, deep seated diseases treated scientifically as adopted by America's most eminent specialists. Consultation $1.00

DR. REA & CO.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

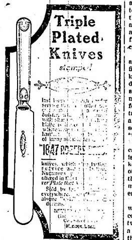
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at Crookston, Minnesota, Dec. 19 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Michael H. Connelly, of Kratka Minn. who on June 24th, 1904 made Homestead Entry No. 44[illegible] Serial No. 045[illegible] for Lots 1, 2 and E ½ of N. W¼ Sec. 25, Twp 153 N Range 44 W. & Lot 1 of Sec. 24 Twp. 153 N. Range 44 W. 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final Five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop Municipal Judge for the city of Thief River Falls, Minn. at Thief River Falls, Minn. on the 23rd day of January 1911.

Claimant names as Witnesses:

Anna Connelly, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Dennis Connelly of " "
Mary McGinn of " "
Peter Peterson of " "

Arthur P. Toupou
Register



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Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the blood you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c per bottle.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

MILITARY HAZING.

Carried to Brutal Extremes in German Army Schools.

CADETS MAIMED AND KILLED.

The Most Dangerous Punishment Meted Out to Erring Freshmen Is "the Gantlet of Fire," and the Most Repulsive Is "Bacon Swallowing."

Germany is, of all countries, the one in which the science of hazing in military schools has attained the greatest development. The army plays in the fatherland's life a part the importance of which can hardly be realized by an untraveled American. Military service is compulsory, and in time of peace 600,000 men are kept armed, uniformed and drilled. To command that huge contingent 80,000 commissioned officers are necessary.

This large officer corps has developed customs, ethics, even a morality, of its own. These customs and ethics are imitated at an early age by the boy who aspires to enjoy the veneration which German officers generally receive from the populace. Imitation in a young man usually means exaggeration, and some of the little military snobs are on their first day at school a joy to behold. Very soon, however, the precocious stiffness is taken out of them.

A harmless though repulsive form of hazing cadets whose appetite verges on gluttony is called "bacon swallowing." The plebes to be victimized are lined up on the grounds surrounded by a group of second year men. A slice of raw bacon is tied to a piece of string, and the plebe whose name is drawn first is made to swallow the unappetizing morsel. When the sickening sensation of the twine tickling his throat threatens to nauseate him the bacon is pulled out. The name of another unfortunate is drawn, and he is in turn obliged to swallow the bacon, the appearance of which has not been improved by the first man's chewing. On it goes along the line to the next man and up to the last one, and for days and days the sight of bacon, a staple article in German cuisine, will, if it does not spoil the healthy youngsters' appetites, at least remind them that undue haste in assimilating food lacks refinement.

After a few hours spent in "frog's squat" the most dignified and snobbish plebes assume the good natured and perfectly chummy attitude which means that they have been tamed. Swelled heads are quickly noted and their owners made to sit on the floor with their chins resting on their knees, and their ankles and wrists are bound together. A solid stick passed under the knee joints and forcing the forearm back prevents them from moving arms or legs, and they are left there facing one another in an unnatural, cramped and ridiculous position.

Other forms of hazing are the stomach dance, with or without obstacles: finding the keyhole, tossing in a blanket and star gazing. In the stomach dance the cadet is put flat on his stomach on a high table and four tormenters take him by the hands and feet and whirl him around on the table. In the case of serious offenses a few hard objects or "obstacles" are scattered over the table, making the "dance" rather painful.

Then comes finding the keyhole. The cadet stands in front of a locker and is blindfolded. He has to feel for the keyhole with his forefinger. Then another cadet places his head between the locker and the finger, opens his mouth and bites the finger till its owner howls.

Star gazing consists in being made to watch the stars at night through a coat sleeve held like a telescope by two cadets. A third cadet then pours a glass of muddy water in at top of the sleeve.

When a cadet is guilty of behavior unbecoming to a gentleman, disgraces his class by some breach of etiquette or commits some petty theft he is generally sentenced by the "holy vehm," or "court of honor," to the rod. The penalty is applied ruthlessly, a gag being placed in the punished man's mouth to stifle his cries for help.

Of all the forms of hazing the most brutal perhaps is the "gantlet of fire." The freshman upon whom this punishment is to be visited is kept in a dark room astride a wooden chair, to which he is securely fastened. In the next room his tormentors are twisting newspapers into imitation torches, which at a given signal they light with matches. When the torches are burning brightly they form themselves in two lines; another signal is sounded, the door of the dark room is thrown open, and the freshman is ordered to ride between the lines, while he is mercilessly lashed with flaming brands.

However quickly he may run the gantlet, by the time he has reached the end of the blazing pathway his hair, his eyebrows and lashes have been singed to the skin, his eyelids are seared and swollen, his lips blistered, his uniform hopelessly damaged.

One of the surgeons in attendance covers up the sores with bandages and sends the singed plebe to the infirmary for a couple of days. The official report mentions the explosion of an alcohol lamp or some other accident of like nature.

Not infrequently those "boyish pranks" have a tragic ending. More than once cadets have been crippled for life, and there are two cases on record where death was the direct result of horseplay carried too far.—New York Tribune.

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CALUMET BAKING POWDER CHICAGO
The wonder of baking powders—Calumet Wonderful in its raising powers—its uniformity, its never failing results, its purity.

Wonderful in its economy. It costs less than the high-price trust brands, but it is worth as much. It costs a trifle more than the cheap and big can kinds—it is worth more. But proves its real economy in the baking.

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Rosa Bonheur's Humble Lover.

When asked why she had never married Rosa Bonheur always answered: "Nobody ever fell in love with me. I have never been truly loved." More than one man, however, really worshiped her. But she inspired such deep respect that no man seems to have dared to reveal his feelings to her. There is a curious example of this fact, taken from the humble walks of life. On several occasions Rosa Bonheur had done service for a workingman who throughout his life spent his savings in buying engravings of her principal pictures and photographs of herself. His simple dwelling was a temple to her kindness. He described himself as "the earthworm in love with a star." The person here referred to—E. A. Bautray of Clermont-Ferrand—tells me that Rosa Bonheur once asked him why he was not married, and he replied by asking her the same question. Here was her answer: "Well, sir, it is not because I am an enemy of marriage, but I assure you that I have never had time to consider the subject."—"Reminiscences of Rosa Bonheur."

Paternalism In Groceries.

Paternalism with a vengeance is practiced in certain New York groceries. It is benevolent paternalism, though.

"Ma wants two pounds of sugar," said a child to a patriarch in the trade.

He consulted a calendar on the wall.

"I guess you'd better take only a pound today," he said, "and go kind of slow on that. The week is only half gone, but you have already eaten up three-fourths of your allowance. Tell your mother so."

The child promised to deliver the report on financial depression.

"That is the only way on earth to keep those people from running into debt," said the grocer. "The system is common in this neighborhood. I do it at the customers' request. Every pay day women with spendthrift husbands and an extravagant disposition of their own deposit enough money with the grocer and butcher to see the family through the week. They instruct us to let no one overdraw the amount, and except in cases where extra food is actually needed we stick to our end of the bargain."—New York Times.

Horrors of Bokhara.

The terrible deeds that once made Bokhara a byword are now prohibited by the Russian government. Prisoners are not permitted, for instance, to be dragged through the streets by galloping horses. Nor are they thrown from the top of the high tower called the Minar Katan. This was the usual punishment meted out to evildoers in the old days. Watched by thousands of spectators, the poor wretches were flung from that giddy height on to the flagstones beneath.

Bokhara has many chambers of horrors, unwholesome for western eyes to see and the description of which would certainly be unfit for publication. Perhaps the most horrible of these is a pit where prisoners were tortured by vermin, which were so numerous and ravenous that in the absence of human prey they were fed on chunks of raw meat.—Wide World Magazine.

The Retort Legal.

"Sometimes the law seems unjust for the reason that it isn't comprehended," said a judge. "Take the case of the woman prisoner before Sir Edward Coke. This woman appeared in court with her hat on. The judge said sternly:

"'A woman may be covered in church, but not when arraigned in a court of justice.'

"To this the woman replied:

"'It seems singular that I may wear my hat in the presence of God, but not in the presence of man.'

"And she would appear, in her legal ignorance, to have got the better of the argument until Sir Edward Coke retorted:

"'It isn't singular at all. Man, with his weak intellect, cannot discover secrets known to God, and therefore in investigating truth the court must see all obstacles put aside. Accordingly it is fitting that the prisoner's hat be removed and with it the shadow that it casts on her face.'"

He Didn't Like Connecticut.

"I have always had a mild interest," said the lawyer, "in the origin of the Connecticut Yankee's reputation, but I had no idea that it extended so far back until I ran across in the surrogate's office the other day the will of Lewis Morris of Morrisania, made in 1760 and admitted to probate in 1762. It contains this paragraph:

"'It is my desire that my son, Gouverneur Morris, may have the best Education that is to be had in England or America but my Express Will and Directions are that he be never sent for that purpose to the Colony of Connecticut, least he should imbibe in his youth that low Craft and cunning so incident to the people of that Country which is so interwoven in their [illegible] that all their art cannot disguise it from the world, tho' many of them under the Sanctifyed garb of Religion have Endeavoured to Impose themselves on the World for honest Men.'"—New York Sun.

Parrots In a Fire.

In all likelihood no fireman on duty is going to stand around with his hand in his pockets long enough to read the warning, nevertheless it is printed in large type above the bird fancier's desk:

"In case of fire save the parrots last. They are best able to take care of themselves."

"Looks like hard luck for the parrots," remarked a visitor.

"I have no grudge against them," said the bird man. "I am only trying to protect the smaller and more delicate birds. When a fire starts in a bird store most persons who join the rescue party make a grab for the parrots. First aid should be extended to the canaries. They and other small birds are mighty soon overcome by the smoke. The parrot is no phoenix, but unless he is actually reduced to ashes he can put up a pretty stiff fight against a fire and can hold his own until the rescuers make a second invasion."—New York Sun.

The Menu Card In Its First Form.

In its old fashioned form the menu was usually written large on cards of such imposing dimensions that room for one only could be found at each end of the board. In the medieval dinner this aid to selection must have been an absolute necessity, for the medieval dinner was a mine of surprises. It was divided into courses, as are our own dainty meals; but, whereas nowadays the diner has a general idea that fish will follow soup and that entree is succeeded by releve and can conceive generally the sort of demand that each course will make upon his appetite and digestion, there was no possible arguing as to what was going to happen at an early English dinner, and close study fails to reveal the existence of any principle of arrangement.

No Law's Delay Here.

In Perak, in the Malay peninsula, lawyers find no business, for a modified form of trial by ordeal decides all disputes. In place of the legal practitioner the pleader is a native boy who is assigned to one or the other of the sides and is given a bamboo tube in which is sealed the pleading of the person or party whom he represents. When all is ready two stakes are driven into the bed of a stream, and by aid of a bamboo pole the heads of the two boys are submerged at the same time. By grasping the stakes they are enabled to remain under water for quite awhile after their natural inclination would bring them to the surface, but at last one of them gives in and, releasing his hold of the stake, comes to the air. He is immediately seized, and the tube he holds is cast aside. The other lad is led ashore, his tube opened, and the document contained therein stands as the decision in the case.

Scott Relics at Abbotsford.

The present estate of Abbotsford was formed during the years 1811 to 1817 from various small farms, the first one purchased bearing the "inharmonious designation" Clarty Hole. After Sir Walter Scott's death in 1834 a committee of friends collected £8,000 toward the redemption of the estate, and Mr. Cadell, the publisher, contributed the rest on receiving the rights over Scott's works. The library and museum had been given some years before by the creditors. As his son, Lieutenant Colonel W. Scott, died on his way home from India, the property descended to J. R. Lockhart, his son-in-law, and thence to his daughter's husband, J. R. Hope-Scott, whose daughter held the estate for some years. Many Scott relics are preserved in the house, notably his chair and writing table in the study and his hat and gloves in the hall.—London Standard.

There Was No Applause.

Just before the operation began the operating surgeon said to the students, "Now, gentlemen, no applause, if you please."

When he was convalescing the patient declared that that warning remained his most vivid impression of the ordeal.

"I wondered then how any human being could have the heart to applaud an act that had brought another face to face with death, but later I understood. On account of heart trouble they did not dare administer an anaesthetic, so I was conscious of everything, and in spite of the pain I realized that the surgeon was doing a mighty skillful piece of work. No wonder the students wanted to applaud. They were justified in it.

"'Some years ago they would have clapped the house down after an exhibition of that kind,' an old hospital attendant told me, 'but nowadays doctors discourage any such demonstration.'"—New York Sun.

Forgery In Excelsis.

The most remarkable literary forgery on record was perpetrated in 1870 on Michael Chasles, a French scientist of European reputation. Chasles, who was in his dotage, purchased within a few years from one Vrain-Lucas no fewer than 27,000 autographs. A. M. Broadley tells the story in his "Chats on Autographs:" "Beginning with a supposed correspondence between the youthful Newton and Pascal, Vrain-Lucas proceeded to fabricate letters of Rabelais, Montesquieu and La Bruyere. Before he had finished M. Chasles became the possessor of letters in French, and written on paper made in France, of Julius Caesar, Cleopatra, Mary Magdalene and even of Lazarus after his resurrection." Vrain-Lucas was sentenced to two years' imprisonment, and among other forged manuscripts from his pen there were produced in court letters from Alexander the Great, Herod, Pompey, Judas Iscariot, Sappho, Pontius Pilate and Joan of Arc!

LINCOLN'S QUESTION.

It Stilled the Storm of Applause For His Opponent, Douglas.

Professor James T. McLeary of Mankato, Minn., who for fourteen years represented [illegible] district of his [illegible] Lincoln:

"A friend of mine told me that when a boy he attended with his father one of the famous Lincoln-Douglas debates in Illinois. My friend's father was a Lincoln man, but the place in which that particular debate took place was a Douglas stronghold.

"Douglas spoke first, and he was frequently interrupted by vociferous applause. The cheering and the handclapping at the end lasted four or five minutes. When Lincoln was introduced the crowd broke out into cheers for Douglas and kept it up for several minutes. Lincoln meanwhile waited patiently.

"When at length the enthusiasm had subsided Lincoln extended his long right arm for silence. When he had partly got this he said in an impressive tone, 'What an orator Judge Douglas is!'

"This unexpected tribute to their friend set the audience wild with enthusiasm. When this applause had run its course Lincoln, extending his hand again, this time obtained silence more easily.

"'What a fine presence Judge Douglas has!' exclaimed the speaker earnestly. Again tumultuous applause followed the tribute.

"'How well rounded his sentences are! How well chosen his language is! How apt his illustrations are!' ending up with, 'What a splendid man Judge Douglas is!'

"Then when the audience had again become silent at his call Lincoln leaned forward and said:

"'And now, my countrymen, how many of you can tell me one thing Judge Douglas said?'

"My friend told me he searched his own heart for an answer and found none. Afterward he asked his father if he could remember anything Judge Douglas had said, and the latter remembered practically nothing. 'But,' my friend said to me impressively, 'even now, half a century later, I can recall practically all that Lincoln said.'"—Exchange.

THE USE OF ARSENIC.

How the Poison Acts When Taken as a Complexion Beautifier.

"You no doubt have observed the lily white complexion of some women. These women are sacrificing years of their lives for that beautiful skin by the use of arsenic," said a chemist of Manchester, England.

"It is a well known fact that thousands of women in all countries of the world use the poison in small quantities to bleach their skin. It is an effective means of whitening and clearing the complexion, but the complexion given by its use has no permanency unless the absorption of the drug be continued.

"Arsenic, as science has long told us, is an accumulative poison. When one takes it either by prescription for the upbuilding of an appetite or for the bleaching of the skin he does not feel any ill effects for several years. The effect of the drug is bracing and makes a person feel like eating. It also aids the digestion. The average user of the poison takes it in such small quantities that he does not realize how much of it will accumulate in his system in the course of four or five years.

"Being an accumulative poison, it often takes that length of time to see the results of the drug. Then the user may complain of not being able to control his fingers or toes. Subsequently he loses control of his hands and arms. Paralysis, superinduced by arsenical poisoning, is the fearful result.—Washington Post.

That Was Enough.

They were talking about the nosey women who knew everybody in the middle of the block.

"Apparently she's got it in for those people who moved away from 35 last week," said he. "What did they do to her?"

"Nothing," said she, "except to borrow her opera glasses the day before they moved and keep them till the day after, so she couldn't get a chance to train them on their back room furniture."—New York Times.

What Damp Means.

Learn to know what damp means, especially when used upon polished woodwork. Think it means wet and you will be reviling valuable information as "newspaper rubbish." Dip a cloth in hot water, wring it as hard as you can, then shake it in the air and it should have about the right amount of moisture.—Exchange.

The Silver Lining.

"Oh, John," exclaimed Mrs. Shortcash, who was reading a letter, "our son has been expelled from college. Isn't it awful?"

"Oh, I don't know," answered Mr. Shortcash. "Perhaps I can pull through without making an assignment now."—Chicago News.

Getting On.

"How is your daughter getting along with her vocal lessons?"

"Splendidly, splendidly! She's got so now that she can say 'I can't sing without my music' just beautifully."—Detroit Free Press.

Made It Lean.

Teacher—Now, Harold, can you tell me what made the tower of Pisa lean? Harold—I guess there must have been a famine in the land.—Exchange.

No Whiskers on His Sea Food.

Two colored porters paused to rest a moment on their mops in a downtown office building recently. "Boy," said one, smacking his lips, "did you ever eat mushrat?" "Mushrat?" returned the other. "No; I never eat any mushrat. The only fancy sea food I ever fussed with was lobster."—New York World.

No one is useless in this world who lightens the burden of it for any one else.

LONDON'S HISTORIC TOWER.

And the Egg From Which Was Hatched the Great Charter.

Richard Davey in "The Tower of London" connects the historic edifice with the wresting of the great charter from King John.

King John, it would seem, though legally married to Isabella of Angouleme, fell desperately in love in 1214 with "Matilda" or "Maud," "the Fair," the beautiful daughter of Robert, Lord Fitzwalter. This lady, remaining deaf to his entreaties, was treacherously abducted from her father's seat at Dunmow by the king's order and shut up in the round turret of the White tower. On this Fitzwalter made a vain attempt to rouse the people to revolt, but was forced to fly to France with his wife and remaining children. Maud once safe in the tower, King John renewed his suit, but only succeeded in driving her to utter silence, which so infuriated him that he sent her a poisoned egg for her breakfast, and she died early in 1215. A year later her remains were translated to the family vault at Dunmow.

When the news of this crafty murder came to the ears of Fitzwalter he forthwith returned to England and discovered to his joy that the barons were on the point of declaring war against John. He at once placed himself at their head, hoping, it is said, to combine his personal revenge with his duty as an English peer and is indeed supposed to have forced the king to sign the great charter for the express purpose of humiliating his daughter's murderer. Thus from an egg was hatched the great charter. Whether the story be true or false, it is a certified historical fact that the barons held the tower in pledge till John consented to accept the charter and affixed his reluctant signature to the deed.

About a year later, when the war with the barons was at its height and John once more a power, the tower again fell into his hands, and, though the barons laid siege to it, they were repulsed by the king's men. To complete its strange vicissitudes during this strenuous reign the tower became on Nov. 1, 1215, the temporary court of King Louis of France, whom the rebellious barons had summoned to assist in the adjustment of their grievances. Appearing before the gates with a large body of men, he so completely awed the officials that they handed over the keys without striking a blow for their rightful monarch.

The Open Fire.

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Out or In.

"What's that noise?" asked the visitor in the apartment house.

"Probably some one in the dentist's apartments on the floor below getting a tooth out."

"But this seemed to come from the floor above."

"Ah, then it's probably the Popleys' baby getting a tooth in!"—Catholic Standard and Times.

Dolly and Doris.

Nurse—Come, Doris. It is time for you and dolly to go to bed.

Doris—What's the use? Dolly's so tired she can't sleep, and I've got a touch of insomnia.—London Punch.

The best of us lack more'n wings to be angels.—Thomas B. Aldrich.

Not Familiar With the Quotation.

"Ah, Mr. Blinks," said the fair one lightly, "I see you wear your heart upon your sleeve."

Mr. Blinks looked bewildered and hastily pulled down his cuffs.

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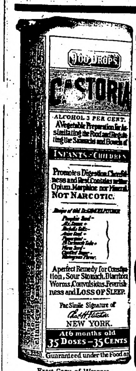

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Claimant names as Witnesses:

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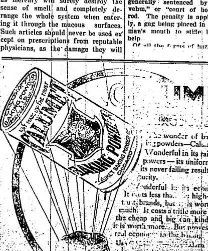
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CADETS MAIMED AND KILLED.

The Most Dangerous Punishment Meted Out to Erring Freshmen Is "the Gantlet of Fire," and the Most Repulsive Is "Bacon Swallowing."

Germany is, of all countries, the one in which the science of hazing in military schools has attained the greatest development. The army plays in the fatherland's life a part the importance of which can hardly be realized by an untraveled American. Military service is compulsory, and in time of peace 600,000 men are kept armed, uniformed and drilled. To command that huge contingent 30,000 commissioned officers are necessary.

This large officer corps has developed customs, ethics, even a morality, of its own. These customs and ethics are imitated at an early age by the boy who aspires to enjoy the veneration which German officers generally receive from the populace. Imitation in a young man usually means exaggeration, and some of the little military snobs are on their first day at school a joy to behold. Very soon, however, the precocious stiffness is taken out of them.

A harmless though repulsive form of hazing cadets whose appetite verges on gluttony is called "bacon swallowing." The plebes to be victimized are lined up on the grounds surrounded by a group of second year men. A slice of raw bacon is tied to a piece of string, and the plebe whose name is drawn first is made to swallow the unappetizing morsel. When the sickening sensation of the twine tickling his throat threatens to nauseate him the bacon is pulled out. The name of another unfortunate is drawn, and he is in turn obliged to swallow the bacon, the appearance of which has not been improved by the first man's chewing. On it goes along the line to the next man and up to the last one, and for days and days the sight of bacon, a staple article in German cuisine, will, if it does not spoil the healthy youngsters' appetites, at least remind them that undue haste in assimilating food lacks refinement.

After a few hours spent in "frog's squat" the most dignified and snobbish plebes assume the good natured and perfectly chummy attitude which means that they have been tamed. Swelled heads are quickly noted and their owners made to sit on the floor with their chins resting on their knees, and their ankles and wrists are bound together. A solid stick passed under the knee joints and forcing the forearm back prevents them from moving arms or legs, and they are left there facing one another in an unnatural, cramped and ridiculous position.

Other forms of hazing are the stomach dance, with or without obstacles; finding the keyhole, tossing in a blanket and star gazing. In the stomach dance the cadet is put flat on his stomach on a high table and four tormenters take him by the hands and feet and whirl him around on the table. In the case of serious offenses a few hard objects or "obstacles" are scattered over the table, making the "dance" rather painful.

Then comes finding the keyhole. The cadet stands in front of a locker and is blindfolded. He has to feel for the keyhole with his forefinger. Then another cadet places his head between the locker and the finger, opens his mouth and bites the finger till its owner howls.

Star gazing consists in being made to watch the stars at night through a coat sleeve held like a telescope by two cadets. A third cadet then pours a glass of muddy water in at top of the sleeve.

When a cadet is guilty of behavior unbecoming to a gentleman, disgraces his class by some breach of etiquette or commits some petty theft he is generally sentenced by the "holy vehm," or "court of honor," to the rod. The penalty is applied ruthlessly, a gag being placed in the punished man's mouth to stifle his cries for help.

Of all the forms of hazing the most brutal perhaps is the "gantlet of fire." The freshman upon whom that punishment is to be visited is kept in a dark room astride a wooden chair, to which he is securely fastened. In the next room his tormentors are twisting newspapers into imitation torches, which at a given signal they light with matches. When the torches are burning brightly they form themselves in two lines; another signal is sounded, the door of the dark room is thrown open, and the freshman is ordered to ride between the lines, while he is mercilessly lashed with flaming brands.

However quickly he may run the gantlet, by the time he has reached the end of the blazing pathway his hair, his eyebrows and lashes have been singed to the skin, his eyelids are seared and swollen, his lips blistered, his uniform hopelessly damaged.

One of the surgeons in attendance covers up the sores with bandages and sends the singed plebe to the infirmary for a couple of days. The official report mentions the explosion of an alcohol lamp or some other accident of like nature.

Not infrequently those "boyish pranks" have a tragic ending. More than once cadets have been crippled for life, and there are two cases on record where death was the direct result of horseplay carried too far.—New York Tribune.

Rosa Bonheur's Humble Lover.

When asked why she had never married Rosa Bonheur always answered: "Nobody ever fell in love with me. I have never been truly loved." More than one man, however, really worshiped her. But she inspired such deep respect that no man seems to have dared to reveal his feelings to her. There is a curious example of this fact, taken from the humble walks of life. On several occasions Rosa Bonheur had done service for a workingman who throughout his life spent his savings in buying engravings of her principal pictures and photographs of herself. His simple dwelling was a temple to her kindness. He described himself as "the earthworm in love with a star." The person here referred to—E. A. Bautray of Clermont-Ferrand—tells me that Rosa Bonheur once asked him why he was not married, and he replied by asking her the same question. Here was her answer: "Well, sir, it is not because I am an enemy of marriage, but I assure you that I have never had time to consider the subject."—"Reminiscences of Rosa Bonheur."

Paternalism in Groceries.

Paternalism with a vengeance is practiced in certain New York groceries. It is benevolent paternalism, though.

"Ma wants two pounds of sugar," said a child to a patriarch in the trade. He consulted a calendar on the wall.

"I guess you'd better take only a pound today," he said, "and go kind of slow on that. The week is only half gone, but you have already eaten up three-fourths of your allowance. Tell your mother so."

The child promised to deliver the report on financial depression.

"That is the only way on earth to keep those people from running into debt," said the grocer. "The system is common in this neighborhood. I do it at the customers' request. Every pay day women with spendthrift husbands and an extravagant disposition of their own deposit enough money with the grocer and butcher to see the family through the week. They instruct us to let no one overdraw the amount, and except in cases where extra food is actually needed we stick to our end of the bargain."—New York Times.

Horrors of Bokhara.

The terrible deeds that once made Bokhara a byword are now prohibited by the Russian government. Prisoners are not permitted, for instance, to be dragged through the streets by galloping horses. Nor are they thrown from the top of the high tower called the Minar Katan. This was the usual punishment meted out to evildoers in the old days. Watched by thousands of spectators, the poor wretches were flung from that giddy height on to the flagstones beneath.

Bokhara has many chambers of horrors, unwholesome for western eyes to see, and the description of which would certainly be unfit for publication. Perhaps the most horrible of these is a pit where prisoners were tortured by vermin, which were so numerous and ravenous that in the absence of human prey they were fed on chunks of raw meat.—Wide World Magazine.

The Retort Legal.

"Sometimes the law seems unjust for the reason that it isn't comprehended," said a judge. "Take the case of the woman prisoner before Sir Edward Coke. This woman appeared in court with her hat on. The judge said sternly:

"'A woman may be covered in church, but not when arraigned in a court of justice.'

"To this the woman replied:

"'It seems singular that I may wear my hat in the presence of God, but not in the presence of man.'

"And she would appear, in her legal ignorance, to have got the better of the argument until Sir Edward Coke retorted:

"'It isn't singular at all. Man, with his weak intellect, cannot discover secrets known to God, and therefore in investigating truth the court must see all obstacles put aside. Accordingly it is fitting that the prisoner's hat be removed and with it the shadow that it casts on her face.'"

He Didn't Like Connecticut.

"I have always had a mild interest," said the lawyer, "in the origin of the Connecticut Yankee's reputation, but I had no idea that it extended so far back until I ran across in the surrogate's office the other day the will of Lewis Morris of Morrisania, made in 1760 and admitted to probate in 1762. It contains this paragraph:

"'It is my desire that my son, Gouverneur Morris, may have the best Education that is to be had in England or America but my Express Will and Directions are that he be never sent for that purpose to the Colony of Connecticut, least he should imbibe in his youth that low Craft and cunning so incident to the people of that Country [illegible] so interwoven in their [illegible] that all their art cannot disguise it from the world, tho many of them under the Sanctified garb of Religion have Endeavoured to Impose themselves on the World for honest Men.'"—New York Sun.

Parrots In a Fire.

In all likelihood no fireman on duty is going to stand around with his hand in his pockets long enough to read the warning, nevertheless it is printed in large type above the bird fancier's desk:

"In case of fire save the parrots last. They are best able to take care of themselves."

"Looks like hard luck for the parrots," remarked a visitor.

"I have no grudge against them," said the bird man. "I am only trying to protect the smaller and more delicate birds. When a fire starts in a bird store most persons who join the rescue party make a grab for the parrots. First aid should be extended to the canaries. They and other small birds are mighty soon overcome by the smoke. The parrot is no phoenix, but unless he is actually reduced to ashes he can put up a pretty stiff fight against a fire and can hold his own until the rescuers make a second invasion."—New York Sun.

The Menu Card In Its First Form.

In its old fashioned form the menu was usually written large on cards of such imposing dimensions that room for one only could be found at each end of the board. In the medieval dinner this aid to selection must have been an absolute necessity, for the medieval dinner was a mine of surprises. It was divided into courses, as are our own dainty meals; but, whereas nowadays the diner has a general idea that fish will follow soup and that entree is succeeded by releve and can conceive generally the sort of demand that each course will make upon his appetite and digestion, there was no possible arguing as to what was going to happen at an early English dinner, and close study fails to reveal the existence of any principle of arrangement.

No Law's Delay Here.

In Perak, in the Malay peninsula, lawyers find no business, for a modified form of trial by ordeal decides all disputes. In place of the legal practitioner the pleader is a native boy who is assigned to one or the other of the sides and is given a bamboo tube in which is sealed the pleading of the person or party whom he represents. When all is ready two stakes are driven into the bed of a stream, and by aid of a bamboo pole the heads of the two boys are submerged at the same time. By grasping the stakes they are enabled to remain under water for quite awhile after their natural inclination would bring them to the surface, but at last one of them gives in and, releasing his hold of the stake, comes to the air. He is immediately seized, and the tube he holds is cast aside. The other lad is led ashore, his tube opened, and the document contained therein stands as the decision in the case.

Scott Relics at Abbotsford.

The present estate of Abbotsford was formed during the years 1811 to 1817 from various small farms, the first one purchased bearing the "inharmonious designation" Clarty Hole. After Sir Walter Scott's death in 1834 a committee of friends collected £8,000 toward the redemption of the estate, and Mr. Cadell, the publisher, contributed the rest on receiving the rights over Scott's works. The library and museum had been given some years before by the creditors. As his son, Lieutenant Colonel W. Scott, died on his way home from India, the property descended to J. R. Lockhart, his son-in-law, and thence to his daughter's husband, J. R. Hope-Scott, whose daughter held the estate for some years. Many Scott relics are preserved in the house, notably his chair and writing table in the study and his hat and gloves in the hall.—London Standard.

There Was No Applause.

Just before the operation began the operating surgeon said to the students, "Now, gentlemen, no applause, if you please."

When he was convalescing the patient declared that that warning remained his most vivid impression of the ordeal.

"I wondered then how any human being could have the heart to applaud an act that had brought another face to face with death, but later I understood. On account of heart trouble they did not dare administer an anaesthetic, so I was conscious of everything, and in spite of the pain I realized that the surgeon was doing a mighty skillful piece of work. No wonder the students wanted to applaud. They were justified in it.

"'Some years ago they would have clapped the house down after an exhibition of that kind,' an old hospital attendant told me, 'but nowadays doctors discourage any such demonstration.'"—New York Sun.

Forgery In Excelsis.

The most remarkable literary forgery on record was perpetrated in 1870 on Michael Chasles, a French scientist of European reputation. Chasles, who was in his dotage, purchased within a few years from one Vrain-Lucas no fewer than 27,000 autographs. A. M. Broadley tells the story in his "Chats on Autographs:" "Beginning with a supposed correspondence between the youthful Newton and Pascal, Vrain-Lucas proceeded to fabricate letters of Rabelais, Montesquieu and La Bruyere. Before he had finished M. Chasles became the possessor of letters in French and written on paper made in France of Julius Caesar, Cleopatra, Mary Magdalene and even of Lazarus after his resurrection." Vrain-Lucas was sentenced to two years' imprisonment, and among other forged manuscripts from his pen there were produced in court letters from Alexander the Great, Herod, Pompey, Judas Iscariot, Sappho, Pontius Pilate and Joan of Arc!

LINCOLN'S QUESTION.

It Stilled the Storm of Applause For His Opponent, Douglas.

Professor James [illegible] McLeary of Mankato, Minn. [illegible]

"A friend of mine told me that when a boy he attended with his father one of the famous Lincoln-Douglas debates in Illinois. My friend's father was a Lincoln man, but the place in which that particular debate took place was a Douglas stronghold.

"Douglas spoke first, and he was frequently interrupted by vociferous applause. The cheering and the handclapping at the end lasted four or five minutes. When Lincoln was introduced the crowd broke out into cheers for Douglas and kept it up for several minutes. Lincoln meanwhile waited patiently.

"When at length the enthusiasm had subsided Lincoln extended his long right arm for silence. When he had partly got this he said in an impressive tone, 'What an orator Judge Douglas is!'

"This unexpected tribute to their friend set the audience wild with enthusiasm. When this applause had run its course Lincoln, extending his hand again, this time obtained silence more easily.

"'What a fine presence Judge Douglas has!' exclaimed the speaker earnestly. Again tumultuous applause followed the tribute.

"'How well rounded his sentences are! How well chosen his language is! How apt his illustrations are!' ending up with, 'What a splendid man Judge Douglas is!'

"Then when the audience had again become silent at his call Lincoln leaned forward and said:

"'And now, my countrymen, how many of you can tell me one thing Judge Douglas said?'

"My friend told me he searched his own heart for an answer and found none. Afterward he asked his father if he could remember anything Judge Douglas had said, and the latter remembered practically nothing. 'But,' my friend said to me impressively, 'even now, half a century later, I can recall practically all that Lincoln said.'"—Exchange.

THE USE OF ARSENIC.

How the Poison Acts When Taken as a Complexion Beautifier.

"You no doubt have observed the lily white complexion of some women. These women are sacrificing years of their lives for that beautiful skin by the use of arsenic," said a chemist of Manchester, England.

"It is a well known fact that thousands of women in all countries of the world use the poison in small quantities to bleach their skin. It is an effective means of whitening and clearing the complexion, but the complexion given by its use has no permanency unless the absorption of the drug be continued.

"Arsenic, as science has long told us, is an accumulative poison. When one takes it either by prescription for the upbuilding of an appetite or for the bleaching of the skin he does not feel any ill effects for several years. The effect of the drug is bracing and makes a person feel like eating. It also aids the digestion. The average user of the poison takes it in such small quantities that he does not realize how much of it will accumulate in his system in the course of four or five years.

"Being an accumulative poison, it often takes that length of time to see the results of the drug. Then the user may complain of not being able to control his fingers or toes. Subsequently he loses control of his hands and arms. Paralysis, superinduced by arsenical poisoning, is the fearful result.—Washington Post.

That Was Enough.

They were talking about the nosey women who knew everybody in the middle of the block.

"Apparently she's got it in for those people who moved away from 35 last week," said he. "What did they do to her?"

"Nothing," said she, "except to borrow her opera glasses the day before they moved and keep them till the day after, so she couldn't get a chance to train them on their back room furniture."—New York Times.

What Damp Means.

Learn to know what damp means, especially when used upon polished woodwork. Think it means wet and you will be reviling valuable information as "newspaper rubbish." Dip a cloth in hot water, wring it as hard as you can, then shake it in the air and it should have about the right amount of moisture.—Exchange.

The Silver Lining.

"Oh, John," exclaimed Mrs. Shortcash, who was reading a letter, "our son has been expelled from college. Isn't it awful?"

"Oh, I don't know," answered Mr. Shortcash. "Perhaps I can pull through without making an assignment now."—Chicago News.

Getting On.

"How is your daughter getting along with her vocal lessons?"

"Splendidly, splendidly! She's got so now that she can say 'I can't sing without my music' just beautifully."—Detroit Free Press.

Made It Lean.

Teacher—Now, Harold, can you tell me what made the tower of Pisa lean? Harold—I guess there must have been a famine in the land.—Exchange.

No Whiskers on His Sea Food.

Two colored porters paused to rest a moment on their mops in a downtown office building recently. "Boy," said one, smacking his lips, "did you ever eat mushrat?" "Mushrat?" returned the other. "No; I never eat any mushrat. The only fancy sea food I ever fussed with was lobster."—New York World.

No one is useless in this world who lightens the burden of it for any one else.

LONDON'S HISTORIC TOWER.

And the Egg From Which Was Hatched the Great Charter.

Richard Davey in "The Tower of London" connects the historic edifice with the wresting of the great charter from King John [illegible] King John, it would seem, though legally married to Isabella of Angouleme, [illegible] with "Matilda" or "Maud," "the Fair," the beautiful daughter of Robert, Lord Fitzwalter. This lady, remaining deaf to his entreaties, was treacherously abducted from her father's seat at Dunmow by the king's order and shut up in the round turret of the White tower. On this Fitzwalter made a vain attempt to rouse the people to revolt, but was forced to fly to France with his wife and remaining children. Maud once safe in the tower, King John renewed his suit, but only succeeded in driving her to utter silence, which so infuriated him that he sent her a poisoned egg for her breakfast, and she died early in 1215. A year later her remains were translated to the family vault at Dunmow.

When the news of this crafty murder came to the ears of Fitzwalter he forthwith returned to England and discovered to his joy that the barons were on the point of declaring war against John. He at once placed himself at their head, hoping, it is said, to combine his personal revenge with his duty as an English peer and is indeed supposed to have forced the king to sign the great charter for the express purpose of humiliating his daughter's murderer. Thus from an egg was hatched the great charter. Whether the story be true or false, it is a certified historical fact that the barons held the tower in pledge till John consented to accept the charter and affixed his reluctant signature to the deed.

About a year later, when the war with the barons was at its height and John once more a power, the tower again fell into his hands, and, though the barons laid siege to it, they were repulsed by the king's men. To complete its strange vicissitudes during this strenuous reign the tower became on Nov. 1, 1215, the temporary court of King Louis of France, whom the rebellious barons had summoned to assist in the adjustment of their grievances. Appearing before the gates with a large body of men, he so completely awed the officials that they handed over the keys without striking a blow for their rightful monarch.

The Open Fire.

The open fire is a primitive, elemental thing. It cheers with more than mere heat; it is a bit of the red heart of nature laid bare; it is a dragon of the prince docile and friendly there in the corner. What pictures, what activity, how social, how it keeps up the talk! You are not permitted to forget it for a moment. How it responds when you nudge it! How it rejoices when you feed it! Why, an open fire in your room is a whole literature. It supplements your library as nothing else in the room does or can.—John Burroughs in Country Life in America.

Out or In.

"What's that noise?" asked the visitor in the apartment house.

"Probably some one in the dentist's apartments on the floor below getting a tooth out."

"But this seemed to come from the floor above."

"Ah, then it's probably the Popleys' baby getting a tooth in!"—Catholic Standard and Times.

Dolly and Doris.

Nurse—Come, Doris. It is time for you and dolly to go to bed.

Doris—What's the use? Dolly's so tired she can't sleep, and I've got a touch of insomnia.—London Punch.

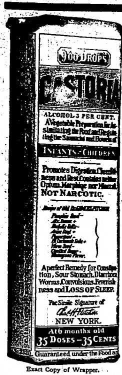
The best of us lack more'n wings to be angels.—Thomas B. Aldrich.

Not Familiar With the Quotation.

"Ah, Mr. Blinks," said the fair one lightly, "I see you wear your heart upon your sleeve."

Mr. Blinks looked bewildered and hastily pulled down his cuffs.

"I guess maybe it was my red flannel underwear you noticed," he lamely remarked.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.



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OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.

FRIDAY MORNING, JAN. 20, 1911

BRAVERY

I might be brave enough to face
A bitter foe equipped to slay,
I might go valiantly to place
My county's colors high, to play
Upon the bloody field a hero's part,
Inspiring lay or ode,
And win such praise as is bestowed
Upon the strong of heart.
But I were braver if I dared to speak
Alone for virtue where the crowd
Scoffed at me and declared me weak,
Where rich and powerful and proud
Men sought to sway me with their favors, where
I might not hope to hear
A word of praise or win a cheer
For being just or fair.

S. E. Kiser.

The less a man does the more he becomes fit to do nothing.

We would sooner be called down by our friends than to be showed up by our enemies.

Somebody discovered that the date 1-11-'11 contained a run of figures so unusual that it would not occur again for a hundred years; How about 11-1-'11 for Nov. 1, 1911 or 11-11-'11 for Nov. 11th.

If you are perfectly satisfied with your present condition you are in a dangerous way. Progress is the watchword of our day and if you are perfectly satisfied you are unfit to advance with the rest of this progressive age.

The Rev. D. C. Jordahl of Norway Lake was surprised the other day by 388 of his parishioners and before they departed they presented him with a purse of $800 and expressed a wish that the money be used to purchase an automobile. We should think he would be surprised.

The Bemidji Pioneer makes much of its pretended enterprise in seding a representative and maintaining a bureau at the state capitol during the present legislation session. When it is known however that the state pays the Pioneer's representative $5 per day to act in the capacity of clerk for one of the committees the reader can form his own opinion as to where in lies its enterprise.—Blackduck American.

LOCAL MARKET.

Wheat, No. 1 Northern	98c
Oats	32c
Barley	65c
Flax	2.46
Rye	65c
Eggs	30c
Dairy butter	25c
Pork, dressed	9¼c
Creamery butter	28c
Potatoes	90c
Beef live	2½ to 3
Veal, dressed	6 to 7c
Mutton, dressed	7c
Chickens, live	9 to 10
Ducks, live	8 to 9c
Geese, live	12 to 13
Turkeys, live	13 to 14c
Hides	6c
Wool	18c

Bendict Arnold was a great soldier a fair fighter and an intrepid one.

Yet after he turned traitor, he became an arrant coward and murderer, and no woman even was safe.

United States Senator Moses E. Clapp was re-elected to continue his seat in theCongressional body by a vote of 55 in the Senate while only seven votes went astray. In the House he received 106 to 19 for all other candidates. It is evident that Senator Clapp is the most popular man in our state to-day even tho several others may think they are.

It is indeed interesting to note that the negro race is to have an independent Y. M. C. A. building in Chicago. This will be the grandest negro effort of its kind in the world and will be worth $200,000. Of this amount $66,026.93 were raised by the negroes themselves within ten days and Julius Rosenwald, N. W. Harris and Cyrus H. McCormick each gave $25,000. This leaves less than $25,000 for the Central Committee to raise and they have promised to erect the building if they were not required to furnish more than that amount.

YOU WILL NEVER BE SORRY

For doing your level best.
For being kind to the poor.
For hearing before judging.
For thinking before speaking.
For standing by your principles.
For stopping your ears to gossip.
For being generous to an enemy.
For being courteous to all.
For asking pardon when in error.
For being honest in business dealings.
For giving an unfortunate person a lift.
For promptness in keeping your promises.
For putting the best meaning on the acts of others.

Let us all resolve to practice these admirable maxims during the coming year, and thus establish more harmonious relations with our fellowmen.

All in favor of this resolution
Say "I".
Carried unanimously
amidst great applause.

FARMERS SHORT COURSE

The first of the series of six meetings for the farmers of this section was held at the high school gymnasium on Wednesday of this week. By reason of the brief time in which to announce this first session, not very many farmers were present. Mr. C. W. Hale represented the college of agriculture and delivered two addresses, one being on farm conditions and the other on corn growing. Mr. Pope of Rocksbury town gave an interesting account of his experiences with the raising of hogs, and claimed that this branch of farming pays in this country. W. C. Spratt of the department of agriculture in the local high school presented a statement of what the federal and state governments are doing to co-operate with farming operations.

The next meeting will occur on beginning at 10:30 a. m. This ses- Wednesday Feb. 1st at the came place sion will be devoted exclusively to dairying and C. O. Carlson of Erskine will act as director. It is expetced that State Dairy and Food CommissionerWinkjer will also be present and take an active part in the meeting. Local dairymen and creamery workers have promised to assist. This convention promises to be the best of the kind ever held in Thief River Falls and every farmer should make it his business to attend. No fee is charged for this or any other part of this farmers' short course, and the meeting place is large, comfortable and convenient. Citizens of Thief River Falls are also urged to attend at least a portion of the sessions. There is room for all and every person interested in the development of this part of the state ought to encourage the great dairying industry by being present. The meeting begins promptly at 10:30 and closes at 3:30.

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Why not open an account with us and by so doing assert your independence.

It should be borne in mind that saving money is the start towards wealth. Every man can't get rich, but everyone can save something. No matter how small your income may be, make up your mind to put a part of your earnings each week in

First National Bank

Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

SIX O'CLOCK CLOSING.

We the undersigned merchants of Thief River Falls, hereby agree to close our respective places of business every evening at 6:00 p. m., except Saturdays and paydays of the Soo R. R., and sawmill; said closing to take effect Jan. 1st, 1911 and continuing until Oct. 1st, 1911.

J. L. Erickson & Son—the E. & E. Clothing Store.
Torrison Bros.
S. H. Sharbach
Oen Mercantile Co.
Korstad Bros.
Langseth Merc. Co.
Jackson & McGinn
Thief River Co-op. Store Co.
John O. Aos.

One leading store refused to sign the agreement for certain reasons, as did also the stores who have no respect for Sunday closing and who of course would not consider early closing.

With such opposition it is hard telling how long the agreement will last, but we hope that the better class of merchants will take no notice of the open Sunday class and smaller stores, but will let their clerks have the very much needed evenings for their own education and enjoyment.

WILL HOLD CONVENTION HERE

Saterdahls lodge of America will hold its annual conventoin at Thief River Falls next summer between June 10th and 20th. Exact dates will be annunced later.

The Ldge will have a two-day session in our Auditorium and an attendance of about 600 members is expected.

Every Satersdahl in America is invited to attend and no doubt every one in the country tributary to Thief River Falls will.

The more people do, the more they can do. He that does nothing renders himself incapable of doing anything.

HAZLITT.

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SCHOOL NOTES

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The school enrollment for the current year to Dec. 31, 1910 was 1066. Of this number about 75 were nonresidents, most of whom were classed as high school students. Since school opened on January 9th: 25 new pupils have entered making the total to date 1091. The usual spring additions of from 40 to 80 will further increase this to at least 1150. And there are still more than a few persons in this city under 18 not in school.

A visit to the high school special departments this week reveals this information: The boys in manual training are making hat racks, footstools, dining chairs, library tables, wheelbarrows with the wheel to some, towel rollers, etc. The high school cooking classes are making bread, and good bread too; while the 8th grade girls are serving as good pancakes as mother used to make. The sewing classes are taking measurements of class members, drafting patterns, cutting and making useful garments for their own wear. The normal, agriculture and commercial departments are solving problems just as practical. The members of the "short course" are busily engaged with their three months' studies, and the ordinary high school work moves along as usual. The whole machine is working smoothly and without a jar.

The 7th and 8th grade classes are now organized into four rooms and are conducted on the department plan. Each room enrolls about 40 pupils. Miss Porter of Lake Benton is the new teacher in this department and is an instructor of several years of experience. She arrived Monday morning. It might be stated that this is the first year in this city when the total enrollment of the sixth grade has continued through the seventh and eighth. About 37 high school students graduate this year, but almost twice that number will enter from 8th grade.

Some inquiry is made as to what is done with the dishes which the cooking classes prepare. These dishes are of small size to save expense, but curious people should remember that the ordinary girl does not leave herappetite at home when she goes to school. The domestic science teacher is authority for the information, that on Tuesday the aroma of real old fashioned pancakes penetrated the halls of the Lincoln and brought the boys swarming to the kitchen after dismissal like a lot of flies. Nothing is really wasted in the cooking line.

Every child in the grades in this city either drinks out of his own cup or drinks not at all. The water jars are also regularly scalded and an abundance of fresh drinking water is supplied.

Physical exercises are presented to all the children, grades and high, every day, unless the weather permits of intermission in the grades below the seventh.

Dedication of the Lincoln will take place just as soon as the electric lights are in place. This has been stated before, but to satisfy numerous inquiries School Notes will repeat it.

This week closes the first semester and the programs will be rearranged Monday to suit the needs of the students for the second half year.

The state library commission has supplied the departmens of agriculture and household economics with useful libraries. These will be retained six months and cost nothing but the expenses on them.

Many visitors are calling at the various rooms this term. They are all heartily welcome and are urged [illegible] at liberty to enter and leave the rooms without any ceremony. This will conserve the time of teachers and pupils and be more satisfactory to callers.

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EXCEL

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Mrs. John P. Swanson and daughter, Hilda, visited with relatives in Newfolden during Saturday and Sunday.

R. L. Muzzy and family visited at Herman Simonson's last Sunday.

Rawleighs traveling drug store which is managed by Hans S. Sorenson was seen in our part of the country this week.

Misses Ellen Johnson and Irene and Cyrus Malberg were Sunday visitors at Herman Simonson's.

A number of wolves gave our neighbor a series of concerts this week.

SUGAR CONSUMPTNON IN THE UNITED STATES.

The people of the United States consume half their own weight in sugar every year. This may seem a startling statement, but if we take the quantity of sugar produced in the United States and add to this the quantity brought from our own islands and the quantity imported from foreign countries, and substract there from the amount exported, we get a grand total of considerably more than 7 billion pounds consumed in the country; and by dividing the population into this grand total, we get an average of 81½ pounds per capita, speaking in rounds terms, for 1901, and about the like quantity for 1909. It is not assumed, of course, that each person necessarily consumes sugar equal to one-half his individual weight; but taking the total consumption and comparing it with the total population in the section known as continental United States, the average yearly consumption of sugar is found to be about 81½ pounds per capita.

In fact, the people of the United States are larger consumers of sugar per capita than those of any other country of the world except England, for which the latest figures show a consumption averaging 86 pounds per capita, against our own average of 81½ pounds per capita. The next largest per capita consumption is in Denmark, 77¾ pounds; followed by Switzerland, 65 pounds; Sweden, 54 pounds; and Germany and Holland, each about 43½ pounds.

Not only is the United states the second largest sugar consumer per capita, but the total amount consumed annually is much greater than that of any other country, aggregating, as above indicated, more than 7 billion pounds per annum, against about 4 billion pounds in England and about 3 billion pounds in Germany.

About one-half of the sugar consumed in the United States is brought from foreign countries, about one-fourth from our own islands, and the remaining one-fourth produced in this country. The total production of sugar in the United States now amounts to 1¾ billion pounds a year, of which more than 1 billion pounds is beet sugar and about three-quarters of a billion cane sugar. It is only recently that the production of beet sugar in the United States has come to exceed that of cane sugar. In 1900 domestic production of cane sugar was twice as great as that of beet sugar, and 20 years ago was more than 60 times as great; but the growth of beet sugar production has been very rapid in recent years, and in 1907, for the first time, exceeded in quantity that produced from cane and has so continued since that time.

Of the sugar brought from other countries, nearly all is made from cane. While about half of the world's sugar is made from beets, most of it is produced in Europe and consumed in the country of production or in other parts of that grand division, while most of the world outside of Europe obtains its sugar supply from cane, grown of course, in the tropical and subtropical sections. Of the cane sugar which we consume, most of that coming from foreign countries is drawn from Cuba, the Dutch East Indies; and smaller amounts from the West Indies, Mexico, Central and South America. All of that coming from our own islands—Porto Rico, Hawaii, and the Philippines—is cane sugar, while of the domestic product about 40 per cent is produced from cane. The beet sugar of the United States is grown chiefly in Colorado, California, and Michigan, and some in Utah, Idaho, and Wisconsin, while most of the cane sugar is produced in Louisiana, with smaller quantities in Texas, Florida, Georga, and South Carolina.

The sugar "habit" is evidently a growing one with the people of the United States and probably with those of other countries, since the total world production of sugar, including all countries for which statistics are available, has increased 50 per cent in the last decade and about doubled in 15 years. In our own case the consumption has shown a rapid growth, per capita consumption having been, in 1880, 40 pounds; in 1890 51 pounds; in 1900, 59 pounds and in 1901, approximately 81½ pounds.

What is the cost of this enormous quantity of sugar consumed in the United States? This is more difficult to answer. The valuation of that brought from foreign countries and our islands is set down at about 175 millions dollars in 1910, and the stated value of that produced in the United States, at approximately 75 million dollars; though this comparatively high figure when considered by the price per pound, is due to the fact that the valuation is based upon the refined article, while that of the sugar from abroad is the value of the unrefined article in the country of production. If, however, we accept a general average of 5 cents per pound as the retail price paid by our people for the 7 1-3 billion pounds of sugar consumed by them in 1910, we should get a total of $366,000,000, or an average of approximately $1,000,000 a day paid for sugar by the people of the United States.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL INSTITUTES.

A rare treat is in store for the Sunday School workers of this section of the State at Crookston on Jan. 28-29, 1911, in a Sunday School Institute held by a combination party of two International workers and two State workers.

THE TOUR PARTY

W. A. Brown, Chicago, superintendent of Missions of the International Sunday School Association. Mr. Brown spent quite a number of years in the Phillipine Islands. He is one of the best informed men on Missions we have ever heard. He is a platform man of rare ability. He is a whirlwind of enthusiasm. Any one who hears Mr. Brown and does not get enthusiastic on Sunday School work especially along the line of missions, is certainly beyond redemption. We want every pastor Sunday school superintendent and officer to hear Mr. Brown.

HUGH CORK, Chicago, assistant general secretary of the International Sunday School Association. Mr. Cork has been general secretary of Minnesota and Pennsylvania and city superintendent of Philadelphia. He is a specialist on House to House Visitation and has written all the leaflets for the International Sunday School Association on this subject. His knowledge of World-Wide work is second to none in the world to-day. He gathered the Sunday School statistics of the world last year for the Worlds. Sunday School Convention. His address on "World-Wide Sunday School Work" should be heard by every Sunday school worker in Minnesota.

A. M. Losker, general secretary, and Paul S. Dietrick, Field worker of the Minnesota Sunday School Association.

Be sure to come the first day and stay through to the last as there will be something good every minute of the time. The citizens of Crookston will entertain, free of charge all who come.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

By the County Superintendent of Schools Pennington County

The teacher's examination that ordinarly would have been held in February have been postponed by order of the State Superintendent, and will be held May 4, 5, and 6th.

Teachers holding certificates that expire March 1st, 1911 if they are now teaching in the county, should write the undersigned at once at his office in the Auditorium at Thief River Falls, so that their certificates may be properly extended, to the time of a later examination.

All teachers now teaching in the new county of Pennington must file their certificates with the County Superintendent in order to be valid. Please attend to this matter at once.

Teachers of schools entitled to State High School examinations should report at once the number of pupils in their respective schools expecting to take these examinations in order to provide the necessary number of questions for examinations. The schools in our county entitled to these examinations are districts No. 25, 219, 37, 54 and 154 or such others as may have pupils sufficiently advanced to take said examinations.

I will be at my office in the Auditorium at Thief River Falls, on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month, until further notice. I respectfully solicit your inquiries as regards school matters, and will be glad to answer same in person or by correspondence.

Respectfully submitted,

E. A. Mostue,
Co. Supt. of Schools,
Pennington Co

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that he hands down for the regulation of the House thru his Committees on Rules: (2) The Committees he appoints: (3) His legislative lieutenants: and (4) the manner in which he conducts the business of the session.

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"To the victors belong the spoils" was the policy of the Speaker in the appointment of committees. At least that was the way it worked out. The leading supporters of Burnquist—members like J. N. Johnson, W. J. Nolan, Kerry Conley and Earnest Lundeen-fared slimly in the assignments. On the other hand, leading lieutenants of Speaker Dunn- like L. C. Spooner, R. C. Dunn, Geo. H. Mattson, John G. Lennon, C. E. Stone and Thomas Kneeland- carried away the choicest plums. All of the most important committees, such as appropriations, reapportionment, railroads, taxes, temperance, rules, elections and general legislation, appear to be packed with unprogressives.

Take the committee on general legislation, for example, to which is given all manner of important bills. This committee is composed of Mattson, Fowler, Congdon, McKenzie, Washburn, White, Henion, Westcott, Perry, Nash, C. E. Stone, Lennon, Reed, Nye, Spooner and Bouck. There are two or three progressives in this list, but hardly a fighting progressive among them.

Speaker Dunn named the following Temperance Committee: Palmer, White, Pfaender, J. E. Peterson, Virtue, McKenzie, Webb, Fuchs, A. Nelson, Just, L. D. Brown, Whitting, Hoffman, Westcott and Crane. On county option the committee stands six for nine against. But that does not express the difference, as five of the six are new, inexperienced members, while the nine antis are practically all trained in all the tricks of committee room controversy. It is the general impression that the Temperance Committee was "loaded" to safeguard the liquor people against other things than County Option.

The situation was summed up by a Senator who said: "The Senate has never been organized so good, nor the House so bad, as at this session."

SEEN ON THE SIDE

It looks like a real live session. Tony Manley has appeared on the scene.

John G. Lennon is contagious. Every congressional district seem to be developing at least one legislator of his type.

One of the new members who will bear watching is Clint Robinson, Representative from Winona County. Mr. Robinson is a youngster and a Clapp democrat. He has some good legislative ideas in his head and will fight for them with all enthusiasm of a crusader.

A county option bill will appear in the House before this is read. Although the House Temperance committee is unfriendly to the idea, the bill will be reported out speedily and will then fall into the hands of an adverse organization. I am wondering whether the crowd in control will dare to shut off debate on this question as they did in 1909.

It is a pity that a big, vital issue like reapportionment cannot be determinated on its merits. The new districts are to be manipulated with three things in mind: (1) County option: (2) a tonnage tax or iron ore: (3) the ambitions of numerous politicians. Reapportionment, if it comes, will bring about more harmony among the brewery organization, the steel trust and dozens of dependent politicians.

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Local Events of the Week.

A. C. Babcock of Bronson was in town the latter part of the week.

C. C. Brown came up from Glenwood the latter part of last week.

Guy A. Aubol, of Crookston, was a visitor in our city the first of this week.

C. Storholm of St. Paul was a guest at the Evelyn Hotel on Wednesday.

J. O. Sether came over from Warren on Wednesday to attend to business affairs.

Henry Hill came over from Alvarado on Tuesday to look after business matters.

E. L. Lambert, of Joleit, Ill., was in this city this week looking after real estate matters.

Mae Moreau of Brooks combined business with pleasure in a recent visit to this city.

The Ladies of the United church will meet with Mrs. O. Ramstad on the 25th of January. Everybody welcome.

The Ladies Aid of the Zion church meets at Mrs. N. K. Nelson's Jan. 27th, at 2 o'clock. All are welcome.
A. L. Larson.

Ole Erickson of Middle River passed here enroute for Warren whither he went on Tuesday morning to transact some business at the County Seat.

T. Dorsey of Crookston, the Genial agent for the Acme Harvester Company, was in this city on Tuesday considering the proposition of putting in a local agency.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gusa of Calgary, Canada, who have been visiting relatives and friends at Middle River the last week, passed thru here on Monday on their return trip home.

C. L. Dobner of Kalispell joined his family here last Saturday.

Mrs. C. C. Jackson entertained at "bridge" Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Baker and son spent Sunday in the Twin Cities.

A Osterberg came down from Warroad on Monday for a short stay.

Mrs Kretzschmar returned Saturday from Crookston where she had been visiting Mrs. Stewart.

Edgar Irvine returned last Saturday from Stillwater where he has been visiting the past two weeks.

Ed Moran left on the flyer Wednesday morning for Emerson where he will spend some time visiting his brother.

Edward Sundberg of Kennedy, a cousin of Mrs. Arnold Bjerkhoel of this city, spent Sunday at the Bjerkhoel home.

F. A. Getts of Grand Forks was in town on Monday looking after the interests of the Getts Piano company in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. BonDurant were called to Milwaukee, Wis., last Saturday by the illness of Mr. BonDurant's father.

Ole Langlie, the Plummer merchant, came up yesterday and proceeded on a trip out east to look after his farming interests near Brunkeberg and Linar.

Mr. Christianson of Middle River passed thru here the first of the week enroute for Warren whither he was going to seek medical aid at Dr. Bratruds Hospital. They returned home on Wednesday.

Lorin C. Davis, who has been a guest at the Sallow residence, left the latter part of the week for farther points East, stopping at Detroit for a few days on business. From there he will proceed to Minneapolis where he is now making his home.

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Another Band Concert will be rendered by the local Band the latter part of this week.

Lars Erickson of Wadena was in town yesterday attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Williams, Peter Nelson and John Clark were callers here this week from Rollis.

J. D. Abbott and A. W. Clark came down from Rollis the first of the week to visit friends and transact business.

Wm. Forsberg, Sheriff of Marshall county passed thru this city on Wednesday enroute for Rollis, Middle River and Thief Lake to attend to official business.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church and society will be entertained by Mrs. Halvorson and Mrs. Peterson at the home of the former, on Friday afternoon, Jan. 27th. Everybody welcome.

The Red Lake Falls Dramatic Club is making arrangements to present "Oak Farm" at the Auditorium on Friday evening Feb. 3rd. There will be a dance after the show. Popular prices. Dance tickets,- 50 cents extra.

C. H. Bunde, the Millinery man from Minneapolis who was in this city this week taking orders, became somewhat provoked upon being asked if he was a brother of our own Mr. Bundy. Bundy wonders if he shall consider it a compliment or a slam.

The city council has taken the initiative in causing a Commercial Club to be organized by calling a mass meeting for that purpose at the Auditorium tonight. Due credit for this should be given Emil Sedlacek the new alderman who was recently appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of A. H. Fasel when he took the county auditorship.

Halvor Levos returned home from Nebraska on Wednesday after spending about three months visiting with friends and relatives in that part of the state. He says that they had a good crop last year and that they are having some winter now. They have almost as much snow as we do and it has been very cold lately.

FIRE WEDNESDAY MORNING

A defective chimney in the residence of Anton Jensen was the cause of a fire last wednesday morning that threatened to consume the entire building before the fire department could supply the water. Three hydrants were tried before one was found that was not frozen. This condition can positively not be laid to the fire boys but whatever the cause or whatever the solution it is very essential that the department study the problem thoroughly and as soon as the cure is discovered that they see to it that it is applied most vigorously.

MARRIED

A happy event of more than ordinary interest took place last Thursday evening when Mr. Oscar H. Liden and Miss Julia Rhodegaard were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Bredeson at the home of the bride. Miss Clara Liden and Miss Caroline Rhodegaard were honored as bridesmaids. Mr. Ole Rhodegaard and Mr. Theo. Liden as bestmen.

With congratulations and wishes to good health of the bride the evening was passed by a jolly crowd with great enthusiasm. The happy couple will make their home at Thief River Falls where the folks of Mr. Liden reside.

MUSIC CLUB MEETS

The music club organized by the ladies of this city gave their first program at the home of Mrs. Halvorson's last Thursday afternoon. The program follows:

Paper, Origin of Music, Miss Alldrind.
Piano Solo, Prelude in Cminor by Rachmaninoff, Ruth E. Godward
Vocal Solo, Elsie Robbecke.
Current events, Mrs. Almen.

Several prelimary business meetings have been held but this was the first program given. The club intends to give short programs at each meeting and also take up a course of study.

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R. F. D. NO. 1.

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Last Thursday Jan. 12, at 7 o'clock p. m., occurred the marriage of Miss Julia Elina Rodegaard to Oscar Liden, at the home of the brides parents.

Miss Selma Ecklund returned last week from Crookston where she has been staying for some time.

Miss Sena Johnson entertained a number of her friends last Saturday evening and everybody present enjoyed themselves immensely.

Miss Olina Rust returned to Thief River Falls last Saturday where she is attending the Commercial-Normal.

The Misses Barna, Knutseth and Jennie Samuelson visited with Miss Gravlie last Sunday.

Helmer Berg and Martinus Rust each took a load of wood to town last Tuesday for Mr. Monsebroten.

Ed Gravlie and Carl Berg called on the Caseby boys last Sunday.

Miss Ellen Ecklund left for town on Monday where she will take up a course at the Commercial-Normal.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS ARE POSTPONED.

The teachers examinations that ordinarily would have been held in February have been postponed by order of the state superintendent, and will be held May 4, 5 and 6th. Teachers holding certificates that expire Mar. 1, 1911, if they are now engaged in teaching in the county, should write Supt. E.A. Mostue, Thief River Falls at once so that their certificates may be properly extended to the time of a later examination.

I will be at my office in the Auditorium at Thief River Falls on the first and third Saturday of each month until further notice. Will be pleased to answer inquiries as regards school matters and solicits your correspondence.

Respectfully submitted,
E. A. Mostue,
Co. Supt. of Schools,
Pennington Co.

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STEINER SCHOOL NOTES

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The school had a spelling match last Friday afternoon. It lasted 1 hour. The last one on the floor being Lizzie Furstnau. The spelling words were taken from the work that has been given to the spelling classes in the fourth and fifth grades since school started last fall.

The school house was banked up last Saturday of which we are very glad as we can now keep our feet warm.

The attendance in our school is improving with the roads and weather.

Olga Koglin was back to school to day after two days of absence.

The only one we are missing in the school on account of the cold weather is Eevelyn Saugen.

We will be politicians soon if we keep on discussing politics as we have done during the past few days. The subject under discussion is: "Protective tariff" and "internal improvement at government expense.

All Chinese in this country have received an emperial edict permitting them to have their queues cut off. Every Chineman in the country has been busy for a while getting his hair cut and as it is reported that the hair has all been saved and sold to the hair-workers rats aught to be cheaper than ever for the next six months at least.

STRIP CHURCH NOTES
Olaf A. Anderson, Pastor.

Next Sunday, Jan. 22nd there will be Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Services at A. Krans at 2:30 p. m.

Thursday Jan. 26th there will be a young peoples coffee social at John Sagmoen's at 7:30 p. m. All are invited.

A MOTHER SHOULD KNOW.

1. That alcohol retards the physical and mental developmen of children.

2. That alcohol leads quickly to fatigue, and causes dullness and inattention in school.

3. That alcohol promotes disobedience to parents.

4. That alcohol causes sleeplessness and nervousness.

5. That alcohol endangers the moral nature of the child.

6. That alcohol weakens the ersitence power of the body and thus favors attacks of disease.

7. That alcoholism prolongs the duration of sickness.

8. That every nickel spent for spirituous drinks might far better be spent for strengthening foods.

9. That the greater part of all mentally diseased idiots and cripples have to thank the alcoholism of their parents and grandparents for their pitiable condition.

Refering to the liquor dealers who served injunction on nine agents of the Indian Bureau at Bemidji last week. Agent Brents says: "They are just fooling themselves. This trick has been tried in Oklahoma and other places. It will only give the saloons a brief lease on life. They die hard but die they must."

By the W. C. T. U.

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KRATKA

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Ole Christofferson went up to Neptune Wednesday to see Herman Ledin.

Emily Hedeen spent a few days at home last week.

The annual creamery meeting was held at Kratka Monday. Officers were elected nearly all of whom were in office the past year. The question of putting the plant in operation for the ensuing summer was debated but undecided as more time was requested for investigating the matter of finding out just how many patrons could be expected and the amount of cream to be turned in in order to make the expenses lighter for each one. The meeting was postponed until Monday, Jan. 30th.

Mr. Turnwahl was in town the latter part of last week.

Knut Austin transacted business in Thief River Falls Friday.

MEETING!

Jan. 20! for the Jan. 20!

Organization of a
Commercial Club

All persons in this city who are interested in such organization are hereby requested to meet at the Commercial Club Room in the Auditorium building in this city on Friday evening, January 20th, 1911, at 8 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of perfecting such an organization.

By Order Of
The CITY COUNCIL

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REINER

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We are visited most every day with cold winds and snow. We certainly have plenty snow for sleighing this winter.

It is a hard job to haul hay enough to feed the stock even if the people have it close to the barn yard. Hay, water and wood are the troubles of the day in this vicinity.

Julius Hermanson is on the sick list now days. And many others.

Andrew Kjos sold his quarter section of land in town of Moylan to Irving Quist last week. The purchasing price being $1100. Mr. Quist must intend to start in farming on a big scale.

Contracter Birkness and Nels Tollefson started to put up ice for the creamery here.

Mr. Birkness was to Thief River Falls with two loads of baled hay last week.

It is wonderful how quick the county Auditor of Red Lake county got around to figure up the personal property taxes and send out the notices this year. Is there a negro in the fence? We expected to pay our taxes in Pennington county. Would someone please give us some information about which is the right county to pay our last years taxes.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Thief River Falls Co-operative Creamery Association will be held at the Antlers Club rooms on the 4th Saturday of January being the 28th at 1:30 p. m. A free dinner will be served to Creamery patrons on first floor of the same building before meeting.

ALVIN HALSETH DEAD

Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 occurred the death of Alvin Halseth, the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert G. Halseth, at the home of his parents on the East side. The deceased had been sick with typhoid fever for several weeks and his death therefore was not entirely unexpected.

Mr. Halseth has lived in this city the past six years and in his work has had his son's assistance. During his work here Alvin has made a host of friends who with his family deeply mourn the death of such a promising young man.

The funeral was held from the home yesterday afternoon.

ELKS CELEBRATED

Four of the local boys went to Crookston last Wednesday evening and were there permitted to ride the proverbial goat of the Elks Lodge. The new members from here were Torrison, Flynn, Lambert and Fealey. They were escorted by H. E. Ives an old member of the lodge. The report is that Torrison proved a worthy and valiant Indian Chief while it is quite certain that Flynn knows considerable more about a barber-shop now than he did before.

THE 1910 CENSUS

A report is out in the city papers giving Pennington county 9506 population and ascribing to this city only 3714 of this number. Well this city has always been a curiosity ever since it was named and now they tell us that one-third of our entire population is attending school and our birth-rate shows over 600 in the past five years. It certainly must be true that we are a young and growing town.

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NEW SOLUM

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Here we are again, after a long pause.

The frigid weather we now have makes everything come close up to the fireside.

Misses Annie and Laura Stengelson, Lizzie Thompson and Emma Skjolsvold were callers at the home of O. B. Hall last Sunday, and in the evening they visited with the Sagmoen young people.

Anton Gulseth and Johnie Sorenson were business callers in Thief River Falls last week.

Miss Emily Bjorsness who is teaching school in district No. 137 spent Sunday in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. P. Skjorsvold and son Edwin and her grand daughter, Elinda Anderson, were visitors at P. Hagen's place Sunday of last week.

Miss Mabel Skjosvold visited with Inga Hall last Sunday.

Olaf and Tilda Hagen were callers at B. Sagmoen's last Sunday.

Where was Anton last Sunday evening? We won't know, but we presume he was somewhere making either a hit or a frost. That's right Anton, we like to see you make things blow your way.

Karl Hagen was taken on the sick list the first part of the week.

Selmer Sorenson spent Sunday afternoon with Rudolph Sagmoen.

A number of friends were invited to dine with Joseph Alby in the shanty on his homestead, and at 6 o'clock a bountiful dinner was spread The guests that were present were: Jhon. Hans and Nils Bjornstad, Hjalmar and Albert Olby, Ed Skosvold, Cristian. Johan and Bestefar.

LEAVING THE FARM

An examination of the essays written by boys and girls—in competition for the prizes offered by Messrs. Chapman and Loring, on the topics, "Why I want to Leave the Farm" and "Why I Remain on the Farm," reveals a preponderance of sentiment none the less gratifying because in the presence of recent movements it was to have been expected, in favor of remaining on the farm. More than four-fifths of the writers voiced that sentiment; and they supported it with such an abundance of reasons, that no one need fear that, in Minnesota at least, the drift of the young people away from the farm will hereafter take on discouraging dimensions.

It is doubtful, however, if this gratifying preponderance of sentiment "on the right side" would have been seen, had not the young essayists found the stock arguments of twenty years ago—such as the superior healthfulness of the country the better food, the attractiveness of the scenery and the fascinations of plant and animal life—supplemented by such new arguments as these:

1. That "modern improvements" in the home are now practically as available in the country as in the city. That is, running water, electric hot-water heating plants, electric lights, new kitchen and laundry appliances, etc., can be found in the home of the farmer as well as in that of the townsman; or, if not already there, they are easily "within sight."

2. That the consolidated school is bringing to the country districts educational advantages equal at least to those afforded by the graded schools of the cities; to which is added, in many cases, a special agricultural course which the city school cannot afford. The cheerful optimism of youth, pending the more general "arrival" of the consolidated school, is willing to make the best of the schools as they now exist.

3. That the telephone, the daily free delivery of mails, the daily paper and the automobile, have already made the isolation of farm life, in large areas, a thing of the past, and promise to destroy it everywhere.

4. That the recent improvement in tillage, and in stock-raising and dairying have so increased the profitableness of farm pursuits as to make them compare more favorably than ever before with the gains in other pursuits.

Add to these fresh arguments the fact that the new light which is thrown on Agriculture by the educational work of the Farm School—of the Farmers' Institutes, and by the various instrumentalities of the Extension Division—has so clothed it with attractions for the aspiring among our boys and girls as largely to counterbalance the meretricious allurements of the city callings, and we do not wonder that more than four-fifths of the bright young people who contributed those 2,000 essays decide to "remain on the farm."

TO AILING WOMEN.
A Little Sound Advice Will Help Many A Sufferer In Thief River FALLS.

No woman can be healthy and well if the kidneys are sick. Poisons that pass off in the secretions when the kidneys are well, are retained in the body when the kidneys are sick. Kidneys and bladder become inflamed and swollen and worse troubles quickly follow. This is often the true cause of bearing down pains, lameness, backache, sideache, etc. Uric poisoning also causes headaches, dizzy spells, languor, nervousness and rheumatic pain.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at Crookston, Minnesota, Feb. 17 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Jaroslav Faiman, of Holt Minn. who on March 14th. 1904 made Homestead Entry No. 7348, Serial. No. 02159, for W. ½ of SW.¼ Lots 15, in Sec. 4, SE¼ of SE¼, Sec. 5, Twp 155 N. Range 42 W. 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final Five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop Municipal Judge for the city of Thief River Falls, Minn. at Thief River Falls, Minn. on the 27th day of February 1911.

Claimant names as Witnesses:
Ed. Hanson of Thief River Falls, Minn.
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Philadelphia, Jan. 15.—Splashed with the traditional bottle of champagne the battleship Arkansas, the largest warship ever constructed in this country, was launched from the yards of the New York Shipbuilding company at Camden, N. J. Miss Mary Macon, daughter of Representative Robert B. Macon of Helena, Ark., was the sponsor for the ship.

There was one unusual feature to the launching, the absence of an official delegation representing the state government of Arkansas. The failure of Governor Donaghey or other official representatives to attend was due to a controversy between the governor and the navy department at Washington over the date of the launching, the governor wanting the launching postponed so that the state could make adequate arrangements to send an official party.

The principal dimensions of the latest and largest addition to the navy are: Length over all, 562 feet; beam over armor, 93 feet 2⅝ inches; draft, 28 feet, 6 inches; displacement, 26,000 tons.

The contract for the ship calls for a speed of 20½ knots an hour.

When complete the Arkansas will have the greatest gun power in broadside fire of any ship afloat. The main armament will consist of twelve twelve-inch breechloading guns mounted in six heavy armor protected turrets. For defense against torpedo boat attacks there will be a battery of twenty-one five-inch rapid fire guns. There will also be two submerged torpedo tubes and ten small guns. The total weight of broadside fire will be about 11,000 pounds. The armor belts will have an average thickness of three inches.

The Arkansas will be turbine driven and will have 28,000 horsepower. The vessel will be fitted for a flagship and her complement will consist of eighty-five officers and 1,030 men.

The keel of the Arkansas was laid last January and at present the ship is about 60 per cent completed.

WRECK COSTS FOUR LIVES

Eighteen Others Seriously Hurt in New York Central Collision.

Batavia, N. Y., Jan. 14.—In a collision between train No. 49, the Boston and Buffalo special, and train No. 23, on the New York Central railroad, at Batavia, four persons were killed and eighteen seriously injured, some of them perhaps fatally. The accident occurred when train 40 was standing in the station waiting for its time of departure. Train No. 23, the Western express, crashed into the waiting train from the rear.

The engine of train No. 23 telescoped the rear Pullman of the waiting train and smashed into a day coach which was next in the train.

With one exception the bodies of passengers in the wreckage of the crushed sleeping car are so mutilated as to make identification difficult.

ARE INDICTED FOR PERJURY

Four Members of Auditing Committee of New York Bank.

New York, Jan. 15.—The four members of the auditing committee of the Washington Savings bank, one of the Robin institutions which was recently closed, were indicted on a charge of perjury.

The men are Charles K. Lexow William P Youngs, Thomas G. Murphy, assistant postmaster of New York, and Dr. Harry James.

It is alleged the men certified, July 29, in the bank's semi-annual statement, that they had examined all the books of the bank, whereas they had not done so.

VARIOUS CHARGES ARE MADE

Legislative Report on Wisconsin Senatorship.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 12.—United States Senator Isaac Stephenson is charged with a number of violations of the laws of Wisconsin in a lengthy statement filed with Governor F. E. McGovern by the 1909 state senate committee in its report on the investigation of the primary campaign and election of Senator Stephenson.

The committee recommends that a copy of the report be submitted to the United States senate and that body investigate Mr. Stephenson's election

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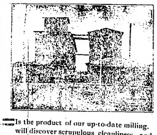

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SPEAKER AGAIN IS OVERRULED

Progressives Join Democrats In Vote Against Him.

APPEAL MADE BY FITZGERALD

Sustained by the Combined Votes of the Democrats and the Progressive Republicans.

Washington, Jan. 17.—The stirring scene of the last session of congress when the house overthrew Speaker Cannon and took the making of its rules into its own hands, was re-enacted on the floor of the house.

Threatened with what they believed to be an effort to "draw the teeth" of one of the most important of the new rules, Democrats and insurgents by a vote of 145 to 126 rallied to the support of Representative Fitzgerald (Dem., N. Y.) and sustained him in his appeal from the speaker's ruling.

The fight developed as the result of the second attempt to use the new rule which gives the house power to discharge a committee from further consideration of a bill that has been referred to it. The insurgents and the Democrats believed that this rule was iron clad.

When the house convened Speaker Cannon gave recognition to Representative Hull of Iowa, chairman of the military affairs committee, who moved that the house take up the consideration of the military appropriation bill. Mr. Fitzgerald insisted upon the consideration of a motion to discharge a committee, which was upon the calendar, but Speaker Cannon ignored him.

The Democratic member declared that he was entitled to recognition and yelled "You'll overrule me if I make a point of order."

Debate Is Lively.

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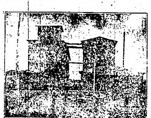

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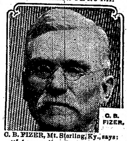

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In the remaining six weeks there are eighteen days left for the consideration of appropriation bills. The army bill now before the house will in all probability require two more days. The diplomatic bill will require not less than two days. The agricultural bill will require six days, the fortifications bill probably two days, the naval bill about six days and the sundry civil bill, carrying nearly $150,000,000, probably twelve days. Then there remains the general deficiency bill, which will take from one to three days. Mr. Tawney figures that at least thirty legislative days will be required for the passage of appropriation measures alone.

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APPEARS BEFORE ENGINEERS

Gopher Delegation Urges Improvement of Minnesota River.

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The delegation told of the benefits to commerce that would result from the improvement and also urged the importance of controlling the flow of water in the Minnesota in order to minimize damage from floods.

No announcement was made relative to the decision of the board, but it is believed it will approve the Shunk improvement, and that the improvement will be recommended to congress.

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Fergus Falls, Minn., Jan. 17.—According to telephone information received by Everette Stiles of this city, the home of his brother-in-law, E. L. Botts of Frazee, was destroyed by fire which originated from the kitchen stove and two of the Botts children were cremated before their parents' eyes.

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Mother Kills Her Own Child.

Marinette, Wis., Jan. 17.—While walking from her home to her mother's at Peshtigo Mrs. William Driscoll, aged thirty, became suddenly insane and suffocated her three-weeks-old daughter. She was committed to the asylum at Oshkosh.

The Donkey's Choice.

The vexed question of the future life of animals has troubled the Mohammedan, as it has other religions. The question, it seems, was considered by Allah a long time ago, and all the animals were asked if they wished to enter paradise. They at once said yes, except the donkeys. These were cautious and asked if little boys went to heaven. The answer being yes, they replied, "In that case we prefer to go to—the other place." S. H. Leeder vouches for the fable in "The Desert Gateway."

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San Francisco, Jan. 15.—Serious charges of attempting to defraud the United States customs by undervaluations of imports occasioned the arrest of two prominent importers of Oriental goods in this city. The prisoners are Carl J. Cutting, who has a store in this city, and W. A. Wilson of Oakland, who operates between this port and Yokohama as an importer and tea expert.

A secret agent sent to Japan by the customs department last year is said to have laid the foundation of the present prosecution. Upon his advice that imports were being marked far below their value shipments of Oriental art goods to Cutting's store were held at the local customs house.

Shipments valued by the importer at $20,000 are involved in the present proceedings, but customs officials express the belief that wholesale frauds in the undervaluation of imports from the Orient have been perpetrated in the last few years. They estimate the government's loss by these operations at $200,000 a year.

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Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Jan. 16.—Cattle—Beeves, $4.80@7.00; Texas steers, $4.20@5.40; Western steers, $4.60@6.00; stockers and feeders, $3.80@5.90; cows and heifers, $2.60@6.40; calves, $7.50@9.50. Hogs—Light, $7.70@7.95; mixed $7.70@7.95; heavy, $7.20@7.95; rough, $7.70@7.80; good to choice heavy, $7.80@7.95; pigs, $7.50@8.05. Sheep—Native, $2.50@4.45; yearlings, $4.50@5.70; lambs, $4.75@6.45.

Repentance is the golden key that opens the palace of eternity.—Milton.

Friendships.

There are three friendships which are advantageous and three which are injurious. Friendship with the upright, friendship with the sincere and friendship with the man of much information—these are advantageous. Friendship with the man of specious airs, friendship with the insinuatingly soft, friendship with the glib tongued—these are injurious.—Confucius.

HEMMED IN BY LIONS.

A Bad Case of Stage Fright and a Record Stunt In Singing.

Stage fright of the sort that afflicted Whit Cunliffe, at one time a prominent singer in English music halls, is not avoidable. Fortunately also it is not common. At a place where he was engaged in Birmingham one of the attractions was a lion show, some of the beasts being really wild and untamed. Nearly the whole stage was taken up with the "setting"—the animal show.

"Just as I was going on," said Cunliffe in telling the incident, "I heard a hurried rush and confused shouting, and some one slammed an iron gate. I heard a voice say, 'Just in time; he was nearly out.' My music was starting, so I had no time to inquire. I went on the stage.

"In a moment I heard ominous growls and savage snarls mixed with much whip cracking and strenuous breathing. I am never fond of a wild animal show, and I felt distinctly nervous that night. The cloth behind me sagged and swayed, and then, to my horror, suddenly in the wings I saw the huge head and front of a lion.

"I was singing a song called 'I Would,' which had a lot of short verses. As I sang them, my blood running cold, I watched the lion. It seemed slowly to advance, and its baneful eyes glittered in a truly horrible way. I could not go off that side without passing it, so I prepared to 'exit' with haste.

"Turning, I was doubly horrified to see another lion on the other side.

"I was caught like a mouse in a trap. I dared not go off the stage; I dared not show my discomfiture to the audience. There was only one thing for me to do—sing. So I sang in desperation, hoping that some one would come and take those lions away. They told me afterward that I sang ninety-eight verses. But I think that was unkind.

"I wondered how long it would take those two brutes to make up their minds to come into the full glare of the footlights, and I had just prepared to leap into the stalls, regardless of the consequences, when I heard the hoarse voice of one of the stage hands say: ''Ere, Bill, these two chaps are too far forward. Give a 'and with them, will yer?' And, coming up between the two lions, they lifted them bodily. They were papier mache!"

LIFE IN SANTIAGO.

Curious Customs That Prevail In the Capital of Chile.

They have women conductors on the electric cars of Santiago, the capital of Chile. This was made necessary by a war, which took so many men to the front and imposed upon women the work usually done by men. The custom has been kept up, the women having proved equally as efficient as the men had been.

One of the most peculiar customs seen here is the evening promenade in the plaza or park, which is attended by young ladies and young men and quite small boys and girls. They do not mix, but keep quite separate paths.

Yet even the little girls at seven or eight years are finished coquettes. Their eyes languidly observe every man and boy in the plaza, and they take care that each shall receive a due share of their smiles.

Another curious custom which prevails in Santiago and which is joined by those fortunate enough to have fine horses and carriages is the promenade at the Parque Causino, a beautiful park near the center of the city.

A company of mounted police stands in single file in the center of the drive, and the carriages, with uniformed coachmen and footmen and beautifully gowned women and fashionably dressed men occupying the carriages, ride around and around these mounted police.

Sometimes there are two or as many as six rows of carriages, some going in the opposite direction and alternating, the ladies smiling and the gentlemen tipping their hats in a polite manner. This promenading lasts from 5 o'clock in the afternoon until 8 o'clock in the evening.—Logical Point.

The Moslem's Exalted Month.

Ramadan is the month exalted by Moslems above all others. In that month the Koran—according to Moslem tradition—was brought down by Gabriel from heaven and delivered to man in small sections. In that month Mohammed was accustomed to retire from Mecca to the cave of Hira for prayer and meditation. In that month Abraham, Moses and other prophets received their divine revelations. In that month the "doors of heaven are always open, the passages to hell are shut, and the devils are chained." So run the traditions.—Christian Herald.

HOME OF FALCONRY.

The Kirghiz Hunt Wolves and Foxes With Great Golden Eagles.

All wanderers are lovers of the chase, but for sheer love of sport and daring exploits the Kirghiz take the palm. Central Asia is the home of falconry, which was not introduced into Europe until the crusaders brought back falcons with them from their eastern wanderings. But imagine the ambition of the men who fly their birds at wolves and foxes instead of at quails and partridges! Not content with hunting game birds with small falcons, the Kirghiz capture and train the great golden eagles, with which they hunt such game as gazelles, foxes and even wolves.

A well mounted Kirghiz falconer, carrying on his wrist one of these magnificent birds, is a fine sight. The weight of the eagle is such that the owner requires a support for his wrist, and the hunters are usually to be seen with a little wooden bracket that supports the arm against the hip. The eagles are hooded, as all falcons are, but can be used only in winter, when they are hungry and keen. In summer they are fed on marmots and live a restful life, sitting in the sun in front of the tent doors.

When gazelles or wolves are the objects of the chase the eagles are aided by long, sleek greyhounds of a small breed, the dogs running in and pulling down the quarry when the eagles have sufficiently bewildered it.—Wide World Magazine.

A BRILLIANT FOP.

The Youthful Disraeli, Elegant and Eloquent.

AN INTELLECTUAL EXQUISITE.

His Airs and Graces, His Frills and Laces and His Dazzling Oratory In His Early Political Battles—A Pen Picture of His Remarkable Face.

Benjamin Disraeli's career in practical politics began with a series of reverses that might have discouraged a less persistent fighter. Five times the youthful novelist and versatile budding statesman attempted to break into parliament before he succeeded in winning an election, going down to defeat three times at Wycombe and once at Taunton.

In William Flayvelle Monypenny's "Life of Benjamin Disraeli" the author declares that tales are still told in Wycombe of Disraeli's famous first speech from the portico of the Red Lion:

"The youthful orator was now at the height of his dandyism, and his 'curls and ruffles' played no small part in the election. Standing on the top of the porch beside the figure of the lion, with his pale face set off by masses of jet black hair and his person plenteously adorned with lace and cambric, he must have seemed to the spectators better fitted for his role of fashionable novelist than for that of strenuous politician. Great, then, was their surprise when this 'popinjay,' as a hostile newspaper called him, began to pour forth a torrent of eloquence with tremendous energy of action and in a voice that carried far along the High street. He had an instinct for the dramatic effects which hold the attention of the mob. 'When the poll is declared I shall be there,' he exclaimed, according to a Wycombe tradition, pointing to the head of the lion, 'and my opponent will be there,' pointing to the tail. By the admission even of the opposite party the speech was a complete success, and his popularity with the crowd was thenceforth assured."

As to the young orator's appearance at Taunton, Mr. Monypenny gathers these comments of an eyewitness from an almost forgotten book of that time:

"Never in my life had I been so struck by a face as I was by that of Disraeli. It was lividly pale, and from beneath two finely arched eyebrows blazed out a pair of intensely black eyes. I never have seen such orbs in mortal sockets either before or since. His physiognomy was strictly Jewish. Over a broad, high forehead were ringlets of coal black, glossy hair, which, combed away from his right temple, fell in luxuriant clusters or bunches over his left cheek and ear, which it entirely concealed from view.

"There was a sort of half smile, half sneer playing about his beautifully formed mouth, the upper lip of which was curved as we see it in the portraits of Byron. He was very showily attired in a dark bottle green frock coat, a waistcoat of the most extravagant pattern, the front of which was almost covered with glittering chains, and in fancy pattern pantaloons. He wore a plain black stock, but no collar was visible. Altogether he was the most intellectual looking exquisite I had ever seen.

"He commenced in a lisping, lackadaisical tone of voice. He minced his phrases in apparently the most affected manner and while he was speaking placed his hands in all imaginable positions, not because he felt awkward and did not know, like a booby in a drawing room, where to put them, but apparently for the purpose of exhibiting to the best advantage the glittering rings which decked his white and taper fingers. Now he would place his thumbs in the armholes of his waistcoat and spread out his fingers on its flashing surface; then one set of digits would be released and he would lean affectedly on the table, supporting himself with his right hand; anon he would push aside the curls from his forehead.

"But as he proceeded all traces of dandyism and affectation were lost. With a rapidity of utterance perfectly astonishing he referred to past events and indulged in anticipations of the future. The Whigs were, of course, the objects of his unsparing satire, and his eloquent denunciations of them were applauded to the echo. In all he said he proved himself to be the finished orator. Every period was rounded with the utmost elegance, and in his most daring flights, when one trembled lest he should fall from the giddy height to which he had attained, he so gracefully descended that every hearer was wrapped in admiring surprise. His voice, at first so finical, gradually became full, musical and sonorous and with every varying sentiment was beautifully modulated. His arms no longer appeared to be exhibited for show, but he exemplified the eloquence of the hand. The dandy was transformed into the man of mind, the Mantalini looking personage into a practiced orator and finished elocutionist."

Her Declaration.

"Have you anything to declare?" asked the customs inspector.

"Yes," replied the lady who was returning from Europe. "I unhesitatingly declare that it is an outrage the way this government permits things to be mussed up in one's trunk."—Chicago Record-Herald

Let those who complain of having to work undertake to do nothing. If this does not convert them nothing will

The Sixteenth Century Critic.

"But why, prithee," contended the first critic, "should this new playwright, Shixpur, have introduced a comic gravedigging scene into his tragedy, perdie?"

"'Tis easy of solution, by hen," answered the second critic. "Our author hath put in gravediggers for the purpose of unearthing a plot! Boy, a cup of sack!"

Wit was crude in them days.—Cleveland Leader.

A RECORD FALL.

It Was Remarkable Not For Distance, but For Results.

Writing in 1841 of a fall from an immense altitude which did not result in death, a French observer, M. Manzini, declares that he had searched in vain in the annals of science for a similar case. We can well believe it.

The victim or patient was a tapissier who had been engaged in putting up decorations on the occasion of the belated obsequies of Napoleon the Great in the lofty dome of the Church of the Invalides in Paris. When busy moving a ladder on the top of a high scaffolding he overbalanced himself and, in obedience to some obscure instinct, jumped clear of the ladder and the platform, crying to his fellow workmen as only a Frenchman would, "Behold me quit!" With these cheerful words on his lips he fell eighty-two feet, bounding in one place off the roof of a little dome, which caused him to describe a second parabola in the air, and landing finally, feet first, on the slate roof of a small sacristy.

Crashing through the slates, he landed astride a rafter, where he was found sitting, surprised but coherent, for he was able to give his name and address when asked for them. He had no recollection of this and became unconscious when put to bed shortly afterward under the care of the great Pasquier. His insensibility lasted a very short time, however, and he made an extraordinary rapid recovery, having sustained no apparent injuries, either external or internal. At the end of a month Pasquier found him quite well.—London Lancet.

THE SQUAW'S SHAWL.

It Must Be Just So to Suit Her Fastidious Taste.

The Indian wears his blanket on the hottest summer days. His theory is that if it keeps out the cold in winter it will keep out the heat in summer, says Ben M. Myers of Oklahoma City.

While he might not care to buy anything else expensive, the price of a suitable blanket is never questioned, but it would be difficult indeed to deceive him as to the texture of any robe.

"A squaw will imitate almost anything that pleases her fancy, but in the matter of her blanket or shawl she exhibits an unusual amount of individuality. With great care and patience she designs her blanket, and when she places the order with the mill man he does not dare duplicate it until she has had an opportunity to wear it.

"If she makes the request that it shall not be duplicated her wishes are regarded, because it is the one article she possesses in which exclusiveness is much coveted and also because what would please one squaw would not appear at all attractive to another.

"The lightweight shawl or blanket is thrown over the head of the squaw, and unless she is able to purchase a bright colored silk kerchief it will serve as her only bonnet as well. It is just as common a sight now to see the papoose securely bound on the back of its mother by a portion of her blanket as it used to be to see the wee head of the Indian babe peeping from the tekas, or frame cradle." - Washington Herald.

Confidence In the Mails.

Having sent a strong box key by mail in an unregistered letter, a clerk was told by his employer that the key "arrived O. K.," but that the means of transportation adopted showed too much confidence. In answer the clerk said, "Ever since a New Year's eve incident of two years' standing my confidence in the postoffice is great." And pressed for an explanation he said: "That evening, or early in the morning rather, a man came out of a restaurant rather the worse for celebrating. He had a wallet in his pocket containing considerable money and was uncertain as to the honesty of his companions. He went to a letter box, forced the wallet through the slot and continued to make a night of it. It required considerable red tape to recover his property, but he got it."—New York Tribune.

Tipping and Treating.

There are two practices in this country that are being justly condemned. One is tipping and the other treating. To be sure, we are not responsible for originating either. Away back in the days of Queen Elizabeth every coffee house had a box bearing the inscription; "To Insure Promptness:" hence T. I. P. Neither is treating an innovation. Some of the Caesars, so says history, used to get huffy when their guests could not see the bottom of the glass often enough. But both have got such a hold on Americans that they have come to be recognized as national habits, and the latter sometimes as a national evil.—Indianapolis News.

NATURE'S PAINT BRUSH.

Colors, Shades and Tints That Cannot Be Reproduced by Man.

Nature paints in the most striking colors and shades and tints with a delicacy never achieved by the brush in the hands of the artist. The highest ambition of the manufacturer of paints is to produce colors which look like nature's. The yhave never succeeded. Grass has a green of its own. So has the leaf and so has the distant ocean. None of these has ever been reproduced and put in cans with a price label on them.

Winter apples now repose on the shelves of the paint chemists. Honor awaits the man who can combine colors to produce the tints of red of the Baldwin and Northern Spy. They come pretty near it, that is all. The same is true of the colors with which October first touches the maple leaf.

If all the paint grinding works in the world were multiplied ten thousand times they couldn't turn out pigment enough in a year to do what nature does in a change from season to season.

Nature's brush is busy everywhere all the time. In the life of a leaf it applies the brush day by day, following with its tints from budding time until it flutters from the branch. It touches the valleys and the hills, the growing grains, the flowering plants Never is it idle.—New York World.

SHE SNUBBED MONROE.

Incident In the Later Life of Mrs. Alexander Hamilton

A striking incident in the later life of Mrs. Alexander Hamilton, who survived her husband fifty years, is told in the words of an eyewitness in Allan McLane Hamilton's "Intimate Life of Alexander Hamilton."

Mrs. Hamilton could never forget the behavior of Monroe when he, with Muhlenberg and Venables, accused Hamilton of financial irregularities at the time of the Reynolds incident. Many years afterward when they were both aged people Monroe visited her, and an interview occurred which was witnessed by a nephew, who was then a lad of fifteen. "I had," he says, "been sent to call upon my Aunt Hamilton one afternoon. I found her in her garden and was there with her talking when a maidservant came from the house with a card. It was the card of James Monroe. She read the name and stood holding the card, much perturbed. Her voice sank, and she spoke very low as she always did when she was angry. 'What has that man come to see me for?' escaped from her. 'Why, Aunt Hamilton,' said I, 'don't you know it's Mr. Monroe, and he's been president, and he is visiting here now in the neighborhood and has been very much made of and invited everywhere, and so—I suppose he has come to call and pay his respects to you?' After a moment's hesitation 'I will see him,' she said.

"The maid went back to the house. My aunt followed, walking rapidly, I after her. As she entered the parlor Monroe rose. She stood in the middle of the room facing him. She did not ask him to sit down. He bowed and, addressing her formally, made her rather a set speech—that it was many years since they had met, that the lapse of time brought its softening influences, that they both were nearing the grave, when past differences could be forgiven and forgotten—in short, from his point of view a very nice, conciliatory, well turned little speech. She answered, still standing and looking at him: 'Mr. Monroe, if you have come to tell me that you repent, that you are sorry, very sorry, for the misrepresentations and the slanders and the stories you circulated against my dear husband—if you have come to say this, I understand it. But otherwise no lapse of time, no nearness to the grave, makes any difference.' She stopped speaking. Monroe turned, took up his hat and left the room."

In this connection it may be said that the oft repeated story of the meeting of Mrs. Hamilton and Aaron Burr many years later on an Albany steamboat is a fiction, but it was probably suggested by the Monroe incident

Hanged For Stealing Golf Balls.

Some sharp punishment has lately been meted out to men convicted of golf ball stealing, and one boy was sentenced to six strokes with the birch. The offenders, however, may congratulate themselves that they live in a merciful age.

In 1637 at an assize in Banff a lad of the town, having confessed to stealing a few trifles, including some golf balls, was actually hanged for the offense. The indictment ran that he was "ane lewd liver and boy of ane evill lyiff, and conversation, and ane daylie remainer fro the kirk in tyme of dyvyne worschip." The humane judges "ordanit the said Francis to be presentlie tackit and cariet to the Gallows hill of this burgh and hangit on the gallows thereof to the death."—London Graphic.

Want Advertisements, London, 1693.

I want a young man that can read and write, mow and roll a garden, use a gun at a deer and understand country sports and to wait at table and such like.

I want a complete young man that will wear livery to wait on a very valuable gentleman, but he must know how to play on a violin or a flute.

I want a genteel footman that can play on the violin to wait on a person of honor.

If I can meet with a sober man that has a counter tenor voice I can help him to a place worth £30 the year or more.—From Sampson's "History of Advertising."

Illusions of Life.

Life is like a beautiful and winding lane—on either side bright flowers and beautiful butterflies and tempting fruits, which we scarcely pause to admire and to taste, so eager are we to hasten to an opening which we imagine will be more beautiful still. But by degrees as we advance the trees grow bleak, the flowers and butterflies fall, the fruits disappear, and we find we have arrived—to reach a desert waste.—G. A. Sala

Knew When He Was Well Off.

Sanitarium Doctor—So Mrs. Pittsfield was here while I was away?

Nurse—Yes, sir. She wanted to take her husband home, but he said he preferred to stay here

Doctor—I've suspected that case all along; the man is not crazy at all.—Puck

What He Saved.

Mr. Hubb—I haven't saved a dollar since I married you

Mrs. Hubb—Oh, what a fib! You've saved nearly half you had in the bank at that time.—Boston Transcript.

A Matter of Choice.

Maud—Miss Oldum declares that she is single from choice Ethel—That's true. The man she expected to marry chose another.—Exchange.

We rarely confess that we deserve what we suffer.—Quesnel

National Shortsightedness.

"In this country," said the sociologist, "everything possible is done to discourage people from marrying."

"How so?" inquired one of the listeners.

"You have to buy the marriage license, fee the preacher, the boys give you what they call a 'shivaree,' your friends throw old shoes at you, the newspapers print caricatures of you, life insurance agents hound you, you bump right up against the cost of living, and if you find you're made a mistake you have to go to no end of trouble to get a divorce."—Chicago Tribune.

MISCELLANEOUS Wants.

LOST:—A gold breast pin, on or about the 5th of December on third street. Finder please leave at the Press Office. Suitable reward. pj20

FOR RENT:—Furnished Room with heat; second house north from Soo Cafe, 317 Horace Ave. P2T

FOR SALE:—13 lots with house and barn on East side. Inquire of Wm. Bergstrom. P2T

FOR SALE:—Atlantic Hotel containing seventeen rooms with two lots. Good Location. One block north of Soo Depot.
P. A. Blixt, St. Hilaire, Minn.

FOR SALE or TRADE:—A fine well bred Grade Guernsey Bull calf. Inquire at the Press Office.

Dr. Pearcy, Dentest, Evenson Block.

ROOM and BOARD at 402 Riverside Ave.

Money to loan on improved farms at lowest rates.—O. A. Naplin, Evenson Block.

WILL SELL or RENT farm 160 acres with house and barn. N. E. ¼ of section 8 in township 158 range 41 in Marshall county Minn. For particulars address: Chas. Havravek, 319 East 73 St. New York City. 2t.

SECOND Hand School-seats for sale cheap at Hicks Furniture Company.

THERE IS a map waiting for you at the Press Office when you pay in your subscription. Ask for it.

Bring in your hides, furs, beef and pork and get highest market prices at New Meat market, 203 LaBree Ave. N.

EYE GLASSES—Properly fitted. Dr. Spoffard will be at Evelyn Hotel February 17th.

FOR SALE:— A 3 H. P. International Gasoline Engine. Has only been used a few weeks in the Press Office this fall when the city light department failed to provide electric power. Second Handed in looks only. In service better than new as it has been limbered up and has been given a thoro test. Price is right and anyone contemplating buying a gasoline engine will find this one of the greatest snaps of the season. For particulars call on or write to the T. R. Press.

FOR SALE:— A six room house at a sacrifice if sold inside of 30 days. Inquire at the Press Office.

WANTED Work by the day or month. Any kind of work that can be had. By a A-1 man. Inquire of or write Christ Nissen or send word to Central Hotel.

NOTICE FOR BIDS.

The school board of school district number 68 will accept bids to furnish ten cords of green body poplar wood cut two feet length to be delivered at school house on section 15 town of Kratka. Bids will be accepted up to Feb. 15, 1911.
School Board. ft.

ART OF PLAYING PIANO taught by Mrs. D. E. Rathmann residence 308 Horace Avenue p2t

FARM FOR RENT:—Two miles north of town; 120 acres plowed; fair buildings. For particulars inquire at First National Bank or of Mrs. L. T. Douglas, Watertown, S. Dak.

FOR RENT:—A six room cottage, inquire of Dr. H. B. Newell. 1t

I can sell your farm. Have a number of buyers. List your land with me. O. A. Naplin. Evenson Block.

I have stock of general merchandise to exchange for a good farm, horses or cattle. Also have several fine farms for sale very cheap. W. A. Bishop. 4t.

FOR RENT:—A good 160 acre farm in section 28 of the town of Smiley. Apply at this office. f3.

FOR RENT:—Two modern rooms Inquire at 721 Main Av. N. or call Phone 278.

SOUVENIR DISHES:—With pictures of the New Lincoln High School Building and the Armory-Auditorium at 10 cents each at the 5c and 10c Store.

"SUNKIST" ORANGES FOR SALADS

"Sunkists," California's most select, tree-ripened fullflavored oranges make fine salads and are so free of seeds, fibre and other waste that they are the most economical of all fruits. Your fruit dealer sells them. Each "Sunkists", are supreme in quality beled "SUNKIST." Look for it. Save the wrappers and get valuable premiums. Note list of premiums in Sunkist Orange advertisement in this paper.

FINE LINE of SAMPLES of 1912 Calendars have been received at the PRESS OFFICE. Be sure to see them before ordering elsewhere.

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For Infants and Children.
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DIRECT LEGISLATION BEING CONSIDERED

Numerous Bills Providing for the Initiative, Referendum and Recall in Both Houses.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 26, 1911.

No story of the legislature would be complete without an occasional chapter on Zollman. The incident which inspires this observation is especially significant and interesting.

S. A. Stockwell of Minneapolis is a former state Senator. When in the Senate Chamber a few days ago he was accosted by a Mr. Blank of a well known printing firm who inquired why he was there. "I am interested in direct legislation." answered Stockwell. "By that you mean the initiative and the referendum?" "Yes, and the recall," said Stockwell. "They have the initiative and referendum in South Dakota and the ballot is several feet long?" ventured Mr. Blank. "Yes but in Oregon th ballot is more like the page of a newspaper," said Stockwell. "I know," returned Mr. Blank, "we are printing some sample of them both." "Who is having them printed?" asked Stockwell. "Zollman, was the answer.

The brewers are busy. Zollman is attorney for the Minnesota Liquor Dealers Association. That organization is obviously leading the fight against direct legislation. Backed by every other kind of special interest, the brewers are arming their legislative agents with arguments with which to oppose the progressives in their battles for the initiative, referendum and recall. With these brewery printed documents as evidence, the professional politicians will hold up to legislators "the spectre of expense and the plea of impracticability."

It is not at all strange that Zollman is so vitally interested in the defeat of direct legislation. That issue means more than all other reforms combined. It is a dozen times more important, economically and morally, than county option, because it means county option and a vast deal of democracy besides. With the coming of an honest and practical initiative and referendum law, brewery domination of the politics of the state will cease. That is why Zollman and the organized brewery influence are printing arguments for the use of their allies in the legislature.

Citizens of the state should not be misled by the number of direct legislation bills that have been introduced are in the hands of committees. But in the House, More than a half dozen that honest bill in the hands of a real progessive. The number of bills on the subject is not so much an evidence of popularity, as it is desperate enemies of the idea to bring about controversy and discord among the various authors of these bills. To dissipate the progressive strength is always the initial manoeuvre of the alamagamated special interests led by the brewers.

Then, too, with enemies or only half hearted supporters of the principle in control of the legislative machinery, the poorest of the numerous bills would be the most likely to pass. Since it looks to me at this time as though the direct legislation bill introduced by L. C. Spooner, of Morris, would be the one given the right of way. I want to call attention to one bad feature of his measure, which would make it difficult of passage, and possibly ineffective if it should become a law. The Spooner bill provides for the initiative, referendum and recall, all in a single constitutional amendment. It is generally agreed that it would require an amendment to one section of the State constitution to give the people the power to use the initiative and referendum in legislation, and another amendment of another section for the recall. No one bill should change two different sections of the constitution.

But, assuming that this is not a vital defect in the Spooner bill, here is the deplorable phase of it. There are members of the legislature who believe in the initiative and referendum, yet do not believe in the recal. Others believe in the recall, but not in the initiative and referendum. By compelling members to vote on everything in the one bill, Spooner would invite and unite the opposition of all honest opponents of the different features of direct legislation, which would probably defeat the measure.

Mr. Spooner spoke and voted against the initiative and referendum bill in the 1909 legislature.

Another of the direct legislation bills was introduced by Albert Pfaender, of New Ulm, who also voted against such a measure in 1909. The Pfaender bill is not entitled to consideration, because it provides that a law can be initiated only upon the petition of thirty-five per cent of the voters, which is four times larger than the usual percentage required to initiate. This provision would render the law practically worthless. All of the other measures on this subject were referred to the Committee on Elections, but the Pfaender bill was sent to the Committee on General Legislation. I have no means of knowing whether this exception was intended to obstruct or give preference to the 35-per cent bill.

Among the House initiative and referendum bills that meet with the approval of progressive organizations are those introduced by W. A. Camp- " of Minneapolis, and J. N. Johnson, of Canby. These two members have agreed to become the joint authors of a bill and that is the measure which should be supported by the friends of the idea.

In the Senate, Olai A. Lende, of Marshall, and John Moonan, of Waseca, each introduced an initiative and referendum measure. Both bills are good, but Lende and Moonan will jointly champion one of these, which solves the Senate situation.

GOSSIP OF THE GAME.

The Minneapolis Tribune very grossly misrepresented Lieutenant Governor Gordon. That paper's re- " his speech at the recent St. Paul banquet credited him with saying that county option was a dead issue in the legislature. There was absolutely nothiug in his address that could be construed into such an interpretation. If county option conditions had prevailed at the reporters table it is not [illegible] that this injustice would have been done Mr. Gordon

Dr. O. Hauge, of St. Paul Park, has an important educational bill before the House. It provides for the election of county superintendenis of schools by a County Board of Directors of Rural Schools. It excludes all city and independent districts, giving only to the rural districts over which he has supervision the right to a voice in the selection of the Superintendent.

The Nolan publicity amendment to the rules was adopted, as I predicted last week that it would be. Messrs, Brown and Bouck of the Little Falls district and Andrew Anderson, of Washington County, voted against it, but after taking note of the landslide Mr. Anderson requested that his vote be change from "no" to "ayes." The record, however, does not show him voting at all. Mr. Spooner bitterly arrainged the rule as being the product of spite and impracticability, but voted for it.

New forces are working to create new allignments in both branches. I shall attempt to analyze and discuss them in an early letter.

The "third house" continues to increase. The Capitol Commission might be requested to install more entrances to give employment to the generous number of door keepers provided under the rules.

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GOLD MEDAL FOR LONG SERVICE

Patrons of St. Hilaire Creamery Rewarded Charles Gustafson for long faithful service.

The St. Hilaire Creamery Ass'n held their regular annual meeting of the stockholders last Monday. The directors held their annual meeting on Saturday to examine the report of the secretary and treasurer. Everything was found in fine shape and reports accepted.

Mr. C. Gustafson, who has been treasurer of the association ever since its organization, handed in his resignation because of having removed to Thief River Falls. He attended the officer's meeting on Saturday going on to Crookston to spend Sunday. He returned on Monday to attend the stockholders meeting and to relinquish his office to some successor. He had been one of the leaders when the association was organized and had taken an active part in making it strictly co-operative excluding anyone but farmers and dairymen from being stockholders. Though an officer himself he had continually championed the cause of the lowest salaries for officers consistent with good business management and the exercise of economy everywhere.

He set a good example by taking the lead in selecting and improving his dairy stock until it can be safely said that he was realizing as big income per cow as anyone in this section of the country.

His fellow stockholders and co-operators realized and appreciated his untiring work for the good of the association and when it became known that he would not serve again in any official capacity the stockholders joined together to purchase and present to Mr. Gustafson, a gold medal in consideration of his

Long and Faithful Services.

The medal is truly a work of art and of itself is very valuable but to Mr. Gustafson it is even more prized because of its associations.

SUPREME COURT DECISION FAVORS PENNINGTON

Declares Election Duly Carried, Organization Duly Completed, and Forbids Positively all Further Contest.

We give herewith in full the decision handed down last Friday by our State Supreme Court in the writ of Prohibition forbidding the Judges of the 14th Judicial District from entertaining any election contest what so ever. From the foliowing it will be seen that all hope of any future contest is entirely obliterated.

17007

State of Minn., Supreme Court
October Term, A.D. 1910
No. 262.
State ex rel County of Pennington, ... Plaintiff.
Versus SYLLABUS
Dist. Court of Red Lake Co.
et al, ... Defendant

1.State ex rel v. District Court, 107 Minn., 437 to the effect that where two inconsistent statutes, relating to the same subject matter, are both incorporated into a general revision, the court will in construing them inquire as to the date of the respective enactments, and give effect to the latest expression of the legislatuure, followed and applied.

2. Section 336 and 339 R. L. 1905 both provide for the contest of elections "upon questions submitted to popular vote," but under entirely different procedure. The two sections are in conflict, and it is held, under the rule above stated, that Sec. 336 embodies the latest expression of the legislature upon the subject of such contests and prevails over Sec. 339 in so far as involves contests of that character.

3. The question whether a new county shall or shall not be created and established, submitted to the voters under the statutes of the state, is independent and distinct from a proposition changing county lines, and not contestable under Sec. 339 authorizing boundary line contests.

Let a writ absolute issue.

17007

State of Minn. Supreme Court
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Versus OPINION
Dist. Court of Red Lake
Co. et al,...... Defendants.

A proposition for the creation and organization of Pennington County out of territory forming a part of Red Lake County was duly and regularly submitted to the electors of the county at the November, 1910, general election. Returns of the election were duly made to the Secretary of State, and on November 22nd, 1910, duly canvassed by the State canvassing board, who certified that the proposition had received a majority of the votes cast upon the question. Whereupon on November 23rd the governor of the state duly issued his proclamation, as required by law, (Sec. 386 R. L. 1905) declaring and proclaiming that the new county had been duly created and organized. Thereupon the board of county commissioners elect in connection with the creation of the new county properly qualified and entered upon the work of completing the county organization. On December 16th, 1910, a contest of the election was instituted under the provisions of Sec. 339,R.L.1905, in and by which it was charged that the proposition to establish the county had not in fact received a majority of the votes cast. The statute under which the contest was instituted was in all things complied with and if thereby authorized was regular in all respects. Relator then sued for an alternative writ of prohibition from this court, directing respondents the contestant and the judges of the district court before whom the contest was pending, to show cause why further proceedings therein should not be absolutely restrained. At the hearing in this court respondents moved to quash the writ. This motion presents the only question involved, namely, whether a contest of an election for the creation of a new county may be maintained under the provisions of Sec. 339, R. L. 1905. It is the contention of relator that if a contest of the election in such a case may be maintained at all, none being provided for by the statute authorizing the submission of the question to popular vote, (Chap. 143 Laws 1893) it must be prosecuted under Sec. 336 R. L. 1905. The solution of the question involves a construction of the two statutes mentioned.

1. Section 336 is broad and comprehensive and provides that any voter may contest the election of any person declared elected to any state, county or municipal office, or thedeclared result upon a constitutional amendment, "**or other question submitted to popular vote,**" by proceeding in the manner therein pointed out. It provides for an appeal to the proper court, to be taken within ten days after the result of the election has been duly declaread, and that the notice thereof shall specify the points of the proposed contest; it providees for the service of notice upon the contestee when the contest relates to the election of an officer, upon the Secretary of State when the matter submitted to popular vote affects tthe entire ler than a state state or any subdivision thereof larger than a county, upon the county auditor when it affects a single county, and in all other cases upon the municipality affected. It also provides that the contestee may serve notice within ten days after the perfection of the appeal, of an intention to offer evidence upon points not specified in the contestant's notice, and that such notices shall constitute the pleadings in the case, which shall be tried and determined in the manner provided for the trial of civil actions. Sec. 339 provides that any voter may contest the election for the removal of a county seat, changing the boundaries of a county, "**or on any other question submitted to popular vote,** by proceeding as therein directed. The contestant is required to serve upon the county board, or a member thereof, within thirty days, a notice specifying the grounds ofthe contest and file the same with the clerk of the district court within ten days thereafter. It further provides that "no appeal to said court shall be required.

2. These statutes, at least as respects contests upon questions submitted to popular vote, are in irreconcilable conflict. Both provide for a contest upon those questions but prescribe different methods of procedure. It would be impossible for either lawyer or layman to determine in advance of a court decision, under a particular contest might be maintained. If commenced under 336 the court might decide that it should have been prosecuted under 339, or, if under the latter section the contest might be dismissed because not commenced under the former. Both sections provide for a contest upon questions submitted to popular vote". Sec 336 requires the contest to be commenced within ten days after the votes have been canvassed, by service of notice of appeal upon the county auditor, and 339 requires a notice of contest to be served upon the board of county commissioners or a member thereof within thirty days, without appeal to the court. Nor can the court without legislating declare that particular questions may be contested under 339 and under 336. While it is true that certain questions, for instance the voting of bonds for the construction of a court house or other purposes, whether the county or township system of caring for the poor shall be adopted, relate exclusively to county matters and might well be held contestable under 339, yet such matters are also included within the provisions of Sec. 336, and a decision holding either applicable to a particular contest would be founded not upon a construction of the conflicting statutes, but upon the mere ipse dixit of the court. It is clear therefore that one or the other of the sections must yield and give way, to the end that definiteness and certainty may take the place of the present conflict and confusion.

3. The two statutes had their origin in sections 52 and 53 and Sec. 56 of Chap. 15, G. L. 1861; Secs. 52 and 53 being the present section 336 and Sec. 56, the present section 339. Section 339 has come down, through the revision of 1866 and various subsequent amendments to the general election law, and was incorporated in the revision of 1905, without substantial change. Originally it provided as at present for contests of elections involving county seats, propositions to change county lines, or any other question submitted to popular vote. Section 336 has undergone many changes since its enactment, the tendency being, since the revision of 1886, to enlarge and extend its provisions. In fact all legislation changing the law of election contests since 1886, has been by way of amendment to that section. Its history is outlined in a general way in State ex rel Village of Excelsior v. Dist. Court 107 Minn., 437. Prior to the revision of 1905, the omnibus clause authorizing contests upon any question submitted to the popular vote was found only in Sec. 339. That clause was by the revision also inserted in section 336. The manifest purpose of this was to include all election contests, excluding legislative, in one comprehensive system, the procedure o fwhich fully protects the rights of all interested parties. If this be not so then we must ascribe to the legislature a deliberate intention to confuse the law on the subect, and of granting one right with alternative inconsistent methods of aserting it. Obviously this was notthe intention. On the contrary the revision of the section was made with care and discloses an evident purpose to simplify the statutes and to produce one workable system of contests applicable alike to all questions submitted to popular vote, and other contests provided for. The change so coming about is the latest expresion of the legislature upon the subject and, within the rule of the Excelsior case, must be given force and efect to the exclusion of the provision sof Sec. 339, authorizing similar contest but under entirely different procedure. The failure of the commission to remove the omnibus clause from the latter section was clearly an inadvertence. In fact the whole section might well have been omitted from the revision for all contests there provided for may now be maintained under Sec. 336. We do not how ever hold that the section was rendered wholly inoperative by the change. But it must be limited, to give effect to the clearly disclosd intention of thelegislature, to the specific questions there provided for, namely, the removal of county seats, and changing the boundary lines of counties. All contests of other questions submitted to popular vote are governed by Sec. 336.

4. But it is contended that the creation of a new county is in effect a change of the boundary lines of a county and that an election therefor may be contested under that part of Sec. 339,expressly providing for a contest of boundary line elections. IN THIS WE DO NOT CONCUR. The creation of a new county is entirely separate and distinct from a proposition merely to change the boundaries of existing countis The creation of new counties, though incidently affecting county lines, involves the state at large and is now exclusively committed to legislative control. The question whethr a pro posednew county should or should not be created was not, prior to Chap. 143, Laws 18 and the original enactment of Sec. 339 in 1861, had no reference to questions of that character. It has perhaps applied to such questions since the act of 1893, but only under the general clause permitting the contest of questions submitted to popular vote

It follows:

THAT NO CONTEST OF THE ELECTION ESTABLISHING PENNINGTON COUNTY OF WHICH THE COURT BELOW HAS JURISDICTION WAS INSTITUTED BY CONTESTANT, AND THE WRIT OF PROHIBITION PRAYED FOR IS GRANTED. THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE 14TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT IS THEREFORE RESTRAINED AND PROHIBITED FROM FURTHER PROCEEDING THEREIN.

LET A WRIT ABSOLUTE ISSUE.

BROWN, J.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our most sincere thanks to the many firends and neighbors for their many kindness in different ways during the long illness and death of our beloved mother.

Emerson Whitman,
Mrs. C. W. McCauley,
Mrs. F. H. Whitney,
John N. Whitman,
Mr. and Mrs. S. Kenisor.

E. L. Social on Friday night in basement of M. E. Church. Lunch served, 10c admission. Everybody invited.

THE PROGRESSIVE FEDERATION

Will Use Preliminary Postal Ballot. Purpose Improvement on Minnesota River.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 24, 1911.

Arrangements were recently completed in Washington for the launching of an organization which promises much for the cause of the progressives in both parties. The movement has for its object the capture by the progressives of the national conventions of both parties. It starts out in its career under the name of the Progressive Federation, with headquarters in Washington. Among those at the head of the federation is George H. Shibley, president of the People's Rule League of America, Lincoln Stevens, magazine writer, and other well known public men and writers.

The federation has issued a statement which sets forth the objects which it seeks to attain and the means which will be employed.

"At the primary election within the two great parties the progressive voters will wish to elect really progressive delegates and pledge them."

In order to give the progressive voters of both parties an opportunity to express themselves as to their choice for president it is proposed to inaugurate a preliminary postal ballot. Voters will be called upon to name their first, second and third choice for president, and to pledge themselves to vote only for pledged progressive delegates who have declared for a first choice, a second choice and a third choice for presidential nominee.

"Widespread use of this preliminary postal ballot," continues the statement, "followed by two or more additional ones before March 1, 1912, is expected to result in a general agreement as to which of the progressive presidential candidates in each party should be named at the primary election."

"If the voters of 1912 elect pledged candidates and they are trustworthy, the people will win everything. The delegates to the county conventions will vote ~~only for pledged progres~~sive delegates to the state conventions, and in these conventions the delegates will vote only for pledged progressive delegates to the national conventions."

The progressives in both parties are for the most part of the opinion that the Progressive Federation marks the beginning of a movement in the right direction and that its success will depend largely upon the men at its head. Victor Murdock, the Kansas progressive, takes this view. In his opinion and judgment any plan which has for its object the giving of the people an opportunity to express their choice as to presidential candidates is worthy of success. This view is quite generally shared by the other progressive republicans, as well as progressive democrats.

The Taft legislative program seems to be pretty well shattered, with but little chance for the passage of any of the so-called Taft measures. Indeed, it is pointed out that congress will be lucky to adjourn by March 4 with all of the appropriation bills passed and out of the way. There will have to be some hard and fast work from now on until March 4 to clear the decks of the appropriation bills. At this writing there are but little more than a baker's dozen legislative days left, with several of the big appropriation bills still undisposed of. In the Senate the Lorimer case is still on the boards, with the prospects of remaining there well up towards the close of the session. The same is true of the resolution providing for an amendment to the constitution to permit popular election of United States senators. This is a subject which will mean protracted discussion for some time to come.

At the beginning of the session Taft seemed disposed to push such matters as a permanent tariff commission is not even a possibility this session, and perhaps not for a few years to come. There are many who think that if the president had been more urgent with the so-called party leaders this much-needed legislation would have been enacted into law at this session.

For awhile it looked as though the Longworth bill, which was a pretty good measure, all in all, would be passed. It had the support of the president and the progressives. It provided for a tariff commission with ample powers, which was to report to congress and the president. The Dalzell tariff board bill, recently adopted by the Committee on Ways and Means, is a reactionary measure and one that the progressives do not approve. It does not give the tariff board scarcely any power so far as summoning witnesses, and it merely authorizes the board to make reports to the president and the House Committee on Ways and Means, or the Senate Finance Committee whenever called upon. It is also to be remembered that the Dalzell bill has been adopted by the reactionary members of the Ways and Means Committee in opposition to the wishes of the president.

There is a possibility that even the Dalzell bill will be doomed to defeat this session. The chances are that the best that will be done will be to save the present tariff board from utter extinction by a provision in the sundry civil bill carrying an appropriation of $500,000. This item will be put in the bill in question for the purpose of continuing the work of the tariff board. Should this plan be carried out it will mean that there will be no tariff commission during this administration.

The next congress cannot in the very nature o f things accomplish much in the way of constructive legislation. With democratic control in the House and republicans in control of the Senate, it is pointed out that any attempts at constructive legislation will be blocked in the Senate. Even the passage of a bill for revision of the tariff is doubtful, for the reason that should such a bill pass the House it is not likely to be able to run the gauntlet of high protection republicans and protection democrats in the Senate.

At its best the next congress will not be in position to do much, beyond excessive talking and playing politics. The indications are that there will be plenty of both.

A. B. Kaercher, of Ortonville, and C. A. Johnson, St. Peter, appeared before board of engineers for rivers and harbors at the meeting to hear arguments in favor of the improvement of the Minnesota river. The hearing was in charge of Congressman Davis, who called upon Congressman Volstead, Congressman Stevens and Senator Clapp, all of whom spoke favorably of the project. Mr. Kaercher and Mr. Johnson made brief statements.

Before leaving for Minnesota Mr. Kaercher made arrangements to have a bill introduced in the House and Senate authorizing the Minnesota River Improvement and Power Company to erect maintain and operate three dams across the Minnesota River. Mr. Volstead will introduce the bill in the House and Senator Nelson in the Senate. In case the board of engineers for rivers and harbors acts unfavorably on the Shunk report on the Minnesota River improvement scheme, the officers and di-

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DEAD MAN TAKEN OFF TRAIN

Conflicting Identifying Marks Give Case a Touch of Mystery

Soon after the north bound Winnipeg Soo line flyer left Erskine on Thursday the conductor found a man dying in one of the coaches. Doctors were called at this stop, who pronounced the man dead as a result of strangulation, although no marks of violence were visible on the body.

On arriving here the police took the body to the Torrison undertaking parlors until relatives could be reached. Upon examination it was found that the man was traveling on a ticket made in favor of L. R. Lowes, Carrington, Ont. Relatives were communicated with and in the meantime the local lodge of Odd Fellows took charge of the body. Lowes having been a member of that organization.

Upon the arrival of Glen Lowes, of Miami, Man., brother of L. R. Lowes, he declared the body not that of his brother and wholly unknown to him.

Further examination brought forth the following description—a young man 28 or 30 years of age, 5 ft. 3 in. tall, grey eyes, dark hair. He wore a dark greenish suit, summer coat and derby. The suit shows that it had been purchased at Utica, N. Y., and bore the name "Hemingstraught" in the pocket.

Coroner Swanson was called from St. Hilaire to view the remains.

By telegram from St. Paul from C. P. Reynolds' brother-in-law of Lowes who it was feared had met with foul play, the mystery was cleared up. Mr. Reynolds stated that he knew Lowes had sold a ticket to a scalper some time ago, and that Hemingstraught undoubtedly had obtained it from the scalper. He said that he had received a letter from Lowes, who, instead of going to Regina, Sask., had gone to Kansas, and was safe and well.

P. S.—A later dispatch says above letter was written before starting for Kansas and it may yet prove to be an "Unsolved Mystery."

Another dispatch from Utica, New York, says that Hemingstraught is known there and that a man is on the way here to identify the body and to bring it back to New York.

Dr. P. L. Vistaunet

Evenson Block, Thief River Falls, Minn.

Is fully equipped for Medical, Surgical, & Naturopathic Treatment, consisting of: Electricity, Hot Air- and Electric Light Baths, Massage, Swedish Movements ect. The Well Informed knows the Superior Value of Natural Measures in diseases of long standing, especially. **Res. Phone 135 call 3; Office; 135 call 2**

Local Events of the Week

N. O. Peterson of Fargo was in the city on Tuesday.

W. E. Blackey of Winnipeg spent Monday at the Evelyn.

F. E. Brock of Lake City was visiting in this city on Monday.

F. E. McElwan of Wheaton was a business caller in our city on Tuesday.

Ole Kleppe of Newfolden was a business caller in our city last Saturday.

P. C. Vallette camedown on the Wheatline from Minot the first of the week.

Ed Hagen of Crookston was in town the first of the weekcombining business with pleasure.

Brother Widsten made us a pleasant call on Tuesday while on his way to the cities

J. A. Burkee,the Badger storekeeper was in our city the first of the week attending to business matters.

Albert Johnson came down from Jonstad the first of the week to visit friends and transact business.

H. T. Brown the enterprising cigar maker at Crookston was a business visitor in our city the first of the week,

F. A. Getts, the Piano-Man from Grand Forks,has been in this city this week with a special Piano Car to advertise his pianos. He made a number of sales.

Carl Peterson returned Saturday from a visiting trip to Marine Mills and Stillwater where he was raised. It is some time since Carl was home for a visit and he says that he enjoyed it emmensely. He returned the same jolly Carl he went away and everybody is glad to see him back.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all our friends and neighbors for their sympathy aid and consolation during the illness and death of our beloved son and brother, Alvin.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert G. Halseth and family.

Medicine that aid nature are always most effectual. Chamberllain's Cough Remedy acts on this plan. It allays the cough, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Thousands have testified to its superior excellence. Sold by all dealers.

MADAM! "SUNKIST" ORANGES ARE BEST!

The sure way to get good oranges is to call for "Sunkists." They vary in price according to size, but all "Sunkists" are supreme in yuality. All dealers sell them. Each "Sunkist" comes in a paper wrapper labeled "Sunkist." Save wrappers and get valuable silverware premiums—orange spoons, dessert spoons. fruit knives, etc. See "Sunkist" Orange advertisements in this paper.

Miss Gida Gullingsrud of Plummer spent Friday in the city.

Miss Grace Breeze of Greenbush was in the city on Monday.

Mrs. Stuverud of Rollis visited friends inthe city last week.

Mrs. Ole Torrison spent Sunday as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Kvennes at Middle River.

Martin Lundgren, our linotype operator, has been confined to his bed this week and our news columns may show the difference when amatuers attempt professional work.

Gust Krupp, who has been recuperating at his former home at Elmore since recovering from the attack of typhoid fever which had kept him at the hospital here returned Friday morning ready to resume work

DEATH IN A ROARING FIRE

may not result from the work of firebugs, but often severe burns are caused that make a quick need for Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the quickest, surest cure for burns, wounds, bruises, boils, sores. It subdues inflamation. It kills pain. It soothes and heals. Drives off skin eruptions, ulcers or piles. Only 25c at all druggists.

CHURCH NOTICES

Services at the Presbyterian church on Sunday January 29th at 10.30 A. M. and at 7.30 P. M.

D.K.Laurie, Pastor-Evangilist.

Hauge Church, I.L.Lasseson,Pastor

Services will be held in Trinity church (east of the Soo depot), next Sunday, Jan. 29. Forenoon at 10:30 and in the evening at 8. Rev. Lasseson officiating.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS

The following is a list of unclaimed letters at the Post Office of Thief River Falls, Minn., for the week ending Jan. 21, 1911. If not called for in two weeks from the above date they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office at Washington, D. C.

Anders Mr.G.
Erickson Emma
Gager Chas.
Hedeen Emely
Irwin Mrs. Draper
Johnson Miss Julia
Kristofferson Mrs. John
Olson Miss Uahula
Olson Mrs. Jonetta O.
Street Albert L. W.
Topenka Joseph
Waale Thom.

When calling for the above letters please state that they were advertised.

Frank L. Kiatka,

When given as soon as the croupy appears Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will ward off an attack of croup and prevent all danger and cause of anxiety. Thousands of mothers use it successfully. Sold by all dealers.

H. P. Sponheim, President — H. Loken, Vice-Pres. — Oscar Sponheim Cashier

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Capital $30,000 Surplus $1,900

GENERAL BANKING, REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE.

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You will be right all the time if you pay your bills by check. There is no chance for dispute over a settlement if you have a checking account with us and pay your obligation by Check. Each check is a receipt. The endorsement on the back of the check is evidence that the person received the money. A checking account insures you against paying a bill twice; gives you a record of your business; puts system into your transactions. You have method and convenience in your affairs with a checking account at the PEOPLES STATE BANK.

Miss Celina Jerome

TRAINED NURSE

Phone 268

Thief River Falls, - Minn.

HOLT

S. S. Kolden went to Thief Lake last week to look up some business matters.

Martin Olson came in from his claim near Mud Lake on Saturday and returned on Sunday.

Boys, Don't forget that the M. W. A. Lodge meets on Saturday the 28th of January.

The Great Northern has had a hard time for water as their water tank has been frozen but all is now O.K. again.

Ole and Arno went to Thief River Falls last week. They report a good time.

Holt Mercantile Companyhas just received a fine line of Valentines. Do not forget that February 17th is the day for messages of wondrous love.

Axel Nelson says that he will not give up until he gets water. He has dug down about 70 feet already.

John Johnson ,the fiddler looked sad last Saturday. What was the matter John?

Albert Knutson seems to be more pleased as he does not have to come to town to see her now.

Nels Ness has leased the butcher shop for three yars. Good luck!

Something foul about this night air or what do you think about it?

Backe has a good bird-dog. Pet him and he will answer for himself.

P. A. Risberg and family are visiting at Thief River Falls for a few days.

B. L. Backe made a flying trip to Thief River Falls last Friday.

Mrs. I. Thomas went to visit her daughter Mrs. A. Sollum at Newfolden last week.

Miss Clara Rierson went to Thief River Falls last Saturday.

Arvid is with the boys again. The doctor told him that it was not at all serious.

....By another correspondent......

Misses Edith and Olga Dagoberg resumed their school work Monday.

Pete ,where did you egt your new stocking cap?

Mr. Gunheim has purchased a horse and buggy. Wonder who will get the buggy rides home now.

One of the pupils in school opened the geography to the map of Africa and asked the teacher to find the United States for him.

Mr. Kolden and family were out driving Sunday afternoon.

f you want to see Miss Jackman call at Steinhauer's

Mr. Quisberg was a pleasant caller at the Dovre home Sunday. That is right Oscar.

The sewing society met at Mrs. H. Anderson's Wednesday. Some new members were chosen. Mrs. Dovre is president.

Miss Emily Jacobson spent Sunday with Miss Lena Hoffman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Simonson were in Holt on Friday.

Lost, somewhere between sunrise and sunset, two golden hours. No reward is offered for they are gone for ever. Olie.

The ladies aid of the Zion church meets this Thursday Jan. 26th at the home of Mrs. N. K. Nelson at 2 o'clock P. M. All are welcome. A.L.Larson

When buying a cough medicine for children bear in mind that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is most effectual for colds, croup and whooping cough and that it contains no harmful drug. sold by all dealers.

WYLIE NEWSLETS

Wylie, Minn., Jan 24, 1911.

Felix Anderson was to Thief River Falls on Monday.

Melin Bros. are busy these days baling and shipping the hay which they bought. A large quantity of hay has been shipped from this burgh this winter.

Albert Anderson was out for a sleigh ride Sunday ,and he indicated that he had a most enjoyable time. Of course he was not alone.

Miss Josie Eckstrom went to attend the C. S. of A. at Crookston last week. We miss her very much but hope she will soon return.

Those who attended the dance at St. Hilaire last Saturday report a very good time.

Would have liked to have seen Cook or Peary tough it against the wind one of these most frigid days.

G. W. Hooper ,the telephone man ,is making out a new directory list for us.

SAVES TWO LIVES.

"Neither my sister nor myself might be living to-day if it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery" writes A. D. McDonald of Fayetteville, N. C. R. F. D. No. 8, "for we both had frightful coughs that no other remedy could help. We were told my sister had consumption. She was very weak and had night sweats but your wonderful medicine completely cured us both. It's the best I ever used or heard of." for sore lungs, coughs, colds, hemorrhage lagrippe, asthma, hay fever, whooping cough,—all bronchial troubles,—its supreme. Trial bottle free. 50c and $1.00. Guarranteed by all Druggists.

Notice of Funds to Pay Warrants

I, hereby give notice that I have funds on hand to pay the following warrants of the town of Goodridge.

No.24 to John O'Brien	.82
No.29 to Andrew Elison	$23.15

Of series of 1910 one warrant.

No2 to E. H. Besancon	$4.50

Anybody holding these warrants are notified to present the same for payment. Payment of interest on these warrants will be discontinued on February 15th.

A. T. Rice, Treasurer.

GERMANTOWN.

Last Monday the stockholders of the Germantown Creamery As'n. held their annual meeting. The following officers were re-elected: Jay Payne, Pres.; C. Klockmann, Vice President; N. Bundhund, Sec'y. andH. Roller, Treas. George Wold, C. Habedank, Martinus Johnson, Aug. Ristau and John Graff wil be the board of directors. The creamery wil open again the middle of April.

Most of uor farmers were down to Thief River Falls last week unloading acar of oats, which they sent for through co-operation saving about five cents a bushel. Another example of what co-operation can do.

Albert Roller has been laid up with rheumatism fo rsome time.

The mumps is still playing havoc among our children and especially the larger ones who are getting it.

School in Dist. No. 120 commenced last week for the spring term, with Miss Fellman as teacher.

Your correspondent leaped the 45th milestone last Thursday and a number of neighbors came over to congratulate us. We hope they enjoyed the evening

Jones and Paulson have been around sawing wood with the gasoline rig, too bad that the wood piles are so small else they would get plenty of work then everybody seems to hate the old bucksaw.

SAVE "SUNKIST" ORANGE WRAPPERS!

Buy Sunkist oragnes, California's choicest, tree-ripened, hand-picked oranges, and save the wrappers. For 12 orange wrappers and a few cents additional, you can get a genuine Rogers' Standard Orange Spoon. For details note Sunkist orange advertisements or ask your fruit dealer. "Sun kists" are as cheap as good oranges can be, so you should choose them and get valuable premiums free.

SOLVES A DEEP MYSTERY.

"I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart," wrote C. B. Rader, of Lewisberg, W. Va., "for the wonderful double benefit I got from Electric Bitters, in curing me both of a severe case of stomach trouble and of rheumatism, from which I had been on almost helpless sufferer for ten years. It suited my case as though made just for me." For dyspepsia, indigestion, jaundice and to rid the system of kidney poisons that cause rheumatism, Electric Bitters has no equal. Try them. Every bottle is guaranteed to satisfy. Only 50c at all druggists.

NOTICE FOR BIDS.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids be received at the office of the City Clerk ofthe City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota for the purchase of not less than Six (6) nor more than Twelve (12) City lots, to be used for a public market and city Scale.

All bids to be sealed and filed with the City Clerk of the said city on or before 8 o'clock P. M., on the 7th day of February A. D. 1911, at which time the City Council will open and consider bids for the purchase of said premises, the council reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

N. J. Anderson, City Clerk.

PROPOSALS FOR CITY PRINTING

Notice is hereby given that Sealed Proposals will be received at the City Clerk's office in the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., for publishing proceedings and City printing for the ensuing year.

Bids must be sealed and filed with the City Clerk of said City on or before 8 O'clock p. m., on the 7th day of February, A. D. 1911, at which time the City Council will open and consider said bids for the City Printing.

The Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

N. J. Anderson, City Clerk 2t

A BOOK BINDERY IN T. R. FALLS

I wish to announce that I have established a bookbindery in Thief River Falls and I am now ready to do any work you want done in that line.

During my stay here I have heard much talk from people who have books at home that are useless and worthless too on acount of broken binding; such books that they want in their libraries if they knew where to get them rebound. It makes no difference how old and worn out your books may be, let me show you what can be done to them. Many people are saving magazines and papers that contain good reading matter. Have them bound into a beautiful book and place them in your library.

My bindery is at present in my home 704—Main Ave No., where you can find me by calling in person or Phone 295 and I will be pleased t ocall on you for your work.

Respectfully yours for business,
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Do you know that fully nine out of every ten cases of rheumatism are simply rheumatism of the muscles due to cold or damp, or chronic rheumatism, and require no internal treatment whatever? Apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely and see how quickly it gives relief. For sale by all dealers.

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MAIL CLERKS MAY WALK OUT

South Dakotans Plan to Resign in a Body Feb. 15.

ASK FOR REINSTATEMENT

Ex-Governor Elrod Championing the Cause of the Men and Is Endeavoring to Secure Former Positions for Those Who Have Been Suspended. Congress Declines to Vote Compensation for Overtime.

Watertown, S. D., Jan. 24.—The refusal of Superintendent Perkins of the Tenth division of the railway mail service to reinstate the men on the Tracy-Pierre line when they offered to return to work in accordance with the recommendation of Senator Crawford has precipitated a crisis in the situation. Ex-Governor S. H. Elrod has championed the cause of the men and has had circulated for the signatures of the clerks on the Brookings-Pierre line a petition to Perkins for the reinstatement of the men now suspended and in the event of his refusal has volunteered to take the matter up with the South Dakota congressmen. Blanks are leaving Watertown for the signatures of all railway mail clerks in the state declaring their determination to resign in a body on Feb. 15 if the reinstatements are not made by that time.

Traveling men say sentiment in towns over the entire district is solidly in sympathy with the men.

FOR RAILWAY MAIL CLERKS

House Refuses to Provide Compensation for Overtime.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Efforts made again by the Northwestern members, among them Representatives Martin of South Dakota and Kendall of Iowa, to force the adoption in the postoffice appropriation bill of an amendment providing compensation for railway mail clerks who work overtime went for naught.

The house refused to follow the lead of the Northwestern members. Representative Martin expressed the opinion that the debate in the house would doubtless accomplish what had been sought by those who have taken part in the debate during the past few days in the interest of the railway mail clerks. The bill provides for the appointment of more than 1,000 additional clerks. Heretofore the department has not employed all the men made available by congress. Mr. Martin expressed the opinion that beginning July 1, when the new fiscal year begins, assignments of additional clerks would be made to Western routes, where the men are dissatisfied because, as they charge, they are compelled to work overtime without being allowed compensation.

Representative Martin believes the department will assign to each route a sufficient number of men to do all the work, thus obviating the necessity for labor during the lay off period

An Extreme Case.

"What was the trouble between Swinton and his wife? Was it his fault or hers that they were unable to get along together?"

"It's rather hard to decide. It appears that whenever one of them had an irresistible impulse the other had an unalterable objection."—Chicago Record-Herald.

How He Got Her.

"The psychological moment counts for much in a love affair."

"That is true. Ferdinand, for instance, asked father for my hand the afternoon my dressmaker's bill came in."—Washington Herald.

Hereditary.

"Look at the way baby's working his mouth!" exclaimed Mrs. Newman. "Now he proposes to put his foot in it."

"H'm!" replied her husband grumpily. "Hereditary. That's what I did when I proposed."

He Went.

Visitor—Is your clock right? Tired Hostess (at the end of her patience and politeness)—Oh, no! That's the one we call the visitor. Visitor—What a quaint name! Why? Hostess—Because it doesn't go.

TO HAVE WHITE SLAVE LAW

Drastic Measure Introduced In Montana Senate.

Helena, Mont., Jan. 24.—A drastic "white slave" bill has been introduced in the state senate by Senator Edward Donlan of Missoula.

Sections of the bill provide punishment for the procurement of women and girls for the purposes of prostitution and for inducing them to enter upon a life of shame. The seduction and prostitution of women and girls and receiving of money from women engaged in prostitution is made a felony, punishable by imprisonment from two to twenty years and a fine of not less than $1,000 or more than $5,000. Restraining girls or women in houses of ill fame to liquidate any debt dues or obligation incurred is, in the bill, punishable by fine and imprisonment. Cohabitation with a woman of ill fame also is made a felony, punishable by imprisonment for from one to twenty years.

Representative O'Hearn of Missoula has introduced a similar measure in the house.

SNOWFALL IS VERY HEAVY

Chinooks Less Effective Than Usual in Northern Montana.

Fort Benton, Mont., Jan. 24.—In this section of Northern Montana an exceptionally dry season has been followed by an exceptional fall of snow. Chinooks, which ordinarily soon clear off snow, have not this year been as effective as usual and as a consequence there is still a layer of snow and ice that makes range conditions bad. Some losses of stock have been reported and feeding is necessary in a great many cases.

To Bridge the Red River.

Washington, Jan. 24.—The house committee on commerce reported favorably a bill introduced by Representative Hanna of North Dakota authorizing the Fargo and Moorhead Street Railway company to construct a bridge across the Red River of the North.

Making Insurance Maps.

In making insurance maps certain features are considered essential, and the growth of the system has proved their wisdom and changed them only as regards the amount of detail that has been incorporated. Of first importance were the colors to show the different materials used in the construction of a building. Naturally red seemed a proper color to signify brick and yellow to signify wood. These colors have always been employed for these materials. Other colors have been added from time to time, thus blue for stone, gray for iron, etc.

In fixing signs and characters for such details as stairways, fire escapes, dumb waiter shafts, etc., a principal object was to make them plain and distinct. They must be easily understood by an underwriter without reference to my key or marginal foot notes.

This object has been carried out, with the result that when these insurance maps are examined by an insurance man today each sign or character has such an individuality of its own that it can be easily distinguished and is not confused with another.—Cassier's Magazine.

The Word "Fudge."

"Fudge" is a word with a history. There are prosaic etymologists, as there always are, who derive it from a Gaelic word meaning deception, but Isaac Disraeli's view is much more interesting. He derives it from a certain Captain Fudge, who seems to have been a marine Munchausen. "You fudge it" is said to have been his crew's equivalent to the modern "Rats!" In a collection of some papers of William Crouch, the Quaker, published in 1712 it is recorded that one Gregory Marshall informed Crouch that "in the year 1664 we were sentenced for banishment to Jamaica by Judges Hyde and Twisden, and our number was fifty-five. We were put on board the ship Black Eagle. The master's name was Fudge, by some called Lying Fudge."—London Standard.

Damascus Olive Groves.

There is an ancient custom under which the olive groves around Damascus are guarded by official watchmen to prevent the trees being stripped by thieves. But on a certain date the governor or some magistrate issues a proclamation warning all owners of olive trees that they must pick their fruit, for after a certain date it becomes public property. If a farmer has his crop only half gathered when that date arrives the public will gather it for him.

Cruikshank's Long Artistic Life.

In 1863 Cruikshank was asked by the committee who exhibited his "Worship of Bacchus" to associate with that work some of his early drawings in order to prove that he was not his own grandfather!—Chesson's "Cruikshank."

ORDINANCE NO. 106.

AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE AND PROHIBIT AUCTION SALES IN THE CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA:

The City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., do ordain as follows:

Section, 1. No person, persons or corporation shall hereafter carry on or engage in the business of conducting auction sales or sell goods, wares and merchandise at auction in the City of Thief River Falls, whether such person be a licensed auctioneer or not. Provided that this ordinance shall not effect or prohibit the sale of auction or live stock, dressed meats, household goods of any householder or judicial sales.

HEREBY repealing all ordinences or parts or ordinances inconsistant herewith.

Section, 2. If any person shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance, he shall, on conviction therefore before the Municipal Court of said city be punished by a fine of not less than Seventy-five Dollars nor more than One Hundred Dollars or by imprisonment in the City Jail for a period not exceeding Ninety days.

This ordinance to take effect from and after its passage, approval and publication.

Passed January 3rd, 1911.

J. C. Berg, President.

Approved January 17th, 1911.

T. P. Hamre, Mayor.

Attest.

N. J. Anderson, City Clerk

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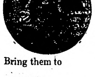

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Eye Diseases, cataract, granulated lids, weak and watery eyes, inflamed eyes and the fitting of glasses, treated with the most modern methods.

Catarrhal Diseases, bronchial catarrh, catarrh of the lungs, nasal catarrh, forced breathing, obstructed breathing in the nostrils in all cases completely cured.

Diseases of the Lungs, early consumption, pleurisy, asthma, shortness of the breath treated with the latest tubercular treatment.

Liver, Stomach and Bowel Trouble, dyspepsia, sick headache, appendicitis, gall stones, constipation, diseases of the liver, and indigestion, sour stomach, etc.

Kidney and Bladder Trouble, diabetes, brights disease, stone in the kidneys, enlargement of the kidneys, pains in the back, stiffness of the back, passing urine too often and burning urine.

Nervous diseases, Neuralgia, sciatica, nervous prostration, nervous indigestion, paralysis and brain diseases.

Blood and Skin Diseases, heart diseases, dropsy, swelling of the limbs, sores, pain in the bones, rheumatism, enlarged veins, eczema, itch, pimples and bad circulation.

Deformities and Club Feet, curvature of the spine, interrupted nutrition, slow growth in children and wasting diseases in adults.

Cancer, Tumor, Goiter, Fistula, Piles, tubercular glands, rupture, veracose veins, enlarged glands, cold limbs and all external growths, treated by hypodermic injection method without the knife and loss of blood.

Diseases of Men, failing memory, lack of energy, forgetfulness, falling of the hair, sore throat, palsy, weakness in old and young.

Diseases of Women, headache, pains in the back, chronic diseases, deep seated diseases treated scientifically as adopted by America's most eminent specialists. Consultation $1.00.

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as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the blood you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c per bottle.

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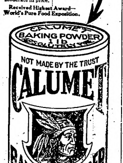

One Advantage of a Red Head

By F. A. MITCHEL

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I was born with a head of fiery red hair. As a kid I remember people looking at it as they would at a burning barn, making all kinds of allusions to my hair and countless jokes, many of them very poor and in bad taste and all obnoxious to me.

When I grew old enough to have a sweetheart I was obliged to go without one, all on account of the growth on my head. I kept it cut very short, but without effect. Just as soon as I came in contact with man, woman or child I saw at once that my hair was against me. One thing I would not do—I refused all barbers who suggested my permitting them to dye it. On entering their shops I would say, "Hair cut; no dye." Whenever, after this notice, a barber offered to give my hair a different color I glared at him and told him that if he repeated the offer he must fight. I thrashed so many people for reference to my blemish that I became an expert boxer.

Hoping that the people of the west were more considerate than those of the east, I went to Denver. The first salute I received there was: "Hello, carrot top! Y' goin' to set the timber on the mountings afire?" I had got tired of thrashing people and turned away without a word. I sought employment in a large manufacturing concern. On entering the office my eyes lighted on a gentleman sitting at a desk who had red hair, for all the world as red as mine. He looked up, and in an instant his gaze was fixed on my top.

He arose from his chair and, advancing to the office rail, grasped my hand in a viselike grip.

"My dear sir," he said warmly and with a respectful mien I had never before been favored with, "what can I do for you?"

"I'm seeking employment."

"You shall have it right here. What can you do?"

"Nothing. I must learn. But I'm willing to work without pay till I do."

"You'll not work without pay here. Judging from your appearance, you are well bred and educated. A man of your condition can't get on with less than a hundred dollars a month. I'll give you that and put you in our best department. Mr. Stamper!" he called.

An employee advanced, and I noticed he, too, had a red head. He was instructed to put me to work and on the payroll at the same time. As I passed through the works I noticed every man had a red head, but none so red as mine and the manager's. Ours was the same hue exactly.

"You'll be shoved up ahead of us all," said the man who had taken me in charge.

"Why so?" I asked.

"You're the only man here who has as red hair as the president."

The words proved true. I was jumped from one grade to another so fast that I barely had time to learn the duties in each. And every time I jumped my salary jumped too.

This was not all. Mr. Flynn, the president and principal owner, asked me one day to come to his house to dinner. I went, of course, and was introduced to his family. Every one of his children had red hair of various shades. His oldest daughter, Emily, had veritable Titian locks. For the first time in my life I felt easy in social company. For the first time not a person about me looked at my head, much less referred to it. Miss Emily Flynn was very gracious to me and was the first young woman who had ever thus treated me so. I was happy as a clam at high tide. After dinner she led me into a separate parlor, and I spent the hours there chatting with her. They were thus far the happiest hours of my life. I left her with a wildly beating heart.

To make a long story short, Miss Flynn encouraged me and I encouraged Miss Flynn. One day she told me I might go to her father and ask for her. I did so and was accepted for a son-in-law with great gusto. "Go back to Em," he said, "and tell her you have my hearty consent, and remain to dinner."

I spent the afternoon with Emily and dined with the family. After dinner Mr. Flynn said to me:

"You have shown wonderful restraint in not asking why I have welcomed you into my business and into my family. The time has come for me to enlighten you.

"Years ago I came to this country from Ireland without a cent and worked at any job I could get in a great city. One day I was arrested, accused of stealing from a Jew. He had told the police that a red headed Irishman had robbed him. I was stood in line with several other men, and this Jew picked me out as the man who had robbed him. I was tried, and the evidence was strong against me. I was about to be convicted when a red headed man strolled in among the spectators. My attorney, following a suggestion given by the man's red hair, called for him and placed him beside me. Then he sent for the Jew and when he came into court asked him which of the two had robbed him. The Jew couldn't tell. He had simply identified me because the man who had robbed him had a red head. The jury acquitted me at once.

"'God bless red headed men!' I exclaimed. 'From this day they are all my bosom friends.'

"And it has always been my wish to have a red headed son-in-law and be the progenitor of generations of red headed descendants."

A Proof.

"That girl is trying to make a fool of me."

"Oh, no! She never tries anything ready made."—Baltimore American.

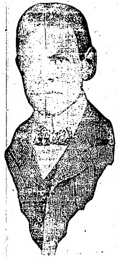
A Woman's Mind.

Sillicus—A woman never seems able to make up her mind. Cynicus—Why should she? She would only change it again.—Philadelphia Record.

Who bravely dares must sometimes risk a fall.—Smollett.

DAVID GRAHAM PHILLIPS.

Novelist Shot Six Times by Apparently Insane Man.



NOVELIST SHOT SIX TIMES

Assailant of David Graham Phillips Then Kills Himself.

New York, Jan. 21.—David Graham Phillips, the novelist, was shot six times as he approached the Princeton club by Fitzhugh Coyle Goldsborough, a Harvard man, who immediately after committed suicide.

Phillips is at Bellevue hospital in an extremely critical condition, but, as relatives hopefully express it, with "a chance for life." The body of Goldsborough, whose career at Harvard was brief, lies in the morgue. Apparently insane he had a fancied grudge against the author and sought his life. He was thirty-one years old; Phillips is forty-three.

ANOTHER GIFT FROM CARNEGIE

Additional Ten Millions for Institute of Research.

New York, Jan. 21.—Andrew Carnegie has announced a gift of $10,000,000 to the endowment fund of the Carnegie Institute of Research of Washington. This brings his endowment of the institution up to a total of $25,000,000.

This $10,000,000 gift announced by Mr. Carnegie increases the total of his benefactions to about $190,000,000. Of this sum about $52,000,000 has been for libraries, $16,000,000 for the institute he endowed at Pittsburg and $15,000,000 for his educational foundation. John D. Rockefeller's public benefactions to date amount to between $125,000,000 and $130,000,000.

Eleven Killed in Wreck.

London, Jan. 24.—Eleven persons were killed in a collision on the Taff Valley railway at Hopkinstown, Wales.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Jan. 23.—Wheat—May, $1.05½; July, $1.05¾@1.05⅞. On track—No. 1 hard, $1.06½; No. 1 Northern, $1.04@1.06; No. 2 Northern, $1.01@1.04; No. 3 Northern, 98c@1.03.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Jan. 23.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, $1.06⅜; No. 1 Northern, $1.05⅜; No. 2 Northern, $1.02⅜@1.03⅜; May, $1.06⅜@1.06⅞; July, $1.07⅜. Flax—On track and to arrive, $2.63½; May, $2.65½.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Jan. 23.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $5.50@6.50; fair to good $4.50@$5.50; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.00@5.00; veals, $6.50@7.75. Hogs—$7.75@7.70. Sheep—Wethers $3.25@4.00; yearlings, $4.00@5.00; spring lambs, $5.00@5.90.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Jan. 23.—Wheat—May 99¼@99⅝c; July, 95½@95⅝c; Sept. 93¾@93⅝c. Corn—May, 50c; July 51c; Sept., 51⅞c. Oats—May, 45⅝c; July, 34½c; Sept., 33⅝c. Pork—May, $18.45; July, $18.00. Butter—Creameries, 17@25c; dairies, 16@22c. Eggs—20@24c. Poultry—Turkeys, 17@22c; chickens, 12@12½c; springs, 11@12c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Jan. 23.—Cattle—Beeves, $4.75@7.00; Texas steers, $4.15@5.30; Western steers, $4.50@5.85; stockers and feeders, $3.75@5.75; cows and heifers, $2.60@6.10; calves, $7.50@9.50. Hogs—Light, $7.65@7.90; mixed, $7.65@7.90; heavy, $7.60@7.85; rough, $7.60@7.70; good to choice heavy, $7.70@7.85; pigs, $7.50@8.05. Sheep—Native, $2.50@4.40; yearlings, $4.50@5.50; lambs, $4.25@6.20.

A Slap at Whistler.

A young San Franciscan, the owner of a large and valuable collection of autographs, once wrote to James McNeill Whistler, politely requesting his signature. The letter was sent in care of the London Royal academy, with which the famous American painter was at outs. After four months the letter was returned to the San Francisco address from the dead letter office in Washington. Covering the envelope was the word, repeated numberless times, "Unknown."

Thought She Ought to Know

By EDITH V. ROSS

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Young Mrs. Hardenburgh was a creature of impulse. She was not only swayed by impulse, but would take the most important steps without realizing what she was doing. Decisions that another would only make after long deliberation she would make on the instant.

Nevertheless Mrs. Hardenburgh was a dear little woman, kind hearted, lovable and popular with all who knew her. The only trait that interfered with her getting on with all the world was that if told anything to one's disadvantage she would not stop to question the truth of the information, but proceed at once to strike the culprit's name off her list.

Now, there are persons in the world who think nothing of making trouble between other persons, even to the members of families. A woman one day gave Mrs. Hardenburgh information about her husband's doings which if true would have marked him for a very dishonorable and contemptible person. The informer had got the news from another, who had got it from some one else. Her ground for telling Mrs. Hardenburgh of it was that she thought she ought to know it. It did not occur to the tale bearer that it might not be true, and if it were true it was just the thing of all others the guilty man's wife should not know. Nevertheless the above named reason is the universal excuse of those persons who carry such information.

Mrs. Hardenburgh was thrown into hysterics by the story and, instead of giving her husband an opportunity to defend himself of the charge, ran away to her mother as fast as she could go. Being an only child, her mother was used to humoring her and on this occasion gave her unbounded sympathy. Whether the good lady doubted the truth of the story and intended later to pave the way to a reconciliation does not appear. For the time being she comforted her child as best she could. When the latter had recovered her equanimity her mother suggested that she send her husband the reasons for her flight. The young wife did so, sprinkling her note with such words as "perfidious," "disgraceful," "iniquitous," and the like.

When Hardenburgh returned home in the evening and found the letter, instead of running right around to his wife to explain matters he sat down to think. It was certainly not pleasing that he had married a wife who, when a firebrand was thrown into the family, instead of picking it up and tossing it back at the thrower had proceeded to set the house afire with it. If he were going to live with his wife it was certainly necessary that he eliminate this trait in her, and if he could not eliminate it it was perhaps better that they should remain apart.

He had for some time meditated going to a distant city to settle a long standing matter of business, but had put the trip off from time to time on account of having just been married. Within an hour after his return to his home he had announced to the servants that he was going away and started for the railway station.

The young wife meanwhile was passing through the transition common to all persons who act hastily. When she had been somewhat calmed her mother ventured to suggest that the charge might not be true. To this the daughter responded that the informer had no object in giving false information and had done it only since she thought the wife ought to know it. Nevertheless Mrs. Hardenburgh began to be worried. She noted the hour that her husband usually returned home and gave him time to come to her. After several hours had elapsed and Mr. Hardenburgh did not appear she could not conceal her trepidation. She gave her mother as a reason for it that she feared something might have happened to him.

When 10 o'clock came and there was no news from the culprit husband the butler was sent to the house to reconnoiter. He returned reporting that Mr. Hardenburgh had gone away.

The result of this information which Mrs. Hardenburgh's friend "thought she ought to know" opened with the most frightful night the young wife ever spent. From her previous condemnation of her husband she swung to the other extreme, and it rushed upon her with overpowering force that the really good man who had married her could not possibly have been guilty of any such conduct as had been imputed to him. After a sleepless night she went home, hoping to learn something of her husband's movements. She was disappointed. The servants only knew that he had gone away the night before. The disconsolate wife went to her husband's office, but elicited no information there.

And now Mrs. Hardenburgh bethought herself to make inquiries of the informer as to where she got the information. The dear woman who had so great an interest in her friend's affairs said that she had "heard it as coming from"— And Mrs. Hardenburgh's investigations never got any further than "as coming from."

After two weeks' absence Mr. Hardenburgh returned to find his wife waiting for him, a very penitent woman, not likely to make the same mistake again.

Strange to say, the young wife after all did not appreciate having heard what she ought to know and does not speak to the informer.

A Long Swallow.

"And you give the giraffe only one lump of sugar?" asked the little boy at the zoo.

"Oh, yes!" replied the keeper. "One lump goes a long way with him."—Yonkers Statesman.

Left When She Learned.

"I have been spending the week training a waitress."

"What for?"

"For the family she is now working for."—Life.

A Spy of President Lincoln

By DONALD CHAMBERLIN

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Few persons have ever been aware of the connection President Lincoln had with spies. It is singular how those can be found to do such work especially since an ignominious death is the penalty for being caught. The strangest feature of the spy system is that the more delicate woman should have done her share in it.

One day a girl about twenty-four years old went to Allan Pinkerton who was at the head of the United States secret service bureau, and told him that she had lived at Richmond, the capital of the Confederacy, and was supposed to be a secessionist. She proposed to go there, intending to offer her services to the Confederate government, to return to Washington and take back information to Richmond. In other words, by pretending to be in the Confederate service she hoped to get information of their intentions or condition for the Federal government. She said her object was to make money to lift her sick mother out of poverty.

Pinkerton set several traps for her in order to test her fidelity to the Federal cause and, having satisfied himself of it, sent her to Mr. Lincoln.

This was in 1864, when the struggle was drawing to a close. The work Mr. Lincoln gave her to do was to discover what commissary stores were in Richmond and what further supplies could be obtained.

Kate Beale went to Richmond, going through the lines without much trouble. Her accent, which she had acquired in the south, was distinctly southern and a great help to her. She wormed herself into the confidence of the wife of an important officer in the Confederate commissary department and asked him if there was not some plan by which she could assist southern sympathizers in the north in running eatables into the south. He told her there were only two ways, by blockade running and by getting a vessel to some spot of southern territory unwatched by northern troops. She proposed to start an expedition on the last named plan.

She was taken to President Davis and to the commissary general. She told them that she knew southern men in Baltimore who would run supplies through if sure they would be met by a southern force. After much discussion a point was named where supplies might be landed.

During these discussions the spy learned that if Grant succeeded in taking Petersburg, all supplies being cut off from the south, the troops and people of Richmond had almost no provisions whatever to rely upon. The surrender must follow very soon.

Having gained the information she wished for, Miss Beale made her preparations to return to Washington. The day before she intended to set out she was met on the street by a man—one of the many Washington southern sympathizers—who was carrying information to Richmond and who had seen her not long before coming out of Allan Pinkerton's office. He looked at her with a pair of steel gray eyes under bushy eyebrows and with a more than ordinary interest. She did not remember ever having seen him before, but considering her mission she felt sure she was in danger.

She pretended not to notice the man's interest in her. Walking on, but without turning to see if he followed her, she spied an empty cab. Beckoning to the driver, he pulled up at the curb, and she entered, telling him to drive her to the presidential mansion. As she was driven away she saw the man still looking at her, but pretending not to notice her. When she stopped at the president's home and alighted the man came hurrying up. She went in and asked for Mr. Davis. He was busy at the time; but, having waited awhile to see him, she went away. When she passed out of the door the man with the bushy eyebrows had disappeared. Apparently her bluff game had succeeded.

But she dare not remain in Richmond a minute longer. Not daring to go directly northward, she concluded to first go south and told the cabman to drive her to the battlefields that had been fought on by Lee and McClellan two years before, and, arriving there, she dismissed him.

Hiring vehicles where she could, walking where she could not hire them, sometimes floating in a stolen boat on the James river, she at last reached Fortress Munroe, in possession of the Federal forces. There she found a naval transport about to leave for the north and, reaching New York, took a train for Washington.

When the name of Kate Beale was taken up to Mr. Lincoln he muttered a "thank God" and directed that she should be immediately conducted to him. When she entered the room where he was and he arose to greet her it seemed to her that his tall, lank figure would never cease rising. He took both her hands in his, and his expressive eyes told her how relieved he was to see her.

"I have important news for you, Mr. Lincoln," she said, and she told him what she had learned.

It was but a month after that that Grant took Petersburg and the Confederacy collapsed.

Kate Beale was paid a large sum from the secret service fund, with which she ministered to her mother's wants. She said afterward that the work was so fascinating that had the war continued longer she would have made another trip.

Origin of Plum Duff.

This is the origin of plum duff, according to the captain of an Atlantic liner:

"One Christmas day, hundreds of years ago at sea, a ship in a storm was swept by a comber that carried off her cook, her crate of chickens, her turkeys—in a word, the whole raw material of her Christmas dinner.

"But the sailors were determined to have at least some sort of Christmas pudding. They knew nothing about cooking, and they drew lots for their new chef. The lot fell to the boatswain's mate.

"This chap fished up a cookbook from the bottom of his sea chest. He ran over the pudding recipes and chose one that began:

"'Make a stiff dough.'

"He made a pudding after this recipe. It was stuffed with Malaga raisins and covered with a rich sauce. The men were delighted.

"'Put a name to it,' they said. 'Put a name to it.'

"And the boatswain's mate, knowing that 'r-o-u-g-h' was pronounced 'rough' and thinking 'd-o-u-g-h' followed the same rule, answered readily:

"'It's called duff, mates.'"

Settled the Sacristan.

A matter of fact sacristan of the Cathedral of Berlin once wrote the king of Prussia this brief note:

Sire—I acquaint your majesty, first, that there are wanting books of psalms for the royal family. I acquaint your majesty, second, that there wants wood to warm the royal seats. I acquaint your majesty, third, that the balustrade next the river, behind the church, is become ruinous.

SCHMIDT,
Sacrist of the Cathedral.

The reply of the king was not that of a "gracious majesty." Its stiff formality in imitating the style of the sacristan probably was not taken by the receiver as complimentary to him:

I acquaint you, Herr Sacrist Schmidt, first, that those who want to sing may buy books. Second, I acquaint Herr Sacrist Schmidt that those who want to be warm must buy wood. Third, I acquaint Herr Sacrist Schmidt that I shall not trust any longer to the balustrade next the river. And I acquaint Herr Sacrist Schmidt, fourth, that I will not have any more correspondence with him.

FREDERICK.

The Shillalah.

The shillalah is no raw limb of a tree. It is almost as much a work of art as a well balanced cricket bat. The old shillalahs were as carefully looked after by their loving owners as is a rifle in the wilds. Cut from the sturdiest of young blackthorns and showing as little taper as an ebony ruler, it was weighed with lead or iron at the end nearest the grip so that its center of gravity was about four-fifths of the way from the hitting end. When properly seasoned by being kept in the neighborhood of the farm oven for a few months it became a thing of supple steel. And the proper pronunciation of the name of this fearsome weapon is the melodious one of "shill-ally," with the accent on the "all."—London Chronicle.

Her Queer Question.

The rector of a country parish in England having sent blankets, groceries, coals and some of the good things usual at Christmas to an old parishioner a lady expatiated warmly to him on the reverend gentleman's kindness.

"Don't you think," she asked the old villager, "that it is very good of the rector to look after you like this and send you all these nice things?"

"Good of him!" exclaimed the old man in blank amazement. "Why, what's he for?"—Pearson's Weekly.

Dean Swift and the Cook.

"Moderation in all things" is the best precept for everyday life. There is a good story about Dean Swift apropos of the value of never overdoing anything.

The dean's cook one day overroasted the leg of mutton for dinner, and in consequence she was summoned to the dining room. "Cook," said the dean in a pleasant voice, "this leg of mutton is overdone; take it back and do it less."

"Impossible, your reverence!" exclaimed the cook.

"Well," replied her master, "supposing it had been underdone, you could easily have done it more."

"Certainly, your reverence."

"Then," said the dean, "let this be a lesson to you. If you commit a fault always take care that it is a fault which will admit of a remedy."

The Duration of a Dream.

One evening Victor Hugo was dictating letters to his secretary. Overcome by fatigue, the great man dropped into a slumber. A few moments afterward he awoke, haunted by a dream which, as he thought, had extended over several hours, and he blamed his secretary for sitting there waiting for him instead of wakening him or else going away. What was his surprise when the bewildered secretary told him that he had only just finished writing the last sentence dictated to him.

Goodness.

Whatever mitigates the woes or increases the happiness of others is a just criterion of goodness, and whatever injures society at large or any individual in it is a criterion of iniquity. One should not quarrel with a dog without a reason sufficient to vindicate one through all the courts of morality.—Goldsmith.

Good Proof.

"Guess I must have been born unlucky."

"What makes you say that?"

"Well, for instance, I went to a ball game once. There were eighteen players on the diamond, fifteen or twenty on the benches, 10,000 people in the grand stand, 20,000 on the bleachers, and—the ball hit me!"—Toledo Blade.

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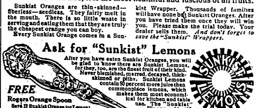

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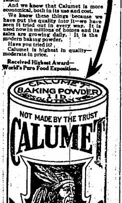

One Advantage of a Red Head

By F. A. MITCHEL

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I was born with a head of fiery red hair. As a kid I remember people looking at it as they would at a burning barn, making all kinds of allusions to my hair and countless jokes, many of them very poor and in bad taste and all obnoxious to me.

When I grew old enough to have a sweetheart I was obliged to go without one, all on account of the growth on my head. I kept it cut very short, but without effect. Just as soon as I came in contact with man, woman or child I saw at once that my hair was against me. One thing I would not do—I refused all barbers who suggested my permitting them to dye it. On entering their shops I would say, "Hair cut; no dye." Whenever, after this notice, a barber offered to give my hair a different color I glared at him and told him that if he repeated the offer he must fight. I thrashed so many people for reference to my blemish that I became an expert boxer.

Hoping that the people of the west were more considerate than those of the east, I went to Denver. The first salute I received there was: "Hello, carrot top! Y' goin' to set the timber on the mountings afire?" I had got tired of thrashing people and turned away without a word. I sought employment in a large manufacturing concern. On entering the office my eyes lighted on a gentleman sitting at a desk who had red hair, for all the world as red as mine. He looked up, and in an instant his gaze was fixed on my top.

He arose from his chair and, advancing to the office rail, grasped my hand in a viselike grip.

"My dear sir," he said warmly and with a respectful mien I had never before been favored with, "what can I do for you?"

"I'm seeking employment."

"You shall have it right here. What can you do?"

"Nothing. I must learn. But I'm willing to work without pay till I do."

"You'll not work without pay here. Judging from your appearance, you are well bred and educated. A man of your condition can't get on with less than a hundred dollars a month. I'll give you that and put you in our best department. Mr. Stamper!" he called.

An employee advanced, and I noticed he, too, had a red head. He was instructed to put me to work and on the payroll at the same time. As I passed through the works I noticed every man had a red head, but none so red as mine and the manager's. Ours was the same hue exactly.

"You'll be shoved up ahead of us all," said the man who had taken me in charge.

"Why so?" I asked.

"You're the only man here who has as red hair as the president."

The words proved true. I was jumped from one grade to another so fast that I barely had time to learn the duties in each. And every time I jumped my salary jumped too.

This was not all. Mr. Flynn, the president and principal owner, asked me one day to come to his house to dinner. I went, of course, and was introduced to his family. Every one of his children had red hair of various shades. His oldest daughter, Emily, had veritable Titian locks. For the first time in my life I felt easy in social company. For the first time not a person about me looked at my head, much less referred to it. Miss Emily Flynn was very gracious to me and was the first young woman who had ever thus treated me so. I was happy as a clam at high tide. After dinner she led me into a separate parlor, and I spent the hours there chatting with her. They were thus far the happiest hours of my life. I left her with a wildly beating heart.

To make a long story short, Miss Flynn encouraged me and I encouraged Miss Flynn. One day she told me I might go to her father and ask for her. I did so and was accepted for a son-in-law with great gusto. "Go back to Em," he said, "and tell her you have my hearty consent, and remain to dinner."

I spent the afternoon with Emily and dined with the family. After dinner Mr. Flynn said to me:

"You have shown wonderful restraint in not asking why I have welcomed you into my business and into my family. The time has come for me to enlighten you.

"Years ago I came to this country from Ireland without a cent and worked at any job I could get in a great city. One day I was arrested, accused of stealing from a Jew. He had told the police that a red headed Irishman had robbed him. I was stood in line with several other men, and this Jew picked me out as the man who had robbed him. I was tried, and the evidence was strong against me. I was about to be convicted when a red headed man strolled in among the spectators. My attorney, following a suggestion given by the man's red hair, called for him and placed him beside me. Then he sent for the Jew and when he came into court asked him which of the two had robbed him. The Jew couldn't tell. He had simply identified me because the man who had robbed him had a red head. The jury acquitted me at once.

"'God bless red headed men!' I exclaimed. 'From this day they are all my bosom friends.'

"And it has always been my wish to have a red headed son-in-law and be the progenitor of generations of red headed descendants."

A Proof.

"That girl is trying to make a fool of me."

"Oh, no! She never tries anything ready made."—Baltimore American.

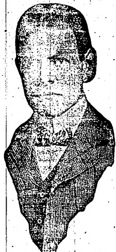
A Woman's Mind.

Silliens—A woman never seems able to make up her mind. Cynicus—Why should she? She would only change it again.—Philadelphia Record.

Who bravely dares must sometimes risk a fall.—Smollett.

DAVID GRAHAM PHILLIPS.

Novelist Shot Six Times by Apparently Insane Man.



NOVELIST SHOT SIX TIMES

Assailant of David Graham Phillips Then Kills Himself.

New York, Jan. 24.—David Graham Phillips, the novelist, was shot six times as he approached the Princeton club by Fitzhugh Coyle Goldsborough, a Harvard man, who immediately after committed suicide.

Phillips is at Bellevue hospital in an extremely critical condition, but, as relatives hopefully express it, with "a chance for life." The body of Goldsborough, whose career at Harvard was brief, lies in the morgue. Apparently insane he had a fancied grudge against the author and sought his life. He was thirty-one years old; Phillips is forty-three.

ANOTHER GIFT FROM CARNEGIE

Additional Ten Millions for Institute of Research.

New York, Jan. 21.—Andrew Carnegie has announced a gift of $10,000,000 to the endowment fund of the Carnegie Institute of Research of Washington. This brings his endowment of the institution up to a total of $25,000,000.

This $10,000,000 gift announced by Mr. Carnegie increases the total of his benefactions to about $190,000,000. Of this sum about $52,000,000 has been for libraries, $16,000,000 for the institute he endowed at Pittsburg and $15,000,000 for his educational foundation. John D. Rockefeller's public benefactions to date amount to between $125,000,000 and $130,000,000.

Eleven Killed In Wreck.

London, Jan. 24.—Eleven persons were killed in a collision on the Taff Valley railway at Hopkinstown, Wales.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Jan. 23.—Wheat—May, $1.05¼; July, $1.05⅜@1.05⅞. On track—No. 1 hard, $1.06½; No. 1 Northern, $1.04@1.06; No. 2 Northern, $1.01@1.04; No. 3 Northern, 98c@1.03.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Jan. 23.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, $1.06⅝; No. 1 Northern, $1.05⅝; No. 2 Northern, $1.02⅝@1.03⅝; May, $1.06⅝@1.06⅞; July, $1.07⅝. Flax—On track and to arrive, $2.63½; May, $2.65½.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Jan. 23.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $5.50@6.50; fair to good, $4.50@5.50; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.00@5.00; veals, $6.50@7.75. Hogs—$7.75@7.70. Sheep—Wethers, $3.25@4.00; yearlings, $4.00@5.00; spring lambs, $5.00@5.90.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Jan. 23.—Wheat—May, 99¼@99⅝c; July, 95½@95⅝c; Sept. 93⅜@93⅝c. Corn—May, 50c; July 51c; Sept., 51⅝c. Oats—May, 45⅝c; July, 34½c; Sept., 23⅝c. Pork—May, $18.45; July, $18.00. Butter—Creameries, 17@25c; dairies, 16@22c. Eggs—20@24c. Poultry—Turkeys, 17@22c; chickens, 12@12½c; springs, 11@12c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Jan. 23.—Cattle—Beeves, $4.75@7.00; Texas steers, $4.15@5.30; Western steers, $4.50@5.85; stockers and feeders, $3.75@5.75; cows and heifers, $2.60@6.10; calves, $7.50@9.50. Hogs—Light, $7.65@7.90; mixed, $7.65@7.90; heavy, $7.60@7.85; rough, $7.60@7.70; good to choice heavy, $7.70@7.85; pigs, $7.50@8.05. Sheep—Native, $2.50@4.40; yearlings, $4.50@5.50; lambs, $4.25@6.20.

A Slap at Whistler.

A young San Franciscan, the owner of a large and valuable collection of autographs, once wrote to James McNeill Whistler, politely requesting his signature. The letter was sent in care of the London Royal academy, with which the famous American painter was at outs. After four months the letter was returned to the San Francisco address from the dead letter office in Washington, covering the envelope was the word repeated [illegible]

Thought She Ought to Know

By EDITH V. ROSS

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Young Mrs. Hardenburgh was a creature of impulse. She was not only swayed by impulse, but would take the most important steps without realizing what she was doing. Decisions that another would only make after long deliberation she would make on the instant.

Nevertheless Mrs. Hardenburgh was a dear little woman, kind hearted, lovable and popular with all who knew her. The only trait that interfered with her getting on with all the world was that if told anything to one's disadvantage she would not stop to question the truth of the information, but proceed at once to strike the culprit's name off her list.

Now, there are persons in the world who think nothing of making trouble between other persons, even to the members of families. A woman one day gave Mrs. Hardenburgh information about her husband's doings which if true would have marked him for a very dishonorable and contemptible person. The informer had got the news from another, who had got it from some one else. Her ground for telling Mrs. Hardenburgh of it was that she thought she ought to know it. It did not occur to the talebearer that it might not be true, and if it were true it was just the thing of all others the guilty man's wife should not know. Nevertheless the above named reason is the universal excuse of those persons who carry such information!

Mrs. Hardenburgh was thrown into hysterics by the story and, instead of giving her husband an opportunity to defend himself of the charge, ran away to her mother as fast as she could go. Being an only child, her mother was used to humoring her and on this occasion gave her unbounded sympathy. Whether the good lady doubted the truth of the story and intended later to pave the way to a reconciliation does not appear. For the time being she comforted her child as best she could. When the latter had recovered her equanimity her mother suggested that she send her husband the reasons for her flight. The young wife did so, sprinkling her note with such words as "perfidious," "disgraceful," "iniquitous," and the like.

When Hardenburgh returned home in the evening and found the letter, instead of running right around to his wife to explain matters he sat down to think. It was certainly not pleasing that he had married a wife who, when a firebrand was thrown into the family, instead of picking it up and tossing it back at the thrower had proceeded to set the house afire with it. If he were going to live with his wife it was certainly necessary that he eliminate this trait in her, and if he could not eliminate it it was perhaps better that they should remain apart.

He had for some time meditated going to a distant city to settle a long standing matter of business, but had put the trip off from time to time on account of having just been married. Within an hour after his return to his home he had announced to the servants that he was going away and started for the railway station.

The young wife meanwhile was passing through the transition common to all persons who act hastily. When she had been somewhat calmed her mother ventured to suggest that the charge might not be true. To this the daughter responded that the informer had no object in giving false information and had done it only since she thought the wife ought to know it. Nevertheless Mrs. Hardenburgh began to be worried. She noted the hour that her husband usually returned home and gave him time to come to her. After several hours had elapsed and Mr. Hardenburgh did not appear she could not conceal her trepidation. She gave her mother as a reason for it that she feared something might have happened to him.

When 10 o'clock came and there was no news from the culprit husband the butler was sent to the house to reconnoiter. He returned reporting that Mr. Hardenburgh had gone away.

The result of this information which Mrs. Hardenburgh's friend "thought she ought to know" opened with the most frightful night the young wife ever spent. From her previous condemnation of her husband she swung to the other extreme, and it rushed upon her with overpowering force that the really good man who had married her could not possibly have been guilty of any such conduct as had been imputed to him. After a sleepless night she went home, hoping to learn something of her husband's movements. She was disappointed. The servants only knew that he had gone away the night before. The disconsolate wife went to her husband's office, but elicited no information there.

And now Mrs. Hardenburgh bethought herself to make inquiries of the informer as to where she got the information. The dear woman who had so great an interest in her friend's affairs said that she had "heard it as coming from"— And Mrs. Hardenburgh's investigations never got any further than "as coming from."

After two weeks' absence Mr. Hardenburgh returned to find his wife waiting for him, a very penitent woman, not likely to make the same mistake again.

Strange to say, the young wife after all did not appreciate having heard what she ought to know and does not speak to the informer.

A Long Swallow.

"And you give the giraffe only one lump of sugar?" asked the little boy at the zoo.

"Oh, yes!" replied the keeper. "One lump goes a long way with him."—Yonkers Statesman.

Left When She Learned.

"I have been spending the week training a waitress."

"What for?"

"For the family she is now working for [illegible]

A Spy of President Lincoln

By DONALD CHAMBERLIN

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Few persons have ever been aware of the connection President Lincoln had with spies. It is singular how those can be found to do such work especially since an ignominious death is the penalty for being caught. The strangest feature of the spy system is that the more delicate woman should have done her share in it.

One day a girl about twenty-four years old went to Allan Pinkerton who was at the head of the United States secret service bureau, and told him that she had lived at Richmond, the capital of the Confederacy, and was supposed to be a secessionist. She proposed to go there, intending to offer her services to the Confederate government, to return to Washington and take back information to Richmond. In other words, by pretending to be in the Confederate service she hoped to get information of their intentions or condition for the Federal government. She said her object was to make money to lift her sick mother out of poverty.

Pinkerton set several traps for her in order to test her fidelity to the Federal cause and, having satisfied himself of it, sent her to Mr. Lincoln.

This was in 1864, when the struggle was drawing to a close. The work Mr. Lincoln gave her to do was to discover what commissary stores were in Richmond and what further supplies could be obtained.

Kate Beale went to Richmond, going through the lines without much trouble. Her accent, which she had acquired in the south, was distinctly southern and a great help to her. She wormed herself into the confidence of the wife of an important officer in the Confederate commissary department and asked him if there was not some plan by which she could assist southern sympathizers in the north in running eatables into the south. He told her there were only two ways, by blockade running and by getting a vessel to some spot of southern territory unwatched by northern troops. She proposed to start an expedition on the last named plan.

She was taken to President Davis and to the commissary general. She told them that she knew southern men in Baltimore who would run supplies through if sure they would be met by a southern force. After much discussion a point was named where supplies might be landed.

During these discussions the spy learned that if Grant succeeded in taking Petersburg, all supplies being cut off from the south, the troops and people of Richmond had almost no provisions whatever to rely upon. The surrender must follow very soon.

Having gained the information she wished for, Miss Beale made her preparations to return to Washington. The day before she intended to set out she was met on the street by a man—one of the many Washington southern sympathizers—who was carrying information to Richmond and who had seen her not long before coming out of Allan Pinkerton's office. He looked at her with a pair of steel gray eyes under bushy eyebrows and with a more than ordinary interest. She did not remember ever having seen him before, but considering her mission she felt sure she was in danger.

She pretended not to notice the man's interest in her. Walking on, but without turning to see if he followed her, she spied an empty cab. Beckoning to the driver, he pulled up at the curb, and she entered, telling him to drive her to the presidential mansion. As she was driven away she saw the man still looking at her, but pretending not to notice her. When she stopped at the president's home and alighted the man came hurrying up. She went in and asked for Mr. Davis. He was busy at the time; but, having waited awhile to see him, she went away. When she passed out of the door the man with the bushy eyebrows had disappeared. Apparently her bluff game had succeeded.

But she dare not remain in Richmond a minute longer. Not daring to go directly northward, she concluded to first go south and told the cabman to drive her to the battlefields that had been fought on by Lee and McClellan two years before, and, arriving there, she dismissed him.

Hiring vehicles where she could, walking where she could not hire them, sometimes floating in a stolen boat on the James river, she at last reached Fortress Munroe, in possession of the Federal forces. There she found a naval transport about to leave for the north and, reaching New York, took a train for Washington.

When the name of Kate Beale was taken up to Mr. Lincoln he muttered a "thank God" and directed that she should be immediately conducted to him. When she entered the room where he was and he arose to greet her it seemed to her that his tall, lank figure would never cease rising. He took both her hands in his, and his expressive eyes told her how relieved he was to see her.

"I have important news for you, Mr Lincoln," she said, and she told him what she had learned.

It was but a month after that that Grant took Petersburg and the Confederacy collapsed.

Kate Beale was paid a large sum from the secret service fund, with which she ministered to her mother's wants. She said afterward that the work was so fascinating that had the war continued longer she would have made another trip.

Origin of Plum Duff.

This is the origin of plum duff, according to the captain of an Atlantic liner:

"One Christmas day, hundreds of years ago at sea, a ship in a storm was swept by a comber that carried off her cook, her crate of chickens, her turkeys—in a word, the whole raw material of her Christmas dinner.

"But the sailors were determined to have at least some sort of Christmas pudding. They knew nothing about cooking, and they drew lots for their [illegible] boatswain's mate

"This chap fished up a cookbook from the bottom of his sea chest. He ran over the pudding recipes and chose one that began:

"'Make a stiff dough.'

"He made a pudding after this recipe. It was stuffed with Malaga raisins and covered with a rich sauce. The men were delighted.

"'Put a name to it,' they said. 'Put a name to it.'

"And the boatswain's mate, knowing that 'r-o-u-g-h' was pronounced 'rough' and thinking 'd-o-u-g-h' followed the same rule, answered readily:

"'It's called duff, mates.'"

Settled the Sacristan.

A matter of fact sacristan of the Cathedral of Berlin once wrote the king of Prussia this brief note:

> Sire—I acquaint your majesty, first, that there are wanting books of psalms for the royal family. I acquaint your majesty, second, that there wants wood to warm the royal seats. I acquaint your majesty, third, that the balustrade next the river, behind the church, is become ruinous.
>
> SCHMIDT,
> Sacrist of the Cathedral.

The reply of the king was not that of a "gracious majesty." Its stiff formality in imitating the style of the sacristan probably was not taken by the receiver as complimentary to him:

> I acquaint you, Herr Sacrist Schmidt, first, that those who want to sing may buy books. Second, I acquaint Herr Sacrist Schmidt that those who want to be warm must buy wood. Third, I acquaint Herr Sacrist Schmidt that I shall not trust any longer to the balustrade next the river. And I acquaint Herr Sacrist Schmidt, fourth, that I will not have any more correspondence with him.
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> FREDERICK.

The Shillalah.

The shillalah is no raw limb of a tree. It is almost as much a work of art as a well balanced cricket bat. The old shillalahs were as carefully looked after by their loving owners as is a rifle in the wilds. Cut from the sturdiest of young blackthorns and showing as little taper as an ebony ruler, it was weighed with lead or iron at the end nearest the grip so that its center of gravity was about four-fifths of the way from the hitting end. When properly seasoned by being kept in the neighborhood of the farm oven for a few months it became a thing of supple steel. And the proper pronunciation of the name of this fearsome weapon is the melodious one of "shill-aily," with the accent on the "ail."—London Chronicle.

Her Queer Question.

The rector of a country parish in England having sent blankets, gorcerles, coals and some of the good things usual at Christmas to an old parishioner a lady expatiated warmly to him on the reverend gentleman's kindness.

"Don't you think," she asked the old villager, "that it is very good of the rector to look after you like this and send you all these nice things?"

"Good of him!" exclaimed the old man in blank amazement. "Why, what's he for?"—Pearson's Weekly.

Dean Swift and the Cook.

"Moderation in all things" is the best precept for everyday life. There is a good story about Dean Swift apropos of the value of never overdoing anything.

The dean's cook one day overroasted the leg of mutton for dinner, and in consequence she was summoned to the dining room. "Cook," said the dean in a pleasant voice, "this leg of mutton is overdone; take it back and do it less."

"Impossible, your reverence!" exclaimed the cook.

"Well," replied her master, "supposing it had been underdone, you could easily have done it more."

"Certainly, your reverence."

"Then," said the dean, "let this be a lesson to you. If you commit a fault always take care that it is a fault which will admit of a remedy."

The Duration of a Dream.

One evening Victor Hugo was dictating letters to his secretary. Overcome by fatigue, the great man dropped into a slumber. A few moments afterward he awoke, haunted by a dream which, as he thought, had extended over several hours, and he blamed his secretary for sitting there waiting for him instead of wakening him or else going away. What was his surprise when the bewildered secretary told him that he had only just finished writing the last sentence dictated to him.

Goodness.

Whatever mitigates the woes or increases the happiness of others is a just criterion of goodness, and whatever injures society at large or any individual in it is a criterion of iniquity. One should not quarrel with a dog without a reason sufficient to vindicate one through all the courts of morality.—Goldsmith.

Good Proof.

"Guess I must have been born unlucky."

"What makes you say that?"

"Well, for instance, I went to a ball game once. There were eighteen players on the diamond, fifteen or twenty on the benches, 10,000 people in the grand stand, 20,000 on the bleachers, and—the ball hit me!"—Toledo Blade.

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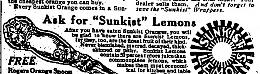

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Any supporter of Lorimer is liable to be a dead one in the future.

Senator La Follette was re-elected to the U. S. Senate by the Wisconsin Legislature last Tuesday. The non-concurring votes in the House were 27 democrats and 12 socialists. All Wisconsin seemed to tremble when they thought of the growing power of the socialists.

The Regents of the State University have asked for $600,000 to complete certain buildings. This is only a small portion of what they expect to ask for. Don't go too hard at the state purse. Remember that our country boys and girls are as much entitled to the consideration of the state as are the students of the State University.

The St. Paul Daily News in its issue of January 20th has a very striking cartoon on the amounts spent for peace and the amounts spent for war. We have long prayed for Universal Peace but we have gone right on building warships just the same. How long ere we shall learn to turn our hope into faith and then act accordingly.

The Red Lake Falls Gazette suggests that Pennington County may at some future date want to reunite with its ancestor namely Red Lake County. We have known of a good many instances where the parent was unable to support himself after the son left but it has usually resulted in that the parent has gone to the home of the son to seek shelter under his roof.

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rectors of the Minnesota River Improvement and Power Company will fall back upon the bill referred to. The measure provides for dams at the following points: One near the outlet of Big Stone Lake; another near the outlet of Lake Lac Qui Parle, and the third near the confluence of the Redwood and Minnesota Rivers, between the counties and Renville and Redwood.

LOCAL MARKET.

Wheat, No. 1 Northern	93c
Oats	32c
Barley	65c
Flax	2.46
Rye	65c
Eggs	25c
Dairy butter	25c
Pork, dressed	9¼c
Creamery butter	28c
Potatoes	85c
Beef live	2½ to 3
Veal, dressed	6 to 7c
Mutton, dressed	7c
Chickens, live	9 to 10
Ducks, live	8 to 9c
Geese, live	12 to 13
Turkeys, live	13 to 14c
Hides	6c
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The late Hon. David Davis once said: "Each year every local paper gives from $100 to $5,000 in free lines for the benefit of the community in which it is located. No other agency can or will do this. The local editor, in proportion to his means, does more for his town than any other ten men, and in fairness, man with man, he ought to be supported, not because you like him, or admire his writings; but because a local paper is the best investment a community can make. It may not be brilliant or crowded with great thoughts, but financially it is more of a benefit to a community than a preacher or a teacher. Under stand us now, we do not mean morally or intellectually, but financially, and yet on the moral question you will find the majority of local papers do the most for the least money of any men on earth. Subscribe for your local paper, not as a charity but as an investment."

DOINGS IN LEGISLATURE.

While passing through St. Paul, last Wednesday, the editor had the pleasure of a short visit with our friend and representative the Hon. D. P. O'Neill, who is one of the progressive leaders on the floor of the House and is making good in every way.

Mr. O'Neill stated that on account of a resolution of the House that the Daily Journals not be distributed free to all it would be impossible for him to send the Journal to all who had applied to him for them but they can be seen at any public library at any time.

During a very short visit at the House Session on Wednesday it was the editors privilege to witness the passage of two bills of great importance to this section of the state. The first to pass was House File No. 64, which we give herewith in full:

For an Act Authorizing County Boards of New Counties to Levy a Special Tax for County Purposes.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota.

Section 1. That whenever a new county shall have been or may hereafter be created and organized out of territory embraced within the boundaries of one or more organized counties in the State, the County Board of said newly created county may, immediately upon the organization thereof, or at any time within ninety days thereafter, levy a tax for county purposes for the current year, subject to the limitations now provided by law, and the County Auditor of the county shall forthwith extend the same upon the tax books of his office, and the same shall be due and payable from and after thirty days from the date of the levy thereof and shall be paid and collected, as other taxes for county purposes are now paid and collected, and any and all tax levies made for county purposes by the County Board of the county or counties out of which said new county is created and organized, during the year immediately preceding the organization of said new county, so far as the same shall affect the territory embraced within the boundary of said new county, are vacated and any extension thereof is hereby declared void.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

The second was House File No. 157 which appropriates $25,000 to the Department of Agriculture of the State University for the purpose of purchasing timothy, clover and red top seed, etc., for experimental purposes of State lands burned over in 1910. Any person desiring to avail himself of the benefits of this act, whose land was burned over by fires of 1910 shall make a written application, verified by his oath, stating number of acres burned and number of acres he wishes to sow to grass in 1911 and number of pounds of seed needed to sow the same.

This application shall be filed with the County Auditor, etc.

This bill was introduced by the Hon. G. H. Mattson, of Roseau, and certainly meets the crying need of the people in the burned over territory. There is no question but that this bill will become a law and hence it is very important all applications be sent to the County Auditor of your respective county not later than March 15th so that the necessary seeds may be secured.

THURSDAY MUSICALE.

The following program was given in the Antlers' Club rooms by the Ladies' Thursday Musicale:

Paper—Haydn ....Haudel Bach
Miss Backe
Piano—(a) Largo ....Haudel Bach
(b) Gavatte ...Haudel Bach
Miss Cipra
Song—(a) Thow't Like Unto a Flower .....Rubenstein
(b) Lullaby ....Mozart
Mrs. C. A. Nason
Piano—(a) Nocturne ....Rubenstein
(b) L'dye....Ch. B. Lysberg
Mrs. Arnold Bjorkhoel
Song—"With Verdure Clad" from the Creation ....Haydn
Mrs. Halvorson
Current Events..................
Mrs. Bryant

"THE MAN ON THE BOX."

The secret of tremendous success of "The Man on the Box," which will appear at the Auditorium on January 31st, is its great heart interest. It is a comedy true, but also reveals a little romance that reaches deep into the hearts of the audience and promises a lasting bond of sympathy. A substantial romance threads the story and maintains an absorbing interest from beginning to end. The dialogue is bright, witty and moves rapidly to logical climaxes.

WILL BUILD TELEPHONE LINE.

A number of the progressive farmers of the town of Moylan in Marshall County held a meeting at the Kozy Korner Farm on Tuesday, last. After considerable deliberation and discussion it was decided to build a telephone line from Germantown to Esplee. This is to be a rural party line, but will give toll accommodations between Esplee and the Tri-State at Germantown and between Germantown and the Red Lake, Eastern Marshall Telephone Lines at Esplee. This will lower the rates between Germantown and Grygla, Esplee, Torgerson, Erie and Highlanding from 40c to 20c. Free exchange will be made with all connecting lines who grant the same privilege in return. This is expected to embrace the lines to Hungry Island, Pea Soup, Jello, Thorhult and the uttermost part of the world.

"THE MAN ON THE BOX."

"The Man on the Box," at the Auditorium on January 31st, will be one of the finest attractions of the year. The comedy was adapted from a widely read book and had a run of over 300 performances in New York City. "The Man on the Box" has occupied the American stage since the days of Augustin Daly comedies.

Services at M. E. Church, Sunday as usual, Sunday evening topic, "When our children are about us," especially addressed to parents.

STORHOLM'S MOTHER DEAD.

Mrs. Ellen Storholm, wife of Ole Storholm, who died at her home, 206 Nelson St. S., Tuesday morning, at half past five, had been a sufferer for some time with paralytic strokes, and succumbed to one of them. Deceased was born April 8, 1836, in Romsdal, Norway. Besides her husband, the following children are left to mourn her death: Oluf Storholm, Thief River Falls; Hans Storholm, Stanley, N. D.; Mrs. Mikkelson, Middle River; Mrs. Robert Mulhollend, of Marshall; and Petra Storholm, Crookston. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Synod Lutheran church.—Crookston Times.

Mr. Storholm received word of his mother's death Tuesday and accompanied by his wife and children, left that afternoon where they will remain until after the funeral.

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Reapportionment, direct legislation, extension of the primary, the Cashman distance tariff bill and measures to improve the corrupt practices act will each mean exciting contest this sesson.

The House Committees on Elections which has all but one of the direct legislation bills is composed of Messrs. L. D. Brown, Frankson, Virtue, Lindberg, White, Westcott, Reed, Skartum, O'Brien, Palmer, Hafften, Fuchs, Knapp, A. Nelson, Webb, S. N. Lee and Nash.

The bill granting free street car transportation to city firemen and mail carriers was reported out of the Committee on Express and Electric Railways. Messrs. J. N. Johnson and I. J. Lee voted against it in committee on the ground that it was an attack on the anti-pass principle.

The constitutional amendment prohibiting special election repealed by implication Sec. 1 of the Art. 11, and since then the submission of questions for the creation of new counties to popular vote has been one of favor by the legislature, and not because it was required by the constitution to do so. State ex rel v. Pioneer Press, 66 Minn. 536. On the other hand the change of county boundaries does not concern the whole state, but rather the counties affected, and therefore by right should be in the control of those immediately concerned. In fact the creation of new counties and the changing of county boundaries, have always been treated in legislation as separate and independent, and it can not well be held as a judicial question that they are so relatedand interwoven that the one necessarily includes the othter. It is clear therefore that an election for the creation of a new county does not fall within the clause of Sec. 339 providing for contests of elections changing county lines.

5. The further contention of contestant that Sec. 336 in its modified form is unconstitutional an dvoid, is not sustained. No valid objection to the re-enacted section or the revision of the statutes as a whole, is pointed out and reflection brings none to our attention.

ADVERTISING BRINGS RESULTS

Peggy Perkins Very Popular.

Since the story was published by The Spokesman-Review that Miss Peggy Perkins, one of the telephone operators at the St. Nicholas, had been required to give a $500 bond not to get married for six months her mail has been voluminous. Yesterday she received four letters from starngers, all of them hinting broadly that if she was willing to get married they would like to be the other contracting party.

One is from a former Spokane boy, Ira Crawford, of Lakehurst, N. J. Another is from D. Harold Bush, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who is anxious to know if all the telephone girls in Spokane are tied up in the same way, because such was not the case when he was last here. Albert Monroe Graves of Thief River Falls, Minn., is much the most ardent swain, and he backs up a highly colored word picture of himself with the statement that he has $5,000 and a good home, with no drawbacks other than a "3-year-old duplicate," for whom he wants a step-mother.

The fourth letter is from a matrimonial bureau at Oakland, Cal., which obligingly encloses a blank to be filled out by the applicant for matrimony, in which, after paying due attention to age, color of hair and eyes, complexion, weight and height, the greater part of the blank lines are left to be filled in with particulars of occupation, income, value of property and amount of cash on hand.—Spokane Review.

"THE MAN ON THE BOX."

The Auditorium will have one of the greatest treats of the season, on January 31st, when Messrs H. E. Pierce & Company, "The Old Reliable Managers," will offer their superlatively fine cast of star players in Harold McGrath's greatest play, "The Man on the Box." This fine example of modern comedy needs little or no introduction to a discriminating public, but for the benefit of the unfortunate few who have never seen it, or never read the book, let it be said that it stands today as the epitome of high class comedy as presented in high priced houses, and has interested more theater goers than any other play written in the last twenty years. In offering it to the public, H. E. Pierce & Company feel that they have reached the climax of their careers thus far, in that they feel they have spent the maximum amount in securing the finest scenic production and the best cast sent out. Not content with this, however, they plan bigger and better things, in return for the hearty support which the public has given them in years past.

School Notes.

The first of the six institutes for farmers was held at the high school gymnasium last Wednesday. The second meeting takes place on Wednesday, Feb. 1st, beginning at 10:30. It will be a dairy convention and will be conducted by C. O. Carlson of Erskine. State Dairy Commissioner Joel Winkjer will also be present and some of the local creamery men will aid in making the program interesting.

The departmental system of work now in operation in the grammar grades is proving satisfactory. Teachers and pupils alike prefer it to the old style organization.

The electric fixtures are being installed in the Lincoln. The date of dedication will probably be announced next week, but the exact time will depend on the convenience of Governor Eberhardt and other prominent persons who are expected to attend.

The three months short course for large boys and girls is certainly practical and interesting. Students can enter this work at any time and many more should take advantage of its offerings. One boy, taken as a type of others in the class, in studying spelling, common English, the portions of arithmetic most needed in the ordinary affairs of life, elementary agriculture, and is making a set of heavy whiffletrees in the manual training department. He is also taking some work in simple accounting. Can anyone suggest anything more useful for a three months period of practical study?

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The Holidays are a thing ot the past, and it is time to turn more seriously toward the work of the oncoming season. The first step, perhaps is to clean your seed grain. Screen out foul weed seed, blow away chaff, white-caps, and light kernels, and plant only the best each succeeding year and you will improve your strain and increaes your yeilds. Nothing pays better than planting only the best. We've got the machine that satisfies -The Fosston Automatic.

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By the time the School Notes have run the gamut of author and his typewriter, the typesetter, printer's devil and proofreader, they frequently present some startling examples of "How English Is Spoke and Wrote". However, we live to learn.

Systematic effort is always made to induce the children to patronize the public library. The sight often presented there of over one hundred grade pupils receiving books in one evening acts as an inspiration to those most deeply interested in the future of the boys and girls. Habitual readers rarely fail to acquire strong mental and moral qualities.

Thief River Falls citizens ought to lay aside their ordinary duties for an hour or two next Wednesday and attend the dairymen's convention at the high school gym. Why not mingle for a short time with those substantial folks who so largely figure in the prosperity of this section?

Wm. P. Cullen has made a big revival of Pixley and Luder's famous musical comedy success, "The Burgomaster" and will present it at the Auditorium next Tuesday with a large cast headed by Gus. Weinburg in the role of Peter Stuyvesant, the old burgomaster of New Amsterdam. The company will number 50 people. The production is an esqecially handsome one. The costumes have been revised and are all new. Special attention has been paid by Mr. Cullen to the voices of the chorus as well as to the beauty of the feminine portion. "The Burgomaster" was the first of Pixley and Luder's pieces to gain popularity others being "The Prince of Pilsen", "King Dodo", and the Grand Mogul". The music is of the singing and whistling variety, and it is said that more copies of the "Tale of the Kangaroo" and "I love you" have been sold than any other songs in musical comedies.

A musical treat is in store for those amusement lovers who see Wm. P. Cullen's great production of "The Burgomaster", at the Auditorium on next Tuesday, Gus. C. Weinburg heads the cast. The music of the play is especially catchy. Among the best song numbers are "I love You Dear" "The Tale of the Kangaroo", "Hypnotist", "The Gladiator" and the famous Indian Chorus. Mr. Weinburg is supported by a company of fifty people.

By far the best theatrical event of the season will be "The Burgomaster," which comes to the Autitorium next Tuesday, headed by that clever comedian, Gus. C. Weinburg the original Peter Stuyvesant, Mayor of New Amsterdam. It is a well known fact that the music of "The Burgomaster" is far superior to any of Pixley and Luder's other musical comedies. One million copies of the "Tale of the Kangaroo" was sold the first season it was produced.

Lovers of clean amateur drama will be given a chance to see a good play well played, when on Friday evening, Feb. 3rd, the Red Lake Falls Dramatic Club will present "Oak Farm" in the Auditorium in this city. "Oak Farm" is a stirring, 3act rural comedy drama, in which is portrayed a story of life on an eastern farm, a story which has a counterpart in many rural sections of the country today. The author of the play, Mr. Anthony E. Wills, has woven together a fabric made of threads of comedy and drama, so neatly interwoven that the transition from the humorous to the pathetic is so gradual, and yet so marked, that the play can well be pronounced a masterpiece.

The story deals with the mortgaging of the farm to send the son to college, the crookedness of the postmaster and town money lender, the failure of the parents to receive letters from the son, the final day of grace and the grand finale- the return of the poodigal son. The humor fits in everywhere. One minute and you are doubled up with laughter and your sides ache; the next minute tears flow and you wonder why you laughed.

Following is the castle of characters and a brief synopsis of the play:

Silas Weatherby	Clement L. Malvin.
Donald Weatherby	Clement E Brunelle.
Joel Weatherby	Oen Hall
Jonathan Prune	Vern M Healy
Jocelin Spudge	Graham Kindseth
Dr. Meredith	Robert H Zaiser
Wellington Troy	Maurice Brunelle
Mrs Sarah Weatherby	Miss Rose Harren
Hellen Trumbull	MissBurnetta Schusser
Cynthia Warner	Miss Erma Schreiter
Sally Smart	Miss Cora Paul

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Buringrud, Nels Buringrud and O. Nesja, of Thief River Falls, came out for a visit with Gravlies' on Sunday.

Sophia Monsebroten, Annie and Gina Aos, visited with Jennie Samuelson Sunday.

Charlie Johnson and Arthur Shogren called at Rust and Gravlies' Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Siden left for Thief River Falls, Monday, where they will go to housekeeping in their new house recently built by Mr. Siden.

The Aaseby boys and Martin Rindal site-tracked at Gravlies Sunday.

"Har du set, har du set,
Tra la la, la, la la."

Martin Aos and Nils Monsebroten said Hello at Mora's Sunday.

Oline Rust came out from town and Sundayed at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rust called at the Ness home on Sunday.

Bertha and Emma Aos left on Monday, the former for Grand Forks and the latter for Thief River Falls. We are sorry that the "Jolley Bunch" is scattering again, but it is "The Way of the World," so we will just look ahead to the time when we meet again, "Paa den goe pladsen du veit."

Ellen Ecklund came home from town last Saturday with Mr. Olson, or Mr. Olson came with her, we are not certain which.

Christ Rodegard went to town with a load of cordwood for Mr. Siden on Tuesday.

Carl Berg took a load of girls to town Monday and came back with "only one."

"Skrub Ola" was seen on the "lookout" Tuesday.

Well I guess there was music in the air the other night when Emil turned loose "dem der" Edison records.

Guess dat snuff will call again if you don't make sour faces!

Misses Ada, Clara and Ila Olson entertained a few young folks last Thursday night. Everybody had a good time.

Oscar left for the city last Monday, why we won't tell. Don't study to hard Oscar.

Alfred Olson drove to St. Hilaire last Friday and from there took the train to the county hub.

Den Snikeren he better go over that road again and look for that moose. Must have been Hans Finn's mail box.

Martha and Tennes Thorson visited at Dan Johnson's last Saturday.

You and I had a nice walk last Sunday, you over there. Didn't see us, did you.

Clara, Ila and Walter Olson and Severson visited at Gust Scholin's last Sunday.

Quite a few old folks visited at Ole Torson's last Sunday. No wonder I had to stay home.

Albert Severson visited at home last Sunday and at Alfred Olson's Monday.

STATEMENT OF THE THEIF RIVER FALLS CO-OPERATIVE CREAMERY ASSOCIATION FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER, 1910.

Amount of cream received, lbs.	23,212
Average test	26.56
Amount of butter-fat	6,166.2
Price paid	$0.35
Receipts.	
Butter shipped	$1,340.99
Sales at creamery	771.63
Bal. previous month	25.00
Interest on deposits	6.75
Other sources	72.70
	$2,406.07
Disbursements.	
Paid patrons	$2,158.17
Paid sinking fund	67.22
Paid expense fund	180.68
	$2,406.07

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Local Events of the Week.

Mary Panek returned from Devils Lake, N. D., on Wednesday, where she has been visiting for some time.

A. J. Giller was down to Crookston about some business matters the first of the week. He returned Wednesday.

The Young People's Society of the Zion church will meet with Mrs. Ben Knutson at Central Hotel this Friday evening, January 27. All welcome.

Born. A Bouncing Baby Boy at the home of Ed. Krohn. Everything is well. Smile on Ed. you have a good excuse.

G. Olson, Andrew Arney, M. Tegeland and Ole Torgerson, of Grygla, were business callers here the first of the week.

C. Gunheim, the general storekeeper from Sandridge came down on Tuesday afternoon to transact business in our city and to call on friends. He returned on Wednesday.

At the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Thief River Grocery Co. held at Grand Forks, January 17th. J. H. McKinney was elected Treasurer and F. H. Herrick was re-elected Secretary of the company.

Jorgen Eide went to Fargo on Tuesday for a week's visit with friends and relatives. He was accompanied as far as Crookston by Albert Olson and Ole Olesgaard where Mr. Olesgaard made final proof on his homestead.

Tom Heggeland, of Fosston, was in town on Tuesday evening going north on the 11 o'clock train on Wednesday to Warroad from whence he expected to go on to Winnipeg and western Manitoba where he will visit relatives and friends.

"Shakespeare's Twelfth Night" was presented at the Auditorium to an interested and appreciative audience. The acting was of superior merit and the two characters of Viola and Sir Toby Belch deserve credit for special strength. The audience was smaller than one would expect at such a high grade entertainment but the interest displayed showed a keen appreciation which to some extent made up for what the audience lacked in size.

Mrs. Swedenburg entertained a number of friends Saturday afternoon

Miss Lois Beard returned Sunday from an extended vacation spent at her home in Canada.

Bob McDonald of the Northwestern Drainage Co.'s office force has been ill with the la grippe.

Mrs. Rose Dargan and Mrs. Wm. Zaiser, of Red Lake Falls, spent Thursday in the city visiting friends.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union will meet next Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. W. H. Quist at 402 Riverside Avenue.

At the recent meeting of the Red River Valley Medical Ass'n., Dr. Melby, of this city, was elected Vice President. The meeting was held at Crookston.

Olaf Ramstad, who is traveling through So. Dakota and southern Minnesota will on his return next week have a carload of work horses to be sold here.

All who know themselves to be indebted to the old firm of Fosnes & Olson will please pay up their accounts to Olson at the meat market on or before Feb. 1st.

Mrs. D. P. O'Niell and daughter, Phronsie, left for St. Paul last week, Miss Phronsie returning yesterday while Mrs. O'Niell will remain a couple of weeks longer.

The New Meat Market recently opened by Hilson and Effinger has been remodeled and presents a much more attractive appearance to which the addition of a large and handsome refrigerator has greatly contributed.

Johan Hellberg an editor from Sweden will deliver a lecture on the Temperance Question, the most important social question confronting the people today, at the Zion Church on Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Free admission. Everybody invited to attend.

Mrs. John McKinney entertained at her home in the Dobner-Meehan flat last Friday evening in honor of Miss Gertrude Curran, whose marriage takes place Jan. 31. The affair was a parcel shower and Miss Curran was the recipient of many pretty and useful gifts. Those present report a most enjoyable evening.

O. Blom has leased the building occupied by the East Side Meat Market and will continue the business of Fosnes & Olson. He will carry a complete line of meats and provisions and invite all old customers to continue trading at the old stand and all others to become regular patrons of his market. Mr. Fosnes will move to Roseau county while Mr. Olson expects to remain in this city.

Martin Berg and family returned last Friday from their trip to Wisconsin where they have been visiting with friends and relatives for a few weeks. He says that many changes have taken place since he left there especially among the people as more than half of them have either died or moved away and all the children are grown up and a new and younger generation has taken their place. Otherwise it is much the same.

Joe A. Wyak, of Stevens Point, Wis., came here on Tuesday to spend some time visiting friends and relatives in the city and surrounding country.

GOES FOR EXTENDED VISIT.

John Morgan left last Sunday evening, via St. Paul and Chicago, for his old home in eastern Canada where he will remain for an extended visit with relatives and friends. On his return Mr. Morgan will spend a couple of weeks at West Baden, Indiana to take a treatment at the famous baths.

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Z. A. Cadieux, of Red Lake Falls, was in the city the first of the week.

The local lodge of A. F. & A. M. initiated a number of candidates on Monday evening.

H. W. Johnson, of Bemidji, was a business caller here the latter part of the week.

H. O. Henson came over from Hallock on Monday to look after business matters.

M. Knutson, of Newfolden, was in town on Wednesday attending to business matters.

K. A. Sundahl went to the cities on Wednesday evening to attend to business matters.

Julien Provencher has joined the Antler's Club. Good move. Someone else follow his lead.

J. A. Grindeland came over from Warren on Friday to take in the "Sights of our City."

S. S. Kolden, of Holt, made a trip to Oslo this week to look for a haymarket. He returned on Wednesday evening going home on Thursday.

County Auditor A. H. Fasel returned the first of this week from a week's visit with friends and relatives in Iowa and southern Minnesota.

News reached us of the marriage of Miss Clara Trunnes and Mr. Henry Runnestrand both of the town of Kratka. Wish we could have gotten particulars. Congratulations!

The Young Pine Lodge of the I. O. O. F. initiated new members on Tuesday evening putting in 2nd and 3rd degrees. The following were candidates: A. S. Wilson, C. Steen, Mike Fricker, D. Patterson and Mr. Jackson.

Lost:—Gold Watch, Hunting Case, Elgin works. Lost either on street of Thief River or on Telephone Line east of town on Wednesday afternoon. Finder leave same at Press Office and receive reward.

ORGANIZED CLUB.

Pursuant to call a mass-meeting was held last Friday evening at the club rooms in the Auditorium to organize a Commercial Club. Temporary officers were elected and a committee was appointed to draft a constitution to report to the next meeting to be held in two weeks. It was decided to celebrate the Pennington County victory by a great jollification. Details will be arranged at the next meeting.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS INSTALL.

Wednesday evening, January 18, the Royal Neighbors installed their officers for the ensuing year. After the work was over refreshments were served and dancing indulged untill a late hour.

WOODMEN INSTALL.

Thursday evening, January 19, the M. W. A. installed their officers. At about 9:30 o'clock the Royal Neighbors went to the hall, with well-filled baskets, and demanded admission. The Woodmen were surprised but were equal to the occasion and a few minutes later all were enjoying a Negro Minstrel show and later Old-fashioned dancing was indulged in. At a late hour all departed tired, but glad to be a member of one of these popular Fraternal Beneficial Societies.

HOLT ADDITIONAL ITEMS.

Bella Sollom returned from Thief River Falls where she has been a visitor for a few days.

B. L. Backe has lost his dog and Ruth is gone to Newfolden. Too bad old boy. It never rains, it always pours.

Miss Emma Olson went to Mud Lake to visit with brother Martin.

S. S. Kolden went to North Dakota to look up some hay market.

Mr. C. H. Gunheim couldn't have found what he wanted a week ago so he went down Tuesday afternoon again and brought her home with him. If you don't succeed the first time try again!

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage executed by Anne Cermousek and Frank Cernousek, her husband, mortgagors, to Leila Harrison, mortgagee, dated April 15, 1908, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Red Lake county, Minnesota on April 30, 1908, at 10 o'clock A. M., in book 3 of mortgages, page 343 thereof; that the amount claimed to be due at this date is one thousand four hundred two dollars; that the premises described i nand covered by said mortgage are the southwest quarter (SW¼) of section twenty-six (26) township one hundred fifty-three (153), range forty-two (42), Pennington County, Minnesota; that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of said premises at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash at the front door of the Auditorium in the city of Thief River Falls, in Pennington county, Minnesota, on February 15, 1911, at 10 o'clock A. M., to satisfy the amount then due on said mortgage, together with the costs and disbursements of said sale and twenty-five dollars attorney's fees stipulated in said mortgage.

Leila Harrison,
Mortgagee.

Dated Dec. 15, 1910.

E. L. Thornton, Attorney for mortgagee, Benson, Minn.

EXCEL

Mr. Loftnes spent Sunday with P. B. Malberg.

Miss Elsie Koglin was pleasantly surprised last Sunday by a number of her girl friends to remind her of it being her birthday. All attending report a good time.

We are certainly having warm weather this week to what we have been having.

Quite a number of the farmers having started hauling wood lately.

A load of young people spent Friday evening at Wm. Turstnau and they all had a good time.

Mrs. Wm. Turstnau visited with Mrs. Rupperecht Sunday afternoon.

KRATKA

R. M. Johnson transacted business in Thief River Falls Friday.

Mrs. Stephen Singer was a Thief River Falls caller last week.

Pete Paulson took a load of grain to town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Singer were callers at the Henry home Sunday evening.

Annie Kilan who has been on the sick list is reported as improving.

Louis Olson was attending business in the city Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hesby visited with the Montz family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry visited Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Wright Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunder Olson were also visitors at the Wright home Sunday..

Krist Larson was in the vicinity looking for cattle the first of the week.

Charlie Peterson was in Thief River Falls the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Young were callers at the Albert Hanson home Sunday.

A Dairy Convention Will be Held on WED. FEB. 1st

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HUNT MAY NOT BE CONFIRMED

Senate Committee Fails to Act on His Appointment.

MONTANANS FILE CHARGES

Allege Nominee for Commerce Court Aided Smelting Interests While on the Federal Bench.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Nearly half of the members of the senate judiciary committee are said to have taken positions against the confirmation of Judge William H. Hunt, now serving as a member of the court of customs appeals and promoted to a circuit judgeship for assignment to the new commerce court. When this case was called up in the committee, in consequence of the opposition his friends did not press the case, although all of the others appointed to circuit judgeships for service on the new court were ordered reported favorably.

The judges acted upon were Robert W. Archbald of Pennsylvania, John E. Carland of South Dakota and Julian W. Mack of Illinois. Judge Martin A. Knapp, former chairman of the interstate commerce commission, was confirmed before the holiday recess for presiding judge. The four members of the court against whom there were no contests are expected to organize the new court as soon as those reported are confirmed.

Serious Charges Filed.

Soon after the appointment of Judge Hunt was sent to the senate charges were filed against him by Montana land owners who alleged that while serving on the federal district bench there he had aided smelting interests by delaying court proceedings brought by land owners who complained that their property was being injured by fumes from the Anaconda smelter.

The effect of the charge was to cast reflections upon Judge Hunt's integrity by seeking to show he had been subservient to corporation influences.

A subcommittee took up the charges and made an investigation, which resulted in two reports to the full committee, the majority being in favor of his confirmation. When the full committee considered the case the Democrats are said to have opposed confirmation unanimously. They were joined by some Republicans and, although no vote was taken, the meeting did not augur for confirmation at this session. Some of the senators went so far as to express the opinion that the president should withdraw the nomination.

MEXICAN TROOPS TRAPPED

More Than One Hundred Reported Killed by Rebels.

Presidio, Tex., Jan. 24.—More than one hundred soldiers were killed in a three-days' battle between the Mexican federal troops and insurrectos in the mountains between Ojinga and Chichillio Parado.

The government troops were caught in a trap and were literally mowed down by the storm of bullets which swept their ranks from three directions.

The insurrectos occupied the cliffs and mountains and the soldiers were in the road, with only one way of escaping, and that blocked. Of the 200 men who went into the pass only forty escaped so far as known. They joined the column under Colonel Duranthe.

The revolutionists' loss is said to have been slight, only five men being killed, according to their reports.

REJECT TARIFF BOARD BILL

Republican Members of the Ways and Means Committee Act.

Washington, Jan. 19.—At a meeting of the Republican members of the committee on ways and means the Longworth bill, which is supposed to represent the ideas of the administration of tariff board legislation, was thrown into the discard. The measure was rejected by a vote of 8 to 4. Those who voted against it were Representatives Payne, Dalzell, Boutell, Calderhead, Fordney, Gaines, Dwight and Ellis. Representatives Longworth, Needham, McCall and Hill stood by the bill which bears the name of the son-in-law of Theodore Roosevelt.

SOO WRECK FATAL TO TWO.

Rotary Snowplow Hits Passenger Train Near Macoun, Sask.

Winnipeg, Jan. 22.—A bad wreck fatal to two persons, occurred on the Soo line near Macoun, Sask. A rotary snowplow, going to work on the Forward branch, had a rear end collision with No. 205, a passenger train. Two passengers in the sleeper were killed and a mail clerk was seriously injured.

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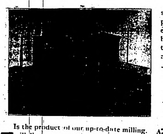

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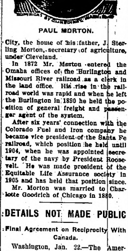
Former Secretary of the Navy Under President Roosevelt Stricken in New York City.

New York, Jan. 20.—Paul Morton, president of the Equitable Life Assurance society and secretary of the navy under Theodore Roosevelt, died of a cerebral hemorrhage in the Hotel Seymour here. His wife and his elder brother, Joy, were summoned, but he died a few minutes before they arrived, an hour after he was stricken. His close friend, E. J. Berwind, arrived a few minutes earlier, perhaps ten minutes before Mr. Morton breathed his last. Mr. Morton was unconscious from the moment of the stroke and neither recognized those about him nor spoke.

Mr. Morton himself did not know that his life was in danger, but his family, his physicians and a few close friends knew that his condition was precarious and that his life depended on his taking particular care of himself.

Paul Morton was born in Detroit, May 22, 1857. Most of his early life was spent at Arbor Lodge, Nebraska City, the home of his father, J. Sterling Morton, secretary of agriculture, under Cleveland.



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"How should I know her qualifications for a wife? Marriage is a lottery. Other men may marry for qualifications, but we youngsters don't pretend to forecast what a girl's going to be. And I don't believe the old ones hit it any better than we."

"What makes you set your fiancee down as a fool?"

"I'll tell you, but I must begin back a little way. She's Madge Whitridge, only it should be Madge Wildfire instead. Not that she is so wild as she was. She's been quieted down a bit by a certain little happening that came near resulting disastrously. She nearly caused my death."

"You don't mean it! Not intentionally, I suppose."

"Well, whether there was a spark of intention in it I don't know. You never can tell what a woman is going to do or why she does it. We can't be sure she knows herself. If Madge had caused my death any prosecuting attorney might have made a very good case against her of doing it with malice aforethought. And to tell the truth I'm not sure but she did."

"And you're going to marry her?"

"You bet—that is, if she doesn't shake me for another fellow, though I don't think she would do that now. She might have done it before this thing I'm going to tell you about happened; but, as I said, it sobered her, and she's quite tame. That's the time I chose for putting salt on the bird's tail.

"There's more appropriateness in this simile than you may imagine, as you'll see in a moment. But for the incident. We 'floor gliders,' as one called our dancing club of young people—there was not one over twenty, and some of the girls weren't over fifteen—concluded we'd celebrate the Mardi Gras with a masquerade ball. I'd been getting sweet on Madge—Wildfire I may as well call her—and about the time the costumes were being arranged I was sitting up to her like a sick kitten to a warm brick. In fact, we arranged to have corresponding costumes for the ball.

"This was after Rostand's play of 'Chanteclér' came out, and everybody was talking about it. You know that the leading lady chicken in the play is the hen pheasant, the leading gentleman being the rooster chanticleer. We concluded to get ourselves up as these two birds. I was a month arranging my outfit—I did it all myself, you know—but when I got it done it was a corker. I made the body of a rooster, which I strapped under my arms, with an elegant head and comb in front and a fine display of cock's tail behind, the tail being made of tissue paper of different colors. You couldn't have told it from the real thing.

"I went to see Madge the afternoon before the ball. It so happened that we got to quarreling, and I went off in a huff. This was unfortunate, to say the least. We had spent a lot of time getting up our bird rigs and expected to make a lot of fun billing and cooing during the ball, and the worst of it was, now that we were in just the opposite condition from what we expected, we hadn't time to get other rigs."

"What was the cause of the quarrel?"

"We tried on our costumes in advance, and when she walked I told her she waddled like a duck. That made her mad, and she fired back, and we soon were in for it hot and heavy.

"When the ball came off, instead of walking about together, I strutting, she cuddling up beside me, we were as far apart as possible and when we met glared at each other. After awhile I saw her sitting in a window with Ned Tucker. This made me all fired jealous as well as mad, and to show my spleen what did I do but go up near where they were sitting and whisk around with the intention of turning my back on Madge. I didn't calculate how near my tail feathers were to them, but it seems they brushed their faces. This made Madge madder than ever. Ned had just struck a match to light a cigarette. Madge jerked it out of his hand and held it under the tip of my tail.

"In a second the whole of it was in flames. I tried to get the rooster part of me off, but it was tied on so well that I couldn't do it. The flames ran from the tail to the wings and from the wings to the rest of the body. The whole roomful of people rushed toward me, scared out of their seven senses, every one crying, 'Put him out!' Whether they meant to put out the flames or put me out to prevent my setting them all afire I don't know. I was howling with the burns and with fear when a Roman senator took off his togs and wrapped it about me.

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Why He Stopped.

They had been engaged only a week. He had kissed her fully forty times that evening. When he stopped the tears came into her eyes, and she said: "Dearest, you have ceased to love me."

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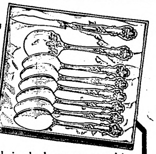

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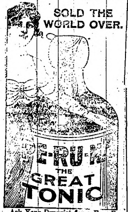

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London, Jan. 24.—Eleven persons were killed in a collision on the Taff Valley railway at Hopkinstown, Wales, between a passenger train and an ore train. Several leaders of the striking Welsh coal miners who were on their way to London to attend a labor conference were among the killed. Several passengers were also badly injured.

Spoiling His Advantage.

Robert Lowe, the English journalist, was always saying good things. "Look at that fool throwing away his natural advantages!" he exclaimed when a deaf member of the house of commons put up his ear trumpet.

His Mile.

Mr. Baggie—Confound that tailor! These trousers are a mile too long. Mrs. Baggie—How much shall I turn them up? Mr. Baggie—About half an inch.

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Salt on the Bird's Tail

Story of a Mardi Gras Masquerade

By SAMUEL E. BRANT

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"Who is the biggest fool you ever met?"

"Man or woman?"

"Woman."

"The girl I'm engaged to."

"Well, I like that. What kind of wife do you expect her to make?"

"How should I know her qualifications for a wife? Marriage is a lottery. Other men may marry for qualifications, but we youngsters don't pretend to forecast what a girl's going to be. And I don't believe the old ones hit it any better than we."

"What makes you set your fiancee down as a fool?"

"I'll tell you, but I must begin back a little way. She's Madge Whitridge, only it should be Madge Wildfire instead. Not that she is so wild as she was. She's been quieted down a bit by a certain little happening that came near resulting disastrously. She nearly caused my death."

"You don't mean it! Not intentionally, I suppose."

"Well, whether there was a spark of intention in it I don't know. You never can tell what a woman is going to do or why she does it. We can't be sure she knows herself. If Madge had caused my death any prosecuting attorney might have made a very good case against her of doing it with malice aforethought. And to tell the truth I'm not sure but she did."

"And you're going to marry her?"

"You bet—that is, if she doesn't shake me for another fellow, though I don't think she would do that now. She might have done it before this thing I'm going to tell you about happened; but, as I said, it sobered her, and she's quite tame. That's the time I chose for putting salt on the bird's tail.

"There's more appropriateness in this simile than you may imagine, as you'll see in a moment. But for the incident. We 'floor gliders,' as one called our dancing club of young people—there was not one over twenty, and some of the girls weren't over fifteen—concluded we'd celebrate the Mardi Gras with a masquerade ball. I'd been getting sweet on Madge—Wildfire I may as well call her—and about the time the costumes were being arranged I was sitting up to her like a sick kitten to a warm brick. In fact, we arranged to have corresponding costumes for the ball.

"This was after Rostand's play of 'Chantecler' came out, and everybody was talking about it. You know that the leading lady chicken in the play is the hen pheasant, the leading gentleman being the rooster chanticleer. We concluded to get ourselves up as these two birds. I was a month arranging my outfit—I did it all myself, you know—but when I got it done it was a corker. I made the body of a rooster, which I strapped under my arms, with an elegant head and comb in front and a fine display of cock's tail behind, the tail being made of tissue paper of different colors. You couldn't have told it from the real thing.

"I went to see Madge the afternoon before the ball. It so happened that we got to quarreling, and I went off in a huff. This was unfortunate, to say the least. We had spent a lot of time getting up our bird rigs and expected to make a lot of fun billing and cooing during the ball, and the worst of it was, now that we were in just the opposite condition from what we expected, we hadn't time to get other rigs."

"What was the cause of the quarrel?"

"We tried on our costumes in advance, and when she walked I told her she waddled like a duck. That made her mad, and she fired back, and we soon were in for it hot and heavy.

"When the ball came off, instead of walking about together, I strutting, she cuddling up beside me, we were as far apart as possible and when we met glared at each other. After awhile I saw her sitting in a window with Ned Tucker. This made me all fired jealous as well as mad, and to show my spleen what did I do but go up near where they were sitting and whisk around, with the intention of turning my back on Madge. I didn't calculate how near my tail feathers were to them, but it seems they brushed their faces. This made Madge madder than ever. Ned had just struck a match to light a cigarette. Madge jerked it out of his hand and held it under the tip of my tail.

"In a second the whole of it was in flames. I tried to get the rooster part of me off, but it was tied on so well that I couldn't do it. The flames ran from the tail to the wings and from the wings to the rest of the body. The whole roomful of people rushed toward me, scared out of their seven senses, every one crying, 'Put him out!' Whether they meant to put out the flames or put me out to prevent my setting them all afire I don't know. I was howling with the burns and with fear when a Roman senator took off his togs and wrapped it about me.

"I was taken to a carriage and home. I wasn't burned at all, but just to punish the confounded girl that applied the match I gave out that I might die. She was knocked clean out, and when I let up on her she wilted. She had put a match to my tail; I put salt on hers and caught her."

"You mean she caught you. There are lots of men who think they do the catching when they are caught themselves."

Why He Stopped.

They had been engaged only a week. He had kissed her fully forty times that evening. When he stopped the tears came into her eyes, and she said: "Dearest, you have ceased to love me."

"No, I haven't," he replied, "but I must breathe."—Ladies' Home Journal.

Cunning.

Cunning signifies especially a habit or gift of overreaching, accompanied with enjoyment and a sense of superiority. It is associated with small and dull conceit and with an absolute want of sympathy or affection. It is the intensest rendering of vulgarity, absolute and utter.—Ruskin.

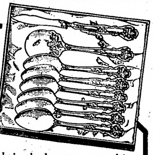
Equal to the Cat.

Semple—Johnson has trained his cat to climb a brick wall. Nistor—Oh, that's no stunt! I've trained my ivy to do that.—Detroit News.

Dreary Waiting.

The chap who lives on the strength of what he used to be has to wait a long time for the second table.—Chicago Journal.

All skill ought to be exerted for universal good.—Johnson.



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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at Crookston, Minnesota, Feb. 17 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Jaroslay Faiman, of Holt Minn, who on March 14th. 1904 made Homestead Entry No. 7348, Serial, No. 02158, for W. ½ of SW.¼ Lots 15, in Sec. 4, SE¼, of SE¼, Sec. 5, Twp 155 N. Range 44 W. 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final Five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop Municipal Judge for the city of Thief River Falls, Minn. at Thief River Falls, Minn. on the 27th day of February 1911.

Claimant names as Witnesses:
Ed. Hanson of Thief River Falls, Minn.
John Mikulecky of " "
Tennis Michalson of " "
Peter Michalson of " "

Arthur P. Tenpin
Register

TO AILING WOMEN.

A Little Sound Advice Will Help Many A Sufferer In Thief River FALLS.

No woman can be healthy and well if the kidneys are sick. Poisons that pass off in the secretions when the kidneys are well, are retained in the body when the kidneys are sick. Kidneys and bladder become inflamed and swollen and worse troubles quickly follow. This is often the true cause of bearing down pains, lameness, backache, sideache, etc. Uric poisoning also causes headaches, dizzy spells, languor, nervousness and rheumatic pain.

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NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Thief River Falls Co-operative Creamery Association will be held at the Antlers Club rooms on the 4th Saturday of January being the 28th at 1:30 p. m. A free dinner will be served to Creamery patrons on first floor of the same building before meeting.

MRS. FRANK CHANCE SELECTS ORANGES FOR SHIPMENT

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 00—(Special to the ....) Included in the trainload of "Sunkist" oranges that left California for the eastern market is the produce from the Chance groves. Mrs. Frank Chance, wife of the "Peerless Leader" of Chicago's Cubs, personally helped in the grading of their crop. None but the most perfect specimens of the Chance fruit was allowed to be shipped in the trainload of "Sunkist."

These oranges are the finest grown in all California, and those from the Chance groves, according to Mrs. Chance, are among the most perfect ever grown in Southern California.

The golden fruit was shipped in such a quantity that "orange week" will be an event in all towns that are fortunate enough to be on the route of the "Sunkist Special."

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION OF THE PENNINGTON COUNTY ABSTRACT COMPANY.

We, the undersigned, for the purpose of forming a corporation under and pursuant to the provisions of chapter (58) Fifty-eight revised laws of Minnesota for 1905 and any amendments thereof, do hereby associate ourselves as a body corporate, and do hereby adopt the following certificate of incorporation:

ARTICLE I.

The name of this corporation shall be PENNINGTON COUNTY ABSTRACT COMPANY. The general nature of the business of said corporation shall be the preparation of abstracts of title, the compilation of abstract of title records and the perfecting of or insuring titles on real estate; to buy, trade, sell, mortgage, lease, farm, make farm loans on, and otherwise deal in real or personal property, write insurance, and in general any and all business incidental to or in anywise appertaining to the above subjects.

The principle place of transacting the business of this corporation shall be in, the city of Thief River Falls, in the county of Pennington and state of Minnesota.

ARTICLE II.

The time for the commencement of this corporation shall be the Fifteenth day of December, 1910, and the period of its duration shall be thirty (30) years.

ARTICLE III.

The names and places of residence of the persons forming this association for incorporation are as follows:

Lewis Ellington, Crookston, Minn.
Halvor Holte, Crookston, Minn.
Samuel Gibeau, Red Lake Falls, Minn.
Martin O. Sortedahl, Red Lake Falls, Minn.
Lars Backe, Thief River Falls, Minn.

ARTICLE IV.

The government of this corporation and the management of its affairs shall be vested in a board of directors composed of not less than three members and not more than five members who must be stockholders of the corporation, from whom shall be selected a President, a Vice President, a Secretary and a Treasurer, any two of which offices may be held by one person at the same time except those of the President and Vice President.

The 1st board of directors of this corporation shall be Lewis Ellington, Halvor Holte, Samuel Gibeau, Martin O. Sortedahl and Lars Backe, all of the above named directors shall hold respective offices until the next annual meeting of the corporation, to be held on the 24th day of January, 1911, and until their successors are elected and qualified. Annual meetings of the stockholders of this corporation shall be held on third Tuesday of January of each year, at which time a board of directors shall be elected from and by the stockholders of the corporation. Immediately after the election of directors, or as soon thereafter as practicable, the directors shall meet and elect from their number a President, a Vice President, a Secretary and a Treasurer, who shall hold office for the ensuing year, and transact such other business as to them seem meet. The directors and officers of this corporation shall hold their respective offices until their successors have been duly elected and qualified. Vacancies on the board of directors shall be filled by the remaining directors for the unexpired term. Any special meeting of the directors may be called by the President, or by two directors, upon at least three days written notice to the other directors. The by-laws of said corporation may be adopted, amended or repealed by a majority of the board of directors.

ARTICLE V.

The amount of the capital stock of this corporation shall be Ten Thousand dollars ($10,000.00), which shall be divided into One Hundred shares of the par value of $100.00 each. Said capital stock shall be paid in in money or property, or both, in such manner, at such times and in such amounts as the board of directors shall order.

ARTICLE VI.

The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which this corporation shall at any time be subject shall be the sum of Five Thousand dollars ($5,000.00).

In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this the 5th day of December, 1910.

LEWIS ELLINGTON, (Seal)
HALVOR HOLTE, (Seal)
SAMUEL GIBEAU, (Seal)
MARTIN O. SORTEDAHL, (Seal)
LARS BACKE, (Seal)

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of
As to Lewis Ellington and Halvor Holte:
Ole J. Vaule,
Wm. Murphy.
As to Samuel Gibeau and M. O. Sortedahl:
Fred L. Farley,
H. F. Anderson.
As to Lars Backe:
P. H. Shenkeson,
Wilhelm Michelet.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Pennington.—ss.

On this 5th day of December, 910, before me personally appeared Lars Backe, to me known to be one of the persons who executed the foregoing certificate of incorporation and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed, for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

WILHELM MICHELET,
U. S. Commissioner,
For District of Minnesota.

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake.—ss.

On this 6th day of December, 1910, before me, a Notary Public within and for said county, personally appeared Samuel Gibeau and Martin O. Sortedahl, to me known to be two of the persons who executed the foregoing Certificate of Incorporation and acknowledged that they executed the same freely and voluntarily for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

FRED L. FARLEY,
Notary Public,
Red Lake County, Minn.

My commission expires Dec. 12, 1911.

State of Minnesota, County of Polk.—ss.

On this 7th day of December, A. D. 1910, before me a notary public, within and for said county, personally appeared Lewis Ellington and Halvor Holte, to me known to be two of the persons described in and who executed the foregoing certificate of incorporation and acknowledged that they executed the same as their free act and deed for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

OLE J. VAULE,
Notary Public,
Polk County, Minnesota.

My commission expires Nov. 13, 1912.

State of Minnesota, Department of State.

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed for record in this office on the 8th day of December, A. D. 1910 at 11 o'clock A. M., and was duly recorded in Book 13 of Incorporations on page 496.

JULIUS A. SCHMAHL,
Secretary of State.

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At the Mavie Store

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I will sell for two hours out of the store, after which the following described property will be offered:

1 Black horse six years old weight 11 50
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1 Sulky plow 16 inch
1 Brush breaker 14 inch
1 Brush breaker 16 inch
2 Narrow tire wagons
1 Single seated buggy
1 Pair bob sleighs
1 Set, brass mounted, short tug britching harness.
And numerous other articles.

HOT LUNCH AT NOON

TERMS: All sums under $5 00 cash, over that amount bankable paper due NOV. 1, 1911.

C. W. Nelson, Owner.

C. M. EVENSON. Auctioneer.
W. W. PRICHARD, Jr. Clerk.

C. W. STEWART GETS A BOOST.

Left Last Evening to be Ticket Agent at Union Depot at Sioux City, Ia.

C. W. Stewart, ticket agent for the Great Northern in the city for the past two years or more, left last evening for Sioux City, Ia., where he will assume his duties as ticket agent in the big union depot at that place. This is a material promotion and while the many warm friends of Mr. Stewart regret his departure from Crookston, they rejoice in the fact that his abilities have been rewarded. Mrs. Stewart and the children will remain here for the present, but will leave for the home of her mother, Mrs. Kretzchmar, at Thief River Falls o remain till he is settled.

MAURICE MALONE PROMOTED.

Maurice Malone who has been chief clerk of the Shevlin-Mathieu Lumber Co.'s mill at Spooner, leaves in afew days for Fort Frances, where he is to assume the position of cashier for the new mill which the Shevlin interests are arranging to operate at that place.

We are all sorry to lose Maurice but everyone is glad to learn that his new position is in the nature of a promotion, He is the stamp of young man who can't be kept down. Able, clean-living, industrious, and with the idea firmly planted in his mind that filling one's stomach with highballs isn't necessary to success, "Morry" Malone has gone ahead from day to day holding the confidence and respect of his employers, and his richly deserved promotion is the logical result. That he will go yet higher up in the company's service is a foregone conclusion.

Last evening a farewell reception was tendered him, and a large number of his friends were in attendance to say good-bye and to wish him the best of success in his new position. The Region joins his friends (and they include all who have had the pleasure of his acquaintance) in offering congratulations to Mr. Malone.—Rainy River Region.

"Morry" Malone's many friends in this city will be glad to learn of his good fortune.

NEW SOLUM.

Joe, Hjalmar and Albert Alby are busy now-a-days cutting cord wood for Martin Jershaw.

Simon Gulseth and Oscar Mosleth from Thief River Falls visited with G. Olson and A. Gulseth Friday and Saturday last week.

The Young People's Socity which met at P. Sorenson last Friday evening, was well attended in spite of the cold weather. A good time was reported.

Joe Alby left for Thief River Falls last Friday and returned next morning by the Soo to Strip.

Jennie Sagmoen, Jerda Johnson, Edwin Skjorswold and Charlie Sagmoen were visiting with the Hagen young people last Sunday.

Miss Emily Bjorsness visited at O. Flann's Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. B. Sagmoen the 31st of this month.

A stork was hovering around our neighborhood last Friday afternoon, and finally it alighted and made its visit with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Pederson, and before he left, he made them the happy parents of a bright baby boy.

WINKJER WILL COME.

The following letter will be of special interest to the farmers of this locality:

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 25, 1911.
Prof. J. H. Hay,
Thief River Falls, Minn.

Dear Sir:—I am in receipt of your favor of the 23rd instant requesting me to be present at your special dairymen's meeting, February 1st.

In reply I will say that I will come up for that meeting. Although there is much work around here in the office I cannot turn down your urgent request.

I feel much interest in your people and am glad of the opportunity to see them.

Yours truly,
Joel Winkjer,
Commissioner.

MACHINE WILL BE USED.

E. L. Quist returned yesterday morning from a trip to Madison, Wisconsin, where he went the first of the week to investigate the merits of a Rectigraph Machine.

Mr. Quist reports that he was convinced of the merits of the machine and hence made a contract to lease this novel instrument.

By a curious co-incidence of circumstances he says that he has secured the only machine of its kind and size in the world and as soon as the machine arrives he will be able to reproduce by this photographic method the record pages in full size and they will be the absolute facsimiles of the pages that are copied.

This machine will be used in the transcription of the records for Pennington County and will facilitate the work and reduce the time required in doing this work by several months. It is not expected that there will be any material reduction in the cost of the transcription but the work will be of a far better quality than could be done by any other known method.

The reason the cost will not be reduced is that the rental of the machine is very high and in addition to this one must sign a contract to buy all the supplies from the Rectigraph Company and these supplies being prinicpally a highly sensetized paper and a finishing compound that come at such a high figure as to make the cost of transcription just about the same figure as it would cost by the ordinary method.

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FOR SALE:—13 lots with house and barn on East side. Inquire of Wm. Bergstrom. P2T

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Dr. Penney, Dentest, Evenson Block.

ROOM and BOARD at 402 Riverside Ave.

WILL SELL or RENT farm 160 acres with house and barn. N. E. ¼ of section 8 in township 158 range 41 in Marshall county Minn. For particulars address: Chas. Havravek, 319 East 73 St. New York City. 2t.

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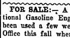

EYE GLASSES—Properly fitted. Dr. Spoffard will be at Evelyn Hotel February 17th.

FOR SALE:— A 3 H. P. International Gasoline Engine. Has only been used a few weeks in the Press Office this fall when the city light department failed to provide electric power. Second Handed in looks only. In service better than new as it has been limbered up and has been given a thoro test. Price is right and anyone contemplating buying a gasoline engine will find this one of the greatest snaps of the season. For particulars call on or write to the T. R. Press.

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NOTICE FOR BIDS.

The school board of school district number 68 will accept bids to furnish ten cords of green body poplar wood cut two feet iength to be delivered at school house on section 15 town of Kratka. Bids will be accepted up to Feb. 15, 1911.

School Board. ft.

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"Sunkists," California's most select, tree-ripened fullflavored oranges make fine salads and are so free of seeds, fibre and other waste that they are the most economical of all fruits. Your fruit dealer sells them. Each "Sunkists" are supreme in quality beled "SUNKIST." Look for it. Save the wrappers and get valuable premiums. Note list of premiums in Sunkist Orange advertisement in this paper.

FINE LINE of SAMPLES of 1912 Calendars have been received at the PRESS OFFICE. Be sure to see them before ordering elsewhere.

For Rent, -two good houses. Call at 609 Horace Ave. 2t

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Found :- A Getts Piano on sidewalk in front of H. M. Hicks store in this city. Qwner may have same by proving ownership and paying for this advertisement. Call on Thom. Moran. mar-3

Don't forget that there is a Bookbindery in Thief River Falls.'Phone number 295. 1t

For Sale-- Lots 3 and 4, Block 34. L. J. Foss. tf

House To Rent- Eight room house N. Knight Ave. For particulars call on Knute Lappegaard . f10

FOR RENT.

Two quarters of land one mile west of city, known as the Purdy Farm. Partly plowed last fell. Nels A. Nelson, 120 St. Paul Ave. South.

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PATRIOTISM VERSUS CANNONISM

An Insurgent Surgeon. Woodchucks. Senate Election Contests. Reapportionment.

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 2nd, 1911:—The legislative stage saw some important plays during the week. There were sharp, almost acrimonious encounters between L. C. Spooner, the Lion of the House, and Dr. W. T. Stone, the insurgent who objects to the methods of the "rules and the roller". Another attack revealed more Cannonism. A woodchuck was caught by the very tip of the tail as it was slipping through the lower body. The election contests in the Senate are growing in interst and mystery as the time for decision draws near. The first clash in the fight for reapportionment left both sides wondering where they were at.

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A friends advised that I produce some "Pen Pictures of Politicians." The suggestion is tempting. It cannot be followed at this time, however, but I do want you to consider briefly a representative of the other type. On the first day of the session I took a survey of the new members. Among them was Dr. W. T. Stone, of Park Rapids. Inquiry developed that he had followed the allopathic profession for a quarter of a century, I had known doctors of that school in the legislature and as a rule they were not very aggressive in attacking the ills of politics, so I paid little attention to Dr. Stone, except to notice that he looked intelligent and honest. Although he said never a word, in less than two weeks he impressed upon everyone the fact that he had come to the legislature with a splendid equipment for public service. He introduced bills embodying the most progressive ideas, and further proved that was permeated with fundamental democracy by publishing and presenting to each member of both branches a pamphlet defining and advocating direct legislation. Then he began to insurge with voice and vote. Last week he bore the brunt of he verbal battles with the machine. The "roller" ran over him, as a matter of course. But he arose from each encounter with a smile, and proceeded to arm himself for the next. In a marvelously short space of time Dr. Stone has unmasked the men and methods of the reactionary camp. He abhors hypocrisy and graft in every form. These characteristics coupled with his ability and fearlessness, may soon bestow upon him the enviable distinction so long held by Elmer E. Adams of Fergus Falls, that of being the most hated man in the House.

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Cannonism is a condition in lawmaking which gives a minority power over a majority. It makes the Speaker the master instead of the servant of the House. The machine made applications of this principle during the week. When Dr. Stone led an attempt for 'a public interest committee', the committee on rules reported against the resolution and it was held that it would take a two-thirds vote to carry the motion. Again The Speaker ruled that a bill could not be made "a special order" without a two-thirds vote. I am not criticising these decisions of the chair. They were made in accordance with the rules of the House. But the rules are radically wrong when they give to a few authority over a majority. Before the session is over you will see how it works in vital issues.

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The progressives are becoming suspicious. It is partly because of H. F. No. 5. This bill bore the name of R. C. Dunn, although it transpires that he had practically no interest in its origin and no knowledge of the jokers it contained. The measure came from the Secelary of State's office and was considered during the illness of Mr. Dunn, he being absent at his home in Princeton. It provides for an appropriation of $28,100 to pay for the publication of proposed constitutional amendments in news papers last October. The law authorizes the Secretary of State to have such matter published in not more than three legal newspapers in each county, but H. F. No. 5 showed that more than that number had been used in several counties and also that not all of them were printed in the English language. The bill provides that $100 be paid to each of a list of 274 papers, leaving the difference between $27,400 and $28,100 to defray "other expenses incurred under the direction of the Secretary of State in carrying out said provisions", which some of the insurgents admit they do not undrestand.

H. F. No. 5 all but slipped through the House before its inconsistences were discovered. Then it was cast into the custody of the Committee on Public Accounts, where it is now in the stages of investigation. At the time of its introduction it was referred to the Appropriations Committee but was taken from that committee upon a motion of its chairman, L. C. Spooner, and placed on general orders. Now members are wondering why the bill was not considered carefully at the proper time and place.

There is no disposition to kill the bill, nor will its passage be long delayed. But there may be alterations. Possibly I shall feel inclined to discuss the incident more fully in a later letter.

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His district and the state is to be congratulated upon the success of Senator J. J. Ahmann in his election contest. An attempt was made to unseat him on the ground that he was not a citizen. The Election Committee considered the case and decided unanimously in his favor. It only remains for the whole Senate to adopt the Committee report, which will be done before this is published. Senator Ahmann is one of the most dependable members in the Senate. Whenever a roll is called his name comes first and it is a safe wager that the voting is started in the interest of the people. There is a strategic importance to his position at the head of the roster which may have had something to do with the desire for his defeat.

The other contests, those in which Ray I. Farrington is after the seat of Dr. Froshaug and A. D. Stephens is attempting to unseat John Saugstad, will test the probity of the Senate as will no other issues to come before that body. It is significant that men speak in whispers when discussing these cases. No one can foretell the results in either contest because of the subtle, silent influences at work. Each new day's development seems to indicate that it is Farrington and Stephens vs. Froshaug and Saugstad. If one contestant wins, both will win, unless the interests deem it wise to compromise. It is the old old conflict between patriotism and the property power in politics.

The legislature is getting into a regretable tangle over reapportionment. At present about the only phase of the question which can be regarded as a certainty is that the spirit and purpose of democracy will be the loser, whatever the outcome. If the fight is futile and there is no reapportionment it will mean that most of the session will be given to the useless struggle, to the detriment of direct legislation, extension of the primary and other vital issues. If reapportionment does come, it will be in such a form as to bestow every possible advantage upon special interests.

The brewers hold the balance of power. That splendidly organized influence is in a position to dictate terms to the reapportioners. At present they are presenting a pretense of opposition on the theory that they have a "safe Senate" and do not care to risk a new election of that body two years hence. This seems reasonable and the political reporters on the big dailies are making the most of it; but the Smith—Reese—Zollman machine is not taking a short sighted view of the situation. They see decades and not biennums.

It is absurd that the brewers should endorse the stand of the enemies of reapportionment, that the big cities should not have as large a representation as the rural districts. That would make county option inevitable. Another thing—the brewers will never be in better shape to so divide the state as to minimize the number of county option members.

It is an interesting study to watch the big interests and this issue. Every other legislative question is bound up in and with reapportionment.

If there were any doubt as to the constitutionality or effectiveness of the Cashman distance tariff bill it would be set at rest by the desperate stand of the railroads against it. The transportation trust has never been forced to fight harder. The people will win unless the brewers and steel trusts give aid to the railroad ring.

NO RECORDING CAMERA UNTIL TROUBLE IS OVER.

The indications are that the county board will not purchase a photographic machine for the office of the register of deeds at this session. At the November meeting the matter was referred to the committee on settlement with the county officers, with instructions to make an investigation and report at this session.

"I am of the opinion that the machine is a good thing, but I feel that we can not install one at this time, owing to the conditions in the register of deeds' office," said Supervisor W. H. Sommers, chairman of the committee, this morning.

The county has made a contract with Register of Deeds Kroken for two years and although Mr. Kroken has intimated that he will retain the fees, the county stands ready to pay the salaries of the register and his assistants.

The machine is used for reproducing photographic copies of all instruments filed. It costs about $600 and would do away with copyists.—Madison Journal, Wis.

CORN GROWER'S ASS'N ORGANIZED

Dairymen's Convention Well Attended. Winkjer, Smith, and O'Neil Speak.

In spite of the blizzard on Wednesday a considerable number of farmers came to town to attend the Dairymen's Convention at the Highschool gymnasium as announced in last week's issue of the Press.

The speakers who came here to take part in the program were Joel Winkjer, State Dairy and Food Commissioner of St. Paul and Mr. Smith from Parkers Prairie. Our own Dan O'Neil came up from St. Paul to be present at this occasion to cheer his fellow farmers on and to give us some knowledge of the workings of the legislature at first hand. He said there was a bill before the House introduced by our friend and neighbor Dan Robertson of Argyle providing for a state aid of $2,500 to any and all Highschools in the State complying with the requirements as to study courses etc., for Agricultural Highschool instead of limiting it to ten as is done by the old law.

He showed how the state by rigid hood of the passage of some laws look ing to the advancement of the popular Good Roads Cause.

Dairy Commissioner Winkjer spoke at some length comparing dairy conditions now and thirty years ago. He showed how the state by riged inspection and supervision had caused the Co-operative Creamery Industry to grow to its present large demensions and that it had been made to conform to the Pure Food laws of the state. He lamented that while they had been able to supervise the making of the butter from the cream they had as yet not undertaken to supervise the handling of the dairy stock and the producing and caring for the creamery. He predicted that this would be done in the near future. This, he said would make a uniformly better quality of butter and it has been proven that where boarders are furnished all the butter they want they will eat 25 per cent more if a grade scoring 95 is furnished than if a grade scoring 88 is supplied. This was offered as proof that there would be no overproduction if the quality standard can be raised.

Mr. Smith dwelt practically upon conservation of the fertility of the soil by proper fertilizing the means being provided by the herd of the dairyman.

Before adjourning the farmers present decided to organize the Corn Grower's Association of Upper Minnesota and elected Henry Pope, President, W. C. Spratt, Secretary, and Charles Gustafson, Treasurer.

ONE MAN'S OPINION.

While we are not opposed to the idea of gradual reduction of protection tariff, yet the Pending Candadain Reciprocity Treaty strikes us as coming altogether out of season, and being out of place.

It will certainly take a lot of check for eastern Republicans to vote for this, after we—as a State—have stood pat for protecting New England and Eastern industries, ever since the party was organized, and this at a tremendous expense.

It is only the last 3 or 4 years that the wheat raisers have received any direct benefit from the duty on wheat and now that they do, the Minneapolis milling interests and grain carrying roads are pushing this treaty just for selfish reasons.

The east were the first to get protection, now let them be the first to lose it, and thus give the west a trifling benefit of the system too.

The towns and cities in the grain raising districts will be hurt indirectly by this treaty, for they are dependent to a great extent upon the farmers' prosperity for their own prosperity and growth.

The people of the northwest ought to write their representatives and senators in Washington about this matter at once, as itwill be well for them to be backed up in their fight against the ratification of this treaty, by a steady stream of protests from farmers and others.

Andrew Trovaton.

DISCUSS LEGISLATION

An informal meeting of about twenty-five business men met at the Commercial Club Rooms on Wednesday to meet Representative D. P. O'Neil and talk over some questions of proposed legislation.

The Cashman Distance Tariff Bill regulating charges by railroad came up for general discussion and occupied the greater share of the meetings time.

It seems there are several ways in which this law will affect the state and it will require considerable study to decide intelligently whether it would be wise legislation or not. A Committee of seven were appointed to make a study of the matter and to report to the Commercial Club.

HIGH SCHOOL DEDICATION.

Governor Will Help Dedicate the New Lincoln School Building.

Monday, February 20th is the day set for the dedication of our new Highschool building. Elaborate preparations are being made for the occasion.

The Governor of our state has agreed to be here at that time and deliver the dedicatory address. Many of the leading educators of our state will be here to take a part in the exercises and invitations will be extended to all interested in school work in neighboring towns to attend.

Complete plans for this occasion with program will appear in next week's issue of the Press.

COMMERCIAL CLUB MEETS TONIGHT.

The Commercial Club will meet tonight to complete their organization by adopting a constitution and bylaws and by electing a permanent secretary and appointing such committees as may be found necessary.

The question of a general celebration of the county division will also come up for consideration.

Everybody should attend.

SANGERFEST IN JUNE.

Under the auspices of the Brage Singing Choir a play "Til Saters," will be given about the 1st part of March. The proceeds of this play will be used for the purpose of making proper arrangements for the concert to be given in this city on the 23, 24, and 25th day of June, 1911 by the Red River Valley Skandinavian Singing Association.

This will be a big gathering and is sure to draw a large number of visitors to our city. We want to receive the visiting Choir's from the several cities in the Red River Valley in a fitting manner and any one who has had experience in similar arrangements knows it takes money to do it, and a lot of it. This gathering will not be for the special benefit of any individual or any special society but rather of general interest to all, and something that lovers of good music will enjoy.

Announcement as to the date for the play "Til Saters" will be given later. This same play was given a few years ago by local talents to a crowed house, it was a success then, it will be even better now, it will be an evening that all who attend will enjoy, besides contributing to give a boost for our city.

The committee in charge of the "Sangerfest" dislike to ask for subscriptions and take this means for raising funds trusting it will be more popular and meet with a ready response.

Committee:
Lars Backe,
G. Halvorson,
Dr. O. F. Melby,
Dr. P. L. Vistaunet
J. Borry,
Dan B. Bjorkman.

DUNN HAS A LIQUOR BILL SCHEME WILL DO AWAY WITH ROADHOUSE—OPTIONISTS MIGHT SUPPORT IT.

Representative R. C. Dunn, of Princeton, will spring a new one on the county optionists that may upset all of their plans for legislation this winter.

He has worked out a scheme for doing away with the roadhouse and saloons in the thinly settled districts where there is no police regulation He will propose himself or will see that there is proposed a law which will prevent county commissioners from issuing licenses for county saloons.

This condition, according to Mr. Dunn, is the source of the real trouble in the counties which has brought about the agitation for a county option act. In support of his position he points to the recent upheavel in Ramsey and Hennepin counties over the roadhouses.

"There are two counties in the state where this idea of mine has been put into operation," he said "One is Aitkin and the other is Itasca. There, the commissioners feeling it would be impossible to properly police the saloons, refused to grant licenses.

"I am not defending the saloons but I do feel that the bulk of the trouble in the past has been due to these roadhouses. A discontinuance of these places will greatly reduce the number of offenses generally and, which it would not be going as far as the county optionists desire, I am sure it would so materially improve things that their support for the measure can be secured."

PROGRESSIVES HAVE ORGANIZED

Adopt Platform. Prominent Members. Clapp Chairman Executive Committee.

Washington, D. C. Jan. 31st.—The organization of the National Progressive Republican League, announcement of which was made public a few days ago, is an important move in many ways. First of all it gathers together the progressive and insurgent forces of the country under a definite program, which thus far it has lacked. The progressive Republicans now have an organization which will enable them to push their cause forward to the best possible advantage. The trouble has been that the program of the progressives has lacked in definiteness and organization. Individuals here and there, men like Cummins and LaFollette, Clapp and Bristow, Beveridge and Bourne, as well as other men outside of Congress, have preached the doctrine of popular government and the means whereby it could be fully restored to the people, but all the preaching was lacking the force and strength that comes from organization. The National Progressive Republican League crystalizes the best thought and effort of the progressive element in the Republican party and brings it under one banner.

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It is to be noted that the newly organized League adopts a platform of principles, with no mention of persons. Its platform is simple and concrete. It favors popular election of United States Sentors, direct primaries everywhere, primary selection of delegates to national conventions, with the voter empowered to express his preference as to candidates for President, the initiative, referendum and recall.

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Just why the Taft forces should view the organization of the League as a move hostile to the renomination of Taft for the Presidency is not clear, unless it be that the League numbers in its charter membemship the names of some men who have been anti-Taft. One has but to recall the names of Gifford Pinchot and his brother Amos Pinchot, James R. Garfield, secretary of the interior under Roosevelt, Louis D. Brandeis, the attorney for Pinchot in the Ballinger controversy, to glean a suggestion of the hostility which might be back of the movement.

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On the other hand the League includes in its membership public men, members of Congress and others, who have consistently supported the Taft policies when they considered these policies for the best interests of the people. The League takes the position that the people shall decide who their candidates are to be and it is willing to abide by the verdict of the people. In the working out of the principles that primary selection of delegates to national conventions should prevail the result may be that the popular choice for President will be some progressive, as for instance Cummins or LaFollette. But the League is not worrying about Presidential candidates. It is most anxious to put in operation the machinery which will give the people the opportunity to express their preference in this regard. The organization is fortunate in having some men of wealth who will give of their money in order that an aggressive campaign may be conducted. Headquarters will be opened in Washington at once.

The League will make every effort to be the controlling force in the Republican party. The Progressive Republican leaders in perfecting this organization realized that the time had come for a concerted move to assume active leadership of the party. In no other way could the result be accomplished. They also realized that such a move would be the surest way to head off any movement that had for its object the formation of a 3rd party. Of course, it was to be expected that the organization papers of the country would raise a hue and cry and point the finger of suspicion. The chief weapon employed by these organs is the claim that the move is anti-Taft in object and purpose. There are many here who are saying that if Taft is wise he will not consider the organization as hostile to him. These men point out that upon the attitude of Taft towards the League much of his future political success will depend. Heretofore Taft has had to deal with individual Progressive Republicans. Now, he is confronted with a strong and powerful organization within his own party and if he recognizes it as such and is not unwilling to accept its counsel and advice, he will do much towards making himself popular with the people.

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Minnesota has a strong representation on the League's charter roll. In Congress there are the names of Senator Moses E. Clapp and Representatives Davis and Lindbergh. From the ranks of privite citizenship are George S. Loftus, Hugh T. Halbert and James A Peterson. Other names can be added at any time. Senator Jonathan Bourne, Jr. Oregon, is the president of the League; Representative George W. Norris, Nebraska, first vice president; Gov. Chase Osborn, Michigan, second vice president; Charles R. Crane, Chicago, treasurer. Senator Clapp is chairman of the executive committee.

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Minnesota rural carriers will rejoice at the action of the Honse of Representatives in increasing their salaries from $900 to $1,000 a year. This is an increase that every one approved, and one which the carriers certainly deserved.

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H. K. Slater, secretary of the National Dairy Union, formerly of Minnesota, has been in Washington on business connected with oleo legislation and the protection of the butter interests. Nothing will be done this session in the way of proposed oleo legislation, but chances are that next session an effort will be made to repeal the present ten cent tax on colored oleomargarine. It is stated that the National Dairy Union will not oppose the repeal, but will insist upon protection to butter through the use of the color distinction. The Dairy Union will ask that oleo be sold uncolored with a two cent tax, subject to rigid inspection.

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Congressman Steenerson has recently introduced in the House a bill which is aimed to give relief to settlers in the fire-stricken districts on Northern Minnesota, particularly in the counties of Roseau and Beltrami. One of the provisions of the bill grants two years' additional time in which to make final proof on homesteads to persons whose property and buildings were destroyed by fires. The same provision applies to persons who were obliged to leave their homesteads. The State Immigration Commission of Minnesota is deeply interested in the passage of the bill, which is now before the committee on Public Lands.

THIS WEEK'S WEDDINGS

SHORES—TURNBAUGH

Tuesday evening, Jan. 31st, occured the marriage of Florence Alena Shores and James Garfield Turnbaugh at the bride's home at Grano, N. Dak.

Mr. Turnbaugh as an employee of the Soo has made his home here for several years and his many friends in the city will be glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Turnbaugh to their midst.

After a short wedding journey they will make their home here and be at home to their friends after February 15th.

The Press joins with their many friends in extending congratulations.

A MORNING WEDDING

At the Catholic chapel Rev. Father Adolph officiating, Miss Gertrude Curran and Harry Carew, both of this city, were united in marriage early Tuesday morning in the presence of a few friends and relatives After a very dainty wedding breakfast at the bride's home, Mr. and Mrs. Carew left on the morning train for Minneapolis, Eau Claire and other Wisconsin points where they will visit before their return to this city where they will make their future home.

The bride has been a resident of Thief River Falls for many years, and was one of the most popular of the young people.

The Press joins the numerous friends of Mr. and Mrs. Carew in wishing them a long, happy and prosperous life.

They will be at home after March the first.

MOENGEN—KIBLER

The marriage of Miss Emma Caroline Moengen to Florentine Kibler of Mayville, N. Dak., occurred yesterday at the home of the brides parents in the town of Rocksbury. The happy couple will make their future home at Mayville. The Press joins with their many friends in extending congratulations and best wishes.

WILL ISSUE CITIZEN PAPERS

Clerk of Court Ives has made arrangement whereby he will be prepared to accept Declaration of Intention to become Citizens by the first of next week and to take applications for 2nd Paper by the 15th of Feb..

A special term of court will be held in Pennington county about June 1st for the purpose of granting citizenship papers and as 90 day notice must be given before the papers are granted everybody who contemplates seeking citizenship at that time should apply to the Clerk between the 15th of February and the 1st of March to permit of proper notice before the court convenes.

How We Paid The Mortgage

BY WILLIAM SMITH.

Continued from a previous issue.

"Tell your mother when you get home tonight that I have a corn binder here in town that I got in a trade, and she may have it to cut that corn, it won't cost her a cent, and here is an order for it." And he handed me a slip of paper.

I thanked him and started for home.—This was the very problem we had been trying to solve. With a corn binder it was only a matter of a weeks work to cut the corn.

I ran almost the entire distance home; and was completely out of breath when I reached the house.

"What in the world is the matter! Bruce?" asked her mother, as I ran into the house, hat in hand, and the sweat running down my face in little rivulets mixed with the dust from the road. "Corn binder" was all I could say, and handed her the slip.

"Well what on earth?" exclaimed mother, unable to grasp the situation.

"Corn binder, Mr. Cook has let us have it for nothing." And after I mopped the sweat and dirt off my face and recovered my wind, I managed to explain how he had offered us the use of the binder.

"Well that is indeed very kind of Mr. Cook! and we will make use of it; you may go in tomorrow Sam and get it."

I went along with Sam the following day; and when we arrived at the village, and presented the order to Mr. Bannock in whose keeping the binder was left, he told us that Mr. Bennett was making, or had made some arrangements on the telephone with Mr. Cook's chief clerk, and bought the binder.

"That's strange,"! said Sam, it was only yesterday that Mr. Cook offered us the use of the binder; and gave Bruce this order to get it."

Mr. Bannock took the order and read it over,- "Something wrong, something wrong about this: -it's mighty funny if George Cook said you could have that binder, and turned around the next day and sold it to Bennett."

"Don't believe George knows a thing about it; never was known to do such a thing; and besides, he has taken a fancy to you boys." "Tell you what you do, go and **hook on to** that binder and take her along."

"We don't want any trouble about it, but we need the binder to cut our corn." "Trouble shucks, take it along; you have the order, and I dont know that the deal's closed with Mr. Bennett."

We hitched onto the binder and were out o nthe main street with it, when Mr. Bennett, accompanied by his son, Dave, came out of the bank and hailed us. "Here you that's my binder." "Where are you taking it?"

"Why, I understand it was Mr. Cook's machine, and we have an order for it." "It's not Cook's; It's mine, I bought it today and need it myself; take it back where you found it or I'll have you arrested for stealing it." "Do you hear?"

"Yes Mr. Bennett, I hear, but I'm not a thief, I have—"

"Don't you sass my father." said Dave, or I'll give you your deserts." and with that he gave Sam a push; your old Dad bucked us on the county division, and you boys think you are all together too smart."

This was more than he could stand. "I'm no thief. I'm an honest boy, and I can thrash you, and I'll do it too, if you ever dare lay hands on me again."

"What's this? what's the trouble? asked Mr. Bannock coming up where we had stopped with the binder."

"That's my binder!" said Mr. Bennett in his smoothest tones. Of course I know nothing of the arrangements of which this young man speaks. I bought the machine of Cook's chief clerk today."

"Why Bennett you hav'nt a stock of corn, what in the world do you want with a corn binder?" That's by business Mr. Bannock," replied Bennett curtly.

"Have you an order for the machine?" "No but—" "well this boy has a personal one from Mr. Cook; I told him to take it; it was left in my care, and it's in his possession now," "We'll see about this, fairly roared Bennett, I've not with you yet young man." Look out Sam! I called, but it was too late. Dave Bennett had approached him gfrom behind and dealt him a heavy blow on the side of the head. Sam seemed more surprised than hurt, and it took him a moment or two to realize what had happened, but when he did, the way he went at Dave was—well, it simply scared me.

Sam never was much of a hand to turn the other cheek, chuckled uncle Pose, and he gave Dave such a thrashing as he richly deserved.

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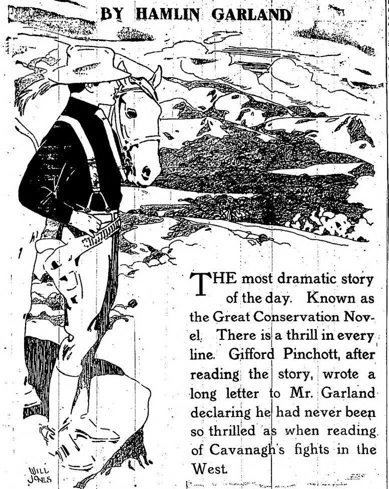
Cavanagh: Forest Ranger

BY HAMLIN GARLAND



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Local Events of the Week

Ole Olson of St. Hilaire was in the city on Tuesday.

Miss Huldah Gigstad of St. Hilaire has enrolled in the Commercial Normal here.

Mrs. Houle entertained at a kitchen shower Saturday evening with Miss Gertrude Curran as honor guest.

F. H. Kratka Jr. came up from Minneapolis Friday returning Tuesday.

Jacob Jonas went down to Red Lake Falls Tuesday on a short business trip.

Henry Nygaard of Grygla was a business caller here the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Emil Huseby of Henning is visiting her nephew, Manus Olson this week.

Miss Clara Stenmon of Grygla passed thru here last Friday enroute for Grand Forks, N. Dakota.

Services will be held in the Bethlehem congregation in the Sam Groven school house next Sunday at 11 o-clock A. M. A cordial invitation to all.

Tog up for the Masquerade at the Roller Rink, Friday, Feb. 10th. Prizes will be awarded by voters from the audience. Bring your pencils. Regular prices.

Mrs. C. Olson and Mrs. S. Gunderson of Eagle Lake, mother and sister of Maues Olson, came up for a few days visit with relatives and friends last Saturday evening.

Gilmon Stenmon who has been working out at Munich, N. Dak., for the past year passed thru here last Friday enroute for Grygla where he wili visit with his folks for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. H. E. Ives went to Red Lake Falls Tuesday and on her return Wednesday was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Pirath, who came up to witness the "Burgomaster" at the Auditorium.

The High School Basket Ball Team will play the team from the North Star College of Warren at the High school Gymnasium tonight. Game will be called at 8 o'clock. First game of the season.

The snowstorm on Wednesday morning was so bad that the Wheatline is tied up tight and no train was sent out West The main line of the Soo however, was open as was also the Great Northern.

Ira C. Richardson went to St. Paul on Tuesday evening to act as committeeman for the Firemans, Ass'n in presenting certain matters to the legislature and to seek legislation disserved by the Firemen of our state.

Mesdames Frank Effinger, F. Jaranson and W. B. Fuller will entertain for the benefit of St. Bernard's society at the home of W. B. Fuller, 123 North Markley Av., on Thursday evening Feb. 9th. Everybody cordially invited.

A lease has been closed between A. J. Giller and Mr. O. H. Nelson. Mr. O. H. Nelson has leased his store building and upstairs to A. J. Giller for two years on Tuesday Jan. 31st. The building is going to be remodeled with better improvements than before.

The Rt. Reverend J. D. Morrison D. P. L. L. D. Bishop of Duluth will hold services and preach in the Presbyterian church on Tuesday evening Feb. 7th at 7:30 P. M. A cordial invitation is extended to the citizens of Thief River Falls to hear the Bishop.

The Red Lake Falls Dramatic Club plays the comedy "Oak Farm" at the Auditorium tonight and expect a good attendance in spite of any counter attractions in the city. A "Get acquainted" dance will follow the play. This is a move in the right direction and it is to be hoped that our acquaintance as citizens of neighboring counties will be more congenial than our old acquaintance as taxpayers in the same county was.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS

The following is a list of unclaimed letters at the Post Office of Thief River Falls, Minn., for the week ending January 28, 1911. If not called for in two weeks from the above date they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office at Washington, D. C.

Hanson Mrs. Josie
Ozman Miss Elsie
Peterson Mr. Albert
Roise Mr. John
Stenchjem Mr. Hans

When calling for the above letters please state that they were advertised.

Frank L. Kratka,

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SWEDISH BAPTIST CHURCH
Nels Ek, Pastor.

Services next Sunday, February 5, 10:30 preaching. 12 at noon Sunday school. 7 p. m., Young Peoples meeting. 8 p. m., Preaching. All are welcome.

SOLVES A DEEP MYSTERY.

"I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart," wrote C. B. Rader, of Lewisberg, W. Va., "for the wonderful double benefit I got from Electric Bitters, in curing me both of a severe case of stomach trouble and of rheumatism, from which I had been on almost helpless sufferer for ten years. It suited my case as though made just for me." For dyspepsia, indigestion, jaundice and to rid the system of kidney poisons that cause rheumatism, Electric Bitters has no equal. Try them. Every bottle is guaranteed to satisfy. Only 50c at all druggists.

NORWEGIAN SYNOD
I. T. Aastad, Pastor.

Services next Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. In Silverton service at 3 p. m. Sunday school every Sunday at 9:30 a. m.

NOTICE FOR BIDS.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids be received at the office of the City Clerk ofthe City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota for the purchase of not less than Six (6) nor more than Twelve (12) City lots, to be used for a public market and city Scale.

All bids to be sealed and filed with the City Clerk of the said city on or before 8 o'clock P. M., on the 7th day of February A. D. 1911, at which time the City Council will open and consider bids for the purchase of said premises, the council reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

N. J. Anderson, City Clerk.

PROPOSALS FOR CITY PRINTING

Notice is hereby given that Sealed Proposals will be received at the City Clerk's office in the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., for publishing proceedings and City printing for the ensuing year.

Bids must be sealed and filed with the City Clerk of said City on or before 8 O'clock p. m., on the 7th day of February, A. D. 1911, at which time the City Council will open and consider said bids for the City Printing.

The Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

N. J. Anderson, City Clerk 2t

A BOOK BINDERY IN T. R. FALLS

I wish to announce that I have established a bookbindery in Thief River Falls and I am now ready to do any work you want done in that line.

During my stay here I have heard much talk from people who have books at home that are useless and worthless too on acount of broken binding; such books that they want in their libraries if they knew where to get them rebound. It makes no difference how old and worn out your books may be, let me show you what can be done to them. Many people are saving magazines and papers that contain good reading matter. Have them bound into a beautiful book and place them in your library.

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
D. K. Laurie, Pastor—Evangelist

Services at Presbyterian church Sunday, Feb. 5th, 1911 at the usual hours, 10:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.

Medicine that aid nature are always most effectual. Chamberllain's Cough Remedy acts on this plan. It allays the cough, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Thousands have testified to its superior excellence. Sold by all dealers.

SWEDISH MISSION CHURCH
Frank L. Larson, Pastor.

Sunday school at 10:00 o'clock

Services February 5th at 10:45 in the morning, and 7:45 in the evening.

MADAM! "SUNKIST" ORANGES ARE BEST!

The sure way to get good oranges is to call for "Sunkists." They vary in price according to size, but all "Sunkists" are supreme in yuality. All dealers sell them. Each "Sunkist" comes in a paper wrapper labeled "Sunkist." Save wrappers and get valuable silverware premiums—orange spoons, dessert spoons, fruit knives, etc. See "Sunkist" Orange advertisements in this paper.

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ZION CHURCH
A. L. Larson, Pastor.

Services will be held at the Zion church next Sunday evening at 7:45 Sunday school at 2 o'clock p. m. Children instructed in Norwegian and English languages. All are invited.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Zion church will meet at the home of Mrs. O. N. Olson next Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Young Peoples Society of the Zion church will have a basket social at Bernhard Knutson's at the Central Hotel Friday evening Feb. 10th at 8 o'clock. All are invited to attend.

Services at the Presbyterian church on Sunday January 29th at 10.30 A. M. and at 7.30 P. M.

D.K.Laurie, Pastor-Evangilist.

Hauge Church, I.L.Lasseson, Pastor

Services will be held in Trinity church (east of the Soo depot), next Sunday, Jan. 29. Forenoon at 10:30 and in the evening at 8. Rev. Lasseson officiating.

GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH
F. J. Seltz, Pastor.

Services at Brooks Saturday forenoon at 10:30—Services at Thief River Falls Sunday morning at 10:30 At the Excel school house Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Sunday school at Thief River begins at 9:30.

DEATH IN A ROARING FIRE

may not result from the work of firebugs, but often severe burns ate caused that make a quick need for Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the quickest, surest cure for burns, wounds, bruises, boils, sores. It subdues inflamation. It kills pain. It soothes and heals. Drives off skin eruptions, ulcers or piles. Only 25c at all druggists.

SAVES TWO LIVES.

"Neither my sister nor myself might be living to-day if it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery" writes A. D. McDonald of Fayetteville, N. C. R. F. D. No. 8, "for we both had frightful coughs that no other remedy could help. We were told my sister had consumption. She was very weak and had night sweats but your wonderful medicine completely cured us both. It's the best I ever used or heard of." for sore lungs, coughs, colds, hemorrhage lagrippe, asthma, hay fever, whooping cough,—all bronchial troubles,—its supreme. Trial bottle free. 50c and $1.00. Guarranteed by all Druggists.

Notice of Funds to Pay Warrants

I, hereby give notice that I have funds on hand to pay the following warrants of the town of Goodridge.

No.24 to John O'Brien	.82
No.29 to Andrew Elison	$23.15

Of series of 1910 one warrant.

No2 to E. H. Besancon	$4.50

Anybody holding these warrants are notified to present the same for payment. Payment of interest on these warrants will be discontinued on February 15th.

A. T. Rice, Treasurer.

STRIP CHURCH NOTES
Olaf A. Anderson, Pastor.

Sunday school Sunday Feb 5th at 10:00 a. m. Service at Fred Styrlund's at 2:30 p. m.

Services at A. Kron's Sunday Feb. 12th at 2:30 p. m.

Thursday Feb. 16th there will be a coffee social at Peter Mellen's at 2:30.

BRAY.

Arthur Anderson returned from Canada Saturday where he has been working in the woods.

August Crown of Thief River Falls has been visiting at home during the week.

Alfred Olson and Joe Seaverson transacted business at St. Hilaire Thursday.

Henry Aanson has been over in Sanders sawing wood the last week.

Freedolph Anderson took in a few of his bronchos to T. R. Falls Saturday to sell. We do not know if he succeeded or not.

Nels K. Anderson, Halvor Hanson and Oscar Swanson were at St. Hilaire Friday.

Fred Lubitz of Wylie has been sawing wood at Otte Ortloff's the last part of the week.

A large portion of Bray's population transacted business in Thief River Falls Saturday. It has been reported that the road between T. R. Falls and here was so crowed with rigs coming and going that one sleighful of young people fell inti a ditch.

Henry Lindblom and Gust Scholin drove to Wylie Wednesday.

Dora Schneider left for her home at Wylie Saturday, but she has promised to come back soon.

Several of the boys around here went to Thief River Falls Saturday with the intention of purchasing some of Sieff's home industry and buy from your local dealer. He can sell you some that are fast enough to suit you or if you wish for one that is slow and steady enough to use when giving your best girl a ride, sue hean also be had.

WYLIE

Ruddie Landman is at Fisher visiting friends and relatives.

Burt Dreelan and Joe Dargan were at St. Hilaire Saturday on business.

Chas. Zutze was a caller at Red Lake Falls Monday.

Tom Maurie and Arnie Zutze returned from Little Fork last week where they have been logging.

WANTED:— at the Wylie post office 20 prize fighters to lick postage stamps. See Dick.

Ole Lillibo and Chas. Benson transacted business at the lower Falls on Saturday.

Nick Ault of Bray spent a few days calling on friends at Wylie.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hansel are at Enderlin, N. Dak., visiting relatives.

The basket social given by the M. B. A. was well attended. The M. B. A. will meet in their hall every second ond fourth Friday of each month. Visiting members always welcome.

Peter Hansel Pres; Henry E. Schnider. Sec.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Anderson of St. Thomas, N. Dak., are spending a few days with Anton Anderson.

Albert Power took in the dance given by the C. O. F. at Red Lake Falls Thursday.

Jim Dreelan went up to Holt Wednesday.

ORDINANCE NO. 106.

AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE AND PROHIBIT AUCTION SALES IN THE CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA:

The City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., do ordain as follows:

Section. 1. No person, persons or corporation shall hereafter carry on or engage in the business of conducting auction sales or sell goods, wares and merchandise at auction in the City of Thief River Falls, whether such person be a licensed auctioneer or not. Provided that this ordinance shall not effect or prohibit the sale of auction or live stock, dressed meats, household goods of any householder or judicial sales.

HEREBY repealing all ordinences or parts or ordinances inconsistant herewith.

Section. 2. If any person shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance, he shall, on conviction therefore before the Municipal Court of said city be punished by a fine of not less than Seventy-five Dollars nor more than One Hundred Dollars or by imprisonment in the City Jail for a period not exceeding Ninety days.

This ordinance to take effect from and after its passage, approval and publication.

Passed January 3rd. 1911.
J. C. Berg, President.
Approved January 17th, 1911.
T. P. Hamre, Mayor.
Attest.
N. J. Anderson, City Clerk

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Kidney and Bladder Trouble, diabetes, brights disease, stone in the kidneys, enlargement of the kidneys, pains in the back, stiffness of the back, passing urine too often and burning urine.

Nervous diseases, Neuralgia, sciatica, nervous prostration, nervous indigestion, paralysis and brain diseases.

Blood and Skin Diseases, heart diseases, dropsy, swelling of the limbs, sores, pain in the bones, rheumatism, enlarged veins, eczema, itch, pimples and bad circulation.

Deformities and Club Feet, curvature of the spine, interrupted nutrition, slow growth in children and wasting diseases in adults.

Cancer, Tumor, Goiter, Fistula, Piles, tubercular glands, rupture, varacose veins, enlarged glands, cold limbs and all external growths, treated by hypodermic injection method without the knife and loss of blood.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

FREAKS OF A RIVER.

A Stream So Crooked That It Double Crosses Itself.

There is a stream in Massachusetts called the North river. It starts in a pond near Hanson and runs to the sea at Scituate. It is ten miles by air line from Hanson to Scituate, and the river is forty miles long.

This river is probably the most remarkable body of water, barring the Dead sea, on this footstool and has stood more abuse and bad language than the Chicago river. When the tide is coming in the river runs upstream, and not only that, but the upper part of it, which is fresh water, also runs up, and the spectacle of a fresh water river beating it uphill is alone enough to call attention to itself. But there is much more to it than that.

The North river is noted for being the scene of the last Indian raid on the coast settlements. It is notable for having given birth to the ship Columbia, whose captain discovered and named the Columbia river, and was the first American vessel to circumnavigate the world. It is notorious for having suddenly changed its mind on its course on the night of Nov. 27, 1898, when it moved its mouth three miles to the northward, presented the town of Marshfield with a deep harbor, killed three men and converted about 200,000 acres of prime meadow land into a salt marsh.

But the chief thing about this river is its crookedness. This river is so **crooked that it double crosses itself** If you don't believe it go and see There is one place in Hanover where by making three loops the river moves toward the sea for a distance of almost fifty feet and meanders about for fifteen miles in doing it.—Boston Traveler.

"Mr. Chairman," said the new member of the literary club, "I move you, sir"—

"I rise to a point of order, Mr. Chairman," interrupted one of the other members.

"State your point of order."

"The gentleman says 'I move you.' It is not only out of order but utterly absurd for a man of 114 pounds to talk of 'moving' a chairman who weighs 300."

"The point is well taken!" roared the presiding officer, bringing his gravel down with a resounding thud. "The gentleman will merely 'move' or take his seat!"—Chicago Tribune.

WHEN THE TIME CAME

By M. QUAD.

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Mrs. Sarah Drew was a New Hampshire widow. She owned a farm, and Jake White was her hired man. He was a good man and a good worker and had been with the family for three years when Farmer White died. It will never be known to outsiders whether Mr. White, when told that he was to be gathered to his fathers, called Jake to his bedside and said:

"I must go, but I am consoled by the thought that I leave Sarah in good hands. Give her a year or so to mourn my loss and then propose matrimony."

Three years went by and Jake had not spoken. There were times when he thought he was encouraged to speak out and other times when he was prepared to come in from the field after a hard day's work and learn that the widow was engaged to the sewing machine agent who had that route. The widow, too, had thoughts. It was more than once whispered about that Jake was in love with this or that farmer girl, and she had come to feel that his loss would be a double one.

Mrs. Drew had been a widow for four years and Jake White had done bushels and bushels of thinking when winter came on. When the foot or more of snow which heralded the change of season had got packed down on the highway Providence put it into Jake's head to get out the big hand sled and propose a ride down the long and winding hill. Providence didn't go so far as to put the widow next as to what would happen, but it meant well by both. It had been a long time, and Providence meant to hurry things up a bit. Half a dozen of the neighbors were to take part in that moonlight sleigh ride, but for one reason or another all backed out, leaving the two alone. Probably this was another trick on the part of Providence.

About the time the sled was drawn out for the glide Elder Henderson, who lived just beyond the foot of the hill, was saying to his wife:

"Martha, I bought ten bushels of taters of the Widder White yesterday."

"We'll need 'em all before spring," was the reply.

"I was goin' for 'em tomorrer, but it's such a nice night that I dunno but I'll yoke up the oxen and jog along now."

"Might as well, I guess, but look out that the taters don't get frostbit. You know how nighsighted you are in the moonlight. If you hear sleighbells you'd better give 'em the road."

"Nighsighted!" he indignantly sniffed. "Don't you go to makin' out that I'm a hundred years old. Why, I could pick up a pin on the darkest night you ever saw. I've got just the same rights as anybody, and I'm dinged if I give more'n half the road."

The oxen were yoked in due time and started out. There were bags to hold the potatoes and blankets to cover the bags, and any old sport would have given odds of two to one that the elder, the oxen and its cargo would arrive at the top of the hill right end up after a climb of twenty minutes. The wager would have been made without taking Providence into consideration, and the old sport would have lost.

The Widow White was bundled up and seated on the sled. In fact, she was strapped on. Jake sat close behind her, dragging the foot that was to steer the sled a straight course. As they were ready to start it came over him to speak of his love. A feeling came to the widow that he was going to, but the time was not ripe. Providence figures those things down to minutes and seconds. As Jake shut his mouth on his words and started the sled Elder Henderson, near the foot of the hill, started singing a hymn. He not only loved the sound of his singing, but he thought the oxen ought to be encouraged. His voice came floating up the hill, and as Jake caught it he said:

"Mrs. White, that's Elder Henderson."

"Yes."

"He's probably coming after those potatoes with his oxen and sled."

"Well?"

"He'll be in the middle of the road, and as our sled is already getting away from control there's going to be a smashup. I want to say to you that I have loved you for the last three years and to ask you if you will marry me?"

"Oh, Jake!"

"It's the elder and the oxen for sure. Yes or no?"

"It's so sudden!"

"Right in the middle of the road, and we'll be into them in ten seconds."

"Must I—I"—

"Five seconds more!"

"Then—yes!"

Elder Henderson was marching ahead of the oxen, a hero leading the way. He was struck and sent flying and his tune cut short. Then the sled struck the oxen and flung them into the ditch and made a long jump over the other and a minute later was at the foot of the hill and Jake was saying:

"We might say the first of next week for the wedding!"

It didn't come off quite as quick as that, as they waited for the elder's cuts and bruises to heal so that he could be a guest, but things came all right in a little time, and a favorite saying of the elder's is:

"All the hand of Providence, sir. If I hadn't set out to sled them taters home that night there might never have been a marriage."

Placing the Blame.

Little Eva—Mamma, didn't you say that if my new dolly got broke somebody would have to be spanked? Mamma—Yes, dear. Little Eva—Well she broke her arm today. Spank her please.—Exchange.

Interested.

"What did the rhinoceros do when you fired at him?" asked the eager listener.

"He just stood still and watched me run."—Washington Star.

The Bird Table.

In the old countries of Europe the bird table may still be seen in the rural districts. A bird table is made by driving a short stake into the ground and firmly nailing a shallow wooden box on top of it. The box generally measures two by three feet and has a number of holes in the bottom to drain it of rain or snow water. It is always high enough to be beyond reach of any cat that might try to leap to it from the ground. Care also is taken to select a spot far enough from fences, trees or buildings to prevent cats from pouncing down on it when the birds are feeding. Into the bird table go scraps from the house table and kitchen, pieces of stale bread and cake, strips of fat meat, potato parings, carrot ends, bits of any kind of table greens, apple skins and cores and cabbage leaves. All kinds of nonmigratory birds come to feed at the bird table, and many a song bird has been saved by it from starvation when a deep snow has covered the ground and seed grasses. An English naturalist counted twenty-seven species of birds at the bird table in his garden in a single morning after a heavy fall of snow.

Cellini's Quick Cure.

Benvenuto Cellini when about to cast his famous statue of Perseus, now in the Loggia dei Lanzi at Florence, was taken with a sudden fever. In the midst of his suffering one of his workmen rushed into his sick chamber and exclaimed: "Oh, Benvenuto! Your statue is spoiled, and there is no hope whatever of saving it!" Cellini said that when he heard this he gave a howl and leaped from his bed. Dressing hastily, he rushed to his furnace and found his metal "caked." He ordered dry oak wood and fired the furnace fiercely, working in a rain that was falling, stirred the channels and saved his metal. He continues the story thus: "After all was over I turned to a plate of salad on a bench there and ate with a hearty appetite and drank together with the whole crew. Afterward I retired to my bed, healthy and happy, for it was two hours before morning, and slept as sweetly as if I had never felt a touch of illness."

Fantastic Headgear.

The fantastic headgear of Korea is not only picturesque; it marks the social position of the wearer. The national popular hat is high in form, has a tube of half the caliber of ours and is slightly conical, black in color, supported by wide brims. The material is of horsehair, very finely woven. When the Korean gentleman's hat is of straw color it denotes that he is a happy fiance. Le chapeau de riz, elegant in its conical form with angular brim, denotes a bonza. Another hat of enormous size is that of the Ping Yang sect, who must hide their faces. It descends at the back almost to the shoulders, the brim being festooned, and if the proprietor is of superstitious turn he adds some black figures to ward off evil spirits. Married men after a certain age add stories to their hats.

An Apology to Amanda.

This is to apologize to a colored lady whom we admire and respect. We printed a little anecdote about her not long ago, and in it we tried the impossible—attempted to imitate her inimitable Mississippi accent. Then we showed her the story. She wasn't as tickled to find herself in print as we expected her to be. While acknowledging the truth of the story, there was still a cloud on her ebony brow.

"What's the matter, Amanda?" we asked. "Didn't you want to get into the paper?"

"Gittin' inter de papeh's all right," she hesitated. "But, mist', y'll didn't ought to put it down dat Ah talked dat away. Ah don' never use none o' dat Af'ican talk!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Queer Church Ornamentation.

The chancellor of the diocese who refused to sanction the design for a memorial window in a Carlisle church on the ground that an angel is depicted wearing the coat of arms of the dean and chapter of Carlisle would assuredly make short work of the Lincoln cathedral "Imp," which finds a place among the angels forming the angel choir in that building. Up and down England are to be found hundreds of examples of the humor of ecclesiastical architects of a past age, from the snarling griffins worked into the stonework of Henry VII.'s chapel, Westminster abbey, to the dun cow and milkmaids in Durham cathedral. A cat playing a violin can be seen in Wells cathedral, and in Hereford cathedral two cats, apparently performing a violin duet. Boston "Stump" is crowded with fantastic carvings, among which may be mentioned a wife chastising her husband, a teacher caning a pupil and an orchestra composed of bears playing an organ, a bagpipe and a drum.—Westminster Gazette.

Bread and Dyspepsia.

The conclusion that wheat bread is unfit for dyspeptics, sometimes jumped at because ill effects are noticed to follow its use, is erroneous. On the contrary, it has been pointed out by Bouchard and others that farinaceous food is peculiarly adapted to some dyspeptic patients. It is the microbes in the starch which are capable of producing irritating acids that cause the trouble. To avoid this Bouchard recommends that only the crust or toasted crumbs of the bread be used by dyspeptics, particularly those whose stomachs are dilated. The reason of this is explained by the fact that baking temporarily, though not permanently, arrests the fermentation of dough. When it is again heated by the warmth of the stomach the fermentation is renewed. In cases where the bread is toasted brown through the fermentation is stopped permanently.—Family Doctor.

She Wanted Both.

The matinee performance was about half over when a distracted looking woman with a curly haired youngster of six sought out the man in the box office.

"There are boxes on your chairs in there," she began, "and they say drop a nickel in and get a box of candy."

"Yes, I see," asserted the man in the box office.

"Well," she continued indignantly, "I dropped a nickel in for my little girl."

"And couldn't you get the candy?" queried the box office man. "Wait; I'll see if we can get it out."

"Oh, yes," answered the woman; "I got the candy all right, but I couldn't get the nickel out."

And to the ticket man at least this remark furnished a more dramatic moment than any in the play.—Louisville Times.

WHIPPED THE LEOPARD.

But It Took a Troop of Baboons to Kill the Big Cat.

A vivid pen picture of a fight between a leopard and a troop of baboons is given in a German paper by P. Ritter, a sportsman and explorer in German West Africa. Leopards have a particular liking for baboon flesh, which is often used as bait to trap them.

"One afternoon," the hunter relates, "I was resting on the shady side of a big rock which formed the bank of a small stream. On the opposite side a troop of baboons came down chattering toward the water, a large male going cautiously in front, glancing and scenting around for danger. I remained immobile.

"A deep grunt assured the herd that all was well, and down the steep slope they came, last of all a female with two young, which the mother tenderly helped over the rough places. Suddenly a big leopard shot out from behind a bowlder and with one blow of his paw grabbed one of the young.

"The mother, with a roar of fury, threw herself upon the big cat. The others halted and with one accord clambered back to her assistance. The leopard had just settled the female and was about to make off with his prey when he found himself surrounded by the whole horde, which closed in upon him.

"He gave as good as he got, and two big baboons rolled down the slope apparently done for, but numbers told, and he was literally torn to pieces. It was a horribly fascinating sight, and I never regretted more having no camera with me than I did then."

THEY DIDN'T FIGHT.

It Was Only a Little Friendly Discussion That Excited Them.

Two Spaniards were conversing earnestly, then excitedly, at last angrily. The young American woman who passed them looked with frightened eyes toward her Spanish guide.

"What are they talking about, Senor Jose?" she asked timidly. "Do you think they will fight—or maybe kill?"

"Ah, no, Senorita Marie," replied Jose, smiling and showing his pretty teeth. "One man—that one, you see, senorita, with the long mustachios—he is saying, 'Me, I prefer much the collaire button which is steel;' and the other one—look, senorita—he is running his fingers through his hair now and his sombrero has a gold cord—he is saying, 'Ah, no, senor, the button which is of gold—si, senor, that is the button for me.'

"But as for myself, senorita, the bone collaire button—that I prefer above all the others.

"Do I not speak with good sense, senorita? Listen. If the button is of steel it will cut, if it is of gold one cannot afford to lose it, but if it is of bone it does not cut, and if it goes what matter? I have a dozen at home in my little top drawer."

"You speak with great good sense, Don Jose, but tell me—were the men really angry?"

"Oh, not at all, senorita. It is only our southern way of being interested in what we discuss. If it had been two Germans, senorita, or maybe two Englishman, you would never have noticed them."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Then They Talked In English.

A couple of Cleveland business men visited Mexico. In Mexico City their train was switched from one station to another. One of the Clevelanders went to the first station to make inquiries. Approaching a pair of dark visaged employees, he cudgeled his memory for the proper words from the phrase book.

"Donde esta?" he hesitatingly asked and paused.

The two dark visaged persons listened attentively.

"Gracias," stammered the Cleveland man. "Donde estan?"

Then one of the men looked at the other.

"Say, Bill," he growled, "what in merry blue blazes is this fellow talkin' about?"

And after that it was easy.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Always Feminine.

A young chap was walking along a business street with a very pretty girl when he happened to glance into a couple of windows where the latest styles of men's overcoats and suits were displayed. The girl noticed it. She stopped and exclaimed: "What a dandy overcoat! Why don't you get one of those, Bob? You'll look fine inside of that."

She looked at everything in that window, and the young chap was delighted at her interest in men's clothes.

"You're all right, Grace," said he. "That's what I like about you. Most girls would rather look at lingerie waists than at a man's overcoat and suits."

The girl laughed. "Well, Bob," said she, "to be perfectly honest, the mirrors in that window are something to cry for. I was trying to see if my hat was on straight!"

The Merits of "Angelick Snuff."

Angelick snuff, the most noble composition in the world, removing all manner of disorders of the head and brain, easing the most excruciating pain in a moment, taking away all swimming and giddiness proceeding from vapours, etc.; also drowsiness, sleepiness and other lethargick effects, perfectly curing deafness to admiration and all humours and soreness in the eyes, etc. Corroborates the brain, comforts the nerves and revives the spirits. Its admirable efficacy in all the above mentioned diseases has been experienced above a thousand times and very justly causes it to be esteemed the most beneficial snuff in the world. Price is a paper, with directions. Sold only at Mr. Payn's toy shop at the Angel and Crown, in St. Paul's churchyard, near Cheapside.—Advertisement in London Paper, Aug. 6, 1711.

Brignoli in a Temper.

On one occasion Bianchi, the noted teacher, went on the stage to see Brignoli, the famous singer, whom he found pacing up and down like a madman, humming over his part.

"Why, Brig, what is the matter with you? Are you nervous?" he asked.

"Yes, I am nervous," was the reply as he walked harder and faster than ever.

"But, Brig, you ought not to be nervous. I've heard you sing the part 200 times. I heard you sing it thirty years ago."

"Thirty years ago! Who are you that should know so much?"

"Who am I? You know who I am, and I know who you are."

"Very well; you know what I am, but I am sure you do not know what you are, and if you wish I will tell you. You are a fool!"

HE PUNISHED GRANT.

The Cadet Was Guilty of Dismounting Without Leave.

While a student at West Point U. S. Grant excelled in mathematics and horsemanship. He jumped his horse over a bar five feet six inches high, which made a record for the academy and a close second to the highest jump ever recorded in America. He received little honor for some of his efforts, however, notably in the case recalled by Nicholas Smith in "Grant, the Man of Mystery." But perhaps the humor of it reconciled him.

The riding master was one Hershberger, "an amusing sort of tyrant," and on one occasion, whether seriously or, as a joke, he determined to "take down" the young cadet.

At the exercise Grant was mounted on a powerful but vicious brute that the cadets fought shy of and was put at leaping the bar.

The bar was placed higher and higher as he came round the ring till it passed the record. The stubborn rider would not say "enough," but the horse was disposed to shy and refuse to make the leap.

Grant gritted his teeth and spurred at it, but just as the horse gathered for the spring his swelling body burst the girth, and the rider and saddle tumbled into the ring.

Half stunned, Grant gathered himself up from the dust only to hear the "strident, cynical voice" of Hershberger calling out:

"Cadet Grant, six demerits for dismounting without leave!"

A Willing Witness.

"Did his actions have an air of verisimilitude?" the lawyer asked the witness.

"What was that, sir?"

"I say, did his conduct wear an air of verisimilitude?"

"Oh," replied the witness. "Sure He was verisimilitudin' all round the place."—Saturday Evening Post.

Women and Their Idols.

"Women adore idols."

"Do they?"

"Don't they? Why, when a woman's idol proves human she's stronger for it than ever."—Toledo Blade.

An unjust acquisition is like a barbed arrow, which must be drawn backward with horrible anguish or else will be your destruction.—Jeremy Taylor.

Legend of Holyrood Palace.

Holyrood palace, Edinburgh, Scotland, once a British royal residence, is the subject of a strange legend. Robert Louis Stevenson alludes to it in his little book on Edinburgh. "There is a silly story," he writes, "of a subterranean passage between the castle of Holyrood and a bold highland piper who volunteered to explore its windings. He made his entrance by the upper end, playing a strathspey. The curious footed it after him down the street, following his descent by the sound of the chanter from below, until all of a sudden, about the level of St. Giles', the music came abruptly to an end and the people in the street stood at fault with hands uplifted. Whether he was choked with gases or perished in a quag or was removed bodily by the evil one remains a point of doubt, but the piper has never again been seen or heard of from that day to this."

The Leipzig Book Fair.

Leipzig is the largest publication center in the world. More books and periodicals are printed there than anywhere else, and more people are engaged in making and using printers supplies than in London, New York, Berlin or Paris. Many of the orders for these publications come from England, France, Austria and other countries because the mechanical work can be done in Leipzig much cheaper than elsewhere. More than half of the transactions in books take place at the Leipzig book fair, which occurs every year at the jubilate, the first week in Easter, when booksellers and publishers from all parts of Germany assemble to compare and balance accounts and to make contracts for the next year.

WASHING FURNITURE.

Easy to Restore Tarnished Pieces to Original Freshness.

"Very few people know that furniture ought to be washed," said a salesman in the furniture section of a large department store. "Yet," he continued, "it is the best thing one can do to keep furniture looking as well as it should. One should take a bucket of tepid rainwater and make a suds with a good pure soap. Then with a soft piece of cheesecloth all the woodwork should be washed. It is astonishing how much dirt will come off. A second piece of cheesecloth should be wrung dry out of hot water. On this should be poured a tablespoon of first class furniture polish. The heat will spread the polish through the cloth. Next the furniture should be gone over with the second cloth. There will be no need of putting on more polish, for that much will do all one needs. Too many persons make the mistake of using too much polish and leaving it thick on the furniture, where it looks dauby and where it gathers more dirt."

There is furniture in homes today that is cast off because of its appearance when it might be brought back to its original freshness by this simple process of washing. Many persons do not know that a fine bit of mahogany is improved by careful washing, and hundreds of pianos have never been more than dusted in years. A square of cheesecloth for the washing and another for the polishing will do the work, and the result will well repay the effort.—Indianapolis News.

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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HOT DRINKS.

If Taken Above 130 Degrees They Injure the Stomach.

Many people without realizing it are in the habit of drinking tea at much too high a temperature, Sir Henry Thompson points out in his book on "Diet In Relation to Age and Activity."

"Few persons are aware that they habitually swallow hot liquids, tea especially, at a temperature which if applied to the hands or feet would inflict painful scalds. Most tea drinkers take it about 140 to 145 degrees F., which the mouth bears very well if slowly sipped, while the cup itself is too hot to be held by any hand.

"But the habit of swallowing such tea is injurious to the stomach, and it ought not to be taken above 130 degrees or so. Again, water at 120 degrees, which feels a little more than lukewarm in the mouth, causes severe pain if the hand is dipped in it and cannot be endured."

He has, however, some good words to say for the early morning tea.

"This morning tea in any case should be taken at least an hour and a half before the first meal of the day. For many years I have been accustomed to write for an hour every morning in bed after tea, as I am doing at this moment, and at no time do I find the brain clearer for work, while the appetite for solid food is excellent when the hour for breakfast arrives."

Trudging For the Wash.

The Portuguese country people as a usual thing have great physical endurance, doubtless as a result of the "survival of the fittest" for many generations. The laundry workers are an example of this. People come in from long distances to get soiled clothes of city customers. The clothes will be placed in big panniers on the family donkey, and the peasants will start back late in the afternoon. Some of them will travel all night, and it will be sunup before they reach their homes, many miles from Lisbon or Oporto. A day or two later they are trudging back to deliver the clothes, now spotlessly clean, and to get another lot from the same patron. Many a countryman and his wife take a jaunt of fifteen miles or more, which makes one think that there might be many who could rival the feats of Weston and O'Leary as walkers if they tried.—Christian Herald.

An Early "Trust."

As an example of trusts and monopolies prevalent even in that early day it may be mentioned that in 1750 one Benjamin Crabb obtained the exclusive right to make sperm candles in Massachusetts for fourteen years. A year later, however, a factory was started in Providence, R. I., and within the decade there were eight factories in New England and one in Philadelphia. Their output greatly reduced the price of candles, which not long before sold for 5 shillings a pound. In those days $1.25 was worth fully three times as much as it is now.—N. Hudson Moore in Designer.

One Thing She Could Do For Him.

One Saturday afternoon recently a frail little man started to cross Broadway at Forty-second street just when all sorts of fast moving vehicles were whirling their matinee patrons up Broadway. At the same instant a very fleshy lady started from the curb directly opposite with the same purpose in mind.

By remarkable luck both succeeded in escaping the passing wheels; but, as fate would have it, the little man, whose eyes were busy ogling the traffic on either side of him, darted plump into the oncoming woman at the middle of the street. The result was a sickening collision, with the little man down and out.

"You should have looked where you were going," said the fleshy woman, bending over the victim on the curb, to which he had been carried by a traffic policeman. "But is there anything I can do for you?"

"Yes," he replied faintly, opening his eyes a moment. "Get the number of the automobile that struck me."—Lippincott's.

To Bridge the Red River.

Washington, Jan. 24.—The house committee on commerce reported favorably a bill introduced by Representative Hanna of North Dakota authorizing the Fargo and Moorhead Street Railway company to construct a bridge across the Red River of the North.

SUNKIST LEMONS
SUNKIST ORANGES

Eat Luscious "Sunkist" Oranges

Seedless—Fibreless—Juicy And Sweet—A Perfect Fruit

Five thousand California orange farmers, raising 60 per cent of the state's entire crop, select, each season, their perfect oranges and pack them under the name "Sunkist." This enables you to recognize and buy California's choicest, tree-ripened oranges.

Until you have tasted a luscious "Sunkist" orange, you cannot begin to appreciate the excellence of oranges that are properly grown, rigidly inspected, carefully packed and swiftly transported. Serve "Sunkists" on your table tomorrow morning and learn the superiority of tree-ripened, fibreless, seedless, solid and sound oranges over the commonplace kind. "Sunkist" oranges are so nearly *all* food that they are much the cheapest kind to buy.

"Sunkist" oranges are *thin-skinned* and are *hand-picked*. The "Sunkist" orange is a firm, solid fruit. Ask your dealer for the "Sunkist" kind and make sure that each orange you get is packed in a tissue paper wrapper labeled "Sunkist." For these wrappers are valuable.

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If you want the finest lemons grown ask for "Sunkist" brand and note how much juicier they are and how much farther they go in preparing sauces, cakes, pies, salads and drinks

FREE—This Handsome Rogers Orange Spoon

Save 12 "Sunkist" orange (or lemon) wrappers and send them to us, with 12c to pay charges, packing, etc., and we will present you with a genuine Rogers Orange Spoon, of beautiful new design and highest quality. Begin saving wrappers today. For each additional spoon desired send 12 "Sunkist" wrappers and 12c.

In remitting, please send one-cent stamps when the amount is less than 24c; on amounts above 24c, we prefer money order, express order or bank draft. (Don't send cash.) We will be glad to send you complete list of valuable premiums. We honor both "Sunkist" and "Red Ball" wrappers for premiums.

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With Congress going after the tariff, competition is sure to become more acute.

"A man's own good breeding is the best security against other people's bad manners."
Chesterfield.

What a man is depends more on what he desires to be than on what fortune has made him. Fortune may give a man position but it cannot make one good, worthy man.

Graham Phillips was shot and killed by a socialist student. Now we conclude that a large number of people will conclude that all socialists are deliberate murderers.

The Deitz family have been moving of late, you will now find them located some where near page sixteen, space one and one-quarter inches, exact location depending on size of the paper.

Congress took up the Canada reciprocity treaty yesterday. It is predicted that it will pass without question or delay. Sure if we have any tariff that benefits the farmers they are certain to abolish it. If this had been protecting some great Milling interest Canada would have looked for a reciprocity treaty in vain for many years yet.

The Minnesota University Alumni have gotten out a Special Legislative Issue of their weekly. It appears that the primary object of the State "U" has become that of exploiting the school funds to the absolute detriment of Agricultural Schools, Normal Schools, High Schools, Graded Schools and our infants the Rural Public Schools.

What have we been fostering? A bunch of selfish egoistic politicians whose greed has only increased by their learning, or an alumni of well trained gentlemen who recognize and appreciate what our state has done for the "U" and are willing to help spread the rays of light among their less fortunate brethern in the rural districts who cannot avail themselves of the University privileges.

LOCAL MARKET.

Wheat, No. 1 Northern	93c
Oats	32c
Barley	65c
Flax	2.43
Rye	65c
Eggs	25c
Dairy butter	25c
Pork, dressed	9¼c
Creamery butter	28c
Potatoes	85c
Beef live	2½ to 3
Veal, dressed	6 to 7c
Mutton, dressed	7c
Chickens, live	9 to 10
Ducks, live	8 to 9c
Geese, live	12 to 13
Turkeys, live	13 to 14c
Hides	6c
Wool	18c

Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey before the National Press Club of Washington is reported to have hobby-ized on "Publicity" with a capital "P".

"The root of all evil in politics," said Gov. Wilson, "is concealment."

"There is a very clear reason, in my mind, why so few newspaper men have universally influential views. It is because few newspaper men are connected with newspapers that are known to be disengaged from private interests. If you can once establish the reputation that you are speaking so far as your knowledge and capacity enable you to speak, from the viewpoint of the common interests, then your views will be influential, and in porportion as they are disinterested they will be influential."

STEENERSON MODIFIES BILL
Would Give Successful Contest Entrymen on Homesteads Preference.

By W. W. Jemane.

Washington, Jan. 30.—Representative Steenerson hasmodified his bill authorizing the sale on unsold allotments on townships of the Red Lake Indian reservation to give homestead entrymen who have successfully contested the titles of previous entrymen preference at the sale provided they pay the amount agreed upon by the original entrymen. Under the act now in force the bill without amendments would have resulted in the sale of the lands at $4 an acre but the interior department feels that they will bring a better price. The amended bill will be given a hearing by the house committee on public lands Wednesday.

It certainly does beat everything how much that Interior Department thinks that the poor settler can pay for some culled-out swamp lands none of which is worth anything until it has been drained at the expense of the settler. We believe that $4 per acre is a very high price for any of the remaining lands and if the government authorities can figure out any way by which they could get more they will only be doing so by way of misrepresentation.

CROOKSTON PRESS MAY ENTER DAILY FIELD

The many friends of the journalism thruout the County will be glad to know that Chas. W. Latta, editor of the Crookston Press, is contemplating starting a daily in the spring.

His plans for the venture are not quite ready as yet, but he informs us that it is nearly an assured fact. Those who have kept up with the progress made by the Press since it got into the hands of Mr. Latta only a short time ago will know that he is well qualified to get out a live and wide awake daily. And it would be well to have a daily in Crookston that would have some facility in getting news from its territory without clipping from other newspapers, like the Times is doing daily as more than one half of its news is clipped and not credited, from the county weeklies. and such methods will not be tolerated for any length of time. Here is wishing Brother Latta all the success he deserves in his venture.—The Fertile Journal.

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Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

"THE MAN ON THE BOX."

The secret of tremendous success of "The Man on the Box," which will appear at the Auditorium on February 7th, is its great heart interest. It is a comedy true, but also reveals a little romance that reaches deep into the hearts of the audience and promises a lasting bond of sympathy. A substantial romance threads the story and maintains an absorbing interest from beginning to end. The dialogue is bright, witty and moves rapidly to logical climaxes.

RELEASED ON BAIL

Leonard Mooney the young ruffian from Grand Forks who created such a disturbance at Strand's grocery store a couple of weeks ago for which he was arrested and bound over to the Grand Jury of the district court, was released this week on bail furnished by his mother, who came here one day this week from Grand Forks to secure her son's liberation. He will have to answer to the next term of the District Court for his offense.

The Minneapolis Tribune of Jan. 30th has an article entitled "Socialist Rule Proves costly," where a certain "see bug" who writes his name C. Bogh, chairman of the special labor committee whines over an $118,000 increase of the City of Milwaukee's pay rolls.

Does he know that Milwaukee is growing and that Milwaukee city now does its own paving instead of letting contracts to men who figured out it would be more profitable to combine and put in just one bid at a high figure. Does he think this could be done without increasing the pay-roll? This and many other grafts has the new administration extinguished and raised the wages of the city employees to a union scale, so why should the pay-roll not increase. We would just as soon have a few of the Milwaukee boys over here to show us how we could raise money to do a few things needed over this way.

B. Dan Bjorkman.

"THE MAN ON THE BOX."

"The Man on the Box." at the Auditorium on February 7th, will be one of the finest attractions of the year. The comedy was adapted from a widely read book and had a run of over 300 performances in New York City. "The Man on the Box" has occupied the American stage since the days of Augustin Daly comedies.

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SCHOOL NOTES.

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The date of dedication of the Lincoln School building is set for Monday, Feb. 20th and Governor Eberhardt will deliver the dedicatory address. The full program will be announced in next week's papers. All of the leading educators of the state as well as interested parties in neighboring cities, will be invited. Nothing will be left undone to make this ceremonial an epoch making event in the city's history.

Illness lays as heavy a toll this winter on members of the faculty as it does on the pupils. Substitute teachers have been in constant demand of late.

A teachers' meeting was held in the Lincoln school on Monday afternoon after dismissal.

The teachers give systematic attention to music, note and rote work being judiciously combined from the second grade up. Without a regular teacher of music, it can hardly be expected that the results obtained meet the approval of professional vocalists, but very satisfactory work is being accomplished in most of the rooms. The text books in use are well graded and are considered the best extant.

The tardiness in the High School is being eliminated. It is a singular fact and obtains in all schools, that those students who have long distances to go to school and who have many home duties to perform are invariably the most punctual in attendance.

The children throughout all the grades and in the High School are convinced that, though the physical exercises presented in lieu of intermission are interesting, nevertheless they are strenuous enough to bring the perspiration.

The janitors start fires in the buildings in the mornings at hours varying from four to six, according to the temperature. When the weather is severe they even keep fires going all night or nearly so. More fuel has been consumed in the furnace during the past six weeks than for any corresponding period in other years.

Children are permitted to bring dinners to school if they have long distances to go or if the weather is inclement. They are required, however, to maintain good order in school during noon hours.

The old high school building consumes almost twice as much fuel as the Lincoln, though its interior capacity is but half that of the new. Each building is heated by its own boiler.

The use of the gymnasium after four, manual training and physical exercises are strong factors in securing the regular attendance at school and the hearty interest in their studies of many boys, who otherwise, might be truants of give trouble to their teachers and parents. Ordinarily, these stirring mischievous boys with strong red blood in their veins make the ablest and most useful men, if their energies can be carefully directed in early years. It is certain they are going to be busy at something every moment. They are not dullards and should be encouraged and sympathetically controlled rather than repressed. This the local school is attempting to do. How successfully the task is being accomplished, only future years can disclose.

To correct an erroneous impression prevailing in certain quarters School Notes desires to state that neither public schools, nor anyone associated with them as teacher, has been connected directly or indirectly with athletic contests in this city, outside the Lincoln school gymnasium.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Melissa D. Whitman whose death occurred at her home in this city Jan. 21st, 1911 at five o'clock p. m., from a lingering illness of over four years, of Diabetes Melites, was the wife of the late John N. Whitman whose death occurred in this city 8 years ago. Mrs. Whitman was one of the pioneers of Thief River Falls having come here about twenty-seven years ago. Mrs. Whitman was born in East Charleston, Vt. July, 4th, 1832 and was nearly seventy-nine years old. Her maiden name was Mellissa D. Wolcott, a direct decendent of Oliver Wolcott, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. She was married to John N. Whitman in 1849, and is survived by eight children.

E. W. Whitman of Pelican Rapids
Mrs. C. W. McCauley, Kenmare, N. Dakota.
Mrs. C. F. Hughes, Portland Ore.
Mrs. Theo. Farington, Dallas, Ore.
Mrs. F. H. Whitmay, St. Cloud.
John N. Whitman, Excel.
Wm. P. Whitman, Medford Ore.
Mrs. S. Kenison, Thief River Falls.

In October 1899 in this city Mr. and Mrs. Whitman celebrated their Golden Wedding, and besides the family, many of the old friends and neighbors were gathered to extend congratulations and good wishes to the aged couple, who enjoyed the pleasant as well as rare occasion.

After the death of Mr. Whitman, Mrs. Whitman's health gradually failed and for the last four years was an invalid, but she never lost her interest in anything that was for the good of Thief River Falls and its people, her mind being clear and bright until the last.

The funeral took place in the M. E. church of which the deceased was a member; Rev. Smith conducting the services, assisted by Rev. Flesher of Bemidji. The Pall bearers were chosen from the Pioneer residents of the city and were as follows:

M. C. Burns,
M. V. Evenson.
I. C. Richardson,
J. O. Aos,
C. C. Jackson,
Capt. Eberhardt,

The annual meeting of the Thief River Falls Co-operative Creamery Association was held at the Antlers Clubrooms.

After a sumptuous dinner had been partaken of served by the United Lutheran Congregation at the expense of the Creamery Association, the members of the association as well as interested outsiders of both farmers and city people repaired to the Antlers Clubrooms at half past one p. m. Meeting was formally called to order by President Christianson with some fitting introductory remarks.

Prof. Hay then was introduced and in his eloquent address paid a high tribute to that industrious class of made in developing the dairy industry tion of the country in their efforts and the progress, which they have farmers who are occupying this secof this community.

He dwelt also at length on the seemingly good feeling and business relation between the city people and the farmer, which was manifested not only on this occasion but in former years as well.

He doubted very much if any place could be found where such a healthy co-operative spirit existed between city people and country people as right around Thief River Falls.

In appreciation of the farmers hospitality Mr. W. B. Fuller on behalf of the Antlers Club offered their splendid rooms for free use to the farmers, which was heartily applauded by the farmers.

Secretary P. Engelstad read the annual report of the Creamery association, which was adopted. Mr. M. P. Bakken as Treasurer likewise read his report, which was accepted.

Before the election of officers commenced Mr. M. P. Bakken announced that he was not a candidate for reelection.

The following officers were elected for the coming year:

President, C. Christianson.
Secretary, P. Engelstad.
Treasurer, S. O. Lee;
Directors, R. L. Muzzy and Henry Pope.

Creamery Statement

Annual Report of the Thief River Falls Co-operative Creamery for the year 1910.

Pounds of Cream received	597,684
Average test	26 78
Amount of butterfat	160,048
Avreage price paid for butterfat	33 81
Amount of butter shipped	159,073
Amount of butter retailed in city	30,623
Amount sold to patrons	490
Total amount of butter made	190,186
Overrun 23 22 per cent or	35,840
Average net price received for butter	28 60 cts.
Shrinkage between Creamery and Market	1,485

CREAMERY RECEIPTS FOR 1910

Balance on hand July 1st. 1910		$989.56
Received for butter shipped		44,929.34
Retail in city-butter	9,304.72	
" " " cream	2,851.21	
" " " buttermilk	649 61	
" " " other goods	23.38	
	$12,828 92	
Interest on deposit		115.61
Received from patrons into sinking fund		1,194 01
Received from patrons for other charges		973.50
Received for 3 creamery shares		75.00
P. Engelstad-feed		249 35
" butter		50 22
A. C. Hansen "		17.17
Holt creamery-tubs		171.00
Other receipts		102.63
Total Receipts		$61,696.31

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid Patrons	$54,232.07
" Buttermaker and assistants	1,480 00
" Secretary salary	334.00
" Treasurer	111.55
" Directors	68.00
" Drayman	189.32
" Electric Department	178,38
Coal	210.93
Twin City Separator company.	1,261.26
Creamery Package Mfg. Co. for supplies	194.41
Worcester Salt Co.	71.48
Thief River Grocery Co.-salt.	87.05
St. Paul Boiler Works	136.40
Putting in locker and concrete work in engine room & driveway	222.75
Ice filling for 1910 and 1911.	90.00
Dinner	62.00
Stationery	36.50
Sugar feed	495.40
Tax	16.37
Hardware & repair and repairing material	100.51
Incidental expense acc.	569.03
Other miscellaneous charges	323.51
Balance on hand Dec. 31st. 1910.	1,225.39
Total	$61,695.31

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Receipt		Disbursement	
Cash on hand beginning of year	$989.56		
Jan	2 369 42	Jan	$3 431 98
Feb	2 626 39	Feb	2 688 77
Mar	3 033 14	Mar	2 788 02
Apr	3 861 21	Apr	3 737 06
May	6 463 39	May	6 498 03
June	8 944 78	June	8 459 94
July	8 7:3 47	July	8 825 77
Aug	8 240 17	Aug	7 622 74
Sept	7 088 44	Sept	6 918 67
Oct	4 696 48	Oct	4 551 68
Nov	2 433 42	Nov	2 491 37
Dec	2 326 44	Dec	2 456 89
Total	$61,696.31	Total	$60,470 92

Total receipts for the year	$61,696 31
Total disbursement	60,470,92
Cash on hand at end of year	$1,225 39

M. P. Bakken, Treas.

The year just passed has not been a very favorable one for producing an abundant quantity of cow material. June, July and August fell below in the cream receipt this year compared with the corresponding months last year while the winter months show up with a nice little increase over that of last year.

On the other hand it has been a year of exceptionally high prices on butter, and as a consequence the prices paid for butterfat has also been exceptionally high. Our average price 33 81 is certainly a record breaker for this section of the country.

Although the prices of butter at the present time has taken a tumble and is likely to continue low for some time, it is no reason why the dairymen of this part of the country should not plan for improvement in breeding, feeding and present dairy methods, so as to be able to take advantage of the time when the market gets in normal condition.

As usual in former years we found it necessary this year too to expend some money in improving our creamery property. The wooden driveway has been [illegible] with a concrete one.

In the engine room quite an extensive improvement has been made. A new boiler was put in and a concrete floor put in.

The creamery board was once figuring on going to the expense of putting in a cement floor in the creamery, but inasmuch as it was already getting late in the fall for an undertaking of such an extensive work we finally decided not to put it up till next year.

Our business is in a splendid condition and hope it will continue so in the future.

On behalf of Board,
P. ENGELSTAD.

The Van Brunt and Kentucky Drills

We handle these two well known grain drills, because they have for many years past proven their worth. For strength and durability as well as exceptionally good working points nobody need go any farther. Prices and terms are the most liberal.

Fosston Automatic Fanningmills

The Holidays are a thing of the past, and it is time to turn more seriously toward the work of the oncoming season. The first step, perhaps is to clean your seed grain. Screen out foul weed seed, blow away chaff, whitecaps, and light kernels, and plant only the best each succeeding year and you will improve your strain and increaes your yeilds. Nothing pays better than planting only the best. We've got the machine that satisfies -The Fosston Automatic.

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This should be a live topic when the cows are getting busy filling your milk pail to the brim. How to coin most money out of it, is the question. The De Laval Cream Separator, is the answer. Call and see them.

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The handiest farm power is a gasoline engine. Of all the different makes our choice is The Reindeer. Come in and see them and we will show you why. We have them in all sizes.

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The only baking powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

NO ALUM, NO LIME PHOSPHATE

Local Events of the Week.

Ludefisk at 6 cents per lb at East Side Meat Market.

County Auditor Fasel went to Red Lake Falls Thursday afternoon.

Five new students enrolled at the Commercial-Normal School this week.

O. Blom took charge of the East Side Meat Market the first of this week.

Kruse, the fur man, made a business trip to Red Lake Falls Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Crown of Bray visited with relatives in this city over Sunday.

Mrs. Teale went to Crookston Thursday afternoon to spend a couple of days with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Gray leave this afternoon for Watertown, S. D., where they will visit at Mr. Gray's home.

Mrs. Chas Stewart and son, John, are spending a couple of weeks at the Kretzschmar home before joining Mr. Stewart at Sioux City.

Mr. and Mrs. Kvennes came down from Middle River to be present at the "Burgomaster" Wednesday evening. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Torrison while here.

Herman Ohm has accepted a position again with the Langseth Merc. Co., and the company certainly makes no mistake in securing the services of a man so widely and favoralby known as Mr. Ohm.

Mrs. E. L. Quist entertained at luncheon Wednesday in honor of Miss Katherine Patterson of St. Hilaire. The guests included Misses Dorothy Gobler, Guynoir McConnel, Katherine Patterson, Lois Beard and Marie Caldwell.

According to Gus Weinburg, "The Burgomaster" took—in spots. The house was one of the best that has ever greeted a company in the Auditorium and "Pete" and "Doodles" divided honors. Among the songs "College Days" appeared most popular tho the entire audience were in perfect sympathy with at least two verses of "If I were a Hypnotist."

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dolan last Sunday.

E. G. Buse of Red Lake Falls was in the city Saturday.

Miss Schlosser went down to Crookston Thursday to spend a few days.

Elmer Zeh returned from Montana last week and will remain for some time.

Mrs. H. P. Riggs left Wednesday evening for Minneapolis where she will visit friends for a few days.

The meeting auuounced on page two by the Rt. Rev. J. D. Morrison will be at 7 o'clock instead of 7:30 Tuesday evening.

E. L. Quist went to Red Lake Falls on Wednesday to arrange for starting the work of transcribing the records for Pennington county.

Nearly six inches of snow on the level was the record for February first. This is certainly a big beginning for the small month.

Mrs. Frank Lawrence and daughter Lucile and Mildred, who have been visiting at the Robbecke home left for their home at Fergus Falls Thursday afternoon.

Tom Severston and S. S. Kolden came down from Holt on Wednesday afternoon to attend the "Burgomaster show" returning home on Thursday.

The United Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. C. G. Gulrud at the home of Mrs. L. Fossum on next Wednesday, Feb. 8th. Everybody is invited to attend.

The Temperance Lecture given at the Zion church on Tuesday evening was attended by a large audience and it is expected to organize an I. O. G. T. lodge here next week. It is a good plan and well worthy of hearty support.

The Antler's Club will entertain at a masquerade Friday, February, the 10th and the younger members are already planning for the occasion this being an event where the male sex are also permitted to discuss "What Shall I Wear?

The eastbound Soo train that was due here Saturday night failed to put in an appearance until Tuesday morning, having got stalled somewhere in North Dakota. For a time it was expected that the train would be only a few hours late and would be passengers remained at the Warren depot a considerable portion of the night awaiting its arrival. Finally it was given out that the train would reach here early Sunday morning, but when that time arrived those who went to the station to board it were informed that it had been annulled. One of the disappointed ones was a gentleman from Stephen, who was on his way to Thief River Falls, in response to a telegram announcing the illness of his daughter, who was teaching school near there. He took the Great Northern for Crookston on Sunday and doubtless arrived at his destination the next morning.—Warren Register.

RELIGIOUS CONFERENCE

A religeous conference will be held by the Trinity Congregation of Hauges Synode from the 16th to the 18th of Bebruary. This conference will be held at the Swedish Lutheran Augustana church commencing at 10:30 a.m., on the 16th. Rev. Berge Olson from Winsor will preach the opening sermon. The text for discussion will be Luc. 13, 6-9., introduced by Rev. S. G. Simonson from St. Paul. Several of the neighboring pastors have promised to be present, and we hope for a meeting with showers of blessings. Please tell your neighbor about this meeting and be present yourself and invite as many as you can to come. I. L. Lasseson.

Ruth E. Godward

Teacher of Piano.

Graduate of Bliss Studio.

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The farmer, more so than any other business man, requires the services of a bank, if he manages his farm in a systematic way. While he has no need for a set of books in which to keep a record of every transaction made, yet, during the course of a year, he must pay out large sums of money for various purposes, and a record for future referance is highly important. Merchants may fail to give a receipt for cash, a neighbor may not recall the payment of money owed, but the farmer who pays his obligations by check has written evidence of such payments which any court must recognize. In the same way he has a record of monies received by the deposit entries on his bank book.

To the farmer, who desires such a record for his business, we extend an invitation to open an account with this bank.

Citizens State Bank

Thief River Falls, Minnesota

HANDS IN RESIGNATION

Last Monday Anton Jenson, the genial janitor at the Auditorium got tired of his job and handed in his resignation to the city council. It was accepted and inquiries started immediately started to find a new man to take his place.

We are imformed that R. G. Cook has been appointed to fill the vacancy

HOLT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Carl and Nels Engebretson went to T. R. Falls to see their frother-in-law.

Mrs. Sam Mickelson returned from Crookston Saturday where she attended the funeral of her mother.

Dr. R. L. Olson visited relatives at Middle River last week.

Knutson the retired butcher bot a heavy team of harses what is going to happen.

Oscar Anderson come in for a large load of lumber.

Arnd. Bonstine has something on the string now. If it is a good thing rush it along.

Arvid Carlson, distributed among his samples of his White House Coffee.

R. Rierson has made up his mind to have things go over the counter and not thru the floor. Sheet iron has been placed btween the floors to keep out the rats.

Olga Rierson came home from T. R. Falls.

Mr. C. H. Gunbiem is still happy she left but he went after her again. Another case of going after things.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Heinze went to Thief River Falls last week and purchased an organ.

Froken Emma var i byn ock handlade faar smor Mondagen den 30de Jan.

Mr. Martin Mattson is a steady caller at Sam Mickelson's. What's the cause Martin?

Miss Wendt went to Thief River Falls Monday on a visit.

John Sorum went to T. R. Falls on business matters this week.

Ring one of the Mud Lake farmers went to T. R. Falls where he got a good load of the stagers.

One more shack for Mud Lake Hans Stensrud is building out on his claim.

The M. W. of A. met last Saturday evening and iniated a new member into the lodge. Thot's right, boys, keep up the good work.

A welcome home party was given at Hans Knutson's in honor of their daughter and son-in-law who came from Canada. A large crowd from Holt attended and reported a good time.

Pete, remember you are not allowed to play ball any more. Keep on selling butter milk and charge it.

Miss Esther Erickson went to T. R. Falls on Monday.

Miss Lydia Risberg came home from Thief River Falls Monday.

Miss Esther Thomas went to Middle River to teach school last Saturday.

The Farmer's Co-operative Creamery held their annual meeting last Saturday and installed new officers as follows: John Simonson, President; Dr. R. L. Olson, Vive-President; John Sorum, Secretary; Nils Engebretson, Treasurer; Directors, Gunnard Sorter, T. B. Folden and Ole Rierson.

Did you hear the report? Axel Nelson has made up his mind to get water if he has to blow up the whole ridge.

The Hay-balers pulled in from Mud Lake last Saturday.

LADIES ATTENTION

Having secured the Agency for the American Ladies Tailoring Co., of Chicago for this city and vicinity we take liberty to invite ladies who like to wear Tailer-made clothes. Come and inspect the nicest line of samples and styles ever shown in this city at my shop, 214 Second street E. A reduction of 10 per cent on regular prices during the month of February, 1911, on next springs suits. Entire satisfaction guaranteed.

O. L. Bakken.

R. F. D. NO. 1.

Quite a number from this vicinity were in Thief River Falls last Saturday.

Albert Sevre is busy pressing hay for John Staverson.

Theodore Anderson visited at Herman Peterson's last Sunday.

"Den Smikeren," is afraid to hitch up his bronchos so he'll have to walk over and see his girl next time.

Theodore and Alma Anderson entertained a few of their friends last Monday night. A good time was had by all present.

Too bad that new snow came last Thursday, so he can't track that moose.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Johnson and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Sigrud Myron at T. R. Falls last Monday.

Mrs. Alfred Anderson was at Broten's one day last week.

John Seaverson called at Alfred Olson's Sunday evening.

C. Anderson called at Ole Thorson's Tuesday.

Somebody was out for a walk last Tuesday. Wonder who he was looking for?

Ludwig Anderson made a pleasant call at Olson's one day last week.

WYLIE

News is scarce this week.

Albert Anderson drove to St. Hilaire on Monday.

The Ford boys got a wolf last week.

February has a shade on its preceeding month in the snowstrom line.

Melin Bros. finislied baling hay for Lorentson's last Saturday.

There was a dance at Wylie Saturday evening. For particulars ask those who attended.

News:—Albert Anderson spent Sunday evening at home.

STAR STRESS.

Hello!

"Don't go near Caruso."

I will try to behave better from now on.

"Star Strees" is published "now and then" (appology to Elbert Hubbard, alias, Fra Elbertus).

Bro. Iver Iverson drove up from Lillo last Wednesday, returning home with a load of waad.

"Thrice is he armed, who hath his just",—The Bard of Avon (Shakespeare).

"And four times he who gets his bolw in bust,"—Josh Billings.

"And more tomes they who really scare the trusts,"—Herr Jakson.

"Josh Wise says, all is not gold that they plug your teeth with.

"Early to bed and early to rise, saves a man telling his wife many lies.

"Nell—A lovers quarrel always reminds me of a crazy quilt. Belle—That's one on me, I'll bite. Nell—well, it is generally patched up isn't it?

Scribbs is taking a special course in physical culture—cutting cord wood. If you don't believe it, count the sticks.

The little Oaks war echoes are things of the past—have gone down in history. Later reports from there tell of Pow—Wows—Poor Lo entertaining all other nationalities with with great pomp and splendor.

"Thare ar 3 fools in our family—my wife iz 1 ov them, and I'm the uther 2; but we'r just az happy az if we had good sens."-Klarenc Wade Mak.

"Here's health for the future; a sigh for the past; we can love and remember; and hope to the last; and for all the base lies that are almanacs hold, which there's love in the heart we can never grow old."

"Mankind must be kind to man; and brother just to brother-then shall the earth be heaven enough; for we shall want no other." To be just and kind to our fellow workers in the fields, on the railroads in the foctories, mills woods, and mines, we must also not forget to note **INTELLIGENTLY.**

The Appeal to Reason—dated Jan. 14, '11, asks its readers to request the local and county newspapers to explain why Fred D. Warren has been sentenced to jail; and also why the kidnappers of Mayor Haywood and Pettibone, the three working men were never sentenced, tried or even arrested. The "Thief River Press" editorially, in an early issue, answered the first stated question in a fair manner. This is the only reference, to the case, made so far by any of the Pennington county papers, as much as the correspondent has been able to discern. Say your say gentlemen. Fred has many Earnest comrads in Pennington county.

"Jim Jacobson, Knut Sunsdahl, Theo. Simonson and Sigrud Vattendahl in company with the Star scribe enjoyed a most exciting pow-wow in the Little Oaks vicinity last Sunday evening. Flashlight views were taken; the string symphony was "way up in G", three whist games played; two solos—" The Yellow Rose of Texas and The New Lockinvar" two mandolin accompaniments were rendered by "Jonah"; refreshments served by the bull cook. Everything went tolerably well until when Scribbs got the "rats" he had rats on his fingers; he had rats on his toes; and how many more he had, nobody knows." He quieted down somewhat towards the last, when the crowd dispersed, homeward bound, all saying: "I love your War Whoops but Oh! you pow-wows."

THE MYSTERY IS CLEARED AWAY.

Relative Comes For Dead Body Mon. R.H.Lowes Is Safe In Nebraska.

Fred Miller, brother-in-law of the dead man arrived here on Monday morning to get the dead body. He left with it on the evening flyer.

When interviewed by a Press reporter he said. "Theo. J. Hemstraught, my sister's husband was 34 years old, a telegraph operator by trade tho not recently employed at that work. Some time ago he, in company with my father went into the hotel business at Owego, N. Y., but being ambitious, Theo. wanted to go out west and look for a new location and was on this trip when he died."

He was a member of the "Don't Worry Club" and they will pay his funeral expenses.

He leaves a wife but no children nor any close relatives on his side of the family.

He had not been accustomed to heavy indulgencies in liquor and hence these direful results from an overindulgence.

"If I can make straight connections at Chicago I will be at home by Wednesday evening. I appreciate the hard work done by your police in unraveling all these mysteries and communicating with us promptly."

A letter was received by Chief Lang on Monday morning from Ruddy H. Lowes at Falls City, Nebraska saying that he was safe and well and that there was no mystery connected with his sudden disappearance. He said he had not known Hemstraught but that he thot he must have been on the same train west from Buffalo, N. Y.

The local police is to be congratulated upon the speedy clearing up of all the mysteries connected with this case which at the first seemed so completely shrowed in uncertainties.

THE MAN ON THE BOX

Act II—"Lay the Rose on the Table".

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Red Lake Falls Play "OAK FARM"

If laughter—real hearty laughter—disagrees with you then you don't want to see "Oak Farm." But if you can stand a good hearty laugh its a lead pipe cinch that you want to be sure and be at the Auditorium tonight and see how funny the play is. Of course, it is'nt funny all the time. There are a few moments here and there throughout the play when your emotions are affected the other way. No good play is without a little mixture and that's just the reason "Oak Farm" is a good play. There is such an exceedingly fine arrangement of the different parts.

Four of the ten characters are comic. These four are not all the funny ones but they are the funniest. Wellington Troy, who is impersonated by Maurice Brunelle, makes but one short appearance during the play, but he says more and does more in the two minutes he is present than any other two persons do in ten. Then There's Omer Hall who plays "Joel Weatherly," the gawky, simple son of Silas Weatherly. Mr. Hall is a master of juvenile parts and his work as "Joel" is exceptionally fine. He's funny, more funny, most funny and then some. Again, there's Miss Cora Paul,- Sally Smart on the caste- and she sure is there with the comics. She is another adept at juvenile acting and the fact that she is as unconcerned on a stage as she is at home has made her a howling success. Last but by no means the least is Graham M. Kindseth as "Prof. Spudge." "Grim" has a faculty for being funny without provocation and with a little acting can make a mummie laugh. He has kindly consented to make a short address between the last two acts and this alone will be well worth hearing.

There are other funny characters but these four are the funniest, and they are among the leaders. "Oak Farm" is to be presented at the Auditorium tonight by the Red Lake Falls Dramatic Club. After, the show there will be a "get-acquainted" dance and the actors and actresses will be ready to meet you all. Don't miss this one big chance to laugh, LAUGH, **LAUGH.**

MISS CORA PAUL

ERMA SCHREITER

MISS ROSE HARREN

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Silas Weatherby	Perry L. Malvin
Donald Weatherby,	Clement E. Brunelle.
Joel Weatnerby	Omer Hall
Jonathan Prune	Vern M. Healy
Jocelin Spudge	Graham Kindseth
Dr. Meredith	Robert H. Zaiser
Wellington Troy,	Maurice Brunelle
Mrs. Sarah Weatherby,	Miss Rose Harren
Hellen Trumbull,	Miss Burnetta Schusser
Cynthia Warner	Miss Erma Schreiter
Sally Smart	Miss Cora Paul

(Continued from page 1.)

The townsmen who had gathered around had seen the cowardly attack Dave had made, and would not let his father interfere.

"Well I suppose I have done for us all now!" said Sam as we drove home, but we got the binder, and I'm sure there was some crooked work about it."

We related our entire experience to mother and Alton when we arrived home. "I am vexed to think you had to fight my boy!" 'said mother' but somehow I feel that you were in the right."

The very next day Mr. Cook drove out. Mr. Bannock having phoned him, and explained that he knew nothing of the transaction whatever; that Bennett had tried to make the deal with his chief clerk at the mill, but it was not closed, as he had not yet been consulted in the matter.

"That man Bennett is trying to get your farm on the mortgage; but if he succeeds my name's not George Cook." And with that he drove away.

It took but six days to cut the crop, with the use of the corn binder, and now the big job,—the husking, was all that remained to be done before we could market it.

It was late in September, and the mortgage was due on the fifteenth of November. It would keep us busy to husk the corn and market it by that time. We had but ten acres of it husked on the fifth of November; when the mail arrived that evening, it contained a letter from Bennett, which chilled our very marrow, it read as follows:

"Mrs. Mary Hamilton.
Three Falls, Minn.

Dear Madam:—

Your note amounting to five hundred dollars, together with two years interest is due at this bank on November 15th. This note is secured by a deed to your farm, as you understand when your late husband borrowed the money he and you gave me a deed to your farm, and I in turn gave him a contract for this land upon payment in full.

As the interest is two years overdue, and we are exceedingly hard pressed for money, on account of the dry season, I hope you will find it convenient to settle in full, on or before November 15th, and avoid trouble.

Respectfully,
C. J. BENNETT.

"Why! mother, I thought it was a mortgage on the farm, and that we would have a year to redeem it in, if we failed to make the payments this fall," said Sam, "but I dont think we have; if it is not paid on the 15th we loose the place."

"I don't know. I'm sure; you see when we borrowed that money it was to pay for fathers operation, and I was so worried that I did not know what I was doing."

"We can never husk the rest of that corn and market it by the 15th. what are we going to do?"

"I believe Mr. Cook will help us, let us ask him about the contract and also about the corn."

This we did, writing him the next day. Instead of receiving a reply by letter, Mr. Cook came personally; he read the letter from Bennett.

"Pretty smooth. Yes he has got you I think; it must be paid by the 15th of November; and I don't think the thrashing Sam gave his son helped the old gent any, but it was certainly what that boy needed.

Now, let's figure a little.

The amount of the note is,	$500.00
First year's interest at 8 per cent,	40.00
Second year's interest at 8 per cent,	40.00
Compound interest on first year's interest.	3.20
Total	$583.20

Five hundred eighty three dollars and twenty cents isthe amount.

Now, corn is worth 60 cents a bush-

Suppose I take the balance of your corn in the field, at, say 55 cents a bushel, send a gang of men here to husk it, and give you a check for the amount when husked?"

"Oh! could you do that Mr. Cook?"

"I think I can do that for you, Mrs. Hamilton. I'll send a gang of men here tomorrow, and do it."

The men arrived, set up their cook tent, and commenced work immediately, for there was no time to lose.

On the 14th day of November the thirty five acres of corn they had husked, was marketed, and Mr. Cook sent us a check for 1310 bushels at 55 cents a bushel,—$720.50. What a relief it was to get it; we all laughed and cried in turn. "We will go in tomorrow and pay the notes, boys, and the home will be ours."

It was one o'clock when mother and we boys walked into the bank, of which Bennett was president.

"Ah! Mrs. Hamilton," he said. looking at us over his spectacles, "I presume you have come in to pay that little account?" "Yes" said mother we have the money." You could have knocked him down with a feather. "Er, yes, indeed!" "Yes here is a check, please take the amount out of it and give me the note and deed."

"But! this is not money, legal tender, this is a personal check, Mr. Cook's." "But it is good surely." "Not here I am afraid," and handed it back.

Now the bank was, we well knew, the only place in the village of Red Falls that we could get that amount of cash; the check was good, but how, or where, were we to get it cashed?

"Call Mr. Cook on the long distance phone," said Mr. Bannock, the post master, when we applied to him to get it cashed. "George Cook will find a way out of it." "Will you call him for me, Mr. Bannock?" "Certainly." "Hello; central, give me Mr. Cook's office at the mills." "Hello; is that you George?" Well Bennett won't cash that check you sent Mrs. Hamilton, and her note is due today." "Hello, hello, that you George?" "No he's goneto the train," came the reply; went to he safe and got a roll of bank notes, grabbed his coat and hat, said something about Bennett, and that he was going to Red Falls." "All right, good-by.

"George Cook will be here on the three-thirty train, he must have understood the situation instantly, for they tell me that he started for the train on the run, and mad as a hornet."

"The bank don't close until four o'clock." "Oh! let George Cook alone to get out of a pinch; and I guess some one will hear about refusing his check."

We waited anxiously for the train, which arrived on time. Mr. Cook was the first person off. "Come to the bank;" and away he went. "Bennett what's all this fuss about my check?"

"You have no account at this Bank;" quietly replied Mr. Bennett. "No and I'm not liable to have either; up in our county where I do business the bankers are on the square. Now fork over this ladies note and that deed; here's your money;" and he began to count out the greenbacks.

It was just four minutes to four, but Mr. Cook had him. "Are you acting for this party?" "Bet your life I'm acting for them and on the square too."

There was nothing for Bennett to do but hand overthe note and deed. "Now Mrs. Hamilton, I'll cash that check; and if you will just step out side for a moment, there's something I want to say to this man."

What it was we did not hear, but a few minutes later, when Mr .Cook entered thepostoffice, Mr. Bannock asked, "Well George did you win?" "Bet your life we did."

And that is how we paid the mortgage.

The End.

A Bawbee From Carlyle.

I used to see Carlyle when I lived as a child in Chelsea. I regarded him with extraordinary aversion and fear. One day I was sent to post a letter. I suppose I was older, though unconscious, as always, of anything ahead. I cannoned into Carlyle. The impact laid me flat on the pavement, where I yelled for some minutes, though soothed eventually by England's great thinker. And then—this is the point of the story—Carlyle dived into his pockets, produced a halfpenny and said kindly, "Here is a bawbee for Bobby." I have the halfpenny to this day. When Mr. Carlyle died I was put into deep mourning. He was the first and perhaps the most interesting of all my street acquaintances.—Robert Ross in London Bystander.

Self Reliance.

The spirit of self help is the root of all genuine growth in the individual, and, exhibited in the lives of many, it constitutes the true source of national vigor and strength. Help from without is often enfeebling in its effects, but help from within invariably invigorates. Whatever is done for men or classes to a certain extent takes away the stimulus and necessity of doing for themselves, and where men are subjected to overguidance and overgovernment the inevitable tendency is to render them comparatively helpless.—Samuel Smiles.

A Field at Home.

A Boston gentleman was showing a West African who is interested in missionary work a number of photographs.

"What is this?' asked the visitor, gazing in wonder at one of them.

"Oh, that's a snapshot taken during a football scrimmage at the stadium."

"But has your church no missionaries to send among these people?" was the quick rejoinder. – Boston Transcript.

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CARRIES HIS OWN SUPPLIES

Morgan Takes Especially Prepared Foods Aboard Ocean Liner.

New York, Jan. 27.—J. Pierpont Morgan was a passenger on the White Star liner Celtic for Europe. He was accompanied only by a man servant. When interviewers sought to get a statement from him he replied gruffly, "I have nothing to say," and sought the seclusion of his cabin.

Mr. Morgan took aboard the Celtic with him a crate of live chickens and two crates of fresh food products from his Highland Falls farm. He also took enough bottled water to last throughout the voyage. Specially prepared food products will be ready for him when he arrives in Italy and he had ordered fresh fruits and fresh eggs from the Azores.

The financier's stomach has gone back on him, it is said, and he will take no chances with other than the freshest obtainable food.

NOTED AUTHORESS NO MORE

Elizabeth Stuart Phelps Ward Dies at Her Bay State Home.

Newton, Mass., Jan. 30.—Elizabeth Stuart Phelps Ward, widely known author and lecturer, died at her home in Newton Center after a short illness. Her husband, Herbert Ward, was in the South when she was taken ill and he has not yet reached home.

Mrs. Ward was born in Boston Aug. 31, 1844, the daughter of Rev. Augustin and Elizabeth Stuart Phelps. She began to write for the press when but thirteen years of age.

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GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Jan. 30.—Wheat—May, $1.02¾; July, $1.03⅝@1.03¾. On track—No. 1 hard, $1.04¼; No. 1 Northern, $1.01¾@1.03¾; No. 2 Northern, 98¾c@$1.01¾; No. 3 Northern, 96¾@99¾c.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Jan. 30.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, $1.04⅛; No. 1 Northern, $1.03⅛; No. 2 Northern, $1.00⅛@1.01⅛; May, $1.04⅛; July, $1.04⅞. Flax—On track and to arrive, $2.63½; May, $2.65½.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Jan. 30.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $5.50@6.50; fair to good, $5.00@5.50; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.50@5.25; veals, $6.50@7.50. Hogs—$7.55@7.70. Sheep—Wethers, $3.25@4.00; yearlings, $4.00@5.00; spring lambs, $5.00@5.75.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Jan. 30.—Wheat—May, 95¾@95⅞c; July, 93⅛c; Sept., 91⅞c. Corn—May, 40½c; July, 50½c; Sept., 51⅜@51½c. Oats—May, 33⅞c; July 33¾c; Sept., 32¾@32⅞c. Pork—May, $18.37; July, $17.85. Butter—Creameries, 17@25c; dairies, 16@22c. Eggs, —18¼@24c. Poultry—Turkeys, 15@21c; chickens, 12@13c; springs, 12c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Jan. 30.—Cattle—Beeves, $4.85@7.05; Texas steers, $4.15@5.35; Western steers, $4.50@5.70; stockers and feeders, $3.70@5.80; cows and heifers, $2.60@6.00; calves, $7.25@9.75. Hogs—Light, $7.75@8.05; mixed, $7.70@7.95; heavy, $7.50@7.90; rough, $7.50@7.65; good to choice heavy, $7.65@7.90; pigs, $7.65@8.15. Sheep—Native, $2.50@4.40; yearlings, $4.60@5.60; lambs, $4.50@6.25.

Her Little Joke.

"Mrs. Pufferly is tickled to death with the way she fooled the customs inspectors."

"How did she do it?"

"She didn't buy a thing abroad."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Her Handwriting.

"Is your wife economizing?"

"I think so. She now writes eight words on a page of letter paper instead of only six."—Washington Star.

MAIL CLERKS IN SECRET SESSION

Form Organization at Meeting in St. Paul.

DECIDE TO ACT AS A UNIT

Resignations of Majority of Men Employed in Northwest Placed In Hands of Officers.

St. Paul, Jan. 28.—Forming a permanent secret organization to be known as "The Brotherhood of Railway Postal Mail Clerks," 200 railway mail clerks, representing 2,000 clerks from different cities in the Northwest, met in secret session in St. Paul and adopted resolutions demanding radical changes in the present system. As an evidence of their intention to see that their demands are given a hearing the clerks turned over to officials of the new organization signed resignations to become effective when 75 per cent of the signers deem it advisable.

The clerks explain that they cannot strike and that their only resource is to resign. The formation of the organization, however, indicates that the men have determined to act as a unit in their opposition to the present attitude of the department. The resolutions adopted were sent to the department at Washington. The clerks demand an eight-hour day, full pay for men filling vacancies, the reinstatement of suspended clerks and a method of arbitrating differences.

Requirements of membership in the Brotherhood of Railway Postal Clerks is contained in the following pledge, signed by each of the 200 men present:

"We, the undersigned railway postal clerks, do hereby pledge ourselves to support whatever action is deemed advisable by 75 per cent of the signers for the purpose of enabling the officers of this organization to execute the will of said organization. We hereby place our resignations at the disposal of the officers with the foregoing restrictions."

The object of this action was declared by the clerks not a threat of a strike, but to create public sentiment that will demand a thorough investigation of conditions under which they work.

FORCED TO DROP IN THE SEA

McCurdy Flies to Within Ten Miles of Havana.

Havana, Jan. 31.—One of the most spectacular flights in an aeroplane ever essayed by an aviator failed of complete success by less than ten miles, when J. A. D. McCurdy was forced to land in the water outside the entrance of Havana harbor because of a break in a small part of the engine, a ruptured crank case, permitting of escape of all the lubrication oil.

Starting from the aviation field on the outskirts of Key West at 7:32 a. m., the daring young Canadian directed his course direct for this city. Just as success seemed certain he discovered that his engine was running hot and he was forced to descend on the surface of the water when within sight of his coveted goal.

It was a bitter disappointment for McCurdy, who had waited at Key West for a week for favorable weather to essay the self imposed task.

THREATEN TO GO ON STRIKE

Chicago Street Railway Employes Dissatisfied.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—Eight thousand employes of the Chicago City Railway company threaten to strike unless agreement is reached within the next few days on a dispute over the interpretation of a clause in the working agreement relative to maximum and minimum hours of work and minimum rates of pay.

The working agreement contains a clause providing that the men shall be employed a minimum of nine hours a day and a maximum of eleven hours a day.

This clause is interpreted by the men to mean that the motormen and conductors shall receive nine hours' pay for any number of hours work less than nine hours.

ROOSEVELT TO MAKE TOUR

Fifteen Engagements to Speak on Extensive Trip.

New York, Jan. 26.—Theodore Roosevelt's next tour will begin here March 8 and will sweep around the boundaries of the country, through the South Atlantic and Gulf states, the new Southwest, up the Pacific coast to Idaho and Montana and then direct home. Colonel Roosevelt has accepted fifteen engagements to speak, and probably will make more. The subject matter of his speeches has not been made public.

Schenk Jury Disagrees.

Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 28.—The jury in the trial of Mrs. John O. Schenk, charged with the attempted poisoning of her husband, has disagreed. The jury stood 11 to 1, presumably for acquittal.

A wise man should have money in his head, but not in his heart.—Dean Swift.

The Missing Word.

A "new missing" word contest has just appeared. It is as follows: A good church deacon sat down on the pointed end of a tack. He at once sprung up and said only two words. The last was "it." Any one guessing the first word and sending a dollar in cash will be entitled to this periodical for one year.—Lippincott's.

FREE TRADE IN FOOD PRODUCTS

Terms of Agreement Between Canada and United States.

PUBLISHED IN BOTH LANDS

Reciprocity Plan Simultaneously Laid Before American Congress and Canadian Parliament.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Within less than ten months after the initiation by President Taft of negotiations with the Canadian government there was laid simultaneously before the American congress at Washington and the Canadian parliament at Ottawa a reciprocity arrangement.

Usually such arrangements take the form of a treaty, but in the present instance this was not done, with the result that considerable time will be saved in the consummation of the agreement, which can be made effective by a simple majority vote in each of the two legislatures.

The animating purpose of Secretary Knox appeared to have been to secure a reduction of the "high cost of living" by greatly enlarging the free list so far as it relates to foodstuffs coming from Canada.

The intention of the commissioners to remove all duties on printing paper and wood pulp was effected so far as the Dominion government could do it outside the limitations existing in the laws of the Canadian provincial governments imposing an export duty on wood cut on crown lands in Canada.

The agreement, to become effective, must be put in the shape of law amendatory of the existing tariff acts in the United States and in Canada and it will require sharp work to accomplish this so far as congress is concerned, in the brief period of time remaining of the present session.

The terms of the agreement were made public simultaneously at Washington and Ottawa. President Taft sent it to congress with an extended message urging the confirmation of the proposed treaty. The state department gave out a summary of the tariff changes as follows:

Summary of Tariff Changes.

"The basis of the agreement is this:

"Reciprocity on leading food products such as wheat and other grains; dairy products, fresh fruits and vegetables, eggs and poultry, cattle, sheep and other live animals. Also certain commodities now free in one country are to be made free by the other, such as cottonseed oil by Canada and rough lumber by the United States.

"Tin and terne plates, now dutiable in both countries, are made mutually free; barbed wire fencing, now exempted from duty by Canada, is also exempted by the United States. Some new materials, such as mica and gypsum, which enter into numerous industries, are to be made free by the United States.

"Printing paper is to become free on the removal of all restrictions on the exportation of pulpwood.

"Mutually reduced identical rates on secondary food products such as fresh meats, canned meats, bacon and hams, lard and lard compounds, canned vegetables, flour, cereal preparations, and other foodstuffs partly manufactured.

"Mutually reduced rates on a list of manufactured commodities which includes motor vehicles, cutlery, clocks and watches, sanitary fixtures, satchels and similar leather goods, plate glass, brass band instruments, printing ink and miscellaneous articles. Agricultural implements, such as plows, harvesters, threshing machines and drills are reduced by Canada to the United States rates.

"A small list of articles is given as special by each country. Canada reduces coal to 45 cents per ton and cement to 11 cents per hundred pounds. The United States reduces iron ore to 10 cents per ton, lowers the rate on aluminum products, and on dressed lumber."

SAYS ROYAL PAIR ARE HAPPY

Envoy Denies Story of Break Between Alfonso and Victoria.

Washington, Jan. 29.—The attention of the Spanish legation having been attracted by certain publications that domestic infelicity has brought about an estrangement between King Alfonso and his royal spouse, Queen Victoria, Minister Rieno entered an emphatic denial of the story.

The minister asserts unhesitatingly that the royal pair enjoy the happiest of relations.

The rumors of separation are believed by him to have been set afloat maliciously by anti-dynastic influences.

SIR CHARLES DILKE DEAD

England Mourns Loss of One of Great Political Leaders.

London, Jan. 27.—Sir Charles Wentworth Dilke is dead. The immediate cause of death was heart trouble. He had been in an enfeebled condition since the recent election, the strain of the campaign having affected him severely. Sir Charles was born in 1843.

Cotton Production Increases.

Washington, Jan. 24.—A cotton ginning report issued by the census bureau shows 11,354,115 bales, counting round as half bales, ginned from growth of 1910 to Jan. 16, as compared with 9,787,592 ginned from the growth of 1909.

Getting in Debt.

Poverty is hard, but debt is horrible; a man might as well have a smoky house and a scolding wife, which are said to be the two worst evils of our life.—Spurgeon.

ARCHBISHOP RYAN.

Condition of Philadelphia Prelate Extremely Grave.

IS PREPARED FOR THE END

Archbishop Ryan of Philadelphia in Serious Condition.

Philadelphia, Jan. 31.—The condition of the Most Rev. Patrick John Ryan, archbishop of Philadelphia, who has been ailing for some time, is extremely grave. He passed a bad night. The venerable prelate suffers from frequent weak spells of long duration, from which he barely rallies.

Early in the day the archbishop was conscious and fully realized his precarious condition. He recognized those about him and said he was always prepared and ready to meet God.

NORTHWEST WILL OPPOSE TREATY

Congressmen Aroused Over Agreement With Canada.

Washington, Jan. 27.—A storm of protest has been aroused among Northwestern members over the proposed reciprocity treaty which was outlined in a special message to congress by President Taft. The instrument in effect would place practically all of the agricultural products on the free list so far as trade with the Dominion is concerned.

Doubt is expressed by many Northwestern members that the treaty and the concurrent legislation which will have to be enacted to put the instrument into force can be passed at this session. There was a report, if the treaty failed at this time, the president might be disposed to call congress in extra session in March.

The burden of talk of Northwestern members is the treaty would be a severe blow to the agriculture industry of that section. The terms of the treaty have not been fully digested by Northwestern senators and representatives as yet, but those who have examined it express disapproval.

The indications are the proposed arrangement will be opposed by a majority of the Northwestern contingent and members from New England, who are bitterly set against some of its provisions.

The administration is of opinion that the majority of the Republicans and a considerable number of Democrats will stand by the treaty because it places many articles of every day necessity on the free list. However, it is realized, as congress will adjourn on March 4, determined opposition can prevent action at this session.

TIDAL WAVE IN PHILIPPINES

Score of Natives Perish in Flood Following Volcanic Eruption.

Manila, Jan. 31.—Twenty persons, all natives, lost their lives in the tidal wave which followed the eruption of the volcano Taal, according to press advices received here.

All the towns within a radius of fully twenty miles have suffered damage from the rain of mud and stones, which still continues. The natives in all directions are abandoning their villages and fleeing to the hills in terror.

The eruptions continue. The sky is cloudless and there is no wind, but the muddy rain falls steadily. The natives have abandoned their village homes in the vicinity of Lake Taal and sought refuge in the surrounding hills.

TWENTY VESSELS WRECKED

One Hundred nad Twenty Japanese Perish in Storm.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 27.—The steamer Seattle Maru brings news that a number of Japanese fishing vessels were lost in a heavy storm which prevailed near Owari bay Jan. 8. Twenty vessels were wrecked and 120 men drowned.

Kipling's Father Is Dead.

New York, Jan. 31.—Cable dispatches announce the death at Tisbury, Eng., of John Lockwood Kipling, father of Rudyard Kipling. The elder Kipling won considerable renown in his profession as architectural sculptor and illustrator. He illustrated a number of his son's books.

Cutting Down the Butcher's Bill.

"Isn't there any way to cut down a butcher's bill?" asked Tightwad, sarcastically addressing his meat man.

"Why, yes, Mr. Tightwad," said the latter. "You might pay a little on account now and then."—Harper's Weekly.

It is lawful to pray God that we be not led into temptation but not lawful to skulk from those that come to us.—R. L. Stevenson.

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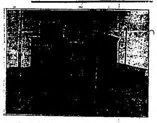

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TAFT PRAISES TRADE TREATY

President Makes Address at Ohio Society's Banquet.

LAUDS PRESIDENT M'KINLEY

Pays High Tribute to Martyred Executive's Attitude on Commercial Expansion — Declares Reciprocity Will Increase the Market for Our Numerous Products Among the People of Our Northern Neighbor.

Washington, Jan. 31.—The last public utterances of President McKinley in favor of reciprocity, made the day before he was assassinated at Buffalo, were recalled by President Taft in an address at the Ohio society's anniversary banquet in commemoration of the McKinley birthday.

Many men associated with President McKinley in public office and prominent Ohioans were present. Justice Day, former Vice President Fairbanks and Senator Dick of Ohio were among the speakers

President Taft eulogized the character of the martyred president and paid a high tribute to his attitude on the commercial expansion of the country, with particular reference to the declarations in favor of reciprocity generally made by President McKinley at the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo.

"The broadening effect of the national responsibility McKinley had had to carry," said President Taft, "shows itself in no respect more conspicuously than in this change of view on his part in respect of a policy of which he had always been the chief exponent. May we not hope that the change he advocated may soon find expression in our national policy toward our good neighbor on the North who has come half way to meet us? May the fragrance of his beloved memory lead those upon whom is the responsibility, and incline their minds and hearts to this end.

Meaning of the Agreement.

"The Canadian agreement, if confirmed by legislative action, will be a fitting close to a century's controversies and permanently establish good feeling and commercial union between kindred peoples. We shall find a rapidly increasing market for our numerous products among the people of our neighbor. We shall deepen and widen the sources of our food supply in territory close at hand.

"Our kinship, our common sympathies, our similar moral and social ideas, furnish the strongest reason for supporting this agreement.

"Canada is our neighbor for 3,000 miles. We have not always acted toward her in a manner most conciliatory or with due regard to her sensibilities. She has become a great country—indeed, a nation. She causes us to use no forts or battleships. She does not attack us and never will. She extends the brotherly hand of friendship and proposes closer relations with mutual benefits. Ought we to decline? The last words of McKinley urge acceptance. I am proud as a son of Ohio to bring forward for approval and effective action a measure carrying the policy which he proclaimed and made his own at the acme of his great career."

AGAINST THE TRADE TREATY

Resolution Introduced In the Minnesota House.

St. Paul, Jan. 31.—Representative S. N. Lee of Clay county went before the lower house with a resolution against the Canadian reciprocity treaty. Mr. Lee's resolution is stronger than the one offered in the senate Friday by F. E. Putnam. It demands of the Minnesota senator and representatives in congress that they use their best efforts to prevent the ratification of the agreement made by the president with Canada.

The senate will take up the reapportionment question again this week.

Discrimination against soldiers and sailors in uniform is made an offense in Minnesota, under the terms of a bill which is to be introduced at the request of the army and navy recruiting stations.

The state legal department is preparing a bill which will be introduced this week, carrying out the recommendations made by Attorney General George T. Simpson in his biennial report as to collection of inheritance taxes.

JUMPS OFF CAB TO DEATH

Breaking of Engine Rod Causes Loss of Fireman's Life.

Montevideo, Minn., Jan. 31.—One man killed and one badly injured resulted from the breaking of a side rod on an engine on Watson sag, about eight miles west of here.

Freight train No. 496 was coming east when the broken rod tore through the engine cab. Charles Whitskie, a brakeman, who was riding in the engine, was badly injured.

Helge Brenden, the fireman, jumped from the engine and struck his head on the frozen ground and soon died.

ORANGES BRING BOTH SURPRISE

Because a well known business man of this city has been greeted the past few mornings at the breakfast table by more delicious and juicy oranges than he had been accustomed to, and because some very attractive new orange knives and spoons caught his attention, prompted him to ask his wife the cause of the breakfast's added charm.

Her answer resulted in his buying theatre tickets that night! The thrifty wife had been reading the newspaper "ads" which tell of a particular brand of extra fine California oranges whose wrappers bring the spoons and knives free.

Now all her neighbors are following her example and as a result most of the local fruit stands are doing an enormous orange business.

AWAITED WITH MUCH INTEREST

Senator Cummins' Forthcoming Statement on Reciprocity.

MANY MEMBERS ARE SILENT

Senators and Congressmen Evidently Waiting to Hear From Home Before Going on Record for or Against the Trade Agreement With Canada. Senator Young of Iowa Arrives in Washington to Oppose Treaty.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Both sides to the controversy over the Canadian reciprocity agreement await with great interest Senator Cummins statement of his attitude toward the instrument. For the first time probably in his career the Iowa senator shows a reluctance to discuss the tariff and has turned off all inquiries on the subject with the explanation that he will make known his intentions in a week or so. The arrival here of his colleague, Senator Young, may assist Cummins in making up his mind upon the question of Canadian reciprocity.

When Mr. Young reached Washington he at once proceeded to the Capitol, where he made arrangements to address the senate in opposition to the pending agreement.

The Iowan was among the early arrivals in the senate chamber. He awaited a chance to break into the debate, but a favorable opportunity was not presented. Mr. Young will remain in Washington several days. Before he returns to Iowa he will deliver a speech in opposition to the Taft agreement, taking the position; it is understood, that it proposes an abandonment of the policy of protection so far as farm products are concerned.

Senator Cummins is not the only progressive who has refrained from speaking out on the Canadian agreement. Senator La Follette has made no comment on it. Senator Clapp of Minnesota has not expressed an opinion on the agreement, saying that before doing so he desired to examine its provisions with the greatest possible care. Senators Borah and Bristow are arrayed with the opposition.

Beveridge Opposes Agreement.

Senator Beveridge of Indiana strongly approves the agreement and has announced that he will support it. Senator Crawford of South Dakota is noncommittal. As heretofore stated Senators McCumber of North Dakota and Gamble of South Dakota are bitterly hostile to the agreement.

The prediction was made by a member who has canvassed the situation that when the time comes to vote on the agreement five Minnesota representatives will stand by it. The member in question expressed the belief that Representatives Tawney and Hammond, as well as Stevens, Miller and Nye, will vote to establish reciprocal trade relations with Canada. Representatives Tawney and Hammond are listed among the opponents of the agreement, both indicating, however, that "it is a step in the right direction," although taking exception to the transfer of barley and other products of the state to the free list. Representatives Stevens, Miller and Nye are actively supporting the agreement. Mr. Stevens particularly is enthusiastic over it and makes the prediction the McCall bill, embodying the terms of the instrument, will be passed by the house by a substantial majority if it is brought to a vote.

While Senator Nelson still refuses to comment on the agreement he is freely discussing the subject with callers.

GRONNA WILL TAKE SEAT

Senator Purcell of North Dakota Steps Out Feb. 3.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Senator Purcell of North Dakota, who is serving by appointment of the governor of the state, will quit the upper house Feb. 3, although it was his earnest wish to remain in the senate until March 3.

Mr. Purcell sent an emissary to Senator Elect Gronna, expressing a desire not to be relieved until the end of the current session. Mr. Gronna sent back word that it was his intention to present himself to be sworn in Friday.

Mr. Gronna added that he felt it to be his duty to qualify as soon as he had cleared up certain matters in the house in which he was interested. He could not see his way clear to remain out of the senate until March 3 to oblige Mr. Purcell.

Falling Sign Kills Three.

Philadelphia, Jan. 31.—A big, heavy sheet metal sign, blown from a high roof, fell among a crowd of Market street shoppers and killed two men and a girl A half dozen other persons were injured, several seriously.

Live Stock Cremated.

Winona, Minn., Jan. 31.—Fire supposed to be of incendiary origin destroyed the $3,000 barn of Adolph Keller, south of St. Charles. Fifteen horses and fifty-seven cattle were burned to death.

His Expectations.

"Have you 'Great Expectations?'" asked the fluffy haired damsel as she entered the circulating library and cast her large, lustrous blue eyes upon the new assistant. And he, his mental equilibrium upset for the moment by her loveliness, stammered out:

"Well—er—no, miss, I can't say exactly that, but I believe I'm heir to my old aunt, who's got something just under a hundred pounds in the post-office savings bank."—London Telegraph.

LOST IN THE CATACOMBS

By GROVER J. GRIFFIN

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When I was a boy reading stories of Rome in connection with my studies the great desire of my life was to visit the Eternal City and the localities at which the incidents I read about occurred. I wished to go over the seven hills on which the city had been built; I wished to see the Forum, the home of the vestal virgins, the spot where Castor and Pollux appeared, marked now by the ruins of their temple; I wished to see the Coliseum, the triumphal arches, the Pantheon. Above all, I desired to go down into the catacombs where the early Christians secretly deposited their dead.

The time finally came when I reached the object of my desires. I visited Rome. On the steamer crossing the Atlantic and later steaming over the Mediterranean I met Marian Chambers, and, sitting on deck moonlight nights with her, I caught from her a fever—the fever of love. By the time we reached Gibraltar I was down, and during the whole voyage from there to Naples I was very ill with this irritating disease. I was cured on the homeopathic principal that like cures like. The love of the girl given in gradually increased doses put me in a normal condition.

By the time we reached Rome I was ready to enjoy the sights I had counted on seeing ever since I began to study Latin. And now I had a loved companion to visit them with me. The catacombs that had interested me most I reserved till the last. Marian and I had a fancy for slipping away from those we traveled with and going sightseeing together. One morning we took a carriage, drove out on the Appian way and stopped at the entrance of those subterranean passages I had long wished to explore.

We were in time to join a party about to descend, were each given a wax taper, and a monk in a white cowl, who was to pilot us, led us down a stone staircase at the bottom of which were the catacombs.

We followed the taper light procession for awhile, but finally—at the time I would not tell how it happened, but now I am an old married man I will admit that I was never happy for half an hour at a time without a kiss from my Marian, and I led her away from the others for the purpose of taking one. As soon as this object had been accomplished we started on after the others. Immediately we came to a split in the passage, and the party had gone so far that we could not tell which of the two avenues they had taken. Making choice of the left hand passage, we ran as fast as we could, only to find new splits and turns and corners, but not the party. We were lost.

People have been lost before in these underground burial places and have narrated their experiences. In our case there is something different from any of them. I had a box of matches in my pocket that I carried for cigar lighters. We also had two tapers. As soon as I realized that we were lost I put out both the tapers, and, being in a small open space where was a Christian's skeleton in a sarcophagus, we sat down on the latter to think.

What would be the result of our thus being lost underground? We would not be missed by the party we had joined, for we knew not one of them. Parties were going through the catacombs every day, but would they happen to come our way? Besides, we might starve before we were discovered. There was nothing whatever for us to subsist on. We might try to find our way out, but there were many miles of these subterranean passages, and we were liable to wander farther from the entrance. The result of our deliberations was to remain where we were.

I will pass over some twenty hours of our captivity without attempting to describe our feelings. The most hopeless part of it was that our friends did not know where we were. We passed most of the time in the dark, for I wished to save our tapers and matches for any opportunity that might occur. While sitting on the sarcophagus something ran on my foot. I scratched a match, and its flame revealed the two glistening eyes of a rat.

I at once lighted a taper, and while Marian held it I tried to catch the rat. If he would serve no other purpose we might need to eat him. I didn't have much trouble getting my hands on him. I think he knew we were lost there and was willing to help us out. Then an idea occurred to me. Scribbling a note on a letter I had in my pocket, stating that we were lost in the catacombs, I held the rat while Marian tied the note with a strip torn from her handkerchief around the little fellow's neck. Then we put him down. He gave us the most knowing look in the world and ran away.

Half an hour later I felt the rat running over my feet. I lit a taper and saw that he was without either the note or the strip by which it had been fastened to him. This gave us hope that it had been removed by a human being. Ten minutes later I heard a halloo. I replied, and after a number of calls we could see the dim light of tapers, then a party coming to search for us. They had received the message, but had not missed us when the party we had started with returned.

We brought the rat out with us. He sleeps at night in a cage and by day goes where he likes.

Hogarth Used to Forget.

William Hogarth, the famous English artist, was so absentminded he caused his friends much entertainment. When he was prosperous enough to have his own carriage he first used it to make a call upon the lord mayor When he came out of the Mansion House it was raining hard, and the artist tramped the entire way home wet to the skin. When asked why he had not come in the carriage he said he forgot all about it, and a messenger had to be dispatched to the coachman to tell him to return.

THE DULUTH HERALD
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During the past ten years the population of Duluth increased 48 per cent., St. Paul 32 per cent., and Minneapolis 49 per cent. In the Same Period the Circulation of The Duluth Herald

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DO YOU NEED OVERALLS?

If You Do, Why Don't You Make Them Yourself?—It's Dead Easy.

Many a man says that he would be glad to do chores about the house, to trim the grass or weed the garden if he had overalls.

The trouble is that when he wishes to wear overalls the stores are closed and he cannot buy them. I wonder that men do not make them for themselves.

To provide a pattern you must have an outline or perspective plan of your contour from the belt line down to the ankles. This may be obtained by sitting in wet clay and, on arising, pouring plaster of Paris in the impression. When this hardens lift the mold, lean it against the wall and obtain measurements with a tapeline. Another way is to dust talcum powder on the carpet until it is thickly coated. Then sit down on the talcum powder and carpet, thus removing the talcum from the floor where you have been. Then cut around the outlines of that impression with a sharp knife, remove the carpet so detached, and you have a pattern for one side of the overalls.

Purchase several yards of denim and cut it into the shape indicated by either pattern you have now obtained. Make two sets of these pieces and sew them edge to edge. Pockets may be made by cutting slits in the material and sewing empty salt sacks.—Wilbur D. Nesbit in Delineator.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

Their Use on an Important Scale Dates From 1876.

The first experimental philosopher to discover that electric light could be produced by a dry battery was Sir Humphry Davy, who in 1810 exhibited a light three inches long, between carbon points, before the Royal society of London. But no commercial value was attached to the use of electricity as an illuminant until more than half a century later. The Centennial exhibition, held in Philadelphia in 1876, really marks the era of our present form of electric light, though electric lights had been in use abroad prior to that time. The exhibition of models and practical demonstrations of electric lights at Philadelphia in 1876 attracted the attention of scientists and capitalists in this country, and the first incandescent lamps and the first arc system were put to practical use in a small way in 1878. The Brush arc light gained favor in the beginning as the most adaptable for street lighting, and Cleveland, O., the home of Charles Francis Brush, the inventor, was the initial American city to adopt the arc system for street lighting.

Since 1878 both the Brush arc system and the Edison incandescent system have developed.—Marc M. Reynolds in Moody's Magazine.

Halcyon Days.

"Alcyone, or Halcyone, the daughter of Aeolus, married Ceyx," said the Latin professor. "Ceyx was drowned, and Alcyone on learning of his fate threw herself into the sea. The gods were moved by the tragedy of the young lovers. They brought them back to life in the form of halcyons, or kingfishers, and they decreed that for the seven days from Dec. 22 to Dec. 29 the sea should remain calm while the sea birds built their nests upon it. Those seven days, the last of the year, are therefore called halcyon days—days of tranquillity, a kind of very late Indian summer. Here in America we have no real halcyon days, but the myth of Alcyone and Ceyx comes from the Mediterranean, and in that blue and gold region it is a fact that the year is ushered out by a procession of still, mild, splendid days—silent and glittering days of halcyon weather."—Washington Post.

Lifting a Child.

"I wish," said the woman who has children of her own, "that women would understand the delicate mechanism of a child. How would they like a giant to come along and suddenly drag them from the ground by one arm, as I have seen so many people do to children? When you're lifting a child lift it evenly by both arms or from the waist. Don't yank it up by a grab at one wrist and then wonder why it cries. It makes me so angry I always want to pull the arm of that inconsiderate woman hard and see if she wouldn't cry too. It's a thing that mothers and aunts and sisters ought to learn."—Philadelphia Times.

BEAT HIM TO THE STATION.

The Message That Got There Before the Patrolman Did.

"When I was a patrolman," says a prominent detective, "there used to be a sergeant on the force who had it in for me. He reported me for various delinquencies, and—well, he's dead now, and I won't say anything against him. He got sick, and it was reported at the station that he wasn't expected to live. So the boss called me and told me to go around and see if I could do anything for the old fellow. I called at the house and asked if I could see him. They let me in. I tiptoed into the room where the sergeant was in bed and said, 'The lieutenant sent me around to see how you were getting along.'

"He spoke with difficulty, but I could make out what he said. 'Go back,' he grunted, 'and tell 'em that I'm getting along fine The boys have fixed me up all right, and I don't need anything I'm feeling better.'

"So I went back to the station. I was stopped a couple of times on my way and got in about half an hour later. Then I made my report. 'He says he's better and doesn't need anything,' says I. The lieutenant jumped up. 'Do you mean to say that you saw him?' says he. 'I did,' says I. 'And he told you he was all right?' 'Yes, sir.' 'You blamed liar!' shouts the lieutenant. 'I got a message ten minutes ago that he was dead!'

"And it was true. What do you think of that old scoundrel trying to get me in bad with his dying breath?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Picture of Night.

Along the high hedged lane John Strong swung, the June gloaming deepening into night. He loved to shove his face into the night. He gloried in the uncertainty of night, the indefiniteness of night, and his soul cried back a wild answer to the cry of the nighthawk and the owl. Night is more primitive than day; night is more calamitous; night is a savage; night everywhere is the true aborigine. Day has taken on civilization. Night hurls the world back to the day of the war club, the flint arrowhead, the painted visage. John Strong loved the night with an almost malevolent love. In the night he could hear the Valkyries screaming, the witches riding their broomsticks, the ghouls scraping the mold from off the new buried coffin. John Strong swung along, his face set to meet oncoming night.—Adventure.

It is easier to enrich ourselves with a thousand virtues than to correct ourselves of a single fault.—Bruyere.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at Crookston, Minnesota, Feb. 17 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Jaroslav Falman, of Holt Minn, who on March 14th, 1904 made Homestead Entry No. 7848, Serial, No. 02138, for W. ½ of SW.¼ Lots 15, in Sec. 4, SE¼ of SE¼, Sec. 5, Twp 155 N. Range 42 W. 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final Five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop Municipal Judge for the city of Thief River Falls, Minn. at Thief River Falls, Minn. on the 27th day of February 1911.

Claimant names as Witnesses:

Ed. Hanson of Thief River Falls, Minn.
John Mikulecky of " "
Tennis Michalson of " "
Peter Michalson of " "

Arthur P. Toupin
Register

TO AILING WOMEN.

A Little Sound Advice Will Help Many A Sufferer In Thief River FALLS.

No woman can be healthy and well if the kidneys are sick. Poisons that pass off in the secretions when the kidneys are well, are retained in the body when the kidneys are sick. Kidneys and bladder become inflamed and swollen and worse troubles quickly follow. This is often the true cause of bearing down pains, lameness, backache, sideache, etc. Uric poisoning also causes headaches, dizzy spells, languor, nervousness and rheumatic pain.

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For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Rember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION OF THE PENNINGTON COUNTY ABSTRACT COMPANY.

We, the undersigned, for the purpose of forming a corporation under and pursuant to the provisions of chapter (58) Fifty-eight revised laws of Minnesota for 1905 and any amendments thereof, do hereby associate ourselves as a body corporate, and do hereby adopt the following certificate of incorporation:

ARTICLE I.

The name of this corporation shall be PENNINGTON COUNTY ABSTRACT COMPANY. The general nature of the business of said corporation shall be the preparation of abstracts of title, the compilation of abstract of title records and the perfecting of or insuring titles on real estate; to buy, trade, sell, mortgage, lease, farm, make farm loans on, and otherwise deal in real or personal property, write insurance, and in general any and all business incidental to or in anywise appertaining to the above subjects.

The principle place of transacting the business of this corporation shall be in the city of Thief River Falls, in the county of Pennington and state of Minnesota.

ARTICLE II.

The time for the commencement of this corporation shall be the Fifteenth day of December, 1910, and the period of its duration shall be thirty (30) years.

ARTICLE III.

The names and places of residence of the persons forming this association for incorporation are as follows:

Lewis Ellington, Crookston, Minn.
Halvor Holte, Crookston, Minn.
Samuel Gibeau, Red Lake Falls, Minn.
Martin O. Sortedahl, Red Lake Falls, Minn.
Lars Backe, Thief River Falls, Minn.

ARTICLE IV.

The government of this corporation and the management of its affairs shall be vested in a board of directors composed of not less than three members and not more than five members who must be stockholders of the corporation, from whom shall be selected a President, a Vice President, a Secretary and a Treasurer, any two of which offices may be held by one person at the same time except those of the President and Vice President.

The 1st board of directors of this corporation shall be Lewis Ellington, Halvor Holte, Samuel Gibeau, Martin O. Sortedahl and Lars Backe, all of the above named directors shall hold respective offices until the next annual meeting of the corporation, to be held on the 24th day of January, 1911, and until their successors are elected and qualified. Annual meetings of the stockholders of this corporation shall be held on third Tuesday of January of each year, at which time a board of directors shall be elected from and by the stockholders of the corporation. Immediately after the election of directors, or as soon thereafter as practicable, the directors shall meet and elect from their number a President, a Vice President, a Secretary and a Treasurer, who shall hold office for the ensuing year, and transact such other business as to them seem meet. The directors and officers of this corporation shall hold their respective offices until their successors have been duly elected and qualified. Vacancies on the board of directors shall be filled by the remaining directors for the unexpired term. Any special meeting of the directors may be called by the President, or by two directors, upon at least three days written notice to the other directors. The by-laws of said corporation may be adopted, amended or repealed by a majority of the board of directors.

ARTICLE V.

The amount of the capital stock of this corporation shall be Ten Thousand dollars ($10,000.00), which shall be divided into One Hundred shares of the par value of $100.00 each. Said capital stock shall be paid in in money or property, or both, in such manner, at such times and in such amounts as the board of directors shall order.

ARTICLE VI.

The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which this corporation shall at any time be subject shall be the sum of Five Thousand dollars ($5,000.00).

In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this the 5th day of December, 1910.

LEWIS ELLINGTON, (Seal)
HALVOR HOLTE, (Seal)
SAMUEL GIBEAU, (Seal)
MARTIN O. SORTEDAHL, (Seal)
LARS BACKE, (Seal)

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of

As to Lewis Ellington and Halvor Holte:
Ole J. Vaule,
Wm. Murphy.

As to Samuel Gibeau and M. O. Sortedahl:
Fred L. Farley,
H. F. Anderson.

As to Lars Backe:
P. H. Shenkeson,
Wilhelm Michelet.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Pennington.—ss.

On this 5th day of December, 910, before me personally appeared Lars Backe, to me known to be one of the persons who executed the foregoing certificate of incorporation and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed, for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

WILHELM MICHELET,
U. S. Commissioner,
For District of Minnesota.

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake.—ss.

On this 6th day of December, 1910, before me, a Notary Public within and for said county, personally appeared Samuel Gibeau and Martin O. Sortedahl, to me known to be two of the persons who executed the foregoing Certificate of Incorporation and acknowledged that they executed the same freely and voluntarily for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

FRED L. FARLEY,
Notary Public,
Red Lake County, Minn.

My commission expires Dec. 12, 1911.

State of Minnesota, County of Polk.—ss.

On this 7th day of December, A. D. 1910, before me a notary public, within and for said county, personally appeared Lewis Ellington and Halvor Holte, to me known to be two of the persons described in and who executed the foregoing certificate of incorporation and acknowledged that they executed the same as their free act and deed for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

OLE J. VAULE,
Notary Public,
Polk County, Minnesota.

My commission expires Nov. 13, 1912.

State of Minnesota, Department of State.

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed for record in this office on the 8th day of December, A. D. 1910 at 11 o'clock A. M., and was duly recorded in Book 13 of Incorporations on page 496.

JULIUS A. SCHMAHL.
Secretary of State.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage executed by Anne Cermousek and Frank Cernousek, her husband, mortgagors, to Leila Harrison, mortgagee, dated April 15, 1908, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Red Lake county, Minnesota on April 30, 1908, at 10 o'clock A. M., in book 3 of mortgages, page 343 thereof; that the amount claimed to be due at this date is one thousand four hundred two dollars; that the premises described i nand covered by said mortgage are the southwest quarter (SW¼) of section twenty-six (26) township one hundred fifty-three (153), range forty-two (42), Pennington County, Minnesota; that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of said premises at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash at the front door of the Auditorium in the city of Thief River Falls, in Pennington county, Minnesota, on February 15, 1911, at 10 o'clock A. M., to satisfy the amount then due on said mortgage, together with the costs and disbursements of said sale and twenty-five dollars attorney's fees stipulated in said mortgage.

Leila Harrison,
Mortgagee.

Dated Dec. 15, 1910.

E. L. Thornton, Attorney for mortgagee. Benson, Minn.

THE WRESTLING MATCH

The wrestling match at the Auditorium last Monday evening was well attended.

In the preliminaries Mahone threw Fox twice in succession in a very short time.

When Gorden and Klien went on the mat everybody was expecting a battle royal. Gordons challenge was to throw Klien three times in one houn with toe and strange holds barred.

It soon became apparent that the policeman wrestler had the advantage not only of weight but of better training and more science. In the first round he threw his man in 4 minutes 20 seconds while in the second round it took 8 minutes.

A long rest was taken before starting the 3rd round and Gordon seemed to be perfectly fresh again and he made the last and final throw in just 1 minute and 30 seconds.

Everybody expressed themselves as well satisfied with the match and that absolutely justice was given to each contestant. Everything was carried on in an orderly manner.

Warren friends and former neighbors of the family will be interested to learn that Miss Kate R. Wood, long a resident of this city and who moved to Washington some years ago was married on the 3rd inst., at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. W. Wood in Brewster Wash., to C. E. Ball, of that place. —Her brothers, W. J. and Raymond, and her cousin, W. J. Walker, are at present living in western Canada.—Warren Register.

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I will sell for two hours out of the store, after which the following described property will be offered.

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1	Red cow, milking, seven years old	
1	Red cow, milking, five years	

1	Brood sow, ready to farrow
5	Pigs. 3 months old
1	Hay rake
1	Gang plow 14 inch
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1	Brush breaker 14 inch
1	Brush breaker 16 inch
2	Narrow tire wagons
1	Single seated buggy
1	Pair bob sleighs
1	Set, brass mounted, short tug briching harness.

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To Trade: A good driving team weight about 900 lbs. apiece, for a team of about 1,200 lbs. each. Will pay difference in cash. For particulars apply at The Press Office.—R. F. 17.

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FOR SALE:—200 acre farm in section 27 town of Norden. For particulars call or write S. Skogren, Thief River Falls. f 10

FOR [illegible] Hotel containing seventeen rooms with two lots. Good Location. One block north of Soo Depot.

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Dr. Penney, Dentest, Evenson Block.

FOR SALE:—13 lots with house and barn on East side. Inquire of Wm. Bergstrom f10

WILL SELL or RENT farm 160 acres with house and barn. N. E. ¼ of section 8 in township 158 range 41 in Marshall county Minn. For particulars address: Chas. Havravek. 319 East 73 St. New York City. 2t.

SECOND Hand School seats for sale cheap at Hicks Furniture Company

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EYE GLASSES—Properly fitted. Dr. Spoffard will be at Evelyn Hotel February 17th.

FOR SALE:—A 3 H. P. International Gasoline Engine. Has only been used a few weeks in the Press Office this fall when the city light department failed to provide electric power. Second Handed in looks only. In service better than new as it has been limbered up and has been given a thoro test. Price is right, and anyone contemplating buying a gasoline engine will find this one of the greatest snaps of the season. For particulars call on or write to the T. R. Press.

WANTED:—A girl for general house work. Apply to Mrs. Sedlack Phone No. 255. pt3

NOTICE FOR BIDS.

The school board of school district number 68 will accept bids to furnish ten cords of green body poplar wood cut two feet length to be delivered at school house on section 15 town of Kratka. Bids will be accepted up to Feb. 15, 1911.

Joe Kilen, Clerk. f10

LOST:—Red Mackinaw coat, containing woolen mittens and pipe. Leave at Press Office and get reward.

FARM FOR RENT:—Two miles north of town; 120 acres plowed; fair buildings. For particulars inquire at First National Bank or of Mrs. L. T. Douglas, Watertown, S. Dak.

I can sell your farm. Have a number of buyers. List your land with me. O. A. Naplin. Evenson Block.

I have stock of general merchandise to exchange for a good farm, horses or cattle. Also have several fine farms for sale very cheap. W. A. Bishop. 4t.

FOR RENT:—A good 160 acre farm in section 28 of the town of Smiley. Apply at this office. f3.

SOUVENIR DISHES:—With pictures of the New Lincoln High School Building and the Armory-Auditorium at 10 cents each at the 5c and 10c Store.

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FINE LINE of SAMPLES of 1912 Calendars have been received at the PRESS OFFICE. Be sure to see them before ordering elsewhere.

For Rent, two good houses. Call at 609 Horace Ave. 2t

Found :- A Getts Piano on sidewalk in front of H. M. Hicks store in this city. Owner may have same by proving ownership and paying for this advertisement. Call on Thom. Moran. mar-3

For Sale-- Lots 3 and 4, Block 34. L. J. Foss. tf

House To Rent- Eight room house N. Knight Ave. For particulars call on Knute Lappegaard. f10

FOR RENT.

Two quarters of land one mile west of city, known as the Purdy Farm. Partly plowed last fell. Nels A. Nelson, 120 St. Paul Ave. South.

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COURT HOUSE NOW OCCUPIED

New Red Lake Palace Entered by Officials This Week.

The palatial structure on the hill, the Red Lake county Courthouse, was this week turned over by contracter Brady to its future occupants the county officials.

The building is a splendid one and Mr. Brady has certainly made himself proud by his untiring efforts in making this building fill the specifications as called for by the contractors to the very letter.

From a standpoint of architecture, material used and workmanship this building has few peers in our state and even tho Red Lake County may have the smallest assessed valuation it boasts of one of the best county buildings in the state.

The rooms are all large and comfortably arranged. Auditor Latendresse will be found on the ground floor in the south east room. Treasurer Kindseth is located in the southwest room with a small room for the Commissioners between him and the auditor. Directly in front of the entering stairway you meet the gentle smiles of Judge Perrault: while you hear coming from the northeast room the thundering laugh of Frank Jeffers. Next to the Register of Deeds and on the center of the north side are the official headquarters of Sheriff Fellman while the northwest room is occupied by Clerk of Court Johnson. County Attorney Boughton will be located on the second floor just above the treasurer's office and Superintendent of Schools, Anderson will occupy the Southeast corner on the same floor for the present.

The second floor also holds a spacious and elegantly equipped Courtroom, Judges' room, and three jury rooms. The building is steam-heated and electric lighted and is artistically arranged with all the modern conveniences.

A LETTER FROM CHARLEY ALEXANDER.

Feb. 1st 1911.

To my friends;

I have been getting letters asking me if I had seen anything of the noble President up around this country. No, man, no, neither do I want to see the animal, some told me he was going east when last seen, some told me if I saw him to ship him back by express and they would pay the bill. I have heard the Walking Boss kicking about some prices of timber falling short on the estimate and saying he had seen some awful tracks in the woods of a man that toed in a little. Probably there are reasons the same as why the City Treasury was short.

Now I wish my friends would quit writing so many letters as I am very busy and have not got time to answer them all. If I were one of those lucky ones that could land a county office where I had time to spare and easy money to buy stamps it would be different, so do me a favor and quit writing.

Yours truly,
Chas. Alexander.

BILLS OF INTEREST

Washington, D. C., Feb. 7.—Several local bills affecting northern Minnesota passed the House today.

Mr. Steenerson's bill to wind up affairs on the Red Lake Indian reservation went through. It provides that hereafter all lands ceded on what is known as the Red Lake reservation, now undisposed of, shall be subjected to homestead entry at a price of $4 an acre for all lands not heretofore entered. For all lands embraced in cancelled entries price shall be same as that at which they were originally entered, or $2.50 an acre, provided that where entries have been or shall hereafter be cancelled pursuant to contests, contestant shall have a preference right to enter land embraced in such cancelled entry as prescribed in the act of July 26, 1892.

—Minneapolis Journal.

Senator W. W. Dunn of Ramsey county yesterday introduced a reforestation bill similar to the one which failed at the last election. The bill calls for a constitutional amendment providing a tax of one-fifteenth mill for reforestation purposes.

H. F. 358, Congdon—Appropriating $50,000 for purchase of site for fourth hospital for the insane. State hospital.

—St. Paul Daily News.

Down at Kewanee, Ill., a farmer acquired a fine Jersey cow in exchange for a bull blooded Plymouth Rock rooster. Poultry fanciers thereabouts are jubilant over the deal, declaring some of their fondest dreams are coming true.—Carroll County Mirror.

STOCKMEN'S MEETING

Third Meeting of Series of Farmer's Institutes Will be Held Next Wednesday.

The next session of the farmer's institutes at the Lincoln School Gymnasium will be held next Wednesday Feb. 15th beginning at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

The subject that will receive particular attention at this time is livestock.

Professor W. H. Tomhave the livestock specialist of the College of Agriculture of the State University will be in charge of the meeting. He is exceedingly well fitted to take a lead in this line of work having spent years studying livestock while serving the United States Government in its department of agriculture as well as a term in the service of the government of Manchuria.

Gustafson the veteran creamery patron and Gold Medal man will discuss the breeding and feeding of dairy stock.

Dr. Newell the veterinary surgeon will also address the assembly on the subject "Infectious Diseases and Their Control", and will no doubt be as interesting to those not directly interested in livestock as it will be instructive to those interested.

These institutes are great opportunities provided by the state for the aid and instruction of the people and everybody should grasp the opportunity and attend every meeting.

THUNE—GUTTERUD

On Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock P. M., occurred the marriage of Miss Minnie Thune of this city to Thorvald Gutterud of Fairdale, Walsh County, N. Dak., at the home of the bride's parents.

Only a few of the near relatives and friends of the contracting parties were present at the ceremony, which was conducted by the Rev. A. L. Larson.

A dainty wedding luncheon was served to those present after the ceremony.

The happy couple will make their future home upon a farm near Fairdale, N. Dak. The Press extends congratulations.

MINNESOTA'S FIFTY-THIRD CONVENTION

Minnesota's Fifty-Third Annual Sunday School Convention will be held in Mankato, March 8-9-10, 1911. It promises to eclipse all previous conventions in size and strength of program. Many Sunday School specialists from outside the State will attend. Here are some of them: G. C. Pearce, Chicago, Superintendent of the Adult Bible Class Deparement of North America; Hebert H. Moninger, Cincinnati, Ohio, writer of many books and manager of the Standard Publishing Company of Cincinnati and expert on Teacher Training; E. O. Sellers, Chicago, composer of music and director of the music of the Moody Bible Institute, Chicago; Mr. Sellers will lead the music at the Convention; Jodge McKenzie Cleland, Chicago, who has done for the men and women of Chicago, who are down and out, what Judge Ben Lindsey hasdone for the boys of Denver. Every man in Minnesota should hear Judge Cleland.

The people of Mankato are making preparations for at least 1000 visitors. The business men of Mankato are raising nearly $500 to properly care for this convention. This fact gives some idea of the interests Mankato has in the coming convention and indicates something of the hospitality and enthusiasm of the "Key to Minnesota" City.

Each county is entitled to as many delegates as can be induced to come. County officers in every county of the State are the "Boosters Committee" for that county. Mankato is expecting at least 1000 regular delegates. Many visitors will also attend. Programs will be ready for distribution February 20th. Apply to the Minnesota Sunday School Association, 871, Snelling Ave., St. Paul Minnesota.

BASKET BALL.

The North Star College Basket ball team that was to have played the local High School team last Friday did not put in their appearance on account of a snow blockade on the Wheatline preventing the trains from running on schedule time. A number of interesting inter class games were played in lieuw of the one advertized A good sized crowd attended.

Arrangements have been made for the North Star College team to come here to-night to play the game that was scheduled for a week ago. This promises to be a very interesting game and as it isthe first of a series of interscholastic games it will be watched by local athletic enthusiasties.

NEW FACTORY WILL LOCATE HERE

Dr. Grundy Leases Building to Owners of Confectionery Factory.

Another jobbing and manufacturingestablishment will be doing business in our city in the near futrue having leased the Grundy building on Third St. for a term of five years as a location for their new large confectionery factory and jobbing house.

Peter Nicholas, the head of the new firm, is an experienced candy maker having worked in a number of the largers factories in the United States. He comes now directly from the Arcade in Minneapolis and expects to put in a full line of machinery and appliances at a cost of several thousand dollars, and to make this city headquarters for Northernwestern Minnesota, N. Dakota and Montana for all goods of this nature. It is Mr. Nicholas intention to conduct a retail shop in connection with his wholesale and jobbing department.

Doctor Grundy is to be congratulated upon his success in bringing this new industry to the city.

It is not definitely known what S. T. Dakin will do as he is out of town at present, but he will likely secure another location.

ADOPT CONSTITUTION

At the meeting of the Commercial Club last Friday evening the committee on Constitution and By-laws reported and the Club took up the report section by section and everything proved satisfactory except the section relating to the duties of the secretary and treasurer over which some difference of opinions developed.

An attempt was made to postpone the defining of secretary's duties, the naming of his salary and his election until a special meeting to be held Friady, Feb. 17th, but thise motion was lost because the majority held that his duties should be defined at this meeting.

The principal point of amendment to the section as submitted was to make it the duty of the Secretary to collect all dues insead of the Treasurer.

The Constitution and by-laws as amended and finally adopted provides for regular monthly meetings of the Club on the first Friday of each month and an annual meeting on the first Friday of February. It provides for quarterly payment of dues in advance and that any member whose dues are in arrears one quarter or more be suspended from the privileges of membership.

On motion duly carried the election of permanent secretary and the naming of his salary was postponed to a special meeting called at 8 o'clock P. M., Friday, Feb. 17th. The way and means committee was instructed to bestir themselves in the meantime to see how liberally the Club would be supported.

In making the motion to adjourn, Dan Shaw made the statement that he would introduce a resolution at our next meeting recommending the adoption of the Commission form of government for our city. Everybody should join and attend. Be a Booster.

HOUSE BURNS

On Wednesday of last week in the midst of the worst blizzard of the season, Thom Bjerke lost his house by fire and almost everything in the house

On account of the blizzard no one was out and around and, as the fire is supposed to have started from sparks from the chimney, it had gained such headway before it was discovered that it was impossible with the means at hand to check the flames

It was with difficulty that Mr. and Mrs. Bjerke managed to get out two or three pieces of their furniture including a writing-desk containing the records and papers belonging to the town clerk's office of the town of North as Mr. Bjerke is town clerk.

The building was totally destroyed together with most of its contents. The loss is estimated at about $400. No Insurance.

THURSDAY MUSICALE.

The program as rendered by the Thursday Musicale Club at the Antlers Club rooms yesterday was as follows:

Paper, Weber, Meyerbee and Wagner, Miss Godward

Trio, "Ave Maria" by Franz Abt, Mrs. Nason, Miss Robbecke and Miss Alldin; soprano obligato by Mrs. Halvorson.

Piano Duet, overture, Tannhauser, by Wagner, Mrs. Melby and Miss Godward.

Song, "Elizabeth's Prayer" Wagner, by Mrs. Melby.

Current events by Miss Robbecke.

MODERN METHODS OF POLITICS

As They Affect the Cashman Distance Freight Tariff Bill in Legislature.

By Lynn Haines.

There are only two elements in politics—property and patriotism. The conflict between special privilege on one hand and equality of power and opportunity on the other is as eternal as the ages. It has marked every period in the politics of America. There is nothing else to politics today. For proof one need not look beyond the Legislature.

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In past political epochs this property power in politics manifested itself and maintained its advantage over the people through such crude means as the colonization of voters, the bribery of election officials, the purchasing of law makers and executives. In these later years sentimen has become aroused and uncompromising in its condemnation of such practices. Accordingly the corporations have been compelled to change their methods. The predatory interests no longer depend solely upon boss and boodleism for the continuance of their commercial supremacy. Instead they go directly to the people and through the subtle, insidious of public opinion shape legislation as they desire. It would be impossible to find a better illustration of this than in fight over the Cashman distance tariff bill. A decade ago the railroads would probably have accomplished its defeat directly by bribery or blackmail, or both. Today the transportation trust is attacking the measure indirectly through the agencies of publicity which are controlled by selfish interests and obviously used by them to misdirect the public mind and dull the public conscience.

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First, a word about the bill. Every informed person knows that the railroads have corrupted politics; but through their control of conventions and commissions and legislatures and executives they have compelled the public to pay dividends on stock that is at least half water. But exhorbitant rates are not so evil in their influence upon individuals and industrialism as discriminative rates. Because they have been permitted and do today fix rates almost at will, discriminating as they choose, the railroads are able to coldly decree which communities shall flourish and which decay and die. The map of America has been made by the transportation trust. The ebb and flow of population has been determined not by the character and industry of people, or by the natural advantages of one section over another, but by the desire of "empire builders" to so manipulate the relative growth of communities as to make the maximum of business for the railroads.

There are two transportation theories, which great railroad minds understand to be fundamentally different. One deals with the smallest possible number of large centers. This, in a word, means that both the producer and the consumer have to pay the maximum of transportation taxes.

The other theory deals with the greatest number of small manufacturing and distributing centers, each serving its surrounding territory. This would mean the minimum of both freight and passenger business for the railroads, and a corresponding saving for the people.

Through discriminative rates the railroads have built up one great center—St. Paul and Minneapolis—at the expense of every other section of the state. They could not keep Duluth from growth because of its lake port advantages, so that enterprising city was given the same rates as the Twin Cities. But hundreds of country towns in the state have not been permitted to grow beyond the importance of little retailing villages. As a direct result it can safely be said that Minnesota has a transportation tribute not only as exorbitantly high, but for an aggreate distance least twice as great, and consequently twice as burden-some as it would have been had not the railroads arrogantly directed the population and industries of the state into great centers.

The Cashman distance tariff bill is aimed at discriminative rates. Under its provisions a manufacturer or wholesaler in the smallest town would pay the same freight charges as his competitor in the largest city. It would operate to distribute a population more evenly throughout the state. It would end discrimination by making rates equal. But I do not intend to discuss the merits or demerits of the bill at this time.

The phase of the situation that every citizen of the state should understand is that the railroad ring has pressed the button which set in motion the whole special interest system of improvising public opinion against the measure. Simultaneously the large city jobbers and most of the large city dailies chorused their objection to the bill. Then subservient interests here there and everywhere climed in with a resounding note of protest. The result is a state of sentiment almost wholly mechanical, which is befogging the issue and making it appear that even the communities to be most benefited by the bill are up in arms against it.

The transportation trust, backed by big business, is a mighty power; when it has an ally in the city press it is almost omnipotent. Senator Chasman is making a fight which has seldom been parallaled in the strength and ingenuity of the opposition.

Public opinion is also being misdirected in connection with reapportionment. The dailies are attempting to arouse the entire state by a false analysis of the present status of that issue in the legislature. There has not yet been a vote in either House or Senate which could be construed as a test on reapportionment. The Hackney-Congdon resolution which was voted down in the Senate, and passed the House, arbitrarly fixed the maximum number of representatives for both branches. Several senators voted against it becouse they preferred, for various reasons, to wait until the bill itself was presented. Yet they have paraded before the whole stae as enemies of a fair reapportionment bill.

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While I am suggesting general legislative conditions, there is another unknown influence that should be considered. Bribery by big special interests has been gradually disappearing. Aside from finalcial assistance in the conduct of campaigns in certain cases, legislators have practically no connection with the exchequer of any organization. But as other sources of revenue have grown loss, "legislative side lines" have been developed. The selfish, personal element has appeared more and more. Log rolling, and petty graft, has become a greater menace to good legislation. But more deplorable and disgusting than all else are the "hold up" schemes that have been consumated in the past or are in process of incubation.

The present legislature is well worth watching. It is the most important and interesting in the history of the state.

SAUGSTAD WINS IN CONTEST

Stephens' Boasted Lead Fails to Materialize at Vote.

After a long drawn out parlayance the Senate on Tuesday seated John Saugstad as senator from Polk county. A. D. Stephens the contestant claimed to have had pledges enough to seat him but at the test vote taken last Tuesday he lost out by a vote of 33 to 27. This seems one more case where corporate interests were not able to thwart the will of the people.

ANOTHER NEWSPAPER IN OUR CITY.

Mr. H. E. Mussey will again enter the newspaper arena having rented the building just north of the old City Hall where he started in the newspaper business twenty years ago

Just when the new paper will make its appearance and under what name we have not learned but it will probably be in the near future, Mr. Mussey having resigned his position as mail carrier for Uncle Sam.

There are few if any cities in the state the size of ours or even under the 10,000 mark that support more than two papers so we shall be a unique city in that respect at least.

LET DITCH CONTRACTS

Big Pieces of Northern Minnesota Work Have Been Awarded

Warren, Minn., Feb. 7.—Two big ditch contracts have just been awarded here. One of them, Marshall County Ditch No. 22, was awarded to George Castle of Crookston. This job includes the moving of 100,486 cubic yards of dirt at 10 cents per yard, amounting to $10,048.60, and in addition $660 for roadmaking, totaling close to $11,000. Mr. Castle will start the work as early in the spring as the ground will permit.

The other job let was Judicial Ditch No. 15, which went to the Northwestern Drainage company, 301,368 yards, at 10.85 cents per yard, amounting to $32,698, with the roadmaking at $120 per mile.

O. L. Hamrey of Crookston is the engineer on both jobs.

Mrs. Eastman left yesterday afternoon for St. Cloud where she will visit with friends for a few days.

COUNTY OPTION BILL DEFEATED

Measure is Defeated in House of Representatives by Vote of 69 to 50.

With but one member absent, the county option bill was defeated in the House late Tuesday afternoon by a vote of 69 to 50.

On roll call following an even three hours of uninterrupted debate, during which not a vote was changed, as there were a good many on the floor who knew within one or two of what the roll call would reveal. In spite of the certainty that nothing was to be gained by it the debate was arranged, talked out and finally finished to the entire satisfaction of the county optionists. The antis participated with vigor and put a fine show and kept their ranks intact.

The call of the House, which was taken at 11o'clock showed only Fisher and Ferguson absent. The call was continued until it was certain Mr. Ferguson was to be present. The drys demanded the call, not that they hoped to profit by the presence of the absentees, but because they were determined every man should be put on record. In this they were entirely successful, and when the roll has been called in the Senate there will be no doubt in the minds of the people as to the exact position of each member of the Legislature on this question.

Not Dead, Say Advocates

County option has not been killed, according to the advocates of the doctrine, but it is admitted that it has been laid away with fitting ceremonies for at least two years.

As the time for the roll call drew near the interest of the galleries was manifested by the silence that crept over them. Twice the Speaker rose to say: "If there is no further debate—" but each time some one rose to speak. Once is was Frank E. Minette, the next time it was John G. Lennon and before the Speaker had time to ask about the debate and of the business F. L. Palmer rose to say a few things.

Every one that had any idea on county option or any subject that could by the widest stretch of imagination be dragged in under the county option guise got it out of his system There were a great many speeches, some short, but mostly rather lengthy and in general there were about as many talking for the measure as against it. So free was the debate that both sides admitted there was no restraint discoverable and praised the House for the fairness of its attitude.

Roll Call is Ordered.

When the last words had been uttered the Speaker called upon the clerk to give the bill its third reading This was done and the roll call was ordered.

When the Speaker announced the result of the vote there was a demonstration that lasted a minute or two. Almost immediately the House adjourned and the gallaries soon were emptied. The county optionists were not downhearted, but, on the contrary seemed to feel that they had really scored a victory by making a showing of fifty votes in the House and by being in a position to insure absolute fair play.

The roll call showed the following votes:

NAYS.

Andrew Anderson, Aker, Boothroyd, Borgen, Bouck, G. W. Brown, L. D. Brown, Christie, Clarke, Congdon, Converse, Denzer, Diessner, Edwards, Farley, Fowler, Fuchs, Greene Hafften, Hauge, Healy, Henion, Herzberg, Hoffman, Hopkins, Hurley, Jelinek, Just, Keefe, Kelly, Knapp, S. N. Lee, Lennon, Libera, Lundeen, Lydiard, McDonald, McKenzie, McNeil, Mettling, Minette, Moriarity, Nash, H. Nelson, Nye, Nygren, O'Brien, Papke, Perry, Peters, O. Peterson, Pfaender, Reed, Ribenack, Rice, Robinson, Saggau, Schuler, Sewartz, C. E. Stoen, Sullivan, Thielen, Untiedt, Utecht, Virtue, Wescott, White, Wisniewski, Mr. Speaker—69.

YEAS.

A. V. Anderson, J. J. Anderson, Burnquist, Campbell, Conley, Crane, Davies, Davis, R. C. Dunn, Ferguson, Frankson, Harding, Hillman, Holmberg, Holten, C. E. Johnson, J. N. Johnson, J. T. Johnson, Klemer, Kneeland, Knutson, Kunze, I. J. Lee, J. F. Lee, Lindberg, McMartin, Mattson, Morton, A. Nelson, Nolan, O'Neill, Orr, Palmer, A. J. Peterson, J. E. Peterson, Putnam, Rines, Robertson, Rustad, Sampson, Skartum, Spooner, W. T. Stone, Sulerud, Voxland, C. H. Warner, E. Warner, Washburn, Webb, Whiting—50.

—Minneapolis Journal.

SWEDISH BAPIST CHURCH

Nels Ek, Pastor.

10:30 Preaching,
12 at noon, Sunday school,
7 P. M., Young Peoples Meeting,
8 P. M., Preaching. A welcome to all.

LOCAL BAND CONCERT

Will Be Rendered Monday. Orchestra and Mrs. Mellby Will Assist.

Another musical treat will be offered the people of Thief River Falls next Monday evening Feb. 13th when the local Band renders the next concert at the Auditorium.

The class of music handled as well as the manner in which it is played is ample proof of the hard and painstaking work the Band Boys have been doing under their present efficient leadership.

Besides the selections by the band Mrs. Melby will render a vocal solo and Irvine's Orchestra will give two selections.

This entertainment is all home talent and the proceeds will go to help our band. Every one should be public spirited enough to attend this concert and give the band a boost.

PROGRAME.

Part I.

March, Tenth Regiment, Hall.
Festal, Overture Hazel.
Selection from "Norma" Bellim.
Vocal Solo,
Mrs. Melby
Selection, Thief River Falls Concert Orchestra, Prince of Pilsen G. Loders.
Cornet Solo,
Ed Moran

Part II.

2 Selections by Junior Band
Selection, Orchestra "Stubborn Cinderella". J. Howard.
Solo,
Mrs. Melby
Brass Quartette 'Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep''.
Selection "Robin Hood" R. DeKoven.
Band
March, Monembago, Hall.

BEMIDJI CITY ELECTION

Interest Waking Up in Contest to Be held Feb. 21.

Bemidji, Minn., Feb. 6.—(Special to The Herald.)—Interest in the city election to be held Feb. 21st is livening up. Mayor J. C. Parker and J. H. Grant, the public ownership candidate, have filed for mayor and it is very probable that another candidate will announce himself in the near future. For city clerk there are four candidates, Charles Hoyt, George Stein, Charles Schroeder, and Garfield Akerberger, the public ownership candidate. Four men are after the office of alderman-at-large, the fight for this office gives promise of being the hottest of all, George Kirk, the present one, F. L. Johnson, who was for several years a member of the city council, Thomas Maloy, for several terms city clerk and F. M. Malzahn, the public ownership candidate. The candidates for alderman are as follows: First ward, John Moberg and N. L. Hakkerup; Second ward, F. L. Bursely and F. W. Bell; Third ward, F. L. Bisair and J. E. Carson.

FORMER CITIZENS WRITE

Bogend, Sask, Canada.
February, 8th, 1911

E. L. Quist,
Thief River Falls, Minn.
Dear Sir;

Find enclosed $2.00 for my subscription for the Press fro the year 1911.

I certainly must congratulate the people of Thief River Falls and surrounding country for the manly way they carried out the their struggle in the county seat proposition. I can assure you that my sympathies are with you all, for it certainly must have been a hard fight.

May Pennington county prosper for ever without a black mark to stain their County-Seat.

This is the wish of,

James Roach,
once a citizen of Thief River Falls, the second Chicago.

Froid, Montana Feb. 9th, 1911.
Editor of The press;

Enclosed you will find $1.50. Please extend my subscription and send me those maps.

Although I am not living in Minnesota now, I am very much interested in it just the same.

The paper is ever so much better now, and I like it very much, and it is well worth the half dollar more. I wish you success in the future and a prosperous year.

Wm Rupprecht.

TRAIN KILLS HORSE

T. M. Lewis Has Narrow Escape From Death Near Warren

Warren, Minn., Feb. 6.—(Special to The Herald.)—While driving cutter across the Soo track near here during the late blizzard T. M. Lewis of McRea did not see the west bound train which struck the rig killed one of the horses and hurled Mr. Lewis out, but did not seriously injure him.

—Duluth Herald.

Cavanagh: Forest Ranger

BY HAMLIN GARLAND

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Local Events of the Week.

Mrs. M. Fricker was up from St. Hilaire last week visiting with Mrs. G. Adolphs.

Miss Pauline Steinhauer returned last Saturday from Duluth where she has been visiting friends and relatives since the holidays.

News reached us this week of the death of John F. Meier at Star City Sask. Mr. Meier was formerly a resident of this neighborhood and many of his old friends will be sorry to hear of his departure.

H. P. Sponheim. President H. Loken, Vice-Pres. Oscar Sponheim Cashier

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Ole Sannes of Gully was in the city on Monday.

Ed Johnson, of Germantown, was in the city Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Marcoe spent Monday at Bemidji.

Mrs. J. C. Jackson of Everts, Alberta, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Funk.

Miss Dorothy Gobler visited with Miss Alyce Wichterman at Trail, over Sunday.

Misses Johnson and Abbott of Grygla spent the first of the week in this city shopping.

Miss Hazel Anderson of our city teaching force was on the sick list a couple of days last week.

Geo. Halliday returned from his home at Ardock last week and has recovered sufficiently to again be at work.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Manthey were tendered a pleasant surprize last Sunday evening by a crowd of friends and relatives, the occasion being Mr. Manthey's birthday. The evening was spent with music and cards. A dainty luncheon was served at 12 o'clock after which the guests departed.

L. B. Gerling closed another land deal on Monday whereby he comes in posession of the old Jensen farm north of Germantown. This farm consists of 240 acres of fine grove lands and has a fine grove for a building place on which is a large fine house and barn. A considerable share of the farm is under cultivation and Mr. Gerling is to be congratulated upon securing it. He paid $4400 for the farm with improvements.

ARRIVE IN THIS CITY

Wm. South with his wife and five children arrived here on Saturday from Grand Rapids, Michigan and are staying temporarily with Mrs. South's father L. B. Gerling of this city.

Mr. Geerling has presented them with one of the farms he purchased near Germantown last summer and they will make that their home in the future.

Mr. Geerling says that he expects his son and his other daughter both of Grand Rapids to move to this section this summer to make their permanent homes.

When her child is in danger a woman will risk her life to protect it. No great act of heroism or risk of life is necessary to protect a child from croup. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and all danger is avoided. For sale by all Druggists.

You are probably aware that pneumonia always results from a cold, but you never heard of a cold resulting in pneumonia when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was used. Why take the risk when this remedy may be had for a trifle? For sale by all Druggists.

RED CROSS SACRED

The American Red Cross has requested the Solicitor General of the United States to advise it as to the proper steps for the enforcement of that section of its federal charter relating to the use of its emblem and name for advertising purposes by manufacturers, retailers, physicians, charitable organizations, barbers, and others.

It is believed that many persons who use the emblem or the name of the Red Cross for advertising purposes do so in ignorance of the fact that such use is forbidden by law with penalties for violation which, in aggravated cases, may be a fine of $500 and imprisonment for one year. The scope of the law is shown by the following extract:

"It shall be unlawful for any person, corporation, or association other than the American National Red Cross and its duly authorized employees and agents and the army and navy sanitary and hospital authorities of the United States, for the purpose of trade or as an advertisement to induce the sale of any article whatsoever, or for any business or charitable purpose to use within the territory of the United States of America and its exterior possessions the emblem of the Greek Red Cross on a white ground, or any sign or insigna made or colored in imitation thereof, or of the words "Red Cross' or 'Geneva,' or any combination of these words."

The United States has entered into a treaty with all the civilized governments of the world to prevent the use of the emblem and name of the Red Cross except as above stated and this law is entended as a means of complying with the terms of the trea-
Already there are evidences that
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public sentiment is responding to this movement to respect the peculiar significance of the Red Cross and to protect it against abuse. The American Medical Association, the American Hospital Association, and the Association of Military Surgeons have put themselves on record in favor of the movement. Ambulances in New York have given up the Red Cross and have adopted the green St. Andrew's cross instead. The Retail Druggists' Association and the Master Barbers' Association have passed resolutions urging their members to refrain from the use of the symbol of the Red Cross.

Fro mmany sources are coming protests against the use of this emblem, which means so much to the soldier on the battle-field and the sufferer in time of disaster, as an advertisement of such things as dynamite, sausage casings, kindling wood, toilet paper, washboards, stoves, shoes, mineral water, toothbrushes, and the like The officers of the American Red Cross are hoping that the example of a great department store in Los Angeles may be widely followed. The proprietor of this store has declined to carry in stock any article bearing the Red Cross as a trade-mark.

LIFE SAVED AT DEATH'S DOOR.

"I never felt so near my grave," writes W. R. Patterson, of Wellington, Tex., as when a frightful cough and lung trouble pulled me down to 100 pounds, in spite of doctor's treatment for two years. My father, mother and two sisters died of consumption, and that I am alive to-day is due to Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me.

Now I weigh 187 pounds and have been well and strong for years." Quick, safe, sure, its the best remedy on earth for coughs, colds, lagrippe, asthma, croup, and all throat and lung troubles. 50 cents & $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all Druggists.

EMPLOYER'S LIABILITY COMMISSION REPORTS.

Compensation for Injuries Is Provided in Bill by Majority, From Which Commissioner George M. Gillette Dissents.

H. V. Mercer and W. E. McEwen, members of the Minnesota employers Liability commission created in 1909, presented a workingmen's compensation bill to the legislature, with a report on the subject covering 289 pages George M. Gillette of Minneapolis the third member of the commission, does not sign the report, but files a memorandum giving his three reasons for refusing. These are replied to by the other members in separate statements.

Mr. Gillette's reasons for refusing to sign are briefly these: First, that he favors assessing the employees for a part of the cost; second, that the compulsory scheme provided is probably unconstitutional; third, that the cost to industries will be a great burden. Mr. Gillette represents the interests of employers, who will oppose the bill as drawn. Mr. McEwen represents organized labor, and Mr. Mercer, as an attorney, is the "disinterested third party" on the commission.

The following summary of the work of the commission as given by the Minneapolis Journal will be of interest to busy readers.

A system of compulsory compensation with permissible insuarance.

Is result of act 1909 legislature, creating state commission on employer's liability.

Bill endorsed by two members of commission, George M. Gillette, representing employers dissenting.

Mr. Gillette submits brief statement and will prepare amendments to bill.

Gillette objections summarized: First, bill should have mutual feature, employees contributing part of cost; second, doubts whether bill is valid with compulsory feature, also because it does not require actual fault of employer shown and because it deprives injured man of jury trial; third, because increased cost of system will be serious burden on industry.

Objections answered in statements by Mr. Mercer and Mr. McEwen.

Bill provides schedule of benefits and superseded common law remidies.

All industrial employments where accidents occur come under act.

Compensation for death fixed at $3,000, payable in installments within five years.

No compensation during first two weeks, except $100 for medical expenses.

Funeral expenses of $100 allowed if death occurs within five years.

Benefits for total disability, 50 per cent of wages up to $2,000 for not exceeding five years.

Benefits for partial disability, 50 per cent of decrease in wages from former standard.

Benefits for loss of members, graded according to wages received.

Injured man may have his own physician, but must submit to examination by physician for employees.

Act to be administered by board of arbitration in each county.

The compensation granted shall not be a vested right but subject to changes by law.

Mode of claiming compensation prescribed.

In case of dispute board of arbitration may be asked to determine it. District court shall appoint such board of three members for each county.

Emplayers may insure against loss under compensation act.

Employer and employee may contract for old age pensions against sickness and otherwise, but no contracting away benefits of this act shal be valid.

The code shall take effect Jan. 1st, 1912.

HAUGES SYNODE CHURCH

I. L. Lasseson, Pastor.

Services next Sunday at 10:30 a. m., and 8 p. m., in the Adventist church near the Soo depot.

Sunday school at 2 p. m. All are cordially invited.

I wish hereby to announce that the sickness at our home is over. The house was fumigated and the quarantine taken off by the health-officer Saturday last week. Thanks be to God, that we are now all well.

I. L. Lasseson.

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R. F. D. No. 1.

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Quite a number of the inhabitants from our neighborhood took in the annual meeting of the Farmer's Creamery Association at T. R. Falls last Saturday. We certainly appreciated the bountiful dinner served for the occation and so did our City neighbors, we believe.

Mr. A. Wiken returned last week from points in Wisconsin where he has been visiting relatives.

Mrs. A. Iverson went to Warren on Wednesday of last week and returned on Monday.

A. Myram's are released from their quarantine for scarlet fever.

Jacob Honson came out from town last Saturday for a visit with the Johnson folks. Some wonder, etc.

Sophia and Nils Sjogren, Helmer Berg and Martin Rust spent Sunday evening at Johnson's.

Martin Tunheim was arround in this neighborhood buying cattle, last week.

Mr. Gravlie was hauling cordwood to town last week.

A crowd of young folks landed at Aos ploce Tuesday evening. The "Bunch" is still alive.

Louis Aaseby has purchased a gasoline saw rig and anyone who is tirof "buck-sawing" their wood should call on him.

Some of the boys are busy now days cutting Pole wood, to be ready for the "buzz."

C. Aos and Helmer Berg were to town Tuesday.

Olaf Samuelson is visiting with Johnson's.

The Convention due for Wednesday Feb. 1, was slightly changed as it came off in the form of Conjunction.

Our mail carrier could not come around on Wednesday so the notes for this week are liable to be late.

Sedentary habits, lack of outdoor exercise, insufficient mastification of food, constipation, a torpid liver, worry and anxiety, are the most common causes of stomach troubles. Correct your habits and take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and you will soon be well again. For sale by all Druggists.

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STEINER SCHOOL NOTES

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(Too late for last week).

Inga has been on the sick list for the last week.

Johnny Stiener has been absent from school yesterday and today.

C. A. Swanson was at the school house sawing wood last Thursday.

We had the storm-windows put on our school house last week and the result is that we are having nicer weather this week.

Edwin Koglin was absent from school today.

Since we are having nicer weather the children get no more sleigh rides to school.

Get your valentines ready to mail at our post office the 14th of February. For further information call on our Postmaster, Edwin Swanson or his assistant, Edwin Koglin.

The Club held a business meeting last Friday after noon. It was voted on to have a program, Friday evening, Feb. 24th. After the program the school will challenge the visitors and patrons who wish to take part for a spelling down match. Come and take part. All are welcome.

It was also decided to have a debate in our school during the last session next Friday afternoon. The subject chosen for debate is: Resolved, "that the negroes have been more ill-treated in our country than the Indians."

The speakers on the affirmitive are Edwin and Augusta Swanson, Amy Whitman, Louie Meyer, Iena Riedle and Paul. Those on the negative are Egbert Malberg, Lizzie Fursnau, Sarah Swanson, Ruth Furstnau, Ella Meyer and Edwin Koglin.

The following resolution was unanomously adopted:

Where as God in his great mercy has called to His home her dear Grandmother: Be it resolved that we, the schoolmates and friends of Amy Whitman, do hereby extend our most heartfelt and sincere sympathy to her in bereavement.

The section men from Thief River Falls found one of the rails on the Great Northern track close by the school house broken and displaced to-day when going over the track just before the local was due. It must have been luck that brought them there just at the right time.

To-morrow begins the shortest but the most Patriotic month of the year.

We hope to be well acquainted with Lincoln and Washington before it leaves and if you come to hear us the 24th you will also have a chance to partake of our Patriotic enthusium and historical knowledge.

Dear Correspondent; If it is possible for you, kindly send in your notes so as to reach here not later than on Wednesdays as otherwise we cannot get them in print that week.—Thief River Press.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease precsribed local remedies, and by constanlty failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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I, hereby give notice that I have funds on hand to pay the following warrants of the town of Goodridge.

No.24 to John O'Brien	.82
No.29 to Andrew Elison	$23.15
Of series of 1910 one warrant.	
No2 to E. H. Besancon	$4.50

Anybody holding these warrants are notified to present the same for payment. Payment of interest on these warrants will be discontinued on February 15th.

A. T. Rice, Treasurer.

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Diseases of the Lungs, early consumption, pleurisy, asthma, shortness of the breath treated with the latest tubercular treatment.

Liver, Stomach and Bowel Trouble, dyspepsia, sick headache, appendicitis, gall stones, constipation, diseases of the liver, and indigestion, sour stomach, etc.

Kidney and Bladder Trouble, diabetes, brights disease, stone in the kidneys, enlargement of the kidneys, pains in the back, stiffness of the back, passing urine too often and burning urine.

Nervous diseases, Neuralgia, sciatica, nervous prostration, nervous indigestion, paralysis and brain diseases.

Blood and Skin Diseases, heart diseases, dropsy, swelling of the limbs, sores, pain in the bones, rheumatism, enlarged veins, eczema, itch, pimples and bad circulation.

Deformities and Club Feet, curvature of the spine, interrupted nutrition, slow growth in children and wasting diseases in adults

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BACK TO THE FARM

There are many evidences that the city man, wearied with the never ending struggle for existence in the crowded centers of population, has begun to think about the green fields of the country and a little farm of his own, where he can spend his later years in independence. Evidences multiply too that a decided change is coming in the mental attitude of the farm youth on the subject of life on the farm. Daily there is growing an appreciation of the dignity of farming as a profession.

In preparation for a life in the country thousands of parents are sending their sons to the various agricultural colleges, and an increasing number of these students are from the cities. The farmers themselves in many localities are taking up the short term scientific course provided by numerous colleges. The United States Government through its Reclamation Service is providing the land, and the Department of Agriculture, the states in their experiment stations, the railroads with their lecture cars and exhibits, are all encouraging the back to the farm movement.

Throughout the land there are thousands of people now residing in the cities and towns who are studying farming with a view ultimately of removing to the country. They are simply book farmers, yet it is surprising how quickly these same people make good when they go into the game in real earnest.

On many of the irrigation projects of the Government the managers report that a surprisingly large number of city bred folks have taken up farms. A crop census of the farm furnishes reassuring evidence, that the city fellow is more than holding his own, and in some instances has been more successful than many of the experienced farmers. These successes are not exceptional. The reports show a very small percentage of failures on the part of settlers of all classes. This fact when taken in connection with the statistics of the commercial agencies which show from 50 to 75 per cent of failures in all other professions should tend to accelerate and encourage greatly the much desired efflux from the city to the country.

January 31st, 1911.

The annual meeting of the Minnesota Association for the Prevention and Relief of Tuberculosis held last week Wednesday, Jan. 25th was attended by delegates from a dozen Minnesota cities. The officers of last year were re-elected, namely, Dr. H. A. Tomlinson of St. Peter, Pres.; Mrs. C. G. Higbee and Dr. W. L. Beebe of St Paul. Vice President; Dr. H. L. Taylor of St. Paul, Sec.; and Mr. H. W. Parker of St. Paul, Treas.

There was no set program, the report of the Executive Secretary, and reports from the delegates taking up the time. Summarized reports from all the local societies will be included in the report of the association to be printed. Any one can secure a copy from Christopher Easton, Executive Secretary, Old Capitol, St. Paul.

The report covered the educational work of the year and showed a large amount of work done by the state and local associations. It was generally agreed that the cities had been fairly well aroused and the call for education was now from the rural districts. How to extend the anti-tuberculosis message to the districts not reached was the main theme of the discussion. Plans for special rural exhibits to be provided by the state were presented. Also suggestions for lectures in school houses.

All agreed that the state and counties should provide a large number of beds for cases of tuberculosis that could not be treated satisfactorily at home. The Legislation Committees which is drafting a bill providing for state aid to county tuberculosis hospitals was continued and it is hoped its efforts will be successful and will be backed up by all public spirited citizens throughout the state.

April 30th has been set aside this year as "Tuberculosis Day," and will be observed in 200,000 churches in the country in a manner similar to that of "Tuberculosis Sunday" in 1910, when over 40,000 sermons were preached on the prevention of consumption. In this first official announcement of the occasion made by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis today, the leaders of the movement state that they hope to enlist all of the 33,000,000 church members in the country.

In one respect Tuberculosis Day will differ from Tuberculosis Sunday of 1910. Instead of resquesting the churches to give the tuberculosis cause a special Sunday service, the National Association is going to ask this year that meetings, at which the subject of tuberculosis and its prevention can be discussed, be held on Sunday, April 30th, or on any other day near that date, either in the week preceeding or the week following. "What we want," says Dr. Livingston Farrand Executive Secretary of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis in a report on this movement, "is to have this whole subject of tuberculosis discussed in all of the 200,000 churches of the United States at as nearly the same time as possible. This does not mean that a stated service must be given over to this work, though that might be desirable, but that any minister, or other authority whom he may invite, can present the problem to his congregation before or after his regular service, or an any day within the week preceeding or following April 30th."

The National Association is planning to gather statistics from thousands of ministers, showing how serious a problem tuberculosis is to every church. These figures will show among other things the number of deaths last year from tuberculosis in the church congregation, and the ways in which the pastors are called on to minister to sufferers from this disease. It is planned also to issue millions of circulars and pamphlets on the prevention of tuberculosis, both from the national office and from the headquarters of the 450 anti-tuberculosis associations who will co-operate in the movement.

Alcohol and spiritus liquors causes more tuberculosis than any other one thing in the world.

Alcohol prepares the body that we may grow tuberculosis. It is well to remember that the seed is not every thing. But just as the farmer does not reap his crop of grain without the cultivation of the ground properly and prepares it and fertilizes it so the great majority do not get tuberculosis if they avoid strong drinks and do not cultivate a body soil proper for its growth.

Prof. Guttstadt of Berlin made a study of Prussia and the Prussian government in 1904 published these records. In Prussia 161 people out of every 1000 die of tuberculosis. Prof. Guttstadt found the greatest number of deaths came where alcohol was used fore or less commonly. Of every 1000 bartenders who died 556 have tuberculosis; of every 1000 brewers who die 345 have tuberculosis; of every 1000 school teachers who die 143 have tuberculosis; of every 1000 physicians who die 113 have tuberculosis; of every 1000 clergymen who die 76 have tuberculosis.

Those who use alcohol are more susceptible to germs of disease. In saloons expectoration is more common and the microbes are inhaled from the dried saliva upon the floor. The disease is also carried by drinking from glasses that have only been rinsed in cold water. So we find the open saloon is not only a place of shame stains of crime and dark blots of disgrace, but a place where the body is made susceptible to the most deadly diseases the human race has to contend with today. Oh! that the people would wake up and fight this enemy of God and man.

Search the history of this hateful thing and find one page over which some mother can bow her head and thank God for all the saloon did for her boy. There is no such record. All its history is written in tears and blood with smears of shame.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Liniment and bound on to the affected parts is superior to any plaster. When troubled with lame back or pains in the side or to any plaster. When troubled with chest give it a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. Sold all Druggists.

BETTER CORN.

Much has been written and said of the neb of increasing the acreage of corn in Minnesota, and of the gain which would accrue therefrom; and much more might be said with profit. If, however, an increase in acreage shall in any way reduce the amount of labor and attention bestowed upon the present acreage, we emphatically protest against any such action.

The production in our state, as shown by the ten-year average of 29.4 bushels per acre, is far below what it should be; for double that amount is by no means an impossibility. Would not an average yield of 50 bushels of corn per acre mark a greater advance by Minnesota in the way of corn-growing than a doubled acreage? And would it not bring agreater direct financial profit to the producer The successful dairyman is not distinguished by a number of cows he keeps, but by the general producing capacity of his herd when balanced against the cost of production. In a like manner successful corn growing is to be attained not by increasing the number of acres, but by making every acre produce a maximum profit which virtually means an increased yield. From the standpoint of economy, it is more profitable to grow fifty bushels of corn from one acre than to grow sixty blshels from twice that area. To the farmer who is getting a very creditable profit from every acre of corn he is growing we do not hesitate to say "Inrsease your acreage of corn;" but to the framer who is now attaining but a small net profit from his crop we would say, "Grow better corn this year." Such a framer can profitibly give attention during the coming stason to good seed, a better-prepared seed-bed, and a more thorough cultivation.—O. M. Olson, University Farm.

OUR CREED AND PURPOSE

We maintain that farming is, and shuold be, one of the most dignified professions in the world, and that the American farmer is the hope of this nation. We believe that the farmer is of more importance than the farm, and should be first improved; that the skillful hand and cultured mind are his greatest assets; that the boys and girls are his most valuable crop. We would kindle among our readers an ambition for more intelligent farming, and would make not only better farms but better homes, better men and woman, boys and girls.

Animals are as uncomfortable as a man would be when forced to stand or lie on a cold cement floor. Such a floor should be covered knee-deep with straw, especially for milch-cows and young stock. Fattening beeves will show thier appreciation of such comfort by taking on flesh more rapidly.

According to the experts of the North Dakota Agricultural College, damage to trees by rabbits gnawing the bark can be stopped in the following way: Make a thick whitewash; slaching the lime over night improves it. To each pailful of the whitewash add three teaspoonfuls of Paris green and paint the trees with it. Stir frequently when applying it.

That the year 1910 was a year of scanty and insufficient rainful in Minnesota is a fact which gives no assurance that there will be more rain in 1911. The chances for 1911 are no better and no worse than for the previous year. It is well, then, that farmers should plan in advance to get the largest possible benefit from what ever moisture shall be available. This can everywhere be done by a resort to "dry farming" methods. These involve more work, but they practically insure a crop, and probably a better crop than would be secured by ordinary methods aided by an average rainful. Irrigation is another method of crop insurance, a study of the possibilities of which, in the presence of Minnesota's thousands of brimming lakes and streams and of an exhaustless underground water supply, may well engage the leisure hours of our farmers. With so much water everywhere else, is it absolutely necessary that we should suffer again, as we did last season, for want of a litle on the surface of our fields?

WATER TRANSPORTATION AND POWER IN MINNESOTA.

Whatever the stake of the cities in the proper conservation and development of the state's water-wealth through the construction of canals for drainage, transportation and water-power, the stake of the farmers is larger yet. Cheap water transporation, which shall deliver the grain and produce of the Red River Valley and intervening regions at the Twin Cities for one-fourth the cost of railroad freight, would alone add a large percentage to the value of every farm. When to this is added the development, on the same canals, of water-power sufficient, when electrically transmitted to operate trolley lines, and manufacturies and farm machinery in a good part of Minnesota, the farmer's concern in the matter is doubled.

The "Mershon waterway and water-power development scheme," now before the legislature, promises all these things. Its canals will stretch twelve feet deep, from the Lake of the Woods to Traverse Lake and from Granite Falls, on the Minnesota twenty feet deep, to Lake Superior, wih a branch to the Twin Cities. Another system connects Vermillion Lake, via Red Lake, with the first-named canal. The amount of power to be secured in connection with these canals is variously estimated at from 500,000 to 1,000,000 horse-power. This estimate is 'backed' by several of the most famous engineers in the country. Large areas of swamps would also be drained by the canals, and floods prevented. And the enticing thing about the project is the claim that the rentals of the water-power will, in a very few years, pay the entire cost of all the works; so that the state will then possess the whole system, yielding a great annual revenue, without the permanent investment of a dollar. What is asked of the Legislature by the projectors, at present, is that the scheme shall be investigated by an engineering commission, to determine on its feasibility and its commercial value if carried out. A bill appropriating $40,000 for such investigation, introduced by Representative L. C. Spooner, of Morris, is now pending.—C. R. Burns, University Farm.

NEWS FROM WASHINGTON

Canadian Reciprocity Treaty Insurging Insurgents Secretary? CARTER.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 8, 1911.—The bill providing for the creation of a permanent tariff board having passed the House will now be forced to run the gauntlet of the Senate, which is not altogether friendly to the tariff commission idea. Bailey, of Texas, the Democratic leader of the Senate, has declared himself strongly opposed, and that being the case the chances are that the Senate will find all the obstacles it can to put in the way of the final passage of the bill.

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That was a stormy session in the House on the Monday night that the tariff board bill finally passed. The Democrats conducted a successful and spectacular filibuster, until the usually placid disposition of Champ Clark was aroused and he became quite disturbed at the antics of his colleagues, who were obstructing legislation. The outcome was that the bill passed with a whoop, the vote being 186 to 93, thirty Democrats joining hands with the Republicans to put the bill through, including Champ Clark, the next Speaker of the House. Hammond of Minnesota cast his vote for the bill, at well as all the others of the Minnesota delegation.

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Insurgents did not insurge during the nine hours debate on the tariff board bill. They supported the measure, because they thought it was the best that could be had at this time, on the theory that a half loaf is better than none at all. In fact, the regulars and insurgents in this particular instance got together in a most brotherly fashion, reminding one of the quiet, peaceful days when there were no insurgents within the camp of the regulars, and machinery was well oiled.

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The Democrats, I am informed, are opposed to the general proposition of a tariff board, on the ground that it looks like abrogating one of the functions of Congress, numely to originate bills for revenue purposes. It is pointed out, however, that the functions of a tariff board will be administrative, not legislative, and that its duties will be confined to collecting data as to the cost of production at home and abroad, for the use of Congress in revising the tariff. The Democratic leaders have had their ears to the ground. While they oppose a tariff board on principle, yet they have been listening, and, to use the words of Mr. Clark, of Missoura, "the demand for such a board is insistent and increasing." Hammond of Minnesota is finding himself rather a delicate position with reference to the proposed Canadian reciprocity treaty, which Congress will shortly be called upon to pass on. Mr. Hammond's party associates favor the treaty for the most part, and it is presumed that the inclinations of the second district Congressmen are in that direction. It must be remembered, however, that the district Mr. Hammond represents is made up in the main of farmers, who are producers. Herein lies the nut that Hammond finds so hard to crack: If he comes out in favor of the treaty, he will have his farmer friends on his back. If, on the other hand, he takes a stand against the treaty he will have his free trade and reciprocity constituents to deal with. On the whole it is an embarrassing situation, which could only be relieved by placing Hammond in a city district, where he could consistently speak his mind and convictions.

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It is assested here that the proposed reciprocity treaty will be popular in the larger centers of population, where the high cost of living is a factor. The jobbers, wholesalers, manufactors generally are writing to their members of Congress urging the ratification of the treaty. It will thus be seen that the cities, as a rule, are favoring the proposition. But, on the other hand, the agricultural districts are opposed to the treaty ratofication and the representatives from these sections are on the war path, fighting the proposed trade agreement.

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Opinion is divided as to whether the President will gain popularity as the result of the reciprocity pact or not. There are some who declare that the agreement is unfair to the agricultural classes, for the reason that agricultural products are on the free list. In other words, the farmers will be obliged to bear the brunt of the losses in prices which their products will bring under the proposed treaty, without any compensating returns. The opponents to the compact assert that it means free trade for the farmer, but protection to the manufacturer, who will be the greatest beneficiary, while on the other hand the American land-farmer along the Canadian border will be obliged to sell his wheat, grown on high price land, in competition with Canadian grain, grown on cheap er land.

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B. D. White, a Minnesota man by the way, who has been at the head of the dairy manufacturing investigations of the dairy division of the department of agriculture has recently resigned his position with the government and will hereafter be with the Crown Cork and Seal Co., of Baltimore co-operation which manufactres a machine for botting milk. Mr. White has signed a three years' contract with this company, at a salary the third year of $5000 a year. He will be in charge of the sales department.

Steps have been taken by the National Republican Progressive League for the organization in practically every State of State branches. There have been so many applications for membership from everystate that the leaders in the new movement have concluded that some such step as arranged for is necessary. Although the League is but in its infancy requests from all over the country have been pouring in for speakers to take the platform and stump to preach the new gospel of popular gavernment, which the progressive Republicans hope to make an accomplished fact by means of the initiative referendum, direct primaries, and the recall. Roosevelt's recent announcement that he is a progressive Republican is looked upon as a clear gain to the cause.

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Th announcement that Ballinger is to quit the secretary-ship of the Interior March 4, to be succeeded by Senator Carter, in the event that the latter does not come back to the Senate from Montana, does not bring much comfort to those who had hoped to see a progressive Republican in full sympathy with conservation policies land this position. Carter has always belonged to the Aldrich group of Senators and it has been rymored that in case he was returned to the Senate, he would succeed the Rhode Island Senator as the Republican leader in the upper chamber.

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The Senate may be the scene of several spectacular preformances after all, if the threats of insurgent Senators mean anything. Senator Brown, who belongs to this group has announced his intention to block appropriation bills, unless the Senate votes this session on the following propositions: the validity of the Lorimer election the resolution to amend the constitution for direct election of Senators, the tariff commission, and the Sulloway bill to increase pensions.

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It is a dead sure thing that the Minnesota farmers are strongly opposed to the proposed Canadian reciprocity treaty and they are not slow to let their members know how they feel on this subject. One Minnesota farmer opposed on the ground that if grain values fall farmers will desert their lands.

WOMEN OBTAIN SILVER

That women have learned the profit of reading newspaper advertisements is shown by the number of household heads who are taking advantage of the "ads" exploiting a certain brand of excellent oranges.

The succulent spheres arrived direct from California groves only a comparatively few hours past, but already fruit dealers all over the city are busy answering the demand by generous bags for the golden fruit, wrappers from which bring table silver to the thrifty women who are thus supplying their families with the most healthful of all fruits. (67)

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PUBLICITY OF PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX LISTS.

Bemidji, Minn., Jan. 19.—Complete publicity of personal tax lists is provided for in a bill drafted by Rudolph Lee, editor of the Long Prairie Leader and Chairman of the committee appointed by the Northern Minnesota Editorial association at its recent meeting in Staples to draw up such a measure.

The bill, backed by the editors in this part of the state, is in the hands of A. G. Rutledge of this city, secretary-treasurer of the Northern Minnsota Editorial association. Mr. Rutledge is in St. Paul, and will see that the measure is introduced at once by some member of the House from a northern district. The bill provides:

"There shall be published in one regular issue in the official paper in each county of this state, between the 1st day of January and the 15th day of January in each year a list of all the persons against whom personal property taxes have been levied for the preceeding year, which list shall be furnished the printer by the county auditor. Such list shall give the name of the taxpayer, the town, the city, or village in which he lives and the total amount of tax against him.

"Proof of such publication shall be made in the same manner as the proofs of other legal publications are made, and the payment for such publication shall be made out of the county revenue fund at a rate not to exceed 75 cents per folio."

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"My wife wanted me to take our boy to the doctor to cure an ugly boil," writes D. Frankel, of Stroud, Okla. "I said 'put Bucklen's Arnica Salve on it.' She did so, and it cured the boil in a short time." Quickest healer of Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Corns, Bruises, Sprains, Swellings. Best Pile cure on earth. Try it. Only 25 cents at all Druggists.

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If you wish to stop dallying with the cup that cheers, eat oranges.

The advice was given by Dr. George J. Drews to the Chicago Vegetarian Society in an address on "Cooked Food vs. Unfried Food."

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"About 95 per cent of all diseases are caused by eating in contact with food fire makes unnatural. It gives it a sweet taste which causes an abnormal appetite. In consequence the system becomes overworked and the blood deteriorates."—Chicago Tribune.

TORTURED FOR 15 YEARS

by a cure-defying stomach trouble that baffled doctors, and resisted all remedies he tried, John W. Modders, of Moddersville, Mich., seemed doomed. He had to sell his farm and give up work. His neighbors said, "he can't live much longer." "Whatever I ate distressed me," he wrote, "till I tried Electric Bitters, which worked such wonders for me that I can now eat things I could not take for years. Its surely agrand remedy for stomach trouble." Just as good for the liver and kidneys. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents at all Druggists.

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FRIDAY MORNING, FEB. 10, 1911

The "Hoboes" held a convention at Milwaukee last Saturday. Their next one will be held at Minneapolis. It seems that they are coming west.

President Taft is threatening to call an extra session of Congress in case they should adjourn without passing the Canadian Reciprocity Treaty

It seems that our Senator Nelson is right in with the Morgan-Guggenheim syndicate. The Old Gent must expect to feather his nest while he has a chance. Well, there will be no more chance for Knute.

Senator Cummins of Iowa is reported as being in favor of extension of Federal control of railroad interests. He declares that the public will accept socialism before they will bow to monopoly. We believe he is right.

Two Ramsey county senators are opposed to re-apportionment. Ramsey county has nothing to fear but then some senators and representatives are far more important in their own estimations than the entire district which they represent.

According to some fanciful reporter of the city dailies society has been holding its breath for the past two weeks of expectant hush awaiting the great event of the Gould-Decies nuptials. It looks to us as tho the greatest part of the event was in the daily papers. We agree with the magazine that put it thus: "Enie Menie Mo, Catch an Heiress with the Dough; If she stings you let her go, Easy Money Mine Mo".

The person who never dares to enter on any new project can never expect to do anything of permanent benefit to the world at large. It is the man who tries something new who makes all the sacrifices necessary for the worlds progress. Do not fear to launch out. You may lose, but if you do it is sure the world will win and you may get your reward here or in the hereafter.

The man who is ready to quit just because he has a few adversities does not deserve to succeed. It is the fellow who will profit by defeat who will ultimately turn them into victories.

The recent recall of Mayor Hi Gill of Seattle because of his failure to prosecute the vicious elements and in fact his similar attitude on reform measures, may win many to the cause of woman suffragism. Mayor Gill admitted that his defeat was due to woman suffrage as the women lead the campaign against him. It is to be hoped that the women of Seattle may rouse some of their sister voters in other states to better their record in proving that the granting of the suffrage makes better legislation possible.

The Senators and House members of the Ninth Congressional district have unanimously agreed to stand for the following reapportionment of said district. As will be observed, this plan adds one Senator and three House members to the 9th, district and takes in Koochiching county as part of a senatorial district. As districts are likely to be re-numbered no number is here attached.

A. L. Hanson, Chairman, Senate.
G. H. Mattson, Chairman, House.
Reapportionment sub-committee

Otter Tail, Population 46,036, Senators one, Representatives four. Becker. Clay and Wilkin, Population 47,543 Senators one, Representatives three. Norman, Mahnomen Clearwater and Red Lake, Population 39,505, Senators one, Representatives three. Polk, Population 36,001, Senators one Representatives two. Roseau, Marshall, and Kittson, Population 37,345, Senators one, Representatives three. Beltrami and Koochiching Population 25,768, Senators one, Representatives one.

This evidently means that Norman county will be entitled to one representative, Clearwater and Mahnomen will be entitled to one while Pennington and Red Lake will get one and the five will be entitled to one senator.

The reapportionment bill has not as yet been passed by the legislature but it will came up for consideration in the near future.

LOCAL MARKET.

Wheat No. 1 Northern	.90
Oats	.33
Barley	.60
Flax	2.44
Rye	65c
Eggs	25c
Dairy butter	.20
Pork, dressed	9¼c
Creamery butter	28c
Potatoes	85c
Beef live	2½ to 3
Veal, dressed	6 to 7c
Mutton, dressed	7c
Chickens, live	9 to 10
Ducks, live	8 to 9c
Geese, live	12 to 13
Turkeys, live	13 to 14c
Hides	6c
Wool	18c

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We, the Rising Generation, want a World Agreement for Universal Peace.

We want our war vessels and battleships disarmed and turned into a Public University of Travel, a White Fleet of Peace that will tour the world every year.

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We work for them.
We vote to this end.

—Elizabeth Towne

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Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

IN BUSINESS CIRCLES
(By Gilson Gardner-

Washington, D. C., Feb, 6.—Taft and sure defeat, or progressive candidate with a chance to win? That is how the presidential situation presents itself to Republicans.

And the presidential situation is more discussed in Washington today than reciprocity, Lorimer or ship-subsidy.

The men who manupulate conventions have begun to move. Maneuvering is required to get the delegates and the time before the national convention is none too long.

That Taft will be renominated and that the Democrats will win is an opinion universally voiced in private by those veterans of the party who belong to the regular so-called standpat wing. Of course, they cannot say this publicly and officially, but it is the unanimous expression in all cloak-room conferences. It is the opinion of men like Cannon, Tawney, Lodge, Penrose, Crane and Fairbanks and indeed of all Taft's friends.

They figure Taft's weakness as follows:

First—His failure to receive indorsement at the hands of former Pres Roosevelt.

Second—His alliance with such unpopular influences in the party as Aldrich, Cannon, Ballenger and others who are generally credited with connections with special privilege;

Third—The hostility of the progressive wing, led by men like LaFollette Cummins. Beveridge, Pinchot and Roosevelt;

Fourth—The public disapproval of Taft's mad faith in accepting the presidency as a progressive, and then administering the office as a reactionary;

Fifth—The bad effects of his support of Ballinger and opposition to genuine conservation.

Sixth—Such other things as Taft's acquiescence in the Aldrich tariff bill his use of patronage to coerce progressives, his defeat of the income tax amendment, etc.;

Seventh—The cumulative effect of these as seen in the repudiation of the party in the late elections.

Such are admitted to be the elements of weakness in Taft's candidacy. Opposed to these are the facts that he has the confidence of the powerful business interests generally spoken of as Wall St.; that there is a strong sentiment in favor of giving any president a second term and that the regulars in his party favor his renomination. But contributing much more powerfully to the chances of Taft's renomination are these facts:

First—That the Republican organization is controlled by big business.

Second—That the Southern delegates are brought under Taft control by federal patronage and cash.

Third—That the Southern delegates, combined with the delegates who can be delivered by the state machines controlled by such as Penrose, Lorimer, Crane, Aldrich, Carter and Warren, make up two-thirds of the delegates in the convention.

In short, Taft's nomination can be forced by the combination of machine politicians and big business.

Will it?

That is another question.

"Do you propose to try to defeat New England senator of a senator said the New England senator, with Taft's nomination?" inquired a New England senator of a senator prominent in the organization of the progressive league.

"Do you propose to put the party on the rocks by nominating Taft?" was the reply.

"Better go on the rocks with Taft than with a progressive candidate," sai dthe New England senator, with frankness.

"Or win with a progressive candidate?" pursued the man from the West.

"You will never get the chance," replied the representative of special privilege.

But that is not the universal answer. Defeat is not a pleasant prospect for any politician. Ti fight for the nomination of a man predestined to defeat does not enthuse even a Tawney or a Hitchcock. There are scores of lame ducks serving in this congress who blame their defeat on their party regularly and hold the party's titular leader responsible. These men want success; they want to get back into power and do not want to wait four or eight years for a Democrat administration to show what it can do before getting back. They look at the victory of the progressives in Wisconsin, Minnesota and elsewhere and learn the simple lesson that standpatism means defeat and pregressivism means success. They begin to wonder if it is not time to trim their sails to the prevailing winds instead of waiting for the winds to change, and they are wondering if it might not be well to name some popular man like La Follette, Roosevelt or Pinchot, on the chance that such a nomination might avert the sure calamity and show the way into green fields again.

And this Progressive league has settled it. If it were not previously certain that Taft would be defeated if renominated, the organization of the Progressive league has made it so. Here is organized defection in the party—a league of irreconcilables warring on the popular side and every man ready to go to the last ditch to defeat the nomination and election of Taft.

The political weatherwise shake their heads.

You notice that the men who control the delegates are not running to their newspaper friends to tell them about resolutions indorsing Taft for another term.

To tell the truth, even the political weatherbeaton agent of special privilege is a bit shy of this Taft renomination business. He is disposed to hold off and see what can be done. Many of his kind will be found announcing that it is too early yet to talk about the presidency and that it will be time enough next year. But the thing which really makes him pause is that question:

Shall it be Taft and sure defeat, or a progressive candidate with a chance to win?—St. Paul Daily News.

THE GOVERNOR AND THE CIGARET.

Gov. Adolph O. Eberhart says it is not the province of his office to inquire whether or not cigarets are sold in the state capitol.

The governor took an oath a month ago to take care that the laws of his state are faithfully executed.

Other governors have looked upon that oath as meaning what it says.

Acting under it, Gov. William R. Merriam stopped the Hall-Fitzsimmons fight.

Acting under it, David M. Clough and John A. Johnson forbade the bringing of liquor into the statehouse that legislators might celebrate riotously the close of a drunken session.

The oath of office of a governor sometimes is but the group of words upon a printed page; sometimes, when a Folk or Stubbs takes it, it becomes a living vital force for good among the people.

Minnesota's governor is not a Folk and his oath cannot mean any more to the people than it does to him.

For that Minnesota is to be pitied. —St. Paul Daily News.

VILLAGE WANTS NEW CASE.

After being defeated in the supreme court the contestants in the village of Red Lake Falls, who are striving to set aside the formation of Pennington Co., and to nulify the action of the voters in the fall election, have secured permission to have a hearing before Atty. Gen. Simpson next Tuesday, with the hope that he will grant them quo warranto proceedings, and in the event that he does they will open the whole case anew.—Duluth News Tribune.

CROOKSTON SEEKS MEETING.

Will Endeavor to Capture Next U. C. T. Convention

Crookston, Minn., Feb. 6.—(Special to The Herald.)—Crookston Council U. C. T., gave an "On to Fargo, ball Saturday evening which was the biggest social function the local commercial travelers ever gave. It was the first of a series to arouse enthusiasm in the big convention of the U. C. T.'s next June and in addition to the members of the Crookston council of the order who will go down on of the order who will go down enmasse, scores of other Crookston boosters will accompany the delegation and boost for Crookston to land the next annual convention. In addition a guarantee of $5,000 for the expenses of entertaining the convention here will be made by business men of Crookston and the cash will be in hand if Crookston lands the great gathering.

REINER

We were again visited with some snow.

The roads are in bad condition now.

Martin Becken called on friends here last week.

Mr. Becken was looking for oxen. If he could find any that suited him, he was willing to pay a good price.

The ice contractor was around and wanted to hire teams to haul ice from Red Lake River.

Julius Hermanson died a couple of weeks ago from lung fever. The funeral ceremony was conducted by Rev. Bredeson.

Andrew Kjos made a business trip to Anstad last week.

The Roseland family have been on the sick list these days.

Alfred and Henry Savre have been digging a well for Mikkel Anderson, but had to give it up for a bad job.

Soren Hermanson has installed a telephone lately. Now he can be at home and talk with the girls.

John Moen of Esplee passed thru here the other day, John was looking for a hired girl, and We think he made good.

DIVINE SERVICES WILL BE

held at the Swedish Lutheran church next Sunday morning, Feb. 12th, at 11 o'clock. Rev. E. O. Chelgren of Warren will conduct the services. In the evening at 7:45 o'clock UNION SERVICES will be held at the Swedish church by the Swedish and the United Church Congregations. Revs. Roseland and Chelgren will deliver short sermons in the English language and there will be special music by the United Church Choir. Everybody welcome to these services.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to Mr. L. L. Hermanson and all those who so generously assisted us in recovering from our late fire loss.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Bjerke.

The Van Brunt and Kentucky Drills

We handle these two well known grain drills, because they have for many years past proven their worth. For strength and durability as well as exceptionally good working points nobody need go any farther. Prices and terms are the most liberal.

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The Holidays are a thing ot the past, and it is time to turn more seriously toward the work of the oncoming season. The first step, perhaps is to clean your seed grain. Screen out foul weed seed, blow away chaff, whitecaps, and light kernels, and plant only the best each succeeding year and you will improve your strain and increaes your yeilds. Nothing pays better than planting only the best. We've got the machine that satisfies -The Fosston Automatic.

De Laval Cream Separators

This should be a live topic when the cows are getting busy filling your milk pail to the brim. How to coin most money out of it, is the question. The De Laval Cream Separator, is the answer. Call and see them.

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The handiest farm power is a gasoline engine. Of all the different makes our choice is The Reindeer. Come in and see them and we will show you why. We have them in all sizes.

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Miss Luella Johnson of Grygla is visiting at the N. K. Nelson home this week.

O. C. Hoff, of Myran, Minn., was at the Falls last Friday and Saturday after a load of goods.

Miss Christina Windsnes, of Carmel, arrived in this city last Friday, and at the present time is employed at the Central Hotel.

The "Oak Farm" presented at the Auditorium last Friday evening by the Red Lake Falls Dramatic Club was well attended.

The Antler's Club will give a Masquerade Danse at their Club Rooms to-night. The music will be furnished by the Thief River Falls Concert Orchestra.

George Curran is going to have a vacation next week. He expects to take a short trip to the cities and other points. Will be pleased to see you (plural form) return.

The Partnership operating the Lyceum Theatre was dissolved a few days ago when Carl Angell disposed of his share in the theatre. The business will be continued however, as before by the new partnership of Henry Eide and Hans Angell Mr. Eide having given up his position with the Langseth Mercantile Co. Carl has not decided yet what he will do in the future.

The local lodge of the I. O. G. T. which was organized here last week will hold their first regular meeting on Thursday Feb. 16th at the Rest Room of the Co-operative Store. O. Brevik the organizer from Climax will be present to take the lead in getting the lodge going. New members will be initiated.

The "Man on the Box" as given at the Auditorium Tuesday evening to a very well pleased audience was one of the best if not the best play ever given at a local theatre. The play itself, the costumeing, the stage settings and minor details, were all such that they added rather than, as is so often the case, detracted from the playing. The play was good to put it briefly, and anyone who missed it has probably regretted it ere this judging from the comments heard the last few days.

STRIP CHURCH NOTES

Olof A. Anderson, Pastor

Next Sunday, Feb. 12th, Sunday school at 10 A. M. Services at A. Kron's at 2:30 P. M.

In Sweuslie's school house at 8:00 P. M.

Thursday Feb. 16th, coffee social at Peter Mellem's at 2:30 P. M. All are invited.

SCANDINAVIAN MISSION CHURCH

Frank L. Larson, Pastor

Services Sunday evening, Feb. 10, at 7:45 P. M. 2t.

The Young Peoples sewing society meet Thursday evening Feb. 16th, at the home of Mrs. J. Faundahl.

School Notes

Bishop Morrison, of Duluth, and Rev. Jones, of Crookston, made the Lincoln school a visit on Tuesday afternoon. The gentlemen expressed surprise at the size of the enrollment and at the modern facilities and equipment of the building. The students were treated to a brief but eloquent address by the Bishop.

The board of education at its last meeting gave the old high school building the name of "Washington." This was to avoid confusion in having two schools known as high schools. All the buildings are now known by titles of one name each, which makes for brevity and convenience. They are the Lincoln, Mechanical, Washington, Knox and Central.

A farmers' institute will be held at the Lincoln gymnasium next Wednesday at 11 a. m.. Professor Tomhave, of the College of Agriculture will preside. He is known as the state's stock expert and will surely bring to his audience something of interest and value. Mr. Charles Gustafson, of this city, than whom there is no better dairy stock man in this section of country, will relate his experiences with breeding and feeding. Dr. Newell, the veterinary surgeon, has also been secured to address the farmers on contagious diseases and how to prevent them. This trio ought to be able to make this meeting of great value to any person owning stock of any kind Everybody is cordially invited. The date is Wednesday, Feb. 15th.

The dedicatory program cannot be announced until next week, as it appears impossible to secure the attendance at one time of all those throughout the state who are interested in this event.

Supt. J. H. Hay delivers an address on "Making for Citizenship" before the North Central Teachers' Association at Bemidji next Friday.

New shades are being hung in the Lincoln this week. The floors are also being oiled, so visitors hereafter will find the building in good order.

Cards are in the hands of all the the grades teachers, on which is recorded the temperature of the several rooms at hour periods. The health of the pupils is of more consequence than their mental training. Given the former and the studies will be easily cared for

The program attachment in Lincoln ring warning and class bells. It also cut out the bells at four and and on Saturdays and Sundays. This automatic arrangement of bell ringing prevents any waste of time and compels promptness on the part of both teachers and pupils.

It is the modern idea to extend the use of a school building to those who cannot properly be classed as day students. This may be for civic purposes, for gymnastic work or for amusement proper. A gymnasium is the best place for young men to spend their evenings, if it is equipped with facilities for instruction and amusement and under proper supervision. The local high school gym ought to be so used. The young men of the city are deserving and worthy of it.

MIXED METAPHORS
By A. W. Clark

If the mountain don't come to the farm boy the farm boy will go to the city; wisdom did not die with Mohammet.

The best way to lift the drudgery of farm life into the field of art is to keep a hired girl.

The legislators are puzzling over "How to beat the Constitution;" "What's the Constitution between friends?.

And now state Engineer Ralph is to be investigated; wonder if he has let the Steal culvert men pay off both ends against the middle?

Your Uncle did keep his boy on the farm till the chain broke.

The city man goes to the country to get fresh air and things; the country-man goes to the city to get fresh too.

Cannon and Lorimer seem to have discovered the meat the jackass doth feed upon.

Reapportionment is a far cry when the brewery-wagon heaves in sight of democratic headquarters.

Rollis has quit fighting long enough to break out the roads.

The editor has nothing to do with this hot stuff; its your Uncle's own invention and he stands ready to answer before the bar of judgment when called that it is void of malice. If you like it, just give the editor a hunch.

As the month went out your heifer came in and butter dropped four cents a pound. And people wonder "Why the boy don't stay on the Farm."

From a farmer's point of view, free trade with Canada is like blowing up the grainery to kill the rats.

The average high school girl is wondering these days "how it is going to fit."

SAVE "SUNKIST" ORANGE WRAPPERS!

Buy Sunkist oranges, California's choicest, tree-ripened, hand-picked oranges, and save the wrappers. For 12 orange wrappers and a few cents additional, you can get a genuine Rogers' Standard Orange Spoon. For details note Sunkist orange advertisements or ask your fruit dealer. "Sunkists" are as cheap as good oranges can be, so you should choose them and get valuable premiums free.

When her child is in danger a woman will risk her life to protect it. No great act of heroism or risk of life is necessary to protect a child from croup. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and all danger is avoided. For sale by all Druggists.

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Local Events of the Week.

John Braeger was up from St, Hilaire Wednesday.

Elmer Zeh returned to Montana Wednesday afternoon after a short visit with the home folks.

Miss Anna Anderson returned from her visit at Fergus Falls Saturday and has again taken up her work at the Co-operaitve Store.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Baker of Ogema set sail from New York City Saturday for Panama and Jamaica where they will spend the next few weeks.

Mrs. Pirath, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ives, remained for "The Man on the Box" Tuesday evening, returning to her home at Red Lake Falls Wednesday.

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Ruth E. Godward
Teacher of Piano.
Graduate of Bliss Studio.
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Ole Olson of St. Hilaire was in the city Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McKinney visited friends at St. Hilaire Wednesday.

The insurance company settled with A. J. Giller on the 7th of Feb. Mr. Giller is now fixing up for a fire sale.

Sunday morning at M. E. church, Holy Communion, at night the subject will be "How the few can help the pulpit." Special music. Everyone invited.

Mrs. Schroeder of Red Lake Falls attended "The Man on the Box" Tuesday evening returning to her home Wednesday afternoon. While here she was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Kretzschmar.

Rev. Jones of Crookston and Bishop Morrison of Duluth arrived here Tuesday morning. The Bishop spoke in the Presbyterian church Tuesday evening returning to Duluth via Crookston on Wednesday.

Miss. Eleanor Connelly visited with her sister, Mrs. Herrick, at Medford, last week and spent Sunday with Misses Knauf and Hoff at Adams. On her return home she was accompanied by Mrs. Herrick who will spend several days here.

Have you seen the latest? A certain crowd of girls sallied down the streets of Thief River Falls one day this week in new costumes, what they call young men's over-coats, to have duplicates made of themselves. Well! well!!, what is this world coming to:

Miss Etta Hennemuth passed thru the city Wednesday enroute to her home at Red Lake Falls. Miss Hennemuth, who is enrolled among the teachers at Warroad, will remain at home until the schools at Warroad, which are closed because of diptheria, are reopened.

C. Olson of Viking was a business visitor in our city the first of the week.

Every one should be present at the Band Concert at the Auditorium next Monday evening.

Andrew Ryden came down from Karlstad the first of this week to look after business matters.

Miss Clara Bushlen of Crookston has accepted a position with the Thief River Falls Grocery Company.

Friends of Dr. and Mrs. Bockman have received word of the arrival of a baby boy at the Bockman home.

Mr. Wm Michelet is ill at his home with typhoid fever, late reports, however, say his condition is improving.

Miss Johana Hruby and Mr. Ernst Rupprecht were united in marriage Tuesday, Feb. 3rd by Judge Bishop.

Miss Kathryn Helen of Minneapolis is spending the week in the city organizing a Degree of Honor Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Elseth, the newlyweds from Newfolden spent a part of this week here while on their Honeymoon.

The Masons holds their next regular meeting Monday evening Feb. 13. Work in the 2nd degree. All members should be present.

Mr. Michelet's father and mot are here from Minneapolis and expect to return home Saturday. Miss Boen is the attending nurse.

County commissioner Brandstrom of Newfolden passed thru here this week enroute for Warren to attend a meeting of the county board.

Chas. Bourdon and Miss Jessie Carver of Red Lake Falls were present at the production of "Oak Farm," at the Auditorium last Friday evening.

The dance given Monday evening by the Ladies of the Maccabees at the Odd Fellow's Hall was well attended and a very enjoyable time is reported.

The masquerade given at St. Hilaire last Friday evening is reported to have been a most enjoyable affair. The Thief River Falls Concert Orchestra furnished the music for the occasion.

The Eastern Star Lodge will hold a school of instruction at Argyle next Wednesday, Feb. 15th. Quite a few of the members as well as the officers will be present from this city, as the iniatory work will be in charge of the Thief River Falls chapter, Mrs. J. M. Bishop acting as Worthy Matron.

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Friday and Saturday
Feb. 10 & 11
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We will give 60 cents off on all Men's and Ladies' fine shoes from $2.00 up.

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Ladies'	$2.25 Shoes	1 65
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Ladies' and Gents'	$3.00 Shoes	2 40
Ladies' and Gents'	$3.25 Shoes	2 65
Ladies' and Gents'	$3.50 Shoes	2 90
Ladies' and Gents'	$4.00 Shoes	3 40

This is worth saving. Remember, only two days--Friday and Saturday.

Our best Felt Shoes Included in this Sale!

THE GORDON HAT
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Thief River Co-op. Store Co.

County Superintendent of Schools, E. A. Mostue, left yesterday morning for Bemidji where he will attend the Northern Minnesota Educational Association on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. He will not be at his office at the Auditorium on Saturday on account thereof.

Stafford Curran spent Sunday and Monday with his home folks leaving for Minneapolis Monday evening. From there he expected to go to Brainard to officiate as best man at his brother's wedding before returning to his work at Marble but a slight operation which was found necessary may detain him.

Mrs. Creapo and Miss Druice McCaulley went to Thief River Falls Wednesday morning. In the evening Mrs. Carl and Miss Dora McCaulley went up on the local. The entire party attended the performance given at the opera house in the evening, "The Burgomaster"—Mahnomen Pioneer.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church and congregation will meet at the home of Mrs. Chris Christianson's in the two-story Evenson flat on Main Ave., on Friday afternoon, Feb. 10th at 3:30 sharp. A fine program has been arranged for the hour above stated, after which will be the election of officers for the coming year, All are invited to be present.

MOYLAN

Snow, more snow, much more snow There is enough to make a pessimist of most anyone who has some hauling to do.

Miss Sollum of New Folden closed the school work of this year in Dist. No. 110 last Thursday. This is early, but school has been in session since early in the fall.

Mrs. Geo. Wold, who has been quite ill during January is a slower process than the loss of her health. Dr. Gamble gave her a professional call on Wednesday.

Mr. Lamporter, the secretary of the Peoples Co-operative Telephone Company was around last week collecting the wherewithals of the company. All's well except the roads.

Paul Sund of Esplee passed thru here enroute to Thief River Falls on Saturday.

The final report of Marshall county is somewhat voluminous and gives an account of those who have received a slice. If the business of the county keeps on growing thus a few years more it will be a close second to the Standard Oil Company.

Rev. Bjornson conducted services in the Anstad school house on Sunday. The Annual meeting of the local organization was also held.

Victor Bolly's contract with Geo. Wold expired last Monday. He moved closer to the Ditch so as to be reminded of it, oftener.

A "Sanbeam" came our way the other ady. Even it seems to be effected by the weather. Its frozen fast to Red Lake on one side and thawed out to Pennington on the other.

KRATKA

Stephen Singer has been up to the head of the Lakes the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Young were callers at J. R. Hesby's Sunday.

Ella Henry spent a pleasant week in Thief River Falls last week.

On account of unbroken roads our mail carrier returned the same way he came out for four days last week. We think it would be an excellent idea for the farmers to "pull together" and each do his share toward making the roads passable.

At the creamery meeting Monday it was decided to run the plant this summer.

Our local butcher, J. R. Hesby, butchered a cow and three calves for J. D. Turnwall last Monday. They were taken to town and Mr. Turnwall returned thru Wednesday's storm.

Altho a little tardy it will perhaps be still in line to congratulate our neighbor, Henry Rummestrand, and wish him and his bride a life of happiness and prosperity. These parts used to be thot of as "Bachelor's Paradise" (?) but by the looks of things paradise was not yet complete and we are glad to see so many made happy by completion.

P. Paulson and Albert Hanson were business callers in Thief River Falls last week.

EXCEL

Christian Johnson and Herman Simonson spent Friday evening at Ed Larson's.

Mrs. P. Swanson visited at Warren over Sunday with her son and other friends.

P. O. Malberg spent the first of the week in Warren attending the County Commissioners Meeting.

Nick Baker, Ed Rupprecht, Henry Meyer and Willis Warring visited at Steinhauer's last Thursday evening.

A large crowd of young people gathered at Malberg's Friday evening and all attending report having had a good time.

LOST:—An eye; finder please return to Nick's ox.

A number of young people visited at Hoffman's Sunday evening.

It is rumored that wedding bells will soon be ringing. We wonder who will be the guilty ones?

Ellen Johnson, Hilda, Victor, and Edwin Swanson and Christ and Harold Johnson spent Sunday evening at Malberg's.

How many know if the ground-hog saw his shadow last Thursday?

Nick Baker had a circus one day last week. If you want to know the particulars, ask parties concerned.

Korstads Now Have a New & Complete Stock of Men's Clothes & Shoes

The damage done our store during the recent fire has been repaired, and we are now ready to give our customers the benefit of a new and up-to-date stock of goods. For those who wish the best all-wool clothes we have.

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In them you get two kinds of best, both in style and in quality No matter if you are hard to fit or hard to please, you can always find a style that suits you. You young men, who are looking for a little more stylish and better-fitting shoe than you ever had before, should see them-

KORSTADS Clothing and Shoes

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In the near future we are going to reserve this corner for telling you those portions of our stock which can be sold at reduced prices. This plan will help keep our stock up-to-date, and will often give you the advantage of making one dollar do the work of two when you would most appreciate it. Therefore watch this corner.

Remember

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R. F. D. NO. 2.

A crowd visited at C. Swartz's and all that were present reported a good time.

Fred Steinhauer has started his feed mill now.

A crowd of young folks visited at Malberg's last Friday evening and all that were present reported a very pleasant time.

Mr. Omer Warring and Miss. Agnes Olson visited at Simon Warring's last Sunday. Hope they had a very pleasant time.

A crowd of young Excel boys visited at Steinhauer's last week, intending to see Miss Jackman, but they left. They had a good time just the same.

Some of the young people spent an evening of last week at A. Hoffman's all reporting a good time.

Wonder what was the matter with Frank Heiser last Sunday that he did not show up.

Henry Heyer left for Red Wing, Minnesota last Tuesday where he will spend the rest of the winter.

LADIES ATTENTION

Having secured the Agency for the American Ladies Tailoring Co., of Chicago for this city and vicinity we take liberty to invite ladies who like to wear Tailer-made clothes. Come and inspect the nicest line of samples and styles ever shown in this city at my shop, 214 Second street E. A reduction of 10 per cent on regular prices during the month of February, 1911, on next springs suits. Entire satisfaction guaranteed.

O. L. Bakken.

RELIGIOUS CONFERENCE

A religious conference will be held by the Trinity Congregation of Hauges Synode from the 16th to the 19th of February. This conference will be held at the Swedish Lutheran Augustana church commencing at 10:30 a. m., on the 16th. Rev. Berge Olson from Winsor will preach the opening sermon. The text for discussion will be Luc. 13, 6-9., introduced by Rev. S. C. Simonson from St. Paul. Several of the neighboring pastors have promised to be present, and we hope for a meeting with showers of blessings. Please tell your neighbor about this meeting and be present your self and invite as many as you can to come.

I. L. Lasseson.

SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION. NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a Special election will be held in the Independent School District No. 18. of Thief River Falls, Minn., Pennington county on the 4th day of March, 1911, in the North Room Masonic Building, 1st floor, for the purpose of voting on the proposition of issuing to the State of Minnesota the bonds of said Municipality in the aggregate sum of $12000.00 bearing interest at the rate of 4 per cent per centum per annum, the proceeds thereof to be used for the purpose of Completing the Lincoln High School, to be numbered and to mature as set forth in the resolution now on file in the office of the Clerk.

Dated Feb. 7th, 1911.

G. A. Penney, Clerk 2t

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the partnership between Foss and Bagne is and has been dissolved and that I no longer have any interest in the same nor will be held liable for any acts represented to be of this firm as I have sold my interests in the business to Vignes, he agreeing to accept all my liabilities connected therewith.

K. Bagne. r24.

ZION CHURCH
A. L. Larson, Pastor

Services will be held at the Zion church next Sunday at 10:30 A. M., and at 7:45 P. M. Sunday school at 2 P. M. All invited to attend.

The Young Peoples Society of the Zion church will have a basket social at the "Central Hotel," this, Friday evening at 8 o'clock. All young people are especially invited.

The class of Catechumens will meet at the parsonage Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

Rev. A. L. Larson returned last week from Decorah Iowa where he had spent two weeks visiting friends and relatives. He says that the young people of his congregation tendered him a plesant surprise just before he left presenting him with a fine full leather couch and he wished us to express his thanks and appreciation for the good will shown upon this occasion.

GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH
F. J. Seltz, Pastor.

The pastor going away on a missionary journey into the territory of southeast of here, there will be no services at Germantown Sunday.

The Ladies Aid of the German Lutheran congregation meets in the basement of the church next Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 15th.

Middle River—Erick Peterson lost a horse in a peculiar manner. He put his team in Sorenson's barn and one of them got its head fast in an opening in the partition between the stalls and hung itself, breaking its neck. The horse was a valuable one.

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THE FARMER AND HIS BANK ACCOUNT

The farmer, more so than any other business man, requires the services of a bank, if he manages his farm in a systematic way. While he has no need for a set of books in which to keep a record of every transaction made, yet, during the course of a year, he must pay out large sums of money for various purposes, and a record for future reference is highly important. Merchants may fail to give a receipt for cash, a neighbor may not recall the payment of money owed, but the farmer who pays his obligations by check has written evidence of such payments which any court must recognize. In the same way he has a record of monies received by the deposit entries on his bank book.

To the farmer, who desires such a record for his business, we extend an invitation to open an account with this bank.

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Thief River Falls, Minnesota

MINNESOTA EXHIBITION CAR DOING GOOD WORK

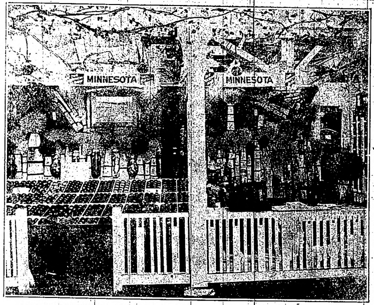
REPORTS OF IMMIGRATION AGENT FULLERTON INDICATE GREAT INFLUX OF SETTLERS INTO MINNESOTA NEXT SPRING.

A great part of the salaried public are still seeking new locations, where comparatively cheap lands can be had, which will insure a good income in return for the labor put in. This is strongly evidenced by the reports received from Traveling Immigration Agent Sam Fullerton, in charge of the Minnesota Exhibition Car, to State Immigration Agent Welch and E. C. Leedy, General Immigration Agent of the Great Northern Ry. in St. Paul.

This car is now completing a most successful tour through the State of Illinois, some forty-five towns having been visited with an attendance of 1,000 to 3,000 people daily.

Everywhere most flattering comments were heard regarding the apparent agricultural possibilities of Minnesota, the greatest interest of the Illinois farmer being centered in the corn and vegetable exhibit of the car. Many who had already decided to locate in other sections of the country, the South and the far West having the preference, were made converts to the land of large grain yields —Minnesota.

Minnesota also came in for her share of interest at the United States Land and Irrigation Congress, which closed in Chicago recently. The Minnesota portion of the Great Northern's booth was most attractively gotten up, and from inquiries made and the demand for literature, some twenty thousand Minnesota Bulletins as well as local Minnesota Chamber of Commerce and Commercial Club booklets being distributed, would indicate a great influx of homeseekers and investors into Minnesota next spring.



PORTION OF MINNESOTA EXHIBIT IN GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY BOOTH AT UNITED STATES LAND AND IRRIGATION CONGRESS RECENTLY HELD IN CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

FRED A. BUSSE.

Chicago Mayor Is Not a Candidate for Re-Election.

BUSSE OUT OF CONTEST

Will Not Seek Another Term as Mayor of Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 7.—Mayor Busse has put at rest all rumors that he would be a candidate for re-election.

"I long ago made up my mind not to seek another term as mayor," the city executive said.

It is expected the mayor's announcement will be followed by a launching of the boom of John R. Thompson, former county treasurer, for the Republican nomination.

MEXICAN REGULARS MARCH INTO JUAREZ

Doub[illegible]

El Paso, [illegible]—Colonel Rabago and [illegible] of 300 federals entered the city of Juarez unmolested by the insurrecto forces. They were received with joyful acclaim by the people of the city.

The star of the insurrectos' leader, Pasqual Orozco, who was to occupy the city of Juarez, appears to be on the wane. His policy of delay has enabled reinforcements to reach Juarez and the probability of taking that city is now considered much more remote.

Other reinforcements, in the shape of General Navarro's column, are en route from Chihuahua and it is expected here the federals will be able to hold their city and that knowing this the insurrectos will retire. There is a rumor that the insurrectos are near Juarez but this cannot be verified.

STATE CAPITOL IN RUINS

Lightning Hits Missouri Structure and Causes Total Loss.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 7.—The Missouri capitol building was entirely destroyed by fire. The total loss, including the structure and many records and state papers in the offices of the governor, secretary of state and treasurer, is estimated at $1,000,000, with no insurance.

The fire was caused by lightning.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Feb. 6.—Wheat—May, $1.02⅛; July, $1.03⅝@1.03⅝. On track—No. 1 hard, $1.03⅝; No. 1 Northern, $1.01⅛@1.03⅛; No. 2 Northern, 98⅝c@$1.01⅝; No. 3 Northern, 96⅝@99⅛c.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Feb. 6.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, $1.03⅝; No. 1 Northern, $1.02⅝; No. 2 Northern, 99⅝c@$1.00⅝; May, $1.03⅝; July, $1.04⅜. Flax—On track and to arrive, $2.65; May, $2.65.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Feb. 6.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $5.50@6.50; fair to good, $5.00@5.50; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.50@5.25; veals, $5.75@6.50. Hogs—$7.55@7.60. Sheep—Wethers, $3.25@4.00; yearlings, $4.00@4.75; spring lambs, $5.00@5.60.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Feb. 6.—Wheat—May, 95½c; July, 92½c; Sept., 92¼c. Corn—May, 50c; July, 51c; Sept., 51⅜c. Oats—May, 32¾@32⅞c; July, 32⅝@32¾c; Sept., 32½c. Pork—May, $18.27; July, 17.65. Butter—Creameries, 17@25c; dairies, 16@22c. Eggs—17@23c. Poultry—Turkeys, 15@21c; chickens, 13@13½c; springs, 13c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Feb. 6.—Cattle—Beeves, $4.85@6.80; Texas steers, $4.00@5.25; Western steers, $4.30@5.50; stockers and feeders, $3.75@5.75; cows and heifers, $2.60@5.75; calves, $6.50@8.00. Hogs—Light, $7.55@7.85; mixed, $7.40@7.80; heavy, $7.10@7.65; rough, $7.10@7.30; good to choice heavy, $7.30@7.65; pigs, $7.60@7.95. Sheep—Native, $2.50@4.30; yearlings, $4.40@5.50; lambs, $4.25@6.10.

Holy Lands of All Religions.

Christians call Palestine the Holy Land because it was the birthplace of the Christian religion on earth as well as that of the Saviour, whose birth, ministry and death are inseparably associated with the history of Jerusalem and vicinity. To the Mohammedans Mecca, in Arabia, is the holy land, it being the birthplace of Mohammed, the saviour of the followers of that faith.

India is the holy land of the Chinese and other oriental Buddhists, it being the native land of Sakya Muni, the supreme Buddha. Elis, one of the several divisions of the ancient Peloponnesus, was the Mecca and the Jerusalem of the ancient Greeks. The temple of Olympus Zeus was situated in Elis, and the sacred festivals were held there each year. With Achaia it is at present a part of Greece. The believers in the Sinto religion make annual pilgrimage to Sitsa Kara, the immense stone pillar where their supreme ruler last stood while talking to men.—New York World.

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SHIP SUBSIDY BILL PASSES

Vice President Casts Deciding Vote in Senate.

FIRST INSTANCE IN HISTORY

Never Before Has the Presiding Officer Exercised His Constitutional Prerogative.

Washington, Feb. 3.—For the first time in the history of the government the vice president of the United States exercised his constitutional prerogative of casting a vote to break ties in connection with three successive roll calls in the senate. By the first of these votes he saved from impending defeat the ocean mail or ship subsidy bill and by the third forced an adjournment of the senate on a vote having direct bearing on the resolution looking to the election of senators by direct vote of the people.

The vote on the passage of the subsidy bill, both in committee of the whole and in the senate proper, stood 39 to 39, and on adjournment 37 to 37. On all three occasions the vice president voted in the affirmative.

Another notable occurrence in connection with the vote on the subsidy bill was the absence of the new Democratic senator from West Virginia, Clarence Wayland Watson, who had taken his seat early in the day as the successor to Senator Elkins.

After the result became known the opponents of the bill, including all of the Democrats, realized Mr. Watson's absence had prevented the defeat of the bill. He was the only Democrat present during any of the roll calls whose vote was not cast against the measure.

When, in accordance with the previous agreement, the subsidy bill was laid before the senate at 2 o'clock, Senator Gallinger presented a substitute for the entire measure as originally introduced. The first bill granted a bounty only to American built vessels plying from American ports to the southern half of South America, but the substitute extended it to the Philippines, Japan, China and Australia.

TRAIN STRIKES AUTOMOBILE

Two Persons Killed and Several Seriously Injured.

St. Joseph, Mo., Feb. 3.—Edna Cooper was killed and five companions were injured, probably fatally, one of whom, Stanley Clark, has since died, when a Chicago Great Western motor car ran down an automobile in which the six young people were riding.

The automobile belonged to Judge O. M. Spencer, general solicitor for the Burlington railroad, and was in charge of his son Tom, seventeen years old. The others were Lela Cooper, Roger Morton, Stanley Clark and Myrtle Smith, members of leading families.

The accident occured at the foot of a deep cut and the automobile was struck in the center and dragged a distance of 200 yards.

FAIR FOR SAN FRANCISCO

Coast City Wins Over New Orleans in House Fight.

Washington, Feb. 2.—The house of representatives, by a vote of 188 to 159, decided in favor of San Francisco and against New Orleans as the city in which an exposition to celebrate the opening of the Panama canal in 1915 shall be held. This vote was taken on a roll call to determine whether the San Francisco resolution or the New Orleans bill should have consideration in the house. On a final vote the San Francisco resolution was passed by a vote of 259 to 43.

The advocates of San Francisco are claiming that their fight is won and that the senate will ratify the action of the house.

PRESIDENT DAVILA TO QUIT

Bonilla Will Shortly Assume the Presidency of Honduras.

New Orleans, Feb. 5.—President Davila of Honduras will abdicate his office immediately and flee to Mexico, according to a cablegram received here from Tegucigalpa, the capital of Honduras.

According to this message Davila has asked President Taft to secure for him a safe departure from Honduras.

Bonilla, it is expected, will enter Tegucigalpa within a few days and assume the presidency, to which he was elected in 1906 for a term of six years.

Rear Admiral Sperry Dead.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Rear Admiral Charles Stillman Sperry, U. S. N., retired, who commanded the Atlantic fleet on the last leg of its round the world voyage, died suddenly at Garfield hospital here of pneumonia.

Bishop Bonacum Dead.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 5.—Right Rev. Thomas Bonacum, bishop of the Catholic diocese of Lincoln, is dead of pneumonia.

Forgot the Proverb.

"You may not get any more business from me. I've bought a law book."

"I won't worry," responded the lawyer. "In that case I shall probably get more business than ever."—Washington Herald.

A Tip For John.

Mr. Crimsonbeak—Here's an item which [illegible] outlives any other [illegible] reaching 300 [illegible] re[illegible] live on wa[illegible]

BRITISH RULERS.

King George and Queen Mary Open Parliament in State.

KING AND QUEEN ATTEND

Imposing Ceremony Marks Opening of British Parliament.

London, Feb. 7.—The formal opening of the new parliament was marked by gorgeous ceremony and was attended by King George and Queen Mary and their suites, most of the dignitaries of the empire, many members of the diplomatic corps and all others who could crowd within the doors of Westminster. The speech from the throne was brief and formal and made small reference to the great issues that underlie the assembling of the members for the present session.

Both Lord Lansdowne, in the house of lords, and A. J. Balfour, in the house of commons, the respective leaders of the opposition, took occasion to denounce the reciprocity agreement between the United States and Canada, but the evening session of parliament was mainly devoted to getting the legislative ship under way.

BALLINGER CASE BACK TO HOUSE

Agriculture Committee Returns Three Reports.

Washington, Feb. 3.—By a unanimous vote of the committee on agriculture the house was requested to discharge that committee from further consideration of the report of the investigating committee on the Ballinger-Pinchot case.

The committee held that it has not jurisdiction over a report made by another committee or commission created by act of congress.

The three reports on the Ballinger-Pinchot case, one exonerating Mr. Ballinger of any wrongdoing, another, recommending his dismissal from the cabinet and the third severely arraigning his administration of the interior department, thus go back to the house and take their place on the calendar. Opponents of Mr. Ballinger are thus placed in a position to air the case in the house.

It is the purpose of Representative Madison, the Kansas progressive, and the Democratic members of the committee to insist that action shall be taken on the case by the house. Whether they will be able to press it to a vote remains to be developed.

SHOT DEAD ON THE STREET

Persian Minister of Finance Is Assassinated.

Teheran, Persia, Feb. 5.—Sani-Ed-Doweleh, Persian minister of finance, was shot dead in the street here. His assassins, two Armenians, escaped.

The minister was returning home from a meeting of parliament when he was attacked. Death was almost instantaneous. The murderers also killed two policemen.

As he fell the murderers turned and fled. They were quickly pursued by persons who had witnessed the killing.

There was great excitement throughout the city as the news spread.

PLAGUE RAGES UNCHECKED

Thousands of Chinese Victims of the Epidemic.

Peking, Feb. 2.—Reports received here from the health expert sent to Harbin to investigate the pulmonary plague now raging there say the situation is serious.

Thousands of natives are dying and efforts to check the disease have failed.

It is not believed there can be any adequate move made in stamping out the malady until the arrival of warm weather.

Thirty Dead in Spanish Wreck.

Barcelona, Spain, Feb. 3.—The derailing of the passenger train at Valencia was caused by a washout of the roadbed. Thirty persons were killed.

Not Always.

"Whenever I hear the suffrage combated," said an English lord, "on the score of woman's protected, sheltered, petted life I think of a poor woman I once questioned in England.

"This poor creature had been beaten by her husband in a drunken fury. The man had been drunk, it appears, for ten days running.

"'My good friend,' I said to her, 'does your husband always drink like that?'

"'No, my lord,' she answered. 'Sometimes I gets hout o' work.'"

TEN MEN KILLED IN EXPLOSION

Gelatine Powder House Blows Up at Ishpeming, Mich.

BODIES BLOWN TO ATOMS

Every Occupant of the Structure Meets Instant Death When Disaster Occurs.

Marquette, Mich., Feb. 7.—In one of the most disastrous explosions ever recorded in Upper Michigan ten men met instant death at the plant of the Pluto Powder company, in the outskirts of Ishpeming. Another man was injured. The bodies of the dead were blown to pieces.

The dead were: Michael O'Connor, Robert Askew, Edward Woodward, George Woodward, Thomas Ripper, Joseph Ripper, Charles Kemp, Justin Jordan, George Wallberg and Andrew Matson.

The one injured employe is Fred Harris, a teamster, who was thrown to the ground by the force of the shock and was slightly hurt.

The explosion took place in the gelatine powder house. Every man in this building was blown to pieces.

What caused the explosion will never be known. Gelatine powder is largely composed of nitroglycerin and it is supposed that the mixture was being stirred in the big crucible within the house when it exploded.

Havoc Might Have Been Greater.

About 1,000 pounds exploded. Only twenty minutes before the disaster 5,000 pounds of the explosive had been removed, otherwise the havoc would have been much greater. As it was the plant was little damaged and the shock felt in Ishpeming was hardly perceptible. Windows at Winthrop, a mile away, however, were broken.

Immediately on the reverberations of the explosion the men employed in the other buildings poured out into the open air to learn what part of the plant had been blown up.

They hastened to the scene of the explosion and where the gelatine building had stood and found a stretch of bare ground and the timbers splintered into slivers and scattered over a wide area. Only a few fragments of the bodies have yet been recovered.

The property loss is comparatively trifling, compared with the loss of life, amounting to probably less than $5,000.

DEATH LIST ABOUT THIRTY

Terrific Explosion of Dynamite at Jersey City.

New York, Feb. 2.—A cargo of dynamite in transit from a freight car to the hold of a lighter moored at pier No. 7, Communipaw, N. J., let go 150 yards south of the Jersey City terminal of the Central Railroad of New Jersey and in the widespread ruin that followed seven men are known to have been killed, seven more are missing, hundreds were wounded and varying reports leave from fifteen to twenty more unaccounted for.

Thirty seems to be a conservative estimate of the dead, and property damage will hardly fall below $750,000. The cause of the explosion probably never will be known.

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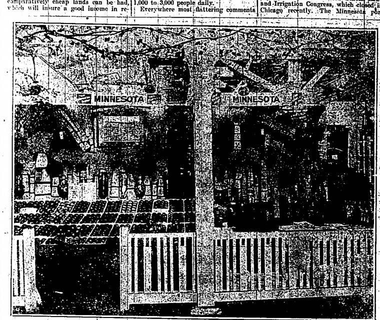

PORTION OF MINNESOTA EXHIBIT IN GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY BOOTH AT UNITED STATES LAND AND IRRIGATION CONGRESS RECENTLY HELD IN CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

A great part of the salaried public are still seeking new locations, where comparatively cheap lands can be had, which will insure a good income in return for the labor put in. This is strongly evidenced by the reports received from Traveling Immigration Agent Sam Fullerton, in charge of the Minnesota Exhibition Car, to State Immigration Agent Welch and E. C. Leedy, General Immigration Agent of the Great Northern Ry. in St. Paul.

This car is now completing a most successful tour through the State of Illinois, some forty-five towns having been visited with an attendance of 1,000 to 3,000 people daily.

Everywhere most flattering comments were heard regarding the apparent agricultural possibilities of Minnesota, the greatest interest of the Illinois farmer being centered in the corn and vegetable exhibit of the car. Many who had already decided to locate in other sections of the country, the South and the far West having the preference, were made converts to the land of large grain yields—Minnesota.

Minnesota also came in for her share of interest at the United States Land and Irrigation Congress, which closed in Chicago recently. The Minnesota portion of the Great Northern's booth was most attractively gotten up, and from inquiries made and the demand for literature, some twenty thousand Minnesota Bulletins as well as local Minnesota, Chamber of Commerce and Commercial Club booklets being distributed, would indicate a great influx of homeseekers and investors into Minnesota next spring.

FRED A. BUSSE.

Chicago Mayor Is Not a Candidate for Re-Election.

BUSSE OUT OF CONTEST

Will Not Seek Another Term as Mayor of Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 7.—Mayor Busse has put at rest all rumors that he would be a candidate for re-election.

"I long ago made up my mind not to seek another term as mayor," the city executive said.

It is expected the mayor's announcement will be followed by a launching of the boom of John R. Thompson, former county treasurer, for the Republican nomination.

MEXICAN REGULARS MARCH INTO JUAREZ

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El Paso, [illegible]—Colonel Rabago and [illegible] of 300 federals entered the city of Juarez unmolested by the insurrecto forces. They were received with joyful acclaim by the people of the city.

The star of the insurrectos' leader, Pasqual Orozco, who was to occupy the city of Juarez, appears to be on the wane. His policy of delay has enabled reinforcements to reach Juarez and the probability of taking that city is now considered much more remote.

Other reinforcements, in the shape of General Navarro's column, are en route from Chihuahua and it is expected here the federals will be able to hold their city and that knowing this the insurrectos will retire. There is a rumor that the insurrectos are near Juarez but this cannot be verified.

STATE CAPITOL IN RUINS

Lightning Hits Missouri Structure and Causes Total Loss.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 7.—The Missouri capitol building was entirely destroyed by fire. The total loss, including the structure and many records and state papers in the offices of the governor, secretary of state and treasurer, is estimated at $1,000,000, with no insurance.

The fire was caused by lightning.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Feb. 6.—Wheat—May, $1.02⅛; July, $1.03⅛@1.03⅜. On track—No. 1 hard, $1.03⅝; No. 1 Northern, $1.01⅛@1.03⅛; No. 2 Northern, 98⅝c@$1.01⅛; No. 3 Northern, 96⅝@98⅝c.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

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St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Feb. 6.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $5.50@6.50; fair to good, $5.00@5.50; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.50@5.25; veals, $5.75@6.50. Hogs—$7.55@7.60. Sheep—Wethers, $3.25@4.00; yearlings, $4.00@4.75; spring lambs, $5.00@5.60.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

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Holy Lands of All Religions.

Christians call Palestine the Holy Land because it was the birthplace of the Christian religion on earth as well as that of the Saviour, whose birth, ministry and death are inseparably associated with the history of Jerusalem and vicinity. To the Mohammedans Mecca, in Arabia, is the holy land, it being the birthplace of Mohammed, the saviour of the followers of that faith.

India is the holy land of the Chinese and other oriental Buddhists, it being the native land of Sakya Muni, the supreme Buddha. Elis, one of the several divisions of the ancient Peloponnesus, was the Mecca and the Jerusalem of the ancient Greeks. The temple of Olympian Zeus was situated at Elis, and the sacred festivals were held there each year. With Achaia it is at present a part of Greece. The believers in the Shinto religion make annual pilgrimage to [illegible], the immense stone pillar where their supreme ruler last stood while talking to men.—New York World.

SHIP SUBSIDY BILL PASSES

Vice President Casts Deciding Vote in Senate.

FIRST INSTANCE IN HISTORY

Never Before Has the Presiding Officer Exercised His Constitutional Prerogative.

Washington, Feb. 3.—For the first time in the history of the government the vice president of the United States exercised his constitutional prerogative of casting a vote to break ties in connection with three successive roll calls in the senate. By the first of these votes he saved from impending defeat the ocean mail or ship subsidy bill and by the third forced an adjournment of the senate on a vote having direct bearing on the resolution looking to the election of senators by direct vote of the people.

The vote on the passage of the subsidy bill, both in committee of the whole and in the senate proper, stood 39 to 39, and on adjournment 37 to 37. On all three occasions the vice president voted in the affirmative.

Another notable occurrence in connection with the vote on the subsidy bill was the absence of the new Democratic senator from West Virginia, Clarence Wayland Watson, who had taken his seat early in the day as the successor to Senator Elkins.

After the result became known the opponents of the bill, including all of the Democrats, realized Mr. Watson's absence had prevented the defeat of the bill. He was the only Democrat present during any of the roll calls whose vote was not cast against the measure.

When, in accordance with the previous agreement, the subsidy bill was laid before the senate at 2 o'clock, Senator Gallinger presented a substitute for the entire measure as originally introduced. The first bill granted a bounty only to American built vessels plying from American ports to the southern half of South America, but the substitute extended it to the Philippines, Japan, China and Australia.

TRAIN STRIKES AUTOMOBILE

Two Persons Killed and Several Seriously Injured.

St. Joseph, Mo., Feb. 3.—Edna Cooper was killed and five companions were injured, probably fatally, one of whom, Stanley Clark, has since died, when a Chicago Great Western motor car ran down an automobile in which the six young people were riding.

The automobile belonged to Judge O. M. Spencer, general solicitor for the Burlington railroad, and was in charge of his son Tom, seventeen years old. The others were Lela Cooper, Roger Morton, Stanley Clark and Myrtle Smith, members of leading families.

The accident occured at the foot of a deep cut and the automobile was struck in the center and dragged a distance of 200 yards.

FAIR FOR SAN FRANCISCO

Coast City Wins Over New Orleans in House Fight.

Washington, Feb. 2.—The house of representatives, by a vote of 188 to 159, decided in favor of San Francisco and against New Orleans as the city in which an exposition to celebrate the opening of the Panama canal in 1915 shall be held. This vote was taken on a roll call to determine whether the San Francisco resolution or the New Orleans bill should have consideration in the house. On a final vote the San Francisco resolution was passed by a vote of 259 to 43.

The advocates of San Francisco are claiming that their fight is won and that the senate will ratify the action of the house.

PRESIDENT DAVILA TO QUIT

Bonilla Will Shortly Assume the Presidency of Honduras.

New Orleans, Feb. 5.—President Davila of Honduras will abdicate his office immediately and flee to Mexico, according to a cablegram received here from Tegucigalpa, the capital of Honduras.

According to this message Davila has asked President Taft to secure for him a safe departure from Honduras.

Bonilla, it is expected, will enter Tegucigalpa within a few days and assume the presidency, to which he was elected in 1906 for a term of six years.

Rear Admiral Sperry Dead.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Rear Admiral Charles Stillman Sperry, U. S. N., retired, who commanded the Atlantic fleet on the last leg of its round the world voyage, died suddenly at Garfield hospital here of pneumonia.

Bishop Bonacum Dead.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 5.—Right Rev. Thomas Bonacum, bishop of the Catholic diocese of Lincoln, is dead of pneumonia.

Forgot the Proverb.

"You may not get any more business from me. I've bought a law book."

"I won't worry," responded the lawyer. "In that case I shall probably get more business than ever."—Washington Herald.

A Tip For John.

Mr. Crimsonbeak—Here's an item which [illegible] 800 [illegible]

BRITISH RULERS.

King George and Queen Mary Open Parliament in State.

KING AND QUEEN ATTEND

Imposing Ceremony Marks Opening of British Parliament.

London, Feb. 7.—The formal opening of the new parliament was marked by gorgeous ceremony and was attended by King George and Queen Mary and their suites, most of the dignitaries of the empire, many members of the diplomatic corps and all others who could crowd within the doors of Westminster. The speech from the throne was brief and formal and made small reference to the great issues that underlie the assembling of the members for the present session.

Both Lord Lansdowne, in the house of lords, and A. J. Balfour, in the house of commons, the respective leaders of the opposition, took occasion to denounce the reciprocity agreement between the United States and Canada, but the evening session of parliament was mainly devoted to getting the legislative ship under way.

BALLINGER CASE BACK TO HOUSE

Agriculture Committee Returns Three Reports.

Washington, Feb. 3.—By a unanimous vote of the committee on agriculture the house was requested to discharge that committee from further consideration of the report of the investigating committee on the Ballinger-Pinchot case.

The committee held that it has not jurisdiction over a report made by another committee or commission created by act of congress.

The three reports on the Ballinger-Pinchot case, one exonerating Mr. Ballinger of any wrongdoing, another recommending his dismissal from the cabinet and the third severely arraigning his administration of the interior department, thus go back to the house and take their place on the calendar. Opponents of Mr. Ballinger are thus placed in a position to air the case in the house.

It is the purpose of Representative Madison, the Kansas progressive, and the Democratic members of the committee to insist that action shall be taken on the case by the house. Whether they will be able to press it to a vote remains to be developed.

SHOT DEAD ON THE STREET

Persian Minister of Finance Is Assassinated.

Teheran, Persia, Feb. 5.—Sani-Ed-Doweleh, Persian minister of finance, was shot dead in the street here. His assassins, two Armenians, escaped.

The minister was returning home from a meeting of parliament when he was attacked. Death was almost instantaneous. The murderers also killed two policemen.

As he fell the murderers turned and fled. They were quickly pursued by persons who had witnessed the killing.

There was great excitement throughout the city as the news spread.

PLAGUE RAGES UNCHECKED

Thousands of Chinese Victims of the Epidemic.

Peking, Feb. 2.—Reports received here from the health expert sent to Harbin to investigate the pulmonary plague now raging there say the situation is serious.

Thousands of natives are dying and efforts to check the disease have failed.

It is not believed there can be any adequate move made in stamping out the malady until the arrival of warm weather.

Thirty Dead in Spanish Wreck.

Barcelona, Spain, Feb. 3.—The derailing of the passenger train at Valencia was caused by a washout of the roadbed. Thirty persons were killed.

Not Always.

"Whenever I hear the suffrage combated," said an English lord, "on the score of woman's protected, sheltered, petted life I think of a poor woman I once questioned in England.

"This poor creature had been beaten by her husband in a drunken fury. The man had been drunk, it appears, for ten days running.

"'My good friend,' I said to her, 'does your husband always drink like that?'

"'No, my lord,' she answered. 'Sometimes I gets hout o' work.'"

TEN MEN KILLED IN EXPLOSION

Gelatine Powder House Blows Up at Ishpeming, Mich.

BODIES BLOWN TO ATOMS

Every Occupant of the Structure Meets Instant Death When Disaster Occurs.

Marquette, Mich., Feb. 7.—In one of the most disastrous explosions ever recorded in Upper Michigan ten men met instant death at the plant of the Pluto Powder company, in the outskirts of Ishpeming. Another man was injured. The bodies of the dead were blown to pieces.

The dead were: Michael O'Connor, Robert Askew, Edward Woodward, George Woodward, Thomas Ripper, Joseph Ripper, Charles Kemp, Justin Jordan, George Wallberg and Andrew Matson.

The one injured employe is Fred Harris, a teamster, who was thrown to the ground by the force of the shock and was slightly hurt.

The explosion took place in the gelatine powder house. Every man in this building was blown to pieces.

What caused the explosion will never be known. Gelatine powder is largely composed of nitroglycerin and it is supposed that the mixture was being stirred in the big crucible within the house when it exploded.

Havoc Might Have Been Greater.

About 1,000 pounds exploded. Only twenty minutes before the disaster 5,000 pounds of the explosive had been removed, otherwise the havoc would have been much greater. As it was the plant was little damaged and the shock felt in Ishpeming was hardly perceptible. Windows at Winthrop, a mile away, however, were broken.

Immediately on the reverberations of the explosion the men employed in the other buildings poured out into the open air to learn what part of the plant had been blown up.

They hastened to the scene of the explosion and where the gelatine building had stood and found a stretch of bare ground and the timbers splintered into slivers and scattered over a wide area. Only a few fragments of the bodies have yet been recovered.

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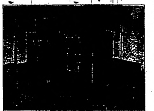

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CONFESSES BRUTAL CRIME

Finn Admits Murdering His Companion With an Axe.

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He said he walked along the road with him with a short axe concealed on his person and when the opportunity offered stepped back and hit Edward on the head, afterwards hitting him a number of times with the axe to make sure he was dead. He then took a time check out of his pocket, came to town, cashed it here and left for Duluth.

ANITA.

We are having some real cold weather now days.

Snow in this part of the country is quite deep, but of course, the snow banks are the deepest.

Water around here is quite scorce this winter. Some farmers are hauling water while others are digging new wells. But so for we have not learned of any having had luck with the new wells.

Miss Emily Jacobson will soon leave for Grand Forks where she will work.

A crowd of young people spent Sunday evening at Charlie Swartz's.

Miss Emma Heiser spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Saugen.

Mabel and Edwin Sjorsvold took the freight to Thief River Falls last Friday.

Charlie and Rudolph Sagmoen, Edwin Sjorsvold and Thilda Hagen spent Thursday evening with the Heiser young people. Call again, don't get discouraged because the storm Wednesday spoiled our intentions.

Miss Jennie Sagmoen is in Crookston at present.

All we need now is some body to break roads in this part of the country. Loose snow is almost 18 inches deep.

Charlie and Rudolph Sagmoen were hauling hay last Saturday. That's the way boys, don't let snow and cold weather scare you.

GERMANTOWN.

Snow, snow, everywhere, for a change a little blizzard. Roads are getting difficult to travel as the snow is getting so deep.

The mumps are still raging among our young people. Last week Mr. Bewe, our teacher, got it and school had to be closed.

Henry Dau returned yesterday from Nebraska where he had spent the summer.

Last night the old Germans went over to congratulate Mrs. Thos. Clemen in the celebration of her 38th birthday, and as usual had a good time.

Manager Johnson went to Thief River Falls Saturday on a business and pleasure trip. Now Jones took him down and also took care to land him safe home again.

Mr. Feyan came up yesterday to arrange matters for overhouling the ditching machines.

How is your wood-pile is a common question now days; it is getting mighty slim, and once in a while you don't see a fellow for a couple of days as it takes a long time to get a load of wood.

Frank Kainz was up last week at Grygla chopping cord-wood.

BRAY

The snow-storm we had last Wednesday has got them all beat so far.

Mrs. A. P. Hogstrom entertained the Ladies Aid last Thursday and a large crowd attended in spite of the bad roads.

John Olson called on Charley Englund Wednesday afternoon.

Gust Akerlund and Elvina Blom visited at Christ Person's Tuesday evening.

If the ground hog showed up at all last Thursday, he certainly could not help seeing his shadow, and according to the old tradition, we are to have six weeks of cold weather yet. Well, let her rip while they are at it.

Peter Lindblom was at Wylie last Tuesday.

Crown Bros. entertained quite a few of their friends Thursday evening at their home, the evening being spent playing games and a good time was had by all present.

Quite a few young people from attended the Young Peoples Society Sunday evening.

SYNOD CHURCH
I. T. Aastad, Pastor.

Services next Sunday at 11 A. M., and at 7:45 P. M.

The Ladies Aid meets Feb. 16th in the basement at 2:30. The Young Peoples society meets Feb. 16th at 8 P. M.; both societies will be entertained by Mesdames Ole Moen and S. O. Quammen.

The Ladies Aid on the reservation meets Feb. 15th at 1:30 P. M., with Mrs. J. Adserud.

Sunday school every Sunday at 9-30. A new series of picture lessons will be commenced next Sunday.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS

The following is a list of unclaimed letters at the Post Office of Thief River Falls, Minn., for the week ending February, 4, 1911. If not called for in two weeks from the above date they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office at Washington, D. C.

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Frank L. Kiatka,

WE HAVE BUYERS

For Several Thousand Acres of Lands for Season of 1911.

If you will list your lands with us at a reasonable figure there is little doubt but that we will be able to sell it for you before the season is over.

Call and State Your Price

And, if it is anywhere near reasonable we will put you on our lists with the rest.

E. L. QUIST

EXTRA SESSION SEEMS CERTAIN

President and His Advisers Considering Question.

CANADIAN TREATY THE ISSUE

Should the Senate Fail to Ratify the Agreement by March 4 It Is Pointed Out That a Clause Pledges the Two Governments to Use Their Utmost Efforts to Secure the Desired Legislation.

Washington, Feb. 7.—A new phase of the Canadian reciprocity agreement has bobbed up and it may point the way to a special session of congress. President Taft and his advisers are now considering the extent to which the administration stands obligated under this clause of the agreement:

"It is agreed that the desired tariff changes shall not take the formal shape of a treaty, but that the governments of the two countries will use their utmost efforts to bring about such changes by concurrent legislation at Washington and Ottawa."

The question that now presents itself turns on the words "utmost efforts." The president and his advisers, it is understood, are now asking themselves if the calling of a special session would not be included in this obligation in the event of congress failing to act upon the reciprocity bill before March 4 next.

The president and his advisers have prided themselves upon the cordial spirit in which the Canadian negotiations have been carried out and if delay by congress were to jeopardize the agreement it is a question whether the president would not feel bound under his pledge to the Canadian negotiations to call an extra session.

Administration advisers who are taking this view of the situation declare the power of calling congress in special session would clearly come within the scope of the "utmost efforts" pledged if, in the president's opinion, a delay might decrease the chance for the enactment of the reciprocity legislation. It is pointed out that the failure of President Taft to act along this line might lead to charges on the Canadian government of bad faith.

Members of congress who heard of the question that has arisen in administration circles were greatly interested and were of the opinion that the emphasizing of this obligation would help to arouse the senate to a necessity for a vote on the proposition before March 4.

Advocates of the Canadian reciprocity agreement find a precedent for the calling of an extra session on this subject in the action of President McKinley in calling congress together to consider the question of Cuban reciprocity.

DEMOCRATS ENDORSE PACT

Minority in House Pledges Party to Canadian Agreement.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Favorable action of the house on the Canadian reciprocity agreement was assured when the caucus of Democratic representatives formally pledged the party to vote for the agreement.

The resolution endorsing the Canadian agreement was carried, 90 to 22. On motion of Mr. Clark of Missouri the action of the caucus was made unanimous.

More than a hundred attended the caucus. Champ Clark of Missouri, the minority leader, and Mr. Underwood of Alabama, who will be chairman of the ways and means committee of the next congress and who will begin work on schedule by schedule revision of the tariff as soon as this congress adjourns, led the movement to endorse the reciprocity agreement, both of them declaring for it unequivocally.

Messrs. Hammond of Minnesota, Brantley of Georgia, Webb of North Carolina, Legare of South Carolina and others spoke in opposition.

ENDS LIFE IN THE RIVER

Prominent Eau Claire Business Man Jumps Off Railroad Bridge.

Eau Claire, Wis., Feb. 7.—George H. Howe, president of the Howe Shoe company, one of the best known and most respected business men in Eau Claire, ended his life by jumping from the Milwaukee railroad bridge into the Chippewa river. The cause of the act is not known, but it is thought his mind suddenly gave way under a weight of depression and despondency due to worry and brooding and that in a fit of temporary insanity he took his own life. It was known that he had been depressed of late. He is survived by a wife.

Young Man Kills Himself.

Sauk Center, Minn., Feb. 7.—Edwin Ceynar, twenty-six years old, son of John Ceynar, a farmer living five miles from town, committed suicide by taking strychnine. He wanted to marry a young woman who lives near here, but was opposed by her friends. He became despondent and this is supposed to have caused him to take his life.

LORD LANSDOWNE.

Denounces Agreement Between the United States and Canada.

THINKS SENTENCE TOO LIGHT

Montana Jurist Bitterly Scores Man He Sends to Penitentiary.

Bozeman, Mont., Feb. 7.—In sentencing Ross Maxwell, former Dakota ranchman, to two years in the penitentiary for criminal assault upon Miss Ethel Bromigan, an Iowa girl, who came to visit relatives near here, District Judge Lew Callaway delivered one of the most stinging rebukes ever heard in a Montana courtroom.

"If it were within my power I would blot out all memory of you from the minds of your mother, your wife and your sisters." The court declared that if the jury had not fixed sentence he would have liked to sent him up for a time that, when he returned, he would be like Rip Van Winkle.

ABANDON PLANS TO ASSAULT JUAREZ

Belief Prevails That Mexican Rebels Have Retired.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 7.—The belief prevails in official circles that General Pasqual Orozco has abandoned, for the present at least, his plans to attack Juarez.

This has relieved the tension that has existed across the international border for four days, but Mexican military and civil officials have not abated their vigilance.

No definite knowledge is obtainable here as to the location of Orozco's forces. Mexican officials are inclined to credit the report that the insurrecto chieftain has retired to Samalayuca, his supply camp, to effect his long delayed juncture with General Blanco's 700 troops.

Contradictory advices from the insurrecto junta here state that Orozco is camped ten miles west of Juarez within easy striking distance. The same advices report that he was joined by General Jose de la Luz Sanchez and a considerable force of rebels.

As to his immediate plans of campaign advices are equally conflicting.

Make Children Happy.

The first duty toward children is to make them happy. If you have not made them happy you have wronged them. No other good they may get can make up for that.—Charles Buxton.

His Reward.

Lawyer Brown—So I called the judge a liar. Lawyer Jones—And then what did you do? Lawyer Brown—Thirty days.—Toledo Blade.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at Crookston, Minnesota, Feb. 17 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Jaroslay Faiman, of Holt Minn. who on March 14th, 1904 made Homestead Entry No. 7848, Serial, No. 02738, for W. ½ of SW.¼ Lots 15, in Sec. 4, SE¼ of SE¼, Sec. 5, Twp 155 N. Range 45 W. 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final Five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop Municipal Judge for the city of Thief River Falls, Minn. at Thief River Falls, Minn. on the 31th day of February 1911.

Claimant names as Witnesses:
Ed. Hanson of Thief River Falls, Minn.
John Mikulecky of " "
Tannis Michalson of " "
Peter Michalson of " "

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at Crookston Minn, Feb. 7 1911

Notice is hereby given that Frank Horejsi Jr. of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, who, on June 27 th, 1904, made Homestead entry no.821 Serial no.0315 for SW¼, Section 15, Township 154 N., Range 41 W. 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof to establish claim to land above described, before J. M. Bishop Municipal Judge for the city of Thief River Falls, Minn. at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 20th day of March 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Joseph Votava of Thief River Falls, Minn.
John Vakoc of " Germantown "
Joseph Duchamp " "
charles Hurt of Mavie " "

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The Change That Was Wrought.

The little man was explaining to his audience the benefits of physical culture. "Three years ago," he said, "I was a miserable wreck. Now, what do you suppose brought about this great change in me?" "What change?" said a voice from the audience. There was a succession of loud smiles, and some persons thought to see him collapse. But the little man was not to be put out. "Will the gentleman who asked 'What change?' kindly step up here?" he asked suavely. "I shall then be better able to explain. "That's right!" Then, grabbing the witty gentleman by the neck: "When I first took up physical culture I could not even lift a little man. Now (suiting action to word) I can throw one about like a bundle of rags." And finally he flung the interrupter half a dozen yards along the floor. "I trust, gentlemen, that you will see the force of my argument and that I have not hurt this gentleman's feelings by my explanation." There were no more interruptions.

Two Collars on a Dog.

Having bought a dog that he admired, a man undertook to buy a dog collar. The dog had a neck nearly as big as his head, and the dealer advised the man to buy two collars.

"What for?" said the man. "He's only got one neck, so I guess he can get along with only one collar, can't he?"

"Maybe so," said the man, so the man went away leading the dog by his new collar and chain. In less than a week he brought the dog back.

"I'm afraid I can't keep him," he said. "He is too obstreperous. I can't keep him tied up. His neck is the biggest part of him, and he is as strong as an ox, therefore it is a cinch for him to slip his collar off."

"That was why I wanted you to take two collars," said the dealer. "Put both on and fasten the chain to the back collar, and he can tug away all night without getting loose. He may commit suicide, but he won't get loose."—New York Sun.

Disappointed In Her.

"And so your father refuses to consent to our union."

"He does, Rodolphus."

The sad youth swallowed a sob.

"Is there nothing left for us, then, but an elopement?" said he.

"Nothing."

The girl was fond, but firm.

"Do you think, Clementine, that you could abandon this luxurious home, forget all the enjoyments of great wealth, banish yourself forever from your devoted parents' hearts and go west with a poor young man to enter a home of lifelong poverty and self denial?"

"I could, Rodolphus."

The sad youth rose wearily and reached for his hat.

"Then," said he, "you are far from being the practical girl I have all along taken you to be."

And with one last look around on the sumptuousness that some day he had hoped to share he sobbed and said farewell.—Browning's Magazine.

Had to Take His Own Medicine.

George Barr McCutcheon was waiting for a train in Chicago, and as he passed through the station he saw one of his latest best sellers displayed on the newsstand counter. He picked it up, wrote his name on the fly leaf and handed it to the boy behind the counter. He was moving away when the boy called excitedly:

"Hey, mister, come back here. You've got to buy this book 'cause you've spoiled it by writing your name in it."

"Yes, but did you see the name?" the author asked.

"That don't make no difference," the lad insisted; "nobody'll want to buy it now."

And, hearing his train called, Mr. McCutcheon was forced to pay real money for one of his own books.—Success Magazine.

Outdone.

Teacher—Now, boys, I want to see if any of you can make a complete sentence out of two words, both having the same sound to the ear.

First Boy—I can, Miss Smith.

Teacher—Very well, Robert. Let us hear your sentence.

First Boy—Write right.

Teacher—Very good.

Second Boy—Say, Miss Smith, I can beat that. I can make three words of it—wright, write right.

Third Boy (excitedly)—Gee! Hear this—wright, write rite right.

Teacher (thrown off her guard)—Whew!—Topeka Journal.

Wanted It to Show.

A rich old farmer once had his portrait painted. When the portrait was finished the old farmer looked at it, shook his head and said to the artist: "Very good. Very good, indeed. But there is one fault that you must remedy. Please make the right side of the chest bulge out. That is where I

It is a great evil as well as a misfortune to be unable to utter a prompt and decided no.—Simmons.

WINNIE AND FRANK

By F. A. MITCHEL

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Mr. Scarborough and I are very good friends—very good friends indeed. The question is whether we shall be more than friends. We like each other pretty well, but for my part there is one other that I'm not sure I love better than I love him. One day Mr. Scarborough and I went out in a boat, and it was evident before we had been together long that our minds were on the great question, "Shall we be more than friends?" We were very practical about it, exchanging views with a frankness not usual in such cases.

"For my part," he said, "I feel that I love you better than any other person in the world excepting one. That person, I confess, I do not approve of—one whose intellect is not by any means of the highest and whose good intentions are often not carried out."

"How singular!" I exclaimed. "You have spoken my case as well as your own. There is one whom I prefer to you. But, gracious, how faulty! I confess I am often put to the blush on account of Frank's shortcomings."

"Selfish?"

"Selfish at times beyond measure."

"That's just the way with my Winnie."

"How is it, then, that we prefer these unworthy persons to each other?" I asked.

There was a brief silence, at the end of which he asked:

"How long have you known this person?"

"Many years."

"I have noticed that the longer I have known Frank the greater selfishness I find."

"Same here. We have been companions since we were wee little things. My theory is that it is propinquity. I have known my Winnie and you have known your Frank so long that association has begotten love."

"But love is blind. If this is love we feel for those persons how is it that we see their faults so plainly?"

"Are what we see in them really faults?"

"What do you mean by that?"

"I will explain. I snatched a kiss from you. You are angry and blame me. In other words, you consider that I have committed a fault, whereas I have simply been following a natural instinct. Now, your Frank may place you in an embarrassing position without any intention to do so, yet you consider him at fault."

"That may apply to your Winnie, but not to my Frank. I confess you are much more worthy of my love than Frank. My love for Frank I admit is inexcusable, and yet I can't help it."

"And I will admit that my Winnie's thoughts and acts are gross in comparison with yours."

"How can you love such a person?"

"I would rather call it preference than love."

"There again we agree; it is preference in my case too."

While we were talking a cloud had been gathering behind us. Our backs being turned toward it, we did not see it. We were sitting in the stern of the boat, while I held the main sheet in my hand. Suddenly a squall struck us and capsized the boat, which sank. Three of us were in the water together, Mr. Scarborough, I and one life preserver. Mr. Scarborough could not swim at all, I a very little. A few strokes took me to the corks. Mr. Scarborough could not reach them, though they were not a man's length from him. He went down, and when he came up, by a desperate effort, I reached him with the life preserver.

"Take hold of it," I cried.

"No; it will bear but one of us."

"I can swim."

"Not enough to save yourself."

He went down a second time. When he came up I fought to get the preserver around him. He was unconscious, and I partly succeeded. Then a boat's nose poked itself against us. The rain and the wind beating up the waves had concealed it from us. A hand grasped each one of us and dragged us into the boat.

I hung over him anxiously until we got him to shore, where we applied the usual restoratives in such cases. After awhile he showed signs of life and finally came to himself.

The same evening, after having been revived, we resumed the talk that had been interrupted by the squall. But we now chatted under very different conditions. We had been dumped in the water with—so far as we knew at the time—a chance for but one to be saved. Each had preferred that the other have that chance. We sat locked in each other's arms.

"It has been proved conclusively today," he said, "that these other lovers of ours must take a back seat. I would not have done for Winnie what I did for you."

"Nor I for Frank."

"It's an ill wind that blows nobody any good! The squall blew us into the water, but it blew away at the same time our indecision between each other and these two other lovers."

"Thank heaven for that. I was awfully tired of it. But tell me who is this Winifred that has been my rival?"

"Who is Frank?"

"Tell me and I'll tell you."

"My name, as you know, is Edward W. Scarborough. Winnie is not Winifred, as you suppose, but Winslaw. I thought I loved myself better than you."

"And I am Evelyn Frances Boynton. I thought I loved myself better than you."

The Sad Part.

"Doesn't it make you sad," exclaimed the member of the Audubon society, "to see women wearing on their hats the feathers of the poor little birds?"

"It isn't the feathers that make me sad," replied the practical married man. "It's their bills."—Philadelphia Record.

Collected Some Alimony, Also.

She—This is Maud's third husband, and they all bore the name of William.

He—You don't say so! Why, the woman is a regular Bill collector.—New York Times.

The Man Who Was Bribed

By M. QUAD

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Abe Slinger and his wife being too lazy to work were determined to live on the community of Hopewell. The constable warned Abe that he couldn't do it. Abe said nothing, but Abe's clothing was found by the mill pond. Mrs. Slinger took on awful, and a soft hearted citizen started a purse for her and $60 were raised, and there were others who contributed food and clothing. The widow moved from the stable into a shanty.

Ten days after the powwow Abe Slinger appeared. He had been carried downstream by the current and thrown on an island, where he had remained unconscious for days and without food for other days. It was a pretty shy story, but the people had to believe it and congratulate the teller on his wonderful escape.

It was about sixty days later when the next event came off. A citizen who owned a farm outside the village hired Abe to dig a well. He had refused jobs not so hard or dangerous, but he took this one right away. He preferred well digging to even the postoffice steps. When he had been digging for two days and after he had thrown out hints about quicksand and cave-ins the alarm was given that the curbing of the well had caved in and that Abe was probably a dead man eighteen feet down.

There is only one thing to do in such a case—dig the poor fellow out. If living, succor him; if dead, contribute a fund to bury him and carry the widow along. There were some who wouldn't have come down but for the fact that Abe had gone to work and made no kick.

His desire to help himself opened all hearts. If that hadn't then there were the widow's tears and lamentations to fall back on. The sum of $100 was raised for her, and it was more clothes and more provisions.

The bottom of the well was struck at last, but there was no Abe. There sure had been a cave-in, but it hadn't caught him. There was a mystery on hand to be solved. If not at the bottom of the well, then where was he? The question was on every lip for four days, and then Abe came back to answer it himself. It was easily explained.

He had had warning of the coming cave-in and had scrambled out. Such was his terror that he had been temporarily out of his head. He remembered running away as fast as he could, but when his senses came back to him he was thirty miles away and hiding in a farmer's barn. As soon as he had recovered his nerve he came jogging along home and was ready to tackle the job again.

Hopewell shook its head in a doubting way, but did not talk much. Abe Slinger was coming to the front and becoming a hero. He had also moved from a shanty into a cottage and was living on the top shelf. As a matter of fact, he did finish the well and thereby made himself solid with all who might have otherwise criticised. Nevertheless the town constable felt that he had a duty to perform. He went to Abe and said:

"You went to your death in the river and returned. You went to your death in the well and returned. Don't try the little game again. If you do I don't believe the town will raise another dollar for your widow."

The summer had departed and late autumn had come. Abe hadn't tired himself out looking for any more jobs, but was now offered the position of night watchman of the village. It was a cold job and poor pay, and no one wanted it until he stepped forward. Not a robbery had ever been committed in the village, but there were taxpayers who thought it best to guard against such things happening. When the constable heard of the appointment he met Abe to say:

"No foolishness, now."

"If robbers come I shall kill some of them," was the reply.

"But if you have them kill you don't make a mess of it."

"I shall do my best to die, and when you see me lying dead you will be sorry for what you have said."

Two weeks passed, and then one night at midnight there were yells and shots and the noise of running, and the people turned out to find Abe Slinger missing. He was searched for, but not found. Next day there was a grand hunt, but no clew. Robbers had killed him and borne his body away—another public subscription for the widow—more provisions, fuel and clothing. She actually opened an account at the village bank and put on mourning. Another two weeks and the cat came back. Abe walked in to say that he had discovered three yeggmen about to break into the postoffice and when he had fired on them they had seized and chloroformed him and borne him away in a buggy. For twelve days he had known nothing, but now he had come back to take his job again.

Hopewell didn't say much. It didn't threaten. It didn't bring out tar and feathers. It simply asked the question of Abe Slinger:

"How much cash will you take to skate out of this town and stay skated?"

"One hundred dollars," was the prompt reply. And it was raised in an hour, and within an hour Abe and his wife were departing for new fields. They were poor, but honest, but Hopewell preferred the other kind.

Utterly Useless.

"Pa, what is a futile remark?"

"The one a man makes for the purpose of changing the subject when his wife complains because he has forgotten their wedding anniversary."—Chicago Record-Herald.

She Was Wise.

"I asked Miss Jimps to sing something, and she refused point blank. Is she grouchy?"

"No. She's trying to make a hit with you. Cheer up."—Toledo Blade.

The Road to Literary Success

A Story For Those Who Are Ambitious to Write

By JAMES B. HANSON

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Perhaps if a census of persons who are scribbling were taken it would be found that half the educated people of the United States are trying to write for the other half. If the careers of authors of fiction are looked into it will be found that those who have achieved any enduring success nearly all gained it under similar circumstances. They began young, usually in the employ of some magazine or newspaper. Many of them became readers of manuscripts submitted for publication. In this atmosphere of mingled literature and publication they pass years occasionally trying to do some work for themselves.

Melville Ostrander at twenty-five, having been graduated at college and taken a number of postgraduate courses, determined to devote himself to literature, confining himself to fiction. Possessing an income sufficient to support him, it was not essential that he at once make money out of his profession. He reasoned that he was in the same position as other professional men who must expect to wait a reasonable time for an income.

There are persons, especially literary persons, who claim that the highest grade of fiction is that in which there are no incidents. The characters are expected to talk their way into the interest of the readers. Ostrander first fell under the influence of this school. He wrote novels in admirable English, in which his characters told their own story—if they had any to tell, which they had not—indirectly in conversations and by giving their own thoughts. His novels were always returned by the publishers as unavailable, except in one instance in which the work appeared with a sale of only a thousand copies—not enough to pay the cost of publication.

Ostrander, hearing that while the retrospective novel was the highest form of literature—so considered by critics—if he wished to succeed pecuniarily he must enter upon a more lively school. Henceforth he made his characters love madly and go through fire and water for one another. After writing a number of these stories without success he became discouraged. Spring coming on about that time, he concluded to go south for a trip.

In Florida he met a middle aged lady—he had by this time arrived at middle age himself—who had come to the south to recuperate from overwork. Miss Easton was in the employ of a publishing house in New York. In other words, she was one of those persons, already mentioned, who read the manuscripts of other people submitted for publication, at the same time trying to turn an honest penny by doing a little scribbling for themselves.

Miss Easton happened to be one of those women whose personality appealed to Mr. Ostrander. A man always sympathizes with a woman who is obliged to work, and especially one who works so hard as to endanger her health. Together they took part in those out of door amusements that may be enjoyed in the south even in the dead of winter. They boated together and drove together, finding something in the palmy tropical winter atmosphere and luxurious plants to warm the emotions even of middle age.

When a practical man discovers that he wants a woman he begins at once to find good and sufficient reasons why he should marry her. Mr. Ostrander in thinking the matter over concluded that Miss Easton would be a helpmeet to him in more ways than one. She could be a reader for him, correcting his manuscripts, making suggestions here and there and giving him hints in the practical or business part of his profession.

So one day when they were sitting among the palms and the flowers and the other reminders of spring he told her that he would be glad to lift the burden from her delicate shoulders to his own stronger ones. He had just enough income to get on with, but had his time to devote to literature and was determined to succeed in it. When he did doubtless they would have money to spend, not in travel for recuperation from hard work, but for pleasure. They would go abroad where he would be able to draw from new scenes and other peoples what would give him still greater fame.

Miss Easton in accepting his offer fell into a practical vein herself—indeed, a more practical vein that that of her lover. She told him that in order to succeed an author must make a market for his wares. He must write what the public wish to read rather than what the critics approved. It was not impossible that he might make a sudden high flight, but it was not probable. Usually time was required.

In this way Mr. Ostrander, a highly educated man, learned from Miss Easton, who had but common school training, that in all things sold for money there are certain fixed business rules that—though brilliant exceptions may occur—are practically inexorable.

Soon after their return to the north they were married. Mrs. Ostrander then told her husband that the publishing house she had been with was getting out a simple little story of hers in book form. It turned out that this simple little story had a very large sale and made the author's reputation.

And the result. The man who had taken up literature as a profession became the publisher of the former drudge and fortune was achieved for both.

A Story Pepys Tells.

Pepys tells in his diary that in the reign of King Charles II. a customer bargaining with a London merchant for claret hired a confederate to "thunder (which he had the art of doing upon a deal board) and to rain and hail—that is, make the noise of—so as to give them a pretense of undervaluing their merchant's wines, by saying this thunder would spoil and turn them, which was so reasonable to the merchant that he did abate two pistols per tun for the wine in belief of that."

FOR MORE CORN

In planning the apportionment of your acres among the several customary crops, for the coming season, will it not be well to set aside at least a few more acres for corn? At the average rate of production for corn and oats, in Minnesota, for the past ten years, corn is found to kield 600 pounds per acre more than oats. Its feeding value per pound is also greater. Why not give the ground, then, to the crop which yields the richest return?

It is true that there is more labor involved in the production of corn than oats; but is not the return for that labor, per hour, far greater? In calculating the compensatory return also is it not well to consider the feed value of corn stover as compared with that of oat straw? To make the most of such feed value, or course, you will need to enlarge your herd of cattle and increase the number of your hogs. You will also need a silo, if you have not one already. But it is through stock feeding that the wealth of the corn-harvest finds its way to your pocket; and the silo promotes the increase of that wealth annually, while its erection will add more than its cost to the value of your land.

And about seed-corn? While adding your acreage of corn, why not at the same time make strenuous effort to increase the product per acre, by a careful selection, testing and grading of the seed? Why not show that your are more than "an average farmer" by producing 40, 50 or 60 bushels to the acre, instead of the less than 30 bushels which the "average farmer" has won from Minnesota soil for ten seasons past? The larger yields named are within the reach of any man who will follow the instructions freely furnished in the bulletins sent out from the Minnesota University Farm.

There is a joy akin to that of creation in the harvesting of a crop bigger than you have ever harvested before—perhaps bigger than any of your neighbors have ever harvested. The extra bushels are Nature's "reward of merit." No blue ribbon won at the county fair can afford satisfaction half as great. Why not resolve this year, to be one of Nature's "Blue Bibboners?"—C. R. Burns, University Farm.

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R. F. D. NO. 1.

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P. J. Nelson is intending to leave us this spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sevry and Clara visited with Olson's last Sunyda.

Peter Nelson and Fritz Nelson visited at the home of C. A. Nelson Sunday.

Albert Sevry went to Wylie with a load of hay last Monday.

Snowstorm are first on the program now days.

Last Thursday a number of Pilots were out along the Route opening up the road. Well that's good boys, let us stick to it.

One of Joringdahl's small boys had the misfortune of falling down the stairway and breaking his collar bone Dr. Vistaunet was called out here on Wednesday to attend to his injuries.

Adina Iverson left last Friday for Thief River Falls to take her sister Martha's place at O. Evenson's while she is down at Erskine for a visit.

E. Gravlie took a load of cordwood to town last Friday, but reports it as a rather tough experience.

J. Hanson who was visiting with Johnson's went back to town on Friday.

There must have been something happening over at S. Hanson's as the doctor came out there early Thursday morning.

Ellen Ecklund came out from town Friday evening returning Monday morning.

Ole Rodegaard went to town last week to assist at the Creamery.

Mrs. Rust called at Johnson's Friday.

Mr. Muzzy succeeded in getting around on Friday, but he was just certain that he had all the sleighing he needed at present.

Helmer Berg and Martinus Rust drove to town Friday bringing two "67 pounders" to the Creamery.

Louis Aaseby was down to town last Friday.

A number of young folks spent Sunday evening at Rust's.

There was a stag party at Dimmen's Sunday.

Oscar Pederson called at Gravlie's and Rust's Sunday.

Caroline Rodegaard returned home from T. R. Falls Monday. Is she lonesome now?

A party was given at P. Buggie's Saturday evening. Still they were spry again on Sunday evening, over at S. Olson's. "Ja ungdommen raser."

Marvin Johnson is busy cutting cord-wood and measuring the depth of the snow in the tickets.

Sophia Monsebroten left for T. R. Falls Monday. Helmer Berg took her in. "Kom te bars at."

Clara Gravlie went to town Wednesday to stay for a few days.

Tarald Waslie made a flying trip to T. R. Falls Thursday.

Ole Monsebroten has been on the sick list last week.

Olaf Samuelson called at Sorenson's Sunday.

Christ Rodegaard went to town with a load of cord-wood Wednesday

Well now I suppose your eyes are getting so I will ring off.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage executed by Anne Cermousek and Frank Cermousek, her husband, mortgagors, to Leila Harrison, mortgagee, dated April 15, 1908, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Red Lake county, Minnesota on April 30, 1908, at 10 o'clock A. M., in book 3 of mortgages, page 343 thereof; that the amount claimed to be due at this date is one thousand four hundred two dollars; that the premises described in and covered by said mortgage are the southwest quarter (SW¼) of section twenty-six (26) township one hundred fifty-three (153), range forty-two (42), Pennington County, Minnesota; that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of said premises at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash at the front door of the Auditorium in the city of Thief River Falls, in Pennington county, Minnesota, on February 15, 1911, at 10 o'clock A. M., to satisfy the amount then due on said mortgage, together with the costs and disbursements of said sale and twenty-five dollars attorney's fees stipulated in said mortgage.

Leila Harrison,
Mortgagee.

Dated Dec. 15, 1910.

E. L. Thornton, Attorney for mortgagee, Benson, Minn.

Notice of Application for Liquor License.

State of Minnesota)
County of Pennington)ss
City of Thief River Falls)

Notice is hereby given that Applications have been made in writing to the Common Council of said City of Thief River Falls and filed in my office, praying for License to Sell Intoxicating Liquors for the term commencing on April 1st, 1911, and terminating on March 31st, 1912, by the following persons, and at the following places, as stated in said applications, respectively, to-wit:

ARRON J. JUNEAU

In front room of building on lot 15, Block 63 in the Original Townsite of Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

Said Applications will be heard and determined by said Common Council of the City of Thief River Falls at the Council Room in the City of Thief River Falls in Pennington county, and State of Minnesota, on Tuesday the 7th day of March, 1911, at 8 o'clock P. M., of that day.

Witness my hand and seal of the City of Thief River Falls This 3rd, day of February, 1911.

N. J. Anderson, City Clerk.
(SEAL) f17

RESOLUTION

Regular meeting of the City Council held January 17th, 1911.

J. C. Berg, Preciding.

Members present; Sedlacek Jenson Berg. Members absent: Forder and Booren.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved as read. On motion duly seconded and passed permit was granted to O. H. Nelson to repair buildnig on lot 18 Block 35 in the Original Townsite of Thief River Falls.

Moved and seconded that the Clerk advertise for proposals for publishing the Council proceedings for the ensuing year all voting yes motion was carried and so ordered.

Moved and seconded that Cemetery Deed be issued to A. G. Halseth for lot 59 block 1 East Greenwood Cemetery. All voting yes motion was carried.

Moved and seconded that the Street Commissioners be instructed to haul and dump all stone and material (that can be had conveniently at the present time) at the bridge across the County Ditch in Porters Addition.

All voting yes the motion was carried and so ordered.

Moved and seconded that G. Halvorson and Emil Sedlacek be appointed as a committee to form some plan or resolution whereby our charter could be changed; all voting yes the motion was carried.

On motion duly seconded and passed meeting was adjourned until Monday Jan. 30th, 1911 at 3 o'clock P. M.

N. J. Anderson, City Clerk

Adjourned meeting of the City Council Jan. 30th, 1911.

J. C. Berg, Preciding.

Members present: Sedlacek, Jensen Boreen and Berg. Absent, Forder

Anton M. H. Jensen tendered his resignation as Janitor of the Armory building same to take effect on Feb. 1st, 1911.

On motion duly seconded and passed the resignation was accepted. All matters relating to the bond issue was on motion laid over until next regular meeting.

Moved and seconded to adjourn, all voting yes meeting was adjourned.

J. C. Berg, President of City Council.

Attest

N. J. Anderson, City Clerk.

MISCELLANEOUS Wants.

WANTED at ONCE:—A man or boy to do chores at Hotel Evelyn.

FOR SALE:—Building south of Model Steam Laundry to be removed from lots. For particulars inquire of L. B. Geerling at the house. This house will be sold on 1 or 2 years time to suit the purchaser about payment down. pf17

To Trade: A good driving team weight about 900 lbs. apiece, for a team of about 1,200 lbs. each. Will pay difference in cash. For particulars apply at The Press Office. R. F.

FOR SALE:— 200 acre farm in section 27 town of Norden. For particulars call or write S. Skogren, Thief River Falls. f10

FOR SALE:—Atlantic Hotel containing seventeen rooms with two lots. Good Location. One block north of Soo Depot.

P. A. Blixt, St. Hilaire, Minn.

Dr. Penney, Dentest, Evenson Block.

FOR SALE:—13 lots with house and barn on East side. Inquire of Wm. Bergstrom f10

WILL SELL or RENT farm 160 acres with house and barn. N. E. ¼ of section 8 in township 158 range 41 in Marshall county Minn. For particulars address: Chas. Havravek, 319 East 73 St. New York City. 2t.

THERE IS a map waiting for you at the Press Office when you pay your subscription. Ask for it.

FOR SALE:—A fine hot water urn capacity eight quarts. Gasoline torch. Call at Press Office to inspect.

EYE GLASSES
Properly fitted. Dr. Spoffard will be at Evelyn Hotel February 17th.

See the new line of all kinds of dress fabrics, just arrived at the Co-operative Store.

FOR SALE:— A 3 H. P. International Gasoline Engine. Has only been used a few weeks in the Press Office this fall when the city light department failed to provide electric power. Second Handed in looks only. In service better than new as it has been limbered up and has been given a thoro test. Price is right and anyone contemplating buying a gasoline engine will find this one of the greatest snaps of the season. For particulars call on or write to the T. R. Press.

WANTED:—A girl for general house work. Apply to Mrs. Sedlack Phone No. 255. pf3

NOTICE FOR BIDS.

The school board of school district number 68 will accept bids to furnish ten cords of green body poplar wood cut two feet iength to be delivered at school house on section 15 town of Kratka. Bids will be accepted up to Feb. 15, 1911.

Joe Kilen, Clerk. f10

LOST:—Red Mackinaw coat, containing woolen mittens and pipe. Leave at Press Office and get reward.

FARM FOR RENT:—Two miles north of town; 120 acres plowed; fair buildings. For particulars inquire at First National Bank or of Mrs. L. T. Douglas, Watertown, S. Dak. tf

I can sell your farm. Have a number of buyers. List your land with me. O, A. Naplin. Evenson Block.

I have stock of general merchandise to exchange for a good farm, horses or cattle. Also have several fine farms for sale very cheap. W. A. Bishop. 4t.

SOUVENIR DISHES:—With pictures of the New Lincoln High School Building and the Armory-Auditorium at 10 cents each at the 5c and 10c Store.

FINE LINE of SAMPLES of 1912 Calendars have been received at the PRESS OFFICE. Be sure to see them before ordering elsewhere.

For Rent, -two good houses. Call at 609 Horace Ave. 2t

Found :- A Getts Piano on sidewalk in front of H. M. Hicks store in this city. Owner may have same by proving ownership and paying for this advertisement. Call on Thos. Moran. mar-3

For Sale-- Lots 3 and 4, Block 31.
L. J. Foss. tf

House To Rent- Eight room house N. Knight Ave. For particulars call on Knute Lappegaard. tf

FOR RENT.

Two quarters of land one mile west of city, known as the Purdy Farm. Partly plowed last fell. Nels A. Nelson, 120 St. Paul Ave. South.

I HAVE FOR SALE, at a sacrifice, one of the best Residence properties on LaBree Ave., with a 100 foot frontage. Will be sold on easy teams. M. V. Evenson.

FOR SALE:—A 160 acre farm in town of Cloverleaf, 12 miles from this city. Will take some city property in trade. Inquire at the Press Office. pf17.

60 cent shoe sale at the Co-operative Store, Friday and Saturday this week only.

FOR SALE OR RENT:—A good eight hoom house on South Conelly Ave. Lots 75 foot front, small barn and garden plot. Furnace heating plant. For particulars call on G. E. Smith. pm3

WANTED at ONCE:—A man or boy to do chores at Hotel Evelyn.

WANTED:—A position as stenographer, by a young lady. Just beginning stenography work. To take slow dictation. Call at Press Office or address O. J. B. Gen. Delivery.

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SIDE LIGHTS ON LEGISLATION

Analysis of County Option Vote. Prospects of Direct Legislation.

By Lynn Haines.

The expected happened. County Option was defeated in the House. The final vote on H. F. No. 201-the Rines bill-was 50 to 69.

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COMPLETING THE COUNT

Not a single one of the twenty-six House democrats voted for county option.

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Hillman, the socialist, all four prohibitionists, and forty-five republicans made up the affirmative vote.

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Every member went on record except W. A. Fisher of Minneapolis. He was seriously ill, but has sent word that he would have voted 'aye' had he been present.

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Counting Mr. Fisher, the absent member, the county option republicans had 46 to 43 for the opposition. They are still wondering why they did not control the republican caucus and organize the House.

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Frank Hopkins of Renville county delivered the longest and most puzzling speech. On the roll call he voted "no", which convinced most of his auditors that he had argued against the measure.

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W. I. Nolan followed Hopkins. He remarked that if the Renville member made that speech during the campaign, it was not strange that he was elected, as both sides must surely have felt that he was with them.

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Then Mr. Nolan made an argument for county option that was equalled only by the fine affirmative effort of J. A. Burnquist. N. J. Holmberg of Renville also delivered an excellant speech on the pro side of the subject.

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The debate lasted four hours. Every unpredjudiced listner awarded the honors to the opitionists. Hopkins argued both sides and neutralized himself. McKenzie and Lennon, the other verbal heavy-weights for the antis, talked about everything except the question at issue.

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I half expected to see some sign of a break in the Duluth delegation, but nothing in the vote on county option indicated that the steel trust and the brewery combine are not to continue their friendly legislative relation.

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The brewers were never in danger but their legislative lieutenants refused to take chances. There was a "Just before the battle mother" banquet the night before at which a ringing round of "testimonials" gave new courage and continuity to their crowd.

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Fundamentally considered, county option means a step toward democracy. Direct legislation means a much longer and more important step in that direction. Progressives are asking what is to happen to the initiative and referendum, if the related but less democratic idea of county option could only command 50 votes. It will depend upon the democrats. At present most of them seem inclined to stand for a measure with percentage so high that it would be practically worthless.

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Speaker Dunn publicily promised that he would apoint a temperance committee which would report back a county option bill. Seemingly fearful that he had not done so, he appeared before the committee and pleaded with them to make good his pledge to the people. The play would have looked more bona fide had he not insisted on having the House make final disposition of the measure on Friday, two days later The author and friends of the bill had to vote down the "fair play" speaker in order to get until the following Tuesday to prepare for the debate.

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L. C. Spooner did not speak on county option. His silence was noticeable because that was about the first important action on which he has made himself heard. In 1909 John G. Lennon was the most verbose statesman in the House. At this session Mr. Spooner has held the floor more than any other member. He pessesses magnificent mental machinery and his colleagues like to see it in motion. But many of them were not unmindful of the humor in the situation when Spooner once demonstrated in dollars and cents what it cost the state to listen to Lennon in the legislature.

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I would not care to be in the political boots of Senators L. O. Cooke, W. W. Dunn, F. L. Glotzbach, C. V. Johnson, G. H. Sullivan and S. D. Works. Legislative "explanations" are always dangerous and difficult. This will be especially true in the case of these six statesmen if they are called upon to justify their votes to unseat John Saugstad and give his place in the Senate to A. D. Stephens.

Mr. Stephens is a reactionary of the most pronounced and unalterable type. Mr. Saugstad is a progressive in politics. But that was not the issue in the contest between them which the Senate had to decide. The citizens of Polk County preferred Saugstad and gave him a majority of several votes. He was elected and had every right, moral and legal, to retain his seat.

I have studied this Stephens-Saugstal contest from all possible engles. Every point of view leads to the one enevitable conslusion; Its institutors must have been mistaken in their estimates of the probity of the Senate. There was nothing else upon which to hope for success in the attempt to thwart the plainly expressed will of the people and seat a Senator who had not been elected.

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BRIEF BITS OF COMMENT

Chester A. Congdon has a bill repealing the anti-cigarette law.

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The Clint Robinson resolution providing for an investigation into the campaign activities of certain special interests created consternation when it was introduced. John G. Lennon blocked it temporarily and later L. C. Spooner had it sent to the Committee on General Legislation.

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Representatives J. H. Johnson, Frankson, and Moriarity are the joint authors of a tonnage tax bill. The tax committee has the measure at present. That body is nearly unanimous in its opposition to the idea.

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Senator O. A. Lende has presented a bill extending the primary to the nomination of United States Senators. It follows the Oregon plan of publicly pledging members of the legislature to vote for the nominee of the people. The Ballinger bogie may lead the friends of Knute Nelson to oppose the measure, which is backed by the progressive republican league.

REMEMBER THE COMMERCIAL CLUB

Meeting at the Club Rooms tonight at Eight O'clock.

The Commercial Club will hold an adjourned meeting tonight to elect a permanent secretary and name his salary.

Dan Shaw will introduce a resolution looking to the adoption of the Commission form of Government for our city.

Be sure to attend.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE.
Crookston, Minnesota.
February 14, 1911.

Mr. J. M. Bishop,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:

Referring to yours of the 11th inst., requesting a copy of the bill just passed by Congress relative to the opening of the lands in the Eleven Towns.

We do nt have printed copies of the bill as yet but the following is copied from the Congressional Record of February 7th and apparently gives the full text of it:

(From the Congressional Record of February 7, 1911, H. R. 32222).

Be is enacted, etc., That hereafter all lands ceded under the act entitled "An act to authorize the sale of what is known as the Red Lake Indian Reservation, in Minnesota," approved February 20, 1904, and undisposed of, shall be subject to homestead entry at the price of $4 per acre, payable as provided in section 3 of said act, for all lands not heretofore entered: and for all lands embraced in canceled entries the price shall be the same as that at which they were originally entered:

Provided: That where such entries have been or shall hereafter be canceled pursuant to contest, the contestant shall have a preference right to enter the land embraced in such canceled entry, as prescribed in the act of July 26, 1892.

(The amendment)

Provided further, That all lands entered under this act shall, in addition to the payments herein provided for, be subject to drainage charges, if any authorized under the act entitled "An act to authorize the drainage of certain lands in the State of Minnesota," approved May 20, 1908.

Respectfully,
Arthur P. Toupin.

THIEF RIVER HIGH DEDICATED

Governor Eberhart Will Deliver Address at Dedication Exercises February, 27th.

The date of dedication of the Lincoln High School building has been set by the Governor for Monday, February 27th—one week later than was first announced. This change was made to suit the convenience of the chief executive and their state officials who desired to be present at the exercises.

Monday afternoon will be devited to an inspection of the building by citizens and visitors. High School students will be delegated to lead parties of inspection and explain the purpose of the different rooms and apparatus. The schools will be in session all day. The dedicatory program will begin at the Lincoln assembly room at 7:30 sharp, and will be continued at the Auditorium at 8:30. This will permit everybody the opportunity of hearing the dedicatory address of Governor Eberhart, which will be delivered in the latter building. The official program appears in another column and will be followed exactly as announced. A sufficient number of programs will be prepared so that all who attend may be supplied. Invitations have been issued to all school boards and teachers in neighboring towns and to all state educational institutions. It is expected that the citizens will assist by their presence in making this ceremony an epoch marking event in the history of Thief River Falls. Everybody in town and the surrounding country is cordially invited.

PROGRAM

1:30 to 4 p. m.
Inspection of building by citizens.
7:30 p. m.
At Lincoln Assembly Room.
Music............
City Orchestra.
Dedicatory Prayer............
Rev. I. L. Lassesson.
History of School District No. 18, Pennington County.
Dr. G. A. Penney, Sec. Board of Education.
Chorus............
High School Male Chorus.
Presentation of Building............
Lars Backe President Board of Education.
Acceptance............
Judge J. M. Bishop.
Dedicatory Readings............
Led by Supt. J. H. Hay.
Address............
State High School Inspector, G. B. Aiton.
Music............
City Orchestra.
8:30 p. m.
At City Auditorium.
Music............
City Orchestra.
Address............
State Superintendent C. G. Schulz.
Music............
High School Choral Club.
Dedicatory Address............
Gov. Adolph O. Eberhardt.
Music............
City Orchestra.

Department of the Interior.
Washington, D. C.,
January 18, 1911.

Rejection of Commutation Proof Reversed.

Halvor K. Halvorson.

Certified from General Land Office

Under date of November 14, 1910, the Commissioner of the General Land Office rejected the Commutation proof of Halvor K. Halvorson, submitting upon his homestead entry for lots 2 and 7, Sec. 2, T, 151, N. R, 39 W., and the W. 1-2 of SE. 1-4 Sec. 35, T. 152 N., R. 39 W., 5th P. M., Crookston land district, Minnesota.

Halvorson's entry for said land was allowed November 16, 1908, and he submitted commutation proof thereon February 15, 1910, making payment of the remaining amount due on the purchase price of four dollars per acre.

The lands are a part of the ceded portion of the Red Lake Indian Reservation, opened to entry under the provisions of the Act of February 20, 1904 (33Stat., 46), which fixed the price of four dollars per acre for such lands as were not purchased at public sale. That act provided, among other things, that entries were to be made subject to the provisions of the homestead laws, including Section 2301 of the Revised Statutes, which grants the right of commutatoin by paying the purchase price after fourteen months' residence and cultivation.

The proof shows that Halvorson established residence on the land on the land on May 15, 1909, and that he had resided there continually for a period of nine months next preceeding the submission of his proof on February 15, 1910.

The action of the Commissioner of the General Land Office was put mainly upon paragraph one of the circular of October 18, 1907 (36 L. D. 124), which reads as follows:

Commutation proof offered under a homestead entry made on or after November 1, 1907, will be rejected unless it is shown thereby that the entry-man has, in good faith, actually resided upon and cultivated the land embraced in such entry for the full period of at least fourteen months.

Inasmuch as the entry here in question was made after November 1, 1907, it not being shown that the entry man had resided upon and cultivated the land embraced in such entry for the full period of fourteen months, and the regulation seemingly applying to all homesteadentries, no reason was perceived by the Commissioner's office why such proof should be allowed.

In the essentially similar case of Tellef B. Nesland (Unreported), decided by Mr. Secretary Garfield December 17, 1907, referring to said Act of February 20, 1904, it was said:

While the act provides that purchasers of this land at public sale shall make final proof conformable to the homestead laws, it is nevertheless manifest from its provisions that the primary purpose of the act was to create from the sale of this land the largest possible fund for the benefit of the Indians, the act even going so far as to provide that persons who had exhausted their fights under the homestead law might become purchasers under the act, and that all such lands as remained unsold after five years from the date of the first sale shall be offered for sale "without any conditions whatever except the payment of the purchase price" at a rate of not less than four dollars per acre. In view thereof and of the large price paid by the purchasers of these lands at public sale, the Department is of opinion that the reasons existing for the rule applied in ordinary cases of Commutation proof in the matter of residence do not exist with respect to entries made by purchasers at public sale under this act. It is therefore held that as to such purchasers at public sale who have submitted or may submit, Commutation proof on their entries, the requirement of the statute as to residence are sufficiently met where such proof shows that actual residence was established on the land, in good faith, within six months from the date of entry; that such residence was maintained for such period, or periods as, when added to the period intervening between the date of entry and the establishment of residence equals fourteen months; and that the purchaser was actually residing on the land on the date of submitting such proof.

The case cited differed from the one hereunder consideration in that the land there involved was purchased at public sale, whereas that here involved was appropriated by subsequent entry. This difference is not material. A provision of said Act of February 20, 1904, reads as follows:

That after the first sale hereunder shall be closed, the lands remaining unsold shall be subject to sale and entry at the price of four dollars per acre by qualified purchasers, subject to the same terms and conditions as herein prescribed as to the lands sold at first sale.

The lands here in question, therefore, are subject to sale and entry on the same terms and conditions as were those involved in the Nesland case, and of necessity, the same rule of administration should apply.

It appearing that Halvorson established his actual residence upon this land within six months from the date of his entry, that such residence was maintained for such period as, when added tothe period intervening between the date of the entry and the establishment of residence, equals a period of more than fourteen months, and that he was actually residing upon the land at the time of submitting such proof, it will, in the absence of objections, be accepted.

Frank Pierce,
First Assistant Secretary.

BAND CONCERT A GREAT SUCCESS

Large Audience Attends. Agreeably Surprised by Excellent Performances of local Band.

A large and appreciative audience was in attendance at the concert given at the Auditorium last Monday evening under the Auspices of the Local Band. The vocal solos of Mrs. O. F. Mellby das well received as evidenced by the repeated encores.

The cornet solo by Ed Moran, the local cornet teacher, made a decided hit with the audience, and richly deserved favorable comments.

The Concert Orchestra was in their glory with the "Prince of Pilsen" while the band, considering the short time it has been practising under a regular instructor, certainly did well in the numerous selections they rendered during the evening. The Junior Band was a pleasant surprise and assures us of the permanency of the regular band as it provides **suitable recruits for the regulars** as time and circumstances will require. Prof. Houle is to be complimented up on the manner in which the entire program was gotten up and rendered.

It was a great treat to all present and it is to be hoped that the band will arrange to give more concerts of this nature in the future.

MYSTERY AT CROOKSTON

Theodore Nelson Found Dead of Bullet Wound In Friend's Home.

Crookston, Minn., Feb 15.— The body of Theodore Nelson, aged 35 and married, employed by the Singer Sewing Machine campany here for several years, was found about 1 p. m., today at the home of Sivert Simpson, driver of a laundry wagon.

Simpson, Nelson and two friends had been drinking and went to the Simpson home. The two friends left and Simpson and his wife say they went upstairs, leaving Nelson to sleep on the couch, and that before they were undressed they heard a shot and, going down, found Nelson shot through the neck. He was dead when Dr. Randolph arrived.—Minneapolis Journal.

JAILED FOR SELLING LIQUOR TO INDIAN.

Cass Lake, Feb. 12.—J. H. Parkhurst was arrested yesterday afternoon, charged with having furnished liquor to an Indian. He was brought before Judge Ives for a hearing and bound over to the next term of court. Parkhurst, however, decided to appear before Hon. C. W. Stanton, judge of district court, and plead guilty. Judge Stanton sentenced the man to six months' hard labor at Stillwater together with a fine of $50. This is the second conviction secured during the week for furnishing booze to Indians and Mayor Dumas and his officers are determined to put a stop to the practice.

COUNTY ATLAS NOW READY

Special Work Covering Old Red Lake County Including Pennington County Delivered.

Geo. A. Ogle & Co., of Chicago, through their representative, H. H. Beckley, is delivering to its subscribers in Red Lake and Pennington counties, the atlas which has just come from the press. An atlas of these two counties is an important publication, and the subscribers and purchasers are certainly to be congratulated on the high character of the work which they are offered. A critical inspection of the work and careful comparison of the same with the official records show that it is correct in its detail.

It contains city plats of every city in the county with streets, numbers of lots and public enterprises, additions to the original townsites and a world of other information which can be procured only by an expensive investigation of the public records. Every farm in the county is outlined and the owner's name placed thereon in clear type, together with the geographical location of his farm home and the number of acres.

A large 14x16 page is used for the map of each township in the county, thus allowing ample space for the recording of the information with which the work is replete. Sectional lines and public roads are all correctly traced. A complete map of both counties is one feature of the work which commends it to the public in no small measure upon which the division line between the two counties is plainly marked.

The atlas is just the thing required by the busy man who needs to know a hundred and one things about these counties and his town without taking the trouble or incurring the expense of a trip to the court house. It is useful especially to real estate men and to those whose business calls them into the county.

It is a splendid book for the home. It gives the children a knowledge of the country which lies at their doors and to the older members, especially the farmers it is almost indispensible It has a fund of information not otherwise obtainable that is needed in the country home every day. It should have a place in every library and home in the two counties.

KING AND DAY TO PUBLISH BUTTE EVENING NEWS IN MONTANA.

Butte, Mont., Feb. 10.—Frank A. Day once the democratic Warwick of Minnesota and John E. King, late state librarian of Minnesota, are in Butte closing a deal for the plant of the Butte Evening News, which suspended publication last week. They will move the plant to Minnesota and there found the Sentinel, named after Mr. Day's little daily paper at his home town at Fairmont, Minn.

The Sentinel at Minnesota will be printed daily and will stand firmly for the principles of the unterfifled democracy. Messrs. Day and King are hopeful that Montana can be kept in the democratic column for many years to come. They will fight the party's battles and on many public questions are expected to take an advanced position. Just what will be their attitude on the pending senatorial contest, the bitterest known in Montana for some time, is as yet problematical.

The desertion of Minnesota by Day and King is taken to mean that they have given up all hope of electing another democratic candidate for governor in that state.—Minneapolis Journal.

PAINE—CURRAN

Wednesday evening at eight o'clock at the Catholic Parsonage at Brainard occurred the marriage of Miss May Paine to Mr. George Curran of this city. Reverend Father O'Mahaney officiating.

As a teacher for three years in our public schools the bride has made many friends who will be glad to welcome her to their midst as a permanent resident when she returns to make this her new home. The groom has grown to manhood here and the "Press" joins his numerous friends in extending congratulations.

BADLY SCALDED.

Tuesday morning, Morris, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralston, was very severely scalded by a jet of boiling water from their steam radiator. The pressure had become so great that the safety was blown out and the steam driven with such force struck Morris almost directly in the eye so that for a time it was feared his eye-sight would be permanently injured. Tho he has suffered intensely it is now believed he will wholly recover.

PIONEER IS CALLED HENCE.

Charles A. Robbecke Answers Summons and Passes To His Reward.

The death of Charles A. Robbecke, Pioneer resident and hotel proprietor of this city, occurred at St. Joseph's Hospital, St. Paul, last Sunday, Feb. 12th, 1911 at 9 p. m. He was afflicted with cancer and, during the last year and a half in his valiant fight against that dread disease, the sympathy and interest of the entire community have been with him. The funeral services were the most impressive and largely attended of any ever held in this city, showing the respect and esteem with which the deceased was regarded by all. His happy and genial disposition, Indian war-time stories, and home cooking have made his hostelry famous as a Mecca for weary travellers; and to his many friends the void left by his loss can never be filled.

While the funeral services were conducted by the Odd Fellows Lodge, of which he was a charter member, he belonged to several other fraternal orders, namely, the Masons, Knights of Pythias, Elks and the Woodmen, representative bodies of which attended the funeral, and whose beautiful floral offerings paid mute tribute to their departed brother. Math Barzen, August Brown, Phil Zeh, John Durbin, C. C. Jackson and Michael Burns from among the pioneer settlers of our city acted as pall bearers.

His brother, William Robbecke of Chicago, his daughter, Mrs. Frank Lawrence of Fergus Falls and his brother-in-law, Charles Meyer of Roseau, were the only out of town relaives able to be present. There were also many fraternal brothers and friends from the neighboring communities in attendance.

Always one of the prime movers in any project towards the advancement of the city his loss will also be greatly felt in that respect, and it was in appreciation of this fact as well as because of the love and esteem in which he was held by all citizens of the local community that all business places were closed during the funeral services which, to accomodate the large attendance were held in the Auditorium.

CHARLES AUGUST ROBBECKE was born in Merrane, Province of Saxony, Germany, in the year 1852. Coming to this country at the age of 18 he was employed for three years as cook and baker in New York City. Coming of age, he enlisted in the U. S. army and saw five years service during the Indian troubles in the 70's on the western frontier.

On being mustered out he settled in Crookston where in 1880 he married Louise Meyers, of New Ulm and for two years conducted a successful restaurant. He then filed on a homestead which is located two miles west of Thief River Falls. After proving up he engaged in the hotel business at St. Hilaire.

In November of the year 1888 he came to Thief River Falls where he opened the Ogahmah Hotel which he conducted successfully to the time of his illness.

Left to mourn the loss of a kind and loving husband and father are his wife and eight children: Mrs. Frank Lawrence of Fergus Falls, Mrs. George Booren and Mrs. Hugo Anderson of Thief River Falls, Elsie, Florence and sons, Walter, Philip and Moritz; an aged father, a sister and two brothers in Germany also a brother, William Robbecke of Chicago. The funeral services were conducted under the auspices of the Odd Fellows Lodge, the sermon being preached by Rev. Smith. The remains were interred in Greenwood Cemetery in this city.

DESIRE TO BE CITIZENS.

The following have declared their intention to become citizens of the United States before Clerk of Court Ives namely, Reinert Knutson of this city, Bernt Jensen Myhre of the town of Smiley and Stanley Depta of Kratka.

Mr. Ives will be in a position to take applications for second papers next week and all who desire to take them out should apply at once as ninety days notice must be given before the court acts upon these applications. The court will convene about June 1st.

MRS. L. E. BAURIE.

Theatrically billed as Des Monda, who was to appear at the Lyceum Theatre the first half of this week, was compelled to break her engagement owing to a severe cold after appearing Monday night. She has played Western time until recently and the change of climate resulted in a severe attack of Lagrippe and cold.

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Local Fvents of the Week

Miss Ella Swanson came down from Middle River Saturday.

A. G. Hallstrom of the Commercial School spent and Saturday and Sunday at his home in Polk Cen-

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Almen returned on Tuesday from a weeks visit with Dr. and Mrs. Westin at Grand Forks, N. Dakota.

Misses Eva Golla and Ethel Patterson came up from St. Hilaire Saturday spending the day as the guests of Mrs. J. McKinney.

Rev. J. B. Smith went to St. Hilaire on Monday afternoon to assist Rev. Hanson with a series of revival meetings there this week.

Rev. A. L. Larson went to Bemidji to attend the district meeting of the Fosston district this Monday morning. He will return Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carew returned from their trip Saturday morning and have gone to house-keeping in the Dobner-Meehan flats.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Jacobson of Crookston came up Tuesday morning for a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. McKinney and Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Ramstad.

Herman Peterson is spending the week in the city visiting with old friends who are glad to have Herman in this city once more even if only for a short time.

Miss Lulu McCrum, who teaches in the Blackduck public schools, attended the convention here yesterday and returned to Blackduck on the evening train.—Bemidji Pioneer.

"The Burgomaster", with Gus Weinburg in the star role and the same company which appeared here at the Auditorium a short time ago is billed at the Metrouoliton in Minneapolis this and next week.

Middle River, Minn.—The Eastern Marshall County Teachers' association will hold its meeting at Newfolden on Feb. 18.—It was intended to hold the meeting some time early in January, but owing to the postponement of the teachers' examination the time was changed.

Estella the seventeen year old daughter of G. W. Eastman of the town of Rocksbury left on Monday evening for Wichita, Kausas where she will spend a year or more at the home of her grand-father while she takes up the study of music. Her aspiration being to be a successful music teacher.

The boys at the Commercial-Normal school have organized a basket Ball team. Prof. Naplin will have charge of their practice. The School Board has given them permission to use the High School gymnasium some evenings in the week when it is not otherwise occupied for which they feel deeply grateful.

J. H. Hay returned Saturday evening from Bemidji where he attended the North Central Teacher's Association meeting which was one of the best ever held in the state. Mr. Hay spoke on "Civics and Training for Citizen-ship" at the Saturday session. While in Bemidji he was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Chas. H. Flesher.

BRAY

Ernest and Manne Akerlund transacted business at Wylie Monday.

Christ Pearson has been busy the last das houling hay to Wylie. He ha stwo carloads which he will ship from that point.

A. P. Hogstrom and Oscar Swanson were among the Brayites who transacted business at St. Hilaire Monday.

August Anderson our neighbor, across the line in Sanders, came home Monday. He has worked in the woods in Beltrami Co. the last two months.

Selmer Olsen of Numedahl who travels for the World's Remedy Co., called on us last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lindquist were pleasantly surprised by a large crowd of their friends and neighbors Saturday evening. It was a large and jolly crowd and everybody present had a good time.

Valentine Season is here again and no daubt there are many who will grasp the opportunity in its flight to send a "sweet" missive to the object of their tenderest affection

ANITA.

Well the weather changed at last, but this warm damp weather will cause many people to catch cold.

Henry Peterson spent Sunday afternoon with Charles Sagmoen.

Misses Lena, Minnie, Mathilda Hoffamn, Paul Hoffman, Frank Heiser, Willie Warring, and Nick Baker spent Sunday evening at Borsheimer and report a fine time.

Frank Heiser is busy hauling straw now days.

Mr. Ole Hall made a few trips to Holt last week.

A crowd of young people surprised Heiser's last Saturday evening and every one report a most enjoyable time.

Frank Heiser says the matter has not come yet, and when it does come he will let you know. Don't wonder any more.

Edwin Sjorsvold made a trip to Thief River Falls Monday.

A straw stack was seen running around on the ridge last week. The owner better catch it, before some cows eat it.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Steiner visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Haider last Saturday.

GERMANTOWN.

Germantown will be rather quiet for awhile as almot everyone is hauling coal for the ditch.

H. Benve returned today to start school again in district No. 76. The most of the children were able to attend. The mumps seem to be over for this season.

Last week Earnest Shmidt and Johanna Hruby were married in Thief River Falls. After the ceremony the yuong couple went to the home of the bride in the town of Cloverleaf, where a wedding dance was arranged for. Mr. and Mrs. Shmidt will make their home on a farm near Ada, Minn.

Harry O. Werner from Excel was over last week to look over the creamery of which he is going to take charge this spring.

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HAUGES SYNOD CHURCH
I. L. Lasseson, Pastor.

Next Sunday there will be service 10:30 A. M., and 7:45 P. M., at the Sweedish Augustana church. Sunday school at 2 P. M., as before at the Adventist church.

Our conference this week will continue until over Sunday. It opens Thursday 10:30 by a sermon by Rev. Berge Olson from Winsor, Minn. Each session 10—12 A. M., and 1:30-4 P. M., will be for discussion and every evening at 7:45 there will be service by some of the pastors. On Sunday there is provided for some excellent singing by Dr. Vistaunet, L. O. Lasseson and others.

All these meetings are to be held at the Swedish Augustana church.

You are earnestly invited to come.

Ladies Aid meet with Mrs. Ole Kittleson Tuesday Feb. 21 at 2 P. M.

A GREAT INSTITUTE.

When one of the leading ministers of Minnesota returned from the state Sunday School Convention held at Minneapolis last year, he said: "This convention has given me a post-granale education in Sunday School work." This is just what all Minnesota Sunday School Conventions do for those who attend them. They are more than conventions; they are grea educational institutes which provide in three days, an education in sunday school work better than can be obtained in ayears' study of sunday school books. It is worth sacrifice of time and money on the part of any Sunday school worker.

Minnesota's. Fifty-third. Sunday School. Convention. to. be. held in Mankato, March 8-9-10 next will be Minnesota's greatest. It will consider methods for all Divisions and Departments of the Sunday school, speial studies in the problems of Elementary, adolescent and adult periods Bible Study, Missions, Pe a g. music, Adult Bible Calss work anil special emphasis will be placed on the spiritual side of the work. Every Sunday School in our country is expected to send the pastor, superintendent and department superintendents an das many others as can be induced to attend. A great parade on Friday night, March 10th. 200 men in line of March. A great Men's Bible Class Demonstration. Program will be ready for distribution February 20th. Apply to Minnesota S. S. Association, 871 Snelling Ave. St. Paul, Minn.

GAS WIPES OUT ENTIRE FAMILY

Seven Persons Found Dead in Philadelphia Home.

Philadelphia, Feb. 13.—Seven members of one family, the father, mother and five children, were killed by illuminating gas in their home in the Ghetto district of this city. The dead are:

Hyman Berkowitz, aged forty-two; Rose, his wife, aged forty; Minnie, Michael, Israel, Rebecca and Pauline, whose ages range from eighteen years to five years.

When their bodies were discovered in the gas filled room by neighbors the father lay fully dressed on one bed with the two small boys, while the mother and the three girls were in another bed in the same room on the third floor.

The eldest girl, Minnie, was to have been married in a few days. Her trousseau was found honging in the room on the second floor.

FUNK OUT OF THE CONTEST

Quits Fight for the Senatorship From Iowa.

Des Moines, Feb. 12.—With the issuing of a statement of final withdrawal from the senatorial race by A. B. Funk there was a general scattering of his supporters, many of them casting complimentary votes for Warren Garst. Judge W. S. Kenyon remained high man among the Republicans.

The vote on the twentieth joint ballot was as follows: Kenyon, 42; Porter, 49; Young, 31; Garst, 20; Wallace, 1; G. W. Clarke, 2; total number of votes, 145; necessary to elect, 73.

Mikado Gives $750,000 to Poor.

Tokio, Feb. 12.—In a rescript the emperor directs attention to the importance of adopting the government's policy to the changed economic conditions of the times and announces the donation of $750,000 for the relief of the poor who are unable to otherwise receive adequate medical attention.

Five Killed in Explosion.

Hazelton, B. C.. Feb. 14.—Five men were killed and two severely injured as the result of a premature explosion in a small tunnel on the Grand Trunk Pacific at Kitzelas, B. C. The men were working at the far end of the tunnel when a box of powder left near the mouth, presumably to thaw out, became overheated and exploded.

TEXAS SENATOR FAVORS LORIMER

Bailey Makes Powerful Argument for Illinois Solon.

HOLDS FLOOR THREE HOURS

Probably the Largest Attendance of Members and Spectators During Preent Session Frequently Interrupt Bailey's Address With Applause. Speech Mainly a Review of the Law and Testimony With Many Novel Features.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Defense of Senator Lorimer of Illinois was offered by Senator Bailey of Texas in a speech so powerful that it was heard and applauded from time to time by what was perhaps the largest attendance of members and spectators seen on the floor and in the galleries of the senate chamber during the present session of congress. For three hours the Texan spoke, and at the end of that period announced he would continue his speech later.

His plea that the senator from Illinois be permitted to retain his seat was so elaborate in nature and delivered with such force and fervor that it placed Mr. Bailey in the chief place among the defenders of Mr. Lorimer.

In the main the speech was a review of the law and the testimony, but Mr. Bailey introduced many novel and striking features, not the least startling of which was the assertion that forgery had been resorted to to make a case against the Illinois senator. This he asserted had been in connection with the effort to show that Senator Holstlaw of the Illinois legislature had been bribed to vote for Mr. Lorimer. He pointed out that Holstlaw's name had been improperly spelled on the deposition slip used when the money he was alleged to have received had been placed in the bank.

Returning to Mr. White, Mr. Bailey denounced him as "a crook of the worst kind" and "an infamous dog," saying he had betrayed and tried to make money out of the labor element to whom he owed his election, "and yet," he said, "this miserable creature swears that he knew nothing of the existence of a jackpot. You can rest assured that if there had been a jackpot he would have been in it from the beginning."

CAUCUS ON PARTY NOMINEE

Iowa Republicans Seek to Break Senatorial Deadlock.

Des Moines, Feb. 14.—Three weeks having been wasted in fruitless joint balloting to select a successor to Senator Dolliver the progressive Republicans began the circulation of a call for a general Republican caucus to select a party nominee for the Iowa legislature.

Standpat Republicans, who have been supporting "Lafe" Young, declined heretofore to go into a caucus because they were demanding a special primary for Republicans at which to choose the successor of Dolliver. The bill for the primary failed of passage in both houses and the legislature faces the necessity of balloting every noon without hope of electing a colleague for Senator Cummins unless the Republicans get together on a nominee.

Supporters of W. S. Kenyon are pressing the caucus call. The standpatters are in constant conference and it is said that there is a chance of their breaking to some other candidate than "Lafe" Young.

HONOR SUSAN B. ANTHONY

Minneapolis Suffragists Will Visit Capitol on Her Birthday.

Minneapolis, Feb. 14.—Minneapolis suffragists are going to celebrate the birthday of Susan B. Anthony. pioneer agitator for suffrage, Wednesday by going in a body to the state capitol to pay their respects to the governor and the legislature.

Members of the five suffrage organizations in the city will assemble at 10:30 a. m. and board cars for St. Paul. They will wear Susan B. Anthony buttons and will go supplied with buttons to pin upon any of the state's rulers who will wear them.

NEAR DEATH FORM SMOKE

Four Men Taken Unconscious From Minneapolis Hotel.

Minneapolis, Feb. 14.—Four men were rescued from the Mankato House in an unconscious' candition when smoke from a fire in a poolroom and barber shop beneath filled the lodging place. They were revived by a police surgeon. Fifty other roomers escaped in their night clothes.

With College Fifty Years.

Decorah, Ia., Feb. 14.—Professor Lauritz Larsen, after fifty years of service devoted to Luther college, has tendered his resignation. But few men in school work have remained so long and so loyally to one college. He is laying down his work as a teacher in the college to take up magazine writing.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—Cattle—Beeves, $5.00@6.80; Texas steers, $4.15@5.50; Western steers, $4.40@5.70; stockers and feeders, $3.85@5.80; cows and heifers, $2.65@5.75; calves, 6.75@9.25. Hogs—Light, $7.15@7.45; mixed, $6.95@7.35; heavy, $6.80@7.30; rough, $6.80@6.95; good to choice heavy, $6.95@7.30; pigs, $7.25@7.60. Sheep—Native, $2.50@4.40; yearlings, $4.50@5.50; lambs, $4.25@6.25.

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Sunday school next Sunday at 2 o'clock P. M., Children instructed in Norwegian and English Languages.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Zion church will meet at the home of Rev. A. L. Larson next Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. A cordial invitation to all.

Services will be held at Holt next Sunday at 10:30 A. M. All are invited.

A. L. Larson, Pastor.

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S. W. Bends, of Coal City, Ala., has a justifiable grievance. Two thieves stole his health for twelve years. They were a liver and kidney trouble. Then Dr. King's Ney Life Pills throttled them. He's well now. Unrivaled for Constipation, Malaria, Headache Dyspepsia. 25 cents all Druggists.

R. F. D. NO. 1.

The dance last Saturday was well attended and a good time had by all present.

Alfred Olson took a load of young folks over to Nels K. Anderson's last Sunday.

Selmer Olson visited at Halvor Hanson's Saturday and Sunday.

Alma Anderson left last Friday for Thief River Falls to attend school.

August Anderson came back from the woods last Monday.

Quite a number from here visited at C. Lindquist's last Sunday night.

Diden't you get the schoolma'am along last Saturday night. Sorry was he. But not she.

Tridolph Anderson and John Olson called at Alfred Olson's last Sunday night.

GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH.
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At Germantown: Services next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Religious instructions Saturday afternoon from 1 until 4.

At Thief River Falls: English services next Sunday evening beginning at 7:45.

Sunday school begins at 10 o'clock

UNCLAIMED LETTERS

The following is a list of unclaimed letters at the Post Office of Thief River Falls, Minn., for the week ending Bab, 11, 1911. If not called for for in two weeks from the above date they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office at Washington, D. C.

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Of series of 1910 one warrant.	
No2 to E. H. Besancon	$4.50

Anybody holding these warrants are notified to present the same for payment. Payment of interest on these warrants will be discontinued on February 15th.

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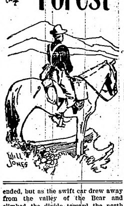


INTRODUCTION.

My Dear Mr. Garland—You have been kind enough to let me see the proofs of "Cavanagh, Forest Ranger." I have read it with mingled feelings—with keen appreciation of your sympathetic understanding of the problems which confronted the forest service before the western people understood it and with deep regret that I am no longer officially associated with its work, although I am as deeply interested and almost as closely in touch as ever.

Western frontier people faced life with a manly dependence on their own courage and capacity which did them and still does them high honor. Some of them were naturally slow to see the advantages of the new order. But now that they have seen it there is nowhere more intelligent, convinced and effective support of the conservation policies than in the west. The establishment of the new order in some places was not child's play. But there is a strain of fairness among the western people which you can always count on in such a fight as the forest service has made and won.

The service contains the best body of young men I know and many splendid veterans. It is nine-tenths made up of western men. It has met the west on its own ground, and it has won the contest—an episode of which you have so well described—because the west believes in what it stands for.

I have lived much among the western mountain men, differed with some of them and worked with many of them. Sometimes I have lost, and sometimes I have won, but every time the fight was worth while. I have come out of it all with a respect and liking for the west which will last as long as I do. Very sincerely yours,

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

CHAPTER I.

THE DESERT CHARIOT.

LEE VIRGINIA WETHERFORD began her return journey into the mountain west with exultation. From the moment she opened her car window that August morning in Nebraska the plain called to her, sustained her illusions. It was all quite as big, as tawny, as she remembered it, fit arena for the epic deeds in which her father had been a leader bold and free.

Her memories of Roaring Fork and its people were childish and romantic. She recalled vividly the stagecoach which used to amble sedately, not to say wheezily, from the railway to the Fork and from the Fork back to the railway in the days ten years before when she had ridden away in it a tearful, despairing, long limbed girl and fully expected to find it waiting for her at Sulphur City, with old Tom Quentan still as its driver.

The first hint of "the new west" came to her by way of the pretentious Hotel Alma, which stood opposite the station at Sulphur and to which she was led by a colored porter of most elaborate and kindly manners.

This house, which furnishes an excellent dinner and an absorbing mixture of types both American and European, was vaguely disturbing to her. It was plainly not the old time west—the west her father had dominated in the days "before the invasion." It was indeed distinctly built for the tourist trade and was filled with all that might indicate the comfortable nearness of big game and good fishing.

Upon inquiry as to the stage she was amazed to hear that an automobile now made the journey to the Fork in five hours and that it left immediately after the midday meal.

At 2 o'clock, as the car came to the door, she entered it with a sense of having stepped from one invading chariot of progress to another, so big and shining and up to date was its glittering body, agleam with brass and glowing with brave red paint.

As they whirled madly down the valley, the girl was astonished at the transformation in the hot, dry land. Wire fences ran here and there, inclosing fields of alfalfa and wheat where once only the sagebrush and the greasewood grew. Painted farmhouses shone on the banks of the creeks and irrigating ditches flashed across the road with an air of business and decision.

For the first half hour it seemed as if the dominion of the cattleman had ended, but as the swift car drew away from the valley of the Bear and climbed the divide toward the north the free range was disclosed, with few changes save in the cattle, which were all of the hornless or hornless variety, appearing tame and spiritless in comparison with the old time half wild broadhorn breeds.

Lee began to wonder if she should find the Fork much changed—her mother was a bad correspondent.

Her unspoken question, opportunely asked by another, was answered by an old woman passenger. "Oh, Lord, yes! Summer tourists are crawlin' all over us sence this otto line begun. 'Pears like all the bare armed boobies and crosslegged little rips in Omaha and Denver had jest got to ride in and look us over. Two of them new hotels in Sulphur don't do a thing but feed these tenderfeet. I s'pose pro-hi-bition will be the next grand stand play on the part of our town lot boomers. We old cowpunchers don't care whether the town grows or not, but these hyer bankers and truck farmers are all for raisin' the price o' land and taxin' us quiet fellers out of our boots."

The girl was brought back to the vital phases of her life by the harsh voice of one of the men. "Lize Wetherford is goin' to get jumped one o' these days for sellin' whisky without a license. I've told her so too. Everybody knows she's a-doin' it, and what beats me is her goin' along in that way when a little time and money would set her straight with the law."

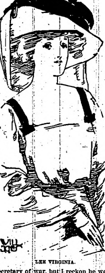
The shock of all this lay in the fact that Eliza Wetherford was the mother to whom Lee Virginia was returning after ten years of life in the east, and the significance of the man's words froze her blood for an instant.

The young fellow on the back seat slowly said, "I don't complain of Lize sellin' bad whisky, but the grub she sets up is fierce."

"The grub ain't so bad; it's the way she stacks it up," remarked another. "But, then, these little flybit cow towns are all alike and all bad, so far as hotels are concerned."

Lee Virginia, crimson and burning hot, was in agony lest they should go further in their criticism.

She knew that her mother kept a boarding house, and, while she was not proud of it, there was nothing disgraceful in it. Happily, the conversation turned aside and fell upon the government's forest policy, and Sam Gregg, a squat, wide mouthed, harsh voiced individual, cursed the action of Ross Cavanagh, the ranger in the district above the Fork. "He thinks he's secretary of war, but I reckon he won't after I interview him. He can't shuffle my sheep around over the hills at his own sweet will."


LEE VIRGINIA.

The young fellow on the back seat quietly interposed. "You want to be sure you've got the cinch on Cavanagh good and square, Sam, or he'll be a-ridin' you."

"He certainly is an arbitrary cuss," said the old woman. "They say he was one of Teddy's rough riders in the war. He sure can ride and handle a gun. 'Pears like he thinks he's runnin' the whole range," she continued, after a pause. "Can't nobody so much as shoot a grouse since he come in, and the supervisor upholds him in it."

Lee Virginia wondered about all this supervision, for it was new to her.

Gregg, the sheepman, went on: "As I tell Redfield, I don't object to the forest policy—it's a good thing for me; I get my sheep pastured cheaper than I could do any other way, but it makes me hot to have grazing lines run on me and my herders jacked up every time they get over the line. Ross run one bunch off the reservation last Friday. I'm going to find out about that. He'll learn he can't get 'arbitrary' with me."

The old woman chuckled. "'Pears like you've changed your tune since '98, Sam."

He admitted his conversion shamelessly. "I'm for whatever will pay best. Just now, with a high tariff, sheep are the boys. So long as I can get on the reserve at 7 cents a head—lambs free—I'm going to put every dollar I've got into sheep."

"You're going to get thrown off altogether one of these days," said the young man on the back seat.

Thereupon a violent discussion arose over the question of the right of a sheepman to claim first grass for his flocks, and Gregg boasted that he cared nothing for "the dead line." "They've tried to run me out of Deer Creek, but I'm there to stay. I have 10,000 more on the way, and the man that tries to stop me will find trouble."

The car was descending into the valley of the Roaring Fork now, and wire fences and alfalfa fields on either side gave further evidence of the change in the land's dominion. Down past the courthouse, refurbished and deeper sunk in trees, Lee Virginia rode, recalling the wild night when 300 armed and vengeful cowboys surrounded it, holding three cattle barons and their hired invaders against all comers, resolute to be their own judge, jury and hangman. It was all as peaceful as a Sunday afternoon at this moment, with no sign of the fierce passions of the past.

The car crossed the Roaring Fork and drew up before two small shacks, one of which bore a faded sign, "The Wetherford House," and the other in fresher paint, "The Wetherford Cafe." On the sidewalk a group of Indians were sitting, and a half dozen slouching white men stood waiting at the door.

As Lee went past the hotel porch her heart beat hard and her breath shortened. In a flash she divined the truth. She understood why her mother had discouraged her coming home. It was not merely on account of the money. It was because she knew that her business was wrong.

What a squalid little den it was! How cheap, bald and petty the whole town seemed of a sudden! Lee Virginia halted and turned. There was only one thing to be done, and that was to make herself known. She retraced her steps, pulled open the broken screen door and entered the cafe. It was a low, dingy dining room filled with the odor of ham and bad coffee. At the tables ten or fifteen men, a motley throng, were busily feeding their voracious jaws, and on her left, behind a showcase filled with cigars, stood her mother, looking old, unkempt and worried. The changes in her were so great that the girl stood in shocked alarm. At last she raised her veil. "Mother," she said, "don't you know me?"

A look of surprise went over the older woman's flabby face—a glow which brought back something of her other self, as she cried, "Why, Lee Virginny, where did you come from?"

The boarders stopped chewing and stared in absorbed interest while Virginia kissed her blowsy mother.

"By the Lord, it's little Virginny!" said one old fellow. "It's her daughter."

Upon this a mutter of astonishment arose, and the waiter girls, giggling, marveling and envious, paused, their platters in hand, to exchange comment on the newcomer's hat and gown. A cowboy at the washing sink in the corner suspended his face polishing and gaped over his shoulder in silent ecstasy. Some of the men came forward to greet her, and, though she had some difficulty in recognizing one or two of them (so hardly had the years of her absence used them), she eventually succeeded in placing them all.

At length her mother led her through the archway which connected the two shanties, thence along a narrow hall into a small bedroom, into which the western sunset fell. It was a shabby place, but as a refuge from the crowd in the restaurant it was grateful.

Lize looked at her daughter critically. "I don't know what I'm going to do with a girl like you. Why, you're purty—purty as a picture. You were skinny as a child. I'm fair dazed. Great snakes, how you have opened out! You're the living image of your dad. What start'd you back? I told you to stay where you was."

"I had no place to go after Aunt Celia died. I had to come home."

"You wrote they was willing to keep you."

"They were, but I couldn't ask it of them. I had no right to burden them, and, besides, Mrs. Hall wrote me that you were sick."

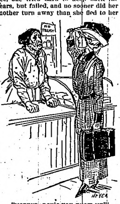
"I am, but I didn't want you to come back. Lay off your things and come out to supper. We'll talk afterward."

The eating house, the rooms and hallways were all of that desolate shabbiness which comes from shiftlessness joined with poverty. Everything on which the girl's eyes fell contrasted strongly with her aunt's home on the Brandywine—not because that house was large or luxurious, but because it was exquisitely in order and sweet with flowers and dainty arrangement of color.

She regretted bitterly that she had ever left her eastern friends. Her mother, in truth, showed little pleasure at her coming and almost nothing of the illness of which a neighbor had written. It was, indeed, this letter which had decided her to return to the west. She had come, led by a sense of duty, not by affection, for she had never loved her mother as a daughter should—they were in some way antipathetic—and now she found herself an unwelcome guest.

With aching head and shaking knees Virginia re-entered the dining room, which was now nearly empty of its "guests," but was still misty with the steam of food and swarming with flies. These pests buzzed like bees around the soiled places on the tablecloths, and one of her mother's first remarks was a fretful apology regarding her trials with those insects. "Seems like you can't keep 'em out," she said.

With desperate effort Lee conquered her disgust. "Never mind; I'm tired and a little upset. I don't need any dinner." Hastily sipping a cup of coffee, she tried hard to keep back the tears, but failed, and no sooner did her mother turn away than she fled to her room, there to sob unrestrainedly her despair and shame. "Oh, I can't stand it!" she called. "I can't, I can't!"



"MOTHER, DON'T YOU KNOW ME?"

She felt herself alien and solitary in the land of her birth.

Lize came in half an hour later, pathetic in her attempt at "slicking up." She was still handsome in a large featured way, but her gray hair was there and her face laid with a network of fretful lines. Her color was bad. At the moment her cheeks were yellow and sunken.

She complained of being short of breath and lame and tired. "I'm always tired," she explained. "'Pears like sometimes I can't scarcely drag myself around, but I do."

A pang of comprehending pain shot through Virginia's heart. If she could not love she could at least pity and help, and, reaching forth her hand, she patted her mother on the knee. "Poor old mammy!" she said. "I'm going to help you."

Lize was touched by this action of her proud daughter and smiled sadly. "This is no place for you. It's nothing but a measly little cow town gone to seed—and I'm gone to seed with it. I know it. But what is a feller to do? I'm stuck here, and I've got to make a living or quit. I can't quit, so I stagger along."

"I've come back to help you, mother. You must let me relieve you of some of the burden."

"What can you do, child?" Lize asked gently.

"I can teach."

"Not in this town you can't."

"Why not?"

"Well, there's a terrible prejudice against—well, against me. And, besides, the places are all filled for next year. The Wetherfords ain't among the first circles any more."

Lee Virginia remembered Gregg's charge against her mother. "What do you mean by the prejudice against you?" she asked.

Lize was evasive. "Since I took to running this restaurant my old friends kind of fell off, but never mind that tonight."

The girl's thought was now turned into other half forgotten channels. "I wish you would tell me more about father. I don't remember where he was buried."

"Neither do I, child. I mean I don't know exactly. You see, after that cattle war he went away to Texas. He never came back and never wrote, and by and by word came that he had died and was buried, but I never could go down to see where his grave was at."

"Didn't you know the name of the town?"

"Yes, but it was a new place away down in the Panhandle and nobody I knew lived there. And I never knew anything more. Well, I must go back into the restaurant. I hain't got a girl I can trust to count the cash."

Left alone, Lee Virginia wept no more, but her face settled into an expression of stern sadness. It seemed as if her girlhood had died out of her and that she was about to begin the same struggle with work and worry which had marked the lives of all the women she had known in her childhood.

CHAPTER II.

THE FOREST RANGER.

LEE VIRGINIA was awakened next morning by the passing of some one down the hall calling at each door, "Six o'clock!" She had not slept at all till after 1. She was lame, heart weary and dismayed, but she rose and dressed herself as neatly as before. She had decided to return to Sulphur. "I cannot endure this," she had repeated to herself a hundred times. "I *will* not!"

Hearing the clatter of dishes, she ventured with desperate courage into the dining room, which was again filled with cowboys, coal miners, ranchers and their tousled families and certain nondescript town loafers of tramp-like appearance.

Slipping into a seat at the end of the table which offered the cleanest cloth, Lee Virginia glanced round upon her neighbors with shrinking eyes. All were shoveling their food with knife blades and guzzling their coffee with bent heads. Their faces scared her, and she dropped her eyes.

At her left, however, sat two men whose greetings were frank and manly and whose table manners betrayed a higher form of life. One of them was a tall man with a lean red face, against which his blond mustache lay like a chalk mark. He wore a corduroy jacket cut in Norfolk style, and in the collar of his yellow shirt a green tie was loosely knotted. His hands were long and freckled, but were manifestly trained to polite usages.

The other man was younger and browner and of a compact, athletic figure. On the breast of his olive green coat hung a silver badge which bore a pine tree in the center. His shirt was tan colored and rough, but his head was handsome. He looked like a young officer in the undress uniform of the regular army. His hands were strong, but rather small, and the lines of his shoulders graceful. Most attractive of all were his eyes, so brown, so quietly humorous and so keen.

In the rumble of cheap and vulgar talk the voices of these men appealed to the troubled girl with great charm. She felt more akin to them than to any one else in the room, and from time to time she raised her eyes to their faces.

They were aware of her also, and their gaze was frankly admiring as well as wondering, and in passing the ham and eggs or the sugar they contrived to show her that they considered her a lady in a rough place and that they would like to know more about her.

She accepted their civilities with gratitude and listened to their talk with growing interest. It seemed that the young man had come down from the hills to meet his friend and take him back to his cabin.

"I can't do it today, Ross," said the older man. "I wish I could, but one meal of this kind is all I can stand these days."

Mrs. Wetherford, seizing the moment, came down to do the honors. "You fellers ought to know my girl. Virginny, this is Forest Supervisor Redfield, and this is Ross Cavanagh, his forest ranger in this district. You ought to know each other. My girl's just back from school, and she don't think much of the Fork. It's a little too coarse for her."

Lee flushed under this introduction, and her distress was so evident that both men came to her rescue.

The older man bowed and said, "I didn't know you had a daughter, Mrs. Wetherford." And Cavanagh, with a glance of admiration, added, "We've been wondering who you might be."

Lize went on: "I thought I'd got rid of her. She's been away now for about ten years. I don't know but it was a mistake. Look's like she's grown a little too fine haired for us doughies out here."

"So much the worse for us," replied Redfield.

This little dialogue gave the girl time to recover herself, but as Cavanagh watched the blush fade from her face, leaving it cold and white, he sympathized with her—pitied her from the bottom of his heart. He perceived that he was a chance spectator of the first scene in a painful domestic drama—one that might easily become a tragedy. He wondered what the forces might be which had brought such a daughter to this sloven, this virago. To see a maid of this delicate bloom thrust into such a place as Lize Wetherford's "hotel" had the reputation of being roused indignation.

"When did you reach town?" he asked, and into his voice his admiration crept.

"Only last night."

"You find great changes here?"

"Not so great as in my mother. It's all"— She stopped abruptly, and he understood.

Lize being drawn back to her cash register, Redfield turned to say: "My dear young lady, I don't suppose you remember me, but I knew you when you were a tot of five or six. I knew your father very well."

"Did you?" Her face lighted up.

"Yes, poor fellow; he went away from here rather under a cloud, you know."

"I remember a little of it. I was here when the shooting took place."

"So you were. Well, since then much has happened to us all," he explained to the ranger. "There wasn't room for a dashing young blood such as Ed Wetherford was in those days." He turned to Lee. "He was no worse than the men on the other side—it was dog eat dog—but some way the people rather settled on him as a scapegoat. He was forced out, and your mother has borne the brunt of it since. Those were lawless days."

More and more Lee Virginia's heart went out in trust toward these two men. Opposed to the malodorous, unshaven throng which filled the room, they seemed wondrously softened and sympathetic, and in the ranger's gaze was something else—something which made her troubles somehow less intolerable. She felt that he understood the difficult situation in which she found herself.

Redfield went on. "You find us horribly uncivilized after ten years' absence?"

"I find *this* uncivilized," she replied with fierce intensity, looking around the room. Then, on the impulse, she added: "I can't stand it! I came here to live with my mother, but this is too—too horrible!"

"I understand your repulsion," replied Redfield. "A thousand times I repeat, apropos of this country, 'Where every prospect pleases and only man is vile.'"

"Do you suppose it was as bad ten years ago?" she asked. "Was everything as dirty—as mean? Were the houses then as full of flies and smells?"

"I'm afraid they were. Of course the country isn't all like this, and there are neat homes and gentle people in Sulphur, but most cattlemen are—as they've always been—a shiftless, happy-go-lucky lot at best, and some of them have been worse, as you know."

"I never dreamed of finding my mother in such a place," she went on. "I don't know what to do or say. She isn't well. I ought to stay and help her, and yet—oh, it is disheartening!"

Lize tapped Redfield on the shoulder. "Come over here, Reddy, if you have finished your breakfast. I want to talk with you."

Redfield rose and followed his landlady behind the counter and there sat in earnest conversation while she made change. The tone in which her mother addressed the supervisor, her action of touching him as one man lays hand upon another, was profoundly revealing to Lee Virginia. She revolted from it without realizing exactly what it meant, and, feeling deeply but vaguely the forest ranger's sympathy, she asked:

"How can you endure this kind of life?"

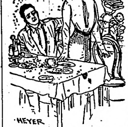
"I can't, and I don't," he answered cautiously, for they were being closely observed. "I am seldom in town. My dominion is more than a mile above this level. My cabin is 9,000 feet above the sea. It is clean and quiet up there."

"Are all the other restaurants in the village like this?"

"Worse. I come here because it is the best."

She rose. "I can't stand this air and these flies any longer. They're too disgusting."

He followed her into the other house, conscious of the dismay and bitterness which burst forth the instant they were alone. "What am I to do? She is my mother, but I've lost all sense of relationship to her. And these people, except you and Mr. Redfield, are all disgusting to me. It isn't because my mother is poor, it isn't because she's keeping boarders; it's something else." At this point her voice failed her.



"I CAN'T STAND THIS AIR AND THESE FLIES ANY LONGER."

"Let us go out into the air," suggested the ranger presently. "The mountain wind will do you good."

She followed him trustfully, and as she stepped from the squalor of the hotel into the splendor of the morning her head lifted. She drank the clear, crisp wind as one takes water in the desert.

"The air is clean, anyway," she said.

Cavanagh to divert her pointed away to the mountains. "There is my dominion. Up there I am sole ruler. No one can litter the earth with corruption or poison the streams."

She did not speak, but as she studied the ranger her face cleared. "It is beautiful up there."

He went on. "I hate all this scrap heap quite as heartily as you do, but up there are sweetness and sanity. The streams are germless, and the forest cannot be devastated. That is why I am a ranger. I could not endure life in a town like this."

He turned up the street toward the high hill to the south, and she kept step with him. As she did not speak, he asked, "What did you expect to do out here?"

"I hoped to teach," she replied, her voice still choked with her emotion. "I expected to find the country much improved."

"And so it is, but it is still a long way from an eastern state. Perhaps you will find the people less savage than they appear at first glance."

"It isn't the town or the people; it is my mother!" she burst forth again. "Tell me! A woman in the car yesterday accused my mother of selling whisky unlawfully. Is this so? Tell me!"

She faced him resolutely, and, perceiving that she could not be evaded, he made slow answer. "I don't know that she does, but I've heard it charged against her."

"Who made the charge?"

"One of the clergymen, and then it's common talk among the rough men of the town."

"But she's my mother!" wailed the girl, coming back to the central fact. "She has sent me money—she has been kind to me. What am I to do? She needs me, and yet the thought of staying here and facing her life frightens me."

The rotten board walks, the low rookeries, the unshaven, blear eyed men sitting on the thresholds of the saloons, the slattern squaws wandering abroad like bedraggled hens, made the girl stare with wonder and dismay. She had remembered the town street as a highway filled with splendid cavaliers, a list wherein heroic deeds were done with horse and pistol.

She perceived in the ranger the man of the new order, and with this in her mind she said: "You don't belong here? You're not a western man?"

"Not in the sense of having been born here," he replied. "I am, in fact, a native of England, though I've lived nearly twenty years of my life in the States."

She glanced at his badge. "How did you come to be a ranger—what does it mean? It's all new to me."

"It is new to the west," he answered smilingly, glad of a chance to turn her thought from her own personal griefs. "It has all come about since you went east. Uncle Sam has at last become provident and is now 'conserving his resources.' I am one of his representatives, with stewardship over some 90,000 acres of territory, mostly forest."

She looked at him with eyes of changing light. "You don't talk like an Englishman, and yet you are not like the men out here."

"I shouldn't care to be like some of them," he answered. "My being here is quite logical. I went into the cattle business like many another, and I went broke. I served under Colonel Roosevelt in the Cuban war and after my term was out naturally drifted back. I love the wilderness and have some natural taste for forestry, and I can ride and pack a horse as well as most cowboys; hence my uniform. I'm not the best forest ranger in the service, I'll admit, but I fancy I'm a fair average."

"And that is your badge—the pine tree?"

"Yes, and I am proud of it. Some of the fellows are not, but so far as I am concerned I am glad to be known as a defender of the forest. A tree means much to me. I never mark one for felling without a sense of responsibility to the future."

Her questions came slowly, like those of a child. "Where do you live?"

"Directly up the South Fork about twenty miles."

"What do you do?"

He smiled. "Not much. I ride the trails, guard the game, put out fires, scale lumber, burn brush, build bridges, herd cattle, count sheep, survey land and a few other odd chores. It's supposed to be a soft snap, but I can't see it that way."

"Do you live alone?"

"Yes, for the larger part of the time. I have an assistant, who is with me during part of the summer months. Mostly I am alone. However, I am supposed to keep open house, and I catch a visitor now and then."

"Do you expect to do this always?"

He smiled again. "There you touch my secret spring. I have the hope of being chief forester some time—I mean we all have the prospect of promotion to sustain us. The service is so new that any one with even a knowledge of forestry is in demand. By and by real foresters will arise."

She returned abruptly to her own problem. "I dread to go back to my mother, but I must. Oh, how I hate that hotel! I loathe the flies, the smells, the people that eat there, the waiters—everything!" She shuddered.

"Many of the evils you mention could be reformed, except, of course, some of the people who come to eat. I fear several of them have gone beyond reformation."

As they started back down the street she saw the motor stage just leaving the door of the office. "That settles one question," she said. "I can't get away till tomorrow."

"Where would you go if you broke camp—back to the east?"

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

A sportsman of great imaginative gifts and fond of telling his exploits related that at one shot he had brought down two partridges and a hare. His explanation was that, although he had only hit one partridge, the bird in falling had clutched at another partridge and brought that to earth entangled in its claws.

"But how about the hare?" he was asked.

"Oh," was the calm reply, "my gun kicked and knocked me backward, and I fell on the hare as it ran past!"

An Old Christmas Law.

The general court of Massachusetts Bay Colony, following the example of the English parliament, in 1650 enacted a law that "anybody who is found observing, by abstinence from labor, feasting or any other way, any such day as Christmas day shall pay for every such offense 5 shillings." This law was repealed in 1681.

It Got Warmer.

Little Willie—Say, pa, doesn't it get colder when the thermometer falls? Pa—Yes, my son. Little Willie—Well, ours has fallen. Pa—How far? Little Willie—About five feet, and when it struck the hall floor it broke.

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FRIDAY MORNING, FEB. 17, 1911

The reciprocity treaty seems to be one of the certainties of the future. The only problem right here is: How will it affect the northwestern farmer?

Re-apportionment will be put to its test in the house next Tuesday. Chances seem to be about even. If we cannot get fair representation we might have another state if that would suit the south end better.

Our Senators have recently passeed on, and fully authorized its two contested members to proceed with their work. It does seem that the senate does have some ideas of reform.

The man who tries to do something and fails is infinately better than he who tries to do nothing and yet beautifully succeeds.—Anonymous.

He who takes conditions as they are and makes the best of his opportunities is the only man worth the while. Almost any fool can make success if he has a big enough start.

Exsenator A. D. Stephens of Polk county evidently is trying to keep in the limelight. He is now out critizising the state reform school at Red Wing. He says there have been such deeds committed there that it should be called "The School of Crime". Well, when you gather up all the rogues in the state and put them together what do you expect.

The Bemidji High school is to have a Normal Department. We are glad to see that as we beleive that the three years work done along that line in our City's High School has demonstrated that that is what the frontier needs if it can have nothing better.

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Wheat, No. 1 Northern	.86c
Oats	.35c
Barley	.60
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Rye	.65c
Eggs	.25c
Dairy butter	15-20
Pork, dressed	9¼c
Creamery butter	.29
Potatoes	.90
Beef live	2½ to 3
Veal, dressed	6 to 7c
Mutton, dressed	7c
Chickens, live	9 to 10
Ducks, live	8 to 9c
Geese, live	12 to 13
Turkeys, live	13 to 14c
Hides	6c
Wool	.18c

FARMER'S MEETING.

The farmer's meeting held at the Lincoln High school Gymnasium on Wednesday was well attended, in spite of the fact that is was held simultaneously with the Robbecke funeral.

Mr. Tomhave gave a fine speech on beef cattle and on hog raising.

Chas. Gustafson read a paper upon his experiences, and upon Prof. Hay's suggestion that it be published in the Press that it might reach a mighty audience we secured the same and here it follows:

Ladies and Gentlemen

Professor Hay got me into a pinch now I can't get up and give a speech and I can't sing for you. But will try to read some thing to you about my own experience in farming, dairying and with dairy cows.

Twenty three years ago, I started farming five miles from this city the land cost me $800.00 and besides I had to spend my homestead right All the money I had then was $600. and one cow so I started farming $200 in debt. (Excuse me for saying I—I meant we because I had a good wife and four small children to help us, and I tell you this is the best help I ever had). We at that time like all our neighbors were raising wheat and kept up for 15 or 20 years till we could not raise it with profit any longer. At the same time our cows had been run down to scrubs, no good for beef or milk but we received advice from some smart fellows from below, who told us to buy milkstrain shorthorn bulls, breed up the stock to both beef and milk. How did we succeed? You may ask Mr. Engelstad, Backen, Mussey and several others, who are right here. They all quit and started in with dairy breeds. I'll tell how I quit the short-horn breed. I had a young horse who killed my last shorthorn bull. Maybe the horse knew more about dairying than I? Nevertheless, I am quite sure had I kept on in that line much longer I would not have had very large cream checks. Some of those cows owe us for board yet. Here is a comparison. Ten years ago the first summer the St. Hilaire creamery was running we had 14 cows and the largest cream check for any month was $18.00. Last year which is ten years later, we had $106.00 in one month from 8 cows. This is the result from picking out the best cows and breeding to nothing but a full blooded dairy Sire—and when I quit I found I had only begun. I dare say, half the cows in this section are not worth keeping as dairy cows. Where will we find a farmer who is so foolish as to keep a hired man who is not able to work enough to earn his own board. But it is still worse to keep a cow that does not pay her board.

Weigh the milk of each cow twice a month and test the milk once a month and keep a record of your cows. This is the best way and the only sure way to know what they are good for. You don't know even how to feed the cows, unless you weigh and test the milk. Some cows get too much feed and some don't get enough. All you need is a pencil, a book and a spring scale. Weigh the milk from each cow morning and evening the first and the 15th of each month; also take samples of the milk after each cow from two milkings or better still from four milkings. Bring your samples of milk to the creamery or to the school here. I am sure Prof. Hay will have it tested for you; than you can figure out what each cow is good for. I know some of you farmers are getting old, tired and a little carless like myself—(I did not do this figuring myself one of my boys did it)—But let us try to do one more good thing before we quit. Which is to get the boys interested in farming, dairying and in keeping records of the cows. If you have no boys let the girls do it.—(If you have no girls you are awful poor—I pity you) we should be very anxious to get our boys and girls interested in these matters. If we succeed in getting them interested they will surely prove to be better farmers than we were.

Ten years ago we received no profit from our 14 cows, they paid for their food and very little for the care. Ten years later our cream check from 8 cows averaged $76.00 per month thru the year—net profit thru the year $34.00. Don't it pay to keep records and breed up the herd? When I bought my first full-blooded dairy bull some of the farmers said that Chas. Gustafson bought a gold calf, they did not say I got him from Aron or that I worshiped him as God, but I tell you it was a gold calf just the same, I got seven good heifers after him. Sold bul calves after him for $140. Received for services $70. and having kept him 3 years I sold him for what I paid for him, so it was a gold calf to me.

We need to be careful and not let some of these cattle men who are trying to make a fortune on inferior fullblooded stock, get the best of us, ther are as we know, even among the full-blooded dairy breeds, sires that are no better than a common scrub When buying a bull for your dairy herd be sure that you not only get a thorough bred, but one that is strong healthy and has a good record behind him—Twenty three years ago, I bought my farm for $8.000 and sold it last fall for $8.000. Does it not pay to farm? Young ladies and young men, do not be afraid to go and get a good piece of land—It means hard work but you are young and strong, and the bread never tasted better then when you worked hard for it, and hard work means good sleep. Many hardships thru life makes one contented in old age, and is also a great help for us to die happy.

Last I would ask someone to take up the question of feeding dairy cattle. The best practical and cheapest feeding methods, for this part of the country.

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WHITE EARTH LAND HEARING HALTED.

Defects in Proceedings Pointed Out by Court—Second-Class.

Duluth, Feb. 15.—The hearing of the White Earth Indian reservation land cases was halted this forenoon when, after Judge Morris had pointed out defects in the manner in which the proceedings were brought, R. J. Powell, attorney for the defendants, withdrew his demurres and announced that he would withdraw all demurres already filed.

Mr. Powell will file his answers to the case and reserve the right to demur.

The arguments on the second class of the cases, those involving conveyances by heirs or allottees without having obtained the approval of the secretary of the interior, are still on before Judge Morris. Both sides expressed their desire to advance the cases on as many legal points as possible before bringing the cases to trial on their merits. The arguments are all on technical points and will probably last several days yet.

The contention of the government is that, nothwithstanding the Indians have the right to occupy reservation lands, the government still holds the absolute title, and that the Indians mistook their rights to the lands allotted to them and sought to occupy by deeds and mortgages land which really belonged to the United States, and that such deeds and incumbrances are nullities.

H. Matson's bill classifying rural schools according to grade of the certificate of the teachers employed, passed the house Monday. It provides for three classes and fixes the amount of state aid respectively at $50, $100 and $150..—Ex.

The Laziest People.

There is no doubt that the Malays are among the laziest people in the world. Except in rare cases they will not take the trouble to learn when they are young, and afterward, if they have learned, they will not exert themselves to apply their knowledge to any object which require a sustained effort. That they possess effort is known to any one who has seen Malays engaged in any enterprise which savors of sport. They do not mind the trouble if there is only some risk and excitement in the work.—Times of Malaya.

A Marked Judge.

The descriptive reporter of a certain daily paper in describing the turning of a dog out of court by order of the bench recently detailed the occurrence as follows: "The ejected canine as he was ignominiously dragged from the room cast a glance at the judge for the purpose of being able to identify him at some future time."

Work of Providence.

"The man died eating watermelons," some one said to Brother Dickey.

"Yes, suh," he said. "Providence sometimes puts us in paradise befo we gits ter heaven."—Atlanta Constitution.

Unspeakable.

"What would you think, daddy, if Algernon Nocash should suggest becoming your son-in-law?"

"Withdraw, my dear, while I think aloud."—Brooklyn Life

JUDGE JAGGARD DIED SUDDENLY. ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF SUPREME COURT OF MINNESOTA DIES IN BERMUDA.

St. Paul, Feb. 14.—Judge Edward A. Jaggard, associate justice of the state supreme court, died last night in Bermuda, where he had gone for the benefit of his health, accompanied by his wife and sister. Death was caused by heart failure.

(Ed. Note.—The death of Judge Jaggard will be received with much sorrow here. He delivered the Elks memorial address before the Crookston lodge three years ago, and had many warm friends here among the order and was held in high esteem by the bar of Polk county.—Crookston Times.

Steenerson's Reply.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 9, 1911.
Thief River Falls, Press,
Thief River Falls, Minn.
Gentlemen:-

As a result of a conference I had in the Interior Department recently relative to Commutation Proof on homestead entries made subsequent to the first sale of the Eleven Towns land, the Secretary of the Interior has rendered a decision reversing the decision of the Commissioner of the General Land Office in rejecting commutation proof on these lands, a copy of which I enclose for your information with a view to enlightening those settlers who were burned out, or for any other reason are unable to make a living on the land at the present time.

Yours very truly,
H. Steenerson.

FROSHAUG TO STAY.

Senate Subcommittee Decides Against Ray Farrington.

The subcommittee of the senate elections committee decided today to recommend that Sen. S. J. Froshaug retain his seat in the state senate contested by Ray G. Farrington.

The report will be submitted to the full committee Tuesday and probably be brought in the senate Wednesday. It will then be made a special order.

The committee found that Farrington did not prove that ballot boxes were tampered with during the time intervening between the official count when Froshaug was declared elected and the recount on Dec. 21 when Farington had 22 pluarlity.—Mpls Journal, Feb 13.

ICE AT THE FARMSTEAD

A good supply of ice, for use during hot weather, is not merely a luxury; its is in many cases of vast importance in the economics of the kitchen and dairy; while in the sick room it is often indispensible. And yet, while city-dwellers are willing to pay for it at the rate of forty cents a hundred pounds, there is hardly one farm in a hundred where any provision whatever is made for a summer supply.

There yet remain probably six weeks of weather such as is favorable, in this latitude, for the formation and gathering of an ice-crop. Five or ten tons would suffice for an ordinary family. An excavation six by ten, four to six feet deep in the ground, with a board covering piled high with sawdust or hay, will hold and preserve such a supply; although, of course, a more elaborate ice-house would be better and more convenient. If no running stream or lake is available—and fortunately few localities in Minnesota are destitute of such—an artificial reservoir filled by a pump can be made to furnish ice enough.

A great deal more can be accomplished, and in shorter order, where a number of neighbors co-operate in gathering ice from a river or lake, and perhaps in the building of an ice-house.

A South Dakota paper well says: "In advocating ice, we are speaking not only in behalf of the farm wife, who will appreciate the luxury most keenly in the warm days of summer, but for the farmer himself, for he can put it to so many practical uses. If he specializes in milk, he will find the that his product at the creamery, or cheese factory, will add to his popularity immensely, if his milk is chilled before delivery. If he is making butter, and hopes to make butter of the best class, deserving of the top-nitch price, he will find an ice-house almost indispensable. The harvest is gathered at a time of year when labor is not otherwise busily employed, and we can think of nothing that will bring more real satisfaction, for the time and money spent in securing it than a few tons of ice on the farm."

He Made Them Listen.

"X" Beidler, the old vigilante leader of Montana, was elected sheriff of Lewis and Clark county, in which Helena is situated. During Beidler's incumbency the jail was rebuilt and one of the new fashioned steel cages for the prisoners installed. Beidler invited all the notables down to see the cage when it was completed. The governor and the state and city officials and many prominent citizens accepted the invitation. "X" took them into a cage and excused himself for a minute. He went out and locked the door. Then he took a chair and sat down outside.

"Now, dern ye," he said to the imprisoned notables, "ye've bin edgin' off lately when I was tellin' my stories of the old days an' not listenin' to 'em. Now I reckon ye'll listen."

He kept them there three hours—until he had told his whole budget of tales.—Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post.

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The Holidays are a thing ot the past, and it is time to turn more seriously toward the work of the oncoming season. The first step, perhaps is to clean your seed grain. Screen out foul weed seed, blow away chaff, whitecaps, and light kernels, and plant only the best each succeeding year and you will improve your strain and increaes your yeilds. Nothing pays better than planting only the best. We've got the machine that satisfies -The Fosston Automatic.

De Laval Cream Separators

This should be a live topic when the cows are getting busy filling your milk pail to the brim. How to coin most money out of it, is the question. The De Laval Cream Separator, is the answer. Call and see them.

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The handiest farm power is a gasoline engine. Of all the different makes our choice is The Reindeer. Come in and see them and we will show you why. We have them in all sizes.

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Schoolboy Blunders.

The University Correspondent recently offered a prize for schoolboy mistakes. Here are a few examples: "Mute, inglorious Milton"—these epitaphs are used by a writer who was envious of Milton's being poet orient. He finds "sermons in stones" expresses the same idea as Wordsworth's "the restless stone chat all day long is heard." Calvin was a noted scientist and peer, who died lately. Naples is an independent state in the north of India. Shakespeare made a mistake in mentioning Galen, who did not live until a hundred years after his time. The feminine of fox is foxhen. John Burns was the name of one of the claimants to the throne of Scotland in the reign of Edward I. The pyramids are a range of mountains between France and Spain. The three highest mountains in Scotland are Ben Nevis, Ben Lomond and Ben Jonson. Wolsey saved his life by dying on the way from York to London. When the English first landed in Australia the only four footed animal in the country was a rat. Monsoons are fertile gorges between the Himalayas.

When Bjornson Died.

Bjornson's son, in describing the last hours of his father, writes: "Now and then the bright flame of his humor flickered up. The doctor felt his pulse and said it was good. With his face beaming with humor he turned toward us and said. 'I am the first man to die with a good pulse.' He said one evening—and it seemed as if an old wise man was speaking with the weight of experience, 'Now I could write—yes, now I could write, for I have been in the realms of death and have felt the pain that attends death.' And when all of us thought that the indifference of death was upon him—my mother, who always gave him his food, which he would receive only from her, stood at the bedside with a brooch on her breast which she had worn at her confirmation—then he opened his eyes and looked at her. He smiled, lifted his hand and touched the brooch. This was the last sign to the outer world he was able to give."

A Cold Ride.

All through his life Senator Dolliver of Iowa had a horror of fast trains and possible railroad wrecks. Once he was on a train with Vice President Fairbanks.

Dolliver awoke in the middle of the night, and it seemed to him that the train was going at terrific speed. He climbed out of his berth and, arrayed only in his pajamas, started down the length of the train to find the conductor and ask him to order the train run at less speed. It was a cold night, but the senator did not mind that until the door of his car snapped shut and locked behind him and he found that the door of the next coach was also locked. He rode sixty-five miles locked out in the cold of the vestibule before he could wake up anybody to let him in. Mr. Fairbanks finally heard his cries for help and rescued him.—New York Tribune.

Necks and Legs of Animals.

With few exceptions there is a marked equality between the length of the necks and of the legs of both birds and quadrupeds, and whether they be long or short is determined chiefly by the place where the animal must go for its food. This is especially noticeable in beasts that feed constantly upon grass, in which case the neck has just a slight advantage in that it cannot hang perpendicularly down. Crocodiles, lizards and fish have practically no necks. Fowls that feed in the water also offer an example of this correspondence between the members, with the exception of swans and geese and some Indian birds, which gather their food from the bottom of pools and must have long necks for that purpose, while the short legs make it more convenient for them to swim.—Dietetic and Hygienic Gazette.

A Very Great Impediment.

Ladies' Seminary Examiner—Miss Jones, state the chief impediment to marriage. Candidate—When no one presents himself.—Fliegende Blatter.

Max O'Rell's Reply.

Max O'Rell at a dinner in Montreal at which were present English, Scotch, Irish and French was asked to give his opinion of the different races. Here is the answer he gave on the instant.

"The Scotchman," he said, and he clinched his right hand tightly and pretended to try to force it open with his left. "The Englishman"— And he went through the same performance, opening the hand at the end after an apparent struggle. "The Irishman"— And he held out his hand wide open, with the palm upward. "The Frenchman"— And he made a motion with both hands as if he were emptying them on the table.

There was not a word of explanation, but all understood thoroughly and had a hearty laugh.

Too Precious.

"Makers to his majesty" and "imported" are words that carry much weight to many minds. It is strange what a glory a foreign label can cast upon a commonplace article. The fact of a commodity having crossed the water, however, is not taken quite so seriously today as it was some fifty or sixty years ago. [illegible] C. D. Silsbee gives an instance in "A Half Century in Salem." Miss Aun[illegible] one of the two mil[illegible] collection [illegible] of handsome ribbo[illegible] [illegible] inevitable bonnets [illegible] quantity [illegible] strings [illegible] in the transit [illegible] The caps were quickly [illegible] An aunt bought [illegible] Miss [illegible] innocently observed that a "warm iron would make the creases all right."

"What!" indignantly exclaimed the aunt. "Smooth a crease made in Paris? No, indeed; never!"

A Famous English Clock.

Wells cathedral contains one of the most interesting clocks in the whole world. It was constructed by Peter Lightfoot, a monk, in 1320 and embraces many devices which testify to the ancient horologist's ingenuity. Several celestial and terrestrial bodies are incorporated in the interesting movement and relationship. They indicate the hours of the day, the age of the moon and the position of the planets and the tides. When the clock strikes the hour two companies of horsemen fully armed dash out of gateways in opposite directions and charge vigorously. They strike with their lances as they pass as many times as correspond with the number of the hour. A little distance away, seated on a high perch, is a quaint figure, which kicks the quarters on two bells placed beneath his feet and strikes the hours on a bell. The dial of the clock is divided into twenty-four hours and shows the phases of the moon and a map of the universe.—Harper's

Jefferson Davis and His Nerves.

Jefferson Davis shrank from the sight of every form of suffering, even in imagination. When the "Babes In the Wood" was first read to him, a grown man, in time of illness, he would not endure the horror of it. His sympathy with the oppressed was almost abnormal, "so that," says Mrs. Davis, "it was a difficult matter to keep order with children and servants." All this shows that he was nervous, sensitive, which is a terrible handicap to a leader of men. He suffered always from nervous dyspepsia and neuralgia and "came home from his office fasting, a mere mass of throbbing nerves and perfectly exhausted." He was keenly susceptible to the atmosphere about him, especially to the moods of people, "abnormally sensitive to disapproval. Even a child's disapproval discomposed him." And Mrs. Davis admits that this sensitiveness and acute feeling of being misjudged made him reserved and unapproachable. It made him touchy as to his dignity also, and there are stories of his cherishing a grudge for some insignificant or imagined slight and punishing the author of it.—Gamaliel Bradford, Jr., in Atlantic.

Irving and His Money.

John Hare, the English actor, said that one of the failings charged to Irving's account was that of extravagance—that he did not know the value of money. It is quite true he did not know the value of money for himself, but he knew its value to others. He knew its value to the poor and helpless, and to these he gave with a lavish hand.

Once, not long before his death, playing a three nights' engagement in an unpretentious midland town, his habit was to drive nightly to the theater (a very short distance from his hotel) in the same dilapidated fly. The fare was a shilling. The conveyance was shabby, the driver old, poor and worn out. At the conclusion of the engagement, on entering his hotel, Irving said to the landlord, "Have you paid the cabman?" "Yes, Sir Henry." "What did you give him for himself?" "I gave him half a crown, Sir Henry." "Give him a sovereign," was the rejoinder; "he drives very well, and he doesn't drive often."

Brougham used to tell an anecdote about the flight from Waterloo. Napoleon was greatly depressed. His aid riding beside him thought he might be sorrowing over the loss of so many old comrades at arms and tried to comfort him by saying that Wellington also must have lost many friends. "He has not lost the battle," was the reply.

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Local Events of the Week.

C. A. Lindstrom spent Sunday at Erie.

Martin Benson spent Sunday at Newfolden.

Adolph Wold of Trail spent Sunday at the Bredeson home.

J. McLain of Winnipeg spent Sunday visiting a friend in the city.

Mr. Mandt from Edinburgh, N. D., visited friends in the city Monday.

Miss Christine Nelson of St. Hilaire was in the city shopping Monday.

A. B. Newton returned from Fargo on Wednesday where he has been for a few days visiting with friends.

The Ladies Aid of the United Lutheran church will meet with Mrs. L. Fossum next Wednesday Feb. 22.

J. Sorterdahl, of the Pennington County Abstract company transacted business in this city the first of the week.

Messrs. Krueger and Jeffers came up from Red Lake Falls on Wednesday to attend the funeral of C. A. Robbecke.

Ole Haugland, Ben Newton, Jim Nomeland and Mr. Soderquist all of Grygla were business callers here during the past week.

Reports reached here this week of the marriage last week of Miss Druise McCauley and Carl Hanna at the brides home at Mahnomen.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church meets with Mrs. C. M. Gillette next Friday, Feb. 24th at 3 o'clock sharp. Everybody invited2t

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A. Myron of Malone spent Tuesday in this city enroute to Rollette, N. D.

Miss Mabel Smith of Warren visited with Miss Florence Berg the first of the week.

Miss Ruth Matson left for an extended visit with her sister at Rothsey on Wednesday.

Mrs. C. A. Dahl of St. Hilaire was in the city Thursday, spending the day shopping.

Mrs. Chas. Nelson of Greenbush, was in the city Monday spending the day with friends.

Rev. Bredeson left Monday afternoon for a short visit with friends at Climax and Buxton.

Miss Rose Morean came up from Brooks Thursday spending the day in shopping and visiting friends.

Ed Krohn who was operated upon at his home Monday morning is reported as getting along nicely.

Miss Grace Breeze came down from Greenbush Saturday, spending the day with friends in the city.

Last Friday Nels Astvolden left for his old home at Brooten, where he is visiting friends and relatives. He expected to return in a couple of weeks.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. J. R. Johnson next Wednesday afternoon. Lunch will be served. Everybody invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Burkee and Mr. and Mrs. Dock of Greenbush were present at the masquerade given at the Antler's Club Rooms last Friday evening.

Dr. Gamble was called to Warroad Wednesday in consultation with Dr. Oppinger of that place over the serious illness of the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawson.

Mrs. Chas. Stewart and son, John, left yesterday afternoon for Sioux City, Iowa where Mr. Stewart is now employed and where they will make their future home.

Among the new cars which will make their appearance this spring Pearl W. Mabey will have a 1911 Model five passenger Ford car and H. G. Dobner a 1911 Hudson.

John Morgan returned Sunday morning from a several weeks trip spent at his old home in Ontario, Canada and West Baden, Ind. At the latter place he met Geo. Jarman who made a trip to St. Louis before returning and is expected home tomorrow.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Liniment and bound on to the affected parts is superior to any plaster. When troubled with lame back or pains in the side or to any plaster. When troubled with chest give it a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. Sold by all Druggists.

Father Magnus of Mahnomen was the guest of Father Adolph the first of the week.

Don't forget the Firemen's Annual ball next Wednesday evening February 22nd.

A few cross plows and some disc harrows. Are selling them for cost.—Jackson & McGinn.

The chums of Edgar Irvine gave a farewell smoker at the Antler's Club Rooms last Sunday evening in his honor.

Ed Irvin left Monday morning for Bemidji where he has accepted a position with the Crookston Lumber Company at that place.

L. Larson the manager of the lumber yard and elevator at Barton, N. Dak., is visiting his parents and other relatives here this week.

Mrs. A. M. Arpin who has been making an extended visit at Wisconsin points and in the Twin Cities is expected home this week.

Olaf Snustad of Hendrum passed thru this city last Saturday on his way home from Bemidji near which place he has been teaching school.

Mrs. Brevick, son and daughter, Paul and Amanda, was the guests at the Lundgren home while on their way to Perley, Minn., last Monday

Miss Lulu Larson the pianist and singer at the Lyceum resigned her position last week and left for Decorah, Iowa, where she will take up the study of music.

Miss Pauline Golla returned Saturday from Frazee where she has spent the past two months. Tuesday Miss Golla went down to St. Hilaire to visit her sister a few days.

Mrs. Bon Durant and Mrs. Barnier are to entertain at a card-party next Tuesday evening Feb. 21 at Hotel Evelyn. Music will be furnished. This will be the last card-party for the season. All invited.

Sivert Nelson returned from Beaudette on Wednesday afternoon withe er he went sometime ago to find work during the winter. He has sold his horses for a neat sum and says that business is rushing in that territory.

The Firemen's Annual dance will be given at the Auditorium next Wednesday evening, Feb. 22nd. Everybody is invited to spend an enjoyable evening tripping the light fantastic to the rythmic pulse of charming music.

On Tuesday a license was granted to Anton E. Erickson to marry Josephine Johnson and on Wednesday a similar permit was granted Olaf Breviek to wed Louise Lund. Particulars as to the weddings have been unobtained up to this time. The Press extends congratulations.

CHURCH NOTICE

D. K. Laurie, Pastor.

Services at Presbyterian church Sunday Feb. 19th at 10:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.

The wrestling match at the Auditorium next Friday evening, February 17th, 1911 promises to be a very exciting and hotly contested event, for the winner will claim a chance to wrestle Dr. Roller, who is one of the great men in the world—in this line of sport.

The principals are of equal weight and skill, and there will be wrestling all the time from the beginning to the end. Do not miss this event.

John Lattimore of the Eleven Towns recently received a letter from his brother Alex stating that he was located on a fruit farm in the foot hills of California about eighteen miles from Los Angeles and that the climate there was entirely different from the climate here. Hope we may see him back in the near future with his old time rugged health regained.

STRIP CHURCH NOTICE.

Olaf A. Anderson, Pastor.

Next Sunday Feb. 19th, Sunday school at 10 A. M. Service in Christianson's school house at 2:30 P. M.

Thursday the 23rd, a young peoples coffee social at O. A. Anderson's at 8 P. M.

Rev. John C. Poklhammer from Fertile, Minn., will then be here. He is going to preach here every day for one week. Come to hear him!

SCHOOL NOTES

The dedication of the Lincoln high school building will take place according to program as announced in other columns of this paper. The date was changed at the suggestion of the Governor and to suit the convenience of other state officials who wish to attend the ceremonies.

The band concert last Monday evening was of a high standard and the various selections were executed with a precision which marks a confident knowledge of the subject. This splendid exhibition shows what a little effort intelligently directed may accomplish, for nearly all the performers have received their musical instruction in this city since joining the band. This is mentioned in School Notes, because the members of the two bands, with hardly an exception, are school boys and their development educationally is of interest to the teachers. Why do not two dozen more boys in the schools join the band and receive this musical instruction free? Possibly, later in life, it may open doors of employment to them which would otherwise be closed.

The Knox and Central students are preparing to play basket-ball on their own grounds. Several hundred children cannot be given sufficient opportunity for playing the game in the Lincoln gymnasium.

The Lincoln floors have received a coat of oil and the dust will now be a nuisance no longer.

The Crookston high school basketball team will try conclusions with the local boys in the gymnasium next Saturday evening. A good crowd should be present and see this first contest with an outside team this season.

The normal students are teaching nature study this week in the Washington building. They will soon be given charge of a whole room to care for it as the ordinary teacher and at the same time teach the class.

A Babcock tester has been added to the agricultural equipment and arrangements are being made to test the milk of several cows and determine the percentage of butter fat contained therein. The process is simple and the cost of the tester is so low that the machine is within the reach of every farmer. Farmers who desire to have their cows' milk tested regularly can have it done free by notifying the superintendent and sending a sample of the milk once a week.

Out of an enrollment of about 200 high school students, there are not over half a dozen who are failing to make pass marks in their studies. This is a low percentage of failure, and even this might be materially lowered if parents of the delinquent children would take the matter in hand and see that the home studies

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KRATKA

Mr. and Mrs. M. Connelly visited with Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Wright Sunbay.

Business callers in Thief River Fals Tuesday, were J. R. Hesby, C. Henry, P. Paulson, Albert Hanson and Ludvig Larson.

A farmers telephone exchange will be put up in the north-western part of the township soon.

We have been informed that July 1st, we will loss our worthy mail-carriers, Fred DuChamp, Jensons Bro's. of Thief River Falls to take his place We can safely say there is no one on the route who will not miss Fred's genial smile and accomodating ways.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hesby spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hanson.

Miss Lenora DuChamp spent Sunday with her mother.

NEW SOLUM.

Edwin Skjorsvold was hauling water last week. Wonder if he got his feet wet.

Mr. Simon Gulseth from Thief River Falls came out here last Saturday where he is going to stay for some time.

Anton Gulseth was a business caller in Thief River Falls Wednesday of last week.

One of our many prominent farmers of New Solum are contemplating to put up an electric lighting plant on his in the near future.

Rudolph Sagmoen went to Thief River Falls on St. Valentine's day.

Some of the young people of New Solum attended the dance in Excel last Saturday evening. A corking time was reported.

Edwin Sjorsvold and John Bjornstad went to Thief River Falls with a load of hay last Monday.

Mrs. O. B. Hall and daughter Inga left for Warren last Tuesday and returned in the evening.

The farmers have done a lot of talking now the last days about constructing a telephone line. Hope they will succeed.

Miss Emily Bjornson visited at P. Pederson's Sunday.

Mrs. O. Alby and son Albert visited at L. Thompson's Sunday.

It is without doubt that the girls will plant popcorn in the corn patches on their toes this year. For next year they will have some popping to do.

It was an excellent bright constellation last Saturday evening, so our astronomererss had a fine view to study the stars in the heaven of matrimony.

R. F. D. No. 1.

Annie Aos left for Crookston Friday.

Knute Iverson hauled out some telephone poles from town last week.

Annie Torsten is back in this part of the country, shaking hands with old acquaintances.

The meetings in the Svenlie's school house Sunday and at [illegible]hnson's were well attended.

Some of the girls went on a visit tour Sunday, got stuck in the snow and were compelled to return.

The Telephone lines have got tangled somehow and the noise it is making reminds one of a frog pond in the spring.

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Everwear Hosiery

You can see them displayed in the windows. They are made in a variety of solid Colors. Six pairs are guaranteed to wear six months. These hose, however, are the more-than-merely guaranteed kind. They are fashioned to fit the foot, and have no seams or heavy parts to cause foot discomfort. Price for six pairs $1.50

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Cluett shirts are worn the world over by well-dressed men. They know that Cluett stands for first-quality workmanship and the right thing in style. We have them in the plain stripe pattern, the style that is being worn now. Price $1.50. If you'd rather have a stanpard shirt at a cheaper price, get the Monarch: Price $1.00

Arrow-notch Collars

Men, here you have the latest thing in a closed front collar, It's called the Belmont. The Arrow-Notch eliminates the button hole that bothers. If you knew how easy it is to put on one of these collars, and how neat it looks you wouldn't wait a minute about getting one. Come in we'll show you how it works.

KORSTADS Clothing and Shoes Remember We Guarantee

Einer Finsand took somebody home Sunday evening. "Der kommer et par ifra vesten, Som ville saa gjerne se presten".

Charlie Johnson took a jolly bunch of city girls back to town Sunday evening. He reports a lively time.

Ellen Ecklund is staying in town this week.

Helmer Berg and E. Aos were in town Monday.

Nils Monsebroten and Martin Aos transported a cord of wood to town Tuesday.

John Funnesdal is busy hauling baled hay to town now days.

The service by Rev. Bredeson in the Dimmen school house announced for next Sunday has been postponed one week, so he will be here Sunday Feb. 26th, at 3 o'clock p. m.

MOYLAN

Wil Jones and Henry Paulson erected Geo. Wold's windmill last Tuesday. They drilled his well before Christmas and struck a splendid flow.

The wood pile does not worry P. A. Johnson much. But its absence does.

Has mumps called on you yet?

Lamporter lost a horse on Sunday its hard luck.

The upper dredge is being repaired for the continuance of Ditch No. 20. The old return tube boiler will be exchanged for one of the locomotive type.

Paul of Esplee made a business call at Oscar Swenson's on Monday.

REINER

The snowstorm and cold weather put a stand-still to everything for a while; the only thing moving was the snow.

Soren Hermanson got home at last but he had a tough time getting home after the snow storm of last week.

Lewis Roseland is sick with the lung fever. Dr. Gamble was here and gave him a professional call at his home.

Meranda Svare returned home last week after a long stay with her aunt at Fargo.

M. T. Togerson made a trip to Lost River last week. He was called there by the death of his brother.

One of our bachlors got a license the other day, but is was not of the standard type, so he will still go in single harness.

Emil Sigerud spent Friday evening with Soren Hermanson.

T. O. Berg improved his well with a pump. Berg says pumping is better and extra good.

M. M. Anderson received a new Ammeter last week so if you to hear people talk thru the phone have him test your batteries and find out if the batteries are at fault, or else it is your voice that is getting low.

The Torgerson Co-operative Co., will hold their Annual meeting Feb. 15th at the Togerson store.

Hay is getting to be a scarce article out this way and parties that have hay to sell don't like to dispose of it at any price. I suppose some one will make a stake yet, while others starve. So here is no question about "hjelp din neste i noden."

STEINER SCHOOL NOTES

The school had a holiday yesterday as we celebrated Lincoln's birthday on Monday in place of Sunday.

Francis Reidle was on the sick list the last week.

Egbert Malberg was absent from school today.

Miss Johnson spent Saturday at at the Saugen home.

The Valentine's made by the girls last week were distributed today and no one left the school house without getting a generous share of them. We wish the birthday of St. Valentine would come every day so we could have a chance to cultivate a charitable spirit.

We wish some one would inform us as to who are the members of President Taft's cabinet or where we could find out.

There will be no school next Monday but we will have school on the 22nd of Feb. instead.

Irene Malberg and Hilda Swanson were visitors at the school house Wednesday afternoon. Come again we always like to see visitors come in and would like to see some of the patrons of the school call in once in a while.

Edwin Koglin was absent from school last week on account of being sick.

Be sure to remember the 24th. Our program begins at 7:30 sharp.

The perfect attendants of this month are: Lizzie and Ruth Furstnau and Egbert Malberg. Those missing but one or two days are: Augusta and Sarah Swanson, Louise Meyer, Emil Koglin and Ed. Swanson.

EXCEL.

Mrs. J. J. Berg visited at Sangen's Sunday afternoon.

Miss Mable Simonson was a Sunday caller at Malberg's.

Mr. Arno Steinhauer returned from the west last Friday where he has spent a couple of months taking in the sights and enjoying the rainy season.

Mrs. Richard Rupprecht of Thief River Falls is visiting with friends and relatives in Excel.

Miss Johnson visited at Sangen's Saturday afternoon.

Ed Rupperht and Mrs. Richard Rupprecht visited at Steinhauer's Sunday.

Irene, Cyrus and Egbert Malberg Christina and Harold Johnson spent Sunday evening at J. P. Swanson's

A bunch of young people gathered at Steinhauer's Saturday evening where they enjoyed themselves until the wee hours of the morning.

A debate was given in the county line school last Friday afternoon. The question debated upon was "Resolved that it is better to be Short than Tall.

The enterprising city of Steiner is doing hustling business now days..

Christina and Harold Johnson spent Friday evening at H. Simonson's.

Nick Baker and Willie Warring attended a party at Brosheim's Sunday evening.

Ed Rupprecht and Arthur Simonson took in the sights at Steinar on Monday.

Miss Ella Swanson, who is teaching school up near Middle River visited at her home Sunday.

Willis Warring called at Rupprecht Tuesday.

SWEDISH BAPTIST CHURCH.

Nels Ek, Pastor.

10:30 a. m., Preaching.
12 at noon, Sunday school.
7 p. m., Young Peoples meeting.
8 p. m., Preaching.

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Tax list

The following is a list of personal property taxes as they will be paid this month by people of Pennington county for State, School, City, Village or town and road tax as levied by Red Lake County. A county tax of 8 mills will no doubt be levied by the commissioners of Pennington county and thus the figures below will only represent a part of your taxes for this year. The entire tax in both counties will, however, not be quite as great as it would have been on the same property had the county not been divided:

Township of Clover Leaf.

Thom Bednareck	$ 3.05
Frank Bergling	2.36
Andrew Dyrdahl	4.15
Lina Duchamp	4.96
Albert Dyrdahl	3.51
Ole Holmen	3.84
A. C. Hurt	3.74
Frank Horjski	.71
Francis Hruby	.92
Edward Iverson	3.19
Syvert Johnson	2.44
John C. Johnson	5.36
Frank Kratochvil	3.70
Anton Kotlan	14.99
Mary Kotlan	.22
Ed Kotlan	.90
John O. Kjesbo	4.87
Berner L. Levos	.26
Halvor L. Levos	.28
Nels A. Leeborg	.20
Maresh Bros.	9.24
Joe Oski	.55
Anna Oski	2.82
Joseph Ptacek	1.25
T. A. Price	5.29
Frank Prezybzszeski	2.98
J. Payne	4.83
Karen Svendsgaard	1.43
Iver O. Solheim	6.43
Gunder Skretvedt	4.85
Andrew Sanders	1.50
Thor Skaar	6.01
Joseph Tapinka	1.99
John Ulvild	5.95
John Vakoc	1.21
Olaf Wahlberg	1.44
Charles Newbury	.79

Deer Park Township.

John Ayesbrener	$ 6.80
Gunder T. Anderson	3.02
William Bruckmann	8.26
Ole Berg	.44
Andrew Brovold	3.85
Jens Bolstad	4.53
Henry B. Castello	2.97
John Eisbrener	.28
Ole P. Guselquist	5.95
Pete Gustafson	13.12
Daniel Helle	3.55
Martin Hyland	2.35
Gunder Hafstad	1.56
Olaf Hanson	4.96
Sam Juveland	.85
Mike Halski	2.62
Edward Halske	5.00
Pete Kalstrand	5.29
Torjie O. Lofthus	4.60
Oscar Swenson	.44
John Wzentek	2.31
Walenty Wajenerowski	3.26

Good Ridge Township.

E. H. Besavecon	$ 2.02
Anton H. Baker	3.42
Edwin Hanson	1.87
John H. Hay	2.89
Nels C. Jacobson	3.18
John Markuson	5.23
Alfred T. Rice	4.76
Osmund Urdahl	3.38
Christ N. Urdahl	5.35
Morgan Vaughn	5.31
Theodor P. Vigenstad	.44
Iver M. Vestby	5.26

Reiner Township.

Elev Aakre	$ 6.46
Mikkel Anderson	4.11
O. H. Antonson	3.16
Mendoza Beaudry	4.57
T. O. Berg	3.42
Gustav O. Birkness	.75
John Dahlen	4.22
Enterprise Co-op. Cr'y Ass'n,	8.61
Andrew O. Feragen	2.55
H. A. Halvorson	2.74
Torjus Halvorson	4.63
Ellef Halvorson	.89
T. G. Helle	8.21
Soren Hermanson	.40
Julius Hermanson	2.56
John Hornik	5.43
Ole Johnsgaard	.75
Reinhart Johnsrud	4.57
N. T. Jorgenson	2.87
George Kassa	7.18
Soren Knutson	2.61
Torkel Lande	1.29
Talak Lindtvet	.10
Amund Lindtvet	2.50
Knut Lindtvet	3.45
Frank Lundeen	11.19
George Lemers	.71
Ole Lande	1.70
Osmund Mandt	6.15
Elias A. Mostue	2.97
Mastrom Bros.	2.41
Ole Nesland	4.11
John Olson	3.82
Knut Olson	2.31
Enga Pederson	.43
John Palbrook	.20
John Peterson	10.95
Ed Rustan	.49
Wilson L. Rodman	2.74
Thomas Rome	1.85
Peder Reusla	5.90
John Radneicke	10.80
Anton Redneicke	9.04
George Singer	5.64
Gustav Swenson	4.11
William A. Swanson	2.71
Ole Skreland	.31
Sjur Stolaas	2.47
Knut Syversrud	4.16
A. O. Staveness	3.30
Inger Staveness	.14
Halvor Svenson	4.11

Andrew Anenson	$ 6.32
Knut K. Austin	1.76
Ole Amundson	4.10
Ole S. Breiland	5.80
H. Bjornson	5.50
Anton Knudson	8.02
Jacob E. Lee	2.63
J. A. McEnalley	3.02
T. T. Morken	3.36
Peder M. Onlson	3.62
Lars Ronnestrand	4.19
Lewis L. Roseland	6.69
Emil Sigerud	5.03
Nels Tallefson	.17
J. J. Senvik	9.70
Torgerson & Olson	21.67
John Udsthaud	2.16
Elmer Vraa	1.35
Ole Vraa	5.91
Carl O. Wahlin	1.70

Hickory Township.

Andrew Arveson	$ 4.47
Albin Arveson	4.22
Swan Arveson	2.58
John Arntson	3.88
Martin & Selmer Asbjornson	2.37
A. D. Brown	5.21
Ole J. Broin	4.05
Peder E. Bjerkli	4.95
Christian Christianson	3.27
Eugene Dempsy	1.40
Elick Halvorson	1.86
Sivert Haugo	7.43
Hauson Bros	4.11
Ole J. Hanson	7.45
Gunder G. Hanson	2.22
Knut Jorstad	6.99
Arne Josephson	3.16
Thorsten T. Kvale	2.04
Ignac Kalski	2.24
John J. Lunblod	4.91
John Lundell	1.92
John O. Larson	3.56
Knut O. Larson	3.61
Martin Livgard	.34
Mostrom Bros.	8.36
John Mostrom	1.92
Julius Olson	10.42
Ole J. Olson	.27
Ben Bindahl	1.15
Nils Risen	3.94
Aasmund Rue	1.90
Knut K. Salberg	4.57
C. O. Swanson	3.81
Frank Savage	.55
Otto Stucy	3.67
Sivert Sather	1.14
John O. Sordal	4.93
Martin Salem	7.19
Christ Thompson	4.84
Lawrence Wojnorowski	4.16

Kratka Township.

Christian Brorby	2.06
Ole Breivig	1.38
Michael Connelly	3.24
Fred Duchamp	1.11
Ole Christofferson	5.84
Torsten Ellefson	13.25
Gunder Evendson	1.55
Aasmund Evendson	1.73
A. O. Gullingsrud	2.39
T. G. Gjervold	.22
T. Hemmestvedt	7.02
S. T. Gjervold	.65
T. T. Hemmestvedt	.24
G. O. Holum	.78
Albert Hanson	7.89
Chas. Henry	8.33
Ole Haidahl	1.38
Peter Hedeen	3.27
Jacob R. Hesby	3.49
O. O. Hordal	4.30
Carl Haven	2.15
Peter Hunstad	3.47
R. M. Johnson	9.22
Stener Johnson	1.93
J. S. Johnson	4.88
Nils D. Jacobson	1.90
Kratka Co-op Cry Ass'n.	6.56
L. O. Konglef	3.99
Gust Konikson	2.11
Joe Kilen	1.35
Ole O. Legvald	2.53
P. Lendobeja	8.33
Aslak B. Mandt	1.98
Ole O. Nesja	2.98
James O'Brien	.75
Halvor Olson	2.52
Carl G. Olson	1.63
Ole Oreson	7.33
Gunder Olson	4.59
Theodore L. Olson	8.30
P. E. Olson	1.66
Oscar Otleson	2.61
Charles Peterson	3.32
William Parnau	9.83
Peter Paulson	5.68
John Quirk	9.08
Henry Rnmmestrand	4.59
Ole O. Raisland	.72
A. O. Sandland	1.46
Singer Bros.	13.32
J. D. Tornwall	.75
Barney E. Tieman	3.76
Thomas Tveden	10.02
Haakon A. Tronnes	2.31
H. T. Waale	5.44
O. T. Waale	2.73
P. H. Wright	6.31
Andrew Young	4.85
August Thiel	.75
Mrs. Aug. Thiel	.78
S. Dangerfield	.71
Langlie Bros.	2.50
O. H. Langlie	1.11
Joseph Duchamp	.30
Ole T. Gullingsrud	.74

Smiley Township.

Angel Elias	$ 1.00
Anfinson O. T.	1.59
Austad T. J.	.58
Anderson Will	1.34
Anfinson Ellen	.03
Amundson Ole	2.08
Anderson Oscar	8.70
Anderson A. C.	2.94
Bolstad Ole	4.84
Burginger Carl	7.75
Bjorge Ole	3.86
Bjorge Ole	9.12
Burtness Nels	1.59
Barstad Adolph	4.95
Burbower Fred	3.05
Kristinsen C.	2.44
Dahl John A.	3.47
Fredrieson Hans	2.07
Froesness Torge	0.52
Fellman Albert	1.28
Fisher Charles	1.24
Fisher Charles	.50
Gustavson Otto	2.62
Hostveth Halvor	3.16
Henderson Torval	1.72
Hestekind Andrew	1.69
Helm Chas.	.10
Helland C. H.	2.11
Helgeland Ole	15.70
Johnson Daniel	4.46
Johnson Lewis	1.90
Johnson N. E.	8.27
Kvinlog Bernt	.06
Larson Ole J.	2.50
Lom Eric J.	2.32
Larson Christ	4.40
Landsen Morit	3.66
Larson Carl J.	4.79
Lane Fred A.	6.38
Lura Salve	4.96
Nelson C. W.	5.77
Nonem Albert	2.64
Newton A. B.	16.18
Niewood John	.58
Nelson Martha	1.75
Olson Robert	3.31
Pederson Ole M.	6.71
Peterson O. J.	3.16
Peterson Christ	2.23
Birgert Wm. D.	5.16
Sordal Tollef J.	8.62
Salomonwn J. E.	6.93
Swanley H. A.	5.20
Stene Tobias	3.74
Skjerping Tobias	7.48
Skerdergarden T. E.	2.45
Swendsen O.	2.06
Strome Ole F.	1.07
Stenseth Lewis	7.34
Thune Peter	2.34
Torkelson Aubir	.75
Valsvik Ole	2.30
Viekn Ingebret	1.36
Valtrom Betsy	1.70
Wiken Halvor	1.96
Weiner Casper	3.94
Wood W. E.	3.10

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WHAT'S WHAT IN WASHINGTON

Progressive Republican League And League of Republican Clubs.

Washington, D. C. Feb. 15, 1911.—As was expected the caucus reapportionment bill went down to defeat. For once the caucus gag system failed to work, and the funny part of it was that some of the Old Guard were themselves to blame. For the time being they parted company with their associates and joined the insurgents As passed in the House, the reapportionment bill provides for a House of 433 members, practically the same number as that provided for in the original Crumpacker bill. This makes the raito of population for a district about 210,000.

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Room number 201 in the Senate Office Building is a busy place of late This is Senator Bournes room but at present is used as the headquarters for the National Progressive Republican League, of which the Oregon Senator is the president. Mr. Howe a well known magazine writer and publicist is in charge of the headquarters, and has a force at work sending out literature. The move on the part of the league was to address a communication to the country, for the purpose of bringing pressure to bear to secure the adoption by the Senate of the resolution providing for the popular election of United States senators. The Senate regulars sat up and took notice when telegrams began pouring in from all parts of the country in support of the proposition. The league is certainly an active influence.

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Another scheme the league has on foot is the organization throughout the country of young men's progressive republican clubs. The progressive movement is essentially a young men's movement. The league officers realizing this will make the most of it and will appeal to young men to join their ranks. From this material they expect to develop the interests and enthusiasm so essential to an active organization.

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There was a banquet of the League of Republicans Clubs the other evening at which there was considerable speech-making and fluent discourse. Mr. John Hays Hammond, always a consistant admirer of President Taft, is the president of the League, not to be confounded with the National Progressive Republican League. At the banquet many of the speakers bewailed the fact that qualifying adjectives should be employed to describe a persons Republicanism. One speaker took a swat at the progressives in quite a decided fashion. On the whole is was evident that the League of Republican Clubs which is of several years growth and has always been closely indentified with the organization Republicans, is not altogether friendly to the National Progressive Republican League.

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This recalls to mind the activity of the League of Republican Clubs about a year ago in Minnesota and other Middle West States. At that time the Hammond organization was quietly working to head off Insurgency: Some of the insurgent Congressmen were especially distasteful. Jesse M. Turner, one of the Club organizers, was sent to Minnesota, but when his mission became known such an uproar was made that he was quietly withdrawn.

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It will not be possible for the regular Republicans to upbraid their insurgent brethern hereafter for failure to abide by the action of a party caucus. Sixteen Republicans fifteen of whom are regulars ignored the action of the party caucus in voting for the Crumpacker reapportionment bill, fixing the House membership at 433. This the regulars themselves are bringing the caucus system into disrepute.

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Unless there is an extra session work on the remodeling of the hall of the House of Representatives will be commenced immediately upon the adjournment of Congress. Under the plans adopted the hall will be made smaller and bench seats substituted for the present swivel seats. Of interest to Minnesota readers is the news that Superintendent of the Capitol Woods is contemplating using the fine yellow Kasota stone for the interior finish of the remodeled hall. The cost of the improvements is fixed by statute at $350,000.

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The Democrats are worrying somewhat lest they center almost all of the important committee chairmanship in the South. This is a very natural thing to do, and at the same time hard to avoid, owing to the fact that the ranking Democratic members of the House are practically all from the South. However, it is recognized that if the Democrats are to win in the next Presidential fight, they must make big gains in the North. They must give Northern men a chance on the big committees, a voice in making measures.

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The President has called in the assistance of Secretary of Agriculture Wilson to convince the farmers that the proposed treaty with Canada will not hurt the farmer. The present fight is making some peculiar alligniments. The insurgents from States effected by the proposed trade agreement are for the most part opposed. So are the regulars. Down in Indiana Beveridge, a staunch insurgent is lined up for the treaty. For the first time in many months he is out in the open in a proposition opposed by Senators like Clapp, La Follette and Cummins.

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There is a man living in Washington at the present time who owns the saddle used by Bob Younger in the famous Northfield raid. E. R. Ruggles, formerly of Fairbault, Minnesota is the owner of the saddle in question. He is at present employed on the Capitol police force, but his home is in Todd county, Minn. After the raid the horses belonging to the party were found in a woods In the vicinity of Waterville, Le Sueur county. They were brought back to Fairbault and finally disposed of at public auction. J. H. Passon, of Fairbault, the father-in-law of Mr. Ruggles bought the horse belonging to Bob Younger, and with it the saddle which is prized very highly.

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Congressman Steenerson has succeeded in securing favorable action on the special pension bill in behalf of William Chapman, a prominent veteran of the Civil War, who resides at Fergus Falls, the amount carried being $24 per month. Mr. Chapman served in Co. F, Second Minnesota Volunteer Infantry.

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ANSTAD
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Mr. Sollom of Newfolden was a visitor at Lund's last wek. On his return home he was accompanied by his daughter, who has been teaching school at Austad for some time.

Mr. Wiseth and Mr. Brevik were business callers in T. R. Falls last week.

Edward and Alfred Lund visited at Brevick's last Sunday.

Otto Laelseth was a business caller in Germantown last Saturday.

Gangness and Carlson made a call at the post office last Thursday.

Tollef and Henry Kjorvestad, who have been visiting with their brother Tom left for their home at Grand Forks, N. Dak., last Thursday.

The Ladies Aid Society meets with Mrs. Lamporter Feb. 15th. Everybody welcome.

Lund Bros. and Mjelde visited with Taralseth's Sunday.

Geo. Wold called at Brevick's last week.

Thos. Kjorvestad transacted business matters in Thief River Falls last Thursday.

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President Taft and Champ Clark Advocate Trade Pacts.

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Washington, Feb. 14.—Reciprocity with Canada, reciprocity with all countries of North and South America, reciprocity, in fact, with all nations was advocated by both President Taft and Speaker to Be Champ Clark in stirring addresses at the opening session of the Pan-American conference.

Speeches favoring a closer commercial union of North and South America, with frequent reference to the future influence of the Panama canal, were made by Secretary of State Knox, James A. Farrell, president of the United States Steel corporation; Senor Calvo, the Costa Rican minister to the United States; Senor Calderon, the Bolivian minister to the United Staes, and Senator Casasus, formerly the Mexican ambassador to this country. Nearly six hundred delegates and almost the entire diplomatic corps were present.

Champ Clark announced in his address amid loud applause that the test vote for immediate consideration of the Canadian reciprocity bill had been won by the administration. Turning to President Taft, he said laughingly:

"That's a document the president and myself own in partnership. But speaking for myself—not for President Taft or any one else—I am for reciprocity, not only with Canada, but with all South and Central American republics. In fact, I am in favor of reciprocity with all nations of the earth."

"The last speaker and the next speaker and I," said President Taft, who followed Mr. Clark, "have gotten together on one plank of a platform; we're both rather heavy men and I hope it'll support us. It's a great pleasure to be with him in the promotion of trade in one part of the world—Canada. He's in favor of reciprocity in all parts of the world and so am I. In anticipation of his coming to be head of the great popular branch of the legislature we have already gotten together on the most important matter and I hope we can carry it through."

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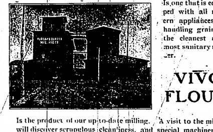

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COURT BALL IS CANCELLED

Illness of Emperor William Said to Be Serious.

Berlin, Feb. 14.—The indisposition of Emperor William apparently is more serious than has been indicated in the official announcements, though it is insisted that no anxiety concerning the outcome is felt.

The first bulletins described his majesty as suffering from a cold, but with the absence of any fever. Subsequently it was admitted an attack of feverish influenza had been experienced.

It is said the emperor is up, after two days in bed, but that he will be confined to his chamber until the end of the present week. The court ball set for Wednesday night has been cancelled.

REAPPORTIONMENT PASSES THE HOUSE

Measure Provides for a Body of 433 Members.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Minnesota's representation in the house will be increased from nine to ten members under the terms of the apportionment bill passed by the house. This measure, which provides for a house of 433 members, will be concurred in by the senate and approved by the president.

The action of the house will enable state legislatures now in session to redistrict the congressional subdivisions on the basis of a population of 213,025 for each member, an additional member being allowed in a number of instances for major fractions. The representation of North and South Dakota is increased, respectively, from two to three members, Montana from one to two, while Iowa and Wisconsin each maintains its present representation, eleven members.

Under the new reapportionment plan no state loses a member. The following states gain the number indicated: Alabama, 1; California, 3; Colorado, 1; Florida, 1; Georgia, 1; Idaho, 1; Illinois, 2; Louisiana, 1; Massachusetts, 2; Michigan, 1; Minnesota, 1; Montana, 1; New Jersey, 2; New York, 6; North Dakota, 1; Ohio, 1; Oklahoma, 3; Oregon, 1; Pennsylvania, 4; Rhode Island, 1; South Dakota, 1; Texas, 2; Utah, 1; Washington, 2; West Virginia, 1.

CINCINNATI HAS A SCANDAL

Deputy Tax Collector Is Indicted on Bribery Charges.

Cincinnati, Feb. 9.—Six indictments charging bribery were returned by the Hamilton county grand jury against Jacob Bascharg, deputy tax collector and prominent in local political circles.

The bills follow an inquiry into alleged fraudulent practices by which certain large breweries are said to have obtained refunds of liquor taxes.

EXPLOSION KILLS FIVE MEN

Powder in Tunnel at Kitselas, B. C., Overheated in Thawing.

Hazelton, B. C., Feb. 14.—Five men were killed and two severely injured as the result of a premature explosion in a tunnel at Kitselas, B. C. A box of powder, left to thaw out, became overheated. The dead are: M. F. Burgess, stationman; Charles Quarnstrom, W. E. Kova, Eli and John Hazavitch.

Transport Lost or Captured.

Constantinople, Feb. 12.—The transport Mamora, carrying troops and war munitions to the Yemen, where the natives are in revolt, is reported as having been lost with all on board in the Red sea. Another version is that the transport was captured by pirates, but this is denied by the war office.

FIRE IN BUSINESS DISTRICT

Postoffice and Other Buildings Burn at Collins, Ia.

Nevada, Ia., Feb. 14.—Fire of unknown origin which broke out in the Fuller restaurant destroyed a portion of the business district of Collins, this county, and for a time endangered the entire town. The loss will be about $30,000. The Fuller restaurant, a vacant building, the postoffice, its contents and records, the offices and fixtures of Doctors Robertson and Sopher, and the Flower hotel were destroyed.

TEST INDICATES BILL WILL PASS

House Votes to Take Up McCall Reciprocity Measure.

MARGIN WILL BE SUBSTANTIAL

On Motion to Set Aside a Rule and Take Up the Bill the Vote Stood 197 to 120.

Washington, Feb. 14.—A test vote taken in the house of representatives on the McCall bill embodying the terms of the Canadian agreement demonstrated conclusively the measure will be passed by that body by a substantial majority. The plan of the leaders is to pass it before adjournment and hurry it over to the senate.

Things are now looking up for Canadian reciprocity in the senate. While it is by no means certain the pact will be concurred in by that body the outlook for favorable action there is more promising now than it has been any time since President Taft transmitted his special message to congress on the subject.

The McCall bill was taken up in the house in the face of a rule setting aside the day for the consideration of business affecting the affairs of the District of Columbia. It therefore became necessary for the friends of Canadian reciprocity to set aside the rule and they did so by a majority of 197 to 120, thus making it plain that whatever the fate of the agreement in the senate, the house intended to follow the lead of President Taft. Here again it would demonstrate that, without the aid of the Democrats, the president's proposal would have gone down to defeat in the house.

Committee Reports Bill.

The house committee reported the McCall bill by a vote of 12 to 7, six Democrats joining with six Republicans in making the report, while six Republicans voted adversely on the proposition.

In open house 101 Republican members voted against the motion providing for the immediate consideration of the McCall bill. Nineteen Democrats sided against the bill on this test vote. The motion was adopted by the votes of 134 Democrats, 63 Republicans.

The Republicans who voted in opposition came from the agricultural states of the Northwest and New England, a few from New York and the border states and a number from the Middle West.

Among the prominent Republicans who took advantage of the occasion to express their approval of reciprocity as laid down by the president were Dalzell of Pennsylvania, Fordney of Michigan, Hull of Iowa and Kiefer of Ohio.

A further analysis of the vote shows the Republicans who lined up against Canadian reciprocity were men who have been closely allied with the Cannon organization and the progressives from the West. The progressives, almost without exception, voted against the motion to take up the McCall bill.

TAFT TALKS RECIPROCITY

Says Pact With Canada Will Benefit Entire United States.

Columbus, O., Feb. 11.—Reciprocity with Canada will benefit the entire United States, farmer, manufacturer, railroad company, middleman, warehouseman. This was the declaration made by President Taft in an address made here at the National Corn exposition. "All will be the gainer," he said.

While his speech was devoted especially to showing that the farmer had nothing to fear, but much to gain, he attempted to prove also that all the other interests of the country would be benefited by the proposed reciprocity.

"We have with pioneer energy pushed on to the Pacific," the president said, "and taken up all the good land. We are now spending millions to reclaim the arid and semi-arid lands of the great Western desert. Should we not by taking down a useless and unnecessary tariff wall bring within our agricultural resources the great plains of the Northwest when they can bring us what we need and that without hurting any of our own people?"

STUDENTS RIOT IN RUSSIA

Fifteen Hundred Taken in by Police for Strike Demonstration.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 14.—Fifteen hundred students were arrested here for attempting to prevent the scheduled lectures at the University of St. Petersburg. The demonstration was engineered by the students who have been on strike against the government's interference in the courses of studies.

General Webb Is Dead.

New York, Feb. 14.—General Alexander Stewart Webb, who as chief of staff of General Meade repulsed the Confederate charge under Pickett at Cemetery hill and held "Bloody Angle" at Spottsylvania, is dead here. He was born in New York in 1835.

MILL CITY PIONEER DEAD

Samuel E. Neller, Was Founder of Two National Banks.

Minneapolis, Feb. 14.—Samuel E. Neller, banker and pioneer citizen of Minneapolis, died at the residence of his son, William E. Neller. He was eighty-three years old. Mr. Neller was the founder of the Northwestern National bank and the Union National bank of Minneapolis. He came to Minneapolis from Pennsylvania in 1869.

AGED PRELATE PASSES AWAY

Archbishop Ryan of Philadelphia Is Dead.

HAD NATIONAL REPUTATION

Was Noted as a Pulpit Orator and Was Popular With Men of All Denominations.

Philadelphia, Feb. 11.—Rev. Patrick John Ryan, archbishop of Philadelphia and metropolitan of Pennsylvania, died at 4:08 p. m. at the archepiscopal residence in this city.

Archbishop Ryan was considered the greatest of the line of bishops and archbishops that have occupied the episcopal see of Philadelphia since its erection in 1808. His reputation was national and in his home city he was accorded a popular recognition that far surpassed that of any of his predecessors, he having been on the friendliest terms with men of all religious denominations. He was one of the foremost pulpit orators in the Catholic church in this country.

The archbishop was born in Thurles, County of Tipperary, Ireland, on Feb 20, 1831. His ancestors on the paternal side were originally the O'Ryans who figure in Irish history. His parents died when he was very young and his youthful education was received from the Christian Brothers at Arles.

Young Ryan studied at the Carlow seminary and later came to this country, going to St. Louis, where he was appointed a professor in Carondelet seminary. On Sept. 8, 1853, he was ordained a priest by Archbishop Kenrick. In 1856 he was made rector of the St. Louis cathedral and four years later was placed in charge of the Church of the Annunciation. In 1872 Father Ryan was consecrated coadjutor bishop of St. Louis, with the right of succession, and in 1884 he was appointed archbishop of Philadelphia.

SHIP SUBSIDY PROBE ENDS

Report of Special Committee Will Deny Charge of Lobbying.

Washington, Feb. 14.—After many months of investigation the hearings of a special house committee to probe into charges of lobbying in the interest of ship subsidy legislation in congress have closed.

The final witness was Edward J. Berwind of New York, president of a coal company and interested in the International Merchant Marine company and the Consolidated Steamship company. Mr. Berwind said he knew nothing directly or indirectly regarding any lobby and had no information which would throw light on the matter.

The committee will draft its report soon, which it is said will show the investigation has developed no substantiation of the allegations of lobbying.

TO FORCE LORDS' VETO BILL

Asquith's Aids Are Preparing List of Possible New Peers.

London, Feb. 14.—Premier Asquith announced in the house of commons that he would introduce the government's veto bill next monday.

As evidence of the government's intention to force this measure through John W. Gulland, the Scottish Liberal whip, stated in a speech at Edinburgh that he was busy just now compiling a list of men who would accept peerages with the object of passing the veto bill in the upper chamber, in the event that the Conservative peers proved recalcitrant.

MOTHER OF JAMES BOYS DEAD

Expires Suddenly on Railway Train in Oklahoma.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Feb. 11.—Mrs. Zerelda Samuel, eighty-six years old, mother of Frank and Jesse James, the former bandits, died on a St. Louis and San Francisco railway train fifteen miles north of here. She was on the way to Kansas City from the home of her son Frank, who lives on a farm near Fletcher, Okla. Mrs. Samuel had been visiting her son there for two months.

BODIES ALL OUT OF MINE

Seventeen Men Were Killed in Disaster in Colorado Colliery.

Trinidad, Colo., Feb. 12.—With fifteen corpses laid out in a shed on the surface and two others lying in one of the mine tunnels the bodies of all of the seventeen victims of Thursday night's explosion in the Cokedale mine of the Carbon Coke and Coal company have been taken out.

Priest Shoots at Robber.

New Orleans, Feb. 14.—Discovering Raoul Vasedur, aged twenty-six, in the act of robbing the mite box of the St. Alphonsus church, Father Johns fired a bullet into the floor to halt the thief. The priest held Vasedur captive until the police arrived.

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Smithville, Tex., Feb. 10.—Ten shop employes of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad were torn to fragments and seven others were injured when an engine under repair exploded in the Smithville yards. Besides the loss of life railroad property valued at $20,000 was destroyed.

The locomotive had just been run from the repair shop to be tested when the explosion occurred. The engine was blown to atoms, two other locomotives standing near were wrecked and the roundhouse was partially demolished.

To know the worst is one way whereby to better it.—Alfred Austin.

CORONER SUSPECTS MURDER

Investigation of Burned Cabin Brings Gruesome Facts to Light.

Duluth, Feb. 14.—While Deputy Coroner H. G. Seeley does not say so directly his conduct in the investigation of the death of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Newman, the Minneapolis couple whose charred bodies were found in the burned ruins of their cabin two miles from Allen Junction, establishes the belief that he thinks the couple were murdered and robbed.

Mr. Newman had his clothes on when he died in the cabin. The clothing was all burned, but the buckles of his vest were under the remains, and other facts establish the fact that he was not in bed when the cabin burned.

Some of the kitchen utensils of the Newman house were found hidden near the cabin. Articles of jewelry which bore marks of identification are the only ones that have not been recovered.

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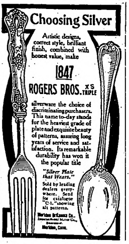

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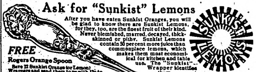

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By JOSEPHINE SHELTON

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The Countess Paula Kronevna stepped from her gondola and went into her palazzio. Not that she lived at Venice; she lived nowhere very long at one time, but she was rich enough to hire a palace now at Rome, now at Florence, and when she was in Paris, Berlin or Vienna, there being no palaces for rent in those capitals, she would usually take some notable dwelling. The countess had no more fixed position in society than in the matter of residence.

Entering her drawing room, she found a man waiting for her. There was nothing in his apparel to indicate that he had called upon the countess as a visitor. He was ten years her senior, but looked twenty years older than she. His hair was perfectly white. His face was furrowed and bore traces of having endured suffering. His eye gave evidence of the same strain.

"You wish to see me?" asked the countess, scrutinizing the man as one who fears every stranger lest he come on an errand of revenge or justice.

"I have waited an hour for you. But, the afternoon being fine and your ladyship doubtless having enjoyed your trip on the Grand canal, I would not have hurried you for the world. I have been looking forward to this meeting for years. Surely minutes, even an hour or two, could not make much difference."

"I do not know you."

"That is not surprising. One doesn't retain a smooth cheek at Kara. Besides, I have been through a number of hunger strikes. Then traveling through an ice wilderness for months would not bring the same ruddy complexion as being rowed by a gondolier on the Grand canal at Venice."

The bloom in the countess' face was whitened like a rose touched by a frost. She knew now who the man was and stood listening to him without reply.

"You remember a little maid, the daughter of a peasant living on the estate of a nobleman in Russia? No flower in his conservatory possessed the exuberant beauty of this child just about to bud into womanhood. And she had a mind to use it, too, to what she considered the best advantage. During her early teens she captured with it the son of the nobleman on whose estate she lived. She married him.

"But, his people not relishing their blood being mixed with the peasantry and being convinced, that her motives were not of the purest, would have nothing to do with her. But they paid her well to stay away from them and, her young husband discovering that her heart was as cold as the bloom in her cheek was warm, let her go. Indeed, she did not ask him to go with her.

"The next he heard of his little wife was at St. Petersburg. She had more money than she had received from her husband's family, but it was not known from whence it came. A certain grand duke was attentive to her, so much so that, since grand dukes marry only with royalty, her reputation suffered. But she was playing a bold game. She willed that her imperial lover should marry her. But, having a husband already, this was impossible. It might not be impossible if she could get rid of her husband.

"One day when out shooting he was attacked by a party of men. Having captured him, they took him to the superintendent of police, and he joined the next caravan setting out for Siberia.

"His wife had made a failure. He was to have been executed, but the czar would not consent.

"But if she might not be a grand duchess she might at least possess enormous wealth. Her imperial lover lavished millions upon her—millions that her husband, among others, was taking from the Kara mines, impelled to work, whether able to do so or not, by the knout. For twenty years he helped to add to these riches that were lavished upon his wife. Then one day an opportunity occurred; he escaped from the prison and started for a land of freedom.

"And now he is here to quit once more his peasant life."

He ceased to speak, and the countess stood waiting for him to continue. Since he did not she asked:

"And what are your intentions concerning me?"

"I have no intentions concerning you. But there is a transaction that has not appeared in the story I have told, and the Russian government has intentions which will be made manifest through the king of Italy."

The countess caught at a piece of furniture near which she stood and swayed like a reed shaken by the wind.

"A generation has passed," the visitor continued. "The grand duke is dead, and there is a new czar of Russia."

The woman summoned voice to ask:

"When will they be here?"

"Not soon enough to occasion undue haste on your part, but too soon to enable you to leave Italy."

The countess walked to a cabinet, opened a drawer, took out an ivory handled revolver and, putting it to her temple, pulled the trigger.

Half an hour later the government police of Italy entered the countess' palazzio and found her lying on the floor dead. There was no one else present.

Where He Drew the Line.

Thomas was an old gamekeeper on Sir Greville's Scotch estate, says Sir William Kennedy in "Sport In the Navy." When he was sixty years old he contracted measles and was very ill for a time. Sir Greville, with characteristic kindness, sent the old man some hothouse grapes and a pineapple. The next time the two met Sir Greville asked Thomas how he liked the fruit.

"Weel, Sir Greville," answered the gamekeeper, "the plums was good, but I dinna think much of the turnip."

An Unfortunate Encomium

By EDWARD IGLEHART

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I married an unconscious beauty.

Now, everybody knows that beauty if it is unconscious is a very nice thing, but as soon as it becomes conscious it breeds vanity, and vanity is the mother of a large brood of troubles. My wife and myself—we are both Vans—belong to the older aristocracy of New York. None of our ancestors would have thought of associating with the ancestors of persons who are now in the swim and to whose circle we were not admitted. They care nothing about our ancestors, though many of them have heard of my father, who was a distinguished commodore in the navy, and my wife's grandmother, who was a celebrated New York belle. The places once occupied by these worthy people are now filled with the descendants of those who sold them oysters and fish and whose wealth runs away up into the millions.

But my wife and I were happy until a certain remark was repeated to her. One of our old family connections who owns a box in the "diamond horseshoe"—so called from being that gallery of the Metropolitan Opera House occupied by the multimillionaires—gave us the use of it for one night. The favor nearly caused our ruin. Soon after that night at the opera Gertrude's cousin, who gave us the box, said to my wife:

"The Earl of Chapperton, recently from London, asked me who was the lady in my box on Thursday night, saying at the same time: 'She's the most beautiful woman I ever saw. London could not furnish anything equal to her?'"

The remark was not only repeated to my wife, but was talked about at every function held by the golden set. It finally came to Gertrude added to in this wise: "What a pity that Mrs. Van Valkenburg doesn't take the position in society that half a century ago was occupied by her grandmother, the beautiful Betty Van Wyke."

From that moment my dear wife got the society bee in her bonnet. "Our family has always kept up in the world till the present generation," she said. "We have $10,000 a year, and on that we could get on in society. Connections of ours in the swim would introduce us, and our especial associates would be of the older aristocratic set who are not so rich as these new commercial people."

"My dear," I protested, "our $10,000 income would not keep us in the swim a month."

"Not with your management," she retorted, "but a woman can always make money go further than a man. Let me try. I will show you what I can do."

Like a fool I was persuaded. My wife had no trouble in penetrating the society skirmish line because of the remark of the Earl of Chapperton, which was on every one's lips. She received a number of invitations, but found that she must make considerable outlay for costumes before she could accept any of them. And since the costumes she must rival cost all the way from several hundred to several thousand dollars, and she must have a different costume for each function, the amount soon ran up to a third of our total income. Since our ordinary necessary expenditures required the other two-thirds, it was evident we would soon run upon the rocks. But what is the one matter of a woman's costumes, expensive though they be, compared with the thousand and one other luxuries that must be provided by people of fashion. One dinner alone we felt obliged to give cost us $500, and it was considered plain at that.

We permeated the outer social line and were making some headway into the inner circle. We were both disappointed in discovering that we must be civil to a number of the wives of young multimillionaires who had married actresses, and my wife had discovered that society was not composed of such persons as her grandmother had shone among. Then something happened that called a halt to our advance.

A certain Mrs. Van Valkenburg, whose income was some $2,000,000 a year and who was as homely as a hedge fence, caused it to be given out —for a consideration, the price being invitations to certain social climbers to her soirees—that a mistake had been made in reporting Earl Chapperton's remark as to the most beautiful woman in New York. The Mrs. Van Valkenburg referred to was the lady with the $2,000,000 income.

Everybody sneered, but as all understood that to gainsay this edict would cost them the enmity of one of the most powerful women in New York society no one dared to lisp a word to the contrary. The earl had returned to England and was not to be even questioned on the subject. The moment his lordship's compliment was appropriated by another my wife ceased to be an object of curiosity and, as she had no other claim to be admitted to society, was dropped. Besides, any further attention to her was sure to be resented by the other Mrs. Van Valkenburg.

When the battle was over I discovered that we had eaten upon our capital sufficiently to reduce our income one-half. I was thankful that we were beaten off before all was exhausted.

When my wife grumbles at the halving of our income I never mention the cause. I have a regard for the tuft of hair on the top of my head.

Phil May's Habits.

The all night and next day habits of Phil May, the artist, have furnished material for many a story. Joe Tapley, the singer, said that he came across May one night and heard that the latter had not been to bed for four nights and days. He remonstrated, and May said: "Never mind, Joe; we'll make a bargain. Don't you lose any sleep on my account, and I'll promise that as soon as I feel tired I'll go to bed."

A New Settlement

And How It Came to Be Made

By CAROLINE A. TRIPP

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There were portions of the wild and woolly west—or what was formerly the wild and woolly west—for the silken mantle of civilization is fast spreading over the whole land—where the dividing line between honesty and dishonesty was not distinctly marked. The privations were great, and many of the people found it difficult to make a living. There was no law to keep the honest separated from the dishonest, and this alone tended to obliterate the dividing line.

One day two plainsmen went to a land office to enter some land. While there one of them told the following story:

"Last week," he said, "me and Josh was movin' toward the mountings on a prospecting trip. We had two good ridin' hosses and a pack hoss. One day we found a fine campin' ground beside a stream whar the trout was jist jumpin' outen the water to be ketched, and we concluded to rest thar a couple o' days. So we pitched our tent and got out our cookin' kit and calc'lated to spend the time like nabobs.

"The next afternoon, when we was layin' off smokin' our pipes, we saw a couple o' men comin' outen the timber on the crick. Ketchin' sight of us, they turned at fust, but we hollered to 'em to come on, and they jined us. They was youngish chaps, neither ov 'em havin' yit growed a beard. We offered 'em the demijohn, but they didn't seem to relish liquor much; mebby they wasn't old enough to have learned. We offered 'em pipes, but they didn't seem inclined to smoke neither.

"They told us they was in camp in a patch of timber a ways down the crick, and after stayin' awhile with us they went away.

"'What d'ye s'pose them kids is a-doin' over yere?' says Josh when they was gone.

"'They're hoss thieves,' I says.

"'Hoss thieves. They don't look nuthin' like hoss thieves.'

"'Like enough they belong to some family as is mighty hard up, and the only way for sich in this yere country to make a haul is to run off hosses, sell 'em and stock up. We'll picket the stock strong tonight, fur it's my opinion these young fellers 'll try to stampede 'em.'

"We made everything as fast as we could. The moon was full, and the country was lit up like day. Me and Josh smoked till near 9 o'clock, it must 'a' been, then turned in. We was awakened by hearin' the stock rushin' this way and that way tryin' to break the ropes, and we heard whoops like Indians, only they was more like squaws and papooses than bucks. Then come shots. The hosses was nigh crazy with fright, but we had tied 'em so strong they couldn't get away.

"'Josh,' I says, says I, 'them young fellers is doin' what I said they'd do. Get your gun and let's go for 'em.'

"'I don't want to kill a boy fur a hoss,' said Josh, 'especially if he's starvin'.'

"'Well, we can't let 'em do what they like with our property. Come on.'

"We lit out to whar the sounds come from, and the first thing the kids knowed we was right on 'em. They run, and we chased 'em. One of 'em tripped and fell. I sat on him while Josh chased the other and after a hard run brought him in. We took 'em to camp and in order to frighten 'em told 'em we was goin' to hang 'em to the limb of a tree.

"They knowed well enough that's what's done to hoss thieves, and they believed we was in earnest. What d'ye s'pose they did. They begun to cry. This give us such contempt fur 'em that I says to Josh, says I:

"'Sich snivelin' younkers oughtn't to be 'lowed to live. They'll never make men, and the women wouldn't have 'em around. Let's string 'em up shore.'

"Then one of 'em said, wringin' his hands: 'We hain't men: we're gals. Our folks is starvin' over thar, and we tried to git yer stock to sell 'em and git somepin fur the children.'

"Me and Josh looked at each other. 'I be doggoned,' says I, 'if ever I saw sich hoss thieves before. What luck we didn't shoot at 'em!'

"'I told you,' says Josh, 'I wouldn't like to kill one of 'em.'

"We give up the tent to 'em and the blankets and made 'em as comfortable as could, and Josh and I built a fire and lay down by it for the rest o' the night. Next mornin' we give 'em a fine breakfast ov hard tack and bacon washed down with coffee. Then we told 'em we'd go and see what we could do fur their folks. We found jist what the gals said we'd find. There wor three families in a mighty bad way not only fur food, but other things.

"When the gals got on their own clothes they was good lookin', and I offered to marry one if Josh'd marry t'other and settle down and take care of the hull crowd, see'n' there warn't no men among 'em, the men havin been killed off either by Indians or fur hoss stealin'. Josh agreed, and we flipped up fur fust choice. Josh won it, but I didn't keer, since they wor both fine gals.

"We axed 'em if they'd agree to our plan, and they said they didn't see how they could help themselves.

"We just been married, and we're goin' to make a settlement on this land we're squatted on."

Playful Monkeys.

Apes and gorillas are usually vicious and resentful and less addicted to playful tricks than the common monkey. Indeed, the monkey, as we all know, is a trickster both in his wild and domestic state. In their native forests monkeys spend hours in swinging from the branches of trees, suspended by their tails and chattering and grimacing with evident signs of delight. Humboldt mentions seeing over a hundred so employed in a South American forest.

HIS TAPESTRIES.

The Gems the Collector Bought and Showed to the Expert.

That the collector falls into a trap occasionally is shown by an episode which we recall. An enthusiastic purchaser of old tapestries was once offered in Paris a masterpiece executed on a large scale and held at a large figure. Consulting an expert, he was urged to buy, but the sum demanded seemed to him at the moment a good deal to invest in a tapestry, and he let the opportunity pass.

A year or so later he met his friend, the expert aforesaid, and asked him to come to his house to look at two tapestries he had just secured. "They are smaller," he said, "than the one you advised me to buy and which, to tell the truth, I have always regretted, and I paid twice as much for them as I was asked to pay for that glorious piece, but, while it seemed a fearful lot of money to spend I simply couldn't resist the chance."

The specialist in tapestries walked into the gallery of the proud collector and gazed upon his prizes. He gazed for a time in silence and then had to be very guarded in his speech of congratulation. He was looking at the original tapestry, which his friend could have had for half the money, now neatly cut in two and supplied with borders. He never revealed to the victim of this ingenious little game what precisely had happened.—New York Tribune.

Antiquity of Shorthand.

Shorthand is apt to be looked upon as an essentially modern art. The predecessors of Pitman—Byrom in the eighteenth century, Mason in the seventeenth—are dim and distant figures beyond which it seems useless to venture. Cicero dictated his orations to his freedman, T. Tullius Tiro, and was inconsolable when temporarily deprived of his services. He complained in a letter to a friend that, while "Tiro takes down whole phrases in a few signs, Spintharus (his provisional substitute) only writes in syllables." We need not, however, suppose that the "notae Tironianae" were actually invented by the freedman in question. As M. Guenin points out, the Romans created very few of the arts of peace, contenting themselves, as a rule, by copying from the Greeks. M. Guenin, however, indicates the banks of the Nile as the cradle of the art.—T. P.'s London Weekly.

A Benevolent Censor.

A trio of young ladies spent some weeks last year at an out of the way village in the mountain region. They found the village postmaster a quaint old character, whose ways were as original as they were startling, so that the daily trip to the postoffice became a real event.

"Is there any mail for us, major?" asked one of the young ladies as she appeared at the window one morning.

"No; they ain't a thing for you all this mawnin', Miss Mary," was the reply. "They wasn't nothin' come for you but a letter that looked like advertisin', an' so I opened it, and sure enough it was jest some advertisement about somethin' or other, and I says to myself, says I, 'Now, Miss Mary don't want to tote such stuff as that home with her,' and so I throwed it in the waste box."—Youth's Companion.

Lights His Pipe In a Gale.

I write as one who has smoked in his time more matches than most people, and it will be understood how I regard the bus driver's ability in lighting a pipe. A gale may be blowing, the horses requiring special attention, his left eye engaged on the reflection of the omnibus in shop windows, a passenger inquiring who won the Derby in 1884, constables issuing directions with the right arm, a fare hailing him from the pavement, and amid all these distractions he can strike one wooden match, hold it in the curve of his hand and the tobacco is well alight. Also while hats are blowing about the streets in the manner of leaves in autumn his headgear never goes from its place, rarely moves from the angle decided on the first journey. I have always assumed that he takes it off at night before retiring to rest, but to part with it must mean a terrible wrench.—London Express.

Steel Pen Helps Forgers.

The crime of forgery has been facilitated and increased by the modern introduction of metallic pens, gold and steel, says a writer in the Indianapolis News. The old fashioned quill pen was smooth and pleasant to write with though it sometimes balked and sputtered, but it did not lend itself to skillful imitations as easily as the metallic pen does. The crime of forgery doubtless has been promoted by the almost universal education of modern times. In an age when everybody writes and when many are skillful penmen forgeries are much more frequent than they were centuries ago, when the person who could handle a pen was an exception. Many modern criminals make a living by committing forgeries, victimizing hotels, banks, capitalists and business men generally.

The Admirable Korean.

With all his languor, the Korean is a particularly agreeable person. He is the polished gentleman in the setting of the savage. He is one of nature's cheerful spirits—a Mark Tapley who goes whistling through life despite the multiplication of his misfortunes. He is the victim of his own good nature and is content to sit unconcernedly on his boundary fence and witness the robbery of his estates. It is a pleasure to visit Korea if only to meet the Korean himself, says the Japan Weekly Chronicle, for he is the happy-go-lucky, good tempered simpleton who unconsciously contributes to the pleasure of others.

Subdued.

Hotel Guest (to pretty waiter girl)—This steak is not very good. Pretty Waiter Girl—Teaorcoffee? Guest—This steak—it's tough and— Pretty Waiter Girl (to another pretty waiter girl)—Charley was asking after you this morning, Jen. (To guest)—Did you say teaorcoffee? Guest (pitifully)—Coffee.—New York Sun.

HOT DRINKS.

If Taken Above 130 Degrees They Injure the Stomach.

Many people without realizing it are in the habit of drinking tea at much too high a temperature, Sir Henry Thompson points out in his book on "Diet In Relation to Age and Activity."

"Few persons are aware that they habitually swallow hot liquids, tea especially, at a temperature which if applied to the hands or feet would inflict painful scalds. Most tea drinkers take it about 140 to 145 degrees F., which the mouth bears very well if slowly sipped, while the cup itself is too hot to be held by any hand.

"But the habit of swallowing such tea is injurious to the stomach, and it ought not to be taken above 130 degrees or so. Again, water at 120 degrees, which feels a little more than lukewarm in the mouth, causes severe pain if the hand is dipped in it and cannot be endured."

He has, however, some good words to say for the early morning tea.

"This morning tea in any case should be taken at least an hour and a half before the first meal of the day. For many years I have been accustomed to write for an hour every morning in bed after tea, as I am doing at this moment, and at no time do I find the brain clearer for work, while the appetite for solid food is excellent when the hour for breakfast arrives."

Always Feminine.

A young chap was walking along a business street with a very pretty girl when he happened to glance into a couple of windows where the latest styles of men's overcoats and suits were displayed. The girl noticed it. She stopped and exclaimed: "What a dandy overcoat! Why don't you get one of those, Bob? You'll look fine inside of that."

She looked at everything in that window, and the young chap was delighted at her interest in men's clothes.

"You're all right, Grace," said he. "That's what I like about you. Most girls would rather look at lingerie waists than at a man's overcoat and suits."

The girl laughed. "Well, Bob," said she, "to be perfectly honest, the mirrors in that window are something to cry for. I was trying to see if my hat was on straight!"

Odd Signs.

A tinman in the south of England has a sign which reads, "Quart Measures of All Shapes and Sizes Sold Here."

At a market town in the midlands the following placard was affixed to the shutters of a watchmaker who had decamped, leaving his confiding creditors mourning: "Wound Up and the Mainspring Broke."

In one of the principal streets of another small town the same shop was occupied by a doctor and a shoemaker, the man of medicine having the front and he of the leather working in the rear. Over the door hung the sign, "We Repair Both Body and Sole."

On the window of a coffee room there one day appeared the notice, "This Coffee Room Removed Upstairs Till Repaired."

Throat Trouble.

"You look bad, old man. What's the matter?"

"Throat trouble."

"I didn't know you were subject to it."

"Yes, I am. This throat belongs to the newcomer in the next house, who practices singing at all hours of the night."

Past Is Past.

Finish every day and be done with it. You have done what you could. Some blunders and absurdities, no doubt, crept in. Forget them as soon as you can.—Emerson.

A Willing Witness.

"Did his actions have an air of verisimilitude?" the lawyer asked the witness.

"What was that, sir?"

"I say, did his conduct wear an air of verisimilitude?"

"Oh," replied the witness. "Sure. He was versimilitudin' all round the place."—Saturday Evening Post.

Women and Their Idols.

"Women adore idols."

"Do they?"

"Don't they? Why, when a woman's idol proves human she's stronger for it than ever."—Toledo Blade.

An unjust acquisition is like a barbed arrow, which must be drawn backward with horrible anguish or else will be your destruction.—Jeremy Taylor.

Plaid and Tartan.

Will the southron ever learn that "plaid" is not a synonym for "tartan?" Not long ago an Englishman came into a hosier's establishment in Glasgow and asked a man behind the counter to show him some "plaid ties." The attendant, perhaps wondering what this new and weird article of wearing apparel could be, was completely baffled until explanation elicited the fact that a necktie with a tartan design was required. Dickens, too, is a sinner in this respect, for he makes Bob Sawyer say with regard to whether his political proclivities are "buff" or "blue"—"I'm a kind of plaid at present, a compound of all sorts of colors." Moreover, an English dictionary gives an adjectival meaning of "plaid" as "colored in squares." I've never heard such use in Scotland. Has any one else?—Scottish Field.

The Spit Snake.

There is a snake belonging to the small family causidae, inhabiting Africa, that is said to have the power of ejecting its venom to a short distance. This snake is called by the Dutch Boers "spuw slang," or spit snake. When this snake erects its teeth the pressure of the maxillary bone on the gland causes the venom to flow in drops, and it may be quite possible that by discharging air from its mouth the poison may be blown some distance.

JUST LIVE THY LIFE.

Just live thy life in full content,
Do all thy best with what is sent,
Thou but receivest what was meant.
Just live thy life.
Just live thy life. Be not in fear.
The strength of wrong shall disappear.
And right is ever drawing near.
Just live thy life.
Just live thy life. Seem what thou art,
Nor from simplicity depart,
And peace shall come uon thy heart.
Just live thy life.

Notice of Application for Liquor License.

State of Minnesota)
County of Pennington)ss
City of Thief River Falls)

Notice is hereby given that Applications have been made in writing to the Common Council of said City of Thief River Falls and filed in my office, praying for License to Sell Intoxicating Liquors for the term commencing on April 1st, 1911, and terminating on March 31st, 1912, by the following persons, and at the following places, as stated in said applications, respectively, to-wit:

ARRON J. JUNEAU

In front room of building on lot 15, Block 63 in the Original Townsite of Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

Said Applications will be heard and determined by said Common Council of the City of Thief River Falls at the Council Room in the City of Thief River Falls in Pennington county, and State of Minnesota, on Tuesday the 7th day of March, 1911, at 8 o'clock P. M., of that day.

Witness my hand and seal of the City of Thief River Falls This 3rd, day of February, 1911.

N. J. Anderson, City Clerk.

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SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION. NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a Special election will be held in the Independent School District No. 18, of Thief River Falls, Minn., Pennington county on the 4th day of March, 1911, in the North Room Masonic Building, 1st floor, for the purpose of voting on the proposition of issuing to the State of Minnesota the bonds of said Municipality in the aggregate sum of $12000.00 bearing interest at the rate of 4 per cent per centum per annum, the proceeds thereof to be used for the purpose of Completing the Lincoln High School, to be numbered and to mature as set forth in the resolution now on file in the office of the Clerk.

Dated Feb. 7th, 1911.

G. A. Penney, Clerk 2t

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the partnership between Foss and Bagne is and has been dissolved and that I no longer have any interest in the same nor will be held liable for any acts represented to be of this firm as I have sold my interests in the business to Vignes, he agreeing to accept all my liabilities connected therewith.

K. Bagne. r24.

NOTICE FOR BIDS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., will at 8 o'clock P. M., on the 7th day of March, 1911, at the office of the City Clerk of said City consider bids for City Depository for the City of Thief River Falls, in accordance with the State law and Ordinances of said City.

All bids must be sealed and filed with the City Clerk of said City at or before the time aforesaid.

The Council reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

N. J. Anderson, City Clerk.

FOUND:—A small purse on sidewalk near Press Office. Owner can have same by calling and paying for this notice. 1t

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at Crookston, Minnesota, Feb. 17 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Jaroslay Faiman, of Holt Minn, who on March 14th, 1904 made Homestead Entry No. 7843, Serial, No. 02178, for W. ½ of SW.¼ Lots 15, in Sec. 4, SE¼ of SE¼, Sec. 5, Twp 155 N. Range 42 W. 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop Municipal Judge for the city of Thief River Falls, Minn. at Thief River Falls, Minn. on the 27th day of February 1911.

Claimant names as Witnesses:

Ed. Hanson of Thief River Falls, Minn.
John Mikulecky of " "
Tennis Michalson of " "
Peter Michalsop of " "

Arthur P. Toupin
Register

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at Crookston Minn, Feb. 7 1911

Notice is hereby given that Frank Horejsi Jr. of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, who, on June 27 th, 1904, made Homestead entry no 321 Serial no. 0.15 for SW¼, Section 15, Township 154 N., Range 41 W. 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof to establish claim to land above described, before J. M. Bishop Municipal Judge for the city of Thief River Falls, Minn. at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 20th day of March 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Joseph Yinava of Thief River Falls, Minn.
John Vakoc of Germantown
Joseph Duchamp " "
Charles Hurt of Mavie "

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register

When her child is in danger a woman will risk her life to protect it. No great act of heroism or risk of life is necessary to protect a child from croup. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and all danger is avoided. For sale by all Druggists.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

MISCELLANEOUS Wants.

LOST:—A Ladies Black fur East side of Brush Hanson's on Saturday Jan. 28. The party who found it kindly leave it at the Press Office.

FOR SALE:—Clean Seed Oats, about three hundred bushels of white Russian Oats at 40 cents per bushel. Call on or telephone; S. O. Finhart, Rocksbury. tf.

FOR SALE or RENT:—A first class 160 acre farm. 100 acres cultivated; buildings and pasture. In Sec. 11 town of North. Will sell with stock and machinery complete. If interested come out and look it over and I will sell you a good home. Salve O. Omlie. pm3

WANTED:—TEAMS TO DO HAULING BY HUNDRED WEIGHT AT ONCE.—NORTHWESTERN DRAINAGE CO.

FOR SALE:—Visible typewriter No. 4, good as new. Cheap for cash or what you have to trade for it. M. V. Evenson.

FOR SALE:—Building south of Model Steam Laundry to be removed from lots. For particulars inquire of L. B. Geerling at the house. This house will be sold on 1 or 2 years time to suit the purchaser about payment down. pf17

To Trade: A good driving team weight about 900 lbs. apiece, for a team of about 1,200 lbs. each. Will pay difference in cash. For particulars apply at The Press Office.—R. F.

FOR SALE:—Hotel containing seventeen rooms with two lots. Good Location. One block north of Soo Depot.

P. A. Blixt, St. Hilaire, Minn.

Dr. Penney, Dentist, Evenson Block.

WILL SELL or RENT farm 160 acres with house and barn. N. E. ¼ of section 8 in township 158 range 41 in Marshall county Minn. For particulars address: Chas. Havravek, 319 East 73 St. New York City. 2t.

THERE IS a map waiting for you at the Press Office when you pay in your subscription. **Ask for it.**

EYE GLASSES— Properly fitted. Dr. Spoffard will be at Evelyn Hotel February 17th.

See the new line of all kinds of dress fabrics, just arrived at the Co-operative Store.

FOR SALE:— A 3 H. P. International Gasoline Engine. Has only been used a few weeks in the Press Office this fall when the city light department failed to provide electric power. Second Handed in looks only. In service better than new as it has been limbered up and has been given a thoro test. Price is right and anyone contemplating buying a gasoline engine will find this one of the greatest snaps of the season. For particulars call on or write to the T. R. Press.

WANTED:—A girl for general house work. Apply to Mrs. Sedlack Phone No. 255. pt3

LOST:—Red Mackinaw coat, containing woolen mittens and pipe. Leave at Press Office and get reward.

FARM FOR RENT:—Two miles north of town; 120 acres plowed; fair buildings. For particulars inquire at First National Bank or of Mrs. L. T. Douglas, Watertown, S. Dak.

I can sell your farm. Have a number of buyers. List your land with me. O. A. Naplin. Evenson Block.

I have stock of general merchandise to exchange for a good farm, horses or cattle. Also have several fine farms for sale very cheap. W. A. Bishop. 4t.

WANTED:—TEAMS TO DO HAULING BY HUNDRED WEIGHT AT ONCE.—NORTHWESTERN DRAINAGE CO.

SOUVENIR DISHES:—With pictures of the New Lincoln High School Building and the Armory-Auditorium at 10 cents each at the 5c and 10c Store.

FINE LINE of SAMPLES of 1912 Calendars have been received at the PRESS OFFICE. Be sure to see them before ordering elsewhere.

For Rent, two good houses. Call at 609 Horace Ave. 2t

Found :- A Getts Piano on sidewalk in front of H. M. Hicks store in this city. Owner may have same by proving ownership and paying for this advertisement. Call on Thom. Moran. mar-3

For Sale— Lots 3 and 4, Block 34. L. J. Foss. tf

FOR RENT.

Two quarters of land one mile west of city, known as the Purdy Farm. Partly plowed last fell. Nels A. Nelson, 120 St. Paul Ave. South.

I HAVE FOR SALE, at a sacrifice, one of the best Residence properties on LaBree Ave., with a 100 foot frontage. Will be sold on easy tearms. M. V. Evenson.

FOR SALE:—A 160 acre farm in town of Cloverleaf, 12 miles from this city. Will take some city property in trade. Inquire at the Press Office. pf17.

FOR SALE OR RENT:—A good eight hoom house on South Conelly Ave. Lots 75 foot front, small barn and garden plot. Furnace heating plant. For particulars call on G. E. Emith. pm3

MONEY TO LOAN on improved farms.—O. A. Naplin, Evenson Blck.

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FROSHAUG WINS IN THE CONTEST

Lynn Haines Gives Views on Senatorial Contest. Minor Items.

Deliberately, designedly, defiantly did the friends of Farrington tamper with ballot boxes and reverse the verdict of the voters in the senatorial election in the 56th legislative district. This is my opinion. But no statement of mine could in candor or conclusiveness approach the emphatic charges of fraud made by members of the Senate in discussing this contest last Friday.

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First consider how the Senate voted and then I shall suggest some of the significant phases of the case:

FOR FROSHAUG- Bedford. Benson Boyle, Clauge, Dale, Duca, Duxbury, Dwinnell, Elwell, Fossen, Gunderson, Hanson, Haycraft, V. L. Johnson, Klein, Lende, Harden, Nelson, Odell, Peterson Putnam, Rockne, Rustad, Sageng, Saugstad, Swanson, Sundberg, Swanson Thoe, Wallace and Wilson-31

FOR FARRINGTON- Ahmann, Anderson, Carpenter, Sheadle, Coller C. F. Cook, L. O. Cooke, Denegre, Donaldson, Dunn, Glotzbach, Gunn, Handlan, C. D. Johnson, Johnston, L'Herault, McGrath, Moonan, Muray Olson. Pauly, Poehler, Pugh, Schaller, Stebbins, G. H. Sullivan J. D. Sullivan, Van Hoven, Weis and Works.- 30.

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It will be remembered that there was a three- cornered contest for state senators in the district comprising Swift and Big Stone Counties. The candidates were T. J. McElligott, republican; Ray Farrington democrat; and S. J. Froshaug, prohibitionist. The canvassing board declared the latter elected by a plurality of twenty-one votes over Farrington, who in turn led McElligott by a few votes. Farrington instituted a contest and the recount gave him a plurality of twenty-two votes. The changes occurred in five precincts as follows:

GRACEVILLE—The original count gave Farrington 149, Froshaug 9 and McElligott 44. The recount gave Farrington 150, Froshaug 6 and McElligott 44, a net gain of four for Farrington.

Clinton—The original count gave Farrington 39, Froshaug 29, and McElligott 11. The recount gave Farrington 44, Froshaug 21, and McElligott 10, a net gain of 12 for Farrington.

Odessa—The original count gave Farrington 61, Froshaug 42 and McElligott 18. The recount gave Farrington 68, Froshaug 36 and McElligott 16, a net gain of 13 for Farrington.

Ortonville—The original count gave Farrington 238, Froshaug 81, and McElligott 31. The recount gave Farrington 236, Froshaug 73 and McElligott 31, a net gain of 6 for Farrington.

EDISON—The original count gave Farrington 4, Froshaugh 13 and McElligott 27. The recount gave Farrington 4, Froshaug 8 and McElligott 25, a net gain of 5 for Farrington.

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The Senate Elections Committee, consisting of J. E. Haycraft, J. M. Hackney, Jas. P. Boyle, Carl L. Wallace C. J. Gunderson, F. E. Peterson, O. G. Dale, Thos. E. Cashman and C. F. Cook, con sidered the contest for weeks. The majority report recommending that Froshaug be seated signed by the seven first named. C. F. Cook signed a minority report favoring Farrington. Senator Cashman was busy with his distance tariff bill and did not hear much of the testimony. He did not sign either report for that reason.

I wish that every man, woman and child in the state could know how thoroughly this committee investigated and how conscientious were their conclusions. I wish that every citizen might read and analyze the full majority report. Their findings and an adequate discussion of the case would justify a book, rather than one or two columns in a newspaper. I say this because I consider suffrage a sacred thing.

This committee found what it considered conclusive proof that the Edison ballot box had been opened and in its report submitted facts which appeared plainly to prove that the returns in each of the other four precincts in question had been tampered with.

Froshaug in the five precincts lost 32 votes because on that many ballots the recount showed a cross marked for him and also for one other candidate for senator. The majority report stated:

"An examination of each double crossed ballot convinces your Committee that with the exception of one, there was a cross placed thereon for Senator by some person other than the voter who voted the ballot. It is somewhat significant that the judges testified that there was one ballot double-crossed for Senator on the original count, and your Committee's examination of all the crossed ballots confirm that state ment."

There is space for only one conclusion of the majority report. After a recital in detail of the history and conditions of the ballots and boxes in the five precincts, the committee reported:

"Out of the remaining thirty-seven precincts in this district re-counted by the inspectors, no irregularities such as stated above were found to exist at all, and this fact is conceded by both parties to this contest. That one of these conditions might exist alone and yet admit of explanation may be conceded; but that all of these conditions should exist together and concur cannot be explained or reconciled. The chain of circumstances proven by the existence and concurrence of these unusual, abnormal conditions constitutes almost absolute proof that these ballots and ballot boxes have not only been unproperly kept, but in fact have been tampered with; and such testimony and chain of circumstances prohibit a finding which could affect the correctness of the original returns."

I have already given the final vote which followed five hours of acrimonious controversy over the case. The result gave Dr. S. J. Froshaug his seat in the Senate by the narrow margin of one vote. But that does not in itself suggest the danger he was in.

There were four distinct stages in the fight for Farrington. First the early indications were that the figures of the recount would stand.

Next the elections committee probed deeper into the case and discovered additional and seemingly conclusive evidence that ballot boxes had been entered and votes changed, which turned the tide in Froshaug's favor. This condition continued up to the day before the contest was decided and it was the general opinion that Farrington would not receive more than twenty votes.

Then came the all-night effort for Farrington. It would surprise the public to know who participated in that nocturnal hunt for votes. But the influences used were quite successful. They cracked the party whip over the democrats. Farrington's

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REAPPORTIONMENT PASSES

House Gives 85 for, 31 Against Senate Bids Fair to Pass it.

The final vote on reapportionment in the House was taken Tuesday and resulted in 85 votes for the measure and 31 against. As passed, it gives to our senatorial district, which includes Norman, Mahnomen, Clearwater, Red Lake and Pennington counties, one senator and three representatives, the counties being given representatives as follows: Normanl; Mahnomen and Clearwater 1; Red Lake and Pennington 1. Beltrami county has been taken out of this senatorial district and still we have been given one more representative than we had before. This will greatly increase our power in the councils of the state. The same is true of the entire northern part of Minnesota, while the southern part of the state has lost just that much, yet this is only justice as guaranteed us by the state constitution.

This bill is now up to the Senate what will they do? The latest reports would indicate that reapportionment has already a small majority in that body, and the heavy vote in favor of that measure in the House will help to win over many doubtful senators to the support of the measure.

The main objection comes from those senators who would virtually legislate themselves out of office by voting for the bill.

A movement has been started by these to so amend the measure that it shall not go into effect until 1914 instead of 1912 as the bill now reads. But this movement is strenuously opposed by members from Northern Minnesota.

STEENERSON'S BILL PASSED

Remainders of Reservation now Open For Settlement.

A telegram from our Washington correspondent received Wednesday noon appraises us of the fact that the opening of the remainder of the Red Lake Indian reservation has passed both House and received the President's signature.

The bill follows:

An act authorizing homestead entries on certain lands formerly a part of the Red Lake Indian Reservation in the State of Minnesota.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, that hereafter all lands ceded under the Act entitled "An Act to authorize the sale of what is known as the Red Lake Indian reservation, in Minnesota," approved Bebruary twentieth, nineteen dundred and four, and undisposed of, shall be subject to homestead entry at the price of not less than four dollars per acre, payable as provided in section three of said act, for all lands not heretofore entered; and for all lands embraced in canceled entries, the price shall be the same as that at which they were originally entered: provided, that where such entries have been or shall hereafter be canceled pursuant to contests, the contestant shall have a preference right to enter the land embraced in such canceled entry, as prescribed in the Act of July twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and nine-two: Provided further, that all lands entered under this Act shall, in addition to the payments herein provided for, be sub ject to drainage charges, if any, authorized under the Act entitled "An Act to authorize the drainage of certain lands in the State of Minnesota" approved May twentieth, nineteen hundred and eight. (Twenty-seventh Statutes, page two hundred and seventy.)

Passed the House of Representatives February 7, 1911.

Attest: A. McDowell, Clerk.

ADVERTISEMENT BRINGS INQUIRY

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Ellendale, N. Dakota, Feb. 16, 1911.

Mr. E. L. Quist;
Thief River Falls, Minn.

Dear Sir;

Having read the advertisement of the Commercial Club in the Minneapolis Tribune, my curiosity was aroused concerning the town. It is a well known fact that a town is best judged by the appearance of its local newspapers, especially the advertising columns of those papers, consequently I sent for sample copies of both your local papers. I must say that I am somewhat disappointed in the town, judged from the advertising patronage you are getting. Of course, this is a slow time of the year for advertising, but it seems to me if your Commercial Club, the members of which must be the business men, would wake up and put in twenty-five or thirty columns of regular advertising in the Press and News, it would be a paying supplement to the Twin City advertising they are doing. Wishing you success, I beg to remain,

F. S. Goddard.

MRS. GRAVES DEAD.

Mrs. Ella Graves died Thursday morning, another victim of Tuberculosis. She has been making her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Nordlund, South St. Paul St. Paul Avenue on the East side, for some time. Mrs. Graves leaves, besides her parents, three children, and a sister, Vanja Nordlund of Superior, Wisconsin who is expected here today. Arrangements for the funeral have not been completed as yet.

HOME TEAM LOSES GAME

Crookston High School Wins From Local Team 42 to 21

"The youth of the land is the inspiration thereof" was the expresion of the one of those who witnessed the basket ball game betwen the Crookston High school team and that of local high. Sure it was an inspiration to see those stalwart young men all nerved to play to the limit.

They all did play to the limit but that same limit is not always the same quantity as it proved by the result of the game which stood about 20 to 40 in favor of Crookston.

During the first half of the game a rough and tumble rule seemed to be in vogue. Thmis was, however, criticized so severely that during the 2nd half a fairly clean game was played.

The Crookston team won, not so much by the superiority of the individual men on their team, as by the adaptability of the team work. It was very evident that the boys had had a large amount of training in team work and they very naturally won the game by reasons of this practice.

The local boys all played as good a game as should be expected of them considering the meagerness of their practice. This conclusion will, however, have to be drawn from the results of this game. If the local boys are to play with outside teams they must get down and do some practising or they might just as well stay at home.

JUDGE STANTON'S FATHER DEAD.

E. M. Stanton received word Tuesday of the death of his father, H. E. Stanton, of Ormo, Wis. Mr. Stanton was 74 years old and his death came after an illness of a year.

He leaves to mourn his death three sons and one daughter, E. M. Stanton of Thief River Falls, county attorney of Pennington county, E. C. Stanton of Red Granite Wis., Dr. D. L. Stanton of Bemidji and Mrs. C. R. Root of Ormo, Wis.

Judge Stanton left Wednesday for Ormo, to be present at his father's funeral.

CITIZENS, PLEASE TAKE NOTICE.

In order to make prompt deliveries, we the undersigned Merchants of Thief River Falls, have made and agreed on the following rules:

All orders to be delivered in the forenoon, must be ordered before 10:30 A. M., and all orders to be delivered in the afternoon must be ordered before 4:3$ P. M.

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LADIES THURSDAY MUSICALE.

The following program was given Thursday afternoon by The Ladies' Thursday Musicale.

Paper—Schumann, Schubert and Mendelssohn.
Mrs. Melgaard
Ladies Trio.
Lift up thine eyes from 'Elijah.
Piano Duet, Nocturne from "Midsummer Nights dream" by Mendelssohn,
Mrs. Bjerkhoel and Miss Godward.
Voice Solo—Schuberti Serenade
Mrs. Halvorson.
Piano Solo,
(a) Hark! hark! the lark
Schubert-Liszt
(b) Novalette-Schumann
Mrs. Mellby
Current events:
Mrs. Dobner.

GORDON WINS WRESTLING MATCH

What is reported to have been one of the best wrestling matches ever held in the city was pulled off in the Auditorium last Friday evening. In the preliminary match Bill Kline secured a victory over Pat Mahon. In the later contest John Gordon succeeded in throwing George W. Turner from South Dakota.

Turner secured the first fall, but after that Gordon woke up and managed to throw Turner twice.

TAILOR SHOP DESTROYED

Fire Entirely Destroys Shop of Lewis Heydok on Second St.

About 1 o'clock Sunday morning fire was discovered by T. P. Hornseth in the building occupied by Louis Heyduk, the tailor, on 2nd, street East, near the Zion church. Alarm was immediately rung, but owing to the headway the fire had gotten before is was discovered there was little left for the firemen to save when they arrived. They quickly subdued the fire. Others had been busy, meanwhile, saving some of the contents of the building. The loss is estimated at $700.00, covered by a $500.00 insurance.

Mr. Heyduk expects to start up again with a new equipment as soon as he can find suitable quarters.

LINCOLN DEDICATION

The hour of dedication of the Lincoln and Mechanical school buildings is changed from 7:30 in the evening as announced last week, to 3 in the afternoon. It is discovered that such large numbers of people propose attending the ceremonies, that unavoidable crush and confusion would result by having all the exercises after seven o'clock. So the program will be carried out exactly as planned, except the change noted above.

No children under the seventh grade can be permitted to attend the afternoon ceremonies, as the seventh and eighth grades, the high school students, and parents and visitors will more than tax the capacity of the Lincoln. All the grade children, however, and adults who cannot be present during the afternoon, are urged to examine the new buildings some time during the evening. They will be lighted and high school students will be present to direct visitors about. All persons, the grade children included, are also invited to the auditorium at eight o'clock to hear the dedicatory address by Governor Eberhart.

School will be in session in all the buildings during the whole day, with the exception of the grammer grades and the high school, which will suspend work at 2:30 to permit these students to attend the exercises in the Lincoln assembly at 3.

MARRIED

On Thursday, February 16th at 6:30 a wedding occurred at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Crandell, of Thief River Falls, when Anna L. Redding was united in marriage to T. J. Fulleuwide of Minneapolis, Rev. J. B. Smith officiating. The bride was dressed in a simple white lingerie gown and carried a large bonquet of bridal roses. She was attended by her two little cousins, Lorrayne and Ellen Crandall aged five and three, each carrying a ring in a tulip, the double ring ceremony being used. The parlor was prettily decorated with ferns, tulips, narcissus and daffodils, the dining room in carnations. After the ceremony a dainty wedding supper was served.

The only out of town guest was Mrs. J. G. Redding of Windom, Minn. mother of the bride. The bride and groom left on the ten o'clock train for Minneapolis, their future home.

ZAVORAL—VOTAVA.

Yesterday morning at 9:30 at St. Bernard's Catholic church, Rev. Father Adolph officiating, occurred the marriage of Miss Zavoral, of the Votava of Beltrami county. After a few weeks visit with friends at various points the happy couple will go to housekeeping on the groom's farm in Beltrami county. The Press extends congratulations.

CARD OF THANKS.

To our many friends and neighbors who assisted us in many ways during the long illness of our departed husband and father, Charles A. Robbecke.

We tender our sincere and heartfelt thanks and especially to the Rev. J. M. Smith the brother of the orders of the Odd Fellows, Modern Woodmen, other fraternal societies, and friends who tendered us so beautiful a tribute of sympathy and who so kindly assisted us in laying away our beloved to rest.

Mrs. Robbecke and family.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE

Farmers Institute To Be Held In Rural District March 1st.

The fourth meeting of the farmers under the auspices of the department of agriculture of the high school will not take place at the school. In lieu thereof, an afternoon meeting will be held on March 1st, at 2:30 at the school house in district number 73, known as the Sunnyside school. In the evening at 7:30, another meeting will take place at Valhall in the Englestad community.

Prof. H. Kirkpatrick of the college of agriculture at St. Anthony Park will have charge of both meetings and will be assisted by local speakers The purpose of changing the meetings to the rural sections is to secure the attendance of more farmers and to prepare for the big two days' institute to be held in this city in March at which there will be seed contests and prizes awarded. Within a few days announcements will be made of two more rural meetings northwest and northeast of the city, both of which will occur prior to this seed contest. This seed competition will be under the direction of the recently organized Upper Minnesota Corn Growers' Association and will be open to all the counties in the northwestern part of the state.

The farmers in the sections where the meetings are to be held next week are requested to make them as public as possible and to secure the attendance of every person in the district.

There was a good attendance of farmers at the meeting of last week in the high school gymnasium and the speakers delivered very valuable and interesting addresses. Local events have interfered with all the three meetings held so far, and it is expected that by having the next one in the country more farmers may be enabled to attend.

O'NEILL ON NORMAL SCHOOL

Will Not Introduce Bill Until Requested to do so by Bemidji and Thief River.

There will be no normal school bill introduced in the House of Representatives by D. P. O'reill until h receives a definite request from the commercial clubs of Bemidji and Thief River-Falls to do so:

When he gets such a request he will introduce a bill of a general nature. He presumes that such a request will be forthcoming.

HOLT CREAMERY.

Annual Report.

Total cream received	$ 2412.02
Average test	26.85
Total lbs. of butter fat	64776.58
Per cent over run	18.94
Total lbs., of butter made	7705050
Cost of making	$2.24
Average price rec. for butter	$27.37
Average price paid for fat	30.18
Financial Statement.	
Balance from last year	$:.36.26
Total receipt for butter	21150.98
	$ 21187.24
DISBURSEMENTS.	
Paid Patrons	$ 19167.05
Paid Expense acct.	181373
Paid Dividend on stock	116.58
	$21097.36
Balance on hand	89.88
	$21187.24

J. A. Senum, Sec.

THE FOLLOWING OFFICERS ELECTED.

President, J. Simonson,
Vice-President, R. L. Olson.
Secretary, J. A. Senum.
Treasurer, Nils Engebretson.
Directors; Ole Rierson, T. B. Folden, and G. P. Sorter.

There were some minor changes made in the by laws all to the best interests of the Company.

Read our ari-ship ad and see where you come in. The Press is back of it.

ANOTHER ROAD POSSIBLE

Milwankee to Build from Hutchinson to Winnipeg. May touch this City.

The following item from the Duluth Herald is full of interest to our readers:

"Sauk Center, Minn., Feb. 19.—The business men of Sauk Center are greatly excited over the report from Glencoe that the St. Paul road has purchased forty acres of land at Hutchinson for a "Y" and on which to store and assemble material for the extension of the railway from Hutchinson to Winnipeg via Sauk Center.

Surveyers were in the vicinity for over two weeks last year, and the belief is prevalent this will be the division point. It was given out the company would not build this year, but the assembling of material at Hutchinson and the purchase of land and the assumption of reciprocity with Canada make the railway a possibility this spring.

There are ample facilities and land in a good position which can be purchased for a moderate price, and the business men of Sauk Center are willing to meet the company and make some concessions to get the division point at this place.—Duluth Herald.

Here Thief River Falls has promise of another railroad, for this is evidently the company that surveyed thru here about two years ago under the name of "The Great American" railway. They start out from Hutchinson in McLeon county, and pass thru Sauk Center on their course to Wennipeg. If they make a "bee line" they wil be bound to loom up large in this vicinity. Then, too, the fact that they seem bent upon making a "short line" between Chicago and Wennipeg lends strength to the assumption that their aim will be to tap as many good railroad centers as possible thereby increasing their passenger traffic.

This will influence them to come in to Thief River Falls rather than to pass by us in the open country east of here. Hold a string over the map with one end at Winnipeg and the other at Hutchinson or Sauk Center and the line will fall very close to this city. It will also pass near Wadena, Long Prairie, and Detroit all of them good strong railroad centers like Thief River Falls. Our natural outlet for freight is Duluth, not Chicago; but passenger traffic and mail service is another matter. Roads that seek the wilderness to develop it must have a good freight outlet, while good passenger facilities to them is of lesser moment. We believe therefore that this Chicago, Milwaukee and St, Paul railway will find it advantageous to touch as many large places near its course as possible, and predict that if this road is built it will pass through the City of Thief River Falls.

CLERK EXAMINATION, POST-OFFICE SERVICE.

Place of Examination, Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

Date of Examination, March 11, 1911

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that on the date and at the place named above an examination will be held for the position of clerk in the post office at that place.

By an executive order of September 30, 1910 effective December 1, 1910, positions of clerk in post offices of the first and second classes not therefore classified were included in the classified competitive service. The positions of clerk referred to are, with few exceptions, in first and second class post offices which do not have free city delivery, and at which, therefore, city carriers are not employed.

Examinations are announced as vacancies occur or are contemplated in post offices, and from the resulting registers of eligibles selections for appointment are made, unless it is decided in the interest of the service to fill the vacancies by reinstatement, transfer, or promotion. The examination hereby announced is only for the post office in the city named at the head of this announcement, and will be held only at that place.

Clerks in offices of the first and second classes are divided into six grades, as follows: First grade, salary $600; second grade, salary $800; third grade, salary $900; fourth grade, salary $1,000; fifth grade, salary $1,200. Clerks at first-class offices will be promoted successively to the fifth grade, and clerks at second-class offices will be promoted successively to the fourth grade.

All promotions will be made at the beginning of the quarter following the expiration of a year's service in the next lower grade. No promotion will be made except upon evidence satisfactory to the Post-Office De-

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The Land Office at Crookston Will Now Receive Filings upon Reservation Lands. Register Toupin so announces to Red Lake Falls

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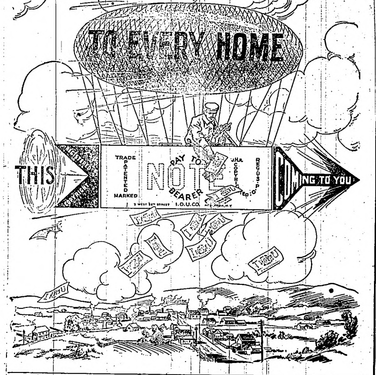

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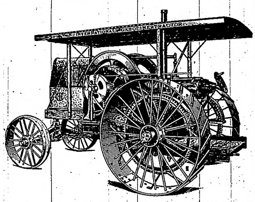

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Local Fvents of the Week

Miss Hoff and Miss Wilson of St. Hilaire spent Tuesday in the city.

Herman Gobler of Rice Lake, Wis., is visiting with his brother, F. A. Gobler.

Miss Julia Bredeson spent Sunday at Trail as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wold.

Hannah Eggerud received the Ladies prize at the Roller Rink Masquerade.

F. H. Kratka, Jr. came up from Minneapolis Tuesday remaining until Thursday evening.

J. A. Swore spent the first part of the week in Minneapolis combining a business and pleasure trip.

Captain Eberhardt is spending the week on a business trip to Battle River and other points on the lake.

Nels Aos of Grafton, N. Dak., arrived in this city Friday spending Sunday with his brother, John Aos.

John A. Magnuson formerly a resident of Wyandotte and now residing at Little Fork, Minn., spent a few days here this week.

There will be a young peoples meeting, in the Swedish Baptist church every Sunday at 5 o'clock after which will be served coffe and cake. This meeting will be conducted in the English language and your presence is requested.

THIS PAGE IS YOURS.

If you have any social news, if your church is giving a bazaar or benefit, if there is to be a wedding in your family or a children's party, if you have relatives or friends visiting you or if you are going away on a visit, if there is anything going on in the club to which you belong, or if you have a new baby in your home, telephone it to the Editor of the Press,

E. O. Gorden of Clarkfield, Minn., who has been here visiting for a week with his cousin, A. P. Gorden, returned home yesterday. He says he is well pleased with the country and has in view to interest some of his people at Clarkfield in real estate east of town .

The little five year old daughter of Adolph Nelson was very seriously burned last Friday morning. In some unknown way she managed to set her hair and clothes on fire and before her mother, who was upstairs, could reach her and put out the [illegible] es was quite badly burned. The hopes of her recovery are slight.

Miss Edith Brown was pleasantly surprised last Friday evening by the members of the Swedish Lutheran congregation, whom she has served in the capacity of organist for the past year. Many were present, all had a good time, and before they dispersed, they made up a handsome purse for Miss Edith.

Mrs. J. G. Ridding who has been visiting at the home of her nephew, Dr. Grandall returned to her home at Windon Tuesday.

Mrs. Newman, wishes to announce that she will open up a Home Bakery and Lunch counter Monday of next week on the corner of LaBree Ave, First Street, and solicits your patronage. f24p

The Ladies Aid Society of the Swedish Lutheran church will meet at the home of Mrs. Leonard Peterson Wednesday, March 1st. at 3 o'clock. p. m. All are cordially welcome.

D. N. Winton of Minneapolis and J. J. Crowe of Thief River Falls, who are interested in the Bemidji Lumber Company, were in the city yesterday. They left this morning on a trip of inspection to the various camps of the Bemidji Lumber company and were accompanied by J. M. Richards and W. A. Gould of this city, who are also connected with the Lumber company.—Bemidji Pioneer.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS

The following is a list of unclaimed letters at the Post Office of Thief River Falls, Minn., for the week ending February 18, 1911. If not called for in two weeks from the above date they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office at Washington, D. C.

Anderson, Miss Bertha
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Cook Mr. E. C.
Dangers, Mr. W.
Grant, Mrs. Ellen
Hennessey Mr. Edward
Johnson, Miss Petrine
Johnson Miss Luella
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Frank L. Kratka,

SWEDISH MISSION CHURCH.

Rev. John C. Polhammer will hold services at 8 p. m., Thursday, March 2nd. All welcome.

DANGER IN DELAY.

Kidney Diseases Are Too Dangerous For Thief River Falls People to NEGLECT

The great danger of kidney troubles is that they get a firm hold before the sufferer recognizes them. Health is gradually undermined. Backache headache, nervousness, lameness, soreness, lumbago, urinary troubles, dropsy, diabetes and Bright's disease follow in merciless succession. Don't neglect your kidneys. Cure the kidneys with the certain and safe remedy Doan's Kidney Pills, which has cured people right here in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. O. Jaranson, of Thief River Falls, Minn., says: "I suffered from backache and kidney complaint for nearly five years. For several hours after getting up in the morning, I could hardly do anything and I was often dizzy and tired. I doctored faithfully, but did not improve. A friend, who had used Doan's Kidney Pills with good results. It was not more than three weeks before all my trouble had disappeared as if by magic."

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HAUGES SYNODE CHURCH

I. L. Lasseson, Pastor.

Services next Sunday at 10:30 a. m., and 8 p. m., at the Adventist church

A. E. Mostue.

Sunday school at 2 p. m.

You are probably aware that pneumonia always results from a cold, but you never heard of a cold resulting in pneumonia when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was used. Why take the risk when this remedy may be had for a trifle? For sale by all Druggists.

CHURCH NOTICE

D. K. Laurie, Pastor.

Services at the Presbyterian church Sunday Feb. 26th at 10:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.

Special Masonic meeting will be held Saturday at 4 o'clock for the purpose of conferring several 3rd degrees. Supper will be served at 6 o'clock.

LIFE SAVED AT DEATH'S DOOR.

"I never felt so near my grave," writes W. R. Patterson, of Wellington, Tex., as when a frightful cough and lung trouble pulled me down to 100 pounds, in spite of doctor's treatment for two years. My father, mother and two sisters died of consumption, and that I am alive to-day is due to Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me. Now L weigh 187 pounds and have been well and strong for years." Quick, safe, sure, its the best remedy on earth for coughs, colds, lagrippe, asthma, croup, and all throat and lung troubles. 50 cents & $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all Druggists.

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F. J. Seltz, Pastor.

Services in Thief River Falls Sunday forenoon at 10:30; Sunday school at 9:30.

Services in Excel Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

Lenten services at the church in Thief River next Wednesday evening beginning at 7:45.

FALLS VICTIM TO THIEVES

S. W. Bends, of Coal City, Ala., has a justifiable grievance. Two thieves stole his health for twelve years. They were a liver and kidney trouble. Then Dr. King's Ney Life Pills throttled them. He's well now. Unrivaled for Constipation, Malaria, Headache Dyspepsia. 25 cents all Druggists.

SYNOD CHURCH.

I. T. Aastad, Pastor.

Services next Sunday at 11 o'clock A. M. Services in Silverton at 3 o'clock p. m.

The Ladies Aid society meets March 2nd, in the basement of the church entertained by Mrs. E. Evenson and Mrs. Torrison.

The young peoples Society meets March 2nd at 8 o'clock p. m., in the basement of the church, entertained by Mrs. Ole Ryan. An elegant program has been arranged.

The Ladies Aid of the Reservation meets March 1st, with Mrs. J. Eide.

ST. HILAIRE CREAMERY.

As certain persons have apparently become more concerned for the creamery than facts would warrant. giving rise to unfounded rumors, I submit the following statement:

Total amount of cash received during the year 1910 $72.727.76
Total amount of disbursements during the year 71.873.79
Total cash intreasury 853.97

Chas. Gustafson, Treas.

ZION CHURCH

A. L. Larson, Pastor.

Services will be held at the Zion church next Sunday at 10:30 a. m., and at 7:45 p. m. Sunday school at 2:00 p. m. The Class of catecheumens meets Saturday at 10 a. m.

Sedentary habits, lack of outdoor exercise, insufficient mastification of food, constipation, a torpid liver, worry and anxiety, are the most common causes of stomach troubles. Correct your habits and take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and you will soon be well again. For sale by all Druggists.

NOTICE

A special meeting of the Stockholders of the Thief River Falls Creamery Association will be held at the Antler's Club Rooms on Monday next Feb. 27 at 2 o'clock p. m.

On behalf of interested parties as well at Creamery Board,

P. Engelstad, Sec'y.

WIFE GOT TIP TOP ADVICE.

"My wife wanted me to take our boy to the doctor to cure an ugly boil," writes D. Frankel, of Stroud, Okla. "I said 'put Bucklen's Arnica Salve on it.' She did so, and it cured the boil in a short time." Quickest healer of Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Corns, Bruises, Sprains, Swellings. Best Pile cure on earth. Try it. Only 25 cents at all Druggists.

BENEFITS OF THE TREATY

President Refers to Pact at Masonic Banquet.

Washington, Feb. 21.—"I really believe that with the consummation of the Canadian reciprocity agreement there will be a drawing together of two great nations; but a drawing together by closer business and social relations and not by political union," declared President Taft at the centennial celebration banquet of the grand lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the District of Columbia.

The president followed Henry S. Bridges, grand master of New Brunswick, N. S., who spoke of the good will of Canadians towards the United States in the Canadian reciprocity negotiations.

"I am delighted to know," said the president, "that Brother Bridges comes to us not panoplied for war, but for peace He does not look forward to annexation nor the drying up of the St. Lawrence river, nor has he any people with lively imaginations, some of whom are only innocent and others of whom have a little different motive than that from territorial aggrandizement."

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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Notice of Funds to Pay Warrants

I, hereby give notice that I have funds on hand to pay the following warrants of the town of Goodridge

No.24 to John O'Brien	.82
No.29 to Andrew Elison	$23.15
Of series of 1910 one warrant.	
No2 to E. H. Besancon	$4.50

Anybody holding these warrants are notified to present the same for payment. Payment of interest on these warrants will be discontinued on February 15th.

A. T. Rice, Treasurer.

ORANGES BRING BOTH SURPRISE

Because a well known business man of this city has been greeted the past few mornings at the breakfast table by more delicious and juicy oranges than he had been accustomed to, and because some very attractive new orange knives and spoons caught his attention, prompted him to ask his wife the cause of the breakfast's added charm.

Her answer resulted in his buying theatre tickets that night! The thrifty wife had been reading the newspaper "ads" which tell of a particular brand of extra fine California oranges whose wrappers bring the spoons and knives free.

Now all her neighbors are following her example and as a result most of the local fruit stands are doing an enormous orange business.

A Hint.

Teacher—I have been trying for some time to get the room so quiet that we could hear a pin drop. I have dropped the pin several times, but you have been making so much noise that it has been impossible to hear it. What do you think we had better do, children? Reddy Backrow—Tie a dumbbell to it next time, teacher.—Brooklyn Life.

A Reversion.

"Matrimony," said a modern benedict the other day, "produces remarkable revolutions. Here am I, for instance, in a few short months changed from a sighing lover to a living sire."—Illustrated Bits.

The Time to Think.

A man who is really thoughtful of the family name should begin to think about it quite awhile before it occurs to him to enter the name of John Doe on the police blotter.—Atchison Globe.

Deeds That Count.

Maud—Why don't you prefer Harry to Will? Harry is capable of big deeds. Edith—Yes, but Will owns some.—Baltimore American.

Distinction is the consequence, never the object of a great mind.—Allston.

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"No. My mother thinks there is a place for me in Sulphur City."

"Your case interests me deeply. I wish I could advise you to stay, but this is a rough town for a girl like you. Why don't you talk the problem over with the supervisor?" His voice became firmer. "Mrs. Redfield is the very one to help you."

"Where does she live?"

"Their ranch lies just above Sulphur, at the mouth of the canyon. May I tell him what you've told me? He's a good sort, is Redfield—much better able to advise than I am."

Cavanagh found himself enjoying the confidence of this girl so strangely thrown into his care, and the curious comment of the people in the street did not disturb him except as it bore upon his companion's position in the town.

At the door of the hotel some half a dozen men were clustered. As the young couple approached they gave way, but a short, powerful man, whom Lee Virginia recognized as Gregg, the sheepman, called to the ranger:

"I want to see you before you leave town, Mr. Ranger."

"Very well; I shall be here all the forenoon," answered Cavanagh in the tone of a man accepting a challenge. Then, turning to the girl, he said earnestly: "I want to help you. I shall be here for lunch, and meanwhile I wish you would take Redfield into your confidence. He's a wise old boy, and everybody knows him. No one doubts his motives. Besides, he has a family and is rich and unhurried. Would you like me to talk with him?"

"If you will. I want to do right. Indeed, I do."

"I'm sure of that," he said, with eyes upon her flushed and quivering face. "There's a way out, believe me."

CHAPTER III.

LIZE AND HER DAUGHTER.

THEY parted on the little porch of the hotel, and her eyes followed his upright figure till he entered one of the shops. He had precisely the look and bearing of a young lieutenant in the regular army. She returned to her own room strangely heartened by her talk with the ranger.

She was still pondering when her mother came in.

"How'd you sleep last night?"

Lee Virginia could not bring herself to lie. "Not very well," she admitted.

"Neither did I. Fact of the matter is your coming fairly upset me. I've been kind of used up for three months. I don't know what ails me. I'd ought to go up to Sulphur to see a doctor, but there don't seem to be any free time. I 'pear to have lost my grip. Food don't give me any strength. I saw you talking with Ross Cavanagh. There's a man. And Reddy—Reddy is what you call a fancy rancher; goes in for alfalfy and fruit and all that. He isn't in the forest service for the pay or for graft. He's got a regular palace up there above Sulphur—hot and cold water all through the house, a furnace in the cellar and two bathrooms, so they tell me; I never was in the place. You better keep out of the caffy. It ain't a fit place for you. Fact is, I wasn't expecting anything so fine as you are. I laid awake till 3 o'clock last night figuring on what to do. I reckon you'd better go back and give this outfit up as a bad job. I used to tell Ed you didn't belong to neither of us, and you don't. I can't see where you did come from—anyhow, I don't want the responsibility of having you here. Why, you'll have half the men in the county hitching to my corral. You're too good for any of them. You just plan to pack up and pull out tomorrow."

She went out with a dragging step that softened the girl's heart. Lize's daughter came nearer to loving her at this moment than at any time since her fifth year.

In truth, Lize had risen that morning intending "to whirl in and clean up the house," being suddenly conscious to some degree of the dirt and disorder around her, but she found herself physically unequal to the task. Her brain seemed misted, and her food had been a source of keen pain to her.

She gave sharp answers to all the men who came up to ask after her daughter, and to one who remarked on the girl's good looks and demanded an introduction she said: "Get along! You fellers want to understand I'll kill the man that sets out to fool with my girl. I tell you that!"

While yet Lee Virginia was wondering how to begin the day's work some one knocked on her door, and in answer to her invitation a woman stepped in—a thin blond hag with a weak smile and watery blue eyes. "Is this little Lee Virginny?" she asked.

The girl rose. "Yes."

"Well, howdy?" She extended her hand, and Lee took it. "My name's Jackson—Mrs. Orlando Jackson. I knew yore pa and you before 'the war.' Are ye back fer to stay?"

"No. I don't think so. Will you sit down?"

Mrs. Jackson took a seat. "Come back to see how yore ma was, I reckon? Found her pretty porely, didn't ye?" She lowered her voice. "I think she's got cancer of the stummick—now that's my guess."

Virginia started. "What makes you think so?"

"Well, I knew a woman who went just that way. Had that same flabby, funny look—and that same distress after eatin'. I told her this mornin' she'd better go up to Sulphur and see that new doctor."

"What did you mean by 'the war'?" asked Virginia.

"Why, you remember the rustler war? We date everything out here from that year. You was here, for I saw ye."

"Oh!" exclaimed Virginia. "I understand now. Yes, I was here. I saw my father at the head of the cowboys."

"They weren't cowboys. They were hired killers from Texas. That's what let yore pa out o' the state. He were on the wrong side, and if it hadn't 'a' been for the regular soldiers he'd 'a' been wiped out right hyer. As it was he had to skip the range and hain't never been back. I don't s'pose folks will lay it up agin you—bein' a girl—but they couldn't no son of Ed Wetherford come back here and settle, not for a minute. Why, yere ma has had to bluff the whole county a'most—not that I lay anything up agin her. I tell folks she was that bewitched with Ed she couldn't see things any way but his way. He fought to save his ranch and stawk, but she couldn't do nothin'—and then to have him go back on her the way he did—slip out 'twixt two days and never write; that just about shot her to pieces. I never could understand that in Ed; he 'peared so mortally fond of you and of her too. He sure was fond of you!" She shook her head. "No, can't anybody make me believe Ed Wetherford is alive."

Lee Virginia started. "Who says he's alive?"

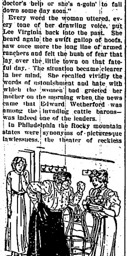
"Now, don't get excited, girl. He ain't alive, but yet folks say we don't know he's dead. He jest dropped out so far as yore ma is concerned and so far as the county is concerned, but some thought you was with him in the east."

The girl was now aware that her visitor was hoping to gain some further information and so curtly answered: "I've never seen my father since that night the soldiers came and took him away to the fort. And my mother told me he died down in Texas."

Mrs. Jackson rose. "Well, I'm glad to 've had a word with ye; but, you hear me, yore ma has got to have doctor's help or she's a-goin' to fall down some day soon."

Every word the woman uttered, every tone of her drawling voice, put Lee Virginia back into the past. She heard again the swift gallop of hoofs, saw once more the long line of armed ranchers and felt the hush of fear that lay over the little town on that fateful day. The situation became clearer in her mind. She recalled vividly the words of astonishment and hate with which the women had greeted her mother on the morning when the news came that Edward Wetherford was among the invading cattle barons—was indeed one of the leaders.

In Philadelphia the Rocky mountain states were synonyms of picturesque lawlessness, the theater of reckless romance, and Virginia Wetherford, loyal daughter of the west, had defended it, but in the coarse phrase of this lean rancheress was pictured a land of border warfare as ruthless as that which marked the Scotland of Rob Roy.



LIZE WAS IN VIOLENT ALTERCATION WITH A WAITRESS.

Commonplace as the little town looked at the moment, it had been the scene of many a desperate encounter, as the girl herself could testify, for she had seen more than one man killed therein.

Then her mind came back to her mother's ailment. Eliza Wetherford had never been one to complain, and her groans meant real suffering.

Her mind resolved upon one thing. "She must see a doctor," she decided. And with this in mind she re-entered the cafe, where Lize was in violent altercation with a waitress.

"Mother," called Lee, "I want to see you."

With a parting volley of vituperation Mrs. Wetherford followed her daughter back into the lodging house.

"Mother," the girl began, facing her and speaking firmly, "you need help, and if the doctor here can't help you, you must go to Sulphur or to Kansas City. I can run the boarding house until you get back."

Eliza eyed her curiously. "Don't you go to counting on this 'chivalry of the west' which story writers put into books. These men out here will eat you up if you don't watch out. I wouldn't dare to leave you here alone. No; what I'll do is sell the place, if I can, and both of us get out."

"But you need a doctor this minute."

"I'll be all right in a little while; I'm always the worst for an hour or two after I eat. This little squirt of a local doctor gave me some dope to ease that pain, but I've got my doubts—I don't want any morphine habit in mine. No, daughter Virginny, it's mighty white of you to offer, but you don't know what you're up against when you contract to step into my shoes."

Visions of reforming methods about the house passed through the girl's mind. "There must be something I can do. Why don't you have the doctor come down here?"

"I might do that if I get any worse, but I hate to have you stay in the house another night. It's only fit for these goats of cowboys and women like Hett Jackson. I don't care till somebody like you or Reddy or Ross comes along."

"No, child; you get ready and pull out on the Sulphur stage tomorrow. I'll pay your way back to Philadelphy."

"I can't leave you now, mother. Now that I know you're ill I'm going to stay and take care of you."

Lize rose. "See here, girl, don't you go to idealizing me neither. I'm what the boys call an old battleax. I've been through the whole war. I'm able to feed myself and pay your board besides. Just you find some decent boarding place in Sulphur, and I'll see that you have $10 a week to live on just because you're a Wetherford."

"But I'm your daughter!"

Again Eliza fixed a musing look upon her. "I reckon if the truth was known your Aunt Sella was nigher to being your mother than I ever was. They always said you was all Wetherford, and I reckon they were right."

CHAPTER IV.

THE NEW WEST AND THE OLD.

THE knowledge that she must spend another night in the inn led Lee Virginia to active measures of reform. She hurried from one needed reform to another. She drew others into the vortex.

She organized the giggling waiters into a warring party and advanced upon the flies. By hissing and shooing and the flutter of newspapers they drove the enemy before them, and a carpenter was called in to mend screen doors and windows, thus preventing their return. New shades were hung to darken the room and new tablecloths purchased to replace the old ones, and the whole place had such a cleaning as it had not known before in five years.

In this work the time passed swiftly, and when Redfield and Cavanagh came again to lunch they exclaimed in astonishment, as, indeed, every one did.

"How's this?" queried Cavanagh humorously. "Has the place changed hands?"

Lize was but grimly responsive. "Seems like it has."

"I hope the price has not gone up."

"Not yet."

Redfield asked, "Who's responsible for this—your new daughter?"

"You've hit it. She's started right in to polish us all up to city standards. She can run the whole blame outfit if she's a mind to—even if I go broke for it. The work she got out of them girls is a wonder."

Lee Virginia came in flushed and self conscious, but far lighter of spirit than at breakfast, and stood beside the table while the waitress laid the dishes before her guests with elaborate assumption of grace and design. Hitherto she had bumped them down with a slash of slangy comment. The change was quite as wonderful as the absence of the flies.

"Do we owe these happy reforms to you?" asked Cavanagh, admiring Virginia's neat dress and glowing cheeks.

"Partly," she answered. "I was desperate. I had to do something, so I took to ordering people around."

"I understand," he said. "Won't you sit at our table again?"

"Please do," said Redfield. "I want to talk with you."

She took a seat a little hesitatingly. "You see, I studied domestic science at school, and I've never had a chance to apply it before."

"Here's your opportunity," Redfield assured her. "My respect for the science of domestics is growing. I marvel to think what another week will bring forth. I think I'll have to come down again just to observe the improvement in the place."

"It can't last," Lize interjected. "She'll catch the western habits. She'll sag, same as we all do."

"No, she won't," declared Ross, with intent to encourage her. "If you give her a free hand I predict she'll make your place the wonder and boast of the county-side."

"When do you go back to the mountains?" Lee Virginia asked a little later.

"Immediately after my luncheon," he replied.

She experienced a pang of regret and could not help showing it a little. "Your talk helped me," she said. "I've decided to stay and be of use to my mother."

Redfield overheard this and turned toward her.

"I want Mrs. Redfield to know you. I'm sure her advice will be helpful. I hope you'll come up and see us if you decide to settle in Sulphur or if you don't."

"I should like to do so," she said, touched by the tone as well as by the words of his invitation.

"Redfield's house is one of the few completely civilized homes in the state," put in Cavanagh. "When I get so weary of cuss words and poaching and graft that I can't live without killing some one I go down to Elk Lodge and smoke and read the supervisor's London and Paris weeklies and recover my tone."

Redfield smiled. "When I get weak-kneed or careless in the service and feel my self respect slipping away I go up to Ross' cabin and talk with a man who represents the impersonal, even handed justice of the federal law."

Cavanagh laughed. "There! Having handed each other reciprocal bouquets, we can now tell Miss Wetherford the truth. Each of us thinks very well of himself, and we're both believers in the new west."

"What do you mean by the new west?" asked the girl.

"Well, the work you've been doing here this morning is part of it," answered Redfield. "It's a kind of house-cleaning. The old west was picturesque and in a way manly and fine—certain phases of it were heroic—and I hate to see it all pass, but some of us began to realize that it was not all poetry. The plain truth is my companions for over twenty years were lawless ruffians, and the cattle business as we practiced it in those days was founded on selfishness and defended at the mouth of the pistol. We were all pensioners on Uncle Sam and fighting to keep the other fellow off from having a share of his bounty. It was all wasteful, half savage. We didn't want settlement; we didn't want law; we didn't want a state. We wanted free range. We were a line of pirates from beginning to end, and we're not wholly reformed yet."

Some one at the table accused Redfield of being more of a town site boomer than a cattleman.

He was quite unmoved by this charge. "The town site boomer at least believes in progress. He does not go so far as to shut out settlement. I don't care to have my children live the life I've lived. Besides, what right have we to stand in the way of a community's growth? Suppose the new life is less picturesque than the old. We don't like to leave behind us the pleasures and sports of boyhood, but we grow up nevertheless. I'm far more loyal to the state as forest supervisor than I was when I was riding with the cattlemen to scare up the nester."

At this moment Sam Gregg entered the room, followed by a young man in an English riding suit. Seeing that "the star boarder table" offered a couple of seats, they pointed that way. Sam was plainly in a warlike frame of mind and slammed his sombrero on its nail with the action of a man beating an adversary.

"That is Sam Gregg and his son Joe. Used to be ranch cattleman, now one of our biggest sheepmen," Cavanagh explained. "He's bucking the cattlemen now."

Lee Virginia studied young Gregg with interest, for his dress was that of a man to whom money came easy, and his face was handsome, though rather fat and sullen. In truth, he had been brought into the room by his father to see "Lize Wetherford's girl," and his eyes at once sought and found her. A look of surprise and pleasure at once lit his face.

Gregg was the greedy west checked and restrained by the law. Every man in the room knew that he was a bitter opponent of the forest service and that he "had it in" for the ranger, and some of them knew that he was throwing more sheep into the forest than his permits allowed and that a clash with Redfield was sure to come. It was just like the burly old Irishman to go straight to the table where his adversary sat.

Virginia's eyes fell before the gaze of these two men, for they had none of the shyness and none of the indirection of the ruder men she had met.

Redfield did not soften his words on Gregg's account. On the contrary, he made them still more cutting and to the line.

"The mere fact that I live near the open range or a national forest does not give me any rights in the range or forest," he was saying as Gregg took his seat. "I enjoy the privilege of these government grazing grounds, and I ought to be perfectly willing to pay the fee. These forests are the property of the whole nation. They are public lands and should yield a revenue to the whole nation. It is silly to expect the government to go on enriching a few of us stockmen at the expense of others. I see this, and I accept the change."

"After you've got rich at it," said Gregg.

"Well, haven't you?" retorted Redfield. "Are you so greedy that nothing will stop you."

Gregg growled out: "I'm not letting any of my rights slip. I'll have your head, Mr. Supervisor. I'll carry my fight to the secretary."

"Very well," returned Redfield, "carry it to the president if you wish. I simply repeat that your sheep must correspond to your permit, and if you don't send up and remove the extra number I will do it myself. I don't make the rules of the department. My job is to carry them out."

By this time every person in the room was tense with interest. They all knew Gregg and his imperious methods. Some of the cattlemen in the room had suffered from his greed, and, while they were not partisans of the supervisor, they were glad to see him face his opponent fearlessly.

Lize delivered a parting blow: "Bullfrog, you and me are old timers. We're on the losing side. We belong to the 'good old days' when the Fork was a 'man's town' and to be 'shot up' once a week kept us in news. But them times are past. You can't run the range that way any more. Why, man, you'll have to buy and fence your own pasture in a few years more or else pay rent same as I do. You stockmen kick like steers over paying a few old cents a head for five months' range; you'll be mighty glad to pay a dollar one of these days. Take your medicine—that's my advice." And she went back to her cash drawer.

Redfield's voice was cuttingly contemptuous as he said quite calmly: "You're all kinds of asses, you sheepmen. You ought to pay the fee for your cattle with secret joy. So long as you can get your stock pastured (and in effect guarded) by the government from June to November for 20 cents or even 50 cents per head you're in luck. Mrs. Wetherford is right. We've all been educated in a bad school. Uncle Sam has been too lazy to keep any supervision over his public lands. He's permitted us grass pirates to fight and lynch and burn one another on the high range (to which neither of us had any right), holding back the real user of the land—the farmer."

Gregg was silenced, but not convinced. "It's a long lane that has no turn," he burst out. "You think you're the whole United States army! Who gives you all the authority?"

"Congress and the president."

"There's nothing in that bill to warrant these petty tyrannies of yours."

"What you call tyrannies I call defending the public domain," replied Redfield. "If I had my way I'd give my rangers the power of the Canadian mounted police. Is there any other state in this nation where the roping of sheep herders and the wholesale butchery of sheep would be permitted? From the very first the public lands of this state have been a refuge for the criminal, a lawless no man's land, but now, thanks to Roosevelt and the chief forester, we at least have a force of men on the spot to see that some semblance of law and order is maintained. You fellows may protest and run to Washington, and you may send your paid representatives there, but you're sure to lose. As free range monopolists you are cumberers of the earth, and all you represent must pass before this state can be anything but the byword it now is."

The whole dining room was still as he finished, and Lee Virginia, with a girl's vague comprehension of the man's world, apprehended in Redfield's speech a large and daring purpose.

Gregg sneered. "Perhaps you intend to run for congress on that line of talk."

Redfield's voice was placid. "At any rate, I intend to represent the policy that will change this state from the sparsely settled battleground of a lot of mounted hoboes to a state with an honorable place among the other commonwealths. If this be treason make the most of it."

Cavanagh was disturbed, for, while he felt the truth of his chief's words, he was in doubt as to the policy of uttering them. He rose. "I must be going," he said, with a smile.

Again the pang of loss touched her heart. "When will you come again?" she asked in a low voice.

"It is hard to say. A ranger's place is in the forest. I am very seldom in town. Just now the danger of fires is great, and I am very uneasy. I may not be down again for a month."

The table was empty now, and they were standing in comparative isolation, looking into each other's eyes in silence. At last she murmured: "You've helped me. I'm going to stay a little while anyway and do what I can."

"I'm sorry I can't be of actual service, but I am a soldier with a work to do. Even if I were here I could not help you as regards the townspeople. They all hate me quite cordially, but Redfield, and especially Mrs. Redfield, can be of greater aid and comfort. He's quite often here, and when you are lonely and discouraged let him take you up to Elk Lodge."

He extended his hand, and as she took it he thrilled to the soft strength of it. "Till next time," he said, "good luck."

CHAPTER V.

VIRGINIA TAKES ANOTHER MOTOR RIDE.

LEE VIRGINIA'S efforts to refine the little hotel produced an amazing change in Eliza Wetherford's affairs. The dining room swarmed with those seeking food, and as the news of the girl's beauty went out upon the range the cowboys sought excuse to ride in and get a square meal and a glimpse of the "queen" whose hand had witched "the old shack" into a marvel of cleanliness. Generally they failed of so much as a glance at her, for she kept away from the dining room at mealtime.

Lee Virginia was fully aware of this male curiosity and vaguely conscious of the light which shone in the eyes of some of them (men like Gregg). She had begun to understand, too, that her mother's reputation was a barrier between the better class of folk and herself. But as they came now and again to take a meal they permitted themselves a word in her praise, which she resented. "I don't want their friendship now," she declared bitterly.

As she gained courage to look about her she began to be interested in some of her boarders.

So far as the younger men were concerned, she saw little to admire and much to hate. They were crude and uninteresting rowdies for the most part. She was put upon her defense by their glances, and she came to dread walking along the street, so open and coarse were their words of praise.

Few of these loafers had the courage to stand on their feet and court her favor, but there was one who speedily became her chief persecutor. This was Neill Ballard, celebrated (and made impudent) by two years' travel with a wild west show. He was tall, lean, angular and freckled, but his horsemanship was marvelous and his skill with the rope magical.

He had lost his engagement by reason of a drunken brawl, and he was now living with his sister, the wife of a small rancher near by. Virginia despised the other men, but she feared this one, and quite justly.

The Greggs, father and son, were in open rivalry for Lee also, but in different ways. The older man, who had already been married several times, was disposed to buy her hand in what he called "honorable wedlock," but the son, at heart a libertine, approached her as one who despised the west and who, being kept in the beastly country by duty to a parent, was ready to amuse himself at any one's expense. He had no purpose in life but to feed his body and escape toil.

The chivalry of the plains, of which Lee had read so much and which she supposed she remembered, was gone. She doubted if it had ever existed among these centaurs. Why should it inhere in ignorant, brutal plainsmen any more than in ignorant, brutal factory hands?

There came to her now and again gentle old ranchers—"grangers," they would be called—and shy boys from the farms, but for the most part the men she saw imbittered her, and she kept out of their sight as much as possible. Her keenest pleasures, almost her only pleasures, lay in the occasional brief visits of Cavanagh as he rode in for his mail.

Lize perceived all these attacks on her daughter and was infuriated by them. Her brows were knotted with care as well as with pain, and she incessantly urged Virginia to go back to Sulphur. "I'll send you money to pay your board till you strike a job." But to this the girl would not agree, and the business by reason of her presence went on increasing from day to day.

To Redfield Lize one day confessed her pain. "I ought to send for that doctor up there, but the plain truth is I'm afraid of him. I don't want to know what's the matter of me. It's his job to tell me I'm sick, and I'm scared of his verdict."

"Nonsense!" he replied. "You can't afford to put off getting him much longer. I'm going back tonight, but I'll be over again tomorrow. Why don't you let me bring him down? It will save you $12. And, by the way, suppose you let me take Lee Virginia home with me. She looks a bit depressed. An outing will do her good. She's taken hold here wonderfully."

"Hasn't she? But I should have sent her away the very first night. I'm getting to depend on her. I'm plumb foolish about her now—can't let her out of my sight, and yet I'm off my feed worrying over her. Gregg is getting dangerous. You can't fool me when it comes to men. Curse 'em! They're all alike, every one of them. I won't have my girl mistreated, I tell you that. I'm not fit to be her mother. Now, that's the truth, Reddy, and this rotten little back country cow town is no place for her. But what can I do? She won't leave me so long as I'm sick, and every day ties her closer to me. I don't know what I'd do without her. If I'm going to die I want her by me when I take my drop, so you see just how I'm placed."

She looked yellow and drawn as she ended, and Redfield was moved by her unwonted tenderness.

"Now, let me advise," he began after a moment's pause. "We mustn't let the girl get homesick. I'll take her home with me this afternoon and bring her back along with a doctor tomorrow."

"All right, but before you go I want to have a private talk. I want to tell you something."

He warned her away from what promised to be a confession. "Now, now, Eliza, don't tell me anything that requires that tone of voice. I'm a bad person to keep a secret, and you might be sorry for it. I don't want to know anything more about your business than I can guess."

"I don't mean the whisky trade," she explained. "I've cut that all out anyway. It's something more important—it's about Ed and me."

"I don't want to hear that either," he declared. "Let bygones be bygones. What you did then is outlawed anyway. Those were fierce times, and I want to forget them." He looked about. "Let me see Miss Virginia and convey to her Mrs. Redfield's invitation."

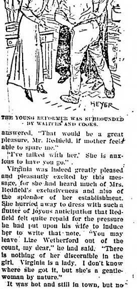
"She's in the kitchen, I reckon. Go right out."

He was rather glad of a chance to see the young reformer in action and smiled as he came upon her surrounded by waiters and cooks, busily superintending the preparations for the noon meal, which amounted to a tumult each day.

She saw Redfield, nodded and a few moments later came toward him, flushed and beaming with welcome. "I'm glad to see you again, Mr. Supervisor."

He bowed profoundly. "Mrs. Redfield sends by me a formal invitation to you to visit Elk Lodge. She is not quite able to take the long ride, else she'd come to you." Here he handed her a note. "I suggest that you go up with me this afternoon, and tomorrow we'll fetch the doctor down to see your mother. What do you say to that?"

Her eyes were dewy with grateful appreciation of his kindness as she answered, "That would be a great pleasure, Mr. Redfield, if mother feels able to spare me."



THE YOUNG REFORMER WAS SURROUNDED BY WAITERS AND COOKS.

"I've talked with her. She is anxious to have you go."

Virginia was indeed greatly pleased and pleasantly excited by this message, for she had heard much of Mrs. Redfield's exclusiveness and also of the splendor of her establishment. She hurried away to dress with such a flutter of joyous anticipation that Redfield felt quite repaid for the pressure he had put upon his wife to induce her to write that note. "You may leave Lize Wetherford out of the count, my dear," he had said. "There is nothing of her discernible in the girl. Virginia is a lady. I don't know where she got it, but she's a gentlewoman by nature."

It was hot and still in town, but no sooner was the car in motion than both heat and dust were forgotten. Redfield's machine was not large, and, as he was content to go at moderate speed, conversation was possible.

He was of that sunny, optimistic, ever youthful nature which finds delight in human companionship under any conditions whatsoever. He accepted this girl for what she seemed—a fresh, unspoiled child. He saw nothing cheap or commonplace in her and was not disposed to impose any of her father's wild doings upon her calendar. He had his misgivings as to her future. That was the main reason why he had said to Mrs. Redfield, "The girl must be helped." Afterward he had said "sustained."

It was inevitable that the girl should soon refer to the ranger, and Redfield was as complimentary of him as she could wish. "Ross hasn't a fault but one, and that's a negative one—he doesn't care a hang about getting on, as they say over in England. He's content just to do the duty of the moment. He made a good cowpuncher and a good soldier, but as for promotion—he laughs when I mention it."

"He told me that he hoped to be chief forester," protested Virginia.

"Oh, yes, he says that, but do you know he'd rather be where he is, riding over the hills, than live in London. You should see his cabin some time. It's most wonderful, really. His walls are covered with bookshelves of his own manufacture and chairs of his own design. Where the boy got the skill I don't see. Heaven knows, his sisters are conventional enough! He's capable of being supervisor, but he won't live in town and work in an office. He's like an Indian in his love of the open."

A Long Credit.

The motto of the highland host that battled for the Stuart cause, which bonny Prince Charlie headed, apparently was that heaven helps those who help themselves liberally. They levied toll on the henroost, stable and, according to the author of "The Land of Romance," even on the pockets of the Covenanters.

At Swarthholm a party of these marauders overhauled the house of a tailor, and when one of them was about to cut up a web of homespun that had taken his fancy the good wife earnestly remonstrated.

"A day'll come when ye'll ha' tae pay for that," she solemnly assured him.

Scissors in hand, Donald paused. "An' when will she pe hafing to do that?" he asked.

"At the last day," said she.

"An' that will pe a fery goot long credit," the robber coolly returned. "She wass going to pe only taking a coat, but now she will pe taking a waistcoat as well."

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FRIDAY MORNING, FEB. 24, 1911

No man contributes as much to society as society has contributed to him.

The House is with Northern Minnesota. Now let us storm the senate.

One effect of our numerous 'Auto' clubs will no doubt be more hustling for "good roads."

The farmers would like to see some thing besides the products of the soil on the free list in the Reciprocity Treaty.

In a mimic war a yankee boy has outwitted the entire British Army. A war of false and trickish messages may be alright but it is time to forget all war of blood.

Now it is claimed that Duluth is dictating the entire policy of St. Louis county and hence there is a very strong feeling calling for a division of that county. Well division is better than war.

"Instill in the minds of our young the necessity of building a character that will win the respect of all; this is vastly more important than a great fortune"

—Marshall Field.

The big automobile manufacturers claim that they will sell forty percent more autos this year than last. That does not look like hard times at present but look out for the future.

Russia is threatening war with China with one hand while it is stretching out the other to take the "Dove of Universal Peace" into its ark. Possibly the reason it wants the 'Dove of Peace' is that it would it were able to crush out its life.

The county option cause lost in the Senate last Tuesday by a vote of 37 to 24. This is however six more in the senate than it ever could have received at any previous session.

LOCAL MARKET.

Wheat	.87
Flax	2.49
Oats	.35c
Barley	.60
Rye	.65c
Eggs	.25c
Dairy butter	15-20
Pork, dressed	9¼c
Creamery butter	.29
Potatoes	.85
Beef live	2½ to 3
Veal, dressed	6 to 7c
Mutton, dressed	7c
Chickens, live	9 to 10
Ducks, live	.8 to 9c
Geese, live	12 to 13
Turkeys, live	13 to 14c
Hides	6c
Wool	.18c

According to government reports there is more pork eaten in this country than the meat of all other animals taken together. No wonder such a large number of our people are becoming hoggish.

Our State senate voted 36 yeas to 26 nays on a resolution opposing the Canadian Reciprocity Treaty. Our legislature has named our U. S. Senators but that does not necessarily indicate that the resolutions passed by our legislature will be considered by the national senators. The son does not always think the same thots as the father.

The following extract from the minority report of the Committe on Ways and Means in regard to the Canadian reciprocity treaty states the matters in a most comprehensive manner:

The undersigned members of the Committe on Ways and Means find themselves unable to agree with the majority who have reported favorably the bill "to promote reciprocal trade relations with the Dominion of Canada, and for other purposes."

They regret that the bill has been prosecuted by its advocates with such undue and precipitate haste that many of its features remain without explanation.

Up to the time when the President's message informed Congress that he had entered into a trade agreement with Canada, the House of Representatives—where all "bills raising revenue" must originate under the Constitution—knew nothing about it. It is safe to say that no Member of Congress had been consulted as to it or its terms. On January 28, two days after the message, a bill drawn in the State Department—the bill reported, amended by its authors in a material part—was introduced in the House. On January 31, the bill was unanimously adopted a caucus of the Democratic Party of the House. After less than a week of hearings before the Committee on Ways and Means the bill was forced to a vote. Amendments submitted by the administration were adopted, all other amendments were denied consideration, and the bill reported to the House the same day.

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By the terms of the bill four general classes of products are affected:

First. Leading food and agricultural products, rough lumber, some raw materials, and printing paper. These are put on the free list.

Second. Secondary food products such as fresh and canned meats, flours, and partly manufactured food preparations, upon which rates are reduced and made identical.

Third. Manufactured commodities, such as motor vehiciles, cutlery sanitary fixtures, and miscellaneous articles, on which rates are mutually reduced.

Fourth. A small list of articles on which special rates are given by each country. Canada reduces the duty on coal and cement, and the United States reduces the duty on iron ore and aluminum products.

The bill revises our tariff law in part, involves millions of the national revenue, involves also our commercial relations with other nations, and comes to us to be voted on after a week's deliberation

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Why not open an account with us and by so doing assert your independence.

It should be borne in mind that saving money is the start towards wealth. Every man can't get rich, but everyone can save something. No matter how small your income may be, make up your mind to put a part of your earnings each week in

First National Bank

Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

We protest its passage for the following, amongst other, reasons:

(1) It renews a trade agreement with Canada similar to one that heretofore existed from 1854 to 1866, and the operation of which proved disastrous to the United States.

As a business proposition it is wholly indefensible. Advantages under it will accrue to Canada without any corresponding advantages to the United States. It is uncalled for by any great body of our people.

(2) It is un-Republican. It proposes reciprocity products, which is absolutely inconsistent with the policy of protection. It is an abandonment of the protective policy. It is in violation of the history, the traditions, and the platforms of the Republican Party.

(3) It is class legislation of the most obnoxious character. It selects from out all the classes of our community the farmer and deprives him of the protection accorded to all other classes. It compels him to produce in a free-trade market and to buy in a protected market. It is in the interest of the foreigner and against the American.

An examination of the provisions of the bill and of the terms of the reciprocity agreement of September 1854, will confirm Mr. Fielding's statement that the two are substantially the same. There is this difference, however, that under the 1854 agreement we obtained something—certain fishery rights—under the present we get nothing.

The balance of trade in our own favor last year was one hundred and thirty-eight million and odd dollars.

On the 24th of February, 1903, Mr. Charlton made a speech in the Canadian Parliment on the subject of reciprocity with the United States, in which he showed how favorable existing trade conditions were to the United States, and how unfavorable to Canada. He gives us credit for our business policy.

He said:

"The American policy has been applied not only to us but to all the world. The object of the United States has been to sell all that it possibly could of the products of its soil and its mills and its workshops, and to buy just as little as it could from other countries, and thus having as much of the balance of trade in its own favor as possible. The result has been that the balance of trade in favor of the United States last year amounted to $600,000,000 against the whole world—$71,000,000 against Canada. That is a good thing for the United States, and will be her policy as long as the rest of the whole world will permit her to do it, but it is not a good thing for us."

He goes on to say:

"Something must be done to change the trade conditions that exist between the United States and Canada. Free trade in natural products would afford a reasonable adjustment. Nothing short of this will do it, and this condition of free trade of natural products must be granted by the United States without a solitary concession from Canada further than it has already. We can not afford any more."

Every word spoken by Mr. Charlton in 1903 is as true now as it was then. By the pursuit of a wise business policy in the interest of all her pepole the United States had at that time established conditions in Canada which were most favorable, and these conditions still continue.

Is it not an astounding proposition that we shall legislate away our advantages in the interest of the Canadian?

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personal popularity was employed to bring a few of his old legislative friends into line. Most potent however, was the brewery organization, which brought into 'the combination' a number of the "old guard". As a result, Farrington's friends, jaded but not happy, entered the contest claiming 34 votes.

The final stage was the closing hour of the debate of which the four swung back to Froshaug and gave him the victory. That debate was dramatic and of epochical importance to the state. Senators Putnam Gunderson, Sageng, Haycraft and Boyle bore the brunt of the battles for the integrity of the ballot and the latter closed the debate with a challenge to every friend of Farrington to inspect the changed ballots which were in the building, before voting to unseat the man who was obviously being cheated out of his position.

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I cannot believe that Mr. Farrington was a party to the ballot box tampering, which was repeatedly characterized as "a wholesale crime" The brewery element of his district and the state resented the presence of a prohibitionist in the seat so long held by one of their ablest and most faithful followers. That was Farrington's misfortune—to have the backing of an influence so unscrupulous in politics.

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SOME SHORTER SYMTOMS.

As I predicted, the House temperance committee has begun to do business for the brewers. One of their recent acts was to "indefinitely postpone" the J. N. Johnson bill extending local option to cities of the fourth class. A minority report however, was sustained and the measure will be fought out on general orders.

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The attempt of the "old guard" to regulate the associations and legislative conduct of Clint Robinson would make interesting reading.

Secretary of State, Schmal was not "whitewashed" when H. F. No. 5 came upon the House from the Public Accounts committee Friday. The majority report, censuring him for not following the law in publishing the constitutional amendments, was adapted 81 to 33. It seems certain that all newspapers who printed the amendments in good faith will be paid. Although it has not yet been decided whether the legislature will do it through a curative act or ask Mr. Schman or his bondsmen to make good the amount contracted for illegally. The House was in a humerous mood when the matter came up and sent H. F. No. 5 back to the appropriations committee.

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A very important bill has been introduced by Representatives Davis, Nolan and Mattson. They are the joint authors of a measure which reduces the list of employees by more than a third. If it passes the capitol commission will be received of the problem of providing portals enough to harmonize with the present number of doorkeepers. As soon as there is an opportunity I shall discuss that evil and this proposed remedy.

Washington Letter.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 22, 1911. Were the Democrats playing big politics when they rallied to the support of the McCall bill, embodying the terms of the Canadian reciprocity, and gave it practically the united vote of the Democratic House strength? This is the question that is being asked in some quarters. Certain it is that the passage of the bill in the House, backed up by a Republican administration and Democratic votes carries with it a situation deep with political signifiance. The Republicans were hopelessly split in the proposition, and for the first time in years the Democrats presented a solid front. What is the explanation? Some of the Republicans claim that the Democrats in supporting the bill were playing the shrewdest kind of politics, that in fact they had in mind capturing the Northwestern States for the Democrats in the next Presidential campaign. The Democrats argue that the farmers of the States affected by the treaty will resent the action of the House in voting free trade on their products and in the 1912 campaign will show their disapproval by voting for a Democratic President. Following out this line of argument, it is declared that inasmuch as the President fathered the McCall Bill the Republicans alone will have to stand the fault-finding that may result from it from among the Northwestern farmers, even tho the Democrats voted for it. Realizing the situation and the political advantage to which they turn it, the Democrats took the bits in their teeth and set a trap for the Republicans, which it is claimed may lose for the latter the Presidency. The Democrats will have to make their big gains in the Presidential election in the Middle West and the Northwest. It is figured out that any disaffection in the ranks of the farmers in the border States will help swing these into the Democratic column for the Presidency.

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In connection with this interesting bit of gossip comes the story that the Senate Republican leaders may turn a trick that will prevent the Democrats from securing advantage out of the situation growing out of the House on the McCall bill. It is stated that the Democratic leaders of the House do not want an extra session at this time. They are not organized and in position to tackle the tariff to good advantage at an extra session. If the Senate refuses to permit the reciprocity bill to come to a vote in that body before March 4th, the President would feel compelled to call an extra session, as he has threatened to do. Therefore, so the wise ones say, it would be to the advantage of the Republicans from a political standpoint to not permit the bill to come to a vote, thereby bringing about a situation [illegible] would demand the President's calling Congress in extra session. The Republicans figure that once Congress meets in special session, they will have the Democrats corralled. Won't they make a muss of the tariff: Won't they muddle the whole thing by reason of their unpreparedness? Therefore, so the wise acres say, let's have a special session, So as to put the Democrats in a hole.

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Discussed from another point of view the recent developments in connection with the passage of the McCall bill make it apparent to some Washington politicians that when once the trade argeement is ratified a hard blow has been delivered at the protective tariff system. Indeed it is declared, that the passage of the McCall bill through the House sounded the death-knell to high tariff schedules. The middle west has always been the trading ground in the making of tariff schedules. The New England States have been enabled to maintain high tariff schedules by reason of the support this section received from the agricultural States in the making of tariff bills. The Northwestern States having given all, under the terms of the McCall bill, will henceforth be in position to make demands on the manufacturing States for lower reductions on manufactured articles and machinery. Herein, in the opinion of many, lies the good that will come out of the Canadian reciprocity controversy. The only fear is, as some express it, that the entire protective system may be doomed. Stated in other terms, if the treaty is adopted, the agricultural States of the Middle West and Northwest will hold the key to the situation so far as future tariff legislation goes, and will be in position to demand greatly reduced duties. The effect will be to divorce entirely this section from the high protective sections. The manufacturing interests having lost the support of the farmers will not be strong enough to command a sufficient number of votes to hold up the present high tariff schedules.

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The vote of the Minnesota members who represent rural districts, including Davis, Lindberg, Volstad, Steenerson and Hammond was the logical vote for them to cast. A careful canvass of the districts by wire and letter convinced these members that the sentiment in the country was overwhelmingly against the reciprocity bill. Therefore, their vote in opposition to the McCall bill, reflected the prevailing public opinion in the rural districts. That these members were in favor of a reciprocal trade agreement which would place on the free list some of the things the farmer uses, as well as the food products he grows is shown by their affirmative vote on the Dalzell motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Ways and Means, with instructions to add the following articles to the free list: fresh meats and all meat products, flour, prepared cereal foods, bran, agricultural implements, cotton ties and bagging, binding twine and lumber.

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Tawney did not vote on the McCall bill. President Taft gave a dinner to Speaker Cannon the night the vote was taken and Tawney was one of the guests. Although the dinner was delayed an hour, while the House was voting, Mr. Tawney apparently took advantage of the invitation to dodge a vote. It is stated that two or three days before the bill came to a vote, he had changed front and would support the bill.

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Sidney Anderson, congressman-elect from the first Minnesota district is in Washington and will remain here until Congress adjourns. In case of an extra session, he will take his seat immediately. Whether he does or not, he will draw his salary from March 4th. Mr. Anderson is making an excellent impression here and is spoken of as a young man of good material, who has promise of developing into a legislator of prominence.

The Van Brunt and Kentucky Drills

We handle these two well known grain drills, because they have for many years past proven their worth. For strength and durability as well as exceptionally good working points nobody need go any farther. Prices and terms are the most liberal.

Fosston Automatic Fanningmills

The Holidays are a thing of the past, and it is time to turn more seriously toward the work of the oncoming season. The first step, perhaps is to clean your seed grain. Screen out foul weed seed, blow away chaff, whitecaps, and light kernels, and plant only the best each succeeding year and you will improve your strain and increaes your yeilds. Nothing pays better than planting only the best. We've got the machine that satisfies -The Fosston Automatic.

De Laval Cream Separators

This should be a live topic when the cows are getting busy filling your milk pail to the brim. How to coin most money out of it, is the question. The De Laval Cream Separator, is the answer. Call and see them.

The Reindeer Gasoline Engines

The handiest farm power is a gasoline engine. Of all the different makes our choice is The Reindeer. Come in and see them and we will show you why. We have them in all sizes.

Oen Mercantile Company.

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partment of the efficiency and faithfulness of the employee during the preceeding year. When a clerk fails of promotion because of unsatisfactory service he may be promoted at the beginning of the second quarter thereafter, or of any subsequent quarter, on evidence that his record has been satisfactory during the intervening period. Clerks of the highest grade are eligible for promotion to the higher positions in their respective offices.

Auxiliary employees are paid for actual service at the rate of 30 cents less than two hours daily, and may serve as substitutes. They are eligible for appointment as clerks of the first grade.

Substitutes are paid at the rate of 30 cents an hour when serving for absent clerks, and they are eligible for appointment as auxiliary employees and as clerks of the first grade.

SUBJECTS.

1. Spelling (twenty words of average difficulty in common use) weight 10 lbs.
2. Arithmetic (simple tests in addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division of whole numbers, common and decimal fractions, and United States money) weight 20 lbs.
3. Letter writing (a letter of not less than 125 words on some subject of general interest. Competitors may select either of two subjects given weight 20 lbs.
4. Penmanship (the handwriting of the competitor in the subject of copying from plain copy will be considered with special reference to the elements of legibility, rapidity, neatness, general appearance, etc.) weight 20 lbs.
6. United States geography (relative to the boundry of States, and to to capitals, largest cities, rivers and other bodies of water, and the location by States of prominent cities, etc.,) weight 10 lbs.
7. Reading addresses (test in noting with pen or pencil, on a printed sheet of addresses, differences between the printed addresses and the written addresses of which they are a copy) weight 10 lbs.

Total 100

—Applicants must have reached their eighteenth but not their forty-fifth birthday on the date of the examination. The age limits are waived, however, in the cases of persons honorably discharged from the military or naval service by reason of disability resulting from wounds or sickness incurred in the line of duty.

Male applicants for the Post-Office Service must me at least 5 feet 4 inches in height in bare feet, and 125 pounds in weight without overcoat and hat; otherwise their applications will be canceled. Female applicants are not required to be of any specific height or weight.

Applicants for the Post-Office Service are required to be physically sound and in good health. The Post Office Department has advised the Commission that no person who is defective in any of the following-named particulars will be appointed to the position of clerk in the Post-Office Service: Hunchbacks; persons having defective hearing, sight, or speech; persons blind in one eye; one-armed, one-handed, or one-legged persons, or those having crippled arms or legs, or those suffering from asthma or herina, except that deaf

an hour. Such auxiliary employees mutes and persons with defective speech or hearing may be appointed to the positions of mail clerks, distributor, and directory and forwarding clerk. Applications from persons not entitled to examination on account of physical defects will be canceled. Other defects may debar persons from this examination when in the judgment of the Commission such defects would render the person unfit to perform the duties of the position for which the examination is held.

Married women will not be admitted to this examination. This prohibition, however, does not apply to divorced women or women who are separated from their husbands and support themselves.

This examination is open to all citizens of the United States who comply with the requirements.

From the eligible resulting from this examination it is expected that certification will be made to existing and future vacancies.

For application Form 1371 and "Instructions to Applicants," address, Mr. Tarje S. Brokke at the Thief River Falls, Minnesota post-office, or the undersigned.

No application will be accepted unless properly executed and filed with the undersigned prior to the hour of closing business on March 7, 1911.

J. M. Shoemaker, Secretary 8th, Civil-Service District.

Location Post Office, Place, St. Paul, Minn.

Issued Feb. 15, 1911.

MONSTER SUNDAY SCHOOL PARADE.

One of the great features of the Minnesota Sunday School Convention to be held in Mankato, March 8-9-10, will be a men's Bible Class Demonstration in the form of a Monster Parade on the last night of the convention. A committee of Mankato's strongest business men have the arrangements in hand. A Twin City Bible Class Special Train will carry 500 Bible Class men to the convention on Friday, March 10th, leaving Minneapolis at 11 o'clock a. m., and St. Paul at 11:30 A. M., and arriving in Mankato at 1:45 or 2:00 o'clock, P. M.

Each of the organized classes in Minnesota is requested to send a representative at least. Mankato alone is planning to have 500 men in line, and it is expected that at least 2,500 men will march in the Parade, thus exhibiting the virility of Sunday School work and emphasizing the importance of Bible study.

The Mankato band will lead the procession and it is expected that many other bands will lead delegates from other cities. This is only one feature of the great days convention in which four noted specialists from outside the State and many great leaders in Sunday school work in our own State are engaged as speakers and instructors. A great Bazaar and Sunday School Exhibit will be opened for the study of all.

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BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure
MAKES HOME BAKING EASY

Light Biscuit
Delicious Cake
Dainty Pastries
Fine Puddings
Flaky Crusts

and the food is finer, more tasty, cleanly and wholesome than the ready-made found at the shop or grocery.

Royal Cook Book—800 Receipts—Free. Send Name and Address.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

Local Events of the Week.

Miss Raga Larson was a caller at Christ Saastad's last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ives were at Red Lake Falls the first of the week.

Miss Emma Backe spent Washington's birthday at Holt.

B. Dan Bjorkman was at Middle River Tuesday.

..HAY .WANTED.—Am in the market for quantity of good quality of baled hay. Inquire at this office.

Dr. Swedenburg was down to Gully, Minn., on a professional call on Wednesday of this week.

Sigerud Wenberg of Grygla passed thru here last Monday enroute for International Falls.

Nider and Mollie Urdahl of Oslo were present at the Firemen's Ball Wednesday evening.

Harry Monson and his mother, Mrs. Monson of Fargo are visiting at the home of Martin Benson.

Miss Susie Finberg spent Washington's birthday with her sister, Mrs. Kjertos, at Middle River.

EDWARD V. MORAN
BAND INSTRUCTOR
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AT PRESENT DIRECTOR OF PLUMMER BAND
Studio over Lycuem Theatre
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.

Ruth E. Godward
Teacher of Piano.
Graduate of Bliss Studio.
Studio Room 2 Dobner-Meehan Flat.

[illegible] V. Carr, editor of the Middle River Pioneer, made this office a pleasant call yesterday.

The Ladies Aid of the German Lutheran church will meet with Mrs. Kretzschmar Wednesday, March 1st.

Miss Marie Benson of Newfolden came down Thursday to spend a few days with her brother.

Mr. Taralseth came over from Warren Wednesday to attend the Firemen's Ball.

Miss Fanny Zavoral, who is a stenographer at St. Paul, is spending her vacation at her home in this city.

Mrs. Curran left Saturday evening for Minneapolis where she will visit for some time at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ben Wilson.

Misses Christina Wilson and Lizzie King of St. Hilaire were up shopping Tuesday. The former remaining for a short visit with Miss Ollie Olson.

The young peoples society of the Zion church will meet this Friday eve. Feb. 24th, at 8 o'clock at the home of Iver Westwin. Everybody welcome.

Miss Margaret Kotlan arrived last Saturday from Morris, Minn., for a short visit with friends in the city and her folks near Mavie, Minn.

Permanency
CITIZENS STATE BANK
Honesty
SOLIDITY

THE FARMER AND HIS BANK ACCOUNT

The farmer, more so than any other business man, requires the services of a bank, if he manages his farm in a systematic way. While he has no need for a set of books in which to keep a record of every transaction made, yet, during the course of a year, he must pay out large sums of money for various purposes, and a record for future reference is highly important. Merchants may fail to give a receipt for cash, a neighbor may not recall the payment of money owed, but the farmer who pays his obligations by check has written evidence of such payments which any court must recognize. In the same way he has a record of monies received by the deposit entries on his bank book.

To the farmer, who desires such a record for his business, we extend an invitation to open an account with this bank.

Citizens State Bank
Thief River Falls, Minnesota

Miss Hoff and Miss Wilson of St. Hilaire spent Tuesday in the city.

A. C. McMillan made a business trip to Middle River Monday.

..HAY .WANTED.—Am in the market for quantity of good quality of baled hay. Inquire at this office.

Harry Schuster returned to this city Tuesday evening and will remain here for some time. He has been employed on a paper at Millbank, S. Dak., the past year.

Miss Esther Kretzschmar returned Wednesday from a short visit with Mrs. A. P. Kirsch and Mrs. J. J. Padden, of Crookston. While there she attended the "Old Fashioned Party" given by the Woodmen.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Dobner left Tuesday evening for Minneapolis, where they were present at the Automobile show at the Minneapolis Auditorium.

The Ladies of the Maccabees held a banquet Monday evening in honor of Miss Anna Anderson who left for the Coast Tuesday morning.

Mrs. F. J. Stebbins returned Monday from a several weeks visit at various points in Southern Minnesota and St. Cloud, where her daughter, Miss Esther, is attending the State Normal School.

J. B. Arpin, brother of A. M. Arpin of the Northwestern Drainage Co. was in the city Tuesday looking over the site of a proposed ditch near Lancaster and the Company's new shops.

An Orchestra from the city furnished misic at the Woodmen's masquerade at Middle River Wednesday evening, an event which proved a very enjoyable one judging from reports.

Joseph Sachse of the local Salvation Army will leave the first part of March for an extended visit with his brother, William, on the Pacific Coast. He will deliver his farwell sermon here on March 5th.

Nels Aos, a brother of John O. Aos from Nerwegian Grove, Minn., arrived here last Friday to visit his brother. On Monday he left for Ada via Crookston where he will visit other relatives before going back home.

The Firemen's Ball held in the Armory Wednesday evening was very well attended not only by the citizens of Thief River Falls but from surrounding territory as well. The the music was excellent and all enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

Look to page two (2). See the air-ship. That ad means what it says.

L. Runnestrand of the town of Reiner was taken sick Wednesday night rather suddenly. On Thursday Dr. Gambell was called out to attend him. On going to press we have not heard how he is getting along.

Word has reached us that L. M. Mithum of Warren, formerly county Superintendent of Schools of Marshall county, has purchased the Elmore Eye in Fairbault county and will enter the newspaper field as its editor.

The card party given at the Evelyn Hotel Tuesday evening by Mesdames Burns, Bernier and Bon Durant was unusually well attended and enjoyed. Over one hundred and twenty-five people taxed the capacity of the large dining room and overflowed into the office. Music was rendered by the orchestra thruout the evening.

Two baby boys have arrived at the P. P. Rierson home this week, the stork being unusually thotful in that he first presented a bouncing baby boy to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Turnwall, guests at the Rierson home, Wednesday evening. Thursday morning he returned and Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Rierson are also the proud and happy parents of a baby boy. The boys are the first born in each family.

T. T. Marken and family of the town of Reiner were surprised on Wednesday evening by a number of thir farmer friends. Mr. Morken is about to leave for Crookston, where he will engage in the mercantile business, so the surprise was likewise a farewell and indicates the high regard their neighbors have for them. As a token of this esteem, Mr. and Mrs. Morken received a fine glass set from those present. All wish them unbounded success in their new field of endeavor.

LADIES ATTENTION

Having secured the Agency for the American Ladies Tailoring Co., of Chicago for this city and vicinity we take liberty to invite ladies who like to wear Tailer-made clothes. Come and inspect the nicest line of samples and styles ever shown in this city at my shop, 214 Second street E. A reduction of 10 per cent on regular prices during the month of February, 1911, on next springs suits. Entire satisfaction guaranteed.

O. L. Bakken.

Mrs. H. B. Newell
Teacher Of
Piano & Organ
Residence 322
Corner of Horace Ave and 4th. South.

A TRIBUTE OF RESPECT TO CHAS. A. ROBBECKE.

TO OGAHMAH CAMP NO. 3401 MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA.

We, the eulogium committee, appointed to prepare a tribute of respect to our departed Neighbor, Charles A. Robbecke, to be presented to his widow and engrossed upon the Records of this Society, have the honor to report the following:

The members of Ogahmah Camp No. 3401 of the Modern Woodmen of America offer these words of consolation to the widow and children of our departed Neighbor, Charles A. Robbecke.

Charles A. Robbecke was a charter member of our Camp and was one of us for more than fifteen years. We knew him as a loving husband, a kind and indulgent father, whose uppermost thought was always for the welfare of his family. He was honorable in his dealings with all

We shall miss him at our Camp mankind; and never turned a deserving fellow man from his door.

Fire; no longer shall we hear the sweet accents of love that flowed from his lips, but we may profit by his words of wisdom; and his cheerful face will be cherished in our memories forever.

He who was dearest of all on earth to you and beloved by us has changed his earthly abode for to which he will one day welcome you and us.

"Like swallows we wander from home to home-
We are birds of passage at best,
In many a spot we have dwelt awhile,
We have built us many a nest.
But the heart of the Father will touch our hearts,
He will speak to us soft and low,
We shall follow the Voice to the better land,
And its bliss and its Beauty know."

"There is no death! the stars go down.
To rise upon some fairer shore:
And bright in Heaven's jewelled crown
They shine forever more."

"There is no death! The dust we tread
Shall change beneath the summer showers
To golden grain or mellow fruit,
Or rainbow-tin flowers."

"There is no death! The forest leaves
Convert to life the viewless air;
The rocks disorganize to feed
The hungry moss they bear."

"There is no death! An angel form
Walks o'er the earth with silent tread;
He bears our best loved ones away;
And then we call them 'dead'."

"Born unto that undying life,
They leave us but to come again;
With joy we welcome them the same-
Except their sin and pain."

"And ever near us, though unseen,
The dear immortal spirits tread;
For all the boundless universe
Is life- there are no dead."

The loved ones of a departed Neighbor may always come to the great Order of Woodcraft with an assurance of a kind and neighborly greeting. The cause of your grief brings sorrow to our hearts: We mourn with you the temporary separation from one whose smile no longer greets us.

Ira C. Richardson,
Louis Lonson,
Andrew Smith.
-Committee.

STRIP CHURCH NOTICE

O. A. Anderson, Pastor.

Services by John C. Tohlhamar as follows:

Friday Feb. 24th, at John Blom's at 8 p. m.

Sunday 26th at F. Styrlund's at 2:30 p. m.

In Nordhagen's school huose at 8 p. m.

Monday in Swenlie's school house at 7:30.

Tuesday at John Carlson's at 8p. m.

SANDERS.

Our mail-carrier had a bad run-away near J. O. Thorstad's last Monday.

Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. N. K. Anderson on the 2nd day of March at 2 p. m. Everybody welcome.

Miss Edna Swanson finished her five months of school last Friday in district No. 149.

Mr. Cornelius Anderson left last Monday for Bend, Oregon, via T. R. Falls and Canada. He went to visit his siter, Mrs. R. H. Deyarmond and perhaps locate for the future.

Mrs. Ole Thorson celebrated her seventy-eighth birthday last Monday.

Alfred and Walter Olson, August and Theodore Anderson and Supt. H. F. Anderson visited with Mr. Ludwick Anderson last week.

Somebody had a great time some place last Saturday.

R. F. D. NO. 2

The wedding bells will soon be ringing. Wonder if many knew about the wedding Sunday evening. It seemed to be an awful quite one.

The wedding reception is to be held at Hazel Friday evening.

Some body was to be blamed for most anything last Sunday. Wonder if she will be blamed for anything next Sunday. You better look out girlie.

Mrs. Hans Lian is busy sewing pillow shams. It must mean something hurry up Ed. Get yourself ready before it is too late.

Mr. Elie Peterson gave a very nice party in regard ti his welcome 21st birthday last Sunday. Every one present reported a good time.

Mr. Ole Braaten of Blisdahl, N. Dak., is around in our country visiting friends and relatives. Glad to see Ole again.

Ella Lian is a caller at Mavie for a few days. Wonder if she will stay there for good. Waiting to hear some good news.

Gina Hestekind is now home again as she has been visiting with Engelstad's a few days.

Mrs. P. O. Stone of Smiely passed this way on Monday evening. She has been sick for a long time.

Mr. Lew Aos of Gully was a visitor in Hazel last Sunday but went back to his work on Monday. Say Lew, did you call up your best girl at the same time?

Andrew Hestekind made a business trip to Haxel and Mathson on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Even Everson called on Andrew Odngaard's Tuesday.

Why don't you Mabel show up some time and bring your old man with you. No body will ever try and take him away from you Mabel.

EXCEL.

Misses Irene Malberg and Augusta Swanson are spending the week in Warren.

Rober Ruppersch returned home last week from Beaudette where he has been working in the woods.

Oscar Swanson visited at home over Sunday.

The Swanson boys and Cyrus Malberg were amongst those who attended a party Saturday evening on the east side of the river. They report having a good time.

A lively experience was had Monday afternoon on the main road by two one-horse rigs and three men when all five tried to run a race with the Great Northern freight. How it turned out we have not learned.

R. F. D. NO. 1.

Louis Aaseby was in town Friday and brought home his new gasoline saw-rig. He is now prepared to do your wood sawing on short order.

Andrew Johnson was in town Saturday.

Helmer Berg, Ed Gravlie and Martinus Rust called on the Aaseby boys Sunday.

Anna Rust and Clara Gravlie were callers at Aos Sunday.

Mrs. Johnson and her son Charlie visited at Andrew Anderson's Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Sina Johnson left on Monday for Grand Forks. N. Dak.

Jacob Hanson who has been staying with the Johnson's for some time, left for town Monday.

LOST:—A man on a pair of skis about halfways between where the Sun rises and where it sets. Finder please enquire what he was looking for when he lost his direction.

Charlie Johnson was in town grinding a load of feed Monday. He is contemplating to buy a gasoline engine and feed mill himself in order to save grain.

Martinus Rust took the cream to town Monday.

Martha Iverson returned home Monday.

Louis Aaseby made a flying trip to Viking Monday.

Ole Monsebroten and Christ Rhodegaard made their finishing trip to town with cord-wood Wednesday.

Ed Gravlie made a flying trip to town with cream Wednesday.

BRAY

The ground-hog's shadow on Feb. 2nd, could not have been very prominent, as we have had very nice weather since that time.

Melin Bros. of Polk Centre are busy hauling hay for A. E. Anderson.

Ed and Loyed Crown made a trip to St. Hilaire Monday.

Henry Hanson and Oscar Swanson took in the sights at the county hub Friday.

Blanche Lind and Elvina Blom our two school-ma'ams, visited at the home of the farmer over Sunday.

Iver Johnson drove to Wylie Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Olsen visited with relatives in St. Hilaire Sunday and Monday.

C. A. Lindquist was called to Fergus Falls, Friday evening by the serious illness of his son, Ray, who is attending school at that place. Later reports state that he is much improved.

The dance and raffle at Martin Solum's Saturday evening was attended by a large crowd.

Crown Bros. have been busy the last part of the week hauling hay to Wylie, which they shipped from there

BLACK RIVER NEWSLETES

Some of the young people around here attended the raffle at Solem's Saturday.

Alex Melin was the lucky one and became the owner of the shotgun.

Esther Adolphson returned to St. Hilaire Friday after having spent a week at home.

Josie Eckstrom came up from Crookston Saturday to spend a couple days at home.

Quite a few farmers have been busy the last week hauling home their next winters supply of wood.

Fred Lorentson returned home Thursday of last week after having spent two weeks with relatives near Thief River Falls.

Some of P. A. Eckstrom's neighbors spent Sunday evening at his place and all present enjoyed a good time.

How do you feel after the 14th?

Claus Adolphson hauled a load of to the school house on Tuesday.

M. Draeger was around buying cattle this week.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Liniment and bound on to the affected parts is superior to any plaster. When troubled with lame back or pains in the side or to any plaster. When troubled with chest give it a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. Sold by all Druggists.

Here Are New Spring Suits

Those men who wish to pay a moderate price for the latest style and good quality Spring Suits can find their ideal in our store. The colors are Tan, Grey, and Blue. Some have stripes and some are a mixed weave. They're selling at.

$10 to $18

In general appearance they are plain- not many fancy fixings. However, the dip cut of the back and the full front give the coat an individuality of style that has never been equaled in clothes at the above prices.

Kuppenheimer announcement next week.

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The House of Kuppenheimer
Chicago

Spring Styles in Packard Shoes

They're the kind that give plenty of style, and at the same time are made to fit the human foot. They have the restful arch and medium height heel. The toe is high enough to give plenty of room for five toes.

Prices $3.50 to $5.00

Bargain Counter

Every week we will have on this counter some goods that can be sold at liberal reductions. This week it is **Shoes, Rubbers, Sweaters and Flannel Shirts.** These are goods that we do not care to carry over. They are first class in every respect. The shoes, of course, are not the latest spring styles.

KORSTADS Clothing and Shoes

Remember We Guarantee

School Notes.

Wednesday being a legal holiday, there was no school held on that date.

The Crookston basket ball team defeated the local players last Saturday evening by reason of their superior basket throwing. The Thief River boys could get the ball near the basket often enough, but failed to complete the trick a sufficient number of times to win.

Everything is ready for the dedication of the Lincoln building and the event will prove of more than ordinary interest and importance. Invitations have been issued to all boards of education, teachers and principals and other persons in the northwestern part of the state who are interested in educational work.

Miss Twinam visited the Alexandria schools last Friday. This town is one of the favored ten high school in the state which is presenting special work and which received special aid for same. A bill adding fifteen more high schools to this list was presented in the legislature last week and recommended to pass. This is likely where this city will score again, as Thief River Falls has provided for all this special work and has been carrying it on without any assistance from the state for some time. The last special department was added to the local school this year and the chances of being made one of the fortunate fifteen are more than ordinarily promising.

Next Monday is visiting day in the Thief River schools, particularly at the new Lincoln building. No one in the city should miss examining this splendid building some time during the day.

The Senior class will entertain the Juniors at the Antlers Club rooms next Friday evening. This is an annual event and will be an interesting affair.

A meeting of the mothers and other ladies in the city interested in educational work will be held at the Lincoln assembly room on Thursday afternoon, March 2nd at 3:45. The purpose of the meeting is to perfect some form of organization for the whole city or for the ward schools, whereby the school authorities will the more easily secure the co-operation of the parents in school affairs. Invitations will be sent to all homes by the children.

CO. LINE SCHOOL NOTES.

The Steiner school can get the list of members contituting President Taft's cabinet if they call at the Co. Line School.

SAVE "SUNKIST" ORANGE WRAPPERS!

Buy Sunkist oranges, California's choicest, tree-ripened, hand-picked oranges, and save the wrappers. For 12 orange wrappers and a few cents additional you can get a genuine Rogers' Standard Orange Spoon. For details note Sunkist orange advertisements or ask your fruit dealer. "Sunkists" are as cheap as good oranges can be, so you should choose them and get valuable premiums free.

Miss Edith Brown was pleasantly surprised last Friday evening by the members of the Swedish Lutheran congregation, whom she has served in the capacity of organist for the past year. Many were present, all had a good time, and before they dispersed, they made up a handsome purse for Miss Edith.

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhœa and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

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What "Hamlet" Lacked.

In a mining camp town "Hamlet" was one evening given by a strolling company, and this is the criticism that appeared next day in the local papers, written by the miner dramatic critic:

"There is too much chinning in this piece. The author is behind the times and seems to forget that what we want nowadays is hair raising situations and detectives.

"In the hands of a skillful playwright a detective would have been put upon the track of Hamlet's uncle, and the old man would have been hunted down in a manner that would have lifted the audience out of their cowhides.

"The moral of the piece is not good. The scene where Hamlet sasses his mother is a very bad example to the rising generation.

"Our advice to the author is more action, more lovemaking and plenty of specialties. The crazy girl scene should be cut out altogether and a rattling good song and dance substituted."

Charles V. at Table.

Emperor Charles V. of Austria, by far the most powerful ruler of his day, was thus described as he appeared at table by Roger Ascham, secretary to the English ambassador, in 1550: "I stood hard by the emperor's table. He had four courses; he had sod beef—very good—roast mutton, baked hare; these be no service in England. The emperor hath a good face, a constant look; he fed well of a capon; I have had a better from mine hostess Barnes many times in my chamber. He and Ferdinando, king of the Romans, ate together very handsomely, carving themselves where they list, without any curiosity. The emperor drank the best that ever I saw; he had his head in the glass five times as long as any of us and never drank less than a good quart at once of Rhenish wine." It was notorious that the emperor ate and drank immoderately, and as a natural result he suffered terribly from gout from the time he was thirty years old.

Game to the Last.

Douglas MacDonald and his old crony, Donald MacDougal, were once opposed to each other in a famous curling match, and the last two stones to finish the game were the two cronies'. Donald MacDougal, with enormous deliberation, threw his stone. He threw it well. He made what is called a pat lid and jumped for joy. Then it was Douglas MacDonald's turn. His case seemed hopeless, but such a splendid throw did he make that the pat lid was knocked off, and his stone lay at the side of the tee, winning the game. In his joy the old fellow jumped sky high. He came down so hard that he broke right through the ice. He sank, but, bobbing up again, he shouted from the cold water:

"Hi, lads, we've won, and if I dinna come oot o' here alive be sure ye pit that stone on my grave!"—Exchange.

Dirt and Death.

When a celebrated Paris physician was asked how the city could prevent the coming of a plague then ravaging other European places he answered, "Boil your ice!" That tersely called attention to the necessity of utter cleanliness and that even ice made from impure water carried disease.

"Yellow fever," said Henry Ward Beecher, "is God Almighty's opinion of dirt." The chief contributing cause toward modern efficiency in surgery is that surgeons have learned to keep clean. Nothing is so spotless as a good hospital. Everything is boiled and sterilized—beds, instruments, clothing, washrags, floors, hands and finger nails. That is why they save lives there. Nobody would die if he could keep perfectly clean. Death is the final triumph of dirt.—Chicago Tribune.

He Understood the People.

One of Jay Gould's campaigns as a dealer in railways was with the Wabash system of railroads. He got control and after effecting a reorganization which increased the capital stock and also the bonded debt sold them out. It is related of him at this time that an associate said to him, "Mr. Gould, don't you think you are bonding this much higher than the property will stand?" "That may be," answered he, "but the American people are mighty partial to bonds."

She Has Positive Proof.

The Cook—Sure, an' ye don't mane to tell me that ye think it's bad luck to break a mirror? The New Maid (earnestly)—I don't think; I know it. The Cook—Glory be! An' how do ye know it? The New Maid—Every time I break one I lose my job.—New York Journal.

Part of the Role.

"Shall we pose as millionaires or as foreign dukes at the hotel?"

"As the latter, my boy. As millionaires we might be expected to display some evidences of wealth, but as dukes nobody can possibly take it amiss if we skip."—Kansas City Journal.

Currying No Favor.

"Lend a hand, Hiram, and help ketch the alderman's pig."

"Let the alderman ketch his own pig. I'm out of politics fer good."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Taken at His Word.

Creditor—Suppose I'll have to wait till the day of judgment for what you owe. Debtor—Yes; call late in the day, though.—Fliegende Blatter.

Thought works in silence; so does virtue. One might erect statues to silence.—Carlyle.

The Haughty Cook.

"My dear, will you kindly ask that haughty cook of ours to stew some tripe I brought home? I haven't the nerve."

"Where is the tripe?"

"She's looking at it now through her lorgnette." — Spokane Spokesman-Review.

The Very Ideal

Mr. Woggs—I'm through with Bump. I told him we are going to name our baby after some great personage and asked him for a suggestion. Mrs. Woggs—What did he say? Mr. Woggs—He said, "Name it after ours."—Puck.

How Could He?

Aunt—You will never learn how to manager your money, Karl. Nephew—Can you wonder at it, auntie? My acquaintance with it is always so short.—Fliegende Blatter.

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PANIC BUGABOO BROUGHT OUT

Extra Session Bad for Business, Old Guard Says.

DOUBT IT WILL BE CALLED

Prediction Made That President Will Change His Mind When Effect Is Pointed Out to Him.

Washington, Feb. 21.—That an extra session invites a general business calamity is the answer of the old guard opposition to President Taft's plain ultimatum that an extra session will be called unless there is a vote in the senate on Canadian reciprocity before March 4. The president's ultimatum was conveyed to congress and the public by Representative McCall in an interview given out after a conference between the Massachusetts representative and the president.

Soon thereafter senate leaders got busy working up the bugaboo of impending disaster. They discused the matter among themselves and with newspaper men and they sent word to the White House that the president's determination to call an extra session was virtually an invitation to serious trouble in the business world. They argued that the entire tariff question would be opened up by the Democrats at an extra session and that there could be but one result of this, particularly since the business interests of the country had barely had time to compose themselves after the agitation and uncertainty incident to the enactment of the Payne-Aldrich law.

"President Taft doubtless thinks now that he will call an extra session if the Canadian reciprocity agreement is not ratified by the senate, said one of the old guard leaders, "but I believe that when he sees the certain result of this he will change his mind. I can't believe that the president will deliberately invite a general business disaster."

SEVEN PERISH IN FLAMES

Only Father of West Virginia Family Escapes With Life.

Sutton, W. Va., Feb. 21.—Seven persons lost their lives in a fire which destroyed the home of J. D. Hardin in this city. Only Mr. Hardin escaped, the six remaining members of his family and a little girl who made her home with the Hardins perishing in the flames.

The fire was caused by a natural gas grate. When Mrs. Hardin awoke the entire first floor was ablaze. Awakening her husband, he seized two of the children and dashed for a stairway, which immediately collapsed. The two children were lost, while the father was precipitated to a point of safety. Mrs Hardin, seeing the stairway fall, jumped from the second-story window, receiving injuries from which she died later.

The bodies of the five Hardin children and that of Ada Green were cremated.

JOIN FEDERATION OF LABOR

Syracuse (N. Y.) Mail Clerks Take Revolutionary Step.

Syracuse, N. Y., Feb. 21.—Two hundred and forty-eight railway mail clerks here took a revolutionary step for government employes by affiliating with the American Federation of Labor, receiving a charter therefrom and electing and installing officers.

The new organization, which stands on the same basis as a labor union, is to be known as the Railway Mail Clerks' Protective association and is the first organization of postal employes to join the ranks of organized labor.

The clerks claim they have not the right to appeal and cannot reach the department to better their conditions.

NAVARRO REACHES JUAREZ

Federal Commander Relieves the Beseiged Town.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 16.—The much advertised campaign against Juarez is believed to be at an end as the result of the coming of General Navarro, who has reached that city at the head of 1,000 infantry and 500 cavalry.

Everywhere in Juarez there is rejoicing and the city is rapidly resuming its former activities.

Navarro is the hero of the hour and the federal officials are hailing him as the savior of Northern Mexico.

LIABILITY LAW IS UPHELD

Supreme Court Sustains Constitutionality of Iowa Measure.

Washington, Feb. 21.—The constitutionality of the [illegible] passed in 1898 enabling an employe of the operating department of a railroad to sue a railroad [illegible] notwithstanding the fact that he had received injury benefits [illegible] relief department [illegible] railroad was [illegible] supreme court [illegible]

How It Was.

"She's very wealthy?"

"Very."

"Money left to her?"

"No. She is the author of a book entitled 'Hints to Beautiful Women.'"

"I presume all the beautiful women in the country purchased it?"

"No; but all the plain women did!"—New York Herald.

It is happiness to be nobly descended; it is not less to have so much merit that nobody inquires whether we are so or not.—La Bruyere.

JOHN B. M'DONALD.

Builder of New York's Subway Reported Dangerously Ill.

SUBWAY BUILDER VERY ILL

Family of John B. McDonald Alarmed Over His Condition.

New York, Feb. 19.—With an attack of chronic bronchitis and a complication of diseases, John B. McDonald, the subway builder, is gravely ill in his apartment in the Dakota, at Seventy-second street and Central Park West. Mr. McDonald has been ill and under the care of a physician seven weeks. Dr. F. Leroy Satterlee is attending him.

Mr. McDonald's family is alarmed over his condition. In the last few days he has shown little if any improvement.

RUSSIA TO MAKE DEMONSTRATION

Alleges Breach of Treaty by Chinese Empire.

London, Feb. 17.—The relations of Russia and China are strained to the breaking point.

Russia has notified the governments of Great Britain, France and Germany of her intention to make a military demonstration on the Russo-Chinese frontier owing to China's persistent violation of the St. Petersburg treaty of 1881.

Russian troops will be sent forthwith to the district of Ili.

The extent of the demonstration, it is added in the diplomatic note, will depend entirely upon the attitude assumed by China.

The vital questions involved are free trade in Mongolia, the extraterritorial rights of Russia in China and the establishment of a Russian consulate at Koebdo, Mongolia.

There has been rumors recently of an intention by Russia to bring pressure to bear upon China because of alleged violations of the Russo-Chinese treaty. That the situation was acute, however, has been denied both by the Chinese foreign board and the Russian legation at Peking.

HELD TO BE FRAUDULENT

Land Office Cancels Entries to Valuable Coal Lands.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Decisions handed down by the commissioner of the general land office hold for cancellation thirty-two coal cash entries embracing valuable coal lands in the Lander (Wyo.) land district, upon the ground that those entries were made fraudulently in pursuance of a conspiracy and by means of "dummy" entrymen. The lands were transferred to the Northwestern Coal company and the Owl Creek Coal company, alleged to have been organized for the purpose of taking them over.

If the decisions of the land office are sustained by the department of the interior, to which an appeal can be made, about 9,500 acres of coal land, valued at about $1,000,000, will be restored to the public domain.

SEVEN PERSONS DROWNED

Small Vessel Capsizes Off the Coast of Oregon.

Astoria, Ore., Feb. 16.—The Oshkosh, a small vessel, was struck by an enormous wave and capsized off Columbia bar.

Captain Thomas Latham and six others drowned.

George May, the engineer, caught when the craft went over, dived from the engine room and swam ashore.

Rear Admiral Bogert Dead.

New York, Feb. 18.—Rear Admiral Edward Strong Bogert, medical director, U. S. N., retired, is dead at his home here. He became an assistant surgeon in the navy at the outbreak of the Civil war and was in many engagements in the gulf and on the Mississippi.

A Rite and a Wrong.

"Marriage," remarked the professor, "was a rite practiced by the ancients"—

"And bachelorhood," interrupted a maiden of forty, "is a wrong practiced by the modern."—Boston Transcript.

Mixed.

"Why, Harkins, where have you been? You look like a wreck."

"I know it. My twin brother and I had a quarrel, and I hired a bruiser to lick him. The fellow mixed us up, and here I am."—London Tit-Bits.

HOUSE ADOPTS CLOTURE RULE

Action Ends Long Filibuster on Claims Bill.

WILL EXPEDITE ALL BUSINESS

Under Its Provisions Appropriation and Other Measures Can Be Rushed Through.

Washington, Feb. 21.—The great majority of the Democrats in the house voted with the Republicans, 173 to 43, for the adoption of a rule providing that all house rules can be suspended on a two-thirds vote during the remainder of the session, so that appropriation and other measures can be rushed through without amendment after forty minutes' debate.

The adoption of the rule, which was characterized by Mr. Bennet of New York as a "gag," had the effect of ending the three days' filibuster against the omnibus war claims bill, which provides for the payment of $1,160,000 of war claims, but does not include any French spoliation or navy yard overtime claims.

The claims bill was passed by a two-thirds vote. The ayes and nays were not demanded.

The rule adopted by the house practically puts the entire conduct of affairs for the next two weeks in the hands of the speaker.

Quorum Is Present.

As soon as the house convened the point of no quorum was made and a roll call ordered. The clerk reported 201 members present, a quorum. The reading of the omnibus bill for amendments was begun.

Representative Roberts of Massachusetts, one of the new filibusterers, offered as an amendment the entire list of French claims and demanded the reading of the seventy printed pages. Mr. Mann made a point of order that the amendment was not germane.

While this point was pending Representative Dalzell of Pennsylvania brought in from the committee on rules a rule providing for the suspension of the rules on all bills from now until the end of the session.

Whatever suspension is invoked it limits all discussion to forty minutes on each measure. Mr. Dalzell said the state of the public business required the adoption of the rule.

Rule Helps Tariff Board.

The sundry civil bill, which will soon be reported to the house by Representative Tawney, with an appropriation of $400,000 for the purpose of the tariff board, is assured of passage under the terms of the gag rule adopted in the house.

The rule provides that measures may be passed under suspension of the rules, thus barring amendments and points of order. The house must accept the bill in whole if two-thirds of the house vote to take it up.

The opposition to the tariff board provision, in order to defeat it, would have to defeat the bill in whole, thus forcing an extra session of congress regardless of what happens to Canadian reciprocity. The bill providing for a permanent tariff board now pending in the senate stands little or no chance of passing that body. It is therefore imperative if the administration desires to continue its inquiries into the tariff to carry the provision in the sundry civil bill.

CAUSES PANIC IN CONVENT

Bomb Exploded Near Entrance of New York Institution.

New York, Feb. 21.—A hundred girls, inmates of the St. Cecelia convent on East One Hundred and Sixth street, were thrown into panic by the explosion of a dynamite bomb in the street a few feet from the entrance of the convent.

The bomb did practically no damage. The noise of the explosion was terrific and buildings for a block or more in every direction were shaken. The inmates of the convent were asleep, but jumped out of their beds and rushed in terror to stairways and fire escapes. The sisters quieted them with difficulty.

LOSS IS HALF A MILLION

Seven Firemen Injured In Chicago Elevator Fire.

Chicago, Feb. 19.—Fire destroyed the Calumet elevator, a six-story structure containing 500,000 bushels of grain, causing a loss estimated to be $500,000. Seven firemen were injured while escaping from the building following an explosion of grain dust.

Congressman Allen Dead.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Representative Amos L. Allen (Rep., Me.) died of pneumonia at his apartments here following several days illness. His daughter, Miss Laura E. Allen of Alfred Me., and son, Dr. Edward C. Allen of Boston, were with him when he died. Mr. Allen was seventy-four years of age and had been a member of congress since 1899.

Well Off.

Fred—I proposed to Miss Dingley last night. Joe—Don't believe I know her. Is she well off? Fred—Yes, I guess so. She refused me.—Stray Stories.

Similar Tastes.

Bacon—Have you and your wife similar tastes? Egbert—I think so. I don't believe she likes her cooking either.—Yonkers Statesman.

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How is Ruth, Backe.

Gunheim looks lonesome since she left. Hope to see him bright again.

Ole was on the go last week Poor old Jack.

Have you been down to see Edna lately Leo.

Nice weather has again reached us and the good old spring will soon be here. We allseem bright.

Arvid Carlson is doing good business now days.

Do you charge your butter-milk.?

C. H. Gunheim sold a line of valentines during the last week.

Sixteen quite a number Pete.

Clarence Larson was in town Monyad.

Oh! Martin did you realy loose your change.

Miss Christine Saastad and Esther Werner were in Holt Monday and bought some valentines. Wonder if they will all be received.

How is Hilma, Renie?

Willie Rux goes by the title of Bill now days.

Lydia Riesberg was on the sick list a few days last week.

Renie and Hilma are on the go every day.

Bill promised not to tell.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Knudson Friday Feb. 10th.

Miss Saastad and Werner came to Holt with a smile. What was the matter girls?

Mr. C. Heinze had a job getting home his cattle last Friday it seems as if they were so pleased with Holt that they did not care if they got home or not.

Sure we got your letter Aurtlier.

Arne Rux is a caller at Sam Mickelsno's. What is the matter Arno.

Amanda did you really get away?

My! Pete you thot you were strong Arno Steinhauer returned from the Coast.

Reine and Hilma are busy writing when she is absent.

Someone tried to shoot last Friday but did not succeed very well.

Tony is rather lonesome since Emma left. Never mind Tony, she will

A Fresh Egg.

An English food expert, said in a recent lecture:

"The secret of health is two meals a day with an occasional fast. But people won't avail themselves of this superb secret. It is too unpleasant—like the fresh egg. A gentleman, after cutting the top off a soft boiled egg, summoned the waiter and said:

"'Waiter, take this egg back to the kitchen, wring its neck, and grill it for me.'"

Thought It Was a Joke.

The Colonel—And you actually assert that you want to marry my daughter? Fusby—Y-yes. The Colonel (staring at him unpleasantly)—You know I am English. Fusby—Y-yes, sir. The Colonel—Well, it's going to take me several years to see the point of your little joke. Good day to you.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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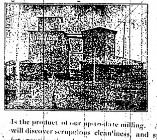

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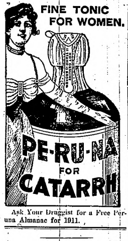

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On the Trail.

"I'm gunning for railroads," announced the trust buster.

"Then come with me," whispered the near humorist. "I can show you some of the tracks."—Brooklyn Life.

He Was Immune.

Howell—Her laugh is contagious.
Powell—Well, I was in no danger of catching it. She was laughing at me.—New York Press.

A Sound Reason.

Mistress—Didn't you hear me calling, Jane? Jane—Yes'm, but you told me the other day never to answer [illegible].—[illegible] Country.

Tax list

The following is a list of personal property taxes as they will be paid this month by people of Pennington county for State, School, City, Village or town and road tax as levied by Red Lake County. A county tax of 8 mills will no doubt be levied by the commissioners of Pennington county and thus the figures below will only represent a part of your taxes for this year. The entire tax in both counties will, however, not be quite as great as it would have been on the same property had the county not been divided:

Township of Rocksbury.

Hans Amundson	$.76
A. E. Anderson	1.93
Erick Anderson	.66
A. T. Anderson	1.01
Ed A. Aubol	3.09
Ed A. Aubol, Mg'r.	3.83
A. A. Aubol	4.31
O. A. Aubol	1.27
N. E. Beebe	9.11
Mat Barzen	4.55
Peter A. Boe	.52
John Boe	.29
George W. Bisky	.06
A. O. Borzen	.24
I. P. Bakken	3.22
A. F. Berg	1.33
Sam Brandvold	1.52
R. Callaway	4.50
P. Engelstad	10.39
John Engebretson	1.51
Jacob Einerson	1.25
G. W. Eastman	.90
C. Elgston	2.72
Karl J. Erickson	1.35
John Erickson	2.45
K. H. Finstad	3.06
J. P. Fellman	.69
Charles Gustafson	3.27
Carl Geske	.21
Albert Giske	1.69
Gust Geske	1.19
H. J. Hanson	3.58
A. Husby	2.03
Edvin Haraldson	2.16
Syver T. Halt	1.06
H. Halvorson	.85
E. O. Hagglund	1.25
Joe Hogl	1.73
Swan Johnson	1.89
John Johnson St Hilaire	1.65
Bergit Johnson	1.62
Benet Johnson	.17
John Johnson, T. R. F.,	3.14
Hokan Johnson	2.00
Ole Joranson	.43
John Kvall	1.76
J. W. Kalp	.05
E. E. Kalp	1.38
A. H. Kalp	.04
S. O. Jee	2.32
L. O. Iian	2.35
Charles Liden	1.71
Mrs. A. O. Langseth	.61
Lars A. Laberg	2.47
O. A. Laberg	1.05
Lars A. Loken	.40
Chris Mathson	.26
O. O. Maland	.84
Ole Mathson	.60
Wm. Moeller	2.26
A. E. Maengen	2.14
Anton Miller	3.56
Mike McAndress	3.04
Chris Moe	2.41
John S. Nelson, Mg'r	1.84
John S. Nelson	1.32
N. S. Nelson	1.15
O. J. Nomland	2.42
Herman Nelson	.11
John Nelson	1.64
Paul Olson	3.23
H. E. Olson	1.77
A. A. Odegaard	2.76
C. E. Oien	1.43
O. J. Oien	1.77
R. Oen	1.16
P. C. Paulson	.71
Henry Pope,	3.35
Henry Rondarf	3.08
Ole A. Ronning	.74
M. C. Rockstad	.43
M. H. Seland	1.51
A. Soderberg	2.05
F. T. Satre	3.42
J. P. Stroberg	1.73
H. J. Torstvedt	1.68
Christ Thompson	3.50
Fred Turnquist	.59
A. Torgerson	1.22
S. Wiberg	2.42
A. Wilo	3.49
S. Mork	2.27
P. B. Usgaard	1.27

Township of River Falls

W. Adams	$7.48
A. S. Anderson	1.73
A. P. Anderson	.87
A. G. Anderson	1.92
Anton E. Anderson	1.17
Simon Alberg	1.00
Paul Borgie	4.80
Christ Bothmann	6.70
Paul A. Blixt	2.25
Andrew Bjornquist	2.80
Magnilda Brevik	2.82
Sven Benson	3.62
Christian Cruse	2.77
Ira R. Carpenter	2.27
H. C. Daughty	.09
Gust Erickson	3.23
August A. Erickson	3.45
James Gilbertson	1.17
John Hedlund	1.97
J. N. Huddleson	.83
Erik Hogquist	1.59
Hanson & Barzen	11.92
Martin Hanson	3.20
H. O. Haugen	5.35
R. L. Hauge	2.58
Martin E. Hoff	.21
Gustaf Johnson	2.44
John D. Johnson	2.17
Ole Johnson	1.68
John J. Johnson	.68
Peter Johnson	9.77
E. Klemesrud	.36
John Magnuson	4.46
John Norman	2.84
Erik Person	1.01
Ole Peterson	.44
Peter Peterson	2.79
Adam Rahr	2.96
J. S. Roy	6.50
Henry Swenson	4.02
Eleck Samuelson	2.27
John Sjorberg	2.80
E. H. Stephen	2.01
August Swenson	4.43
A. P. Sandberg	2.87
Thomas Sumpter	2.33
T. D. Tiee	6.41

Township of Black River.

Claus Adolphson	$1.16
Albert Anderson	1.23
Felix Anderson	1.51
Mrs. Elizabeth Avelson	1.41
Wm. Brandt	1.07
L. A. Carlson	5.15
Michael Draeger	3.53
Andrew Dreeland	5.12
James Dreeland	.08
P. A. Ekstrom	2.47
Andrew Anderson	1.73
C. E. Erickson	.77
G. M. Erickson	.59
John Jocobson	1.41
Mrs. Johana Johnson	.65
Fred Landman	2.62
O. Lorentzon	2.80
Richard Lorentzon	02
John McKerney	1.66
C. Moren	1.92
Mike Olson	1.10
Ernest Schneider	1.17
O. K. Sevre	8.15
Andrew Simonson	.98
Mons Swenson	3.17
Sam Thompson	4.07
O. Venje	1.15
Hoji Wholback	5.91
Paul Weiss	4.47
Dan T. Whalen	6.51

Township of Sanders.

Thora Anderson	$1.07
J. A. Anderson	2.00
J. J. Amble	1.18
Rasmus I. Aaseby	1.65
Nels K. Anderson	2.36
Gilbert Bakke	.51
John Brandvold	1.91
Aug. C. Carlson	2.53
Alfred Dahlstrom	2.40
Sander Engebretson	1.60
John Fromm	4.35
Erik Hoord	2.06
William Hoehner	2.27
Hagan Hanson	3.30
Andrew Johnson	1.32
Gust Johnson	3.65
Iver Johnson	1.36
Axel Jacobson	.58
Mrs. Anna G. Jensen	.23
Emil Krause	.03
Aug Krause	1.38
Mrs. Mathilda Lind	3.26
Ole Larson	2.38
Alfred J. Larson	.87
O. L. Larson	3.07
Mrs. Martina Mosbeck	3.78
Mrs. S. Ness	2.35
Peter N. Ness	1.52
Herman Ortloff	2.12
Mrs. Lina Osness	2.23
Erik Olson	2.62
C. H. Peterson	4.03
H. J. Peterson	3.36
Fred Rux	1.38
Fred E. Rux	1.61
L. M. Roland	2.38
John Seaverson	.75
H. E. Sevoe	1.19
J. M. Swanson	1.86
Oscar Swenson	3.10
Bengt Swenson	1.92
N. G. Stark	.65
Nels Swenson	2.03
C. T. Swenson	3.34
Sven Thoreson	1.11
J. O. Thorstad	2.67
Ole Thoreson	.04
Ernest Yonke	1.70

Township of Wyandotte.

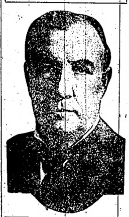
Hanna Anderson	$5.32
John Albin	5.55
Brede Brederson	1.89
Lars Brandrud	1.34
Torger A. Bergedal	1.75
Ole A. Bregdal	3.62
Charles F. Carlson	1.34
Edwin Evenson	.60
Henry Enderle	1.69
James Evenson	2.46
Hans J. Holmer	.49
C. W. Heden	1.40
David Haugen	2.61
Gurine Haugen	.21
Nels Hanson	2.49
Oscar Hedeen	3.83
Ole Helgeson	2.29
Theodore Halvorson	2.76
Oluf O. Juberg	3.47
Hans R. Kolseth	1.99
J. R. Larson	4.52
John Lundstrom	1.89
A. Nelson	4.29
Julius Nelson	5.63
Aasine Olson	1.27
Anton Peterson	4.29
Ida M. Peterson	3.74
John E. Peterson	3.14
Martin J. Peterson	.44
P. W. Peterson	4.91
Christina Petterson	.64
T. J. Quamme	.60
Alfred Rolstad	.18
I. A. Rolstad	2.30
August Steffins	2.87
O. E. Wilson	2.30
Isaac E. Wilson	4.54
G. A. Wilson	2.29

Township of Silverton.

Anton Anderson	$3.20
Gutaf Adolphson	3.42
Andro Breznay	4.44
Fred Burdick	5.29
Martin Berg	14.06
Gust Bergren	5.71
John J. Bauer	2.00
John Bauer	1.42
Thorkel Chauland	4.57
John T. Coan	2.82
Nels Christofferson	2.06
Anton Danda	2.35
Oscar Evenson	3.62
Halvor Fodstad	15.28
Ole Forthun	2.43
Otto Geske	1.10
Rasmus Gansen	4.09
Ole E. Grinde	5.05
Thor Gunderson	.16
Halvor Hjelden	4.38
John Hegerness	6.00
H. G. Hanson	.94
Lars Hanson	11.97
Henry Hanson	10.51
Peder O. Hultin	5.43
Ole G. Hanson	6.06
Ole Homme	4.74
Andrew Iverson	4.08
Anton Kozojed	3.20
Jens Letness	7.82
August Lautenbock	4.28
Andrew Mykelstad	4.83
O. E. Molstad	1.37
Chas. McCormick	.05
Andrew N. Ness	6.99
Ole L. Otlum	4.41
Gustave Omundson	2.61
Theodore Omundson	.20
Oscar Omundson	1.39
Peder Omundson	.97
Hans P. Rued	3.56
John Sundt	5.92
Mathias G. Skogstad	.27
Peter Schindler	1.95
Hans Skogstad	8.49
George Senum	4.04
John J. Sorum	6.00
Frank Staska	2.03
P. O. Sorlum	4.34
P. Stenbjem	2.07
H. C. Waalson	2.22

HOKE SMITH.

Bryan Pledges Him Support for Presidential Nomination.



BRYAN FAVORS HOKE SMITH

Aserts Governor Elect of Georgia Is Presidential Timber.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 17.—Hoke Smith as the Democratic candidate for president in 1912 looks good to W J. Bryan Twice while in Atlanta Bryan pledged his support to Smith.

"If a Southern man is nominated for president," said Bryan, "and I see no reason why he should not be, and if that man were Governor Elect Smith, and I see no reason why he should not be, I will work for him as hard as he did for me on the occasions when I made the race.

"He is presidential timber."

RESOLUTION KILLED BY DECISIVE VOTE

House Committee Squelches Annexation Talk.

Washington, Feb. 18.—To offset the Canadian annexation talk which the administration feared might effect the reciprocity agreement, the house committee on foreign affairs, by a vote of 9 to 1, reported adversely on the resolution introduced by Representative William S Bennett of New York for the opening of negotiations with Great Britain looking to the annexation of Canada.

Mr Bennett was the only member of the committee who voted for the resolution and the committee's action followed conferences of Chairman Foster of the committee and Acting Chairman McCall of the ways and means committee with President Taft.

Miller's Daughter at Bedside.

Oakland, Cal., Feb. 21.—Miss Juanita Miller, daughter of the poet, Joaquin Miller, arrived here from New York and hastened immediately to the hospital where her father is lying dangerously ill. The physicians in attendance hold out no hope of the poet's recovery.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Feb. 20.—Wheat—May, 96⅞c; July 97⅞@98c. On track—No. 1 hard, 99c; No. 1 Northern, 97½c; No. 2 Northern, 94⅛@96½c; No. 3 Northern, 92⅛@94½c.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Feb 20.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, 97c; No. 1 Northern, 96c; No 2 Northern, 93@94c; May, 95½c; July, 97½c. Flax—On track and to arrive, $2.70; May, $2.69.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St Paul, Feb 20.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $5.50@6.50; fair to good $5.00@5.50; good to choice cows and heifers $4.50@5.25; veals $5.75@7.50. Hogs—$7.00@7.20. Sheep—Wethers, $3.25@4.00; yearlings, $4.00@4.75; spring lambs, $5.00@5.65.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Feb. 20.—Wheat—May, 90⅝c; July, 88¼@88⅜c; Sept., 87½c. Corn—May, 48⅜@48⅞c; July, 49⅞c; Sept., 50⅜@50⅞c. Oats—May, 31⅝@31¾c; July, 31⅝@31¼c; Sept., 31⅛c. Pork—May, $17.70; July, $17.05. Butter—Creameries, 17@26½c; dairies, 16@22c. Eggs—12@18c. Poultry—Turkeys, 19c; chickens, 15c; springs, 14c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Feb 20.—Cattle—Beeves $5.00@6.75; Texas steers, $4.20@[illegible]; Western steers, $4.[illegible]@5.65; stockers and feeders, $3.75@5.70; cows and heifers, $2.60@5.70; calves, $7.00@9.00. Hogs—Light, $7.20@7.60; mixed, $7.10@7.50; heavy, $7.00@7.40; rough, $7.00@7.15; good to choice heavy, $7.15@7.40; pigs, $7.40@7.70. Sheep—Native, $3.10@4.75; yearlings, $4.55@5.75; lambs, $5.00@6.40.

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MAY ARRIVE AT VOTE IN SENATE

Opponents of McCall Bill Will Canvass Members.

COURSE DEPENDS ON LINEUP

Should Count of Noses Develop Strength Enough to Defeat Measure Putting in Effect Reciprocity With Canada Regulars Will Allow Vote to Be Taken—Otherwise No Action Will Result at Present Session.

Washington, Feb. 21.—"The Canadian agreement will come to a vote in the senate at this session if its opponents believe they are in a position to defeat it. Otherwise action on it will have to be deferred."

This was the reply made by Senator Gamble of South Dakota to a question as to what, in his opinion, were the prospects for the enactment of the Canadian agreement into law at this session.

"The McCall bill embodying the terms of the agreement stands no show of passage at this time," said Senator Gamble. "I doubt whether we will vote on it at this session. Certainly there will be no vote on the measure if a canvass discloses that a majority favors it. Such a bill should have very careful consideration. I am firmly of the belief that if its terms were properly elucidated in debate the agreement would not pass."

Senator Gamble went on to say that as a protectionist and as an advocate of that policy on the stump and in congress for many years, he could never bring himself to subscribe to the principles of the Canadian agreement.

"So far as the people of South Dakota and the North generally are concerned," said Senator Gamble, "it is nothing more or less than free trade. The president, of course, construes the Canadian arrangement as an example of reciprocity. But so far as the farmer is concerned this measure does not appeal to me as reciprocity and I cannot support it."

Administration leaders admitted chances were all against the McCall bill so far as this session is concerned.

Standpatters Will Not Recede.

The senate standpatters evidently are not to be brought into line by the threat of a special session. Nor have they shown any disposition to recede from their position by the assurance they will be held responsible for any business disturbance which might follow an attempt on the part of the Democrats to revise the tariff in whole at a special session.

Senators Hale of Maine, Heyburn of Idaho and McCumber of North Dakota are determined to fight the administration to a finish. They are willing, it is understood, to filibuster against the McCall bill if need be to prevent it reaching a vote before March 4.

It is really the opposition of the senate standpatters that bars the way to a vote on the McCall bill. The argument that in the event of the failure of the agreement the president was certain to call a special session, with the result that the tariff as a whole might be revised, has had no effect on them. The standpatters are in an ugly frame of mind, determined to fight Canadian reciprocity as laid down in the McCall bill to the utmost.

Senate progressives are spending a lot of time these days studying the terms of the agreement. Most of them are opposed to the pact, but just how they would vote, in case a vote were taken at this session, is problematical. It was said in behalf of the progressives that they would not join in a filibuster against the McCall bill. The progressives, however, insist that time should be given for extended discussion of the terms of the agreement.

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LIABILITY LAW IS UPHELD

Supreme Court Sustains Constitutionality of Iowa Measure.

Washington, Feb. 21.—The constitutionality of the law of Iowa passed in 1898 enabling an employe of the operating department of a railroad to sue a railroad for injuries, notwithstanding the fact that he had received injury benefits from a relief department supported partially by the railroad, was upheld by the supreme court of the United States.

Danville Jury Foreman Ill.

Danville, Ill., Feb. 21.—Isaac Woodyard, foreman of the vote probe grand jury of Vermilion county, is dangerously ill from grip at his home in Ridge Farm and will probably not serve again during the session of the body.

Tax list

The following is a list of personal property taxes as they will be paid this month by people of Pennington county for State, School, City, Village or town and road tax as levied by Red Lake County. A county tax of 8 mills will no doubt be levied by the commissioners of Pennington county and thus the figures below will only represent a part of your taxes for this year. The entire tax in both counties will, however, not be quite as great as it would have been on the same property had the county not been divided:

Township of Polk Centre

Jacob Boutain	$7.81
Martin Benson	.35
John Domstrand	2.26
A. E. Doble	2.13
Martin Erickson	.33
Carl Erickson	.09
E. J. Careeau	3.63
J. D. Houston	6.20
C. B. Houston	5.82
P. A. Hallstrom	6.24
Otto Hallstrom	2.42
Chas. Johnson	5.90
Swan Johnson	3.76
Nels Johnson	2.38
Hjalmar Johnson	.31
H. O. Kaidal	3.95
Yob Kramer	3.35
O. G. Lillebo	4.10
Oscar Lindquist	1.74
Gunnard Lindquist	2.94
C. A. Melin	8.30
Olaf Moseback	1.03
C. E. Naplin	7.00
Wilhelmina Ortloff	2.06
J. P. Peterson	2.43
Sam Pearson	3.42
Nels Person	1.47
Carl Person	1.07
C. J. Swanson	1.27
J. E. Swanson	1.51
M. H. Salum	1.78
Chas. F. Sandberg	1.87
Leo Schultz	1.51
M. O. Sorterdahl	2.50
Carl P. Anderson	$1.25
Ole P. Borstad	3.74
Omund Bjorgufson	1.94
John Bye	8.01
H. K. Bjorneraw	7.58
Sven Bjorgufson	.82
Karl Dolemo	1.46
C. O. Elg	15.09
C. J. Ekwall	5.83
Lars C. Fevig	3.09
Anton Fort	2.38
Hans Fjeld	9.04
Albert Gulbrandson	.57
Nels N. Grave	2.22
Olaus Hole	5.24
Bohumil Hruby	2.95
Joseph V. Hoffman	2.03
H. C. Iverson	.03
Theodore Jacobson	4.25
Henry Johnson	3.78
Joseph Johnson	13.15
Ole Johnsrud	10.55
Martin Kotraba	3.93
Finger Larson	5.93
Nick Meyer	10.97
Omlid Oulf	12.74
Christ Odegaard	6.56
Charlie Prucha	1.27
Alios Srensky	6.31
Even Sjulestad	4.18
Srensky Bros.	12.68
Michael Stengel	7.07
Olof Sundsdahl	.89
Ole Strand	4.03
Kristian Sgaaren	7.85
Albert Trnke	4.25
J. A. Tofteland	7.60
Kittel Vatue	6.12
Yolef Vatue	3.52
Ole Olson Vatue	4.28

Township of North.

Nils Amrin	$.42
Jargen Adsero	9.34
Jens Bartelson	1.55
M. Bothum	1.93
M. H. Ballangrud	3.97
C. J. Bakken	1.97
Adolph Baily	4.22
Thos. H. Bjerke	4.76
Denis Conely	15.25
Paul A. Dahl	1083
Hugh Dean	4.41
John F. Dablow	2.20
Annie Erickson	6.24
Fred Edenholm	7.07
L. E. Erickson	2.80
Christian Engen	8.69
Jorgen Eide	10.94
Ole Flattum	4.76
Gunder Grierbrok	.46
Marit Hanson	4.33
Ole Haraldson	5.88
L. I. Hermanson	7.24
A. Hoverstad	6.58
C. M. Hoverstad	4.39
Gilbert K. Haavi	4.88
Thomas Jacobson	4.82
B. Jacobson	.99
Peter Jacobson	2.12
Andrew Jorde	9.65
Mikkel Jorde	8.70
R. Johnson	9.16
Mrs. Mary Boyce	6.41
Mayme Knox	17.43
Albert Klungnes	7.56
Henry Haushagen	4.15
C. J. Lindquist	4.33
Knute Layland	6.28
T. O. Layland	2.95
John Longren	18.98
W. O. Long	17.73
Nils Myrin	2.38
Martin Moylan	5.25
Patrick Moylan	9.28
Engebret Nilson	1.63
E. J. Overland	4.49
Albert Olson	9.41
Salve O. Omli	3.97
J. V. Pichotta	2.56
Alfred Rustebacke	7.47
Edwin Rustebacke	2.90
T. K. Runnstrand	14.62
C. E. Reed	3.38
Christ Rustad	3.73
John L. Smith	6.22
Augist Soderberg	3.62
C. Steen	6.71
G. L. Steenerson	3.62
Andrew Trovaton	2.59
H. R. Williams	3.93

Albert Wiechmann	12.05
M. T. Wold	2.98
Thief River Falls Cement and Brick Works	16.80
Union Fibre Co.	2.20
Gust L. Fevig	1.22
H. J. Rustad	1.14
John Kratchovil	.82

Township of Numedal

Marie Bergren	$1.60
August Blomberg	3.34
Jacob Back	3.25
T. P. Bugge	6.53
John Bugge	.27
Alfred Forslund	4.91
Sivert Hanson	3.85
Alson Humes	6.75
Hans K. Jacobson	1.04
Elias Joringdal	6.18
Halvor Johnson	2.52
Soren Knudson	1.42
Oluf Larson	3.32
Erick Olbue	1.10
Sophia Olson	1.03
Louis Olson	.12
Oluf Olson	1.82
Gust A Rose	4.75
Mrs. O. Running	1.48
Reeves Mrg. Co.	9.00
Charles Stevens	3.73
P. P. Swanson	2.90
Tom Syverson	5.18
John O. Waslie	2.00
Magnus Winberg	3.10

Township of Norden

C. E. Aos	$1.76
Ben Anderson	2.72
Iver L. Aaseby	3.18
John Blom	2.57
Carston Christanson	4.63
John Brateng	.57
Waldy Christenson	.75
John F. Carlson	1.51
Mrs. Severin Dimmen	2.04
Andrew Eklund	2.16
Halvor Erickson	.99
J. G. Feragan	.27
A. J. Finnesdahl	2.81
Eller Gravlie	1.98
Andrew Fegagen	2.07
L. K. Hitterdahl	1.40
A. N. Iverson	2.16
August Johnson	2.30
Andrew Johnson	1.43
K. Knutseth	1.59
Francis M. Kline	.51
Axel Krohn	.94
Ole Lillegaard	3.77
Ole Lappegaard	.85
Lars Lee	.96
Ole N. Monsebroten	1.99
Mrs. L. Mossestad	1.09
Amund J. Morstal	3.92
Amund Myron	2.09
Nils O. Nora	3.16
G. J. Uordhagen	.37
Olaus O. Ordahl	1.77
L. J. Parbst	1.94
Mrs. Minne Peterson	1.81
Martin Rust	1.32
Nels Rodegaard	2.46
Ole Rogne, Sr.	1.34
Nils Samuelson	1.62
Mrs. Laura Sevre	.95
P. E. Soderberg	1.85
Sacarias Shjogren	2.47
Mrs. Annie Skaar	2.47
John Sjalsvold	1.99
G. A. Sainey	1.29
Soren Sorenson	3.80
Halvor Strandvold	.29
Amund Viken	.81
Peder A. Valdness	2.61
S. E. Wiberg	1.85
John A. Wig.	1.96

Township of Mayfield

Grunde Austad	$18.80
Nils J. Askland	7.32
Gunder Asbjornson	8.88
Julia Bergn	4.54
P. A. Dahle	1.70
H. C. Jarr	1.58
John P. Johnson	10.85
Soren C. Jenson	1.26
Charley Kjellen	3.89
John Larson	6.79
T. O. Langel	6.42
Salve T. Myrum	4.27
Mrs. J. Morisette	2.99
Sever Nilson	8.71
Ole Omdahl	7.34
Magnus Olson	3.65
Andrew Pederson	.90
Ole H. Raisland	.97
Ole Reierswaard	6.11
Nils Solheim	8.39

Township of Highlanding.

Henry Arndt	$7.78
Ovile Beaudry	1.92
H. E. Blair	2.15
Geo. S. Baird	19.91
Ole T. Braitland	.15
Martin Bozedeck	1.67
Edon Davis	.64
Jack Donn	3.42
Anthony Donnoker	7.03
T. S. Dale	6.38
Emma Dahle	.40
Svend T. Dahl	.56
Ellingson Bros.	5.56
Jorgen Erickson	5.09
Matt Erickson	5.60
John Engen	3.19
Henry Elinson	5.56
John Frost	1.38
Hoover O. Folkdahl	1.19
Arnt Geving	3.45
Ole Geving	12.30
Alfred Hammersten	7.15
W. G. Hunt	2.11
Highlanding Cr'y Ass'n.	15.34
Ole O. Houer	11.69
John T. Homme	8.52
Amund K. Homme	1.19
Hans O. Homme	2.71
Isak J. Hole	4.24
A. U. Hanson	5.30
Theodore Hyland	.07
T. S. Jacobson	5.94
Anton Horachek	8.36
John M. Johnson	3.64
Berht Johnson	3.67
Peter Korstad	.23
D. A. Kolestrand	7.56
Ben Kreste	4.70
John Krebesliek	3.80
Alex F Lattimore	1.24
Ole G. Lee	.654
Walter McAndress	3.59
Betsy Martinson	1.58
Peter Myrom	1.65
Betsy Narveson	2.66
J. B. Nesheim	5.45
Ole Nelson	1.78
Andrew Nelson	14.09

Sever Nelson	3.27
Ole Overevold	3.25
Barbera Overum	7.08
Tobias Olson	3.00
John Oftedahl	.79
Ole O. Omlid	4.09
John Poloni	3.28
Poseph Peterson	2.64
P. P. Palmer	6.77
E. K. Rime	4.66
Mrs. P. A. Rustad	7.52
Daniel Rierson	3.14
Ljot Sigerdson	1.95
A. N. Seter	17.10
Elv Sarider	3.45
Joe Schleofer	1.73
Ole O. Sundsdahl	8.35
Nels P. Stierud	7.20
John N. Swanson	8.16
T. M. Thorson	3.45
P. H. Thorson	6.20
Oscar Thorson	5.68
Idon Thorson	6.43
Jos Trenda	3.57
Peter C. Wold	8.14
Knut Ystesand	4.22
Frank Zavoral	1.96
J. W. Vralson	2.72
Andrew Ellingson	2.65

Township of Bray.

A. E. Anderson	$11.03
Carolina Anderson	3.14
Ernest Akerlund	2.52
Manne J. Akerlund	6.88
Mike Ault, Jr.	4.88
Henriette Bessler	8.75
Ed. Crown	3.92
Charley Englund	1.65
August Dahlen	2.26
Hans O. Finn	1.18
Halvor Hanson	6.53
A. P. Hogstrom	3.92
Iver A. H. Johnson	2.75
Peter Lindblom	11.23
Emil Larson	5.63
C. A. Lindquest	14.68
C. A. Nelson	5.27
Alfred C. Olson	4.87
Otto Oortoff	2.22
Christ Pearson	2.45
Johana S. Swanson	6.22
Gust Schalin	.72
Swan Schalin	9.12
W. H. Worstall	2.58

City of Thief River Falls

Carl Ahles	$2.33
A. H. Aken	4.82
Erick Aspelund	1.10
Angell & Eide	9.66
J. A. Anderson	6.06
John Aos	154.48
Andrew Anderson	2.29
Iver R. Aaseby	8.67
Aaseby & Kraig	5.48
E. J. Abbott	.12
A. M. Airpin	16.97
E. S. Alnes	8.42
Ole Arneson	5.60
Arnold Bjerkhoel	63.15
G. W. Booren	7.81
B. Dan Bjorkman	10.51
Bohen & Vistaunet	2.66
J. M. Bishop	4.01
D. B. Bakke	2.94
W. A. Bishop	31.86
J. F. Brown	2.21
Jacob Borry	12.15
Jacob Bjerkhoel	2.74
Benson & Fjoren	5.64
Nels Berg	19.67
Ole L. Bakken	.37
Siverin Brandow	2.05
J. W. Beck	2.45
W. E. Baker	4.70
W. W. H. Bockman	17.84
James Barnett	2.78
Will Boreen	3.39
Kristina Boudvick	1.88
Mpls. Brewing Co.	27.61
J. P. Curtis	94.15
C. R. Crandall	10.23
J. J. Crowe	7.08
Frank Chittick	.98
Denis Cavanaugh	8.18
John Cronkhite	.04
H. D. Cady	.57
Minnie A. Caldwell	5.19
Paul Carson	.24
L. P. Christenson	10.92
Conklin Boiler Works	10.92
O. W. Carlson	10.18
Ben Christenson	1.92
O. L. Constrom	3.60
Citizens State Bank T. R. F.	225.89
Duluth Brewing Co.	17.39
H. G. Dobner	3.52
John Dahl	1.80
Emil Dryfoos	14.32
Dobner & Meehan	11.25
George Elder	12.31
John W. Eastman	14.81
Andy Erickson	2.94
P. Eberhart	13.30
C. M. Evenson	12.76
M. V. Evenson	2.61
Thomas Erickson	8.18
J. L. Eriskson & Son	91.92
Milton Forder	.28
Fuller & Baker	32.72
Foss & Bagne	10.88
Carl Froseth	21.11
Forness & Olson	5.19
T. A. Fassum	4.50
Anna Frydlund	.21
Carl Fredickson	14.24
J. E. Flyn	2.91
First State Bank T. R. F.	220.20
First Nat'l Bank T. R. F.	355.20
Joe A. Giller	61.72
Henry Grundy	11.45
Choist Granum	1.31
Daisy L. Dobler	2.09
F. H. Gambell	6.83
C. C. Gulrude	2.33
Emil Griebstein	10.92
E. O. Gullingsrud	1.55
Heilman Brewing Co.	36.77
Theo. Hamm Brewing Co.	36.31
M. C. Harlow	2.17
Hanson & Barzen Milling Co.	802.75
H. M. Hicks	63.23
J. H. Hay	2.91
Perry Hawley	7.28
Madison Hawel	1.51
A. Halseth	1.15
Marit Hanson	6.83
Fred Holzknecht	1.84
L. M. Hoag	1.10
C. L. Hanson	8.39
T. P. Hamre	4.99
Geo. Holt	5.76
G. Halvorson	17.34
O. L. Ihl	18.59
Iowa Land Co.	3.39
International Harvester Co.	92.02
Jensen & Son	34.84
Jackson & McGinn	122.70
Jacob Jonas	2.09
Sam Johnson	14.07
C. C. Jackson	2.21
Gusta Johnson	4.99
J. H. Jacobson	.70
Go. Jarman	.37
F. W. Johnson	1.43
Kievel Brewing Co.	29.29
Kruse Bros	5.48
Otto Klingborg	2.87
Alice B. Kratka	2.17
E. M. Korstad	.66
Anna Kretzschmar	2.91
Bernhard Knudson	5.57
Korstad Bros.	61.35
Kennison & Emonds	70.56
Ed Langevin	1.06
Langseth Merc. Co.	249.12
H. Laiken & Co.	21.48
A. M. Langseth	30.47
A. N. Lundgren	3.19
Knute Lappegaard	5.73
Mrs. F. Lufkin	3.03
Lawson & Stockholm	16.36
John Lampert	7.61
Nels Larson	1.39
Gibb Lonsen	1.76
Ed Lee	3.81
W. J. LaBree	.41
Mrs. H. Langseth	5.57
Wilhelm Michelet	1.84
Perl W. Mabey	8.30
John Morgan	28.96
Martin & Roark	20.45
Mullery & Effinger	8.18
T. L. Melgaard	5.07
H. E. Mussey	5.07
O. F. Mellby	18.53
Robert McGinn	1.15
McCurdy Ice Co.	11.82
McGinty Bros.	3.97
J. W. McGinty	.21
Northern Culvert Co.	12.27
N. K. Nelson	.82
Chas. Nason	3.69
F. C. Nicolai	3.48
Northwestern Drainage Co.	300.86
Peter J. Nurdahl	13.42
C. H. Newbury & Son	24.46
S. N. Nelson	.28
Chas. Olson	1.23
D. P. O'Neill	6.09
Rasmus Oen	1.15
Ed O'Hara	2.66
Olson & Jacobson	36.81
Oen Mercantile Co.	249.09
C. H. Porter	15.30
J. Provincher	16.81
L. Peterson	4.50
G. A. Penney	22.66
Neal P. Panabaker	3.93
E. L. Quist	23.76
S. O. Quamen	1.27
Peoples State Bank	627.71
Queen City Bottling Works	9.53
R. L. Falls Milling Co.	71.20
Ole Rude	15.34
Roland Bros.	16.81
Joe Roleo	1.35
L. O. Robertson	49.00
H. L. Roland	16.52
Fred R. Roth	5.76
Sam Robertson	10.10
James Rogers	2.21
Chas. A. Robbecke	13.58
John Rimminski	4.25
C. M. Rasmusson	6.79
Olaf Ramstad	5.40
Ira C. Richardson	5.44
Mrs. Ira C. Richardson	1.51
Anton B. Remmem	20.37
Nels Syverson	.61
Geo. E. Smith	1.31
T. Sirheim	1.18
Carl A. Sundahl	11.00
R. D. Sullivan	.45
H. P. Sponheim	3.52
Daniel Shaw	1.35
Standard Oil Co.	23.52
A. W. Swedenberg	2.47
John Sorenson	8.10
J. A. Swore	30.51
Emil Sedlacek	28.87
Chas. Shirley	6.09
F. J. Stebbins	127.65
K. A. Strand	17.14
Gilbert Sandum	40.86
S. H. Sharbach	70.10
E. M. Stanton	9.57
A. Tannum	5.93
A. J. Torstvet	5.24
Helen E. Thompson	4.82
Ole Torgerson	2.49
Ole Torrison	.54
Olaf Tessum	51.33
N. W. Tarrant	9.08
Torrison Bros	91.53
Thief River Grocery Co.	249.37
T. R. F Lbr, Co.	4485.83
T. R. F. Co-op. C'y Co.	19.10
T. R. F. Co-op. Store	234.68
Elmer Vagsness	.12
L. P. Vistaunet	4.82
Philip Zeh	4.25
Zeh & Curran	38.69
Val Yager	10.88
G. G. Williams	20.05
J. W. Wemple	1.03
C. M. Wilson	1.43
F. E. Weiland	5.85
A. A. Westin	14.56
G. G. Williams & Co.	35.66
G. T. Wernham	8.39
M. E. Wold	11.25
F. W. Windmiller	1.10
C. H. Newbury & Co.	16.36
H. G. Heiber	2.17
Louis Heyduk	5.57
C. G. Hillard	2.49
P. P. Hamre	2.78
A. A. Hall	2.42
O. C. Hanson	3.52

Village of St. Hilaire.

G. L. Austin	$18.48
Mike Anderson	9.58
G. J. Amble	.68
Aug. E. Bergland	1.88
Victor Brink	6.30
O. W. Brink	8.45
Jorgen Branum	3.40
M. E. Bjerke	3.06
H. B. Borman	1.20
H. M. Barberck	17.01
B. E. Burkee	1.03
F. W. Busse	4.20
J. C. Dahl	3.06
Gust Fellman	2.15
Charles Fellman	3.52
Farmers Elevator Co.	94.67
Henry Georgen	26.48
M. B. Gjerde	2.15
K. O. Giggstad	4.88
M. R. Hage	17.01
Eda Holmes	7.03
O. P. Hagelund	1.42
Holmes Bros	56.70
G. W. Hooper	26.99
Ed Hausky	8.00
Andrew Hall	1.02
L. M. Hanson	30.84
A. R. Jones	2.04
H. E. Ives	8.51
Carl Johnson	3.29
Lazer & Lazer	61.98
John Lindberg	1.08
Peter Lindberg	13.78
Matson Bros.	8.51
John Maakrud	6.24
Parsonage Methodist	4.26
Merchants State Bank	177.36
Charles Martz	25.06
N. Miller	1.42
R. J. McKircher	18.94
Wm. Olson	5.28
O. F. Fost	3.18
Rev. S. T. Palm	6.19
D. Patterson	9.19
A. H. Pitkin	112.33
R. L. Falls Milling Co.	24.33
St. Anthony Elevator Co.	51.03
St. Hilaire Creamery Ass'n.	17.01
Skattum Bros.	17.01
T. J. Sumpter	2.44
Sattenberg & Fellman	31.53
C. Staunvig	15.14
Fred Soderberg	11.23
Rev. A. Sand	2.22
St. Hilaire Retail Lbr. Co.	87.31
Richard A. Wallen	1.36
Wilson & Steen	12.31
A. S. Wilson	.11

Notice of Application for Liquor License.

State of Minnesota)
County of Pennington)ss
City of Thief River Falls)

Notice is hereby given that Applications have been made in writing to the Common Council of said City of Thief River Falls and filed in my office, praying for License to Sell Intoxicating Liquors for the term commencing on April 1st, 1911, and terminating on March 31st, 1912, by the following persons, and at the following places, as stated in said applications, respectively, to-wit:

ARRON J. JUNEAU

In front room of building on lot 15, Block 63 in the Original Townsite of Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

Said Applications will be heard and determined by said Common Council of the City of Thief River Falls at the Council Room in the City of Thief River Falls in Pennington county, and State of Minnesota, on Tuesday the 7th day of March, 1911, at 8 o'clock P. M., of that day.

Witness my hand and seal of the City of Thief River Falls This 3rd, day of February, 1911.

N. J. Anderson, City Clerk.
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SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION.
NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a Special election will be held in the Independent School District No. 18, of Thief River Falls, Minn., Pennington county on the 4th day of March, 1911, in the North Room Masonic Building, 1st floor, for the purpose of voting on the proposition of issuing to the State of Minnesota the bonds of said Municipality in the aggregate sum of $12000.00 bearing interest at the rate of 4 per cent per centum per annum, the proceeds thereof to be used for the purpose of Completing the Lincoln High School, to be numbered and to mature as set forth in the resolution now on file in the office of the Clerk.

Dated Feb. 7th, 1911.

G. A. Penney, Clerk 2t

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the partnership between Foss and Bagne is and has been dissolved and that I no longer have any interest in the same nor will be held liable for any acts represented to be of this firm as I have sold my interests in the business to Vignes, he agreeing to accept all my liabilities connected therewith.

K. Bagne. r24

NOTICE FOR BIDS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., will at 8 o'clock P. M., on the 7th, day of March, 1911, at the office of the City Clerk of said City consider bids for City Depository for the City of Thief River Falls, in accordance with the State law and Ordinances of said City.

All bids must be sealed and filed with the City Clerk of said City at or before the time aforesaid.

The Council reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

N. J. Anderson, City Clerk.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at Crookston, Minnesota, Feb. 17 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Jaroslay Falman, of Holt Minn, who on March 14th, 1904 made Homestead Entry No. 7348, Serial, No. 02158, for W. ½ of SW.¼ Lots 15, in S c. 4, SE¼, of SE¼, Sec. 5, Twp 155 N. Range 43 W. 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final Five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop Municipal Judge for the city of Thief River Falls, Minn. at Thief River Falls, Minn. on the 27th day of February 1911.

Claimant names as Witnesses:

Ed. Hanson of Thief River Falls, Minn.
John Mikulecky of " "
Tennis Michalson of " "
Peter Mishalson of " "

Arthur P. Toupin
Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Crookston Minn, Feb. 7. 1911

Notice is hereby given that Frank Horejsi Jr. of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, who, on June 27 th, 1904, made Homestead entry no 821 Serial no. 0315 for SW¼, Section 15, Township 154 N. Range 41 W. 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof to establish claim to land above described, before J. M. Bishop Municipal Judge for the city of Thief River Falls, Minn. at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 20th day of March 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Joseph Votava of Thief River Falls, Minn.
John Vakne of Germantown
Joseph Duchamp
Charles Hurt of Mavie

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.

When her child is in danger a woman will risk her life to protect it. No great act of heroism or risk of life is necessary to protect a child from croup. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and all danger is avoided. For sale by all Druggists.

ROUGHAGE FOR 1911.

Owing to the 1910 drought, lots of tame grass seeded in the spring failed to get started. This will leave many farms a little short for roghage. Many letters are coming to the Experiment Station regarding the advisability of sowing cow peas, field peas and other crops that will provide protein in place of the clover hay that has been lost. Experience at University Farm does not indicate the advisability of sowing very much of these crops. Soy beans and cow peas make excellent growth here, but our climate coditions are usually unfavorable for curing them. She stems are very heavy and succulent, and it is exceedingly difficult to get them well cured for hay. The same trouble has been experienced in handling field peas, though they are not as troublesome as the soy beans and cow peas, especially if they are sown together with some grain-crop like oats however, oats and peas together make a rather bulky form of hay, which is quite difficult to cure, especially from the fact that it is practically impossible to so cock it in the field that it will shed water.

Another serious disadvantage in growing peas very extensively for roughage is the cost of the seed. It requires from two to three bushels per acre for a fairly good stand, and the seed usually costs about $1.50 per bushel.

We think that millet and fodder corn should be used very largely this coming season. to supply the roughage. Fodder corn can be grown at a cost of about $3.50 per ton, and is worth $6 per ton for feeding when bran is worth $20 per ton. With fodder corn and millet as the roughage portion of a ration, and bran, shorts and oil meal as the grain portion, a very well-balanced ration is secured, and one that is not unreasonably expensive. Of course, if clover hay can be introduced, the ration could be cheapened; but since we haven't clover hay, the problem is to provide feed next winter at the least possible cost; and considering the extra cost and uncertainty of annual legumes for roughage-production in this state it would seem safer to as least provide plenty of fodder corn and millet, and depend on mill-feeds for the necessary protein.—A D. Wilson, Extension Division, University Farm.

AVOID HARSH DRUGS.

Many Cathartics Tend to Cause Injury to the Bowels.

If you are subject to constipation, you should avoid strong drugs and cathartics. They only give temporary relief and their reaction is harmful and sometimes more annoying than constipation. They in no way effect a cure and their tendency is to weaken the already weak organs with which they come in contact.

We honestly believe that we have the best constipation treatment ever devised. Our faith in it is so strong that we sell it on the positive guarantee that it shall not cost the user a cent if it does not give entire satisfaction and completely remedy constipation. This preparation is called Rexall Orderlies. These are prompt, soothing and most effective in action. They are made of a recent chemical discovery. Their principal ingredient is odorless, tasteless and colorless. Combined with other well known ingredients, long established for their usefulness in the treatment of constipation, it forms a tablet which is eaten just like candy. They may be taken at any time, either day or night, without fear of their causing any inconvenience whatever. They do not gripe, purge nor cause nausea. They act without causing any pain or excessive looseness of the bowels. They are ideal for children, weak, delicate persons and aged people, as well as for the most hearty person.

They come in two size packages, 12 tablets 10 cents, 36 tablets 25 cents. Remember you can obtain them only at our store—The Rexall Store.

J. P. CURTIS, Druggist.

MISCELLANEOUS Wants.

FINE Diamond Rings just received; on hand now till Saturday only; Yours for best quality and lowest prices, M. E. Wold. 1t

New spring stock of wall paper, the latest and most up-to-date patterns; just received at Torrison Bros.t

LOST:—A gold watch and chain with my name engraved on outside. On inside of case date, May 1905 when I received it from my friends at Bigland. Reward for its return to.—Ole Legvold.

OFFICE GIRL WANTED:—Call at Evelyn Hotel. 1t

How to cure a cold is a question in which many are interested just now. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has won its great reputation and immense sale by its remarkable cure of colds. It can always be depended upon. For sale by all Druggists.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

LOST:—A Ladies Black fur East side of Brush Hanson's on Saturday Jan. 28. The party who found it kindly leave it at the Press Office.

FOR SALE:— Clean Seed Oats, about three hundred bushels of white Russian Oats at 40 cents per bushel. Call on or telephone, S. O. Finhart, Rocksbury. tf.

FOR SALE or RENT:— A first class 160 acre farm. 100 acres cultivated; buildings and pasture. In Sec. 11 town of North. Will sell with stock and machinery complete. If interested come out and look it over and I will sell you a good home. Salve O. Omlie. pm3

WANTED:—TEAMS TO DO HAULING BY HUNDRED WEIGHT AT ONCE.—NORTHWESTERN DRAINAGE CO.

FOR SALE:—Visible typewriter No. 4, good as new. Cheap for cash or what you have to trade for it. M. V. Evenson.

FOR SALE:—Atlantic Hotel containing seventeen rooms with two lots. Good Location. One block north of Soo Depot.

P. A. Blixt, St. Hilaire, Minn.

Dr. Peaney, Dentest, Evenson Block.

THERE IS a map waiting for you at the Press Office when you pay up your subscription. **Ask for it.**

EYE GLASSES— Properly fitted. Dr. Spoffard will be at Evelyn Hotel April 8th, 1911.

FOR SALE:— A 3 H. P. International Gasoline Engine. Has only been used a few weeks in the Press Office this fall when the city light department failed to provide electric power. Second Handed in looks only. In service better than new as it has been limbered up and has been given a thoro test. Price is right and anyone contemplating buying a gasoline engine will find this one of the greatest snaps of the season. For particulars call on or write to the T. R. Press.

FARM FOR RENT:—Two miles north of town; 120 acres plowed; fair buildings. For particulars inquire at First National Bank or of Mrs. L. T. Douglas, Watertown, S. Dak.

I can sell your farm. Have a number of buyers. List your land with me. O. A. Naplin. Evenson Block.

I have stock of general merchandise to exchange for a good farm, horses or cattle. Also have several fine farms for sale very cheap. W. A. Bishop. 4t.

WANTED:—TEAMS TO DO HAULING BY HUNDRED WEIGHT AT ONCE.—NORTHWESTERN DRAINAGE CO.

SOUVENIR DISHES:—With pictures of the New Lincoln High School Building and the Armory-Auditorium at 10 cents each at the 5c and 10c Store.

FINE LINE of SAMPLES of 1912 Calendars have been received at the PRESS OFFICE. Be sure to see them before ordering elsewhere.

Found :- A Getts Piano on sidewalk in front of H. M. Hicks store in this city. Owner may have same by proving ownership and paying for this advertisement. Call on Thom. Moran. mar-3

For Sale-- Lots 3 and 4, Block 34. L. J. Foss. tf

FOR RENT.

Two quarters of land one mile west of city, known as the Purdy Farm. Partly plowed last fell, Nels A. Nelson, 120 St. Paul Ave. South.

I HAVE FOR SALE, at a sacrifice, one of the best Residence properties on LaBree Ave., with a 100 foot frontage. Will be sold on easy tearms. M. V. Evenson.

FOR SALE OR RENT:—A good eight hoom house on South Conelly Ave. Lots 75 foot front. Small barn and garden plot. Furnace heating plant. For particulars call on G. E. Smith. pm3

MONEY TO LOAN on improved farms.—O. A. Naplin, Evenson Blck.

A GOOD heavy team of work horses for sale by G. E. Lipscomb, T. R. Falls. m3

I WANT 40 TO 50 acres of breaking done this spring, west of town. Give price per acre first letter. F. P. Pilcher, 81 Western Ave., Mpls. Minn

FOUND:—A Ladies black fur close to Brush Hanson's. Can be had at Ben Anderson.

FOR SALE:—Five room house, furnished with barn and 102 foot front grounds. Meehan Add, Blk. 1 on river bank. E. Ryland. 4tp.

FOR SALE

McCormick binders 6 foot cut with trucks.

Monitor 14 inch disk drill. Good as new.

Disk harrow, 12 disks, with truck.

John Deere gang plow 13 inch run one season.

Spring tooth harrow, 6 foot.

Cross plow 16 inch.

1 One-horse cultivator.

1 Set of bob sleighs.

Cream separator. Used one season.

Team of oxen, 8 years old, weight about 1600 lbs. apiece.

Registered Poland China boar, 8 months old.

Sow with pigs, 8 months old.

Address, M. H. Connelly, Kratka, Minn. pd

C. G. Mugg, O. S., the Grand Forks Eye-man will be at Hotel Ogahmah, Thief River Falls, March 2nd. Glasses fitted. Prices reasonable. tf

Fine watch and jewelry repairing at M. E. Wold's. tf

Fine Diamonds for sale at lowest possible price at M. E. Wold's. tf

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TWO TEST VOTES IN LEGISLATURE

Fraushag-Farrington and Campbell Initiative and Referendum Bills Considered Indexes.

The legislature has gone on record in two of the most vital votes ever cast in the history of the state. One of them was the record in the Farrington-Froshaugh contest given last week; the other the vote by which the House refused to advance the Campbell initiative and referendum bill. Both of these tests, one in each branch, sprang from the same source. Both point to the same conclusion—that the liquor organization is the most active and powerful political influence in the state. And correlated with that conclusion is the undisputable fact that there are only a very small minority of democrats in either branch who cannot be banquetted or bullied by the brewers.

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In the Senate eighteen out of the twenty democrats in that body entered into a combination with twelve of the "old guard" republicans to seat Farrington. That contest is history, but its importance pertains to the present and the future. It means that the notorious "Senate combine", which was kept intact for more than a decade, is being reassembled and put in working order by and for the special interests. Nearly all of those thirty Farrington votes can be held in line for the whole reactionary program, and there are five or six other senators who can probably be brought into the combination. Had the Senate not been organized in the best possible way by a progressive, it is probable that both Stephens and Farrington would have been seated and the "combine" doing business long before this. Watch the Senate.

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In the House, on February 21st, twenty-four out of its twenty-six democratic members, each of whom had appealed to the people of his district that he might be sent to St. Paul for the special and all-important purpose of enacting into law the initiative, referendum and recall, joined with forty-one of the same kind of republicans in an attempt to sound the death knell of an honest, effective direct legislation measure. This test came on a motion of Representative Campbell to make his initiative and referendum bill 'a special order." Let me give the "line-up" and then explain the situation.

drew Anderson, J. J. Anderson, Booth

To advance the Campbell bill—Anroyd, Burnquist, Campbell, Christie, Conley, Crane, Davies, Davis, Ferguson, Frankson, Harding, Holmberg, Holten, Hopkins, C. E. Johnson, J. N. Johnson, J. T. Johnson Kleiner, wards and Converse, and these to-Kneeland, Knutson, I. J. Lee, J. F. Lee, Lindberg, Lundeen, McMartin, Mattson, H. Nelson, Nolan, O'Neill, Orr, Palmer, A. J. Peterson, J. E. Peterson, Putnam, Rines, Rustad, Sampson, Skartum, W. T. Stone, E. Warner, Washburn and Webb, republicans 44; A. V. Anderson, Morton, Sulerud and Voxland, prohibitionists 4; Farley and Robinson, democrats 2; Hillman, socialist 1. Total 51.

For delay and the Pfaender program—Aker, Borgen, G. W. Brown, L. D. Brown, Congdon, Conxerse, Denzer, R. C. Dunn, Edwards, Fuchs, Greene, Hafftan, Hange, Healy, Hoffman, Henion, Jelinek, Knapp, Kunze, S. N. Lee, Lennon, Libera, Lydiard, McKenzie, Alex Nelson, Nye, Papke, Perry, Ole Peterson Rud. Rice, Ribertson, Spooner, C. E. Stone, C. H. Warner, Wescott, White and Speaker H. H Dunn, republicans 41; Clarke, Herzberg, Hurley, Just, Keefe, Kelley, McDonald, Mettling, Minnette, Moriarity, Nygren, O'Brien Peters, Pfaender Ribnenack, Saggen, Schuler, Schwartz Sullivan, Thielan, Untiedt, Utecht, Virtue and Wiesnienski; democrats, 24. Total 65.

Diessner, Fisher, Nash and Whitin were absent and did not vote.

Two voting for and several against the Campbell motion changed their attitude three days later, as will be seen in another paragraph.

Every form of special interest in Minnesota is opposed to the initiative and referendum. They fear the initiative more than the referendum because their program is to obstruct and not construct legislation. The brewery combine does not want the people to have any opportunity to initiate a county option or "daylight lid" law. The steel trust fears a tonnage tax thru the same source. The railroad ring has a distance tariff and possibly state ownerships of transportation utilities to face. Other kinds of corporations are selfishly interested in the defeat of a practical direct legislation bill.

But an overwhelming majority of both branches are pledged to enact such a law. This is particularly true of the democrats. Their platform and campaign speeches emphasized that issue above all else. To meet such a situation, the only way in which that general pre-election pledge can be kept and at the same time do the brewery and other special interests no harm is to pass a bill with percentage so high that the law will be practically worthless. Albert Pfaender of New Ulm, democratic floor leader, has fathered a bill requiring thirty-five percent to initiate. He led the fight against the Campbell motion. More than that he was opposed to advancing his own bill by making it a "special order" and on his own motion it was placed on general orders. Twenty-four democrats and forty-one republicans, as noted above, voted with him.

To make the situation clear, in all seven initiative and referendum bills were introduced early in the session and referred to the elections committee. That committee not only did not do anything to aid the House in the matter, but after holding them away from the parent body for weeks dumped all seven bills back without amendment or recommendation of any kind, with the Pfaender bill at the head of the list. That happened February 21st.

The Pfaender 35 percent bill came first, of course. Instead of attempting to advance the measure by making it a special order Mr. Pfaender had it placed on general orders. Mr. Campbell, whose bill providing for eight percent to initiate is backed by the Progressive Republican League and othre reform organizations moved it be made a special order. By a general understanding three of the other bills on the subject were indefinitely postponed. As has already been recorded, the Campbell motion was defeated 65 to 51.

Had it been carried, and the bill been made a "special order", there would have been no opportunity for delay or dodging. When a measure is being considered as a special order, debate cannot be restricted, an aye and no vote can be demanded on every amendment or action in connection with it, and a final vote on the bill is taken. On general orders it is contrary to the rules to call the roll on amendments and final action can be deferred indefinitely if a majority is not honestly for the measure No direct record of the percentages can be had on general orders. It might even be possible for a majority to so amend the bill, without any public record of their actions, that the progressives would have to vote against it.

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Now I come to a more pleasing incident of the controversy. On Friday Mr. Pfaender and several who had voted with him were not present. Accordingly friends of hte Campbell bill secured a reconsideration of the 65 to 51 vote. Representative Edwards made the motion to consider, which was seconded by Representative Converse. A number of others who had voted against the Campbell motion on the previous Tuesday withcance of their action supported Edout fully understanding the signifigether with almost all of the original fifty-one, accomplished the reconsideration and made theCampbell a special order for March 9th, at eleven o'clock by a vote of 57 to 50. This second test on the question is different from the roll call published above in these particulars.

Absent and not voting—Congdon, Fisher, Hafften, Hurley, Jelinek, Kelly, Knapp, Knutson, Papke, Pfaender Sampson, Thielan, and Washburn. Of these absentees Mr. Fisher was not present on Tuesday. All of the others excepting Knutson, Sampson, and Washburn voted against the Campbell motion on the 21st.

Changed from Pfaender to Campbell—Converse, Edwards, Kunze, Hauge, Alex Nelson, republicans; Keefe, Nygren, Schwartz, and Wiesneweski, democrats.

Changed from Pfaender to Campbell—Andrew Anderson and H. Nelson.

Messrs. Diessner, Whitting, and Nash were absent Tuesday. On Friday the first two voted with Campbell. Nash with Pfaender.

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Senator T. E. Cashman's distance tariff bill was defeated Friday, 32 to 29. Two more were absent—Senators Duxbury and Nelson. The

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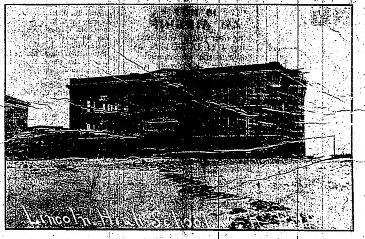

Lincoln H. S. Dedicated Gov. Eberhart & Supt. Schulz Partake

History of Independent School District No. 18 as Given in Brief by Sec. of School Board

Dr. G. A. Penney.

The dedication of the Lincoln High School building took place last Monday. This event will long be remembered as one of the epoch making events of the history of Thief River Falls. Great credit is due to Professor Hay for his untiring efforts and endeavors not only in making this building what it is but also in the preparation of afternoon and evening programs that were inspiring to all.

The principal address of the afternoon was delivered by State Supt. of Public Instruction, C. J. Shultz, and the principal feature of attraction of the evening was the dedicatory address by Governor Eberhart. Several of the local educators also took part in the programs and as we believe that the short historical sketch given by Dr. Penney, of Independent School District No. 18 will be of more interest to our readers than would a brief of either of the speeches given by our State Officials we quote this here in full.

Until 1901, the east and west sides of the Red Lake river in this city were two separate organizations for educational purposes.

The first schools taught in Thief River Falls then known as the west side, in common school district number 107, Polk county, was a three months' term in the summer of 1883, with Miss Helen Wallin officiating as superintendent, principal, faculty, janitor, all in one. The enrollment number only ten children, eight of the Labree family and two of Lyman Clark's little ones. Later, Miss Wallin taught the school in a small building on Third street, which still stands in the rear of the Remmem livery barn. The furniture which adorned this modest temple of learning was a dry goods box for a teacher's desk and a few rough boards laid on some empty powder kegs for the pupil's seats. The school was held in a cottage which stood in the grove of trees at the west end of the bridge on First street.

As the years passed by, the attendance naturally increased, so the board of trustees finally purchased the cottage in the grove and moved it across the street. It served for a school for some years and is now standing in the same spot and in use as a dwelling. The men to whom the few citizens of those days delegated the honor of serving as the first trustees in the little village were John LaBree, director; Ed LaBree, clerk; and Dennis Connelly, treasurer. The last named gentleman is still a resident of this city. In 1893 half a block of land was secured on Fourth street and LaBree avenue for school purposes and a four room frame building erected. This was considered a great advance in educational affairs in the town and at that time set the mark for progress. This handsome school building was named the Central and today it forms the east half of the present eight room Central building.

In the winter the east side of the Red Lake river boasted a small collection of houses and had a village organized known as Red Lake Rapids and their school was organized as number 58, Polk county. Mr. O. T. Tandberg, now deceased and recently county treasurer of Red Lake county, taught the first school in the district in a small house just north of the German Lutheran church in September, 1894. The first board consisted of W. T. McCrum, director; Oscar Anderson, clerk; and August Brown, treasurer. How short is the history of this city is shown by the fact that these pioneers in educational matters are still active members of the community. During the year a two room building was constructed on lots donated by C. J. Knox and the building was named the Knox school in honor of the donor. This two room school was burned to the ground in January, 1895, but was immediately replaced by another two room structure. The latter is today the central portion of the present eight room Knox building on the east end of the original building.

About this date, the two schools in the villages had been advanced to the positions of state graded schools, and as both sides of the river had previously joined hands municipally and organized the city of Thief River Falls, efforts were started to unite the old districts. This met with much opposition, but after a bitter fight extending over three years, they were merged and organized as the "Indipendent School District, Number 18, Red Lake county" This step was preparatory to the establishment of a state high school, and the latter action was accomplished in the year 1902. To house this new organization, bonds were issued and the present high school block was purchased and the brick school building edected. This was in 1903 and even at this late date the construction of this much needed school met with the most serious opposition and the residents proved that they were unable to anticipate the future of the city. A large number of citizens did not fail to express their decided disapproval of the erection of what was designated as an unnecessary and expensive and large structure. The board, however, completed the building, feeling that it would soon be required.

In 1904, following the opening of the Red Lake Indian reservation and the advent of the Soo railway, the little city had completely outgrown its educational clothes and the school children were stored away in churches and vacant houses about the town. The building proposition again had to be faced, so in 1907 a four room brick building was added to the Knoxschool, and the Central was increased to a full eight room school. Several improvements were made in the buildings and about the grounds. Then it was the settled conviction of all that ample accommodations had been provided for the youth of Thief River Falls for many years to come, but again the citizens failed to keep step with the growth of the town. In the years 1907, 1908 and 1909 alternations were made in the high school building and every foot of space was made available for school purposes, but still the increasing family of school children made local conditions resemble the old woman who lived in a shoe. Again in 1909, vacant stores were utilized to relieve the crowded class rooms. The high school enrollment had increased in 1910 to 197 and more room became imperative. So in 1910, the board of education erected the present Lincoln building and the Mechanical building adjoining, and the old high school, though but about eight years old, was named the Washington and became a grade school.

It is the general belief that school building will cease for a time in this city, though there are those who are bold enough to predict that history will repeat itself and that more grade rooms will soon have to be provided. Be that as it may, the city will in the future as it has done in the past make ample provision to give every boy and girl within the limits of the corporation a modern common and high school education absolutely free, that he or she may begin life's serious battles on an equal footing with the youth of other sections.

The district now owns five first class school buildings. The grounds are clean, well drained and well kept and serve as parks for the city. The schools are known as the Knox, Central, Washington, Lincoln and Mechanical. The first three are eight room grade buildings. The Mechanical is well equipped with benches and machinery and electric power and is a comfortable brick structure beneath which is the heating plant for three houses.

The new Lincoln, which we dedicate today, is modern in appearance, is 77 by 142 feet and comprises three full stories, the basement being as high as the other floors. It is constructed exclusively for high school purposes and was planned to meet the latest ideas in heating, lighting, ventilation and sanitation. It contains many features new and possibly novel to the ordinary person, such as fan driven by electric motor, washing and heating of the fresh air, straight, broad, well lighted corridors bubbling fountains, dust shoots, sick room, toilets on every floor, baths, gymnasium, rostrums, program clock and many other characteristics of a modern school. The needs of the special and practical in education are also cared for in the provision made for agriculture, domestic economy, commercial pursuits, normal training and manual training. Danger of fire is practically eliminated by three fire walls and by the broad and easy exits. Educators announce that the Lincoln is well arranged for the purposes for which it was built; mechanics testify that it is honestly and substantially constructed and represents full even more value than it cost; while the high students believe that it is the very finest thing which ever happened in Upper Minnesota.

It is the purpose of the board of education that this building be more than mere school for children. It should become a sort of civic center and an educational factor for adults as well as for minors. The youth of the city, regardless of school connections and attainments, will eventually here find commodious and comfortable quarters, days and evenings, where healthful, mental, moral and physical culture will be attainable.

In closing, it is with pleasure that the Secretary of district number 18, Pennington county, can announce that the rate of taxation for school purposes in this city is less than the rate in any other city or village in the whole northwestern section of the state, with but one single exception. This has been accomplished despite the continued demand for increased school facilities and accomodations. The secretary of the board of education herewith expresses in this presence the appreciation of the board members for the hearty and intelligent co-operation of the public with the board in educational affairs in this city. This co-operation and support have made it possible to secure superior school facilities for our little city and have, in large measure, lightened the official burdens of the school board—public duties which at best are irksome and not always understood nor appreciated.

Harry Bakken, son of O. L. Bakken, was appointed mail carrier on Route 1 this week. He passed his civil service examination last Dec., and has since been patiently awaiting his appointment. The Press congratulates Mr. Bakken on his appointment and wishes him success in his new field of endeavor.

EXTRA SESSION PROBABLE

Lorimer Seated. President will call an Extra session to gain Reciprocity if necessary.

Washington, D. C., March 1, 1911—Unless the situation changes materially within the next few days a special session of Congress seems certain. The progressive Republicans feel that they will be stronger after March 4, and for that reason it is stated they are not unwilling that a special session be called. At this writing it looks as if the Progressives would lose out on at least two propositions at this session. One is the Borah resolution for direct election of United States senators and the other is on the question of permitting Senator Lorimer to retain his seat. The Progressives figure that if they can use the Canadian reciprocity bill as an excuse to delay the game, they can carry these matters over into a special session when their increased strength will enable them to handle the situation to better advantage.

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At this writing it looks as though a vote would be taken on the Lorimer case within the next day or two. While Senator Lorimer undoubtedly stands convicted at the bar of public opinion, and in the opinion of the majority of people should be unseated, he will probably be permitted to retain his seat by a narrow margin. However, there is consolation in this fact, that the failure to unseat him will give added impetus to the movement for popular election of United States Senators. Thereare some who are saying—and they are anti-Lorimer men—that for this very reason it is a fortunate thing that Lorimer is permitted to keep his seat in that it will focus public attention more than ever before to the necessity of electing Senators by the people, and will hasten the day when this is accomplished.

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Lorimer spoke to crowded galleries and made a dramatic appeal. It was a cleverly prepared appeal, calculated to arouse the sympathies of his listeners. However, in the opinion of many, it failed to touch upon the crucial points at issue and to successfully answer the charges which have been made against the methods employed in his election.

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The Progressive Republicans are anxious to defeat the proposal for an increase in postage rates on magazines. If not in position to accomplish this at the present session, their strength will be so materially added to after March 4th, that they figure they can defeat this proposition at a special session. A prominent publisher in the Northwest in a letter to President Taft opposing the proposed increase as applied to periodicals makes the bold statement that J. Pierpont Morgan and other moneyed interests are reported to have recently undertaken to get their grip upon the periodical press of America. They have purchased, according to report, the Harper Magazine and its other publications, the American Magazine and others. It is further declared that if the moneyed interests of the country can freeze out of the field a large proportion of their competitors, they will have a strong grip upon the publishing business and wield an immense influence on public opinion. This move, it is asserted, is foreign to the spirit of a free and educational press.

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Here then are three reasons why the Progressive Republicans want an extra session. They are found in the Lorimer case—(if it does not reach a vote this session), the popular election of United States senators and the fight against the increased rates on magazine postage. In order to delay matters the Insurgents stand ready to do a great deal of talking. They will not filibuster, but they will not permit a proposition to be adopted without thorough discussion. It is very doubtful if the Insurgents want the Canadian reciprocity bill to come to a vote at this session. They would rather have this go over until after March, when there will be more time to go into the subject and discuss it in all its details. There is some talk too that it may be so amended as to prevent the possibility of the Canadian government ratifying it.

The bill introduced by Congressman Steenerson authorizing homestead entries on certain lands formerly a part of the Red Lake Indian Reservation has passed both branches of Congress and is now a law. This bill requires that the purchasers pay not less than $4 per acre, and that in addition they make homestead entries and comply with the homestead laws. Its design is to prevent the land from passing into the hands of speculators. This is a remmant of certain Indian lands from which has been eliminated nearly all of the lands of any value. Until within a year or two they have been considered too wet for settlement, but more recently it has been possible to drain much of this land so as to make it desirable for homes. Under the act authorizing the drainage of lands in the State of Minnesota, approved May 20, 1908, drainage charges may be asked against the land, but the national government has a prior claim for the purchase price.

Later—The vote on the Lorimer case has been cast both Minnesota senators voted to unseat Senator Lorimer but he holds his seat just the same. Vote was 46 to 40.

ATTORNEY GENERAL GIVES DECISION.

Mr. Simpson's opinion embodied in his letter to Mr. Duffy, follows:

"In the matter of your request that the Attorney General make application to the supreme court for a writ of quo warranto to test in effect the organization of Pennington county, I have come to the conclusion after a very careful consideration of the whole matter, that the same should be and is refused.

"Ordinarily an application of this nature is made when requested, if it appears that the public good requires the same, but in this case no fact or argument has been presented to me from which he latter might be reasonably adduced. On the other hand, it does appear, on its face at least, that the new county was lawfully created. To attempt at this time to set aside the action thus taken, would, in my opinion, not only not be conductive to the public good, but would rather prolong an agitation which has existed of common knowledge for years and which cannot be considered otherwise than harmful to the public welfare. In other words, from the standpoint of the state, I see no public good that will be subserved in making the application you request. The interests of the state in my opinion are to the contrary.

"I herewith return your bond. The other papers will be held together with this opinion as part of the files of this department."

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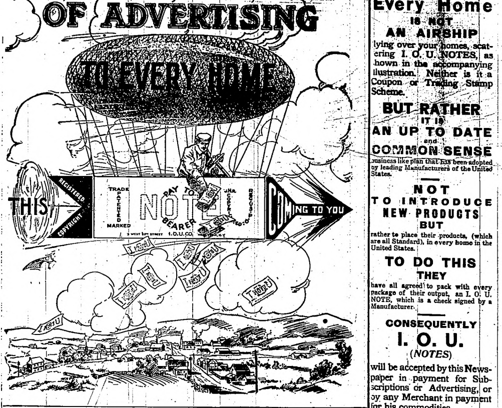

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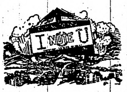

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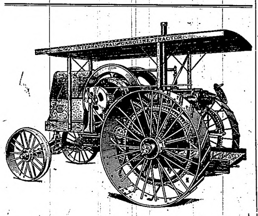

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Local Fvents of the Week

Jim Jensen—Yust from Sweden at the Lyceum Next Week.

Miss Hulda Gigstad spent Sunday at her home in St. Hilaire.

O. C. Hoff of Carmel, Minn., passed thru our city on Monday enroute for Bemidji.

D. P. O'Neill came up from St. Paul Sunday to be present at the Lincoln School dedication.

A baby boy arrived at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Booren Saturday morning.

John Iverson of Silverton returned from a days visit at Crookston last Wednesday.

W. G. Haas, traveling freight agent for the Soo Line was in the city on Wednesday looking after business.

The W. C. T. U., will meet March 14th with Mrs. J. H. Jacobson on Main Ave. North.

Services at Presbyterian church Sunday, March 5th, 1911 at usual hours—10:30 a. m., & 7:30 p. m.

D. K. Laurie.

P. J. Jacobson, who has been visiting at the Halseth home last week, returned to Bismark, N. Dak., Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Curran returned home last week and have gone to house-keeping in the Dobne-Meehan flat.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Gray returned to this city Monday from a several week's visit at Watertown, S. Dak., and the Twin Cities.

Miss Edna Schmitt returned to this city Monday after a weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Schmitt, at Bemidji.

"The Lucky Swede", Where? At the Lyceum Next Week. Don't fail to see the Swede Dialect Act at the Lyceum Next Week.

Emil Sedlacek is a firm believer in advertising os he says that he advertised in the Press for a girl and Saturday morning one arrived who gives perfect satisfaction and promises to stay.

H. Vallacher went to Minneapolis Saturday to try to get a couple of more experienced tailors to help him do the work that is now simply overwhelming him in his shop. Every little adds to the population and makes for more business.

Mrs. S. B. Douglas, and daughter, Edna, who have been staying this winter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Windmiller on the East side, left last week for Minneapolis and Duluth, at which places they have friends they will visit.

O. A. Naplin returned Saturday from a trip to the Twin Cities, where he attended the meeting of the Minnesota conference of the Swedish Lutheran church and was largly instrumental in procuring a $600.00 appropriation for the maintenance of a minister in the pastorate here.

Friday evening at 7:30 there will be services in the Swedish Baptist church when Rev. Ekstrom from Karlstad and Jacobson from Argyle will speak.

Every body is welcome. Everybody is cordially welcome Nels Ek, Pastor.

Joseph Duchamp returned last Saturday from Crookston where he had spent a few days inquiring into the land affairs. While at Crookston Mr. Duchamp purchased a very fine young chester white big that will be used as a breeder for his locality in the town of Cloverleaf.

The farmers from Grygla and Carmel are very busy these days doing their hauling from Thief River Falls before spring opens. Following are some of those in last Wednesday: Andrew Mogdahl, Ole and Bennie Newton, Harry Hawkins, Olof Sletten C. Olson, Halvor Byclom, and Enock Hestad. This helps us to realize what a large and rapidly developing county we have to the northeast.

AASEBY GETS TRACTION BREAKS.

Iver Aaseby returned last Wednesday from Fargo where he had been inspecting the traction engines. He reports that he has purchased a 110 horse power engine and plows to match and is now in the market for breaking. He says he will make the Reservation sod turn at a great rate. Here is hoping you make a good thing out of it Iver.

ROSENBERRY GOES WEST

W. S. Rosenberry, once a member of the office force at the local sawmill but latel employed in the Minneapolis office of the Thief River Falls Lumber Co., left with his family last Wednesday for Spokane, Washington where Mr. Rosenberry will have charge of an office that the company is opening at that place. This comes as another promotion for Mr. Rosenberry and his many friends here will be glad to learn of his success.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS

The following is a list of unclaimed letters at the Post Office of Thief River Falls, Minn., for the week ending February 25, 1911. If not called for in two weeks from the above date they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office at Washington, D. C.

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RESOLUTIONS OF SYMPATHY FOR THE FAMILY OF CHAS. A. ROBBECKE ADOPTED BY YOUNG PINE LODGE I. O. O. F., NO. 221.

Whereas, our dearly beloved brother, Chas. A. Robbecke has been removed from us to that land from which no traveller returns; and

Whereas, he has left a widow and large family of children to mourn his early demise; and

Whereas, he was a charter member of this Lodge, and one of its most honored, worthy and faithful members, whose deeds of kindness and nobleness will be cherished by us in everlasting rememberance;

Therefore Be It Resolved,

First, That the members of Young Pine Lodge, I. O. O. F. hereby extend to the wiodw and children of our departed brother their heartfelt sympathy in this hour of bereavement and assure them of our earnest solicitude for their welfare;

Resolved, Second, That our Charter be draped in mourning for sixty days;

Resolved, Third, That these resolutions be engrossed upon our records and published in the Thief River Falls News and Thief River Press, and a copy thereof be furnished to the widow of the deceased by the Secretary of this Lodge.

H. A. Ohm,
W. B. Fuller,
Henry Blom.
—Committee.

NORWEGIAN SYNOD.

I. T. Aastad, Paster.

Services next Sunday at 11 and at 7:45. A Lenten Sermon will be preached in the evening.

ZION CHURCH.

A. L. Larson, Pastor.

Services will be held at the Zion church next Sunday evening at 7:45. Sunday school at 2 p. m. A cordial invitation to all.

The Ladies Aid society of the Zion church will meet next Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Lars Lian South of this city. Teams will be at the Zion church at 1 o'clock sharp, so all those wishing to go out are requested to be at the church on time. All are welcome.

Services will be held in the Bethlehem congregation at the Peter Flo school house next Sunday at 11 o'clock. All welcome.—A. L. Larson.

GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH.

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Services at Germantown Sunday forenoon at 10:30 Religious instruction from 1 to 4.

Lenten services in Thief River Falls Thursday March 9th at 10:30 a m.

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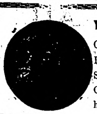

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Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Feb. 27.—Wheat—May, 95⅝c; July, 96¾@96⅞c. On track—No. 1 hard, 97⅞c; No. 1 Northern, 96⅛@97⅜c; No. 2 Northern, 93⅛@95⅜c; No. 3 Northern, 91⅛@93⅜c.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Feb. 27.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, 96⅜c; No. 1 Northern, 95⅜c; No. 2 Northern, 92⅜@93⅜c; May, 95⅞c; July, 96⅜c. Flax—On track and to arrive, $2.66½; May, $2.65½.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Feb. 27.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $5.50@6.25; fair to good, $5.00@5.50; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.50@5.25; veals, $5.75@7.50. Hogs—$6.75@6.85. Sheep—Wethers, $3.75@4.35; yearlings, $4.00@5.00; spring lambs, $6.00@6.50.

Because His Dinner Was Cold.

Miller, S. D., Feb. 28.—Complaining because his dinner was cold Robert Lovelace walked into his kitchen and shot himself in the head with a shotgun. He leaves a wife and three small children.

Cavanagh, Forest Ranger

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CHAPTER VI.

IN THE VIOLENT PAST.

TALKING about Cavanagh was quite too absorbingly interesting to both Lee and Redfield to permit of any study of the landscape, which went by as if dismissed by the chariot wheels of some contemptuous magician. Redfield's eyes were mostly on the road (in the manner of the careful auto driver), but when he did look up it was to admire the color and poise of his seat mate, who made the landscape of small account.

She kept the conversation to the desired point. "Mr. Cavanagh's work interests me very much. It seems very important, and it must be new, for I never heard of a forest ranger when I was a child."

"The forester is new, at least in America," he answered. "My dear young lady, you are returned just in the most momentous period in the history of the west. The old dominion—the cattle range—is passing. The supremacy of the cowboy is ended. The cow boss is raising oats. The cowboy is pitching alfalfa and swearing horribly as he blisters his hands. Some of the rangers at the moment are men of western training, like Ross; but whose allegiance is now to Uncle Sam. With others that transfer of allegiance is not quite complete; hence the insolence of men like Gregg, who think they can bribe or intimidate these forest guards and so obtain favors. The newer men are college trained, real foresters. But you can't know what it all means till you see Ross or some other ranger on his own heath. We'll make up a little party some day and drop down upon him and have him show us about. It's a lonely life, and so the ranger keeps open house. Would you like to go?"

"Oh, yes, indeed. I'm eager to get into the mountains. Every night as I see the sun go down over them I wonder what the world is like up there."

Then he began very delicately to inquire about her eastern experience. There was not much to tell. In a lovely old town not far from Philadelphia, where her aunt lived, she had spent ten years of happy exile. "I was horribly lonely and homesick at first," she said. "Mother wrote only short letters, and my father never wrote at all. I didn't know he was dead then. He was always good to me. He wasn't a bad man, was he?"

"No," responded Redfield without hesitation. "He was very like the rest of us, only a little more reckless and a little more partisan, that's all. He was a dashing horseman and a dead shot, and so naturally a leader of these daredevils. He was popular with both sides of the controversy up to the very moment when he went south to lead the invaders against the rustlers."

"What was it all about? I never understood it. What were they fighting about?"

"In a sense it was all very simple. You see, Uncle Sam in his careless, do nothing way has always left his range to the man who got there first. That was the cattleman. At first there was grass enough for us all, but as we built sheds and corrals about watering places we came to claim rights on the range. We usually secured by fraud homesteads in the sections containing water and so, gun in hand, 'stood off' the man who came after. Gradually, after much shooting and lawing, we parceled out the range and settled down, covering practically the whole state. Our adjustments were not perfect, but our system was working smoothly for us who controlled the range. We had convinced ourselves and pretty nearly everybody else that the state was only fit for cattle grazing and that we were the most competent grazers; furthermore, we were in possession, and no man could come in without our consent.

"However, a very curious law of our own making was our undoing. Of course the 'nester' or 'punkin roller,' as we contemptuously called the small farmer, began sifting in here and there in spite of our guns, but he was only a mosquito bite in comparison with the trouble which our cowpunchers stirred up. Perhaps you remember enough about the business to know that an unbranded yearling calf without its mother is called a maverick?"

"Yes; I remember that. It belongs to the man who finds him and brands him."

"Precisely. Now, that law worked very nicely so long as the poor cowboy was willing to catch and brand him for his employer, but it proved a 'joker' when he woke up and said to his fellows, 'Why brand these mavericks at $5 per head for this or that outfit when the law says they belong to the man who finds them?'"

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Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Feb. 27.—Cattle—Beeves, $5.20@6.90; Texas steers, $4.35@5.70; Western steers, $4.60@5.75; stockers and feeders, $3.50@5.85; cows and heifers, $2.65@5.80; calves, $7.50@9.50. Hogs—Light, $6.90@7.20; mixed, $6.80@7.15; heavy, $6.70@7.10; rough, $6.70@6.80; good to choice heavy, $6.80@7.10; pigs, $7.20@7.50. Sheep—Native, $3.00@4.65; yearlings, $4.70@5.65; lambs, $5.00@6.10.

JAMES WICKERSHAM.

Alaskan Delegate Who Resented Being Called a Liar.

BLOODLESS BATTLE IN HOUSE

Delegate Wickersham Objects to Reflection on His Veracity.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Another bloodless battle was fought on the floor of the house of representatives. It came during a somewhat heated debate on a bill for the leasing of coal lands in Alaska. The lie was passed, and as the short and ugly word rang out Delegate James Wickersham of Alaska made a rush for Representative Frank W. Mondell of Wyoming, who was seated at a nearby desk.

The big Alaskan's right arm shot out twice in the direction of the gentleman from Wyoming, but members who surrounded the disputants at the time say that both blows fell short.

When the house was fairly quiet Mr. Wickersham clamored for recognition.

"I want the record to show that I apologize to the house, but," his voice rose to a shout, "I also want it to show that I was called a liar."

Mr. Mondell declared his remark was not directed at Mr. Wickersham.

PROMPT ACTION ON JAPANESE TREATY

Senate Ratifies Agreement in Executive Session.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The new Japanese treaty of trade and navigation was ratified after a two-hour executive session of the senate, held at the conclusion of a day crowded with many other important matters.

While the apprehension of Western senators that the treaty might let down the bars to coolie labor was not entirely removed these senators contented themselves with expressing their solicitude. They interposed no objection to ratification.

The action of this government in promptly confirming the new agreement is expected to do more to prove the feeling of cordiality that this country has for Japan than anything that has been done for many years. It is regarded as a manifestation of highest confidence in the advanced civilization of that nation.

President Taft sent to congress the proposed constitutions of the new state of Mexico, with a special message recommending its ratification by congress.

POSSE SLAYS EIGHT INDIANS

Nevada State Police and Stockmen Attack Reds.

Reno, Nev., Feb. 28.—In a three-hour fight near Tuscarora, Nev., between state police and posses of stockmen on the one side and a band of twelve Shoshone Indians on the other eight of the Indians were slain and the remaining four captured. Ed Hogle of Eagleville, a member of Captain Donnelly's company of state police, was killed by the Indians.

The Indians were charged with the murder of four wealthey stockmen in northern Washoe county on Jan. 19 and had been trailed by posses since the finding of the bodies of the stockmen on Feb. 8.

Of the eight Indians killed two were squaws and two mere children.

FIFTEEN BODIES RECOVERED

Victims of Disaster in Belmont Mine at Tonopah, Nev.

Tonopah, Nev., Feb. 26.—The task of identifying the bodies of the fifteen dead miners recovered from the Belmont mine is completed.

Identification in most cases was easy, as all but four of the men died of suffocation.

Four of the corpses were terribly mutilated. State Mine Inspector Ryan was unable to estimate how many more, if any, remain in the mine, but he declared he believed there are no Americans in the depths. Bodies of six Americans have been recovered. The rest are Slavs.

FRENCH CABINET RESIGNS

Premier Briand Believes the Country Desires a Change.

Paris, Feb. 28.—The French cabinet, headed by Premier Briand, has resigned.

The resignation follows the small majority given to the ministry in the chamber of deputies Friday when the question of a "vote of confidence" was put to that body.

Briand declared after this vote that the people evidently wanted a change.

DENIES RAISE IN FREIGHT RATES

Sweeping Decision by Interstate Commerce Commission.

SOME INCREASES IN TEXAS

Advances in Class Freight Tariffs in Official Classification Territory Disapproved.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The interstate commerce commission decides against the railroads in both the "Eastern" and the "Western" cases. The decision was eagerly awaited by roads and shippeers alike.

Proposed advances in class freight rates in official classification territory, aggregating among all the railways in the territory approximately $27,000,000 a year, were disapproved by the commission.

In the case involving the increases by the railroads in Western trunk line territory the commission also declined to approve the proposed advances in commodity rates. The carriers in both cases are required to cancel on or before March 10 their advanced tariffs and restore their former rates, which are the rates now in effect. If this requirement be not complied with the commission will issue a formal order suspending the proposed advances and putting into effect the existing rates for at least two years.

In the case of the railroad commission of Texas against the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railway and other carriers, known popularly as the Southwestern rate case, the commission declined to disturb the commodity rates or the first class rates complained of. The defendants are ordered, however, to reduce the second class rates, which were increased from $1.21 to $1.29 to $1.25. On the remaining classes the defendants are required to restore the rates in effect before the increased rates were published.

In brief this is the disposition by the interstate commerce commission of the most important cases ever brought to its attention. In a sense the decisions were a surprise to railroad officials and other experts who had followed closely the proceedings, a majority of whom believed the commission would grant some increase to the Western lines if not to the Eastern.

Lines Pay Good Dividends.

After considering exhaustively the whole subject, however, from every view point the commission could not see its way clear to grant any advance in rates, although it concedes that, in the case of some of the roads, an increased revenue is needed. In what is known as the Eastern case the commission was embarrassed by the admitted fact that several of the lines in the territory were paying good dividends under existing rates, while other carriers in the same territory were barely able to make both ends meet, a few of them scarcely that.

In the Western case the carriers entered a powerful plea for increased revenue in order that they might have additional money to put into improvements and betterments which would enable them to handle with greater facility the constantly increasing traffic of the country. The same argument was advanced in support of the proposed advances in official classification territory; but Commissioner Prouty, who wrote the opinion in the Eastern case, says:

"This argument does not appeal to us. We doubt that practical difficulty suggested (that of obtaining by loans sufficient money to finance the roads), and, were it true, it is not apparent that the general public should stand responsibility for the mistakes which have been made in financing these railroad systems."

Both the Eastern and Western cases were brought to public attention in the spring of 1910. Just prior to the enactment of the existing interstate commerce law, which, in part, became effective on June 18, 1910, the railways of official classification territory—forty-one in all—and those of Western Trunk Line association territory filed with the interstate commerce commission tariffs making general increases in their freight rates.

TRAIN'S PLUNGE KILLS MANY

Fifty Casualties Result From Railroad Disaster in Chile.

Valparaiso, Feb. 25.—A railway train jumped the tracks on a bridge near the American Braden copper mines and plunged into the ravine below.

Fifty persons were killed or wounded.

Several Americans are among the wounded.

Army Officer Frozen to Death.

Nome, Alaska, Feb. 25.—Lieutenant S. B. West, U. S. A., of Fort Davis, was frozen to death five miles from Tisbou, while out in one of the severest blizzards ever known here.

TAKE $10,000 FROM WOMAN

Highwaymen Hold Up Postmistress at Kansas Coal Camp.

Pittsburg, Kan., Feb. 26.—Mrs. Gus Joseph, postmistress at Fuller, a coal camp near here, was held up by two highwaymen and robbed of $10,000 which she had just received by express from Kansas City.

The money was to have been used to pay off employes of the Sheridan Coal company.

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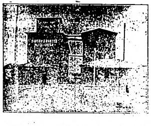

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LAYS OFF SHOP EMPLOYE

Milwaukee Road Inaugurates Plan of Retrenchment.

Milwaukee, Feb. 28.—In accordance with a plan of retrenchment the St. Paul road laid off men in the shops in Milwaukee, Dubuque, Minneapolis and Green Bay. At the offices the exact number of men to be laid off in Milwaukee could not be given, but it is expected that about 700 quit work.

The only reason given by the officials for the action was the plan to reduce running shop expenses an average of about 25 per cent. The officials also refuse to make any statement as to the possibility of the men being taken back to work in the future, saying only that any such action is absolutely indefinite.

Burns Scores Knockout.

San Francisco, Feb. 28.—Frankie Burns knocked out Lew Powell in the nineteenth round of a scheduled twenty-round go. It was Burns' fight all the way through.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Feb. 27.—Wheat—May, 89⅝@[illegible]; July, 88[illegible]; Sept. 87½[illegible]. Corn—May, 47½@47¾c; July, [illegible]; Sept. 49½c. Oats—May, 30⅞; July, 30½@30⅝; Sept. 30⅛. [illegible] Pork—May, $17.50; July, [illegible]. Butter—Creameries, 17@[illegible]; dairies, 16@22c. Eggs—12@17c. Poultry—Turkeys, 15c; chickens, 14½@15c; springs, 14½@15c.

MANILA SUBURB IS BURNED

Hundreds of Native Dwellings Destroyed by Fire.

Manila, Feb. 26.—Tondo, a suburb of Manila, was swept by fire, more than 300 of the native dwellings being destroyed. The Mary Johnson hospital was damaged.

Most of the burned buildings were little better than shacks.

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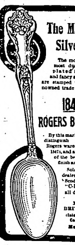

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FRIDAY MORNING, MAR. 4, 1911

An acre of performance is worth a whole world of promises.—Anon.

Eggs are now down to 15 cents a dozen. Would it injure any Minnesota farmer if eggs could be shipped to Winnipeg, where they are 25 cents a dozen?—Long Prairie Argus.

Not at all necessary to ship as far as Winnipeg when they are 25 cents a dozen right here.

William Lorimer was this week acquitted completely exonerated, reinstated in public opinion and finally installed in the Senatorship which is rightfully his. Now this is what one should conclude from the decision rendered by a "jury of his peers" who on March 1st in senate chamber tssembled welcomed We—no we mean Senator Lorimer into their midst by a vote of 46 to 40.—P. S. However, we do not offer this as our opinion.

WHAT IS GREATNESS?

Mencius—The great man is he who does not lose his child's heart.

Matthew Arnold—Genius is mainly an affair of energy.

Job—Great men are not always wise.

Emerson—Nothing is more simple than greatness; indeed, to be simple is to be great.

Carlyle—Genius means the transcenent capacity of taking trouble.

Emerson—Great men are they who see that the spiritual is stronger than any material force, that thoughts rule the world.

Lowell—No man can produce great things who is not thoroughly sincere in dealing with himself.

Thomas A Kempis—He is truly great that is little in himself and that maketh no account of any height of honors.

Ruskin—Greatness of mind is not shown by admitting small things. but by making small things great under its influence. He who can take no interest in what is small will take false interest in what is great.

Milton—He alone is worthy of the appellation who either does great things, or teaches how they may be done, or describes them with a suitable majesty when they have been done; but those only are great things which tend to render life more happy, which increase the innocent enjoyments and comforts of existence, or which pave the way to a state of future bliss more permanent and more pure.

George Eliot—No great deed is done By falterers who ask for certainty.

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Flax	2.45
Oats	.35c
Barley	.60
Rye	.65c
Eggs	.20c
Dairy butter	15-20
Creamery butter	.26
Potatoes	.85
Pork, dressed	9¼c
Beef live	2½ to 3
Veal, dressed	6 to 7c
Mutton, dressed	7c
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The whole object of our scheme is to seize the boy's character in its redhot stage of enthusiasm and to weld it into the right shape and encourage and develop its individuality so that the boy may become a good man and a valuable citizen.

This is the object of the Boy Scout movement as expressed by Sir Robert Baden-Powell. "father" of the Boy Scout idea and Chief Scout in England.

But it is the way this object is accomplished that appeals to boys. There is a certain amount of energy in a boy that he's got to get rid of. If he dosen't do something good he'll do some thing bad. Scouting gives him something good to do—something that appeals to his imagination, fires his spirit of chivalry and strengthens his sense of honor. It takes him out into the open and teaches him the love of the woods, the handicraft of the pioneer, and absolute self-reliance at the same time that it builds him up physically. It is a practical, common sense education presented in such a form that no healthy red-blooded boy can resist its allurements.

Six or eight boys form a patrol named after some animal, and headed by a patrol leader who is himself a boy. Two or more patrols form a troop which is in charge of a scoutmaster, who must be a man, and should be one who remembers how life appeared to him when he was a boy—a clean, energetic man, with imagination enough to enter into the scout work with the same enthusiasm as the boys themselves. It is not hard to persuade such men to take up the work for it is just such men that the work appeals to—the opportunity for doing good attracts them.

Weekly meetings are held at which the boys practise such features of the work as knot-tying first aid and bandaging, signaling, memory work, compass reading, and a score of other things while they make plans for their scouting excursions into the country. On these excursions they track, judge distances and direction, observe animals and trees, cook meals build shelter camps, and do other things that may be suggested by a resourceful scoutmaster.

There are three degrees of scouts, and the scout advances from one degree to another only on passing a set examination on the most practical subjects.

To attempt to go into the details of the work is futile, for they would fill volumes. But there are two things that stand out very clearly. One is the Boy Scout motto. "Be Prepared." The other is a part of the Boy Scout—oh, yes, they have laws, not so stringent as to scare a boy out, just enough to hold him in check with out infringing on his liberty. In this law, which a scout pledges, on his honor, he will obey, the scout promises to do "a good turn" every day It's the old golden rule again, practically applied.

Such is the movement which has spread over the United States in less than a year, which has enlisted boys by the hundreds of thousands, and which has been taken up by clubs, societies, individuals and churches.

The men behind the movement are proof enough of its character. President Taft is the honorary president. Therefore Roosevelt is vice president of the national committee, Ernest Thompson Seton is Chief Scout, and Admiral George Dewey, Gifford Pinchot, David Starr Jordan, Dan Beard adn Jacob Rills are among the fifty prominent men who are members of the national council.

In dozen of towns in the northwest Boy Scouts parols and troops have been organized, and scores of other towns are preparing to introduce the movement. Most of these will be assisted by L. S. Dale, the northwest organizer, whose work is indorsed by Mamey Council No. 1, Boy Scouts of America, at St. Paul, and by the officials of the National Council in New York. Mr. Dale will come here and explain the movement and assist in organizing patrols, without charge, if his services are desired. It would would be well for citizens who are interested in the movement to communicate with Mr. Dale, whose address is Room 316 Dispatch building St. Paul.

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BLACK RIVER NEWSLETES

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A bunch of young people spent Tuesday evening of last week at Felix Anderson's and a splendid time is reported by all

Da Wahlen, Andrew Erickson and Richard Lorentson met at the town Clerk's office on Tuesday and qualified as supervisors.

Those who attended the dance at Wylie Friday evening report a good time.

Sam Lorentson drove to St. Hilaire on Saturday.

It is reported that Esther Adolphson has been taken ill with pneumonia at St. Hilaire, where she has been working this winter.

Joe Schmitz was around surveying the wood piles in this vicinity on Tuesday, as he intends to come out with his gasoline sawing outfit the first of next week.

A number of Dahlstrom's friends and neighbors spent Sunday evening at their place and all present had a very good time.

Chas Adolphson made a flying trip to St. Hilaire on Tuesday.

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HOLT

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There is so much news at present that I can not let it go.

Our new County Superintendent of Schools, Mr. Johnson, was around, he was so pleased of the Majority of votes he received in Marshall County that he would not even take a livery rig from his own county, but got a livery rig from Pennington county. He must have learned from our sheriff.

There was an apron party at the Sollum school house last Saturday night and five of the Holt boys were there they didn't take any girls along they said as there were enough of nice looking girls there before. and so it must have been because the boys came home at six o'clock the next morning.

Emma Olson and Ruth Thomas were at Thief River Falls on Friday.

Pete Anderson and Doctor Rux went out to Steinhour's last Sunday. I don't know if he was going to pull a tooth or not, but he took Pete along

Miss Jennie Johnson had a big farewell party last Sunday and a big crowd both young and old was gathered to see her may be for the last time she is going to leave for California.

There are from 25 to 30 teams now hauling coal for the N. W. Drainage Company every day and the coal will be out and the hay will be in. The hay will be shipped, the coal will be burned. The dredges will be built, and the ditches be dug. The water will run, and the swamps will be dry. Yes, Mr. Arpin is surely the man to force the work.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Risberg were out to Jennie Johnson's farewell party last Sunday and they reported a good time, but the weather was cold.

There is quite a time at the Ringbo school this year, some women folks who think that their children ain't used right, and they went there and almost chased out both the teacher and the school board. The board will resign and a special meeting will be held.

Mr. Erick Johnson is on the sick list. We hope to see him well again

Mrs. Rier Rierson arrived from T. R. Falls last Friday where she has been under Doctor's treatment. She reports to be recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Nelson came up from Thief River Falls last Saturday to visit their parents and relations at Holt

Mr. Thorval Kelden is taking the chances away from the big boys, but too bad he has sold the team

Miss Alberg has been visiting at S. S. Kolden's for a couple of weeks. She left for Grand Forks.

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DEER PARK NUBBINS

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M. E. Hyland and sons were down to Oklee last Saturday with three loads of baled hay.

Mike Kalsmi transacted business at Plummer last week.

Chas W. Johnson was over to Mc Intosh last week for to look up some good work oxen.

O. N. Skomedahl of Oklee was up this way for a laod of baled hay for Gunder Stromme last Friday.

The newly appointed town board of Deer Park called at the town clerk's office last Saturday and qualified.

At the annual town meeting to be held in Deer Park there will have to be a complete set of new town officers elected. If you have any kick coming meet up and help boost out the old set.

The board of Directors for the Deer Park Telephone line, of Rhoda held a meeting at Knut Lindstad's place last Monday for the purpose of arranging for the necessary material, and get out the poles before the roads break up. We will ring up in the near future.

Yes, you bet our Hon. Halvor Steenerson is opposed to that tariff compact with Canada. You will always find Mr. Steenerson on the side of the people that are called upon to carry the burden, which are the farmers in this case, and no one knows that better then President Taft, but what are the toilers of the land to him or their burdens, that is only a subject or side issue, and the less he can say about that in his utterances, why the broader his smiles, and surely he is right in glory whereover he can put on that old "stand pat" smile of his which broadens as he praises that Cannon Aldrich tariff schedule, (or in other words, the poor mans burden), and not satisfied with that, he seems to think that old John Bull aught to have the privilege besides of straddling the back of the American farmer and producer, with his cheaply produced products, which means from ten to fifteen cents off, right from the start n every dollar made from the products of our farms, below our otherwise existing prices, and such is actually already the case merely from the effects of the near reciprocity, and what the difference would really be if it should become a fact. No one at this time can safely say—Nevertheless, Mr. Steenerson knows how the reciprocity treaty with Canada will effect the toilers and tillers of the land and he has taken a manly stand in the matter and his protest will be approved by the public in general. The protest from all over the states is so strong, that any Republican that was elected by the people and for the people as a whole, can plainly see his duty without hesitating, and any representative that fails to see it, is not a fit representative and does not represent but misrepresents ignors and betraps his constituents in an unlooked for movement if he casts his vote for the reciprocity treaty with Canada at this time.

STATE CONVENTION NEXT WEEK.

All things are now ready for the greatest Sunday School Convention in the history of Minnesota's Sunday School work. It will be held in Mankato, March 8-9-10-1911. Among the speakers and instructors are W. C. Pearce, Herbert Moninger Cincinnati, Ohio, Judge McKenzie Cleland, Chicago, Dr. M. S. Rice Duluth, Dr. A. C. Stevens, St, Paul, Dr. Stanly B. Roberts Minneapolis, Dr. Harold Pattison St. Paul, and a host of others.

The features of the Convention will be its institute character, an extension bazaar and exhibit of Sunday School equipment, and a Men's Bible Class Demonstration in the form of a great Parade on the last evening of the convention. Special trains will carry hundreds of people to the convention for the Bible Class Parade March 10th, at 6:30 P. M. A Chorus of 100 trained voices will render inspiring music. Harry Iverson of Mankato is training the Chorus.

Mankato business men have contributed $600 to take care of the convention and expect to take care of 1000 delegates. No less number will satisfy them. More than 3,0000 programs have already been distributed over the entire State. Every county and every Sunday school of every denominatoin is expected to send delegates. For programs apply to The Minnesota Sunday School Association, 871, Snelling Ave, St, Paul.

Miss Dora Rasmussen, a sister of Mrs. Knute Nelson, and the Misses Newton all of Thief River Falls were visitors at the Nelson home over Sunday. Middle River Pioneer

Badger Methodist to Build.

Badger, Minn., March 1.—The trustees of the M. E. Church have decided to erect a church building this spring, the work to commence soon. The building will be 26 by 30, with full basement, and will be located on lots purchased last year. A considerable sum has been subscribed towards the building and a subscription list is being circulated.

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(Continued from page 1.)

former announced before being excused that he was opposed to the measure. The vote was as follows:

For the distance tariff—Anderson, Benson, Cashman, Coller, C. F. Cook, L. O. Cooke, Dale, Donaldson, Froshaug, Glotzbach, Gunderson, Hanson, Haycraft, C. D. Johnson, Johnston, Lende, Nooman, Murry, Olson, Peterson, Poehler, Putnam, Rockne, Rustad, Sageng, Saugstad, Schaller, Weis and Works—29.

Aagainst the distance tariff—Ahmann, Bedford, Boyle, Carpenter, Cheadle, Clauge, Denegre, Duea, Dun Dwiennell. Elwell, Fosseen, Gunn, Hackney, Handlan, V. L. Johnson Klein, L'Herault, McGrath, Marden, Odell, Pauly, Pugh, Stebbins, G. H. Sullivan, J. D. Sullivan, Sundberg, Swanson, Thoe, Van Hoven, Wallace, and ..itson—32.

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GERMANTOWN.

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We failed to put in any news the last two weeks, as we were busy like the most of us hauling coal and supplies for the drainage company.

The roads are rather tuff and it is nothing new to see a few tip over loads in the snow.

Mr. Feyne is busy with a crew of men to install new boilers in their dredges, as the new ones are bigger and stronger than the old ones. You will see some dirt fly next summer.

A little boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Haggy's last week.

The Germantown Co-operative Creamery will hold its annual meteing March 8th.

A petition is out for the establishment of a town ditch. As this is the first one. They all wonder how it will turn out.

Charley Habedank returned last week from the woods.

We received word the other day that Frank Ruzeck, one of our former settlers has died in St. Paul.

The swamp north of us is pretty well dotted with claimholders already and it seems as tho the ditch will draw more.

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EXCEL.

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P. B. Malberg called at Sangen's on Saturday.

Maland and Asland are busy hauling sand for the new bridge that is t be built across the river this coming spring.

March certainly made herself known when she came this week by the wind that was dished out for us.

Quite a number of the young people from around here including your reporter, attended a party given by Ole Johnson on the east side last Saturday evening. All attending had a good time.

A party was held at Martin Kirsh's Sunday.

A general program and spelling match was held at the Excel school Friday evening.

ATTACKS SCHOOL PRINCIPAL.

A severe attack on school Principal Chas. B. Allen, of Sylvania, Ga., is thus told by him. "For more than three years," he writes "I suffered indescribable torture from rheumatism, liver and stomach trouble and diseased kidneys. All remedies failed till I used Electric Bitters, but four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me completely." Such results are common. Thousands bless them for curing stomach trouble, female complaints, kidney disorders, billousness, and for new health and vigor. Try them. Only 50c at all Druggists.

NOTICE TO STOCK HOLDERS OF FARMER'S ELEVATOR.

Thief River Falls, Minn.
March 1, 1911.

A stock-holders meeting of the Farmers' Elevator company will be held at the Armory Hall in the city of Thief River Falls, Minn. on Monday the 13th, day of March, 1911, at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of ratifying the proposed by laws, or ammending them, and also to elect two directors, to fill the places of the two who have failed to qualify.

Every person who is interested in the success of the enterprise must be sure to attend this meeting for some more shares must be sold before we can build, or go into business.

Shareholders should attend this meeting so as to help decide on what bases profits shall be distributed, as a strong sentiment exists for distribution on the basis of grain sold to this company, and also a strong sentiment favoring distribution on the basis of number of shares held.

Yours for the success of Farmers' Elevator.

The Committee.

CREAMERY REPORT.

Report of the St. Hilaire Co-operative Creamery Association for 1910.

Total Cream received lbs.	770153
Total butter Mf'g.	232204[illegible]
Total butter fat	196899.1
Total Cream shipped	326448
Total butter in Cream shipped	8342.8
Average price paid for butter fat	.3325c
Average test 25.56	
Average overun 23.15	
Total Receipts	$75182.29
Disbursements.	
Paid Patrons in Salt	$ 243.18
Paid Patrons in Oil	26.25
Paid Patrons in Cement	65.45
Paid Patrons in butter	603.59
Paid Patrons in Misselaneous	29.90
Paid Patrons in Checks	63159.48
Total Paid Patrons	64127.75
Paid Expense Fund	4274.03
Paid Sinking Fund	1615.05
Paid Dec 1909 account	3422.69
Paid Supplies on Hand	888.70
Cash on hand in Sinking Fund Jan. 1st, 1911	549.85
Cash on Hand in Expense Fund Jan. 1, 1911	304.12
Total Disbursements	$75182.29

J. S. Ray, Sec'y.

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Local Events of the Week.

L. C. Dillon is spending the week in Minneapolis.

Miss Lillian Brabender reurned home from Fosston last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and Miss Christine of St. Hilaire spent Saturday in the city.

Miss Ruth Thomas of Holt visited friends in the city the first of the week.

Bertil Backe of Holt was one of those out of town who attended the High School dedication last Monday.

Arthur Grotte of Plummer spent Sunday with his brother, Jens, who is attending the High School here.

Miss Bell of Adams, N. Dak., visited with Miss Eleanor Connelly between trains Wednesday.

Mrs. Marquette was taken to the local detention hospital at Fergus Falls by Sheriff LaBree last Friday.

Editor Hunt of the Sunbeam was present at the dedication exercises Monday.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid will meet on Friday, March 10th, with Mrs. A. J. Marcoe at 3 p. m., sharp. All are cordially welcome. m10

The Ladies Aid of the United Lutheran church will meet with Mrs. Iver Hoium, Wednesday, March 8th Every body welcome.

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Thief River Falls, Minnesota

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Graduate of Bliss Studio.
Studio Room 2 Dobner-Meehan Flat.

The German Lutheran Ladies Aid which met with Mrs. Kretzschmar Wednesday afternoon was very well attended and enjoyed.

H. F. Anderson, of Red Lake Falls, was among those present at the dedication of the Lincoln High School this week.

Mrs. N. W. Tarrant and Mrs. Ed Rolfe were in attendance at the meeting of the Royal Neighbors held in Minneapolis Wednesday of this week

Mrs. Frank Carlson gave a birthday party yesterday afternoon to a number of her friends at her home on Main Ave.

Mrs. Douglas has returned from Watertown, S. Dak., where she spent the winter with her son, Ralph, who is employed by the Great Northern at that place.

Mrs. Wm ,Cameron, Miss Lizzie Cameron, Mrs. Laura Curnyand and son Harold, returned to their home at Fosston Tuesday after a weeks visit with Mrs. H. Brabender and family.

Mrs. H. C. Bartz has spent the past week visiting with her sister Mrs. Schraepel. She expects to return to her home at Halbrite, Canada tomorrow.

A pleasant surprise was given Miss Ida Karwand, Tuesday evening by the Sunday school of the Swedish Mission church. A pleasant time reported by all present.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis of Enderline, N. Dak., have received word of the arrival of a baby girl at their home. Mrs. Lewis was formerly, Miss Bess Horton of this city.

Edgar Irvine had as his dinner guests at the Markham hotel last night Messrs. William Finnigan, H. M. Stanton, L. E. Morier, Ollie Neilson and James George.—Bemidji Pioneer.

J. J. Crowe, of the local Lumber company reports that while at Bemidji last week, he closed a deal with the Grand Forks Lumber company for five million feet of Norway and white pine. This will be shipped here over the New Soo Line and lumbered here the coming season.

If you have trouble in getting rid of your cold you may know that you are not treating it properly. There is no reason why a cold should hang on for weeks and it will not if you take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for sale by all Druggists.

Mr and Mrs. Gus Gorder of Grafton, N. Dak., visited with Mr. and Mrs. Johnston the first of the week. Owing to the snow blockades on the Wheat Line Mr. and Mrs. Gorder had to spend several days in making the trip from Grafton and finally reached here by way of Grand Forks and Crookston.

Monday morning at his home in Reiner occurred the death of Lars Runnestrand, a young and prosperous farmer. Mr. Runnestrand had been ill for a very short time and his death was unexpected. He leaves a wife and three small children besides his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Knute Runnesrand of this city. Rev. Bredeson went out to Reiner Wednesday to conduct the funeral services.

Michael Burns is enjoying a visit from his brother, Matt Burns, who was formerly a resident of this vicinity some twenty years ago. When here he lived on the farm now owned by Dennis Connelly and this is his first visit here since. he left this country for Grand Forks, British Columbia where he is now engaged in the real estate business. Mr. Burns has also visited at his birth place at Campbellford, Canada and with other relatives at Syracuse, N. Y.

HAUGES SYNODE CHURCH.

I. L. Lasseson, Pastor.

Services next Sunday 10:30 at Immanuels congregation, (Anton).

Sunday school commences next Sun 9:30 a. m.

Services next Sunday 3 p. m., at Zoar congregation (Kjesbo school house).

SWEDISH BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. E. F. Olander of Bagley will be here to conduct a series of meetings in The Baptist-church on the east side beginning March 5h at 11 o'clock a. m., and 8 o'clock p. m. During the week the meetings will commence at 8 o'clock p. m., and Rev Olander wishes especially the young people to come out and help with the singing.

The Peoples meeting at 5 o'clock p. m., after which lunch will be served.

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KRATKA

Miss Margaret Sorenson spent Thursday with Ella Henry.

J. R. Heseby and Lewis Olson were Thief River Falls callers Thursday.

We are glad to extend our congratulations to Olof Brevick who was married Feb. 21st to Louise Lund and wish him and his bride a long life of happiness and prosperity. They will take up their residence on the farm.

Mr. Austin was a business caller in town last week.

Ole Hofdal left for Beltrami to visit his brother.

Miss Marget Sorenson closed her school Friday and left for her home in Lambert Tuesday.

Stephen Singer went to Crookston last week.

Pete Lendobeja transacted business in Thief River this week.

Ella Henry left Sanday to attend the dedication of the High School in Thief River Falls and is spending the week there.

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R. F. D. NO. 2

Tobias and Alous Stene made a flying trip to Thief River Falls Monday.

Albert Everson has been out here for a visit but he left again on the Soo Line last Thursday.

Annie Englestad and Emily Larson made a flying trip to Thief River Falls last Monday.

Gina Hestekind left on the train Wednesday evening to take in the I. O. G. T. meeting at Thief River Falls.

Ole Braaten left for Bliasdale, N. Dak., last Tuesday evening. He helped Andrew Hestekind haul some wood home from Braatin's farm last Monday.

Miss Gina Hestekind, left Friday mornnig for Strip to visit with Tina Norhagen for a few days.

Manda and Hulda Dahl are now at home for a vacation. Manda has been on the sick list a few days, but we hope she will soon be alright.

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COUNTY LINE SCHOOL.

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Last month was a record breaker! Sixty per cent of the school were perfect in attendance and twenty per cent missed only one day. This too, in spite of the blizzards and cold weather, which we had during the month.

Our teacher, Miss Backe, and also Miss Dahl of the North Star school attended the Teachers' Institute at Newfolden.

The Young Citizens Club had a rare treat last Wednesday p. m. We had with us, Mr. Copp and Mr. Solem. We had a program consisting of a debate, some essays and a few songs.

Mr. Copp brought a Babcock tester with him. Some of the pupils brot samples of milk and cream to be tested. We spent an hour and a half testin.

The tests on the milk ranged from three and three-tenths per cent and up. We found this work a great deal more interesting than the usual grammar lessons. We hope other Institute (?) workers will give us another agricultural lesson some-time in the future.

John W. Sickelsmith, Greensboro, Pa., has three children, and like most children they frequently take a cold "We have tried several kinds of cough medicine," he says, "but have never found any yet that did them as much good as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy." For sale by all Druggists

ANNUAL MEETING Of The THIEF RIVER CO-OPERATIVE STORE COMPANY.

The annual Stockholder's meeting of the Thief River Co-operative Store Co., will take place in Thief River Falls at the Antler's Hall on Wednesday March 8th, at 10 o'clock a. m. Coffee and refreshments will be served at noon. At 2 p. m., Dr. John H. Gray, Dean of the political science and Economic Department of the University of Minnesota will address the meeting on Co-operation. Everybody cordially invited to attend the lecture by Dr. Gray, as he is recognized as one of the best authorities on Co-operation in the United States. He has personally visited the retail and co-operative wholesale stores of England and Scotland and knows whereof he speaks.

PRICHARD PAYS US A VISIT.

Mr. W. W. Prichard of Tacoma, Washington and formerly Cashier of the First National Bank of this city arrived here last Saturday for a few days visit with his son, William and his many friends in this locality. Mr. Prichard is now the head of one of the largest lumbering concerns of the West and to hear him tell o fthe novel ways of lumbering in that section was more interest ing than Teddy Roosevelt's "Roughing it."

Mr. Prichard left yesterday for Minneapolis for a visit with friends before returning to his home.

OPEN LETTER.

March 2nd, 1911.

As it is now time for the Bonds to be sold again (for they have been sold every three weeks for the last six months) and, as I have a few days to spare and the three weeks again are up for selling them, I will make the trip to St. Paul and return for the sum of Fifty Dollars, being the usual fee allowed here before, and I also promise to report them sold at par.

Yours truly,
Chas. Alexander.

MARRIED.

At the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rondorf, on Thursday, Feb. 23rd, at 2 p. m., was solemized the marriage of Mr. Gustaf Wilkin and Miss Ida Rondarf, Rev. Seltz of Thief River Falls officiating.

A large number of friends and relatives were present, and a number of valuable presents received. After the ceremony all were invited to a wedding supper. In the evening a reception was given, followed by a midnight lunch.

The bride and grom are well known and highly respected residents of Rocksbury township.—St. Hilaire Spectator.

HERRON—JANSEN.

A very quiet wedding was solemnized by Rev. Fr. Adolph, in the St. Bernard's Catholic church in this city Tuesday morning at seven o'clock, when Miss Mae Herron and Mr. J. S. Jansen were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. Miss Etta Flynn acted as bride's maid and Orville Herron, a brother of the bride as best man. Only a few of the intimate friends of the family were present at the ceremony and the very dainty wedding breakfast at the bride's home which followed.

Tuesday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Jansen departed for their new home at Viking where the groom is station agent and where they will reside.

The bride and grom are both very well and favorably known in our city and the best wishes of their host of friends go with them to their new home.

ST. HILAIRE TO VOTE ON LIQUOR QUESTION.

The petition for a vote on the license question has been completed and filed with the village clerk, and the voters of St. Hilaire will have the opportunity to again express their wishes as to whether tehy shall have a licensed saloon in their midst. There being less than 500 inhabitants the town can have but one lawful saloon.

R. F. D. NO. 1.

Mrs. A. O. Bergens and daughter of Crookston are visting with friends and relatives around here this week.

Louis Aaseby was sawing wood for Martin Rust Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Thom Holten of New Solum made a short call at Rust's Thursday, taking her sister, Mrs. Bergene there.

Oline Rust came out from town on Saturday and spent Sunday at home.

Martha Iverson went to Erskine for a visit Friday.

C, E, Aos and Helmer Berg took in some of the sights at T. R. Falls on Monday.

Some one was going to meeting on Monday evening, but were lucky enough to drop off on the way.

Charlie Johnson was in town Monday and heard the Governor.

Osmund and Marie Ordall were in town Tuesday.

Mrs. H. B. Newell
Teacher of
Piano & Organ
Residence 322
Corner of Horace Ave and 4th. South.

Here Are New Spring Suits

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The House of Kuppenheimer
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Now you can see the latest style in suits for the spring of 1911. The most striking feature is the coloring. The correct colors are brownish grey, grey, light tan and blue. They are All-Wool.

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The coats have Mohair lining, long lapel, full front, and form-fitting back. They're plain, but distinctive. The trousers have the new belt-on feature with elastic side-band. They have full peg hip, and can be worn with or without bottom cuff.

Bargain Counter

It is the table with the sign on it over in the west end of our store This week yon will find there good bargains in **Shoes, Rubbers, Sweaters, Flannel Shirts and Winter Underwear.** They are going cheap because, if they are not sold now we will have to carry them over,

Spring Styles in Dressy Top Coats

They are quite the dressiest coat we ever saw. Made in attractive colorings of light grey, and tan. You have your choice between a four button full length and a three button three quarter length. They have a silk-satin lining, long lapel, convertable collar, and are form fitting in cut Come in and take a look at them.

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NEW SOLUM ECHOES.

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What makes Thure look so happy these days?

Miss Weeks our popular school ma'am took in the Teachers Convention last Saturday held at New Folden, Minnesota.

John Bjorstad of this vicinity was out West hunting last Sunday. Wonder if he hunted wolves or a "dear."

Albert Sjolsvold had one of his wobbly streaks again February the 10th and just took his little lovesy as far as the crossing. Poor Grandpa, did not dare to leave the county line for fear he woul stray too far from the rest of his flock.

One of our young men Bernard Ranum, has been adopted by Mr. Opseth as his third son. Thats going some!!

Rudolph Sagmoen left for Thief River Falls last week to purchase a Valentine for his best girl. Too bad our city of Strip can't even boast of a Valentine.

Any one wanting correct time will have to go to Warren and get it, for the train that came last night did not come before this morning.

Will the western bunch be at our next Y. P. S.?

If they come we hope they will teach us how to play Bingo, as we did not know how.

A certain school teacher of this vicinity is bashing in the sun-shine of Ture Styrlund's smiles. Say when is the great event coming off?

Hurrah! for the high-heeled men's shoes. Some of our shorters will be elevated and beam down upon us

For sale, below cost at Strip, Minnesota, Jan 1st, the following articles.

2lbs., Coffe 1½ lbs. brown sugar, 1 lb. Yanke girl and 2 boxes copenhagen Snus.

!! Boys, here's your chance !!

Going at $.02. Satisfaction.

GUARANTEED.

A very promising young man of this vicinity, Jno, Remmem, was taken suddenly ill before Christmas. No wonder the young ladies around attend the parties with long faces and single handed.

Ruth Bergen left for Crookston Saturday. Some of our young men are wearing black neckties and shoe laces.

The Y, P. S. will be held at Rafteseth's March the 3rd. Everybody welcome

When you have rheumatism in your foot or instep apply Chamberlain's Liniment and you will get quick relief. It costs but a quarter. Why suffer? For sale by all Druggists.

Do you know that of all the minor ailments colds are by far the most dangerous? It is not the cold itself that you need to fear, but the serious diseases that it often leads to. Most of these are known as germ diseases. Pneumonia and consumption are among them. Why not take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and cure your cold while you can? For sale by all Druggists.

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Complete Hardware Store

Have opened up a Store next door south of the Wheel Blacksmith Shop. My aim shall be to give all a square deal and make myself useful in the community. I invite your patronage whenever you are in need of anything in my line.

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THIEF RIVER BOTTOMS TO BECOME A GARDEN

Territory as Large as Rhode Island Changed From Swamp to Fertile Farms.

Land not only Thoroughly Drained but Supplied With System of Roads.

Men who Brought About Reclamation Work Explain Magnitude of Project.

Thief River Falls, Minn.—To open 650,000 acres of new, fertile Minnesota land for settlement, 5,500,000 cubic yards of earth will be removed in the Thief River valley and that river enlarged from its source to the point of entry into the Red Lake river. Contractors are on the ground and one of the greatest reclamation projects ever undertaken in Minnesota is about to start.

To drain this land it will be necessary to take away as much earth as would provide loads that, in wagons each containing a cubic yard, would reach twenty-two times from Minneapolis to New York, or one and a quarter times around the world. It is one of the biggest drainage plans ever put into operation in the central northwest.

Under the supervision of W. R. Hoag, engineer, preliminary work began last fall, and now that spring is here and the opportunity is presented for an early start, no time will be lost in getting under way and the work will go forward through the summer.

Big Contract Let.

The contract for this system was let March 1 to the Northwestern Drainage company of Grand Rapids, Wis., and is under the engineering supervision of W. R. Hoag of Minneapolis.

The system provides for 497 miles of [illegible], the same number of miles of highways to be so located that each of the [illegible] quarter sections of land has a ditch and a road along at least one of its half-mile sides. No such complete system of drainage has been attempted in this state to cover any considerable area.

Considering the rate at which the contractor must dig to complete the work in two years, ending six months a working year and eight hours a day, he will be required to move twenty-one cubic yards a minute or about ten cubic feet a second. To haul away this dirt as rapidly as dug would require seven lines of teams abreast carrying a cube yard each.

Extent of Work.

Thief river is to be enlarged from its source, in Thief lake, to a point a few miles above Thief River Falls, where it enters the Red Lake river. This will cost about $125,000 and will be divided among three sub-drainage districts in the ratio of their use of the river as an outlet for each subsystem. These sub-systems are known as state system No. 83, comprising about one-tenth of the area, and situated mostly on the west side of the river near its head waters.

The second subsystem of this area is known as county ditch No. 20. It comprises about two-tenths of the watershed and is located on the east side of the river, along the southern boundary of the Thief river area, and is in charge of Engineer Hamre of Crookston. Work was begun on this system last fall, and about two years will be required for its completion.

The remaining seven-tenths, or about 700 square miles, comprises the central, northern and eastern portions of the Thief river area and is known as judicial ditch No. 11.

Alive to Importance.

This section of the state is fully alive to the importance of the work and what the reclamation of this land will mean for the development of the northwestern part of Minnesota. An active campaign has begun to interest farmers and draw them to the fertile soil that will be ready for occupancy with the completion of the drainage canals.

An attempt will be made to arrest the tide of emigration to Canada and also to interest many who are seeking homesteads and patented land in Montana and Idaho. It is advanced as an argument for the land to be reclaimed that it will be better than any other and that with the climatic advantages for which this section is noted, the land should be rapidly settled up.

Statement of Prime Mover.

William J. Brown of Warren is freely credited by the men who have carried forward the Thief river project as being the man to whom the undertaking is primarily due. Not only did the idea originate with Mr. Brown, but he has been active in the preliminary work necessary to get the project under way, representing the petitioners who applied for state and county aid in the work.

His account of the work it was necessary for them to do follows:

"The great wealth of natural resources and the feasibility of the drainage of the area now comprising judicial ditch system No. 11, was first suggested to me in 1900 by a trip through that territory, in company with W. R. Hoag, drainage engineer, who passed favorably upon the engineering problems involved at that time. The project, however, was impracticable for other reasons, chief among which was the fact that within the district there were large areas of unpatented government land, which under existing laws could not be assessed for its share of the benefits.

Hard Matter to Finance.

"It was thus found impossible to finance the proposition and to that end federal legislation was necessary. This was secured in 1906, when congress passed an act authorizing the secretary of the interior to cause a survey to be made of the territory in question with with a view of determining the possibilities of their reclamation. Such survey was made by the United States Geological Survey and a report was transmitted to congress Jan. 28, 1907, and printed as house document No. 607, and further report was made to congress by Richard A. Ballinger, secretary of the interior, May 13, 1909, and printed as house document No. 27. The reports were enthusiastically in favor of the drainage, but when the attempt was made to appropriate funds for the actual drainage, the western house members discovered a great difference in the constitutionality of appropriating money for irrigation ditches to conduct water upon land and drainage ditches to take the water off, and killed the measure in committee.

"On May 20, 1908, the Volstead bill, so-called, was passed by congress. This bill is entitled 'An act to authorize the drainage of certain lands in the state of Minnesota,' and permits unentered and unpatented government land to be assessed for benefits in drainage proceedings. This bill removed the principal difficulty and we again prepared to proceed, only to find that the legislature of [illegible] of this state had so amended the judicial ditch law as to render its operation impracticable where large and vacant tracts of land were affected. Thereupon the legislature of 1909 was applied to and the necessary legislation enacted and immediately upon adjournment the petition and bond for the establishment of the ditch was prepared and on May 22, 1909, the same was signed and presented to Andrew Grindeland, district judge, who at once made an order for a preliminary hearing.

"The hearing was held before Judge Grindeland on July 10, 1909, and it is a remarkable fact, that although the lands of more than 2,000 land-owners were liable to assessment for benefits, neither at that hearing nor at any other stage of the proceedings has objection been made to the establishment of the ditch. On July 12, 1909, Judge Grindeland appointed W. R. Hoag of Minneapolis as engineer in charge of the drainage project, and a comprehensive ditch system to be made and ordered a complete survey of the territory by him.

Viewers Begin Work.

"Mr. Hoag completed his preliminary survey and made his report on Oct. 20, 1909, and the viewers entered upon their work. Judge Grindeland had appointed G. O. Cross of Warren, John Simonson of Excel, and Mr. Hagen of Bemidji, as viewers. Their duties were to examine the lands affected and estimate and determine the amount and the value of the ditch. On Jan. 21, 1910, the viewers completed their work and filed their report of assessments. Final hearing to consider and act upon the engineer's and viewers' report was ordered by the judge and on Feb. 26, 1910, after such hearing, Judge Grindeland, by his written order, confirmed and adopted each report and established the system as designed by Mr. Hoag.

"The contract for the construction of the ditch system, including the leveling of the dump to form roads was let March 1, 1910, the contract calling for completion of the whole system in 1912.

Cost to the Land.

"The actual assessment for benefits will amount to about $2.50 an acre. Interest at 5 per cent is payable annually. During the first five years the interest only is payable, but during the sixth year one-fifteenth of the principal must be paid and one-fifteenth each year thereafter until all is paid. The year before any installment is due, the county auditor enters the installment upon the tax books and it is paid with the real taxes. The funds with which to pay cost of construction are secured by the sale of the drainage bonds of the counties affected, and the bonds mature in the same manner as do the liens for profits, the bond being payable out of the collections of the respective installments of assessments for benefits.

"Considering the magnitude of the project and the engineering difficulties to be overcome, the completion of preliminary work and the letting of the contract of construction within one year is remarkable. To Mr. Hoag is due the credit for this achievement.

The Soil and Facilities.

"The soil in the whole territory is of unusual fertility, not stony and of ample depth for all crops. There is no poor land. The slope to the west is ample completely to drain and render tillable all land affected. The land is not cut-over land, which is sometimes expensive to reclaim, but is open prairie interspersed here and there with small poplar groves. The village of Grygla is the most central point in the whole system and there is today, within one-half day's drive from Grygla, many free quarter section homesteads of choice agricultural land only waiting the advent of the ditch to become as fine farming land as exists in the far-famed Red River valley, or elsewhere in the state. To those who prefer to purchase lands already patented, the price ranges from $10 to $18 an acre according to improvements. A letter addressed to the secretary of the Commercial club of Grygla will secure full information to prospective settlers. Even in the face of the adverse conditions caused by the imperfect natural drainage, the farmers in the territory have prospered and in the few years since the county was first settled many of them have achieved independence. The creamery at Grygla alone paid to the farmer in 1909 more than $28,000 for butter fat.

Many Improvements.

"Rural telephone lines are in operation over the district, and with the advent of improved transportation facilities afforded by the graded roads along the ditches, the farm conditions will most favorably compare with those in the hitherto more favored parts of the state. The free homesteads are being rapidly taken up, but many are left, and the lands patented are already advancing in price because of the impending benefit.

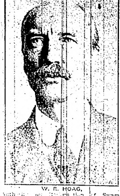
"It is true that the territory is somewhat distant from railroad transportation points. The lands of the system nearest the railroads being about five miles therefrom, and the most distant being forty miles farther. Railroads, however, will of necessity follow the rapid settlement of the country, and knowing the favorable climate and soil conditions, it is certain that within a comparatively few years the whole territory will be reasonably accessible to railroad transportation.

The Opportunity for Homes.

"The free homesteads and the low-priced patented lands should prove attractive to the wage earners of the cities who are dissatisfied with their present lack of independence and should likewise deflect the stream of immigration passing our doors to Canada and to the arid lands of our western states. No soil that can be found in either locality can compare in fertility and in the variety and quality of its products with that in this drainage area. Why should an intending settler experiment with untried and unproved conditions in Canada, or take up a 320-acre arid homestead in the west and dry farm it, or burden himself with the cost of an irrigated tract there with the water supply question involved as it is, when right here in the grand old North Star state we have ideal climatic conditions, soils of proved fertility, rainfall in abundance to insure crops, unusually favorable dairying and stock raising conditions, and other unsurpassed natural resources with which the foreign localities cannot compete.

"To the actual settler who is willing to put his shoulder to the wheel and assume only one-half the burden necessary to success in the Canadas or in the west, this section of the country affords unlimited possibilities of prosperity and success."

Minneapolis Engineer Who Planned Drainage



W. R. HOAG,
Authority on Reclamation of Swamp Lands.

GIVES LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

Judge Grindeland Outlines Methods and Throws In Sound Advice.

District Judge A. Grindeland, who has been largely instrumental in working out the legislation necessary to the project, has prepared the following resume of the method of providing for the township and county drainage systems:

"Prior to 1883," writes Judge Grindeland, "we had only the township system of drainage. This was inadequate for draining large areas. The legislature of 1883 enacted the law known as the county system of drainage.

"There being much government land in the northern part of this state, and that section being sparsely settled, it took some time before the drainage question became a matter of public interest. Public attention was especially called to it by an open letter written by Judge Frank Ives of Crookston in the spring of 1886. A drainage convention was then called to meet at that city in July, 1886. There was a good representation of farmers, business and professional men. The necessity, practicability and advantages of drainage was discussed. James J. Hill proposed that a survey of the valley be made, and that if the counties interested would pay half the expense, his company would pay the other half. This proposition was accepted and the survey was made. This survey showed that there was sufficient fall to drain all the wet lands. It accomplished a great deal of good in more than one way, but it took years before practical results were realized under the county system.

State Drainage.

"In 1893 the legislature passed a bill appropriating $100,000 for drainage work in the Red River valley, and creating a drainage commission known as the Red River valley drainage commission. Under the direction of this commission $182,500 was expended in drainage and reclaiming the swamp lands of the Red River valley. In 1901 an act was passed by the legislature appropriating $50,000 for the drainage and reclamation of state lands in Minnesota and creating a drainage commission consisting of the governor, state auditor and secretary of state, and known as the drainage commission of the state of Minnesota. An additional appropriation of $50,000 was made in 1903 to be expended under the direction of this commission.

"In 1907 a law was enacted giving this commission power to drain state lands, and such private lands as may be benefited thereby, and to assess private lands therefor. A large amount of ditching has been successfully accomplished under this law.

"Under the laws prior to 1907 the state drainage commission had no power to assess lands, hence could only construct ditches from appropriations expressly made for that purpose. On account of limited appropriations, they could not begin to keep pace with the demands and besides were restricted to localities where the state had lands that needed to be drained. The county system was inadequate as it applied to ditches wholly within the county and in case such a ditch benefited land beyond the boundary of the county such lands could not be assessed. Besides, it is often the case that ditches must extend beyond the boundary of the county in which the proceedings are instituted, and it therefore became apparent that a more comprehensive drainage law was required.

Judicial Ditch System

At a special session of the legislature in 1902 the judicial drainage law was passed. The law has since been amended, but it has been a success since its enactment. The fact that ditches costing several million dollars are now and have been constructed under this law should claim for it attention and consideration rather than criticism and condemnation.

"The Volstead act, which was passed May 20, 1908, was a great relief to settlers who had acquired titles to their land but were surrounded by vacant or homesteaded government lands. This law provides: 'That all lands in the state of Minnesota, when subject to entry, and all entered lands for which no final certificates have issued, are hereby made and declared to be subject to all of the provisions of the laws of said state relating to the drainage of swamp or overflowed lands for agricultural purposes to the same extent and in the same manner in which lands of a like character held in private ownership are or may be subject to said laws.' Thus, we have drainage jurisdiction over the government lands, and we are now preparing many a tract of this land for the home of the government homestead settler.

"Now, having briefly called attention to drainage legislation, let us for a moment comment upon proceedings thereunder. Experience has taught us how to avoid trouble and expense in ditch proceedings.

Petition.

"A tract of land that needs drainage should not be drained in piecemeal. It should be all done in one proceeding. With several proceedings and several sets of viewers you have more trouble and expense. Make the petition broad enough so as to give the engineer power to take in the whole watershed, or so much thereof as requires drainage.

Engineer.

"Don't experiment with inexperienced engineers. An incompetent engineer will make the ditch a failure. In a level country ditches are often made too shallow. Branches and laterals should be established at the same time, and not rely upon townships or landowners to put them in afterward. Ditches and laterals should, when possible, follow section lines.

Roads and Bridges.

"Whenever possible, make use of the excavated dirt for road purposes. Have it specified in the contract how the roads and bridges shall be built and completed. You can often kill two birds with one stone. Get good ditches and good roads in one proceeding. The viewers should be careful about providing for bridges wherever required.

Viewers.

"Too much care cannot be taken in appointing viewers. They should be practical men, with experience and good judgment. Viewers have an inclination to rely too much on the engineer and his report. Viewers should be equipped with pencil and plats and should view the land by forty-acre tracts—always by forty-acre tracts. To classify a farm of 160 acres as all swamp land when it contains only forty acres of such land, is wrong, and litigation generally follows. When the viewers have viewed all the lands, then they should call a meeting of the settlers at the nearest schoolhouse. There inform the land owners of their assessments, invite discussion and in many cases better information can be obtained of conditions during wet seasons, by this method, than can be gotten by viewing or from the engineer's report. Every resident settler should be consulted by the viewers before completing the report. Don't blame the farmer for wanting to be consulted before his assessment is fixed and report filed. If you don't give him a chance to discuss these matters before the hearing on the viewers' report, then you will have to meet him in court, where it is harder to adjust matters after counsel fees and expenses have been incurred. If you have to break in new viewers, give them full instructions before sending them out. Poor work on the part of the viewers means delay, expense and litigation.

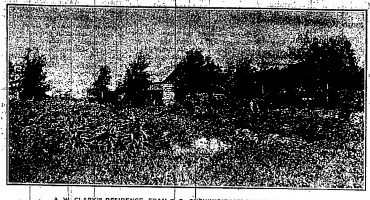
Hearing.

"The following method of procedure at the first and final hearing has proved to be satisfactory and expedient. This applies to hearing before the county commissioners as well as before the district judge. Have the engineer and viewers present. Then proceed as nearly as possible in the same manner as the trial of a court case. Hear the parties and witnesses on one side, then on the other, each taking the usual oath before testifying. When this is not done, the hearing is likely to take on the form of a stormy political convention, rather than a judicial proceeding.

"When the hearing is concluded, the county commissioners, or the judge, as the case may be, should make findings and render decision.

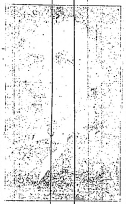
"Add drainage laws are necessarily somewhat complicated, and give rise to conflict between honest opinions, yet there would be much less friction in operating under it if those who preside would give these proceedings and the persons interested more time and consideration. In the Red river valley we are not hampered with appeals. Drainage has become practicable."

HOME ON FERTILE ALLUVIAL LANDS OF MUD RIVER BOTTOMS



A. W. CLARK'S RESIDENCE, FRAM P. O., SHOWING RANK VEGETABLE GROWTH.

Warren Attorney Who Represented Petitioners



WILLIAM J. BROWN.
Man who put papers for drainage in legal shape.

ENGINEER TELLS OF WORK

W. R. Hoag Explains Peculiarities of Drainage Area.

W. R. Hoag, civil engineer of Minneapolis, who is supervising the work, throws much light upon the magnitude of the undertaking and tells about the difficulties which confronted him when he began the task of making the plans for the reclamation.

"Thief river, with its tributaries, Mud and Moose rivers, provides the only natural drainage for about 1,000 square miles situated in the eastern part of Marshall and the western part of Beltrami county," said Mr. Hoag. "It is a tract about twenty-five miles wide and forty miles long. Grygla is situated near the center and Thief River Falls in its southeast corner.

"This area of about 650,000 acres, which is smaller by only two townships than the state of Rhode Island, has an average slope from northeast to southwest of nearly two feet a mile. A fall entirely sufficient to provide ample drainage for it, had nature been but reasonably judicious in its distribution.

"River channels are made and maintained wholly by the erosive action of running water. The slope necessary to create the velocity which measures its securing effect and ability to maintain an open channel differs widely, depending somewhat upon the subsoil conditions but largely upon the volume of water at flood stage.

Question of Fall.

"The Thief river, for about twenty miles, has about six inches fall to the mile. The Red river for a hundred miles along the state's western boundary maintains its channel and has a fall of about two inches to the mile, while stretches of the lower Mississippi river have but a half inch to the mile.

"Small streams must have from three to eight feet fall a mile to overcome the obstructive effects of sedimentation and vegetation. The Thief river watershed has ample fall in the general direction of slope to maintain good-sized rivers, capable of removing all excess storm water in the usual time—that insuring safe cultivation on adjacent lands—but it has no cross valley lines of sufficient slope to collect the storm water into small streams and conduct it quickly to a central channel or river. Accumulated water from these many small valleys coming in at the same time would maintain a river channel capable of carrying efficiently such waters even though its fall per mile is but a fraction of that needed to bring the water to it along the lines of the small streams.

An Inner District.

"But this area has no such cross drainage lines, and hence cannot have the larger streams, even though there is present the necessary fall for maintaining the latter. As proof of this, there is a tract within that covered by the drainage system known as judicial ditch No. 11, which contains 300 square miles, yet within this area there are less than ten miles of continuous open river channel, and this single stretch of river is where the storm water from about 200 square miles has been compelled by reason of some small cross ridges to get together and make a river, resulting in a river channel of a size increasing from twenty feet wide and four feet deep at the upper end, to forty feet wide and eight feet deep at the lower end.

"Here, however, it meets a broad marsh about three miles across with practically no fall. Coming to this level area the waters part and spread out over whole townships, but are collected again ten miles to the west in Mud lake. The general route between these points is scattered over with pieces of rivers, sometimes connected, although crooked and poorly put together, while at other places they are wholly disconnected.

Ample Outlet.

"To remove the excess storm water from this area in time to insure the ordinary planting season and properly to guard against harmful overflow of bordering lands at harvest time, this outlet should be about sixty feet wide and eight feet deep, capable of carrying 1,800 cubic feet of water a second. But nature has here provided only a small stream about thirty feet wide and five feet deep, and given such a small slope and it can deliver only about four hundred cubic feet a second. Thus, the usual time for the safe delivery of storm water, commonly placed at from two to three weeks, is here lengthened into two to three months, while at the same time the ordinary season furnishes enough during even the drier summer months to keep fully replenished this small amount of run-off.

"A large part of the Thief river watershed is thus kept wet by reason of its peculiar topography; that is, having its slope all in one direction, rendering impossible the usual and natural processes of river-making. Considerable relief from too much surface water is frequently furnished by a pervious subsoil, consisting of sand or gravel, which permits much of the ground water to get away to remote localities, later appearing as springs and entering river channels and lake beds.

Usual Relief Denied.

"But all such relief is denied this area, as the whole tract is underlaid with a stratum of impervious clay, extending from two to four feet below the surface to an unknown depth. Test pits made during the last season to the depth of and along the line of all the ditches show this clay sub-soil to be always present.

"So in order to correct this twofold unfavorable condition imposed by nature, the drainage engineer is called in counsel. He must provide a complete system for the whole area, since the Thief river, which is to receive the water from the several main ditches, is as inadequate in its present size and capacity as are any of the present small streams, to provide adequate drainage to the bordering lands.

Up to State.

"No way has yet been pointed out by which either state or federal aid can be secured for the proper improvement of Thief river. It would seem, however, that the state, which has spent about $250,000 in the Red River valley alone, for drainage, and is continuing to assist other localities in their efforts to secure drainage, might be moved, should northern Minnesota at least lend a helping hand in this Thief river improvement. The federal government has opened these lands to the settler and has accepted his money in payment for them, thereby declaring that they are suited for agricultural purposes, but these lands in their present condition, except in a succession of dry seasons, are not suitable to agricultural use and so federal aid would be logical if on no other theory, than to smooth the edge a little of a sharp bargain.

"Representative Halvor Steenerson of Crookston, whose district includes this watershed, has worked on this line, but thus far without success. He reports that he was told such aid is unconstitutional. It appears to be constitutional to take the money obtained from the settler on these lands ($1.25 an acre even though he lives on it four years) and take it off to Idaho or Oregon to finance irrigation schemes, but it is unconstitutional to allow it to remain here in Minnesota, even as a loan to the settler, with which to construct ditches to drain the land he bought from the government.

Counties Do Share.

"Meanwhile, this tract is to be drained through the efforts of Marshall and Beltrami counties, and Mr. Steenerson has been instrumental in providing a way, by which all government land within the area is to be assessed the same as the settlers' land, without which the whole plan would have failed.

"Perhaps the most helpful thing done to make it possible to treat so large an area, and bring it into one comprehensive system, is the topographical survey by the United States geological survey made in 1907-8. This was a splendid piece of work, in obtaining which Mr. Steenerson and the Thief River Valley Improvement association, A. W. Clark, president, are deserving of great credit.

"The working out of the most economic system properly to drain each quarter section has resulted in making the map of this area look more like a cross between a checkerboard and a crazy-quilt than a drainage system. But an efficient drainage system of this extent must have each mile of each main and branch of a carrying capacity to met the demands made upon it by the territory whose storm water must pass through it. This carrying capacity in every ditch is the result of the combined effect of five distinct factors, some of which the engineer has under complete control, while others he can safely control only within small limits. The side slopes of the ditch he will design to suit the soil conditions to be met in the ditch and the agency to be employed in making the excavations. Greatest economy will be secured with the steeper side-slopes. These can be employed where clay or gravelly-clay predominate, but with sand or gravel the steeper side-slope will result in caving banks and a speedy and serious filling up of the ditch will follow.

Matter of Slope.

"If the ditch is to be dug with teams, that is with horses and small scrapers, the flatter side-slopes will be employed. [illegible] dredge machines can work only on the steeper side-slopes, while [illegible] side- [illegible] slightly affected by the [illegible] the ditch.

"The [illegible] flood stage and the [illegible] per mile of the bottom of the ditch.

Makes a Saving.

"An example of what may sometimes be saved by a diligent search for the most efficient design, occurs in the case of the final design of the lower five miles of the main ditch of system No. 11. Here a saving over a previous design of $1,600 was made without diminishing the discharge capacity of the ditch.

"Drainage once consisted of means provided by each man injured by it to conduct water away from where he did not want it to some place where some one else did not want it," concluded Mr. Hoag. "The early laws on drainage were built on the theory that water in excess was a common enemy against which every man was justified in protecting himself by all possible means. Under these conditions no progress could be made in drainage as a science. Until comparatively recent years it remained a more or less crude art, the laws governing the flow of water in open channels being but little known."

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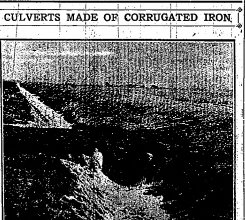

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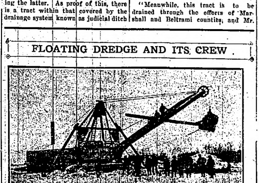
FLOATING DREDGE AND ITS CREW



THIS MACHINE IS HANDY WHEREVER THERE IS WATER TO FLOAT IT.

SOIL IS OF THE BEST

Expert Explains How Valley Was Developed Geologically.

W. H. Frazier, connected with the soils department of the state experimental station, has given much time to an examination of the soils in the Thief River valley. He gives his conclusions in the following statement:

"Most everyone knows in a general way the story of the formation of the soils of Minnesota. Thousands of years ago, geologists tell us, the northern part of North America, north of a line drawn from the Rocky mountains through Montana down through the western part of North Dakota, western Nebraska, and Kansas, east through middle Missouri, southern Illinois, along the southern part of Indiana and Ohio, through Pennsylvania and New Jersey, and traversing Long Island sound into the Atlantic ocean, was covered with a sheet of ice, from a few hundred feet to two or three miles in thickness and extending from the boundary given above to the polar regions.

"Some people may ask how to account for such a tract of ice forming and remaining on what is now such a valuable part of the globe. A slight study of different portions of the earth's crust shows that a great per cent is either lowering or raising from an increase or decrease in pressure elsewhere, and the supposition is that the state of Minnesota was at this time (ice age) some 6,000 to 7,000 feet above sea level.

Region Was Cold.

"From this it is easy to understand that instead of an average yearly temperature of about 42 degrees, it would be much below freezing, and in place of rain the precipitation would be in the form of snow, and from years of accumulation an immense sheet of ice would be the result. This large body of ice moved southward, crushing, grinding and pulverizing the rocks on its way and thus the soils of Minnesota, except Houston county, were primarily formed. If one can imagine the immense amount of pressure brought to bear upon the earth's crust by 10,000 feet of ice, earth material becoming incorporated in the glacier grinding and whetting away other material, all being carried and pushed for many miles, he can get some conception of the well churned, disintegrated, complicated mass of rock particles which comprise the regolith of this section of the country. Throughout the state many long ridges or moraines are to be found which were piled up by this body of ice. In these are found boulders of varying sizes which are the strongest proofs that they are of glacial formation.

"While the ridges were being formed, earth or rock material was being scooped up, leaving basins giving rise to many of the thousands of lakes of Minnesota.

"One large lake formed, which is not now shown on the map, of only a few remnants of it, was Lake Agassiz. This lake was bounded by a line starting near the source of the Red River of the North, paralleling it about

Rich Land for Grain Growing & Dairying Open to Entry at Nominal Cost

THIEF RIVER BOTTOMS TO BECOME A GARDEN

Territory as Large as Rhode Island Changed From Swamp to Fertile Farms.

Land not only Thoroughly Drained but Supplied With System of Roads.

Men who Brought About Reclamation Work Explain Magnitude of Project.

Thief River Falls, Minn.—To open 650,000 acres of new, fertile Minnesota land for settlement, 5,500,000 cubic yards of earth will be removed in the Thief River valley and that river enlarged from its source to the point of entry into the Red Lake river. Contractors are on the ground and one of the greatest reclamation projects ever undertaken in Minnesota is about to start.

To drain this land it will be necessary to take away as much earth as would provide loads that, in wagons each containing a cubic yard, would reach twenty-two times from Minneapolis to New York, or one and a quarter times around the world. It is one of the biggest drainage plans ever put into operation in the central northwest.

Under the supervision of W. R. Hoag, engineer, preliminary work began last fall, and now that spring is here and the opportunity is presented for an early start, no time will be lost in getting under way and the work will go forward through the summer.

Big Contract Let.

The contract for this system was let March 2 to the Northwestern Drainage company of Grand Rapids, Wis., and is under the engineering supervision of W. R. Hoag of Minneapolis.

The system provides for 497 miles of ditches and the same number of miles of highways to be so located that each of the 2,000 quarter sections of land has a ditch and a road along at least one of its half-mile sides. No such complete system of drainage has been attempted in this state to cover any considerable area.

Considering the rate at which the contractor must dig to complete the work in two years, calling six months a working year and eight hours a day, he will be required to move twenty-one cubic yards a minute or about ten cubic feet a second. To haul away this dirt as rapidly as dug would require seven lines of teams abreast carrying a cube yard each.

Extent of Work.

Thief river is to be enlarged from its source, in Thief lake, to a point a few miles above Thief River Falls, where it enters the Red Lake river. This will cost about $125,000 and will be divided among three sub-drainage districts in the ratio of their use of the river as an outlet for each subsystem. These sub-systems are known as state system No. 83, comprising about one-tenth of the area, and situated mostly on the west side of the river near its head waters.

The second subsystem of this area is known as county ditch No. 20. It comprises about two-tenths of the watershed and is located on the east side of the river, along the southern boundary of the Thief river area, and is in charge of Engineer Hamre of Crookston. Work was begun on this system last fall, and about two years will be required for its completion.

The remaining seven-tenths, or about 700 square miles, comprises the central, northern and eastern portions of the Thief river area and is known as judicial ditch No. 11.

Alive to Importance.

This section of the state is fully alive to the importance of the work and what the reclamation of this land will mean for the development of the northwestern part of Minnesota. An active campaign has begun to interest farmers and draw them to the fertile soil that will be ready for occupancy with the completion of the drainage canals.

An attempt will be made to arrest the tide of emigration to Canada and also to interest many who are seeking homesteads and patented land in Montana and Idaho. It is advanced as an argument for the land to be reclaimed that it will be better than any other and that with the climatic advantages for which this section is noted, the land should be rapidly settled up.

Statement of Prime Mover.

William J. Brown of Warren is freely credited by the men who have carried forward the Thief river project as being the man to whom the undertaking is primarily due. Not only did the idea originate with Mr. Brown, but he has been active in the preliminary work necessary to get the project under way, representing the petitioners who applied for state and county aid in the work.

His account of the work it was necessary for them to do follows:

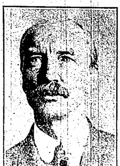
"The great wealth of natural resources and the feasibility of the drainage of the area now comprising judicial ditch system No. 11, was first suggested to me in 1900 by a trip through that territory, in company with W. R. Hoag, drainage engineer, who passed favorably upon the engineering problems involved at that time. The project, however, was impracticable for other reasons, chief among which was the fact that within the district there were large areas of unpatented government land, which under existing laws could not be assessed for its share of the benefits.

Hard Matter to Finance.

"It was thus found impossible to finance the proposition and to that end federal legislation was necessary. This was secured in 1906, when congress passed an act authorizing the secretary of the interior to cause a survey to be made of the territory in question with with a view of determining the possibilities of their reclamation. Such survey was made by the United States Geological Survey and a report was transmitted to congress Jan. 28, 1907, and printed as house document No. 607, and further report was made to congress by Richard A Ballinger, secretary of the interior, May 13, 1909, and printed as house document No. 27. The reports were enthusiastically in favor of the drainage, but when the attempt was made to appropriate funds for the actual drainage, the western house members discovered a great difference in the constitutionality of appropriating money for irrigation ditches to conduct water upon land and drainage ditches to take the water off, and killed the measure in committee.

"On May 20, 1908, the Volstead bill, so-called, was passed by congress. This bill is entitled 'An act to authorize the drainage of certain lands in the state of Minnesota,' and permits unentered and unpatented government land to be assessed for benefits in drainage proceedings. This bill removed the principal difficulty and we again prepared to proceed, only to find that the legislature of 1907 of this state had so amended the judicial ditch law as to render its operation impracticable where large and vacant areas of land were affected. Thereupon, the legislature of 1909 was applied to and the necessary legislation enacted and immediately upon adjournment the petition and bond for the establishment of the ditch was prepared and on May 22, 1909, the same was signed and presented to Andrew Grindeland, district judge, who at once made an order for a preliminary hearing.

Minneapolis Engineer Who Planned Drainage



W. R. HOAG,
Authority on Reclamation of Swamp Lands

"The hearing was held before Judge Grindeland on July 10, 1909, and it is a remarkable fact, that although the lands of more than 2,000 land-owners were liable to assessment for benefits, neither at that hearing nor at any other stage of the proceedings has objection been made to the establishment of the ditch. On July 12, 1909, Judge Grindeland appointed W. R. Hoag of Minneapolis as engineer in charge of the drainage project, and a comprehensive ditch system to be made and ordered a complete survey of the territory by him.

Viewers Begin Work.

"Mr. Hoag completed his preliminary survey and made his report on Oct. 20, 1909, and the viewers entered upon their work. Judge Grindeland had appointed G. O. Cross of Warren, John Simonson of Excel, and Mr. Hagen of Bemidji, as viewers. Their duties were to examine the lands affected and estimate and determine the amount and the value of the ditch. On Jan. 21, 1910, the viewers completed their work and filed their report of assessments. Final hearing to consider and act upon the engineer's and viewers' report was ordered by the judge and on Feb. 26, 1910, after such hearing, Judge Grindeland, by his written order, confirmed and adopted each report and established the system as designed by Mr. Hoag.

"The contract for the construction of the ditch system, including the leveling of the dump to form roads was let March 1, 1910, the contract calling for completion of the whole system in 1912.

Cost to the Land.

"The actual assessment for benefits will amount to about $2.50 an acre. Interest at 5 per cent is payable annually. During the first five years the interest only is payable, but during the sixth year one-fifteenth of the principal must be paid and one-fifteenth each year thereafter until all is paid. The year before any installment is due, the county auditor enters the installment upon the tax books and it is paid with the real taxes. The funds with which to pay cost of construction are secured by the sale of drainage bonds of the county affected, and the bonds mature in the same manner as do the installments, the bond being payable out of the collections of the respective installments of assessments for benefits.

"Considering the magnitude of the project and the engineering difficulties to be overcome, the completion of preliminary work and the letting of the contract of construction within one year is phenomenal, and to Mr. Hoag is due the credit for this achievement.

The Soil and Facilities.

"The soil in the whole territory is of unusual fertility, not stony and of ample depth for all crops. There is no poor land. The slope to the west is ample completely to drain and render tillable all land affected. The land is not cut-over land, which is sometimes expensive to reclaim, but is open prairie interspersed here and there with small poplar groves. The village of Grygla is the most central point in the whole system and there is today, within one-half day's drive from Grygla, many free quarter section homesteads of choice agricultural land only waiting the advent of the ditch to become as fine farming land as exists in the far-famed Red River valley, or elsewhere in the state. To those who prefer to purchase lands already patented, the price ranges from $10 to $18 an acre according to improvements. A letter addressed to the secretary of the Commercial club of Grygla will secure full information to prospective settlers. Even in the face of the adverse conditions caused by the imperfect natural drainage, the farmers in the territory have prospered and in the few years since the county was first settled many of them have achieved independence. The creamery at Grygla alone paid to the farmer in 1909 more than $28,000 for butter fat.

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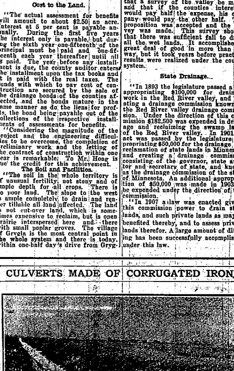


SHOWING DITCH, NEW ROAD AND HOW THEY CROSS

Many Improvements.

"Rural telephone lines are in operation over the district, and with the advent of improved transportation facilities afforded by the graded roads along the ditches, the farm conditions will most favorably compare with those in the hitherto more favored parts of the state. The free homesteads are being rapidly taken up, but many are left, and the lands patented are already advancing in price because of the impending benefit.

"It is true that the territory is somewhat distant from railroad transportation points. The lands of the system nearest the railroads being about five miles therefrom, and the most distant being forty miles farther. Railroads, however, will of necessity follow the rapid settlement of the country, and knowing the favorable climate and soil conditions, it is certain that within a comparatively few years the whole territory will be reasonably accessible to railroad transportation.

The Opportunity for Homes.

"The free homesteads and the low-priced patented lands should prove attractive to the wage earners of the cities who are dissatisfied with their present lack of independence and should likewise deflect the stream of immigration passing our doors to Canada and to the arid lands of our western states. No soil that can be found in either locality can compare in fertility and in the variety and quality of its products with that in this drainage area. Why should an intending settler experiment with untried and unproved conditions in Canada, or take up a 320-acre arid homestead in the west and dry farm it, or burden himself with the cost of an irrigated tract there with the water supply question unsolved as it is, when right here in the grand old North Star state we have ideal climatic conditions, soils of proved fertility, rainfall in abundance to insure crops, unusually favorable dairying and stock raising conditions, and other unsurpassed natural resources with which the foreign localities cannot compete.

"To the actual settler who is willing to put his shoulder to the wheel and assume only one-half the burden necessary to success in the Canadas or in the west, this section of the country affords unlimited possibilities of prosperity and success."

GIVES LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

Judge Grindeland Outlines Methods and Throws In Sound Advice.

District Judge A. Grindeland, who has been largely instrumental in working out the legislation necessary to the project, has prepared the following resume of the method of providing for the township and county drainage systems:

"Prior to 1883," writes Judge Grindeland, "we had only the township system of drainage. This was inadequate for draining large areas. The legislature of 1883 enacted the law known as the county system of drainage.

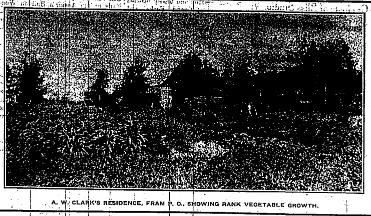
"There being much government land in the northern part of this state, and that section being sparsely settled, it took some time before the drainage question became a matter of public interest. Public attention was especially called to it by an open letter written by Judge Frank Ives of Crookston in the spring of 1886. A drainage convention was then called to meet at that city in July, 1886. There was a good representation of farmers, business and professional men. The necessity, practicability and advantages of drainage was discussed. James J. Hill proposed that a survey of the valley be made, and that if the counties interested would pay half the expense, his company would pay the other half. This proposition was accepted and the survey was made. This survey showed that there was sufficient fall to drain all the wet lands. It accomplished a great deal of good in more than one way, but it took years before practical results were realized under the county system.

State Drainage.

"In 1893 the legislature passed a bill appropriating $100,000 for drainage work in the Red River valley, and creating a drainage commission known as the Red River valley drainage commission. Under the direction of this commission $182,500 was expended in drainage and reclaiming the swamp lands of the Red River valley. In 1901 an act was passed by the legislature appropriating $50,000 for the drainage and reclamation of state lands in Minnesota and creating a drainage commission consisting of the governor, state auditor and secretary of state, and known as the drainage commission of the state of Minnesota. An additional appropriation of $50,000 was made in 1903 to be expended under the direction of this commission.

"In 1907 a law was enacted giving this commission power to drain state lands, and such private lands as may be benefited thereby, and to assess private lands therefor. A large amount of ditching has been successfully accomplished under this law.

HOME ON FERTILE ALLUVIAL LANDS OF MUD RIVER BOTTOMS



A. W. CLARK'S RESIDENCE, FRAM P. O., SHOWING RANK VEGETABLE GROWTH.

"Under the laws prior to 1907 the state drainage commission had no power to assess lands, hence could only construct ditches from appropriations expressly made for that purpose. On account of limited appropriations, they could not begin to keep pace with the demands and besides were restricted to localities where the state had lands that needed to be drained. The county system was inadequate as it applied to ditches wholly within the county and in case such a ditch benefited land beyond the boundary of the county such lands could not be assessed. Besides, it is often the case that ditches must extend beyond the boundary of the county in which the proceedings are instituted, and it therefore became apparent that a more comprehensive drainage law was required.

Judicial Ditch System.

At a special session of the legislature in 1902 the judicial drainage law was passed. The law has since been amended, but it has been a success since its enactment. The fact that ditches costing several million dollars are now and have been constructed under this law should claim for it attention and consideration rather than criticism and condemnation.

"The Volstead act, which was passed May 20, 1908, was a great relief to settlers who had acquired titles to their land but were surrounded by vacant or homesteaded government lands. This law provides: 'That all lands in the state of Minnesota, when subject to entry, and all entered lands for which no final certificates have issued, are hereby made and declared to be subject to all of the provisions of the laws of said state relating to the drainage of swamp or overflowed lands for agricultural purposes to the same extent and in the same manner in which lands of a like character held in private ownership are or may be subject to said laws.' Thus, we have drainage jurisdiction over the government lands, and we are now preparing many a tract of this land for the home of the government homestead settler.

"Now, having briefly called attention to drainage legislation, let us for a moment comment upon proceedings thereunder. Experience has taught us how to avoid trouble and expense in ditch proceedings.

Petition.

"A tract of land that needs drainage should not be drained in piecemeal. It should be all done in one proceeding. With several proceedings and several sets of viewers you have more trouble and expense. Make the petition broad enough so as to give the engineer power to take in the whole watershed, or so much thereof as requires drainage.

Engineer.

"Don't experiment with inexperienced engineers. An incompetent engineer will make the ditch a failure. In a level country ditches are often made too shallow. Branches and laterals should be established at the same time, and not rely upon townships or landowners to put them in afterward. Ditches and laterals should, when possible, follow section lines.

Roads and Bridges.

"Whenever possible, make use of the excavated dirt for road purposes. Have it specified in the contract how the roads and bridges shall be built and completed. You can often kill two birds with one stone. Get good ditches and good roads in one proceeding. The viewers should be careful about providing for bridges wherever required.

Viewers.

"Too much care cannot be taken in appointing viewers. They should be practical men, with experience and good judgment. Viewers have an inclination to rely too much on the engineer and his report. Viewers should be equipped with pencil and plats and should view the land by forty-acre tracts—always by forty-acre tracts. To classify a farm of 160 acres as all swamp land when it contains only forty acres of such land, is wrong, and litigation generally follows. When the viewers have viewed all the lands, then they should call a meeting of the settlers at the nearest schoolhouse. There inform the land owners of their assessments, invite discussion and in many cases better information can be obtained of conditions during wet seasons, by this method, than can be gotten by viewing or from the engineer's report. Every resident settler should be consulted by the viewers before completing the report. Don't blame the farmer for wanting to be consulted before his assessment is fixed and report filed. If you don't give him a chance to discuss these matters before the hearing on the viewers' report, then you will have to meet him in court, where it is harder to adjust matters after counsel fees and expenses have been incurred. If you have to break in new viewers, give them full instructions before sending them out. Poor work on the part of the viewers means delay, expense and litigation.

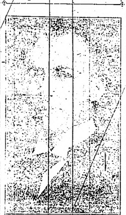
Hearing.

"The following method of procedure at the first and final hearing has proved to be satisfactory and expedient. This applies to hearing before the county commissioners as well as before the district judge. Have the engineer and viewers present. Then proceed as nearly as possible in the same manner as the trial of a court case. Hear the parties and witnesses on one side, then on the other, each taking the usual oath before testifying. When this is not done, the hearing is likely to take on the form of a stormy political convention, rather than a judicial proceeding.

"When the hearing is concluded, the county commissioners, or the judge, as the case may be, should make findings and render decision.

"Add drainage laws are necessarily somewhat complicated, and give rise to conflict between honest opinions. There would be much less friction in operating under it if those who preside would give these proceedings [illegible] persons interested more time and con[illegible] are not hampered with appeals. Drainage has become practicable."

Warren Attorney Who Represented Petitioners



WILLIAM J. BROWN.
Man who put papers for drainage in legal shape.

ENGINEER TELLS OF WORK

W. R. Hoag Explains Peculiarities of Drainage Area.

W. R. Hoag, civil engineer of Minneapolis, who is supervising the work, throws much light upon the magnitude of the undertaking and tells about the difficulties which confronted him when he began the task of making the plans for the reclamation.

"Thief river, with its tributaries, Mud and Moose rivers, provides the only natural drainage for about 1,000 square miles situated in the eastern part of Marshall and the western part of Beltrami county," said Mr. Hoag. "It is a tract about twenty-five miles wide and forty miles long. Grygla is situated near the center and Thief River Falls in its southeast corner.

"This area of about 650,000 acres, which is smaller by only two townships than the state of Rhode Island, has an average slope from northeast to southwest of nearly two feet a mile. A fall entirely sufficient to provide ample drainage for it, had nature been but reasonably judicious in its distribution.

"River channels are made and maintained wholly by the erosive action of running water. The slope necessary to create the velocity which measures its securing effect and ability to maintain an open channel differs widely, depending somewhat upon the subsoil conditions but largely upon the volume of water at flood stage.

Question of Fall.

"The Thief river, for about twenty miles, has about six inches fall to the mile. The Red river for a hundred miles along the state's western boundary maintains its channel and has a fall of about two inches to the mile, while stretches of the lower Mississippi river have but a half inch to the mile.

"Small streams must have from three to eight feet fall a mile to overcome the obstructive effects of sedimentation and vegetation. The Thief river watershed has ample fall in the general direction of slope to maintain good-sized rivers, capable of removing all excess storm water in the usual time—that insuring safe cultivation on adjacent lands—but it has no cross valley lines of sufficient slope to collect the storm water into small streams and conduct it quickly to a central channel or river. Accumulated water from these many small valleys coming in at the same time would maintain a river channel capable of carrying efficiently such waters even though its fall per mile is but a fraction of that needed to bring the water to it along the lines of the small streams.

An Inner District.

"But this area has no such cross drainage lines, and hence cannot have the larger streams, even though there is present the necessary fall for maintaining the latter. As proof of this, there is a tract within that covered by the drainage system known as judicial ditch No. 11, which contains 300 square miles, yet within this area there are less than ten miles of continuous open river channel, and this single stretch of river is where the storm water from about 200 square miles has been compelled by reason of some small cross ridges to get together and make a river, resulting in a river channel of a size increasing from twenty feet wide and four feet deep, at the upper end, to forty feet wide and eight feet deep at the lower end.

"Here, however, it meets a broad marsh about three miles across with practically no fall. Coming to this level area the waters part and spread out over whole townships, but are collected again ten miles to the west in Mud lake. The general route between these points is scattered over with pieces of rivers, sometimes connected, although crooked and poorly put together, while at other places they are wholly disconnected.

Ample Outlet.

"To remove the excess storm water from this area in time to insure the ordinary planting season and properly to guard against harmful overflow to bordering lands at harvest time, this outlet should be about sixty feet wide and eight feet deep, capable of passing 1,600 cubic feet of water a second. But nature has here provided only a crooked stream about thirty feet wide and five feet deep, and given such a small slope and it can deliver only about four hundred cubic feet a second. Thus, the usual time for the safe delivery of storm water, commonly placed at from two to three weeks, is here lengthened into two to three months, while at the same time the ordinary season furnishes enough during even the drier summer months to keep fully replenished this small amount of run-off.

"A large part of the Thief river watershed is thus kept wet by reason of its peculiar topography; that is, having its slope all in one direction, rendering impossible the usual and natural processes of river-making. Considerable relief from too much surface water is frequently furnished by a pervious subsoil, consisting of sand or gravel, which permits much of the ground water to get away to remote localities, later appearing as springs and entering river channels and lake beds.

Usual Relief Denied.

"But all such relief is denied this area, as the whole tract is underlaid with a stratum of impervious clay, extending from two to four feet below the surface to an unknown depth. Test pits made during the last season to the depth of and along the line of all the ditches show this clay sub-soil to be always present.

"So in order to correct this twofold unfavorable condition imposed by nature, the drainage engineer is called in counsel. He must provide a complete system for the whole area, since the Thief river, which is to receive the water from the several main ditches, is as inadequate in its present size and capacity as are any of the present small streams, to provide adequate drainage to the bordering lands.

Up to State.

"No way has yet been pointed out by which either state or federal aid can be secured for the proper improvement of Thief river. It would seem, however, that the state, which has spent about $250,000 in the Red River valley alone, for drainage, and is continuing to assist other localities in their efforts to secure drainage, might be moved, should northern Minnesota at least lend a helping hand in this Thief river improvement. The federal government has opened these lands to the settler and has accepted his money in payment for them, thereby declaring that they are suited for agricultural purposes, but these lands in their present condition, except in a succession of dry seasons, are not suitable to agricultural use and so federal aid would be logical if on no other theory, than to smooth the edge a little of a sharp bargain.

"Representative Halvor Steenerson of Crookston, whose district includes this watershed, has worked on this line, but thus far without success. He reports that he was told such aid is unconstitutional. It appears to be constitutional to take the money obtained from the settler on these lands ($1.25 an acre (even though he lives on it four years) and take it off to Idaho or Oregon to finance irrigation schemes, but it is unconstitutional to allow it to remain here in Minnesota, even as a loan to the settler, with which to construct ditches to drain the land he bought from the government.

Counties Do Share.

"Meanwhile, this tract is to be drained through the efforts of Marshall and Beltrami counties, and Mr. Steenerson has been instrumental in providing a way by which all government land within the area is to be assessed the same as the settlers' land, without which the whole plan would have failed.

"Perhaps the most helpful thing done to make it possible to treat so large an area, and bring it into one comprehensive system, is the topographical survey by the United States geological survey made in 1907-8. This was a splendid piece of work, in obtaining which Mr. Steenerson and the Thief River Valley Improvement association, A. W. Clark, president, are deserving of great credit.

"The working out of the most economic system properly to drain each quarter section has resulted in making the map of this area look more like a cross between a checkerboard and a crazy-quilt than a drainage system. But an efficient drainage system of this extent must have each mile of each main and branch of a carrying capacity to meet the demands made upon it by the territory whose storm water must pass through it. This carrying capacity in every ditch is the result of the combined effect of five distinct factors, some of which the engineer has under complete control, while others he can safely control only within small limits. The side slopes of the ditch he will design to suit the soil conditions to be met in the ditch and the agency to be employed in making the excavations. Greatest economy will be secured with the steeper side-slopes. These can be employed where clay or gravelly clay predominate, but with sand or gravel the steeper side-slope will result in caving banks and a speedy and serious filling up of the ditch will follow.

Matter of Slope.

"If the ditch is to be dug with teams, that is with horses and small scrapers, the flatter side-slopes will be employed. If either dipper dredge machines [illegible] side-slopes [illegible] vators [illegible] the engineer [illegible] steeper slope [illegible].

"If [illegible] slopes [illegible] give [illegible] steep [illegible] to be [illegible] section [illegible] drainage engineer has much to do in [illegible] coefficient [illegible] of the [illegible] slightly affected by the [illegible] ditch.

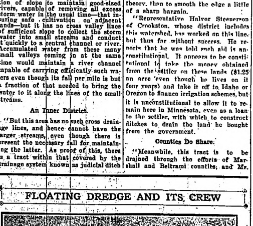
"The remaining [illegible] factors of [illegible] size which [illegible] the discharge capacity of the ditch [illegible] design [illegible] the bottom [illegible] the depth of water [illegible] at flood stage and the fall per mile of the bottom of the ditch.

Makes a Saving.

"An example of what may sometimes be saved by a diligent search for the most efficient design, occurs in the case of the final design of the lower five miles of the ditch in judicial ditch No. 11. Here a saving over a previous design of $1,600 was made without diminishing the discharge capacity of the ditch.

"Drainage once consisted of means provided by each man injured by it to conduct water away from where he did not want it to some place where some one else did not want it," concluded Mr. Hoag. "The early laws on drainage were built on the theory that water in excess was a common enemy against which every man was justified in protecting himself by all possible means. Under these conditions no progress could be made in drainage as a science. Until comparatively recent years it remained a more or less crude art, the laws governing the flow of water in open channels being but little known."

FLOATING DREDGE AND ITS CREW



THIS MACHINE IS HANDY WHEREVER THERE IS WATER TO FLOAT IT.

SOIL IS OF THE BEST

Expert Explains How Valley Was Developed Geologically.

W. H. Frazier, connected with the soils department of the state experimental station, has given much time to an examination of the soils in the Thief River valley. He gives his conclusions in the following statement:

"Most everyone knows in a general way the story of the formation of the soils of Minnesota. Thousands of years ago, geologists tell us, the northern part of North America, north of a line drawn from the Rocky mountains through Montana down through the western part of North Dakota, western Nebraska, and Kansas, east through middle Missouri, southern Illinois, along the southern part of Indiana and Ohio, through Pennsylvania and New Jersey, and traversing Long Island sound into the Atlantic ocean, was covered with a sheet of ice, from a few hundred feet to two or three miles in thickness and extending from the boundary given above to the polar regions.

"Some people may ask how to account for such a tract of ice forming and remaining on what is now such a valuable part of the globe. A slight study of different portions of the earth's crust shows that a great per cent is either lowering or raising itself; an increase or decrease in pressure elsewhere, and the supposition is that the state of Minnesota was at this time (ice age) some 6,000 to 7,000 feet above sea level.

Region Was Cold.

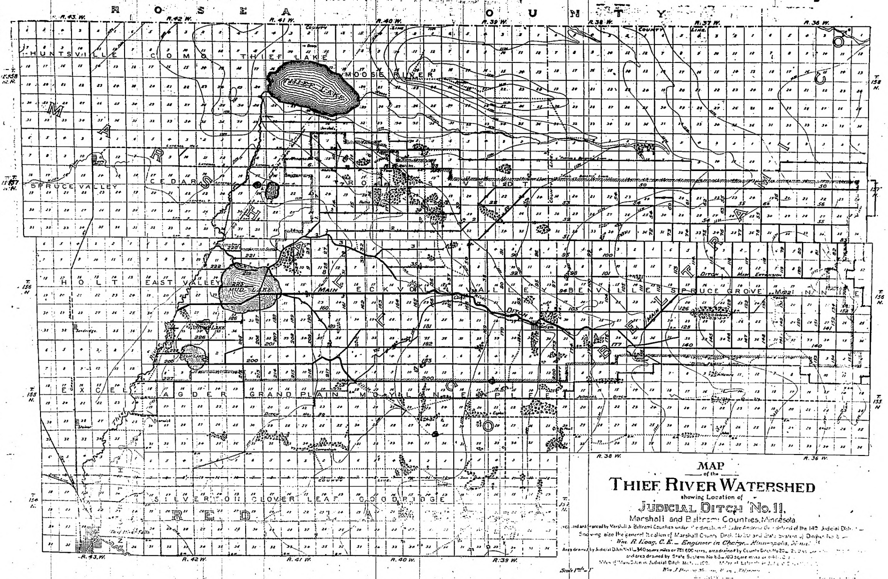
"From this it is easy to understand that instead of an average yearly temperature of about 42 degrees, it would be much below freezing, and in place of rain the precipitation would be in the form of snow, and from years of accumulation an immense sheet of ice would be the result. This large body of ice moved southward, crushing, grinding and pulverizing the rocks on its way and thus are the soils of Minnesota, except Houston county, were primarily formed. If one can imagine the immense amount of pressure brought to bear upon the earth's crust by 10,000 feet of ice, earth material becoming incorporated in the glacier grinding and whetting away other material, all being carried and pushed for many miles, he can get some conception of the well churned, disintegrated, complicated mass of rock particles which comprise the regolith of this section of the country. Throughout the state many long ridges or moraines are to be found which were piled up by this body of ice. In these are found boulders of varying sizes which are the strongest proofs that they are of glacial formation.

"While the ridges were being formed, earth or rock material was being scooped up, leaving basins giving rise to many of the thousands of lakes of Minnesota.

"One large lake formed, which is not now shown on the map, or only a few remnants of it, was Lake Agassiz. This lake was bounded by a line starting near the source of the Red River of the North, paralleling it about

INTENTIONAL DUPLICATE EXPOSURE

Net-work of Ditches and Laterals Reclaims Vast Area in Thief River Valley



MAP
of the
THIEF RIVER WATERSHED
showing Location of
JUDICIAL DITCH No. 11,
Marshall and Beltrami Counties, Minnesota

[illegible] by Marshall & Beltrami Counties under the direction of Judge Andrew Grindeland of the 14th Judicial District
Showing also the general location of Marshall County Ditch No. 20 and State System of Ditches No. 8
Wm. R. Hoag, C. E. – Engineer in Charge, – Minneapolis, Minn.
Area drained by Judicial Ditch No. 11 – 340 square miles or 781,600 acres, area drained by County Ditch No. 20 [illegible]
and area drained by State System No. 8 [illegible]
Miles of Main Ditch in Judicial Ditch No. 11 [illegible] Miles of Laterals [illegible]

DISTRICT JUDGE PLANS DRAINAGE LEGISLATION

JUDGE A. GRINDELAND,
Who guided the project through the maze of legislative proceedings.

twenty-five miles on the east, up to about the southern part of the Red Lake county, thence eastward running near the southern shore of lower Red Lake, northeast to Bors Fort Indian reservation, thence northwest encircling Lake Winnipeg, Lake Manitoba, back to the international boundary line about fifty miles west of Red River of the North, paralleling the river, about fifty miles west, to the source.

"It will at once be seen that the widely known Red River valley was covered by this lake. Not only did the Red River valley receive its vast amount of fertility from the deposits (settlings) of this lake, but the vast area east, north and northwest, as outlined by the above area received rich deposits also. This is shown by vegetable matter and organic debris found over this area. The fertility of this large area of deposit has been proved by the results of the Red River valley, which includes the Thief River valley as a tributary area.

Character of Soil.

"Thus, summing up the soil formation of these drainage districts we find: First, that by action of the glaciers in prehistoric times there was a varying amount of glacial till or ground-up mass of rocks spread over the surface varying from 100 to 200 feet in thickness; second, as a result of these glaciers a large lake was formed which has now nearly disappeared, but has left its traces by the beaches formed and large deposits of organic matter together with dissolved mineral substances, just like many lakes are doing today in the state of Minnesota. This in a way accounts for the levelness of the district and the varying thickness of vegetable or organic matter. Organic accumulations in many places have been going on since that time, due to the growth of spagnum moss and characteristic vegetation of the swamps.

"The organic matter varies from twelve inches to three feet in depth, underlaid with clay slightly sandy. In some places pockets of gravel were discovered which came within about two or three feet of the surface. The vegetable or organic matter of the soils which are under cultivation and as a rule are partially drained, shows a good degree of disintegration and by comparison of adjoining lower tracts which have not been drained at all, water standing at the surface, prove that a few years of good drainage and plowing or loosening up yearly will bring about good results.

Clay Is Important.

"The clay underlying this organic matter is not a fact to be lost sight of. If the water level is lowered several feet below the surface of the ground, the clay is one of the best types of soil to help raise this water to the roots of growing plants (as kerosene raises in a lamp wick). Where the particles are large as a sandy subsoil or gravel, the underground water will not rise nearly so rapidly nor so high as with clay. The larger the particles, the less the height to which the water will rise and the more easily it will drain. The slight amount of sand will drain much more quickly than a subsoil of pure clay.

"As to the fertility of the soil of this locality, there cannot help but be plenty of the plant food elements, namely, nitrogen, potash and phosphorus, present. It being a new soil, alluvial deposit formation, as cited above, overlaying glacial till or highly disintegrated rock particles, leaves little or no doubt as to the question of amount of plant food.

Soil Conditions Change.

"When the water is removed from the vegetable matter, a great change in soil conditions will be brought about. The soil will become more porous, air (oxygen) will pass through it more readily, temperature will be raised and a new set of soil bacteria will begin action. Oxidation will take places, gases will be liberated which will react further on the soil particles, plant food elements will be liberated and nature will begin building an arable soil which will in time become a fertile soil. Man can aid by turning over or cultivating the soil and by seeding crops which aid in the above processes. Often such newly drained soils are slightly acid in character, due to the partial decaying of the immense amount of organic refuse material forming acids which are neither leached out nor counteracted by alkaline mineral material. It must be understood that sour soils will not produce successfully. There must be present a slight excess of basic material for best bacterial action. Such soils are remedied by a dressing of lime—generally 500 to 1,000 pounds an acre. The division of soils at the experiment station, St. Anthony Park, will be glad to test any sample of soil for lime and acidity and offer suggestions for treatment."

Farmers Are Interested
A. W. CLARK, U. S. LAND COMMISIONER FRAM P. O.
answers questions for the homeseekers
Great Richness of Land for Entry is Little Understood

Farmers who have been in this section for years are awakened to the importance of the project and are giving their hearty support to it, and the movement to bring others in to till the land that will be opened as soon as the canals have begun to do their work.

A. W. Clark, pioneer agriculturist, voices the sentiment of the farmers, and tells of the resources of the soil and the advantages that will accrue to those who locate here.

"There are few places," said Mr. Clark, "where rich, level land can be had, under the homestead laws, for $1.25 an acre. There are few places where the land is thoroughly drained and roads built ready for the occupant, at 5 per cent on twenty years' time. This is exactly what can be found in the Mud lake country, more than 200 sections of which lands are still vacant and can be filed on under the homestead laws. More than 1,000 miles of great ditches and their laterals are being laid out by the engineers.

"Perhaps nowhere in the west are such opportunities offered a man in moderate circumstances to settle on good land so cheaply as in eastern Marshall county. The swamps to be drained are practically all of clay bottom, with two or three feet of vegetable mold on top, with a southwesterly incline of two to five feet to the mile. The little groves are mostly taken up, but there is an abundance of fuel to be found in the tamarack swamps to last for years, and the whole covered with a luxuriant growth of wild grasses.

"Clover, alfalfa and corn are grown successfully on land high enough to dry out quickly after heavy rains and, after the ditches are in, will undoubtedly be as sure a crop as in any part of the state. It has come to pass that there are no more new lands to be opened by the government, and land values are rising fast. A man who has a quarter section of good land laid by for a home for his children, or for old age, will be fortunate, for most of our people will become of necessity either renters or laborers. At any rate, this is the last chance to get good land on homestead rights in Minnesota.

"If I can live to see a settler on every quarter section of this rich land, with a ditch and a good road I am ready to die. My heart and soul is in this work."

Some Questions.

"The prevailing questions asked with regard to the drainage project are as follows:

"First—What is the nature of the lands to be drained?

"Second—What is the price of the land and who pays the drainage charges, and what will these charges be?

"Third—Is this land all wet now, and can a homesteader live on it before the ditches are in and make a living for his family?

"Fourth—Can the lands be bought, or how are they taken up; and if on homestead only, how about complying with the laws as to residence?

"Fifth—Is it a good dairy and a stock country, and if so, have you any creameries, and what are the cream tests, average?

"All the lands in the Mud lake district belong to the Red Lake Indians. Under the treaty this land is held in trust by the government and can be sold to homesteaders under the provisions of the homestead laws only, at $1.25 an acre, in five annual payments, but as there is no penalty for non-payment, there are few who make any payments until they make final proof, which may run for seven years. But some of these lands were opened for settlement before the passage of the free homes bill, in 1900, and all such lands, on any Indian reservation, were by this bill, made free, the government paying the Indians for them instead of the settler, though any of the lands may be commuted into cash entries after fourteen months' continuous residence and cultivation, by paying $1.25 an acre, while five years' residence entitles the homesteader on the 'free lands' to a patent without any payment.

"The vacant lands are all low and swampy, too wet for cultivation until drained. The test holes of the engineers show that most of the land is underlaid with boulder clay, with a black muck deposit of from one to three or more feet, covered in parts with peat, but in much of it, with moss and slush of vegetable origin, void of timber or brush except small popple groves and a few tamarac and spruce swamps. The popple groves are practically all taken up by former settlers, and there are schools, churches, stores, postoffices, blacksmith shops and creameries scattered all through the lands, wherever high enough to form settlements, but none are more than three or four feet above the general level of the swamps.

"The drainage charges will be around $2.25 an acre, average, and must be paid as a tax, by the settler. The first five years the interest only is paid, but after that he must pay one-fifteenth of the principal each year for fifteen years.

About the Lands.

"The answers to the questions are so interwoven that I am answering all of them at once. If a person waits until the ditches are completed to make his entry, or until it is 'dry enough to make a living on,' the land will have all been entered. But there are laws which will, on a proper showing, protect an entryman. The law provides, where an entryman cannot, for climatic reasons, establish his residence within six months, as required by law, the commissioner of the general land office may, in his discretion, allow him a year, and if at the end of this time he establishes his residence in a house on the land and it is still too wet to live on, he may ask for a leave of absence for another year. The lands cannot be bought or taken in any other way than on homestead.

"As for making a living while waiting for the ditches: There are many deserted farms, with good house and improvements, that can be rented for a year or two at a small cost for rent. I have several under my control which I shall let free, and at present prices of food products it seems as if anyone should get along for a year or two, and by that time we hope to have most of the land drained.

"Though we raise as good grain, such as wheat, oats and barley, here as anywhere in the Red river valley, this is pre-eminently a dairy and stock country. I raised seventeen acres of good, ripe corn last year, and nearly everybody raises clover, timothy, bluegrass, and are just beginning to raise alfalfa. Our creamery tests average nearly 3.5 per cent.

"I am a United States commissioner and settlers can make entries before me.

"N. Evernham of Felton, Clay county, was here in February and filed on a quarter, a quarter mile south of the Rollis store and postoffice, half a mile from our school and one mile from our church. He says:

"'I had no idea there were such chances to get good lands on homestead, right in the settlements, for mere entry and drainage charges.'

"C. L. Dunham, from Gettysburg, S. D., was here and contested two abandoned entries, right on one of the main ditches. He says:

"'It is just like finding a farm. There won't be an acre of this drained land left vacant by next fall. The trouble is, people don't know about it.'

"J. C. Wilson of Fergus Falls entered a quarter in township of Velt.

"'I wouldn't take $2,500 for my quarter,' he says. 'I shall never allow stick of timber cut out of that beautiful grove.'

"Earl Sands of Tait, Sask., has taken up a quarter here. He says:

"'This beats any Canada lands, and my father and two brothers will come and take up homesteads.'"

GRYGLA

Grygla, located on Mud River near the Eastern boundary line of Marshall County, Minnesota, is near the geographical center of the Thief River Drainage project.

The lands tributary thereto are of the most fertile in the whole district, and will produce large yields of all varieties of grains, grasses and root crops.

Wild fruits such as strawberries, raspberries, cranberries and blueberries abound there, and a good yield is had each year. That part of the territory is fairly well settled and schools and churches are in existence all over the district.

Grygla is a bustling prosperous young town, having a creamery, a saw-mill, a grist mill, a weekly newspaper, a State Bank, a Commercial Club, and a bunch of hustling and wide awake merchants. The Grygla Land and Loan Company is operating in this territory and is dealing in desirable farm lands. Also the Company in conjunction with the Commercial Club, has made arrangements to show the vacant government lands to actual prospective settlers at actual cost without payment of a locator's fee. A quarter section of any land tributary to Grygla will assure an independent income within a very short time, and the same can be purchased at the present time at a low figure and on easy terms. Many free homesteads can also be had. Grygla can be reached at the present time by way of stage or private rig from Thief River Falls, or by gasoline launch from Thief River Falls, except at low water.

Also if preferable, same can be reached by team from Middle River, a station on the Great Northern Railroad. Long distance telephone communication can be had with Grygla on Tri-State Telephone, via Thief River Falls.

Work is now under way on the drainage projects and the price of lands will advance as the work progresses.

Prospective buyers or settlers would do well to communicate with the Secretary of the Commercial Club with reference to roads and travel accommodations.

Come to Grygla and buy a farm home or take a free government homestead and build yourself one, and in a short time you will with diligence and reasonable effort, have an assured income therefrom and the increase in farm values will make you independent.

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Offers Inducements in the matter of Long Time, Easy Payments, Liberal Terms and Fair Treatment

THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA

FIRE SALE

Gillers fire sale will open Friday morning 9 a.m. Biggest values ever heard of in this Northwest. You must not fail to attend this sale as you will save at least 75 percent on each dollar you spend. Remember the date and the time

CASH ONLY
Positively No Goods Exchanged.

A. J. GILLER
214 North LaBree Ave.

SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION. NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a Special election will be held in the Independent School District No. 18, of Thief River Falls, Minn., Pennington county on the 4th day of March, 1911, in the North Room Masonic Building, 1st floor, for the purpose of voting on the proposition of issuing to the State of Minnesota the bonds of said Municipality in the aggregate sum of $12000.00 bearing interest at the rate of 4 per cent per centum per annum, the proceeds thereof to be used for the purpose of Completing the Lincoln High School, to be numbered and to mature as set forth in the resolution now on file in the office of the Clerk.

Dated Feb. 7th, 1911.

G. A. Penney, Clerk 2t

NOTICE FOR BIDS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., will at 8 o'clock P. M., on the 7th, day, of March, 1911, at the office of the City Clerk of said City consider bids for City Depository for the City of Thief River Falls, in accordance with the State law and Ordinances of said City.

All bids must be sealed and filed with the City Clerk of said City at or before the time aforesaid.

The Council reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

N. J. Anderson, City Clerk.

RESOLUTION.

At a regular adjourned meeting of the City Council held Feb. 14, 1911. Aldermen Emil Sedlacek seconded by Alderman Jens P. Jensen introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of Thief River Falls, Minn., that the bid of E. L. Quist for publishing Minutes of the Council proceedings, Resolutions and all other Items at 50c per folio for the first insertion and 20c per folio for all subsequent insertions. be accepted.

And that the Thief River Press be designated as the Official Paper of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota for the ensuing year.

ROLL CALL ....

Aldermen voting yes: E. Sedlacek Milton Forder and Jens P. Jensen.

Aldermen voting No none.

Resolution declared passed.

Milton Forder,
President of the Council.

Approved Feb. 20, 1911.

T. P. Hamre, Mayor.

Attest, N. J. Anderson,
City Clerk.

(SEAL) 17.

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Regular meeting of the City Council held Feb. 7th, 1911.

J. C. Berg, Presiding.

Members present, E. Sedlacek G. W. Booren Jens P. Jensen and J. C. Berg.

Absent: Milton Forder.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved as read.

On motion duly seconded and passed bids for the purchase of site for a Public Market was ordered opened and read With the following result:

J. M. Bishop offered to sell lots 7 to 12 inclusive in Block [illegible] of the Original townsite for the sum of $1296.00 and the city to pay the taxes for 1910.

(Acceptance of bid see resolution).

On motion duly seconded and passed bids for printing was ordered opened and read with the following result:

E. L. Quist of the Thief River Press offered to publish in the Thief River Press all minutes of Council proceedings, resolutions and other items at 50c per folio for the first insertion and 20c per folio for all subsequent insertions.

On motion duly seconded and passed meeting was adjourned until Tuesday Feb 14th, 1911 at 8 o'clock P. M.

N. J. Anderson,
City Clerk.

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Adjourned meeting of the City Council held Feb. 14th1911.

Members present Sedlacek, Forder and Jensen.

Absent, Booren and Berg.

Moved and seconded that the Clerk be instructed to advertise for bids for City Depository, On roll call all voting yes motion was carried and so ordered.

(Accepting bid for printing and Designating Official Paper see resolution).

Moved and seconded that Cemetery Deed be issued to Alfred Johnson for E½ lot 19 block 4 East Greenwood All voting yes motion was carried.

Moved and seconded to adjourn all voting yes meeting was adjourned.

Milton Forder.
President of Council.

Attest N. J. Anderson,
City Clerk.

$100 REWARD, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its respects, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its currative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address: F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

UNITED STATES POST OFFICE.
Thief River Falls, Minn.,
Feb. 25, 1911.

Respectfully, The Press:

Civil Service Examinations will be held in the old High School Building, March 11th.

Tarje S. Brokke.
Temp. Sec.

The most common cause of insomnia is disorders of the stomach. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets correct these disorders and enable you to sleep. For sale by all Druggists.

MISCELLANEOUS Wants.

New spring stock of wall paper, the latest and most up-to-date patterns, just received at Torrison Bros.t

LOST:—A gold watch and chain with my name engraved on outside. On inside of case date, May 1905 when I received it from my friends at Bigland. Reward for its return to.—Ole Legvold.

FOR SALE:— Clean Seed Oats, about three hundred bushels of white Russian Oats at 40 cents per bushel. Call on or telephone, S. O. Finhart, Rocksbury. tf.

FOR SALE or RENT:— A first class 160 acre farm. 100 acres cultivated; buildings and pasture. In Sec. 11 town of North. Will sell with stock and machinery complete. If interested come out and look it over and I will sell you a good home. Salve O. Omlie. pm3

WANTED:—TEAMS TO DO HAULING BY HUNDRED WEIGHT AT ONCE.—NORTHWESTERN DRAINAGE CO.

FOR SALE:—Visible typewriter No. 4, good as new. Cheap for cash or what you have to trade for it. M. V. Evenson.

FOR SALE:—Atlantic Hotel containing seventeen rooms with two lots. Good Location. One block north of Soo Depot.

P. A. Blixt, St. Hilaire, Minn.

Dr. Penney, Dentest, Evenson Block.

THERE IS a map waiting for you at the Press Office when you pay your subscription. **Ask for it.**

EYE GLASSES—Properly fitted. Dr. Spoffard will be at Evelyn Hotel April 8th, 1911.

FOR SALE:— A 3 H. P. International Gasoline Engine. Has only been used a few weeks in the Press Office this fall when the city light department failed to provide electric power. Second Handed in looks only. In service better than new as it has been limbered up and has been given a thoro test. Price is right and anyone contemplating buying a gasoline engine will find this one of the greatest snaps of the season. For particulars call on or write to the T. R. Press.

FARM FOR RENT:—Two miles north of town; 120 acres plowed; fair buildings. For particulars inquire at Mrs. L. T. Douglas at residence, one block North of Soo Depot.

I can sell your farm. Have a number of buyers. List your land with me. O. A. Naplin. Evenson Block.

I have stock of general merchandise to exchange for a good farm, horses or cattle. Also have several fine farms for sale very cheap. W. A. Bishop. 4t.

WANTED:—TEAMS TO DO HAULING BY HUNDRED WEIGHT AT ONCE.—NORTHWESTERN DRAINAGE CO.

FINE LINE of SAMPLES of 1912 Calendars have been received at the PRESS OFFICE. Be sure to see them before ordering elsewhere.

Found :- A Getts Piano on sidewalk in front of H. M. Hicks store in this city. Owner may have same by proving ownership and paying for this advertisement. Call on Thom. Moran. mar-3

For Sale-- Lots 3 and 4, Block 34.
L. J. Foss. tf

FOR RENT.

Two quarters of land one mile west of city, known as the Purdy Farm. Partly plowed last fell, Nels A. Nelson, 120 St. Paul Ave. South.

I HAVE FOR SALE, at a sacrifice, one of the best Residence properties on LaBree Ave., with a 100 foot frontage. Will be sold on easy tearms. M. V. Evenson.

FOR SALE OR RENT:—A good eight hoom house on South Conelly Ave. Lots 75 foot front, small barn and garden plot. Furnace heating plant. For particulars call on G. E. Smith. pm3

MONEY TO LOAN on improved farms.—O. A. Naplin, Evenson Blck.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

FOR SALE:—A seven room house on East side. Everything up to date. Inquire of Mrs. J. S. Rayson. tf

GIRL WANTED:—For general house-work.—Mrs. E. Sedlacek.

LOST:—Between Thief River Falls and Peter Flon's farm a black pocket book, contents, $15. in cash and a check of $26.40 given by Krause Bros. to Grygla Co-op. Store Co., and some freight bills. Finder please return to Jensen & sons, T. R. Falls for reward. p10

A GOOD heavy team of work horses for sale by G. E. Lipscomb, T. R. Falls. m3

I WANT 40 TO 50 acres of breaking done this spring, west of town. Give price per acre first letter. F. P. Pilcher, 81 Western Ave., Mpls. Minn

FOR SALE:—Five room house, furnished with barn and 102 foot front grounds. Meehan Add, Blk. 1 on river bank. E. Ryland. 4tp.

LOST:—A Parkers fountain pen Monday about town. Leave at Press Office and get reward 1tp

Kerosene at 9 cents a gallon. K. Lappegaard. 1t

Kerosine oil at 8 cents per gallon at H. K. Stran's. pt1

Kerosene oil at 8 cents per gallon at Edward Iverson's p1t

Lard at 14 cents a pound at, K. Lappegaard's. 1t

Tinware, Crockery and Confectionery at lowest prices. K. Lappegaard's. Main Av. 1t

DOING THEIR DUTY

Scores of Thief River Falls Readers Are Learning the Duty of the Kidneys.

To filter the blood is the kidney's duty.

When they fail to do this the kidneys are sick.

Backache and many kidney ills follow;

Urinary trouble, diabetes.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure them all.

Thief River Falls people endorse our claim.

Mrs. George Parenteau, 322 S. Duluth Ave., Thief River Falls, Minn., says: "I was greatly worried over my little girl's condition. She was a constant sufferer of kidney complaint and was unable to control her kidney secretions. I tried everything that I thought might help her, but no good results were received until Doan's Kidney Pills were procured at Curtis' Drug Store. As soon as this remedy was taken, the child began to get better and now she has no symtom of kidney complaint. I wish to add that another member of my family has also taken Doan's Kidney Pills with excellent results."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents, Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

A FIERCE NIGHT ALARM

is the hoarse, startling cough of a child, suddenly attacked by croup. Often it aroused Lewis Chamblin of Manchester, O., (R. R. No. 2) for their four children were greatly subject to croup. "Sometimes in severe attacks," he writes "we were afraid they would die, but since we proved what a certain remedy Dr. King's New Discovery is, we have no fear. We rely on it for croup and for coughs, colds, or any throat or lung trouble." So do thousands of others. So may you. Asthma, Hay Fever, LaGrippe, Whooping Cough, Hemorrhages fly before it. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Sold by all Druggists.

Homer Mussey returned from Red Lake Falls last Saturday where he has spent the last year in the Gazettee Office.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at Crookston Minn, Feb. 7 1911

Notice is hereby given that Frank Horejsi Jr. of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, who, on June 27 th, 1904, made Homestead entry no.821 Serial no.0415 for SW¼, Section 15, Township 154 N., Range 41 W. 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof to establish claim to land above described, before J. M. Bishop Municipal Judge for the city of Thief River Falls, Minn. at Thief River Falls, Minnesota., on the 20th day of March 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Joseph Votava of Thief River Falls, Minn.
John Vakoc of Germantown "
Joseph Duchamp " " "
Charles Hurt of Mavie "

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Register

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SALE

The DAKIN STOCK to be SOLD regardless of COST

On March 15th, I must remove my stock from the Grundy Building and I now offer my goods at almost what you have to give.

Ladies Fur Jackets	$5 to $10.
Ladies all Wool Cloaks	$3 to $8.
Ladies Astrikan Jackets	$3 up.

Ladies Furs at your own price.

Ladies Fur lined coats at ½ price.

Ladies all wool suits at almost nothing.

Boys overcoats from $1.50 to $3.50. Some Laces and trimming almost given away. $300. worth of underwear left which will be sold at COST. Fleece line from 12½ to 40c a piece as long as they last.

My goods are guaranteed to be in perfect condition and if any defect is found in the goods after they are bought the goods will be taken back and money returned.

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RESERVATION LANDS OPEN APRIL 15th

Can be "Squatted" that Date and Filed May 15th. No "Free for All" Opening. Restrictions!

One having proved up a homestead can not file on these lands. Such as lost, forfeited or abandoned their claims, except those canceled for fraud or relinquished, can now file again. This is according to the latest information at hand.

The first reports had it that anyone having proved on a homestead could file here again, as well as those who never had one. This, however, proved erroneous when a copy of the bill itself appeared which reads as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

United States Land Office, Crookston, Minnesota.

(Public—No. 340.) (H. R. 15660).

An Act providing for second homestead and desert land entries.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That any person who, prior to the approval of this Act, has made entry under the homestead or desert land laws, but who, subsequently to such entry, from any cause shall have lost, forfeited, or abandoned the same, shall be entitled to benefits of the homestead or desert-land laws as though such former entry had not been made, and any person applying for a second homestead or desert-land entry under this Act shall furnish a description and the date of his former entry: **Provided**, That the provisions of this Act shall not apply to any person whose former entry was canceled for fraud, or who relinquished his former entry for a valuable consideration in excess of the filing fees paid by him on his original entry.

Approved, February 3, 1911.

WASHINGTON LETTER

Washington, D. C., March 8, 1911—As intimated in previous correspondence the votes in the Senate on the Borah resolution for direct election of United States U. S. senators and the Beveridge resolution, which if carried would prising. Both resolutions were defeated, as is well known now, by narrow margins. There was a time if a vote could have been obtained the anti-Lorimer forces would have won out, but this Lorimer's friends prevented until they were sure they were in control of the situation and had the necessary votes.

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The Lorimer episode may not be over yet. There is talk of continuing the fight at the next session of Congress if evidence is secured which would warrant a reopening of the case. The result of the recent vote is bound to have its political effect in more ways than one. For one thing it will hasten the day for the direct election of Senators. This is conceded. Then again, trouble is already brewing for some of the members of the Senate who voted in favor of Lorimer's retaining his seat. It is quite plain that opposition is going to be stirred against a number of the Senators who voted to allow Lorimer to retain his seat. How widespread this opposition will be it is too early to predict, but it is cropping out that some at least will have opposition. It was really the "lame duck" Senators, or those who will not return to the Senate for the next Congress whose votes counted for Lorimer and turned the tide in his favor. These Senators were Bulkeley, Burrows, Carter, Dick, Flint, Kean, Piles, Scott and Hale.

There is a most interesting parallel between the vote against popular election of Senators and that in favor of Lorimer. The Senators who voted for Lorimer are generally those who voted against popular election of Senators and generally do not believe the direct election is safe.

While the vote on popular election of Senators [illegible] Republicans, yet defeat came by such a narrow margin—33 to 54, lacking just four votes of the two-thirds necessary to carry—that the issue will be carried over into the next Congress when it is quite sure to carry. It is believed by many that the Sutherland amendment which was tacked on the original resolution killed the proposition. This amendment was distasteful to many Southern Senators and it had the effect of causing several, who otherwise would have voted for the resolution, to cast their vote against it.

DISCUSSION OF CONGDON BILL

As Seen by Student of Politics. Brief Analysis of Subject by F. Anderson

No more significant fact has in recent years challenged the attention of thoughful citizens in all parts of the country than the continuance and rapid concentration of population in the large cities. Whereas two generations ago the class of cities of 100,000 or over included but 6 per cent of the people, it now comprises over 21 per cent or nearly 20,000,000. Not less marked is the growth if we adopt asmaller unit. The inclusion of cities of 25,000 or more swells the total by some 8,000,000 and Director Durand of the Cencus Bureau estimates that more than 45 per cent of the whole population live in places of 2500 or over. Roughly speaking the cities increased by about 40 per cent during the past decade, or nearly double the rate of growth of the country at large, and the striking fact becomes apparent that soon the preponderance of numbers will go over from "the country" to the cities, certainly never to change back.

This same tendancy is apparent also in our state today. For instance the growth of the three most populous counties, Ramsey, Hennepin and St. Louis was about 240,000 or practically 75 percent of the state's growth, so that they now comprise about 35 per cent of our populatiodn instead of some 27 per cent as in 1900.

With the causes of this constant tide, such as the virtual exhaustion of free lands, the magnified attractions of city life, marked changes in the scale and methods of manufacturing, and not least the favoring influetce of arbitrary freight rates, this is not the place to deal. The question here is: How does it or may it affect the workings of government in Minnesota? In the first place it obviously enhances the importance of efficient municipal administration to keep pace with the growing complexity of city life, and secondly it breeds a certain sense of solidity among the legislators from the small and compact districts. This brings us face to face with two fundamental problems of Democracy.—the right apportionment of political power throughout a commonwealth, and the nature of the safe-guards available against the abuse which is an inherent possibility in all power.

Now as most "rights" which are not conferred as arbitrary monopolies or privileges are essentially others' recognition of ability in the person, so the "right" to vote is really the public's recognition of the voter's disposition to use his power for the general welfare. That he may not be as worthy to participate as some of his fellows many semi-democratic countries recognize in giving some more votes than others, as was once done in the United States, tho we now give all male adults only one legal vote or none at all and in most states disfranchise women all together in important elections. But this apparent equality of influence between voters is false and deceptive if the spokesman for each group does not represent approximately the same number. This was evidently what the writers of the Federal Constitution had in mind when they specified that "representatives ...... shall be appointed ......according to their respective numbers", etc. But they departed absolutely from this principle in the creation of the senate on a sealed and cemented "rotten borough" basis, as you would expect them to do who wanted a permanent, self-sufficient institution, sure to "check the imprudence of Democracy" (Hamilton), to "keep down the turbulence of Democracy" (G. Morris), and to curb "an interested and overwhelming majority" (Madison), that it expedient that "the people should appoint one branch of the government in order to inspire them with the necessary confidence" (Gerry).

Different minded, however, were the authors of our state constitution, who provided that the "representation in both houses shall be ......in proportion to the population", also empowering the legislature to redistrict and reapportion after each State and U. S. Census. To those familiar with manipulation of districts for party advantage instead of fair play to the public, it is unnecessary to add that glaring inequalities have persisted in actual practise and are by no means eliminated in the Congdon reapportionment bill which passed the House on February 21st, 85 to 31. For instance, under it the constituency of one of the 61 proposed senators would number some 47,000, but of another only about 19,000 moreover, the counties of Hennepin and Ramsey would each have, I believe, one senator less than their proportionate share, altho electing five of the eight senators transferred from the first, second and third congressional districts, the sixth man being assigned to the "unrepresented north". Different was the proposed realignment in the House, where six new members were assigned to the north and eight withdrawn from the south were distributed among the three "heavy" counties. This bill differed from the Moonan-Haycraft proposition in that it involved radical inequalities in the constituencies for members of both Houses, while the latter concentrates them in the Senate, with the proposal that by constitutional amendment no county should contribute more than four senators.

The strong vote for Congdon's bill in the House must be attributed partially to the desire to "keep on the right side" of its supporters as long as possible, a majority of the 85 "yeas" no doubt entrusting to the senate the disagreeable duty of killing it. And they did not reckon in vain, for there it will most certainly perish. And for a two-fold reason: Opposition to its inequalities, and antagonism to the principle of equal representation itself. It is unfortunate that the conjunction of political forces in the present session has not allowed a bill really in accord with the constitution to be advanced as Congdon's has been, so as to test the temper of the legislature on the single point of equal representation. No such test can be again until 1916-17 if the opportunity is missed now, but whenever it comes, uncomplicated with other issues, the opposition will be stated somewhat as follows:

One or two prefer the present inequalities to any distribution which would allow an alien element, e. g., on the Iron Range, to be represented while not enfranchised. This discrepancy in the general relation of voting strength to population is a trivial point and really cuts little figure. It is in no sense parallel to the discrepancy in the Southern States where the negroes are disfranchised.

A more practical appeal of the supporter of some such substitute as the present Moonan-Haycraft bill is to the federal Senate as a precedent, but those who appreciate the humor of a majority in Nevada or a bare 15 per cent of the voters in Rhode Island having equal influence in that powerful body with a majority in New York, Ohio, etc., will hardly hold it up as an irresponsive, local and special "interest"—representing model for Minnesota, especially at a time when conservative England is giving a knock-out job to its (partial) counterpart in the House of Lords.

A louder argument will be an attack up on the character of the electorate in the cities, such as was implied in Senator Work's suggestion to give the cities half the representation to which they are numerically entitled. Comparisons, such as this kind of an argument raises, as to the average character of the voter according to the size of the place he happens to vote in are as odious as they are fatuous. The fact that a portion of the city electorate is mobile (tho not any such portion as some of the arguments assert) is no discredit and no proof of its comparative unfitness for influence in the councils of the state. If our franchise laws are too liberal, the remedy is to change them—not to partially disfranchise the intelligent city voter along with the "unworthy" as a penalty for his living where all (?) congregate.

The final and most serious argument is that if the cities have a proportionate share of influence, their representatives will make illegitimate use of their power to further "the interests" of the cities as against those of the country. It might be retorted with some justice that such abuses might not any more make up for the long history of past interferences by ill-informed non-resident legislators in the strictly local concerns of city administration, but such vindictive arguments are fair-minded nor necessary. But it is pertinent to point out that our three large cities will not for many years contain a majority of the population and if given all the representation to which they are now entitled, it would only be by combination with a substantial element from the "country" that their "selfish schemes" could be carried out. Further more there is not the sharp division, and conflict of interest between the voters of city and country that this argument assumes. If legislation takes the form of a pork-barrel scramble and a fight for subsidies industrial and transportational advantages, such as the fight over the Cashman bill seems to have been, the remedy is to emphasize moral issues which will divide men according to principle and not local selfishness. The remedy is for all parts of the state alike to send men to St. Paul able and willing to vote for the welfare of the state as a whole instead of to get all the petty contracts, institutions and small political favors they can for their constituents. The remedy is to send men instructed simply as William Kent of California will be when he goes to Washington next December "Vote for the good of the whole country."

The foregoing was written by Mr. Frank E. Anderson of St. Paul. I am temporarily incapacitated by an attack of the grippe, but will be able to attend to my legislative correspondence again next week. This installment will not be an unwelcome change however, as Mr. Anderson is a thorough student of economics and politics, and has taken a broad unbiased view of the question. In a future issue I shall attempt to show how the Congdon bill was drawn and the specific influences which are for and against it. It would seem useless at this time to suggest that it eliminates certain inequalities only to substitute others, because the bill will be defeated in the Senate unless the steel trust and brewers can overcome the honest opposition that now exists.—Lynn Haines.

WEST POINT WANTS CADETS

This District Has One Vacancy. Why not a Thief River Falls Boy to Fill it.

There will be a special examination of candidates for appointment as cadets at the West Point military academy, May 2nd, to fill no less than 129 vacancies. Of these one is from this the 9th congressional district of Minnesota. The successful candidate gets a most liberal college education free—a thing to be despised by few. The examinations will be held at several military posts throughout the country to be designated by the war department at Washington, D. C. A statement issued by the general staff calls attention to the fact that for several years the cadet corps has been 75 or 85 per cent below its full quota. Because it is regarded as of vital importance to the army that the institution turn out the largest possible number of graduates, therefore this effort to fill all existing vacancies. These now number 129, per cent and prospective, including the following:

Illinois—District 2, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 18 and 24.
Iowa—Districts 5, 9, 10, and 11.
Michigan—Districts 3, 4 and 7.
Minnesota—Districts 2, 3, and 9.
North Dakota—One at large.
South Dakota—One at large.
Wisconsin—two at large; districts 4, 6 and 11.

BRAGE CHORUS WILL SING

The 17th of March, Day Set Other Local Talent to Assist In Programme.

On the 17th, day of March the Brage choir wil give an entertainment in the Auditorium, assisted by local talent and the T. R. Falls Norwegian Club will give the Norwegian Musical Comedy "Til Saeters."

"En krans of hjemlige Melodier,
Vi samlet har fra the Norske Lier
godt homor har ve lakt der til."

It is sure to be a very enjoyable affair, a small admission, within reach of everybody—will be charged and the proceeds of the evening's entertainment will go toward paying the 4 person connected with getting the great Sangerfest here in the latter part of June this year.

A complete program follows:

Piano Solo, Annie Laurie—Pope
Mrs. A. Bjerkhoel.
Naar Fjordene Blaaner—Paulson
Brage Chorus.
Bright Star of Love, —RoBande
Mrs. Halvorson
with Violin Obligeto, (A. Bjerkhoel) and Piano acc. (Mrs. Bjerkhoel).
Til Saeters Dramatic Idyl and Song.
First Act: At the Saeter.
Norge, Norge —Wendelborg
Brage Chorus.
Violin Solo—
The Burgomaster —Anderson
Arnold Bjerkhoel
(Piano acc., Mrs. Bjerkhoel).
Piano Duet—
Poet and Peasant —Suppe
Melby and Bjerkhoel.
Mesdames Melby and Bjerkhoel.
Til Saeters
Second Act.

CHARACTERS

Segrid	Miss Clara Backe.
Ragnild	Inger Korvand.
Asmund	Mr. Bjorkman.
Nordal	Dr. Vistaunet.
Stenby	Mr. Burstad.
Bush	Mr. Bjerkhoel.
Schoolmaster	Mr. Borry.
Per og Halvor—	Messrs. Iverson and Lasseson.

CLAPP AGAINST RECIPROCITY

States Reasons for Opposing Measure. Favors Closer Relation on Right Basis.

Our junior United States senator, Moses E. Clapp, who has been importuned through letters both by men favoring and opposing the Canadian reciprocity bill, finally makes answer to a letter from one Markell of Duluth who wrote him urging him to support the bill. His letter to Mr. Markell, which is of great interest to all Minnesota, reads as follows:

Washington D. C., Feb. 26, 1911.
Porter B. Markel,
Duluth, Minn.

Dear Sir: Yours of the 28th inst. at hand. I do not see how you could expect me to vote for the impending bill. Two years ago when the Payne Aldrich bill was up for consideration I worked against it and voted against it as being a measure in the interest of the few at the expense of many. It reduced the duties on raw materials, or what we call products, and kept the duty on manufactured articles, thus exposing the producer to competition, and was only in the interests of the manufacturer, leaving the consumer to the mercies of the manufacturer behind protection, and in an industrial condition where combination has largely taken the place of competition.

The people endorsed my fight against that bill, which was very gratifying, for two reasons; first, because it is always gratifying to be endorsed, and second, because it confirms one in the wisdom of his policy. Believing that my attitude in that matter was right, I could not now consistently turn around and vote for a bill (that is what it is i nthe last analysis) that does precisely the same thing. If you go down along the line of this bill, you will find that it repeats the vice, if I may use the word, of the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill in taking the duty off of the raw product and leaving it on the manufactured product.

Nor was this at all necessary in framing a bill with reference to Canadian reciprocity. What Canada wants is our market. She has no interest in our leaving a duty on beef, mutton and pork. There was some other purpose in that than reciprocity.

Now, I believe the time has come when we should consider the American consumer, and we could do this in a tariff without impinging the least upon the spirit of Canadian reciprocity.

I am heartly in favor of closer trade relations with Canada, and have repeatedly pointed out on the floor of the senate the difficulty of maintaining a tariff wall between the two countries, but I cannot bring myself to reverse my position on the Payne-Aldrich bill and support a bill which is manifestly framed without ultimate regard for the consumer we are going to get that some day, and when we get it we are going to get a broadening of our markets to Canada which all Canada asks for in reciprocal trade relations. More than that I do not believe it is wise to rush a great tariff measure through congress without any discussion. I get scores of letters saying: "We wish you would vote for reciprocity." That is all right. I get hundreds of letters from all over the state pointing out in detail the defects of the bill. A discussion can do no harm. If a discussion should prove the strength of the bill so much the better for the bill; if it should prove its weakness, so much more the need of discussion.

Regretting, therefore that I cannot vote for the bill in its present form, I am

Very truly yours,
MOSES E. CLAPP.

NEW MACHINE FIRM.

The farmers of this vicinity are to be given the benefit of still sharper competition in the farm implement line. A new firm enters this field. They are Charles Gustafson and Son.

Mr. Gustafson was until recently one of our prominent and progressive farmers. He dwelt about four miles south-west and carried on successfully a large diversified farm with all its varied interests and intricate problems to solve. He was one of the few of our dairy men who understood livestock feeding and profited by it. He knows the requirements to be a farmer and should be able to tell a good machine when he sees it; should be able to foresee how it will work under actual farm conditions. He has in other words, entered a line where his experience as a farmer should help him to "make good" as the phrase goes, and we believe his farmer friends will like to see what he has before closing their deals.

NEW CITY DIRECTORY OUT

Population Numbers 4692. Over 50 Per Cent Are Over 18 Years Old

The new directory arrived from Dubuque, Iowa, last Tuesday forenoon. John H. Ley, our "directory man" is to be complimented upon the fine appearance of the book inside and out. It is well gotten up and good taste has been exercised everywhere. As to the correctness of its data few have any doubts. Mr. Ley has had many years experience in the directory business and has reduced it to a science, where there is no questioning results. Following is his own introduction and speaks for itself:

For the second time the publisher of the Thief River Falls City Directory submits to a critical and discerning public the results of his labors to furnish a complete and accurate guide to the city. While he has never spared any efforts in making the book the best and most satisfactory of its class of publications, he would be much dissatisfied with himself were he to fail in improving his work with each issue.

It was felt that in this census year, of all years, a criterion should be established by which to gauge the future years, and the publisher boldly challenges the census as to results. The figures obtained this year are not estimated, but secured by a complete count of the directory system. It is not too much to claim that in every respect the directory is a more reliable and accurate index to Thief River Falls than even the census of the government, that mysterious something, which like Caesar, can make no errors.

Let us compare the work of the directory compiler yith that of the cencus enumerator. The directory compiler has the last issued book to check by, and if a namefails to appear this year a special messenger goes to hunt it up to see whether the party has left the city. The census enumerator works on has blissful ignorance of the many he never sees. The compiler takes every man's name twice—once at his residence and again throughout the business districts to secure a check on all persons employed. The census enumerator takes a name only at the place where the party sleeps, and this single enumeration allows many errors and omissions. The census man is limited as to time, and must get his schedules in at the appointed hour; the directory compiler has an abundance of time in which to examine and verify every item. The census men are necessarily inexperienced men (in this line of work), working under half understood instructions at a forced and rapid pace in order to finish their work on time, the directory compilers are men who have spent their lives at this business, and who have thoroughly systematized their work until the result of their labors became as nearly perfect as work of that class can be. The census man's beggarly pay makes it necessary for him to hurry through his work as quickly as possible, and it would be absurd to expect him to spend extra time going over his territory in hopes of finding the person he has missed, especially when the missed number will never be discovered, as the records are not published or open for inspection. The pages of the city directory, however, are open to the public inspection, and the publisher is sure to hear of it if a name be found missing. The publisher has apersonal interest in making no omissions, as his success for the future depends upon popular judgment given after a close examination of the present year's volume. On these grounds, then, we fear not to challenge a comparison of the conclusion of the census with those of our work. If there be any discrepancy between the two as to results, we deny that the inaccuracy is in the directory. Have we not given sufficient reasons for so doing?

In the present number we have found the population of Thief River Falls to be 4,692, of which 2,520 are persons above the age of eighteen years, and 2,172 below that age. As the County seat of the new Pennington County, Thief River Falls' future is assured, so watch us grow.

A NEW STORE.

A Halseth and Son have opened up an exclusive wall paper, paint, oil and varnish store on Second St., next door west of O. L. Bakken's tailor shop. Thus they stand ready to furnish the material for the decoration and renovation of the homes, offices, stores and public buildings of Thief River Falls. They are the first to make this their exclusive line and we predict that they will be liberally patronized by the general public.

ARE WE NOT ONE FAMILY?

Family Talks about How We May Prosper ---- Through Team-Work.

The farmers and the city people (I mean we) are one large family. Brother farmer, do you agree to that? And brother Business man, do you? I hear you say, "Sure thing.'

Well, then let's have a little talk over family matters.

We are fortunate in being such a large family. Most people say that the members of a large family are more unselfish and get along better together than the members of a small family do.

Unselfish! I've heard it remarked that there is no such a thing as unselfishness in this world, but I have found that they are wrong who say so. All we have to do to prove them wrong, is to stop and recall the acts of kindness other people have done us. In doing this, you should be careful not to count what you have done to other people. Leave that to them.

Our chief aim as a family ought to be to grow and develop materially, socially, intellectually, and spiritually. We want the farming community to prosper and grow; we also want the city to thrive and increase in size.

How can we do it? Brother Farmer—brother Business man, it's plainly up to us. This is a family matter of the utmost importance. It deserves our careful consideration. Let's get together, let's stick together and stay stuck.

Did you ever see a family whose motto was "dog eat dog"? There are lots of such families, but I have never seen one that prospered. Have you? No, unselfishness must be the motive of all we do in the family. All must work together towards a common aim in order to get results.

Just so in the community. The growth and development of this city and its adjacent territory should be our common aim. I believe that all of us want to do our share. Every mother's son of us knows that if the country we live in prospers, we are bound to prosper, and if the country goes to the dogs, we are very apt to go along.

Unselfishness can be called by another name—team work. Those who play know the importance of team work. In the modern game it has replaced the "grand stand play" and the "star player". We should learn to apply it in town building if we want to be successful.

SECRETARY CHOSEN.

At the commercial club meeting held last Friday for the especial purpose of selecting a secretary, the choice fell upon G. T. Almen of the Commercial-Normal school.

Mr. Almen is vitally interested in the welfare and development of Thief River Falls, the success of his school depends on it; he is a well educated man, having had as thorough a training as men can procure in the schools of Minnesota today; he is a young man, full of the energy, audacity and progressiveness of youth. We congratulate the Commercial Club and the City of Thief River Falls upon procuring the services of so able, willing and unprejudiced a man as Mr. Gustaf T. Almen.

BISHOP CORBETT AT CROOKSTON.

Next Friday evening, March 17th is St. Patrick's Day. The day will be observed at Crookston, as a general holiday for the entire city, and it is expected that all the surrounding towns will attend. It will be in the nature of the first appearance of the Bishop. The main service will be held at the Opera House in the evening at eight o'clock. A very nice and appropriate program has been prepared. The program includes vocal and instrumental music. The Right Rev. Bishop Corbett will deliver an address and his reputation as a platform speaker is second to none in the state.

Solemn High Mass will be read at the Cathedral at nine o'clock a.m., during which an appropriate sermon will be preached by the Bishop. The new Cathedral School is so nearly completed that it will be thrown open to the public for inspection, and a dinner will be served there by the ladies of the parish. The Crookston Band has been secured and it will discourse music during the day and evening.

There will be no doubt that many people of this city will take the opportunity to visit the new See City of the Diocese and hear Bishop Corbett. Crookston is prepared to entertain a large crowd of visitors.

Dr. P. L. Vistaunet

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Local Fvents of the Week

Henry Jacobson of Minot spent Sunday with his parents in this city.

C. A. Hellquist came up from Mahnomen Monday.

Carl Hillard went down to Minneapolis on a short business trip on Monday evening.

C. A. Boughton, County Attorney of Red Lake county spent Wednesday in this city.

A baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Benson last week.

C. M. Evenson left for the Cities Monday evening on a short business trip.

Mrs. W. D. Boyce left Thursday for Minneapolis where she will spend the next few days visiting friends.

George Aspelund returned from Roseau last week where he has been employed by the Northwestern Drainage company.

Don't hesitate to bring in any news items that you may have on your brains, and you will wear diamonds.

Oscar Steinmon has been laid up with the mumps for the past week but is now able to resume work.

Mrs Nels Berg, Mrs. Nylus and Mrs. Bredeson visited friends at Strip Monday.

L. C Dillon returned from Minneapolis Monday where he had spent several days visiting delatives.

Miss Alma Saugen came down from New Folden Wednesday spending a couple of days shopping and visiting friends.

John Wang of this city made a business trip to Greenbush Wednesday to look after the letting of his house at that place.

Mrs. Ray Marcoe went over to Grand Forks Tuesday evening and will remain there for several days visiting friends.

G. Krupp returned Tuesday from a several weeks visit at his home at Elmore, Minn., and has again taken up his work.

Chester Barden returned here from Bemidji for a short stay before going to Duluth. He may come back to this city to stay.

Miss Olga Hoff came down from Middle River last Monday to spend the day with Mrs. Ole Torrison before continuing on her journey to her home at Adams, N. Dak.

Joe Fisher, living 25 miles east in town of Star went up to Baudette on Wednesday to look into prospects for obtaining building contracts there. He expected to return in a few days.

Miss Marie Nockles, of St. Paul, has been engaged as trimmer for the season by the Thompson Sisters, and has already entered upon her duties here.

Carl Shirley came in from town of Star of the "East country" last Wednesday. He reports seeing geese flying north on Tuesday, March 7th. Does that mean early spring?

County Auditor Latendresse was up from Red Lake Falls Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loberg of St. Hilaire visited friends in the city Tuesday.

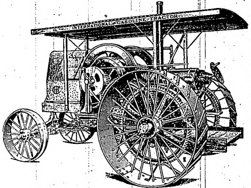
Misses Helen and Lillian Thompson returned to this city Thursday evening from their parent's home at Parker's Prairie where they have been visiting.

School Dist. No. 26, town of Smiley near Nels Bartness' place will have a basket sociable the 11th of March at 8 o'clock p. m., for the benefit of their school library. All are welcome to come and help make a "good time."

Invitations are out announcing the marriage of Andrew Bjerkhoel, a brother of our Arnold, to Miss Franeis Nye, daughter of congressman Nye of St. Paul on Monday, March 27th. Mr. Bjerkhoel is well known in this city and his friends here all wish him "God-speed." The Press extends congratulations.

W. J. Gray, the genial Armour and Co's. salesman, left for St. Paul last evening and upon his return will be accompanied by his wife who has been visiting friends in the cities the past two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Gray have decided to make this city their permanent home and will go to house-keeping on their return.

Rev. Jno. B. Smith and family are enjoying a visit from two of Rev. Smith's nephews, Thomas and Wesley Smith. Wesley has lately come from Usk, England and with his brother, Thomas of Park Rapids, Minn., expects to make this, their first visit to Thief River Falls, one of a couple weeks duration.



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J. A. Rothsten and O. O. Gulingsrud of Plummer were up Wednesday.

O. A. Naplin was at Argyle on legal business Wednesday.

Revs. Persenius of Grand Forks and Grouberg of Strandquist were in the city Wednesday evening on their way from Clearbrook to their homes.

The young peoples society of the Swedish Mission church will meet at Mrs. M. Hultin's, on Thursady, March 16th. All cordially invited. m17

UNCLAIMED LETTERS

The following is a list of unclaimed letters at the Post Office of Thief River Falls, Minn., for the week ending March 4, 1911. If not called for in two weeks from the above date they will be sent to the Dead Letter office at Washington, D. C.

Blanchard Mr. Elmer B.
Johnson Miss Julia
Johnson L.
Olson Mr. Ole
Peterson Mrs. Albert

When calling for the above letters please state that they were advertised.

F. H. Kratka,
Postmaster.

ZION CHURCH

A. L. Larson, Pastor.

Services will be held at the Zion church next Sunday at 10:30 a. m., and 7:45 p. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. A cordial invitation to all.

The Young Peoples Society of the Zion church will meet, this, Friday evening in the church basement at 8 o'clock. Mrs. E. Aspelund entertains. All welcome.

GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

F. J. Seltz, Pastor.

Lenten services in Thief River Falls next Thursday evening March 16th, at 7:45.

Sunday school next Sunday at 10 o'clock.

Services at Germantown next Sunday fornoon at 10 o'clock.

Religious instruction at Germantown next Saturday from 1 to 4.

HAUGES SYNODE CHURCH

I. L. Lassenson, Pastor.

Services next Sunday 10:30 a. m., and 8 p. m., at the Adventist church near Soo Depot.

Sunday school, 2 p. m.

Ladies Aid meets with Mrs. Lewis Nelson Tuesday, March 14th 2 p. m.

All are cordially invited.

NEWFOLDEN NEWS.

Arthur Olson was not at home Tuesday night.

Sigvart Tunheim is still going to school at Thief River Falls.

As I am going to leave for Texas northeast from Viking, Minn., Monan auction sale will be needed, 4 miles day March 13th, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m.

The following property:
1. Lame Horse, 19 years old.
3. Mad dogs, guaranteed not to bite.
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3. Blind pigs.
1. Fancy matress.

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Lawrence, Owner; John, Auctioneer; B. S. Annie, Clerk; Albert and Theodore Helpers.

There will be a program at M. Nordhagens school house up at Strip next Friday night, March 10th at 7:30 p. m. Miss Weeks as teacher. Let us all be down there.

Carl Haugen stayed at home last Monday night.

There were none from this vicinity to the Viking dance last Saturday night being it was too nice weather.

Tolef Nelson visited at Tolef Tunheim's last Saturday night.

SILVERTON

Here we are again.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Pescinski made a business trip to Thief River Falls on Saturday.

School district No. 55 is going to build a school-house.

Hotler brothers of Cloverleaf are working with teams for the Northwestern Drainage company.

Rev. Father Drewnicki will say mass at Mr. Kotlan's home on the 12th of March.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Staska and A. F. Dandy transferred business for school district No. 55 at Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Dandy were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alex Pescinski Sunday.

Peter Schindler ic going to have a big auction sale on March 13th.

GERMANTOWN

We never saw so much hauling as there is this spring. The stores at Grygla and Germantown are stocking up for spring and the Northwestern Drainage Company is hauling their supplies as fast as possible. Last Saturday 23 teams stopped at Mortenson's for dinner.

Almost everybody has tipped with his load so far.

H. Dna tipped four times with a load of hay between Germantown and Thief River Falls.

Charley Cook made a trip to Thief River Falls last Saturday.

A Representative for the Red Cross went out to Thorholt last week to investigate about losses incurred last fall during the prairie fire.

As time approaches our creameries will start again. We would like to draw the attention of our farmers to a statement made by a U. S. creamery inspector. He stated the average price paid by co-operative creameries was 31.14 cents and by centralizers 27.27 cents, and then you must remember if the local creamery or store makes a profit you get it, if the centralizers or private owners make a profit they keep it, so patronise your home creamery and store.

Henry Ristau and Fred Bettin left last week for Dakota to take in the seasons work there.

Charley Habedank went to Thief River Falls to work for J. Jonas.

G. H. Rollis and Amund Johnson were at Aug. Ristau's last Sunday. It means the nice day turned everyone out who was not overtaken by a visitor.

THE CLASS PLAY.

The annual class play of the graduating class of the Thief River Falls high school will be presented at the Auditorium on Friday, March 31st. A matinee for the children will take place in the Auditorium.

The students are determined to entertain their friends at this time in a commendable manner and those who have witnessed the practises claim that the play and the work of the players are of a high standard. All lovers of upright clean amatuer work ought to arrange their dates so that at least this play by a local company will have a generous patronage and attendance. The synopsis of the play and the caste of characters will appear in the papers of next week.

BRAY.

A. E. Anderson hauled the cream to St. Hilaire Monday.

The town board met at the town Clerk's office Tuesday to audit the accounts of the township for the past year.

Quite a few Brayities have been busy the last days hauling baled hay to Wylie and Dorothy.

Manne Akerlund transacted business at Thief River alls Saturday.

Bertha Bessler of T. R. Falls has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Otto Ortloff the last week.

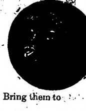
Quite a few from here attended the Y. P. S., Thursday evening.

Rev. Alex Sand of St. Hilaire visited at C. A. Lindquist's over Sunday.

Martin Anderson returned from Spooner last week, where he has been working during the last two months.

A SNAP IN REAL ESTATE.

Administrators sale. The North-East quarter of section 27, in Twp. 154 of Range 41, Red Lake county will be sold to the highest bidder for cash during the present month.—Address all offers to Ole Hartwick at Granite Falls, Yellow Medicine county, Minnesota, with 10 per cent of the bidding price accompanying the offer which will be returned if bid is not accepted.—Ole Hartwick, Administrator of the estate of Thom Thompson. 17



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AUCTION SALE

Monday, March 13th

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Having decided to leave the country, I offer at public auction on my place 6 miles east and 1 mile north of Thief River Falls, Sec. 22, S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Silverton the following.

1 Mare 8 years weight 1200
1 Grey gelding 7 years weight 1100
1 Grey horse 12 years weight 1300
1 Two year old colt
1 Sorrel horse 6 years old weight 1000
1 Black mare 10 yrs foal in spring 1000
1 Cow fresh last of March
1 Cow fresh in April
2 Pigs, five months old
20 Chickens
1 Wide tired wagon
1 Light wagon
1 Single top buggy
1 Deering binder

1 McCormick mower
1 John Deere gang
1 John Deere sulky
1 Double disc Dowagiac drill 16 disc
1 Pair bob sleighs
1 Success fanning mill
1 Heavy set of harness
1 Harrow 12 ft.
About 300 bu. oats
11 Bu. seed barley
75 Fence posts
8 Tons of hay
1 Grindstone
Lumber and dimension stuff
Other articles to numerous to mention.

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LORIMER KEEPS SEAT IN SENATE

Long Contest Ends in Victory for Illinois Man.

VOTE FORTY-SIX TO FORTY

Progressive Element of Republican Members and Most of the Democrats Favored Ousting Him.

Washington, March 2.—The senate, by a vote of 46 to 40, sustained William Lorimer's title to a seat for the state of Illinois, defeating the resolution of Senator Beveridge declaring him not legally elected a member of the senate.

Senator Lorimer did not vote because of his interest in the case and Senator Taliaferro was in his seat but did not respond to his name.

The vote of Senator Cullom, Mr. Lorimer's colleague from Illinois, was awaited with great interest. Both sides had claimed him. He voted for Lorimer.

While no pairs were announced Senator Aldrich was paired on other questions with Senator Terrell, both being absent on account of illness. Senator Taliaferro's silence may signify a pair with Senator Frazier, who was absent on account of the death of his mother. Mr. Taliaferro had been understood to be pro-Lorimer.

There is one vacancy, caused by the death of Mr. Hughes of Colorado, leaving the present voting strength of the senate ninety-one and forty-six a quorum. Mr. Lorimer got a majority of the sitting members.

There is a general understanding that Senator Aldrich would have favored Lorimer. Nothing was stated on the floor regarding his attitude The vote in detail follows:

For Lorimer.

Republicans—Bradley, Brandegee, Briggs, Bulkeley, Burnham, Burrows, Carter, Clark of Wyoming, Crane, Cullom, Curtis, Depew, Dick, Dillingham, Dupont, Flint, Frye, Gallinger, Gamble, Guggenheim, Hale, Heyburn, Kean, McCumber, Nixon, Oliver, Penrose, Perkins, Piles, Richardson, Scott, Smoot, Stevenson, Warren, Wetmore.

Democrats—Bailey, Bankhead, Foster, Fletcher, Johnston, Paynter, Simmons, Smith of Maryland, Thornton, Tillman, Watson.

Against Lorimer.

Republicans—Beveridge, Borah, Bristow, Bourne, Brown, Burkett, Burton, Clapp, Crawford, Cummins, Dixon, Gronna, Jones, La Follette, Lodge, Nelson, Page, Root, Smith of Michigan, Sutherland, Warner, Young.

Democrats — Bacon, Chamberlain, Clarke of Arkansas, Culberson, Davis, Gore, Martin, Money, Newlands, Overman, Owen, Percy, Rayner, Shively, Smith of South Carolina, Stone, Swanson, Taylor.

PLEADS GUILTY TO LARCENY

Joseph G. Robin, New York Banker, Now Awaits Sentence.

New York, March 2.—Joseph G. Robin, the fallen banker, pleaded guilty to an indictment charging him with the larceny of $27,000 from the Washington Savings bank, of which he was formerly president. Seven indictments against him remain. He was remanded to the Tombs until March 27, when he will be sentenced.

The collapse of Robin's defense of insanity, put forward by his sister, Dr. Louise Robinovitch, and his counsel, William Travers Jerome, was foreshadowed when it was reported that Robin said he was "tired of all this fooling;" but, nevertheless, it caused a stir in the courtroom.

RESUBMISSION WINS IN MAINE

Appreciates Omission of Immigration of Governor.

Augusta, Me., March 3.—Resubmission to the vote of the people of Maine of the amendment to the state constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors lacks only the signature of Governor Frederick W. Plaisted before being put into effect.

Governor Plaisted in his campaign for election repeatedly declared himself in favor of resubmission and his signature to the resolution is anticipated. The matter will then come before the people at a special election to be held next September.

Pretty Bad.

"Was the play bad?"

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MILLIONAIRE IS A SUICIDE

Fred K. Maus Ends Life With Gun in Chicago Home.

Chicago, March 2.—Fred K. Maus, millionaire director of the Scully Steel and Iron company, shot and killed himself at his home. The body was found when the police, called by Maus' servants, broke open the door of his bedroom and found the body in a chair, a revolver clutched in the right hand. He had fired a bullet into his brain over the left eye.

Maus is believed by friends to have been temporarily insane with grief over the death of his wife.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, March 6.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $5.50@6.25; fair to good, $5.00@5.50; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.50@5.25; veals, $5.75@7.85. Hogs—$6.70@6.90. Sheep—Wethers, $3.75@4.35; yearlings, $4.00@5.00; spring lambs, $5.00@5.85.

Chicago Grain and Produce.

Chicago, March 6.—Wheat—May, 91⅛c; July, 89¼c; Sept., 88⅝c. Corn—May, 48⅞c; July, 49⅝c; Sept., 50¾c. Oats—May, 30⅝@30¾c; July, 30½@30⅝c; Sept., 30¼@30⅜c. Pork—May, $17.52; July, $16.72@16.75. Butter—Creameries, 16@26c; dairies, 15@21c. Eggs—12@17½c. Poultry—Turkeys, 18c; chickens, 14@15c; springs, 13@15c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, March 6.—Cattle—Beeves, $5.25@7.00; Texas steers, $4.40@5.80; Western steers, $4.75@5.85; stockers and feeders, $4.00@5.90; cows and heifers, $2.70@6.00; calves, $7.00@9.00. Hogs—Light, $6.95@7.30; mixed, $6.90@7.25; heavy, $6.75@7.20; rough, $6.75@6.90; good to choice heavy, $6.90@7.20; pigs, $6.60@7.45. Sheep—Native, $3.10@4.85; yearlings, $4.25@5.75; lambs, $5.00@6.30.

Cavanagh, Forest Ranger

The Great Conservation Novel

By HAMLIN GARLAND

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Lee Virginia looked up brightly. "That seems right to me."

"Ah, yes, but wait! We cattlemen had large herds, and the probabilities were that the calf belonged to some one of us, whereas the cowboy, having no herd at all, knew the maverick belonged to some one's herd. True, the law said it was his, but the law did not mean to reward the freebooter. Yet that is exactly what it did. At first only a few outlaws took advantage of it, but hard years came on, the cattle business became less and less profitable, we were forced to lay off our men, and so at last the range swarmed with idle cowpunchers. Then came the breakdown in our scheme. The cowboys took to 'mavericking' on their own account. Some of them had the grace to go into partnership with some farmer and so claim a small bunch of cows, but others suddenly and miraculously acquired herds of their own. From keeping within the law they passed to violent methods. They slit the tongues of calves for the purpose of separating them from their mothers. Finding he could not suck, bossy would at last wander away from his dam and so become a maverick. In short, anarchy reigned on the range."

"But surely my father had nothing to do with this?"

"No; your father up to this time had been on good terms with everybody. He had a small herd of cattle down the river, which he owned in common with a man named Hart."

"I remember him."

"He was well thought of by all the big outfits, and when the situation became intolerable and we got together to weed out 'the rustlers,' as these cattle thieves were called, your father was approached and converted to a belief in drastic measures. He had suffered less than the rest of us because of his small herd and the fact that he was very popular among the cowboys. So far as I was concerned, the use of violent methods revolted me. My training in the east had made me a respecter of the law. 'Change the law,' I said. 'The law is all right,' they replied; 'the trouble is with these rustlers. We'll hang a few of 'em, and that will break up the business.'"

Parts of this story came back to the girl's mind, producing momentary flashes of perfect recollection. She heard again the voices of excited men arguing over and over the question of "mavericking," and she saw her father as he rode up to the house that last day before he went south.

Redfield went on. "The whole plan as developed was silly, and I wonder still that Ed Wetherford, who knew the 'nester' and the cowboy so well, should have lent his aid to it. The cattlemen, some from Cheyenne, some from Denver and a few from New York and Chicago, agreed to finance a a sort of vigilante corps composed of men from the outside on the understanding that this policing body should be commanded by one of their own number. Your father was chosen second in command and was to guide the party, for he knew almost every one of the rustlers and could ride directly to their doors."

"I wish he hadn't done that," murmured the girl.

"I must be frank with you, Virginia. I can't excuse that in him. It was a kind of treachery. He must have been warped by his associates. They convinced him by some means that it was his duty, and one fine day the Fork was startled by a messenger who rode in to say that the cattle barons were coming with a hundred Texas bad men 'to clean out the town' and to put their own men into office. This last was silly rot to me, but the people believed it."

The girl was tingling now. "I remember! I remember the men who rode into the town to give the alarm. I was scared almost breathless."

"I was in Sulphur City and did not hear of it till it was nearly all over," Redfield resumed, his speech showing a little of the excitement which thrilled through the girl's voice. "Well, the first act of vengeance was so ill considered that it practically ended the whole campaign. The invaders fell upon and killed two ranchers, one of whom was probably not a rustler at all, but a peaceable settler, and the other one they most barbarously hanged. More than this, they attacked and vainly tried to kill two settlers whom they met on the road—German farmers, with no connection, so far as known, with the thieves. These men escaped and gave the alarm. In a few hours the whole range was aflame with vengeful fire. The Forks, as you may recall, was like a swarm of bumblebees. Every man and boy was armed and mounted. The storekeepers distributed guns and ammunition, leaders developed, and the embattled 'punkin rollers,' rustlers and townsmen rode out to meet the invaders."

The girl paled with memory of it. "It was terrible. I went all day without eating, and for two nights we were all too excited to sleep. It seemed as if the world were coming to an end. Mother cried because they wouldn't let her go with them. She didn't know father was leading the other army."

"She must have known soon, for it was reported that your father was among them. She certainly knew when they were driven to earth in that log fort, for they were obliged to restrain her by force from going to your father. As I run over those furious days it all seems incredible, like a sudden reversion to barbarism."

"How did it all end? The soldiers came, didn't they?"

"Yes; the long arm of Uncle Sam reached out and took hold upon the necks of both parties. I guess your father and his band would have died right there had not the regular army interfered. It only required a sergeant wearing Uncle Sam's uniform to come among those armed and furious cowboys and remove their prisoners."

"I saw that. It was very strange—that sergeant was so young and so brave."

He turned and smiled at her. "Do you know who that was?"

Her eyes flashed. She drew her breath with a gasp. "Was it Mr. Cavanagh?"

"Yes, it was Ross. He was serving in the regular army at the time. He has told me since that he felt no fear whatever. 'Uncle Sam's blue coat was like Siegfried's magic armor,' he said. 'It was the kind of thing the mounted police of Canada had been called upon to do many a time, and I went in and got my men.' That ended the war, so far as violent measures went, and it really ended the sovereignty of the cattleman. The power of the 'nester' has steadily increased from that moment."

"But my father—what became of him? They took him away to the east, and that is all I ever knew. What do you think became of him?"

"I could never make up my mind. All sorts of rumors come to us concerning him. As a matter of fact, the state authorities sympathized with the cattle barons, and my own opinion is that your father was permitted to escape. He was afterward seen in Texas, and later it was reported that he had been killed there."

The girl sat still, listening to the tireless whir of the machine and looking out at the purpling range with tear mist eyes. At last she said, "I shall never think of my father as a bad man—he was always so gentle to me."

"You need not condemn him, my dear young lady. The people of the Forks—some of them, at least—consider him a traitor and regard you as the daughter of a renegade, but what does it matter? Each year sees the old west diminish, and already, in the work of the forest service, law and order advance. Notwithstanding all the shouting of herders and the beating to death of sheep, no hostile shot has ever been fired within the bounds of a national forest. In the work of the forest rangers lies the hope of ultimate peace and order over all the public lands.

The girl fell silent again, her mind filled with larger conceptions of life than her judgment had hitherto been called upon to meet. She knew that Redfield was right, and yet that world of the past—the world of the swift herdsman and his trampling, long horned, half wild kine—still appealed to her imagination. The west of her girlhood seemed heroic in memory. Even the quiet account of it to which she had just listened could not conceal its epic largeness of movement. The part which troubled her most was her father's treachery to his neighbors. That he should fight, that he should kill men in honorable warfare, she could understand, but not his recreancy, his desertion of her mother and herself.

She came back to dwell at last on the action of that slim young soldier who had calmly ridden through the infuriated mob. She remembered that she had thrilled even then at the vague and impersonal power which he represented. To her childish mind he seemed to bear a charm, like the heroes of her story books—something which made him invulnerable.

After a long pause Redfield spoke again. "The memory of your father will make life for a time a bit hard for you in Roaring Fork. Perhaps your mother's advice is sound. Why not come to Sulphur City, which is almost entirely of the new spirit?"

"If I can get my mother to come, too, I will be glad to do so, for I hate the Fork. But I will not leave her there, sick and alone."

"Much depends upon the doctor's examination tomorrow."

They had topped the divide now between the Fork and Sulphur creek basin, and the green fields, the alfalfa meadows and the painted farmhouses thickened beneath them. Strange how significant all these signs were now! A few days ago they had appeared doubtful improvements; now they represented the oncoming dominion of the east. They meant cleanliness and decent speech, good bread and sweet butter.

Redfield swept through the town, then turned up the stream directly toward the high wall of the range, which was ragged and abrupt at this point. They passed several charming farmhouses, and the western sky grew ever more glorious with its plum color and saffron, and the range reasserted its mastery [illegible] they came to the [illegible] and there, in [illegible] of lofty cotton[illegible] passed before a [illegible] ed the [illegible] driveway [illegible] mingling [illegible] pine tree [illegible] fess[illegible]

The [illegible] castle, [illegible] house [illegible] was [illegible] with [illegible] Giant hydrangea [illegible] shrubs bordered the drive, and on the castle terrace a lady [illegible] was waiting.

Redfield slowed down and scrambled ungracefully out. But his voice was charming as he said: "Eleanor, this is Miss Wetherford. She was on the point of getting the blues, so I brought her away," he explained.

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Easy to Please.

"So," said his girl's papa furiously, "you think you could make my little girl Arethusa happy?"

The young man considered his prospective pa-in-law, who had gout and a face like a fire engine and an eighty horsepower temper.

"She's been happy with you, sir, hasn't she?" the young man asked.

"I think so, my boy—I think so," replied his girl's papa. "I certainly think so. I think so certainly. I'm certain I think so."

"Well," chimed in the young man sweetly, "if she's been happy with you I certainly think I can make her happy. I think so. I think so certainly. I'm certain I think so."

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SENATOR CHOSEN FROM MONTANA

Judge Henry L. Myers Succeeds Thomas H. Carter.

Helena, Mont., March 3.—After seven hours and a half of continuous balloting the twelfth assembly elected Judge Henry L. Myers of Hamilton United States senator to succeed Thomas H. Carter.

Heretofore unthought or unheard of as a candidate his name was injected into the senatorial controversy just at the psychological moment and at a time when sharp conflicts of opinion had the Democrats hopelessly deadlocked on every one that had been named. The introduction of Judge Myers' name was hailed with acclamation by both sides, the supporters of Walsh and Conrad included.

Representative Woody suggested him as a compromise. Senator Conrew was first to vote for him and then followed a stampede of the Democrats that ended only after the members of the majority had named him as their choice.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, March 6.—Wheat—May, 97⅞c; July, 99⅛@99¼c; Sept., 92¼c. On track—No. 1 hard, $1.00⅜; No. 1 Northern, 98⅜c; No. 2 Northern, 95⅝@97⅞c; No. 3 Northern, 92⅝@96⅞c.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, March 6.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, 98⅞c; No. 1 Northern, 97⅞c; No. 2 Northern, 94⅞@95⅞c; May, 98⅜c; July, 99⅜c. Flax—On track and to arrive, $2.65½; May, $2.64¼.

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OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY

FRIDAY MORNING, MAR. 10, 1911

This looks like a fine and early opening for spring work but then one crow never made a summer.

He who is never willing to earn more than he gets does not need to look for a raise in salary.

Large petitions have been received by the State legislature from women of the state asking that the solons do not pass the Women's Suffrage Bill.

Mexico is in continual uproar and now Texas is being so severely embarassed that it has become necessary to send troops to that state for protection. This looks like another Mexican War. What fools these mortals be.

The tonnage tax issue is again to be fought thru the legislature. It does seem that if the legislature shall continue to donate a five-million at a time to our State "U" they would need to begin to plan on getting in at least a couple million annually from our states' greatest industry.

Because you do not know just what to do or how to do it that does not justify you in sitting down and doing nothing. It is your business to rustle and keep right on rustling whether you succeed in doing something or not. You do your best and chances are ninety-nine out of a hundred, things will come your way after a while.

Secretary of the Interior, R. A. Ballinger's resignation was accepted by President Taft after he had expressed his sincere regret at the condition which caused the resignation. The President has chosen Walter L. Fisher of Chicago to take his place. Mr. Ballinger declares that now he will have things investigated. It looks rather as tho he resigned to draw out of the lime-light than to get into it.

LOCAL MARKET.

Wheat	.87c
Flax	2.40
Oats	.35c
Barley	.60
Rye	.65c
Eggs	.20c
Dairy butter	15-20
Creamery butter	.26
Potatoes	.85
Pork, dressed	9¼c
Beef live	2½ to 3
Veal, dressed	6 to 7c
Mutton, dressed	7c
Chickens, live	9 to 10
Ducks, live	8 to 9c
Geese, live	12 to 13
Turkeys, live	13 to 14c
Hides	6c
Wool	18c

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Thief River Press will in the course of the next thirty days inaugurate a plan by which the people can secure a subscription to this paper without cost to them. Arrangements have been made with the chief manufacturers of staple groceries and provisions of the United States to place a coupon in each package sold and those who buy in Thief River Falls can have the coupons redeemed at the Press office in payment for one year's subscription. The plan is this. When you have collected coupons to the amount of $1.50 they will be taken on subscription. After you have become a subscriber The Press will still redeem the coupons by giving an order on stores for the amount represented by the coupons in your possession, but you must be a subscriber to get the concession. We will return these coupons to the manufacturers giving them and receive their cash value. We have signed contract covering this territory, hence will be in a position to give the people exactly what we promise. We will make further explanations by advertisement in the course of the next thirty days. Keep your eyes open for further announcements.

JOIN HANDS.

Last week comment on the conclusion of the county division fight by the Red Lake Falls Gazette was strictly alright. We believe in letting this fight be bygones and in getting together and doing what little we can to help build up all adjoining counties not even excepting Red Lake. Red Lake county has some very beautiful senery and is also fortunate enough to have very good soil in by far the greater part of the county. Its people are made of practically the same stuff as the rest of us mortals and now that we no longer have any sectional differences it would seem foolish for the people of either county to continue any hard feeling or to throw anything in the way of their neighbors that would not be conducive to their happiness. If we were able to boost land values in Pennington county twenty-five per cent it is absolutely certain that lands in Red Lake would go up at least twenty per cent and vice-versa if lands in Red Lake counwere to increase twenty-five per cent the lands in Pennington county would without effort go up at least twenty per cent. This would not hold true in the matter of land values but in the values of any products of either county. Hence we would urge that each and every one of us forget the late unpleasantness and join hands in making our immediate neighborhood the most enterprising and progressive part of Northern Minnesota.

FARMER'S INSTITUTE.

Prof. A. D. Wilson who has charge of the farmers' institutes for this state has decided on Thursday and Friday, March 23rd and 24th, as the dates on which will be held a two days' institute in the gymnasium of the high school. This meeting will be supplied with four men institute specialists and one lady, all of whom will be as competent as the state can supply. The meeting will be held under the auspices of the recently organized Upper Minnesota Corn Growers' Association and the agricultural department of the local high school. It will close the series of farmers' meetings which have been provided free this winter through the agency of the high school.

A pure seed contest will also be held in connection with the institute and the corn proposition will be emphasized. Premiums will be offered which will compel the attendance of a large number of contestants and the contest will be open to all the counties in northwestern and central upper Minnesota. The premiums will be published and mailed next week. Competent judges will be on hand to make fair decisions. On the evening of Thursday, a popular entertainment will be presented which will be free to all in the city. No fees for entering this contest will be charged and everybody is requested to make the two days' institute and the seed contest as public as poccible. The papers of next week will have the full particulars of the meeting.

The Department of Argiculture.
Thief River Falls High School

A PRINTER'S LOVE LETTER UP TO DATE.

A printer man was once assailed
By Cupid, and his heart impaled
With love's keen dart.
This printer ran a Linotype;
One day he thought the time was ripe
To show his heart.
He said: "I guess I'd better write-
Declare myself in black and white-
I'll send a letter.
But I'm so busy I can't think
To put it down with pen and ink-
On my machine I'll set 'er."
"Dear Maud"—this way the letter ran-
"I'd like to ask you if you can
Become my ueen?
I love you like agentbngyhsee—
! : !-nthbz—456thannthenuthbamboo—tree—
Dathnghamnthis machine!
"Excuse mistakes—I'm in a hurry
Ilove you, dear, so don't you worry-
This I mean.
I love you like Rphnma; thghiworse
Thangutmam thepthnabethen ahtcurse
This machine!"
The maiden at once understood,
As any printer's loved one would,
This language dim.
A case of "pi," she knew, I trow,
Deciphered it; this maiden now
Bakes pie for him!

—The Exhaust Pipe, Chicago.

MOST FLAX OF POOR QUALITY.

Leading Crushers Will Offer Good Sowing Products to Get Good Crop.

Duluth, March 6.—The leading flax-seed crushers and seed men have rallied to the support of the Northwestern farmer and will aid him to procure first-class seed for planting in the coming spring. From 30,000,000 bushels a few years ago the Northwestern flax-seed crop has decreased to between 9,000,000 and 10,000,000 bushels this year. Farmers have been protected against foreign seed, but they have permitted the crop to dwindle to such a low volume that it will be necessary to import in this crop year from ten to twelve million bushels of seed on which a duty of 25 cents a bushel must be paid.

The campaign of the American linseed crushers to prevent the extinction of the flaxseed crop in this country began in the Northwest today. About 10,000 letters were sent to farmers and elevators in the Northwest by E. H. Smith of Duluth flax man for the American Linseed company, asking for information as to the requirements of farmers for first-class seed.

Bureau to Distribute Seed.

Arrangements were also started today for the establishment of a bureau at Fargo, N. D., thru which the big seed companies will distribute good flaxseed to farmers who need it. In the campaign of education the newspapers of the Northwest are being utilized.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' SHORT COURSE.

The Minneapolis School of Agriculture has inaugurated a new educational feature, nothing less than a short course of a week's duration planned especially for boys and girls. The course will begin March 27 and will end a week later.

The expense of such a short course to the individual pupil will be nominal, including only the railway fare from the student's home town to Minneapolis or St. Paul, $2 for room and board at the school and $1 for street car fare for the various excursions planned.

It would prove a fine experience for the boys and girls of Pennington county to witness the workings of the School of Agriculture and to see the many sights of the twin cities, besides the large fund of practical knowledge they will gain in the class room during the week. There should be a goodly number from Pennington county at this short course. The boys and girls will be met at the depots by competent guides and none need fear getting lost.

The boys will study wheat, corn, oats, potatoes and stock while the girls will be kept busy with their sewing and cooking. During the week, sight seeing excursions will be made to the Capitol, Minneapolis and Stillwater.

For further particulars write the county superintendent or to Geo. F. Howard, 1281 Reymond Ave, St. Paul.

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NOTICE TO STOCK HOLDERS OF FARMER'S ELEVATOR.

Thief River Falls, Minn.
March 1, 1911.

A stock-holders meeting of the Farmers' Elevator company will be held at the Armory Hall in the city of Thief River Falls, Minn., on Monday the 13th, day of March, 1911, at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of ratifying the proposed by laws, or ammending them, and also to elect two directors, to fill the places of the two who have failed to qualify.

Every person who is interested in the success of the enterprise must be sure to attend this meeting for some more shares must be sold before we can build, or go into business.

Shareholders should attend this meeting so as to help decide on what bases profits shall be distributed, as a strong sentiment exists for distribution on the basis of grain sold to this company, and also a strong sentiment favoring distribution on the basis of number of shares held.

Yours for the success of Farmers' Elevator.

The Committee.

ATTACKS SCHOOL PRINCIPAL.

A severe attack on school Principal Chas. B. Allen, of Sylvania, Ga., is thus told by him. "For more than three years," he writes "I suffered indescribable torture from rheumatism, liver and stomach trouble and diseased kindneys. All remedies failed till I used Electric Bitters, but four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me completely." Such results are common. Thousands bless them for curing stomach trouble, female complaints, kidney disorders, billousness, and for new health and vigor. Try them. Only 50c at all Druggists.

The Outdoor Nation.

No nation loves nature so much as the German. The Italian travels to get somewhere, the German to travel. The country walk for its own sake is a German discovery. The Englishman's ideal is a park, the German's a wood, and the Frenchman loves his boulevard.—Hamburger Zeitung.

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It should be borne in mind that saving money is the start towards wealth. Every man can't get rich, but everyone can save something. No matter how small your income may be, make up your mind to put a part of your earnings each week in

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SUPPLEMENT TO THE

Thief River Press

Commissioners' Proceedings

Thief River Falls, Minn.,
Feb. 23, 1911.

Pursuant to call the county board met in extra session in the auditor's office in the auditorium building in the city of Thief River Falls, Minn., at 1 o'clock p. m.

Members present, Aubol, Shaw, Hedeen, Wold, Larson.

Members absent, none.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved as read.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Hedeen, who moved its adoption, duly seconded by Commissioner Larson:

Whereas, after due consideration this board has estimated the necessary expenses of the county for the current year to be as follows:

County purposes.............	$11,000
Road and bridge purposes.....	4,400
Interest and principal on bonds	2,200

Therefore be it resolved that to meet such expenses the following sums be levied on the taxable property of Pennington county as a basis of taxation for the current year:

County Revenue fund.........	$11,000
County Road and Bridge......	$4,400
County Bond and Interest.....	2,200

Resolution prevailed unanimously.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Shaw, duly seconded by Commissioner Wold:

Resolved, That the sum of $500.00 be and is hereby appropriated from the county revenue fund and placed in the county attorney's contingent fund of this county. Resolution prevailed unanimously.

On motion duly carried the surety bond of the St. Hilaire Spectator in the sum of $500.00 be accepted in lieu of the $1,000.00 personal bond.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the sum of $150.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated from the county road and bridge fund to the city of Thief River Falls for repairing bridge at the junction of the Thief and Red Lake rivers.

On motion made by Commissioner Hedeen, duly seconded by Commissioner Wold, that a committee consisting of the chairman of the board, the vice chairman, and Commissioner Shaw be named to meet with the county board of Red Lake county in regard to dividing the county property. Motion carried.

On motion duly carried the county board adjourned sine die.

ED A. AUBOL,
Chairman Board of County Commissioners.

Attest.

A. H. FASEL, County Auditor and Ex-Officio Clerk of Board.

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Local Events of the Week.

Six o'clock dinner Special Sunday at the Evelyn. Music by the T. R. F. Trio.

Frank Pace, butter maker of Newfolden was a business caller here Thursday.

Jim Bulman is spending the week renewing acquaintances with old friends. He expects to return to Prince Albert next week.

The Thief River Falls Trio will play at the Evelyn's special six o'clock dinner next Sunday.

F. H. Lambert of Bemidji visited with his brother, Roy Lambert a couple of days last week.

Rev. Anton Drewnicki from Leo P. O., who speaks Polish and Bohemian, will have Catholic services next Sunday March 12th at Anton Kotlin's place in town of Cloverleaf.

BIRTHS.

Rev. and Mrs. Seltz welcomed a baby girl to their home last Friday morning.

A boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbertson last Saturday morning.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Weeks last week.

BORN:—A baby boy to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Benson, Monday, February 27th.

Sheriff Forsberg of Warren transacted business here Wednesday and Thursday.

Herman Peterson spent Sunday in the city visiting friends. He returned to Wheelock Monday.

Ihle & Myron shipped one of their well machines up to Sandridge this morning, where they will drill a well for The N. W. Drainage company at one of their camps.

Mrs. W. S. Day, formerly a resident of Thief River Falls, is visiting friends at Warren and it is expected she will visit here for a few days on her return trip to her home at Lakeland, Minn.

Harold Rodman, formerly of this city and Wm. Wattum came over from Warren Monday, Wm. leaving Tuesday for Grand Forks where he is employed and Harold remaining here a few days renewing old friedships. He is now employed as train dispatcher at Lakeland, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Garceau have gone to Wheaton, Minn., where they will reside in the future. Their decision to leave Red Lake Falls was made rather suddenly. Mr. Garceau made a business trip to Wheaton last week and while there purchased a moving picture show and he is already in possession of the property. Mr. and Mrs. Garceau left for their new home Monday. Their many Red Lake Falls friends will wish for their prosperity and happiness in their new home.—Red Lake Falls Gazette.

Miss Alice McCabe has returned to her school at East Grand Forks this morning after an enforced holiday on account of illness. She came over to spend the week-end at the home of her parents here and was taken ill so that she was unable to return to work until this morning. —Crookston Times.

Miss McCabe's many friends in Thief River Falls will be glad to learn of her recovery.

Herman Just, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Just, residing nine miles northeast of Red Lake Falls, died Tuesday. Funeral services were held at the home last week and enterment was at Thief River Falls. Deceased was seventeen years old. Three other members of the family Mr. Just and two of the children, have been quite seriously ill with the measles. Mr. Just was critically ill for a time, but is now improved and the other members of the family are getting along nicely.—Red Lake Falls Gazette.

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THE GOOD AND THE BAD.

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Why should they buy far away gold mines and oil wells from strangers, when their home bank, which is always with them, offers them good interest on their surplus money?

Our certificate of deposit is the safe and sane investment

It never slumps in value.

Its integrity is unquestioned.

The return is certain.

The principle is always available.

It has no element of speculation.

It bears 5 per cent interest.

If you do not put your money in the bank, you are not doing your share in building up the community.

Money is like blood—to do good it must circulate.

Citizens State Bank

Thief River Falls, Minnesota

SCHOOL NOTES

A well attended meeting of the ladies was held last Thursday afternoon at the Lincoln assembly room. It was adjourned to Thursday, March 16th at 3:45 p. m., at the same place, when a constitution and bylaws will be adopted. The proposed organization will be directed and controlled entirely by the mothers and ought to receive the encouragement of every person in the city who is interested in the welfare of the children. All ladies are invited to be present at the next meeting.

Governor Eberhart wrote his name on the Lincoln assembly blackboard the day of dedication. It remains there yet and is a most excellent specimen of good penmanship.

A bill calling for the establishment of a sixth state normal school for northern Minnesota will be introduced into the legislature next week. It will be general in character and will leave the location of a site to one of the state boards.

Two agricultural meetings were held last Wednesday in the country south of town by the department of the high school. Prof. Kirkpatrick of the state college of agriculture had the meetings in charge. Both were well attended.

Dr. Chesley of the state board of health visited the schools last Friday and examined the children for indications of contagious diseases. He came without announcement or knowledge of the school authorities.

The senior class play will be presented at the Auditorium on Friday, March 31st. The students are diligently practising their parts and it is believed that the class of 1911 will maintain the high standard for amateur work set by the classes of former years.

Interesting exhibits of the students' work are hung in all the grade rooms. Parents might spend an hour or two very well in visiting the rooms where their children attend and examining the work.

Anna Lonson and Esther Wilson substituted recently for teachers who were ill.

Superintendent L. V. Koos of the Red Lake Falls school and County Superintendent Anderson of the Red Lake county schools visited the local schools last Monday and Tuesday.

The Putnam bill, which is now pending in the legislature and which promises to become law, provides for twenty agricultural high schools in addition to the ten now established. The local school will make application to become one of the lucky twenty, though it is admitted that at least 100 high schools will make a fight to get on the list. The chances for the local institution are considered excellent, but nothing of this nature is certain where so many factors enter into the contest. Each school so designated will receive an annual gift from the state of $2500 and this may be increased to at least $3000 under some conditions. It is certain nothing will be left undone by the school authorities to secure one of the coveted places.

MINNEAPOLIS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA TO BE HERE

Miss Huldah Vvedisech, representative of tthe Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra, is in the city for a few days looking after the interests of the famous Orchestra.

Music lovers of this city are looking forward to the coming of this splendid body of musicians.

The people of Minneapolis subscribe $55,000 a year to maintain this orchestra, and it is to be hoped that the $500 needed to insure their coming to Thief River Falls will soon be subscribed for.

The orchestra carries 50 men, all artists and five splendid soloists.

Emil Oberhoffer has been director ever since it was organized 8 years ago and to his genius and ability, is due the success and high standard attained by them.

Five splendid soloists will appear with tthe orchestra —Lucile Tewksbury, Soprano; Geneveive Wheat, Contralto; Marcus Kellerman, Basso Chas. Hargraves, Tenor and Carlo Fischer, Cellist.

Mrs. H. B. Newell

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Corner of Horace Ave and 4th. South

REPORT OF SALVATION ARMY IN THIEF RIVER FALLS.

Wishing to thank the people of this city and the farmers of this community for their liberal contributions for the Christmas dinners to the poor of this city as follows: For dinners to sixteen families; Meat—$19.00; Canned fruit—4.80; Flour—9.00; Sugar—4.00 Clothing—10.00; Bread—3.00; Pies and cakes—3.00 and for the Christmas tree, toys—6.00; Candy—2.50. Ttotal value 61.30.

Capt. J. Sachre.

R. F. D. No. 1.

The members of the Norden Congregation held a business meeting on Wednesday March 1st, when it was decided to purchase a church site, with the view to building a church in the near future.

Martinus Rust made a call at Osness on Wednesday last week.

E. Gravlie was to the Pennington county seat Thursday and Friday last week.

The Dimmen boys are busy hauling baled hay to town now days.

Louis Aaseby was in town with cream Friday.

Joe Osness was finishing up with the hay bales last week.

Charlie Johnson and Arthur Shogren called at Rust's Sunday.

Ragna Knutseth and a number of other boys spent Sunday at Samuelson's.

Ole Monsebroten was in town with a load of wood Monday.

There was such a wonderful aroma in the air Monday morning. Was someone digging skunks?

Nils Buringrud was out to Gravlie for a load of wood Tuesday.

Helmer Berg is cutting cord-wood now days. Every cord spells "one more".

Ed Gravlie and sister, Clara were in town Wednesday.

Someone was sawing wood for Ecklund last week. Wonder who had the honor?

C. E. Aas attended the annual meeting of the T. R. Co-op. Store on Wednesday.

To have no personal God must eventually signify to the reasoning mind no Law-Giver, no Judge, no justise, no love, no mercy, no personal relationship, as between father and child. Thus would be lost the very basis of Christian faith and doctrine —Pastor Russell.

KRATKA.

J. R. Hesby was a business caller in Thief River Falls Wednesday.

Mrs. Knute Austin returned from Crookston where she had been visiting her daughter Tuesday.

Chas. Henry has received his new gasoline engine and is now engaged in sawing wood in this vicinity.

A surprise party was planned for Saturday evening on Mr. and Mrs. Olof Brevik, but the writer has not been informed of proceedings.

A deal of traffic is going on as the farmers are anxious to get their grain hauled before the roads break up, but not many of them wil be sorry to see spring.

FREE SEED TEST

Do not Plant Seed Which Contains Weed Seeds!!!

Do not Plant Seed Which Will not Grow!

Have your seed tested both for purity and germination; it will cost you nothing. The SEED LABORATORY at the Minnesota Agricultural Experiment Station will make these tests. Send in a good-sized handful of any seed you wish to have tested. Address samples to the Seed Laboratory. University Farm. St. Paul, Minn.

In reports sent to you, the Seed Laboratory will give you the following information:—

1—Percentage of pure seed.

2—Percentage of foreign seed.

—Percentage of dirt found in seed.

4—Names of weed seeds found in sample.

5—Approximate number of weed seeds per pound of sample.

6—Names of other seeds found in sample.

7—Approximate number of other seeds per pound of sample.

8—Percentage of germination of seed.

9—In clovers and alfalfa the percentage of "hard seeds."

—W. L. Oswald, University Farm.

WAR ON TUBERCULOSIS

The German System Of Caring For The Consumptive Population.

Germany leads the world in the fight against tuberculosis. A German, the immortal Dr. Koch, discovered the cause of tubeculosis in '82 and so made possible its prevention. Since then the death rate has been halved. Soon after this the German Government instituted universal working mens' insurance against accident and sickness. In 1893 invalidity (or chronic disability) and old age insurance were introduced and special company hospitals and medical service established. It was soon discovered that the consumptives constituted by far the largest class of chronic invalids. So special hospitals or senatoria were established out of insurance funds and the consumptive insured treated free. This was in 1897. Since then according to the latest statitics by the head of the German insurance system Private Counciler Bielfeldt, 275,000 consumptives have been treated at a total cost of over twenty-five million dollars (100,000,000 marks). The cost per person treated has increased somewhat being now nearly one hundred dollars. And this enormous expenditure has not bankrupted the insurance companies for two reasons: First, because there has been no "graft" or profit, the government handling the funds, and second because multitudes have been restored to wage earning capacity. Here are the latest figures: Of every 100 men treated in 1905, 44 were in good condition, i. e. "economically cured" and able to work in 1909, and of every 100 women, 52 were "economically cured" after 49 years of age.

There are now 71 insurance sanatoria and infirmaries in Germany.

REINER.

Lars Runnestrand died last Tuesday from a few days attack of pleurisy. The funeral was held last last Friday. The ceremony was conducted by Rev. Bredeson. Mr. Runnestrand leaves a wife and four children to mourn his death.

John Sorenson, the cattle buyer spent last week out here buying cattle. He purchased the steok of Mrs. Julius Hermanson, and four head from Mikkel Anderson, two 3 year old steers for which he paid ninety dollars.

Arthur Olson and Martin Nelson of Newfolden have visited the Roseland home a few days.

T. Tunheim and L. Roseland made a trip to Pea Soup Island last Friday Their intention was to buy cattle but if they bought any or not we do not know.

A few from this vicinity took in the auction sale at J. Trenda's last Saturday. The reports were "every thing was well paid for."

A crowd of young folkes spent Friday evening with Andren Kjos.

A couple of young fellows were out hunting the other day and they reported rabbits were scarce, but we believe they did not hunt for the rabbits that have their shelter in the woods. They must have found some tracks of those that shelter under a good roof.

P. C. Wold was up here last week and sold part of the Julius Hermanson property.

All the telephone lines were torn down one night at the Torgerson store and it caused cross talk all over the country.

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It is the table with the sign on it over in the west end of our store.

This week you will find there good bargains in SHOES, RUBBERS, SWEATERS, FLANNEL SHIRTS AND WINTER UNDERWEAR. They are going cheap because, if they are not sold now we will have to carry them over.

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During this two weeks Sale

Young Men's 3 Piece Clothing

Regular $11 Suits, good quality, this sale only	$6.40
Suit that we sell regularly for $7 while they last only	$4.00

Childrens 2 piece Suits for Easter.

Sizes run from 3 to 11

Our regular $2.50 values are going during this sale for	$1 48
Regular $3. suits. Just the thing for school now only	$1.73

Sizes running from 8 to 14

Regular $4. suits while they last this sale only	$2.25
Regular $5. suits while they last this sale only	$2.90
Boys overcoats, values 4 to 8dollars, your choice	$2.50

Mens Underwear.

Heavy and Summer weights values from 50 to 65c will go at	.38
One dollar grades at	.63
$1.25 grades at	.72

Ladies Underwear.

Fifteen cent grade will go at	.09
Twenty-five and 35c lines at	.18

Ladies winter underwear at ½ off.

Boy's, Children's & Misses underwear will go at great sacrifice bargains.

Hoisery.

Complete line of Mens Ladies & Childrens Hose in summer weights will go at ⅓ off.

All 7 and 9c Callico and Ginghams now only	5c

Ladies Skirts.

We have about 75 new Panama all-wool skirts, colors blue, black and brown, regular prices 6 to 7 dollars will sell at	$3.75

You can't buy the material for this price, not to mention the making.

$9 and $10 Skirts will go at	$5.90

Large line of Heather-bloom skirts at half price.

All 3 and 4 inch Taffeta Ribbon regular 15c values now only	9c

Remember The Sale Starts

Friday March 10

and continues for two solid weeks. Never before in the history of Thief River Falls have the people had such a MONEY SAVING OPPORTUNITY as they will have at this GIGANTIC SACRIFICE SALE. We are listing a few of the leading bargains here. This is only a fair sample of them, come in during this sale and you will be convinced that this is a chance of a life time.

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3.00 Ladies shoes at	2.23
2.50 & 2.75 Ladies shoes at	1.98

Boy's, Misses, and Children's shoes. 1.25 Shoes at 68c, and up.

Hats.

Men's 2.50 hats, Derbys and soft, will go at this sale at	$1.38
$3.00 Patterson hats at	1.78

Large stock of summer & winter caps at ⅓ off

Misses novelty spring hats 35c values now 1 for	12½c

Groceries.

Swift's Pride Laundry soap 8 for	25c

while they last.

Eagle Lye, reg. 10c value at	6c

Many other things in Groceries, Glass Ware and Crockery will go at one half price.

Shirts.

Men's Neligee overshirts Regular 75 now	$.48
$1.50 Fancy Laundered now	.98
Work shirts, 50 to 65 values now	.38

Large line of flannel goods at ½ also good line of boy's overshirts and waists at low prices.

General cleaning up in Glassware at half price.

DENIES REQUEST OF RAILROADS

Commerce Commission Acts on Plea of Eastern Lines.

EAGER TO INCREASE TARIFFS

Carriers Asked Permission Voluntarily to Suspend Proposed Advances In Freight Rates From March 15 to Nov. 1 In Order That They Might Have an Opportunity to Ascertain General Results of This Year's Business.

Washington, March 7.—Denial of the request of the railways of official classification territory that they be permitted voluntarily to suspend proposed advances in class freight rates from March 15 until Nov. 1 next was made by the interstate commerce commission.

In the decisions announced in the great rate cases ten days ago the commission directed the proposed tariffs advancing rates be annulled on or before March 10. If this direction were not followed the commission announced that on that date it would issue an order canceling the rates and putting into effect for at least two years the existing rates.

After a conference in New York city last Friday an arrangement was made for a conference in this city between Eastern railroad officials and the members of the commission.

Participating in the conference were President W. C. Brown and General Solicitor Clyde Brown of the New York Central, President James McCrea and General Counsel F. I. Gowen of the Pennsylvania, President Daniel Willard and General Counsel Hugh G. Bond of the Baltimore and Ohio, President Frederick Underwood and General Counsel George Brownell of the Erie and Walker D. Hines, representing the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western.

It was suggested to the commission that the carriers in official classification territory be permitted to suspend voluntarily the tariffs proposing advances from March 15 until Nov. 1 next, in order that they might have opportunity to ascertain the general results of this fiscal year's business.

Their contention was that this year's business might show a falling off of the revenue of 1910, which would afford them an opportunity again to ask the commission to consider an advance in rates, perhaps some time late next autumn, when they would be enabled to make a better showing in support of the request than they made in the recent cases.

They desired also to ascertain whether the record made in the recent cases would be available in any future proceedings they might institute.

Denial of the request for further postponement of the tariffs was made in a letter to President Brown of the New York Central, written by Commissioner Prouty on behalf of the commission.

SHOOTS TO DEFEND MOTHER

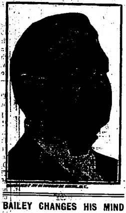
Boy of Fifteen Wounds Stepfather Because Parent Is Beaten.

Milwaukee, March 7.—Angered at seeing his mother beaten and bruised Harold Brown, aged fifteen, shot and wounded his stepfather, Fred Brown, aged forty-five, on a farm south of town. Young Brown fired the shot from a rifle, striking his stepfather in the cheek, inflicting a glancing wound. Brown was not seriously wounded.

After an investigation the district attorney refused to issue a warrant, saying the act of the lad was justified. The boy was later released and returned to his mother.

JOSEPH W. BAILEY.

Resigns From Senate, but Later Changes His Mind.



BAILEY CHANGES HIS MIND

Resigns From Senate, but Later Reverses Decision.

Washington, March 4.—In a burst of indignation over the trend of Democracy in the senate, Senator Bailey (Dem., Tex.) resigned his seat in that body at noon today and this evening took it back again. Excitement over his first action gave way to surprise that he had reversed in so short a time a decision of such importance.

Bailey's resignation, sent by wire to the governor of Texas, was not only declined by the governor, but hundreds of Texans wired him to stick to his job in the senate.

His Democratic colleagues took him in hand and, in a long conference urged that he made a grave mistake. Their persuasion finally won him over and Bailey agreed not to leave them

NINETY KILLED IN FIRE PANIC

Flames Destroy Moving Picture Theater in Russia.

St. Petersburg, March 7.—Ninety persons, mostly children, were burned and trampled to death in a fire that destroyed a moving picture theater at Belogoe. Forty persons were injured, many seriously.

The theater was an old building and caught fire from the picture machine.

Five hundred persons were in the building and they immediately made a mad rush for the narrow doors at the rear.

All might have escaped had order been preserved, but the exits were soon clogged by the scramble.

The men in attendance beat down the women and children, their cowardice being described as barbarous.

But few of the bodies were recognizable.

DEITZ CASES ARE POSTPONED

Trial of Wisconsin Family Will Take Place In May.

Hayward, Wis., March 7.—In one of the strangest legal proceedings ever enacted in a country courthouse the trial of John F. Deitz, Mrs. Deitz and Leslie for the alleged murder of Deputy Oscar Harp was again continued until Tuesday, May 2. Deitz persisted, in the face of well spoken and sincere advice from Circuit Judge A. R. Reid, in his announcement that he would have nothing more to do with attorneys in his own behalf. He says he will conduct his defense himself.

STILL VOTING DEMOCRATIC

Party Makes Gains In Elections In Maine Cities.

Portland, Me., March 7.—The rumblings of the Democratic landslide that began in Maine's state election last fall and affected the country at large continued in the annual municipal elections in eleven of Maine's twenty cities when six Democratic mayors were chosen as against three in the same place a year ago, while in one city, Saco, the mayor ran on a Democratic-Citizens' ticket.

WEST VIRGINIA MUST PAY

Supreme Court Decides $7,182,507 Is Share of Old State Debt.

Washington, March 7.—The sum of $7,182,507 was held by the supreme court of the United States to be the proportion of the $33,000,000 old Virginia state debt which West Virginia is under obligations to bear. The court left the final determination of the matter, including the question of interest, to the states to decide by conference.

Aldrich Returning to Washington.

Washington, March 7.—Former Senator Nelson W. Aldrich is expected in Washington and he has directed that a meeting of the monetary commission be called for Thursday next.

PRESSURE ON THE GOVERNOR

Burke of North Dakota Urged to Veto New Drug Permit Bill.

Bismarck, N. D., March 7.—Efforts to have Governor Burke veto the Cashel bill relating to druggist permits are being made by prohibition and law enforcement bodies. This bill provides that in emergency cases druggists not holding permits may make sales of liquor. It is contended this will let down the bars as no restrictions or method of determining "emergency" cases is provided in the bill.

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TARIFF BOARD BILL KILLED

House Fillbusters During Closing Hours of Congress.

SUPPLY MEASURES PASSED

Canadian Reciprocity Defeated Because of Failure of Senate to Act on the Matter.

Washington, March 5.—The Sixty-first congress expired by constitutional limitation and will reassemble April 4 in special session.

Despite the peril that threatened some of the big appropriation bills almost up to the last moment they all finally got through and received the signature of the president. The last bill signed by the speaker of the house was the postoffice appropriation act.

The close of the session was exciting in both houses. A filibuster in the house was successful in killing the tariff board bill.

The Canadian reciprocity agreement died in the senate, the McCall bill embodying its provisions having passed the house only.

Filibusters in both houses lasted until within a bare half hour of adjournment. Much bitterness of feeling was exhibited, but finally the blockade gave way and the session on both sides ended with the usual felicitations, though the certainty of an extra session hung cloudlike over the final moments.

In the house the venerable speaker, Mr. Cannon, laid down his gavel probably for the last time, after complimentary remarks by his successor to be, Champ Clark of Missouri, who led the unanimous cheers of the house for "Uncle Joe." The house took a recess during which the speaker delivered his valedictory.

On being conducted back to the chair upon conclusion of his speech the speaker, at 12:35 o'clock, declared the house of representatives adjourned. There ensued a scene of rejoicing and song singing that was in striking contrast with the more violent scenes of but a few minutes before.

DROPS POSTAL RATE PROBE

House Defeats Plan for Second Class Matter Investigation.

Washington, March 5.—Leaving out the provision for a commission to investigate all facts pertaining to second class mail matter, the postoffice appropriation bill was passed finally by the house. In the last conference between the two houses the provision was dropped out, disposing of the plan to appropriate $50,000 for such an investigation.

Chairman Weeks of the postoffice committee, prior to the final conference, urged the acceptance of the senate amendment. Representative Moon of Tennessee, one of the house conferees on the bill, opposed the amendment, declaring full investigation had been made of all second class mail conditions by previous commissions. He held that until congress should act on the report of the last postal commission the apportionment of a new commission was not advisable.

The house agreed to the final conference report without opposition.

SULLOWAY MEASURE FAILS

Withdrawn Just Prior to Adjournment of Session.

Washington, March 5.—A blockade of the big appropriation bills, threatened by Senator Owen of Oklahoma, gave way when he agreed to yield the floor if the senate would agree to vote on a proposition to couple Arizona with New Mexico in a resolution admitting them to the Union as states.

This coupling was agreed to, but the resolution as thus amended was defeated, ayes 39, noes 45. The parliamentary situation was much tangled. It developed, however, that, in voting to defeat the coupling of Arizona with New Mexico the senate had defeated the ratification of the New Mexico constitution as well.

By a vote of 44 to 37 the senate took up the Sulloway general pension bill, which would increase the pension rolls about $50,000,000 a year. It had already passed the house. A filibuster developed and the bill was withdrawn.

PROSECUTION IS ORDERED

Chicago Clothing Manufacturers Maintained a Blacklist.

Chicago, March 3.—Attorney General Stead, at Springfield, was ordered by the strike investigating committee of the state senate to begin criminal prosecutions against Chicago clothing manufacturers who are accused in the committees report of maintaining a blacklist.

The committee investigated the strike of garment workers in this city and declares that the clothiers maintained a card index system which was in effect a boycott and blacklist, which prevented "undesirable" workers from obtaining employment.

That is the bitterest of all, to wear the yoke of your own wrongdoing.—Eliot.

The Vacant Literary Throne.

There is, we must admit, today no monarch in any tongue upon the literary throne, no sovereign world name in poetry or prose, in whom, as has happened before now, not so many generations ago, in royal succession to Scott, Byron, Goethe, Hugo, Tolstoy, all the civilized world—Teuton, Latin, Celt, Slav, oriental—is interested, for whose new works it looks or where it seeks the gospel of the day. Nabochlish, to use an Irish word that became a favorite with Sir Walter Scott, it does not matter. Do not let us nurse the humor of the despondent editor who mournfully told his readers, "No new epic this month."

Nobody can tell how the wonders of language are performed nor how a book comes into the world. Genius is genius. The lamp that today some may think burns low will be replenished. New orbs will bring light. Literature may be trusted to take care of itself, for it is the transcript of the drama of life, with all its actors, moods and strange flashing fortunes. The curiosity that it meets is perpetual and insatiable, and the impulses that inspire it can never be extinguished.—John Morley.

Thrifty Harry Lauder.

There are many stories told of the wonderful thrift of Harry Lauder, the Scotch comedian. Once when Lauder was in New York he was in a wine buying party at the Astor. Everybody but the Scot bought wine. When it came his turn to buy he sighed.

"Well, boys," he said, "it's my turn to treat. Come along with me. I've got a fine bottle of old Scotch up in my room. I brought it over with me."

On another occasion he was with a drinking party and instead of liquor he took cigars, for which those who treated him paid 50 cents apiece. Harry put all but one in his pocket. He spent two hours smoking that one. After the drinking was over the little comedian went to the cigar counter and said to the man in charge, "I say, man, wud ye mind givin' me ten cent cigars for these fafty cent ones?" The exchange was made, and Harry went to his room with five times as many cigars as he had at the start.

Thought It Was Serious.

The burning of the famous Greyfriars church in Edinburgh occurred one Sunday morning, and the young people of a house which backed upon the churchyard were among the first, as they were preparing to start for church, to observe the flames. It was the housemaid's Sunday out, and old Kitty, the cook, was that day responsible for her duties. Hearing unwonted commotion and excited outcries upstairs, she came panting and hobbling up from her basement kitchen, crying anxiously at each stair:

"Oh, what is't? What is't?"

"Oh, Kitty, look here!" cried one of the girls from a window. "Greyfriars church is burning up."

Kitty dropped limply on a settee.

"Is that a', miss?" she grumbled between gasps. "What a fright ye geed me! I thicht ye said the parlor fire was out."—Youth's Companion.

Blending the Odors.

It has been proved that two odors which do not seem to have anything in common, that of putrefied cheese and that of pineapple, are so closely allied from the chemical standpoint that it takes but a few minutes to transform an intense stench into a sweet fragrance. This curious experiment is easily made and requires but a small amount of three chemicals—valerianic acid, sulphuric acid and amylic alcohol. Care must be taken not to spill over the fingers or dress any drop of the first two named liquids. Sulphuric acid is exceedingly caustic and the stench of valerianic acid, besides being unendurable, is very difficult to get rid of.—London Family Herald.

The Caddie's Advice.

A famous woman golfer was talking about the St. Andrews links.

"And as wonderful as the links," she said, "are the caddies. The Scotch caddie is the quaintest of mortals. For instance: "I had skied a lot of balls one morning, much to my caddie's disgust. Finally he teed a ball for me and then, handing me my driver, remarked:

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- 5 yearlings heifers
- 1 Full-blooded short horn bull, weighing 1800
- 2 Pigs
- 1 sow with 6 pigs
- 3 Wagons
- 1 Buggy
- 1 Manure spreader, new
- 1 Hay Stacker
- 1 Sweep Rake
- 1 Horse Rake
- 2 mowers
- 1 Gang plow
- 1 Sulky plow
- 1 Brush breaker, 16 in.
- One 3-horse Harrow
- One 2-horse Harrow
- One Disc Harrow
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EYE GLASSES— Properly fitted. Dr. Spoffard will be at Evelyn Hotel April 8th, 1911.

FOR SALE:— A 3 H. P. International Gasoline Engine. Has only been used a few weeks in the Press Office this fall when the city light department failed to provide electric power. Second Handed in looks only. In service better than new as it has been limbered up and has been given a thoro test. Price is right and anyone contemplating buying a gasoline engine will find this one of the greatest snaps of the season. For particulars call on or write to the T. R. Press.

FARM FOR RENT:—Two miles north of town; 120 acres plowed; fair buildings. For particulars inquire at Mrs. L. T. Douglas at residence one block North of Soo Depot.

I can sell your farm. Have a number of buyers. List your land with me. O. A. Naplin. Evenson Block.

FOR SALE:—Five room house, furnished with barn and 102 foot front grounds. Meehan Add, Blk. 1 on river bank. E. Ryland..4tp.

LOST:—A Parkers fountain pen Monday about town. Leave at Press Office and get reward 1tp

LOST:—Between Thief River Falls and Peter Floa's farm a black pocket book, contents, $15 in cash and a check of $26.40 given by Krause Bros. to Grygla Co-op. Store Co., and some freight bills. Finder please return to Jensen & sons, T. R. Falls for reward. p10

I WANT 40 TO 50 acres of breaking done this spring, west of town. Give price per acre first letter. F. P. Pilcher, 81 Western Ave., Mpls. Minn

WANTED:—TEAMS TO DO HAULING BY HUNDRED WEIGHT AT ONCE.—NORTHWESTERN DRAINAGE CO.

FINE LINE of SAMPLES of 1912 Calendars have been received at the PRESS OFFICE. Be sure to see them before ordering elsewhere.

FOR RENT:
Two quarters of land one mile west of city, known as the Purdy Farm. Partly plowed last fell, Nels A. Nelson, 120 St. Paul Ave. South.

FOR SALE OR RENT:—A good eight hoom house on South Conelly Ave. Lots 75 foot front, small barn and garden plot. Furnace heating plant. For particulars call on G. E. Smith. pm3

MONEY TO LOAN on improved farms.—O. A. Naplin, Evenson Blck.

WANTED:—Dining room girl and a chore boy. Hotel Evelyn tf

HOUSE FOR SALE:6 room house inquire of Frank Yell, Lumber Co., barn. tf

WANTED:—A girl for general house work. Good wages. Mrs. D. P. O'Neill, 121 St. Paul Ave. North. tf

WILL YOU decorate your home this spring? If so, remember the new and only exclusive wall-paper, paint, oil and varnish store of | A. Halseth & Son on 2nd St. east.

WANTED.—Position as Housekeeper in city or on farm. Address Mrs. Olga Young, Greenbush, Mihn.1

FOR SALE:—About 40 ton of hay in stack in the Eastern part of town of Goodridge. Inquire at Press Office.

A FIERCE NIGHT ALARM
is the hoarse, startling cough of a child, suddenly attacked by croup. Often it aroused Lewis Chamblin of Manchester, O., (R. R. No. 2) for their four children were greatly subject to croup. "Sometimes in severe attacks," he writes "we were afraid they would die, but since we proved what a certain remedy Dr. King's New Discovery is, we have no fear. We rely on it for croup and for coughs, colds, or any throat or lung trouble." So do thousands of others. So may you. Asthma, Hay Fever, LaGrippe, Whooping Cough, Hemorrhages fly before it. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Sold by all Druggists.

GIRL WANTED:—For general house-work.—Mrs. E. Sedlacek.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

DOING THEIR DUTY

Scores of Thief River Falls Readers Are Learning the Duty of the Kidneys.

To filter the blood is the kidney's duty.

When they fail to do this the kidneys are sick.

Backache and many kidney ills follow;

Urinary trouble, diabetes.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure them all.

Thief River Falls people endorse our claim.

Mrs. George Parenteau, 322 S. Duluth Ave., Thief River Falls, Minn., says: "I was greatly worried over my little girl's condition. She was a constant sufferer of kidney complaint and was unable to control her kidney secretions. I tried everything that I thought might help her, but no good results were received until Doan's Kidney Pills were procured at Curtis' Drug Store. As soon as this remedy was taken, the child began to get better and now she has no symtom of kidney complaint. I wish to add that another member of my family has also taken Doan's Kidney Pills with excellent results."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents, Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

RESOLUTION.

Regular meeting of the City Council held Feb. 21st, 1911. Milton Forder preciding.

Members present, Milton Forder, G. W. Booren, J. C. Berg.

Members absent, Emil Sedlacek and Jens P. Jensen.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved as read.

The resolution for the purchase of a Market site was returned by the Mayor with the recommendation that the matter be postponed until the City would be in a position to handle the proposition.

On motion duly seconded and passed meeting was adjourned until Friday Feb. 24, 1911 at 8 o'clock p. m.

N. J. Anderson,
City Clerk.

Adjourned meeting of the City Council Feb. 24th, 1911, Milton Forder, presiding.

All members present.

Moved and seconded that a Committee of 5 be appointed to make arrangement for the handling of the Auditorium for the ensuing year, also to make some arrangement in regards to the Band proposition and to report at the next regular meeting On roll call all voting yes motion was carried.

On such committee the chair made the following appointments: E. Sedlacek, G. W. Booren, Jens P. Jenson, G. Halvorson and T. P. Hamre.

Prof Maxwell appeared before the Council in regards to the use of the Auditorium for a Musical entertainment.

Referred to committe on Auditorium.

On motion duly seconded and passed meeting was adjourned until Wednesday March 1st 1911 at 8 o'clock p. m.

N. J. Anderson,
City Clerk.

Adjourned meeting of the City Council held March 1st, 1911. Milton Forder, preciding.

All members present.

Moved and seconded that the report of the Auditorium committee in regards to Band proposition be approved.

On roll call all voting yes motion was carried and report ordered filed in regards to the proposition of Prof. Maxwell the committee recommended that $15.00 per night be charged for the use of the Auditoroium for an entertainment of that kind. On motion duly seconded and passed report was approved.

Moved and seconded that a Cemetery Deed be issued to Chas. D. Henry, all voting yes motion was carried.

Moved and seconded that the chair appoint a committee of 3 to see about securing some suitable site for Fire Station, all voting yes motion was carried.

On said committe the chair named the following: Emil Sedlacek; Jens P. Jensen and J. C. Berg.

Moved and seconded to adjourn, all voting yes meeting was adjourned.

Milton Forder, President of the Council.
Attest N. J. Anderson,
City Clerk. 17

To Whom It May Concern:

Attention is hereby called to Ordinance No. 60 of the City of Thief River alls, Minn., and pursuant thereof you are hereby notified to at once remove all Nickel in the Slot Machines or Gambling devices used for money or other valuable things in any House of place of Business of the provisions of said Ordinance will be prosecuted according to law.

Respectfully,
T. P. Hamre,
Mayor.

KEROSENE OIL at 8 cents per gallon at H. K. Strand's p10

GO TO A. Halseth & Son for your wall-paper, paints, oils and varnishes.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at Crookston Minn, Feb. 7 1911

Notice is hereby given that Frank Horejsi Jr. of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, who, on June 27 th, 1904, made Homestead entry no.821 Serial no.0315 for SW¼, Section 15, Township 154 N., Range 41 W. 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof to establish claim to land above described, before J. M. Bishop Municipal Judge for the city of Thief River Falls, Minn. at Thief River Falls, Minnesota., on the 20th day of March 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Joseph Votava of Thief River Falls, Minn.
John Vakoc of Germantown "
Joseph Duchamp " "
Charles Hurt of Mavie "

Arthur P. Toupin.
Register

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON) ss
City of Thief River Falls,)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That application has been made in writing to the Common Council of said City of Thief River Falls, and filed in my office, praying that License to sell Intoxicating Liquors in the City of Thief River Falls Granted to Edward E. Olson on the 31st day of May 1910 terminating on the 31st day of May 1911.

At the following place as stated in said application respectively to-wit: In front room on ground floor of building on lot 4 block 57 Original townsite of Thief River Falls, Minn.

That said License be transferred to A. H. Aker.

Said application will be heard and determined by said Council of the City of Thief River Falls at the Council Room of said City in Pennington county, and State of Minneosta on Tuesday the 21st, day of March 1911, at 8 o'clock p. m., of that day.

WITNESS, my hand and seal of said City, this 4th, day of March 1911
(SEAL) N. J. Anderson,
City Clerk. 17

NOTICE FOR BIDS.

Notice is hereby given that the city Council of Thief River Falls, Minn., will at 8 o'clock p. m., on the 24th, day of March 1911, at the office of the City Clerk consider bids for the construction of a building for the City Fire Apparatus according to plans and specifications now on file at this office.

All bids must be sealed and filed with the City Clerk of said City at or before the time aforesaid.

The Council reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

N. J. Anderson, City Clerk 17

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
County of Pennington, ss.
City of Thief River Falls.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That applications have been made in writing to the Common Council of said City of Thief River Falls and filed in my office, praying for License to Sell Intoxicating Liquors for the term commencing on Dates, xx, and terminating on dates shown in said applications xx, by the following persons, and at the following places, as stated in said applications, respectively, to-wit:

ALFRED RASMUSSEN

For a period of One year from the 4th day of April 1911, at No. 312 Main Avenue North.

FRED EWALD

For a period of One year from the
For a period of One year from the 1st, day of April, 1911, at No. 221 Third Street East.

LAWSON & LAWSON

For a period of One year from the 16th day of May, 1911, at No. 213 Third Street East.

G. G. WILLIAMS

For a period of One year from the 29th day of April, 1911, at No. 101 Third Street East.

CARL FREDICKSON

For a period of One year from the 15th day of June 1911, at No. 115 LaBree Avenue North.

O. A. WESTIN

For a period of One year from the 3rd, day of May 1911, at No. 201 LaBree Avenue North.

For a period of One year from the 29th day of April, 1911, at No. 111 Third Street East.

VAL YAGER

For a period of One year from the 29th day of March, 1911, at No. 102 LaBree Avenue North.

C. H. PORTER.

For a period of One year from the 29th day of April, 1911 at No. 215 LaBree Avenue North.

JAMES MARTIN

For a period of One year from the 7th day of May, 1911, at No. 124 LaBree Avenue North.

OSCAR CARLSON

EXCEL.

Peter Solum spent Sunday with P. B. Malberg.

John Whitman lost a valuable mare the rst of the week.

Edwin and Willie Swanson spent riday evening at Malberg's.

Miss Theresa Kelberg went to Warren last week where she will be employed in the art of dressmaking for some time.

Blank visited at John B. Swanson's Sunday afternoon.

We are having some fine weather now which is making the snow disappear rather fast.

Cyrus and Egbert Malberg were out for a walk Sunday evening in the direction of the river.

It is wonderful what a change can be wrought in the appearance of a plain, unattractive farm-house by the simple expedient of building a porch around it, or on one or two sides, and planting some climbing roses. Many an unsightly home has thus been transformed to a thing of beauty.

$100 REWARD, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its respects, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its currative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address: F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

UNITED STATES POST OFFICE.
Thief River Falls, Minn..
Feb. 25, 1911.
Respectfully, The Press:

Civil Service Examinations will be held in the old High School Building, March 11th.

Tarje S. Brokke.
Temp. Sec.

The most common cause of insomnia is disorders of the stomach. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets correct these disorders and enable you to sleep. For sale by all Druggists.

..GREAT REMOVAL..

SALE

The DAKIN STOCK to be SOLD regardless of COST

On March 15th, I must remove my stock from the Grundy Building and I now offer my goods at almost what you have to give.

Ladies Fur Jackets	$5 to $10.
Ladies all Wool Cloaks	$3 to $8.
Ladies Astrikan Jackets	$3 up.

Ladies Furs at your own price.

Ladies Fur lined coats at ½ price.

Ladies all wool suits at almost nothing.

Boys overcoats from $1.50 to $3.50. Some Laces and trimming almost given away. $300. worth of underwear left which will be sold at COST. Fleece line from 12½ to 40c a piece as long as they last.

My goods are guaranteed to be in perfect condition and if any defect is found in the goods after they are bought the goods will be taken back and money returned.

COME EARLY- -and get your CHOICE

S. T. DAKIN, prop.

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THE PURPOSE OF ALL IS THE PROGRESS OF HUMANITY

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AGRI. COLLEGE HOLDS INSTITUTE

Institute Here March 23 and 24 For Red Lake, Marshall and Pennington

The state college of agriculture at St. Anthony Park, St. Paul, will conduct a two days institute for the farmers of Pennington, Red Lake and Marshall counties at the gymnasium of the Lincoln high school in Thief River Falls on Thursday and Friday, March 23 and 24, beginning at ten o'clock the first day. Five specialists are coming and they will bring working models of farm conveniences and charts and photographs of farm operations. Farmers' Institute Annual No. 23 will be distributed free to all at the morning sessions. This book alone is of great value to every tiller of the soil. The institute is absolutely free to every man, woman and child in the state. The meeting will take place at the room indicated, as it is the best in the city, being well lighted, heated and ventilated and has comfortable chairs and a good platform for speakers. It was arranged for these meetings and the farmers are requested to make themselves at home and feel that it is particularly their meeting place in the city.

In connection with the institute and at the same place, will occur the first corn contest ever held on northern Minnesota. The Upper Minnesota Corn Growers' Association, of which Henry Pope of Rocksbury town is president, will conduct this contest. It is for the purpose of encouraging the growing of corn for corn's sake and to afford framers an opportunity to buy reliable, acclimated seed corn. Prizes, consisting of cash, pieces of furniture, clocks, potato planter, and other articles of value and of service in a home will be offered for entries of corn. These premiums are donated by business houses of Thief River Falls and the names of the donors will appear on the prizes. All corn to be entered must be brought to the meeting place the first day, and that from a distance must be sent express prepaid to the Department of Agriculture, Thief River Falls High School. Competent judges will receive all entries and the awards will be made the second day. Owners of corn will have an opportunity to auction off their seed corn if they desire.

This is the first attempt in northern Minnesota to give corn the attention it deserves and farmers are invited to boost the proposition. Corn is fast becoming a native of this section and the farmers are bidding this new guest a warm welcome. Let all take hold of the matter and make corn the side partner of the dairy business in this and the neighboring counties. Nothing is too good for Pennington and her sisters, so boost for the meeting of next week by talking the matter over with friends and also by attending the full two days.

The following is the list of classes comprising the corn contest and prizes, as indicated above, will be awarded in every class.

Prizes 1, 2 and 3.

Class 1—Best single ear corn any variety 1, 2 and 3.

Class 3—Best ten ears white corn prizes 1, 2 and 3.

Class 4—Best ten ears flint corn prizes 1, 2 and 3.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS. HELD.

A Civil Service examination for Clerks and Carriers was held in this city March 11, 1911. Among those who enrolled as examinees were:

Peter Anderson.
Era W. Anderson.
Frederick Protz.
Sever A. Stennes.
James E. Walker.
Olaf J. Erickson.

Misses. Clara O. Bakken, Blanche Chittick, Ellie Hamry, Bessie M. Sal[illegible] low, Theodore E. Wedmar, Cal[illegible] C. Caldwell, Olga C. Larson an[illegible] Nelson. [illegible] osta [illegible] Rose

J. J. Dunlap Asst. P. M[illegible] secretary of the Civil [illegible] mision at Grand Fo[illegible] and local Service Com[illegible] N. Dak held the examination [illegible] and also instructed the local Boa[illegible] of examiners who will hold f[illegible] examinations. This is compos[illegible] of Targe S. Brokko, Secretary [illegible] and Thomas H. Chittick, Vice Seer[illegible] etary, Dr. Grundy has received appointment as examining physician.

IOWA FARMER TO RESIDE HERE.

John A. Aga, who has purchased the former Meehan farm about two miles south east of this city, arrived here with his family last week from their former home at Ridgeway, Iowa. Mr. Aga has brot some fine horses and stock with him and expects to make his farm a model one in every respect.

AT THE STATE LEGISLATURE

Getting Results From Packed Committees The Brewers Win Battle On Direct Legislation.

The Legislature of 1911.

For the sake of a little comparison I want to divide sixteen house members into two groups. The first will be composed of the eight leading lieutenants of Speaker Dunn. Their records in the present session would also justify the characterization of them as leading reactionaries. The second group will be selected from among the strongest and best equipped progressives. Here are the two lists:

REACTIONARIES —Wescott, McKenzie, Lennon, C. E. Stone, Pfaender, R. C. Dunn, Spooner and Congdon.

INSURGENTS —J. N. Johnson, Burnquist, W. I. Nolan, Harding, W. T. Stone, Robinson, Lundeen and Conley.

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Now take the five crucial committees in the house organization, Rules, Appropriations, Reapportionment, General Legislations and Taxes, and consider them in relation to the sixteen named above.

The Committee on Rules, the most important of all committees, has five members and out of that number four are from the eight leading reactionaries in the first group. The other four committees have:

Appropriations, 6 out of those 8 reactionaries.

Reapportionment, 6 out of those 8 reactionaries.

General Legislation, 7 out of those reactionaries.

Taxes, 7 out of those 8 reactionaries.

Not a single one of the eight insurgents in the second group is found on any one of those five most important committees.

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This comparison proves just one thing—that the machinery of legislation in the lower body is in the hands of politicians, unprogressives and representatives of special interests. It admits of no other conclusion; And that interpretation of the situation would only be strengthened if I were to include a larger list of "regulars" and more committees. A select few of the reactionaries—about fifteen in number—were placed on so many committees that they cannot attend half the meetings that are scheduled. On the other hand, one can go into the House Chamber almost any time, when the committees are in session, and find practically all of the leading progressives idle so far as committee room work is concerned. They were assigned to few committees and those comparatively unimportant.

Speaker Dunn over-did "the packing of committees." His organization of the House has proven so obviously unjust and the reports from these stacked committees so crude and unfair that "the system" is crumbling of inherent rottenness. Not a week passes in which the House does not rebuke the organization [illegible] overturning some Cannonistic ac[illegible] of a standing committee. I [illegible] give one or two examples.

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The Committee o[illegible] Elections is typical. That com[illegible] mittee headed by L. D. Brown has [illegible] had in its custody some of the [illegible] ost vital measures of the session. [illegible] It has delayed action to the [illegible] point of violating the rules of the [illegible] House on every one. Very ear[illegible] in the session Dr. W. T. Stone, introduced a corrupt act, drafted on the plan of the Oregon law. He tried in vain to get reported from the elections committee, which held and delayed action for two months contrary to the rules. Finally, on the only day of the session when Dr. Stone has been absent Mr. Brown reported his measure, which is not outranked in importance by more than two, and recommended it for indefinite postponement". That was too raw for even a House that is not proving any too progressive and the elections committee was turned down by a vote of 70 to 39, and the Stone bill placed upon general orders.

It is reported that when the author of this bill pressed the elections committee for an explanation of its action, a leading member confessed that the measure had merely been delayed and never considered properly. "Why did'nt you read it?" was asked, "It was too damned long," was the answer. Such language and such incidents may seem out of place here but the real conditions should be understood by every citizen of the state. When indifference, indolence and ignorance are coupled with a natural tendency to delay and destroy everything progressive it is not to be wondered at that the people get the worst of almost every legislative situation.

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The temperance committee has been turned twice recently on important matters. The chairman of that committee, F. L. Palmer, is a progressive, but a majority of the other fourteen members are of the kind that need to be rebuked. This committee made a report "indefinitely postponing the state—wide prohibition bill. The House turned down that report and placed the bill on general orders by a vote of 60 to 53. The same committee "killed" the J. N. Johnson bill to extend local option to cities of the fourth class; but the House revived the measure and it is also on general orders.

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Here is some of the same thing, only more unprogressive, unfair and inexcusable. The committee on taxes is the most vital of all to the corporations, especially the steel trust. When Speaker Dunn made up that committee it was necessary almost to put on side boards to hold the enemies of a tonnage tax with which it was packed. This is not hearsay nor conjecture. Their report on the tonnage tax bill showed only a single friend of the measure in that committee—Hoffman or Rochester. The committee was loaded for the steel trust—sixteen to one. That was the ratio by which they rejected this measure involving a great tax principle and about a million more each year in taxes to the state. The issue would certainly seem of sufficient importance to justify its consideration by the House, yet this committe obviously packed for that purpose, reported it for "indefinite postponement," with only one dissenting vote from its seventeen members.

The committee on taxes is composed of the following members:

Chairman, R. C. Dunn, C. E. Hoffman, Saggau, McKenzie, Wescott, Orr, Washburn, Nash, L. D. Brown, Rice, Sponer, Rines, Congdon, Mattson, Fowler, Virtue.

On March 8th they reported H. F. No. 404, the Frankson—J. N. Johnson—Moriarity tonnage tax bill. The majority report killed it. A minority report signed alone by Henry A. Hoffman, recommended that the measure be made a special order for March 16th. The House—70 to 41—rebuked that packed committee for its manifest unfairness in attempting to dispose of a bill of so much moment and general interest in that Cannonistic way and adopted Mr. Hoffman's minority report. Here is the vote:

[illegible] advance the Tonnage Tax Bill—[illegible] Anderson, A. V. Anderson, J. J. Anderson, G. W. Brown, Burnquist, [illegible], Christie, Conley, Converse, Crane, Davies, Denzor, Diessner, Edwords, Frankson, Greene, Hafften, Harding, Houge, Herzberg, Holmberg Holten, Hopkins, C. E. Johnson, J. N. Johnson, J. T. Johnson, Just, Kelly, Klemmer, Knutson, I. J. Lee, S. N. Lee, Libera, Lindberg, Lundeen, McDonald, McMartin, McNeil, Nettling, Hinette, Norton, A. Nelson, H. Nelson, Nolan, Nygren, O'Brien, O'neill, Palmer Papke, Peters, A. J. Peterson J. E. Peterson, Pfaender, Putnam, Reed, Robertson, Robinson, Rustad, Sampson, Schuller Sewartz, Skartum, W. T. Stone, Sulerud, Untiedt, E. Warner, Whiting, Wisniewski, J. F. Lee.

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This vote may or may not mean that the House will pass a bill imposing a tonnage tax on the iron properties of the steel trust. A few who are honestly opposed to the tonnage tax principle and will later oppose the measure voted to repudiate and rebuke the committee. It is even intimated that some voted to advance the bill in order that the steel trust might be frightened by the show if strength into "seeing" them. At any rate the result indicates that the bill has a chance of passage, which it would not have had if the work of arranging for its funeral in the tax committee had not been so badly overdone as to arouse general disgust and prejudice against the methods of the administration. Think of the situation of the total number of forty-one members who voted to

(Con. on p. 3 Col. 5.)

CULVERT CO. MAKES GOOD

Make And Deliver Large Order To Judicial Ditch No. 11 On 30 Days Notice

Assembled at Grygla, Minnesota, some forty miles northeast of Thief River Falls is a stack of 140 galvanized steel culverts of sizes varying from 12 inches to 72 inches in diameter (large enough for a tall man to stand erect in). These were all manufactured by the Northern Culvert Co., of this place in the short space of time of 30 days. As fast as they were being turned out Jenson & Sons loaded them on heavy bobs and hauled them across the snow-clad country to Grygla. When this late heavy thaw set in all were safely delivered at their destination. These culverts are all to go into the 500 mile ditch system of Judicial Ditch number 11 to make crossings and bridges on the same. A similar order, placed with another manufacturer has failed to put a single culvert at the disposal of the ditches at Grygla; and from now on it will be up hill work to haul heavy culverts across the intervening country from Thief River Falls which is the natural shipping point. This other firm, whose identity has not been divulged, only have their first carload shipment ready to make.

Thief River Falls is directly interested in seeing this country east of here with its vast possibilities developed as fast as may be and much credit is due Mr. Stawell for the dispatch with which he filled his order. The ditches now have at least 140 good culverts that they can without delay proceed to place and this it is thought will relieve the greatest strain for the season, as there would hardly be need of all this year. Engineer Hoag who has the work in charge says one man will be stationed at Grygla to have charge of the graphite or aluminum paint to give to have all the culverts painted with graphite or aluminum paint to give them greater resistance against corrosion. Painted culverts have been taken up after being in the ground for six years and it has been found that the paint was still good. Galvanized steel culverts in use for 16 years have been taken up and found fairly sound. How long they will last nobody can say, especially if properly painted. No culverts of this kind have yet been in use for 20 years. But even at that they are much better than the old wooden culverts and small bridges.

The work on Judicial Ditch No. 11 will be pushed forward with all possible vigor this season. Engineer Hoag is already on the grounds and is known to spare no efforts [illegible] When there.

SENIOR CLASS PLAY.

"Red Acre Farm", A Rural Comedy Drama.

SYNOPSIS OF PLAY:

Act 1.

Living room of Armstrong's home. Red Acre Farm heavily mortgaged. Owners decide to pay off mortgage with heirloom, pearl-necklace. Laura steals it and sells it to Tom Busby, a traveling merchant. Father accusses Nellie, who has ambition to become an actress, and drives her from home.

Act 2.

Laura, Nellie's sister, about to elope with Harry Harcourt, when Nellie with husband return to play an engagement in the town. They persuade Laura to remain at home. Josiah Armstrong still relentless and again drives Nellie away. Jonah and Junior, two countrybumkins in love with each other cause Col. Strutt to fall in a well. Before they help him out he must agree to their marriage. Laura elopes with Harry.

Act 3.

Armstrongs alone and worrying about mortgage. Party come to surprise them. Colonel as Santa Claus. He distinguishes himself as the biggest living liar. Squire forecloses mortgage and drives Armstrong out. Children return and Laura confesses to former theft. Necklace returned and becomes wedding present. Family finally united and all join with surprise party in singing "Auld Lang Syne".

Caste of Characters:

Josiah Armstrong, owner of Red Acre Farm .... Edwin Dahl.
Col. Barnaby Strutt. "Crawling Codwollopers" .... Wilbur Rice.
Jonah Jones, farm helper in love with Junior, ... Walter Smith.
Squire Harcourt, who holds a mortgage .... Gordon Sharbach.
Harry Harcourt, his profligate son .... Andy Dahl.
Dick Randall, who seeks his fortune, ... Conrad Johnson.
Tom Busby, traveling merchant.. .... Allen Lipscomb.
Amanda Armstrong, Josiah's wife, ... Anna Lonson.
Nellie Armstrong, driven from home, ...Hattie Smith.
Laura Armstrong, a poor weak sinner, ... Gertrude O'Neill.
Mr. Barnaby Strutt, the Colonel's wife ....Edna Miller.
Junior, adopted daughter of the Strutts, ... Edith Pederson.
Villagers

At city Auditorium on Friday, March 31st. Matinee at 3:45 and evening program at 8 p. m. Admission, usual prices.

UP TO THE DEMOCRATS

Possibilities In Sight For the Democrats In the Summer Session. Aldrich Still on Hand.

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And this incident tells as much as columns could of the long anticipated concert in Orchestra hall by the Minneapolis Symphony orchestra. Of course the Minneapolis supporters of the orchestra, a number of whom attended last night's concert, know it would be a big success, but a keen pleasure to have that loyal knowledge so gloriously confirmed—if knowledge can be confirmed.

The program, consisting of Beethoven, Tschaikowsky and Wagner was an exacting one and the men were closing a series of four concerts, but they rose nobly to the occasion and more than justified the confidence their city has placed in them by giving in the noble temple raised thru the efforts of Theodore Thomas, beloved pioneer of orchestral music in America, a performance for which he himself gladly would have stood sponsor.

The large audiance, I am told, was representative of the musical knowledge and culture of the western metropolis, and surely Minneapolis can ask no more for its orchestra than the cordial enthusiasm of such an audience as shown last evening.

$20,000 LOSS IN ONE YEAR

One Family Has Lost $20,000 How Did They Manage To Lose It

We are that family, brother Farmer and brother Business man. How did we lose it? I'll tell you.

For a long time I have been wondering how much we Pennington County people were contributing towards building up Chicago in general and Sears Roebuck, Montgomery Ward, John M. Smith and others in particular. Then along comes the happy news that Sears Roebuck and Co., have increased their capital $10,000,000 and declared a dividend of 331-3 per cent for 1910. So I set to work investigating to find out how much we sent to Chicago to help pay that dividend. I found $15000 and its safe to say that at least $5000 more was sent in registered mail and in other ways that I could not trace. $20,000 that we will never see again $20,000 in good money that ought to be circulating around in this community doing good wherever it went. Men, it's awful. Its as wrong as the old theory of blood letting that our forefathers believed in.

And yet we are not as bad as many other communities. The mail order houses are killing hundreds of towns. The reason we are better off than others is because our farmers are, as a rule, intelligent, loyal men who think clearly and broadly. No, brother Farmer, you are not the worst offender. Some of us towns people have done our share in swelling the profits of the New York, Chicago and Minneapolis merchants.

Why do we do it? Why do we ship out the money that belongs here, that should develop this city and its farming territory? Do it because we don't know better. Oh, piffle! Its because we lack team work. We must pull together; work together, like ants carrying to the same hill. If we don't we will be in the fix the body was in when all its different members went on a strike.

Let's co-operate. When you think Sears Roebuck and Co. can sell you goods cheaper than your home merchant, make out a bill of what you want with Sears Roebuck prices, take it to your home merchant, and let him figure on it. That's fair and square. And you, Mr. Merchant, advertise and do it right. Don't consider advertising a duty; consider it a privilege. The Mail Order Houses know how to advertise; follow their example. Advertising is business news; give the people the latest news from your store. Don't talk generations, get down to facts and figures.

As for you, ladies, when you "Can't find a thing fit to put on" in the home stores, don't rush to Minneapolis right off. Let your merchant know your tastes and your wants Let him send for it, whatever it may be. Then, by and by, your merchant will know exactly what to get and what not to get each spring and fall, when the salesmen come.

Visionary? Not at all. Try it this year and watch results.

BAGNE STARTS MEAT MARKET AT MAHNOMEN.

K. Bagne, of Thief River Falls, has purchased the meat market formerly owned by Tanglen Bros., and has taken posession. Mr. Bagne will move his family from Thief River Falls immediately. In making the trade Tanglen Bros., took a mill at Verndale and it is understood that they will go there immediately to take posession of it. They have secured a good water power mill and will undoubtedly make a success of the venture there. Mr. Bagne has been in the meat business at Thief River for some time and thoroughly understands the business. He has ordered a new stock from the St. Paul packing houses, which arrived this morning, so that he is now prepared to meet the trade.—Mahnomen Pioneer.

COMMERCIAL CLUB MEETING.

There will be a meeting of the Commercial Club at the Auditorium this evening at 8 o'clock p. m. All members of the club are requested to be present.

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AGRI. COLLEGE HOLDS INSTITUTE

Institute Here March 23 and 24 For Red Lake, Marshall and Pennington

The state college of agriculture at St. Anthony Park, St. Paul, will conduct a two days institute for the farmers of Pennington, Red Lake and Marshall counties at the gymnasium of the Lincoln high school in Thief River Falls on Thursday and Friday, March 23 and 24, beginning at ten o'clock the first day. Five specialists are coming and they will bring working models of farm conveniences and charts and photographs of farm operations. Farmers' Institute Annual No. 23 will be distributed free to all at the morning sessions. This book alone is of great value to every tiller of the soil. The institute is absoluely free to every man, woman and child in the state. The meeting will take place at the room indicated, as it is the best in the city, being well lighted, heated and ventilated and has comfortable chairs and a good platform for speakers. It was arranged for these meetings and the farmers are requested to make themselves at home and feel that it is particularly their meeting place in the city.

In connection with the institute and at the same place, will occur the first corn contest ever held on northern Minnesota. The Upper Minnesota Corn Growers' Association, of which Henry Pope of Rocksbury town is president, will conduct this contest. It is for the purpose of encouraging the growing of corn for corn's sake and to afford framers an opportunity to buy reliable, acclimated seed corn. Prizes, consisting of cash, pieces of furniture, clocks, potato planter, and other articles of value and of service in a home will be offered for entries of corn. These premiums are donated by business houses of Thief River Falls and the names of the donors will appear on the prizes. All corn to be entered must be brought to the meeting place the first day, and that from a distance must be sent express prepaid to the Department of Agriculture, Thief River Falls High School. Competent judges will receive all entries and the awards will be made the second day. Owners of corn will have an opportunity to auction off their seed corn if they desire.

This is the first attempt in northern Minnesota to give corn the attention it deserves and farmers are invited to boost the proposition. Corn is fast becoming a native of this section and the farmers are bidding this new guest a warm welcome. Let all take hold of the matter and make corn the side partner of the dairy business in this and the neighboring counties. Nothing is too good for Pennington and her sisters, so boost for the meeting of next week by talking the matter over with friends and also by attending the full two days.

The following is the list of classes comprising the corn contest and prizes, as indicated above, will be awarded in every class.

Prizes 1, 2 and 3.

Class 1—Best single ear corn any variety 1, 2 and 3.

Class 3—Best ten ears white corn prizes 1, 2 and 3.

Class 4—Best ten ears flint corn prizes 1, 2 and 3.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS. HELD.

A Civil Service examination for Clerks and Carriers was held in this city March 11, 1911. Among those who enrolled as examinees were:

Peter Anderson.
Era W. Anderson.
Frederick Protz.
Sever A. Stennes.
James E. Walker.
Olaf J. Erickson.

Misses. Clara O. Bakken, Blanche Chittick, Effie Hamry, Bessie M. Sal[illegible]low, Theodore E. Wedmar, Cal[illegible] C. Caldwell, Olga C. Larson and [illegible] Nelson. [illegible]sta [illegible] Rose

J. J. Dunlap Asst. P. M[illegible] secretary of the Civil [illegible] Service Commision at Grand Fo[illegible] N. Dak hold the examination [illegible] and local the local Boa[illegible] also instructed will hold f[illegible] of examiners who is compo[illegible] these examinations. This [illegible]etary [illegible] ed of Targe S. Brokko, Se[illegible] Seer[illegible] and Thomas H. Chittick, Vice a[illegible] [illegible]tary, Dr. Grundy has received [illegible] appointment as examining physician.

IOWA FARMER TO RESIDE HERE.

John A. Aga, who has purchased the former Meehan farm about two miles south east of this city, arrived here with his family last week from their former home at Ridgeway, Iowa. Mr. Aga has brot some fine horses and stock with him and expects to make his farm a model one in every respect.

AT THE STATE LEGISLATURE

Getting Results From Packed Committees The Brewers Win Battle On Direct Legislation.

The Legislature of 1911.

For the sake of a little comparison I want to divide sixteen house members into two groups. The first will be composed of the eight leading lieutenants of Speaker Dunn. Their records in the present session would also justify the characterization of them as leading reactionaries. The second group will be selected from among the strongest and best equipped progressives. Here are the two lists:

REACTIONARIES —Wescott, McKenzie, Lennon, C. E. Stone, Pfaender, R. C. Dunn, Spooner and Congdon.

INSURGENTS —J. N. Johnson, Burnquist, W. I. Nolan, Harding, W. T. Stone, Robinson, Lundeen and Conley.

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Now take the five crucial committees in the house organization, Rules, Appropriations, Reapportionment, General Legislations and Taxes, and consider them in relation to the sixteen named above.

The Committee on Rules, the most important of all committees, has five members and out of that number four are from the eight leading reactionaries in the first group. The other four committees have:

Appropriations, 6 out of those 8 reactionaries.
Reapportionment, 6 out of those 8 reactionaries.
General Legislation, 7 out of those reactionaries.
Taxes, 7 out of those 8 reactionaries.

Not a single one of the eight insurgents in the second group is found on any one of those five most important committees.

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This comparison proves just one thing—that the machinery of legislation in the lower body is in the hands of politicians, unprogressives and representatives of special interests. It admits of no other conclusion. And that interpretation of the situation would only be strengthened if I were to include a larger list of "regulars" and more committees. A select few of the reactionaries—about fifteen in number—were placed on so many committees that they cannot attend half the meetings that are scheduled. On the other hand, one can go into the House Chamber almost any time, when the committees are in session, and find practically all of the leading progressives idle so far as committee room work is concerned. They were assigned to few committees and those comparatively unimportant.

Speaker Dunn over-did "the packing of committees." His organization of the House has proven so obviously unjust and the reports from these stacked committees so crude and unfair that "the system" is crumbling of inherent rottenness. Not a week passes in which the House does not rebuke the organization [illegible] overturning some Cannonistic [illegible] of a standing committee. I [illegible] give one or two examples.

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The Committee o[illegible] Elections is typical. That com[illegible]mittee headed by L. D. Brown has [illegible] had in its custody some of the [illegible] most vital measures of the session. [illegible] It has delayed action to the [illegible] point of violating the rules of the [illegible] House on every one. Very [illegible] in the session Dr. W. T. Stone, introduced a corrupt act, drafted on the plan of the Oregon law. He tried in vain to get reported from the elections committee, which held and delayed action for two months contrary to the rules. Finally, on the only day of the session when Dr. Stone has been absent Mr. Brown reported his measure, which is not outranked in importance by more than two, and recommended it for indefinite postponement". That was too raw for even a House that is not proving any too progressive and the elections committee was turned down by a vote of 70 to 39, and the Stone bill placed upon general orders.

It is reported that when the author of this bill pressed the elections committee for an explanation of its action, a leading member confessed that the measure had merely been delayed and never considered properly. "Why did'nt you read it?" was asked. "It was too damned long," was the answer. Such language and such incidents may seem out of place here but the real conditions should be understood by every citizen of the state. When indifference, indolence and ignorance are coupled with a natural tendency to delay and destroy everything progressive it is not to be wondered at that the people get the worst of almost every legislative situation.

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The temperance committee has been turned twice recently on important matters. The chairman of that committee, F. L. Palmer, is a progressive, but a majority of the other fourteen members are of the kind that need to be rebuked. This committee made a report "indefinitely postponing the state—wide prohibition bill. The House turned down that report and placed the bill on general orders by a vote of 60 to 53. The same committee "killed" the J. N. Johnson bill to extend local option to cities of the fourth class; but the House revived the measure and it is also on general orders.

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Here is some of the same thing, only more unprogressive, unfair and inexcusable. The committee on taxes is the most vital of all to the corporations, especially the steel trust. When Speaker Dunn made up that committee it was necessary almost to put on side boards to hold the enemies of a tonnage tax with which it was packed. This is not hearsay nor conjecture. Their report on the tonnage tax bill showed only a single friend of the measure in that committee—Hoffman or Rochester. The committee was loaded for the steel trust—sixteen to one. That was the ratio by which they rejected this measure involving a great tax principle and about a million more each year in taxes to the state. The issue would certainly seem of sufficient importance to justify its consideration by the House, yet this committe obviously packed for that purpose, reported it for "indefinite postponement," with only one dissenting vote from its seventeen members.

The committee on taxes is composed of the following members:

Chairman, R. C. Dunn, C. E. Hoffman, Saggau, McKenzie, Wescott, Orr, Washburn, Nash, L. D. Brown, Rice, Sponer, Rines, Congdon, Mattson, Fowler, Virtue.

On March 8th they reported H. F. No. 404, the Frankson—J. N. Johnson—Moriarity tonnage tax bill. The majority report killed it. A minority report signed alone by Henry A. Hoffman, recommended that the measure be made a special order for March 16th. The House—70 to 41—rebuked that packed committee for its manifest unfairness in attempting to dispose [illegible] of a bill of so much moment and general interest in that Cannonistic [illegible] way and adopted Mr. Hoffman's minority report. Here is the [illegible] vote:

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CULVERT CO. MAKES GOOD

Make And Deliver Large Order To Judicial Ditch No. 11 On 30 Days Notice

Assembled at Grygla, Minnesota, some forty miles northeast of Thief River Falls is a stack of 140 galvanized steel culverts of sizes varying from 12 inches to 72 inches in diameter (large enough for a tall man to stand erect in). These were all manufactured by the Northern Culvert Co., of this place in the short space of time of 30 days. As fast as they were being turned out Jenson & Sons loaded them on heavy bobs and hauled them across the snow-clad country to Grygla. When this late heavy thaw set in all were safely delivered at their destination. These culverts are all to go into the 500 mile ditch system of Judicial Ditch number 11 to make crossings and bridges on the same. A similar order, placed with another manufacturer has failed to put a single culvert at the disposal of the ditches at Grygla; and from now on it will be up hill work to haul heavy culverts across the intervening country from Thief River Falls which is the natural shipping point. This other firm, whose identity has not been divulged, only have their first carload shipment ready to make.

Thief River Falls is directly interested in seeing this country east of here with its vast possibilities developed as fast as may be and much credit is due Mr. Stowell for the dispatch with which he filled his order. The ditches now have at least 140 good culverts that they can without delay proceed to use and this it is thought will relieve the greatest strain for the season, as there would hardly be need of all this year. Engineer Hoag who has the work in charge says one man will be stationed at Grygla to have charge of the graphite or aluminum paint to give to have all the culverts painted with graphite or aluninum paint to give them greater resistance against corrosion. Painted culverts have been taken up after being in the ground for six years and it has been found that the paint was still good. Galvanized steel culverts in use for 16 years have been taken up and found fairly sound. How long they will last nobody can say, especially if properly painted. No culverts of this kind have yet been in use for 20 years. But even at that they are much better than the old wooden culverts and small bridges.

The work on Judicial Ditch No. 11 will be pushed forward with all possible vigor this season. Engineer Hoag is already on the grounds and is known to spare no efforts when there.

SENIOR CLASS PLAY.

"Red Acre Farm", A Rural Comedy Drama.

SYNOPSIS OF PLAY:

Act 1.

Living room of Armstrong's home. Red Acre Farm heavily mortgaged. Owners decide to pay off mortgage with heirloom, pearl-necklace. Laura steals it and sells it to Tom Busby, a traveling merchant. Father accusses Nellie, who has ambition to become an actress, and drives her from home.

Act 2.

Laura, Nellie's sister, about to elope with Harry Harcourt, when Nellie with husband return to play an engagement in the town. They persuade Laura to remain at home. Josiah Armstrong still relentless and again drives Nellie away. Jonah and Junior, two countrybumkins in love with each other cause Col. Strutt to fall in a well. Before they help him out he must agree to their marriage. Laura elopes with Harry.

Act 3.

Armstrongs alone and worrying about mortgage. Party come to surprise them. Colonel as Santa Claus. He distinguishes himself as the biggest living liar. Squire forecloses mortgage and drives Armstrong out. Children return and Laura confesses to former theft. Necklace returned and becomes wedding present. Family finally united and all join with surprise party in singing "Auld Lang Syne".

Caste of Characters:

Josiah Armstrong, owner of Red Acre Farm .... Edwin Dahl.
Col. Barnaby Strutt, "Crawling Codwollopers" .... Wilbur Rice.
Jonah Jones, farm helper, in love with Junior, ... Walter Smith.
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Harry Harcourt, his profligate son .... Andy Dahl.
Dick Randall, who seeks his fortune, ... Conrad Johnson.
Tom Busby, traveling merchant .... Allen Lipscomb.
Amanda [illegible] Armstrong, Josiah's wife .... Anna Lonson.
Nellie Armstrong, driven from home, ... Hattie Smith.
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Villagers

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Mr. Jackson has conducted his hardware store here for almost seventeen years and has ever been one of our most energetic and "boosting" citizens. For the present Mr. Jackson says he will rest for a change and see how he likes it as a steady employment. In the course of the next few weeks he will probably take a trip West and down the Coast.

SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA MEETS WITH APPLAUSE AT CHICAGO.

When the Minneapolis Symphony orchestra at its concert here in Orchestra hall last evening, came to the end of the great Salvic march which forms the third movement of Tschaikowsky's Sixth symphony, the enthusiasm of Chicago music lovers knew no bounds. Round after round of vehement applause delayed appreciably the progress of the symphony and repeated acknowledgments by Mr. Oberhoffer could not stop the demonstrations. Only after the conductor had signalled to his men to rise and bow would the big audience be satisfied and settel back in its seats to hear the remainder of the first orchestral concert ever given in this city by a northwestern symphony orchestra.

And this incident tells as much as columns could of the long anticipated concert in Orchestra hall by the Minneapolis Symphony orchestra. Of course the Minneapolis supporters of the orchestra, a number of whom attended last night's concert, know it would be a big success, but a keen pleasure to have that loyal knowledge so gloriously confirmed—if knowledge can be confirmed.

The program, consisting of Beethoven, Tschaikowsky and Wagner was an exacting one and the men were closing a series of four concerts, but they rose nobly to the occasion and more than justified the confidence their city has placed in them by giving in the noble temple raised thru the efforts of Theodore Thomas, beloved pioneer of orchestral music in America, a performance for which he himself gladly would have stood sponsor.

The large audiance, I am told, was representative of the musical knowledge and culture of the western metropolis, and surely Minneapolis can ask no more for its orchestra than the cordial enthusiasm of such an audience as shown last evening.

$20,000 LOSS IN ONE YEAR

One Family Has Lost $20,000 How Did They Manage To Lose It

We are that family, brother Farmer and brother Business man. How did we lose it? I'll tell you.

For a long time I have been wondering how much we Pennington County people were contributing towards building up Chicago in general and Sears Roebuck, Montgomery Ward, John M. Smith and others in particular. Then along comes the happy news that Sears Roebuck and Co., have increased their capital $10,000,000 and declared a dividend of 331-3 per cent for 1910. So I set to work investigating to find out how much we sent to Chicago to help pay that dividend. I found $15000 and its safe to say that at least $5000 more was sent in registered mail and in other ways that I could not trace. $20,000 that we will never see again $20,000 in good money that ought to be circulating around in this community doing good wherever it went. Men, it's awful. Its as wrong as the old theory of blood letting that our forefathers believed in.

And yet we are not as bad as many other communities. The mail order houses are killing hundreds of towns. The reason we are better off than others is because our farmers are, as a rule, intelligent, loyal men who think clearly and broadly. No, brother Farmer, you are not the worst offender. Some of us towns people have done our share in swelling the profits of the New York, Chicago and Minneapolis merchants.

Why do we do it? Why do we ship out the money that belongs here, that should develop this city and its farming territory? Do it because we don't know better. Oh, piffle! Its because we lack team work. We must pull together: work together, like ants carrying to the same hill. If we don't we will be in the fix the body was in when all its different members went on a strike.

Let's co-operate. When you think Sears Roebuck and Co. can sell you goods cheaper than your home merchant, make out a bill of what you want with Sears Roebuck prices, take it to your home merchant, and let him figure on it. That's fair and square. And you, Mr. Merchant, advertise and do it right. Don't consider advertising a duty; consider it a privilege. The Mail Order Houses know how to advertise; follow their example. Advertising is business news; give the people the latest news from your store. Don't talk generations, get down to facts and figures.

As for you, ladies, when you "Can't find a thing fit to put on" in the home stores, don't rush to Minneapolis right off. Let your merchant know your tastes and your wants Let him send for it, whatever it may be. Then, by and by, your merchant will know exactly what to get and what not to get each spring and fall, when the salesmen come.

Visionary? Not at all. Try it this year and watch results.

BAGNE STARTS MEAT MARKET AT MAHNOMEN.

K. Bagne, of Thief River Falls, has purchased the meat market formerly owned by Tanglen Bros., and has taken posession. Mr. Bagne will move his family from Thief River Falls immediately. In making the trade Tanglen Bros., took a mill at Verndale and it is understood that they will go there immediately to take posession of it. They have secured a good water power mill and will undoubtedly make a success of the venture there. Mr. Bagne has been in the meat business at Thief River for some time and thoroughly understands the business. He has ordered a new stock from the St. Paul packing houses, which arrived this morning, so that he is now prepared to meet the trade.—Mahnomen Pioneer.

COMMERCIAL CLUB MEETING.

There will be a meeting of the Commercial Club at the Auditorium this evening at 8 o'clock p. m. All members of the club are requested to be present.

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Local Events of The Week

Gilmon Stenmon of Grygla was a business caller here last Saturday.

W .A. Schreiter of Red Lake Falls was in the city between trains Saturday.

Get your tickets for the great Play "Sanford Dodge" at J. A. Swore's Confectionery.

Tickets now on sale at J. A. Swor's Confectionary, "Sanford Dodge."

Mr. Carl Peterson, who has been spending a few days at Crookston, returned here Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles Fitterman and children are expected to arrive in this city the first of next week.

Miss Clara Berg came up from her school near Brooks Friday remaining over Sunday as the guest of Mrs. E. L. Quist.

Supt. J. H. Hay delivered an address to the teachers of Koochiching County at the evening session of their Teacher's Institute Friday, taking the place of State Supt. C. G. Schulz who was nuable to be present.

Misses. Marshall and Whitney, two of Red Lake Fall's teaching force spent Saturday as the guests of Miss Louise Twinman, returning to Red Lake Falls Saturday afternoon.

Miss Effie Hamry of Red Lake Falls was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ives Friday and Saturday of last week.

GEMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH.
F. J. Seltz, Pastor.

Services at the local church next Sunday morning at 10:30 At the Excel school house in the afternoon at 2:30.

English Lenten services next Thursday evening at 7:45.

Sunday school at 9:30.

CHURCH NOTICE.
D. K. Laurie.

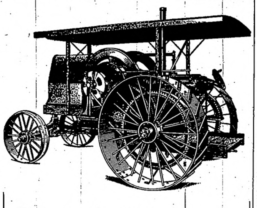
Services at the Presbyterian church Sunday March 19th, 1911-Usual hours, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

BORN:—To Mr. and Mrs. Elias Erickson of this city, a boy, Sunday of last week.

Ralph Cady, formerly of this place, was down from Germantown Sunday visiting with friends.

Karl W. Heitler representing he Wiliamson Haffner Engraving Co., of Denver, spent yesterday in the city boosting his post card orders, and says business is increasing nicely in this section. Mr. Heitler uses the expression, "Well, I hope we'll get along some", so pehsistently when being introduced to young ladies that the expression is being attached to him as a nickname by his closer friends. Mr. Heitler went to Thief River Falls this morning.—Wednesday's Crookston Times.

Rev. Peter Dahlquist, who during the past two weeks has served the Swedish Lutheran congregation of this place together with a number of neighboring congregations, passed through the city last Saturday from Warren enroute to Rosean, whither he has been called by the congregation of that place. We understand he will make his home in Rosean and at the same time serve some other neighboring congregations. Mr. Dahlquist was well liked by his congregation at this place, and they wish him all manner of success in his new field of endeavor.



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Jack Nelson made a short trip to the Cities lest week returning on Friday.

Alfred Worner left for St. Paul last Saturday evening returning on Monday. of this week.

Edward Rude made a business trip to Plummer last Friday morning returning on Saturday.

Miss Rose Moran left Saturday for Minneapolis where she visited with relatives and friends returning Monday evening of this week.

Jack Robinson and George Woompille, two popular Mahnomen boys, spent the latter part of last week in this city returning to their homes on Sunday night.

ATTENTION!

All those that were born in he northern part of Norway are hereby requested to meet at Central Hotel, Sunday, March 19th at 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of affecting organization to have charge of the arrangements for "Nordlandslaget," that will have their annual meeting in this city June 21st and 22nd 1911. Everyone who logically belonges, or should belong to his society should not fail to attend, as many important things must be arranged for in order to properly handle this big gathering.

By Sub. Committee.

MEXICAN WAR BUBBLE BUSTED

Attitude of United States Now Perfectly Clear.

WILL STOP FILIBUSTERING

American Soldiers Will Be Strung Along the Border to Preserve Neutrality—General Wood Postpones Departure for the "Front"—Naval Vessels Will Merely Coal at Mexican Ports.

Washington, March 14.—Uncle Sam has drawn in his horns and as a result there has been a swif dissipation of the Mexican war scare. General Leonard Wood, chief of staff, announced that he will not go to Texas "until May," which probably means that he will not go at all; the American cruisers which had been ordered to put into Mexican ports for "moral effect" have been rerouted to serve as exchange station ships off Panama; Secretary Dickinson, after reading the first reports from the frontier, announced that he saw no possibility of intervention; official denial was made of any intention to mobilize a second division of regulars, although this was contemplated for several days last week; the San Antonio concentration of troops has been ordered broken and the gossip about the department was that the war is over. An order also was sent to the border to seize all food supplies designed for the insurgents.

In New York the Mexican minister of finance, Senor Yves Jose Limantour, said significantly that had smuggling across the border been stopped months ago the revolution would have been put down, which is generally taken to mean that, now the border is protected, the revolution will last but a short time.

The disintegration of the San Antonio troops is the result of a plan of the war department to string a wall of men across the border and end filibustering while by martial law President Diaz and his forces exterminate the revolutionists.

The reason for the sudden change in the situation is not made clear in official statements. After reading the first reports which have come from the Mexican border to the war department Secretary Dickinson said he saw no necessity for intervention.

It appears the repealing of the constitutional guarantee by President Diaz is so drastic that it will quell the revolution, according to the messages sent the secretary. That the repeal is more drastic in purpose than its wording indicates is also the opinion of Ancona, the famous Mexican insurgent. Ancona told the reporters that it meant the shooting down of the 10,000 political prisoners now held by Diaz.

MEXICANS ARE GRATIFIED

Limantour and De la Barra Pleased With Washington News.

New York, March 14.—The Mexican ambassador here and the Mexican minister of finance received assurance from Washington which convinced them that there is sincere co-operation between the administration of President Taft and that of President Diaz. The edge of apprehension was appreciably blunted by two important pieces of news.

First in importance was a long telegram to Ambassador de la Barra from the state department at Washington announcing that the United States warships assigned to patrol duty on the Pacific and Gulf coasts of Mexico had been ordered to call at Mexican ports only for coal and then to withdraw promptly.

The second development was the publication here of an interview with Jacob M. Dickinson, the secretary of

She Admitted It.

A Mrs. Malaprop said to Clara Novello, the noted English prima donna, "You will admit that there is a great deal of evil life in the theater."

"True, indeed," replied Clara, "but on which side of the curtain?"

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The following is a list of unclaimed letters at the Post Office of Thief River Falls, Minn., for the week ending March 11, 1911. If not called for in two weeks from the above date they will be sent to the Dead Letter office at Washington, D. C.

Anderson Mr. Erick
Hikkek Mr. D. L.
Johnson Josie. (two)
Larson Mr. Krist
Olson Mr. Ole
Olson Miss Ruth
Rue Mr. Theodore
Simonson Co. H. I.
Skarberg Ben.
Skarberg Mr. B. K.
Smaage Mr. Kristian L.

When calling for the above letters please state that they were advertised.

F. H. Kratka,
Postmaster.

Rev. F. Wohlfeil of St. Paul, Supt. of Childrens Home Finding Society, of the German Lutheran church, spent Tuesday with Rev. Seltz in this city.

THE CLASS PLAY.

The annual class play of the graduating class of the Thief River Falls high school will be presented at the Auditorium on Friday, March 31st. A matinee for the children will take place in the Auditorium.

The students are determined to entertain their friends at this time in a commendable manner and those who have witnessed the practises claim that the play and the work of the players are of a high standard. All lovers of upright clean amatuer work ought to arrange their dates so that at least this play by a local company will have a generous patronage and attendance. The synopsis of the play and the caste of characters will appear in the papers of next week.

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A SNAP IN REAL ESTATE.

Administrators sale. The North-East quarter of section 27, in Twp. 154 of Range 41, Red Lake county will be sold to the highest bidder for cash during the present month.—Address all offers to Ole Hartwick at Granite Falls, Yellow Medicine county, Minnesota, with 10 per cent of the bidding price accompanying the offer which will be returned if bid is not accepted.—Ole Hartwick, Administrator of the estate of Thom Thompson. 17

AUCTION SALE

Thursday, March 30

Commencing at 10 o'clock a. m.

I will sell at my residence on Section 19 in the town of East Valley 4 miles east and 2 miles north of Holt Station the following property

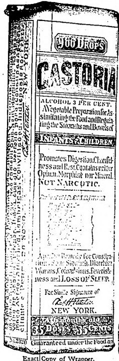
One heavy draft horse, black weighing 1400 ten years old
One heavy draft horse, black weighing 1400 six years old
Six Milch cows, fall coming in this spring
Four yearlings
One wagon practically as good as new
One 7 foot foot runner, bob sleigh
One Cutter
One buggy
One Disc
One Mower
One Dearing hay rake
One three horse drag
One Deering binder
One 16 inch. Stubble plow
One " " breaking plow
One Howe seeder
One two horse drag
One De'Laval Separator
Two grind stones and other machinery
Also household good,
One nearly new kitchen range
One five gal. cream can
One eight gal cream can
One 15 gal. churn
One cupboard
Two beds, three tables
Six chairs
One wall colck and other articles too numerous to mention.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON

FREE:- All Sums under $10 cash. Sums over that amount not paid bankable papers will be taken coming due Nov. 1st. 1911.

Andrew Engstrom Owner

O. C. Brenna, Auctioner. B. L. Backe, Clerk.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UPHELD BY THE HIGHEST COURT

Federal Tax on Corporations Declared Legal.

THE OPINION IS UNANIMOUS

Decision Adds Twenty-five Millions Annually to the Revenues of the Government.

Washington, March 14.—The corporation tax provisions of the Payne-Aldrich tariff act were sustained as constitutional by the supreme court of the United States. The court was unanimous in its decision. Thereby a source of income of approximately $25,000,000 annually was assured to the government.

Of all the objections to the tax raised by suits in all parts of the country none of them was found sufficient to nullify the law. The court did hold that the tax was not applicable to the real seatte "trust" of Boston, which was organized not under any statute but under the common law.

The law was held not applicable to the Minneapolis syndicate, a real estate concern, on the ground that it was not "doing business" within the meaning of the law.

The decision was announced by Justice Day.

Scope of Impost Defined.

Near the outset of the opinion, as it appears in printed form, is the statement that the tax "is imposed not upon franchises of the corporation, irrespective of their use in business, nor upon the property of the corporations, but upon the doings of corporate or insurance business and with respect to the carrying on thereof in a sum equivalent to 1 per centum of the entire net income over and above $5,000, received from all sources during this year; that is, when imposed in this manner it is a tax upon the doing of business with the advantages which inhere in the peculiarities of corporate or joint stock organization of the character described. As the latter organizations share many benefits of corporate organization, it may be described generally as a tax upon the doing of business in a corporate capacity.

BALLINGER OUT OF OFFICE

Walter L. Fisher, New Cabinet Officer, Assumes Duties.

Washington, March [illegible].—The responsibility of the secretaryship of the department of the interior was shifted when Walter L. Fisher of Chicago took the oath of office as head of that department, succeeding Judge Richard A. Ballinger, who retired.

The oath was administered in the private office of the secretary by W. B. Acker, a division chief in the department, acting in the capacity of notary public. The formality was entirely without ceremony and only the immediate principals to the change were present. Following the oath taking felicitations were exchanged between the new and the retiring secretary.

The new secretary spent the morning receiving bureau heads and division chiefs of the department.

RIOT IN THE EXPRESS STRIKE

New York Police Disperse Mob Attack on Wagon.

New York, March 14.—The first real disorder of the express strike came when a crowd of men made an attack on an express wagon manned by a driver and two helpers. The crowd, which had gathered in Park avenue, near Fifty-seventh street, threw stones and other missiles and the police had difficulty in dispersing the rioters. One arrest was made.

There was no move by drivers of other express companies to join the strike begun by the Adams Express company employes on Saturday. It was said that the Wells-Fargo men had decided not to go out in any event.

OVER ONE BILLION DOLLARS

Amount of Appropriations of the Recent Congress.

Washington, March 11.—Appropriations at the last session of congress aggregated $1,025,489,662, according to statements issued by former Representatives Tawney of Minnesota and Livingston of Georgia, who were respectively chairman and ranking Democrat of the house appropriations committee in the last congress.

Mr. Tawney says this is less than $1,000,000 in excess of the total estimates of President Taft, on which the appropriations are based.

Four Dead In Kentucky Feud.

Glasgow, Ky., March 11.—Reports of a battle in Halfway, Allen county, in which four men are declared to have been killed, have reached here. The shooting is believed to have been the result of the assassination of Wood Ayres, in Scottsville, who was shot from ambush last Monday.

SOUTHERN MANEUVERS.

General Carter, in Command, and Scene of Operations.

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MEXICO
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GALVESTON
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GENERAL CARTER GREETED

Guns Announce Arrival of Commander at San Antonio.

San Antonio, Tex., March 12.—The boom of thirteen guns announced the arrival here of Major General W. H. Carter, who was accompanied by a numerous staff. He proceeded immediately to the camp and assumed command of the maneuvers division.

General Carter was welcomed by General Duncan, commander of the department of Texas, and the two inspected the camp. General Carter congratulated the department commander on the arrangements made.

While the visit was being made the Eleventh cavalry detrained and marched in. The first work of the Eleventh will be the construction of a telephone system throughout the camp and connection with the barracks.

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Blood and Skin Diseases, heart diseases, dropsy, swelling of the limbs, sores, pain in the bones, rheumatism, enlarged veins, eczema, itch, pimples and bad circulation.

Deformities and Club Feet, curvature of the spine, interrupted nutrition, slow growth in children and wasting diseases in adults.

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Cavanagh, Forest Ranger

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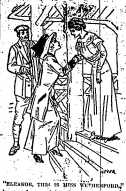
Mrs. Redfield, quite as urban as the house, was a slim little woman of delicate habit, very far from the ordinary conception of a rancher's wife. Her manner was politely considerate, but not heatedly cordial (the visitor was not precisely hers), and, though she warmed a little after looking into Virginia's face, she could not by any stretch of phrase be called cordial.

"Are you tired? Would you like to lie down before dinner?" she asked.

"Oh, no, indeed. Nothing ever tires me," Virginia responded, with a smile.

"You look like one in perfect health," continued her hostess in the envious tone of one who knew all too well what ill health meant. "Let me show you to your room."

The house was not precisely the palace the cowboy had reported it to be, but it was charmingly decorated, and the furnishings were tasteful. To the girl it was as if she had been transported with instant magic from the horrible little cow town back to the



"ELEANOR, THIS IS MISS WETHERFORD."

home of one of her dearest friends in Chester. She was at once exalted and humbly grateful.

"We dine at 7," Mrs. Redfield was saying, "so you can take a cup of tea without spoiling your dinner. Will you venture it?"

"If you please."

"Very well, come down soon and I'll have it ready. Mr. Redfield, I'm sure, will want some."

Virginia's heart was dancing with delight of this home as she came down the stairs a little later. As they talked Mrs. Redfield studied the girl with increasing interest and favor and soon got at her point of view. She even secured a little more of her story which matched fairly well with the account her husband had given. Her prejudices were swept away, and she treated her young guest as one well born and well educated woman treats another.

At last she said: "We dress for dinner, but any frock you have will do. We are not ironclad in our rules. There will be some neighbors in, but it isn't in any sense a 'party.'"

Lee Virginia went to her room borne high upon a new conception of the possibilities of the west. It was glorious to think that one could enjoy the refinement, the comfort, of the east at the same time that one dwelt within the inspiring shadow of the range. Her hands were a-tremble as she put on the bright muslin gown which was all she had for evening wear. She felt very much like the schoolgirl again, and after she had done her best to look nice she took a seat in the little rocker with intent to compose herself for her meeting with strangers. "I wish we were dining without visitors," she said as she heard a carriage drive up. A little later a galloping horse entered the yard and stopped at the door.

She heard voices in the hall and among them one with a very English accent, one that sounded precisely like those she had heard on the stage.

At last she dared wait no longer and, taking courage from necessity, descended the stairs, a pleasant picture of vigorous yet somewhat subdued maidenhood.

CHAPTER VII.

TWO ON THE VERANDA.

REDFIELD met his young guest in dinner coat, looking extremely urban, and presented his "friend and neighbor, Mr. Enderby."

Enderby turned out to be the owner of the voice with the English accent which Lee Virginia had heard in the hall, but he was very nice, and a moment later Mrs. Redfield entered with Mrs. Enderby, a large lady with a smiling face. Then a voice she knew spoke from behind her: "I don't need a presentation. Miss Wetherford and I have already met."

She turned to meet Ross Cavanagh, the young ranger.

"How did you get here?" she asked in wonder.

"I rode across the hills. It's not far."

He, too, was in evening dress, and as she stared at him in surprise he laughingly protested. "Please don't scrutinize this coat too closely. It's the only one I've owned for ten years, and this is the only house in which I'd dare to wear it."

One of the guests was State Senator Bridges, a farmerlike elderly man wearing a badly fitting serge suit. He was markedly western. So was his wife, who looked rather uneasy and hot.

Virginia and Ross, being the only young folk at the table, were seated together, and Enderby remarked privately, "Ross, you're in luck."

"I know I am," he replied heartily.

He was, as Redfield had said, highly susceptible, made so by his solitary life in the mountains, and to be seated close beside this maid of the valley stirred his blood to the danger point. It was only by an effort of the will that he kept in touch with the conversation.

"I hadn't the least thought of seeing you here," said Virginia. "How did you happen to come?"

"Redfield telephoned me at the mill, and I came at once. I haven't been here since May, and I just thought I'd take a half day off. Luckily my understudy was with me. I left him 'on the job.'"

He did not tell her that she was the principal reason for this sudden descent upon Elk Lodge, and no one but Redfield knew the killing ride he had taken in order to be in at the beginning of the dinner. The girl's face and voice, especially her voice, had been with him night and day as he went about his solitary duties. Her life problem had come to fill his mind to a disturbing degree, and he was eager to know more of her and of her struggle against the vice and vulgarity of the Forks.

"How is your mother?" he asked a few minutes later.

"Not at all well. Mr. Redfield is to take the doctor back with us tomorrow." The ecstasy died out of her face, and the flexible lips drooped with troubled musing. "I am afraid she suffers more than she will admit."

"She needs a rest and change. She should get away from her seat at that cash register and return to the open air. A touch of [illegible] life would help her. She [illegible]

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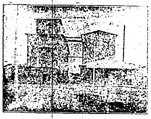

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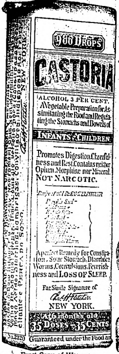
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UPHELD BY THE HIGHEST COURT

Federal Tax on Corporations Declared Legal.

THE OPINION IS UNANIMOUS

Decision Adds Twenty-five Millions Annually to the Revenues of the Government.

Washington, March 14.—The corporation tax provisions of the Payne-Aldrich tariff act were sustained as constitutional by the supreme court of the United States. The court was unanimous in its decision. Thereby a source of income of approximately $35,000,000 annually was assured to the government.

Of all the objections to the tax raised by suits in all parts of the country none of them was found sufficient to nullify the law. The court did hold that the tax was not applicable to the real seatte "trust" of Boston, which was organized not under any statute but under the common law.

The law was held not applicable to the Minneapolis syndicate, a real estate concern, on the ground that it was not "doing business" within the meaning of the law.

The decision was announced by Justice Day.

Scope of Impost Defined.

Near the outset of the opinion, as it appears in printed form, is the statement that the tax "is imposed not upon franchises of the corporation, irrespective of their use in business, nor upon the property of the corporations, but upon the doings of corporate or insurance business and with respect to the carrying on thereof in a sum equivalent to 1 per centum of the entire net income over and above $5,000, received from all sources during this year; that is, when imposed in this manner it is a tax upon the doing of business with the advantages which inhere in the peculiarities of corporate or joint stock organization of the character described. As the latter organizations share many benefits of corporate organization, it may be described generally as a tax upon the doing of business in a corporate capacity.

BALLINGER OUT OF OFFICE

Walter L. Fisher, New Cabinet Officer, Assumes Duties.

Washington, March 1.—The responsibility of the secretaryship of the department of the interior was shifted when Walter L. Fisher of Chicago took the oath of office as head of that department, succeeding Judge Richard A. Ballinger, who retired.

The oath was administered in the private office of the secretary by W. B. Acker, a division chief in the department, acting in the capacity of notary public. The formality was entirely without ceremony and only the immediate principals to the change were present. Following the oath taking felicitations were exchanged between the new and the retiring secretary.

The new secretary spent the morning receiving bureau heads and division chiefs of the department.

RIOT IN THE EXPRESS STRIKE

New York Police Disperse Mob Attack on Wagon.

New York, March 14.—The first real disorder of the express strike came when a crowd of men made an attack on an express wagon manned by driver and two helpers. The crowd, which had gathered in Park avenue, near Fifty-seventh street, threw stones and other missiles and the police had difficulty in dispersing the rioters. One arrest was made.

There was no move by drivers of other express companies to join the strike begun by the Adams Express company employes on Saturday. It was said that the Wells-Fargo men had decided not to go out in any event.

OVER ONE BILLION DOLLARS

Amount of Appropriations of the Recent Congress.

Washington, March 11.—Appropriations at the last session of congress aggregated $1,025,489,662, according to statements issued by former Representatives Tawney of Minnesota and Livingston of Georgia, who were respectively chairman and ranking Democrat of the house appropriations committee in the last congress.

Mr. Tawney says this is less than $1,000,000 in excess of the total estimates of President Taft, on which the appropriations are based.

Four Dead In Kentucky Feud.

Glasgow, Ky., March 11.—Reports of a battle in Halfway, Allen county, in which four men are declared to have been killed, have reached here. The shooting is believed to have been the result of the assassination of Wood Ayres, in Scottsville, who was shot from ambush last Monday.

SOUTHERN MANEUVERS.

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Guns Announce Arrival of Commander at San Antonio.

San Antonio, Tex., March 12.—The boom of thirteen guns announced the arrival here of Major General W. H. Carter, who was accompanied by a numerous staff. He proceeded immediately to the camp and assumed command of the maneuvers division.

General Carter was welcomed by General Duncan, commander of the department of Texas, and the two inspected the camp. General Carter congratulated the department commander on the arrangements made.

While the visit was being made the Eleventh cavalry detrained and marched in. The first work of the Eleventh will be the construction of a telephone system throughout the camp and connection with the barracks.

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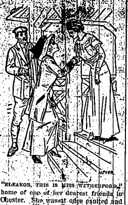
Mrs. Redfield, quite as urban as the house, was a slim little woman of delicate habit, very far from the ordinary conception of a rancher's wife. Her manner was politely considerate, but not heatedly cordial (the visitor was not precisely hers), and, though she warmed a little after looking into Virginia's face, she could not by any stretch of phrase be called cordial.

"Are you tired? Would you like to lie down before dinner?" she asked.

"Oh, no, indeed. Nothing ever tires me," Virginia responded, with a smile.

"You look like one in perfect health," continued her hostess in the envious tone of one who knew all too well what ill health meant. "Let me show you to your room."

The house was not precisely the palace the cowboy had reported it to be, but it was charmingly decorated, and the furnishings were tasteful. To the girl it was as if she had been transported with instant magic from [illegible]



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home of one of her dearest friends in Chester. She was at once exalted and humbly grateful.

"We dine at 7," Mrs. Redfield was saying, "so you can take a cup of tea without spoiling your dinner. Will you venture it?"

"If you please."

"Very well, come down soon and I'll have it ready. Mr. Redfield, I'm sure, will want some."

Virginia's heart was dancing with delight of this home as she came down the stairs a little later. As they talked Mrs. Redfield studied the girl with increasing interest and favor and soon got at her point of view. She even secured a little more of her story which matched fairly well with the account her husband had given. Her prejudices were swept away, and she treated her young guest as one well born and well educated woman treats another.

At last she said: "We dress for dinner, but any frock you have will do. We are not ironclad in our rules. There will be some neighbors in, but it isn't in any sense a 'party.'"

Lee Virginia went to her room borne high upon a new conception of the possibilities of the west. It was glorious to think that one could enjoy the refinement, the comfort, of the east at the same time that one dwelt within the inspiring shadow of the range. Her hands were a-tremble as she put on the bright muslin gown which was all she had for evening wear. She felt very much like the schoolgirl again, and after she had done her best to look nice she took a seat in the little rocker with intent to compose herself for her meeting with strangers. "I wish we were dining without visitors," she said as she heard a carriage drive up. A little later a galloping horse entered the yard and stopped at the door.

She heard voices in the hall and among them one with a very English accent, one that sounded precisely like those she had heard on the stage.

At last she dared wait no longer and, taking courage from necessity, descended the stairs, a pleasant picture of vigorous yet somewhat subdued maidenhood.

CHAPTER VII.

TWO ON THE VERANDA.

Redfield met his young guest in dinner coat, looking extremely urban, and presented his "friend and neighbor, Mr. Enderby."

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She turned to meet Ross Cavanagh, the young ranger.

"How did you get here?" she asked in wonder.

"I rode across the hills. It's not far."

He, too, was in evening dress, and as she stared at him in surprise he laughingly protested. "Please don't scrutinize this coat too closely. It's the only one I've owned for ten years, and this is the only house in which I'd dare to wear it."

One of the guests was State Senator Bridges, a farmerlike elderly man wearing a badly fitting serge suit. He was markedly western. So was his wife, who looked rather uneasy and hot.

Virginia and Ross, being the only young folk at the table, were seated together, and Enderby remarked privately, "Ross, you're in luck."

"I know I am," he replied heartily.

He was, as Redfield had said, highly susceptible, made so by his solitary life in the mountains, and to be seated close beside this maid of the valley stirred his blood to the danger point. It was only by an effort of the will that he kept in touch with the conversation.

"I hadn't the least thought of seeing you here," said Virginia. "How did you happen to come?"

"Redfield telephoned me at the mill, and I came at once. I haven't been here since May, and I just thought I'd take a half day off. Luckily my understudy was with me. I left him 'on the job.'"

He did not tell her that she was the principal reason for this sudden descent upon Elk Lodge, and no one but Redfield knew the killing ride he had taken in order to be in at the beginning of the dinner. The girl's face and voice, especially her voice, had been with him night and day as he went about his solitary duties. Her life problem had come to fill his mind to a disturbing degree, and he was eager to know more of her and of her struggle against the vice and vulgarity of the Forks.

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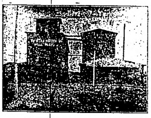

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FRIDAY MORNING, MAR. 17, 1911

The silver lining to the reciprocity cloud is the awakening of our American farmers to the need of more perfected production and greater diversification of their farming.—The Northwestern Agriculturist.

Japan seems to have learned well the lessons taught her by Uncle Sam. She now assumes a gentle protectorate over the entire Orient. That is as it should be both China and Russia needs someone to look after them.

With a Dove of Peace resting on one hand and a musket in the other how ludicious Uncle Sam must appear as he advances toward Mexico. Yet if that is the only way to maintain peace let us do it even tho other nations may laugh at our methods.

Adjutant General Fred B. Wood is quoted as saying that he is rather anxious to test the efficiency of the state militia and would "welcome a call to arms." Probably a proper spirit for a soldier still we advise him to attend a Carnegie Peace Institute or visit the Temple of Peace at our National Capitol.

According to Bartholomew of the Minneapolis Journal, President Taft is spending his vacation studying "Mules and How to Make them Pull". The President will no doubt find that the Democratic Donkey is good enough as a puller but he may find that she has other bad habits. For instance, she may run away with the Reciprocity Cart and up-set it in a Free Trade ditch and spoil the entire cargo according to his notion.

Just as we have the patrol limits for all time. if good judgment prevails, so is it within our ability and power to develop a public sentiment for a healthy control over saloons until such time as they may be abolished. Under a home rule license system, Minneapolis has it within her power to set the pace in saloon regulation, as she did in the establishment of patrol limits. There is no reason for the low-down character of much of our saloon system. It is inconsistent with common sense.-Minneapolis Journal.

Thus far even the great Minneapolis Journal has been educated by constant hammering of the anti-saloon element. And more is yet to come.

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AN ELBERT HUBBARD STORY OF SANFORD DODGE.

Walter Whiteside was doing the wire grass country with his Shakespearean production. Requiring the services of a super he asked the manager of the opera house if he could furnish a capable amateur for the evening's bill. The manager was obliging. "Sure, we've got a guy around here that did the same part for Sanford Dodge two or three times."

Night came as it sometimes does, and Mr. Whiteside stood in the center of the stage waiting for the new recruit to come on. He repeated the cue several times. No response. Finally he rushed off.

"Why don't you come on. don't you hear the cue?

"You didn't give me the cue that Mr. Dodge gave me."

"What, did Mr. Dodge say?"

"He always said: 'You damn fool come on!'"—The Fra, June 1910.

Here Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, March 21, 22, and 23.

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Others	7.56	914.66
Interest on Deposit		6.69
		$2449.25
Paid Patrons		2150.93
Paid Expense fund		269.00
Balance		29.32
		$2449.25
Paid out to Strip Station		294.20

Increase over Corresponding month last year 19 per cent.

Those drawing $40 and over:

Soren Sorenson	$75.99
Henry Koop	53.98
Halvor Fodstad	50.40

P. Engelstad, Sec'y.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

The partnership heretofore existing under the firm name and style of Jackson & McGinn, wherein Charles C. Jackson and Robert McGinn were general partners, engaged in the hardware business at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, is this 14th, day of March, 1911, dissolved by mutual consent.

The business will be continued by Robert McGinn who will settle all debts of the late firm and to whom all debts due said firm should be paid.

Dated this 14th, day of March, 1911.

Charles C. Jackson.
Robert McGinn.

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Minneapolis, March 16.—(Special to The Press).—

SPECIAL REAPPORTIONMENT BILL LOST IN SENATE BY VOTE OF 27 TO 30. GOVERNOR EBERHART MAY CALL EXTRA SESSION.

LADIES THURSDAY MUSICALE.

Thursday, March, 23rd, 1911

Paper, American Composers,
Mrs. H. Dobner.
Piano,
(a) Selected
(b) Selected
—(Mac. Dowell)
Miss Godward.
Piano Duet, Selected.
Misses Cipra and Backe.
Vocal.
(a) Just a Wearyin' for you
(b) I Love you Truly.
—(Carrie Jacob Bond).
Miss Elsie Robbecke.
Piano,
(a) Barcarolle-Uevin,
(b) Witches Dance, McDowell,
(c) Narcissus, Nevin,
Mrs. O. F. Mellby.
Paper, Music.
Mrs. D. K. Bryant.
Chorus. (Cradle Song) Taubert.
1st. Sopranos Mesdames Nason and Bryant.
2nd. Sopranos. Misses Larson and Robbecke.
1st. Altos, Misses Cipra and Andrin.
2nd. Altos, Mesdames McKinney and Anderson.
Current Musical Events,
Miss Alldrin.

Chicago, March 10.—(Special.)—

SANDERS.

August Anderson left for Thief River Falls last Friday.

Henry Hanson is up in Numedahl sawing wood now days.

George Hanson spent Friday evening with Theodore Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. N. K. Anderson visited at Dan Johnson's las Sunday.

Ada, Clara and Ida Olson visited at Broten's last Sunday. Who was it that took you home, girls?

George Hanson, Walter and Theodore Anderson visited at Ed Finn's last Sunday.

Ladies Aid will meet at John Wiggs place Thursday the 23rd, of March. Everybody welcome.

Mrs. Sander Engebretson is quite ill now.

Rev Gjerde visited at Sander Engebretson's last Sunday.

Mrs. Arne Bergene and children from Crookston are visiting up in this country for a couple of weeks.

Did you make a catch last Saturday night?

Loyed Crown is out hunting skunks now days. He says it ai'nt paying, but he enjoys it just the same.

KILLS A MURDERER.

A merciless mudrerer is Appendicities with many victims, but Dr. Kings' New Life Pills kill it by prevention. They gently stimulate the stomach, liver and bowels, preventing that clogging that invites appendicities, curing Constipation, Headache, Billiousness, Chills, 25c at all Druggists.

EXCEL

Miss Irene Malberg returned home from Warren last Thursday where she had been visiting for some time.

Miss Ella Swanson dropped down from Middle River Saturday for a visit at her home over Sunday.

A young couple was seen out taking in the sights Sunday evening. We hope they enjoyed themselves.

Prof. T. Aasland returned home last week from North Dakota where he has been teaching school.

Ed. Rupprechet and Homer Warring are working on the dredge with the repairing crew.

P. B. Malberg attended to business in Warren last week.

Mrs. H. C. Sorenson of Newfolden visited with her parents the first of the week.

A number of young people from the East side of the river gathered at the Malberg home Saturday evening. They reported having had a fine time and did not break up until the wee hours of the morn.

Christian and Harold Johnson visited at H. Simonson's on Sunday.

Cyrus and Irene Malberg visited at A. G. Lothnes on Sunday.

The Annual Town Election was held Tuesday and the following town officers were elected: Supervisor, Martin Kirch; Town Clerk, John Whitman; Treasurer Fred Steinbaur Justice of Peace, Simon Warring; Assessor John Skomdal; Constable, John Whitman and Ed. Larson.

MOYLAN

The following are the results of the town election held last Tuesday: Supervisor, John Graff, re-elected; Town Clerk, Fred Solly, re-eleted; Treasurer, Arnie Blackstad, re-elected; Assessor, Knud Rogness; Justice Fred Soly, re-elected; Poundmater, P. A. Johnson; Constable, John Lamporter and Ole E. Wiseth.

Road Assessors, 1st OttoKiesow, 2nd, Pete Nelson, 3rd, P. A. Johnson; 4th, Victor Bolly, 5th, Ole Lund.

$350. were levied for the ensuing year. The town board was authorized to purchase a road grader. The Treasurer's report shows about $870, in the treasury. The town has no bonded indebtedness. Our town polled 27 votes at this election.

The Jordshaugen brothers are again with us. They have spent the winter with friends in Wisconsin, Southern Minnesota and Dakota.

Herman Hiesow isbuilding a large barn this spring. Mr. Hiesow is one of the oldest settlers in the town. He anticipates better times and conditions and will be ready to enjoy them.

John Lamporter, Ole Wiseth and I. E. Quist made a business trip to Thief River Falls last Friday.

Albertina Anderson is staying with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Wold.

The Telephone line material is upon the ground and the work will be hastened to completion.

According to appearances there will be no permanent bridges across the ditch this summer. The employment of a nominal engineer is disgusting. Wake up! Mr. Engineer, your self assumed name won't save your soul from fire. WORK out your salvation. It's action not talk, that counts.

SILVERTON

It looks like spring now days.

A surprise birthday party was given on Fred Ptacek on the 7th, day of March.

Charley Ptacek of Cloverleaf town is staying with his uncle, Fred now days.

John Przyoyszski of Cloverleaf town was at Thief River Falls Saturday.

Alex Pescinski bought a nice horse at Thief River Falls Saturday.

A surprise party was given in honor of Peter Schindler Saturday and a good time was reported.

Andro Breznay was at Thief River Falls Saturday.

Kothu brothers will grind feed on March 23, and 24. That is the last days they will grind feed.

Ole Grande moved his house two rods northeast on his land.

C. M. Evenson and Prichard of T. R. Falls, while at the auction sale of Peter Schindler had a run-a-way.

Anton Kozojed was surprised Tuesday by a crowd of young folks, and a good time was reported by all who were present.

John Kotlan made a business trip to Thief River Falls Wednesday.

BLACK RIVER.

Quite a number of crows and some geese have been seen already. Wonder if they won't get "cold feet".

Schmitz was around sawing wood with his gasoline outfit, in this vicinity last week.

Claus Adolphson had his granary moved last Monday.

M. Draeger is out buying cattle again this week.

Esther Adolphson, who has been sick, has recovered rapidly and is able to be around again.

The annual town meeting was held in the school house, Dist. 94 on Tuesday and the following officers were elected:

Andrew Erickson, Richard Lorenson and Dan Whalen, Supervisors. Felix Anderson, Clerk; Albert Anderson, Treas.; and Assesor; Dan Whalen Justice of the Peace; Emil Erickson, Constable.

Last week we had some dandy nice evenings. Did you all make use of them? You know what they are for.

NEW SOLUM.

O. A. Flann and S. Rafseth attended the annual meeting of the Farmers Co-operative Store in Thief River Falls Wednesday of last week.

Miss Tilda Hagen left for Hazel Minn., last Saturday where she will visit her sister, Mrs. A. Hestekind.

John Rafseth was out for a walk with his best girl last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Skjorsvold left for Thief River Falls last Tuesday where they will visit their daughter, Mrs. Jno Dicken.

John Moe "den starke ker" was was visiting a few days with Pet Skjorsvold last week.

Bore Sagmoen and Johnnie Sorenson were business callers in Thief River Falls Wednesday of last week.

Sivert Ostgaard left for Roseau, Minn., last Saturday returning on Monday.

Miss Gerde Johnson left for Thief River Falls on Tuesday of last week to work for M. Benson's.

A crowd of young people spent Sunday evening at B. Sagmoen's and P. "the get around lad" entertained his company by stepping the pig of 1911 which he learned when he was in Minneapolis last winter; while Mr. Highsir the professional violin player played the "Arkansas Traveler."

The farmers around here attended the hearing on ditch No. 14 in Warren last Friday.

What is the matter with "Doctor Hjelplos?" Is he getting tired of dipping his daily bread in the milk of human kindness.

SWEDISH BAPTIST CHURCH.

Nels Ek, Pastor.

Friday evening at 8 o'clock preaching by Rev. P. L. Larson.

Sunday:
10:30 a. m., Preaching by Rev. Larson.
2 p. m., Sunday school.
5 p. m., Young peoples meeting.
7:30 Preaching by Rev. Larson.
Everybody welcome.

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(Con. from p 1. Col. 3).

deny to the whole House the right to consider the measure, sixteen were packed into the tax committee.

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The system has been in full swing on other issues concerning the corporations and politicians. On Thursday the Robinson resolution calling for an investigation into the campaign receipts and expenditures of the state central committees was chloroformed and interred before it had a chance to regain conciousness. The manner in which the administration forces rode rough shod over Robinson was a sight to make men and angels weep. First the Committee on General Legislation delayed consideration as long as it possibly could and then imposed the usual sentence—death by "indefinite postponement." Their report was opposed by the fighting insurgent father of the resolution. But shackled and muzzled he was led to the slaughter. Alex Nelson of Otter Tail County shut off all debate thru the cowardly devise of moving "the previous question", as soon as the matter was placed before the House. His position was sustained by a majority, which of course prevented Mr. Robinson or any other member from setting forth his reasons for asking the inquiry into special interest activity in state politics. Then there was a general justification of votes against the investigation on the ground that the House had not sufficient evidence to warrant such action. And they voted it down. Whereupon there was great rejoicing among the brewers and professional politicians. Selah.

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And again the system prevailed against the people in defeating an honest, effective initiative and referendum bill. That was also accomplished on Thursday last. The story of that fight is too long to be told here. It will be just as interesting and significant next week. I watched the brewers prepare for this, the biggest battle of the session. I noted every move made during the five-hour fight. I shall tell the story without fear or favor. Here is the final vote on the Campbell bill, which provided that laws could be initiated by the people on a percentage of ten, and referred to them thru an eight-percent petition. It was the measure backed by the progressives of the state:

For The Initiative and Referendum—A. V. Anderson, J. J. Anderson, Boothroyd, Burnquist, Campbell, Christie, Conley, Converse, Crane, Davies, Davis, Farley, Ferguson, Rrankson, Greene, Harding, Hillman, Holmberg, Holten, C. E. Johnson J. T. Johnson, Klemmer, Kunze, I. J. Lee. J. F. Lee, Lindberg, Landeen, McMartin, Mattson, Morton, A. Nelson, Nolan, Nygren, O'Neill, Orr, Palmer, A. J. Peterson, J. E. Peterson, Putnam, Ribenack, Rines, Robertson, Robinson, Rustad, Sampson, Skartum, Spooner, W. T. Stone, Voxland, E. Warner, Webb, Whiting.

Against A 10 and 8 Per Cent Bill—Aker, Andrew Anderson, Borgen, Bouck, G. W. Brown, L. D. Brown, Clarke, Dester, Diessner, R. C. Dunn Edwards, Fowler, Fuchs, Hafften, Healy, Henion, Herzberg, Hopkins, Hurley, Jelinek, Just Keefe, Kelly, Kneeland, Knutson, S. N. Lee, Lennon, Libera, Lydiard, McDonald, McKenzie, McNeil, Nettling, Minette, Moriarity, Nash, H. Nelson, Nye, O'Brien, Papke, Perry, Peters, O. Peterson, Pfaender, Reed, Rice Saggau, Schaler, Schwartz, Stone, C. E. Sullivan, Thielen, Untiedt, Utecht, Virtue, Washburn, Wescott, White, Wisniewski, Mr. Speaker.

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Local Events of the Week.

Attorney O. A. Naplin left for St. Paul Monday evening on professional business.

Gilmop Stenmon of Grygla passed thru here last Wednesday enroute to Munisk, N. Dak.

Mrs. Schmitz is spending a couple of weeks visiting friends at several points in N. Dak.

The Bridge Club met this week at the home of Mrs. J. W. Eastman Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. H. P. Riggs returned Sunday morning from Minneapolis where she spent several days visiting friends.

The M. C. Card club were very pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Marcoe last evening.

Henry Stenmon of Grygla passed thru here enroute for North Dakota. Gilbert Ness, Oscar Nelson and Geo. Morris all of Grygla were business callers here last Wednesday.

Leonard Peterson left Monday evening for St. Paul returning today. While there he attended the Minnesota General Electric Convention. Mr Peterson is Vice President of the Gen Elec. Ass'n.

Mrs. J. E. Argue, of Red Lake Falls, accompanied by her sister, Miss Rebecca Hunt, came to the city last evening and were guests at the S. M. Sivertson home. Miss Hunt left on the late train for Winona, where she will resume her work at the Normal School after a pleasant vacation of ten days spent at her home at Red Lake Falls. Mrs. Argue remained over night as a guest of the Sivertson's returning to her home at Red Lake Falls this morning.—Crookston Times.

SPRING MILLINERY AT Caldwell's

319 LABREE AVE. N.

O. A. Naplin, one of the prominent lawyers of Thief River Falls, spent the day here Saturday on business.—Crookston Times.

FOR SALE:—My residence property on Red Lake Boulevard.—C. C. Jackson. tf

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jones entertained at cards Monday evening. High scores were won by Mrs. W. A. Boreen and Mr. A. H. Akre. A very pleasant evening is reported by those present.

The Ladies' aid of the M. E. church will meet next Wednesday afternoon at Mrs. J. S. Rayson's on Main St. over Thompson's Millenery Store. Everybody cordially invited. Lunch 10 cents.

Dr. Newell, the Thief River Falls veterinary has been here this week on professional business. He was inspecting the horses and cattle of Andrew Moore and John Knuick preparatory to shipping same to North Dakota. The Dr. is a busy man and his services are in great demand.—

Mr. Weidman who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Pope of the town of Rocksbury, for several weeks left Monday evening for his home at Mt. Carol, Iowa. Mr. Weidman is much pleased with our city and surrounding territory and has become one of the many who believe in its future greatness.

Lawrence H. Higgins visited old friends in the city the first of the week. Lawrence is now located at Bemidji and tho so near this was his first visit here for over a year. With the convenient journey now made possible by the new line we expect to see him more often in the future.

Mrs. Casper Tiedemann, of Euclid, was a guest at the Riedesel home over night. This morning she went to Thief River Falls, where she will spend the day with friends. She was accompanied to the city last evening by her daughter, Miss Minnie Tiedemann, who went on to East Grand Forks, where she will visit relatives, and by her son, Emil, who remained overnight, returning to his home at Euclid this morning.—Crookston Times.

N. K. Nelson left for Gatzke last Wednesday where he takes up the position of manager of the Rollis Cooperative Mercantile Co. This company succeeds the two general stores at Getzke before owned by Hjertos & Dahlquist and C. A. Engelstad respectively, and has already a membership among the farmers of 50 stockholders. Mr. Nelson will leave his family at Thief River Falls where they enjoy better school facilities.

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Thief River Falls, Minnesota

Register of Deeds, Jeffers was in the city between trains Monday.

Miss Hulda Gigstad spent Sunday with the folks at St. Hilaire.

Mrs. R. H. McDonald enjoyed a visit from Miss Harding of Cass Lake over Sunday.

Miss Emma Olson of Holt spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. A. Bjerkhoel.

C. A. Moeller, now with the Am. Bk. Co., spent Wednesday in the city enroute to Roseau.

Miss Ruby Barrie of Harvey, N. Dak., is a guest at the L. G. Hanson home on Horace Avenue.

Miss Sundberg and Miss West of Hallock were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Bjerkhoel this week.

Mrs. Geo. Jarman returned Wednesday from a two weeks visit with her mother at Fergus Falls.

Miss Voedisch and Mr. Arnold Bjerkhoel assisted at the Ladies Thursday Musical last Thursday afternoon at which time a fine programme was rendered.

Last Thursday evening a large party of gentlemen friends of Leonard Peterson's enjoyed a very pleasant evening at his home on North LaBree Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Langlois returned Sunday morning from Minneapolis where they spent several days visiting with friends. Mr. Langlois, while there, joined the Knight Templars.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Ley, who have been busily engaged for some time in getting out our new City Directory, left Saturday evening for Alexandria where they have work before returning to their home at St. Cloud.

Mrs. F. H. Gambell and Mrs. J. M. Bishop very pleasantly entertained twenty ladies at Mrs. Bishop's home Friday evening, the event being one of a series given by the Presbyterian Ladies for the benefit of the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. C. O. Olson spent the first part of the week as the guest of her sister, Mrs. P. J. Russell at Bemidji.

Last evening the card party given by the Antler's Club at their club rooms marked the beginning of the whist tournament and was a most enjoyable event.

CLASSY ARTISTS.

Sanford Dodge and Adelle Nickerson, as Nero, the Gladiator, and Faustina, empress of Rome, proved themselves classy artists and were well supported by the rest of he caste—Monterey (California) Daily Herald.

Here Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, March 21, 22, and 23.

ZION CHURCH.

Sunday school next Sunday in the Zion church at 2 o'clock p. m.

The Ladies Aid society of the Zion church will meet at the home of Mrs. John Miller next Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. All invited to attend.

Services will be held at Holt next Sunday at 11 o'clock. A cordial invitation to all.

A. L. Larson, Pastor.

NEW SOLUM.

The base-ball meeting, that the boys held last Sunday, was well attended. The first on the program was that our manager was stormed down with snow-balls and nearly suffocated and the next they played anty-l-over, and two base runners ran against each other, one of em got a blue eye, and the other got a pink eye

Hurrah for Strip "Nu gaar det bra kan du tru.

Well how did that Auction Sale turn out. I hope it went allright with that lame horse, and those High heeled Roosters. But we never heard that before that Texas was north-east of Viking. So lets all go to Texas and learn how to play bingo.

Word has reached us that out west they put the Snow plow on flat cars and drive in the snow drifts till they get so plump stuck they can't get in or outor up or down

LOST!— Between Strip and Texas March 10th, 1911Our best cat. Finder please leave it at Strip Drainage Co. and receive reward.

INGALLS ITEM.

At the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Erick Peterson March 11th at 7 p. m., occurred the marriage of Miss Esther Peterson and Mr. Osmund Thompson.

This is the third wedding at Mr. Peterson's in less than eight months the bride in each instance being one of his daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson received many useful and handsome presents, also a nice sum of money. There were about seventy-five guests and after the knot was tied, a bountiful supper was served after which dancing was indulged in until the wee small hours of the morning, music being furnished by W. S. Kezar's string band, and all went home much pleased with their entertainment.

NEW SOLUM ECHOES.

Miss Hilda Eide left for Thief River Falls last week where she will be staying for some time.

Thor Sevalson was a business caller at Viking last Monday.

The reporter of the New Solum News made an announcement in the last issue of the Press regarding an Auction Sale to be held three miles North East of Viking, which we beg to say, is slightly off the track.

We are informed by both owner and helpers, that neither, know anything of the Auction, therefore, we are left to draw the conclusion that Mr. Reporter must have made the announcement solely on his own hook and without either owners consent or knowledge.

Now that's going some!!

We are all led to believe that some Lunatic escaped from Fergus Falls, hospital has put up an office somewhere between Newfolden and Strip, and that his cash must be running rather low, as he tries to sell another man's property before taking a flying trip to Texas.

But as we are always ready to help a good cause along, we will not detain him by not having any auction; but will do our level best to ship him out of the state before the last of March. We are sory to say, however, that the lame horse is down with a severe attack of heaves, so we are compelled to postpone the sale for two weeks from time set by that Fergus Falls man.

Mr. Anita mayor is busy fixing up for the coming shike poke season, and if he should by some chance happen to buy that harmless shot-gun we should advise everybody to keep out of range.

Herbert, the Strip checker shark, is going to quit business as a retail dealer and start traveling for the New Maine checker Co., selling checker-boards on a big scale.

The program and eye social given at Strip last Friday night was a great success, and all present jion in congratulating Miss Weeks on the splendid time she gave us.

We should be very thankful if the Fergus Falls man would accept some good advice which we are willing to give. We have heard that some kinds of fish are supposed to be good brain food. Now, if he would eat a whale before he sends in his next report we feel sure that his composition would be improved.

The Eastern crowd is down with a severe attack of "bingo" troubles.

Folleys Honey and Tar is supposed to be an excellent remedy. Try it.

What was the matter with Pete as we did not see him last Friday evening? May be the rheumatism is troubling him in his old age.

Oh! yes!! That Fergus Falls man again, seems as tho we can never forget him. We are informed as the last movement that the auctioneer wishes us to tell him, he will do all that muscle can do in helping him into Fergus, and if we are not badly mistaken the trip would be very short if John could have a hand in the game.

A base-ball meeting was held at T. Eide's place Sunday, for the purpose of organizing a base-ball nine, and electing a captain.

Notice !!!

A reward of 10,000 kernels of snuff is offered for the capture of the Fergus Falls lunatic, spposed to have taken refuge in the vicinity of Strip.

Strip City, Minn.

"NERO THE GLADIATOR" MAKES HIT.

A very large and appreciative audience attended the New Nevada theater last evening to witness the Shakesperean production of "Nero, the Gladiator," by Sanford Dodge and company, under the management of Arthur J. Aylesworth. The cast is made up of individuals well versed in their line, especially Mr. Sanford Dodge, whose very heart and soul is with the different plays which have made him so popular.—The Daily Sun, Tonopah, Nevada.

Here Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, March 21, 22, and 23.

Peter Peterson of our local sawmill force returned Saturday from Crookston where he has been called to look over the Crookston sawmill having been offered a position as general expert. Mr. Peterson, however, decided to remain here as he says Thief River Falls is good enough for him.

NEWFOLDEN NEWS.

Such fine weather now days means we shall soon see the automobiles running on the roads.

O. Fosberg spent Monday at Newfolden.

Dora Olson visited withAuld a Haugen's Sunday.

Nedel Motrud will soon return to North Dakota where he has been working this winter.

J. Olson and M. Wilson went to Viking last night.

Ring Snora is at New Folden now days.

T. Wilson is busy hunting for cattle this week.

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ANSTAD

We are having some nice weather now days. Hope it will keep being nice after this.

The members of the Co-operative Store in Germantown held a meeting last Wednesday.

Irving Quist went down to Thief River Falls Friday to make final proof on his claim.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiseth visited with friends in Carmel last week.

Leif and Kittel Jordeshaugen are back from Wisconsin where they have been staying this winter.

Geo. Wold and Casper Lund were in Beltrami county after telephone poles Saturday.

Iver Rockne and Tom Mjelde were Thief River Falls callers last week.

The Ladies Aid held at Brevik's place last Wednesday was well attended. They meet with Mrs. Kjorvestad the 5th of April. Everybody welcome.

A concert was given in the Anstad school last week by Eivind Aakerhus.

Mrs. Geo. Wold is still on the sick list her sister, Albertina is there now.

Mr. and Mrs. Kjorvestad, Gust Olson and Torkel Vigenstad were callers at Lund's Sunday.

The Anstad Merchant was a business caller in T. R. Falls last Friday.

Casper Lund and Otto Taralseth visited with Jordeshaugen Sunday.

Ellert Wiseth is visiting friends and relatives in Newfolden.

Tobias Mjelde made a call at the post office Friday.

GERMANTOWN.

The annual stockholders meeting of the Germantown Co-operative Co. was held last Wednesday, twenty-five members being present. A number of our Eastern patrons failed to appear on account of the roads breaking up. The report of the Secretary was listened to eagerly, as it gave the business done during last year and the standing of the company in every detail. A dividend of 8 per cent on stockholders capital; 2 per cent on share holders purchase and 1 per cent on none shareholders purchase was declared. This is very good as 2 per cent discount has been given on all cash purchases to regular customers. Manager Johnson has certainly shown that he is able to run a business like that. Stock was run down last spring. Some patrons did not like the cash business, but it has proven to be the only way to have cash all the time. Our manager saved $166.69 in discounts on purchases.

The following men were elected directors:

John Phillips, Pres. and Director; Geo. Wold Vice Pres.; N. Bundhund, Sec'y.; Jay Payne, Treas.: O. A. Rambeck, Director.

Town election was gotten over a good easier than was expected. Attendance was good; 34 votes were cast and the following officers elected: T. E. Havelous, Supvisor; O. A. Rambeck, Clerk; Martin Hovelous, Treaurer; John Ristau, Assessor

Claus Clauson left Sunday for Larimore, N. Dak., to take in the seasons work.

Everybody is busy hauling hay home now.

Carl Bellin passed the 55th mile stone last week and Mrs. John Ristau crossed the 40th, both were congratulated by neighbors and a good time spent.

HIS EFFORTS PRAISEWORTHY.

"Faust," the time-enduring master-piece of the imomrtal Goethe, is the offering at the Grand for the first half of the week. An audience that comfortably filled the house, witnessed the play last evening, and though many of those present doubtless had seen the piece performed by more noted artists, all seemed to appreciate the efforts of the present company. The work of Sanford Dodge and Miss Louise Marshall in the leading roles was particularly praiseworthy, both acquitting themselves in fine shape. While "Faust" and the drama seen here two weeks ago, the "Devil" have much in common as to plot, there is a wide difference in the moral tone and the lessons for good to be gained therefrom. In the first named, evil is shown up in such hideousness that none but the totally depraved could fail to avoid the soul danger depicted; on the contrary, in the "Devil", the way of the transgressor is roseate to the very end.—Salt Lake News.

Here Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, March 21, 22, and 23.

AN ACTOR WITH MAGNETISM.

The Gladiator.

A play far above the ordinary, was "The Gladiator," as presented by Mr Sanford Dodge and an excellent company at the Coliseum last night The story is laid in Rome, over 2,000 years ago, when that city was in the very zenith of its power.

"The Gladiator" is of that same class of historical drama as "Ben Hur" and "Quo Vadis," and as fascinating as either. The production was splendid, the scenic details effective, and the acting of a high order.

Mr. Dodge, in the title role, gave a superb performance. Here is an actor possessing magnetism, a splendid voice and a striking physique. Miss Nickerson was a convincing heroine.—Raton (New Mexico) Daily Range.

Here Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, March 21, 22, and 23.

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Overdrafts Temporary secured and unsecured.	1,004,64
Banking House Furniture and Fixtures Our own Banking Home, no rent to pay	7,540,78
Other Real Estate Taken on Forclosures and for debt. Actually worth close to $10,000.00	4,147.00
Cash on hand and due from Banks Nearly 50 per cent of our immediate Liabilities	14,752.54
Other Resources	972.49
Totals at this date	$149,274.99

The strongest banking institution in Northern Minnesota.

Liabilities

Capital Stock Paid in cash. Double Liability of Stockholders makes $60,000 00 gaurantee for deposits.	$30.000.00
Surplus Funb Added to capital for further protection of depositors.	1,900.00
Certificates (Representing money borrowed) Borrowed from affiliated bank to be loaned out to our customers at a better rate.	10,000.00
Total Deposits Actually deposited with us by regular customers as regular Banking Deposits	107,374.99
	$149,274.96

The large capital of this bank together with the huge individual responsibility and worth of the stockholders makes the Peoples State Bank undeniably the strongest bank in northwestern Minnesota.

DEFECTIVE PAGE

SLAUGHTER SALE

COMMENCING
FRIDAY
MAR. 10

ENDING
MONDAY
MAR. 27

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Were fortunate in securing a large stock of general merchandise away below manufacturer's cost and now your dollar will bring you two dollars worth of nice, clean merchandise. You only have to come and see for yourself to be convinced of this fact. This is an opportunity that very seldom repeats itself. Space will not permit quoting prices on all of this immense stock, but below we give a few. All of this stock - - - -

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During the Coming 10 days.

Young Men's 3 Piece Clothing

Regular $11 Suits, good quality, this sale only	$6.40
Suit that we sell regularly for $7 while they last only	$4.00

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Sizes run from 3 to 11

Our regular $2.50 values are going during this sale for	$1 48
Regular $3. suits. Just the thing for school now only	$1.73

Sizes running from 8 to 14

Regular $4. suits while they last this sale only	$2.25
Regular $5. suits while they last this sale only	$2.90
Boys overcoats, values 4 to 8dollars, your choice	$2.50

Mens Underwear.

Heavy and Summer weights values from 50 to 65c will go at	.38
One dollar grades at	.57
$1.25 grades at	.68

Ladies Underwear.

Fifteen cent grade will go at	.09
Twenty-five and 35c lines at	.18

Ladies winter underwear at ⅓ off.

Boy's, Children's & Misses underwear will go at great sacrifice bargains.

Hoisery.

Complete line of Mens Ladies & Childrens Hose in summer weights will go at ⅓ off.

All 7 and 9c Callico and Ginghams now only	5c

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We have about 75 new Panama all-wool skirts, colors blue, black and brown, regular prices 6 to 7 dollars will sell at	$3.75

You can't buy the material for this price, not to mention the making.

$9 and $10 Skirts will go at	$5.90

Large line of Heather-bloom skirts at half price.

All 3 and 4 inch Taffeta Ribbon regular 15c values now only	9c

Remember The Sale Starts

Friday March 10

and continues for two solid weeks. Never before in the history of Thief River Falls have the people had such a MONEY SAVING OPPORTUNITY as they will have at this GIGANTIC SACRIFICE SALE. We are listing a few of the leading bargains here. This is only a fair sample of them, come in during this sale and you will be convinced that this is a chance of a life time.

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$3 50 Men's shoes at	$2.68
$3.00 Men's shoes at	2.23
$2.50 and 2.75 values at	1.90
$3.50 Ladies shoes at	2.68
3.00 Ladies shoes at	2.23
2.50 & 2.75 Ladies shoes at	1.98

Boy's, Misses, and Children's shoes. 1.25 Shoes at 68c, and up.

Hats.

Men's 2.50 hats, Derbys and soft, will go at this sale at	$1.38
$3.00 Patterson hats at	1.78

Large stock of summer & winter caps at ⅓ off

Misses novelty spring hats 35c values now 1 for	12½c

Groceries.

Swift's Pride Laundry soap 8 for while they last.	25c
Eagle Lye, reg. 10c value at	6c

Many other things in Groceries, Glass Ware and Crockery will go at one half price.

Shirts.

Men's Neligee overshirts Regular 75 now	$.48
$1.50 Fancy Laundered now	.98
Work shirts, 50 to 65 values now	.38

Large line of flannel goods, at ½ also good line of boy's overshirts and waists at low prices.

General cleaning up in Glassware at half price.

Dolliver and the Dahlias.

The dahlia is a flower that is almost sacred to Scandinavians. When the late Senator Dolliver was speaking to a Swedish settlement from the rear end of a Pullman car a bunch of dahlias was handed to him, and he bowed his thanks, while the crowd roared its applause for the orator and for the bouquet.

"What kind of flowers are these?" inquired Senator Dolliver of Senator Clapp of Minnesota.

"American Beauties, I guess," replied Senator Clapp.

Dolliver knew better than that, so he heartily thanked the people for their attention, applause and splendid flowers.

When they met in Washington after the campaign Senator Dolliver said to the Minnesota man: "Clapp, you would have had me mobbed if I hadn't been prudent. If I had called those dahlias American Beauties those Swedes would have been for killing me."

"Yes," said Senator Clapp, "they are good people and generally do the right thing."—Minneapolis Journal.

Why He Wept.

A man who was walking through a train inadvertently left the door of one of the cars open. A big man sitting in a seat in the middle of the car yelled: "Shut the door, you fool! Were you raised in a barn?"

The man who had left the door open closed it and then, dropping into a seat, buried his face in his hands and began to weep. The big man looked somewhat uncomfortable and, rising, finally walked up to the weeper and tapped him on the shoulder.

"My friend," he said, "I didn't intend to hurt your feelings. I just wanted you to close the door."

The man who was weeping raised his head and grinned. "Old man," he said, "I'm not crying because you hurt my feelings, but because you asked me if I was raised in a barn. The sad fact is that I was raised in a barn, and every time I hear an ass bray it makes me homesick."—Louisville Times.

The Speedier Way.

He simply couldn't help it. He was born lazy.

As a rule, if not too sleepy, he could get through a shave in about thirty-five minutes. But today, after only fourteen hours' sleep, he appeared even more sluggish than ever. As he applied the lather to his customer's beard his brush lingered haltingly, as though loath to leave the stubby chin to which it was being applied.

His customer was a patient man and stood this for a considerable while. But at last his patience began to ooze, and he interrupted a forty winks' interval with a cough.

"S'ere, lad," he suggested. "Aa've an idea. Hold your hand, keep tha brush still, an' aa'll wag ma head for ye!"—London Answers.

Making Things Hum In Rome.

The Romans had three recognized methods of applauding—the bombus, the imbrices and the testae. The word bombus did not carry any allusion to explosives. On the contrary, this form of applause was the most decorous, inasmuch as it consisted merely of a humming or buzzing noise. Thus in a way the Romans were the first to [illegible] make things hum" in a public assembly. The bombus was not the chief feature the Romans had to offer in the way of applause. The imbrices meant a demonstration made with the hollow of the hands. The testae meant the striking together of the flat portions of the hands. From this we may conclude that the Romans clapped, but there is no certainty on this point.—New York Herald.

A Shabby Coat Collar.

Very often the collar of a coat begins to look shabby when the coat itself is in good order, and it is wonderful what a difference a thorough cleaning will make. First take a piece of clean cloth and dip it in spirits of turpentine and rub the collar thoroughly with it. Leave it for ten minutes, then rub it again with the turpentine and scrape it carefully to remove any loose dirt. Next sponge the collar with a little alcohol and keep wiping it until it is dry. Hang it up in an airy place for an hour or two and it will look as good as new.—Boston Herald.

The Moonrakers.

"In the English county of Wiltshire," said a customs official, "the natives are called 'moonrakers.' There's a Wiltshire story, over a century old, about some rustics who were found one night raking away in a pond at the reflection of the moon, which they took for a cheese.

"That's a very good story, a very funny skit on the men of Wiltshire, but ask a Wiltshire man about it and with a contented chuckle he will say:

"'Oh, yes, people tell as how they give the name o' 'moonrakers' to us Wiltshire people bekase a passel o' stoopids one night tried to rake the shadder o' the moon out o' the brook, takin' it for a thin cheese. But that's the wrong end o' the story. It's altogether the wrong end. Them chaps as was doin' this was smugglers and they was fishin' up some kegs o' brandy and only pretended to rake out a cheese. The policeman as axed 'em what they was about had a good laugh at 'em, but, by Harry! they had a better laugh at him when they got home with the stuff.'"

The Tough Chicken.

There are several ways of transforming a venerable fowl into a respectable family piece de resistance. In fact, by the following method such fowls have been made as tender as spring chickens: Let the bird, after drawing, seasoning and stuffing, simmer until over half done. Then place it in the oven with a piece of pork laid over its breast. Pour the liquor over and around the roast in the pan. Finish the cooking in a very hot oven, basting frequently with the drippings. When ready to serve skim off any superfluous fat that may be in the pan before preparing the gravy. The pork prevents the fowl from becoming dry, and if a small onion is also added it will have a more savory flavor. The simmering lessens its toughness. In fact, slow simmering is just the thing for any tough meat, but it should simmer, not boil. Boiling will toughen the tenderest of meat.

A Death Lure.

According to tradition, Kenith, the legendary king of Scotland, was allured to his death in a most novel manner. Kenith had slain a son and brother of Fennella, who to be avenged ordered Wiltus, a famous silversmith, to construct a death dealing statue of silver. In its right hand the statue held a basin and in the left hand an apple of pure gold, both set with diamonds and other precious stones. To touch the apple was to defy death, it being so arranged that any one guilty of such vandalism would be immediately riddled by poisoned arrows shot from openings in the body of the statue. Kenith was invited to inspect the wonder, and, as Fennella had hoped, he tried to pluck the precious imitation fruit. When his hand touched the apple he was wounded by the arrows and died where he fell.

Animal Life on Venus.

"There are many physical reasons for thinking that if any other planet besides the earth is inhabited it is probably Venus," says Professor Pickering. "It is about the same size as the earth, and its density is about the same. The force of gravity upon its surface is only slightly less than that on the earth. The temperature on Venus is probably the same as in our own tropics, and the dense atmosphere may be of a composition such as enveloped the earth when in the carboniferous period. As to the existence of intelligent life, the question is still open. If it is ever established that the planet Venus is inhabited it will be less surprising than if the same were proved conclusively of any other planet, owing to the similarity in many respects of Venus and the earth."

A Cotton Legend.

Cotton was the theme of one of the most fabulous nature stories on its first introduction into Europe. Travelers related that in Tartary there grew a shrub and that when its ripe fruit was cut open within was "a lyttle Beaste in flesche, in bone and blode as though it were a lyttle Lamb with outer wolle." The flesh of this "vegetable lamb" was eaten, ran the story, and the wool made into cloth. The basis of the legend is the way in which the cotton pod ripens and bursts, showing the white fluffy raw cotton, which closely resembles wool. Raw cotton is still called "cotton wool."

Daniel Wilson, His House.

Dr. Daniel Wilson, afterward principal of the University of Toronto, used in earlier days to live near Lauriston, in Scotland. One day Dr. John Beddoe (who has written an autobiography) set out to find him. "Having," he says, "no clear idea of the situation of the house, I entered St. Margaret's lane, which I conceived must lead in the right direction, and, meeting a gentleman just about to issue therefrom, asked whether he could direct me to Dr. Wilson's new house. He looked hard at me and inquired:

"'Do you know Daniel Wilson?' 'I do.' 'Intimately?' 'Yes, intimately.' 'Then follow this road till you see a house that looks as if it belongs to Daniel Wilson, and that will be it.' I thanked him and, following his advice, had no difficulty in identifying the house. It had a window which contained some tracery of a pattern which I knew Wilson considered peculiarly Scottish."

What's the Answer?

The inevitable kid and his question: "Papa, who furnishes the meat for the train, the cow catcher or the train butcher?"—Santa Fe Employees' Magazine.

A Freak.

The elevator was waiting for passengers on the ground floor of the skyscraper when an excited woman fluttered over to the man running it.

"Does this car go up?" she inquired, breathless.

"No, madam," said the elevator man, unperturbed, "this is a crosstown car."—New York Times.

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Biggest sale of the Season

Saturday, March 18th

Commencing at 10 o'clock a. m.

I will sell on my farm section 8, town of Smiley on the north side of Red Lake River 7 miles east of Thief River Falls, the following Property:

1 Black mare weight 1300
1 Bay gelding weight 1400
1 Gray mare weight 1200
1 Arabian gray mare weight 1250
8 Fresh milch cows
1 cow to be fresh in June
5 heifers, 2 years old
5 yearlings heifers
1 Full-blooded short horn bull, weighing 1800
2 Pigs
1 sow with 6 pigs
3 Wagons
1 Buggy
1 Manure spreader, new
1 Hay Stacker

1 Sweep Rake
2 Horse Rake mowers
1 Gang plow
1 Sulky plow
1 Brush breaker, 16 in.
One 3-horse Harrow
One 2-horse Harrow
One Disc Harrow
One 2-horse cultivator
One Potato Digger
2 Set of bob-sleighs
One pair of light bobs
One Kitchen range with Reservoir
Household furniture and other articles too numerous to mention.

One Threshing Outfit, Complete with 25 hp. engine one 20 hp. engine, one 16 hp. engine, one sawing outfit and a complete set of Blacksmith tools

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The Arts of Asia.

It was Asia, through Arabia, which gave Europe the literature, the arts and the sciences which we have developed and of which we now boast. Gunpowder was probably invented in China. It was certainly introduced into Europe from Arabia. The finely tempered steel of Damascus went over from Arabia at the time of the Moorish invasion of Spain and its manufacture was continued at Toledo. The coppersmiths of Bagdad supplied the world's market with their wonderful productions centuries before there were any industries in Europe. Weaving of silk and cotton had its birth as an industry in Arabia, and the weaving of wool was learned by the crusaders in the same wonderful country. Astronomy, mathematics, the mariner's compass—all came to us from the Arabs.—Argonaut.

The Tramp and the Dog.

Mrs. Suburb—Oh, my dear, that magnificent watchdog you brought home yesterday is gone!

Mr. Suburb—Eh? Did he break the chain?

"No, but an ugly looking tramp came around and acted so terribly that I let the dog loose, but instead of tearing the tramp to pieces he went off with him."

"Great snakes! It must have been the same tramp I bought him of!"—New York Weekly.

INTERVENTION NOT PROBABLE

Secretary of War Discusses Mexican Situation.

MAINTAIN NEUTRALITY LAWS

Reason for Sending Immense Body of United States Troops to the International Boundary.

New York, March 14.—"I do not believe there will be any movement of our troops into Mexico." This was the statement here of J. M. Dickinson, secretary of war, who plans to sail for Panama shortly.

"There can be no excuse for intervention," continued the secretary, "unless the Mexican government proves negligent in protecting the persons or the property of foreign residents, and such negligence would have to be firmly established, in my opinion, before any such step could be taken. There are no conditions now existing to give us such warrant.

"In order to maintain the neutrality laws it has been deemed advisable to send troops to the border on account of the immense length of the frontier and the fact that the Rio Grande can be crossed at almost any point a larger number of troops has been dispatched than otherwise would prove necessary."

MEXICANS ARE GRATIFIED

Limantour and De la Barra Pleased With Washington News.

New York, March 14.—The Mexican ambassador here and the Mexican minister of finance received assurance from Washington which convinced them that there is sincere co-operation between the administration of President Taft and that of President Diaz. The edge of apprehension was appreciably blunted by two important pieces of news.

First in importance was a long telegram to Ambassador de la Barra from the state department at Washington announcing that the United States warships assigned to patrol duty on the Pacific and Gulf coasts of Mexico had been ordered to call at Mexican ports only for coal and then to withdraw promptly.

The second development was the publication here of an interview with Jacob M. Dickinson, the secretary of war.

MEXICAN CONGRESS ACTS

Approves Measure to Suspend Some Personal Rights.

Mexico City, March 14.—Mexico's proposed war measure which has attracted worldwide attention—the bill to suspend certain conceded personal rights under specified circumstances—was approved by the permanent commission of congress in the form as drafted by the department of the interior.

Following the usual course of such bills it will be given its second reading today and on Thursday final discussion.

That it will become a law there is practically no doubt, since there was no dissenting vote.

MILITIA OFFICERS RESPOND

Many Acceptances to Invitation to Southern Maneuvers.

Washington, March 14.—Enthusiasm of the officers of the militia of the various states and territories over the opportunity offered them by the war department for field experience in the present military operations in the Southern border states continues unabated. Since Saturday General Leonard Wood, chief of staff of the army, has received acceptances from 706 additional militia officers of the invitation to join "the maneuver division" at San Antonio, Tex., making a total of 1,950 acceptances.

THREE MEN PERISH IN FIRE

Cottage at Ohio Summer Resort Is Destroyed.

Ravenna, O., March 14.—Three men perished in the destruction by fire of a cottage at Sandy Lake, a summer resort four miles southwest of this city

They are George F. Doughitt of Ravenna, a lawyer, fifty years old, owner of the cottage; William Vargo, fifty-five years old, also of this city, a carpenter, and Harry Clark, thirty years old, a laborer of Breakneck Creek, O.

The three men had been making repairs at the cottage. Their charred bodies were found in the fire ruins. It is thought they were asleep when the fire broke out.

AVALANCHE KILLS NINETEEN

Russian Tenement Swept Away While Occupants Sleep.

Tiflis, Transcaucasia, Russia, March 10.—An avalanche swept down upon and crushed a workmen's tenement near here while the occupants were still asleep.

Nineteen persons were killed outright and sixteen others received injuries that probably will prove fatal.

Cynical.

"People who lose their money are always complaining to their friends about it."

"Nonsense. People who lose their money haven't any friends left to complain to."—Town Topics.

Still She Liked Him.

She—Yes, I like Ted. He is so extravagant. He—That is hardly the best quality for a husband, is it? She—Of course not; I am not going to marry him.—Boston Herald.

RESOLUTION.

At a special meeting of the City Council, of the City of Thief River Falls Minnesota called for the purpose of considering the offer of the Northwestern Trust Company for the twenty five thousand dollar Bond issue now being negotiated by the City, said meeting was held in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota on the 11th, day of March A. D., 1911.

Aldermen Jensen, Booren, Sedlacek, Forder and Berg being present:

Alderman J. C. Berg a member of said Council offered the following resolution and moved its adoption.

WHEREAS by resolution duly approved July 25th, 1910, the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls determined to submit to the electors of said city a proposition to issue the bonds of the said city in the aggregate amount of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars ($25,000), with interest at the rate of not to exceed five per cent per annum, the proceeds to be used in completing the Public Armory and Auditorium in said city, and

WHEREAS, Due notice of a special election to vote upon said question was duly given and thereafter at the special election held pursuant thereto on the 22nd, day of August, 1910, two hundred and fifty one (251) votes were cast in favor of said proposition and one hundred and twenty four (124) votes against the issuance of such bonds, and

WHEREAS, By resolution duly approved August 26th, 1910, the City Council did pursuant to the vote of said electors duly resolve to issue said bonds, which bonds have not yet been sold, executed or issued, and

WHEREAS, The Legislature of the State of Minnesota by an act duly approved March, 8th, 1911, being Chapter 20, General Laws, 1911, duly legalized and authorized all bonds proposed to be issued as aforesaid and authorized the sale of any such bonds at public or private sale without advertising for bids, and

WHEREAS, Northwestern Trust Company of St. Paul, Minnesota, has proposed to purchase the aforesaid twenty-five bonds of the city of Thief River Falls, each in the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000), dated March, 15th, 1911, and payable twenty years after date with interest payable semi-annually at the rate of five per cent per annum, and to pay therefore the par value of said bonds and all accrued interest.

NOW THEREFORE, Resolved that pursuant to said proceedings and said election and in conformity with the laws of the State of Minnesota and particularly Chapter 8, General Laws of Minnesota for 1895 and acts amendatory thereof and said Chapter 20, General Laws of 1911; said offer of said Northwestern Trust Company be accepted and twenty-five Armory and Auditorium bonds of the city of Thief River Falls be issued each for the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000), dated March, 15th, 1911, and payable twenty years from said date with interest payable semi-annually at the rate of five per cent per annum, which said interest shall be evidenced by forty coupons attached to each of said bonds, numbered from one to forty inclusive, each for the sum of Twenty-five Dollars, ($25.00). That said bonds and coupons be payable at the office of the Northwestern Trust Company at St. Paul, Minnesota.

RESOLVED FURTHER, That said bonds be each substantially in the form hereto annexed and shall be executed on behalf of the city of Thief River Falls by the Mayor and City Clerk of said city, and said officers are hereby fully authorized and empowered to make, issue and deliver said bonds to said Northwestern Trust Company upon the payment by it of the par value thereof with all interest accrued thereon at the date of such delivery.

Form of Bond

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON

$1000.

ARMORY AND AUDITORIUM BOND.
of the City of
THIEF RIVER FALLS.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, a municipal corporation, with capacity under existing law to sue and to be sued and to execute and issue this bond, hereby acknowledges itself to owe and for the full face value of this bond received, promise to pay to bearer hereof the sum

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS

($1,000.00) Dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, twenty (20) years from the date hereof, with interest until paid at the rate of five (5) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, on the fifteenth day of March and September of each year on the presentation and surrender of the interest coupons hereto attached as they severally become due, both principal and interest payable at the Northwestern Trust Company, St. Paul, Minnesota, for which payment well and truly to be made, the full faith, credit, revenue and property of said City are hereby irrevocably pledged.

This bond is one of a series of twenty five (25) bonds, all of like tenor, date and denomination and numbered from one to twenty five both inclusive, and issued by said City for the purpose of completing the Armory and Auditorium Building now under construction in said city and is issued underfi pursuant to and in full compliance with the Constitution and Laws of the state of Minnesota, and especially with reference to Chapter 8 of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1895 and acts amendatory thereof, and Chapter 20 of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1911, approved March 8, 1911.

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED AND RECITED, That the present issuing of the series of bonds, of which this is one, was duly submitted to the electors of said City at a special Election held therein on the 22nd, of August, A. D., 1910, and that two-thirds of the qualified electors Who voted at said election declared by their votes in favor of said issue, and that all acts, conditions and things required by the Laws and Constitution of the State of Minnesota to be done precedent to and in the issuance of this bond have duly existed, happened and been done and performed in regular and due form as required by said Laws and Constitution and that the amount of indebtedness represented by this bond, together with all other indebtedness of said City at the time of the issuance of this bond does not exceed any constitutional or statutory limitations.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Said City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, has caused this bond to be signed by its Mayor and City Clerk and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed this fifteenth day of March, A. D., 1911.

The City of Thief River Falls
By T. P. Hamre,
Mayor.
N. J. Anderson,
City Clerk.

(SEAL)

And which resolution being seconded by Alderman Emil Sedlacek was put to a vote of said Council with the following result:

Aldermen voting Yes, Sedlacek, Forder, Booren Jensen and Berg.

Aldermen voting No none

And it appearing that said resolution received the majority of such vote the same was duly declared carried.

Approved March 15th, 1911.

Milton Forder,
President of City Council.

T. P. Hamre,
Mayor.

ATTEST N. J. Anderson,
City Clerk.

(SEAL)

BLACK RIVER NEWSLETES

The young folks are sad to see the snow go, as there will be no more sleigh rides in sight.

Arthur Jacobson and Eddie Carlson were out for a walk Sunday evening. Wonder who accompanied them?

It is all ago to have your fortune told by "Kaffa Krugg". The young folks are interested in it.

Don't look so down hearted, Sally, because Mike has left. Cheer up, he'll come back in the "Sweet Bye and Bye."

Ed. and Art. were for a cutter ride Friday evening. Wonder how many "tip-overs" they had?

Our intentions were to attend the auction last Monday, but this nice weather detained us We certainly would have put in a bid for the "Harmless Shot-gun."

Ice! Ice! Ice!

The ice is fine. Now is the time to fill your house. Let us figure on packing yours no matter how large or small the job we are ready to take it.

Order your wash ice of us.

McCURDY ICE CO

Phone (Park Hotel) 180

DEFECTIVE PAGE

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Giller left for the city of New York, Wednesday evening. They are going to buy their goods direct from the Manufacturers for cash at very low prices in order to give their customers the best bargains.

A. J. GILLER

214 LaBree Ave. - North.

MISCELLANEOUS Wants.

New spring stock of wall paper, the latest and most up-to-date patterns, just received at Torrison Bros.t

FOR SALE:— Clean Seed Oats, about three hundred bushels of white Russian Oats at 40 cents per bushel. Call on or telephone, S. O. Finhart, Rocksbury. tf.

OXEN FOR SALE:—I have 4 oxen, large and well broke. Alfred Rustebakke, one half mile North of town. pm24

WANTED:—TEAMS TO DO HAULING BY HUNDRED WEIGHT AT ONCE.—NORTHWESTERN DRAINAGE CO.

Dr. Peaney, Dentest, Evenson Block.

THERE IS a map waiting for you at the Press Office when you pay up your subscription. **Ask for it.**

EYE GLASSES—

Properly fitted. Dr. Spoffard will be at Evelyn Hotel April 8th, 1911.

FOR SALE:— A 3 H. P. International Gasoline Engine. Has only been used a few weeks in the Press Office this fall when the city light department failed to provide electric power. Second Handed in looks only. In service better than new as it has been limbered up and has been given a thoro test. Price is right and anyone contemplating buying a gasoline engine will find this one of the greatest snaps of the season. For particulars call on or write to the T. R. Press.

KEROSENE OIL at 8 cents per gallon at H. K. Strand's p10

I can sell your farm. Have a number of buyers. List your land with me. O. A. Naplin. Evenson Block.

FOR SALE:—Five room house, furnished with barn and 102 foot front grounds. Meehan Add, Blk. 1 on river bank. E. Ryland. 4tp.

FOUND:—A silver watch value about $5. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this advertisement. John Miller.

FOUND:—A shawl east of town Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this notice. —Rev. F. J. Seltz.

WANTED:—A girl for general house work on a farm, must know how to cook; have two girls in harvest and threshing. Wages $25 per month if staying all summer.—Address, Mrs. L. D. Maurer, Starkwea-

FOUND:—A sack of oats some time ago, bearing name N. A. Nelson. Call at S. Shogren R No. 1, Box 65.

WANTED:—TEAMS TO DO HAULING BY HUNDRED WEIGHT AT ONCE.—NORTHWESTERN DRAINAGE CO.

FINE LINE of SAMPLES of 1912 Calendars have been received at the PRESS OFFICE. Be sure to see them before ordering elsewhere.

GO TO A. Halseth & Son for your wall-paper, paints, oils and varnishes.

I sell kerosene cheaper than anyone else in Thief River Falls.—K. Lappegaard. 1t

MONEY TO LOAN on improved farms.—O. A. Naplin, Evenson Blck.

WANTED:—Dining room girl and a chore boy. Hotel Evelyn tf

HOUSE FOR SALE:6 room house inquire of Frank Yell, Lumber Co., barn. tf

FARMERS! Look over your Disc-harrows and Disc-drills and see if they need sharpening. Gulrud, the blacksmith, has installed a machine and will sharpen them at a reasonable price. pm24

WILL YOU decorate your home this spring? If so, remember the new and only exclusive wall-paper, paint, oil and varnish store of A. Halseth & Son on 2nd St. east.

WANTED.—Position as House-keeper in city or on farm. Address Mrs. Olga Young, Greenbush, Minn.1

FOR SALE:—About 40 ton of hay in stack in the Eastern part of town

of Goodridge. Inquire at Press Office.

A FIERCE NIGHT ALARM

is the hoarse, startling cough of a child, suddenly attacked by croup. Often it aroused Lewis Chamblin of Manchester, O., (R. R. No. 2) for their four children were greatly subject to croup. "Sometimes in severe attacks," he writes "we were afraid they would die, but since we proved what a certain remedy Dr. King's New Discovery is, we have no fear. We rely on it for croup and for coughs, colds, or any throat or lung trouble." So do thousands of others. So may you. Asthma, Hay Fever, LaGrippe, Whooping Cough, Hemorrhages fly before it. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Sold by all Druggists.

GIRL WANTED:—For general house-work.—Mrs. E. Sedlacek.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

ATTACKS SCHOOL PRINCIPAL.

A severe attack on school Principal Chas, B. Allen, of Sylvania, Ga., is thus told by him. "For more than three years," he writes "I suffered indescribable torture from rheumatism, liver and stomach trouble and diseased kindneys. All remedies failed till I used Electric Bitters, but four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me completely." Such results are common. Thousands bless them for curing stomach trouble, female complaints, kidney disorders, billousness, and for new health and vigor. Try them. Only 50c at all Druggists.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK NO. 5894 AT THIEF RIVER FALLS

In the State of Minnesota, at the close of business Mar. 7th, 1911.

RESOURCES		
Loans and Discounts		161,648.88
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		4,511.76
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		25,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		1,256.88
Bonds, Securities, etc		15,047.84
Banking house, Furniture, and Fixtures		14,144.17
Other Real Estate owned		1,178.71
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		12,832.61
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies. and Savings Banks		2,526.64
Due from approved Reserve Agents		29,382.92
Checks and other cash items		2,259.06
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickles, and cents		276.19
Specie		9,540.80
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent circulation)		450
Due from U. S. Treasurer		800
Total		280,854.48
LIABILITIES		
Capital stock paid in		25,000 00
Surplus fund		10,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		872 25
National bank notes outstanding		24,200 00
Due to other National Banks	$911.85	
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	$ 7130 60	
Individual deposits subject to check	42852 12	
Demand certificates of deposit	9907 74	
Time certificates of deposit	159889 92	
Total Deposits		220,782.23
Total		$280,854 48

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss

I, C. L. Hansen, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. L. HANSEN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of Mar. 1911.—S. A. Finberg

(SEAL) Notary Public

My commission expires Dec. 23rd, 1917

Correct—Attest:
Rasmus Oen.
F. H. Gambell.
J. P. Curtis,—Directors.

NORWEGIAN SYNOD.

I. T. Aastad, Pastor.

Services next Sunday at 11 o'clock Services in Silverton at 3 o'clock p. m.

The most common cause of insomnia is disorders of the stomach. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets correct these disorders and enable you to sleep. For sale by all Druggists.

Miss Clara Berg came up from her school near Brooks Friday remaining over Sunday as the guest of Mrs. E. L. Quist.

DOING THEIR DUTY

Scores of Thief River Falls Readers Are Learning the Duty of the Kidneys.

To filter the blood is the kidney's duty.

When they fail to do this the kidneys are sick.

Backache and many kidney ills follow;

Urinary trouble, diabetes.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure them all.

Thief River Falls people endorse our claim.

Mrs. George Parenteau, 322 S. Duluth Ave., Thief River Falls, Minn., says: "I was greatly worried over my little girl's condition. She was a constant sufferer of kidney complaint and was unable to control her kidney secretions. I tried everything that I thought might help her, but no good results were received until Doan's Kidney Pills were procured at Curtis' Drug Store. As soon as this remedy was taken, the child began to get better and now she has no symtom of kidney complaint. I wish to add that another member of my family has also taken Doan's Kidney Pills with excellent results."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents, Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

RESOLUTION.

Regular meeting of the City Council held Feb. 21st, 1911. Milton Forder preciding.

Members present, Milton Forder, G. W. Booren, J. C. Berg.

Members absent, Emil Sedlacek and Jens P. Jensen.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved as read.

The resolution for the purchase of a Market site was returned by the Mayor with the recommendation that the matter be postponed until the City would be in a position to handle the proposition.

On motion duly seconded and passed meeting was adjourned until Friday Feb. 24, 1911 at 8 o'clock p. m.

N. J. Anderson,
City Clerk.

Adjourned meeting of the City Council Feb. 24th, 1911, Milton Forder, presiding.

All members present.

Moved and seconded that a Committee of 5 be appointed to make arrangement for the handling of the Auditorium for the ensuing year, also to make some arrangement in regards to the Band proposition and to report at the next regular meeting On roll call all voting yes motion was carried.

On such committee the chair made the following appointments: E. Sedlacek, G. W. Booren, Jens P. Jenson, G. Halvorson and T. P. Hamre.

Prof Maxwell appeared before the Council in regards to the use of the Auditorium for a Musical entertainment.

Referred to committe on Auditorium.

On motion duly seconded and passed meeting was adjourned until Wednesday March 1st 1911 at 8 o'clock p. m.

N. J. Anderson,
City Clerk.

Adjourned meeting of the City Council held March 1st, 1911. Milton Forder, preciding.

All members present.

Moved and seconded that the report of the Auditorium committee in regards to Band proposition be approved.

On roll call all voting yes motion was carried and report ordered filed in regards to the proposition of Prof. Maxwell the committee recommended that $15.00 per night be charged for the use of the Auditoroium for an entertainment of that kind.

On motion duly seconded and passed report was approved.

Moved and seconded that a Cemetery Deed be issued to Chas. D. Henry, all voting yes motion was carried.

Moved and seconded that the chair appoint a committee of 3 to see about securing some suitable site for Fire Station, all voting yes motion was carried.

On said committe the chair named the following: Emil Sedlacek; Jens P. Jensen and J. C. Berg.

Moved and seconded to adjourn, all voting yes meeting was adjourned.

Milton Forder, President of the Council.

Attest N. J. Anderson,
City Clerk. 17

To Whom It May Concern:

Attention is hereby called to Ordinance No. 60 of the City of Thief River alls, Minn., and pursuant there of you are hereby notified to at once remove **all Nickel in the Slot Machines or Gambling devices** used for money or other valuable things in any House of place of Business of the provisions of said Ordinance will be prosecuted according to law.

Respectfully,
T. P. Hamre,
Mayor.

I WANT 40 TO 50 acres of breaking done this spring, west of town. Give price per acre first letter. F. P. Pilcher, 81 Western Ave., Mpls. Minn

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior. U. S. Land office at Crookston Minn, Feb. 7 1911

Notice is hereby given that Frank Horejsi Jr. of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, who, on June 27 th, 1904, made Homestead entry no.821 Serial no.0115 for SW¼, Section 15, Township 154 N., Range 41 W. 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof to establish claim to land above described, before J. M. Bishop Municipal Judge for the city of Thief River Falls, Minn. at Thief River Falls, Minnesota., on the 20th day of March 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Joseph Votaya of Thief River Falls, Minn.
John Vakoc of Germantown.
Joseph Duchamp
Charles Hurt of Mavie.

Arthur P. Tougin.
Register

STATE OF MINNESOTA.)
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON) ss
City of Thief River Falls,)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

That application has been made in writing to the Common Council of said City of Thief River Falls, and filed in my office, praying that License to sell Intoxicating Liquors in the City of Thief River Falls Granted to Edward E. Olson on the 31st day of May 1910 terminating on the 31st day of May 1911.

At the following place as stated in said application respectively to-wit: In front room on ground floor of building on lot 4 block 57 Original townsite of Thief River Falls, Minn.

That said License be transferred to A. H. Aker.

Said application will be heard and determined by said Council of the City of Thief River Falls at the Council Room of said City in Pennington county, and State of Minneosta on Tuesday the 21st, day of March 1911, at 8 o'clock p. m., of that day.

WITNESS, my hand and seal of said City, this 4th, day of March 1911

(SEAL) N. J. Anderson,
City Clerk. 17

NOTICE FOR BIDS.

Notice is hereby given that the city Council of Thief River Falls, Minn., will at 8 o'clock p. m., on the 24th, day of March 1911, at the office of the City Clerk consider bids for the construction of a building for the City Fire Apparatus according to plans and specifications now on file at this office.

All bids must be sealed and filed with the City Clerk of said City at or before the time aforesaid.

The Council reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

N. J. Anderson, City Clerk 17

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
County of Pennington, ss.
City of Thief River Falls.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

That applications have been made in writing to the Common Council of said City of Thief River Falls and filed in my office, praying for License to Sell Intoxicating Liquors for the term commencing on Dates, xx, and terminating on dates shown in said applications xx, by the following persons, and at the following places, as stated in said applications, respectively, to-wit:

ALFRED RASMUSSEN

For a period of One year from the 4th day of April 1911, at No. 312 Main Avenue North.

FRED EWALD

For a period of One year from the 4th day of April, 1911, at No. 111 Third Street East.

VAL YAGER

For a period of One year from the 1st. day of April, 1911, at No. 102 LaBree Avenue North.

C. H. PORTER.

For a period of One year from the 29th day of April, 1911 at No. 215 LaBree Avenue North.

JAMES MARTIN,

For a period of One year from the 7th day of May, 1911, at No. 124 LaBree Avenue North.

OSCAR CARLSON

For a period of One year from the 1st, day of April, 1911, at No. 221 Third Street East.

LAWSON & LAWSON

For a period of One year from the 16th day of May, 1911, at No. 213 Third Street East.

G. G. WILLIAMS

For a period of One year from the 29th day of April, 1911, at No. 101 Third Street East.

CARL FREDICKSON

For a period of One year from the 15th day of June 1911, at No. 115 LaBree Avenue North.

O. A. WESTIN

For a period of One year from the 3rd, day of May 1911, at No. 201 LaBree Avenue North.

JOHN MORGAN

For a period of one year from the 22nd day of September, 1911 at No. 118 LaBree Avenue North.

Said application will be heard and determined by said Common Council of the City of Thief River Falls at the Council Room in the said city of Thief River Falls in Pennington County, and State of Minnesota, on Friday the 31st day of March, 1911, at 8 o'clock p. m., of that day.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said City this 8th day of March 1911.

(SEAL) N. J. Anderson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION.

At a special meeting of the City Council held March 11h, 1911.

Alderman Emil Sedlacek seconded by Alderman J. C. Berg, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption.

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that resolution selling the Twenty Five Thousand Dollars Armory and Auditorium Bonds to F. E. Magraw passed on the 4th. day of October, 1910, and approved on the 8th, day of October 1910. Be and are hereby in all respects is repealed.

ROLL CALL.

Aldermen voting Yes: Sedlacek Booren, Forder, Jensen, and Berg.

Aldermen viting No: none.

Resolution declored passed.

Milton Forder,
President of the Council.
Approved March 15th, 1911.
T. P. Hamre,
Mayor.

Attest N. J. Anderson,
City Clerk.

(SEAL)

$100 REWARD, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its respects, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its currative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address: F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

..GREAT REMOVAL..

SALE

The DAKIN STOCK to be SOLD regardless of COST

On March 15th, I must remove my stock from the Grundy Building and I now offer my goods at almost what you have to give.

Ladies Fur Jackets $5 to $10.

Ladies all Wool Cloaks $3 to $8.

Ladies Astrikan Jackets $3 up.

Ladies Furs at your own price.

Ladies Fur lined coats at ½ price.

Ladies all wool suits at almost nothing.

Boys overcoats from $.50 to $3.50. Some Laces and trimming almost given away. $300. worth of underwear left which will be sold at COST. Fleece line from 12½ to 40c a piece as long as they last.

My goods are guaranteed to be in perfect condition and if any defect is found in the goods after they are bought the goods will be taken back and money returned.

COME EARLY- -and get your CHOICE

S. T. DAKIN, prop.

Minn. Hist. Society
State Capitol

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THE PURPOSE OF ALL IS THE PROGRESS OF HUMANITY

VOL. XII, THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA, FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 1911. NO 32

DIRECT LEGISLATION DIES

Initiative and Referendum Defeated in House and Senate. Subterfuge offered.

The legislature of 1911.

More than week has gone since the biggest battle of the session. The passion and prejudice of actual conflict have passed away. Now men may measure the issue and the sequel exactly as they are.

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So far as the independent action of the House could accomplish that result, direct legislation was killed March ninth. The vote by which H. F. No. 681 the initiative and referendum measure, drawn and championed by the progressives, was defeated was given last week. It should be republished here, because it is the most significant vote of the session. With the exception of a very few members who honestly objected to certain provisions of the bill, those voting in the negative did so either because they did not believe in the common intelligence and honesty of the people, or else because they desired to serve special interests whose monoply of politics and big business would have been endangered by direct legislation. No other vote in all the numerous roll calls in the course of the long contest between property and patriotism on this question so fairly expresses the attitude of members toward the initiative and referendum. **So paste this record in** your hat for future reference. The final vote on H. F. No. 681 was as follows, those voting "aye" being for an honest effective measure, those voting "no" being against the bill:

AYE—A. W. Anderson, J. J. Anderson, Boothroyd, Burnquist, Campbell, Christie, Conley, Converse, Crane, Davies, Davis, Farley, Ferguson, Frankson, Greene, Harding, Hillman, Holmberg, Holten, C. E. Johnson, J. N. Johnson, J. T. Johnson, Klemer, Kunze, I. J. Lee, J. F. Lee, Lindberg, Lundeen, McMartin, Mattson, Morton, A. Nelson, Nolan Nygren, O'Neill, Orr, Palmer, A. J. Peterson, J. E. Peterson, Putnam, Ribenack, Rines, Robertson, Robinson, Rustad, Sampson, Skartum, Spooner, W. T. Stone, Sulerud, Voxland, E. Warner, Webb, Whiting.—54.

No—Aker, And. Anderson, Borgen, Bouck, G. W. Brown, L. D. Brown, Clarke, Denzer, Diessner, R. C. Dunn, Edwards, Fowler, Fuchs, Hafften, Hauge, Healy, Henion Herzberg, Hopkins, Hurley, Jelinek, Just, Knutson, S. N. Lee, Lennon, Libera, Lydiard, McDonald, McKenzie,, McNeill, Nettling, Minnette, Morairty, Nash, H. Nelson, Nye, O'Brien, Papke Peters, O. Peterson, Pfaender, Reed, Rice, Saggau, Schuler, Sewartz, C. E. Stone, Sullivan, Thielen, Untiedt, Utecht, Virtue, Washburn, Wescott, White, Wisniewski, Speaker H. H. Dunn.—62.

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The legislative road leading to this record is full of crooks and turns. Perhaps I may be able to indicate an occasional land mark along the way.

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In a national sense, the great combined property power in politics is represented by three groups: (1) the transportation trust; (2) the industrial corporations, like Standard Oil; and (3) the public utility companies. All of these were opposed to the enactment of a bona fide initiative and referendum law by the Minnesota Legislature, because this state is a part of the whole federal field in which they harvest a monthly crop of special privilege through their control of politics and politicians. Direct legislation would restore goverment to the people and serve, to re-establish equality of industrial and political opportunity. Accordingly the national machine had a hand in shaping that roll call.

In this state the "system" is composed of five elements: (1) the steel trust; (2) the railroad companies; (3) a number of tramp corporations, like the Twin City Rapid Transit Co.; (4) the liquor interests; and (5) scores of professional politicians. For reasons that are obvious the state system influenced that roll call sufficiently to make necessary this unpleasant recital of the story.

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The brewers fashioned the fight from inception to finish. Their lobbyist s, in and out of the legislature, made and manipulated the combination that finally yielded the sixty-two votes against the people. This was not an easy task and to accomplish it they had to create delays, in order to gain more recruits through deception and subterfuge. Four or five were "fooled" into taking the position that they did. But the brewery machine was built, and I have never seen a more compact and perfectly operating organization. Not once during the two days' struggle did the politicians make a mistake or lose control of the combination.

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When the battle began at eleven o'clock H. F. No. 681 was a good bill, one of the best that could be drawn on the subject. Through five hours of speeches and attempted amendments the measure remained practically the same. And in that connection occurred a legislative anomaly that I never expect to see equalled. The progressives tried to make the bill worse by amendments. The brewery leaders successfully opposed every important change for the worse. The progressives knew that the reactionaries would not support the measure without certain concessions and accordingly the friends of the bill tried to yield enough to add a few votes. The brewery crowd knew that they had votes enough to kill the bill in the effective form in which it was introduced and they opposed every vital amendment to make it less effective through fear that it might become so bad that some of their men would vote for it. The people ought to know that a number of members who were a part of the combination which opposed the adoption of certain amendments urged the failures for voting against it on its final passage. Verily, "the voice was Jacob's voice, but the hands were the hands of Essau."

All these suggestions relate to the roll call published above, which defeated the progressive initiative and referendum bill and ended the first day's fight.

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The following morning the "special order" was continued and the brewery subterfuge was considered. It is the opinion of the progressives in the legislature and it is my opinion that "the Pfaender 35—percent bill" was presented largely for the purpose of killing an effective measure. This bill, as has been explained in previous letters, was at the beginning. But it was not deemed sufficient that it provided for percentages which made it practically worthless. Its friends, the brewery element, made it even worse by amendments. They wanted to make it so bad that the progressives would join with those of their forces who were bold enough to oppose any bill on the subject, and avote against it.

First, Mr. Pfaender had adopted an amendment which made it impossible to initiate legislation with less percentages than those named in his bill.

Then an amendment was adopted which made it impossible for the people to initiate constitutional amendments as they could other laws. This was aimed at such questions as woman suffrage.

Next Mr. Fowler championed an amendment which provided a further and almost insurmountable handicap for the people by requiring that each law initiated by them must be of a majority of those of all votes cast at the election, instead of a majority of those voting on that particular question.

As a final safeguard for the interests, two amendments aimed at organized labor were voted into the bill. The first offered by Mr. Hopkins, provided that the people should not have the right to initiate a law unless it had been before the legislature and had received at least 20 percent of the votes of either House or Senate; which would not enable labor to use the law on many of the reforms they are working for, because a large number of their measures are killed by committees and never get even one vote on their final passage. The other amendment against organized labor was offered by Mr. Pfaender, and provided that the signers of an initiative petition must be "So distributed as to include at least seven percentum of the legal voters in each of at least three-fifths of, the counties of the state."

This "wise" provision would make it impossible for the labor element to initiate any law because their forces are conjested in a few centers.

With these many and ample "safe guards," the Pfaender bill was passed by the following vote of 63 to 50:

Those voting in the affirmative were: A. V. Anderson, J. J. Anderson, Boothroyd, Burnquist, Campbell, Clarke, Davies, Davis, Ferguson, Fowler, Frankson, Herzberg, Hillman, Holmberg, Holten, Hopkins Hurley, C. E. Johnson, J. T. Johnson Just, Keefe, Kelly, Klemer, Knapp, Kneeland, Knutson, I. J. Lee, J. F. Lee S. N. Lee, Lenon, Lundeen,ñ McNeill, Mattson, Mettling, Minnette, Morton, Nash, H. Nelson, Nye, Nygren, O'Brien, O'Neill, Palmer, Pfaender, Putnam, Ribenack, Rice, Rines, Robertson, Robinson, Rustad, Sampson, Schuler, Sowartz, Sulerud, Sullivan, Utecht, Voxland, Washburn, Webb, White, Whiting, and Wisniewski—63.

Those voting in the negative were: Aker, Andrew Anderson, Borgen, Bouck, G. W. Brown, Christie, Conley, Converse, Denzer, Diessner, R. C. Dunn, Edwards, Fuchs, Greene, Hafften, Harding Hauge, Healy, Henion, Jelinek, J. N. Johnson, Kunze, Libera, Lydiard, McDonald, McKenzie, McMartin, Moriarity, A. Nelson, Nolan, Orr, Papke, Perry, Peters A. J. Peterson, J. E. Peterson, O. Peterson, Reed, Saggau, Skartum, C. E. Stone, Thielen, Untiedt, Virtue, C. H. Warner, E. Warner, Wescott, and Speaker H. H. Dunn—50.

The fifty-four progressives who supported the honest measure divided on the final passage of the Pfaender bill. But I think all were agreed that it was worthless. Because of that conviction a number voted against it. Others of the progressives voted for it in the hope that the Senate would amend it into effective form. Figure it any way you will, the brewers won the House battle. Now it is up to the Senate to do something with the subterfuge.

STEENERSON'S LETTER

All Lands on Reservation Must Be Proved Up and Paid by March 1912

Washington, D. C. March 18, 1911.

Thief River Press,
Thief River Falls,
Minnesota.

Gentlemen:

For the information of the settlers on lands in the Eleven Towns, I have the honor to advise you that the time in which to make payments and final proof on all such land expires on March 26, 1912.

Hoping you will give the publicity of this matter special attention, I remain

Your very truly,
H. Steenerson.

NOTICE TO TOWN BOARDS

W. R. Hoag, engineer in charge of the work on Judicial Ditch No. 11, wishes to have it stated through the columns of the "Press' to the various town boards of the towns affected that he desires to advise with the different town boards as the work progresses in regard to the leveling of waste-banks for highway purposes. At the time the viewers went over the proposed ditches it was possible only to make an estimate of the cost of leveling for highway purposes, because it was not yet decided which or how many of the banks were to be immediately converted into roads by leveling. Now this question has to be settled pretty soon, and Mr. Hoag is anxious to have the town Board's advice as to which banks should be leveled at once when dug and which are to be left untouched until growing needs demand their completion. Provision in the estimate made will allow for the completion of about three-fourths of them as fast as they are dug.

SALOONS MUST GO.

Last Tuesday saw the saloons ousted from Warren by a majority of over 30 votes. The contest was a heated one and on the eve of election both sides claimed the victory. A consideration for their schools and for the welfare of those attending them no doubt influenced the votes of many of Warren's citizens, and when the polls were closed and the count made the progressives held the field as above noted.

Say Mr. Taxpayer, the bonds are again sold at par as the three weeks are again up. This time the bonds are sold to the Northwestern Creamery Association of Grygla or the Northwestern Green Frog Association of Squaw Point. I don't know which. On Sunday March the fourteenth the wind blew the "Kivoring", off the White Elephant filling the alley full of "Ould Fiskeboller Cans; Ould Boilers and Tar Paper Comprising the roof of the Famous White Elephant and all this put on at enormous expenses to keep out the rain from destroying the Four thousand Dollar decoration on the inside." This beautiful White Elephant eats high priced hay all the time, but never pays a cent into the city treasury. Has anyone seen the City annual financial statement that should have been published in January? No, man, no! nor they don't want you to see it. It is like some of the work that was "dun". Never let at contract at all. At the last election for bonds, our great financeers and "knowen men" told us what a great paying thing it was going to be. May be it is for some, but the poor Tax Payer never sees any statement of it, but fast living Automobiles and Gasoline all costs money to buy. Say, Mr. Tax-payer, if some of you just look up the Financial condition of our good little city I think you willl be like the "Ground Hog" was Feb. 2. Go back in the hole and take the hole in with you.

Yours truly,
Chas. Alexander.

GRASS SEED DISTRIBUTION

Bill Passed Providing Free Grass Seed On Burnt Over District.

The Press learns that a movement is on foot whereby some of our citizens, who have land in Eastern Pennington and Marshall counties, expect to procure free grass seed from the state with which to seed in land held by them which was overrun by forest fires last fall.

The present legislature has passed a bill appropriating $25,000 to the Department of Agriculture of the University of Minnesota for the purpose of purchasing timothy, clover, and red-top seed for this purpose and for experimental purposes on state lands. The bill also provides for the manner of its distribution.

We would urge all, that are entitled under this act to free grass seed, to file application for same with our County Auditor at once. Much of this burnt over land will become infested and overgrown with noxious weeds if nothing is done, when, if seeded at this opportune time, it might as well grow up to redtop, clover or timothy and become a blessing to the community.

Following is the full text of the bill in question:

A BILL

For an Act to Appropriate Money to the Department of Agriculture of the University of Minnesota for the Purpose of Purchasing Timothy? Clover and Redtop Seed for Settlers' Lands? and for Experimental Purposes on State Lands Burned Over in Part or in Whole by the Forest Fires in the Year 1910, and to Provide for the Manner of its Distribution.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section I. That the sum of twenty-five Thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, 2 be and the same hereby is appropriated out of any money in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated 3 to the Department of Agriculture of the University, for the purpose of purchasing 4 timothy, clover and redtop seed, and such other seed as may be recommended by the dean 5 of said Department, for settlers' lands State lands burned over in 6 part or in whole by the fires in the year 1910.

Section 2. Any person desiring to avail himself of the benefits of this act, whose land was burned2 over in part or in whole by the forest fires of 1910, shall make an application in writing, verified by 3 his oath, stating the number of acres that were burned, and the number of such acres he plans to sow 4 to grass in the season of 1911, and the number of pounds of timothy, clover and redtop seed 5 necessary to sow the same, which application he shall file with the Auditor of the County in which he 6 resides. It shall be the duty of the County Auditor to file all such applications by him received, and 7 on or before March 15, 1911, he shall give public notice by publication in the official paper of the 8 county for at least one week before the day of meeting, that the County Commissioners of said 9 County will meet at his office at a date to be named at said notice, for the purpose of considering 10 the applications which may be received on or before the day of such meeting. The Board of County 11 Commissioners shall meet on the date so fixed by the Auditor and consider all such applications, and 12 make all necessary inquiries into the circumstances of such applicant to ascertain that his case comes 13 within the intent of this act, and thereupon shall, by resolution, fix the amount of timothy, clover and 14 red top seed to be allowed to each applicant, and the total amount for which said county makes 15 application; and the said County Auditor shall forthwith transmit a copy of such resolution to the 16 Dean of the Department of Agriculture of the University of Minnesota, who shall file the same in 17 his office, and such resolution shall be deemed and taken to be an application by said county for the 18 amount of timothy, clover and redtop seed specified in said resolution.

Section 3. The Dean of the Department of Agriculture of the University of Minnesota shall immediately 2 upon their receipt consider all the applications certified to him as aforesaid and shall thereupon dis- 3 tribute the timothy, clover and redtop seed purchased by moneys made available by this act, between 4 the several counties whose Auditors have certified said applications; and in case the amount of seed 5 made available by this act is less than the amount asked for by said counties, said Dean shall set 6 apart to each applicant such proportion to amount of its application as the amount asked for bears to 7 the whole amount applicable under this act. But no county shall be awarded a greater amount of seed 8 than is known to have been applied for. The amount o timothy, clover and redtop seed alloted each 9 county shall be sent to the Auditor of such county; but before sending same the Dean of the 10. Department of the University of Minnesota shall seal the amount each applicant is entitled to, 11 separately and attach applicants name thereto. It shall be the duty of the County Auditor to 12 distribute the seed to the applicants, but before delivering said seed the Auditor shall require a receipt 13 for the same from said applicants.

Section 4. Where the Department of Agriculture of the University of Minnesota deems it necessary 2 for the suppression of noxious weeds and for experimental purposes to sow timothy, clover and redtop 3 seeds on burned over State lands, said Department is hereby authorized to do so with seed purchased 4 under this act. But no State land shall be so seeded unless situated in a settled community and until 5 settlers have been supplied as provided in Section three of this act.

Section 5. Any county Commissioner who knowingly allows or aids in allowing to any such applicant 2 under this act any timothy, clover or redtop seed, unless such applicant belongs to the class referred 8 to, who is destitute of needed seeds, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

LOSES BARN

Ellev Aakre of town of Reiner lost his barn, harnesses and hay by fire on Thursday of last week. Another case of "a little boy with a match." Right at the corner of the barn he struck it. It broke off and the head fell down among the hay and other litter. He looked for it but saw nothing. Forgot about it for a minute; then noticed a little fire swept in by the wind right into the haymow through a hole in the wall just where he had stood when striking the match. The hole was down at the ground and the hay of the mow stuck out through it. In an instant the whole barn was a mass of flames and in short order Mr. Akre's new barn, hardly completed, built on borrowed money, was reduced to ashes. Now he has no barn for his horses, only the debt to show for it; he has no money and no more credit with which to build again. His neighbors, being of the kind that "care" have decided to try to bring him aid. He is worthy, and if you, dear reader would like to add your "mite", subscription lists will be in the hands of the Postmasters at Eire Torgerson and Highlanding and at the Press and Central Hotel here in the city. We ask your consideration and benevolence.

THINGS SEEN AND HEARD

A Cedar Falls, Ia. paper has the following:

"In your valued record the farmer reads many a thing that sounds funny to him," said a prominent farmer Monday." And I will try to tell you why many of us trade at other towns or send to catalogue houses. When the farmer's wife starts to town she is dressed as neat as any city lady but when she reaches the city after a ride of from 4 to 10 miles thru the mud, dust, cold, or heat her clothing is disarranged, her hat blown to one side, and splattered with mud or covered with dust and her face blue or burned with hot wind or sun. Then when Mrs. Country goes into a dry goods store the clerks each wait to see if the other one will wait on her for they see she is from the country, and are not particular whether they show her just what she wants or not. Then next we go to the grocery store and stand and wait until Mrs. City buys a quarters worth of sugar, ten cents worth of tea and one-half dozen of oranges and has it charged and tells them to send it up before dinner and it is half past eleven o'clock then.

Then she talks awhile about the Parlor Reading Circle or the P. E. O., then steps out and meets some country women and nearly crowds her off the walk. When the grocery man finally have nothing else to do they will ask Mrs. Country if she wanted anything. She will buy enough to last a week or a month and pay the cash. Then when her husband drives up to the store to get the goods the wife can carry out the things and load them for the husband has to hold the colt or high life team he is driving and the grocery man is busy talking to another Mrs. City that is asking the price of all his stock and then tells him she will look around a little, goes out, and in about an hour comes back and asks the price again, then goes out and goes to Waterloo and buys what she wants for one cent per pound less and pays a quarter for her street car fare.

Arthur Tanem returned here last Tuesday evening after a few days visit at Duluth, Minneapolis and Still water.

DEMOCRATS FAVOR RECIPROCITY

May also Pass Amendments to Wool, Cotton and Food Schedules.

Washington, D. C., March, 22nd, 1911.—These are busy times with the National Progressive Republican League, organized in this city the latter part of January. Although in its infancy, the organization has developed rapidly and is a most active force in shaping popular government legislation in a number of the States. Recently the Minnesota Progressive Republican League has affiliated with the National League. This is for the purpose of harmonious action and co-operation.

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From reports received here as to conditions in Minnesota it is evident that sentiment is crystalizing very rapidly in favor of the program mapped out by the Progressives. This program, as is quite geneally known, includes the referendum and recall, the initiative, corrupt practices act and the presidential preference bill. Information received here indicates that progressive sentiment is stong in the first, third, fifth, sixth, seventh and ninth congressional districts. In the fourth, or St. Paul district, the progressive movement, according to reports, has had the hardest sledding for that reason sentiment there is perhaps the weakest. This is accounted for partly because of the centralization in this district of two orthree special interests, which would naturally oppose the program of the Progressive Republicans.

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The friends here of progressive legislation have been watching with interest the progress of the initiative and referendum bill in the Minnesota state legislature. The Pfaender bill which recently passed the House, provided for such a high percentage of signers to petitions as to make the use of the initiative and referendum practically prohibitive. There has been some speculation as to whether or not the measure was amended for the sole purpose of crippling it. Attention is drawn to the fact that down in Kansas an attempt was made to cripple an initiative and referendum resolution by attaching a prohibitive amendment, but it was defeated by the Senate. Similiar attempts were made in Nebraska and elsewhere.

Opponents to progressive legislation, such as the initiative and referendum, are in the habit of tucking away in the folds of a resolution some apparently harmless amendment, which turns out to be a joker. The standard all over the United States is 5 per cent for the referendum and 8 per cent for the initiative Higher percentages than these are prohibitive and make it only workable by big business interests or political orgaizations which have an abundance of money to spend.

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Another joker to be avoided, in the opinion of the Progressive League officers, is found in the Oklahoma laws. In that State laws proposed by the initiative must get a majority of all votes cast in election. This is the favorite joker of the corporation lobbyist and utterly destroyes initiative. In Oklahoma five good measures enacted by majorities of from 27,,994 to 58,994 of the citizens voting on those questions in the elections of 1908 and 1910 were lost, because the ignorant and careless voter did not vote at all. Consequently, they were counted against the measure.

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Another indirect method employed to strangle the initiative and referendum is that requiring that petitions be signed by a percentage of counties. In Montana this requirement is two-fifths of the counties and the result has been that not a single question has ever been submitted under it in that State, the reason being that it requires a powerful organization to carry the petition through. In South Dakota the initative is apparently of little value, since a law proposed by petition cannot be voted on by the people unless the legislature permit it.

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Another important joker, according to Progressive League members, is one providing that all laws must first be submitted to the legislature which may adopt them. The objection to this provision is that it delays action on all measures for possibly two years.

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Driven to the use of these indirect methods of strangling progressive legislation in some of the States, the enemies of these measures may be successful in their attempts temporarily. The initiative and referendum is bound to be adopted in all States,-so its friends assert,-in a very short time. The National Progressive Republican League realizes that there is danger in this flank attack, and, in its opinion, it is better to wait two years, or four years, for a workable amendment, rather than accept a worthless one at the present time.

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Senator Clapp, who is an enthusiastic worker in the popular government movement and the chairman of the executive committee of the League, is devoting much of his time during the recess of Congress to addressing meetings. He speaks on popular government, the initiative and referendum, and in general, the program of the Progressive Republicans. He has recently spoken in Michigan and later on will go to Massachusetts for a series of addresses, after which he speaks in New York State. Towards the end of the month he will go to Wheeling, West Va,. to deliver an address on popular government, and possibly may swing up into Illinois and Minnesota. Representative Lenroot of Wisconsin has arranged to go to Minnesota March 25 to speak for the League.

PEOPLE'S WEAL AT STAKE

Bill To Control Telephone Companies. O'Neill Favors, Hamre et al Oppose.

A bill is before the state legislature which aims to bring the telephone companies of the state under state control. As near as could be learned before going to press it provides, first, for a Public Utilities Commission which is to have full supervision over the telephone companies of the state. It provides for a uniform system of accounting. This will do away with discriminating rates. Each Company will have to charge the same for like service all over the state and the rates of all companies will be uniform for a given service. It provides that where that where there is a telephone system opperating in the community no other company can build a second telephone exchange in that community without securing the consent of the aforesaid public Utilities commission. It provides further that wherever one or more toll or long-distance lines enter a city or village in which there is a telephone exchange already, these lines so entering shall connect with that exchange. This will make one continuous telephone network over the entire state and will connect up every telephone user in the state with every other telephone user in the state.

Representative D. P. O'Neill after giving the measure careful consideration has decided that it is good, that it is a step in the right direction, that it is a bill for the benefit of the people and that he will support it. He further states that certain men from Thief River Falls are hovering about the state house lobbying against this bill of the people.

Looking over our news-list for the week we find that Mayor T. P. Hamre, Milton Forder and Emil Sedlacek of the Council are in the Cities; so too is A. H. Fasel, county auditor.

Inquiring further into this mysterious situation we learn that a Mr. Bracelyn, District Manager of the Northwestern Telephone Co. of Crookston was in our city the latter days of last week, and that he was in close conference with certain of our present city administration and their Attorney. The sentiment of the people here is generally favorable to the bill; it seems to promise to correct most of our local telephone ills at a simple stroke.

This bill introduced in the Senate by Rockne and Moonan as S. F. No. 678: and in the House by Minette and Sewartz as H. F. No. 878; was to be considered yesterday in the House on special order but was continued to come up Friday, March 24 (today). What the fate of this bill is to be no one can yet say.

OBITUARY.

Marjorie Marie, youngest daughter of Anton and Irene Miller, was born near Osage, Iowa on Jan. 5th, 1899 and passed away after a brief illness at her home Southwest of this city on Saturday, March 18th, 1911.

She is mourned by father, mother, four brothers and four sisters, who with the exception of Clark W. and Loren A. were with her to the end.

Majorie was conscious that death was near discussing the details of the funeral with her weeping friends and bidding them a tender farewell. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. B. Smith, assisted by Rev. H. Pope and Wm. R. K. Callaway.

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Spring-time Millinery

Each approaching Spring-time asks the heart to stay and see the leaves unfold.

Our First Showing of Easter Bonnets Thurs. Evening Mar. 23rd. and Mar. 24th. 1911.

THOMPSON SISTERS

214 Main Ave.

Local Events of The Week

F. C. Nicalia made a business trip to Crookston Tuesday.

Miss Gida Gullingsrud of Plummer visited friends in the city Monday.

Lee Healy of Red Lake Falls was a business caller in this city Tuesday.

John Remmem of Strip passed thru this city Tuesday on his way to Crookston.

I. L. Erickson went to Minneapolis Wednesday evening to visit relatives and friends.

H. P. Sponheim returned Tuesday from a business trip of several weeks duration thru the Dakotas.

Father Adolph returned Tuesday from an over night's visit with Fr. Ambrose at Red Lake Falls.

Mrs. Frank Jeffers came up from Red Lake Falls Thursday to spend a couple of days with friends.

J. B. Johnson, editor of the Grygla Eagle, was in the city on business the first of the week.

L. M. Lundgren left for the Cities last Sunday on a business and pleasure trip returning Wednesday.

Olaf Ramstad left Tuesday for N. Dakota, whence he expects to return with a full carload of work horses.

L. Carpenter arrived home on Sunday morning after spending a few days at Minneapolis and Stillwater.

Arthur Tanem returned here last Tuesday evening after a few days visit at Duluth, Minneapolis and Still water.

Ralph Holt, captain of the Bagley basket ball and foot ball teams was in town this week for a short visit with friends.

JACK GOTCH at the Roller Rink three evenings, March 27-28 and 29. Regular prices. Fancy, Comic and Marvelous.

Miss Thea Stensrud returned Tuesday evening from Viking where she has spent the past week as the guest of her sister.

Geerling returned Tuesday from a month's trip in Wisconsin, Iowa, Illinois and Michigan. While away he visited his former home at Grand Rapids, Mich.

A. F. Worner went to Shoreham last Sunday evening where he attended the local store-keepers annual meeting of the Soo Line, returning Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Annie Bergum of Rollis, Minn was in the city on Wednesday. Among other matters of business attended to she made the "Press' a pleasant call.

Miss Elsie Robbecke spent Saturday and Sunday in Crookston visiting Miss Millie Doherty. An enjoyable reception was given at the Drill Cafe in honor of Miss Robbecke and Miss Celie Doherty.

John Berjquist, representing the lumber company, went to Pitt this week to verify a shipment of siding. The only disagreeable feature of the was that John had to go to Rainy River before he could find a place to sleep.

M. Bothum was in Red Lake Falls Monday and while there paid up his last years taxes which he says will be the last taxes ever paid by him to Red Lake County as hereafter he will pay tribute to Pennington county only.

Simon Michelet, former Indian Agent of White Earth Reservation, came up from Minneapolis Tuesday to spend a few days visiting his brother, Wilhelm Michelet, who has been ill for some time with typhoid fever but who is reported to be improving and now out of danger.

R. D. Holt of Bagley, arrived here Monday night. He comes here to stay and to join the ranks of our business body. He will put in a first-class Photoplay and Vaudville show house, "The Grand", next door north of Stebbin's Drug Store. He expects to get things in shape to open about the first of April.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS

The following is a list of unclaimed letters at the Post Office of Thief River Falls, Minn., for the week ending March, 18, 1911. If not called for in two weeks from the above date they will be sent to the Dead Letter office at Washington, D. C.

Bednar Mr. Mat
Brown Mr. H. A.
Brown Mr. H. A.
Buckley Mr. J. J.
Larson Miss Julia
Lueck M. Hfl. A.
Lueck Mr. H. A.
Smaage Kristian
Nelson Mis Ella
Tindolph Dr. L. W.
Winger Mr. H. G.
Westby Miss Lina
Amderson Mrs. Karen

When calling for the above letters please state that they were advertised.

F. H. Kratka,
Postmaster.

ATTENTION!

All those that were born in he northern part of Norway are hereby requested to meet at Central Hotel, Sunday, March 19th at 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of affecting organization to have charge of the arrangements for "Nordlandslaget," that will have their annual meeting in this city June 21st and 22nd 1911. Everyone who logically belonges, or should belong to his society should not fail to attend, as many important things must be arranged for in order to properly handle this big gathering.

By Sub. Committee.

ZION CHURCH

A. L. Larson, Pastor.

Services will be held at the Zion church next Sunday at 10:30 a. m., and 7:45 p. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. All are welcome.

The quarterly business meeting of the Zion church will be held next Monday evening March 27th at 7:30 in the basement of the church. All members and others interested are requestd to be present.

The Young Peoples society of the Zion church will meet this Friday evening at the home of Mrs. N. K. Nelson at 8 o'clock. All welcome.

SYNOD CHURCH

I. T. Aastad, Pastor.

Services next Sunday at 11 oclock and Lenten services in the evening at 7:30.

The Ladies Aid society meets with Ben Erickson on March 30th at 502 Conelly Ave S.

The Ladies Aid of our church on the Reservation meets with Mrs. M. Balengerud March 29th at 1:30 p. m.

GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

F. J. Seltz, Pastor.

Lenten services next Sunday March 30th at 10:30 in the morning. Sunday school next Sunday at 10 o'clock

Services at Germantown next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Religious instructions Saturday afternoon from 1 to 4.

THE CLASS PLAY.

The annual class play of the graduating class of the Thief River Falls high school will be presented at the Auditorium on Friday, March 31st. A matinee for the children will take place in the Auditorium.

The students are determined to entertain their friends at this time in a commendable manner and those who have witnessed the practises claim that the play and the work of the players are of a high standard. All lovers of upright clean amatuer work ought to arrange their dates so that at least this play by a local company will have a generous patronage and attendance. The synop-

A SNAP IN REAL ESTATE.

Administrators sale. The North East quarter of section 27, in Twp. 154 of Range 41, Red Lake county will be sold to the highest bidder for cash during the present month.—Address all offers to Ole Hartwick at Granite Falls, Yellow Medicine county, Minnesota, with 10 per cent of the bidding price accompanying the offer which will be returned if bid is not accepted.—Ole Hartwick, Administrator of the estate of Thom Thompson.
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A Bird That Is Feared.

The elster (Pica caudata) is a bird that is respected and feared throughout south Germany. It belongs to the raven tribe and is about the size of a dove, with black and white feathers and long, pointed tail. It builds its nest in orchards, and its life is sacred. If it is seen three times in succession on the same housetop in a place remote from its home it is believed to be a sure sign of death in that house. If it flies over a house where any one is ill and gives its peculiar cry the sick person is sure to die, but if it does not scream the patient may recover. It is better for the sick person if the bird does not come near. No one could be hired to bother these birds for fear they might seek revenge, and if by chance one of them should die it is a sign of bad luck to the owner of the property where it is found. The bird is a valuable insect destroyer and in this way probably more than compensates for the fear it occasions among the farmers.

Cursing In Korea.

A strange way of cursing is that of the Korean. His ordinary swear word is "Oenuma," or "You brute." The Japanese have the same partiality for this term of endearment. But according to the Oriental Economic Review the Korean considers himself especially abusive when he calls a person his child or grandchild. When he wants to call somebody down the Korean demands hotly, "Are you not my child?" And the angry retort is: "What! I your child? You are my grandchild." Then the first goes a step further and cries, "You are a grandchild of my grandchild!" to which the rejoinder is: "You conceited fellow! Have you forgotten that you are a grandchild of a grandchild of my grandchild?" When their vituperation reaches its climax the people of Chosen at last come to the occidental standard of exclaiming, "You grandchild of a dog!"

Servants In Turkey.

Turkey is not nearly so benighted as we imagine, for there is no servant question there. Though slavery is still recognized, the kadun (mistress of the house) is a mother to her servants whom she treats as children, and no children in the world are better treated than Turkish children. The most painful thing the kadun can do to a maid is to say: "The master has found a good husband for thee. Thou wilt be married at such and such a time."

"Oh, mistress, what have I done to be thus abandoned?" is the usual sorrowful response.

Even after the servant's marriage the kindly relations between mistress and maid continue. There are no fixed servant wages in Turkey. Faithful servants are rewarded from time to time in accordance with their masters' or mistresses' good pleasure or circumstances.—Chicago Journal.

Origin of Dukes.

The word duke comes from the Latin "dux," a leader. In early Saxon times the commanders of armies were called dukes—i. e., the leaders of the soldiery. In other words, the first duke was the first best fighting man. No regard was had to ancestry or present attainments or any other sort of thing beyond the simple matter of warlike efficiency. Naturally the leader of the fighting would when the fighting was over come in for the lion's share of the spoils and "honors," and naturally again the rest of the folks would "look up" to him, and by degrees his superiority would be imparted to his family, and a "nobility" would spring into being. It all rested, to start with, on brute force and animal courage combined with cunning in clubbing and thrusting.—New York American.

Colored Hailstones.

Red hail is not unknown, even in Great Britain, for in May of 1885 there was quite a heavy fall of it at Castlewellan, in County Down. Red and white fell together, and the red hue was not merely on the surface of the pellets, but went through and through. When one was squeezed between the fingers it stained them.

At Minsk, in Russia, an even stranger hail shower had fallen five years before. Some of the pellets were ring shaped, and, while some were distinctly reddish, others were a bright blue. Some scientists declare that the coloring is due to various mineral salts.

A Feeling Allusion.

"I heard Uncle Joe talking about something he said he saw at the horse races, but I know better," confided the recently chastised small boy to his chum. "He saw 'em right here, and they're my ma and pa."

"What did he say?" asked the chum.

"He said he saw a spanking team."

—Baltimore American.

A Woman's Letter.

Women, it is generally admitted, write much better letters than men. M. Marcel Prevost discovered the reason for this superiority. "The obvious meaning is never the one we should read into a woman's letter. There is always a veiled meaning. Woman makes use of a letter just as she employs a glance or a smile, in a way that is carefully thought out and with an eye to effect. And, after all, does a woman's hat serve to cover her head? Does a woman's parasol keep off the sun? Why, then, should a woman's letter serve to convey her real thoughts to the person addressed, just like the letters of some honest grocer, who writes, 'I send you five pounds of coffee," because he really does send you five pounds of coffee?'—London Spectator.

Long Distance Courtship.

A lady was one day approached by her Scotch maid with the information that she was about to leave. "What is the cause of this sudden decision, Mary?"

"I think I'll be a-marryin'."

"Indeed, and whom, may I ask?"

"The mon that sits across in the kirk o' Sundays."

"But what is his name?"

"I dinna ken."

"What! You're surely not engaged to a man whose name you do not know!"

"Not engaged, my lady, but he's ben lang lookin' at me, an' I think he'll soon be speakin'."—Housekeeper.

Matchmaking In Roumania.

In Roumania once every year is a fair of marriageable girls. The girl, with her relations, gets into a wagon, which also contains her dowry—linen, furniture and household matters—and all set off for the fair. When they arrive the girls are drawn up in one line and the men in another, with their parents behind them. Then if a young man likes the look of any particular girl he talks to her while the parents compare notes as to their possessions and their circumstances in life. If all is found satisfactory there's a marriage at once, and the bride is driven away by her husband to her new home.

THINGS SEEN AND HEARD

A Cedar Falls, Ia. paper has the following:

"In your valued record the farmer reads many a thing that sounds funny to him," said a prominent farmer Monday." And I will try to tell you why many of us trade at other towns or send to catalogue houses. When the farmer's wife starts to town she is dressed as neat as any city lady but when she reaches the city after a ride of from 4 to 10 miles thru the mud, dust, cold, or heat her clothing is disarranged, her hat blown to one side, and splattered with mud or covered with dust and her face blue or burned with hot wind or sun. Then when Mrs. Country goes into a dry goods store the clerks each wait to see if the other one will wait on her for they see she is from the country, and are not particular whether they show her just what she wants or not. Then next we go to the grocery store and stand and wait until Mrs. City buys a quarters worth of sugar, ten cents worth of tea and one-half dozen of oranges and has it charged and tells them to send it up before dinner and it is half past eleven o'clock then.

Then she talks awhile about the Parlor Reading Circle or the P. E. O. then steps out and meets some country women and nearly crowds her off the walk. When the grocery man finally have nothing else to do they will ask Mrs. Country if she wanted

R. F. D. No. 1.

Do It Now.

The wood sawyer, Henry Hanson, has been around in this vicinity with his machine. He sawed for N. Berggren, Selmer Olson, Mrs. D. Running and J. J. Bugge.

Mr. Mikulecky who has been helping J. J. Bugge haul hay and wood returned to Thief River Falls last Saturday.

The Ladies Sewing Society met last week with Mrs. J. Waslie, March 22nd. They meet with Mrs. Johnson next week. All welcome.

Friday, March 17th, closes the school in District No. 147 after a six months siege. The term has been in every respect very successful this year. Attendance has been good and a case of tardiness has been an exception. Sewing has been taught in school all year. The little girls have hem-stitched handkerchiefs, made doll kimonas and bonnets, work aprons and work bags. As a memorial to the school after this years work a cushion with "1911" embroidered on it, has been left in the teachers chair.

CO. LINE SCHOOL.

Here we are again after a two weeks absence.

The civic class with the aid of the rest of the school made up a civil trial last week. We had a jury, clerk of court sheriff, plaintiff and, defendant and some experienced lawyers too. The defendant was pronounced not guilty and our poor plaintiff had to pay all the costs which amounted to fully fifty cents.

A question box with a few essays was given at our club meeting last week. Some very interesting questions were asked.

Esther Kelberg was absent from school Friday and our Vice Pres. had charge of the club meeting which was held on Friday afternoon.

We have noticed that some of our skaters, on the evening of the first day they had been skating had a hard time to get to school the next morning. Wonder why?

Mabel Kelberg was absent from school last Friday.

Say! "East girls", how did you get home on your skates the other night? Were you thinking of your beloved grammer lessons, or what?

Some of the boys are trying to learn to skate but I guess they find it rather hard. Skates ought to be made flat should nt they?

We are all glad to see that spring is coming. The crows have been seen so it must be a sure thing.

Our teacher, Miss Backe, who had part in the Norwegian play last Friday evening, let us out earlier than usual so as to catch the G. N. passenger to Thief River Falls. We all wished we could have gone with her.

Ruth Solem was absent from school last week.

Say Mabel, next time you go to town you had better get a pair of skates since you have learned skating and teach the rest also.

Arithmetic has been in full blaze for some time being the first thing

The Degree of Honor held its first regular meeting on Friday evening, March, 17th. Officers were elected for the term of follows:

Chief of Honor, Mrs. Myrtle Jones Lady of Honor, Miss Elsie Robbecke. Recorder, Miss Esther Wilson; Treasurer, J. A. Swore, Usher, Miss Martha Tanem; Assistant Usher, Miss Josephine Nelson; I. W. Arthur Tanem; O. W. Dryfoos.

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BARGAIN 4: Four 8 inch cake or fruit plates. Acorn, thistle, and flower designs. Were each **$4**, now **2.75**

BARGAIN 5: Four cups and saucers Medium size, artistic construction, flower design. Were each **$1.25**, now **85c**

BARGAIN 6: Half dozen 8 inch Haviland China dinner plates. Not hand painted. Were **$7.50** now **4.25**

BARGAIN 7: Four 7 inch Haviland Hand-Painted desert plates. Flower and fruit designs. Were **$1.25** now **85c**

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Cavanagh, Forest Ranger

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I was homesick for the mountains in a month. But what scared me most was the pauper population of the old place—one in every thirty-seven must be helped. I came back to the States gladly. 'I guess I'm an American,' I said to my sisters."

To Lee Virginia the talk of "the curse of democracy" and "the decay of empire" was unexciting, but when Cavanagh told of the sheepmen's advance across the dead line on Deer creek and of the threats of the cattle owners she was better able to follow the discussion. Bridges was heartily on the side of law and order, for he wished to boom the state (being a heavy owner in a town site), but he objected to Redfield's ideas of "bottling up the resources of the state."

"But we're not," retorted Redfield; "we're merely defending them against those who would monopolize them. We believe in their fullest use, but we see no reason for giving away the resources when the country needs the revenue."

Mrs. Redfield rose as soon as the coffee came on. "You gentlemen seem bent upon discussing matters of no interest to us," she said, "so we'll leave you to fight it out alone. I'm sure you'll all agree with Hugh in the end. Like General Grant, he's a very obstinate man."

No sooner were they seated in the big living room than Mrs. Enderby began to relate comical stories of her household. Her cats had fits and ran up the wall. Her dogs were forever getting quilled by reason of foolish attacks upon porcupines, or else they came home so reminiscent of skunks that they all but smothered the cook. "Invariably they return from encounters of this kind just as we are sitting at dinner," she explained. "Furthermore, Enderby's ditches are habitually getting clogged and overflowing the lawn and filling the cellar, and he stands in terror of his cowboys. When I think of all these irruptions and distractions England's order and routine seem heavenly. But Charley finds all this amusing, more's the pity, and leaves me to set things in order. Most ludicrous of all to me is his habitual claim that the ranch is paying. I tell him there's an error in his bookkeeping somewhere, but he assures me that his receipts exceeded his expenditures last year, which is quite too incredible. You've no idea how high wages are and how little we raise."

"Oh, yes, I have," laughed Mrs. Redfield. "And my cat had a fit too. Hugh says it's the high altitude. I tell him it's melancholia."

Cavanagh showed himself. "I hear so much laughter I'm coming in. We're all so insufferably political out here, and, besides, I came to see the ladies, and I can stay only a few minutes longer."

"You're not going back tonight?" exclaimed his hostess.

"I must be on my own precinct by daylight," he replied. "The supervisor has an eye on me."

Mrs. Redfield explained to Lee Virginia, "He rode fifty miles over the mountains"—

"Thirty," corrected Ross. "But what does that matter when I'm in the company of such charming ladies?" he added gallantly.

"And now he's going to ride all the way back tonight."

"Think of that!" gasped Mrs. Enderby. "And no moon!"

"How can you find your way?" asked Mrs. Bridges, to whom this was a mortally dangerous journey.

"Oh, it's quite simple! If you don't bump against a tree or fall into the creek you may be quite sure you're on the trail," laughed Ross.

Mrs. Redfield knew the true reason for his coming and was not at all pleased, "for with all Lee's personal charm," she said to her husband, "she is socially beneath Ross Cavanagh even in a state where social barriers are few."

"Come out on the veranda," suggested Cavanagh, "and I'll show you the hills I must climb."

Lee accepted innocently, but as the young people left the room Mrs. Enderby looked at her hostess with significant glance. "There's the lady Ross rode down to meet. Who is she?"

"Her mother is that dreadful old creature that keeps the Wetherford hotel in Roaring Fork."

"No!" exclaimed Mrs. Enderby.

"Yes; Lee Virginia is Lize Wetherford's daughter."

"But the girl is charming."

"I cannot understand it. Hugh came home a week or so ago full of her praise"— And at this point her voice dropped lower, and the other drew closer.

CHAPTER VIII.

THE CASE OF LEE VIRGINIA AND ROSS.

Lee and Ross stood in silence on the Redfield veranda. There was no moon, and the mountains rose darkly, a sheer wall at the end of the garden, their tops cutting into the starry sky with a dull edge, over which a dim white cone peered.

"That snow peak is Wolftooth and thirty miles from here and at the head of my 'beat,'" said the ranger after a pause as they leaned against the railing and looked away to the south. "I go up that ridge which you see faintly at the left of the main canyon and through that deep notch which is above timber line."

The girl's eyes widened with awe of the big, silent, dark world he indicated. "Aren't you afraid to start out on such a trip alone—I mean, don't you dread it?"

"I'll be sorry to start back, yes, but not because of the dark. I've enjoyed my visit here so much it will be hard to say good night."

"It seems strange to me that you should prefer this wild country to England."

"Do you like the east better than the west?"

"In some ways; but, then, you see, I was born out here."

"So was I—I mean to say I was regenerated out here. The truth is I was a good deal of a scapegrace when I left England. I was always for hunting and horses, and naturally I came directly to the wild west country, and here I've been ever since. I've had my turn at each phase of it—cowpuncher, soldier, rough rider and finally forest ranger. I reckon I've found my job at last."

"Do you like it so much?"

"At the present time I am perfectly contented. I'm associated now with a country that will never yield to the plow. Yes, I like my work. I love the forests and the streams. I wish I might show them to you. You don't know how beautiful they are. The most beautiful parks in the world are commonplace to what I can show you. My only sorrow is to think of them given over to the sawmill. Perhaps you and your mother will come up some time and let me show you my lakes and streams. There are waters so lovely they make the heart ache. Hugh is planning to come up soon; perhaps you and Mrs. Redfield will come with him."

"I'd like it above everything," she responded fervently. Then her voice changed. "But all depends on my mother's health."

It hurt him to hear her call Eliza Wetherford mother. He wanted to forget her origin for the moment. He was not in love with her—far from it! But she was so alluring, and the proprietress of the Wetherford House was not nice, and that made one doubt the daughter.

She broke the silence. "It seems dreadfully dark and mysterious up there." She indicated his path.

"It isn't as bad as it looks. There is a good trail, and my pony knows it as well as I do. I enjoy riding by night."

"But there are bears and other wild things, are there not?"

"Not as much as I wish there were."

"Why do you say that?"

"I hate to see all the wild life killed off. Some day all these forests will have game refuges like the Yellowstone National park. They are coming each year to have greater and greater value to the people of the plains. They are playgrounds, like the Alps. If I should ever settle down to a home it would be in a canyon like this, with a great peak at my front door."

"It is beautiful," the girl said in the tone of sadness with which we confront the perfect night, the perfect flower, the flawless landscape. "It is both grand and peaceful."

This tone of sadness pleased him. It showed her depth of perception, and he reflected that she had not uttered a vacuous or silly phrase since their first meeting. "She is capable of great development," he thought. Aloud he said: "You are a strange mingling of east and west. Do you realize it?"

"In what way?" she asked, feeling something ardent in his tone.

"You typify to me at this moment this whole state. You fill me with enthusiasm for its future. Here you are, derived from the lawless west, yet taking on the culture and restraint of the east so readily that you seem not in the least related to"—

He checked himself at this point, and she said, "My mother is not as rough as she seems, Mr. Cavanagh."

"She must be more of the woman than appears or she could not have borne such a daughter. But do you feel your relationship to her? Tell me honestly, for you interest me." [illegible]

[illegible] at first, but I do now. I begin to understand her, and, besides, I feel in myself certain things that are in her, though I think I am more like the Wetherfords. My father's family home was in Maryland."

Ross could have talked on all night, so alluring was the girl's dimly seen yet warmly felt figure at his side, but a sense of danger and a knowledge that he should be riding led him at last to say: "It is getting chill. We must go in, but before we do so let me say how much I've enjoyed seeing you again. I hope the doctor will make favorable report on your mother's case. You'll write me the result of the examination, won't you?"

"If you wish me to."

"I shall be most anxious to know."

They were standing very near to each other at the moment, and the ranger, made very sensitive to woman's charm by his lonely life, shook with newly created love of her. A suspicion, a hope, that beneath her cultivated manner lay the passionate nature of her mother gave an added force to his desire. He was sorely tempted to touch her, to test her, but her sweet voice, a little sad and perfectly unconscious of evil, calmed him. She said:

"I hope to persuade my mother to leave the Forks. All the best people there are against us. Some of them have been very cruel to her and to me, and, besides, I despise and fear the men who come to our table."

"You must not exchange words with them," he all but commanded. "Beware of Gregg; he is a vile lot. Do not trust him for an instant. Do not permit any of those loafers to talk with you, for if you do they will go away to defame you. I know them. They are unspeakably vile. It makes me angry to think that Gregg and his like have the right to speak to you every day, while I can see you only at long intervals. I wish my station were not so far away. But I'll ride down as often as my duties will permit, and you must let me know how things go. And if any of those fellows persecute you you'll tell me, won't you? I wish you'd look upon me as your big brother. Will you do that?" His voice entreated, and as she remained silent he continued: "Roaring Fork is one of the worst towns in the state, and a girl like you needs some one as a protector. I don't know just how to put it so that you will not misunderstand me, but, you see, I protect the forest, the streams and the game, I help the settler in time of trouble, I am a kind of all round big brother to everybody who needs help in the forest. In fact, I'm paid for protecting things that can't protect themselves, and so"—here he tried to lend his voice the accent of humor—"why shouldn't I be the protector of a girl like you; alone—worse than alone—in this little cow town?"

She remained dumb at one or two points where he clearly hoped for a word, and she was unable to thank him when he had finished. In this silence a curious constriction came into his throat. It was almost as if he had put his passion into definite words, and as the light fell upon her he perceived that her bosom was heaving with deep emotion.

"I am lonely," she faltered out at last—"horribly lonely. And I know now how people feel toward my mother, and it hurts me—it all hurts me. But I'm going to stay and help her"— She paused to recover her voice. "And you do seem different. I—I trust you!"

"I'm glad you understand me, and you will let me know if I can help you, won't you?"

"Yes," she answered simply.

"Good night," he said, extending his hand.

She placed her palm to his quite frankly, but the touch of it made further speech at the moment impossible.

They went in with such telltale faces that even Redfield wondered what had passed between them.

Excusing himself almost at once, Cavanagh left the room, and when he looked in a few moments later he was clothed in the ranger's dusty green uniform, booted and spurred for his long, hard ride. Mrs. Redfield followed him into the hall and out on the doorstone to say: "Ross, you must be careful. This girl is very alluring in herself, but her mother, you know, is impossible."

"You're needlessly alarmed, as usual," he smilingly replied. "She interests me, that's patent. But beyond that, why, nonsense! Good night."

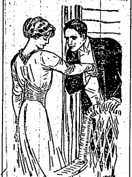
Nevertheless, despite his protestations, he went away up the trail with his mind so filled with Lee Virginia's appealing face and form that he would certainly have ridden over a precipice had it not been for his experienced pony, which had fortunately but one aim, and that was to cross the range safely and to reach the home pasture at the earliest moment.

Left alone, Lee Virginia thought over her past. She was not entirely without experience as regards respectful courtship. Her life in the east had brought her to know a number of attractive lads and a few men, but none of these had become more than a good companion or friend, and, though she wrote to one or two of these youths letters of the utmost friendliness, there was no passion in them, and she felt as yet the sting of nothing more intense in her liking for Cavanagh. But he meant more to her now that she was lonely and beleaguered.

That he had ridden all that long, rough way merely to see her she was not vain enough to believe, but she had nevertheless something of every woman's secret belief in her individual charm. Cavanagh had shown a flattering interest in her, and his wish to be her protector filled her with joy and confidence. [illegible]

She heard a good deal more about this particular forest ranger next morning at breakfast. "He is throwing himself away," Mrs. Redfield passionately declared. "Think of a man of Ross' refinement living in a mountain shack miles from anybody, watching poachers, marking trees and cooking his own food! It's a shameful waste of genius."

"That's as you look at it, my dear," responded Redfield. "Ross is the guardian of an immense treasure chest which belongs to the nation. Furthermore, he is quite certain, as I am, that this forest service is the policy of the future and that it offers fine chances for promotion, and then, finally, he likes it."



THE TOUCH OF IT MADE FURTHER SPEECH IMPOSSIBLE.

"That is all well enough for a young man, but Ross is at least thirty-five and should be thinking of settling down. I can't understand his point of view."

"My dear, you have never seen the procession of the seasons from such a point of view as that which he enjoys."

"No, and I do not care to. It is quite lonely enough for me right here."

Redfield looked at Lee with comic blankness. "Mrs. Redfield is hopelessly urban. As the wife of a forest supervisor she cares more for pavements and tramcars than for the most splendid mountain park."

"I most certainly do," his wife vigorously agreed, "and if I had my way we should be living in London."

"Listen to that! She's ten times more English than Mrs. Enderby."

"I'm not, but I long for the civilized instead of the wild. I like comfort and society."

"So do I," returned he.

"Yes; the comfort of an easy chair on the porch and the society of your forest rangers. This ranch life is all very well for a summer outing, but to be tied down here all the year round is to be denied one's birthright as a modern."

All this more or less cheerful complaint expressed the minds of many others who live amid these superb scenes. When autumn comes, when the sky is gray and the peaks are hid in mist, they long for the music, the lights, the comfort of the city. But when the April sun begins to go down in a smother of crimson and flame and the mountains loom with epic dignity, or when at dawn the air is like some divine flood descending from the unstained mysterious heights, then the dweller in the foothills cries out: "How fortunate we are! Here are health and happiness! Here poverty is unknown!"

Mrs. Redfield was becoming more and more interested in Virginia, who had not merely the malodorous reputation of her mother to contend with, but the memory of a traitorous sire to live down, and when the girl went to her room to pack her bag the wife turned to her husband and said:

"Ross is terribly smitten with her."

Redfield coughed uneasily. "I hope not. Of course he admires her, as any man must. She's physically attractive, very attractive, and, besides, Ross is as susceptible as a cowpuncher. He was deeply impressed the first time he saw her; I could see that."

"I didn't like his going out on the veranda with her last night," continued Mrs. Redfield, "and when they came in her eyes and color indicated that he'd been saying something exciting to her. Hugh, Ross Cavanagh must not get involved with that girl. It's your duty as his superior to warn him."

"He's fully grown, my dear, and a bit dictatorial on his own part. I'm a trifle timid about cutting in on his private affairs."

"Then I'll do it. Marriage with a girl like that is out of the question. Think what his sisters would say!"

Redfield smiled a bit satirically. "To the outsider a forest ranger at $900 a year and find himself and horses is not what you may call a brilliant catch."

"Oh, well, the outsider is no judge! Ross Cavanagh is a gentleman, and, besides, he's sure to be promoted. I acknowledge the girl's charms, and I don't understand it. When I think of her objectively as Lize Wetherford's girl I wonder at her being in my house. When I see her I want her to stay with me. I want to hug her."

"Perhaps we've been unjust to Lize all along," suggested Redfield. "She has remained faithful to Ed Wetherford's memory all these years—that is conceded. Doesn't that argue some unusual quality? How many women do we know who are capable of such loyalty? Come, now! Lize is a rough piece of goods, I'll admit, and her lunch counter was a public nuisance, but she had the courage to send her girl away to be educated, denying herself the joy of seeing her develop by her side. We mustn't permit our prejudices to run away with us."

The girl's return put a stop to the discussion, which could end in nothing but confusion anyway.

CHAPTER IX.

THE DOCTOR SEES LIZE.

Lee Virginia said goodby to Mrs. Redfield with grateful appreciation of her kindness, and especially of her invitation to come again, and the tears in her eyes profoundly affected the older woman, who with a friendliness which [illegible] something more than politeness, invited her to come again. "Whenever Roaring Fork gets on your nerves we'll be very glad to rescue you," she said in parting.

Hugh Redfield the girl thoroughly understood and loved, he was so simple hearted and so loyal. On the way to the office he said to Lee, "I will talk to the doctor if you like."

"I wish you would," she responded fervently.

She remained in the machine while he went in, and as she sat there a train passed on its downward eastward run, and a feeling of loneliness, of helplessness, filled her heart. Now that she was within sight of the railway the call of the east, the temptation to escape all her discomforts, was almost great enough to carry her away, but into her mind came the thought of the ranger riding his solitary way, and she turned her face to her own duties once more, comforted by the words of praise he had spoken and by the blaze of admiration in his eyes.

Redfield came out, followed by a small man carrying a neat bag.

"You'd better sit behind, doctor," said Redfield. "I shall be very busy on this trip."

"Very well," replied the other, "if Miss Wetherford remains beside me; otherwise I shall rebel."

He began by asking a few questions about her mother's way of life, but as Lee was not very explicit he became impersonal and talked of whatsoever came into his mind—motorcars, irrigation, hunting, flowers, anything at all—and the girl had nothing to do but to utter an occasional phrase to show that she was listening. It was all rather depressing to her, for she could not understand how a man so garrulous could be a good physician. She was quite sure her mother would not treat him with the slightest respect.

After all, he talked well. His stream of conversation shortened the way for her. Soon they were rolling quietly up the street to the door of the Wetherford House.

They found Lize on duty behind the counter, as usual. Her face was dejected, her eyes dull, but as she caught sight of the strange little man she cried out, "Why didn't you bring me a man, Reddy?"

"Hush, mother!" cautioned Lee. "This is the famous eastern physician."

"You can't be famous for your beauty; you must be brainy," she remarked to herself in the stranger's hearing.

Redfield presented "Dr. Fessenden of Omaha."

She started again on contemptuous ways, but was stopped by the little man. "Get down out of that chair!" he commanded. "My time is money!"

Lize flushed with surprise and anger, but obeyed, and Lee Virginia, secretly delighted with the physician's imperative manner, led the way into the lodging house. "I'll look after the cash, mother," she said. "Don't worry."

"I'm not worrying," she replied. "But what does that little whelp mean by talking to me like that? I'll swat him one if he isn't careful!"

"It's his way. Please don't anger him. You need his help."

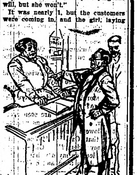
The doctor interfered. "Now, madam, strip and let's see what's the matter with you," whereupon he laid off his coat and opened his box of instruments.

Lee fled, and Redfield, who had remained standing beside the counter, could not repress a smile. "She's caught a tartar this time."

"Poor mother! How dreadfully ill she looks today! I hope the doctor will order her to rest."

"But will she obey? I've argued that with her. She keeps saying she will, but she won't."

It was nearly 1, but the customers were coming in, and the girl, laying aside her hat and veil, took her seat at the cash register, while Redfield went out to put his machine in order for the return trip. She realized that she was now at close hand grapple with life.



"GET DOWN OUT OF THAT CHAIR!"

Her glowing cheeks, her pretty dress made her a shining mark, and the men began at once to improve their opportunity by asking, "Where's Lize?" And this embarrassed her, for the reason that she did not care to go into the cause of her mother's temporary absence.

Perceiving her nervousness, Neill Ballard raised loud outcry over a mistake she made in returning change, and this so confused and angered her that her eyes misted with tears, and she blundered sadly with the next customer. His delight in her discomfiture, his words, his grin, became unendurable, and in a flush of rage and despair she sprang to her feet and left them to make triumphant exit. "I got her rattled," he roared as he went out. "She'll remember me."

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Like the Egg.

"He always was a bad egg, but nobody seemed to notice it while he was rich."

"Yes; he was all right until he was broke."

A Wedding.

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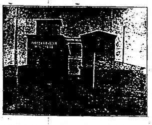

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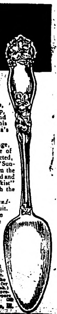

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OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY

FRIDAY MORNING, MAR. 24, 1911

"Our greatest glory is not in never failing and rising every time we fall.

Minnesota is not behind in "investigations" which seem so very popular every where, just now we have a committee investigating the Red Wing training school, which evidently needs reform, and another investigating State Engineer Ralph who may or may not need white-washing.

When one sees the headlines: Troops Guard Mining Camp--RegularTroops After Marauders—Old Battle ship Torn by Shells and all on onepage of a daily news-paper we see no need for a war to keep our soldiers employed and a constant need for soldiers, war or no war.

TheGt. Northern Railroad is reported to have orderd 10.000 tons of steel rails to be used in improving their roads the coming season a new road bed with new rails and ties, new cars and engines and a few new depots on our "Great" Northern road thru this and neighboring towns would improve their usefulness very considerably.

Whoever permits any person under the age of 21 years to be or remain in any dancehouse, concert saloon, place where intoxicating liquors are sold or given away, or any place of entertainment injurious to the morals, owned, kept or managed by him in whole or in part, or shall permit any boy under he age of 12 years to play any game of skill or chance in any such place shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and be punished by a fine of not less than $25.—Sec. 4936, Revised Laws, 1905.

That is the law of this state.

It does not say that girls of 16 or 17 shall be excluded unless they are attended by male escorts or if they are attended by male escorts.

It says that persons under 21—whether boys or girls—"shall not be permitted to be or remain in any dance hall".

"The Gladiator" shown at the Auditorium Tuesday night deserved a more cordial reception by our citizens than was accorded it. It was too small a house by far.

On Wednesday and Thursday evenings, when the same company played "The Three Musketeers" and "Faust" they had a better attendance, though much was yet to be dehis character portrayals his handlsired. Sandford Dadge excels in ing of the various parts proved him no amatuer.

His handling of the various characters prove him a versatile actor indeed. As the "Gladiator" he was splendid, as "D'Artagnan" he proved an ideal muskateer as "Sylock" a veritable Jew but as "Mephisto" his skill as an actor was most apparent.

Mr. Dodge is supported by a most excellent company and their scenery and costumes are rarely equalled by any traveling troupe when Mr. Dodge revisits our city he will doubtless meet with greater financial success as he surely deserves. The management is to be congratulated on having such a company here.

MALT AND THE BLIND PIGGER.

The drink known as "malt" is merely a convenient subterfuge provided by the brewers for the benefit of the blind pigs. It is supposed to be a drink brewed from malt in which the proportion of alcohol is so small that it is non-intoxicating. Practically, however, the dividing line between malt and beer is exceedingly hard to distinguish. The two look alike, smell alike and taste alike. Thus malt is the blind pigger's best friend. He sells beer under the guise of malt and escapes the law's penalties by slipping through its meshes.

Senator Hanson has offered a bill in the Legislature which is designed to put malt where it belongs—in the licensed saloons. If the measure becomes a law, it will not be legel to sell malt in any other than a licensed drinking place. Dispensers of soft drinks will not be permitted to sell it, but that will be no deprivation to those who are honest in their business. No one asks for malt except those who want to get a drink as close to beer as it possible. The bill is aimed at the blind pig and ought to be passed, if it can be so framed as not to interfere with legitimate trade in malt liquors in cases. --Minneapolis Journal.

The so-called Telephone Bill now before the Legislature ought to pass and we are glad to learn that our representative, D. P. O'Neill, is pledged for the bill. The home people will endorse his position generaly The provisions of this measure are in line with recent legislation on other public utilities and why what is sauce for the goose should not be sauce for the gander we cannot see. What would we think of the man in our day who should urge the abolition of our railway and ware-house commission; or advocates no state or national control of railways? We would be justified in considering him an enemy of the people. If, then, it is wholesome to have supervision and laws and checks on the railway companies it is equally wholesome that we have them for that other body controling a public utility, the telephone companies. The various companies are rivals an dthey are jealous of each other and in their opposition to each other they only too frequently forget or disregard their duties to the public. We need laws to compel them to do justice by the public and we need a commission to see to the enforcement of these laws. Let the bill pass and let the people have their conveniences, and woe, to the man that shall say the m"nay."

LOCAL MARKET.

Wheat	86c
Flax	2.37
Oats	22c
Barley	71c
Rye	65c
Eggs	18c
Dairy butter	20c
Creamery butter	27c
Potatoes	85c
Pork, dressed	9¼c
Beef live	2½ to 3
Veal, dressed	6 to 7c
Mutton, dressed	7c
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Ducks, live	8 to 9c
Geese, live	12 to 13
Turkeys, live	13 to 14c
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NEW SOLUM.

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The time will soon be present when we will say "Good-by" to Jack Frost as he will depart for a journey to his old home, "The North Pole."

Edwin Skjorsvold was a business caller in Thief River Falls last Monday.

Misses Emily Bjorness, Jennie Sagmoen and Mr. Charlie Sagmoen visited at P. Olson's last Sunday.

Joe Alby is building a new house on his claim what do you think of that.

The Sagmoen Brothers are busy sawing lumber now days.

Theodore Thompson and Albert Skjorsvold visited with Ed. Skjorsvold's last Sunday.

We will now correct the mistake and misprint in our report of last week. Which should have been, P. "the get around lad" entertained his company by stepping the pig of 1911, it is also called the Minneapolis tip-toe-pig. In place of P. "the get around lad" entertained his company by stepping pig of 1911.

The Young Peoples Society will meet at Gust Nakken's next Friday evening March the 24th.

I will now call attention to the New Solum Echo reporter. In her outrageous fiction of last week, she states that the reporter of the New Solum News announced in a previous issue of the Press, regarding an auction sale, 3 miles northeast of Viking. We understand this, that she is trying to the level best of her ability to accuse the New Solum correspondent, of being the composer of the aforesaid auction sale. But here you, Miss Reporter are badly mistaken. I can affirm that I have never written nor feigned anything of that sort. We will advice the New Solum Echoe reporter to go and find out for sure who the culprit is of that auction sale story. And not address the "curtain lecture" before you are sure, you know who the culprit is.

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SANDERS.

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Joe Osness called at Broten's Saturday afternoon.

Miss Gina Broten spent a few days at home last week.

Erick Anderson Sundayed at home.

"Hello Girlie!" Did you get enough birthday spanking, eh?

Mrs. Dan Johnson alled at Thorson's last Saturday.

A certain party was seen out walking last Saturday. Wonder if they were trying the new snow.

A social bunch played pig at Broten's Saturday evening and all present reported a good time, but somebody was in such a hurry on account of the snow storm.

August Anderson and Oscar Sebjonson called on the Sandridge folks Sunday.

Tennes Thoreson is sawing wood for Masbeck these days.

Pete Nelson called at Broten's Wednesday morning. How were the roads Pete?

Well the "Crows" are seen every day now. Oh! They're as welcome as the flowers inMay.

"Oh that Cat!" "What's the matter my friend?" Oh! the cat went to sleep on my new hat, and I wore her down town and back."

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School Notes.

The Seniors entertained the Juniors and the high school faculty last Friday evening at the Odd fellows hall. The room was beautifully decorated and nearly all the 75 persons present were costumed to represent some historical or well known character. Refreshments, games and a jolly crowd made the hours spin by like minutes, and though the party was prolonged to a late hour still it was considered all too brief.

A two days' institute for farmers and pure seed corn contest are being held this week at the Lincoln gymnasium. Several institute workers from the college of agriculture are in charge and Henry Pops, President of the Upper Minnesota Corn Growers Association, is looking after the corn contest. This meeting closes the series of farmers' convention which have been presented by the department of agriculture of the local high school. The corn awards will be announced next week.

State high school examinations are being held this week for the grammar grades in the Washington building. Only the common subjects are being written on this week.

The scholars and teachers were shocked Monday morning on hearing that little Marjorie Miller of Miss Thompson's room in the Washington school had passed away the preceding Saturday evening. She was a studious child of gentle nature and had endeared herself to all those with whom she had come in contact. SCHOOL NOTES extends the sympathy of the teachers and students to the bereaved relatives.

One of the most significant actions ever taken by the local schools is contained in the simple statement, that the young ladies of the graduating class, at the suggestion of the superintendent, unanimously decided to provide but one plain white dress for both class night exercises and graduation night. This innovation is no reflection on former classes, but is simply an indication of wise and necessary progress in matters pretaining to education. These young ladies deserve great credit for so unanimous a choice in favor of simplicity and economy and for the sacrifice of fond hopes of the possession of costly gowns, which ordinarily are a part of graduation. It is hoped this departure will meet with the approval of sensible people in the city and establish a precedent for all future graduates of this institution.

The North Star College basket bal team of Warren will play the Lincoln team at the high school gymnasium on Friday evening. A preliminary game between the Juniors and the Commerical Normals will also take place. These contests will be fast ones and all should see them.

If Canada Had Been Ceded to Us.

But for the wisdom of George Washington and Benjamin Franklin England would have ceded Canada to us at the close of the Revolutionary war Washington and Franklin knew that if Canada had been ceded to the colonies France, from which Canada had been wrested some twenty years earlier, would have demanded that country as indemnity for the expense she was put to in the war for our independence. With the French flag restored in Canada it would have been a matter of a very short time when we would have been at war with France and to save us from defeat there is nothing more certain than that we would have appealed to England. The aid would have come, and come swift and irresistible, and the chances are we would have returned to our allegiance to the crown of England, for it was years between the treaty of peace and the formation of the Union, plenty of time to get into a quarrel with France over some dispute as to boundary or fishing.—Washington Post.

Why Gold Is a Precious Metal.

Pure or fine gold will stand any test it may be put to in comparison with other metals. It can be rolled or hammered, extending it in any direction until it becomes transparent. It can also be drawn into a thread as fine as human hair. It melts at about 2,000 degrees F., and, though it may be kept in a molten state for an indefinite time, it loses none of its weight, even should the heat be increased. The color is unaffected by air, water or heat and will stand any test of oxidation No simple acid will dissolve or attack pure gold. In conjunction with silver gold is the first metal with which man became acquainted and is the most valuable by reason of the vast number of uses to which it is put. It is found in almost every country in a metallic state and nearly always in crystals. The old Egyptian symbol for gold signified divinity and perfection. The chemical term used today is aurum.—New York Press.

Pottery Work In China.

The Chinese are pioneers in the art of pottery, the rapidity with which they construct pots being marvelous. One man will mold two ten-inch pots in three minutes. The potter's wheel is the essential part of the equipment. The workman's left hand is gently thrust into the center of the clay, while his right hand is slightly pressing on the outside to keep the whole together, but it is from the inside that most of the shaping is done. Meanwhile the "wheel" is made to turn more quickly. Then, by keeping both hands opposite each other—i. e., one inside and one outside—together moving slowly up from the wheel, pressure by both hands is exerted, and the shapeless mass of clay assumes the shape of a pot with astonishing rapidity. A thin piece of wood is used to flatten the rim, and usually the same piece is used to measure the pot to see if it is the correct size.

Saucers and Finger Bowls.

Drinking from the saucer was not a social solecism seventy-five years ago. In fact, sets of old china may still be found intact that include dainty tabloids upon which the cup was to rest while the contents, taken from the saucer, were imbibed and from the attending noise apparently almost inhaled by the drinker. One spoon was regarded as sufficient for all courses of food as well as drink, and the overworked knife did duty both for cutting and carrying. As for finger bowls, did not the late Senator Tom Benton confide to his diary that his first experience with them was at a dinner given by President Van Buren? "The president," said he, "dipped his fingers daintily in the bowl and dried them upon his napkin, but I rolled up my sleeves and took a good old fashioned wash."—Boston Transcript.

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Let Him Stay as He Was.

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"Yes. What do you wish?"

"My horse is standing stock still on his hind legs, with his forefeet in the air and nothing can make him come down on all fours. Did you ever hear of such a queer case? What shall I do about it?"

"The case is extraordinary," replied the astonished doctor. "I can give no opinion without seeing the animal. Where do you live?"

"Carl-Ludwig strasse."

"And your name?"

"Sobieski."

Here the doctor rang off and swore softly at the wag who had fooled him. The horse in question was the bronze animal which upholds upon its back the fine equestrian statue of John Sobieski, king of Poland, which ornaments the Carl-Ludwig street in Lemberg.

Making the Money Last.

Rosa Bonheur used to say that her youth was one of great poverty. Then she would add some droll stories about the family method of regulating its finance. The studio was a collection of odds and ends, and M. Bonheur knew how to turn that disorder to account. When he received money for his work he would take a handful of coin and throw it at random about the room. Then in times of stress, when there was apparently not a farthing left in the house, the entire family would set to work searching in nooks and corners. Sometimes they would find a five franc piece, and that warded off starvation. To perfect herself in her study of animals young Rosa spent days in a slaughter house. The men were perplexed at seeing a young woman there and sometimes made it disagreeable for her, but good M. Emile, a butcher of great strength, announced that whosoever annoyed her would have to reckon with him. Then she was enabled to work undisturbed.

When One Loses Confidence.

After a man loses confidence in himself it is not likely that anybody else is going to exhibit much enthusiasm over his abilities.—Chicago Record Herald.

God gives every bird its food, but does not throw it into the nest.—Fitcomb

A Smart Man.

"He seems to be very clever."

"Yes, indeed. He can even do the problems that his children have to work out in school."—Detroit Free Press.

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THE YOUNG BRIDE'S FIRST DISCOVERY.

Their wedding tour had ended, and they entered their new home to settle down to what they hoped to be one long uninterrupted blissful honeymoon.

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She soon discovered that all she got was a lot for her money, and it was not all baking powder, for the bulk of it was cheap materials which had no leavening power. Such powders will not make light, wholesome food. And because of the absence of leavening gas, it requires from two to three times as much to raise cakes or biscuits as it does of Calumet Baking Powder.

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Local Events of the Week.

James Roy of St. Hilaire was in the city Thursday.

Chas. Moeller was a business visitor in the city Monday.

Wm. Emmerick of Crookston spent Tuesday in the city.

Mrs. Dan Patterson and daughter, Mabel, of St. Hilaire were in the city Thursday.

Severn Bjorge returned from Red Lake Falls Thursday where he had been employed in taking invoice of the Thief River Falls Lumber Co's. stock.

Miss Etta Flynn, who has for several years past been employed as stenographer at the chief dispatcher's office here, left Tuesday evening for Minneapolis where she will make her future home.

Mrs. D. P. O'Neill and daughter, Gertrude, left Tuesday evening for St. Paul where they joined Representative O'Neill. Mrs. O'Neill will remain for some time while Miss Gertrude return Monday.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Rev. Carl O. Dalhed preached in the Swedish Baptist church Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Rev. T. L. Parson will preach Friday evening and Sunday forenoon and evening. All are invited.

Nels Ek, Pastor.

FOR WALL paper, nifty and nice, go to Halseth & Son.

Mrs. Holcomb of Warren was the guest of Mrs. F. J. Stebbins the first part of the week.

Roseau, Badger, Bagley, Hawley, and Ulen all went "dry" at their spring elections last Tuesday.

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Otto Hack, who has been visiting with his sister, Mrs. J. B. Johnson, of Grygla for some time, returned Tuesday to his home at Olivia, Renville county, Minn.

Dr. Charles Teal, of Thief River Falls, was in the city over night and returned this morning to Euclid, where he is the guest of his father, C. Teal Sr.—Crookston Times.

W. A. Marin of Crookston made a business trip to this city Tuesday.

Mayor Hamre, Auditor Fasel, Alderman Sedlacek and Attorney Halvorson are business visitors at St. Paul this week.

Don't fail to worship with the Methodists next Sunday. Holy Communion at 11 a. m. Preaching at 7:30 p, m. Young Peoples choir will furnish special music. A hearty welcome extended to all.

"TIL SAETER" A SUCCESS.

The Scandinavian play, "Til Saeter" given at the Auditorium last Friday evening proved a success. The play was given under the auspices of the Brage Chorus and the proceeds will go toward defraying the expenses of the Sangefest to be held here next June. But the play was a success not only as a money maker but also a success as an entertainment. All present with one accord pronounce it a rare treat.

Besides the play, some exquisite musical numbers were sandwiched in between acts, by the Chorus, Mrs. G. Halvorson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bjerkhoel, Mr. L. O. Lasseson, and others.

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Iver Wickum left the first part of the week for Brocket, Devils Lake and other points in North Dakota.

Ben Newton and Ole Haugland of Grygla passed thru here last Saturday on their way to North Dakota.

Marshall county towns are reported all dry save Argyle. One bad apple in a basket has a tendency to spoil all the others.

Peter Dahl of Grygla passed thru here last Saturday enroute for Dagsel N. Dak. where he expects to work during the sowing season.

On Second Street is Halseth & Son's paper store. Of course you will house-clean, and paper now—spring has come—and we only ask for a chance to show you.

Elias L. Rolland went to Crookston on Wednesday, accompanied by his two witnesses, Messrs. Ole Erickson and Robert Mulhalland, to make proof on his homestead on section 1, Town of Moose River, in Marshall county. The hearing was to come off on Thursday, March 23rd.

The farm products for which there is always a demand and always a market, are dairy and poultry products. The farmer who plans his 1911 crop with the view of increasing and improving these products will plan wisely.

We have a communication for the Press by "a farmer," but it is needful that we have this mans name before we can consent to publish his communication. This is our unvarying rule, and required of all. We will requested and not essential, but in withhold publication of the name if every instance, ourselves, must know who contributes.

—The Editor

FOR SALE:—My residence property on Red Lake Boulevard.—C. C. Jackson. m17tf

BRAY

The officer elected at the town meeting called at the clerks office to qualify last Tuesday.

Gust Dahlen, Emil Larson, C. A. Lindquist and Oscar Swanson took a bunch of cattle into St. Hilaire Friday.

Otto Oortloff is busy every day taking subscriptions for F. S. & Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Olson drove to St. Hilaire Monday.

A. E. Anderson was at Wylie Monday.

Christ Person hauled the cream to St. Hilaire Monday.

Officers elected at the town meeting: John O. Swanson, Supervisor; Ernest J. Akerlund, Clerk; A. E. Anderson, Treasurer; Emil Larson, Assessor; Christ Person, Justice and Constable; Gust Dahlen, Constable; Ed. Crown, Overseer road district No 3; Ed. Finn, Overseer district No. 2; C. A. Nelson, Overseer district No. 1.

EXCEL

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Swanson visited at J. J. Berg's Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. Kelberg visited with friends at Warren last Friday and Saturday.

Cyrus Malberg spent a few days of the fore part of the week at Viking attending to some business.

A bunch of young people called at J. J. Berg's last Thursday evening. We wonder if they saw and ghosts

Nick Baker is practising domestic science now days as his mother is away for a visit. That's right just keep it up, some day you may be an expert. Some of the other boys had better try it too and see what results they would have.

Mrs. H. Simonson visited at J. J. Berg's Sunday.

The town board met Tuesday and the new officers were installed.

A bunch of young people gathered at Ed. Larson's Saturday evening where they enjoyed themselves until the early of the morning.

Mrs. H. B. Newell
Teacher Of
Piano & Organ
Residence 322
Corner of Horace Ave and 4th. South

ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS LEGISLATION.

Probably within a week the fate of the bill (H. F. 749) establishing a state sanatorium for all stages of the disease in each congressional district will be decided in the House. The bill is on general orders but there are over 100 bills ahead of it. A duplicate bill has been introduced in the Senate by the Senate Public Health & Pure Food Committee as S. F. 602. A duplicate of House File 671 appropriating a small sum for the immediate expenses of the State Tuberculosis Commission has also been introduced in the Senate as S. F. 525. Unless this bill passes the work of caring for the consumptives must wait a full year or until the tax levy asked for to build the institutions with will become available, next March.

The school exhibit bill, H. F. 736 is based on the assumption that the best machinery through which to educate the rural population of this state who have been largely neglected so far in the anti-tuberculosis campaign is the county school organization. This organization reaches the remotest districts.

Many of the county superintendents are already much interested and will do everything they can to spread information in their territory. Hence with the hearty approval of the State Department of Public Instruction and the State Board of Health the Anti-tuberculosis Association is asking the legislature to appropriate $10,000 to the State Board of Health with which to place 10 or more small compact hand portable exhibits in the hands of each county superintendent to be circulated through the schools of the county. The plan is to have a set of exhibits for each county, each of which is different so that the schools may have a change every so often. This plan would add to the interest and make possible dissemination of a larger amount of information than could be given in one small permanent exhibit.

WILL NOW SERVE DINNER

The Palace Cafe will make a specialty of its Sunday dinners hereafter and commencing on Sunday, March 26, 1911 will serve dinner from 5.30 p, m., to 8 p. m.. The Palace Cafe has the reputation of giving its patrons the best eatables that skill and pains can produce and this, their specialty, Sunday dinners, will be pleasing to the general public. The management invites everyone to come and enjoy a delicious supper.

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Prime Ribs of Beef, Dime Glace
Leg of Young Pork, Apple Sauce
Baked Philadelphia, a la Maryland Cream.
St. Honor's Punch
Steamed and Creamed Whipped Potatoes
Stewed Early June Peas
Stewed Carrot in Cream
Straw Fried Sweet Potatoes
Fruit Salad
Apple Pie — Washington Cream Pie
Oranges — Bananas
Assorted Cake
Tea — Coffee — Milk
Buttermilk.
Supper 35c.

HAZEL

Hello! and how is everybody? Quite a few around here kn what mumps are now. Have caled on you yet?

The basket party at the was well attended and all h time.

Mr. Lewis Aos came ley last Saturday retu day.

Mr. Leonard Ne berg's the other

Mr. Peter Ne trip to Red L the week.

Oh, say go to thi order s

Dor ing:

How I Became an Archaeologist

By ARNOLD L. TINKAM

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When I was a boy and studied Latin I read stories about ancient Rome that gave me an unconquerable desire to see the Eternal City. I wished to visit the chasm, or at least the place where it was, into which Quintus Curtius leaped on horseback, the remaining pillars of the temple erected to the two beautiful strangers, Castor and Pollux, who watered their horses in the forum after the battle of Lake Regillus, and the bridge that Horatius defended so valiantly. There was no prospect of my ever visiting Italy, for I had not the means even to take me to college.

But I was a good deal of a dreamer, and, my fancy getting fixed on my object, I couldn't turn it upon anything else. The only practical result was a resolve to "save up," as children put it, with a view to getting enough money to take me to Rome, keep me there long enough to get a hurried view of what I wished to see and bring me back to America.

By the time I was eighteen years old I had acquired this amount. I suppose I should have spent it in starting me upon a college education, but I did not. I bought a second class ticket on a ship crossing the Atlantic and proceeding through the Mediterranean to Naples. I remained at Naples long enough to visit Pompeii, then went by rail to Rome.

At first I was disappointed in getting into a modern commercial city, but when I struck some of the landmarks of ancient Rome—the Pantheon, the arches of Constantine and Titus, the Coliseum—I was not long in forgetting the modern in my rapture over the ancient. When I had exhausted Rome itself I was seized with a desire to visit its environs. I had read of the Campagna as it was when covered with farms and villas.

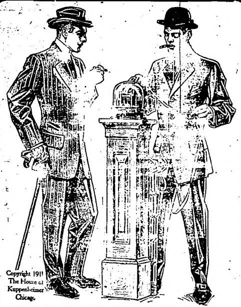
But by the time I had seen Rome itself my money was all gone. I hadn't enough even to buy a return trip ticket to America. I was stranded in a foreign country. What could I do? What did I do? I followed the genius of archaeology that was strong within me. Reading a notice in a newspaper that an excavating party was to make a search for the ruins of a certain villa some fifty miles from the city, I hired myself as a digger to the archaeologist in charge, went with him and dug with the rest. In his reading he had hit upon a description of the site, but could only confirm his views by burrowing in the ground. In other words, he must hunt for that for which he was looking.

We dug three days, at the end of which time my employer gave up the search. During this time I put in my spade here and there on my own account, with no result. When the party went back to Rome I asked for my pay, a few lira, and they returned without me. I had seen a stone projecting from the soil at some distance from where we were digging that seemed to me to have been artificially shaped, and I wished to investigate it.

As soon as the party were gone I began to dig about this stone. I found that it rested on another, to which it was fixed by mortar. This in turn rested on another. Then I came to a wall. I followed the wall for a dozen feet and came to an angle. The top of the wall was five or six feet from the surface, and I was not likely to find anything of value at a less depth. I dug all day, and as the evening was coming on, some ten feet below the surface, my spade struck something hard. I shuddered, for by this time I knew that I was liable to ruin a treasure. These villas were ornamented with statues—some of them very beautiful—and every year they are found. I had with me a scoop and, throwin down my spade, began to dig ab the hard substance with the sm implement. It was round. In minutes I uncovered a marble b

Had I discovered a mine haustible gold I could not b more delighted. I scoo enough earth to tell me found a statue. But it time too late to look threw back the loose the spot with a s away from the fe pagna that I migh after nightfall.

The next mo chaeologist w search and would have move the ferred to tendenc at my ed r rer th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BOUGHT A FARM

Gilbert A. Benson of S. Dak., has been here part of the week. a quarter section of mantown and came for the first time. pleased with his bought an adj here of Oscar nold, N. Dak Mr. Benson quarter at River F left fo way then Mr

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ROOSEVELT DAM IS DEDICATED

Former President Principal Figure at Celebration.

ONE OF LARGEST IN WORLD

Reclamation Project Has Cost Nine Millions of Dollars and Several More Millions Are Needed.

Phoenix, Ariz., March 19.—The formal dedication of the great dam named after former President Roosevelt occurred in the presence of the colonel, who was the principal figure in the celebration of the completion of the leading feature of the Salt river reclamation project, which has cost the government about $9,000,000 and which will probably cost $2,000,000 more to complete.

The Roosevelt dam reclamation project is situated a half mile below the confluence of Tonto creek and upper Salt river, at the head of a canyon through which Salt river flows for many miles. It is the most imposing feature of the Salt river project, the first one undertaken by the United States reclamation service under the provisions of the reclamation act, approved by President Roosevelt June 17, 1902, and after whom the town at the dam site is named. It is seventy-six miles east of Phoenix, which is situated in the center of a valley of which 240,000 acres is signed to the Salt River Valley Water Users' association. This corporation represents the farmers in their dealings with the government, guaranteeing payment of the construction cost of the project.

Creates Immense Reservoir.

The dam creates a reservoir extending twelve miles up Tonto creek and thirteen miles up Salt river nearly to what is known as the intake dam, 400 feet long. The capacity of the reservoir is 1,284,204 acre feet, the largest artificial lake in the world. Though the dam is not the largest in the world, it is among the largest. The foundation rests on bed rock forty feet below river level.

It is 235 feet long, between the canyon walls, and 170 feet wide. From the river level to the crest of the spillways at either end of the dam the height is 220 feet, that being the greatest depth of storage possible. The spillways are bridged and over the bridges and the top of the dam runs the only highway in that region connecting the mountain country on the north and south sides of Salt river. This roadway is twenty feet above the highest storage and a coping four feet high protects the roadway. From the bottom of the foundation to the top of the coping is 284 feet.

The dam is curved, arching up stream, and at the top is 680 feet long and sixteen feet wide. The spillways at either end are 200 feet wide, so the length, inclusive of the bridges over the spillways, is 1,080 feet.

GAYNOR DENOUNCES STRIKE

Says District Attorney Should Take Charge of Situation.

New York, March 21.—The district attorney ought to take charge of the situation precipitated by the strike of drivers employed by the Adams, Wells-Fargo and United States Express companies, in the opinion of Mayor Gaynor, expressed in a letter to General Organizer William H. Ashton of the strikers, commending his opposition to the calling of a general strike.

"It may well be a criminal offense to conspire to scare anybody in any such way as this," the mayor writes. "The [illegible] frivolous reasons and unjustified and bound to fail after causing commerce and the community great loss and trouble, thereby injuring the cause of labor."

No Practical Knowledge.

Sunday School Teacher—Johnny, what can you tell me about Ham? Little Johnny—Nothin', teacher; I'm a vegetarian.—Exchange.

Queer Lawsuit.

Perhaps the most remarkable suit ever brought is on the records of the court of the exchequer in England. It was filed on Oct. 3, 1725, and it sets forth very clearly that John Everit and Joseph Williams were highway robbers. In its succinct legal phrases the complaint says that the men formed a partnership for the purpose of carrying on business as highwaymen. It was mighty profitable, as was shown by the fact that Everit sued Williams for the equivalent of $5,000, "being for moneys wrongfully appropriated to defendant's private purse." This was the amount in dispute after the partnership had lasted only a year. Then Everit claimed that he discovered that his partner had not made a fair division of the spoils. The action was adjudged to be a gross contempt of court, and the plaintiff was ordered to pay all costs, while the solicitors who served the writ were fined. One of the solicitors, a man named Wreathcock, refused to pay the fine and was sent to prison for six months. Both plaintiff and defendant to the action were subsequently hanged, one at Tyburn and the other at Maidstone.

Spoke Their Minds.

The original woman's rights woman of the modern era, according to a contributor to the Paris Figaro, was Olympe de Gonges, a Frenchwoman who was beheaded, but not before she had wittily pointed out the gulf, fixed by custom, between woman's inherent and her civic rights. In 1791, in a manifesto which had no precedent whatever and which contained an article which has kept suffragists going ever since, the intrepid Olympe de Gonges declared, "Woman has the right to mount the scaffold; she should also have the right to mount the tribune."

Another way of expressing the same idea is credited to Mme. Condorcet. It is said that Bonaparte when consul remarked to Mme. Condorcet:

"I don't like to have women mix up in politics."

"In a country where their heads are cut off," the wife of the philosopher returned without hesitation, "it is natural that they should want to know the reason why."

Stopping a Steamship.

M. Bertin, chief engineer of naval construction in the French navy, figured out from elaborate calculations in how short a distance a steamship can stop. He demonstrates that a 50,000 ton transatlantic liner, going twenty-nine knots an hour, simply by stopping the engines will come to a stop in one hour and thirteen minutes and will in that time have traveled 4.78 statute miles. The same vessel with reciprocating engines, if these be reversed, will stop in twice its own length and if the engines be turbines in four times its own length. These theoretical calculations are verified by actual experiment. The French minister of marine made the test with some torpedo boats and has on several occasions stopped one by reversing its engine to 60.6 yards and when the engines were of the turbine type in 273.4 yards.—New York World.

Obeyed the Judge.

A little colored girl, deeply insulted by her playmate, who had pushed her "off'n de stoop," took her case before the justice of the peace. He inquired into the circumstances and said, turning to the injured one, "The plaintiff is allowed to ask the defendant a question in regard to the assault."

"Wha's dat yo' say, sah?"

"I say that you may ask the defendant a question."

"Wha'-that' Ah ask her, sah?"

"Any question you like."

The child studied the floor a moment; then, with the politest of smiles, she inquired, "Sally, am yo' mammy well?"—Everybody's.

JOHN B. M'DONALD.

Builder of New York Subway Passes Away in That City.

DEATH DUE TO OVERWORK

John B. McDonald, New York Subway Builder, Is Dead.

New York, March 18.—"Wall street has no use for the contractor the moment the dint is off his shovel."

This statement made by John B. McDonald, the man who built the New York subway, was recalled when it was announced that he had died following a general breakdown caused by overwork.

It summed up, in his opinion, the difference between the financier and the worker.

His greater work was the subway and he had hoped always to operate it, but was frozen out soon after it was opened by certain financiers.

TEN MEN INDICTED BY GRAND JURY

Extensive Land Fraud Conspiracy Is Alleged.

Washington, March 18.—"Probably the most extensive land fraud in the history of the interior department," was the way Commissioner of the Land Office Fred Dennett described the cases against A. C. Frost of Chicago and nine other men who were indicted by the federal grand jury.

The men are charged with not only having planned to steal coal lands worth more than $10,000,000, but to build a railroad connecting the coal fields with Alaskan markets and shipping ports and to float a multi-million dollar stock company.

Frost, Dennett said, was the originator of the scheme. Without money himself, he is charged with having persuaded numerous wealthy men to supply him with millions of capital. The railroad Frost planned was actually started, it was stated, but abandoned when the land office held up the entries.

Both United States and Canadian capitalists are said to have been involved in the attempted frauds.

NEGRO EDUCATOR ASSAULTED

Booker T. Washington Severely Beaten in New York City.

New York, March 21.—Dr. Booker T. Washington was not able to appear in court because of the injuries he received Sunday night, according to the statement of his attorney, and the hearing of the charge against Albert Ulrich, the carpenter arrested on his complaint of felonious assault, was postponed for a day. Ulrich was released on bail.

Ulrich, a white man, maintains that he was acting within his rights when he struck the negro educator with a club and pursued him for several blocks before a policeman appeared. Ignorant of the negro's identity, he declared that his wife had complained to him of a negro she had met in the hallway of their flat house in West Sixty-third street.

Mr. Washington, who was sent to Flower hospital, where sixteen stitches were taken in his scalp, asserted that his mission to that neighborhood was perfectly legitimate and that he had been made the innocent victim of a most atrocious assault.

ENGLISH BANKER IS SUICIDE

Sensation Caused in London by Death of R. F. Carnegie.

London, March 18.—A sensation has been caused in financial circles by the suicide of R. F. Carnegie, manager of the Lombard street branch of Parr's bank, limited, who shot himself at his residence. The affairs of the institution are said to be in perfect order.

The authorized capital is $62,500,000. For years it has paid a dividend of 10 per cent per annum.

Duncan Smoked in Church.

Sir Walter Scott, in his "Heart of Midlothian" refers to one Duncan of Knockdunder, an important personage, who smoked during the whole of the sermon from an iron pipe tobacco borrowed from other worshipers. "We are told that at the end of the discourse he knocked the ashes out of his pipe, replaced it in his sporran, returned the tobacco pouch to its owner, and joined in the prayer with decency and attention."

COMPLIMENTARY BYRAN BANQUET

About Thirteen Hundred Persons Attend Dollar Dinner.

LEADERS PRAISE NEBRASKAN

Promoters of Feast Made No Attempt to Conceal Fact That Function Was Intended as Denial of the Statement That Bryan Had Been Repudiated as Leader of Democratic Party in His Own State.

Lincoln, Neb., March 21.—Between twelve and thirteen hundred followers of W. J. Bryan attended the complimentary banquet tendered him by the Lincoln Bryan club. In point of attendance it brought together the largest crowd for a similar function held in Lincoln for many years and the presence of such recognized Democratic leaders as Champ Clark, the coming speaker of the national house of representatives; Governor Shafroth of Colorado, Senator Owen of Oklahoma, Senator Kern of Indiana and Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska gave it an interest and political importance more than statewide.

The promoters of the banquet, which took the form of a dollar dinner, made no attempt to conceal the fact that the function was in part intended as a denial of the statement made at times in Nebraska that Mr. Bryan had been repudiated as the leader of the party in his home state and in the addresses a number of the speakers emphasized their belief that the guest of honor was still to them the leader of Democracy, both in state and nation.

The dinner, held in the Lincoln Auditorium, taxed the capacity of the building.

Dr. P. L. Hall, vice chairman of the Democratic national committee, was the toastmaster. The first speakers were Nebraska men, long devoted followers of Mr. Bryan. Two men on the programme for addresses, former Governor Shallenberger and W. H. Thompson of Grand Island, at the last moment sent regrets.

ASSESSMENTS NULL AND VOID

Milwaukee Official Held to Be Holding Office Illegally.

Milwaukee, March 21.—All special assessments made by the Socialist commissioner of public works, Harry E. Briggs, amounting to over $800,000, are probably illegal because of the decision of Judge Eschweiler in the circuit court that Briggs illegally holds a city office created illegally by the Socialistic administration.

In addition to this complication the purchasers of $160,000 in delinquent tax certificates will refuse to pay over the money advanced for taxes, thus further involving the administration, which is now worried by a scarcity of cash. To remedy this trouble the city council began anew the proceedings to change the form of the board of public works and hopes to complete the work in time to make the tax assessments legal.

Meanwhile the original case is pending in the supreme court.

KENYON MEN AGAIN FAIL

Try Vainly in Two Ways to Force More Than One Ballot.

Des Moines, March 21.—A strenuous fight was made on the floor of the joint assembly following the taking of the forty-fifth joint ballot for the election of United States senator, in which Judge Kenyon lacked but nine votes of election. Immediately after taking the ballot a motion was made by Kenyon supporters to take a second ballot. This was lost by a vote of 84 to 60. Another motion then was made by Senator Allen of Pocahontas, a Kenyon backer, that the joint assembly meet at 7 p. m. to ballot until a senator is elected. This motion was lost after a hot debate, by a vote of 62 to 82.

PLEDGE AGAINST ALCOHOL

Bill in Wisconsin Assembly to Require Students' Signatures.

Madison, Wis., March 21.—After reading in the papers of the prevalence of the drink habit among students at the University of Wisconsin, Assemblyman Hansen of Manitowoc, the "apostle of the harem skirt," introduced in the assembly a joint resolution calling upon the board of university regents to require hereafter that all male students sign a pledge of total abstinence. The measure was offered after finding of dissatisfaction with the proposed one mile dry zone around the university.

Hiccoughs Prove Fatal.

Minneapolis, March 21.—Hiccoughing continuously for ten days, with only momentary intervals of rest, William Currie, eighty-six years old, a well known real estate dealer, died from sheer exhaustion. In point of duration the attack of hiccoughs is considered remarkable by physicians who have investigated the case.

A Complex Accomplishment.

"I understand you speak French like a native."

"No," replied the student. "I've got the grammar and the accent down pretty fine, but it's hard to learn the gestures."—Washington Star.

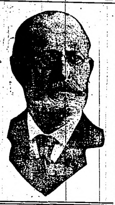
The Surest Place.

Speaker (warming to his subject)—What we want is men with convictions, and where shall we find them?

Voice—In jail, guv'nor.—London Tit-Bits.

GENERAL W. H. BIXBY.

Army Engineer Says Opening of Lakes to Ocean Is Feasible.



MERELY MATTER OF MONEY

Opening of Great Lakes to Ocean for Large Ships.

Washington, March 18.—"Opening the Great Lakes to the ocean for deep water craft is merely a matter of money; there is no obstacle in the way that cannot be overcome," said General W. H. Bixby, chief engineer of the United States army.

"In the Welland canal it is a question of making the facilities larger. In the St. Lawrence river the enlargement of the numerous canals and locks would be impracticable, because canal navigation is too tedious to pay. But the rapids in that river can be overcome by means of a series of great dams which will transform those rapids into six or eight deep lakes through which a vessel ought to pass at practically full speed."

TUG SINKS DURING GALE ON LAKE ERIE

Seven Men Drowned Off Port of Cleveland.

Cleveland, March 17.—Eight men are believed to be drowned as the result of the terrific gale which swept Lake Erie. Of the eight believed to be dead seven are supposed to have drowned with the sinking of the fishing tug, Silver Spray, just outside the Cleveland breakwater, while Charles Cripps of Cleveland was swept overboard from the tug Effie B. and drowned. The crew of the Silver Spray that went down with her consisted of Captain James Purdy, Engineer Watts and Thomas Reeds of Edie; Edward Holmnes, Charles Brasso, Henry Anderson and an unknown cabin boy of Cleveland.

Two Are Missing In Fire.

Warroad, Minn., March 19.—An entire block of business buildings was destroyed by fire at Roosevelt, ten miles east of here. A man and a boy are missing at the Woodland hotel and it is believed they are victims of the fire.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, March 20.—Wheat—May, 97⅝c; July, 98⅞@99c; Sept., 93⅛c. On track—No. 1 hard, 99⅝c; No. 1 Northern, 98⅛@99⅛c; No. 2 Northern, 95⅝@97⅛c; No. 3 Northern, 93⅝@96⅛c.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, March 20.—Wheat—On track and in store, No. 1 hard, 98⅝c; No. 1 Northern, 97⅝c; No. 2 Northern, 94⅝@95⅝c; May, 98⅛c; July, 99⅛c. Flax—On track and to arrive, $2.66; May, $2.65.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, March 20.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $5.50@6.25; fair to good, $5.00@5.50; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.50@5.25; veals, $5.00@6.75. Hogs—$6.40@6.65. Sheep—Wethers, $3.75@5.00; yearlings, $4.00@5.25; spring lambs, $5.00@6.10.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, March 20.—Wheat—May, 91⅛c; July, 89½c; Sept., 98⅞@89⅜c. Corn—May, 49⅛c; July, 50⅝@50¼c; Sept., 51⅛c. Oats—May, 31⅛c; July, 31⅛c; Sept., 31⅛c. Pork—May, $17.67; July, $16.00. Butter—Creameries, 16@25c.; rairies, 15@21c. Eggs—13½@14c. Poultry—Turkeys, 18c; chickens, 13½c; springs, 14½c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, March 20.—Cattle—Beeves, $5.15@6.85; Texas steers, $4.40@5.60; Western, steers, $4.75@5.85; stockers and feeders, $4.00@5.75; cows and heifers, $2.60@5.85; calves, $6.25@8.50. Hogs—Light, $6.70@7.00; mixed, $6.50@6.90; heavy, $6.40@6.80; rough, $6.40@6.65; good to choice, heavy, $6.65@6.80; pigs, $6.50@7.00. Sheep—Native, $3.00@3.10; yearlings, $4.75@5.65; lambs, $5.00@6.50.

Long and Short Division.

Teacher—Tommy, how many is the half of eight? Tommy—On top or sideways? Teacher—What do you mean by on top or sideways? Tommy—Why, half from the top of 8 is 0 and half of it sideways is 3.—Exchange.

Adirondack Animals.

There are no venomous snakes or beasts in all of the great Adirondack forest section, although there are deer in abundance, rabbits, pheasants, bears and [illegible]

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Nervous diseases, Neuralgia, sciatica, nervous prostration, nervous indigestion, paralysis and brain diseases.
Blood and Skin Diseases, heart diseases, dropsy, swelling of the limbs, sores, pain in the bones, rheumatism, enlarged veins, eczema, itch, pimples and bad circulation.
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Flogging Petty Criminals.

Flogging, claimed by some to be a survival of barbarism in England, is given credit by others as being the most potent factor in ridding London of petty criminals and assuring public safety. Many criminals become so familiar with the prison routine as to lose all horror of it. In fact, life is so wretched for certain classes of undesirables in London that they would commit petty crimes as a means of gaining entrance to a prison were it not for the wholesome fear of floggings. The cat-o'-nine-tails used for the floggings has been deprived of its knots and is not laid on so strenuously as in the old days, while with young offenders the birch rod is brought into play. A physician is always on hand to stop the flogging should the culprit evince signs of fainting. Although the flogging punishment has thus been mitigated, it does not seem to have lost its effectiveness.—Popular Mechanics.

Might Spare a Few.

It is said that never was there a gentler critic than Dr. McClintock of Dickinson college. One day a young orator presented his speech for Dr. McClintock's approval. He evidently did not anticipate adverse criticism. He received it nevertheless, given in the doctor's gentle, humorous way, which never could offend.

"It's a good speech," he said, "but there is perhaps a little too much of a certain sort of rhetoric. For instance, I find in it two midnight owls, two midnight wolves, three American eagles and four unfurled banners. It seems to me that the supply exceeds the demand."

A Mighty Big Can.

An Irish harvester found himself in a small Scottish town. At the gas works he saw a gasometer for the first time in his life and stopped a countryman who was passing to ask, "What's that big round thing there standing on end?"

The Scotchman scratched his head and replied, "A dinna ken."

"Get out with you," said the Irishman. "You never saw a dinner can as big as that in your life."

Putting His Foot In It.

Guest (to hostess at private theatricals)—Madam, you played your part splendidly. It fits you to perfection.

Hostess—I'm afraid not. A young and pretty woman is needed for that part.

Guest—Oh, but, madam, you have positively proved the contrary.—Boston Transcript.

Its Class.

"How do you like my new hat? Isn't it a darling? Only $10!" exclaimed a delighted lady to her husband.

"Great Scott! You said the hats could be bought at from $2.50 up."

"Yes, dear; this is one of the ups!"

Mild Exactions.

"Biggens says he loves his work."

"I should think he would. He's one of the men whose work leaves them about half the day to play golf."—Washington Star.

Feminine Economy.

Mrs. Knicker—The lobster she ate cost her a hundred dollars in doctor's bills. Mrs. Bocker—And she only ate it to keep it from going to waste.—Harper's Bazar.

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RESOLUTION.

At an adjourned meeting of the City Council held March, 11, 1911 Alderman E. Sedlacek seconded by Alderman, J. C. Berg introduced the following reolution nd moved its adoption.

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the city of Thief River Falls, Minnesota that bills be allowed and audited as follows:

Electric Light Dept.	Sundry bills	4,959.03
“ “	“ “	89.12
Water Works Dept.	Sundry bills	22.27
“ “	“ “ “	210.23
Geo. Newberry,	1st, team at Masonic Fire.	5.00
Fred Holland,	1st, team at Korstad Fire,	5.00
Geo. Newberry.	2nd team at Korstad Fire	2.50
Claude Smith	1st team at G. N. Dep. Fire	5.00
John Bergren	2nd tem at G. N. Dep. Fire	2.50
G. A. Ogle & Co.	Plats of City	105.00
G. A. Gray,	Plats of City and Tracing	9.50
Ed Langevin,	Draying	1.50
O. Torrison	Room and Nurse for T. Cribbs	47.00
B. O. Linstad,	Digging Grave,	4.00
E. O. Gullingsrud,	Milk for Mrs. Jacobson	1.00
Roland Bros.	Mdse. for Poor House	12.48
Zeh & Curran,	Mdse for Poor House	10.45
Oen Merc. Co.	Mdse for Poor House	2.61
Jackson & McGinn,	Coal etc. 2 bills.	62.22
Langseth Merc. Co.	Mdse (4 bills)	151.88
Thief River Press	Publishing Proceedings 3 bills	43.40
J. P. Curtis	(2bills)	14.70
Springfield Ins. Co.	Insurance	18.00
M. Barzen	For Insurance of City Hall	23.40
Joe Wagner.	For moving seats	2.60
C. Jensen.	“ “ “	3.80
E. Odelin.	“ “ “	3.40
H. Kittleson.	For moving seats and firing one day	4.60
Remington Typewriter Co.	Coupon Book	3.50
P. Meddridge	Fire Warden 12 days to 1-5-11	21.00
B. Dan Bjorkman	Laundry for jail	3.27
Lars Baeke.	½ of preminm of Treasurers Bond	16.00
J. Farr.	Work on fire engine	17.25
Conklin Boiler Works	Work on fire engine	35.00
Petterson & Klingborg	Blacksmithing	6.45
N. J. Anderson	Express Telegram & Postage	2.31
The Pioneer Co.	Stationery	16.15
Tri-State Tel. Co.	Phone rent Nov & Dec.	31.75
Walter S Booth & Son.	Blanks	.60
T. P. Hamre,	Expenses to St. Paul	38.20
West Publishing Co.	Manual	6.00
T. R. F. Lumber Co.	Bill to Feb. 1st.	1398.42
W. S. Nott Co.	Fire Hose	515.78
Fire Department,	to 12-15-10	325.00
Street Commissioners Pay Roll to 2-21-11		32.95
G. Halvorson,	(2 bills)	35.80
Kamman Art Printing Co.	Printing Bonds	40.00

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Sedlacek, Forder, Jensen and Berg.
Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

Approved March 16th, 1911
T. P. Hamre.
Mayor.

Milton Forder,
President of the Council.
Attest N. J. Anderson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION.

At an adjourned regular meeting of the City Counciel held Dec. 30, 1910. Alderman A. H. Fasel seconded by Alderman G. W. Booren introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption. Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that bills be allowed and audited as follows:

Electric Light Department,	Sundry bills	35.95
Street Commissioners Pay Roll.		29.24
Hicks & Co.	Mdse.	15.00
T. L. Melgaard	Rebate on Cement walk	15.90
Jacob Jonas.	Sand	6.00
A. Bjerkhoel,	Mdse. for Paupers	24.55
G. T. Lee,	Draying	.50
Anton M. H. Jensen,		2.05
H. K. Strand,	Mdse. for Poor House	7.03
Langseth Merc. Co.	(2 bills)	31.71
G. A. Gray,	Power Site	16.97
Oen Merc. Co.	(3 bils)	99.07
Geo. Jarmen,	Meals for Prisoners	19.75
E. Dryfoos,	(2 bills)	8.71
Thom Gulseth,	Labor on Platform	9.80
M. Owen,	Milk of Poor House	2.00
H. Kittleson,	Scrubbing Jail	2.00
A. G. Halseth,	Varnishing, (Library)	6.95
B. O. Lindstad,	Digging Grave	5.00
Ed O'Hara,	Draying	8.00
Torrison Bros.	Mdse	179.70
T. R. F. Falls Lumber Co.	Bill to Dec. 1st	530.76

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: A. H. Fasel, G. W. Booren, J. P. Jensen and J. C. Berg
Aldermen voting No none.

Resolution declared passed.

Approved March 16th, 1911. T. P. Hamre, Mayor.
J. C. Berg, President of the Council.
Attest, N. J. Anderson, City Clerk.

RESOLUTION.

At a special meeting of the City Council, of the City of Thief River Falls Minnesota called for the purpose of considering the offer of the Northwestern Trust Company for the twenty five thousand dollar Bond issue now being negotiated by the City, said meeting was held in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota on the 11th, day of March A. D., 1911.

Aldermen Jensen, Booren, Sedlacek, Forder and Berg being present:

Alderman J. C. Berg a member of said Council offered the following resolution and moved its adoption.

WHEREAS by resolution duly approved July 25th, 1910, the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls determined to submit to the electors of said city a proposition to issue the bonds of the said city in the aggregate amount of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars ($25,000), with interest at the rate of not to exceed five per cent per annum, the proceeds to be used in completing the Public Armory and Auditorium in said city, and

WHEREAS, Due notice of a special election to vote upon said question was duly given and thereafter at the special election held pursuant thereto on the 22nd, day of August, 1910, two hundred and fifty one (251) votes were cast in favor of said proposition and one hundred and twenty four (124) votes against the issuance of such bonds, and

WHEREAS, By resolution duly approved August 26th, 1910, the City Council did pursuant to the vote of said electors duly resolve to issue said bonds, which bonds have not yet been sold, executed or issued, and

WHEREAS, The Legislature of the State of Minnesota by an act duly approved March, 8th, 1911, being Chapter 20, General Laws, 1911, duly legalized and authorized all bonds proposed to be issued as aforesaid and authorized the sale of any such bonds at public or private sale without advertising for bids, and

WHEREAS, Northwestern Trust Company of St. Paul, Minnesota, has proposed to purchase the aforesaid twenty-five bonds of the city of Thief River Falls, each in the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000), dated March, 15th, 1911, and payable twenty years after date with interest payable semi-annually at the rate of five per cent per annum, and to pay therefore the par value of said bonds and all accrued interest.

NOW THEREFORE, Resolved that pursuant to said proceedings and said election and in conformity with the laws of the State of Minnesota and particularly Chapter 8, General Laws of Minnesota for 1805 and acts amendatory thereof and said Chapter 20, General Laws of 1911, said offer of said Northwestern Trust Company be accepted and twenty-five Armory and Auditorium bonds of the city of Thief River Falls be issued each for the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000), dated March, 15th, 1911, and payable twenty years from said date with interest payable semi-annually at the rate of five per cent per annum, which said interest shall be evidenced by forty coupons attached to each of said bonds, numbered from one to forty inclusive, each for the sum of Twenty-five Dollars, ($25.00). That said bonds and coupons be payable at the office of the Northwestern Trust Company at St. Paul, Minnesota.

RESOLVED FURTHER, That said bonds be each substantially in the form hereto annexed and shall be executed on behalf of the city of Thief River Falls by the Mayor and City Clerk of said city, and said officers are hereby fully authorized and empowered to make, issue and deliver said bonds to said Northwestern Trust Company upon the payment by it of the par value thereof with all interest accrued thereon at the date of such delivery.

Form of Bond

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
$1000.

ARMORY AND AUDITORIUM BOND
of the City of
THIEF RIVER FALLS.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, a municipal corporation, with capacity under existing law to sue and to be sued and to execute and issue this bond, hereby acknowledges itself to owe and for the full face value of this bond received, promise to pay to bearer hereof the sum

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS

($1,000.00) Dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, twenty (20) years from the date hereof, with interest until paid at the rate of five (5) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, on the fifteenth day of March and September of each year on the presentation and surrender of the interest coupons hereto attached as they severally become due, both principal and interest payable at the Northwestern Trust Company, St. Paul, Minnesota, for which payment well and truly to be made, the full faith, credit, revenue and property of said City are hereby irrevocably pledged.

This bond is one of a series of twenty five (25) bonds, all of like tenor, date and denomination and numbered from one to twenty five both inclusive, and issued by said City for the purpose of completing the Armory and Auditorium Building now under construction in said city and is issued underfi pursuant to and in full compliance with the Constitution and Laws of the state of Minnesota, and especially with reference to Chapter 8 of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1895 and acts amendatory thereof, and Chapter 20 of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1911, approved March 8, 1911.

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED AND RECITED, That the present issuing of the series of bonds, of which this is one, was duly submitted to the electors of said City at a special Election held therein on the 22nd, of August, A. D., 1910, and that two-thirds of the qualified electors who voted at said election declared by their votes in favor of said issue, and that all acts, conditions and things required by the Laws and Constitution of the State of Minnesota to be done precedent to and in the issuance of this bond have duly existed, happened and been done and performed in regular and due form as required by said Laws and Constitution and that the amount of indebtedness represented by this bond, together with all other indebtedness of said City at the time of the issuance of this bond does not exceed any constitutional or statutory limitations.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Said City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, has caused this bond to be signed by its Mayor and City Clerk and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed this fifteenth day of March, A. D., 1911.

The City of Thief River Falls
By T. P. Hamre,
Mayor.
N. J. Anderson,
City Clerk.

(SEAL)

And which resolution being seconded by Alderman Emil Sedlacek was put to a vote of said Council with the following result:

Aldermen voting Yes, Sedlacek, Forder, Booren Jensen and Berg.
Aldermen voting No none

And it appearing that said resolution received the majority of such vote the same was duly declared carried.

Approved March 15th, 1911.
T. P. Hamre,
Mayor.

Milton Forder,
President of City Council.

ATTEST N. J. Anderson,
City Clerk.

(SEAL)

TAFT EMPLOYS EXPERT STAFF

Gathering Data for Scientific Government Methods.

FORCE WILL BE INCREASED

Senatorial Waiting Rooms at Present the Scene of Great Business Activity, the Chief Executive Keeping in Close Touch With His Experts—Belief Prevails That Important New Office May Be Created.

Washington, March 21.—President Taft believes in scientific management and he proposes the United States government shall have some of it. The proof of this is at hand.

The president has turned the senatorial waiting rooms over to his scientific management experts in order that he might have his proposed revolution in the management of the government conducted under his own eye. In those rooms at the present time he has at work an expert in scientific management to whom he is paying $10,000 a year. To help him he has two expert accountants at $3,600, one at $3,000, one at $2,200, one at $2,000, one law clerk at $1,500 and four stenographers at $720 each.

This is only the beginning. Very soon he is going to employ an additional staff of experts to the number of about six, whom he hopes to get for $6,000 each, but for whom he will pay $8,000 if he can't get them for less. For these men he proposes to go into the competitive market and bid for them, as he finds there is no other way open to secure just the kind of talent he knows he must have.

It is suspected that a new office is to be created to be known as that of "the administrator." This officer will be a sort of combined purchasing agent, regulator and equalizer. He will be expected to know all things about all departments.

SECONDS TOSS UP SPONGE

McFarland Punishes Billy Ryan In Bout Stopped In Fourth Round.

Oswego, N. Y., March 21.—Packey McFarland of Chicago scored an easy victory over Billy Ryan of Syracuse before the Oswego City Athletic club here. Ryan was saved from a knockout in the fourth when his seconds threw a sponge into the ring.

The Chicago lightweight took things easy for two rounds but in the third followed Ryan about the ring, showering him with blows to the head and body. This round ended with Ryan bleeding from cuts on his face. He rallied for a moment in the fourth, but McFarland soon had him helpless and he was hanging on the ropes when the bout ended.

READY FOR STRENUOUS WORK

President Greatly Refreshed From Southern Trip.

Washington, March 21.—Greatly refreshed and prepared for strenuous executive activity before congress convenes in extraordinary session April 4 President Taft returned from his ten days' vacation at Augusta, Ga.

The president will take up immediately the work of preparing his message to congress resubmitting the Canadian reciprocity agreement. He expects to confer immediately with leaders of both parties regarding the work of the special session, it being his desire that the Canadian reciprocity agreement be ratified and the tariff board bill be passed.

DOCTOR CONTRACTS MALADY

Dangerously Ill With Disease He Was Combating.

New York, March 21.—Assisting in the fight to avert importation of spinal meningitis, which was discovered last week to be prevalent among Greek immigrants arriving here, Dr. Edward T. Ashley, one of the bacteriologists at the quarantine hospital in New York harbor, himself suddenly has contracted the dread disease.

It was learned from Dr. Alvah H. Doty, health officer of the port, that Ashley was seized with the malady, and is in a serious condition. Dr. Doty diagnosed the case as cerebro spinal meningitis.

WILL ADD NEW TERRITORY

Manitoba Province to Be Enlarged by Government.

Winnipeg, March 21.—In the Manitoba legislature Premier Roblin announced he had received word from Premier Laurier regarding the extension of the Manitoba boundaries. The territory to be added consists of 180,000 square miles and takes in a large stretch on the shore of Hudson's bay, including Port Churchill and Port Nelson.

Motorcycle Kills Child.

Waterloo, Ia., March 21.—Stanley Bruner, aged ten, died from injuries sustained when Henry Webster of Jonesville struck him with a motor cycle. Bruner was roller skating.

Held Bible and Rudder.

Some years ago Japan was neither so free nor so friendly with other nations as she is today. In those old days when a foreign ship entered the Japanese ports the captain was obliged to place his Bible and rudder in charge of the chief officer of the port and leave them there until he was ready to sail. Of course he wouldn't sail without either, and the Japs could easily keep tabs on the movements of all ships in their harbors.

The Seven Sleepers.

The seven sleepers of Ephesus, a favorite subject in medieval art, were seven Christians who to escape the persecution of Decius concealed themselves in a cave whose mouth was closed by their enemies. The cave was rediscovered 200 years afterward, when the sleepers awoke youthful and in perfect health.

Both Wrong.

"You have deceived me," she complained. "You gave me to understand that you were rich."

"Well, you deceived me, too," he replied. "You caused me to believe that you would be brave and cheerful if it ever became necessary for us to get along on a small income."—Judge.

It is not by sitting on the fence and counting the weeds in our neighbor's field that we obtain a better harvest.

ANNOUCEMENT

Owing to the condition of the weather we have decided to extend our great sale until March 31st

You will miss a great opportuuity if you fail to come at once and purchase some of these great bargains. Much of our stock has already been sold and space will not permit us to mention all items, but we will say something of the following lines:

Young men's and children's clothing reduced to ½ of regular price.
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ENTERS UPON ARDUOUS TASK

Mexican Finance Minister Trying to Arrange Peace.

NO PROPOSALS FROM REBELS

Senor Limantour Warns Mexicans That Danger of International Complications Increase.

Mexico City, March 21.—With a warning to all Mexicans that with every day the rebellion continues the danger of international complications increases, a plea to them to rally to the support of General Diaz, and a declaration that the government never can enter into peace negotiations with individuals in arms, Finance Minister Jose Yves Limantour entered upon the task of pacification which the world at least has set for him and upon the outcome of which the world is interested.

Mr. Limantour called upon the president at the national palace. The meeting was cordial in the extreme, the old time friends shaking one another by the hand and embracing repeatedly. Then followed a conference lasting more than an hour at which no other person was present. At its conclusion Senor Limantour said that only generalities were discussed.

Senor Limantour asserted that the statement that he was the bearer of conditions for the establishment of peace, placed in his hands by the Maderos in New York, was an absurdity.

FAIR TREATMENT PROMISED

Americans Held by Mexican Government in No Danger.

Washington, March 18.—American citizens held as prisoners of war by the Mexican authorities at Casas Grandes, who have been reported in danger of execution, and Henry Whittle, who was arrested at Ciudad Porfirio Diaz Thursday are safe and assured of fair treatment, according to telegraphic advices received by the state department from American consular officers in Mexico.

The American consul at Juarez telegraphed the department that General Navarro, commander of the federal forces at Casas Grandes, had assured him that the report that the men were in danger was without foundation and that the prisoners would receive every possible consideration.

PRACTICE MARCHES BEGUN

Two Cavalry Regiments Take Hikes at San Antonio.

San Antonio, Tex., March 19.—The first regimental hike of the mobilized troops at Fort Sam Houston was made when the Ninth and Eleventh cavalry went on a practice march. The Eleventh started at 6 o'clock and the Ninth left half an hour later, both returning at noon. The camp is now ready for the beginning of the actual maneuvers.

General Carter has made an order regulating bugle calls. Reveille will be called at 5:50 o'clock, assembly at 6, tattoo at 8 p. m. and taps at 10 p. m. Within these limits brigade commanders will regulate calls for the respective brigades.

HERMOSILLO IS MENACED

Insurrectos Reported About to Attack the City.

Nogales, Mex., March 21.—Hermosillo, capital of Sonora, is believed to be in danger of an attack by rebel forces.

On orders of the Mexican government federal forces are being hurried from various points along the northern boundary into Nogales and thence south over the Sonora railroad to Hermosillo.

A special train bringing troops from Cananea was brought into Nogales on rush orders and dispatched southward to augment the federal forces at the state capital.

SEVERE BLOW TO REVOLUTION

Rodriguez and Seven Followers Slain in Lower California Skirmish.

San Diego, Cal., March 18.—With the leader, Luis Rodriguez, and seven of his followers dead on the field of battle, at Tecate, Mex., and the remnants of his band scattered in the mountains, and with the Mexican federal infantry holding the passes and hamlets, the revolution on the west side of the mountains of Northern Lower California received a severe blow.

TILLMAN IN POOR HEALTH

South Carolina Senator Admits Illness Will Prove Fatal.

Augusta, Ga., March 17.—Senator Tillman of South Carolina admits his illness will prove fatal and that he is only waiting for the end.

The senator was in Augusta and said he never would recover when he was told he was looking better.

"I am weak," he said, "and not able to do much. I shall never recover from the stroke which caused my collapse at Washington."

KENYON GAINS FOUR MORE

Deemer's Ranks in Iowa Senatorial Race Further Depleted.

Des Moines, March 18.—Four more, all progressives, deserted the Deemer standard on the forty-second joint ballot, Judge Kenyon coming within nine of receiving enough votes to elect. The vote was as follows: Kenyon, 68; Deemer, 33; O'Connor, 51; Porter, 1; total votes cast, 153; necessary to elect, 77.

GRANTS RUSSIA'S DEMANDS

China Agrees to Terms Set Forth in Recent Ultimatum.

Peking, March 17.—The Chinese government declares its intention of agreeing to points at issue with Russia and is now drafting a reply to the recently received ultimatum along this line.

Carrie Nation Growing Weaker.

Leavenworth, Kan., March 17.—Mrs. Carrie Nation, the militant Kansas temperance worker, who is at a sanitarium here, is gradually growing weaker. Her condition, which is due to a general breakdown, is regarded as serious.

Mrs. Housewife Isn't this all you are looking for in Baking Powder?

Everything that can be put into a baking powder to make it good, pure and effective will be found in Calumet. Everything—and more—that you desire and expect of any high-grade baking powder is positively assured you in Calumet. Then why pay exorbitant prices when Calumet will more satisfactorily attain for you a better result—more delicious, lighter and better raised baking?

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NOTICE OF CONTEST

Contest No. 5316.

..Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Crookston, Minnesota March, 15, 1911.

To the Heirs of Johann J. Prigge, deceased, Contestee:

You are hereby notified that Halvor O. Listol who gives Thief River Falls, Minnesota, as his post-office address, did on March 15, 1911, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your Homestead, Entry No. 103, Seriel No. 04038, made June 22, 1904, for N. E. ¼ Section 8. Township 154 N., Range 42 W, 5th P. Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that said entryman died shortly after making said entry; that he had never established nor maintained an actual, bona fide residence upon said land, or cultivated or improved the same; that the heirs of said deceased entryman have not cultivated, resided upon or im- said land in any manner; that affiant does not know and cannot learn the names or addresses of said heirs, except that one Peter Prigge, a brother and heir, lives in Germany;

You are, therefore further notified that the said allegations will be taken by this office as having been confessed by you, and your said entry will be cancelled thereunder without your further right to be heard therein, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the FOURTH publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically meeting and responding to these allegations of contest, or if you fail within that time to file in this office due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail. If this service is made by the delivery of a copy of your answer to the contestant in person proof of such service must be either the said contestant's written acknowledgment of his receipt of the copy, showing the date of its receipt, or the affidavit of the person by whom the delivery was made stating when and where the copy was delivered; if made by registered mail, proof of such service must consist of the affidavit of the person by whom the copy was mailed stating when and the post office to which it was mailed, and this affidavit must be accompained by the postmater's receipt for the letter.

You should state in your answer the name of the post office to which you desire future notices to be sent to you.

Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

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Date of fourth publication Apr. 14

Not the Answer He Expected.

Whitefield, whose dramatic appeals to his listeners were always a noteworthy part of his sermons, once preached to a body of seamen in New York. In the course of his sermon he introduced the following words:

"Well, my boys, we have a clear sky and are making fine headway over a smooth sea before a light breeze, and we shall soon lose sight of land. But what means this sudden lowering of the heavens and that dark cloud rising from the western horizon? Hark! Don't you hear the distant thunder? Don't you see those flashings of lightning? There is a storm gathering. Every man to his duty! How the waves rise and dash against the ship! The air is dark. The tempest rages! Our masts are gone! The ship is on her beam ends! What next?"

The hands of every sailor were gripping the pews in front of them, and a wild excitement was in their eyes. And when the preacher reached the climax of his dramatic speech they sprang to their feet in a body and shouted, "Take the longboat!"—New York Sun.

Tramps and Cuff Muzzlers.

The most curious article in the tramp's outfit bears an appropriately odd name—the "cuff muzzler." It consists of the leg of an old stocking cut up into short lengths and worn over the wrist like a thick mitten, and its object is to increase the circumference of the wrist to such an extent that a constable cannot easily slip a handcuff over it.

Indeed, a pair of "cuff muzzlers"—which are worn by none save veteran roadsters—make it very difficult for a constable alone and unaided to handcuff their wearer. Tramps' tools bear puzzling names. Particularly cryptic is "fiddle," the term for a big nail carried by the "spike ranger" or itinerant who goes from one casual ward to the next. Should he fall into the hands of the police it is used in "oakum worrying"—that is, separating the strands of hard rope.—Baltimore American.

Shark Soup.

In Ceylon there is a considerable trade in the oil of the white shark. The fins of the animal are very rich in gelatin and are used largely by the Chinese for making soup, of which they declare that the turtle soup so prized by epicures in this country is but a distant and feeble imitation.

Well Patched.

Johnny's mamma had put several patches on his trousers, and when the little fellow tried the trousers on he said gravely, "Mamma, if you had made the patches a little bigger I'd have had new pants."

Hard Luck.

She—Because I cannot marry you do not be disheartened. You must face the world bravely. He—It isn't a question of the world; I've got to face my creditors.

Secret Sorrows.

Believe me, every heart has its secret sorrows which the world knows not, and oftentimes we call a man cold when he is only sad.—Longfellow

STRAIGHTFORWARD TALKS

about the

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A Safe Bank

Every man and woman should establish a connection with a strong bank, and thereby secure a friend of whom they can always make use When you have some money deposit it with us. It will be safe and will soon be drawing interest. Leave your valuable papers in our fire proof vault. If you are in need of money come to us.

Every service a bank may render is preformed for its customers and correspondents by the Peoples State Bank of Thief River Falls.

H. P. SPONHEIM, President. H. LOKEN, Vice President
OSCAR SPONHEIM, Cashier. Wm. H. SPONHEIM, Assistant Cashier.

A Learned Russian Baby.

William Lyon Phelps tells this story about Robert Louis Stevenson as illustrating the cosmopolitanism of Russian character, which Professor Phelps says is unaccountable in a measure for the international effect and influence of Russian novels. Stevenson, writing from Mentone to his mother, Jan. 7, 1874, said: "We have two little Russian girls, with the youngest of whom, a little polyglot button of a three-year-old, I had the most laughable little scene at lunch today. She said something in Italian which made everybody laugh very much. After some examination she announced emphatically to the whole table in German that I was a madchen. This hasty conclusion as to my sex she was led afterward to revise, but her new opinion was announced in a language quite unknown to me and probably Russian. To complete the scroll of her accomplishments she said goodby to me in very commendable English." Three days later Stevenson added: "The little Russian kid is only two and a half. She speaks six languges."

"A Right and Lawful Rood."

An example of the old rough and ready methods of arriving at a measurement is the Elizabethan way of getting the "feet." Falentin Leigh, who wrote on surveying, records that after service on Sunday sixteen men were stopped at the church door, just as they happened to come out, and drawn up in line, left foot to left foot. The length thus obtained was taken as "a right and lawful rood to measure and survey the land with," and a sixteenth part of it as "a right and lawful foot." Although big and little men were thus roughly averaged against each other, the results naturally varied to some extent. Hence it is, as Shaw Sparrow notes in treating of this "rood" as the architectural "bay" which gives us the "bay window," that a bay is sometimes found to be rather less than sixteen feet of twelve inches.—London Chronicle.

The Shepherd and His Flock.

A certain good bishop was in Italy for his health, and while walking in the country one day he met a small girl who was tending some pigs. The animals were giving her a great deal of trouble, and the good bishop offered to stay and watch the ones that were grunting and rooting in a ditch while the little shepherdess went to catch two runaways that had strayed from the fold. When she came back the reverend gentleman stroked the unkempt curly head of the child and asked her how much she earned by her hard work and was told that she received 4 soldi a day.

"Do you know," said he, "that I, too, am a shepherd? But I earn much more than you."

"Ah yes," answered the little peasant, "but no doubt you tend many more pigs than I do."

Impaling the Wild Boar.

In Germany the boar hunt occurs annually. Trained hounds are held in leash until the lair of the boars is sniffed, and then they are let go. Off rush the bristling beasts. They run fast, and the faster they skip along the wilder and "madder" they get. Sometimes they are shot, but the correct style of killing is to use a long spear or a short swordlike knife. The hunter spies his boarship speeding along in an almost straight line, blinded with rage and ferocity. Bending over sideways to the earth, the sportsman thrusts his spear dull end downward in the soil and the sharp point slanting upward and turned directly to the boar's path. Straight on the wild hog rushes, and with all the impetus of his long flight he plunges upon the spear point and there, impaled, dies a bloody death.

Peculiarity of Sea Otter Fur.

"This collar," said a furrier, "is sea otter skin, the costliest fur known. Silver fox, beside sea otter, is cheap. Where you would pay $1,000 for a silver fox skin you'd pay $2,000 for a sea otter. It is only the Russians, the world's greatest fur lovers, who go in for this most precious of all furs. They use it exclusively for coat collars. Why? For a strange reason, an almost incredible reason. Sea otter is the only fur on which the breath won't freeze."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

MacPherson's Testimony.

The MacPherson—Man, Judkins is right—there's a deal of sufferin' attendant on yon whusky drinkin', for, MacTaggart, ye'll mind me, whiles a mon's drinkin' his ain whusky there's the terrible expense tae think of, an' whiles he's drinkin' a friend's whusky he drinks sae much that he suffers terrible the morn.—London M. A. P.

The Sequence.

It was a Kingston (Ont.) woman who recently sized up one feature of the servant girl question in a new way. She said, "I got a girl to relieve me of physical fatigue, and soon I got rid of her to relieve me of mental fatigue."

Cited His Own Case.

Singleton—Even a married man has a right to his own opinion. Henpeckke — My dear fellow, it isn't a question of right. It's a question of courage.—Philadelphia Record.

Little Words.

Out of the 207 words in Abraham Lincoln's immortal Gettysburg speech 196 are words of only one syllable. It isn't the big words that count.—New York Herald.

The Recoil.

Sophomore—Wonder what makes the telegraph lines hum? Senior—I've wired dad for dough, and I guess he's talking back.—Chicago Journal.

The Wise Judge.

The Complainant—You see, judge, I was a little too happy, as you might say, when I went home, and me wife was ironin'. We had had a word or two in the mornin,' an' so I steps up prepared to make peace. I said, "Let's forget th' quarrel: we were both wrong," when what does she do but shove the hot iron against me head.

The Judge—Tryin' to smooth it over, of course. You can't blame her for [illegible]

DRINK HABIT CURED "TO STAY CURED".

It is idle to preach of the evils of intemperance for everyone is familiar with them. It also is of little use telling the victim of the liquor or drug habit that the indulgence is injurious to him, that it not only wastes his substances, undermines his health and brings him into disgrace but ultimately entails sorrow and misery upon his family and makes him an object of loathing and contempt as well. The chances are he realizes all this far better than anyone else. The trouble is, his will power is so weakened and the craving is so great that he can't stop. He simply can't. He's got to have help. That help is just what has

The Juliet Murray Lang Institute.

been giving the past thirteen years and it is with not a little pride that we point to our record when we think of the hundreds of poor unfortunates we have rescued from a fate worse than death—a drunkard's grave—the homes united and made happy and the tears for joy of the mothers, wives and children.

The cravings for alcoholic stimulants or narcotic drugs can be permanently removed by the Juliet Murray Lang Institute. That fact is well established. It matters not how a person becomes addicted to the habit or of how long duration it may be or how strong the craving or desire has become, the Juliet Murray Lang Institute soon gives relief. We destroy the appetite for drink, remove the alcohol from the system and then build the system up to its normal condition, leaving the patient mentally and physically the same as he was before the drink habit was formed.

The cost of treatment includes board and medicines and the services of the physician in charge. The terms are most reasonable and will be furnished upon application. If you have a friend or relative afflicted with the drink or drug habit you will be doing a worthy and charitable act in recommending him to the (correspondence strictly private)

JULIET MURRAY LANG INSTITUTE
288 Walnut St.,
St. Paul, - - - - - - Minn.

MISCELLANEOUS Wants.

FOR SALE:—1 team of good horses, well broke, and two good cows, fresh. Section 24, Smiley:—A. O. Valtinson. pa7

Mr. Turner, representin gthe Minneapolis Salvage Co., arrived on last Friday's train and will at once commence preparations for the final disposition of their up-to-day stock of merchandise which they will offer to the money saving public. He has apartments at the Evelyn Hotel.

New spring stock of wall paper, the latest and most up-to-date patterns, just received at Torrison Bros.t

FOR SALE:—A five room cottage on corner lot in Highland Addition. Inquire at the Press Office. m31

I would like to have parties who borrowed those ¾ inch lines from my shop this winter return same at once as I now need them. If they do so it may save considerable unpleasantness.— P. Eberhardt.

FOR SALE
Guernsey Bull, full-blooded, 4 years old. Sold cheap if taken soon. C. Christensen, 5 miles N W of town.

Eggs for hatching from pure bred S. C. Brown Leghorns, best laying strain 40 cents a setting; two settings for 75 cents. Call at 606 Kendall Ave S. Thief River Falls, Minnesota. pAp21

Attention is called to the "Ad" of the salvage stock of the Minneapolis Salvage Co., for your conservation as a money saver it has no equal as values and goods will verify for the money. See prices.

BREAKING:—Will do power breaking on reservation, beginning when season opens, running night and day. Yours for business.—T. K. Rynstad. pm24

OXEN FOR SALE:—Three yoke of well broke, large oxen for sale by Tunnes Nelson, Newfolden, Minn p21

FOR SALE:— Clean Seed Oats, about three hundred bushels of white Russian Oats at 40 cents per bushel. Call on or telephone, S. O. Finhart, Rocksbury. tf.

If not, Why not! See what they are doing at the great Salvage Sale that the Mineapolis Salvage Co., has to offer. Nothing equal attempted in this section of the country as to prices.

OXEN FOR SALE:—I have 4 oxen, large and well broke. Alfred Rustebakke, one half mile North of town. pm24

WANTED:—TEAMS TO DO HAULING BY HUNDRED WEIGHT AT ONCE.—NORTHWESTERN DRAINAGE CO.

All roads lead to the great Sale, Inaugurated by the Minneapolis Salvage Company of their Clothing Stock. See prices and display bills.

Dr. Penney, Dentest. Evenson Block.

THERE IS a map waiting for you at the Press Office when you pay your subscription. Ask for it.

EYE GLASSES
Properly fitted. Dr. Spoffard will be at Evelyn Hotel April 8th, 1911.

"Sure Mike!" one of the greatest sales in the history of Pennington county will be the stupendeous offering of the stock of merchandise to be Slaughtered by the Minneapolis Salvage Company. The sale commences March 25th, in the Hicks building 207 Main St. Thief River Falls [illegible]

tional Gasoline Engine. Has only been used a few weeks in the Press Office this fall when the city light department failed to provide electric power. Second Handed in looks only. In service better than new as it has been limbered up and has been given a thoro test. Price is right and anyone contemplating buying a gasoline engine will find this one of the greatest snaps of the season. For particulars call on or write to the T. R. Press.

KEROSENE OIL at 8 cents per gallon at H. K. Strand's p10

I can sell your farm. Have a number of buyers. List your land with me. O. A. Naplin. Evenson Block.

FOR SALE:—Five room house, furnished with barn and 102 foot front grounds. Meehan Add, Blk. 1 on river bank. E. Ryland.4tp.

FOUND:—A silver watch value about $5. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this advertisement. John Miller.

FOUND:—A shawl east of town Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this notice. —Rev. F. J. Seltz.

WANTED:—A girl for general house work on a farm, must know how to cook; have two girls in harvest and threshing. Wages $25 per month if staying all summer.—Address, Mrs. L. D. Maurer, Starkweather.

FOUND:—A sack of oats some time ago, bearing name N. A. Nelson. Call at S. Shogren R No. 1, Box 65.

WANTED:—TEAMS TO DO HAULING BY HUNDRED WEIGHT AT ONCE.—NORTHWESTERN DRAINAGE CO.

FINE LINE of SAMPLES of 1912 Calendars have been received at the PRESS OFFICE. Be sure to see them before ordering elsewhere.

GO TO A. Halseth & Son for your wall-paper, paints, oils and varnishes.

I sell kerosene cheaper than anyone else in Thief River Falls.—K. Lappegaard. 1t

MONEY TO LOAN on improved farms.—O. A. Naplin, Evenson Blck.

WANTED:—Dining room girl and a chore boy. Hotel Evelyn tf

HOUSE FOR SALE:6 room house inquire of Frank Yell, Lumber Co., barn. tf

FARMERS! Look over your Disc-harrows and Disc-drills and see if they need sharpening. Gulrud, the blacksmith, has installed a machine and will sharpen them at a reasonable price. pm24

WILL YOU decorate your home this spring? If so, remember the new and only exclusive wall-paper, paint, oil and varnish store of A. Halseth & Son on 2nd St. east.

WANTED.—Position as Housekeeper in city or on farm. Address Mrs. Olga Young, Greenbush, Minn.1

FOR SALE:—About 40 ton of hay in stack in the Eastern part of town of Goodridge. Inquire at Press Office.

A FIERCE NIGHT ALARM

is the hoarse, startling cough of a child, suddenly attacked by croup. Often it aroused Lewis Chamblin of Manchester, O., (R. R. No. 2) for their four children were greatly subject to croup. "Sometimes in severe attacks," he writes "we were afraid they would die, but since we proved what a certain remedy Dr. King's New Discovery is, we have no fear. We rely on it for croup and for coughs, colds, or any throat or lung trouble." So do thousands of others. So may you. Asthma, Hay Fever, LaGrippe, Whooping Cough, Hemorrhages fly before it. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Sold by all Druggists.

GIRL WANTED:—For general house-work.—Mrs. E. Sedlacek.

I WANT 40 TO 50 acres of breaking done this spring, west of town. Give price per acre first letter. F. P. Pilcher, 81 Western Ave., Mpls. Minn

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

NORWEGIAN SYNOD.

I. T. Aastad, Pastor.

Services next Sunday at 11 o'clock Services in Silverton at 3 o'clock p. m.

The most common cause of insomnia is disorders of the stomach. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets correct these disorders and enable you to sleep. For sale by all Druggists.

Miss Clara Berg came up from her school near Brooks Friday remaining over Sunday as the guest of Mrs. E. L. Quist.

ATTACKS SCHOOL PRINCIPAL.

A severe attack on school Principal Chas. B. Allen, of Sylvania, Ga., is thus told by him. "For more than three years," he writes "I suffered indescribable torture from rheumatism, liver and stomach trouble and diseased kidneys. All remedies failed till I used Electric Bitters, but four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me completely." Such results are common. Thousands bless them [illegible]

complaints, kidney disorders, billousness, and for new health and vigor. Try them. Only 50c at all Druggists.

DOING THEIR DUTY

Scores of Thief River Falls Readers Are Learning the Duty of the Kidneys.

To filter the blood is the kidney's duty.

When they fail to do this the kidneys are sick.

Backache and many kidney ills follow;

Urinary trouble, diabetes.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure them all.

Thief River Falls people endorse our claim.

Mrs. George Parenteau, 322 S. Duluth Ave., Thief River Falls, Minn., says: "I was greatly worried over my little girl's condition. She was a constant sufferer of kidney complaint and was unable to control her kidney secretions. I tried everything that I thought might help her, but no good results were received until Doan's Kidney Pills were procured at Curtis' Drug Store. As soon as this remedy was taken, the child began to get better and now she has no symtom of kidney complaint. I wish to add that another member of my family has also taken Doan's Kidney Pills with excellent results."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents, Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

RESOLUTION.

Regular meeting of the City Council held Feb. 21st, 1911. Milton Forder preciding.

Members present, Milton Forder, G. W. Booren, J. C. Berg.

Members absent, Emil Sedlacek and Jens P. Jensen.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved as read.

The resolution for the purchase of a Market site was returned by the Mayor with the recommendation that the matter be postponed until the City would be in a position to handle the proposition.

On motion duly seconded and passed meeting was adjourned until Friday Feb. 24, 1911 at 8 o'clock p. m.

N. J. Anderson,
City Clerk.

Adjourned meeting of the City Council Feb. 24th, 1911, Milton Forder, presiding.

All members present.

Moved and seconded that a Committee of 5 be appointed to make arrangement for the handling of the Auditorium for the ensuing year, also to make some arrangement in regards to the Band proposition and to report at the next regular meeting On roll call all voting yes motion was carried.

On such committee the chair made the following appointments: E. Sedlacek, G. W. Booren, Jens P. Jenson, G. Halvorson and T. P. Hamre.

Prof Maxwell appeared before the Council in regards to the use of the Auditorium for a Musical entertainment.

Referred to committe on Auditorium.

On motion duly seconded and passed meeting was adjourned until Wednesday March 1st 1911 at 8 o'clock p. m.

N. J. Anderson,
City Clerk.

Adjourned meeting of the City Council held March 1st, 1911. Milton Forder, preciding.

All members present.

Moved and seconded that the report of the Auditorium committee in regards to Band proposition be approved.

On roll call all voting yes motion was carried and report ordered filed in regards to the proposition of Prof. Maxwell the committee recommended that $15.00 per night be charged for the use of the Auditoroium for an entertainment of that kind.

On motion duly seconded and passed report was approved.

Moved and seconded that a Cemetery Deed be issued to Chas. D. Henry, all voting yes motion was carried.

Moved and seconded that the chair appoint a committee of 3 to see about securing some suitable site for Fire Station, all voting yes motion was carried.

On said committe the chair named the following: Emil Sedlacek; Jens P. Jensen and J. C. Berg.

Moved and seconded to adjourn, all voting yes meeting was adjourned.

Milton Forder, President of the Council.
Attest N. J. Anderson.
City Clerk. 17

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON) ss
City of Thief River Falls.)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That application has been made in writing to the Common Council of said City of Thief River Falls, and filed in my office, praying that License to sell Intoxicating Liquors in the City of Thief River Falls Granted to Edward E. Olson on the 31st day of May 1910 terminating on the 31st day of May 1911.

At the following place as stated in said application respectively to-wit: In front room on ground floor of building on lot 4 block 57 Original townsite of Thief River Falls, Minn.

That said License be transferred to A. H. Aker.

Said application will be heard and determined by said Council of the City of Thief River Falls at the Council Room of said City, in Pennington county and State of Minnesota, on [illegible] 1911.

at 8 o'clock p. m., of that day.

WITNESS, my hand and seal of said City, this 4th, day of March 1911
(SEAL) N. J. Anderson,
City Clerk. 17

NOTICE FOR BIDS.

Notice is hereby given that the city Council of Thief River Falls, Minn., will at 8 o'clock p. m., on the 24th, day of March 1911, at the office of the City Clerk consider bids for the construction of a building for the City Fire Apparatus according to plans and specifications now on file at this office.

All bids must be sealed and filed with the City Clerk of said City at or before the time aforesaid.

The Council reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

N. J. Anderson, City Clerk 17

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
County of Pennington, ss.
City of Thief River Falls.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That applications have been made in writing to the Common Council of said City of Thief River Falls and filed in my office, praying for License to Sell Intoxicating Liquors for the term commencing on Dates, xx, and terminating on dates shown in said applications xx, by the following persons, and at the following places, as stated in said applications, respectively, to-wit:

ALFRED RASMUSSEN
For a period of One year from the 4th day of April 1911., at No. 312 Main Avenue North.

FRED EWALD
For a period of One year from the 4th day of April, 1911, at No. 111 Third Street East.

VAL YAGER
For a period of One year from the 1st. day of April, 1911, at No. 102 LaBree Avenue North.

C. H. PORTER.
For a period of One year from the 29th day of April, 1911 at No. 215 LaBree Avenue North.

JAMES MARTIN
For a period of One year from the 7th day of May, 1911, at No. 124 LaBree Avenue North.

OSCAR CARLSON
For a period of One year from the 1st. day of April, 1911, at No. 221 Third Street East.

LAWSON & LAWSON
For a period of One year from the 16th day of May, 1911, at No. 213 Third Street East.

G. G. WILLIAMS
For a period of One year from the 29th day of April, 1911, at No. 101 Third Street East.

CARL FREDICKSON
For a period of One year from the 15th day of June 1911, at No. 115 LaBree Avenue North.

O. A. WESTIN
For a period of One year from the 3rd, day of May 1911, at No. 201 LaBree Avenue North.

JOHN MORGAN
For a period of one year from the 22nd day of September, 1911 at No. 118 LaBree Avenue North.

Said application will be heard and determined by said Common Council of the City of Thief River Falls at the Council Room in the said city of Thief River Falls in Pennington County, and State of Minnesota, on Friday the 31st day of March, 1911, at 8 o'clock p. m., of that day.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said City this 8th day of March 1911.
(SEAL) N. J. Anderson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION.

At a special meeting of the City Council held March 11h, 1911.

Alderman Emil Sedlacek seconded by Alderman J. C. Berg, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption.

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that resolution selling the Twenty Five Thousand Dollars Armory and Auditorium Bonds to F. E. Magraw passed on the 4th, day of October, 1910, and approved on the 8th, day of October 1910. Be and are hereby in all respects is repealed.

ROLL CALL.

Aldermen voting Yes: Sedlacek Booren, Forder, Jensen, and Berg.
Aldermen viting No: none.
Resolution declared passed.

Milton Forder,
President of the Council.
Approved March 15th, 1911.
T. P. Hamre,
Mayor.
Attest N. J. Anderson,
City Clerk.
(SEAL)

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THE SYMPHONY A SUCCESS

Rare Musical Treat for All Present. Auditorium is Packed to Limit. Receipts $1,000.

A full house of about fourteen hundred people greeted the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra at the Auditorium last Sunday evening. It was one of the greatest musical events in the history of the city. The Orchestra was all that had been claimed for it, and, while some of the vocal singing might have been better take it all in all, it was an unqualified success. This concert had been thoroughly advertised, the people had been quite thoroughly canvassed for pledged support and arrangements had been perfected to have two special trains facilitate the coming of outsiders, all this had thoroughly aroused the populace, and as a result at about 6 p. m., on Sunday all seats were already reserved and all the management had left to sell was standing room. Yes, the orchestra proved a success for themselves and a success for the management.

The troupe arrived here from Winipeg, where they played on Saturday, on a special that bore them through Crookston, Red Lake Falls and St. Hilaire, all of which points sent their quota of recruits to augment the already swelling crowd at the Auditorium. Another special was run down over the Great Northern from Beaudette arriving here at 4:10. This gave exceptional opportunities for our northern neighbors to come down and enjoy this musical treat with us. Many of them did so.

The Orchestra on this tour consisted of about 57 members the pick of the whole membership. This organization is known as one of the best of its kind in America, and the management of the Auditorium may justly feel some pride in having been able to secure them for our city. Neither did the orgaization have cause for regrets as the receipts were, in round numbers, $1,000.

Winters in Kogguing are very ered, which lasted just two hours:

Programme

1 Overture—William Tell .... Rossini

2 Bass Solo: Prologue to "Pagliacci" Leoncavallo

MARCUS KELLERMAN

3 Peer Gynt Suite, No. 1 .... Grieg

(a) Morning

(b) Aase's Death

(c) Anitra's Dance

(d) Imps Chasing Peer Gynt

4 Contralto Solo: Aria from "LeProphete"

—Meyerbeer

GENEVIEVE WHEAT

5 Meditation .... Bach-Gounod

Violin: RICHARD CZERWONKY

Harp: HENRY J. WILLAMS

6 Tenor Solo: "O Paradise" .... Meyerbeer

CHAS. HARGREAVES

INTERMISSION

7 Symphonic Poem—"Danse of Death" (Danse Macabre) .... Saint-Saens

8 Soprano Solo: "Ave Maria" from "Cross of Fire" .... Bruch

LUCILLE TEWKSBURY

9 Grand March from "Tannhauser" .... Wagner

10 Vocal Quartet: "Good Night" from "Martha" .... Flotow

MESDAMES TEWKSBURY AND WHEAT

MESSRS. HARGREAVES AND KELLERMAN

SENATOR McCUMBER'S TOMATO

Memphis Commercial Appeal.

That great movements sometimes have small beginnings is a truism as old as the hills. But one of the most striking illustrations of the accuracy of the adage lies in the explanation of how the public fight against the high cost of living originated.

The story goes that Senator McCumber of North Dakota, finding himself hungry after a senate session, slipped out to the restaurant and ordered "a bite of something". The "bite" consisted mainly of one raw tomato, for which alone the famished solon was charged 25 cents. He gasped as he compared the size of the red sphere with the relaive size of the silver coin. He paid his bill, but his wrath was stirred, and, returning to his seat, he made a calculation that if one tomato cost 25 cents, a bushel would bring $400. Then He took a rapid survey of other articles and their prices on the menu card he had brought from the restaurant, and presently catching the vice presidential eye he rose to his feet.

The speech that followed was based on that tomato, which had been as a red flag to his anger. He told the senate how much it had cost him, and read aloud his mathematical calculations, demanding to know who, between him and the farmer, got the big money. From the tomato he passed on to other articles of food, expatiating on the prices, until the senators must have felt they had been literally eating money.

From that beginning, if we can credit the story—which certainly seems credible—came the storm of protest against the extravagant cost of the necessities of life which swept the whole country, and which will not subside until a democratic congress gives us a tariff revised to cut dow uprices.

Senator McCumber's tomato set a great movement afoot, and deserves a place with the historic relics already collected in the national legends.

L. B. GEERLINGS DEAD

L. B. Geerlings, who resided on Riverside avenue in Porters addition departed this life Wednesday, March 29th, 1911, at 5:50 p. m. He was born at Asten, Holland, and came to this country as a lad of 17 years. He was married at the age of 21, and spent most of his days in Michigan near the city of Jamestown, where two of his brothers still reside. Later in life he came west to Barnsville, Minn., where he engaged in farming operations until he came here some four years ago.

Ever since he struck Thief River Falls he has been high in its praises and has shown unbounded faith in the community. He had at the time of his death induced all his children save one, to take up their abode in his vicinity—the last of these, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Geerlings had only been here one week, when death came to close his activities.

Personally he was keen, alert, mentally active and resourceful. He was thoughtful of the conveniences of others. Thus, only the day he was stricken, he came into the Press office and ordered two numbers forthwith to be continually sent to his son, L. E. and his son-in-law Wm. South, both at Germantown. They knew nothing of this. He was generous, and spared nothing to be of real assistance to those near and dear, or in any way dependent on him.

On Tuesday evening he had been up town to attend a meeting and returned about 10 o'clock. When he felt ill he crossed the street and called Philip Zeh to his assistance. Mr. Zeh took him home, called a doctor and his son-in-law, J. Coan living near Mavie. Soon after this he became unconscious and remained so till the end came. He evidently suffered a stroke of paralysis.

His son, L. E. Geerlings, and wife and his son-in-law, J. Coan were at his bedside when he died. His wife happened to be away on a visit to their old home in Michigan, and will not be here till to-night.

He leaves to mourn him his wife, his son, L. E. and wife, four daughters, Mrs. Gertie Coan, Mrs. Jennie Baker, Mrs. Annie South of Thief River Falls and vicinity, and Mrs. Nancy Strick of Jamestown, Mich., and two brothers, also of Jamestown, Mich., and twelve grand-children.

Where deceased will be enterred will not be decided till Mrs. Geerlings arrives, and date of funeral is not set.

The East Side is threatening to se- Red Lake Rapids. The East Side has its own water works, sewerage and electric light plant—all that is lacking now is a post office. The baby White Elephant is now on exhibition at the rear of the East Side meat market. He is a beautiful baby and can be washed with soap and water without tarnishing him, and, unlike his mother, his hide does not leak. He is ready for use. He requires neither skill nor experience to handle him, but he absolutely refuses to drink out of the Eight Hundred Dollar hole the city built for him in the middle of the river. He promises to protect the whole East Side from fire, also to furnish water and sewerage—that is, if his legs don't give out. For a week or more the city had seven men moving and putting new wooden legs under the baby, but East Siders, don't fear you are well protected from fire if the baby don't loose his off hind leg and fall into the Eight Hundred Dollar hole. When you talk to the East Side aldermen about the sewer they were going to put into the Knox school-house, upon which four hundred innocent children's lives almost depended the aldermen become a wee bit "techy" and say: "We can't help it the money is all gone and the Lord only knows where; each of us has an Electric street light in front of our residence and the road graded in front of our homes, and this is all the improvements that the rest of the council would allow the East Side". Did anyone say the East Side was not well taken care of! No, man, no; keep still and pay your taxes, that is all you got to do.

Yours truly,

Chas. Alexander.

PIANO RECITAL

Tuesday evening the pupils of H. G. Maxwell gave a piano recital at the Lincoln High School. The quality of this recital was a surprise indeed to the majority of people present. It reflected great credit both upon the players and their instructors, all of which were executed to the complete satisfaction of the most critical listeners. Judging from the attitude received, it would be safe to say that they received more genuine pleasure out of this recital than for many other attractions that has been here this winter. The parents of Thief River Falls and surrounding community should be congratulated upon the fact that they are giving their children such an excellent start in a musical education.

Superintendent Hay gave a short talk on "Music as a Factor in Education." He pointed out in an be derived in a financial and social be derived in a finaleial and social way from a musical education. G. H. Malvorson read a short and comprehensive paper on "Classic Composers."

C. A. EASTON TO SPEAK

Anti-Tuberclosis Lecture Should Be Well Attended.

Christopher A. Easton, executive secretary of the State Anti-Tuberculosis Association, will deliver an address which ought to be of great interest to every citizen of Thief River Falls, at the High School Assembly Room Saturday evening, April 1st. This is one of a series of lectures delivered in this part of the state and when it is remembered that the death rate from tuberculosis in the Red River Valley is 25 per cent in excess of the balance of the state the importance of an organized campaign against this Great White Plague can not be too strongly emphasized. The people of this city should be more enthusiastic in assisting in every possible way any movement of the local Anti-tuberculosis society which makes this meeting possible. Be present and urge others to be there too. At the High School Assembly Room, Saturday evening. Admission free.

There is one thing above others that has pained one every Spring since I came to this country—and that is the all-over present auction bill. It seems some times as if all the farmers in this country were going to sell out and leave. To a stranger in town it gives a doubly bad impression. A couple of weeks ago when the bills were most numerous, I was taking a getnleman from Minneapolis around the city and he asked me what the reason was that all the farmers are holding auction sales. "Its a serious matter," said he, and it should be looked after. Every business man in town and every good farmer in the country should do his utmost to prevent a farmer from selling out and leaving. You people can easily take care of a thousand more farmers and the sooner you get them the sooner your city will double in size. Other cities are spending money advertising their farm lands to enduce farmers to come their way. Don't you let a single farmer get away if, you can help it.

This Minneapolis man is right. As a purely agricultural community we have no greater asset than the thousands of acres of fertile land surrounding us. We can never expect Thief River Falls to grow as a manufacturing center until we have the rural districts settled up. You see why, don't you? Because manufacture thrives only in densely populated districts where there is a good demand for the articles produced. Neither can we hope to amount to much as a distributing point before we have more people around us to whom we can distribute.

Let us try to keep our farmers and to get a thousand more. Then watch us grow.

MADAM HELLSTROM GAGNEE, Concert.

The popular actress and folk-song interpreter, Hilda Hellstrom-Gagnee, of Stockholm, Sweden, who both in this country and abroad has met with such great success will appear in Thief River Falls on Monday, April 3rd under the auspices of the Brage Male Chorus in the Presbyterian church, assisted by Mr. Annas Myhre a baritone singer who has a wonderful quality of tone. As pianist and accompanist the troup is well assisted by Miss Eva Ashworth.

Their act from the famous folk play: "Varmlanningerna," which is to be given together with the musical program, has been exceptionally well received wherever given, and all who can understand the Scandinavian languages ought to be present at this, the best Scandinavian entertainment given in the city.

The proceeds go to defray expenses connected with arrangements for the great Sangerfest on June 23-24-25, which, above all, bear in mind.

Tickets at Bjerkhoel's Drug Store 50 and 35 cents; children, 25c.

DONT FORGET!

The Senior Class Play

at the

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Tonight

CO-OPERATION TAKING ROOT

Unity of Sentiment Growing Among Farmers. Centralized Purchasing.

The different Co-operative Store companies of this section of the state, through their officers and managers, have taken the first step toward the establishment of more unity of action between the different stores and especially in centralizing buying of goods.

A meeting was held last Wednesday in this city at which the co-operative stores at the following places were represented: Grygla, Germantown, Rollis, Badger, Roseau and Thief River Falls.

Sixteen delegates were present and yet others expressed their opinions through proxies.

It seemed to be the general sentiment that there would be considerable benefits to be derived from centralizing their purchasing so that much of their goods could be bought in carload lots. The different stores could then be notified and each get its share of the shipment. In this way freight charges would be reduced to a minimum and it would be possible to sell goods to their stockholders and patrons at a lower figure.

The co-operative sentiment is growing in this territory. The farmers already have their co-operative stores their co-operative creameries and an ever increasing number of co-operative grain elevators.

Last week a farmers' co-operative elevator company was orgaized in this city and about $10,000 of stock subscribed. An elevator is to be built at once. The organization was completed with the following officers: President, Theodore Rynestrand, Vice President, P. L. Dale; Treasurer, P. Estvad; Secretary, A. Nordby.

HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS

Basketball.

Last Friday evening the North Star College of Warren met the local team in, what was probably, the final game of the basketball season. The game started out with honors about even, the first half ending 9 to 8 in favor of Warren. The last half however, the visitors had the basket nicely located and piled up 17 points to the locals 8, the college winning with a final score of 26 to 16.

The score was a little onesided, but nevertheless the game was very interesting from the spectators, view point. The teams were about evenly matched in strength and speed, the main difference being that the local boys repeatedly failed to make, what should have been easy baskets. Johnson came forward at times with something of his old-time skill and saved the team from a too humiliating defeat. The game was fast and rough throughout. The Warren referee, however, was quite impartial.

The Commercial-Normal School and the Juniors furnished a lively preliminary, the Juniors winning 10 to 8. This game, while not as scientific as the main event, afforded much enjoyment on account of the enthusiasm with which the boys played.

Baseball.

Plenty of pre-season baseball spirit is now loose among the H. S. boys. The prospects for a winning team are better than ever before. No definite selection of players has been made yet, but it is quite certain that the batteries will be made up of Johnson and Fossum pitchers, and Lee and Lipscomb catchers. With some training these men will compare favorably with any High School players in the state. There will be at least two or three men trying out for other positions on the team.

The boys secured playing suits last year, but have not a very good lay- but the other baseball accessories. These latter will require more money than the boys could be expected to furnish. It is quite likely, therefore, that an athletic entertainment will be given soon after vacation. It is hoped that every member of the school and every citizen will be loyal enough to give their hearty support and encouragement to the boys. You will always get more than your money's worth, whether it be at an entertainment or on the baseball field. You know that from past experience.

Senior Literary.

The High School Seniors gave the first literary program of the season last Friday night. It is sufficient to say the entertainment was up to the usual high standard that has always been reached by the seniors. The large and enthusiastic audience was evidence of the fact that these literary programs are thoroughly appreciated, and are receiving the support which they so justly deserve.

KLEMER AND HIS TROUBLES

How Lynn Hains Looks At The Klemer Controversy. Other Issues.

(By) Lynn Haines.

Those twin infamies, senatorial courtesy and tory tradition, have individually and dually decreed that it is unparlimentary for a member of any legislative body to tell the truth concerning his colleagues. Accordingly, when R. L. Klemer of Fairbault charged that the committees of the House were "packed for the special interests," he started something—which the people will finish.

You know all about the incident and its consequences down to date. Every citizen of the state heard of Klemer long before this. So it remains for me only to make a few interpretations of the situation.

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It happened when the judiciary committee were astraddle one of the most important measures of the session and were slowly, surely strangling it into insensibility. This was the C. L. Sulerud bill granting to the people of Minnesota the right to change their own constitution by a majority of the votes cast for any amendment. Supported by the afore said senatorial courtesy and tory tradition, which supplied both protection and precedent, the administration forces had pummelled almost the last expiring gasp from the helpless bil, when Mr. Klemer, mild and unarmored, entered the arena.

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John G. Lennon, who lives legislatively by virtue of senatorial courtesy and tory tradition, had just reuttered that convenient sentiment, always and forever the refuge of the reactionary—"stand by the committee, we must stand by the report of the committee." Then Mr. Klemer arose and in a soft, gentle voice, reminded him that the committee's were packed for the special interests. The howl that went up proved that his charges were true. If they had been unfounded, ar spoken only in the heat of debate," they would have been laughingly cast aside. That would have been an excellant way for the reactionaries. But Klemer touched a tender spot. They were guilty.

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Here is another reason for "the tempest in a teapot." Mr. Klemer is a slender gentleman and very, very meek. His face is kindly and his voice exceedingly sweet and tender in all its tones. That was why the reactionaries blundered. Up to that epochical period Klemer had stood consistently with the insurgents but had said little. He was mild and, it seemed safe, perfectly safe, for the administration machine to proclaim their political purity at [illegible] expense. Others had made statements more unparlimentary than his. W. I. Nolan of Minneapolis had asserted that the brewers were busy as bees in the present legislature. Special interest members will stand for almost any accusation rather than that they are subject to the unscrupulous brewery combine. But they knew that Mr. Nolan was experienced and forceful and fearless. It was different with Mr. Klemer. He didn't look loaded, so the bull-dozing brigade proceeded to make an example of him.

L. C. Spooner, Bob Dunn, John G. Lennon, Moriarity, at al., simply could not restrain their "righteous indignation," and with a display of voices and false fists and teeth intended to induce the mild mannered Mr. Klemer to retire thru the keyhole, they demanded that he apologize. Next Speaker, H. H. Dunn hied himself into the blustering business and threatened physical restitution for the insult. Mr. Klemer, still meek and mild, arose to reply—and of course to apologize. But he didn't. The blustering had been overdone. Instead, he reiterated his charge. Where upon the bluffing began again and Bob Dunn moved the appointment of a committee of three to inquire into the Klemer incident. Speaker Dunn appointed Bob Dunn, L. C. Spooner and Albert Pfaender, which certainly gave Mr. Klemer grounds for his charge of packed committees, if justification had not existed before.

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Even after the affair had progressed this far Mr. Klemer was ready to apologize for unparlimentary language. But, I am reliably informed, one of Speaker Dunn's lieutenants went to him and suggested that his apology be withheld until the following morning, saying "you are not the man we are after," and inferring that they were not quite ready with their scheme to turn the incident against the other fellow. Modesty prevents any attempt on my part to identify the stranger. He was referred to by L. C. Spooner as "a malevolent devil" and later several standpatters privately endorsed the sentiment and expressed the hope that God might take him home. They also discussed means of giving legislative aid to the Lord in this connection. These reactionaries had heard of the possibility of the publication of a history of the present session and knowing that conditions were never so unprogressive, nor so easily analyzed, they were naturally interested. "We've got to dig a cyclone cellar," said one. "No let's put the cyclone in a cellar, said another. But to return to Klemer.

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Mr. Klemer did not apologize the next morning. Instead he made this statement.

"Mr. Speaker: In my remarks yesterday on the floor of this House, I said that the committee of this House were packed in the interests of the special interests. I simply said what I believed to be true from what I have learned since my election; I am not the only person in this state who entertains this belief I was simply voicing the sentiments of a large proportion of the general public.

"I am willing to apologize for what I have said if, after a thorough and impartial investigation by this House it shall appear that my convictions and the conbictions of the public are not well founded.

"I therefore propose, Mr. Speaker, that a committee of seven members be appointed, of which I shall be allowed to name three members and the Speaker three members and that the six members so appointed be authorized to name the seventh member, for the purpose of investigating the charges that I have made, and that such committee be given full power to subpoena witnesses and compel the production of books and papers bearing on this question, and I beg leave to express the wish that it may conclusively appear that this House has been organized in the interests of the people of this state and not packed for the special interests. Until such time, I respectfully request that my apology be deferred."

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Next Mr. Klemer further surprised and practically routed the reactionaries by offering a resolution providing for a committee to investigate three to be appointed by himself, three by the speaker, and those six to name the seventh. His resolution further provided that this committee should have the power to summon witnesses and get all the evidence they desired on the subject of packed committees. At this point incident of the whole controversy, when Speaker Dunn sneeringly referred to Klemer resolution as being unfit for consideration by any parlimentary body. And the speaker was saved from presenting it to the House by Spooner's motion for a recess. The reactionaries sought safety from the meek, mild little man from Fairbault in adjournment.

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Mr. Klemer had put them "in a hole." I believe that the reactionaries reasoned like this: If we give Klemer—they omitted the mister—an impartial committee, appointed partly by himself, he will prove his charges; so we can't do that. But if we attempt to discipline him without the hearing he demands, it will be so obviously unfair that the people will not stand for the injustice.

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Yet the reactionaries risked the latter. Friday they attempted a vote of censure against Klemer. But they could only muster 68 votes, whereas they needed 80 to do the deed at that time under a suspension of the rules. The vote was as follows:

To censure Klemer without a hearing:—Aker, Andrew Anderson, Borgen, Bouck, G. W. Brown, L. D. Brown, Clarke, Deuzer, Diessner, R. C. Dunn, Ferguson, Fowler, Fuchs,

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TELEPHONE BILL PASSES

Public Utilities Measure Carries in House 89 to 17. Substitute Killed.

Just as we go to press the news comes that the public utilities bill, more popularly known as the "Telephone Bill" passed the House of Representatives yesterday by the overwhelming vote of 89 to 27. The same report also states that a substitute bill introduced by D. P. O'Neill was first voted down by a vote of 79 to 17.

After the Press was published last week, we had word (on Saturday) that D. P. O'Neill had changed his mind and would no longer support the original measure. He went to work on a substitute bill and brought this to a vote yesterday with the result that he was defeated, and the original bill came up and was passed with 62 majority.

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Local Events of The Week

The "Press" is disirous of printing all the news of interest to its readers, and invites any person having knowledge of such items to communicate them to the editor by mail, telephone or in person. The Press telephone number is "1".

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Malafa Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Gray made a trip to Red Lake Falls Tuesday.

G Halvorson was at Red Lake Falls the first part of the week on business.

County Attorney Stanton was at Red Lake Falls on business the first of the week.

Mrs. Carl Hilard returned last week from a visit of several weeks duration with relatives in Winnipeg.

Mrs. Frank Wyland entertained a number of lady friends Thursday afternoon.

John Richards of Red Lake Falls visited friends in the city between trains on Wednesday.

Mrs. Hofto returned from McIntosh last week where she had spent a couple of weeks visiting with relatives and friends.

Ed Moran went down to Red Lake Falls Wednesday evening. Some say Ed forgot that Pennington county had made such a trip unnecessary.

Mrs. Joseph DuChamp and younger son departed for Bird Island, Minnesota, where they will visit for some time with relatives.

Follow the crowds—

to the greatest slaughter sale in the history of Thief River Falls is going on now in the Hick's building 207 Main Street. Stupendous offerings by the Minneapolis Salvage Co.

Mr and Mrs. Dock of Greenbush were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hilard over sunday. While here Mr. and Mrs. Dock were present at the Symphony Orchestra Concert Sunday evening.

Mr. Nels Larson, who has been visiting his son, Lawrence in Madison, Wis., returned home Tuesday morning. He also visited relatives and friends in Tomah, LaCross and the Cities.

Mr. Louis Heyduk, the Merchant tailer of this city, left for the Cities last Friday evening where he will order a new lot of stock. Mr. Heyduk intends to start up a first class tailer shop in this city, where everyone can have their orders filled promptly and satisfactorily.

Miss Olga Hoff returned from a couple of weeks visit at her home at Adams, Saturday and remained as the guest of Mrs. Ole Torrison over Sunday, that she might be present at the concert by the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra Sunday, before returning to Middle River.

Schools in Minnesota employing second grade teachers will receive from now on state aid to the amount of $50 each and will be known as graded schools of class C. The Mattson bill which passed the house several days ago, providing for this has passed the senate and now needs only the governor's signature to make it a law.

Loyed E. Crown of the town of Bray spent a few days in our city this week while on his way to Spooner, Minn., where he expects to hold the same job as last season with the saw-mill of that place. He also directed the Press to be sent him while threre that he may know the doings at home. Sure, when going away the Press is even more indispensable than when at home. Luck to you!

Miss Mona Flesher, representing the Bemidji High School, in the oratorical contest at Akeley last Friday evening, was awarded second place among the contestants. She gave a humorous selection entitled, "The Lady Across the Aisle." The schools represented were those of Grand Rapids, Akeley, Park Rapids and Bemidji and Miss Mona's many friends here will be glad to hear of her success in the contest.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS

The following is a list of unclaimed letters at the Post Office of Thief River Falls, Minn., for the week ending March, 25, 1911. If not called for in two weeks from the above date they will be sent to the Dead Letter office at Washington, D. C.

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Dewey George E.
[illegible] Mr. P. O.
Hanson Mr. Helmer
Hatch Miss Agnes
Hendrich Mr. H. M.
Krembs G. A.
Lake Mrs. Ella c-o M. G. Wesley
Marquardt Mrs. Geo.
Nelson Mr. Roadmaster Soo Line
Patnode Mrs. Ida
Stadg Mr. Axel E.
Sandstrom Miss Wiola
Waltinson Miss Bertine care of Ole Helgeland.

When calling for the above letters please state that they were advertised.

F. H. Kratka,
Postmaster.

ZION CHURCH
A. L. Larson, Pastor

Services will be held in the Sam Groven school house next Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m.

Sunday school in the Zion church next Sunday at 2 o'clock p. m. Services in the evening at 7:45. All are welcome.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Zion church will have an auction and supper next Tuesday evening April 4th. Supper served at 6 o'clock. Adults 25 cents, children 15 cents A cordial invitation to all.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Zion church will meet at the home of Mrs. M. M. Johnson next Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. All invited.

MISSION AT ST. BERNARD'S

Next Sunday, April 2nd, Rev. Godfrey Schlachter, C. P. P. S. of Fort Wane, Ind., will commence a Mission ending Palm Sunday April 9th. High Mass and Sermon every morning. Sermon and Benediction every evening at 7:30. A feature of the mission is a question box wherein questions pertaining to religiou may be placed and these will be answered before the sermons by the Missionary All welcome.

GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH.
F. J. Seltz, Pastor.

Services next Sunday morning at 10:30 and immediately following the service the quarterly business meeting of the congregation will be held. Services at Excel in the afternoon at 3:30 instead of 2:30.

Lenten services in Thief River Falls next Thursday evening at 7:45.

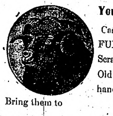
SWEDISH BAPTIST CHURCH.
Nels Ek, Pastor.

10:30 a. m., Sunday, Preaching by Rev. O. S. Jacobson.
2:00 p. m., Sunday school.
5:00 p. m., Young Peoples Meeting.
7:30 p. m., preaching by Rev. O. S. Jacobson

SYNOD CHURCH
I. T. Aastad, Pastor

Services next Sunday at 11 o'clock and at 7:45 p. m.

The Young Peoples Society meets in the basement of the church on Wednesday April 5th at 8 o'clock p. m., entertained by Mrs. Ben Erickson.



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BRAY

The snow-storm Saturday night reminds us that we are not just the dangerline yet, altho we have had some very fine weather.

G. W. Hooper our "phone manager" was out here Saturday looking over the wires.

Willie Crown has been busy the last week putting up wood for school district No. 60.

C. A. Lindquist hauled a carload of hay to Wylie the last part of the week.

Oscar and Gust Swanson drove to Wylie Thursday.

Earnest Akerlund accompanied by his sister Hilda and Elvina Blom drove to St. Hilaire on Saturday, the two latter took the train to Thief River Falls returning in the evening.

The skunks and many other furbearing animals smiled a happy smile when they heard that Loyd Crown is not going to do any more trapping this spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lindquist visited at Oscar Lindquist's in Pilk Centre Wednesday.

Prairie fires have been raging in all directions the last week but so far no damage has been done.

GERMANTOWN.

The fine weather last week nearly made the farmers start field work, but the cold spell that followed put a stop to it.

John Phillip is wearing that big smile—it's a boy you know.

Manager Johnson and O. A. Rambeck were down to Thief River Falls attending the meeting of the Co-operative store. We should have liked to go ourselves but we had to take care of the U. S.

Oscar Trytten, one of our pioneer settlers, came over from North Dakota and sold his farm to Gilbert Benson from Marion Junction, South Dakota.

The directors of the creamery met last week and arranged for the season's work. The creamery will be ready on April 14th to take in cream.

The young folks had a gathering at H. Clausen's last Wednesday it being Katie's birthday.

Ole Ihle is pounding away at Haggy's place trying to find water. Janes and Paulson are at the same work in east of here.

Aug. Ristau had the misfortune of losing a horse last week.

Today (Monday) was pay-day for the coal haulers—it came at last.

Miss Gunda Hiasen (?) left last week for Thief River Falls, being through with her term of school east of Germantown.

Miss Fallman went down to St. Hilaire for a stay with the old folks returning Monday.

ANITA.

We are having nice spring weather now, with a few cold days every once in a while.

Some farmers are looking their fields over now waiting for spring work to begin.

The Sagmoen boys are busy sawing lumber these days. "It works fine alright, alright".

Willis Warring and Nick Baker made a trip to St. Hilaire on last week.

Charlie Wolhaupt spent a few days here visiting relations and old friends.

Willie and Alice Werner spent Sunday visiting some place. Your correspondent don't know where.

Mr. John Hoider is hauling logs to the Sagmoen saw mill now days.

Some hay was burned last Thursday night, by the prairie fire which swept out all the old grass east of Anita Station. This is a bad year to loose hay, being so expensive.

Some of the neighbors visited at Mr. Heiser's Sunday.

Miss Emma Heiser visited with Mrs. John Harder Monday afternoon.

Mrs. John Harder is on the sick list now.

Dr. Gambell was called to Heiser's Monday of last week.

Arthur Jacobson had the misfortune of breaking his leg while hauling baled hay.

HAZEL

Well we are having some cold weather again now. No summer in sight yet.

Leonard Nelson called at Alberg's a couple of times Sunday.

Ulrick Erickson Sundayed at Thunes.

Ola Thune spent Sunday at Alberg's.

Ole Larson tipped his cream can going to Hazel Monday.

Martin and Elias Peterson say they are going to saw wood soon.

Mr. Paul Borgil spent Saturday home.

There was a little bit of everything and not much of any thing going on at Hazel Saturday evening.

Walter Davis left Hazel some time ago.

Leonard Nelson says he is going to leave for North Dakota by and by.

Miss Mabel Peterson left for Crookston last week.

Carl Alberg took some cream and a can of water to Hazel Monday.

Anna Engelstad spent a few days with Mrs. Ole Odegaard.

Anna Alberg went to Thief River Falls last Friday and "by jinks" she ain't back yet.

cream to St. Hilaire Monday.

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Emma Sandberg was in Hazel the other day.

Of a blind woodsman: None ever saw him see but thousands have seen him saw.

Did you see the fellow that caught the hay fever, dancing with a grass widow?

A drunkards nose is a light-house, warning us of the little water that passes beneath.

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Shark Soup.

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Well Patched.

Johnny's mamma had put several patches on his trousers, and when the little fellow tried the trousers on he said gravely, "Mamma, if you had made the patches a little bigger I'd have had new pants."

Hard Luck.

She—Because I cannot marry you do not be disheartened. You must face the world bravely. He—It isn't a question of the world: I've got to face my creditors.

Secret Sorrows.

Believe me, every heart has its secret sorrows which the world knows not, and oftentimes we call a man cold when he is only sad.—Longfellow.

When One Loses Confidence.

After a man loses confidence in himself it is not likely that anybody else is going to exhibit much enthusiasm over his abilities.—Chicago Record-Herald.

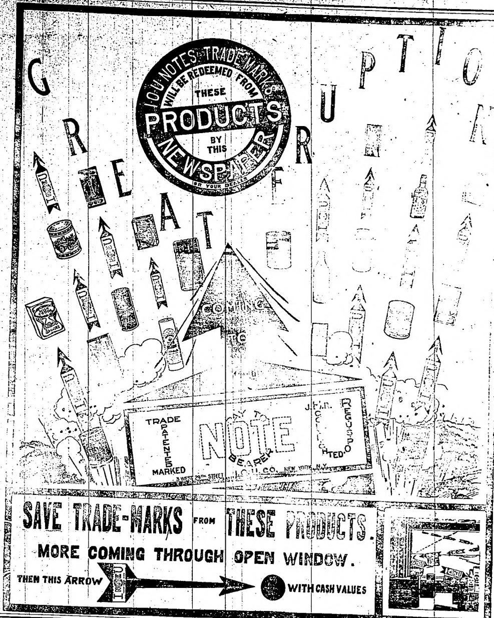
God gives every bird its food, but does not throw it into the nest.—Titcomb.

A Smart Man.

"He seems to be very clever."

"Yes, indeed. He can even do the problems that his children have to work out in school."—Detroit Free Press.

Temptation always gets an introduction to you under some other name.



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DEFECTIVE PAGE

Cavanagh, Forest Ranger

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The diners were all smiling, and Gregg took a malicious satisfaction in her defeat. She had held herself haughtily apart from him, and he was glad to see her humbled.

Leaving her place behind the counter, she walked through the room with uplifted head and burning eyes, her heart filled with bitterness and fire. She hated the whole town, the whole state at the moment. Were these "the chivalrous short grass knights" she had heard so much about—these the large souled "western founders of empire?" At the moment she was in the belief that all the heroes of her childhood had been of the stamp of Neill Ballard.

In the hall her pride, her sense of duty, came back to her, and she halted her fleeing feet. "I will not be beaten," she declared, and her lips straightened. "I will not let these dreadful creatures make a fool of me in that way."

Thereupon she turned and went back, pale now, but resolved to prove herself the mistress of the situation. Fortunately Redfield had returned, and his serene presence helped her to recover complete control of herself. She remained coldly blank to every compliment, and by this means she subdued them.

The doctor, appearing suddenly in the door, beckoned to her, and, leaving her place, she crossed to where he stood. "Your mother needs you," he said curtly. "Go to her and keep her quiet for an hour or two if you can."

"What is the matter, doctor?"

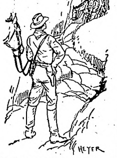
"I can't tell you precisely, but you must get her on a diet and keep her there. I will write out some lists for you after my luncheon."

Lee found her mother sitting in such dejection as she had never known her to display, though she fired up sufficiently to say: "That cussed little thimblerigger has been throwing a great big scare into me. He says I've got to get outdoors, live on raw meat and weak tea and walk five miles a day. That's what he says," she added in renewed astonishment at the man's audacity. "Who's at the cash?"

"Mr. Redfield," replied Lee. "I'll go right back."

"No, you won't. I'm no dead horse yet." She struggled to her feet and started for the cash register. "I won't let no little Omaha dougbie like that put me out of business."

Despite all warnings she walked out into the dining room and took her accustomed seat with set and stern face.



HE AWAITED THE APPROACHING HORSEMEN, RESOLUTE AND READY TO ACT.

subtler than the electrical current vibrated. He called to her in wordless fashion, and she answered in the same mysterious code, and when she said "Goodby!" and hung up the receiver her world went suddenly gray and commonplace, as if a ray of special sunlight had been withdrawn.

CHAPTER X.

THE POACHERS.

ONE morning as he topped the rise between the sawmill and his own station Cavanagh heard two rifle shots in quick succession snapping across the high peak on his left. Bringing his horse to a stand, he unslung his fieldglasses and slowly and minutely swept the tawny slopes of Sheep mountain, from which the forbidden sounds seemed to come.

"A herder shooting coyotes," was his first thought. Then, remembering that there were no camps in that direction and that a flock of mountain sheep (which he had been guarding carefully) habitually fed round that grassy peak, his mind changed. "I wonder if those fellows are after those sheep," he mused as he angled down the slope. "I reckon it's up to me to see."

In less than three hours he was over on the trail in the canyon, quite certain that the hunters were still above him. He rode quietly up the valley, pausing often to listen and to scrutinize the landscape, but no sign of campfire, and no further rifle shots came, and at last he went into camp upon the trail, resolved to wait till the poachers appeared, a ward which his experience as a soldier helped him to maintain without nodding.

In these long hours his thought played about the remembrance of his last visit to the Fork and his hour with Lee. He wondered what she was doing at the moment. How charming she had looked there at Redfields'—so girlish in form, so serious and womanly of face!

He felt as never before the indudible loneliness of the ranger's life. The guardians of these high places must forever be solitary. No ranger could rightfully be husband and father, for to bring women and children into these solitudes would be cruel.

He put all this aside—for the time—by remembering that he was a soldier under orders and that marriage was a long way off, and so smoked his pipe and waited for the dawn, persistent as a Sioux and as silent as a fox.

At daylight, there being still no sign of his quarry, he saddled his horse and was about to ride up the trail when he caught the sound of voices and the sharp click of iron hoofs on the rocks above him. With his horse's bridle in his arm he awaited the approaching horsemen, resolute and ready to act.

As the marauders rounded the elbow in the trail he was surprised to recognize in the leader young Gregg. The other man was a stranger, an older man, with a grizzled beard, and tall and stooping figure.

"Hello, Joe!" called the ranger. "You're astir early!"

The youth's fat face remained imperturbable, but his eyes betrayed uneasiness. "Yes, it's a long pull into town."

"Been hunting?" queried the ranger, still with cheery, polite interest.

"Oh, no; just visiting one of my sheep camps."

Cavanagh's voice was a little less suave. "Not on this creek," he declared. "I moved your herder last week." He walked forward. "That's a heavy load for a short trip to a sheep camp." He put his hand on the pack. "I guess you'll have to open this, for I heard two shots yesterday morning up where that flock of mountain sheep is running, and, furthermore, I can see blood stains on this saddle blanket."

Gregg threw out a hand in command. "Open it up, Edwards!" he said sullenly.

Off came the outfit, and under the tent lay the noble head of a wild ram, a look of reproach still in his splendid yellow eyes.

Cavanagh's face hardened. "I thought so. Now heave it back and cinch up. It's you to the nearest magistrate, which happens to be Higley of Roaring Fork. I'll make an example of you fellows."

There was nothing for Gregg to say and nothing for Edwards to do but obey, for a resolute ranger with an excellent weapon of the latest and most approved angular pattern stood ready to enforce his command, and when the pack was recinched Cavanagh waved an imperative hand. "I guess I'll have to take charge of your guns," he said, and they yielded without a word of protest. "Now march! Take the left hand trail."

while her daughter went to the table where the doctor sat and explained her inability to manage her mother.

"That's your problem," he replied coolly. Then rapidly, succinctly and clearly he went over the case and laid out a course of treatment. Out of it all Lee deduced that her mother was very ill indeed, though not in danger of sudden death.

"She's on the chute," said Fessenden, "and everything depends upon her own action whether she takes the plunge this winter or twenty years from now. She's a strong woman, or has been, but she has presumed upon her strength. She used to live out of doors, she tells me, during all her early life, and now, shut in by these walls, working sixteen hours a day, she is killing herself. Get her out if you can and cut out stimulants."

As he rose and approached the counter Lize shoved a couple of gold pieces across the board. "That wipes you off my map," she grimly declared. "I hope you enjoyed your ride."

"It's up to you, madam," he replied, pocketing the gold. "Good-day!"

"I'll be down again in a day or two," called Redfield.

The machine began to pur and spit and the wheels to spin, and Lee Virginia was left to face her mother's obstinate resistance alone. She felt suddenly very desolate, very weak and very poor. "What if mother should die?" she asked herself.

Gregg was standing before the counter talking with Lize as Lee returned, and he said, with a broad smile, "I've just been saying I'd take this hotel off your mother's hands provided you went with it."

In the mouths of some men these words would have been harmless enough, but coming from the tongue of one whose life could only be obscurely hinted at the jest was an insult. The girl shuddered with repulsion, and Lize spoke out:

"Now, see here, Bullfrog, I'm dead on the hoof and all that, but neither you nor any other citizen like you can be funny with my girl. She's not for you. Now, that's final! She ain't your kind."

She turned to Lee. "I'm hungry. Where's that grub chart of mine?"

Lee brought the doctor's page of notes and read it through, while her mother snorted at intervals: "Hah! Dry toast, weak tea, no coffee, no alcohol. Huh! I might as well starve! Eggs—fish—milk! Why didn't he say boiled live lobsters and champagne? I tell you right now I'm not going to go into that kind of a game. If I die I'm going to die eating what I blame please."

The struggle had begun. With desperate courage Lee fought, standing squarely in the rut of her mother's daily habit. "You must not hive up here any longer," she insisted. "You must get out and walk and ride. I can take care of the house, at least till we can sell it."

It was like breaking the pride of an athlete, but little by little she forced upon her mother a realization of her true condition, and at last Lize consented to offer the business for sale.

Lee longed for the presence of Ross Cavanagh at this moment, when all her little world seemed tumbling into ruin, and almost in answer to her wordless prayer came a messenger from the little telephone office, "Some one wants to talk to you."

She answered this call hurriedly, thinking at first that it must be Mrs. Redfield. The booth was in the little sitting room of a private cottage, and the mistress of the place, a shrewd little woman with inquisitive eyes, said, "Sounds to me like Ross Cavanagh's voice."

Lee was thankful for the booth's privacy, for her cheeks flamed up at this remark, and when she took up the receiver her heart was beating so loud it seemed as if the person at the other end of the wire must hear it. "Who is it, please?" she asked, with breathless intensity.

A man's voice came back over the wire so clear, so distinct, so intimate, it seemed as if he were speaking into her ear. "It is I, Ross Cavanagh. I want to ask how your mother is."

"She is terribly disheartened by what the doctor has said, but she is in no immediate danger."

He perceived her agitation and was instantly sympathetic. "Can I be of use? Do you need me? If you do I'll come down."

"Where are you?"

"I am at the sawmill, the nearest telephone station."

"How far away are you?"

"About thirty miles."

"Oh!" She expressed in this little sound her disappointment, and as it trembled over the wire he spoke quickly: "Please tell me! Do you want me to come down? Never mind the distance. I can ride it in a few hours."

She was tempted, but bravely said: "No; I'd like to see you, of course, but the doctor said mother was in no danger. You must not come on our account."

He felt the wonder of the moment's intercourse over the wilderness steeps and said so. "You can't imagine how strangely sweet and civilized your voice sounds to me here in this savage place. It makes me hope that some day you and Mrs. Redfield will come up and visit me in person."

"I should like to come."

"Perhaps it would do your mother good to camp for awhile. Can't you persuade her to do so?"

"I'm trying to do that—I mean, to stop work—but she says, 'What can we do to earn a living?'"

"If nothing happens I hope to spend an hour or two at the Fork next Sunday. I hope to find your mother better."

Their words were of this unemotional sort, but in their voices something

A couple of hours of silent travel brought them to the ranger's cabin, and there he ordered a dismount.

As the coffee was boiling he lectured them briefly. "You fellows are not entirely to blame," he remarked philosophically. "You've been educated to think a game warden a joke and Uncle Sam a long way off. But things have changed a bit. The law of the state has made me game warden, and I'm going to show you how it works. It's my duty to see that you go down the road—and down you go!"

Edwards, the guide, was plainly very uneasy and made several attempts to reach Cavanagh's private ear and at last succeeded. "I've been fooled into this," he urged. "I was hard up and a stranger in the country, and this young fellow hired me to guide him across the range. I didn't shoot a thing. I swear I didn't. If you'll let me off I'll hit the trail to the west and never look back. Don't take me down the road. Let me off!"

"I can't do that," replied Cavanagh, but his tone was kindlier, for he perceived that the old fellow was thin, hollow chested and poorly clad. "You knew you were breaking the laws, didn't you?"

This the culprit admitted. "But I was working for Sam Gregg, and when Joe asked me to go show him the trail I didn't expect to get cinched for killing game. I didn't fire a shot—now that's the truth."

"Nevertheless," retorted Ross, "you were packing the head, and I must count you in the game."

Edwards fell silent then, but something in his look deepened the ranger's pity. His eyes were large and dark, and his face so emaciated that he seemed fit only for a sanitarium.

The trip to the Fork (timed to the gait of a lazy pack horse) was a tedious eight hours' march, and it was nearly 7 o'clock when they arrived at the outskirts of the village.

To the casual observer in a town of this character there was nothing specially noticeable in three horsemen driving a pack horse, but to those whose eyes were keen the true relationship of the ranger to his captives was instantly apparent, and when they alighted at Judge Higley's office a bunch of eager observers quickly collected.

"Hello, Joe! What luck?" called Ballard.

"Our luck was a little too good—we caught a game warden," replied the young scapegrace.

The ranger was chagrined to find the office of the justice closed for the day and, turning to his captives, said: "I'm hungry, and I've no doubt you are. I'm going to take you into Mike Halsey's saloon for supper, but remember you are my prisoners."

In fifteen minutes the town was rumbling with the news. Under Ballard's deviltry all the latent hatred of the ranger and all the concealed opposition to the forest service came to the surface like the scum on a pot of broth. The saloons and eating houses boiled with indignant protest. "What business is it of Ross Cavanagh's?" they demanded. "What call has he to interfere? He's not a game warden."

"Yes, he is. All these rangers are game wardens," corrected another.

"No, they're not. They have to be commissioned by the governor."

"Well, he's been commissioned. He's warden all right."

"I don't believe it. Anyhow, he's too fresh. He needs to have a halt. Let's do him. Let's bluff him out."

Lee Virginia was in the kitchen superintending the service when one of the waiters came in breathless with excitement. "Ross Cavanagh has shot Joe Gregg for killing sheep!"

Lee faced her with blanched face. "Who told you so?"

"They're all talking about it out there. Gee, but they're hot! Some of 'em want to lynch him."

Lee hurried out into the dining room, which was crowded with men and voicing deep excitement.

A half dozen men were standing before the counter talking with Lize, but Lee pushed in to inquire with white, inquiring face: "What is it all about? What has happened?"

"Nothing much," Lize replied contemptuously, "but you'd think a horse had been stole. Ross has nipped Joe Gregg and one of his herders for killing mountain sheep."

"Do you mean he shot them?"

"Yes; he took their heads."

Lee stood aghast. "What do you mean? Whose heads?"

Lize laughed. "The sheep's heads. Oh, don't be scared! No one is hurt yet."

The girl flushed with confusion as the men roared over her blunder. "One of the girls told me Mr. Cavanagh had killed a man," she explained. "Where is he?"

Lize betrayed annoyance. "They say he's taking supper at Mike Halsey's, though why he didn't come here I don't see. What's he going to do?" she asked. "Won't the marshal take the men off his hands?"

"Not without warrant from Higley, and Higley is out of town. Ross'll have to hold 'em till Higley gets back or else take 'em over to Chauvenet," Lize snorted. "Old Higley! Yes, he's been known to disappear before when there was some real work to be done."

Lee went back to her own task with a vague sense of alarm. "Certainly they will not dare to interfere with an officer in the discharge of his duties," she thought. She was eager to see him, and the thought that he might be obliged to ride away to Chauvenet without a word to her gave her a deeper feeling of annoyance and unrest. That he was in any real danger she could not believe.

It was disheartening to Cavanagh to see how some of the most influential citizens contrived to give encouragement to the riotous element of the town. A wink, a gesture, a careless word to the proper messenger, conveyed to the saloon rounders an assurance of sympathy which inflamed their resentment to the murderous point. It was confessedly one of the worst communities in the state.

"Let's run Cavanagh!" was the suggestion of several of Gregg's friends.

The fact that the ranger was a commissioned officer of the law and that the ram's head had been found on the poacher's pack made very little difference to these irresponsible instigators to assault. It was wonderful how highly that loafing young rascal, Joe Gregg, was prized at the moment. "It's an outrage that the son of a leading citizen should be held up in this way by one of the forestry Cossacks," declared one of the merchants.

The discussion which took place over the bars of the town was at the riot heat by 9 o'clock, and soon after 10 a crowd of howling, whooping bad boys and disreputable ranch hands were parading the walks, breathing out vile threats against the ranger.

Accustomed to men of this type, Cavanagh watched them come and go at Halsey's bar with calculating eyes. "There will be no trouble for an hour or two, but meanwhile what is to be done? Higley is not to be found, and the town marshal is also 'out of town.'" To Halsey he said: "I am acting, as you know, under both federal and state authority, and I call upon you as a law abiding citizen to aid me in holding these men prisoners. I shall camp right here till morning or until the magistrate or the marshal relieves me of my culprits."

Halsey was himself a sportsman—a genuine lover of hunting and a fairly consistent upholder of the game laws; but, perceiving that the whole town had apparently lined up in opposition to the ranger, he lost courage. His consent was half hearted, and he edged away toward the front window of his barroom, nervously seeking to be neutral—"to carry water on both shoulders," as the phrase goes.

The talk grew less jocular as the drinks took effect, and Neill Ballard, separating himself from the crowd, came forward, calling loudly: "Come out o' there, Joe! Come out and have a drink!"

His words conveyed less of battle than his tone. He was, in fact, urging a revolt, and Cavanagh knew it.

Gregg rose as if to comply. The ranger stopped him.

"Keep your seat," said he, and to Ballard he warningly remarked, "And you keep away from my prisoners."

"Do you own this saloon?" retorted the fellow truculently. "I reckon Halsey's customers have some rights. What are you doing here, anyway? This is no jail."

"Halsey has given me the privilege of holding my prisoners here till the justice is found. It isn't my fault that the town is without judge or jail." He was weakened by the knowledge that Halsey had only half consented to aid justice, but his pride was roused and he was determined upon carrying his arrest to its legitimate end. [illegible]ished if I have to carry them to Sulphur City," he added.

"Smash the lights!" shouted some one at the back.

Here was the first real note of war, and Ross cried out sharply, "If a man lifts a hand toward the light I'll cut it off!"

There was a stealthy movement in the crowd, and, leaping upon the counter, a reckless cub reached for the lamp.

Cavanagh's revolver shattered the globe in the fellow's very palm. "Get down from there!" he commanded.

CHAPTER XI.

LIZE PLAYS A MAN'S PART—ALSO LEE.

THE mob besieging Cavanagh in Halsey's saloon had not found its leader. It hesitated and blustered, but did not strike and eventually edged out of the door and disappeared. But the silence which followed its retreat was more alarming to the ranger than its presence. Some slier mischief was in these minds. He feared that they were about to cut the electric light wires and so plunge him into darkness, and to prepare for that emergency he called upon the bartender (Halsey having vanished) for a lamp or a lantern.

The fellow sullenly set about this task, and Ross, turning to Gregg, said, "If you've any influence with this mob you'd better use it to keep them out of mischief, for I'm on this job to the bitter end, and somebody's going to be hurt."

Gregg, who seemed quite detached from the action and rather delighted with it, replied: "I have no influence. They don't care a hang about me. They have it in for you, that's all."

Edwards remained silent, with his hat drawn low over his eyes. It was evident that he was anxious to avoid being seen and quite willing to keep out of the conflict; but, with no handcuffs and the back door of the saloon unguarded, Ross was aware that his guard must be incessant and alertly vigilant.

"Such a thing could not happen under the English flag," he said to himself, and at the moment his adopted country seemed a miserable makeshift. Only the thought of Redfield and the chief nerved him for the long vigil. "The chief will understand if it comes up to him," he said.

Lize Wetherford came hurrying in, looking as though she had just risen from her bed. She was clothed in a long red robe, her grizzled hair was loose, her feet were bare, and she carried a huge old fashioned revolver in her hand. Her mouth was stern.

Stopping abruptly as she caught sight of Ross standing in the middle of the floor unhurt, she exclaimed: "There you are! Are you all right?"

"As a trivet," he replied.

She let her gun hand relax. "What was the shooting?"

"A little bluff on my part."

"Anybody hurt?"

"No."

She was much relieved. "I was afraid they'd got you. I came as quick as I could. I was abed. That fool doctor threw a chill into me, and I've been going to roost early according to orders. I didn't hear your gun, but Lee did, and she came to tell me. Don't let 'em get behind you. If I was any good I'd stay and help. What you going to do—hold your men here all night?"

"I don't see any other way. Halsey turned the place over to me, but"— He looked about him suspiciously.

"Bring 'em into my place. Lee has had new locks put on our doors; they'll help some."

"I don't like to do that, Mrs. Wetherford," he replied, with greater respect than he had ever shown her before. "They may attack me there."

"All the better; I'll be on hand to help. But they're less likely to boil in on you through a locked door."

"But your daughter? It will alarm her."

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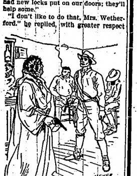

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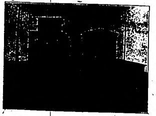

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FRIDAY MORNING, MAR. 31, 1911

Taft has refused applications for pardons on behalf of John R. Walsh and Chas. W. Morse. Too bad for the bankers that the power of pardon lies not in the hands of the Governor of Tennessee.

Some people in Chicago claim that their "pets" have been used in the experiments in vivisection at different medical schools. We how-

neighbors of said "pets".

Two employees of a Chicago Hotel are to race around the world one going east, one west the winner among other prizes is to have a six month's vacation. We suppose he will spend it traveling.

Hither and Harken Ye Spinsters of our fair state! From Providence R. I., comes a dispatch saying that a widower of Box 51, Thief River [illegible] has asked Providence for a [illegible]," stipulating a "youngish [illegible] woman" because forsooth they are "plentier" in the east than in Minnesota! He claims to have looked over the Crookston opportunities too. Sic him!—Minneapolis Tribune.

About the best "trade-at-home" argument that has been brought to our attention of late is the big five column advertisement of the Leader store which appeared in Wheelock's Weekly of Fergus Falls last week. The adv., teemed with prices that would give any mail order house a run for its money. It was a business getter that could be employed by merchants in small cities and country towns with profit to both seller and buyer.—Norman County Herald.

Will some one kindly figure out how much has been accomplished by the "Klemer fuss?" Could not the time have been more profitably employed! Not that some good may

LOCAL MARKET.

Wheat	86c
Flax	2.37
Oats	22c
Barley	71c
Rye	65c
Eggs	18c
Dairy butter	26c
Creamery butter	27c
Potatoes	85c
Pork, dressed	9¼c
Beef live	2½ to 3
Veal, dressed	6 to 7c
Mutton, dressed	7c
Chickens, live	9 to 10
Ducks, live	8 to 9c
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not come of the "fuss" for where there is smoke, as the old saying goes, but when important bills fail to even get a hearing is would seem as if such matters might at least be deferred or settled with as little loss of time as possible.

The Duluth Herald keeps harping on the string of its own invention that "the big interests, the forces of special privilege," are the ones that are fighting Canadian reciprocity. It knows better, or ought to. More and more evidence accumulates every day to prove that it is "the big interests, the forces of special privelege," that are back of the agreement and doing their utmost to jam it through congess. And some of those "special interests" are located right in Duluth, as the Herald artlessly admitted some time ago. Let the big users of print paper, the Hill railroads, the Duluth and twin city grain men, the big millers, the syndicates with immense land holdings in Canada, the manufacturers of farm machinery and a lot of wholesalers withdraw their support of the Taft agreement and we would very soon hear the last of it. Nothing but the "interests" have prevented it from already become a dead issue.—Warren Register.

The question for each man to settle is not what he would do if he had means, time, influence and educational advantages but what he will do with the things he has.—Hamilton Wright Mabie.

A sign board bears the following inscription: "Not a Has-been-not a Will-be—I'm An Is-er." How very typical of what a man must be in this present day life if he wishes to be a success. And by success we do not mean success merely in money-making, money-saving or money-keeping that indeed is a poor kind of success. But the success that enables a man to face his Maker and his fellow-man unflinchingly no matter in what walk of life he may be must be an "Is-er. The world tolerates no back numbers, nor vapid dreamers, a man can not win fame on past deeds nor fair promises, neither his fore-fathers nor his descendants will be able to make him a man among men to be noticed.—Be an "Is-er".

A farmer recently left his place in the morning, and when he returned at night he found his home in ashes. His house, barn, every building on the place, all his machinery hay, feed, everything he owned except his live stock were burned by a fire that some one had set in an adjoining swamp. His wife had gone through all the terror of seeing her home that she had worked so hard for burn, after she had tried in vain to stop the approach of the fire.

The Fire Laws.

The state legislature in its present session is giving much attention to improving the forest fire laws, but no law can ever be made that will give positive protection to the settler. The settler must do more to protect himself, and the villages and town of the timbered sections must look more to their own protection. The state can so patrol the forests that afire can be prevented from spreading over a large area, and it can do more to prevent the careless starting of fires and the criminal neglect of them by men who carelessly start them, but it cannot protect every individual town from fires started at their own doors where there is combustible material between the fire and the buildings.

What Must Be Done.

The settler in the timber must do as the settler on the prairie did in the early days—put out a fire-break. The prairie farmer expected a fire every fall and prepared for it. There is greater need of preparation on the part of farmers living in the timber, and yet this preparaton is commonly neglected. It is neglected for the reason that a sweeping fire in the woods is uncommon. Fires may appear for days and weeks in the woods and burn and die out without doing damage. The settler's place and the village may stand for years with little protection—stand until protection is forgotten—and then in an unguarded time be entirely destroyed. Over one-half the farmers' places and villages and towns in the timber section of Northern Minnesota are without ample fire protection. Nothing but a plowed field or a tract that has been burned over is protection on the edge of a forest.

Farmers, plow a firebreak around your buildings where the plowed field does not give protection. The clearing itself is not protection unless it is plowed. Make that firebreak an important and necessary part of each year's work.

Village officials entrusted with forest fire protection should do something more than tack up the sign sent out from the fire warden's office, warning against setting fire. All brush and dead timber for a space of three hundred feet surrounding the entire vilage should be burned. A few men and a few days' work at the proper time can give protection to a town from forest fire in this way than any state law can possibly give. A day given to protection before the fire is worth a year afterward. Self protection is the first and greatest law.

The farmer living at a distance in the woods without near neighbors and without telephone connections should realize this most of all.

In spite of all the disaster of the past season from forest fires, fires are still set and allowed to run. People have been lenient in dealing with men who start fires for clearing land, but a man who starts it to run, and gives no concern to it should be dealt with to the limit of the law, and a law in this respect cannot be made too severe.

A. J. McQuire, Supt.
Northeast Experiment Farm,
Grand Rapids, Minn.
March 27, 1911.

though loath to leave the stubby chin to which it was being applied.

His customer was a patient man and stood this for a considerable while. But at last his patience began to ooze, and he interrupted a forty winks' interval with a cough.

"S'ere, lad," he suggested, "Aa've an idea. Hold your hand, keep tha brush still, an' aa'll wag ma head for ye!"—London Answers.

Making Things Hum In Rome.

The Romans had [illegible] recognized methods of [illegible] the bombus, the [illegible] and the [illegible]. The word bombus did not [illegible] admission to explosive [illegible] this form of applau[illegible] ous, in[illegible] of a [illegible]

There [illegible] transforming a [illegible] into a respectable family [illegible] resistance. In fact, by the following method such fowls have been made as tender as spring chickens: Let the bird, after drawing, seasoning and stuffing, simmer until over half done. Then place it in the oven with a piece of pork laid over its breast. Pour the liquor over and around the roast in the pan. Finish the cooking in a very hot oven, basting frequently with the drippings. When ready to serve skim off any superfluous fat that may be in the pan before preparing the gravy. The pork prevents the fowl from becoming dry, and if a small onion is also added it will have a more savory flavor. The simmering lessens its toughness. In fact, slow simmering is just the thing for any tough meat, but it should simmer, not boil. Boiling will toughen the tenderest of meat

A Death Lure.

According to tradition, Kenith, the legendary king of Scotland, was allured to his death in a most novel manner. Kenith had slain a son and brother of Fennella, who to be avenged ordered Wiltus, a famous silversmith, to construct a death dealing statue of silver. In its right hand the statue held a basin and in the left hand an apple of pure gold, both set with diamonds and other precious stones. To touch the apple was to defy death, it being so arranged that any one guilty of such vandalism would be immediately riddled by poisoned arrows shot from openings in the body of the statue. Kenith was invited to inspect the wonder, and, as Fennella had hoped, he tried to pluck the precious imitation fruit. When his hand touched the apple he was wounded by the arrows and died where he fell.

"My friend," he said, "I didn't intend to hurt your feelings. I just wanted you to close the door."

The man who was weeping raised his head and grinned. "Old man," he said, "I'm not crying because you hurt my feelings, but because you asked me if I was raised in a barn. The sad fact is that I was raised in a barn, and every time I hear an ass bray it makes me homesick."—Louisville Times.

The Speedier Way.

He simply couldn't help it. He was born lazy.

As a rule, if not too sleepy, he could get through a shave in about thirty-five minutes. But today, after only fourteen hours' sleep, he appeared even more sluggish than ever. As he applied the lather to his customer's beard his brush lingered haltingly, as

Washington Letter.

Washington, D. C., March 29, 1911.

Unless the Democratic caucus to be held April 1st, discards the selections made by the committe on Ways and Means at least three chairmanships wil be held by reactionary Democrats, and, in the opinion of progressive members of the party now in control of the lower House if these selections stand Democracy starts out in a bad way. These chairmanships are all important ones and are for the committee on appropriations, committee on interstate and foreign commerce and the committee on agriculture. Fitzgerald of New York has been selected to head the important committee on appropriations, while Adamson of Georgia has been chosen as the chairman of the committee on interstate and foreign commerce. Burleson of Texas was a rival of Fitzgerald for the coveted position as chairman of the appropriation committee, but since the latter has lost out it is thought he will be given agriculture, another big committee assignment and of great importance to the middle west.

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Adamson of Georgia, selected by the committe on Ways and Means to head the committe on interstate and foreign commerce, is a reactionary of the strongest type and his selection met with the strongest objection from the progressive element among the Democrats. He is opposed to federal regulation of railroads. He has always shown his opposition to legislation tending to strengthen national railway regulation and supervision. It was because of his unfriendly attitude to legislaton of this character that he was selected in the face of the strong est protests possible.

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Fitzgerald's selection as chairman of the committee on appropriations was likewise objected to by progressive Democrats on the ground that he is a Tammany Democrat, one of the twenty-three House Democrats who voted with Cannon on the rules which made the said twenty-three very unpopular for a time with the rank and file of the then minority House party. The New York representative is considered one of the ablest and strongest parlimentarians on the Democratic side, and this fact undoubtedly had something to do with the committee's selection. The chairman of the appropriations' committee must be versed in parliamentary law as well as thoroughly familiar with the great appropriation bills, which he has charge of during their discussion on the House floor. Just the same, the progressive Democrats insist that Fitzgerald, will be a handicap to the welfare of the party. He belongs to another wing of the party, the reactionary wing, they say, and they do not approve of his being made a stumbling block for party progress. They say the same things about Adamson of Georgia. When the Democrats hold their caucus April 1st, a spirited fight is sure to be waged on this matter of approving of the selection of Fitzgerald and Adamson. The Democratic progressives are not in humor to let the selection stand without going on record as being against these men and making a strong opposition fight in the party caucus.

It is practically certain that Burleson of Texas will have the chairmanship of the committee on agriculture although he does not want this place, preferring appropriations. The agricultural interests of the country, especially east and west, object to Burleson heading the committee on agriculture, because of his leanings towards oleomargarine. He has always been a friend of oleo and has introduced a bill for the repeal of the duty on that product. He has never been considered friendly to the dairy interests, preferring evidently to cast his lot with the other side. The oleo industry has its raificatious in the South, especially noticeable in the cotton-seed oil interests. Burleson is from Texas where cottonseed oil is a strong factor.

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The white doves of peace are said to have alighted on the White House and the surrounding grounds and to have dispelled the Mexican war cloud. The Mobilizing of an army of approximately 20,000 soldiers on the border is sure to receive attention at the hands of the extra session of Congress. Many members of the House and Senate want to know something more than has appeared in the press as to the reasons back of this unprecedended movement of troops. For a time it looked as if we had gone to the Mexican border with a very large chip on our shoulder, with a challenge to knock it off. History tells us, I believe, that at least two of our wars could have been avoided. There is such a thing as looking for trouble. There are undoubtedly thousands of small American investors in Mexican properties. However, the great bulk of the investments are in the hands of the big syndicates, such as the Guggenheim-Morgan syndicate, and other Wall street operators. They are the ones most vitally interested in the protection of American properties. Because of this fact, the recent developments in the Mexican situaton, with the possible drawing in of the United States, has been called a Wall street "war". There are no indications that the Mexican government is not fully capable of protecting property and handling the present situation, without outside interference.

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For Klemer: A. V. Anderson, J. J. Anderson, Boothroyd, Burnquist, Campell, Christie, Conley, Crane, Davies, Davis, Farley, Frankson, Harding, Hillman, Holmberg, Holten, C. E. Johnson, J. N. Johnson, J. T. Johnson, Klemer, Knutson, I. J. Lee, J. F. Lee, Lindberg, Lundeen, McMartin, Morton, A. Nelson, Nolan, Nygren, Palmer, A. J. Peterson, J. E. Peterson, Putnam, Rines, Robinson, Rustad, Sampson, Skartum, W. T. Stone, Sulerud, Wisniewski. Total 44.

This is written March 25th. I shall not venture a prediction as to what may happen before it reaches your readers.

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Along The Skirmish Line.

Dr. S. J. Froshaug recently extricated a cinder from a fellow senator's eye! He should send in a bill to the state, a la Mercer.

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If there were more Klemers, there would be less senatorial courtesy, and if there were less senatorial courtesy there would be more honesty of plan and purpose in legislation. Q. E. D.

Representative W. A. Campbell, of Minneapolis, in attempting to pass the mail carriers' street car bill over the Governor's veto, charged that the influence of E. E. Smith in the interest of the Twin City Transit Company had virtually led to the executive action against the measure. Yet Mr. Campbell was not Klemerized.

The presence of Elmer E. Adams, ex-Most Hated man in the House, among the representatives during the Klemer casualty was about balanced by Dar Reese, Tom Brady, W. A. Nolan, Oscar Christianson, John Selb, et. al., who were on hand to witness the murder which didn't occur.

Frank B. Lamson, secretary of the progressive republican league, had a memorandum book stolen from his overcoat pocket while that garment reposed in one of the capitol cloak rooms. Some spigot statesman obviously wanted to know what was doing in insurgent circles. A copy of LaFollette's Weekly, in the same pocket, was not taken.

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Local Events of the Week.

O. A. Naplin made a trip to Strandquist on legal business Monday.

Morg. Vaughn of Highlanding made a business trip to Crookston Tuesday returning the following day.

John Guinan and Hans Hackne, of Goodrich, made final proof on their homesteads Tuesday before Judge Bishop.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Swedish Lutheran church will meet at Mrs. Frank Carlson's Wednesday, April 5th. All are cordially invited

Aron Anderson, of Grygla, was in the city Wednesday and Thursday of this week, passing through here on his way to and from Warren, where he had been on county business.

The Presbyterian Aid Society will meet Friday, April 7th, with Mrs. C. W. Nicholson, where they will have a basket lunch. Each one is invited to bring whatever she can. All welcome.

J. Schefstad of Crookston, the famous violin soloist was in our city on Wednesday this week between trains, making arrangements for an orchestra at the Sangerfest on June 23rd next.

At the Presbyterian church Sunday, April 2nd, Rev. C. E. Boyden of Two Harbors, Minn., will preach both morning and evening.

Morning topic: A Living Sacrifice; evening topic: Saul or World, Which?

Mrs. A. J. Marcoe leaves next Monday for Minneapolis and points in Wisconsin for an extended visit to the scenes of her childhood at Fredrick of that state. She will also visit a sister at Milwaukee before she returns.

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Mrs. Pearl Mabey and Mrs. C. A. Nason entertained the ladies of the O. E. S. at a thimble bee Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. C. C. Jackson was hostess at an evening party Tuesday in honor of her guest, Mrs. Marshall of Red Lake Falls.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Schei of Portland, Oregon have received word of the arrival of a baby girl at their home,

No one should fail to hear the lecture at the H. S. Assembly room Saturday evening by Prof. Easton, Admission free.

Carl Korstad was over to Bemidji Tuesday on business. He went over the Soo and says the new towns along the line appear prosperous.

Claude Bartlett entertained a number of his friends Thursday evening the occasion being the fifteenth anniversary of his birth.

There will be a meeting of the Commercial Club in the Auditorium this evening at 8 p. m. It is hoped all members wil be present.

Mrs. T. L. Melgaard entertained a number of young ladies and their mothers Thursday afternoon for little Miss Margaret it being Margaret's fourth birthday.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. G. Halvorson Wednesday afternoon, April 5th, at 3 o'clock. Lunch will be served. Everybody welcome.

A number of ladies enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon at Mrs. J. Borry's yesterday. Cards furnished the entertainment after which a dainty and delicious lunch was served.

Mrs. Anton Dybvik and daughters Gladys, Ruth and Esther, returned Wednesday evening from Blackduck where they had gone to be present at the wedding of Mrs. Dybvik's brother.

Mrs. Marshall of Red Lake Falls came up on the special Sunday afternoon to be present at the Symphony Orchestra concert, remaining here until Wednesday as the guest of Mrs. C. C. Jackson.

Mrs. L. M. Hoag and Mrs. H. G. Dobner entertained a number of lady friends Saturday afternoon at Mrs. Dobner's home. Both affairs were in honor of Mrs. C. L. Dobner of Kalispell, Mont.

Photographer Collins, of Warroad, who was formerly in business at St. Hilaire and here, was one of many who attended the Symphony Orchestra Concert Sunday evening. Over sixty persons represented Warroad in the trainload from up the line.

Mr. and Mrs. Alldrin of Warroad who were among those present at the Concert Sunday evening, occupied their extra time in our city visiting with their two daughters, one of whom is enrolled among our high school pupils the other among our teaching force.

Word has been received at the local postoffice regarding the Civil Service Examinations in this city a few weeks ago. Those who passed and are now eligible, as far as standing is concerned are as follows: James E. Walker, Fred F. Protz, L. H. Higgins, Era W. Sown, Clara B. Bakken, Olga C. Larson, Blanche Chiltick, Theodora Wedmar, Effie Hamry and Calesta Caldwell.

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F. Windmiller left last Saturday night for a visit at Bismark, N. Dak., with his folks.

Why not go to the High School Assembly Room Saturday evening and hear C. A. Easton lecture. It will be both interesting and instructive. Admission free.

Supt. McIntire of Crookston who has been the head of the city schools there for a great many years, tho elected last spring for another three year term, has resigned his position and in the fall his place will be taken by A. B. Hess now of Larimore, N. Dak. Mr. Hess has exceptional qualifications and the people of Crookston are glad indeed to be able to secure his services.

W. W. Prichard, Sr. has disposed of his 800 acre farm northeast of town to a Mr. John B. Connor of Rolette, N. Dak. We understand Mr. Connor has had much experience in handling a dairy and that he expects to make dairying the main feature in this his new venture. If he does, we predict that he will succeed. There is most room for such.

A larg immigrant train of 27 cars passed through here on the Soo last Tuesday bound for western Canada. No less than 5 gas traction engines were part of the load.

Samuel McKenzie, lineman of the Tri-State telephone company died last Wednesday noon at the city hospital, where he had been for some time. He became dependent by helping his dying brother at Crookston last fall to the extent of all he possessed at that time. Soon after his return from his brother's funeral he was himself taken ill and has been able to do no work since. The cerebral menengitis. Deceased was cause of death is said to have been a single man but has some sisters living somewhere in this part of the state.

A small boy figured it out before his teacher as follows: If it takes 1 man, 12 days to build a house then 12 men can build it in 1 day and 288 men will build it in an hour, 17,280 in a minute, and 1,036,800 men will put it up in a second. Now, I don't believe they could build one brick in that time. Again, if one ship can cross the Atlantic in twelve days, twelve ships should be able to cross it in one day. I don't believe that either, so I'm not going to study mathmetics," and Johnny left the teacher studying it himself. —Dundee Adveriser.

The Antler's Club issued the following rather unique invitations for a club "affair" for last evening where "She" was much in evidence and both "He" and "She" enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

Bring "Her" with you
to the
Antler's Club
Thursday evening
"Just a quiet game or two"
Maby a waltz or so
Bonbons for Her—Cigars for you
A sort of spring opening
you know

At the meeting of the Parents' Club Wednesday afternoon the following officers were elected: Mrs. Martin Evenson, President; Mrs. O. H. Nelson, Vice-President; Mrs. Fred Holzknecht, treasurer and Miss Louise Twinem, Secretary.

UNITED CHURCH NOTICE

A. B. Roseland, Pastor.

Services next Sunday a. m., at 11:45 in Norwegian and English.

Services at 7:45 p. m., at the Swedish Augustana church. Good Music.

Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.

Catechumens will meet at the parsonage at 10 o'clock Sunday a. m.

Choir rehearsal every Friday evening.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us in our bereavement, also the teachers and pupils, the A. O. U. W. and the R. N. A. Lodges for their beautiful floral offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller and family.

Knute Sordahl of Grygla was a business caller in our city last Tuesday.

Services at the Swedish Mission church by Rev. O. K. Moberg of Crookston at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., next Sunday. All Welcome.

The Misses Lenora and Anna Swanson of St. Hilaire spent a few days this week in Thief River Falls with their cousin, Mrs. R. O. Manthey.

Louis Hamry of Grand Plain was in the city on Saturday settling up his accounts with those farmers who had hauled coal for him to Ditch No. 20. Those who were not in on Saturday can have their settlement at any time.

The many friends of Dr. and Mrs. O. H. Schaleben will be interested in the following extracts from a letter written by Mrs. Schaleben Sept. 18, 1910 and just received Tuesday by Mrs. J. H. Caldwell. Mrs. Schaleben says in part: "I have wanted to write you all summer but don't know where the time has gone. Last spring seemed endless, the days were so long, but as soon as the canning boats got in and traffic began on the river we had all the strangers I could possibly entertain. Now we are having colder days and that cold whistling wind has been blowing a gale for two days, a fore-runner of snow and winter.

Winters in Koggning are very long and monotonous I declare, but this year I will not notice it much for we are planning to go out next fall to be gone the following winter. The children will be benefited by the change and I think we all will be. I need to see trains again as much as Gertrude Lee does I guess.

Dr. Schaleben has been making preparations to start on his long winter trip. A government schooner is expected at any time to take him away and if he goes now we will not see him again until about Jan. 1st, a long, long time is it not? In the states one could travel to Europe and return several times in the time it takes him to make this one trip. Last year he traveled over twelve hundred miles with dogs and deer and expects to cover even more ground this year.

How often I wish we could hear from him while he is away but there are no means of communication up here. He speaks of taking carrier pigeons with him this year so he can send us a message of his safe arrival.

There will be a great many changes in T. R. Falls by the time we get back. How much I shall enjoy visiting you again but there will be so many new faces I shall feel quite strange I know."

BLACK RIVER.

Emil Eckstrom went to Thief River Falls on Monday.

Richard Lorentson returned from Thief River Falls on Monday after having spent a few days there, taking in the farmers institute and visiting relatives.

School closes in district No. 94 on Thursday March 30th.

Josie Eckstrom returned from Crookston last Friday, where she has attended the Agriculture school this winter.

Alber Anderson has been hauling wood from Claus Adolphson's these days.

A valuable horse of Lorentson's had his right hind leg fractured Monday night. The leg was set but it is a question if it will heal.

The supervisors met at the town Clerk's office Monday.

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NEW SOLUM.

Arthur and Dora Olson left for Thompson, N. Dak., Monday of last week.

Miss Mabel Skjorsvold left for T. R. Falls last Monday, where she will resume work for her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Mickelson from Holt visited at O. Barhals place on Sunday.

Messrs. Anton Gulseth and Ole Barhals transacted business at Thief River Falls last Friday.

P. Pederson and B. Sagmoen went to Thief River Falls with cattle last Friday which they have sold to John Sorenson of Thief River Falls.

Sigrud and Gustie Rafseth were visiting with the Sagmoen's young people last Sunday.

What has happened to "Wild Man"? We don't know, but it must be something unusual, as he has been wearing a broad smile now the last days. Wonder if his best girl has told him yes?

Edwin Skjorsvold was a business caller in Thief River Falls last Monday.

Albert Alberg was out for a walk with his best girl last Friday evening

What was the matter with the Western crowd, as they did not attend the Y. P. S.? The "Bingo fever" must have left them.

Sigrud and Adolph Rafseth left for Nekoma, N. Dak., last Monday.

STEINER SCHOOL NOTES

Well here we are again. We have just overcome the efforts of the fine weather and are ready again to greet the spring and all our readers with a promise of more regular contributions hereafter.

Hattie Koglin visited our school last Friday afternoon.

Inga Sangen is back again after two months of illness.

We are glad to see Evelyn Sangen back after a long absence on account of the bad roads.

State examinations were given in our school Monday and Tuesday and the primary and intermediate grades had vacations. The results of the examinations were good the local standings on most of the papers averaging above 65 per cent but no papers were forwarded to the state that did not obtain an average of 80 per cent or more, as by sending in a paper now the rights of sending in another in June would be forfeited. The papers forwarded were: Augusta and Sarah Swanson's and Lizzie Furstnau's in History and, Amy Whitman's in Geography. We are now working harder than ever preparing for the County examinations which come the last week in April.

We were glad to see our school house scrubbed last Saturday. "That cleanliness is next to Godliness" is a maxim that would well be worth more common practice in our rural schools. It is the first step to promoting the good health of both body and mind.

Lena Riedle was absent from school last week on account of work.

The ice now a days is very tempting and we find it worth while to brave the danger of getting a ducking if we can only get a good slide. We are glad as long as it freezes hard enough to keep the roads in good condition.

Louise and Ella Meyer were absent from school last Friday.

Its too bad that we are not studying physics for we have a work shop in our yard where we can study machinery. We do not object to such pleasant neighbors.

A. L. Larson, Pastor

Services will be held in the Sam Groven school house next Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m.

Sunday school in the Zion church next Sunday at 2 o'clock p. m. Services in the evening at 7:45. All are welcome.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Zion church will have an auction and supper next Tuesday evening April 4th. Supper served at 6 o'clock. Adults 25 cents, children 15 cents A cordial invitation to all.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Zion church will meet at the home of Mrs. M. M. Johnson next Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. All invited.

At the business meeting hed Monday evening a new family was admitted into the church. Three families and two single men were admitted at a previous meeting.

Ladies desiring expert advice on the care of the complexion and scalp should see Mrs. Moldstad at the Ogahmah hotel Monday and Tuesday, April 3rd and 4th. Mrs. Moldstad has studied under the best teachers in Chicago and is an expert in her line, employing nothing but scientific and common-sense methods endorsed by physicians. 1t

A FIERCE NIGHT ALARM is the hoarse, startling cough of a child, suddenly attacked by croup. Often it aroused Lewis Chamblin of Manchester, O., (R. R. No. 2) for their four children were greatly subject to croup. "Sometimes in severe attacks," he writes "we were afraid they would die, but since we proved what a certain remedy Dr. King's New Discovery is, we have no fear. We rely on it for croup and for coughs, colds, or any throat or lung trouble." So do thousands of others. So may you. Asthma, Hay Fever, LaGrippe, Whooping Cough, Hemorrhages fly before it. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Sold by all Druggists.

Ed Moran went down to Red Lake Falls Wednesday evening. Some say Ed forgot that Pennington county had made such a trip unnecessary.

SANDERS

August Anderson visited in Thief River Falls the first part of the week

Nels K. Anderson and son August brot some stock to St. Hilaire last Friday.

Henry Hanson and Victor Johnson drove to St. Hilaire last Monday and from there took the train to T. R. Falls.

Henry and George Hanson and Theodore Anderson visited at James Cork's place last Saturday.

Our wolf hunter, Skunk trapper and Mink catcher is going to leave us soon.

Quite a few called on Ed Linn last Sunday.

Dan Johnson and family visited at N. K. Anderson's and Halvor Hanson's last Sunday.

Loyed Crown is attending evening school once in the while. Go to it while you can. Probably it wont last long.

Alfred Olson and Charlie Englund have been helping Iver Johnson hauling home his hay.

Quite a few around here visited at Ed Crown's last Thursday.

The Ladies Aid will meet at R. Asseby's Thursday, April the 6th.

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E. Gravlie and Helmer Berg attended the farmers institute at Thief River Falls last Thursday.

C. E. Aas got second prize for corn grown on his farm. The first prize corn was grown on a bigger man's land. See the point?

Adina Iverson returned home last Saturday.

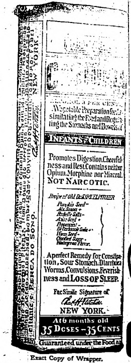
A Party was given at N. Rhodegaard's last Saturday and everybody present had a most enjoyable time.

Emma Aos left for Grand Forks, on Monday.

Mrs. S. Engen is visiting at her parental home these days.

Anna Rust closed her term of school in district 127 last Friday. A program was given, and a number of visitors were present.

Ed. Gravlie went to town with Iver Asseby's water tank on Tuesday. We may look for Mr. Asseby with his new engine coming along the road pretty soon.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MINNESOTA HOUSE CENSURES MEMBER

Admits Improper Remarks but Refuses to Retract.

St. Paul, March 28.—The house members spent all day in a spectacular row over the Klemer incident. F. L. Klemer, during a speech last Wednesday, had stated that the committees of the house are "packed in the interest of the special interests."

During the course of the proceedings Mr. Klemer apologized for his unparliamentary remarks; the house voted to censure him; he asked that his resolution calling for the appointment of a committee to investigate his charges be reported to the house; the members voted to require him to appear before the bar of the house and state his charges then and there; he appeared and stated that he was not prepared to make a definite statement; the house then voted to excuse him.

His request for the appointment of an investigating committee went over under notice of debate. The net result of the day's work was that, aside from fireworks, not much was accomplished except to demonstrate that sentiment among the members is strongly with the speaker and against the notion that there is any foundation for the allegation that the committees are packed.

The resolution of censure was adopted by a vote of 66 to 42.

One employers' liability bill has been disposed of. The house indefinitely postponed the Gillette measure on that subject. The judiciary committee returned the bill with an unfavorable recommendation and the report was adopted without comment.

MESSENGER BOYS ROBBED

New York Bandits Go After Small Game.

New York, March 28.—A trio of masked men invaded the financial district, lined eleven messenger boys against the wall in the dressing room of the Western Union Telegraph company's office in Wall street and took from them their week's wages. A clerk who rushed in to learn the cause of the commotion was marched to the head of the line and searched too.

Burned to Death in Box Car.

Morton, Minn., March 28.—A farm hand who has been working in this vicinity for some weeks past was burned to death in a box car. He had been drinking heavily for several days and crawled into the car to sleep. The only clew to his identification was a peculiar pocket knife in the ruins of the fire. He went by the name of Doyle and hailed from New Jersey. The man was about thirty years old.

THREE COACHES GO INTO RIVER

Serious Disaster on the Atlantic Coast Line.

Ocilla, Ga., March 26.—At least twelve persons were killed and more than a dozen injured when the Dixie flyer on the Atlantic Coast Line, running between Chicago and Jacksonville, Fla., was wrecked on a trestle over the Alapaha river near here.

The first and second class coaches and the first Pullman sleeper went into the river, carrying away about 400 feet of the trestle.

The wreck was caused by the breaking of an axle on the engine midway of the long trestle.

The coaches in the river are about ten feet under water and it is said the list of dead may be increased when the debris is cleared. Twelve bodies have been recovered. The injured were brought here and later sent to the Atlantic Coast Line hospital at Waycross, Ga.

"But one day old Glass woke up and got one of his eyes open. And when he saw how things stood he swore he would live merely for the sake of killing his false friend. He crawled to a spring close by, where he found a bush of ripe bullberries. He waited

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We will allow a cash discount of 5 per cent (thereby making the price $4.55 per pair) if you send FULL CASH WITH ORDER and enclose this advertisement. You run no risk in sending us an order as the tires may be returned at OUR expense if for any reason they are not satisfactory on examination. We are perfectly reliable and money sent to us is as safe as in a bank. If you order a pair of these tires, you will find that they will ride easier, run faster, wear better, last longer and look finer than any tire you have ever used or seen at any price. We know that you will be so well pleased that when you want a bicycle you will give us your order. We want you to send us a trial order at once, hence this remarkable tire offer.

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CARRY WAR TO DECISIVE ISSUE

Rebels Perfecting Plans to Overthrow Government.

SNUB OVERTURES FOR PEACE

Madero Anxious to Show Widespread Extent of Revolution and Win Recognition of Nations.

El Paso, Tex., March 28.—"The insurrectos are organizing their forces, drilling their men, providing them with ample ammunition and distributing stores with a view of carrying on the war to a decisive issue. No attention whatever is being paid to the so called overtures for peace. Madero is anxious to show the widespread extent of the revolution and thus to win recognition of belligerency from all the nations."

This information was given out by the revolutionary junta here as coming from Francisco I. Madero, the so called president of the insurrectos. It was said that Madero in recent messages to the junta was eager to obtain from foreign governments an official recognition that a state of war existed in Mexico. One object, it was pointed out, was that in the event the insurrectos captured a border town it would obviate complications with a foreign country by enabling them to appoint provisional consular agents.

SUCCESSOR TO DE LA BARRA

Senor E Inclan New Mexican Ambassador to Washington.

Mexico City, March 28.—Coincident with the official announcement of a new Diaz cabinet came that of the appointment of Manuel de Zacamacona E Inclan as ambassador to the United States, succeeding Francisco Leon de la Barra.

At the same time the resignation of Miguel Macedo as subsecretary of the department of the interior became known. In the cabinet as announced the office of secretary of the interior was left vacant.

The cabinet as at present constituted follows: Foreign relations, Francisco Leon de la Barra; justice, Demetrio Sodi; public instruction, Jorge Vera Estanol; fomento (promotion of commerce), Manuel Marroquin y Rivera; communications and public works, Norbeto Dominguez; finance, Jose Yves Limantour; war and marine, General Manuel Gonzalez Cosio.

REBELS FORCED TO RETREAT

Lose Thirty-six Killed in Battle With Federals.

Agua Prieta, Mex., March 25.—Thirty-six rebels and eight federals are dead as the result of a nine-hour battle at La Colorado, south of Hermosillo, according to an official report received here. The rebels had possession of the town but after hard fighting were driven out.

It is believed now that the town of Hermosillo is safe from attack, as the routing of the rebel forces from La Colorado will deter Juan Cabral's band of 250 rebels, which had been maneuvering to enter La Colorado.

The united rebel force had contemplated an attack on Hermosillo.

AMERICANS WERE NOT SLAIN

Reports Sent Out From Agua Prieta Had No Foundation.

Agua Prieta, Sonora, Mex., March 25.—There is no truth in reports sent from this vicinity that four Americans, captured with the insurrectos during the recent battle here, were executed by the Mexican authorities.

BANKERS WON'T GET PARDONS

Unfavorable Action Expected in Morse and Walsh Cases.

Washington, March 28.—From sources close to the president it was learned that the pardon appeals of the two convicted bankers, Charles W. Morse of New York and John R. Walsh of Chicago, undoubtedly will be denied. It is stated that the attorney-general's recommendations in both cases is adverse and that the president will follow its findings.

SLAV TROOPS REACH CHINA

Large Detachment of Russians Invade Ili Province.

London, March 28.—A large column of Russian cavalry and infantry has already invaded the Ili province of Chinese Turkestan, according to advices received here by a private Chinese society. The commander of the column, it is stated, refused to allow caravans to pass.

Guilty of Misusing Mails.

Cincinnati, March 24.—William P. Harrison, millionaire head of the World Manufacturing company and a number of subsidiary concerns, was found guilty in the United States court of using the mails to defraud.

Duncan Smoked in Church.

Sir Walter Scott in his "Heart of Midlothian" refers to one Duncan of Knockdunder, an important personage, who smoked during the whole of the sermon from an iron pipe tobacco borrowed from other worshipers. We are told that at the end of the discourse he knocked the ashes out of his pipe, replaced it in his sporran, returned the tobacco pouch to its owner and joined in the prayer with decency and attention.

TOM L. JOHNSON.

Former Mayor of Cleveland Reported Steadily Sinking.

TOM JOHNSON IS SINKING

Rumors in Cleveland That the End Is Near.

Cleveland, March 28.—Reports concerning the condition of Tom L. Johnson were conflicting and no direct statement was issued from the sick room. One report in general circulation and apparently confirmed by friends was that the former mayor was sinking and that the end was near.

Others maintained that Mr. Johnson's condition was about the same or, if anything, a little better.

ALL ON BOARD GO DOWN WITH VESSEL

Twenty-six Lives Lost on the Pacific Coast.

Victoria, B. C., March 27.—The British Columbia Shipping company's little wooden steamer Sechelt, built for passenger service on an inland lake, turned turtle in a furious gale off Beechey Head, Vancouver Island, and went down with all on board, twenty-two passengers and the crew of four men. Thirteen passengers had landed at William Head just before the steamer went out to destruction. Most of the passengers were railroad laborers bound for a Canadian Northern construction camp, but a few were residents of Sooke.

FIVE PERSONS DIE IN FIRE

Physician and His Four Children the Victims.

Aurora, Miss., March 28.—Dr. D. E. Morris, a prominent physician, and his four children, were burned to death in a fire that destroyed the Morris home three miles southeast of here.

Mother and Three Children Dead.

Harrodsburg, Ky., March 28.—Four persons perished and five others had narrow escapes in the destruction of the home of J. T. Veach by flames, four miles from here. The victims were Mrs. J. M. Bridges and her three children. Her parents, the Veaches, and three children escaped with slight burns.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, March 27.—Wheat—May, 94¼c; July, 95½c; Sept. 91⅝c. On track—No. 1, hard, 96c; No. 1 Northern, 94@95½c; No. 2 Northern, 92@93½c; No. 3 Northern, 90@92½c.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, March 27.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, 96c; No. 1 Northern, 95c; No. 2 Northern, 92@93c; May, 95c; July, 96c. Flax—On track and to arrive, $2.48; May, $2.47.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, March 27.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $5.50@6.25; fair to good, $5.00@5.50; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.50@5.10; veals, $4.50@6.00. Hogs—$6.25@6.50. Sheep—Wethers, $4.25@5.00; yearlings, $4.25@5.15; spring lambs, $5.00@6.15.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, March 27.—Wheat—May, 88c; July, 88c; Sept., 88¾c. Corn—May, 48⅛c; July, 49¾c; Sept., 51c. Oats—May, 30⅜c; July, 30⅜c; Sept., 30¾c. Pork—May, $16.00; July, $15.67@15.70. Butter—Creameries, 15@22c; dairies, 14@19c. Eggs—13@15c. Poultry—Turkeys, 19c; chickens, 15½c; springs, 15½c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, March 27—Cattle—Beeves, $5.25@6.80; Texas steers, $4.50@5.70; Western steers, $4.75@5.80; stockers and feeders, $4.00@5.80; cows and heifers, $2.70@5.90; calves, $5.25@7.25. Hogs—Light, $6.70@7.10; mixed, $6.45@6.90; heavy, $6.20@6.70; rough, $6.20@6.40; good to choice heavy, $6.40@6.70; pigs, $6.50@7.05. Sheep—Native, $3.00@5.35; yearlings, $4.75@5.60; lambs, $5.00@6.50.

The Wise Judge.

The Complainant—You see, judge, I was a little too happy, as you might say, when I went home, and me wife was ironin'. We had a word or two in the mornin,' an' so I steps up prepared to make peace. I said, "Let's forget th' quarrel: we were both wrong," when what does she do but shove the hot iron against me head.

The Judge—Trying to smooth it over, of course. You can't blame her for that. Go home, both of you.

PLACING BLAME FOR HOLOCAUST

New York Authorities Probing Factory Fire Horror.

GRAND JURY MEN TAKE HAND

District Attorney's Staff, Fire Marshal, Coroner, State Labor Department and Borough President of Manhattan Gathering Information—Grand Jury Resolution Declares Some One Should Be Prosecuted for Disaster.

New York, March 28.—The fixing of the blame for the loss of 142 lives in the Washington square fire of Saturday drew to a focus the energies of the district attorney's staff, the fire marshal, the coroner, the state labor department and Borough President McAneny of Manhattan. Dozens of investigators collected every scrap of available information. Grand jury men turned personal probers and an additional grand jury, in a formal resolution presented to the court of general sessions, offered their aid to the district attorney and declared that some one should be prosecuted for the disaster.

What the probers found—evidence that doors at exits swung inward, the crumpled fire escape in the airshaft, the one fire escape blocked by iron shutters when opened, an empty water tank on the roof and the practice prevalent among cutters of lighting cigarettes a few minutes before quitting time—all this and what is yet to be ferreted out will be placed speedily before the grand jury for action, District Attorney Whitman announced.

The tenement house department summoned owners of half a dozen faulty structures to police court as a preliminary step to a farreaching investigation of tenements.

Fire Marshal Beers said he was convinced that a cigarette, lit by a cutter and thrown in a heap of clippings, had started the fire.

A relief fund for the sufferers is headed by a $5,000 donation from Andrew Carnegie. The United Hebrew charities, the Austrian Hebrew Free Burial association and other organizations came to the fore with aid.

Thirty-three bodies, most of them shorn of all semblance to human form, lie unidentified at the charities pier morgue. Twelve persons, most of them girls in their teens, are fighting for life in hospitals. The unidentified will be buried in a single grave, but will be held as long as possible to give relatives and friends an opportunity to claim them.

Latest figures place the death list at 141. Of these 133 bodies were taken from the scene of the disaster and nine died in hospitals. The list will be swelled, surgeons say, by others, who, still living, have no chance to recover.

SEVERE ELECTRICAL STORM

Great Damage Occurs at Philadelphia and Vicinity.

Philadelphia, March 28.—A severe electrical storm, accompanied by a high wind which at times blew with cyclonic force, swept over the northern section of this city, leaving destruction and death in its wake.

Buildings were demolished, houses unroofed and the New York division of the Pennsylvania railroad was placed out of commission temporarily by the demolition of its tower at Holmesburg and station at Tacony, cutting off all telegraphic communication.

The police station at Tacony was demolished. At the Tacony station of the Pennsylvania railroad an unidentified man was killed when a portion of the structure was blown away. Many houses in this section were unroofed or completely demolished.

In the manufacturing section of Kensington, in the northeast, toward Tacony, several factories were destroyed.

TRIAL TO LAST SIXTY DAYS

About Five Hundred Witnesses in Cowan Impeachment.

Bismarck, N. D., March 28.—That Judge Cowan's impeachment will hold the North Dakota senate in session for sixty days is the opinion freely expressed in Bismarck after it became known that the prosecution had subpoenaed 197 witnesses and that there would be from fifty to seventy-five more witnesses subpoenaed. In addition there will be the defendant's witnesses and the total number will not be far from 500, all told.

Dies on Way to Fire.

Minneapolis, March 28.—Frank Pearson of the Minneapolis fire department, the hero of the Peck wall disaster in December, 1905, when at the risk of his own life he saved several others, died at his post of heart failure, succumbing on the hose wagon while the horses were dashing to a fire.

Five Perish in Blaze.

Springfield, Mo., March 28.—After rescuing his wife and one child from their blazing home Dr. D. E. Morris of Aurora plunged back into the flames and died with his four other children.

Sleepwalking.

Somnambulism has been a mystery and a matter of discussion to the medical profession since the days of the ancients. They knew as well as we all now know that there is such a thing as somnambulism, or walking in the sleep. They attempted to explain it just as modern medical science has been endeavoring to explain it ever since. But as it was then so it is now. There are so many explanations that even the physician is puzzled to decide which to accept.

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JOHN A. DIX.

New York Governor Receives One Vote in Senatorial Caucus.

NEW YORK CAUCUS FRUITLESS

Sheehan Receives Less Than One-third of Democratic Votes.

Albany, N. Y., March 28.—The second Democratic legislative caucus failed to select a candidate for United States senator and was called to reconvene tonight. Twenty-five candidates were voted for, William F. Sheehan leading, with a vote of 26, less than a third of those taking part. Those receiving the next highest votes were Augustus Van Wyck, 7; John J. Fitzgerald, 6; Isador Straus, 5; Daniel F. Cohalan, 4. Governor Dix received one ballot. Ninety of the 116 Democratic members of the legislature answered the roll call.

The general opinion is that a Democratic senator will be elected in time to take his seat when the extraordinary session of congress convenes.

EXPRESS STRIKE IS ENDED

Employes Decide They Have No Chance to Win Fight.

New York, March 24.—The strike against the Adams Express company, which indirectly affected the Wells-Fargo and United States companies, was declared off at a meeting of the strikers.

Mayor Gaynor had previously notified the strikers that policemen would acompany all wagons.

Before declaring the strike off a committee of the Adams Express company's men called on the general agent and asked what terms would be given the men if they returned to work. They were informed that the company would treat with the men as individuals only. When the committee reported the strike was called off.

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DEFECTIVE PAGE

RESOLUTION.

At an adjourned meeting of the City Council held March, 11, 1911 Alderman E. Sedlacek seconded by Alderman, J. C. Berg introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption.

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the city of Thief River Falls, Minnesota that bills be allowed and audited as follows:

Electric Light Dept.	Sundry bills	4,959.03
" "	" "	89.12
Water Works Dept.	Sundry bills	22.27
" "	" "	219.23
Geo. Newberry	1st, team at Masonic Fire	5.00
Fred Holland	1st. team at Korstad Fire	5.00
Geo. Newberry	2nd team at Korstad Fire	2.50
Claude Smith	1st team at G. N. Dep. Fire	5.00
John Bergren	2nd tem at G. N. Dep. Fire	2.50
G. A. Ogle & Co.	Plats of City	105.00
G. A. Gray	Plats of City and Tracing	9.50
Ed Langevin	Draying	1.50
O. Torrison	Room and Nurse for T. Cribbs	47.00
B. O. Linstad	Digging Grave	4.00
E. O. Gullingsrud	Milk for Mrs. Jacobson	1.00
Roland Bros.	Mdse. for Poor House	12.48
Zeh & Curran	Mdse for Poor House	10.45
Oen Merc. Co.	Mdse for Poor House	2.61
Jackson & McGinn	Coal etc. 2 bills	62.22
Langseth Merc. Co.	Mdse (4 bills)	151.88
Thief River Press	Publishing Proceedings 3 bills	43.40
J. P. Curtis	(2bills)	14.70
Springfield Ins. Co.	Insurance	18.00
M. Barzen	For Insurance of City Hall	23.40
Joe Wagner	For moving seats	2.60
C. Jensen	" "	3.80
E. Odelm	" "	3.40
H. Kittleson	For moving seats and firing one day	4.60
Remington Typewriter Co.	Coupon Book	3.50
P. Mondridge	Fire Warden 12 days to 1-5-11	21.00
B. [illegible]	Laundry for jail	3.27
Lars Backe	½ of premium of Treasurers Bond	16.00
J. Farr	Work on fire engine	17.25
Conklin Boiler Works	Work on fire engine	35.00
Petterson & Klingborg	Blacksmithing	6.45
N. J. Anderson	Express Telegram & Postage	2.31
The Pioneer Co.	Stationery	16.15
Tri-State Tel. Co.	Phone rent Nov & Dec.	31.75
Walter S Booth & Son	Blanks	.60
T. P. Hamre	Expenses to St. Paul	38.20
West Publishing Co.	Manual	6.00
T. R. F. Lumber Co.	Bill to Feb. 1st.	1398.42
W. S. Nott Co.	Fire Hose	515.78
Fire Department	to 12-15-10	325.00
Street Commissioners Pay Roll to 2-21-11		32.95
G. Halvorson	(2 bills)	35.80
Kamman Art Printing Co.	Printing Bonds	40.00

ROLL CALL.

Aldermen voting Yes: Sedlacek, Forder Jensen and Berg.
Aldermen voting No: None.
Resolution declared passed.

Approved March 16th, 1911
T. P. Hamre, Mayor.

Milton Forder,
President of the Council.
Attest N. J. Anderson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION.

At an adjourned regular meeting of the City Council held Dec. 30, 1910, Alderman A. H. Fasel seconded by Alderman G. W. Booren introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption. Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that bills be allowed and audited as follows:

Electric Light Department.	Sundry bills	35.95
Street Commissioners Pay Roll.		20.24
Hicks & Co.	Mdse.	15.00
T. L. Melgaard	Rebate on Cement walk	15.90
Jacob Jonas	Sand	6.00
A. Bjerkhoel	Mdse. for Paupers	24.55
G. T. Lee	Draying	.50
Anton M. H. Jensen.		2.05
H. K. Strand.	Mdse. for Poor House	7.03
Langseth Merc. Co.	(2 bills)	31.72
G. A. Gray.	Power Site	16.97
Oen Merc. Co.	(3 bils)	99.07
Geo. Jansen.	Meals for Prisoners	19.75
E. Dryfoos.	(2 bills)	8.71
Thom Gulseth.	Labor on Platform	9.50
M. Owen.	Milk of Poor House	2.00
H. Kittleson.	Scrubbing Jail	2.00
A. G. Halseth,	Varnishing. (Library)	6.65
B. O. Lindstad.	Digging Grave	5.00
Ed O'Hara.	Draying	8.00
Torrison Bros.	Mdse.	179.70
T. R. F. Falls Lumber Co.	Bill to Dec. 1st	530.76

ROLL CALL.

Aldermen voting Yes: A. H. Fasel, G. W. Booren, J. P. Jensen and J. C. Berg
Aldermen voting No none.
Resolution declared passed.
Approved March 16th, 1911. T. P. Hamre, Mayor.
J. C. Berg, President of the Council.
Attest, N. J. Anderson, City Clerk.

THE DAY OF THE TRUMP

By M. QUAD

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One evening after supper Silas Wiggs picked up his hat off the floor and walked out of the house without a word. Mrs. Wiggs did not ask where he was going. [illegible] every week day night [illegible] Silas had gone [illegible] to loaf and gab [illegible] Every night [illegible] at the postoffice, [illegible] received a shake of [illegible]

On this evening, however, Silas did something he had never done before. He stopped for a moment to look at his wife and children, as if bidding them farewell.

Mr. Wiggs had come to be forty-eight years old. He had worked all his life. He hadn't broken his back at it, but he had done fairly well for a man who hated work. There were days when he was hoeing corn for some one for $1 a day that he got so mad he jumped up and down and whooped. He wanted to take life easy, but he couldn't. He wanted to have a whole sack of flour and three pounds of butter ahead of the appetite of the family and then go fishing, but the day had never come.

Neither the village postoffice nor the grocery nor the drug store saw Silas that evening nor for many long evenings to come. It was remarked that something must have happened to him. Something had. On leaving the house he had walked in the opposite direction from the village. He had walked all night and all the next day. In fact, he kept on walking until he was 100 miles away. Then he stopped and got work in a hotel barn for a few weeks. He finally found the man he was looking for, and after several interviews with him Silas put fifty more miles between him and home. Then he sat down in a hamlet in the midst of a rich farming community and got his breath. As soon as rested he announced himself as Elijah, the prophet. He had come there to warn sinners and all others that the last trump was about to sound. He set the day for it to sound. The date had been given him in a dream.

Silas' hair hung down to his shoulders, and he had a venerable appearance and a deep voice. No one around there had ever seen a prophet, but it wasn't long before everybody was agreed that Silas at least looked like one. At first he was laughed at and ridiculed, but that only made him the more earnest. He spoke from the steps of the tavern, and he went from house to house and from farm to farm. He spoke to the women more than to the men. In two weeks he had half a dozen of them with him. Then he found male converts. This was in May. The last trump was to sound on the 4th of August.

In four weeks two-thirds of the population of a county were converts. In six weeks there were only a few outsiders. The weekly papers scoffed at Silas and his dreams and predictions, but he silenced them by asking, "How do you know that this thing won't come to pass?" They didn't know it. They couldn't declare it impossible. They couldn't sneer at the last trump business without offending their Christian subscribers. It was the same with lawyers and doctors. They jumped on Silas to jump off again.

"You believe there is a heaven, don't you?" he would ask.

"Oh, yes."

"Ever been there?"

"Of course not."

"Ever see any one who had?"

"No."

"Then why do you believe?"

"Because the Bible says so."

"But it also says there shall be a judgment day."

"Yes, but why on the 4th of August?"

"Why on any day? Why not on that day as well as another?"

"If the last trump is to sound what of our property?"

"It will be destroyed with the earth, of course," was the reply.

That suited some, but not the majority.

All day on the 3d of August the county held its breath. Farmer and villager put on clean shirts and did no work. It was said that children forgot to cry and that never a rooster crowed. Hundreds of people sat up all that night, going to their doors now and then to consult the heavens.

On the morning of the 4th there was a gathering on hills and knolls and a farewell shaking of hands. People spoke in whispers, and husbands and wives held hands. It was so up to 10 o'clock, to noon, to midafternoon, to sundown. Then Silas Wiggs stood up and said to the people around him:

"It has not come and we will disperse, but to hold ourselves in readiness for a week yet. It may be that Gabriel has mistaken the date."

Did they swarm for him? Did they bring out a rail and tar and feathers? Did they go to the courts and cast him into jail? Nothing of the kind for Silas Wiggs. They allowed that there was a mistake somewhere, but it might be Gabriel's fault instead of Mr. Wiggs'. He hung around for a week and then withdrew by daylight, as an honest man should. He said he would dream again and try and have the thing come off on time.

Silas hasn't worked any since. He doesn't have to. His share of the plunder permits him to go fishing all the time, and he never comes home empty handed.

AMBASSADOR UCHIDA.

Declares Japan Attaches No Importance to War Stories.

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TAFT REGRETS WAR STORIES

Ambassador Says Japan Attaches No Importance to Them.

Washington, March 24.—President Taft had a cordial interview with the Japanese ambassador, Baron Uchida. The president sent for the baron to felicitate with him upon the ratification of the new treaty between this country and Japan.

President Taft expressed pleasure at the opportunity to set at rest the stories which have been published during the last two weeks that back of the administration's action in sending troops to the Mexican border was a motive of precaution against some expected treacherous act by Japan.

He expressed regret that such "malicious stories," as he called them, should gain circulation.

Baron Uchida is said to have assured the president that he attached no importance to the reports and had discovered that they emanated from irresponsible sources.

SIX FIREMEN PERISH IN MILWAUKEE BLAZE

Roof on Which They Were Standing Collapses.

Milwaukee, March 25.—Six f[illegible]ers are dead, four others dying [illegible] emergency hospital and several o[illegible] suffering from more or less serious injuries, the result of the caving in of the roof of the building of the Middleton Manufacturing company, wholesale hatters.

The fire had been burning half an hour and between fifteen and twenty men had been fighting the flames from the roof of the four-story structure when suddenly there was a creaking and swaying of the upper portion and before the firemen had a chance to hurry away the roof collapsed, carrying them through to the basement.

A number of the firemen were buried in the debris, while others were lucky and escaped through basement windows.

Ambulances were hurried to the scene and as quickly as possible the dead and injured were dug out of the ruins.

PACKERS MUST FACE TRIAL

Federal Judge Holds Immunity Doesn't Apply to Present Charges.

Chicago, March 23.—The indicted Chicago packers lost their fight against going on trial on the indictments secured by the government several months ago when Judge Carpenter, in the United States district court, overruled their demurrer to the charges and held that the immunity granted by Judge Humphrey of the federal circuit court in 1906 did not apply to the present charges, which, he held, were based on evidence not included in the Humphrey decision.

Judge Carpenter's decision occupied nearly an hour in reading and went into the controversy relating to immunity with great detail.

A Child's Character.

No artist work is so high, so noble, so grand, so enduring, so important for all time, as the making of character in a child.—Charlotte Cushman.

SCORES PERISH IN GOTHAM FIRE

Appalling Holocaust in Ten-Story Factory Building at New York City.

BUILDING VERITABLE FIRETRAP

With Exits Cut Off Many Leap to Street and Are Crushed to Death.

New York, March 25.—One hundred and forty-eight persons—nine-tenths of them girls from the East Side—were crushed to death on the pavements, smothered in smoke or shriveled crisp in a factory fire this afternoon in the worst disaster New York has known since the steamship General Slocum was burned to the water's edge off North Brothers island in 1904.

Nearly all, if not all, of the victims were employed at the Triangle Waist company on the eighth, ninth and tenth floors of a ten-story loft building at 23 Washington place on the western fringe of the downtown wholesale clothing, fur and millinery district. The partners of the firm, Isaac Harris and Max Blanck, escaped unscathed from the office on the tenth floor, carrying with them over an adjoining roof Blanck's two young daughters and a governess. There was not an outside fire escape on the building.

How the fire started will perhaps never be known. A corner on the eighth floor was its point of origin and the three upper floors only were swept. On the ninth floor fifty bodies were found; sixty-three or more persons were crushed to death by jumping and more than thirty clogged the elevator shafts. The loss to property will not exceed $100,000.

The building stands on a corner, with exposure on two sides, but the only fire escape was interior, opening on a light and air shaft. In all there were seven exits—the single fire escape, two freight elevators at the rear, two passenger elevators in front and two stairways.

Exits Practically Useless.

All of them proved almost useless and practically all who escaped either climbed to the roof and scrambled thence to the roof of the building occupied by the American Book company adjoining, or fled in the first rush for safety before the crush and the smoke grew too thick.

The building stands tonight with shell intact and barely scarred—rather only smudged; the partitions of architectural tiling between floor and floor are sound and it is impossible for one who did not see it to imagine how the flames in so short space could have wrought such havoc. Seven hundred hands, 500 of them women, were employed by the shirtwaist company. They sat in rows at their whirring machines, the tables before them piled with flimsy cloth, the floor littered with lint, the air itself full of flying, inflammable dust. The first rush of flame was almost an explosion. Operators died in their chairs, their lungs seared by inhaling flame. Others were crowded into the elevator shafts after the cars had made their last trip. Still others were pushed off the inadequate interior fire escape.

In such a horrible stream did the bodies overflow from the windows that the firenets, stretched by the first company to arrive, were soon gorged beyond capacity. Twelve bodies weighted one net to the bursting point, but [illegible] bodies kept on tumbling to the [illegible]ment through meshes that could [illegible]nger support them.

A CHASE

By ELLA WHEATON

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Mrs. Greatorix was a stepmother. Not all stepmothers, any more than all mothers-in-law, are bad, but Mrs. Greatorix was at least avaricious. She had no children of her own, but a stepdaughter. Moreover, the husband and father had died, leaving $100,000 to his widow and $200,000 to his daughter, Alice.

Alice was fifteen years old when her father died and, having no other home, remained with her stepmother. She feared her father's widow and would have been glad to get away from her, but she was too young to lay plans for such a purpose.

There was a clause in the Greatorix will that if Alice was not married by the time she was eighteen $50,000 of her fortune was to go to her stepmother. If she had no children at twenty-five another $50,000 was to go to her stepmother. Why Mr. Greatorix threw such a temptation in the way of his wife to keep his daughter unmarried does not appear. The most probable solution is that it was the result of a compromise—that the wife was claiming more and finally got this stipulation out of him.

Unfortunately for the stepmother's plans Alice must go to school. At the high school when she was seventeen she met a youth of eighteen, and between them there sprang up an attachment. Roger Ashurst called occasionally on Alice, but it didn't take him long to discover that he was obnoxious to the stepmother. Opposition is an excellent incentive to love, and Roger as soon as he left the high school and went into business began to lay plans to possess the girl. He found so much difficulty in courting [illegible]

Besides, Alice had told him of the whys and wherefores of the case, and he saw plainly that in order to help Alice he must obtain the legal rights of a husband.

As the girl approached the age of eighteen her stepmother began to watch her very closely—so closely, indeed, that she was unable to communicate with her lover, Mrs. Greatorix intercepting all her letters. Two weeks before Alice's eighteenth birthday she was locked up in her room. But one night as she was going to bed, hearing shot thrown against her window, she opened it, and a stone was thrown in to which was attached a note from Roger stating that he would watch for her aunt to go out and when she did he would enter the house and take her away.

A couple of days after this Alice was not especially surprised at her bedroom door being kicked open, and there stood Roger. Hastily putting on her hat and wraps, she went with him downstairs, got into an automobile and was starting when Mrs. Greatorix appeared, hurrying home.

A garage was located around the corner, and thither the stepmother ran, hired an auto and made chase. The fugitives had taken a broad avenue which was the most feasible outlet, and into this avenue Mrs. Greatorix ordered her chauffeur to proceed. She saw the auto in which her daughter was eloping—she recognized it by its color—just turning into a side street. For several minutes it was lost to her, but on turning into the side street she herself caught sight of it trying to pass a cab that stood in the way. While she looked the auto chugged past the hack and darted on at full pace.

When Mrs. Greatorix reached the vehicle that had blocked the way her chauffeur endeavored to pass it on the right, but at the moment the hack swerved to that side of the narrow street. The chauffeur moved to the left and the hack also turned to that side.

"Run him down!" cried Mrs. Greatorix. "He's in league with the elopers."

But when the chauffeur tried again to make a passage the hack drew out of the way and let him pass. The pursuing auto soon turned into another avenue, and Mrs. Greatorix, looking first in one direction, then in the other, saw the fugitive auto moving southward.

"There it is!" she cried. "Put on all your power."

They followed the auto twenty miles into the country, when it stopped suddenly.

"Now's your chance," she said to her chauffeur. "Don't let them get away."

But the chauffeur was obliged to slow up for the reason that the driver of the other machine got out to fix something. When Mrs. Greatorix pulled up beside him he was working with a monkey wrench. His auto was empty.

Mrs. Greatorix was so mad that she abused the fellow for leading her on a wild goose chase. He looked at her innocently, apparently not knowing what she was talking about. Then, not waiting for a rejoinder, she ordered her chauffeur to turn about and go back to the city.

Meanwhile the lovers had been married.

Mrs. Greatorix never knew their method of escape. Ashurst had not counted on her returning so soon. Expecting that she would follow, he directed his chauffeur to turn into a side street, and, seeing a hack standing by the curb, he got Alice out of the auto and into the hack only a moment before her stepmother turned into the street and offered the driver a ten dollar bill to drive him wherever he wished to go. When the pursuing auto came up he ordered the driver to stand in its way in order to throw the pursuers off the track.

Colored Hailstones.

Red hail is not unknown, even in Great Britain, for in May of 1885 there was quite a heavy fall of it at Castlewellan, in County Down. Red and white fell together, and the red hue was not merely on the surface of the pellets, but went through and through. When one was squeezed between the fingers it stained them.

At Minsk, in Russia, an even stranger hail shower had fallen five years before. Some of the pellets were ring shaped, and, while some were distinctly reddish, others were a bright blue. Some scientists declare that the coloring is due to various mineral salts.

A Feeling Allusion.

"I heard Uncle Joe talking about something he said he saw at the horse races, but I know better," confided the recently chastised small boy to his chum. "He saw 'em right here, and they're my ma and pa."

"What did he say?" asked the chum.

"He said he saw a spanking team."—Baltimore American.

How He Took It.

"In training," said an instructor in athletics, "the strictest obedience is required. Whenever I think of the theory of training I think of Dash, who after eighteen years of married life is one of the best and happiest husbands in the world.

"'Dash,' I once said to him, 'well, Dash, old man, how do you take married life?'

"'According to directions,' he replied."

Steel Pen Helps Forgers.

The crime of forgery has been facilitated and increased by the modern introduction of metallic pens, gold and steel, says a writer in the Indianapolis News. The old fashioned quill pen was smooth and pleasant to write with though it sometimes balked and sputtered, but it did not lend itself to skillful imitations as easily as the metallic pen does. The crime of forgery doubtless has been promoted by the almost universal education of modern times. In an age when everybody writes and when many are skillful penmen forgeries are much more frequent than they were centuries ago, when the person who could handle a pen was an exception. Many modern criminals make a living by committing forgeries, victimizing hotels, banks, capitalists and business men generally.

Cynical.

"People who lose their money are always complaining to their friends about it."

"Nonsense. People who lose their money haven't any friends left to complain to."—Town Topics.

MacPherson's Testimony.

The MacPherson—Man, Judkins is right—there's a deal of sufferin' attendant on you whusky drinkin', for, MacTaggart, ye'll mind me, whiles a mon's drinkin' his ain whusky there's the terrible expense tae think of, an' whiles he's drinkin' a friend's whusky he drinks sae much that he suffers terrible the morn.—London M. A. P.

The Sequence.

It was a Kingston (Ont.) woman who recently sized up one feature of the servant girl question in a new way. She said, "I got a girl to relieve me of physical fatigue, and soon I got rid of her to relieve me of mental fatigue."

Cited His Own Case.

Singleton—Even a married man has a right to his own opinion. Henpeckke — My dear fellow, it isn't a question of right. It's a question of courage.—Philadelphia Record.

Little Words.

Out of the 267 words in Abraham Lincoln's immortal Gettysburg speech 196 are words of only one syllable. It isn't the big words that count.—New York Herald.

The Recoil.

Sophomore—Wonder what makes the telegraph lines hum? Senior—I've wired dad for dough, and I guess he's talking back.—Chicago Journal.

An obstinate man [illegible] opinions; they hold [illegible]

Still She Liked Him.

She—Yes, I like Ted. He is so extravagant. He—That is hardly the best quality for a husband, is it? She—Of course not; I am not going to marry him.—Boston Herald.

The same law with reference to agriculture requires that the enumerator's questions shall for each inhabitant call for—

"The name, color and country of birth of occupant of each farm, tenure, acreage of farm, acreage of woodland and character of timber thereon, value of farm and improvements, value of farm implements, number and value of live stock on farms and ranges, number and value of domestic animals not on farms and ranges and the acreage of

The Spit Snake.

There is a snake belonging to the small family causidae, inhabiting Africa, that is said to have the power of ejecting its venom to a short distance. This snake is called by the Dutch Boers "spuw slang," or spit snake. When this snake erects its teeth the pressure of the maxillary bone on the gland causes the venom to flow in drops, and it may be quite possible that by discharging air from its mouth the poison may be blown some distance.

Best Asleep.

"I don't feel well," said one clerk to another as he took off his coat in the office. "The trouble with me is that I haven't slept as I ought. I don't feel well unless I've slept." "That's the same way with me," said his colleague. "In fact, I think I feel best of all when I'm sound asleep!"

Brougham used to tell an anecdote about the flight from Waterloo. Napoleon was greatly depressed. His aid riding beside him thought he might be sorrowing over the loss of so many old comrades at arms and tried to comfort him by saying that Wellington also must have lost many friends. "He has not lost the battle," was the reply.

Promoted.

"They're beginning to put on airs."

"Is that so?"

"Yes; their washwoman is now a laundress."—Detroit Free Press.

Patience is bitter, but its fruit is sweet.—Rousseau.

Impaling the Wild Boar.

In Germany the boar hunt occurs annually. Trained hounds are held in leash until the lair of the boars is sniffed, and then they are let go. Off rush the bristling beasts. They run fast, and the faster they skip along the wilder and "madder" they get. Sometimes they are shot, but the correct style of killing is to use a long spear or a short, swordlike knife. The hunter spies his boarship speeding along in an almost straight line, blinded with rage and ferocity. Bending over sideways to the earth, the sportsman thrusts his spear dull end downward in the soil and the sharp point slanting upward and turned directly to the boar's path. Straight on the wild hog rushes, and with all the impetus of his long flight he plunges upon the spear point and there, impaled, dies a bloody death.

Peculiarity of Sea Otter Fur.

"This collar," said a furrier, "is sea otter skin, the costliest fur known. Silver fox, beside sea otter, is cheap. Where you would pay $1,000 for a silver fox skin you'd pay $2,000 for a sea otter. It is only the Russians, the world's greatest fur lovers, who go in for this most precious of all furs. They use it exclusively for coat collars. Why? For a strange reason, an almost incredible reason. Sea otter is the only fur on which the breath won't freeze."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Hiccoughs.

[illegible]aneous cure for hiccough, [illegible] to take one teaspoonful of [illegible]gar.

Mrs. Housewife
Isn't this all you are looking for in Baking Powder?

Everything that can be put into a baking powder to make it good, pure and effective will be found in Calumet. Everything—and more—that you desire and expect of any high-grade baking powder is positively assured you in Calumet. Then why pay exorbitant prices when Calumet will more satisfactorily attain for you a better result —more delicious, lighter and better raised baking?

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NEVER FAILING RESULTS
ABSOLUTELY PURE
MODERATE COST

Calumet is strictly a high-quality product, selling at a moderate cost. You can't get better at any price—you can't get as good for the same money.

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MINNESOTA TO BENEFIT BY PRACTICAL ADVERTISING OF GREAT NORTHERN RY

Followers of Minnesota's Industrial Progress Sure of Rush of Settlers Into This State During Coming Spring

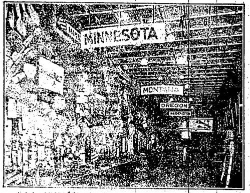
The practical method undertaken by the Great Northern Railway of advertising Minnesota by bringing the products of our State before the homeseeking public of the East through the means of Agricultural Exhibits in the different large eastern cities—the last one being installed at 47 North High St., Columbus, Ohio—and the State Exhibition Car, is bound to result in directing those, who have a little money toward the purchase of farm land to make a new home, to Minnesota.

The itinerary of the Minnesota Car took it into Mendota, Ill., and the Reporter of that city spoke very highly through its columns of this visit and the benefit to be derived therefrom by Minnesota. The following extract is taken from that article:

"On Wednesday the car sent out by the state of Minnesota and the Great Northern Railroad Company was in Mendota and was open for the inspection of our citizens and the farmers of the neighboring community. The car was in charge of [illegible] F. Fullerton, as state representative, and is accompanied by W. S. Weber, Immigration Agent for the Great Northern, who did all in their power to show the products displayed to the best advantage to the visitors, who numbered over a thousand according to Mr. Fullerton's estimate. Too much credit can not be given to James J. Hill, head of the Great Northern, who, by furnishing the car and free transportation, materially aids Minnesota in showing her products to the rest of the United States.

In the car are displayed specimens of corn, small grain, fruit, vegetables, ore, and even stuffed game and fish and many other products of the state of Minnesota and it was well worth one's time to inspect the exhibits and thereby gain an idea of that state's fertility and natural resources. Many favorable comments were heard from visitors, and we believe the state of Minnesota will profit from this Mendota visit, especially with such a gentlemanly and competent representative as Mr. Fullerton."

By the practical demonstration of Minnesota's possibilities as an agricultural district and the distribution of local literature through the media of Agricultural Shows and the Exhibition Car, this state is bound to gain, and the value of this publicity can only be reckoned when the spring homeseeker movement is over and some idea can be had of the number of new settlers brought into the state.



Agricultural Exhibit of Great Northern Ry. at 47 North High Street, Columbus, Ohio

STRAIGHTFORWARD TALKS
about the
Peoples State Bank
Capital and Surplus $32000

Business Advice

If you are thinking of going into business you should connect with a good reliable banker. We want you to come in and talk over your financial condition with us. Our experience will help you determine how good your credit is, and how much money you can safely borrow. If misfortune befalls you at a later date, we will do our best to carry you thru it. Your business success will depend much upon the help and advice of your banker. Come to us for it.

H. P. SPONHEIM, President. A. LOKEN, Vice President
OSCAR SPONHEIM, Cashier. Wm. H. SPONHEIM, Assistant Cashier.

THAT TERRIBLE CURSE "DRINK"

There is no man whose condition is so pitiable as the slave to the liquor habit. Excessive indulgence in drink destroys his reputation, undermines his health, paralyzes his intellect, vitiates his morals and ultimately makes him an object of loathing and contempt. His friends forsake him. He brings sorrow and disgrace upon everyone connected with him and drags his family down to misery and poverty. To get drink he squanders the money with which he should supply them. At the end, his children are in rags and dependent upon charity, and his sorrowing wife, old before her time, is condemned to a life of unremitting toil, to give the offspring of an unhappy marriage that support which drink deprives the husband of both the inclination and capacity to supply.

Mrs. Juliet Murray Lang.

But why enlarge on facts with which everyone is familiar? Drink is the great curse of our country and our age. Once a man becomes its victim there is usually little help for him through good resolutions or efforts to reform. Only extraneous aid can supply the remedy. There is such remedy, however, certain and unfailing. No matter to what depth the victim of the liquor habit has descended the JULIET MURRAY LANG INSTITUTE of St. Paul stands out as beacon light to a ship-wrecked mariner.

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We pay for all the medicine used during the trial, if our remedy fails to completely relieve you of constipation. We take all the risk. You are not obligated to us in any way whatever, if you accept our offer. That's a mighty broad statement, but we mean every word of it. Could anything be more fair for you?

A most scientific, common-sense treatment is Rexall Orderlies, which are eaten like candy. Their active principle is a recent scientific discovery that is odorless, colorless and tasteless; very pronounced, gentle and pleasant in action, and particularly agreeable in every way. This ingredient does not cause diarrhoea, nausea, flatulence, griping or any inconvenience whatever. Rexall Orderlies are particularly good for children, aged and delicate persons.

If you suffer from chronic or habitual constipation, or the associate or dependent chronic ailments, we urge you to try Rexall Orderlies at our risk. Remember you can get them only at our store. 12 tablets 10 cents; 36 tablets 25 cents—The Rexall Store.

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$100 REWARD, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its respects, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its currative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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Scores of Thief River Falls Readers Are Learning the Duty of the Kidneys.

To filter the blood is the kidney's duty.

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Backache and many kidney ills follow;

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Doan's Kidney Pills cure them all.

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Mrs. George Parenteau, 322 S. Duluth Ave., Thief River Falls, Minn., says: "I was greatly worried over my little girl's condition. She was a constant sufferer of kidney complaint and was unable to control her kidney secretions. I tried everything that I thought might help her, but no good results were received until Doan's Kidney Pills were procured at Curtis' Drug Store. As soon as this remedy was taken, the child began to get better and now she has no symtom of kidney complaint. I wish to add that another member of my family has also taken Doan's Kidney Pills with excellent results."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents, Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

They Didn't Help.

"Did the audience weep while I was singing?" asked the temperamental soprano.

"No," [illegible] the music director. "you [illegible] noise all by yourself [illegible]

NOTICE OF CONTEST

Contest No. 5315.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Crookston, Minnesota March, 15, 1911.

To the Heirs of Johann J. Prigge, deceased, Contestee:

You are hereby notified that Halvor O. Listol who gives Thief River Falls, Minnesota, as his post-office address, did on March 15, 1911, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your Homestead, Entry No. 103, Seriel No. 04038, made June 22, 1904, for N. E. ¼ Section 8, Township 154 N., Range 42 W, 5th P. Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that said entryman died shortly after making said entry; that he had never established nor maintained an actual, bona fide residence upon said land, or cultivated or improved the same; that the heirs of said deceased entryman have not cultivated, resided upon or im- [illegible] land in any manner; that affiant does not know and cannot learn the names or addresses of said heirs, except that one Peter Prigge, a brother and heir, lives in Germany;

You are, therefore further notified that the said allegations will be taken by this office as having been confessed by you, and your said entry will be cancelled thereunder without your further right to be heard therein, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the FOURTH publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically meeting and responding to these allegations of contest, or if you fail within that time to file in this office due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail. If this service is made by the delivery of a copy of your answer to the contestant in person proof of such service must be either the said contestant's written acknowledgment of his receipt of the copy, showing the date of its receipt, or the affidavit of the person by whom the delivery was made stating when and where the copy was delivered; if made by registered mail, proof of such service must consist of the affidavit of the person by whom the copy was mailed stating when and the post office to which it was mailed, and this affidavit must be accompained by the postmater's receipt for the letter.

You should state in your answer the name of the post office to which you desire future notices to be sent to you.

Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

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A Merited Rebuke.

At the age of eighty-six Mme. Reynolds still found much zest in life, and, having retained all her faculties, she felt that a few of the physical disabilities of her age were of small account and portended nothing. Her nephew Thomas was a man of much worth, but of a certain tactlessness of speech, which always roused the ire of his aunt.

A few weeks before the old lady's eighty-seventh birthday Thomas, who had been overweighted with business cares for years, started on a trip round the world which was to consume two years.

"I've come to say goodby," he announced when he appeared at his aunt's house in a town fifty miles distant from his home. "I'm starting round the world next week, and as I'm to be gone two years and perhaps longer I thought I might not ever—well, you understand, I wanted to be sure to see you once more."

The old lady leaned forward, fixing him with her beadlike eyes.

"Thomas," she said imperatively, "do you mean to tell me the doctor doesn't think you'll live to get back?"—Youth's Companion.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
U. S. LAND OFFICE

Department of The Interior, Crookston, Minnesota, March 25, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Oscar J. Peterson of Hazel, Minnesota, who, on October 3rd, 1904, made homestead entry number 621, Serial No. 0492, for SW.¼, Section 35, Township 153 N. Range 42 W. Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 8th day of May 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Ole J. Larson, of Hazel, Minn.
Hans A. Swandby, of Hazel, Minn.
John R. Larson, of Hazel, Minn.
Targe Froisnes, of Hazel, Minn.

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.

ATTACKS SCHOOL PRINCIPAL.

A severe attack on school Principal Chas. B. Allen, of Sylvania, Ga., is thus told by him. "For more than three years," he writes "I suffered indescribable torture from rheumatism, liver and stomach trouble and diseased kidneys. All remedies failed till I used Electric Bitters, but four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me completely." Such results are common. Thousands bless them for curing stomach trouble, female complaints, kidney disorders, billousness, and for new health and vigor. Try them. Only 50c at all Druggists.

The Arts of Asia.

It was Asia, through Arabia, which gave Europe the literature, the arts and the sciences which we have developed and of which we now boast. Gunpowder was probably invented in China. It was certainly introduced into Europe from Arabia. The finely tempered steel of Damascus went over from Arabia at the time of the Moorish invasion of Spain, and its manufacture was continued at Toledo. The coppersmiths of Bagdad supplied the world's market with their wonderful productions centuries before there were any industries in Europe. Weaving of silk and cotton had its birth as an industry in Arabia, and the weaving of wool was learned by the crusaders in the same wonderful country. Astronomy, mathematics, the mariner's compass—all came to us from the Arabs.—Argonaut.

The Tramp and the Dog.

Mrs. Suburb—Oh, my dear, that magnificent watchdog you brought home yesterday is gone!

Mr. Suburb—Eh? Did he break the chain?

"No, but an ugly looking tramp came around and acted so terribly that I let the dog loose, but instead of tearing the tramp to pieces he went off with him."

"Great snakes! It must have been the same tramp I bought him of!"—New York Weekly.

Might Spare a Few.

It is said that never was there a gentler critic than Dr. McClintock of Dickinson college. One day a young orator presented his speech for Dr. McClintock's approval. He evidently did not anticipate adverse criticism. He received it nevertheless, given in the doctor's gentle, humorous way, which never could offend.

"It's a good speech," he said, "but there is perhaps a little too much of a certain sort of rhetoric. For instance, I find in it two midnight owls, two midnight wolves, three American eagles and four unfurled banners. It seems to me that the supply exceeds the demand."

A Mighty Big Can.

An Irish harvester found himself in a small Scottish town. At the gas works he saw a gasometer for the first time in his life and stopped a countryman who was passing to ask, "What's that big round thing there standing on end?"

The Scotchman scratched his head and replied, "A dinna ken."

"Get out with you," said the Irishman. "You never saw a dinner can as big as that in your life."

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington,
City of Thief River Falls,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That application s have been made in writing to the Common Council of said City of Thief River Falls and filed in my office, praying for License to Sell Intoxicating Liquors for the term commencing on April 27th, 1911 and terminating on April 26th, 1912, by the folowing persons; and at the following places, as stated in said applications, respectively, to-wit:

L. P. Christianson.

In front room of the one story building numbered 219 LaBree Ave. North.

Said application will be heard and determined by said Common Council of the City of Thief River Falls, at the Council Room in the said City of Thief River Falls in Pennington County, and State of Minnesota, on Tuesday the 18th, day of April, 1911, at 8 o'clock p. m., of that day.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said City this 28th day of March, 1911.

N. J. Anderson,
City Clerk.
(SEAL) 31-7.

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Regular meeting of the City Council March 7th ,1911.

Milton Forder, Preciding.

All members present.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved at read.

Moved and seconded that Application of Orron J. Juneau for License be laid over until next regular meeting, on roll call alll voting yes motion was carried and so ordered.

Moved by Berg and seconded by Booren that the Clerk be instructed to advertise for bids for the construction of a building for the City Fire appratus, on roll call all voting yes motion was carried and the Clerk so instructed.

On motion duly seconded and passed meeting was adjourned until Friday March 10th, 1911 at 8 o'clock P. M.

N. J. Anderson,
City Clerk.

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Adjourned meeting of the City Council held March 10th, 1911.

Milton Forder Presiding.

All members present.

Moved and seconded that bids for City Depository be opened and read all voting yes motion was carried and so ordered.

There being only one bid filed as follows:

The Peoples State Bank offered 3½ per cent on daily balances interest to be computed monthly.

Moved and seconded that the said bid of the Peoples State Bank for City Depository be rejected.

On roll call bid was rejected.

Moved and seconded that Committee on Auditorium be discharged, all voting yes motion was carried and committee discharged.

Moved and seconded that the Manager of the Auditorium be required to make a full itemized monthly report and statement of all meetings and shows held in the Auditorium and file same with the City Clerk on or before the first Tuesday of each month.

On roll call all voting yes motion was carried.

(Allowing bills see Resolution):

Moved and seconded to adjourn all voting yes meeting was adjourned

J. C. Berg,
President of the Council.

Attest

N. J. Anderson,
City Clerk.

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ASK ANY "SOO" LINE AGENT
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W. R. CALLAWAY, Gen'l Pss. Agt., Minneapolis, Min

MISCELLANEOUS Wants.

FOR SALE:—1 team of good horses, well broke, and two good cows, fresh. Section 24, Smiley:—A. O. Valtinson. pa7

I would like to have parties who borrowed those ¾ inch lines from my shop this winter return same at once as I now need them. If they do so it may save considerable unpleasantness.— P. Eberhardt.

FOR SALE

Guernsey Bull, full-blooded, 4 years old. Sold cheap if taken soon. C. Christensen, 5 miles N W of town.

BREAKING:—Will do power breaking on reservation, beginning when season opens, running night and day. Yours for business.—T. K. Rynstad. pm24

OXEN FOR SALE:—I have 4 oxen, large and well broke. Alfred Rustebakke, one half mile North of town. pm24

WANTED:—TEAMS TO DO HAUL- NG BY HUNDRED WEIGHT AT NCE.—NORTHWESTERN DRAIN GE CO.

EYE GLASSES—Properly fitted. Dr. Spoffard will be at Evelyn Hotel April 8th, 1911.

FOR SALE:— A 3 H. P. International Gasoline Engine. Has only been used a few weeks in the Press Office this fall when the city light department failed to provide electric power. Second Handed in looks only. In service better than new as it has been limbered up and has been given a thoro test. Price is right and anyone contemplating buying a gasoline engine will find this one of the greatest snaps of the season. For particulars call on or write to the T. R. Press.

I can sell your farm. Have a number of buyers. List your land with me. O. A. Naplin. Evenson Block.

FOR SALE:—Five room house, furnished with barn and 102 foot front grounds. Meehan Add, Blk. 1 on river bank. E. Ryland. 4tp.

WANTED:—A girl for general house work on a farm, must know how to cook; have two girls in harvest and threshing. Wages $25 per month if staying all summer.—Address, Mrs. L. D. Maurer, Starkwea-

VANTED:—TEAMS TO DO HAUL ING BY HUNDRED WEIGHT AT NCE.—NORTHWESTERN DRAIN AGE CO.

FINE LINE of SAMPLES of 1912 Calendars have been received at the PRESS OFFICE. Be sure to see them before ordering elsewhere.

MONEY TO LOAN on improved farms.—O. A. Naplin, Evenson Blck.

WANTED:—Dining room girl and a chore boy. Hotel Evelyn tf

FARMERS! Look over your Disc-harrows and Disc-drills and see if they need sharpening. Gulrud, the Blacksmith, has installed a machine and will sharpen them at a reasonable price. pm24

FOR SALE:—About 40 ton of hay in stack in the Eastern part of town of Goodridge. Inquire at Press Office.

HOUSE and SIX LOTS for sale, on East Side. Nice location on river bank, 3 room house.—Daniel Johanneson. a14p

WANTED:—A strictly competent girl for general house work. $3 per week. Mrs. A. G. Hall, 522 Dewey Avenue.

WANTED:—A kitchen girl at Hotel Evelyn.

Dr Penney, Dentist, Evenson block.

VERY NOBBY BOY'S KNEE Pants, suits, just in. Korstad's.

GIRL WANTED:—For general house-work.—Mrs. E. Sedlacek.

I WANT 40 TO 50 acres of breaking done this spring, west of town. Give price per acre first letter. F. P. Pilcher, 81 Western Ave., Mpls. Minn

THE BOYS KNICKERBOCKER Suits are very nifty. Korstad's.

The most common cause of insomnia is disorders of the stomach. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets correct these disorders and enable you to sleep. For sale by all Druggists.

WANTED:—Furnished rooms for light house keeping—Mrs. S. [illegible] Douglas Phone 2[illegible]. 2[illegible] St. Paul Ave. S.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that all County Revenue Warrants against Pennington County, registered on or before March 28, 1911 are now payable. Interest will stop on such warrants 30 days after the date of this notice.

Andrew Trovaton.

STOCK of general merchandise to exchange for land in Pennington county. Address, Roelend Thompson, Thief River Falls. 3M7

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PACKED COMMITTEES

Klemer Charge Substantiated. Twelve of Reactionaries Rule House

The Klemer charges that the House committee were packed for the special interests continues to be the chief topic of conversation about the capitol.

On Monday of last week Mr. Klemer apologized for the use of unparlimentary language, but refused to retract his statement of facts. Still rejecting his demand for a thorough investigation, the reactionary administration machine passed a vote of censure. In addition, Mr. Klemer and Dr. W. T. Stone, who had declared, as others had done, that Klemer spoke the truth, were suddenly and peremtorily ordered before the bar of the house, on a motion of Speaker Dunn, to state what committees were packed and by what members. Both Klemer and Stone refused to be bliffed, but offered to make their charges in writing and prove them, if given the machinery to investigate.

The administration forces, relying upon friendly newspapers to color the episode in their favor, refused to permit an impartial investigation. So far as special interest publications can accomplish that end. Mr. Klemer and Dr. Stone were censured and condemmed without a semblance of a trial.

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I know districts in this state where the special interests indicated a friendliness toward the candidacy of certain statesmen by sending substantial contributions to aid in their election. Some of these checks were returned, after being photographed. Others were neither returned nor photographed. The brewery combine was obviously interested in the ... of Mr. Burnquist

legislature can be divided into two classes—reactionary and progressives. The reactionaries, by opposing a larger scheme and scope of democracy, represent the special interests. It doesn't matte about their motive or compensation. Some reactionaries represent and serve special interests because they are honestly opposed to greater political power for the people. Others serve the interests ignorantly, being mere tools of the system. Most reactionaries are paid for their services—some in flattery, some in fulfilled ambitions, some in local appropriations, some in political preferment, some in business and professional opportunities, some in campaign expenses—it doesn't matter how. The point is that the reactionaries represent the special privilege class in politics.

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An analysis of the House organization will convince any reasoning citizen that the Klemer—Stone charges are true. Twelve reactionary members were so placed on the important committees that they control legislation. The dozen men who have been intrusted by Speaker H. H. Dunn with this power are: L. D. Brown, Little Falls; C. A. Congdon, Duluth; Robert C. Dunn, Princeton; C. R. Fowler, Minneapolis; John G. Lennon, Minneapolis; George A. MacKenzie, Gaylord; L. C. Spooner, Morris; C. E. Stone, St. Paul; W. H. Wescott, West St. Paul; Harrison White, Luverne; Leonard Virtue, Blooming Prairie; Albert Pfaender, New Ulm.

The committee of which these dozen men have absolute control are three: Taxes and tax laws, where they have 10 of the 17 places; rules, where they have every one of the five places, and general legislation, where they have nine of 17.

On appropriations they have nine of 21, and on temperance five of 15, so that of the 75 places on these five most important committees, onetenth of the membership of the house has 38 places, or more than half of the whole committee strength.

On these same five committees, the most liberal construction of the word "progressive" could not muster more than 20 members out of the 75, and they are not in control of any one of these committees.

Compare these 12 now with 45 progressives. Messrs. J. J. Anderson, A. V. Anderson, Burnquist, Campbell Christie, Conley, Farley, Ferguson, Fisher, Harding, J. N. Johnson, Klemer, J. F. Lee, Lundeen, McMartin, Norton, W. I. Nolan, Nygren, A. J. Peterson, Putnam, Robinson, Rus-

Another group of 18 progressives, including Messrs. Crane, Davies, Davis, Frankson, Hillman, Holmberg, C. E. Johnson, J. T. Johnson, I. J. Lee, Lindberg, O'Neill, Orr, Palmer, J. E. Peterson, Rines, Skartum, Webb and Whiting, were given a total of only 32 places on the 10 most important committees.

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Twelve leading reactionary lieutenants of Speaker Dunn have a total of 57 places on 10 most important committees, or an average of almost five to a committee, while 45 progressives have a total of 32 places on the 10 most important committees, or an average of much less than one to a committee.

Judging the membership of the house by their votes on questions like the initiative and referendum and other issues involving the rights and welfare of the people, the 10 leading committees were packed as follows:

Name of Com.	Reac.	Pro.
Rules	5	0
Appropriations	14	7
Taxes	13	4
Elections	12	5
Reapportionment	20	7
Temperance	10	5
General legislation	16	1
Railroads	15	4
Public lands	10	7
Public health and pure food	12	1
	127	51

In the daily newspapers' analysis of this suggestive situation the name of Mr. Rustad was ommitteh from the list of 27 leading progressives. This was due to the fact that his name and committes were left out of the little legislative manual from which the estimate was made. The people of Minnesota have never had a truer friend in the legislature than Mr. Rustad. He is experienced and absolutely dependable as a law maker No member is better equipped by conviction and inclination to serve the state, yet the House was so organized that Mr. Runstad and the other progressives have practically nothing to say about the legislation in its formative period.

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Outside of the record in the Froshaug-Farrington contest the most significant vote cast by the Senate was the one killing the woman suffrage bill. It should be distinctly understood that this was not a vote on the question of equal suffrage, Coller, L. O. Cooke, Donaldson, Duea, Dunn, Dwinnell, Fosseen Glotzbach, Gunn, Hackney, Handland, Johnston, Klein, L'Herault, McGrath Marden, Murray, Pauly, Poehler, Pugh, Rockne, G. H. Sullivan, J. D. Sullivan, Swanson, Van Hoven, Wallace, Weis, Works.

Shorter Symtoms.

The next results of the session in fundamentally democratic reforms will be very small. The reactionary organization is directly responsible.

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Representative Converse has secured a fish hatchery for his people. The story of his success will be fold later.

That was not the issue. The bill provided for a constitutional amendment giving to the people the opportunity to decide whether or not women should have the ballot. A vote against the Sageng bill, therefore, in the final analysis signified that thirty two senators did not believe in the rights or judgment of the people. The vote was as follows:

To give the people a chance to vote on woman suffrage.—Bedford, Benson, Boyle, Cashman, C. F. Cook, C. F. Cook, Dale, Denogre, Duxbury, Elwell, Froshaug, Gunderson, Hanson, Haycraft, C. D. Johnson, V. L. Johnson, Lende, Moonan, Nelson, Odell, Olson, Peterson, Putnam, Rustad, Sageing, Saugstd, Schaller, Sundberg, Thoe, Wilson.

Against giving the people an opportunity to decide the question.—Ahmann, Anderson, Carpenter, Clau-

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There is little evidence of team work between House and Senate. The House has passed the income tax amendment and a bill providing for the nomination of U. S. Senators by the people, neither of which reforms have been acted upon by the Senate at this time. The Senate has passed a bill extending the primary to state officers and also one providing for a recall, which are held up in the packed committees of the House.

MEETING AGAINST RECIPROCITY

Called by Legislators to meet at Old Capitol at St. Paul Tuesday, April 11th. at 10 a.m.

The subjoined call for a mass meeting of those opposed to the Canadian Reciprocity Treaty in its present form is sign by Senator A. L. Hanson and 29 other senators of our state legislature and by fortyone of the representatives. Farmers will do well to take heed, act quickly and send delegates. Farmers get so little consideration because they fail to act together. Following, is the wording of the call:

We, the undersigned, members of the State Legislature, being impressed with the seriousness and importance of the so-called Canadian Reciprocity Treaty, for the express ratification of which the president of the United States has called Congress in extraordinary session April 4th, 1911, and being farther impressed with the almost unanimous opposition to this Treaty in its present form that now appears to exist among the farmers of our state and the whole country, do hereby call a mass meeting of all citizens of this state, who are opposed to this Treaty in its present form, to be held at the Old State Capitol, in St. Paul, on Tuesday, April 11th, 1911, at 10 o'clock a. m.

All citizens of Minnesota who feel and believe that this Treaty, if ratified as it now stands, will inure to the disadvantage and injury of the agriculturist of our country in general, and of the Northwest in particular are urgently invited to be present at this meeting. We particularly urge that all local farmers' organizations such as Farmers' Elevator Companies, Co-operative and Township Insurance Companies and local unions of the American Society of Equality, and of Farmer's Clubs send delegat-

Fire Nearly Proves Fatal.

Fire broke out Wednesday morning in the dwelling of Iver Peterson on Conelly Av. on the East Side. Mrs. Peterson was badly burned about the face and hands, and their five-year old boy was very nearly suffocated. The kitchen part of the house was badly gutted.

It seems a pan of grease had been forgotten in the oven and, as the smell from it attracted attention and the oven door was thrown open the contents caught fire. In the excitment water was thrown on the fire and this virtually caused an explosion, throwing the burning grease all over Mrs. Peterson and the entire room. P. Neal Panabaker appeared on the scene at this juncture, or matters might have gone worse. In a "jiff" he put out the fire on the person of Mrs. Peterson and then by way of an upstairs window entered and rescued the little boy from his bed—apparently dead. But after being in the air a while the boy came to. In the meantime the fire bell had rung and the "fire laddies" now came upon the scene and quickly quenched the flames. A doctor was called and Mrs. Peterson was given much needed medical aid. We are glad to say: "No fatalities." But then, the way Mr. Panabaker handled a crowd of frantic women, they say, "was not slow."

THE SANGER FEST

June 23, 24, 25.

Brage chorus has been very fortunate in securing the famous Chicago singer Rolf Hammer as soloist at the Red River Valley Scandinavian Singing association's coming sangerfest at this place June 23, 24 and 25. His touring with the Christiania students in this country a few years ago as soloist speaks perhaps more than any thing else for his ability, but for the special benefit of the scandinavian public we give here the criticism over his last concert in Scandia Hall Chicago April 1st.

Det er altid en Fest at høre Rolf ... synge. Hr. Hammer er og ... magnetisk Sanger, som kan ... Publikum i Aande. Han ... forstaaelsesfuld Tolker af ... brogede Stemningsliv. ... ste Rangs Kunstner paa ... Omraade maa vaere i Be- ... af mange sjeldne Egenskab- ... maa ha en fin og lydhør ... attelse, aegte musikalsk Folelse, aetetisk Sans, god Stemme ikke at glemme, og hans Textbehandling maa paa det nærmeste være uden Plet og Lyde.

Hammer besidder disse Egenskaber i høi Grad. Den største Vanskelighed for en Sanger, nota bene en virkelig Sanger, er at levere Texten klar og tydelig og endnu at tilfredsstile Fordringerne til ægte, god Sang. For at kunne eie en fuldkommen, feilfri Diktion kræves der af Sangeren baade Aandens og Tungens Kultur.

Hammers Text er distinkt og ren og kan høres klart og tydelight i de fjerneste Kroge af Rummet.

"RED ACRE FARM"

Senior Class Play Very Good, and Well Interpreted; Greeted by Large Audience.

The Senior High School Class of thirty-six members did themselves proud at the Auditorium last Friday. They played to full houses both in the afternoon and in the evening, and played, not as novices and amateurs, but as professionals. They played with a confidence marvelous to see; with such insight, such interpretation as one would never look for in their years. All were so good it would be hard to say with confidence that this one or that one played better. Shortly, they will all be playing on the world stage. May they go at that with the same zest and determination.

The play itself was well chosen and drives home many a lesson well worth learning. Besides that, it is alive with action, intense with climaxes full of tragic significancy, and replete with bubbling comedy. It is full of the life of rural New England.

The cash receipts from the presentation of "Red Acre Farm," will go to defray graduation expenses and to purchase a class memorial for the Lincoln High school.

This play was also given in St. Hilaire last night where a goodly audience greeted the youthful players.

COMMUNICATION

Four years ago one of our present cityofficials ran on what he called the church ticket; two years ago he ran on the saloon ticket. He reminds me of the sinner who, when he came to die, was not sure which place he was going to, so he cried out: O good Lord; O good devil.

There is about two hundred men waiting to go to work as soon as the saw-mill opens. A great many of these men, in order to pass the time away, play a friendly game of cards in some saloon, but no money at stake. Now, there has been an ordinance dug up and enforced that says, no gambling allowed or slot machines. The poor laboring man must not play a friendly game of cards; he must stand up to the bar all the time so he can spend his money faster.

The state of Minnesota is a large state, but all the smart men of the state live in Thief River Falls. Whenever the legislature has a bill to pass, they send to Thief River Falls for a few of their prominent citizens to tell them what to do. Two of our wise citizens went to St. Paul last week to knock out a telephone bill before the legislature and came back and reported they had killed the bill; but the bill passed the House after they came back home. That don't make any difference, they must be paid their expenses. Lead on McDuff to the city treasury and d—d be he who first cries, hold, enough!

At the last meeting of the City Council it was moved and seconded that the committee of the White Elephant be discharged and the four barrels of white wash be charged up to the city. The manager of the White Elephant made a statement about three weeks ago that he was going to resign. Has any one seen his resignation or has anyone seen the statement of the amount of money taken in? No, man, no, and the automobile still runs. There is no use of him quitting the goose that lays the golden egg. "You whitewash me and I will white-wash you," is the motto. Say, Mr. Taxpayer, you did not think, when you voted for bonds to build this building that it was going to be owned and controlled by one man? The school entertainment got up by the children, they were charged twenty-five dollars for the use of this public building, built by the tax payers of the city for a public building. Charge the poor school children on a home play and give five or six hundred to an outside outfit to take money out of our city! I have heard of the man that would rob the widow and starve the orphan, but never the like of this.

Chas. Alexander.

THE GRAND

"The Grand" theatre opened yesterday. They are housed in the remodeled Bijou building on Main Av. North, and are equipped to show all of the best photoplays a-going. They also expect to put on from time to time some first-class vandeville shows. They made a start in this the first evening, the same troup to stay with them for four consecutive nights We understand they had a good attendance last night and were well received by the crowd present.

Anti-Tuberculosis Society Formed.

A number of our citizens gathered in Lincoln High School on Saturday night last to listen to an address by Mr. Christopher Easton on the subject of tuberculosis. At the close of the address a county organization was formed for the purposes of preventing and of curing the dread disease Work was planned of an educational and practical character. Exhibits loaned by the state society are to be used ing this dread disease, and interest in to desseminate information regarding the work throughout the country is to be aroused by the local organization.

The following officers were elected:

Rev. A. E. Mostue, President,
Dr. Mellby, Vice President,
Miss Emma Backe, Sec'y. & Treas.
Rev. Smith
Mrs. J. Bishop
Mr. Engelstad,
—Executive Committee.
Dr. Gambell
Dr. Vistaunet
Dr. Mellby,
—Membership Committee.

It was decided that the name of this association be the "Pennington Co. Anti-Tuberculosis Society."

A membership fee of twenty-five cents was charged. A number of people are already admitted as members, and everyone is sincerely invited to join our ranks and help us drive out this disease from our county.

We bespeak for this organization the hearty co-operation of all, and will be glad to aid the movement by publishing, from time to time, such information as may be furnished as to the most intelligent methods of dealing with this foe of humanity.

SALVATION ARMY IN U. S.

Statistics for the year ending Sep. 30, 1910.

Corps and Outposts	
Corps and outposts	896
Indoor attendance	8,248,497
War Crys published	4,132,464
Industrial Homes	
No. of Homes	107
Accomodations	2,628
No. of men admitted	14.668
No. of men passed out	14,568
No. of meals supplied	2,156,551
No. of beds supplied	827,392
Slum Work	
No. of posts	19
No. of sick cases visited	2,856
No. of families visited	21,344
No. of persons temporarily asisisted	34,246
No. of meals supplied	21,743
No. of nurseries	8
Rescue Homes	
No. of homes	26
No. of girls admitted	1,318
Accomodation	685
No. of girls passed out	1,318
Prison Work	
No. of hours spent in visiting	7,164
No. of prisoners prayed with and adviced	12,093
Children's Homes	
No. of homes	4
Accomodation	350
No. of beds supplied	105,967
No. of meals supplied	317,544
General Statistics	
No. of mothers givin Summer outings	3,927
No. of children givin Summer outings	24,373
No. of men found employment outside own institutions	65,124
No. of women found employment outside own institutions	151,329
No. of pounds of ice distributed	1,593,834
No. of pounds of coal distributed	4,579,788

MRS. JAMES FONTAINE DEAD.

Mrs. James Fontaine died last Friday morning at the early age of 23 years, after a struggle of about 6 months against the dread "white plague." During the last three months she had been confined to her bed.

She leaves to mourn her untimely death a loving husband, relatives and friends in this city.

The funeral services were held last Monday from the Catholic church and the remains were laid to rest in the Catholic cemetery.

Thief River Falls, March 30, 1911.
The Modern Woodmen of America,
Thief River Falls, Minn.
Gentlemen:

Permit me to hereby acknowledge receipt of check for $2,000.00 as payment in full for life insurance policy which my beloved husband carried in your honorable lodge. I know how weak are words to express thanks for the many kindnesses you have shown us in the hour of our great breavement, and for the promptness in paying the policy after death, but I know you sympathize with us in our loss and will accept the simple word "Thanks" as a token of sincere appreciation. I wish the Modern Woodmen of America well, and wish to be

Yours very Sincerely,
Louise Rohbecke.

CONGRESS WITH EAR TO GROUND

Find Minnesota Farmers Solidly Against Proposed Trade Pact.

Washington, D. C., April 6, 1911.—Members of Congress have been home during the recess. They have been talking to their people and getting in close touch with the situation, especialy with respect to Canadian reciprocity. Minnesota representatives returning to Washington report that sentiment in that State is practically against the proposed trade agreement, This is universally true of the country districts. In the cities and towns sentiment is somewhat divided, they state, with public opinion shaping generally in opposition to the treaty.

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Representative Lindbergh of Minnesota spent considerable time in his district during the recess. He returned to Washington a few days ago He reports that in Brainerd, which is the largest city in his district; sentiment is probably about evenly divided on the reciprocity question. In St. Cloud he estimates that about three-fourths are for it. In the villages he thinks that only about onefourth of the people favor the proposed agreement, while the country districts are solidly opposed, with here and there a farmer who favors it. But these are isolated cases, few and far between. In the opinion of Mr. Lindbergh fully two-thirds of the voters of his district are opposed to Canadian reciprocity, with the opposition steadily growing. He explains this growth of opposition to the fact that the proposed treaty has been discussed in the press and that as the people become familiar with it they are more and more impressed with the fact that if ratified it will be a bad thing for the State as a whole.

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Senator Clapp continues to preach the gospel of popular government in and out of season. This does not mean that he is not devoting his attention to Canadian reciprocity, as has been insinuated in some quarters. The Junior Minnesota Senator has made some very clear statements defining his position on Canadian reciprocity, nothwithstanding the fact that it has been suggested that he has been trying to dodge this issue. These statements have been made public through the press. Senator Clapp stands opposed to the trade agreement in its present form, as does Senator Nelson. It looks as though there might be a move on foot to trip up the program of the National Progressive Republican League, of which Senator Clapp is an enthusiastic and aggressive supporter by trying to direct undue attention to Canadian reciprocity. It is an old trick of the interests to kick up the dust, in order to hide the real issue. Senator Clapp maintains that the popular government issue is one of vital importance and deep-rooted in principle. He would not side-track reciprocity, but he would give it its popular place, to be disposed of after proper and thorough discussion.

It is too early to predict what the House Republican Insurgents will do during the extra session. That they have something up their sleeves is aparent. A recent meeting of the progressive Republicans was held for the purpose of discussing plans of action. The progresives will be stronger now than ever before. With the incoming new members, who took their seats April 4, the strength of the Republican progressives is anywhere from 60 to 75. By combining with the House progressive Democrats in matters of legislation they will control the situation and hold the balance of power. There will doubtless arise situations where it will be possible as well as desirable for combinations of this sort to be made. For one thing the schedule by schedule revision of the tariff, which is promised by the House Democratic leaders, will afford an opportunity for the Republican Degressives to do good work. The reactionary element in the Democratic House membership will probably put obstacles in the way of progressive tariff revision, just as did the reactionary crowd in the House Republicans.

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The Minnesota Wool Growers Association, with headquarters at Farmington, Minnesota, is calling the attention of Minnesota members of Congress to the inequalities of Schedule K. known as the wool schedule of the Payne-Aldrich bill. The association asserts that the middle west is discrimated against and that the manufacturers of woolen goods are becoming wealthy, by reason of the working out of the law. The association is trying to encourage the wool-growing industry in Minnesota but is having up-hill work of it. It was founded that the American Woolen Company, with its thirty-five woolen and worsted mills, have by the clever aid of forced consignment houses succeeded in keeping the United States the lowest market in the world for over a year. It is declared that some of the oldest and largest dealers in Minnesota have loaded their wool on the cars and then not been able to make delivery. It has been estimated the past year that the cost of producing a pound of Minnesota wool was about 21-1½ cents. Many wool growers have been obliged to let their clip go for 18 cents and even as low as 15 cents. The Washington law-makers are held reponsible for this state of affairs and it is declared that if the Minnesota wool growers are obliged to sell their clip at a loss, as they have been doing, the sheep industry of the North Star State and of the country as a whole, will soon vanish.

(By) S. M. Ladd.

TEACHERS RE-ELECTED

Twenty of Present Staff Desire to Remain. Their Applications are Accepted.

The school board last week acted favorably on all applications received from the present staff of teachers. Those thus re-elected are the following:

J. H. Hay, Superintendent.
M. A. Schmitt, Manual training.
Louise Twinam, Principal.
Theoline B. Goodwin, Normal.
Janet C. Ward, Domestic science.
Lois Burton, H. S. Asst.
Emma Backe, intermediate.
Mary McGinn, intermediate.
Kathryn Kohler, 8th grade.
Anna Connely, 7th grade.
Mary Herrick, 7th grade.
Julia Lommen, intermediate.
Edna Larson, intermediate.
Nettie Wellman, intermediate.
Eliza Shompson, intermediate.
Guynoir McConnell, intermediate.
Florence W. Campell, intermediate
Hazel Anderson, intermediate.
Nellie Sommers, intermediate.
Mamie Porter, intermediate.

The following have made no applications:

S. H. Hess
Elizabeth Dewey
Gertrude Schwalbe
Hilda C. Ekholm
Rachael Schrepel
Stella Cipra
L. V. Haslip
Alma Alldrin
Harriet O'Brien
Ethel Ward
W. C. Spratt.

Election to fill vacancies will be held some time the latter part of this month.

NATIONAL RATING LEAGUE.

A representative of the National Rating League of Chicago is in Thief River Falls organizing the business men for protection against bad credit. The League's work is along the line of a national organization which is being joined by all merchants, doctors and butchers in every city and town visited and which we believe spells the finish to the Bad Credit Business.

TRAP SEASON ENDS APRIL 15.

Illegal to Either Spear or Use Line in Catching Pike This Month.

It has been announced by Deputy Game Warden S. C. Bailey that the winter trapping season will close on Wednesday April 15, and that if any trappers are found operating after that date they will be prosecuted to the limit.

Another item which may be of interest to the sportsman is the fact that no pike may be either speared or caught with aline during the present month, as they are considered by the state game and fish commission as not being rough fish, and only rough fish may be caught during the present month.

CANDY KITCHEN

The Minnesta Candy Kitchen flung wide its doors in welcome to the sweet tooth public last Saturday morning. They are located on 3rd street, second door east of the Press Office. They make a very presentable appearance whether you view them from the street or from their roomy ice-cream parlor.

We understand they are equipped to make all their own candies and will serve ice cream, sodas, fruits, etc. Given their location and the enterprise shown we can but predict their success.

Dr. P. L. Vistaunet

Evenson Block, Thief River Falls, Minn.

Is fully equipped for Medical, Surgical, & Naturopathic Treatment, consisting of: Electricity, Hot Air- and electric Light Baths, Massage, Swedish Movements etc. The Well Informed knows the Superior Value of Natural Measures in diseases of long standing, especially. **Res. Phone 15 call 3. Office; 13 call 2**

INGEBRET JOHNSON

SHOE REPAIRING

NEW SHOE REPAIR SHOP

Have procured shop room 2nd door north of First National Bank and have opened up a first class shoe repair shop. Am ready to attend promptly to your work. Call and give me a trial.

Local Events of The Week

The "Press" is disirious of printing all the news of interest to its readers, and invites any person having knowledge of such items to communicate them to the editor by mail, tele phone or in person. The Press telephone number is "1".

Orval Herron has a dollar watch for sale.

K. J. McKercher of St. Hilaire spent Saturday in the city attending to business matters.

Louis Kruse went to Mahnomen Friday on business: he returned Saturday.

Book Binder, L. O. Lasseson has moved into room 1 over the First National Bank.

I. E. Quist was at Warren Saturday transacting business at the Marshall county Seat.

Miss Hilda Gigstad, who is attending the Commercial-Normal here, spent Sunday at her home in St. Hilaire.

August N. K. Anderson local agent at St. Hilaire for the Austin-Wester Co., sold a grader last Saturday to Clover Leaf township.

Mrs Chas. Fiterman and children arrived from Winnipeg Sunday evening and will continue to the Twin Cities this week.

Miss Ida Tandberg returned Tuesday to Mayville. N. Dak., where she is enrolled among the Normal students.

The Commercial Club will have their meeting this evening at 8 p. m. As there will be some important busines all members are requested to attend.

Theodore Highland of Erie came down Monday and returned Tuesday with a heavy 2-team load of general merchandise for the store at that place.

K. A. Sundahl went to Crookston Friday, returning on Saturday, accompanied by his mother who had spent a couple of weeks there receiving medical treatment.

The Modern Brotherhood gives a dance and basket social Monday April 10th at the Odd Fellows' Hall. Present your invitation card at the door.

W. R. Baugh of Warren passed thru here Saturday night on his way to White Earth where he will be engineer in charge of the construction of a large judicial ditch.

E. S. Halstad made a trip to Thief River Falls the latter part of last week to have an architect draw Plans for the magnificent brick building he intends to build in the near future.—Adams Budget.

Mavie Postoffice has been transferred from the old C. P. Quist farm on the South west quarter of section 25 in Silverton to the Charles Nelson Store on the Southwest quarter of section 31 in the town of Cloverleaf. The transfer took place last Monday.

Miss Abbie West of Hallock, who arrived here the first of the week to assist in the index work at the Register of Deeds office returned home Saturday. Miss West gave up the work as she said it was too strenuous.

Rev. F. Seltz of the German Lutheran church was in receipt of a call from Frazee, Minn., as well as from the congregation at New Rockford, N. Dak. The local congregation is Endeavoring to retain Rev. Seltz, who has worked with such success here during the last 4 years. Rev. Seltz has not given his ultimate decision.

If there is one enterprise on earth that a "quitter" should leave severely alone it is advertising. To make a success of advertising, one must be prepared to stick to it like a barnacle to a boat's bottom. There are three ways to make advertising pay, and these are the only ways: There are no others. First, is to keep at it; second, is to keep at it; third, is to keep at it.—John Wanamaker.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS

The following is a list of unclaimed letters at the Post Office of Thief River Falls, Minn., for the week ending April, 1, 1911. If not called for in two weeks from the above date they will be sent to the Dead Letter office at Washington, D. C.

Bissonnette Mrs. Fred

Bissonnette Mrs. Fred

Brown Mrs. Lorene

Christianson Mrs. Mae

Daken Mr. S. T.

Flynn P. L.

Halverson Henry

Johnson Miss Anna, foreign letter

Larson John

Larson Mr. Gust foreign letter.

McMan E. L.

O'Neill Mr. J. G.

Olson Mr. Edward

Olson Mr. E. E.

Olson Mr. A. P.

Swanke Mr. Herman

Weberg Miss Betsy

When calling for the above letters please state that they were advertised.

F. H. Kratka,
Postmaster.

GERMANTOWN.

Suppose we were April fooled, as we expected summer weather. Seems we have to wait a wrile yet.

The Co-operative store is putting in an ice-box, so they will be able to handle fresh meat all summer.

Our eastern fellows are busy putting in telephone poles. It wont be long before we can say hello to our fellow-men.

Last Saturday Henry Roller and your humble correspondent were out to Esplyee to start a cream route from there. We met with success.

Dr. Hieber was called out last week to attend to Arne Blakkerstad's boy, who is down with lung fever. By the last report the boy is improving.

Prairie fires have been raging over the southern part of our country, also in the eastern part and burning off a few hay stacks and barns.

SILVERTON

Here we are again.

W. H. Quist of Thief River Falls was visiting at Mavie P. O. Sunday.

Charley, Frank and Mrs. Fisher were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ptacek Sunday.

Joe Ptacek of Cloverleaf township is on the sick list now days.

Andrew Breznay was visiting at Mr. Ptacek's home Sunday.

Oscar Evenson, Anton Dandy and M. Brogstad were visiting at Mr. Ole Forthun's home Sunday.

Bids were opened on the 25th of March and John Havel got the job of building a school house in town of Silverton, district No. 55. The bids were as follows: John Havel, of Thief River Falls, $165; John J. Teska of Thief River Falls, $166; James Hruby of Cloverleaf $180; and John Scholin of Wylie $270.

I have land for sale in the town of Cloverleaf. Call or write to F. J. Staska, Mavie, P. O. Minn.

REINER

The spring work was started, but the cold weather put a stop to it. So it may take a long time before they can take the second start.

A. L. Kjose is on the sick list, as also is Soren, Hermanson. He has been in bed a couple weeks as he strained a muscle in his left side while sawing wood.

Anderson Bros. got thru hauling wood last week, that they sold to the Sherwood Dredge Co.

Anton Knutson was around this neighborhood sawing wood with his gasoline outfit.

L. L. Roseland, Lewis and Hilda Roseland, left Monday for Newfolden where Mr. Roseland has a farm.

Martin Anderson installed a phone for F. Larson last week, and also acted as line man.

Martin Anderson has excepted a job as fireman on one of the Sherwood Dredges.

John Bye reported that Mr. Bear is visiting at his place again this spring. Take the pelts John and let the bear go.

The local telephone company installed a new switch board some time ago. It is a bell switch to accomodate 14 lines. That means that we can accomodate at least 140 phones if we ever get that many subscribers. So it is nothing small about our exchange out here is it?

Land hunters have been seen in this part of the country that is worth taking up yet.

SANDERS

Supt. Anderson was visiting his many friends last week.

Miss Alma Anderson is at home for a weeks vacation from her school at Thief River Falls.

Mr. Peder Nelson is now at Crookston for indifinite time.

Hope we will have plenty of rain this year again. So somebody can pick strawberries in the good old summer time.

"MINNESOTA" DAY IN OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The Kunze house bill providing for the establishment of a "Minnesota" day to be so observed annually in our public schools has passed the senate and become a reality.

The bill is as follows: "There shall be designated annually by proclamation, by the Superintendent of public instruction of this State by and with the consent of the governor, a day between October first and May first to be designated and known as 'Minnesota day.' On that day all public schools of this state shall give special attention to exercises devoted to matters of interest appertaining to the State of Minnesota and its geography, history, industries and economics.

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STRIP CHIPS

April started with a cold spell but we hope it wont last long.

Thor Sewalson took a walk dawn to Viking Saturday night.

Peder Sjolsvold is building an addition to his house.

This is the driest spring that can be remembered since white men settled in New Solum.

With the snow all gone and all the water in the swamps gone it looks rather gloomy for the shike-pokes.

That Fergus Falls man has had "Bingo troubles until now it has turned to a "fever". O my!

Tom Holton and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Krogstad's.

Olaf Eide left for Warren last week where he will work during the summer.

Miss Esther Holton visited with Miss Gina Sewalson Sunday.

Our baseball boys were out practising Sunday afternoon. If we could keep those who practised, in the game Sunday we will have a fine baseball team the coming summer.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Sjolsvold visited with Mrs. Sjolsvold's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Stengelson Sunday.

Rube Emerson called on some of his base-ball friends Sunday afternoon.

Louis Krogstad left for North Dakota on Monday.

Peder Sjosvold has bought a fine team of oxen from Even Sjosvold.

August Helquist and Sigrud Rafsoth are staying in Warren at present.

Mr. Woland has moved to the Remmem farm.

Chester Hanson of Warren is in New Solum visiting friends.

What's the matter with long-Tom Houges, our great base-ball pitcher? He did not show up at the game last Sunday. Are you out of it too?

Karl Korstad returned from Warren last week where he has been for some time.

"Warning". As to his last report we are led to believe that the Fergus Falls man has been feeding rather freely on fish the last few weeks. In fact he has improved more than we ever expected. But when you have gotton over the "Bingo fever" we warn you not to over feed on fish as it is a strong brain food and may cause brain fever.

STRIP CHURCH NOTES

O. A. Anderson, Pastor

Saturday, April 8th, a Sunday school coffee social will be held at O. A. Anderson's at 2 o'clock.

Sunday, April 9th there will be services at O. A. Anderson's at 8 p. m. All are invited to attend.

RESOLUTION

At a regular adjourned meeting of the City Council held March 27th, 1911.

Alderman G. W. Booren seconded by Alderman Jens P. Jenson introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption: BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota that bills be allowed and audited as follows:

Electric Lt. Dpt. Sundry bills	404.08
Chas. Shirley, draying	2.00
Langseth Merc. Co. (5 bills)	19.32
Street Commissioners pay roll	63.00
McGinn Hardware Co. mdse.	5.98
Torrison Bros. Burial ex. paupers	34.50
Jacob Jonas, Rebate (2bills)	15.00
A. Wiechermann, rebate cement walk	18.90
N. J. Anderson, Express $5 postage $2	7.00
Langseth Merc. Co. pistol for Lang	15.00
Chr. Halvorson, Tuning Pianos	5.50
Arthur Berg, labor with seats	.65

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes; Sedlacek, Forder, Booren, Jensen and Berg.

Aldermen voting No: none.

Resolution declared passed.

Milton Forder,
President of the Council.

Approved March 31st, 1911.

T. P. Hanire,
Mayor.

Attest

N. J. Anderson,
City Clerk.

(SEAL)

SYNOD CHURCH

I. T. Aastad, Pastor.

Services next Sunday at 11 a. m., and in Silverton at 3 o'clock.

The Ladies Aid meets April 13th. in the basement of the church entertained by Mrs. A. C. Clausen.

The Ladies Aid on the Reservation meets April 12th, at 1:30 p. m., with Mrs. M. Ballangrud.

There will be services April 13th. Mallndy Thursday at 7:45 p. m. and on Good Friday evening at 7:45. The Lords Supper will be administered.

KIC[illegible]AD HORSE

Samuel Birch, of Beetown, Wis., had a most narrow escape from losing his leg, as no doctor could heal the frightful sore that developed, but at last Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured it completely. Its the greatest healer of ulcers, burns, boils, eczema, cuts corns, cold sores, bruises and piles, on earth. Try it. 25c at all druggists.

AN ACCIDENT ON THE G. N.

The coupling on the second car from the caboose of the north-bound Great Northern freight broke when it was about half a mile out from St. Hilaire last Monday afternoon. The speed of the freight incresed while that of the caboose decreased, and presently two very much surprised individuals (the conductor and brakeman) emerged from the caboose and began waving their arms wildly at the departing train. Finally this was of no avail, they did the only thing left for them to do—went into the caboose to wait till the train should come back from Thief River Falls to get them.

DIED

Ralph Green, Jr.; Born Nov. 1899; Died March 25, 1911, aged 11 years and 4 months. He was a son of Ralph Green of Deer Park township, Red Lake County.

Funeral services were held at the home, where he had been born and lived all his life, conducted by the Rev. C. E. Boyden of Two Harbors, Minn. A large number of friends and neighbors were i nattendance.

Interment was made in the new Norwegian cemetery three miles south east of the home.

GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

J. F. Seltz, Pastor.

Services at Germantown together witlr the celebration of the Lords Supper next Sunday at 10 o'clock. A short business meeting will follow this service.

Lenten services in Thief River Falls on Maunde-Thursday evening at 7:30. The Holy Commission will be administered in this sermon.

SWEDISH BAPTIST CHURCH

Nels Ek, Pastor.

Services Sunday, April 9th.
10:30 a. m., preaching.
2 p. m., Sunday school.
7 p. m. Young Peoples meeting.
7:30 p. m. preaching.
All are cordially invited.

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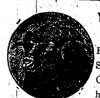

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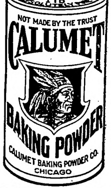

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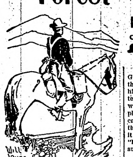


"She'll be in the other house, and, besides, she'd feel easier if you are in my place. She's all wrought up by the attack on you."

Ross turned to his prisoners. "Follow Mrs. Wetherford and—eyes front!"

"You needn't worry about me," said Joe. "I won't run."

"I don't intend to give you a chance," replied Ross.

Edwards seemed to have lost in both courage and physical stature. He slouched along with shuffling step, his head bent and his face pale. Ross was now profoundly sorry for him, so utterly craven and broken was his look.

As Ross brought his two prisoners to the Wetherford House Lee was waiting on the porch of the hotel, tense with excitement, straining her ears and eyes to see what was taking place.

The night had started with a small sickle of moon, but this had dropped below the range, leaving the street dark save where the lights from the windows of the all night eating houses and saloons lay out upon the walk, and while she stood peering out the sound of rancorous howling and shrill whooping came to her ears with such suggestion of ferocity that she shivered.

A few of the hotel guests had gone to bed, but the women were up, excited and nervous, starting at every fresh outburst of whooping, knowing that their sons or husbands were out in the street "to see the fun" and that they might meet trouble.

At last Lee discerned her mother returning from Halsey's, followed by three men. Withdrawing from the little porch whereon she had been standing, she re-entered the house to meet her mother in the hall. "Where is Mr. Cavanagh?" she asked.

"Out in the dining room. You see, Mike Halsey is no kind of use. He vamoosed and left Ross down there alone with his two prisoners and the lights likely to be turned out on him, so I offered the caffy as a calaboose. They are sure in for a long and tedious night."

Lee was alarmed at her mother's appearance. "You must go to bed. You look ghastly."

"I reckon I'd better lay down for a little while, but I can't sleep. Ross may need me. There isn't a man to help him but me, and that loafer Ballard is full of gall. He's got it in for Ross and will make trouble if he can."

"What can we do?"

"Shoot!" replied Lize, with dry brevity. "I wouldn't mind a chance to plug some of the sweet citizens of this town. I owe them one or two."

With this sentence in her ears Lee Virginia went to her bed, but not to slumber. Her utter inability either to control her mother's action or to influence that of the mob added to her uneasiness.

The singing, shouting, trampling of the crowd went on, and once a group of men halted just outside her window, and she heard Neill Ballard noisily, drunkenly arguing as to the most effective method of taking the prisoners.

"Come on, boys!" said Ballard, his voice filled with reckless determination. "Let's rush him."

As they passed the girl sprang up and went to her mother's room to warn her of the threatened attack.

Lize was already awake and calmly loading a second revolver by the light of the electric bulb. A jarring blow was heard. "Hear that? They're breaking in!" said Lize. She started to leave the room.

Lee stopped her. "Where are you going?"

"To help Ross. Here!" She thrust the handle of a smaller weapon into Lee's hand. "Ed Wetherford's girl ought to be able to take care of herself. Come on!"

With a most unheroic horror benumbing her limbs, Lee followed her mother through the hall. The sound of shouts and the trampling of feet could be heard, and she came out into the restaurant just in time to photograph upon her brain a scene whose significance was at once apparent. On a chair between his two prisoners and confronting Ballard at the head of a crowd of frenzied villains stood the ranger, a gleaming weapon in his hand, a look of resolution on his face. What he had said or what he intended to do she did not learn, for her mother [illegible] at the invaders with the mad bravery of a she bear. "Get out of here!" she snarled, thrusting her revolver into the very mouth of the leader.

They all fell back in astonishment and fear.

Ross leaped to her side. "Leave them to me!" he said. "I'll clear the room."

"Not on your life! This is my house. I have the right to smash the fools." And she beat them over the heads with her pistol barrel.

Recognizing that she was minded to kill, they retreated over the threshold, and Ross, drawing the door close behind them, turned to find Lee Virginia confronting Edwards, who had attempted to escape into the kitchen. The girl's face was white, but the eye of her revolver stared straight and true into her prisoner's face.

With a bound Ross seized him and flung him against the wall. "Get back there!" he shouted. "You must take your medicine with your boss."

The old fellow hurriedly replaced his ragged hat and, folding his arms, sank back into his chair with bowed head, while Lize turned upon Joe Gregg. "What did you go into this kind of deal for? You knew what the game laws was, didn't you? Your old dad is all for state regulation, and here you are breaking a state law. Why don't you stand up for the code like a sport?"

Joe, who had been boasting of the smiles he had drawn from Lee, did not relish this tongue lashing from her mother; but, assuming a careless air, he said. "I'm all out of smokes; get me a box, that's a good old soul."

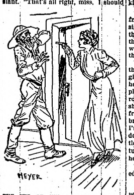
Lize regarded him with the expression of one nonplused. "You impudent little cub!" she exclaimed. "What you need is a booting!"

The ranger addressed himself to Lee. "I want to thank you for a very opportune intervention. I didn't know you could handle a gun so neatly."

She flushed with pleasure. "Oh, yes, I can shoot. My father taught me when I was only six years old."

As she spoke Ross caught the man Edwards studying them with furtive glance, but upon being observed he resumed his crouching attitude, which concealed his face beneath the rim of his weather worn hat. It was evident that he was afraid of being recognized. He had the slinking air of the convict, and his form, so despairing in its lax lines, appealed to Lee with even greater poignancy than his face. "I'm sorry," she said to him, "but it was my duty to help Mr. Cavanagh."

He glanced up with a quick sidewise slant. "That's all right, miss. I should have had sense enough to keep out of this business." He spoke with difficulty, and his voice was hoarse with emotion.



THE EYE OF HER REVOLVER STARED STRAIGHT INTO HER PRISONER'S FACE.

Lize turned to Lee. "The doc said 'no liquor,' but I guess here's where I draw one. I feel faint."

Ross hurried to her side, while young Gregg tendered a handsome flask. "Here's something."

Lize put it away. "Not from you. Just reach under my desk, Ross; you'll find some brandy there. That's it," she called as he produced a bottle. Clutching it eagerly, she added, "They say it's poison, but it's my meat tonight." Little remained of the woman in Lize, and the old sheep herder eyed her with furtive curiosity.

"I was afraid you'd shoot," Lize explained to Ross, "and I didn't want you to muss up your hands on the dirty loafers. I had the right to kill. They were trespassers, and I'd 'a' done it too."

"I don't think they intended to actually assault me," he said, "but it's a bit discouraging to find the town so indifferent over both the breaking of the laws and the doings of a drunken mob. I'm afraid the most of them are a long way from law abiding people yet."

Joe, who did not like the position in which he stood as respecting Lee, here made an offer of aid. "I don't suppose my word is any good now, but if you'll let me do it I'll go out and round up Judge Higley. I think I know where he is."

To this Lize objected. "You can't do that, Ross; you better hold the fort till morning."

Lee was rather sorry, too, for young Gregg, who bore his buffeting with the imperturbable face of the heroes of his class. He had gone into this enterprise with much the same spirit in which he had stolen gates and misplaced signs during his brief college career, and he was now disposed (in the presence of a pretty girl) to carry it out with undiminished impudence. "It only means a fine, anyway," he assured himself.

Cavanagh did not trust Gregg, either, and as this was the first time he had been called upon to arrest men for killing game out of season he could not afford to fail of any precaution. Tired and sleepy as he was he must remain on guard. "But you and your daughter must go to bed at once," he urged.

Lize, under the spur of her dram, talked on with bitter boldness, berating the town and its people. Gregg listened to her with expressionless visage, his eyes dreamily fixed on Lee's face, but his companion, the old herder, seemed to palpitate with shame and fear. And Ross had the feeling at the moment that in this ragged, unkempt old hobo was the skeleton of one of the old time heroes. He was wasted with drink and worn by wind and rain, but he was very far from being commonplace.

CHAPTER XII.

THE LAW STEPS IN.

"HERE they come again!" called Lize as the hurry of feet along the walk threatened another attack. Ross Cavanagh again drew his revolver and stood at guard, and Lize, recovering her own weapon, took a place by his side.

With the strength of a bear the new assailant shook the bolted door. "Let me in!" he roared.

"It's dad!" called young Gregg. "Go away, you chump!"

"Let me in or I'll smash this door!" retorted Gregg.

"You smash that door, old Bullfrog," announced Lize, "and I'll carry one of your lungs away. If you want to get in here you hunt up the judge of this town and the constable."

The old rancher muttered a fierce curse, while Ross explained the situation. "I'm as eager to get rid of these culprits as any one can be, but they must be taken by proper authority. Bring a writ from the magistrate and you may have them and welcome."

Gregg went away without further word, and Lize said: "He'll find Higley if he's in town, and he is in town, for I saw him this afternoon. He's hiding out to save himself trouble."

Lee Virginia, with an understanding of what the ranger had endured, asked: "Can't I get you something to eat? Would you like some coffee?"

"I would indeed," he answered, and his tone pleased her.

She hurried away to get it, while Cavanagh disposed his prisoners behind a couple of tables in the corner. "I guess you're in for a night of it," he remarked grimly, "so make yourselves as comfortable as you can. Perhaps your experience may be a discouragement to others of your kind."

Lee returned soon with a pot of fresh coffee and some sandwiches, the sight of which roused young Gregg to the impudent remark: "Well, notice that! And we're left out!" But Edwards shrank into the shadow, as if the light hurt him.

Ross thanked Lee formally, but there was more than gratitude in his glance, and she turned away to hide her face from other eyes. Strange place it was for the blooming of love's roses, but they were in her cheeks as she faced her mother, and Lize, with fresh acknowledgment of her beauty, broke out again: "Well, this settles it. I'm going to get out of this town, dearie. I'm done. This ends the cattle country for me. I ought to have turned you back the day you landed here."

The feet halted. A sharp rap sounded on the door.

"Who's there?" demanded Lize.

"The law!" replied a wheezy voice. "Open in the name of the law!"

"It's old Higley," announced Lize. "Open the door, Ross."

"Come in, law," she called ironically as the justice appeared. "You look kind of mice eaten, but you're all the law this blame town can sport. Come in and do your duty."

Higley (a tall man with a rusty brown beard, very much on his dignity) entered the room, followed by a short, bullet headed citizen in a rumpled blue suit with a big star on his breast. Behind on the sidewalk Ballard and a dozen of his gang could be seen. Sam Gregg, the moving cause of this resurrection of law and order, followed the constable. Higley opened upon Cavanagh. "Well, sir, what's all this row? What's your charge against these men?"

"Killing mountain sheep. I caught them with the head of a big ram upon their pack."

"Make him show his commission," shouted Gregg. "He's never been commissioned. He's no game warden."

Higley hemmed. "I—ah—oh, his authority is all right, Sam; I've seen it. If he can prove that these men killed the sheep we'll have to act."

Cavanagh briefly related how he had captured the men on the trail. "The head of the ram is at the livery barn with my horse."

"How about that?" asked Higley, turning to Joe.

"I guess that's right," replied the insolent youth. "We killed the sheep all right."

Higley was in a corner. He didn't like to offend Gregg, and yet the case was plain. He met the issue blandly. "Marshal, take these men into custody." Then to Ross: "We'll relieve you of your care, Mr. Cavanagh. You may appear tomorrow at 9."

It was a farcical ending to a very arduous thirty-six hour campaign, and Ross, feeling like a man who, having rolled a huge stone to the top of a hill, has been ordered to drop it, said, "I insist on the maximum penalty of the law, Justice Higley, especially for this man!" He indicated Joe Gregg.

"No more sneaking, Higley," added Lize, uttering her distrust in blunt phrase. "You put these men through or I'll make you trouble."

Higley turned and with unsteady solemnity saluted. "Fear not my government, madam," said he and so made exit.

After the door had closed behind them Cavanagh bitterly complained. "I've delivered my prisoners over into the hands of their friends. I feel like a fool. What assurance have I that they will ever be punished?"

"You have Higley's word," retorted Lize, with ironic inflection. "He'll fine 'em as much as $10 apiece and confiscate the head, which is worth fifty."

"No matter what happens now, you've done your duty," added Lee Virginia with intent to comfort him.

Lize, now that the stress of the battle was over, fell a-tremble. "I reckon I'll have to go to bed," she admitted. "I'm all in. This night service is wearing."

She did indeed resemble the wreck of a woman as she lay out upon her bed, her hands twitching, her eyes closed, and Ross was profoundly alarmed. "You need the doctor," he urged. "Let me bring him."

"No," she said huskily, but with decision; "I'm only tired. I'll be all right soon. Send the people away. Tell 'em to go to bed."

For half an hour Cavanagh remained in the room waiting to see if the doctor's services would be required, but at the end of that time, as she had apparently fallen asleep, he rose and tiptoed out into the hall.

Lee followed, and they faced each other in such intimacy as the shipwrecked feel after the rescue.

When they were quite alone Lee said, "You must not go out into the streets tonight."

"There's no danger. These hoodlums would not dare to attack me."

"Nevertheless you shall not go!" she declared. "Wait a moment," she commanded and re-entered her mother's room.

As he stood there at Lize Wetherford's door and his mind went back over her brave deed, which had gone far to atone for her vulgarity, his respect for her deepened. Lee Virginia opened the door and stepped out close beside him.

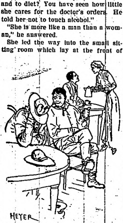
"Her breathing is quieter," she whispered. "I think she's going to sleep. It's been a terrible night! You must be horribly tired. I will find you some place to sleep. Please don't go till after breakfast," she smiled wanly. "I may need you."

He understood. "What did the doctor say?"

"He said mother was in a very low state of vitality and that she must be very careful, which was easy enough to say. But how can I get her to rest and to diet? You have seen how little she cares for the doctor's orders. He told her not to touch alcohol."

"She is more like a man than a woman," he answered.

She led the way into the small sitting room which lay at the front of the house and directly opposite the door of her own room. It was filled with shabby parlor furniture; and in one corner stood a worn couch. "I'm sorry, but I can offer nothing better," she said. "Every bed is taken, but I have plenty of blankets."



"WELL, NOTICE THAT! AND WE'RE LEFT OUT."

There was something delightfully suggestive in being thus waited upon by a young and handsome woman, and the ranger submitted to it with the awkward grace of one unaccustomed to feminine care.

They faced each other in silence, each filled with the same delicious sense of weakness, of danger, reluctant to say good night, longing for the closer touch which dawning love demanded, and yet something in the girl defended her, defeated him.

"You must call me if I can be of any help," he repeated, and his voice was tremulous with feeling.

"I will do so," she answered.

Still they did not part. His voice was very tender as he said: "I don't like to see you exposed to such experiences. It angers me to think that the worst of these loafers, these drunken beasts, can glare at you, can speak to you. They have no right to breathe the same air with one like you."

She did not smile at this. His voice, his eyes, were filled with the gravity of the lover whose passion is not humorous. Against his training, his judgment, he was being drawn into closer and closer union with this daughter of violence, and he added, "You may not see me in the morning."

"You must not go without seeing my mother. You must have your breakfast with us. It hurt us to think you didn't come to us for supper."

Her words meant little, but the look in her eyes, the music in her voice, made him shiver. He stammered: "I—I must return to my duties tomorrow. I should go back tonight."

"You mustn't do that. You can't do that. You are to appear before the judge."

He smiled. "That is true. I'd forgotten that."

Radiant with relief, she extended her hand. "Good night, then. You must sleep."

He took her hand and drew her toward him; then, perceiving both wonder and fear in her eyes, he conquered himself. "Good night," he repeated, dropping her hand, but his voice was husky with its passion.

CHAPTER XIII.

THE OLD SHEEP HERDER.

THE ranger was awakened in the first faint dawn by the passing of the girl's light feet as she went across the hall to her mother's room, and a moment later he heard the low murmur of her voice. Throwing off his blankets and making such scant toilet as he needed, he stepped into the hall and waited for her to return.

Soon she came toward him, a smile of confidence and pleasure on her lips.

"How is she?" he asked.

"Quite comfortable."

"And you?" His voice was very tender.

"I am a little tired," she acknowledged. "I didn't sleep very well."

"You didn't sleep at all," he declared regretfully.

"Oh, yes, I did," she replied brightly.

These two ardent souls confronted each other in absorbed silence with keener perception, with new daring, with new intimacy, till he recalled himself with effort. "You must let me help you if there's anything I can do. Remember, I'm your big brother."

"I remember," she answered smilingly, "and I'm going out to see what my big brother is to have for breakfast."

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Cavanagh found the street empty, silent and utterly commonplace. He went forth to his duties with a deepened conviction of the essential lawlessness of the state and of America in general, for this spirit of mob law was to be found in some form throughout the land. He was disgusted, but not beaten. His resolution to carry out the terms of his contract with the government remained unshaken.

He carried with him also a final disturbing glimpse of Eliza Wetherford's girl that did indeed threaten his peace of mind. There was an involuntary appeal, a wistful depth, to her glance which awakened in him an indignant pity and also blew into flame something not so creditable—something which smoldered beneath his conscious will. She had not escaped her heritage of passion, and her glances, innocent as they were, roused even in him something lawless.

His pony plodded slowly, and the afternoon was half spent before he came in sight of the long, low log cabin in which was the only home he possessed in all America. For the first time since he built it the station seemed lonely and disheartening. "Would any woman for love of me come to such a hearthstone?" he asked himself. "And if she consented to do so could I be so selfish as to exact such sacrifice? No; the forest ranger in these altitudes must be young and heart free; otherwise his life would be miserably solitary."

He was just dishing out his rude supper when the feet of a horse on the log bridge announced a visitor.

With a feeling of pleasure as well as relief he rose to greet the stranger. "Any visitor is welcome this night," he said.

The horseman proved to be his former prisoner, the old man Edwards, who slipped from his saddle with the never failing grace of the cow man and came slowly toward the cabin. He smiled wearily as he said: "I'm on your trail, Mr. Ranger, but I bear no malice. You were doing your duty. Can you tell me how far it is to Ambro's camp?"

There was something forlorn in the man's attitude, and Cavanagh's heart softened. "Turn your horse into the corral and come to supper," he commanded with western bluntness. "We'll talk about all that later."

Edwards accepted his hospitality without hesitation. "I'm going up to take Ambro's place," he began after a few minutes of silent eating. "Know where his camp is?"

"I do," replied Ross, to whom the stranger now appeared in pathetic guise. "Any man of his age consenting to herd sheep is surely hard hit by the rough hand of the world," he reasoned, and the closer he studied his visitor the plainer he felt his ungoverned past.

"I suppose Gregg paid your fine?" he said.

"Yes."

"In any other town in the state you'd have gone down the line."

He roused himself. "See here, Mr. Ranger, you've no warrant to believe me, but I told you the truth. Young Gregg got me to ride into the range and show him the trail. I didn't intend to get mixed up with a game warden. I've had all the confinement I need."

"Well, it's a closed incident now," interposed Ross. "We won't reopen it. Make yourself at home."

The stranger, hungry as he was, ate with unexpected gentility, and as the hot coffee sent its cheerful glow through his body he asked, with livening interest, a good many questions about the ranger and the forest service. "You fellers have to be all round men. The cowboys think you have a snap, but I guess you earn your money."

"A man that builds trails, lays bridges, burns brush, fights fire, rides the roundup and covers seventy-five miles of trail every week on $80 per month and feeds himself and his horses isn't what I would call enjoying a soft snap."

"What do you do it for?"

"God knows. I've been asking myself that question all day today."

"This playing game warden has some outs too. That was a wild crowd last night. The town is the same old hole it was when I knew it years ago. Fine girl of Lize Wetherford's. Lize has changed terribly. I didn't expect to see her have such a skein of silk as that girl. She sure looks the queen to me." [illegible]

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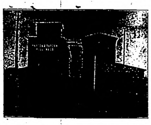

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A NAME ON THE SAND.

Alone I walked the ocean strand,
A pearly shell was in my hand;
I stooped and wrote upon the sand,
My name, the year, the day.
As onward from the spot I passed
A lingering look behind I cast;
A wave came rolling high and fast,
And washed my lines away.
And so, methought 'twill shortly be
With every mark on earth for me;
A wave of dark oblivion's sea
Will sweep across the place
Where I have trod the sandy shore
Of time, and been, to be no more,
Of me—myday—the name I bore.
To leave nor track nor trace.
And yet with Him who counts the sands
And holds the water in His hands,
I know a lasting record stands
Inscribed against my name,
Of all this mortal part has wrought
Of all this thinking soul has thought
And from these fleeting mountains caught
For glory or for shame.
—Hannah Flagg Gould.

This has been called "The Age of Discovery." It ought to be the "Age of the Investigated and the Vindicated."

Ex-Congressman Tawney says a representative isn't really meant to be a representative, but an office holder. Maybe this ought to be called an "office-holder" instead of a "representative" government.—Duluth Herald.

After wasting seventy-four days in a deadlock over the election of a United States Senator the New York legislature, immediately upon the demoralization of their capitol building by fire, elected James A. O'Gorman without further parlayance. It is too bad that these legislators were not cooped up in a small room in the city hall at the beginning of the seventy-four days instead of at the end.

LOCAL MARKET.

Wheat	86c
Flax	2.37
Oats	22c
Barley	71c
Rye	65c
Eggs	18c
Dairy butter	20c
Creamery butter	27c
Potatoes	85c
Pork, dressed	9¼c
Beef live	2½ to 3
Veal, dressed	6 to 7c
Mutton, dressed	7c
Chickens, live	9 to 10
Ducks, live	8 to 9c
Geese, live	12 to 13
Turkeys, live	13 to 14c
Hides	6c
Wool	18c

Yes they do do strange things in Chicago. Now the election board has dis-franchised and struck from from the list of voters all suspects who failed to appear in answer to written notices to do so, except those named in lodging-house proprietor's affidavits. This in other words disfranchises hundreds of legal voters who, because of its being vacation week at the Chicago University failed to receive their notices, while they accepted the affidavits of lodging-house proprietors. When shall mortal man learn to promote justice?

UNCLE SAM'S COAL PILE.

Uncle Sam is not entirely out of coal. He has some 70,000,000 acres of good coal land left. But he is not disposing of it quite as improvidently as formerly.

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You may thank the conservation howlers for that and there's a lot more to come in the same line.—St. Paul Daily News.

The shores of human life are strewn with the wreckage of this contemptible practice of gossip. Murder, suicide, insanity degradation, these are the fruits of the wagging tongue.

If we could have statistics covering with absolute truthfulness the whloe history of wrecked lives, we should find that an astounding part of all failures are due to gossip. Gossip before which nothing on earth or in heaven is touched with sacredness or virtue.

Scandal's venomous tongue, wagging at both ends, attacks the rich and the poor, the high and the lowly, the good and the bad alike. Impelled by a rioting imagination of vicious and brutal curiosity it beats the foundation of society into dust.

"She is unfaithful," or "he was irregular in his accounts." How easy it is to say this! How easy it is to wreck a human life!

The man or woman who believes evil of others is evil himself. If he has no faith in mankind, he has no faith in himself. We cannot enter into our lives, we cannot see the struggles, the obstacles, the motives. But our own lives, our own struggles and our own motives make us gentle and teach us not to judge.

The man who doubts, who sneers, who suspects, who points the accusing finger at his fellow man is the man who will bear watching. Ninety-nine out of a hundred times when you guess the good thing about a man you guess the true thing. And tho a man is guilty, "Let him that is without sin cast the first stone." Probably, if we were placed in his position, with his temperament and his tempations we might sink to lower depths than he ever dreamed of.

Plague is not so devastating as gossip; war is not so hideous as slander.

"So many gods, so many creeds.
So many paths that wind and wind,
When just the art of being kind.
Is all this old world needs."

According to R. J. Bell, editor of the 'Roseau Times,' it is state drainage that is on trial and not George Ralph. If that be true dismiss the case. State drainage is as good now or better than it ever has been and should be encouraged instead of being put on trial. If, however, the trial is what it purpots to be to ascertain the merits of the work and integrity of State Engineer George Ralph then make the most of it. If Mr. Ralph is found guilty of inefficiency, neglect or simple crookedness he should be discharged and censured at the least. If on the other hand the trial shows that Mr. Ralph has been efficient, vigilant and straighthe should receive a public exoneration. When the integrity of any man is questioned it is unfair to the public not to have him tried should he be guilty but it is equally unfair to the individual not to give him a trial if he be innocent. We believe in equal rights and equal priveleges and special favors to none.

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PROTECTION FOR ALL, OR NONE

Statement by Master of National Grange before Senate Committee on Finance Feb. 21.

More than twenty years ago the National Grange adopted resolutions declaring that it was the position of the Order that so long as protection was to be the National policy, the farmers must receive the same degree of protection on their products that was given on manufactured articles. This is the Grange position to-day, and we are here to protest against the Canadian Reciprocity Bill, on the ground that its effect will be to establish free trade in farm products, while continuing protection to manufacturers. We are here as representatives of the great agricultural industry of the United States to state clearly that the farmers of the country will not submit to legislation that so manifestly discriminates against their interests, and to assure you that without exception the farmers stand for the principle of—"Protection for all, or for none."

I need not occupy your time with arguments to show tha this reciprocity measure means free trade in farm products. Canada is the only country from which we have at present any reason to fear competition, and if we have free importation of Canadian farm products, we will receive no benefit whatever from the tariff. The principle of protection laid down in the Republican party platform of 1908 is that the tariff rates should equal the difference between the cost of production at home and abroad, together with a reasonable profit to American industries. We are willing to submit the whole question as to the wisdom of the reciprocity bill to the standard fixed by this, the latest National Republican declaration on the subject.

Is it, or is it not, a fact, that the cost of growing the great staple crops, such as wheat, barley, oats and hay; of raising cattle, horses and sheep; and of producing butter, eggs, poultry, cheese, apples, etc., is greater in this country than in Canada? We affirm that such is the fact, and would state in support of our contention the further facts that Canadian farm lands are much cheaper than on this side of the boundary line that the wages paid farm labor in Canada are much lower than in this country; that the Canadian farmer buys his manufactured articles cheaper because of lower tariff rates on foreign goods; and that the farm lands of Canada are chiefly virgin soil, requiring no fertilizers, while our lands have been cropped for many years, so that we must use annually immense quanties of fertilizers.

Does any one deny the average price of our farm lands is from two to three times that of Canadian lands? Is it not a fact that hundreds of thousands of farmers in our Northwestern states have sold their farms and emigrated to Canada, because of the great areas of cheap lands to be had in that country? It is notorious that so many farmers have left Iowa, where land is worth from $100.00 to $150.00 per acre for the Canadian Northwest, that the population of that great and fertile state is now less than it was ten years gao?

The statements in regard to the other conditions which show the cost of production to be lower in Canada than in the United States are equally capable of proof, so that there is no escape from the conclusion that if protection is to be afforded to any domestic industry because of the higher cost of production in this country, agriculture, the greatest of all industries, which is the very fountain of this great nation's welfare and prosperity, is clearly entitled to protection equal to the difference between the cost of production at home ad abroad.

The two principle arguments put forward on behalf of this so-called reciprocity proposition, are, first, that it will reduce the cost of food stuffs to the consumer; and, second, that it will not decrease the prices received by our farmers for their products. Both of these statements can not be true, and it is our opinion that neither of them are. The newspapers of the cities have been filled with glowing promises of cheap food, which they claim will be the result of the free admission of Canadian farm products. We believe this to be wholly a delusion, and that the removal of the duties on these products will not reduce in any material degree the prices paid for them by consumers of the cities. Take for example milk. The duty on Canadian milk is now 2 cents per gallon. It has been shown by investigations conducted by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, that on the average, a farmer in this country gets for his milk 50 per cent. of the price paid by the city consumer, the difference being absorbed by the middleman, railway company and retailer. Suppose the duty of 2 cents per gallon on Canadian milk is abolished? Does anyone believe that the people of the cities will get their milk 2 cents per gallon less than the present price?

What is true of milk is true of all other farm products. I am told by State Master Godfrey of the New York State Grange that in his section of the state potatoes are now selling at 30 cents per barrel or less. In New York City potatoes are selling at from 80 cents to $1.00 per bushel at retail. It is absurd to claim that this great difference is in any way due to the tariff.

After having proved to their own satisfaction that reciprocity will reduce the cost of living, the advocates of this proposition, particularly Secretary-of-Agriculture Wilson and Mr James J. Hill, turn around and assert that it will not in any way decrease the profits of our farmers. Unfortunately for these distinguished gentlemen, the facts are against them The mere introduction of this bill has already forced down the price of wheat six or seven cents per bushel, owing to the existence in Canada of immense stocks of wheat, which if this bill is enacted, can be rushed into this country. It is useless to tell us that reciprocity will not reduce the price of wheat, when the mere introduction of this bill has already this effect.

And here let me point out that the price of wheat has fallen 30 cents per bushel since a year ago. Has the price of bread to the consumers of our cities fallen 25 per cent? You know that it has not, and if the result of reciprocity the price of wheat is forced still lower, it will not benefit the consumer, for flour is still taxed 50 cents per barrel.

It is impossible in the brief time alloted me to go into details showing how the farmers will be injured by the provisions of this bill, but I will take as an illustration the manufacture of cheese. In the State of New York this is a most important branch of agriculture, the total production being about 125,000,000 lbs. With the tariff of 6 cents per pound our dairymen are just able to make a living profit, and most of them have only existed because they have been taking more and more each year from the fertility of their soil. The Canadian cheese producer has cheaper land, cheaper labor, cheaper supplies, cheaper machinery, cheaper feed for cows, and a richer soil. The Province of Ontario, just across from New York, exported in 1909, 164,000,00 pounds of cheese. How could our cheese makers compete with those of Ontario, when the latter have so clear an advantage in the cost of production?

But we are told that while it is true that this bill deprives the farmer of the very moderate protection, averaging less than 25 per cent, now given him by our tariff laws, he receives compensation in the form of reductions of duties on manufactured articles. This is not true. The reductions made by this bill will not in the least decrease the cost of the manufacturers the farmer buys, since Canada is not to any extent a manufacturing country. Thus, we have the Hon. Secretary of Agriculture stating that "free barbed wire fencing will be a boon to our farmers". As a matter of fact this provision will not benefit one farmer to the amount of one cent. We exported to Canada last year 100,000,000 pounds of wire, and imported practically none. The removal of this duty is a fraud, pure and simple, intended to fool the farmers.

If this was an honest reciprocity measure, intended to encourage trade with countries which admit our products on favorable terms, it would provide for the free admission of all articles manufactured in Great Britain. That country has for many years allowed all our products to be imported free of duty, and it would seem only appropriate that we should reciprocate by admitting her products to our markets.

It is claimed by the distinguished advocates of reciprocity that the abolition of the duties on Canadian farm products is necessary in order to save the protective system. There could not be a graver mistake. Do these gentlemen really believe that 6,000,000 farmers will sit idly by, after the trifling protection now afforded them has been abolished, and permit the continuance of a system under which all the manufactured articles they buy are taxed from 45 to 60 per cent.? They should know better. We are here to serve notice that the farmers are united on this question, and are determined that if duties on farm products are reduced, the duties on manufactures must follow. This is not a threat. It is a simple statement of fact. It was said long ago by one of the greatest men this country or the world has ever produced—Abraham Lincoln! "This nation can not long continue half slave and half free." We are here to declare that our national policy of tariff can not long continue high protection to manufacturers and free trade for the farmers, and we respectfully urge that every principle of common justice, fair dealing, and equal rights to all classes and citizens, demands that the farming industry be accorded the same protection that is given to all other industries.

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The Motive For War Lacking.

Professor J. W. Jenks of Cornell has taken the trouble to advance seven reasons why there will be no war between this country and Japan. Seven is the perfect number, and it ought to prevail, especially as the first reason given is that Japan cannot afford a war. Her war with Russia impoverished the country, raised a huge national debt which is being carried at a heavy interest cost.

The financial idsparity between this country and Japan is even greater than it was between Russia and Japan. The United States has a great deal of money on hand, but the chief advantage we have over Japan is the facility of borrowing at a very low rate of interest, while the Japanese, already paying a high rate, would have it tilted on them the minute they went to war with a country of the resources and population of the United States.

Seven reasons are not necessary. There is one reason that shold keep the peace between the two countries. It is that they have nothing to fight about, and one at least would sacrifice her chief customer by fomenting strife. Japan sells more to the United States than she does to any other one country. What motive could impel her to cut off trade with such a customer, unless she saw a chance to make herself mistress of a bigger trade as a result of the sacrifice entailed by war? There is no such chance. War would be succeded by peace and Japan would simply have to begin over again to build up her trade with America. The Japanese in addition to being good fighters, are shrewed enough to look beyond the battle to the results. They saw results behind the war with Russia. They had either to fight or to submit to an all-powered and unscrupulous empire at their very door. The United States is in no such a relative situation and never will be.—Minneapolis Journal.

"The majority of the house of representatives has voted to censure Rep. Ferdinand L. Klemer of Rice county because he said in debate a few days ago that the committees of that house were packed in behalf of the "interests."

A censure is merely an expression of disapproval.

It impels some ignominy, but that ignominy is proportioned to and contingent upon three essentials. The censure must be made.

1. Honestly.
2. Justly.
3. By one having the authority to censure.

There is no sting in the censure passed by the house upon Rep. Klemer Monday, because it does not come up to these essentials. The house was not honest in passing it, because many of the men who voted for it know that what Klemer said is true, at least, in part. Every member of the state senate knows this, and more than that every member of the "third house," the lobby, knows this.

For the same reasons the censure fails to measure up to the demand that it be just.

And as a matter of fact the legislature of Minnesota was elected, not to censure its members but to legislate for the people of Minnesota. Rep. F. L. Klemer is responsible to the people of Minnesota, whose consitution and laws he has sworn to uphold, and more directly to the people of Rice county—not to eat meat and drink wine with sycophants and grafters, but to speak and vote in the house as his conscience dicates.

If Klemer said what he did without believing it, he had failed to say it, then he would be subject to a censure that would sting".—Daily News.

DONE INTO DIALOUGE

[illegible] News-Tribune—

Any one who doubts the ridiculousness of the present position of the United States in the world's postal service ought to read the following dialogue adapted, with one or two changes in names, from the Syracuse Post-Standard. The characters are a stamp clerk and a citizen who is not familiar with the postal regulations.

Citizen—A book to go to Superior. It weighs a pound. How much postage?

Clerk—Sixteen cents.

Citizen—Whew! So much! I guess I'd better not send this other book. It's another copy of the same one, going to a friend of mine in London. How much would that be? It weighs a pound.

Clerk—Twelve cents.

Citizen—How's that! You're mixed, aren't you? Sixteen cents to Superior and 12 cents to London—is that right?

Clerk—Right you are.

Citizen—I can't quite figure it out as a business proposition why the United States can afford to send to England for 12 cents what it charges 16 cents to carry to Superior. but I'll take your word for it. And here are two more packages. Each weighs five pounds. How much for one of them to Tokio, Japan?

Clerk—Twelve cents a pound, or 60 cents in all.

Citizen—Surely no one would kick on that—2,000 miles across America to San-Francisco and then across the Pacific ocean for 60 cents. Great thing, the United States postal service. Now here's the same thing to St. Paul—a five pound package. How much postage?

Clerk—Can't take it.

Citizen—Can't take it?

Clerk—Can't take it. Limit on packages for transmission by mail is four pounds. You'll have to send it by express.

Citizen—But you just took a five-pound package to go to San Francisco and thence to Japan, and you won't taken one to St. Paul at any price?

Clerk—That's right.

Citizen—Why?

Clerk—Postal regulations.

Citizen—Well—Uncle Sam is a corking business man, isn't he.

Was Good Once.

A certain well known composer now in the full vigor of his established reputation was at one time when he was comparatively unknown engaged in writing the music for a production fathered by two managers who knew exactly what they wanted. In addition to knowing next to nothing of the musical classics. After having burned much midnight oil and worked himself into a state of semicollapse in a vain endeavor to produce a finale which would please them the composer tore up page after page of rejected manuscript and in despair took to the theater an entire section of "Faust" to which he had somehow managed to fit the words assigned to him. He played it over, and one of the managers said quite unfeelingly, "Well, Gus, the others were pretty bad, but this one is the rottenest of them all." "So?" remarked the weary musician dryly. "It was considered good when Gounod wrote it."—Metropolitan Magazine.

One Story Eclipsed.

"Hot in Brazil?" said the young man who had just returned from a trip to South America. "Well, I should say so. Do you know, for days at a time we couldn't take our after dinner siesta on account of the peculiar noises."

"What noises?" asked the blond stenographer innocently.

"Why, the coffee popping on the trees. You see, the sun was so hot the grains just roasted before they were picked."

The old traveler yawned.

"Rather warm down there, hub," he rejoined laconically, "but when I was down there you couldn't sleep at night. Every once in awhile there would sound the most extraordinary crackling noise that ever fell upon the human ear."

"What were the sounds, Mr. Bings?"

And Mr. Bings yawned again and replied, "The rubber trees stretching themselves."—Chicago News.

Where One's Breath Falls as Snow.

Verkholansk, a small village in the northeast of Siberia, is the coldest place in the world. It is a convict station. No precautions against escape are needed, for Verkholansk is guarded by the wind. Though the average temperature of the three worst winter months is 85 degrees of frost, intense cold like this is easy to bear in calm weather. But a strong breeze at that temperature or within 20 degrees of it will kill every living thing not under shelter. In the icy cold of Verkholansk an iron ax head dropped on the ground smashes like glass. A board of unseasoned wood, on the other hand, freezes as hard as steel. Frozen nicotine blocks the stem of tobacco pipes, while one's breath falls at one's feet in a fine white powder.

Naturally.

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Local Events of the Week.

A. C. Kevennes of Middle River was in the city yesterday.

Frank Kratka, Jr. is spending his vacation at his home here.

Attorney G. A. Youngquist of Crookston visited with friends in the city over Sunday.

Mrs. Hans Wilson and daughter, Christena, were up from St. Hilaire between trains Tuesday.

Mr. Peter Neste made a business visit to Grand Forks, and his home at Mayville, N. Dak., Monday and Tuesday.

Andrew Dahl of Grygla was a business caller here last Thursday.

Dr. Gambell was called to Strandquist on professional business Wednesday morning.

Miss Kathryn Kohler is enjoying a visit from her mother this week. Mrs. Kohler will return to her home at Audubon the first of next week.

Miss Avis Akre returned yesterday morning from Fargo, where she attends the Fargo College, and will remain at her home here during her vacation.

Mr. V. E. Woolsey and bride arrived here from Oklahoma City, Okla Tuesday morning and will make Thief River Falls their future home. Mr. Woolsey holds a position as brakeman on the Soo Line, and has only been away during the winter.

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Ottis Teal left for Crookston Wednesday, westward bound.

John Naplin, of Polk Center was in the city yesterday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Barnette Friday March 31st. a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Ottum of Silverton are the parents of a boy born to them April 3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Grinde of Silverton are the parents of a bright little girl born to them on April 3rd.

Miss Twinem, principal of the local High School is spending her vacation with friends at Red Lake Falls.

Editor R. J. Bell of Roseau passed thru here yesterday on his way home from St. Paul.

A baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Wiste Friday morning.

Mrs. Geo. Sterns entertained a number of her friends Tuesday afternoon.

C L. Dobner returned from Minneapolis Saturday morning and will remain here for a couple of weeks.

Miss Golda Hill, of the Bemidji teaching force, is spending a week at her home in this city.

Walter Anderson of Alexandria, Minn., was in town Wednesday bent on seeing the reservation.

Miss Eliza Thompson went down to Red Lake Falls Tuesday where she remained several days as a guest at the Hunt home.

Attorney O. A. Naplin, of this city, was called to his parental home in the town of Polk Center yesterday by the serious illness of his mother.

Mrs. H. P. Riggs and Mrs. C. R. Stowell entertained at the latter's home Monday afternoon. A very delightful time was had by those present.

L. B. Geerlings, whose sudden death was announced in last issue, was taken to Jamestown, Mich., for interment, where the funeral was to take place last Wednesday.

Mrs. J. J. Crowe entertained a number of ladies Saturday afternoon in honor of Mrs. C. L. Dobner, of Kalispell. Those present enjoyed a very delighted afternoon.

John M. Stangel, formerly in the employ of Newbery & Co., left last Sunday for Grand Forks, N. Dak., to be followed during the week by his wife, where they expect to make their home in the future.

R. V. McDonald, of the N. W. Drainage Company's force came down from Grygla Saturday and on his return was accompanied by his family who will make their home at Grygla for the summer.

Last week eighteen of the lady friends of Mrs. Val Yeager surprised her at her home and all enjoyed a pleasant evening. As a memento of their visit Mrs. Yeager was presented with a beautiful silver teapot.

The members of the Antlers Club enjoyed themselves thoroly as usual at their club rooms Thursday evening last. Refreshments consisting of cigars and bonbons were donated by the Thief River Grocery Company and were greatly appreciated.

Mrs. Wm. Elofson, of Hallock, who has been here visiting with her sister, Mrs. O. L. Cronstrom and Mrs. E. N. Elofson, for a couple of weeks left Wednesday for Fisher, Minn., where she will make her home in the future.

Miss Mary Moyland, who has been visiting relatives and friends in this city for several weeks left for her home at Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Tuesday morning. She was accompanied by Miss Millie Aspelund, who will spend a couple of weeks as her guest at Saskatoon.

Ed Enright of Black River township returned Monday from a western trip. While away he had been down the coast and thru California which he says is a most delightful place for a man with plenty of spending money bu that the West is no place for a poor man and as for him he will remain in Minnesota.

When a medicine must be given to young children it should be pleasant to take. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is made from loaf sugar, and the roots used in its preparation give it a flavor similar to maple syrup, making it pleasant to take. It has no superior for colds, croup and whooping cough. For sale by all Dealers.

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Frank Pihatowski of Park Rapids was in town yesterday. He is looking for a location as tailor. To-day he went to Oslo.

Elias Rolland came down from Middle River on Thursday and today departed for Holt.

Some hay was burned and a bog set on fire on the Reservation last Sunday. The snow that fell prevented greater loss. It is well to remember there is law against fires.

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STEINER SCHOOL NOTES

Mildred Malberg visited at our school Wednesday afternoon.

Edwin Koglin and Louise and Ella Meyer were absent from school last Friday.

Rev. Seltz of Thief River Falls conducted German services in our school house last Sunday afternoon.

The latest fad is in arithmetic, matches, Frances Reidle was the only one who received a credit for very example given last Friday afternoon.

Hattie Koglin made a brief call at our school house this afternoon.

The school-house looks lonely since the dredge has left us and it is rather quiet.

John Steiner has been absent yesterday and today as he has been attending communion services in Thief River Falls.

The light snow fall last night spoiled our skating entirely, but it made the mud more abundant.

Who is moving to town? We saw a whole house go by today.

Those perfect in attendance for the month ending April fourth are: Lizzie and Ruth Furstnau, Amy Whitman and Emil Koglin. Those who have lost but one or two days are: Sarah and Augusta Swangon, Paul and Emil Koglin, Celia and Evelyn Sangen, Ella and Willie Meyer and August Reidle.

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Figures are sometimes impressive simply by being so stupendous that the human mind grasps them with difficulty. An instance in point is afforded by the illustration once offered to his hearers by an eminent scientist, who, in order to bring to their comprehension the idea of ultimate particles of water, stated that if he was to empty a tumbler containing half a pint of water, letting out each second a number equal to 1,000 times the population of the earth, it would require somewhere between 7,000,000 and 47,000,000 years to empty the tumbler. Lord Kelvin has assured us that if a drop of water was magnified to the size of the earth the particles would be between the size of cricket balls and footballs. If that statement is correct the drops of water in all the oceans are not many times so numerous as the particles, or molecules, in a single drop.—St. Louis Republic.

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Services will be held at the Zion church next Sunday at 10:30 a. m., and at 7:45 p. m.

Sunday school at 2 p. m. All welcome.

The young peoples society will meet this, Friday, evening in the church basement at 8 o'clock, Mrs. M. M. Johnson and Mrs. Albert Thorson entertains. All invited.

The proceeds of the supper served Tuesday evening by the Ladies aid amounted to $72.00. We extend our thanks for the good attendance.

Services will be held at Holt on Good Friday at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. All welcome.

ANSTAD

Weather is fine and we like it first rate.

Rev. Bjornson held services at the Anstad school house last Sunday.

The Norwegian school started here last week with Helga Langseth from Thief River Falls as teacher.

Ellert Wiseth, Julius Swenson and Albert Fiskwold left for N. Dakota last week where they expect to work this summer.

P. A. Johnson left for Thief River Falls Tuesday to consult the doctor about his little boy.

Ole O. Lund the progressive farmer near Anstad, brought home three more work oxen last week. Must expect to blacken the ground some this summer.

Directors of the Germantown Co-operative Creamery Association met at Fred Solly's last week to organize a cream station.

Petrine Wiseth called at Oscar Swenson's, James Collen's and John Lamporter's last week. Wonder where she calls this week?

Froken Alpha and Fru Kjorvestad were business callers at Thief River Falls last week.

It was quite a surprise to see Irving Quist bring a team of nice horses and buggy up in this country.

Brother of S. J. Gangness squatted on a piece of land in the vicinity of Anstad. I wonder who is the next lucky one? He is welcome, but we would like to see some girls come and join in with the bachelors.

Albertine Anderson came on horse back for the mail Monday. Come again soon.

Mayor of Anstad made a business call on Knute Rogness on Monday evening. Business continued until 4 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Brevik were seen out in the field hauling stones Tuesday.

The everlasting welldriller of the town of Goodridge, Pennington county was seen on the way to Germantown for some blacksmithing repairs.

Albertina Anderson took Tobias out for a buggy ride Sunday. Girls are jealous, but—

Mr. Kjorvestad had a runnaway last week and his wagon-box was left in the Augtad sheep pasture where the Rebecca lodge (which has started in Anstad) is to meet every Saturday evening at 6 o'clock. It is a lodge to make everybody happy. All new members are welcome.

The Germantown-Esplee mail carrier had bad luck last week on his way from Germantown to Esplee with a young girl whom he intended to take home and lock down in his trunk or sell. But this time he had to leave her at Anstad on acount of breaking the spring in his buggy so he had to use an oak pole the rest of the way. Has anybody a strong buggy to sell the poor fellow?

MARRIED.

Miss Lottie Cichy of Millerville, Douglas county, Minn., was married Tuesday morning to Jessie Merril of Hungry Island across the line in Beltrami county. The groom is well and favorably known in these parts and the bride is a sister of Mrs. Chas. Johnson of Torgerson. The ceremony was performed by Fr. Adolph at the St. Bernards church in this city. The bride's mother, Mrs. J. D. Murphy, and sister, Miss Agnes Cichy, both of Fargo, were present, as were also Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Johnson of Torgerson.

Witty Ann Pitt.

Bolingbroke called England's great statesman, William Pitt (Lord Chatham), "Sublimity Pitt," and he dubbed his sister Ann "Divinity Pitt." But that must have been long after there were written and received the delightful letters addressed to Pitt's "Dearest Nanny," his "little Nan," his "little Jug."

"Oh, for the restless tongue of dear little Jug!" he exclaims in a letter written by him from Northampton when, a lad of twenty-three, he had but lately joined his regiment.

Ann Pitt's restless tongue was never stilled, for when Chesterfield, calling on her in his later life, complained of decay with the words, "I fear that I am growing an old woman," Ann briskly replied:

"I am glad of it. I was afraid you were growing an old man, which, as you know, is a much worse thing."

Branding Loafers.

The brand of "S" figures in an extraordinary act passed by parliament in 1547. An ablebodied man or woman found loitering and not seeking work for the space of three days could be seized and brought before two justices of the peace, who, upon confession or on the proof of two witnesses, "shall immediately cause the said laborer to be marked with a hot iron on the breast the mark of 'V' and adjudge the said person living so idly to his presentor, to be his slave for two years. The said slave shall be made to work by beating, chaining or otherwise." If convicted of running away during this period the justices could cause him to be branded on the forehead or the cheek with the letter "S" and then adjudged to his master as a slave forever. For running away a second time the penalty was death.—London Standard.

Illustrated His System.

It was a habit of the wise Frenchman Arago to look during his lectures at the young man who appeared the dullest of the students, and when he perceived that this one understood he knew all the others did.

Once in a drawing room he had just explained this habit of his to some friends when a young man entered and saluted him familiarly.

"But to whom have I the honor of speaking?" asked the scientist.

"Why, Professor Arago, you do not know me? I always attend your lectures, and you never take your eyes off me the whole time."

When Baronets Were Sold.

It was in the reign of good King James that baronets first came into existence. Today you could hardly tell a baronet from a banker. But in the year 1611, when James I. needed ready money and created 200 "little barons" to supply him with cash, they swaggered about in their baldrics and sashes and behaved in the courtliest of fashion. Each baronet in order to justify his title had to maintain a small army of thirty soldiers for three years. In this way the crafty king not only increased his revenue, but actually lightened his expenses.

It is not generally known that the title of "baronetess" has twice been bestowed on women. One of these was the mother of a Dutch general. The other was a Nottingham lady named Dame Maria Bolles, who won her way into the good graces of Charles I. and received the title from his hands.—London Tit-Bits.

When He Was Bad.

It has been said that you never know a man till you travel with him, and certainly traveling has a tendency to bring out all the depravity innate in human nature. Out of this test, however, Benjamin Disraeli emerged with flying colors. This is what was said of him by Mrs. Austen, who with her husband traveled with him when he was quite a young man, as related in Mr. Monypenny's biography:

"Your brother" she says (the letter was addressed to Disraeli's sister), "is so easily pleased, so accommodating, so amusing and so actively kind that I shall always reflect upon the domestic part of our journey with the greatest pleasure. Your brother has behaved excellently, except when there is a button, or, rather, buttons, to be put on his shirt; then he is violently bad, and this happens almost daily."

SAVED HIS MOTHER'S LIFE.

"Four doctors had given me up," writes Mrs. Laura Gaines, of Avoca La., "and my children and all my friends were looking for me to die. When my son insisted I use Electric Bitters I did so, and they have done me a world of good. I will always praise them." Electric Bitters is a priceless blessing to women troubled with fainting and dizzy spells backache, weakness, debility, constipation or kidney disorders. Use them and again new health, strength and vigor. They're guaranteed to satisfy or money refunded. Only 50c at all druggists.

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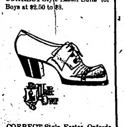

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A Sympathetic Oriental

By EUNICE IDA BLAKE

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I am the wife of a United States army officer and have lived a good deal of my time on the Pacific slope, where the only servants to be had are Chinese. There is no doubt but the Chinese make very good servants if they wish to be good, but if they prefer to be bad they can excel at that too.

I married in the infantry and went out with my husband to a station where the Chinese were as thick as blackberries. I had the pride natural to a bride of showing how well I could keep house and appreciated the importance of winning the confidence of my servants, or, rather, at that time my servant, for the wife of a second lieutenant—neither she nor her husband having anything but his pay—is not supposed to keep more than one.

My first Chinese servant was Ti Wang. Ti was the smoothest, softest tongued rascal I ever met. He had enough duplicity in him for an eighteenth century European diplomat. To him words were indeed intended to conceal ideas.

"You velly young wife," he said to me. "You want velly good Chinaman for cook. Muchy Chinamen velly bad. Ti feel solly for Melican lady. Ti be good cook."

All this was spoken with a look of commiseration for a young thing like myself that to one familiar with the man from the Flowery Kingdom would have boded no good. I did not doubt that my servant would be a great comfort to me. It was not long before his true inwardness showed itself. He first made an excuse of having a sick brother who couldn't washy-washy to provide for to wheedle me out of a month's wages in advance. Then he surreptitiously removed under his capacious coat and ample sleeves all the staple kitchen provisions I had bought to last several months. Tea, coffee, sugar and spices disappeared like magic. Then, having received an offer of better wages than I was giving him, he took himself off without so much as saying he was going.

My next servant was Charlie Li. Why so many Chinese are called Charlie I don't know, though Li is an appropriate name for them. Charlie was recommended by the major's wife, who had him in her kitchen for awhile when her regular servant was ill. She told me she would rather have Charlie than the other. I had no fault to find with Charlie except that he stayed with me but a day. He didn't stay long enough to ask for any wages, and since experience had taught me not to pay Chinamen in advance he didn't get any.

After this servants were passing through my kitchen, none staying with me more than a week. In vain I refused to engage one unless he would agree to stay a month. Something must be scaring them away. I didn't see how they could see anything in a young woman of nineteen to frighten them, and I was the only person with whom they came in contact. One of them, who was about to depart after three days of service, I asked why he left.

"You get Melican cook. Chinaman not velly good in this house."

"Why not?"

"Donno. Chinaman won't stay here."

"Why do you go so soon after coming?"

"I am velly well."

He did not seem to care whether I believed him or not. Indeed, he knew he was lying, and I knew it too. However, I had had such bad luck with Chinese servants—and there were no others to be had—that I made up my mind to do my own cooking for awhile.

Meanwhile my husband, who had been making inquiries for me as to servants from brother officers' wives, began to be considerably vexed that I could not keep any of them. There was no such loss of servants among those who sent me mine, and it appeared that I must either be too exacting or have a frightful temper or some other blemish that prevented a servant from working for me, whereas the truth was that after the earlier ones left I simply gave up everything to those who came later, granting all requests and opposing them in nothing. I didn't even dare criticise the cooking of a single dish. The first tiff I had with my husband was when he ventured to remark that perhaps I didn't give them quite free rein enough. I resented the imputation with a fervor that sent him off to the officers' club and prevented his ever making any such suggestion in future.

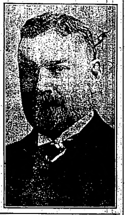
One day I put the tin bread box out in the sun, turning it up on its side and exposing the bottom. I was surprised to see Chinese characters on it. I wondered what they meant. When a woman begins to wonder what is the meaning of anything it is preparatory to making plans to find out. I called the servant of my next door neighbor, who was beating a rug, to come over and translate the characters. He did so as follows:

"This is a very bad woman. She doesn't pay the servants' wages and gives no extras."

That smooth tongued villain Ti Wang, who had pitied my youth and inexperience and had robbed me beside, had chalked a notice on the bread box warning all other servants against me. I waited patiently till my husband came in from his duties and, showing him the characters on the bottom of the box, handed him a translation.

JAMES A. O'GORMAN.

Elected Senator From New York to Succeed Depew.



HOLD RANCHER AS KIDNAPPER

Alleged Leader of Las Vegas Abductors May Be Lynched.

Las Vegas, N. M., April 2.—Tom Breene, a ranchman and cowboy, was arrested here charged with being the ringleader of the kidnappers who carried away Waldo Rogers and forced the payment of $12,000 ransom for his return.

Two other arrests are expected. Intense excitement prevails and violence is feared.

FIRE IN EMPIRE STATE CAPITOL

Damage Amounts to About Five Million Dollars.

Albany, N. Y., March 30.—Five million dollars probably could repair the damage done by fire in the state capitol, but money cannot restore the historical records which were the pride of its state library. After examining the exterior walls with a transit State Architect Ware said that the massive pile of granite was as plump and true as ever.

Although the fire started in the northwest corner of the building it caused the greatest havoc in the southwest corner. Here the red tiled, pointed cupola fell, carrying down part of the carved granite work that supported it and a towering stone chimney. The entire west wall above the second floor was blackened and many of the stone window frames were ruined by the fierce heat. The granite cornice also was ruined. Conservative estimates place the damage to the exterior stone work at $2,000,000.

The interior masonry was damaged to the extent of $1,500,000 and the same sum will represent the loss on the contents of the state library.

No trace has yet been found of Samuel J. Abbott, the aged night watchman in the state library.

The flames licked up the state library, court of claims, the assembly library and document rooms, most of the offices of the excise department and the quarters of the senate finance committee and water and smoke took up the work that the flames laid down and the damage from this cause extends to every part of the building.

NEW LIFE IN HEPBURN LAW

Supreme Court Again Interprets Commodities Clause.

Washington, April 4.—The "commodities clause" of the Hepburn rate law, interpreted two years ago by the supreme court of the United States into what was commonly supposed to be an impotent group of words, was given new life by that same tribunal in a second interpretation. So effective was the reconsideration of the subject that government officials predict that the evils sought to be corrected by the legislation will now be remedied and railroad business henceforth divorced from the coal business. Chief Justice White announced the decision of the court. The entire bench agreed with his statement, although on the previous consideration of the case Justice Harlan dissented from the judgment of the court.

NO INTERVENTION IN MEXICO

President Taft Makes Definite Statement to Senators.

Washington, April 4.—The Taft administration will not intervene in Mexico in behalf of American business interests, nor to crush the Mexican revolution in the interest of President Diaz. This much has been definitely stated by President Taft to senators with whom he has been conferring. Mr. Taft hopes that these flat declarations, coupled with the further unfolding of the administration policy as events necessitate, will quiet criticism.

O'GORMAN LANDS NEW YORK TOGA

Supreme Court Justice Elected United States Senator.

SUCCEEDS CHAUNCEY DEPEW

Protracted Struggle In Empire State Brought to a Close by Selection of Tammany Hall Man.

Albany, N. Y., April 1.—Supreme Court Justice James A. O'Gorman, Democrat, of New York city, was elected United States senator by the legislature after the most protracted struggle over this position ever held in the Empire state. On the final ballot, the sixty-fourth, he received 112 votes to 80 cast for Chauncey M. Depew, whose term expired March 4.

The result was in doubt almost to the minute of recording the votes, owing to the uncertainty as to how many of the Democratic insurgents, who for over two months had prevented an election because of their opposition to William F. Sheehan, would enter the second caucus, which had been adjourned from day to day since Monday.

At the close of a day of almost continuous negotiations the insurgents capitulated and Justice O'Gorman was elected. A few minutes before the ballot was cast Justice O'Gorman's resignation from the bench was filed at the office of the secretary of state as a constitutional provision would have prohibited his election while holding the office of justice of the supreme court.

Dix Expresses Gratification.

Wild applause marked the end of the long contest and the legislature, driven from the state capitol by Wednesday's fire, quickly adopted a resolution adjourning until April 17. Governor Dix expressed gratification at the result.

Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, who for weeks has been striving to bring about the election of Mr. Sheehan, expressed himself as highly pleased at the outcome.

James A. O'Gorman has long been one of the most prominent members of Tammany Hall. He has been one of its foremost orators for thirty years, having established his reputation as a public speaker in its interests when, at the age of twenty-one, his eloquence was credited with having saved a doubtful assembly district.

The new senator from New York will support all the progressive policies of the Democratic party and will join hands with President Taft in urging reciprocity with Canada and the fortification of the Panama canal.

DEATH LIST REACHES 144

Unidentified Victims in New York Fire Down to Fourteen.

New York, April 1.—The death of Sarah Kupla, a sixteen-year-old girl who jumped from the eighth floor of the Asch building during Saturday's fire horror, brought the list of victims up to a total of 144.

The identification of another girl's body by a strange arrangement of buttons on her shoe brought the list of unnamed down to fourteen. There seems little chance of further identification and the charities board has made arrangements to bury them in the cemetery of Evergreens in a plot owned by the city.

Contributions to the relief fund total more than $58,000.

BUCKET SHOPPING UPHELD

Judge Holds It Lawful in District of Columbia.

Washington, March 31.—"Bucket shopping" in the District of Columbia is a lawful occupation, according to a decision handed down by Justice Wright in the District supreme court, and, as a result, the widespread crusade waged by the department of justice to end the practice in nearly a half score of cities threatens to come to naught.

Justice Wright based his decision on the ground that the amendment to the code defining "bucketing" is unconstitutional because it deprives citizens of the liberty to contract guaranteed them by the Constitution.

MANN CHOSEN FLOOR LEADER

Illinois Solon Unanimous Choice of Republican Caucus.

Washington, April 4.—Representative James R. Mann of Illinois was unanimously chosen candidate for speaker and floor leader of the Republicans in the house of representatives at a caucus. He was proposed to the caucus by former Speaker Joseph G Cannon and received the support of the regulars and those progressives who were present.

Chairman Underwood of the Democratic ways and means committee will, as the result of the action by the Republicans, confer with Mr. Mann as to the filling of the Republican places on all of the committees.

Kindness is a language the dumb can speak and the deaf can hear and understand.—Bovee.

DRASTIC ACTION IN MAIL SERVICE

Postmaster General Begins Reorganization Work.

ST. PAUL MAN TRANSFERRED

Norman Perkins Becomes Superintendent of Washington Division, With Headquarters at Seattle.

Washington, April 1.—Drastic action was taken by Postmaster General Hitchcock in effecting a reorganization of the railway mail service. A round dozen of changes of the most important officers in the service were made by Mr. Hitchcock as a result of long and careful investigation and thorough consideration.

Theodore Ingalls of Kentucky, superintendent of the division of rural mails, was appointed general superintendent of the railway mail service at $4,000 a year, in succession to Alexander Grant, who was transferred to St Paul, Minn., as a division superintendent, a demotion to $3,000 a year.

Norman Perkins, division superintendent at St. Paul, becomes superintendent of the Washington division with headquarters at Seattle, succeeding Charles W. Vickery, who is appointed chief clerk of the Cincinnati division, vice A. J. Ball, reduced to railway postal clerk.

Atlanta Official Removed.

Clyde M. Reed, division superintendent at Cleveland, was appointed superintendent of the Cincinnati division, to succeed Charles Rager, who was demoted and appointed chief clerk of the Atlanta division, in place of John F. Blodgett, removed.

John C. Koons, postoffice inspector in the Washington division, was appointed railway mail superintendent in charge of the Cleveland division.

George G. Thomson, formerly superintendent division of supplies, postoffice department, and now inspector in charge at Austin, Tex., was appointed superintendent of the division of rural mails, in succession to Mr. Ingalls.

Charles B. Anderson, inspector in charge at St. Louis, will succeed Mr. Thomson as inspector in charge at Austin, and Inspector George Daniel of the New York division was appointed inspector in charge at St. Louis.

The affairs of the railway mail service were overhauled thoroughly by Mr. Hitchcock personally and the outcome is the most sweeping change ever made in the history of the railway mail service.

HOUSE DEMOCRATS HOLD THEIR CAUCUS

Agree on Program for Extra Session of Congress.

Washington, April 1.—The Democrats at their caucus today agreed upon the following legislative program for the extra session of congress. Committees will not report, unless hereafter directed by caucus, upon any subjects except the following:

Canadian reciprocity agreement, general tariff legislation and legislation affecting the revenue of the government.

Election of United States senators by the people.

Legislation relating to the publicity of the campaign contributions before and after elections.

Reapportionment of the house of representatives.

Resolutions of inquiry and resolutions touching the investigation of executive departments.

Admission of New Mexico and Arizona to statehood.

Any deficiency bills that must be considered.

Legislation relating to the District of Columbia.

After prolonged discussion the caucus adopted an economy program, which, in detail, includes the abolishment of six of the standing committees—militia, private land claims Pacific railroad levees and improvements of the Mississippi river, ventilation and acoustics and manufactures.

The pruning policy will cut out nearly one-third of the house employes and the saving may amount to $180,000.

HALF A DOZEN PERSONS DEAD

Forty Others Injured When Cyclone Wipes Out Town.

Mobile, Ala., April 1.—A death list of six and forty injured sums up the result of a cyclone that wiped the town of Gainesville, Monroe county, from the map.

More than 100 buildings were torn down and trees and crops were uprooted by the furious wind that cut a swath 200 feet wide across the county. The victims were killed in collapsing houses.

Taken at His Word.

"Since you are so busy today," said the urbane journalist, "will you kindly tell me when and where I can meet you for an interview?"

"Go to blazes!" exclaimed the irate politician.

"Thanks. I'll consider it an appointment."—Washington Star.

Desperately Ill.

Mrs. Parke—Your husband has been ill, hasn't he? Mrs. Lane—I never saw him so ill. Why, for two weeks he never spoke a cross word to me.

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Worked the Visitor.

"Speaking about visiting Englishmen," said a hotel manager recently who had been reading about one in the newspapers, "reminds me of one that came to the Palmer House in Chicago some years ago when I was room clerk out there. He and another had been paying a visit to the Rockies, and their last stopping place had been Cheyenne. Coming east they had fallen in with some Americans who made themselves agreeable, with this result:

"After they had put their names on the register one of the Englishmen leaned over the desk.

"'I say,' he whispered, 'I am expecting President Cleveland's son to call this evening to return £50 which I lent him on the train. Will you please put the money in the safe for me if I do not happen to be in?'

"I promised, for I had not the heart to shatter his confidence in human nature. President Cleveland didn't happen to have such a thing as a son at that time."—New York Sun.

Royal Perquisites.

The king has many privileges which he never exercises. He enjoys an immemorial right to all gold and silver mines, not only on his own land, but upon any of his subjects' lands within his dominions. So shareholders in Rand and Westralian mines would have to forego their dividends if the king felt avariciously disposed. The king is also entitled to a yearly tribute from his tailor, consisting of a pair of white doves, a pound of cummin seed, a pair of scarlet hose and a silver needle.

All sturgeons and whales caught in British waters are royal perquisites. The whale has a split liability. Its tail belongs to the queen, while its head goes to the king. It is generally assumed that the partition was decided upon in order that the queen should always be supplied with whalebone, but if so the founder of this act of beneficence committed the mistake of giving the queen the wrong half.—London Chronicle.

Curiosities of Etymology.

It is extraordinary how words for the same thing differ in even so small a country as England. Take "left handed," for example. In Gloucestershire such a person is described as "scrammy," in Staffordshire he becomes "craggy," the phrase for a left handed Yorkshireman is "gawkrodger" or "callick handed," and in the next county, Durham, he is "cuddy paw."—London Telegraph.

Experience Teaches.

"I wonder what has happened to Mr. Green?" said Mrs. Brown to a lady friend. "He seems so dismal now, and he used to be a practical joker!"

"Ah," was the response, "he proposed as a joke to his present wife. She accepted him, and he says he will never indulge in a joke again."

A Prank of the Types.

A sentimental novelist, describing his heroine as one who "always kept modestly in the background," was horrified to find it recorded in print that she "always kept modesty in the background."

As Usual.

"So your Shakespeare club is a great success?"

"Yes. We have accumulated enough fines for nonattendance to take us all to a musical comedy."—Washington Herald.

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FOILED

By DWIGHT NORWOOD

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Jean Radski and Anna Zobelski were Russian Polanders. Jean was working hard to get enough money together to be married, for Anna had but a very small dot. One day a man came to the village and put up at the inn. He hailed from Moscow, but he did not explain the reason of his coming. He did not take up any business or profession, and after he had been in the place awhile people began to wonder who he was and what was his errand. All they knew of him was his name, Peter Petroff, and that they learned from him.

One evening Anna and Jean and Peter Petroff met at a dance. Anna was a pretty girl, and Petroff fell in love with her at sight. He asked her to dance with him, and she accepted. He asked her again, and she declined. She did not care to dance twice with any one except her lover. So Petroff asked her if she would not "sit out" the dance with him, as we call it in America. Not wishing to offend him, she consented.

Petroff made the acquaintance of Anna's father and succeeded in ingratiating himself into the old man's good graces. This gave him free access to the house and to Anna. Petroff told Zobelski that he had a comfortable income and was well able to support a wife. He asked for Anna. Her father told him that Anna was already betrothed. Petroff expressed surprise at what he already knew and much regret. Zobelski was vexed that Anna was tied to Jean, because he thought Petroff would be a much better husband for her. He told Anna of the offer and advised her to break with Jean and marry Petroff.

Anna was very much troubled when she heard this. She dared not tell Jean lest it bring about trouble between him and Petroff. Petroff ceased to offer attentions to Anna and treated Jean whenever he met him with great friendliness. This did not disarm Anna's suspicion that there was something wrong about Petroff and that he would gladly get Jean out his way.

Petroff had been at the village about two months without any visible occupation when one morning there was a large number of arrests in the neighborhood of persons charged with plotting against the government. What was the surprise of every one to learn that Jean Radski was among the number.

It was plain to Anna that this man Petroff had come among them as a spy for the government; that he had sent in the names of certain persons as plotters and had included Jean's name for the purpose of getting him out of his way. In a country like Russia, where persons are arrested without due process of law and hurried off to Siberia without trial, this was a very simple method for Petroff to get rid of one whose place he desired to occupy.

This explanation of Jean's arrest was, of course, all inference with Anna and was not remotely suspected by Jean himself. There are certain things that women know by intuition, and when they thus arrive at conclusions they are sure of them.

Anna resolved to play a bold game. She sent for Petroff to come and see her. Petroff came, and Anna said to him:

"My father has told me of your offer for my hand. Of course I could not accept it before Jean's arrest. But his complicity with these plotters against the government absolves me from my pledge to him. Jean has saved 3,000 rubles for our wedding. I wish him to give them to me. If you can find a way for me to see him so that I can get him to tell me where I can find this money I will marry you."

"All I can do," replied Petroff, "is to take you out on the road the prisoners are marching on, which is well known to all."

"Very well; let us go. I will have a sleigh ready in a few minutes."

Petroff drove off a very happy man. He was surprised that after getting Jean out of his way he should have succeeded with Anna without any effort, and he congratulated himself that Anna did not suspect that he was the cause of her lover's arrest. But he had not thought she was so mercenary. He had proceeded several miles when, coming to a rise in the ground, the prisoners were seen some distance ahead slowly walking, loaded with ball and chain and guarded by troops.

Suddenly Petroff felt something hard and cold against his ear and at the same time heard an ominous click. He did not need to look aside to know that it was a revolver. With one hand Anna pressed it against him and with the other held paper and a pencil before him.

"Write an order to release Jean," she said.

"An order! What would an order from me avail?"

"Write! At three I fire! One!"

He dropped the reins.

"Two!"

He wrote what she desired.

"Leave the sleigh."

He did so. She whipped up the horse and, covering the distance between her and the prisoners, presented her order. Jean was released.

Taking him into the sleigh, she drove away by a diagonal road. Neither she nor Jean was ever again heard of in Russia.

They are now in America.

A Soft Answer.

The wife of a man who came home late insisted upon a reason.

"When I go out without you," he said, "I do not enjoy myself half as much, and it takes me twice as long."

Must Have Been Poor.

Critic—Where did you get the idea for that play? Playwright—Out of my head, of course. What do you mean? Critic—You must be glad that it is out!

Ambition is like love—impatient both of delays and rivals.—Denham.

WILLIAM P. HEPBURN.

Author of the Rate Law Upheld by Supreme Court.

CUT RATES ON MEDICINES

Supreme Court Declines to Put End to Practice.

Washington, April 4.—The attempt to put the ban on "cut rates" in proprietary medicines in this country received the unqualified disapproval of the supreme court of the United States. That tribunal declined, in an opinion by Justice Hughes, to give its aid to such an attempt on the ground that it would afford the manufacturers of medicine an unlawful monopoly.

The question of the right of a manufacturer to control the price of his article to the consumer arose in a suit begun by the Dr. Miles Medical company of Elkhart, Ind., against a wholesale dealer in medicines in Cincinnati, John D. Park & Sons company.

The manufacturer sought to enjoin the Cincinnati firm from inducing dealers who had procured medicines from the manufacturer to sell it in violation of a contract with the manufacturer and from selling medicine procured in this way at "cut rates."

ARMED DEPUTIES GUARD MURDERER

Sheriff Fears Attempt at Lynching Will Be Made.

Le Sueur Center, Minn., April 4.—Threats have been freely made to lynch Martin O'Malley. Patrick Keogh, sheriff of Le Sueur county, has armed guards posted about the jail with a supply of guns and ammunition on hand sufficient to withstand a siege. He talked to the governor for some time over the telephone. The convicted murderer, O'Malley, is kept in solitary confinement, handcuffed, and has to be put to sleep with drugs. He has also refused to eat for days at a time and in the opinion of the sheriff is crazy.

The sheriff stated that the wave of feeling against O'Malley is widespread throughout all of the county in which the crime was committed and that open threats have been made upon the streets of Le Sueur Center. He said also that any ablebodied man with a sledge could break through the prison wall in ten minutes. The town is apparently quiet, but the O'Malley case, it is said, is the chief topic of conversation upon the streets and in the lounging places. He said also that the governor had promised him protection from the militia if needed.

DETECTIVE WATCHED JUDGE

Defense Brings Out Point in Cowan Impeachment Case.

Bismarck, N. D., April 4.—That Judge John Cowan was under the observation of a detective employed by a number of Devils Lake men during a period of several weeks the latter part of last year was the statement gained by the defense in the cross-examination of Dan V. Brennan, Brennan having testified to two occasions upon which he declared the impeached jurist was intoxicated.

Brennan is a son of M. H. Brennan of Devils Lake, the candidate against Cowan in the election two years ago, and was one of the signers of the house petition against Cowan. He had an active hand in the fight against the judge before the house and is said to have been responsible for a number of the news stories sent out of Bismarck at that time, designed to stir public opinion against Cowan.

GOVERNMENT LOSING CASE

First Skirmish in Alaska Coal Land Fight Goes to Defendants.

Seattle, Wash., April 4.—The government lost its first battle in the effort to punish the alleged fraudulent locators of Alaska coal lands. Judge Cornelius H. Hanford, in the United States district court, although he overruled the motion to instruct the jury to acquit Charles F. Munday, E. R. Siegley and Archie Shiels, yet he sustained all the vital points contended for by the defendants.

Kind Little Boy.

"Has my boy been a little defender and been kind to dumb animals today?"

"Yes, grandma. I let your canary out of the cage, and when my cat caught it I set Towser on her."

A Change of Opinion.

"I suppose, old fellow, your wife still thinks she married a treasure?" remarked a bachelor to a married friend.

"No," said the benedict; "I have a distinct impression that she regards me as a treasury."

A LOST MANUSCRIPT

By JOHN Y. LARNED

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I became a theatrical manager when I was still very young. I was not at all systematic and was consequently always in trouble. I finally received a lesson that made me change my habits.

One day I left the theater and had entered a cab just about to start away when a girl's face appeared at the window.

"Beg pardon for stopping you," she said. "Are you Mr. Closser, the manager?"

"I am."

"Would you be so kind as to read a play for me?"

I had more plays than I could put on the boards for two years, but the girl had such a winning smile that I consented. I took a roll of manuscript from her; told her to call at my office in a week and I would give her an answer.

In a week she called.

"Have you read my play?" she asked, with that same winning smile I had seen before.

"No; I have been very busy. I'm sorry. Could you give me another week?"

"Certainly. I'm in no great hurry."

"Well, come on this day week."

I went to my rooms and ransacked every corner for that manuscript. It was nowhere to be found. I must have left it in the cab. But I had picked the cab up on the street and couldn't possibly know it from other cabs. I should have admitted the loss and taken the consequences. But I was young and prided myself on my ability to get out of such scrapes. I would first win the girl's good will, then confess and compromise the matter as best I could.

When she called again I put her off by offering her two excellent seats for the evening's performance. She said they would be of no use to her since she had no escort. She smiled at me so sweetly when she said this that I told her I would escort her myself. I not only did so, but said several nice things to her about the opening of her play, a few passages of which I professed to have read. I regretted doing so, however, because she asked me a lot of questions about it which I couldn't answer. I got all mixed up over it and was obliged to tell her that I thought I had got hold of the wrong manuscript. When I left her I told her that three days should not elapse before I had read the play, and I would be sure that it was her play and not some other author's play.

I put the poor girl off for three months. She was very nice to me about it all this time, but the further I proceeded with my deception the further I sank in the mire. The worst part of the matter was that when a week passed without my seeing her I found myself like a toper without his glass of grog.

One day the girl came into my office and told me that she had given the scenario of her play (its skeleton) to a rival manager, and he had assured her that if the dialogue was filled in effectively he would put it on the boards at once. When I tried to put her off some more a beautiful bright tear stood in her eye.

When a man is tilting between indifference and love for a woman he may be easily unbalanced on the side of love by one of those little globules. At any rate, I lost my balance. I confessed to have lost her manuscript, but told her not to mind a little thing like that since I loved her and had quite enough for both of us. If she would marry me it would be all right. I kissed away the tear, and her smile was like the sun peeping from the other side of an April cloud.

From that moment I heard no more of the missing manuscript. After a few months' engagement we were married and after a brief wedding trip settled down to the humdrum of life. One evening when I went home my wife told me that she had received "first night" tickets to a new play that was to be put on the boards and asked me to go with her to see the performance. I tried to beg off, saying that I was needed at my own theater, but she insisted, and I yielded.

Our seats were a proscenium box on a level with the stage. My wife pulled a curtain before her so that she could not be seen except from the stage. The play opened so well that I exclaimed, "By Jove, why didn't I get hold of this?" As the performance proceeded it was evident that a hit was being made. I ground my teeth in vexation at having missed getting on what promised to be a money maker. At the climax in the third act the audience came down in a thunder of applause. Calls were made for the author, but the author did not appear. The manager came before the curtain and announced that he would appear at the end of the play. This satisfied them, and the performance went on.

When the curtain went down on the last act not one of the audience rose to go. The manager came to our box and, offering his hand to my wife, assisted her on to the stage and placed her before the footlights, where she stood bowing till the applause subsided, when she made a very graceful little speech.

"What the dickens is the meaning of all this?" I asked when she returned.

"Oh, this is the play you lost. You left the manuscript in the cab, and, my address being on it, the finder kindly sent it to me the next day."

"Well, I'll be hanged!"

Brides In Iceland.

A quaint old superstition in Iceland is that every bride must invite all her friends to a dinner in her own home and every article of food must be prepared by the bride herself. If she is successful in pleasing her guests she not only receives praise for her own skill, but helps along her younger sisters, who are then assumed to be equally good at cooking and consequently have a much better chance of getting married.

AWAITING WORD FROM MADERO

Mexican Peace Move Making Little Progress.

MAY MEET IN EL PASO

All Efforts Now Seem to Be Centering on Arranging a Conference In Texas City Between Leader of the Insurrectos and Representatives of the Diaz Government—Consent of American Government Necessary.

El Paso, Tex., April 4.—On the surface peace negotiations did not appear to make much progress between the insurrectos and the Mexican federals, but developments came to light that promise much in the next few days.

It is now known that Francisco I. Madero has not been heard from regarding the proposals of the Mexican government and until he is negotiations are impossible. All efforts now are bending toward arranging a meeting in this city between Francisco I. Madero, Jr., and others with representatives of the Mexican government.

To make this possible immunity from arrest must be granted Madero by the United States, as a warrant is out for his arrest on a charge of violating the neutrality laws.

The next step will be to secure safe transportation for Madero to El Paso from the Mexican federal government. It is known that such a proposition has been made. The father and brother of the insurrecto chieftain said they had nothing as yet to add to what they had already said.

United States authorities probably will agree to suspend temporarily the execution of the warrant against Madero in case he comes to El Paso for a conference.

CAPTIVES TO BE PROTECTED

Washington Looking After Interests of Americans.

Chihuahua, Mex., April 4.—Inquiry concerning the condition of the American prisoners at Casas Grandes revealed that the state department at Washington is determined to give the prisoners the utmost protection. Since the publication of the identity of the prisoners it is believed that the Mexican government will see that they are not harmed.

Casas Grandes at present is cut off from railroad communication. Mexican officials will not take the risk of marching prisoners through the insurgent ranks, but it is promised that they will be brought to Chihuahua for trial in the civil courts on charges of sedition as soon as expedient.

SULZER CONFERS WITH TAFT

Called to Hear "Inside Story of Mexican Situation."

Washington, April 4.—In his capacity as chairman of the new house committee on foreign affairs Representative Sulzer (Dem., N. Y. was called to the White House to hear from President Taft the "inside story of the Mexican situation."

"I am obliged to hold the president's statement in confidence," said Sulzer as he left the White House.

Significance was attached to the fact that throughout his efforts to forestall an investigation by congress President Taft has called in representatives and senators connected with the foreign affairs committee and not the military affairs committee.

NO INTERVENTION IN MEXICO

President Taft Makes Definite Statement to Senators.

Washington, April 4.—The Taft administration will not intervene in Mexico in behalf of American business interests, nor to crush the Mexican revolution in the interest of President Diaz. This much has been definitely stated by President Taft to senators with whom he has been conferring. Mr. Taft hopes that these flat declarations, coupled with the further unfolding of the administration policy as events necessitate, will quiet criticism.

REBELS CAPTURE CABORCA

President of Town Makes His Escape and Finds Refuge in Arizona.

Nogales, Sonora, Mex., April 4.—Francisco Mornieau, president of the town of Caborca, Sonora, seventy-five miles southwest of Nogales, arrived here by automobile and reported that about 200 rebels captured that place.

He said he had orders to defend the town with conscripts, but was unable to raise a force.

Mornieau began looking for a safe residence in Nogales, Ariz.

Portland Aids Famine Sufferers.

Portland, Ore., April 4.—Five thousand dollars was cabled to China from this city for the relief of the famine sufferers. This brings the total sent by merchants of this city, including contributions by Chinese residents, to $20,000.

He Didn't.

The wife of a clergyman warned him as he went off to officiate at a funeral one rainy day:

"Now, John, don't stand with your bare head on the damp ground; you'll catch cold."

The Reason.

"Why is that man always grunting so about his business?"

"I don't know, unless it is the force of association. You see he deals in pig iron.—Baltimore American.

Illegible Coin Inscriptions.

Lying on the table in front of a numismatist was an old copper coin. It had experienced hard usage.

"Can you read the date and the inscription?" inquired the collector.

The visitor inspected the specimen; but, although he had the aid of a magnifying glass, he confessed that the words and figures were illegible.

"Let me assist you," the collector remarked. Going to the kitchen range, he thrust an ordinary coal shovel into the fire and permitted it to remain there until red hot. Withdrawing it, he dropped the coin on the utensil, and it speedily became as red hot as the shovel itself. Immediately the date, 1794, shone brightly in glowing figures on the obverse side of the coin, and similar treatment revealed the words "United States of America, One Cent," on the reverse. This test, according to the numismatist, seldom fails with any coin even when the inscriptions have been worn so perfectly smooth that they are invisible to the naked eye.—New York Press.

The Dignity of the Office.

An Indian judge when first appointed to his position was not well acquainted with Hindustani, says the Bombay Gazette. He was trying a case in which a Hindu was charged with stealing a "nilghai." The judge did not like to betray his ignorance of what a nilghai was, so he said. "Produce the stolen property."

The court was held in an upper room, so the usher gasped. "Please, your lordship, it's downstairs."

"Then bring it up instantly!" sternly ordered the judge.

The official departed, and a minute later a loud bumping was heard, mingled with loud and earnest exhortations. Nearer came the noise; the door was pushed open, and the panting official appeared dragging in the blue bull. The judge was dumfounded, but only for an instant.

"Ah! That will do," said he. "It is always best, when possible, for the judge personally to inspect the stolen property. Remove the stolen property, usher."

"Catgut" From Silkworms.

Probably but a small percentage of the fishermen who use flies strung with fine translucent "catgut" are aware that the almost unbreakable substance that holds the hooks against the fiercest struggles of the struck fish comes from silkworms.

The principal center of the manufacture of this kind of catgut is the island of Procida, in the bay of Naples, but most of the silkworms employed are raised near Torre Annunziata, at the foot of Vesuvius. The caterpillars are killed just as they are about to begin the spinning of cocoons, the silk glands are removed and subjected to a process of pickling, which is a secret of the trade, and afterward the threads are carefully drawn out by skilled workers, mostly women. The length of the thread varies from a foot to nearly twenty inches.—Scientific American.

Chopin's Likes and Dislikes.

Bach and, above all, Mozart were Chopin's ideals, "his gods." Hummel, Field and Moscheles were his favorite pianists. Field's nocturnes were greatly prized by him. He admired Schubert, though not without reserve. Weber and Beethoven only partially satisfied him. He disliked much of Mendelssohn's music and found still less to praise in Schumann, never using any of his pieces in giving his lessons. He disapproved of Berlioz, and, while he liked Meyerbeer personally, he heartily disliked his music. Liszt says truly that Chopin sought in the great masterpieces only that which corresponded with his nature. "What resembled it pleased him. What differed from it received scant justice from him."—Dole's "Famous Composers."

The Thirsty Elm.

It has been computed that if the leaves of an elm tree sixty feet high were spread out on the ground edge to edge they would cover five acres of land. These leaves, averaging 7,000,000 to a full grown tree, will absorb water to the amount of seven tons during the normal summer day. Were it not for the ingathering by the stomata during the night a few elms would soon draw off all the water from a district.

He Was Prepared.

Mrs. McTurk—Mr. McDougall, upstairs, fell over his window sill an' was kilt last night, sir. The Minister—Dear, dear, how sad! I trust he was prepared for the end? Mrs. McTurk—Oh, I'm sure he wuz, because when he passed oor window I heard him say "Noo fur the bump!"—Dundee Advertiser.

Three of Them.

Dearborn—Do you know the seven wonders of the world? Wabash—Well, I know three of them. Dearborn—Only three? Wabash—Yes. I've only got three sons, you know.—Exchange.

The Polite Chesterfield.

A nobleman of questionable veracity told Lord Chesterfield one day that he had drunk six bottles of champagne.

"That is more than I can swallow," remarked his lordship.

A Historic Irish Bull.

Notwithstanding the large amount paid for medicine and medical attendance very few deaths occurred during the year.—From an Irish Benevolent Society's Report.

The Woman Question.

Tommy—Pa! Pa—Well, what is it now? Tommy—What's "the woman question?" Pa—Did you mail that letter?—Toledo Blade.

Whales In Nets.

Just south of the Bay of Islands, New Zealand, where in a landlocked harbor beautiful Wanganuma nestles in the shadow of Cape Brett, there is established a whaling station, and here is carried on the unique business of catching whales by means of nets set in a narrow channel between rugged rocks. The cetaceans frequent this passage, it is said, to rub off the accumulation of sea growing parasites gained in long journeys through deep water.

MARY ADELAIDE YERKES.

Death Claims Widow of Charles T. Yerkes.

MARY ADELAIDE YERKES DEAD

Widow of Millionaire Traction Magnate Passes Away.

New York, April 3.—Mrs. Mary Adelaide Yerkes, widow of Charles T. Yerkes, died at her home in this city. She had been in failing health since last November, when she suffered an attack of grippe. Five weeks ago she took to her bed with heart affection.

INSURRECTOS LOSE IN FIERCE BATTLE

Lack of Ammunition Compels Insurgents to Retire.

El Paso, Tex., April 4.—The bloodiest and most important battle of the Mexican insurrection thus far in the state of Sonora is ended after two days of stubborn fighting which began near the towns of Ures and San Rafael.

Although the insurrectos outnumbered the federal forces their ammunition became exhausted in the continued engagement, while the federals were able to obtain reinforcements and additional ammunition from Hermosillo, and the insurrectos were compelled to abandon the fight. Although the loss on both sides was heavy reports of the killed and wounded have been greatly exaggerated and it is now known that not more than 100 were killed on both sides.

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GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, April 3.—Wheat—May, 90½c; July, 92c; Sept., 88⅞@89c. On track—No. 1 hard, 93c; No. 1 Northern, 91½@92½c; No. 2 Northern, 88½@90½c; No. 3 Northern, 86½@88½c.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, April 3.—Wheat—On track and to arrive—No. 1 hard, 93⅝c; No. 1 Northern, 92⅝c; No. 2 Northern, 89⅝@90⅝c; May, 92⅜c; July, 93½c; Sept., 90c. Flax—On track and to arrive, $2.49; May, $2.48.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, April 3.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $5.50@6.10; fair to good, $5.00@5.50; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.50@5.10; veals, $4.50@6.00. Hogs—$6.25@6.30. Sheep—Wethers, $4.25@4.85; yearlings, $4.25@5.10; lambs, $5.00@6.10.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, April 3.—Wheat—May, 84⅝c; July, 85c; Sept., 85⅜@85½c. Corn—May, 46¾c; July, 48¾c; Sept., 50c. Oats—May, 29⅞@30c; July, 30⅝c; Sept. 30½c. Pork—May, $14.81; July, $14.65. Butter—Creameries, 14@21c; dairies, 13@18c. Eggs—13@13½c. Poultry—Turkeys, 19c; chickens, 16c; springs, 16c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, April 3.—Cattle—Beeves, $5.20@6.85; Texas steers, $4.50@5.75; Western steers, $4.00@5.90; stockers and feeders, $4.00@5.75; cows and heifers, $2.70@5.90; calves, $4.75@6.75. Hogs—Light, $6.45@6.85; mixed, $6.25@6.75; heavy, $6.05@6.55; rough, $6.05@6.25; good to choice heavy, $6.25@6.55; pigs, $6.35@6.80. Sheep—Native, $3.00@5.30; yearlings, $4.50@5.60; lambs, $5.00@6.35.

The Word Vaudeville.

The word "vaudeville" sprang from Vaux de Vire, the name of a hamlet in the picturesque town of Vire, in Switzerland. In the fifteenth century this town was the home of Oliver Basselin, the author of witty drinking songs. One of the best known of these songs was a merry dissertation on the author's red nose.

He Was Immune.

Morrow—It makes me very uneasy if I owe a dollar to any one. Borrow—Great Scott! If I felt that way about it I'd have St. Vitus' dance.—Boston Transcript.

The Chin and the Throat.

Remember always to arch the throat, almost as a horse does. If a woman talking to some one turns her shoulders slightly from him and then glances back the line of the throat is always good. For myself I have at all times thought the delicate line from the tip of a woman's ear to the tip of her shoulder one of the most exquisite of the feminine body. Many artists, I believe, would agree with me. So remember what I say, dear ladies—do not spoil or hide that lovely contour with high linen collars or boning. Wear low collars, or if these are not becoming to you at least dress your throats comfortably. Always carry the chin high. If while you are still quite young you can remember to thrust the chin upward and forward—not to an absurd degree, of course—you will not with advancing years have to fear those soft rolls of flesh above the collar that add so much to a woman's apparent age.—Anna Pavlova in Harper's Bazar.

Power of Words.

"For me," writes Lafcadio Hearn in the "Japanese Letters of Lafcadio Hearn," "words have color, form, character. They have faces, ports, manners, gesticulations; they have moods, humors, eccentricities; they have tints, tones, personalities."

A good instance of this power appears in a description of Patti's singing: "There was a great dim pressure, a stifling heat, a whispering of silks, a weight of toilet perfumes. Then came an awful hush—all the silks stopped whispering. And there suddenly sweetened out through that dead, hot air a clear, cool, tense thread gust of melody unlike any sound I ever heard before save—in tropical nights—from the throat of a mocking bird. It was 'Auld Lang Syne' only, but with never a tremolo or artifice, a marvelous, audacious simplicity of utterance."

Testing the "Bud."

An old bachelor had somehow strayed into a young people's party, and, realizing that he could not hope among so many handsome youths to make the heart of a single maiden throb, he said to the nearest girl, whose conversation had shown somewhat more good sense than he had expected:

"Look about the ballroom. Notice that the girls who have removed their gloves have well shaped arms. And—ahem!—some have not removed them"—

"But neither generalization fits me," answered the girl, "for, you see, I have one arm bare and one gloved. What would you say about me?"

"Walk out and let me look at them," said the old bachelor unfeelingly.

The girl took a few steps out, paused and returned.

"Take the other glove off," said the old bachelor.—New York Times.

A Policeman's Advice to Tolstoy.

Count Tolstoy once saw in Moscow a policeman dragging in a most rude manner a drunken moujik to the station. The count stopped the policeman and said to him:

"Canst thou read?"

"Yes," was the reply.

"And hast thou read the gospel?"

"Yes, sir."

"Then thou must know that we must not offend our neighbor."

The policeman looked at the unpretentious figure of his interrogator and asked him in his turn:

"Canst thou read?"

"Yes," replied the count.

"And hast thou read the instructions for policemen?"

"No."

"Well, go and read them first and then come back and talk with me."—From the Anglo-Russian.

The Awakening.

The hallway was dark. He softly came behind her and kissed her lightly on the cheek. She didn't scream. She didn't even look around. And he darted away undiscovered.

A little later he met her in the parlor.

"Then you knew who it was?" he said.

"Knew who it was?" she repeated.

"Knew who it was that kissed you?"

She gave a sudden start.

"Good land, was it you?" she cried.

And there was something in her tone that sent him up to the dressing room, where he glared at himself in the glass and kicked his own shins vigorously.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

An Authority.

Peter McArthur was once talking with a friend when he quoted another man as a financial authority. His friend disputed the right of the person quoted to be considered an expert. Mr. McArthur insisted that the man had a right to speak like an oracle.

"What is your definition of an authority?" asked his friend.

"My idea of an authority," retorted Mr. McArthur, "is a person who bluffs beyond my limit."

Severe Critics.

Alice—I like Tom immensely, and he's very much the gentleman, but he does like to talk about himself! Grace—Yes, dear, your knight hath a thousand I's.—Puck.

Not Wholly Educated.

She—So you have an educated dog! Do you let him go to the postoffice for your mail? He—No. I am afraid he might take it to my wife first.—Paris Rire.

Put Them Aside.

Grief for things past that cannot be remedied and care for things to come that cannot be prevented may easily hurt but can never benefit one.

The future is purchased by the present.—Johnson.

Kaffir English.

As a sample of Kaffir English here is a love letter sent by a Cape Colony boy to his dusky inamorata:

Dear Miss—I have great confidence in thundering the width of my opinion that I shall thank for kindness if you will give me the privilege of lettering with you concerning love, as your most winning face has drawn my serious attention to you, and that I shall appreciate you in anticipation of an early reply and also terminating this with supreme of high enunciation.

DEFECTIVE PAGE

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Giller have returned to this city after being to New York City on a business trip. The biggest bargains ever heard of will be put on the opening sale, especially in clothing.

WATCH FOR THE DATE.

A. J. Giller.

214 N. - - - LaBree Ave.

NEVER OUT OF WORK.

The busiest little things ever made are Dr. King's New Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar-coated globule of health, that changes weakness into strength, languor into energy, brain-fag into mental power; curing Constipation. Headache, Chills, Dyspepsia, Malaria. Only 25c at all druggists.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington,
City of Thief River Falls,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That application s have been made in writing to the Common Council of said City of Thief River Falls and filed in my office, praying for License to Sell Intoxicating Liquors for the term commencing on April 27th, 1911 and terminating on April 26th, 1912, by the folowing persons, and at the following places, as stated in said applications, respectively, to-wit:

L. P. Christianson.

In front room of the one story building numbered 219 LaBree Ave. North.

Said application will be heard and determined by said Common Council of the City of Thief River Falls, at the Council Room in the said City of Thief River Falls in Pennington County, and State of Minnesota, on Tuesday the 18th, day of April, 1911, at 8 o'clock p. m., of that day.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said City this 28th day of March, 1911.

N. J. Anderson,
City Clerk.
(SEAL) 31-7.

MIDNIGHT IN THE OZARKS

and yet sleepless Hiram Scranton, of Clay City, Ill., coughed. He was in in the mountains on the advice of five doctors, who said he had consumption, but found no help in the cliption but found no help in the climate and started home. Hearing of Dr. King's New Discovery, he began to use it. "I believe it saved my life," he writes "for it made a new man of me, so that I can now do good work again." For all lung diseases, coughs, colds ligrippe, asthma croup, whooping cough, hay fever, hemorrhages, hoarseness or quinsy, 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
U. S. LAND OFFICE

Department of The Interior, Crookston, Minnesota, March 25, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Oscar J. Peterson of Hazel, Minnesota, who, on October 3rd, 1904, made homestead entry number 621, Serial No. 0492, for SW.¼, Section 35, Township 153 N. Range 42 W. Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 8th day of May 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Ole J. Larson, of Hazel, Minn.
Hans A. Swandby, of Hazel, Minn.
John R. Larson, of Hazel, Minn.
Targe Froisnes, of Hazel, Minn.

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at Crookston, Minnesota, Apr. 1-1911.

Notice is hereby given that Andreas N. Myklestad of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, who on June 23rd., 1904 made Homestead Entry No. 216, Serial. No. 04082, NW¼, Sec. 35, Twp 154 N. Range 42 W. 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final Five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop Municipal Judge for the city of Thief River Falls, Minn. at Thief River Falls, Minn. on the 1st day of June 1911.

Claimant names as Witnesses:
Jon Jonsson Baner, of Thief River Fall, Minn.
Ole O. Homme, of " "
August Laudenbach, of Marie, "
Tobias Skjerping, of Kratka "

Arthur P. Toupin
Register

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota. Apr. 1st, 1911.

NOTICE is hereby given that Jon Jonsson Baner, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, who, on June 22nd., 1904, made homestead entry number 150, Serial, No. 0123, for SW. ¼, Section 26 Township 154 N., Range 42 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the first day of June 1911

Claimant names as witnesses:
Hans P. Rued, of Marie, Minnesota
Simon Steuberg, of " "
August Laudenbach, of " "
Andreas N. Myklestad, of " "

Aurther P. Toupin
Register

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota. Mar. 30, 1911

Notice is hereby given that Andrew J. Berg, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, who, on June 20th., 1904, made Homestead entry number 8, Serial, No. 0131, for Lot 4 and S. ½ of NW. ¼, Section 2, Township 154 N., Range 43 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to land above described, before J. M. Bishop Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minnesota on the 8th. day of May, 1911

Claimant names as witnesses:
Jorgen Eide, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Olaf L. Constrom, of " " " "
John Jacobson, of " " " "
M. H. Ballangrud of " " " "

Aurther P. Toupin
Register

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota. Mar. 30th-1911

Notice is hereby given that Frank Allen Bourque, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, who, on November 14th., 1904, mape homestead entry number 891, Serial. No. 0937 for NE.¼, Section 35, Township 153 N., Range 42 W., Fifth Principle Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 8th, day of May, 1911

Claimant names as witnesses:
Frank Cernousek, of Thief River Falls Minn.
Joseph Cernousek " " " "
Fred Dalberg " Hazel, "
Axel swandby " " "

Aurther P. Toupin
Register.

RESOLUTION.

At an adjourned regular meeting of the City of Thief River Falls, held on the 27th day of March A. D. 1911.

Alderman Emil Sedlacek seconded by Alderman J. C. Berg introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption.

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that the Mayor and City Clerk be and are hereby authorized and directed to execute Certificates of indebtedness of said City in denominations of twenty-five hundred dollars each to the aggregate amount of Ten Thousand Dollars, the same to be issued in favor of C. L. Hanson of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

Said certificates to be dated the 1st day of April, A. D. 1911, and be due and payable on the first day of April, A. D. 1912, and to draw interest at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum. Payable semi-annually from the date thereof until paid. Said certificates to be a charge against the Current Expense Fund of said City.

The purpose of this issue is for the Refunding of the certificates dated Feb. 25th, 1910 and issued to C. L. Hanson purguant to resolution approved February 25th, 1910.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Emil Sedlacek, Milton Forder, G. W. Booren, Jens P. Jensen and J. C. Berg.

Aldermen voting No: none.

Resolution declared passed.

Milton Forder,
President of the Council.

Approved, March 31, 1911.

T. P. Hamre,
Mayor.

Attest
N. J. Anderson,
City Clerk.
(SEAL) 7

STRAIGHTFORWARD TALKS

about the

Peoples State Bank

Capital and Surplus $32000

THIS BANK CLAIMS TO BE THE "PEOPLES BANK", and all the time it intends to be that. It's aim is to be a twice safe bank—safe for depositors and safe for stockholders.

If there is anything about our business that we can tell the customers, we want to tell it, we want him to know all about the bank.

If we can help anyone by consultation or correspondence, in business transactions, investments or otherwise, we will be only too glad to extend that help.

"Yours to Serve"

H. P. SPONHEIM, President. H. LOKEN, Vice President
OSCAR SPONHEIM, Cashier. Wm. H. SPONHEIM, Assistant Cashier.

NOTICE OF CONTEST

Contest No. 5315.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Crookston, Minnesota March, 15, 1911.

To the Heirs of Johann J. Prigge, deceased, Contestee:

You are hereby notified that Halvor O. Listol who gives Thief River Falls, Minnesota, as his post-office address, did on March 15, 1911, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your Homestead, Entry No. 103, Seriel No. 04038, made June 22, 1904, for N. E. ¼ Section 8, Township 154 N., Range 42 W, 5th P. Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that said entryman died shortly after making said entry; that he had never established nor maintained an actual, bona fide residence upon said land, or cultivated or improved the same; that the heirs of said deceased entryman have not cultivated, resided upon or improved said land in any manner; that affiant does not know and cannot learn the names or addresses of said heirs, except that one Peter Prigge, a brother and heir, lives in Germany;

You are, therefore further notified that the said allegations will be taken by this office as having been confessed by you, and your said entry will be cancelled thereunder without your further right to be heard therein, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the FOURTH publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically meeting and responding to these allegations of contest, or if you fail within that time to file in this office due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail. If this service is made by the delivery of a copy of your answer to the contestant in person proof of such service must be either the said contestant's written acknowledgment of his receipt of the copy, showing the date of its receipt, or the affidavit of the person by whom the delivery was made stating when and where the copy was delivered; if made by registered mail, proof of such service must consist of the affidavit of the person by whom the copy was mailed stating when and the post office to which it was mailed, and this affidavit must be accompained by the postmater's receipt for the letter.

You should state in your answer the name of the post office to which you desire future notices to be sent to you.

Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

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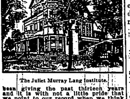
DRINK HABIT CURED "TO STAY CURED".

It is idle to preach of the evils of intemperance for everyone is familiar with them. It also is of little use telling the victim of the liquor or drug habit that the indulgence is injurious to him, that it not only wastes his substances, undermines his health and brings him into disgrace but ultimately entails sorrow and misery upon his family and makes him an object of loathing and contempt as well. The chances are he realizes all this far better than anyone else. The trouble is, his will power is so weakened and the craving is so great that he can't stop. He simply can't. He's got to have help. That help is just what has been giving the past thirteen years and it is with not a little pride that we point to our record when we think of the hundreds of poor unfortunates we have rescued from a fate worse than death—a drunkard's grave—the homes united and made happy and the tears for joy of the mothers, wives and children.



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J. P. Curtis, Druggist.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Regular meeting of the City Council held March 21st, 1911.

J. C. Berg Presiding.

Members present, Booren, Jensen, Berg.

Members absent, Sedlacek and Forder.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved as read.

Moved by Booren and seconded by Jensen that the application of Edward E. Olson for the transfer of his liquor license to A. H. Aker be granted; Aldermen voting Yes, Booren, Jensen and Berg. Aldermen voting No, none.

Motion was carried and so ordered.

Moved and seconded that Cemetery Deed be issued to A. Miller for lot 6 Block 3 East Greenwood, all voting yes motion was carried and so ordered. On motion duly seconded and passed meeting was adjourned until Wednesday March 22, 1911 at 8 o'clock p. m.

N. J. Anderson,
City Clerk.

Adjourned meeting held March 22, 1911. J. C. Berg, Presiding.

Members present, Booren, Jensen, and Berg. Absent, Sedlacek and Forder.

Moved and seconded that A. H. Aker's Liquor License Bond be approved, on roll call all voting yes motion was carried and bond approved.

On motion duly seconded and passed meeting was adjourned until Friday March 24th, 1911 at 8 o'clock p. m.

N. J. Anderson,
City Clerk.

Adjourned meeting held March 24, 1911. J. C. Berg, Presiding.

Members present, Booren, Jensen, and Berg. Absent, Sedlacek and Forder.

On motion duly seconded and passed meeting was adjourned until Monday March 27th, 1911 at 8 o'clock p. m.

N. J. Anderson,
City Clerk.

Adjourned meeting held March 27, 1911. Milton Forder, presiding.

All members present.

The first thing in order being the application of Orron J. Juneau for a license to sell Intoxicating Liquors which after due consideration was rejected.

Moved and seconded that bids for the construction of building for the City Fire apparatus be opened, all voting yes motion was carried and bids opened as follows:

C. M. Wilson	$380.00
F. S. Doege	297.00
Ed. A. Krohn	295.00

An informal ballot being taken on bids with the following result:

5 Ballots cast of which Ed. Krohn received 3 votes and F. S. Doege received 2 votes.

Moved and seconded that the informal ballot be made and that the bid of Ed. Krohn be accepted and that a contract be entered into with him accordingly. On roll call all voting yes motion was carried and said bid accepted.

Moved and seconded that the City Clerk be directed to purchase a water jar (or urn) for the city council-room, all voting yes motion was carried.

Moved and seconded that the Chair appoint a Committee of three to check up with the Manager of the Auditorium and make a complete statement to date and report at the next regular meeting.

Also to draw up some Rules and Regulations for the sale of Tickets and for the management of the Auditorium.

On roll call all voting yes motion was carried.

For such committee the Chair made the following appointment: N. J. Anderson, Emil Sedlacek and G. W. Booren.

(Refunding Certificates of indebtedness see resolution)

(Allowing bills see resolution)

On motion duly seconded and passed meeting was adjourned until Friday March 31, 1911 at 8 o'clock p. m.

N. J. Anderson,
City Clerk.

Adjourned meeting of the City Council held March 31, 1911.

Milton Forder Presiding.

All members present.

Moved by Booren and seconded by Jensen, that license be granted as follows to Val Yager, Oscar W. Carlson, Fred Ewald and Alfred C. Rasmussen for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors, at the time and place as stated in applications, upon payment of the license fee and the filing and approval of a proper bond.

Aldermen voting yes: Sedlacek, Forder, Booren, Jensen, and Berg.

Aldermen voting no none.

Motion was carried.

Moved and seconded that the Liquor License Bonds of Val Yager, Oscar W. Carlson, Fred Ewald and Alfred C. Rasmussen be approved.

All voting yes bonds were approved

Moved and seconded that all other applications for Liquor Licenses be laid over until the next regular meeting, all voting yes motion was carried and so ordered.

Moved and seconded to adjourn, all voting yes meeting was adjourned.

Milton Forder,
President of the Council.

Attest N. J. Anderson,
City Clerk.

MISCELLANEOUS Wants.

WANTED:—Options to sell a couple of farms on the reservation. I have acouple of buyers.— O. A. Trytten. a14

FOR SALE:—1 team of good horses, well broke, and two good cows, fresh. Section 24, Smiley:—A. O. Valtinson. pa7

FOR SALE

Guernsey Bull, full-blooded, 4 years old. Sold cheap if taken soon. C. Christensen, 5 miles N W of town.

LOST:—A pair of Black Kid gloves at Auditorium Friday evening. Person who has these please return to Press Office.

WANTED:—TEAMS TO DO HAULING BY HUNDRED WEIGHT AT ONCE.—NORTHWESTERN DRAINAGE CO.

EYE GLASSES—Properly fitted. Dr. Spoffard will be at Evelyn Hotel April 8th, 1911.

FOR SALE:—A 3 H. P. International Gasoline Engine. Has only been used a few weeks in the Press Office this fall when the city light department failed to provide electric power. Second Handed in looks only. In service better than new as it has been limbered up and has been given a thoro test. Price is right and anyone contemplating buying a gasoline engine will find this one of the greatest snaps of the season. For particulars call on or write to the T. R. Press.

I can sell your farm. Have a number of buyers. List your land with me. O. A. Naplin. Evenson Block.

WANTED:—TEAMS TO DO HAULING BY HUNDRED WEIGHT AT ONCE.—NORTHWESTERN DRAINAGE CO.

FINE LINE of SAMPLES of 1912 Calendars have been received at the PRESS OFFICE. Be sure to see them before ordering elsewhere.

MONEY TO LOAN on improved farms.—O. A. Naplin, Evenson Blck.

HOUSE and SIX LOTS ro sale, on East Side. Nice location on river bank. 3 room house.—Daniel Johanneson. a14p

WANTED:—A strictly competent girl for general house work. $3 per week. Mrs. A. G. Hall, 522 Dewey Avenue.

WANTED:—A kitchen girl at Hotel Evelyn.

Dr Penney, Dentist, Evenson block.

GIRL WANTED:—For general house-work.—Mrs. E. Sedlacek.

I WANT 40 TO 50 acres of breaking done this spring, west of town. Give price per acre first letter. F. P. Pilcher, 81 Western Ave., Mpls. Minn

WANTED:—Furnished rooms for light house keeping—Mrs. S. B. Douglas Phone 210, 204 St. Paul Ave. S.

Five room house for sale Cheap. Inquire of LaBree.

Large new stock of wall paper and paint at Mousley's, oposite rink. Paper trimmed free. tf

Eggs for hatching from pure bred S. C. Brown Leghorns, best laying strain 40 cents a setting; two settings for 75 cents. Call at 606 Kendall Av. S Thief River Falls, Minn28

WANTED:—A strictly competent girl for general house work. Two children.—Mrs. A. G. Hall, 522 Dewey Ave. 1t

FARM for RENT:—100 acres of land 5 miles north of town. Inquire for price at the Press Office. pa28

EGGS for HATCHING:—From pure bred single comb brown Leghorns—Jessie LaBree.

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Saturday April 8th

- - -and continuing until- - -

Saturday April 15th.

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309 MAIN AVE. NORTH

It will pay you well to attend this as it will save you money on every dollars worth you buy.

Will quote a few items so that you may see how prices are slashed.

Groceries.

20 lb Granulated Sugar for With every $3, worth of other merchandise.	$1.00
8 Bars of standard laundry soap for	25c
Fancy Jap Rice	6c
Corn Starch	5c
Yeast Foam	4c
Gloss Starch	7c
Soda	7c
Currants, reg. 12½ at	10c
Seeded Raisins, reg. 12½ at	10c
Canned Corn, reg. 12½	9c
Choice Apricots	15c
Tomatoes, reg. 15c	10c
Van Comps Tomatoes, reg. 20c	16c
Van Camps Spagetti.	7c
Soda crackers per lb.	6c
Calumet Baking Powder, reg. 25c	19c
Oat Meal, per pkg.	15c
Caro Syrup	38c
All Coffees, per lb reg. price discount	3c
6 Packages Garden Seed	25c

Dry Goods.

Outing Flannel, reg 12½ at	10c
All Calicos	5 & 6c
Wash Ginghams	10 & 11c
ApronGingham	6c
White Table Linen, reg70 c	53c
Silkaleen, reg 12½	10c
Danish Cloth, reg 20c	15c
Mohair Dress Goods, 36 in. reg 75	55c
20 per cent off on all Silk ribbon.	
20per cent off on all Lace & Embroidery.	
Lace Curtains, reg $2 pair at	1.50
Lace Curtains, reg. $1.75 pair at	1.25
Men's and Ladies linen Handkerchiefs	5c
Six Spools Cotton thread	25c
Linen Thread, reg. 10c at	5c
20 per cent off on all Hosiery.	

Mens & Ladies Furnishings.

Dress Shirts, reg. $1.00	50c
Dress Shirts, reg. 1.25	99c
Dress Shirts, reg. 2.00	1.50
Neckties, from	5 to 25c
10per cent off on Overalls & Jumpers.	
20 per cent off on Men's & Boys' Hats.	
20 per cent off on Gloves & Mittens.	
20 per cent off on Men's Dress Shoes.	
20per cent off on Ladies Shoes and Oxfords.	
20 per cent off on Oxfords.	
15 per cent off on Children's Shoes.	

These are only a few of the bargains: there will be hundreds of other bargains during the 7 days. Remember the place: 309 Main Av. North. Phone 263.

Yours truly

GILBERT SANDUM

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that all County Revenue Warrants against Pennington County, registered on or before March 28, 1911 are now payable. Interest will stop on such warrants 30 days after the date of this notice.

Andrew Trovaton.

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DEM. HOUSE ALL HARMONY

But Senate Divided. Insurgents Gaining Strength in Both Parties.

Washington, D. C., April 12, 1911.

When the House Democrats made their initial bow to the country at the opening of Congress they pointed with some feeling of pride to the lopping off of a lot of unnecessary jobs in and about the Capitol and the House Officers Building. All told in good money this cutting off amounted to something like $183,000 a year. About 98 clerks, policemen, elevator men and others, were affected by the cut. The clerks document room, which has always been more or less a standing joke, came in for the slicing and is now a thing of the past. When a member of Congress wanted to order out his cedar box, or wanted some binding done for a friend, he went to the clerk's document room, where the necessary arrangements were made. To perform these arduous duties there were required a superintendent, document clerk and an assistant. Every body said it was a great loafing place, and handy to the house restaurant.

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Naturally the Democrats came in with fear and trembling. However, their coming-in was not a noisless affair by any means. It was a great day for the Democrats, and they did not hesitate to let every one know it. Yet the feeling was everywhere that the Democrats were, in a measure, to be tried by the test of their good behavior. On the House side the party in control of legislation for the next two years at least presents a united front. The leaders have agreed as to their program and the rank and file among the membership is in accord with the program. But it is quite different over on the Senate side. The Democrats there are split up by a bitter factional fight. The consdrvatives, headed by Bailey, are trying to get control of thd Senate Democrats. So are the progressive Democrats. It looks as if the Bailey faction would win out, temporarily, at least. The program is to make Senator Martin of Virginia, a conservative Bailey Democrat and who voted consistently with Aldrich, the minority leader.

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The Senate progressive Republicans are down in black and white. They haven't been making much noise but in a quiet way they have been accomplishing wonders. They are a recognized force and will be a strong factor this session in shaping legislation. Here are the names of the thick-and-thin progressive Republicans.

Borah, Idaho.
Bourne, Ore.
Brown, Neb.
Bristow, Kan.
Clapp, Minn.
Crawford, S. D.
Dixon, Mont.
Cummins, Iowa.
Gronna, N. D.
LaFollette, Wis.
Poindexter, Wash.
Works, Cal.

Poindexter and Works are the newly elected Senators, the former coming to the upper branch of Congress from the House. These are names well worth remembering. They are all progressives and they are sure to stand together on matters of important legislation.

There were any number of interesting incidents on the day Champ Clark, the newly elected Speaker of the House, took charge of things. Lots of people who couldn't get in the crowded galleries heard the noise and shouting on the inside and read the proceedings in the papers the next day. Representative Sidney Anderson, of Minnesota, who defeated Mr. Tawney in the first district, had a taste of former speaker Cannon on the opening day. On that day Mr. Anderson cast his vote for Representative Henry A. Cooper of Wisconsin for minority leader instead of Representative James R. Mann, the Republican caucus nominee. "When I heard my name called," said Mr. Anderson, "I heard some one near by murmur, 'Who in blazes is that pinhead?' I turned quickly and saw that the speaker was Mr. Cannon. I fancy that Uncle Joe has not a very high opinion of me." The former speaker of the House and Mr. Anderson sit in the same row, only a few feet separating them.

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While the new insurgent member from the first Minnesota district is getting on to the ropes and becoming acquainted with the routine and detail of his work, he is giving considerable time and attention to legislation. One problem that Mr. Anderson is directing his attention to has to do with the time of the meeting of Congress and the length of the term. The first district member does not know as yet whether a constitutional amendment is necessary to remedy conditions or not, but he thinks something should be done. Mr. Anderson is strongly of the opinion that members-elect should take their seats at once, instead of waiting, as they ordinarily do, unless a special session intervenes, until the following December. The trouble is, in the opinion of Mr. Anderson, old members not in sympathy with issues on which perhaps they were defeated hold over until the March following the fall elections and they obstruct the very legislation the people want. If a defeated member were not permitted to continue in his legislative seat for several months after his defeat, there would not be the incentive for Congress to create commissions to take care of "lame ducks." This is just one of the arguments Mr. Anderson advances in favor of his theory for a change in the sessions of Congress. He would not have Congress expire by Constitutional limitation on a certain day, but would have it continue until all business had been transacted and legislation disposed of. The short session, in the opinion of Mr. Anderson, offers every excuse for killing legislation on the pretext of too-limited time for discussion and consideration.

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Four of the Senate Republican progressives have been named on the committee on committees, which makes committee assignments. Senator Clapp of Minnesota, who has been chairman of the committee on Indian Affairs, will undoubtedly be advanced to the chairmanship of the important committee on Interstate Commerce, one of the most influential committees of the Senate. It has charge of measures relating to railroad legislation.

(By) S. M. Ladd.

POWER OF THE SPEAKER

Primary Bill Depended for Life on a Saloon Bill. See Compromise.

The Legislature of 1911.

Were you watching the lower house of the legislature last Wednesday? A most interesting and significant thing happened. First let me offer a few explanations and introduce a few characters.

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Previously the Senate has passed a bill extending the primary to the nomination of state officers. The House reactionaries did not intend that this bill should become a law. Accordingly it was sent to the Elections Committee where it was to be held indefinitely. The Elections Committee had a reactionary chairman and a reactionary majority, which was a good and sufficient guarantee to the special interests and professional politicians that this primary bill would not be reported out in time for its passage. In order to understand the situation you must know that business had become so congested in the House as to render the assassination of any measure safe and easy. That is the modern method—the one Congress employed to kill the non-partisan tariff commission. At that time last week—and it is the same today—there were so many bills on general orders, and the calender that there was not the least possibility of any fundamental reform being reached unless it was advanced out of its regular order. A reactionary ruler and reactionary rules were at hand to see that no important progressive measure was given precedence. A reactionary one-third, under the cannonistic conditions which prevailed, could delay and defeat any and all reforms, and this desire for death included a number of measures besides the primary.

Next consider a vastly different sort of measure. Minneapolis has a liquor license zone. It limits the territory in which saloons can legally exist. Two large hotels—the Dykeman and the Radisson—are outside this zone. A bill was introduced to make an exception of these two hotels and permit them to dispose of intoxicants. The people of Minneapolis were and are violently opposed to the granting of this special privilege, which amounts to an extension of their patrol limits. Hence it can readily be seen that this particular bill must have had substantial impetus, personal and otherwise, to make it move under such conditions.

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Now meet the characters in the play. Speaker H. H. Dunn, was ill and unable to act his part.

His understudy, the speaker pro tem, was John G. Lennon. Mr. Lennon is a reactionary and an exponent of the modern method—congestion and obstruction. He holds that a majority have not the power to advance a measure at a critical time. This speaker pro tem is opposed to the primary, and progressive ideas generally. On the other hand he was author of the hotel license bill and entrusted with the responsibility of passing it through the House.

I shall next present a group of progressives, naming only two, N. J. Holmberg of Renville and Henry Rines of Mora. Between forty and fifty others might be included in the list of those who have carried on the almost hopeless fight for fundamental reforms. But Messrs. Rines and Holmberg acted the stellar parts on this occasion.

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Let us assume that this happened before the session started that morning. Mr. Holmberg sought the speaker pro tem and informed him that the progressives were determined to unlock the death grasp of the elections committee upon the throat of the primary bill and bring that measure before the House where it could be acted upon out in the open. Still assuming, the speaker pro tem sought to discourage this insurgency by informing the exponent of progress that the chair would hold that it took a two-thirds vote to recall a bill from a committee and make it a special order. Of course Mr. Holmberg was sorry and to emphasize his grief probably threatened to connect the incident with Klemer-Stone charges of special interest control of the organization. Whereupon, and this is more than mere assumption, the speaker pro tem's voice became lower and more oily, and he made this proposition to the progressive leader: If you and a few of your followers will vote for my hotel bill, I'll let the primary bill be advanced this way—when we reach "motions and resolutions" in the order of business, I will find an excuse to vacate the chair and will call upon any one you name to preside. While I am out you can make your motion and your man will rule that it takes only a majority vote to make a special order of the bill. Mr. Holmberg accepted in considerably less than a second and Mr. Rines, another dependable progressive was selected to preside during the brief but epochal period during which Mr. Lennon was summoned from the chamber.

The rest of the story is simple and comparatively unimportant. Mr. Lennon vacated the chair, according to contract. Mr. Rines was called upon to preside. Next Mr. Holmberg moved that the primary bill be recalled from the elections committee and made a special order for April 12th. A reactionary raised the point of order that it would require eighty votes to carry the motion. Acting Speaker Rines ruled that a majority could do whatever they pleased with the bill. That settled the question and the reactionaries, after being defeated, clambered aboard the band wagon. All present, excepting Greene, Hoffman, Lydiard, H. Neson, O'Brien and C. E. Stone, voted with the progressives.

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Do you comprehend what all this means? The fate of the primary election bill depended absolutely, and alone upon the man in the chair. It should not require many more expensive lessons in politics like the present session to convince people of the paramount importance of the speakership.

Later in the day Mr. Lennon's hotel bill was placed upon the final passage. It is H. F. No. 690. The vote by which it was passed and sent to the Senate was as follows:

AYE—Aker, Andrew Anderson, Boothroyd, Borgen, Bouck, G. W. Brown, L. D. Brown Christie, Clarke, Congdon, Converse, Davies, Davis, Denzer, Diessner, R. C. Dunn, Edwards, Farley, Ferguson, Fowler, Fuchs, Greene, Hafften, Hauge, Healy Henion, Herzberg, Hoffman, Holmberg Hopkins, Hurley, Jelinek, Just, Keefe Kelly, Knapp Kneeland, Knutson, S. N. Lee, Lennon, Libera, Lindberg, McDonald, McKenzie, McNeill, Mettling, Moriarity, Nash, A. Nelson, H. Nelson, Nye, Nygren, O'Brien, O'Neill, Orr, Papke, Perry, Peters, J. E. Peterson, O. Peterson, Reed, Ribenack, Rice, Rines, Robinson, Saggau, Schuler, Schwartz, C. E. Stone, Thielen, Untiedt, Utecht, Virtue, C. H. Warner, Washburn, Webb, Wescatt, White, Whiting and Wiesniewski—80.

NO—A. V. Anderson, J. J. Anderson, Burnquist, Campbell, Conley, Crane, Frankson, Harding, Hillman, Holten, C. E. Johnson, J. N. Johnson, J. T. Johnson, Klemer, Kunze, I. J. Lee, J. F. Lee, Lundeen, Lydiard, McMartin, Mattson, Minette, Morton, Nolan, Palmer, A. J. Peterson Pfaender, Putnam, Robertson, Rustad, Sampson, Skartum, W. T. Stone, Sulerud, and E. Warner—35.

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PERTINENT PERPLEXITIES

The Senate is still sitting on the lid beneath which repose the initiative and referendum and income tax bills.

Dr. W. T. Stone introduced a resolution charging specifically that the special interests controlled the House organization and demanding an investigation. There has been and will be no inquiry of that character.

When the House passed the Kneeland recall bill the attendance was light and for a time it looked as tho, the measure had not secured enough votes to pass. Fearing this result, J. N. Johnson changed his vote from aye to no, in order to move a reconsideration later, which was not found necessary.

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M. E. DISTRICT CONFERENCE

To Meet In This City Next Monday. Able Divines to be Present.

The District Conference of the M. E. church will meet in our city on Monday, April 17, at 8 p. m., and will continue in session till Wednesday, April 19th.

An interesting program has been arranged and the public are cordially invited to all the services.

Preachers will be present from a territory extending from the Canadian Boundary on the north to Sauk Center on the south and from the Dakota line to Cass Lake. Many of these are men of ability whom it will pay to hear.

The service will be in charge of the church choir and will be of the best.

MAY SQUAT AT ONCE

So Thinks Hon. Steenerson In Letter Sent "Press" This Week.

The following is a letter received from Hon. Halvor Steenerson this week in regard to the opening of homestead lands on the reservation in Pennington county east of Thief River Falls:

Gentlemen:

I enclose herewith a copy of a letter this day addressed to one of my constituents for your information.

Yours truly,
H. Steenerson.
April 6, 1911.

My dear Sir:

The Law approved February 16, 1911, says "That hereafter all lands x x x shall be subject to homestead entry", etc. The Department circular dated March 3rd, 1911, revokes a previous executive withdrawal as to settlement on the lands, on April 15th, and as to allowance of entry on May 15, 1911, and states that no rights will be gained by settling on the land prior to April 15, 1911. It seems to me that the Act constitutes a statutory revocation of the previous withdrawal, and that after the passage of the act the land was subject to homestead settlement.

There appears to be a conflict between the act and the circular, for the act plainly says that "hereafter" all the lands shall be subject to homestead entry, and "hereafter" means after February 16, the date of the act.

If the circular conflicts with the act, the latter must prevail, and it would therefore seem to be wise for intending settlers to go at once upon the land they intend to enter, make improvements, then, after filing, take an appeal from the rejection, be on the land at midnight April 14th, and continue thereon, after filing on May 15th; and where such a course is pursued it is my opinion that the law would be that such a settler would have a better right than one who subsequently settles and files in compliance with the circular.

Of course, each settler should take his own counsel, and I may be mistaken about what the law will finally be decided to mean.

I am, as a lawyer, simply giving my opinion and it is in no way to be regarded as official.

Very respectfully,

MINNESOTA CONGRESSMEN

Progressives Fared Surprisingly Well on Committee Appointments.

The Minnesota delegation in Congress are given important places on the committees of the House of Representatives. The following assignments have been made:

Hammond—Ways and means.
F. C. Stevens—Ranking Republican on interstate and foreign commerce committee.
F. M. Nye—Judiciary.
C. S. Miller—Indian affairs; expenditures of navy department.
Halvor Steenerson—Postoffices.
C. R. Davis—Ranking Republican on expenditures of state department; insular affairs.
A. J. Volstad—Public lands; education.
C. A. Lindbergh—Ranking Republican on claims committee; coinage and weights and measures.
S. Anderson—Elections No. 2, pensions.

Minnesota loses the place on appropriations held by ex-Representative James A. Tawney and the place on military affairs held by Representative Stevens. Representative Steenerson loses an important committee through the abolishing of the militia committee.

A Serious Accident.

Oscar Swenson, of the Town of Moylan in Marshall county, while doing carpenter work at Beltrami in Polk county last Saturday had a bad fall when his scaffolding gave way and he fell, breaking his left arm above the elbow and three ribs near the back bone. The local doctor bound up his injury and on Monday he was well enough to come on to Thief River Falls. Here he was joined by his daughters, Miss Olga and Mrs. Olson just arrived from Ekman, N. Dak., and on Wednesday in their company, left for his claim east of here. The Press hopes to learn that he is well again in a short time.

New Railroad

The Northern News of Spooner, Minn., last Friday announced that the Soo railway Co., has filed a survey with the Secretary of state of a road to be constructed from their Duluth short line somewhere "North of Bemidji in a north western direction past the west shore of Red Lakes and then running north some 30 miles, thence north easterly towards Spooner as its destination."

We give this for what it may be worth.

Guri Engebretson died Thursday April 6th, 1911 at her home in town of Sanders at the age of 68 years 5 months and 12 days. The cause of death was heart disease with contributory bronchitis, as pronounced by the attending physician, Dr. F. H. Gambell of this city.

The funeral took place on Tuesday the 11th of April at the Landstad church, Rev. M. S. Gjerde officiating; the funeral arrangements being under the direction of Undertaker A. C. Olsen. The pall bearers were Messrs. K. Hanson, N. K. Anderson, H. Finn, S. Thoreson, O. L. Larson and C. A. Carlson.

Deceased was one of the early pioneers in that part of the county, coming here with her husband, Sander Engebretson, about thirty years ago.

Deceased leaves to mourn her a husband and many friends.

PUT OFF TRAIN; GETS $300.
Jury Lands Hard on Extra Charge of 10 Cents for Cash Fare.

The railroad custom of charging 10 cents extra when a passenger offers cash fare on a train cost the Omaha road a $300 verdict in Judge Kelley's court yesterday afternoon.

Last July Richard A. Allen reached the depot at Savage just as the train was pulling out. He wanted to come to St. Paul, but he had only 40 cents. A ticket would have cost him 37 cents. The conductor demanded 47 cents cash fare, and when Allen failed to pay he was put off the train at Mendota. Allen sued for $1,500.

Miss Florence Fasel will entertain a number of her friends tomorrow afternoon at an Easter party the day being the anniversary of her birth. The guests are anticipating a very enjoyable afternoon and treasure the very novel little invitations sent them.

LAND SEEKERS ARE HERE

Reservation Lands Attract Settlers From Southern Minn. and Dakotas.

Many land seekers have come from other parts of Minnesota and the two Dakotas to take a look at the remnants of the diminished Red Lake Indian reservation lying in Pennington county east of Thief River Falls. These remnants were considered too swampy when the balance of it was bought at auction about five years ago. Now, however, as a result of the building of highways and digging of immense ditches, draining this and adjoining lands, these remnants have arisen from their former obscurity and worthlessness and are attracting widespread interest and attention. Dozens of men have this week passed through Thief River Falls, making inquiries and buying maps, with a view to locating these remnants and building homes on them, thus acquiring squatters' rights to them previous to their opening up for homesteading on May 15 next.

Quite a detachment comes from Gary, S. Dak., others from Kenyon and Fisher, Minn; and other points. Among these are the following H. L. Hanson, Gudmond N. Hillesland, I. A. Jesme, and Nels L. Sorby all of Gary, S. Dak; J. L. Foss of Kenyon, Minn; and A. M. Strande of Fisher, Minn.

HED IN CHARGE OF ST. HILAIRE CREAMERY.

A. J. Hed, of Winthrop, Minn., arrived in town Wednesday and assumed the management of the creamery this morning. He has been in charge of the Fertile creamery during the past three years and is understood to be a first class man in his line.—St. Hilaire Spectator.

COMMUNICATION

Gentlemen:—As I had to go to work this week and it kept me busy dodging rain and bad weather and the clouds of white-wash just kept me on the bound,—but I'll be there in the future with both feet, and be sure to keep a good eye on yellow-foot.

Yours all the time,
Chas. Alexander.

COMMUNICATED REPLIES

A month ago we published an article to discourage the farmers and others from trading with the mail order houses. It, so to speak, gave the merchant's views on this matter. To this we have received some replies from farmer subscribers, and we are unwilling to deny to them what we granted the others,—a hearing in the "Press"—so we publish below two of these, in the faith that publicity never hurts where there are honest differences of opinion.

$20,000 Loss in One Year And This Year is Probably Only a Sample of Many Others.

I suppose our brother merchants are sorry on account of this great loss? And we farmers must have gotten sorry in some way, when we have started to handle our brother merchants like this. Can we farmers be blamed for sending for our goods? No! I should say not. Our brother merchants also order their goods where they get the cheapest and best. We farmers have been baffled so far by the countless wild and foolish stories set out in an effort to intimidate us from doing this. But now this sending business has gotten into a rare business by us farmers. And we know mighty well that we profit by it. Now, if we were to make out a bill of what we wanted of Sears & Roebuck or any other company and bring this bill to our local merchants, as was suggested in a late issue of the Press, what do you think our local merchants would say? This has been tried before without any success. Some would say: "You must figure a little freight." Others would say: "We don't keep any wholesale house here!" But in spite of all this, we farmers know mighty well that our local merchants must have a profit. We also know that Sears & Roebuck must have a profit. But there is a great difference between a large and a small one. We farmers ought to do our trading with our local merchants; but, is the question. Some merchants might think we farmers are turning hostile when we put anything like this in the papers; but the article referred to was also put in by some one. Yet, we do hope this wont make any of our merchants sore.

Yours respectfully,
A Farmer.

Editor Press:

In your issue of March 17th, we notice one of your correspondents writes that one family in your county has lost $20,000 by sending that much money to those catalog houses at Chicago; but why did not your correspondent sign his name to his article? But one can easily guess that he is one of your merchants. He says: "Buy your goods at home and that will keep the money here." Now, do not the merchants have to send money away to Chicago or elsewhere to get their goods? Then all it keeps at home is his profits, while if the farmer sends away he gets the profit instead of the merchant here.

I know our merchants are continually telling us we will get cheap goods if we send away for them, and that the home goods are so much better. Now, we think, that, if so many people have sent away as to send those $20,000, that they know what kind of goods they are getting. We have been sending away for goods more or less for 30 years and have always gotten what we sent for and never been sorry we did so—have made a good investment every time we have sent our money. He talks about the home merchants selling as cheap or cheaper—that is all "bosh" except in a very few articles.

Now I will tell him of one little item that was bought in Chicago and in Thief River Falls a few years ago. One day, here I was opening a box of goods which came from Sears Roebuck & Co, Chicago, Ill: I took out a lot of window stops. The man who saw me asked me the price I paid. I said, "Eleven cents per dozen." "Well", he said, "that beats me for I got some at Thief River Falls a few days ago for father and I paid ten cents each for some just like those." So you see, the farmer is not such a big fool as your merchant thinks he is. Now, Mr. Merchant, figure this for yourself and see how many per cent the farmer saved. Then, again, your farmers must be very wealthy if one family can lose $20,000 in a year. There are not such farmers here, and we do not think your merchants have such a hard time as he tries to make out, when one of your merhants made

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CITY COUNCIL HAS RUMPUS

Irregularities Charged against Halvorson; Committe of Investigation Named.

Last Firday evening at a meeting of the city council we are informed that charges were preferred by members of the council against G. A. Halvorson of irregularities in the management of the Auditorium and in connection with his office as city attorney. Forder, Jensen and Sedlacek were appointed a committee to investigate these charges and to report to the council the following Tuesday.

At the Tuesday meeting a large crowd of interested citizens had gathered to hear the findings of this investigating committee. But the committee only asked for an extension of time. They assured the council and the public that in a weeks time they would be able to make an altogether satisfactory report. They were granted another week.

Forder, President of the Council said that, seeing there had been charges made against him, he invited investigation of his official acts. He moved that the Vice-President, then temporary chairman, shall appoint 3 citizens and invite the commercial club to appoint 4 and that these 7 citizens should constitute an investigating committee to scrutinize all his official acts since he became a member of the council. This motion was passed, but the committee men have not yet been named. Mr. Forder said he had done "willfully and maliciously" whatever he had done and would take the consequences. Mr. Forder and Sedlacek admitted that they together with the Mayor had caused the city clerk to draw a city warrant of $150 in favor of Mr. Sedlacek, and that this money was divided equally among them when they went to the Cities some three weeks ago to lobby against that Telephone Bill, as reported in the Press at the time. They explained that this warrant was intended only as security to the bank that furnished the money for the trip; but that when they returned the bank had presented this warrant and been paid off.

Mr. Forder also moved an investigation of the roof of the Auditorium, which he said he did not believe was up to specifications. He also made the statement that, "The wrong goes further than the roof; there are other leaks and some one must make good." A committee of three of the council was appointed to examine the roof.

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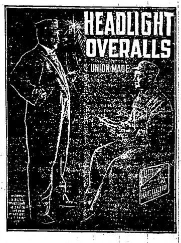

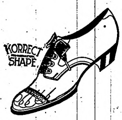

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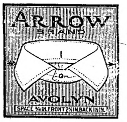
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Local Events of The Week

The "Press" is desirous of printing all the news of interest to its readers, and invites any person having knowledge of such items to communicate them to the editor by mail, telephone or in person. The Press telephone number is "1".

Attorney E. T. Young was a guest at the Halvorson home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ives spent Saturday at Red Lake Falls.

Mrs. Fellman of St. Hilaire was in the city Monday spending the day shopping.

Miss Gena Granum came home Monday from Northfield where she is attending school.

Contractor Brady of Red Lake Falls was in the city on business on Monday.

Miss Volga Evenson, one of the teachers in the Northome schools arrived home Monday and will remain over Easter Sunday.

The Ladies Aid of the United Lutheran church will meet with Mrs. T. P. Hamre, Wednesday, April 19th. Everybody welcome.

Mayor Hamre went to the cities Monday evening.

Dr Grundy went down to the cities Monday evening.

County Auditor Fasel spent Saturday in Warren.

Miss Hulda Giggstad spent Sunday at her home in St. Hilaire.

Born—Monday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Severt Stennis, a boy.

Ole Torrison made a business trip to Plummer last Friday, returning the following day.

H. T. McAnulty came up from Red Lake Falls Monday remaining between trains.

Wm. Rinker, who is attending college at Fargo, N. Dak., is spending his Easter vacation here at his home.

The Misses Eva Golla and Ethel Patterson of St. Hilaire are spending the week in our city as the guests of Mrs. J. McKinney.

Miss Lois Beard went up to Winnipeg Tuesday evening where she spent a couple of days visiting with friends.

Mrs. J. Rothsten of Plummer spent Saturday in the city visiting her daughter, Miss Agnes, who is attending school here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wold of Fosston arrived in the city last Friday evening and will remain over Easter Sunday as guests at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Bredeson.

Miss Bertha Olson came up from St. Cloud yesterday morning and will spend her Easter vacation at her home here, returning to the St. Cloud Normal the latter part of next week.

Hans Swanson, carpenter, is back from Numenclaw, Wash., after eight years for a visit with his folks and friends of this place. He will make a somewhat extended stay, but he says he likes Washington.

There will be a dance given by the Thief River Falls Commercial men for the benefit of commercial men's base ball team, Friday, April 21st. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church will hold their annual Easter sale at the church parlors Saturday afternoon. A supply of Easter lilies, cut flowers, candy, cooked food and fancy work will be on sale.

Miss Nora Moe, working at Ole Rude's, returned last Monday from the Germantown country where she had been spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Arne Blakkstad, helping her care for a child sick with pneumonia.

Halvor Odelin, who has worked for H. K. Strand on Main street for a number of years left last Friday for Oregon where he expects to look up a place of business for himself if he likes the country. His friends here all wish him success.

J. L. Bean, formerly of this city, who moved to Wheelock, S. Dak, six years ago and filed on a claim at that place, arrived here Thursday evening of last week with his family. Mr. Bean was a resident of Thief River Falls nine years, before going out to Wheelock. He says the city has undergone a great change since he left here six years ago.

H. O. Kjomme, a young lawyer from Minneapolis hung out his shingle at 214 Third St, East, next door East of Oen Mercantile Co.'s Store, this week. He is a graduate of Luther Academy at Decorah, Iowa, and from the U. of M. Law School, Minneapolis in 1910. Since then he has practiced law in partnership with A. T. Grotte, a well known attorney of Minneapolis. See his card page six.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS

The following is a list of unclaimed letters at the Post Office of Thief River Falls, Minn., for the week ending April 8, 1911. If not called for for in two weeks from the above date they will be sent to the Dead Letter office at Washington, D. C.

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Crasse Mr. Wm. L.
Johnson Miss Josephine
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Humme Inga
Nickstad Mr. Alfred
Olson Miss Amy
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Pederson Mrs. Annie
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Swanson Mr. Seedy
Walker Mr. Karl
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Weldon Mr. L. L.
Vivica Mr. Mike

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F. H. Kratka,
Postmaster.

ANSTAD

The first rain of the season fell this week, and everybody seems to like it.

Albertina Anderson is having quite a few horse rides, now lately. Is that the latest style Albertina?

Andrew Ferragen called at Anstad last Saturday evening, while on his way to his claim, with a load of seed grain.

I wonder what's become of Mr. Quist, he doesn't show up any more.

Misses Petrina Wiseth, and Helga Langseth called at Vadd's last Sunday, and an accident happened on the way so the schoolma'am fell, feet first into a mud puddle.

Someone at Anstad skows a secret about a butcher shop. "Its awful Mabel'.'

Ole E. Wiseth was a business caller at Thief River Falls this week.

Albertina Anderson called a. the Lund home last Friday. I wonder what kept her so long.

Mr. Vigenstad seems to be a steady caller at Anstad, these nice Moonlight evenings.

Mr. Tharaldseth was seen out walking last Sunday. We were glad to see him because he is very seldom around.

Petra Wiseth is receiving postals from the same fellow every mail day. Now what do you know about that!

The Ladies Aid met at the Kjorvestad home April 5th, and a large crowd attended, so a joyful afternoon was spent.

Thomas Kjorvestad was a business caller at Anstad last Sunday.

Johnnie and Nora Gangness visited at Brevik's last Sunday.

The Ladies Aid will meet May 3rd with Mrs. I. L. Rokne. Everybody is welcome.

The Lund family visited at the Westby family last Sunday.

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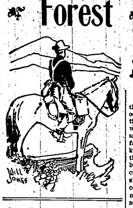


Cavanagh did not greatly relish this line of conversation, but the pause enabled him to say: "Miss Wetherford is not much western; she got her training in the east. She's been with an aunt ever since her father's death."

"He's dead, is he?"

"So far as anybody knows, he is."

"Well, he's no loss. I knew him too. He was all kinds of a fool. He got on the wrong side of the rustler line-up. Them Wetherford women think a whole lot of you. 'Pears like they'd both fight for you. Are you sweet on the girl?"

"Now, see here, old man," Ross retorted sharply, "you want to do a lot of thinking before you comment on Miss Wetherford. I won't stand for any nasty clack."

Edwards meekly answered: "I wasn't going to say anything out of the way. I was fixing for to praise her."

"All the same, I don't intend to discuss her with you," was Cavanagh's curt answer.

The herder fell back into silence while the ranger prepared his bunk for the night. The fact that he transferred some of the blankets from his own bed to that of his visitor did not escape Edwards' keen eyes, and with grateful intent he said:

"I can give you a tip, Mr. Ranger," said he, breaking out of a silence. "The triangle outfit is holding more cattle on the forest than their permits call for."

"How do you know?"

"I heard one of the boys bragging about it."

"Much obliged," responded Ross. "I'll look into it."

Edwards went on: "Furthermore, they're fixing for another sheep kill over there too. All the sheepmen are armed. That's why I left the country. I don't want to run any more chances of being shot up. I've had enough of trouble. I can't afford to be hobnobbing with judges and juries. I'm just a broken down old cowpuncher herding sheep in order to keep clear of the liquor belt."

This seemed reasonable, and the ranger remarked by way of dropping the subject: "I've nothing to say further than this—obey the rules of the forest and you won't get into any further trouble with me. And as for being shot up by the cowmen, you'll not be disturbed on any national forest. There never has been a single herder shot nor a sheep destroyed on this forest."

"I'm mighty glad to hear that," replied Edwards, with sincere relief. "I've had my share of shooting up and shooting down. All I ask now is quiet and the society of sheep. I take a kind of pleasure in protecting the fool brutes. It's about all I'm good for."

He did indeed look like a man in the final year of life as he spoke. "Better turn in," Cavanagh said in kindlier tone. "I'm an early riser."

The old fellow rose stiffly and, laying aside his boots and trousers, rolled into his bunk and was asleep in three minutes.

Cavanagh himself was very tired and went to bed soon after to sleep dreamlessly till daylight. He sprang from his bed and after a plunge in the stream set about breakfast, while Edwards rose from his bunk groaning and sighing and went forth to wrangle the horses, rubbing his hands and shivering as he met the keen edge of the mountain wind. When he returned breakfast was ready, and again he expressed his gratitude.

"Haven't you any slicker?" asked Cavanagh. "It looks like rain."

"No; I'm run down pretty low," he replied. "The truth is, Mr. Ranger, I blew in all my wages at roulette last week."

Ross brought out a canvas coat, well worn, but serviceable. "Take this along with you. It's likely to storm before we reach the sheep camp. And you don't look very strong. You must take care of yourself."

Edwards was visibly moved by this kindness. "Sure you can spare it?"

"Certain sure; I've another," returned the ranger curtly.

It was hardly more than sunrise as they mounted their ponies and started on their trail, which led sharply upward after they left the canyon. The wind was strong and stinging cold.

Taking pity on Edwards, who was shivering, Cavanagh turned off the trail into a sheltered nook behind some pine trees.

"How do you happen to be reduced to herding sheep?" he asked. "You look like a man who has seen better days."

Edwards, chafing his thin fingers to warm them, made reluctant answer. "It's a long story, Mr. Ranger, and it concerns a whole lot of other people—some of them decent folks—so I'd rather not go into it."

"John Barleycorn was involved, I reckon."

"Sure thing. He's generally always in it."

"You'd better take my gloves. It's likely to snow in half an hour. Go ahead. I'm a younger man than you are."

The other made a decent show of resistance, but finally accepted the offer, saying: "You certainly are white to me. I want to apologize for making that attempt to sneak away that night. I had a powerful good reason for not staying any longer."

Ross smiled a little. "You showed bad judgment—as it turned out."

"I sure did. That girl can shoot. Her gun was steady as a doorknob. She filled the door. Where did she learn to hold a gun like that?"

"Her father taught her, so she said."

"She wouldn't remember me—an old cuss like me—but I've seen her with Wetherford when she was a kidlet. I never thought she'd grow up into such a queen. She's a wonder. Lize looked sick to me. She ought to send her girl away or get out. As you say, the Fork is no kind of a place for such a girl."

He spoke with a good deal of feeling, and the ranger studied him with deepening interest. He had taken on dignity in the heat of his protest, and in his eyes blazed something that was both manly and admirable.

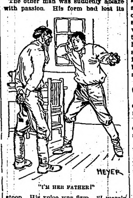
"You're just the kind of a figure to catch a girl's eye. She likes you. I could see that, but you've got a good opinion of yourself. You're an educated man. Do you intend to marry her?"

"See here, Mr. Sheep Herder, you better ride on up to your camp." And Ross turned to mount his horse.

"Wait a minute," called the other man, and his voice surprised the ranger with a note of authority. "I was terribly taken with that girl, and I owe you a whole lot, but I've got to know one thing. I can see you're full of her and jealous as a bear of any other suitor. Now, I want to know whether you intend to marry her or whether you're just playing with her."

Ross was angry now. "What I intend to do is none of your business."

The other man was suddenly ablaze with passion. His form had lost its stoop. His voice was firm. "I merely want to say that if you fool that girl I'll kill you!"



"I'M HER FATHER!"

Ross stared at him, quite convinced that he had gone entirely mad. "That's mighty chivalrous of you, Mr. Sheep Herder," he replied cuttingly, "but I'm at a loss to understand this sudden indignation on your part."

"You needn't be. I'm her father!"

Cavanagh fairly reeled before this retort. His head rang as if he had been struck with a club. He perceived the truth of the man's words instantly. He gasped, "Good God, man, are you Ed Wetherford?"

The answer was quick. "That's who I am!" Then his voice changed. "But I don't want the women to know I'm alive. I didn't intend to let anybody know it. All the same, I mean it. If you or any man tries to abuse her I'll kill him! I've loaded her up with trouble, as you say, but I'm going to do what I can to protect her now that I'm in the county again."

Ross, confused by this new complication in the life of the girl he was beginning to love, stared at his companion in dismay. Was it not enough that Virginia's mother should be a slattern and a termagant? At last he spoke. "Where have you been all these years?"

"In the Texas 'pen.' I served nine years there."

"What for?"

"Shooting a man. It was a case of self defense, but his family had more money and influence than I did, so I went down the road. As soon as I got out I started north just the way a dog will point toward home. I didn't intend to come here, but some way I couldn't [illegible] away. I slid around the outskirts of the Fork, picking up odd jobs of sheep herding just to have time to turn things over. I know what you're thinking about—you're saying to yourself, 'Well, here's a nice father-in-law!' Well, now, I don't know anything about your people, but the Wetherfords are as good as anybody. If I hadn't come out into this cursed country, where even women go shooting wild, I would have been in congress; but, being hot headed, I must mix in. I'm not excusing myself, you understand. I'm not a desirable addition to any man's collection of friends, but I can promise you this—no one but yourself shall ever know who I am. At the same time, you can't deceive my girl without my being named in the funeral that will follow."

"You are only a distant and romantic figure to Lee—a part of the dead past," said Cavanagh. "She remembers you as a bold rider and a wondrously brave and chivalrous father."

"She must never know. You must promise never to tell her."

"I promise that," Cavanagh said, and Edwards went on:

"If I could bring something to her—prove to her I'm still a man—it might do to tell her; but I'm a branded man now and an old man, and there's no hope for me. I worked in one of the machine shops down there, and it took the life out of me. Then, too, I left a bad name here in the Fork. I know that. Those big cattlemen fooled me into taking their side of the war. I staked everything I had on them, and then they railroaded me out of the county. So, you see, I'm double crossed, no matter where I turn."

Every word he uttered made more apparent to Cavanagh that Lee Virginia would derive nothing but pain and disheartenment from a knowledge that her father lived. "She must be spared this added burden of shameful inheritance," he decided.

The other man seemed to understand something of the ranger's indignant pity, for he repeated: "I want you to swear not to let Lee know I'm alive, no matter what comes. She must not be saddled with my record. Let her go on thinking well of me. Give me your word." He held out an insistent palm.

Ross yielded his hand, and in spite of himself his tenderness for the broken man deepened. The sky was darkening in the west, and, with a glance upward, he said, "I reckon we'd better make your camp soon or you'll be chilled to the bone."

They mounted hastily and rode away, each feeling that his relationship to the other had completely changed. Wetherford marveled over the evident culture and refinement of the ranger. "He's none too good for her, no matter who he is," he said.

CHAPTER XIV.

PLAGUE AND MURDER.

UPON leaving timber line Cavanagh and Wetherford entered upon a wide and sterile slope high on the rocky breast of the great peak whose splintered crest lorded the range. Snow fields lay all about, and a few feet higher up the canyons were filled with ice. It was a savage and tempest swept spot in which to pitch a tent, but there among the rocks shivered the minute canvas home of the shepherd, and close beside it, guarded by a lone dog and lying like a thick spread flock of slimy bowlders (almost unnoticeable in their silent immobility) huddled the sheep.

"There's your house," shouted Ross to Wetherford.

The older man, with white face of dismay, looked about him, unable to make reply.

"Hello, there!" shouted Ross, wondering at the absence of human life about the camp. "Hello, the house!"

Receiving no answer to his hail, he turned to Wetherford. "Looks as if Ambro has pulled out and left the collie to tend the flock. He's been kind of seedy for some days."

Dismounting, he approached the tent. The collie, who knew him, seemed to understand his errand, for he leaped upon him as if to kiss his cheek. Ross put him down gently. "You're almost too glad to see me, old fellow. I wonder how long you've been left here alone."

Thereupon he opened the tied flap, but started back with instant perception of something wrong, for there, on his pile of ragged quilts, lay the Basque herder, with flushed face and rolling eyes, crazed with fever and entirely helpless. "You'd better not come in here, Wetherford," Ross warned. "Joe is here, horribly sick, and I'm afraid it's something contagious. It may be smallpox."

Wetherford recoiled a step. "Smallpox! What makes you think that?"

"Well, these Basques have been having it over in their settlement, and, besides, it smells like it." He listened a moment. "I'm afraid Joe's in for it. He's crazy with it. But he's a human being, and we can't let him die here alone. You rustle some wood for the stove, and I'll see what I can do for him."

Wetherford was old and wasted and thin blooded, but he had never been a coward, and in his heart there still burned a small flame of his youthful, reckless, generous daring. Pushing Cavanagh one side, he said with firm decision: "You keep out of there. I'm the one to play nurse. This is my job."

"Nonsense! I am younger and stronger than you."

"Get away!" shouted the older man. "Gregg hired me to do this work, and it don't matter whether I live or die. But you've got something to do in the world. My girl needs you, and she don't need me, so get out of here and stay out. Go bring me that wood and I'll go in and see what's the matter."

Cavanagh looked him in the face an instant. "Very well," said he. "I'll do as you say. There's no use of our both taking chances."

It was beginning to rain, and the tent was dark and desolate, but as the fire in the little stove commenced to snarl and the smoke to pour out of the pipe the small domicile took on cheer. Wetherford knew how to care for the sick and in the shelter of the canvas wall developed unforeseen vigor and decision. It was amazing to Cavanagh to witness his change of manner.

Soon a pan of water was steaming, and some hot stones were at the sufferer's feet, and when Wetherford appeared at the door of the tent his face was almost happy. "Kill a sheep. There isn't a thing but a heel of bacon and a little flour in the place."

Twenty miles of most difficult trail lay between Cavanagh's cabin and this spot. To carry the sick man on his horse would not only be painful to the sufferer, but dangerous to the rescuer, for if the Basque were really ill of smallpox contagion would surely follow. On the other hand, to leave him to die here unaided seemed inhuman, impossible.

"There is only one thing to do," he called to Wetherford, "and that is for me to ride back to the station and bring up some extra bedding and my own tent and so camp down beside you."

"All right, but remember I've established a quarantine. I'll crack your head if you break over the line an inch."

There was no longer any feeling of reaching up or reaching down between the two men—they were equals. Wetherford, altogether admirable, seemed to have regained his manhood as he stood in the door of the tent confronting the ranger. "This Basque ain't much of a find; but, as you say, he's human, and we can't let him lie here and die. I'll stay with him till you can find a doctor or till he dies."

"I take off my hat to you," responded Cavanagh. "You are a man!"

Once back at his cabin after leaving Wetherford, Cavanagh set himself to cooking some food to take back with him to the peak. He brought in his pack horse and burdened him with camp outfit and utensils and extra clothing. He filled his pockets with such medicines as he possessed, and so at last, just as night was falling, he started back over his difficult trail.

Wetherford met him at the door, no longer the poor old tramp, but a priest, one who has devoted himself to Christ's service.

"How is he?" asked the ranger.

"Delirious," replied the herder. "I've had to hold him to his bed. I'm glad you've come. It's lonesome up here. Don't come too near. Set your tent down there by the trees. It can't have you infected. Keep clear of me and this camp."

"I've got some food and some extra clothing for you."

"Put 'em down here, and in the morning drive these sheep away. That noise disturbs the dago, and I don't like it myself; they sound lonesome and helpless. That dog took 'em away for awhile, but brought 'em back again. Poor devil, he don't know what to think of it all."

Ross did as Wetherford commanded him to do and withdrew a little way down the slope and without putting up his tent rolled himself in his blankets and went to sleep.

The ranger's first duty in the morning was to feed the faithful collie and to send him forth with the flock. His next was to build a fire and cook some breakfast for Wetherford, and as he put it down beside the tent door he heard the wild pleading of the Basque, who was struggling with his nurse, doubtless in the belief that he was being kept a prisoner. Only a few words like "go home" and "sheep" were intelligible to either the nurse or the ranger.

Cavanagh waited till a silence came, then called softly, "Here's your breakfast, Wetherford."

"Move away," retorted the man within. "Keep your distance."

Ross walked away a little space, and Wetherford came to the door. "The dago is sure sick. There's no two ways about that. How far is it to the nearest doctor?"

"I could reach one by phone from the Kettle ranch, about twenty miles below here."

"If he don't get better today I reckon we'll have to have a doctor." He looked so white and old that Cavanagh said:

"You need rest. Now, I think I've had the smallpox. I know I've been vaccinated, and if you go to bed"—

"If you're saying all that preliminary to offering to come in here you're wasting your breath. I don't intend to let you come any nearer than you are. There is work for you to do. Besides, there's my girl. You're detailed to look after her."

"Would a doctor come?" asked Ross quite huskily, moved by Wetherford's words. "It's a hard climb. Would they think the dago worth it?"

Wetherford's face darkened with a look of doubt. "It is a hard trip for a city man, but maybe he would come for you—for the government."

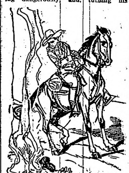
"I doubt it, even if I were to offer my next month's salary as a fee. These hills are very remote to the townsfolk and one dago more or less of no importance, but I'll see what I can do."

Ross was really more concerned for Wetherford himself than for the Basque. "If the fever is something malignant we must have medical aid," he said and went slowly back to his own camp to ponder his puzzling problem.

One thing could certainly be done, and that was to inform Gregg and Murphy of their herder's illness. Surely they would come to the rescue of the collie and his flock. To reach a telephone involved either a ride over into Deer Creek or a return to the Fork. He was tempted to ride all the way to the Fork, for to do so would permit another meeting with Lee. But to do this would require many hours longer, and half a day's delay might prove fatal to the Basque, and, besides, each hour of loneliness and toil rendered Wetherford just so much more open to the deadly attack of the disease.

It was hard to leave an old and broken man in such a drear and wind contested spot, and yet it had to be done; so, fastening his tent securely behind a clump of junipers, Cavanagh mounted his horse and rode away across the boundary of the forest into Deer Creek basin, which had been the bone of much contention for nearly four years. It had once been a part of the forest, but under pressure the president had permitted it to be restored to the public lands open for entry. It was not "agricultural grounds," as certain ranchers claimed, but it was excellent summer pasture, and the sheepmen and cattlemen had leaped at once into warfare to possess it. Sheep were beaten to death with clubs by hundreds, herders were hustled out of the park with ropes about their necks and their outfits destroyed, and all this within a few miles of the forest boundary, where one small sentinel kept effective watch and ward.

Cavanagh had never been over this trail but once, and he was trying to locate the cliff from which a flock of sheep had been hurled by cattlemen some years before when he perceived a thin column of smoke rising from a rocky hillside. With habitual watchfulness as to fire, he raised his glass to his eyes and studied the spot. It was evidently a campfire and smoldering dangerously, and, turning his horse's head, he rode toward it to stamp it out. It was not upon his patrol, but that did not matter. His duty was clear.



HE PERCEIVED A CHARRED HAND!

As he drew near he began to perceive signs of a broken camp. The ground was littered with utensils. It was not an ordinary campfire, and the ranger's heart quickened. "Another sheep herder has been driven out and his tent and provisions burned!" he exclaimed wrathfully.

His horse snorted and shied as he rode nearer, and then a shudder passed through the ranger's heart as he perceived in the edge of the smoldering embers a boot heel and then—*a charred hand!* In the smoke of that fire was the reek of human flesh.

For a long time the ranger sat on his horse, peering down into those ashes until at last it became evident to his eyes that at least two sheep herders had been sacrificed on the cattleman's altar of hate and greed.

All about on the sod the story was written all too plain. Two men, possibly three, had been murdered, cut to pieces and burned not many hours before. There stood the bloody spade with which the bodies had been dismembered, and there lay an empty can whose oil had been poured upon the mingled camp utensils, tent and wagon of the herders in the attempt to incinerate the hacked and dismembered limbs of the victims. The lawlessness of the range had culminated. The ferocity of the herder had gone beyond the savage. Here in the sweet autumn air the reek of the cattleman's vengeance rose like some hideous vapor, poisonous and obscene.

The ranger sickened as the bloody tale unfolded itself before him. Then a fierce hate of such warfare flamed in his heart. Could this enormity be committed under any other civilized flag? Would any other government intermingle so foolishly, so childishly, its state and federal authority as to permit such diabolism?

In his horror, his sense of revolt, he cursed the state of which he was a citizen. He would have resigned his commission at the moment, so intense was his resentment of the supine, careless, jovial, slattern government under which he was serving.

"By the Lord," he breathed, with solemn intensity, "if this does not shame the people of this state into revolt, if these fiends are not hounded and hung, I will myself harry them. I cannot live and do my duty here unless this crime is avenged by law."

Chilled, shaking and numb, he set spurs to his horse and rode furiously down the trail toward the nearest town, so eager to spread the alarm that he could scarcely breathe a deep breath. On the steep slopes he was forced to walk, and his horse led so badly that his agony of impatience was deepened. He had a vision of the murderers riding fast into far countries. Each hour made their apprehension progressively the more difficult.

"Who were they?" he asked himself again and again. "What kind of man did this thing? Was the leader a man like Ballard? Even so, he was hired. By whom? By ranchers covetous of the range; that was absolutely certain."

It was long after noon before he came to the end of the telephone line in a little store and postoffice at the upper falls of Deer creek. The telephone had a booth fortunately, and he soon had Redfield's ear, but his voice was so strained and unnatural that his chief did not recognize it.

"Is that you, Ross? What's the matter? Your voice sounds hoarse."

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The Way of the World.

"Isn't it awful? According to the papers, there just seems to be one revolution after another."

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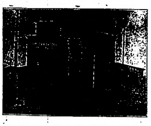

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FRIDAY, APRIL 14 1911.

The newspaper man who conceals the facts because he fears loss of patronage deserves to lose subscribers and with them his advertising.

Conserve the moisture in your soil, Mr. Farmer ; by running over your fields with a harrow to break up the crust formed on the soil. We advice you to do this as soon, for you may need the moisture before you think.

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A Minnesota boom for Woodrow Wilson, governor of New Jersey, for the Democratic nomination for president in 1912, has been started by Rep. Albert Pfaender, New Ulm, Democratic floor leader in the Minnesota house.

It happened during the debate in the house Friday over the proposed constitutional amendment limiting the representation of the big counties in the state senate.

The statement had been repeatedly made that New Jersey was controlled by the corporate interests. It was too good an opportunity for Rep. Pfaender to let slip by. Rising as if to a question of personal privilege, he said:

"I desire to challenge the statement and remind the members of the fact that there was recently elected to the highest position in that state, by the uninfluenced suffrage of the people at large, a gentleman of the highest honor, integrity and attainments, who I predict will step into the White House as the next president of these United States, the Hon. Woodrow Wilson."

The statement was greeted with applause.

The Democrats might do a whole lot worse and could hardly be expected to do better in 1912 than to follow out Mr. Pfaender's phropheey.

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Mutton, dressed	7c
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Ducks, live	8 to 9c
Geese, live	12 to 13
Turkeys, live	13 to 14c
Hides	6c
Wool	.18c

TWO PRACTICAL TEMPERANCE LAWS.

The Legislature is deserving of great praise for the passage of two highly important temperance measures—the Hanson malt bill and the Dunn road-house bill. Both are practical bills destined to play a leading role in the suppression of liquor evils. The Hanson bill provides that malt and other imitations of beer can be sold only in regularly licensed saloons. This destroys at one blow the favorite refuge of the blind-pigger. Most of these illegal resorts have been able to evade the law and subsist by the sale of beer under cover of selling malt. The two beverages differ only in the percentage of alcohol they contain. They taste alike and look alike. Now that the Legislature has made it illegal to sell malt except where beer itself may be sold, we may expect it to disappear from view. Its function as a means of evading the law has been destroyed.

The Dunn bill is aimed at the road-house, which is usually an evil resort whose very isolation encourages excessive drinking and the harboring of vice. The bill forbids the licensing of saloons except in cities, villages and hamlets. The latter are defined as not more than a half mile square of land on which not less than a hundred persons live. The practical workings of this measure remain to be tested, but there is every reason to believe that it will lead to the closing of numerous evil resorts, especially in the territory around the cities.

Armed with these two laws the Minnetonka Protective Association, for instance, will be able to make a clean sweep of the vicious resorts that contaminate the young about Hennepin County's beautiful lake. For which opportunity the Legislature is to be thanked.—Minneapolis Journal.

The Press would counsel against dragging city polities and investigations into the Commercial Club. If there is any place you want harmony it is there. Who wants to kill our commercial club? Let the club refuse absolutely to have any thing to do with the present investigations.

Reapportionment is dead again. How we do need the "recall." Yet, our men are alright.

Easter will be observed as usual in the M. E. church, appropriate sermons will be preached by the pastor and special music will be rendered by the choir, reinforced and supplimented by some of the best singers in our city.

An offering will be taken for the various benevolent enterprises of the church. Come and spend the day with us. All welcome.

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NOW IS THE TIME TO SWAT THE FLIES.

If a visitor in your house deliberately should wipe his muddy shoes on your best rug, the lace curtain, the tapestry couch and the portieres, you would call the police if you personally were unable to eject him. Consider, then, the unmannerly and offensive conduct of these first house flies of spring, that ae tracking cholera infantum germs over the sleeping baby's face, wiping off typhoid germs on the coffee cake and, loaded with tuberculosis germs, occasionally tumbling into the cream pitcher.

It's up to you to fight the flies—it's useless to call the police for such a need. And now is the time to destroy the advance-guard of the fly army that is responsible for the death of many persons in Duluth each summer. Get them before they have a chance to multiply, and be sure they have no garbage to feed and thrive upon. A welldirected swat right now may mean trillions of flies fewer when the hot weather causes the rapid decay of vegetable and animal matter and makes stagnant the ponds and sewers and sluggish creeks.

The fly battalions do not come with waving banners and sounding drums and glittering weapons, but they are more destructive than all the standing armies in the world.

PHYSICIAN.

ANITA GOSSIP

All the farmers around here are ready with seeding and will soon start haying if the weather keeps on the sunny side.

Smart people!!

Edwin Sjolsvold was out breaking his mule one day of last week. Good luck to you Edwin.

Several tramps visited the home of Joe Olby one night of last week. All his sweet things and Johnnie cake had disappeared in the morning when Joe appeared.

Better put a new lock on your door and keep it well locked after this.

Mr. P. Sjolsvold visited with our handsome young man Fred Johnson last week.

Martine Olby visited with Louise Thompson last Sunday.

Is the Anita mayor in this vicinity yet? We thot maybe he had left as we saw such a large flock of shite pokes last week.

Boys take a warning and don't let him get all the shite pokes as shite-poke soup is awful good; Cures Bingo troubles.

We are all glad to see Gerda back. How about you Charlie?

Anton is giving his neighbors some fine music now evenings playing the phonograph. Keep it going Anton.

NOTICE.

On account of the increase of business I have now moved my Book Bindery from my home to Room No. 1 over First National Bank, where it will be easier for patrons to find me.

It is a peasure to state that I find Thief River Falls an excellent location for this work. I wish to extend my hearty thanks to all those whom I have had the opportunity to do work for, and invite the remaining public to call and see

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SYNOD CHURCH.
E. T. Aastad, Pastor.

Services Easter day at 11 o'clock. In the afternoon at 3 o'clock, services in Silverton.

Services this evening at 7:45. The Lord's Supper will be administered.

HAUGES SYNOD CHURCH.
I. L. Lasseson, Pastor.

Trinity church (City):

Service Good-Friday, April 14th, 8 p. m., at the Adventist church near Soo Depot.

Services next Sunday, 8 p. m., at the Adventist church.

Sunday school next Sunday 2 p. m.

Immunanuels Congregation

Services next Sunday 10:30 a. m.

Zoar Congregation.

Services next Sunday, 3 p. m. A cordial invitation to all.

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GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH
F. J. Saltz, Pastor.

Services in Thief River Falls Easter Sunday forenoon at 10:30, at the Excell school house in the afternoon at 2:30; at Germantown Easter Monday at 10:30 a. m.

ZION CHURCH
A. L. Larson, Pastor.

Easter services will be held at the Zion church next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Special song by the choir. Sunday school at 2 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Services will be held in the Bethlehem congregation in the sam Groven school house next Sunday at 2:30 p. m. All welcome.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Zion church will meet at the home of Mrs. A. Hegg next Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. All invited.

STRIP CHURCH NOTES
Olaf A. Anderson, Pastor

Posksundag, April 16th Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Services at T. Mellen's 2:30 p. m., Sunday April 23rd,

In Swenslie's schoolhouse 8 p. m.

EMPHATICALLY DENY STORY

Mobilization Not Due to Any Mexican-Japanese Relations.

Washington, April 11.—All available source of information in the White House, state department, Japanese embassy, Mexican embassy, members of the foreign affairs committees of both houses of congress coincide in flatly and emphatically denying that the mobilization of the American army on the Mexican frontier was due to any relations, tentative or otherwise, between Mexico and Japan.

"It is due to President Taft that this yarn about a Mexican-Japanese entanglement, with the absurd and impossible assertion that Mexican secret papers have been abstracted and photographed by Ambassador Wilson, has been denied categorically," said Senator Bacon of Georgia, one of the most conservative, careful and reliable representatives of the Democracy in either house.

His System of Self Defense.

"Have you ever studied the art of self defense?" said a young fellow to a man of magnificent physique and noble bearing.

The elder man looked at his questioner with a quiet smile and then answered thoughtfully:

"Yes, I have studied and practiced it."

"Ah!" said the other eagerly. "Whose system did you adopt?"

"Solomon's," was the reply.

Somewhat abashed, the youth stammered out: "Solomon's! What is the special point of his system of training?"

"Briefly this," replied the other: "'A soft answer turneth away wrath.'"

For the moment the young man felt an inclination to laugh and looked at his friend anxiously to see whether he was serious. But a glance at the accomplished athlete was enough, and soon a very different set of feelings came over the youth as his muscular companion added, with silent emphasis, "Try it."—Christian Endeavor World.

The "Green Flash" at Sunset.

A correspondent writes that during the course of a voyage when midway between Marseilles and the strait of Bonifacio a "green flash" was seen at sunset. The sky was perfectly clear after a cloudless day, with little wind. As the sun approached the horizon the line 'twixt sea and sky for about forty-five degrees each side of the sun became suffused with a rich dull rose pink, and the waves reflected a marvelous ruby shade on their surfaces facing the sunset, while the other faces were an opalescent blue or green from the upper sky. The two colors flashed and changed in a marvelous way. Such intensity of coloring had never been seen by those on board. The sun set clean into the sea; and about ten (or less) seconds after it had disappeared a bright green single flash, just like a railway signal lamp, but brighter far, met our view and rewarded our watching for it.—Symons' Meteorological Magazine.

A Good Creed.

To be able to look every man squarely in the eyes; to make friends and hold them; to keep clean of mind and body; to smile at ill fortune; to laugh at my mistakes; to frown when temptation comes a-visiting; to be ready with a word of cheer when that word will help; to strive to develop to the utmost the heart, head and hand qualities endowed by the Ruler over all; to hold all women in respect and to love one; to weave the thread of eternal optimism into the lives of all with whom I may come in contact; to worship nature and the Great Spirit that conceived it all—in a word, to play the game of life with a steady hand and a qualmless conscience and a real desire to be of service—that is my religion. And, say, if I can live up to the mark, don't you think I've corralled about all the creed that is necessary?—Backbone Monthly.

A Stream of Water.

A high pressure jet of water will bowl over a man as easily as a box of matches and leave him half stunned. It will even turn a bullet from its path. Experiments have shown that a jet of water can be produced at such a high pressure that it becomes practically a bar of iron. Swords have been blunted in attempting to cut through these extra high pressure jets. Some years ago an armed thief attempted to hold up a high official of the Bank of England in his private office. The official managed to get out of the room unharmed and locked the door. A resourceful attendant brought the fire hose. He opened the door sufficiently to insert the nozzle. In a few minutes the would be thief was picked up senseless.—Pearson's Weekly.

The Lion and the Lamb.

He was a gentleman of the old school—never mind his wrinkled brown skin and wrinkled brown clothes—and it was with the most distinguished politeness that he gave his order to the butcher man:

"De madam say please to cut her two lam' chops fum de lion, suh."

The butcher man jerked a loin from a hook, and his customer watched him cut into it. And a waiting woman said to herself:

"Addition forty-eleven to the literature of the lion and the lamb."—Washington Star.

His Denomination.

Dean de Moulin of Trinity cathedral told this bright little story during one of his delightful talks not long ago:

A man was asked to what religious denomination he belonged.

He thought it over.

"Why," he presently replied, "I believe it is the Episcopal church I stay away from."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Misinterpreted Question.

A young Canadian visited Washington one winter to spend the holidays with a pretty cousin and her family. As he was motoring with his pretty cousin one afternoon she said to him: "Do you have reindeer in Canada?" "No, darling," he answered quickly. "At this season it always snows."

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He Wasn't Afraid.

When Bishop Phillips Brooks was "commanded," as the phrase goes, to speak before the queen some one asked if he was afraid. "No," he replied smiling; "I have preached before my mother."

Not Serious.

"Husband, I found a lock of hair among your old papers. I never gave it to you."

"You needn't worry. I don't remember who did."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Ostriches and Their Eggs.

A singular thing about ostriches is the way they bring up their babies. To begin with, there are a good many eggs in the nest dug out of the hot sand, but the eggs were laid by different mothers. Ostriches do not lay eggs every day, and, being far apart, they would not hatch together. When the nest is prepared, therefore, all the ladies in the neighborhood are invited to contribute an egg apiece, the hostess returning the favor in due time.

Ostrich eggs are delicious. One weighs three pounds, or is equal to a dozen of a hen's. They are very convenient, too, for the hunters in the desert. They not only furnish a delightful meal, but a dish to cook in. The shell is hard and thick, and the egg is set on the fire, a hole is broken in the top, it is stirred with a stick, and when it is done the saucepan serves as a dish as well.—New York Tribune.

A Cartographic Curiosity.

Catherine de' Medici once entertained the ambition of acquiring both North and South America as appendages to her crown, and with that object in view she dispatched a couple of her representatives to the scene of operations. The northern section of the enterprise was committed to the charge of the queen's favorite, Troilus de Mesgonez, who was adorned with the title of viceroy of France and sailed from Havre with a large fleet, only to be wrecked in the Atlantic. Another favorite, Strozzi, was commissioned to capture South America, but he was no more fortunate than Mesgonez, for he was killed at the Azores. These happenings, however, took a long time to reach the ears of Queen Catherine, and in the meantime she nursed her dreams and prepared a map on which "the new world of the north" and "the new world of the south" figured as colonies of France. This cartographic curiosity is among the map treasures of the National library in Paris.

Sweetness That Never Palls.

During a sleepless night the Vizier Mujjeduddin Kumifa dispatched his slave, Bedruddin Elias, to bring him sweets. The slave procured a copper kettle heaped with many kinds of fruits and sweets, and Mujjeduddin began to eat.

"You relish them, my master?" asked the slave.

The vizier shrugged his shoulders. "These fruits are sweet—for the moment," he said, "but show me a fruit the sweetness of which will endure even unto the judgment day."

"Such fruits there are, my master," cried the slave and hastened toward the Mesched Husa, where he awoke the starving orphans in the house of Allwin and led them forth into the room of his master. Overjoyed, the famished children devoured the fruits.

"Look, oh, my master," said the slave. "Here you see fruits the sweetness of which endures unto the judgment day."

Phil May's Habits.

The all-night and next day habits of Phil May, the artist, have furnished material for many a story. Joe Tapley, the singer, said that he came across May one night and heard that the latter had not been to bed for four nights and days. He remonstrated, and May said: "Never mind, Joe; we'll make a bargain. Don't you lose any sleep on my account, and I'll promise that as soon as I feel tired I'll go to bed!"

FARMERS.

I will return the end of this week with another carload of good work horses

Be sure and come early and get your pick of the bunch.

OLAF RAMSTAD

Sales Stable Next to Jensons Livery Barn

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The House passed one bill providing for the popular election of United States Senators: The Senate passed another bill on the same subject. The Senate passed one recall bill; the House another. This lack of team work is not accidental. Both branches are trying to make a reform record without accomplishing any reforms.

In order to make the reactionaries secure and prevent any recurrence of the Lennon-Rines-Holmberg incident, the organization pushed the Mattson-Hopkins resolution requiring a two-thirds vote to make a special order. This rule would give a reactionary one-third absolute power to delay and defeat reform measures.

Mr. Klemer and Dr. Stone are worth their weight in gold to the state. Since their charges of packed committees directed public attention to the deplorable and disgusting situation in the House, the reactionaries are so thoroughly frightened that they shy at their own shadows. Let any progressive whisper the name of Klemer and the organization will acquiesce in whatever he may demand. The temperance committee killed the Robinson brewery bill. Mr. Robinson quietly threatened to add a chapter to the Klemer incident and they quickly reconsidered and placed his bill on general orders. It was the same with the railroad committees when they were threatened with Klemeritis for killing S. F. No. 440. The vote by which the Haycraft bill was indefinitely postponed was reconsidered.

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$20,000 in a little over 3 years and is now enjoying it in California, and so many others can build up new, big stores, and one has sold out and has retired, rich we suppose. Mr. Merchant can publish as many such big scares as he pleases, but he can't stop people from buying where they can get the most for their maney.

Mr. Editor: I should like you to publish this, but suppose you won't. But look at it this way: Who does the most for you, the farmer or those few merchants.

You have published the merchant's side, now give us fair play and publish the farmer's side.

Yours truly,
W. H. Ingalls.

CARD OF THANKS

Captain Simpson of the Salvation of the Press to thank all those who Army desires through the columns have so kindly donated to the work of the Army; with special thanks to all the banks for their generous subscriptions.

Albert Bothum of Halma was visiting with friends here last Thursday.

DEFECTIVE PAGE

Makes Home Baking Easy

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

The only baking powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

NO ALUM, NO LIME PHOSPHATE

Local Events of the Week.

Mr. Andy Burrows, an engineer of the Soo Line from Gladstone Mich. is transacting realestate business here this week.

Mrs. Geo. Bird of Erie returned from Fargo last Wednesday whither she had gone to seek medical aid for her paralitic arm.

A large steel crane steam wrecker came up the first part of the week to be kept here in case of wreck. All the Soo Line needs here now is a new depot.

Mrs. S. Carter, who is teaching this year at Humboldt, Kittson county, Minn., came down to spend her Easter vacation here this week with her son, Irving, who is attending school here.

Messrs. Emil M. Ziminski, Dave Butler, Thomas Connelly, and Chester L. Quimby were up from Glenwood, Minn. attending a meeting of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, last Sunday.

Greeley Carr in Trouble—Ten alleged gamblers were arrested in Minneapolis Monday night, charged with conducting gambling houses and the whole bunch was indicted by the grand jury. Among the number appeared the name of Greeley E. Carr, a once prominent attorney of Stephen Marshall county.—Crookston Times.

The joint meeting of the county boards of Red Lake and Pennington Counties which was set for April 20th, will very likely be postponed as the sole object of the meeting is the division of the property and indebtedness of old Red Lake county and the services of an expert accountant, which are deemed necessary, they are unable to obtain for that date.

Olaf Tessum made a business trip to Crookston Thursday.

A baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Ahles last Friday morning.

Geo. Lipscomb left Monday for a western trip and expects to be gone for a couple of weeks.

There will be services in the Presbyterian church Sunday April 23rd both morning and evening.

Miss Jessica Carver passed thru the city Monday on her way to her home at Red Lake Falls.

Miss Helen O'Brien went down to St. Hilaire yesterday to visit with friends for a couple of days.

Val Yager went to Ada Thursday where he will spend a couple of days looking after business interests.

Will Korstad says that quite the best and brightest of baby girls arrived at his home yesterday, Thursday, morning.

Mrs. Clayton Russel expects her mother, Mrs. Christianson of Fertile, and younger sister to-morrow morning for a couple of week's visit.

Among the teachers who will form Bemidji's teaching force next year appear the names of Miss Inez Patterson of St. Hilaire and Miss Golda Hill of this city.

At the Easter sale at the Presbyterian church Parlors Saturday after noon a ten cent lunch will be served. Cut flowers and Easter lilies, cooked food, candy and fancy work will be on sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Vandervort arrived in this city this morning having spent the past couple months at their former home in Wisconsin that Mr. Vandervort might fully recover from his late attack of typhoid fever.

Mrs. W. E. Baker has been very ill the past couple of weeks and Dr. Dunlap of Crookston has consulted with local doctors as to the advisability of an operation. Mrs. Baker's many friends will be very sorry to learn of her illness.

Louis Seidel went down to Milwaukee Wednesday evening for a couple of week's visit at that place with friends and relatives before beginning work at the local mill. Mayor Seidel, Milwaukee's noted Socialist Mayor is an uncle of Louis.

Myron Thornton, traveling salesman for Winston, Harper and Fisher was in town yesterday soliciting orders from the local merchants. He also called at the Press Office and recovered a pocket-book lost in town some months ago. It was advertised in the "Press" and is another proof that advertising in the Press pays.

L. M. Hoag returned Saturday from a western trip of fourweeks duration during which he stopped at various cities in California, Oregon, and Washington, visiting many former acquaintances. Mr. Hoag expresses himself as being well pleased with these states "in spots" but was not favorably impressed with them as a whole.

Miss Effie Hamry came up from Red Lake Falls Monday and has joined the force in the Office of the Register of Deeds in their work on the indexing of the Pennington county records.

Mr. Chas. Hellquist from Mahnomen spent Sunday in the city.

Jorgen Nelson of Esplee was a business caller in our city last Wednesday.

A few dollars of wall paper may make a house seem worth a hundred more. A. Halseth & Son.

As we go to press we learn that Julius Pederson of Sandridge died last Tuesday of consumption.

Mr. Loren C. Dillon arrived from Erskine, Minn. Wednesday, where he has been visiting the home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Neste from Manville, N. D. are spending this week with their son Peter and other relatives in this city.

The spring of the year is here, and nature bedecks herself in marvellous beauty and freshness. Go thou and do likewise with thy home. A. Halseth and Son will sell you the paper and paint.

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SCHOOL NOTES

The graduating class of 1911 consists of the following students:

Edith Pederson, Tillie Wilson, Edwin Dahl, Conrad Johnson, Gordon Sharbach, Andy Dahl, Marie Erickson, John Ryan, Nathaniel Muzzy, Gertrude O'Neill, Hattie Smith, Anna Lonson, Edith Wilson, Clara Gullingsrud, Edna Evenson, Olive Porter, Hannah Sponheim, Olga Aos, Morlan Bishop, Allen Lipscomb, Gladys Anderson, Edna Miller, Anna Adolphs, Clara Sponheim, Olga Bakke, Margaret McCrum, Wilbur Rice, Lena Gullingsrud, Walter Smith, Dora Clark, Cora Brown, Lloyd Crowe, George Werstlein, Harold McCrum, Marjorie Grundy. This is the largest Senior class in the history of the school, but the class of next year, the juniors, will be much smaller; in fact, the latter class is the smallest in the high school. Nine of the seniors are non-residents.

There remain but seven weeks more of school. Parents of children who are failing to do satisfactory work or are below passing mark in one or more subjects are kindly urged to co-operate with the school in securing better results for the last two months. Among 1100 children there are necessarily a number who fail for various reasons. In many cases this may be avoided, so let all concerned boost for two months and reduce the failures to a minimum. It is certain that laggards cannot hope to be promoted.

The short course closed the last week of March. Nearly all the students enrolled in this work left for their homes immediately on the completion of the course.

The janitors of the buildings spent their vacations preparing the school houses for opening last Monday. Everything was neat and clean and ready for the children. It is worthy of note that the marking of books, desks, outhouses, and school property is a thing of the past. Occasionally it breaks out, but it has been practically eliminated. There are many valuable lessons taught in school which are not gleaned from books and for which the teachers receive little credit.

As Good Friday is a legal and religious holiday there will be no session of school.

The seniors presented "Red Acre Farm" at St. Hilaire last Thursday evening and met with excellent success. They speak highly of the citizens. Mrs. Hay chaperoned the party.

A number of beginners appeared last Monday and will receive a brief introduction to the primary, which will fit them for good service next fall.

A number of former high school students who are attending various colleges are home for the Easter vacation. They received a warm welcome from old time school friends. Nearly every educational institution in the state has one or more representatives from Thief River Falls. Fargo College has four and the state university of Minnesota has five. Aside from these young people who are striving for some form of higher education, there are many other students of the local institution who are teaching or engaged in various other occupations.

KRATKA.

School is out in district 67, and the children are now attending the Norwegian school held in the same schoolhouse.

K. K. Austin made another trip to Crookston this week.

The nice weather of Monday induced Albert Hansen to take a trip to town. Pete Paulson the some day was hauling stone.

Chas Henry who sent "Butter cup" his 10 month old Bird dog to the Chicago Dog Show had a letter stating that it had won first prize in "Novice" class also second prize in "Local" class, being beaten in the latter two by his brother and sister.

Some corn raised on the Chas. Henry farm and entered by Stanley Smith of Thief River Falls at the Farmers Institute Exhibit on March 23rd, took first prize. Keep up the good work Mr. Henry.

There are some noticable changes going on around Kratka. While Mrs. DuChamp is away visiting her daughter, May and family at Bird Island, Minn., Harry Keyes is established there as Chief Cook and Bottlewasher trying to outdo Stephen Singer who for the last week or two has again taken upon himself the same duties. But it seems Harry is winning the race as Stephen had to send for his brother, Ed. to help him out. Doesn't some one know of a housekeeper or two to help the poor fellows out?

There are three things with which,
if wise,
And knowing where contentment
lies,
A man keeps on good terms for life-
His stomach, conscience, and his
wife.

Paul Parnow is still at home helping his father.

Our neighbors here on the South side, Messrs. Hedeen, Hesby, and Christopherson are having Chas. Henry do their wood sawing.

Pete Lendeboja has completed his ferry, Mr. Lien Helping him with the job.

Don't forget the three big days, Good Friday, Synaters Day, but the best of all Easter Sunday. Christ is Risen.

Ella Henry has gone to visit her sister, Mrs. Lester Blakly of Paynesville, Minn.

Quite a number of our people took in the Class play at the Auditorium, and enjoyed every part of it.

There is joy in every farmers heart
As the much needed rain has come,
For these April showers bring forth
May flowers;
But what brought P. H. Wright's
Goatee and Jim O'Brien's
Moustache?

We are new at this work, it being our second attempt, but it is raining today, which gave us a chance to do a little writing,—perhaps we may come again before the spring work begins. Meanwhile a happy Easter!

If we err in human blindness,
And forget that we are dust,
If we miss the law of kindness,
When we struggle to be just.
Snowy wings of peace will cover,
All the pain, that hides away,
We shall know each other better,
When the mists have rolled away.

The Grand, Theatre

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Vaudeville Numbers.

Ralph Cummings and Co. in "The Troubles of a Commercial Man."

The "Lees," who are Novelty Knife Throwers and do the Serpentine Dance on a revolving ball,—a real novelty.

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2. "Take Me Out to the Ball Game."
3. "Bruges Belgium Motor Fiend."
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SANDERS

Miss Louisa Netteland closed a succesful term of school in Dist. No. 106 with a great and good program the 7th inst.

Mr. Arne Wiken of Grygla attended Mrs. Engebretsen's funeral.

Quite a number of young people called on Mr. and Mrs. Cork Sunday.

Earnest Johnson is at home for a brief visit.

"Our baby cries for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy", writes Mrs. T. B. Kendrick, Rasaca, Ga. "It is the best cough remedy on the market for coughs, colds, and croup. For sale by all Dealers.

EXCELL

Saturday afternoon occurred the marriage of Miss Ella Simonson to Edward Rupprecht at the German Lutheran Parsonage in town, Rev. Seltz officiating. After the ceremony they drove out to the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. H. Simonson where a big reception awaited them and a large number of relatives and friends were assembled.

Pete Stromberg visited at Malbergs Sunday afternoon.

Oscar Swanson visited taoiwyao'

Oscar Swanson started to work for R. L. Muzzy this week.

A large number of people have been doing quite a bit of fishing down at the river this week. It is reported that some certain parties from town made real hogs of themselves by taking out wagon loads of fish in just a few hours.

Cyrus Malberg returned from Viking last week where he has been hauling hay.

Miss Ellen Johnson left Tuesday for Karlstad where she will visit at her home during the week while the school is having a week vacation.

Miss Theresa Kelberg is reported seriously ill.

Miss Hilda Swanson is spending the week trying city life for a change

Constipation brings many ailments in its train and is the primary cause of much sickness. Keep your bowels regular madam, and you will escape many of the ailments to which women are subject. Constipation is a very simple thing, but like many simple things, it may lead to serious consequences. Nature often needs a little assistance and when Chamberlain's Tablets are given at the first indication, much distress and suffering may be avoided. Sold by all Dealers.

CURE YOUR KIDNEYS

Do Not Endanger Life When A Thief River Falls Citizen Shows You The Cure

Why will people continue to suffer the agonies of kidney complaint, backache, urinary deisorders, lameness, headaches, languor, why allow themselves to become chronic invalids, when a certain cure is offered them?

Doan's Kidney Pills is the remedy to use, because it gives to the kidneys the help they need to perform their work.

If you have any, even one, of the symptoms of kidney diseases, cure yourself now, before diabetes, dropsy or Bright's disease sets in. Read this Thief River Falls testimony:

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

GERMANTOWN

We now will be busy with spring work. The fields are in fine condition, and if it was not for the heavy nightfrosts, we would be right in it.

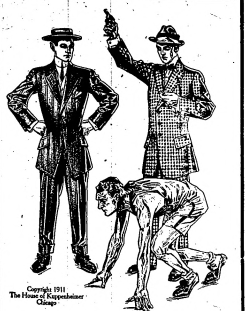
Harry O. Werner from Holt came up last week to take charge of our creamery, which will be ready for business next Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Ristau went to Excell for a visit with the E. Werner family.

O. Ihle struck water at Heggy's at the depth of 171 feet.

Our mailcarriers are smiling as the roads are in fine condition. Something new for this season of the year; we even don't get water enough to see whether it will run along the ditches or not.

Aug. Ristau and Omund Johnson were down to Thief River Falls last week buying horses.



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Your Easter Suit

Men, it isn't too late yet to get that new Easter suit. You've never seen such stylish, sensible clothes as we're offering this spring in the ALL-WOOL KUPPENHEIMER. They're made up of the latest weaves in greys, tans and blues; the popular colors for the spring of 1911. There's no question about the weaving qualities because every suit is pure virgin wool.

Stubby Shoes

"Stubby" is the word that best expresses the 1911 shoe styles. The new styles show the foot as small and trim as possible. The oxfords are made to hug tight about the ankle; no slipping at the heel, either. Gun Metal stock and Tans will be in vogue. The Packard is the shoe.

Easter Hats

You'll find soft hats in a number of styles are favored for men's formal wear for spring. However, the telescope is probably the favorite among well-dressed men. These hats have a flat brim, with a natural roll, which is worn up all the way around or snapped down in front.

KORSTADS Clothing and Shoes Merchants of Fine Clothes

R. F. D. o. 1.

(Too late for last week).

Charlie Johnson was busy grinding feed for himself and neighbors last week.

Hans Johnson and Oscar Pederson were in town with hay Friday.

Louis Dimmen spent Thursday and Friday in Thief River Falls transacting business.

Mary Anderson finished up her term of school in the Svendslie school house on Friday and left for her home at St. Hilaire Saturday.

Anna and Martinus Rust spent Friday evening at Johnson's.

Emil Ness was assisting Charlie Johnson with feed grinding last week

Lars Engen came out from town on Friday to be present at the baptismal of his little son, which took place Sunday in the Landstad church.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Buringrud, Nels Buringrud and Oline Rust came out from town for a visit with the Rust folks Sunday.

Iver Aaseby and Peder Heggen were out exercising their automobile Sunday, and made a pleasant call at Rust's.

Clara Gravlie entertained a number of her friends at her home Sunday.

E. Gravlie was in town Monday.

Helmer Berg went down to Crookston Monday on business, returning Wednesday morning.

The ladies of the Norden congregation met at S. Hanson's Tuesday. "Det var rigtig kjerring day det."

Olga Knutseth came home Friday to stay for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Iverson leaves for Erskine this week for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Lillemoe.

Louis Aaseby was sawing wood for R. Aaseby Monday.

TEMPERANCE MEETING

The local W. C. T. U. will give a temperance entertainment Friday evening April 21st at 8 p. m., in the Zion church. Admission free. Every body welcome. a21

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ICE cream sodas, any flavor you want, at 5c.

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TOM L. JOHNSON.

Death Ends Long Illness of the Former Cleveland Mayor.

TOM JOHNSON'S END IS PEACEFUL

Long Illness of Cleveland Ex-Mayor Results in Death.

Cleveland, April 11.—Tom L. Johnson, twice congressman from the Twenty-first Ohio district, four times mayor of Cleveland, champion of 3-cent street railway fare and prominent advocate of the single tax theories of the late Henry George, died in his apartments in the Whitehall, after a long illness. Death was caused by cirrhosis of the liver. He was fifty-seven years old.

Mr. Johnson passed away so quietly and peacefully that his death almost escaped notice from the watchers. In addition to Mrs. Johnson, Loftin Johnson and Mrs. Elizabeth Mariani and James Tyler, the dead man's faithful valet, those in the apartments when death came were several intimate friends.

The career of Tom Loftin Johnson has been spectacular from the time he reached his majority. A financier of great talent he quickly emerged from a clerkship in the street railway office at Louisville, Ky., into a circle of capitalists who controlled similar transportation lines in Indianapolis, Cleveland, Detroit, Brooklyn and other cities.

In this line he won fame and fortune. Then he entered politics and became mayor of Cleveland, where he had taken up his residence, and became prominent in the iron and steel industry as well as in the ownership and management of street railway lines.

He made a remarkable record as a politician. In politics as in business he was an organizer.

Mr. Johnson was a Democrat in politics all his life and was generally allied with the radicals. He was a friend and supporter of W. J. Bryan.

VICTORY FOR LABOR UNION

Circuit Court of Appeals Orders New Trial in Hatters' Case.

New York, April 11.—The long standing controversy between the Danbury (Conn.) hatters and the union known as the United Hatters of North America was brought up again by a reversal of the judgment for $232,240.12, which D. C. Loewe & Co. of Danbury obtained as damages for the union's alleged boycott of the hat manufacturers' interstate business.

The United States circuit court of appeals on a writ of error reversed the judgment of the circuit court in Connecticut and set it aside, ordering a new trial. The verdict upon which judgment was entered originally was practically directed by the court, which left to the jurors merely the matter of damages, as the "only question with which they could properly concern themselves."

Judge Lacombe wrote the opinion handed down, in which Judges Coxe and Noyes concurred, finding that the lower court erred in directing the verdict.

TRIBESMEN MASSACRE PARTY

British Official and Half Hundred Coolies Slain.

Sh[illegible] [illegible], April 9.—The massacre by Abor tribesmen on the Ashman border of Assistant Administrator Williamson of the Lakehimpu district and forty-eight coolies is reported here.

Only two coolies of the party attacked by the tribesmen escaped.

A punitive expedition will be sent against the tribesmen.

BUCKETSHOP MEN INDICTED

Federal Grand Jury Acts on Nine Cases.

Chicago, April 7.—As a result of the general raid of the department of justice on alleged bucketshops throughout the country, nine indictments were handed down by the federal grand jury here against members of the Chicago branch of the Capital Investment company, whose office was entered in the general attack.

WOULD RESUME LORIMER PROBE

La Follette Introduces Resolution in the Senate.

INVESTIGATORS ARE NAMED

Wisconsin Solon Names Members He Would Have Look Into the Case the Second Time.

Washington, April 7.—Senator La Follette announced a resolution providing for another investigation of the Senator Lorimer case. It names as the committee of investigation Senators Works of California, Townsend of Michigan, McLean of Connecticut, Kern of Indiana and Pomerene of Ohio. No action was taken, as Senator La Follette intends to speak upon the resolution another day. The resolution recites:

"It appears from the published proceedings of the said Illinois state senate committee, that witnesses who were not called and sworn by the committee of this senate appointed to investigate said charges, have appeared before the said committee of the Illinois state senate and upon being interrogated have given important material testimony tending to prove that $100,000 was corruptly expended to secure the election of William Lorimer to the United States senate."

Authorized to Call Witnesses.

After naming the special committee, which it is proposed to have appointed to conduct a new inquiry, the resolution provides for meetings of the committee during sessions of the senate, and gives to it full authority to subpoena persons and send for papers and to administer oaths.

It is expected that the adoption of the resolution will be opposed by senators who voted for Lorimer last session, and that an effort will be made to have the resolution referred to the committee on privileges and elections, of which Senator Dillingham of Vermont will be the new chairman. The Vermont senator, as a member of the committee, voted last se[illegible] against the resolution to unseat [illegible]

Never before in the [illegible]
senate has an indi[illegible]
sought to name a comm[illegible]
gation touching upon [illegible]
senator to retain his [illegible]
other matter.

EXISTENCE OF SLUSH FU[illegible]

Chicago Publisher Testifies in Lorimer Investigation.

Springfield, Ill., April 6.—H. H. Kohlsaat, the Chicago publisher, testified before the legislative investigation that Clarence S. Funk, general manager of the International Harvester company, had told him of the existence of a $100,000 "slush" fund for the election of Senator Lorimer.

Mr. Funk corroborated Mr. Kohlsaat and testified he was told of it by Edward C. Hines, the lumberman, who told him that he had been instrumental in raising the fund and was looking for reimbursement from those interested in having the "right kind of a man in the senate."

MARTIN MINORITY LEADER

Virginian Chosen at Democratic Senatorial Caucus.

Washington, April 8.—Senator Martin of Virginia at the Democratic senate caucus was selected as permanent caucus chairman and minority leader during the present congress. He received 21 out of the 37 votes cast, 16 going to Senator Benjamin F. Shively of Indiana, who was then elected vice chairman. Senator W. E. Chilton of West Virginia was elected secretary of the caucus, the two last named places having been filled by acclamation. Senator Owen declined a re-election as secretary.

TOM L. JOHNSON IS SINKING

Death Is Only a Matter of Days, Friends Admit.

Cleveland, April 9.—Former Mayor Tom L. Johnson, who, following a relapse, has been confined to his bed for nearly three weeks from cirrhosis of the liver, passed a comparatively restful night, but is believed to be approaching death.

No official announcement has been made, but close friends of the family admit that dissolution is only a few days distant.

Prominent Publisher Ends Life.

Philadelphia, April 7.—Craige Lippincott, head of the publishing firm of J. B. Lippincott & Co., shot and killed himself in his bedroom at his palatial home at 218 Rittenhouse Square. The body was found by Mr. Lippincott's valet as he entered the bedroom to shave his employer.

Chicago Lawyer Ends Life.

Chicago, April 9.—Ten minutes after consulting his family physician about a supposedly deadly heart malady, Arthur B. Pease, prominent lawyer and member of half a dozen clubs, was dead from poison self-administered.

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Son of Last Democratic Speaker Clark's Right Hand Man.

Washington, April 8.—Seated at Speaker Clark's desk in the house is a young man whose father was speaker when the Democrats last had control.

His name is Charles R. Crisp, and his father was Charles F. Crisp of Georgia. Young Mr. Crisp holds the same relation to Speaker Clark that Asher C. Hinds held to Speaker Cannon.

He is clerk at Champ Clark's desk and his right hand man on all matters of parliamentary procedure.

TOKIO'S TENDERLOIN DESTROYED BY FIRE

Six Thousand Female Inmates Rendered Homeless.

Tokio, April 11.—The notorious Yoshiwari, inhabited by the licensed hetairae, has been destroyed by fire. Many of these houses were almost palatial in appearance and a thousand of them were burned in a little more than three hours. Six thousand female inmates were made homeless.

The Yoshiwari is conducted under government licenses, which provide for establishment of hospitals and several of these institutions also were burned. The fire was fanned by a strong southern wind and the flames were swept to the surrounding structures to the north. It is estimated that 5,000 houses are in ruins, cover[illegible] area approximating four square [illegible]

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GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, April 10.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, 97¼c; No. 1 Northern, 93⅝@94⅝c; May, 96c; July, 96⅝c. Flax—On track and to arrive, $2.53; May, $2.52.

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, April 10.—Wheat—May, 94⅜@94½c; July, 95⅜c; Sept., 89½c. On track—No. 1 hard, 97⅜c; No. 1 Northern, 96⅜@97⅜c; No. 2 Northern, 93⅜@95⅜c; No. 3 Northern, 91⅜@94⅜c.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, April 10.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $5.50@6.15; fair to good, $5.50@5.50; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.50@5.25; veals, $4.50@6.25. Hogs—$6.00@6.30. Sheep—Wethers, $4.25@4.85; yearlings, $4.25@5.10; spring lambs, $5.00@6.20.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, April 10.—Wheat—May, 88¼@88⅜c; July, 86¼c; Sept., 85⅝@88⅝c. Corn—May, 49⅜@49⅝c; July, 50¼@50⅜c; Sept., 51¼@51⅝c. Oats—May, 31⅝c; July, 31½c; Sept., 31⅝c. Pork—May, $15.00; July, $14.65. Butter—Creameries, 14@21c; dairies, 13@18c. Eggs—13½@15½c. Poultry—Turkeys, 19c; chickens, 16¼c; springs, 16¼c.

Chicago Live Stock.

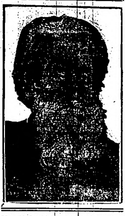
Chicago, April 10.—Cattle—Beeves, $5.15@6.80; Texas steers, $4.40@5.65; Western steers, $4.80@5.75; stockers and feeders, $3.80@5.60; cows and heifers, $2.60@5.80; calves, $5.00@6.75. Hogs—Light, $6.25@6.65; mixed, $6.15@6.55; heavy, $5.85@6.40; rough, $5.85@6.10; good to choice heavy, $6.10@6.40; pigs, $6.25@6.65. Sheep—Native, $3.00@4.90; yearlings, $4.40@5.50; lambs, $4.75@6.25.

To Win Notice.

Mrs. Greene—One does not like to be ignored. I wore a brand new gown at the reception last night, and I don't believe a soul noticed me. Mrs. Gray—There's where you made a mistake. Now, I wore my old black silk that has been turned twice, and everybody saw me fast enough.

GENERAL BOOTH.

Founder and Head of Salvation Army Is Eighty-two Years Old.



MANY CONGRATULATE BOOTH

Founder and Head of Salvation Army Eighty-two Years Old.

London, April 11.—The king and queen were included among the many persons from whom felicitous messages were received by General Booth, founder and head of the Salvation Army, on the occasion of his eighty-second birthday anniversary.

Within the last year the health of General Booth has been failing rapidly and his condition is now such as to cause his family and friends much anxiety. His eyesight is almost totally gone. Nevertheless, despite his age and physical weakness, he continues to take an active and ardent interest in the affairs of the great organization that he founded nearly a half century ago. Even now, it is said, he contemplates making another worldwide trip of inspection before he resigns the active leadership of the Salvation Army into other hands.

MEASURES TAKEN TO RESTORE CALM

Spanish Officials Make Light of Rebellious Incident.

Madrid, April 11.—The government does not consider the rebellious incident at Canillas de Aceituno as a serious affair. However, suitable measures have been taken to restore the usual calm.

The republicans are somewhat excited over the movement in Malaga province. The easy overturn of the Portuguese monarchy appears to have inspired the republicans, who during the past two weeks have been using the Ferrer debate in the chamber of deputies as a means of agitating against the monarchial regime.

Had the insurrectionary outbreak occurred near the Portuguese frontier it would have given more concern to the government, which is determined not to tolerate the intervention of the Portuguese republicans in Spanish affairs.

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HAS NO EFFECT ON TREATY

Customs Court Ruling on Favored Nation Clause.

Washington, April 11.—The customs court in a decision held, in effect, that the so called "favored nation" clause in the existing commercial treaties with England, France and Germany does not restrict the United States in effecting the proposed reciprocity agreement with Canada.

The court's decision was brought out by a comparatively unimportant contest over the rate of duty which should be imposed on whisky imported from England and France. The point involved is the same raised in opposition to the proposed Canadian reciprocity agreement by those who claimed it was practically forbidden by the "favored nation" clause.

CHIEF CLERK EXONERATED

Report of Inquiry Into Alleged Tampering in Cowan Case Made.

Bismarck, N. D., April 11.—Chief Clerk E. H. Griffin, against whom W. S. Crowley of Devils Lake had lodged a complaint charging the attempting to influence evidence given in the Cowan impeachment trial, was completely exonerated of any blame in connection therewith. The report of the committee on investigation showed that the charge was without foundation in fact.

Teacher Commits Suicide.

Madison, Wis., April 11.—Norman Curtis, aged thirty-five, an instructor in railway engineering at the University of Wisconsin, committed suicide on the university grounds a quarter of a mile from the engineering building by shooting himself through the head. Curtis had not been in good health for the past year and relatives attribute his suicide to melancholia caused by ill health.

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SUBMIT TARIFF PLAN TO CAUCUS

Ways and Means Majority Agrees on Programme.

RECIPROCITY COMES FIRST

Democrats Unanimous in Recommending to Party Meeting That Canadian Trade Agreement Be Submitted to House and Passed in Advance of Any Other Tariff Legislation—Will Lower Duties on Farm Supplies.

Washington, April 11.—The Democrats of the house ways and means committee have agreed on a tariff programme for the special session and it [illegible]mitted for ratification to a [illegible] Democrats this even[illegible]
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Democrats will lose no time in [illegible]
several tariff reform measures whi[illegible]
they assert will comply with promises made by them in the last campaign.

The day after the Canadian reciprocity bill is reported to the house it is planned by the majority of the ways and means committee to offer a bill lowering duties on agricultural implements and supplies that the farmer is compelled to buy. There will be something like a hundred articles in this proposed bill for the benefit of the farmer. They will be taken from a number of schedules and will include boots, shoes, reapers, plows, harvesters, bagging and the various articles that the farmer has to buy in the course of a twelve-month.

It was originally planned first to attempt a revision of the woolen schedule, but it was thought best by the Democratic leaders to offer, as a companion legislation to the Canadian reciprocity bill, a measure that in a way compensates the farmer for the concessions that he is supposed to make in the way of duties in the reciprocal agreement.

Revision of the woolen schedule will not be attempted until the measure lowering duties on the farming implements and supplies has been put through the house.

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STATEMENT.
OF THE AUDITORIUM

Showing receipts and disbursements of Meetings, Shows and all other entertainments held in the Auditorium from the time opening May 23rd, 1910 to April 1st, 1911.

May 23-24, ROYAL CHEF
Sale of Tickets $1,251.12
Paid to Company $900.00
Paid Rebates 24.50
Expenses as per bill 94.40 $1,018.90
Balance paid to City Treasurer $232.22

June 8, ST. ELMO
Sale of Tickets
111 tickets at 1.00 $111.00
190 Tickets at 75c 81.75
109 Tickets at 50c 54.50
Total receipts 247.25
Paid Company $173.10
Expenses 9.30 182.40
July16, Paid to City Treasurer $64.85

June 9th, GRACE CAMERON
Receipts from sale of tickets 127.50
Paid Company 89.25
Paid Angel for music 2.50 91.75
July 16, Paid to City Treasurer 35.75

June 19, SUNDAY MEETING
Rent $15.00
Shipment of tickets paid 8.04
July 16, Paid to City Treasurer $6.96

June 27, QUAKER MEDICINE SHOW
Rent 10 nights
Paid directly to City Treasurer 150.00

Aug. 8, SUNDAY MEETING
Rent paid to City Treasurer 15.00

Aug 15, ROMSDAHL CONCERT CO.
Sale of tickets
34 tickets at 50c $17.00
1 ticket at 25c .25
Total receipts 17.25
Paid Company 10.25
Aug 16, Paid to City Treasurer 7.00

Aug 2-3-4 & 5 FISHER PLAYERS
Sale of tickets
Aug. 2. sales 135.75
Aug. 3 Sales 147.00
Aug. 4 Sales 193.00
Aug. 5 Sales 149.75
Total receipts $625.50
Paid Company 375.30
Paid to Band 52.27
Expenses 42.85 470.42
Aug. 16 Paid to City Treasurer 155.08

Aug. 19, SUNDAY MEETING
Rent paid to City Treasurer $15.00

Sept. 24, PRINCE OF SWEDEN
Ticket sales
112 tickets at 75c $84.00
104 tickets at 50c 52.00
32 tickets at 25c 6.00
Total receipts $144.00
Paid Company $100.80
Expenses 6.00 106.80
Sept. 27, Paid to City Treasurer $37.20

Sept. 27, PAIR OF COUNTRY KIDS
72 tickets at 75c $54 .00
122 tickets at 50c 61.00
45 tickets at 25c 11.25
Total receipts $126.25
Paid Company $88.40
Orchestra and Stage help 6.00 94.40
Sept. 28, Paid to City Treasurer 31.85

Sept. 28, SOCIALIST MEETING
Rent paid to City Treasurer $15.00

Sept. 5 DANCE (Angel)
Rent paid to City Treasurer 35.00

Oct. 3rd. ALONG THE KENNEBEC
66 tickets at 75c 49.50
165 tickets at 50c 82.50
69 tickets at 25c 17.25
Total receipts 149.25
Paid Company $104.48
Orchestra and Stage help 10.75
Cash short 1.25 116.48
Oct. 10, Paid to City Treasurer $32.77

Oct. 10, GLASGOW SELECT CHOIR
No report of receipts.
Oct. 10, Paid to City Treasurer (with notation as rent) $34.00

MADAM SPROTTE CONCERT
No date or report of any kind

Oct. 12th, ACROSS THE GREAT DIVIDE
41 tickets at 75c 30.75
47 tickets at 50c 23.50
28 tickets at 25c 7.00
Total receipts 61.25
Paid Company 39.82
Expences 9.50 49.32
Oct. 18th, Paid to City Treasurer 11.93

Oct. 17th, JOSHUA SIMPKINS
45 tickets at 75c 34.25
95 tickets at 50c 47.50
88 tickets at 25c 22.00
Total receipts 103.75
Paid Company 72.65
Stage hands 3.75 76.40
Oct. 18 Paid to City Treasurer $27.55

Oct. 21, UNCLE TOM'S CABIN
48 tickets at 75c 36.00
95 tickets at 50c 47.50
91 tickets at 25c 22.75
Total receipts $106.25
Paid Company $74.37
Paid Stage hands 3.75 78.12
Jan. 17-11 Paid to City Treasurer 28.13

Oct. 28,10 PAID IN FULL
2 tickets at 1.50 3.00
107 tickets at 1.00 107.00
74 tickets at 75c 55.50
66 tickets at 50c 33.00
Total receipts $198.50
Paid Company 148.85
Stage hands and Orchestra 13.11 161.96
Jan. 17, '11 Paid to City Treasurer $32.79
April 6, '11 Paid to Committee 3.75

Jan. 23, TWELFTH NIGHT
76 tickets at 1.00 76.00
98 tickets at 75c 73.50
45 tickets at 50c 22.50
Total receipts 172.00
Paid Company 115.00
Stage hands and Orchestra 10.50
Jan. 24, Paid to City Treasurer $46.50

ANTLERS CLUB DANCE
Feb. 1st. Paid to City Treasurer 35.00

Nov. 23, '10 RAILWAY MEN'S DANCE
March 30, Paid to City Treasurer 35.00

STEENERSON MEETING
Rent $15.00
Postage on circular 2.00
Envelopes 1.00
General Postage 5.00 8.00
March 31, Paid to City Treasurer 7.00

Jan. 30, GORDON & KLINE WRESTLING MATCH
65 tickets at 1.00 65.00
18 tickets at 75c 13.50
52 tickets at 50c 26.00
Total receipts $104.50
Paid Company $75.00
Expense bill 31.00 106.00
Shortage paid by Halvorson 1.50

No report of other Wrestling Matches.

February 1st. BURGOMASTER
75 tickets at 1.50 112.50
163 tickets at 1.00 163.00
46 tickets at 75c 34.50
Total receipts $310.00
Paid Company $248
Ticket Seller 2.00
Cash short 5.75 255.75
March 31, Paid to City Treasurer $54.25

Feb. 3rd, OAK FARM
47 tickets at 75c 35.25
79 tickets at 50c 39.50
27 tickets at 35c 9.45
Total receipts $84.20
Paid Company $49.20
Ticket Seller 2.00 51.20
April 4, Paid to City Treasurer 33.00

Feb. 7th, MAN ON THE BOX
22 tickets at 1.50 $33.00
112 tickets at 1.00 112.00
46 tickets at 75c 34.50
29 tickets at 50c 14.50
Total receipts $194.00
Paid Company $145.50
Swore 2.00
Add on program 3.00
Orchestra (2 shows) 12.00 162.50
April 4, Paid to City Treasurer $31.50

Feb. 21, MERRY MUSICIANS
36 tickets at 30c $10.80
73 tickets at 20c 14.60
16 tickets at 10c 1.60
Paid Company $20.25
Ticket Seller 2.00 22.25
Total receipts $27.00
March 31, Paid to City Treasurer $4.75

March 2, OLE THEOBALDI CONCERT
22 tickets at 50c $11.00
29 tickets at 35c 10.15
30 tickets at 25c 7.50
Total receipts, ... $28.65
Paid Company $17.19
Ticket Seller 2.00 19.19
March 31, Paid to City Treasurer $9.46

March 11, CAMERON DAM
49 tickets at 75c $36.75
103 tickets at 50c 51.50
70 tickets at 25c 17.50
Total receipts $105.75
Paid Company $74.03
Expenses as per bill 18.30 92.33
March 31, Paid to City Treasurer $13.42

March 17. BRAGE CHOIR
232 tickets at 50c $116.00
151 tickets at 35c 52.85
16 tickets at 25c 4.00
Total receipts $172.85
Paid Company 147.85
April 4, Paid to City Treasurer $25.00

March 3, HIGH SCHOOL PLAY
Rent
April 5, Paid to City Treasurer $25.00

March 21-22 and 23 SANDFORD DODGE
85 tickets at 1.00 85.00
137 tickets at 75c 102.75
110 tickets at 50c 55.00
152 tickets at 25c 38.00
Total receipts $280.75
Paid Company $196.52
Expenses as per bill 39.53 236.05
April 5 Paid to City Treasurer $44.70

March 31, SYMPHONEY ORCHESTRA
341 tickets at 1.50 $511.50
307 tickets at 1.00 307.00
157 tickets at 75c 117.75
10 tickets at 50c 5.00
Cash over 23.75
Total receipts $965.00
Paid Company $670.63
Expenses as per bill 10.15 680.78
April 5 Paid to City Treasurer $284.22

DEMOCRATIC MEETING
Dec. 2, Paid by Committee.
Rent
April 6, Paid to Committee $30.00

REPUBLICAN MEETING
Rent $15.00

Total amount paid in to the City Treasurer $1,665.43

Meetings, Shows and Dances reported not paid are as follows:
City Band, 4 nights for Concerts,
Base Ball Team, 1 night for Dance,
Firemen, 1 night for Dance,
Republican Committte for 1 meeting

Respectfully submitted,
N. J. Anderson,
Emil Sedlacek,
G. W. Booren.
—Committee.

Thief River Falls, Minn. April 1st, 1911
To the Hon. Mayor and City Council, City of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Gentlemen: I herewith submit, the Financial Statement, and annual report of receipts and disbursements of the City of Thief River Falls for the year of 1910 also including the month of January of 1911.

RECEIPTS

Cash in treasury January 1, 1910		$384.26
Received from—		
County Treasurer for taxes	$4,600.92	
County Treasurer for sewer assessments	318.44	
Coutyn Treasurer for sinking fund	649.99	
County Treasurer for poor	2,583.56	
County Treasurer for interest	1,233.69	
County Treasurer for General fund	2,723.96	
County Treasurer Ditch warrant	923.27	
Fines	596.00	
Sale of City Hall	1,500.00	
Liquor License	13,032.60	
Other License	147.09	
Red Lake Falls Milling Co.		168.41
Auditorium	906.96	
Sale of old Road Machine		60.00
Sale of Cemetery Lots		234.50
Interest	157.70	
Miscellaneous		93.68
Electric Light collections	21,235.39	
Certificates		10,000.00
Water Rents,	3,041.21	
Armory & Auitorium Bonds,	25,048.60	
Total receipts		87,245.97
Total		$87,630.23

DISBURSEMENTS & CURRANT EXPENSE FUND ACCOUNTS

E. T. Young, fees N. W. Telephone case,	$215.00
Typewriter	100.00
Roof on City Hall	100.00
Memorial Day	300.00
Rent Municipal Court room	128.00
Sewer Taxes	98.16
Expense, Vistaunet case	101.41
Publishing Proceedings	373.25
Lumber Company Edgings	552.00
Lumber Company Lumber	231.48
InebriateHospital tax	260.00
Salaries	4,015.00
Police Department	2,513.73
Fire Department	1,708.64
Town Roads	580.00
Miscellaneous	1,746.81
Librarian's Salary	232.00
Library Books, etc.,	255.63
Expense and labor cemetery	341.84
Total Miscellaneous accounts	$13,852.95

IMPROVEMENT FUND ACCOUNT
ARMORY & AUDITORIUM

O Severson	$8,731.05
F. S. Doege	7,560.87
Seats	2,380.05
Heating	3,841.80
Plumbing	373.80
Fixtures and Wireing	1,800.75
Ornamental plastering	2,074.00
Tin work	250.00
Canvass and Shades	250.17
Matting	85.78
Ticket Rack	73.80
Piano	380.00
Miscellaneous	830.19
Insurance	979.20
STREETS—	
Road Machines	373.87
Work and Material	4,269.81
Curbs and Crossings	2,634.08
Sidewalk Construction	886.65
Rebate cement walks	1,797.66
Janitor	330.00
Rent for Militia Company	135.00
Miscellaneous	142.66
Total Improvement account,	$40,181.19

POOR FUND ACCOUNT—

Boarding	13.30
Hospital and Poor House	483.07
Medicine	63.00
Burial Expenses	45.00
Miscellaneous	669.28
Total Poor Fund Account,	$1,273.65

ELECTRIC LIGHT ACCOUNT—

Material Purchased	5,731.14
New Construction	600.21
Repairs	27.31
General Expense	8,579.56
OfficeExpense	209.47
Total Elictric Light Account	$15,147.69

WATERWORKS FUND ACCOUNT—

Material purchased	134.88
New Construction	67.85
Repairs	1,008.85
Expenses	422.25
Total Water Works Account	1,633.83

SEWER ACCOUNT
PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR NEW SEWER—

DistrictNo. 2	$297.95
District No. 3	226.75
District No. 4	307.82
Total	832.52
....CERTIFICATES PAID—	
No. 4739	500.00
No. 4740	500.00
No. 4741	500.00
No. 4742	500.00
No. 4929	500.00
No. 4930	500.00
No 4931	400.00
Total Sewer Account	4,232.52
INTEREST on Bonds and Certificates	$3,739.59
Total Disbursements	$80,059.22
Cash in Treasury	$7,571.01

LIABILITIES
BONDED INDEBTEDNESS—

5½ per cent Refunding Bonds	$8,000.00	due Oct, 15, 1912
4½ per cent Electric Light Bonds,	7,500.00	due Mar. 1, 1916
5 per cent Waterworks Bonds	25,000.00	due Oct. 16, 1925
5 per cent Waterworks Bonds	12,000.00	due Oct 15, 1928
4 per cent Armory and Auditorium (State)	20,000.00	due Jul. 1, 1929
5 per cent Armory and Auditorium	25,000.00	due March 15, 1931
Sewer Certificates	2,000.00	
Time Certificates	10,000.00	
Total Bonded Indebtedness	109,500.00	

ASSETS

City building and real estate	$ 65,000.00
Fire Apparatus	5,000.00
Waterworks	38,300.00
Sewer System	23,600.00
Electric Light Plant	75,000.00
Cash in Treasury	7,571.01
Total Assets	$214,471.01

State of Minnesota
County of Pennington ss.
Cityof Thief River Falls,

N. J. Anderson City Clerk being duly sworn says that the foregoing statementof receipts and disbursements and debt of the City of ThiefRiver Falls is a true and correct statement of the same and the whole thereof.

City Clerk.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of April, A. D., 1911.
H. G. Dobner,
Notary Public, Pennington County, Minn.
(Notarial Seal) My Commission expires February 20, 1918.

ENTOMBED MEN DIE IN COLLIERY

Scores of Lives Lost in Mine Fire at Throop, Pa.

ESCAPE CUT OFF BY FLAMES

All Employes Escape Except Those Who Were Working in a "Blind Tunnel."

Scranton, Pa., April 8.—One of the most serious mine disasters which has ever visited this section of the mining country occurred at the little village of Throop, a short distance from this city, when the lives of about seventy-five men and boys were snuffed out.

Among those known to have perished are Joseph Evans, who was in charge of the United States mine rescue car; Isaac Dawe, a fire boss, and Walter Knight, a foreman. Evans' death was the result of a defective oxygen charged armor. Charles Enzian, the noted expert in general charge of mine rescue work for the federal government, also was overcome and is said to be in a critical condition.

As rescuers entered the mine they stumbled over three bodies. One of these was Joseph Evans. He was seen to wrench his helmet from his head. It evidently had failed to work. Evans was carried to the open air as quickly as possible, but he had inhaled so much smoke and gas that he died within a few hours. Enzian's experience was similar to that of Evans.

Bodies Are Not Mutilated.

None of the bodies recovered was mutilated, death doubtless having been caused by inhaling flames and gases.

The fire started in an engine house at the opening of a slope leading from the diamond vein 750 feet from the surface. There were 400 men in the mine when the fire started. Escape was completely blocked by fire, smoke and the generated gases, possibly before the men and boys in the "blind tunnel" realized their danger. The other men, scattered in different workings, got out by various exits.

The United States mine rescue car stationed in Wilkesbarre was summoned and later the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad's hospital car and the Lehigh Valley company's mine rescue force from Wilkesbarre came to the scene.

The colliery is owned and operated by the Price-Pancoast Coal company, at the head of which is John R. Bryden, general manager of the Ontario and Western collieries in this region. It is one of the largest and most up to date collieries in the region

ALABAMA CONVICTS DIE IN COLLIERY

More Than One Hundred Victims of Explosion.

Littleton, Ala., April 8.—More than one hundred state and county convicts, a majority of them negroes, were killed by an explosion in the Banner coal mines near here.

One hundred and ninety miners were sent into the underground workings and only about seventy escaped alive.

The Banner mines are in the western part of Jefferson county. They are owned by the Pratt Consolidated Coal company, with offices at Birmingham. Convicts, hired from the various counties throughout the state, are employed in the mines.

SAYS THE STORY IS ABSURD

President Quick to Deny Latest Japanese War Scare.

Washington, April 11.—President Taft moved swiftly to deny the latest Japanese war scare story.

Through Senator Burton of Ohio the president made an emphatic denial of the report from Mexico City that a proposed treaty between Japan and Mexico caused the movement of troops to Texas.

"The president authorized me," said Senator Burton, "to deny in most emphatic terms the story from Mexico City about a secret treaty between Mexico and Japan. There is not one word of truth in it."

TWO HUNDRED DIE IN FIRE

Great Loss of Life in Conflagration in India.

Bombay, British India, April 11.—Two hundred men, women and children were burned to death in a fire which destroyed a thatched structure in which they had gathered for a festival. Five hundred persons were in the building when the fire broke out. There was only one exit and an indescribable panic ensued.

Astrology and War.

It has been stated on what is said to be good authority that a representative of the Prussian government asked of a French astrologer the proper time to pick a quarrel with France. After carefully comparing horoscopes of high officials he answered that any hour in the afternoon as near as possible midway between the 9th and 14th of July, 1870. On the 11th of July William snubbed Benedetti, the French emissary, and on the 12th friendly relations ceased.

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held April 4, 1911, Alderman Jens P. Jensen seconded by Alderman Emil Sedlacek introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption. BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, that bills be allowed and audited as follows.

Torrison Bros. (3 bills)	341.20
Nels Syverson drying	2.00
McGinn Hardware Co house Numbers	3.92
G. Halvorson Expenses and per diam, St. Paul bond matters	61.53
G. Halvorson Expenses and per diam. St. Paul bond matters	92.03
G. Halvorson Expenses and per diam. St. Paul bond matters	74.68
G. Halvorson Expenses on Telephone case	6.85
G. Halvorson Salary Mgr. Auditor ium Dec. Jan. Feb. Mar	60.00
Anna Erlandson care of McKenzie	31.50
Joseph Abel care of McKenzie	5.00
J. P. Curtis Medicine for McKenzie	4.95
Bethaney Hospital Room and Board for McKenzie	10.50
J. F. Stebbins Bill to 1-17-11	[illegible]
Zeh & Curran Mdse for Poor House	11.86
H. M. Smith Printing bonds	49.50
Street Commissioners pay roll	32.71
Electric Lt. Dept. Sundry bills,	149.55
Phillip Schmitz witness fees (3 bills)	4.36
Joe Schmitz witness fees	2.12
Carl Olson witness fees (3 bills)	4.36
R. G. Cook Help moving stage (Robbecke funeral)	8.00
N. J. Anderson Cash paid on draft ad telegram	5.10
Fire Department pay roll to 3-15-11	325.00
Peoples State Bank interest	9.78
First State Bank, interest	59.70
First National Bank, interest	87.50

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Emil Sedlacek, G. W. Booren, J. P. Jensen and J. C. Berg.

Aldermen voting No. Milton Forder.

Resolution declared passed.

Milton Forder
President of Council.

Approved April 8th, 1911.

T. P. Hamre, Mayor.

Attest

N. J. Anderson,
City Clerk.

(SEAL)

MIDNIGHT IN THE OZARKS

and yet sleepless Hiram Scranton, of Clay City, Ill., coughed. He was in in the mountains on the advice of five doctors, who said he had consumption, but found no help in the cliption but found no help in the climate and started home. Hearing of Dr. King's New Discovery, he began to use it. "I believe it saved my life," he writes "for it made a new man of me, so that I can now do good work again." For all lung diseases, coughs, colds lagrippe, asthma croup, whooping cough, hay fever, hemorrhages, hoarseness or quinsy, 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
U. S. LAND OFFICE

Department of The Interior, Crookston, Minnesota, March 25, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Oscar J. Peterson of Hazel, Minnesota, who, on October 3rd, 1904, made homestead entry number 621, Serial No. 0492, for SW.¼, Section 35, Township 153 N. Range 42 W. Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 8th day of May 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Ole J. Larson, of Hazel, Minn.
Hans A. Swandby, of Hazel, Minn.
John R. Larson, of Hazel, Minn.
Targe Froisnes, of Hazel, Minn.

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn. Apr. 10, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Andrew K. Haggy, of Germantown, Minnesota, who, on February, 1904, made homestead entry No. 1053, Serial, No. 04408, for Lots 5 and 6 of Section 33 Township 155 N. of Range 41 W., and S. ½ of NE. ¼ and Lots 1 and 2 of, Section 4, Township 154 N., Range 41 W., Fifth principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop Municipal Judge of the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 16th. day of May, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:

John Skoge, of Germantown Minnesota,
Carl Battein, of " "
John Ristau, of " "
Frank Klines, of " "

Aurther P. Toupin
Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBKICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn. Apr. 10, 1911

Notice is hereby given that Martin Johnson, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, who, on June 22nd, 1904, made homestead entry number 113, Serial, No. 04040, for NW.¼, Section 11, Township 154 N., Range 42 W., Fifth Principle Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to land above discribed, before J. M. Bishop Municipal Judge for the city of Thief River Falls, Minn. at Thief Riven Falls, Minn., on the 20th day of May, 1911

Claimant names as witnesses:

August Johnson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Olaf Forthun, of " " " "
Hans Peterson, of " " " "
Andrew Carlson, of " " " "

Aurther P. Toupin
Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at Crookston, Minnesota, Apr. 1 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Andreas N. Myklestad of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, who on June 23rd., 1904 made Homestead Entry No. 216, Serial, No. 04062, NW¼, Sec. 35, Twp 154 N. Range 42 W. 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final Five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop Municipal Judge for the city of Thief River Falls, Minn. at Thief River Falls, Minn. on the 1st day of June 1911.

Claimant names as Witnesses:

Jon Jonsson Baner, of Thief River Fall, Minn,
Ole O, Homme, of " "
August Laudenbach, of Mavie, "
Tobias Skjerping, of Kratka "

Arthur P. Toupin
Register

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota. Apr. 1st, 1911.

NOTICE is hereby given that Jon Jonsson Baner, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, who, on June 22nd., 1904, made homestead entry number 159, Serial, No. 0123, for SW. ¼, Section 26 Township 154 N., Range 42 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the first day of June 1911

Claimant names as witnesses:

Hans P. Rued, of Mavie, Minnesota
Simon Steuberg, of " "
August Laudenbach, of " "
Andreas N. Myklestad, of " "

Aurther P. Toupin
Register

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota. Mar, 30, 1911

Notice is hereby given that Andrew J. Berg, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, who, on June 20th., 1904, made Homestead entry number 6, Serial, No, 0431, for Lot 4 and S. ½ of NW. ¼, Section 2, Township 154 N., Range 43 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to land above described, before J. M. Bishop Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minnesota on the 8th. day of May, 1911

Claimant names as witnesses:

Jorgen Eide, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Olaf L. Constrom, of " " " "
John Jacobson, of " " " "
M. B. Ballangrud of " " " "

Aurther P. Toupin
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, Mar. 30th 1911

Notice is hereby given that Frank Allen Bourque, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, who, on November 14th., 1904, mape homestead entry number 891, Serial. No. 0937 for NE.¼, Section 35, Township 153 N., Range 42 W., Fifth Principle Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 8th, day of May, 1911

Claimant names as witnesses:

Frank Cernousek, of Thief River Falls Minn.
Joseph Cernousek " " " " "
Fred Dalberg " Hazel, "
Axel swandby " " "

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NOTICE OF CONTEST

Contest No. 5315.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Crookston, Minnesota March, 15, 1911.

To the Heirs of Johann J. Prigge, deceased, Contestee:

You are hereby notified that Halvor O. Listol who gives Thief River Falls, Minnesota, as his post-office address, did on March 15, 1911, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your Homestead, Entry No. 103, Seriel No. 04038, made June 22, 1904, for N. E. ¼ Section 8, Township 154 N., Range 42 W, 5th P. Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that said entryman had died shortly after making said entry; that he had never established nor maintained an actual, bona fide residence upon said land, or cultivated or improved the same; that the heirs of said deceased entryman have not cultivated, resided upon or improved said land in any manner; that affiant does not know and cannot learn the names or addresses of said heirs, except that one Peter Prigge, a brother and heir, lives in Germany;

You are, therefore further notified that the said allegations will be taken by this office as having been confessed by you, and your said entry will be cancelled thereunder without your further right to be heard therein, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the FOURTH publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically meeting and responding to these allegations of contest, or if you fail within that time to file in this office due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail. If this service is made by the delivery of a copy of your answer to the contestant in person proof of such service must be either the said contestant's written acknowledgment of his receipt of the copy, showing the date of its receipt, or the affidavit of the person by whom the delivery was made stating when and where the copy was delivered; if made by registered mail, proof of such service must consist of the affidavit of the person by whom the copy was mailed stating when and the post office to which it was mailed, and this affidavit must be accompained by the postmater's receipt for the letter.

You should state in your answer the name of the post office to which you desire future notices to be sent to you.

Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

Date of first publication March 24.
Date of second publication Mar. 31
Date of third publication Apr. 7.
Date of fourth publication Apr. 14

STRAIGHTFORWARD TALKS

about the

Peoples State Bank

Capital and Surplus $32000

System

This is the day of system and the man who does not systematize his work or business is the one who complains of hard times. The modern man uses a modern system and can figure on the future. One of the most necessary parts of such a system is a Bank Account with a strong, progressive bank. The man or business firm that wants to start now to properly systematize should come in and see us. We can probably offer some valuable suggestions.

"Yours to Serve"

H. P. SPONHEIM, President. H. LOKEN, Vice President
OSCAR SPONHEIM, Cashier. Wm. H. SPONHEIM, Assistant Cashier

THAT TERRIBLE CURSE "DRINK"

There is no man whose condition is so pitiable as the slave to the liquor habit. Excessive indulgence in drink destroys his reputation, undermines his health, paralyzes his intellect, vitiates his morals and ultimately makes him an object of loathing and contempt. His friends forsake him. He brings sorrow and disgrace upon everyone connected with him and drags his family down to misery and poverty. To get drink he squanders the money with which he should supply them. At the end, his children are in rags and dependent upon charity, and his sorrowing wife, old before her time, is condemned to a life of unremitting toil, to give the offspring of an unhappy marriage that support which drink deprives the husband of both the inclination and capacity to supply.

Mrs. Juliet Murray Lang.

But why enlarge on facts with which everyone is familiar? Drink is the great curse of our country and our age. Once a man becomes its victim there is usually little help for him through good resolutions or efforts to reform.

Only extraneous aid can supply the remedy. There is such remedy, however, certain and unfailing. No matter to what depth the victim of the liquor habit has descended the JULIET MURRAY LANG INSTITUTE of St. Paul stands out as beacon light to a ship-wrecked mariner.

Remember it is never too late to mend. Go to the Juliet Murray Lang Institute and be cured from all desire for drink and you will be able forever afterward to show to the whole world that you are in very truth—a man.

Mrs. Lang gives personal attention to every patient aside from the regular physician and nurses in attendance.

Prices and terms are reasonable. Write (correspondence strictly private.)

JULIET MURRAY LANG INSTITUTE
288 Walnut Street.
St. Paul, - - - - - - - - Minn

MAKE THIS TEST.

How to Tell if Your Hair Is Diseased.

Even if you have a luxuriant head of hair you may want to know whether it is in a healthy condition or not. 98 per cent of the people need a hair tonic.

Pull a hair out of your head; if the bulb at the end of the root is white and shrunken, it proves that the hair is diseased, and requires prompt treatment if its loss would be avoided. If the bulb is pink and full, the hair is healthy.

We want every one whose hair requires treatment to try Rexall "93" Hair Tonic. We promise that it shall not cost anything if it does not give satisfactory results. It is designed to overcome dandruff, relieve scalp irritation, to stimulate the hair roots, tighten the hair already in the head, grow hair and cure baldness.

It is because of what Rexall "93" Hair Tonic has done and our sincere faith in its goodness that we want you to try it at our risk. Two sizes, 50c. and $1.00. Sold only at our store—The Rexall Store.

J. P. Curtis, Druggest.

WHEAT IN GOOD CONDITION

Government Issues Encouraging Report on Winter Cereal.

Washington, April 11.—Winter wheat on April 1 showed an average condition of 83.3 per cent of a normal against 80.8 a year ago, 82.2 in 1909 and 86.9, the ten-year average, according to the April crop report of the department of agriculture.

The advance in condition from Dec. 1, 1910, to April 1 was 0.8 points, as compared with an average decline in the last ten years of 4.4 points.

Rye showed an average condition on April 1 of 89.8 per cent of a normal against 92.8 a year ago, 87.2 in 1909 and 90.2, the ten-year average.

THE TRIO

By CUTHBERT R. KRAAFT

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Gerald Herbert, George Tisdale and I were bosom friends. It is not often that three persons become inseparable, for two are liable to pull together, leaving the third out in the cold. Our case was an exception. Nevertheless our trio was broken up, not by another man, but by a woman. She came between Gerald and George directly, then between the two of them and me indirectly.

One evening I got a telephone message from Gerald asking me to meet him and George at the gymnasium at 10 o'clock. He said they were to have a fencing match and wished me to be umpire. At that hour we would be alone. When I got there, instead of finding the two together, Gerald met me and said George would join us in a few minutes. Meanwhile Gerald put on a mask, took up a foil and amused himself stabbing the wall. Presently George came in. I noticed he didn't look at or say anything to Gerald, but got ready at once for the match. Before taking position they put the tips of their foils under my nose and Gerald said:

"Take notice of these foils, Charlie. There was an accident at the — Athletic club the other day with foils. The button of one was snapped off and a man got hurt. Afterward it was charged that the man who held the foil purposely used one without a button."

"Go on," I replied. "The buttons on these foils won't come off, I'll guarantee."

They set to, and the way they fenced, I confess, puzzled me. Neither seemed to be trying to pink the other. Neither spoke to the other. They seemed to be fencing against time.

"Oh, get a move on you!" I said. "I don't propose to sit here watching you two fellows go to sleep."

"Go get me a glass of water," said George. "My throat's dry as parched corn."

I went to the cooler and brought him a glass of water. I didn't turn my back on them any longer than necessary to draw the water, but when I turned and went back to them they both looked conscious.

"Been stealing something?" I remarked.

There was no reply from either. George very politely offered the glass to Gerald, who thanked him "very much" and declined. Somehow it struck me that there was something unusual in this politeness between the two. They would more likely have chaffed each other. After taking a sip of the water George set down the glass, and they renewed the contest.

But what a difference! Each man's eye was fixed on the other's. Each watched for a thrust as though his life depended on it and parried it when it came with all the skill he possessed. Every minute they became more earnest. And then I began to notice a look in their faces that surprised and pained me. Their accustomed friendliness was replaced by hate. Their eyes began to gleam; the blood mounted to their faces.

"You two fellows had better stop that fracas," I said. "You're getting riled."

They paid no attention to me. Indeed, I doubt if they heard me, so intent were they on what they were doing. Presently I saw blood running from a gash on the back of Gerald's sword hand.

"Here," I cried, "stop this!"

I was rising to get between them when Gerald made a pass, breaking through George's guard, and I saw the foil go right through the fleshy part of George's arm. When it was withdrawn the sleeve was saturated with blood.

In vain I cried to them to desist. From friends they had become wild animals. They paid no attention to me, and so maddened were they that I did not dare to force myself between them, fearing to get stabbed. A red stream trickling down Gerald's leg was the next evidence of the seriousness of the contest; then when Gerald's point was within an inch of George's heart the latter in the tenth part of a second turned it away. I hurried to find something with which to beat down the weapons and on facing the combatants again saw a door open and Helen Deane step into the room. What I would have needed, a weapon, to accomplish this girl did by her simple presence. The men lowered their foils.

"How did you get on to this?" asked Gerald.

"Your sister overheard."

"Well."

"Drop those foils, both of you, if you value my acquaintance."

The foils rattled on the floor.

"I have known you three friends for a long while," Helen continued. "I will admit that one of you I love."

"Is it I?" asked Gerald quickly.

"No."

"I?" asked George.

"No."

The two men looked at each other; then both turned toward me.

"Charlie?" asked both at once.

"Yes."

They could have knocked me down with a feather. I had worshiped her secretly, but not dreaming that I had any chance with either of the others.

"See the lady home, Charlie," said George. "We'll attend to these cuts."

"It is time you did," I said, and, offering my arm to the prize, I escorted her to her carriage, and we rolled away together.

Economy In the Home.

"What the land needs is an era of economy in the home."

"Yes?"

"Yes. Don't you agree with me?"

"Certainly, but—er"

"Well?"

"Would you mind going home past my house and telling my wife about it?—Houston Post.

MISCELLANEOUS
Wants.

WANTED:—Options to sell a couple of farms on the reservation. I have couple of buyers.—O. A. Trytten. a14

FOR SALE

Guernsey Bull, full-blooded, 4 years old. Sold cheap if taken soon. C. Christensen, 5 miles N W of town.

VERY NOBBY BOY'S KNEE Pants, suits, just in. Korstad's.

EYE GLASSES—Properly fitted. Dr. Spoffard will be at Evelyn Hotel May 10th, 1911.

FOR SALE:— A 3 H. P. International Gasoline Engine. Has only been used a few weeks in the Press Office this fall when the city light department failed to provide electric power. Second Handed in looks only. In service better than new as it has been limbered up and has been given a thoro test. Price is right and anyone contemplating buying a gasoline engine will find this one of the greatest snaps of the season. For particulars call on or write to the T. R. Press.

I can sell your farm. Have a number of buyers. List your land with me. O. A. Naplin. Evenson Block.

WANTED:—TEAMS TO DO HAULING BY HUNDRED WEIGHT AT ONCE.—NORTHWESTERN DRAINAGE CO.

FINE LINE of SAMPLES of 1912 Calendars have been received at the PRESS OFFICE. Be sure to see them before ordering elsewhere.

MONEY TO LOAN on improved farms.—O. A. Naplin, Evenson Blck.

HOUSE and SIX LOTS ro sale, on East Side. Nice location on river bank. 3 room house.—Daniel Johanneson. a14p

FOR SALE:—1 Smith Premier No. 4 Typewriter. Call at the Postoffice. M1

HAY FOR SALE.—Two twelve and one seven ton stack of hay for sale in section 27 town of Goodrich. Inquire at this office.

Dr Penney, Dentist, Evenson block.

I WANT 40 TO 50 acres of breaking done this spring, west of town. Give price per acre first letter. F. P. Pilcher, 81 Western Ave., Mpls. Minn

Five room house for sale Cheap. Inquire of LaBree.

Large new stock of wall paper and paint at Mousley's, oposite rink. Paper trimmed free. tf

Eggs for hatching from pure bred S. C. Brown Leghorns, best laying strain 40 cents a setting; two settings for 75 cents. Call at 606 Kendall Av. S Thief River Falls, Minn28

WANTED:—A strictly competent girl for general house work. Two children.—Mrs. A. G. Hall, 522 Dewey Ave. 1t

FARM for RENT:—400 acres of land 5 miles north of town. Inquire for price at the Press Office. pa28

EGGS for HATCHING:—from pure bred single comb brown Leghorns.—Jessie LaBree. tf

FOR SALE or RENT- Sou[illegible] quarter of Section 3, 153-45 town of Bray. Address O. F. Ulland, Mason City, Iowa.

MOTORCYCLE:—for sale, Slightly used, handsome, speedy, powerful. A snap. Write Dr. Spoffard, Long Prairie, Minn. 1t

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that all County Revenue Warrants against Pennington County, registered on or before March 28, 1911 are now payable. Interest will stop on such warrants 30 days after the date of this notice.

Dated at Thief River Falls, March 28, 1911.

Andrew Trovaton.

THE BOYS KNICKERBOOKER Suits are very nifty. Korstad's.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

Wh[illegible] of Parrots.

"It is odd," said the bird store keeper, "but it is true, how people come into a bird store and expect to open up a conversation with a parrot offhand. They fail and then make up their mind that the parrot is worthless. This will apply to a majority of seekers after a talking parrot. They do not give the bird credit for the sense it actually possesses. There are parrots valued at anywhere from $50 to $500 that will not be coaxed into conversation with a stranger nor while he is present, although they are the very best of talkers. Parrots often refuse to perform when there are purchasers looking on, but once the store is clear of them they will chatter away through their whole vocabulary as if their very lives depended on their being heard. This obstinacy often spoils good sales. Most parrots will talk to a girl or woman much quicker and freer than to a boy or a man."—Browning's Monthly.

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KICK[illegible] [illegible]EAD HORSE

Samuel Birch, of Beetown, Wis., had a most narrow escape from losing his leg, as no doctor could heal the frightful sore that developed, but at last Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured it completely. Its the greatest healer of ulcers, burns, boils, eczema, cuts corns, cold sores, bruises and piles, on earth. Try it. 25c at all drug-

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
ss
County of Pennington)

IN DISTRICT COURT
14th JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

W. J. Helland, ...Plaintiff,
vs. Summons.
John M. Pederson, ...Defendant.

The State of Minnesota to the above named Defendant:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the Complaint in the above entitled action, a copy of which has been filed in the office of the clerk of said court, and to serve a copy of your answer thereto upon the subscriber at his office in the city of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service.

If you fail to answer the complaint within such time the Plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of Twenty-Five Dollars ($25.00) with interest thereon at the rate of Ten percent from November 27, 1907, together with the costs and disbursements of this action.

Dated April 4, 1911.

O. A. Naplin,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
Thief River Falls, Minn.

RESOLUTION

At a regular adjourned meeting of the City Council held March 27th, 1911.

Alderman G. W. Booren seconded by Alderman Jens P. Jenson introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption: BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota that bills be allowed and audited as follows:

Electric Lt. Dpt. Sundry bills	404.08
Chas. Shirley, draying	2.00
Langseth Merc. Co. (5 bills)	19.32
Street Commissioners pay roll	63.00
McGinn Hardware Co. mdse.	5.98
Torrison Bros. Burial ex. paupers	34.50
Jacob Jonas, Rebate (2bills)	15.00
A. Wiechermann, rebate cement walk	18.90
N. J. Anderson, Express $5 postage $2	7.00
Langseth Merc. Co. pistol for Lang	15.00
Chr. Halvorson, Tuning Pianos	5.50
Arthur Berg, labor with seats	.65

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Sedlacek; Forder, Booren, Jensen and Berg.

Aldermen voting No: none.

Resolution declared passed.

Milton Forder.
President of the Council.

Approved March 31st, 1911.

T. P. Hamre,
Mayor.

Attest

N. J. Anderson.
City Clerk.

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NEVER OUT OF WORK.

The busiest little things ever made are Dr. King's New Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar-coated globule of health, that changes weakness into strength, languor into energy, brain-fag into mental power; curing Constipation, Headache, Chills, Dyspepsia, Malaria. Only 25c at all druggists.

The Name of Rio de Janeiro.

Rio de Janeiro owes her name to the accident of a date and the mistake of her discovery. When Alphonso de Souza, the Portuguese navigator, found himself in the spacious bay he imagined he had found the mouth of a noble river, and because the day happened to be the 1st of January, 1531, he named the supposed river after the first month of the year. The name was not applied to the city that grew up on the slopes of the hills till many years afterward, but San Sebastian, the original name, is now almost forgotten. Rio as a city purchases the beauty of her site at the cost of health, for the giant ridges that form the beautiful background to the town shut out the breezes that might blow tropical nuisances harmlessly to sea.—London Spectator.

Very Awkward.

"Your Albert is going bald, ain't 'e, Mrs. Smithers?"

"Yes, Mrs. Peters, 'e certainly is gettin' 'igh 'eaded, and it makes it very awkward for the pore dear. When 'e washes 'e 'as to keep 'is 'at on 'is 'ead to tell where 'is face finishes"—London Mail.

Utter Waste.

"We all sigh for something unattainable."

"That's right. My wife has never been able to find any good use for the burned matches."—Washington Herald.

INGEBRET JOHNSON
SHOE REPAIRING

NEW SHOE REPAIR SHOP

Have procured shop room 2nd door north of First National Bank and have opened up a first class shoe repair shop. Am ready to attend promptly to your work. Call and give me a trial.

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CHANGES IN COURT TERMS

Grindeland Will Preside Over Pennington County Courts.

The following changes have been made in the time for holding the general terms of district court in the 14. Judicial District, according to a recent act of the legislature.

Pennington county: Fourth Monday in January and June.

Marshall county: Fourth Monday in May and November.

Norman county: Second Monday in May and November.

Kittson county: No change. Second Monday in June and Desember.

Mahnomen county: Fourth Monday in October.

Polk county: No change. First Tuesday in June and December.

Red Lake county: Fourth Monday in March and second Monday in November.

Roseau county: Third Monday in May and fourth Monday in October.

Judge Grindeland, of Warren, will hold the terms of court in Marshall Kittson, Norman and Pennington counties, and Judge William Watts, of Crookston will preside at the terms held in Polk, Red Lake and Roseau counties. Judge Grindeland has formerly had Roseau county, but it is now taken by Judge Watts, on account of railroad connections, as Crookston is in direct communication with Roseau, and the trip can be made in one day, while from Warren it requires two days coming and going.

Obituary.

THEA BROKKE DEAD

Thea Brokke, daughter of Saave Brokke of Thorvick, Minn., at 9 a. m. Monday, April 17th, 1911 passed to her final rest.

Deceased had been an invalid for ten years and a slight cold was sufficient to break her life cord and set free her spirit from its earthy bonds.

She leaves to mourn her untimely death two sorrowing parents, five sisters, and two brothers.

The sisters are: Mrs. Nels Gunderson of Thorwick, Mrs. Lars Runnestrand of Torgerson, Mrs. J. H. Niemann of Little Rock, Ark., Mrs. G. J. Fritz, St. Paul and Miss Anna Brokke, Little Rock, Ark. The brothers are B. S. Brokke of Little Rock Ark., and T. S. Brokke, connected with the Post office at Thief River Falls. Among those from a distance only Mrs. Geo. J. Fritz of St. Paul was present at the funeral, which was held Wednesday afternoon at two, Rev. I. T. Aastad preaching the funeral sermon. Interment was at the Thorwick grave yard.

All friends sympathize with the bereaved and sorrowing family.

MRS. OLE K. STROMME DEAD

Mrs. Ole K. Stromme of Smiley township died at her home yesterday morning (Thursday) at 2 a. m.

Deceased had been ill since the birth of a child to her about two months ago.

She leaves to mourn a husband and a family of seven children; also four brothers, Ole, Louis, Knute, and Ed. Osmundson, all of Grand Forks, and a sister, Mrs. T. I. Austad of Smiley.

The funeral will take place Saturday afternoon, when the remains will be interred at the cemetery about two and a half miles east of the home Rev. A. B. Roseland officiating.

PIONEER RESIDENT OF RED LAKE FALLS DEAD

Last Friday morning at the home of his son, Theodore, at Red Lake Falls occurred the death of John Gareeau. Mr. Gareeau was sixty-seven years of age and for the past fifteen years has been a resident of Red Lake Falls. He was the father of ten sons, eight of whom survive him. Besides his son Thedore with whom he has made his home for some time, Ed Gareeau of Tacoma was the only son able to be present at the funeral.

Just as we go to press we learn of the death of Mr. John Amundson, who has been a resident of this city for several years. His death occurred at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Jacobson. Another daughter Mrs. O. N. Olson also resides here and other relatives are expected to arrive in time for the funeral which will be held from the West Mission church Monday afternoon.

A. J. Nestvold of the town of Adgar, Marshall county, died last Saturday from heart disease. The deceased was 57 years of age and leaves a wife and three children to mourn his loss. The funeral was held last Monday the services being conducted by Rev. Larson of this city.

METHODIST CONFERENCE REPORT

Report of District Conference In the M. E. Church Apr. 17, 18 and 19.

The second session of the Fergus Falls district conference this week was held in the Methodist church in this city Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. The church was choicely decorated with plants, ferns and beautiful flowers, and the ministerial delegates were greatly pleased with their loyal entertainment while in this city. Rev. J. B. Smith, the pastor, was assisted by the members of the church as hosts of the conferance, the entertainment being done in a most gracious and acceptable manner.

The address of welcome was given Monday evening by Prof. J. H. Hay, superintendent of schools, who spoke of the rapid growth of Thief River Falls, of its progressive spirit and its numerous organization for the religious instruction of the citizens. He eulogized the Methodist preachers and their energy, earnestness and agressiveness with devout consecration to the service of the spreading of the truth and the Gospel. His statement, that the preachers, had been taught by the spirit of this age to come into close relationship with the people by personal contact with them in the street, at public functions and in their homes, was loudly applauded by the pastors.

Prof. Hay said the churches were doing great work for the people and that they should be generously supported.

Rev. C. H. Flesher of Bemidji resed the conference sermon on Monday interesting manner which caused much merriment.

Rev. R. G. Green, Akeley, preache dthe conference sermon on Monday evening, Rev. A. A. Meyers, Warren on Tuesday evening and Rev. G. E. Tindall on Wednesday evening. These sermons were able and evangelical in character.

Special music by the church choir under the direction of Mrs. Hay was given every evening and was received with marked enthusiasm. The several solos sung were also appreciated by the preachers and the congregation.

Conference organized with Rev. A. H. McKee, District Superintendent as president, Rev. J. T. Brabner Smith, Sauk Centre, secretary and Rev. R. W. Duel, Osakis, treasurer.

Rev. A. J. Abbott, Menahga, read a paper on Home Missions and Rev. W. J. Hill, Spooner spoke of the great need for a larger edifice for worship at that village, and of the heroic efforts made by the six Methodist preachers, who built the present building immediately after the fire in that region.

Rev. J. S. Kingan, Breckenridge, spoke on the Graded School and a lively discussion was begun by Rev. J. T. Brabner Smith, Sauk Centre, and taken part in by a large number of preachers.

Rev. C. P. Mason, St. Vincent, spoke of the spiritual work of the Epworth League, and a talk on Ministerial Ettiquette was given by Rev. C. W. Hodgson, of Crookston. This led to a very profitable discussion by the delegates, led by Rev. M. W. S. Perry Motley. Rev. George A. Warner, Frazee, spoke of the "All Round Preacher" and this was thoroughly debated by Rev. R. W. Duel of Osakis Rev. G. O. Parish and others.

Rev. C. W. Gilman, Hawley, said that the preacher should be a man of one work, and Rev. G. E. Tindall, Alexandria, spoke of the Preacher as a "Creator of Public Setiment."

Several committees were appointed to decide the time and place of next conference, and to examine local preachers and ministerial candidates. Resolutions were adopted thanking the Methodist people and the citizens, Rev. J. B. Smith, the pastor, and all others who had helped to make the conference so entertaining and profitable.

The secretary was asked to write to Bishop McIntyre and the Board of Bishops to ask for the appointment of Bishop Quayle as president of the next annual conference at Minneapolis and that the time be in the first week of October. Greetings were sent to the Duluth District conference now in session.

This conference has 3,652 members and 261 probationers. It has seventy one Sunday schools with 875 teachers and officers and 6,396 scholars. In this district are sixty-two churches worth $184,000 and thirty-nine parsonages worth $44,659. The churches paid for improvements and indebtedness during the last year $24,060.

The following had their local preacher's licenses renewed: A. Hanson, W. H. Hill, Thomas H. Smith, J. W. Goettman, Fred Herring Rev. Coyburn, and W. A. McKensie was granted local elder's orders; and these were recommended for admission into the annual conference on trial J. E. Rains, Fred W. Barnett, F. P. Hannamann, and James Carter, while J. H. Waters and P. W. Beck were granted renewal of their licenses Rev. H. Henwood was recommended for admission to annual conference on trial.

The following pastors were present at the conference: Rev. G. E. Tindall, Alexandria; R. G. Greene, Akeley; Fred Barnett, Bagley; J. S. Kingan, Breckenridge; C. H. Flesher, Bemidji; George A. Parish, Cass Lake; George A. Warner, Frazee; C. W. Gilman, Hawley; J. W. Rains, Lancaster; A. J. Abbott, Menahga; M. W. S. Perry, Motley; W. H. Hill, Spooner; R. W. Duel, Osakis; J. T. Brabner Smith, Sauk Centre; A. Hanson, St. Hilaire; C. P. Mason, St. Vincent; J. B. Smith, Thief River Falls; A. A. Meyers, Warren; Thomas W. Smith, Warroad; W. C. Hodgson, Crookston.

Twenty-seven charges reported their increase of membership and in an address before the Conference, the Rev. A. H. McKee, the district superintendent said that the reports showed that there had been 747 conversions since the last Annual Conference in September. He hoped that one thousand persons would be converted before the next conference met at Minneapolis. Here were opportunities for five church buildings if they could get money to begin the churches.

The conference sessions were presided over by the Rev. A. H. McKee, District Superintendent who gave some very pointed advice and made several splendid addresses to the pastors.

The delegates were surprised at the growth of Thief River Falls and many of them expressed their great admiration for the numerous public buildings, and especially the public school buildings and the high school, which they visited. The size of the town, its progressiveness and its activity were the source of great admiration by the delegates. Never was the conference better entrtained or the people more kind and enthusiastic in their welcome.

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Small Blaze.

Fire broke out in Eugen & Son's Confectionery store at 219 Third St. east last Friday evening. The fire department responded promptly but the building was badly gutted before the blaze was extinguished. The stock which we understand was about to be moved away from there was fully covered by insurance, while the building, owned by Dr. H. Grundy, carried no insurance at all. The origin of the fire is unknown and was likely caused by a discarded match or cigar stump. The occupants of the shop had left it only a short time before the fire broke out.

Married

STENERSON-SANDLAND

Miss Anna Stenerson and Sam K. Sandland were united in marriage at the Linar church last Sunday afternoon, April 16th. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Gunbild Stenerson of Linar and is well known and respected in that community, while the groom is one of the sturdy, progressive farmers in that section. After the ceremony at the church the wedding party repaired to the groom's farmstead where a reception was given at five o'clock, the friends of the contracting parties wishing them a long, prosperous and happy life, in which the "Press" desires to join.

DAHL AND HANSON.

Miss Hulda Dahl of the town of Smiley and Walter Hanson of Fergus Falls, were united in marriage at the brides' home last Tuesday, April 11th by Justice Tobias Stene also of Smiley. The bride is a daughter of J. Dahl living east of St. Hilaire and is well and favorably known here. The groom is a stranger to most of us but has the respect of all that know him. The happy couple left for Fergus Falls the next day where they will make their home in the future and "live happy ever after," we hope.

IN MEMORIAM

April 11th, the Angel of death folded his great white wings over the life of Julius Pederson, and carried him from this world of suffering to his eternal resting place, where sorrow entereth not and supreme happiness reigns eternal.

He was of most beautiful character. He nobly fulfilled his life's duty and now is receiving his reward.

He was always patient and cheerful, never complaining of his fate; and the same kindly spirit prevailed to the end.

Bowed by sorrow and grief we extend to the sorrowing family and friends our deepest sympathy. His calling away is accomplished by the consoling thoughts that the seperation is only temporary, and that "all is for the best."

A GLANCE AT ITS RECORD

Lynn Haines Reports on The Final Session of the State Legislature.

This is written April fifteenth. Before it is read the session will be over. With legislative conditions so chaotic and uncertain, it is impossible to predict what may happen at the finish but this much is already true; no law making body ever promised more, and fulfilled so little. In my next and last letter I shall attempt to show specifically what was accomplished.

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To get a comprehensive view of the situation, one must go back two years in the political history of the state. The legislature of 1909 was unprogressive. It was characterized by acts and inclinations favoring the special interests. At the primaries and the general elections the people spoke out in emphatic protest against the reign of professional and corrupt politicians. The result was the smashing of the old guard machine in both branches. A majority of the new members were independent of the interests, with progressive tendencies. It looked as though a complete program of progressive measures would be enacted.

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Goaded to desperation by this prospect, the reactionaries elected their candidate for speaker and captured the House organization. With that advantage, through the adoption of Cannonized rules the compelling power of patronage and chairmanships, the "corruption cabinet" was able to overcome the handicap of a minority of members directly controlled by the special interests until they had had time to bring enough recruits into the combination to give them control. There isn't space in this letter to explain how that was done. In "the Minnesota Legislature of 1911" I shall go over each step in the system and identify the members who yielded to this or that influence. It is an interesting and instructive study [illegible] changing of insurgents into reactionaries. Some gave way to flattery; some were duped and deceived; others surrendered for committee assignmnts; still others sold their independence for local appropriations, then there are other influences about which one hesitates to speak.

To sum up the situation, the reactioaries serving the speaker's interests, were in almost absolute control of the House before the session had progressed three weeks. They had a dependable majority of between five and ten. And they had their control count, as will be shown when the results are:

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On the other hand, Lieutenant-Governor Gordon organized the Senate in the interests of the people. He gave the important committees into the hands of progrssives. Apparently the special interests had little opportunity in the upper branch. Conditions continued in that way until the sensational controversy almost instantly converted a well-ordered and Klemer incident in the House. That smoothly working special interest machine into pitiful chaos No words of mine are adequate to describe the change. About forty-five insurgents stood together. Outside of that there was no harmony, and little work. The reactionary leaders realized that they had overplayed the game and were discredited, if not disgraced, before the citizens of the state. They blamed each other, and everybody else. They were, and are irritable. At any time since Mr. Klemer and Dr. Stone charged that the special intrests controlled the House one could start a row of hours duration by merely pointing a finger It didn't matter about the direction. A digit could not straighten itself without indicating some statesman who was sore—and guilty. As a result the closing weeks of the session in the House have been disgraced by language so ungentlemanly and disorder so unstatesmanlike as to suggest a tenderloin saloon rather than a dignified law-making body. At one time about the only special interest could control its crowd was the brewery combine. This situation frightened the big bosses—the ones who press the button from above. Accordingly they turned their attention to the Senate. They feared that their House organization might go to pieces and lose control. Big politicians close to high state officials joined with envoys of the steel trust to safeguard themselves and their masters through a belated effort to influence the situation in the Senate. Their labors were not in vain. The list of Senate casualities which I shall give next week will corroborate

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Communications.

In the last issue of the Press we notice a few correspondences from farmers in regard to sending for goods to the so-called "catalog houses." I am a farmer myself and have often thought, how it is that those houses can sell cheaper than our home merchants, and finally have come to the conclusion that our way of buying, is one thing that increases the cost of running a store. Now, let us take a pair of shoes, for example. A person sending to Sears, Roebuck & Co., for shoes sends cash with his order, gives number and size wanted—all the clerk there has to do is to take it from the shelf and wrap it up. The profit is made in about a minute. The same man goes to the local store to get a pair of shoes. The clerk asks him what he wants. "A pair of shoes," is generally the reply." After another question the size is given. The clerk asks, "Dress or everyday shoe?" The customer says, "Let me see what you've got." Five or six pair are taken down, closely examined, finally a pair is tried on, and, if it fits, the bargain is probably made, after trying to get them a quarter cheaper than the price marked. Taking all into consideration, the clerk has spent about from 15 to 30 minutes in selling that pair of shoes. In the same time Sears, Roebuck & Co. clerk has made at least 10 pair ready for shipment. No wonder they can sell a little cheaper.

And now for average buying, he sends to some house a good sized order, the cash goes with it and then he waits patiently till it comes. If it doesn't come in three weeks it may come in four. In the local store, the most of the patrons come in between 10 a. m., and 4 p. m., expecting to be waited on right away. All goods are closely examined and if not satisfactory, simply are not taken. This way of doing business compels the store-keeper to hire 3 times as many clerks as Sears, Roebuck & Co., for the same amount of business. Then he waits patiently till the goods come from there, but if he has to wait one half hour at the local store he feels something is wrong.

And then, besides that, he don't always get what he wants when he sends for it, but he generally takes what he gets, for they probably did not have exactly what he wanted, and Sears, Roebuck & Co. know well enough, that goods sent out into the country, have to be pretty bad before the trouble is taken to return them.

Suppose that's enough for this time, though we could give a whole lot more.

Yours respectfully,

N. Bundlund.

COMMUNICATED REPLIES

In an article published in the Press of last week, I notice our brother farmer replying to a letter written by one of our merchants, regarding sending to Catalog Houses. Brother farmer, let us be associates; build up our town and country. It does not pay for either of us to boost nor build up Chicago. We know and you know we must have a profit on the goods we handle, so must the Catalog House.

The difference is so small that if you will take under consideration the diffetence in quality, freight and other expenses connected therewith, that it is not worth your time writing out the order.

It must be a small difference, because they buy a great deal of their goods from the same manufactures and jobbers as we do, only having special contracts for larger qualities odds, ends and left over's, therefore getting inferior qualities. Now brother farmer, take in consideration what it is worth to you to have a good prospering town in your locality A good market for your produce. What is it worth to you to come to one of your merchants when your pocket book is empty. You ask for credit and get it, and if you are a gentleman you pay when you can. When you bring your farm produce we take it off your hands. When your boy or girl wishes to attend schools without cost to you, we are always at hand to reasonably accomodate you. We pay taxes, help build churches, schools, roads etc.

Stop! Figure up the very little you gain by sending your money away. Buy at home. Help build up our town, let all be pleasant thereby benefiting yourselves a score times more than when you send your money away

A brother,

Merchant and Farmer,

P. B.

The Republican county committee had a meeting Wednesday and filled the vacancy in its Chairmanship by electing Dan Shaw for that office. The committee is now made up of the following persons: Dan Shaw, chairman; Dr. H. G. Hilber, secretary; C. L. Hanson, treasurer; James Evenson, town of Wyndotte; Emil Larson, Bray; Dan Patterson, St. Hilaire.

A fire hall is being built by the city near the water tank. It is one story high, 18 by 40 feet.

CITY MAY ACQUIRE ST. HILAIRE DAM

Commercial Club Makes Re-Commendation to council.

There is a move on foot, started by members of the Commercial Club to have the city of Thief River Falls acquire the St. Hilaire dam, and necessary lands therewith. The executive committee of the club appeared by a committee of two (Barzen and Hanson) before the council last Tuesday evening and made representations to that body of the needs of the city for more, and more certain, power, and urged that body to take immediate action looking toward the acquirement of the St. Hilaire dam. A committee of three of the council was appointed to accompany Mr. Barzen and Mr. C. L. Hanson to inspect the dam on Thursday.

The same committee was instructed last night to open negotiations with the owners.

STEINER SCHOOL NOTES

Services were conducted in our school house last Sunday by Rev. Seltz of Thief River Falls.

No more ice, no more skating.

Louise Meyer was absent from school yesterday.

We had our Eahter vacation last week and enjoyed it very much.

Miss Johnson spent the week at her home near Karlstad. She returned Monday night.

Next week are county examinations We are hoping for an easy grammar examination.

The latest announcemnt is a swing which the boys have put up this week

Frances Reidle was absent from school yesterday.

Base Ball.

Last Monday evening the local enthusiasts met at Flynn's barber shop and decided that Thief River Falls should have a base ball team. A canvass of the possible material shows that there are about 20 men who know considerable about the game, and no doubt there are others not heard from yet.

In view of the fact that there is so much good material in sight, the men thought it best that the team be made up entirely of local players. This decision, too, is in accordance with the wishes of the business men who have always helped to make the team a success. It insures that the team will be run as economically as possible, and with present prospects means that a first class quality of ball will be played.

No announcement of the lineup is given at this time because the team will not be selected until the men have gotten out and shown what they can do. The best men are going to be selected. No man has any more "pull" than another so, if you have ever played ball, get out and show what you can do. You are cordially invited.

While the team will be composed of local men, who are expected to play because they love the game of base ball, it was thought an efficient executive staff should be elected to look after the affairs of the team. C. A. Peterson, of the C. O. D. Clothing Co., was unanimously elected president and manager. Fred Nielai, O. Torrison and C. A. Peterson were chosen to act as a board of directors. Alfred Worner was selected as the best man for secretary, and no better man than Nielai could have been found for treasurer. Geo. Curran and O. Torrison have agreed to see that the team has a good playing field Joe Flynn, Geo. Curran, O. Torrison, C. A. Peterson and Fred Nielai were chosen to further investigate the attitude of the citizens and business men towards a local ball team.

The selection of a field captain was deferred until a later date so as to insure his being the popular selection of the men who make the team.

The next base ball meeting is called for Monday evening, May first at Flynn's barber shop. If you are a base ball payer, or are interested in base ball get into the game and attend these meetings. Catch the base ball spirit. Help boost Thief River Falls. Get out and limber up a bit.

The first game of the season will be played Sunday at the Fair Grounds between The Commercial Travelers and the home team. No admission fee. The Travelers are well organized and expect to play some real ball this summer. If you want to have a genuinely good time, attend the dance given by the Commercial Men at the Auditorium tonight.

WHAT CONGRESS IS DOING

The Canadian Reciprocity Bill Leads to the Underwood Bill.

Washington, D. C., April 20, 1911.

The thick-and-thin progressive Republicans of the House are not altogether pleased with their committee assignments, as announced a few days ago. Lenroot and Madison, two House members who have figured prominently in insurgent activities and councils, were placed on the important committee on rules. It was stated from Mann-Cannon headquarters that this action was taken in recognition of the Insurgents and in the spirit of fair play. But the Simonpure Insurgents take violent exception to this interpretation. They say that that Mann, acting upon the suggestion of Cannon, went over the heads of some of the older Insurgents and picked out two members, Lenroot and Madison, one of whom is just beginning on his second term in Congress, to serve on the important committe on rules. They further assert that Lenroot and Madison made an unauthorized bargain with the House regular Republicans, and that as a reward for their dealings with the Mann-Cannon crowd they got their committee assignments. They point out that if the regular Republican organization had desired to give fair recognition to Insugency it would have selected some such man as Cooper of Wisconsin or Norris of Nebraska to place on the rules committee. Both of these men have been in Congress for several terms and are outspoken in their Insurgency. Cooper was given a rather inferior place on foreign affairs, while Norris goes way down the list on the judiciary committee.

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In Minnesota Davis stays on Insular affairs and is ranking minority member on Claims Committee. Volstead is well up to the front on Public Lands, his old committee and is also on Education. Steenerson is number six on the minority on Post Offices and Post Roads. Formerly chairman of the Militia committee which gave him a suit of rooms and at times a committee clerk, he is now obliged to locate his office in one of the single rooms of the House Office Building. Lindbergh, really wanted a place on Banking and Currency, but instead was retained on Claims.

Anderson of Minnesota, the newly-seated Insurgent member from the first district, drew Elections No. 2 and Pensions. Mr. Anderson is a veteran of the Spanish-American War and this may have had something to do with his being placed on the Pensions Committee, an assignment of no mean importance, although he did not request this place. The Pensions Committee handles all pension bills and cases growing out of the Spanish-American War and the regular army serivce. Mr. Anderson takes Mr. Hepp's place on the committee, and will be on a sub-committee to which will be referred all pension bills of the class mentioned above introduced by members from Minnesota, Wisconsin, Nebraska and Kansas. There is considerable detail work on this committee and the Minnesota member will have an opportunity to gain much valuable legislative experience in connection with his assignment.

Shortly before Mr. Tawney retired from Congress the then first district congressman made a thorough cleaning-up of all his public documents. A carload of books was sent into the district in one consignment, and scattered broadcast among Mr. Tawney's followers. When Mr. Anderson took his seat the fourth of March he found himself without any public document to his credit. He purchased a quantity of the government publications most in demand and in this way has been able to tide over for a time until the usual quota of books and documents was placed to his credit.

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The Democrats are making a strong play for the farmer vote of the Northwest. The Canadian Reciprocity Bill, which will shortly pass the House, if not already passed, is well known among Democrats as an unpopular measure with the farmers. To offset its unpopularity with this class, the Underwood bill has been introduced "in the interest of the farmer and the ultimate consumer." This bill called the "farmers' bill" proposes a partial revision of the tariff on a number of the articles that the farmers use. It admits duty free many of the leading food stuffs and such articles as lumber. The duties are lowered on farm implements, harness, leather, boots and shoes, tools, wire fencing, twine, bagging and other miscellaneous manufactures. Of course, the purpose of the Under-

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Local Events of The Week

The "Press" is desirous of printing all the news of interest to its readers, and invites any person having knowledge of such items to communicate them to the editor by mail, telephone or in person. The Press telephone number is "1".

Peter Huseby of Gully was in the city Saturday.

Bertil Backe of Holt spent Easter Sunday at his home in this city.

Ben Johnson of Newfolden was in the city Wednesday.

Ole Sannes of Oklee was in the city Saturday.

C. A. Lindstrom spent Easter with his home folks at Erie, N. Dak.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Anton P. Remmem, Monday morning a girl.

Andrew Myrold who sold his farm at Orheim this week was in the city Wednesday.

Miss Emma Sathre left Tuesday afternoon for Red Lake Falls near which place she will teach school.

Miss Lydia Anderson and Miss Thira Wallin of St. Hilaire spent Saturday in this city.

Mrs. John McKinney went to St. Hilaire yesterday afternoon to spend a few days visiting friends.

Knute Olson of Grygla was in the city the first part of the week to get a load of merchandise for the store at Grygla.

I. G. Sands, our Marble Works man went down to St. Cloud last Saturday to buy up a carload of Stones, etc. He returned Monday.

B. Baker, Emil Borgen, O. K. Olson and his son, Eno, all of Esplee, were business callers here the first of the week.

Miss Dora Rasmusson, who has just finished a term of school east of this city left for her home at McIntosh Saturday morning.

Halvor Hofto returned from Grand Forks Saturday where he has been employed for some time and will remain at home the rest of the week.

Mrs. Adolph Wold of Trail spent Easter Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bredeson of this city.

Miss Avis Akre returned to her school duties at Fargo College Monday afternoon having spent Easter at her home in this city.

L. C. Dillon is spending a few days visiting at his home at Erskine.

Miss Borghild Paulson of this city went to Perley, Minn., last Tuesday.

Otto Lee of Grygla was a business caller here the first of this week.

Alfred Carlson went to Minneapolis Tuesday on business.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Morris Fiterman Saturday evening, a boy.

Miss Pauline Golla left Wednesday afternoon for a few days visit with relatives at St. Hilaire.

Arthur Sheldrew and Knut Sordal of Grygla were business callers here Saturday.

A baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Froseth, Monday morning.

Charley Daymond of Red Lake Falls visited friends in the city between trains on Saturday.

The ice in the river above the dam broke up last Sunday and the current soon cleared.

Misses Esther and Ruth Thomas of Holt were visitors in the city on Saturday and Miss Ruth is the guest of friends here this week.

Gust Siverson landed a 24 pound pickeral up at the rapids Saturday. This is thought to be the largest fish caught here for some time.

Miss Bertha Olson, having spent her Easter vacation with her parents here returned to St Cloud Monday afternoon to resume her school work at the Normal.

Last Saturday a land contest was heard before Judge Bishop brought by Christ C. Gulrud against Ole O. Bolstad. On Monday the contest was dismissed by agreement of the parties in action.

Ed. Lee, the plumber, is busy overhauling and painting a small launch recently bought of John Q. Cronkkite which he expects to put to good use on the river during the dull plumbing season of this summer.

Gilbert A. Benson of Marion, S. Dak., who was here some weeks ago and bought two farms returned this week and bought a quarter section of Andrew Myrold near Orheim, P. O., in Beltrami county east of here.

F. S. Godard, publisher of The Leader at Ellendale, N. Dak., spent a couple of days the first of the week looking over our city. He had been attracted hither by metropolitan advertisements of our town. He seemed favorably impressed with our town, although we'll have to admit that he saw it at a disadvantage with the streets all mud after the heavy rains and snow fall of last week, and with a good deal of the winter's accumulations of garbage and waste material still about. Let us all "fix up" to make a better impression.

Mrs. A. Zuberbier of Badger came here last Monday for a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Ole Rude, who is quite ill.

A. L. Hall, erstwhile cartoonist of the Press, returned last Tuesday from Mizpah, Minn., a town on the Minnesota and International Railway north of Blackduck. He has been at that place for nearly seven months in the capacity of bookkeeper for the T. M. Partridge Lumber Company of Minneapolis. He will spend a well earned vacation here with his family. He says he likes Thief River Falls and enjoys getting back.

Services will be held in the Swedish Lutheran church Wednesday evening April 26th, at 7:30 by Rev. E. A. Lindgren of International Falls. Rev. Lindgren has been called as minister to this pastorate and will be glad to meet members and friends of the congregation. He will also preach at Middle River the 27th and at Strathcona the 28th.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters at the Post Office of Thief River Falls, Minn., for the week ending April, 15, 1911.

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Davis, Mr. Will
Doran Mr. Peter
Kjesbo, Mr. John
Johnson, Mr. Otto foreign letter.
Liska, Mr. John
Miller Miss Marie
Olson, A. P.
Padden, Mr. M. W.
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Postmaster.

ZION CHURCH

A. L. Larson, Pastor

Services will be held at Holt next Sunday at 11 o'clock. All are welcome.

Sunday school at the Zion church next Sunday at 2 o'clock p. m.

The Young Peoples Society of the Zion church will meet in the church basement this, Friday evening at 8 o'clock; Mrs. E. O. Erickson entertains. Good program. A cordial invitation to all.

GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH.

F. J. Seltz, Pastor.

Services next Sunday at 10:30; Sunday school at 9:30

The pastors of the Red River Valley district of the German Lutheran church will have a three days conference in this city beginning next Tuesday, April 25th. On Wednesday evening at 7:45 services together with the celebration of the Lord's Supper will be had. Visiting pastors will occupy the pulpit.

The Ladies Aid Society of the German Lutheran church meets with Mrs G. W. Booren next Wednesday afternoon April 26th. You are invited.

TORGERSON

It has been a long time since the Reiner people have heard the tales about home so I'll take time to write up a few that I know of.

This Northwest was surprised with a fine rain last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Johnson were over to Hungry Island last Sunday to visit the newly married couple, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Marrel.

Seeding has been delayed for a few days on account of the rain, but will be in full blast from now and on. As the fields are dry every acre that is plowed will be seeded.

Anton Knudson, our wood sawyer, has finished up work sawing for this spring. Hope he will return next fall, as the Buzz-saw beats the Buck-saw.

The telephones have been on the sick list since the rain, but hope they will soon dry up so the voice will travel freely around.

C. Johnson has been busy hauling hay for some days so as to be free to work in the fields later when the fields are ripe for it.

B. Baker has been sawing lumber these days and is getting ready for spring work.

Mrs. L. Roseland was over to Albert Olson's last week and bought two sheep.

August Knudson is confined to his bed with the measles. We hope he will soon be up and around again.

Miss Vive Olson of Esplee returned from Thief River Falls last week, where she has been working for some time.

If anyone has a house to move call on Anton Knudson, as he moved one for himself and did a fine job—we think he'll do the same for you.

GERMANTOWN

Well, boys and girls, did you find plenty of Easter eggs? Probably the rabbit thought it is no use as eggs are cheap.

We nearly came having a white Easter.

The snow and the rain delayed the spring work for awhile.

The Creamery opened its doors for business last Friday, and a lot of cream was received. Prospects for a good season are good, even tho butter is way down in price.

Frank Kainz bought a horse last week so he thinks he can make up for lost time.

The walking dredge north of Germantown has started working. A few charges of dymanite helped to make things go.

BRAY

Very little has been done in the fields around here on account of the wet weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Olsen visited at Dan Johnson's in Sanders Sunday.

Fred Swanson has been on the sick list the last week.

Blanche Lind completed a successful term of school in Dist. No. 69 Thursday.

Sam Pearson of Polk Centre was a caller here Sunday.

Elvina Bloom, the schoolma'am in district 180, left for her home in Norden Friday to spend Easter vacation. She was accompanied by Blanche Lind.

Eunice Lind of Sanders has been visiting with her sister, Blanche during the last week.

Mrs. C. A. Nelson has been visiting with friends in Thief River Falls the last week.

IMMENSE CONSIGNMENT OF ORANGES ARRIVES.

The largest consignment of oranges that has ever been received in this city has arrived. more than 3,000,000 oranges have been sent here from California. These oranges are absolutely the finest that have ever been shipped out of California and Thief River Falls has been especially favored in the quality of the oranges shipped.

The occasion of this immense consignment is a special sale by the California Fruit Growers Exchange. The oranges have been sent here on a special fast train in order that they might not be injured or delayed in transit.

Every fruit dealer in the city has stocked up with these famous Sunkist Oranges, and every dealer will sell them at lower prices than oranges of such fine quality have ever been sold in this city before. It is freely predicted by the dealers interested that every one of these 3,000.000 delicious Sunkist oranges will be sold long before next week is ended.

HAUGES SYNOD CHURCH

I. L. Lasseson, Pastor

Trinity congregation (City).

Services next Sunday 10:30 a. m., and 8 p. m., at The Adventist church near Soo Depot.

Sunday school 2 p. m.

Ladies Aid meets with Mrs. Ed. Ness next Thursday, April 25, at 2 p. m. A cordial invitation to all.

A Few Thoughts on Money.

Money, otherwise known as tin, dough, cush, gelt, rocks, etc.

The corpuscles of national circulation which indicate the strength of our constitution.

It is often called a curse. Some swear by it, others swear for it, and still others swear at it.

It often causes a species of mental derangement or delirium called money mania. Many are willing to be thus inoculated.

It is the feature of social distinction. It is the measure of intelligence—those who have it are wise, those who have it not are foolish. Possession of it entitles one to the use of a monogram.

Though a medium of exchange, it has no connection with souls or astral bodies.

It is the religion of today, often called moneytheism. Preachers pray for it; laymen lay for it.

It is the be all and the end all. Children cry for it, women sigh for it, men die for it, and all lie for it.—Smart Set.

Wrecked by a Knife Blade.

A ship was once wrecked on the Irish coast. The captain was a careful one. Nor had the weather been of so severe a kind as to explain the wide distance which the vessel had swerved from her proper course. The ship went down, but so much interest attached to the disaster that a diving bell was sunk. Among other portions of the vessel that were examined was the compass that was swung on the deck, and inside the compass box was detected a bit of steel, which appeared to be the small point of a pocket-knife blade. It was learned that the day before the wreck a sailor who had been set cleaning the compass had used his pocket knife in the process and had unceremoniously broken off the point and left it remaining in the box. That bit of knife blade exerted its influence on the compass and to a degree that deflected the needle from its proper bent and vitiated it as an index of the ship's direction. That bit of knife blade wrecked the vessel.

Losing Her Interest.

"Mrs. Billerock is getting old—I know it."

"What now?"

"She says that the stores don't have as good bargains now as formerly."—Buffalo Express.

The Hatter's Comment.

"How gracefully young Skivett raises his hat!"

"I wish he could raise the price of the hat half as gracefully."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Fullness of Her Love.

Pettibone—One cannot live on love alone. Funnibone—I can live on my love. Pettibone—Why, how is that? Funnibone—She has $100,000.—Exchange.

AGAINST PACT WITH CANADA

Whip Dwight States How Republicans Will Vote.

FEW FAVOR THE AGREEMENT

Declaration Is Made After Careful Canvass of Membership That Substantial Majority of the Republicans Will Vote In the Negative. Passage of the Bill Seems Assured, Though, by Safe Margin.

Washington, April 18.—"After a thorough canvass of the Republican membership of the house I can state positively that a substantial majority of the party will vote against the Canadian reciprocity bill," said Representative Dwight of New York, the Republican whip. The bill is to be put upon its passage this week.

This will not prevent its passage, even though a number of the Democrats follow the course now indicated and vote against the majority of their party. When the reciprocity bill passed the house in the last session a majority of the Republicans voted against it and the Democratic majority in favor of it has greatly increased in the new congress.

Five speakers participated in the debate. Representative Fordney of Michigan, a Republican member of the ways and means committee, and Representative Lenroot of Wisconsin, a progressive Republican, spoke at length against the bill. Representatives Harrison of New York and Peters of Massachusetts, Democratic members of the ways and means committee, and Representative Crumpacker of Indiana, Republican, advocated its passage.

Mr. Lenroot gave an emphatic statement of progressive policies and views. Questioned from the Democratic side he declared that he opposed the reciprocity agreement because he believed it actually increased many duties. He declared that if the Democrats were sincere in their desire to put more articles on the free list they would attach the free list to the reciprocity bill. He accused them of wanting the president to veto their free list bill when it finally passed, so as to make political capital for them.

Boy Kills His Sister.

Ivanhoe, Minn., April 18.—Stella Kabot, aged twenty, daughter of John Kabot, living four miles north of here, died as the result of a gunshot wound inflicted upon her accidentally by a younger brother who in walking away from the Kabot home swung the gun across his shoulder and in so doing caused the weapon to be discharged. The entire charge entered the girl's back.

First Ore for the Docks.

Two Harbors, Minn., April 18.—The first loading of ore from the Vermilion and Mesaba range for 1911 has commenced at the Zenith mine at Ely and the Norman mine at Virginia. A total of about sixty-five carloads a day will be loaded. Both mines are steel corporation properties. Other mines are expected to start soon.

A Bleak and Barren Coast.

Bleak and barren is the west coast of South America, where it is always cloudy, yet never rains, where it is chilly even up under the equator, where never a tree nor a blade of grass is to be seen—only the parched and bunghy foothills of the Andes, swept with windrows of sand, and behind them fleeting glimpses of the towering peaks of the main mountain chain. Probably nowhere else in the world is there a seacoast of equal extent so desolate and uninviting.

Harbors there are few or none. Coquimbo, 200 miles north of Valparaiso, and Callao are safe and of commercial value. But, although there are few harbors, there are many ports. The Pacific ocean, true on this coast, at least, to its name, makes it possible for a vessel to anchor almost anywhere to take and leave cargo by means of lighters. Loading and unloading the lighters at the shore are made possible by artificial breakwaters or a fortunate conformation of the land which affords shelter for small craft.—New York Post.

When You Break Cut Glass.

An accident to cut glass invariably plunges the owner of it into clouds of gloom, but often these clouds have silver linings. Before throwing the pieces away examine each piece separately and see if it could be cut down into anything smaller. Shops which deal in cut glass usually have a cutter on the premises. A case is told of a bride who upon entering the dining room arrived in time to see, but not prevent, her maid from pulling instead of pushing the extension table, and as it separated in the middle several pieces of valuable cut glass which had been placed there during the cleaning time fell through with a crash to the floor. It seemed a hopeless accident, but a rose bowl was cut down from a decanter, following the pattern near the neck, which had broken off; a small violet holder was cut down from a tall vase, a tiny sugar bowl from a vinegar cruet, and a small bonbon dish was saved from a larger cut glass bowl.—Woman's Home Companion.

Probably There Now.

Bobby—Pa, did you ever see an arm of the sea?

Father—Yes.

"Where was it?"

"It was hugging the shore the last I saw of it."—Smart Set.

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WHERE HE LEARNED IT

By LOUISE B. CUMMINGS

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This is a story of Kentucky nearly a century ago.

One day a young man dressed not in the buckskin or linsey woolsey of the times, but in a costume that smacked rather of Europe than America, alighted from the coach at a tavern and called for supper and a room. It was at the end of the stage route, and the young man was obliged to proceed to his home farther south on horseback. This was the reason for his remaining overnight. There was not much amusement to be found in such a place, and after supper, hearing the strains of a violin in a saloon across the way, he concluded to walk over and see what was going on. At one end of the room was a bar, and at the other was the fiddler, who, sitting on a platform of boards set on barrels, was playing "The Arkansaw Traveler." There was a story connected with the music, which the fiddler told, every now and again stopping to go on with the tune. At tables scattered here and there were men, most of them in hunting costumes, playing cards.

At the entrance of a young man in civilized dress every one looked up. The newcomer, being embarrassed, was about to retreat when one of the card players called out:

"Don't go, younker. Yo're the purtiest thing we've ever seen in these parts. Let's have a look at them clothes."

"Those clothes," said the stranger, "came from a long way off. As soon as I get settled at home I'll probably go in for the costume of the country."

"Whar did yo' come from, anyway?"

"I've been to Germany."

"Germany!" exclaimed every one in the room. They had never before heard of any one who talked pure American coming from across the Atlantic.

"What war yo' doin' thar?" asked one.

"Studying."

"Did you go from hyar?"

"Yes. My father lives in the blue grass region. My name is Morgan."

"All right, sonny. If yo' hail from old Kaintuck you're all right, no matter what kind of a rig yo' got on. My name's Speers. Step up and have somep'n."

"I don't drink anything except beer. I reckon I can't get that here."

"Beer! No. We don't drink nothin' but pure Kaintuck corn juice down hyar. Step up and have some o' that."

"Thank you; I don't drink whisky."

"Don't know how, eh? Well, we'll teach yo'."

"You can't teach me, for I won't learn."

The speaker reached down between his shoulder blades and drew forth a bowie knife a foot long and began to poke the young man with its point toward the bar. Several of the others protested that the young man should not be forced to drink what he didn't wish to drink. Others maintained that if there was to be a fight he should be furnished with arms to defend himself.

"Is it drink or fight?" asked the man with the knife.

"It isn't drink," said the other resolutely.

"Well, then, it's fight. What weepons do you like?"

"I'd as soon have a knife like the one you're flourishing as anything. But I don't wish to fight. I'd much prefer to go over to the tavern and let you drink all the whisky you like."

"Give him a bowie!" cried his enemy.

A man in the crowd handed Morgan a knife of the exact length of that of his antagonist, and he had no sooner got his fingers about its handle than his enemy made a dash for him with his knife raised high in the air. The youngster caught it on his own knife, making a gash in his enemy's hand from which dripped the red blood. Speers unlocked his knife and made an under pass. Again the weapon was caught, and a fresh stream ran from its owner's hand. Then followed a series of passes by Speers, Morgan standing solely on the defensive. A dozen times he could have punctured his enemy in any part of the body he chose, but he refrained.

The interest in the fight among the onlookers was intense. The skill of Morgan won a number to his side, who kept calling, "Now's yo' chance, younker!" "Let drive!" "Finish him!" But Morgan contented himself with blocking his enemy's thrusts. Finally Morgan called to the crowd:

"Do you think this has gone on long enough?"

"Yes. Finish it up."

"All right."

Every one expected to see him plunge his knife into Speers' body, but instead of that he wedged his own blade in between Speers' fingers and the hilt of his knife, gave his own bowie a fling, and Speers' weapon went up to the ceiling and, falling, stood up in the floor on its point.

All gathered around the victor and were eager to hear where he had learned to handle a knife with such proficiency. He told them that three years before his father had sent him to a German university. He had joined the dueling corps and had shown a special facility for handling the small sword. He had worsted one antagonist after another and shortly before leaving the university had been declared the champion for that year.

Colors Warm and Cold.

One clear, cold winter's day Benjamin Franklin spread a number of handkerchiefs carefully on a level stretch of snow. One of the handkerchiefs was black, another white and the others of various colors. Some time afterward he returned and removed the handkerchiefs carefully one by one, measuring the depth of snow under each. Under the black handkerchief he found that the snow had melted considerably; under a red handkerchief, almost as much; under a blue handkerchief, very little, and under the white one scarcely any. By this simple experiment he learned that color has a great deal to do with the warmth of clothing. White sheds the sun's heat almost as well as an oilskin sheds water; blue is nearly as heat proof; green is less so; yellow is a warm color, red a still warmer color, while black soaks up almost all the sun's heat that strikes it. Make the experiment some time and you will see why black clothes are out of place in the summer time and white ducks in winter.—Christian Herald.

The Thunderer's Logographs.

Some of the most serious riots recorded in the printing trades occurred in 1814, when the London Times was first printed by steam, and a number of workmen discharged through this innovation sought to wreck the office in Printing House square. Long before this the Times had been printed logographically—that is to say, the proprietor conceived the happy idea of having words cast entire to save the compositors the trouble of collecting type. The logographs most in demand were: Dreadful, robbery, atrocious outrage, fearful calamity, alarming explosion, loud cheers, interesting female. One hundredweight of each of these was always kept in stock. Interesting females no longer figure in newspaper reports, but otherwise the cliches of journalism seem to have altered but little.—London Chronicle.

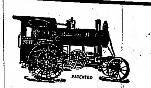
His Protest.

A bright little lad heard his parents talking about the salaries of teachers. "I don't see why they should pay the teachers," he said very seriously, "when we children do all the work."

Mixed.

Policeman (to clubman returning home late)—Here, you can't open the door with that. It's your cigar. Clubman—Great Scott, then I have smoked my latchkey!—Rire.

Some of the best and happiest hours possible to a man's life are held in trust for him, so to speak, by his fellow men



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Cavanagh, Forest Ranger

The Great Conservation Novel

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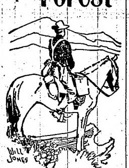


Ross composed himself and told his story briefly. "I'm at Kettle Ranch postoffice. Now listen. The limit of the cattleman's ferocity has been reached. As I rode down here to get into communication with a doctor for a sick herder I came upon the scene of another murder and burning. The fire is still smoldering. At least two bodies are in the embers."

At last, bit by bit, from hurried speech, the supervisor derived the fact, the location, the hour, and directed the herder to ride back and guard the remains till the sheriff arrived.

"Keep it all quiet," warned Ross, "and get the sheriff and a doctor to come up here as quick as you can. What is this country coming to?" he cried in despair. "Will this deed go unpunished like the rest?"

Redfield's voice had lost its optimistic ring. "I don't know; I am stunned by it all. Don't do anything rash, Ross. Wait till I come. Perhaps this is the turning point out here. I'll be up at the earliest moment."

The imbittered and disheartened ranger then called up Lee Virginia, and the sound of her sweet voice turned his thoughts to other and in a sense more important matters, for when she heard his name she cried out with such eager longing and appeal that his heart leaped. "Oh, I wish you were here! Mother has been worse today. She is asking for you. Can't you come down and see us? She wants to tell you something."

"I can't—I can't!" he stammered. "I—I—I'm a long way off, and I have important work to do. Tell her I will come tomorrow. Dear girl, there is a sick man far up on the mountain side with no one to care for him but a poor old herder who is in danger of falling sick himself. I must go back to them; but, believe me, I will come just as soon as my duties will let me. You understand me, don't you?"

Her voice was fainter as she said. "Yes, but I—it seems hard to wait."

"I know. Your voice has helped me. I was in a black mood when I came here. I'm going back now to do my work, and then I will come to you. Goodby."

Strangely beautiful and very subtle was the vibrant stir of that wire as it conveyed back to his ear the little sigh with which she made answer to his plea. He took his way upward in a mood which was meditative, but no longer bitter.

CHAPTER XV.

SHADOWS ON THE MIST.

THE decision which Cavanagh made between love and duty distinguished the officer from the man, the soldier from the civilian. He did not hesitate to act, and yet he suffered a mental conflict as he rode back toward the scene of that inhuman sacrifice on the altar of [illegible]reed.

[illegible] will be hours before any part of [illegible]ff's posse can reach the falls, [illegible] they take to the swiftest [illegible] other long hours [illegible] I can ride down [illegible] and a night [illegible] before I [illegible]." And [illegible] from [illegible] stress [illegible] mountain side.

Halfway to the [illegible] cepted by an old [illegible] work on an irrigating di[illegible] road. He seemed very ner[illegible] very inquisitive, and as he quest[illegible] the ranger his eyes were like those of a dog that fears his master's hand. Ross wondered about this afterward, but at the moment his mind was busy with the significance of this patient toiler with a spade. He was a prophetic figure in the most picturesque and sterile land of the stockman. "Here, within twenty miles of this peaceful fruit grower," he said, "is the crowning infamy of the freebooting cowboy."

He wondered as he rode on whether the papers of the state would make a jest of this deed. "Will this be made the theme for caustic comment in the eastern press for a day and then be forgotten?"

As his hot blood cooled he lost faith in even this sacrifice. Could anything change the leopard west into the tameness and serenity of the ox? "No," he decided; "nothing but death will do that. This generation, these fierce and bloody hearts, must die. Only in that way can the tradition of violence be overcome and a new state reared."

At the foot of the toilsome, upward winding trail he dismounted and led his weary horse. Over his head and about halfway to the first hilltop lay a roof of fleecy vapor, faint purple in color and seamless in texture. Through this he must pass, and it symbolized to him the line of demarcation between the plain and the mountain, between order and violence.

Slowly he led his horse along the mountain side, grasping with eager desire at every changing aspect of the marvelous mountain scene. It was infinitely more gorgeous, more compelling, than his moonlight experience the night before.

As he led his horse out upon a projecting point of rocky ledge to rest his love for the range came back upon him with such power that tears misted his eyes and his throat ached. "Where else will I find such scenes as this?" he asked himself. "Where in all the lowlands could such splendors shine? How can I leave this high world in which these wonders come and go? I will not! Here will I bring my bride and build my home. This is my world."

But the mist grew gray, the aureole of fire faded, the sun went down behind the hills, and the chill of evening deepened on the trail, and as he reapproached the scene of man's inhumanity to man the thought of camping there beside those charred limbs called for heroic resolution. He was hungry, too, and as the air pinched he shivered.

"At the best the sheriff cannot reach here before midnight," he said, and settled down to his unsought, revolting vigil.

His one relief lay in the mental composition of a long letter to Lee Virginia, whose life at that moment was a comfort to him. "If such purity, such sweetness, can come from violence and vulgarity then surely a new and splendid state can rise even out of the ashes of these murdered men. Perhaps this is the end of the old," he mused, "perhaps this is the beginning of the new," and as he pondered the last faint crimson died out of the west. "So must the hate and violence die out of America," he said, "leaving the clear, sweet air of liberty behind."

He was near to the poet at the moment, for he was also the lover. His allegiance to the great republic stood the test. His faith in democracy was shaken, but not destroyed. "I will wait," he decided. "This shall be the sign. If this deed goes unavenged then will I put off my badge and my uniform and go back to the land where for a hundred years at least such [illegible]s as these have been impossible."

[illegible]uilt a fire as night fell to serve [illegible]s a beacon and as a defense [illegible]st the cold. He felt himself [illegible]rdly remote in this vigil. From [illegible]s far height he looked abroad upon the tumbled plain as if upon an ocean dimly perceptible, yet august. "At this moment," he said, "curious and perhaps guilty eyes are wondering what my spark of firelight may mean."

His mind went again and again to that tall old man in the ditch. What was the meaning of his scared and sorrowful glance? Why should one so peacefully employed at such a time and in such a place wear the look of a hunted deer? What meant the tremor in his voice?

Was it possible that one so gentle should have taken part in this deed? "Preposterous suspicion, and yet he had a guilty look."

At last, far in the night, he heard the snort of a horse and the sound of voices. The law (such as it was) was creeping up the mountain side in the person of the sheriff of Chauvenet county and was about to relieve the ranger from his painful responsibility as guardian of the dead.

At last he came, this officer of the law, attended like a Cheyenne chief by a dozen lesser warriors of various conditions and kinds, but among them—indeed, second only to the sheriff—was Hugh Redfield, the forest supervisor, hot and eager with haste.

As they rode up to the fire the officer called out: "Howdy, ranger? How about it?"

Ross stated briefly, succinctly, what he had discovered, and as he talked other riders came up the hill and gathered closely around to listen in wordless silence—in guilty silence, the ranger could not help believing.

Redfield spoke. "Sheriff Van Horne, you and I have been running cattle in this country for nearly thirty years, and we've witnessed all kinds of shooting and several kinds of hanging, but when it comes to chopping and burning men I get off. I shall personally offer a reward of $1,000 for the apprehension of these miscreants, and I hope you'll make it your solemn duty to hunt them to earth."

"You won't have far to go," remarked Ross significantly.

"What do you mean?" asked the sheriff.

"I mean this slaughter, like the others that have taken place, was the work of cattlemen who claim this range. Their names are known to us all."

A silence followed—so deep a silence that the ranger was convinced of the fact that in the circle of his listeners stood those who, if they had not shared in the slaughter, at least knew the names of the guilty men.

At last the sheriff spoke, this time with a sigh. "I hope you're all wrong, Cavanagh. I'd hate to think any constituent of mine had sanctioned this job. Give me that lantern, Curtis."

The group of ranchers dismounted and followed the sheriff over to the grewsome spot, but Redfield stayed with the ranger.

"Have you any suspicion, Ross?"

"No, hardly a suspicion. However, you know as well as I that this was not a sudden outbreak. This deed was planned. It represents the feeling of many cattlemen—in everything but the extra horror of its execution. That was the work of drunken, infuriated men. But I am more deeply concerned over Miss Wetherford's distress. Did she reach you by telephone tonight?"

"No. What's the trouble?"

"Her mother is down again. I telephoned her, and she asked me to come to her, but I cannot go, for I have a case of smallpox up on the hill. Ambro, the Basque herder, is down with it, and another herder is up there alone with him. I must go back to them. But meanwhile I wish you would go to the Fork and see what you can do for her."

His voice, filled with emotion, touched Redfield, and he said, "Can't I go to the relief of the herder?"

"No; you must not think of it. You are a man with a family. But if you can find any one who has had the smallpox send him up. The old herder who is nursing the patient is not strong and may drop at any moment. Then it's up to me."

The men came back to the campfire conversing in low tones, some of them cursing in tones of awe. One or two of them were small farmers from Deer Creek, recent comers to the state, or men with bunches of milk cows, and to them this deed was awesome.

The sheriff followed, saying: "Well, there's nothing to do but wait till morning. The rest of you men better go home. You can't be of any use here."

For more than three hours the sheriff and Redfield sat with the ranger, waiting for daylight, and during this time the name of every man in the region was brought up and discussed. Among others, Ross mentioned the old man in the ditch.

"He wouldn't hurt a bumblebee," declared the sheriff. "He's got a bunch of cattle, but he's the mildest old man in the state. He's the last rancher in the country to even stand for such work. What made you mention him?"

"I passed him as I was riding back," replied Cavanagh, "and he had a scared look in his eyes."

The sheriff grunted. "You imagined all that. The old chap always has a kind of meek look."

It was nearly noon of a glorious day as Cavanagh, very tired and very hungry, rode up to the sheep herder's tent. Wetherford was sitting in the sun calmly smoking his pipe, the sheep were feeding not far away, attended by the dog, and an air of peace covered his sunlit rocky world.

"How is the Basque?" asked the ranger.

Wetherford pointed upward. "All over."

"Then it wasn't smallpox?"

"I reckon that's what it was; it sure was fierce. I judge it's a case of Injun burial—no ceremony—right here in the rocks. I'll let you dig the hole (I'm just about all in), but mind you keep to the windward all the time. I don't want you spotted."

Cavanagh understood the necessity for these precautions, but first of all came his own need of food and rest. Turning his tired horse to grass, he stretched himself along a grassy, sunny cranny between the rocks and there ate and afterward slept, while all about him the lambs called and the conies whined.

He was awakened by a pebble tossed upon him, and when he arose, stiff and sore, but feeling stronger and in better temper, the sun was wearing low. Setting to work at his task, he threw the loose rock out of a hollow in the ledge near by, and to this rude sepulcher Wetherford dragged the dead man, refusing all aid, and there piled a cairn of rocks above his grave.

The ranger took a hand at the end and rolled some huge bowlders upon the grave to insure the wolves' defeat.

"Now burn the bedding," he commanded. "The whole camp has got to go, and your clothing, too, after we get down the hill."

"What will we do with the sheep?"

"Drive them over the divide and leave them."

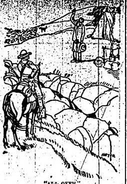
All these things Wetherford did, and, leaving the camp in ashes behind him, Cavanagh drove the sheep before him on his homeward way. As night fell the dog, at his command, rounded them up and put them to bed, and the men went on down the valley, leaving the brave brute on guard, pathetic figure of faithful guardianship.

"It hurts me to desert you, old fellow," called the ranger, looking back; "but there's no help for it. I'll come up in the morning and bring you some biscuit."

It was long after dark when they entered the canyon just above the cabin, and Wetherford was shivering from cold and weakness.

"Now, you pull up just outside the gate and wait there till I bring out some blankets. Then you've got to strip to the skin and start the world all over again," said Cavanagh. "I'll build a fire here, and we'll cremate your past. How about it?"

"I'm willing," responded Wetherford. "You can burn everything that belongs to me but my wife and my girl."



"ALL OVER."

All through the ceremony which followed ran this self banter. "I'll be all ranger, barring a commission," he said, with a grin as he put on the olive yellow shirt and a pair of dusty green trousers. "And here goes my past!" he added as he tossed his contaminated rags upon the fire.

"What a corking opportunity to make a fresh start," commented Cavanagh. "I hope you see it."

"I see it, but it's hard to live up to your mark."

When every precaution had been taken the ranger led the freshly scrubbed, scoured and transformed fugitive to his cabin.

"Why, man, you're fit for the state legislature," he exclaimed as they came into the full light. "My clothes don't precisely meet every demand you make upon them, but they give you an air of command; I wish your wife could see you now." Then, seeing that Wetherford was really in earnest, he added: "You can stay with me as long as you wish. Perhaps in time you might be able to work into the service as a guard, although the chief is getting more and more insistent on real foresters."

There were tears in Wetherford's eyes as he said: "You cannot realize what this clean, warm uniform means to me. For nine years I wore the prison stripes. It is ten years since I was dressed like a man."

"You need not worry about food or shelter for the present," replied Cavanagh gently. "Grub is not costly here, and house rent is less than nominal, so make yourself at home and get strong."

Wetherford lifted his head. "But I want to do something. I want to redeem myself in some way. I don't want my girl to know who I am, but I'd like to win her respect. I can't be what you say she thinks I was, but if I had a chance I might show myself a man again. I wouldn't mind Lize knowing that I am alive. It might be a comfort to her. But I don't want even her to be told till I can go to her in my own duds."

"She's pretty sick," said Cavanagh. "I telephoned Lee Virginia last night, and if you wish you may ride down with me tomorrow and see her."

The old man fell a-tremble. "I daren't do that. I can't bear to tell her where I've been."

"She needn't know. I will tell her you've been out of your mind. I'll say anything you wish. You can go to her in the clothes you have on if you like. She will not recognize you as the prisoner I held the other night. You can have your beard trimmed, and not even the justice will know you."

All reserve had vanished out of the convict's heart, and with choking voice he thanked his young host. "I'll never be a burden to you," he declared in a firmer voice. "And if my lung holds out I'll show you I'm not the total loco that I 'pear to be."

CHAPTER XVI.

CAVANAGH FOLLOWS HIS CHIEF.

AT breakfast next morning Cavanagh said: "I must ride back and take some bread to the dog. I can't go away and leave him there without saying hello."

"Let me do that," suggested Wetherford. "I'm afraid to go down to the Fork. I reckon I'd better go back and tend the sheep till Gregg sends some one up to take my place."

"That might be too late to see Lize. Lee's voice showed great anxiety. She may be on her deathbed. No; you'd better go down with me today," he urged. And at last the old man consented.

Putting some bread in his pockets, Ross rode off up the trail to see how the dog and his flock were faring. He had not gone far when he heard the tinkle of the bells and the murmur of the lambs, and a few moments later the collie came toward him with the air of a boy who, having assumed to disregard the orders of his master, expects a scolding. He plainly said: "I've brought my sheep to you because I was lonesome. Please forgive me."

Cavanagh called to him cheerily and tossed him a piece of bread, which he caught in his teeth, but did not swallow. On the contrary, he held it while leaping for joy of the praise he heard in his new found master's voice.

Turning the flock upward toward the higher peaks, the ranger commanded the collie to their heels and so, having redeemed his promise, rode back to the cabin, where he found Wetherford saddled and ready for his momentous trip to the valley. He had shaved away his gray beard, and had Ross been unprepared for these changes he would have been puzzled to account for this decidedly military figure sitting statuesquely on his pony before the door.

"You can prove an alibi," he called as he drew near. "Gregg himself would never recognize you now."

Wetherford was in no mood for joking. "Lize will. I wore a mustache in the old days, and there's a scar on my chin."

As he rode he confided this strange thing to Cavanagh. "I know," said he, "that Lize is old and wrinkled, for I've seen her, but all the same I can't re-[illegible] any set woman down [illegible]. My Lize is slim and [illegible] whom you know [illegible] complexion and face that's [illegible] exactly what [illegible] means more to [illegible]"

"I think I understand you," said Cavanagh, with sympathy in his voice.

The nearer Wetherford came to the actual meeting with his wife the more he shook. At last he stopped in the road. "I don't believe I can do it," he declared. "I'll be like a ghost to her. What's the use of it? She'll only be worried by my story. I reckon I'd better keep dark to everybody. Let me go back. I'm plum scared cold."

While still he argued two men on horseback rounded a sharp turn in the trail and came face to face with the ranger. Wetherford's face went suddenly gray. "There's the deputy!"

"Keep quiet. I'll do the talking," commanded Cavanagh, who was instant in his determination to shield the man. "Good morning, gentlemen," he called cheerily. "You're abroad early!"

The man in front was the deputy sheriff of the county; his companion was a stranger.

"That was a horrible mess you stumbled on over on Deer creek," the deputy remarked.

"It certainly was. Have any arrests been made?"

"Not yet, but we're on a clew. This is Marshal Haines of Dallas, Mr. Cavanagh," pursued the deputy. The two men nodded in token of the introduction, and the deputy went on. "You remember that old cuss that used to work for Gregg?"

Again Cavanagh nodded.

"Well, that chap is wanted by the Texas authorities. Mr. Haines here wants to see him mighty bad. He's an escaped convict with a bad record."

"Is that so?" exclaimed Cavanagh. "I thought he seemed a bit gun shy."

"The last seen of him was when Sam Gregg sent him up to herd sheep. I think he was mixed up in that killing myself—him and Ballard—and we're going up to get some track of him. Didn't turn up at your station, did he?"

"Yes; he came by some days ago on his way, so he said, to relieve that sick Basque, Ambro. I went up a couple of days ago and found the Basque dead and the old man gone. I buried the herder the best I could, and I'm on my way down to report the case."

The deputy mused. "He may be hanging round some of the lumber camps. I reckon we had better go up and look the ground over anyhow. We might just chance to overhaul him."

"He may have pulled out over the range," suggested the ranger. "Anyhow, it's a long way up there, and you'll probably have to camp at my place tonight. You'll find the key hanging over the door. Go in and make yourself comfortable."

The deputy thanked him and was about to ride on when Cavanagh added: "I burned that Basque's tent and bedding for fear of contagion. His outfit was worthless anyhow. You'll find the sheep just above my cabin and the horse in my corral."

"The old man didn't take the horse, eh? Well, that settles it; he's sure at one of the camps. Much obliged. Good day."

As the two officers rode away Wetherford leaned heavily on his pommel and stared at the ranger with wide eyes. His face was drawn and his lips dry. "They'll get me! They'll get me!" he said.

"Oh, no, they won't," rejoined Cavanagh. "You're all right yet. They suspect nothing. How could they, with you in uniform and in my company?"

"All the same, I'm scared. That man Haines had his eyes on me every minute. He saw right through me. They'll get me, and they'll charge me up with that killing."

"No, they won't, I tell you," insisted the ranger. "Haines suspected nothing. I had his eye. He never saw you before and has nothing but a description to go by, so cheer up. Your uniform and your position with me will make you safe—perfectly safe. They'll find the Basque's camp burned and the sheep in charge of the dog, and they'll fancy that you have skipped across the range. But see here, old man," and he turned on him sharply, "you didn't tell me the whole truth. You said you were out on parole."

"I couldn't tell you the whole truth," replied the fugitive. "But I will now. I was in for a life sentence. I was desperate for the open air and homesick for the mountains, and I struck down one of the guards. I was willing to do anything to get out. I thought if I could get back to this country and my wife and child I'd be safe. I said I'd be willing to go back to the pen if necessary, but I'm not. I can't do it. I'd die there. You must save me for my girl's sake."

His voice and eyes were wild with a kind of desperate fury of fear, and Cavanagh, moved to pity, assured him of his aid. "Now, listen," he said. "I'm going to shield you on account of your work for that poor shepherd and for your daughter's sake. It's my duty to apprehend you, of course, but I'm going to protect you. The safest thing for you to do is to go back to my cabin. Ride slow, so as not to get there till they're gone. They'll ride over to the sawmill without doubt. If they come back this way remember that the deputy saw you only as a ragged old man with a long beard and that Haines has nothing but a printed description to go by. There's no use trying to flee. You are a marked man in that uniform, and you are safer right here with me than anywhere else this side of Chicago. Haines is likely to cross the divide in the belief that you have gone that way, and if he does you have no one but the deputy to deal with."

He succeeded at last in completely rousing the older man's courage.

Wetherford rose to meet his opportunity. "I'll do it," he said firmly.

"That's the talk!" exclaimed Cavanagh to encourage him. "You can throw them off the track this time, and when I come back tomorrow I'll bring some other clothing for you, and then we'll plan some kind of scheme that will get you out of the country. I'll not let them make a scapegoat of you."

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A man's best friend is the one who stands by him in time of need.

The citizen who thinks more of his rights than he does of his duties, may not be a dangerous character, but he is by no means the best possible citizen.

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The city papers would like to have it that D. P. O'Neill undertook to exercise his muscle ere his return to his spring farming, the said exercise being directed against the person of another House member while the House was in session. We have it from an eye witness that the said report was a highly colored newspaper version which however, served one good purpose in that D. P. O'Neill and incidentally Thief River Falls, obtained a considerable amount of front page space thanks to "rabid reporters."

The records of the State Legislature show that, tho they may be called the "do nothing" legislature, in their session of ninety days four hundred and eight bills were passed, two hundred by the House and two hundred and eight by the senate others were left on the calendar or general orders. But of important, asked for bills the number is but a small per cent of those and it is because of this lack of needed legislation that th people wonder if the three hundred thousand odd dollars could not have been better invested.

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Representative Dan P. O'Neill, of Thief River Falls deserves the thanks of every person in northern Minnesota for his able championship of reapportionment at this session and for the stand he took on the so-called "six senator" bill, which is a proposed amendment to the constitution, limiting represetation in the senate to six from any one county, and is but a blind to delay reapportionment. Mr. O'Neill said:

"The demand for reapportionment did not come from the cities," he said, "it came from the unjustly represented districts of northern Minnesota. This measure, they say, came from the senate. I say it was born in sin, and conceived in iniquity. Republican senators have betrayed their party and betrayed the people, and now they are seeking to justify their selfish stand by this unjust measure. They are trying to throw sand in the eyes of the people. This bill ought to be killed quick, and so place the responsibility where it belongs.

—Warren Sheaf

WORK AND SUCCESS

Remember, my son, you have to work. whether you handle a pick or a pen or a wheelbarrow or a set of books, dig ditches or edit a paper, ring an auction bell or write funny things, you must work. If you look around you will see the men who are the most able to live the rest of their days without work are the men who work the hardest. Don't be afraid of killing yourself with overwork. It is beyond your power to do that on the sunny side of thirty. They die sometimes, but it is because they quit work at 6 a. m., and don't go home till 2 a. m. It is the interval that kills, my son. The work gives you an appetite for your meals; it lends solidity to your slumbers; it gives you a perfect and grateful appreciation of a holiday. There are young men who do not work, but the world is not proud of them. It does not know their names even; it simply speaks of them as "old So and So's boys." Nobody likes them; the great busy world doesn't know that they are there. So find out what you want to be and do, and take off your coat and make a dust in the world. The busier you are the less harm you will be apt to get into, the sweeter will be your sleep, the brighter and happier your holidays and the better satisfied the world will be with you. —Bob Burdette.

JACK LONDON'S TALK TO SOLDIERS

The war dogs are angry at Jack London and snap their teeth at him. He may get material for a new novel if they keep it up. He might call it "The Black Fang" and make General E. A. Forbes the villian.

At any rate, Jack London has kept a big lot of men from joining the army and navy by a circular that he has issued.

The army officers are crazy about it and are looking for legal support to put Jack London in jail for his impudence.

Almost every man in Southern California who has read the circular refuses to enlist, and it has caused a big falling off in enlitsment.

It has also caused a great many desertions.

Here is the circular:

"Young Men: The lowest aim in your life is to be a soldier. The good soldier never tries to distinguish right from wrong. He never thinks; never reasons; he only obeys. If he is ordered to fire on his fellow citizens, on his friends, on his neighbors, on his relatives, he obeys without hesitation. If he is ordered to fire down a crowded street when the poor are clamoring for bread, he obeys, and sees the gray hairs of age stained with red and the life gushing from the breasts of women, feeling neither remorse nor sympathy. If he is ordered off as one of a firing squad to execute a hero or benefactor, he fires without hesitation, though he knows the bullet will pierce the noblest heart that ever beat in human breasts.

A good soldier is a blind, heartless, soulless, murderous machine. He is not a man. He is not even a brute, for brutes only kill in selfdefense. All that is human in him, all that is divine, all that constitutes the man, has been sworn away when he took the enlistment roll. His mind, his conscience, aye, his very soul, are in the keeping of his officer.

"No man can fall lower than a soldier—it is a depth beneath which we cannot go.

Keep the boys out of the army. It is hell.

Every Socialist local should make it a point to advise thoughtless fellows, who may mean well, and tell them of the awful rottenness of the whole army system.

Down with the army and the navy. We don't need killing institutions. We need life giving institutions.

State Loses in Rate Cases.

In an exhaustive opinion handed down in St. Paul last week, Judge Sanborn, senior United States circuit judge of the eighth judicial district, decided ther Minnesota rate cases against the state railway commission. Judge Sanborn, in his ruling, holds:

First—That the laws of the state legislature reducing passenger rates 33 1-3 per cent and reducing commodity rates 7.3 per cent are discriminatory and in violation of the constitution of the United States.

Second—That the railroad and warehouse commission order reducing general merchandise rates within the staes is discriminatory and in violation of the constitution of the United States.

Third—That a state may regulate interstate commerce insofar as it does not burden interstate commerce and no further.

Fourth—That the nation only thru the national congress can regulate interstate commerce rates.

Fifth—All state laws that regulate rates, which laws affect or burden or regulate interstate commerce, are unconstitutional and void.

Sixth—The unavoidable effect of the sweeping laws of Minnesota reducing and regulating rates is indirectly to discriminate against interstate commerce and is in direct violation of the commerce clause of the constitution.

Criminal Minds Are Leaky.

It is written in the fundamental philosophy of detective science that the criminal type of mind cannot keep a secret.

The most careful criminal is fated to leave some trace of his crime by which it may be brought home to him by detective science. The most reticent criminal is under continual internal pressure to unburden his mind by which soon or late crimes hidden from all others are brought to light by his own act.

Students of design in human society and the life of the world, whether the design be the emanation of a personal will or the evolution of natural forces, will find in this fact something like the gradual decay and extinction of beings who live in defiance of physical or moral law.

Crimes against the public are peculiarly susceptible of this leakage through the minds of their perpetrators; perhaps because they are less restrained by fear of punishment. When the courts of any state really set about the punishment of crimes against the public, they are embarrassed with the richness of evidence. Boastful confessions of bribe giving grow on every tree of gossip in city clubs and bragging admission of bribe taking may be picked up in every village street.

The truth in the Lorimer case first reached the light through the gabble of sold legislators and now these are confirmed by the careless boasts of the men who bought them. Here we see a wise provision of nature in energetic action.—Minneapolis Tribune.

Are You A Tire-Murderer?

"Let me warn the inexperienced reader against running on flat tires," writes Lloyd Osbourne in "Hints to the Motor Tourist" in Sunset Magazine for May. "No matter where a puncture overtakes you, move not an inch until you have installed a new tube or lock on your Stepney. Don't be tempted by a shady nook a hundred feet beyond. A hundred feet can cut your inner tube to ribbons, and injure your casing beyond repair. Let the sun beat down on your defenseless head, let the ground burn your unfortunate feet, let the spot be the worst you could have chosen in the whole state of California—but stay where you are. If you don't you are a tire-murderer and unworthy to own a car. Never mind your wife's pleadings, but hustle out the jack and get busy [illegible]

The Robber

By RUTH GRAHAM

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David Venables many years ago, when Missouri was a wilder country than it is now, riding on one of the dirt roads and coming to a bit of higher ground where the road turned, heard in the bushes on the rise a voice which seemed to be that of a boy.

"Halt, thar!"

Venables drew rein. He was armed, but, feeling sure that he was covered by an unseen enemy, thought it dangerous to attempt to draw a weapon.

"Well, what do you want?" he asked.

"Put yer valybles in the road."

Venables, though disliking to be robbed by one whose voice indicated that he was little more than a child, yet dreading a bullet in his brain, complied. Taking his watch from his fob and some silver money from his pocket, he tossed both to the ground.

"Is that all yo' got?" asked the voice.

"Yes."

"Well, go on."

Venables rode on and when he reached a tavern a few miles distant reported that he had been robbed by a boy who could not have been more than fourteen years old, for his voice had not changed.

Within a week Edward Ormsbee, when riding on the same road on which this robbery had been committed, saw walking ahead of him a youth who might have been between sixteen and nineteen years of age. He was dressed in the costume of the country, buckskin, and had a pistol at one hip and a knife at the other. Ormsbee, when he reached him, called to him and asked where he was going. Learning that the traveler had some distance to go, Ormsbee invited him to get up on his horse behind him and he would give him a lift on his way. The youth accepted, put his foot on Ormsbee's, gave him his hand and was pulled up on to the horse's back.

In a few minutes Ormsbee felt cold iron against his head, and the boy behind him told him that he was about to go through his pockets and if he moved he would be shot. Ormsbee was not only paralyzed by surprise, but unable to defend himself in his position. He made no resistance, and the boy took his wallet from his pocket, containing $10 in bills, the state bank currency of the period. Then, they being in a wood, the young robber slid off the horse's rump and disappeared among the trees.

The next robbery was committed on a peddler, who said that the robber was a bearded man with a squeaky voice. Then followed another robbery by a man with a strip of cloth over his face, with holes cut for his eyes and nose. All agreed that the voice of the person who had robbed them was either not that of a grown man or else it was pitched in a very unusual key.

However, it was decided that the youngster had been permitted to commit his depredations long enough, and a posse was organized to hunt him down. So one morning three men—the number was considered quite sufficient—were armed and started out for the purpose. Just outside the settlement they stopped at the house of old Hedges and his wife, a couple whose poverty had been notorious, but who now seemed to be getting along very well.

"Had a windfall, Mr. Hedges?" asked one of the party.

"No; our Sallie's clerkin' for a man over in Hudson county, and she's keepin' us up."

When the party left it was arranged that they should proceed separately, but keep in touch. They hunted all the morning and part of the afternoon, when two of them heard a couple of shots and hurried in the direction of the sound. They found Jim Turner wounded in the hand. A masked man had held him up; but, being ready for the robber, Jim had fired at him. The robber had returned the shot and run.

All started in the direction the masked man had taken, moving several hundred yards apart. It was not long before they heard some one breaking through the bushes, ascending a hillside in the bed of a dry creek. They followed, but were soon stopped by a bullet singing over their heads. One of them, Hank Burke, a young hunter used to Indian fighting, crawled forward and reported that there was a little fort made of stones about four feet broad and as many high, with a loophole. They couldn't take the position without a likelihood of some of them being killed. It was decided that Hank should go forward for a parley. He did so, taking a position behind a tree.

"Say, you, thar, there's three of us here, all armed. You'd better surrender."

Burke listened for a reply, but none came. Presently he heard a sob.

Leaving his tree, he went forward. Neither shot nor word greeted him. When he reached the miniature fort there behind it sat the robber. He was not masked, but his hands covered his face. Seizing the wrists, Hank exposed the face.

"For heaven's sake, Sallie Hedges, what does this mean?"

"We was all starvin', and I took to the road. Please don't tell paw and maw."

The party returned, stating that their search had been a failure. But there were no more robberies. In a few weeks Hank Burke married the robber and provided for the old couple until they died.

Their Use.

"Do you enjoy your meals, old man?"

"Enjoy my meals?" snorted the indignant dyspeptic. "My meals are merely guideposts to take medicine before or after."—Washington Herald.

The Way of the World.

"Isn't it awful? According to the papers there just seems to be one revolution after another."

"Yes. That's the way the world goes round."—Judge.

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On Good Personal Notes, Improved or Unimproved Farms and City property

Our rates are the cheapest, our terms the most liberal. We loan money on city property on the monthly installment plan.

Why not open an account with us and by so doing assert your independence.

It should be borne in mind that saving money is the start to early wealth. Every man can't get rich, but everyone can save something. No matter how small your income may be, make up your mind to put a part of your earnings each week in [illegible]

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We handle a complete line of Herman-Wile Co's guaranteed clothing which are as good and as well made as any ready-to-wear clothing now on the market for men and young men. The "Wearbetter" boys clothes made by David Pfaelzer & Co. can't be beat. They are sure to give satisfaction both in wearing qualities and in style. If you love to see your boys well dressed, get these.

Spring Coats

Our line of spring coats is still complete though going fast.

Mora Hats and Caps

We Carry on hand at all times a very full line of hats and caps of all the different styles of the season. We will be glad to show them to you! Come in

Shoes

Our line of shoes is the largest in Thief River Falls, both in Gent's, Boy's and Ladie's shoes. You should certainly be able to find here what you are looking for in the way of shoes.

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The Seal Ring.

The seal ring is known to be the oldest style of ring. It dates back to the days of the Old Testament, and products of the glyptic art, as gem engraving was called, were known in the most remote times. In Exodus xxviii, 17-20, mention is made of the following stones, upon which the names of the twelve children of Israel were engraved: The sardius, the topaz, the carbuncle, the emerald, the sapphire, the diamond, the ligure, the agate, the amethyst, beryl, onyx and jasper. In verse 2 of the same chapter we find mention of the engraving of signets upon the hardest stones. It is believed that the Egyptians instructed the Israelites in the art of stone engraving. The Egyptians used the lapidary's wheel and emery powder and knew the use of the diamond in engraving other hard stones. Among the Assyrian and Babylonian ruins were found fine specimens of signets on gems, many of them set in rings.

A Double Risk.

It was well known in Mayville that when Cyrus Fanning lent anything, from a hammer to a plow, he expected a good return for the favor. It was a matter of astonishment to Wilson Green, however, when on inquiring of Mr. Fanning how much it would cost to rent his long ladder for an afternoon Cyrus replied promptly, "One dollar fifty."

"Now, look here, Cy," remonstrated his neighbor; "you know I've got to borrow it, for mine isn't long enough to reach where I'm obliged to climb to search out that chimney leak for the Widow Sears. Can't you make it less?"

"No, I can't," and Mr. Fanning shook his small head and closed his obstinate mouth.

"Why can't you?" demanded Wilson Green.

"Because there's a weak place in it two-thirds the way up," snapped Mr. Fanning. "It'll bear my weight all right, but you're a good thutty pounds heavier. If it gave way under you 'twould cost me a dollar to get it mended. Considering the resk, I call a dollar 'n' a half cheap."—Youth's Companion.

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that statement.

The Sanborn decision led to a revival of the Cashman distance tariff bill. This measure, introduced in the lower branch by Mr. Crane, was recalled from the committee on Railroads where it had been buried during out embalment or obsequies, during the whole session and pushed thru the House. The Speaker made a spectacular plea for its enactment, but it came too late. If his interest had been exerted two months earlier to get it out of the packed railroad committee it might have counted. As it was, the eleventh hour rally was a waste of head lines because the Senate promptly adjourned from Thursday until Monday and with only two more working days the enemies of the distance tariff in the upper branch were able to delay it to its second death.

The vote by which the distance tariff bill passed the House was as follows:

Yeas—Aker, A. Anderson, A. V. Anderson, Bouck, G. W. Brown, L. D. Brown, Christie, Conley, Converse, Crane, Davies, Diessner, Farley, Frankson, Hafften, Harding, Hauge, Henion, Hoffman, Hopkins, C. E. Johnson, J. N. Jhonson, J. T. Johnson, Kelley, Klemer, Knutson, I. J. Lee, J. F. Lee, Lindberg, MacKenzie, McMartin, Minette, Denzer, S. N. Lee, Moriarity, A. Nelson, Nygren, Papke, Peters, A. J. Peterson, O. Peterson, Putnam, Reed, Robertson, Robinson, Rostad, Saggau, Sampson, Swartz, Skartum, W. T. Stone, Sulerud, Utech, Voxland, C. H. Warner, Wescott, White, Whitting, Speaker H. H. Dunn.—62.

Naye—Boothroyd, Borgen, Burnquis, Campbell, Clarke, Congdon, R. C. Dunn, Edwards, Ferguson, Fowler, Fuchs, Greene, Healy, Herzberg, Hillman, Holmberg, Holten, Hurley, Jelinek, Just, Keefe, Knapp, Kneeland, Kunze, Lennon, Libera, Lundeen, Lydiard, McDonald, McNeil, Mattson, Mettling, Morton, Nash, H. Nelson, Nye, O'Brien, O'Neill, Orr, Palmer, [illegible] Ribenack, Rice, Riens, Schuler, Spooner, C. E. Stone, Sullivan, Thielen, Untiedt, Washburn, Webb, Wisniewski—56.

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wood bill is to soothe the feelings of the Northwestern farmers, who see in the Canadian Reciprocity Bill a possible menace to their interests. Whether it will have the desired effect remains to be seen. From all reports Northwestern farmers are just as determined as ever in their opposition to the proposed Canadian trade agreement.

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Senator Clapp spoke on popular government issues before the State assembly of Pennsylvania last week. The farmers' grange in that State is behind a bill providing for the initiative and referendum and the Minnesota Senator adressed the legislature at the request of this organization. On Friday evening he spoke at Lancaster, Penn.

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Just what effect the Sanborn rate decision will have on federal legislation affecting railroad regulation remains to be seen. It is conceded here among law-makers that the decision if upheld by the supreme court will be far-reaching in importance. For one thing it is probable that it will call attention to the necessity for further federal rate legislation. If the State is to be restricted in the scope of its railway legislation, the opinion prevails that Congress will be obliged to grant additional powers to the interstate commerce commission.

By, S. M. Ladd.

A Big Drawback.

A man was praising the improvements by a friend in his dwelling

"Your house looks a lot better now that it has been painted."

"Well," the man who had been recently decorating [illegible] "It does look a lot [illegible] clean the [illegible] keep in [illegible]

Makes Home Baking Easy

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

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The only baking powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

NO ALUM, NO LIME PHOSPHATE

Local Events of the Week.

Miss Huldah Gigstad spent Sunday at her home at St. Hilaire.

S. M. Severtson of Crookston was in the city yesterday.

T. P. Hamre transacted business at Red Lake Falls Wednesday evening.

E. Hoffman of Detroit is the new clerk at the Peoples Drug Store.

Harold Hicks of Verndale was in the city on Wednesday.

Miss Effie Hamry spent Easter Sunday at Red Lake Falls.

V. N. Higginbothem the land man of Red Lake Falls transacted business here yesterday.

Ira C. Richardson looked after business matters at Red Lake Falls Wednesday evening.

The Commercial Club meets tonight at 8 o'clock. Everyone is requested to be present.

Mr. Loren C. Dillon returned to Erskine Monday for another stay with the old folks at home.

There will be services at the Presbyterian church Sunday both morning and evening.

Miss Gena Granum returned to Northfield Monday evening having spent the Easter holidays at her home here.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. F. W. Kenyon, 510 LaBree Av., N. Friday, April 21st.

M. Bothun has four pens of the finest purebred chickens in the northwest and is receiving many orders for eggs nowadays.

Mrs. H. B. Newell

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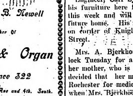

What This Bank Aims To Do

To promote our customers' interests as we would our own;

To do all we can to make their relations here profitable and agreeable to them

To contribute to their enterprises the enthusiastic co-operation, foresight and timely assistance which a good Bank can properly bestow;

To repay their confidence in us with confidence in them.

These are the aims of the officers of this Bank, and the business men and women of Thief River Falls are invited to make this their banking home.

Citizens State Bank

Thief River Falls, Minnesota

F. L. Nicholson of Middle River was in town on Business Monday.

Geo. L. Sterns made a trip to Roseau Wednesday.

Otto Geske of Mavie was in town Tuesday.

John Gustafson returned yesterday from a several days trip up the Warroad line.

Editor Anderson of the Clearbrook Journal was a business caller in our city the first part of the week.

Mr. Wenberg, the butter maker of Clearbrook was a business caller here last Tuesday.

Misses Helen and Ruth Rankin of Middle River spent Friday and Saturday of last week in the city.

Farmers on the ridge and those having sandy soil are reported to have commenced their spring seeding.

The Junior Class of the local High School will entertain the members of the Senior Class at the High School building Friday evening.

Mr. Chas. H. Bartlett is enjoying a vacation with his family this week. Mr. Bartlett has his run out of Superior, Wis., at present.

Mr. Halvor Hofto arrived from Grand Forks, N. Dak., Saturday and is spending a vacation with his folks and friends in the city.

There will be a meeting of the Commercial Club at the Auditorium this evening at 8 o'clock. Every member is requested to be present.

Miss Millie Aspland returned Wednesday from Saskatoon, Sask., where she spent the past couple weeks visiting her sister.

Traveling Engineer, H. J. Kooyer, from Glenwood, Minn., made a business trip here Tuesday, leaving Wednesday for Duluth.

Messrs. Oliver Cauey and Hugh Cassidy from Kenmare, N. Dak., are in the city for a visit, the former an engineer of the Soo Line, and the latter a fireman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. E. Turnbaugh passed through here last Saturday for Grano, N. Dak., for an Easter vacation with Mrs. Turnbaugh's folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. S. Turner stayed over night here Friday and left next morning for Overly, N. Dak., where they will make their future home.

Mrs. John Stangel and little son left for Grand Forks Wednesday afternoon, where she goes to join her husband, who has a position there with the Standard Oil Co.

Misses Mary Breese and Gaya Olson, who are enrolled among the students in our city school, spent their Easter vacation at their homes at Middle River.

Hon. G. H. Mattson of Roseau passed thru here yesterday on his way home from St. Paul. Mr. Mattson was one of the leading progressives of the House and stands very high in the estimation of his colleagues.

Engineer, Carl Sjoberg is moving his furniture here from Minneapolis this week and will make this his future home. His new home will be on corner of Knight Ave. and 7th, Street.

Mrs. A. Bjerkhoel went to Hallock Tuesday for a short visit with her mother, who is ill. It has been decided that her mother must go to Rochester for medical aid next week when Mrs. Bjerkhoel will accompany her.

City Attorney G. Halvorson, we understand decided yesterday to hand in his resignation to the city council.

The "Drummer's Dance" at Thief River Falls will take place tonight. Now is the time to show we appreciate the traveling men who make this city their home.

Milton Forder, president of the Halvorson investigation committee announced Tuesday at the council meeting that a new city Attorney would be appointed May 2nd.

The pulpit of the Swedish Lutheran church was very ably filled last Sunday night by Rev. Sorenson of the United Norwegian Lutherans. The singing by the choir was also worthy of special mention.

Friends of the contracting parties have received invitations to the marriage of Miss Melena Veronica Moran and Julien Provencher, the ceremony to take place Monday, May the first at St. Bernard's Catholic church, this city.

Last Wednesday a family by the name of Spindle came in on the Wheat line from Dakota bound for Phillips, Wis. While awaiting the flyer a 16 year old son got lost and could not be found till the flyer was gone without them, when car repairers found him and directed him to the depot.

The Crookston Times says Geo. L. Austin, formerly of St. Hilaire, offers a good suggestion when he advocated the use of a split log drag on the dirt streets of Crookston. If Crookston needs to be shown the value of a split log drag they should see the improvement accomplished on the streets of this city by that method. It is not a new but a well tried plan here.

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Over the Press Office.

EXCELL

Mrs. H. Simmson called at J. J. Berg's Monday afternoon.

Harvey Copp called at Charley Swanson's Sunday afternoon to see how the batchelor is getting along.

Irene and Fillmore Malberg visited at Kelberg's Sunday.

Emilia Simmson entertained a few of her friends Sunday afternoon. It being her twelfth birthday.

Ellen Johnson returned Monday to spend her Easter dolidays.

The dredge has started work and is pounding along pretty steady.

A young couple were seen traveling by tie pass Sunday afternoon.

H. C. Sorenson spent Sunday at the J. P. Swanson home.

A trio of women had a meeting on Park Ridge Monday evening but what the result of the meeting was we have not learned.

J. S. Smith and family were seen taking a ride on Park Ridge Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. R. S. Muzzy and Mrs. J. J. Berg have been on the sick list.

Spring has surely come at last. The rain which we had last week has brightened up the grass and flowers are beginning to bloom. The birds are twittering and the frogs croaking.

The farmers have commenced with their spring work and some have already been seeding.

REINER

Last week was kind of cold and stormy. The rain was good as it gives the grass a good start. As soon as we get warm weather.

Anton Osen was in town last week. And coming back he had the bad luck breaking the front axle in his wagon.

Mr. Olson is to start farming and we hope he will have good luck.

Clara Mammel of Star was around this neighborhood trying to purchase a team of oxen. She is going to start farming. That is the kind of backbone girls ought to have.

One of our prosperous fellows went to the post office Saturday. We suppose he was expecting a letter from his dear that left the country some time ago. I hope he did'nt walk that long way in vain.

Martin Anderson made a trip to Anstad some time ago.

Edwin Hanson of the town of Goodridge spent Sunday at Hans Savre's.

Ole Larson and Henry Bye of Star were around this vicinity last week.

ANSTAD

Wather is fine and people are strating work.

Mr. Westby was a visitor at Visell's Sunday.

Mrs. Olson who has been in Eckman, N. Dak., for the last year returned Thursday to visit her folks.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. Swenson has broken his arm and a few ribs, and that his daughter also is sick and at Thief River Falls.

Religious services were held at Brevick's last Sunday.

Two of the young ladies of Anstad were out for a stolen buggy ride last Tuesday evening. Did you enjoy it [illegible]

News reached us that Mrs. Finhart and family were surprised by a young crowd of jolly folks last Sunday, and report a good time.

Knut Rogness was seen on the way to Anstad last Tuesday, but did not see him go back. What happened, Knut, were you afraid to go home in the dark? You must have had quite a stay if you waited till Mr. Moon showed up.

The bachelors club met at Otto Taralseth's last Sunday and a good time is reported. Their organization is not completed yet so by-laws will have to come later.

Mr. and Mrs. Pittman were callers at the post office last Tuesday.

Rumors are going in our city that some of the ladies of Thief River Falls have organzed a (daughters of Norway) lodge lately, but I'll bet a penny to a cent if they come out here and join the Rebbecca lodge they would have more fun in 15 minutes than a whole week at their own lodge.

Four men stopped at Anstad last Monday while looking at the country.

Some of the members of the Rebbecca lodge entertained Mrs. Finhart in regard to joinging the lodge, She is a good church member and would not promise to join the lodge unti lshe had consulted her congregation in regard to secret lodges.

A fine young lady was seen at the corner of Main Street, Happy Ave., in the city of Anstad carrying a worn out umbrella and a chimney-less lantern. She was looking for a place to stay over night, but was very unlucky because all the Anstad puppies got after her.

"THE SOCIAL CENTER."

The need of a place, in every farming community, which shall serve as a center for social gatherings and activities of all sorts—where people may learn both to work and to play together, and acquire the beneficent powers which develop from unity and co-operation—has received more general recognition that ever since it was so strongly emphasized in the report of the Roosevelt County Life Commission.

What that "place" should be has been a matter of much discussion. Some would locate it in the village church; some in the district school building. From the neighborhood of Spokane comes the suggestion of a specially-built "Country Life Hall," and in Connecticut the example of the little country town of Westagne, in converting a old colonial residence into a "Neighborhood House" is held up as the thing for general imitation.

But to not a few the "Consolidated School" idea affords the best solution for this, along with many other problems. When the church is proposed, the question must too often be asked, "Which church?" Denominational jealousies may be quickened, from the fact that the preference of one church ovr another may influence attendance and growth. Also for many social gayeties, the church is held by many to be not the proper place. The district school building is likely to be too small; its adaptaton to various social functions difficult, and its use too much limited by the necessity of avoiding any interrupton of the work of the school. The separate "Country Life Hall" involves a large expenditure for a special purpose, when the same outlay might be made to serve several purposes at onse. As for the "Neighborhood House," it is a splendid idea; but "colonial houses" of large dimensions with halls capable, like that at Westogue, of setting 200 persons, are somewhat rare in the West—as rare, perhaps, as the individuals willing to donate such a house to the use of the community.

When three or four, or more, school districts unite in the erection of a Consolidated School buildng, it is a comparatively easy matter to contrive that the assembly hall therein shall be so planned and arranged as to be perfectly adapted to the holding of meetings of farmers' clubs, boys' and girls' contest, lecture courses, dances and social functions of all sorts. The location of such a school will naturally be chosen with a view to its easy accessibility from the largest number of farm homes in the naturally be grouped many of the cooperative enterprises in which the farmers are interested. Everything, in fact, would seem to point to the consolidated school as the coming "social center" of the larger number of communities.

By pushing for the concolidation of district schools, therefore, everyone will do something to promote, also, the development of the "social center" idea—an idea big with beneficent possibilities for those who dwell in country homes.—C. R. Barns, University Farm.

PROGRAM OF EXAMINATIONS
—FOR—
Common School Certificates
MAY 4, 5 and 6, 1911.

THURSDAY, MAY 4th.
(First Grade Studies)
A. M.—8:00 Enrollment.
8:30 Geometry.
10:15 Physics.
P. M.—1:15 Algebra.
2:45 Physical Geography or General History.
4:15 Agriculture.

FRIDAY, MAY 5th.
(Second Grade Studies)
A. M.—8:00 Enrollment.
8:30 Professional Test.
9:30 Spelling.
10:00 Arithmetic.
P. M.—1:15 Geography.
2:45 Composition.
[illegible] Reading.
4:30 Penmanship.

SATURDAY, MAY 6th.
(Second Grade Studies Continued)
A. M.—8:00 U. S. History.
9:45 English Grammar.
11:30 Music.
P. M.—1:15 Physiology-Hygiene.
2:45 Civics.
4:00 Drawing.

If Professional Test consumes less than 60 minutes, Spelling and Arithmetic may begin not to exceed 30 minutes earlier.

Teachers who have schools engaged now and where certificates have been extended, must take this examination. They may close their schools for the time required for the examination.

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Attention of teachers in our rural schools is also called to the fact that the High School State examinations will be held May 26th to June 1st, inclusive. Teachers in any rural school wanting to take the examination should report to me the number of scholars and the subject in which examinations are to be taken.

Respectfully submitted,
E. A. Mostue,
County Supt. of Schools,
Pennington Co.

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PATTEN IN NEW CAMPAIGN
Chicago Speculator Will Devote Millions to Fight Tuberculosis.

Chicago, April 18.—Exercising the business sagacity and energy that made him famous as a speculator in grain and cotton and enabled him to accumulate in a few years a fortune estimated at $20,000,000, James A Patten, of Chicago and Evanston, has begun a personal campaign of "social service," the keyngte of which is sounded in the donation of an additional $2,000,000 to the Northwestern university to be used in a war on tuberculosis.

For months Mr. Patten has been shaping his affairs, according to his friends, so that he would be in a positon to take personal charge of the fight to stamp out the "white plauge." Now he will not only provide the money for scientific research, it is declared but will act as general manager of the practical campaign of eradication.

Mr. Patten's determination to gain the ultimate victory over tuberculosis was evinced after the death last year of his brother, Georeg W. Patten, who succumbed to the disease after many years of suffering. With millions at his command and freedom from all business cares, he is in a position to devote his life to the task.

INDIANA SALOONKEEPERS MUST QUIT BUSINESS.

GARY, Ind., April 18.—Twenty-seven saloonkeepers of this city and four of Hammond will have to quit the liquor business as the result of the action of Judge A. B. Anderson of the United States district court today in refusing to grant naturalization papers to them on the ground that they were undesirable citizens.

Evidence was produced in court to show that the men had disobeyed the law by selling liquor on Sunday. A new saloon regulation law, passed at the recent session of the Indian legislature, providing that liquor licenses shall not be granted to or renewed for un-naturalized citizens.—Duluth News Tribune.

PENNINGTON CO REPRESENTED

Gov. O. A. Eberhart has designated the following gentlemen among others as delagates from the 9th, Congressional district to the convention of the Northwestern Development League to be held at Helena, Mont., May 4th and 5th, 1911:

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A. D. Stephens ... Crookston.
W. McKinsey ... Bemidji.
Albert Berg ... Spooner.
Moody ... Warroad.
Louis Lohn ... Fosston.

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A Clever Crow.

As to a crow's ability to talk, said a naturalist, some will and others will never learn. The first of the four birds I have had recently was a wonderful talker. Unlike the parrot, his conversation seemed intelligent rather than simply imitative. For instance, if I said to him, "Hello, Jack?" he would answer, "Hello!" and not put on the "Jack," as so many parrots do when one says, "Hello, Polly!"

But he could imitate me also. He found that when any one called and said, "Hello, Wood!" my reply was a low "Hello!" He tried in every way to imitate that low tone of mine and finally succeeded. He would go over to his water trough and with his head in the air would cry, "Hello, Wood!" Then down would go his head in the trough, and out would come the "Hello!" just like mine.—Washington Star.

Temperature of Sea Water.

The temperature of ocean water varies at the surface from 28 degrees F. at the poles to over 80 degrees F. in the tropics. The cold water toward the poles has an annual variation of less than 10 degrees F. at any one spot, and the warm water of the tropics also has an annual variation of less than 10 degrees F. in a band that nearly encircles the earth. This is the region of the coral reefs and atolls. Between these regions of small annual variation there are two bands surrounding the earth where the annual variation is greater and may exceed in certain regions 40 degrees F. at any one spot.—Marine Journal.

The Woman In the Case.

A mother-in-law had stayed so often with her daughter as to cause a quarrel with the husband.

One day she found her daughter weeping in the drawing room.

"What's the matter? Gracious me, don't say that George has left you!" she exclaimed.

"He has," replied the young wife tearfully.

"Then there's a woman in the case?" mater asked, her eyes lighting up expectantly.

"Yes."

"Who is it?"

"Yes!"

China's Floating Islands.

On all the great lakes of China are found floating islands, which are enormous rafts of bamboo overlaid with earth and bearing on the surface of the water pretty houses and gardens. They are, in fact, aquatic farms, bearing crops of rice and vegetables. The rich bottom mud, utilized as an artificial soil, is extremely fertile and yields bountiful harvests, though on a small scale. In a country where there is a lack of available land the floating plantations are most serviceable, large sails being attached to the dwelling house as well as to each corner of the island whenever it is desired to move about. After gathering a crop of grain or garden produce from his farm the floating farmer casts his nets into the water and from their depths brings up a supply of fish for his family.

Cheeky John Forster.

In "William Harrison Ainsworth and His Friends" the author, S. M. Ellis, tells a quaint story of Ainsworth and his friend John Forster. Ainsworth had discovered a fine set of Hogarth's engravings which was held at £5, a sum which, he said, "I could not just then spare or at least did not think I ought to spare. I took John Forster down to see the Hogarths, whereupon he actually said that he would and must have them himself and as he had not £5 of loose money at that moment I should lend that sum to him. I pointed out the absurdity of the position—that I wanted the engravings for myself and could not afford to lay out the money; how, then, could I lend it—to him? It was of no use. He overruled me, had the £5 of me and bought the Hogarths I was longing for."

The Moves In Chess.

In the number of possible moves chess stands alone among games, and not only is it perfectly safe to say that no living man has ever made even once every possible move, but it is highly improbable that in all the centuries of the history of the game has every possible move been made. The different ways of playing the first four moves on each side are so numerous that if every man, woman and child in a city of half a million population were to set to work playing them at the rate of four moves a minute night and day it would be more than a year before any one would be able to leave the chessboard.

A Freak Tortoise.

"Patrick, Patrick!" admonished a lady. "Be careful where you are walking: You nearly trod upon my darling tortoise!"

"Och, be aisy, me lady!" rejoined her Irish gardener. "Shure an' I wouldn't hurt a hair of his head, the sweet cratur!"—London Telegraph.

His Choice.

Kindly Old Man—Well, my little man, what would you like to be when you grow up?

Little Man—I'd like to be a nice old gentleman like you, with nothin' to do but walk around and ask questions.

The Yankee Twist.

"You can always tell an Englishman," said the Briton proudly.

"Of course you can," replied the Yankee, "but it doesn't do any good."

Fell Into Luck.

Artist—What a beautiful place this is! I suppose you came here for the view? Old Lady—No; I wasn't consulted. I was born here.

Money.

Money is character; money also is power. I have power not in proportion to the money I spend on myself, but in proportion to the money I can, if I please, give away to another.—Bulwer Lytton.

Bait.

She—Why, Charlie, you seem to have become quite a man of fashion—such clothes, such jewelry! He—Yes; you see, my creditors are very anxious that I should get married.—Simplicissimus.

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Thackeray's Disfigured Nose.

The usual account of how Thackeray was disfigured says that Venables broke the novelist's nose in a fair fight. John Ward in Notes and Queries supplies another version. About a year after Thackeray's death Mr. Ward was traveling on one of the main railways and had as companions two old ladies who knew Thackeray well. One of them said the novelist had told them this story:

"Being one of the youngest pupils (at Charterhouse), he was chosen by one of the older lads, a rather proud aristocrat in his way, to act as his fag. Thackeray bore it as well as he could, but demurred to some more arbitrary command than usual and flatly refused to obey, whereupon the young 'aristocrat' caught Thackeray up, held his head under his arm and with the heel of his boot used as a hammer beat the beautiful aquiline nose quite flat with his face—in fact, breaking and injuring its structure completely—the excuse being, 'You'll clean my boots next time, sir.'"

Before his injury Thackeray was, the same authority says, remarkably handsome.—Westminster Gazette.

Won His Supper.

Terry is of that class of gentry whose nimble wit is the only thing which keeps them from starving in this day of practicalities. Terry is a great coffee drinker, and many are the expedients he will undertake to get it when he is without funds. The other evening he walked into a cafe and said to the proprietor:

"Good evening, Mr. M."

"How are you, Terry?" was the response.

"Pretty good, pretty good, barrin' a bad t'roat. It's glad I am to see yerself lookin' so smart and yer doin' so well in yer business, now, ain't yer? It's glad I am, too, about that. By the way, Mr. M., would yer be afther trustin' me this evenin'?"

"Trust you! Terry, I wouldn't be trustin' my own father."

"Thrue for you, Mr. M. If I'd knowed yer father as well as you perhaps I wouldn't trust him meself!"

And Terry got his coffee and rolls.—Chicago News.

When Nature Was Timekeeper.

In the British museum is a large stone composed of carbonate of lime which would serve perfectly as a day laborer's calendar inasmuch as it would indicate to him every Sunday and holiday of the year, though not the day of the month. Moreover, the stone is an actual time record of the work done for a long period in an English coal mine.

The "Sunday stone," as it is called, was removed from a colliery drain. When the miners were at work the water running through the drain left a deposit colored black by the coal dust, but when no work was being done the water ran down clear and left a white deposit. These deposits in the course of time built up the stone. Each day of work left a black streak, immediately followed by a white streak made during the night. Wide white streaks indicate the holidays and Sundays.—Harper's Weekly.

Eskimo Trial Marriage.

The trial marriage is an ineradicable custom among the Eskimos. If a young man and woman are not suited with each other they try again, and sometimes several times, but when they find mates to whom they are adapted the arrangement is generally permanent. If two men want to marry the same woman they settle the question by a trial of strength, and the better man has his way.—"The North Pole," by Robert E. Peary.

Helping Dad.

Small Johnny—Papa, would you be glad if I saved a dollar for you? Papa—Certainly, my son. Small Johnny—Well, I saved it for you, all right. You said if I brought a first class report from my teacher this week you would give me a dollar, and I didn't bring it.—Chicago News.

What She Wanted.

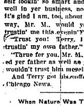
Father (to his daughter)—I've brought you a zither for your birthday, my dear, and a book by which you can teach yourself to play on it in a month. Daughter—But it was the zither teacher I wanted most—Fliegende Blatter.

Honesty.

Judge—Did you have a partner with you when you committed this burglary? Burglar—No, your honor. I never works with anybody. You see, you never can tell whether a chap is honest or not!

Man.

Man is the sun of the world; more than the real sun. The fire of his wonderful heart is the only light and heat worth gauge or measure.—Emerson.



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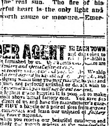

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TWENTY-FIVE DIE IN TORNADOES

Immense Damage Is Done In the Southwest.

FOUR STATES ARE COVERED

Storms Sweep Over Portions of Missouri Oklahoma, Kansas and Arkansas.

Kansas City, April 14.—Tornadoes which swept parts of Missouri, Oklahoma, Kansas and Arkansas are known to have killed twenty-five persons, injured more than 100, made more than 500 homeless, and to have done thousands of dollars' worth of damage to property.

According to dispatches there were several storms. The first tornado was reported at Eskridge, Kan., twenty-five miles south of Topeka. Here many houses were destroyed and much damage done to crops.

The storm which swept Eskridge struck Powhatan and Netawaka, Kan., nearby towns, then swept off to the northwest, striking Whiting, Kan., north of Topeka, where sixty houses were demolished. Continuing to the northwest Hiawatha and Manville, Kan., were struck, and here three persons were killed and much property damage done.

Later a tornado struck Lawrence, Kan., killing two persons, injuring twelve, and doing damage estimated at $175,000. This storm swept the town from the southwest to the northeast and after passing over the Kansas river continued toward Leavenworth.

Tornado Hits Oklahoma.

An hour after the first tornado struck Eskridge a tornado swept through Oklahoma, parts of Arkansas and Southwest Missouri. Big Heart, Okla., having a population of about 1,000 persons, was the first town struck. Here the storm came suddenly, tearing down houses above the heads of the people. Many rushed into the streets, only to be knocked down by flying debris and others to their death. It was an hour after the storm before the first word of it reached Pawhuska. A relief train was sent to the scene immediately.

At Big Heart 400 persons are homeless and the work of rescuing the dead and injured [illegible] carried on by [illegible]

Striking [illegible] Indian villag[illegible] storm swept [illegible] Joplin, Mo., [illegible] mining distr[illegible] tire territory [illegible] great damage was done to crops [illegible] it is probable that the total loss caused will not be known for several days.

MISSOURI STORM KILLS NINE

Scores of Others Sustain Injuries in Tornado.

St. Louis, April 15.—Three are dead in this city and property valued at between $1,500,000 and $2,000,000 was destroyed by the most destructive storm that has visited St. Louis since the memorable tornado of May, 1896.

There was a remarkable precipitation of hailstones. Some of these are reported as being three inches in diameter. Hail caused the greatest damage.

At Valles Mines, Mo., the tornado killed four persons and seriously injured a score more.

At Cadet, Mo., two women were killed and fifteen persons injured.

At Shelbyville, Ill., hailstones eight inches in circumference were reported, while at Anna, Ill., growing crops were severely damaged by the hail and wind.

AMBASSADOR HILL RESIGNS

American Representative to Germany Will Retire.

Washington, April 15.—David Jayne Hill of Rochester, N. Y., ambassador of the United States to Germany, has resigned his post. The resignation has been accepted by President Taft.

Neither in Mr. Hill's letter of resignation nor in the president's letter of acceptance is any reason given for the ambassador's action. The president thanks Mr. Hill for his services at Berlin and says that he is glad to know that he will remain there until July 1, when the resignation goes into effect.

DENMAN THOMPSON IS DEAD

Well Known Actor Passes Away at Advanced Age.

West Swansey, N. H., April 15.—Denman Thompson, the aged actor and creator of the part of Joshua Whitcomb in "The Old Homestead," died at his home here after a long illness, aged seventy-seven.

German Ambassador Resigns.

Berlin, April 15.—The resignation of Count J. P. von Bernstorff as ambassador to the United States has been announced. Ill health was given as the cause. He will be succeeded by Count von Stumm, now on the staff of the German foreign office.

Manhattan Scallop.

A delicious breakfast or luncheon dish is Manhattan scallop. Shred sufficient cold cooked fish to measure a good half pint. It must be free from skin and bone. Add to it one cupful of fine stale breadcrumbs, a good seasoning of salt and pepper, two well beaten eggs mixed with a half cupful of stewed tomatoes. Turn all into a buttered dish; sprinkle the top with buttered breadcrumbs, dot with bits of butter and brown in a hot oven.—Suburbanite.

REBELS REPULSE FEDERAL ATTACK

Severe Engagement Takes Place on Mexican Border.

TRY TO RETAKE AGUA PRIETA

Rain of Bullets Falls In Douglas, Ariz., and a Number of Americans Are Wounded.

Agua Prieta, Mex., April 13.—The most important battle of the Mexican revolution was fought here between 1,600 federals under command of Lieutenant Colonel Diaz and 1,000 rebels under Balasario Garcia and resulted in the repulse of the former.

The battle, however, was not finally decisive. It lasted from 6:30 a. m. until sundown. At nightfall two federal machine guns were in possession of the rebels and the federals had sustained a loss estimated by the rebels as at least 200 killed and wounded. The rebels gave their own loss at twenty.

From the beginning of the battle, regardless of the warning given by the United States government to the leaders of both forces, a rain of bullets poured into the American town of Douglas, and when the day was over, it was found that seven noncombatant residents of that city had been wounded. It was a day almost of terror in Douglas.

Dawn revealed the federal forces formed in fan shaped battle line, in the level country about a mile distant from Agua Prieta, with their machine guns in the center. They gave notice to the enemy of their approach with a hail of bullets from the machine guns, supported by rifle fire, their evident intention being to gain the international line with its adobe guard houses and from this vantage ground turn their fire upon the rebels.

Federal Fire Very Severe.

The insurrectos directed their fire at the crews manning the machine guns. But the fire of the federals was so fierce that it forced the rebels back to their second line of intrenchments.

The federals advanced slowly. As they came nearer the fire of the rebels became more effective. Leaving the protection of their breastworks they moved out into the open, continuing to concentrate their fire upon the machine guns. [illegible]

in the fighting.

At 11 o'clock the republican federals had reformed and again advanced to gain the boundary line, masking their movement with heavy rifle fire. The machine guns were silent. The rebels, encouraged by their early success, returned the fire eagerly. The interval had been employed by the rebels in erecting new entrenchments.

The advance guard of the federals in this attack consisted of fifty cavalrymen and 300 infantry. Behind them was a supporting party that kept under cover of trees and bushes.

Endless Stream of Bullets.

The federals reserved their fire, but an unceasing stream of bullets poured from the trenches. These, striking the dry earth, made it appear as though a dust storm were raging and for a time served to obscure a view of the conflict.

Advancing federals again found the strength and determination of the insurrectos too great for them. They fell back, but in good order, firing as they retired, and left the field and their two machine guns in the possession of the enemy.

More than half of Douglas was under fire from the beginning until the end of the battle. The United States custom house was in the direct range of the attack and the United States soldiers near there were forced to seek shelter.

When the battle began Colonel William A. Shunk, commanding the United States troops, rushed his four troops of cavalry to the line and took every possible precaution for the safety of the citizens of Douglas, keeping them out of that portion of the city which was considered to be most exposed. This, however, did not avail to save Americans from injury.

QUICK ACTION IN THE HOUSE

Resolution for Direct Election of Senators Approved.

Washington, April 15.—The house of representatives, by a vote of 296 to 16, passed the Rucker resolution proposing a constitutional amendment for the direct election of United States senators.

This is the first of the Democratic program measures passed by the house. Backed by a solid Democratic phalanx it went through without modification and with a speed that brought protests from the Republicans.

Former Speaker Cannon and Minority Leader Mann were among those who voted against the resolution.

Sizes of the Planets.

An ingenious way of comparing the sizes of planets with the sun is suggested by a French scientific writer. Let the earth, he says, be represented by a twenty franc piece; then Venus is 15 francs; Mars, 2; Mercury, 7; Uranus, 280; Neptune, 320; Saturn, 1,840; Jupiter, 6,800, and the sun 8,790,000.

One loses all the time which he might employ to better purpose.—Rousseau.

JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY.

Hoosier Poet, Who Has Lost Use of His Hands.

RILEY IS UNABLE TO WRITE

Hoosier Poet Loses Use of Hands and Has to Dictate.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 16.—James Whitcomb Riley, the noted Hoosier poet, has lost complete use of his hands and cannot walk without support. It is feared the lingering illness which has kept Mr. Riley in his bed for the greater part of the last few months will cause his death before many weeks. Practically no one except the immediate members of the family has been permitted to see Mr. Riley for a fortnight.

Though unable to write and forced to dictate his poems, Mr. Riley is making determined efforts to complete his last edition of works that they may be published this spring. The edition will include several new poems.

AMERICAN SOLDIERS MAY CROSS BORDER

Washington, April 18.—President Taft replied to a message from Governor Richard E. Sloan of Arizona, asking protection for citizens of Douglas from the fire of federals and insurrectos, that he was loath to endanger Americans in Mexico by taking so radical a step as sending American troops across the border to prevent further fighting.

The president, in his telegram to the governor, stated that the situation might justify him in ordering troops to cross the border and attempt to stop the fighting or to open fire upon both contestants from the American side.

Mr. Taft hesitated to take such a step, however, because of the possibility of resistance and greater bloodshed and the danger of having his motives misconstrued and misrepresented and arousing Mexicans against many thousands of Americans now in Mexico and jeopardizing their lives and property.

In view of the conditions, therefore, the president felt that he could not order the troops at Douglas to cross the border but he again emphasized the advisability of the people of Douglas avoiding exposing themselves to flying bullets.

LONG IOWA DEADLOCK ENDED

Judge William S. Kenyon Chosen United States Senator.

Des Moines, April 13.—Judge William S. Kenyon was elected United States senator to succeed the late Senator Jonathan P. Dolliver on the sixty-seventh ballot in the Iowa legislature.

Judge Kenyon received 78 votes, just sufficient to elect, against 26 for Judge Deemer, his Republican opponent, and 54 for Porter, Dem.

The new senator is a progressive Republican.

RAILROAD RATES HELD UP

Interstate Commerce Commission Suspends Advance on Coal.

Washington, April 18.—Rate advances on coal recently made by seventy-five railroads, affecting consumers in all parts of the country, were suspended by the interstate commerce commission until Sept. 27, pending investigation.

New York's Fire Chief Resigns.

New York, April 18.—Edward F. Croker, chief of the New York city fire department, has tendered his resignation to take effect on May 1.

Looked Like a Big Dose.

The man in bed had never been sick before. The doctor, wishing to ascertain his temperature, pointed the thermometer at him and commanded:

"Open your mouth, Jim."

"Wait a minute, doc," objected the patient. "I don't b'lieve I can swaller that."—Judge.

Let nothing shocking to eyes or ears approach those doors that close upon your child.—Juvenal.

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Blood and Skin Diseases, heart diseases, dropsy, swelling of the limbs, sores, pain in the bones, rheumatism, enlarged veins, eczema, itch, pimples and bad circulation.

Deformities and Club Feet, curvature of the spine, interrupted nutrition, slow growth in children and wasting diseases in adults.

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Back to Adam

tals aid [illegible] pedigree is traced from Adam, and the particulars occupy a red line of six yards on the scroll. On the left side of the pedigree appears the list of archbishops of Canterbury down to John Stafford and on the right side the list of Welsh princes down to Edward I.—Dundee Advertiser.

A Time For Blindness.

There is sometimes a greater charity in seeming not to see our neighbor's trouble than in trying to relieve it. "Let me alone!" is the prayer of many a tortured heart when the curious, the officious and the tactless force the door of its place of desolation, albeit they bring wine and oil.

Questions and Answers.

The time elapsing between a question and an answer is almost as important as the answer itself. It may be wisely long or short, but the longer it is the wiser must be the answer.

Scotch Students.

Many a man who never had any "schooling" gets an education, and often a surprisingly good one.

A traveler in Scotland once met a farmer whose ground rent was about $20 a year and who wrote poetry in Gaelic that was of a high order.

This same traveler met a youth in Scotland who rode from home on horseback to the seaport and then across Scotland to Aberdeen, where he sold his horse to enter the university.

It is related of another Scotchman that he was overheard repeating a line of Tennyson, whereupon some one asked him what poet he liked best.

"Homer," he replied.

"Whose translation do you read?"

"I rarely read a translation," he said, wiping the fish scales from his apron. "I like best to read Homer in the original Greek."—Minneapolis Tribune.

All About a Cruiser.

"What sort of a boat is this?" inquired the inquisitive man at the docks.

"A cruiser," replied a smart lad.

"And where is she going?"

"A cruise, sir."

"What makes it go?"

"It's screw, sir."

"Who are on board?"

"It's crew, sir."

"It looks pretty smart."

"We have to keep it clean, or rubbish and dust would accrue, sir."

"Oh, you're too smart! Where do you come from?"

"From Crewe, sir."—London Tit-Bits.

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Thief River Falls, Minn. April 1st, 1911.

To the Hon. Mayor and City Council, City of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Gentlemen: I herewith submit, the Financial Statement, and annual report of receipts and disbursements of the City of Thief River Falls for the year of 1910 also including the month of January of 1911.

RECEIPTS

Cash in treasury January 1, 1910		$384.26
Received from—		
County Treasurer for taxes	$4,600.92	
County Treasurer for sewer assessments	318.44	
Coutyn Treasurer for sinking fund	649.99	
County Treasurer for poor	2,583.56	
County Treasurer for interest	1,233.69	
County Treasurer for General fund	723.96	
County Treasurer Ditch warrant	923.27	
Fines	596.00	
Sale of City Hall	1,500.00	
Liquor License	13,032.60	
Other License	147.09	
Red Lake Falls Milling Co.		168.41
Auditorium	906.96	
Sale of old Road Machine		60.00
Sale of Cemetery Lots		224.50
Interest	157.70	
Miscellaneous		93.68
Electric Light collections	21,235.39	
Certificates		10,000.00
Water Rents,	3,041.21	
Armory & Auitorium Bonds,	25,048.60	
Total receipts		87,245.97
Total		$87,630.23

DISBURSEMENTS & CURRANT EXPENSE FUND ACCOUNTS

E. T. Young. fees N. W. Telephone case,	$215.00
Typewriter	100.00
Roof on City Hall	100.00
Memorial Day	300.00
Rent Municipal Court room	128.00
Sewer Taxes	98.16
Expense, Vistaunet case	101.41
Publishing Proceedings	373.25
Lumber Company Edgings	552.00
Lumber Company Lumber	231.48
InebriateHospital tax	260.00
Salaries	4,015.00
Police Department	2,513.73
Fire Department	1,708.64
Town Roads	580.00
Miscellaneous	1,746.81
Librarian's Salary	232.00
Library Books, etc.,	255.63
Expense and labor cemetery	341.84
Total Miscellaneous accounts	$13,852.95

IMPROVEMENT FUND ACCOUNT
ARMORY & AUDITORIUM

O Severson	
F. S. Doege	$8,731.05
Seats	7,560.87
Heating	2,380.05
Plumbing	3,841.80
Fixtures and Wireing	373.80
Ornamental plastering	1,800.75
Tin work	2,074.00
Canvass and Shades	250.00
Matting	250.17
Ticket Rack	85.78
Piano	73.80
Miscellaneous	380.00
Insurance	830.19
	979.20
STREETS—	
Road Machines	
Work and Material	373.87
Curbs and Crossings	4,209.81
Sidewalk Construction	2,634.08
Rebate cement walks	886.65
Janitor	1,797.66
Rent for Militia Company	330.00
Miscellaneous	135.00
Total Improvement account,	142.66
POOR FUND ACCOUNT—	$40,181.19
Boarding	
Hospital and Poor House	13.30
Medicine	483.07
Burial Expenses	63.00
Miscellaneous	45.00
	669.28
Total Poor Fund Account,	$1,273.65
ELECTRIC LIGHT ACCOUNT—	
Material Purchased	
New Construction	5,731.14
Repairs	600.21
General Expense	27.31
OfficeExpense	8,579.56
	209.47
Total Electric Light Account	$15,147.69
WATERWORKS FUND ACCOUNT—	
Material purchased	
New Construction	134.88
Repairs	67.85
Expenses	1,008.85
	422.25
Total Water Works Account	1,633.83
SEWER ACCOUNT	
PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR NEW SEWER—	
DistrictNo. 2	
District No. 3	$297.95
District No. 4	226.75
	307.82
Total	832.52
CERTIFICATES PAID—	
No. 4739	
No. 4740	500.00
No. 4741	500.00
No. 4742	500.00
No. 4929	500.00
No. 4930	500.00
No 4931	500.00
	400.00
Total Sewer Account	
INTEREST on Bonds and Certificates	4,232.52
Total Disbursements	$3,739.50
Cash in Treasury	$80,059.22
	$7,571.01

LIABILITIES
BONDED INDEBTEDNESS—

5½ per cent Refunding Bonds	$8,000.00	due Oct, 15. 1912
4½ per cent Electric Light Bonds,	7,500.00	due Mar. 1, 1916
5 per cent Waterworks Bonds	25,000.00	due Oct. 16, 1925
5 per cent Waterworks Bonds	12,000.00	due Oct 15. 1928
4 per cent Armory and Auditorium (State)	20,000.00	due Jul. 1, 1929
5 per cent Armory and Auditorium	25,000.00	due March 15, 1931
Sewer Certificates	2,000.00	
Time Certificates	10,000.00	
Total Bonded Indebtedness	109,500.00	

ASSETS

City building and real estate	
Fire Apparatus	$ 65,000.00
Waterworks	5,000.00
Sewer System	38,300.00
Electric Light Plant	23,600.00
Cash in Treasury	75,000.00
	7,571.01
Total Assets	$214,471.01

State of Minnesota
County of Pennington ss
City of Thief River Falls,

N. J. Anderson City Clerk being duly sworn says that the foregoing statementof receipts and disbursements and debt of the City of ThiefRiver Falls is a true and correct statement of the same and the whole thereof.

City Clerk.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of April, A. D., 1911.

H. G. Dobner,
Notary Public, Pennington County, Minn.
My Commission expires February 20, 1918.

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FURTHER IDEAS REGARDING CANADIAN RECIPROCITY

The following letter copied from the Lankin Reporter, published by Sam S. Haislet, formerly of this place we give in full, because we believe it represents the universal sentiment among the farmers of this section: ed

Edmore, N. D., April 10, 1911.

To the Lankin Reporter:—

Just a few more thoughts on Canadian reciprocity, and how I believe it will effect our grain market. By tearing down the tariff wall between this country and Canada, that is, on farm products, we open up our markets for the Canadian farmer,—market centers like Duluth, Minneapolis, Chicago, New York and Buffalo-and what market cities do we get in return where we can sell any of our products? They have no cities there of a million or more inhabitants. We will therefore be compelled to share our home markets with our farmer friends across the line, and no doubt it will stimulate the grain raising in Canada, their millions of acres of fertile land will soon be turned by gas tractors and they will soon raise all the wheat this continent needs (we raise most of it now at a good price) and if we shall also continue to raise wheat it will come to this, that our home markets will be overloaded and then we must turn the Liverpool market.

Now if Argentine and Siberia, as I fear, begin to work more of their untilled land, we will witness a lowering of the price on the Liverpool market, too. But now if the difference in the present price in Canada and here is not caused by the tariff, but by the fact that the Canadian farmer is held up by the elevators and transport companies, they of course by this reciprocity agreement would get the whole difference—or does Jim Hill and other railroad magnates figure on getting part of that tariff? But be this as it may, if our government by passing tariff laws is trying to help the Canadian farmer and the American railroad magnates, and will not stop to consider what effect this will have on the American farmer, then of course we must come to the conclusion that the Republican party is not sincere. We must admit, although we are Republicans, that protective tariff was not meant for us.

Let the Canadian farmer by our tariff legislation get a ten or fifteen cent raise per bushel on wheat and other grains—I don't care how he gets it, whether it is better treatment by their elevators, better markets, cheaper transportation or no twenty-five cent duty for selling on this side of the line, the vital part is that he gets it and gets it, and gets it now because our tariff law changes to a free trade law. And then what will happen? They will support this country with wheat, and we will have to take at least a fifty years' vacation, because we cannot stay in the race and pay tribute in form of protective tariff for our manufactured articles. It took us fifty years under the protective tariff system to build Minneapolis, the greatest wheat market in the world today, and thereby we, to a certain extent, created a home market for our home products.

Would it have been possible to build the city of Minneapolis without the aid of the farmers of Minnesota, North and South Dakota? We helped to build Minneapolis and all other big business centers in this country—did it all under the protective system for them, and free trade for us—we have had to compete with pauper labor of other countries. We came to North Dakota, many of us very poor, and we have by hard labor and strict economy managed to build permanent homes here, thereby changing the desolate plain to a civilized country. This we managed to do in spite of the fact that all odds were against us. We never obtained favors from our government, never asked for them—but we now demand our just rights. We worked from sunrise until sunset—no one thought of a ten hour day in the pioneer period of North Dakota. Young and old, big and small, all worked, and worked hard; saved, economized—I shall not go into detail on that part—but feel a tear trickle in my eye in reviewing those early days; but we stayed, fought the battles and won.

We upheld the Republican party and the protective tariff, looking into the future for our reward, and that future has now arrived, or is on the eve of coming, and lo! we behold a Republican administration trying to make this country half protected and half free. In the past they always told us that they would like to protect our produce, but they could not because we raised too much. Now they cannot let us have the little protection we did at last get, because—because what? Because the cost of living is too high and we are to blame for it. We are asked to share the markets that it took so many years of hard work to build, with our Canadian cousins because the laborer in the large cities thereby will be able to save 50c on his flour bill per annum.

We have been buncoed, blind folded, fooled and betrayed. We have supported protective tariff, protected those infant manufacturing industries until they have grown out of their teens. They have now become so powerful that they can dictate the political policies of this nation, and furthermore they can now control the price of their goods, tariff or no tariff I am inclined to believe that we could not, if we had the power to legislate, envent tariff laws that would place the big interests of this country in competition with the outside world. We have dreamed away the opportune time to stop their grafts. We stood silently by and let them gobble up our mines, forests and a large part of the public domain. And now they are reaching their hungry hand of grab into Alaska and Mexico and our government is dictated to and forced to send soldiers to protect privileged interests in their looting of foreign lands. The American $ is valued higher than the American citizen.

Hoping that the editor and the readers will not get too tired of my writings, I beg to remain,

Respectfully yours,
Peder L. Hjelmstad.

FRANCIS B. HARRISON.

New York Congressman Speaks for Reciprocity.

RIOTERS ATTACK MORMONS

Two Injured and Five Arrested in Demonstration.

Birkenhead, Eng., April 18.—The anti-Mormon campaign led to serious disorders here. An organized demonstration against Mormonism was carried out and an ultimatum was issued requiring the Mormon missionaries to quit the town within eight days. Later a crowd attacked the Mormon meeting house and stoned and smashed the windows. The police had great difficulty in restoring order. Two persons were injured and five were arrested.

DEPARTMENT WILL STAND BY POLICY

Mail Clerks Must Not Affiliate With Labor Federation.

Washington, April 18.—Unless Postmaster General Hitchcock is induced to change his mind on the subject he will not rescind the order issued last week transferring Carl C. Van Dyke, the railway mail clerk who was transferred because of his activity in planning an affiliation of the newly formed secret organization of mail clerks with the American Federation of Labor.

Protests against the removal of Van Dyke are coming to Northwestern members, particularly those from Minnesota, in large numbers. Representatives Stevens, Miller and Anderson of Minnesota have received telegrams from the mail clerks in Minnesota protesting against the removal of Van Dyke and urging them to take steps in his behalf.

Representative Anderson took up the case with officials of the postoffice department. He got little satisfaction and left the department with the impression that the postmaster general intends to "stand pat" on the Van Dyke case.

Postal officials make no secret of their determination to prevent any organization of railway mail clerks from affiliating with the federation. They say such an affiliation would be prejudicial to the interests of the department and make it impossible to maintain discipline in the service.

WOULD OPEN LOWER BRULE

Gamble Introduces Bill for Allotment of Reservation Land.

Washington, April 18.—A bill to open for settlement the surplus and unallotted lands of the Lower Brule Indian reservation in South Dakota has been introduced by Senator Gamble. Three hundred thousand acres are comprised, of which 130,000 acres have already been allotted. The bill authorizes the payment of $45,000 by the government to the Indians for state school lands.

Senator Gamble has received information from the interior department which indicates that the lands of the Rosebud Indian reservation in Mellette county, South Dakota, opened by a bill passed last year, will not be ready for opening until Oct. 1, or thereabouts. The appraisement has not yet been completed.

Divorce Causes Suicide.

Duluth, April 18.—Despondent because his wife sought a divorce from him Albert Gronquist committed suicide. He took poison in the corridor of an office building just outside the door of the office of his wife's attorney and died a few minutes after reaching the police station.

Holmer Defeats Ljungstrom.

New York, April 18.—Hans Holmer, the American long distance runner, defeated Gusta Ljungstrom of Sweden in a fifteen-mile indoor race here. Holmer's time was 1 hour, 21 minutes, and 53 seconds. Homer led at every mile.

SENATOR HITCHCOCK.

Nebraskan Stricken With Vertigo at Washington.

IS STRICKEN WITH VERTIGO

Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska Overcome on Street.

Washington, April 16.—Senator Gilbert M. Hitchcock of Nebraska was stricken with vertigo and fell unconscious to the sidewalk as he was entering the pension office. He was hurried to a hospital, where he was reported resting easy and his condition is not critical.

REGULARS LOSE ON A TEST VOTE

Showing of Hands in Senate on Popular Election.

Washington, April 18.—There was a showing of hands in the senate on the question of the popular election of senators. It came upon the question of reference to a committee of the senate of the resolution coming over from the house, which proposes a constitutional amendment providing for the election of senators by popular vote. The vice president referred the resolution to the committee on privileges and elections. This was regarded by many as a slap at the judiciary committee, which handled a similar resolution in the last session.

Later Senator Culberson moved to reconsider the action by which the resolution was referred to the committee on privileges and elections. The motion to reconsider prevailed, the Democrats and the twelve progressive Republicans voting together for Senator Culberson's motion and the regular Republicans voting in opposition.

CHINA BORROWS $50,000,000

American and European Capitalists Furnish Funds for Reforms.

Pekin, April 16.—The $50,000,000 loan to China by a group of American and European financiers, negotiations for which have been going on for some time, has been signed here.

The loan of $50,000,000 will be used in furnishing currency reforms and other interests of the Chinese empire.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, April 17.—Wheat—May, 96½c; July, 97c; Sept., 89c. On track—No. 1 hard, $1.00¼; No. 1 Northern, 98⅝@99⅝c; No. 2 Northern, 95⅝@98¼c; No. 3 Northern, 93⅝@96½c.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, April 17.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, 98½c; No. 1 Northern, 97½c; No. 2 Northern, 94½@95½c; May, 96½c; July, 97⅝c; Sept., 90c. Flax—On track and to arrive, $2.60; May, $2.59; July, $2.59.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, April 17.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $5.50@6.10; fair to good, $5.00@5.50; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.50@5.25; veals, $4.50@6.00. Hogs—$5.75@6.25. Sheep—Wethers, $4.25@4.65; yearlings, $4.25@5.00; spring lambs, $5.00@6.00.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, April 17.—Wheat—May, 90c; July, 86⅝c; Sept., 86c. Corn—May, 49c; July, 50⅝@50½c; Sept., 51⅝@51½c. Oats—May, 31½c; July, 31½@31⅝c; Sept., 31¼@31⅝c Pork—May, $15.65; July, $15.12 Butter—Creameries, 15@21c; dairies, 13@18c Eggs—13@15c Poultry—Turkeys, 19c; chickens and springs, 15c

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, April 17.—Cattle—Beeves, $5.20@6.85; Texas steers, $4.60@5.70; Western steers, $4.90@5.90; stockers and feeders, $4.10@5.85; cows and heifers, $2.75@5.90; calves, $5.00@7.00. Hogs—Light, $6.35@6.65; mixed, $6.20@6.65; heavy, $5.95@6.45; rough, $5.95@6.15; good to choice heavy, $6.15@6.45; pigs, $6.35@6.65. Sheep—Native, $3.00@4.70; yearlings $4.40@5.30; lambs, $4.75@6.15.

THRONG NATIONAL CAPITAL

Daughters of American Revolution Open Annual Congress.

Washington, April 18.—Continental hall, the magnificent marble home of the Daughters of the American Revolution, was a moving mosaic of colors The occasion was the reception given by Mrs. Mathew T. Scott, president general of the organization, to the Daughters, whose twentieth annual congress opened here. The Sons of the American Revolution also were guests.

Gorgeous gowns vied with the rich flowers which filled every corner of the hall. The entire day, from the opening session in the morning, when President Taft welcomed the Daughters to the national capital, through the roll call and credential committee's report in the afternoon and up to the hour of midnight, when the reception was over, was one of busy preparation for the real work work of the congress, which will last throughout the week.

DEADLOCK IN THE SENATE

Minnesota Legislative Wheels at Complete Standstill.

St. Paul, April 18.—With the senate in a deadlock—prevented by Senator Duxbury from considering any of the pending bills and prevented by Senator Boyle from taking action on the Duxbury-Moonan-Haycraft-Wels reapportionment constitutional amendment measure until every member was in his seat—the upper branch of the legislature came to a standstill.

The Moonan bill, calling for a constitutional amendment to limit the number of senators from any one county to six, was passed by the house by a vote of 65 to 52. This vote did not come until the bill had been amended by increasing the number from six to seven.

Fine Scheme.

Wife—Please match this piece of silk for me before you come home. Husband—At the counter where the sweet little blond works, the one with the soulful eyes and— Wife—No. You're too tired to shop for me when your day's work is done, dear. On second thought I won't bother you.—Detroit News.

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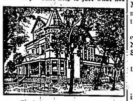
It is idle to preach of the evils of intemperance for everyone is familiar with them. It also is of little use telling the victim of the liquor or drug habit that the indulgence is injurious to him, that it not only wastes his substance, undermines his health and brings him into disgrace but ultimately entails sorrow and misery upon his family and makes him an object of loathing and contempt as well. The chances are he realizes all this far better than anyone else. The trouble is, his will power is so weakened and the craving is so great that he can't stop. He simply can't. He's got to have help. That help is just what has



The Juliet Murray Lang Institute,

been giving the past thirteen years and it is with not a little pride that we point to our record when we think of the hundreds of poor unfortunates we have rescued from a fate worse than death—a drunkard's grave—the homes united and made happy and the tears for joy of the mothers, wives and children.

The cravings for alcoholic stimulants or narcotic drugs can be permanently removed by the Juliet Murray Lang Institute. That fact is well established. It matters not how a person becomes addicted to the habit or of how long duration it may be or how strong the craving or desire has become, the Juliet Murray Lang Institute soon gives relief. We destroy the appetite for drink, remove the alcohol from the system and then build the system up to its normal condition, leaving the patient mentally and physically the same as he was before the drink habit was formed.

The cost of treatment includes board and medicines and the services of the physician in charge. The terms are most reasonable and will be furnished upon application. If you have a friend or relative afflicted with the drink or drug habit you will be doing a worthy and charitable act in recommending him to the [illegible] (Correspondence strictly private)

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Why will people continue to suffer the agonies of kidney complaint, backache, urinary deisorders, lamenese, headaches, languor, why allow themselves to become chronic invalids, when a certain cure is offered them?

Doan's Kidney Pills is the remedy to use, because it gives to the kidneys the help they need to perform their work.

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Constipation brings many ailments in its train and is the primary cause of much sickness. Keep your bowels regular madam, and you will escape many of the ailments to which women are subject. Constipation is a very simple thing, but like many simple things, it may lead to serious consequences. Nature often needs a little assistance and when Chamberlain's Tablets are given at the first indication, much distress and suffering may be avoided. Sold by all Dealers.

STRIP CHURCH NOTES

O. A. Anderson, Pastor

Next Sunday April 23rd, Sunday school at 10 a. m. Services at Svenlie's Schoolhouse 8 p. m.

Thursday the 27th services at E. Christianson's school house 8 p. m.

SWEDISH BAPTIST CHURCH

Nels Ek, Pastor.

Sunday, April 23rd 10:30 a. m., preaching; 2 p. m. Young peoples society meeting; 8 p. m. preaching. All are welcome.

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Knut Iverson was in town with his father last Wednesday, the latter seeking medical aid for a bad cold that had settled on his lungs.

Martin Rust Sr. has been on the sick list the last week.

Emma Aos is back home on account of being laid up with an abcess of the hand.

Oline Rust spent her Easter vacation at home returning to town Monday.

Nels Monsebroten and Martin Aos made a flying trip to town with chickens Saturday.

Mrs. Iverson returned home from Erskine Sunday.

Sophia Monsebroten came out from town Sunday going back on Monday evening.

Anna Rust left for Mavie, Monday where she is engaged to teach a two months term of school.

Sophia and Charley Johnson called at Rust's Sunday.

Quite a number of young people were entertained at Knutseth's Sunday.

Martin Rust and daughters called at Iverson's Sunday.

This fine weather, if it lasts, will make the farmers get a hump on themselves.

CURING CATARRH.

Accept Our Advice and Try This Remedy at Our Risk.

Catarrh is a disease of the mucous membrane. The mucous membrane is, one may say, the interior lining of the body. Catarrh therefore may exist in any part of the system.

When the catarrhal poison attacks the mucous membrane, inflammation and congestion are produced and nature fails to throw off the accumulated poisons. The organ which has been afflicted ceases to perform its proper function as nature intended it should. The result is, complication upon complication, which may lead to other even more serious afflictions.

We honestly believe Rexall Mucu-Tone will do wonders toward overcoming catarrh. It is made from the prescription of an eminent physician who made a long study of catarrh, and his great success with this remedy was an enviable one.

We want you if you are a sufferer from catarrh in any form, to give Rexall Mucu-Tone a thorough trial. Use it with regularity and persistency for a reasonable time, then if you are not satisfied, come back and tell us, and without question or formality we will hand back to you every cent you paid us. This is certainly the fairest offer that any one could make and should attest our sincerity of purpose. It comes in two sizes, prices 50 cents and $1.00. Remember you can obtain it only at—The Rexall Store

J. P. CURTIS, Druggist.

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
ss
County of Pennington)

IN DISTRICT COURT
14th JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

W. J. Helland, ...Plaintiff,
vs. Summons.
John M. Pederson, ...Defendant.

The State of Minnesota to the above named Defendant:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the Complaint in the above entitled action, a copy of which has been filed in the office of the clerk of said court, and to serve a copy of your answer thereto upon the subscriber at his office in the city of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service.

If you fail to answer the complaint within such time the Plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of Twenty-Five Dollars ($25.00) with interest thereon at the rate of Ten percent from November 27, 1907, together with the costs and disbursements of this action.

Dated April 4, 1911.

O. A. Naplin,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
Thief River Falls, Minn.

STRAIGHTFORWARD TALKS
about the
Peoples State Bank
Capital and Surplus $32000

System

This is the day of system and the man who does not systematize his work or business is the one who complains of hard times. The modern man uses a modern system and can figure on the future. One of the most necessary parts of such a system is a Bank Account with a strong, progressive bank. The man or business firm that wants to start now to properly systematize should come in and see us. We can probably offer some valuable suggestions.

"Yours to Serve"

H. P. SPONHEIM, President. H. LOKEN, Vice President.
OSCAR SPONHEIM, Cashier. Wm. H. SPONHEIM, Assistant Cashier.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

U. S. LAND OFFICE

Department of The Interior, Crookston, Minnesota, March 25, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Oscar J. Peterson of Hazel, Minnesota, who, on October 3rd, 1904, made homestead entry number 621, Serial No. 0492, for SW.¼, Section 35, Township 153 N. Range 42 W. Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 8th day of May 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Ole J. Larson, of Hazel, Minn.
Hans A. Swandby, of Hazel, Minn.
John R. Larson, of Hazel, Minn.
Targe Froisnes, of Hazel, Minn.

Arthur P. Toupin.
Register.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Department of The Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn. Apr. 19, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Per Otterdal, of Holt, Minnesota, who, on May 17th., 1906, made homestead entry number 8728, Serial, No. 03359 for NE. ¼, Section 14, Township 155 N., Range 45 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to land above described, before J. M. Bishop Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls Minnesota, on the 31st. day of May, 1911

Claimant names as witnesses:
Alfred Hanson, of Holt, Minnesota
August Nelson, of " "
Gunerius Olson, of " "
Halfden Olson, of " "

Aurther P. Toupin
Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota. Mar. 30th 1911

Notice is hereby given that Frank Allen Bourque, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, who, on November 14th., 1904, mape homestead entry numbe r 891, Serial, No. 0937 for NE ¼, Section 35, Township 153 N., Range 42 W., Fifth Principle Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final commutation Proof; to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 8th, day of May, 1911

Claimant names as witnesses:
Frank Cernousek, of Thief River Falls Minn.
Joseph Cernousek " " " " "
Fred Dalberg " Hazel, "
Axel swandby " " "

Aurther P. Toupin
Register

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota. Mar. 30, 1911

Notice is hereby given that Andrew J. Berg, of Ehief River Falls, Minnesota, who, on June 20th., 1904, made Homestead entry number 6, Serial, No. 0431, for Lot 4 and S. ½ of NW. ¼, Section 2, Township 154 N., Range 43 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to land above described, before J. M. Bishop Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minnesota on the 8th. day of May, 1911

Claimant names as witnesses:
Jorgen Eide, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Olaf L. Constrom, of " " " "
John Jacobson, of " " " "
M. H. Ballangrud of " " " "

Aurther P. Toupin
Register

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota. Apr. 1st, 1911.

NOTICE is hereby given that Jon Jonsson Baner, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, who, on June 22nd., 1904, made homestead entry number 159, Serial, No. 0123, for SW. ¼, Section 26 Township 154 N., Range 42 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the first day of June 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Hans P. Rued, of Mavie, Minnesota
Simon Steuberg, of " "
August Laudenbach, of " "
Andreas N. Myklestad, of " "

Aurther P. Toupin
Register

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at Crookston, Minnesota, Apr. 1 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Andreas N. Myklestad of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, who on June 23rd., 1904 made Home stead Entry No. 216, Serial. No. 04082, NW¼, Sec. 35. Twp 154 N. Range 42 W. 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final Five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop Municipal Judge for the city of Thief River Falls, Minn. at Thief River Falls, Minn. on the 1st. day of June 1911.

Claimant names as Witnesses:
Jon Jonsson Baner, of Thief River Fall, Minn,
Ole O. Homme, of " "
August Laudenbach, of Mavie, "
Tobias Skjerping, of Kratka "

Arthur P. Toupin
Register

NOTICE FOR PUBKICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn. Apr. 10, 1911

Notice is hereby given that Martin Johnson, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, who, on June 22nd, 1904, made homestead entry number 113, Serial, No. 04040, for NW.¼, Section 11, Township 154 N., Range 42 W., Fifth Principle Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to land above discribed, before J. M. Bishop Municipal Judge for the city of Thief River Falls, Minn. at Thief Riven Falls, Minn., on the 20th day of May, 1911

Claimant names as witnesses:
August Johnson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Olaf Forthun, of " " " "
Hans Peterson, of " " " "
Andrew Carlson, of " " " "

Aurther P. Totpin
Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn. Apr. 10, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Andrew K. Haggy, of Germantown, Minnesota, who, on February, 1904, made homestead entry No. 1053 Serial, No. 04408, for LotS 5 and 6 of Section 33 Township 155 N. of Range 41 W., and S. ½ of NE. ¼ and Lots 1 and 2 of, Section 4, Township 154 N., Range 41 W., Fifth principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop Municipal Judge of the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 16th, day of May, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
John Skogs, of Germantown Minnesota,
Carl Battein, of " "
John Ristau, of " "
Frank Klines, of " "

Aurther P. Toupin
Register.

MISCELLANEOUS Wants.

Don't wait for any special invitation, don't waste time knocking at the door—but come right in and arrange to have those books bound.—The Book Binder—over First National Bank.

Lost:—A Ladies gold watch in town Wednesday. Elgin movement. Husband's photo in case. Bring and get reward.—Mrs. C. M. Carlson.

ROOMS TO LET:—See L. O. Robertson. 1t

SIX ROOMS to LET:—For particulars see L. O. Robertson. 1t

EYE GLASSES—Properly fitted. Dr. [illegible] will be at Evelyn Hotel, June 8th.

"The Great Opening Sale"

Our opening will commence Friday
April 21st. at 9 o'clock a. m.

The Greatest bargains ever shown in the line of Clothing, Gents Furnishings, all kinds of dry goods by the yard of the prettiest patterns will be displayed for your inspection. These goods have been purchased for cash at low prices and are going to be sold at prices too low to be mentioned for Cash. Remember the date, time and place.

Cash Bargain Store

214 N. LaBree Ave. A. J. GILLER, Prop.

FOR SALE or RENT:— S. E. ¼ of section 3, 153-45 town of Bray. Address O. F. Ulland.
Mason City, Iowa.

FOR SALE:— A 3 H. P. International Gasoline Engine. Has only been used a few weeks in the Press Office this fall when the city light department failed to provide electric power. Second Handed in looks only. In service better than new as it has been limbered up and has been given a thoro test. Price is right and anyone contemplating buying a gasoline engine will find this one of the greatest snaps of the season. For particulars call on or write to the T. R. Press.

I can sell your farm. Have a number of buyers. List your land with me. O. A. Naplin. Evenson Block.

FINE LINE of SAMPLES of 1912 Calendars have been received at the PRESS OFFICE. Be sure to see them before ordering elsewhere.

MONEY TO LOAN on improved farms.—O. A. Naplin, Evenson Blck.

FOR SALE:—1 Smith Premier No. 4 Typewriter. Call at the Postoffice. M1

KICKED BY A MAD HORSE

Samuel Birch, of Beetown, Wis., had a most narrow escape from losing his leg, as no doctor could heal the frightful sore that developed, but at last Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured it completely. Its the greatest healer of ulcers, burns, boils, eczema, cuts corns, cold sores, bruises and piles, on earth. Try it. 25c at all drug-

HAY FOR SALE.—Two twelve and one seven ton stack of hay for sale in section 27 town of Goodrich. Inquire at this office.

Dr Penney, Dentist, Evenson block.

I WANT 40 TO 50 acres of breaking done this spring, west of town. Give price per acre first letter. F. P. Pilcher, 81 Western Ave., Mpls. Minn

Large new stock of wall paper and paint at Mousley's, oposite rink. Paper trimmed free. tf

Eggs for hatching from pure bred S. C. Brown Leghorns, best laying strain 40 cents a setting; two settings for 75 cents. Call at 635 Kendall Av. S Thief River Falls, Minn28

MIDNIGHT IN THE OZARKS

and yet sleepless Hiram Scranton, of Clay City, Ill., coughed. He was in in the mountains on the advice of five doctors, who said he had consumption, but found no help in the cliption but found no help in the climate and started home. Hearing of Dr. King's New Discovery, he began to use it. "I believe it saved my life," he writes "for it made a new man of me, so that I can now do good work again." For all lung diseases, coughs, colds lagrippe asthma croup, whooping cough, hay fever, hemorrhages, hoarseness or quinsy, 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists.

FARM for RENT:—400 acres of land 5 miles north of town. Inquire for price at the Press Office. pa23

EGGS for HATCHING:—from pure bred single comb brown Leghorns.—Jessie LaBree. tf

FOR SALE or RENT— S[illegible] quarter of Section 3, 153-45 town of Bray. Address O. [illegible] City, Iowa.

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The busiest [illegible] Dr. King's New Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar-coated globule of [illegible] strength, languor into energy, [illegible] into mental power [illegible] Headache, Chills, Dyspep[illegible]

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

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RESOLUTION

The following resolutions was passed at the business session and read at the public service in the church on Wednesday evening.

Appreciation and thanks to the hosts and hostesses for entertaining the members of the conference in their homes and making the visit of the pastorage both pleasant and enjoyable.

To the pastor of the church, Rev. J. B. Smith for his efforts in helping to make the conference successful and to the organist and the choir for their efficient services.

To the Rev. A. H. McKee, district superintendent, for his genial able and brotherly guidance as president of the conference.

To the Rev. J. T. Brabner Smith for his accurate and efficient work as secretary of this conference.

To the Press of Thief River Falls, for their kindness in giving notices and reports of the sessions of conference.

Signed George A. Warner, G. O. Parish ; and Alexander J. Abbott, Committee.

The conference closed Wednesday evening after a most successful meeting to convene at Minneapolis in September at the Hennepin Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church.

The delegates left on yesterday's trains after expressing themselves eulogistically for the generous entertainment in this city.

RESOLUTION

Regular meeting of the City Council held April 4th, 1911.

Milton Forder Presiding.

All members present.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved as read.

The committee appointed to check up with the Manager of the Auditorium reported that the work was not completed and asked for more time which was granted.

Moved By Booren seconded by Jensen that licenses be granted as follows: to C. H. Porter, James Martin, G. G. Williams, O. A. Westin, Lawson & Lawson, Carl Fredrickson, and John Morgan, for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors at the time and place as stated in applications; upon the payment of the license fees and the filing and approval of proper bonds.

Aldermen voting yes: Sedlacek, Forder, Booren, Jensen and Berg.

Aldermen voting no none.

Motion was carried.

[illegible] Booren that the Clerk make a complete statement of the receipts and disbursements of the Auditorium from the time of opening May 23rd 1910 to the First day of April 1911, and have the same published in the Official paper.

All voting yes motion was carried and so ordered.

(Bills see resolution)

On motion duly seconded and passed meeting was adjourned until Friday the 7th day of April 1911 at 8 o'clock p. m.

N. J. Anderson,
City Clerk.

Adjourned meeting April 7th, 1911 Milton Forder, presiding.

All members present.

Moved and seconded that the Financial Statement be accepted and published, all voting yes motion was carried.

A recess of 15 minutes was taken for the purpose of conferring with the Commercial Club.

Meeting called to order by J. C. Berg Vice President of the Council all members present.

The committee on checking up manogement of the Auditorium was called on for their report which was then read.

Moved and seconded that report be received and placed on file and that the same be published in the official paper of the city.

On roll call all voting yes motion was carried and so ordered.

Moved and seconded that the resignation of G. Halvorson as Manager of the Auditorium be accepted, on roll call all voting yes resignation was accepted.

Moved by Forder seconded by Sedlacek that a committee of 3 be appointed by the chair to investigate and if necessary, prepare the proper charges and report the same to the Council, and that a time and place be fixed where Mr. Halvorson, City Attorney should show cause why he should not be removed from the office of city attorney for mismanagment of the receipts from the Auditorium. and for extorting money from private individuals and such other matter as the committee see fit to include in that charge.

Roll call.

Aldermen voting yes: Forder, Sedlacek, Booren Jensen and Berg.

Aldermen voting no none, motion was carried.

On such committee the chair named the following:

Milton Forder, Emil Sedlacek and Jens P. Jensen.

Moved by Forder seconded by Sedlacek that the 3 bills of G. Halvorson, amounting to $228.24 for per diam and expenses to St. Paul on bond matters allowed on the 4th day of April 1911 that said bills be recalled, on roll call all voting yes motion was carried and said bills recalled.

Moved by Booren seconded by Jensen that above motion be reconsidered and that said bills be allowed as passed.

Alderman voting yes: Sedlacek, Booren, Jensen and Berg.

Aldermen voting no: Forder.

Motion was carried.

Moved and seconded that the City send Mayor Hamre also some member of the Commercial Club to St. Paul to look after the City's interest in the Telephone bill now pending before the legislature.

On roll call all voting yes motion was carried.

On motion duly seconded and passed meeting was adjourned until Friday April 11th, 1911 at 8 o'clock p. m.

N. J. Anderson,
City Clerk.

Adjourned meeting of the Council held April 11th, 1911.

J. C. Berg, presiding.

All members present.

Milton Forder as chairman of the committee appointed to investigate the City Attorney stated that their report was not ready but that they are in a fair way to make a satisfactory adjustment of the matter, and therefore asked for one more week in which time to further investigate the matter.

Moved by Booren seconded by Jensen that the time asked for by the committee be granted.

On roll call all voting yes motion was carried.

Moved by Forder seconded by Booren that the chair appoint a committe of 3 to see about the fixing of the roof of the armory, on roll call all voting yes motion was carried.

On such committee the chair named the following:

Milton Forder, Emil Sedlacek and G. W. Booren.

Moved by Forder seconded by Sedlacek that the chair appoint a committee of 3 also to request the Commercial Club to appoint a committee of 4 making in all a committee of 7 to investigate the record of Milton Forder as Alderman of the City, and that no alderman nor anyone connected with the City Council shall be appointed on such committee.

Roll Call.

Alderman voting yes: Sedlacek, Booren, Jensen and Berg.

Alderman Forder not voting.

Motion carried.

Moved and seconded to adjourn all voting yes meeting was adjourned.

Milton Forder, president of Council.

Attest. N. J. Anderson,
City Clerk.

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ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION

Miss Clara Coe This City Has Narrow Escape. Bullet thru Window at Night.

Miss Clara Coe had a very narrow escape from an assassin's bullet last Tuesday evening about 9 o'clock in her father's home on the East Eide at the south end of St. Paul Avenue.

While the family were gathered in the evening after their toils, all save Mr. Peter Coe being at home, they were suddenly startled by a shot from out of doors near the window and the falling of broken glass and the screams of Miss Clara, joined by those of the other girls in their fright. A face peeked in at the window with a hand on either side to shut out too much light and possibly to conceal as much of the features as possible. The dastard was evidently over anxious to know the effects of his shot.

Mrs. Coe snatched up a shot-gun and fired at the window. The fellow let out a yell, but probably escaped unscatched. Neighbors heard his footsteps coming and going.

The bullet he fired into the house passed through the glass and also a curtain drawn down about two feet, is barely grazed the sheek of Miss Clara and struck her ear with force enough to make it swell up and it impaired her hearing of that ear for some days. The bullet finally struck the rear wall of the room, but, this being covered with heavy felt, it had not force enough left to bury itself in the wall, but penetrated one third inch and then fell out and was lost.

The police were notified immediately but no clue has been found and all is shrouded in mystery. There seems no way of determining who did the deed.

LIGHTS ON AUTOS.

Chief of Police, Lang calls our attention to the state law which provides that the lamps on automobiles shall be lit up not later than an hour after sunset and up to an hour before sunrise. For infractions of this law heavy fines are provided, and it behooves our automobile-riding public to take notice and comply with the provisions of said law, for ignorance will excuse no one. An accident may happen at any time and then you will be glad if you go scott-free at least on that point. It is not a part of wisdom to take chances needlessly.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our many friends who so kindly decorated the church and in other ways showed their friendships at the time of the death of our husband and father.

Mrs. John Amundson,
Mrs. J. H. Jacobson,
Mrs. O. N. Olson.

PROGRAM OF EXAMINATIONS

—FOR—

Common School Certificates
In Normal Room of High Schools.
MAY 4, 5 and 6.
1911.

THURSDAY, MAY 4th.
(First Grade Studies.)
A. M.—8:00 Enrollment.
8:30 Geometry.
10:15 Physics.
P. M.—1:15 Algebra.
2:45 Physical Geography.
or General History.
4:15 Agriculture.

FRIDAY, MAY 5th.
(Second Grade Studies.)
A. M.—8:00 Professional Test.
9:30 Spelling.
10:00 Arithmetic.
P. M.—1:15 Geography.
2:45 Composition.
3:45 Reading.
4:30 Penmanship.

SATURDAY, MAY 6th.
Second Grade Studies Continued)
A. M.—8:00 U. S. History.
9:45 English Grammar.
11:30 Music.
P. M.—1:15 Physiology-Hygiene.
2:45 Civics.
4:00 Drawing.

If Professional Test consumes less than 60 minutes, Spelling and Arithmetic may begin not to exceed 30 minutes earilier.

Teachers who have schools engaged now and where certificates have been extended, must take this examination. They may close their schools for the time required for the examination.

Attention to teachers in our rural schools is also called to the fact that the High School State examinations will be held May 26th to June 1st, inclusive, at the Normal Room of the High School building. Teachers in any rural schools wanting to take the examination should report to me the number of scholars and the subject in which examinations are to be taken.

Respectfully submitted,
E. A. Mostue,
County Supt. of Schools.
Pennington County.

Bids Rejected.

The board of County Commissioners had a meeting last Saturday after noon at which they opened and acted Falls—$6,500, and Ed. Krohn of this court house. Only two bids were received and both of them were considered too high and were rejected and new bids will be advertised for and will be received by the Board up to Monday, May 15th.

The two bids received were as follows: James Brady of Red Lake Falls—$6,500, and Ed. Khron of this city—$6,339.

This City Gets Aid

Thief River Falls is among the lucky cities that will get a state aid of $2,500 for providing a course in agriculture, manual training and domestic science. There are nineteen others in the state, among which are Bemidji and Warren. Ten high schools of the state have been working under a similar law for the past two years, but now their number will be increased to twenty.

Bourque-Madden

At the very early hour Wednesday morning occurred the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Bourque and Mr. James Madden both of this city. The wedding took place at St. Bernard's Catholic church the Rev. Fr. Adolph Dingman officiating.

The bride was most becomingly gowned in a dark blue traveling suit and was attended by her sister, Miss Josephine, while her brother, Leon Bourque of Noyes, acted as best man. Only the immediate friends of bride and groom were present at the ceremony.

A most delightful and dainty wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. W. B. Fuller, with whom the bride has hade her home for several years.

The happy couple left on the six fifteen train for the Twin Cities and Fairbault and upon their return will go to house keeping in the A. A. Anderson cottage on the East Side. which the groom has recently purchased and where they will be at home to their friends after May fifteenth.

The Press joins with the numerous friends of the bride and groom in wishing them a happy and prosperous future.

MAIL ORDER CATALOGUES

The retail merchant has a great deal to learn from the study of mail order catalogues, one or more of which decorates the tables in many homes Let them learn how it is that foreign concerns can come in under their very noses and get the order for things that can be bought to better advantage at home.

Where the catalogue wins over the poorly written advertisebent, is in defiteness of description. The frequent cuts help enormously. But even where no cut is used, somebody takes the trouble to describe the fabrics, the appearance, the designs of the goods so clearly, that the reader thinks he can see just how they look.

Could he but see the same goods with his own eyes in the home stores, and ask a few questions about them, he would be apt to find some defect which the clever catalogue writer carefully omitted to speak about.

But the host of orders these catalogues draw out show what can be done, against the handicaps of distance and public suspicion, by terse, straightforward conversational description of goods, plus statement of prices.

But any local merchant can beat the catalogue houses in many ways. What he needs to do is to tell the people about his goods and prices.

And there is no other way of doing this half so effectively as through the columns of the newspaper which the people subscribe for and read.—Commercial Club.

PASTOR COMING

Rev. C. E. Boyden of Two Harbors, Minn., who filled the pulpit of the Presbyterian church here a couple of Sundays the first part of April, we learn has accepted a call to this charge and is expected to come here next week and take up the work.

CARD OF THANKS

I desire herewith to thank all those neighbors and friends who have so generously helped us first during the fire and then financially since. I desire especially to thank Charles Alexander for the generous way in which he has given his time and money to make us comfortable.—Mrs. Iver Peterson.

A PIONEER WOMAN GONE

Mrs. Ole Rude of this City Came Here in 1885.

Mrs. Ole Rude passed away at her home in this city Tuesday morning April 25, 1911 at 5 o'clock, a victim of chronic bronchitis. Her madian name was Rose Bailey. She was the first white child born at Sauk Centre, Minn., and was at the time of her death 46 years, 2 months and 15 days old.

She moved with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey, from Sauk Centre to this vicinity in 1885 when they settled on a homestead in the town of Excel. Three years later she was married to Ole Rude and lived in the town of East Valley near Thorwick until five years ago when her health began failing and they moved to this city and her husband engaged in the jewelry business. These latter years she was hardly able to do her house work and her health failed more and more till the end came. Her niece, Mrs. Adolph Zuberbier of Badger, was with her during the latter part of her illness and at her death-bed, besides her family.

Deceased was a member of the Presbyterian church of this place and was held in high esteem by all who knew her. She has suffered long, but now God has called her home where sickness and suffering are no more.

Besides her husband, she leaves four children, Edward, John, Mary and Ervine, to mourn the loss of a true, kind, and loving wife and mother. Deceased also has a sister, Mrs. C. B. Smith of Cloverdale, Cal., and three brothers, Richard Bailey of Chestertown, N. Y., Bony Bailey, Sauk Centre, Minn., and Risty Bailey of Fisher, Minn.

The funeral was held Thursday from the Presbyterian church Rev. L. G. Hughes of Red Lake Falls officiating, and the remains were laid to rest in the Greenwood cemetery till the Life Giver comes.

The bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community. No earthly loss can be greater than the loss of a life-campanion, or the loss of a loving mother. She leaves an emptiness in the hearts of her own which none other can fill. Hollowed is her memory. Peace to her soul.

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Now we only see our Mother,
  Once so loving, joyous gay.
Sleeping in her coffin,
  White as marble, cold as clay.
Yet we know her gentle spirit,
  Purified, has soared on high.
Though she sleeps in yonder graveyard,
  Yet she lives above the sky.
Yes, our mother now is sleeping,
  Sleeping her last dreamless sleep.
While the stars, far, far above here,
  Nightly vigils oe'r her keep.

ED. PORTER DEAD

Edward Porter died last Monday at the home of his brother, Christopher H. Porter of this city, from an attack of pneumonia.

Deceased was born in England, was a surveyor by occupation, was unmarried and at the time of his death was 56 years old.

He came here about a week ago on a visit with his brother and while here took ill and died.

The funeral was held Wednesday from the M. E. church, Rev. J. B. Smith officiating. Interment was at Greenwood cemetery near this city.

A brother of the deceased from Garfield, Minn., Ed Porter, was here attending the funeral.

JOHANNES AMUNDSON DEAD.

Johannes Amundson was born in 1831 near the Village of Kangsvinger Norway. In 1860 he was married to Ingre Mary Bratberg and three years later they emigrated to America, and have lived at various places in Minnesota since that time. First they lived in Alenaki County then Chickasaw County, Iowa, from there they moved to Murray County, Minn., where he was converted to God in 1885. After living there by the grace of God as a shining light for the Lord for twenty-five years, he, with his wife moved to Bellingham and a few years later to Thief River Falls.

Here he passed away silently after two weeks of illness, happy in the Lord whom he longed to see in Glory, his death occurring Thursday evening, April 20, at 7 p. m.

Messages were immediately sent to his absent children namely: J. J. Amundson, Volin, S. Dak.; Mrs. O. Martin, South Shore and O. J. Amundson Starkweather, N. Dak., all of whom were present at the funeral services held in the Free Mission church Monday afternoon, April 24th. Interment was made at the Greenwood cemetery.

Besides the children mentioned he leaves his wife and two other daughters, Mrs. J. H. Jacobson and Mrs. O. N. Olson of this city.

Big Celebration

The Sons of Norway are making arrangements for a great celebration here on the 17th of May this year. They have secured the Auditorium for the occision and the noted actor and speaker of Minneapolis, Anton Sanders, who has 35 years experience as public entertainer and comes here highly praised in his work by all that have heard him. He will be the chief speaker of the day and it is planned that he shall deliver an oration in the afternoon. In the evening there will be rendered a program of song, music, speaking and acting, to which there will be a small admission fee charged; and after that there will be a banquet at the Antler's Club Rooms. It is expected to make this the greatest and most successful May 17th celebration ever held in Thief River Falls. A more complete program will be given later.

Interview With James J. Hill

St. Paul, Minn., April 27, 1911 James J. Hill, the Great Northern-Northern Pacific railroad magnate, sees in publicity of corporation matters and intelligent public control of the corporations themselves, a long step towards the solution of the present era of buisness stagnation.

"And the United States needs a saviour," says Mr. Hill. "The people have demanded not only the best but an improvement on the best, and they will now have to pay accordingly. If they don't pay in money, they must pay in prosperity. The business of the country increases 15 per cent every year; the facilities for handling this new business increase only 1-6 of that. The difference in the ratio is too great and a balance must be struck, sometime, else there will be a complete breakdown of service or prosperity.

"Why don't the facilities for handling business increase more rapidly? Because the men behind those facilities are afraid to spend their money for extensions and improvements."

Mr Hill has long been an exponent of publicity of corporation affairs and looks upon that as one of the means of bringing corporation and public together.

"The people are entitled to know what the public service corporatiodns are doing and the conditions under which they transact business," the says,". I have believed in, and have advocated publicity of corporaton reports for many years. When the public becomes conversant with corporation affairs and is convinced that it is seeing from the inside, much of the feeling against the great business concerns will pass away. That will be one of the effects of publicity."

In the matter of public control of quasi-public concerns, Mr. Hill is a firm advocate, but he wants that control to be intelligent; he wants only trained men in the places of control.

"A corporation is a piece of paper bearing the stamp and seal of the state," he says. "Its life is created by the people and naturally the people shouldd have some word in making the rules under which it transacts business. That proposition is one I have preached for years and now I am glad to see it making headway among carrier corporations. Last week President Mudge of Rock Island railroad declared for public control of railroads: George M. Reynolds, president Continental and Commercial National bank of Chicago did the same thing the week before: T. N. Vail, president American Telephone and Telegraph recently made an official report to his board of directoirs in which he took a firm stand for both publicity and public control.

"But that control must be intelligently administered. Public control simply because it is a control by the public, is not all. It must be intelligent, as I have always contended. Intelligent people will ask and expect nothing more. Vail, Reynolds and the others are right in advocating publicity and public control. Both are things which eventually will go far towards making a good feeling between the corporations and the people, and will assist in settling much of the antogonism which now seems to prevail."

ODD FELLOWS

The Independent Order of Odd Fellows had a district meeting last Tuesday night here. F. H. Castner. Grand Master of Minneapolis and A. L. Bolton, Grand Secretary of St. Paul were both present. Visiting members were present from Badger and St. Hilaire. The evening was taken up with initiation ceremonies, instructions by the Grand Officers present, and finally a social lunch.

LEGISLATURE'S FITTING FINISH

Senate Adjourns through mistake. The Legislative Graveyard.

It was a fitting finish. A legislature, which has emphasized itself as an unparalled prodigy of expense and impotency, ended in disorder. In its dying days everything happened save the things which should have happened. Instead of meeting the issue of the session honestly and making a belated effort to justify their existence, these statesmen expended their last energies in evasion and subterfuge, profanity and imprecations. There were fights and fiascos.

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In the Senate two of the most vital reform measures had just been reached when the standpatters sought safety for the special interests in final adjournment. The motion to adjourn the session sine die was made and lost by the following vote:

FOR ADJOURNMENT:—Anderson, Boyle, Carpenter, Clague, Coller, L. O. Cooke, Denegre, Dunn, Duxbury, Fosseen, Froshaug, Glotzbach, Gunn, C. D. Johnson, Johnston, Klein Mardon, Murray, Olson, Poehler, Pugh, Rockne, Rustad, Stebbins, G. H. Sullivan, J. D. Sullivan, Swanson, Van Hoven, Wallace and Weis—30.

AGAINST FINAL ADJOURNMENT:—Ahmann, Bedford, Benson, Cashman, Cheadle, C. F. Cook, Dale, Donaldson, Dues, Dwinnell, Elwell, Gunderson, Hackney, Handlan, Hanson, Haycraft, V. L. Johnson, Lende, L'Herault, McGrath, Moonan, Nelson Odell, Pauly, Peterson, Putnam, Sageng, Saugstad, Schaller, Sundberg, Thoe, Wilson, and Works.—33.

Here occurred one of the most lamentable accidents in the history of Minnesota law-making. Assistant Secretary W. A. Simonton announced to Lieutenant-Governor Gordon that the vote was 33 for to 30 against the motion and that official declared the Senate adjournment. Instantly there was a scattering and when the mistake was discovered it seemed impossible to reassemble the Senators.

Perhaps it was not an accident, although I believe that it was. But the people will be indignant, and justly so, because the mistake defeated the recall and the extension of the primary to state officers. The thirty-three who voted against adjournment and a few others would have voted for the bills which were pending when the Senate was thus illegally dissolved.

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As to the House, no words of mine can adequately describe the disgraceful scene at the close. In that body, a bunch of brewery members, threatening physical force if necessary to attain their end, gathered beneath the clock and prevented the hands being turned back as has been done in every session for years. These spigot statesmen thus compelled the adbjournment of the House and defeated bills like the extension of local option rights to cities of the fourth class and the new child labor law.

In this connection Speaker Dunn is reported as saying that he ought to have smashed the clock. A better way for him would have been to have smashed the reactionary House machine three months before. Had the House not been organized as it was, important business would not have delayed until the last minute. By giving them every advantage the Speaker himself played the game of the interests and politicians, which was delay and disorder.

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There is not space here to more than suggest a few things. In a very short time I expect to tell the whole story of the session in "The Minnesota Legislature of 1911," which will follow the general lines of the volume on the 1909 legislature. For the present note these characteristics:

The Minnesota Legislature of 1911 will live in history for certain things. It has been characterized by disgraceful scenes of disorder.

It has been marked by almost unprecendented political plunder and extravagance.

It was influenced by the most open powerful and pernicious brewery loby ever known.

No session ever had so many farcical investigations and white-washes.

The House had a speaker who was partial to the reactionary element.

There was a wholesale slaughter of progressive legislation.

Both branches manifested a tendency away from fundamental democracy and toward the professional politician. It was a legislature for the rich and the reactionary.

There was shrewdly conceived and executed lack of team work between House and Senate.

The House adjourned under a cloud, not daring to give consideration to the Klemer-Stone indictment that the special interests controlled the organization.

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THE LEGISLATIVE GRAVEYARD

The recall.
Cvil service.
County option.
Woman's suffrage.
New child labor law.
The distance tariff.
Public domain measures.
Non-partisan judiciary.
Tonnage tax on iron ore.
The income tax amendment.
All reapportionment bills.
Telephone regulation bill.
The initiative and referendum.
All employers' liability measures.
Local option for fourth class cities.
A long list of anti-saloon measures.
Extension of the primary election law
Corrupt practices act, with publicity pamphlet.
Numerous measures in the interests of labor.
The bill for a convention to revise the constitution.
Bill to permit the people to nominate delegates to presidential conventions.
Various propositions looking toward reform of "third House" and legislative methods.

THE SESSION PRODUCED

The Oregon plan of electing United States senators by the people.
An able, impartial and dignified presiding officer of the senate chosen by the people.
The Dunn good roads bills, which do not in any economic or political way effect the special interests.

The series of letters of which this is the last, has not given a very comprehensive view of the situation I fear. Nor is this final one complete. It would require a volume to fully and fairly explain the reasons for the unsatisfactory results of the session.

First Ball Practice

The first baseball practise of the season took place Sunday at the Fair Grounds when the local players and Commercial Travelers played a practise game. The score was 18 to 7 in favor of the locals. The aerial score was due to the fact that none of the men had been out to practise yet this season, and for this reason no detailled account is desirable. A large and enthusiastic crowd helped the boys keep up their flogging energies.

Both teams had plenty of material, especially the locals who tried out several men in the various positions. There is no doubt about Thief River having a ball team if the men will get out and practise and, after doing that, receive the liberal support of the citizens.

The first regular game will not be played before a week from Sunday when the team will likely go to Red Lake Falls. Next Sunday will be given up to practise, so as to get the men acquainted with each other and develop some team work.

It is rumored that the reason why the Travelers kept up their energy and enthusiasm so well thruout the game was due to the ginger spreading qualities of their elegant new uniforms. The suits are pure white with black trimmings, and sure are the neatest rags ever seen in Thief River.

90,000 Petition Congress

Washington, April 21st.—Ninety thousand citizens of the United States petitioned Congress to-day to withdraw the troops from the Mexican border. It required three men to carry it to the speaker's platform, when the house convened, huge bundles of petitions submitted by Victor Berger, the socialist member from Wisconsin.

"What is all this?" asked Speaker Clark, in surprise. Mr. Berger explained that the petitions had been received from residents of every state except Deleware, and from every territory except Alaska.

They declare that the presence of the troops is aiding in the suppression of what the petitioners believe to be a just struggle for liberty.

Prospective Pastor.

Rev. A. Lindgren of International Falls, who has been called to take charge of the Swedish Lutheran congregation at this place came down here Wednesday to get better acquainted with conditions here, and on Wednesday evening he preached to a good sized and attentive audience at the new church building of this organization on Horace Avenue. His sermon was well received, but as yet he has not given out whether he will accept or not; though he was favorably impressed with the town.

FARMERS' FREE BILL

This the Sugar Coating of the Canadian Reciprocity Bill.

Washington, D. C., April 27, 1911. In the opinion of Mr. N. J. Bachelder president of the National Grange the farmers of the Northwest and the country in general will not be satisfied with the so-called "farmers" free list bill", which the Democrats are pushing. The president of the grange stated that this bill, which is being put to the front to reconcile the farmers, will not cause them to relax their fight against Canadian reciprocity. In the opinion of Mr. Bachelder the farmers of the Northwest will receive very little, if any benefit from the "free list bill," which does not reduce the high tariff taxes on the articles generally purchased by them.

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One reason why the Democrats brought in the "free list bill" was to get the support of those Republicans who were opposed to Canadian reciprocity. Insurgents will oppose the Canadian bill just as bitterly as though there were no "free list bill" Even though they favor the latter measure as a move towards reduction in tariff schedules they will take no chances, fearing that it may fail to be enacted into law. They will therefore vote their convictions in opposition to Canadian reciprocity just as if they knew nothing about a "free list bill." The opinion prevails that the Canadian reciprocity bill will pass the Senate, notwithstanding the strong opposition to it from the entire agricultural districts of the country.

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Stand-pat and Insurgent House Republicans found a common enemy in the Canadian reciprocity bill and this situation brought about some amusing incidents during the debate. Organization Republicans like Fordney, Cannon and Dalzell applauded speeches of Insurgents, who spoke in opposition to the trade pact. This same situation brought Dalzell and Davis of Minnesota into apparent co-operation and led to the newspaper story somewhat widely circulated that Insurgent Davis and Standpat Dalzell and Cannon had formed a hard-and-fast alliance for the purpose of opposing reciprocity. The Minnesota Insurgent does not deny that he is opposed to reciprocity. He did deny pretty strongly, however, the insinuation that he was acting as the lieutenant of Cannon, Dalzell or any of the so-called regular Republicans. In discussing the matter Mr. Davis said: "I am opposed to reciprocity, along with others. Some of the regular Republicans are also opposed. During the debate on Saturday regulars and insurgents were breaking into the discussion on the floor. I happened to occupy a seat near Mr. Dalzell and Mr. Cannon, both of whom are opposed to Canadian reciprocity. I am glad if these gentlemen are coming around to my point of view, and see in the ratification of the proposed treaty untold injury to our agricultural classes. Of course, I shall continue my course in Congress as a Progressive Republican. The assertion that I have formed an alliance with Cannon and Dalzell is as ridiculous as it is unfounded."

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The National Monetary Commission, with former Senator Aldrich as the chairman, is on decidely shaky ground, with the prospect of its being abolished before many months have elapsed. Senator Cummins of Iowa started the ball rolling when he introduced a bill requiring the commission to make a report to Congress next December, after which it should cease to exist. The monetary commission was created in 1908 for the purpose of getting together banking statistics and furnishing to Congress report upon which to revise our banking system. Besides this, the commission has been the means of furnishing a soft berth to "lame ducks." All its members, when appointed, were members of either the House or Senate, but when they retired from Congress they were continued on the commission at a salary of $7,500 a year. The Commission has been the means of continuing in the government employ and at the same salary Senators and Representatives who were recently retired. The commission has a suite of about twenty rooms in the Senate Office Building, finely furnished, and in addition the individual members have, in some instances, separate rooms. The commission is said to have spent something like $200,000 during the three years of its existance.

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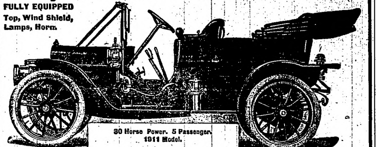

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Local Events of The Week

The "Press" is desirous of printing all the news of interest to its readers, and invites any person having knowledge of such items to communicate them to the editor by mail, telephone or in person. The Press telephone number is "1".

Ole Torrison left Monday for Fisher.

K. O. Gigstad transacted business in the city on Saturday.

J. P. Curtis returned home Saturday from a business trip.

Ole Torrison returned home Saturday after an absence of a few days.

C. L. Hanson spent Sunday with friends at Fertile.

A baby girl arrived at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Larson Monday.

Miss Olson one of St. Hilaire's school ma'ams spent Saturday in the city.

Mrs. Harry Ives went to Red Lake Falls Friday evening spending Sunday at the Pirath home.

Ruth Mattson returned to the city last Saturday after a months visit at Rothsey and Fargo.

Geo. Hanson of Crookston was visiting friends here Monday afternoon.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Will Sponheim last Monday morning, a boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ole Haidahl of Kratka last Sunday, a girl.

Ira C. Richardson went to Red Lake Falls Wednesday to look after business matters.

Walter Robbecke left Saturday for Saskatoon, Canada where he expects to secure a piece of land.

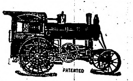
We have some very good land with good improvements which will be sold at a sacrifice within the next 30 days only.—Lundgren Bros.

Ladies aid of the United Norwegian Lutheran church meets next Wednesday afternoon at 2 p. m., with Mrs. A. H. McMillan. All welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Wold returned home to their home at Fosston Tuesday after a couple of weeks visit at the Bredeson home.

Frank Lawrence spent Sunday with Mrs. Lawrence and the children who are visiting at the Robbecke home in this city.

J. McLean came down from Winnipeg Saturday evening spending Sunday in the city as the guest of friends.



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Olson & Jacobson

H. W. Montgomery formerly of this city spent several days here lately. He says the old town has certainly been growing some.

The ladies aid society of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. Chas. Alexander next Wednesday afternoon lunch will be served. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

Halvor Hofto, after a couple of weeks stay at his parental home, left Tuesday for Regina, Saskatchewan where he has employment for the summer.

Mrs. A. Bjerkhoel left Monday for the purpose of taking her mother, Mrs. Sundberg to Rochester. Mrs. Sundberg has been ailing for some time and has decided to consult the Mayo's.

Dr Gambell last week forded Red Lake river at Highlanding with a light driving team and buggy. He says the water did not go above the hubs. The people in that vicinity say they never knew a time when the river was as low as it now is—not even last fal.l They doubt if any logs can be driven down from Red Lake this spring.

ONE FACT

When you write a letter to a jobber, manufacturer, mill or any other concern, the letter becomes your proxy, takes your place and represents you.

Did you ever think of that?

Have the Press print you some good letter head.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters at the Post Office of Thief River Falls, Minn., for the week ending April 22, 1911.

If not called for in two weeks from the above date they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office at Washington, D. C.

Aamodt, Miss Thea.
Benson Mrs. Bert
Armstrong O. P.
Forst Miss Annie
Hein Mr. M.
Hovelsos Miss Therse
Hovelsos Miss Therse
Johnson Miss Jennie
Johnson Mr. Carl Christopher
Miller Mr. A. J.
Ness Miss Olga c-o Mrs. Swanson
Rodemen Clarence

When calling for the above letters please state that they were advertised.

F. H. Kratka,
Postmaster.

ZION CHURCH
A. L. Larson, Pastor

Services will be held at the Zion church next Sunday at 10:30 a. m., and 7:45 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 p. m.

The Ladies Aid society will meet next Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the church basement; Mrs. Reinert Knutson entertains. A cordial invitation to all.

STRIP CHURCH NOTES

Sunday April 30th, Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Services in Viking schoolhouse at 3 o'clock; in Svenlie's school house at 8 p. m.

Thursday, May 4th a coffee social will be held at O. A. Anderson's at 2:30 p. m.

SWEDISH BAPTIST CHURCH
Nels Ek, Pastor

Services Sunday, April 30th.
10:30 a. m., preaching.
2 p. m., Sunday school.
7 p. m., Young peoples meeting.
8 p. m., preaching. All welcome

GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH
F. J. Seltz, Pastor

Services at Germantown next Sunday at 10 o'clock. No instructions Saturday.

The services announced at Excel for next Sunday afternoon have been postponed until the following Sunday at the regular hour.

SYNOD CHURCH
L. T. Aastad, Pastor

Services next Sunday at 11 o'clock. English services in the evening at 7:45

ST. HILAIRE R. NO. 1

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnson a boy last Sunday.

Mrs. M. K. Anderson is on the sick list at present.

Mr. Sander Engebretson has sold his 40 acre tract of land in section 7 to Mr. John Seaverson, price per acre, $15.

Mr. Edward Seavre sold his part interest in N. E. ¼ of 25 of Numedahl last week to Mr. Oscar Sebjonson, who now is the sole owner of said 160 acres.

Mr. Selmer Olson and others were callers at H. Hansen's last Sunday.

Mr. J. M. Swanson's house-keeper is very seriously ill. Dr. Swanson was called out last week and has the case in charge.

Olsen and Olsen were at St. Hilaire fishing last Saturday. Made a good catch which is a fact too.

Mr. Henry Hansen shot a big wolf and also 6 cubs last week, $7.50 plus $18. equals $25.50 was all paid by the state in cash by County Auditor Fasel. Pretty good for about one hours work. This takes the record for hunting in this part of the country. Our famous hunter and trapper, Mr. Sen has discarded his outfit. And another one too has retired and gone to the boundry line at Beaudette.

Mrs. O. Torson visited with A. Lindquist's last Sunday.

V. M. Higenbotham was a business caller here last week.

NOTICE

Beginning May 1st, 1911 the Money Order Window of this office will open at 8:00 a. m., and will close at 5 p. m. The Register Window and General Delivery Window will open and close as usual 8:00 a. m., to 6:30 p. m.

Respectfully,
F. H. Kratka,
Postmaster.

ANITA.

Well, seeding is now in full blast, and some good crops will be looked for.

Mrs. John Hadair is back again from Crookston where she has been in the hospital.

Have you caught any fish? is a common question now.

Some gay sports of Anita were fishing once. But when?

Miss Emma Heiser spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Simon Warring.

Charlie Sagmoen spent Saturday in Thief River Falls and did not get home until the wee hours of Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Doran are the proud parents of a girl born to them last Tuesday.

Miss Jennie Sagmoen is now working for P. Doran's.

"There is music in the air" when we can enjoy our neighbor's violins It sounds fine; play us another tune Charlie.

Miss Inga Hall was to Warren last Thursday.

Frank Heiser was to Thief River Falls on a business trip on Monday.

Ed Werner had the misfortune of losing one of his youngest and best horses last Monday.

We never see Edwin on this side of Anita with his M-u-u-l-e-e, mule.

Anna and Fred Hoffman spent last Sunday at Heiser's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haider spent Sunday with Doran's.

Mrs. Fred Heiser spent Sunday afternoon with P. Doran's.

Miss Inga Hall called at Heiser's and Sagmoen's Sunday.

Now for the seeding,
"The Old Gossip."

GERMANTOWN

Seeding is in full blast and another week like the last one, the bulk of it will be done.

Our boys are speculating on a base ball club. The beginning was made last Sunday, and a good game was played. Emil Hanson acted as umpire.

The little ones are happy today as there is no school for them, as the big ones will have examinations.

The two walking dredges are going steady but the floaters are held by the frost yet. They claim there is about 2 feet of solid stuff yet.

The telephone boys out east had to quit setting poles, as the frost is rather hard to get thru in the low lands and then besides spring work is here.

P. B. Malberg, Jr., was around last week with his stallion, the horse made a good impression on the most of the farmers, though he returned home too quick to visit them; suppose he will soon come back.

Jay Payne is putting in his new farm, recently purchased from John Dommer.

John Phillips got through with one batch of chickens, 26 from 200 makes John look rather suspicious on the incubator, tho everything has to be learned and John is not the fellow to get discouraged by one failure.

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IMPROVEMENT OF THE DAIRY HERD

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The common cows of Minnesota kept for dairying average only 160 pounds of butter yearly. Common cows of the dairy type kept on the Northern Experiment farm at Grand Rapids have averaged 250 pounds of butter yearly. Dairy bred cows kept on the Experiment Farm at St. Anthony park have averaged over 300 pounds of butter yearly.

Between the common cows of the state and the common cows kept on the Northern Experiment farm there is a difference of 90 pounds of butter a year, or a cash difference of $22.50. This is due to a difference in care and feeding and lack of judicious selection on the part of the farmer: keeping a cow regardless of her type and performance.

Between the common cows of the state and the dairy bred cows kept on the experiment farm at St. Anthony Park there is a difference of 140 pounds of butter yearly or a cash difference of $35 due to a lack of breeding along with the other causes mentioned—feeding, care and selection.

No further argument is necessary to show the importance of improvement in the dairy herd of the average farm.

Improvement must begin with better feed and more of it. Clover replaces the marsh hay for winter feed, and the brush pasture must be cleared up and disked and sown to clover, timothy and blue grass for summer feed.

The barns must be so constructed that the cows will be comfortable during the half year they must be kept in doors and the dairy work so systematized that the feeding and milking are done with regularity.

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Better conditions do not mean conditions so expensive that they are impractical for the average farmer. The log barn built by the farmer himself for his few cows may be made as comfortable and cleanly and in every way as suitable for a dairy barn as need be.

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Names In Electricity.

Electricity is the one branch of science that honors the great names in its fundamental terminology. Andre Marie Ampere was the French physicist who first measured the current and for whom the unit is named. The ohm bears the name of George S. Ohm, a German man of science who discovered the law on which the unit of electrical resistance is based. The volt is named for the Italian Volta, the greatest electrical authority of the eighteenth century, who was the first man to construct a rude electric battery. The farad, the unit of electrical capacity, is named in honor of the English physicist Faraday; the colomb, the unit of quantity, for the French physicist Coulomb, and the watt, the unit of power, for James Watt, the Scotch inventor who improved the steam engine.

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DEFECTIVE PAGE

Cavanagh, Forest Ranger

The Great Conservation Novel

By HAMLIN GARLAND

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The ranger watched the fugitive as he started back over the trail in this desperate defiance of his pursuers with far less confidence in the outcome than he had put into words.

"All depends on Wetherford himself. If his nerve does not fail him, if they take the uniform for granted and do not carry the matter to the supervisor, we will pull the plan through." And in this hope he rode away down the trail with bent head, for all this bore heavily upon his relationship to the girl waiting for him in the valley. He had thought Lize a burden, a social disability, but a convict father now made the mother's faults of small account.

The nearer he drew to the meeting with Lee Virginia the more important that meeting became. Cavanagh had seen Virginia hardly more than a score of times, and yet she filled his thought, confused his plans, making of his brain a place of doubt and hesitation. For her sake he had entered upon a plan to shield a criminal, to harbor an escaped convict. It was of no avail to argue that he was moved to shield Wetherford because of his heroic action on the peak. He knew perfectly well that it was because he could not see that fair, brave girl further disgraced by the discovery of her father's identity, for in the searching inquiry which would surely follow his secret would develop.

To marry her, knowing the character of her father and her mother, was madness, and the voice within him warned him of his folly. "Pure water cannot be drawn from corrupt sources," it is said. Nevertheless the thought of having the girl with him in the wilderness filled him with divine recklessness. While still he debated, alternately flushed with resolve to be happy and chilled by some strange dejection, he met Swenson, the young guard who guarded the forest on the South Fork.

As he rode up Cavanagh perceived in the other man's face something profoundly serious. He did not smile in greeting, as was usual with him, and, taking some letters from his pocket, passed them over in ominous silence. He had a face of such bitterness that it broke through even the absorbed and selfish meditation into which Cavanagh had been thrown.

"What's the matter, Swenson? You look as if you had lost a friend."

"I have," answered the guard shortly, "and so have you. The chief is out."

"What?"

"They've got him!" he exclaimed. "He's out."

Cavanagh sprang up. "I don't believe it! For what reason? Why?"

"Don't that letter tell you? The whole town is chuckling. Every criminal and plug ugly in the country is spitting in our faces this morning. Yes, sir, the president has fired the chief—the man that built up this forestry service. The whole works is going to h—, that's what it is. We'll have all the coal thieves, water power thieves, poachers and free grass pirates piling in on us in mobs. They'll eat up the forest. I see the finish of the whole business. They'll put some western man in—somebody they can work. Then where will we be?"

Cavanagh's young heart burned with indignation, but he tried to check the other man's torrent of protest.

"I can't believe it. There's some mistake. Maybe they've made him the secretary of the department or something."

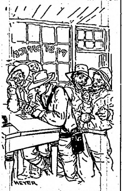
"No, they haven't. They've thrown him out. They've downed him because he tried to head off some thievery of coal mines in Alaska." The man was ready to weep with chagrin and indignant sorrow. His voice choked, and he turned away to conceal his emotion.

Cavanagh put the letter back into his pocket and mounted his horse. "Well, go on back to your work, Swenson. I'm going to town to get the supervisor on the wire and find out what it all means."

He was almost as badly stunned by the significance of Swenson's news as Swenson himself. Could it be possible that the man who had built up the field service of the bureau—the man whose clean handed patriotism had held the boys together, making them every year more clearly a unit, a little army of enthusiasts—could it be possible that the originator, the organizer of this great plan, had been stricken down just when his influence was of most account? He refused to believe it of an administration pledged to the cause of conservation.

As he entered the town he was struck instantly by the change in the faces turned toward him, in the jocular greetings hurled at him. "Hello, Mr. Cossack! What do you think of your chief now?"

"This will put an end to your infernal nonsense," said another. "We'll have a man in there now who knows the western ways and who's willing to boom things along. The cork is out of your forest bottle."



CAVANAGH PENNED HIS RESIGNATION AND MAILED IT.

Gregg was most offensive of all. "This means throwing open the forest to anybody that wants to use it—means an entire reversal of this fool policy."

"Wait and see," replied Cavanagh. But his face was rigid with the expression of the fear and anger he felt. With hands that trembled he opened the door to the telephone booth, closed it carefully behind him and called for the supervisor's office. As soon as Redfield replied he burst forth in question. "Is it true that the chief is out?"

Redfield's voice was husky as he replied. "Yes, lad; they've got him."

"Good Lord, what a blow to the service!" exclaimed Cavanagh with a groan of sorrow and rage. "What is the president thinking of to throw out the only man who stood for the future—the man who had built up this corps, who was its inspiration?" Then after a pause he added, with bitter resolution: "This ends it for me. Here's where I get off."

"Don't say that, boy. We need you now more than ever."

"I'm through. I'm done with America—with the States. I shall write my resignation at once. Send down another man to take my place."

Redfield's pleadings were of no avail. Cavanagh went directly from the booth to the postoffice, and there, surrounded by jeering and exultant citizens, he penned his resignation and mailed it. Then, with stern and contemptuous face, he left the place, making no reply to the jeers of his enemies, and, mounting his horse, mechanically rode away out upon the plains, seeking the quiet, open places in order to regain calmness and decision. He did not deliberately ride away from Lee Virginia, but as he entered upon the open country he knew that he was leaving her as he was leaving the forests. He had cut himself off from her as he had cut himself off from the work he loved. His heart was swollen big within his breast. He longed for the return of "the colonel" to the White House. "What manner of ruler is this who is ready to strike down the man whose very name means conservation and who in a few years would have made this body of forest rangers the most effective corps of its size in the world?" He groaned again, and his throat ached with the fury of his indignation.

"Dismissed for insubordination," the report said. "In what way? Only in making war on greed, in checking graft, in preserving the heritage of the people."

The lash that cut deepest was the open exultation of the very men whose persistent attempt to appropriate public property the chief had helped to thwart. "Redfield will go next. The influence that got the chief will get Hugh. He's too good a man to escape. Then, as Swenson says, the thieves will roll in upon us to slash and burn and corrupt. What a country! What a country!"

As he reached the end of this line of despairing thought he came back to the question of his remaining personal obligations. Wetherford must be cared for, and then—and then—there was Virginia waiting for him at this moment. "For her sake, to save her from humiliation, I will help her father to freedom."

This brought him back to the hideous tragedy of the heights, and with that thought the last shred of faith in the sense of justice in the state vanished.

"They will never discover those murderers. They will permit this outrage to pass unpunished like the others. It will be merely another 'dramatic incident' in the history of the range."

His pony of its own accord turned and by a circuitous route headed at last for the home canyon as if it knew its master's wavering mind. Cavanagh observed what he was doing, but his lax hand did not intervene. Helpless to make the decision himself, he welcomed the intervention of the homing instinct of his horse. With bent head and brooding face he returned to the silence of the trail and the loneliness of the hills.

CHAPTER XVII.

CAVANAGH'S LAST VIGIL BEGINS.

On his solitary ride upward and homeward the ranger searched his heart and found it bitter and disloyal. Love had interfered with duty, and pride had checked and defeated love. His path, no longer clear and definite, looped away aimlessly, lost in vague, obscure meanderings. His world had suddenly grown gray. He had no trade, no business, no special skill save in the ways of the mountaineer, and to return to his ancestral home in England at the moment seemed a woeful confession of failure.

It was again dusk as he rode up to his own hitching pole and slipped from the saddle.

Wetherford came out, indicating by his manner that he had recovered his confidence once more. "How did you find things in the valley?" he inquired as they walked away toward the corral.

"Bad," responded the ranger.

"In what way?"

"The chief has been dismissed, and all the rascals are chuckling with glee. I've resigned from the service."

Wetherford was aghast. "What for?"

"I will not serve under any other chief. The best thing for you to do is to go out when I do. I think by keeping on that uniform you can get to the train with me."

"Did you see Lize and my girl?"

"No; I only remained in town a minute. It was too hot for me. I'm done with it. Wetherford, I'm going back to civilization. No more wild west for me." The bitterness of his voice touched the older man's heart, but he considered it merely a mood.

"Don't lose your nerve. Mebbe this ends the reign of terror."

"Nothing will end the moral shiftlessness of this country but the death of the freebooter. That job was done by men who hated the dagoes—hated 'em because they were rival claimants for the range. It's nonsense to attempt to fasten it on men like Neill Ballard. The men who did that piece of work are well known stock owners."

"I reckon that's so."

"Well, now, who's going to convict them? I can't do it. I'm going to pull out as soon as I can put my books in shape, and you'd better go too."

They were standing at the gate of the corral, and the roar of the mountain stream enveloped them in a cloud of sound.

Wetherford spoke slowly: "I hate to lose my girl now that I've seen her, but I guess you're right. And Lize, poor old critter! It's a shame the way I've queered her life, and I'd give my right arm to be where I was twelve years ago, but with a price on my head and old age coming on I don't see myself ever again getting up to par. It's a losing game for me now."

There was resignation as well as despair in his voice, and Cavanagh felt it, but he said: "There's one other question that may come up for decision. If that Basque died of smallpox you may possibly take it."

"I've figured on that, but it will take a day or two to show on me. I don't feel any ache in my bones yet. If I do come down you keep away from me. You've got to live and take care of Virginia."

"She should never have returned to this accursed country," Cavanagh harshly replied, starting back toward the cabin.

The constable, smoking his pipe beside the fireplace, did not present an anxious face. On the contrary, he seemed plumply content as he replied to the ranger's greeting. He represented very well the type of officer which these disorderly communities produce. Brave and tireless when working along the line of his prejudices, he could be most laxly inefficient when his duties cut across his own or his neighbor's interests. Being a cattleman by training, he was glad of the red herring which the Texas officer had trailed across the line of his pursuit.

This attitude still further inflamed Cavanagh's indignant hate of the country. The theory which the deputy developed was transparent folly. "It was just a case of plain robbery," he argued. "One of them dagoes had money, and Neill Ballard and that man Edwards just naturally follered him and killed the whole bunch and scooted. That's my guess."

An hour later the sound of a horse's hoofs on the bridge gave warning of a visitor, and as Cavanagh went to the door Gregg rode up, seeking particulars as to the death of the herder and the whereabouts of the sheep.

The ranger was not in a mood to invite the sheepman in, and, besides, he perceived the danger to which Wetherford was exposed; therefore his answers were short. Gregg, on his part, did not appear anxious to enter.

"What happened to that old hobo I sent up?" he asked.

Cavanagh briefly retold his story, and at the end of it Gregg grunted. "You say you burned the tent and all the bedding?"

"Every thread of it. It wasn't safe to leave it."

"What ailed the man?"

"I don't know, but it looked and smelled like smallpox."

The deputy rose with a spring. "Smallpox! You didn't handle the cuss?"

Cavanagh did not spare him. "Somebody had to lend a hand. I couldn't see him die there alone, and he had to be buried, so I did the job."

Gregg recoiled a step or two, but the deputy stood staring, the implication of all this sinking deep. "Were you wearing the same clothes you've got on?"

"Yes, but I used a slicker while working around the body."

"Good king!" The sweat broke out on the man's face. "You ought to be arrested."

Ross took a step toward him. "I'm at your service."

"Keep off!" shouted the sheriff.

Ross smiled, then became very serious. "I took every precaution, Mr. Deputy. I destroyed everything that could possibly carry the disease. I burned every utensil, including the saddle—everything but the man's horse and his dog."

The officer caught up his hat and coat and started for the door. "It's me for the open air," said he.

As the men withdrew Ross followed them and, standing in his door, delivered his final volley. "If this state does not punish those fiends every decent man should emigrate out of it, turning the land over to the wolves, the wildcats and other beasts of prey."

Gregg as he retreated called back: "That's all right, Mr. Ranger, but you'd better keep to the hills for a few weeks. The settlers down below won't enjoy having a man with smallpox chassaying around town. They might rope and tie you."

Wetherford came out of his hiding place with a grave face.

"They're right about our staying clear of town," said Cavanagh. "They'll quarantine us sure."

Wetherford now that the danger of arrest was over was disposed to be grimly humorous. "There's no great loss without some small gain. I don't think we'll be troubled by any more visitors, not even by sheriffs or doctors. I reckon you and I are in for a couple of months of the quiet life—the kind we read about."

Cavanagh now that he was definitely out of the forest service perceived the weight of every objection which his friends and relatives had made against his going into it. It was a lonely life and must ever be so. It was all very well for a young unmarried man who loved the woods and hills beyond all things else and who could wait for advancement, but it was a sad place for one who desired a wife. The ranger's place was on the trail and in the hills, and to bring a woman into these high silences, into these lone reaches of forest and fell, would be cruel. To bring children into them would be criminal.

All the next day, while Wetherford pottered about the cabin or the yard, Cavanagh toiled at his papers, resolved to leave everything in the perfect order which he loved. Whenever he looked round upon his belongings, each and all so redolent of the wilderness, he found them very dear. His chairs, which he had rived out of slabs; his guns, his robes, his saddles and their accouterments—all meant much to him. "Some of them must go with me," he said, "and when I am settled down in the old home I'll have one room to myself which shall be so completely of the mountain America that when I am within it I can fancy myself back in the camp."

He thought of South Africa as a possibility and put it aside, knowing well that no other place could have the same indefinable charm that the Rocky mountains possessed for the reason that he had come to them at his most impressionable age. Then, too, the United States, for all its faults, seemed merely an extension of the English form of government.

Wetherford was also moving in deep thought and at last put his perplexity into a question. "What am I to do? I'm beginning to feel queer. I reckon the chances for my having smallpox are purty fair. Maybe I'd better drop down to Sulphur and report to the authorities. I've got a day or two before the blossoms will begin to show on me."

Cavanagh studied him closely. "Now, don't get to thinking you've got it. I don't see how you could attach a germ. The high altitude and the winds up there ought to prevent infection. I'm not afraid for myself, but if you're able perhaps we'd better pull out tomorrow."

Later in the day Wetherford expressed deeper dejection. "I don't see anything ahead of me anyhow," he confessed. "If I go back to the 'pen' I'll die of lung trouble, and I don't know how I'm going to earn a living in the city. Mebbe the best thing I could do would be to take the pox and go under. I'm afraid of big towns," he continued. "I always was, even when I had money. Now that I am old and broke I daren't go. No city for me."

Cavanagh's patience gave way. "But, man, you can't stay here! I'm packing up to leave. Your only chance of getting out of the country is to go when I go and in my company." His voice was harsh and keen, and the old man felt its edge, but he made no reply, and this sad silence moved Cavanagh to repentance. His irritability warned him of something deeply changing in his own nature.

Approaching the brooding felon, he spoke gently and sadly. "I'm sorry for you, Wetherford, I sure am, but it's up to you to get clear away so that Lee will never by any possible chance find out that you are alive. She has a romantic notion of you as a representative of the old time west, and it would be a dreadful shock to her if she knew you as you are. It's hard to leave her, I know, now that you've seen her, but that's the manly thing to do—the only thing to do."

"Oh, you're right—of course you're right. But I wish I could be of some use to her. I wish I could kind of keep watch over her. I'd be glad enough to play the scullion in her kitchen. But if you're going to take her"—

"But I'm not," protested Ross. "I'm going to leave her right here. I can't take her."

Wetherford looked at him with steady eyes in which a keen light leaped. "Don't you intend to marry her?"

Ross turned away. "No; I don't. I mean it is impossible."

"Why not? Don't tell me you're already married?" He said this with menacing tone.

"No; I'm not married, but"— He stopped without making his meaning plain. "I'm going to leave the country and"—

Wetherford caught him up. "I reckon I understand what you mean. You consider Lize and me undesirable parents—not just the kind you'd cut out of the herd of your own free will. Well, that's all right. I don't blame you far as I'm concerned. But you can forget me—consider me a dead one. I'll never bother her nor you."

Cavanagh threw out an impatient hand. "It is impossible," he protested. "It's better for her and better for me that I should do so. I'm going back to my own people."

Wetherford was thoroughly roused now. Some part of his old time fire seemed to return to him. He rose from his chair and approached the ranger firmly. "I've seen you act like a man, Ross Cavanagh. You've been a good partner these last few days—a son couldn't have treated me better—and I hate to think ill of you. But my girl loves you—I could see that. I could see her lean to you."

Ross said slowly: "It will be hard for you to understand when I tell you that I care a great deal for your daughter, but a man like me—an Englishman—cannot marry, or he ought not to marry—for himself alone. There are so many others to consider—his friends, his sisters"—

Wetherford dropped his hand. "I see!" His tone was despairing. "When I was young we married the girls we loved in defiance of everything. But you are not that kind. You may be right. I'm nothing but a debilitated old cowpuncher branded by the state—a man who threw away his chance—but I can tell you straight I've learned that nothing but the love of a woman counts."

In the meantime Lee Virginia waited with increasing impatience for Ross Cavanagh's return, expecting each noon to see him appear at the door. But when three days passed without word or sign from him her uneasiness deepened into alarm. The whole town was profoundly excited over the murder, that she knew, and she began to fear that some of the ranger's enemies had worked their evil will upon him.

With this vague fear in her heart, she went forth into the street to inquire. One of the first men she met was Sifton, who was sitting, as usual, outside the livery barn door, smiling, inefficient, content. Of him she asked, "Have you seen Mr. Cavanagh?"

"Yes," he answered; "I saw him yesterday, just after dinner, down at the postoffice. He was writing a letter at the desk. Almost immediately afterward he mounted and rode away. He was much cut up over his chief's dismissal."

"Why has he not written to me," she asked herself, "and why should he have gone away without a word of greeting, explanation or goodby? It would have taken but a moment's time to call at the door."

The more she dwelt upon this neglect the more significant it became. After the tender look in his eyes, after the ardent clasp of his hand, the thought that he could be so indifferent was at once a source of pain and self reproach.

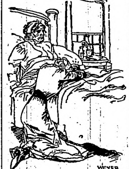
With childish frankness she went to Lize and told her what she had learned, her eyes dim with hot tears. "Ross came to town and went away back to his cabin without coming to see me."

"Are you sure he's been here?"

"Yes. He came in, got some letters at the postoffice and then rode away"— Her voice broke as her disappointment and grief overcame her.

Lize struggled to a sitting position. "There's some mistake about this. Ross Cavanagh never was the whiffling kind of man. You've got to remember he's on duty. Probably the letter was some order that carried him right back to his work."

"But if he had really cared he could have ridden by to say just a word. But he didn't. He went away without a sign after promising to come." She buried her face in the coverlet of her mother's bed and wept in childish grief and despair.



SHE BURIED HER FACE IN THE COVERLET.

Lize was forced to acknowledge that the ranger's action was inexplicable, but she did her best to make light of it. "He may have hurried to town on some errand and hadn't a moment to spare. These are exciting days for him, remember. He'll be in tomorrow sure."

On the Other Hand.

"On the one hand," said the teacher, pointing a long finger to the map on the classroom wall, "we have the far stretching country of Russia. On the other hand—what do I see on the other hand, Tommy?"

"Warts!" hazarded Tommy, hopeless with fright.

Superstitious.

"What! Did you let the examinations go by again, Carl?"

"I'll tell you, father. On the way to the college I met an old woman, and then I turned back again."—Fliegende Blatter.

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OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.

FRIDAY, APRIL 28 1911.

Any fan will tell you that hitting the high ball does'nt improve the batt the high ball does'nt improve the batting average.

We issue a 24 page law supplement this week giving all the laws passed by the last legislature. Subscribers will do well to preserve this copy and study it, for ignorance of the law excuses no one.

Mexico has practically reached a condition of anarchy. And the raw material out of which to build a real democratic republic is lacking.

Desiring to test the political intelligence of the people, a recent tourist asked a hotel waiter of the city of Mexico, to tell him who was mayor of that municipality.

"Porfiro Diaz," was the prompt reply.

"O, no, he's the president," said the traveller. "He's not the mayor."

"O, isn't he," asked the waiter? "I'll go ask."

Soon he brought back the information that a certain man was mayor. It afterward turned out that this man was not mayor at all, but governor of the federal province, a political division like one of our states. Similar inquiry in other restaurants showed lke misinformation.

When President Taft and President Diaz met at El Paso last year, it was reported and widely believed among the common people, that Diaz had literally sold Mexico to the Americans Terms and details of this deal were given.

What can you do with such a people to send them back to their cafes in peace?

THE D. A. R. TERS

A martial ancestry and hereditary scrappiness are shown usually in the national conventions of the Daughters of the American Revolution, who held their Continental Congress at Washington last week.

The President was naturally called in to pour the Taft smile over the troubled waters. But it still kept storming.

In the seclusion of their home circles, the Daughters are very calm and self contained persons. They give scrumptious social functions, at which graceful women distribute refreshments in heirlooms of colonial china, with the stateliness of an old time minuet. They read papers of literary distinction about the second cousin of George Washington's great aunts.

They are rarely people of large wealth. The prizes in our insurgent democracy are mostly won by raw sons of the soil who climbed by their own power rather than by the virtues of their predecessors. The Daughters have been all the more attractive for their aloofness from the new rich crowd. In their circles standards other than dollars have dominated. This isolation from the money worship of the times is welcome.

Not content with writing papers about the powder horns and shoulder straps of their grandfathers, they have undertaken to teach school children and foreigners something of our glorious American past. They have not urged undiscriminating adoration of flags and symbols, but have tried to teach practical duties of citizenship.

Serving so admirable a function, we all forgive them any pet foibles. If clubs are trumps, if the spirit of '76 is reincarnated in some scroppy meetings, who can deny them their little fun?

LOCAL MARKET.

Wheat	.87c
Flax	2.37
Oats	.32c
Barley	.65c
Rye	.70c
Eggs	.12½
Dairy butter	.20c
Creamery Butter	.23c
Potatoes	$1.00
Pork, dressed	8½ to 9c
Beef live	2½ to 3
Veal, dressed	6 to 7c
Mutton, dressed	7c
Chickens, live	9 to 10
Ducks, live	8 to 9c
Geese, live	12 to 13
Turkeys, live	13 to 14c
Hides	6c
Wool	18c

MODERN MERCHANDIZING

Some of the merchants who hold to the older business methods do not quite realize how modern trade has abandoned its former passive attitude.

Our older men will recall a time when buyers of manufactured goods used to visit the factories to make their purchases. Manufacturing then was pretty well concentrated in the Eastern states, and long and difficult journeys were taken to see the goods personally.

A manufacturer of those days would have laughed at the idea that he spend his good money in sending out salesmen on costly junketing trips to jolly up the retailers. He was sure of a certain trade by sitting in his tracks, and waiting for the business to come to his door.

Today the buyers sit down in their stores and wait for the manufacturers to send salesmen to see them, and manufacturers that fail to do this lose their trade. But a remnant of retailers still think they can do business on the old time principle of letting trade come to you. The public, however, assumes that the man who thus fails to play the game of modern merchandizing lacks confidence in his goods, since he is not willing to pay the ordinary expenses of selling them.

The newspaper advertisement serves with marvellous efficency as the retailer's travelling salesman. It tellls his story to thousands of readers in the time a salesman would spend talking to one customer.

THE PRODUCERS CO-OPERATIVE MARKET ASSOCIATION

The Producers' Co-operative Market association was organized to secure a market for the farmers of Northwestern Minesota who had no market; to enable farmers to ship their products where such products were most in demand.

This association was founded by a number of farmers' clubs, each club central organization are having a voice in its management.

The association has headquarters at Duluth where a manager is employed to look after the business.

Any local community of farmers in Northern Minnesota can organize a club and join the association for a membership fee of ten dollars. Five or more farmers are required in each local club to secure a membership in the association.

Farmers desiring to organize and join the association should write to the secretary, Mr. John S. Pardee, Duluth, Minn.

Benefits Of The Association

Farmers belonging to the association can ship vegetables, potatoes, veal, poultry products, in fact everything raised on the farm, and secure the prevailing market price.

The purpose of the association is not to compete with merchants in the farmers' home town, but rather to give farmers a market where there is no local market.

For a farmer to ship to the association and secure the market price, it is necessary for him to supply good products and have them put up in the way the trade wants them. Lettuce radishes and top onions will not sell in a gunny sack, but they will sell if put up in a certain kind of box that can be had from the association at the factory cost. In the same way, all products must be put up in the way the market calls for, and a farmer will take far more satisfaction out of his work after he learns how to put up his products for the market.

The manager of the Producers' Co-operative Market association, Mr. H. A. Hopkins, has written an article of instructions on the kind of products the association handles and the way to put them up. This bulletin introduces Mr. Hopkins' article which will be sent on application. It is recommended as worthy of the study of every farmer who grows such products, whether he belongs to the Producers' Co-operative Market association or not.

The Producers' Co-operative Market association is an effort for cooperation among farmers. Its success will mean much in the development of agriculture in Northern Minnesota and every farmer should be acquainted with this association. It has been in operation just one year and during that time it has handled nearly fifty thousand dollars worth of farm products. This amount is small in comparison with what may be accomplished but considering the fact that the association started with out capital, it must be considered good. The association begins its and can be of much greater service to the farmers. Its motto is to grow the best and to put only the best on the market and to secure the best prices. Through quality, uniformity and honesty, the Producers' Co-operative Market association aims to be of lasting good. Its work is educational as well as for greater profits for it is only through knowing how that a greater market can be secured. The article by Mr. Hopkins will be found of value in that it teaches how.

A. J. McGuire, Supt.
Northeast Experiment Farm,
Grand Rapids, Minn.
April 8, 1911.

THE COST OR HORSE LABOR.

The tradition that "it dosen't cost anything to keep a horse when you live on a farm, is rudely shatterd in "Bulletin No. 15," by Prof. Thomas P. Cooper, just issued by the Extension Division of the College of Agriculture. The writer shows that, taking into account only such items as a city business man would consider in keepng a debit and credit account with a horse, every such animal really does cost the farmer a round sum for his keep.

First, there is the interest on the purchase-price or selling value of the horse. Putting the rate at 6 per cent and the value at only $150, the interest comes to $9.

Next, we must consider that the average working life of a horse does not exceed ten or twelve years; therefore, at least one-twelfth of his value must be annually charged to depreciation. There goes another $12.50 on the $150 horse; and if the animal is worth $300, the depreciation cost is doubled.

The average duration of a frame barn, according to underwriters' tables, is 40 years, and the capital per head, invested in such structures, may be said to average $60. Divide this by forty, and we have $1.50 as depreciation and $3 as interest, making the cost of shelter for a horse, per year, $4.50.

The items of use and depreciation of harness, shoeing and miscellaneous expenses add an average of at least $2.87 annually, and bring the total cost on the $150 animal up to $28.87, without any reference to the cost of feed and labor expended in caring for the horse. The farm value of the feed, based on accounts with 100 horses kept in different part of Minnesota, averages $54.84 per horse; the value of labor spent in caring for them, $15.25 per horse. These items bring the aggregate average cost of keeping a $150 horse in Minnesota for one year, up to $98.96. Mr. Cooper's tables, however, are based on an average valuation of considerably less than $150 per horse, and omit any allowance for the cost of barn-room or shelter; hence they make the cost of maintainance only about $85 per year.

Even at this lower figure, however, it will be seen that, with say four horses on the farm, the expenses entailed reaches the very respectable sum of $340 a year. As the work-horse on the average farm actually works only about 1,000 hours in a year, it is seen that the cost of horse labor, with the low-priced animals used as the basis of Mr. Cooper's figures, is 85 cents per day of ten hours.

A variety of suggestions are made, looking to a reduction of this heavy drain upon the farmer's resources. These include: (1) The use of more brood mares on the farm; (2) A better distribution of horse labor throughout the year, by diversified farming; (3) Reducing the number of work horses on the farm; (4) More economical methods of feeding; (5) The use, on small farms, of machinery requiring less horse power. Among these methods, the substitution of brood mares for the geldings most commonly employed will commend itself as the most desirable. It is demonstrated that mares in foal can, with care, be worked ten months in the year, not only without injury, but with advantage to both mare and foal. The three and four-year-old colts can be used, for much of the work, in the place of the aged horses now driven. And finally, the sale of colts will more than pay for the keep of the mares.

Mr. Cooper's bulletin (Extension Bulletin No. 15) deserves a careful reading by every Minnesota farmer. Extension bulletins are sent free on application to the Extension Division University Farm, St. Paul.—C. R. Barns, University Farm.

LESS SUNDAY WORK.

The movement to reduce the amount of Sunday work done in postoffices throughout the country promises to result in something which approaches more nearly a day of rest for the employees, without any very great inconvenience to the publis. The tendency has been in recent years to increase the Sunday burdens of postal employes, to add a little here and there, with the result that the day has been badly broken into, in not a few city postoffices, and the employees have been required to do work which, if the public had better Sunday mail habits, would be entirely unnecessary.

The assistant postmaster general has taken this matter into consideration within the past year and has come to the decision that a great deal of needless work is being done on Sundays in the postoffices and, that in thousands of offices it is entirely unnecessary to have the carriers' delivery window open at all for the delivery of Sunday mail, and that in most instances the general delivery window should be opened only for the distribution of mail claimed by transients. The view is taken that so far as result of habit rather than necessity, and that if it were an actual necessity for people to get their Sunday mail they should be willing to hire a private box in order to secure their letters with as little inconvenience to the postoffice employee.

Of course there are exceptions to this rule. Now and then there is an anxious father, a worried mother, or a man who has business pending and whose Sunday mail, unexpectedly important. If the carriers window is not opened, it might mean tedious, worrisome and perhaps costly delay. But in these days of telephones and the telegraph, there is little need for depending upon a letter service for the most important things. If a matter is so important that one can not wait another day for his mail, it is important enough, as a rule, to warrant the use of a wire rather than the postal service. And as for men in business, there are few of them who have not private boxes and therefore almost never have need of applying at the carriers' window.

$100-AN-ACRE LAND.

Except where it is in demand for building-lots, the value of land per acre is wholly dependent on the quantity and quality of the products it can be made to yield, and on the facility with which these products can be marketed. It is plain, then, that the organization recently formed among northwestern farmers, under the name of "$100-anAcre Clubs," have a sound basis for their endeavor; which is to so improve the reputation of their lands, by co-operation in the raising of choice crops and choice breeds of stock, and in marketing the same, that they shall have a selling value of $100 an acre or more, instead of a meager $15 or $25 an acre, as now. Today, the owner of a 160-acre farm, with land quoted at the latter figure, is "worth" from $2,400 to $4,000. If the price is boosted to $100 an acre, he becomes worth $16,000. Certainly here is an incentive to strenuous endeavor.

That the pushing up of land values by such means is entirely feasible, even in the absence of near-by markets, is proved by numerous instances in various parts of the West, where the matching of the right fruits or vegetables or other crops to the right soil, under right management, has run up the value of the land from "government price" to not merely $100, but often to three or four times that amount, per acre. And peculiar merit attaches to this method of acquiring comparative wealth, from the contrast it offers to the method of the ordinary land speculator. The latter gets rich from the "unearned increment" in values resulting from the enterprise and industry of others. The man who puts value into land by skillful agriculture, on the contrary, builds up the fortunes of the entire community along with his own.

There is, however, another method of lifting the value of land from $15 or $25 to $100 an acre or more, which is equally beneficent in its promise and unselfish in its operation; and which is available in probably every fairly well-settled country in Minnesota. That is, by dividing the large farms, of 160 acres or more, and selling tracts of 10 to 20 acres, each with a cottage thereon, on long time, to the European farmers who are pouring into the United States in hundreds of thousands, but very few of whom can now find any chance for "a home on the land." This method would bring to this State the added population which alone is necessary to make land values here equal to those in New York, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois. The population certainly will not come so long as the only invitation given to the European farmer is substantially this: "Abandon your wife and children; come to Minnesota alone, and we wil give you work in busy seasons and let you shift for wourself as you can during the rest of the year.

Eighty acres, separated from the average farm of 160 acres and divided into half-a-dozen small holdings, would make each quarter-section the home of about 35 persons, instead of only 5 as at present. If the farmers of any county would organize themselves into a "$100-an-Acre Club," with a view to the general adoption of this plan that county would quickly become, not only one of the most populous, but one of the richest and most prosperous in Minnesota.

Farm.

Mr. Sanford Steen is spending a vacation in Duluth, Superior and the Twin Cities.

Mr. A. J. Marcoe went on a business trip to Glenwood and Enderlin, N. Dak., Wednesday.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC LOSES MUCH LAND

Federal Judge Holds Road Has Not Lived Up to Contract.

Portland, Ore., April 25.—Federal Judge Charles E. O. Wolverton decided that the Southern Pacific and the Oregon and California Railway companies must forfeit to the United States government about 200,000 acres of land, which is valued at $40,000,000 to $75,000,000.

Interpreting the act of congress granting the land as an aid to railway construction the court held that congress intended that this land should be sold to bona fide settlers in tracts not greater than 160 acres to one individual and at a price not exceeding $2.50 an acre.

While deciding in favor of the federal government Judge Wolverton decided against the several thousand intervenors in the case. He held that they had acquired no right whatever either by settling on the land or by tendering the maximum sum per claim specified by the law.

The effect of this portion of the decision is that the lands cannot be procured by any individual until the president or congress again opens them to entry.

The sixty-seven entrymen who had gone upon the land as settlers before the suits of the government began also lost their claims and are held to have gained no advantage whatever by their period of settlement.

More than five thousand intervenors have filed applications to get a portion of the land, but their supposed rights are brushed aside, leaving the entire tract open to disposition by congress.

Ourselves.

No one was ever yet made utterly miserable excepting by himself. We are, if not the masters, at any rate almost the creators of ourselves.—[illegible]

(Continued from page 1.)

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Members of Congress have a hard time to find men for West Point or Annapolis who have the necessary physical and mental qualifications. They pick their candidates and in nine cases out of ten they fail when the test comes. Recently a young man wrote to Congressman Davis asking for appointment to West Point. He gave his name as Walter Eugene Richards and his place of residence as Courtland, Nicollet county, Minnesota. He stated that he was attending the New York university. After investigation Mr. Davis recommended the young man as alternate for the special examination in May. A day or so after making the recommendation the War Department advised Mr. Davis that the young man in question had been recommended for appointment by five other members of Congress. It appears that Mr. Richards was so anxious to secure the appointment that he had represented himself as an actual resident of five different states, his period of residence varying from two years to 19 years. Six members of Congress had been fooled by the young man's misrepresentations and had gone so far as to arrange for his examination. It is needless to say that the recommendations have all been withdrawn following the disclosures.

(By) S. M. Ladd.

......Session Cost Is $308,792 ......

Legislative expenses for the present session are more than $10,000 in excess of he expenses of the 1909 session. The 1911 legislature has used a total of $300,249.91, while the 1909 solons succeeded in spending but $290,752.75. The standing appropriation of the legislature a the beginning of the present session was $182,000 but the original amount was increased until it totaled $307,000 and with a few incidentals, an aggregate sum of $308,792.42 stands to the credit of the 1911 legislature.

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Local Events of the Week.

John F. Homme of Highlanding was in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. Strikling spent Sunday at Red Lake Falls visiting friends.

Elias Erickson left Wednesday afternoon for Lisbon, N. Dakota.

Miss Irene Lanager of Plummer was in the city yesterday.

Arthur Sheldrew and Hans Peterson of Grygla were business callers here yesterday.

Mrs. Bernier was hostess at a parcel shower Thursday evening in honor of Miss Melina Moran.

Leon Borque came down from Noyes Tuesday to be present at his sister's marriage on Wednesday.

Mrs. N. K. Anderson of the town of Sanders was reported quite ill last Tuesday.

J. M. Bishop went to Red Lake Falls Wednesday to look after business matters.

D. P. Erickson was here from N. Dak., the first of the week with a view of buying some land.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid meets Friday, May 5th with Mrs. A. J. Marcoe. All welcome.

The Modern Brotherhood gives a card party, May 8th, at the Odd Fellow's Hall. Members please bring your friends.

Joe Weeks who has been attending the University Law school returned home last Saturday for a months vacation.

The Ladies Aid of the Swedish Luthern church meets with Mrs. John Fellman Wednesday, May 3rd. All welcome.

Mrs. Adolph Zuberbier who has been here caring for the late Mrs. Ole Rude returned to-day to her home at Badger.

A. H. Fasel, T. P. Hamre and N. J. Anderson drove to Red Lake Falls last Monday in Mr. Fasel's new Auto

Mrs. Bourque came in from her claim in Smiley this week to be present at the marriage of her daughter Elizabeth and Mr. James Madden.

Mrs. Johannes Amundson left Tuesday with her son, O. J. Amundson, for Starkweather, N. Dak., where she expects to spend the summer.

L. C. Dillon left Thursday morning for an extended trip to various Canadian points.

Mr. Ole Larson, local fireman of the Soo at Enderlin, N. Dak., arrived in this city Wednesday evening enroute to his home at Fox, Minn.

Iver Aaseby has put the road, leading west from the Great Northern turn table, into fine shape with his big steam engine. Townspeople and farmers alike are under obligations to Mr. Aaseby for the splendid job done.

Mrs. Ben Erickson and Mrs. Lonson spent Friday in Winnipeg having gone there to meet Mrs. Mercer who returned with them Friday evening.

L. M. Hoag has disposed of his residence on the East side to O. B. Tessum. Mr. Hoag may decide to move out west later if he finds a favorable location.

Wm. Michelet is up and about again after his long illness and all his friends rejoice to see him so far recovered. Now it is only a question of time till he will be strong as ever.

A. O. Bergland has sold his farm seven miles north of the city for $6,000 to Joseph Russel of Wisconsin. Mr. Berglund left for Fisher last Wednesday for a visit at his parental home.

NOTICE

Citizens of Thief River Falls are hereby ordered to build no fires or smudges within 50 feet of any building. By order of,

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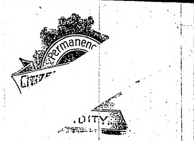

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The Citizens makes friends and keeps them—thats why you should make this your banking home

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Thief River Falls, Minnesota

Messrs. Chas. E. Hellquist and Lynn A. Quarfet of Mahnomen were spending last Sunday in the city.

Sherwood Culbertson departed for the western country Wednesday where he intends to go to work.

Hugh Cassiday of Kenmare, N. D., is in the city for a few days on business.

Halvor Hofto left Tuesday morning via Winnipeg for Regina, Sask., where he has a position with the Tri-State Telephone co.

Messrs. L. C. Dillon and J. Wassgren left on the "Wheat Line Limited" yesterday for points through the west and northwest while business is slack on the road here.

Mrs. R. Mercer came down from Calgary Friday evening and will remain here for an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. Lonson.

Miss Lulu Larson of Twin Valley, formerly employed at the Lyceum Theatre here, spent several days in the city the first of the week visiting friends.

Report comes that C. C. Jackson, who left from here for the coast some weeks ago, has bought land of the company in which O. J. Schei has holdings, and that his land adjoins that bought by P. P. Hamre, formerly of this city. These lands lie in the country about 50 miles south of Portland, Oregon.

Frank Yell, foreman of the Thief River Lumber co., left yesterday for western Canada and Idaho, where he will perhaps invest in land. Frank however, did not take his family along and still holds his job here, so we expect to see him back in a few weeks.

GOOD and BAD ROAD.

The great benefits to be derived from the use of the split log drag were never more strongly accentuated than on the telephone road east at the present time. Beginning at the river bridge and out as far as to the first ditch near Berggren's the road is rough, hard baked and in miserable condition; while from said ditch eastward it has been dragged and everyone passing over it remarks what a good road that is. It is worth many times the trouble. Good roads pay.

PREFFERED GOOSE FLESH.

Farmer Jenkins beleived in the good old-fashioned idea of giving all the farm hands and laborers a real good feed at the festive season. So he determined to give them something to remember last year and ordered the feast to start with soup, to be followed by goose, roast beef and unlimited supplies of plum pudding.

The farm hands duly assembled, and having fasted all day, so as to be in good trim for the Christmas feed, were prepared to make the supplies look foolish. Roast goose and beer were all they expected.

"Ere, what's this 'ere?" said a dissapointed, sturdy son of toil, when a huge plate of soup was placed before him. "You've forgotten the goose and stuffin'. I don't want all gravy!".—Judge.

School Dist. No. 52 is busy building a school house about two miles north of Mavie P. O.

SPECIAL ADDRESS

The members of Young Pine Lodge No. 221 I. O. O. F., with visiting brothers will be addressed by Rev. J. B. Smith at the M. E. Church at the Sunday morning service. The occasion is the 92nd anniversary of the establishment of Odd Fellowship in America.

LOST LOVE

I loved a gentle maiden,
A maiden fair to see,
But a hollow-chested rival
Has taken her from me.
She used to smile upon me,
She praised me for my worth;
She even thought that angels
Had blessed me at my birth.
I used to think that never
Since Eve through Eden strayed
Had been so sweet a maiden
As this entrancing maid.
But she has ceased to love me,
The maiden I loved best;
Another brings her roses
To fasten on her breast.
I had but love to promise,
She scorns my noble rage;
He knows a way to help her
To get upon the stage.

WE MAKE

24 Stamp Photos For only 25c.

The 24 photos to be had in four different positions, thus you may have them laughing, crying, looking pleasant, or any way you like, for only a quarter. So come in at once and get 24 of the best Penny Pictures made. We will make them for a short time only.

A. N. LUNDGREN'S GALLERY.
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
Over the Press Office.

—BOOTS—

Boots go on feet; so do men. Boots have soles; so do men. Boots sometimes get tight; so do men. Boots shine when polished; so do men. A boot to get on needs a pull; so does a man. Some boots have red tops; so do some men. Some boots are imitation calf; some men are the same article. Some boots can't stand water; neither can some men. When a boot is well soaked its a bad case; so is a man. A boot to be of much account needs a mate; so does a man. A boot when heeled is comfortable; so is a man.—Modern History.

Mrs. H. B. Newell
Teacher Of
Piano & Organ
Residence 322
Corner of Horace Ave and 4th. Smith.

ANSTAD

Spring work is in full blast around here now.

Mrs. Fiskevold and son Edmond called at Anstad last Friday.

We are all glad to learn that Mrs. Wold is now able to be up and around again.

Miss Helga Langseth called at Lund's on her way home from school last Thursday. It seems to be the same old story in the same old way! or is it new?

Kaia, Laura and Olga Lund visited with Petrina Wiseth last Sunday.

The Wiseth family visited at Westby's last Sunday, and a very happy afternoon was spent.

Mrs. Lund was a business caller at Anstad last Tuesday, and while there she called on Miss Snider and got a new hat.

Helga Langseth visited at the Geo. Wold and Mjelde homes last Saturday. She seems to enjoy walking.

Knut Rogness left for Warren to secure a license. I wish he would let me read it, when he returns.

It has been said that Martin Westby has been suffering with a lumpjaw for some time, but we all hope he will recover soon.

Wish to announce that the city barber has moved his shop from Poplar grove Ave., to Bell Plain Ave. I hope his intentions are to be nearer where the sun rises in the morning.

I've heard that the fellow on the forty moved his yellow house. Did you get tired of the old woman, so you are looking for a new one? Vaage Mig!

Mrs. Geo. Wold and sister Albertina visited at Graff's last Sunday.

A certain young man in the vicinity of Anstad has been very busy lately burning and clearing the surroundings and unfortunately while this young man's attentions were called nearer the school house a hay stack caught fire and went up in smoke, but afterwards the remains were considered more valuable as stock food.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallin visited at Westby's last Sunday.

A pleasing sound was heard across the prairies last night. I wonder if it was a few frogs or a musician?

A very accommodating farmer from out east passed through Anstad last Saturday. He was kind enough to leave a good deal of fish at Anstad. Call again if you please.

Four young gentlemen from Anstad were to Germantown last Sunday How did you spend the time on the way boys?

School Notes

Thief River Falls was named last Saturday as one of the twenty favored high schools which will hereafter receive $2500 annually from the state to aid in maintaining departments of agriculture, manual training and domestic science. There were eighty applicants, several schools having made application at the last moment in addition to the list of sixty seven published in the daily papers. All towns were represented at the hearing at the state capitol by delegations of from one to eight men. The following schools from northwestern Minnesota appeared as applicants: Stephen, Argyle, Detroit, Roseau, Red Lake Falls, Bemidji, Warren and Thief River Falls. Only the last three from this section won out.

The Junior-Senior reception at the Lincoln last Friday evening was a delightful social event for the students and the members of the high school faculty and board of education, who accepted the invitations to be present.

Only five weeks of school remain, and parents of children who are making unsatisfactory or even bare pas-

The educators of northern Minnesota appreciate the wisdom of Representative D. P. O'Neill of this city in amending the enlarged Putnam bill in the House this winter, whereby the number of special high schools was increased from 15 to 20, thus clinchsing marks are urged to see that these pupils are permitted to attend school regularly for the remainder of the term. Passing mark is 75, but a record based on a mere passing standard is little better than a plain failure

During the warm dry weather the grade children are granted intermission morning and afternoon in lieu of the usual physical exercises.

But few schools in the state receive more state money in the form of special and regular aid and appropriations than does Thief River Falls. This accounts in part for the fact that this city has the lowest school tax rate of all the northwestern Minnesota towns and villages with but one exception. This year the state grants Thief River Falls $750 for maintaining the normal training department; $1750 regular high school aid, approximately $5,000 of state apportionment (this amount is base[illegible] the attendance of the children f[illegible] least 40 days and amounts to about $5 per capita). Next year, in adding the claims of Thief River Falls and other northern towns to places on the coveted list. Lacking this action, the upper Minnesota towns would have stood scant chance of securing the $2500 annual state aid under this act.

The kindergarten rooms are so crowded that no more beginners can be permitted to enter this term.

All the teachers for next year have been engaged with the exception of a teacher of agriculture. As soon as the list is complete it will be published.

tion to the above, it will receive $2,500 special aid under the Putnam Act, making a total of $10,000 of an actual gift to this city for its schools. It is significant that the state grants special aid most generally to those schools which exhibit an inclination to assist themselves.

Pennington and Red Lake county friends of Mrs. O'Brien, teacher in the Central school, will be pleased to learn that she has been elected principal of the semi-graded school at Big Fork, Koochiching county, at a salary of $80 per month.

WHEN THEY MET AGAIN

By R. PEMBERTON SLADE

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Mildred and I were about the same age. We were twenty. I was very much in love with her, but I hadn't a cent in the world, nor had she. A girl at that age is far more developed than a man of the same years. She seems to advance quicker, but not so far as the man. I know there are women nowadays who will not admit this, but I am not going to stop in my story to argue the point. At all events, when Mildred and I were twenty I was still a boy building castles in the air, while she was looking at her and my present and future status in a rationalistic way.

I was going out to China to engage in business and to live there indefinitely. I was to take a clerkship at the bottom of the ladder, and I had not heard that promotion was very rapid. I was unreasonable enough to urge Mildred to engage herself to me. Of course she declined, but not for any reason except that she considered that an engagement between us under the circumstances would be unjust to both.

"Very well," I said. "Do not consider yourself bound to me, nor will I consider myself bound to you, but so sure as the world turns on its axis I will return, and if you are free and willing I will marry you."

So we parted. I went to China determined to attend strictly to the work of advancing myself so that I might return for my love. I wrote her occasionally and received replies to my letters. I was bent on keeping my promise and strained every nerve to achieve the wherewithal to enable me to do it. But the luck was against me. I had been with a firm five years when they failed and went out of business. I found a position with another concern, with which I spent another five years. I was just about to be admitted to the firm as a junior partner when the head of the house died. His widow insisted on the business being wound up that she might get her capital out of it and go home to America. This threw me out again. By this time I had acquired a little capital, and, putting it with that of another man, we went into business together. Within a year we lost all the capital of both by speculation. I started in again with borrowed money and in ten years found myself with a fortune.

I was now forty-two years old, and Mildred was the same age. For the last ten years I had heard very little from her, but knew that she had not been married. I suppose it was pride or obstinacy, or both, that induced me to go back to America for her. Of course an absence of twenty-two years from a woman one loves—or has loved—must make quite a difference in his feelings for her. It occurred to me, however, that when we came together we would go on from where we left off. I wrote reminding her that I had told her when I separated from her that I would surely some day come back to marry her and I was now about to do so.

I received a reply to my letter the day I sailed. Mildred confessed that she had been waiting for me all these years, since she had believed I was just the man to do what I had said I would do. "Fortunately," she said, "all my friends tell me that I look ten or a dozen years younger than women of my age, and there is hope that my personal appearance won't shock you."

I confess I was greatly agitated when I called on Mildred, sent up my card and waited for her to receive me. When she came in she was naturally embarrassed. As for me, I was surprised, for she did not look more than twenty-eight. While she might well have changed so much that I would not know her, I saw her just as I remembered her, though a few years older, and yet not old enough to take her beyond the pale of young ladyhood.

After a separation of more than two decades beginning just where we left off was impossible. I found that I must win my love again—not that I felt any anxiety as to how my courtship would result, but that we were both changed. I knew very well that Mildred would not have known me had she not expected me. And as for her, though she was not so changed in appearance as I, there was in her those other changes that come over us so imperceptibly that one's friends do not notice them unless they are separated from us for long periods. One change in her was more marked than any other. I had left her an extremely matter of fact woman. Increased years seemed to have developed a certain ideality that I had not noticed when she was younger. But I am inclined to think that every trait there is in us is developed as we grow older.

In a month we were married, since I must get back to my business. The ceremony was over when my wife introduced a lady as her older sister. I was much disconcerted.

"I remember your younger sister Florie, about six years old when I left America. I never heard of an older one."

"I am Mildred," said the older.

"And I am Florie," said the younger.

I stood mute, looking from the one to the other. I can't say that any one defined feeling prevailed. They neutralized one another.

"I am too old for you now," said Mildred, "but you are too good a man to be lost to the family. I have engineered all this. Florie helped me."

KUPPENHEIMER MEN

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Chicago

Style

Know that the picture on the left represents one of the latest styles in spring suits for young men and olders men who want to be sure are dressed right.

Fit

Know they can come into our store and find a suit that will fit them, without alteration, just as well as the suit does the man on the left.

Quality

Know that there is no question about the wearing qualities becouse every suit is guaranteed to be made from pure virgin wool whether the price is $18 or $30.

Packard Shoes for Busy Men

Packard Shoes appeal to busy men because they know that all they have to do is find a Packard store and it's only a question of a few minutes when they will be correctly fitted in the latest style. Packard men know that oxfords like the picture on the right are correct this spring.

Korstads Clothing & Shoes — Merchants Of Fine Clothes

A CONVINCING ARGUMENT

By ELIZABETH WEED

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Walter Dixon was graduated with the highest honors and, having shown remarkable promise in a literary way, was sent abroad to study the literature of different countries, then given the chair of that department in his alma mater. But Walter was a delicate fellow, and his physicians told him that if he cared to remain on earth he would better find some occupation to take him out of doors. Walter took the hint and set himself up for an advertising broker.

One morning he stepped into the store of John Hobson & Co., importers of foreign fruits, etc., presented his card to the senior member of the firm and asked for patronage.

"Young man," said Mr. Hobson, who was uneducated, "I'm agin advertising. There's so many advertisements that there isn't anybody reads 'em."

"If people didn't read them, Mr. Hobson, the periodicals and newspapers would have to close up."

"I say people don't read 'em, and that's all there is about it. I'm busy; get out o' here."

"I see, Mr. Hobson, that I can't do any business with you without first proving to you the value of what I have to sell. I will give you an advertisement free for that purpose. Kindly mention the name of some article you have for sale."

"Oh, take our preserved ginger and let me alone. I've more important work on hand than staving off solicitors."

Several days later Mr. Hobson noticed that his mail was much larger than usual. The first letter he opened contained an advertisement cut from a newspaper of Hobson's prepared ginger. Mr. Hobson first read the letter inclosing it:

> Dear Sir—I would call your attention to the fact that ginger does not grow on trees, especially in northern climates. It is a root and is indigenous to tropical countries. Yours respectfully,
> MARIA L. WILBUR,
> Principal of the High School.

Mr. Hobson glanced at the ad. with surprise and vexation. It read as follows:

> Our ginger is growed especially for us in Norway, picked from the trees and cured on the spot. There ain't no ingredients in it that would hurt a baby. It's all carefully peeled and put to soak in vinegar, after which it's boiled in lemon juice and put into jars. In this way we git a flavor that there ain't no discount on.

Mr. Hobson colored and his eye fired. He opened another letter:

> Dear Sir—I have read your ad, and beg leave to call your attention to the fact that there is no "peel" on ginger. Yours truly, MARGARET ASHLEY,
> Of the Blakely Cooking School

Other letters were as follows:

> That ad. of yours is a corker. I don't know anything about ginger, whether it is from a Norway or a South American tree; but, having a thorough knowledge of the English language, I should like to write your ads. for you.

> In the inclosed advertisement you have used the word "growed" incorrectly. It should be "grown."

> This ad. is ridiculous. You might as well try to get walrus fat out of the Caribbean sea as to try for ginger in Norway.

Mr. Hobson had opened and thrown into the wastebasket a hundred letters from lawyers, doctors, housewives, merchants—indeed, all sorts of persons—and was about to get at his daily work when the postman came in and unloaded another bundle. And such was the case whenever a batch of mail was delivered. Mr. Hobson was obliged to open the letters lest he should throw into the wastebasket something of importance. The next day there were but two or three comments on the ad. and the day following none.

On the third day Dixon appeared. Mr. Hobson faced him and said:

"What do you mean by disgracing my business by putting in that ad. about my preserved ginger? Only an ignoramus would have said what you did."

"The question is not as to the writing of the ad. I don't pretend to know anything about ginger. I wished to prove to you that ads. are read."

"Young man, I'm convinced that people do read ads. But I'd like to know where you got your learning."

"I'm a college graduate."

"Well, all I've got to say is that they'd better burn down the college where you graduated. A college graduate as don't know any more than you about ginger and how to write common language had better put his head to soak."

"If you are convinced that advertisements are generally read and will give me an order you can write the next ad. yourself."

"You bet I'll write it myself. I don't want no more such wrong information and bad writin' about my goods. Set down there a few minutes and I'll talk to you."

Dixon "set" awhile, but it paid him. He left the store with a thousand dollar order for advertisements. And Hobson was convinced from the sudden dropping off of the letters he had received about the test ad. that advertisements must be repeated to be of value. The order was continuous.

The business thus gained proved the foundation for a large clientele that was very profitable to Dixon. Constantly out in the air he grew rugged and well to do at the same time. The ingenuity he displayed in getting Hobson & Co.'s business was developed in other directions, so that it was not long before he had all he could attend to. Finally, having established his health he gave up his calling and resumed his chair at the university.

Men's Clothes.

Since 18[illegible]5 the clothing of men has grown simpler and simpler, and if the course of evolution has taken away from the picturesqueness of the crowd it has added to the dignity of the man.—Men's Wear.

Unreasonable.

"I say, old man, you've never returned that umbrella I lent you last week."

"Hang it all, old man, be reasonable. It's been raining ever since."—London Punch.

Lightning Rods.

There were no lightning rods in ancient times. The first one that the world ever saw was set up by our own illustrious countryman Benjamin Franklin shortly after the year 1752. He had just had his celebrated experiment with the kite, in which he demonstrated the identity of lightning with electricity, and was therefore prepared for the construction of the rods for which the world had waited so long. It is not generally known that Franklin was as distinguished in science as he was in statesmanship and diplomacy.—Exchange.

Have a heart that never hardens, and a temper that never tires, and a touch that never hurts.—Charles Dickens.

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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Diana of Philadelphia.

At the mint in Philadelphia are a number of coins far more precious than any which find their way into circulation. They are a collection of curios, and many of them date from times of great antiquity. Perhaps the most interesting among them is a handsome coin bearing on its face the profile of a woman which has a striking resemblance to the goddess of Liberty of our own currency. Underneath is the single word "Demos," which is the Greek for people. On the reverse of the coin is a beautiful figure of the goddess Diana arching her bow, and the inscription translated into English reads, "Diana, Friend of the Philadelphians."

The coin was minted more than 2,000 years ago at the city of Philadelphia, in Asia Minor, where there grew up in later years one of the seven churches of which St. John writes. The prize was discovered some years ago in Europe by a citizen of our own Philadelphia, himself an authority on coins. By him it was appropriately presented to the mint in Philadelphia. —New York Press.

Carlyle's Sneer at Gladstone.

J. E. Boehm, the sculptor, once met Gladstone at a country house and was immensely impressed by the extent and diversity of the statesman's knowledge as revealed in his conversation. Boehm was still full of the subject when the morning arrived for Carlyle's sitting for a bust, and to the philosopher the sculptor poured forth his admiration for Gladstone's intimate acquaintance with subjects so far apart as gardening and Greek. Carlyle listened for a time in scornful silence; then he said, "And what did he say about your work?" "Oh, nothing," said Boehm. "He doesn't know anything about sculpture." "Of course," growled Carlyle, "of course, and he showed his knowledge about things that you didn't understand. No doubt if you asked Blackie he'd say that Gladstone knew nothing about Greek, and the gardener would tell you that he knew nothing whatever of gardening."

How Sheridan Paid a Debt

No one knew better the power possessed by a really polished compliment than Sheridan, and on innumerable occasions during that rather stormy theatrical management of his did he extricate himself from a difficulty by means of one. A good instance is the following: An English nobleman who had married a beautiful actress once applied with much dignity in the greenroom to Mr. Sheridan for the arrears of her salary and vowed that he would not stir till they were paid.

"My dear lord," said the impecunious manager, "this is too bad. You have taken from us the brightest jewel in the world, and you now quarrel with us for the little dust she has left behind her."

The nobleman immediately burst out laughing, and the debt was canceled.—London Standard.

Graveyard Marriages.

A strange custom prevails among a certain tribe in the Caucasus. When a single young man dies some one calls upon a bereaved parent who has carried to the grave a marriageable daughter in the course of a year and says: "Your son is sure to want a wife. I'll give you my daughter, and you shall deliver to me the marriage portion in return." A friendly offer of this description is never rejected, and the two parties soon come to terms as to the amount of the dowry, which varies according to the advantages possessed by the girl in her lifetime. Cases have been known where the young man's father has given as much as thirty cows to secure a dead wife for his dead son.

Nature's Scene Shifting.

Although in the geological past vast changes of level occurred on the borders and even in the center of continents, it is a debated question whether at present similar elevations and subsidences can be detected. Recently the frequently repeated statement that the coasts of Massachusetts and New Jersey are perceptibly sinking has been disputed, the apparent subsidence being ascribed to simple changes of shore line. But some curious records kept in Europe seem to indicate that actual fluctuations of the level of the land may occasionally be observed. In the valley of the Main a church tower hidden behind a mountain screen has since 1861 gradually risen into plain view from the chateau of Strossendorf, and still farther in the same direction another church tower, which began to be visible from Strossendorf eighty years ago, is now clearly seen above the horizon and is said to rise higher as time goes on. Similar records exist in Bohemia, in Switzerland, in Spain and in the French Jura.

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Notice the thick rubber tread "A" and puncture strips "B" and "D," also rim strip "H" to prevent rim cutting. This tire will outlast any other make—SOFT, ELASTIC and EASY RIDING.

We will allow a cash discount of 5 per cent (thereby making the price $4.55 per pair) if you send FULL CASH WITH ORDER and enclose this advertisement. You run no risk in sending us an order as the tires may be returned at OUR expense if for any reason they are not satisfactory on examination. We are perfectly reliable and money sent to us is as safe as in a bank. If you order a pair of these tires, you will find that they will ride easier, run faster, wear better, last longer and look finer than any tire you have ever used or seen at any price. We know that you will be so well pleased that when you want a bicycle you will give us your order. We want you to send us a trial order at once, hence this remarkable tire offer.

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HOUSE APPROVES CANADIAN PACT

Passes Measure by the Overwhelming Vote of 265 to 89.

REJECTS ALL AMENDMENTS

Agreement Goes Through in Almost Identical Form in Which It Passed Last House.

Washington, April 22.—President Taft's Canadian reciprocity agreement, supported by all but a handful of Democrats and opposed by a majority of the Republicans, passed the house of representatives by a vote of 265 to 89. With nearly two hundred Democrats in control and their action endorsed by a large body of the Republicans the bill to put the agreement in force was adopted with no amendments and in almost identically the form in which it passed the house in the last session of the preceding congress.

The bill seeks to put into effect the formal agreement reached between President Taft and members of the Canadian cabinet for a reduction of tariff rates on many articles and free trade in many others across the Canadian border. Added to it by the Democratic leaders is a section which "authorizes and requests" President Taft to make further efforts to secure still freer trade relations with Canada in the form of additional reciprocal relations.

All Amendments Rejected.

The passage of the bill marked the close of a fight that had raged in the house for six days. During that time the safety of the measure was at no time threatened; but the Democratic and Republican leaders working for its passage conceded all the opportunity desired by its opponents for debate and protest against it. Following the same policy amendments were admitted in the house for almost every section of the bill and in each case they were rejected by an overwhelming vote given by the friends of the measure on both sides of the house on the theory that any amendment would nullify it.

Ten Democrats voted against the bill on its passage, while 197 Democrats voted for it. As in the case when the bill passed at the preceding session of congress a majority of the Republicans were found against it, the party vote being 67 for and 78 opposed. Representative Berger of Wisconsin, the Socialist member, voted for it and Representative Aiken of New York, who ranks as independent, voted against it.

NORTHWESTERN MEN'S PART

Nearly All Cast Their Votes Against Agreement.

Washington, April 22.—Representative Hammond of Minnesota was one of the eleven Democrats who voted against the Canadian reciprocity agreement in the house. The Minnesotan resisted all the demands made upon him by the Democratic leaders to stand in line for the bill reported favorably by the committee on ways and means, of which he is a member.

Representatives Davis, Volstead, Steenerson and Lindbergh voted against the Canadian bill, as they did in the last congress. Representatives Stevens, Miller and Nye, consistent with the record they made on the subject a few months ago, voted for Canadian reciprocity.

Representative Sydney Anderson of the First district, the raw recruit in the delegation, voted against the agreement.

Representatives Martin and Burke of South Dakota and Hanna and Helgesen of North Dakota voted against the bill.

Reciprocity Bill in Senate.

Washington, April 25.—The Canadian reciprocity bill was conveyed from the house to the senate and without comment was referred to the committee on finance. It cannot be taken up until the organization of the committee is completed.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMER SINKS

Asia Strikes on Way From Hongkong to San Francisco.

Tokio, April 25.—The Pacific Mail steamship Asia, from Hongkong for San Francisco, has sunk off Finger Rock, South China. The passengers are reported rescued and the mails saved.

The Asia sailed from Hongkong Friday and was due in San Francisco May 19.

Seven Killed in Explosion.

St. Louis, April 24.—Four persons, two men and two women, died in a hospital, making seven deaths in all resulting from an explosion of a tank of gasoline. Six others are seriously burned. Of the dead, six resided near where the tank car was standing. Four of them are of one family and a boy of the family, who is the only living member, may lose both of his hands.

Lightning Rods.

There were no lightning rods in ancient times. The first one that the world ever saw was set up by our own illustrious countryman Benjamin Franklin shortly after the year 1752. He had just had his celebrated experiment with the kite, in which he demonstrated the identity of lightning with electricity, and was therefore prepared for the construction of the rods for which the world had waited so long. It is not generally known that Franklin was as distinguished in science as he was in statesmanship and diplomacy.—Exchange.

MRS. M. T. SCOTT.

Is Again Chosen President General of D. A. R.

MRS. SCOTT AGAIN CHOSEN

Re-Elected President General of Daughters of Revolution.

Washington, April 22.—Mrs. Matthew T. Scott of Illinois was declared re-elected president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution for the next two years. Of the 1,086 votes cast Mrs. Scott received 614, her opponent, Mrs. William C. Story of New York, 466 and six of the ballots were blank as to choice for president general. Tellers spent almost twenty-four hours in counting the vote.

With Mrs. Scott was elected the entire administration ticket, except one vice president general, who received ten votes less than the number necessary to elect, and for which position a new ballot will be taken.

TIME OF ARMISTICE WILL BE EXTENDED

Five Days [illegible] Parties [illegible] to End War.

Washington, April 25.—Dr. Vasquez Gomez, head of the confidential agency of the Mexican revolutionists here, received plenary powers from Francisco I. Madero, Jr., the rebel leader, to ratify the armistice arrangement entered into by the latter with General Navarro of the federal forces at Juarez, Mex.

Dr. Gomez officially notified the Mexican government of the consummation of the armistice and exchanged messages with Mexico City to get an extension of the five-day period of the armistice. Dr. Gomez pointed out that as he had been summoned by General Madero to Juarez to participate in the peace negotiations it would be impossible for him to get to that point until after the present armistice agreement will have expired. It is not believed that any difficulty will be encountered on this point.

IRON WORKERS RETALIATE

Have Three Arrested on Charge of Kidnapping McNamara.

Indianapolis, April 25.—Walter Drew, counsel for the Building Erectors' association; W. J. Ford, assistant district attorney of Los Angeles and Frank Fox, chauffeur, were arrested on affidavits charging them with having kidnapped J. J. McNamara, secretary treasurer of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers.

The men were arrested on warrants issued in the court of Justice of the Peace Manning after affidavits against them had been made by an attorney for McNamara.

MARTIAL LAW AT MUSCATINE

Streets Deserted and Places of Amusement Closed.

Muscatine, Ia., April 25.—Muscatine experienced the most quiet night in its history. At 8 o'clock, pursuant to the military orders, the streets were deserted. All places of amusement were closed and the downtown streets were almost in darkness. Announcement has been made at headquarters that Company B of Davenport and Company M of Fairfield will be ordered here and the local company will be relieved.

Craig Succumbs to Wound.

Indianapolis, April 25.—George M. ("Lefty") Craig, pitcher of the Indianapolis club of the American association, died at the city hospital from a bullet wound received in a struggle with a burglar at a mineral springs resort, the training quarters of the club, near this city, last Friday night.

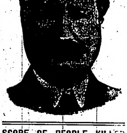
A Faith Cure.

Towne—Do I understand you to say that Spender's case was really a faith cure? Brown—Yes. You see, the doctor and the druggist both trusted him. —Medford Drum.

Have a heart that never hardens, and a temper that never tires, and a touch that never hurts.—Charles Dickens.

WILLIAM J. BURNS.

Detective Responsible for Arrest of Alleged Dynamiters.



SCORE OF PEOPLE KILLED

Passenger Train Plunges Down Gorge in South Africa.

Cape Town, April 23.—A passenger train on the Kooeira railroad plunged to destruction in a rocky gorge 250 feet deep through the collapse of the Blaaukrantz bridge, thirteen miles from Grahamstown.

Twenty-one passengers were carried down with the coaches and killed.

Their bodies were torn to pieces and inextricably mixed with the debris of the cars which were ground to splinters.

TWENTY-TWO MEN ENTOMBED IN MINE

Little Hope of Rescue of Workers in West Virginia Pit.

Elk Garden, W. Va., April 25.—Twenty-two miners are entombed in Ott mine No. 2 of the Davis Coal and Coke company here, the result of an explosion, and little chance is held out for the rescue of any of them alive, because of the tons of debris that have thus far impeded the progress of the rescuers. It cannot be learned yet whether the explosion was caused by dust or gas. Officials of the company say they never have known their mines to be gaseous.

As soon as the accident became known Superintendent Robert Grant organized a rescue corps of the miners off duty.

The party had not advanced far into the workings before it discovered it would take several days to dig through the heaps of roof coal and slate that had been loosened by the explosion. It then was decided to effect an entrance near the probable point of the explosion by cutting through the wall of an adjoining mine owned by the same company.

In striking contrast to the usual mine explosions the victims in this case, with one exception, are Americans.

No Trust Decisions Yet.

Washington, April 25.—The supreme court of the United States concluded its weekly duty of handing down decisions without announcing opinions in either the Standard Oil or tobacco suits under the Sherman anti-trust act.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, April 24.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, 99⅝c; No. 1 Northern, 95⅝c; No. 2 Northern, 86⅝c; May, 97⅝c; July, 98¼c; Sept., 90⅝c. Flax, $2.68.

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, April 24.—Wheat—May, 96¾c; July, 97⅝@97¾c; Sept., 89⅝c. On track—No. 1 hard, $1.01¼; No. 1 Northern, 99¼@99¾c; No. 2 Northern, 96@98¾c; No. 3 Northern, 93@96⅝c.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, April 24.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $5.50@6.00; fair to good, $5.00@5.50; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.50@5.25; veals, $4.25@5.75. Hogs—$5.70@5.90. Sheep—Wethers, $4.25@4.65; yearlings, $4.25@5.00; lambs, $5.00@5.75.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, April 24.—Wheat—May, 90½@90⅝c; July, 87½c; Sept., 86⅝@86¾c. Corn—May, 51⅝c; July, 52½@52¾c; Sept., 53⅛c. Oats—May, 31⅝@31¾c; July, 31⅝c; Sept., 31⅝c. Pork—May, $15.55; July, $14.87. Butter—Creameries, 15@21c; dairies, 13@18c. Eggs—14@17c. Poultry—Turkeys, 14c; chickens, 14c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, April 24.—Cattle—Beeves, $5.10@6.60; Texas steers, $4.60@5.55; Western steers, $4.80@5.75; stockers and feeders, $4.00@5.65; cows and heifers, $2.55@5.75; calves, $4.75@6.50. Hogs—Light, $5.85@6.20; mixed, $5.80@6.20; heavy, $5.65@6.15; rough, $5.55@5.80; good to choice heavy, $5.80@6.15; pigs, $5.80@6.15. Sheep—Native, $3.00@4.75; yearlings, $4.30@5.25; lambs, $4.50@6.25.

Men's Clothes.

Since 1825 the clothing of men has grown simpler and simpler, and if the course of evolution has taken away from the picturesqueness of the crowd it has added to the dignity of the man. —Men's Wear.

Unreasonable.

"I say, old man, you've never returned that umbrella I lent you last week."

"Hang it all, old man, be reasonable. It's been raining ever since."—London Punch.

UNION LEADER UNDER ARREST

Charged With Complicity in Los Angeles Explosion.

HUSTLED OUT OF INDIANA

Accused Man Denied Permission by the Officials to Consult Friends or Attorneys.

Chicago, April 22.—John J. McNamara, secretary and treasurer of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, was arrested at Indianapolis today on the charge of having engineered the dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times building last fall.

At almost the same moment that McNamara was arrested in his Indianapolis office a party slipped out of Chicago on a special train bound for Los Angeles, bearing with them the secrets of the long and disastrous war against the open shop. One of the prisoners in the party that left Chicago was the mysterious "J. B. Bryce," to whom the dynamiting of the Times building has been traced and who has been held responsible by a grand jury for the murder of the twenty-one persons who perished in the explosion. He proved to be none other than James McNamara, brother of the labor official.

The other prisoner was a Chicago man, Ortie E. McManigal, who is a member of local No. 5 of the Iron Workers' Chicago branch. Both men were arrested on April 12 in Detroit, where they were alleged to be preparing to destroy the new $2,000,000 railroad terminal there.

Their Arrest Suppressed.

That John J. McNamara, who is declared to be the brains of the open shop war, might be taken into custody at the proper moment their arrest was suppressed. They were tricked into allowing themselves to be taken to Chicago from Detroit without legal resistance and since then have been held here. On the way from Detroit, the detectives assert, McNamara attempted to win freedom by bribery. He is said to have offered first $20,000 and then $30,000 to be allowed to slip off the train with his companion.

Following the arrest of Secretary McNamara in Indianapolis dynamite was found in the basement of the building occupied by the union and also in a barn rented by McNamara.

The arrests marked the end of one of the most thrilling hunts ever recorded. Many times detectives knew in advance that certain explosions were to take place and did not dare to prevent them lest they warn the quarry of their presence. For six months, during which time more than a dozen bomb outrages have been staged by the "wrecking crew," its members have never been out of sight of a detective.

William J. Burns, head of the Burns detective agency and the man who exposed the San Francisco graft ring, is responsible for the arrests.

Given No Chance for Defense.

McNamara's arrest was well planned and startlingly carried out, in a manner strange in American legal procedure. He was rushed to police court, where Police Judge Collins, Mayor Shank and other officials, advised in advance were waiting. McNamara seemed almost dazed. Arraigned immediately he was asked how he pleaded. He seemed not to be able to grasp what was going on.

"I protest," he shouted. "This is an outrage," but he got no further. A plea of not guilty was entered for him and Judge Collins remanded him into Burns' custody. He had no time to consult friends or attorneys, but was rushed to the train.

Edgar A. Perkins, former president of the State Federation of Labor and now president of the local Typographical union, expressed the resentment felt in labor circles here when he said:

"This high handed outrage would not even be permitted in 'Darkest Russia.' Investigations have proved that the explosion was caused by gas and not by dynamite. Those of us who know McNamara—and he numbers his friends by the thousands—know he is innocent. His innocence will be proven. He will come out all right and the labor unions will stand by him in his fight."

AN OUTRAGE, SAYS GOMPERS

Attributes Arrest of McNamara to Enemies of Labor.

Washington, April 24.—President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor declared the arrest of International Secretary John J. McNamara, of the Bridge and Structural Iron Workers of America at Indianapolis was a grossly outrageous kidnapping and attributed the arrest to enemies of organized labor and a plot of money interests to destroy union labor. He suggested that the states, in their exercise of their police powers, are as foreign to each other as are foreign countries and no country would think of giving up a citizen on mere demand of another country without a hearing.

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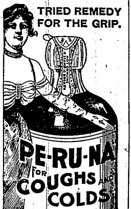

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As It Really Was.

On the morning after his first appearance on the stage the confident but untalented youth met a friend who had witnessed his first performance. "What do you think of my acting?" asked the would be Hamlet.

"That wasn't acting," replied the friend. "That was misbehavior."

A Calamity.

Neighbor—My! My! So the story is true and your husband has really eloped with the servant girl. Deserted Wife (weeping)—Yes, and she was the best girl I ever had, too, a perfectly lovely cook, and so quiet and respectful. Dear knows where I'll be able to get another!—Philadelphia Times.

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OFFICERS WILL EXAMINE BOOKS

Indianapolis Judge Limits Scrutiny of Union Records.

BARS PRIVATE DETECTIVES

Only County Prosecutor, Members of Grand Jury and Iron Workers' Officials Will Be Allowed to Inspect the Books and Papers Taken In Raid on the Headquarters of the Union. Dynamite Find to Be Thoroughly Probed.

Indianapolis, April 25.—By an order of Judge Joseph T. Markey of the Marion county criminal court only the county prosecutor, the members of the grand jury and the officials of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers will be permitted to examine books and papers taken by the police and deputy sheriffs from the offices of the association.

This action, taken on application of attorneys for the association and with the approval of the county prosecutor, bars private detectives and unofficial investigators from inspecting the books, correspondence and documents.

The material was locked up in the grand jury room and will be submitted to the grand jury in the course of the investigation in progress as to the identity of persons that deposited a quantity of dynamite in the iron workers' association storage compartment in the basement of the building in which are its offices.

A part of the books and papers were seized by the police last Saturday night in a raid on the offices led by William J. Burns, a private detective in the employ of the National Erectors' association investigating the responsibility of dynamite explosions that have damaged bridges and buildings in course of construction in many parts of the country and destroyed the Los Angeles Times building, with great loss of life.

Raid Followed Arrest.

The raid followed the arrest of J. J. McNamara, secretary treasurer of the Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, indicted in Los Angeles for complicity in an explosion of the Llewellyn Iron works.

Superintendent of Police Hyland was summoned with these books and papers before the grand jury, and afterward a summons was issued for Frank M. Ryan, president of the iron workers' association, ordering him to produce certain other records. Ryan did not do so and by order of the grand jury deputy sheriffs went to the office building with a wagon, piled the desired documents in it and took them to the courthouse. It was announced that the grand jury at this time did not care to examine Ryan as a witness.

The books and papers demanded by the grand jury were stacked indiscriminately about the four packages of dynamite fuses, explosive caps and alarm clocks discovered by the police in Saturday night's raid. The explosives were removed to a secret place by the authorities and the other material was guarded by the police and by deputy sheriffs until it was taken out.

INQUIRY WILL BE THOROUGH

Grand Jury to Probe Into the Dynamite Find.

Indianapolis, April 25.—Frank P. Baker, county prosecutor, announced that the grand jury's investigation will go into intimations that there was a conspiracy against the iron workers' association and its officials resulting in the "planting" of the dynamite, to create evidence against them, in their office building. These allegations were contained in statements attributed to the union officials.

Mr. Baker said also the grand jury would probe the charges that the dynamite was collected here with the intention of using it to destroy buildings being erected by contractors employing nonunion iron workers.

CREATE CONFUSION IN ROUTE

Detectives Pursuing Zigzag Course With Prisoners.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 25.—Creating confusion in order to protect the secret of the date and hour when John and James McNamara and Ortie McManigal will arrive to face the charge of having destroyed the Times plant has been for two days the principal occupation of the officials who will be charged with the safekeeping of the alleged conspirators.

That they are coming across the continent by zigzag routes is, however, asserted on all sides. Chief of Police Sebastian said he believed the prisoners and their guards would not arrive for two weeks.

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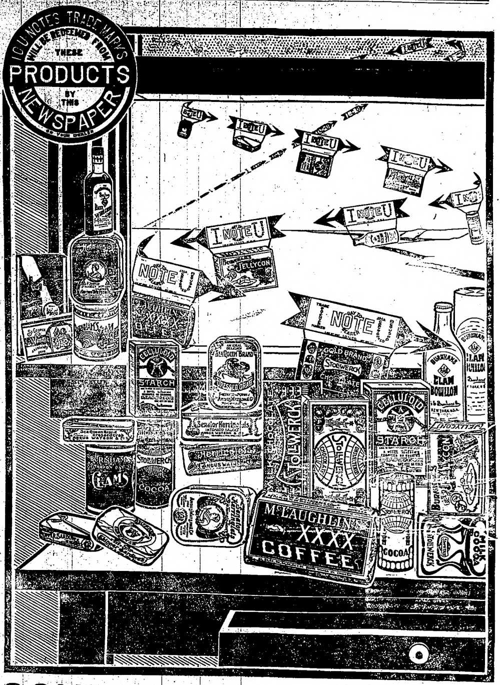
Herbert Spencer Was Human.

Herbert Spencer in the attitude of superintending his household affairs was practical and amusing. At one time the poulterer had not been giving satisfaction, so Mr. Spencer called his housekeeper and gave her directions to transfer his custom to another tradesman whose shop faced the delinquent's. "... Miss Smith," said the author of "Synthetic Philosophy," [illegible] the first poulterer [illegible] your orders to the second [illegible]



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Indiana Democrats Put Senator Into Presidential Race.

Indianapolis, April 25.—Prominent Democrats from over the state met here and formally launched a presidential boom for United States Senator John W. Kern of Indiana. A Kern presidential club was organized.

HARRISON MEN ARE ACTIVE

Preliminary Plans for Presidential Contest Laid In Chicago.

Chicago, April 25.—Harrison Democrats have started active work toward the capture of Illinois presidential candidates and of the party organizations of the county and state. Preliminary plans for the battle against Roger C. Sullivan, who for the past few years has controlled the party machinery, were formulated at the weekly meeting of the county Democracy, composed solely of Harrison followers.

The first step consisted of the appointment of a committee of five, which is to name four members from each ward to act as a permanent organization [illegible]

Pierce Wins at Red Wing.

Red Wing, Minn., April 25.—In the hottest political fight for city office in the history of Red Wing, A. P. Pierce running as an independent candidate for mayor against C. H. Tiedeman, Republican nominee, won by a majority of twenty votes. This makes the eighth successive time he has been elected chief executive, as he has already served as mayor for fourteen years.

Aviator Purvis Near Death.

Baton Rouge, La., April 25.—Physicians here have given up all hope of saving the life of William G. Purvis, the Chicago aviator, injured here about two months ago. Purvis had an iron rod driven through his body when his machine struck a wire fence.

Ten Red Wing Boys Captured.

Red Wing, Minn., April 25.—Two of the twelve boy inmates who escaped from the state training school are still at liberty and are believed to be in hiding within the city limits. Officers of the institution expect to capture them.

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To get a sire that will make improvement in his heifers over the common cow, it is generally necessary to go outside the neighborhood. Unfrtunately pure bred dairy herds are scarce. The cost of a pure bred sire is generally from $75 to $100, a price that the average frontier farmer feels that he cannot afford to pay. By eight or ten farmers clubbing together the amount for each one to pay would not be as much as the cost of a scrub animal, and one sire will do for eight or ten of the average herds as well as one.

To carry this co-operatin still further and to secure the greatest improvement at the least expense, it is planned for all the farmers of the township to co-operate and buy 4 or 5 sires of the same breed, but unrelated. Have one sire for every ten herds, and exchange from one community of herds to another every two years so that inbreeding would not be practiced. In this way the sires could be kept for eight or ten years. As it is now the sire is often disposed of at 3 or 4 years of age which is only at the beginning of his greatest usefulness, and power of transmission. The best heifers are frpm the mature sires.

This plan of breeding has already been adopted by one community of farmers in Northern Minnesota the farmers of the Meadow Co-operative Creamery association of Berner, Clear water county.

They bought five pure bred sires in co-operation under the plan previously outlined. Within a few years that farming community will be noted for the breed of cattle they have selected. They are noted now for being the first association of farmers in the state to take up this plan of co-operative cattle breeding. It is further worthy of note that this association of farmers live in a back woods section. Twenty-five miles from a railroad station. Their local creamery is their market, and when they haul a load from there to the railway, over their long road, it is a ton of butter, worth today some $600.

Dairying is the industry for the great majority of farmers of Northern Minnesota and we should all pursue this wise policy of improving our common cows.

The Experiment Farm is in position to assist the farmers in securing breeding stock. We are in co-operation with several breeders in this section of the state and we have a large number of animals to select from aside from the Experiment Farm herd.

The plan is for the Experiment Farm to co-operate with every farmers' association and every farmer who buys a breeding animal, and to act as a medium price to farmers who cannot afford a pure bred animal, and where a co-operative association can not be formed. Where there is a co-operative creamery there should be a co-operative breeders' association.

Where the co-operative creamery does not exist, a co-operative breeding association would be the best movement that could be made toward the creamery.

Co-operation is the most potent factor toward industrial and business success in the world today. It is just as important in farming as it is in any other industry. The co-operative creamery is the very foundation of successful dairying. A co-operative breeding association that requires only from $150 from every ten farmers will prove the greatest factor toward making the successful creamery.

If you are interested in securing breeding stock write to the Experiment Farm, Grand Rapids, Minn.

Dairy bred bull calves for sale. Price $20.00 and upward.

CURE YOUR KIDNEYS

Do Not Endanger Life When A Thief River Falls Citizen Shows You The Cure.

Why will people continue to suffer the agonies of kidney complaint, backache, urinary deisorders, lameness, headaches, languor, why allow themselves to become chronic invalids, when a certain cure is offere' them?

Doan's Kidney Pills is the remedy to use, because it gives to the kidneys the help they need to perform their work.

If you have any, even one, of the symptoms of kidney diseases, cure yourself now, before diabetes, dropsy or Bright's disease sets in. Read this Thief River Falls testimony:

Mrs. George Williams, 412 N. Main St., Thief River Falls, Minn., says: "I used many remedies for kidney trouble and backache but found no permanent relief until I procured a supply of Daon's Kidney Pills at Curtis' Drug Store. This preparation not only cured my back, but made me feel better in every way My only regret is that Doan's Kidney Pills did not come to my attention sooner."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents.- Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

IT GROWS HAIR.

Here Are Facts We Want You to Prove at Our Risk.

Marvelous as it may seem, Rexall "93" Hair Tonic has grown hair on heads that were once bald. Of course, in none of these cases were the hair roots dead, nor had the scalp taken on a glazed, shiny appearance.

Rexall "93" Hair Tonic acts scientifically, destroying the germs which are usually responsible for baldness. It penetrates to the roots of the hair, stimulating and nourishing them. It is a most pleasant toilet necessity, is delicately perfumed, and will not gum or permanently stain the hair.

We want you to get a bottle of Rexall "93" Hair Tonic and use it as directed. If it does not relieve scalp irritation, remove dandruff, prevent the hair from falling out and promote an increased growth of hair, and in every way give entire satisfaction, simply come back and tell us, and without question or formality we will hand back to you every penny you paid us for it. Two sizes, 50c. and $1.00. Sold only at our store—The Rexall Store.

J. P. CURTIS, Druggist.

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
ss
County of Pennington)

IN DISTRICT COURT
14th JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

W. J. Helland, ...Plaintiff,
vs. Summons.
John M. Pederson, ...Defendant.

The State of Minnesota to the above named Defendant:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the Complaint in the above entitled action, a copy of which has been filed in the office of the clerk of said court, and to serve a copy of your answer thereto upon the subscriber at his office in the city of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service.

If you fail to answer the complaint within such time the Plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of Twenty-Five Dollars ($25.00) with interest thereon at the rate of Ten percent from November 27, 1907, together with the costs and disbursements of this action.

Dated April 4, 1911.

O. A. Naplin,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
Thief River Falls, Minn.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
U. S. LAND OFFICE

Department of The Interior, Crookston, Minnesota, March 25, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Oscar J. Peterson of Hazel, Minnesota, who, on October 3rd, 1904, made homestead entry number 621, Serial No. 0492, for SW.¼, Section 35, Township 153 N. Range 42 W. Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 8th day of May 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Ole J. Larson, of Hazel, Minn.
Hans A. Swandby, of Hazel, Minn.
John R. Larson, of Hazel, Minn.
Targe Froismes, of Hazel, Minn.

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.

STRAIGHTFORWARD TALKS

about the

Peoples State Bank

Capital and Surplus $32000

The summer laboring season is just about to open, and we wish to urge upon every one to save a little of what they earn, for there will come a time when you you will be glad to have these savings.

We invite you to deposits these savings with us. no matter how little and we will give you interest on it from the day you put it in, so besides having a safe place for your money, it will also be earning you somthing.

SAVE MONEY AND KEEP IT SAFE IN THE

PEOPLES STATE BANK

H. P. SPONHEIM, President. H. LOKEN. Vice President
OSCAR SPONHEIM, Cashier. Wm. H. SPONHEIM. Assistant Cashier.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota Apr. 21, 1911

Notice is hereby given that Asmund Swenson, of Kratka, Minnesota, who, on June 23rd, 1904 made homestead entry number 41 Serial, No. 04095, for NW. ¼, Section 18, Township 153 N., Range 42 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn. at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 12 day of June, 1911

Claimant names as witnesses:
Elias Angell, of Kratka, Minnesota
Ole Peterson, of " "
Albert Negum, of " "
Carl Larson of " "

Arther P. Toupin
Register

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Department of The Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn. Apr. 19, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Per Otterdal of Holt, Minnesota, who, on May 17th., 1906. made homestead entry number 8728, Serial, No. 03359 for NE. ¼, Section 14, Township 155 N., Range 45 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to land above described, before J. M. Bishop municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls Minnesota, on the 31st. day of May, 1911

Claimant names as witnesses:
Alfred Hanson, of Holt, Minnesota
August Nelson, of " "
Gunerius Olson. of " "
Halfden Olson, of " "

Aurther P. Toupin
Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota. Mar. 30th 1911

Notice is hereby given that Frank Allen Bourque, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, who, on November 14th., 1904, mape homestead entry number 891, Serial. No. 0937 for NE.¼, Section 35, Township 153 N., Range 42 W., Fifth Principle Meridian, has filed nolice of intention to make Final commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 8th, day of May, 1911

Claimant names as witnesses:
Frank Cernousek, of Thief River Falls Minn.
Joseph Cernousek " " " " "
Fred Dalberg " Hazel, "
Axel swandby " " "

Aurther P. Toupin
Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota. Mar. 30, 1911

Notice is hereby given that Andrew J. Berg, of Ehief River Falls, Minnesota, who, on June 20th., 1904, made Homestead entry number 6, Serial, No. 0431, for Lot 4 and S. ½ of NW. ¼, Section 2, Township 154 N., Range 43 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to land above described, before J. M. Bishop Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minnesota on the 8th. day of May, 1911

Claimant names as witnesses:
Jorgen Eide, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Olaf L. Coustrom, of " " " "
John Jacobson, of " " " "
M. H. Ballangrud of " " " "

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota. Apr. 1st, 1911.

NOTICE is hereby given that Jon Jonsson Baner, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, who, on June 22nd., 1904, made homestead entry number 159, Serial, No. 0123, for SW. ¼, Section 26 Township 154 N., Range 42 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn, at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the first day of June 1911

Claimant names as witnesses:
Hans P. Rued, of Mavie, Minnesota
Simon Stenberg, of " "
August Landenbach, of " "
Andreas N. Myklestad, of " "

Aurther P. Toupin
Register

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at Crookston. Minnesota, Apr. 1 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Andreas N. Myklestad of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, who on June 23rd., 1904 made Home stead Entry No. 216, Serial, No. 0482, NW¼, Sec. 35, Twp 154 N. Range 42 W. 5th Principal Meridian has filen notice of intention to make final Five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop Municipal Judge for the city of Thief River Falls, Minn. at Thief River Falls, Minn. on the 1st. day of June 1911.

Claimant names as Witnesses:
Jon Jonsson Baner, of Thief River Fall, Minn.
Ole O. Homme, of " "
August Landenbach, of Mavie, "
Tobias Skjerping, of Kratka "

Arthur P. Toupin
Register

NOTICE FOR PUBKICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. L Office at Crookston, Minn. Apr. 10, 1911 and

Notice is hereby given that Martin Johnson, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, who, on June 22nd, 1904, made homestead entry number 113, Serial, No. 04040, for NW. ¼, Section 11, Township 154 N., Range 42 W., Fifth Principle Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to land above discribed, before J. M. Bishop Municipal Judge for the city of Thief River Falls, Minn. at Thief Rivea Falls, Minn., on the 20th day of May, 1911

Claimant names as witnesses:
August Johnson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Olaf Forthun, of " " " "
Hans Peterson, of " " " "
Andrew Carlson, of " " " "

Aurther P. Toupin
Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn. Apr. 10, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Andrew K. Haggy, of Germantown, Minnesota, who, on February, 1904, made homestead entry No. 1053 Serial, No. 04408, for Lots 5 and 6 of Section 33 Township 155 N. of Range 41 W., and S. ½ of NE. ¼ and Lots 1 and 2 of, Section 4, Township, 154 N., Range 41 W., Fifth principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop Municipal Judge of the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 16th. day of May, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
John Skoge, of Germantown Minnesota,
Carl Battein, of " "
John Ristau, of " "
Frank Klinee, of " "

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Register.

MISCELLANEOUS Wants.

Don't wait for any special invitation, don't waste time knocking at the door—but come right in and arrange to have those books bound.—The Book Binder—over First National Bank.

A "TUFFTS" SODA FOUNTAIN
For Sale At A Bargain

$125 will buy a nice fountain and charging outfit together with soda tanks, marble slab and stools. You can't afford to run a confectionery without a soda fountain when so good a one can be had at this price.

Also one upright cigar case with plate glass top	$25.00
1 upright candy case	$10.00
1 8 foot candy case	$7.00
1 6 foot candy case	$4.00
1 4 foot candy case	$4.00
1 Peanut Roaster	$15.00

For sale by Mrs. A. J. Duntley, St. Hilaire, Minn.

WANTED:—To do washing. Inquire at Dixon's residence, or phone 226. pm12

FOR SALE or TRADE:—One Buick 5-passenger touring car. Harry Haugen, Thief River Falls. 1t

"The Great Opening Sale"

Our opening Sale Is Still A Going
In Full Blast

The Greatest bargains ever shown in the line of Clothing, Gents Furnishings, all kinds of dry goods by the yard of the prettiest patterns will be displayed for your inspection. These goods have been purchased for cash at low prices and are going to be sold at prices too low to be mentioned for Cash. Remember the date, time and place.

Cash Bargain Store

214 N. LaBree Ave. A. J. GILLER, Prop.

Lost:—A Ladies gold watch in town Wednesday. Elgin movement. Husband's photo in case. Bring and get reward.—Mrs. C. M. Carlson.

ROLLAND Bros. are paying from 10 to 12c per pound for live poultry.

EYE GLASSES—Properly fitted. Dr. Spoffard will be at Evelyn Hotel, June 8th.

FOR SALE or RENT:— S. E. ¼ of section 3, 153-45. town of Bray. Address O. F. Ulland.
Mason City, Iowa.

FOR SALE:— A 3 H. P. International Gasoline Engine. Has only been used a few weeks in the Press Office this fall when the city light department failed to provide electric power. Second Handed in looks only. In service better than new as it has been limbered up and has been given a thoro test. Price is right and anyone contemplating buying a gasoline engine will find this one of the greatest snaps of the season. For particulars call on or write to the T. R. Press.

I can sell your farm. Have a number of buyers. List your land with me. O. A. Naplin. Evenson Block.

FINE LINE of SAMPLES of 1912 Calendars have been received at the PRESS OFFICE. Be sure to see them before ordering elsewhere.

MONEY TO LOAN on improved farms.—O. A. Naplin, Evenson Blck.

FOR SALE:—1 Smith Premier No. 4 Typewriter. Call at the Post-office. M1

HAY FOR SALE.—Two twelve and one seven ton stack of hay for sale in section 27 town of Goodrich. Inquire at this office.

Dr Penney, Dentist, Evenson block.

I WANT 40 TO 50 acres of breaking done this spring, west of town. Give price per acre first letter. F. P. Pilcher, 81 Western Ave., Mpls. Minn

Large new stock of wall paper and paint at Mousley's, oposite rink. Paper trimmed free. tf

Eggs for hatching from pure bred S. C. Brown Leghorns, best laying strain 40 cents a setting; two settings for 75 cents. Call at 606 Kendall Av. S Thief River Falls, Minn28

MIDNIGHT IN THE OZARKS and yet sleepless Hiram Scranton, of Clay City, Ill., coughed. He was in in the mountains on the advice of five doctors, who said he had consumption, but found no help in the cliption but found no help in the climate and started home. Hearing of Dr. King's New Discovery, he began to use it. "I believe it saved my life," he writes "for it made a new man of me, so that I can now do good work again." For all lung diseases, coughs, colds ligrippe, asthma croup, whooping cough, hay fever, hemorrhages, hoarseness or quinsy. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists.

FARM for RENT:—400 acres of land 5 miles north of town. Inquire for price at the Press Office. pa27

EGGS for HATCHING:—from pure bred single comb brown Leghorns.—Jessie LaBree. tf

FOR SALE or RENT- Southeast quarter of Section 3, 153-45 town of Bray. Address O. F. Ulland, Mason City, Iowa.

NEVER OUT OF WORK.

The busiest little things ever made are Dr. King's New Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar-coated globule of health, that changes weakness into strength, languor into energy, brain fag into mental power; curing Constipation, Headache, Chills, Dyspepsia, Malaria. Only 25c at all druggists.

HOUSE for SALE:—The Phil Zeh residence. Bargain if taken at once. Apply to Phil Zeh. Thief River Falls, Minn.

FOR SALE:—A team of oxen. Inquire of Mike Ault, Wylie, Minn 1t

WANTED:—Cattle and horses to herd. Cattle, $1.75; Horses $2.50, for season. Good pasture; good water. Mike Ault, Wylie, Minn. 1t

WE HAVE The home you have been looking for. Don't put off until to-morrow what you can do to-day but come right in and see what we can do for you, and what you can do for us. This is not only a house, but a house with 240 acres around it. —Lundgren Bros.

FOR SALE or EXCHANGE FOR farm land, city property known as Hotel Northern, in Thief River Falls, or will rent to good party. Inquire of M. A. Juneau, Hotel Northern. p19

FOR SALE:—A good Buckskin team, well matched, weight between 26 and 27 hundred. Inquire of Geo. Tunheim, R. D. No. 1, Box 72, Newfolden, Minn. 1tp

FOR SALE:—Choice improved 160 acres seven miles N. E. of Thief River Falls. N. E. ¼ Sec. 21 Silverton Twp. Price $24.00 per acre $1500 cash down and five or ten years time on baalnce.—C. C. Hoagland, Veblen, S. Dakota. pm12

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

RESOLUTION

Regular meeting of the City Council held April 4th, 1911.

Milton Forder Presiding.

All members present.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved as read.

The committee appointed to check up with the Manager of the Auditorium reported that the work was not completed and asked for more time which was granted.

Moved By Booren seconded by Jensen that licenses be granted as follows: to C. H. Porter, James Martin, G. G. Williams, O. A. Westin, Lawson & Lawson, Carl Fredrickson, and John Morgan, for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors at the time and place as stated in applications, upon the payment of the license fees and the filing and approval of proper bonds.

Aldermen voting yes: Sedlacek, Forder, Booren, Jensen and Berg.

Aldermen voting no none.

Motion was carried.

Moved by Sedlacek seconded by Booren that the Clerk make a complete statement of the receipts and disbursements of the Auditorium from the time of opening May 23rd 1910 to the First day of April 1911. and have the same published in the Official paper.

All voting yes motion was carried and so ordered.

(Bills see resolution)

On motion duly seconded and passed meeting was adjourned until Friday the 7th day of April 1911 at 8 o'clock p. m.

N. J. Anderson,
City Clerk.

Adjourned meeting April 7th, 1911

Milton Forder, presiding.

All members present.

Moved and seconded that the Financial Statement be accepted and published, all voting yes motion was carried.

A recess of 15 minutes was taken for the purpose of conferring with the Commercial Club.

Meeting called to order by J. C. Berg Vice President of the Council all members present.

The committee on checking up managemeńt of the Auditorium was called on for their report which was then read.

Moved and seconded that report be received and placed on file and that the same be published in the official paper of the city.

On roll call all voting yes motion was carried and so ordered.

Moved and seconded that the resignation of G. Halvorson as Manager of the Auditorium be accepted, on roll call all voting yes resignation was accepted.

Moved by Forder seconded by Sedlacek that a committee of 3 be appointed by the chair to investigate and if necessary, prepare the proper charges and report the same to the Council, and that a time and place be fixed where Mr. Halvorson, City Attorney should show cause why he should not be removed from the office of city attorney for mismanagment of the receipts from the Auditorium, and for extorting money from private individuals and such other matter as the committee see fit to include in that charge.

Roll call.

Aldermen voting yes: Forder, Sedlacek, Booren Jensen and Berg.

Aldermen voting no none, motion was carried.

On such committee the chair named the following:

Milton Forder, Emil Sedlacek and Jens P. Jensen.

Moved by Forder seconded by Sedlacek that the 3 bills of G. Halvorson, amounting to $228.24 for per diam and expenses to St. Paul on bond matters allowed on the 4th day of April 1911 that said bills be recalled, on roll call all voting yes motion was carried and said bills recalled.

Moved by Booren seconded by Jensen that above motion be reconsidered and that said bills be allowed as passed.

Alderman voting yes: Sedlacek, Booren, Jensen and Berg.

Aldermen voting no: Forder.

Motion was carried.

Moved and seconded that the City send Mayor Hamre also some member of the Commercial Club to St. Paul to look after the City's interest in the Telephone bill now pending before the legislature.

On roll call all voting yes motion was carried.

On motion duly seconded and passed meeting was adjourned until Friday April 11th, 1911 at 8 o'clock p. m.

N. J. Anderson,
City Clerk.

Adjourned meeting of the Council held April 11th, 1911.

J. C. Berg, presiding.

All members present.

Milton Forder as chairman of the committee appointed to investigate the City Attorney stated that their report was not ready but that they are in a fair way to make a satisfactory adjustment of the matter, and therefore asked for one more week in which time to further investigate the matter.

Moved by Booren seconded by Jensen that the time asked for by the committee be granted.

On roll call all voting yes motion was carried.

Moved by Forder seconded by Booren that the chair appoint a committe of 3 to see about the fixing of the roof of the armory, on roll call all voting yes motion was carried.

On such committee the chair named the following:

Milton Forder, Emil Sedlacek and G. W. Booren.

Moved by Forder seconded by Sedlacek that the chair appoint a committee of 3 also to request the Commercial Club to appoint a committee of 4 making in all a committee of 7 to investigate the record of Milton Forder as Alderman of the City, and that no alderman nor anyone connected with the City Council shall be appointed on such committee.

Roll Call.

Alderman voting yes: Sedlacek, Booren, Jensen and Berg.

Alderman Forder not voting.

Motion carried.

Moved and seconded to adjourn all voting yes meeting was adjourned.

Milton Forder, president of Council.

Attest. N. J. Anderson,
City Clerk.

Minn. Hist. Society State Capitol

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MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

AMERICAN CIVIC ASSOCIATION

Headqarters at Washington D.C. Purpose and Work of Association.

Washington, D. C., May 4, 1911.—In the opinion of the American Civic Association, whose headquarters are in Washington, the "swat-the-fly" campaign and hte "clean-up" movement are of greater importance to the average American citizen,—at least so far as affecting his health and happiness,—than is the much discussed question of Canadian reciprocity, for instance, or the direct election of Senators or the trust problem. This organization deals primarily with "near-at-hand" problems,—the back yard and alley, the improvement of a river front, the supply of clean and wholesome food products and many other kindred subjects which are vital factors in the life and welfare of the average American town and city. At association headquarters they tell you that Minnesota is well to the front in the movement which has for its object the making of "a better and more beautiful America."

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The purpose of the association is "the cultivation of higher ideals of civic life and beauty in America, the promotion of city, town and neighborhood improvement, and the advancement of outdoor art." It was organized about seven years ago, as the result of the merging of two organizations, the American Park and Outdoor Art Association and the American League for Civic Improvement. It now numbers about 3,000 members and is affiliated with 600 or more town and city organizations. The small fee charged for membership entitles the local league to the valuable advice of the association's experts in matters relating to civic work, from "swatting the fly" to improving a river front. The national association is a clearing house for the best and most practical literature dealing with these questions.

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Many town organizations have used to great advantage the photo slides showing what other towns and cities have accomplished in the way of bringing about needed local improvements. Sometimes a mass meeting is held. When the local organization is affected. Interest in the movement is greatly helped through the use of the slides. The association's collection consists of over 1,000 different improvement subjects, including parks and public reservations, arts and crafts, gardens, public nuisances, etc. In fact, every phase of local and town improvement is touched upon. These slides are rented for five cents each, plus transportation charges both ways. If less than 20 slides are rented the charge is $1.00. The Civic Committee of the St. Peter Woman's Literary club recently joined the American Civic Association and at the same time requested the slides. Arrangements have been made to supply the St. Peter League with a consignment of slides illustrating improvement of back yard, children's gardens, trimming of trees, care of trees, improvement of river front and other civic topics. The interest children take in this work is remarkable. It has been found that in this way they are trained for useful citizenship. The city of Mankato has a junior league whose work has been attracting wide attention. The American Association encourages just this kind of activity and tries to give direction, as well as assistance, to the work of juniors whenever opportunity offers.

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It will be remembered that Mrs. Caroline Bartlett Crane,—who, by the way is a member of the executive board of the association,— visited seventeen Minnesota cities and towns last fall. Following her investigation there was great interest in civic improvement enterprises, as indicated by the scores of letters received here. The association has been in correspondence with a number of Minnesota organizations concerning local work, including those in Winona, Crookston, Windom, Eveleth, Red Wing, Mankato, St. Peter(as well as other places. Local clubs in St. Peter, Austin and Mankato, as well as several in Minneapolis St. Paul and Duluth are at present affiliated with the association. Individual memberships have been taken out in New Ulm, St. Cloud, Albert Lea, Montivideo, Duluth, Minneapolis, St. Paul and Mankato. The Woman's Civic Committee of the literary club of St. Peter is the most recent addition to its membership.

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In Red Wing civic improvement has gone forward by leaps and bounds the last few years. Its en-

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FACTORY WILL BE OPENED

Sash and Door Factory has Changed Hands. Now amply Financed. Start in Month

The Sash and Door factory has been bought by C. O. G. Johnson and E. B. Charleson of Moorhead and L. G. Skjalde of Fargo, and it is understood that the factory will be put in ship shape and started in a month if the required power can be hed.

These men came highly spoken of by such as have known them for 25 years. They are also men of considerable means, making the financial backing of the institution ample and assured so that it may go ahead and develop naturally to fill its place, untrammeled by pecuniary embaressments.

This factory will employ at least 10 or 12 men and will be a welcome addition to the working forces of Thief River Falls at this time. "Every little helps," and it may, in time, develop into a great industry employing men by the score or even hundreds.

We understand the new firm has asked for free power from the city for two years as a bonus, and if there is any way of furnishing the additional power they will probably get it.

This is an encouraging move in the right direction and we trust it is but the forerunner of many more manufacturing industries to come to this city in the more immediate future.

With the railway distributing facilities that this city now enjoys there is good reason to look forward to the location here of many manufacturing establishments.

Factory Growing

The cigar factory on First Street east operated by Fred C. Niclai is constantly growing. It has assuming proportions now where it must be recognized as a factor in the employment of labor in our city. Mr. Niclai says he has six employed at the present time and has another coming in a few days. He expects to have ten in the near future and a girl for banding. All this enlargement because of the popularity of his new brand, "LaLunda."

TABOR FARMER IS COMMITTED

Frank Sherack Was Adjudged Insane. Committed to Asylum At Fergus Falls.

Frank Sherack, the Tabor farmer day for insanity, was adjudged insane examined in probate court yesterand was committed to the insane hospital at Fergus Falls, Sheriff Daniels and Deputy Ed Kelly taking him down on number eight last evening. The case is a particular sad one, owing to the fact that Sherack is an exceptionally bright man when sane and the periods of insanity are usually several months apart. He realizes his condition, however, and admitted to the sheriff last evening that he knew he was mentally irresponsible at times.

His mania is the appearance of spirits in the air, who tell him to do most unaccountable things, such as burning the clothing of the family, selling off his property, and giving away his stock, and deserting his family. About a year ago he had such a vision and proceeded to get rid of all his property immediately after seeding, when he had all his crop in. He realized several hundred dollars from the sale and deposited it in the name of his brother in a bank in a neighboring town, and disappeared, leaving his wife and family in poor circumstances. At that time his wife made complaint to the probate judge and had herself made guardian for him. In November he returned and seemed to be entirely well. The guardian was dismissed and the family went to live on a farm near Thief River Falls.

Mr. Sherack appeared perfectly normal until about five weeks ago, when his wife and the children went to the home of her parents at his suggestion to visit for a couple of days. Returning, she found her husband burning the clothing of the family, as well as all the family photographs, and trying to give away or otherwise dispose of all the personal property about the place.

He again disappeared, but wrote his wife at the home of her parents in Tabor a few days ago that he was working there. At her instigation he was arrested and examined yesterday, his wife being made guardian of the property and of the five children of the family. Mrs. Sherack will reside at the home of her father, J. J. Sirek, for the present.

—Crookston Times.

FIGHT OVER MEEHAN ESTATE

Jas. Meehan, Cut Off From Will Demands 10,000. Hearing At Crookston.

Last evening Judge of Probate perrault, of Red Lake County, moved his court from Red Lake Falls to this city in order to secure the services of District Court Reporter Charles Lohn for the hearing on claims in the estate of the late Patrick Meehan, of Milwaukee, who died leaving an estate worth close to $100,000 in addition to an equal sum invested in mining stock, the value of which is problematical.

There is going to be a fight to the finish over the estate. His will made John Meehan, a nephew, whom he adopted, his principal heir, though a number of other nephews and nieces and his brothers were remembered.

James Meehan, another nephew, who formerly resided at Thief River Falls, however, through his attorney, Greeley E. Carr, of Minneapolis, has presented a claim for $10,000, for services rendered his uncle during the past ten years for having looked after property interests at Thief River Falls, consisting of a big business block, a sawmill and other property.

Attorney John Maher, of Milwaukee and Judge E. M. Stanton, of Thief River Falls, appeared here for the estate and the fight was on. There will be no further developments now until Judge Perrault rules on the allowance of claim, when the controcersy will be threshed out in the district court.

The Meehan family is prominent at Thief River Falls and Milwaukee. It was believed that the estate was worth over a million, but it is stated that unfortunate investments diminished it materially within the past few years.

His First Offense.

It was the first time that a Red Lake County Judge ever held conrt in Crookston, and Judge Perrault certainly demonstrated that when it comes to dignity no judge in the state has anything on him in that line. He wears the robes of justice with a grace that would do credit to judge Ried, who is presiding at the Deitz murder trial. Judge Perrault is certainly there when it comes to preserving the dignity of the court. He doesn't say much, but no attorney would forget for a minute who it whs presiding.—Crookston Times.

House Burns

The farm house of Otto Geske in Town of Silverton on section 36 was destroyed by fire last week. The loss was partly covered by insurance in the Bray Mutual Fire Insurance Co., which has already adjusted the claim.

Mr. Geske came home from his farm work at noon and started a fire in the stove by which to prepare his dinner. Then he went to the stable and did some chores and while he was gone some sparks, evidently, had shot out of the stove and fired the house. It had gained such headway before discovered that all Mr. Geske could save was his trunk.

STATEMENT OF THE THIEF RIVER FALLS CO-OPERATIVE CREAMERY FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 1911.

Amount of cream received		43,752
Average test		25.96
Amount of butter fat		11,359.6
Price paid		26c
Receipts		
Butter shipped		1610.72
Sales in city:		
Butter	1318.66	
Cream	267.78	
Buttermilk	45.35	
Sweet Milk	19.51	
		1651.30
Interest on Deposit		7.19
Other receipts		9.70
		3278.91
Disbursements		
Paid patrons check and other		2953.50
Paid milk patrons		18.37
Paid expense fund		260.00
Balance		47.04
		3278.91

Increase over corresponding month last year 54½ per cent.

Those drawing 40 dollars and over:

Soren Sorenson	$56.06
M. O. Saugen	$44.36
Halvor Fodstad	$44.10

P. ENGELSTAD,
Secretary.

PALACE CHANGES HANDS

Charles Peterson bought out L. Corbeil and took charge this week Success to you.

Moran-Provencher

Last Monday morning at nine o'clock at St. Bernard's Catholic church in this city was solemnized the marriage of Miss Melina Moran and Mr. Julien Provencher, Rev. Fr. Adolph performing the marriage ceremony.

The bride was most becomingly gowned in white voile. Miss Gertrude O'Neill was bridesmaid while Will Provencher officiated as best man.

The principal toast at the wedding dinner was given by Rev. R. K. Callaway who gave as his initial thot that of international peace. Rev. Callaway had just returned from a trip to England and was filled to the brim with enthusiasm for universal brotherhood and international peace, especially so with respect to the relations between the States and England. This was a very fitting toast in a country where all nationalities blend.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Provencher have hosts of friends in the city who wish them lifelong happiness. The bride has made this city her home since childhood and for years been the trusted employee of the local telephone company while the groom, tho a newer resident, has made many friends as host of the Evelyn Hotel.

While the employees of the Evelyn and friends of the bride and groom were celebrating the happy event in the hotel dining room the happy couple with the aid of a waiting auto mobile, caught the three fifty for the cities and will spend the next couple of weeks with friends there and at Milwaukee.

Vacation Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Lars Matson, who live at 518 Conley Ave., south, have let their house to other parties and in company with their daughter, Ruth, will take an extended vacation trip to visit with children and relatives, who are thoroughly scattered over the West according to American fashion. First they go to Fargo, N. Dak., where they will visit for some time and then to Rothsey, Minn., where they will spend several months. They will also visit friends in Nebraska and will visit their childhood homes in Sweeden before returning. They do not expect to be back in our midst for a year. All their friends wish them a most pleasant vacation and enjoyable trips.

Good Road to Grygla

A. M. Arpin is laying some practical plans to rush completion of the work on the grades so situated as to put an absolute grade from here to Grygla in condition for travel by June first.

This will be a great boost for the country stretching out for a distance of fifty miles to the northeast of here. In the past all the settlers that lived twenty-five or more miles out in this direction have been forced to haul all their provisions and all their products in the winter time in order to be able to cross some of the then undrained lands without being mired. In the future this will not be necessary. After June first there will be no better roads anywhere in the state of Minnesota than can be found between here and the settlers forty miles away and the tedious forty mile drive with an oxteam will be a two hour pleasure trip in an automobile.

Report of St. Hilaire Creamery for Month of March, 1911.

Patrons this month	158
Cream received, lbs	42,927
Test of Cream, average	26.93
Butter fat from cream, lbs	11,562.7
Butter made during month, lbs	13,231
Overrun 1,669 lbs; overrun 14.3 per ct	
Butter shipped, lbs	12,777
Butter sold patrons, lbs	161½
Butter sold elsewhere, lbs	293
Total butter sold	13,231½
Price paid for butter fat, av.	23½

Market shipped to New York and Spokane.

Received for butter shipped,	$2,828.75
" " sold patrons	32.75
Received for butter sold elsewhere	123.61
Total	$2,985.11
Paid patrons by check	$2,640.63
" " salt	52.75
Running expenses	244.71
Sinking fund	41.02
Paid cream wagons at station	6.00
Total	2,985.11

Nels K. Anderson,
Secretary.
N. N. Larson, Buttermaker.

SENIOR CLASS A LARGE ONE.

Class of 1911. Largest In History of Lincoln High School.

The graduating class of the Thief River Falls High School will this year far outnumber that of any previous year. In 1904 the first class to complete the High School course was composed of but two members but so quickly have our schools developed that now the present graduating class, the eighth, numbers thirty five members as follows:

SENIOR CLASS 1911.

Anna Adolphs, Normal course.
Gladys Anderson, English.
Olga Aos, Classical.
Morlan Bishop, Classical.
Cora Brown, Normal.
Lloyd Crowe, Scientific.
Mary Erickson, Classical.
Edna Evenson, Normal.
Marjorie Grundy, Classical.
Clara Gullingsrud, English.
Conrad Johnson, English.
Allen Lipscomb, Normal.
Anna Lonson, Normal.
Harold McCrum, Normal.
Margaret McCrum, Scientific.
Edna Miller, Normal.
Nathaniel Muzzy, Agricultudal.
Gertrude O'Neill, Scientific.
Edith Pederson, English.
Olive Porter, Normal.
Wilbur Rice, Scientific.
John Rwan, Scientific.
Gordon Sharbach, Scientific.
Clara Sponheim, Classical.
Hannah Sponheim, Classical.
George Werstlein, Commercial.
Edith Wilson, Normal.
Tillie Wilson, Normal.
Olga Bakke, Scientific.
Andy Dahl, Scientific.
Edwin Dahl, Scientific.
Dora Clark, Classical.
Lena Gullingsrud, Normal.
Walter Smith, Scientific.
Hattie Smith, Normal.

The words Normal, English, Scientific and Classical which follow each name indicate the particular course each student has completed tho some of the students have taken combined courses and the above classification does not exactly indicate the scope of work done.

The exact date of the class day program, the Baccalaureate sermon and the commencement exercises will be published later when they are definitely decided upon.

The Baccalaureate sermon will be given this year by Rev. Roseland of the United Lutheran church and will in all probability be given in the Auditorium as none of our city churches are half large enough for any such occasion.

Young Men in Charge

At a meeting of the County Fair Association held last Monday night at the Commercial club rooms the future of the Pennington County Fair was intrusted to the young men of our city. Willis Akre is secretary and will serve again this year. As President of the Association W. W. Prichard, Jr. was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of C. C. Jackson. David Gustafson was elected 2nd Vice President to fill the place formerly held by O. J. Schei and John Myrland was elected Ass't. Secretary.

Mrs. Bryant, Chas. Gustafson and Martin Evenson were appointed a committee on premium list.

With the affairs of the Fair so much in the hands of our young men the Pennington County Fair ought to not only equal the success of former years but achieve further greatness. The plan at present is to make this year's fair a bigger and better one in every way.

GETS GOOD POSITION

Mrs. R. J. Johnson and daughter leave here next Monday for Lewis Lake, Idaho where they will join Mr. Johnson who has been there for the last month.

Mr. Johnson has secured a good position with the lumber company there and left here to go to a larger field. The Johnson family have many friends here who will be glad to learn of their good fortune.

Rev. Alexander Irvine of New York, will be in Thief River Falls Thursday May 8th, and will give a lecture on Socialism in the Auditorium at 8 o'clock p. m. The local Socialists feel jubilant because they were able to secure such a prominent speaker. He is one of the foremost lecturers on the Socialist platform today. 35 and 25 cents admission will be charged, which will include 40 weeks subscription to the Appeal to Reason. Ladies free. See bills for further particulars.

GRIEG'S "LANDKJENDING."

One of Star Numbers at Sangerfest Here Next Month June 23-24.

One of the great pieces of classical music to be rendered here at the Sangerfest next June is Greig's immortal composition, "Landkjending."

To give our people an idea of the prominence of this composition and the consideration it is receiving at the hands of the musical world at large we give the following clipping from a Milwaukee paper:

> Milwaukee, Wis., April 28—Greig's Landkjending will be given in an impressive way at the German Sangerfest in this city in the latter part of June. The big chorus numbers about 3,500 voices and the orchestra has 65 members. Ludvig Hess will sing the sole parts. Greig's "Foram Sydens Kloster" will be sung by ladies' chorus of 700 voices. Other numbers by Greig are Hjertesaar" and "Vaaren."

Ogahmah to Change Hands.

A deal was practically closed yesterday whereby the old, reliable stand by the Ogahmah Hotel, will pass from the Robbecke family to E. A. Harrington of Minneapolis, the transfer to take place the fifteenth of this month.

Mr. Harrington comes here very highly recommended as a hotel man and has the confidence of the public who are interested in the improvement of our hotels.

The Robbecke family will move to a cottage on Lake Vergas for this summer while they formulate plans for the future. Miss Elsie expects to go to Stillwater.

The Ogahmah Hotel has been a landmark that all the old timers remember with pleasant thots and the Robbecke name will be cherished by many as long as the present generation continues.

Country Pleases Him

O. T. Mutlio of Hooper, N. Dak., was one of the most determined land seekers in here this spring. To make sure of seeing as much as posible he disembarked at Fosston, Minn., and from there traveled by team a hundred miles northward to Grygla and thence west to the city of Thief River Falls. He was well impressed with the country and expects to come back and establish himself upon some of this land. He returned to his home Wednesday.

THREE HOGS FOR 85 DOLLARS

John Johnson, a prosperous farmer living near Hazel south-east of here, brought in three hogs to-day which weighed about 1,000 pounds dressed. He got 8¾ cents or about 85 dollars for the three. They were only eleven months old at that. If our farmers would study the production of pork and diversify more in the way of feeding their grains instead of selling them they would be surprised at the greater profits; their farms too would fare better.

STATEMENT BEING PREPARED.

A. H. Fasel is spending the week at Red Lake Falls and in company with an expert accountant is preparing a financial statement for the Pennington county board upon which the division of property and indebtedness will be made between Red Lake and Pennington counties. This is a hard and tedious job and will probably take at least two weeks to complete. The county boards will, it is expected, be ready to meet on or about May 15th.

SPRING RECITAL

Last evening the Ladies Music Club gave their first "Ladies Thursday Musical' at the Lincoln High School. The recital was very well rendered and was thoroughly enjoyed. All of the numbers were good, and the lades nicely responded to several encores.

At the close of the recital Mrs. G. Halvorson made a few remarks about the object of the club. It takes in the more mature women; those who are music teachers; those who can play or sing; and those who are interested in music and desirous of promoting musical culture. Later on an auxiliary club composed of the younger women will be formed.

NO BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Thirty-five Years Since Prof. Bell Invented the Telephone. Ridiculed.

Unheralded by celebration and gliding by without noise or ceremony, the anniversary of the birth of the telephone has just passed into history. For it was thirty-five years ago this spring that Alexander Graham Bell received from the United States Government the patent that was destined to give a tremendous boost to civilization.

With this official action the unknown professor of elocution and student of acoustics joined the ranks of the world's greatest inventors. His path was far from a smooth one, back in 1876, when some folks doubted, others scoffed at and most people ignored the product of his genius. They called it a scientific toy, and as such it seemed for a while doomed to remain in obscurity.

Financial men laughed outright at Dr. Bell's scheme to sell his patent for $100,000. It was scoffing of the same sort that Morse had received, forty years before(when he tried to induce the government to pay him $60,000 for his pet, the telegraph.

Today the telephone system that bears the name of the inventor has more than twelve million miles of wire in operation—enough to girdle the earth many hundreds of times. The value of the telephone properties in the United States today aggregate a sum that makes the $100,000 that Dr. Bell requested look like the proverbial thirty cents.

It was long before the march of progress seized upon the telephone. The wizards of the electrical field put their time into perfecting the technical details of the "scientific toy."

The usefulness of the instrument increased, and with it the demand for a share in its benefits. Today the annual earnings of the telephone in the United States are no less than $200,000,000. One manufacturing concern, the Western Electric Company, has 7,000,000 of its telephones in use.

The fact that Dr. Bell himself is still alive to see the wonderful conquest his toy has made emphasizes the youthfulness of the telephone. Thirty-five years seems a short time for an agency so widely known and so universally accepted as a necessity

Here are some of the achivements of the telephone in its brief span of existance:

It has made possible what is known as "modern business methods." Every business man has a telephone at his elbow, and finds it his most trustworthy assistant. The telephone came into the office and into the discard went delays, confusion, uncertainties, etc., etc.

It has envaded the homes of the people themselves. Here it performs faithfully its many tasks—saving time and steps, providing protection and affording means of social diversion.

Without it the skyscraper in the busy city would be impossible. Telephone systems and elevators—take these away and the modern office building will be useless.

It has smoothed the way for thousands of railway trains. In service on the dispatching circuits of 37,000 miles of road, supplanting the old, familiar telegraph, with never an accident due to its use—that is the record of the railway telephone today.

It has banished isolation on more than two million American farms. In the rural districts the telephone has done incalculable good. Many say this is the most valuable service the handy little instrument has performed.

The rural telephone enables the farmer to conduct his business with the greatest profit to himself. He keeps posted on the prices of his products and he economizes by cutting out his trips to town when a telephone message will suffice. The loneliness which has made farm life a burden to so many people, especially to the women and children; the fear that takes possession of some when the men are away, the fear of the inability to reach a doctor in times of sickness, are all banished by the telephone in the farmhouse.

What will come next? An army of engineers is constantly at work planning and devising new wonders of the telephone. The rapid spread of service over the wires shows no signs of abating, and telephone men declare the future is most rosy. Only last month a conversation was carried on between New York City and Denver, over two thousand miles.

Is it unreasonable to suppose that an instrument as young as thirty-five is in the prime of its life, and that it still has many new achievements ahead of it?

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Do not take my word for it but call and you will be astonished when learning what modern methods are daily accomplishing.

Res. Phone 135 call 3. Office; 135 call 2

Local Events of The Week

Chas. E. Boughton was up from Red Lake Falls Tuesday.

Rev. O. F. Owens of Crookston spent Tuesday in the city.

Miss Effie Hamry spent Sunday at her home at Red Lake Falls.

Hans Peterson of Grygla was a business caller here the first of the week.

Miss Ida Krogstad of Hatten, N. Dak., was in the city Monday visiting friends.

Mrs. A. J. Bjerkhoel and her mother, Mrs. Sundberg, returnd Sunday from Rochester, Minn.

Mrs. J. R. Johnson left Monday for Lewis Lake, Idaho where she will make her future home.

A. G. Hallstrom, working in the Register of Deeds office, visited with his parents in Polk Centre over Sunday.

Mrs. Ben Christenson left for Minneapolis Sunday evening and will visit friends there for the next few weeks.

Mrs. F. J. Stebbins went over to Warren Wednesday morning and will visit there for a few days with friends.

E. M. Stanton returned from Red Lake Falls Tuesday having spent a couple of days there engaged in professional work.

A baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Howick Sunday afternoon, whose weight Iver declares to be almost ten pounds.

E. N. Johnson returned Sunday morning from a trip to the Southern part of the state where he had been advertising Pennington county lands

Miss Ina Motts came back from her school near Oklee last Monday. Her school was closed on account of contageous diseases in the community.

Miss Florence Berg left Wednesday morning for Brandon, Manitoba and expects to remain there for some time at the home of her brother, Alvin Berg.

Miss Josephine Alrick, one of the teaching force at Roseau, passed thru this city Monday on her way to Plummer where she will visit with her relatives for the next couple of weeks as the schools of Roseau are at present closed owing to an epidemic which has broken out there.

Rev. F. J. Seltz has received another call, the third extended to him within a few weeks. This one is from the parish at Rugby, Ill., near Chicago. It appears now as though the local congregation will not be able to retain him.

Miss Alma Gilbertson came home from Fargo the first of the week and is spending a few days visiting her mother and sisters here.

Dr. Booren and Frank Lawrence went down to Vergas Friday putting in a couple of days fixing up their summer cottages on the lake.

Mrs. E. J. Rustad arrived here Tuesday from Buford, N. Dak., and will remain for some time as the guest of her brother, Mr. George Joyce.

Mrs. A. G. Jacobson and children went to Thief River Falls Tuesday morning, where they will visit with relatives for several days, returning some time next week.—Crookston Times.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Jevre and Miss Bakken of Nekoma, N. Dak., spent Tuesday in the city as guests at the Aos home. They left Tuesday evening for Minneapolis where Mr. Jevre has business interests.

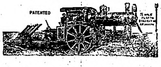
A BURGLAR'S AWFUL DEED.

may not paralyze a home so completely as a mother's long illness. But Dr. King's New Life Pills are a splendid remedy for women. "They gave me wonderful benefit in constipation and female trouble," wrote Mrs. M. C. Dunlap, of Leadill, Tenn. If ailing, try them. 25c at all Druggists.

The Odd Fellows attended the M. E. church in a body on Sunday morning last, when the pastor of the church delivered the annual sermon. This is the third year that the M. E. church has welcomed the order. The choir rendered some excellent music and the service throughout was spiritual in its character. The occasion was saddened however, by the memory of some who attended the service of last year but who have crossed the great divide since that date.

IT STARTED THE WORLD

when the astounding claims were first made for Bucklen's Arnica Salve, but forty years of wonderful cures have proved them true, and everywhere it is now known as the best salve on earth for Burns, Boils, Scald Sores, Cuts, Bruises, Sprains, Swellings, Eczema, Chapped hands, Fever Sores and Piles. Only 25c at all Druggists.



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Horses Against Engine

PLOWING WITH 25 HORSES:
Per Day

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300 lbs. hay at .10	1.50
Labor of 5 men at $1.50	7.50
Board of 5 men at .57	2.85
Depreciation on $5,000, 300 days a year, 10 per cent a year	1.66
Interest on $5,000, 300 days in a year, 6 per cent a year	1.00
Total	$19.27
Average an acre	.77

PLOWING WITH 45-HORSE POWER ENGINE
Per Day

2 Gals. gasoline at .13½	.27
51 Gals. distillate at .0495	2.52
2 Gals. Lubricating oil at .20	.40
Labor of Engine man	2.50
Labor of Plow man	1.50
Board of 2 men at .57	1.14
Depreciation on $2700, 200 days in a year, 10 per cent a year	1.35
Interest on $2700, 200 days in a year, 6 per cent a year	.81
Total	10.49
Average an acre	.42

OLSON & JACOBSON

The "Press" is desirous of printing all the news of interest to its readers, and invites any person having knowledge of such items to communicate them to the editor by mail, telephone or in person. The Press telephone number is "1".

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CRYING FOR HELP

Lots of it in Thief River Falls, But Daily Growing Less.

The kidneys cry for help.

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Not one so important to health.

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When they ail the blood becomes foul and poisonous.

There can be no health where there is poisoned blood.

Backache is one of the first indications of kidney trouble.

If it ts the kidneys cry for help. it.

Doan's Kidney Pills are what is wanted.

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They strengthen and invigorate the kidneys; help them to do their work; never fail to cure any case of kidney disease."

Read the proof from a Thief River Falls citizen, M. C. Burns, 219 Zeh St., Thief River Falls, Minn., says: "After using Doan's Kidney Pills, I am satisfied that they are an excellent medicine. My supply was procured at Curtis' Drug Store and their use relieved pains in my back."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

SCHOOL NOTES

The Juniors will present a literary program at the Lincoln next Friday evening at 8 p. m. A small admission of ten cents will be charged, but the cost of admission is no criterion of the value of the entertainment. It is expected that this entertainment will equal that recently presented by the seniors, and that is saying not a little.

This week closes the school month of April and but four weeks of school remain. These will be crowded with reviews, examinations and other work incident to the last month.

A teachers' meeting was held at the normal room Tuesday afternoon.

The senior class is ordering all class pins, banners, etc., from or through local dealers where it is possible to do so.

Rev. Adolph B. Roseland of the United Lutheran church of this city will preach the baccalaureate sermon on the evening of Sunday, May 28th. All the churches of the city have been or will be invited to officiate at this function. It is the custom of the school to invite the churches in turn and the senior classes decide the matter by ballot.

The department plan of work in operation in the grammar grades has proved satisfactory and will be continued next year.

About fifty agriculture and botany students are planting gardens in the Bishop property near the Lincoln. The tract south of town, being new breaking of grubbed land, will be sown to flax with the exception of one acre which will be planted with potatoes. Next year this five acre plot will be in condition for gardening or for any other purpose.

The class memorial which the 1911 seniors have decided to present the school will consist of a generous cash donation to the board of education to build or aid in building a neat fountain immediately opposite the main entrance to the Lincoln. A concrete saucer shaped fountain some sixteen or eighteen feet in diameter and two feet high and ornamented with a low iron railing or fence can be constructed at a moderate cost. Some device could be erected in the center for the fountain. If not this season at least in the near future, the high school campus will be leveled, seeded and completed with curving cement walks. This ground is possible of being made the most handsome spot in the city and a fountain built as suggested will enhance the beauty and value of the property greatly.

Miss Olson, teacher of home economics at Warren, spent Wednesday visiting the local schools.

HAUGES SYNOD CHURCH

I. L. Lasseson, Pastor

Trinity Congregation (city).

Services next Sunday evening at 8 p. m. At the Adventist church near Soo Depot.

Sunday school at 2 p. m.

Zoar Congregation.

Services next Sunday at 10:30 a. m at Kjesbo's school house.

Immanuels Congregation.

Services next Sunday at 3 p. m., at Newton's school house. A cordial invitation to all.

GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

F. J. Seltz, Pastor

Services at Thief River Falls Sunday morning at 10 o'clock to be followed by an important meeting of the voting members.

Services at Excel Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

The Ladies Aid Society of the German Lutheran church will meet with Mrs. Fred Lehrer next Wednesday afternoon. You are invited.

IN THE INTEREST OF THE FARMERS

Senator Nelson Proposes to Amend Canadian Pact.

OFFERS LIST OF CHANGES

Would Transfer Certain Products From the Free List to the Dutiable List.

Washington, April 28.—Important changes in the pending Canadian trade agreement are proposed in a series of amendments offered by Senator Knute Nelson of Minnesota. These amendments provide that the following farm products transferred to the free list by the Canadian bill shall be assessed customs duties as indicated:

Cattle less than one year old, $1 per head; all other cattle valued at $14 or less, $2.50 per head; when valued at more than $14, 20 per cent ad valorem.

Swine, $1 per head.

Horses and mules, valued at $150 or less, $20 per head; when valued at more than $150, 20 per cent ad valorem.

Sheep, one year old or more, $1 per head.

All other live animals, 20 per cent ad valorem.

Wheat, 12½ cents per bushel; barley, 15 cents per bushel; oats, 8 cents per bushel; rye, 6 cents per bushel.

Buckwheat, 7 cents per bushel.

Flaxseed, 15 cents per bushel.

Potatoes, 5 cents per bushel.

Butter, 4 cents per pound; cheese, 4 cents per pound.

All of these rates constitute reductions in the figures imposed by the Payne-Aldrich law.

The amendments indicate the line of attack that Senator Nelson will make on the Canadian bill. The adoption of any one of the Nelson amendments, it is held by the administration leaders, would destroy the Canadian agreement.

"My purpose in presenting these amendments is to protect the Northwestern farmer," said Senator Nelson. "The tariff bars are razed by this Canadian bill. Some of the rates I propose constitute 50 per cent cuts on farm products, enumerated in my amendments."

MAKE FORMAL PROTEST ONLY

Progressive Senators Drop Threatened Fight on Committees.

Washington, April 29.—The senate formally organized for business by adopting the list of appointments to committees drawn up by the majority of both parties.

The expected fight against the adoption of the lists threatened by the progressive Republicans did not develop, Senator La Follette contenting himself with reading a formal protest against the selections made by the regular Republicans.

When Mr. La Follette had concluded the progressive statement Senator Gallinger, chairman of the committee on committees, said he was quite content to let the "insurgent" statement go before the country, together with the list of committees as framed. Mathematically, he declared, the "insurgent" wing was entitled to 100 committee places As a matter of fact they were given 114 places.

The committee list then was adopted with only a few scattering "noes" from the insurgents.

INCREASES THE MEMBERSHIP

House Passes Congressional Reapportionment Bill

Washington, April 28.—The house passed the bill to enlarge its membership to 433 and to reapportion congressional districts.

The increase of the size of the house was agreed to by members of both parties, but many Republicans attacked it on the ground that it would make the house more unwieldy.

Progressive Republicans were particularly vigorous in opposing the increase, declaring that if it were not for the demands of those states that would otherwise lose members there would be a general sentiment in favor of keeping the membership at the present size of 391.

EIGHT PEOPLE DIE IN FIRE

Mother and Seven Children Victims of Flames

Roanoke, Va., April 29.—In a fire that destroyed the home Mrs. J. H. Nunn and seven of her children ranging in age from twenty-two years to five months, were burned to death.

Three other members of the family escaped by jumping from the second story windows

Scores Still Dying of Famine

San Francisco, April 30.—The transport Buford has arrived from China, where it distributed foodstuffs among the famine victims for the Christian Herald and the Red Cross society. Those aboard the vessel declare the famine victims are still dying by the scores.

CAPTURE A PACIFIC PORT

Topolobampo Said to Be in Hands of Rebels.

Douglas, Ariz., May 2.—The capture of the important Pacific coast port of Topolobampo, in the state of Sinaloa, Mex., by rebels was reported here. This port is but a short distance from the cities of Fuerte and San Blas, recently taken by the insurrectos.

Direct Election of Senators.

Washington, May 2.—The joint resolution recently passed by the house providing for the popular election of senators was favorably reported to the senate from the judiciary committee by Senator Borah of Idaho. At a meeting of the judiciary committee the adoption of the resolution was recommended by a vote of 7 to 5

Intervention in Morocco.

Paris, April 28.—France has notified the signatories of the Algeciras conference agreement that prompt and energetic intervention in Morocco by France had become necessary to protect foreigners at Fez, re-establish order throughout the country and safeguard the sovereignty of the sultan.

American and German Firemen.

A Hamburg fireman of distinction who had occasion to visit the United States some years ago returned full of admiration for the splendid way in which American fire companies usually respond to alarms and was of the opinion that the American companies were ready for action more promptly than those in Germany, because the individual units subordinated everything else to the point of leaving quarters at the earliest possible instant, to do which the American fireman at night would slide down the pole partially clad and was indifferent as to his appearance in riding to the scene of the fire so long as he was on the spot to meet the emergency. The European fireman, on the other hand, having had military training, would be inclined to avoid the pole and would walk down the stairs, devoting a few seconds to the adjustment of his garments, and would be prepared to start only when ready to appear before the public in regulation costume.—Consular Reports.

How Cloves Are Cultivated.

Cloves are now cultivated in many tropical regions. A clove tree begins to bear at the age of ten years and continues until it reaches the age of seventy-five years. There are two crops a year, one in June and another in December. The tree is an evergreen and grows from forty to fifty feet high, with large oblong leaves and crimson flowers at the end of small branches in clusters of from ten to twenty. The tree belongs to the same botanical order as the guava. The cloves, which are the undeveloped buds are at first white, then light green and at the time of gathering bright red. Pieces of white cloth are spread under the trees at harvesting time, and the branches are beaten gently with bamboo sticks until the cloves drop. They are dried in the sun, being tossed about daily until they attain the rich dark color that proclaims them ready for shipment.—Harper's Weekly.

Rubbing It In.

"You have kept my nose to the grindstone, Serepta," spoke her husband, nerving himself to say something at last, "for fifteen years!"

"I've done more than that, Volney," snapped Mrs. [illegible], "I have made you turn the grindstone."—Chicago Tribune.

The Box Was Good

Wife—Wasn't that a good box of cigars I gave you on your last birthday? Husband—Yes; I never saw a better box, my dear.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Put the screens on the windows and doors before the flies appear. The large blue flies are now on the wing.

Allow nothing to stand about which attracts flies. Avoid throwing scraps of vegetablees or animal matter on the ground near the house. Waste water from the kitchen, thrown continously in one place, renders the door-yard unsightly and unsanitary.

Don't neglect to screen the cellar windows. The cellar needs daily airing; and, unless the windows are screened, flies and many other pests will enter.

Air the cellar during the cool hours of the day, and keep it closed during the remaining hours. This will keep the cellar always fresh and cool, and free from dampness.

Whitewash the ceiling and walls of the cellar in the spring and fall. This makes it light, as well as clean and sweet. Although lime is of low germedicidal value, a free use of it aids in preventing bacterial growth—Mary L. Bull, University Farm.

SPRAYING THE ORCHARD

The dormant spray of lime-sulphur, and the first spraying of self-boiled lime-sulphur and arsenate of lead, applied as the buds are ready to burst, will have been given at this date. The third spraying of the season (if we count the dormant spray as the first) should now be planned for. The insect we are after at this time is the Codding Moth, or apple worm. The worm stage of this moth is the pinkish white larva that is found so often in wormy apples. The moth lays its eggs on the leaves or on the young fruit, and the little caterpilars hatching from the eggs make their way to the calyx end of the fruit, which at this time is uppermost and wide open. In this calyx cup the insect eats its first meal, afterward eating its way into the fruit around the seeds. Now, if we can get this calyx cup filled with a stomach poison, the first meal of the creature here will be its last. Arsenate of lead, three pounds to fifty gallons of water, is the poison recommended for this spraying. The best time for this is just after the blossoms drop. At about this time, too, the plum curculois are beginning to be active in egg-laying, and the coating of arsenate of lead will kill many of the adults before much damage is done. Self-boiled lime-sulphur used at this time will prevent scab and, to a certain extent, bitter rot, and some of the leaf spots. A combined spray, therefore, applied immediately after the blossoms drop, of self-boiled lime-sulphur wash, to which has been added arsenate of lead (three pounds of arsenate of lead to fifty gallons of the lime-sulphur) is the best spraying material to use at this time.—A. G. Ruggles, Division of Entomology.

Missouri's Remarkable Cow

The world's record for milk production is now held by a cow at the Missouri College of Agriculture, named "Misouri Chief Josephine." During the six months ending July 17th 1910 this remarkable animal produced 17.008.8 pounds of milk, or 46.7 quarts every day for 182 days; the butterfat averaging 3.6 per cent. At the current retail price of milk in St. Paul, 7c a quart, the gross income from the sale of such a quantity would be $3.26.9 per day, or at the rate of over $1,193 a year.

Of course, this cow affords only an exceptional illustration of what may now and then be accomplished by perfect care and perfect feeding, with an animal of superb build, capacity and constitution. The same care and feeding, bestowed on the best animals in other herds, whatever the breed, will not often produce as large results. Yet the fact that they have been obtained with "Misouri Chief Josephine" proves that they are elsewhere possible, and therefore within the scope of a legitimate dairying ambition. Furthermore, such success in stimulating the endeavors of dairymen all along the line, production of milk per cow. They are of advantage in illustrating not only the virtues of a balanced ration, correct housing and cleanliness, but of kindness to animals. For it is beyond question that the cow yields her most liberal flow of milk only to those who have deserved and won her affections.

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With a faint hope of this the girl rose and went about her daily tasks, but the day passed and another without word or sign of the recreant lover, and each day brought a deeper sense of loss, but her pride would not permit her to show her grief.

Young Gregg, without knowing in the least the cause of her troubled face, took this occasion to offer comfort. His manner toward her had changed since she no longer had a part in the management of the eating house, and for that reason she did not repulse him as sharply as she had been wont to do. He really bore Cavanagh no ill will and was, indeed, shrewd enough to understand that Lee admired the ranger and that his own courtship was rather hopeless. Nevertheless he persisted, his respect for her growing as he found her steadfast in her refusal to permit any familiarity.

"See here, Miss Virginia," he cried as she was passing him in the hall, "I can see you're worried about Lize—I mean your mother—and if I can be of any use I hope you'll call on me." As she thanked him without enthusiasm he added, "How is she tonight?"

"I think she's better."

"Can I see her?"

His tone was so earnest that the girl was moved to say, "I'll ask her."

"I wish you would. I want to say something to her."

Lize's voice reached where they stood. "Come in, Joe; the door's open."

He accepted her invitation rather awkwardly, but his face was impassive as he looked down upon her.

"Well, how about it?" she asked. "What's doing in the town?"

"Not much of anything except talk. The whole country is buzzing over this dismissal of the chief forester."

"They'd better be doing something about that murder."

"They are. They're going up there in streams to see where the work was done. The coroner's inquest was held yesterday." He grinned. "'Parties came to their death by persons unknown.'"

Lize scowled. "It's a wonder they don't charge it up to Ross Cavanagh or some other ranger."

"That would be a little too raw, even for this country. They're all feeling gay over this change in the forestry head. But, see here, don't you want to get out for a ride? I've got my new machine out here. It rides like silk."

"I reckon a hearse is about my kind," she replied darkly. "If you could take me up to Cavanagh's cabin I'd go," she added. "I want to see him."

"I can take you part way," he instantly declared. "But you'd have to ride a horse the last ten miles."

"Couldn't do it, Joe," she sighed. "These last few days I've been about as boneless as an eel. Funny the way a fellow keeps going when he's got something to do that has to be done. I'll tell you what, if you want to take me and Lee up to Sulphur I'll go you."

"Sure thing. What day?"

"Not for a day or two. I'm not quite up to it just now, but by Saturday I'll be saddlewise again."

Joe turned joyously to Lee. "That will be great! Won't you come out for a spin this minute?"

For a moment Lee was tempted. Anything to get away from this horrible little den and the people who infested it was her feeling, but she distrusted Gregg, and she knew that every eye in the town would be upon her if she went, and, besides, Ross might return while she was away. "No; not today," she replied finally, but her voice was gentler than it had ever been to him.

The young fellow was moved to explain his position to Lize. "You don't think much of me, and I don't blame you. I haven't been much use so far, but I'm going to reform. If I had a girl like Lee Virginia to live up to I'd make a great citizen. I don't lay my arrest up against Cavanagh. I'm ready to pass that by. And as for this other business—this free range war in which the old man is mixed up—I want you to know that I'm against it. Dad knows his day is short; that's what makes him so hot. But he's a bluff—just a fussy old bluff. He knows he has no more right to the government grass than anybody else, but he's going to get ahead of the cattlemen if he can."

"Does he know who burned them sheep herders?"

"Of course he knows, but ain't going to say so. You see, that old Basque who was killed was a monopolist too. He went after that grass without asking anybody's leave. Moreover, he belonged to that Mexican-dago outfit that everybody hates. The old man isn't crying over that job; it's money in his pocket. All the same, it's too good a chance to put the hooks into the cattlemen; hence his offering a reward, and it looks as if something would really be done this time. They say Neill Ballard was mixed up in it and that old guy that showed me the sheep. But I don't take much stock in that. Whoever did it was paid by the cattlemen, sure thing." The young fellow's tone and bearing made a favorable impression upon Lize. She had never seen this side of him, for the reason that he had hitherto treated her as a bartender. She was acute enough to understand that her social status had changed along with her release from the cash register, and she was slightly more reconciled, although she could not see her way to providing a living for herself and Lee. For all these reasons she was unwontedly civil to Joe and sent him away highly elated with the success of his interview.

"I'm going to let him take us up to Sulphur," she said to Lee. "I want to go to town."

Lee was silent, but a keen pang ran through her heart, for she perceived in this remark by her mother a tacit acknowledgment of Ross Cavanagh's desertion of them both. His invitation to them to come and camp with him was only a polite momentary impulse. "I'm ready to go," she announced at last. "I'm tired of this place. Let us go tomorrow."

CHAPTER XVIII.

A CALL FOR HELP.

On the following morning, while they were busy packing for the journey to Sulphur, Redfield rolled up to the door in company with a young man in the uniform of a forester.

"Go ask Reddy to come in," commanded Lize. "I want to see him."

Redfield met the girl at the door and presented his companion as "Mr. Dalton, district forester." Dalton was a tall young fellow with a marked southern accent. "Is Cavanagh, the ranger, in town?" he asked.

"No," Lee replied, with effort; "he was here a few days ago, but he's gone back to the forest."

Redfield studied the girl with keen gaze, perceiving a passionate restraint in her face.

"How is your mother?" he asked politely.

Lee smiled faintly. "She's able to sit up. Won't you come in and see her?"

"With pleasure," assented Redfield, "but I want to see you alone. I have something to say to you." He turned to his superior. "Just go into the cafe, Dalton. I'll see you in a moment."

Lee Virginia, hitherto ashamed of the house, the furniture, the bed—everything—led the way without a word of apology. It was all detached now—something about to be left behind, like a bad garment borrowed in a time of stress. Nothing mattered since Ross did not return.

Lize, looking unwontedly refined and gentle, was sitting in a big rocking chair with her feet on a stool, her eyes fixed on the mountains, which showed through the open window. All the morning a sense of profound change, of something passing, had oppressed her. Now that she was about to leave the valley its charm appealed to her. She was tearing up a multitude of tiny roots of whose existence she had hitherto remained unaware. "I belong here," she acknowledged silently. "I'd be homesick anywhere else on God's earth. It's rough and fly bit and all that, but so am I. I wouldn't fit in anywhere that Lee belonged."

She acknowledged an especial liking for Redfield, and she had penetration enough, wordly wisdom enough, to know that Lee belonged more to his world than to her own and that his guidance and friendship were worth more, much more, than that of all the rest of the country, her own included. Therefore she said: "I'm mighty glad to see you, Reddy. Sit down. You've got to hear my little spiel this time."

Redfield, perched on the edge of a tawdry chair, looked about (like the charity visitor in a slum kitchen) without intending to express disgust, but it was a dismal room in which to be sick, and he pitied the woman the more profoundly as he remembered her in the days when "all outdoors" was none too wide for her.

Lize began abruptly: "I'm down, but not out. In fact, I was coming up to see you this afternoon. Lee and I are just about pulling out for good."

"Indeed! Why not go back with me?"

"You can take the girl back if you want to, but now that I'm getting my chance at you I may not go."

Redfield's tone was entirely cordial as he turned to Lee. "I came hoping to carry you away. Will you come?"

"I'm afraid I can't unless mother goes," she replied sadly.

Lize waved an imperative hand. "Fade away, child. I want to talk with Mr. Redfield alone. Go—see!"

Thus dismissed, Lee went back to the restaurant, where she found the forester just sitting down to his luncheon. "Mr. Redfield will be out in a few minutes," she explained.

"Won't you join me?" he asked in the frank accent of one to whom women are comrades. "The supervisor has been telling me about you."

She took a seat facing him, feeling something refined in his long, smoothly shaven, boyish face. He seemed very young to be district forester, and his eyes were a soft brown, with small wrinkles of laughter playing round their corners.

He began at once on the subject of his visit. "Redfield tells me you are a friend of Mr. Cavanagh's. Did you know that he had resigned?"

She faced him with startled eyes. "No, indeed. Has he done so?"

"Yes. The supervisor got a letter yesterday inclosing his resignation and asking to be relieved at once. And when I heard of it I asked the supervisor to bring me down to see him. He's too good a man to lose."

"Why did he resign?"

"He seemed very bitter over the chief's dismissal. But I hope to persuade him to stay in the service. He's too valuable a man to lose just now, when the war is so hot. I realize that his salary is too small. But there are other places for him. Perhaps when he knows that I have a special note to him from the chief he will reconsider. He's quite capable of the supervisor's position, and Mr. Redfield is willing to resign in his favor. I'm telling you all this because Mr. Redfield has told me of your interest in Mr. Cavanagh, or, rather, his interest in you."

Sam Gregg, entering the door at this moment, came directly to the forester's table. He was followed by the sheriff, a bearded old man with a soiled collar and a dim eye.

Gregg growled out, "You'd better keep your man Cavanagh in the hills, Mr. Forester, or somebody will take a pot shot at him."

"Why, what's new?"

"His assistant is down with smallpox."

"Smallpox!" exclaimed Dalton.

Every jaw was fixed and every eye turned upon the speaker.

"Smallpox!" gasped Lee.

Gregg resumed, enjoying the sensation he was creating. "Yes, that Basque herder of mine, the one up near Black Tooth, sent word he was sick, so I hunted up an old tramp by the name of Edwards to take his place. Edwards found the dago dying of pox and skipped out over the range, leaving him to die alone. Cavanagh went up and found the dago dead and took care of him. Result is he's full of germs and has brought his apprentice down with it, and both of 'em must be quarantined right where they are."

"Good heavens, man," exclaimed Dalton, "this is serious business! Are you sure it's smallpox?"

"One of my men came from there last night. I was there myself on Monday; so was the deputy. The sheriff missed Tom this morning, but I reached him by phone, and Cavanagh admitted to us that the Basque died of smallpox and that he buried him with his own hands."

The sheriff spoke up. "The criminal part of it is this, Mr. Dalton—Cavanagh didn't report the case when he came down here, just when about leaving a trail of poison. Why didn't he report it? He should be arrested."

"Wait a moment," said Dalton. "Perhaps it wasn't pox; perhaps it was only mountain fever. Cavanagh is not the kind of man to involve others in a pestilence. I reckon he knew it was nothing but a fever, and, not wishing to alarm his friends, he just slid into town and out again."

A flash of light, of heat, of joy, went through Lee's heart as she listened to Dalton's defense of Cavanagh. "That was the reason why he rode away," she thought. "He was afraid of bringing harm to us." And this conviction lighted her face with a smile even while the forester continued his supposition by saying, "Of course proper precautions should be taken, and as we are going up there the supervisor and I will see that a quarantine is established if we find it necessary."

Gregg was not satisfied. "Cavanagh admitted to the deputy and to me that he believed the case to be smallpox and said that he had destroyed the camp and everything connected with it except the horse and the dog, and yet he comes down here, infecting everybody he meets." He turned to Lee. "You'd better burn the bed he slept on. He's left a trail of germs wherever he went. I say the man is criminally liable and should be jailed if he lives to get back to town."

Lee's mind was off now on another tangent. "Suppose it is true?" she asked herself. "Suppose he has fallen sick away up there, miles and miles from any nurse or doctor"—

"There's something queer about the whole business," pursued Gregg. "For instance, who is this assistant he's got? Johnson said there was an old man in ranger uniform pottering round. Why didn't he send word by him? Why did he let me come to the door? He might have involved me in the disease. I tell you, if you don't take care of him the people of the county will."

The forester looked grave. "If he knew it was smallpox and failed to report it he did wrong, but you say he took care of this poor shepherd—nursed him till he died and buried him with his own hands. You can't [illegible] ... That's [illegible] ... man. You wouldn't have done it!" he ended, addressing Gregg. "Sickness up there two full miles above sea level is quite a different proposition from sickness in Sulphur City or the Fork. I shall not condemn Mr. Cavanagh till I hear his side of the story."

Lee turned a grateful glance upon him. "You must be right. I don't believe Mr. Cavanagh would deceive any one."

"Well, we'll soon know the truth," said Dalton, "for I'm going up there. If the ranger has been exposed he must not be left alone."

"He ain't alone," declared the sheriff. "Tom phoned me that he had an assistant."

"Swenson, I suppose," said Redfield, who entered at this moment. "Swenson is his assistant."

"I didn't see him myself," Gregg continued, "but I understood the deputy to say that he was an old man."

"Swenson is a young man," corrected Redfield.

The sheriff insisted. "Tom said it was an old man—a stranger to him—tall, smooth shaven, not very strong, he said—'peared to be a cook. He had helped nurse the dago, so Tom said."

"That's very curious," mused Redfield. "There isn't an old man in the service of this forest. There's a mistake somewhere."

"Well," concluded Gregg, "that's what he said. I thought at first it might be that old hobo Edwards, but this feller being in uniform and smooth shaven"— His face changed; his voice deepened. "Say, I believe it was Edwards, and, furthermore, Edwards is the convict that Texas marshal was after the other day, and this man Cavanagh—your prize ranger—is harboring him."

"What nonsense!" exclaimed Redfield.

The sheriff banged his hand upon the table. "That's the whole mystery. I see it all now. He's up there concealing this man. He's given out this smallpox scare just to keep the officers away from him. Now you've got it!"

The thunder in his voice drew toward him all those who remained in the dining room, and Lee found herself ringed about by a dozen excited men, but she did not flinch. She was too deeply concerned over Cavanagh's fate to be afraid, and, besides, Redfield and the forester were beside her.

The supervisor was staggered by Gregg's accusation and by certain confirmatory facts in his own possession, but he defended Cavanagh bravely. "You're crazy," he replied. "Why should Ross do such a foolish thing? What is his motive? What interest would he have in this man Edwards, whom you call a tramp? He can't be a relative and certainly not a friend of Cavanagh's, for you say he is a convict. Come, now, your hatred of Cavanagh has gone too far."

Gregg was somewhat cooled by this dash of reason, but replied: "I don't know what relation he is, but these are facts. He's concealing an escaped convict, and he knows it."

Dalton put in a quiet word. "What is the use of shouting a judgment against a man like Cavanagh before you know the facts? He's one of the best and ablest rangers on this forest. I don't know why he has resigned, but I'm sure"—

"Has he resigned?" asked Gregg eagerly.

"He has."

"A good job for him. I was about to circulate a petition to have him removed."

"If all the stockmen in the valley had signed a petition against him it wouldn't have done any good," replied Dalton. "We know a good man when we see him. I'm here to offer him promotion, not to punish him."

Lee, looking about at the faces of these men and seeing disappointment in their faces, lost the keen sting of her own humiliation. "In the midst of such a fight as this how can he give time or thought to me?" Painful as the admission was, she was forced to admit that she was a very humble factor in a very large campaign. "But suppose he falls ill!" Her face grew white and set and her lips bitter. "That would be the final tragic touch," she thought, "to have him come down of a plague from nursing one of Sam Gregg's sheep herders." Aloud she said: "His resignation comes just in time, doesn't it? He can now be sick without loss to the service."

Dalton answered her. "The supervisor has not accepted his resignation. On the contrary, I shall offer him a higher position. His career as a forester is only beginning. He would be foolish to give up the work now, when the avenues of promotion are just opening. I can offer him very soon the supervision of a forest."

As they talked Lee felt herself sinking the while her lover rose. It was all true. The forester was right. Ross was capable of any work they might demand of him. He was too skilled, too intelligent, too manly, to remain in the forest, heroic as its duties seemed.

Upon this discussion Lize, hobbling painfully, appeared. With a cry of surprise Lee rose to meet her.

"Mother, you must not do this!"

She waved her away. "I'm all right," she said, "barring the big marbles in my slippers." Then she turned to Dalton. "Now, what's it all about? Is it true that Ross is down?"

"No. So far as we know, he is well."

"Well, I'm going to find out. I don't intend to set here and have him up there without a cook or a nurse."

At this moment a tall, fair young fellow, dressed in a ranger's uniform, entered the room and made his way directly to the spot where Lee, her mother and Redfield were standing. "Mr. Supervisor, Cavanagh has sent me to tell you that he needs a doctor. He's got a sick man up at the station, and he's afraid it's a case of smallpox." He turned to Lee. "He told me to tell you that he would have written, only he was afraid to even send a letter out."

"What does he need?" asked Redfield.

"He needs medicine and food, a doctor, and he ought to have a nurse."

"That's my job," said Lize.

"Nonsense," said Redfield. "You're not fit to ride a mile. I won't hear of your going."

"You wait and see. I'm going, and you can't stop me."

"Who is the man with him?" asked the forester.

"I don't know—an old herder, he said. He said he could take care of him all right for the present, but that if he were taken down himself"—

Lee's mounting emotion broke from her in a little cry. "Oh, Mr. Redfield, please let me go too! I want to help! I must help!"

Redfield said: "I'll telephone to Sulphur City and ask Brooks to get a nurse and come down as soon as possible. Meanwhile I'll go out to see what the conditions are."

"I'm going, too, I tell you," announced Lize. "I've had the cussed disease, and I'm not afraid of it. We had three sieges of it in my family. You get me up there, and I'll do the rest."

"But you are ill."

"I was, but I'm not now." Her voice was firmer than it had been for days. "All I needed was something to do. Ross Cavanagh has been like a son to me for two years. He's the one man in this country I'd turn my hand over for—barring yourself, Reddy—and it's my job to see him through this pinch."

In spite of all opposition she had her way. Returning to her room to get such clothing as she needed for her stay in the hills, she waited for Redfield to send a carriage to her. "I can't ride a horse no more," she sorrowfully admitted.

Lee's secret was no secret to any one there. Her wide eyes and heaving breast testified to the profound stir in her heart. She was in an anguish of fear lest Ross should already be in the grip of his loathsome enemy. That it had come to him by way of a brave and noble act made the situation only the more tragic.

CHAPTER XIX.

THE PESTHOUSE.

Cavanagh had kept a keen watch over Wetherford, and when one night the old man began to complain of the ache in his bones his decision was instant.

"You've got it," he said. "It's up to us to move down the valley tomorrow."

Wetherford protested that he would as soon die in the hills as in the valley. "I don't want Lee Virginia to know, but if I seem liable to fade out I'd like Lize to be told that I didn't forget her and that I came back to find out how she was. I hate to be a nuisance to you, and so I'll go down the valley if you say so."

As he was about to turn in that night Ross heard a horse cross the bridge and, with intent to warn the rider of his danger, went to the door and called out: "Halt! Who's there?"

"A friend," replied the stranger in a weak voice.

Ross permitted the visitor to ride up to the pole. "I can't ask you in," he explained. "I've a sick man inside. Who are you, and what can I do for you?"

Notwithstanding this warning the rider dropped from his saddle and came into the light which streamed from the door.

"My name is Dunn," he began. "I'm from Deer Creek."

"I know you," responded the ranger. "You're that rancher I saw working in the ditch the day I went to telephone, and you've come to tell me something about that murder."

The other man broke into a whimper. "I'm a law abiding man, Mr. Cavanagh," he began tremulously. "I've always kept the law and never intended to have anything to do with that business. I was dragged into it against my will. I've come to you because you're an officer of the federal law. You don't belong here. I trust you. You represent the president, and I want to tell you what I know, only I want you to promise not to bring me into it. I'm a man with a family, and I can't bear to have them know the truth."

There were deep agitation and complete sincerity in the rancher's choked and hesitant utterance, and Cavanagh turned cold with a premonition of what he was about to disclose. "I am not an officer of the law, Mr. Dunn, not in the sense you mean, but I will respect your wishes."

"I know that you are not an officer of the county law, but you're not a cattleman. It is your business to keep the peace in the wild country, and you do it. Everybody knows that. But I can't trust the officers of this country; they're all afraid of the cowboys. You are not afraid, and you represent the United States, and I'll tell you. I can't bear it any longer!" he wailed. "I must tell somebody. I can't sleep, and I can't eat. I've been like a man in a nightmare ever since. I had no hand in the killing—I didn't even see it done—but I knew it was going to happen. I saw the committee appointed. The meeting that decided it was held in my barn, but I didn't know what they intended to do. You believe me, don't you?" He peered up at Cavanagh with white face and wild eyes. "I'm over seventy years of age, Mr. Cavanagh, and I've been a law abiding citizen all my life."

Saved by a Witticism.

In February, 1844, when John Tyler was president, the Princeton made a trial trip down the Potomac under Captain R. F. Stockton. On board at the time were President Tyler, members of the cabinet, other notables and a large number of women. As was customary at that time, a salute was to be fired while passing Mount Vernon. Just as it was discharged the gun exploded at the breech, killing five persons and wounding several others. Those killed were Abel P. Upshur, secretary of state; Thomas W. Gilmer, secretary of the navy; Commodore Kennon, chief of the bureau of construction of the navy; Virgil Maxcy, ex-minister to The Hague, and Mr. Gardiner, former senator from New York.

William Wilkins, then secretary of war, was saved by a witticism. Seeing the gun about to be fired, he exclaimed jokingly, "Though secretary of war, I do not like this firing, and I believe I shall run." He thereupon left his position directly beside the gun and had just reached safety when the explosion occurred.

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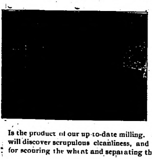

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FRIDAY, MAY 5 1911.

Things must be hazy at Anstad when a certain party is restless because not quite sure her name appears on a certain license.

But while occasionally there is a mother whose energy runs into talk instead of work, mother love becomes more effective if organized and working for just laws and intelligent home administration.

When one reads that 333 out of 1000 children in Ghent, Belgium die in infancy owing to the long hours their mothers spend in the mills, and when one learns that conditions in many American communities are little better, it is time for the mothers to protest and organize to avert this massacre of innocents.

THE PAPER DUTY

A strong resolution favoring free print paper was passed by the American Newspaper Association at their meeting in New York the past week. The things the Senate did last year to the paper tariff are still a sore subject among newspaper publishers.

This was no case where the tariff makers set in stuffed easy chairs and submissively consumed cooked up figures representing only one side of the deal. Representative Mann of Illinois, a staunch protectionist and his sub-committee spent eight months studying paper. They visited leading American and Canadian mills.

The committee established the fact that the labor cost of making paper is less in our country than in Canada.

They therefore recommended and the House voted, that wood pulp come in free, and that the paper duty be reduced from $6 to $2 per ton. But the Senate in its majestic and impregnable wisdom raised the paper duty to $4, and the conference had to compromise on $3.75.

The argument has been formerly used that cheap paper would promote cheap and disreputable newspapers, given to attacks on property.

If motives of this character still tax the distribution of information through the newspaper, these people seem reminiscent of several centuries ago when they used to smash printing presses. No doubt some of our higher-ups feel that the foundations of society would be safer were there no newspapers.

Leaving wholly to one side the question of the need of the American industry for the present measure of protection, as a question on which there are differences of opinion, there is a need for free paper or at least for a very low duty, for the protection of our trees.

If the hoary monarchs of the Forest, which guard the regular flow of the rivers and perhaps rainfall too, must be slaughtered that the American youth may read about the Katzenjammer Kids in the Sunday supplement, by all means let us take the trees of Nova Scotia and Newfoundland for this unseemly sacrifice.

LOCAL MARKET.

Wheat	.87c
Flax	2.40
Oats	32c
Barley	65c
Rye	85c
Eggs	12½
Dairy butter	.20c
Creamery Butter	.24c
Potatoes	$1.00
Pork, dressed	8½ to 9c
Beef live	2½ to 3
Veal, dressed	6 to 7c
Mutton, dressed	7c
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Ducks, live	8 to 9c
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SEEKING SPRING TRADE

The spring months are a peculiarly profitable time for advertising. It is a time when you do not have to convince people that they need to buy. The only thing needed is to convince them that they should buy of you rather than of the other fellow, and in particular that by buying at home they can save express and get satisfaction instead of goods that fail to be as represented.

Spring is particularly a time for renewals of household supplies. The annual orgy of house cleaning, so dreaded by mere man, means the frequent revelation that household furnishings are gone beyond further repair. The wet and mud of spring and winter mean damage to the home equipment, and everywhere housewives are querying as to where they can best make renewals.

The heat of summer means a fresh stock of clothing. Every year the sway of fashion over society makes people less inclined to wear goods that are out of date. The rewards of the merchant who keeps his goods up with metropolitan vogue, are increasing year by year.

The men may make fun of famnine subjection to style, but they are equally driven by the weather to make a complete change of clothing at this time, and last year's styles are less and less popular as the years go by. The freedom with which men's clothing stores in the larger cities advertise indicates that they find it pays.

It makes little difference how stylish and how serviceable a stock is kept, how good values are offered, if the merchant keeps that information within his own bosom.

With the logic of the season compelling purchasers, advertising brings in high returns just now. And the returns are always at better prices than where goods have to be cleared out at forced sales late in the season.

It takes something more today than memory of what a merchant did years ago to bring buyers in hi sstore. The people want to know in black and white what he is doing this week and this month, and they want same basis for comparing his offerings with the mail order catalogues and with other competitors.

THE MOTHERS CONGRESS

The National Congress of Mothers, which met at Washington, April 26, was something of a contrast with the Daughters of the American Revolution Congress of the preceeding week.

Instead of the surging exeitment of emotional campaigns for office, the Mothers hustled the red tape of elections and business under the table as quickly as was decent. Then they hastened to consider subjects like playgrounds, vacation schools, raising the age of consent, and equal rights for mothers-in-guardianship of children. Possibly the mothers feel so "up against" the growing lawlesness of the American child, that they think they must present a united front against the leagued forces of infancy.

Instead of the mother training the children, it sometimes seems as if the children were training the mothers. The youngest feel, perhaps, that if the parent is taught to wait on herself, she quits "bothering you when you want to get out and play ball with the boys."

Also there is a wide spread conviction among the leading spirits of juvenility, that foot ball is a far better exercise than chopping kindling wood and not half as dangerous. Under proper tutelage, the average mother can be brought to see that it is easier to do a thing herself than to see that the youngesters do the job as she wants it.

The Mothers' Congress is sometimes taunted with the gibe that it is composed of women who get together merely to talk about motherhood, while the real mothers are practising its functions in the seclusion of their homes.

The Shadow of Socialism

The Socialists have been making surprising gains recently. In April 1910, they elected a mayor, Emil Seidel, of Milwaukee, and obtained control of that city's municipal government. They elected a member of Congress, Victor L. Berger, in one of the Milwaukee districts in November of that year. In April, 1911, they elected mayors in Berkely, Cal.; Butte, Mont.; Beatrice, Red Cloud and Wymore, Neb.; Flint, Mich.; Girard, Kan.; and Manitowoc, Wisc. They almost doubled their vote for their candidate for mayor in the election just held in Chicago, in which Carter H. Harrison, Democrat, was chosen for the fifth time, thus equalling the record made by his father, of the same name, who was assassinated in the closing days of the world's fair in that city in 1893.

In many towns and cities of the West in which the Socialists failed to elect their candidates for mayor, they chose councilmen and other minor officials. Thus 1911 has shown a much more powerful demonstration by the Socialists than was ever previously made by them.

On judgeships and school director the Socialists have just been beaten in Milwaukee, but this was a combination of the Republican and Democratic parties, in which the Roman Catholic church worked also against the Socialists. Congressman Berger says his party will poll at least 1,000 000 votes in 1912, and he may be correct in his guess. Eugene V. Debs, the Socialist Presidential candidate, received 421,000 votes in 1908, and the recent elections show that that party is much stronger now than it was then. Here is a political organization with which the Republicans and Democrats must reckon.

—Leslies Weekly.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

terprise in this respect will receive wide publicity through the illustrated lecture work as conducted by R. B. Watrous, secretary of the American Civic Association. To show what the smaller cities and towns of the country can do to beautify grounds, parks and public squares, Mr. Watrous will use slides illustrating Red Wing's public square, including the broadway and river front parkways in connection with his lecture program. In his opinion this city offers an admirable illustration of what any town or city can accomplish in the way of civic improvements when public minded citizens and city officials co-operate for the common good. About five years ago a movement was started in Red Wing for the organization of a civic league. There was a large open area leading from the river front up towards the main portion of the city, which had long been an eye sore. One reason the league was organized was to wipe out this barren, unsightly spot. John W. Rich, a prominent citizen, became interested in the movement, and after making a careful study of the matter, finally made a proposition to the city council. His proposition was to bear the expense of parking one of the blocks, provided the city would pave the abutting streets and cause overhead wires to be placed under ground. The proposition was accepted and work commenced shortly afterward. Later Mr. Rich extended his work to include an additional block leading down to the depot. The association points out that Red Wing has a civic center, and which typefies the best thought and enterprise of its people, which is being developed along a definite and harmonious plan.

The "white list" movement conducted by the Mankato Civic Improvement League is being watched with the keenest interest by the association. This plan, in the opinion of the association's officials, offers an admirable suggestion and one which should strongly appeal to other leagues. Other cities are learning of what is being done in Mankato through the Washington office. Grand Forks, N. D., has a pure food organization which has recently written here for information as to the "white list" movement. It has been advised of what the Mankato league is doing in this regard.

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Bay City, Mich., is a typical middle west city of a few thousand inhabitants, with civic problems simiiliar in practically every respect to those of Minnesota's towns and cities. The Civic League of Bay City has recently issued a small pamphlet which is now being distributed through the American Civic Association. Here are a few extracts from this rather remarkable booklet:

"Tear down old sheds or else cover them with vines."

"Cut weeds while young and tender. It will show your public spiritedness and please everybody."

"Trim up your trees which are too low, and which overhang the sidewalk."

"Don't deface any lawn or other property by walking across corners."

"Window and porch boxes are cheaply and easily made, and do much toward beautifying a home, office or place of business."

"Don't allow rubbish to accumulate even in the winter."

This booklet has been much in demand and has been reprinted several times. Town and city league's use it to good advantage because of the valuable suggestions it contains.

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Miss Zona Gale of Portage, Wisconsin, did wonders in her little city in awakening civic interst. This interest crystalized into public action and the result was a more beautiful Portage. This association is now preparing for distribution a small publication which will tell in Miss Gale's own words just how this change was brought about and how the smaller towns and cities can solve their problems of a civic nature. From information at hand this forthcoming booklet will be the most practical of its kind thus far issued. It is written by a woman who has had extensive experience in village and town improvement.

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SIR DAVID PEAKS

By EDWARD B. TWEEDALE

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While in the detective business I sent a man to state prison for two years. Before he went up he reproached me, with tears in his eyes, because I had taken a livelihood from his wife and children. I felt so sorry for them that I kept the wolf from the door during the term of the husband and father's imprisonment. When he was discharged he came to me, thanked me and said if it ever came in his way he would do me a good turn.

Some time after this I received an anonymous note stating that Dan McConnell would attend an evening function to be given by Nathaniel Ames, prominent in society, that night, for the purpose of plunder. McConnell had got away with perhaps a hundred thousand dollars of loot, and there were rewards out for him to the amount of $20,000. If I could nab him I would be well set up. I rather fancied the information had come from the crook whose family I had befriended, though I confess it was the first bit of gratitude from a criminal I had ever heard of.

Unfortunately I didn't get the information till about 10 o'clock at night. I got into evening dress, hurried around to the house in question and was ushered up to the men's robing room. I had thrown off my wraps and was going downstairs through a hall when I saw a gentleman coming out of one of the rooms. He gave an involuntary start upon seeing me, but he persued his way while I, walking slowly as I passed the room from which he had made an exit, looked in. From the apparel I saw lying about and other indications I judged it was a lady's bedroom.

This made me suspect that the man who had emerged from it had had no business there. Could it be that I had had the luck to light on McConnell on my very entrance? I hurried downstairs and saw the man I had observed just going up to speak to the host and hostess.

"Who is that gentleman?" I asked.

"Sir David Peaks, an Englishman recently arrived, in search of an American wife, they say. He brought letters to Mr. Ames, I believe."

My hopes of an easy find were dashed.

From that time forward I kept my eye open for a suspicious character. McConnell had never been convicted and no picture of him had yet been taken.

Feeling some one jostle against me from behind I turned and there was Sir David. He begged my pardon with an English accent and passed on. It wasn't ten minutes before I saw the host coming for me with an ominous look on his face.

"Have you received an invitation here?" he asked.

"No; have you?" I replied without showing the least discomposure, though I felt that something had gone against me.

"Confound you, sir; I live here."

"Well, all I have to say to you is that you live in a deuced fine house."

I was trying to gain time to get away from several listeners. While we were talking Sir David came up and heard the dialogue. Then he broke in:

"That's a favorite way of robbery among the London crooks. They go to functions as guests and take away the jewelry. You'd better search him."

I was marched into a room by the host and two others, where there was no one to see what was going on, and searched. What was my astonishment at the finding in a pocket in the skirt of my dress coat of a brooch belonging to one of the young ladies of the Ames family.

Like lightning, my having seen Sir David Peaks coming out of a ladies' bedroom and his having jostled me cast a flood of light on the situation. He was McConnell personating a knight, which he could well do since he had come from among the better English classes, being his family's black sheep. Knowing that I had seen him leaving a room in which he had no right, he had slipped the brooch into my pocket and then in some way directed the host's attention to me.

"I'm caught," I said. "I have a confederate in the house. Telephone the police and permit no one to leave till they come. Keep quiet; you don't want a disturbance, I'm sure."

"Who's your confederate?"

"He whom you call Sir David Peaks. Watch him for the present, but don't accuse him."

They all sneered at this, but called the police. I asked them to tell Charlie Bowers to come also. "Bowers knows me," I explained. "I'm an old offender."

They did watch Sir David, though they would not admit to me that they were doing so. When the police came, Bowers and another man in plain clothes were admitted by a back door.

"Charlie," I said, "McConnell, whom you've been looking for, is in this house, masquerading as Sir David Peaks just arrived from London. Ask the host to call him in here."

The host reluctantly consented and Sir David, who had been vainly trying to get out without being seen, was invited to the conference. I thrust my hand into his pocket and pulled it out full of jewelry.

Bowers vouched for me, and I received the next day a check from Mr. Ames for a substantial amount. I also got all the reward offered.

A Terrifying Hat.

When the French artist Benjamin Constant was traveling in Morocco he was invited by the sultan to present himself at court at Fez. The painter's first thought was in regard to his costume. "Court" in Europe was one thing; in Morocco it was likely to prove something different. There was nothing to do, however, but to wear his ordinary evening clothes. He was ignorant of the fact that the Moors look upon black garments as very vulgar, and it was only after his arrival that he learned his mistake. The courtiers smiled openly; worst of all, they sneered. The painter was a man of hasty temper, and suddenly, nettled by their insolence, he closed his opera hat and sprang it open in the faces of the jeering crowd. They scattered, yelling with surprise and fear. The sultan heard the noise and demanded the cause. After he had seen and examined the wonderful hat he gave this oracular opinion:

"If I had lived a hundred years in your country and adopted all your other customs I could never have brought myself to set on my head so hideous a contrivance as that!"

Painfully Explicit.

The proprietor of a certain hotel in Europe has posted up the following warning to his clients:

"Gentlemen who come in this hotel not say anything about their meals they will be charged for, and if they should say beforehand that they are going out to breakfast or dinner, and if they say that they not have anything to eat they will be charged, or unless they bring it to the notice of the manager, and should they want not to say anything, they must order the manager for, and not any one else, and unless they not bring it to the notice of the manager, they will be charged for the least things not, according to hotel rate. And no fuss will be allowed afterward about it, and nothing will be allowed to deduct anything out of it."

After this explicit information there surely could be no excuse for misunderstanding.—Boston Globe.

Surprising the Bullock.

In times of crisis and worry a kind word has been known to have surprisingly good results. The unexpectedness of such a word is perhaps the secret of its force. A late book, "On the Wool Track," backs the moral with an anecdote.

A team was working on the Broken Hill road, and the bullock—the Beelzebub of the team—had gone obstinate, and the coach was passing. The whip was swinging, and some apt remarks were just forming on the back of the teamster's tongue when he caught sight of a clerical hat on the front seat and just in time thought better of it. He coughed politely.

"Ahem—Strawberry," he said, "proceed!"

To his obvious astonishment Strawberry proceeded.

The Indian's Vision.

More or less wonderful accounts have from time to time been given of the powers of vision possessed by savage races. During a British anthropological expedition to the Torres strait the visual faculty of the natives was carefully tested, and from these tests the conclusion was reached that the excellence of vision shown by the savages has a psychological origin—that is to say, it arises from knowing what to look for. When the civilized man acquires familiarity with the environment he can see as far as they can. Thus the power of an Indian to tell the sex of a deer at such a distance that distinguishing features like antlers were invisible was found to rest upon his knowledge of the peculiar gait of the male deer.—Scientific American.

Wondrous Tact.

As an example of graciousness and tact Matthew White tells in Munsey's Magazine of a London clergyman who was called on to address an audience of actors. Alluding to the better social status of the players, the clergyman said that in former days it was sometimes customary to brand them as vagabonds and bore a hole in their ears with an awl, that the citizens might thus be forewarned. "And who knows," the clergyman added, "but that it is a survival of an endeavor to hide this mark of indignity that causes some of the men even today to wear their hair long?"

The Ruthless Razor.

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Local Events of the Week.

Frank Staska was in town on business yesterday.

H. P. Sponheim has purchased a large 5—passenger touring car.

Adolph Mathison of Greenbush was in our city Tuesday on business.

Peter Maney, Sr. of Grygla transacted business here last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wist of Lillo were in the city Wednesday.

A. J. and S. J. Gangness of Anstad came in on business Wednesday.

John O. Swanson of the town of Bray was in the city Wednesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Johnson on Wednesday, May 3rd, a boy.

Chas. M. Evenson sold his steam automobile to a party at Plummer this week.

N. K. Anderson, of the town of Sanders, was in the city on business Wednesday.

A. J. Giller was to the Cities this week and among other things purchased a Ford automobile.

L. O. Hamry of Crookston spent a couple of days the first of the week transacting business here.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Rambac and Mrs. C. Cook, all of Germantown, were callers in our city Wednesday.

John C. Johnson, who is busy fixing up the down grades on the road east of town, transacted business here Wednesday.

Mrs. Harry Ives and daughter left Wednesday afternoon for Red Lake Falls and Grand Forks where she will visit over Sunday.

Ole H. Ugland of Princeton, Minn., came in the first of the week in search of land for his son. He set out for Torgerson Wednesday.

Miss Rose Stillman of Minneapolis, a sister of Ben Stillman of this city, came here for a visit at her brother's home last Saturday.

Oscar Swanson, Secretary of the Bray Mutual Fire Insurance company, and Ed. Aubol and N. K. Anderson, also officers of the same company passed through the city Wednesday on their way to adjust the losses on Otto Geske's house in town of Silverton.

Attorney Wm. J. Brown of Warren was in the city Wednesday.

H. F. Anderson of Red Lake Falls spent Sunday in the city.

Attorney G. Halvorson spent Monday evening at Crookston.

Oscar Post of St. Hilaire was a business caller in the city yesterday.

The Eastern Marshall County teachers Association will meet at Middle River next Saturday.

Mr. Earnest A. Benson is back from a short visit at Enderlin, N. Dak., and Vergas, Minn.

Mr. C. S. Geraldson of Gladstone, Mich., was in the city this week on business leaving for Duluth Wednesday.

Ole Rude left for St. Paul on Monday to purchase a new line of jewelry. He is expected to return tomorrow.

Mrs. Carl Sjoberg and little daughter arrived from Minneapolis Saturday to join her husband who came here some time ago.

E. M. Stanton has associated with himself C. J. Rowberg in the law business. Mr. Rowberg graduated from the State "U" in 1910.

Robert Rambac of Stevens Point, Wis., and a brother of O. A. Rambac of Germantown, passed through here this work for the country to the north east in search of homesteads.

Walter Robbecke returned from Canada last Tuesday. He was very much disappointed with the much boasted Canadian territory and did not lay claim to any of their lands.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Woolsey and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hankins spent a few days visiting and taking in the sights at Duluth and Superior last week returning the first of this week.

Frank Kratka, postmaster at Thief River Falls, was here between trains Tuesday. He made an auto trip out to the Breese farm, being taken by Albert Dalquist.—Middle River Pioneer.

L. W. Carpenter is visiting with friends in the city this week, "Carp" which he is best known by holds a position as freight brakeman on the Canadian Pacific Railway out of Moose Jaw, Canada.

Anton Sannes, the world renowed humorist, will entertain under the auspices of the Sons of Norway at the Auditorium at 8 o'clock p. m., of May 17th. This will be a rare treat to all who enjoy good humor whether they understand his language or not.

The west half of section six in the town of Rocksbury generally known as the Baker farm was sold this week at $30, per acre to Andrew Peterson of Big Stone county. Mr. Peterson is a member of the Minnesota House of Representatives and hence you can see where the Hon. D. P. O'Neill got in some more good work.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Crick arrived home from Rochester Wednesday where Mr. Crick has been confined in the hospital for some time undergoing a treatment for an old operation. Mr. Crick looks well and says that he feels well, and his many friends here have their sympathy for him.

Swan Johnson, father of Mrs. John Morgan and Miss Gustie Johnson, who was hurt by falling off his wagon while driving home to his farm a mile form the city about two weeks ago, is reported as on the way to recovery. He is a man 78 years of age and the bruises he received on arm and head are still the concern of those near and dear to him.

Teacher's examinations are being conducted in the High School building under the direction of Superintendent E. A. Mostue. The examinations were set for Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

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D. K. Laurie, Pastor-Evangelist

Services at the Presbyterian church Sunday, May 7th at usual hours, 10:30 a. m., and 8 p. m.

SWEDISH BAPTIST CHURCH

Nels Ek, Pastor.

Services Sunday, May 7th.
10:30 a. m., preaching.
2 p. m., Sunday school.
7 p. m., Young peoples meeting.
8 p. m., preaching. All are welcome

SYNOD CHURCH

I. T. Aastad, Pastor

Services next Sunday at 11 o'clock. Services at 3 o'clock in Silverton. Immediately after the services the voting members will have a short meeting

The Ladies Aid meets Thursday May 11th at 2:30 p. m., entertained by Mrs. A. N. Lundgren and Mrs. Olaf Tessum in the basement of the church.

A meeting of the voting members will be held May 14th immediately after the forenoon serivces.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to think all those friends and neighbors who during our late sorrow showed their sympathy by word or deed and thus made our gloom and sadness more tolerable.

Ole Rude
and Family.

Miss Alice Rochefort and Wm. Delage were married at the Catholic church in this city, Tuesday morning. Their attendants were George DeLaurie and Miss Parenteau, Fr. Adolph performing the ceremony.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS

The following is a list of unclaimed letters at the Post Office of Thief River Falls, Minn., for the week ending April 29, 1911.

If not called for in two weeks from the above date they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office at Washington, D. C.

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Campbell Mr. Dan
Converse Mr. Milton
Davidson Mr. Hjalmer, foreign letter.
Dodge Mr. A. N.
Erickson Miss Emma
Evenson Ester
Hallerdalen Frk. Karoline, foreign letter.
Hardisty Mr. Frank.
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Kjos Mr. E. O.
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Kreiger J. E.
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Tro Mr. Johan

When calling for the above letters please state that they were advertised.

F. H. Kratka,
Postmaster.

TORGERSON

As news is so scarce it is hard to find.

Knute Haugen of Crookston came out with his family to make this part of the country his home in the future. We are glad to see more coming as this is going to be the finest land in the northwest.

Well, seeding is almost over now. The weather has been fine and the ground is in first class shape for the grain. Here's wishing all a good crop.

Last Monday a big party of neighbors from around here went out north on one of the Halvorson farms and moved the bodies of their dead relatives, who had been buried close to a section line where one of the ditches will go. Reinterment was made in the cemetery at C. Dallen's.

Anton Knudson made a trip to the County seat last Thursday.

Olaf Peterson, east of here in Beltrami county is one of the happiest men in the state now he has his new well, as for nine long winters he has had to melt snow all winter long for his stock. Good for Olaf.

August Knudson is going to try his luck now as he also is out of water and others will be if it doesn't rain very soon.

The wolves must be hungry around here this year as they have taken two lambs from August Knudson.

Herman Tollefson has moved out here for good and we hear he has a team of horses now and will start farming operations on a good big scale.

Anton Olson of the town of Star is also going to start farming. Come, girls, there is now room for two of you.

C. Johnson finished all of his seeding but some flax on the N. T. Jorgenson place Saturday of last week.

Mrs. H. B. Newell

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THE NORSK NIGHTINGALE

Tal me not, ye knocking fellers
Life ban only empty dream.
Dar ban only fun, ay tal ye,
If you try Ole Paulson's scheme.
Ole ban yust a section foreman,
Vorking hard vay up SOO,
He ban yust so glad in morning,
As ven all his work ban tru.

"York" say Ole, "ban vot yu make it,
If you tenk yure vork ban hard,
Yu skol having plenty headaches,
Yes, you bet yure life old pard.
But ay alvays yerk ma coat off.
Grab ma shovel and ma pick,
And dis yob aint seem like hard vork,
If ay do it purty qvick."

Ole ban foreman over fellers,
He aint have to vork, yu see,
But yu bat he aint no loafer,
And he yust digs in by yee.
"Listen Olaf," he skol tal me,
"Making living aint no trick.
And the hardest yob ban easy,
If yu only do it qvick".

Let us den be op and yumping,
Always glad to plow tru drif.
Ven yure vork ban done, den let us
Gif some other feller lift.
Den ay bet yued St. Peter,
He skol tank ye're purty slick.
Ve can go tru Gates, ay bet yu,
Ef ye only do it qvick.

—Ex.

Loggerheads.

The giant turtles which are found along the Atlantic coast and frequently in southern waters in great numbers are known as loggerheads. They commonly attain a weight of 1,600 pounds, are rapid swimmers and are often seen far from land, floating asleep upon the waves. Carnivorous by nature, these huge tortoises feed on crabs and fish, especially on a large species of conch, which they break open with their massive jaws. The flesh of this terrapin is leathery and oily, with a strong smell of musk. Young specimens are more palatable and are often on sale in the markets.

A duck as large as our goose, which is native of the shores of Tierra del Fuego and the Falkland isles, is also called loggerhead, from its seeming stupidity and helplessness.

In the West Indies this name is also given to two or three sorts of fly catchers.

Where a King's Clothes Were Kept.

St. Andrew's-by-the-Wardrobe is a conspicuous waymark in Queen Victoria street and derives a grotesque distinguishing title from former proximity to the king's great wardrobe. This was originally the town mansion of Sir John Beauchamp and purchased from his executors by Edward III. for the keepers of the king's apparel. "There were kept," says Fuller, "the ancient clothes of our English kings which they wore on great festivals." Shakespeare in his will left to his favorite daughter, Susannah, the Warwickshire doctor's wife, a house near the Wardrobe, "wherein one John Robinson dwelleth." The present Church of St. Andrew's-by-the-Wardrobe was rebuilt by Wren after the great fire and became the city center of the evangelical revival under William Romaine.—Westminster Gazette.

A Challenge Trollope Declined.

The late George Smith, the English publisher, tells in his reminiscences how Anthony Trollope when offered £2,000 for a serial stood out for another £1,000 and finally suggested a toss for the amount in dispute. "I asked him if he wished to ruin me and said that if my banker heard of my tossing authors for their copyright he would certainly close my account. We ultimately came to an agreement on my terms, which were sufficiently liberal. But I felt uncomfortable; I felt mean; I had refused a challenge. To relieve my mind I said: 'Now, that is settled. If you will come over the way to my club, where we can have a little room to ourselves for five minutes, I will toss you for £1,000 with pleasure.' Mr. Trollope did not accept the offer."

A Competent School Official.

There was a quarrel among the school board men once in an Essex town, and an official from London was sent down to settle it. The official gathered the board about him. He said he would hear the chairman first.

"What, Mr. Chairman," he began, "was the cause of this quarrel?"

"Well, ye see, sir," said the chairman, "we had an argyment over spellin', and I wrote—to"—

"You're a liar!" broke in another board man. "You can't write!"

Starting a Scrap.

Mrs. Scrappington (in the midst of her reading)—Here is an account of a woman turning on the gas while her husband was asleep and asphyxiating him. Mr. Scrappington—Very considerate of her, I'm sure. Some wives wake their husbands up and then talk them to death.—Puck.

Not His Fault.

"You pay too little attention to your personal appearance. Remember that clothes make the man."

"Yes, but for me the man says he won't make any more clothes!"—Dorfbarbier.

The Modern Child.

"When you come home from school bring a pound of sugar with you."

"Sorry, mother, but our union forbids us to carry anything else but our school satchels."—Pele Mele.

Breaking It Gently.

Beginner—Now you've seen my style do you think you can tell me what sort of a golfer I shall make? Professional—Yes, sir, if you can stand the shock.—World of Golf.

STRIP CHURCH NOTES

O. A. Anderson

There will be services in Christianson's school house next Friday, May 5th at 8 p. m.

Saturday, May 13th a Young peoples coffee social at T. Mellen's at 8 p. m., will be given.

UNITED CHURCH NOTICES

Adolph B. Roseland, Pastor

Services next Sunday morning and evening. Norwegian in the morning English in the evening. Special music.

Ladies Aid was entertained by Mrs McMillan last Wednesday.

Choir rehearsal next Friday evening. This is no joke.

Catechumens will meet at the parsonage next Saturday a. m.

Sick headache results from a disordered condition of the stomach, and can be cured by the use of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Try it. For sale by all druggists.

KRATKA.

The beautiful weather of the last two weeks is helping our local farmers to complete their seeding far earlier than expected.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ole Hoidahl.

We extend our hand in welcome to our old neighbors Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jensen, who moved to Canada some three years ago; but have now come back to their farm and are at present living in the DuChamp cottage.

Mr. Jensen is busy plowing and breaking as he intends to put in quite a crop.

Mr. H. R. Leslin of Neptune came down this way last Tuesday to call on his old friends taking dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Henry.

Stephen Singer is having his hay hauled to town and on the return trip is bringing out the lumber for his new Store building and home.

Mr. Albert Hansen went to town last week bringing with him his sister who is going to spend the month here.

The J. R. Nesby family spent Sunday at the Louis Olsen hame.

Mrs. Peter Hedeen and children left for Alexandria to visit at their old home, Mr. Hedeen taking them as far as Thief River Falls.

Mr. Chas. Henry went to Thief River Falls last Thursday to qualify as our Township assessor and to receive his instructions and books.

J. M. Howell, a popular druggist of Greensburg, Ky., says, "We use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in our own household and know it is excellent." for sale by all Druggists.

GERMANTOWN.

Seeding is now under way, but it is getting mighty dry.

Our base-ball fans arranged a basket-ball game last Saturday which was well attended and the boys cleared some over $20, which will be used in buying a complete outfit.

Mrs. Geo. Williams accompanied by her children, Celia Lovestone, and Frida Bundbund came up last Saturday for a visit with your correspondent. We hope they enjoyed themselves.

Our Assessor, John Ristau, went to Warren last week to attend the assessor's meeting.

This morning we noticed smoke coming from the western dredge, so is probably will start to work too. The others have been slinging the dirt for the last week.

Is there anything in all this world that is of more importance to you than good digestion? Food must be eaten to sustain life and must be digested and converted into blood. When the digestion fails the whole body suffers. Chamberlain's Tablets are a rational and reliable cure for indigestion. They increase the flow of bile, purify the blood, strengthen the stomach, and tone up the whole digestive apparatus to a natural and healthy action. For sale by all Druggists.

NEW SOLUM.

Jack Frost took another trip southward at the beginning of the week.

G. Olson was at Warren Wednesday of last week.

F. Jarshaw is ready with his seeding except his flax and his sprouse.

Hjalmer Alby went to Thief River Falls Saturday along with Simmon Gulseth to handle the plows.

Where was Anton Sunday? That's right Tony hang on to her.

A bunch of girls and boys were out fishing last Sunday. The boys caught suck-ers and the girls caught pick-real.

The girls around Strip are smiling all over because John Remmen is back again. Show me.

Emmerson is the shampaign pitcher of New Solum, keep it agoing Emmerson.

The farmers in this vicinity have had no trouble keeping their gates in good order as Besta and Pat have not been seen around.

M. Jarshaw has taken the record for burning wood, as he burned nine cords in one day.

S. Ostegaard has traded his oxen for a team of horses, he must expect to cover more road this summer.

Olaf Opseth went to Warren last week for what reason we do not as yet know.

James Johnson is keeping himself at the root of the trees now-a-days.

Rudolph Sagmoen went to Thief River Falls on Saturday.

Some one saw a bobtail fox some time ago wonder who got away with the rest of his tail.

Albert Alby caled at P. Sorenson's last Saturday evening.

Nils Johnson must have found a gold mine as he has some to give away.

Now is the time to get rid of your rheumatism. You will find Chamberlain's Liniment wonderfully effective. One application will convince you of its merits. Try it. For sale by all Druggists.

EXCEL

Miss Hilda Swanson returned home last week after spending a couple of weeks in town.

P. B. Malberg atttended to business at Grygla last Saturday, returning home on Sunday.

The river boys got together Sunday and practised base-ball.

Edwin Swanson started to work for Loftus this week.

Somebody has seemed kind of lonesome the past week. Any one knowing of a good remidy for it will do a great favor in forwarding same to party concerned.

It is reported that some certain parties were in the river for a bath on Sunday. But I should think the water would be rather cold yet.

Misses Hilda, Augusta and Sarah Swanson and Ellen Johnson visited at Malberg's on Sunday.

P. B. Malberg attended the Commissioner's meeting at Warren this week.

Druggist, Jorringdal was around here last week looking after business in his line and who knows what else he was doing.

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STEINER SCHOOL NOTES

Hattie Koglin visited our school this afternoon.

Louise Meyer and Johnnie Steiner have been absent from school this week on account of work.

Sarah Swanson was absent from school Monday.

Monday was a day for May baskets and we were surprised by seeing some at the school house.

Friday afternoon was spent in cleaning the school yard and we had a half holiday instead of having it on Arbor Day, which was the 21st of April.

We are glad to see the work of leveling the grade begun as we will no longer have our school yard cut up and tramped down by being converted into a public highway.

Parties who have excluded us from playing on premises outside the school yard should remember that public property does not mean public grounds. We are inclined to reverse the old saying "Do as you would be done by," into "Do to others as they do unto you."

The County examinations held last week passed off better than had been expected. Out of thirty papers twenty-eight were forwarded to the county and we are almost sure of four graduates.

August Koglin has been absent from school this week on account of work.

Half an hour every afternoon is spent in reading by Miss Johnson. We are all very much interested in learning the fate of Chad Buford in "The Little Sheperd of Kingdom Come," and like him even better than we did Ranold in "The Man from Glengarry."

ANSTAD

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson called at Anstad last Saturday.

Mrs. Elling Bogne has been very sick this spring but is quite well again.

Kaia Lund called at the store last Monday.

Mrs. Kjorvestad returned from Grand Forks last Monday.

Knut Rogness called at Happy Av., last Friday. But must have been dissappointed because he dosen's come back.

Petrine Wiseth and Helga Langseth visited at Gangness' last Sunday.

The Norwegian school of Anstad will give a picnic and program next Sunday, May 7th, at 2 p. m.

Martin and Iver Westby visited at Lund's Sunday.

Reports are going around that Mr. Vigenstad is sick. I wonder if Tobias is in the way?

Mrs. Lund visited at Westby's last Monday.

Mrs. Westby, Helga Langseth, Petrina, Nellie and Ernest Wiseth were callers at Lund's last Thursday.

Sister Lodge of Anstad congratulates the Rebecca lodge of Esplee with an increase of membership.

Six of the Anstad young folks were out hunting for a calf last Sunday, but the search ended in a talk about coffee and stock food after which two of them held a concert at the school house. Did you get paid for it?

R. F. D. No. 1.

Arthur Skogren died at his home in the town of Norden, Thursday, April 27th, after less than four days of illness.

It came as a sudden shock to the whole community, as he was well and active as usual only a few days before. He was still in his youth, being at his death just 18 years, 2 months and 29 days of age. He was a bright lad, always kind and pleasant in his associations and well liked by all. We shall not endeavor to pen the sad pang and great loss his early departure caused to his many devoted friends. We extend our deepest sympathy to the bereaved parents, and may this be their consolation—"not lost but gone before." The funeral was conducted from the home Sunday at 2 o'clock p. m., Rev. O. Anderson officiating. A large number of friends and neighbors had gathered to show their respect, and share in the sorrow of the bereaved. The remains were laid to rest in the Park Ridge cemetery.

A confirmation was held in the Synod church Sunday and the following young people were confirmed: Clara Pederson, Oliver Running, Henry Olson and Arthur Mossestad.

A. Wiken made a call at A. Sevre's inthe town of Sanders Monday.

Helmer Berg caught 7 wolf cubs Tuesday.

LouisAaseby was lucky enough to have two girls along with him to town Wednesday.

C.E. Aasand Helmer Berg went to town Wednesday.

Clara Gravlie went to town Wednesday to stay for a couple of days.

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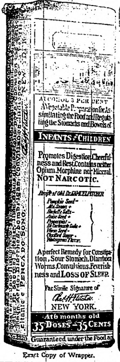
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A Burning Glass In the Eye.

In the front part of each of our eyes is a convex lens of great power and clearness. It acts exactly like a burning glass. If a person was made to look at the sun, say, for half a minute his eye would actually start to burn up. The lens would focus the rays of the sun on the retina, and that part of the eye would immediately scorch and later would burn to a crisp. This can happen, however, only when one looks at the sun directly or in a mirror. If one holds a pin between the sun and the eye and looks at the pin, although the sun is in a direct line with the eye and although its rays are entering the eye, the eye is not hurt, because the rays are not focused inside the eyeball. This is the wonderful property the lens has, that of focusing objects at different distances. The means by which it does this are its power to change its curvature.—Chicago Record-Herald.

An Election Story From Hungary.

An electioneering story from Hungary, as told by Mr. R. W. Seton-Watson in "Corruption and Reform in Hungary;" "Not many years ago a noble count stood as candidate for a west Hungarian constituency and was in due course elected. Soon afterward a deputation of the electors visited him in Budapest, reminded him of his promises at the time of the election and asked him to use his influence in a certain direction. 'Why do you come to me?' asked the count. 'Why, because you are our representative,' the astonished peasants replied. 'Nothing of the kind,' said the count. 'I bought the constituency for £2,000. You all had your price—free lunches and free drinks into the bargain. I'm —— if I do anything for you. We are quits.' And in another minute the deputation found itself in the street."

Robespierre's Style of Dress.

Robespierre's manner of dress, even at the period when the demagogues affected the slovenliness and disorder of indigence in order to flatter the people, was clean, decent and precise as that of a man who respects himself in the eyes of others. His white powdered hair, turned up in clusters over his temples; a bright blue coat buttoned over his hips, open over the breast to display a white vest; short yellow colored breeches, white stockings and shoes with silver buckles, formed his invariable costume during the whole of his public life. It was said that he desired by thus never varying the style or color of his garments to make the same impression in the sight and imagination of the people as a medal of his face would have caused.—Lamartine's "History of the Girondists."

A Taste For Soap.

Surely one of the queerest of tastes was that of the historian Prescott, of whose life in Rome Mrs. Hugh Fraser tells in "A Diplomatist's Wife In Many Lands." She says that he used to keep a cake of soap on his writing table and nibble at it constantly, saying, when he was remonstrated with, that people should be clean inside as well as out."

Most Important.

George—What can be the matter? The telegram says, "Come home at once." I must fly.

George (as he arrives home two hours later)—What on earth is the matter, dearest?

Young Wife—The baby said "Dada!"—Exchange.

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PREMIER ASQUITH.

Pleads for Peace Pact at Big Meeting in London.

APPROVED AT BIG MEETING

Britons Endorse President Taft's Peace Plans

London, April 29.—London's answer to President Taft's proposal for an arbitration agreement between England and America has been given.

At a huge gathering in Guild hall the foremost men in England gave their unqualified approval of the proposal.

The meeting was presided over by Lord Mayor Sir Thomas Vezey Strong and Premier Asquith, Arthur J. Balfour and other leading statesmen took part.

TAOTI OF CANTON IS ASSASSINATED

Hundreds of Rebels Slain in Chinese City.

Hongkong, April 30.—Li, the taotai of Canton, has been assassinated by the rebels. The gates of the city have been closed. The loyalty of the troops is doubted and this fear has caused much excitement among the peaceful inhabitants of Canton.

Hundreds of rebels have been killed or wounded in the fighting, which began with the attack upon the viceroy's palace Thursday. Brigadier General Chung was mortally wounded while attempting to suppress the revolt.

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GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, May 1.—Wheat—May 96½c; July, 97⅝@97¾c; Sept., 91c. On track—No 1 hard, $1.00; No. 1 Northern, 98@99½c; No 2 Northern, 95@98c; No 3 Northern, 93@96½c.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, May 1.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, $1.00¼; No 1 Northern, 99¼c; No 2 Northern, 96¼@97¼c; May, 98¼c; July, 98¾c. Flax—On track and to arrive, $2.55; May, $2.54.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, May 1.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $5.50@5.50, fair to good, $5.00@5.50; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.50@5.10; veals, $3.75@5.00. Hogs—$5.40@5.75. Sheep—Wethers $4.00@4.25; yearlings, $4.00@4.75; spring lambs, $4.75@5.50.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, May 1.—Wheat—May 91¼@91⅜c; July, 88c; Sept., 87⅜c. Corn—May, 52⅜c; July, 52⅜c; Sept., 53⅝c. Oats—May, 31@31⅛c; July, 32⅛c; Sept., 31⅞c. Pork—May, $15.42; July, $14.95. Butter—Creameries, 16@21c; dairies, 13@18c. Eggs—13@15c. Poultry—Turkeys, 14c; chickens, 13c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, May 1.—Cattle—Beeves, $5.00@6.45; Texas steers, $4.60@5.50; Western steers, $4.80@5.70; stockers and feeders, $4.00@5.45; cows and heifers, $2.40@5.65; calves, $4.25@8.00. Hogs—Light, $5.70@6.05; mixed, $5.70@6.00; heavy, $5.55@5.90; rough, $5.55@5.70; good to choice heavy, $5.70@5.90; pigs, $5.55@6.00. Sheep—Native, $3.00@4.60; yearlings, $4.25@5.15; lambs, $4.25@6.10.

Where His Interest Lay.

Excited Messenger—Your wife's just met with a serious accident; thrown from car which ran over a dog. Jones (excitedly)—Was it a fox terrier with black spots on his shoulders?

Handing Her One.

Mabel—That story you just told is about fifty years old. Maude—And you haven't forgotten it in all that time?—Toledo Blade.

To resent kindly rebuke is not a sign of spirit, but of stupidity.

ASK EXTENSION OF PEACE ZONE

Citizens of Coahuila Appeal to General Madero.

REBELS CONTINUE ACTIVE

Unconfirmed Reports in Circulation That Durango Has Fallen Into the Hands of Insurrectos and That Attacks Are Imminent Upon Two Other Important Places Serve to Increase Feeling of Apprehension at Mexico City.

El Paso, Tex., May 2.—Coincident with the arrival in the Madero camp of advices from insurrecto leaders telling of rebel activity in various places in the state of Coahuila, particularly near Monterey, appeals were received by Francisco I. Madero, Jr., from citizens of Monterey for an extension of the armistice zone to that region.

General Madero said he would await specific information from his chiefs as to the position of their forces before making any decision.

The peace commissioners appointed by the revolutionists were in conference for several hours with the political leaders of the insurrection on the program to be presented to the federal peace envoy, Senor Francisco Carabajal.

It is understood that several changes were made in the revolutionist program. The method of selecting provisional governors for various states occupied much of the day. The exact number of states in which the revolutionists will demand the right to name governors has not been agreed upon.

Favor Only Capable Men.

They will make it plain, however, that they do not insist on placing in power men who have taken an active part in the revolution. They are said to favor capable men who are in sympathy with the political principles of the insurgents and at the same time popular enough to tranquillize their states.

The rebels will insist, however, on one radical change from the procedure hitherto followed in the appointment of governors. The candidates submitted or the men chosen must be natives or long time residents of the state in which they are candidates and on the expiration of their terms a free election shall be held.

After the selection of provisional governors shall have been made and the electoral laws revised, according to the insurgent program, a general election shall be called to choose a president.

The exact time of President Diaz' resignation has been avoided in the discussions chiefly because the revolutionists believe he will resign after peace is restored.

It is agreed, however, that the selection of a provisional president will not affect the putting into operation of reform in the separate states. Senor de la Barra, minister of foreign affairs, is the professed favorite of the rebels for provisional president.

DURANGO IN REBELS' HANDS

Rumors of Attacks Create Apprehension in Mexico City.

Mexico City, May 2.—Unconfirmed reports that Durango, the capital of the state of that name, had fallen into the hands of the rebels, and rumors that attacks were to be made soon upon Cuernavaca and Puebla, two other state capitals south of Mexico City, have served to increase the feeling of apprehension here. The big bridge at San Juan del Rio, south of Queeretaro on the line of the Mexican Central, was blown out and the destruction of a number of small wooden bridges on the line of the National north of San Luis Potosi has seriously interrupted traffic on the Laredo route. These will be cribbed, but the activity now being displayed by the bridge destroying force of the rebels gives no assurances that the management of the railways will be permitted to operate trains regularly.

CAPTURE A PACIFIC PORT

Topolobampo Said to Be in Hands of Rebels.

Douglas, Ariz., May 2.—The capture of the important Pacific coast port of Topolobampo, in the state of Sinaloa, Mex., by rebels was reported here. This port is but a short distance from the cities of Fuerte and San Blas, recently taken by the insurrectos.

MAZATLAN ATTACK REPULSED

Gunboat and Marine Force Assist in Defeat of Insurrectos.

Mexico City, May 2.—Assisted by the guns and marines of the gunboat Tampico, Colonel Jose Beltran repulsed the rebels who attacked Mazatlan, according to reports received at the department of war.

Minnesota Farmer Robbed.

Chicago, May 2.—Joseph Ondus, a Gary (Minn.) farmer, was robbed of $800 on a street car here by holdups.

Very Sensitive.

"I don't know what I am going to do with that kid of mine. He's always gettin' into fights. I jerked him up for it the other day. 'What do you mean by fighting on the public streets like this?' I asked.

"'Well,' he said, 'Jimmy Montgomery said you were my father.'

"'Well, ain't I your father?'

"'I s'pose you are, but a feller don't want it thrown up to him right in front of a crowd.'"—Boston Traveler.

FRANKLIN MACVEAGH.

Dismissed Collector Sues Secretary of the Treasury.

MACVEAGH SUED FOR $100,000

Dismissed Customs Collector Brings Action to Recover Damages.

Chicago, May 2.—Franklin MacVeagh, secretary of the treasury, was made defendant in a suit for $100,000 damages filed by Charles F. Leach, former collector of customs at Cleveland. Mr. Leach charges that following his dismissal from office March 10, 1911, by President Taft, Secretary MacVeagh, in a statement, charged that Leach had turned over to importers thousands of dollars' worth of woolens before the customs were paid, that the importers had been allowed to store the woolens in their own warehouse before duty payment and that he had been guilty of other breaches of the treasury department rules.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE SWEEPS BANGOR

One-third of Maine City Is Consumed by Flames.

Bangor, Me., May 1.—One-third of the city of Bangor is in ruins, thousands of persons are homeless and a property loss estimated at $6,000,000 was sustained as the result of a fire which raged for hours.

Starting in a hay shed on Broad street the fire swept along Broad and Exchange streets through the heart of the city, leaving residences, churches, schools, business blocks and all the public buildings, with the exception of the city hall, a mass of smoking ashes.

For many hours the firemen of Bangor, assisted by men and apparatus from other Maine cities, battled against the blaze before they conquered it. Dynamiting proved of little avail. Buildings were blown up, but the flames easily leaped the chasms thus made, and it was not until the wind, which had been blowing almost a gale, shifted and a light rain fell that the flames were checked.

Three lives are known to have been lost, although the names of none of the victims are known.

DR. HYDE RELEASED ON BAIL

Circuit Court Admits Reasonable Doubt of His Guilt.

Kansas City, April 27.—Dr. B. C. Hyde, under a life sentence of imprisonment for the murder of Colonel Thomas H. Swope, was released from the county jail on a writ of habeas corpus granted by the seven judges of the circuit court here.

In the opinion of the court the majority of the evidence on which the physician was convicted was circumstantial and there was a reasonable doubt of the prisoner's guilt. The opinion also takes into consideration the fact that Judge Ralph S. Latshaw, trial judge, had once admitted Dr. Hyde to bond.

After the reading of the decision the bail of Dr. Hyde, was set at $50,000.

POSTAL BANKS A SUCCESS.

System Will Now Be Extended to Cities of More Than 10,000.

Washington, April 30.—The forty eight experimental offices of the postal bank system "have made good," it was announced at the postoffice department.

The result, it was stated, would be a speedy extension of the system to large cities.

Thus far depositories have been located only in cities with less than 10,000 population.

NO HOPE FOR KITTREDGE

Former South Dakota Senator Is Near Death

Hot Springs, Ark., April 30.—Former United States Senator A. B. Kittredge, of South Dakota, who is critically ill at a local hotel, spent a restless night and there is no noticeable change in his condition.

Attending physicians entertain no hope for the patient's recovery. His weakness is more pronounced and his physicians say that the end is approaching.

Nothing Definite.

Her Mother—Mr. Sloman has been coming to see you for quite a long while, Maude. What are his intentions? Do you know? She—Well, I think he intends to keep on coming.—Philadelphia Press.

What He Had.

Wigg—I saw you coming out of Dr. Bigfee's house this morning. What have you got? Wagg—Nothing now. I went to pay his bill.

OPPOSE TAKING DUTY OFF WOOL

Position of Five Democrats on Ways and Means Committee.

MAY CAUSE SERIOUS SPLIT

Speaker Clark, Chairman Underwood and Other Conservative Democrats Favor Reducing the Duty on Raw Wool, but Believe a Serious Blunder Would Be Made if the Material Were Placed on the Free List.

Washington, May 2.—Representative Hammond of Minnesota is one of five Democratic members of the committee on ways and means who are assisting Speaker Clark in his effort to prevent the Democratic house from going on record in favor of admitting raw wool free of duty. A situation has developed in connection with the proposed wool bill that may cause a serious split in the ranks of the Democrats of the house.

Conservative Democrats, among them Chairman underwood and Mr. Hammond, are bitterly hostile to the suggestion that the wool bill soon to be reported shall place the raw produce on the free list.

While Speaker Clark has not up to date attempted to dictate to the leaders or the house members in matters of legislation he is taking a live interest in the deliberations of the ways and means committee over the wool bill. He has expressed the opinion to members of the committee that the Democratic house will make a serious blunder if it passes a bill containing a free raw wool provision.

Messrs. Clark and Underwood have pointed out to the majority of the committee that if a Democratic house commits itself to free raw wool that Ohio, Indiana, Nebraska and other wool growing states, which are now veering toward Democracy, will be lost to the party in the next presidential election.

Unwise to Admit Wool Free.

They have argued further that raw wool is a big revenue producer and that it would be unwise from an economic standpoint to admit the product duty free until measures have been evolved that would furnish revenue to take the place of that now yielded by raw wool.

It became known that it is the purpose of the Democratic leaders to permit the debate on the free list bill to run along indefinitely. The original plan was to pass the bill this week and then report the wool bill. Owing to the differences of opinion on raw wool, which now appear to be irreconcilable, it has been decided to forego action on the wool bill for a time. The indications are, therefore, that the wool bill will not make its appearance for two weeks or more.

In the meantime the leaders will pray with the Democratic membership and they are hopeful that in due season they will be able to bring a sufficient number of them into line to warrant taking up the wool schedule in a party caucus.

The present rate on raw wool amounts to about 35 per cent ad valorem. It was said that the speaker and Chairman Underwood favor a compromise rate ranging somewhere around 25 per cent. The Wool Growers' association has advised the Democratic leaders that the adoption of less than 25 per cent would be fatal to the industry.

DENNETT TO DECIDE CASES

Land Commissioner Will Hear Alaskan Coal Claims.

Washington, May 2.—Secretary of the Interior Fisher agreed to sit with Commissioner Dennett of the general land office and member of the law board in the hearing of the so called Cunningham cases, involving the right to certain coal claims in Alaska, here next Monday. The decision, which will be rendered after the hearing, will be that of Commission Dennett. Secretary Fisher purposes to prevent the repetition of labor and expense incident to presenting the cases should it be decided to appeal to him from the decision of Commissioner Dennett.

Attorney E. C. Hughes of Seattle, for the claimants, in suggesting this course, wrote to Secretary Fisher that "public interest demands as speedy a determination of this controversy as may be consistent with justice and with the orderly dispatch of the business of your department."

Miner Falls 240 Feet.

Calumet, Mich., May 2.—Trying to save the life of a comrade Jacob Karppinen, aged twenty-eight, a miner at the Quincy mine, fell from a ladder a distance of 240 feet and was fatally injured. His companion fell through an earth mill and was badly injured.

Porter Shoots Policeman.

Davenport, Ia., May 2.—Fred Smith, colored, a porter in a barber shop, shot Henry Jansen, a patrolman of the Davenport police force, through the neck. Jansen will die. Smith escaped. The officer had arrested the negro for disturbing the peace.

The Last Luxury.

Ten-year-old Arthur had been telling impressively of the number of servants employed in his home. He continued, "And our house is fixed so that if you want a drink or a window raised or to go upstairs or anything all you have to do is to pull a chain."

"But what do you want with so many servants in that sort of house?" asked one of his hearers.

"Oh," replied Arthur, "we have the servants to pull the chains."—Judge.

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NEW YORK CITY WILL HAVE BIG LAND SHOW

J. J. Hill Offers $1,000 Prize Cup For Best Wheat

At last, New York is going to have a land show. There has never been a land show in New York City—there has never even been a world's fair. But, starting the morning of November 3rd and ending the evening of November 12th, 1911, there will be one of the biggest and best land shows in famous Madison Square Garden, New York City, that the world has ever seen—the American Land and Irrigation Exposition.

New York City is the largest port of entry for immigrants in the world—over one million (1,000,000) foreigners come to New York every year. Think of it—a million a year! Most of them are farmers—some of them are better farmers than we are. This big land show will get most of these hard-working people "back to the land."

It would be of tremendous benefit to the Northwest if some of these people could be induced to move out on the farms, and either buy land, if they have the means, or work for the Northwestern farmers until they get sufficient money to purchase farms of their own, as the Germans and Scandinavians did a generation ago. Instead of doing this, these people work for small wages in overcrowded, congested centers like New York City. They do not know about the opportunities of the Northwest.

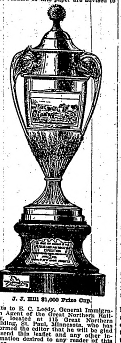
All the readers of this paper are asked to do this—to compete for the valuable J. J. Hill prize or one of the other many prizes offered. Canada, the South, the Southwest, North, Northwest and East will all exhibit and show their best grains, fruits and other farm products. It is very necessary that the Northwest should make a showing better than that of any other section, so that the better class of these immigrants, and of the thousands of native Americans, in and around New York City, who have the means to buy farms but do not understand the possibilities of the Great Northwest, will come to our section, instead of the others. Then the prizes are extremely valuable and are well worth while.

J. J. Hill Prize Cup

James J. Hill, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Great Northern Railway, offers a $1,000 prize cup, five feet high and elaborately engraved, for the best 100 pounds of wheat raised in the United States—in 1911—and exhibited by the actual grower at the American Land and Irrigation Exposition.

The conditions are easy, and any farmer in the United States stands a good chance to win this $1,000 cup. It would be a great honor and a wonderful advertisement to this locality if this cup were won by one of the readers of this paper—if it were won by you.

The Great Northern Railway has always been ready to co-operate with any sincere effort to make the Northwest and the Northwestern farmer more prosperous. They have issued a handsome four page leaflet printed in two colors with an illustration showing the James J. Hill $1,000 prize cup. This leaflet tells all about the conditions governing this and other prize contests. The readers of this paper are advised to write to E. C. Leedy, General Immigration Agent of the Great Northern Railway, located at 115 Great Northern Building, St. Paul, Minnesota, who has informed the editor that he will be glad to send this leaflet and any other information desired to any reader of this paper.



J. J. Hill $1,000 Prize Cup.

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held April, 18, 1911. Alderman G. W. Booren seconded by Alderman Jens P. Jenson introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption.

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of Thief River Falls, Minn., that bills be allowed and audited as follows.

Emil Sedlacek	Expenses of T. P. Hamre, M. Forder and E. Sedlacek in going to St. Paul on telephone case	$150.00
Tri-State Tel. Co.	Phone rent Jan., Feb., and March	49.00
J. M. Bishop	Municipal court fees	141.04
Mrs. Werstlien	Care of Mckenzie	3.00
Nels Berg	Mdse. for Poor House	6.54
Co-op. Store	Mdse for Poor House and Paupers	38.76
H. K. Strand	Mdse. for Poor House	15.95
W. S. Nott Co.	Acid	9.50
C. Wedmer	Rebate on Cement Walk	9.00
St. Bernards Church	Rebate on Cement Walk	7.47
A. H. Fasel	Gravel and Cement	6.25
C. W. Johnson	District Court Fees	5.10
T. R. F. Times	Printing	1.00
T. R. F. News	Printing 4 bills	35.25
Langseth Merc. Co.	Mdse.	13.58
N. J. Anderson	Freight on Acid	3.54
Aaseby and Cruik	Blacksmithing 2 bills	4.45
Martin Johnson	1st. team Jensen Fire	5.00
Eugene Durand	2nd team, Jensen Fire	2.50
Geo. Newberry	1st team Heyduk Fire	5.00
John Stangel	1st team Central Hotel Fire	5.00
Eugene Durand	1st team Kretzschmar Fire	5.00
Geo. Newberry	2nd team Kretzschmar Fire	2.50
Ed. Langevin	1st team Robinson Fire	5.00
Claude Smith	2nd team Robinson Fire	2.50
Chas. Shirley	3rd team Robinson Fire	1.00
Geo. Newberry	1st team Peterson Fire	5.00
Ed. Langevin	2nd team Peterson Fire	2.50
Jas. Mulhall	Hauling Wood	2.75
T. R. F. Lumber Co.	Edgings and power	261.63
Electric Light Department	Freight	5.20
Geo. Newberry	1st team Giller Fire	5.00
Albert Joseph	2nd team Giller Fire	2.50
Street Commissioners Pay Roll		39.47
T. P. Hamre	Expenses to St. Paul Tel. bill.	40.70
Chr. Bang	Wood (Poor House)	28.00
Chas. E. Boughton	Costs in Yager case	29.74

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting yes, Sedlacek, Forder, Booren, Jensen and Berg.
Aldermen voting no, none.

Resolution declared passed.

Milton Forder, President of the City Council.
Approved April 22nd, 1911. T. P. Hamre, Mayor.
Attest
N. J. Anderson, City Clerk.

Regular meeting of the City council held April 18th, 1911
Milton Forder, Presiding.

All members present,

Minutes of last meeting read and approved as read.

Moved and seconded that street lights be put up one on St. Paul Avenue and Mussey Street and one on Horace Avenue and Eight street.

All voting yes motion was carried and so ordered.

Moved and seconded that teams at Fire calls be paid as follows:

All days calls the same as usual.

All calls between the hours of 9 o'clock p. m. 6 o'clock a. m. be paid as follows for 1st team $7.00. 2nd team $3.50.

On roll call all voting yes motion was carried.

Moved and seconded that the chair appoint a committee of 3 to join with committee of the Commercial Club to investigate the power proposition at St. Hilaire.

On roll call all voting yes motion was carried. On such committee the Chair named the following: J. C. Berg, Jens P. Jensen and Emil Sedlacek.

On motion duly seconded and passed. The application of L. P. Christenson for Liquor License was laid over until April 20th, 1911.

Moved and seconded that the Liquor License bonds of C. H. Porter and of G. G. Williams be approved. All voting yes Bonds were approved.

Moved and seconded that bids for Street teams be opened. All voting Yes bids were opened as follows:

G. T. Lee, per month	$79.00
Ed. Langevin, per month	86.50
James Mulhall, per month	[illegible]
Ed. Quigley, per month	85.00
C. A. Dicken, per month	85.00
Fred Holland per month	84.50

Moved and seconded by Booren that Street Committee investigate teams also as to number of teams necessary and report on April 20th.

All voting yes Motion was carried. (See Resolution for Bills) On motion duly seconded and passed meeting was adjourned until Thursday, April 20, 1911, at 8 o'clock p. m.

N. J. Anderson, City Clerk.

Adjourned Meeting held April 20th, 1911. Milton Forder, Presiding.

All members present.

The Street Committee recommended that one team be hired by the month and that other necessary team work be done by the day and further recommended that C. A. Dicken's team be hired by the month.

Moved and seconded that the bid of C. A. Dicken of $85.00 per month for man and team be accepted. On roll call all voting yes motion was carried.

Moved and seconded by Sedlacek that Application of L. P. Christenson be laid over until Tuesday, April 26, 1911.

All voting yes motion was carried.

Moved by Sedlacek seconded by Jensen that the Resignation of G. H. [illegible]vorson as City Attorney taking effect on the first of May be accepted, on roll call all voting yes motion was carried and resignation accepted and ordered filed.

Moved and seconded that the charges against the City Band for use of the Auditorium be struck off the Books.. On roll call all voting yes motion was carried.

On motion duly seconded and passed meeting was adjourned until Wednesday, April 26th, 1911, at 8 o'clock p. m.

N. J. Anderson, City Clerk.

Adjourned meeting of the City Council held April 26th, 1911. Milton Forder Presiding

Members present Forder, Booren, Jensen and Berg.
Members absent Sedlacek.

The License Committee reported favorably on the Application after hearing other reports on the matter it was moved and seconded to lay the application over until Thursday the 27, 1911 at 8 o'clock p. m., on roll call all voting yes motion was carried.

Moved and seconded that Cemetery Deed be issued to Marie Amundson for E. ½ lot 69 Block 1. All voting yes motion was carried.

On motion duly seconded and passed the Clerk was instructed to order shutters for the Armory on windows and doors facing the Alley. On motion duly seconded and passed meeting was adjourned until April 27th, 1911 at 8 o'clock p. m.

Adjourned meeting held April 27, 1911. Milton Forder Presiding.

Members present Forder, Booren, Jensen and Berg. Absent Sedlacek.

The first in order being the Application of L. P. Christenson for Liquor License.

Moved by Jensen seconded by Berg that an informal ballot be taken for or against the granting of the License.

On roll call all voting yes motion was carried and ballot ordered taken with the following result:

4 Ballots cast of which Yes received 4 votes.

Moved and seconded that the informal ballot be made formal and the License be granted and the Liquor License bond be approved, on roll call all voting Yes motion was carried and so ordered.

Moved and seconded to adjourn all voting Yes meeting was adjourned.

Milton Forder, President of the City Council.
Attest
N. J. Anderson, City Clerk.

REFUSES TO SEE LABOR COUNSEL

Ortie E. McManigal Ignores Lawyers for Defense.

CONFIRMATION IS LACKING

Persistent Rumors in Circulation That McManigal Has Made a Complete Confession.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 29.—Although it has been reported for several days that a confession had been made in the dynamite conspiracy case no official confirmation was forthcoming, but Ortie E. McManigal's actions tended to confirm the belief that he would not accept help from the union attorneys who are to defend the McNamaras, joint defendants in the Times explosion case.

He declined to see Attorney Job Harriman, former Socialist candidate for vice president and counsel for the McNamara brothers.

District Attorney Fredericks had said that the prisoner would see none of the lawyers associated with the defense and McManigal later confirmed this personally to Harriman at the jail.

Harriman upon emerging from the sheriff's office declared that John J. McNamara and his brother James are now the only ones in whose behalf the defense would center its efforts.

The only visitors McManigal willingly receives are men from the district attorney's office, Sheriff Hammel and operatives of the detective agency that rounded up the alleged conspirators in the [illegible]

All [illegible] with [illegible] upon [illegible] mood [illegible] since he is alleged to have made a preliminary confession to William J. Burns in Chicago.

E. R. Mills, local agent of Detective Burns, said that two other arrests are impending and that "they will be made in the North," probably meaning San Francisco.

HAS HARRY ORCHARD FEATURE

Dynamite Case Very Similar to Famous Idaho Trial.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 29.—When the curtain arose on the third day's scenes and incidents connected with the imprisonment and impending trial of the alleged dynamiters, John J. McNamara, James B. McNamara and Ortie McManigal, the true outlines of the great criminal case began to assume definite form.

The all prominent feature is the confession which McManigal is reported to have made, first to Detective W. J. Burns in Chicago and then in more complete form to District Attorney Fredericks here.

What are claimed to be extracts from this latest confession have been published, but from all official sources the word has been given out that none of these is authorized or authentic.

The case is assuming more and more the aspects of the case of Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone at Boise City. Even the "Harry Orchard" feature promises to be repeated almost in duplicate.

MANY MEN IDLE IN CHICAGO

Twelve Thousand Involved in Strikes and Lockouts.

Chicago, May 2.—Maintenance of way employes of six railroads, numbering 2,500 men, struck when their demands for recognition of the union and a wage increase were refused. The total number of men involved in strikes and lockouts as a result of the May day labor troubles is estimated at 12,000. The men out include 2,500 railroad men, 2,500 brickmakers, 6,000 in the building trades, 600 marble workers and 700 in miscellaneous small unions.

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SAVED CHILD FROM DEATH.

"After our child had suffered from severe bronchial trouble for a year," wrote G. T. Richardson, of Richardson's Mills, Ala., "we feared it had consumption. It had a bad cough all the time. We tried many remedies without avail, and doctors medicine seemed as useless. Finally we tried Dr. King's New Discovery and are pleased to say that one bottle effected a complete cure, and our child is again strong and healthy. For coughs, colds, hoarseness, lagrippe, asthma, croup and sore lungs, it's the most infallible remedy that's made. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all Druggists.

REINER.

Seeding is in full blast. The most of the wheat is in the ground already

L. M. Kjos of the town of Rocksburry spent last week visiting friends and relatives here.

[illegible] some time ago that the [illegible] on the bum on account of rainy and bad weather, but it seems as though the switchboard has not dried out yet so that must have got an awful soaking!

T. O. Berg made a trip to [illegible] last week. He was [illegible] medical treatment.

Anton Asen brightened up his [illegible] with a new barn.

School in district No. 48 commenced last Tuesday with Miss Matilda Furr of Holt as teacher.

A. L. Kjos has been busy cutting wood which he sold to school district No. 48. Did you sweat Andrew?

F. Larson was at M. Anderson's last Thursday and had his plow fixed now we will see the sod fly.

John Bye, F. Larson and some others were up to Grygla and moved a few dead bodies that were buried up there some years ago. They were moved to the Dealen grave yard. The first graveyard was located at H. A. Halvorson's place. They were moved on account of one of the big ditches.

Some one got lost up here the other day but managed to find the right route at last.

ZION CHURCH

A. L. Larson, Pastor

[illegible]

No, Never. [illegible] a fancied evil, when there are real and deadly perils to guard against in swamps and marshes, bayous, and lowlands. These are the malaria germs that cause ague, chills and fever weakness, aches in the [illegible] muscles and may induce deadly typhoid. But Electric Bitters destroys and casts out these vicious germs from the blood. "Three bottles drove all the malaria from my system wrote Wm.. Fretwell, of Lucama, N. C., "and I've had fine health ever since." Use this safe, sure remedy only, 50c at all Druggists.

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RAISING STRAWBERRIES

The best time to set a strawberry bed is the early spring, as soon as the land is in good condition and the plants can be obtained. There is more moisture as a rule at that time, and this, combined with the cool weather of spring, gives better growing conditions than August planting. Plants may also be set in the fall, if extra attention and care are given them. It does not pay to set the plants in dry soil or in a dry season, unless plenty of water for irrigation purposes is available.

Strawberries require a rich soil hence it is well to thoroughly manure the land that is to be used for the crop in the fall, and plow under from four to six inches deep. In the spring disc, drag and smooth thoroughly. This gives a loose soil in which to set the plants and a firm sub-soil to hold the moisture, and yet open enough to let the roots through. Any land that will grow a good crop of corn will grow strawberries. Sod land should never be used if it can be prevented, as it is likely to contain grubs and cut-worms, which will eat off the roots of newly-set plants. A northern slope is to be preferred, as the plants do not start so early in the spring. They thus escape the early frosts and they are not so likely to be dried out by the hot south and southwest winds at fruiting time.

Plants having a small crown, and a large number of white fibrous roots, are best for planting. It is not a good plan to use plants that have borne fruit as they are weaker. The best plants are obtained from plantations that have not been allowed to fruit. Their roots are white, while the roots of the old plants are brown. Before planting, all dead leaves should be removed. The roots should be pruned back to about 3 or 4 inches. All flowers shold be kept off the plants the first season, as this provides a stronger growth. It is best to get the plants from a nurseyman or strawberry specialist, as they are not as likely to be mixed as when obtained from a neighbor.

There are two classes of strawberries, known as staminate and pistillate, or perfect and imperfect varities. The staminate or perfect varities all have well-developed organs of the flower. These varities, as a rule will bear fruit when planted by themselves. The pistillate varities have only the pistils or female part of the flower. In order for these to bear fruit, it is necessary that perfect or staminate varities be planted near them. Usually, where pistillate and staminate. Planted in this way, the pistillate varities very often bear more fruit than the staminate. There is no way of distinguishing the difference between these varities when not in flower, although there are certain characteristics of plant-growth that may enable one very familiar with the strawberry to distinguish varities.

There are several methods of planting in general use, which may be modified to suit the planter. The method in common use, and which seems best adapted to Minnesota conditions, is the matted row system. In the spring, when the land is in good condition to work, harrow smooth, and mark out rows four feet apart and as long as possible. Then set the plants at 18 or 24 inch intervals in the rows, and cultivate often enough to keep the weeds out and the soil loose until September; when, if the plants are vigorous growers, the runners should be about 6 inches apart. It is desirable to train the runners the long way of the rows cutting out plants that crowd. An ordinary planting trowel or spade is used to set the plants. A spade is an easy implement to open the ground with. Strike it into the ground and work it back and forth, draw out the spade, spread the roots of the plant, and set it so the crown comes just to the surface of the ground. Firm the soil well about the roots of the plant. This method requires a man to handle the spade and a boy to set the plants. As soon as possible after setting the plants, cultivation should commence, and it should continue at frequent inervals till fall. Keep the weeds down and the top soil loose. If the runners get too thick, cut out part of them, leaving about 6 inches between them. Runners may be encouraged to root by putting an inch or two of soil over each one, near the end.—Le Roy Cady, University Farm

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STATE OF MINNESOTA)
ss
County of Pennington)
IN DISTRICT COURT
14th JUDICIAL DISTRICT.
W. J. Helland, ...Plaintiff,
vs. Summons.
John M. Pederson, ...Defendant.

The State of Minnesota to the above named Defendant:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the Complaint in the above entitled action, a copy of which has been filed in the office of the clerk of said court, and to serve a copy of your answer thereto upon the subscriber at his office in the city of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service.

If you fail to answer the complaint within such time the Plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of Twenty-Five Dollars ($25.00) with interest thereon at the rate of Ten percent from November 27, 1907, together with the costs and disbursements of this action.

Dated April 4, 1911.

O. A. Naplin,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
Thief River Falls, Minn.

GERMS IN HER SYSTEM.

Every Woman Should Read This Advice and the Generous Offer That Goes With It.

The number of diseases peculiar to women is such that we believe this space would hardly contain a mere mention of their names, and it is a fact that most of these diseases are of a catarrhal nature. A woman cannot be well if there is a trace of catarrh in her system.

Some women think there is no help for them. We positively declare this to be a mistaken idea. We are so sure of this that we offer to supply medicine absolutely free of all cost in every instance where it fails to give satisfaction, or does not substantiate our claims. With this understanding, no woman should hesitate to believe our honesty of purpose, or hesitate to put our claims to a test.

There is only one way to overcome catarrh. That way is through the blood. You may use all the snuffs, douches or like remedies for years without getting more than temporary relief at best. Catarrh in general is a diseased condition of the system that shows locally most frequently in discharges from mucous membranes. Local treatment should be assisted by internal treatment for the general diseased condition if a complete cure is to be reached. That internal treatment should be scientifically devised and faithfully administered.

Rexall Mucu-Tone is scientifically prepared from the prescription of an eminent physician who for thirty years made catarrh his specialty. This remedy is admirably adapted to the treatment of the catarrhal ailments of women. It purifies and enriches the blood, tends to stop mucous discharges, aids in removing impurities from the system, soothes, heals and strengthens the mucous tissues, and brings about a feeling of health and strength.

We want you to try Rexall Mucu-Tone on our guarantee. If you are not benefited, or for any reason not satisfied, simply tell us and we will hand back your money. Rexall Mucu-Tone comes in two sizes, 50 cents and $1.00. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies only at—The Rexall Store.

J. P. CURTIS, Druggist.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
U. S. LAND OFFICE

Department of The Interior, Crookston, Minnesota, March 25, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Oscar J. Peterson of Hazel, Minnesota, who, on October 3rd, 1904, made homestead entry number 621, Serial No. 0492, for SW.¼, Section 35, Township 153 N. Range 42 W. Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 8th day of May 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Ole J. Larson, of Hazel, Minn.
Hans A. Swandby, of Hazel, Minn.
John R. Larson, of Hazel, Minn.
Targe Froisnes, of Hazel, Minn.

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.

HOUSE for SALE:—The Phil Zeh residence. Bargain if taken at once. Apply to Phil Zeh, Thief River Falls, Minn.

STRAIGHTFORWARD TALKS
about the
Peoples State Bank
Capital and Surplus $32000

The summer laboring season is just about to open, and we wish to urge upon every one to save a little of what they earn, for there will come a time when you you will be glad to have these savings.

We invite you to deposits these savings with us no matter how little and we will give you interest on it from the day you put it in, so besides having a safe place for your money, it will also be earning you somthing.

SAVE MONEY AND KEEP IT SAFE IN THE
PEOPLES STATE BANK
H. P. SPONHEIM, President. H. LOKEN, Vice President
OSCAR SPONHEIM, Cashier. Wm. H. SPONHEIM, Assistant Cashier.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota Apr. 21, 1911

Notice is hereby given that Asmund Swenson, of Kratka, Minnesota, who, on June 23rd, 1904 made homestead entry number 241 Serial, No. 04095, for NW. ¼, Section 18, Township 153 N., Range 42 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn. at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 12 day of June, 1911

Claimant names as witnesses:
Elias Angell, of Kratka, Minnesota
Ole Peterson, of " "
Albert Nagum, of " "
Carl Larson, of " "

Arther P. Toupin
Register

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Department of The Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn. Apr. 19, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Per Otterdal of Holt, Minnesota, who, on May 17th., 1906 made homestead entry number 8729, Serial, No. 03359 for NE. ¼, Section 14, Township 155 N. Range 42 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to land above described, before J. M. Bishop municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls Minnesota, on the 31st. day of May, 1911

Claimant names as witnesses:
Alfred Hanson, of Holt, Minnesota
August Nelson, of " "
Gunerius Olson, of " "
Halfden Olson, of " "

Aurther P. Toupin
Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota. Mar. 30th 1911

Notice is hereby given that Frank Allen Bourque, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, who, on November 14th., 1904, mape homestead entry number 891, Serial. No. 0937 for NE.¼, Section 35, Township 153 N., Range 42 W., Fifth Principle Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn. at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 8th. day of May, 1911

Claimant names as witnesses:
Frank Cernousek, of Thief River Falls Minn.
Joseph Cernousek " " " " "
Fred Dalberg " Hazel, "
Axel swandby " " "

Aurther P. Toupin
Register

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota. Mar. 30, 1911

Notice is hereby given that Andrew J. Borg, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, who, on June 20th., 1904, made Homestead entry number 6, Serial, No. 0431, for Lot 4 and S. ½ of NW. ¼, Section 2, Township 154 N., Range 43 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to land above described, before J. M. Bishop Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minnesota on the 8th. day of May, 1911

Claimant names as witnesses:
Jorgen Eide, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Olaf L. Coustrom, of " " " "
John Jacobson, of " " " "
M. H. Ballangrud of " " " "

Aurther P. Toupin
Register

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota. Apr. 1st, 1911.

NOTICE is hereby given that Jon Jonsson Baner, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, who, on June 22nd., 1904, made homestead entry number 159, Serial, No. 0123, for SW. ¼, Section 26 Township 154 N., Range 42 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the first day of June 1911

Claimant names as witnesses:
Hans P. Rued, of Mavie, Minnesota
Simon Steuberg, of " "
August Landenbach, of " "
Andreas N. Myklestad, of " "

Aurther P. Toupin
Register

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at Crookston, Minnesota, Apr. 1 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Andreas N. Myklestad of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, who on June 23rd., 1904 made Homestead Entry No. 216, Serial. No. 04062, NW¼, Sec. 35, Twp 154 N. Range 42 W. 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final Five year Proof. to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop Municipal Judge for the city of Thief River Falls, Minn. at Thief River Falls, Minn. on the 1st. day of June 1911.

Claimant names as Witnesses:
Jon Jonsson Baner, of Thief River Fall, Minn.
Ole O, Homme, of " "
August Landenbach, of Mavie, "
Tobias Skjerping, of Kratka "

Arthur P. Toupin
Register

NOTICE FOR PUBKICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn. Apr. 10, 1911

Notice is hereby given that Martin Johnson, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, who, on June 22nd, 1904, made homestead entry number 118, Serial, No. 03040, for NW.¼, Section 11, Township 154 N., Range 42 W., Fifth Principle Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to land above discribed, before J. M. Bishop Municipal Judge for the city of Thief River Falls, Minn. at Thief Rives Falls, Minn., on the 20th day of May 1911

Claimant names as witnesses:
August Johnson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Olaf Forthun, of " " " "
Hans Peterson, of " " " "
Andrew Carlson, of " " " "

Aurther P. Toupin
Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn. Apr. 10, 1911

Notice is hereby given that Andrew K. Haggy, of Germantown, Minnesota, who, on February, 1904, made homestead entry No. 1053 Serial, No. 04406, for Lots 5 and 6 of Section 33 Township 155 N. of Range 42 W., and S. ½ of NE. ¼ and Lots 1 and 2 of, Section 4, Township, 154 N., Range 42 W., Fifth principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop Municipal Judge of the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 16th. day of May, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
John Skoge, of Germantown Minnesota,
Carl Battein, of " "
John Ristan, of " "
Frank Klinea, of " "

Aurther P. Toupin
Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at Crookston, Minn. May 1 1911.

Notice is hereby given that John E. Solomonson of Thief River Falls, Minn. who on June 24, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 249 Serial, No. 04096, for Lots 1 and 2 and S. ½ NE¼ Section 5, township 153 N., Range 42 W., 5th. Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 12th day of June, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Petter H. Stenhjem, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Adolp Barstad, " " " "
Ole T. Straume, " " " "
Nils E. Johnson, " " " "

ARTHUR P. TOUPIN, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston Minnesota May 1 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Hans J. Skaalgaard, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, who on June 29th 1904, made Homestead entry no 448, Serial, No. 04159, for N. E. ¼ Section 18, Township 153 N. Range 42 W. Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five-year Proof, to establish claim to the land described, before J. M. Bishop Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls Minn. at Thief River Falls, Minn. on the 15th day of June 1911.

Claimant names as witness:
Christ Thompson, of Thief River Falls Minn.
Bernt I. Kvingling
Helge Lura
Tobias Stene

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.

FORSALE:—A 200 acre farm with house, barn and fences, located south east of Greenbush, Minn., near the new ditch—is for sale for $2,500. Write for terms—P. B. Peterson, Landa, N. Dak. m19

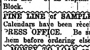
"The Great Opening Sale"
Our opening Sale Is Still A Going
In Full Blast

The Greatest bargains ever shown in the line of Clothing, Gents Furnishings, all kinds of dry goods by the yard of the prettiest patterns will be displayed for your inspection. These goods have been purchased for cash at low prices and are going to be sold at prices too low to be mentioned for Cash. Remember the date, time and place.

Cash Bargain Store
214 N. LaBree Ave. A. J. GILLER, Prop.

MISCELLANEOUS
Wants.

Don't wait for any special invitation, don't waste time knocking at the door—but come right in and arrange to have those books bound.—The Book Binder—over First National Bank.



EYE GLASSES—Properly fitted. Dr. Spoffard will be at Evelyn Hotel, June 8th.

FOR SALE or RENT:— S. E. ¼ of section 3, 153-45 town of Bray. Address O. F. Ulland.
Mason City, Iowa.

I can sell your farm. Have a number of buyers. List your land with me. O. A. Naplin. Evenson Block.

FINE LINE of SAMPLES of 1912 Calendars have been received at the PRESS OFFICE. Be sure to see them before ordering elsewhere.

MONEY TO LOAN on improved farms.—O. A. Naplin, Evenson Blck.

Dr Penney, Dentist, Evenson block.

WANTED:—To find the boy who called for Clara Granum's laundry a week ago last Monday. Desire to recover clothing. 1tp

BUGGY for SALE:—Single, near new top-buggy. See Ivar Howick, at Oen Mercantile Store. m26p

A "TUFFTS" SODA FOUNTAIN
For Sale At A Bargain

$125 will buy a nice fountain and charging outfit together with soda tanks, marble slab and stools. You can't afford to run a confectionery without a soda fountain when so good a one can be had at this price.

Also one upright cigar case with plate glass top $25.00
1 upright candy case $10.00
1 8 foot candy case $7.00
1 6 foot candy case $4.00
1 4 foot candy case $4.00
1 Peanut Roaster $15.00
For sale by Mrs. A. J. Duntley. St. Hilaire, Minn.

WANTED—To do washing. Inquire at Dixon's residence, or phone 226. pm12

FOR SALE or TRADE IN LAND—Buick 5 passenger touring car.—Harry Haugen, Thief River Falls,

SMOKE the "LaLunda" all Havana cigar. It is smooth and pleasing.

LOST:—Lady's alligator-skin hand bag near Soo depot Saturday night. Contains purse with small change and card with name: Mrs. M. Olson, leave at Press Office.

The "**LALUNDA,**" all Havana cigar strictly hand made. m12

FOR SALE or EXCHANGE FOR farm land, city property known as Hotel Northern, in Thief River Falls, or will rent to good party. Inquire of M. A. Juneau, Hotel Northern. p19

FOR SALE:—Choice improved 160 acres seven miles N. E. of Thief River Falls. N. E. ¼ Sec. 21 Silverton Twp. Price $24.00 per acre $1500 cash down and five or ten years time on baalnce.—C. C. Hoagland, Veblen, S. Dakota. pm12

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,
County of Pennington. ss.
City of Thief River Falls.

That applications have been made in writing to the Common Council of said city of Thief River Falls and filed in my office, praying for License to Sell Intoxicating Liquors for the term commencing on May 22nd, 1911 and terminating on May 21st, 1912 by the following persons and at the following places, as stated in said applications, respectively, to-wit:

E. L. HELGELAND

in front room of the One Story building Numbered 219 LaBree Avenue North.

Said applications will be heard and determined by said Common Council of the city of Thief River Falls at the Council room in the city of Thief River Falls in Pennington County, and State of Minnesota, on Friday the 19th day of May 1911, at 8 o'clock p. m., of that day.

Witness my hand and seal of the City of Thief River Falls this 4, day of May, 1911.

N. J. Anderson,
City Clerk.

(SEAL)

A Neat Trick

By JEROME WILLIAMSON

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When railroads were first built the car was a string of stagecoaches joined together. We in America at the very beginning abandoned this form and opened the car from end to end. In Europe they still retain the stagecoach pattern. Their coaches are built in compartments, though those on through trains are connected by a passage at one side. Their way trains are the same as they were some eighty years ago.

I was traveling one day in a way train and locked in a compartment with one other passenger, a young woman. Soon after the train started she asked if she might smoke a cigarette. When a compartment is used for smoking over there they put up a notice to that effect. I felt pleased that she was a smoker herself, granted her permission at once and drew forth a cigar.

"You must first have a whiff with me," she said, "then you may smoke your cigar." She handed me an open box of cigarettes. "These are something very fine. Try one."

I accepted the offer. The woman turned away from me to put the box back in the satchel from which she had taken it and took a cigarette for herself while her back was toward me so that I couldn't see her doing it. I lighted mine and as soon as I began to smoke felt a delicious languor. I should have suspected that something was wrong and thrown the weed away, but I was enraptured and soon fell into a delicious trance.

The woman kept her eyes on me and presently asked me to hand her a novel she had left on the seat beside me. I couldn't move even a finger. She had evidently expected as much and had asked me to hand her the book to see if I were able to do so. As soon as she was satisfied that I was powerless she took off her dress and hat and threw them out of the window. There was a man's costume underneath the dress, and it was evident that the pretended woman was a man. He took a felt hat out of his bag and put it on, then, taking a paper out of his coat pocket, he put it in mine.

All this was done between two stations about ten miles apart, although the train went pretty slow. When we reached the second station the man got out of the train, leaving me still powerless. I was just as conscious of the situation as if I had not inhaled the cigarette. I surmised that the man was a criminal fleeing from justice and had put papers in my pocket that would cause his pursuers to think that I was the man they were looking for. Why he wished them to think so I fancied to be because they were hot on the pursuit and he wished to gain time by throwing them off the track.

The train seemed to be delayed in starting again. It appeared to me that it must be waiting for something. What was my horror to see several men come to the door of the compartment led by the man who had drugged me.

"That's the man," he said.

The effect of the cigarette had passed off sufficiently to enable me to protest. But the man interrupted me.

"I tell you," he said to the others, "he's the notorious Cartouche, who a day or two ago escaped the French police. I saw him in court once and knew him the moment he entered the train. If you don't believe me search him. He may have something that will identify him on his person."

My blood ran cold. I knew of Cartouche, who was under sentence of death. I was ordered out of the coach, but as I had not recovered the use of my limbs they were obliged to pull me out. They placed me on a baggage roller and went through my pockets. A letter addressed to Jaques Cartouche was found on me. At that moment the train pulled out and my accuser, jumping on the footboard, went off with it.

I was taken to the town jail. On the arrival of the next train police officers arrived. The moment they saw me they knew they had been tricked. I told them my story, and they knew by my description of my accuser that he was Cartouche himself. But the train on which they came had gone on and they were obliged to wait for the next to get on in the chase.

I considered myself lucky to escape as easily as I did, for the police believed my story, saying that it was just like Cartouche, who had played that and similar games before.

By a very singular coincidence I saw Cartouche again, though some years later. I returned to America. On the steamer I found the stern fenced off with canvas. There was an opening between the canvas and an after cabin through which I could look into that portion of the deck which had been fenced off for the use of the steerage passengers. While looking through this aperture who should I see but a man whom I immediately recognized as Cartouche.

I was sorry I had seen him, for I felt it incumbent on me to prevent his landing in America. Had he been going the other way I should have held my peace. But as a criminal coming to my own country my duty as a citizen was to inform the immigrant commissioners of his identity. On reaching New York I told my story and the criminal was sent back to the port from which he sailed. What became of him after his return I don't know, but he was smart enough to cheat the gallows more than once, and he may have used another as he used me.

The Peculiar Sand Fly.

The sand fly is perfectly harmless. It does not bite. It has no sting. It cannot even eat. All it can do is to flit about for a few hours, enjoy the light of day or the glare of an electric lamp. The sand fly is known to scientists familiarly as the May fly. In scientific terms it is called ephemerida. This name is taken from the Greek word ephemeros, which means lasting only for a day. To the scientists the sand fly is one of the most interesting and beautiful of insects. The fly lives but a day at most, but before it sees the light it has lived from one to three years under the water in the form of what the scientists call a nymph. The nymph can both walk and swim. As it grows it molts, and after about the ninth molt tiny wings appear on its thorax. These grow larger until the insect comes forth from the water a sand fly. It then has but one duty—to lay its eggs. This done, the sand fly zigzags through the air until its brief life is ended.

Not In That Class.

A Cleveland young woman has a ten year-old brother who is wise beyond his years and is likely to crop out in new places at the most unexpected times. The other night the anxious suitor called on his inamorata, arriving at her domicile a little before he was expected. She was not ready to make her appearance, and the duty of entertaining the caller devolved upon the little brother.

"Well, Bobby," began the young man in an effort to make conversation and at the same time to put his involuntary host at his ease, "does your sister think that I am calling at this house oftener than I am welcome?"

The child looked keenly at the caller.

"Nothing doing," he said. "Do you think I'm one of these fresh kids you read about in the funny papers? There ain't going to be no embarrassing answer this time." — Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Even Tempered.

"Is your husband even tempered?"

"Yes," answered Mrs. Wurryd, "he's even tempered enough. He's just about as irritable one day as another."

Some people are so fond of ill luck that they run half way to meet it.—Jerrold.

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COAST LINE THRU T. R. F.

Indications Point Strongly to a Speedy Culmination of a Press Prophecy.

Through transcontinental service over the Canadian Pacific, Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic, and Soo line, via Montreal, Sault Ste. Marie Duluth-Superior, Thief River Falls, and either the Winnipeg or Kenmare-Portal routes, is reported to be an eventual plan behind the placing yesterday by the Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic of an order for 15,000 tons of steel rails. This is one of the largest rail orders that the steel companies have booked for some time. It means rails enough to relay a large portion of the Duluth, South Shore line, and the practical reconstruction of the road.

The Canadian Pacific controls the Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic thru a majority stock ownership. The smaller road has long made a poor showing in earnings. In the varied reports as to future traffic combinations between the Canadian Pacific, Duluth South Shore & Atlantic, and Soo line that followed the acquisition of the Wisconsin Central road by the Soo, was one that emanated from Montreal, and pointed out the transcontinental traffic possibilities. Compared with the long route across the north end of Lake Superior now maintained by the Canadian Pacific much might be obtained by operation on the south side. It was also reported that a plan to run the through Canadian Pacafic trains from the Soo west via Minneapolis was under consideration.

The later completion of the Thief River Falls line of the Soo line Duluth, and the more recent announcement of the purpose of the Soo to push work this summer on a line from Frederick, Wis., to Duluth, where the Wisconsin Central or Chicago division already enters, makes it clear that important traffic combinnation will work out, with the head of the lakes as the center, and the transcontinental plan of operation via the Duluth South Shore & Atlantic appears more probable.

W. F. Fitch, of Marquette, president of the Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic road was in Minneapolis recently. President Edmund Pennington of the Soo line is out of town today.

The route from eastern Canada to western Canada would be much shorter over the suggested route than on the rails that now run north of Lake Superior. To put the burden of heavy transcontintental traffic upon the Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic would mean practically the entire rehabilitation of the road. It might be necessary also to build cut-offs at several points, but in any case a saving of a milage that would be very important as a time shortening element, could be effected by the southern route rather than that now maintained north of Lake Superior in country that is sparsely settled.—Minneapolis Journal.

A little more than a year ago the Press contained an article which outlined the plan of proposed transcontinental route passing thru our city. Now that the Minneapolis Journal has ventured to make a similar prediction it would appear that even a fool guess made by the editor of this sheet may sometimes be worthy of some credence.

BERTIL BACKE MARRIED

A very quiet wedding occurred at the home of Lars Backe last Saturday evening when in the presence of their immediate relatives, Miss Ruth Thomas of Holt and Mr. Bertil Backe were united in marriage, Rev. E. T. Aastad performing the ceremony.

Miss Thomas is one of the charming young ladies of Holt and has made many friends in her visits to this city and Mr. Backe is the only son of Lars Backe of this city, Bertil is well known among the younger element of our city and received his education in our public schools. He is now serving as cashier of the State Bank of Holt where the happy couple wil make their home in the future. The Press extends congratulations.

Heavy Hail Storm.

Hail stones as large as snow balls fell between Trail and Oklee Wednesday evening before six o'clock, covering the ground several inches deep, just as the Duluth train was coming west over that territory. The headlight on the engine was broken and three windows on the coaches were smashed. After the hail came a veritable cloud-burst of rain, making rivers of mere ditches, where great masses of floating hail were swept away by torrents of water.

CITY DELIVERY JUNE 15TH.

Thief River Falls Finally Gets There. City Delivery Bounds. Routes.

The Post Office Department has finally fixed upon June 15th as the day on which free City Delivery will be inaugurated in Thief River Falls. They have determined the boundaries of the same and named as the condition within those bounds for free delivery that receptacles, or boxes be provided in which the carriers may deposit the mail. It is now up to each individual or family to comply with this condition and, beginning with next June 15th, they will have their mail brought right to their homes. Further instructions in connection herewith will be given later. Following is the official announcement by the local post office:

City Delivery Service will be established at this office June, 15th. 1911, with two letter carriers. It is now the policy of the Department to make the establishment of city delivery service at new offices and its extension to new teritory at old offices contingent upon the provision of mail receptacles at all residences and places of business. If a patron prefer he may cut out a slot in the door which will serve the purpose of facilitating the work of the carrier.

It is distinctly to be understood that no patron (living within the bounds of City Delivery Service) will be served unless he provides some means for disposing of his mail by the carrier. The street letter boxes were located, carrier routes, schedules and the bounds of the City Delivery Service were laid out by the agent of the Post Office Department who made arrangements for the estblishment of the service.

The Bounds of City Delivery Service are laid out as follows:

Starting at the Post Office on Second street, then west to Duluth Ave., North on Duluth Ave., to Eight street east on Eight street to Horace Ave; south on Horace Ave. to Sixth street; east on Sixth street to Red Lake River; south west on along river to first treet; crossing river at First street then north east to Kendall Ave., and Taft street; south on Kendall Ave. to James street; west on James street to Conley Ave; north on Conley Ave; to Bridge street; west on Bridge street to First street; then south and west on River side Ave. to Emil street; west on Emil street to Duluth Ave.; north on Duluth Av. to Second street; east on Second street to Post Office.

Route No. 1

Starting at the Post Office on Second street, then east on Second street, to Red Lake Boulevard; north east on Red Lake Boulevard to Sixth street; west on Sixth street to Horace Ave.; north to Horace Ave. to Eight street; west on Eight street to Duluth Ave.; south on Duluth Ave.; to Second street. east on Second street to Post Office.

Route No. 2

Starting at the Post Office on Second street; then west on Second street to Duluth Ave.; south on Duluth Ave.; to Emil street; east on Emil street to Riverside Ave.; north east on Riverside Ave.; to Bridge street; east on Bridge street to Conley Ave.; south on Conley Ave.; to James street east on James street to Kendall Ave; north on Kendall Ave. to Taft street; south west along Red Lake River to First street, and Horace Ave.; north on Horace Ave. to Second street; west on Second street to Post Office.

Business District

The business district is bounded on the north by Fourth street; on the east by the Soo Ry. tracks and the Red Lake River; on the south by First street; and on the west by Main Ave.

Respectfuly,
F. H. Kratka,
Postmaster.

The Bear

In the words of the poet "there was tumult i nthe city" when early Friday morning it was reported that the big cinnamon bear then appearing in a vaudeville wrestling act at the Grand here, had forsook the paths of men and returned to the simple life.

Bruin had been the star attraction at the Grand for several days and seemed to enjoy the public attention bestowed upon him. Friday evening Bill Kline was scheduled as his opponent in place of the regular trainer and when Bruin received a slight reprimand Thursday evening it must have been to him a hint of what he would receive at the hands of Kline and following the example of many a human before him when things looked dark for him he quit

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GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. John Dobner Pass Fiftieth Mile stone of Wedded Life

The following item from the Lake City Graphic-Republican will be of interest to many in this city:

Monday, May 1, was the fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. John Dobner which occurred at New Richmond, Wisconsin, on that date in 1861. A few weeks later they came to Lake City and have made this city their home ever since. Mr. Dobner was 75 last December and his brideof 50 years ago was 67 last November. Both are numbered among the city's most honored and respected citizens and have been the recipients of felicitations from a large circle of friends and acquaintances. The day was spent in a quiet manner, Mr. and Mrs. Dobner being at home to their many friends who called to extend congratulations and best wishes. Members of their immediate family were present including: Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Dobner and children, Edwin, Allen, and Helen of St. Paul; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Dobner and children, Dorothy, John, and Catherine, of Kalipell, Montana. H. G. Dobner of Thief River Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Moore and son, Dobner of La Crosse. May they live to see many more years of wedded bliss is the wish of the city and community.

Development Convention.

Banker C. L. Hanson, who, as a delegate from this part of Minnesota attended theNorthwestern Development convention at Helena, Montana, last week; returned Monday morning and reports having had a most enjoyable and instructive trip. Being asked about the trip by a Press reporter he expressed himself as follows:

"It was a splendid convention made up of prominent men from all sections of the Great Northwest, and will undoubtedly be productive and of great results in time. Personally I took a great deal of interest in the convention, and also in the trip going to Helena and returning. Our train stopped at a number of the towns along the line, and at every stop, I made it my business to inquire, so far as possible, from local parties, regarding the local conditions, such as the prices and productiveness of the soil, and other resources. I saw and heard nothing on the entire trip that did not tend to convince me that northern Minnesota and especially the territory tributary to Thief River Falls, offers far better opportunities to the home-seekrs and investors today than any part of the country that we traversed. Not only are these opportunities better here at present, but it seems to me they always must be better because we have so many natural advantages, that do not exist in the west. We have more productive soil, more abundant average rainfall, greater diversity of products, and far better and closer markets."

"I want to have you say for me that I very much appreciated the courtesies of Mr. Louis W. Hill. I want to lay special emphasis on the fact that he is "A Prince of Good Fellows"; that there is no man more alive to the immense opportunities of the Northwest than he is; nor is there any one more willing to "boost" those opportunities, and improve conditions; however, I wish that the delegates from Minnesota had all been farmers from northern Minnesota, instead of business men, jobbers and politicians. If it had been such a delegation of farmers, I know that every one of them would have returned to their Minnesota homes fully convinced that their present location was of the best, and satisfied that right here in northern Minnesota ideal conditions exist for industrious people to be both happy and prosperous."

F. E. Stillwell and F. H. Talbot, two of the students from Fargo College spoke to the High School students Tuesday urging the consideration of the merits of Fargo College when a selection for college training was to be made. Thief River Falls is already represented at that institution as the Misses Clara and Myrtle Blanchard, Avis Akre and Wm. Rinkenare registered among the students there. Miss Clara Blanchard will complete her course this year.

The crops of 1911 they are growing.

New Tax on Money and Credit.

The late legislature in the last days of the session passed a new tax law relating to the taxation of Money and Credits. Formerly moneys and credits have been taxed the same as other property, but now the rate has been reduced to three tenths of one per cent or $3.00 a thousand, which is so low a tax rate that no good citizen will seek to avoid it.

"Money" as defined in the law means money owned by the party assessed, whether in his possession or on deposit, or wherever it may be; and "credits", covers all book accounts, bills receivable, promissory notes, bonds, annuities, and all other claims and demands for money or other valuable things. The law, however, does not cover money, notes and bonds owned by incorporated banks in this state, or notes and bonds secured by real estate mortgages recorded in this state on which the registery tax has been paid; nor does it cover Municipal bonds issued since April 18th of the present year.

The assessment is to be made at the fair cash value of the property and not at a percentage of such value. Under the law, debts owing by the party cannot be deducted from the money or credit owned by him.

Taxpayers will be furnished by the assessor with listing blanks on which to make full return of all moneys and credits as required by this law.

The law was passed by the legislature in good faith to relieve intolerable conditions and is entitled to a fair trial, and it is sincerely to be hoped that all will put their shoulders to the wheel and help make it a success.

Rural School Notes

Our rural schools are now for the most part closed. Only a few districts having spring terms and the State Aid schools are yet in session,—and these schools will close in six or eight weeks.

There are sixty eight organized school districts now in our county and three schools in the unorganized territory. Your Sup't. has visited the greater number of these schools. Attendance has been fairly good and the work well done as evidenced by the interest taken by teacher and pupils in the work.

It is to be hoped that the school work can be so planned in our schools that it becomes progressive and be advanced ever onward to greater proficiency and higher standard. This must be our aim, and to graduate a set of boys and girls from our rural schools must be the result of each year's work.

Bythe hard and thorough work of the teachers in school districts, 219, 25 and 133 and the able supervision of Sup't. H. F. Anderson, we are able to have graduation exercises in these schools this year. These teachers deserve great credit for their work.

Agriculture and domestic sciences are now introduced in our schools. No subject could have a greater educational value for our rural districts. The school boards and we teachers must realize that here is a wide field for inquiry and practical work,—work that will make the school of the greatest benefit to scholars and community alike. The field is a wide one and many sided.

Just now there is an opportunity for the pupils of our rural schools to secure a prize in connection with the Extension Department of the School of Agriculture, St. Anthony Park. Prizes are offered as follows:

The boy or girl who writes the best essay on the subject "Why is Bird Protection Plant Protection" a cash prize of$15.00 willbe given; the 2nd prize $10.00; next ten $5.00 each; next five $3.00 each; next five $2.00; next twenty, honorable mention.

The conditions governing the contest are as follows: "Contest open to all boys and girls in the sixth, seventh and eight grades, living on farms. Essays shall be limited to five hundred words. Originality of thought and observation on the part of the writer shall count more than elegance of English or composition. Essays which show plainly that they have been copied from writings, or written from dictation of a teacher or superintendent, will be rejected; for what is wanted is the thought of the writer, not that of the teacher or school officers. All Essays must be in the hands of the Extension Division on or before November 1, 1911 where they will be judged by the Division of Zoology and Entomology.

Let the boys and girls in our schools take this matter up. Observe nature and study the habit of our birds and see, if you cannot discover something on the subject, stated above, worth writing about. You will be surprised at what you know when you come to write down your thoughts, and will find it difficult to confine your composition to five hundred words. Let the efforts made be your best. Possi-

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FACTORY IN PROSPECT.

A Household Specialties Company may be Secured. Conditions.

Jesse L. Edgren Manufacturing Co., of Milwaukee, Wis., are ready to come and open a factory in Thief River Falls at once, on certain conditions. They would employ about 20 men from the start and would expect to work up to 30 or 40 by the end of the year.

Preliminary investigations, undertaken by the commercial club set them down as honest, energetic and business-like gentlemen.

The conditions on which they stand ready to come are: 1st. A loan of $15,000 on security; and 2nd, a factory building for which, they agree to pay rent until the borrowed debt is repaid, after which they will buy and proceed to pay for the building.

It will thus be seen that they do not ask any kind of bonus or anything else for nothing. They stand ready, like honorable men, to pay for everything they get—rent for the building and interest on the money advanced. They only ask for a lift while they get a footing.

They are manufacturers of household specalities and novelty goods.

It is likely that the executive committee of the commercial club will send a representative to Milwaukee to make an exhaustive investigation and report to the club at its next regular meeting a week from tonight.

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Negotiations are also under way with the Alexandria Ascetylene Machine Co., who are manufacturers of an ascetylene lamp that meets the requirements of the insurance underwriter.

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A cracker factory now doing business at Rush City, Minn., is desirous of locating here, but just on what conditions they can be had is not yet known.

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The same is true of a woolen mill from a town in the southern part of the state. Negotiations have not yet proceeded far enough with these so that anything difinite can be given.

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The commercial club has invited, Fred Bartholomew, owner of The Frederick hotel at Grand Forks and a chain of hotels in other towns of the Northwest, to come here and look us over to see if we may not be ripe for one of his kind of hotels.

Guarding Health

As authorized by law, the State Board of Health has issued and published the following regulation, and any violation of them is punishable:

No principle, superintedent, or teacher of any school, and no parent master or guardian of any child or minor, having the power and authority to prevent, shall permit any such child or minor having smallpox, scarlet fever diptheria, measles, chicken pox, tuberculosis influenza tonsilitis, erysipelas, whooping cough, mumps, itch, ringworm or trachoma or any other dangerous communicable disease, or any child residing in any house in which any disease exists, or has recently existed to attend any public, private, parochial church or Sunday school, until the local health officer of the city, village or township shall have given his permission for such attendance.

A school house wherein a child suffering from smallpox, scarlet fever, or diptheria has been present shall be deemed infected, and must be temporarily closed and thoroughly disinfected and cleaned, under the supervision of the local health officer before re-opening of the school. Such disinfection and cleaning shall be done according to directions of the Minnesota State Board of Health, in its circular on disinfection.

All schoolhouses should be inspected from time to time by the local health officer, and if found to be in an unclean or unsanitary condition, said officer shall forthwith order that the place be closed and kept closed, until it has been properly cleaned or disinfeted, or both, as the case may require.

Whenever it is proposed to build a new school house, the plans and specifications for the same, in respect to sanitary conditions, shall be submitted and filed with the Minnesota State Board of Health, and no such building shall be constructed until the sanitary arrangements of the same have been approved by the said board.

That was a bad cold Spring caught [illegible]

MAN COMMITS SUICIDE

Ole O. Bjorge, East of City, Thus Ends Saturday. Dispondency the Cause.

Ole O. Bjorge, who lived east of the city about six miles, committed suicide some time last Saturday by hanging.

Saturday evening when he failed to come home, the family became uneasy, thinking he might have suffered an accident. A searching party was formed at once but night came on with no clue of his whereabouts. Next morning the search was continued and was finally successful. The body was found suspended by a rope from the roof of an old barn about a mile west f his home. How long since life was extinguished no one could tell but some time on Saturday was thought likely.

Deceased some time ago filed on the homestead on which he was living at the time, but a number of contests had been entered against it lately, and it is thought he feared he would lose his land and that it was brooding over this that led to the rash act.

The remains were interred on Monday. Deceased leaves a wife and a number of children to mourn his untimely demise, and they have the sympathy of the entire community in their sad bereavement.

bly the prize will come your way. Do not forget this chance.

17th of May Celebration

The 17th day of May is not to go unnoticed in Thief River Falls this year. There will be a grand celebration in the afternoon and evening under the auspices of the Sons of Norway for which a fine program has been prepared. Songs and addresses will be in the Norwegian language at the Auditorium. The noted Norwegian humorist of Minneapolis, Ahton Sannes will play an important part in the program for the day.

ANTON SANNES

The program translated is as follows:

AFTERNOON

Music	Orchestra
Address of Welcome	President
Song	Brage Chorus
Address	Anton Sannes
Music	Orchestra
Address	Anton Sannes
Song	Brage Chorus

EVENING
7:30 O'clock

Music	Orchestra
Stories and Comic Imitations	Anton Sannes
Music	Orchestra
Song	Anton Sannes
Violin Salo —Piano Acc. Mrs. A. Bjerkhoel.	A. Bjerkhoel
"Deacon Link's Spooning Story" with four Songs,	Anton Sannes
Song	Brage Chorus
"Up Before the Judge"—Comic situation, by Weltzer Personations, Judge; Tramp,	Anton Sannes

An admission fee of 35 and 50 cents will be charged to the evening concert.

After the concert the Sons of Norway will have a social session at the Antlers Club rooms.

SEIFF STARTS WORK

Louis Seiff of Red Lake Falls passed thru here the first part of the week with twenty four head of horses and mules enroute for the town of Highlanding, where he has a contract to construct one of the county ditches.

This ditch will be dug with scraper and team work and will offer a good comparison between the comparative values of ditches constructed with team work and those constructed with the use of walking dredges.

BOOST FOR MINNESOTA.

Northern Minnesota Development Association Meets June 1 and 2

The Northern Minnesota Development Association will hold their fourth Annual Convention in Duluth June 1st and 2nd, at which time plans will be perfected for carrying on a campaign of education to place before prospective landseekers who are homeseekers as well the advantages of our state, and also to advertise our Northern resources and requirements among our own people. Some of the matters that will come up for discussion are: State Development, Development of State Lands, Conservation of Soil Fertility Land Show in St. Paul, Dec., 1911 Commission plan of State Government, The National Corn Show at Minneapolis, 1912 and other matters that will be of peculiar interest to residents of Northern Minnesota.

The Duluth New Tribune gives the following:

Duluth will be ready; its enthusiasm will be uncorked, and the streets flooded with it; it will have the means of uncorking that of its guests even if it is necessary to break the bottle. Nor need any one fear floundering in the flood the drainage is good.

It is questionable if even those who have done the most to promote this association realize all it has done for Northern Minnesota. The legislation secured at this last session would be enough, but that is merely the incident, though it was the main objective and incentive of the organization.

But beyond this, it has attracted the attention of the entire country to this section. Northern Minnesota has been more talked of, better advertised, since Bemidji than in all the preceeding fifty years.

Every one is ready to help those who are helping themselves; every one is quick to count those who are organized to work together for their common good; every one recognizes the power of united action and admires a people that can get together on a basis of common loyalty.

Confidence needs confidence; boosting begets boosting; enthusiasm is contagious. The Developmnt association is unique as an orgaization. It is the first time that a great part of a great state has joined to work for the common good, and has shown the ability, the wisdom, the good sense and good fellowship to do this in harmony.

Among the organizations who will send delegates are Thirty-four Northern Minnesota County Development Associations, The Wisconsin Association, Upper Michigan Development Association, Western Michigan Development Bureau, and others.

A determined effort is now under way to show those seekinghomes from other states, that our own state holds inducements superior to others, which close proximity to market indicates; the next five years hold great possibilities to those states who are up and doing—Minnesota is the banner Western State and should be in the lead of this great land movement. Duluth is making great preparations to take care of all who will come and the well known hospitality of the Zenith City is the guarantee of a successful meeting. A complete program will be given later. Those who attend will enjoy not only the business of the meeting, but from the social side an especially enjoyable time is anticipated. The St. Louis County Club and the Duluth Commercial Club are arranging side trips on Lake Superior, etc., which will afford an opportunity to fully inspect Minnesota's great lake port with its innumerable steam and other vessels. Several of St. Louis County farm—G. G. Hartley's Island Farm, Jean-Duluth Farm, an dothers—will be visited. Come and **BOOST FOR MINNESOTA.**

Oregon Constitutional Amendment.

Printed By Request

The people of Oregon in 1902 adopted a constitutional amendment embodying the principle of direct legislation, the vote being 62,024 for, 5,668 against. This amendment is worth careful study on the part of Socialist, firstly, because it is a measure of political democracy in harmony with the Socialist party platform, and, secondly, because we should bring detailed knowledge as well as general principles to bear upon our attitude toward the many attempts being made throughout the United States to amend state constitutions

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Local Events of The Week

The infant of O. J. Blom died soon after birth Monday afternoon.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Otto Klingborg of this city last Monday afternoon.

The Royal Neighbors will celebrate their 13th., anniversary Wednesday evening, May 17th., 1911.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Riegert of town of Smiley Sunday and survived only three days.

Dr. Gambell autoed, from Thief River Falls yesterday and performed two operations at the hospital.—Crookston Daily Times.

At the Supreme Camp R. N. A., at Denver Mrs. Myra B. Enright was elected Supreme Oracle, and Dr. Hada Burkhardt, Supreme Recorder.

A BURGLAR'S AWFUL DEED. may not paralyze a home so completely as a mother's long illness. But Dr. King's New Life Pills are a splendid remedy for women. "They gave me wonderful benefit in constipation and female trouble," wrote Mrs. M. C. Dunlap, of Leadill, Tenn. If ailing, try them. 25c at all Druggists.

Attorney Wm. J. Brown of Warren passed thru the city Monday on his way to Grygla to look after his banking interests there.

Mrs. Fred Windmiller returned Sunday morning from an extended visit of two months. Most of this time she spent with her parents at Glenwood, but several weeks were spent in Minneapolis with other relatives and friends.

Geo. Christo, the candy man, went to the cities the first of the week and brought home a piano, tables and more chairs for his confectionery near the Press office. His present accomodations have already proven too limited, hence the increase. But he is still intent on enlarging his business, and so will cajole his trade with strains of music. Mr. Christo has the faith as well as the knowledge to make his business go.

IT STARTED THE WORLD when the astounding claims were first made for Bucklen's Arnica Salve, but forty years of wonderful cures have proved them true, and everywhere it is now known as the best to make his business go.

salve on earth for Burns, Boils, Scald Sores, Cuts, Bruises, Sprains, Swellings, Eczema, Chapped hands, Fever Sores and Piles. Only 25c at all Druggists.

Rev. A. H. Akre of Crookston was a business caller in the city on Monday.

Emma Anderson of Germantown was visiting friends here the first of this week.

Miss Clara Bjoland spent Sunday as the guest of Miss Anna Brustad of Crookston.

C. G. Mugg O. S. the Grand Forks Eye Specialist, will be at Soo Hotel May 20, 21 and 22.

Miss Violet Rayson is spending the week with the Misses Anderson in Crookston and is expected home Saturday.

Christina Windsnes who has been working at Hotel Central left for a weeks visit with her folkes at Carmel.

Dr. Gambell used his automobile to good advantage Tuesday motoring to Crookston where he conducted two operations.

Edgar Irvine had as his dinner guests at the Markham, T. D. Tenney of Minneapolis and T. A. McCann.—Bemidji Pioneer.

C. L. Hanson returned Monday morning from the development and conservation meeting held at Helena last week where he attended as a delegate from this city so appointed by Governor Eberhart.

Rev. Kenneth A. Bercher will preach in the Swedish Mission church on the east side Sunday May 14, at 11 o'clock in the morning and at 8 o'clock in the evening. Everybody welcome.

Miss Lulu Lawrence, one of Red Lake Falls teaching force, accompanied by her friend, Miss Florence Fletcher of Red Lake Falls, visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Frank Lawrence between trains Saturday.

The instructors of the local Commercial-Normal will spend Saturday at Crookston at a meeting of representatives from various business colleges in this part of the state for the purpose of regulating courses and rates.

A former resident informs us that one H. Lomson, who used to be in the real estate business here, has taken up his residence at a health resort at Great Falls, Montana called Deer Lodge Penitentiary and will remain there for a year. The health doctor called it Grand Larceny.

GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH
F. J. Seltz, Pastor

Services at Thief River Falls Sunday morning at 10 o'clock to be followed by an important meeting of the voting members.

Services at Excel Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

The Ladies Aid Society of the German Lutheran church will meet with Mrs. Fred Lehrer next Wednesday afternoon. You are invited.

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Rev. I. L. [illegible], Pastor

Trinity Congregation (City)

Services next Sunday at 10:30 a. m., and at 8 p. m. at the Adventist church near Soo depot.

Sunday school, 2 p. m.

Ladies aid society meets with Mrs. Foss next Thursday, May 16, at 2 p. m. A cordial invitation to all.

DO GHOSTS HAUNT SWAMPS?

No, Never. Its foolish to fear a fancied evil, when there are real and deadly perils to guard against in swamps and marshes, bayous, and lowlands. These are the malaria germs that cause ague, chills and fever weakness, aches in the bones and muscles and may induce deadly typhoid. But Electric Bitters destroys and casts out these vicious germs from the blood. "Three bottles drove all the malaria from my system wrote Wm. Fretwell, of Lucama, N. C., "and I've had fine health ever since." Use this safe, sure remedy only, 50c at all Druggists.

THE CLIMAX

Manager Anderson informs us that he is negotiating with the managers of "The Climax" for a one-night engagement. He says there is little chance of such a company having a date open. No matter whether we get them on their trip to San Francisco or return, let's get them. Remember, 'twas wind that made Chicago. Keep on blowing your horn. m12

BASE BALL

The local team went to Red Lake Falls last Sunday to play the first regular game of the season. The down street men got the bulge on our men during the fore-part of the game and won out 7 to 2.

The game was fast and well played except in the third inning when, with two men out, loose infield playing allowed 4 runs. Red Lake, scored 2 in the first and 1 in the seventh, while our men managed to get 2. Thief River hit the ball frequently, but when hits meant runs the ball always landed in somebody's mitt.

Aasland started on the mound for Thief River and pitched good ball. With proper support not more than one run should have been made. Hess replaced Aasland in the fourth and the team tightened up, playing excellent ball the rest of the game. Garzeau did a fine stroke of pitching for Red Lake Falls and received good support.

SAVED CHILD FROM DEATH.

"After our child had suffered from severe bronchial trouble for a year. "wrote G. T. Richardson, of Richardson's Mills, Ala., "we feared it had consumption. It had a bad cough all the time. We tried many remedies without avail, and doctors medicine seemed as useless. Finally we tried Dr. King's New Discovery and are pleased to say that one bottle effected a complete cure, and our child is again strong and healthy. For coughs, colds, hoarseness, lagrippe, asthma, croup and sore lungs, its the most infallible remedy that's made. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all Druggists.

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SWEDISH BAPTIST CHURCH
Nels Ek, Pastor

Services Sunday, May 14th.
10:30 a. m., preaching,
2 p. m., Sunday school,
7 p. m., Young peoples meeting.
In the evening no services.

All are invited to attend the services we have.

ZION CHURCH
A. L. Larson, Pastor

Servies will be held at the Zion church next Sunday at 10:30 a. m., and 7:45 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

The Ladies Aid society of the Zion church will meet with Mrs. Bernhard Knudson at the Central Hotel next Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. A cordial invitation to all.

GERMANTOWN.

Our baseball club consists of the folowing members: Chas. Cook, Wm. Jones, Selmer Finberg, O. Haraldson, Harry Werner, H. Paulson, L. Haraldson, Edward Johnson and Beno Boe.

The regulars played the travelors a game last Sunday, they played 10 innings. Score being 4 to 5 in favor of the travelors, who consisted of G. B. Zeigler, Henry Jensen, Robert Rambeck, C. Rustad, Harry Keller, J. Bundhund, C. Habedank, Wm. Olson and B. Bendickson.

The Grygla team will probably be down next Sunday and we will see a good game.

Automobiles are coming along plentyful.

Wm. J. Brown from Warren came thru here enroute to Grygla.

Albert Rohrer has charge over the Germantown hotel at present as Mr. Rolland is busy on his new claim.

George Gerras from Linar has squatted on a claim 1½ miles from Germantown.

H. C. Mussey from the Thief River Times was up in this part of the country last week on business connected with his paper.

Our blackmith will soon have a gasoline engine in his shop; you bet Germantown is coming to the front.

MOSES E. CLAPP.

Progressives Favor Him for President Pro Tem. of Senate.

CLAPP MAY AID SHERMAN

Minnesotan Urged by Progressives to Succeed Frye in Chair.

Washington, May 6.—The progressives have decided to make it a three cornered fight for president pro tem. of the senate, the office just vacated by Senator Frye. They probably will put forward one of their own number, Moses E. Clapp of Minnesota, for the office.

Senator Gallinger is the general choice of the regular Republicans, but he is not satisfactory to the insurgents, who declare they have ten votes, enough to prevent Gallinger's election.

STATE CLOSES IN DEITZ MURDER CASE

Charge Against Leslie and His Mother May Be Dropped.

Hayward, Wis., May 9.—The prosecution rested its case against John F. Deitz, Mrs. Deitz and Leslie, charged with the killing of Oscar Harp, Oct. 8 last. Fifty-seven witnesses had been examined in six days.

Mrs. Deitz and Leslie may be released from the accusation of murder in the first degree. It is understood that with the state's case closed, except for rebuttal, a motion will be made for the dismissal of charges against Mrs. Deitz and Leslie.

It is a fact that not a shred of evidence has been introduced by the prosecution through the trial to implicate either the wife or the son.

Angus Campbell, one of the deputies, told the jury he saw shots fired by two persons, one of whom seemed to be a woman in a blue calico dress. The state made no feature of this reference.

Radically different expressions of opinion regarding the case as far as it has gone were given by the prosecution and defense after adjournment.

"A mountain of evidence" was the expression used by District Attorney Williams in describing the state's case. "Doctored evidenc ; pretty slick work," said Deitz.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, May 8.—Wheat—May, 98c; July, 99¼c; Sept., 93⅝@93½c. On track—No. 1 hard, $1.01¼; No. 1 Northern, 99½c@$1.01; No. 2 Northern, 96¾@99½c; No. 3 Northern 94¾@97½c.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, May 8.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, $1.02½; No. 1 Northern, $1.01½; No. 2 Northern, 98½@99½c; May, $1.00⅞; July, $1.01. Flax—On track and to arrive, $2.56; May, $2.56.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, May 8.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $5.50@5.80; fair to good, $5.00@5.50; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.50@5.00; veals, $4.00@5.25. Hogs—$5.50@5.85. Sheep—Wethers, $4.00@4.25; yearlings, $4.00@4.75; spring lambs, $4.75@5.50.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, May 8.—Wheat—May, 94¾c; July, 88½c; Sept., 87⅝c. Corn—May, 52⅝c; July, 51¾@51⅞c; Sept., 52¼@52⅜c. Oats—May, 32c; July, 32½c; Sept., 31¾c. Pork—May, $15.40; July, $15.07. Butter—Creameries, 16 @21c; dairies, 18@18c. Eggs—13½@16½c. Poultry—Turkeys, 14c; chickens, 13c.

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SAYS PACT WILL HELP FARMERS

President Discusses Agreement With Rural Callers.

PROSPERITY ABOVE POLITICS

Twenty-five Members of the National Grange Visit White House to Protest Against Trade Arrangement With Canada—President Taft Reiterates His Belief Farmers Will Greatly Benefit by the Agreement.

Washington, May 9.—Placing prosperity above politics' President Taft told farmers who called on him to object to the passage of the Canadian reciprocity treaty that it wouldn't hurt them a little bit—and even if it should it could be repealed by any congress as soon as the harmful effects were shown. To twenty-five members of the national grange the president said he wasn't playing for votes and if the passage would alienate Republican farmers of Minnesota and other border states he really couldn't help it—he was convinced the treaty would be a good thing for the country and he was going to stand by his guns.

N. P. Hull, spokesman for the farmers, argued that reciprocity means less money for wheat and other products—"a halt in the improvement of our homes and the education of our children."

"In the past the farmers of the border states have been the backbone of protection," he said. "You could count on these people every time. No past president commanded the confidence of the farm people more than you, and I ask you if you do not think we will suffer if we are put on a free trade basis."

"I have no disposition," said the president, "to interfere with the prosperity of those who make up the bone and sinew of the nation—the farmers—and I am convinced that in no way am I interfering with it. I believe that after reciprocity has been given one year's trial no side will think of interfering with it.

"I believe this treaty to be the best thing for the country—farmers, merchants, laboring men and all—because I believe it is contrary to nature, it is flying in the face of Providence, to put an artificial tariff wall between this country and Canada. If we take down that wall we will sell more products to Canada than she will sell to us. When you, gentlemen, come to see the result I believe you will admit that you have been wrong in your fears and that I have been right."

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"I've done more than that, Volney," snapped Mrs. Vick-Senn. "I have made you turn the grindstone."—Chicago Tribune.

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300 lbs. hay at .10	1.50
Labor of 5 men at $1.50	7.50
Board of 5 men at .57	2.85
Depreciation on $5,000, 300 days a year, 10 per cent a year	1.66
Interest on $5,000, 300 days in a year, 6 per cent a year	1.00
Total	$19.27
Average an acre	.77

PLOWING WITH 45-HORSE POWER ENGINE
Per Day.

2 Gals. gasoline at .13½	.27
51 Gals. distillate at .0495	2.52
2 Gals. Lubricating oil at .20	.40
Labor of Engine man	2.50
Labor of Plow man	1.50
Board of 2 men at .57	1.14
Depreciation on $2700, 200 days in a year, 10 per cent a year	1.35
Interest on $2700, 200 days in a year, 6 per cent a year	.81
Total	10.49
Average an acre	.42

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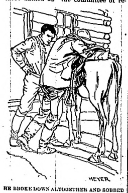
The Cavanagh FOREST RANGER

THE GREAT CONSERVATION —NOVEL—

By HAMLIN GARLAND

His mind, shattered by the weight of his ghastly secret, was in confusion, and, perceiving this, Cavanagh began to question him gently. One by one he procured the names of those who voted to "deal with" the herders. One by one he obtained also the list of those named on "the committee of reprisal," and as the broken man delivered himself of these accusing facts he grew calmer. "I didn't know—I couldn't believe—that the men on that committee could chop and burn"— His utterance failed him again, and he fell silent abruptly.


HE BROKE DOWN ALTOGETHER AND SOBBED BITTERLY.

"They must have been drunk—mad drunk," retorted Cavanagh. "And yet who would believe that even drink could inflame white men to such devil's work? When did you first know what had been done?"

"That night after it was done one of the men, my neighbor, who was drawn on the committee, came to my house and asked me to give him a bed. He was afraid to go home. 'I can't face my wife and children,' he said. He told me what he'd seen, and then when I remembered that it had all been decided in my stable and the committee appointed there I began to tremble. You believe I'm telling the truth, don't you?" he again asked, with piteous accent.

"Yes, I believe you. You must tell this story to the judge. It will end the reign of the cattlemen."

"Oh, no; I can't do that."

"You must do that. It is your duty as a Christian man and citizen."

"No, no; I'll stay and help you—I'll do anything but that. I'm afraid to tell what I know. They would burn me alive. I'm not a western man. I've never been in a criminal court. I don't belong to this wild country. I came out here because my daughter is not strong, and now"— He broke down altogether and, leaning against his horse's side, sobbed pitifully.

Cavanagh, convinced that the old man's mind was too deeply affected to enable him to find his way back over the rough trail that night, spoke to him gently. "I'll get you something to eat," he said. "Sit down here and rest and compose yourself."

Wetherford turned a wild eye on the ranger as he re-entered. "Who's out there?" he asked. "Is it the marshal?"

"No; it's only one of the ranchers from below. He's tired and hungry, and I'm going to feed him." Ross replied, filled with a vivid sense of the diverse characters of the two men he was serving.

Dunn received the food with an eager hand, and after he had finished his refreshment Cavanagh remarked: "The whole country should be obliged to you for your visit to me. I shall send your information to Supervisor Redfiel'

"Don't use my name," he begged. "They will kill me if they find out that I have told. We were all sworn to secrecy, and if I had not seen that fire, that pile of bodies"—

"I know; I know! It horrified me. It made me doubt humanity," responded Cavanagh. "We of the north cry out against the south for its lynchings, but here under our eyes goes on an equally horrible display of rage over the mere question of temporary advantage, over the appropriation of free grass, which is a federal resource—something which belongs neither to one claimant nor to the other, but to the people, and should be of value to the people. You must bring these men to punishment."

Dunn could only shiver in his horror and repeat his fear. "They'll kill me if I do."

Cavanagh at last said: "You must not attempt to ride back tonight. I can't give you lodging in the cabin because my patient is sick of smallpox, but you can camp in the barn till morning, then ride straight back to my friend Redfield and tell him what you've told me. He will see that you are protected. Make your deposition and leave the country if you are afraid to remain."

In the end the rancher promised to do this, but his tone was that of a broken and distraught dotard. All the landmarks of his life seemed suddenly shifted.

Meanwhile the sufferings of Wetherford were increasing, and Cavanagh was forced to give up all hope of getting him down the trail next morning, and when Swenson, the forest guard from the South Fork, knocked at the door to say that he had been to the valley and that the doctor was coming up with Redfield and the district forester Ross thanked him, but ordered him to go into camp across the river and to warn everybody to keep clear of the cabin. "Put your packages down outside the door," he added, "and take charge of the situation on the outside. I'll take care of the business inside."

Wetherford was in great pain, but the poison of the disease had misted his brain, and he no longer worried over the possible disclosure of his identity. At times he lost the sense of his surroundings and talked of his prison life or of the long ride northward. Once he rose in his bed to beat off the wolves which he said were attacking his pony.

He was a piteous figure as he struggled thus, and it needed neither his relationship to Lee nor his bravery in caring for the Basque herder to fill the ranger's heart with a desire to relieve his suffering. "Perhaps I should have sent for Lize at once," he mused as the light brought out the red signatures of the plague.

Once the old man looked up with wide, dark, unseeing eyes and murmured, "I don't seem to know you."

"I'm a friend. My name is Cavanagh."

"I can't place you," he sadly admitted. "I feel pretty bad. If I ever get out of this place I'm going back to the Fork. I'll get a gold mine; then I'll go back and make up for what Lize has gone through. I'm afraid to go back now."

"All right," Ross soothingly agreed. "But you'll have to keep quiet till you get over this fever you're suffering from."

"If Lize weren't so far away she'd come and nurse me. I'm pretty sick."

Swenson came back to say that probably Redfield and the doctor would reach the station by noon, and thereafter, for the reason that Cavanagh expected their coming, the hours dragged woefully. It was after 1 o'clock before Swenson announced that two teams were coming with three men and two women in them. "They'll be here in half an hour."

The ranger's heart leaped. Two women! Could one of them be Lee Virginia? What folly—what sweet, desperate folly! And the other—she could not be Lize, for Lize was too feeble to ride so far. "Stop them on the other side of the bridge," he commanded. "Don't let them cross the creek on any pretext."

As he stood in the door the flutter of a handkerchief, the waving of a hand, made his pulse glow and his eyes grow dim. It was Virginia!

Lize did not flutter a kerchief or wave a hand, but when Swenson stopped the carriage at the bridge she said: "No, you don't! I'm going across. I'm going to see Ross, and if he needs help I'm going to roll up my sleeves and take hold."

Cavanagh saw her advancing, and as she came near enough for his voice to reach her he called out: "Don't come any closer! Stop, I tell you!" His voice was stern. "You must not come a step nearer. Go back across the dead line and stay there. No one but the doctor shall enter this door. Now, that's final."

"I want to help!" she protested.

"I know you do, but I won't have it. This quarantine is real, and it goes!"

"But suppose you yourself get sick?"

"We'll cross that bridge when we get to it. I'm all right so far, and I'll call for help when I need it."

His tone was imperative, and she obeyed, grumbling about his youth and the value of his life to the service.

"That's all very nice," he replied, "but I'm in it, and I don't intend to expose you or any one else to the contagion."

"I've had it once," she asserted.

He looked at her and smiled in recognition of her subterfuge.

"No matter; you're ailing and might take it again, so toddle back. It's mighty good of you and of Lee to come, but there isn't a thing you can do, and here's the doctor," he added as he recognized the young student who passed for a physician in the Fork. He was a beardless youth of small experience and no great courage, and as he approached with hesitant feet he asked:

"Are you sure it's smallpox?"

Cavanagh smiled. "The indications are all that way. That last importation of Basques brought it probably from the steerage of the ship. I'm told they've had several cases over in the basin."

"Have you been vaccinated?"

"Yes, when I was in the army."

"Then you're all right."

"I hope so."

There was a certain comic relief in this long distance diagnosing of a "case" by a boy, and yet the tragic fact beneath it all was that Wetherford was dying, a broken and dishonored husband and father, and that his identity must be concealed from his wife and daughter, who were much more deeply concerned over the ranger than over the desperate condition of his patient. "And this must continue to be so," Cavanagh decided. And as he stood there looking toward the girl's fair figure on the bridge he came to the final, fixed determination never to speak one word or make a sign that might lead to the dying man's identification. "Of what use is it?" he asked himself. "Why should even Lize be made to suffer? Wetherford's poor misspent life is already over for her, and for Lee he is only a dim memory."

Redfield came near enough to see that the ranger's face, though tired, showed no sign of illness and was relieved. "Who is this old herder?" he asked. "Hasn't he any relatives in the country?"

"He came from Texas, so he said. You're not coming in?" he broke off to say to the young physician, whom Lize had shamed into returning to the cabin.

"I suppose I'll have to," he protested weakly.

"I don't see the need of it. The whole place reeks of the poison, and you might carry it away with you. Unless you insist on coming in and are sure you can prevent further contagion I shall oppose your entrance. You are in the company of others. I must consider their welfare."

The young fellow was relieved. "Well, so long as we know what it is I can prescribe just as well right here," he said and gave directions for the treatment, which the ranger agreed to carry out.

"I tried to bring a nurse," explained Redfield, "but I couldn't find anybody but old Lize who would come."

"I don't blame them," replied Ross. "It isn't a nice job, even when you've got all the conveniences."

His eyes as he spoke were on the figure of Lee, who still stood on the bridge, awed and worshipful, barred of approach by Lize. "She shall not know," he silently vowed. "Why put her through useless suffering and shame? Edward Wetherford's disordered life is near its end. To betray him to his wife and daughter would be but the reopening of an old wound."

He was stirred to the center of his heart by the coming of Lee Virginia, so sweet and brave and trustful. His stern mood melted as he watched her there waiting, with her face turned toward him, longing to help. "She would have come alone if necessary," he declared, with a fuller revelation of the self sacrificing depth of her love, "and she would come to my side this moment if I called her."

He went back to his repulsive service sustained and soothed by the little camp of faithful friends on the other side of the stream.

During one of his clearest moments Wetherford repeated his wish to die a stranger. "I'm going out like the old time west, a rag of what I once was. Don't let them know. Put no name over me. Just say, 'An old cowpuncher lies here.'"

Cavanagh's attempt to change his hopeless tone proved unavailing. Enfeebled by his hardships and his prison life, he had little reserve force upon which to draw in fighting such an enemy. He sank soon after this little speech into a coma which continued to hold him in its unbroken grasp as night fell.

Meantime, seeing no chance of aiding the ranger, Redfield and the forester prepared to return, but Lee, reenforced by her mother, refused to accompany them. "I shall stay here," she said, "till he is safely out of it—till I know that he is beyond all danger."

Redfield did not urge her to return as vigorously as Dalton expected him to do, but when he understood the girl's desire to be near her lover he took off his hat and bowed to her. "You are entirely in the right," he said. "Here is where you belong."

Redfield honored Lize for her sympathetic support of her daughter's resolution and expressed his belief that Ross would escape the plague. "I feel that his splendid vigor, combined with the mountain air, will carry him through, even if he should prove not to be immune. I shall run up again day after tomorrow. I shall be very anxious. What a nuisance that the telephone line is not extended to this point. Ross has been insisting on its value for months."

Lee saw the doctor go with some dismay. Young as he was, he was at least a reed to cling to in case the grisly terror seized upon the ranger. "Mr. Redfield, can't you send a real doctor? It seems so horrible to be left here without instructions."

The forester, before going, again besought Cavanagh not to abandon his work in the forestry service and intimated that at the proper time advancement would be offered him. "The whole policy is but beginning," said he, "and a practical ranger with experience and education will prove of greatest value."

To this Ross made reply: "At the moment I feel that no promise of advancement could keep me in this country of grafters, poachers and assassins. I'm weary of it and all it stands for. However, if I could aid in extending the supervision of the public ranges and in stopping forever this murder and burning that go on outside the forestry domain I might remain in the west."

"Would you accept the supervisorship of the Washakie forest?" demanded Dalton.

Taken by surprise, he stammered, "I might, but am I the man?"

"You are. Your experience fits you for a position where the fight is hot. The Washakie forest is even more a bone of contention than this. We have laid out the lines of division between the sheep and the cows, and it will take a man to enforce our regulations. You will have the support of the best citizens. They will all rally, with you as leader, and so end the warfare there."

"It can never end till Uncle Sam puts rangers over every section of public lands and lays out the grazing lines as we have done in this forest," retorted Cavanagh.

"I know, but to get that requires a revolution in the whole order of things." Then his fine young face lighted up. "But we'll get it. Public sentiment is coming our way. The old order is already so eaten away that only its shell remains."

"It may be. If these assassins are punished I shall feel hopeful of the change."

"I shall recommend you for the supervisorship of the Washakie forest," concluded Dalton decisively. "And so goodby and good luck."

England, his blood relatives, even the Redfields, seemed very remote to the ranger as he stood in his door that night and watched the sparkle of Swenson's campfire through the trees. With the realization that there waited a brave girl of the type that loves single heartedly, ready to sacrifice everything to the welfare of her idealized subject, he felt unworthy, selfish, vain.

"If I should fall sick she would insist on nursing me. For her sake I must give Swenson the most rigid orders not to allow her, no matter what happens, to approach. I will not have her touched by this thing."

Beside the blaze Lee and her mother sat for the most part in silence, with nothing to do but to wait the issue of the struggle going on in the cabin, so near and yet so inaccessible to their will. It was as if a magic wall, crystal clear, yet impenetrable, shut them away from the man whose quiet heroism was the subject of their constant thought.

It was marvelous, as the dusk fell and the air nipped keen, to see how Lize Wetherford renewed her youth. The excitement seemed to have given her a fresh hold on life. She was wearied, but by no means weakened, by her ride and ate heartily of the rude fare which Swenson set before her. "This is what I needed," she exultantly said—"the open air and these trout. I feel ten years younger already. Many's the night I've camped on the range with your father with nothing but a purp tent to cover us both and the wolves howling round us. I'd feel pretty fairly gay if it wasn't for Ross over there in that cabin playing nurse and cook all by his lonesomeness."

Lee expressed a deep satisfaction from the fact of their nearness. "If he is ill we can help him," she reiterated.

There was a touch of frost in the air as they went to their beds, and, though she shivered, Lize was undismayed. "There's nothing the matter with my heart," she exulted. "I don't believe there was anything really serious the matter with me, anyway. I reckon I was just naturally grouchy and worried over you and Ross."

CHAPTER XX.

WITH THE AID OF THE PRESS.

LEE VIRGINIA was now living a romance stranger and more startling than any she had ever read. In imagination she was able to look back and down upon the Fork as if she had been carried into another world—a world that was at once primeval, yet peaceful; a world of dreaming trees, singing streams and silent peaks; a realm in which law and order reigned, maintained by one determined young man whose power was derived from the president himself. She felt safe—entirely safe—for just across the roaring mountain torrent the two intrepid guardians of the forest were encamped. One of them, it is true, came of Swedish parentage, and the other was a native of England, but they were both American in the high sense of being loyal to the federal will, and she trusted them more unquestioningly than any other men in all that west save only Redfield. She had no doubt there were others equally loyal, equally to be trusted, but she did not know them.

She rose to a complete understanding of Cavanagh's love for "the high country" and his enthusiasm for the cause, a cause which was able to bring together the student from Yale and the graduates of Bergen and of Oxford and make them comrades in preserving the trees and streams of the mountain states against the encroachments of some of their own citizens, who were openly, shortsightedly and cynically bent upon destruction, spoliation and misuse.

She had listened to the talk of the forester and the supervisor, and she had learned from them that Cavanagh was sure of swift advancement now that he had shown his courage and his skill, and the thought that he might leave the state to take charge of another forest brought her some uneasiness, for she and Lize had planned to go to Sulphur City. She had consented to this because it still left to her the possibility of occasionally seeing or hearing from Cavanagh. But the thought that he might go away altogether took some of the music out of the sound of the stream and made the future vaguely sad.

For the next two days Cavanagh slept but little, for his patient grew steadily worse [illegible] fever mounted. Wetherford pleaded for air. The ranger threw open the doors, admitting freely the cool, sweet mountain wind. "He might as well die of a draft as smother," was his thought, and by the use of cold cloths he tried to allay the itching and the pain.

With the coming of the third night Wetherford was unconscious and unrecognizable to any one who had known him in the days of "the free range." He was going as the wild west was going, discredited, ulcerated, poisoned, incapable of rebirth, yet carrying something fine to his grave. He had acted the part of a brave man; that shall be said of him. He had gone to the rescue of the poor Basque instinctively, with the same reckless disregard of consequences to himself which marked his character when as a cow boss on the range he had set aside the most difficult tasks for his own rope or gun. His regard for the ranger into whose care he was now about to commit his wife and daughter persisted in spite of his suffering. In him was his hope, his stay. Once again, in a lucid moment, he reverted to the promise which he had drawn from Cavanagh.

"If I go you must take care—of my girl—take care of Lize too. Promise me that. Do you promise?" he insisted.

"I promise—on honor," Ross repeated, and, with a faint pressure of his hand (so slender and weak), Wetherford sank away into the drowse which deepened hour by hour, broken now and then by convulsions, which wrung the stern heart of the ranger till his hands trembled for pity.

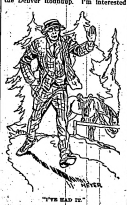
The day was well advanced when the sound of rattling pebbles on the hill back of his cabin drew his attention, and a few moments later a man on a weary horse rode up to his door and dropped heavily from the saddle. He was a small, dark individual, with spectacles, plainly of the city.

"Beware! Smallpox!" called Ross as his visitor drew near the door.

The newcomer waived his hand contemptuously. "I've had it. Are you Ross Cavanagh?"

"I am."

"My name is Hartley. I represent the Denver Roundup. I'm interested in this sheep herder killing—merely as a reporter," he added, with a fleeting smile. "Did you know old man Dunn of Deer Creek had committed suicide?"


"I'VE HAD IT."

Cavanagh started and his face set. "No!"

"They found him shot through the neck and dying—this morning. As he was gasping his last breath he said, 'The ranger knows,' and when they asked, 'What ranger?' he said, 'Cavanagh.' When I heard that I jumped a horse and beat 'em all over here. Is this true? Did he tell you who the murderers are?"

Cavanagh did not answer at once. He was like a man caught on a swaying bridge, and his first instinct was to catch the swing, to get his balance. "Wait a minute. What is it all to you?"

Again that peculiar grin lighted the small man's dark, unwholesome face. "It's a fine detective stunt, and, besides, it means $20 per column and mebbe a 'boost.' I can't wait; you can't wait. It's up to us to strike now. If these men knew you have their names they'd hike for Texas or the high seas. Come now! Everybody tells me you're one of these idealistic highbrow rangers who care more for the future of the west than most natural born westerners. What's your plan? If you'll yoke up with me we'll run these devils into the earth and win great fame and you'll be doing the whole country a service."

The ranger studied the small figure before him with penetrating gaze. There was deliberate fearlessness in the stranger's face and eyes, and, notwithstanding his calm, almost languid movement, restless energy could be detected in his voice.

"What is your plan?" the ranger asked.

"Get ourselves deputized by the court and jump these men before they realize that there's anything doing. They count the whole country on their side, but they're mistaken. They've outdone themselves this time, and a tremendous reaction has set in. Everybody knows you've held an even hand over these warring Picts and Scots, and the court will be glad to deputize you to bring them to justice. The old sheriff is paralyzed. Everybody knows that the assassins are prominent cattle ranchers, and yet no one dares move. It's up to you fellows who represent law and order to act quick."

Cavanagh followed him with complete comprehension and a desire to carry out the plan seized upon him.

"I'd do it if I could," he said, "but it happens I am nursing a sick man. I am perhaps already exposed to the same disease. I can't leave here for a week or more. It would not be right for me to expose others"—

"Don't worry about that. Take a hot bath, fumigate your clothing, shave your head. I'll fix you up, and I'll get some one to take your place." Catching sight of Swenson and Lize on the bridge, he asked: "Who are those people? Can't they take your nursing job?"

"No," answered Cavanagh bluntly. "It's no use. I can't join you in this at least not now."

"But you'll give me the names which Dunn gave you?"

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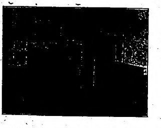

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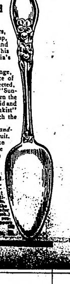

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Notice our supplement giving the expense of the legislative session of 1911. We publish this as news not as criticism.

Indications are as good for a crop in this country as in any section of the United States or Canada during the coming season.

The merchant who doesn't advertise is generally among the first to kick about hard times—and against the mail order houses.—Brainerd Tribune.

DOGS AND CHILDREN

(Special to the Record-Herald.)

Los Angeles, April 27.—Rushing from San Diego to New York on a special car, Mr. and Mrs. Van Beason of the latter place calmly gave as their reason that they are making the hurry-up trip because their Cantonese dog has a sore eye, which they fear will cause blindness.

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Twenty-three per cent of the children of the poor in New York suffer from inflamed and defective eyes, caused by insufficient food and insanitary homes. Millions of children in the world NEVER HAVE ENOUGH TO EAT.

A system that makes it possible for a few to live in lavish, wanton luxury; to spend thousands to save the eyes of a dog while the children of the poor go blind for the want of proper food and conditions must go. It is inhuman. It must go.—Ex.

APOSTLE OF PEOPLE

Democrats must reckon nationally with Woodrow Wilson, governor of New Jersey, who has, in a few short months, wrested his state from the blighting grip of corrupt political parties; blocked his party sending an avowed corruptionist to the United States Senate, regulated public service corporations, given the workingmen an automotic compensation act, and forced through hostile senate and house many other measures demanded directly by the people. To-day he stands the foremost apostle in the country of popular government, government of, for and by the peole. The shrewdest men in his party say he is the man best fitted to lead the Democratic party out into glorious activity without plunging the country into political chaos. Wilson is a radical, but a radical with depth, mature political judgment, a keen knowledge of the needs of the people, a respect for the industrial activities of the country, and a determination to give into the hands of the people the rule filched from them by machine politicians working in the interest of "superior" persons. Gov. Wilson is a decidely new force in the political life of the country. He deals in acts, not platitudes. In every state in the Union his name is mentioned as a possible Presidential candidate. At present he is making a tour of the West, where he will speak in many states.—Grit.

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The United States now may not only protect those lands reserved for public purposes together with their resources and water powers, but may continue to extend such domains wherever and whenever public interest mal demand. It can continue the work begun by ex-Chief Forester Pinchot in rehabilitating forest lands especially those that are capable by irrigation of being made productive. Indeed, the United States can now, without trails of conservation which have heretofore been regarded as inexpediant, because its right and authority can no longer be disputed either by great corporations, in the work that it may undertake.

The decision has come after a most vigorous battle in the courts during which every phase of laws relating to conservation has been scrutinized and its constitutionality tested. The decision is the final seal of approval of service rendered the American people by Theodore Roosevelt—service the value and importance of which will not b fully appreciated for years to come.—Grit.

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THE OHIO GRAFT CHARGES

The every day citizen, who pays his debts and would rather sleep nights than sponge a dollar out of others that does not belong to him, reads with a sickening disgust the story of alleged graft in the Ohio Legislature.

Taken in connection with the Lorimer election, the Adams county, O., scandals, the Pittsburg graft cases, etc., one soon acquires the cynical feeling that American politics is a putrid garbage heap.

Meanwhile, the average business firm soon finds out that it must give dollar for dollar, or there will be a gravestone over its remains in a capacious industrial cemetery.

The grafters, when you look at them, seem just about like average people. You find their names on the philanthropic subscription papers their bankers certify to their financial orthodoxy, they often sit in high priced pews at church.

Why is it that the American people beat the world on making steel and cotton and bridges and locomotives, but are turning out such a job lot article in the way of government?

A big problem for a little article. Here are three reasons:

1.—Too much politics in local government. We used to feel that unless a man agreed with us about the tariff, he was not capable of building streets and sewers. But the voters are fast getting by that period of their political infancy.

2.—The practise of secret pledging of convention delegates. The voter walks up to the caucus ballot box with a chesty feeling of patriotic citizenship, and votes for some delegate who purposes and is pledged to act directly contrary to the desire of the men who voted for him. The voters are tired of having it possible for office seekers to get into power, merely by "seeing" some boss.

3.—The sluggish, sleepy, phlegmatic indifference of many supposedly good citizens. They will remain away from the caucus to save a dollar's worth of time, while the rats of municipal knavery are wasting $10 in taxes, direct and indirect.

NEW YORK CITY

The population of New York City is now larger than that of sixteen different states and territories. Within a radius of twenty miles are living 10,000,000 people. Within fifty miles are 2,364 towns and cities, with a population, including that of New York itself, of one-fifth the population of the entire United States. The increase of the city's population last year was about 400,000. It entertains every day an average of 150,000 transient visitors, the number sometimes mounting to 300,000. Here are found more Irish than in Dublin, more Italians than in Rome and Venice, and more Germans than in any city save Berlin. One city block contains 63,000 people. One square mile has an average of 447 persons to the acre. It is estimated that in 1950 the city will number 25,000,000 people. The city has 50,000 persons on its pay-roll, including 7,178 police men, 3,000 firemen and 2,000 street sweepers. It has among its residents 2,000 millionaries, as against 28 in 1885. It schools number 16 high and 496 elementary, with 700,000 pupils and 11,000 teachers.—Missionary Review.

FARMERS' ELEVATOR CO.

Notice is hereby given that the stockholders of the Farmers Elevator company will meet at the Auditorium of Thief River Falls, Minn., Monday May 22, 1911, at 1 o'clock p. m. This meeting is called for the purpose of deciding on matters concerning the erection of the elevator; appointing a building committee; collecting subscriptions dues and such other business as may be deemed necessary.

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Bert Norby,
Secretary. m18p

LETTER FROM WASHINGTON.

Direct Election of U. S. Senators and Admission of Arizona Seem Assured.

Washington, D. C., May 11, 1911. The Democrats are having trouble with their legislative program. For one thing it is feared that they cut out too big a chunk to be successfully handled at a special session of Congress. There was party harmony among the House Democrats in the caucuses which shaped the program and among the leaders. The reciprocity bill had practically the united support of the Democrats. There wasn't much of a hitch when it came to passing the campaign publicity bill, although the Republicans did cause their adversaries a little embaressment over that measure. Of course, it was to be expected that the resolution for the direct election of senators would go through with a whoop and it did. There were no party lines drawn there. The Democrats favored the reapportionment bill because it gives them some increase in representation. The farmers' free list bill the Democrats are supporting almost to a man, with an occasional exception. However, no one expects that this bill will ever be enacted into law, at least so far as this session is concerned. It was made a part of the legislative program because of its alleged soothing syrup qualities, which the Democrats thought were needed among the north western farmers to atone for the short-comings of the Canadian reciprocity bill. But having gone this far, it looks as if the party in control of the House had arrived at a rock upon which the Democrats may hopelessly shatter their program. The sugar schedule is another delicate proposition which may cause trouble. Then there is cotton, which the South is vitally interested in. The three schedules, woolen, cotton and sugar are bound to present serious difficulties and may in the end break up the solid Democratic front.

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W. W. Rich of St. Paul has been in Washington. He was custodian of the federal building in St. Paul until recently when it was discovered that the salary connected with the office had been discontinued. He has been in Washington trying to get the matter adjusted and the salary restored. Mr. Rich claims that former representative Tawney is responsible for his being dropped from the salary roll. The item was eliminated from the appropriation bill, which Mr. Tawney had charge of. He explains that during the campaign last fall he spoke with Mr. Anderson, then running for Congress at Houston, Dodge Center and St. Charles, in support of the Republican legislative ticket. Mr. Rich is an appointee of Senator Clapp, who was quite active in support of Anderson before the general election. It is pointed out that the activity of Clapp and Rich in the first district may have furnished the motive for Tawney's dropping the St. Paul man from Uncle Sam's salary roll.

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The progressive Republicans of the Senate are quite confident that at this session of Congress. These are the propositions providing for the direct election of United States Senators, which failed by a narrow margin at the last session, and the admission of Arizona. The Senate progressive Republicans are also back of the tariff commission measure, but there is not much hope of passing it at this time. Most of the opposition to the admission of Arizona has been on account of the popular government features, especially of its constitution, especially that part relating to the recall of all elective officers including judges. But it is pointed out that this opposition is now subsiding and has been greatly weakened by the effect of the declaration of Colonel Roosevelt in his recent address at Los Angeles endorsing the recall amendment submitted by the California legislature.

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In speaking of the effect of Canadian reciprocity, should the measure now pending pass both House and Senate and be ratified by Canada and the United States, Congressman Anderson recently said: "In my opinion the twin cities and New England States will be the first to regret reciprocity and to clamor for its repeal. This opinion is shared by Davis and others of the Minnesota delegation who are opposed to the proposed trade agreement. Hearings are now in progress before the Senate Committee. Farmers and others will be given an opportunity to present their cause. A vote in the Senate will not be reached for several weeks. Senators will want to explain their position to the country and their constituents. There are 92 Senaors, almost all of whom will have something to say on reciprocity. It takes time to talk and the Senate is noted for its long winded talkers. It is becoming evident that opposition against reciprocity is growing stronger in the upper chamber. There is much talk when it comes to a vote it will not have sufficient strength to carry. Certain it is that opposition is daily getting stronger and when the full effect of the presentation of the farmers' cause is felt among Senators reciprocity will have fewer friends than it has now.

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The progressive Republicans of the Senate did not get all they wanted or all they were entitled to under the agreement with the Senate regular leaders, in the committee assignments. But notwithstanding this they secured some important chairmanships and other assignments. As indicated in previous correspondence Senator Clapp landed the chairmanship of the committee on interstate commerce, a position which gives him great opportunity to give direction to legislation affecting railroads and transportation. Cummins of Iowa is also on this committee. LaFollette wanted to get on, but the regulars blocked this move, fearing that the progressives would be too strong numerically with the addition of the Wisconsin man. The committees the progressive Republicans were most interested in were Interstate Commerce, Judiciary and Finance and Borah and Cummins got on Judiciary while La Follette landed Finance. This committee in its present make-up is rock-ribbed stand-pat from stem to stem, with but few exceptions. Penrose is the chairman. He succeeds Aldrich and is always found on the side of the "interests." Other standpat members of this committee, which is the watch-dog of the manufacturing interests when it comes to the delicate matter of tariff revision are Cullom, Lodge, McCumber, Smoot Gallinger, Clark of Wyoming, Heyburn, and Bailey.

By S. M. Ladd.

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We handle a complete line of Herman-Wile Co's guaranteed clothing, which are as good and as well made as any ready-to-wear clothing now on the market for men and young men.

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Our line of shoes is the largest in Thief River Falls, both in Gent's, Boy's and Ladie's shoes. You should certainly be able to find here what you are looking for in the way of shoes.

OEN MERCANTILE CO.

Mrs. J. M. Bishop left for Minneapolis Monday evening where she will attend Grand Chapter as a delegate from the local chapter of the Eastern Star Lodge.

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Speaking of contest work here is another oportunity especially for boys and girls in our rural schools: We want to see how well you can do as farmers in raising corn. This has been a great contest among schools in other counties. Yes, even in Pennington county. Why should we not be able to produce corn as good in quality and quantity as our next neighbors? Or to make the baby county in our state hold its own in the production of corn and vegetables?

Our boys and girls will give the answer next fall by the best display of production; for we are going to offer prizes in this contest. The boys and girls on some of our well tilled farms did splendidly last year, and let us make an effort to do even better this year.

Northern Minnesota has enough of tain for the purpose. Boys and the seed, the best corn we can obses right now and we sthall send you surprised to see what elegant sorn you can raise. Be sure to carry home next fall as an appreciation of your ses right now and we shall send you said day to satisfy said judgment. test.

As for this county, we will distribute to the boys and girls who will promise to plant and care for a patch we will send them some seed corn free of charge for planting. Ask your parents for a good patch—a patch that will show the best qualities of that farm and plant the corn sent you, care for it. You will be surpprised to see what elegant corn you can riase. Be sure to carry home that best prize. It will be yours next fall as an appriciation of your best efforts.

Let us have the names and addres- [illegible] fresh air and—moisture; conditions are the best for raising these products. Send to Extension Division, University Farm, St. Paul, Minn., for Extension Bulletin No. 3 and you will get full information about the County Industrial Contest. [illegible] girls in a family can club together to cultivate and care for the garden farm. Send for the seed at once as the season is getting later.

Let us have the satisfaction of giving you, boys and girls, many prizes next fall; and than possibly, some of you, as a result, will have a chance to go to the University Farm, Minneapolis for a weeks study and observation at the Agricultural School, expenses paid and all free—that is if you win the best prizes. I can not promise this for sure, but we will see what can be done in this regard. All depends on winning prizes now, so be sure at once to send your request for seed corn.

The Teachers Examinations, held May 4, 5, and 6 was well attended; some fifty-eight teachers registering. It speaks well for the cause of education to see so many applicants willing to enter one of the noblest and highest professions in life. Only good in the largest degree can come to our school through an efficient corps of teachers and we hope for the best results.

Notice came too late for an announcement at our Teacher's Examination of the Summer School. Supt. H. F. Anderson announces that the Summer Training School will be held in the city of Red Lake Falls. It begins June 19th and continues six weeks closing with the usual examinations.

A strong corps of teachers is secured, and the special feature of this school will be that double work will be given in first grade subjects. A weeks special work in sewing will be given to acquaint teachers with the work of the Industrial School Contest above mentioned. Teachers wanting information as to the work of summer school at the University and Agricultural School at St. Anthony Park shold address Mr. Geo. F. Howard, Extension Division, University Farm, St. Paul for bulletins and outline of work.

Thief River Falls, Minn.
May 9, 1911.

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Local Events of the Week.

The "Press" is desirous of printing all the news of interest to its readers, and invites any person having knowledge of such items to communicate them to the editor by mail, telephone or in person. The Press telephone number is "1".

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Pat. Roark Wednesday morning, a girl.

C. E. Reed arrived here yesterday to look after his farming interests.

Wm. Wolberg spent the first part of the week in the Twin Cities.

Benj Kimmerle of Minneapolis spent Tuesday here.

Chas. E. Hellquist was up from Mahnomen Tuesday.

Jack E. Nelson spent Saturday and Sunday in Minneapolis.

F. J. Stebbins made a business trip to St. Paul Sunday evening returning Thursday morning.

JackMcKinney, of the local wholesale house left Friday for a several weeks trip to eastern points. He

Ellef Halvorson and daughter Hilda of Torgerson were visitors here with friends last Wednesday.

B. J. Walker went down to Red Lake Falls Wednesday on business matters.

Rev. Boyden, the new Presbyterian minister, has arrived and will conduct regular services Sunday both morning and evening.

Charles Fellman, Sheriff of Red Lake county was in the city on Wednesday on official business.

Banker T. P. Anderson of Oklee and Walter Anderson of Badger were in our city on business Tuesday.

C. S. Wickum, formerly in the employ of the Press, began work Monday with the Herald-Russler at Badger.

H. K. Strand has put on delivery and he has a new delivery wagon coming in a day or two, all of which shows commendable enterprise.

Messrs. Carl Scott and Arthur Sturtevant of Minneapolis were in the city Monday and left here for Moose Lake.

W. R. McKenzie, of Bemidji, secretary of the Northern Minnesota Development Association, was in our city last Tuesday.

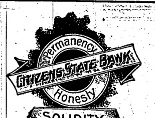
Messrs. Jack Wassgren and L. C. Dillon returned from their trip thru northwestern Canada, the latter again leaving on Wednesday for his home at Erskine, Minn.

T. O. Torgerson of Bradly South Dakota arrived here on the Thursday morning flyer in search of some of our drouthresisting land. He'll sure find it.

County Auditor, A. H. Fasel returned from Red Lake Falls yesterday morning having completed the checking over of the accounts of the two counties.

Tuesday afternoon the Bridge club met on the new Arpin house-boat where they were entertained by Mesdames Arpin, Melgaard and Bryant.

The Board of County Commissioners will meet next Monday and after having disposed of local business will proceed to Red Lake Falls to meet with their board to divide property and debt.



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When crops are short or times a little "off color" we make it a point to look after the interests of our farm loan customers first. It is no small advantage to have a considerate banking connection at such times.

Come in, when you are ready for your loan.

Citizens State Bank

Thief River Falls, Minnesota

Joseph Hruby of Mavie P. O., being one of those always early in line for a good thing took up his position as No. 1 when the line at the United States land office was formed for the land opening which is open to entry Monday, May 15th, at nine o'clock.

Prof. and Mrs. A. J. Houle and Miss Hosmer will leave the first of next week for Ashland, Wis., where Prof. Houle has accepted a position as choir director in the Catholic church at that place. During their residence here they have made many friends who will regret their departure.

Charles Gustafson cut his left ear very badly last Wednesday. everal stitches were required to draw up the wound. He was putting up a two-horse corn cultivator when one of the springs hooked on the shovel beams, became unhooked and flew up catching him by the ear and lacerating that member pretty badly.

Among the speakers at the National Educational Association Meeting which, this year, convenes at San Francisco July 8 th 14 inclusive, Minnesota has three of its prominent educators on the list namely: State Supt. C. G. Schultz, President G. E. Maxwell of the Winona Normal School and Miss Katherine M. Ball formerly of Minnesota now engaged in educational work in San Francisco.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to those who so kindly assisted us in our loss of barn, harnesses and hay by fire, and especially to those who formed a committee and contributed, by way of list.

Elev Aakre and family.

UNITED CHURCH NOTICES

Adolph B. Roseland, Pastor.

Services next Sunday a. m., at Anton P. O., will be conducted in the English language.

English services at Thief River Falls beginning at 7:45 p. m.

The choir will meet for rehearsal at the home of Mayor Hamre, Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Cathechumens will meet at the parsonage Saturday morning at the usual hour.

Don't forget the BACCALUREATE SERVICES at the Auditorium Sunday evening the 28th at 8 o'clock.

Confirmation services will be held Sunday a. m., the 4th of June.

Don't fail to attend the English services next Sunday evening. Everybody cordially invited to attend. Good music.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS

The following is a list of unclaimed letters at the Post Office of Thief River Falls, Minn., for the week ending May, 6, 1911.

If not called for in two weeks from the above date they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office at Washing-

Baeger J. J.
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Hammerle Mr. Ben
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Kreiger Mr. G. E.
Lavelle Olga Margretta
Mulvehill H. J.
Mickelson Esther
Olson Mr. John
Olson Miss Lina
Price Fred G.
Pederson Petra
Puck Mr. Claes
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Sirek Mr. Frank
Storhaug Mr. Gunvald
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Thief River Falls Investment Co.

When calling for the above letters please state that they were advertised.

F. H. Kratka,
Postmaster.

R. F. D. No. 1.

Martha Iverson left for Thief River Falls Friday.

P. B. Swanson was to the County seat Saturday.

Iver Aaseby and Mrs. A. O. Buringrud and children were out Autoing Sunday.

Some youngsters were out raising dust Sunday and stayed out until the wee hours of Monday morning. Oh! how we do wish that the minister would have kept them under his auspices for another year or two.

Ole Monsebroten got a new horse last Thursday.

E. Gravlie was in town Monday.

Helmer Berg left for the Roseau country Monday to build a house on his claim there.

What He Had.

Wigg—I saw you coming out of Dr. Bigfee's house this morning. What have you got?

Wagg—Nothing now. I went to pay his bill.

Mrs. H. B. Newell
Teacher of
Piano & Organ
Residence 322
Corner of [illegible] Ave and 4th. South

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and calmly threw up the sponge leaving a free field for Kline.

Out the back door and to the northwest went Bruin brushing by two of the city schoolmaams who have ever since been explaining how they were not frightened, no not a bit and if they had only known that he had been wanted they would have made good his capture then and there.

However that was left for less fair hands to accomplish and on Friday evening the report went around town that he had been captured near Strip where a bare paper had attracted his attention.

A reward of $240 had been deposited in the First National Bank for the return of Mr. Bear which amount was cheerly paid for his return by his owner who had shed many a tear over Bruin's waywardness and rejoiced not a little at his capture.

REINER

To-day we are getting a good rain, and we certainly need it bad.

Mr. Martin Johnson of Highlanding township was at Soren Hermanson's a couple of days last week and seeded some wheat, as Soren was unable to do seeding himself.

Mikkel Anderson did some seeding for P. Nybakken last week.

Emil Sigerud and John Anderson finished plowing and seeding for Mr. A. L. Kjos last week.

Mr. A. J. Olsen, our new farmer, is going some. And when he gets his breath. Now over Sunday he will go some more.

A. L. Kjos and John Anderson went to town last Friday on business.

Miss Mathilda Furr our teacher received sad news last Saturday, that her father was dead. Miss Fur left the same day for Thief River Falls and from there to her home at Holt.

Henry Tollefson, Hilda and Bertha Jorgenson Sundayed at A. J. Osen's home in town of Star.

The Berg family has again been on the sick list, but are a little better at present.

One of our bachelors is wearing a smile on his face, now-a-days. But we aren't surprised at all.

Martin Anderson has been kept busy lately with blacksmithing, and other odd jobs.

Rev. Alexander Irvine of New York, will be in Thief River Falls Thursday May, 18th, and will give a lecture on Socialism in the Auditorium at 8 o'clock p. m. The local Socialists feel jubilant, because they were able to secure such a prominent speaker. He is one of the foremost lecturers on the Socialist platform to day. 35 and 25 cents admission will be charged, which will include 40 weeks subscription to the Appeal to Reason. Ladies free. See bills for further particulars.

Press Comment: Journal, Dayton, Ohio.

Alexander Irvine, soldier of fortune farmer, socialist, and lecturer, is the biggest drawing card the Socialists of this city ever had. Long before the hour of opening, every seat was taken.

Tuberculosis Movement Increases

From statistics published today in the new Tuberculosis Directory of the National Association for the Sturdy and Prevention of Tuberculosis, it is ascertained that over 600 cities and towns of the United States, besides about 100 in Canada, are engaged in the war against consumption and that on April 1st there were nearly 1500 different agencies at work in the crusade, an increase of nearly 700 per cent in the last seven years.

The new Directory lists 421 tuberculosis sanatoria, hospitals, and day camps; 511 associations and committees for the prevention of tuberculosis; 342 special dispensaries; 68 open air schools; 98 hospitals for the insane and penal institutions making special provision for their tuberculosis immates; besides giving an account of the anti-tuberculosis legislation in every state and in about 250 cities. The Directoy, which is the third of its kind that has ever been published in this country, gives the most complete survey of the anti-tuberculosis movement that can be secured, and shows the remarkable growth of this campaign in the last seven years. The first Directory in 1904 showed only 183 orgaizations in the entire United States. The second Directory in 1908 reported 649 different agencies as compared with 1440 in the new book. Taking these figures as a basis, the anti-tuberculosis movement has increased in fact since 1904, nearly 700 per cent, and since 1908, over 105 per cent.

The new Directory is sold by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, 105 East 22nd Street, New York City, at cost price, 50 cents postpaid.

The State Tuberculosis Association announces that the only one of the 7 tuberculosis bills before the late legislature that passed was H. F. 887 (Chapter 116) authorizing counties to hire visiting nurses for consumptives. Not a cent was voted for additional hospital accomodation for Minnesota's 10,000 consumptives.

Even Tempered.

"Is your husband even tempered?"

"Yes," answered Mrs. Wuryd, "he's even tempered enough. He's just about as irritable one day as another."

Some people are so fond of ill luck that they run half way to meet it.—Jerrold.

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and modify city charters. "Section 1 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Oregon, shall be, and hereby is amended to read as follows: "The legislative authority of the State shall be vested in a legislative assembly consisting of Senate and House of Representatives, but the people reserve to themselves the power to propose laws and amendments to the constitution, and to enact or to reject same at the polls, independent of the legislative assembly, and also reserve power at their own option to approve or reject any act of the legislative assembly. "The first power reserved by the people is the initiative, and not more than eight per cent of the legal voters shall be required to propose any measure by such petition, and every such petition shall include the full text of the measure proposed. "Initiative petitions shall be filed with the secretary of state not less than four months before the election at which they are to be voted upon.

"The second power is the referendum, and it may be ordered except as to laws necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health or safety, either by petition signed by five per cent of the legal voters, or by the legislative assembly as other bills are enacted.

"Referendum petitions shall be filed with the secretary of State not more than ninety days after the final adjournment of the legislativeassembly that passed the bill on which the referendum is demanded. The veto power of the governor shall not extend to measures referred to the people.

"Any measure referred to the people shall take effect and become law when it is approved by the majority of the votes cast thereon, and not otherwise."

"The whole number of votes cast for Justice of the Supreme Court at the regular election last preceeding the filing of any petition for the initiative or the referendum shall be the basis on which the number of legal voters necessary to sign such petition shall be counted."

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AN AERIAL ENTHUSIAST

By LUCY K. WYNKOOP

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Having been left a fortune very much larger than I had any use for—I was a young girl then or I would have known that no fortune is quite large enough—I determined to endow some institution. A member of the board of directors of an insane asylum, a lady, persuaded me to give her pet project $100,000.

I drove one afternoon to the asylum with a check for the amount I was to give. The lady I have mentioned went with me and had arranged for her attorney to be there with the necessary legal papers.

When we arrived we found a telegram from the attorney saying that he would be delayed. Learning that the patients were to have a dance the same evening, we decided to remain and have a look at the dancers. No patients were received in the institution except those who were considered homeless. Indeed, most of them were unbalanced on but one subject. We were given tea in the apartments of the medical director, and his wife made us at home till the ball opened, which was very early in the evening, for it must end at 10 o'clock.

I and my gift were known, and nothing would do but that I should take part in the festivities. I danced several times, when a young man of very prepossessing appearance came up to me and asked if I would be his partner. There are occasions when a girl will meet a man to whom she is especially drawn. I had not been in company with this young fellow long before I felt a pang that he should be insane. He charmed me at once.

Naturally I wished to discover his weak point. I tried him on several subjects, but saw nothing abnormal until I struck aviation. Then he began to talk wild. He said that he had some views about flying machines he hoped to work out which would bring aeroplanes nearer to the construction of birds. A bird's wings were not rigid. Why should those of an aeroplane be rigid? He had in mind a plan by which the wings of the machine should flap like those of the bird.

"True," he said, "birds often soar without using their pinions, but since they flap them at all it indicates that flapping is necessary."

"Why do you wish to go up in the air?" I asked. "I am quite content on the earth."

"I only know that I would love to sail up in the clouds, to pass over the tops of high mountains. I would love"—

I shut him off. I was quite satisfied with having discovered his weakness. I had no mind to get him to raving. I excused myself and joined some one else. But later, shortly before the close of the entertainment, he joined me again and asked for a last dance.

I declined. His personality had thrown a spell over me which I thought if yielded to would grow upon me. In other words, I felt that I had met my fate in one of unsound mind and it would be dangerous to my comfort to yield to what might soon become a serious infatuation. He gave me a half reproachful glance—a glance suggesting to me that he had been impressed by me as I had been impressed by him—and left me.

When the evening's amusement was ended my friend the directress told me that we would proceed to the superintendent's room, where the attorney was waiting for us to transact our business and then go home. I went with her, and, on opening the door of the office, there, sitting at a table looking over some papers, was the young man who had gone daft on aviation.

I stopped short, paralyzed with astonishment. He arose and gave me one of those pleasant smiles that had helped to charm me.

"Why," I said, "I—I didn't expect to find you here."

It was his turn to look surprised. "I supposed you knew who I was," he said.

"I did not. I thought"— I stopped.

He looked very much amused. "I see," he said. "You mistook me for one of the patients. I'm not sure but some of them might change places with me to my advantage." Then, turning to the work before him, he read me several legal documents, now and then stopping to explain something, I knowing not half as much of what he was talking as when he was discoursing on aviation. When he had finished he gave me a lot of papers and took my check, which I had made payable to the trustees.

The lawyer or lunatic—I was so confused that I was not yet certain in my mind which he was—rode in the same carriage with us to a railroad station, where we dropped him he taking a passing train, while we drove on to my home.

I went to bed with my mind in a good deal of a whirl, but above it all was a feeling of thankfulness that the man I had met was not a lunatic, for it was possible his mental condition might make a great deal of difference to me.

It was not long before he expressed through my friend the directress a desire to continue our acquaintance, and I sent him an invitation to call on me. At his first visit I drew him on to aviation, and I learned that he made it his hobby, having an inventive taste, but had never been up in an aeroplane in his life.

I married the supposed lunatic, and, strange to say, though I can give him all the funds he needs to prosecute his aerial tastes, he prefers his uninteresting law cases.

To resent kindly rebuke is not a sign of spirit, but of stupidity.

FOR BENEFIT OF BAND

FRIDAY MAY 19th

A rollicking old time colored show will hold the boards at the Auditorium.

Sixteen "Cullud Gemmen" from Thief River Falls led by Will Follett, a professional coon show organizer, will fill two hours with jokes. Darkey songs, dancing, plantation fun and all sorts of coon stunts.

This will be the only simon pure-making entertainment of the season and it will be clean as well. If you want to be happy for a while, to break up the fit of the Blues, to forget your troubles and feel the sensation of laughing till your sides ache take this show in. All know how a local coon show well put on pleases better than anything else. The music is Catchy, full of melody and pleases the ear and posses-ses the feet; the jokes will have local application and are brand new; the dancing will include all manner of coon steps and the specialties will be original and entertaining No one can afford to miss this real laughter making entrtainment.

It will be put only on once so be certian to attend.

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Eddystone Lighthouse.

The Eddystone lighthouse, fourteen miles off Plymouth, England, and exposed to the full fury of the southwestern seas, was built by Winstanley in four seasons. Begun in 1696 and finished in 1700, it was destroyed in the dreadful storm of 1703. The second structure was completed in 1709 and destroyed in 1755, after it had faced the wind and the waves for something over forty-six years. The third tower, finished in 1759 and condemned in 1878, was followed by the present wonderful structure, which since 1882 has been defying the elements while it flashed out over the terrible waters its saving light. Since the brave Winstanley built the first Eddystone lighthouse similar safeguards have sprung up like magic sentinels along all the coasts of all the oceans, and those who sail upon the great deeps of the earth are forewarned and forearmed against the dangers which threaten them.—New York American.

An Effective Prayer.

"Years ago," says a well known actor, "I appeared in an amateur performance of a play that had a distinct religious flavor. The leading player had studied for the ministry and had a deep and sonorous voice. In one of the scenes the lights were supposed to be turned down and a raging storm simulated. The accompanying lines were:

"'O Lord, deliver us from the powers of darkness.'

"The leading man spoke the lines, but darkness didn't follow. He spoke them again, and still the stage was distressingly light. Finally he roared:

"'O Lord, deliver us from the power of darkness and also give that fool gas man sense enough to turn down the lights.'

"The gas lights went down, and the audience roared."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

The Bible as a Detective.

The Bible was used until quite recent years for the detection of thieves. Dr. Jessopp told in 1882 how there were still persons living who had witnessed the ordeal to which an East Anglican parson subjected his servants when his cash box was missing. He ordered them all into his bedroom and ranged them around the walls. From the center of the ceiling hung the rope used to lower coffins into the churchyard graves, wound round a Bible, from the leaves of which projected the church door key. This was sent spinning round, and the one at whom the key pointed when it stopped was proclaimed as the thief. Happily the man thus marked out was able to prove an alibi. But this did not convince the servants that the test was a bad one. They only concluded that the thief was not there.—London Chronicle.

An Unbeliever.

"This here paper says as how they've just discovered the remains of a thirty-five foot saurian in Nevada."

"What in thunder's a saurian?"

"Blamed if I know. I s'pose mebbe it's somethin' like a sardine."

"Huh! You ign'rant chump, they ain't no thirty-five foot sardines."

"Well, there could be the remains of one, couldn't they?"

"Haw-haw! Who'd ever buy a box of them things?"

"Darn you, you're just like all the rest of these here smart guys that are upsettin' religion. I think they is remains of thirty-five foot sardines in Nevada. I got faith to suppose that they is also remains of men big enough to buy 'em by the box an' eat 'em on crackers. You know what you are? You are one of these here atheists!"—New York Journal.

Pyramid of the Sun.

The most colossal structure of prehistoric man in America, known as the pyramid of the sun, is at Teotihuacan, Mexico, not far from the capital. Close to the great pyramid stands the pyramid of the moon, which the builders regarded as the wife of the sun, and surrounding them are nearly 200 mounds of greater or lesser magnitude, which tradition says were crowned by temples and public buildings. Two hundred and sixty-eight steps lead to the summit of the pyramid of the sun, which is 216 feet high. It is 761 feet square at the base, and the summit is 59 by 105 feet.—National Geographic Magazine.

A Real One.

"Is this a problem play?" asked the one night stand critic of the manager.

"It is," replied that worthy.

"And what," asked the critic, "is the special problem presented?"

"How to get money enough into the box office for railroad fares to our next date," said the manager, with tainted levity.—Baltimore American.

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MADERO'S FORCE ATTACKS JUAREZ

Rebel General Loses Control Over His Followers.

BULLETS FLY ACROSS LINE

Five Persons Are Killed on American Soil and at Least a Dozen Others Wounded.

El Paso, Tex., May 9.—Insubordination in the ranks of General Madero's army and lust for the fight of which federal concessions apparently had deprived them caused a fierce attack on Juarez, which culminated in a careful retreat of the insurrectos after a day of continuous skirmishing.

The 150 rebels who opened fire on the federals not only captured some of the important outposts, but carried the fighting into Juarez. Lacking reinforcements they retired.

The casualties of the insurrectos and federals are not known, but five people on the American side of the line were killed and at least twelve wounded. Thousands of people in El Paso dotted roof tops or lined the river banks in direct line of the fire. Colonel Steever of the Fourth United States cavalry protested to both armies against the fire into American territory and it lessened considerably thereafter.

Nearly 1,000 American troops were massed on the border keeping crowds back and ready to respond to any orders from Washington.

Attempt to Arrange Armistice.

Courier are galloping back and forth in an effort to arrange an armistice so that peace negotiations may go on. General Francisco I. Madero, Jr., is a sad and downhearted man. His efforts to prevent a general attack were successful, but only after he had been bombarded with conflicting stories as to the actual cause of the conflict.

General Madero thinks remarks attributed to Colonel Tambourel of the federal garrison in Juarez, taunting the insurrectos, incensed them, and in a statement he regrets the occurrence.

The fight lasted until dark and furnished many a thrilling spectacle as well as continuous terror for many Americans living along the river bank.

The total dead for the day's fighting, including insurrectos and federals, is estimated at near thirty. The wounded will number close to sixty.

The Diaz manifesto is gradually losing its effect and the insurrectos are determined to fight. They believe they can take Juarez with ease as their advance guard has, it is reported, completely routed the federal outposts.

FIVE LEGISLATORS INDICTED

Grand Jury Probes Scandal in Ohio Assembly.

Columbus, O., May 4.—Three state senators and two representatives were included in bribery indictments returned by the Franklin county grand jury, which has been engaged in investigating corruption in the assembly.

The senators are Isaac E. Huffman of Butler county, L. R. Andrews of Lawrence county and George K. Cetone of Montgomery county. The representatives are Dr. George B. Nye of Pike county and A. C. Lowry of Lawrence county.

One indictment was returned against each, charging the solicitation of bribes. In addition Rodney Diegle of Erie county, sergeant-at-arms in the senate and alleged go between in negotiations with senators, was indicted with the senators for aiding and abetting the bribe solicitation.

The indicted men appeared at the courthouse soon after the bills were returned and furnished bonds.

CRITICISES LABOR LEADERS

Roosevelt Writes Article on Los Angeles Case.

New York, May 5.—Former President Roosevelt will have a signed article in the Outlook this week in which he severely criticizes union labor leaders "who have at once flown publicly to the defense of the alleged dynamiters" under arrest in the Los Angeles Times case. Mr. Roosevelt pays tribute to Attorney Heney as a fair and fearless officer and extols Detective Burns as Heney's "right hand man."

DUEL IS FATAL TO TWO

Chicago Italians Fight to Death Over Woman.

Chicago, May 5.—Two Italians shot and killed each other in a pistol duel, following a quarrel over a woman. Salvatore La Morta, twenty-three years old, was instantly killed, while his assailant, who has not been identified, died on the way to a hospital.

Recommends Sugar Trust Probe.

Washington, May 9.—Investigation of the American Sugar Refining company and all other concerns engaged in the manufacture of refining sugar to ascertain whether or not there have been violations of the anti-trust law was recommended by the house committee on rules.

The Other Side.

"It's all very well for the minister to preach from the text, 'Remember Lot's wife,'" said an overworked, discouraged matron, "but I wish he would now give us an encouraging sermon upon the wife's lot."

The Puzzle.

A Boston girl, who was watching a farmer milk a cow, adjusted her glasses and said, "It is all very plain except that I don't understand how you turn it off."

A WIDOW WITH MONEY

By M. QUAD.

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Moses Bliss was an old fashioned man. Most folks called him an old "codger."

All at once, when Moses had passed his sixty-second birthday, and was telling himself that he felt as good as the day he was thirty, and had every prospect of living to be a hundred years old, a doctor told him that his left lung was going, and that he must make tracks for a higher altitude at once. Moses was mad as well as scared. He called the doctor all kinds of fools, vowed he wouldn't move a rod, and then set out for Beacon Hill, a hundred miles away.

The higher you can get above the sea the better for your left lung and the more expensive the board. Beacon Hill was only a village, and had only one tavern, and that tavern charged Moses $5 a week for board. Of course he kicked. He called the landlord all sorts of names and said he would start for home next day, but he didn't start.

It was on one of his walks that he met the widow Archer. She had a hammer and nails and was nailing a board on the fence in front of her poor little home. He took the hammer away from her and made the board secure, and then walked off with only a grunt. He had noticed, however, that she was a woman of thirty-five and fairly good-looking, and he was pleased with her.

A call was made next day. He said he had come on business. He was no sooner seated than he asked:

"Look-a-here, widow, why haven't you married again?"

"Sir, you are taking a great liberty!" she replied.

"Come, now, I am here as a friend."

"But I don't know you!"

"But you soon will. I am Moses Bliss, up here to heal my left lung, and I wouldn't marry you or any other woman on earth. I've just got a little scheme in my head, and I want you to help me work it out. It's a scheme for your benefit."

The widow saw that he was an eccentric. She rather timidly consented to hear him, and he said:

"I want to ask the same question over again. "Why haven't you married a second time?"

"Suppose—suppose I haven't been asked?" she blushingly replied.

"That's it, eh? Haven't been here two weeks yet, and I've heard of a dozen widowers and bachelors about here. Don't jump now. You are young. You are as good looking a woman as I've seen in town. I've no doubt you can cook and manage a house as well as the best of them. I can see only two reasons why you are a widow after four years. Did you vow never to marry again?"

"I—I can't say I did, though I had one of the best of husbands. I don't think we ought to talk about it."

"Then if you didn't vow it's because you are a widow of small means, and these avaricious villains around here want to marry money."

"Yes; I am poor."

"Widow, I want to lend you $100 in cash," said Moses as he counted it out.

"But I can never pay it back, and you are a stranger. I—I think you had better go."

"Widow, here's the hundred. When I want it, ten or fifteen years from now, I'll call for it. Meanwhile buy you some new clothes. You'll soon be hearing that you are a widow with money. Keep a close tongue. Admit nothing; deny nothing. Just be serene."

"But I can't go on deceiving folks," she protested.

"You go right on saying nothing and leave things in the hands of Providence."

The widow found it hard to understand what Moses was driving at, but she retained the $100. Within three days the plot began to develop. Her neighbors began to come in and congratulate her on having money. The county paper came out with a hint that a certain worthy widow had been left a legacy, and the editor was glad of it. It was known all over the village that in buying a new hat for $5 she had offered a ten dollar bill to be changed. The widow wanted to deny the reports, but she remembered the caution she had received.

It wasn't two weeks before a widower called. He didn't say a word about the rumors. Indeed, he fought shy of the money question. He just said that he had been a lonesome widower for five long years and was getting tired of it.

One day Moses Bliss dropped in to say:

"Just keep serene and saw wood. Things is working."

"But these men are coming because they want to marry me," replied the widow.

"For sure. Let 'em come and take your pick."

And a month later, when he returned and made his call, he noticed that the widow was confused and flustrated.

"Well, which is it?" he asked.

"It's a—a widower. He says he's loved me for two years. But I must tell him that I've not got a lot of money."

"Sure, but he's said that he loved you for yourself alone, hasn't he?"

"Yes."

"Then he can't go back on himself. It takes money to start love, but when it gets to going it keeps right on. Say yes and keep serene."

And Beacon Hill will tell you that it turned out a happy marriage and that Moses Bliss got his left lung back.

Coming.

"Have you any unanimity in your family, Mrs. Jobbs?"

"Not yet, ma'am, but we'll ketch it. We get everything that's a-goin'."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Sensitive.

Garrulous Barber—As the sayin' goes, "There's always room at the top." Sensitive Customer—How dare you refer to my baldness!—Boston Transcript.

PRESIDENT DIAZ.

Who Has Agreed to Resign "When Peace Is Restored."

HABEAS CORPUS SUSTAINED

Millionaire Packer Need Not Produce Books in Lorimer Probe.

Chicago, May 7.—Judge A. J. Petit, in the circuit court, declared that the Illinois senate could not force inspection of the private accounts of Edward Tilden. His decision, having this effect, was to uphold the writ of habeas corpus obtained by Tilden, G. W. Benedict and W. C. Cummings after they had been arrested on charges of contempt of the state senate, in refusing to present the accounts to the Helm committee.

Tilden was named by Clarence Funk, of the International Harvester company, as a person to whom he was directed to send a check for $10,000 to make up a fund of $100,000 alleged to have been used in electing United States Senator William Lorimer.

HOUSE APPROVES FREE LIST BILL

Twenty-four Republicans Join Democrats in Its Favor.

Washington, May 9.—Nine hours of continuous pounding at the hands of the Republican minority of the house of representatives failed to make a single change in the first Democratic tariff bill, that placing on the free list agricultural implements, meats and many other articles. The bill passed the house by a vote of 236 to 109, the Democrats voting solidly and mustering twenty-four Republicans with them.

Minority Leader Mann threw amendment after amendment into the debate, ranging all the way from free rice to free lead and pig iron; but those that were not ruled out of order were cheerfully voted down by an almost solid Democratic vote.

The Republicans who voted for the measure were Representatives Anderson, Davis, Lindbergh, Miller, Volstead and Steenerson of Minnesota; Anthony, Jackson, Madison, Murdock of Kansas; Hanna and Helgeson of North Dakota; Lenroot, Kopp, Morse, Nelson of Wisconsin; La Follette and Warburton of Washington; Lafferty of Oregon; Kemp of California; Hubbard of Iowa; Morgan of Oklahoma; Norris of Nebraska and Roberts of Nevada.

THREE PERSONS DROWNED

Steamer Sunk in Collision in the Detroit River.

Detroit, May 6.—The steel steamer Fisher was sunk opposite Wyandotte in the lower Detroit river, in a collision with the steamer Stephen Clement of Cleveland. Chief Engineer W. W. Auhl and Steward Louis Sugden and Sugden's wife, who was assisting him, are missing and are believed to have been drowned.

The Fisher sank with a big hole amidships in a few minutes. A boat from the Clement rescued the remainder of the Fisher's crew, who jumped overboard in their night clothing.

JUDGE COWAN IS ACQUITTED

End of Impeachment Trial of North Dakota Jurist.

Bismarck, N. D., May 6.—Judge John F. Cowan, on trial before the state senate sitting as a court of impeachment, was acquitted at the hands of that body, when President Burdick announced to the respondent that he had been found not guilty upon each and every one of the charges and specifications contained in the articles of impeachment presented to the senate against him by the house of representatives.

Burns Going to Los Angeles.

New York, May 9.—Detective William J. Burns has left here for Los Angeles to arrange for the presentation of evidence against John J. McNamara and his brother, James B. McNamara, accused of dynamiting the Times building.

Nothing Definite.

Her Mother—Mr. Sloman has been coming to see you for quite a long while, Maude. What are his intentions? Do you know? She—Well, I think he intends to keep on coming.—Philadelphia Press.

What He Had.

Wigg—I saw you coming out of Dr. Bigfee's house this morning. What have you got? Wagg—Nothing now. I went to pay his bill. [illegible]

ST. PAUL CHOSEN HEADQUARTERS

Northwest Development League Organizes at Helena.

ADVERTISE SEVEN STATES

Complete Set of Officers and Executive Board Selected and Fund Started to Carry on Work.

Helena, Mont., May 6.—St. Paul was selected as headquarters for the Northwestern Development league and a total of $32,000 was pledged in less than five minutes to carry on the work, the Twin Cities contributing $12,000, Seattle $10,000 and the balance being made up by North and South Dakota, Idaho, Oregon and Montana.

In all a fund of $100,000 may be raised to carry on the work until the first of the year. An executive secretary to carry out the projects of the league will be chosen at a meeting of the executive board to be held within the next month.

The officers of the league elected are: President, Lewis Penwell, Helena; treasurer, H. C. Sampson, Spokane; vice presidents, L. M. Newman, Montana; Senator Fox, Idaho; Dennis W. King, Washington; William Hanley, Oregon; J. H. Dight, Minnesota; Governor Vessey, South Dakota, and John Bruegger, North Dakota.

Executive Board—R. W. Reynolds, Montana; W. M. Morgan, Idaho; R. R. Wilson, Washington; C. C. Chapman, Oregon; C. L. Kluckhohn, Minnesota; E. Y. Sarles, North Dakota; South Dakota to be filled later by the president.

The meeting was unusually successful and free from efforts to introduce politics. A spirit of co-operation predominated throughout and the indications are that great good will be accomplished for the seven states that have joined in the conference.

Adopts Strong Resolutions.

A strong set of resolutions was adopted by the conference, recommending the organization of auxiliary development leagues in the states and in the various towns to work in harmony with the league.

That the present interests of the railroads and people are in harmony and that unanimity of action between them is vital to the development of this section.

That the league favors extensive advertising of the Northwest.

That all the states interested should provide state departments of immigration.

Urging the enactment of publicity bills and the appropriation of money for publicity by the states in the league.

Urging the extension of agricultural education in secondary and elementary schools and commending the operation of demonstration trains of the Northwest products by railroads.

Urging the government to aid in opening the great waterways of the country by bond issues, if necessary, and commending country life movements, such as playgrounds, parks and community centers.

Opposing the withdrawal of natural resources by the federal government when such resources are needed to properly develop the country adjacent thereto and favoring a modification of the conservation policy of the government to conform to these principles.

WIND FANS CANADIAN FIRES

Many Small Towns Are in Danger of Destruction.

Winnipeg, May 9.—Swept by a high wind forest fires are raging in Northern Manitoba and Saskatchewan and along the international boundary, which threaten a repetition of last fall's disasters.

Many small towns and large saw mills along the Canadian Northern railway are in danger and hundreds of men are fighting the flames. The Canadian Northern has several relief trains ready for operation and has sent a train to Kelwood, which was in danger. Fires are burning fiercely at Swan River, Dauphin and at the foot of Riding mountains. Many settlers have lost everything, bridges have been destroyed and miles of telegraph poles have been burned.

The situation in the Prince Albert district is alarming. The fires did considerable damage on the outskirts of Hudson Bay Junction and Wafeking. Chief Wagner and part of the Prince Albert fire brigade are still fighting the flames at Big River.

SUCCUMBS TO LONG ILLNESS

Former Senator Kittredge Dies at Hot Springs, Ark.

Hot Springs, Ark., May 5.—Former Senator Kittredge of South Dakota died here after being unconscious forty-eight hours.

A brother announced that he and his sister would accompany the body to Kent, N. H., where it will be interred in the family burial grounds.

Senator Kittredge was fifty years of age.

Astrology and War.

It has been stated on what is said to be good authority that a representative of the Prussian government asked of a French astrologer the proper time to pick a quarrel with France. After carefully comparing horoscopes of high officials he answered that any hour in the afternoon as near as possible midway between the 9th and 14th of July, 1870. On the 11th of July William snubbed Benedetti, the French emissary, and on the 12th friendly relations ceased.

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HISTORICAL PAGEANT.

Minnesota's History from Earliest Says to Present Time are Shown.

Minnesota's history from the days when Indians rode the plains and the buffalo abounded in countless numbers up to the present day of fertile farms speeding trains, automobiles and trolley cars and the rush of buisness and manufacturing activity, were faithfully portrawey in the pageant which was shown last week in the St. Paul Auditorium.

Students of the St. Paul Institute School of Art, under the instruction of Lee Woodward Zeigler, directors, painted the scenes for the spectacle, pupils of Central High School, St. Paul, played the parts of Indian chiefs and braves, while members of the Balder Club, an organization of young men who are proud of their Viking blood, were the pioneers of the state's wild and wooly days. Girls prominent in the society of Minnesota's capital city lent their grace and beauty to scenes in which Indian maids had their part.

Twelve tribes of Redskins were represented in the pageant and the high school boys put all the power of thei lungs into the once' blood-curdling yells of the savage. A famous massacre was reproduced and the war dances and songs given with realistic effect.

The first scene of the spectacle was laid in the Red Pipestone quarries and showed the voice of the Good Spirit, giving, in the words of Longfellow, a warning which caused the savages to cease their war dance and light and smoke their calumets. In the second scene there was more dancing and smoking.

The beginning of the second act was the signal for the entrance of the young men of Viking ancestry who form the Balder Club. They were under the direction of P. W. Jacobson, the Goths and Norwegians appearing with spears and axes and other rude instruments of the olden days of the Northwest. A score of them departed to hunt and fish while several remained to make their camp. The bard of the stay-at-homes sang the saga of the North, with Scandinavian musical instruments for accompaniment, but the gathering was thrown into turmoil by the war whoop of Indians. With piercing cries and brandishing tomahawks a band of Redskins swoops down upon the Vikings camp and when their work was completed not a white man was left alive. The hunters return, find thei companions slain and while they chant their lamentation, erect a Rune stone.

Minnehaha and Hiawatha appeared in Act 3. Doctor Eastman, one of the most prominent Indians in the country, a man who has given much study to the tribal relations and conditions of his race, needing little in the way of makeup except as to his dress, played the part of Hiawatha while Miss Maud Borup played Minnehaha. The scene is laid at famous Minnehaha Falls near St. Paul and the Indian flirtation that was carried on between Minnehaha and Hiawatha as the latter purchases arrows from an old arrow maker, was as true to life as such a scene would be in a present day ballroom.

In Act 4 was shown the coming of the voyageurs with Radison and Grosselliers trading furs with the Indians. Father Hennepin and the band of Indians who have captured him appear and the savages manifest great interest in the white man's arms, food and trinkets and above all the cross they carry. The next tableau portrays the discovery of St. Anthony Falls, Father Hennepin blessing and christening them. Two tableaux following show LeSuer giving their first guns to the Indians and Jonathan Carver making a treaty with the red men.

Passing from Indian times to more modern days the pageant is brought up to the time of the Civil War to show the part Minnesota played in the struggle between North and South. The presentation of silk colors to the First Minnesota regiment by Mrs. Ramsey is shown in one tableau while another presents the troops departing for the seat of war. Real members of the G. A. R. held the stage in a scene showing the return of the soldiers.

The eighth act shows the passing of the Indian from Minnesota, children in the dance of the moccasin flower concluding the act. Modern Minnesota was portrayed in the ninth and last act by figure and groups, costumed to represent the natural and commercial wealth of the state, and typifying agriculture, mining, dairy products, lumber, quarries and other products.

The pageant was outlined by Mrs. C. A. Severance and elaborated by Mrs. Lee Woodward Zeigler. Mrs. Herbert Davis was chairman of the committee on arrangements and all of the art work and spectacles was under the direction of Lee Woodward Zeigler, who recently came from New York to be director of the art school. Miss Lily Long composed the epic poem which was recited between acts by Mrs. Lena G. Barrows as the spirit of Minnesota.

LONG JOURNEY IN AUTOMOBILES

Charles Harrington, Pathfinder' Started Wednesday in A "Halladay 40" for Helena.

St, Paul, Minn., May 10.—Charles Harrington, secretary of the Minnesota State Automobile Association, accompanied by several correspondents in a specially equipped Halladay "04", started today on the pathfinding journey for the Twin City to Helena, Mont., auto tour in July.

The pathfinding trip will be watched with considerable interest by automobilists all over the country, as with the Glidden tour abandoned this year, the Minnesota Association's tour is the longest to be made in this country in 1911. This tour not only is the longest for this year, but it is the most unique journey in automobile ever attempted.

No other tour ever was accompanied by a "hotel train." Louis W. Hill, president of the Great Northern Railway Company, an enthusiastic motorist, is responsible for this feature of the trip. Mr. Hill has made arrangements to have a special train of the finest sleepers, buffet and dining cars in his road's service, keep pace with the automobiles, and in addition will equip one or two baggage cars as garages. The private cars of Mr. Hill and John Ringling will be attached to the train. It is expected that 200 machines, coming from all parts of the country will enter the tour and take advantage of the unusual comforts that are offered.

When the machines start out in the morning the special train will move forward to the town where the stop for the night is scheduled. Having completed their day's journey the motorists will find dinner ready in the dining cars, there will be every kind of refreshment their stomachs may crave, and in the garage cars the chauffeurs will have at hand every equipment they may want for making repairs and cleaning their machines. As several trophies are offered recognized rules for such tours will be enforced, but any autoist may go on the trip without being a contestant for the prizes.

After a night's rest in the sleepers, which will be sidetracked in a quiet spot with the automobiles parked around them and carefully guarded, breakfast will be served and the journey resumed. In this way the autoists will make their way across the great wheat fields of Minnesota and North Kakota and will enter the mountainous country of Montana, "the Switzerland of America."

When the travelers reach Great Falls, Mont., that part of their journey which will require real skill in the manipulation of steering wheel, brake and gear, will have been reached. Here the drivers will encounter mountain trails that will demand the closest attention and the "tenderfoot" Easterner, used to flat country and boulevards, will drive into thrillers that will test his skill and nerve. Precautions are to be taken however, that no accidents shall mar the pleasure of the trip and pilots from Montana Automobile clubs who are accustomed to the roads will be stationed along the route to guide those less experienced. There will be no danger of dashes over precipices or anything of that kind, so long as the driver uses good judgment and attends to his business. Arrangements will be made to see that none is left out on the trail at night among the bears and wolves. At Great Falls the autoists will be amazed to find a garage that will hold 212 cars. It was built by a millionarie ranch owner and with its complete equipment will be at the service of the tourists. Indian dances and cowboy stunts at two or three places along the route will furnish amusement and diversion for the travelers.

The distance from St. Paul, the estarting point, to Helena is close to 1300 miles, but with the side trips to Yellowstone Park and other beauty spots of the mountains, the distance traveled will be considerably increased. It is arranged that all who do not want to return to St. Paul in their machines may ship the cars back from Helena to this city for $50. The cost of the service on the "hotel train" will be no more than that of stopping in a good hotel.

The tentative plan fr the pathfinding trip, begun by Mr. Harrington today, calls for a run of 174 miles to Ashby the first day; 105 miles to Grand Forks the next day; 158 miles to Ruby, N. D., the third day; 198 miles to Williston the fourth day; 172 mies to Glasgow the fifth; 168 miles to Havre the sixth; 136 miles to Great Falls the seventh and 146 miles to Helena the eighth and last day.

The Last Luxury.

Ten-year-old Arthur had been telling impressively of the number of servants employed in his home. He continued, "And our house is fixed so that if you want a drink or a window raised or to go upstairs or anything all you have to do is to pull a chain."

"But what do you want with so many servants in that sort of a house?" asked one of his hearers.

"Oh," replied Arthur, "we have the servants to pull the chains."—Judge.

Kindness is a language the dumb can speak and the deaf can hear and understand.—Bovee.

SAYS PACT WILL HELP FARMERS

President Discusses Agreement With Rural Callers.

PROSPERITY ABOVE POLITICS

Twenty-five Members of the National Grange Visit White House to Protest Against Trade Arrangement With Canada—President Taft Reiterates His Belief Farmers Will Greatly Benefit by the Agreement.

Washington, May 9.—Placing prosperity above politics President Taft told farmers who called on him to object to the passage of the Canadian reciprocity treaty that it wouldn't hurt them a little bit—and even if it should it could be repealed by any congress as soon as the harmful effects were shown. To twenty-five members of the national grange the president said he wasn't playing for votes and if the passage would alienate Republican farmers of Minnesota and other border states he really couldn't help it—he was convinced the treaty would be a good thing for the country and he was going to stand by his guns.

N. P. Hull, spokesman for the farmers, argued that reciprocity means less money for wheat and other products—"a halt in the improvement of our homes and the education of our children."

"In the past the farmers of the border states have been the backbone of protection," he said. "You could count on these people every time. No past president commanded the confidence of the farm people more than you, and I ask you if you do not think we will suffer if we are put on a free trade basis."

"I have no disposition," said the president, "to interfere with the prosperity of those who make up the bone and sinew of the nation—the farmers—and I am convinced that in no way am I interfering with it. I believe that after reciprocity has been given one year's trial no side will think of interfering with it.

"I believe this treaty to be the best thing for the country—farmers, merchants, laboring men and all—because I believe it is contrary to nature, it is flying in the face of Providence, to put an artificial teriff wall between this country and Canada. If we take down that wall we will sell more products to Canada than she will sell to us. When you, gentlemen, come to see the result I believe you will admit that you have been wrong in your fears and that I have been right."

How Cloves Are Cultivated.

Cloves are now cultivated in many tropical regions. A clove tree begins to bear at the age of ten years and continues until it reaches the age of seventy-five years. There are two crops a year, one in June and another in December. The tree is an evergreen and grows from forty to fifty feet high, with large oblong leaves and crimson flowers at the end of small branches in clusters of from ten to twenty. The tree belongs to the same botanical order as the guava. The cloves, which are the undeveloped buds, are at first white, then light green and at the time of gathering bright red. Pieces of white cloth are spread under the trees at harvesting time, and the branches are beaten gently with bamboo sticks until the cloves drop. They are dried in the sun, being tossed about daily until they attain the rich dark color that proclaims them ready for shipment.—Harper's Weekly.

The Original Paul Pry.

Thomas Hill, familiarly called Tommy Hill, was, says Dr. Brewer, the original Paul Pry. It was from him also that Theodore Hook drew his character of Gilbert Gurney. Planche in his "Recollections" says of Hill: "His specialty was the accurate information he could impart on all the petty details of the domestic economy of his friends, the contents of their wardrobes, their pantries, the number of pots of preserves in their store closets and of the table napkins in their linen presses, the dates of their births and marriages, the amounts of their tradesmen's bills and whether paid weekly or quarterly. He had been on the press and was connected with the Morning Chronicle. He used to drive Matthews crazy by ferreting out his whereabouts when he left London and popping the information in some paper."

Names In Electricity.

Electricity is the one branch of science that honors the great names in its fundamental terminology. Andre Marie Ampere was the French physicist who first measured the current and for whom the unit is named. The ohm bears the name of George S. Ohm, a German man of science who discovered the law on which the unit of electrical resistance is based. The volt is named for the Italian Volta, the greatest electrical authority of the eighteenth century, who was the first man to construct a rude electric battery. The farad, the unit of electrical capacity, is named in honor of the English physicist Faraday; the colomb, the unit of quantity, for the French physicist Coulomb, and the watt, the unit of power, for James Watt, the Scotch inventor who improved the steam engine.

Utter Waste.

"We all sigh for something unattainable."

"That's right. My wife has never been able to find any good use for the burned matches."—Washington Herald

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
ss
County of Pennington)
IN DISTRICT COURT
14th JUDICIAL DISTRICT.
W. J. Helland, ...Plaintiff,
vs. Summons.
John M. Pederson, ...Defendant.

The State of Minnesota to the above named Defendant:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the Complaint in the above entitled action, a copy of which has been filed in the office of the clerk of said court, and to serve a copy of your answer thereto upon the subscriber at his office in the city of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service.

If you fail to answer the complaint within such time the Plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of Twenty-Five Dollars ($25.00) with interest thereon at the rate of Ten percent from November 27, 1907, together with the costs and disbursements of this action.

Dated April 4 1911.
O. A. Naplin
Attorney for Plaintiff.
Thief River Falls, Minn.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
County of Pennington, ss.
City of Thief River Falls.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That applications have been made in writing to the Common Council of said city of Thief River Falls and filed in my office, praying for License to Sell Intoxicating Liquors for the term commencing on May 22nd, 1911, and terminating on May 21st, 1912, by the following persons, and at the following places, as stated in said applications, respectively, to-wit:

E. L. HELGELAND

in front room of the One Story building Numbered 219 LaBree Avenue North.

Said applications will be heard and determined by said Common Council of the city of Thief River Falls at the Council room in the city of Thief River Falls in Pennington County, and State of Minnesota, on Friday the 19th day of May 1911, at 8 o'clock p. m., of that day.

Witness my hand and seal of the City of Thief River Falls this 4, day of May, 1911.

N. J. Anderson,
City Clerk.

(SEAL)

RESOLUTION

BY THE City Council Authorizing the Construction of Sidewalks (Under Chapter 167, General Laws 1901, State of Minnesota.)

Alderman Jens P. Jensen, seconded by Alderman G. W. Booren, introduced the following resolution.

WHEREAS, A majority of the owners of the property fronting on Atlantic Avenue, from north east corner of block 15 to the south-east corner of block 31 in the Original townsite in the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, have petitioned the City Council of said City to order a new sidewalk to be constructed abutting on the east side of Blocks, 15-18 & 31 on said street, as aforesaid, and requested the adoption of the necessary resolution to give effect thereto according to law: be it

RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, that a new sidewalk be and the same is hereby ordered to be constructed on Atlantic Avenue from Third Street in the manner following, viz: 5 feet in width constructed of cement according to plans and specifications specified by the city council of said city for residence district sidewalks, which plans and specifications are on file and subject to inspection in the office of the City Clerk of said city.

Said sidewalk to be completed on or before the 25th, day of June A. D., 1911, and further, that this resolution shall be duly served on or before the 15th day of May A. D., 1911, upon the owners of all the lots, parts of lots, and parcels of ground fronting on said Atlantic Avenue where said sidewalk is hereby ordered to be constructed and whose names with their respective holdings are hereinafter stated, said service to be made in accordance with the Statute in such case made and provided:

Name Of Owner	Front Feet	Description Of Property Owned	
Jens P. Jensen	50	lots 1 & 2	Block 15
Elvine J. Jensen	100	lots 3-4-5 & 6	Block 15
First State Bank	25	lots 7	Block 15
J. M. Bishop	50	lots 8 & 9	Block 15
Anton Dybvig	75	lots 10-11- & 12	Block 15
Paul Sanden	75	lots 1-2 & 3	Block 18
Paul A. Blixt	50	lots 4 & 5	Block 18
Olaf Olson	75	lots 6-7 & 8	Block 18
Alfred Carlson	50	lots 9 C 10	Block 18
Thomas J. Mjoseth	50	lots 11 & 12	Block 18
Hans Prestebak	50	lots 1 & 2	Block 31
John Theverge	25	lots 3	Block 31
Nellie Burns	50	lots 4 & 5	Block 31
John Swedin	50	lots 6 & 7	Block 31
Edwin M. Jaranson	25	lots 8	Block 31
Guro Olson	100	lots 9 & 10	Block 18

(All being in the Original townsite).

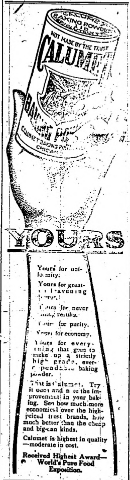
Which resolution being put to a vote of said council with the following result:

Aldermen voting Yes: E. Sedlacek, M. Forder, G. W. Booren, J. P. Jensen and J. C. Berg.

Aldermen voting No: none.

And it appearing that said resolution received five votes in its favor and no vote against, the same was carried and declared passed.

Passed May 2nd, A D, 1911.
Approved May 6th, 1911.
T. P. Hamre, Mayor.
Milton Forder.
President City Council.
Attest
N. J. Anderson,
City Clerk
(CITY SEAL)



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The Young Peoples Society meets Thursday evening May 18th at 8 o'clock in the basement of the church entertained by Mrs. O. Tessum.

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JUDGMENT SALE

IN DISTRICT COURT
Fourteenth Judicial District
State Of Minnesota)
) ss.
County Of Pennington)

By virtue of a judgment duly entered and docketed in the district court in and for the county of Pennington and State of Minnesota on the 2nd day of March 1911, in an action to foreclose a mechanics lien wherein Thomas Gulseth is the plaintiff and Helene Anderson and Halvor Anderson are the defendants wherein it is adjudged;

FIRST, That the amount due the plaintiff from the defendants is the sum of eighty-five and 60-100 dollars ($85.60), with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from the third day of September 1910 and the sum of twenty-five and 10-100 dollars as attorney's fees, together with the sum of two and 40-100 Dollars as sheriff's fees and the sum of seven and 55-100 dollars as clerks fees and other costs, making a total of one hundred twenty-four and 09-100 dollars.

SECOND, That all of said sum is due for work and material furnished in and about the construction of a building on the following described premises situated in the county of Pennington and the state of Minnesota, to wit: Lots numbered thirteen (13) and fourteen (14) of block eleven (11) in the original townsite of the city of Thief River Falls, Minn., according to the recorded plat thereof, and that the said premises and the interest of the defendants therein at the time of the commencement of work and the furnishing of material aforesaid on the 20th day of July 1910, or which they or either of them have since acquired are subject to a lien for all of said sum.

THIRD, That the interest of the said defendants in and to the premises above described be sold to satisfy the amount of said lien and the costs of this action, and the filing of the lien claim, the notice of Lis Pendens and attorney's fees.

FOURTH, That the sale be made by the sheriff of said county and that said sheriff give notice thereof in the manner provided by law for the sale of real estate under foreclosure, and that the said premises be sold in one parcel and out of the proceeds of such sale, pay said Thomas Gulseth the sum of eighty-five and 60-100 dollars with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from the third day of September 1910 and all costs herein before provided, including attorney's fees.

NOW THEREFORE, By virtue of said judgment and the laws of the State of Minnesota in such cases made and provided, I, as sheriff of Pennington county, Minnesota, will sell, subject to all prior incumbrances and liens, the hereinbefore described premises, to wit: Lots numbered thirteen (13) and fourteen (14) in block eleven (11) of the original townsite of the city of Thief River Falls, Pennington county, Minnesota to the highest bidder for cash at public sale at the front door of the Auditorium Building in said city of Thief River Falls, in the county of Pennington and State of Minnesota on Saturday, the 24th, day of June, A. D., 1911 at 10 o'clock a. m., of said da to satisfy said judgment, costs, and attorney's fees subject to redemption as provided by law.

Dated this 10th, day of May, A. D., 1911.

W. J. LaBree,
Sheriff of Pennington,
County, Minnesota.
G. Halvorson, Esq.
Attorney for Plaintiff.

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held May 2nd, 1911, Alderman Jens P. Jensen, seconded by Alderman J. C. Berg, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption. BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., that bills be allowed and audited as follows:

Waterworks, Sundry bills	$50.40
Electric Lt. Dept. Sundry bills,	499.95
Street Commissioners pay roll,	128.25
P. J. Mahon, extra work,	5.50
Ole Legvold, extra work,	5.50
H. Grundy, ex. to St. Paul on Telephone bill	29.70
Langseth Merc. Co. Mdse 4 bills	27.45
Conklin Boiler wks, repairs	12.50
The Pioneer Co. Supplies	4.50
Nor, Culvert Co. Culverts 2 bills	126.56
Peter A. Kolden, rebate cement walk,	11.25
Mrs. C. M. Rassmussen, Care and board for McKinzie	17.00
Lars Backe, Blacksmithing	6.70
Paul Meddridge, 11 days as Fire Warden to 4-26-11	19.25
Ed A. Krohn, on contract	295.00
Ed. A. Krohn, for extra work	4.85
Ed Person, moving seats	1.75
Kittel Knutson, moving seats	1.75
Gust Iverson, repairing leak in water main	7.38
E. Melby repairing leak in water main	3.00
A. Malafa, repairing leak in water main	1.75
O. Dahl, repairing leak in water main	6.75
N. J. Anderson, postage	1.50
Geo. Jarman, Meals for prisoners	26.50

ROLL CALL
Aldermen voting yes: Sedlacek, Forder, Booren, Jensen and Berg.
Aldermen voting no: none.
Resolution declared passed.

Milton Forder,
President of the Council.
Approved May 6th, 1911.
T. P. Hamre, Mayor.
Attest
N. J. Anderson, City Clerk.
(CITY SEAL)

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held May 2nd, 1911, Alderman Sedlacek, seconded by Alderman Booren introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that the sum of Two Hundred ($200.00) Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated from the road and bridge fund of said City, on so much thereof as may be necessary to be expended under the direction of the Special Street committee consisting of Sedlacek, Jensen, and Berg, for the purpose of repairing and improving the various roads leading into said city immediately abutting said City and said funds to be immediately available for the purpose herein expressed.

ROLL CALL
Aldermen voting yes: Sedlacek, Forder, Booren, Jensen and Berg.
Aldermen voting no: none. Resolution declared passed.

Milton Forder,
President of the Council.
Approved May, 6, 1911.
T. P. Hamre, Mayor.
Attest
N. J. Anderson, City Clerk.
(CITY SEAL)

U. S. CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS. A COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION UNDER THE RULES OF THE U. S. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, FOR THE POSITION OF CLERK (MALES ONLY) AND CARRIER IN THE POST OFFICE, THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA

Will be held on Thursday, May 18, 1911., commencing at 9 o'clock a. m., at Lincoln High School Building.

Applications for this examination must be made on the prescribed form, which with necessary instructions, may be obtained from the Commission's local representative, Mr. Tarje S. Brokke at the Thief River Falls, Minn., Post Office or from the undersigned.

Applications will not be accepted unless received before Thursday May 18, 1911. All persons wishing to take this examination should secure blanks and fill them out at once in order to allow time for any necessary corrections.

J. M. Shoemaker.
Secretary Civil Service Board,
St. Paul, Minn.

All persons who failed in the first examination may enter this second examination by filing a new application in complete form, the same as if they had not taken the first one, while those who are now on the register will be placed on the new register and considered for the carriers positions (as well as for clerks) in such relative order as their present rating will entitle them exactly the same as if the two examinations had been held at the same time.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota Apr. 21, 1911

Notice is hereby given that Asmund Swenson, of Kratka, Minnesota, who, on June 23rd, 1904 made homestead entry number 241 Serial, No. 04095, for NW. ¼, Section 18, Township 153 N., Range 42 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn. at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 12 day of June, 1911

Claimant names as witnesses:
Elias Angell, of Kratka, Minnesota
Ole Peterson, of " "
Albert Nagum, of " "
Carl Larson, of " "

Arther P. Toupin
Register

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Department of The Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn. Apr. 19, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Per Otterdal, of Holt, Minnesota, who, on May 17th., 1906, made homestead entry number 8728, Serial, No. 03359 for NE. ¼, Section 14, Township 155 N., Range 42 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to land above described, before J. M. Bishop municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls Minnesota, on the 31st. day of May, 1911

Claimant names as witnesses:
Alfred Hanson, of Holt, Minnesota
August Nelson, of " "
Gunerius Olson, of " "
Halfden Olson, of " "

Aurther P. Toupin
Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota. Apr. 1st, 1911.

NOTICE is hereby given that Jon Jonsson Baner, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, who, on June 22nd., 1904, made homestead entry number 159, Serial, No. 0123, for SW. ¼, Section 26 Township 154 N., Range 42 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the first day of June 1911

Claimant names as witnesses:
Hans P. Rued, of Mavie, Minnesota
Simon Steuberg, of " "
August Laudenbach, of " "
Andreas N. Myklestad, of " "

Aurther P. Toupin
Register

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at Crookston, Minnesota, Apr. 1 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Andreas N. Myklestad of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, who on June 23rd., 1904 made Home stead Entry No. 216, Serial, No. 04082, NW¼, Sec. 35, Twp 154 N. Range 42 W. 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final Five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop Municipal Judge for the city of Thief River Falls, Minn. at Thief River Falls, Minn. on the 1st day of June 1911.

Claimant names as Witnesses:
Jon Jonsson Baner, of Thief River Fall, Minn,
Ole O. Homme, of "
August Laudenbach, of Mavie,
Tobias Skjerping, of Kratka

Arthur P. Toupin
Register

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn. Apr. 10, 1911

Notice is hereby given that Martin Johnson, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, who, on June 22nd, 1904, made homestead entry number 118, Serial, No. 04040, for NW.¼, Section 11, Township 154 N., Range 42 W., Fifth Principle Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to land above discribed, before J. M. Bishop Municipal Judge for the city of Thief River Falls, Minn. at Thief Rivea Falls, Minn., on the 20th day of May 1911

Claimant names as witnesses:
August Johnson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Olaf Forthun, of " "
Hans Peterson, of " "
Andrew Carlson, of " "

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn. Apr. 10, 1911

Notice is hereby given that Andrew K. Haggy, of Germantown, Minnesota, who, on February, 1904, made homestead entry No. 1053 Serial, No. 04408, for Lots 5 and 6 of Section 33 Township 155 N. of Range 41 W., and S. ½ of NE. ¼ and Lots 1 and 2 of, Section 4, Township, 154 N., Range 41 W., Fifth principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop Municipal Judge of the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 16th. day of May, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
John Skoge, of Germantown Minnesota,
Carl Battein, of " "
John Ristau, of " "
Frank Klines, of " "

Aurther P. Toupin
Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at Crookston. Minn. May 1, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that John E. Solomonson of Thief River Falls, Minn. who on June 24, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 249 Serial, No. 04096, for Lots 1 2 and S. ½ NE¼ Section 5, township 153 N., Range 42 W., 5th. Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 12th day of June, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Petter H. Stenhjem, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Adolp Barstad, " " "
Ole T. Stramme, " " "
Nils E. Johnson, " " "

ARTHUR P. TOUPIN, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at Crookston Minnesota May 1 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Hans J. Skaalgaard, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, who on June 29th 1904, made Homestead entry no 448, Serial, No. 04150, for N. E. ¼ Section 18, Township 153 N. Range 42 W. Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land described, before J. M. Bishop Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls Minn. at Thief River Falls, Minn. on the 15th day of June 1911.

Claimant names as witness:
Christ Thompson, of Thief River Falls Minn.
Bernt I. Kvinglog " " "
Salve Lura " " "
Tobias Stene " " "

Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department Of The Interior,
U. S. Land Office At Crookston, Minn, May, 6th, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Abraham Newton, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who on June 23rd, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 219 Serial No. 04084, for Lots 1, 2, and N½ N E¼ Section 8, Township 153 N, Range 42 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proff, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 17th day of June, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Ole S. Helgeland, of Thief River Falls Minn.
Adolph Barstad, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Ole T. Strume, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Harold W. Sundberg, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department Of The Interior,
U. S. Land Office At Crookston, Minn., May 3rd, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Berto O. Norby, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, who on June 22nd, 1904 made Homestead Entry number 111, Serial No. 04039, for S. W. ¼, Section 9, Township 154 N. Range 42 W. Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proff, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 17th, day of June, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
George Senum, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Even Senum, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Thomas McCormick, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
John J. Sorum, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department Of The Interior,
U. S. Land Office At Crookston, Minn., May, 8th, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that John Neiwirth, of Hazel, Minn., who on November 28th, 1904, made Homestead Entry number 964, Serial No. 01424, for N. E.¼, Section 34, Township 155 N, Range 42 W. Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proff to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 14th, day of June, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
John William Anderson, of Hazel, Minn.
Fred H. Dahlberg, of Hazel, Minn.
Tallock K. Ose, of Hazel, Minn.
Charles Helm, of Hazel, Minn.

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department Of The Interior,
U. S. Land Office At Crookston, Minn., May 8, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that John William Anderson, of Hazel, Minn., who on November 9th, 1904, made Homestead Entry number 867, Serial No. 01225, for S. W.¼, Section 27, Township 153 N. Range 42 W. Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 14th, day of June, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
John Neiwirth, of Hazel, Minn.
Fred H. Dahlberg, of Hazel, Minn.
Tallock K. Ose, of Hazel, Minn.
Charles Helm, of Hazel, Minn.

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.

MISCELLANEOUS Wants.

Don't wait for any special invitation, don't waste time knocking at the door—but come right in and arrange to have those books bound.—The Book Binder—over First National Bank.

EYE GLASSES—Properly fitted: Dr. Spoffard will be at Evelyn Hotel, June 8th.

FOR SALE or RENT:— S. E. ¼ of section 3, 153-45 town of Bray. Address O. F. Ulland.
Mason City, Iowa.

I can sell your farm. Have a number of buyers. List your land with me. O. A. Naplin. Evenson Block.

FINE LINE of SAMPLES of 1912 Calendars have been received at the PRESS OFFICE. Be sure to see them before ordering elsewhere.

MONEY TO LOAN on improved farms.—O. A. Naplin, Evenson Blck.

Dr Penney, Dentist, Evenson block.

WANTED:—To find the boy who called for Clara Granum's laundry a week ago last Monday. Desire to recover clothing. 1tp

BUGGY for SALE:—Single, near new top-buggy. See Ivar Howick, at Oen Mercantile Store. m26p

A "TUFFTS" SODA FOUNTAIN For Sale At A Bargain

$125 will buy a nice fountain and charging outfit together with soda tanks, marble slab and stools. You can't afford to run a confectionery without a soda fountain when so good a one can be had at this price.

Also one upright cigar case with plate glass top	$25.00
1 upright candy case	$10.00
1 8 foot candy case	$7.00
1 6 foot candy case	$4.00
1 4 foot candy case	$4.00
1 Peanut Roaster	$15.00

For sale by Mrs. A. J. Duntley, St. Hilaire, Minn.

WANTED:—To do washing. Inquire at Dixon's residence, or phone 226. pm12

FOR SALE or TRADE IN LAND—Buick 5 passenger touring car.—Harry Haugen, Thief River Falls.

SMOKE the "LaLunda" all Havana cigar. It is smooth and pleasing.

LOST:—Lady's alligator-skin hand bag near Soo depot Saturday night. Contains purse with small change and card with name: Mrs. M. Olson, leave at Press Office.

The "LALUNDA" all Havana cigar strictly hand made. m12

FOR SALE or EXCHANGE FOR farm land, city property known as Hotel Northern, in Thief River Falls, or will rent to good party. Inquire of M. A. Juneau, Hotel Northern. p19

IF YOU INTEND TO purchase an Auto for the summer, remember that A. J. Giller & Son have the Agency for the Ford cars. Come in and see us about further particulars.
214 N. LaBree Ave.
A. J. Giller & Son.
Phone 170.

FOR SALE:—Choice improved 160 acres seven miles N. E. of Thief River Falls. N. E. ¼ Sec. 21 Silverton Twp. Price $24.00 per acre $1500 cash down and five or ten years time on baalnce.—C. C. Hoagland, Veblen, S. Dakota. pm12

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

The pasture on the Bromby and Quigley farms with the river running right thru it, will receive cattle and horses for pasturing during the summer months. For prices and information inquire at the Peoples State Bank. j2

You will save money by getting your groceries for cash of H. K. Strand. He has put on delivery now and will accomodate you as well as anybody. Give him a trial. pm19

FORSALE:—A 200 acre farm with house, barn and fences, located south east of Greenbush, Minn., near the new ditch—is for sale for $2,500. Write for terms.—P. B. Peterson, Landa, N. Dak., m19

HOUSE for SALE:—The Phil Zeh residence. Bargain if taken at once. Apply to Phil Zeh, Thief River Falls, Minn.

IF YOU INTEND TO purchase an Auto for the summer, remember that A. J. Giller & Son have the Agency for the Ford cars. Come in and see us about further particulars.
214 N. LaBree Ave.
Phone 170.

WILL PASTURE:—Cattle and horses about 1 mile north west of town.—Alfred Rustebakke. pm26

SEED GRAIN for SALE:—I have some clean winter rye and barley for sale.—Ole Flattum. pt1

GRADER for SALE:—Northwestern, four-wheel apron grader for sale cheap. Apply to Chairman of Town of Norden.—Ellef Gravlie. j2

Last week Mr. M. A. Mace, representing the Minnesota Products was in the city conferring with Gustafson & Son. They have already sold nearly all the Prison machinery that can be had in this territory this year. There are a few left, and if you are going to buy a binder or mower this year and want the best, the Minnesota, you will have to hurry. We also have the Prison Twine.—C. Gustafson & Son. 1t

A good Scandinavian Housekeeper wanted at once. For further information address Box 432, City. h12tf

He Was Well Off.

H. Clay Calhoun, testifying in an assault case, spoke of one Washington White as "well off."

"Now, witness," said the cross examining lawyer, "when you declare White to be well off, what do you mean? Is he worth $10,000?"

"No, sah. Oh, no, sah," said Calhoun.

"Is he worth $5,000?"

"No, sah. Mah, gracious, no!"

"Is he worth $1,000?"

"No, sah; he ain't wurf 17 cents."

"Then how is he well off?"

"Bekase, sah, his wife am an A No. 1 washlady and keeps de hull family in bangup style."—Exchange.

Couldn't Understand It.

"This stock," said the promoter, "is fully paid up and nonassessable."

"Well, if it's fully paid up," replied the man who was inexperienced in such matters, "I can't see why you want me to put money into it. Would not that be unfair to the people who paid it up?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

Force Yourself to Be Well.

"Plant your feet firmly and squarely on the ground, throw back your shoulders, fold your arms and affirm in most emphatic terms that you are strong, healthy and well. Do this for a few minutes every evening, and, even if this is not how you actually feel, maintain by your physical and mental attitude that it is your condition, and you will soon find that it becomes so and that you are not really telling lies." This was the advice given by Dr. J. Stenson Hooker in a lecture on "Posturing and Posing For Health" at the simple life conference and exhibition in London. "It is wonderful to what extent our state of health can be altered in this way," Dr. Hooker added. "It stirs up the currents of feeling which act on the nerves. These act on the blood vessels, and thus the whole system is improved, and we become different beings."

Astrology and War.

It has been stated on what is said to be good authority that a representative of the Prussian government asked of a French astrologer the proper time to pick a quarrel with France. After carefully comparing horoscopes of high officials he answered that any hour in the afternoon as near as possible midway between the 9th and 14th of July, 1870. On the 11th of July William snubbed Benedetti, the French emissary, and on the 12th friendly relations ceased.

Nothing Definite.

Her Mother—Mr. Sloman has been coming to see you for quite a long while, Maude. What are his intentions? Do you know? She—Well, I think he intends to keep on coming.—Philadelphia Press.

THE FORCE OF HABIT

By C. ROBBINS ANDREWS

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There was revolution in Mexico. General Alvares was suspected by the president and closely watched. One day a visitor called at the general's headquarters.

"General," said the visitor, taking a manuscript package from his pocket, "knowing your reputation as a man of literary taste, a critic of the highest order"—

"Cut that out," interrupted Alvarez. "I was once chief reader for a publishing house."

"I see. I have here a book of poems"—

"Poems of any kind are not available. We have a whole room full of—Excuse me; the force of habit is great. I was thinking I was back in the editorial sanctum."

"But these poems of mine," continued the visitor, "I consider to be in that lighter vein which is the only kind of poetry now popular."

"Have you tried the Mexican Popular Magazine?"

"General," replied the visitor impressively after a pause, "if you have been an editor I have been a contributor. I'm on to that honeyed fashion of getting rid of 'an author.'"

The general settled back in his chair as one bracing himself to hear an author's reason why his experience is more valuable than other experiences. Those in the room went about their various duties. The visitor met the general's eye and winked at him. The latter caught on.

"These poems," continued the man with the manuscript, "were composed during a period of deep feeling. The spring was coming on and nature was awakening."

"You can wake me when you get through," yawned the general.

"One word more. Tearful April, with its clouds and thin gilded linings, had passed into June, and the roses were unfolding their delicate petals."

The general closed his eyes.

"I seized my pen and yielding to the balmy"—

The general snored. The visitor looked about him and, seeing that the others in the room were becoming infected with the drowsiness that had fallen upon their chief, laid his manuscript on the table and silently withdrew.

As soon as the door had closed behind the author the general awoke.

"Has he gone?" he asked with a shudder.

"Yes, general."

Taking up the manuscript Alvarez remarked:

"He has put his address on it, but I don't see any stamps for its return. However, here's a mem stating that he will call tomorrow."

That night Alvarez took the manuscript home with him. He was not interested in the literary form, or in the meter of the verse. Even the divine afflatus, if it was there, failed to move him. He puzzled for hours trying to find a key to a secret message. At last, by skipping all but every tenth word, he succeeded. He was invited to join the revolutionists, carrying with him the force under his command. For so doing he was to be appointed minister of war.

Having read all of the message he could find to read, and being satisfied that there was no more of it, he wrote his acceptance of the proposition and laid down his plan of operations by making a dot over the words required to make up his message. This done at daybreak, in the morning he went to bed. When the author came the next day for his manuscript the general said to him:

"I am very much obliged to you for your kind permission to read your beautiful poems. I have not been struck so forcibly with the poetic fervor of any manuscript in many years. In these verses is the very soul of poetry. But in"—

"Never mind that," said the author. "I have heard it a million times before. I know what you're coming to."

"Oh, I forgot," replied the general. "I am not now in the position of a publisher; you wish simply my honest individual literary opinion. Well, your poems are tommyrot. There is neither versification nor feeling nor thought in them. But I'll make a suggestion. They are so bad that if you can make them a little worse and start a few of them in some publication intended to be popular, with a curious story about the author, I'm not sure but you could get a big sum for them."

"Thank you, general, for your very practical advice."

The general threw the manuscript at the author, telling him to get out, and if he ever came again on such a matter he would have him arrested and his poetic ambition cut off by the garrote.

The young man caught the package and, departing, made his way to the commander of the insurgent army. Laying the pages on a table, the message of General Alvarez was quickly deciphered. A few days later at dawn the rebels moved on the government works and were joined by the troops of General Alvarez. The revolution was accomplished, and Alvarez was made minister of war, according to the agreement.

Later the deposed president asked the new one how he had managed to communicate with Alvarez. He was informed of the plan. The young man who accomplished it was made a cabinet minister.

The Other Side.

"It's all very well for the minister to preach from the text, 'Remember Lot's wife,'" said an overworked, discouraged matron, "but I wish he would now give us an encouraging sermon upon the wife's lot."

The Puzzle.

A Boston girl who was watching a farmer milk a cow adjusted her glasses and said: "It is all very plain except that I don't understand how you turn it off."

Jinks' Romance

A Civil War Vet's Tale

By F. A. MITCHEL

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"Jinks," said one of a party of civil war veterans to a comrade, whose bald head shot out a few spears of white hair and whose gums always met when he closed his jaws, "why didn't you never git married?"

Jinks uncrossed his legs, recrossed them the other way and said:

"There's a romance in my life."

"A romance! You don't mean to say there's any romance or ever has been in you! It wouldn't be nat'r'l to you."

"I wasn't always like I am now, no more'n you fellers. I was sleek enough when we was fighting Johnny Rebs."

"Well, tell us about your romance."

"It began when we was goin' up that long slant at Ferdericksburg. If ever there was a place particularly cal'cl'ated to mow down men and have plenty of time to do it, that inclined plane takes the cake. It's nearly fifty year since we was led up there, and nobody hain't yit found out who was responsible. Mr. Lincoln warn't no soldier, but if he'd seen he'd known it was a good slaughter pen and nothin' else.

"Me and Bob Aker was trudgin' along side by side, expectin' either one or t'other would drop. We was bosom friends. All of a suddint Bob pitched forward. I dropped out and bent over him. He just had time before he fell on t'other side to stretch out a hand with a ring on it and say:

"'Take it to Sue and tell her I want her to marry you instead of me.'

"I pulled the ring off his finger, and he died while I was a doin' it. Slippin' the thing on my own finger, I got up and hurried along to my regiment, though even in this short time the place where we'd been was as wide as a church door.

"Bob had had plenty of time to tell me all that was necessary, for he'd told me the rest often before. Laws, how the boy did talk about that gal! She was the loveliest thing on earth, so good, so gentle, so lovin'. Then he would say: 'It nearly kills me to think that I may git killed down here and some other feller'll take my place with her. If any man does I want you to be her husband, Bill. If I knew she was goin' to you it wouldn't seem so bad.' He'd often showed me the ring she'd given him, and he'd given her one in exchange.

"I was powerful affected by all this, seein' Bob killed right beside me and his turnin' the gal he couldn't have himself over to me. I tell you I was all broke up."

The old man took out his handkerchief, blew his nose and incidentally touched his eyes with the wipe.

"Oh, don't get maudlin', Jinks!"

"I came out o' that slaughter all right, and as soon as I'd got Bob a trifle out o' my mind I fell to dreamin' o' his gal. I'd go over plans to break the news of Bob's message and all about it, I wondered if I could persuade her to take me instead o' Bob and how long I'd be a-doin' it. There'd be lots o' delicacy required, and I didn't know how a rough chap like me could git down to it. The only thing I could do would be to do the best I could. I kind a thort that a good deal depended on my gittin' the gal, for I had some hold on her—Bob had made the request—and I didn't have a hold on any other gal and no prospect o' havin' any other hold.

"The war ended at last, and I'd 'a' gone straight to Bob's gal, but I was mustered out far from her home, and I didn't have no money to buy a ticket with. Besides, I was out at the seat o' the britches. So I had to go to work to git the cash. Of course when I got a place I couldn't git my employer to let me go off courtin' a gal whose heart was like enough buried down in Virginia. Anyway, I didn't like to ask him, and so I kep' a-puttin' the thing off and puttin' it off till a number of years went by. All this time I was pinin' for the wife that I was expectin' to git."

"By gum, Jinks, you air givin' us a romance, ain't you?"

"It was ten years before I got round to goin' to give Bob Akers' message.

"I remember mighty well the day I went to the town she lived in, a village in a valley. I found the house, a little cottage with wistaria"—

"Oh, cut out them embellishments."

"There was a man standin' on the corner, with his hands in his pockets, chawin' tobacco. I went up to him, and to open conversation I asked him for a chaw. He give it to me, and then I asked if he knew Bob's gal. He said he'd known her ever since she was knee high to a duck. Then I told him that I was beside Bob Akers when he was killed and he had sent a ring and a message by me.

"'What was the message?' the man asked.

"I kind o' wanted to get somebody to help me carry this load o' romance that was breakin' me down, so I showed him the ring and told him the hull story. He jist fixed me and stood looking into my eyes, and I knew that somep'n was workin' in his mind.

"'Young man,' he said, impressive like, 'Bob Akers' girl married me a month before Bob was killed. If you want to give her the ring and relieve me I hain't no objection to your doin' it. You may have fought in the war, but you can't wrastle with her—no man can.'"

"For heaven's sake, Jinks, is that your romance?"

"He's made it out of whole cloth. The reason he hain't got a wife is 'cause he couldn't git one."

While They Detect.

"Every criminal is sure to leave a number of clews behind him."

"Yes, indeed," replied the old police officer. "I suspect that some of them leave as many as possible behind so as to keep the detectives theorizing while they catch a steamboat."—Washington Star.

The Real Truth.

The truth about mothers-in-law is that they have kept many a son-in-law from having to work for a living.—Galveston News.

Supplement to Thief River Falls Press.

HOW A BREWERY CONTROLLED LEGISLATURE SPENT MONEY

DETAILED STATEMENT OF THE EXPENDITURES OF THE LAST LEGISLATURE.

Enormous Sum of $135.000 Spent for office Supplies, Employees Salaries and Other Unnecessaries. Ruthless Disregard For Tax Payers Who Pay the Bills.

Thousands and Thousands of Dollars Spent for Pocket Knives, Fountain Pens, Scissors, Jugs, Tumblers, Matches, Match Safes, Carpet Sweepers, Hair Brushes, etc

Unparalled Extravagance Topped by Appropriations that Will Increase State Tax Rate Over 100 Per Cent. Cost Over $4,500 Per Day For Salaries etc.

(The following article upon legislative expense is taken from the last issue of The Long Prairie Leader and we reproduce it entire as we think it is of interest to our readers.

What has Brewery domination of Minnesota politics cost the peole of the state? This can not always be demonstrated in figures and dollars but a study of the expense account of the legislature which has just adjourned will give the people an idea of what it means to them to permit the liquor interests to control their law making body.

The facts are shocking. They will dumfound and appal the most indifferent and calloused of our citizens. The session has been characterized by the most outrageous petty grafting and the expense account has been swelled by the purchase of thousands of dollars worth of unnecessaries.

Do you know that the session just adjourned, a session controlled and dominated by the Brewery intrests cost the people of the state $349,000? Did you know that this was the expense incurred for a session that lasted only ninety days and contained but seventy seven working days?

Did you know that of this vast sum, $135,000 was eaten up by salaries of employees and bills for office supplies and stationery?

Did you know that the legislature gave employment to nearly as many clerks and door keepers as there were members and that with the exception of fifteen pages, none were paid less than $5 per day and many of them as high as $7 and $10 per day?

The legislature appropriated approximately $16,584,977 67. In order to raise this sum the next two years, the state tax levy will have to be increased about one hundred per cent.

Did you know that the bill for pocket knives that this legislature bought and which you will have to pay amounted to more than $1200?

Did you know that the members authorized the purchase of nearly $2,000 worth of fountain pens and that the total number of pens bought would, if evenly distributed, have given four pens to each member?

Did you know that the legislature voted to make you buy the members their matches, match safes, key rings, shoe blacking, shoe brushes, hair combs, hair brushes, etc. etc. and that these items cost you nearly $300?

Did you know that they used your money to buy law books to the amount of $1,455.90 and that after the session was ended every volume but one was taken home by certain members?

Did you know that you bought two pairs of scissors for every legislative member (that is, if the number bought was distributed evenly which they of course were not) and that you paid $334.70 for them?

Did you know that while the crowd that controlled the legislature were killing the laws that you wanted passed they were voting to have you pay for $45,000 worth of office supplies and stationery, an enormous quantity of which was not neededand a large part of which they had absolutely no moral right to make you pay?

Did you know that after the session adjourned all of the stationery and supplies left and everything movable and not nailed down was carried away and to the homes of the petty grafters?

Did you know that of this vast quantity of supplies paid for, but a small quantity comparatively was used by the members in session, and that of the balance there is now in the custody of the Capitol custodian goods to the value of approximately $154?

"I pledge myself to see that a policy of strictest economy is maintained in the matter of handling the peoples money"——extract from plank of any legislative candidate last fall.

Perhaps the extra knives were bought so the members could whittle the above inscription off their plank.

Do you realize that this means another bill for equippment for you to pay, two years hence?

You know now that this brewery controlled law making body throttled and strangled about every reform measure you hoped to see enacted into statute but did you understand too that with you helplessly forced to pay all expense they might vote, they took occasion to stock up on personal effects to the extent of thousands of dollars?

What's expense when the people are paying the bills?

If you do nt know these things, it is time you were finding them out because unless you wake up and take steps to head off these special interest controlled politicans there is going to be a repetition in succeding legislatures of the grafting The Leader now exposes

How The Leader Got The Facts.

Knowing that the Brewery organization had run riot throughout the session and noting from a regular reading of the Senate and House Journals that expenses were being recklessly piled up, The Leader resolved to make an investigation of the matter for thebenefit of the tax payers of the state. The Leader believed that if the people could be shown by official figures just what had been done with their money and by men who had sworn to protect the interests of their constituents, that an aroused public sentiment would not subside until there had been a general cleaning out and the conditions remedied by the sending of men to the legislature in the future who were honest and above petty grafting. Accordingly the editor of The Leader went to St.Paul last Thursday and put in two days and a night going over the records in the state auditor's office. With the assistance of stenographers arranged for, we were in thetime mentioned able to secure the figures we publish today.

These figures speak for themselves. They tell a story of headless, reckless, inexcusable extravagance that borders dangerously close to the criminal and if the facts as here divulged, facts borne out by the figures taken from official records, do not arouse the people of the state to the enormity of the situation, it will be only because the aggregation of cheap grafters who controlled the legislature actually represent the people.

We can not belive that civic patriotism and political righteousness have sunk to so low an ebb in Minnesota. Rather do we believe that the people having received this concrete and actual demonstration of what a Brewery controlled legislature is capable of doing, will, with the 1911 experience to guide them, never again permit this selfish interest to control the politics of Minnesota.

They even carried away the spittoons.

Read The Expense Account.

We want our readers to read this entire item carefully. Lay away the paper if you do not have time today. It's important matter and as a voter and tax payer you ought to be acquainted with the information The Leader has secured for you. When you have read and studied the item, pass it on to your neighbor and then ask him to pass it on to his neighbor. Ask your neighbors if it pays to let the liquor interests control your politics. You are going to pay your taxes this month. As you step up to the Treasurer's window take along a copy of this week's Leader and as you contemplate the size of the tax bill you are asked to pay, study over the paper again. It will help you to understand where a share of your contribution is destined to go. From a strictly business standpoint——does Brewery control of our politics pay?

Salary Increases.

As you study over the official itemized expense accounts published herewith, note the matter of salary increases. The politicans all were taken care of——at your expense. Not content with voting the employees large salaries at the beginnig of the session, salaries that ranged from $5 to $10 per day, the men who controlled the legislature allowed dozens of needed bills to die for lack of time to consider them, but they took the time to pass bills increasing the salaries of their political hangers-on and henchmen who under the guise of tending doors and galleries were drawing $5 per day and more from the state.

Their Idea of Economy.

The House organization gave a concrete illustration of its idea of economy at the time it was voting extra pay to the employees. It seems that five scrub women had been engaged to come nights to scrub out after the day's session had adjourned. These widow women on their hands and knees toiled into the night cleaning up the tobacco juice, the cigar stubs and the litter that accumulated during the day and at the close of the session each put in a bill for the modest sum of $45 for the work. Shocked by the amount asked for and remembering their promises of economy to their constituencies the organization promptly cut the bill to $32——and then immediately voted to raise the salaries of the Sargeants at Arms to $7 50 per day for the entire session. Only a calloused and sodden brewery controlled organization could have the nerve to try tomake up for its shameless exravagance in caring for its heelers by deducting from the hard earned wages of poor widow women.

The state tax levy for 1911 and 1912 will be 100 per cent more than for 1909 and 1910. Fountain pens "with gold bands and with members names engraved on each pen" come high and cost money.

Here Is a Statement of Some of the Totals.

1212 Pocket Knives	$ 1,253 42
685 Fountain Pens	1,944 85
Ink Wells	280 90
Envelope Openers	105 50
Typewriter Paper	2,110 59
Carbon Paper	956 80
Pencils	281 20
Pens	51 35
Pins	27 20
Rubber Bands	334 09
252 Scissors	334 70
Ink	130 68
Erasers	116 95
Pen Holders	53 29
Baskets, Boxes and Cuspidors	588 35
Scratch Pads	288 75
Paste	82 70
Bluers	108 40
Paper Fastners	506 10
Typewriter Ribbons	52 00
Matches and Match Safes	33 60
Shoe Brushes and Blacking	38 85
Soap	40 90
Hair Brushes and Combs	128 55
Jugs and Tumblers	96 20
Furniture and Fixtures Bought	3,183 25
Spring Water, 3415 gallons	170 75
Rent of Furniture and Typewriters	455 05
Law Books, Etc., Etc.,	1,455 90

The Editor of The Leader personally examined the inventory of the articles left in the Capitol as shown by the records in the office of the Custodian of the Capitol and found thefollowing—

The Furniture—

- 32 common ink wells
- 8 eyelet punches
- 35 common pen holders
- 6 copy holders
- 5 bill files
- 2 stamp affixers
- 1 protectograph

Everything else had evidently been carried away. This means that the people will be put to the expense of buying again what the next legislature needs in the way of office equippment etc. etc.

Will Raise the Tax Rate.

As a result of the management and action of the Brewery controlled legislature the state tax rate this year and next year will be increased one hundred per cent. The tendency of legislatures for many years in this state has been tocut down thestate tax levy, it having been found that the income from gross earnings taxes and other special taxes was increasing to the point where this income would wipe out the regular tax rate and render a sate tax unnecessary. The extravagence and reckless business management of the Brewery legislature was such that the state tax is to be raised from nine tenths of a mill to one and nine tenths mills for the years 1911 and 1912. The legislature of 1909 made the levy $1,200,000 a year for each of the years 1909 and 1910, and fixed the rate at not to exceed 1.2 mills. The State Auditor was able in 1910 to reduce this rate to nine tenths of a mill. The last legislature made a levy of one million dollars more for each of the years 1911 and 1912, bringing the total amount to be raised by direct taxation up to $2,200,000 and necessitating a tax rate of at least 1.9 mills. Thus the state tax rate for 1911 will be over 100 per cent more than it was in 1910. This legislature appropriated over sixteen million dollars.

When you walk up to the county Treasurer's wicket this month to pay your taxes, take along a copy of this issue of The Leader. A study of it will help you to understand where some of your contribution to the state is destined to go.

Reckless Business Methods

There seemed to be no system employed in the purchase of stationery, supplies and furniture. In no other way can the purchase of such unneccessary quantities of supplies be explained. If the amount and quantity of typewriter paper, carbon paper, pens, ink and other stationery that was paid for, was delivered, hey would have to build a small addition to the state house to care for it. The commonest of business rules seem to have been ignored. Is it possible that there was method in the lack of method? Do not the figures as presented by The Leader suggest that the Public Examiner's Department and the Attorney General's Department look into the matter a little So far as the records available show, no bids were asked for anything. All the goods seemed to have come from a certain few firms. Although great quantities were bought, no discounts were received. Straight prices prevailed. If a fountain pen sold for $4 the state seems to have paid $4 each for pens no matter if they were bought in dozen lots or hundred lots. A study of the figures will show that straight prices and no discount prevailed in every thing bought. If the supplies had been properly bought, hundreds if not thousands of dollars could have been saved.

What Speaker Dunn Thought of the Legislators

On the day of the close of thesession there was some speech making and the St. Paul Daily News reports Speaker Dunn's speech in part as follows:—

"I regard the House as being made up of very high-minded,clean and honorable men. They are all strong and resolute and naturally when they have differences on measures, the conflicts have been fierce and turbulent. However, I believe that all the members have acted with the best of motives and have endeavored to faithfully serve the people of the state. Forgetting all personalites, I am proud of the House and its membership. The members are a splendid body of fighters and again I want to say that I am proud of them."

Legislation that Failed

Moregood legislation failed of passage than in any other session of the legislature in many years. The Brewery interests headed off most all of the reform legislation and many bills that were absolutely necessary to the welfare of the state were secretely strangled in committees. Defeating good laws and spending the peoples money seemed to take the time of the organization. Do you want another Brewery legislature?

Some Good Men

There were many good men in the legislature but they were outnumbered by the members of the organization. The people had some of the hardest fighters on their side who ever stood up and battled in the legislature but they never had a show to overcome the power of the organization's steam roller. For instance Dr. Stone of our own district the last days of the session when extra salaries were being voted stood up for hours and fought to prevent the waste of money. They ran the steam roller over him until the roller was worn smooth but he bobbed up every time and came back just as strong. Votes counted, however, and the organization had the votes. The last day of the session Representative Conley introduced a resolution to investigate the matter of legislative expenses. The resolution was adopted and then the whole matter was sidetracked.

The last day of the session the members drew their salary for 1912 amounting to $92,000. A law was passed in 1909 permitting this to be done legally.

With the Organization

It is simply calling attention to a matter of record to mention that Representative Rice and Senator Johnston of our disrict were consistent and persistent friends of the organization. They helped establish the rules and their votes upheld the organization whenever the votes were needed.

The Expense Account

The following is the itemized statement of legislative expenses as taken from the official records in the state Auditor's office:—

To whom	For what	Amount
McClain and Gray Co.,	12 qts of ink	$ 10.00
	18 dozen erasers	37.50
	14 quarts ink	9.30
	15 quarts ink	9.38
	240 scratch pads	27.60
	216 pen holders	8.91
	72 pen holders	6.30
	216 blue pencils	9.55
	216 pencils	9.55
	884 pens	6.00
	884 pens	3.90
	884 pens	7.50
	884 pens	6.00
Louis F. Dow Co.,	150 paper boxes	27.00
	250 paper boxes	30.00
	200 paper box fastners	15.00
	200 paper box fastners	18.00
	144 packages pins	22.00
	20 dozen bottles paste	60.00
Brown Treacy & Sperry Co.,	238 pocket knives	511.92
	216 wire baskets	64.80
	792 pencils	23.70
	200 boxes clips	29.00
	240 rulers	80.00
	390 paper boxes	62.40
Union Brass & Metal Co.,	24 brass card holders	38.40
Great Western Printing Co.,	supplies office	222.34
Houston Pen Co.,	fountain pens	564.60
Mc Gill Warner Co.,	600 journal files	1,142.20
	30 M letter heads	150.00
	20 M 6½ envelopes	70.00
	10 M 10 envelopes	50.00
	1,400 printed bills	35.00
Oscar Arneson,	stamps and telegrams	36.60
H. A. Saggau,	additional mileage	30.00
Frank E. Reed,	error in pay roll	20.00
Gribben Lmuber Co.,	mahogany desk and chair	125.00
Louis F. Dow Co.,	waste baskets and cuspidors	142.50
	Typewriter paper	59.50
	130 bottles of ink	32.50
	6 felt mats	9.00
	12 cut glass ink wells	27.00
	12 inkwells	5.40
	12 mucilage holders	4.20
	6 envelope openers	3.00
	1 index memo	1.50
	1 protectorgraph	35.00
	3 calendars	3.00
	3 stamp moisteners	1.50
	3 files	15.00
	24 bottles of ink	6.00
	1 ledger	12.00
	2 record books	7.50
	10 reams typewritr paper	24.00
	1 roll drawing paper	9.00
	Record books	13.50
	2 fountian pens	8.00
	1 bottle ink	.25
	2 desks	240.00
	Typewriter paper	394.50
	enveloper openers	36.00
	2 cuspidors	6.00
	24 boxes eyelets	7.50
	1 dozen oilers	3.00
	typewriter oil	3.00
	6 doz. erasers	12.50
	1 dozen eyelets	36.00
	rluers	16.50
	1 desk	120.00
	paper fastners	70.00
	carbon paper	18.00
	1 pair scissors	12.75
	ink well, ruler, mat, ink bottle, $5 special file boxes, board clips, nad arches	229.00
	96 envelope openers	48.00
	10 reams typewriter paper	25.00
	3 copy holders	6.00
	1 pencil sharpner	3.00
	1 dozen cuspidors	27.00
	320 pencils	40.00
	72 pencils	8.70
	6 pocket knives	21.00
	10 boxes carbon	50.00
	50 reams typewriter paper	175.00
	3 coyp holders	12.00
	1 Hotchkiss mach	2.25
	5 M staples	5.00
	228 pencils	12.00
	100 note books	10.00
	144 erasers	21.60
	144 clips	14.40
	24 bottles ink	6.00
Frank P. Dufresne,	annotat statutes	786.50
Minn., Law Book Co.,	2 sets Digest	40.00
H. C. Boyeson Co.,	supplies	4.50
L. C. Ladner,	error in pay roll	27.00
Leonard Borgen,	error in pay roll	27.00
Louis F. Dow Co.,	8 boxes of carbon paper	40.00
	11 boxes of typewriter paper	44.00
	1 box pens	1.90
Fritz & Cross,	120 scratch pads	90.00
	8 pounds rubber bands	34.00
N. T. Moen,	error in pay roll	50.00
Houston Pen Co.,	48 fountain pens	144.00
Pioneer Press Co.,	8 M paper clips	8.00
	48 letter files	20.00
	48 wire baskets	48.00
	12 calendars	9.00
	12 quarts ink	9.00
	24 typewriter records	18.00
	12 typewriter brushes	3.00
	12 typewriter oilers	3.00
	12 bottles oil	2.40
	12 ink wells	3.00
	24 blotters	2.00
	24 pkgs. pins	2.40
	24 boxes paper clips	2.40
	6 paper weights	1.20
	2 boxes carbon paper	7.00
	48 scissors	60.00
	24 ink wells	26.25
	6 boxes carbon paper	21.00
	1 box pens	1.50
	2 arm rests	1.00
	72 pencils	3.60
	86 rubber bands	2.10
	6 erasers	6.40
McGill Warner Co.,	5 boxes rubber bands	25.00
	1 M letter heads, 1 M. envelopes	20.00
	24 red ink bottles	6.00
	36 ink stands	9.00
	24 ink stands	48.00
	18 letter files	6.50
	40 fountain pens	160.00
	24 pocket knives	54.00
	leather cases for same	2.50
	60 pair shears	45.00
	3 pair scissors	5.25
	1 postal scale	2.50
	1 pencil sharpner	3.50
	6 spindles	.60
	2 boxes carbon paper	9.50
	2 numbering machines	20.00
	1 quart mucilage	11.50
	1 quart ink	1.00
	61 pencils	3.25
	2 fountain pens	8.75
	84 pencils	3.75
	1 box typewriter paper	2.50
	3 stamp pads	1.75
	1 swivel chair	17.50
	1 ring book	3.50
	1 eyelet press	2.50
	1 dozen eyelets	2.25
	6 boxe typewriter paper	15.00
	6 memo books	1.50
	4 roll top desks	245.00
	2 8 foot tables	80.00
	2 doz. boxes typewriter paper	60.00
	1 doz. boxes carbon paper	60.00
	20 pkgs. banker's special toilet paper	18.00
	24 pair scissors	18.00
	1 M letter heads, 1 M envelopes	20.00
	1 document case	7.50
	83 rubber stamps and daters	[illegible]
	1 typewriter desk and chair	27.50
	1 arm rest	1.00
	200 scratch pads	20.00
	504 pocket knives	53.50
	7 doz. pen holders	3.25
	2 doz. erasers	6.55
	288 blotters	2.50
	2 wire baskets	2.00
	2 doz. note books	2.50
	4 rubbber rulers	1.00
	8 boxes paper fastners	1.40
	4 boxes pins	.40
	1 doz. erasers	7.20
	6 copy holders	18.00
	1 pocket dictionary	.25
	2 eylet press and eyelets	11.00
Henry E. Wedelstaedt,	10 boxes carbon paper	30.00
	10 reams paper	15.00
	12 memo books	2.50
L. C. Smith Typewriter Co.,	rent of typewriters	15.00
Underwood Typewriter Co.,	typewriter supplies	35.00
Mannheimer Bros.,	3 cut glass water pitchers, 6 glasses, 1 mirror	[illegible]
Brown Treacy Sperry Co.,	1 ebony gavel	[illegible]
	6 cut glass ink wells	[illegible]
	75 scratch pads	15.00
	1 quart ink	1.10
	84 pen holders	6.50
	6 gross pens	9.00
	3 doz. mucilage	1.50
	144 pencils	6.00
	36 pocket knives	41.50
	pouches for same	1.00
	20 bottles paste	4.00
	48 boxes rubber bands	32.40
	9 M typewriter paper	12.20
	2 quarts ink	3.00
	36 pair scissors	88.00
	1 M typewriter paper	4.00
	sponges and sponge cup	1.81
	10 boxes carbon paper	25.00
	10 reams typewriter paper	15.00
	1 binder	1.65
	1 envelope distributor	1.35
	pen rack and cards	.40
Walblom F. Co.,	48 brooms	17.00
	36 water jugs	23.40
	6 carpet sweepers	22.50
	nickel trays	5.50
	144 tumblers	8.10
	36 boxes shoe blacking	3.60
	13 shoe brushes	4.20
	24 combs	6.00
	24 hair brushes	24.00
	3 clothes baskets	2.85
	2 carpet sweepers	9.50
	3 heavy baskets	7.50
	6 water jugs	6.00
	24 clothes brushes	24.00
	6 pails	3.60
	3 shoe blacking boxes	2.75
	1 doz. sponges	2.40
	1 doz. cuspidor brushes	1.20
	6 pieces cleaning cloth	10.50
	3 moppails, etc.,	8.25
	24 mops and dust pans	4.80
	1 hatchet	.75
	hair brush and comb for speaker	2.25
	12 rubber mats	6.00
	12 hair brushes	13.80
	12 doz. cakes soap	12.00
	3 floor brushes	5.25
	1 step ladder	.75
	hair brush and comb for chief clerk	2.25
	12 boxes nickel polish	4.20
	2 chamois skins	3.70
	8 doz. sapollo and soap	4.70
	6 scurbbing brushes	.90
	3 carpet sweepers	9.00
	24 boxes shoe blacking	2.40
	12 waste paper baskets	[illegible]
	24 rubber mats	12.00
	12 gross matches	15.00
G. D. Neusame,	1 box eraso..	3.00
Louis F. Dow Co.,	1 desk	120.00
	1 desk	75.00
	record book and shelves	12.00
	4 chairs, 4 office chairs, 5 filing cases, 2 section cases, 4 transfer cases	218.00
	180 ink wells	126.00
	60 pocket knives	150.00
	12 scissors	75.00
	3 pair scissors	12.50
	12 pocket knives	30.00
	1 desk	70.00
	paper clips	35.00
	carbon paper	85.00
	typewriter paper	71.50
	lead pencils	37.50
	1filing case	16.00
	150 special legislative memo books stamped in gold	300.00
Knute S. Aker,	committe traveling expenses, Morris and Crookston	267.24
Alec Nelson,	same	125.76
Oscar Arneson,	stamps and wrappers	41.15
McGill Warner Co.,	error in previous bill	4.05
J. A. A. Burnquist,	committee traveling expenses to Moorehead	87.44
Knute S. Aker,	additional expenses, legislative trip to Crookston	25.50
Alec Nelson,	same	23.35
Oscar Arneson,	stamps,	44.50
N. W. Telephone Exchange Co.	rentals	4.90
Louis F. Dow Co.,	61 sets envelopes for committee chairman	457.50
	61 sets letter heads for committee chairman	271.50
	714 sets letter heads for committee members	2,142.00
	132 M letter heads for members	924.00
	132 M envelopes for members	1,056.00
	2 filing cases	38.00
	3 telephone bracketts	15.00
	11 copy holders	33.00
	desk	120.00
	2 stamp affixers	100.00
	40 reams typewriter paper	160.00
	20 boxes carbon paper	100.00
	6 fountain pens	30.00
	3 copy holders	10.50
	6 triumph punches	19.50
	10 boxes eyelets	32.50
	15 boxes rubber bands	44.25

Citizens of the 53rd district should remember that Senator Johnston and Representative Rice stood first, last and all the time with the legislative organization, the organization that made possible theexpense account itemized herewith.

Some of the lawyers in the legislature carried home $1,455.90 worth of law books which had been bought with the peoples money.

Possibly the knock down, drag out grew out of the efforts to divide the extra pocket knives.

It should be distinctly borne in mind that the legislative extravagance as set forth by these figures from the official records was not countenanced by all the members of the Senate and House. Many members fought against it and persistently stood for economy and business like methods but they were out numbered and out voted. Such men as Stone of Hubbard, Frankson of Fillmore, Robinson of Winona, Klemer of Faribault, J. N. Johnson of Yellow Medicine, Burnquist of Ramsey, Conley of Olmstead, Leeof Pope, Nolan of Hennepin, Rines of Kanebec, Cashman of Steele, Clague of Redwood, Gunderson of Douglas, Hackney of Ramsey, Johnson of Chisago, Lende of Marshall, Moonan of Waseca, O'Dell of Kandiyohi, Sageng of Otter Tail, Saugstad of Polk, Sundberg of Kittson and others conspicuously stood with the people and fought for their interests.

6 pocket dictionaries	3.00
record books	10.00
McGill Warner Co., note books, paper fastners, pins, stamp pad, rubber stamp	4.50
10 M letter heads	50.00
10 M envelopes	50.00
20,600 letter heads	100.00
2 desks	112.50
2 chairs	25.00
1 cabinettes	40.00
OlePeterson, expense, legislative trip to Fergus Falls	143.52
Wm. J. Scanlon, news wrapersp and postage	15.64
J. A. A. Bunrquist, additional expense, legislative trip to Normal schools	20.49
Andrew Anderson, expense, legislative trip to Stillwater	87.00
Ole Peterson, expense, legislative trip to St. Peter	70.00
Walter Salinger, engrossing Clapp election cert.	48.50
Tri-State Telephone Co., telephone bill	26.75
Ole Peterson, expense, legislative trip to Rochester	133.00
Wm. J. Scanlon, stamps and news wrappers	15.00
J. J. McDonald, witness fees drainage case	26.28
J. J. Roulon, witness fees in drainage case	29.52
A. Shabino, witness fees in drainage case	26.52
Irwin Innes, witness fees in drainage case	34.20
L. W. Brown, witness fess in drainage case	28.08
H. D. Keath, witness fees in drainage case	26.28
J. A. Burnquist, expense, Normal school committee	60.00
Donald Robertson, expense in drainage case	17.04
John McMillan, acct. salary	25.00
S. H. Drumm, services, Wisconsin boundary case	225.00
W. J. Brown, correcting pay roll	15.00
G. H. Denzer, expense, legislative committee to fish hatcheries	225.30
George H. Denzer, additional for same	30.04
J. A. A. Burnquist, Normal school committee, expense	22.66
J. A. A. Burnquist, additional for same	73.65
George H. Denzer, expense legislative committee to fish hatcheries	98.49
Doctor Eshelby, medical services	15.00
Mark B. Dunnel, 3 sets Minn. Digest	60.00
John G.Lennon,his contest expenses	251.00
John P. Nash, his contest expenses	250.00
R. J. Clark, his contest expenses	250.00
McGill Warner Co., 4M pocket manuels	950.00
1,600 of same stamped in gold	720.00
600 lettered in gold with member's name	170.00
2 M reports of state auditor	312.50
Frank P. Dufresne, law books	46.00
Bertha Richardson, special committee work	68.20
Louis F. Dow Co., 48 boxes carbon paper	220.00
15 boxes files	30.00
20 file cases	120.00
15 transfer files	90.00
4 fastner machines	14.00
10 copy holders	25.00
24 chairs	108.00
1 fountain pen	7.00
2 desks	160.00
1 chair	12.00
2 bottles ink	.50
brushes and tacks	.50
1 roll drawing paper	9.30
100 scratch tablets	40.00
2 Shannon boards	3.00
20 lbs., ruber bands	25.00
3 fountain pens	22.50
1 desk	75.00
1 chair	16.00
20 boxes typewriter paper	80.00
2 rulers	2.00
1 month's rent of adding machine	12.50
1,440 lead pencils	60.00
24 sheets carbon	1.80
4 rolls adding paper	.60
Shannon boards, etc.,	2.90
144 bottles ink	36.00
1 branding iron	12.00
500 sheets paper	4.75
3 dust files	1.50
8 boxes eyelets	5.50
120 boxes paper fastners	24.00
30 reams typewriter paper	120.00
12 boxes Smead envelopes	84.00
14 reams typewriter paper	60.00
5 boxes carbon paper	25.00
1 challenge press, eyelets, etc.,	6.05
130 letter files	65.00
200 cards	3.50
10 M gallery tickets	20.00
cards and tracing paper	6.50
100 scratch tablets	40.00
30 boxes typewriter paper	120.00
6 typewriter chairs	60.00
1 stand	10.00
12 bottles ink	3.00
books paper, typewriter ribbons,	10.00
10 fastnermachine s	30.00
24 cuspidors	96.00
20 reams carbon paper	100.00
1 table	14.00
24 clip machines	84.00
1 box Smead files	7.60
3 fountain pens	21.00
W. I. Nolan, Roosevelt visit expenses	11.25
Walter Salinger, engrossing resolutions, Hannaford Fisher, Wood and Pattee	81.25
McGill Warner Co., 1 doz. document boxes	3.50
1 typewriter desk	52.50
26 boxes typewriter paper	53.50
150 10 enevlopes	4.50
1 rubber stamp	1.00
10 boxes carbon paper	50.00
72 pocket knives	150.00
cases for same	6.00
35 fountain pens with gold bands and members' names and addresses engraved on each	106.25
20 M envelopes	87.50
62 blank record books	124.00
1 stamp rack	4.25
1 ruler	.75
- typewriter chair	7.50
rubber stamps and pads	78.00
24 binders	60.00
1 M special die stamped letter heads	10.00
24 fountain pen fillers.	6.00
duplicate paper, summons blanks, rubber stamps, rubber bands	25.00
1 M "an act" sheets and duplicate sheets	87.50
4 reams legal cap paper	30.00
15 reams manuscript covers	112.50
Holm & Olson, flowers for Roosevelt reception	100.00
flowers for Fisher funeral	38.50
desk decorations,Fisher funeral	26.50
L. Virtue, committee expense to Owatonna	19.60
John I. Levin, services drainage investigation	1,283.04
Houston Pen Co., 48 fountain pens	144.00
William Scanlon, postage and news wrappers	90.56
Tri-State Tel. Co., rentals	20.15
Wm. J. Pomplun, eror in pay roll	5.00
J. Arneson, engrosing bills	3.60
Highland Spring Co., 1745 gallons spring water	87.25
Oscar Arneson, indexing and proof reading	200.00
S. C. Philips, extra janitor service	45.00
Regina Loughren, extra janitor work	32.00
Cora O'Connor, extra janitor work	32.00
Anna Young, extra janitor work	32.00

There were so many door keepers, gallery keepers, cloakroom keepers, etc. etc. that the men were in each other's way. None drew less than $5.00 per day.

Crawford Sheldon, extra clek services	15.00
R. Forrest, extra clerk services	10.00
Leonard Lyman, extra clerk services	15.00
N. W. Tel. Exch. Co., rentals	59.90
Alice Riley,extra clerk services	10.00
Gyda Hanson, extra clerk services	25.00
Miss Cook,extra services clerk	10.00
Mis Splitstone, extra clerk service	15.00
Miss Clare, extra clerk service	30.00
Alice Peterson, extra clerk services	10.00
Gertrude Malley, extra clerk services	10.00
Mis Rooney, extra clerk services	10.00
H. R. Soule, extra clerk services	15.00
R. G. Thoreen, extra clerk services	20.00
Elk Laundry Co., washing towels	139.04
Jerome Rice, extra clerk service	84.00
L. O. Hage, extra clerk service	84.00
Oscar Arneson, extra clerk services	30.00
Geo. Koehnke, branding furniture	20.00
B. F. Seiz, extra pay voted	267.50
Geo H. Deans, extra pay voted	267.50
Geo. H. Deans, serving subpoenas,	131.40
I. D. Rasmussen, drainage investigation	5.00
V. A. Green, drainage investigation	10.00
C. B. Stewart, drainage investigation	397.42
C. T. Knapp, drainage investigation	43.20
H. W. Wollan, extra pay	$ 50.00
M. L. Kelley, extra pay	50.00
Chas. F. Cummings, extra pay	25.00
Raymond Goodrich, extra pay	50.00
T. B. Maloney, extra pay	50.00
Great Western Printing Co., 216 boxes rubber bands	84.24
24 gross rubber bands	60.60
50 lbs. twine	10.00
3,000 blotters	10.00
17 reams paper	80.75
6 reams bond paper	9.00
5 reams paper	62.00
Mc Gill Warner Co., 300 house and senate bill and journal files, lettered in gold	561.10
20,000 letter heads	100.00
18,500 envelopes	97.25
600 "An act" sheets	15.00
Houston Pen Co., 282 fountain pens	846.00
Frank Dufresne, annotated statutes	162.50
Wallblom Furniture Co. 3 mop pails, etc.,	8.25
6 clothes brushes	6.00
1 tack hammer	.25
1 doz. dust pans	3.00
1 doz. feather dusters	12.00
24 rubber mats	12.00
2 cuspidor brushes	.40
3 clothes baskets	2.85
3 butcher baskets	7.50
24 fancy jugs	10.80
10 large fancy jugs	9.00
36 hair brushes	36.00
1 comb and brush	2.25
6 large sponges	1.20
3 floor brushes	5.25
6 doz. towels	24.00
1 doz. rubber mats	7.80
1 doz. nickel polisa	.50
24 match safes	3.60
2 bolts cleaning cloth	4.70
2 doz. cakes sapolio	2.40
6 scrubbing brushes	.90
6 brass water bowels	2.10
1 doz. willow baskets	9.00
2 cut glass jugs	10.50
4 cut glass tumblers	4.00
3 doz. whisk brooms	9.00
12 nickel trays	3.00
5 doz. tumblers	3.30
3 carpet sweepers	9.00
1,728 boxes matches	15.00
169 cakes toilet soap	14.00
24 brooms	11.00
6 pails	3.90
1 doz. mop heads	1.20
48 boxes shoe black	4.80
6 shoe blacking brushes	2.10
36 combs with chains	9.00
144 lead pencils	5.50
1 doz. rubber erasers	.60
2 boxes rubber bands	1.40
3 large chamois skins	8.70
2 doz. brass cuspidors	21.60
3 rulers	.45
1 pair shears	.95
72 pencil sharpners	9.00
120 pencil holders	15.00
6 hair brushes with chains	7.50
Screw eyes, picture hooks, etc.,	.65
36 bars soap	1.80
6 nickel trays	1.50
1 hammer	1.25
1 large waste basket	1.20
1 case toilet paper	9.75
4 roll top dseks, rental	48.00
5 wardrobe lockers, rental	15.00
1 doz. waste baskets	9.00
McGill Warner Co., 102 pocket knives	106.00
78 letter files	33.00
500 manuscript covers	5.00
1 U. S. dater	.30
rubber bands	10.00
2 doz. scratch blocks	3.00
5 doz. stenog. note book	6.00
1 doz. pen holders	.75
Pens	3.00
24 typewriter erasers	2.50
12 rubber rulers	2.50
1 doz. paper fastners	18.00
1 box staples	1.80
Half gross lead pencils	3.25
6 boxes typewriter paper	15.00
3 pair shears	5.25
1 letter scale	2.50
1 pencil sharpener	3.50
doz. spindeles	.60
2 box carbon paper	9.50
1 numbering machine.	15.00
1 dating machine	5.00
1 quart mucilage	1.50
1 quart ink	1.00
lead pencils	3.25
3 mucilage bottles	.75
1 box typewriterpaper	2.50
The Pioneer Company 1 gross pens	1.60
2 arm rests	1.50
lead pencils	3.60
rubber bands	2.10
6 steel erasers	6.00
12 typewriter brushes.	12.00
12 oil cans	3.00
12 bottles oil	2.40
6 ink wells	3.00
24 desk botters	2.00
24 pkgs. pins	2.40
24 boxes slips	2.40
4 paper weights	.90
2 boxes carbon paper	7.00
1 gross pens	1.50
typewriter ribbons	18.00
24 pair shears	30.00
James Blair, witness fees in Froshaug - Harrington contest	23.36
McGill Warner & Co., 2 doz. key rings	2.00
2,000 cards	3.50
2 record books	11.00
12 ink stands	6.00
6 ink bottles	1.50
12 pen racks	4.20
60 letter openers	12.50
Tri-State Tel. Co., toll fees	3.60
12 memo books	3.00
10'000 letter heads	50.00
24 pen holders	1.50
1 doz. envelopes	.50
1 arm rest	1.00
12 envelopes	.60
12 boxes typewriter paper	30.00
3,000 S. S. letter heads	6.75
24 pair shears	30.00
12 letter files	6.00
1 gross lead pencils	6.50
2 stamp pads and ink	.65
5,000 sheets manilla paper	3.00
James Ege, services, subpoening witnesses in election contest of Froshaug-Harrington	87.60
West Publishing Co., 10 sets Minn. Rev. Laws	80.00
2 copies 1905 R. L. and supplement to 1909 laws	15.00
53 copies Minn. Laws and 28 Minn. codes	310.00
Brown-Treacy & Sperry, 1 cut glass ink stand	7.75
24 letter openers	5.00
1 I. P. Ring binder	3.05
24 bottles paste	6.00
12 ink esrasers	2.50
1 ink pad	.40
½ gross lead pencils	3.60
1 doz. ink erasers	7.20
½ doz. ink wells	6.00
3 ruling pens	1.75
12 rubber rulers	4.20
10 boxes carbon paper.	35.00
2 stamps with pad	1.10
3 months rent for 3 desks, 2 chairs	30.00
rent for chairs	6.00
Senate members Mileage	1,998.60
D. W. Huma, witness fess election contest	18.96
Abel Martinson, witness fess, election contest	24.60
Jacob Foell, witness fess, election contest	24.60
J. F. Thomas, witness fees, election contest	23.76
J. S. Johnson, witnes fess election contest	45.52
Fred Hallaway, witness fess eection contest	22.24
M. J. Mathews, witness fees election contest	28.60
H. A. Hewitt, witness fees electon contest	26.04
H. F. Williams, witness fees election contest	52.80
A. V. Randall, witness fees election contest	23.60
C. W. Wheeler, witness fees election contest	26.04
H. Swenson, witness fees election contest	26.04
Thos. B. Boyle, witness fees election contest	21.00
H. M. Winters, witness fees election contest	25.04
Christ. Campbell, witness fees election contest	26.80
W. B. McCallum, witness fees election contest	27.00
James Ege, witness fees election contest	32.80
E. L. Thornton, witness fees election contest	19.96
Fred Holman, witness fees election contest	23.12
J. D. Rass, witness fees election contest	25.04
A. V. Carlson, witness fees election contest	23.60
Albert Zahrback, witness fees election contest	23.00
D. A. Hoel, witnes fees election contest	23.60
Peter Storm, witnes fees election contest	24.80
F. Furch, witness fees election contest	23.76
Peter Holm, witness fees election contest.	23.48
Herman Callitz, witness fees election contest	22.75
Nels Lundberg, witness fees election contest	24.80
G. W. Southwell, witness fees electon contest	23.60
John Levlin, taking testimony	159.50
Frank P. Dufresne, annatating code	15.00
McGill Warner & Co., 48 pocket knives	[illegible]
1 doz. scissors	7.50
[illegible] fountain pens	[illegible]
12 pocket knives	13.50
1 paper weight	1.75
12 metal document boxes	3.60

There were 145 gallery keepers, door keepers, cloakroom keepers, clerks, stenographers, and pages employed by the two houses. There were only 182 members so that there were nearly as many employees as there were members. These employees drew during the ninety day session the sum of $77,154.50. The necessary work could have been done by one third the number employed. The large majority of the employees were political hangers-on and the jobs were "created" in order to pay political debts. The people, however, paid the $77,154.50.

½ gross pencils	3.00
4 paper fastners	6.00
1 doz. boxes staples	3.60
3 doz. blotters	3.75
Louis F. Dow Co., expert to open safe, etc.,	7.50
rent of desk and chairs	36.00
rent of desk and chairs	54.00
Henry N. Benson, expense of legislative trip to Fergus Falls	71.76
McGill-Warner Co., records of Farrington - Froshaug election contest	197.50
7,500 envelopes	32.50
11,000 letter heads	55.00
2,000 cards	5.00
12 boxes typewriter	18.00
2 doz. scratch blocks	3.00
Brown Treacy & Speery, rubber stamps	1.00
1 dater	.25
scratch blocks	5.25
1 doz. pearl handled paper knives	8.00
1 stamp pad	.40
1 doz. bill books	21.00
ink	.75
mucilage	.65
½ gross pencils	2.25
1 doz. note books	.50
1 doz. stenog. note book	1.00
Tri-State Tel. Co., toll service	4.85
Wallblom Furniture Co., 36 boxes shoe b lacking	3.60
3 hair brushes	4.50
3 combs	2.25
rent of 3 desks	37.80
5 mirrors	18.75
24 shoe brushes	8.40
2 carpet sweepers	11.00
1 case toilet paper	9.75
6 doz. toilet soap	6.00
2 feather dusters	2.00
1 P. C. cleaning cloth	2.85
3 doz. Vienna chairs	90.00
George C. Carpenter, expense legislative trip to fish hatcheries	135.00
McGill Warner Co., 1 pair bankers shears	1.75
½ gross tie envelopes	4.20
3 gross english cloth blotting	3.75
2 fountain pens	5.00
6 letter files	3.00
½ doz. metal document boxes	2.00
1 pair shears	1.75
3 doz. pen holders	1.55
6 boxes carbon paper	30.00
12 boxes typewriter paper	30.00
1 gross lead pencils	6.50
6 receipt books	2.40
3 fountain pens	8.25
embossed note heads and envelopes	187.50
3 doz. copying pencils	3.75
3 doz. point protectors	.75
12 boxes typewriter paper	30.00
6 boxes typewriter paper	15.00
1 gross pencils	6.50
80,000 letter heads	400.00
75,000 letter heads with individual names	112.50
150 special letterhead boxes	37.50
1 doz. cards	1.50
80,000 linen envelopes	380.00
5,000 envelopes large size	37.50
Ole Sageng, legislative trip to Normal schools	169.44
Frank E. Wood, 3 gross pens	4.50
H. H. Fritz, expense of trip to training school	14.91
Electric Blue Print Co., blue prints for reapportionment committee	43.94
Jane M. Muler, stenog. engrossing department	50.00
N. W. Elec. Equip. Co., lamp shades	53.12
F. W. Babcock, lettering doors of committee rooms	24.55
McClain & Gray, mdse. for senate	7.50
John Saugstad, expense legislative committee trip to agricultural school	92.55
Miss Bryant, stenog. reapportionment committee	15.00
John Saugstad, expense of election contest	1,794.25
S. J. Froshaug, expense of election contest	1,436.50
Geo. H. Deans, extra services sargeant of arms during Red Wing investigation	73.40
John J. Ahmann, expense election contest	650.00
Geo. C. Carpenter, extra expense legislative trip to fish hatcheries	36.18
American Linen Supply Co., clean linen service for senate	59.18
Tri-State Tel. Co., toll service	18.20
Jean M. Muller, stenog. engrossing department	70.00
A. E. Christianson, ass't. sargent of arm, extra compensation alowed by resolution	267.50
for rent of taxi-cab	11.00
Emma S. Paulson, additional compensation in enrolling dept.	150.00
Paul Colburn, extra compensation, page	50.00
Carl R. Anderson, extra compensation, page	50.00
Highland Spring Water Co., 1,670 gallons spring water	83.50
Mollie Seebick, telephone operator	150.00
Sarah Redmond, telephone operator	150.00
Lucetta King, telephone operator	150.00
C. F. Swanson, janitor services	45.00
Henry Thompson, car fare	25.00
S. G. Phillips, janitor services	21.00
Donald Kukis, extra service as page	50.00
Charles Wagner, extra service as page	50.00
John McColl, extra service as page	50.00
Charles Cumings, extra serlvice as page	50.00
N. W. Tel. Co., rentals	145.25
James H. Ege, serving subpoenas, etc.,	75.20
extra work for session	267.50
S. D. Works, his election contest expense	900.00
Mrs. W. A. Norred, typewriter rent	16.00
D. W. Meeker, extra pay	300.00
George W. Peachy, postage etc.,	65.00
Wm. J. Hardy, extra pay	117.00
James Handlon, election contest expense	450.00
Smith Premier Typwriter Co., rent of machines, etc.,	154.75
S. E. Fay, extra pay	267.50
J. S. Arneson, extra pay	21.00
N. W. Tel. Co., rentals	23.75
Louis F. Dow Co., typewriter paper	8.55
10 M letter heads and 10 M envelopes	140.00
rent on furniture	30.00
Pioneer-Press Co., 1 pair of shears	1.00

To any country printer——how would you like to have the job of furnishing letter heads at $8 per thousand in hundred thousand lots?

Notwithstanding the capitol is superbly equipped and that in 1909 session adjourned leaving adequate furniture for the use of a legislature, the records as itemized herewith show that the 1911 legislature bought an additional $3,183.25 worth of tables, desks, cases, etc. etc. Nothing but the very best was bought. Desks at $125 and chairs at $16 each, being the only kind that seemed to suit the taste of these servants who were handling the peoples money.

The ninety day session of the legislature cost the people of Minnesota $349,000 as follows:—

Salaries of members	$184,000
Salaries of help, jack knives, fountain pens, hair brushes, matches, etc. etc. as per itemized statement published herewith,	135,000
Printing expense	20,000

This is $1 09 a piece for every male voter who voted at the last election.

The itemized record herewith shows that approximately $40,000 worth of miscellaneous office supplies were bought by the legislature with the peoples money. The editor of The Leader personally checked up the supplies as returned to the office of the custodian of the Capitol and here is what is left:—

32 common ink wells
8 eyelet punches
6 copy holders
5 bill files
2 stamp affixers
1 protectograph
1 copy of code

Approximate value of goods returned by legislators, $154.

deduct value of supplies legitimately used during the seventy seven working days of session and you can figure out for your selves how much the grafters carried home with them.

1 doz. copy holders	30.00
1 gross rubber bands	5.50
Brown Treacy Speery Co., 1 gavel	1.25
carbon paper	21.00
scratch paper	10.40
ink	1.50
3 doz. pocket knives	41.50
erasers	3.20
pencils	6.75
rent of furniture	12.00
pen holders	7.50
rent of desk	12.00
75 files	45.00
McGill Warner Co., legal blanks and covers	107.50
4 M letter heads and envelopes	60.00
embosed stationery	20.00
scratch pads, typewriter ribons	10.00
6 M letter heads	30.00
envelopes	8.50
300 "An act" sheets and second sheets	37.50
pencils	3.50
5 M letter heads	25.00
rubber bands	19.30
12 boxes typewriter paper	30.00
carbon paper	12.00
Sundry witnesses, etc., expenses, witness fees, mileage, etc., investigation of Red Wing Training School	1,991.72

The little pocket manuels, containing members names, addresses and other information cost the people of the state $2,140.

Athletics Versus Learning

Story of a Twirler and Tackler

By HUDSON C. EASTON

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"Johnny," said Peter Weatherbee to his son when his boy left him in the mountains of Colorado to go east to college, "I want you to study your larnin' hard and don't give too much of your time to those games the boys play at college. Out here when an eddecated young man onct gets a start he can top those who haven't the eddecation. Now study hard and let the other things go."

When Johnny returned four years later his father was very much disappointed in his record. He had taken no honors, stood near the foot of his class, but was the athletic hero of the season. As a twirler he could send a ball that few could hit; as a tackler no man could get past him. Johnny's father was owner and editor of the Rocky Mountain Globe. But the paper during Johnny's sojourn at college had been running down. A rough element had come into the town, which had started with fine prospects, and so disturbed the condition of things that the better people were leaving, while no new respectable settlers were coming in.

"Father," said Johnny, "it seems to me that it's the duty of an editor to make it hot for evil wherever his paper is located."

"And get shot for doing it."

"Better be shot than let the other fellow take the bread and butter away from you. If the town dies our paper dies."

Peter Weatherbee consented that his son should write articles against the evil disposed, thus awakening the better class of citizens against them. Johnny began by inveighing against the indiscriminate carrying of weapons. Then he attacked certain men who ran gambling houses, with others who made offices of the said resorts.

"Johnny," said his father, "seems to me you've weakened yourself. You can't carry a revolver since you've come down on the practice, and these men you've been larrupin' 'll shoot you down like a dog."

"They won't go for me, father. I'm only an understrapper. They'll go for you, at least till they find out that I'm the man that's after them."

The next morning Johnny put his desk in a room through which all must go to his father's office. He had hardly got settled when one of the parties attacked in that day's issue of the paper came up the stairs.

"Where's old Weatherbee?" he asked. "I'm goin' to kill the"—

"In there," interrupted Johnny.

The man was opening the door when Johnny tackled him from behind, pulled him to the landing and threw him down to the first floor, two flights below. He was not killed outright, but died in a hospital the next day.

"So much for my football training, father," said Johnny. "By and by I'll try some other athletic features I learned at college."

Johnny sat down to write some more articles attacking other rascals. Over his desk was a rosewood baseball inlaid with gold which Johnny had won in college as a trophy. When he was rallied on his defenselessness he said he could use that far better than a revolver. During the morning he heard a quick footstep at the other end of the hall. There's lots in a step. Johnny knew at once what this one meant. Seizing his wooden ball, he went to the door. Some fifty feet away a man he recognized as a pal of the one he had thrown downstairs was coming with blood in his eyes as well as his step. Johnny twirled his trophy ball, landing it in the right eye of the comer and relieving it of all the blood there was in it.

The man didn't come any farther. Indeed, he was taken to his home, where a doctor pronounced his case a fracture of the frontal bone. He died in a few days.

These two novel encounters encouraged the good citizens and somewhat shamed the bad ones. An athletic gambler vowed he would take Johnny on his own ground. Meeting Johnny on the street, he suddenly tackled him with his right arm and began to rain blows on his face with his left fist. But Johnny had been thus held often before. He wriggled out like an eel and landed a blow on his opponent's mug that capsized him. The man started to run. Johnny followed him, every now and then getting in a kick. At last, after having several times served as Johnny's football, the man gave out and could go no farther.

Those who saw the last kick the gambler received differed as to the distance Johnny sent him. Some said it was ten feet, some fifteen, and one man, who claimed to have measured the distance with a tape line, declared that it was just nineteen feet and four inches.

The man suffered from a broken coccyx, which is the end of the backbone.

This being the third man that Johnny had put "out of the fight," a number of citizens called on him and told him that they would see him through what else might be in store for him. Johnny said to them:

"While at college I prepared myself for my beginning here. But I reckon that, having got rid of the three worst men in the town, the others will be cowed."

And so it proved. Johnny, having paved the way for his usefulness, rose rapidly in the esteem of his fellow citizens and is now one of the prominent men of the state.

Governed by Foolery.

Thou little, thinkest what a little foolery governs the world.—John Selden.

His Way.

"The lawyer of the milkman on trial for selling adulterated milk must have been influenced in his tactics by his client's business."

"Why so?"

"I noticed he pumped the witnesses."

FISHING WITH AID OF DOGS

Unique Method of Catching Salmon Trout In Use by Ainus of Saghalin Island.

The Ainus of Saghalin island, off the Siberian coast, have a unique method of fishing for salmon-trout with dogs. The waters about the island are wonderfully clear, and from a boat the bottom of the water is distinctly visible, and innumerable salmon-trout may be seen swimming.

The Ainus, when about to fish, take with them a number of dogs. At a certain point all the men and dogs come to a halt. When half the men and dogs move further along the water's edge, about two hundred yards. At a concerted signal the dogs are started from their respective points, and swim straight out seaward in single file in two columns. At a cry from the Ainus the right column wheels left and the left column wheels right, until the heads of the columns meet. Then, at another signal, all of them swim in line toward the shore.

As the dogs near the shore increasing numbers of fish appear in the shallow water, frightened forward by the splashing of the advancing column of dogs, which as soon as their feet touch bottom, pounce upon the fish with lightning rapidity.

The animals promptly bring the fish which they have seized to their masters, who cut off the head, which belongs to him as his share of the catch. The dog that catches nothing gets nothing.

It is believed that this dog drill of the Ainus is entirely unique. It is the more extraordinary when it is considered that the dogs, many of which have been captured from the forest, are still half-wild.

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ENTHUSIASTIC CELEBRATION

Norwegian Decendants Here Commemmorate 97th Anniversary of Norway's Independence.

Norwegians all over the world last Wednesday celebrated the 97th anniversary of Norway's independence, after nearly 400 years under the yoke of Denmark.

At the close of the Napoleonic wars the allied powers attempted to give Norway to Sweden in return for the latter nation's help, but the descendants of the old Vikings objected.

May 17, 1814, at the historic little town of Eidsvold, the representatives of the people signed their declaration of independence, but agreed to have a common king with Sweden.

This dual monarchy was maintained until 1905, when Norway, by a bloodless revolution, obtained complete independence.

The good old time Vikings of our city celebrated the anniversary in grand style. In addition to having the best of everything in the line of music that the city affords they were entertained by the noted Norwegian humorist Anton Sams of Minneapolis.

His songs, imitations and monologus were certainly of such a class as would appeal to anyone who could understand his language well enough to get his particular flavors.

East Side Store Closed

John Lampert closed his store on the east side last Monday and moved his goods to Melrose, Minn., where he may engage again in the mercantile business. The fact that the saw-mill may not open up this season may have had something to do with his decision to pull stakes, for his location made him specially susceptible to this influence.

STILL AN OPTIMIST

I realize that I have been severely criticised for attempting to do too many things at the same time. To this criticism I wish to make a public statement.

I walked into Thief River Falls from Crookston nearly ten years ago. I had only one great asset. That was a willingness to do. During my sojourn here I have made many friends who would be glad to see me succeed, and I presume there are also those who on account of enmity would like to see me fail.

I have done work of whatever nature stood me at hand and I am still willing to work. I have made only one boast—I walked into Red Lake County and I may walk out but if I do I hope to be able to leave some tracks behind.

From the first day that I saw this country the amount of vacant prairie land has been, in my opinion, the country's worst fault. We have had speculators come in here to buy land but it has been the exception when a good, thrifty honest home-maker came. This has very naturally caused a very slow improvement in local conditions. In order to make it possible to farm the lands in this section with more modern machinery, I have purchased a 50 horse-power gasoline tractor and trust that I will be able to make good with this. If this can be done it is my firm and honest conviction that the vacant lands within a radius of 25 miles of Thief River Falls will all be cultivated within a couple of years.

E. L. Quist.

LET EACH LEGISLATOR BUY OWN PENS, KNIVES, ETC.

Oscar Arneson, chief clerk of the house during the last session of the legislature, prints a lengthy defense of himself as purchasing agent for the house in the latest issue of his paper, the Grant County Review.

Mr. Arneson answers a charge made by Rudolph Lee, editor of the Long Prairie Leader, that only a fraction of the supplies left over at the end of the session were turned over to the custodian of the capitol by giving an itemized list of supplies so turned over by him. This included desks, chairs, stationery, etc., to the value of $5,000

"As far as the house is concerned," says Mr. Arneson, "it will not be necessary to expend more than one-third for the next session, as it will be partially supplied at the beginning.

"In every other session a clean sweep has been made and the chief clerk instructed to supply from cellar to garret."

As a remedy for the present extravagant system of furnishing supplies, the chief clerk recommends that at the session each member be voted $10 to cover such items as postage, knives, pens, etc. The chief clerk chould be prohibited from purchasing them altogether, he declares.—Daily News.

OPENING OF THE EMPRESS

Most Modernly Built Theatre in the World with all Conveniences.

St. Paul's 20th century vaudeville theatre, The Empress, was open Monday May 15th. This new addition in the amusement line, will be welcomed with open arms by the people of the capitol city, as well as by the people of the state at large.

Sullivan and Considine, under whose management the new theatre will be, have spared neither time nor money, in making it one of the very best in entire America, indeed it may be said without fear of contradiction, that it is the very best in modern theatre building. It may be well for the information of the people of the state, who have not had the opportunity to visit and inspect the Empress, to briefly state, the many inovations, attractions, and beauties, associated with this theatre.

On entering the theatre one is astounded and surprised at the tasty way, in which the outer lobby is arranged. To the left of the lobby, is a Ladies public comfort room, where ladies and children may go at any time of the day, rest and arrange their toilet with the assistance of a professional ladies maid This room has all the comforts of ones own home, and it is as private. Right across the lobby is a retiring room for the gentlemen, also arranged in an up to date manner. These features should appeal strongly to the out of town people, who often come to St. Paul to spend a day, but do not care to go to a hotel for a few hours. Here they may rest, and make themselves comfortable, assured of receiving the most courteous treatment.

Passing from the outer lobby to the theatre proper, one is agreebly surprised, at the beautiful furnishings.

The best French mirrors, are arranged on every side.

Thousands of electric lights, make it the best lighted theatre in the country. Beautiful decorations, with draperies and tapestries of the very richest and rarest paterns lend a gay splendor to the interior. On either side of the theatre are arranged two tiers of boxes, three upper and three lower. A patented air system, owned exclucively by Sullivan and Considine, makes the temperature as agreeable and comfortable as the breezes from the mountain top.

A beautiful asbestos curtain, absolutely fireproof, separates the view from the stage, but raising the barrier, we find another innovation in theatre building. A sprinkling system, capable of dropping three inches of water in a half minute, a lighting system of over 500 lights twenty-seven drops, and nine complete sets of scenery, may be mentioned as being a few of the innovations. Below the stage are four private bathrooms for the lady, and two for the gentlemen performers. It may be said here that this is the only theatre in the United States, that has this advantage.

The latest and very best fire equipment, makes the theatre absolutely fireproof. All in all, the Empress represents the very best in modern theatre building. One feature that should appeal strongly to the people of the state is the length, and kind of shows presented at The Empress. One may go there and see one of the best shows on the vaudeville stage, anytime of the afternoon or evening and all for the popular admission of ten, twenty or thirty cents.

Three shows will be put on daily, a matinee in the afternoon, at two-thirty p. m., and two shows in the evening, the first seven thirty, and the second at nine p. m.

The following was the first program rendered at the new theatre.

1. Paul Conchas; Kaiser Wilheim's Military Aide.
2. Flying Russhells; Aerial Wonders.
3. Mable Wayne; Pianologist.
4. Florence Modena Co. In a Comedy Sketch "The Widow and His Wife"
5. Bert Von Klein and Grace Gibson, Late Stars of "The Mimic World."
6. Ben Smith; Singing Monologist.

EMPRESS ORCHESTRA
And
MOTION PICTURES

LAST NIGHT'S SPEECH

In his speech last night, Alexander Irvine certainly showed that he was a master speaker and that there was no lack of entertainment for his auditors. More than this he threw out several hints that might have caused even a John D. Rockefeller to sit up and take notice and think of his fellow man.

Grays Leave City.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Gray left last night for Madison, Wis., where they will spend a few days with relatives after which they will proceed to Washington D. C., where Mr. Gray has employment on a government position.

The Grays have made many friends during their stay here, all of whom will regret to learn of their departure, and yet they have the best wishes of all their friends in their new home.

Washington Letter

Washington, D. C., May 17, 1911. After a somewhat prolonged discussion the House finally passed the so-called "farmers free list bill" and that measure is now reposing safely in the Senate committee on finance. It is a dead sure thing that it will not see the light of day. So far as this session is concerned. No one thought for an instant that this bill would pass both houses of Congress. The Democrats pushed it for political purposes only. The twenty-four Republicans who voted for it were for the most part Insurgents.

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There is considerable talk that after the Senate gets through with reciprocity, both branches of Congress will quit it and go home. If this plan is adhered to and there is some ground for the belief that it will be, there may be an adjournment by the middle of June or the first of July. There is a disposition on the part of the Senate to lay down on everything except reciprocity and beyond this not to permit any other legislation to get out of committee rooms. True, the Insurgents will make an effort to secure the adoption of the popular election of Senators resolution. This failed by a narrow margin at the last session, and the Progressive Republicans think they have a sufficient number of votes to get the required two-thirds majority at this time. The Insurgents are going to insist that reciprocity be given a thorough and careful hearing before it is brought out of the committee. Opposition to the proposed agreement is getting stronger every day, and it is not all sure that the forces supporting the measure can muster the required number of votes to secure its passage.

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There is already much talk in Washington concerning presidential candidatees for the 1912 election. ing into the lime-light in this conjecture as to the possible Democratic nominee. One thing is sure: Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey is looming into the lime-light in this in connection. The talk among the progressive Democrats is that he would make the strongest candidate the party could put up. He would have the support of the South, would have strong backing in the East, and in the Middle West he is already receiving much attention and favorable comment. One strong factor in favor of Wilson is the attitude of Bryan, the peerless one, who is said to have leanings in the direction of the New Jersey governor. Harmon of Ohio is believed to be out of the running, so far as the probability of his securing the nomination. Wilson in a recent address gave a definition of a radical which will dispell much of the misapprehension attached to one whose leanings and inclinations are in this direction. A radical, he said in substance, is one who seeks to go to the root of things. The so-called radicalism of our times, in the opinion of Mr. Wilson, is simply the effort of Nature to release the generous energies of our people. Judged by this standard the radicalism of public men who favor the initiative and the referendum and other popular government movements, is in fact nothing more or less than conservatism, using the word in its truest sense.

The new Congressional Directory is out. Every out at all interested in Congress glanced through the new publication with more than passing interest, because in this new directory the Democrats made their official bow so to speak. The auto-biographies of new members are sometimes amusing. Occasionally they go into family history and dwell on matters that the Congressman long in the service would not think of mentioning. For instance, Adam Brown Littlepage Democrat of West Virginia, extols himself and his virtues to the extent of over half a page. Adam's father was killed in a duel at Dublin, Va., in 1862. He was the youngest of five boys, and according to his own statement is a self-made man. In addition, he tells the public that he has been a hard student and a faithful worker all his life. As to whether or not he meant that he worked the votes he does not make clear. He winds up his interesting life story, which reads almost like a romance, as follows: "He bears the reputation of being a very grateful man,

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LYCEUM SOLD; GRAND CLOSED

Henry Eyde Sells Popular Play House to Roy Morgan of Bagley.

The Lyceum theatre changed hands during the week. Henry Eyde, sole proprietor, sold out to Roy Morgan of Bagley, Minn.

The Lyceum was started about three years ago by Eyde in partnership with two other gentlemen, both of whom have sold to him before. The Lyceum has enjoyed more than its share of the photoplay patronage of the city these three years and we are assured by the new owner, Roy Morgan, that its standard of excellence will not be lowered under the new management.

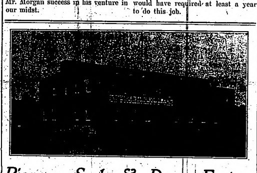
Simultaneously with the change at the Lyceum there is a change at the Grand. H. C. Deiner one of the partners who fitted up The Grand about two months ago has bought out his partner, Ralph Holt, shipped the machine to Bagley and closed up The Grand. All this we understand resulted from a little legal tangle and some misunderstanding, and does not appear on the surface to have been part of the original plan. It seems Mr. Deiner negotiated a sale of his share of The Grand to Roy Morgan, who had already gained control of the Lyceum. But he failed to give his partner, Mr. Holt, proper notice and so this deal fell through and in order to square himself with both Holt and Morgan he had to buy out the former and close up The Grand. Thus Thief River Falls again has but one photoplay house going. We wish Mr. Morgan success in his venture in our midst.

Marriage Date Chosen

Miss Millie Doherty has chosen Wednesday, May thirty-first, as the date for her marriage to Mr. Jerry McCarty of Thief River Falls, and will leave on Friday for Adams, N. Dak., to make preparations for the wedding, which will occur at the home of her mother there. This morning she went to Thief River Falls, where she is spending the day with friends and making arrangements for the new home in a cozy little flat which Mr. McCarty has rented for the summer. Miss Doherty has made her home here for something more than a year during which time she has been employed as a musician at the Lyceum theatre, and has made for herself a wide circle of friends, whose good wishes for her future happiness go with her and who rejoice that she is to return to Minnesota after her marriage and to make her home in a neighboring city, permitting of frequent visits to friends here. Mr. McCarty is a popular conductor on the Soo running out of Thief River Falls, and has many friends there who will be happy to welcome his charming and clever bride to their circle.—Crookston Times.

County Books Finished

Mr. Orban Hamry who has had charge of the Rectigraph Machine for Mr. Quist came up yesterday with the last of the books. This finishes the copy work and as soon as the indexes can be completed everything will be as complete as they ever were in Red Lake. With the use of the Rectigraph machine the tanscription was completed in but a little over three months. In any other way it would have required at least a year to do this job.



Pioneer Sash & Door Factory

Recently Bought By

Parties from Fargo and Moorhead.

To start as soon as it can be put in ship shape

Minstrel Show To-night.

PROGRAMME:

MEMBERS OF COMPANY.

Will Follett
G. A. Penney
Earl DeVeling
E. Davis
Conrad Johnson
Maurice Giller
Walter Smith
Andy Dahl
Willis Akre

Will Swadling
A. J. Houle
Julien Provincher
C. Larson
O. Jacobson
A. Anderson
Fred Nicolai
Edwin Dahl
Will Prichard

J. H. Hay

PART ONE.

Opening Overture	Orchestra
Curtain Raiser, "Where the Cotton Blossoms Grow"	Company
Introductory Chorus "Flag of Uncle Sam"	Company
"Gentlemen, Be Seated"	
Jokes by Tambo and Bones	
Song, "When the Wind O'er the Sea Blows a Gale"	Carl Korstad
Second End Men in Pleasantries	
Song, "Dolly Gray",	Fred Nicolai and Chorus
End Men in Repartee	
Song, "Garden of Roses"	Earl DeVeling and Quartette
First End Men Again Engage	
Song, "Moving Day in Jungle Town"	A. J. Houle and Chorus
Second End Men in Hot Dispute	
Song, "My Honey Gal"	Conrad Johnson and Chorus
Bones and Tambo	
Song, "Think It Over, Mary"	Maurice Giller and Chorus
More Jokes	
Song, "Bill Simmons"	Will Follet and Chorus
Closing Chorus, "Sing Me a Song of the Sunny South"	Company

PART TWO

Selection by Orchestra	
Quartett,	Follett, Houle, DeVeling and Nicolai
Banjo Solo,	Will Follett
Whistling Solo,	W. O. Addly
Mandolin Trio,	Theone Walker, James Walker, Bert Walker
Big Chief,	Edwin Dah
Cornet Solo,	Ed Moran
A Coon's Love Affair,	Follett and Akre
Monologue,	E. Davis
Colored Specialty,	Will Swadling
Vocal Solo,	L. O. Lesseson

Plantation Scene, Introducing Cakewalks, Dancing, Singing, etc. and closing with "Farewell My Old Kentucky Home" by Company.

Laugh and grow fat. Come and have some fun, but be sure your buttons are on fast. Proceeds for benefit of Band. Prices, 25, 35 and 50 cents. Reserved seats at Swore's.

FIRST DAY'S LAND FILINGS

More Applicants for Homestead Lands Than Was Anticipated.

The following is a list of those who have filed on land at Crookston since Monday morning in the order of their filing. Many will have contests on their lands because of the recent opening. This opening helps to hasten the rapid settlement of the lands east of here and it will be but a very short time before every available homestead in this vicinity will be proved up and transformed into an up-to-date paying farm.

James Hruby, Mavie, Pennington county.

John H. Rothsten, Plummer.

Nick Pahlen, Red Lake Falls.

Ed Kotlan Mavie, Pennington Co.

Peter E. Olson, Thief River Falls.

Tellef Bratland, town of Reiner Pennington county.

Clarence S. Trultmann, Highlanding, Pennington county.

Swen Frondal, town of Star, Pennington conuty.

Grace M. Pinkerton, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

William G. Hunt, Sunbeam, Minn.

Peter E. Kviktad, Argyle.

Edward O. Riersgaard, Plummer.

Eddie Arveson, Neptune, Pennington county.

Paul Nitzschke, Erie, Pennington county.

Andrew J. Gangenes, Anstad, Minn

Olaus O. San, Canby, Yellow Medicine county.

Ole Wedul, Plummer.

Melvin K. Tuff, Rudell, Pennington county.

Paul P. Lund, Esplee, Marshall county.

Thore Torkelson Skomedal; Rhoda, Pennington county.

Gunder Lintvedt, Roland, Red Lake county.

Theodore Legvold, Roland, Red Lake county.

Staale Tveiten, Rudell, Minn.

Gunard Hegtvedt, Gully, Polk Co.

Svend Tallaken Dale, Hilda, Minn.

Chas. O. Stephneson, Pelican Rapids, Minn.

Tallak O. Lindtvedt, Roland, Red Lake county.

Olaus J. Hole, Erie.

Knut O. Sunsdahl, town of Star, Pennington county.

Lewis Peterson Poppenhagen, Thief River Falls.

Theodore Torgerson Sollom, Newfolden, Marshall county.

Ole O. Aasen, town of Eddy, Clearwater county.

Ole Dahle, Garness, Minn.

Mary Arndt, Highlanding, Pennington county.

Sophia Heckna, Highlanding, Pennington couty.

Aanund H. Rystad, town of Star Pennington county.

Hans Haaven, Plummer.

Frank Rasmus Martinsen, Erie, Minn.

THE PLAY AND COMPANY ARE PERFECTION

Speaking of "The Climax," which is to be presented to our theatre patrons very soon, a reviewer says: "But no words can portray the beauty or tell of the exquisite charm that permeates the play. It is daintily touched here and there with an artistic brush and radiates and sparkles until it is bedewed with tears. The atmosphere of home, the wholesome idea, the sweet Italian music and the clear, beautiful wording make it an uplift; a play that to be seen rouses noble thought and purposes.

KREIL—FREUND.

The many friends of Mr. Franz F. Freund and Miss Talia Kreil were aggreeably surprised Monday evening to learn of their marriage. The wedding was a very quiet affair. The parties to the happy event, without advising any of their friends of their matrimonial intentions, went to the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. L. T. Hughes, pastor of the Presbyterian church, Monday evening and were quietly married. However, the secret was out by the time the bridal paty had returned to the bride's home and the band boys, assisted by others making more noise and less music, gave them a rousing serenade.

Mr. and Mrs. Freund are living in Mr. Freund's house in the west part of town and are receiving the congratulations of their many friends.

—Red Lake Falls Gazette.

ACCIDENT AT HIGH SCHOOL

Wilbur Rice Loses Two Fingers and Injures Thumb on Saw.

While at his manual training work on Wednesday forenoon Wilbur Rice met with a no doubt painful, and yet what hight be termed a fortunate, accident.

Wilbur worked in his impetuous way but happened to get too close to the mechanical saw. The class had often been warned not to get too close to this saw and yet in his enthusiasm Wilbur ventured too close and the consequence was the loss of his forefinger and some injuries to the second finger and thumb.

He was immediately carried by his classmates to Dr. Gambell's office where the wounds were dressed and his nerves quited.

Let us hope that this will be a streng warning not only to the unfortunate boy who lost his finger in this experience but to all the boys of the class as well

This proves in stronger terms than words can express that the boys were actually doing manual training work for whoever heard of a man ever doing anything who did not at some time get hurt in a greater or lesser measure. Have good courage Wilbur, the care that this lesson will teach you may save a hand or an arm when you get out into actual service.

Notice To The Public In Regard To Real Estate Tax Payments.

The 1910 Real Estate tax is payable this year at Red Lake Falls, and at Thief River Falls before June 1st, 1911.

At Red Lake Falls the Townships or village levy, the school district and state levy is payable together with all special assessments such as ditch, sidewalk, road, and other taxes under the law. These taxes are payable to the old county of Red Lake this year only.

All back taxes are also payable to the old county of Red Lake.

The Pennington county tax is for county purposes only, 5 mills for county revenue, 2 mills for road and bridge, and 1 mill for bonded interest. A penalty of 10 per cent will be added to the tax on June 1st. This applies at both places, and the paying of one tax will not save penalty at the other place. If one half of the real estate is paid before June 1st, the remaining one half will run to Oct. 31st, without penalty. Tax must be for more than one dollar to take advantage of one half payments.

THINKS WOMEN SHOULDEN'T BE ALLOWED TO VOTE

Mrs. Cullums is the woman who caused consternation not long ago in the Iowa legislature by telling the law makers why they shoulden't give women suffrage.

(By Mrs. Earle S. Cullums.)

I am 35 years old and the mother of several beautiful children.

It may be perfectly just and right for women to have the ballot. But if they attain it they will be robbing themselves of their most precious possesion—their womanliness. It is impossible for a woman to step into a man's field to the extent woman of today is clamoring after without secrificing her most charming attribute and the finest side of her nature.

It is within the seclusion and sanctity of her home that woman finds her true kingdom. Through it her influence may become world-wide. That is the only way in which she can exercise real power—by keeping within her woman's sphere.

"My darling babies are more to me than any political position within the power of the state to grant. I want my memory to be one of the most inspiring and ennobling influences in their lives when they grow up. How could one of them respect a picture of a mother trailing her skirts through the mud of a political campaign, mixing up with all classes of men to cast a vote which should rightfully have been in the hands of some man? . .

I think the men are plenty capable of running this country. It would be better for women to be kept in the seclusion of a convent than to let them attain the mannish state they now seem aspiring to."

ZION CHURCH

A. L. Larson, Pastor

Services will be held at Holt next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. All welcome.

Services will be held at the Zion church (city) next Sunday evening at 7:45. Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. All invited

Dr. P. L. Vistaunet

Evenson Block, Thief River Falls, Minn.

Is fully equipped for Medical, Surgical, & Naturopathic Treatment, consisting of: Electricity, Hot Air and Electric Light Baths, Massage, Swedish Movements etc.

Do not dispair just because old-time doctory has failed to relieve you; for modern treatments will relieve and cure if there is any chance.

Do not take my word for it but call and you will be astonished when learning what modern methods are daily accomplishing.

Res. Phone 135 call 3. Office; 135 call 2.

Local Events of The Week

G. Halvorson spent Friday as a business visitor at Crookston.

Attorney O. A. Naplin spent Friday at Crookston.

F. A. Gobler enjoyed a visit from his brother, Otto Gobler Sunday.

B. L. Fairbanks and wife of White Earth were in the city the first of the week.

Forestal & Feyan of this city shipped in a fine $800 team of horses this week.

Ira C. Richardson transacted legal business at the lower Falls Friday of last week.

Mrs. H. A. Swanby of Hazel visited with friends in town a few days last week.

P. A. Reesburg of Holt passed thru here on Wednesday on his way home from St. Hilaire.

Mrs. John Fellman and Miss Annie Fellman of St. Hilaire spent Tuesday in the city shopping.

J. H. Hruby who had first chance to file at Crookston secured a quarter in Section 21 in the town of Cloverleaf.

Joe Norby and Ben Effinger returned to this city last Sunday after a two weeks journey through North Dakota.

Senator A. L. Hanson came up from Ada Saturday remaining over Sunday attending to business interests and viewing the improvements made upon surrounding country.

IT STARTED THE WORLD when the astounding claims were first made for Bucklen's Arnica Salve, but forty years of wonderful cures have proved them true, and everywhere it is now known as the best to make his business go.

H. B. Blackey who is now located at Roth, N. Dak., spent a couple of days in the city last week visiting old friends and looking after his business interests here.

L. E. Bowie has arrived in the city from Thief River Falls and accepted a position with Nault and Simmons at the Bijou as accompanist and soloist. When the management of the Grand passes into the hands of Nault and Simmons Mr. Bowie will preside at the piano there as musical director. Miss Dougherty, who is now at the Lyceum going to the Bijou.—Crookston Times.

The Misses Gigstad, of St. Hilaire spent Saturday here.

Mrs. Oscar W. Post of St. Hilaire spent Monday visiting friends in the city.

C. R. Peters of St. Hilaire was in the city last Wednesday.

L. C. Simons of St. Paul transacted business in the city on Wednesday last.

Miss Alice Hall came up from St. Hilaire Tuesday spending the time between trains shopping.

J. Conklin went up to Greenbush Wednesday where he will work for several days repairing a dredge.

O J. Peterson of Smiley left for a visit at Beltrami on Friday returning Monday. He says the reservation looks good to him.

"Wouldn't you like to be the ice-man?" A fine baby boy arrived at the home of Frank Posten Saturday morning.

Miss Grace Pinkerton of Cedar Rapids, Iowa who, with her father, has spent the past few weeks in our city was the first woman to file in the land opening at Crookston.

Halvor Listol returned from Crookston Tuesday having filed on the N. E. ¼ of Section 8 in township 154 Range 42.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hanson left Friday afternoon for a several weeks visit with friends at Aberdeen and other points in the Dakotas.

Mrs. C. C. Jackson returned Saturday from several days visit at Red Lake Falls. While there she was the guest of Mrs. Marshall.

Mrs. Geo. Hennings of Red Lake Falls spent Friday and Saturday in the city as the guest of Mrs. H. Ives and Miss Effie Hamry.

Mrs. Newman will move her bakery and restaurant to the Northern Hotel building just south over the street from her present location. She will be pleased to meet her patrons at her new stand.

A BURGLAR'S AWFUL DEED. may not paralyze a home so completely as a mother's long illness. But Dr. King's New Life Pills are a splendid remedy for women. "They gave me wonderful benefit in constipation and female trouble," wrote Mrs. M. C. Dunlap, of Leadill, Tenn. If ailing, try them. 25c at all Druggists.

Miss Blexrud, one of Thief River Falls former teachers, visited friends in the city over Sunday.

Miss Mary Phillipson, who has been teaching near Foldahl, Minn., made Miss Christine Peterson a pleasant visit the latter part of last week, while on her way to Roseau.

Steam or Gasoline Tractor

Any Horse Power Desired

We Have It.

Tabular Comparison

Horses Against Engine

PLOWING WITH 25 HORSES. Per Day	
14 Bu. oats at .34	$4.76
300 lbs. hay at .10	1.50
Labor of 5 men at $1.50	7.50
Board of 5 men at .57	2.85
Depreciation on $5,000, 300 days a year, 10 per cent a year	1.66
Interest on $5,000, 300 days in a year, 6 per cent a year	1.00
Total	$19.27
Average an acre	.77
PLOWING WITH 45-HORSE POWER ENGINE Per Day	
2 Gals. gasoline at 13½	.27
51 Gals. distillate at .0495	2.52
2 Gals. Lubricating oil at .20	.40
Labor of Engine man	2.50
Labor of Plow man	1.50
Board of 2 men at .57	1.14
Depreciation on $2700, 200 days in a year, 10 per cent a year	1.35
Interest on $2700, 200 days in a year, 6 per cent a year	.81
Total	10.49
Average an acre	.42

OLSON & JACOBSON

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GERMANTOWN

Last week we had everything we wished for. Rain and snow, besides a good frost. Well we got enough moisture to stand the dry weather and start the crops.

School in district No. 120 closed Thursday after an eight months term which is regarded as a very successful one, Miss Fellman the teacher left yesterday for her home in St. Hilaire.

School in district No. 76 will hold for another month. Arrangements are made for a basket party the 27th of May. Proceeds will be used in beautifying the grounds.

Grading on ditch No. 20 will be started this month. The contractor came up from Minneapolis last week with teams and machinery. A team of grays made the farmers look up. Their weight is 36,00, and surely are able to handle the dirt.

Arne Overly is busy breaking on the farm of Strands south of Germantown.

Charles Cook went out the other day to Esplee on business.

No ball game last Sunday only a little practising.

George Jonas went down to Crookston to file on his claim.

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VIKING

Crops are looking fine after the snow and rain we had last week.

As we understand the Farmers' Telephone Co., at this place is going to extend their telephone line into Thief River Falls, this summer.

Gust Opseth from Strip and Enock Nelson of this place are putting in a basement and cistern under the addition that Frank Anderson is going to put up to his house this summer.

Mr. Jensen and Grinley have started a chicken farm right in the center of the City. They have about 90 chickens already. It will be a fin place hunting chickens in the fall.

I. M. Myrbo was down to the Cities lat week. He returned Monday morning but says that he will soon have another auto.

Some of our young girls were out for a ride last Sunday. We don't blame you when you have a chance.

The well driled here last winter by Stephen and Peterson is not giving any water. So we are very thankful we got a little water in our own wells.

Mr. Lundgren bought an acre of land from J. Larson joining the townsite for the sum of $100.00. Mr. Lundgren is going to put up a dwelling house on same.

The Biggest Range Horse Sale on Earth

Will Take Place at

Miles City, Montana

May 22, 23, 24 and 25

Three Thousand Horses

Will be sold to the highest bidder. You can buy farm mares in foal or with colts by their sides. You can buy yearlings. We will sell ONE THOUSAND BROKE HORSES. You can buy in car or trainloads or singles or in pairs. Don't miss this first sale. Our other sales dates begin just four weeks apart and last until November 1st. **We Never Have Less Than 2,000 Horses.**

A. B. Clarke Horse Sale Co.

Miles City, Montana.

CRYING FOR HELP

Lots of it in Thief River Falls, But Daily Growing Less.

The kidneys cry for help.

Not an organ in the whole body so delicately constructed.

Not one so important to health.

The kidneys are the filters of the blood.

When they ail the blood becomes foul and poisonous.

There can be no health where there is poisoned blood.

Backache is one of the first indications of kidney trouble.

If it is the kidneys cry for help.

Doan's Kidney Pills are what is wanted.

Are just what overworked kidneys need.

They strengthen and invigorate the kidneys; help them to do their work; never fail to cure any case of kidney disease.

Read the proof from a Thief River Falls citizen. M. C. Burns, 218 Zeh St, Thief River Falls, Minn., says: "After using Doan's Kidney Pills, I am satisfied that they are an excellent medicine. My supply was procured at Curtis' Drug Store and their use relieved pains in my back."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

DECLARES OIL TRUST ILLEGAL

Federal Supreme Court Holds Standard Oil Company to Be Unlawful Monopoly.

MUST DISSOLVE IN SIX MONTHS

Chief Justice White Announces Court's Opinion, to Which Justice Harlan Dissents.

Washington, May 16.—The Standard Oil company of New Jersey and its nineteen subsidiary corporations were declared by the supreme court of the United States to be a conspiracy and combination in restraint of trade. It also was held to be monopolizing interstate commerce in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. The dissolution of the combination was ordered to take place within six months.

Thus ended the tremendous struggle on the part of the government to put down by authority of law a combination which it claimed was a menace to the industrial and economic advancement of the entire country.

At the same time the court interpreted the Sherman anti-trust law so as to limit its application to acts of "undue" restraint of trade and not "every" restraint of trade. It was on this point that the only discordant note was heard in the court.

Justice Harlan dissented, claiming that cases already decided by the court had determined once for all that the word "undue" or "unreasonable," or similar words, were not in the statute. He declared that the reasoning of the court in arriving at its finding was in effect legislation which belonged in every instance to congress and not to the courts.

The opinion of the court was announced by Chief Justice White. In printed form it contained more than 20,000 words.

Indulges in Cutting Remarks.

In subjecting to scrutiny the acts and doings of the Standard Oil company in the long distant past for the purpose of getting assistance in discovering intent and purpose, Chief Justice White left a cutting remark.

"We think no disinterested mind can survey the period in question without being irresistibly driven to the conclusion that the very genius for commercial development and organization which it would seem was manifested from the beginning soon begot an intent and purpose to exclude others which was frequently manifested by acts and dealings wholly inconsistent with the theory that they were made with the single conception of advancing the development of business power by usual methods, but which on the contrary necessarily involved the intent to drive others from the field and to exclude them from their right to trade and thus accomplish the mastery which was the end in view.

"The inference that no attempt to monopolize could have been intended, and that no monopolization from the acts complained of, since it is established that a very small percentage of the crude oil produced was controlled by the combination, is unwarranted.

Finds Intent to Monopolize.

"As substantial power over the crude product was the inevitable result of the absolute control which existed over the refined product, the monopolization of the one carried with it the power to control the other, and if the inferences which this situation suggests were developed, which we deem it necessary to do, they might well serve to add additional cogency to the presumption of intent to monopolize which we have found arises from the unquestioned proof on other subjects."

The court then considered the arguments that the statute could not be applied under the facts in the case without impairing rights of property and destroying the freedom of contract of trade which is essentially necessary to the well being of society.

"But the ultimate foundation of all these arguments," said the chief justice, "is the assumption that reason may not be resorted to in interpreting and applying the statute and, therefore, that the statute unreasonably restricts the right to contract and unreasonably operates upon the right to acquire and hold property. As the premise is demonstrated to be unsound by the construction we have given the statute, of course, the propositions which rest upon that premise need not be further noticed."

VETO BILL GOES TO PEERS

Fight to Curtail Powers of House of Lords Ends in Commons.

London, May 16.—The fight in the house of commons over the veto bill, to curtail the powers of the house of lords, has ended. An amendment to reject the whole bill was defeated, 362 to 243, and the measure was carried on its third reading, 362 to 241.

One Thing Missing.

A woman living in a small town, says Everybody's, purchased from an art dealer there a water color outfit with printed directions for the use. These directions included, among other things, instructions to moisten the brushes for the first time with saliva. In a day or two the dealer received the following note: [illegible] MRS. [illegible]

SAMUEL GOMPERS.

Freed From Jail Sentence by [illegible] Court.

LABOR OFFICIALS WIN IN SUPREME COURT

Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison Will Not Go to Jail.

Washington, May 16.—Setting aside the sentences of imprisonment imposed by the supreme court of the District of Columbia for alleged disobedience to a boycott injunction the supreme court of the United States held that Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison, president, vice president and secretary, respectively, of the American Federation of Labor, had been erroneously sentenced to jail on a charge of contempt of a local court.

The court unanimously held that the only sentences that could be imposed upon the labor leaders were fines. In so holding the supreme court of the United States found that the court of appeals of the District of Columbia and the supreme court of the District erred in treating the contempt proceedings as a criminal case and not a civil one. The effect of holding the proceedings a civil one was to make jail sentences impossible. Hence the jail sentences had to be set aside.

To correct the error the case was sent back to the local courts with direction that it be dismissed. At the same time the court expressly made it possible for civil proceedings to be instituted against the labor men by the Buck Stove and Range company, at whose instance the original contempt case was brought.

LINER SINKS IN COLLISION

Nearly Two Hundred Passengers Taken Off Safely.

New York, May 13.—More than 200 persons were saved from death at sea off the Virginia capes when the United Fruit company's steamer Admiral Farragut rammed and sent to the bottom the Ward liner Merida, bound to this port with 187 passengers and a full cargo of merchandise.

Roused from their comfortable berths by the shock of the collision the passengers shivered in their night clothing until lifeboats and rafts from the Merida and Admiral Farragut could be put into commission, after which they were transferred to the Farragut.

FIVE PERISH IN MINE FIRE

Others Are Saved by Government Rescue Corps.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., May 12.—The bodies of five men, suffocated by smoke from a fire in the Boston colliery of the Delaware and Hudson company at Larksville, near here, have been recovered.

The government rescue corps rescued several miners who had been overcome by smoke from certain death.

The fire was about a mile from the mouth of the shaft and the flames worked their way to the outside where there is an outcrop of coal.

TOBACCO WORKERS STRIKE

Tampa Employes Walk Out Because of Judge's Decision.

Tampa, Fla., May 12.—Five thousand tobacco workers walked out and a general strike is threatened in the cigarmaking trades as the result of the action of Judge Wall in the circuit court upholding the verdict against three men charged with intimidating nonunion workmen.

Cancels American Engagements.

Paris, May 16.—Lina Cavalieri, wife of Robert W. Chanler, has canceled her American engagements, declaring that since her marital troubles she shrinks from appearing before American audiences.

Preaching and Practice.

Visitor—Could I speak with the parson for a moment? Servant—Oh, if I disturbed him now he'd take my head off. He's writing a sermon on "Self Control."—Puck.

Happiness at least is not solitary; it joys to communicate; it loves others, for it depends on them for its existence. [illegible]

DEITZ IS GIVEN LIFE SENTENCE

Defender of Cameron Dam Convicted of Murder.

Hayward, Wis., May 14.—"It is the judgment of the court and your sentence is that you, John Deitz, be punished by imprisonment for life at the state penitentiary at Waupun and that one day each year, namely, Oct 8, you shall be kept in solitary confinement."

The above sentence was imposed by Judge Reid on John Deitz, the outlaw of Cameron dam, for the murder Deputy Oscar Harp during the siege on the Deitz cabin last October.

The jury, which was out sixteen hours, returned a verdict finding John Deitz guilty of murder in the first degree and finding Mrs. Deitz and Leslie Deitz not guilty.

Deitz arose calmly and asked for a new trial on the grounds that much of material evidence had been ruled out and also on the ground of errors of law.

After Deitz' motion for a new trial had been made and denied Judge Reid asked him if he had anything to say why sentence should not be pronounced. Deitz at once launched into a tirade against the lumber trust, raising his voice in uncontrollable madness.

"Do you suppose," he asked, looking straight at the judge, "I haven't known that sooner or later the trust, because it is big and I am little, would kill me or put me out of the way? I have fought my fight and defended my home and family. I have done nothing wrong, and this conviction does not alter the fact. The trust has one creed, one law, one purpose. That is rule or ruin. They could not rule John Deitz. So they tried for six years to ruin him. It looks as if they have got what they were after."

AS COMPROMISE CANDIDATE

Nelson Mentioned for President Pro Tem. of Senate.

Washington, May 14.—The names of Senators Nelson, Lodge and Burton are mentioned as possible compromise candidates in connection with the office of president pro tempore of the senate, over which there is a deadlock between the Republican factions. The opinion is quite general now that Senator Gallinger, the caucus nominee of the regulars, will fail of election.

The Samurai's Servant.

Here is an interesting legend about an ofuda which appears as the badge of a family at Matsue. The story, as Hearn tells it, is that: "Once a servant of the family went to Ise, in despite of his master's orders to remain in the house. When he came back the samurai flew into a rage and killed him. Then the murderer felt sorry and buried the body in the garden or bamboo patch. The day after the servant came back again and apologized for his absence at Ise. You can guess the rest of the legend. When the grave was opened there was no dead body there—only an ofuda cut in two, as if by a sword slash."

Never Suffered From Bath.

There are quarters in London in which the uselessness of the bath is no novel proposition. A district nurse called at a house where there was a case of infectious disease.

"Have you a bath in the house?" asked the practical visitor.

"Yes, mum," was the reply: "but, thank God, we've never 'ad to use it."—London Chronicle.

Atmospheric Resistance.

The resistance of our atmosphere materially retards raindrops, hailstones, aerolites and all other bodies which fall through it, and were it not for the resistance it presents every rainstorm would be disastrous to the human race, as each drop would fall with a velocity great enough to penetrate the full length of a full grown man's body.

Ambiguous.

When Bilkins was away from home on a long business trip he got a letter from his wife that still puzzles him. It ended thus:

"Baby is well and lots brighter than she used to be. Hoping that you are the same. I remain, your loving wife."—Everybody's Magazine.

Bright Child.

"How long has your daughter been studying art?"

"Five years, and she has made great progress. She can talk about motifs and atmosphere and such things in such a way as to make you think she knows perfectly well what she means."—Chicago Tribune.

The College Damsel Explains.

"I breathe my vows from a surcharged heart," said the young man.

"Nonsense, George," said the college damsel. "You don't breathe from your heart. You breathe from your diaphragm."—Kansas City Journal.

REVOLUTION IS NEARING AN END

General Madero and Judge Carbajal Again Confer.

SOME OPTIMISTIC FEATURES

Mexican Envoy Brings Definite Propositions and Has Been Given Plenary Powers.

Juarez, Mex., May 16.—Provisional President Francisco I. Madero, Jr., at the conclusion of a conference with Judge Carbajal, the federal peace envoy, announced that there was a strong probability that peace would be restored in Mexico within a short time.

Francisco I. Madero, Sr., and Rafael Hernandez, sole survivor of the numerous go betweens who have endeavored to bring about peace, were present.

Senor Carbajal brought definite propositions which the government is disposed to consider.

The most optimistic feature of the day's developments is the fact that Senor Carbajal has been invested with plenary powers and is authorized to sign the peace agreement on certain conditions.

What the terms are has been a matter of secrecy, but it is known that the original demand of the insurrectos that they be allowed to name fourteen governors of the twenty-seven states and that they be represented in a new cabinet by four members of their party has not been received with enthusiasm by the federal government, although the question of the resignation of President Diaz has been shelved as a result of Minister Limantour's [illegible]

What the federal government is disposed [illegible] the insurrectos [illegible] only [illegible] and but one [illegible] to succeed. [illegible]

[illegible] reach [illegible] insurrecto leaders desire [illegible] governmental administration [illegible] they will prosecute the rebellion.

His Black Suit.

He was not a good card player. He admitted it. His game was pingpong. But that was no reason why his partner should be so disagreeable whenever he made mistakes.

After a particularly glaring error the pestering partner turned upon him with real anger.

"Why didn't you follow my lead?" he asked.

"If I followed anybody's lead, sir," exclaimed the novice hotly, "it certainly wouldn't be yours."

His partner snorted and subsided. But in the next hand he threw down his cards in desperation.

"Look here," he cried; "didn't you see me call for a spade or club? Have you no black suit?"

"Yes, I have," retorted the novice, with warmth. "But I'm keeping it for your funeral."

Center of the Earth.

If a shaft were sunk vertically to the center of the earth and an object suspended from a spring balance were lowered down the shaft the weight of the object, as indicated by the dial of the balance, would at first increase as the descending object approached the deeper and denser strata. After passing a certain depth, however, the weight would begin to diminish, and it would continue to diminish to the center of the earth, where its value would be zero, because the object would there be equally attracted in every direction.

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Cavanagh FOREST RANGER

THE GREAT CONSERVATION —NOVEL—

By HAMLIN GARLAND

"No; I can't do that. I shall tell the supervisor, and he can act as he sees fit. For the present I'm locked up here."

The other man looked the disappointment he felt. "I'm sorry you don't feel like opening up. You know perfectly well that nothing will ever be done about this thing unless the press insist upon it. It's up to you and me (me representing 'the conscience of the east'"—here he winked an eye—"and you federal authority) to do what we can to bring these men to their punishment. Better reconsider. I'm speaking now as a citizen as well as a reporter."

There was much truth in what he said, but Cavanagh refused to go further in the matter until he had consulted with Redfield.

"Very well," replied Hartley. "That's settled. By the way, who is your patient?"

Eloquently, concisely, Ross told the story. "Just a poor old mounted hobo, a survival of the cowboy west," he said, "but he had the heart of a hero in him, and I'm doing my best to save him."

"Keep him in the dark—that's the latest theory—or under a red light. White light brings out the ulcers."

"He hates darkness. That's one reason why I've opened the doors and windows."

"All wrong. According to Finsen, he wouldn't pit in the dark. However, it doesn't matter on a cowboy. You've a great story yourself. There's a fine situation here, which I'll play up if you don't object."

Cavanagh smiled. "Would my objection have any weight?"

The reporter laughed. "Not much. I've got to carry back some sort of game. Well, so long. I must hit the trail over the hill."

Cavanagh made civil answer and returned to his patient more than half convinced that Hartley was right. The "power of the press" might prove to be a very real force in this pursuit.

As the journalist was about to mount his horse he discovered Lee Virginia on the other side of the creek. "Hello!" said he. "I wonder what this pretty maiden means." And, dropping his bridle rein again, he walked down to the bridge.

Swenson interposed his tall figure. "What do you want?" he asked bluntly. "You don't want to get too close. You've been talking to the ranger."

Hartley studied him coolly. "Are you a ranger too?"

"No, only a guard."

"Why are you leaving Cavanagh to play it alone in there?"

Lee explained. "He won't let any of us come near him."

"Quite right," retorted Hartley promptly. "They say smallpox has lost its terrors, but when you're eight hours' hard trail from a doctor or a hospital it's still what I'd call a formidable enemy. However, Cavanagh's immune, so he says."

"We don't know that," Lee said, and her hands came together in a spasm of fear. "Are you a doctor?"

"No; I'm only a newspaper man, but I've had a lot of experience with plagues of all sorts—had the yellow fever in Porto Rico and the typhoid in South Africa; that's why I'm out here ricochetting over the hills. But who are you, may I ask? You look like the rose of Sharon."

"My name is Lee Wetherford," she answered, with childish directness, for there was something compelling in the man's voice and eyes. "And this is my mother." She indicated Lize, who was approaching.

"You are not out here for your health," he stated, rather thoughtfully. "How happens it you're here?"

"I was born here—in the Fork."

His face remained expressionless. "I don't believe it. Can such maidens come out of Roaring Fork? Nit! But I don't mean that. What are you doing up here in this wilderness?"

Lize took a part in the conversation. "Another inspector?" she asked as she lumbered up.

"That's me," he replied—"Sherlock Holmes, Vidocq, all rolled into one."

"My mother," again volunteered Lee.

Hartley's eyes expressed incredulity, but he did not put his feelings into words, for he perceived in Lize a type with which he was entirely familiar—one to be handled with care. "What are you two women doing here? Are you related to one of these rangers?"

Lize resented this. "You're asking a good many questions, Mr. Man."

"That's my trade," was the unabashed reply, "and I'm not so old but that I can rise to a romantic situation." Thereupon he dropped all direct interrogation and with an air of candor told the story of his mission. Lize, entirely sympathetic, invited him to lunch, and he was soon in possession of their story, even to the tender relationship between Lee Virginia and the plague besieged forest ranger.

"We're not so mightily disinterested," he said, referring to his paper. "The Roundup represents the new west in part, but to us the new west means opportunity to loot water sites and pile up unearned increment. Oh, yes, we're on the side of the fruit and alfalfa grower, because it pays. If the boss of my paper happened to be in the sheep business, as Senator Blank White is, we would sing a different tune, or if I were a congressman representing a district of cattlemen I'd be very slow about helping to build up any system that would make me pay for my grass. As it is, I'm commissioned to make it hot for the ranchers that killed those dagoes, and I'm going to do it. If this country had a man like Cavanagh for sheriff we'd have the murderers in two days. He knows who the butchers are, and I'd like his help. But he's nailed down here, and there's no hope of his getting away. A few men like him could civilize this country."

Thereupon he drew from three pairs of lips a statement of the kind of man Ross Cavanagh was, but most significant of all were the few words of the girl, to whom this man of the pad and pencil was a magician, capable of exalting her hero and of advancing light and civilization by the mere motion of his hand. She liked him and grew more and more willing to communicate, and he, perceiving in her something unusual, lingered on, questioning. Then he rose. "I must be going," he said to Lee. "You've given me a lovely afternoon."

Lee Virginia was all too ignorant of the ways of reporters to resent his note taking, and she accepted his hand, believing him to be a sincere admirer of her ranger. "What are you going to do?" she asked.

"I'm going back to Sulphur to spread the report of Cavanagh's quarantine." Again that meaning smile. "I don't want any other newspaper men mixed up in my game. I'm Lonesome Ned in stunts like this, and I hope if they do come up you'll be judiciously silent. Goodby."

CHAPTER XXI.

WETHERFORD PASSES ON.

SOON after the reporter left Cavanagh called to Swenson: "The old man can't last through another such night as last night was, and I wish you would persuade Mrs. Wetherford and her daughter to return to the valley. They can do nothing here—absolutely *nothing*. Please say that."

Swenson repeated his commands with all the emphasis he could give them, but neither Lize nor Lee would consent to go. "It would be heathenish to leave him alone in this lonesome hole," protested Lize.

"I shall stay till he is free," added Lee. And with uneasy heart she crossed the bridge and walked on and on toward the cabin till she was close enough to detect the lines of care on her lover's haggard face.

"Stop!" he called sharply. "Keep away! Why don't you obey me? Why don't you go back to the valley?"

"Because I will not leave you alone—I can't! Please let me stay!"

"I beg of you go back."

The roar of the stream made it necessary to speak loudly, and he could not put into his voice the tenderness he felt at the moment, but his face was knotted with pain as he asked, "Don't you see you add to my uneasiness—my pain?"

"We're so anxious about you," she answered. "It seems as though we should be doing something to help you."

He understood and was grateful for the tenderness which brought her so near to him, but he was forced to be stern.

"There is nothing you can do—nothing more than you are doing. It helps me to know that you are here, but you must not cross the bridge. Please go back!" There was pleading as well as command in his voice, and with a realization of the passion his voice conveyed she retraced her steps, her heart beating quickly with the joy which his words conveyed.

At sunset Redfield returned, bringing with him medicine, but no nurse. "Nobody will come up here," he said. "I reckon Ross is doomed to fight it out alone. The solitude, the long trail, scares the bravest of them away. I tried and tried—no use. Eleanor would have come, of course—demanded to come—but I would not permit that. She commissioned me to bring you both down to the ranch."

Lee Virginia thanked him, but reiterated her wish to stay until all pos[illegible]

Redfield crossed the bridge and laid the medicines down outside the door.

"The nurse from Sulphur refused to come when she found that her patient was in a mountain cabin. I'm sorry, old man. I did the best I could."

"Never mind," replied Cavanagh. "I'm still free from any touch of fever. I'm tired, of course, but good for another night of it. My main anxiety concerns Lee. Get her to go home with you if you can."

"I'll do the best I can," responded Redfield, "but meanwhile you must not think of getting out of the forest service. I have some cheering news for you. The president has put a good man into the chief's place."

Cavanagh's face lighted up. "That'll help some," he exclaimed. "But who's the man?"

Redfield named him. "He was a student under the chief, and the chief says he's all right, which satisfies me. Furthermore, he's a real forester and not a political jobber or a corporation attorney."

"That's good," repeated Cavanagh, "and yet," he said sadly, "it leaves the chief out just the same."

"No; the chief is not out. He's where he can fight for the idea to better advantage than when he was a subordinate under another man. Anyhow, he asks us all to line up for the work and not to mind him. The work, he says, is bigger than any man. Here's that resignation of yours," he said, taking Cavanagh's letter from his pocket. "I didn't put it on file. What shall I do with it?"

"Throw it to me," said Cavanagh curtly.

Redfield tossed it over the hitching pole, and Ross took it up, looked at it for a moment in silence, then tore it into bits and threw it on the ground.

"What are your orders, Mr. Supervisor?" he asked, with a faint, quizzical smile around his eyes.

"There's nothing you can do but take care of this man. But as soon as you are able to ride again I've got some special work for you. I want you to join with young Bingham, the ranger on Rock creek, and line up the Triangle cattle. Murphy is reported to have thrown on the forest nearly a thousand head more than his permit calls for. I want you to see about that. Then complete your maps so that I can turn them in on the 1st of November, and about the middle of December you are to take charge of this forest in my stead. Eleanor has decided to take the children abroad for a couple of years, and as I am to be over there part of the time I don't feel justified in holding down the supervisor's position. I shall resign in your favor. Wait now!" he called warningly. "The district forester and I framed all this up as we rode down the hill yesterday, and it goes. Oh, yes, there's one thing more. Old man Dunn"—

"I know."

"How did you learn it?"

"A reporter came boiling over the ridge about noon today wanting me to give him the names which Dunn had given me. I was strongly tempted to do as he asked me to—you know these newspaper men are sometimes the best kind of detectives for running down criminals—but on second thought I concluded to wait until I had discussed the matter with you. I haven't much faith in the county authorities."

"Ordinarily I would have my doubts myself," replied Redfield, "but the whole country is roused, and we're going to round up these men this time sure. The best men and the big papers all over the west are demanding an exercise of the law, and the reward we have offered"— He paused suddenly. "By the way, that reward will come to you if you can bring about the arrest of the criminals."

"The reward should go to Dunn's family," replied the ranger soberly. "Poor chap, he's sacrificed himself for the good of the state."

"That's true. His family is left in bad shape"—

Cavanagh broke off the conversation suddenly. "I must go back to"— He had almost said "back to Wetherford. "My patient needs me!" he exclaimed.

"How does he seem?"

"He's surely dying. In my judgment he can't last the night, but so long as he's conscious it's up to me to be on the spot."

Redfield walked slowly back across the river, thinking on the patient courage of the ranger.

"It isn't the obvious kind of thing, but it's courage all the same," he said to himself.

Meanwhile Lize and Virginia, left alone beside the fire, had drawn closer together.

The girl's face, so sweet and so pensive, wrought strongly upon the older woman's sympathy. Something of her own girlhood came back to her. Being freed from the town and all its associations, she became more considerate, more thoughtful. She wished to speak, and yet she found it very hard to begin. At last she said, with a touch of mockery in her tone, "You like Ross Cavanagh almost as well as I do myself, don't you?"

The girl flushed a little, but her eyes remained steady. "I would not be here if I did not," she replied.

"Neither would I. Well, now, I have got something to tell you—something I ought to have told you long ago, something that Ross ought to know. I intended to tell you that first day you came back, but I couldn't somehow get to it, and I kept putting it off till—well, then I got fond of you, and every day made it harder." Here she made her supreme effort. "Child, I'm an old bluff. I'm not your mother at all."

Lee stared at her in amazement. "What do you mean?" she asked.

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KING MENELIK.

Ruler of Abyssinia Retires Because of Ill Health.

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TO SUCCEED KING MENELIK

Grandson Proclaimed Emperor of Abyssinia.

Addis Abeba, Abyssinia, May 16.—Prince Lidji Jeassu, grandson of Emperor Menelik, has been proclaimed emperor of Abyssinia. The coronation ceremonies will take place later.

Prince Lidji was proclaimed heir to the Abyssinian throne on May 18, 1909, when he was thirteen years of age. Two days before he had been married to Princess Romana Onok, the seven-year-old granddaughter of the late Emperor John and a niece of Empress Taitu. At the same time Ras Tessama, who had taken over the affairs of the empire because of the incapacity of Emperor Menelik, was appointed guardian of the heir apparent. The regent died on April 13 last.

Menelik was born in 1844 and has long been in ill health.

MRS. TAFT REMAINS IN NEW YORK CITY

Illness Compels Delay In Returning to Washington.

New York, May 16.—President Taft left for Washington over the Pennsylvania railroad. Dr. Evans, the Taft physician, told him just before he left the house of his brother, Henry W. Taft, that Mrs. Taft's condition had shown such improvement that it would be safe for her to follow him Thursday morning.

Mrs. Taft first complained of feeling ill Saturday night when attending the dinner given here by the Academy of Political Science, at which the president spoke. Sunday morning it was considered inadvisable for her to leave the house. The president went to Harrisburg alone and returned immediately after he had addressed the convention of Railway Trainmen.

Mrs. Taft's illness was said to be a recurrence of the nervous trouble from which she suffered two years ago, although in a less severe form.

Mrs. Taft is quite cheerful and desired to return to Washington with her husband. She was persuaded, however, that it would be better if she remained here for two or three days. Miss Helen Taft, her daughter, will remain with her.

BOMB WRECKS BUILDING

Many Families Routed by Explosion at Chicago.

Chicago, May 16.—An explosion partially wrecked a three-story flat building at 771 Bunker street and drove twenty-two families into the street.

Windows were shattered for blocks around and a large section of the thickly populated Italian district was terror stricken.

Labor difficulties are believed to have been at the bottom of the explosion.

The explosion tore off the roof of the structure, cracked the walls and shattered the windows, but no one was injured.

CATTLE RAISERS FEAR PACT

Texas Man Tells Senators It Will Ruin Beef Trade.

Washington, May 16.—When the hearing before the senate finance committee on the Canadian reciprocity bill was resumed H. Cowan, representing the Cattle Raisers' association of Texas and the National Live Stock association, was heard. He entered upon a discussion of the free list bill and predicted ruin for the cattle raising industry of the country if the duty on meats was removed. Argentina is capturing the American beef trade, he said, and Canada, too, could compete with the United States for that trade.

Jealous Thing!

Miss Plainleigh—See my new engagement ring? Don't you think my fiance showed excellent taste? Miss Ryval—Oh, yes—in the selection of the ring.—Boston Transcript.

True to Life.

"Oh, if ever I come across that artist! He calls his picture 'The Sleeper on [illegible]' [illegible]

THOUSANDS ARE DESERTING CITY

Huge Revolt Slated to Occur in Canton, China.

MAY COVER WIDE AREA

Revolution Said to Be Led by Relatives of High Chinese Officials Educated in Japan and Has Strong Financial Backing—Many Foreign Warships Now Anchored in the Harbor.

Hongkong, China, May 16.—There are alarming rumors of a revolutionary uprising at Canton and the surrounding districts. Europeans in the Shamien, the foreign district of Canton, are prepared to leave. The restlessness is widespread and tens of thousands of persons are fleeing from the disturbed section of this city.

The revolt is said to cover a wide area and to be led by relatives of high Chinese officials who have been educated in Japan. More than $1,000,000 is said to be available to the rebels. The leaders of the revolution in Formosa and Annam declare that they have enough dynamite to blow up the city of Canton.

Decapitations of rebels and suspects occur daily in Canton. The relatives of those executed do not dare remove the bodies from the streets and as a result there is a horrible situation.

Two British gunboats, one French, one German, one American and one Italian, are now off Canton. Another German gunboat is going to the city carrying two Maxim guns and a supply of ammunition.

The political unrest is general throughout South China.

WOULD HELP DEITZ AGAIN

Milwaukee Defense Committee Ready to Offer Assistance.

Milwaukee, May 16.—"If John Deitz wants us to go ahead we shall reorganize our Milwaukee Deitz defense committee at once," said George Schultes, chairman of the committee. "We shall then hold a monster mass meeting and start raising funds with which to help him. All of the people who were against him from the beginning are for him, now that the verdict of the jury has been made. We will be able to raise a large amount of money for the defense.

"I had a long talk with W. B. Rubin, and he told me that if Deitz wanted him to he would take charge of the case again. There is a lot about this Deitz case that the public don't know all about. I could tell much if I wanted to. I have a lot of letters from Deitz to me about it. If it is necessary I shall publish them in order to get justice for John Deitz."

RATE CASE APPEAL FILED

Attorney for State of Minnesota Asks for Eairy Hearing.

Washington, May 16.—The appeal of the state of Minnesota from the decision of Judge Sanborn of the United States circuit court, on the cases involving the validity of the Minnesota commodity and passenger rates, was filed in the supreme court of the United States by Attorney General Edward E. Young for the state. With the appeal Mr. Young filed a petition to have these cases advanced for argument soon after the beginning of the new term in October. Hale Halden, representing the railroads concerned, concurred in the petition for a hearing at the earliest possible date.

CLUB ASKS FOR THE REWARD

Claims to Have Found Saloons Doing Business on Sunday.

New York, May 16.—Mayor Gaynor a few days ago wrote to the pastor of a Brooklyn church: "I will give $10 for evidence of traffic in liquor on Sunday in any bar room."

Sunday, the Men's club of Grace Presbyterian church in Brooklyn set out to earn that $10. As a result of their detective work they reported that in two out of eighty-four saloons visited, liquor was being sold over the bar. Of the eighty-four saloons sixty-seven were doing business less openly.

For Violation of Lottery Law.

New York, May 16.—Four men are under arrest here charged by the department of justice with being agents of the Italian government lottery. They come under federal jurisdiction because they are alleged to have carried lottery tickets and lists between states. It is said many thousand Italians in this country are constant contributors to the Italian government lotteries.

Choir Threatens to Strike.

New York, May 16.—Because Rev. Theodore Sedgwick, pastor of Calvary Episcopal church, has ordered the members of the choir to appear ten minutes before the service time in order to attract strangers to the edifice by singing in the street, the members threaten to strike.

An Observant Youth.

"Is that man a bill collector?" said the new clerk.

"He may be in some places," replied the messenger boy, "but not in this office."—Washington Star.

Unfortunately, Yes.

The trouble with the story which you tell is that it is almost sure to remind somebody of another which is just as old.—Chicago Record-Herald.

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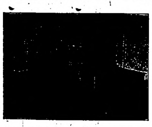

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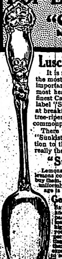

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Lemons differ as much as oranges. Pithy, thick-skinned lemons contain very little juice. You waste money when you buy them. Please ask for "Sunkist" Lemons and note how uniformly sound each one is, and what a small percentage is skin and fiber.

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Save 12 "Sunkist" orange (or lemon) wrappers and send them to us, with 12 cents to pay charges, packing, etc., and we will present you with a genuine Rogers Orange Spoon, of beautiful design and highest quality. Begin saving wrappers today. If you desire more than one, send 12 "Sunkist" wrappers and 12 cents for each additional spoon. In remitting, please send one-cent stamps when the amount is less than 24 cents; on amounts above 24 cents, we prefer money order, express order or bank draft. Don't send cash. We will be glad to send you complete list of valuable premiums. We honor both "Sunkist" and "Red Ball" wrappers for premiums. (38)

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To seats in the United States senate some are appointed, some are elected and others come from Illinois.

Of course it is more excellent to be right than president, but friends of Woodrow Wilson can see no reason why a man shouldn't be both.

"It matters not how strait
the gate,
How charged with punishments
the scroll,
I am the captain of my fate
I am the master of my soul."

Many papers are criticising various legislatures that have been passing laws regulating the length of hatpins and scoffing at "mere man" for attempting to legislate regarding feminine customs. And who else will legislate if not mere man?

A Chicago daily informs us that "Senator Lorimer will today endeavor to solve the clearing-house difficulties of his bank, the La Salle Street National, by making formal application for membership in the Chicago Clearing House Association." Let us hope that the Senator will have less trouble securing membership with the Chicago Clearing House Association than he had securing membership in the United States Senate.

In the Senate of the state of Connecticut the other day the chaplain offered prayer for the press. It was such an unusual occurrence that the fact has been heralded widely. The chaplain prayed:

"Almighty and gracious God, who hast favored our land by causing knowledge to run to and fro, we beseech thee to strengthen our public press in all things that tend to the enlightenment and betterment of the people.

"Save our public journals from low standards touching morals and government. Deliver them from sensationalism, untruthfulness, malice dishonest political measures, personal attacks, and the parade of the details of crime and vice. Make them the instruments of good and the defenders of justice, mercy and truth. May they respect morality and honor religion, so that wisdom and knowledge may become the stability of our times. Amen."

And we can heartily say "Amen" to that petition but at the same time why not extend the prayer to individuals specially the last sentence.

LOCAL MARKET.

Wheat	.87c
Flax	2.36
Oats	.35c
Barley	.75c
Rye	.85c
Eggs	.12½
Dairy butter	.20c
Creamery Butter	.24c
Potatoes	$1.00
Pork, dressed	8½ to 9c
Beef live	2½ to 3
Veal, dressed	6 to 7c
Mutton, dressed	7c
Chickens, live	9 to 10
Ducks, live	8 to 9c
Geese, live	12 to 13
Turkeys, live	13 to 14c
Hides	6c
Wool	.18c

AN OLD MAID

Once said there was an old maid who said that she did not need to marry. She had a parrot that swore, a monkey that chewed and a cat that went out nights. But the Old Maid needed a bank and YOU need one.

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THE FIRST NATIONAL

progressive, commercial, conducted along modern, as well as conservative lines.

First National Bank

Thief River Falls, Minnesota

If the farmers in the vicinity of every market town or shipping center in Minnesota would unite in an association like the "Producers' Market Association" of Dassel, the size of that portion of the proceeds of their crops, which now sticks to the middleman they would know would be reduced to a minimum. For the only middleman they would know would be their own salaried manager. whose interest it would be as much as their own, to secure for his employers the largest possible returns. The Manager of the Duluth organization, by the way, Mr. H. A. Hopkins, opens the season of 1911 by printing in the newspapers a full page of expert advice and directions about the cultivation, packing and shipping of the eighteen kinds of vegetables most profitably grown in the country of which Duluth is the most natural market.

The Supreme Court this week handed down a decision, containing 20,057 words, dissolving the Standard Oil Company. We presume that every country editor will now very wisely predict an advance in oils of various kinds. In our opinion this will have very little affect in as much asthey are given six months in which to make the dissolution and in this time they can surely figure out some way in which they could run as a large number of companies and yet have one head and pay tribute to the same crown. To us common mortals the difference will be so unperceptible that we would never know it if we did not read about it somewhere.

Here is something worth thinking of from last week's Bottineau Courant: "The point is that a village, town or city is classed as a live one or a dead one on a basis of the volume and nature of the advertising carried in the columns of its local paper or papers. A place that is populated by live wires will always be found to have good newspapers (and they can successful only if they are well patronized) and the merchants are busy telling the people what good things they have for them instead of sitting down and waiting for the people to explore the concerns and crannies of their places of business to find out for themselves. There are people who spend much money with catalogue houses who hold the opinion that some of the goods cannot be purchasedin their own town and this simply because the local merchant has neglected his advertising while the catalogue house did not. Something to sell plus advertising equals success."

BEING PRESENTED AT COURT.

The sorrows of the American Smart Set can be read between the lines in the dispatches telling of the many American women presented at the English court the past week.

While impecunious school teachers are having the time of their lives wrestling with repacious London cabmen over half crowns, the "worried" leaders of fashion are fluttering with heart throbs and vexations attendant on this supreme carnival of red tape.

A plain simple little gown needful to get by the court professors of flummery who regulate these doings, costs from $500 to $750. Then a girl really feels poverty stricken unless she has a $100 bouquet of costly orchids. You have to buy shoes of tradesmen who charge $25 because they shoe the queen and princesses, and the 24 button gloves cost $10.

The matter of expense of course does not worry our social higher ups a particle. The acrobatic steps with which they must prance across the hall, is what bothers those who have never taken a training in circus stunts.

You are required to make a dozen to 15 low and sweeping courtesies, pointed well over to the lee side of the drawing room, so as not to turn your back down on the floor without actually doing it.

One girl got so tangled up in her train a while ago that she rolled the length of the stairs like a bale of hay. Fear of a repetition of this incident no doubt caused the recent edict of the court against the hobble skirt at these ceremonies.

HUNNEWELL'S SPUNKY WOMAN MAYOR.

The City of Hunnewell, Kan., has a woman Mayor, Mrs. Wilson, and a break between the executive and legislative departments has resulted, likely to be fought out in the state courts.

Mrs. Wilson has called a meeting for next Monday night. The five men who compose the City council say they will ignore the call.

The male councilmen seem entirely too worried about the supremacy of the male sex. They need not feel that they occupy a position on the firing line, with the fate of the masculine world resting in the balance, contingent on their good defense.

If Mrs. Wilson can sweep the streets cleaner, can nail the lid closer on vice, can run the business of the city on a business rather than a political basis, the city council of Hunnewell will be of as little effect as was King Canute when he told the tides of the ocean to go way back and sit down.

The foxy thing would be to give Mrs. Wilson unlimited rope. If she fails because of the limitations placed upon her, she will lay the blame on the council.

We should advise that body to hold their meetings on Mrs. Wilson's front piazza if thereby they can demonstrate that a clear field has been left for her operations.

That they would in the end win out by thus bending for the moment to the feminine blast, will be forecasted from the action of the new chief of police, Mrs. Rose Osborn. She went to the store of a councilman, and there tore from his window a newspaper cartoon entitled "A British View of Woman Suffrage."

If these women could not bear the display of a cartoon on such a matter of public discussion as woman suffrage, they have no place in the rough and tumble of politics.

They might better run for office in the Daughters of the American Revolution, where a preliminary mauling might be received that would teach them to smile even if their plumage was ruffled.

NOTICE
(By Request)

It should be of interest to the people of this city to know that city ordinances strictly forbid anyone to allow their stock to run at large within city limits with a maximum fine of $15 provided for its violation, besides liability for any damages done and any expense incurred in impounding said animals. Warning is given that this ordinance is to be enforced.

FARMERS' ELEVATOR CO.

Notice is hereby given that the stockholders of the Farmers Elevator company will meet at the Auditorium of Thief River Falls, Minn., Monday May 22, 1911, at 1 o'clock p. m., This meeting is called for the purpose of deciding on matters concerning the erection of the elevator; appointing a building committee; collecting subscriptions dues and such other business as may be deemed necessary.

"Johnnie." do not stay away if in want of cash. Bankable papers due Nov. 1, 1911, are good.

Farmers who have not yet submitted to the entrance of your names on our subscription list, shall we have the pleasure of seeing your smiling countances and your name on the list?

Stockholders and others are urged to be present.

Bert Norby,
Secretary. m19p

FODDER CORN

An acre of ground properly planted to fodder corn may be made to yield from four to six tons of cured fodder. This fodder is nearly equal to tame hay in feeding value for cattle.

Hay seldom yields more than four tons per acre (two cuttings) and hay land that has been in hay for over two years commonly yields less than two tons per acre.

High land that has been in hay for over two years should be broken up and planted to corn for fodder this spring. If the season is dry (unfavorable for hay) the yield of fodder will probably be four or five times as much as the hay crop would be if the land were left in hay.

In 1910 twenty acres of fodder corn was grown on the Experiment farm and the yield, field cured, was five tons per acre. It is recommended as one of the most valuable crops that can be grown where there is apt to be a shortage of rough feed. During the past winter farmers have bought hay paying from twelve to eighteen dollars per ton. The cost of growing an acre of fodder corn including the rent of land is only $10.52 per acre. With a yield of four tons per acre the cost of fodder corn would be only $2.63 per ton, a very great difference between that and the price of hay when bought on the barket.

How To Grow Fodder Corn

The old hay field if not too low will provide the best field for fodder corn. An application of manure will increase the yield. The soil cannot be too rich for corn.

Plow medium to deep and disk and harrow till the soil is thoroughly pulverized.

Plant in rows 30 inches apart and about six inches apart in the row. The corn should be planted thickly in the row so that the stalks will be fine. When planted far apart in the row the stalks will be coarser and will not be eaten.

One half bushel of seed per acre in rows 30 inches apart gives the fodder corn a fine stalk and is about the right quantity to plant.

Plant from May 20th, to June 1st. The planting may be delayed till June 20th and sometimes it may pay to put in a crop even tho it cannot be done before the first of July, but the earlier planting is best.

The fodder corn crop is fast gaining favor in Northern Minnesota. Every farmer who gives it a fair trial becomes a grower of fodder corn and invariably a more prosperous farmer.

This spring the price of fodder corn seed is from $2.50 to 3.00 per bushel. When it is not handled on the local market it can be bought from any of the numerous seed houses advertising in the agricultural papers

It can best be ordered on short notice thru the local merchant and if not already provided should be ordered at once.

The variety used on the Experiment farm is Minnesota No. 13. Nearly any of the northern grown varities, either in dent or flint will give good results for fodder corn.

If you have not grown fodder corn give it a trial this season. It will give best results on land that has been cultivated.

A. J. McGuire, Supt.
State Experiment Farm,
Grand Rapids, Minn.

ONLY ONE OF ITS KIND

It is extremely probable that you really like to see good acting. An interesting story properly staged and acted holds your attention. All that the most critical could desire in this line will be given when 'The Climax' appears in this city.

TORGERSON

Well we all know that the rain and snow we got last week was a fine thing for the grain and other crops.

Last Sunday occurred the death of Mrs. Nels Haugen who had a claim here. She had spent the winter with her son, Knute Haugen in Crookston and they came out here but three weeks ago. She had seemed in perfect health and her very sudden death comes as a great surprise. Funeral services were held Tuesday. She leaves a son and sister in Dakota to mourn her loss.

Well seeding is about all in and the farmers are looking for a big crop.

Land is now going fast since it opened for filing the fifteenth.

Mr. Jordan from south of Fergus Falls came out here and squatted on a claim. If he gets it, he will have one of the finest pieces of land on the Eleven Towns.

News comes here that Anton Aasen of Star had a narrow escape Friday while discing. He fell in front of the disc and had not the horses stopped instantly at his command would have been cut to pieces.

A party of farmers drove to Thief River Falls Sunday of this week.

EXTRACTS FROM LETTERS OF INQUIRY.

What Provision Has The State Made To Assist The Poor Victim Suffering With Tuberculosis, That has No Means.

For instance, I know a woman that is unmarried aged about thirty-seven years. She might be helped if she could go to a Sanantorium. But her parents have been dead quite a number of years. She has no home. As long as she was able she worked for her living. For several years she has not been able to do much, and people are shy of employing such that have lung trouble, the little that she was able to save went mostly into the pockets of the doctors. She has made application to the county for assistance, but changing places so often, no county seems to feel responsible to help her. Her relatives have ben aiding her, and would no doubt be willing to assist further, but their means don't allow them to send her to a sanatorium. What advice can one give to such an unfortunate person? To get a dose of chloroform and end the mise[illegible]

ANSWER

Dear Sir: The [illegible]stions in your letter of rece[illegible] [illegible] worth considering. As you say, at the present time there is no dependable source of money for the treatment of poor consumptives. The State Sanatorium takes in only early cases which constitute but a fraction of the total number; it charges the cost of board, and it is left to the discretion of county commissioners whether they shall pay this sum for their charges or leave to die and infect others in their homes or at the poor farm.

There is scarcely any treatment so far for advanced cases of tuberculosis. The City of Minneapolis has made a beginning in this direction and the Poor Board of St. Louis County, in adding a special annex to its almshouse. This Association had drafted and had put through the legislature at its last session a law (Chapter 347, Laws of 1909), authorizing Boards of County Commissioners to spend not more than twenty thousand dollars for establishment, and four-tenths of a mill for maintenance for special county tuberculosis hospitals, to take in all stages of the disease and all classes of persons, whether able to pay or no. It is to this law that we are looking mainly for results along the line you indicate. So far, however no such institution has been erected, but one county has appropriated the money necessary.

Very truly,
(Signed) C. EASTON,
Old Capitol, St. Paul, Minn.

Minnesota Association for the Prevention and Relief of Tuberculosis.

NOTE: The new bill, supersedes the county hospital law. Support it.

Mr. C. Easton, Executive Secretary,
St. Paul, Minn.

January, 11th, 1911.

Dear Mr. Easton: A most distressing case of a young man who is in the last stages of consumption and has absolutely no place where to stay and no means whatever, has been brought to my notice today, and is there anywhere he could go or be sent until death relieves him?

Dr. G. says that he is too far advanced for Walker Sanatorium as he cannot last longer than spring and may die any time.

He was brought to one of the hotels yesterday (by neighbors who found him) from a farm where he has been sick and had been without fuel or food for two days with the mercury at forty below zero one night.

The worst part is that his own mother lives here and had left him out there and refuses to aid him in any way. They finally sent him to her house tonight, but a nurse tells me that his people wont care for him and say they can't bother with him.

I have never heard of a worse instance and wonder if there is any where he could go. He is a resident of the Township of N. and not of this city, so fear we cannot get aid from city, and the county is in a rather unsettled state now owing to recent division, and beside there seems no where to send a tuberculosis patient.

THE CARDS SHUFFLED AGAIN IN NICARAGUA.

Tempestuous Nicaragua will have had four presidents during a period of 18 months. For the dispatches this week say that President Estrada has escaped from the country, resigning his office in favor of Vice President Diaz.

It seems singular that a little people right in our back yard should be overwhelmed by such a riot of wasteful war and pillage, with social conditions about as hopeless as under the deepestshadow of dark Africa.

But war and gun play is like meat and drink to thsese fever blooded hot heads. And one of their revolutions is no tin sword comic opera sort of a scrimmage, as the killed and wounded in a army alone in one of the battles of 1909 comprihed 800out of a force of 2500 men.

The country is now in a feverish reaction from the 15 years of tyranny of President Zelaya, who was driven out of office a year ago last December. Zelaya suppressed any newspaper that criticised him, and such an editor was lucky if he got over the boundary with a whole skin. People who had information or money that Zelaya wanted were persuaded to give it up by being dosed with chili peppers and alcohol. The government got a 150 per cent profit on a tobacco and liquor monopoly, and no doubt Zelaya got a big rake off on it, which he promptly salted down in European securities.

An illustration of Central American methods was given durng the brief rule of President Madriz, who refused to let the newspapers print Secretary Knox's reply to Madriz's protest against the American attitude When our consul posted Mr. Knox's reply on the door of his office, Madriz sent soldiers to keep the people from reading it.

The new President Estrada, who has been in office since January of last year, was the idol of the people as their savior from Zelaya. But aparently Estrada has become involved in controversies with the nest of parasite hangers-on that hover like vultures over the treasury of every Central American state.

SCHOOL NOTES

The records of the Senior Class 1911, covering a period of four [illegible] of study, have been averaged [illegible] the result gives the honor of [illegible]ictorian to Olga Aos and that [illegible]utatorian to Wilbur Rice.

[illegible] Charles E. Elmquist, one of the state railway commissioners of Minnesota, will deliver the commencement address at the Auditorium on the evening of Friday, June 2. Mr. Elmquist is a favorable speaker and a popular state official as well. The class day exercises will take place in the same building on the preceding evening. These events, of course, will be free to the public.

local schools attended the eighth grade graduation exercises at the Copp school last Friday evening.

An examination in entrance English to the state university will be held next Saturday at the Lincoln. This is a state examination and must be taken by all students who purpose entering the university next fall.

The banners, class pins, and other articles which the senior class ordinarly procures for graduation have all been secured from or through local dealers.

Some of those connected with the

The normal students have completed their practice teaching, with the exception of a few who are assisting in the kindergarten rooms which are badly crowded.

Nearly all the classes are engaged in review work this week preparatory to the final examinations. The state examinations will occur this year during the last week of school and all the high school and grammar grade students will write on them. In former years these examinations have taken place the week following the close of school and only those students have written on them who needed the certificates for university entrance or for application of a teacher's certificate.

Wilbur Rice, while at work in the manual training departmnt on Wednesday, was unfortunate enough to bring his left hand into contact with a small circular saw, with the result that he suffered the loss of the first finger, a part of the second and also has a badly lacerated thumb. No students except the seniors are ever permitted to use this saw and even then under proper restrictions and and assistance of the instructor, but in spite of these precautions the distressing accident occurred. rarely without the direct supervision

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never forgetting a kindness, and is faithful in his friendships and thoroughly reliable. He stands for the under man in life. Works hard, late and early as a Congressman, and is reflecting credit upon the country by his manly, conservative, and wise course in Washington as a representative of all people. He is a patriotic man, of ability and fine qualities of mind and heart."

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Thebiography of Sydney Anderson the new representative from the first Minnesota district succeeding Tawney is short and to the point. Six lines of reading matter tells the story After giving the date and place of his birth and his education, he states that he served as a private in Company D, Fourteen Minnesota Volunteer Infantry, War with Spain. He is a lawyer, is married and has two children. Finally and most important of all he was elected to the Sixty-second Congress receiving 18,315 votes to 14,816 for H. L. Buck, Democrat. And one more thing: He was born in 1880, which makes him but thirty-one years old, one of the youngest men in Congress.

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The Department of Agriculture is preparing to issue at an early date its most popular publication, the Year Book for 1910. From information at hand it is safe to say that it will be a hummer and if anything more interesting than any of its predecessors. Every member of Congress receives for distribution some 900 copies of this book. He has no trouble in diposing of them. The demand is so great that the average representative usually has a long list waiting. The popularity of this book is not confined to the country districts alone. City folks are beginning to ask for it. Every phase of farming is treated and discussed by Uncle Sam's most talented experts.

Representative Lindbergh has recently recommended W. B. Joubert for appointment as postmaster at Litchfield, Meeker county, to fill a vacancy caused by the death of Chas. H. Strobeck. Joubert runs the News-Ledger in Litchfield and at one time was postmaster. When Buckman first ran for Congress Joubert came out for Foster. Buckman was elected and came to Washington. Joubert lost his job shortly thereafter. He has been a consistent supporter of Lindbergh and the latter tried to get him appointed some time ago, but failed. Now that a vacancy exists Lindbergh does not anticipate that there will be any trouble in landing his man.

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The Minnesota delegation of farmers appeared before the Finance Committee of the Senate on Thursday of last week to protest against Canadian reciprocity.The following were present: J. R. Morley, Owatonno, representing the State co-operative dairies' association; F. D. Currier, Nicollet, secretary, Minnesota state dairymens' association; Henry Feig, Atwater, state railroad and warehouse commission; Col. R. A. Wilkinson, Lake Elmo; P. V. Collins,, Minneapolis, publisher Northewstern Agriculturist; H. C. Rustad, Swift County, representing the farmers' elevator association; J. Y. Winings, Eden Valley, of the same association Thos. J. Mehen, Preston; O. M. Larson, Madison. Henry Feig was the chairman of the delegation and P. V. Collins acted as chief spokesman. He outlined the opposition to reciprocity from the standpoint of the Minnesota farmer and was followed by the other members of the delegation. They were given about three hours to present their cause.

By S. M. Ladd.

MOTHERS! DON'T WORRY

Don't worry about your little boy getting his suit dirty. Just send him to O. C. Damsberg with that suit and have it put through the New Dry Cleaning Machine. The suit will come out spotlessly clean.

As an extra inducement we are going to clean boys' suits next week at the

SPECIAL PRICE OF 35 CENTS

An Attentive Class.

The College of France, founded in Paris by Francis I., offers at the present day not only strictly academic instruction, but opportunities for the higher education in general. The following anecdote from the Colour of Paris shows how far the college carries its scrupulousness. Every scientific subject, even the most abstruse, will continue to be taught there as long as one solitary individual in all Europe desires to pursue it. Certain courses are followed by two or three persons only. They tell the story of a professor of mathematics. This professor, who was extremely absentminded, had lectured for a whole year to only one pupil. He was perfectly satisfied that it should be so, but it occurred to him one day that he ought to congratulate his rare disciple, and he accordingly did so.

"Monsieur does not recognize me," replied the pupil. "I am monsieur's coachman, and I always wait here until monsieur has finished his lecture."

As They Used to View the Plague.

An old work, a little book published in Cologne in 1665 under the title of "Geistliche und Leibliche Arzteney Wider die Pest," gives a crude explanation of the plague and its ravages. We learn that it is due to the eccentric movement of the planets, eclipses of the moon or sun, inundations, earthquakes, famines and wars. Often also it follows the bad effluvium set up by pigs, ducks and geese. It is frequently attributable to the anger of God for man's sins, such as injustice in the law courts, the oppression of subjects by their rulers, the dearness of goods, the dance and gaming.

The Bath In History.

Hygiene, even cleanliness, is a modern notion. "It is not necessary," says Miss Margaret Macmillan in "The State and the Child," "to go back to Queen Elizabeth, who bathed twice a year and always in fear and within call of two physicians, or to Queen Anne, who lost eighteen children, in order to find people who set a bad example. The children of the worst areas today are, after all, no dirtier, than were the court ladies of yesterday."

R. F. D. NO. 1

Caroline Rodegnard left for Thief River Falls, Friday.

Nels Monsebroten made a trip to town Friday.

Someone was around here hunting for girls Saturday but that kind of game seems to be very scarce in this locality just now.

Adina Iverson called on Clara Aos Sunday.

Several of the Bachleors around here spent Sunday afternoon at Gravlie's. I suppose they were looking for something.

Knute Iverson left on Monday to assist Mr. Aaseby with his plowing south of town.

"We four" were out driving Sunday evening. Now don't get curious.

Jim Hill was in town with ¾ of a cord of wood Monday.

Emma Aos left for town Monday.

Charlie and Mrs. Johnson were in town Monday.

Martinus Rust was in town Monday and on the way home called on A.Anderson in the Town of Rocksbury.

Walter Humes visited at Elias Joringdal Sunday.

P. P. Swenson made a business trip to Thief River Falls Monday.

Running brothers visited at Peter Buggy's Sunday.

Joseph Joringdal was out for a buggy ride Sunday with his lady friends from Minneapolis.

Why do S. N. O.—bird, go south?

George Buggy received his new bicycle Model 1911.

Oscar Sebzrnson is training mules now days.

The World's Medicial Wagon was seen on its second trip this week as every body has a bad cold after the snow storm.

No more dust has been raised after the rain.

B. Baker has been rolling the sod for a while. That's right, Barney, go to it.

Makes Home Baking Easy

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

The only baking powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

NO ALUM, NO LIME PHOSPHATE

Local Events of the Week.

The "Press" is desirous of printing all the news of interest to its readers, and invites any person having knowledge of such items to communicate them to the editor by mail, telephone or in person. The Press telephone number is "1".

C. H. Martz was in the city on Wednesday.

Homer Muzzy spent Sunday at Red Lake Falls.

John Zavoral went to Red Lake Falls Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. N. W. Tarrant is about again after a few days illness.

John J. Kelly, the Crookston alderman, transacted business in the city last Wednesday.

Mrs. D. Patterson and daughters, Mabel and Olive were in the city on Wednesday doing some shopping.

Peter Olson filed on the N. E. ¼ of section 25 in township 154 Range 43 Monday at the land opening at Crookston.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. H. E. Muzzy this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Everybody invited.

One of Sherwood and Pike's steam dredges out in the Erie Country is puffing right along doing good work. The other is not being worked for lack of water in which to float.

O. J. Twede, assistant engineer with Mr. J. Baugh, passed through this city enroute to Strathcoma where he will have charge of the engineering work on Judicial Ditch No. 19.

E. N. Johnson, of the Red River Land & Loan Co., is away on a trip to the southern part of the state and Iowa having for his purpose the interesting of men of those parts in real estate in this part of Minnesota.

Miss Margaret Short and Mr. James Alrick of Plummer spent Wednesday evening in the city between trains.

Mrs. Pat Soards underwent an operation last Tuesday.

Mrs. R. L. Muzzey of Excel is slowly recovering from a stroke of paralysis.

County Attorney A. N. Eckstrom of Warren, Marshall county was in the city last Tuesday.

Ben Kennedy of St. Paul an experienced tailor, began work for O. C. Damsberg Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Loberg are the proud parents of an eleven pound boy that arrived last Saturday.

Theodore Hyland of Erie was among those who went to Crookston this week and filed on a piece of land.

Miss Clara Backe finished her spring term of school Friday returning to this city Sunday for the summer.

A daughter of Herman Ortloff, the town of Black River is in the city at the home of Mr. J. Bessler seriously ill with blood poisioning.

Yesterday morning a postal card from Dr. Schalaben reached Dr. Gambell. The former says he is at Seattle but does not state whether he is bound

Elmer J. Smith, who has been a student of the Commercial-Normal left Monday morning for his future home at Sunnyside, Wash., where his folks recently located.

Mr. John Brevick arrived in this city on Wednesday evening from Sask., Canada enroute for Grygla to visit with relatives and friends, stopping over in this city a few days.

Miss Anna Anstad who was taken to the hospital at Crookston on Tuesday of last week by Dr. Gambell for an operation came home on Wednesday and this week is very much improved.

Mrs. S. H. Sharbach left for Minneapolis Wednesday morning where she will attend the State Convention of the Ladies of the Maccabbees of the World as a delegate from the local Maccabbee Lodge.

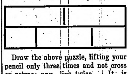
Tom Waale, who has been at work at Rolette, N. Dak., for the past six weeks returned to this city yesterday, having come by way of Crookston, where he filed on a quarter sectionof land on the reservation.

Martin Widsten of the Warroad Plaindealer made us a pleasant call yesterday. He expressed his surprise at the increase in the number of newspapers in our city. He said that at one time Warroad had three papers while now the Plaindealer is the only survivor.

MARRIED

On Wednesday of this week Judge J. M. Bishop tied the knot that united for life Miss Anne Nordjori and Ole Bergland. This happy couple will make their home on a farm on the Eleven Towns.

A Puzzle.



Draw the above puzzle, lifting your pencil only three times and not cross or retrace any line twice. It is easy to do it in four liftings of pencil, but it can be done in three. Try it.

County Surveyor C. H. Martz was in the city last Wednesday.

Rasmus Kleppe of Portal, N. Dak., is visiting friends in the city.

W. C. Addy of Strandquist was a business caller in our city Tuesday.

Miss Alina Guillemette of Red Lake Falls visited friends in the city Monday.

County Attorney E. M. Stanton spent Wednesday with his brother, Dr. D. L. Stanton, in Bemidji.

Mis Josie Weeks came in from Torgerson Sunday having completed her spring term of school there.

E. Burstad, engineer at the sawmill has entered the employment of Northwestern Drainage Company.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bane, former residents of this city, are here visiting old friends and looking after business interests.

Mrs. Harry Carew left Wednesday for a couple of weeks visit with friends and relatives at Eau Claire, Wis., and Minneapolis.

Mrs. J. R. Johnson and daughter left yesterday afternoon for Rose Lake, Idaho, via Grand Forks, where they will join Mr. Johnson who has had employment there as sawyer for some time.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS

The following is a list of unclaimed letters at the Post Office of Thief River Falls, Minn., for the week ending May 13, 1911.

If not called for in two weeks from the above date they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office at Washing-

Christinson Miss Laura
Clementson Mr. Andrew
Costello Charley
Crawford Mr. J. C.
Dengrud Mr. Sevor T.
Dengrud Mr. Sevor T.
Kakanson Mr. Nels
Lautenbach Mrs. Aug.
Luthur Mr. A. C.
Soderstrom Herr. Karl
Sorum Mr. Melvin
Thompson Miss Josie
Thotsenson Julius

When calling for the above letters please state that they were advertised.

F. H. Kratka,
Postmaster.

EXCEL

Mr. Malberg was seen driving towards the ridge last Sunday.

Adolph Rupprecht and family were visitors at Otto Rupprechet's last Sunday.

Mr. R. L. Muzzy has been reported seriously ill, but when last heard of, was improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson were visitors at P. Solem's Sunday.

A crowd of young folks of Parkridge were seen out shooting gophers but being a distance away we could not make out whether they were carrying gophers or crows.

Herman Semonson and daughter, were visitors at Rupprecht's Sunday.

The graduation exercises in the County Line school were well attended, and a fine address was delivered by Prof. Hay of Thief River Falls.

The ball game that was to be played by the River team and the second team of Thief River Falls was given up on account of the absence of some of the players.

A crowd of young folks gathered at H. Simonson's last Saturday evening to make candy.

We are all patiently waiting for the program at the Steiner school. School ma'am, get busy.

Mrs. Swanson and daughter, Sahra were visitors at Muzzy's Sunday evening.

Willis Warring was a caller at Rupprechts last Sunday.

The Kelberg family were visitors at J. Berg's Sunday evening.

The Berg Bros. were fortunate enough to discover a nest of eleven wolves last Friday. Boys, why can't others be so lucky?

The dredge is still opunding busily away, and will soon be at Steiner again.

Theresa Kelberg went to Warren Monday. Now Harold, gone again, ain't she?

Cyrus Malberg came home again lat week after a few weeks fun-abouts.

Amy Whitman was on the sick list last week.

Seen—A young couple strolling between the ridge and the main road. Anybody desiring indentification call at this Office.

ANSTAD

Every body has got a smile to spare now as they are glad of the weather.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Johnson were callers at the school Friday.

Tom Mjelde returned from Beltrami last Monday. He says fields are just as nice here as they are there.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ellingson visited at Wiseth's last Sunday.

Carl Erickson of Esplee visited at Lunds last Sunday.

Rev. Bjornson held religious services at the school hose last Sunday.

Mr. Vigenstad and Peter Kolstad visited with Brevicks last Sunday.

Mr. Koltad is busy working on his farm now-a-days. Has planned something I suppose.

Mr. Culwiseth and Mr. Sible have been putting up ditch sticks.

Mr. Kjorvestad from Grand Forks visited with his son, Thomas last Saturday, and accompanied by Ole Homme from Thief River Falls, Mr. Thomas Kjoverstad's uncle.

Mr. Vigestad left for Thief River Falls, Monday. He must have went to get the teacher back as it must be lonesome without her.

Albertina Anderson called at Germantown and Anstad last Friday.

Mr. Urdal was seen out this way last Monday.

HENRY L. STIMSON.

New Yorker Named by President for Secretary of War.

STIMSON BECOMES SECRETARY OF WAR

Jacob M. Dickinson of Tennessee Tenders Resignation.

Washington, May 13.—Secretary of War Jacob McGavock Dickinson of Tennessee, the Democratic member of President Taft's cabinet, has resigned. Henry L Stimson of New York, recently defeated Republican candidate for governor of that state, has been given the war portfolio. This announcement was made from the White House and occasioned great surprise.

In the letters exchanged between the president and Mr. Dickinson no reason other than that of pressing private affairs is given for the secretary's retirement.

Mr. Dickinson will go to his Tennessee home immediately upon the qualification of his successor. He expects to devote his attention to business and will not return to the practice of law, in which he was engaged when President Taft appointed him secretary of war in March, 1909.

Unofficially Washington discussed with relish the resignation of the secretary of war. Unofficially also there were those who found other reason than that given in his letter.

PACKERS MUST STAND TRIAL

Judge Overrules Demurrer of Chicago Meat Magnates.

Chicago, May 13.—The ten indicted millionaire packers of Chicago, charged with criminal conspiracy under the terms of the anti-trust laws, must stand trial, unless some new legal technicality can be found to save them. Judge Carpenter, in the federal court, has overruled the demurrer of the packers.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, May 15.—Wheat—May, 96⅞c; July, 97⅛c; Sept., 91⅛@91¼c. On track—No 1 hard, $1.00¼; No. 1 Northern, 98¼@99⅝c; No. 2 Northern, 95¼@98¼c; No 3 Northern, 93¼@96¼c.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, May 15.—Wheat—To arrive 1 Northern, $1.00⅜; No 2 Northern, and on track—No 1 hard, $1.01⅜; No. 97⅝@98⅜c; May, $1.00⅜; July, $1.00⅜. Flax—On track and to arrive, $2.55; May $2.55.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, May 15.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $5.50@5.80; fair to good, $5.00@5.50; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.50@5.10; veals, $4.00@5.50 Hogs—$5.90@6.15. Sheep—Wethers, $3.50@4.00; spring lambs, $4.25@5.25

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, May 15.—Wheat — May, 96½c; July, 88¾@88⅞c; Sept., 87¾c. Corn—May, 53c; July, 52¾@52⅞c; Sept., 53¾@53⅞c. Oats—May, 33½c; July, 33½c; Sept., 33¼c Pork—July, $15.05. Butter—Creameries, 16@21c; dairies, 13@18c. Eggs—12½@15½c Poultry—Turkeys, 14c; chickens, 13c; springs, 25@28c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, May 15.—Cattle—Beeves, $4.90@6.40; Texas steers, $4.60@5.60; Western steers, $4.80@5.60; stockers and feeders, $3.90@5.70; cows and heifers, $2.40@5.60; calves, $4.50@6.75. Hogs—Light, $6.05@6.40; mixed, $6.00@6.35; heavy, $5.85@6.25; rough, $5.85@6.00; good to choice heavy, $6.00@6.25; pigs, $5.90@6.35. Sheep—Native, $3.00@4.80; yearlings, $4.60@5.60; lambs, $4.50@6.65.

Revenge.

"I had such a good time the other day watching my wife's discomfiture."

"Nice thing to say. How was it?"

"She is hard and fast in her rules about the house—won't even allow me a cigarette. Well, the chimney began in the morning and smoked all day in spite of her."—Baltimore American.

The Answer.

"Yes," said Nagget, "a woman usually treats her husband as the average servant treats bric-a-brac."

"Go ahead," said the wise Mrs. Nagget. "What's the answer?"

"Why, the more he's worth the more she tries to break him."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Avoid Substitution.

Younghubby (as he gulped down his first bite of pancake)—Wow! What awful sirup! What in the mischief is it? Youngwifey (tearfully)—Oh, dear, I was hoping you wouldn't notice it, but the grocer was all out of table sirup, and I got a bottle of cough sirup instead.—Judge.

Speed of the Teal.

Give a bluewing teal a forty mile breeze behind him, have the little rascal dropping down with it, and he comes on so fast as to be simply unhittable. Some writers have claimed a speed for him of 150 miles an hour, or 220 feet a second. The canvasback, redhead and bluebill have a way of driving before a gale, too, that will be found fast enough in all conscience. Much of the fascination of wing shooting comes from the fact that shots will always be afforded quite beyond the skill of mortal man.—Outing Magazine.

A Clever Reply.

Mme. de Maintenon once asked Lord Stair why it was that the affairs of government were so badly managed in France under a king and so well managed in England under a queen. "For that very reason," replied the English ambassador, "for when a man reigns the women rule him, and when a woman reigns she is ruled by men."

Right In His Line.

Wigg—Your young lawyer friend seems to carry the love of his profession to a ridiculous extreme. Wagg—Yes; I believe he is even going to marry a girl named Sue.—Philadelphia Record.

Too Rough.

"How did the girls' sparring match turn out?"

"It was very brief. Mabel feinted and Gertrude fainted."—Exchange.

Harsh.

Gerald—Coffee keeps me awake. Geraldine—Me too. I always drink an extra cup when I know you are coming to call.—New York Press.

The plea of ignorance will never take away our responsibilities.—Ruskin.

Macabee Rally.

The local lodge of Lady Macabees are planning a most inspiring rally to be given here the twenty-fifth of this month. The lodges from the surrounding towns, including Warren, Argyle, East Grand Forks and Thief River Falls, have been invited to be present. State Commander, May F. Jones will be here and District Deputy Georgia Fiske, who is working here now, will remain for the meeting. The local members are making elaborate plans for the most enjoyable meeting, and there is no doubt that the meeting will be a most successful one. —Crookston Times.

COMMERCIAL CLUB MEETING POSTPONED.

The regular meeting of the commercial club which was to have been held tonight has been postponed until Monday night because of the "Merry Minstrels" who will entertain their fellow townspeople at the Auditorium this evening.

NEW SOLUM ECHOES.

Notice!!!

An entertainment will be given by the young ladies of New Solum in the Good Templars Hall at Viking, Minnesota, May 27th, at 8:00 p. m. Everybody welcome.

"The Solum Scribe."

EXCEL

Miss Ellen Johnson spent Friday evening in Thief River Falls.

Miss Theresa Kelberg left for Warren on Monday where she will remain for some time.

Miss Bakke rendered a very interesting program last Friday evening and after the program Prof. Hay of Thief River Falls gave a talk to the school children which all enjoyed very much. Miss Bakke deserves a great deal of credit for the work she has done. We are all very sorry to see her leave our midst but hope that she may soon return again.

Cyrus and Egbert Malberg spent Sunday afternoon at J. P. Malberg's.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bestler and son, of Thief River Falls spent Sunday at Furstnau's.

Mrs. J. P. Swanson and daughter, Sarah, visited at R. L. Muzzy's Sunday afternoon.

Charley Swanson visited at P. B. Malberg's Sunday afternoon.

A bunch of young people went over to the dredge Sunday evening but when nearly over there they found more water than what they expected to find.

Miss Alvina Aasland is assisting at R. L. Muzzy's during Mrs. Muzzy's illness.

Lost:—Srayed or Stolen, A nice looking young couple between the hours of nine thirty and twelve on Sunday evening. Last seen off was on Section 28 township 155. Range 43 but we hope they found their destination before daylight.

Most likely they got stuck in a mud-hole.

John Meyer is certainly a hustler as he is working three farms and batching besides.

The farmers are all feeling good now on account of the rain we had last week and the frogs are also giving their note of cheer.

STRIP NOTES

O. A. Anderson, Pastor

Next Saturday, May 20th, a young peoples coffee social will be given at T. Mellen's at 8 p. m.

Sunday, May 21st there will be a Sunday school Temperance Meeting at O. A. Anderson's at 10:30 a. m.

Services in C. Christenson's school house 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday, May 24th, there will be services here by Dr. F. Risberg from Chicago: In Swenlie's school house 10 a. m.

At John Lor's 2:30 p. m. Don't fail to attend his services.

There is no sign whatever that the market is lessening for the kind of industrial equipment furnished by such institutions as the Minnesota School and College of Agriculture. On the contrary, so great has been the impulse, given by these institutions, toward a higher and better development of our agricultural resources, that the demand for trained ex-Extension workers; who, wherever perts, in every line of rural endeavor, is greater than ever—farther than ever beyond the ability of the institution to meet it. Trained farm managers, orchardists, gardeners, dairymen, cheese-makers and 'Knights of animal husbandry' are especially in demand. The "call of the land," for brain and hand competent to meet its various problems, has been stimulated, no doubt, by the visits of they have gone, have left behind new ideas as to the things which may be wrought on the soil through an alliance of Intelligence with Nature.

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Just received two styles of patent leather, one strap pumps—good values at $2 50, which it will pay you to look over. Other styles $3 00, $3 50, and $4 00

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The place to buy your Shoes.

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FRIDAY MAY 19th

A rollicking old time colored show will hold the boards at the Auditorium.

Sixteen "Cullud Gemmen" from Thief River Falls led by Will Follett, a professional coon show organizer, will fill two hours with jokes. Darkey songs, dancing, plantation fun and all sorts of coon stunts.

This will be the only simon pure-making entertainment of the season and it will be clean as well. If you want to be happy for a while, to break up the fit of the Blues, to forget your troubles and feel the sensation of laughing till your sides ache take this show in. All know how a local coon show well put on pleases better than anything else. The music is Catchy, full of melody and pleases the ear and posseses the feet; the jokes will have local application and are brand new; the dancing will include all manner of coon steps and the specialties will be original and entertaining No one can afford to miss this real laughter making entrtainment.

It will be put only on once so be certian to attend.

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SECOND HAND BICYCLES. We do not regularly handle second hand bicycles, but usually have a number on hand taken in trade by our Chicago retail stores. These we clear out promptly at prices ranging from $3 to $8 or $10. Descriptive bargain lists mailed free.

COASTER-BRAKES, single wheels, imported roller chains and pedals, parts, repairs and equipment of all kinds at *half the usual retail prices.*

$8.50 HEDGETHORN PUNCTURE-PROOF SELF-HEALING TIRES *A SAMPLE PAIR TO INTRODUCE, ONLY* **$4.80**

The regular retail price of these tires is $3.50 per pair, but to introduce we will sell you a sample pair for $4.80 (cash with order $4.55).

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NAILS, Tacks or Glass will not let the air out. Sixty thousand pairs sold last year. Over two hundred thousand pairs now in use.

DESCRIPTION: Made in all sizes. It is lively and easy riding, very durable and lined inside with a special quality of rubber, which never becomes porous and which closes up small punctures without allowing the air to escape. We have hundreds of letters from satisfied customers stating that their tires have only been pumped up once or twice in a whole season. They weigh no more than an ordinary tire, the puncture resisting qualities being given by several layers of thin, specially prepared fabric on the tread. The regular price of these tires is $8.50 per pair, but for advertising purposes we are making a special factory price to the rider of only $4.80 per pair. All orders shipped same day letter is received. We ship C. O. D. on approval. You do not pay a cent until you have examined and found them strictly as represented.

Notice the thick rubber tread "A" and puncture strips "B" and "D," also rim strip "H" to prevent rim cutting. This tire will outlast any other make—SOFT, ELASTIC and EASY RIDING.

We will allow a cash discount of 5 per cent (thereby making the price $4.55 per pair) if you send FULL CASH WITH ORDER and enclose this advertisement. You run no risk in sending us an order as the tires may be returned at OUR expense if for any reason they are not satisfactory on examination. We are perfectly reliable and money sent to us is as safe as in a bank. If you order a pair of these tires, you will find that they will ride easier, run faster, wear better, last longer and look finer than any tire you have ever used or seen at any price. We know that you will be so well pleased that when you want a bicycle you will give us your order. We want you to send us a trial order at once, hence this remarkable tire offer.

IF YOU NEED TIRES don't buy any kind at any price until you send for a pair of Hedgethorn Puncture-Proof tires on approval and trial at the special introductory price quoted above; or write for our big Tire and Sundry Catalogue which describes and quotes all makes and kinds of tires at about half the usual prices.

DO NOT WAIT but write us a postal today. DO NOT THINK OF BUYING a bicycle or a pair of tires from anyone until you know the new and wonderful offers we are making. It only costs a postal to learn everything. Write it NOW.

J. L. MEAD CYCLE COMPANY, CHICAGO, ILL.

NO. 21.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF REDEMPTION.

Office of County Auditor,
County of Red Lake,
State of Minnesota.

To J. W. Wheeler, et. al.,

You are hereby notified that the following pieces or parcels of land, situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, formerly a part of Red Lake County, Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to wit::

Lots Nos. Three and Four of Block No. Two, Original Townsite, Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
is now assessed in your name.

That on the 4th, day of May, A. D., 1899, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in and for said County of Red Lake on the 21st day of March A. D., 1899, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year A. D., 1897, for said County of Red Lake the above described pieces or parcels of land was duly offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer an amount equal to that for which said pieces or parcels was subject to be sold, to wit: the sum of One Dollar and Eighty-four cents, the same was duly bid in for the State of Minnesota for said sum.

That thereafter, and on the 14th, day of November, A. D., 1910, the said pieces or parcels of land, not then having been redeemed from said sale, and having then become the absolute property of the State of Minnesota, was sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County pursuant to the order and direction of the State Auditor of the State of Minnesota, and in accordance with the provisions of the statute in such case made and provided, for the sum of Thirteen Dollars and Ninety-three cents, duly paid to the County Treasurer of said County.

That the certificate of sale for said pieces or parcels of land executed and delivered by said County Auditor upon said sale last above mentioned has been presented to me at my office by the holder thereof for the purpose of having notice of expiration of time for redemption from said tax sale of said property given and served.

That the amount required to redeem said pieces or parcels of land from said tax sale, at the date of this notice, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon said notice, is the sum of Fourteen Dollars and Forty-four cents, and interest as provided by law to the day such redemption is made.

That the time for the redemption of said pieces or parcels of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after service of this notice and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

Separate Statement as to Each Lot Covered in the Within Notice.

Addition Original Townsite. Thief River Falls, Minn.

Lot, 3 Block 2. Year Tax Levied 1897. Amount Sold for To. State $0.92. Amount sold for to Purchaser $6.97. Amount required to redeem at date of this notice $7.22.

Lot 4. Block 2. Year Tax Levied 1897. Amount sold for to State $0.92. Amount sold for to Purchaser $6.96. Amount required to redeem at date of this notice $7.22.

WITNESS my hand and seal of office this first day of May A. D., 1911.

A. A. LATENDRESSE,
Auditor, Red Lake County, Minnesota

NO. 22.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF REDEMPTION.

Office of County Auditor,
County of Red Lake,
State of Minnesota.

To Frank Richter,

You are hereby notified that the following pieces or parcels of land, situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, formerly a part of Red Lake County, Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to wit::

Lots Nos. Eight, Nine Ten, Eleven and Twelve of Block No. Fifty-three Original Townsite, Thief River Falls, Minn.,
is now assessed in your name.

That on the 4th, day of May, A. D., 1899, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in and for said County of Red Lake on the 21st day of March A. D., 1899, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year A. D., 1897, for said County of Red Lake the above described pieces or parcels of land was duly offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer an amount equal to that for which said pieces or parcels was subject to be sold, to wit: the sum of Five Dollars and Seventy-seven cents, the same was duly bid in for the State of Minnesota for said sum.

That thereafter, and on the 14th, day of November, A. D., 1910, the said pieces or parcels of land, not then having been redeemed from said sale, and having then become the absolute property of the State of Minnesota, was sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County pursuant to the order and direction of the State Auditor of the State of Minnesota, and in accordance with the provisions of the statute in such case made and provided, for the sum of Thirty-nine Dollars and Ninety-two cents, duly paid to the County Terasurer of said County.

That the certificate of sale for said pieces or parcels of land executed and delivered by said County Auditor upon said sale last above mentioned has been presented to me at my office by the holder thereof for the purpose of having notice of expiration of time for redemption from said tax sale of said property given and served.

That the amount required to redeem said pieces or parcels of land from said tax sale, at the date of this notice, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon said notice, is the sum of Forty one Dollars and Thirty-seven cents, and interest as provided by law to the day such redemption is made.

That the time for the redemption of said pieces or parcels of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (30) days after service of this notice and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

Separate Statement As to Each Lot Covered in the Within Notice.

Addition. Original Townsite Thief River Falls, Minn.

Lot.	Block.	Year Tax Levied.	Amount sold for to State
8.	53.	1897.	$1.15
9.	53.	1897	$1.16
10.	53.	1897	$1.16
11.	53.	1897	$1.15
12.	53.	1897	$1.15

Amount sold for to Purchaser.	Amount required to redeem at date of this Notice.
$7.76	$8.05
$7.76	$8.04
7.77	$8.05
$7.75	$8.03
$8.88	$9.20

WITNESS my hand and seal of my office.
office this first day of May A. D., 1911.

A. A. LATENDRESSE,
Auditor, Red Lake County, Minnesota

NO. 23.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF REDEMPTION.

Office of County Auditor,
County of Red Lake,
State of Minnesota.

To Davied Mansfield,

You are hereby notified that the following pieces or parcels of land, situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, formerly a part of Red Lake County, Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to wit::

Lots Nos. Thirteen, Fourteen, fifteen, Sixteen, Seventeen and Eighteen of Block No. Fifty-three Original Townsite, Thief River Falls, Minnesota,
is now assessed in your name.

That on the 4th, day of May, A. D., 1899, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in and for said County of Red Lake on the 21st day of March A. D., 1899, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year A. D., 1897 for said County of Red Lake the above described pieces or parcels of land was duly offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer an amount equal to that for which said pieces or parcels was subject to be sold, to wit: the sum of Six Dollars and Eighty-eight cents, the same was duly bid in for the State of Minnesota for said sum.

That thereafter, and on the 14th, day of November, A. D., 1910, the said pieces or parcels of land, not then having been redeemed from said sale, and having then become the absolute property of the State of Minnesota, was sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County pursuant to the order and direction of the State Auditor of the State of Minnesota, and in accordance with the provisions of the statute in such case made and provided, for the sum of Forty-one Dollars and Forty cents, duly paid to the County Treasurer of said County.

That the certificate of sale for said pieces or parcels of land executed and delivered by said County Auditor upon said sale last above mentioned has been presented to me at my office by the holder thereof for the purpose of having notice of expiration of time for redemption from said tax sale of said property given and served.

That the amount required to redeem said pieces or parcels of land from said tax sale, at the date of this notice, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon said notice, is the sum of Forty two Dollars and Ninety cents, and interest as provided bylaw to the day such redemption is made.

That the time for the redemption o fsaid pieces or parcels of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after service of this notice and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

Separate Statement as to Each Lot Covered In The Within Notice.

Addition. Original Townsite Thief River Falls, Minn.

Lot.	Block	Year. Tax Levied.	Amount sold for to State.
13.	53.	1897	$1.33
14.	53.	1897	$1.11
15.	53.	1897	$1.11
16.	53	1897	$1.11
17.	53.	1897	$1.11
18.	53.	1897	$1.11

Amount sold for to Purchaser.	Amount required to redeem at date of this Notice.
$7.55	$7.83
$6.77	$7.01
$6.77	$7.02
$6.77	$7.02
$6.77	$7.01
$6.77	$7.01

WITNESS my hand and seal of office this first day of May A. D., 1911.

A. A. LATENDRESSE,
Auditor, Red Lake County, Minnesota

NO. 24.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF REDEMPTION.

Office of County Auditor,
County of Red Lake,
State of Minnesota.

To Peder H. Lowe,

You are hereby notified that the following pieces or parcels of land situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, formerly a part of Red Lake County, Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to wit::

Lot No. Twenty-one of Block No. Fifty-three, Original Townsite, Thief River Falls, Minn.,
is now assessed in your name.

That on the 4th, day of May, A. D., 1899, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in and for said County of Red Lake on the 21st day of March A. D., 1899, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year A. D., 1897, for said County of Red Lake the above described pieces or parcels of land was duly offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer an amount equal to that for which said pieces or parcels was subject to be sold, to wit: the sum of One Dollar and Eleven cents, the same was duly bid in for the State of Minnesota for said sum.

That thereafter, and on the 14th, day of November, A. D., 1910, the said pieces or parcels of land, not then having been redeemed from said sale, and having then become the absolute property of the State of Minnesota, was sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County pursuant to the order and direction of the State Auditor of the State of Minnesota, and in accordance with the provisions of the statute in such case made and provided, for the sum of Eight Dollars and Fifty-seven cents, duly paid to the County Treasurer of said County.

That the certificate of sale for said pieces or parcels of land executed and delivered by said County Auditor upon said sale last above mentioned has been presented to me at my office by the holder thereof for the purpose of having notice of expiration of time for redemption from said tax sale of said property given and served.

That the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale, at the date of this notice, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon said notice, is the sum of Eight Dollars and Eighty-eight cents, and interest as provided by law to the day such redemption is made.

That the time for the redemption of said pieces or parcels of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after service of this notice and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

WITNESS my hand and seal of office this first day of May A. D., 1911.

A. A. LATENDRESSE,
Auditor, Red Lake County, Minnesota

NO. 25.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF REDEMPTION.

Office of County Auditor,
County of Red Lake,
State of Minnesota.

To J. H. Thomas,

You are hereby notified that the following pieces or parcels of land, situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, formerly a part of Red Lake County, Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to wit::

Lots Nos. One and Two of Block No. Sixty, Original Townsite, Thief River Falls, Minn.,
is now assessed in your name.

That on the 4th, day of May, A. D., 1901 at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in and for said County of Red Lake on the 21st day of March A. D., 1901 in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year A. D., 1899, for said County of Red Lake the above described pieces or parcels of land was duly offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer an amount equal to that for which said pieces or parcels was subject to be sold, to wit: The sum of One Dollar and Fifty-eight cents, the same was duly bid in for the State of Minnesota for said sum.

That thereafter, and on the 14th, day of November, A. D., 1910, the said pieces or parcels of land, not then having been redeemed from said sale, and having then become the absolute property of the State of Minnesota, was sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County pursuant to the order and direction of the State Auditor of the State of Minnesota, and in accordance with the provisions of the statute in such case made and provided, for the sum of Eleven Dollars and twenty-eight cents, duly paid to the County Treasurer of said County.

That the certificate of sale for said pieces or parcels of land executed and delivered by said County Auditor upon said sale last above mentioned has been presented to me at my office by the holder thereof for the purpose of having notice of expiration of time for redemption from said tax sale of said property given and served.

That the amount to redeem said pieces or parcels of land from said tax sale, at the date of this notice, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon said notice, is the sum of Eleven Dollars and Sixty-nine cents, and interest as provided by law to the day such redemption is made.

That the time for the redemption of said pieces or parcels of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after service of this notice and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

Separate Statement As to Each Lot Covered In The Within Notice.

Addition. Original Townsite, Thief River Falls, Minn.

Lot.	Block	Year. Tax Levied.	Amount sold for to State.
1	60	1899	$0.79
2	60	1899	.79

Amount sold for to Purchaser.	Amount required to redeem at date of this Notice.
$5.64	$5.85
$5.64	$5.84.

WITNESS my hand and seal of office this first day of May A. D., 1911.

A. A. LATENDRESSE,
Auditor, Red Lake County, Minnesota

NO.26.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF REDEMPTION.

Office of County Auditor,
County of Red Lake,
State of Minnesota.

To J. H. Thomas,

You are hereby notified that the following pieces or parcels of land, situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, formerly a part of Red Lake County, Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to wit::

Lot No. Three of Block No. Sixty, Original Townsite, Thief River Falls, Minnesota,
is now assessed in your name.

That on the 4th, day of May, A. D., 1899, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in and for said County of Red Lake on the 21st day of March A. D., 1899, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year A. D., 1897, for said County of Red Lake the above described pieces or parcels of land was duly offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer an amount equal to that for which said pieces or parcels was subject to be sold, to wit: the sum of No Dollars and Seventy cents, the same was duly bid in for the State of Minnesota for said sum.

That thereafter, and on the 14th, day of November, A. D., 1910, the said pieces or parcels of land, not then having been redeemed from said sale, and having then become the absolute property of the State of Minnesota, was sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County pursuant to the order and direction of the State Auditor of the State of Minnesota, and in accordance with the provisions of the statute in such case made and provided, for the sum of Six Dollars and Three cents, duly paid to the County Treasurer of said County.

That the certificate of sale for said pieces or parcels of land executed and delivered by said County Auditor upon said sale last above mentioned has been presented to me at my office by the holder thereof for the purpose of having notice of expiration of time for redemption from said tax sale of said property given and served.

That the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale, at the date of this notice, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon said notice, is the sum of Six Dollars and Twenty cents, and interestasprovided by law to the day such redemption is made.

That the time for the redemption of said pieces or parcels of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after service of this notice and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

WITNESS my hand and seal of office this first day of May A. D., 1911.

A. A. LATENDRESSE,
Auditor, Red Lake County, Minnesota

NO. 26½

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF REDEMPTION.

Office of County Auditor,
County of Red Lake,
State of Minnesota.

To Krafka & Richter,

You are hereby notified that the following pieces or parcels of land, situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, formerly a part of Red Lake County, Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to wit::

Lots Nos. Ten, Eleven, Twelve Thirteen, Fourteen, Fifteen and Sixteen of Block No. Sixty-seven, Original Townsite, Thief River Falls, Minn.,
is now assessed in your name.

That on the 4th, day of May, A. D., 1899, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in and for said County of Red Lake on the 21st day of March A. D., 1899, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year A. D., 1897, for said County of Red Lake the above described pieces or parcels of land was duly offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer an amount equal to that for which said pieces or parcels was subject to be sold, to wit: the sum of Eight Dollars and Twenty cents, the same was duly bid in for the State of Minnesota for said sum.

That thereafter, and on the 14th, day of November, A. D., 1910, the said pieces or parcels of land, not then having been redeemed from said sale, and having then become the absolute property of the State of Minnesota, was sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County pursuant to the order and direction of the State Auditor of the State of Minnesota and in accordance with the provisions of the statute in such case made and provided for the sum of Fifty-three Dollars and Forty-five cents, duly paid to the County Treasurer of said County.

That the certificate of sale for said pieces or parcels of land executed and delivered by said County Auditor upon said sale last above mentioned has been presented to me at my office by the holder thereof for the purpose of having notice of expiration of time for redemption from said tax sale of said property given and served.

That the amount required to redeem said pieces or parcels of land from said tax sale, at the date of this notice, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon said notice, is the sum of Fifty-five Dollars and Thirty-nine cents, and interest as provided by law to the day such redemption is made.

That the time for the redemption of said pieces or parcels of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after service of this notice and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

Separate Statement As to Each Lot Covered In The Within Notice.

Addition. Original Townsite, Thief River Falls, Minn.

Lot.	Block	Year. Tax Levied.	Amount sold for to State.
do. 10.	67.	1897	$1.11
do. 11.	67.	1897	$1.11
do. 12.	67.	1897	$1,11
do. 13.	67.	1897	$1.11
do. 14.	67.	1897	$1.11
do. 15	67	1897	$1.11
do. 16.	67.	1897	$1.54

Amount sold for to Purchaser.	Amount required to redeem at date of this Notice.
$7.48	$7.75
$7.47	$7.74
$7.48	$7.75
$7,47	$7.74
$7.48	$7.75
$7.70	$7.98
$8.37	$8.68

WITNESS my hand and seal of office this first day of May A. D., 1911.

A. A. LATENDRESSE,
Auditor, Red Lake County, Minnesota

NO. 27.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF REDEMPTION.

Office of County Auditor,
County of Red Lake,
State of Minnesota.

To J. H. Sanders,

You are hereby notified that the following pieces or parcels of land, situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, formerly a part of Red Lake County, Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to wit::

Lot No. Eighteen of Block No. Twelve in Porter's Addition, Thief River Falls, Minn.,
is now assessed in your name.

That on the 4th, day of May, A. D., 1899, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in and for said County of Red Lake on the 21st day of March A. D., 1899, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year A. D., 1897, for said County of Red Lake the above described pieces or parcels of land was duly offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer an amount equal to that for which said pieces or parcels was subject to be sold, to wit: the sum of No Dollars and Ninety-two cents, the same was duly bid in for the State of Minnesota for said sum.

That thereafter, and on the 14th, day of November, A. D., 1910, the said pieces or parcels of land, not then having been redeemed from said sale, and having then become the absolute property of the State of Minnesota, was sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County pursuant to the order and direction of the State Auditor of the State of Minnesota, and in accordance with the provisions of the statute in such case made and provided, for the sum of Ten Dollars and Seventy-nine cents, duly paid to the County Treasurer of said County.

That the certificate of sale for said pieces or parcels of land executed and delivered by said County Auditor

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upon said sale last above mentioned has been presented to me at my office by the holder thereof for the purpose of having notice of expiration of time for redemption from said tax sale of said property given and served.

That the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale, at the date of this notice, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon said notice, is the sum of Eleven Dollars and Eighteen cents, and interest as provided by law to the day such redemption is made.

That the time for the redemption of said pieces or parcels of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after service of this notice and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

WITNESS my hand and seal of office this first day of May A. D., 1911.

A. A. LATENDRESSE,
Auditor, Red Lake County, Minnesota

NO. 28.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF REDEMPTION.

Office of County Auditor,
County of Red Lake,
State of Minnesota.
To Rose L. Boughton,

You are hereby notified that the following pieces or parcels of land, situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, formerly a part of Red Lake County, Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to wit::

Lot No. Nineteen of Block No. Twelve, Porters, Addition, Thief River Falls, Minn.,
is now assessed in your name.

That on the 4th, day of May, A. D., 1899, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in and for said County of Red Lake on the 21st day of March A. D., 1899, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year A. D., 1897, for said County of Red Lake the above described pieces or parcels of land was duly offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer an amount equal to that for which said pieces or parcels was subject to be sold, to wit: the sum of Three Dollars and One cents, the same was duly bid in for the State of Minnesota for said sum.

That thereafter, and on the 14th, day of November, A. D., 1910, the said pieces or parcels of land, not then having been redeemed from said sale, and having then become the absolute property of the State of Minnesota, was sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County pursuant to the order and direction of the State Auditor of the State of Minnesota, and in accordance with the provisions of the statute in such case made and provided, for the sum of Fourteen Dollars and Ninety-seven cents, duly paid to the County Treasurer of said County.

That the certificate of sale for said pieces or parcels of land executed and delivered by said County Auditor upon said sale last above mentioned has been presented to me at my office by the holder thereof for the purpose of having notice of expiration of time for redemption from said tax sale of said property given and served.

That the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale, at the date of this notice, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon said notice, is the sum of Fifteen Dollars and Fifty-one cents, and interest as provided by law to the day such redemption is made.

That the time for the redemption of said pieces or parcels of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after service of this notice and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

WITNESS my hand and seal of office this first day of May A. D., 1911.

A. A. LATENDRESSE,
Auditor, Red Lake County, Minnesota

NO. 31

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF REDEMPTION.

Office of County Auditor,
County of Red Lake,
State of Minnesota.
To Walburga Zeh,

You are hereby notified that the following pieces or parcels of land, situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, formerly a part of Red Lake County, Minnesota and known and described as follows, to wit::

Lots Nos. Ten, Eleven, and Twelve of Block No. Fifteen, Porter's Addition, Thief River Falls, Minnesota, is now assessed in your name.

That on the 4th, day of May, A. D., 1899, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in and for said County of Red Lake on the 21st day of March A. D., 1899, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year A. D., 1897, for said County of Red Lake the above described pieces or parcels of land was duly offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer an amount equal to that for which said pieces or parcels was subject to be sold, to wit: the sum of Two Dollars and Thirty-two cents, the same was duly bid in for the State of Minnesota for said sum.

That thereafter, and on the 14th, day of November, A. D., 1910, the said pieces or parcels of land, not then having been redeemed from said sale, and having then become the absolute property of the State of Minnesota, was sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County pursuant to the order and direction of the State Auditor of the State of Minnesota, and in accordance with the provisions of the statute in such case made and provided, for the sum of Sixteen Dollars and Thirty-eight cents, duly paid to the County Treasurer of said County.

That the certificate of sale for said pieces or parcels of land executed and delivered by said County Auditor upon said sale last above mentioned has been presented to me at my office by the holder thereof for the purpose of having notice of expiration of time for redemption from said tax sale of said property given and served.

That the amount required to redeem said pieces or parcels of land from said tax sale, at the date of this notice, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon said notice, is the sum of Sixteen Dollars and Ninety-seven cents, and interest as provided by law to the day such redemption is made.

That the time for the redemption of said pieces or parcels of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after service of this notice and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

Separate Statement As To Each Lot Covered In The Within Notice.
Addition. Porter's Addition Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

Lot.	Block	Year. Tax Levied.	Amount sold for to State.
do. 10.	15.	1897	$0.70
do. 11.	15.	1897	$0.70
do. 12.	15.	1897	$0.92

Amount sold for to Purchaser.	Amount required to redeem at date of this Notice.
$5.37	$5.55
$5.40	$5.59
$5.61	$5.83

WITNESS my hand and seal of office this first day of May A. D., 1911.

A. A. LATENDRESSE,
Auditor, Red Lake County, Minnesota

NO. 32.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF REDEMPTION.

Office of County Auditor,
County of Red Lake,
State of Minnesota.
To Wiley Tindolph,

You are hereby notified that the That thereafter, and on the 14th, situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, formerly a part of Red Lake County, Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to wit::

Lots Nos. One, Two, Three, Six, seven, Eight, Nine, Twelve, Thirteen, Fourteen, Fifteen, Eighteen and Nineteen of Block No. Twenty-two, Knox's Addition to Red Lake Rapids Thief River Falls, Minn.
is now assessed in your name.

That on the 4th, day of May, A. D., 1899, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in and for said County of Red Lake on the 21st day of March A. D., 1899, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year A. D., 1897, for said County of Red Lake the above described pieces or parcels of land was duly offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer an amount equal to that for which said pieces or parcels was subject to be sold, to wit: the sum of Nine Dollars and Twenty-eight cents, the same was duly bid in for the State of Minnesota for said sum.

That thereafer, and on the 14th, day of November, A. D., 1910, the said pieces or parcels of land, not then having been redeemed from said sale, and having then become the absolute property of the State of Minnesota, was sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County pursuant to the order and direction of the State Auditor of the State of Minnesota, and in accordance with the provisions of the statute in such case made and provided, for the sum of Forty-two Dollars and No cents, duly paid to the County Treasurer of said County.

That the certificate of sale for said pieces or parcels of land executed and delivered by said County Auditor upon said sale last above mentioned has been presented to me at my office by the holder thereof for the purpose of having notice of expiration of time for redemption from said tax sale of said property given and served.

That the amount required to redeem said pieces or parcels of land from said tax sale, at the date of this notice, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon said notice, is the sum of Forty three Dollars and Fifty-two cents, and interest as provided by law to the day such redemption is made.

That the time for the redemption of said pieces or parcels of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after service of this notice and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

Separate Statement As To Each Lot Covered In The Within Notice.
Addition. Knox's Addition to Red Lake Rapids, Thief River Falls, Minn.

Lot.	Block	Year. Tax Levied.	Amount sold for to State.
1.	22.	1897.	$0.76
2.	22.	1897.	$0.70
3.	22.	1897	$0.70
6.	22.	1897.	$.70
7.	22.	1897.	$0.70
8.	22.	1897.	$0.70
9.	22.	1897.	$0.70
12.	22.	1897.	$0.76
13.	22.	1897.	$0.76
14.	22.	1897.	$0.70
15.	22.	1897	$0.70
18.	22.	1897.	$0.70
19.	22.	1897	$0.70

Amount sold for to Purchaser.	Amount required to redeem at date of this Notice.
$3.13	$3.25
$3.22	$3.34
$3.23	$3.35
$3.22	$3.34
$3.13	$3.25
$3.10	$3.22
$3.13	$3.25
$3.23	$3.35
3.25	$3.37
3.37	$3.48
$3.35	$3.46
$3.30	$3.41
$3.34	$3.45

WITNESS my hand and seal of office this first day of May A. D., 1911.

A. A. LATENDRESSE,
Auditor, Red Lake County, Minnesota

NO. 33.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF REDEMPTION.

Office of County Auditor,
County of Red Lake,
State of Minnesota.
To Flora K. Moore,

You are hereby notified that the following pieces or parcels of land, situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, formerly a part of Red Lake County, Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to wit::

Lots Nos. Four and Five of Block No. Twenty-two, Knox's Addition to Red Lake Rapids, Thief River, Falls, Minnesota,
is now assessed in your name.

That on the 4th, day of May, A. D., 1899, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in and for said County of Red Lake on the 21st day of March A. D., 1899, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year A. D., 1897, for said County of Red Lake the above described pieces or parcels of land was duly offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer an amount equal to that for which said pieces or parcels was subject to be sold, to wit: the sum of One Dollar and forty cents, the same was duly bid in for the State of Minnesota for said sum.

That thereafter, and on the 14th, day of November, A. D., 1910, the said pieces or parcels of land, not then having been redeemed from said sale, and having then become the absolute property of the State of Minnesota, was sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County pursuant to the order and direction of the State Auditor of the State of Minnesota, and in accordance with the provisions of the statute in such case made and provided, for the sum of Six Dollars and Fifty cents, duly paid to the County Treasurer of said County.

That the certificate of sale for said pieces or parcels of land executed and delivered by said County Auditor upon said sale last above mentioned has been presented to me at my office by the holder thereof for the purpose of having notice of expiration of time for redemption from said tax sale of said property given and served.

That the amount required to redeem said pieces or parcels of land from said tax sale, at the date of this notice, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon said notice, is the sum of Six Dollars and Seventy-three cents, and interest as provided by law to the day such redemption is made.

That the time for the redemption of said pieces or parcels of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after service of this notice and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

Separate Statement As To Each Lot Covered In The Within Notice.
Addition. Knox's Addition to Red Lake Rapids, Thief River Falls, Minn

Lot.	Block	Year. Tax Levied.	Amount sold for to State.
4.	22.	1897.	$0.70
5.	22.	1897	$0.70

Amount sold for to Purchaser.	Amount required to redeem at date of this Notice.
$3.25	$3.37
$3.25	$3.36

WITNESS my hand and seal of office this first day of May A. D., 1911.

A. A. LATENDRESSE,
Auditor, Red Lake County, Minnesota

NO. 35.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF REDEMPTION.

Office of County Auditor,
County of Red Lake,
State of Minnesota.
To John B. Finn,

You are hereby notified that the following pieces or parcels of land, situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, formerly a part of Red Lake County, Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to wit::

Lots Nos. Ten and Eleven of Block No. Twenty-two of Knox's Addition to Red Lake Rapids, Thief River Falls, Minn.,
is now assessed in your name.

That on the 9th, day of May, A. D., 1900, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in and for the said county, Red Lake on the 21st day of March A. D., 1900, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year A. D., 1898, for said County of Red Lake the above described pieces or parcels of land was duly offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer an amount equal to that for which said pieces or parcels was subject to be sold, to wit: the sum of One Dollar and Eight cents, the same was duly bid in for the State of Minnesota for said sum.

That thereafter, and on the 14th, day of November, A. D., 1910, the said pieces or parcels of land, not then having been redeemed from absolute property of the State of Minnesota, was sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County pursuant to the order and direction of the State Auditor of the State of Minnesota, and in accordance with the provissions of the statute in such case made and provided, for the sum of Five Dollars and Eighty-eight cents, duly paid to the County Treasurer of said County.

That the certificate of sale for said pieces or parcels of land executed and delivered by said County Auditor upon said sale last above mentioned has been presented to me at my office by the holder thereof for the purpose of having notice of expiration of time for redemption from said tax sale of said property given and served.

That the amount required to redeem said pieces or parcels of land from said tax sale, at the date of this notice, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon said notice, is the sum of Six Dollars and Nine cents, and interest as provided by law to the day such redemption is made.

That the time for the redemption of said pieces or parcels of land from said tax, sale will expire 60 days after service of this notice and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

Separate Statement As to Each Lot Covered In The Within Notice.
Addition. Knox's Addition to Red Lake Rapids, Thief River Falls, Minn

Lot.	Block	Year. Tax Levied.	Amount sold for to State.
10.	22.	1898.	$0.54
11.	22.	1898.	$0.54

Amount sold for to Purchaser.	Amount required to redeem at date of this Notice.
$2.94	$3.05
$2.94	$3.04

WITNESS my hand and seal of office this first day of May A. D., 1911.

A. A. LATENDRESSE,
Auditor, Red Lake County, Minnesota

STATE OF MINNESOTA) ss
County of Pennington)
IN DISTRICT COURT
14th JUDICIAL DISTRICT.
W. J. Helland, ...Plaintiff,
vs. Summons.
John M. Pederson, ...Defendant.

The State of Minnesota to the above named Defendant:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the Complaint in the above entitled action, a copy of which has been filed in the office of the clerk of said court, and to serve a copy of your answer thereto upon the subscriber at his office in the city of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service.

If you fail to answer the complaint within such time the Plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of Twenty-Five Dollars ($25.00) with interest thereon at the rate of Ten percent from November 27, 1907, together with the costs and disbursements of this action.

Dated April 4, 1911.

O. A. Naplin,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
Thief River Falls, Minn.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
County of Pennington, ss.
City of Thief River Falls.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

That applications have been made in writing to the Common Council of said city of Thief River Falls and filed in my office, praying for License to Sell Intoxicating Liquors for the term commencing on May 22nd, 1911, and terminating on May 21st, 1912, by the following persons, and at the following places, as stated in said applications, respectively, to-wit:

E. L. HELGELAND
in front room of the One Story building Numbered 219 LaBree Avenue North.

Said applications will be heard and determined by said Common Council of the city of Thief River Falls at the Council room in the city of Thief River Falls in Pennington County, and State of Minnesota, on Friday the 19th day of May 1911, at 8 o'clock p. m., of that day.

Witness my hand and seal of the City of Thief River Falls this 4, day of May, 1911.

N. J. Anderson,
City Clerk.
(SEAL)

DO GHOSTS HAUNT SWAMPS?

No, Never. Its foolish to fear a fancied evil, when there are real and deadly perils to guard against in swamps and marshes, bayous, and lowlands. These are the malaria germs that cause ague, chills and fever weakness, aches in the bones and muscles and may induce deadly typhoid. But Electric Bitters destroys and casts out these vicious germs from the blood. "Three bottles drove all the malaria from my system wrote Wm. Fretwell, of Lucama, N. C., "and I've had fine health ever since." Use this safe, sure remedy only, 50c at all Druggists.

SAVED CHILD FROM DEATH.

"After our child had suffered from severe bronchial trouble for a year," wrote G. T. Richardson, of Richardson's Mills, Ala., "we feared it had consumption. It had a bad cough all the time. We tried many remedies without avail, and doctors medicine seemed as useless. Finally we tried Dr. King's New Discovery and are pleased to say that one bottle effected a complete cure, and our child is again strong and healthy. For coughs, colds, hoarseness, lagrippe, asthma, croup and sore lungs, its the most infallible remedy that's made. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all Druggists.

Psychology of Store Planning.

The basement of a store was formerly regarded merely as a cellar, fit for storage, packing boxes, etc. Then came a merchant of the present day, gifted with an imagination to an unusual degree, who recognized—though, perhaps, not in these terms—that the customer was guided by subconscious control and argued that the lack of effort in going downstairs would appeal to the subconsciousness and that the glimpse of displays seen at the foot of the stairs would lead customers to the basement, notwithstanding the low ceiling, the imperfect ventilation and the absence of daylight. This merchant has lived to see not only a daily attendance on a basement floor ten or a dozen times greater than that on the average floor above the first, but also to see his discovery copied by practically every store in the land. The real gist of his discovery was that subconscious control leads us to do the easy thing first—namely, go downstairs—without reckoning with the next problem, which was, of course, getting out of the basement.—Cassier's Magazine.

The Kangaroo's Defense.

In the kangaroo hunts of Australia capture is sufficiently easy, but sometimes the kangaroo makes an original defense.

If possible the kangaroo directs his flight toward a river. If he reaches it he enters, and, thanks to his great height, he is able to go on foot to a depth where the dogs are obliged to swim. There he plants himself on his two hind legs and his tail and, up to his shoulders in the water, awaits the arrival of the pack. With his forepaws he seizes by the head the first dog that approaches, and as he is more solidly balanced than his assailant he holds the dog's nose beneath the water as long as he can. Unless a second dog speedily comes to the rescue the first one is inevitably drowned. If a companion arrives and sets him free he is glad to regain the bank as quickly as possible. A strong and courageous old kangaroo will hold his own against twenty or thirty dogs, drowning some and frightening others, and the hunter is obliged to intervene with a bullet.—New York Press.

Straining the Keg.

Rufe Blevins, a giant woodchopper, whose good nature and ready wit made him a welcome addition to the store circle, entered the village grocery. The loafers moved a little closer together to make room for Rufe on a soap box, but he marched past the friendly circle, plumped an empty molasses keg down on the counter and drew a stained bill from his pocket, which he held out to the proprietor of the store. An expectant grin went round the circle, for Storekeeper Jones had the reputation of never wronging himself by overweighing or undercharging. The merchant adjusted his glasses and looked expectantly from the bill to the woodchopper.

"Notice you charged me for five gallons o' molasses last time I had this four gallon keg filled," drawled Rufe. "I don't mind payin' for the extra gallon, Mr. Jones, but I do kinder hate to have a good keg strained to pieces."—Youth's Companion.

DOCTORS FAILED.
RESTORED BY PERUNA.

Catarrh of the Lungs
Threatened Her Life.

Miss Ninette Porter, Braintree, Vermont, writes: "I have been cured by Peruna.

"I had several hemorrhages of the lungs. The doctors did not help me much and would never have cured me.

"I saw a testimonial in a Peruna almanac of a case similar to mine, and I commenced using it.

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"I grew more fleshy than I had been for a long time, and now I call myself well."

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Thief River Press

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F. J. Seltz, Pastor

Services at Thief River Falls, Sunday at 10 o'clock, Sunday shool at 9. Services at Excel Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

The Ladies Aid Society of the German Lutheran church meets with Mrs Louise Pawling, cor. Kendall Ave., and Mussey Street on Decoration day afternoon at 3 o'clock. All are welcome.

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JUDGMENT SALE

IN DISTRICT COURT
Fourteenth Judicial District
State Of Minnesota)
) ss.
County Of Pennington)

By virtue of a judgment duly entered and docketed in the district court in and for the county of Pennington and State of Minnesota on the 2nd day of March 1911, in an action to foreclose a mechanics lien wherein Thomas Gulseth is the plaintiff and Helene Anderson and Halvor Anderson are the defendants wherein it is adjudged;

FIRST, That the amount due the plaintiff from the defendants is the sum of eighty-five and 60-100 dollars ($85.60), with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from the third day of September 1910 and the sum of twenty-five and 10-100 dollars as attorney's fees, together with the sum of two and 40-100 Dollars as sheriff's fees and the sum of seven and 55-100 dollars as clerks fees and other costs, making a total of one hundred twenty-four and 09-100 dollars.

SECOND, That all of said sum is due for work and material furnished in and about the construction of a building on the following described premises situated in the county of Pennington and the state of Minnesota, to wit: Lots numbered thirteen (13) and fourteen (14) of block eleven (11) in the original townsite of the city of Thief River Falls, Minn., according to the recorded plat thereof, and that the said premises and the interest of the defendants therein at the time of the commencement of work and the furnishing of material aforesaid on the 20th day of July 1910, or which they or either of them have since acquired are subject to a lien for all of said sum.

THIRD, That the interest of the said defendants in and to the premises above described be sold to satis fy the amount of said lien and the costs of this action, and the filing of the lien claim, the notice of Lis Pendens and attorney's fees.

FOURTH, That the sale be made by the sheriff of said county and that said sheriff give notice thereof in the manner provided by law for the sale of real estate under foreclosure, and that the said premises be sold in one parcel and out of the proceeds of such sale, pay said Thomas Gulseth the sum of eighty-five and 60-100 dollars with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from the third day of September 1910 and all costs herein before provided, including attorney's fees.

NOW THEREFORE, By virtue of said judgment and the laws of the State of Minnesota in such cases made and provided, I, as sheriff of Pennington county, Minnesota, will sell, subject to all prior incumbrances and liens, the hereinbefore described premises, to wit: Lots numbered thirteen (13) and fourteen (14) in block eleven (11) of the original townsite of the city of Thief River Falls, Pennington county, Minnesota to the highest bidder for cash at public sale at the front door of the Auditorium Building in said city of Thief River Falls, in the county of Pennington and State of Minnesota on Saturday, the 1st, day of July, A. D., 1911 at 10 o'clock a. m., of said da to satisfy said judgment, costs, and attorney's fees subject to redemption as provided by law.

Dated this 10th, day of May, A. D., 1911.

W. J. LaBree,
Sheriff of Pennington,
County, Minnesota.
G. Halvorson, Esq.
Attorney for Plaintiff.

RESOLUTION

Regular meeting of the City Council held May 2nd, 1911. Milton Forder Presiding.

All members present.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved as read.

Moved and seconded that the Liquor License bonds of O. A. Westin, James Martin and Lawson & Lawson be approved, all voting yes motion was carried and bonds approved.

The Sexton of Greenwood Cemetery tendered his resignation to take effect on the 1st, day of June.

There being no action taken the matter was laid over until next meeting. Moved and seconded that the chair appoint a committee of three to confer with the Automobile Club in regards to improvements of roads leading into the City and for such committee to take immediate action.

All voting yes motion was carried, On such committee the chair named the following:

E. Sedlacek, J. P. Jensen and J. C. Berg.

(See resoluion for Appropriatiing money on roads) (See resolution for Construction of Sidewalks) (And see resolution Allowing Bills).

Moved and seconded that the appointment of Pat Mahon and Harry Schuster as members of the Fire Depatment be approved.

All voting yes motion was carried.

Moved by Jensen seconded by Sedlacek that the Application of Ira C. Richardson for the appointment of City Attorney for the unexpired term be accepted, on roll call all voting yes motion was carried and Ira C. Richardson was declared duly appointed City Attorney.

Moved and seconded that Superintendent of the Water & Light Department be instructed to order a carload of poles, all voting yes motion was carried and so ordered.

The following Bills were laid over:

E. Dryfoos	$1095.00
McMillen & Lee	308.00

The following Bills were rejected:

Mark B. Dunnell	$30.00
Oscar Bergan	33.75

Moved and seconded to adjourn, all voting yes meeting was adjourned.

Milton Forder,
President of City Council
Attest
N. J. Anderson,
City Clerk.

U. S. CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS. A COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION UNDER THE RULES OF THE U. S. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, FOR THE POSITION OF CLERK (MALES ONLY) AND CARRIER IN THE POST OFFICE, THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA

Will be held on Thursday, May 18, 1911., commencing at 9 o'clock a. m., at Lincoln High School Building.

Applications for this examination must be made on the prescribed form, which with necessary instructions, may be obtained from the Commission's local representative, Mr. Tarje S. Brokke at the Thief River Falls, Minn., Post Office or from the undersigned.

Applications will not be accepted unless received before Thursday May 18, 1911. All persons wishing to take this examination should secure blanks and fill them out at once in order to allow time for any necessary corrections.

J. M. Shoemaker,
Secretary Civil Service Board.
St. Paul, Minn.

All persons who failed in the first examination may enter this second examination by filing a new application in complete form, the same as if they had not taken the first one, while those who are now on the register will be placed on the new register and considered for the carriers positions (as well as for clerks) in such relative order as their present rating will entitle them, exactly the same as if the two examinations had been held at the same time.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department Of The Interior,
U. S. Land Office At Crookston,
Minn, May, 6th, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Abraham Newton, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who on June 23rd, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 219 Serial No. 04084, for Lots 1, 2, and N½ N E¼ Section 8, Township 153 N, Range 42 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proff, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 17th day of June, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Ole S. Helgeland, of Thief River Falls Minn.
Adolph Barstad, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Ole T. Strume, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Harold W. Sundberg, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota Apr. 21, 1911

Notice is hereby given that Asmund Swenson, of Kratka, Minnesota, who, on June 23rd, 1904 made homestead entry number 241 Serial, No. 04095, for NW ¼, Section 18, Township 153 N., Range 42 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn. at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 12 day of June, 1911

Claimant names as witnesses:
Elias Angell, of Kratka, Minnesota
Ole Peterson, of " "
Albert Nagum, of " "
Carl Larson, of " "

Arther P. Toupin
Register

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Department of The Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn. Apr. 19, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Per Otterdal, of Holt, Minnesota, who, on May 17th., 1906, made homestead entry number 8728, Serial, No. 03359 for NE ¼, Section 14, Township 155 N., Range 42 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to land above described, before J. M. Bishop Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls Minnesota, on the 31st. day of May, 1911

Claimant names as witnesses:
Alfred Hanson, of Holt, Minnesota
August Nelson, of " "
Gunerius Olson, of " "
Halfden Olson, of " "

Aurther P. Toupin
Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota. Apr. 1st, 1911.

NOTICE is hereby given that Jon Jonsson Baner, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, who, on June 22nd., 1904, made homestead entry number 159, Serial, No. 0123, for SW ¼, Section 26 Township 154 N., Range 42 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the first day of June 1911

Claimant names as witnesses:
Hans P. Rued, of Mavie, Minnesota
Simon Steuberg, of " "
August Laudenbach, of " "
Andreas N. Myklestad, of " "

Aurther P. Toupin
Register

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at Crookston, Minnesota, Apr. 1 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Andreas N. Myklestad of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, who on June 23rd., 1904 made Home stead Entry No. 210, Serial, No. 04062, NW¼, Sec. 35, Twp 154 N. Range 42 W. 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final Five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop Municipal Judge for the city of Thief River Falls, Minn. at Thief River Falls, Minn. on the 1st. day of June 1911.

Claimant names as Witnesses:
Jon Jonsson Baner, of Thief River Fall, Minn.
Ole O. Homme, of " "
August Laudenbach, of Mavie, "
Tobias Skjerping, of Kratka "

Arthur P. Toupin
Register

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Apr. 10, 1911

Notice is hereby given that Martin Johnson, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, who, on June 22nd, 1904, made homestead entry number 113, Serial, No. 04040, for NW ¼, Section 11, Township 154 N., Range 42 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to land above described, before J. M. Bishop Municipal Judge for the city of Thief River Falls, Minn. at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 31st day of May, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
August Johnson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Olaf Korthun, of " " "
Hans Peterson, of " " "
Andrew Carlson, of " " "

Aurther P. Totpin,
Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at Crookston, Minn. May 1 1911.

Notice is hereby given that John E. Solomonson of Thief River Falls, Minn. who on June 24, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 249 Serial, No. 04096, for Lots 2 and S. ½ NE¼, Section 5, township 153 N., Range 42 W., 5th. Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 12th day of June, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Petter H. Stenhjem, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Adolp Barstad, " " " "
Ole T. Straume, " " " "
Nils E. Johnson, " " " "

ARTHUR P. TOUPIN, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at Crookston Minnesota May 1 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Hans J. Skaalgaard, of Thief Rive Falls, Minnesota, who on June 29th 1904, made Homestead entry no 448, Serial, No. 04159, for N. E. ¼ Section 18, Township 153 N. Range 42 W. Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land described, before J. M. Bishop Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls Minn. at Thief River Falls, Minn. on the 15th day of June 1911.

Claimant names as witness:
Christ Thompson, of Thief River Falls Minn.
Bernt I. Kvinglog " " "
Salve Lura " " "
Tobias Stene " " "

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department Of The Interior,
U. S. Land Office At Crookston,
Minn., May 3rd, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Berto O. Norby, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, who on June 22nd, 1904 made Homestead Entry number 111, Serial No. 04039, for S. W. ¼, Section 9, Township 154 N. Range 42 W. Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proff, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 17th, day of June, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
George Senum, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Even Senum, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Thomas McCormick, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
John J. Sorum, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department Of The Interior,
U. S. Land Office At Crookston,
Minn., May, 8th, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that John Neiwirth, of Hazel, Minn., who on November 28th, 1904, made Homestead Entry number 964, Serial No. 01424, for N. E.¼, Section 34, Township 153 N. Range 42 W. Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proff, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 24th day of June, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
John William Anderson, of Hazel, Minn.
Fred H. Dahlberg, of Hazel, Minn.
Tallock K. Ose, of Hazel, Minn.
Charles Helm, of Hazel, Minn.

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department Of The Interior,
U. S. Land Office At Crookston,
Minn., May 8, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that John William Anderson, of Hazel, Minn., who on November 9th, 1904, made Homestead Entry number 867, Serial No. 01225, for S. W.¼, Section 27, Township 153 N. Range 42 W. Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 14th, day of June, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
John Neiwirth, of Hazel, Minn.
Fred H. Dahlberg, of Hazel, Minn.
Tallock K. Ose, of Hazel, Minn.
Charles Helm, of Hazel, Minn.

Arthur P., Toupin,
Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department Of The Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Crookston,
Minn., May 11th, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Ole O. Bolstad, of Kratka, Minn., who on June 25th, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 307 Serial No. 04124, for Lots 1 & 2 and S½ NE¼, Section 1, Township 153 N. Range 42 W. 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn, on the 28th, day of June, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Albert A. Ness, of Mavie, Minn.
Theodore L. Olson, of Mavie, Minn.
Knute O. Solheim, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Andrew N. Dyrdahl, of Mavie, Minn.

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department Of The Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Crookston,
Minn., May 13th, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Nils E. Johnson, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who on June 24th, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 276 Serial No. 04112, for S. E.¼, Section 5 Township 153 N. Range 42 W. 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 23rd, day of June, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Abraham Newton, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Adolph Barstad, of Thief, River Falls, Minn.
John E. Solomonson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Ole S. Helgeland, of Thief River Fals, Minn.

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.

THE HORSE THIEVES

By THEODORE L. BREWER

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"There ain't the same chance for a lively life out yere," said the old plainsman, "there use to was. These yere railroads ruin a country."

I was to spend the night in Josh Miller's cabin. We were smoking our pipes after supper, and his wife was washing the dishes. I encouraged him to talk about the country as it was formerly.

"Them was times when the men was wild as the beasts. Every man was armed with a rifle hooked to his saddle, two revolvers in his belt and likely a couple more in his saddlebags. Anyway that's the way I used to go about. And I tell you we had some pretty likely women about yere in them days. They could all shoot, and shoot straight enough too. And, better than that, they wasn't all day doin' it. One on 'em I courted, too, for I wasn't married then, but so far as I could see she hadn't no use for me.

"The hoss thieves was about as bad stuff to deal with as anything we had out yere in them days. There was one gang of 'em that I and some of the rest of us got after and broke up. We killed some, hung some, and some of 'em got away. I hearn that them as got away said they'd get even with me. They'd git me alive and when they got me they'd make me suffer a death for every man of their gang I'd killed.

"And they got me sure enough. One afternoon I'd strayed away from the settlement, crossed the river—one of the forks of the Missouri—by a ford and looked about for some game for supper. I had only my rifle with me, but I considered that enough to deal with any Indians roamin' about. I didn't come on to no game, and, feelin' kind of lazy, I laid down on the ground.

"The breeze rustled the leaves of a tree under which I was layin', and the birds was a-singin', and everything was peaceful. That was what made the difference when the shootin' and the scalpin' begun in them times. We jumped from one to t'other in a jiffy. One minute it was listenin' to the gurgin' o' water and the sighin' of the breeze; the next we hearn a bullet singin' or a warwhoop.

"Well, I fell asleep. I was woke up up by a shake, and there, looking down into my face, was Bill Aiken, one o' the hoss thieves that had said he'd do me. He'd got my rifle, and I saw it was all up with me. Bill's hoss was nippin' the grass. So was mine. Three other fellers come ridin' up. They was the jolliest lot at gittin' me you ever see, and they begun at onct to lay plans for torturin' me to death.

"They concluded to take me to their camp. They tied a lariat around my neck, and one of 'em held an end before me, and another held one end behind me, so that I shore couldn't git away. Then they put me on my hoss. To git to their camp they was obliged to go over the ford I'd come by. Two of 'em rode ahead and two behind me. When we reached the ford the first man went in up to his hoss' belly. I was wonderin' if I couldn't find some way to drown. But I didn't have much time to think about it, for I'd scarce got into the water when the man who'd gone in first pitched forward into the drink. At the same time I heard a crack and saw a bit o' smoke floatin' away from the high bank on t'other side of the river. But I could see nothin' but the smoke.

"The second man, seein' the one ahead killed and not seein' what killed him, didn't know what to do. All of us was in the river, and crossin' a stream is the wo'st possible place for to be attacked. The third hoss thief called on the second to go on, but before he could do it there was another crack, and he dropped too. I was wonderin' if I was to be killed—ruther hopin' I was—when the man behind me give a yell, and he went the same way as the others.

"One idee by this time must 'a' got into the fourth man's head. I reckon he thought some one was doin' all this for me and, not likin' to give me a chance to escape, concluded to shoot me. I turned jist in time to see him puttin' his hand back to git his revolver when a red spot came in his forehead and he didn't git no pistol.

"Yere was four men either dead or so near dead they couldn't do nothin'. Two of 'em was goin' downstream under the water. Of course I didn't waste no time. I spurred my hoss and started across the ford. When I'd climbed the bank I looked for them as had done the shootin'. I didn't see no one. It was as peaceful there as an April mornin'. I listened, but I couldn't hear nothin' except a breeze shakin' the leaves of the trees. The grass was long, and I hunted about in it.

"Purty soon I came to a gal lyin' as if dead. She was the one I was tellin' you about a spell ago. A rifle and a 42 caliber revolver laid by her. I got off my hoss and knelt down to do somepin to help her when she opened her eyes. Seein' me, she put her arms around my neck.

"She was the party as had killed four hoss thieves and had saved me. Bein' out thar, she had seen 'em and, knowin' I was nigh, had gone back to git the weepons. After killin' all four of 'em, like a gal, she fainted."

"That's the kind of girl I'm looking for," I remarked enthusiastically.

"You can't have that one," said the plainsman. "She's in thar washin' dishes. Besides, she's an old woman now."

How He Did It

By LOUISE IDA ROSS

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There were two things Frank Trowbridge excelled in, but before stating them it is better to give the information that Frank's whole front name was Frances and she was a girl. The two accomplishments were flirting and athletics. She lived in summer on a lake ten miles long by three to six miles broad and could beat any other girl near it rowing, sailing, swimming, diving, fishing and any other sporting accomplishment fitted for women. The boys were all in love with her.

Frank wasn't overscrupulous as to making believe that she returned their affection, at least to a slight degree, but nothing definite could be got out of her by any of them. Charlie Wiggins, who was a year or two older than the rest of them and consequently harder for her to manage, was a cool sort of a chap, and it bothered her because she couldn't tease him as she teased the others. Near the end of a summer she had half promised to be engaged to half a dozen fellows and feared she would be obliged to be serious with some one of them. Charlie came up from the city for a two weeks' vacation. It struck Frank that by giving him the most of her time the others would drop out of the race, thinking that he was the lucky man. Then when they found they were mistaken she could accuse them of having deserted her.

Charlie fell into the trap very easily; but, though he didn't let Frank know it, he had no mind to fall out. With her permission, to say nothing of encouragement, he devoted himself to her till just before the time when he must leave. Then he laid his own trap.

"Frank," he said, "that little single sticker your father gave you in the spring is a dandy, isn't she?"

"She can beat anything on the lake."

"Except my Gertrude."

"H'm! Your Gertrude's a tub. By the bye, who's she named for?"

"That's a secret."

Frank slowly raised her long lashes and gave him a look.

"You think she can beat my Polly, eh?"

"I'm sure of it."

"I'll bet you a pound of candy against"—

"Nonsense! Do you suppose I race for trifles?"

"What stakes would you race for?"

Charlie didn't reply for some time. Then he said: "I'll race my Gertrude in a wind fair for both two miles up and two miles back. If you lose you marry me; if you win I marry"—

"Whom?"

[illegible]

"I know what you mean. You'll marry this mysterious Gertrude."

There's no knowing by what feminine process Frank made up her mind to accept the challenge. She certainly hadn't the slightest doubt that the Polly could sail around the Gertrude in circles, the latter being notoriously the most sluggish boat on the lake But she was a trifle jealous of this unknown Gertrude, and Charlie was to marry her if he were beaten. Be this as it may, the race was made up to take place on the first day there was a sufficient breeze. Frank was to sail the Polly and Charlie the Gertrude.

On the day of the race there was a breeze varying from 4 to 10 knots. Charlie gave Frank permission to inspect his boat, which she did, but Charlie declined to inspect the Polly. Most of Frank's semifiances as well as many others were on hand to see the race, but no one knew the stakes. All expected that it would be a walkover for Frank.

A designated starter fired a pistol, and when the boats sailed over the line another was fired, indicating that the race was on. As was expected, the Gertrude dropped astern of her rival from the first. But when the former had got over half and the latter three-eighths of a mile the Gertrude ceased to lose. The Polly turned the stake boat a quarter of a mile ahead, when the Gertrude began to make a slight gain. This was astonishing, for she didn't careen any more under a fresher breeze, indicating she didn't get one. She was not long in catching the Polly and not much longer in pulling ahead of her, though this at first was hard to tell, for Wiggins passed a hundred yards to her lee. This was considered very good of him, since his boat did not blanket his rival.

Meanwhile the breeze had lost nearly half its force. But while this made a great deal of difference in the speed of the Polly it did not affect that of the Gertrude. The latter sailed on, slowly gaining on her rival, coming in an eighth of a mile ahead. The winner was received with no especial demonstrations, for sympathy was all with the lady. But what was lost in rooting was made up in surprise. Wiggins remained in his boat till Frank came in beside him, blushing like a peony, at which every one wondered. Charlie stepped into her boat and handed her ashore, saying as he did so:

"Ladies and gentlemen, I take both pride and pleasure in introducing my fiancee."

The half dozen semifiances who were present were crushed, and Frank wished she were at the bottom of the lake.

"How did you do it, Charlie?" she asked that evening when they were consulting about an engagement ring.

"I bored a hole in the bow and one in the stern, with a pipe between them. With my feet I pumped water from the bow and drove it out at the stern. See?"

"I think I do."

Humane Icelanders.

A woman from Iceland, the wife of a well known Icelandic scholar, was spending a season in New York. Local pride gave her no rest. She held that day lost in which she had not pointed out to some one something that was better done in Iceland than in the States. One evening while she was dining with a friend the conversation turned upon the work of the S. P. C. A.

"In Iceland," said the victim of local pride, "we have no need of humanitarian societies. Cruelty is unknown among us. We are naturally a race of humanitarians."

"You are also great fishermen, are you not?" inquired a second guest.

"Oh, certainly," she cried, "great fishermen! You have no such expert fishermen in the States."

"But what a cruel sport for an island full of humanitarians!" cried the second guest.

"No, indeed!" explained the devoted creature without winking. "No, indeed! In Iceland our fishermen all bait their hooks with anaesthetics!"—New York Sun.

Wonderful Earrings.

Few present day earrings surpass in taste and delicate finish the earrings of Biote, the daughter of Aristotle, which were found in Chalcis, where the young woman was buried. These ornaments represented doves swinging in golden hoops. The miniature birds were marvelously wrought, the feathers of granulated gold, the wings and breasts enriched with bands of color supplied by inserted gems. Precious stones gleamed like tiny sparks for the eyes. Daintiest device of all, the tail feathers were so finely made and curiously adjusted as to move at the slightest motion of the pendent hoop, so that whenever the proud wearer should toss or shake her head her two attendant doves would seem to balance themselves upon their perches, as live birds do in swinging on a bough. They were found by exploring archaeologists. The daughter's trinkets have survived as long as the fame of the father's philosophy.—Chicago Record-Herald.

The Cat of the Falcon.

One of the traditions of the British Royal Yacht club is of Lord Yarborough's Falcon, the crew of which, according to Mr. Ralph Nevill in London Clubs, were paid extra wages on condition that they submitted to the usual rules in force on British vessels of war. These included flogging under certain circumstances, and it is said that, in consideration of the additional sum paid by Lord Yarborough, some of the crew cheerfully submitted to the occasional application of the cat-o'-nine-tails. "Indeed, before the Falcon left Plymouth sound for a cruise all hands cordially signed a paper setting forth the usefulness of a sound flogging in cases of extremity and their perfect willingness to undergo the experiment whenever it was deemed necessary for the preservation of good order."

It Was Tough.

A man was at breakfast at a hotel and encountered a piece of tough beefsteak. Having failed to make an impression on it he [illegible] laid down his knife and fork and remarked to [illegible] gentlemen [illegible] steak is an [illegible] patent [illegible]

MISCELLANEOUS Wants.

Don't wait for any special invitation, don't waste time knocking at the door—but come right in and arrange to have those books bound.—The Book Binder—over First National Bank.

EYE GLASSES—Properly fitted. Dr. Spoffard will be at Evelyn Hotel, June 8th.

FOR SALE or RENT:— S. E. ¼ of section 3, 153-45 town of Bray. Address O. F. Ulland. Mason City, Iowa.

I can sell your farm. Have a number of buyers. List your land with me. O. A. Naplin. Evenson Block.

FINE LINE of SAMPLES of 1912 Calendars have been received at the PRESS OFFICE. Be sure to see them before ordering elsewhere.

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$125 will buy a nice fountain and charging outfit together with soda tanks, marble slab and stools. You can't afford to run a confectionery without a soda fountain when so good a one can be had at this price.

Also one upright cigar case with plate glass top $25.00
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1 8 foot candy case $7.00
1 6 foot candy case $4.00
1 4 foot candy case $4.00
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For sale by Mrs. A. J. Duntley, St. Hilaire, Minn.

FOR SALE or EXCHANGE FOR farm land, city property known as Hotel Northern, in Thief River Falls, or will rent to good party. Inquire of M. A. Juneau, Hotel Northern. p19

IF YOU INTEND TO purchase an Auto for the summer, remember that A. J. Giller & Son have the Agency for the Ford cars. Come in and see us about further particulars.
214 N. LaBree Ave.
A. J. Giller & Son.
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FOR SALE:—Choice improved 160 acres seven miles N. E. of Thief River Falls. N. E. ¼ Sec. 21 Silverton Twp. Price $24.00 per acre $1500 cash down and five or ten years time on baalnce.—C. C. Hoagland, Veblen, S. Dakota. pm12

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You will save money by getting your groceries for cash of H. K. Strand. He has put on delivery now and will accomodate you as well as anybody. Give him a trial. pm19

FORSALE:—A 200 acre farm with house, barn and fences, located south east of Greenbush, Minn., near the new ditch—is for sale for $2,500. Write for terms.—P. B. Peterson, Landa, N. Dak., m19

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WILL PASTURE:—Cattle and horses about 1 mile north west of town.—Alfred Rustebakke. pm26

GRADER for SALE:—Northwestern, four-wheel apron grader for sale cheap. Apply to Chairman of Town of Norden.—Ellef Gravlie. j2

A good Scandinavian Housekeeper wanted at once. For further information address Box 432, City. h12tf

HOUSE and TWO LOTS:— For sale at a bargain if taken at once. Apply to Mrs. Schueller, 112 Knight Ave. S., Thief River Falls. m26p

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FOR SALE or RENT

G. Olson property near telephone line bridge. About two acres of land, part planted to orchard; part plowed for garden, balance good meadow pasture. With house, barn chicken house etc. All fenced. $1200 takes it. See Press Office at once. m19tf

Furniture and Stoves of all kinds. Organs, Rugs and Carpets, Linoleum and Oil cloth, Curtains and Picture-frames. Go-carts re-tired while you wait. If you can't find in other stores what you want, don't forget Sam Johnson's Second Hand Store, where you'll find most everything for a low cash price. Au18

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STANDARD OIL DECISION

As Viewed by Progressive Congressmen. Legislation by Judiciary is Usurpation.

Washington, D. C., May 23, 1911. At the first announcement of the decision in the Standard Oil case there was the feeling that the Government had won a sweeping victory. True the decision of the Supreme Court orders the dissolution of the gigantic oil trust. Now that the full meaning of the court's verdict has been carefully weighed there is some doubt as to whether the Government's victory was as decisive as hoped for. Associate Justice Harlan's dissenting opinion voices the views of many of the Republican Progressives. If Justice Harlan's views are correct the government's was a theatrical but probably fruitless victory. The whole controversy as to whether the decision is satisfactory, so far as the people are concerned, hinges on the word "unreasonable." In the opinion of the majority of the court there are good and bad trusts; that a trust doing interstate business under a reasonable restraint is not amenable to the law. By some it is held that the courts have read into the law by judicial construction something which Congress has refused to do for many years. In other words, the Supreme Court in its decision legislated by placing a certain construction on the Sherman anti-trust law.

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At any rate the business interests hailed with joy the decision. Stocks soared upward and in every quarter there was the feeling that so far as the big business interests were concerned the decision was lenient. It was approved in all of the financial circulars. In the opinion of many the trust question will be more acute than ever. There is already talk of an effort to so amend the anti-trust law, so that the Supreme Court will be obliged to render a decision against any combination or monopoly in restraint of trade, regardless of whether that restraint is "reasonable" or "unreasonable."

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In order to ascertain the sentiment of members of Congress on the trust decision a number of middle west congressmen were asked to prepare statements for publication in this letter. So far as these statements have been received they have been inserted. They will be interesting, as expressing the view in general of a number of the progressive Republicans of the House and Senate. The statements follow:

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Senator La Follette, Wisconsin: Assuming that Justice Harlan's dissenting opinion correctly interprets the decision of the court then I say that the Supreme Court has written into the law a construction which that court has heretofore decided unwarranted and unsafe. It is this very construction which the trusts and combinations have sought to engraft upon the law for many years. Failing in the courts, they have for more than a decade made every effort to so amend the law as to make it read precisely as Justice Harlan says the Supreme Court has now decided that it shall read. Congress has refused to so amend the law as to leave it to the courts to say that some combinations in restraint of trade are reasonable, and some are unreasonable; that some combinations are "good" and some are "bad". If it shall be found this decision in effect amends the anti-trust law as Judge Harlan asserts, then it will prove the most conspicuous and most unfortunate example of legislation by judicial construction which our history affords."

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Representative Lenroot, Wisconsin: From extracts from the opinion I agree fully with the dissenting opinion of Justice Harlan wherein he holds that the Supreme Court has no right to distinguish between good and bad trusts and reasonable and unreasonable restraints of trade. If the anti-trust law needs any amendment it should be done by Congress and not by the Supreme Court.

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Representative Davis of Minnesota: Since the passage of the anti-trust law in 1890 the courts have uniformly constructed this act in accordance with the letter and the spirit thereof. Section 1 provides that "every contract, combination, or conspiracy in restraint of trade, among the several States and with foreign nations is hereby declared to be illegal." This language is direct and unequivocal, and while I am very loth to question a decision of the Supreme Court, yet I am unable to follow the reason given for the distinction concerning reasonable and unreasonable restraint of trade. The language "every contract in restraint of trade" is very plain, and to my mind the word "every" admits of no qualification. As to the result of the decision I am inclined to believe that in the near future great legislative activity will follow in order to, if possible, more definitely describe illegal restraint of trade.

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Representative Anderson of Minnesota: The effect of the decision is to write into the Sherman Anti-trust law the word "unreasonable" in relation to restraint of trade, which establishes as far as the Supreme Court is concerned that the restraint of trade by monopolies may be either reasonable or unreasonable, or, in other words, that there may be good or bad trusts. It extends the power of the courts by leaving it to the court to determine whether the restraint of trade is reasonable or unreasonable, or whether the trust is a good or bad trust. It will probably necessiate legislation by Congress restoring the rule laid down by former decisions of the Supreme Court, or laying down rules by which the courts must be guided in determining what is an unlawful restraint of trade.

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Representative Lindbergh of Minnesota: With the word "unreasonable" read into the law, which gives the Supreme Court more power the decision is otherwise technically the same as the 1904 Northern Security Company case, dissolving that as the holding company for the Northern Pacific and Great Northern Railways. They still do business at Hill's office with a community of interest. Nothwithstanding the Standard Oil case the allied companies will continue business at Rockefeller's office with a community of interest, or as one company. Both of the decisions went to the form rather than to the substance, and while we should be glad the decision was not formally against the government, the problem is not settled. There is no remedy in the decision, but the public will have to act in its own community of interest. That principle guides the modern corporation and the same principle will have to guide the public if it would solve the social and industrial problems. The decision is not significantly favorable to the government. The people have paid the costs to furnish a guide to which the big corporations may adjust themselves.

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Representative Steenerson, Minnesota: The effect of the decision will be to strengthen monopolistic combinations and probably force Congress to further amend the Anti-trust Law so as to make it conform to what the Supreme Court first said it meant.

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Representative Norris, Nebraska: My sentiment is expressed by Justice Harlan in his dissenting opinion.

By S. M. Ladd.

MEMORIAL EXERCISES

Memorial Exercises Tuesday, May 30, Under Auspices of the Band.

The people of Thief River Falls will observe Tuesday, May 30th our National Memorial Day with fitting and appropriate exercises, to which all citizens are invited and which, it is hoped, will be largely attended. The Post office, banks and other places of business will be closed for at least a part if not all of the day.

The exercises, under the auspices of the city band, will take place at 10 o'clock a. m., in the park at west side of the bridge where they have been held regularly for many years.

The Memorial address will be given by Atty. H. O. Kjomme while Rev. Boyden of the Presbyterian church will lead the devotional exercises.

After the exercises Company "L", the school children of the city, the members of the city band and the fire department will escort the veterans, for whom carriages will be in readiness, to Greenwood Cemetery where the final part of the program will take place.

Rev. I. A. Johnneson, secretary of the Norrlandslaget, was in our city Wednesday and Thursday making preliminary arrangements for the coming convention of the Norrlandslaget at his place June 15-17th. He estimates that there will be about 300 outside people coming to our city on that occasion. He left via Crookston for his home at Spicer, Minn., on Thursday. Saetendallaget is to meet here June 14-15.

Hon. O'Neill Banqueted

At 8:30 o'clock Wednesday evening Banquet tables spread at the Ogahmah in honor of Rep. D. P. O'Neill and in appreciation of his services in the legislature from this district last winter, were full; the music was on; and the sumptuous feast of 'steen courses started. Good will and good fellowship perched high in the hearts of men, and all minds were intent upon the production of most rare and beautiful beauquets to launch in toasts at the honored guest of the hour.

After a brief statement by Dr. Grundy of the purpose that had inspired the banquet, the fusilade was begun by Prof. Hay. Hon. D. P. O'Neill made a lengthy reply, going into his legislative experiences of last winter quite fully and interestingly. Then followed in swift succession more bouquets by County Attorney Stanton, H. E. Ives, G. Halvorson, Dan Shaw and C. L. Hanson and they didn't "go home until morning"—that is, till twelve o'clock. Everybody present felt that they had enjoyed a very instructive and pleasing social function which must result in knitting closer the ties between all present, and in so doing must redound to the good and glory of our beautiful city.

The repast itself was of the very best—well prepared and well served, and Mr. Harrington and his hostelry deserves great credit for the same.

MINSTRELS A SUCCESS

The "Cullud Gem'men" Played To a Very well Pleased Audience.

A very well pleased audience greeted the home talent minstrel show given in the Auditorium last Friday evening for the benefit of the city band. A great deal of credit is due Mr. Will Follett and Mr. Will Swaddling of Pine City who at the request of Prof. Hay took charge of the production. The "cullud genmen" were not all as readily recognized as W. W. Pritchard who looked "perfectly nautral" as somebody was heard to remark, and another wondered where Mr. DeVelling could be as she couldn't see nary nigger with the right shade of hair.

In addition to the usual minstrel repertoire the audience was favored with several specialties not usually included in a minstrel production. The Banjo solo by Will Follett could hardly be called the work of an amateur and the whistling solo by W. C. Addy of Strandquist was particularly pleasing.

DROP LETTERS.

Beginning June, 15, 1911 when city Delivery will be established, drop letters shall be mailed at the rate of two cents per ounce or a fraction thereof.

A drop letter is one addressed for delivery at the office at which it is posted. Such a letter is first class matter. There is no drop rate on any matter except letters.

F. H. Kratka,
Postmaster.

SOCIALISM!!!

The lecture by Mr. Alexander Irvine of New York Thursday the 18th was indeed the best ever held in this city.

Mr. Irvine proved beyond all doubt that a revolutionary change is needed to put the worker on his own feet by owning the job where the fear of losing his job will not be staring him in the face, which with its demoralizing effects is making life for him and his family a horrible night-mare.

Whoever has seen life from as many sides as Mr. Irvine, who has worked among them as a Philanthropist, preacher and a pal on the bowery will plainly see that charity will not better them but only relieves the pangs of hunger for the time being. This fearless champion for the poor has sacrificed the favors of the rich, the place in gilded pulpits, positions insuring comfortable independence and family happiness all because he could not tolerate the abuses perpetrated on the worker of the world. His love for humanity show thru his every word.

Friends you who heard Mr. Irvine, reflect and ponder over this question and see if there may perchance be something more blessed then profits, if this earth is not big enough, rich enough and good enough to give life, art and happiness more than enough for us all.

B. Dan B.

LOCALS WIN FAST GAME

Red Lake Falls Taken Into Camp To Tune Of Six to Two.

Last Sunday, in the first regular game at home, a large and enthusiastic crowd saw the home boys defeat the fast Red Lake Falls team by the decisive score of 6 to 2.

The game was clean and fast throughout, and was not interrupted at any time by wrangling among the players or altercations with the umpire. The score book shows that Thief River somewhat excelled the visitors in all departments of the game. However, is was only the the slight difference needed to insure a victory. It should be said in justice to Garceau that with proper support in pinches the score would have been closer.

Hess pitched fine ball and always delivered the goods when things looked dangerous. His support was air tight with the exception of the second and third innings, when a grounder thru Johnstone and a passed ball by Dolan allowed two runs. Cyr was the only man of the opponents who could connect with any regularity.

Christensen and Hess had their batting eyes with them, Christensen's two-bagger being the feature hit of the game. Lambert made the feature catch of the game when he pulled in a high fly back of second that sure looked like a safe one. The new local men, Jaranson and Dolan, showed up well. Christensen's work at first was gilt edged.

The locals looked real classy in their new white suits trimmed with red. They don't believe much in that talk about new suits losing the first game.

The Lineup:

Red Lake Falls.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Healy 3d	5	1	1	1	0	0
Jackson cf	5	0	0	0	0	0
Ducharme 2d	4	0	0	0	2	2
Keipenheim ss	4	0	0	1	2	2
Cyr lf	4	1	3	2	0	1
Buse 1st	3	0	0	8	0	0
Endres rf	3	0	1	1	0	1
Guilmette c	3	0	0	1	0	0
Garceau p	3	0	0	10	3	0
Totals	34	2	5	24	7	6

Thief River Falls.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Johnstone 3d	4	0	0	1	1	3
Hess p	4	1	2	6	2	0
Lambert 2d	4	0	0	3	3	0
Christensen 1st	4	2	2	8	1	0
Erickson cf	4	1	0	1	0	0
Dolan c	4	1	1	3	3	1
Holt ss	4	0	2	2	1	1
Jaranson lf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Fossum rf	3	1	0	1	0	0
Totals	35	6	7	27	11	5

Score by innings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	T
R. L. Falls:	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
T. R. Falls:	0	2	2	0	1	1	0	0	x	6

Struck out: by Garceau, 9; by Hess, 6. Base on balls: off Garceau, 3; off Hess, 3. Two base hits: Cyr, Christensen. Umpire, Casper. Time, 1 hour 40 minutes.

SANGERFEST APPROACHING

Reports coming in from the various choirs comprising the famous Red River Valley Scandinavian Singers' Association indicate that the "stevne" in Thief River Falls June 23, 24 and 25 is to set a new mark for the number of singers present and also a new standard for the quality of songs rendered. With a splendid, well trained chour of 200 voices and and orchestra of 30 pieces, a world famous tenor soloist like Rolf Hammer, this 'stevne' is certainly a thing that will be remembered in the annals of Thief River Falls. As an additional vocal soloist, the executive committee have been fortunate enough to secure Ingolf Grindeland, who is already known locally as a singer, who has during the past year made a great hit in Minneapolis, where he sings in one of the large churches. Another attraction will be J. Shefstad, of Crookston, who has been engaged as violin soloist. Mr. Shefstad is a Leipsic graduate, is well known locally and needs no further introduction. Besides these, Mrs. G. Halvorson and Mrs. O. F. Mellby, well known locally, will render vocal selections and will ably represent Thief River Falls at the "stevne."

Ben Bjorge, who came here from Beaudette some months ago died at the early age of 30 years last Monday night at 12 o'clock from tuberculosis, leaving behind him in great poverty a wife and two small children to mourn his untimely demise. The funeral was held from the Synod church, Rev. I. T. Aastad officiating. The remains were enterred at the Greenwood Cemetery last Wednesday.

Girl May Lose Her Arm

The young girl of Herman Ortloff who has been suffering with blood poisoning at the home of Mr. Bessler will very likely suffer the loss of her left arm. All has been done that could be done to save it, but the bones have been so injured by the infection that in all probability the arm will have to be taken off above the elbow.

Obituary

Peder O. Stene, who died May 11th at the home of his son, Tobias tene, in the town of Smiley had been a resident in that place for the last 22 years. He was born in Norway in 1837 and was thus at the time of his death 74 years of age. The cause of his sudden death was heart failure. He was buried at the Greenwood Cemetery beside his wife who preceeded him but a few months, having died at an advanced age on the 20th, day of last February. This couple leaves to mourn them two sons and three daughters, namely: Mrs. A. A. Odegaard, O. P. Stene of Funkley, Mrs. Frank McPhee of Grand Forks, Mrs. O. T. Anfinson and Tobias Stene of this vicinity. The departed were highly respected pioneers in their community.

A small child of A. Adolphson, who lives on the Dangerfield farm in town of Silverton, died Tuesday of the disease, diphtheria.

OUR COUNTRY PROGRESSING

Marvellous Strides In Betterment of Rural Roads and Conditions.

Jno. Tostenson of Grand Forks, N. Dak., traveling sales agent for the Advance Thresher Co., was in our city Wednesday. It was evening when the Press reporter saw him and he had just completed a trip out over the reservation. He proceeded to tell how four years ago on the 17th day of May he set out over the same indentical territory with, team; how they drove for just one solid week to cover it; and how they got stuck in the mud and had to get out into it up to their waist-line while the driver only consoled him with "oh, that's nothing." "Now today," he said, 'I have covered all this territory with automobile in a single day and have not been troubled with mud.' "You people", he went on to say, "that live here do not realize what a great change this is, because it goes on gradually under your very eyes and you become accustomed to the improved conditions while they come. With me it seems almost a miracle."

True it is, conditions have undergone a wonderful change these last few years, and right to-day things are looking more promising than ever. The grain acreage put in this year will be found to be fifty per cent greater than last year for this vicinity. The manner in which it has been put in is a credit to our farmers. It shows that they are imbibing the spirit of the times and are of the kind that are learning every day how to do things better than they ever did those things before. Another reason why fields have been better worked up for the crops this year is that it has been possible. The vast network of ditches has made it possible. The dry fall last year also had much to do with it, because it made it possible for the farmer to get his work done with dispatch and gave him time to do most of his plowing last fall. This was never true before of the reservation country. During the winter alternate freezing and thawing has crumbled every clod and this spring the harrow left it as finely pulverized as an ash pile, or, as the agriculturist would say, "put it in fine tilth."

After moderate moisture in the spring we had a month of nice, dry weather during which all the wheat, and oats was put in; then we had some good soaking rains—not too much, but just enough—and to-day the outlook for a bumper crop from a record-breaking acerage in this vicinity is good beyond conception.

Carl Stang came up from Fargo to-day. He will be the expert machinist at the Thief River Falls Manufacturing Co's. factory. He comes here now to put the machinery into good running order.

WHITE EARTH INDIAN BILL

For the Relief of Innocent Purchasers of White Earth Indian Lands.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in all cases where suit has been or shall be brought by the United States on behalf of any Indian allottee of lands on White Earth Reservation in the State of Minnesota to set aside any conveyance of such land upon the ground that the grantor is a full-blood Indian and not embraced within the class of Indians authorized to convey land under the Act of June twenty-first, nineteen hundred and six, the defendant or defendants in such suit may plead by way of supplemental pleading that such grantor conveyed his land under the representation that he was a mixed-blood Indian and received valuable consideration therefore which he still retains, the fair value of such land at the time of such attempted conveyance, and that he is ready and willing to pay into court for the benefit of such grantor the difference, if any, between such fair value and the amount already paid, and thereupon the court shall, upon evidence submitted or on the stipulation of counsel, find the fair value of the land at the time of such attempted sale, and also the amount actually paid therefor, and upon payment of the difference, if any there be into court for the benefit of such Indian grantor, judgment confirming such sale shall be entered and adjudging the title accordingly.

In determining the fair value of such land, the court shall take into consideration the price at which similar land was actually sold for by persons competent to sell at or about the time and in said locality.

All moneys paid into court as above prescribed shall be paid over to the Secretary of the Interior for the use of the Indians entitled thereto.

In all cases where any Indian allottee of land on White Earth Reservation in Minnesota, who appears upon the roll prepared by the Department of Justice and known as the Hinton roll as fullblood Indian, has heretofore or shall hereafter attempt to sell or convey his land to innocent purchasers under the pretext that he or she is a mixed-blood and authorized to convey under the Act of June twenty-first, nineteen hundred and six, and such vendee shall have gone into actual possession of such land and made valuable improvements thereon, the Cecretary of the Interior is hereby authorized and directed to speedily ascertain the fair value of said land at the time of such attempted conveyance thereof, and in acertaining such fair value he shall take into consideration the price at which like parcels of land were sold in that locality at that time by persons competent to dispose of them; and when such value is ascertained, the purchaser may pay to the Secretary of the Interior, for the benefit of the Indian allottee, the difference between such amount and th amount actually paid to such incompetent allottee, and thereupon the Secretary of the Interior shall approve such sale and shall issue fee-simple papers thereon without delay.

WASHINGTON NEWS ITEM

Mr. Steenerson In Explanation Of This Bill To-day Said:

The Clapp amendment for the first time made the competency of an Indian to convey land depend upon the question of blood, so that a mixed-blood could convey his land whether competent or incompetent and a full-blood could not.

Naturally every Indian on White Earth who wanted to dispose of his landand they nearly always do, claimhe was a mixed blood, and was ready to make affidavit to the fact if there was any ready cash in sight. Out of some forty-five hundred Indians, ninety per cent sold their allotments on the pretext that they were mixed-bloods.

Now, many of them no doubt sold for less than their property was worth and in some few cases fraud was practiced. Something near one thousand suits have been begun to set aside an equal number of conveyances, and the only ground alleged in these cases is that the Indian was a full-blood. No fraud or imposition is alleged in any case. The result of this litigation, if successful, will be a judgment in each case that the land still belongs to the Indian granter, notwithstanding he may have received full value for it, and that he claimed he was a mixed blood, and that the purchaser believed he was competent to convey the land.

Such a result is abhorent to justice and instead of advancing the Indian in civilization will teach him rascality and prepare him for a career as a swindler.

This bill is designed to grant relief to innocent purchasers who dealt with the Indians honestly believing that he was what he claimed to be, a mixed-blood, and creates a new defense in this class of suits, to be set up by way of a supplemental pleading, that the Indian sold his land under pretense that he was a mixed-blood, and received a valuable consideration therefor which he retains, and authorizes the court to find the fair value of the land at the time of sale and if it is more than the Indian was paid, the defendant may pay the difference into court, and thereupon judgment confirming the sale shall be entered.

It also applies the same principle to Indians who are on the rolll as full bloods, who have sold their land to innocent purchasers who are in actual possession, whereno suit has been brought, and authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to confirm land sales in such cases where the Indian has received a fair value for his property, or if not, confirm it when the difference between such value ad the amount already paid, is paid over for the use of the Indian.

Dated May 14, 1911.

LEAVITT UPHOLDS WHITTIER

We Publish Full Letter of Former Board of Control Member.

The Red Wing Republican has pinted what is claims is the full text of a letter written by S. W. Leavitt, late a member of the board of control, concerning Supt. Whittier and the Red Wing training chool.

Says the Republican:

On May 9 the St. Paul Dispatch printed in its "Mail Bag" column a communication from Hon. S. W. Leavitt, wro or eight years was a member of the Board of Control, in defense of Supt. Whittier's attitude as well as his conduct of the institution. It was to be supposed that an article from a man of Leavitt's high reputation as a citizen and ex-official would have escaped censorship. But as will be seen by its reading all criticism of the Dispatch was left out. Mr. Leavitt has furnished The Republican with an exact copy of the letter which he sent to the Dispatch. It appears below complete.

The letter was written by Mr. Leavitt who for eight years was a member Whittier. The fact that it was written voluntarily by such a man as Mr. Leavitt, whose long experience on the Board of Control, brought him into such close acquaintance with training school conditions and with Mr. Whittier as a man and officer, makes it the weightiest and ablest presentation of existing facts and the keenest criticism of the Twin city press in its biased and unjust attacks on the superintendeent of the boys' training school, which has yet appeared.

Mr. Leavitt's letter to the St. Paul Dispatch, as he wrote it is as follows:

"I trust I may be pardoned for taking issue with a recent editorial in your papr entitled 'Whittier Should Resign.' I am somewhat averse to entering into the controversy, but in view, of my experience as a member of the Board of Control and knowledge of conditions at institutions, I believe it a duty I owe the public to express my views on the subject for what they may be worth.

"It does not seem possible that the Dispatch has in mind the law and facts relating to the case in question, for if it had I feel certain it would not take the position it does in the editorial referred to or in its general treatment of the subject. It would also seem that the Dispatch does not give proper weight to the motive behind the initiation of the investigation or which actuated the party championing the same, or the attention given by the legislative committee to the character of testimony admitted.

"The majority of both Houses of the legislature had full knowledge of the facts and law, as well, the motives referred to and the character of testimony admitted. This knowledge undoubtedly had its influence with the members in determing their action on the report of the committees and in refusing to be 'carried off their feet' by the clamors of a few self-constituted guardians of public morals and the urgent solicitations of back-number politicians, and so perpetrate a great wrong upon a conscientious and faithful official.

"You say:

"The boys' training school at Red Wing is left in a most embarrassing position by the course of Superintendent Whittier in persisting in clinging to his office.

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Dr. P. L. Vistaunet

Evenson Block, Thief River Falls, Minn.

Is fully equipped for Medical, Surgical, & Naturopathic Treatment, consisting of: Electricity, Hot Air—and Electric Light Baths, Massage, Swedish movements etc.

The following shows results obtained by modern treatments in my hands:

13 year old epileptic boy sick from infancy with several daily attacks, especially during last three years, has had since beginning of treatment only one attack in five months.

Tuberculosis of abdomen and lungs in nine year old boy, greatly improved during treatment

Man with dropsy caused by liver and heart trouble, sent home to die by previous attending physician 4 years ago, is still amongst the living and doing fairly well

Two cases of pneumonia mittigated materially and crisis hastened.

Several cases of lumbago and pleursy cured by few treatments.

Several cases of neurasthenia having first gone the rounds of different physicians without relief cured by two—three weeks treatment.

Man with blood poison of finger and arm, well enough to go home after one weeks treatment.

Rheumatism, bronchitis, asthma, beginning tuberculosis, goitre, heart-stomach-liver-kidney-nerve-and the various skin deseases etc., are all very amenable to modern treatments.

RESIDENCE PHONE 135 call 3 OFFICE: 135 call 2

Local Events of The Week

John Myrland spent Sunday fishing on Red River.

The students of the Commercial-Normal enjoyed a boat-ride on the river last Friday.

L. P. Olson, a former student of the Commercial-Normal, visited the school this week.

A baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Neal P. Panabaker Friday morning, May 19th.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Newell, Mrs. Woodcock and Miss Irene spent a pleasant Sunday at Plummer.

Miss Selma Strom of St. Paul came up Thursday evening to spend a few weks at the home of Rev. and Mrs. I. L. Lasseson.

Swen Johnson, who was injured several weeks ago in a runaway, is reported as well on the road to complete recovery.

I. G. Sands, our marble and granite man, spent Sunday at Crookston with his family, returning to his work here on Monday forenoon.

Edward Gedlach, Oscar Swanson, Elmer Thompson, students of the Commercial-Normal, left for their respective homes the first part of the week.

Mrs. Marie Brevick and son, Paul, returned to their home at Grygla after spending several months at Perley, Minn., with relatives and friends. last Monday.

The Ladies Aid of the United Lutheran church will meet with Mrs. Hofto Wednesday afternoon, May 31st. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Rev. I. L. Lasseson of this place was at Greenbush the 17th as speaker of the day, where he was greeted by a large and appreaciative audience of Norse descendants.

Mrs. H. L. Quist and little son, Carl left on Saturday afternoon for an extended visit with her folks at Braddock, N. Dak. Mr. Quist accompanied them as far as Fargo, returning Monday.

Christ Storholm, traveling salesman for J. H. Allen & Co., St. Paul, is now comfortably settled down in this city where he will make his futtre home. Mr. Storholm is a pioneer of Fosston.

Miss Clara Haugen, who has filled the position as instructor of the Stenography department of the Commercial-Normal School during the past year, left last Monday for a short visit with her folks at Nekoma, N. D.

J. E. McDonagh, the Middle River painter, came in from his homestead at Geske, Tuesday on business. Mr. McDonagh dwelt in our city for three years, but that is now four years ago. While here he made the Press a pleasant call and expressed himself as greatly pleased with the progress our city has made since he lived here.

John Gustafson went north on the Great Northern last Monday.

Miss Effie Hamry spent Sunday at her home in Red Lake Falls.

J. T. Vallacher, the tailor, spent the first of the week in the Twin cities.

Miss Margaret Rose and Mrs. Swanson of Red Lake Falls were in the city the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Beebe of St. Hilaire were business visitors in the city Saturday.

Miss Rachael Schrepel spent Saturday and Sunday visiting friends in Minneapolis.

Beck went down to Minneapolis on a short business trip Friday evening. E. L. Erickson made a business trip to the cities Thursday.

Miss Marie Gilbertson, who has been teaching near Fessenden, N. D., the past year returned home Monday evening and will spend her summer vacation here.

The members of the United Lutheran Congregation enjoyed a picnic Sunday at Square Point. Dinner and supper were eaten picnic fashion in the open air and many friends of the various members enjoyed the day with them.

Backward, turn backward, oh Time, in your flight, and give us a maiden dressed proper and right. We are so weary of switches and rats. Billy Burke clusters and peach basket hats. Wads of jute hair in a horible pile, Stacked on their heads to the heighth of a mile. Something is wrong with the maidens, we fear, Give us the girls as they used to appear. Give us the girlies we once knew of yore, Whose curls didn't come from a hair-dressing store. Maidens who dressed with a sensible view, And just as Dame Nature intended them to. Give us a girl with a figure her own, and fashioned divinely by nature alone. Feminine styles getting fiercer each year—Oh, give us the girls as they used to appear. Oh, for a girl with a sensible mind, One of the twenty-five years ago kind; One whose fair tresses were ample enough—Without additions of make-believe stuff. Give us the days when the hats women wore were not the reason that Christian men swore; Over our way such a fair maiden steer—Yes give us a girl as she used to appear.—Ex.

HAUGES SYNOD CHURCH

I. L. Lasseson, Pastor.

Immanuels Congregation.

Services next Sunday, 10:30 a. m., at Newton's school-house.

Parochial School begins next Monday May 29, at 9 a. m., at Newton's school house. L. H. Larson from Red Wing Sem., is the teacher. All who can ar urgently requested to send their children.

Zoar Congregation.

Services next Sunday, 3 p. m., at Kjesbo's school-house. All welcome.

Valuable Papers

Bonds, Stocks, Mortgage, Deed, INSURANCE POLICES

Bonds, Stocks, Mortgages, Deeds and Insurance Policies should be kept in a safe place. If they are kept in your home, their loss by fire or theft is liable to take place any time. That will mean putting yourself and your business friends to a considerable inconvience in replacing them.

We have a fire-proof and burglar-proof vault in which we would be pleased to store those papers for you. All you have to do is put the papers in a convenient sized envelope and bring them here. Then you're sure they're safe.

The Peoples State Bank

H. P. SPONHEIM, President. H. LOKEN, Vice President

OSCAR SPONHEIM, Cashier. Wm. H. SPONHEIM, Assistant Cashier.

NEW ANTI-TRUST SUIT IS BEGUN

Government Opens Fight on Retail Lumber Dealers.

EASTERN STATES AFFECTED

Accusations Allege Conspiracy to Maintain High Prices and the Use of the Blacklist.

New York, May 20.—Sweeping charges of a gigantic conspiracy to maintain high prices, to blacklist concerns not regarded as "proper" trade, and to violate generally the Sherman anti-trust law, are made in a government suit filed by Attorney General Wickersham in the United States court here against the so called lumber trust.

Ten trade organizations and more than 150 individuals are named as defendants in this suit, which may be the first of several planned by the department of justice against combinations and retailers in staple commodities and the necessaries of life to prevent the ultimate consumer from buying anywhere, except from local retailers.

The government's suit is replete with sensational allegations and it is asserted that builders and consumers of lumber the country over are at the mercy of the retailers' organizations in different sections of the United States.

The suit filed is against the Eastern States Retail Lumber Dealers' association, which is the central body of nine local organizations covering five states, the District of Columbia and the cities of Baltimore and Philadelphia.

Blackmailing System Alleged.

The government charges, in brief, that by an elaborate system of blacklisting not only individual consumers but some of the largest industrial corporations have been prevented from dealing directly with wholesalers. By alleged unlawful agreements and acts, it is charged, that all competition for the trade of the contractor, the builders, the manufacturer of finished lumber products and the individual consumers has been thrown entirely into the hands of the retailers in the Eastern States' Retail Lumber Dealers' association and its constituent organizations.

The government's bill alleges that in some localities the wholesaler selling to a consumer has either been heavily fined or expelled from the organization.

Officials of the department of justice regard the suit as the most important in principal of any yet undertaken by the government against alleged conspiracies said to affect the cost of living.

It is believed that should the courts uphold the government's contention that it is a violation of the Sherman anti-trust law to prevent the ultimate consumer from buying direct from the producer, other suits will be started against combinations of retailers alleged to be in control of the marketing of many of the commodities of life.

Women Live Longer Than Men.

New York, May 21.—Women live longer than men, according to statistics on the comparative longevity of the sexes, prepared by Dr. A. H. Stewart of Lawton, Okla., for a New York medical organization. The investitor finds that according to the census returns there are 4,000 centenarians in this country, of whom 2,500 are women.

NOTICE TO CREAMERY PATRONS OF THE THIEF RIVER FALLS CO-OP. CREAMERY.

From the 1st of June next Cream will be received at Creamery every day—Sunday excepted—Cream to be delivered in the forenoon.

Beginning the first of June, also the Creamery—Board at its last session, decided to pay a premium of 2 cents per pound of butterfat for all cream delivered sweet enough for ice cream purposes.

On behalf of board
P. Engelstad,
Secy.

CRYING FOR HELP

Lots of it in Thief River Falls, But Daily Growing Less.

The kidneys cry for help.

Not an organ in the whole body so delicately constructed.

Not one so important to health.

The kidneys are the filters of the blood.

When they ail the blood becomes foul and poisonous.

There can be no health where there is poisoned blood.

Backache is one of the first indications of kidney trouble.

If it is the kidneys cry for help. it.

Doan's Kidney Pills are what is wanted.

Are just what overworked kidneys need.

They strengthen and invigorate the kidneys; help them to do their work; never fail to cure any case of kidney disease.

Read the proof from a Thief River Falls citizen, M. C. Burns, 219 Zeh St., Thief River Falls, Minn., says: "After using Doan's Kidney Pills, I am satisfied that they are an excellent medicine. My supply was procured at Curtis' Drug Store and their use relieved pains in my back."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

RESOLUTION AFF[illegible] ORGANIZATION OF THE WARDS IN THE CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS, STATE OF MINNESOTA.

At a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, held in the office of the City Clerk of said City on the 16th day of May A. D., 1911. Alderman Jens P. Jensen a member of said council offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, in the State of Minnesota, that said City shall be divided into four wards to be known and designated as First, Ward, Second Ward, Third and Fourth Ward.

Resolved, that all that part of said city situate and being north of the center line of Second Street N. and east of the center line of Main Ave. to the Red Lake River shall be and constitute the First Ward of said city of Thief River Falls.

That all that part of said city situate and being north of the center line of Second Street N. and west of the center line of Main Avenue shall be and constitute the Second Ward of said city of Thief River Falls;

That all the part of said city situate and being south of the center line of Second Street N. and west of the center line of Conely Avenue, with such line extended north to the Red Lake River, shall be and constitute the Third Ward of said city of Thief River Falls;

That all that part of said city situate and being east of the center line of Conely Avenue, with such line extended north to the Red Lake River and situate and being east and south of the Red Lake River shall be and constitute the Fourth Ward of said city of Thief River Falls.

Resolved that the reorganization of Wards hereinbefore ordained shall be in force and effect at the next ensuing city election after its passage, approval and publication.

Which resolution being duly seconded by Alderman Emil Sedlacek, was put to a vote of said council with the following result.

Aldermen voting yes: Emil Sedlacek, Milton Forder, Jens P. Jensen and J. C. Berg.

Aldermen voting no: none.

And it appearing from said vote that said resolution received more than two thirds vote of the entire council, the same was duly declared carried.

Passed May 16, 1911.

Milton Forder,
President of the Council.

Approved May 20, 1911.

T. P. Hamre,
Mayor.

Attest
N. J. Anderson,
City Clerk

(CITY SEAL)

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held May 16, 1911. Alderman J. C. Berg, seconded by Alderman Jens P. Jensen introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption.

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota that bills be allowed and audited as follows:

John Lampert	Shades returned	1.10
Electric Lt. Dept.	Freight and expenses	21.26
G. A. Gray	Draughting table and stool	5.00
Conklin Boiler Works	Work on Fire engine	12.30
T. R. F. Lumber Co.	Lumber	251.07
Tri-State Tel. Co.	Phone rent April	14.50
E. L. Quist	Recording cemetery plat	3.00
Rolland Bros.	Meat at Poor House	12.52
G. A. Gray	Taking street levels	20.00
Geo. Paranteau	Engineers helper	6.00
A. Bjerkhoel	Medicine for disinfecting	43.40
F. J. Stebbins	Medicine for disinfecting	9.60
G. T. Lee	Draying	.50
McMillan & Lee	Plumbing and repairs	11.15
McMillan & Lee	on contract	150.00
Paul Meddridge	installing pipe o neast side	4.50
Northern Culvert Co.	Culverts 3 bills	199.77
Street Commissioners Pay Roll		122.77
B. O. Linstad	Work at cemetery	2.25
Jas. Mulhall	Hauling wood	2.75

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting yes: Sedlacek, Forder, Jensen and Berg.

Aldermenvoting no: none.

Resolution declared passed.

Milton Forder, President of the City Council.

Approved May 20, 1911.

T. P. Hamre, Mayor.

Attest
N. J. Anderson, City Clerk.

(CITY SEAL)

DANCE!

...GIVEN BY...

"THE TIGERS"

THIEF RIVER FALLS' FAST SECOND BASE BALL TEAM IN THE

AUDITORIUM

Tuesday, May 30th, 1911

Music by The City Orchestra
Consisting of six pieces

TICKETS - - $1.00

EVERYONE COME

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, held in the office of the City Clerk of said city on the 16th, day of May A. D., 1911. Alderman J. P. Jensen a member of said Council offered the following resolution and moved its adoption.

WHEREAS, The City of Thief River Falls is without premises for a Public Market and whereas it is deemed necessary that a public market place be provided and purchased by the City therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That the bid of J. M. Bishop be accepted and that the City of Thief River Falls purchase the lots numbered seven(7) to twelve (12) inclusive in block thirty eight (38) of the Original townsite of the City of Thief River Falls, for the sum of twelve hundred ninety-six and no-100 dollars and taxes for 1910, and that the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to enter into contract for the purchase of said premises, said purchase to be completed and money paid as soon as the owners shall furnish title to said premises, to be approved by the City Attorney;

and which resolution being duly seconded by Alderman J. C. Berg was put to a vote of said council with the following result.

Aldermen voting yes: E. Sedlacek, M. Forder, J. P. Jensen and J. C. Berg.

Aldermen voting no: none.

And it appearing from said vote that said resolution received more than three-fourths vote of the entire council, the same was duly declared carried.

Milton Forder,
President of the City council.

Approved May 20, 1911.

T. P. Hamre,
Mayor.

Attest
N. J. Anderson,
City Clerk.

(CITY SEAL)

ESTATE OF Lars Runnestrand

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF PENNING IN PROBATE COURT.

In the Matter of the Estate of Lars Runnestrand Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Tillie Runnestrand, Emelia Runnestrand, Evelyn Runnestrand, Julia Runnestrand, Leonard Runnestrand and all persons enterested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of Tillie Runnestrand having been filed in this court, representing that Lars Runnestrand, then a resident of the County of Pennington State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 28, day of February 1911, and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to Tillie Runnestrand; and the court having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition; THEREFORE, YOU, AND EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington State of Minnesota, on the 21st day of June 1911, at Ten (10) o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS, the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 19th, day of May 1911.

Wiyhelm Michelet,
Pobate Judge.

H. O. Kjomme, Esq.
Attorney for Petitioner.

(COURT SEAL)

Pub. May 25- June 9.

DISTRICT COURT

Fourteenth Judicial District.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
SS
County of Pennington.

B. F. Sturtevant Company Plaintiff.

VS.

Emil Dryfoos doing business under the firm name and style of Thief River Falls Plumbing & Heating. Company .... Defendant.

The State of Minnesota to the above named Defendant.

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which is filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the Fourteenth Judicial District in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at his office in the City of Crookston, County of Polk and State aforesaid, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service and if you fail to answer said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will take judgment against you for the sum of Seven Hundred Fifteen and no-100 Dollars ($715.00) with interest thereon from the 19th, day of August 1910 at the rate of six per cent per annum, and for the costs and disbursements of this action

W. A. Marin,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Crookston, Minnesota.

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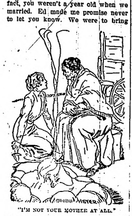
"I mean your real mother died when you was a tiny little babe. You see, I was your father's second wife—in fact, you weren't a year old when we married. Ed made me promise never to let you know. We were to bring you up just the same as if you was a child to both of us. Nobody knows but Reddy. I told him the day we started up here."


"I'M NOT YOUR MOTHER AT ALL."

The girl's mind ran swiftly over the past as she listened. The truth of the revelation reached her instantly, explaining a hundred strange things which had puzzled her all her life. The absence of deep affection between herself and Lize was explained. Their difference in habit, temperament, thought—all became plain. "But my mother," she said at last—"who *was* my mother?"

"I never saw her. You see, Ed came into the country, bringing you, a little, motherless babe. He always said your mother was a fine woman, but I never so much as saw a picture of her. She was an educated woman, he said—a southern woman—and her name was Virginia, but that's about all I can tell you of her. Now I am going to let Ross know all of this as soon as I can. It will make a whole lot of difference in what he thinks of you."

She uttered all this much as a man would have done, with steady voice and with bright eyes, but Lee Virginia could feel beneath her harsh inflections the deep emotion which vibrated there, and her heart went out toward the lonely woman in a new rush of tenderness. Now that she was released from the necessity of excusing her mother's faults—faults she could now ignore—now that she could look upon her as a loyal friend, she was moved to pity and to love, and, rising, she went to her and put her arms about her neck and said: "This won't make any difference. I am going to stay with you and help you just the same."

The tears came to the old woman's eyes, and her voice broke as she replied: "I knew you would say that, Lee Virginia, but all the same I don't intend to have you do any such thing. You've got to cut loose from me altogether, because some fine chap is going to come along one of these days, and he won't want me even as a stepmother-in-law. No; I have decided that you and me had better live apart. I'll get you a place to live up in Sulphur, where I can visit you now and again, but I guess I am elected to stay right here in the Fork. They don't like me, and I don't like them, but I have kind of got used to their ways of looking at me sidewise. They don't matter as much as it would up there in the city."

Lee turned back wistfully toward the story of her mother. "Where did my mother meet my father? Do you know that?"

"No, I don't. It was a runaway match, Ed said. I never did know who her folks were, only I know they thought she was marrying the wrong man."

The girl sighed as her mind took in the significance of her mother's coming to this wild country, leaving all that she knew and loved behind. "Poor little mother! It must have been very hard for her."

"I am afraid she did have a hard time, for Ed admitted to me that he hadn't so much as a saddle when he landed in the state. He hadn't much when I met him first, but everybody liked him. He was one of the handsomest men that ever jumped a saddle. But he was close mouthed. You never could get anything out of him that he didn't want to tell, and I was never able to discover what he had been doing in the southern part of the state."

As she pondered on her changed relationship to Lize, Lee's heart lightened. It would make a difference to Ross. It would make a difference to the Redfields. Traitorous as it seemed, it was a great relief, a joy, to know that her own mother—her real mother—had been "nice." "She must have been nice or Lize would not have said so," she reasoned, recalling that her stepmother had admitted her feeling of jealousy.

At last Lize rose. "Well, now, dearie, I reckon we had better turn in. It is getting chilly and late."

As they were about to part at the door of the tent Virginia took Lize's face between her hands. "Good night, mother," she said and kissed her to show her that what she had said would not make any difference.

But Lize was not deceived. This unwonted caress made perfectly plain to her the relief which filled the girl's heart.

Lee Virginia was awakened some hours later by a roaring, crackling sound and by the flare of a yellow light upon her tent. Peering out, she saw flames shooting up through the roof of the ranger's cabin, while beside it, wrapped in a blanket, calmly contemplating it, stood Cavanagh with folded arms. A little nearer to the bridge Redfield was sitting upon an upturned box.

With a cry of alarm she aroused her mother, and Lize, heavy eyed, laggard with sleep, rose slowly and peered out at the scene with eyes of dull amazement. "Why don't they try to put it out?" she demanded as she took in the import of the passive figures.

Dressing with tremulous haste, Lee stepped from the tent just in time to see Swenson come from behind the burning building and join the others in silent contemplation of the scene. There was something uncanny in the calm inaction of the three strong men.

Slowly, wonderingly, the girl drew near and called to Cavanagh, who turned quickly, crying out: "Don't come too close and don't be frightened. I set the place on fire myself. The poor old herder died last night and is decently buried in the earth, and now we are burning the cabin and every thread it contains to prevent the spread of the plague. Hugh and Swenson have divided their garments with me, and this blanket which I wear is my only coat. All that I have is in that cabin now going up in smoke—my guns, pictures, everything."

"How could you do it?" she cried out, understanding what his sacrifice had been.

"I couldn't," he replied. "The supervisor did it. They had to go. The cabin was saturated with poison. It had become to me a plague spot, and there was no other way to stamp it out. I should never have felt safe if I had carried out even so much as a letter."

Dumb and shivering with the chill of the morning, Lee Virginia drew nearer, ever nearer. "I am so sorry," she said and yearned toward him, eager to comfort him, but he warningly motioned her away.

"Please don't come any nearer, for I dare not touch you."

"But you are not ill?" she cried out, with a note of apprehension in her voice.

He smiled in response to her question. "No; I feel nothing but weariness and a little depression. I can't help feeling somehow as if I were burning up a part of myself in that fire—the saddle I have ridden for years, my guns, ropes, spurs. Everything relating to the forest is gone, and with it my youth. I have been something of a careless freebooter myself, I fear, but that is all over with now." He looked her in the face with a sad and resolute glance. "The forest service made a man of me, taught me to regard the future. I never accepted responsibility till I became a ranger, and in thinking it all over I have decided to stay with it, as the boys say, 'till the spring rains.'"

"I am very glad of that," she said.

"Yes; Dalton thinks I can qualify for the position of supervisor, and Redfield may offer me the supervision of this forest. If he does I will accept it—if you will go with me and share the small home which the supervisor's pay provides. Will you go?"

In the light of his burning cabin and in the shadow of the great peaks Lee Virginia could not fail of a certain largeness and dignity of mood. She neither blushed nor stammered as she responded, "I will go anywhere in the world with you."

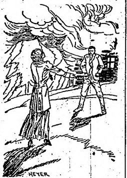
He could not touch so much as the hem of her garment, but his eyes embraced her as he said, "God bless you for the faith you seem to have in me!"

Redfield's voice interrupted with hearty clamor. "And now, Miss Virginia, you go back and rustle some breakfast for us all. Swenson, bring the horses in and harness my team. I'm going to take these women down the canyon. And, Ross, you'd better saddle up as soon as you feel rested and ride across the divide and go into camp in that little old cabin by the dam. [illegible] you'll have to be [illegible] a few days, I reckon, [illegible] you're coming out. [illegible] to the Fork and [illegible] made ready for you, [illegible] the doctor go up there [illegible] put you straight. If [illegible] be sick we'll want you where we can look after you. Isn't that [illegible] Virginia?"

"Indeed it is," replied the girl earnestly.

"But I'm not going to be sick," retorted Cavanagh. "I refuse to be sick."

"Quite right," replied Redfield, "but all the same we want you where we can get at you and where medical aid of the right sort is accessible. I'm going to fetch my bed over here and put you into it. You need rest."


"I WILL GO ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD WITH YOU."

Lee still lingered after Redfield left them. "Please do as Mr. Redfield tells you," she pleaded, "for I shall be very anxious till you get safely down the mountains. If that poor old man has any relatives they ought to be told how kind you have been. You could not have been kinder to one of your own people."

These words from her had a poignancy of meaning which made his reply difficult. His tone was designedly light as he retorted: "I would be a fraud if I stood here listening to your praise without saying, without confessing, how deadly weary I got of the whole business. It was simply that there was nothing else to do. I had to go on."

Her mind still dwelt on the tragic event. "I wish he could have had some kind of service. It seems sort of barbarous to bury him without any one to say a prayer over him. But I suppose that was impossible. Surely some one ought to mark his grave, for some of his people may come and want to know where he lies."

He led her thoughts to pleasanter paths. "I am glad you are going with the supervisor. You are going, are you not?"

"Yes, for a few days, till I'm sure you're safe."

"I shall be tempted to pretend being sick just to keep you near me," he was saying when Redfield returned, bringing his sleeping couch. Unrolling this under a tree beside the creek, the supervisor said, "Now, get into that."

Cavanagh resigned Lee with a smile. "Good night," he said. "Oh, but it's good to remember that I shall see you tomorrow!"

With a happy glance and a low "Goodby" she turned away.

Laying aside his blanket and his shoes, Cavanagh crept into the snug little camp bed. "Ah," he breathed, with a delicious sense of relief, "I feel as if I could sleep a week!" And in an instant his eyes closed in slumber so profound that it was barren even of dreams.

CHAPTER XXII.

OUT OF QUARANTINE INTO HEAVEN.

When Cavanagh awoke it was noon, and Swenson, the guard, was standing over him. "I'm sorry, but it's time to be moving," he said. "It's a long ride over there."

"What time is it?" inquired Cavanagh, with some bewilderment.

"Nearly noon. I've got some coffee ready. Want some?"

"Do I? Just watch me!" And he scrambled out of his bed with vigor and stretched himself like a cat, exclaiming, "Wow, but it does feel good to know that I am out of jail!"

Going down to the stream, he splashed his face and neck in the clear cold water, and the brisk rubbing which followed seemed to clear his thoughts as well as sharpen his appetite.

"You seem all right so far," hazarded the guard.

"I am all right, and I'll be all right tomorrow, if that's what you mean," replied Cavanagh. "Well, now, pack up, and we'll pull out."

For a few moments after he mounted his horse Cavanagh looked about the place as if for the last time, now up at the hill, now down at the meadow and last of all at the stream. "I hope you'll enjoy this station as much as I have, Swenson. It's one of the prettiest on the whole forest."

Together they zigzagged up the side of the hill to the north, and then, with Cavanagh in the lead, followed by his pack horse, they set up the long lateral moraine which led by a wide circle through the wooded park toward the pass. The weather was clear and cold. The wind bit, and Cavanagh, scantily clothed as he was, drew his robe close about his neck, saying: "I know now how it feels to be a blanket Indian. I must say I prefer an overcoat."

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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at Crookston, Minnesota, Apr. 5 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Andreas N. Myklestad of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, who on June 23rd, 1904 made Homestead Entry No. 218, Serial No. 04052, NW¼, Sec. 35, Twp 154 N. Range 42 W. 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final Five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop Municipal Judge for the city of Thief River Falls, Minn. at Thief River Falls, Minn. on the 1st day of June 1911.

Claimant names as Witnesses:
Jon Jonsson Baner, of Thief River Fall, Minn,
Ole O. Homme, of "
August Laudenbach, of Mavie, "
Tobias Skjerping, of Kratka "
Arthur P. Toupin
Register

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Apr. 10, 1911

Notice is hereby given that Martin Johnson, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, who, on June 22nd, 1904, made homestead entry number 113, Serial, No. 04040, for NW.¼, Section 11, Township 154 N., Range 42 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to land above described, before J. M. Bishop Municipal Judge for the city of Thief River Falls, Minn. at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 31st day of May, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
August Johnson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Olaf Forthun, of " " " "
Hans Peterson, of " " " "
Andrew Carlson, of " " " "
Aurther P. Totpin, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at Crookston, Minn. May 1 1911.

Notice is hereby given that John E. Solomonson of Thief River Falls, Minn. who on June 24, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 249 Serial, No. 04096, for Lots 1 2 and S. ½ NE¼, Section 5, township 153 N., Range 42 W., 5th. Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 12th day of June, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Petter H. Stenhjem, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Adolp Barstad, " " " " "
Ole T. Straume, " " " " "
Nils E. Johnson, " " " " "
ARTHUR P. TOUPIN, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston Minnesota May 1 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Hans J. Skaalgaard, of Thief Rive Falls, Minnesota, who on June 29th 1904, made Homestead entry no 448, Serial, No. 04159, for N. E. ¼ Section 18, Township 153 N. Range 42 W. Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land described, before J. M. Bishop Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls Minn. at, Thief River Falls, Minn. on the 15th day of June 1911.

Claimant names as witness:
Christ Thompson, of Thief River Falls Minn.
Bernt J. Kvinglog " " " "
Salve Lura " " " "
Tobias Stene " " " "
Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., May 19, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Andrew Young, of Kratka, Minnesota, who, on June 28th, 1904, made homestead entry number 405, Serial No. 04142, for SE¼ Section 8, Township 153 N., Range 41 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 28th day of June, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses: Albert Hanson, Peter Paulson, Daniel Anderson, Gunder Olson, all of Kratka, Minnesota.

ARTHUR P. TOUPIN,
Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., May 22, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Karen Knutsen of Thorwick, Minnesota, who, on April 1st, 1905, made Homestead Entry number 5183, Serial No. 03095, for lots 1, 2, and SE. ¼ of SW. ¼, and SW. ¼ of SE. ¼ of Section 25, Township 156 N., Range 42 W, Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 7th day of July, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses: Engebreth S. Moe, Christ Kirkeland, Ole S. Johnson, all of Holt, Minnesota, and Soren G. Moe, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

ARTHUR P. TOUPIN,
Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department Of The Interior,
U. S. Land Office At Crookston,
Minn., May 3rd, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Berto O. Norby, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, who on June 22nd, 1904 made Homestead Entry number 111, Serial No. 04039, for S. W. ¼, Section 9, Township 154 N. Range 42 W. Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proff, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 17th, day of June, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
George Senum, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Even Senum, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Thomas McCormick, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
John J. Sorum, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department Of The Interior,
U. S. Land Office At Crookston,
Minn., May, 8th, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that John Neiwirth, of Hazel, Minn., who on November 28th, 1904, made Homestead Entry number 964, Serial No. 01424, for N. E.¼, Section 34, Township 153 N. Range 42 W. Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proff to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Munier Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, cipal Judge for the City of Thief River-Minn., on the 24th, day of June, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
John William Anderson, of Hazel, Minn.
Fred H. Dahlberg, of Hazel, Minn.
Tallock K. Ose, of Hazel, Minn.
Charles Helm, of Hazel, Minn.
Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department Of The Interior,
U. S. Land Office At Crookston,
Minn., May 8, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that John William Anderson, of Hazel, Minn., who on November 9th, 1904, made Homestead Entry number 867, Serial No. 01225, for S. W.¼, Section 27, Township 153 N. Range 42 W. Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn, at Thief River, Falls, Minn., on the 14th, day of June, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
John Neiwirth, of Hazel, Minn.
Fred H. Dahlberg, of Hazel, Minn.
Tallock K. Ose, of Hazel, Minn.
Charles Helm, of Hazel, Minn.
Arthur P. Toupin,
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department Of The Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Crookston,
Minn., May 11th, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Ole O. Bolstad, of Kratka, Minn., who on June 25th, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 307 Serial No. 04124, for Lots 1 & 2 and S½ NE¼, Section 1, Township 153 N. Range 42 W. 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn, on the 28th, day of June, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Albert A. Ness, of Mavie, Minn.
Theodore L. Olson, of Mavie, Minn.
Knute O. Solheim, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Andrew N. Dyrdahl, of Mavie, Minn.
Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department Of The Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Crookston,
Minn., May 13th, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Nils E. Johnson, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who on June 24th, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 276 Serial No. 04112, for S. E.¼, Section 5 Township 153 N. Range 42 W. 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 23rd, day of June, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Abraham Newton, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Adolph Barstad, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
John E. Solomonson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Ole S. Helgeland, of Thief River Fals, Minn.
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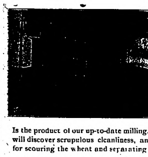

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A good sign of the times it is when a man like Boss Cox of Cincinnati finds it necessary to remove himself from the political arena.

The man who is willing to do nothing in this world but for personal gain bequeathes nothing to the world. It were better for him had he not lived at all.

According to Alexander Irvine the man who is a socialist for the benefit of his fellow-man is a true socialist, while the man who is a socialist because, if that party were in power he would get more than he gets now, is a fake.

Cultivate the habit of reading and you will never be lonesome. A good book is a good friend. Be jealous of what you read, in this day and age there is so much written in books that instead of instructing and building up the mind, it degenerates and tears down.

One good book thoroughly read wil do you more good than 100 poor ones. The choice of reading matter requires much care, but anyone who will study the matter, will soon be able to pick out the best with little trouble.—Herald Rustler.

Uncle John, who for nineteen years has smiled his way through the shadows in this vale of tears, believes the time is fast approaching when he will be able to enjoy God's sunshine out in the great free world. But very few of the men that were here when he first came, still remain; one might count them on one's fingers. He has seen hundreds of unfortunate ones enter, pay their penalty and depart. Some few there were who have ended their days here, and sad to say, others who must.

Through all these years he has labored and waited patiently for the day of his freedom to dawn; always hoping, but so far in vain, that it might be soon. He does not ask for pity or sympathy, he merely asks for one more chance, just a chance to make good.

He may have sinned greatly; but ought nineteen years of repentance wipe out the blot of any sin?

We who know old Uncle John, have nothing but good words for him; he is our friend; he is everyone's friend, and we all would rejoice to see him happy once more.

Unselfish, generous, unassuming, the days, weeks months and years pass over him, and find him hoping, forever hoping.—Mirror Stillwater.

LOCAL MARKET.

Wheat	87c
Oats	35c
Flax	2.08
Barley	60c
Rye	85c
Eggs	15c
Dairy butter	20c
Creamery butter	25c
Potatoes	$1.00
Pork, dressed	8½ to 9c
Beef live	2½ to 3
Veal, dressed	6 to 7c
Mutton, dressed	7c
Chickens, live	9 to 10
Ducks, live	8 to 9c
Geese, live	12 to 13
Turkeys, live	13 to 14c
Hides	6c
Wool	18c

The highest duty of an editor is to battle with wrong. This of course brings him in conflict with wrong doers and they are apt to show their spite in many ways. It is quite common for the thin skinned or wounded to rush into the office and shout "stop my paper!" This class is pointedly shown up in the following fashion: A certain man hit his toe against a pebble, and fell head long to the ground. He was vexed, and under influence of anger and selfsufficiency he kicked mother earth right saucily, imperturable gravity, he looks to see the earth itself dissolve and come to naught. But the earth remained and only his poor foot was injured in the encounter. This is the way of man. An article in the newspaper touches him in a weak spot, and forthwith he sends to stop his paper. With great complacency he looks to see the crash, when he finds he only hit his toe against a world that does not perpetually feel the shock, and injures nothing but himself.

No sensible editor expects to please everybody. Such an editor lays no claim to infallibility, and may at tims fall into error. But an outspoken, independent journal, aiming to suport the right and attack the wrong, is such a power for good in any community that well-balanced minds will look over the little faults in view of the greater benefits conferred. An editor who is afraid to speak out on public questions for fear of offending somebody, may have an easy time of it, but he will never amount to much as a leader of opinion. Thoughtful people will generally honor independence; and for every subscriber lost in hustling for right he will likely find two to take the place. This is according to the law of compensation.—New Folden Review.

THE PLAY AND COMPANY ARE PERFECTION

Speaking of "The Climax," which is to be presented to our theatre patrons very soon, a reviewer says: "But no words can portray the beauty or tell of the exquisite charm that permeates the play. It is daintily touched here and there with an artistic brush and radiates and sparkles until it is bedewed with tears. The atmosphere of home, the wholesome idea, the sweet Italian music and the clear, beautiful wording make it an uplift; a play that to be seen rouses noble thought and purposes.

RURAL SCHOOL NOTES

Attention is called to the fact that it is not too late yet to plant corn. Some seed corn can still be had at this office.

The last session of the legislature passed two laws, attention to which I desire to especially at this time, to direct our common school patrons and school officers. They are Chapter 207, H. F. 210, relating to consolidation of school districts and Chapter 60, H. F. 108 relating to State aid for public schools.

A careful persual of these laws will aid us in solving some very important problems for our schools. We deserve to promote and better school facilities and conditions wherever possible, and these laws present some possibilities, advantages of which may be taken and utilized for our own good. Kindly look up the Minnesota Law Supplement and study the subjects of school consolidation and State Aid and a clearer understanding of these subjects will be the result and actions taken at Annual meeting.

The State Summer school will not begin until June 26th, for a few weeks session. Let teachers prepare for a full attendance and application for the work at hand.

Respectfully submitted,
E. A. Mostue,
Supt. of Schools.

May 24, 1911.

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ANSTAD

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The reservation is thirsty for rain. I wonder how long the clouds are going to keep away.

Mrs. Geo. Wold called at Anstad last week. Glad to see her improving.

A crowd of Anstad people was to Germantown last Sunday and returned to Theo. Vigenstad's and had a grand time.

Martin and Iyer Westby and P. Kolstad visited at Tharalseth's last Sunday.

Mr. Isacson returned home last week.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. and Mrs. Kjeverstad are going to leave the country as we don't have more people than we need.

One of the prominent young ladies around Anstad called out east some where last week, one evening. The young folks decided to go for a walk. But be careful, boys, Henry might get after you, and you young man had better be careful too, the schoolma'am may be back pretty soon and find her radishes all gone.

Mr. Kalstad has broke up quite a field. Now he is going to Thief River Falls to get his wife home. They will plant garden—going some alright

GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH.
F. J. Seltz, Pastor.

Services at Germantown next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock; English services together with the celebration of the Lord's Supper next Sunday evening at 7:45.

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EXCEL.

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Miss Ella Swanson has returned from Middle River where she has finished a term of school. Somebody looks pleased to see her back.

Mrs. John Kelberg and children visited at P. B. Malberg's Sunday.

Mr. Aasland was up to Middle River last Saturday after a load of sprice for planting on his farm.

Rupprechets's on Sunday.

John Whitman, Carl Steiner and Aug Koglin transacted business in Warren on Monday.

Some of the Excel ball team and some of the River team practised ball on the Excel ball ground last Sunday.

It is too bad, Harold, but cheer up the worst is yet to come.

Somebody must have been enjoying themselves quite a bit on Saturday evening.

One of Mr. Aaslande's oxen was sick with the appendicitis last week but he got well again so that he saved the trouble of an operation.

Targe Brokke was seen out in this country Sunday. Guess we know why.

Mrs. J. P. Swanson was a Sunday visitor at Malberg's.

From the latest reports, we learn that Mrs. R. L. Muzzey is improving.

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REINER

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The farmers are busy breaking for flax and barley.

John Hermanson returned home after a weeks stay at Kuehnel and Thief River Falls.

Elmer Vraa was up to Grygla and sold his ponies to a butcher out there. Next day he went to town and purchased a larger team.

One of our young ladies has been on the sick list the past week. Did he squeeze you too much last Sunday? Maybe he did; he has been gone for some time, you see.

Ole Larson assisted Mikkel Anderson last Saturday picking stones.

Mr. Osen left here last Friday for Grand Forks and other points.

Olga Sigerud was seen picking stone last week. That's right give your muscles exercise.

Onefellow "hiked" out of here last week, to hunt up a rare beefsteak. Wonder if he found what he was wishing for?

Tena Anderson was home a trip last Monday; returned to Anstad Tuesday where she is staying with her sister, Mrs. George Wold.

Norwegian school started last Monday in the Torgerson school house with Elef Halvorson as teacher.

Halvor was lost sometime ago. Has anyone seen if he got back. The last he was seen was on section 12 town of Star.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE "THIEF RIVER FALLS MANUFACTURING COMPANY"

The persons whose names are hereunto subscribed do hereby associate themselves and become incorporated and organized as a corporation under the provisions of Chapter 58 of the Revised Laws of 1905 of Minnesota, and all laws of said state amendatory thereof, by adopting and signing these Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE I.

The name of this corporation shall be the "Thief River Falls Manufacturing Company", of Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

ARTICLE II.

The principal office and place of business of this corporation shall be at the city of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington, and State of Minnesota.

ARTICLE III.

The time of the commencement of this corporation shall be the first day of June, 1911, and to continue for thirty (30) years.

ARTICLE IV.

The general nature of its business shall be the manufacturing, buying and selling of all kinds of furniture and fixtures, of all articles constructed partly or wholly of wood, and the buying, selling and dealing in all kinds of building materials; the engaging in all kinds of construction work; the buying, owning, selling, mortgaging and leasing of all kinds of property, real, personal and mixed which is convenient or necessary for the purpose of conducting, carrying on or operating the business of this corporation; and the transaction of all other business necessary and incidental thereto.

ARTICLE V.

The amount of the capital stock shall be Fifty Thousand Dollars ($50,000.00), divided into Five Hundred (500) shares of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) each, and shall be known as common stock. All shares of stock shall be paid in at such times and in such manner as may be designated by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE VI.

The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which the said corporation shall at any time be subject shall be Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000.00).

ARTICLE VII.

The names and places of residence of the persons forming this Association for incorporation are as follows, to-wit:

T. Ostbye and Ludvig Skjold, both residing at Fargo, North Dakota; C. O. G. Johnson, E. B. Charlson and C. G. Dosland, all residing at Moorhead, Minnesota.

ARTICLE VIII.

The government of this corporation and the management of its affairs shall be vested in a Board of five Directors, who shall be elected by the stockholders at the annual meeting to be held on the first Tuesday in February, of each year, and shall hold office for one year, and until their successors are elected and qualified, the first meeting to be held on the first Tuesday in February, 1912.

The following named persons are hereby declared to be officers thereof, serve as such until the first annual election, to-wit:

T. Ostbye, Ludvig Skjold, C. O. G. Johnson, E. B. Charlson and C. G. Dosland.

The following named persons are hereby declared to be officers hereof, to serve as such until the first annual election, to-wit:

President, T. Ostbye; Vice-President, C. G. Dosland; Secretary and Treasurer, C. O. G. Johnson.

Within ten days after the election of a Board of Directors such Board shall meet and organize and shall elect a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary and a Treasurer for the ensuing year, who, excepting the Secretary and Treasurer, shall be chosen from amoung the Directors.

The Board of Directors shall have full power to make and adopt such rules, regulations and by-laws as they may consider necessary from time to time in regard to the management of its affairs. And may also fill any vacancy in said Board or its officers.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The said parties have hereunto set their hands and seals this 17th day of May, 1911.

T. Ostbye, (SEAL)
Ludvig G. Skjold, (SEAL)
C. O. G. Johnson, (SEAL)
E. B. Charlson, (SEAL)
C. G. Dosland, (SEAL)

Signed, Sealed and Delivered,
in presence of:
Alice L. Falconer.
Geo. L. Walker.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
County of Clay

On this 17 day of [illegible] 1911, before me a Notary [illegible] within and for said Coun[illegible] personally appeared T. [illegible] vig Skjold, C. O. G. [illegible] B Charlson and C. G. Dos[illegible] [illegible] persons named in and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation and who acknowledge that they executed the same as their free act and deed.

Geo. L. Walker,
Notary Public, Clay County, Minnesota.

My Commission expires Dec. 14, 1912.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
Department of State.

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed for record in this office on the 18th, day of May A. D. 1911 at 11 o'clock a. m., and was duly recorded in Book U 3 of INCORPORATIONS, on page 230.

Julius A. Schmahl,
Secretary of State.

Office of Register of Deeds.
County of Pennington, Minn.

I hereby certify that the within Instrument was filed in this office for record on the 24th, day of May A. D., 1911, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., and was duly recorded in book A of Misc on page 27.

E. L. Quist,
Register of Deeds.
By B. Christenson,
Deputy.

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LEAVITTS' LETTER.

"It is fair to accuse Mr. Whittier of 'clinging to his office' when he believes he has been unjustly attacked and when the law says he shall not be removed until after a hearing before the Board of Control upon written charges? Is not Mr. Whittier acting clearly within his rights and doing just what you and I would do under such circumstances?

"Again referring to the editorial, you say:

"Governor Eberhart does not mince matters in advising the Board of Control that Whittier must resign or be dismissed."

"Do you wish your readers to understand that Governor Eberhart 'does not mince matters' in advising the Board of Control to ignore or disobey the law by summarily discharging Mr. Whittier without a hearing by the board upon written charges when the law positively forbids such action?

"Again I quote:

"Unfortunately it seems accepted that the investigation by the legislature is not a trial within the meaning of the state.

"The Dispatch would champion the cause of the worst criminal ever born or allowed to live in our state in demanding that he should have a fair trial, as provided by law, before being condemned. Should not Mr. Whittier at least be accorded as fair treatment? Would the Dispatch, if arrested for criminal libel, consent for one moment to be tried under such circumstances or submit to a conviction on such testimony as a whole as was allowed to be received by the legislative committee and upon which Mr. Whittier's condemnation is sought? I think not.

"No more than one per cent of those who had been immates of the Red Wing institution were called before the committee, as witnesses by the parties pushing the investigation, and that one per cent was, as a rule, the sifting of the siftings by the police, juvenile courts and probation officers, of St. Paul, Minneapolis and Dulth, from the worst elements in these cities. Had the prosecution been after the truth, they would also have called the other and better class of former inmates of the institution.

"Mr. Whittier was urged by his friends to call a hundred or two boys many of them now adults, who live in the Twin cities, occupying positions of trust and responsibility honored and respected by their fellow and who served their time at the institution without 'spanking' and owe all they have and are to the good accomplished for them at the institution under Mr. Whittier's supervision and who have none but words of love and praise to call them, and why? He said in substance:

"'These boys are now making good. They occupy positions of trust. They have sown their wild oats and are now honorable citizens of these two cities. The fact that they were at Red Wing is not known by their employers and associates; or if known has been forgotten. If I call them here, it will open up their past history and may cause loss of position, of standing in the community, courage hope and result in their downfall and utter ruin. I had rather take my chances with the legislature than be responsible for such results'. And he was right.

"Would the Dispatch wish to have a man actuated by such principles drawn and quartered by a dishonorable discharge from his official business without the hearing accorded him by the law under which he received his appointment? Surely not.

"Once again you say:

"'In what he has said since the adjournment of the legislature and in asking that he be retained at the head of the institution, Mr. Whittier has furnished the best reason why his usefulness is at an end. He virtually says he will abandon his own ideas and theories and run the school as the board may direct so long as he is permitted to stay. He told the legislative committee there was but one way to conduct the school and [illegible]at was his way. Now he is will[illegible] to adopt such methods as the [illegible] approves and believes the [illegible] can be conducted successfully [illegible] they may be.

"Q[illegible] naturally Superintendent [illegible] desires to preserve his offi[illegible] the length to whic[illegible] will go for that purpose should condemn him. He is willing to be wrong in theory and practice; he is willing to abandon the flogging he declared was necessary; he is willing to change from the system he asserted was right and necessary to that which the board shall dictate, if he is permitted to stay. He seems willing to do anything but resign, and that is the one thing he should do.'

"And again you condemn without a hearing. The law says:

"'The Board of Control shall send to such officers (superintendents) such recommendations in regard to the management and improvement of the institutions as may be necessary or advisable, and the board is vested with power to enforce such recommendations and directions.'

"Mr. Whittier, in full accord with the letter and spirit of the law, says:

"'Whatever directions the Board of Control give concerning the management of the institution will be faithfully carried out.'

"The Dispatch charges that in so saying 'Mr. Whittier has furnished the best reason why his usefulness is at an end. He virtually says he will abandon his own ideas and theories and run the school as the board directs,' when the law specifically states that he shall do so. It seems to me the best possible evidence that his usefulness is not at an end, when he is willing to sacrifice 'his own ideas and theories' and in obeying the instructions of the Board of Control obey also the law.

"In another part of the same issue containing the editorial in question, your reporter says: 'The question of what action the governor can take if the board refuses to dismiss Whittier, was discussed freely in the capitol this morning. The matter is solely in the hands of the board and if it decides to retain Mr. Whittier despite the protests of the governor, the governor may remove the refractory board members. The law gives him the right to remove them 'for cause'.

"This would indicate that in the opinion of the Dispatch the members of the Board of Control become 'refractory' when they refuse to remove an official because the governor orders it done.

Nowhere in the Board of Control law is the governor authorized or empowered to remove an appointee of the Board of Control, and hence he has no right to order such removal. They can be removed only by the Board of Control when, in its judgment, not on the impulse of the governor, just cause for such removal exists. Had the law intended to give the governor authority to remove the appointees of the board, it would have so stated. The intent of the law was the reverse. To give him such authority would be to plunge the appointment of every employe of the state institutions into public politics. If the governor can order the dismissal of one employe, he can order the dismissal of all, appoint a Board of Control subservient to his wishes, who in turn, would be required to appoint his supporters to positions vacated, and so turn the whole system into a worse political machine than it was before the Board of Control came into existance. It is true the law authorizes the governor to remove members of the Board of Control for malfeasance or nonfeasance in office, or for any cause that renders him ineligible to appointment, or incapable or unfit to discharge the duties of his office. Will the governor hold that any member of the board beomes so disqualified because of failure to agree with him in a matter his oath of office requires him to determine for himself, or refusing to carry out instructions he may give which are unauthorized by law and which he has no moral right to attempt to impose?

Every member of the Board of Control from its orgaization to the appointment of the investigating committee, knew that corporal punishment was being administered at the Red Wing school, and permitting it, were as much responsible for it as thought it had been introduced by their direct order. For any member or ex-member of the Board of Control to claim otherwise would be a serious reflection upon his veracity and intelligence. It was further the business and duty of every member to know if there were existing abuses there and to investigate all charges that might be made. If during the ten years of the Board of Control, there have existed conditions and abuses at that institution calling for public condemnation, the Board of Control is more to blame for it than Mr. Whittier, or at least, equally so, and if Mr. Whittier is entitled to be removed, the Board of Control should go with him. I can conceive of no more reprehensible, cowardly act than the removal of Mr. Whittier by the Board of Control for reasons stated and the failure to tender their own resignations to the governor at the same time. Mr. Whittier should not be made a scapegoat by those who have neither the courage nor the inclination to attack the Board of Control.

"I was a member of the Board of Control during most of the time covered by the so-called investigation. I acted in many investigations of complaints made personally and through the daily papers, and know of my own knowledge that no such state of affairs existed there during the eight years of my service as is claimed by the report of the investigating committee, and if the matter could be taken into the courts and determined upon evidence admitted by the court the charges would be disproved. What changes, if any, may have taken place in conditions there during the last two years, I know not. If I am in error in my belief, I am ready to shoulder my share of the blame and criticism, and to bear my official sins into the wilderness. My experience has taught me that corporal punishment is necessary under many circumstances. I believe in it as a corrective measure when other remedies fail. I know it was being administered while I was a member of the board. Not one iota of trustworthy evidence was offered during the investigation to show that anyone had been injured at the school through its use, and I have no knowledge or information that leads me to believe now, that the punishment was necessary and in the interest of good order, discipline and reformation. If I were still a member of the Board of Control, I would never order Mr. Whittier, or any other capable and efficient officer, removed from his position for cause where I was equally to blame with him without removing myself at the same time. Neither would I assist in the unjust removal if an official on the unlawful order or demand of a governor to save my official skin."

AN OLD MAID

Once there was an old maid who said that she did not need to marry. She had a parrot that swore, a monkey that chewed and a cat that went out nights. But the Old Maid needed a bank and YOU need one.

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I have bought a stock of Clothing and Shoes and for 10 days I shall sell it at 50 cents on the dollar.

Men's and Boys' Suits for this sale - $3 00
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All $3.50 and $3.00 " " " - 1 50
All $2.50 and $2.25 " " " - 1 25

All Men's and Boys' Shoes at half price.

Men's Summer Caps at 10 cents.

Sale begins SATURDAY, at 315 Main Ave., North, next to Strand's grocery store.

J. L. BEAN.
Thief River Falls.

Experienced Man Coming

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Local Events of the Week.

O. A. Naplin was at Warren on legal business Tuesday.

Ole Hanson of Grygla was a business caller in our city Wednesday.

Attorney Frank Grady, of Crookston was in the city yesterday looking after legal matters.

Charley Halki came up from Bemidji Wednesday on his way to his homestead near Malcolm Post office.

Seniors! The Press office has received a new supply of calling cards in correct sizes for young ladis and young men.

A dance will be given at the Auditorium Tuesday, May 30th, by the baseball "Tigers". What can you do for them?

R. C. Dispean, who is running the B. Knudson farm about ten miles east, was in town Wednesday for some flax seed.

A Rumely Oil Pull engine, 30—60 horse power, came into town Tuesday to be kept as a sample by Charles Gustafson & Son.

Mrs. Joe Halda who has been dangerously sick and whose life was despaired of, is slightly improved according to latest reports.

Here will be services at the Swedish Lutheran church next Sunday evening at 7:30 by Rev. Wahlund of North Star College, Warren. All are welcomed.

O. K. Waksvik, president of the Ness Mercantile Co. of Grand Forks, and also manager of the Grand Forks Tailor Co., spent some days in our city during the week visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. B. Knudson.

Sever Hoff, living near Jevne P. O. north of Middle River, spent a couple of days at the home of Hans Baug this week, returning north Wednesday morning.

Albert Anderson of our city was taken to Bethesda Hospital at Crookston yesterday by friends. Suffering from pulmonary troubles, he was too weak to walk or enter the car by himself.

O. N. Skommedahl of Oklee, Minn., came to our city Wednesday on business.

Presbyterian Ladies aid will have its next meeting at the church on June 22nd. All welcome.

A bright little baby girl came to make her home with Mr. and Mrs. Geo Nicholson Tuesday morning.

R. Rierson returned to his home at Holt Tuesday having visited with J. J. Stensrud and family a few days.

O. A. Naplin made a trip to Strandquist last Saturday for the purpose of adjusting some factional differences.

Miss Clara Lee left for Grand Forks, Saturday where she is spending a few days, visiting with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Dobner, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Stebbins and Mrs. J. W. Eastman motored to Crookston and back Saturday in the Dobner car.

County Treasurer Trovaton desires to inform all those who are unable to be in town during the day to pay their taxes that his office will be open Monday evening.

Ole Thompson of Kenyon, Goodhue county, Minn., who has lands near St. Hilaire came up on the Great Northern Wednesday to look after his interests on his farm.

Gunder Thompson of Bergland, Ontario, Canada, stopped of here Wednesday on his way home from Fergus Falls, on which place he had been called as witness in a law suit.

A basket social will be given at the new school house District No. 55 town of Silverton for the benefit of the school on Saturday June, 3rd. All welcome. Girls, bring baskets please.

Many friends of Mrs. L. M. Hoag enjoyed a pleasant afternoon Tuesday at the home of Mrs. T. L. Melgaard who with Mrs. Dan Shaw, Mrs. Penney and Mrs. H. G. Dobner entertained in Mrs. Hoag's honor. The afternoon was spent at cards.

Wednesday night, May 31st, will be your last chance to skate this season. Commencing Friday night, June 9th. and every Friday night thereafter during the summer, there will be a dance at the Rollar Rink. Good Music, good floor, good ventilation and a good time. Everybody cordially invited. Tickets 50c. Ladies free.

Mrs. J. S. Rayson was pleasantly surprised by a number of her friends Thursday evening the eighteenth it being the anniversary of her birth. A very enjoyable evening was spent and at midnight dainty refreshments were served. Mrs. Rayson was presented with a ring containing her birth stone and a souvenir spoon as mementos of the occasion.

THE VERY BEST EVER

The company which will present "The Climax," the very best comedy offered the public in several years, has a really wonderful array of dramatic talent enlisted in the ranks of its organization. The management does not believe in the common system of "one or two giving the whole show," but have an organization that is undoubtedly one of the strongest comedy casts ever brought together.

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Thief River Falls, Minnesota

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Teacher of

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Corner of Horace Ave and 4th. South.

C. H. Gerber of Grygla visited here with friends Sunday.

C. A. Baker of Ogema was in the city the first of the week.

Victor Bulow of Esplee transacted business in the city Monday.

Soren Hanson and Eugene Gunelins of Clearwater were in the city on business Monday.

Mrs. C. C. Jackson left Sunday evening for a visit with friends at Minneapolis.

Lewis Olson has opened up a shooting gallery on the lot just north of the Mulry and Effinger Pool Hall.

M. Gjerstad of Gary, Minn., spent several days visiting Ben Christenson and family the first of the week.

The Young Peoples Sewing Society will meet at Carl Olson's, on the East Side next Wednesday evening May the 31st.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS

The following is a list of unclaimed letters at the Post Office of Thief River Falls, Minn., for the week ending May 20, 1911.

If not called for in two weeks from the above date they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office at Washington.

Daners Mr. W.
Johnson Mr. Oscar (brakeman)
Johnson Peter
Johnson A. K.
Parry Miss
Parry Miss L.
Peterson Anders
Rasmusson Mrs. Clara
Reddy
Reddy Miss Lilly
Skarberg Evend K.
Sallaupen Miss Anna

When calling for the above letters please state that they were advertised.

F. H. Kratka,
Postmaster.

THE PLACE TO GO

Does your wife love amusement? Do you? Then send her out for an evening, or what's the matter with you escorting her to see that enjoyable comedy, "The Climax"? You wil enjoy it, and it wil be remove that tired look from your face. You will both feel beter, having seen it.

We have it on good authoritythat the Thief River Falls Manufacturing company, whose articles of incorporation we are printing this week and who recently bought up the Sash and Door Factory, will start up in about one week more. Preparatory work is being pushed with all possible speed. All the incorporating parties, namely, C. O. G. Johnson, E. B. Charlson and C. G. Dosland of Moorhead and T. Ostbye and Ludvig Skjold of Fargo were here during the week. Some of them hurried back on Wednesday, while the others remained to push things through. We understand Mr. Ostbye will be manager and expects that after he gets things running right he will employ about 20 men.

School Notes.

State Examinations begin Friday of this week and continue throughout next week. Necessarily, this prevents the continuance of the regular program in the high school and eighth grade.

Next Tuesday being Memorial Day and a legal holiday, there will be no session of school. Arrangements are being made for the observance of the occasion by the band committee and the school children will participate in the event.

Misses Ekholm and Porter will teach next year at Chehalis, Washington. The town is within seventeen miles of Windlock, where Miss Cipra will be located.

Earl R Vandyke is the name of the gentleman who has been engaged to teach agriculture and allied subjects next year. He has had charge of similar work for two years at Iron River, Michigan, and was re elected but prefers to teach in Minnesota.

The following is the program for the closing days of this school year: The baccalaureate sermon will be preached by Rev. Adolph B. Roseland of the United Lutheran Church at the Auditorium on the evening of Sunday, May 28th, services beginning at 8 p. m. The eighth grade graduation exercises will take place at the Lincoln assembly room Wednesday evening, May 31st. The class day program will be presented on Thursday evening at the Auditorium by the senior class, and commencement will occur at the same place on Friday evening following. Hon. Charles E. Elmquist, one of the state railway commissioners of Minnesota, will deliver the customary address. These exercises are free to the public and everybody is urgently requested to attend them all.

The monthly literary program, which is prepared in turn by the high school classes, will be presented at the high school next Friday evening at 8:30. A small charge of 10 cents admission will be asked. The program will be of a memorial nature. All old soldiers are invited and will be admitted free.

Some pupils will necessarily fail of promotion at the close of this school year. Various reasons may be assigned to account for these failures, but if regular attendance more than anything else prevents satisfactory progress. The report cards which the children will take home with them next week will give all particulars as to the school work for the year.

Careful inquiry at all colleges and normals in this and adjoining states where graduates of the local school are in attendance discloses the fact that not a single student is failing in his or her work this year. True, a few found the tasks difficult, but that was to be expected, but the success of the boys and girls is gratifying, particularly when it is known that many students were compelled to leave the state university this year because of failure to perform their work. Nearly all this delinquent list, which Registrar Pierce will supply on request, consists of graduates of the Minneapolis and St. Paul high schools. Every high school graduate of this or any other state high school is qualified to succeed at normal or college unless illness, homesickness or a "good time" intervenes to block study and progress.

UNITED CHURCH NOTICE

Adolph B. Roseland, Pastor.

Baccalaureate services at the Auditorium next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Admission free.

No services next Sunday morning.

The ladies aid will be entertained by Mrs. Hofto May 31st.

The Catechumens will meet for instruction Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock; and Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

Choir rehearsel Friday evening.

Confirmation services June 4th.

Parochial school opens June 5th at 9 o'clock a. m.

Don't forget the services at the Auditorium next Sunday evening. Everybody welcome. Good music.

PLATFORM OF THE "Anti-Tuberculosis Party"

BY

Robert J. Newton, Sec. Mo. Commission on Tuberculosis. St. Louis, Mo.

IMMEDIATE MEASURES

First—The care of Consumptives.

We believe that every community should make provisions for the care of consumptives as the first and most important measure of prevention.

We declare that the following institutions are needed in the order named:

(a) A hospital for all stages of the disease, with separate provision for incipient cases and tuberculosis children; the hospital to maintain a farm in connection, so as to furnish employment for certain cases and also to reduce operating expenses. Provision to be made for day and night patients when the hospital is located near a large city.

There should be a hospital for every group of 100,000 people in each State. The hospital should begin with a bed capacity of 50, and the architect's plans should permit of enlargement if found necessary. As the death-rate in 1909 was 167.5 per 100,000 of population, 50 beds would accomodate practically all of the decedents for four months before death, nearly two-thirds of them for six months before death or one-third for the final year of life. As it would be impossible for a long period after the establishment of such a hospital to "round-up" all advanced cases in the group of 100,000 people, there would be room for some incipient and for bone and glandular cases. In but few of the larger cities can we hope to secure special hospitals for the latter. As the death-rate decreases it is possible in some communities, that the hospital would never need to be enlarged.

(b) Free dispensaries and visiting nurses are the second great need for the care of consumptives, and their most important work is to locate and supervise cases and to place them in the hospital. One dispensary and one or more nurses is needed in every town of 5,000 population and over, and when the above-mentioned group of 100,000 people living are living in one or more county, rural visiting nurses should work in conjunction with the hospital.

(c) We favor home relief and treatment of patients only in such places where there is no special hospital and in a few selected cases for special reasons.

We believe all such institutions should be erected and maintained with public moneys, and that the funds of anti-tuberculosis organizations should be expended in the effort to secure such action by organized government.

Second—Education.

While we believe that the care of consumptives is of first importance, we realize that it is impossible to secure the needed institutions without considerable agitation of the subject, and this agitation should be a part of the work of popular education for the prevention of tuberculosis. It is therefre necessary, in most communities, that the second step should become the first. We believe such educational work should be carried on by anti-tuberculosis organizations because they are free to demand hospital provision by municipalities, whereas an official bureau cannot always do so.

We favor a continuous campaign of education in all cities and States by groups of citizens organized for that purpose.

Third—Investigation.

Until such time as organized government will do so, we declare it the duty of an anti-tuberculosis organization to escertain the extent of the disease in its community and to investigate conditions favoring its development and spread, such as unsanitary housing, lodging-houses and factories and to make public the facts secured.

Fourth—Legislation.

We believe the legislation to secure needed institutions, and for the improvement of living and working conditions, and other measures for prevention, should be drafted and presented to legislative bodies by anti-tuberculosis organizations, and that such organizations should stimulate popular demand for their enactment.

Fifth—Gneral Measures.

We realize that the care of consumptives is but a palliatory measure and that tuberculosis cannot be stamped out until there is great improvement in the enviroment and habits of all of the people. We pledge ourselves to endeavor to secure such improvement by investigation, education and legislation.

We pledge our support to the movements for housing improvements for the abolition of child labor, and the restriction of the hours of labor of women; for the sanitation of factories and all similar efforts for the improvement of living and working conditions.

We declare tuberculosis to be a disease of poverty, and its eradication to be impossible until poverty is abolished.

We favor the careful physical examination of all children and the establishment of special schools for the tuberculosis.

We favor careful physical examination, at regular intervals, of everyone, especially workers in dangerous trades.

We favor the most rigid supervision of all consumptives through some modified form of the parole system so that no one may be permitted to spread infection.

We declare for the extension of parks and playgrounds, and promise our support to such a movement.

We believe that clean milk from healthy cattle is essential for the protection of the children.

We agree with Dr. Frederick Knight's dictum, that "the movement is not merely a fight to combat the disease in those already affected, or even to annihilate the germ, but to make the people immune to it. When they are no longer susceptible subjects the germ will cease to exist."

We declare it to be the duty of organized government to take over all anti-tuberculosis work so that the expense of same will be shared equally by all taxpayers instead of by the comparatively few who are generously inclined.

....PUMPS....

for hot weather are cool on the feet and good lookers. Just received two styles of patent leather, one-strap pumps—good values at $2 50, which it will pay you to look over. Other styles $3 00, $3 50, and $4 00

ANTON M. LANGSETH

The place to buy your Shoes.

An Ironclad of 1585.

It is generally supposed that the first use of armor for battleships was during the Crimean war. As a matter of fact, the Dutch claim to have been the pioneers of ironclad building more than 300 years ago. During the famous siege of Antwerp by the Spaniards in 1585, says J. R. Hale in "Famous Sea Fights," the people of the city built a huge flat bottomed warship, armed with heavy iron plates, which they named the Finis Belli, a boastful expression of the hope that she would end the war. An old print of the Finis Belli shows a four masted ship with a high poop. But the vessel steered badly and eventually ran aground under the Spanish batteries and fell into the hands of their commander, the Duke of Parma. He kept the Finis Belli as a curiosity till the end of the siege.

New Kind of Flute.

A large musician with a larger violoncello hailed a hansom.

"Drive me to King's Hall!" he said.

When, after a hard tussle, he had wedged himself and his instrument into the limited area of the cab, the driver cracked his whip and drove off.

They reached the hall. The musician alighted and took out a shilling.

"What's this?" demanded the driver.

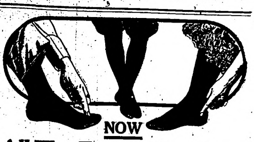
"Your legal fare," said the musician.

"Yes, I know it's my legal fare for carrying you," retorted the jehu, with a direful glance at the bulky instrument, "but what about that there flute?"—London Answers.

Literally So.

"I hear that poor Harriet has a gambler for a husband."

"Yes; he is literally her better half."—Exchange.



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All The Family Can Have

The More Than Merely "Guaranteed" Hose

The wonderful popularity of Everwear Hose for Men and Women has created a widespread demand for a Children's hose of the same quality. Fathers and Mothers say: "If I could only buy stockings for the children that would wear like my own Everwear all our hosiery troubles would be over."

So here you are, parents—the boys and girls can now have real Everwear Hosiery—made to wear where the wear comes most—the knees and legs being made to stand hard knocks as well as the heel and toe. They are made entirely of extra long staple cotton. The leg or body of the hose having twice the number of stitches permits them to stretch freely when needed. Yet the same Everwear standard—the fit, comfort and general elegance are maintained in the Children's hose.

Remember that Everwear is always sold under this guarantee: If any or all of six pairs shows a hole or tear within six months after date of purchase, new hose will be given free. Try six pairs for yourself and family. We have them in all the popular shadings.

Everwear TRADE MARK HOSIERY

For Men, Women and Children

KORSTADS Clothing and Shoes Merchants of Fine Clothes.

R. F. D. No. 1.

Ed. Gravlie and Carl Berg called on Lewis Aaseby Sunday.

Martinus Rust visited with Charley Johnson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Halvor Rhodegaard and Ellen Ecklund visited at the latters home Sunday.

Martha Iverson came home from Erskine Monday.

A nice looking young couple was seen promenading up and down gopher town last Sunday decorated with a lot of May flowers.

Oline Rust came home from Thief River Falls Wednesday.

Mr. Ole Rhodegard was a Sunday visitor at home.

MISCELLANEOUS Wants.

PASTURE for CATTLE:—Ole Flattum. pt1

FOR SALE or TRADE:—160 acres of timber land to trade for house and lot in this city. Call at Press m26tf.

LOST:—A gold watch-fob last Saturday. Please return to Press Office. 1t

For sale:—Eighty acres described as follows: The N. W. ¼ of the N. E. ¼ and the N. E. ¼ of the N. W. ¼ of Sec. 13, Twp. 155 North of Rge. 45, West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, County of Marshall, State of Minnesota. Will take $20.00 per acre, write me for terms. This land lies one and one half mile from Viking. Address owner, W. F. Pagel, 258 Temple Court, Minneapolis, Minn.

I pay highest price for second hand furniture and stoves.—J. L. Bean, 315 N. Main Ave.

CITATION FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

ESTATE of Johanes Amundson State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Johanes Amundson, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Inger Maria Amundson, Matilda Jacobson, John Amundson, Regina Martin, Ole Amundson, Andrea Olson and all persons interested in the allowance and probate of the will of said decedent: The petition of Matilda Jacobson being duly filed in this court, representing that Johanes Amundson, then a resident of the County of Pennington State of Minnesota, died on the 20th, day of April, 1911, leaving a last will and testament which is presented to this court with said petition, and praying that said instrument be allowed as the last will and testament of said decedent, and that letters testamentary be issued thereon to Inger Maria Amundson, NOW THEREFORE, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Room in the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 22nd day of June, 1911, at one (1) o'clock p. m., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS THE HONORABLE, Wilhelm Michelet, Judge of said court, and the seal of said court, this 24th day of May, 1911.

Wilhelm Michelet,
Judge.

H. O. Kjomme, Esq.
Attorney for Petitioner.

DISTRICT COURT, Fourteenth Judicial District.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,)
ss.(
COUNTY of PENNINGTON)

Frank Finley, ... Plaintiff

Against

Nels Erickson, also known as Nils Erickson, and Johanna Erickson, also known as Johana Erickson, and Andy Erickson, Henry C. Erickson, Emelia Erickson Larson, and Lena Erickson Westigreen, heirs at law of said Nels Erickson, and all other persons claiming right, title or interest under him, the said Nels Erickson, also other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein, ...Defendants.

SUMMONS.

The State of Minnesota to the above Named Defendants:

You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which said complaint is filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the 14th Judicial District in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint in the subscriber, at his office in the City of Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforeaid the plaintiff in this action will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

Dated May 22nd, 1911.

Fred L. Farley,
Plaintiff's Attorney,
Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.

NOTICE OF LIS PENDENS DISTRICT COURT, Fourteenth Judicial District.

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
ss.(
COUNTY of PENNINGTON.)

Frank Finley, ...Plaintiff.

Against,

Nels Erickson, also known as Nils Erickson and Johanna Erickson, also known as Johana Erickson and Andy Erickson, Henry C. Erickson, Emelia Erickson Larson, and Lena Erickson Westigreen, heirs at law of said Nels Erickson, also all other persons claiming any right, title or interest under him the said Nels Erickson, also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the realestate described in the complaint herein, Defendant.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That an action has been commenced in this Court by the above named Plaintiff against the above named Defendants, the object and purpose of which is to obtain a judgmnt that the plaintiff is the owner in fee of the following described real estate, and that said defendants and each of them have no estate or interest therein or lien thereon.

The premises affected by said action are situated in the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, and are described as follows:

The Northwest quarter and the South half of the Northeast quarter and Northwest quarter of the Northeast quarter, all in Section Number Five (5), Township One Hundred and Fifty-two (152), North, Range Forty-four (44) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian.

Dated May 24, 1911.

Fred L. Farley,
Plaintiff's Attorney
Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.

M. H. BALLANGRUD

PAINTER AND DECORATOR

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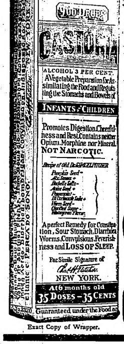
Leave orders at Hotel Central.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NO. 21.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF REDEMPTION.

Office of County Auditor,
County of Red Lake,
State of Minnesota.

To J. W. Wheeler, et. al.,

You are hereby notified that the following pieces or parcels of land, situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, formerly a part of Red Lake County, Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to wit::

Lots Nos. Three and Four of Block No. Two, Original Townsite, Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

is now assessed in your name.

That on the 4th, day of May, A. D., 1899, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in and for said County of Red Lake on the 21st day of March A. D., 1899, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year A. D., 1897, for said County of Red Lake the above described pieces or parcels of land was duly offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer an amount equal to that for which said pieces or parcels was subject to be sold, to wit: the sum of One Dollar and Eighty-four cents, the same was duly bid in for the State of Minnesota for said sum.

That thereafter, and on the 14th, day of November, A. D., 1910, the said pieces or parcels of land, not then having been redeemed from said sale, and having then become the absolute property of the State of Minnesota, was sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County pursuant to the order and direction of the State Auditor of the State of Minnesota, and in accordance with the provisions of the statute in such case made and provided, for the sum of Thirteen Dollars and Ninety-three cents, duly paid to the County Treasurer of said County.

That the certificate of sale for said pieces or parcels of land executed and delivered by said County Auditor upon said sale last above mentioned has been presented to me at my office by the holder thereof for the purpose of having notice of expiration of time for redemption from said tax sale of said property given and served.

That the amount required to redeem said pieces or parcels of land from said tax sale, at the date of this notice, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon said notice, is the sum of Fourteen Dollars and Forty-four cents, and interest as provided by law to the day such redemption is made.

That the time for the redemption of said pieces or parcels of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after service of this notice and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

Separate Statement as to Each Lot Covered in the Within Notice.

Addition Original Townsite. Thief River Falls, Minn.

Lot, 3 Block 2. Year Tax Levied 1897. Amount Sold for To State $0.92. Amount sold for to Purchaser $6.97. Amount required to redeem at date of this notice $7.22.

Lot 4. Block 2. Year Tax Levied 1897. Amount sold for to State $0.92. Amount sold for to Purchaser $6.96. Amount required to redeem at date of this notice $7.22.

WITNESS my hand and seal of office this first day of May A. D., 1911.

A. A. LATENDRESSE,
Auditor, Red Lake County, Minnesota

NO. 22.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF REDEMPTION.

Office of County Auditor,
County of Red Lake,
State of Minnesota.

To Frank Richter,

You are hereby notified that the following pieces or parcels of land, situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, formerly a part of Red Lake County, Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to wit::

Lots Nos. Eight, Nine Ten, Eleven and Twelve of Block No. Fifty-three Original Townsite, Thief River Falls, Minn..

is now assessed in your name.

That on the 4th, day of May, A. D., 1899, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in and for said County of Red Lake on the 21st day of March A. D., 1899, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year A. D., 1897, for said County of Red Lake the above described pieces or parcels of land was duly offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer an amount equal to that for which said pieces or parcels was subject to be sold, to wit: the sum of Five Dollars and Seventy-seven cents, the same was duly bid in for the State of Minnesota for said sum.

That thereafter, and on the 14th, day of November, A. D., 1910, the said pieces or parcels of land, not then having been redeemed from said sale, and having then become the absolute property of the State of Minnesota, was sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County pursuant to the order and direction of the State Auditor of the State of Minnesota, and in accordance with the provisions of the statute in such case made and provided, for the sum of Thirty-nine Dollars and Ninety-two cents, duly paid to the County Terasurer of said County.

That the certificate of sale for said pieces or parcels of land executed and delivered by said County Auditor upon said sale last above mentioned has been presented to me at my office by the holder thereof for the purpose of having notice of expiration of time for redemption from said tax sale of said property given and served.

That the amount required to redeem said pieces or parcels of land from said tax sale, at the date of this notice, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon said notice, is the sum of Forty one Dollars and Thirty-seven cents, and interest as provided by law to the day such redemption is made.

That the time for the redemption of said pieces or parcels of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after service of this notice and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

Separate Statement As to Each Lot Covered in the Within Notice.

Addition. Original Townsite Thief River. Falls, Minn.

Lot.	Block.	Year Tax Levied.	Amount sold for to State
8.	53.	1897.	$1.15
9.	53.	1897	$1.16
10.	53.	1897	$1.16
11.	53.	1897	$1.15
12.	53.	1897	$1.15

Amount sold for to Purchaser.	Amount required to redeem at date of this Notice.
$7.76	$8.05
$7.76	$8.04
7.77	$8.05
$7.75	$8.03
$8.88	$9.20

WITNESS my hand and seal of my office.
office this first day of May A. D., 1911.

A. A. LATENDRESSE,
Auditor, Red Lake County, Minnesota

NO. 23.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF REDEMPTION.

Office of County Auditor,
County of Red Lake,
State of Minnesota.

To Davied Mansfield,

You are hereby notified that the following pieces or parcels of laid, situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, formerly a part of Red Lake County, Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to wit::

Lots Nos. Thirteen, Fourteen, fifteen, Sixteen, Seventeen and Eighteen of Block No. Fifty-three Original Townsite, Thief River Falls, Minnesota,

is now assessed in your name.

That on the 4th, day of May, A. D., 1899, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in and for said County of Red Lake on the 21st day of March A. D., 1899, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year A. D., 1897 for said County of Red Lake the above described pieces or parcels of land was duly offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer an amount equal to that for which said pieces or parcels was subject to be sold, to wit: the sum of Six Dollars and Eighty-eight cents, the same was duly bid in for the State of Minnesota for said sum.

That thereafter, and on the 14th, day of November, A. D., 1910, the said pieces or parcels of land, not then having been redeemed from said sale, and having then become the absolute property of the State of Minnesota, was sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County pursuant to the order and direction of the State Auditor of the State of Minnesota, and in accordance with the provisions of the statute in such case made and provided, for the sum of Forty-one Dollars and Forty cents, duly paid to the County Treasurer of said County.

That the certificate of sale for said pieces or parcels of land executed and delivered by said County Auditor upon said sale last above mentioned has been presented to me at my office by the holder thereof for the purpose of having notice of expiration of time for redemption from said tax sale of said property given and served.

That the amount required to redeem said pieces or parcels of land from said tax sale, at the date of this notice, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon said notice, is the sum of Forty two Dollars and Ninety cents, and interest as provided bylaw, to the day such redemption is made.

That the time for the redemption o fsaid pieces or parcels of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after service of this notice and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

Separate Statement as to Each Lot Covered In The Within Notice.

Addition. Original Townsite Thief River Falls, Minn.

Lot.	Block	Year. Tax Levied.	Amount sold for to State.
13.	53.	1897	$1.33
14.	53.	1897	$1.11
15.	53.	1897	$1.11
16.	53	1897	$1.11
17.	53.	1897	$1.11
18.	53.	1897	$1.11

Amount sold for to Purchaser.	Amount required to redeem at date of this Notice.
$7.55	$7.83
$6.77	$7.01
$6.77	$7.02
$6.77	$7.02
$6.77	$7.01
$6.77	$7.01

WITNESS my hand and seal of office this first day of May A. D., 1911.

A. A. LATENDRESSE,
Auditor, Red Lake County, Minnesota

NO. 24.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF REDEMPTION.

Office of County Auditor,
County of Red Lake,
State of Minnesota.

To Peder H. Lowe,

You are hereby notified that the following pieces or parcels of land situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, formerly a part of Red Lake County, Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to wit::

Lot No. Twenty-one of Block No. Fifty-three, Original Townsite, Thief River Falls, Minn.,

is now assessed in your name.

That on the 4th, day of May, A. D., 1899, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in and for said County of Red Lake on the 21st day of March A. D., 1899, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year A. D., 1897, for said County of Red Lake the above described pieces or parcels of land was duly offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer an amount equal to that for which said pieces or parcels was subject to be sold, to wit: the sum of One Dollar and Eleven cents, the same was duly bid in for the State of Minnesota for said sum.

That thereafter, and on the 14th, day of November, A. D., 1910, the said pieces or parcels of land, not then having been redeemed from said sale, and having then become the absolute property of the State of Minnesota, was sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County pursuant to the order and direction of the State Auditor of the State of Minnesota, and in accordance with the provisions of the statute in such case made and provided, for the sum of Eight Dollars and Fifty-seven cents, duly paid to the County Treasurer of said County.

That the certificate of sale for said pieces or parcels of land executed and delivered by said County Auditor upon said sale last above mentioned has been presented to me at my office by the holder thereof for the purpose of having notice of expiration of time for redemption from said tax sale of said property given and served.

That the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale, at the date of this notice, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon said notice, is the sum of Eight Dollars and Eighty-eight cents, and interest as provided by law to the day such redemption is made.

That the time for the redemption of said pieces or parcels of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after service of this notice and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

WITNESS my hand and seal of office this first day of May A. D., 1911.

A. A. LATENDRESSE,
Auditor, Red Lake County, Minnesota

NO. 25.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF REDEMPTION.

Office of County Auditor,
County of Red Lake,
State of Minnesota.

To J. H. Thomas,

You are hereby notified that the following pieces or parcels of land, situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, formerly a part of Red Lake County, Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to wit::

Lots Nos. One and Two of Block No. Sixty, Original Townsite, Thief River Falls, Minn.,

is now assessed in your name.

That on the 4th, day of May, A. D., 1901 at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in and for said County of Red Lake on the 21st day of March A. D., 1901 in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year A. D., 1899, for said County of Red Lake the above described pieces or parcels of land was duly offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer an amount equal to that for which said pieces or parcels was subject to be sold, to wit: The sum [illegible] Dollar and Fifty-eight cents [illegible] same was duly bid in for the State of Minnesota for said sum.

That thereafer, and on the 14th, day of November, A. D., 1910, the said pieces or parcels of land, not then having been redeemed from said sale, and having then become the absolute property of the State of Minnesota, was sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County pursuant to the order and direction of the State Auditor of the State of Minnesota, and in accordance with the provisions of the statute in such case made and provided, for the sum of Eleven Dollars and twenty-eight cents, duly paid to the County Treasurer of said County.

That the certificate of sale for said pieces or parcels of land executed and delivered by said County Auditor upon said sale last above mentioned has been presented to me at my office by the holder thereof for the purpose of having notice of expiration of time for redemption from said tax sale of said property given and served.

That the amount to redeem said pieces or parcels of land from said tax sale, at the date of this notice, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon said notice, is the sum of Eleven Dollars and Sixty-nine cents, and interest as provided by law to the day such redemption is made.

That the time for the redemption of said pieces or parcels of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after service of this notice and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

Separate Statement As to Each Lot Covered In The Within Notice.

Addition. Original Townsite, Thief River Falls, Minn.

Lot.	Block	Year. Tax Levied.	Amount sold for to State.
1	60	1899	$0.79
2	60	1899	.79

Amount sold for to Purchaser.	Amount redeem	required to at date of this Notice.
$5.64	$5.85	
$5.64	$5.84.	

WITNESS my hand and seal of office this first day of May A. D., 1911.

A. A. LATENDRESSE,
Auditor, Red Lake County, Minnesota

NO.26.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF REDEMPTION.

Office of County Auditor,
County of Red Lake,
State of Minnesota.

To J. H. Thomas,

You are hereby notified that the following pieces or parcels of land, situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, formerly a part of Red Lake County, Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to wit::

Lot No. Three of Block No. Sixty, Original Townsite, Thief River Falls, Minnesota,

is now assessed in your name.

That on the 4th, day of May, A. D., 1899, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in and for said County of Red Lake on the 21st day of March A. D., 1899, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year A. D., 1897, for said County of Red Lake the above described pieces or parcels of land was duly offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer an amount equal to that for which said pieces or parcels was subject to be sold, to wit: the sum of No Dollars and Seventy cents, the same was duly bid in for the State of Minnesota for said sum.

That thereafter, and on the 14th, day of November, A. D., 1910, the said pieces or parcels of land, not then having been redeemed from said sale, and having then become the absolute property of the State of Minnesota, was sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County pursuant to the order and direction of the State Auditor of the State of Minnesota, and in accordance with the provisions of the statute in such case made and provided, for the sum of Six Dollars and Three cents, duly paid to the County Treasurer of said County.

That the certificate of sale for said pieces or parcels of land executed and delivered by said County Auditor upon said sale last above mentioned has been presented to me at my office by the holder thereof for the purpose of having notice of expiration of time for redemption from said tax sale of said property given and served.

That the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale, at the date of this notice, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon said notice, is the sum of Six Dollars and Twenty cents, and interestasprovided by law to the day such redemption is made.

That the time for the redemption of said pieces or parcels of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after service of this notice and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

WITNESS my hand and seal of office this first day of May A. D., 1911.

A. A. LATENDRESSE,
Auditor, Red Lake County, Minnesota

NO. 26½

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF REDEMPTION.

Office of County Auditor,
County of Red Lake,
State of Minnesota.

To Kratka & Richter,

You are hereby notified that the following pieces or parcels of land, situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, formerly a part of Red Lake County, Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to wit::

Lots Nos. Ten, Eleven, Twelve Thirteen, Fourteen, Fifteen and Sixteen of Block No. Sixty-seven, Original Townsite, Thief River Falls, Minn., is now assessed in your name.

That on the 4th, day of May, A. D., 1899, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in and for said County of Red Lake on the 21st day of March A. D., 1899, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year A. D., 1897, for said County of Red Lake the above described pieces or parcels of land was duly offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer an amount equal to that for which said pieces or parcels was subject to be sold, to wit: the sum of Eight Dollars and Twenty cents, the same was duly bid in for the State of Minnesota for said sum.

That thereafter, and on the 14th, day of November, A. D., 1910, the said pieces or parcels of land, not then having been redeemed from said sale, and having then become the absolute property of the State of Minnesota, was sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County pursuant to the order and direction of the State Auditor of the State of Minnesota and in accordance with the provisions of the statute in such case made and provided for the sum of Fifty-three Dollars and Forty-five cents, duly paid to the County Treasurer of said County.

That the certificate of sale for said pieces or parcels of land executed and delivered by said County Auditor upon said sale last above mentioned has been presented to me at my office by the holder thereof for the purpose of having notice of expiration of time for redemption from said tax sale of said property given and served.

That the amount required to redeem said pieces or parcels of land from said tax sale, at the date of this notice, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon said notice, is the sum of Fifty-five Dollars and Thirty-nine cents, and interest as provided by law to the day such redemption is made.

That the time for the redemption of said pieces or parcels of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after service of this notice and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

Separate Statement As to Each Lot Covered In The Within Notice.

Addition. Original Townsite, Thief River Falls, Minn.

Lot.	Block	Year. Tax Levied.	Amount sold for to State.
do. 10.	67.	1897	$1.11
do. 11.	67.	1897	$1.11
do. 12.	67.	1897	$1.11
do. 13.	67.	1897	$1.11
do. 14.	67.	1897	$1.11
do. 15	67	1897	$1.11
do. 16.	67.	1897	$1.54

Amount sold for to Purchaser.	Amount required to redeem at date of this Notice.
$7.48	$7.75
$7.47	$7.74
$7.48	$7.75
$7.47	$7.74
$7.48	$7.75
$7.70	$7.98
$8.37	$8.68

WITNESS my hand and seal of office this first day of May A. D., 1911.

A. A. LATENDRESSE,
Auditor, Red Lake County, Minnesota

NO. 27.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF REDEMPTION.

Office of County Auditor,
County of Red Lake,
State of Minnesota.

To J. H. Sanders,

You are hereby notified that the following pieces or parcels of land, situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, formerly a part of Red Lake County, Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to wit::

Lot No. Eighteen of Block No. Twelve in Porter's Addition, Thief River Falls, Minn.,

is now assessed in your name.

That on the 4th, day of May, A. D., 1899, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in and for said County of Red Lake on the 21st day of March A. D., 1899, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year A. D., 1897, for said County of Red Lake the above described pieces or parcels of land was duly offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer an amount equal to that for which said pieces or parcels was subject to be sold, to wit: the sum of No Dollars and Ninety-two cents, the same was duly bid in for the State of Minnesota for said sum.

That thereafter, and on the 14th, day of November, A. D., 1910, the said pieces or parcels of land, not then having been redeemed from said sale, and having then become the absolute property of the State of Minnesota, was sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County pursuant to the order and direction of the State Auditor of the State of Minnesota, and in accordance with the provisions of the statute in such case made and provided, for the sum of Ten Dollars and Seventy-nine cents, duly paid to the County Treasurer of said County.

That the certificate of sale for said pieces or parcels of land executed and delivered by said County Auditor

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upon said sale last above mentioned has been presented to me at my office by the holder thereof for the purpose of having notice of expiration of time for redemption from said tax sale of said property given and served.

That the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale, at the date of this notice, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon said notice, is the sum of Eleven Dollars and Eighteen cents, and interest as provided by law to the day such redemption is made.

That the time for the redemption of said pieces or parcels of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after service of this notice and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

WITNESS my hand and seal of office this first day of May A. D., 1911.

A. A. LATENDRESSE,
Auditor, Red Lake County, Minnesota

NO. 28.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF REDEMPTION.

Office of County Auditor,
County of Red Lake,
State of Minnesota.

To Rose L. Boughton,

You are hereby notified that the following pieces or parcels of land, situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, formerly a part of Red Lake County, Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to wit::

Lot No. Nineteen of Block No. Twelve, Porters, Addition, Thief River Falls, Minn.,
is now assessed in your name.

That on the 4th, day of May, A. D., 1899, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in and for said County of Red Lake on the 21st day of March A. D., 1899, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year A. D., 1897, for said County of Red Lake the above described pieces or parcels of land was duly offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer an amount equal to that for which said pieces or parcels was subject to be sold, to wit: the sum of Three Dollars and One cents, the same was duly bid in for the State of Minnesota for said sum.

That thereafter, and on the 14th, day of November, A. D., 1910, the said pieces or parcels of land, not then having been redeemed from said sale, and having then become the absolute property of the State of Minnesota, was sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County pursuant to the order and direction of the State Auditor of the State of Minnesota, and in accordance with the provisions of the statute in such case made and provided, for the sum of Fourteen Dollars and Ninety-seven cents, duly paid to the County Treasurer of said County.

That the certificate of sale for said pieces or parcels of land executed and delivered by said County Auditor upon said sale last above mentioned has been presented to me at my office by the holder thereof for the purpose of having notice of expiration of time for redemption from said tax sale of said property given and served.

That the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale, at the date of this notice, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon said notice, is the sum of Fifteen Dollars and Fifty-one cents, and interest as provided by law to the day such redemption is made.

That the time for the redemption of said pieces or parcels of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after service of this notice and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

WITNESS my hand and seal of office this first day of May A. D., 1911.

A. A. LATENDRESSE,
Auditor, Red Lake County, Minnesota

NO. 31

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF REDEMPTION.

Office of County Auditor,
County of Red Lake,
State of Minnesota.

To Walburga Zeh,

You are hereby notified that the following pieces or parcels of land, situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, formerly a part of Red Lake County, Minnesota and known and described as follows, to wit::

Lots Nos. Ten, Eleven, and Twelve of Block No. Fifteen, Porter's Addition, Thief River Falls, Minnesota,
is now assessed in your name.

That on the 4th, day of May, A. D., 1899, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in and for said County of Red Lake on the 21st day of March A. D., 1899, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year A. D., 1897, for said County of Red Lake the above described pieces or parcels of land was duly offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer an amount equal to that for which said pieces or parcels was subject to be sold, to wit: the sum of Two Dollars and Thirty-two cents, the same was duly bid in for the State of Minnesota for said sum.

That thereafter, and on the 14th, day of November, A. D., 1910, the said pieces or parcels of land, not then having been redeemed from said sale, and having then become the absolute property of the State of Minnesota, was sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County pursuant to the order and direction of the State Auditor of the State of Minnesota, and in accordance with the provisions of the statute in such case made and provided, for the sum of Sixteen Dollars and Thirty-eight cents, duly paid to the County Treasurer of said County.

That the certificate of sale for said pieces or parcels of land executed and delivered by said County Auditor upon said sale last above mentioned has been presented to me at my office by the holder thereof for the purpose of having notice of expiration of time for redemption from said tax sale of said property given and served.

That the amount required to redeem said pieces or parcels of land from said tax sale, at the date of this notice, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon said notice, is the sum of Sixteen Dollars and Ninety-seven cents, and interest as provided by law to the day such redemption is made.

That the time for the redemption of said pieces or parcels of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after service of this notice and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

Separate Statement As To Each Lot Covered In The Within Notice.
Addition. Porter's Addition Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

Lot.	Block	Year. Tax Levied.	Amount sold for to State.
do. 10.	15.	1897	$0.70
do. 11.	15.	1897	$0.70
do. 12.	15.	1897	$0.92

Amount sold for to Purchaser.	Amount required to redeem at date of this Notice.
$5.37	$5.55
$5.40	$5.59
$5.61	$5.83

WITNESS my hand and seal of office this first day of May A. D., 1911.

A. A. LATENDRESSE,
Auditor, Red Lake County, Minnesota

NO. 32.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF REDEMPTION.

Office of County Auditor,
County of Red Lake,
State of Minnesota.

To Wiley Tindolph,

You are hereby notified that the
That thereafter, and on the 14th,
situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, formerly a part of Red Lake County, Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to wit::

Lots Nos. One, Two, Three, Six, seven, Eight, Nine, Twelve, Thirteen, Fourteen, Fifteen, Eighteen and Nineteen of Block No. Twenty-two, Knox's Addition to Red Lake Rapids Thief River Falls, Minn.
is now assessed in your name.

That on the 4th, day of May, A. D., 1899, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in and for said County of Red Lake on the 21st day of March A. D., 1899, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year A. D., 1897, for said County of Red Lake the above described pieces or parcels of land was duly offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer an amount equal to that for which said pieces or parcels was subject to be sold, to wit: the sum of Nine Dollars and Twenty-eight cents, the same was duly bid in for the State of Minnesota for said sum.

That thereafer, and on the 14th, day of November, A. D., 1910, the said pieces or parcels of land, not then having been redeemed from said sale, and having then become the absolute property of the State of Minnesota, was sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County pursuant to the order and direction of the State Auditor of the State of Minnesota, and in accordance with the provisions of the statute in such case made and provided, for the sum of Forty-two Dollars and No cents, duly paid to the County Treasurer of said County.

That the certificate of sale for said pieces or parcels of land executed and delivered by said County Auditor upon said sale last above mentioned has been presented to me at my office by the holder thereof for the purpose of having notice of expiration of time for redemption from said tax sale of said property given and served.

That the amount required to redeem said pieces or parcels of land from said tax sale, at the date of this notice, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon said notice, is the sum of Forty three Dollars and Fifty-two cents, and interest as provided by law to the day such redemption is made.

That the time for the redemption of said pieces or parcels of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after service of this notice and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

Separate Statement As To Each Lot Covered In The Within Notice.
Addition. Knox's Addition to Red Lake Rapids, Thief River Falls, Minn

Lot.	Block	Year. Tax Levied.	Amount sold for to State.
1.	22.	1897.	$0.76
2.	22.	1897.	$0.70
3.	22.	1897	$0.70
6.	22.	1897.	$.70
7.	22.	1897	$0.70
8.	22.	1897	$0.70
9.	22.	1897	$0.70
12.	22.	1897	$0.76
13.	22.	1897	$0.76
14.	22.	1897	$0.70
15.	22.	1897	$0.70
18.	22.	1897	$0.70
19.	22.	1897	$0.70

Amount sold for to Purchaser.	Amount required to redeem at date of this Notice.
$3.13	$3.25
$3.22	$3.34
$3.23	$3.35
$3.22	$3.34
$3.13	$3.25
$3.10	$3.22
$3.13	$3.25
$3.23	$3.35
3.25	$3.37
3.37	$3.48
$3.35	$3.46
$3.30	$3.41
$3.34	$3.45

WITNESS my hand and seal of office this first day of May A. D., 1911.

A. A. LATENDRESSE,
Auditor, Red Lake County, Minnesota

NO. 33.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF REDEMPTION.

Office of County Auditor,
County of Red Lake,
State of Minnesota.

To Flora K. Moore,

You are hereby notified that the following pieces or parcels of land, situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, formerly a part of Red Lake County, Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to wit::

Lots Nos. Four and Five of Block No. Twenty-two, Knox's Addition to Red Lake Rapids, Thief River Falls, Minnesota,
is now assessed in your name.

That on the 4th, day of May, A. D., 1899, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in and for said County of Red Lake on the 21st day of March A. D., 1899, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year A. D., 1897, for said County of Red Lake the above described pieces or parcels of land was duly offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer an amount equal to that for which said pieces or parcels was subject to be sold, to wit: the sum of One Dollar and forty cents, the same was duly bid in for the State of Minnesota for said sum.

That thereafter, and on the 14th, day of November, A. D., 1910, the said pieces or parcels of land, not then having been redeemed from said sale, and having then become the absolute property of the State of Minnesota, was sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County pursuant to the order and direction of the State Auditor of the State of Minnesota, and in accordance with the provisions of the statute in such case made and provided, for the sum of Six Dollars and Fifty cents, duly paid to the County Treasurer of said County.

That the certificate of sale for said pieces or parcels of land executed and delivered by said County Auditor upon said sale last above mentioned has been presented to me at my office by the holder thereof for the purpose of having notice of expiration of time for redemption from said tax sale of said property given and served.

That the amount required to redeem said pieces or parcels of land from said tax sale, at the date of this notice, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon said notice, is the sum of Six Dollars and Seventy-three cents, and interest as provided by law to the day such redemption is made.

That the time for the redemption of said pieces or parcels of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after service of this notice and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

Separate Statement As To Each Lot Covered In The Within Notice.
Addition. Knox's Addition to Red Lake Rapids, Thief River Falls, Minn

Lot.	Block	Year. Tax Levied.	Amount sold for to State.
4.	22.	1897.	$0.70
5.	22.	1897	$0.70

Amount sold for to Purchaser.	Amount required to redeem at date of this Notice.
$3.25	$3.37
$3.25	$3.36

WITNESS my hand and seal of office this first day of May A. D., 1911.

A. A. LATENDRESSE,
Auditor, Red Lake County, Minnesota

NO. 35.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF REDEMPTION.

Office of County Auditor,
County of Red Lake,
State of Minnesota.

To John B. Finn,

You are hereby notified that the following pieces or parcels of land, situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, formerly a part of Red Lake County, Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to wit::

Lots Nos. Ten and Eleven of Block No. Twenty-two of Knox's Addition to Red Lake Rapids, Thief River Falls, Minn.,
is now assessed in your name.

That on the 9th, day of May, A. D., 1900, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in and for the said county, Red Lake on the 21st day of March A. D., 1900, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year A. D., 1898, for said County of Red Lake the above described pieces or parcels of land was duly offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer an amount equal to that for which said pieces or parcels was subject to be sold, to wit: the sum of One Dollar and Eight cents, the same was duly bid in for the State of Minnesota for said sum.

That thereafter, and on the 14th, day of November, A. D., 1910, the said pieces or parcels of land, not then having been redeemed, from absolute property of the State of Minnesota, was sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County pursuant to the order and direction of the State Auditor of the State of Minnesota, and in accordance with the provisions of the statute in such case made and provided, for the sum of Five Dollars and Eighty-eight cents, duly paid to the County Treasurer of said County.

That the certificate of sale for said pieces or parcels of land executed and delivered by said County Auditor upon said sale last above mentioned has been presented to me at my office by the holder thereof for the purpose of having notice of expiration of time for redemption from said tax sale of said property given and served.

That the amount required to redeem said pieces or parcels of land from said tax sale, at the date of this notice, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon said notice, is the sum of Six Dollars and Nine cents, and interest as provided by law to the day such redemption is made.

That the time for the redemption of said pieces or parcels of land from said tax sale, will expire 60 days after service of this notice and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

Separate Statement As to Each Lot Covered In The Within Notice.
Addition. Knox's Addition to Red Lake Rapids, Thief River Falls, Minn

Lot.	Block	Year. Tax Levied.	Amount sold for to State.
10.	22.	1898	$0.54
11.	22.	1898.	$0.54

Amount sold for to Purchaser.	Amount required to redeem at date of this Notice.
$2.94	$3.05
$2.94	$3.04

WITNESS my hand and seal of office this first day of May A. D., 1911.

A. A. LATENDRESSE,
Auditor, Red Lake County, Minnesota

DO GHOSTS HAUNT SWAMPS?

No, Never. Its foolish to fear a fancied evil, when there are real and deadly perils to guard against in swamps and marshes, bayous, and lowlands. These are the malaria germs that cause ague, chills and fever weakness, aches in the bones and muscles and may induce deadly typhoid. But Electric Bitters destroys and casts out these vicious germs from the blood. "Three bottles drove all the malaria from my system wrote Wm. Fretwell, of Lucama, N. C., "and I've had fine health ever since." Use this safe, sure remedy only, 50c at all Druggists.

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"After our child had suffered from severe bronchial trouble for a year. "wrote G. T. Richardson, of Richardson's Mills, Ala., "we feared it had consumption. It had a bad cough all the time. We tried many remedies without avail, and doctors medicine seemed as useless. Finally we tried Dr. King's New Discovery and are pleased to say that one bottle effected a complete cure, and our child is again strong and healthy. For coughs, colds, hoarseness, lagrippe, asthma, croup and sore lungs, its the most infallible remedy that's made. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all Druggists.

JUDGMENT SALE

IN DISTRICT COURT

Fourteenth Judicial District
State Of Minnesota)
) ss.
County Of Pennington)

By virtue of a judgment duly entered and docketed in the district court in and for the county of Pennington and State of Minnesota on the 2nd day of March 1911, in an action to foreclose a mechanics lien wherein Thomas Gulseth is the plaintiff and Helene Anderson and Halvor Anderson are the defendants wherein it is adjudged;

FIRST, That the amount due the plaintiff from the defendants is the sum of eighty-five and 60-100 dollars ($85.60), with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from the third day of September 1910 and the sum of twenty-five and 10-100 dollars as attorney's fees, together with the sum of two and 40-100 Dollars as sheriff's fees and the sum of seven and 55-100 dollars as clerks fees and other costs, making a total of one hundred twenty-four and 09-100 dollars.

SECOND, That all of said sum is due for work and material furnished in and about the construction of a building on the following described premises situated in the county of Pennington and the state of Minnesota, to wit: Lots numbered thirteen (13) and fourteen (14) of block eleven (11) in the original townsite of the city of Thief River Falls, Minn., according to the recorded plat thereof, and that the said premises and the interest of the defendants therein at the time of the commencement of work and the furnishing of material aforesaid on the 20th day of July 1910, or which they or either of them have since acquired are subject to a lien for all of said sum.

THIRD, That the interest of the said defendants in and to the premises above described be sold to satisfy the amount of said lien and the costs of this action, and the filing of the lien claim, the notice of Lis Pendens and attorney's fees.

FOURTH, That the sale be made by the sheriff of said county and that said sheriff give notice thereof in the manner provided by law for the sale of real estate under foreclosure, and that the said premises be sold in one parcel and out of the proceeds of such sale, pay said Thomas Gulseth the sum of eighty-five and 60-100 dollars with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from the third day of September 1910 and all costs herein before provided, including attorney's fees.

NOW THEREFORE, By virtue of said judgment and the laws of the State of Minnesota in such cases made and provided, I, as sheriff of Pennington county, Minnesota, will sell, subject to all prior incumbrances and liens, the hereinbefore described premises, to wit: Lots numbered thirteen (13) and fourteen (14) in block eleven (11) of the original townsite of the city of Thief River Falls, Pennington county, Minnesota to the highest bidder for cash at public sale at the front door of the Auditorium Building in said city of Thief River Falls, in the county of Pennington and State of Minnesota on Saturday, the 1st, day of July, A. D., 1911 at 10 o'clock a. m., of said da to satisfy said judgment, costs, and attorney's fees subject to redemption as provided by law.

Dated this 10th, day of May, A. D., 1911.

W. J. LaBree,
Sheriff of Pennington,
County, Minnesota.
G. Halvorson, Esq.
Attorney for Plaintiff.

RESOLUTION

Regular meeting of the City Council held May 2nd, 1911. Milton Forder Presiding.

All members present.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved as read.

Moved and seconded that the Liquor License bonds of O. A. Westin, James Martin and Lawson & Lawson be approved, all voting yes motion was carried and bonds approved.

The Sexton of Greenwood Cemetery tendered his resignation to take effect on the 1st, day of June.

There being no action taken the matter was laid over until next meeting. Moved and seconded that the chair appoint a committee of three to confer with the Automobile Club in regards to improvements of roads leading into the City and for such committee to take immediate action.

All voting yes motion was carried, On such committee the chair named the following:

E. Sedlacek, J. P. Jensen and J. C. Berg.

(See resoluion for Appropriatiing money on roads) See resolution for Construction of Sidewalks) (And see resolution Allowing Bills).

Moved and seconded that the appointment of Pat Mahon and Harry Schuster as members of the Fire Depatment be approved.

All voting yes motion was carried.

Moved by Jensen seconded by Sedlacek that the Application of Ira C. Richardson for the appointment of City Attorney for the unexpired term be accepted, on roll call all voting yes motion was carried and Ira C. Richardson was declared duly appointed City Attorney.

Moved and seconded that Superintendent of the Water & Light Department be instructed to order a carload of poles, all voting yes motion was carried and so ordered.

The following Bills were laid over:

E. Dryfoos	$1095.00
McMillen & Lee	308.00

The following Bills were rejected:

Mark B. Dunnell	$30.00
Oscar Bergan	33.75

Moved and seconded to adjourn, all voting yes meeting was adjourned.

Milton Forder,
President of City Counci!

Attest

N. J. Anderson,
City Clerk.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department Of The Interior,

U. S. Land Office At Crookston Minn, May, 6th, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Abraham Newton, of Thief River Falls Minn., who on June 23rd, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 219 Serial No. 04084, for Lots 1, 2, and N½ N E¼ Section 8, Township 153 N, Range 42 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proff, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 17th day of June, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Ole S. Helgeland, of Thief River Falls Minn.

Adolph Barstad, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Ole T. Strume, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Harold W. Sundberg, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota Apr. 21, 1911

Notice is hereby given that Asmund Swenson, of Kratka, Minnesota, who, on June 2nd, 1904 made homestead entry number [illegible] Serial, No. 04095, for NW. ¼, Section 13, Township 153 N., Range 42 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn. at Thief River Falls Minnesota, on the 12 day of June, 1911

Claimant names as witnesses:

Elias Angell, of	Kratka, Minnesota
Ole Peterson, of	"
Albert Narum, of	"
Carl Larson, of	"

Arther P. Toupin
Register

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Department of The Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn. Apr. 19, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Per Otterdal, of Holt, Minnesota, who, on May 17th., 1906, made homestead entry number 8725, Serial, No. [illegible] for NE. ¼, Section 14, Township 155 N., Range 42 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to land above described, before J. M. Bishop municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls Minnesota, on the 31st. day of May, 1911

Claimant names as witnesses:

Alfred Hanson, of	Holt, Minnesota
August Nelson, of	" "
Gunerius Olson, of	" "
Halfden Olson, of	" "

Aurther P. Toupin
Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota. Apr. 1st, 1911.

NOTICE is hereby given that Jon Jonsson Baner, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, who, on June 22nd., 1904, made homestead entry number 159, Serial, No. 0123, for SW. ¼, Section 26 Township 154 N., Range 42 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the first day of June 1911

Claimant names as witnesses:

Hans P. Rued,	of	Mavie, Minnesota
Simon Steuberg,	of	"
August Laudenbach,	of	" "
Andreas N. Myklestad,	of	" "

Aurther P. Toupin
Register

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may not paralyze a home so completely as a mother's long illness. But Dr. King's New Life Pills are a splendid remedy for women. "They gave me wonderful benefit in constipation and female trouble," wrote Mrs. M. C. Dunlap, of Leadill, Tenn. If ailing, try them. 25c at all Druggists.

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C. O. D. CLOTHING Co.,

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We are going out of business and in order to do so, we are going to sell every thing at COST regardless of COST.

Owing to poor crops, fire sales last fall and saw mill not running this season and other draw backs, we have made up our minds to discontinue the business. Our entire

$18,000 Stock of Merchandise,

including fixtures, such as shelving, step-ladders, show cases, tables, desk, cash register, clothing rack, safe, mirrors, and other numerous things all must be sold by July 1st, and to do so we are going to make it one of the biggest and best sales ever put on in this country. This stock consists only of the very best of merchandise that was ever put on a shelf in any store, and includes the following lines of made up-to-date clothing. Every suit guaranteed to be as represented to you.

STEIN-BLOCH CO'S SMART CLOTHES, B. Kuppenheimers, Friend & Marks, and Whiting Christenson & Co. Rosenwald Weil pants and hot weather clothing. Roswells hats and caps.

CLUETT PEABODY'S, CLUETT and Monarch shirts, Burt & Packard guaranteed Burrojaps pat. leather shoes, W. L. Douglas, J. Sharood, P. Packard, L. W. Chippewa Cruisier, driving and farm shoes, and other lines too numerous to mention. But we absolutely guarantee anything and everything to be the best we know of in our 18 years experience of buying. This is not an old line of merchandise and will stand for a thorough examination, and we invite you in to look it over whether you buy or not.

MEN'S SUITS.

Old price.	Closing out price.
$30.00	$21.48
28.00	19.98
25.00	18.49
24.00	17.28
23.00	16.99
20.00	14.78
18.00	13.49
16.00	11.98
15.00	10.49
13.00	8.98
12.00	7.49
10.00	6.98
8.00	5.49
7.00	4.98

BOY'S SUITS.

Old price.	Closing out price.
7.00	5.18
6.50	4.79
6.00	4.18
5.50	3.99
5.00	3.48
4.50	2.99
4.00	2.68
3.50	2.49
3.00	1.98
2.50	1.79

MEN'S *and* BOYS' UNDERWEAR.

Old price.	Closing out price.
2.00 Garment, per piece	1.48
1.75 Garment, per piece	1.29
1.50 Garment, per piece	1.08
1.25 Garment, per piece	.99
1.00 Garment, per piece	.78
.75 Garment, per piece	.59
.50 Garment, per piece	.42
.40 Garment, per piece	.29
.25 Garment, per piece	.18

MEN'S PANTS.
Dress *and* Working.

Old price.	Closing out price.
$6.50	$5.19
6.00	4.98
5.00	3.99
4.00	3.18
3.50	2.99
3.25	2.69
3.00	2.39
2.50	1.98
2.25	1.69
2.00	1.38
1.50	1.19
1.25	.98
1.00	.79

BOYS' KNEE PANTS.

Old price.	Closing out price.
1.00	.78
.75	.59
.60	.48
.50	.39
.40	.28

SUIT CASES *and* TRAVELING BAGS.

Old price.	Closing out price.
15.00	$9.98
10.00	6.99
4.00	3.18
3.75	2.99
3.50	2.78
3.25	2.30
3.00	2.18
2.00	1.48
1.50	.99

Everything goes at cost, whether mentioned or not. Too many items to give prices on each separate article. Closing out prices will be tagged on each article and placed on tables for your inspection.

- Collars, Ties
- Suspenders, and Socks
- Fancy Vests
- Single Suit Vests
- Shoe Findings
- Handkerchiefs
- Telescopes
- Jewelry
- Gloves
- Mitts
- Sweater Coats
- Belts
- Mufflers and Caps
- Oiled Clothing
- Rubbers and Overalls
- Kaki Pants
- Painter's Overalls
- Flannel Shirts
- All Winter Goods
- Leggins, etc.
- Boy's Overalls and Jackets

MEN'S SHOES *and* OXFORDS..

Old price.	Closing out price.
$6.50	$5.49
5.50	4.48
5.00	3.99
4.50	3.68
4.00	3.39
3.75	3.08
3.50	2.89
3.25	2.59
3.00	2.38
2.75	2.19
2.50	1.98
2.25	1.69
2.00	1.48
1.75	1.29
1.50	1.18
1.25	.99

BOYS' SHOES *and* OXFORDS.

Old price.	Closing out price.
3.00	2.28
2.50	1.98
2.25	1.79
2.00	1.48
1.65	1.29
1.50	1.18

CRAVANETTES *and* RAIN COATS

Old price.	Closing out price.
$20.00	$13.49
18.00	12.98
16.00	11.99
14.00	9.48
8.00	4.99
6.50	3.99

MEN'S SOFT *and* LAUNDRY SHIRTS.

Old price.	Closing out price. Shirts.
3.00	2.09
2.50	1.79
2.25	1.58
2.00	1.48
1.75	1.29
1.50	1.18
1.25	.99
1.00	.78
.75	.53
.50	.39

This includes Men's heavy flanell and work shirts.

BOYS' SOFT *and* LAUNDRY SHIRTS.

Old price.	Closing out price.
$1.25	.89
1.00	.68
.75	.59
.60	.48
.50	.39

BOYS' *and* MEN'S STRAW *and* FELT HATS.

$3.00	$2.19
2.50	1.98
2.00	1.48
1.50	.99
1.00	.79
.50	.37
.25	.18
.15	.09

This sale will be STRICTLY CASH! No goods on time. Sale begins

Saturday, May 27, 1911

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Thief River Falls, Minn.

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MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

PROGRAM FOR SANGERFEST

Prepartions for the Sangerfest June 23, 24 & 25 Just About Completed.

Preparations for the Sangerfest at Thief River Falls June 23, 24 and 25 are now being pushed with vim and vigor. With the executive committees at the head issuing orders, the sub-committees must promptly respond or woe unto the ones who fail to do so. We are sparing no efforts in trying to make this sangerfest the grandest in the history of the association, a festival whereof Thief River Falls can justly be proud, and, with that in view, we feel confident that the loyal citizens of our city will take great pride in assisting us in making this affair a grand success, and receive the ticket-committee royally when they come around. The price of tickets will suit everybody's pocket book so no one need stay away on that account. We are not satisfied with only the citizens of Thief River Falls and immediate vicinity, but we are very desirous of seeing every one that possibly can within a radius of 50 to 100 miles of this place lay aside his daily doings to jubilate with us during the three mid summer days set aside for the sangerfest in our beautiful city. Following is a synopsis of the festival program:

FRIDAY, JUNE 23.

9:00 a. m.—Exchange of Greetings at headquarters.

10:00 a. m.—Grand parade from headquarters to Auditorium, under the direction of Ears Backe, Grand Marshall.

11:00 a. m.—Grand reception at Autorium.

a—Address of welcome on behalf of Brage Singing Society—
Rev. A. B. Roseland.

b— "Sangerhilsen," —Brage Singing Society, Thief River Falls.

c—Address of welcome on behalf of the city—Mayor T. P. Hamre.

d—Response—President of the Association L. K. Hassell.

2:00 p. m.—Grand rehearsal at the Auditorium.

4:00 p. m.—Sight seeing tour of the city. Automobiles start from the Auditorium.

8:00 p. m.—Grand Concert at the Auditorium.

SATURDAY, JUNE 24.

8:30 a. m.—Delegate convention at commercial club rooms.

10:00 a. m.—Sight-seeing tour in the Country. Automobiles start from the Auditorium.

2:00 p. m.—Grand rehearsal by the Chorus at the Auditorium.

8:00 p. m.—Grand Concert at the Auditorium. Banquet at the Mozark Rink following the concert.

SUNDAY, JUNE 25.

8:00 a. m.—Gathering at the Auditorium preparatory to outing trip.

Singers' headquarters—Antlers Club Rooms.

Concert hall—Auditorium.

Died Saturday

Mrs. Joe Halda, born Ethel Lang, passed away at her home here last Saturday morning at 2 o'clock at the early age of 37 years. The cause of death was peritonitis and deceased was sick only about three weeks. She had lived in Thief River Falls over twelve years and leaves behind to mourn her death five children besides her husband. The funeral was held Monday from the Catholic church, Fr. Adolph officiating, and the remains were laid to rest in the Catholic Cemetery northwest of the city.

Obituary

S. F. Giervahl of Highlanding came in to town yesterday and reported that a 23-year old invalid sister of his had died. Deceased has been an invalid since infancy and, we understand has dwelt at her brothers home. The funeral takes place today and interment will be at the cemetery near Highlanding.

HEALTH STATISTICS.

Health Statistics gathered by the United States census bureau which have been reported to the State Board of Health of Minnesota show that Traverse with a rate of 6-2 per thousand inhabitants, is the healthiest county in the state and indicate that Minnesota will have the honor of being one of the healthiest state in the Union. St. Paul with a rate of 11-9 is the healthiest city in America and Minneapolis, where the rate is 12-4 is second. Duluth's rate is 13-4.

MEMORIAL CELEBRATION

Good Program Rendered in Commemoration of National Heroes.

Bad weather conditions prevented carrying out the memorial program as was originally planned. Instead the whole thing was postponed till 3 p. m., and was then held in the Auditorium. The attendance was all that could be expected under the circumstances and the program as carried out was appropriate and good.

Rev. Boyden, of the Presbyterian church pronounced the invocation and benediction; the band led by Prof. Maxwell did itself proud in two selections, one before and one after the address of the day. The speaker of the day was attorney at law, H. O. Kjomme, who delivered a rousing oration, of which we will attempt to give extracts showing the main thoughts.

In introduction the speaker after calling attention to the fact that this year was the semi-centennial anniversary of the Civil War, dwelt briefly on the stupendous scale of the war, the numbers involved, battles fought and sacrifices required. Attention was then called to the fact that the North and South now are both unalterably in favor of perpetual union that "the blue and the gray have joined hands, and as brothers are facing the common problems of a common country." Whereupon the speaker continued:

"But our purpose in commemorating this day is primarily to give a tribute to the brave men and boys, living and dead who fought for the union, and to dwell on their splendid characters and notable achievments. We want their memory to live. We want to add our voices to the grand acclamation of history, and express our gratitude and admiration for their work, and our grief over the loss of the many wholaid the full measure of their sacrifice on the altars of their country.

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One thing that stands out prominently before us when we read the history of those stirring times and observe the characters of the defenders of the union, is the deep conviction, the sublime faith in the justice of their cause, that animated the soldiers of the North. They responded to the call of their country with faith as well as with courage. They fought and died not in a momentary burst of passion or in a mere transport on national enthusiasm. Their sacrifice was the deliberate decree of their convictions.

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And what a splendid spectacle those soldiers present. Their rock-ribbed stead-fastness, their firm and unyielding purpose, in defeat as unalterable as in victory; their masterly progress, their sublime sacrifice—display a deliberate, a mature, an invincible patriotism, the like of which the world never before had seen.

Surely America will be careless of her privileges, as well as unfaithful towards her obligations, if she fails to place the wreath of eternal memory around the men who died in her battles, and to honor as well the equally devoted sons who survived the conflict.

The warlike settlement of the great issue required a toll of life that is appalling. We stand agast before the necessity that claimed so great a sacrifice from the people of the country. The loss to the nation, the personal loss to its people, is one that can never be properly estimated, much less restored. Our wordy tribute, the nations unceasing memory can never blot out the deep and lasting wounds, he heart-burnings, occasioned by the loss of so many brave and promising citizens. Our minds turn instinstively to the future with the burning question: How much longer will the institution of war be tolerated by mankind, how soon will civilization find some less terrible method for settling its great issues. Let us hope that the Civil War, draining as it did the very life-blood of the nation, has marked the turning-point, and that America will ever be found foremost in demanding the total abolition of war, and the adoption of peaceable means for the settlement of international disputes.

But we have no reproaches. The civil war was a necessity, and the brave men and boys who stained its battlefields with their life-blood, who gave the country in fullest measure the benefit of their devotion and sacrifice was on the altars of their country and posterity.

Their lives they gave voluntarily, consecrated to the uplift of mankind, andthe betterment of human conditions. America must indeed be cold hearted, if she ever as long as a spark of national life remains, forgets to render them her tribute. Let her ever seek faltering and incomplete as the endeavor must be, to pay back in gratitude, some measure of the devotion they gave her. Let their final resting places ever be hallowed and doubly consecrated ground. And every recurring spring, on the day set apart for their remembrance, let the recollectio of their sublime sacrifice grow fresh and green anew; let the thought of their faith, the memory of their devotion, join with the blossoms in the meadow, the greening leaves of the trees, and with them unfailingly proclaim the season.

But we of the present generation have a peculiar duty and a preeminent privilege. We are fortunate in that we personally can come in touch with many of those who fought for the Union in the great war. We need not bridge the gap of eternity to render them our tribute.

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Let us then on this day give the old veterans our personal thanks for what they did, before they too shall have joined their comrades in the encampment of the great beyond. Let us remember that in them we have the visible embodiment of the spirit of '61. Let us recall that in the time chosen for them by destiny, they met and nobly solved the problems placed before them, accomplished the great work alloted to them. It is not too much to day that we owe them too, a debt of eternal gratitude; that this proud nation, as it exists to-day, united and compact, with boundaries extending broadly and uninterruptedly from the Atlantic to the Pacific, from the Great Lakes to the Gulf of Mexico, could never have survived but for the work they did, and for the patriotic zeal and conviction they displayed.

To my mind our foremost duty on Memorial day is a personal one that we owe to the men and boys of '61. But the day has also a broader significance. It is a national day. It marks a vital step in the history of the nation.******I believe that memorial day is peculiarly a day of sentiment; but I believe that we should on this day open the springs of our feelings, and allow our patriotic emotions to embrace not only the brave soldiers who fought in the great war, but also the country, the Fatherland, for which they fought.

The issue confronting the nation and mankind in those days was a tremendous one. Our form of popular government was hardly more than an experiment. The eyes of monarchial Europe looked on it with disfavor, jealous of its strength and stability. Oppressed humanity the world over fastened its last hopes in the success of the republic. And had the South been victorious in the great conflict, had the union fallen, dismembered, the knell of popular liberty would have been sounded throughout the world.

From the nations own point of view the issue was equally tremendous. The great crisis in the nations history had come. The hour secretly feared by the founders of the nation, the hour of threatened dismemberment and disruption was at hand. The great question of states rights as opposed to federal rights, of the privilege of separation as opposed to the obligations of union, which had been heard mutteringly in the underground for years, suddenly, aroused by the underlying issue of slavery, assumed commanding proportions, and demanded final settlement. The turning point in the nations career had arrived, and humanity awaited the outcome.

The nation rose equal to the great test. The faith of the nation, the belief in its providential right to be and remain a union, intact and inseperable, took form, grew in intensity and swept the North from East to West. But not until the country had been steeped in the horrors and misery of internicine warfare, not until it had been compelled to drink to the dregs the bitter cup offered it, was the great issue satisfied and settled, but settled it was, and that for all times. America was saved. The United States were vindicated. The inherent strength and stability of our form of government was established, to be questioned no more by the critics of the republic. The confidence and belief of humanity that America was unalterably and fundamentally opposed to slavery and oppression of every kind, was restored and strengthened, and popular liberty received a new impetus the world over.

Can we in view of the magnificent manner in which our country met the great issue, stood the great test, neglect to give it, on this day of all days, our patriotic tribute. Memorial day is the nations second great Holiday, the second day of independance. It marks events which fulfilled, rounded and perpetuated the work of the founders. It signalizes the arrival of the nation at the age of maturity, when it took up the heaviest responsibility and burdens, that could be imposed on a nation, and discharged them manfully and nobly.

Memorial day means more. It marks the time when the citizens of our nation were tested, were weighed and found not wanting. It marks the time when history placed her great stamp of approval on the character and make-up of American citizenship.

Memorial day means more. It marks the period when patriotic sentiment in this country was crystalized. It marks the erection of a vast store-house of patriotic example, of sublime sacrifice and devotion to country, of exalted citizenship, upon which posterity may gaze with profit and admiration to the end of time.

As an instance of the sublime sacrifice and devotion to duty that was displayed by the citizen-soldiery of the North, the story of the deathless First Minnesota at Gettysburg, was told, how that small regiment with a loss of over four-fifths of its members, charged and held at bay an entire army of the rebels, and gained the few minutes that were needed for reinforcement to the wing to arrive. Continuing the speaker said:

"Let us then on Memorial day as well as on the fourth of July give vent to our patriotic emotions.

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Let us not forget to give a tribute to the government of the period, the government that rose equal to the great task before it. Particularly let us not on this day fail to pay a tribute to the memory of him, who in those trying days, mounted step by step to his exalted place as the greatest American, him, who nobly led his country thru its test of war and fire, him, who, when his work was accomplished, and victory won, was laid an unnecessary sacrifice on the alters of the country. Let the name of Abraham Lincoln, be this day a sacred name; let us stir the glowing embers of love and memory that make that name the supreme name of the nation, the embodiment of all that is noble, virtuous and patriotic in American citizenship.

The great lessons of the civil war to American citizenship and to the nation at large, are obvious. I shall not dwell upon them. Only this thought in closing: The generation of the period of the Civil War nobly fulfilled the demands of its times. Let us see to that we as creditably fulfill those of our own. Let the same patriotic devotion, the same high-minded sense of duty, the same singleness of purpose and maturity of conception—let the same spirit ever impel us as impelled that great generation to do its work. If it does so our country is safe, the republic will endure, the noble heritage of our liberties will descend to posterity as we received it, intact and uncorrupted, unassailable and invincible, a blessing to humanity forever.'"

Will Visit Old Home

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Sponheim, accompanied by their daughters, Clara and Hanah expect to leave here Sunday for an extended visit of some three or four months to various places in Norway.

Mr. Sponheim left Norway some forty-three years ago and this will be his first visit to his old home in the province of Hardanger, from which province Mrs. Sponheim also came.

The trip means a great deal in the way of additional education for the two young ladies, Hannah and Clara, who are among this year's graduates from our local High School and who consider the trip by far the best graduation present obtainable.

Baccalaureate Sermon

The baccalaureate sermon this year was delivered by Rev. A. Roseland at the Auditorium Sunday evening to a large audience. The graduates and faculty attended in a body.

The sermon contained some good advice that our graduates would do well to heed.

Among the musical numbers of the service were vocal solos by Mrs. Melby and by L. O. Lasseson, and a violin solo by Arnold Bjerkhoel.

"Tigers'" Dance

Last Tuesday evening the "Tiger" base-ball aggregation of this city showed what they could do in the way of getting up a benefit ball. In spite of the rather threatening weather there collected an immense crowd of young people. No less then 80 couples were in attendance and all reported having had a glorious time. We hope the exchequore of the organization now holds the "Spondulix" that will make the team go.

STATEMENT OF THE THIEF RIVER FALLS CO-OP. CREAMERY FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL, 1911.

Amount of Cream rec.		lbs.44006
Average Test		25.37
Amount of butter-fat		11163.8
Price Paid		$.25
RECEIPTS.		
Butter shipped		1040.70
Sales in city:		
Butter	1424.77	
Cream	370.30	
B. M.	47.02	
Sweet milk	7.33	
		1848.42
Patrons butter & others		30.48
Bal., previous month		47.02
Int. on Dep.		10.66
Other receipts		18.00
		2995.37
Disbursements.		
Paid Patrons		2790.95
Paid into Ex. Fund		204.42
		2995.37

Increase over corresponding month last year 20 per cent.

Those drawing 4$ dollars and over:

R. M. Johnson	$42.25
Halvor Fodstad	$40.67

P. ENGELSTAD,
Sec'y.

Lake McDonald, Glacier National Park

Lake McDonald, conceded to be one of the most beautiful water spots in the world, is located in Glacier National Park in northwestern Montana. This district was created into a National Playground by the Sixty-first U. S. Congress, and since that time has been given much publicity through the columns of the leading newspapers and magazines as well as the Great Northern Ry. in its "See America First" movement.

Lake McDonald lies in the southwestern part of the Park, is 12 miles long and 1½ miles wide and is surrounded on all sides by high pine covered mountains. The principal accommodations in the Park at the present time are those located on this lake, and arrangements can be made at these hotels for one day, two day or longer trips through this wonderful region with competent guides at reasonable rates.

This new Park sooner or later will surely come into its own as a big drawing card for tourists.

HAUGES SYNOD CHURCH

I. L. Lasseson, Pastor.

Trinity Congregation (City.)

Services next Sunday evening at 8 p. m., at the Adventist church near the Soo depot.

No services in the forenoon; Sunday school at 2 p. m.

Zoar Congregation.

Services next Sunday at 10:30 a. m., at Kjesbo's school house.

Parochial school begins next Monday at Kjesbo's school house.

The congregation has decided to celebrate the 4th of July under the auspices of the ladies aid. Place and program will be announced later.

Immanuels Congregation.

Services next Sunday at 3 p. m., at Newton's school house. A hearty welcome to all.

ZION CHURCH

A. L. Larson, Pastor.

Pentecost services will be held at the Zion church next Sunday at 10:30 a. m.

Services in the Bethlehem congregation at the Sam Groven school house next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All invited.

The ladies aid society of the Zion church will meet at the church basement this Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Nels Berg entertains. All welcome.

The Quarterly Business Meeting of the Zion church will be held next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. All members and others interested are requested to be present.

EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATION

Hall Crowded by Large Audience. Largest Class Ever.

Wednesday evening before as large an audience as could be accommodated in the assembly room of the Lincoln High School occurred the graduation exercises of the eighth grade pupils of this city. A very large class fifty-seven in number have completed the common school course and are now eligible to enrollment in the High School. The program as rendered Wednesday evening and a list of the graduates follows:

PROGRAM.

1. Insrumental Solo—Anna Johnson.
2. Song "Moonlight—Class
3. Class History—Florence Thompson
4. Rec. "Wet Weather Talk"—Irene Higgins.
5. Song "Merry Maidens"—14 girls
6. Essay "The Mexican Rev."—Charles Crowe.
7. Instrumental Solo—Alice Peterson
8. Rec. "When Huldie Spees her Beau"—Lawrence Hermanson
9. Class Prophecy—Reginald Smith
10. Song by Class.
11. Presentation of Diplomas—Supt. Hay

CLASS ROLL.

Francis Burns
Mabel Brudie
Irene Brown
Bennie Bothum
Olga Bjorge
Vera Brabender
Ebba Chelin
Lawrence Hermanson
Carrie Holden
Esther Johnson
Anna Johnson
Leonard Johnson
Tillie Kobetsky
Ward Long
Ella Miller
Henry Oen
Harold Provencher
Alice Peterson
Reginald Smith
Anna Stensrud
Tillie Sundahl
Albert Teal
Florence Thompson
Leif Vallacher
Gladys Williams
Norbert Wieber
Lloyd Zeh
Roy Drake
Isabel Effinger
Clara Fosholm
Bernadette Dery
Alma Anderson
Matilda Bakken
Clarence Benston
Leona Bourque
Charles Crowe
Ruby Doland
Helen Ekren
Bertha Erickson
Ralph Falk
Gustave Freitag
Stella Galipeau
Delena Hance
Irene Higgins
Cordelia Lampert
Lena Langseth
Ilet Lesage
Esther Mickelson
Amy Nelson
Inga Olson
Oscar Paulson
Alfred Raiche
Elsie Rolland
Mabel Satre
Gladys Smith
Raymond Smith

Manufactures in Minnesota

From a preliminary report of the Manufactures of Minnesota just issued by the census bureau we glean the following advances for 1909 over 1904: The numbers of salaried officials and clerks, 56 per cent, capital, 49 per cent; salaries and wages, 40 per cent; primary horse-power, 35 per cent; cost of materials used, 34 per cent; value of products,33 per cent; value added by manufacture, 31 per cent; miscellaneous expenses, 29 per cent; average number of wage earners employed during the year, 22 per cent; and number of establishments, 17 per cent.

There were 5,562 manufacturing establishments in 1909, and 4,756 in 1904; an increase of 806, or 17 per cent.

The capital invested, as reported in 1909, was $275,416,000, a gain of $90,513,000, or 49 per cent, over 184,903,000 in 1904.

CHURCH NOTICE.

The Ladies Aid society of the Swedish Lutheran church meet at the home of Mrs. Henning Peterson, Corner of Horace Ave., and 5th Street, Friday June 2d, at 3 o'clock p. m. All are cordially invited.

DOINGS OF CONGRESS

Lorimer, The Tariff, and The Standard Oil Decision.

Washington, D. C., June 1st, 1911—It is generally admitted that Lorimer is making his last stand, and in the opinion of many the Illinois Senator will resign rather than permit the question of his retaining his seat to come to a vote. With the introduction of new evidence and the reopening of the case even the closest friends of Lorimer admit that the situation so far as he is concerned is decidedly gloomy. The anti-Lorimer forces believe that they now have more than sufficinent votes to oust him, and as the matter is more carefully gone into and additional facts brought to light it is probable that the anti-Lorimer strength will be considerably augmented. It is just possible that the case will not come to a vote at this session at all, in which event it will be carried over to the next session. But there is a strong feeling that Lorimer will voluntarily resign rather than meet what seems certain defeat when the matter comes up for final decision at the bar of the Senate. The new evidence secured as a result of the Illinois investigation conducted by the State legislature is considered very damaging so far as Lorimer is concerned. It has had great weight with some of the Senators who formerly were on his side, or who were doubtful as to the propriety of voting him out of the Senate.

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Congressman Sydney Anderson of Minnesota believes that the Tariff Board should get a move on itself and give Congress the benefit of the information it has in its possession relative to the woolen schedule. The Minnesota representative has recently introduced a resolution in the House which is destined to create some stir before many moons. The resolution, which has been referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means, calls upon the President of the United States to transmit to the House of Representatives all information secured by the Tariff Board relating to the various articles and commodities named in Schedule K, known as the "wool schedule." Mr. Anderson points out that the Board has had ample time to make it its investigation and report to Congress. The information is desirable at this time in view of the possible revision of the wool schedule. Anderson anticipates that when the resolution comes up in the House the Republican standpatters will balk at the proposition and refuse to support it. The Anderson resolution will therefore furnish an excellent opportunity to place this element of the party on record, if it does not accomplish anything else.

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The National Progressive Republican League believes that some, if not all the five principles of its platform, will figure prominently in the platforms adopted by the national conventions of the different political parties next year. One feature of the League's principles is the Presidential Preference law, which, although it must be enacted by the States, has a national bearing because it provides for a popular expression of choice for candidates for President and Vice-President. This Presidential Preference law is necessarily a part of the direct primary law. Popular election of United States Senators is also closely related to direct primaries. It is therefore expected that one or both of the leading parties will make these principles prominent planks in their platforms. The National Progressive Republican league finds ample reason for continuing its campaign in behalf of the popular election of Senators, in the failure of the Colorado legislature to elect a successor to the late Senator Hughes, the long delay in the election of Senators in New York, West Virginia and Iowa. It is pointed out that Oregon legislatures have elected two Senators under the Oregon plan without a moment's delay, the men elected having first received a popular endorsement at the polls. Senator Clapp, who, in the language of Senator La Follette, "always does a good job" in his public talks on popular government, recently addressed the West Virginia legislature on behalf of the enactment of a direct primary law, for the consideration of which Governor Glasscock called a special session. The indications point strongly to the adoption by the Senate of the Borah resolution providing fo rthe direct election of United States Senators. The resolution has several more friends than last session, when it will be recalled it

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Tuberculosis of abdomen and lungs in nine year old boy, greatly improved during treatment

Man with dropsy caused by liver and heart trouble, sent home to die by previous attending physician 4 years ago, is still amongst the living and doing fairly well

Two cases of pneumonia mittigated materially and crisis hastened.

Several cases of lumbago and pleurey cured by few treatments.

Several cases of neurasthenia having first gone the rounds of different physicians without relief cured by two—three weeks treatment.

Man with blood poison of finger and arm, well enough to go home after one weeks treatment.

Rheumatism, bronchitis, asthma, beginning tuberculosis, goitre, heart-stomach-liver-kidney-nerve-and the various skin deseases etc., are all very amenable to modern treatments.

RESIDENCE PHONE 135 call 3 OFFICE: 135 call 2.

Local Events of The Week

Thomas Lonson left for Detroit Friday evening.

Alex Lattimore of Erie came to this city for a weeks stay.

John Gustafson spent Monday at Middle River attending to some business matters.

There wil be a church festival at Andrew Soderberg's place on Sunday afternoon June 4th.

Gunder Lee of Carmel was in the city the first of the week.

Misses Thora Hofto and Nettie Ove visited with Miss Haaven at Crookston Friday of last week.

Rev. A. Larson went to Fosston Tuesday morning where he attended a three-day convention of the Lutheran Free church of the Fosston district.

S. P. Anderson, who has lived here in our city for the past five years left Wednesday with his family and house hold goods for his homestead near Middle River, which he expects to farm from now on.

Prof. P. O. Myrum of the Commercial-Normal went to Grand Forks Monday to be at the bedside of a dying friend.

L. H. Rairdon, who recently sold the Newfolden Review to E. L. Grimstad, was in our city Saturday and made the Press a pleasant call. He expects to locate at Lampman, Sascatchewan, Canada, which is quite a railroad centre.

Misses Nora and Lillian Johnson, having completed their work at the St. Cloud Normal arrived here Friday evening enroute to their home at St. Hilaire.

Miss Nona Thompson came over from Mayville, N. Dak., Monday evening and will remain for a few days as a guest at the N. K. Nelson home.

C. A. Walden spent the first part of the week in this city and vicinity in the interests of the Anti-Saloon League of which he is Dist. Supt. for this district.

Miss Esther Stebbins and Miss Bertha Olson who have completed the elementary course at the St. Cloud Normal school arrived home Friday evening and will spend their summer at their respective homes.

C. G. Mugg, O. S., the Grand Forks eye specialist, will be at the Soo Cafe annex, a. m., June 15. Glasses fitted.

Mr. Ole T. Waale of Brunkeburg came through this city Monday enroute to Crookston where he will spend some days attending to business matters.

Ernest Bessler has bought out Sam O. Robertson's confectionery next door south of McGinn's Hardware store and expects to keep a full line of confectionery, including candies, fruits, tobaccos, etc., and also a well equipped Soda and Ice Cream parlor. Mr. Bessler is a well liked young man and should make a success of his new venture.

W. B. Fuller left for the cities Saturday evening on business matters.

Bennie Rustad of Erie, came to this city last Monday, returning Wednesday.

Mayor T. P. Hamre went to Red Lake Falls Monday evening via the G. N.

Mrs. Carl Hillard visited with friends at Warren between trains Saturday.

Misses Katherine and Mabel Patterson of St. Hilaire visited friends in this city Saturday.

Andrew Lundquist, who has had employment in Fargo for the last six months, passed thru here Tuesday on his way to Grygla.

Anton Hall, once Press cartoonist, succeeded Earnest Bessler as night baggageman at the Soo depot last Tuesday. Success to you.

A. F. Boehne, breakman on the Soo, resigned this week and on Wednesday evening left for his home at Sherburn, Minn., via the Twin City. He stated to the Press reporter that he had not yet matured his plans for the future.

Rev. Bjornson of Newfolden passed through here Monday-Tuesday on his way to Warren, whither he went to take a hand in organizing a county anti-tuberculosis association for Marshall county.

A letter from Halvor Odelin who is now located at Portland, Oregon states that he is now engaged as clerk in a large hardware store at that place. He says he likes it all right but the cost of living which is very high compared with Minnesota.

A basket social will be given at the new school house District No. 55 town of Silverton for the benefit of the school on Saturday June, 3d. All welcome. Girls, bring baskets please.

Miss Edith Quist who has spent the winter at Denver, Colo., returned home Tuesday. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. A. Jahr of Hitterdahl at whose home she visited the past month. Mrs. Jahr will spend the next few weeks here.

Mrs. G. W. Booren accompanied by her two small sons and Miss Elsie Robbecke left Friday evening for a months visit with relatives at Stillwater. Upon their return they will take up their residence at their summer home on Lake Vergas.

The next monthly meeting of the Farmers' Progressive Club of Pennington county, will be held in the school house of district No. 73 Rocksbury township.

Among the many good things on the program may be mentioned; A debate, Resolved that school teaching is more profitable than stenography. Miss Edna Miller being leader on the affirmative, and Miss Esther Hanson on the negative. Messrs. Moeller and Kittleson will also speak on interesting subjects. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

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HALF MILLION LOSS BY INCENDIARY FIRE

Firebugs Start Several Blazes at Dubuque, Ia.

Dubuque, Ia., May 28.—A large part of the yards of the Standard Lumber company was destroyed by what is believed to have been a fire of incendiary origin. The loss will aggregate half a million dollars. For hours, while the firemen battled with the flames, it was feared that the mill and every foot of lumber would be destroyed, entailing a loss of several million dollars.

In the midst of the burning lumber district stood a shot tower nearly two hundred feet high. This early took fire and flames burst from every window.

The fire at the Standard lumber yards followed three other fires, all of an apparently incendiary nature.

Revised losses of all fires are: Standard Lumber company, $500,000; Carr, Ryder & Adams company, sash factory, $2,000; Flick box factory, $500; Key City Furniture company, $300.

Endorses Aldrich Plan.

Kansas City, May 26.—Secretary MacVeagh of the treasury, speaking before the assembled bankers' associations of Missouri and Kansas, endorsed the plan for monetary reform proposed by Senator Aldrich and made a plea for all bankers to support it in a public spirited, nonpartis way.

Did He Get Off?

The famous Liddell, who, with Scott compiled Liddell and Scott's lexicon, was dean of Christchurch college, Oxford. It was whispered in regard to the lexicon that Liddell provided the money and Scott the brains. A young undergraduate was haled before the dean for some misdemeanor. "I hear, Mr. ——, that you have a pretty wit for impromptu verse," said the dean. "If you will write one on the lexicon I will let you off." The young man thought a moment and then said:

"There's a lexicon written by Liddell and Scott.
Some of it's good, and some of it's not.
The part that is good was written by Scott.
The part that was written by Liddell is rot

Lofty Literature.

An editor, in reply to a yong writer who wished to know which magazine would give him the highest position quickest, advised "a powder magazine, especially if you contribute a fiery article."—Exchange.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., May 24, 1911

Notice is hereby given that Theodore L. Olson of Mavie, Minnesota, who, on June June 28th, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 370, Serial No. 0429, for Lots 6, 7, and E ½ SW ¼, Section 6, Township 158 N., Range 41 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 3rd. day of July, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Christian P. Brorby, Gunder Olson, Carl J. Larson, and Ole Amundson, all of Kratka, Minnesota.

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.

DISTRICT COURT,
Fourteenth Judicial District.
STATE OF MINNESOTA,)
ss.(
COUNTY of PENNINGTON)

Frank Finley, ... Plaintiff
Against
Nels Erickson, also known as Nils Erickson, and Johanna Erickson, also known as Johana Erickson, and Andy Erickson, Henry C. Erickson, Emelia Erickson Larson, and Lena Erickson Westigreen, heirs at law of said Nels Erickson, and all other persons claiming right, title or interest under him, the said Nels Erickson, also other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein, ...Defendants.

SUMMONS.

The State of Minnesota to the above Named Defendants:

You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which said complaint is filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the 14th Judicial District in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint in the subscriber, at his office in the City of Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforeaid the plaintiff in this action will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

Dated May 22nd, 1911.

Fred L. Farley,
Plaintiff's Attorney,
Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.

NOTICE OF LIS PENDENS
DISTRICT COURT,
Fourteenth Judicial District.
STATE OF MINNESOTA)
ss.(
COUNTY of PENNINGTON.)

Frank Finley, ...Plaintiff.
Against,
Nels Erickson, also known as Nils Erickson and Johanna Erickson, also known as Johana Erickson and Andy Erickson, Henry C. Erickson, Emelia Erickson Larson, and Lena Erickson Westigreen, heirs at law of said Nels Erickson, also all other persons claiming any right, title or interest under him the said Nels Erickson, also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the realestate described in the complaint herein, Defendant.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That an action has been commenced in this Court by the above named Plaintiff against the above named Defendants, the object and purpose of which is to obtain a judgmnt that the plaintiff is the owner in fee of the following described real estate, and that said defendants and each of them have no estate or interest therein or lien thereon.

The premises affected by said action are situated in the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, and are described as follows:

The Northwest quarter, and the South half of the Northeast quarter and Northwest quarter of the Northeast quarter, all in Section Number Five (5), Township One Hundred and Fifty-two (152), North, Range Forty-four (44) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian.

Dated May 24, 1911.

Fred L. Farley,
Plaintiff's Attorney
Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.

CITATION FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL.

ESTATE of Johanes Amundson State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Johanes Amundson, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Inger Maria Amundson, Matilda Jacobson, John Amundson, Regina Martin, Ole Amundson, Andrea Olson and all persons interested in the allowance and probate of the will of said decedent: The petition of Matilda Jacobson being duly filed in this court, representing that Johanes Amundson, then a resident of the County of Pennington State of Minnesota, died on the 20th, day of April, 1911, leaving a last will and testament which is presented to this court with said petition, and praying that said instrument be allowed as the last will and testament of said decedent, and that letters testamentary be issued thereon to Inger Maria Amundson, NOW THEREFORE, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Room in the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 22nd day of June, 1911, at one (1) o'clock p. m., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS THE HONORABLE, Wilhelm Michelet, Judge of said court, and the seal of said court, this 24th day of May, 1911.

Wilhelm Michelet,
Judge.
H. O. Kjomme, Esq.
Attorney for Petitioner.

MISCELLANEOUS Wants.

FOR SALE or TRADE:—160 acres of timber land to trade for house and lot in this city. Call at Press m26tf.

FOR SALE CHEAP IF Bought at once:—A team of Bronchos, 4 years old well matched, well broke. References, Remmem's Livery Barn.—Rev. I. L. Lasseson, Thief River Falls.pj2

For sale:—Eighty acres described as follows: The N. W. ¼ of the N. E. ¼ and the N. E. ¼ of the N. W. ¼ of Sec. 13, Twp. 155 North of Rge. 45, West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, County of Marshall, State of Minnesota. Will take $20.00 per acre, write me for terms. This land lies one and one half mile from Viking. Address owner, W. F. Pagel, 258 Temple Court, Minneapolis, Minn.

Don't wait for any special invitation, don't waste time knocking at the door—but come right in and arrange to have those books bound.—The Book Binder—over First National Bank.

EYE GLASSES—Properly fitted. Dr. Spoffard will be at Evelyn Hotel, June 8th.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department Of The Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., May 13th, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Nils E. Johnson, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who on June 24th, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 276 Serial No. 04112, for S. E.¼, Section 5 Township 153 N. Range 42 W. 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 23rd, day of June, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Abraham Newton, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Adolph Barstad, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
John E. Solomonson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Ole S. Helgeland, of Thief River Fals, Minn.

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.

ESTATE OF Lars Runnestrand
STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF PENNING IN PROBATE COURT.

In the Matter of the Estate of Lars Runnestrand Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Tillie Runnestrand, Emelia Runnestrand, Evelyn Runnestrand, Julia Runnestrand, Leonard Runnestrand and all persons enterested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of Tillie Runnestrand having been filed in this court, representing that Lars Runnestrand, then a resident of the County of Pennington State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 28, day of February 1911, and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to Tillie Runnestrand; and the court having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition; THEREFORE, YOU, AND EACH OF YOU are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington State of Minnesota, on the 21st day of June 1911, at Ten (10) o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS, the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 19th, day of May 1911.

Wiyhelm Michelet,
Pobate Judge.
H. O. Kjomme, Esq.
Attorney for Petitioner.
(COURT SEAL)
Pub.May 25- June 9.

DISTRICT COURT
Fourteenth Judicial District.
STATE OF MINNESOTA
SS
County of Pennington.

B. F. Sturtevant Company Plaintiff.
VS.
Emil Dryfoos doing business under the firm name and style of Thief River Falls Plumbing & Heating. Company ....Defendant.

The State of Minnesota to the above named Defendant.

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which is filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the Fourteenth Judicial District in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at his office in the City of Crookston, County of Polk and State aforesaid, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service and if you fail to answer said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will take judgment against you for the sum of Seven Hundred Fifteen and no-100 Dollars ($715.00) with interest thereon from the 19th, day of August 1910 at the rate of six per cent per annum, and for the costs and disbursements of this action

W. A. Marin,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Crookston, Minnesota.
T. P. Hamre,
Mayor.
Attest
N. J. Anderson,
City Clerk
(CITY SEAL)

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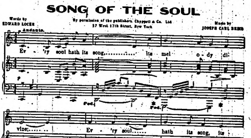
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OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.

FRIDAY, JUNE 2, 1911.

They dedicated a magnificent $9,000,000 public library building, erected on a $20,000,000 lot, in New York city Tuesday. An elaborate machine of police arrangements had been built to handle the crowd, but lo, there was no crowd. The New York papers that we saw tucked the news on an inside page, and the event would have scarcely stirred a ripple had not the president of the United States honored the event bymaking a speech in person.

When they dedicate out in Lonesomehurst a public library costing a thousand or two dollars and built of simple wood, the funds secured by giving farmers suppers, agriculture is suspended for the day, while all the inhabitants gather in solemn rows of breathless listeners.

The vast world of books, those golden accretions of human experience in all the ages, the very cream and quintessence of human wisdom, seems remote from the frothy sparkle of the metropolis.

When your life is built and rooted in the mere physical sensations of the moment, when the morning paper is ancient history at 9 a. m., the words of Earth's sages can not only possibly be of any significance.

The only real vital problems are, what are you going to have for dinner and what particular brand of human tinsel you propose to see at the theatre to-night.

You will find few captains of industry delving in those shelves, for the broader view of human relations that would so sweeten life for their employees.

Students of city life say that the great masterpieces of fiction are read quite as much in the slums as on the avenues. Ifthis be true, the influence of this great institution is not measured by the number of readers visible at its tables. Many a little toddler whose chin can scarcely reach the counter, will bring into a sordid home pictures of another type of life. These will fire the young people with a determination to acquire for themselves a fair share of earth and sunlight.

LOCAL MARKET.

Wheat	.87c
Oats	.32c
Flax	1.90
Rye	.70c
Barley	.60c
Eggs	.12c
Dairy butter	.20c
Creamery butter	.26c
Potatoes	$1.00
Pork, dressed	8½ to 9c
Beef live	2½ to 3
Veal, dressed	6 to 7c
Mutton, dressed	7c
Chickens, live	9 to 10
Ducks, live	8 to 9c
Geese, live	12 to 13
Turkeys, live	13 to 14c
Hides	6c
Wool	.18c

THE PASSING OF DIAZ.

The retirement last week of President Diaz of Mexico is in striking contrast to the historic farewell of our national hero, George Washington.

Mr. Diaz takes his downfall with ill grace. It has required the subterranean mutter of the mob to draw it out of his like pulling teeth. Although he has been president eight terms, and ought to concede that there should be more than one man in Mexico able to lead its destinies, he cannot admit any fact imputable to him which may have caused the revolution.

George Washington, on the other hand, after leading American destinies but two terms as president, ardently insisted on his own retirement.

"I have not a wish" he wrote "to mix again in the great world, or to partake of its politics. The remnant of my life will be secluded as much as possible from the noisy and bustling world."

He looked to his seclusion at Mount Vernon as a haven of repose from an anxious and agitated life.

From the above will be seen the difference between a leader whose soul was moved only by patriotism, and one whose patriotism was tinged by some stain of personal ambition.

Honestly anxious for Mexico's progress, Mr. Diaz's opinions were so warped by his lust for power, that his conception of what Mexico needed was a kind of ready made government, distributed in canned packages, all of them sealed and stamped with his name and authority.

Revolutions have long been regarded as the national sport in the Southern republics, and their elections, congresses, and constitutions have regarded as merely the stage play by which autocratic monarchs have assumed the fake forms of democracy. Hence it has been assumed that Mexico was incapable of anything better.

While this is true of Central America and Venezuela, yet the great republics of Brazil, Argentine, Chile, and Peru have made long steps toward more stable and democratic ideas. Had Diaz listened to his friends had he been more like George Washington, he would have gradually trained his people to assume the responsibilities of a sovereign people.

NOBLEST ROMAN OF THEM ALL.

John Marshall Harlan of Kentucky at the ripe age of 78, after 34 years on the bench of the supreme court of the United States, stands out as the grandest figure of that tribunal, and as one of the grandest figures of these stormy times. Alone of the nine justices, he saw clearly and spoke bravely on that memorable day, May 15, 1911. He said, in effect:

"Labor comes here and asks you to put something into the safety appliance act that congress did not put in. Labor speaks for human lives. You deny the petition.

"Organized dollars comes here and asks you to put something into the Sherman anti-trust law that congress did not put in. Organized dollars speaks for human greed. You grant the petition, and that upon the same day, almost in the same breath, that you deny the identical request of labor. You have made the judge the legislator, and your legislation is against men but in favor of boney."

If Justice Harlan were 20 or 30 years younger, he would logically be the next president of the United States. If Justice Hughes had been as wise and brave as the great Kentucky jurist, nothing could have kept him from the White House. He has youth, a fine executive record, and he comes from pivotal New York, but when opportunity beckoned, Hughes was facing the wrong way—toward Wall St. As Dr. Samuel Johnson would have said: "And that's the end on't."—Daily News.

THE CUCKOO PARENT.

The cuckoo, you know, deposits its eggs in the nests of other birds, which is the point of Col. Roosevelt's remarks at a recent function in the De Witt Clinton high school, New York.

"I cannot express my weary contempt for the cuckoo type of parent father or mother, who deposits the child at the school door and then goes away with the feeling that all the future physical, mental and moral welfare of the child lies in the hands of the teacher."

Doubtless there are such parents, and they deserve to be sharply reminded of their folly and neglect. The teacher who can take the place of a child's father and mother has yet to be born.

Don't be a "cuckoo parent!"—St. Paul Daily News.

WHEN YOUR WIFE'S FACE IS SLAPPED.

Mr. Roosevelt raised the question in the last Outlook, as to what you would do if someone slapped your wife's face. Saying that the man who would go to law about it, instead of forthwith punishing the offender,would be regarded with derision, he argues that there are some international differences that can not be arbitrated.

Mr. Roosevelt's argument will seem more or less convincing according to the statute and muscular development of his readers. If you weigh 200 pounds, if your muscles are hard, the statement may seem axiomatic.

But some of us are not fortunate enough to combine these favorable conditions. We may weigh but 150 pounds, for reasons for which we can in no wise hold ourselves to blame. Under such circumstances, if the man, who does the slapping, through no apparent merit of his own, belongs to the 200 pound class, most of us would adjourn proceedings to a field where there are no physical handicaps to avert justice.

Even among some of the 200 pounders, too, we imagine that there is a growing disinclination to mete out justice jersonally. If you receive a black eye because you slapped your neighbor's wife's face, there are no reporters around to set forth your down fall in big adjectives.

But when you are ignominiously marched into court in charge of a coppered policeman, just as if you had been fished out of the gutter, you have invited the nwspapr artist to reveal your abject condition to a world thirsting for just such sensations. The man who is a real artist in inflicting retribution is quite apt to forego the mere physical delight of a well planted blow, in view of the more artistic revenge of a public humiliation.

When a man engages in a street fight, no matter for how good a cause, he descends to the level of the coarse antagonist whom he seeks to punish. Where such action is necessary to prevent another person from injury, all well and good, but when it is merely a question of retribution for a past act, the gentleman is apt to prefer a method where he can give a hog his deserts without having to jump into the pig pen.

So we imagine that Mr. Roosevelt's illustration will not meet with quite universal assent, as proving that as a nation we really care about punishing ourselves in order to award justice.

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Cuba celebrated its "Fourth of July" on May 20th, it being nine years since Gen. Leonard Wood turned over the reins of government.

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The alleged irregularities in the White Earth Indian Reservation, Minnesota, in connection with the conveyance of lands from Indians to white purchasers, will in all probability be the subject of a Congressional investigation. Representative Steenerson of Minnesota has been urging the matter and in case the investigation is ordered, and a special committee appointed to conduct it, the committe will make its headquarters at Detroit, Minn.

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Justice Harlan's formal dissenting opinion recently made public, in the Standard Oil decision, is nothing short of sensational and coincides with the view expressed by Minnesota members of Congress in this letter last week. He declares in effect that the decision by overreaching the action of Congress through judicial construction is a blow at the integrity of our governmental system, and in the end will prove most dangerous to all.

By S. M. LADD.

CROOKSTON PRESS LEASED.

Andrew E. Lind of Roseau passed through here Thursday on his way home from Crookston, where he had been for some days making a deal to lease the Crookston Press, which has been run by C. Latta formerly of Plummer for a couple of years past. We predict that Mr. Lind will make things "go some" if he gets control of the Crookston Press, as it now seems almost certain that he will. Here's wishing you success, Andrew.

SYNOD CHURCH

I. T. Aastad, Pastor.

Services next Sunday, Pentecost day at 11 o'clock a. m.

Services in Silverton at 3 o'clock p. m.

The Ladies aid meets Thursday June 8th in the basement of the church at 2:30 entertained by Mrs. E. J. Overland and Mrs. Levi Robersson.

Sunday school every Sunday at 9:30.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
County of Pennington, SS.
City of Thief River Falls.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That applications have been made in writing to the Common Council of said City of Thief River Falls and filed in my office, praying for License to Sell Intoxicating Liquors for the term commencing on June 19, 1911, and terminating on June 18th, 1912, by the following persons, and at the following places, as stated in said application, respectively, to-wit:

LAWSON & LAWSON

in front room of the one story building Numbered 219 La Bree Avenue North.

Said applications will be heard and determined by said Common Council of the City of Thief River Falls at the Council Room in the City of Thief River Falls in Pennington County, and State of Minnesota, on Friday the16th day of June, 1911, at 8 o'clock p. m., of that day.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the City of Thief River Falls this 1st, day of June, 1911.

N. J. Anderson,
City Clerk.

(SEAL)

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

—OF THE—

"Thief River Falls Manufacturing Company."

The persons whose names are hereunto subscribed do hereby associate themselves and become incorporated and organized as a corporation under the provisions of Chapter 58 of the Revised Laws of 1905 of Minnesota, and all laws of said state amendatory thereof, by adopting and signing these Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE I.

The name of this corporation shall be the "Thief River Falls Manufacturing Company" of Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

ARTICLE II.

The principal office and place of business of this corporation shall be at the city of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington, and State of Minnesota.

ARTICLE III.

The time of the commencement of this corporation shall be the first day of June, 1911, and to continue for thirty (30) years.

ARTICLE IV.

The general nature of its business shall be the manufacturing, buying and selling of all kinds of furniture and fixtures, of all articles constructed partly or wholly of wood, and the buying, selling and dealing in all kinds of building materials; the engaging in all kinds of construction work; the buying, owning, selling, mortgaging and leasing of all kinds of property, real, personal and mixed which is convenient or necessary for the purpose of conducting, carrying on or operating the business of this corporation; and the transaction of all other business necessary and incidental thereto.

ARTICLE V.

The amount of the capital stock shall be Fifty Thousand Dollars ($50,000.00), divided into Five Hundred (500) shares of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) each, and shall be known as common stock. All shares of stock shall be paid in at such times and in such manner as may be designated by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE VI.

The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which the said corporation shall at any time be subject shall be Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000.00).

ARTICLE VII.

The names and places of residence of the persons forming this Association for incorporation are as follows, to-wit:

T. Ostbye and Ludvig Skjold, both residing at Fargo, North Dakota; C. O. G. Johnson, E. B. Charlson and C. G. Dosland, all residing at Moorhead, Minnesota.

ARTICLE VIII.

The government of this corporation and the management of its affairs shall be vested in a Board of five Directors, who shall be elected by the stockholders at the annual meeting to be held on the first Tuesday in February, of each year, and shall hold office for one year, and until their successors are elected and qualified, the first meeting to be held on the first Tuesday in February, 1912.

The following named persons are hereby declared to be officers thereof, serve as such until the first annual election, to-wit:

T. Ostbye, Ludvig Skjold, C. O. G. Johnson, E. B. Charlson and C. G. Dosland.

The following named persons are hereby declared to be officers hereof, to serve as such until the first annual election, to-wit:

President, T. Ostbye; Vice-President, C. G. Dosland; Secretary and Treasurer, C. O. G. Johnson.

Within ten days after the election of a Board of Directors such Board shall meet and organize and shall elect a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary and a Treasurer for the ensuing year, who, excepting the Secretary and Treasurer, shall be chosen from amoung the Directors.

The Board of Directors shall have full power to make and adopt such rules, regulations and by-laws as they may consider necessary from time to time in regard to the management of its affairs. And may also fill any vacancy in said Board or its officers.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The said parties have hereunto set their hands and seals this 17th day of May, 1911.

T. Ostbye, (SEAL)
Ludvig G. Skjold, (SEAL)
C. O. G. Johnson, (SEAL)
E. B. Charlson, (SEAL)
C. G. Dosland, (SEAL)

Signed, Sealed and Delivered,
in presence of:
Alice L. Falconer.
Geo. L. Walker.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
County of Clay ....SS:

On this 17 day of May, 1911, before me a Notary Public within and for said County and State, personally appeared T. Ostbye, Ludvig Skjold, C. O. G. Johnson, E. B. Charlson and C. G. Dosland, [illegible] the persons named in and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation and who acknowledge that they executed the same as their free act and deed.

Geo. L. Walker,
Notary Public, Clay County, Minnesota.
My Commission expires Dec. 14, 1912.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
Department of State.

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed for record in this office on the 18th, day of May A. D. 1911 at 11 o'clock a. m., and was duly recorded in Book U 3 of INCORPORATIONS, on page 230.

Julius A. Schmahl,
Secretary of State.

Office of Register of Deeds.
County of Pennington, Minn.

I hereby certify that the within Instrument was filed in this office for record on the 24th, day of May A. D., 1911, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., and was duly recorded in book A of Missc on page 27.

E. L. Quist,
Register of Deeds.
By B. Christenson,
Deputy.

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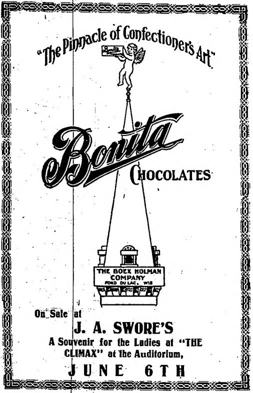
Town of Rocksbury.



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Local Events of the Week.

Auditor Fasel motored to Red Lake Falls Monday.

FURNISHED ROOMS:—For rent 417 Knight Av. N. tf

Seniors! The Press office has received a new supply of calling cards in correct sizes for young ladis and young men.

Little James Parenteau left Tuesday morning to spend a few days visiting his father Mose Parenteau of St. Vincent, Minn.

A Rumely Oil Pull engine, 30—60 horse power, came into town Tuesday to be kept as a sample by Charles Gustafson & Son.

Andrew Hanson, one of the prominent farmers on the Eleven Towns, spent Wednesday in this city attending to business matters.

Miss Dorthy Gobler resigned her position with Oen Mercantile May 31st and tomorrow will remove to her claim northeast of town where she will take up her residence.

Word from Dr. Tupper who is located at Mount Vernon, Ill., informs us that there it is very hot and dry, 96 degrees in the shade and necessary to work under an electric fan all the time.

Rev. O. J. Lundell will preach in the Mission church next Sunday at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m. Mr. Lundell is well known here, as he was stationed at Warren, Minn., up to four years ago, since which he has had a charge out in the state of Washington. All welcome.

Miss Lois Beard has resigned her position as stenographer with the Thief River Falls Lumber Co. and this morning left for her home at Tabor, Canada. Miss Beards many friends are sorry to have her leave here and their best wishes will go with her.

Mrs. Harry Carewe returned Wednesday evening from a couple of weeks visit with friends at Minneapolis and Eau Claire, Wis. She was accompanied by her little niece, Miss Margaret Donaldson of Eau Claire who will spend the summer here.

O. A. Naplin spent part of Thursday at Wylie.

C. Olson of Grygla was a business caller last Wednesday.

Mrs. M. Vickar of St. Hilaire came up for a few days visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Adolphs.

E. Hjertos, postmaster and merchant of Middle River, was in our town Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. J. McKinney returned Saturday from a couple of weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. Uhres at Bemidji.

Newell Burns left this morning for Prince Albert, Sask., Canada where he will spend his summer vacaton.

Jack McKinney returned Monday from a trip to New York and other Eastern points, of several weeks duration.

Mrs. F. A. Gobler and daughter spent Sunday in the city returning to their homestead the latter part of the week.

Miss Agnes Bakke who has spent the past year at Minneapolis returned home Wednesday evening for an extended visit.

A. C. McMillan, now working in with the Northwestern Minnesota Land Co. of Roseau, was a business caller in our city yesterday.

The Carr building next south of the Court house is being moved to near the fair-grounds, where it will be fitted up for a dwelling house.

Mrs. Jeweler Anderson, formerly of this city, but who has been out on their farm for some time, returned to this city Wednesday evening to attend the graduation exercises at the high school.

Marius Olson of Erskine after a few days visit at home there returned Wednesday evening and left Thursday for the F. A. Gobler claim north east of town where he is helping to convert the claim into a real homestead.

Mrs. M. A. McCann of Aberdeen, Wash., and Mrs. P. F. Muller of Vancouver, B. C., the former a sister of Mr. J. J. Crowe and the latter a sister of Mrs. Crowe are here since Thursday and Friday evening respectively to spend some weeks visiting at the home of the genial superintendent and wife.

Ed. Enright of Red Lake Falls was in our city Wednesday—said he came up here to take the G. N. for the development meeting at Duluth. In reality he came here to swap horses with Mr. Shirley and then went to Duluth. C. L. Hanson accompanied him, while Math Barzen set out over the Soo in the morning for the same destination.

Hans Thompson of Kilbourn, Wis., came up Saturday to see his son, Oscar, who was taken suddenly ill with rheumatic fever some weeks ago at the Mavie farm eight miles east of this city. By Wednesday of this week the patient was so far improved that it was decided to take him in to town and start home with him. This was done, and he and his father left by the flyer that same evening. Oscar was one of those who came here early in the spring and took a homestead, so, if he recovers, we hope to see him back here again.

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Citizens State Bank
Thief River Falls, Minnesota

S. M. Sivertson of Crookston transacted business in the city Thursday.

Miss Susie Finberg spent Tuesday with her sister Mrs. Hjertos at Middle River.

Mrs. H. E. Ives visited at Red Lake Falls a couple of days the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Anderson are enjoying a visit from Mr. Anderson's mother of Lake City.

Miss Lulu Larson who has been employed at the Lyceum Theatre has returned to her home at Fertile.

Mrs. Hill visited over Sunday with her daughter Miss Golda who teaches in the city schools at Bemidji.

H. G. Dobner and Jesse LaBree made a business trip thru Kratka and Highlanding territory Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Gotham returned from Minneapolis Monday after a week's visit there with friends and relatives.

The uniform success that has attended the use of Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has made it a favorite everywhere. It can always be depended upon. For sale by all druggists.

Mrs. L. M. Hoag and children left Sunday evening for a visit with friends in Iowa before leaving for their future home in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McCarty arrived in the city Wednesday evening and were enthusiastically welcomed by their many friends here.

After June 1st, Post Cards will be $1.50 per dozen at Lundgren's and Borry's galleries. The galleries will be open Sundays in the afternoon.

The local travelers administrated a Waterloo to the Crookston Knights of the Grip on the home grounds day before Monday. The score stood 18 to 15.

It is worse than useless to take any medicines internally for muscular or chronic rheumatism. All that is needed is a free application of Chamberlain's Liniment. For sale by all druggists.

Mrs. Geo. Jarman returned Wednesday morning from a trip to Hannibal, Mo., and other points in Missouri and Illinois. Mrs. Jarman has been away for over a month on her visit.

Whooping cough is not dangerous when the cough is kept loose and expectoration easy by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It has been used in many epidemicsof this disease with perfect success. For sale by all druggists.

There will be a food sale at the Presbyterian church Saturday afternoon. Lunch consisting of either cake and ice-cream or cake, coffee and sandwiches will be served for ten cents. Weather permitting lunch will be served on the church lawn, if not, in the church parlors.

The fire department has moved headquarters from the old city hall now being turned into the county's court house, to the building erected this spring at the water tank, the fire bell getting its place on the tank tower away up, but below the tank. The bell will be heard further here.

STRIP CHURCH NOTES.

..ext Sunday June 4th: Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Tuesday June 6th: there will be services at O. A. Anderson's at 8 p. m. All are invited.

GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH.

F. J. Seltz, Pastor.

Services at Thief River Falls next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock; at the school house in Excel Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

The women of today who has good health, good temper, good sense, bright eyes and a lovely complexion, the result of correct living and good digestion, wins the admiration of the world. If your digestion is faulty Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will correct it. For sale by all druggists.

The engagement of this company at the Auditorium gives promise of being the most important comedy event of the season. The play, which is in three acts, is so constructed as to give scope for the introduction of several intensely strong situatons, and from the reviews seen of the production, "The Climax" will prove an entertainment of a very superior order.

THE SONG OF THE SOUL

One of the pleasing features in "The Climax" is the rendition of the beautiful song, "The Song of the Soul," which occures in the last act. This number will make the singer and composer famous, and few dry eyes are rarely seen at the close of the song. As one critic says, "Capacity houses will be given every production which ranks with "The Climax," and we are glad to spend our money when the return comes back in such beautiful measure."

There is one medicine that every family should be provided with and especially during the summer months; viz, Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is almost certain to be needed. It costs but a quarter. Can you afford to be without it? For sale by all druggists.

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NEW SOLUM.

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Richard Erickson and Lawrence Stengelson are busy now days putting up telephone poles.

Mrs. H. B. Newell
Teacher of
Piano & Organ
Residence 322
Corner of Horace Ave and 4th. South.

Beandette and working for August Peterson.

Gust Opseth is building a fine dwelling house for Frank Anderson in Viking.

Tronne Sturland went to Warren on business Tuesday.

Mr. E. Nelson of Viking spent Sunday with L. Thompson.

Miss Hilda Eide returned from Thief River Falls for a visit with her parents last Saturday.

Miss Martine Olby visited with Miss Nina Tomson on Sunday.

Wonder when tose ditches will be dug, seems rather quiet just now.

The prospects for a fine crop are excellent. In fact they were never much better especially winter rye which is already headed and the best ever seen around here.

The entertainment given by the young laides of New Solum in Viking was well attended. A good program and fine time is reported by all.

Messrs. Ole Sewalson, Oscar, John and Freeman Rannum and Misses Olga Olson Dorothy and Lettie Greenley were among the New Solumites who came over from Warren to attend the entertainment given in Viking Saturday evening. Now what do you know about that?

A shypoke was run over by the Soo train the other day. Or rather the long legged creature was trying to run over the train and instead was run over. These birds are too expensive just now to be killed by a little machine like the flyer.

The Viking Cubs came over to cross bats with the New Solum White Sox Sunday and a very fast game of ball was played. Although out hit by the cubs our speedy boys managed to come off with the big end of a 4 score. The features of the game were a three base hit by A. F. Anderson of the Cubs and the fast fielding of H. Eide of the Sox. Batteries: Viking; F. Gustafson, A. Anderson. New Solum: J. Tomson and E. Erickson.

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R. F. D. No. 1.

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Helmer Berg returned from Roseau last week.

The ladies aid of the Norden congregation met at A. Iverson's last Thursday. They will have their next meeting at K. Kunseth's June 6th.

M. Rust assisted Kunseth with his plowing for flax last Saturday.

Ye scribe is pleased to note that he has an assistant correspondent when he is busy himself.

A surprise party was given at P. Buggy's Saturday evening, and a great time was had leveling up the old house during the night. The reports were, no accidents happened with the exception of some tender-souls.

Helmer Berg and Martinus Rust called on the Dimmon boys Sunday evening.

It is predicted that the moon will be "fooll" whenever you chance to see it, for some time.

Sophia Monsebroten made a call at her home Saturday and Sunday, and took in the big time in the country.

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STEINER.

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P. B. Malberg and son, Egbert, returned last Tuesday night from Viking where they have spent the last week looking after business interests Did anybody cry when you left, Egbert?

Gust Leisner of Stephen, the owner Hello! — — — —Hello!! — — — Hello!!! Is — — there? Yes, yes, but it isn't leap year this year.

Martha Iverson is sewing for Miss Gravlie this week.

The linemen were busy last week.

Martinus Rust started his assessing work Monday.

The Johnson family visited with Andrew Anderson's in Rocksbury Sunday.

Nils Nora was down to St. Hilaire on business Wednesday.

A meeting was called in the Ordal school house Wednesday evening by the Anti-ditch club.

Christ Rodegaard took the cream to town Wednesday.

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$4.00 Strap Black Suede Pumps now $3.40.
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"THE CLIMAX."

"The Climax", one of the most successful plays of the last decade comes to the Auditorium June 6th. It is a sweet story, not without its shadows, but none the less appealing on that account. It involves the happiness of a beautiful girl who loves music and has a wonderful voice, an old music teacher who has a heart of gold, an impatient, talented young teacher and composer, and a wordly young physician, the last two in love with the singer.

The story runs easily and swiftly to a high dramatic point and the ending—well, you will not find fault with it.

"The Climax" created a great stir in the large cities, because of the real worth of the play and its fame has grown steadily. Members of the original Weber company appear in the cast which presents the play in this city.

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The theatre goers of this city will be pleased to learn that arrangements have been made whereby the United Play Co's. beautiful production of "The Climax" will appear at the Auditorium on Tuesday, June 6th. As this attraction will play only a limited number of cities in this state, the appearance of "The Climax" on the above date will mean the theatrical event of the season and it is hoped that our theatre-goers will turn out in large numbers.

The unwashed cup—Do you useit? Do members of your family use it at home or elsewhere? If you do it is up to you to wake up and realize that you are not only behind the times, but so far as this practise is concerned still in the stone age of civilization. Don't you know that the trend of all the centuries is away from the gregariousness of the primitive man and toward the privacy and individualism of modern life? In thought and action men are becoming more social but in habits of living more individual. In the dark corners of the world to day you will find people eating from one dish, smoking a common pipe, bathing in a common tub. Do you want to be classed with these people, or even with the crass, boarding—school boy who borrows his roommate's pantaloons to go to the ball game? You stopped using a family tooth brush several generations ago. Why do you continue to use a family or worse a school or railroad station cup that is practically certain to have been used by uncleanly and diseased people and cannot be cleansed by rinsing? Be up-to-date, throw away that dirty dripping dipper and unspeakable dish cloth, use some real hot water and soap powder or soda on the family glass-ware and carry your own paper or metal cup with you wherever you go in public. And don't forget to read the following numbers in this series which will tell you what the world is doing in this matter and the why and wherefore of it.

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ANSTAD

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Glad of the rain shower which was not unexpected when Mr. Wiseth went to town.

Mrs. P. O. Brevick was a visitor at Westby's last Thursday.

Kaia Lund made a pleasant stay at Brevick's last week. Call again girlie.

Mrs. Pittman and Mrs. Katty were callers at Anstad last Wednesday.

A crowd of people visited at John Ellingson's last Sunday and also made a call at the dredge.

Casper Lund made a round trip to Thief River Falls last Thursday.

Lina Westby who has been working at Thief River Falls returned home last Thursday to visit her folks. Mr. Vigenstad met her in Germantown and took her home. Don't you feel proud Sir?

Alpha Brastad made a pleasant call at Lund's last Thursday.

WORK WILL SOON START

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REINER.

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We have had a lot of rain lately, and everybody had been waiting for it.

All the grain is put in but a little flax and barley is still to be planted.

Our blacksmith, Mr. Olson is rather busy now days.

The surveyors arrived here last week and are staking out the ditches in this vicinity.

Mikkel Kjos of Rocksbury arrived here last Sunday. He will spend the summer with his brother Andrew.

The Baig family spent Sunday afternoon at Sigerud's.

Three of our young ladies spent Sunday afternoon with one of our bachelors.

The Sherwood dredge on the Brown ditch has thrown the dirt quite lively the last week. They have another mile to dig and then they are thru. We are glad to see the ditch completed.

Hans and Henry Savre were to town last week and brought home two loads of farm machinery.

Miss Furr spent part of Saturday afternoon with Miss Minnie Anderson.

Ole Aubol the horse doctor was up this way last week.

Papa is back here again.

Two of our hunters were out last Sunday but they turned back home for awhile, and took another start in an other direction. Then they found what they were looking for. That's right, all take the second start if you don't succeed the first time.

John Hermanson is still on the sick list. He is troubled with rheumatism.

Andrew Kjos is hard at work grubbing now-a-days.

A DREADFUL WOUND

from a knife, gun. tin can, rusty nail, fireworks, or of any other nature, demands prompt treatment with Bucklen's Arnica Salve to prevent blood poison or gangrene. Its the quickest, surest healer for all such wounds as also for Burns, Boils, Sores, Skin Eruptions, Eczema, Chapped Hands, Corns, or Piles. 25c at all druggists.

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GERMANTOWN

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Dredge 12C. cut the line running north from Germantown last Saturday. Men and teams were busy Sunday putting in a temporary bridge, as it seems a long way yet before the bridges will be put in.

The basket party in district No. 76 came off last Saturday and was a great success. About 25 dollars were taken in and everyone present spent a fine evening.

Our ball-players were in a weak condition Sunday as the most of them had taken in the party.

Everybody is busy breaking and the soil is in fine condition, and flax prices are high so there is an incentive to turn as much as possible.

Charley Cook made a business trip to Thief River Falls last week.

The prospects for a good hay crop were not overly bright till last week when the rain came and put things in fine shape.

The cut worm is playing havoc with our garden truck. All tricks and patents are being tried to stop him, but he keeps on just the same.

A CHARMING WOMAN

is one who is lovely in face, form, mind and temper. But it is hard for a woman to be charming without health. A weak, sickly woman will be nervous and irritable. Constipation and kidney poisions show in pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. But Electric Bitters always prove a godsend to woman who want health, beauty and friends. They regulate Stomach, Liver and Kidneys, purify the blood; give strong nerves, bright eyes pure breath, smooth, velvety skin lovely complexionand perfect health. Try them. 50c at all druggists.

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VIKING NEWS.

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We are having a nice rain today. And we are having the most favorable weather for the crops, and it is certainly looking fine.

John Gustafson living 4 miles north of town lost two cows by lightning Friday morning.

Julia Espeseth from Strip was visiting friends in this burg between trains Monday.

Oscar Hanson, the lumber man of this place, took sick with appendicitis aweek ago and was taken to the hospital last Friday.

The second blacksmith shop started up here this week with Lawrence Petterson as manager and we kind of expect that the farmerblacksmith will have to go some to hold his own.

A program was given in the I. O. G. T. hall last Saturday night by the school in the Stengelson district in New Solum. This was the closing day after an eight-months school, with Gida Hanson as teacher. They had the program here at Viking in order to get more room for the crowd, and the hall was filled to the limit. The program was good and it lasted until 3 o'clock in he morning. Icecream and cake and coffee were served in exchange for a dime.

Mrs. Nordgaard and little Melven, returned Saturday morning on the train after visiting a week with relatives and friends around Strip.

The New Solum and Viking ballteams had a ball game last Sunday. The scores being 4 to 5 in favor of New Solum.

Mr. and Mrs. Jansen, our depot agent, went to Thief River Falls Saturday evening, returning Monday morning.

Styrlund Bros., are still shipping hay. They have shipped about 28 car-loads this spring to different places.

How is it we do not see so many shipments from the mail order houses to this place as usual? We do not like to tell, but the truth is we havn't got the cash and the mail order houses won't give us any credit, so we are giving our merchants the benefit thereof.

WINS FIGHT FOR LIFE

It was a long and bloody battle for life that waged by James B. Mershon, of Newark, N. J., of which he writes "I had lost much blood from lung hemorrhages, and was very weak and run-down. For eight months I was unable to work. Death seemed close on my heels, when I began, three weeks ago, to use Dr. King's New Discovery. But it has helped me greatly. It is doing all that you claim". For weak, sore lungs, obstinate coughs, stubborn colds, hoarseness, la grippe, asthma, hay fever or throat or lung trouble it's supreme. 50c & 1.00. Trail bottle free. Guaranteed by alll Druggists.

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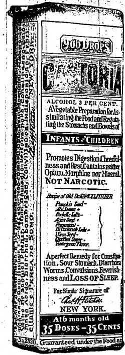
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NO. 21.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF REDEMPTION.

Office of County Auditor,
County of Red Lake,
State of Minnesota.

To J. W. Wheeler, et. al.,

You are hereby notified that the following pieces or parcels of land, situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, formerly a part of Red Lake County, Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to wit::

Lots Nos. Three and Four of Block No. Two, Original Townsite, Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

is now assessed in your name.

That on the 4th, day of May, A. D., 1899, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in and for said County of Red Lake on the 21st day of March A. D., 1899, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year A. D., 1897, for said County of Red Lake the above described pieces or parcels of land was duly offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer an amount equal to that for which said pieces or parcels was subject to be sold, to wit: the sum of One Dollar and Eighty-four cents, the same was duly bid in for the State of Minnesota for said sum.

That thereafter, and on the 14th, day of November, A. D., 1910, the said pieces or parcels of land, not then having been redeemed from said sale, and having then become the absolute property of the State of Minnesota, was sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County pursuant to the order and direction of the State Auditor of the State of Minnesota, and in accordance with the provisions of the statute in such case made and provided, for the sum of Thirteen Dollars and Ninety-three cents, duly paid to the County Treasurer of said County.

That the certificate of sale for said pieces or parcels of land executed and delivered by said County Auditor upon said sale last above mentioned has been presented to me at my office by the holder thereof for the purpose of having notice of expiration of time for redemption from said tax sale of said property given and served.

That the amount required to redeem said pieces or parcels of land from said tax sale, at the date of this notice, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon said notice, is the sum of Fourteen Dollars and Forty-four cents, and interest as provided by law to the day such redemption is made.

That the time for the redemption of said pieces or parcels of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after service of this notice and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

Separate Statement as to Each Lot Covered in the Within Notice.

Addition Original Townsite. Thief River Falls, Minn.

Lot, 3 Block 2. Year Tax Levied 1897. Amount Sold for To State $0.92. Amount sold for to Purchaser $6.97. Amount required to redeem at date of this notice $7.22.

Lot 4. Block 2. Year Tax Levied 1897. Amount sold for to State $0.92. Amount sold for to Purchaser $6.96. Amount required to redeem at date of this notice $7.22.

WITNESS my hand and seal of office this first day of May A. D., 1911.

A. A. LATENDRESSE,
Auditor, Red Lake County, Minnesota

NO. 22.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF REDEMPTION.

Office of County Auditor,
County of Red Lake,
State of Minnesota.

To Frank Richter,

You are hereby notified that the following pieces or parcels of land, situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, formerly a part of Red Lake County, Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to wit::

Lots Nos. Eight, Nine Ten, Eleven and Twelve of Block No. Fifty-three Original Townsite, Thief River Falls, Minn.,

is now assessed in your name.

That on the 4th day of May, A. D., 1899, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in and for said County of Red Lake on the 21st day of March A. D., 1899, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year A. D., 1897, for said County of Red Lake the above described pieces or parcels of land was duly offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer an amount equal to that for which said pieces or parcels was subject to be sold, to wit: the sum of Five Dollars and Seventy-seven cents, the same was duly bid in for the State of Minnesota for said sum.

That thereafter, and on the 14th, day of November, A. D., 1910, the said pieces or parcels of land, not then having been redeemed from said sale, and having then become the absolute property of the State of Minnesota, was sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County pursuant to the order and direction of the State Auditor of the State of Minnesota, and in accordance with the provisions of the statute in such case made and provided, for the sum of Thirty-nine Dollars and Ninety-two cents, duly paid to the County Terasurer of said County.

That the certificate of sale for said pieces or parcels of land executed and delivered by said County Auditor upon said sale last above mentioned has been presented to me at my office by the holder thereof for the purpose of having notice of expiration of time for redemption from said tax sale of said property given and served.

That the amount required to redeem said pieces or parcels of land from said tax sale, at the date of this notice, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon said notice, is the sum of Forty one Dollars and Thirty-seven cents, and interest as provided by law to the day such redemption is made.

That the time for the redemption of said pieces or parcels of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after service of this notice and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

Separate Statement As to Each Lot Covered in the Within Notice.

Addition. Original Townsite Thief River Falls, Minn.

Lot.	Block.	Year Tax Levied.	Amount sold for to State
8.	53.	1897.	$1.15
9.	53.	1897	$1.16
10.	53.	1897	$1.16
11.	53.	1897	$1.15
12.	53.	1897	$1.15

Amount sold for to Purchaser.	Amount required to redeem at date of this Notice.
$7.76	$8.05
$7.76	$8.04
7.77	$8.05
$7.75	$8.03
$8.88	$9.20

WITNESS my hand and seal of my office.
office this first day of May A. D., 1911.

A. A. LATENDRESSE,
Auditor, Red Lake County, Minnesota

NO. 23.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF REDEMPTION.

Office of County Auditor,
County of Red Lake,
State of Minnesota.

To Davied Mansfield,

You are hereby notified that the following pieces or parcels of land, situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, formerly a part of Red Lake County, Minnesota. and known and described as follows, to wit::

Lots Nos. Thirteen, Fourteen, fifteen, Sixteen, Seventeen and Eighteen of Block No. Fifty-three Original Townsite, Thief River Falls, Minnesota,

is now assessed in your name.

That on the 4th, day of May, A. D., 1890, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in and for said County of Red Lake on the 21st day of March A. D., 1899, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year A. D., 1897 for said County of Red Lake the above described pieces or parcels of land was duly offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer an amount equal to that for which said pieces or parcels was subject to be sold, to wit: the sum of Six Dollars and Eighty-eight cents, the same was duly bid in for the State of Minnesota for said sum.

That thereafter, and on the 14th, day of November, A. D., 1910, the said pieces or parcels of land, not then having been redeemed from said sale, and having then become the absolute property of the State of Minnesota, was sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County pursuant to the order and direction of the State Auditor of the State of Minnesota, and in accordance with the provisions of the statute in such case made and provided, for the sum of Forty-one Dollars and Forty cents, duly paid to the County Treasurer of said County.

That the certificate of sale for said pieces or parcels of land executed and delivered by said County Auditor upon said sale last above mentioned has been presented to me at my office by the holder thereof for the purpose of having notice of expiration of time for redemption from said tax sale of said property given and served.

That the amount required to redeem said pieces or parcels of land from said tax sale, at the date of this notice, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon said notice, is the sum of Forty-two Dollars and Ninety cents, and interest as provided by law to the day such redemption is made.

That the time for the redemption o fsaid pieces or parcels of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after service of this notice and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

Separate Statement as to Each Lot Covered In The Within Notice.

Addition. Original Townsite Thief River Falls, Minn.

Lot.	Block	Year. Tax Levied.	Amount sold for to State.
13.	53.	1897	$1.33
14.	53.	1897	$1.11
15.	53.	1897	$1.11
16.	53	1897	$1.11
17.	53.	1897	$1.11
18.	53.	1897	$1.11

Amount sold for to Purchaser.	Amount required to redeem at date of this Notice.
$7.55	$7.83
$6.77	$7.01
$6.77	$7.02
$6.77	$7.02
$6.77	$7.01
$6.77	$7.01

WITNESS my hand and seal of office this first day of May A. D., 1911.

A. A. LATENDRESSE,
Auditor, Red Lake County, Minnesota

NO. 24.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF REDEMPTION.

Office of County Auditor,
County of Red Lake,
State of Minnesota.

To Peder H. Lowe,

You are hereby notified that the following pieces or parcels of land situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, formerly a part of Red Lake County, Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to wit::

Lot No. Twenty-one of Block No. Fifty-three, Original Townsite, Thief River Falls, Minn.,

is now assessed in your name.

That on the 4th, day of May, A. D., 1899, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in and for said County of Red Lake on the 21st day of March A. D., 1899, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year A. D., 1897, for said County of Red Lake the above described pieces or parcels of land was duly offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer an amount equal to that for which said pieces or parcels was subject to be sold, to wit: the sum of One Dollar and Eleven cents, the same was duly bid in for the State of Minnesota for said sum.

That thereafter, and on the 14th, day of November, A. D., 1910, the said pieces or parcels of land, not then having been redeemed from said sale, and having then become the absolute property of the State of Minnesota, was sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County pursuant to the order and direction of the State Auditor of the State of Minnesota, and in accordance with the provisions of the statute in such case made and provided, for the sum of Eight Dollars and Fifty-seven cents, duly paid to the County Treasurer of said County.

That the certificate of sale for said pieces or parcels of land executed and delivered by said County Auditor upon said sale last above mentioned has been presented to me at my office by the holder thereof for the purpose of having notice of expiration of time for redemption from said tax sale of said property given and served.

That the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale, at the date of this notice, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon said notice, is the sum of Eight Dollars and Eighty-eight cents, and interest as provided by law to the day such redemption is made.

That the time for the redemption of said pieces or parcels of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after service of this notice and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

WITNESS my hand and seal of office this first day of May A. D., 1911.

A. A. LATENDRESSE,
Auditor, Red Lake County, Minnesota

NO. 25.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF REDEMPTION.

Office of County Auditor,
County of Red Lake,
State of Minnesota.

To J. H. Thomas,

You are hereby notified that the following pieces or parcels of land, situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, formerly a part of Red Lake County, Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to wit::

Lots Nos. One and Two of Block No. Sixty, Original Townsite, Thief River Falls, Minnesota,

is now assessed in your name.

That on the 4th, day of May, A. D., 1901 at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in and for said County of Red Lake on the 21st day of March A. D., 1901 in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year A. D., 1899, for said County of Red Lake the above described pieces or parcels of land was duly offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer an amount equal to that for which said pieces or parcels was subject to be sold, to wit: the sum of One Dollar and Fifty-eight cents, the same was duly bid in for the State of Minnesota for said sum.

That thereafer, and on the 14th, day of November, A. D., 1910, the said pieces or parcels of land, not then having been redeemed from said sale, and having then become the absolute property of the State of Minnesota, was sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County pursuant to the order and direction of the State Auditor of the State of Minnesota, and in accordance with the provisions of the statute in such case made and provided, for the sum of Eleven Dollars and twenty-eight cents, duly paid to the County Treasurer of said County.

That the certificate of sale for said pieces or parcels of land executed and delivered by said County Auditor upon said sale last above mentioned has been presented to me at my office by the holder thereof for the purpose of having notice of expiration of time for redemption from said tax sale of said property given and served.

That the amount to redeem said pieces or parcels of land from said tax sale, at the date of this notice, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon said notice, is the sum of Eleven Dollars and Sixty-nine cents, and interest as provided by law to the day such redemption is made.

That the time for the redemption of said pieces or parcels of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after service of this notice and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

Separate Statement As to Each Lot Covered In The Within Notice.

Addition. Original Townsite, Thief River Falls, Minn.

Lot.	Block	Year. Tax Levied.	Amount sold for to State.
1	60	1899	$0.79
2	60	1899	.79

Amount sold for to Purchaser.	Amount required to redeem at date of this Notice.
$5.64	$5.85
$5.64	$5.84.

WITNESS my hand and seal of office this first day of May A. D., 1911.

A. A. LATENDRESSE,
Auditor, Red Lake County, Minnesota

NO.26.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF REDEMPTION.

Office of County Auditor,
County of Red Lake,
State of Minnesota.

To J. H. Thomas,

You are hereby notified that the following pieces or parcels of land, situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, formerly a part of Red Lake County, Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to wit::

Lot No. Three of Block No. Sixty, Original Townsite, Thief River Falls, Minnesota,

is now assessed in your name.

That on the 4th, day of May, A. D., 1899, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in and for said County of Red Lake on the 21st day of March A. D., 1899, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year A. D., 1897, for said County of Red Lake the above described pieces or parcels of land was duly offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer an amount equal to that for which said pieces or parcels was subject to be sold, to wit: the sum of No Dollars and Seventy cents, the same was duly bid in for the State of Minnesota for said sum.

That thereafter, and on the 14th, day of November, A. D., 1910, the said pieces or parcels of land, not then having been redeemed from said sale, and having then become the absolute property of the State of Minnesota, was sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County pursuant to the order and direction of the State Auditor of the State of Minnesota, and in accordance with the provisions of the statute in such case made and provided, for the sum of Six Dollars and Three cents, duly paid to the County Treasurer of said County.

That the certificate of sale for said pieces or parcels of land executed and delivered by said County Auditor upon said sale last above mentioned has been presented to me at my office by the holder thereof for the purpose of having notice of expiration of time for redemption from said tax sale of said property given and served.

That the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale, at the date of this notice, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon said notice, is the sum of Six Dollars and Twenty cents, and interestasprovided by law to the day such redemption is made.

That the time for the redemption of said pieces or parcels of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after service of this notice and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

WITNESS my hand and seal of office this first day of May A. D., 1911.

A. A. LATENDRESSE,
Auditor, Red Lake County, Minnesota

NO. 26½

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF REDEMPTION.

Office of County Auditor,
County of Red Lake,
State of Minnesota.

To Kratka & Richter,

You are hereby notified that the following pieces or parcels of land, situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, formerly a part of Red Lake County, Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to wit::

Lots Nos. Ten, Eleven, Twelve Thirteen, Fourteen, Fifteen and Sixteen of Block No. Sixty-seven, Original Townsite, Thief River Falls, Minn., is now assessed in your name.

That on the 4th, day of May, A. D., 1899, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in and for said County of Red Lake on the 21st day of March A. D., 1899, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year A. D., 1897, for said County of Red Lake the above described pieces or parcels of land was duly offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer an amount equal to that for which said pieces or parcels was subject to be sold, to wit: the sum of Eight Dollars and Twenty cents, the same was duly bid in for the State of Minnesota for said sum.

That thereafter, and on the 14th, day of November, A. D., 1910, the said pieces or parcels of land, not then having been redeemed from said sale, and having then become the absolute property of the State of Minnesota, was sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County pursuant to the order and direction of the State Auditor of the State of Minnesota and in accordance with the provisions of the statute in such case made and provided for the sum of Fifty-three Dollars and Forty-five cents, duly paid to the County Treasurer of said County.

That the certificate of sale for said pieces or parcels of land executed and delivered by said County Auditor upon said sale last above mentioned has been presented to me at my office by the holder thereof for the purpose of having notice of expiration of time for redemption from said tax sale of said property given and served.

That the amount required to redeem said pieces or parcels of land from said tax sale, at the date of this notice, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon said notice, is the sum of Fifty-five Dollars and Thirty-nine cents, and interest as provided by law to the day such redemption is made.

That the time for the redemption of said pieces or parcels of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after service of this notice and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

Separate Statement As to Each Lot Covered In The Within Notice.

Addition. Original Townsite, Thief River Falls, Minn.

Lot.	Block	Year. Tax Levied.	Amount sold for to State.
do. 10.	67.	1897	$1.11
do. 11.	67.	1897	$1.11
do. 12.	67.	1897	$1.11
do. 13.	67.	1897	$1.11
do. 14.	67.	1897	$1.11
do. 15	67	1897	$1.11
do. 16.	67.	1897	$1.54

Amount sold for to Purchaser.	Amount required to redeem at date of this Notice.
$7.48	$7.75
$7.47	$7.74
$7.48	$7.75
$7.47	$7.74
$7.48	$7.75
$7.70	$7.98
$8.37	$8.68

WITNESS my hand and seal of office this first day of May A. D., 1911.

A. A. LATENDRESSE,
Auditor, Red Lake County, Minnesota

NO. 27.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF REDEMPTION.

Office of County Auditor,
County of Red Lake,
State of Minnesota.

To J. H. Sanders,

You are hereby notified that the following pieces or parcels of land, situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, formerly a part of Red Lake County, Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to wit::

Lot No. Eighteen of Block No. Twelve in Porter's Addition, Thief River Falls, Minn.,

is now assessed in your name.

That on the 4th, day of May, A. D., 1899, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in and for said County of Red Lake on the 21st day of March A. D., 1899, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year A. D., 1897, for said County of Red Lake the above described pieces or parcels of land was duly offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer an amount equal to that for which said pieces or parcels was subject to be sold, to wit: the sum of No Dollars and Ninety-two cents, the same was duly bid in for the State of Minnesota for said sum.

That thereafter, and on the 14th, day of November, A. D., 1910, the said pieces or parcels of land, not then having been redeemed from said sale, and having then become the absolute property of the State of Minnesota, was sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County pursuant to the order and direction of the State Auditor of the State of Minnesota, and in accordance with the provisions of the statute in such case made and provided, for the sum of Ten Dollars and Seventy-nine cents, duly paid to the County Treasurer of said County.

That the certificate of sale for said pieces or parcels of land executed and delivered by said County Auditor

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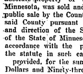

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upon said sale last above mentioned has been presented to me at my office by the holder thereof for the purpose of having notice of expiration of time for redemption from said tax sale of said property given and served.

That the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale, at the date of this notice, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon said notice, is the sum of Eleven Dollars and Eighteen cents, and interest as provided by law to the day such redemption is made.

That the time for the redemption of said pieces or parcels of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after service of this notice and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

WITNESS my hand and seal of office this first day of May A. D., 1911.

A. A. LATENDRESSE,
Auditor, Red Lake County, Minnesota

NO. 28.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF REDEMPTION.

Office of County Auditor,
County of Red Lake,
State of Minnesota.

To Rose L. Boughton,

You are hereby notified that the following pieces or parcels of land, situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, formerly a part of Red Lake County, Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to wit::

Lot No. Nineteen of Block No. Twelve, Porters, Addition, Thief River Falls, Minn.,
is now assessed in your name.

That on the 4th, day of May, A. D., 1899, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in and for said County of Red Lake on the 21st day of March A. D., 1899, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year A. D., 1897, for said County of Red Lake the above described pieces or parcels of land was duly offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer an amount equal to that for which said pieces or parcels was subject to be sold, to wit: the sum of Three Dollars and One cents, the same was duly bid in for the State of Minnesota for said sum.

That thereafter, and on the 14th, day of November, A. D., 1910, the said pieces or parcels of land, not then having been redeemed from said sale, and having then become the absolute property of the State of Minnesota, was sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County pursuant to the order and direction of the State Auditor of the State of Minnesota, and in accordance with the provisions of the statute in such case made and provided, for the sum of Fourteen Dollars and Ninety-seven cents, duly paid to the County Treasurer of said County.

That the certificate of sale for said pieces or parcels of land executed and delivered by said County Auditor upon said sale last above mentioned has been presented to me at my office by the holder thereof for the purpose of having notice of expiration of time for redemption from said tax sale of said property given and served.

That the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale, at the date of this notice, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon said notice, is the sum of Fifteen Dollars and Fifty-one cents, and interest as provided by law to the day such redemption is made.

That the time for the redemption of said pieces or parcels of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after service of this notice and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

WITNESS my hand and seal of office this first day of May A. D., 1011.

A. A. LATENDRESSE,
Auditor, Red Lake County, Minnesota

NO. 31

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF REDEMPTION.

Office of County Auditor,
County of Red Lake,
State of Minnesota.

To Walburga Zeh,

You are hereby notified that the following pieces or parcels of land, situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, formerly a part of Red Lake County, Minnesota and known and described as follows, to wit::

Lots Nos. Ten, Eleven, and Twelve of Block No. Fifteen, Porter's Addition, Thief River Falls, Minnesota,
is now assessed in your name.

That on the 4th, day of May, A. D., 1899, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in and for said County of Red Lake on the 21st day of March A. D., 1899, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year A. D., 1897, for said County of Red Lake the above described pieces or parcels of land was duly offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer an amount equal to that for which said pieces or parcels was subject to be sold, to wit: the sum of Two Dollars and Thirty-two cents, the same was duly bid in for the State of Minnesota for said sum.

That thereafter, and on the 14th, day of November, A. D., 1010, the said pieces or parcels of land, not then having been redeemed from said sale, and having then become the absolute property of the State of Minnesota, was sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County pursuant to the order and direction of the State Auditor of the State of Minnesota, and in accordance with the provisions of the statute in such case made and provided, for the sum of Sixteen Dollars and Thirty-eight cents, duly paid to the County Treasurer of said County.

That the certificate of sale for said pieces or parcels of land executed and delivered by said County Auditor upon said sale last above mentioned has been presented to me at my office by the holder thereof for the purpose of having notice of expiration of time for redemption from said tax sale of said property given and served.

That the amount required to redeem said pieces or parcels of land from said tax sale, at the date of this notice, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon said notice, is the sum of Sixteen Dollars and Ninety-seven cents, and interest as provided by law to the day such redemption is made.

That the time for the redemption of said pieces or parcels of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after service of this notice and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

Separate Statement As To Each Lot Covered In The Within Notice.
Addition. Porter's Addition Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

Lot.	Block	Year. Tax Levied.	Amount sold for to State.
do. 10.	15.	1897	$0.70
do. 11.	15.	1897	$0.70
do. 12.	15.	1897	$0.92

Amount sold for to Purchaser.	Amount required to redeem at date of this Notice.
$5.37	$5.55
$5.40	$5.59
$5.61	$5.83

WITNESS my hand and seal of office this first day of May A. D., 1911.

A. A. LATENDRESSE,
Auditor, Red Lake County, Minnesota

NO. 32.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF REDEMPTION.

Office of County Auditor,
County of Red Lake,
State of Minnesota.

To Wiley Lindolph,

You are hereby notified that the
That thereafter, and on the 14th,
situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, formerly a part of Red Lake County, Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to wit::

Lots Nos. One, Two, Three, Six, seven, Eight, Nine, Twelve, Thirteen, Fourteen, Fifteen, Eighteen and Nineteen of Block No. Twenty-two, Knox's Addition to Red Lake Rapids Thief River Falls, Minn.
is now assessed in your name.

That on the 4th, day of May, A. D., 1899, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in and for said County of Red Lake on the 21st day of March A. D., 1899, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year A. D., 1897, for said County of Red Lake the above described pieces or parcels of land was duly offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer an amount equal to that for which said pieces or parcels was subject to be sold, to wit: the sum of Nine Dollars and Twenty-eight cents, the same was duly bid in for the State of Minnesota for said sum.

That thereafer, and on the 14th, day of November, A. D., 1910, the said pieces or parcels of land, not then having been redeemed from said sale, and having then become the absolute property of the State of Minnesota, was sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County pursuant to the order and direction of the State Auditor of the State of Minnesota, and in accordance with the provisions of the statute in such case made and provided, for the sum of Forty-two Dollars and No cents, duly paid to the County Treasurer of said County.

That the certificate of sale for said pieces or parcels of land executed and delivered by said County Auditor upon said sale last above mentioned has been presented to me at my office by the holder thereof for the purpose of having notice of expiration of time for redemption from said tax sale of said property given and served.

That the amount required to redeem said pieces or parcels of land from said tax sale, at the date of this notice, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon said notice, is the sum of Forty three Dollars and Fifty-two cents, and interest as provided by law to the day such redemption is made.

That the time for the redemption of said pieces or parcels of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after service of this notice and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

Separate Statement As To Each Lot Covered In The Within Notice.
Addition. Knox's Addition to Red Lake Rapids, Thief River Falls, Minn

Lot.	Block	Year. Tax Levied.	Amount sold for to State.
1.	22.	1897.	$0.76
2.	22.	1897.	$0.70
3.	22.	1897	$0.70
6.	22.	1897.	$.70
7.	22.	1897.	$0.70
8.	22.	1897.	$0.70
9.	22.	1897.	$0.70.
12.	22.	1897.	$0.76
13.	22.	1897.	$0.76
14.	22.	1897.	$0.70
15.	22.	1897	$0.70
18.	22.	1897.	$0.70
19.	22.	1897.	$0.70

Amount sold for to Purchaser.	Amount required to redeem at date of this Notice.
$3.13	$3.25
$3.22	$3.34
$3.23	$3.35
$3.22	$3.34
$3.13	$3.25
$3.10	$3.22
$3.13	$3.25
$3.23	$3.35
3.25	$3.37
3.37	$3.48
$3.35	$3.46
$3.30	$3.41
$3.34	$3.45

WITNESS my hand and seal of office this first day of May A. D., 1911.

A. A. LATENDRESSE,
Auditor, Red Lake County, Minnesota

NO. 33.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF REDEMPTION.

Office of County Auditor,
County of Red Lake,
State of Minnesota.

To Flora K. Moore,

You are hereby notified that the following pieces or parcels of land, situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, formerly a part of Red Lake County, Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to wit::

Lots Nos. Four and Five of Block No. Twenty-two, Knox's Addition to Red Lake Rapids, Thief River Falls, Minnesota,
is now assessed in your name.

That on the 4th, day of May, A. D., 1899, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in and for said County of Red Lake on the 21st day of March A. D., 1899, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year A. D., 1897, for said County of Red Lake the above described pieces or parcels of land was duly offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer an amount equal to that for which said pieces or parcels was subject to be sold, to wit: the sum of One Dollar and forty cents, the same was duly bid in for the State of Minnesota for said sum.

That thereafter, and on the 14th day of November, A. D., 1910, the said pieces or parcels of land, not then having been redeemed from said sale, and having then become the absolute property of the State of Minnesota, was sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County pursuant to the order and direction of the State Auditor of the State of Minnesota, and in accordance with the provisions of the statute in such case made and provided, for the sum of Six Dollars and Fifty cents, duly paid to the County Treasurer of said County.

That the certificate of sale for said pieces or parcels of land executed and delivered by said County Auditor upon said sale last above mentioned has been presented to me at my office by the holder thereof for the purpose of having notice of expiration of time for redemption from said tax sale of said property given and served.

That the amount required to redeem said pieces or parcels of land from said tax sale, at the date of this notice, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon said notice, is the sum of Six Dollars and Seventy-three cents, and interest as provided by law to the day such redemption is made.

That the time for the redemption of said pieces or parcels of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after service of this notice and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

Separate Statement As To Each Lot Covered In The Within Notice.
Addition. Knox's Addition to Red Lake Rapids, Thief River Falls, Minn

Lot.	Block	Year. Tax Levied.	Amount sold for to State.
4.	22.	1897.	$0.70
5.	22.	1897	$0.70

Amount sold for to Purchaser.	Amount required to redeem at date of this Notice.
$3.25	$3.37
$3.25	$3.36

WITNESS my hand and seal of office this first day of May A. D., 1911.

A. A. LATENDRESSE,
Auditor, Red Lake County, Minnesota

NO. 35.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF REDEMPTION.

Office of County Auditor,
County of Red Lake,
State of Minnesota.

To John B. Finn,

You are hereby notified that the following pieces or parcels of land, situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, formerly a part of Red Lake County, Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to wit::

Lots Nos. Ten and Eleven of Block No. Twenty-two of Knox's Addition to Red Lake Rapids, Thief River Falls, Minn.,
is now assessed in your name.

That on the 9th, day of May, A. D., 1900, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in and for the said county, Red Lake on the 21st day of March A. D., 1900, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year A. D., 1898, for said County of Red Lake the above described pieces or parcels of land was duly offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer an amount equal to that for which said pieces or parcels was subject to be sold, to wit: the sum of One Dollar and Eight cents, the same was duly bid in for the State of Minnesota for said sum.

That thereafter, and on the 14th, day of November, A. D., 1910, the said pieces or parcels of land, not then having been redeemed from absolute property of the State of Minnesota, was sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County pursuant to the order and direction of the State Auditor of the State of Minnesota, and in accordance with the provisions of the statute in such case made and provided, for the sum of Five Dollars and Eighty-eight cents, duly paid to the County Treasurer of said County.

That the certificate of sale for said pieces or parcels of land executed and delivered by said County Auditor upon said sale last above mentioned has been presented to me at my office by the holder thereof for the purpose of having notice of expiration of time for redemption from said tax sale of said property given and served.

That the amount required to redeem said pieces or parcels of land from said tax sale, at the date of this notice, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon said notice, is the sum of Six Dollars and Nine cents, and interest as provided by law to the day such redemption is made.

That the time for the redemption of said pieces or parcels of land from said tax sale will expire 60 days after service of this notice and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

Separate Statement As to Each Lot Covered In The Within Notice.
Addition. Knox's Addition to Red Lake Rapids, Thief River Falls, Minn

Lot.	Block	Year. Tax Levied.	Amount sold for to State.
10.	22.	1898	$0.54
11.	22.	1898.	$0.54

Amount sold for to Purchaser.	Amount required to redeem at date of this Notice.
$2.94	$3.05
$2.94	$3.04

WITNESS my hand and seal of office this first day of May A. D., 1911.

A. A. LATENDRESSE,
Auditor, Red Lake County, Minnesota

JUDGMENT SALE

IN DISTRICT COURT
Fourteenth Judicial District
State Of Minnesota)
) ss.
County Of Pennington)

By virtue of a judgment duly entered and docketed in the district court in and for the county of Pennington and State of Minnesota on the 2nd day of March 1911, in an action to foreclose a mechanics lien wherein Thomas Gulseth is the plaintiff and Helene Anderson and Halvor Anderson are the defendants wherein it is adjudged;

FIRST, That the amount due the plaintiff from the defendants is the sum of eighty-five and 60-100 dollars ($85.60), with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from the third day of September 1910 and the sum of twenty-five and 10-100 dollars as attorney's fees, together with the sum of two and 40-100 Dollars as sheriff's fees and the sum of seven and 55-100 dollars as clerks fees and other costs, making a total of one hundred twenty-four and 09-100 dollars.

SECOND, That all of said sum is due for work and material furnished in and about the construction of a building on the following described premises situated in the county of Pennington and the state of Minnesota, to wit: Lots numbered thirteen (13) and fourteen (14) of block eleven (11) in the original townsite of the city of Thief River Falls, Minn., according to the recorded plat thereof, and that the said premises and the interest of the defendants therein at the time of the commencement of work and the furnishing of material aforesaid on the 20th day of July 1910, or which they or either of them have since acquired are subject to a lien for all of said sum.

THIRD, That the interest of the said defendants in and to the premises above described be sold to satisfy the amount of said lien and the costs of this action, and the filing of the lien claim, the notice of Lis Pendens and attorney's fees.

FOURTH, That the sale be made by the sheriff of said county and that said sheriff give notice thereof in the manner provided by law for the sale of real estate under foreclosure, and that the said premises be sold in one parcel and out of the proceeds of such sale, pay said Thomas Gulseth the sum of eighty-five and 60-100 dollars with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from the third day of September 1910 and all costs herein before provided, including attorney's fees.

NOW THEREFORE, By virtue of said judgment and the laws of the State of Minnesota in such cases made and provided, I, as sheriff of Pennington county, Minnesota, will sell, subject to all prior incumbrances and liens, the hereinbefore described premises, to wit: Lots numbered thirteen (13) and fourteen (14) in block eleven (11) of the original townsite of the city of Thief River Falls, Pennington county, Minnesota to the highest bidder for cash at public sale at the front door of the Auditorium Building in said city of Thief River Falls, in the county of Pennington and State of Minnesota on Saturday, the 1st, day of July, A. D., 1911 at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day to satisfy said judgment costs, and attorney's fees subject to redemption as provided by law.

Dated this 10th, day of May, A. D., 1911.

W. J. LaBree,
Sheriff of Pennington,
County, Minnesota.

G. Halvorson, Esq.
Attorney for Plaintiff.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at Crookston, Minn. May 1 1911.

Notice is hereby given that John E. Solomonson of Thief River Falls, Minn. who on June 24, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 249 Serial, No. 04096, for Lots 2 3 and S. ½ NE¼ Section 5, township 153 N., Range 42 W., 5th. Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 12th day of June, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Petter H. Stenhjem, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Adolp Barstad, " " " " "
Ole T. Straume, " " " " "
Nils E. Johnson, " " " " "

ARTHUR P. TOUPIN, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at Crookston Minnesota May 1 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Hans J. Skaalgaard, of Thief Rive Falls, Minnesota, who on June 29th 1904, made Homestead entry no 448, Serial, No. 04159, for N. E. ¼ Section 18, Township 153 N. Range 42 W. Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land described, before J. M. Bishop Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls Minn. at, Thief River Falls, Minn. on the 15th day of June 1911.

Claimant names as witness:
Christ Thompson, of Thief River Falls Minn.
Bernt I. Kvinglog " " " " "
Salve Lura " " " " "
Tobias Stene " " " " "

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., May 19, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Andrew Young, of Kratka, Minnesota, who, on June 28th, 1904, made homestead entry number 405, Serial No. 04142, for SE¼ Section 8, Township 153 N., Range 41 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 28th day of June, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses: Albert Hanson, Peter Paulson, Daniel Anderson, Gunder Olson, all of Kratka, Minnesota.

ARTHUR P. TOUPIN,
Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., May 22, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Karen Knutsen of Thorwick, Minnesota, who, on April 1st, 1905, made Homestead Entry number 5183, Serial No. 03095, for lots 1, 2, and SE. ¼ of SW. ¼, and SW. ¼ of SE. ¼ of Section 25, Township 156 N., Range 42 W, Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 7th day of July, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses: Engebreth S. Moe, Christ Kirkeland, Ole B. Johnson, all of Holt, Minnesota, and Soren G. Moe, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

ARTHUR P. TOUPIN,
Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department Of The Interior,
U. S. Land Office At Crookston,

Minn., May 3rd, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Berto O. Norby, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, who on June 22nd, 1904 made Homestead Entry number 111, Serial No. 04039, for S. W. ¼, Section 9, Township 154 N. Range 42 W. Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proff, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 17th, day of June, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
George Senum, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Even Senum, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Thomas McCormick, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
John J. Sorum, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department Of The Interior,
U. S. Land Office At Crookston,

Minn., May, 8th, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that John Neiwirth, of Hazel, Minn., who on November 28th, 1904, made Homestead Entry number 964, Serial No. 01424, for N. E.¼, Section 34, Township 153 N. Range 42 W. Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proff to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municier Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, cipal Judge for the City of Thief Riv-Minn., on the 24th, day of June, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
John William Anderson, of Hazel, Minn.
Fred H. Dahlberg, of Hazel, Minn.
Tallock K. Ose, of Hazel, Minn.
Charles Helm, of Hazel, Minn.

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department Of The Interior,
U. S. Land Office At Crookston,

Minn, May, 6th, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Abraham Newton, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who on June 23rd, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 219 Serial No. 04084, for Lots 1, 2, and N½ N E¼ Section 8, Township 153 N, Range 42 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proff, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 17th day of June, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Ole S. Helgeland, of Thief River Falls Minn.
Adolph Barstad, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Ole T. Strume, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Harold W. Sundberg, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota Apr. 21, 1911

Notice is hereby given that Asmund Swenson, of Kratka, Minnesota, who, on June 23rd. 1904 made homestead entry number 241 Serial, No. 04095, for NW. ¼ Section 18, Township 153 N., Range 42 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn at Thief River Falls Minnesota, on the 12 day of June, 1911

Claimant names as witnesses:
Elias Angell, of Kratka, Minnesota
Ole Peterson, of " "
Albert Narum, of " "
Carl Larson, of " "

Arther P. Toupin
Register

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department Of The Interior,
U. S. Land Office At Crookston,

Minn., May 8, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that John William Anderson, of Hazel, Minn., who on November 9th, 1904, made Homestead Entry number 867, Serial No. 01225, for S. W. ¼, Section 27, Township 153 N. Range 42 W. Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 14th, day of June, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
John Neiwirth, of Hazel, Minn.
Fred H. Dahlberg, of Hazel, Minn.
Tallock K. Ose, of Hazel, Minn.
Charles Helm, of Hazel, Minn.

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department Of The Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Crookston,

Minn., May 11th, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Ole O. Bolstad, of Kratka, Minn., who on June 25th, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 307 Serial No. 04124, for Lots 1 & 2 and S½ NE¼, Section 1, Township 153 N. Range 42 W. 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn, on the 28th, day of June, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Albert A. Ness, of Mavie, Minn.
Theodore L. Olson, of Mavie, Minn.
Knute O. Solheim, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Andrew N. Dyrdahl, of Mavie, Minn.

Arthur P. Toupin,
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MEN'S SUITS.

Old price.	Closing out price.
$30.00	$21.48
28.00	19.98
25.00	18.49
24.00	17.28
23.00	16.99
20.00	14.78
18.00	13.49
16.00	11.98
15.00	10.49
13.00	8.98
12.00	7.49
10.00	6.98
8.00	5.49
7.00	4.98

BOY'S SUITS.

Old price.	Closing out price.
7.00	5.18
6.50	4.79
6.00	4.18
5.50	3.99
5.00	3.48
4.50	2.99
4.00	2.68
3.50	2.49
3.00	1.98
2.50	1.79

MEN'S *and* BOYS' UNDERWEAR.

Old price.	Closing out price.
2.00 Garment, per piece	1.48
1.75 Garment, per piece	1.29
1.50 Garment, per piece	1.08
1.25 Garment, per piece	.99
1.00 Garment, per piece	.78
.75 Garment, per piece	.59
.50 Garment, per piece	.42
.40 Garment, per piece	.29
.25 Garment, per piece	.18

MEN'S PANTS.
Dress *and* Working.

Old price.	Closing out price.
$6.50	$5.19
6.00	4.98
5.00	3.99
4.00	3.18
3.50	2.99
3.25	2.69
3.00	2.39
2.50	1.98
2.25	1.69
2.00	1.38
1.50	1.19
1.25	.98
1.00	.79

BOYS' KNEE PANTS.

Old price.	Closing out price.
1.00	.78
.75	.59
.60	.48
.50	.39
.40	.28

SUIT CASES *and* TRAVELING BAGS.

Old price.	Closing out price.
15.00	$9.98
10.00	6.99
4.00	3.18
3.75	2.99
3.50	2.78
3.25	2.39
3.00	2.18
2.00	1.48
1.50	.99

Everything goes at cost, whether mentioned or not. Too many items to give prices on each separate article. Closing out prices will be tagged on each article and placed on tables for your inspection.

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Jewelry
Gloves
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Kaki Pants
Painter's Overalls
Flannel Shirts
All Winter Goods
Leggins, etc.
Boy's Overalls and Jackets

MEN'S SHOES *and* OXFORDS..

Old price.	Closing out price.
$6.50	$5.49
5.50	4.48
5.00	3.99
4.50	3.68
4.00	3.39
3.75	3.08
3.50	2.89
3.25	2.59
3.00	2.38
2.75	2.19
2.50	1.98
2.25	1.69
2.00	1.48
1.75	1.29
1.50	1.18
1.25	.99

BOYS' SHOES *and* OXFORDS.

Old price.	Closing out price.
3.00	2.28
2.50	1.98
2.25	1.79
2.00	1.48
1.65	1.29
1.50	1.18

CRAVANETTES *and* RAIN COATS

Old price.	Closing out price.
$20.00	$13.49
18.00	12.98
16.00	11.99
14.00	9.48
8.00	4.99
6.50	3.99

MEN'S SOFT *and* LAUNDRY SHIRTS.

Old price.	Closing out price.
	Shirts.
3.00	2.09
2.50	1.79
2.25	1.58
2.00	1.48
1.75	1.29
1.50	1.18
1.25	.99
1.00	.78
.75	.53
.50	.39

This includes Men's heavy flanell and work shirts.

BOYS' SOFT *and* LAUNDRY SHIRTS.

Old price.	Closing out price.
$1.25	.89
1.00	.68
.75	.59
.60	.48
.50	.39

BOYS' *and* MEN'S STRAW *and* FELT HATS.

$3.00	$2.19
2.50	1.98
2.00	1.48
1.50	.99
1.00	.79
.50	.37
.25	.18
.15	.09

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Saturday, May 27, 1911

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Commissioners' Proceedings

Thief River Falls, Minn.,
May 15, 1911.

Pursuant to adjournment the county board of Pennington county met in the auditor's office in the auditorium bldg. in the city of Thief River Falls, Minn., at 11 o'clock a. m.

Members present, Aubol, Shaw, Larson, Wold, Hedeen.

Members absent, none.

On motion duly carried the county board proceeded to open bids for remodeling the county court house, with the following results:

F. S. Doege, Thief River Falls...$6,150
Ed. A. Krohn, " " ... 6,160

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Larson, who moved its adoption, duly seconded by Commissioner Hedeen:

Resolved, That the bid of F. S. Doege in the sum of $6,150 for remodeling the court house, as per plans and specifications on file, be accepted, and the proper officers are hereby instructed to execute the necessary contracts. Resolution prevailed unanimously.

On motion duly carried the board took a recess until 1 o'clock p. m.

Meeting called to order by the chairman at 1 o'clock p. m. All members present.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the sum of $400 be and the same is hereby appropriated from the county's portion of the liquor license moneys, same to be expended in improving and maintaining the roads leading into the city of Thief River Falls, said sum to be available when such license money has been turned into the county treasury, provided also that said moneys shall be spent under the supervision of Commissioners Shaw and Aubol.

On motion duly carried the county board adjourned until 5 o'clock p. m., to meet with the county board of Red Lake county at the court house at Red Lake Falls, Minn.

Red Lake Falls, Minn.,
May 15, 1911.

Pursuant to agreement the county board of Pennington county and the county board of Red Lake county met in joint session in the commissioners' room in the county court house in the city of Red Lake Falls, Minn., for the purpose of ascertaining and effecting a division of the funds and indebtedness of the original Red Lake county and the percentage of the indebtedness to be assumed by each of the existing counties of Red Lake and Pennington.

Moved by Commissioner Shaw, seconded by Commissioner Pigeon, that Commissioner Demann act as chairman of the joint meeting. Motion carried.

Moved by Commissioner Aubol, same being duly seconded, that Auditors Latendresse and Fasel act as secretaries of the joint boards. Motion carried.

After due deliberation, the Red Lake county board acting separately, on motion duly carried, proposed to place the value of the county building at $45,500 as of date of Nov. 23, when county was divided.

The Pennington county board acting separately, on motion moved by Commissioner Shaw, duly seconded by Commissioner Hedeen, that the Pennington county board accept settlement of the county buildings at the sum of $45,500. Motion carried unanimously.

The boards again acting jointly, the following resolution was offered by Commissioner Aubol, who moved its adoption, duly seconded by Commissioner Kankel:

Whereas, The boards of county commissioners of Red Lake county and Pennington county have met in joint session for the purpose of agreeing upon the valuation of the county buildings and the amount of indebtedness of Red Lake county and the funds in its county treasury at the time of the creation of Pennington county, and full discussion and consideration has been had, therefore

Be It Resolved, That it is hereby agreed by and between the respective boards of county commissioners of Red Lake and Pennington counties and between said counties:

First—That the valuation of the county buildings of Red Lake county at the time of the creation of Pennington county is the sum of forty-five thousand five hundred dollars ($45,500.00).

Second—That at the time of such creation there was thirty-six thousand nine hundred twenty-seven and 68-100 dollars ($36,927.68) in the treasury of Red Lake county.

Third—That at the time of such creation the total outstanding debt of Red Lake county was the sum of one hundred fifty eight thousand six hundred and thirty-two and 85-100 dollars ($158,632.85), as shown by the list attached marked Exhibit A.

Fourth—That deducting the value of said buildings and the amount of said funds from the total outstanding debt of Red Lake county there remains a balance of seventy-six thousand two hundred five and 17-100 dollars ($76,205.17), of which fifty-five and one half (55½) per cent shall be and is hereby assumed to be paid by Pennington county and said county shall make due provision to pay the same as it falls due.

Adopted by each board acting jointly and severally this fifteenth day of May A. D. 1911.

WM. O. L. DEMANN, Chairman
JOSEPH PIGEON
SAM. E. HUNT
HERMAN SCHULTZ
C. O. KANKEL

County Board of Red Lake County, Minnesota.

Attest:
A. A. LATENDRESSE,
County Auditor of Red Lake County, Minnesota.

ED. A AUBOL, Chairman
PETER HEDEEN
PETER C. WOLD
OLOF LARSON
DANIEL SHAW

County Board of Pennington County

Attest:
A. H. FASEL,
County Auditor of Pennington County

EXHIBIT A.

ASSETS.

Credits to the following count funds on Nov. 23, 1910, as per trial ba ance:

Current School fund........	$	29
Poor fund		147.
County Road and Bridge fund, includes Spec. R. and B.........		3,153.
Incidental fund:.....		115,
Special Bond and Interest fund..................		2,098
County Bond and Interest fund....		5,729
Building fund....		11,854
Contingent fund...........		180
County Fire fund..........		

Additional Credit to County Rever Fund.

Taxes and penalties November settlement.........	$ 897.02	
Levy, November settlement......	4,813.77	
Special settlement, tax collected from Nov. 1 to Nov. 23, 1910.....	166.61	
Forfeited tax settlement....	241.77	
Interest and penalties from forfeited tax settlement	5 53	
		6,124.70

Additional credit to Road and Bridge Fund.

November settlement	$1,914.20	
Forfeited tax set- Settlement.........	61.28	
Special settlement tax collected Nov. 1 to Nov. 23, 1910	66.01	
		2,021.49

Additional Credit to Poor Fund.

Forfeited tax settlement.........	$ 42.67	42.67

Additional Credit to Special County Bond and Interest Fund.

November settlement............	$ 250.52	
Forfeited tax settlement...	6.81	
Special settlement tax collected from Nov. 1 to Nov. 23, 1910....	8.59	
		265.92

Additional Credit to County Bond and Interest Fund.

November settlement	$1,093.21	
Forfeited tax settlement	63.71	
Special settlement tax collected from Nov. 1 to Nov. 23, 1910....	$ 37.29	
		1,19

Additional Credit to Building Fund.		
November settlement	83,739.70	
Forfeited tax settlement	41.67	
Special settlement tax collections from Nov. 1 to Nov. 23, 1910	124.62	
		3,005.99
Money advanced for the repair of ditches from County Revenue fund		3,466.29
otal		40,393.97
mount credit deducted		3,466.29
et assets		$36,927.08
LIABILITIES.		
ond to State of Minnesota, due March 11, 1921, 4 per cent		$3,000.00
ond to State of Minnesota, due June 30, 1914, 4 per cent		20,000.00
nd to city of Minneapolis, due May 15, 1916, 4½ per cent		14,000.00
nd to State of Minnesota, due Aug. 27, 1927, 4 per cent		10,000.00
nd to J. A. Duffy, due March 1, 1930, 5 per cent		36,000.00
nd due Polk county on division with Polk county, 5½ per cent		9,339.13
Total bonded debt		93,339.13
vanced from General Ditch to County Revenue fund		20,000.00
nty Revenue fund overdrawn		18,391.19
erest on registered warrants from date of registry to Nov. 23 inclusive		305.37
tstanding sidewalk and court house contracts		18,771.47
ounty Revenue warrants issued since Nov. 23, '10, for services and supplies rendered previously		4,127.53
Incidental warrants issued since Nov. 23, '10, for services rendered previously		17.71
Contingent warrants issued since Nov. 23, '10, for services rendered previously		14.87
Road and Bridge warrants issued since Nov. 13, '10, for appropriations and refundments		985.92
Liabilities on the part of both counties for abandoned ditches. See auxiliary ditch ledger		105.92
Total		$156,059.11
Interest on bonds		1,317.80
		$15,737.91
Bridges between Equality and Deer Park twps		1,521.20
Bridges between Terrebonne and Poplar River twps		600.00
Bridges between Terrebonne and Emardville twps		150.00
		$159,648.11
ess credit due County Rev. on ditches Nos. 2 and 10		1,013.26
Total Indebtedness		$158,632.85

n motion duly carried the joint rds of Red Lake and Pennington nties adjourned sine die.

On motion the Pennington county board reconvened and adjourned to meet in the auditor's office in the city of Thief River Falls, Minn., at 1 o'clock p. m. May 16, 1911.

Thief River Falls, Minn.,
May 16, 1911.

Meeting called to order by the chairman at 1 o'clock p. m. All members present.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Shaw, who moved its adoption, duly seconded by Commissioner Hedeen:

Resolved, That the following sums be and the same are hereby appropriated from the county Road and Bridge fund to the following towns, to reimburse said different towns for moneys appropriated by Red Lake county and not paid, as follows towit: Rockebury, $150; Numedal, $100; Star, $150. Resolution prevailed.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Hedeen, who moved its adoption, duly seconded by Commissioner Wold:

Resolved, That the sum of $150 be and the same is hereby appropriated from the County Road and Bridge fund to the town of Kratka for improving and repairing roads on section line between sections 21 and 28 and 20 and 29 in said town of Kratka, provided that said town appropriate a similar amount and file a proper bond. Resolution prevailed.

On motion duly carried Engineer C. H. Martz was authorized to proceed to purchase and place the necessary cul[illegible] itches now under construction, at such section lines or roads as are deemed necessary.

On motion duly carried the road petition of Henry Johnson and others of the towns of Deer Park and High Landing was laid over for further consideration.

On motion duly carried the county auditor was instructed to communicate with the towns of Black River, River Falls, and Polk Centre as to their pleasure in regard to changing the names of said townships.

On motion the board took a recess until 8 o'clock p. m.

Meeting called to order by the chairman at 8 o'clock p. m. All members present.

On motion the board adjourned from the county auditor's office to the Commercial club rooms in the auditorium building.

ORDER APPOINTING VIEWERS.

In the matter of the petition of Ole Skreland and others for County Ditch No. 53 in the county of Pennington, state of Minnesota:

State of Minnesota, county of Pennington, ss.

Whereas, A petition bearing date the 23rd day of March, A. D. 1910, signed by Ole Skreland and others, praying for the establishment of a ditch in said county designated and numbered by the county auditor as county ditch No. 53, the route of which is fully described in said petition, together with a proper bond accompanying the same, has been filed with the county auditor of said county; and said county auditor has given due notice of the pendency of said petition, and the said notice has been published and served as by law required; and hearing had on said petition pursuant to said notice; and the said county board of said county have heretofore duly appointed a competent engineer, towit: C. H. Martz, to make a survey of said ditch.

Now therefore, We, the county board of said county, at a session held this day, do hereby appoint Gilbert Haavi and K. O. Gigstad and R. M. Johnson three resident freeholders of said county, who are not interested in the construction of said proposed work, and not of kin to any of the parties known to be interested therein, to be viewers of said proposed work and of the route thereof. The said viewers shall first take an oath to faithfully perform their duties as such viewers, and thereafter, having received a certified copy of the petition for said ditch and of the order appointing them such viewers and of the order of the county auditor of said county designating the time and place of the first meeting of said viewers, shall meet at the time time and place specified in the order of the county auditor aforesaid, and shall proceed to view said proposed work and the land damaged or benefitted thereby; and, having completed said view and examination of said work, shall make and file their report thereof with the county auditor of said county within thirty days from the date of their first meeting. In said report they shall in tabular form give the names of the owners of each tract of land to be benefitted or damaged by said proposed work, the description of each tract of land so benefitted or damaged (said names of owners to be the same as appear on the county tax duplicates of said county and the description to be given in legal form), and the total number of acres in each of said tracts, the estimated number of acres in each tract of land to benefited or damaged (as the case may be), the number of acres added to any tract by the total or partial drainage of any meandered lake or the change of any water course and the location and value of such added land; the damage, if any, to riparian rights pertaining to any tract, and the amount that each tract of land will be benefited or damaged by the construction of said work. In case said ditch drains, either in whole or in part, any public or corporate road or railroad, or benefits any such road so that the roadbed or traveled track of any such road will be made better by the construction of said ditch, said viewers shall estimate the benefits arising therefrom to said road, roadbeds, or railroads, and report said benefits, together with the names of roads and other particulars necessary to identify the corporations, private or public, to be benefited thereby, and amounts of benefits to each; they shall report as part of such tabular statement the damages awarded to each municipal or other corporation for injury to any road or roadbed, and from the necessary construction and maintenance of any bridge, culverts, or other works rendered necessary by the establishment of such ditch, stating the same separately. They shall also report the total estimated benefits in respect to said ditch entire, and branches thereof, if any, and also whether or not, in their opinion, the estimated expense of the construction of said ditch, including the damages assessed therefor, is greater than the utility of said proposed ditch; and whether or not said proposed ditch is impracticable for any reason, and if so stating the reason why it should not be constructed. In making said view and survey of said proposed work and their report thereon, the said viewers shall proceed according to chapter 230 of the general laws of 1905.

The County Board of Pennington
County, Minnesota,
By ED. A. AUBOL,
Chairman.

Dated this 16th day of May, A. D. 1911,

Attest:
A. H. FASEL, County Auditor.
(SEAL)

ORDER APPOINTING VIEWERS.

In the matter of the petition of P. Lorence Wajnarowski and others for county ditch No. 55, in the county of Pennington, state of Minnesota.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss.

Whereas, A petition bearing date the 4th day of June, A. D. 1910, signed by P. Lorence Wajnarowski and others praying for the establishment of a ditch in said county, designated and numbered by the county auditor as county ditch No. 55, the route of which is fully described in said petition, together with a proper bond accompanying the same, has been filed with the county auditor of said county; and said county auditor has given due notice of the pendency of said petition, and the said notice has been published and served as by law required; and hearing had on said petition pursuant to said notice; and the said county board of said county have heretofore duly appointed a competent engineer, towit: C. H. Martz, to make a survey of said ditch.

Now therefore, We, the county board of said county, at a session held this day, do hereby appoint K. O. Gigstad and Gilbert Haavi and Andrew Hanson, three resident freeholders of said county, who are not interested in the construction of said proposed work, and not of kin to any of the parties known to be interested therein, to be viewers of said proposed work and of the route thereof. The said viewers shall first take an oath to faithfully perform their duties as uch viewers: and thereafter, having received a certified copy of the petition for said ditch and of the order appointing them such viewers and of the order of the county auditor of said county designating the time and place of the first meeting of said viewers, shall meet at the time and place specified in the order of the county auditor aforesaid, and shall proceed to view said proposed work, and the land damaged or benefitted thereby; and, having completed said view and examination of said work, shall make and file their report thereof with said county auditor of said county within thirty days from the date of their first meeting. In said report they shall in tabular form give the names of the owners of each tract of land to be benefitted or damaged by said proposed work, the description of each tract of land so benefited or damaged (said names of owners to be the same as appear on the county tax duplicates of said county and the description to be given in legal form), and the total number of acres in each of said tracts, the estimated number of acres in each tract of land to be benefited or damaged (as the case may be), the number of acres added to any tract by the total or partial drainage of any meandered lake, or the change of any water course and the location and value of such added land; the damage, if any, to riparian rights pertaining to any tract, and the amount that each tract of land will be benefited or damaged by the construction of said work. In case said ditch drains, either in whole or in part, any public or corporate road or railroad, or benefits any such road so that the roadbed or traveled track of any such road will be made better by the construction of said ditch, said viewers shall estimate the benefits arising therefrom to said road, roadbeds, or railroads, and report said benefits, together with the names of roads and other particulars necessary to identify the corporations, private or public, to be benefited thereby, and amounts of benefits to each; they shall report as such part of tabulra statement the damages awarded to each municipal or other corporation for injury to any road or roadbed, and from the necessary construction and maintenance of any bridge, culverts or other works rendered necessary by the establishment of such ditch, stating the same separately. They shall also report the total estimated benefits in respect to said ditch entire, and branches thereof, if any, and also whether or not, in their opinion, the estimated expense of the construction of said ditch, including the damages assessed therefor, is greater than the utility of said proposed ditch; and whether or not said proposed ditch is impracticable for any reason; and if so stating the reason why it should not be constructed. In making said view and survey of said proposed work and their report thereon, the said viewers shall proceed according to chapter 230 of the general laws of 1905.

The County Board of Pennington
County, Minnesota,
By ED. A. AUBOL,
Chairman.

Dated this 16th day of May, A. D. 1911.

Attest;
A. H. FASEL, County Auditor.
(SEAL)

The following proposal was submitted by the Security Trust Company of St. Paul.

Thief River Falls, Minn., May 15, 1911.

Hon. County Board, Pennington County, Minn.

Gentlemen:—Assuming that the 1910 assessed valuation for the county of Pennington amounted to over $2,210,000.00 and that the present outstanding bonded debt of the county amounts to but $1,000,000.00 and that the portion of the general bond debt of Red Lake county to be assumed by Pennington county amounts to but $42,300.00 and that but $114,000.00 of drainage bonds originally issued by Red Lake county will have to be paid by Pennington county, and that the population of the latter is 10,000 or over, we will make you the following proposition:

For $150,000 of legally issued drainage bonds of Pennington county, Minn., bearing interest at 5 per cent per annum payable semi-annually, $120,000 to be issued on Judicial Ditches Nos. 13 and 18, the balance to be issued on other ditches to be later specified (not exceeding four ditches), denominations of $1,000 each, dated June 1, 1911, maturing serially in six ta twenty years at $10,000 per year, principal and interest payable in St. Paul, or Chicago, or New York, as we may later specify, bonds to be delivered in such of said cities as we may name.

We will pay you par plus interest accrued to date of delivery of said bonds and will attend to the preparation of bond blanks, we to be allowed $5.00 per bond to defray such expenses.

This tender is made subject to the approval of our attorneys, Ambrose Tighe, Esq., of St. Paul and Wood & Oakley of Chicago, as to the legality of the proceedings, you to furnish us without charge a full certified transcript of such proceedings and to make any corrective measures that may be prescribed by them.

As evidence of good faith we will send you a check for $1,000. to be used as part payment for said bonds.

Signed,
SECURITY TRUST COMPANY,
W. W. Matteson.

Above tender is hereby accepted this 15th day of May, 1911, by order of the county board of Penningon county, Minnesota.
ED. A. AUBOL,
Chairman.

Attest:
A. H. FASEL, Auditor.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Shaw, who moved its adoption, duly seconded by Commissioner Wold:

Resolved, That the bid of the Security Trust company of St. Paul for $150,000 ditch bonds be accepted, and the proper officers are hereby instructed to execute the necessary papers to secure the bonds. Resolution prevailed.

On motion duly carried the county board adjourned sine die.

ED A. AUBOL,
Chairman Board of County Commissioners.

Attest:
A. H. FASEL,
County Auditor and Ex-Officio Clerk of Board.

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GIVES ADDRESS AT DULUTH

C. L. HANSON SPEAKS AT DULUTH ON "PRINCIPAL DUTIES OF COMMERICAL CLUBS."

The Northern Minnesota Development Association Meeting held at Duluth last Thursday and Friday, June 1st and 2nd, is now a matter of history and its results will be both seen and felt by anyone who watches the progress of Northern Minnesota closely.

Among Pennington County's representatives were Math Barzen, Julien Provencher and C. L. Hanson of this city. In reporting the meeting the Duluth News-Tribune gives the following:

One of the interesting addresses in the morning was by C. L. Hansen of Thief River Falls, who spoke on "The Duties of Commercial clubs." He said:

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen: It affords me a great deal of pleasure to be present at this convention, nor can I be insensible to the honor conferred upon me in being placed upon the program to discuss a subject that has awakened such widespread interest throughout the northern part of the state.

During a 12 years' residence in the Red river valley every opportunity has been afforded for actual personal knowledge of conditions, and it is a matter of deep regret to say that there were more actual farmers, more actual tillers of the soil and more actual producers by at least 20 per cent than we have today. This is true in Clay, Norman, Polk, Marshall, Kittson, Red Lake, Pennington and Roseau counties, and this, it is safe to say, is equally true of the entire northern part of the state.

Now, gentlemen, the question of vital importance is this. Is there not a way or plan which can be adopted whereby this sad state of affairs may be remedied to at least some extent? After a careful and prolonged study of this matter, the conviction dictates that the failure lies in the way we use our homeseekers and prospective farmers. In short, there is too much money going to waste between the owner and the purchaser. An extensive experience in the land business enables me to speak with confidence upon the subject. In most cases the purchasers, or homeseekers, are men with but a limited amount of money and perhaps a little stock. For an illustration—a man with $1,000 in cash will buy a farm, for which he agrees to pay $4,000, which in reality should have been bought for about $3,000. He pays his $1,000 which is all he has, down on the land, and gets a contract for deed subject to payments aggregating $3,000. Now, if all his cash is handed to his agent or agents, in the way of a commission, the purchaser has nothing left to face the season's work with, consequently he goes to the bank and gets the required accommodation by giving chattel security; and by only having a limited amount of his land under cultivation the first year, he needs a little more money in the fall and then some more the following spring. The banker finds that his client is unable to pull through, and does not wish to foreclose, so the next best thing is to advise the poor fellow to hold an auction sale and get out of debt; and this he does and moves into town, or back to where he came from, and naturally gives the country a "black eye."

The whole reason for his failure is simply because he paid all his money to the agents, which he otherwise would have, to bring his farm into shape with, so that it would produce enough for himself and family.

It is extremely difficult, especially without any money at all, to make a raw farm yield a profit in a dairy community the first year. I hold that if the purchaser had paid a reasonable commission, say not to exceed $1 per acre, he would have been in shape to face one or two hard years and get properly started, and would have remained with us permanently. In selling a farm to a permanent settler, one should exercise as much care as the clothier does in selling you a suit of clothes. It must above all, fit his pocket book. As I stated before, we have fewer farmers at the present time than we had 12 years ago. This goes to show that our methods of commercial clubs would only take up the matter in the right way. It could not help but bring results. The plan is this—organize your clubs or development leagues in each town or city throughout the northern part of the state. These leagues to be under the supervision of a district league, said district league should be located at some convenient place and publish a monthly paper for the benefit of the whole district. If a paper of this kind was continually placed before the people in the states east of us, advertising the tremendous resources of the northern part of our state and setting forth the fact that the league or leagues have been organized by the local business people for the sole purpose of giving all homeseekers a square deal, and a square deal only. No commission to be charged, except the land owner may pay a small commission to the league, not to exceed $1. per acre, and thus the league might be made self-sustaining.

In addition to the paper published, judicious advertising in leading journals and newspapers in a very informal way, something like this:

"If you are contemplating going to Canada, or to the northwest, looking for a home, no matter where, be sure to call at the Pennington County Development league at Thief River Falls. This is an organization organized for the purpose of finding a home for you, to show you the country and see that you get a square deal while you are in our city."

The leagues would each hire a competent secretary and pay him a reasonable salary. It would be his duties to get in touch with non-resident land owners and, in fact, all who have land in his territory, which they desire to sell, and then this club or league would advertise these lands for sale without profit, with exception as stated above, the owner would pay to the organization not to exceed $1 per acre, and thus the league might be made self-sustaining. This I am sure would attract attention and appeal to the actual homeseekers. Similar methods are used by clubs in the west, and they have proved to be a success. The Commercial club at Regina, Alta., is calld the Regina club which advertises the country and its resources broadcast. Even across the waters you will find the Regina club's literature, and large hangers, which will be found in all public places in the states east of us, and even in England, Scotland and Ireland; in fact, they talk Regina so much that the hearers really believe that Regina is the place to go to and a good many have gone there and are now wishing themselves back.

The Commercial club of Portland is doing a wonderful work in that direction. The city of Centralla has a similar organization, and the results derived therefrom are remarkable. It is not our local real estate men who are to be blamed. It is agents from other states, who do not understand conditions of the northern part of the state, or perhaps do not care to understand. A well organized league in a community would be of much aid and benefit to our local real estate dealers, and we would want these dealers and the league to work hand in hand and assist one another. Years ago it was the custom in the ordinary course of business transactions when you got your hands on the customer to get all you could out of him, regardless of ultimate consequences. This method, however, has ceased in all lines, except in the land business.

I hold that these leagues, together with our legitimate real estate men, would form an organization which would work like a wheel within a wheel, and would be talked of all over the United States. I can cite the cases of more than 100 good farmers, to my knowledge, who have returned to the place whence they came, simply because they were not started out right. It is, in my estimation a sad state of affairs. This is not a theory; it's a condition, and we are right up against it at this time. Assuredly, there is no place in the United States more inviting to homeseekers than the northern part of this state, considering the prices of land, natural resources, etc. We have enough land tributary to Thief River Falls to feed all the people in the state of Minnesota and still keep the railroads busy shipping out the surplus. All we need is actual settlers, and we can get them by waking up to the fact that we must not take all they have away from them before they get started. I wish to take this opportunity to urge upon our worthy lawmakers the necessity of demonstration farms. I sincerely hope that a bill will be introduced and passed which will provide for at least one demonstraton farm in each county, and it would be better still to have two such farms in our larger counties. We have a splendid experimental farm at St. Anthony Park, which is a credit to our state, and we also have other good experimenal farms through out the state, but here is the trouble, these experimental farms are at least 100 years ahead of our ordinary farmer.

I have often suggested to my farmer friends the necessity of visiting these state experimental farms. Here is their objection:

We could not follow their plan, because we farm for the purpose of making a living, and the state experimental farm on the contrary, is carried on for the purpose of experimenting, and has the advantage over us ordinary farmers many fold."

A good many farmers seem to be of the opinion that the men in charge are scientists, and not farmers. It is absolutely necessary to have these scientists, but here comes the demonstration farm, which could act, in a measure, as an agent between the experimental farm and the ordinary farmer. I also believe that these demonstration farms could be made self-sustaining and thus carried on without expense to the state, or any one else.

The plans above presented are the result of a wide acquaintance with prevailing conditions and earnest desire to see this northern country come to the front, as it undoubtedly will when its resources are known and right methods are employed. They are laid before you, as a practical solution of some of the problems presented to us in the prosecution of the great object of our present gathering, with the hope that they will contribute in some degree at least to the work.

$12,500 IS THE VERDICT

Ole Landro Wins Second Trial Of Damage Suit With G. N. Ry.

The case of Ole Landro of this city against the Great Northern railway company for $15,000 damages for injury sustained in a derailment wreck of a passenger train running north from Ardock two and a half years ago, was decided in favor of Mr. Landro at Warren last Monday and Tuesday. The jury gave him a verdict of $12,500.

This is the second time this matter has been threshed over by the court. In the first trial plaintiff got a verdict of $6,500, but the railway company appealed to the Supreme Court and they decided the verdict was excessive and ordered a retrial. It was this retrial that came off last Monday and Tuesday, and the company instead of getting a lower verdict got a still higher one—$12,500, said to be the largest verdict ever given in Marshall county.

It is now up to the company to appeal again or pay.

Advertising Pointers.

Advertising is playing a very important part in the commercial success of today, especially where competition is keen, and it is a question of the survival of the fittest. Advertising is the greatest force for distributive economy that man has yet known.

It has come to pass that if a business cannot be made to pay thru good advertising, it is not worthy of public patronage. This may sound rash, but it's right. People find out the weak points in a business just as soon as the light of advertising is turned upon it. If a retailer's merchandise is right, the more light the better for his business.

The merchant cannot expect to win out by spurts in advertising. He might as well expect to do a good business by opening his store a month and closing it a month, as to expect a sound increase from spurt advertising. His ad is his salesman and he can't expect results when it stops work any more than he can expect returns from his salesman while he is on his vacation. The way to get a sure and permanent increase of business and to keep stocks turning is to advertise continuously and truthfully.

If it doesn't pay to advertise, why is it that the most successful merchants of today are the greatest advertisers? The merchant in the small town can get as good returns from his advertising, according to the money invested, as the merchant in the city. The people of Thief River Falls are constantly responding to national advertisers, why wouldn't they respond to good local advertising? Experience has proved that they do.

To The Consumer

Now, Mr. Consumer we wish to say a few words to you about advertising and advertised merchandise. We

a serious business, and that it is safe to buy advertised goods.

The mere fact that an article is advertised does not make it, in and of itself, any more desirable; neither does it make the article taste better, wear better or look better than the unadvertised kind.

But, the merchant who constantly advertises an article thereby proves his own faith in the merit of that article, and practically puts up a bond, to vouch for it. The wise merchant knows that he is at the mercy of the consumer. He knows that it does not pay to mislead the consumer by untrue advertising. He knows that he is losing far more than the cost of advertising if he does misrepresent, because the people will not only stay away from his store but will influence others to do likewise.

So, Mr. Consumer you can put it down that any merchant who constantly advertises is out after your business, is willing to give good service, and is going to "deliver" the goods" when you call at his store. want to show you that advertising is

Commencement Exercises

Thursday evening, June 1st, at the Auditorium, the High School graduating class presented their class day exercises. The exercises were exceptional, and the immense crowd that packed the Auditorium gave every evidence that the efforts of the young people were highly appreciated. Every number was so creditably executed that no discrimination can be made in favor of any particular one. When young men and young women can prepare and carry out such an excellent program as was presented Thursday evening, it is good evidence to the people of Thief River Falls that these boys and girls will be able to successfully grapple with the future problems of life.

THE PROGRAM.

March	Orchestra
Address of Welcome	Clara Sponheim
Class History	Morlan Bishop
Male Chorus	Conrad Johnson
	Andy Dahl
	Edwin Dahl
	Walter Smith
Class Poem	Dora Clark
Advice Juniors	Harold McCrum
Maypole Festival	
Class Song	
Class Prophecy,	Margaret McCrum
Presentation of High School Colors;	
	John Ryan
Girl's Chorus	Edith Wilson
	Edith Pederson
	Cora Brown
	Hattie Smith
Class Will	Geo. Werstlein
Selection	Orchestra.

The commencement exercises were given at the Auditorium on Friday evening. Besides the thirty-five graduates there were on the platform the Hon. C. E. Elmquist, speaker of the evening; Rev. J. B. Smith, Superintendent Hay, and members of the School Board.

Both the Salutatorian, Wilber Rice, and the Valdictorian, Olga Aos delivered their addresses in a manner befitting the occasion. Miss Aos did remarkably well. Her expression and enunciation were perfect, every word distinctly reaching the most distant members of the audience.

The Hon. C. E. Elmquist's address to the graduates was thoroughly enjoyed both by the young people and the older people. The speaker's main theme clearly brought out the necessity of educating the young people of today for an intelligent citizenship. He showed that the corporation problems and other present day problems of vital interest to the nation were becoming so intricate and involved that their right solution could be brought about only by keen and well-equipped men and women. His illustrations were drawn mostly from railroad growth and legislation. He impressed upon the graduate the fact that the opportunities for success are greater today than ever before.

In his address Hon. Elmquist made some interesting and very deserving remarks about the work of Superintendent Hay and the Hon. D. P. O'Neill. His remarks were greeted with enthusiastic applause.

Following the Valedictory Superintendent Hay announced that Allen Lipscomb, president of the class of 1911, had a few remarks to make to the president of the school board. Mr. Lipscomb presented president Backe with a purse of money, this money to be used in buying a fountain and installing it on the campus as a memorial from the class of 1911.

THE PROGRAM.

Music	Orchestra
Invocation	Rev. J. B. Smith
Salutatory	Wilber Rice
Commencement address,	
	Hon. C. E. Elmquist
Valedictory	Clara Aos
Presentation of Diplomas	
	Pres. Lars E. Backe
Benediction,	Rev. J. B. Smith
Music	Orchestra

ONE KILLED; MANY INJURED

Soo Flyer Ran Into Washout Near Vergas, Friday Night.

One person was killed and 11 or more injured when the north bound Soo Flyer No. 109 ran into a washout and was wrecked near Vergas, Minn., a small town south of Detroit, at about 11 o'clock last Friday evening.

Dead.

Mrs. L. S. Berg, wife of the president of the New Orleans, Mobile & Chicago railroad.

Injured.

L. S. Berg, New York, body bruised. C. F. Smell, Detroit, Minn., body bruised. Roy Lewis, Whitehall, Ill., ankle sprained. I. K. Conn, Douglas, Minn., slightly bruised. L. M. Lonilang, Seattle, foot sprained. W. H. Hoff, Chicago, foot torn. C. H. Boin, Detroit, Minn., knee and ankle sprained. A. Beaken, Minneapolis, chest bruised. George Smith, Minneapolis, brakeman, internal injuries. L. Becker, Minneapolis, baggageman, abrasions and cuts.

The injured were taken south to Dent, thence to Henning, shortly after the awful catastrophe.

In less than 24 hours the Soo line had the road open for regular traffic.

During the 24 hours the passengers on the ill-fated flyer were taken away by two trains one from Glenwood and another from Detroit. A wrecking train was run out from this city at three o'clock Saturday morning and soon put things in shape again.

The locomotive, mail and two baggage cars crossed the weakened place successfully, but the private car which came next, topped over into a 12-foot ditch, dragging after it four more coaches, making five that rolled down the embankment into two feet of water. The next car stood leaning on the brink but did not fall. The sleepers never left the rails.

One who was on the wrecked train stated to the Press reporter that he was riding in the car which stood leaning when it had come to a standstill—the one next to the sleepers. "The first we knew," he went on, "there was creaking of timbers and our car began to jar so that we were forced to clutch hold of our seats with all our might to keep from being thrown about. Women screamed and men went instantly mad. Then the silence of death ensued for a minute, and then, the car having come to a stand-still, all became calmed while they climbed out of the car, the ends of which were all broken open so that one could walk right out. But when we got out and saw how the cars in the ditch were all aflame, with humans clambering out of their windows, an awful wail arose again and it required renewed efforts to calm even the rescued."

"We beheld the porters of the private car come bearing out Mr. Berg, the railroad president, over the ditch to a place of safety, but no sooner, was he released than, like an insane man, he plunged into the water in the ditch and waded out to the car and was about to fling himself into the very flames that were rapidly consuming it, when he was caught and forcibly restrained. The loss of his wife in the smoke and flame had made him a raving maniac in a few brief minutes."

The baggage car nearest the private coach had caught fire in one end but some of the passengers who were only badly shaken up set to work and took out all the baggage from the car, and later, a band of farmer boys of the neighborhood came and put out the fire in that car, thus saving all but the one end of it.

All on the train were badly shaken up and many not enumerated in the list of injured had received bruises and bumps of more or less serious nature.

That there were not more killed and seriously injured is considered miraculous.

RURAL SCHOOL NOTES.

The following persons passed the Teacher's examinations held, May 4, 5, and 6th:

First Grade Certificates.

J. Andy Dahl, St. Hilaire.
Cora Tandberg, Thief River Falls.
Andrew Hanson, Lillo.
Anna E. Johnson, St. Hilaire.
Roy Moltz, Thief River Falls.
Anna Rust (renewal) T. R. Falls.

Second Grade Certificates

Clara O. Bakken, T. R. Falls.
Olga Gustafson, T. R. Falls.
Effie F. Hanson, St. Hilaire.
Ella H. Jackson, St. Hilaire.
Ida P. Kulland, St. Hilaire.

THE CONCERT PROGRAM

COMPLETE CONCERT PROGRAMS FOR THE SANGERFEST TO BE HELD JUNE 23 AND 24.

SANGERFEST PROGRAM.

The official concert program for the approaching Sangerfest to be held in Thief River Falls, June 23-24 and 25 is now practically completed, and ready to be submitted to the public. The different chorus numbers have been carefully rehearsed, and studied by the various choruses comprising the association, and the final productions will undoubtedly be successful in the highest degree. Below is printed the musical program of the two grand concerts to be rendered on the evenings of June, 23 and 24th:

P. A. RUDD GRAND CONCERT H. G. MAXWELL
Director-In-Chief Conductor Of Orchestra
J. SHEFSTAD PROGRAM H. O. KJOMME
Friday Evening June 23, At 8 O'clock
Ass't Director-In-Chief Accompanist

PART I.

1. Overture, Raymond—........................THOMAS
H. G. MAXWELL, Conductor.
2. Hymn til Fosterlandet.........................IVAR MALLSTROM
GRAND CHORUS
P. A. RUDD, Director.
3. Ære være Gud.........................F. MENDELSOHN
GRAND CHORUS
P. A. RUDD, Director.
4. Tenor Solo.........................SELECTED
ROLF HAMMER
5. "Jeg vil Fly".........................OSCAR BORG
Ljom Singing Society—Fergus Falls, Minnesota
JOHN PRESTBO, Director
6. "Norronnakvadet".........................EDV.GRIEG
Grand Chorus—Orchestra
Tenor Solo—RALF HAMMER
P. A. RUDD, Director.
7. (a) "Det Forste Modes Sodme".........................GRIEG
(b) "Solveigs Sang".........................GRIEG
(c) "Morgen".........................GRIEG
MRS. O. F. MELLBY
8. "Sangen".........................ALFRED PAULSON
Viking Chorus—Crookston, Minnesota
REV. OVE, Director.
9. "Hostandagt".........................F. A. REISSIGER
GRAND CHORUS
Solo, ROLF HAMMER
P. A. RUDD, Director.

PART II.

10. Violin Solo.........................SELECTED
J. SHEFSTAD
11. "Hjemover fra Langreis.........................WENDELBORG
GRAND CHORUS
P. A. RUDD, Director.
12. "Hark, Hark the Lark".........................SHUBERT LIZT
INGOLF GRINDELAND
13. "Ekko fra Norden, (Melody of Norwegian Folk Songs).
WICK ROBERTS
Orchestra
H. G. MAXWELL, Conductor.
14. Tenor Solo.........................SELECTED
ROLF HAMMER
15. Ossian.........................BESCHNITT
United Singers, Fargo and Moorhead
Solo, OLE HOLM
P. A. RUDD, Director.
16. "Den store, hvide Folk".........................GRIEG
GRAND CHORUS
Solo, ROLF HAMMER
P. A. RUDD, Director.
17. "Landkjending".........................GRIEG
Grand Chorus—Orchestra
Solo—Ingolf Grindeland
P. A. RUDD, Director.

Closing number—.........................Star-spangled Banner

PART I.

GRAND CHORUS
PROGRAM
Saturday Evening, June 24, At 8 O'clock

1. Overture "Stradella".........................FLOTOW
Orchestra
H. G. MAXWELL, Conductor.
2. "Norge, Norge".........................WENDELBORG
GRAND CHORUS
P. A. RUDD, Director.
3. "Ziogs Vægter hæver Rosten" Salmemelodiernes Konge
(King of Hymnal melodies).........................NICOLAI(1599)
GRAND CHORUS
P. A. RUDD, Director.
4. Tenor Solo.........................SELECTED
ROLF HAMMER
5. (a) Morgonsong.........................ACT.
(b) Sangen er ei ung Nord.........................OSCAR BORG
"Bjarne" Chorus", Grand Forks
L. K. HASSELL, Director
6. "Kongekvadet".........................GRIEG
Grand Chorus—Orchestra
Solo, ROLF HAMMER
P. A. RUDD, Director
7. Scene and Prayer, from "Der Freischutz ......C. M. von WEBER
MRS. LULU DOANS HALVERSON
8. Olof Trygvason.........................RESSIGER
Orpheus Singing Society, Fargo
P. A. RUDD, Director
9. Vestanveir.........................PAULUS
GRAND CHORUS
Solo, ROLF HAMMER
P. A. RUDD, Director

PART II.

10. Violin Solo.........................SELECTED
J. SHEFSTAD
11. "Bjorneborgarnes Marsch.........................PACIUS
GRAND CHORUS
P. A. RUDD, Director
12. (a) "Lund".........................AGATHE BECKER GRONDAHL
(b) "En Svane".........................GRIEG
INGOLF GRINDELAND

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Local Events of The Week

Willis Akre returned Wednesday from a several days visit at Fargo.

Mrs. Daniel Johnson of Erskine is the guest of Mrs. Stennes.

Miss Furr visited friends at Holt Monday and Tuesday.

Henry Chittick has been to Mankato for a week, returning Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyce and son left Tuesday evening for a visit with relatives at Glencoe.

A picnic will be held at Valhall June 11th under the auspices of the Good Templars.

Chas. Nason left Wednesday for Fargo to be present at the U. C. T. convention there.

Miss Marshall of Minneapolis visited with Miss Hazel Anderson between trains Saturday.

Lewis Lasseson, the Thief River Falls book-binder, spent Wednesday at Crookston.

Miss Eleanor Boyce left for Glenwood Thursday evening for a two or three weeks visit. She will spend a few days in Minneapolis before reaching her parental home.

Rev. N. Ek of the Swedish Baptist church went to Minneapolis Wednesday to attend their State Conference. He expected to be gone over Sunday.

Richard Olson and Joe Norby left for Minneapolis Tuesday night where they procured employment.

The "Tigers" are scheduled to meet the Red Lake Falls seconds on loal grounds Sunday.

Joe Giller's Ford automobile came in during the week and may now be seen snorting about the streets with the rest of them.

H. Loken this week sold his farm lying five miles north of town on the Thief River for $8,000 to a party from Reynolds, N. Dakota.

Homer Mussey spent Sunday with friends at Red Lake Falls.

T. K. Temauson is the host of his parents from Crookston this week.

Mrs. Ed. Ashley accompanied Mr. Ashley down the G. N. Line Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Anderson were in the city last Friday.

The Ladies Aid of the United Lutheran church will meet with Mrs. A. Hoveland Wednesday June 14. Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of Henning are spending the week at the home of their daughter, Mrs. E. O. Erickson.

Capt. and Mrs. Eberhardt and small son left Monday for a vist of several weeks with friends in Southern Minnesota.

Mrs. A. J. Giller, accompanied by Misses Annetta and Florence, left Wednesday for a month's visit with friends in the Twin Cities.

Edward and Lewis Rust of East Grand Forks were in our city Thursday. Today they went out to an uncle at Germantown.

Miss May Gillette returned to Grand Forks Monday having recovered from her operation of a few weeks ago and able to again be at work.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Aasen and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lonson and family went down to Erskine Monday and will spend the next couple of weeks camping out near there.

Frank A. Pace, buttermaker at Newfolden, was in town Thursday and made the Press a pleasant call. He states that during the past year he has issued 10,000 cream receipts, which we judge is a good showing.

The White Earth Indians will be here next Sunday to play the local team. The home boys are playing excellent ball, and so are the Indians. Be at the Fair Grounds Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. E. M. Stanton returned Tuesday from a visit with friends at Anoka and the Twin Cities.

Miss Margaret Lee visited at home over Sunday returning to her work at Grand Forks Monday.

Mrs. H. E. Gessel went to Minneapolis Saturday for a months visit with friends.

Conrad Johnson left Monday afternoon for Beaudette where he has work for the summer.

Miss Isaacson of Roseau is visiting her sister, Mrs. Rollis, for a few days.

Dr. Hollquist and Oscar Hilden from Oslo were in the city over Sunday visiting friends.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Bredeson Saturday, May 27th.

Harry Hawkins of Carmel, Minn., was a business caller here the latter part of the week.

George Sheldrew, manager of the Grygla Co-operative Store Co branch store at Carmel, Minn., was in the city the latter part of last week.

Rev. I. L. Lasseson left Thursday night on the flyer for Red Wing, to attend the annual meeting of Hauges Synod held June 7 to 14th.

The Ladies Aid Society of the German Lutheran church meets with Mrs. Albert Voss next Wednesday afternoon, June 14th.

Mrs. Bernard Knudson and son left Sunday evening for a three months visit among relatives and friends in Aalesund, Norway.

F. N. Lange of Edgerton, Minn., was here during the past week, looking over real estate. He was favorably impressed and may decide to locate here.

Ed. Moran left Monday morning for Walker, where he will spend a couple of weeks on a musical engagement before he returns.

Edwin and Andy Dahl, two of this years graduates from our high school left Monday for their home at St. Hilaire.

Mrs. O. Tessum and twins left last Sunday for Lanesborough, in the southern part of Minnesota for a visit with her folks.

Miss Ida Tandberg returned last week from Mayville, N. Dak., where she has completed a year's work at the Normal.

Miss Lorraine Zaiser came up from Red Lake Falls Tuesday to visit at the Mussey home and incidentally to be present at "The Climax" Tuesday evening.

Walter Smith and Harold McCrum left Monday afternoon for Bemidji where both expect to find employment for the coming summer.

Miss Esther Wilson and Miss Margaret McCrum left Monday for Black duck where they will camp with a party of friends for a few weeks.

Mrs. John Sundt of Silverton was called home to Montevideo, Minn., by the illness of her mother, Mrs. O. N. Heieren.

Mrs. Ida Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Johnson of this city, returned to her home in Grand Forks Tuesday after visiting here with her parents for a feew and a half.

The Bethlehem congregation will have a picnic, June 18th, at the Sam Groven school house at 10 a. m. A cordial invitation to all.

A. L. Larson, Pastor.

Misses Nellie and Martha Nelson came up from Minneapolis Sunday and after a short visit with Mrs. T. P. Hamre proceeded to their home at Middle River where they will spend the next couple months.

Miss Minnie Bredeson left Monday for Duluth and Superior where she will spend a couple of weeks visiting friends. During her absence Miss Katie Jonas is filling her place as saleslady at Aos'.

Al Anderson and Chester Barden, who have been visiting with old friends in the city during the temporary closing of the saw mill at Beaudette, returned to Beaudette and to work Monday.

Rev. F. Seltz and family left last Monday for the southern part of the state for a two weeks vacation. They expect to visit the Twin Cities, Mankato and other points before returning.

Rev. O. H. Haugen of Starbuck, Manitoba, Canada, who formerly was pastor of the Hauges Synod church near Highlanding and surrounding congregations, was here last week on a visit to his former pastorate.

The Lyceum Theatre will have Warren's Ten Alligators next week, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, with matinee on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. This promises to be as good and attractive as it will be novel to see the 'gators run about on the stage preforming ingenious little stunts.

A. C. Matheson of town of Sanders returned Sunday morning from the State University, where he has been pursuing studies the past year. He was on the wrecked flyer of Friday evening and came off with only a few scratches, yet he did not arrive here till Sunday.

Mrs. Knute Bolstad of this city returned this week from a visit to her old home in Norway, where she arrived just in time for the Christmas [illegible] not seen her parents, [illegible] for five years, and it was [illegible] not soon to be forgotten by those present.

TEACHERS TAKE THEIR DEPARTURE.

With the closing of our city schools for the summer vacation last Friday began the annual exodus of most of our thirty-odd instructors in our city schools. There will be about twelve new teachers on the roll this fall, the entire list is not yet completed but will be published later.

Supt. Hay will have harge of a six weeks summer school at Willmar, Minn., commencing June 26th.

Miss Twinam left Saturday afternoon for a few days visit with friends at Red Lake Falls before leaving for her home in Iowa.

Miss Goodwin will spend her vacation at her home at Duluth, Miss Burton at Alden, Miss Dewey in Wisconsin, Miss Janet C. Ward in Ohio, Miss Campbell at Fargo, Miss Thompson at St. Croix, Wis., Miss Kohler at Lake Park, Miss Anderson at Crookston, Miss Herrick at Little Falls, Miss Sommers at Long Prairie, Miss McConnell at Minneapolis and Miss Wellman at Frazee; returning here to resume work in the fall.

Miss Larson, Miss McGinn, Mr. Schmitt, Miss Connelly and Miss Backe, who will also retain their former positions and Mrs. O'Brien, Miss Schrepel and Mr. Spratt, who will teach else where and Mr. Hess, who has accepted a position with the "Press," all will remain here.

Miss Alldrin of Warroad, Miss Cipra of Austin, Miss Haslip of Northfield, Miss Porter of Mankato, Miss Ekholm of Mora, Miss Lommen of Comstock and Miss Ethel Ward of Alexandria will go to new fields of labor i nthe fall.

SENIOR PICNIC

Last Saturday afternoon the High School graduates took a trip up the river for the purpose of having one last picnic before the members scattered to their respective homes and summer duties.

At 2:30 p. m., the Carrie Nation, in charge of Mr. Olson, left the dock with 29 joyful graduates on board. Mr. Hess went as one of the boys, and Miss Schwalbe acted as chaperone.

The first landing was made at the Douglas farm. Here some of the boys roamed thru the woods and fields and others boated on the river. However, it was not long before the majority were back and asking that the "eats" be provided. Edwin Dahl made coffee, the girls brought on a sumptuous feast, and John Ryan presided over the ice cream freezer.

After everyone had been refreshed by the delightful repast, the Carrie was headed upstream and another landing made. Then the students settled their dinners by playing games and climbing trees. After this Johnson made some lemonade, and at 7:30 the merry crowd started for home, they reaching Thief River Falls at 8:45. The class parted singing "God Be With You 'Till We Meet Again."

Mr. Olson is to be complimented on the masterful way in which he handled the boat, and for his kind consideration for the welfare of the young people.

MARRIED

On Wednesday, June 7th, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Swanson in the town of Black River, was solemnized the marriage of Edna Caroline Swanson to John Albin Naplin, Rev. Alx Sand of St. Hilaire officiating. The bride is one of the popular teachers of this county and well known to the people of this section. The groom is one of the substantial farmers in the town of Polk Centre and the young people will take up their residnce there. The Press wishes them great happiness.

DOHERTY—McCARTY

On Wednesday May 31st was solomnized the marriage of Miss Camilla Lucile Doherty and Jeremiah J. McCarty. The ceremony was performed, under an arch of ferns and cut flowers, at the brides home in Adams, N. Dak., Rev. J. J. McDonald of Michigan City, officiated and preached an eloquent sermon on the sacredness of matrimony. Only relatives and a few intimate friends were present.

The bride was attired in a beautiof American Beauty roses, her traveling suit was of king blue french serge ful white lace gown and wore a wreath with chiffon blouse, to match. A blue picture hat trimmed with willow plumes completed the custome.

Cecilia Doherty, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid and was gowned in pink and white silk organdy with a white hat.

The groom and groomsman, Charles Doherty brother of the bride, wore the conventional black.

A ten course dinner was served to the bridal party at Hotel Adams, after which the newly-weds prepared to leave on the east bound train for their honeymoon trip. It will include visits in the Twin Cities, New Richmond, Wis., Duluth and several other points in Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. McCarty will be at home to their friends in Thief River Falls, Minn., after July 15. The many pretty gifts they have received will make charming additions to their cozy flat [illegible]

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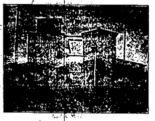

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O. I. HERTSGAARD, Director
16. "Den store, hvide Folk" .... GRIEG
GRAND CHORUS
Solo, ROLF HAMMER
P. A. RUDD, Director
17. "Landkjending" .... GRIEG
Grand Chorus—Orchestra
Solo, INGOLF GRINDELAND
P. A. RUDD, Director
Closing number .... AMERICA
GRAND CHORUS

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A MONSTER ME

The Most Extraordinary
And Sensational Sale Ever Held In
THIEF RIVER FALLS, BEGINS
SATURDAY JUNE 10th at 9 A. M.

Save This Sheet & Wait Until
When The Entire

The E & E Clothing Co.,

CORNER MAIN A
And
Third Street

Will be placed on sale at a mere fraction of it's actual value. **$22,500** worth of Men's and Boys clothing, Hats, Caps, shoes
Thief River Falls, Circumstanes have so shaped themselves that the E & E Clothing Co. are forced to slaughter their magnificent stock. He
consisting of Sincerity Brand & Eiderheimer, Stein, & C . clothes, Wilson Bros. Furnishings, King Quality Shoes, Lampher & Stetson
stock in two weeks, let the loss be what it may. Therefore prices will be tumbled from their pedestals and this seasons newest and best me
wonderful sacrifice. Shoes, Trunks & Suit Cases at prices you'll never forget. The opportunity of the season to buy, high grade perfect,
in many cases do not cover the actual cost of the material alone. When the doors swing open Saturday morning they will disclose the
all your family, to borrow money if you have to, for no bank on earth pays a fourth such interest as an investment will pay you here

Read! Think! Act! Lost Opportuni

Store Closed

Thursday and Friday

June Eighth and Ninth to enable us to get all in readiness for this gigantic underselling event.

THE E & E CO'S STOCK

Now being invoiced and cut down for quick selling. Not a dollars worth reserved, All will be on Sale.

Come and Get your Share

MEN'S $25.00 SUITS FOR $6,95.

One lot of men's fine all wool suits in both light aud dark colors, these suits positively sold from $12.50 up to $25.00, to appreciate these suits you will have to see them. Only 21 in the lot. Your choice while the last **$6.95**

One lot of men's new spring suits, latest styles, light and dark colors inincluding Blue Serge and Balcks, fine up to the minute suits that have been selling at $12.50-$15.00-$16.00 & $18.00. Your choice of any suit in the lot **$8.95**

Men's $20.00 suits any one in the house	**$13.98**
Men's $22.50 suits, any one in the house	**15.48**
Men's $25.00 suits, any one in the house	**16.98**
Men's $27.50 suits, any one in the house	**18.35**
Men's $30.00 suits, any one in the house	**20.95**
Men's $35.00 suits any one in the house	**23.85**

MEN'S TROUSERS SLAUGHTERED

MEN'S $1.00 Trousers, any pair in the house	.69
MEN'S $1.25 Trousers, any pair in the house	.88
MEN'S 1.50 Trousers, any pair in the house	.98
MEN'S $1.75 Trousers, any pair in the house	$1.19
MEN'S $2.50 & $3.00 Trousers, any pair in the house	$1.85
MEN'S $3.50 & $4.00 Trousers, any pair in the house	$2.29
MEN'S $4.50 & $5.00 Trousers, any pair in the house	$3.15
MEN'S $5.50 & $6.00 Trousers, any pair in the house	$4.35

All goods marked in plain figures.

BOYS' KNEE PANTS SUITS

We carry nothing but the higher grade of boys' suits, consequently the bargains may not appear to be as great as in other lines,, but take quality into consideration, and you will find wonderful values in this department.

BOYS' $2.50 Suits, any one in stock	$1.69
BOYS' $4.00 Suits, any one in stock	$2.98
BOYS' $4.50 Suits, any one in stock	$3.19
BOYS' $5.00 & $5.50 Suits, any one in stock	$3.85
BOYS' $6.00 & $6.50 Suits, any one in stock	$4.29
BOYS' $7.00 & $7.50 Suits, any one in stock	$4.98

BOYS KNEE PANTS

BOYS' .50c Knee Pants	.37c
BOYS' 75c Knee Pants	.58c
BOYS' $1.00 Knee Pants	.69c
BOYS' $1.25 Knee Pants	.78c
BOYS' $1.50 & $1.75 Knee Pants	$1.19

GLOVES & MITTENS

MEN'S 50c Gloves and Mittens	.37c
MEN'S $1.00 Gloves and Mittens	.69c
MEN'S $1.25 Gloves and Mittens	.89c
MEN'S $1.50 Gloves and Mittens	$1.12

OVERALLS & JUMPERS

One lot of $1.00 Overalls and Jumpers, odds and ends	.69c
Men's $1.00 Headlight Overalls	.81c
Boys' 50 and 75c Overalls and Jumpers	.39c

CRAVENETTS & RAIN GOATS

MEN'S $5.00 Rubberized Rain Coats	$3.98
MEN'S $9.00 Cravenettes, any one in stock	6.35
MEN'S $12.50 and $13.50 Cravenettes	$8.48
MEN'S $16.00 and $16.50 Cravenettes	$9.85

FREE!
A $15.00 Suit of Cloth

A ticket will be given to each of the first one hun
At 915 we will give to the man holding the lucky number his
SOLUTELY FREE You do not have to spend one cent sim
mong the first one hundred you may get the suit.

TRUNKS & SUIT CASES

Vacation time will soon be here, supply your wants in this line now at a wonderful saving.

50c Telescopes during this sale	.38c
75c Telescopes, during this sale	.58c
$1.00 Telescopes during this sale	.69c
$3.00 All Leather Suit Cases	$2.10
$3.50 All Leather Suit Cases	2.69
$5.50 All Leather Suit Cases	$4.48
$3.50 Trunks, during this sale	$2.69
$5.00 Trunks during this sale	$3.78
$6.00 Trunks, during this sale	$4.69
$7.50 Trunks, during this sale	$5.85
$11.50 Trunks, during this sale	$8.48

To The Working men and economical buyers of Thief River Falls and vicinity, this means a great saving to you. An opportunity is at hand where your hard earned dollars w
terests of Thief River Falls for a number of years and their enviable business reputation is a positive guarantee of every assertion herein made. Lack of space does not allow us to me
it out at once.

Sale Arranged & Conducted By
C. N. Harper and Co. of Chicago

Tell Your Friends

To wait for the opening day, Dont fail to secure some of the bargains Stock will go quickly.

TERMS: STRICTLY CASH.

THIS STUPENDOUS SALE, The Greatest value Smashi
SATURDAY JUNE
Be Sure To Be Here Promptly When The Sale Begins, It's The Barga
THE E. & E. CLOTHING CO.

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RCANTILE EVENT

$22,500 WORTH

Of High Grade Clothing

Shoes, Hats, and Men's Furnishings, Trunks, Suit Cases, Etc., to be Sold at Salvage Prices

ATURDAY Morning at 9 O'clock

$22,500 Stock Of

Thief River Falls, Minnesota

d Furnishings, Trunks, Suit Cases, Etc. To be sold regardless of cost. Nothing to compare with this sale has ever before occured in
ic sacrifices are some times necessary. They meet the situation promptly and emphatically and have turned their entire **$22,500** stock
Hats Etc. over to C. N. HARPER & CO. "merchandise Sale Specialists" of Chicago with positive instructions to sell at least half the,
ndise will be sacrificed in a manner never before known in Thief River Falls, Men's and boys clothing, Hats & Furnishings at a
ing clothing, Shoes & Furnishing the same style & Qualities that are shown in the best clothing emporiums in America at prices that
atest feast of values ever shown in Thief River Falls it will pay you to stock up for a year ahead and more to buy for yourself and
ring this sale.

ies Never Return! Grab This One

THE ENTIRE STOCK

Will be placed on Sale at Prices positively the lowest ever offered in THIEF RIVER FALLS, for similar high grade merchandise.

THOUSANDS

Of glorious bargains are waiting you. Don't Miss Them.

THE TABLE IS SPREAD
The Feast is Ready Come!

FREE!

s Absolutely FREE

ed men who enter the store on Saturday morning
hoice of any $15.00 suit of clothes in the house AB-
be in the store. Doors open at 9 a. m. sharp be a-

MEN'S AND BOYS OVERCOATS

'S $15.00 Over Coats, any one in stock	$9,85
'S $17.50 Overcoats, any one in stock	$10.98
'S $20 & $22.00 Overcoats, any one in stock	$12.48
'S $25.00 Overcoats, any one in stock	$15.95
S $27.00 Overcoats, any one in stock	$16.48
S $30 & $32.00 Overcoats, any one in stock	$20.95
e lot of Men's Heavy Weight over coats, odds and ends worth $22.50 and $25.00. Your choice while they last	$9.98
e lot of Boys' overcoats. Fine heavy coats, regular price nd $6.00. Your choice of any one in the lot	$2.98

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

MEN'S	.07c Handkerchiefs during this sale	.03c
MEN'S	12½c Handkerchiefs, during this sale	.07c
MEN'S	Good Heavy Hose	.04c
MEN'S	10c Rockford Hose	.07c
MEN'S	.15c Fancy Hose	.09c
MEN'S	25c Hole Proof Hose	.19c
MEN'S	50c Fancy all silk Hose	.38c
MEN'S	25c Suspenders, during this sale	.18c
MEN'S	50c Suspenders, during this sale	.37c
MEN'S	25c Boston & Paris Garters	.18c
MEN'S	50c Boston & Paris Garters	.37c
MEN'S	25c Neckwear, during this sale	.18c
MEN'S	50c Neckwear, during this sale	.37c
MEN'S	75c Neckwear, during this sale	.58c
MEN'S	4 Ply Linen, Arrow Brand Collars	.10c

HIGH GRADE SHIRTS AT ACTUAL COST

MEN'S	50c Work & Dress Shirts, any one in stock	.38c
MEN'S	$1.00 Fancy Negligee Shirts	.72c
MEN'S	$2.00 Cluette Peabody & Co. Dress Shirts	$1.37
MEN'S	$2.25 Cluette Peabody & Co. Dress Shirts	$1.49
MEN'S	$2.50 Cluette Peabody & Co. Dress Shirts	$1.68
MEN'S	$3.00 Cluette Peabody & Co. Dress Shirts	$1.98
MEN'S	$3.50 Pure Silk Shirts	$2.38
MEN'S	50c Union Suits and Separate Garments	.38c
MEN'S	$1.00 Union Suits, any one in stock	.69c
MEN'S	$1.25 Union Suits, any one in stock	.88c
MEN'S	$1.50 Union Suits, any one in stock	.98c
MEN'S	$1.75 Union Suits, any one in stock	$1.19
MEN'S	$2.00 Union Suits, any one in stock	$1.37
MEN'S	$1.25 Wool Underwear	.78c
MEN'S	$1.50 Wool Underwear	.98c
MEN'S	$2.00 Wool Underwear	$1.37

MEN'S AND BOYS SHOES

Note the prices and come and make your selection while the stock is at its best.

One lot of men's shoes and oxfords, all styles and leathers, shoes that have been selling at $3.50, $4.00 & $5.00 included in the lot are The Bradley—The Florsheim and The Selz—Your choice of any pair in the lot as long as they last..... **$1.89**

MEN'S	$2.50 Work and Dress Shoes	$1.88
MEN'S	$2.75 Work and Dress Shoes	$2.12
MEN'S	$3.00 Fine Dress Shoes	$2.20
MEN'S	$3.50 King Quality Shoes	$2.69
MEN'S	$3.75 King Quality	$2.78
MEN'S	$4.00 King Quality Shoes	$2.98
MEN'S	$4.50 King Quality Shoes	$6.35
MEN'S	$5.00 King Quality Shoes	$3.85
BOYS'	$1.50 Shoes during this sale	$1.15
BOYS'	$1.75 Shoes during this sale	$1.35
BOYS'	$2.00 Shoes during this sale	$1.48
BOYS'	$2.50 Shoes during this sale	$1.78
BOYS'	$3.25 Shoes during this sale	$2.48

BIG VALUES IN HATS AND CAPS

MEN'S	$1.50 Soft Felt Hats any one in stock	89c
MEN'S	$2.50 Soft and Stiff Hats	$1.69
MEN'S	$3.00 Soft and Stiff Hats	$1.98
MEN'S	$4.00 Stetson Hats	$2.98
MEN'S	$4.50 Stetson Hats	$3.69
MEN'S	.20c Straw Hats, Wide Brim	13c
MEN'S	25 & 35c Straw Hats, Wide Brim	19c
MEN'S	$1.25 Straw Hats, any one in stock	88c
MEN'S	$1.50 Straw Hats, any one in stock	92c
MEN'S	$2.50 Straw Hats, any one in stock	$1.78
MEN'S	50 & 75c Caps, any one in stock	39c
MEN'S	$1.25 Auto Caps	69c

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on every article but none will be reserved, every suit of clothes, every pair of pants, every hat, every pair of shoes, every Trunk or suit case will be cut and slashed to clean

g event ever Attempted in Thief River Falls, STARTS

10TH 9 A. M.

Opportunity of a Life Time And You Can't Afford To Miss It.

HIEF RIVER FALLS MINNESOTA

Free Trip to Thief River Falls

To enable those living at a distance to participate in this bargain event. We will upon presenation of return ticket refund railroad fare for a distance not exceeding 30 miles to all making a purchase of $20 or over.

Wanted: 10 Clothing & Shoe Salesmen. Apply at once.

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The Great 4th of July Sale

This Is No Fake Merchandise Talks

Mens Suits

Mens Hand tailored suits regular $24.00 now	$14.88
Mens suits regular price 22.00 now	12.88
Mens suits regular price 18.00 now	10.88

Youths and Boys Suits

Youths suits, sizes 30 to 35, reg. 16.00 now	$9.50
Youths suits ages 16 to 20 years regular 9.00 now	5.48
Boys blue serge knee suits regular 6.00 now	3.95
Boys blue serge knee suits regular 4.00 now	2.48
Boys knee suits regular 3 00 now	1.98
Boys knee suits regular 2.50 now	1.48

Calicoes and Ginghams

Latest patterns in calicoes reg. 8c now	5c
Apron ginghams regular 8c now	6c
Latest patterns in dress ginghams regular 15c now	10c
Fancy voiles and other fancy summer goods regular 35c now	25c
Muslin regular price 15c now	10c
Sheeting regular price 35c now	23c
Sheeting regular price 25c now	19c

Special in mens ribbed underwear reg. 50c now 38c.

Cravanettes

Mens Cravanetts all wool and rain proof, regular $15.00 now	$7.98
Mens rubber rain coats, Auto style regular 7.00 now	3.48

Mens Trousers

Mens full peg blue serge trousers regular 5.00 now	$3.35
Mens blue serge trousers reg. 4.00 now	2.48
Mens trousers regular price 2.50 now	1.48
Mens trousers regular price 2.00 now	1.25
Mens trousers regular price 1.25 now	75c

Hats

$3. Hats now	$2.48
2.50 Hats now	1.98
2. Hats now	1.48
1.50 Hats	95c
50c Caps now	33c

This is no fake. MERCHANDISE TALKS. We also take eggs and wool in exchange.

Shoes

Mens dressing shoes regular $5,00 now	$3.75
Mens dressing shoes regular 4.50 now	3.15
Mens dressing shoes regular 3.00 now	2.15
Mens latest style oxfords reg. 4.50 now	3.15
Mens latest style oxfords reg. 2.50 now	1.98
Mens 16 in. high top tan shoes regular 6.00 now	4.48
Mens 10 in. high top work shoes reg. 4.50 now	3.48

Trunks and Suit Cases

$9. trunk size 36. brass lock, brass trimmings and straps now	$6.50
6. trunk now	4.23
Suit cases regular price 1.50 now	98c
Genuine cow hide suit cases reg. 6. now	3.98
Ladies straw suit cases regular 2.50 now	1.48

Mens Shirts

Mens dressing coat shirts reg. 1.50 now	98c
Mens dressing shirts regular 1.25 now	75c
Mens dressing shirts regular 75c now	48c
Mens work shirts regular 50c now	35c
Mens work shirts regular 40c now	25c

Big reduction in linen goods. We have a large assortment

If you intend to purchase a Ford Automobile, it will pay you to come and see me

Cash Bargain Store

214 North LaBree Ave. A. J. GILLER Prop.

MARRIED.

J. E. Budd, Deputy Register of Deeds of Roseau, and Miss Marie Mosestad of town of Norden, a graduate nurse at the Warren hospital, were united in the holy bonds of matrimoney at the Riesberg residence in this city last Saturday at 5 p. m., by Rev. I. T. Aastad in the presence of a few friends.

The bride and her people are well and very favorably known here, and the groom, while less generally known in this community, bears a good reputation, holds a responsible position of trust, and made a very favorable impression upon all who met him. The Press joins with their many friends in wishing them a happy voyage through life together.

WORK WILL SOON START

after you take Dr. King's New Life and you'll quickly enjoy their fine results. Constipation and indigestion vanish and fine appetite returns. They regulate stomach, liver and bowels and impart new strength and energy to the whole system. Try them. Only 25c at all druggists.

DISTRICT CONVENTION.

The annual district convention of the W. C. T. U. will be held here June 21, and 22nd, in the new Swedish Lutheran church on Horace avenue. Many outside people from this part of the state are expected to be present at this convention to take part in its deliberations.

Features of this convention will be a silver medal contest and a general literary temperance program of speeches, songs, readings ,etc., the complete program of which will be announced later.

A regular meeting of the local union was held Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Quist in Porters addition and steps taken to entertain the convention in an appropriate manner.

There is one medicine that every family should be provided with and especially during the summer months; viz, Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is almost certain to be needed. It costs but a quarter. Can you afford to be without it? For sale by all druggists.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS

The following is a list of the unclaimed letters at the Postoffice of Thief River Falls, Minnesota for the week ending June, 3, 1911.

If not called for in two weeks from the above date they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office at Washington, D. C.

Caneday Vernon H.
James Calosm S.
Jacobson Mrs. J.
Johnson Mr. John
Hanson Manda
Heliana Isabel
Larson Miss. Dorthe
Lindquist Chas.
Mickelson Miss Esther
Mickelson Miss Esther
Mickelson Miss Esther
Meyer Mr. Alfred
Ofrenl Mrs. L. S.
Pechia Mr. E. E.
Peterson Mr. Peter
Shurman Mr. Victor

When calling for the above letters please state that they were advertised.

F. H. KRATKA,
Postmaster.

FORMER CITY ENGINEER.

G. A. Gray, civil engineer, writes from Washington that he likes the Capital City of Washington very much. He has a position with the U. S. Geological Survey and works in the same office with 20 other engineers. He is paid a yearly salary and thinks his chances of advancement are good.

VERIFY IT

The Proof Is In Thief River Falls Almost at Your Door.

The public statement of a Thief River Falls citizen is in itself strong proof for Thief River Falls people, but confirmation strengthens the evidence.

Here is a Thief River Falls citizen who testified years ago that Doan's Kidney Pills relieved sick kidneys and now states the cure was permanent. Can any sufferer from kidney ills ask better proof? You can investigate. The case is right at home.

Mrs. James Rogers, 522 N. Main St., Thief River Falls, Minn., says: "The cure effected by Doan's Kidney Pills in my case in 1907 has been permanent. It is a pleasure for me to again recommend this remedy. I suffered intensely from backache and there was much pain and soreness through my loins. The kidney secretions were unnatural and I felt languid and devoid of strength. Doan's Kidney Pills, procured from Curtis' Drug Store, proved their merit by disposing of these troubles in a short time."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50c Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Mrs. H. B. Newell
Teacher of
Piano & Organ
Residence 522
Corner of Horace Ave and 4th. South

ZION CHURCH

A. L. Larson, Pastor.

Services will be held at Holt next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. All welcome.

Services will be held at the Zion church (this city) next Sunday evening at 7:45.

The young peoples society of the Zion church will meet in the church basement, this, Friday evening at 8 o'clock Mrs. Sevig entertains.

The ladies aid society of the Zion church will meet at the home of Mrs. A. Stene next Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Sunday school at the Zion church next Sunday at 10 a. m.

Two families were admitted into the congregation at the Business Meeting held Tuesday evening of this week. We wish them welcome.

A DREADFUL WOUND

from a knife, gun, tin can, rusty nail, fireworks, or of any other nature, demands prompt treatment with Bucklen's Arnica Salve to prevent blood poison or gangrene. Its the quickest, surest healer for a such wounds as also for Burns, Boils, Sores, Skin Eruptions, Eczema, Chapped Hands, Corns, or Piles. 25c at all druggists.

SIRIP CHURCH NOTES

O. A. Anderson, Pastor.

Tuesday, June 13th, services at O. A. Anderson's at 8 p. m.

Friday, June 16th, coffee social at T. Mellem's 2:30 p. m.

Sunday, June 18th, services at F. Styrlund's by C. Christianson, at 3 p. m. at F. Mellem's by Carlson from Viking at 8 p. m.

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
County of Pennington (Ss
City of Thief River Falls)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That application have been made in writing to the Common Council of said City of Thief River Falls and filed in my office, praying for License to Sell Intoxicating Liquors for the term commencing on July 1st, 1911, and terminating on June 30th, 1912 by the following person, and at the following place, as stated in said application, respectively, to-wit:

P. W. ROARK

in front room on ground floor of the two story building Numbered 221 La Bree Avenue North.

Said application will be heard and determined by said Common Council of the City of Thief River Falls at the Council Room in the City of Thief River Falls in Pennington County, and State of Minnesota, on Friday the 23 day of June 1911, at 8 o'clock p. m., of that day.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the city of Thief River Falls this 7th day of June, 1911.

N. J. Anderson,
City Clerk.

(SEAL)

WINS FIGHT FOR LIFE

It was a long and bloody battle for life that waged by James B. Mershon, of Newark, N. J., of which he writes "I had lost much blood from lung hemorrhages, and was very weak and run-down. For eight months I was unable to work. Death seemed close on my heels, when I began, three weeks ago, to use Dr. King's New Discovery. But it has helped me greatly. It is doing all that you claim". For weak, sore lungs, obstinate coughs, stubborn colds, hoarseness, la grippe, asthma, hay fever or throat or lung trouble it's supreme. 50c & 1.00. Trail bottle free. Guaranteed by alll Druggists.

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ANSTAD

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We certainly did get the rain after some patient waiting.

The ladies aid met at Gunder Rendebakken and will meet at S. J. Gangness next Wednesday.

The ladies aid auction is to be held at Anstad July 1st. Everybody is welcome.

Mrs. Gangness and daughter, Sadie, were visitors at Brevik's and callert at Anstad last Tuesday.

A crowd of young people had a good time at P. O. Brevik's last Sunday.

Mrs. Wiseth and daughter, Petrine, were visitors at Casper Iverson's last Sunday.

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GERMANTOWN

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The heavy thunderstorm Saturday night did not suit our base-ball players, as they intended to go to Grygla and show them how to play ball.

Seedflax is in great demand, so by the reports it seems flax is going down as fast as it is needed. Suppose next fall we will have to combine and hold our flax.

D. Danjr is employed on the dredge south of Germantown as cook. There are three of our boys on the dredge now; Edwin Ristau and Bernard Bendickson are also working there.

Martha Habedank came home last week from Thief River Falls where she has been with the Jackson family.

Contract for roadwork was let last Friday by our town fathers.

Landseekers are certainly plentiful. Almost every foot of land on the swamps is taken.

The receipts of our creamery were increased 34 per cent, May last year.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Regular meeting of the City Council held May 16th, 1911
Milton Forder Presiding.

Members present: Sedlacek, Forder, Jensen and Berg.

Absent: G. W. Booren.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved as read.

Moved and seconded that the Superintendent of the Water & Light Department be instructed to put a street light on Atlantic Ave., and Sixth Street, on roll call all voting yes motion was carried and so ordered.

A petition having bee nfiled by 10 or more freeholders of the city of Thief River Falls praying for an examination of the business and accounts of this city be made by the Public Examiners.

Moved by Berg, seconded by Sedlacek, that the Clerk be instructed to request the Public Examiner to make such examination pursuant to Chap. 264 General Laws of 1909, State of Minnesota.

On roll call all voting yes motion was carried and the Clerk so instructed. Moved and seconded that the report of the Committee of the Auditorium be accepted and ordered filed. All voting yes motion was carried.

(Resolution for Market)
(Resolution for Bills)
(Resolution Reorganising of Wards)

Moved and seconded that the applications of G. Adolph, Ole Legvold and P. J. Mahon for raise in salary be granted and that their salary be fixed $75. per month to be in effect from the 1st day of May 1911. On roll call all voting yes, motion was carried and so ordered.

Moved and seconded that the application of M. E. Wold for a building permit for the erection of a cement block wall on lot 3 Block 36. All voting yes motion was carried and permit granted.

Moved and seconded that Cemetery Deed be issued to C. Leden for Lot 43 Block 2 Greenwood Cemetery. All voting yes, motion was carried.

On motion duly seconded and passed meeting was adjourned until Friday May 19th, 1911 at 8 o'clock p. m.

N. J. Anderson,
City Clerk.

Adjourned meeting, May 19th, 1911.
Milton Forder, Presiding.
All members present.

The first thing in order being the application of E. L. Helgeland for license to sell intoxicating liquors.

Moved by Berg, seconded by Booren that License be granted and that Liquor License bond be approved.

Aldermen voting yes, Sedlacek, Forder, Booren, Jensen and Berg.

Aldermen voting no: none.

Motion was carried and so ordered.

The resignation of B. O. Linstad as sexton was duly accepted. Moved and seconded that Bernt Wold be appointed Sexton. All voting yes motion was carried.

Moved and seconded to adjourn. All voting yes meeting was adjourned.

Milton Forder,
President of the City Council.

Attest.
N. J. Anderson,
City Clerk.

DR HENRY GRUNDY
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
THIEF RIVER FALLS MINN

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PHYSICIAN & SURGEON
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FRIDAY, JUNE 2, 1911.

LOCAL MARKET.

Wheat	.87c
Oats	.32c
Flax	1.90
Rye	.70c
Barley	.60c
Eggs	12c
Dairy butter	20c
Creamery butter	26c
Potatoes	$1.00
Pork, dressed	8½ to 9c
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Veal, dressed	6 to 7c
Mutton, dressed	7c
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Funeral services were held at the church, Black River Township where enterment was made Thursday afternoon.

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F. H. Kratka,
Postmaster.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department Of The Interior
U. S. Land Office At Crookston,
Minn, June 7, 1911.

NOTICE is hereby given that Jey Payne, of Germantown, Minn., who on February, 20th, 1905, made Homestead Entry No. 1050 Serial, No. 04406, for N. W.¼, Section 24, Township 154 N., Range 41 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, on the 20th day of July, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Thomas A. Price, of Germantown, Minn.
George Newberry, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Charles Newberry, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
James K. Patten, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department Of The Interior,
U. S. Land Office At Crookston,
Minn., May, 8th, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that John Neiwirth, of Hazel, Minn., who on November 28th, 1904, made Homestead Entry number 964, Serial No. 01424, for N. E.¼, Section 34, Township 153 N. Range 42 W. Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proff to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Muni- er Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, cipal Judge for the City of Thief Riv- Minn., on the 24th, day of June, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
John William Anderson, of Hazel, Minn.
Fred H. Dahlberg, of Hazel, Minn.
Tallock K. Ose, of Hazel, Minn.
Charles Helm, of Hazel, Minn.

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department Of The Interior,
U. S. Land Office At Crookston,
Minn, May, 6th, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Abraham Newton, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who on June 23rd, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 219 Serial No. 04084, for Lots 1, 2, and N½ N E¼ Section 8, Township 153 N, Range 42 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proff, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 17th day of June, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Ole S. Helgeland, of Thief River Falls Minn.
Adolph Barstad, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Ole T. Strume, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Harold W. Sundberg, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department Of The Interior,
U. S. Land Office At Crookston,
Minn., May 8. 1911.

Notice is hereby given that John William Anderson, of Hazel, Minn. who on November 9th, 1904, made Homestead Entry number 867, Serial No. 01225, for S. W.¼, Section 27, Township 153 N. Range 42 W. Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 14th, day of June, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
John Neiwirth, of Hazel, Minn.
Fred H. Dahlberg, of Hazel, Minn.
Tallock K. Ose, of Hazel, Minn.
Charles Helm, of Hazel, Minn.

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department Of The Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Crookston,
Minn., May 13th, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Nils E. Johnson, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who on June 24th, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 276 Serial No. 04112, for S. E.¼, Section 5 Township 153 N. Range 42 W. 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 23rd, day of June, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Abraham Newton, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Adolph Barstad, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
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JUDGMENT SALE

IN DISTRICT COURT
Fourteenth Judicial District
State Of Minnesota)
) ss.
County Of Pennington)

By virtue of a judgment duly entered and docketed in the district court in and for the county of Pennington and State of Minnesota on the 2nd day of March 1911, in an action to foreclose a mechanics lien wherein Thomas Gulseth is the plaintiff and Helene Anderson and Halvor Anderson are the defendants wherein it is adjudged;

FIRST, That the amount due the plaintiff from the defendants is the sum of eighty-five and 60-100 dollars ($85.60), with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from the third day of September 1910 and the sum of twenty-five and 10-100 dollars as attorney's fees, together with the sum of two and 40-100 Dollars as sheriff's fees and the sum of seven and 55-100 dollars as clerks fees and other costs, making a total of one hundred twenty-four and 09-100 dollars.

SECOND, That all of said sum is due for work and material furnished in and about the construction of a building on the following described premises situated in the county of Pennington and the state of Minnesota, to wit: Lots numbered thirteen (13) and fourteen (14) of block eleven (11) in the original townsite of the city of Thief River Falls, Minn., according to the recorded plat thereof, and that the said premises and the interest of the defendants therein at the time of the commencement of work and the furnishing of material aforesaid on the 20th day of July 1910, or which they or either of them have since acquired are subject to a lien for all of said sum.

THIRD, That the interest of the said defendants in and to the premises above described be sold to satisfy the amount of said lien and the costs of this action, and the filing of the lien claim, the notice of Lis Pendens and attorney's fees.

FOURTH, That the sale be made by the sheriff of said county and that said sheriff give notice thereof in the manner provided by law for the sale of real estate under foreclosure, and that the said premises be sold in one parcel and out of the proceeds of such sale, pay said Thomas Gulseth the sum of eighty-five and 60-100 dollars with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from the third day of September 1910 and all costs herein before provided, including attorney's fees.

NOW THEREFORE, By virtue of said judgment and the laws of the State of Minnesota in such cases made and provided, I, as sheriff of Pennington county, Minnesota, will sell, subject to all prior incumbrances and liens, the hereinbefore described premises, to wit: Lots numbered thirteen (13) and fourteen (14) in block eleven (11) of the original townsite of the city of Thief River Falls, Pennington county, Minnesota to the highest bidder for cash at public sale at the front door of the Auditorium Building in said city of Thief River Falls, in the county of Pennington and State of Minnesota on Saturday, the 1st, day of July, A. D., 1911 at 10 o'clock a. m., of said da to satisfy said judgment, costs, and attorney's fees subject to redemption as provided by law.

Dated this 10th, day of May, A. D., 1911.

W. J. LaBree,
Sheriff of Pennington,
County, Minnesota.
G. Halvorson, Esq.
Attorney for Plaintiff.

ESTATE OF LEWIS B. GEERLINGS.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF PENNINGTON IN PROBATE COURT.

In the Matter of the Estate of Lewis B. Geerlings Decedent.

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO Nancy Geerlings, Gertie Coan, Jennie Baker, Annie South, L. E. Geerlings, Nancy Strick and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of Gertie Coan having been filed in this court, representing that Lewis B. Geerlings, then a resident of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 29th, day of March, 1911, and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to J. M. Bishop; and the court having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition; THEREFORE, YOU AND EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington State of Minnesota, on the 3rd, day of July 1911, at Ten (10) o'clock a. m., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 1st, day of June 1911.

WILHELM MICHELET,
Probate Judge.
G. HALVORSON, ESQ.
Attorney for Petitioner.
(COURT SEAL)

DISTRICT COURT,

Fourteenth Judicial District.
STATE OF MINNESOTA,)
ss.(
COUNTY of PENNINGTON)

Frank Finley, ... Plaintiff
Against

Nels Erickson, also known as Nils Erickson, and Johanna Erickson, also known as Johana Erickson, and Andy Erickson, Henry C. Erickson, Emelia Erickson Larson, and Lena Erickson Westigreen, heirs at law of said Nels Erickson, and all other persons claiming right, title or interest under him, the said Nels Erickson, also other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein, ...Defendants.

SUMMONS.

The State of Minnesota to the above Named Defendants:

You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which said complaint is filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the 14th Judicial District in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint in the subscriber, at his office in the City of Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforeaid the plaintiff in this action will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

Dated May 22nd, 1911.

Fred L. Farley,
Plaintiff's Attorney,
Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.

NOTICE OF LIS PENDENS
DISTRICT COURT,
Fourteenth Judicial District.
STATE OF MINNESOTA)
ss.(
COUNTY of PENNINGTON.)

Frank Finley, ...Plaintiff.
Against,

Nels Erickson, also known as Nils Erickson and Johanna Erickson, also known as Johana Erickson and Andy Erickson, Henry C. Erickson, Emelia Erickson Larson, and Lena Erickson Westigreen, heirs at law of said Nels Erickson, also all other persons claiming any right, title or interest under him the said Nels Erickson, also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the realestate described in the complaint herein, Defendant.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That an action has been commenced in this Court by the above named Plaintiff against the above named Defendants, the object and purpose of which is to obtain a judgmnt that the plaintiff is the owner in fee of the following described real estate, and that said defendants and each of them have no estate or interest therein or lien thereon.

The premises affected by said action are situated in the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, and are described as follows:

The Northwest quarter and the South half of the Northeast quarter and Northwest quarter of the Northeast quarter, all in Section Number Five (5), Township One Hundred and Fifty-two (152), North, Range Forty-four (44) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian.

Dated May 24, 1911.

Fred L. Farley,
Plaintiff's Attorney
Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.

CITATION FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL.

ESTATE of Johanes Amundson State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Johanes Amundson, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Inger Maria Amundson, Matilda Jacobson, John Amundson, Regina Martin, Ole Amundson, Andrea Olson and all persons interested in the allowance and probate of the will of said decedent: The petition of Matilda Jacobson being duly filed in this court, representing that Johanes Amundson, then a resident of the County of Pennington State of Minnesota, died on the 20th, day of April, 1911, leaving a last will and testament which is presented to this court with said petition, and praying that said instrument be allowed as the last will and testament of said decedent, and that letters testamentary be issued thereon to Inger Maria Amundson, NOW THEREFORE, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court Room in the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 22nd day of June, 1911, at one (1) o'clock p. m., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS THE HONORABLE, Wilhelm Michelet, Judge of said court, and the seal of said court, this 24th day of May, 1911.

Wilhelm Michelet,
Judge.
H. O. Kjomme, Esq.
Attorney for Petitioner.

DISTRICT COURT

Fourteenth Judicial District.
STATE OF MINNESOTA
SS
County of Pennington.

B. F. Sturtevant Company Plaintiff.

VS.

Emil Dryfoos doing business under the firm name and style of Thief River Falls Plumbing & Heating. Company .... Defendant.

The State of Minnesota to the above named Defendant.

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which is filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the Fourteenth Judicial District in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at his office in the City of Crookston, County of Polk and State aforesaid, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service and if you fail to answer said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will take judgment against you for the sum of Seven Hundred Fifteen and no-100 Dollars ($715.00) with interest thereon from the 19th, day of August 1910 at the rate of six per cent per annum, and for the costs and disbursements of this action.

W. A. Marin,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Crookston, Minnesota.

ESTATE OF Lars Runnestrand
STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF PENNING IN PROBATE COURT.

In the Matter of the Estate of Lars Runnestrand Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Tillie Runnestrand, Emelia Runnestrand, Evelyn Runnestrand, Julia Runnestrand, Leonard Runnestrand and all persons enterested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of Tillie Runnestrand having been filed in this court, representing that Lars Runnestrand, then a resident of the County of Pennington State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 28, day of February 1911, and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to Tillie Runnestrand; and the court having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition; THEREFORE, YOU, AND EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington State of Minnesota, on the 21st day of June 1911, at Ten (10) o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS, the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 19th, day of May 1911.

Wiyhelm Michelet,
Pobate Judge.
H. O. Kjomme, Esq.
Attorney for Petitioner.
(COURT SEAL).
Pub.May 25- June 9.

EXCEL

P. Solum and John P. Swanson visited with P. B. Malberg Sunday afternoon.

Christian and Harold Johnson were Sunday visitors at John P. Swanson's.

Mr. Berg of Willmar visited with his brother, J. J. Berg last week.

Miss Mildred and Vernon Malberg returned Saturday from Warren where they have been attending school during the past year.

A bunch of young people were to town last Thursday to attend the High School Class Day exercises.

Edwin Swanson is wearing a rather big smile this week. I wonder who is the cause of that?

School closed Friday in the Excel school house with a program and refreshments were also served after the program. Miss Ella Johnson, who taught the term, left for her home at Strandquist Sunday evening.

We would like to know where those people are that predicted a dry year? We certainly are not having a dry year because we have had all the rain we need for a while.

Hubert Jacobson had made up his mind to enter matrimonial life and that he would have the knot tied last Sunday but somehow she — — — —.

Miss Amy Whitman spent Sunday at J. P. Swanson's.

Miss Theresa Kelberg came home Saturday to spend Sunday with her "mamma."

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
County of Pennington, SS.
City of Thief River Falls.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That applications have been made in writing to the Common Council of said City of Thief River Falls and filed in my office, praying for License to Sell Intoxicating Liquors for the term commencing on June 19, 1911, and terminating on June 18th, 1912, by the following persons, and at the following places, as stated in said application, respectively, to-wit:

LAWSON & LAWSON
in front room of the one story building Numbered 219 La Bree Avenue North..

Said applications will be heard and determined by said Common Council of the City of Thief River Falls at the Council Room in the City of Thief River Falls in Pennington County, and State of Minnesota, on Friday the16th day of June, 1911, at 8 o'clock p. m., of that day.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the City of Thief River Falls this 1st, day of June, 1911.

N. J. Anderson,
City Clerk.
(SEAL)

SCHOOL EMPLOYMENT

The records show that during the past school year there were enrolled in the city schools a total of 1175 pupils. Of this number 1076 are entitled to an apportionment at the rate of $5 per pupil.

No. of Pupils 5 to 8 years, ...24
No of Pupils 8 to 16 years....751
No. of Pupils 16 to 21 years...178
No. of Pupils over 21 years.....5
Total..........1175

In the schools of Thief River Falls the text books are loaned free to the pupils. It has been figured out that the cost for the past year was 39½c per pupil. Do a little figuring yourself and you will see that this is a remarkably low rate.

SYNOD CHURCH

I. T. Aastad, Pastor.

Services next Sunday at 11 a. m. Services in the English language in the evening at 7:45.

The Thief River Falls Circuit will hold its Semi-annual meeting in Silver Creek Congregation of Rev. H. Bjornson. Call June 13th, and 14th.

EXCEL

Too late for last week.

Berard Ohm and Lewis Olson of Middle River were Sunday visitors in our town.

T. S. Brokke of Thief River Falls spent Sunday with friends here.

Ellen Johnson called at the Koglin home last Wednesday afternoon.

The farmers are all wearing smiles, The small showers that we have had lately are just what was wanted and prospects are good for excellent crops

School in district No. 17, will close next Friday. A brief program will be given on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. After the program refreshments will be served to the children and the visitors. All are welcome. Then comes that longed for vacation and bright happy June days when living on a farm is the greatest enjoyment of life.

Annie Meyers is working at the Muzzy home during the illness of Mrs. Muzzy.

The work of leveling the grades is progressing fine and we hope that in the near future we can say that the roads in Excel stand for all that that name implies.

It has been reported that another building will be erected at Steiner. Who says that times are not progressive?

We hope that the Excel reporter will not forget the program in the Steiner school next Friday afternoon for which we are all waiting with the same amount of patience and resignation. Nevertheless we feel amply repaid in the anticipation of a pleasant vacation which is the reward provided for all good workers. According to that version of the subject, he is as much entitled to a vacation as any one and we would be only too glad to see him get it. His latest efforts at composition show the necessity of providing some means of rest and recreation. There may be some danger that his mental faculties will not be able to withstand the strain of acting as guardian to the whole community and being held responsible for the publication of other people's doings as well as his own.

Notice:—For the benefit of those who are interested and out of consideration for those who are looking for them, it has been requested that the announcement be made that the young couple who was advertised as lost two weeks ago has been found and is not likely to be lost again as they have been duly returned to their rightful owners. It might be of interest to note that they were even nicer looking when returned than they ever were before which proves that they have no regrets which disturb the peace of their minds in any way.

Goldsmith says in one of his poems "Distance gives enchantment to the view." We are inclined to think that that harmonizes better with the natural inclinations of human nature than the old maxium, "A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush."

Wid you ever think how much the insignificant title, "school ma'am" implies and how much honor is connected with it? Let me tell you. She must know as much about arithmetic as the shrewdest business man, must teach civics with the keenness of a lawyer, and discuss history with the diplomacy of a politician. She is expected to explain physiology with theknowledge of a doctor, agriculture with the interest and experience of a farmer, look after the moral welfare of he children under her charge with the insight and patience of a saint and possess the qualities of leadership of a general. It is her duty to look upon the children with the same eyes as their parents do, no matter how disgusting and disagreeable they may appear to her. She must be every body's friend and keep only good company, two things which are sometimes hard to do, and must not be a gossiper. She must be able to sweep all of these requirements, it is only fair that she should be criticised for it, even tho she is only a human being brought up under the same baneful influence and the same natural tendencies to evil as the rest of us. Any one who is worthy of having the title "school ma'am" conferred upon them is worthy of one of the highest places in your estimation. If it is given as an implied insult, it throws no shadow on the receiver but reflects no bright picture to the giver. It is our actions not our thoughts that give us our places in the estimation of the world.

OTHER WOMEN DO IT

Other women have their best dresses dry cleaned by us, and get perfect satisfaction. We will give you the same good service if you bring in your work.

We clean carefully and correctly the most expensive Silks, Linens, and Woolens. It doesn't make any difference if they have expensive lace trimmings, we know the correct method.

Dry Cleaning and Pressing O. C. DAMSBERG 315 LaBree Ave., North.

FITERMAN & STILLMAN
HAVE
200 Bushels No. 1 Potatoes

Burbanks and Early Rose. It is not too late yet for seeding. Don't forget to come and get your Seed Potatoes. They will be sold at the right price.

Fiterman & Stillman.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., May 24, 1911

Notice is hereby given that Theodore L. Olson of Mavie, Minnesota, who, on June June 26th, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 370, Serial No. 0429, for Lots 6, 7, and E ½ SW ¼, Section 6, Township 153 N., Range 41 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 3rd. day of July, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Christian P. Brorby, Gunder Olson, Carl J. Larson, and Ole Amundson, all of Kratka, Minnesota.

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at Crookston, Minn. May 1 1911.

Notice is hereby given that John E. Solomonson of Thief River Falls, Minn. who on June 24, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 249 Serial, No. 04096, for Lots 2 and S. ½ NE¼, Section 5, township 153 N., Range 42 W., 5th. Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 12th day of June, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Petter H. Stenhjem, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Adolp Barstad, " " " "
Ole T. Straume, " " " "
Nils E. Johnson, " " " "

ARTHUR P. TOUPIN, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at Crookston Minnesota May 1 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Hans J. Skaalgaard, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, who on June 29th 1904, made Homestead entry no 415, Serial, No. 04150, for N. E. ¼ Section 18, Township 153 N. Range 42 W. Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land described, before J. M. Bishop Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls Minn. at Thief River Falls, Minn. on the 15th day of June 1911.

Claimant names as witness:
Christ Thompson, of Thief River Falls Minn.
Bernt I. Kringlen " " " "
Salve Luna " " " "
Tobias Stene " " " "

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., May 19, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Andrew Young, of Kratka, Minnesota, who, on June 28th, 1904, made homestead entry number 405, Serial No. 04142, for SE¼ Section 8, Township 153 N., Range 41 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 28th day of June, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses: Albert Hanson, Peter Paulson, Daniel Anderson, Gunder Olson, all of Kratka, Minnesota.

ARTHUR P. TOUPIN,
Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department Of The Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Crookston,
Minn., May 11th, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Ole O. Bolstad, of Kratka, Minn., who on June 25th, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 307 Serial No. 04124, for Lots 1 & 2 and S½ NE¼, Section 1, Township 153 N. Range 42 W. 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn, on the 28th, day of June, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Albert A. Ness, of Mavie, Minn.
Theodore L. Olson, of Mavie, Minn.
Knute O. Solheim, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Andrew N. Dyrdahl, of Mavie, Minn.

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., May 22, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Karen Knutson of Thorwick, Minnesota, who, on April 1st, 1905, made Homestead Entry number 8188, Serial No. 03095, for lots 1, 2, and SE. ¼ of SW. ¼ and SW. ¼ of SE. ¼ of Section 25, Township 156 N., Range 42 W. Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 7th day of July, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses: Engebreth S. Moe, Christ Kirkeland, Ole B. Johnson, all of Holt, Minnesota, and Soren G. Moe, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

ARTHUR P. TOUPIN,
Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department Of The Interior.
U. S. Land Office At Crookston.
Minn., May 3rd, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Berto O. Norby, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, who on June 22nd, 1904 made Homestead Entry number 111, Serial No. 04039, for S. W. ¼, Section 9, Township 154 N. Range 42 W. Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proff, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 17th, day of June, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
George Senum, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Even Senum, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Thomas McCormick, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
John J. Sorum, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.

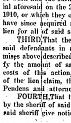
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota Apr. 21, 1911

Notice is hereby given that Asmond Swenson, of Kratka, Minnesota, who, on June 23rd, 1904 made homestead entry number 241 Serial, No. 04095, for NW. ¼, Section 13, Township 153 N., Range 42 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn. at Thief River Falls Minnesota, on the 12 day of June, 1911

Claimant names as witnesses:
Elias Angell, of Kratka, Minnesota
Ole Peterson, of " "
Albert Narum, of " "
Carl Larson, of " "

Arther P. Toupin
Register



WANTED—A RIDER AGENT IN EACH TOWN and district to ride and exhibit a sample Latest Model "Ranger" bicycle furnished by us. Our agents everywhere are making money fast. *Write for full particulars and special offer at once.*

NO MONEY REQUIRED until you receive and approve of your bicycle. We ship to anyone, anywhere in the U. S. *without a cent deposit* in advance, *prepay freight*, and allow TEN DAYS' FREE TRIAL during which time you may ride the bicycle and put it to any test you wish. If you are then not perfectly satisfied or do not wish to keep the bicycle ship it back to us at our expense and *you will not be out one cent.*

FACTORY PRICES We furnish the highest grade bicycles it is possible to make at one small profit above actual factory cost. You save $10 to $25 middlemen's profits by buying direct of us and have the manufacturer's guarantee behind your bicycle. DO NOT BUY a bicycle or a pair of tires from *anyone* at *any price* until you receive our catalogues and learn our unheard of *factory prices* and *remarkable special offers* to rider agents.

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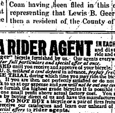
SECOND HAND BICYCLES. We do not regularly handle second hand bicycles, but usually have a number on hand taken in trade by our Chicago retail stores. These we clear out promptly at prices ranging from $3 to $8 or $10. Descriptive bargain lists mailed free.

COASTER-BRAKES, single wheels, imported roller chains and pedals, parts, repairs and equipment of all kinds at *half the usual retail prices.*

$8.50 HEDGETHORN PUNCTURE-PROOF SELF-HEALING TIRES A SAMPLE PAIR TO INTRODUCE, ONLY $4.80

The regular retail price of these tires is $8.50 per pair, but to introduce we will sell you a sample pair for $4.80 (cash with order $4.55).



Notice the thick rubber tread "A" and puncture strips "B" and "D," also rim strip "H" to prevent rim cutting. This tire will outlast any other make—SOFT, ELASTIC and EASY RIDING.

NO MORE TROUBLE FROM PUNCTURES

NAILS, Tacks or Glass will not let the air out. Sixty thousand pairs sold last year. Over two hundred thousand pairs now in use.

DESCRIPTION: Made in all sizes. It is lively and easy riding, very durable and lined inside with a special quality of rubber, which never becomes porous and which closes up small punctures without allowing the air to escape. We have hundreds of letters from satisfied customers stating that their tires have only been pumped up once or twice in a whole season. They weigh no more than an ordinary tire, the puncture resisting qualities being given by several layers of thin, specially prepared fabric on the tread. The regular price of these tires is $8.50 per pair, but for advertising purposes we are making a special factory price to the rider of only $4.80 per pair. All orders shipped same day letter is received. We ship C. O. D. on approval. You do not pay a cent until you have examined and found them strictly as represented.

We will allow a cash discount of 5 per cent (thereby making the price $4.55 per pair) if you send FULL CASH WITH ORDER and enclose this advertisement. You run no risk in sending us an order as the tires may be returned at OUR expense if for any reason they are not satisfactory on examination. We are perfectly reliable and money sent to us is as safe as in a bank. If you order a pair of these tires, you will find that they will ride easier, run faster, wear better, last longer and look finer than any tire you have ever used or seen at any price. We know that you will be so well pleased that when you want a bicycle you will give us your order. We want you to send us a trial order at once, hence this remarkable tire offer.

IF YOU NEED TIRES don't buy any kind at any price until you send for a pair of Hedgethorn Puncture-Proof tires on approval and trial at the special introductory price quoted above; or write for our big Tire and Sundry Catalogue which describes and quotes all makes and kinds of tires at about half the usual prices.

DO NOT WAIT but write us a postal today. DO NOT THINK OF BUYING a bicycle or a pair of tires from anyone until you know the new and wonderful offers we are making. It only costs a postal to learn everything. Write it NOW.

J. L. MEAD CYCLE COMPANY, CHICAGO, ILL.

Capital And Surplus

This ad is to tell you the meaning of capital and surplus, and how it aids in the selection of a safe bank for depositing money. Capital is a double liability and surplus is an extra accumulation. Therefore, when we say our

Capital Is $30,000
And Surplus $1,900

it means that this bank can stand a loss of $61,900 before causing any loss to depositors. The rule is: Multiply the capital by 2 and to the result add the surplus. This calculation shows that The Peoples State Bank amply protects its depositors.

Peoples State Bank

H. P. SPONHEIM, President.
OSCAR SPONHEIM, Cashier.
H. LOKEN, Vice President
Wm. H. SPONHEIM, Assistant Cashier.

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MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

LOCALS TAKE DOUBLE HEADER

White Earth Beaten In Afternoon Five to One. In Evening Fourteen to Two.

In spite of the fact that it looked as if J. Pluvuis would again interfere with baseball, manager Peterson courageously ordered the White Earth Indians to fulfill their engagement for a game last Sunday. The local men got out Sunday morning and fixed up a grass diamond, so that a dry field would be in readiness by afternoon.

The Red Men did not come up to their usual good form, they being outfielded and outbatted in both games. The locals were in fine fettle. They went thru the first game with but a single error, accepted all the difficult chances, and showed plenty of "pep" at all times. The records show that the batting and base running were consistently good. The "Indians" have shown in the last three games that they sure are a bunch of good stickers.

The afternoon game started with honors about even, buf soon the locals began to connect safely, and after that there was no question as to the supqeriorty of the teams. The real Indians were unable to hit regularly enough to earn any runs. Their only run came in the fourth inning, when with one man out, Belcourt walked, took third on Annawash's two-bagger and scored on a passed ball by Dolan. Annawash was the only visitor who was especially dangerous at the bat, he hitting for three safe ones.

The score of the second game is enough to show that there was something radically lacking in the Dusky Hues. The high score was due to the hard hitting of the locals and the poor fielding of the visitors. The game lasted but five innings.

Aaslund and Hess did the twirling for Thief River River. Aaslund certainly showed that he has the goods. His curves were entirely too much for the opposition. Hess pitched in his usual good form and was not worried at any time.

The most notable features of the games were the fielding and batting of Courtney. He is one of the fastest short stops in this section of the country. He covers lots of ground, makes clean pickups, and shoots the ball like a bullet, and accurately, too, His home is at Bagley, but he expects soon to have a position in Thief River.

Lineup.

Afternoon Game

Thief River	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Johnstone—cf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Aaslund—p	3	0	1	1	4	0
Larmbert—2d	3	1	0	2	3	0
Christensen—1st	4	1	0	17	0	0
Holt—3d	4	0	1	1	1	0
Courtney—ss	4	2	3	1	3	0
Jaranson—lf	3	0	2	1	0	0
Doland—c	4	0	1	0	3	1
Fossum—rf	3	1	0	1	0	0
Hess—p	1	0	0	1	3	0
Totals:	33	5	8	26	17	1

White Earth	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Armstrong—cf	4	0	0	0	1	0
Gravelle—ss	3	0	0	2	0	0
Belcourt—3d-p	3	1	0	4	4	1
Annawash—c	4	0	3	1	0	1
McKeig—2d	4	0	0	4	2	0
Leecy—p-3d	3	0	0	2	3	0
Roy—1st	3	0	0	6	0	3
McClean—rf	2	0	0	2	0	2
Manypenny—lf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Totals:	29	1	3	23	10	7

Struck out: By Leecy, 2; Belcourt, 2; Aaslund, 1; Hess, 1. Hits: Off Leecy, 6; Belcourt, 2; Aaslund, 2; Hess, 1. Base on balls: Off Leecy, 2; Belcourt, 0; Aaslund, 1; Hess, 1. Two-base hits: Courtney, Jaranson, Annawash. Hess and Belcourt replaced Aaslund and Leecy in sixth inning.

WHAT ARE YOU?

County Official (to Lady at Auditorium)—What are you? Saetesdal, Sangerfest, or Sogning? Lady—A Sangerfest.

Miss Avis Akre returned home form Fargo College. completed her year's work at Fargo Thursday morning having

Don't forget to take in the Sangerfest beginning a week from to-day.

Friday morning, June 23d it will be seen if the Scandinavian still loves music. Then opens the three-day Sangerfest, which will no doubt be the biggest feature in this city this season. A thousand outside people are expected of a certainty, and this estimate may prove altogether inadequate. You simply cannot afford to miss such a treat as this. Plan to be on hand.

Miss Effie Hamry spent Sunday at her home at Red Lake Falls.

"Saetesdals-Stevnet"

The "Sætersdals-Stevnet" took possession of the city already Tuesday night and on Wednesday they filled the streets so completely that they were the only ones in evidence. They had the Auditorium for two days as headquarters, and the air was ripe with speeches and music all Wednesday and Thursday.

Many came in by rail from neighboring towns. The Soo brought up quite a contingent from Erskine Tuesday evening and when the Great Northern pulled in next morning several hundred piled off the cars.

The president of the association, B. Bjorneraa, of Starbuck, Minn., was here, as was also the secretary, G. Grunderson of Griebrook, Minn., who formerly was a member of the Editorial Staff of the "Decorah Posten" Decorah, Iowa.

Here was a chance for many of those attending to meet old time play mates, or relatives whom they had not seen for many a year. Some had not met in 40 years, but now were reunited for a brief period to talk over their experiences in a new found world. That such reunions must prove a great diversion goes without saying.

Thief River Falls did its best to give the visitors a glad welcome, and we think all went home rejoicing.

Weds a North Dakota Printer

A very pretty quiet home wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Vallacher, 509 Markley Ave. So., Tuesday evening when the marriage of their daughter, Louise and Mr. Henry E. Geortz of Langdon, N. Dak., was solemnized. Rev. J. B. Smith of the Methodist church performed the ceremony.

The bride was very becomingly gowned in white crepede-chine, her traveling suit was of grey. Only the immediate family of the bride were present and after the ceremony the happy couple left for a short wedding trip to the cities and other points in southern Minnesota. They will make their home at Langdon, N. Dak., where the groom is employed in a news-paper office.

Cars Derailed

Three freight cars were derailed in the Soo yards here last Sunday night, two of which rolled completely over into the ditch, requiring the wrecker on Monday to put them on their feet again. Nobody was hurt and the cars suffered little damage. One carried some galvanized sheet steel, the others were empty.

RECEIVES INSURANCE PROMPTLY.

That insurance with the Modern Brother-hood of America is a safe proposition is the experience of Mrs. Ben Bjorge of this city who Tuesday of this week, June 14 received a check for $1,000 from the M. B. A. in payment of insurance due her from her husband's policy. Mr. Bjorge's death occurred May 22d.

TORGERSON

Well, we all know it has been dry for a while but it is coming back to the old stand by rain, rain all the time. Some people thought it could not fill the swamps with water this summer, but they are full, and one more rain will over-flow them but we are in good hopes now, as Arpin is shoveling the dirt faster than ever.

Well, the suveyors have been here setting the stakes for the ditches. We all hope Arpin will work that fast.

The storm on Wednesday night did some damage in the north east corner of Reiner. It took half of the roof off Chas. Johnson's house leaving them all under open air for a while. Did you get wet Charley?

At Anton Knudson's the storm took a hay rack and carried it all of ten rods, and moved a building 12by 19 about 4 feet.

B. Bakes went to Thief River Falls Sunday to prove up on his claim and Aug. Knudson went with him as one of his witnesses.

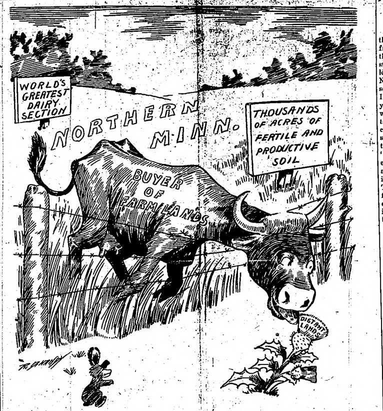
P. Weisinger of Marshall county, who has been in N. Dakota this spring to work, came home last Saturday.

Mr. C. Johnson made a flying trip to Olaf Peterson's last Saturday.

Emil Bogren was also out east, guess it must be a bird out there that charms.

K. Haugen moved his family over to O. K. Olsone's last week, while Haugen is out working.

Mrs. W. W. Prichard arrived in the city Tuesday evening enroute to her western home from Iowa and will remain for several days as the guest of Mrs. Ben Christenson.



WORLD'S GREATEST DAIRY SECTION
NORTHERN MINN.
THOUSANDS OF ACRES OF FERTILE AND PRODUCTIVE SOIL
BUYER OF FARMLANDS
DISTANT LANDS

The above Cartoon represents more Truthfully and accurately the conditions as they have existed in Northern Minnesota during the last five years than anything else that we have seen. Hence we republish this by the courtesy of the *Duluth News Tribune.*

ALUMNI BANQUET GREAT SUCCESS

Alumni Banquet Held At The Evelyn Hotel Monday Evening.

The Alumni banquet held at the "Evelyn" Monday evening tho not big in respect to numbers was a big thing for those who did attend. Many of this year's class were unable to be present having already left the city for their homes in surrounding territory or to work at various places for teh summer, while of those of former years few are now residents of this city for aught but a short part of the year.

Covers were laid for thirty guests, the tables were beautifully decorated with yellow roses, the class flower, ferns and smilax, and as souvenirs the guests had very dainty hand painted napkin holders.

Mr. Hay spoke to the assembled guests in his usual pleasing manner but no regular order of toasts were followed the affair having an air of delightful informality not often attainable at such gatherings.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Miss Marie Caldwell, '07; Vice Pres. Lloyd Crowe, '11; Sec. Edwin Karwand, '10, and Treas. Alf Barry, '10.

MENU.

Tomato Bouilon
Sliced Tomatoes, Sliced Cucumbers
Radishes
Roast Turkey with Dressing
Creamed New Potatoes with
Green Peas Buttered Asparagus
Bread Rolls.
Fruit Punch
Lobster Salad Cheese Wafers
Vanilla Icecream with raspberries
White Cake Devils Food
Coffe
Nuts After dinner Mints

INGALLS

Mr. Ingalls was very agreeably surprised last Saturday when his two sisters, Mrs. Ellen Lindsay and Mrs. Alma Brown, of Minneiska, Minn., came to make the Ingalls home happy by a visit. They made their last visit seven years ago.

The Spruce Valley Cubs played a game of base-ball with the Humbolt Club June 5th and were beaten. They were not on their Spruce Valley Farm Diamond doing a lot of practice Sunday and will try it again soon with the Humbolt Club.

We have had almost too much rain. All of us wish for a spell of fair weather now, and if we get it we will have the record crop this year. The wheat, oats and flax stands thick and looks fine.

W. C. T. U. Convention

The district convention of the Womens Christian Temperance Union will be held in this city next Wednesday and Thursday. Wednesday evening's meeting will be held in the M. E. church and will be a silver medal contest intespersed with vocal and instrumental music. All the other sessions will be held in the Swedish Lutheran church. Thursday evening there will be a speech by Miss Effie McClair of Rochester, the state L. T. L. organizer, and music, both vocal and instrumental. Other speakers will also be present, and a good program is assured.

To all these meetings the general public is welcomed.

SWEDISH LUTHERAN CHURCH

Services at the Swedish Augustana church conducted by Rev. Oscar Wahlund in the Swedish language at 10:30 a. m., Sunday the 18th.

Union Service

Rev. Oscar Wahlund and Mr. S. Sorenson of the United Church Theological Seminary will conduct a Union service in English at the Swedish Augustana church next Sunday evening at 7:45 o'clock. Special music. All welcome.

CITY DELIVERY.

I herewith publish a letter from from the First Assistant Postmaster General, relative to the erection of receptacles for the receipt of mail. Those who desire their mail delivered by the city carriers will please govern themselves accordingly.

F. H. Kratka,
Postmaster.

June, 14, 1911.

Post Office Department.
First Assistant Postmaster General. Washington.
June, 10, 1911.

Postmaster,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

Sir:—

With reference to your letter of the 5th instant, relative to the erection of receptacles for the receipts of mail by the patrons of your office when city delivery is established on June, 15, you are requested to advise this office what percentage of the patrons have complied with this requirement. Delivery should not be made to any one who fails to erect a receptacle or to cut a slot in the door for the receipt of the mail.

Respectfully,
E. T. Bushnell,
Postmaster General
Acting First Assistant

Carl Jacobson and sister, Miss Mabel, returned from Northfield Sunday morning, Miss Mabel having been present at the graduation exercises of Carlton College last week and Carl being numbered among the graduates.

NEW HOSPITAL FOR THE CITY

Medical Men Start Plan For New Hospital For Thief River Falls.

The local representatives of the medical profession held a meeting which ought to be of interest to every citizen of Thief River Falls last Saturday evening for the purpose of laying plans to present to the city council and the Commercial clubs a proposition for the immediate establishment of a city hospital.

That such an institution has long been a much needed addition to our city no one, who is familiar with the facts, can but agree with. A good hospital with facilities for caring for contagious diseases in addition to the usual run of cases would benefit not only the immediate city but the surrounding territory tributary to Thief River Falls.

At present any one who needs the medical care so hard to obtain except at a hospital must go to Warren or Crookston for treatment. With the present number of rail-road and mill men making this city their home they ought by all means have the benefits of hospital care in cases of accidents which are always liable.

The Commercial club will consider the proposition Friday evening June 23d, and it is to be hoped that every member of the club will be present to boost for a permanent hospital for Thief River Falls.

HOLT.

The walking dredge is working fast towards Holt and will be here in a few days.

The families of Bjerks, Dovre and C. Larson visited with C. Hinze's last Sunday.

Tina and Nettie Hegle left for their home near Lisbon, N. Dak., last Wednesday.

Dan Nelson got badly burned by gasoline which caught fire last week, but is improving at present.

S. Kolden has been hustling around the country selling cream separators while the grass grows and the milk flows.

The Holt Merchantile Co., will move their store goods into their new store the last part of this week.

Last week C. H. Gunheim went away and brought back a bride and Saturday evening they got up a surprise party on them, presenting them with a nice side-board. The evening was spent hopping around in his big new store.

Ole Hlum of Grygla was a business caller here the first of the week.

Gold Watch Stolen

Tuesday afternoon between one and three o'clock a gold watch was stolen from the pocket of a coat lying on the safe in the Iverson Hardware store. The coat and watch both belonged to Carl Strand of Park River, N. Dak., who is visiting at the Iverson home. The watch was a 17 jewel Illinois movement and the case a 25 year, 16 size. Attached to the watch was a double chain and locket. Certain parties had been observed in close proximity to the coat on the safe and were haled to the police station. But they proved persistent "deniers." However, the police ordered them to go home and get the watch and to deliver it to the owner. Nothing came of it all Wednesday but on Thursday morning the watch was found tucked in between the screen-door and the door of the store. There it lay when Mr. Iverson came down to work.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to our kind neighbors and friends for their timely sympathy and assistance in our late sorrow.

Frank Burggraf
and family.

Brakeman to be Buried Here

Brakeman C. Willis working for the Soo line was killed at Federal Dam Tuesday morning. He was on top of a freight car when the rails spread, precipitating the car into the ditch. He tried to save himself by jumping but was too late and was caught under the car and crashed. He was a member of the B. L. T. and about 35 years old. His relatives, not yet located, reside near Harvey, N. Dak. The funeral will be held at the Presbyterian church in this city at 1:30 to-day under the auspices of the rail-road men.

SHOWER FOR BRIDE-TO-BE

About thirty young ladies enjoyed a very pleasant evening Tuesday at the home of Miss O. N. Olson. Mrs. Olson, Miss Millie Aaspelind and Miss Clara Granum were hostesses.

The affair was a parcel shower for Miss Mable Jacobson whose engagement to Mr. Otto Gullingsrud has been announced and whose marriage will take place some time this summer.

The rooms were very prettily decorated with red hearts and arrows and each guest was the recipient of a red carnation. A dainty luncheon was served, and a most enjoyable time had by all present.

Miss Jacobson received many pretty gifts which will be both useful and ornamental in her new home.

R. F. D. No. 1.

Anna Rust returned home last Thursday after finishing a two months term of school near Mavie.

Sophia Monsebroten came home from town Thursday.

Charlie Johnson was out for a walk last Thursday evening.

Nels Monsebroten made a flying trip to town Friday.

The "big time" out at the tail end last Saturday evening came off pretty slim. Only one (1) girl being present.

A crowd of young folks spent Sunday evening at Johnson's swinging and singing in the same old way.

A nice looking young couple got lost and consequences were: feeling bad the next day.

The linemen while working on the telephone line last Monday were honored with a visit from a rich and nice looking widow, who gave them a pressing invitation, which they were unable to accept, but if in need of a kiss they were reminded time and again of where they could get it.

Mr. and Mrs. Monsebroten were to town Monday.

Emma Aus was home for a short visit the first part of the week.

Mrs. I. Aaseby and Mrs. A. O. Buringsrud of Thief River Falls are out in the country picking strawberries now days.

The members of the Norden Congregation were busy clearing the church lot Tuesday. They will meet again for further improvements next Tuesday.

Iver Aaseby came out from town in his mobile Tuesday evening.

Mr. Paulson of Duluth called on several of the girls around here Tuesday.

Oline and Anna Rust attended the "Saeterdalstevnet" in Thief River Falls Wednesday.

Sophia Monsebroten went out west to help her "ma" put chocolate frosting on a cake Wednesday.

Too Late For Last Week.

Mr. Tidemanson of Crookston came out from town with E. Gravlie last Friday to look at some land in this neighborhood with a view of buying a farm here.

A reception was given at Nora's Sunday.

Charlie Johnson was a pleasant caller at Rust's Sunday.

Oline Rust visited with Emma Rodegaard Sunday.

Some of the few young folks left in the country were gathered Sunday evening and quite a lively time was had in our own way.

C. E. Aas was to town with cream Monday.

Oscar Pederson was around collecting the "Central fee" Tuesday.

K. Kunseth lost a valuable mare in foaling.

Dr. Teal was around here on business Tuesday.

SAW MILL OPENS MONDAY

Everything Is In Readness and Logs are Now Approaching Thief River Falls.

The present prospects are that the saw mill will again be running full blast next Monday. The recent rains have raised the water in the small creeks running into Red Lake so that logs can now be floated into the big lake. The steam-boats have already started with their cargos for the outlets. The water in Red Lake River has raised enough to suppose that logs can be driven without extra difficulty.

A week ago Wednesday a crew of 28 men left here for Red Lake where they are getting the logs under way. Another crew left here Monday noon to meet the logs and drive them down.

Just as soon as it is possible to get the men together the mill will be running full force, with two crews, the same as it has always been. The failure of the mill to start as usual this spring has caused considerable inconvience to residents and business men of Thief River Falls. It is hoped that the present bright prospects will materialize and that we will soon be enjoying the added prosperity which a first class saw mill brings to a city.

New Garage

The people of Thief River will soon be enjoying the benefits of an up-to-date garage. The building is being erected by Lars Backe and D. B. Backe, and is located on the corner south of the court house.

The walls will be concrete stucco on steel lath, and the floor will be concrete. The foundation is 44 feet by 70 feet. This amount of floor space will give ample room for a large number of cars and for the necessary auxiliaries.

ED. ROLFE RETURNS.

Ed. Rolfe returned the first of the week from a trip to Florida of several weeks duration. He had gone with the intention of looking over Florida lands as a proposition for profitable investment and was so well pleased with all he saw that he has returned the poorer by quite a few dollars and, so he says, the richer by ten acres of the best kind of Florida land.

NO STATE AID TO COUNTIES.

In the anticipation of the certain passage by the Wisconsin legislature of the Younman's bill allowing counties to erect tuberculosis hospitals and giving $3.00 a week per patient of state aid, Fond du Lac and Douglas counties have already made appropriations of $10,000 each for this purpose. The Wisconsin State Tuberculosis Association affirms that six other counties undoubtedly will take similar action this year.

In this state we have had permissive legislation for counties for sometime, but the failure of the late legislature to enact Senator Hanson's state aid amendment will probably result in no action being taken under the county tuberculosis hospital act for two years.

The legislature in its wisdom (?) thought that the counties didn't need any aid for tuberculosis hospitals (or perhaps it considered the whole anti-tuberculosis movement as a fad.) In any case as a result Minnesota will be in the list of "backward states" in the matter of the prevention of tuberculosis for another two years.

Mrs. Hughes and Miss Eva Golla of St. Hilaire are spending the week with relatives in the city and tomorrow will leave for Bemidji. After a week's visit with Mrs. Alec Uhres there they will proceed to Ft. Francis, Canada where they will make their future home.

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Two cases of pneumonia mittigated materially and crisis hastened.

Several cases of lumbago and pleursy cured by few treatments.

Several cases of neurasthenia having first gone the rounds of different physicians without relief cured by two—three weeks treatment.

Man with blood poison of finger and arm, well enough to go home after one weeks treatment.

Rheumatism, bronchitis, asthma, beginning tuberculosis, goitre, heart-stomach-liver-kidney-nerve-and the various skin deseases etc., are all very amenable to modern treatments.

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Local Events of The Week

Miss Caroline Aasplind visited with friends at New Folden over Sunday.

Miss Maude Cook returned to Crookston Monday after spending Sunday at her home here.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lawson on Thursday, June 11th, a boy.

Mrs. C. W. Teal went to Bemidji last Saturday for a visit with relatives, returning Monday.

Mrs. Jane Strubeck of Westhope, N. Dak., visited her niece, Mrs. C. W. Teal last Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rayson are receiving the congratulations of their friends on the arrival Tuesday of a baby girl at their home.

Ralph Holt, former manager of the Grand Theatre, has accepted a position with the Tri-State Telephone Company. He started work Monday.

Irving and Mary Rude went to Badger Friday to spend the summer with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Zuberbier.

The W. C. T. U., will give a Matron's Contest in the M. E. church on Wednesday evening, June 21st. Tickets sold at the door.

The north bound flyer was again delayed by a washout Saturday morning at the point of the old wreck near Vergas. It pulled in here at six in the morning.

The Bethlehem congregation will have a picnic at the Sam Groven school house next Sunday commencing at 10 a. m. The Ladies Aid will serve dinner. All invited.

Rev. A. L. Larson went to Willmar, Minn., the first part of the week to attend the general convention of the Norwegian Lutheran Free Church and will not be back till next Monday or Tuesday.

Sam Myrom of Rollette spent Sunday in the city with friends.

Miss Gina Granum returned from Northfield Sunday where she has been attending St. Olaf's College. Miss Granum will spend her vacation at home.

S. Grotte of Plummer visited here with friends the first part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs Hans Peterson, of Grygla, are in the city spending the week, as well as calling on old friends.

The great sale at E. & E's is proving a pronounced success—to judge by the number of people coming away with big bargains. E. & E. have always given good values; now they are outdoing themselves.

Miss Flora Boyden, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Boyden, arrived from Plaza, N. Dak., Tuesday where she has been teaching during the winter.

Misses Annie Peterson and Tillie Hanson of Wylie were in the city shopping on Tuesday.

Mrs. O. F. Post and son, Curtis, of St. Hilaire were in the city Tuesday on a combined pleasure and shopping trip.

Mrs. A. B. Hanson came down from Holt Tuesday to spend a few days visiting at the Hofto home.

Miss Emma Sathre returned from Red Lake Falls Saturday having completed a term of school near that place.

Miss Mamie Jerome and Miss Alvina Jonas left Tuesday for a couple of months visit with friends at Black Duck, Bemidji and Battle River.

William Williamson of Grygla is spending the week in this city taking in the celebration of the Saetesdalsstevne.

Ed. Schowe of Bemidji, accompanied by his wife and baby, passed thru here Monday on his way to Regina, Saskatchewan where he has accepted a new position.

Mr. Clennan departed for his home at Richmond, Wisconsin last Friday, after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Marcoe.

Jake Seif of Red Lake Falls visited with friends in the city over Sunday.

A baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson Wednesday morning.

Miss Josephine Olson left for her home at Fargo Monday after a pleasant two week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Will Barrett.

Miss Cleo Amble of St. Hilaire visited with Miss Marjorie Grundy Monday.

George Hicks has returned from Minneapolis where he has been attending the State "U" the past year.

Miss Julia Carlson left Tuesday morning on the flyer for Winnipeg, and thence further west. Miss Julia says she likes western Canada alright.

Knute Sordal of Grygla was in our city Friday after a load of merchandise for the Co-operative store of that place.

Mrs. J. W. Lynch of Garnes, Minn., visited at the home of her niece Mrs. Ray Marcoe last week returning home Saturday.

Miss Catherine Spellman of Mankato, who with her mother is a guest at the Pirath home in Red Lake Falls spent Monday with her cousin, Mrs. H. E. Ives. On her return to Red Lake Falls the little Misses Ives accompanied her.

Mrs. Rounds and young daughter left Tuesday afternoon for a couple of week's visit with Mrs. Rounds parents at Barnesville.

Art Baine, formerly local man with the Thief River Falls Grocery Company, has taken Mr. Penney's place on the road and his place in the house will be filled by Wm. Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McCarty returned Monday from their wedding trip and have gone to house keeping in their prettily furnished flat.

Miss Magna Halseth returned Sunday from Karlstad where she has completed another very successful term of school.

Frank Grundy and Carl Kretzschmar went to St. Hilaire Tuesday to spend a few days there camping out with a party of friends.

HENRY HOMER HOBBS.

Famous Left Tackle of Yale, '09, Who Eloped With Miss Andrus.

DAUGHTER ANGERS ANDRUS

"Richest Congressman" Disconsolate Over Elopement.

New York, June 9.—John E. Andrus, "the wealthiest man in congress," is disconsolate over the elopement of his favorite daughter, Miss Helen Whittier Andrus, with Henry Homer Hobbs, best known to the world as left tackle, Yale, '09, and at present "aisle manager" for a department store in Springfield, Mass.

When the new Mrs. Hobbs called up her father to say "Homer and I are married and we are starting on our honeymoon," the congressman slammed the receiver up on the hook without saying a word.

The elopement was the culmination of a romance which began at a junior "prom" three years ago, when Miss Andrus went to Yale as the guest of her brother, guard in the same eleven with Hobbs and star hammer thrower.

TO AVOID LOSSES BY DEPRECIATION

Witness Says Output of Lumber Was Cut by Agreement.

Kansas City, June 13.—At the behest of the Southern Lumber Manufacturers' association the Long-Bell Lumber company, which controls thousands of acres of timber land, curtailed its yellow pine output 33 1-3 per cent during six months of 1904. So testified R. A. Long, president of the company, at a hearing of the state's ouster suit against the alleged lumber trust here.

This curtailment, the witness asserted, was not effected with the purpose of raising the price of lumber, but to avoid losses by depreciation and needless insurance and other expenses. At that time, said Mr. Long, there was an oversupply of yellow pine on the market.

Mr. Long also admitted that the association appointed a price list committee and adopted its reports at an annual and semi-annual meeting. The use of this price list by dealers was not mandatory, averred Mr. Long, but was for their guidance in making sales.

Incidentally Mr. Long asserted that if the public would cease its "prosecution and persecution of the lumber trade" and permit its dealers to act together 20 per cent of the timber that now goes to waste would be saved.

"If the manufacturers of lumber dared to act together they could produce conditions that would conserve about 20 per cent of the lumber of the forests that is now going to waste.

"By reason of this agitation the prices of lumber are so demoralized and the dealers are operating so much at cross purposes that about 20 per cent of the logs are left in the forests to decay and become unproductive."

RENAMES STEPHENSON PARK

Wisconsin Assembly Balks at Junior Senator's Name.

Madison, Wis., June 13.—The assembly passed the bill changing the name of Stephenson park, in Door county, to Peninsula park.

The passage of the bill is a slap at the junior senator, who is said to have contributed $25,000 for the purchase of the park on condition that his name be used.

Post's Suit Dismissed.

St. Louis, June 13.—Suit instituted by C. W. Post of Battle Creek, Mich., against the American Federation of Labor and the Bucks Stove and Range company, in which he sought to prevent a closed shop agreement and asked $750,000 damages, was dismissed by Federal Judge Dyer. The court acted on a demurrer in which the defendants contended the superior court had no jurisdiction.

BONES FOUND IN THE RUINS

Feared Bachelor Settler Was Cremated in His Cabin.

Duluth, June 13.—The cabin of Otto Holt, a bachelor settler residing three miles from Carlton, was destroyed by fire and the charred remains of a man supposed to have been Holt were found in the ruins. The barrel of a rifle, the stock burned off, lay near the body.

One theory is that Holt was murdered and the cabin fired to hide the crime.

The authorities of Carlton county are investigating. The discovery was made by fishermen and the logs of the house were still burning, indicating that the tragedy was of recent occurrence.

Dentist Robbed of $600 in Gold.

Yankton, S. D., June 13.—The office safe of Dr. B. N. Bouton, dentist, was robbed of $600 in gold some time in the last few days during his absence. There is no clew to the thieves.

MISCELLANEOUS Wants.

For sale:—Eighty acres described as follows: The N. W. ¼ of the N. E. ¼ and the N. E. ¼ of the N. W. ¼ of Sec. 13, Twp. 155 North of Rge. 45, West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, County of Marshall, State of Minnesota. Will take $20.00 per acre, write me for terms. This land lies one and one half mile from Viking. Address owner, W. F. Pagel, 258 Temple Court, Minneapolis, Minn.

Don't wait for any special invitation, don't waste time knocking at the door—but come right in and arrange to have those books bound.—The Book Binder—over First National Bank.

EYE GLASSES—Properly fitted. Dr. Spoffard will be at Evelyn Hotel, June 8th.

FOR SALE or RENT:— S. E. ¼ of section 3, 153-45 town of Bray. Address O. F. Ulland. Mason City, Iowa.

FOR SALE or TRADE:—160 acres of timber land to trade for house and lot in this city. Call at Press m26tf.

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FINE LINE of SAMPLES of 1912 Calendars have been received at the PRESS OFFICE. Be sure to see them before ordering elsewhere.

MONEY TO LOAN on improved farms.—O. A. Naplin, Evenson Block.

Dr Penney, Dentist, Evenson block.

FOR SALE:—Iron bedstead and double spring. See Joe Severson, over Sam Johnson's, 2nd Hand Store. m19tf

For Rent:—5-Room house, barn and chicken house with pasture, good for 25 or 30 head of cattle, near Squaw Point. Will rent pasture or house separate.—Mrs. H. J. Rustad, c-o Geo. Joyce, City. 1tp

FOR RENT

G. Olson property near telephone line bridge. About two acres of land, part planted to orchard; part plowed for garden, balance good meadow pasture. With house, barn chicken house etc. All fenced. $10.00 will take it. See Press Office at once. m19tf

Furniture and Stoves of all kinds. Organs, Rugs and Carpets, Linoleum and Oil cloth, Curtains and Picture-frames. Go-carts re-tired while you wait. If you can't find in other stores what you want, don't forget Sam Johnson's Second Hand Store, where you'll find most everything for a low cash price. Au18

C. G. Mugg, O. S., the Grand Forks eye specialist, will be at the Soo Cafe annex, a. m., June 15 and 4 p. m., June 19. Glasses fitted.

FOR SALE:—A full pole-durnam four year old bull. Can furnish pedigree papers.—Christ Moe N. E. ¼ Sec. 25, Rocksbury.

YOUNG Pigs for sale:—G. J. Skomedahl, Sec. 26, Excel. pj26

WANTED:—A thoroughly competent girl for cooking and general house work on farm, Wages $25. per month.—Mrs. Emil S. Eicle, Devils Lake, N. Dak. j16

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"My child, listen."

"I am listening," breathlessly she answered.

"Well, my child," he rejoined, "that is the art of conversing agreeably."

Wasted Sympathy.

A kindly old lady who attended a performance at the Haymarket theater in London was much impressed by the singing of a nightingale and a lark, which forms an interesting feature of the performance. In fact, she was so much impressed that she sent an agent of the Society For the Protection of Animals to see if the birds were properly fed and cared for. He found that both nightingale and lark were purely mechanical, in appearance only a small wooden box and key to wind the machinery.

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Britain's Roman Walls.

Agricola's walls were built about the year 80 to defend Britain from the Picts and Scots. The first extended from the Tyne to the Solway Firth (eighty miles), the second from the Firth of Forth, near Edinburgh, to the Firth of Clyde, near Dumbarton (thirty-six miles). The former wall was renewed and strengthened by the Emperor Hadrian about the year 120 and by Severus about 208. Tourists to England and Scotland may still see many remains of these ancient walls, particularly of the southern one. In many places the foundations are still intact, with here and there a piece of the wall itself, evidencing the faithfulness with which they were built.—Exchange.

Confidence.

Confidence may be defined as the feeling we experience just before we proceed to make a mistake.—Puck.

The "Radiant Boy" Ghost.

An interesting house of commons ghost is the "radiant boy." This child ghost has been many times seen and heard. Its complexion is of the colorless purity of Chinese white, a halo of silver sparkles about its head during its peregrinations, and its eyes gleam in their sockets like bright electric lamps. It is evidently in agony, for the palms of its hands are stiff and turned downward, and as it paces from room to room it gives utterance to moans of anguish and never lifts its gaze from the floor. So far as can be ascertained this particular ghost has no pre-spectral history, and why it should have chosen the house for its haunt is a mystery.—London Mail.

The First Telegraph.

Professor Morse successfully operated the first telegraph line May 27, 1844, between New York and Baltimore.

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DISTRICT CONVENTION.

The annual district convention of the W. C. T. U. will be held here June 21, and 22nd, in the new Swedish Lutheran church on Horace avenue. Many outside people from this part of the state are expected to be present at this convention to take part in its deliberations.

Features of this convention will be a silver medal contest and a general literary temperance program of speeches, songs, readings, etc., the complete program of which will be announced later.

A regular meeting of the local union was held Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Quist in Porters addition and steps taken to entertain the convention in an appropriate manner.

There is one medicine that every family should be provided with and especially during the summer months; viz, Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is almost certain to be needed. It costs but a quarter. Can you afford to be without it? For sale by all druggists.

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Postmaster.

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
County of Pennington) SS
City of Thief River Falls)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That application have been made in writing to the Common Council of said City of Thief River Falls and filed in my office, praying for License to Sell Intoxicating Liquors for the term commencing on July 1st, 1911, and terminating on June 30th, 1912 by the following person, and at the following place, as stated in said application, respectively, to-wit:

P. W. ROARK

in front room on ground floor of the two story building Numbered 221 La Bree Avenue North.

Said application will be heard and determined by said Common Council of the City of Thief River Falls at the Council Room in the City of Thief River Falls in Pennington County and State of Minnesota, on Friday the 23 day of June 1911, at 8 o'clock p. m., of that day.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the city of Thief River Falls this 7th day of June, 1911.

N. J. Anderson,
City Clerk.

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STRIP CHURCH NOTES

O. A. Anderson, Pastor.

Tuesday, June 13th, services at O. A. Anderson's at 8 p. m.

Friday, June 16th, coffee social at T. Mellem's 2:30 p. m.

Sunday, June 18th, services at F. Styrlund's by C. Christianson, at 3 p. m., at F. Mellem's by Carlson from Viking at 8 p. m.

WINS FIGHT FOR LIFE

It was a long and bloody battle for life that waged by James B. Mershon, of Newark, N. J., of which he writes "I had lost much blood from lung hemorrhages, and was very weak and run-down. For eight months I was unable to work. Death seemed close on my heels, when I began, three weeks ago, to use Dr. King's New Discovery. But it has helped me greatly. It is doing all that you claim". For weak, sore lungs, obstinate coughs, stubborn colds, hoarseness, la grippe, asthma, hay fever or throat or lung trouble it's supreme. 50c & 1.00. Trail bottle free. Guaranteed by alll Druggists.

HOLDUP EVENTS MOVE SWIFTLY

Change of Clothing Found Near Place of Robbery.

AUTHORITIES ASSERT HOAX

Deposed Cashier of Minnesota University Identifies Hat as Similar to One Worn by His Assailant—Nearly $5,000 Found in University Vault Alleged Not to Have Been There Last Week—Professor Denies Receiving Check From Book Company.

Minneapolis, June 13.—A complete change of clothing was found near where Joseph D. Bren, deposed cashier of the state university, said he was robbed of $13,800 on a bypath of the university June 2. Trousers, shirt, coat and a black slouch hat were found in various places about fifty feet from the scene of the robbery lying on the edge of the bank in the shrubbery and bushes.

The hat was identified by Mr. Bren as similar to the one worn by his assailant and previously described by him as such. Henry Morris, the photographer in the pathology building, who saw three men lying on the path near the scene of the reported holdup, also testified the hat as being like that worn by the roughest looking of the three men.

It has been suggested by those behind the investigation of the robbery that if the clothing belonged to one of the robbers they had been worn to the bypath, where they were changed for other apparel. It was suggested, however, that the robber would not be likely to stop near the scene of the robbery to make so complete a change in clothing in the shrubbery. Some of those who saw the clothes expressed the opinion that it was a hoax.

Developments in the Bren case were the finding of $4,950 in the strong box in the university vault which is alleged not to have been there last week when examined by Deputy examiner Frank Stacy and the announcement by the attorneys for Mr. Bren that the $9,000 in certificates for deposit in the Northwestern National bank, which Mr. Stacy said last week had disappeared, were in the possession of Stacy, who had deposited them at the Minnesota Loan and Trust company and had given Bren a receipt for them.

President George E. Vincent, when it was reported to him that a special grand jury might be called to investigate and probe the whole university, said that such a thing would be welcome.

The university professor whose name is said to appear on a check from a book concern of which the county attorney has a photograph, which, it is said, was paid the professor for swinging a book contract, denied that he had ever received such a check of money in his life for influencing a contract. "I know nothing of such a check," he said. "I never received a check and I do not believe there is such a check in existence."

WINNIPEG TRAIN DITCHED

Engine and Three Cars Leave Track at Lavalle, Ont.

Winnipeg, Man., June 13.—While speeding southward at thirty-five miles an hour the Duluth Flyer from Winnipeg, on the Canadian Northern, jumped the rails and piled into the ditch at Lavalle, Ont.

Engineer W. T. Bennett of Rainy River was hurled through the air fifty feet, sustaining serious injuries to his leg. The fireman escaped miraculously.

The locomotive jumped the track at the switch to the siding and after plowing over the ties for a distance of 150 feet was thrown, a mass of twisted steel and wreckage, in a shallow ditch.

Three baggage cars which were following were smashed and splintered. Baggage was scattered everywhere. Forty persons were injured.

Ready to Growl.

Manager—We must put a great deal of realism into this forest scene. Can you get some one to growl so as to resemble a bear? Assistant—I think so. There are six or seven stage hands who have not received their wages for three weeks. I'll call them.

ABDUL HAMID.

ABDUL HAMID IS SICK MAN

Deposed Sultan, Suffering From Kidney Disease, Said to Be Insane.

Sofia, June 12.—The ex-sultan of Turkey, Abdul Hamid, is in a critical condition. He is suffering great agony from kidney disease and has frequent fainting fits.

It was with the utmost difficulty that he was revived after one of these collapses.

Rumor declares that Abdul Hamid has attempted to commit suicide by throwing himself from a window, but that he was prevented by his women. Doctors say he is insane.

KANSAS SALOON SMASHER DEAD

Carrie Nation Succumbs to an Attack of Paresis.

Leavenworth, Kan., June 10.—Carrie Nation, the Kansas saloon smasher, died here. Paresis was the cause of death. For several months Mrs. Nation had been in poor health and on Jan. 22 she entered the local sanitarium in which she died, hoping there to recover from a nervous breakdown.

Mrs. Carrie Nation was born in Kentucky in 1846. Her maiden name was Carrie Moore and as a girl, it is said, she was absolutely fearless. In her early life she married a man addicted to intoxicants, which created in her an intense aversion to the saloon. When he died she determined to devote her life to the suppression of the liquor traffic.

Later she moved to Kansas and married David Nation, who sympathized with her temperance principles.

Mrs. Nation's first saloon smashing was done in the barroom of the Carey hotel at Wichita, Dec. 27, 1900. She was arrested and remained in jail several days before she was released on bond.

In the next three months Mrs. Nation surprised the "jointists" in various Kansas towns, appearing unheralded and leaving a trail of ruined barroom fixtures wherever she went. Many "jointists" became terror stricken when the militant temperance advocate appeared in their neighborhood and locked their places and fled before the hatchet could get into action.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, June 13.—Wheat—July, 92½c; Sept., 90⅝c. On track—No. 1 hard, 95¼c; No. 1 Northern, 93@93¾c; No. 2 Northern, 90@93¼c; No. 3 Northern, 88@91¼c.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, June 12.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, 94⅝c; No. 1 Northern, 93⅝c; No. 2 Northern, 90⅝@91⅞c; July, 93⅝; Sept., 90⅞c. Flax—On track and to arrive, $2.32; July, $2.33.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, June 12.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $5.50@6.00; fair to good, $5.00@5.50; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.50@5.25; veals, $5.50@7.00. Hogs—$5.90@6.10. Sheep—Wethers, $3.50@4.25; yearlings, $3.75@5.00; spring lambs, $4.50@5.75.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, June 12.—Wheat—July, 86⅜@86½c; Sept., 86⅝c; Dec., 88⅞@88⅞c. Corn—July, 54⅝c; Sept., 56⅛c; Dec., 55⅛c. Oats—July, 38⅛c; Sept., 39⅛c; Dec., 40⅛c. Pork—July, $15.40; Sept., $15.15. Butter—Creameries, 17@21c; dairies, 15½@19c. Eggs—11@14c. Poultry—Turkeys, 12c; chickens, 13½c; springs, 22@25c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, June 12.—Cattle—Beeves, $5.15@6.50; Texas steers, $4.50@5.75; Western steers, $4.75@5.70; stockers and feeders, $3.85@5.65; cows and heifers, $2.40@5.65; calves, $6.00@8.25. Hogs—Light, $6.00@6.30; mixed, $5.95@6.35; heavy, $5.85@6.35; rough, $5.85@6.00; good to choice heavy, $6.00@6.30; pigs, $5.65@6.20. Sheep—Native $2.75@4.50; yearlings, $4.35@5.20; lambs, $4.25@6.50.

Looking Out For No. 1.

Sydney had been given some discarded millinery with which to amuse herself. She trimmed a marvelous looking hat and so arranged it that a long red ostrich plume hung straight down from the front of the brim over her baby face.

"Come here, Sydney," said her mother. "Let me tack that feather back out of your eyes."

"Oh, no, mother. I want it that way so I can see it myself. Most always only other people can see the feathers on my hats."—Judge.

SENATE PASSES ELECTIONS BILL

Adopts Bristow Amendment for Federal Supervision.

HOUSE MAY NOT FALL IN LINE

Said Lower Branch Will Not Accept Change Made by the Upper House of Congress.

Washington, June 13.—The senate, by a vote of 64 to 24, passed the resolution amending the Constitution to provide for the election of senators by direct popular vote. The Bristow amendment, giving to the federal government supervision of such elections, was adopted. The vote was 44 to 44 and the vice president cast the deciding ballot.

The resolution for a constitutional amendment has passed the house and now will go back to that body for concurrence in the Bristow amendment.

The amended resolution now goes into conference between the senate and house and some senators predicted that the house would refuse to accept it.

Adoption of the Bristow amendment, which omitted the house provision transferring supervision of senatorial elections from congress to the state legislatures, was made possible by Mr. Clarke of Arkansas casting the only Democratic vote for the proposition. The tie on that ballot would have been prevented if his vote had been cast with his party, with whom he later voted on adoption of the resolution.

On this first ballot five Republicans, Messrs. Borah, Gronna, La Follette, Poindexter and Works, all progressives, voted against the provision.

On the resolution as amended the vote, 64 to 24, was six more than the necessary two-thirds majority.

Sixteen Republican Negatives.

Of the twenty-four negative votes eight were cast by Democrats and sixteen by Republicans.

The debate soon drifted into a political affair. Democratic senators criticised Senator Bristow's change of attitude. In the last session the Kansan senator voted against an amendment offered by Senator Sutherland of Utah which would have had the same effect as his own provision of this session.

Mr. Bristow said that in both instances his attitude had been dictated by his desire to do that which most certainly would insure the success of the popular election resolution.

Mr. Davis of Arkansas, referring by name to Senators Cummins, Clapp and La Follette, declared "the insurgent crowd never have been sincere on any subject they have brought before the country."

The chair called Mr. Davis to order. Mr. Cummins denied Mr. Davis' statement.

Mr. Bacon aroused feeling by declaring that great interests had been bringing enormous pressure to bear to defeat the resolution and Senators Works, Guggenheim and Cummins refuted the allegation. Mr. Bacon explained that he was imputing no impropriety to any member.

SEVERE ELECTRICAL STORM

Three Persons Killed and Others Hurt at Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, June 13.—Three persons were killed, several seriously injured, wires prostrated, trees uprooted and buildings damaged by an electrical storm which visited this city and vicinity.

At Allentown the cyclonic winds prostrated live wires which fell on a frame house with corrugated iron lining. As David S. H. Gackenbach, aged thirty years, and Hannibal J. Dotterer, aged twenty-four years, were leaving the building they touched the metal and were instantly killed. John Wagner, aged forty years, was killed trying to rescue the men. Miss Carrie Alexander was badly shocked.

BALDWIN WORKS CRIPPLED

Eight Thousand Men Do Not Report for Work.

Philadelphia, June 13.—The attempt of the management of the Baldwin locomotive works, where a strike began last week, to resume work in all departments, met with only partial success. It is estimated that only 2,000 men out of 10,000 reported for work. The departments closed are the boiler, flange, paint and flue shops. The machine shop is working almost normal.

The union leaders directing the strike express hope that an amicable adjustment of differences will soon be reached.

Woman Burned to Death.

Detroit, June 13.—Mrs. Bertha Lothamer, aged sixty, was burned to a crisp in a fire which destroyed her home. The aged woman had all but reached safety when she was overcome as her body was found within a few feet of the door.

The Mother of the World.

Marriage is the mother of the world and preserves kingdoms and fills cities and churches and heaven itself. Marriage, like the useful bee, builds a house and gathers sweetness from every flower, and labors and unites into societies and republics, and sends out colonies, and feeds the world with delicacies, and obeys their king, and keeps order, and exercises many virtues and promotes the interest of mankind and is that state of good things in which God hath designed the present constitution of the world.—Jeremy Taylor.

W. E. D. STOKES.

Wealthy New Yorker Shot in Apartments of Young Women.

STOKES' WOUNDS NOT DANGEROUS

Millionaire New Yorker Expected to Recover.

New York, June 9.—Held without bail to await the recovery of William E. D. Stokes, millionaire hotel owner and sportsman, who is in Roosevelt hospital with three bullet wounds in his legs, Lillian Graham, aged twenty-two, actress, and Ethel Conrad, aged eighteen, artist, reiterated that they shot Stokes in their apartments at the Varuna to save their own lives.

This Stokes denies, asserting that he was lured to their apartment by the girls, who tried to blackmail him out of $25,000.

After a night in a cell the two girls, both of whom are decidedly prepossessing, were arraigned in court charged with first degree assault and held until Stokes is able to appear.

Both girls, while nervous and troubled, insisted they shot in self-defense, and Miss Graham exhibited what she alleged were marks of Stokes' fingers on her throat.

Stokes, who recently married Miss Helen Elwood, a wealthy Denver musician, was said at Roosevelt hospital to be resting comfortably. His wife and son by his first marriage, W. E. D. Stokes, Jr., were with him.

FAVORS ROOT AMENDMENT

Senate Finance Committee Adopts Change in Pact.

Washington, June 9.—The Canadian reciprocity bill was acted upon by the senate finance committee and will be reported Tuesday without recommendation. The Root amendment to the print paper and wood pulp provision was adopted by the committee by a vote of 8 to 6.

An attempt to authorize an unfavorable report resulted in a tie vote and another tie marked the effort to report without recommendation before that result was accomplished.

The vote on the measure was a surprise to members of the senate. It had been generally reported that the finance committee would shift responsibility to the senate, leaving the real fight to be waged on the floor. At the last moment the opposition in the committee seemed to solidify.

STRIKE RIOT AT CLEVELAND

One Man Shot and Several Seriously Injured When Police Charge.

Cleveland, June 10.—One hundred policemen, summoned to the scene of a riot between striking garment workers and sympathizers and nonunion workmen, charged on the rioters and in the fight which followed one man was shot and at least a half dozen seriously injured. Scores suffered battered heads and body bruises. It was the first violence of the strike.

About six hundred men and women gathered in front of Prints, Biederman & Co.'s branch factory as the nonunion workmen were about to leave the building. A brick hurled into the crowd by an unknown person started the riot. When the police arrived the strikers and nonunion men were hurling bricks, clubs and stones. Windows in nearby stores were smashed.

SCORES DROWN IN THE AMUR

Steamer Passengers Leap Into River When Boat Catches Fire.

Blagovieshtchensk, Asiatic Russia, June 10.—The Amur river steamer Muravieff Amurski was destroyed by fire. The passengers jumped into the river and scores of persons were drowned.

A Prophecy That Failed.

The old Emperor William used to tell a story against himself which well serves to illustrate that most gratuitous form of error, prophecy. When the emperor was only king of Prussia he saw one day among his troops an untidy looking lieutenant. "Who is that man?" he asked. "An officer," he was told, "who has just left the Danish service and joined the Prussian." "That man will never get on in the army," said the monarch, and he used to add in telling the story, "The man was Moltke, and my judgment of him gives you the measure of my insight."

SIXTY-THREE DIE IN EARTHQUAKE

Seventy-five Others Injured in Mexican Tremor.

PROPERTY LOSS NOT LARGE

Over Half the Victims Were Soldiers Caught Beneath Falling Walls of Artillery Barracks.

Mexico City, June 8.—Sixty-three killed, seventy-five wounded, property loss $100,000.

These are the net results of the earthquake which rent the capital and injected a note of tragedy into what was expected to be a day of rejoicing.

When the work of searching the ruins is completed it is possible that the list of dead will be lengthened somewhat, as hiding here and there throughout the city there doubtless are many wounded who, with traditional fear of the authorities and government hospitals, are anxious to evade discovery.

The property loss is but an estimate and is based upon calculations made by owners and contractors. Little of the loss is covered by insurance.

According to the meteorological observatory the greatest intensity was reached at the end of the first minute, but the instruments continued to record the shocks for fourteen minutes more. It was of a vacillatory character, but almost free from trepidatory motion.

More than half of the dead accounted for were soldiers. They were caught beneath the falling walls of the artillery barracks in San Cosma, a locality near the Mexican Central station.

Cheap Houses Collapse.

In none of the advices received at police headquarters is the mention of the death of any person of prominence. The victims were those whose homes were in cheaply built houses, shacks in most cases whose walls had little power of resistance.

The fury of the shock was spent in the northwestern and western part of the city. The most damage done was in that quarter known as Santa Maria, although cracks in the pavement and walls toppled over serve to mark its course as far to the south as Colonia Roma, a district inhabited largely by Americans.

The water mains of the city were practically uninjured and the light and power company suffered little inconvenience in operations.

Two of the capital's old churches and the national palace are buildings which show the effects of the shock. Long cracks appeared in all of them and in the palace a keystone in one of the arches was loosened and thrown almost entirely out of its place. Three schools sustained considerable damage, but in none was there loss of life.

DEATH LIST IS INCREASING

One Hundred and Fifty Perished in Mexican Earthquake.

Mexico City, June 9.—Croaking and tossing its way from coast to coast through Mexico, the earthquake brought death to at least 150 persons, according to authentic counts. The area of the earth shock's destruction is rectangular, with its northern boundary less than fifty miles from the capital and a southern line cutting across the lower part of Guerrero state.

The number of casualties, as compiled by the police in Mexico City, is sixty-three. Forty-nine corpses have been taken out of the ruins of Ocotlan, Jalisco. It never will be known how many perished in villages in remote parts of the quake zone.

Tonala, in Jalisco state, was wiped out to all outward appearances, but the score of deaths there cannot be accurately obtained.

Not many persons were killed in the city of Colima, but a considerable amount of damage was done. The cathedral is so badly damaged that a slight shock might cause its collapse and the tower of another church was toppled on the roof.

The volcano Colima has displayed greater activity during the last forty-eight hours, but the chief meteorological observatory at the capital is authority for the statement that this had nothing to do with the earthquake.

TRUST IS NOT IN CONTROL

Judge Gary Says Steel Business Is About Equally Divided.

Washington, June 9.—Judge Elbert H. Gary undertook before the house steel trust investigating committee to show that the United States Steel corporation, of which he is the head, does not now control as large a percentage of the steel business of the United States as it did on the day of its formation.

He insisted that as against a 60 per cent control of the domestic business in 1901 the corporation at the present time is able to direct only 50 per cent of the domestic output. Of export business, however, Mr. Gary said the steel corporation controlled about 90 per cent.

The Insult of Irony.

Irony is an insult conveyed in the form of a compliment, placing its victim naked on a bed of briers and bristles, thinly covered with rose leaves; adorning his brow with a crown of gold, which burns into his brain; teasing and fretting and riddling him through and through with incessant discharges of hot shot from a masked battery; laying bare the most sensitive and shrinking nerves of his mind and then blandly touching them with ice or smilingly pricking them with needles.—E. P. Whipple.

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FRIDAY, JUNE 16, 1911.

LOCAL MARKET.

Wheat	.87c
Oats	.32c
Flax	1.90
Rye	.70c
Barley	.60c
Eggs	.12c
Dairy butter	.20c
Creamery butter	.25c
Potatoes	$1.00
Pork, dresed	7 to7½c
Beef live	3 to 4c
Veal, dressed	6 to 7c
Mutton, dressed	7c
Chickens, live	9 to 10
Turkeys, live	.11c
Hides	7 to 8c
Wool	.14c

The Holmburg law, passed by the legislature of Minnesota at its last session, apparently places it within the power of every fairly well-populated township to maintain a graded school "as good as any in town." Such a school is created by consolidating a number of districts and uniting their resources for the support of one first-class school, which supersedes from one to four or more of the little one-room schools; children living at a distance being transported in special wagons to and from school. As an inducement to such consolidation, the Holmburg law provides State aid to the amount of from $750 to $1500 a year, in addition to the amount regularly appointed from the state school fund. It also provides for a contribution from the State not exceeding $15.00 or one-fourth of the cost toward the erection of a consolidated school building.

THE HOUSE FLY.

This fly, called "Typhoid Fly" on account of its being known as a carrier of typhoid germs, is one of the filthiest insects with which we have to contend. It also carries the germs of tuberculosis and other diseases and is a menace to the health of the family. It breeds in fresh horse-manure and other filth, hence, when the stable is near the house, flies are apt to be more numerous. Use screens on the windows; resort to the use of sticky fly paper; keep garbage-pails and privy vaults securely closed; if possible, keep stable manure covered. Some farmer's wives hang sticky fly paper sticky side out, on the outside of their screen doors, at the top; which, in warm weather, catches flies which gather there. Flies are attracted, and can be killed by the following solution: Place in a room two teaspoonfuls of formaldehyde (formalin) in a pint of water. Flies drink this and shortly die. This not only kills the fly, but serves to disinfect the insect after death. Intestinal discharges from patients suffering from typhoid, or any other fever, should be sterilized before being emptied into sewer or cesspool.

This division of the Experiment Station can demonstrate at any time that flies carry infectious germs on their feet.—F. L. Washburn.

ON WITH RECALL OF THE JUDICIARY!

You see clearly that it's up to the courts to make your laws, don't you? The United States supreme court in the Standard Oil case leaves it to the inferior courts to say what trust is operating in "unreasonable" or in "reasonable" restraint of trade, crushing competition "unreasonable" or "reasonably," holding you by the throat, as a consumer, 'unreasonably' or "reasonably."

When we come to remember that the trust sought to put this power into the anti-trust law when that law was created, and that it was omitted because it was thought to be dangerous, a blind man can see that the supreme court has simply enacted a law that was repudiated by the supposedly constituted law-making branch of the government. In other words, when we get a congress that refuses to enact bad legislation, the courts can and will do it.

Moreover, these supreme law making judges are appointed for life. You don't appoint them and you can't recall them, and yet they make your laws.

Make no mistake, you are absolutely powerless. Whenever you shall be robbed by a trust or not is a matter wholly for the courts to decide, no matter what laws your law-makers in congress or other bodies enact.

We again say, "make a constitution for men," and in the making be sure not to leave the law-making power in the hands of a branch of the government that can defeat and defy all other branches.—St. Paul Daily News.

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GERMANTOWN

School in district number 76 closed last Thursday after an eight months term, with H. O. Berve as teacher. 47 scholars were enrolled; 44 entitled to apportionment. One was excused by the board. One moved away and one started this spring. As a whole the term was a success. Children made good headway and all liked to go, and if it was not for the mumps quite a few would have had the 160 days full.

A whirlwind passed through here last Sunday night. Broken trees and tipped buildings showed the path of the storm nearly all the way. Home stead shantys in the swamps were blown over. Some of them smashed to kindlingwood.

A number of neighbors met at Hans Clausen's Friday evening to help Hans celebrate his 60th birthday.

The ball club will make arrangements for a 4th of July celebration.

The Germantown Co-operative Store will hold its annual picnic July 23d.

A sister of O. A. Rambec came from Wisconsin for a visit.

John Klapyunbach from Lilley Co., is up for a visit with his brother Ed.

Frieda Bettin came home from Larimore, N. Dak., for a visit with the old folks.

The effect of the ditches can be seen now, witer disappears as fast as it comes, tho we suppose at the lower end it will be the other way, as neither one of the ditches is completed at the outlet.

We have learned that the P. Flo, farm as well as the farm north of it, have been sold.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department Of The Interior,

U. S. Land Office At Crookston, Minn., May 8th, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that John Neiwirth, of Hazel, Minn., who on November 28th, 1904, made Homestead Entry number 964, Serial No. 01424, for N. E.¼, Section 34, Township 153 N. Range 42 W. Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proff to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Munier Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, cipal Judge for the City of Thief Riv- Minn., on the 24th, day of June. 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:

John William Anderson, of Hazel, Minn.

Fred H. Dahlberg, of Hazel, Minn.

Tallock K. Ose, of Hazel, Minn.

Charles Helm, of Hazel, Minn.

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK NO. 5894 AT THIEF RIVER FALLS

In the State of Minnesota, at the close of business Jun. 7th, 1911.

RESOURCES		
Loans and Discounts		184,149.56
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		140.04
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		25,000.00
[illegible] U. S. Bonds		1,256.88
Bonds, Securities, etc		17,630.49
Banking house, Furniture, and Fixtures		14,144.17
Other Real Estate owned		1,242.19
Due from National Banks [not reserve agents]		4,785.63
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks		3,568.00
Due from approved Reserve Agents		16,882.90
Checks and other cash items		453.74
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickles, and cents		290.38
Notes of other National Banks		410.00
Specie		12,858.65
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent circulation)		750
Due from U. S. Treasurer		500
Total		284,808.25
LIABILITIES		
Capital stock paid in		25,000 00
Surplus fund		10,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		1,178 90
National bank notes outstanding		24,[illegible]00 00
Due to other National Banks	$788.10	
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	$ 5436 73	
Due to approved Reserve Agents	182 18	
Individual deposits subject to check	50,101 91	
Demand certificates of deposit	9700 01	
Time certificates of deposit	157415 42	
Total Deposits		223,624.35
Total		$284,808 25

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss: I, C. L. Hansen, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. L. HANSEN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of Jun. 1911.—S. A. Finberg
(SEAL) Notary Public
My commission expires Dec. 23rd, 1912

Correct—Attest:
Rasmus Oen.
Levi Robertson.
J. P. Curtis,—Directors.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department Of The Interior

U. S. Land Office At Crookston, Minn; June 7, 1911.

NOTICE is hereby given that Je[illegible] Payne, of Germantown, Minn., who on February 20th, 1905, made Homestead Entry No. 1050 Serial No. 04406 for N. W.¼, Section 24, Township 154 N., Range 41 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, on the 20th day of July, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Thomas A. Price, of Germantown, Minn.

George Newberry, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Charles Newberry, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

James K. Patten, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department Of The Interior,

U. S. Land Office At Crookston, Minn, May, 8th, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Abraham Newton, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who on June 23rd, 1904, made Homestead Entry No, 219 Serial No. 04084, for Lots 1, 2, and N½ N E¼ Section 8, Township 153 N, Range 42 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proff, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 17th day of June, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Ole S. Helgeland, of Thief River Falls Minn.

Adolph Barstad, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Ole T. Strume, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Harold W. Sundberg, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department Of The Interior,

U. S. Land Office At Crookston, Minn., May 8, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that John William Anderson, of Hazel, Minn., who on November 9th, 1904, made Homestead Entry number 867, Serial No. 01225, for S. W.¼, Section 27, Township 153 N. Range 42 W. Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 14th, day of June, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:

John Neiwirth, of Hazel, Minn.

Fred H. Dahlberg, of Hazel, Minn.

Tallock K. Ose, of Hazel, Minn.

Charles Helm, of Hazel, Minn.

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department Of The Interior,

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., May 13th, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Nils E. Johnson, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who on June 24th, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 276 Serial No. 04112, for S. E.¼, Section 5 Township 153 N. Range 42 W. 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 23rd, day of June, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Abraham Newton, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Adolph Barstad, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

John E. Solomonson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Ole S. Helgeland, of Thief River Fals, Minn.

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.

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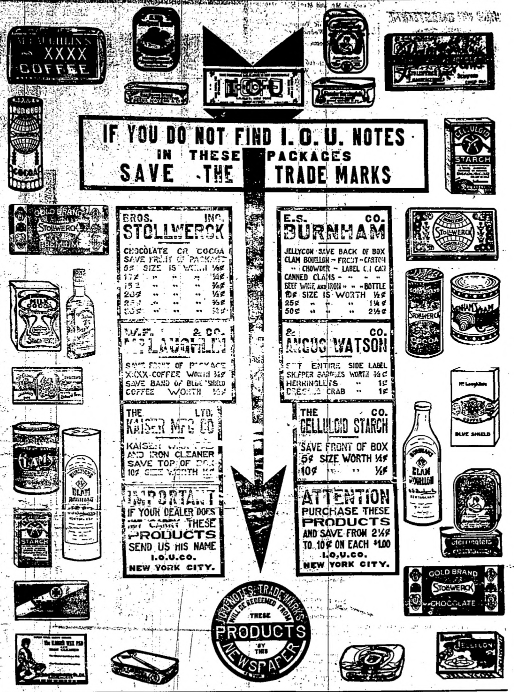

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Local Events of the Week.

Ole Sannes of Oklee was in the city Wednesday.

Miss Thea Holon of Grand Forks visited Miss Thea Hofto Wednesday.

The hotel and livery barn at Karlstad burned to the ground Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. K. N. Newton and daughter, Annie, of McIntosh visited friends in the city Wednesday.

Miss Kate Weeks came up from Detroit last week to visit her sister, Fred Dablow, for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Lars Engen of Crookston passed thru the city Wednesday on her way to the home of Peter Voldness near Tweet where she will visit for some time.

Mrs. Lipscomb, Allen and Beulah, left Thursday afternoon for Lake where they will visit relatives for some time before joining Mr. Lipscomb who has settled in the west.

Anton Gunderson, who formerly ran a livery barn here passed thru the city Wednesday on his way to Canada where he will make his future home. A couple of months ago his livery barn at Overly, N. Dak., was destroyed by fire hence his move at this time to the west.

A merry crowd of young people spent last Thursday evening at the Schuster home in order to cheer themselves and the Misses Violet and Myrtle Rayson before their departure for Winnipeg, Canada. Mrs. Rayson and Miss Violet left Friday morning for their future home and Miss Myrtle will leave in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Herrick returned Tuesday from a visit with friends at Ada and Grand Forks. Mr. Herrick's mother accompanied them o ntheir return and will spend the summer here as their guest.

Dr. G. W. Boorch left Wednesday evening for his old home at Stillwater where he will join his wife and sons at his parental home and after a couple of weeks visit they iwll go to Elmwood cottage at Vergas, Minn., for the summer.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hofto of Grand Forks visited at Lyland's Wednesday.

Miss Ida Stadig of McIntosh is a guest at the Storholm home this week

S. A. Hofto of McIntosh visited at the Hofto home here Wednesday.

Ingvald Nelson sought medical aid at Warren between trains on Monday.

Oscar Johnstone is enjoying a visit from his mother, Mrs. Johnstone of Stephens, Minn.

Ole Haugland and Gunder Moe of Grygla were cisiting friends here last Wednesday.

Mrs. Ole Legvold returned Tuesday from a visit with friends in Minneapolis and Cumberland, Wis.

Edwin Alnes is spending part of his summer vacation with his uncle, Nels Nora, in town of Norden.

Mrs. Nels Berg and children returned Tuesday from a weeks visit with relatives at Kenmare, N. Dak.

Mrs. Norten, who was the guest of Mrs. Foster last week returned to her home at Harvey, N. Dak., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oppegaard of McIntosh are visiting Mrs. O. Storholm this week. Mrs. Oppegaard is a sister of Mrs. Storholm's.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lillemoen will be glad to learn of the arrival of a baby girl at their western home, June 8th. Mrs. Lillemoen was formerly Miss Eliza Brady of this city.

Walter H. Quist and Fred F. Protz will be the new city mail carriers on Routes No. 1 and 2 respectively. They began mapping their routes yesterday. They will deliver mail in a day or two.

Fine sandwiches, those juicy pickles, best coffee on earth, ice cream that melts in your mouth, anb the "besbest" cake to top it all offereb for sale during the Sangerfes by the Laby Maccabees.

Where's there a hustler? Look at Roy Morgan of the Lyceum! Ond he's getting there with both feet. Did this town ever enjoy a better class of pictures than his were this week? And his alligators proved a good drawing-card? It sure was novel enough to see such animals on the stage. Enterprise reaps its own reward.

Jorgen Nilson who has been working for the Soo at Overly, N. Dak., came down to participate in the Nord landslag-celebration today anb tomorrow Then he goes to his claim at Esplee.

Capt. Simpson of the Salvation Army, who has been stationed here the past three months has been promoted to Duluth. He is succeeded here by Lieutenant Estep.

Olaf Neset of Watertown, S. Dak., was in our city Thursday. He came over from Grand Forks, where he had been attending the Jeweler's convention. From here he goes out to visit relatives o nthe reservation for a week, before he returns.

Adjutant Staigers will be with the local Salvation Army Thursday and Friday night of this week. The Adjutant is a man of more than ordinary ability and all are invited to come and hear him.

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THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Holmen of town of Cloverleaf were in the city Wednesday.

Judge and Mrs. Mike Holm of Roseau were i nthe city Tuesday enroute to their home from Warren.

Miss Lena Galipeu on the East Side is very low. She has the sympathy and prayer of all her friends.

Hans Engebretson, living near Germantown, sold his farm and was in town Wednesday on his way to Norway.

Miss Anna Lulia Sorsoliel and Mr. Rupert Nelson of St. Hilaire were united in marriage at the Methodist Parsonage last week Rev. J. B. Smith officiating.

CREAM CREAM

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County Auditor A. A. Latendresse was up from Red Lake Falls Tuesday.

Mrs. H. E. Ives left Tuesday morning for Cass Lake for a few days visit with Mrs. Ives mother.

Miss Ruby Barrie, who has been the guest of Mrs. L. Hanson for some time left last Friday for Glenwood for a visit with friends there.

Mrs. Nels Larson is on her way to Norway where she is going to spend the summer visiting her mother, other relatives and friends.

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Mrs. Chas. Nason went to Crookston Saturday where she joined Mr. Nason who played ball there and at Grand Forks.

Louis Seidle, Nels Severson, John Mikulecky, Peter Schindler and Fred Ewald went up to Warroad Tuesday for a few days fishing trip on the Lake of the Woods.

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A bright and breezy musical comedy coming to the Auditorium, is Joseph E. Howard's greatest success, "The Flower of the Ranch." In writing this charming musical play he seemed to scorn the tropical lands and impossible situations dear to the average lover of comic opera, and turned to the far West for a setting, the result being a piece which has delighted metropolitan audiences for fifty weeks at a time and is meeting with equal success "on the road."

Howard has contributed music to more than a score of the most successful attractions, including "The Time, the Place and the Girl," "The Girl Question," "A Stubborn Cinderella," "The Golden Girl," "The Prince of Tonight," etc. An excellent company of forty present this latest success with elaborate stage settings and effects.

EXCEL.

John Kelberg visited at J. J. Berg's Sunday afternoon.

Miss Mildred Malberg visited in Viking over Sunday returning home on Monday evening.

Misses Augusta, Sarah and Mr. Edwin Swanson were Sunday visitors at Bernt Johnson's.

A number of young people gathered at Tom Jacobson's on Sunday evening and they report having had a good time.

a number of her friends at a birthday party on Sunday afternoon.

Pete Hornbeth is busy building a large barn.

Fred Copp and family were Sunday visitors at J. J. Berg's.

Victor Swanson has been laid up for a few days with boils on his [illegible]

Miss Mabel Simonson entertained

We note that the Excel reporter number two is quite a hand at composition and hope that she withstood the strain required in writing the last weeks report. We certainly are pleased to learn that the lost couple has been found and that their looks were improved from the stroll something they certainly ought to be thankful for. I should think you would be proud of having the title of "school ma'am" when you are really entitled to a vacation after such a hard years work. As to honor connected with the title "school ma'am", I see no more in that title than any other. "All work is noble." It does not matter whether we are "school ma'ams" or not as long as we live a useful life and live to please our Maker. What does it matter to us how much is expected of a "school ma'am." As much is expected of others. The title "school ma'am" does not appeal to us more than that of "servant;" "hired man" or any other name which may classify people as to their work. Anyone who fills his or her place in life is worthy of the highest estimation of their friends. Remember that your thoughts lead to actions so it is well to have them pure.

Whenever it is announced that one of the "Howard" musical comedies is a coming attraction, it causes much local comment as the theatregoer of to-day fully realizes that it will be a real treat from a musical standpoint. Mr. Howard is without a doubt becoming the greatest musical writer of the age; in the past two or three years he has written the music to no less than a dozen of our most successful light operas. Among those which were the most successful were "The District Leader," "The Time, the Place and the Girl." "The Girl Question," "A Stubborn Cinderella," "A Prince of Tonight," "The Golden Girl," "The Goddess of Liberty," and the sensation of them all, "The Flower of the Ranch" This delightful comedy will be seen in this city on Monday, July 10th, at Auditorium.

The entire production will be seen in this city as it was produced for Mr. Howard two years ago when it ran for 150 nights in New York City and six months in Chicago, at the Garrick Theatre. Aside from its success in the dramatic and musical line, it is a play that holds the entire audience from the rise of the curtain with interesting stage settings of ranch life in the golden hills of California.

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JUDGMENT SALE
IN DISTRICT COURT

Fourteenth Judicial District
State Of Minnesota)
) ss.
County Of Pennington)

By virtue of a judgment duly entered and docketed in the district court in and for the county of Pennington and State of Minnesota on the 2nd day of March 1911, in an action to foreclose a mechanics lien wherein Thomas Gulseth is the plaintiff and Helene Anderson and Halvor Anderson are the defendants wherein it is adjudged;

FIRST, That the amount due the plaintiff from the defendants is the sum of eighty-five and 60-100 dollars ($85.60), with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from the third day of September 1910 and the sum of twenty-five and 10-100 dollars as attorney's fees, together with the sum of two and 40-100 Dollars as sheriff's fees and the sum of seven and 55-100 dollars as clerks fees and other costs, making a total of one hundred twenty-four and 09-100 dollars.

SECOND, That all of said sum is due for work and material furnished in and about the construction of a building on the following described premises situated in the county of Pennington and the state of Minnesota, to wit: Lots numbered thirteen (13) and fourteen (14) of block eleven (11) in the original townsite of the city of Thief River Falls, Minn., according to the recorded plat thereof, and that the said premises and the interest of the defendants therein at the time of the commencement of work and the furnishing of material aforesaid on the 20th day of July 1910, or which they or either of them have since acquired, are subject to a lien for all of said sum.

THIRD, That the interest of the said defendants in and to the premises above described be sold to satisfy the amount of said lien and the costs of this action, and the filing of the lien claim, the notice of Lis Pendens and attorney's fees.

FOURTH, That the sale be made by the sheriff of said county and that said sheriff give notice thereof in the manner provided by law for the sale of real estate under foreclosure, and that the said premises be sold in one parcel and out of the proceeds of such sale, pay said Thomas Gulseth the sum of eighty-five and 60-100 dollars with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from the third day of September 1910 and all costs herein before provided, including attorney's fees.

NOW THEREFORE, By virtue of said judgment and the laws of the State of Minnesota in such cases made and provided, I, as sheriff of Pennington county, Minnesota, will sell, subject to all prior incumbrances and liens, the hereinbefore described premises, to wit: Lots numbered thirteen (13) and fourteen (14) in block eleven (11) of the original townsite of the city of Thief River Falls, Pennington county, Minnesota to the highest bidder for cash at public sale at the front door of the Auditorium Building in said city of Thief River Falls, in the county of Pennington and State of Minnesota on Saturday, the 1st, day of July, A. D. 1911 at 10 o'clock a. m., of said day to satisfy said judgment, costs, and attorney's fees subject to redemption as provided by law.

Dated this 10th, day of May, A. D., 1911.

W. J. LaBree,
Sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota.
G. Halvorson, Esq.
Attorney for Plaintiff.

ESTATE OF LEWIS B. GEERLINGS.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF PENNINGTON IN PROBATE COURT.

In the Matter of the Estate of Lewis B. Geerlings, Decedent.

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO Nancy Geerlings, Gertie Coan, Jennie Baker, Annie South, L. E. Geerlings, Nancy Strick and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of Gertie Coan having been filed in this court, representing that Lewis B. Geerlings, then a resident of the County of Pennington State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 29th, day of March, 1911, and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to J. M. Bishop and the court having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition; THEREFORE, YOU AND EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington State of Minnesota, on the 3rd, day of July 1911, at Ten (10) o'clock a. m., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 1st, day of June 1911.

WILHELM MICHELET,
Probate Judge.
G. HALVORSON, ESQ.
Attorney for Petitioner.
(COURT SEAL)

DISTRICT COURT,

Fourteenth Judicial District.
STATE OF MINNESOTA,)
ss.(
COUNTY of PENNINGTON)

Frank Finley, ... Plaintiff
Against
Nels Erickson, also known as Nils Erickson, and Johanna Erickson, also known as Johana Erickson, and Andy Erickson, Henry C. Erickson, Emelia Erickson Larson, and Lena Erickson Westigreen, heirs at law of said Nels Erickson, and all other persons claiming right, title or interest under him, the said Nels Erickson, also other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein, ...Defendants.

SUMMONS.

The State of Minnesota to the above Named Defendants:

You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which said complaint is filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the 14th Judicial District in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint in the subscriber, at his office in the City of Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid the plaintiff in this action will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

Dated May 22nd, 1911.

Fred L. Farley,
Plaintiff's Attorney,
Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.

NOTICE OF LIS PENDENS
DISTRICT COURT.

Fourteenth Judicial District.
STATE OF MINNESOTA)
ss.
COUNTY of PENNINGTON)

Frank Finley, ... Plaintiff.
Against,
Nels Erickson, also known as Nils Erickson and Johanna Erickson, also known as Johana Erickson and Andy Erickson, Henry C. Erickson, Emelia Erickson Larson, and Lena Erickson Westigreen, heirs at law of said Nels Erickson, also all other persons claiming any right, title or interest under him the said Nels Erickson, also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the realestate described in the complaint herein, Defendant.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That an action has been commenced in this Court by the above named Plaintiff against the above named Defendants, the object and purpose of which is to obtain a judgmnt that the plaintiff is the owner in fee of the following described real estate, and that said defendants and each of them have no estate or interest therein or lien thereon.

The premises affected by said action are situated in the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, and are described as follows:

The Northwest quarter, and the South half of the Northeast quarter and Northwest quarter of the Northeast quarter, all in Section Number Five (5), Township One Hundred and Fifty-two (152), North, Range Forty-four (44) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian.

Dated May 24, 1911.

Fred L. Farley,
Plaintiff's Attorney
Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.

CITATION FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL.

ESTATE of Johanes Amundson, State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Johanes Amundson, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Inger Maria Amundson, Matilda Jacobson, John Amundson, Regina Martin, Ole Amundson, Andrea Olson and all persons interested in the allowance and probate of the will of said decedent: The petition of Matilda Jacobson being duly filed in this court, representing that Johanes Amundson, then a resident of the County of Pennington State of Minnesota, died on the 20th day of April, 1911, leaving a last will and testament which is presented to this court with said petition, and praying that said instrument be allowed as the last will and testament of said decedent, and that letters testamentary be issued thereon to Inger Maria Amundson, NOW THEREFORE you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Room in the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 22nd day of June, 1911, at one (1) o'clock p. m., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS THE HONORABLE Wilhelm Michelet, Judge of said court, and the seal of said court, this 24th day of May, 1911.

Wilhelm Michelet,
Judge.
H. O. Kjomme, Esq.
Attorney for Petitioner.

DISTRICT COURT.

Fourteenth Judicial District.
STATE OF MINNESOTA
SS
County of Pennington.

B. F. Sturtevant Company Plaintiff.
VS.
Emil Dryfoos doing business under the firm name and style of Thief River Falls Plumbing & Heating Company .... Defendant.

The State of Minnesota to the above named Defendant.

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which is filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the Fourteenth Judicial District in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at his office in the City of Crookston, County of Polk and State aforesaid, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service and if you fail to answer said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will take judgment against you for the sum of Seven Hundred Fifteen and no-100 Dollars ($715.00) with interest thereon from the 19th. day of August 1910 at the rate of six per cent per annum, and for the costs and disbursements of this action

W. A. Marin,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Crookston, Minnesota.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., May 24, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Theodore L. Olson of Mavie, Minnesota, who, on June 28th, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. [illegible], Serial No. 0425, for Lots 6, 7, and E ½ SW ¼, Section 6, Township 153 N., Range 41 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 3rd. day of July, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Christien P. Brorby, Gunder Olson, Carl J. Lanon and Ole Amundson, all of Kratka, Minnesota.

Arthur P. Touple,
Register.

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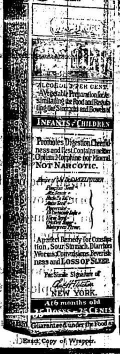
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ESTATE OF Lars Runnestrand

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF PENNING IN PROBATE COURT.

In the Matter of the Estate of Lars Runnestrand Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Tillie Runnestrand, Emelia Runnestrand, Evelyn Runnestrand, Julia Runnestrand, Leonard Runnestrand and all persons enterested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of Tillie Runnestrand having been filed in this court, representing that Lars Runnestrand, then a resident of the County of Pennington State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 28, day of February 1911, and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to Tillie Runnestrand; and the court having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition; THEREFORE, YOU, AND EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington State of Minnesota, on the 21st day of June 1911, at Ten (10) o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS, the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 19th, day of May 1911.

Wiyhelm Michelet,
Pobate Judge.
H. O. Kjomme, Esq.
Attorney for Petitioner.
(COURT SEAL)
Pub. May 25- June 9.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
County of Pennington, SS.
City of Thief River Falls.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That applications have been made in writing to the Common Council of said City of Thief River Falls and filed in my office, praying for License to Sell Intoxicating Liquors for the term commencing on June 19, 1911, and terminating on June 18th, 1912, by the following persons, and at the following places, as stated in said application, respectively, to-wit:

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in front room of the one story building Numbered 219 La Bree Avenue North..

Said applications will be heard and determined by said Common Council of the City of Thief River Falls at the Council Room in the City of Thief River Falls in Pennington County, and State of Minnesota, on Friday the16th day of June, 1911, at 8 o'clock p. m., of that day.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the City of Thief River Falls this 1st, day of June, 1911.

N. J. Anderson,
City Clerk.
(SEAL)

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., May 19, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Andrew Young, of Kratka, Minnesota, who, on June 28th, 1904, made homestead entry number 405, Serial No. 04142, for SE¼ Section 8, Township 153 N., Range 41 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 28th day of June, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses: Albert Hanson, Peter Paulson, Daniel Anderson, Gunder Olson, all of Kratka, Minnesota.

ARTHUR P. TOUPIN,
Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department Of The Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Crookston
Minn., May 11th, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Ole O. Bolstad, of Kratka, Minn., who, on June 25th, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 307 Serial No. 04124, for Lots 1 & 2 and S½ NE¼, Section 1, Township 153 N. Range 42 W. 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn, on the 28th, day of June, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Albert A. Ness, of Mavie, Minn.
Theodore L. Olson, of Mavie, Minn.
Knute O. Solheim, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Andrew N. Dyrdahl, of Mavie, Minn.

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn. May 22, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Karen Knutsen of Thorwick, Minnesota, who, on April 1st, 19[illegible], made Homestead Entry number 8188. Serial No. [illegible], for lots 1, 2, and SE. ¼ of SW. ¼, and SW. ¼ of SE. ¼ of Section 25, Township 156 N., Range 42 W. Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 7th day of July, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses: Engebreth S. Moe, Christ Kirkeland, Ole B. Johnson, all of Holt, Minnesota, and Soren G. Moe, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

ARTHUR P. TOUPIN,
Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department Of The Interior,
U. S. Land Office At Crookston,
Minn., May 3rd, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Berto O. Norby, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, who on June 22nd, 1904 made Homestead Entry number 111, Serial No. 04030, for S. W. ¼ Section 9, Township 154 N. Range 42 W. Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proff, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 17th, day of June, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
George Senum, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Even Senum, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Thomas McCormick, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
John J. Sorum, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.

DISEASE PREVENTION.

A protest is registered in a statement given out today by the National Association for the study and prevention of Tuberculosis against the existing conditions in Congress which require measures concerning public health to be referred to a committee on commerce. At the same time, a plea was made for a new Committee on Public Health in the House of Representatives, similar to the one now existing in the Senate.

The National Association in its statement supports the Committee of One Hundred on National Health in its assertion that under the present division of committees, owing to the large number of measures before the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, public health matters do not receive the attention they deserve. The statement says that hogs, cows, and steel rails receive much more attention than that most vital of all matters, public health and the prevention of disease. At the present time, the anti-tuberculosis workers declare, no committee in the House has any direct responsibility for health legislation. It is therefore suggested that a new committee be formed, similar to the one in the Senate.

The National Association is appealing to its 510 affiliated associations in all parts of the United States to support the movement for the formation of such a committee in the House.

RURAL SCHOOL NOTES.

(Too late for last week.)

Quite a number of papers were turned in as a result of the last state High School examinations held, May 26th to June 1st. We expect to see many credits returned, credits that will show the thorough work of the examinees.

Graduation exercises from the eight grade in our common schools will, we hope, be a part of our regular school work in the future.

Some weeks ago Miss Clara Backe held very successful graduation exercises in the Copp school, district number 210. Three pupils graduated on this occasion. I am sorry, I was detained from attending these exercises.

Another very successful school term was closed on June 3rd. The North Star school. Dist. No. 25, closed with excellent school entertainment and graduation exercises on the evening of June 3rd. It is a State Aid school, also, and Miss Katie B. Dahl, the teacher. That teacher and pupils had done good work was evidenced by the excellent rendering of the program which contained many choice selections of quite difficult pieces. This is a live school as one would judge from the enterst and enthusiasm manifested by the large audience. Two students graduated namely, Harris Anoff Smith and Ruth Judeda Christensen.

Harris Smith read a good essay on the subject: "Why is Bird Protection Plant Protection?" Miss Ruth Christensen gave the Valedictory. Both scholars did well and reflect credit upon the work done in this school. Among the other numbers on the program was a solo by Miss Hilma Erickson, a scholar in the same school, who sang two numbers.

From the city were present, Prof. Hay, Lars Backe and Clara Backe. Miss Backe sang a solo that was heartily received by the large audience; Supt. Hay gave one of his interesting speeches for country boys and girls. It was full of practical suggestions and advice. Few boys and girls, I should think, will come to town from this district to live as the Prof. pictured country life so interestingly that city life will loose its charm. He must have lost sight of the magnificent class graduated the previous evening in the Lincoln building.

School district number 154 will have its graduation exercises on Friday of this week. Prof. Otto E. Olson has been in charge of this school, and a very interesting program is anticipated.

Graduation will also be held in district number 133. This is a joint district, and Berthelde Peterson has had charge of the school work for the year. We may have more to say about these exercises later.

Let me again call attention of our teachers to the fact that the Teachers' Training School will open Monday, June 26th. Those of the teachers that are lacking in some one or more of the subjects should make it a point to be present so as to ensure a successful examination in August. We need too, competent, trained teachers for all our schools and the Board of Trustees for any school will readily appreciate the qualification of the teacher employed. Earnest conscientious efforts in the preparation for the occasion will be appreciated and bring back to the teacher that confidence in her work which begets inspiration and ease and creates satisfaction. Make preparation to take in the whole school, find out your own requirements and plan to meet your wants, so as to make this school the most fruitful ever attended.

Respectfully submitted,
E. A. MOSTUE,
Co. Supt.

RESOLUTION.

At an adjourned meeting of the City Council held June 7th, 1911. Alderman Jens P. Jensen, seconded by Alderman J. C. Berg introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that

WHEREAS the excellence and efficiency of our Fire Department has been estabilshed by statistics showing the loss in this city paid by Insurance Companies during the years of 1907-1908-1909 to be a total of only $5,772.45 and that said Insurance Companies during the same time collected $62,970.81 in premiums, and

WHEREAS our small force of 16 firemen has recently been weakened by the resignation of three members, and now inexperienced members have been substituted for them, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That to maintain the efficiency of the said Fire Department that each member of said fire department is hereby allowed the sum of $12.50 for special practice during the next 60 days under direction of the Chief of said department.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting yes: Sedlacek, Forder, Booren, Jensen and Berg.

Aldermen voting no: none.

Resolution declared passed.

Approved June 12th, 1911.

T. P. Hamre,
Mayor.
Milton Forder,
President of the Council.
Attest
N. J. Anderson,
City Clerk.
(SEAL)

RESOLUTION

At an adjourned meeting of the City Council held June 7th, 1911. Alderman J. P. Jensen, seconded by Alderman J. C. Berg, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota,

First, that the sum of $200.00 be and is hereby appropriated from the Current Expense Fund, in aid of the appropriate observance of Memorial Day on the 30th day of May, 1911 in the City of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Resolved, second, that said sum be paid to J. H. Hay who had exclusive charge of the Memorial Exercises on that day.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting yes: Sedlacek, Forder, Booren, Jensen and Berg.

Aldermen voting no: none.

Resolution decalred passed.

Milton Forder,
President of the Council.
Approved June 12th, 1911.
T. P. Hamre.
Mayor.
Attset
N. J. Anderson.
City Clerk.
(SEAL)

The women of today who has good health, good temper, good sense, bright eyes and a lovely complexion, the result of correct living and good digestion, wins the admiration of the world. If your digestion is faulty Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will correct it. For sale by all druggists.

RESOLUTION

At a regular adjourned meeting of the City Council held June 7th, 1911 Alderman Sedlacek, seconded by Alderman J. C. Berg introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that bills be allowed and audited as follows:

O'Brien, Young & Stone, Services	$176.75
Ambrose Tighe, Services	75.00
Ed. O'Ham, Draying	6.50
The Times, Blanks	5.00
Langseth Merc. Co., Mdse (2 bills)	7.10
E. L. Quist, 2 bills	8.00
Jensen Sons, Team work	7.00
F. S. Doege, Moving Fire Bell & Hose Racks	31.46
N. J. Anderson, Cash paid as per bill	2.95
A. Zabroski, Scrubbing Jail	2.00
Zeh & Curran, Mdse Poor House	8.54
Elmer Fensand, Work (seats Auditorium)	3.50
Ed. Person, Work (seats Auditorium)	1.25
Allen Lipscomb, Work (seats Auditorium)	.50
Northern Culvert Co. Culverts	210.00
Barney Suchy, Sidewalk Construction	94.50
Barney Suchy, Street crossings, sand, gravel, etc.	243.50
Andrew B. Sahe, Rebate on cement walk	19.08
Ole Flattum, Rebate on cement walk	14.58
Olaf Olson, Rebate on cement walk	11.25
Ole Legvold, Rebate on cement walk	18.00
Ole Pederson, Rebate on cement walk	9.00
F. H. Hovelsrud, Rebate on cement walk	9.00
Lars Backe, Cement	68.90
Bernt Wold, Work in Cemetery	5.10
Ed. Langevin, Work at fire apparatus	9.50
McGinn Hardware Co., Mdse. for Street	10.75
Oen Merc. Co., Mdse. for Street	8.80
C. C. Gulrud, Repairs	18.55
Street Commissioners Pay Roll	189.12
Waterworks Dept., Sundry bills	119.71
Electric Lt. Dept., Sundry bills	793.75
Milton Forder, (2 bills)	4.65

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting yes: Sedlacek, Booren, Jensen and Berg.

Aldermen voting no: none.

Resolution declared passed.

Milton Forder,
President of the Council.

Approved June 12, 1911.

T. P. Hamre,
Mayor

Attest

N. J. Anderson,
City Clerk.

(SEAL)

RESOLUTION

At a regular adjourned meeting of the City Council held June 7, 1911, Alderman Jens P. Jensen, seconded by Aldermen G. W. Booren, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that Sidewalk on east side of Horace Avenue abutting on lots 7-8-9-10 Block 2, and lots 4-5-6, Block 11 in Highland Addition, and on lots 8-9-10-11-12-13, Block 2, and lots 19-20-21, Block 18, and lots 13-14-15-16, Block 31, in original townsite,

And sidewalk on west side of Horace Avenue abutting on lots 1-2-3-4-5-6 Block 3 and lots 7-8-9-10-11-12fi Block 19, in original townsite and sidewalk on east side of Main Avenue abutting on lots 13 and 24 inclusive in block 57 and lots 17 to 32 inclusive in block 63 Original townsite

And sidewalk on west side of St. Paul Avenue abutting on lots 1-2-3-4, block 25 and sidewalk on east side of St. Paul Avenue abutting on lots 38 to 48 inclusive in block 26,

And sidewalk on east side of Markley Avenue abutting on lots 46-47-48 block 27 in Knox's rearangement of Red Lake Rapids,

Be and the same are hereby condemned.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes; E. Sedlacek, M. Forder, G. W. Booren, J. P. Jensen and J. C. Berg.

Aldermen voting No; none.

Resolution declared passed.

Milton Forder,
President of the Council.

Approved June 12, 1911.

T. P. Hamre,
Mayor.

Attest:

N. J. Anderson,
City Clerk.

(SEAL)

ESTATE OF CHRISTEN OLSON.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Christen Olson Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Ingeborg Helena Olson, Christian Ove Olson, Lydian Olson, William Tayler, Paul Torinius Olson and all persons interested in the allowance and probate of the will of said decedent: The petition of Ingeborg Helena Olson being duly filed in this court, representing that Christen Olson, then a resident of the County of Red Lake (now part of Pennington) State of Minnesota, died on the 17th day of August 1908, leaving a last will and testament which is presented to this court with said petition, and praying that said instrument be allowed as the last will and testament of said decedent, and that letters Testamentory be issued thereon to Ingeborg Helena Olson, NOW THEREFORE, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Rooms in City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington State of Minnesota, on the 11th day of July 1911, at 10 o'clock a. m., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS THE HONORABLE, WILHELM MICHELET, Judge of said court, and the seal of said court, this 12th day of June 1911.

WILHELM MICHELET,
Judge.

(COURT SEAL)

O. A. NAPLIN,
Attorney for Petitioner.

1st pub. Je 16.

ESTATE OF ANTON O LANGSETH

State Of Minnesota, County Of Pennington In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Anton O. Langseth Decedent.

The State Of Minnesota To Gina Lanseth, Olaf Casper Langseth, Helga T. Langseth, Agnes O. Langseth, Lina C. Langseth and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of Olaf Casper Langseth havinb been filed in this court, representing that Anton O. Langseth, then a resident of the County of Red Lake (now a part of Pennington county) State of Minnesota, then intestate on the 21st day of October 1909, and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to Caspar Falk; and the court having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition; THEREFORE, YOU, AND EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington State of Minnesota, on the 14th, day of July 1911, at Ten (10) o'clock a. m. why said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS, the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 14th, day of June 1911.

WILHELM MICHELET,
Probate Judge.

IRA C. RICHARDSON, ESQ.

(COURT SEAL)

Attorney for Petitioner....

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MEN'S & BOYS' CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS, SHOES & FURNISHINGS,

rapidly being depleted by the present terrific selling. Throngs of people are taking advantage of the extremely low prices now prevailing in all departments: This is positively the greatest sale of high-class Clothing, Shoes, etc., ever held in Pennington county. *FROM THE OPENING OF THE DOORS SATURDAY, JUNE 10TH* until the present writing, the greatest volume of business ever transacted in Thief River Falls during a similar period has transpired. The crowds keep coming, swiftly the news of the startling values to be found here is being spread by those who have already bought. Extreme circumstances cause the most remarkable sale that has ever been opened to the people of this vicinity. Never again will such an opportunity present itself. Wise people will lay in supplies for several seasons to come. Buy now for future use. MONEY SAVED IS MONEY EARNED. Never before have prices been so mercilessly slashed---never were values demoralized so utterly, so unsparingly. No table or counter has been spared. . . . .

Each Day That Passes Brings the End Nearer.....This Great Bargain Picnic Will Soon Be A Thing of the Past.

A wreck of values to appall you--Sacrifice is no name for this fearful massacre. Profits are annihilated and cost lost sight of. Our only object is sell out at least half the stock at once dumping out what's left at 60c, 70c and 80c on the dollar. Tomorrow again this monster price cutting campaign continues with unabated fury and still greater reductions. Unheard of bargains in every department. Lot after lot at prices to amaze you. You are face to face with the sacrifice of the century, for the very life has been cut out of the prices. Be with the crowds when the doors swing open tomorrow morning.

ONLY A FEW DAYS MORE!

A Never-to-Be-Forgotten slaughter and merciless sacrifice of Clothing, Hats, Shoes, Trunks and Suit Cases. Necessity demands the absolute and positive reduction of this stock, all the Clothing, Hats, Shoes, Etc., in the house dumped into piles and marked at the most sensational prices. Cost is not considered. Be sure and attend this sale where $1.00 buys $2.00, $3.00 and even $4.00 worth. It's an unparalleled saving opportunity. ***READ ON!***

Men's $25.00 Suits for $6.95

One lot of men's fine all wool suits in both light and dark colors, these suits positively sold from $12.50 up to $25.00, to appreciate these suits you will have to see them. Only 16 in the lot. Your choice while they last.. **$6.95**

One lot of men's new spring suits, latest styles, light and dark colors including Blue Serge and Blacks, fine up to the minute suits that have been selling at $12.50-15.00 16.00 & 18.00. Your choice of any suit in the lot **$8.95**

Men's $20.00 suits, any one in the house	$13.98
Men's 22.50 suits, any one in the house	15.48
Men's 25.00 suits, any one in the house	16.98
Men's 27.50 suits, any one in the house	18.35
Men's 30.00 suits, any one in the house	20.95
Men's 35.00 suits, any one in the house	23.85

Men's Trousers Slaughtered

Men's $1.00 trousers, any pair in the house	.69
Men's 1.25 trousers, any pair in the house	.88
Men's 1.50 trousers, any pair in the house	.98
Men's 1.75 trousers, any pair in the house	$1.19
Men's 2.50 and 3.00 trousers, any pair in the house	1.85
Men's 3.50 and 4.00 trousers, any pair in the house	2.29
Men's 4.50 and 5.00 trousers, any pair in the house	3.15
Men's 5.50 and 6.00 trousers, any pair in the house	4.35

All goods marked in plain figures.

High Grade Shirts at Actual Cost

Men's 50c Work and Dress Shirts, any one in stock	$ .38
" $1 Fancy Negligee Shirts	.72
" $2.00 Wilson Bros., Dress Shirts	1.37
" $2.25 " " "	1.49
" $2.50 " " "	1.68
" $3.00 " " "	1.98
" $3.50 Pure Silk Shirts	2.38
" 50c Union Suits and Separate Garments	.38
" $1 Union Suits, any one in stock	.69
" $1.25 " " "	.88
" $1.50 " " " "	.98
" $1.75 " " " "	1.19
" $2.00 " " " "	1.37
" $1.25 Wool Underwear	.78
" $1.50 " "	.98
" $2.00 " "	1.37

Boy's Knee Pants Suits

We carry nothing but the higher grade of boys' suits, consequently the bargains may not appear as great as in other lines, but take quality into consideration, and you will find wonderful values in this department.

Boys' $2.50 Suits, any one in stock	$1.69
Boys' 4.00 Suits, any one in stock	2.98
Boys' 4.50 Suits, any one in stock	3.19
Boys' 5.00 & 5.50 Suits, any one in stock	3.85
Boys' 6.00 & 6.50 Suits, any one in stock	4.29
Boys' 7.00 & 7.50 Suits, any one in stock	4.98

Boys' Knee Pants

Boys' 50c Knee Pants	.37c
Boys' 75c Knee Pants	.58c
Boys' $1.00 Knee Pants	.69c
Boys' 1.25 Knee Pants	.78c
Boys' 1.50 & 1.75 Knee Pants	$1.19

Men's & Boy's Overcoats

Men's $15.00 Overcoats, any one in stock	$ 9.85
Men's 17.50 Overcoats, any one in stock	10.98
Men's 20.00 & 22.00 Overcoats, any one in stock	12.48
Men's 25.00 Overcoats, any one in stock	15.95
Men's 27.00 Overcoats, any one in stock	16.48
Men's 30.00 & 32.00 Overcoats, any one in stock	20.95

One lot of men's Heavy Weight over coats, odds and ends worth $20.00, 22.50 and 25.00, your choice while they last..$9.98

One lot of Boys' Overcoats. Fine, heavy coats, regular price $5.00 and $6.00, your choice of any in the lot........ $2.98

Men's and Boys' Shoes

Note the prices and come and make your selection while the stock is at its best.

One lot of men's shoes and oxfords, all styles and leathers, shoes that have been selling at $3.50, $4.00 & $5.00. Included in the lot are The Bradley—The Florsheim and The Seltz—Your choice of any pair in the lot as long as they last.... **$1.89**

Men's $2.50 work and dress shoes	$1.88
Men's 2.75 work and dress shoes	2.12
Men's 3.00 fine dress shoes	2.20
Men's 3.50 King Quality Shoes	2.69
Men's 3.75 King Quality Shoes	2.78
Men's 4.00 King Quality Shoes	2.98
Men's 4.50 King Quality Shoes	3.35
Men's 5.00 King Quality Shoes	3.85
Boys' 1.50 shoes during this sale	1.15
Boys' 1.75 shoes during this sale	1.35
Boys' 2.00 shoes during this sale	1.48
Boys' 2.50 shoes during this sale	1.78
Boys' 3.25 shoes during this sale	2.48

Trunks & Suit Cases

Vacation time will soon be here, supply your wants in this line now at a wonderful saving.

50c Telescopes, during this sale	.38c
75c Telescopes, during this sale	.58c
$1.00 Telescopes, during this sale	.69c
3.00 All Leather Suit Cases	2.10
3.50 All Leather Suit Cases	2.69
5.50 All Leather Suit Cases	4.48
3.50 Trunks, during this sale	2.69
5.00 Trunks, during this sale	3.78
6.00 Trunks, during this sale	4.69
7.50 Trunks, during this sale	5.85
11.50 Trunks, during this sale	8.48

Don't Wait! Don't Hesitate! Come Now at Once, or You'll Be Too Late.

Sale Positively Ends Saturday, June 24th at 11 p. m.

STOCK BEING SOLD BY C. N. HARPER & CO., (MERCHANDISE SALE SPECIALISTS) OF CHICAGO.

REINER

B. Baker was into town for proof on his homestead.

Reiner people are hungrily looking for Mr. Arpin, the ditcher. Here's water a-plenty now. One could paddle from Reiner to Barnsville. Too wet for Knute Lian's automobile now

O. K. Olson purchased a caluable horse from Emil Bogren.

Anton Knutson is in town this week.

N. T. Jorgenson is breaking up his farm in fine shape. Success to you.

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NORDLANDSLAGET CONVENES HERE

Holds a Two-Day Reunion in This City. Resolution of Thanks Passed.

Last Friday and Saturday the "Nordlandslaget" held sway in this city. They came here from various parts of Minnesota and Dakotas to this reunion, but originally they all came from the same province in Norway. These reunions have only been held these later years and would seem very nice and sociable affairs which are apt to stay with us for some time.

They held their meetings in the spacious Auditorium and their programs consisted of speeches, songs, music and business. At noon on Saturday the convention was through save for a banquet which was then served in the cool basement of the Zion church. A sumptuous repast was spread and covers laid for the entire convention. Mingled with the delicacies of the tables was the overflowing wit of the toasts, President I. A. Johansen of Spicer, Minn., acting as toastmaster. Sentiment was unanimous that a most enjoyable convention had been held and the visitors all expressed themselves as highly pleased with the hospitality extended to them by our city and its people.

This had previously been brought up and officially acted upon in the adoption of the following resolution:

Thief River Falls, Minn.,
June 17th, 1911.

The "Nordlandslaget" of America, assembled in session at your beautiful City, wish to extend to your Mayor, the honorable Mr. T. P. Hamre and to your citizens in general our heartiest thanks and appreciation for the warm welcome and abundant hospitality bestowed upon us; also our thanks to the "Brage" Male Chorus for their grand singing; to the local Lodge of "Sons of Norway" for their beautiful decorations; to Dr. and Mrs. Bjerkhoel for their inspiring music. May your city and its people continue in welfare and prosperity.

I. A. JOHNANSON,
President.
JULIUS B. BANHMANN,
Secretary.

Married

Ole T. Bratland and Miss Tilda Vraa were united in marriage in this city last Tuesday, June 20, 1911, by Municipal Judge J. M. Bishop.

Married

Jalmar Oleson of Roseau county and Miss Anna Carolina Gryte of Manitoba, Canada, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony in this city last Wednesday evening at the parsonage of the Free Lutheran church. Rev. A. L. Larson pronounced the ceremony in the presence of H. L. Gryte and Miss Mary Olson.

Married

James S. Ramsey and Miss Sophie Rensla, both of Erie, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony last Monday, in the presence of Elling Ramsey and Mary Rensla. The ceremony took place at the Free Lutheran parsonage, A. L. Larson tying the knot that made the two one for life. The contracting parties are young respected people and the Press desires to join their many friends in wishing them a long, happy and prosperous journey through life together.

Blood Poisoning.

Louis Anderson of Strandquist, Minn., is in town undergoing treatment for blood poison, which, statting from a wart in his left hand, began to affect the whole member. He came down for preliminary treatment last Sunday, but had to return Tuesday for more extended operations on his hand and arm. The doctor believes now that they have the malady under control and that it is only a matter of time till Mr. Anderson will be completely restored.

M. W. Birmingham, who has taken up a claim a few miles north east of Germantown, left from here for St. Paul Wednesday night, where he expects to work in the Minneapolis & St. Louis railway yards this summer. Next spring he proposes to go onto his farm in earnest. Mr. Birmingham is an agricultural enthusiast.

Soo Line Buys Chicago Property

The Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie road has bought valuable and extensive freight terminal property in Chicago, extending several blocks south from Twelfth street, between Clinton and Canal streets. This property cost millions of dollars and will be improved with freight tracks and a freight house. It will be the freight home of the Soo line in the heart of the city, and is believed to be one of the most strategic positions for a freight yard obtainable in Chicago.

This purchase follows closely on acquisition of 180 acres in North Minneapolis by the Soo, reported in The Journal Sunday.

"We have bought the property referred to in Chicago," said President E. Pennington of the Soo line today. "The company will put in freight tracks there and will build a freight-house in the most convenient place. These terminals will be reached over the Baltimore & Ohio or the Central Terminal Railway company Belt line, which is the same thing."

We in this city are largely served by the Soo line and when they take steps to increase their facilities for handling their traffic it touches our interests, to some extent at least.

THE PRESIDENT AND SENATE ON RECIPROCITY

By the time this issue reaches our readers, the reciprocity bill will have been reported out of committee and will probably be in debate in the Senate. The initial fight will be made against the introduction of the amendment by Senator Root of New York, which stipulates that the schedule on the admission of Canadian paper and pulp into the United States shall not go into operation until the Canadian terms to American made paper exported to Canada. The fairness of the Root proposition is so obvious that it is astounding that President Taft, or any other American, would object to it, but we have long since ceased to expect the reciprocity question, now pending, to be decided on its merits. It is to be decided only by the power of the "big steam roller" and by political advantage, and nothing else. Not only the American farmers but the American paper mills are to receive no consideration on the part of the administration in the way of protection to American industry, or even in the maintainance of equal justice between Americans and Canadians, if only President Taft can force this measure through Congress, Senator Knute Nelson's amendments, putting a duty on grains will also lead to a strong fight and will be supported by all Northwestern Senators.

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Until recently, we have assumed that the President was sincere, though misled. We are forced to conclude now that he is not even sincere, judging by the rank mis-statement which he made in his speech at Chicago, June 3. He is bound to pass the bill at any cost, and so he has even started out upon a compaign of misrepresentation. He misrepresents the source of the opposition to the bill and belittles that opposition without any justification whatever. In his Chicago speech he declared that the prime opposition came from those who own and control the lumber supply and those who are engaged in the manufacture of print paper. The idea that the lumber interests were more concerned than the agricultural interests, is preposterous, in view of the actual schedule of the proposed treaty. This schedule does not affect the lumber interests, except as to rough lumber, spars and shingles. The rough lumber is used only for large heavy constructon, such as for wharfs and railroad bridges. It is to be let in for the benefit of the interest in railroad construction, just as the whole bill is framed, apparently, to build up the great railroad systems, particularly the Great Northern. The farmers do not use heavy squared timbers, and so are not affected by the reductions in rough lumber to amount to anything, and the trade on such heavy timber does not affect the general lumber business very seriously. Hence the President's talk about the lumber interests being the leading opposition is simply setting up a straw man to knock it over.

The print paper manufacturers are opposing the bill, of course, just as any other class of manufacturers, singled out for free trade competition of a serious nature which would greatly cripple their industry and enterprise, would oppose the measure, but everybody who is frank and who has studied the situation knows that the chief opposition comes directly from the agricultural interests.

And yet, the President has the audacity to say in his speech, "And the second class opposed to the treaty are those who claim to represent the farmers and agricultural interests of the country." He also says: "The only real importation of agricultural products that we may expect from Cana-

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SANGERFEST NOW ON

Greatest Musical Event in City's History. Three Days Revelling in Inspiriting Song.

After six months of preparation and planning, of hustling and advertising on the part of the local men in charge of the "stevne," the great musical event in the history of Thief River Falls is at hand. The city is ready; all the necessary details have been attended to and as far as the preparations are concerned, the course of the Sangarfest will proceed smoothly and without a hitch. It is now up to the public. Musically the "Stevne" is bound to be successful. The makeup of the association and the various choruses comprising it; the high standard of the soloists, one of them at least internationally known; the well trained orchestra of 30 pieces, with players from the Symphony Orchestras of Minneapolis and Duluth, and particularly the unquestioned merit of the music and songs to be produced—all insure in a preeminent degree, the successful outcome of the concerts, musically considered.

Will the public of Thief River Falls respond? Will the people back up an undertaking of this kind? The "stevne" is not a privtae enterprise calculated to benefit any private interests. It is a public affair one that will be of incalculable benefit to the city and the public. The Sangerfest is a public enterprise, of which our city may greatly be proud; we have, however, no doubt but that the public of this community will gladly assist in the undertaking. We have sufficient faith to believe that the people will take advantage of the opportunity to hear the music that is invariably presented at the great Sangarfest of the large cities of Europe and America, moreover music that everyone can understand and appreciate.

We have heard some people in the city state that they do not care to attend because the songs will be sung in the Scandinavian language, and consequently will not be understood by them. Let it be understood that a great portion of the songs will be in English; and no one ought to remain away in the belief that the music will not be understood and appreciated—besides music is a universal language, it speaks from heart to heart, from soul to soul, and will make its appeal irrespective of language.

The prices of the tickets are low in view of the scale and expense of the undertaking, and when compared with the prices charged at similar events in other cities must be considered very reasonable. Tickets should be secured at once; they can be had at Bjerkhoel's Drug Store and from the ticket committee, members of which are now around selling them.

May Be Blind.

August Johnson living near Mud Lake in Marshall county came down from Middle River Wednesday to have an eye treated, which he had injured while grubbing on his homestead. He consulted Drs. Mellby and Swedenburg and they declared that his case was so serious that he must at once see some specialist in the Twin City for the eye, they thot, must be removed to save the other. But the poor man had no money, so a list was started about town and enough gotten together so he could take the Soo flyer that same day for St. Paul where he was to see Dr. Bockman. Mr. Johnson suffered the injury some days ago, and his wife with seven children came direct from Christiania, Norway, to join him on his homestead the very next day after the accident. He met his family in Middle River and took them home. Instead he should have come down then for medical aid, but he thought the eye would recover. In this he was mistaken, for as the days went by, it only grew worse till finally he must set out for Thief River Falls. He came with the aforementioned result only to discover that he had come too late to save the injured eye.

It is to be hoped that Mr. Johnson will escape the loss of the other eye too, as that is always most pitiful, but more especially so in a case like this where a large family is totally dependant upon him.

Citizens here rang true when appealed to for help for the unfortunate —and help was abundant.

CARD OF THANKS

I desire herewith to express my humble best heartfelt and grateful thanks for the ready help extended to me so that I might go without delay to St. Paul and try to save at least one of my eyes. How miserable I would be without my sight and how much my family must suffer in that event no one can imagine, and I am more grateful to you, kind friends, for trying to help me than words can tell. God bless you.

(Signed) August Johnson.

New Real-Estate Blood

Mr. C. W. McDaniel, formerly of Osakis, Minn., has sold his home at that place and moved his family to Thief River Falls where they will occupy the Mrs. G. Olson house on Atlantic Ave., north. His real estate office is in the Bakke Bro's. building on Third St.

Mr. McDaniel has had his eye on Thief River Falls for some time. He thinks that this city has an exceedingly bright future before it, and that the land men have a vast work before them in getting the country settled with the right class of people. He has had seven years experience in the real estate business and comes into our midst highly recommended in regard to character and business ability. Thief River Falls is to be his permanent home. We welcome him.

New Telephone Co. Operating.

NEW TELEPHONE CO.

People's Co-operative Telephone Co. began operating their lines this week. Their lines connect with Red Lake-Eastern Marshall Telephone Co. and with the Tri-State, giving connections with and between Esplee and Germantown. The company is organized on mutual lines and assessments wil be made to meet expenses. Non-members will be charged 10c for the use of their lines. The officers of the company are as follows: I. E. Quist, Pres; John Lamporter, Sec., Fred Solly, Manager, John Graff Treas., P. A. Johnson, Vice Pres; Knud Rogness and H. Kiesow, with the president form the board of directors.

The people who have phones on this new line are the following:

O. H. Olson
G. B. Rindebakken
Carl Erickson
Fred Solly
J. Collins
H. Kiesow
V. Bolly
P A Johnson
J. Lamporter
Geo. Wold
John Graff
Knud Rogness
Martin Olson
O. A. Rambeck

Summer School.

From June 26 to July 28 there will be in session at the Red Lake Falls High School a Teachers' Training School and a Normal Training School for the benefit of the teachers of Red Lake and Pennington counties.

Since this is a joint session for the two counties, Supt. E. A. Mostue advises that the teachers of Pennington attend at Red Lake Falls this summer. Next summer a joint session will be held at Thief River Falls.

In the Teachers' Training School emphasis will be given to the problem of how to teach school as well as to thorough reviews of the First and Second grade subjects. Single and double work will be offered in as many First Grade subjects as there is a sufficient call for.

Further information furnished by county superintendent H. F. Anderson.

In the Normal Training Department the work covered will bear directly upon rural school teaching. It will be made up of two parts, recitations and practice teaching. The class work will be in the common school branches, Reading, Literature, English Grammar, Arithmetic, Geography, Spelling, Composition, Penmanship, as well as in Agriculture.

Further information furnished by city superintendent, L. V. Koos.

The following well known teachers and superintendents will constitute the faculty for the Summer Training School:

J. A. Sederstrom, Supt. of Schools, Sleepy Eye, Conductor; L. V. Koos, Red Lake Falls; Edith B. Whitney, St. Cloud; Elizabeth Burbank, Fergus Falls; H. F. Anderson, County Superintendent [illegible]

Death Record.

Record of Deaths in Pennington County For The Year 1910 Furnished by H. M. Bracken of the State Board of Health.

1. Preventable Diseases.	
Tuberculosis	3
Pneumonia	2
Cancer	1
Diphtheria	0
Whooping Cough	0
Smallpox	0
Scarlet Fever	0
Measles	1
Typhoid Fever	3
Diarrheal Diseases of Children	0
Epidemic Cerebro Spinal Meningitis	0
Epidemic Infantile Paralysis	1
Tetanus	0
Puerperal Sepsis	0
Accident	0
Total	11
2. All Other Causes	4
Grand Total	15

Injured in a Runaway Accident

Mrs. Martin Anderson of this city, was riding home yesterday afternoon, when her horses became frightened by an automobile and Mrs. Anderson was thrown from the rig and had her ankle and leg broken, besides sustaining several minor injuries.

* * * GERMANTOWN * * *

Dredge No. 12 C. is moving along fast, but the water comes still faster. A few farms are flooded already. Two branch ditches were opened last week, sending the water rather fast.

Three teams, farmers from Crookston came up here last week looking over the country. A few of them had taken claims near Mud Lake this spring. They were somewhat surprised to see so much water but we told them when the ditches were completed they would be surprised how fast it would disappear.

Our townfathers let some road work last week, some of the roads are in fearful condition and we think road-overseers should look more after those built already, than figuring on building new ones.

Mrs. C. Bettin left last week accompanied by Dora Dau for Larimore, N. Dak., for a visit with relatives.

Religious meetings, are to be held as follows:

In Emanuel Congregation near Ringbo, June 23-24.

In Seterdals Congregation at Thorwick, the 25-27.

In Rindal's Congregation near Strip, the 28-30.

In Norden Congregation the 1st and 2 of July. All welcome, Rev. Aug. Bredeson.

Gilbert A. Benson of Marion Jct., S. Dak., passed thru our city Thursday bound for his newly bought farms on the reservation. He says much of South Kakota is quite dry this year and all eyes out there are fixed on Northern Minnesota [illegible]

White Ribboners' Convention.

Least in numbers, perhaps, of the conventions recently convened here, yet greatest in purpose, determination works and faith was that of the Womens Christian Temperance Union held here Wednesday and Thursday this week. They gathered in the Presbyterian church, beginning Wednesday morning and ending last night. The neighboring Locals represented as disclosed by the roll-call, were those of Ada, Argyle, Euclid, Fertile, Hendrum, Middle River, Thief River Falls and Warren.

Wednesday morning was taken up with organizing arrangements. Wednesday afternoon brought reports from the unions represented; a talk on the official organs by **Mrs. Lillian** Marsh of Argyle; an **address by Dr.** F. H. Gambell on The **Relation of** Church Officials toward the **Tobacco** and Cigarette Habit; "Effect of the Cigarette on the growing boy" by Esther Ballard of Warren, an address giving the latest scientific research on this question. Then followed an address on "How to Teach Purity to Children," by Dist. Supt. of Purity Work Mrs. Sophie Gullickson of Fertile.

Wednesday evening the exercises were as follows:

Devotion, led by Rev. Boyden; Piano Solo by Miss Effie McLaird of Rochester. Address of Welcome by Mrs. B. Christianson, and response by Mrs. Bayrell.

SILVER MEDAL CONTEST

No. 1. Mrs. Julia Rollis of T. R. Falls.
No. 2 Mrs. Mary E. Daniels, Argyle
Vocal Solo, Geo. Purvis, Argyle
No. 3 Mrs. Mary Christensen, T. R. Falls.
No. 4 Mrs. Alene Bayrell.
Vocal Solo, Miss Thomas, Newfolden.
No. 5 Mrs. Julia Erickson, T. R. Falls.
No. 6 Mrs. Lucy Chapin, Euclid.
Vocal Solo, Geo. Purvis.
Reitation, Miss Purvis of Argyle
Awarding of Medal to No. 4 by Dr. F. H. Gambell.

Thursday morning was taken up with reports from the Dist. Sec'y., Treasurer and Superintendent, and election of officers. The following were chosen:

Mrs. Lucy Chapin, of Euclid, Pres.; Mrs. Ellen Crawford, of Ada, Vice Pres.; Miss Esther Ballard of Warren, Sec.; Mrs. Mary Andrews of Ada, Treas.

Then followed an address by Miss McLaird of Rochester on "What can White Ribbon Influence Do in the Home?

Then an Open discussion on "Conuty Option or State-wide Prohibition as a means toward the overthrow of the legalized liquor traffic."

Miss McLaird voiced the noontide prayer.

Thursday afternoon Mrs. LaDue of Fertile had charge of the evangelistic hour.

Miss McLaird tied the white ribbon on 5 little babes that were offered. This was followed by a vocal solo by Geo. Purvis of Argyle. Next a paper in favor of Womens Suffrage was read by Mrs. S. H. Sharbach; and one against it by Mrs. Andrews of Ada; both followed by open discussion.

Miss McLaird spoke on the work to be accomplished before the next convention; also on the significance of the badge, why and when it should be worn.

Thursday evening was taken up mainly by an address of Miss Effie McLaird in which she riddled the arguments of the Liquor men found in their organ, the North Star Bulletin.

Withal it was a convention of work, devotion, consecration and will long leave its mark on our community.

Fine Lunch

Anyone enjoying a fine lunch will do well to patronize the Ladies of the Maccabees Friday and Saturday of this week.

Lunch served in the building next door to Sharbach's general store.

Be sure to visit the Ladies of the Maccabees both Friday and Saturday Sandwiches, pickles, coffee, ice cream and cake served.

The Annual Convention of the Fergus Falls District, Epworth League was held at Detroit on Friday, Saturday and Sunday last. About 120 delegates gathered, the program was one of unusual interest and profit. Among other interesting features was a game of base-ball between the preachers and the boys. The latter were the victors. J. B. Smith and Misses Mattie Posten, Kathryn Dunn and Helen Elder represented the local chapter.

Mrs. Higgins and Miss Ione are visiting at Andy Smith's in the city this week.

"INDIANS" LOSE FAST GAME

First Two Innings Disastrous For Thief River. Crookston Wins 3 to 0.

Last Sunday the Thief River "Indians" autoed to Crookston and crossed bats with **the fast** Crookston **cubs.** The game was big league style thruout, and with the exception of the first two innings neither team had much on the other.

Johnstone started things in the first by getting a hit on the first ball pitched, but he was doomed to die at second. Again in the sixth, Christy, first man up, got a two-bagger and Thief River hopes ran high. However, their prospects were shattered when a little later the umpire called Christy out on a close decision at second.

Crookston got two runs in the first inning, when Barrette scored on Nelson's two-bagger and Nelson scored on a passed ball. In the second round Peterson got a two-bagger and scored when Johnstone dropped Torgerson's fly to center field. After this McKeig loosened up and with better support held the Cubs scoreless.

Both Sisler and McKeig pitched fine ball. McKeig was the unluckier in that the errors behind him allowed two runs.

The score by inning:

Crookston 2 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 x-3 7 4
T. R. Falls 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0 5 2

The score in detail:

Crookston	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Boyd—rf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Martin—c	4	0	2	8	0	0
Barrett—ss	4	1	1	2	1	0
C. Nelson—2b	4	1	1	3	4	2
Brown—1b	4	0	2	11	0	0
Peterson—3b	4	1	1	2	2	1
Torgerson—rf	3	0	0	0	2	0
Sisler—p	2	0	0	0	2	1
M. Nelson—lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	3	7	27	14	4

T. R. Falls	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Johnstone—cf	4	0	1	2	0	1
Jaranson—lf	5	0	0	0	0	0
Courtney—ss	4	0	0	2	0	1
Christy—1b	4	0	2	12	0	0
Holt—3b	4	0	0	2	0	0
Doland—c	4	0	1	1	0	0
Lambert—2b	4	0	0	4	3	0
Flynn—rf	4	0	0	1	0	0
McKeig—p	4	0	2	0	0	0
Totals	37	0	5	24	3	2

Special Train Sunday

Next Sunday, June 25, the Crookston Cubs will come by special train to play a return game with the Thief River 'Indians,' at the Fair Grounds. Every one is enthusiastic about the coming game on account of the close, fast game played **last Sunday.** A large force of Crookstonites headed by their band will march to the Fair Grounds. The local band will be out, and there's no question but that there will be swarms of local fans to help keep the athmosphere in a well mixed state.

An Outing

A party of young folks from our city, consisting of Ernst and Bertha Bessler, Elsie and Esther Adolphs, and August Crown, drove out Sunday to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ortloff in Black River where they were served a most appetiing dinner. In the afternoon they continued on to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnson, living on the Hoppe farm, where a merry crowd of young people gathered for the evening to play games and visit. Reports are that a most enjoyable time was had.

Another Convention Secured

The next annual convention of the Lutheran Free church will be held in Thief River Falls sometime next June Rev. A. L. Larson, pastor of the Lutheran Free church of this place returned from their annual convention Monday, held this year at Willmar, Minn., It was through his efforts that the next convention was secured for our city. North Minneapolis was also in the race. On the gala day there were about 2,000 people present at the Willmar convention and there is no good reason why there should not be as many in attendance here next year. There will be about 500 or 600 accredited delegates from all parts of the United States and Canada, besides other visitors, speakers, and laymen. The sessions last the better part of a week.

With four conventions held here this month and another secured, we are plainly on the way to merit the title: "City of conventions." Let the good work go on.

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Two cases of pneumonia mittigated materially and crisis hastened.

Several cases of lumbago and pleursy cured by few treatments.

Several cases of neurasthenia having first gone the rounds of different physicians without relief cured by two—three weeks treatment.

Man with blood poison of finger and arm, well enough to go home after one weeks treatment.

Rheumatism, bronchitis, asthma, beginning tuberculosis, goitre, heart-stomach-liver-kidney-nerve-and the various skin deseases etc., are all very amenable to modern treatments.

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Local Events of The Week

Mrs. Fellman of St. Hilaire was in the city on a shopping tour Tuesday.

Miss Thea Stensrud went up to Holt Monday to spend a few days there visiting friends.

Mrs. Hoyum enjoyed a visit from her two daughters from Crookston this week

County Auditor Fasel made a business trip to Red Lake Falls Tuesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bakke, Monday, a girl.

Chas. Halquist of Mahnomen spent Sunday in the city.

Mrs. John Sundt of Silverton returned from her visit to Montevidee, Minn.

Mrs. Walterson arrived in this city Wednesday from Litchville, N. Dak., to visit for some time with her sister, Mrs. Gilbertson.

Miss Algina Guillmette of Red Lake Falls was in the city a couple of days the first of the week doing some work in the court house for the Red Lake Co. Register of Deeds.

Theo Solem of Newfolden spent Sunday in the city.

John O. Aos went out to Overly, N. Dak., Monday on a business trip.

Attorney O. A. Naplin was at Roseau Tuesday attending to legal matters.

Frank Pitman of the town of Moylan was in the city on business Tuesday.

M. Ulness of Grygla passed thru here the first of the week enroute to Warroad.

Miss Julia Storholm of Grand Forks spent Sunday as the guest of her brother, Mr. O. G. Storholm.

Thirty five of the city's young people enjoyed a launch ride up the River Sunday aftrnoon and a picnic supper before their return.

Mrs. Oscar Swenson of Austad, Minn., went to Beltrami Tuesday afternoon where she will spend some time visiting her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Almen are the happy parents of a baby girl, which arrived at their home Monday, June 19th.

The Ladies Aid of the German Lutheran church will meet with Mrs. A. M. Langseth, Wednesday afternoon June 28. Everybody welcome.

The Ladies Aid of the Hammer congregation will hold a picnic next Sunday afternoon, June 25th, at S. O. Lee's place. All welcome.

For Rent:—Four room house on west side near Squaw Point. Good out buildings in connection. See H. L. Quist at Press Office. J23tf

Th. Vallacher increased the force in his tailorshop by another man last Friday morning whose name is Gust Bjornson and who came from Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Aakhus of Minneapolis and two daughters of Gonvik, Minn., were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. M. Bothun's home last week.

Jim Nomeland of Grygla was in the city here the first of the week after a load of merchandise for the Grygla Co-operative store.

The Silverton ladies aid will have their auction sale at the place of T. K. Rynestad on the 4th day of July. Everybody invited to be present.

Gust Severson who worked at the Bemidji saw mill for a month, where he suffered an accident which cost him one eye, came home last Friday.

Bernhard Dallas of Grygla was a business caller here the first of the week.

Rev. and Mrs. Barnett of Badger, were the guests of Rev. J. B. Smith on Monday night. The young couple were married at Varndale on Thursday June 16th and were on their way to Badger where Mr. Barnett has charge of the Methodist church.

Mrs. Geo. Jarman and son, Thad, went to Detroit Saturday for an outing. Mr. Jarman last week leased a fine summer cottage on the lake shore at that place. Mr. Jarman himself spent Sunday there, but he sure missed it wehn he did not stay there over Monday, too.

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If you intend traveling, in or out of the United States, come to the Peoples State Bank before leaving and get a

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RESOLUTION

At an adjourned regular meating of the City Council held in the said City on the 16th day of June, 1911 the following was introduced; Resolved by the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls that a new sidewalk be and same is hereby ordered to be rebuilt upon the streets and avenues and abutting upon the property hereafter described and of the respective widths as hereinafter specified.

ON HORACE AVENUE, Abutting upon lots 7-8-9-10 Block 2 and on lots 4-5-6 Block 11 in Highland addition, and upon lots 8-9-10-11-12-13 Block 2 and lots 19-20-21 Block 18 and lots 13-14-15-16 Block 31 and lots lot 8-9-10 Block 2 Original Townsiten; 6 feet wide.

ON MAIN AVENUE between the right of way of the Great Northern Railway Co., and Second Street, abutting on the west side of blocks fifty-seven (57) and sixty-three (63) in Original townsite; 8 feet wide.

ON ST. PAUL AVENUE, abutting upon lots 1-2-3-4 Block 25 and lots 38 to 48 inclusive Block 26 in Knox's rearangement of Red Lake Rapids; 5 feet wide.

ON MARKLEY AVENUE, abutting upon lots 46-147-48 Block 27 in Knox's rearengement of Red Lake Rapids; 5 feet wide.

Said sidewalk to be constructed in the manner and of the material specified in the plans and specifications duly adopted by the said City and now on file in the office of the City Clerk in said City. Each and every one of said sidewalks to be completed on or before the 10th day of August 1911, and further that this resolution shall be served on or before the 28th day of June 1911 upon owners of all the lots, parts of lots and partials of ground upon which any of said sidewalks may abutt and where said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed, whose names with their respective holdings are herein stated said service to be made in accordance with the statute in such case made and provided.

Name Of Owner	Front Feet	Description of Property Owned
Will Mulrey	50	lot 7 Block 2 Highland Addition
Emma L. Orme	50	lot 8 Block 2 Highland Addition.
Howe Paige	100	lot 9-10 Block 2 Highland Addition.
Peter Becken	39	lot 4 & S, 10 ft. 5 Block 11 High. Ad.
C. C. Gulrud	40	North 40 ft. of lot 5 Blk. 11 High. Ad.
Howe Paige	50	lot 6 Block 11 Highland Addition
Howe Paige	50	lot 1 Block 3 Highland Addition
J. W. Wheeler Et. Al.	96	lot 8-9-10 Block 2 Orogonal Townsite
Herman Jacobson	75	lot 11-12-13 Block 2 Original townsite
Isaac Wilson	50	lot 19-20 Block 18 Original Townsite
Bernhard Knudson	25	lot 21 Block 18 Original Townsite
German Methodist Church	100	lot 13-14-15-16 Blk. 31 Original 'site
Anna Heasley	75	lot 7-8-9 Block 19 Original Townsite
Carl Froseth	75	lot 10-11-12 Block 19 Original 'site
Otto H. Bessler	37½	lot 1 & S½ 2 Blk. 3 Original 'Site
Bertha Furstnau	37½	lot 3 & N½ 2 Block 3 Original 'Site
Alma K. Sandum	94	lot 4-5-6 Block 3 Original Townsite
First State Bank	50	lot 13-14 (W90 ft.) Blk. 57 Orig. 'site
S. & J. Bullman	25	lot 15 Block 57 Original Townsite
Jacob A. Abraham et, al.	25	lot 16 Block 57 Original Townsite
Robert Cochran	50	lot 17-18 Block 57 Original Townsite
C. A. Robbecke	50	lot 19-20 Block 57 Original Townsite
Hunt & McGrath	25	lot 21 Block 57 Original Townsite
H. G. Dobner	75	lot 22-23-24 Block 57 Original 'Site
Anna Kretzschmar	50	lot 17-18 Block 63 Original Townsite
J. M. Bishop	50	lot 19-20 Block 63 Original Townsite
W. B. Fuller	50	lot 21-22 Block 63 Original Townsite
J. M. Bishop	50	lot 23-24 Block 63 Original Townsite
Anna Kretzschmar	125	lot 25-26-27-28-29 Block 63 Orig. 'Site
Hanson & Barzen	25	lot 30 Block 63 Original Townsite
Great Northern Ry. Co.	50	lot 31-32 Block 63 Original Townsite
D. P. O'Neill	100	lot 1-2-3-4 Block 25 Red Lake Rapids
A. B. Tessum	100	lot 38-39-40-41 Blk. 26 Red Lake Rpds
Jessie A. Penney	75	lot 42-43-44 Blk. 26 Red Lake Rapids
H. G. Dobner	100	lot 45-46-47-48 Blk. 27 R. L. Rapids.
Henry Wilken	75	lot 46-47-48 Blk. 27 R. L. Rapids.

The foregoing resolution being put to a vote of the Council with the following result:

Aldermen voting Yes; Sedlacek, Forder, Jensen and Berg.

Aldermen voting No; none.

Resolution was carried and Passed June 16th, A. D. 1911.

Approved June 20th, 1911.

T. P. Hamre, Mayor.

Attest:

N. J. Anderson, City Clerk

Milton Forder, President City Council.

FIELD CLERK

Reclamation Service

July 5, 1911.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an examination on July 5, 1911, at the places indicated below, to secure eligibles from which to make certification to fill vacancies as they may occur in the position of field clerk in the Reclamation Service, at salaries ranging from $60 to $125 per month, depending upon conditions of service and location, unless it shall be decided in the interest of the service to fill such vacancies by reinstatement, transfer, or promotion.

The examination will be held in all cities in which city free delivery has been established in Arkansas, Arizona California, Colorado, Idaho, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Washington, Wyoming; and the following places at which there are civil-service boards for the Reclamation Service:

Arizona: Phoenix, Yuma.
California: Orland.
Colorado: Montrose, Grand Junction.
Idaho: Boise, Rupert.
Montana: Fort Shaw, Glendive, Huntley, Malta, Helena, Family, Poplar, St. Ignatius.
Nebraska: Mitchell.
Nevada: Fallon.
North Dakota: Williston.
Oregon: Klamath Falls, Hermiston.
South Dakota: Bellefourche.
Texas: El Paso.
Utah: Provo.
Washington: North Yakima, Okanogan, Sunnyside.
Wyoming: Pathfinder, Powell.

For information in regard to the typewriting tests, applicants should apply for Form 1424 either to the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., or to the secretary of the board of examiners at the post office at St. Paul, Minn., Seattle, Wash., San Francisco, Cal., customhouse, New Orleans, La., or old customhouse, St. Louis, Mo.

This examination may be taken at any place at which it is given, regardless of the applicant's residence.

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I. L. Lasseson, Pastor.

Trinity Congregation (City)

Services next Sunday evening at 8 p. m., at the Adventist church near Soo depot.

Ladies aid meets with Mrs. Gilbert Sandum next Thursday, June 27th.

Immanuels Congregation.

Services next Sunday at 10:30 a. m at Newton's school house.

Zoar Congregation.

Services next Sunday 3 p. m., at Kjesbo's school house. All are invited.

Good Humor.

According to ancient theory, there are four principal humors in the body—blood, phlegm, choler and melancholy. The predominance of any one determined the temper; hence the expression "choleric humor," etc. A nice balance made a good compound, called a good humor, and a preponderance of any a bad compound, called an ill or bad humor.

MISCELLANEOUS Wants.

Don't wait for any special invitation, don't waste time knocking at the door—but come right in and arrange to have those books bound.—The Book Binder—over First National Bank.

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Dr Penney, Dentist, Evenson block.

For Rent:—5-Room house, barn and chicken house with pasture, good for 25 or 30 head of cattle, near Squaw Point. Will rent pasture or house separate.—Mrs. H. J. Rustad, c-o Geo. Joyce, City. 1tp

Furniture and Stoves of all kinds. Organs, Rugs and Carpets, Linoleum and Oil cloth, Curtains and Picture-frames. Go-carts re-tired while you wait. If you can't find in other stores what you want, don't forget Sam Johnson's Second Hand Store, where you'll find most everything for a low cash price. Au18

C. G. Mugg, O. S., the Grand Forks eye specialist, will be at the Soo Cafe annex, a. m., June 15 and 4 p. m., June 19. Glasses fitted.

FOR SALE:—A full pole-durnam four year old bull. Can furnish pedigree papers.—Christ Moe N. E. ¼ Sec. 25, Rocksbury.

YOUNG Pigs for sale:—G. J. Skomedahl, Sec. 26, Excel. pj26

For Rent:—5 room house on east side. Inquire of James McGee 23tf

Lost:—Baby's roman gold bracelet. Leave at Press Office and get reward. M. A. Gotham. J 23tf

Lost:—Between Middle River and Thief River an automobile lamp. Finder please leave at Press Office and receive reward. 2t

Farmers Attention:—Your crops are looking better than they have for years why not protect yourself against loss from hail thru Minnesota Farmers Mutual Insurance Co. Ask Hager Land Co. J7

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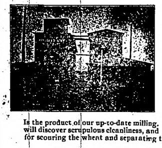

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Theodore Rustad, formerly foreman of the Eleven Towns, who went to Minneapolis last January to take a position with the Twin City Car Company, returned thru this city Friday [illegible]

WORK WILL SOON START

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UNCLAIMED LETTERS

The following is a list of the unclaimed letters at the Postoffice of Thief River Falls, Minnesota for the week ending June 10, 1911.

If not called for in two weeks from the above date they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office at Washington, D. C.

When calling for the above letters please state that they were advertised.

F. H. KRATKA,
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The Proof Is In Thief River Falls Almost at Your Door.

The public statement of a Thief River Falls citizen is in itself strong proof for Thief River Falls people, but confirmation strengthens the evidence.

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WINS FIGHT FOR LIFE

It was a long and bloody battle for life that waged by James B. Mershon, of Newark, N. J., of which he writes "I had lost much blood from lung hemorrhages, and was very weak and run-down. For eight months I was unable to work. Death seemed close on my heels, when I began, three weeks ago, to use Dr. King's New Discovery. But it has helped me greatly. It is doing all that you claim". For weak, sore lungs, obstinate coughs, stubborn colds, hoarseness, la grippe, asthma, hay fever or throat or lung trouble it's supreme. 50c & 1.00. Trail bottle free. Guaranteed by alll Druggists.

A Critical Shave.

John Hays Hammond once paid $5 for a shave, and he did it at a time when he was not worth much money. He was married in a small town in Maryland and arrived there the morning before the ceremony after a dash across the continent. One of the things he carried with him into the town was a thick but unornamental growth of whiskers, and one thing he did not have was a razor.

His search for a barber resulted in the discovery of the only one in town, an old negro who had been imbibing too freely for several days. As a result of intemperance the tonsorial artist was shaking like an aspen leaf in a gale.

"Look here!" said Hammond. "You are going to shave me. If you so much as make a nick in my face I'll cut your throat! If you don't cut me I'll give you $5."

The barber, after much effort, agony and tremor, finished the shave successfully. But the strain was too great for him. Just as his hand closed on the five dollar note he fainted away.—New York Tribune.

A French Epitaph.

In a French churchyard is a monument having an epitaph of which the following is a translation: "Here lies Jean Pinto, the Spanish vocalist. When he reached heaven, he united his voice with the voices of the archangels. As soon as he heard him the Deity cried, 'Keep quiet, all you fellows, and let us hear alone the illustrious singer, Jean Pinto!'"

Icebergs.

The disposition of icebergs to turn turtle is one of their most dangerous propensities. It arises from several causes. When they start out from Greenland their bottoms are heavy with the detritus gathered in their glacial period and this drops off at intervals as they move south, causing their center of gravity to change and [illegible]

SHIPPED AWAY ANOTHER SAFE

Detectives Say It Contained More Nitroglycerin.

THREATS HAVE BEEN MADE

That There Were Three Robbers Implicated in the Puposky Affair Is the Theory Now Advanced—Wounded Robber Unable to Complete His Confession Owing to Weakness.

Bemidji, Minn., June 20.—While Dr. D. T. Dumas, mayor of Cass Lake, was in Bemidji conferring with his attorney, Judge Marshall A. Spooner, in an attempt to shatter assertions that he is the head of a crowd of criminals, detectives in Cass Lake were busy tracing a safe which they believe contains nitroglycerin and a full kit of burglar tools. This safe, the detectives say, was shipped the same day Dr. Dumas was placed under arrest. It was put in a Great Northern box car, but detectives refuse to name its destination.

On top of this comes the information that there were three men who took an active part in the Puposky robbery and that the third robber succeeded in getting the wounded Mike Davis into a buggy near Puposky, driving twelve miles to Turtle River, a small village on the Minnesota and International railroad, and that from there the two robbers made their escape.

Still another development is the story by the Pinkerton men of an alleged telephone conversation which Dr. Dumas is supposed to have had with at least two men at Superior, Wis. Dr. Dumas is said to have talked from Bemidji and he told the man at the other end of the line on Thursday that the "transaction" had been postponed until Friday night.

The detectives also tell of threats made against them by members of the robber crowd. These threats are that certain death awaits the traitor who revealed their Puposky plans, and that others will suffer unless the present activity ceases.

Dr. Dumas refuses to comment regarding the check found on him by Chief of Police Wring at Hibbing when arrested last Saturday. This check was signed by R. E. Smyth, who owns the building which was to have been robbed and burned at Puposky.

The detectives declare that when Dr. Dumas learned that the Smyth building had been for sale at Puposky for some time and had not been sold, he made the proposition to burn it for the insurance money, and that he would see that the building was destroyed for $300 and that the $200 check was part payment, and that he was to receive $100 in cash. It is presumed that Smyth was working in harmony with the detectives, as it is known that the $100 was in marked bills.

Promised arrests of business men in Bemidji and Cass Lake, which were expected to be made, have been postponed, probably until after the sworn statement of Fred Hunter, now serving a seven-year term in Stillwater, has been obtained.

Behan in Serious Condition.

In the county jail here, Billy Behan, the captured Puposky robber, is in a serious condition as the result of wounds received from duck shot in the battle Saturday morning in Puposky, and the confession which he started to give to the officers had to be postponed. He became so weak and his wounds so painful that Dr. Earl H. Marcum removed several shots from the bandit's legs. His recovery is by no means certain and this caused the officers to attempt to hasten his full confession, which it is understood he had promised to make.

NEW YELLOWSTONE GEYSER

Spouter Named the Harvard in Honor of College Visitors in Park.

Livingston, Mont., June 20.—A large new geyser erupted in Norris Geyser basin in Yellowstone National park according to dispatches received here. The new geyser has been named the Harvard in honor of the delegation of Harvard alumni, who arrived in Yellowstone park on the same day the geyser was discovered, from the Twin City. The geyser plays to a height of more than 100 feet and is said to be very beautiful.

Pope in Good Health.

Rome, June 20.—All reports concerning the pope's ill health are without foundation. Since the last slight symptoms of the gout from which he suffered recently disappeared the pope has been quite well, the exceptional coolness of the season being chiefly responsible for this.

Coal Miners Are Rescued.

Lethbridge, Alta., June 20.—Fire broke out in the Galt Coal company's No. 3 mine and spread rapidly, entombing Superintendent Livingstone and twenty men, who were finally rescued in an unconscious state by a crowd of companions.

Some young divinity students were trying to drag Bishop Wilberforce into a discussion as to which was the best road to heaven.

"Well," said the bishop, "there is only one road to heaven that I know of, and that is to turn to the right and go straight on."

One of the Regulars.

"He's a pessimist."

"Worries over his bad luck, eh?"

"Oh, even optimists do that. This fellow's a regular pessimist. He worries over other people's [illegible]

EXPLORATION OF MAINE DELAYED

Hulk of Wrecked Battleship Filled With Tarlike Mud.

UPPER WORKS ARE EXPOSED

Water in Cofferdam Stands at Ten Feet Below Normal, but Percolation Is Increasing Depth.

Havana, June 18.—"No further developments of importance in connection with the uncovering of the wreck of the battleship Maine are probable within the next ten or twelve days," said General W. H. Bixby following the complete circumnavigation of the wreck in a launch by the board of American officers who are supervising the work. A minute examination was made of all portions of the ship now exposed to view.

This survey convinced the board that before further exploration is possible it will be necessary to remove masses of mud, aggregating hundreds of tons, on the spar deck and almost completely filling the interior spaces of the ill fated vessel. The greater portions of the mud is a tenacious, tarlike mass, extremely difficult of disintegration and removal and completely prevents any satisfactory examination being made.

In many places the mud is five to six feet deep and can only be removed by the use of streams of water projected by the most powerful pumps.

Ten Feet of Water Removed.

The water level in the cofferdam now stands at ten feet below normal, which is somewhat higher than Saturday, owing to a cessation of pumping and consequent slight percolation of water. This leakage will necessitate the caulking of some sections of the cofferdam.

The board has been much embarrassed by the enormous number of visitors to the wreck who are drawn there mainly through curiosity and interfere seriously with the workmen and it is probable that access to the cofferdam will be prohibited to all except newspaper correspondents.

The principal result of the investigation of the wreck was the discovery that the deterioration of the steel structure is so great as gravely to imperil the project of placing bulkheads in and floating out the rear sections of the Maine. It is impossible, however, to determine positively whether this can be done until the water is further lowered, which probably will be a week hence.

AFFECTS SIX HUNDRED ROADS

Suspension of Increases in Single Package Charges.

Washington, June 20.—Advances in the minimum charge for the transportation of freight in single packages and in small lots proposed by the railways in classification territory, to become effective July 1, were suspended by the interstate commerce commission until Oct. 28 next. The suspension affects approximately 600 roads.

The tariffs filed on behalf of the roads provide for a minimum charge of 35 cents for each package practically irrespective of weight and distance. An investigation into the tariffs will be made by the commission.

FIRE LOSS IS VERY HEAVY

Special Guards Are Placed on Duty In St. Louis.

St. Louis, June 18.—Special police guards were placed about the mills remaining in the manufacturing district following the destruction by fire of five plants in twenty-four hours.

The total loss is $1,250,000 and the owners believe both fires were incendiary.

The William G. Freye Manufacturing company's sash and door factory was destroyed with a loss of $250,000.

This plant was three blocks from the scene of a $1,000,000 fire a few hours earlier.

MORMON LEADER SUMMONED

Asked to Testify at Sugar Trust Investigation.

Washington, June 16.—Despite earnest protests from Senator Smoot (Rep., Utah) the Hardwick sugar trust investigating committee ordered Joseph F. Smith, the Mormon apostle, to appear before it and testify.

Hardwick said he was opposed to excusing Smith, because the Mormon leader was a big factor in the organization of the Utah-Idaho Sugar company.

Bakery Concerns Combine.

New York, June 16.—Twenty-one big baking companies in cities dotting the East and South from Boston to St. Louis and New Orleans have thrown their lot together, merging under the name of the General Baking company, with a total capital of $20,000,000 in stock and $5,000,000 in bonds. The new chain of bakeries will be operated in fifteen cities.

Points About a Good Horse.

There are some points which are valuable in horses of every description. The head should be proportionately large and well set on. The lower jawbones should be sufficiently far apart to enable the head to form an angle with the neck, which gives it free motion and a graceful carriage and prevents it bearing too heavily on the hand. The eye should be large, a little prominent and the eyelid fine and thin. The ear should be small and erect and quick in motion. The lop ear indicates [illegible]

[illegible] LUKE LEA.

Who Gives Blood to Save Wife's Life.

SENATOR SAVES WIFE'S LIFE

Luke Lea of Tennessee Gives Up Blood for His Dying Spouse.

Washington, June 20.—United States Senator Luke Lee of Tennessee, to save the life of his stricken wife, sacrificed a quart of his blood at Georgetown hospital and hope for Mrs. Lea's recovery which had almost been abandoned, is practically assured.

Mrs. Lea's condition became alarming Sunday after an operation the day before. Her strength, because of lack of blood, was gone, and vitality was fast ebbing away. Senator Lee demanded that a transfusion operation be performed.

After the operation Senator Lea fell to the floor in a faint. He was immediately placed in bed, and is making splendid recovery of his strength.

SAYS HE WAS KNIFED IN THREE CAMPAIGNS

Bryan Writes Sensational Article in His Commoner.

Lincoln, Neb., June 16.—In a sensational reply to men who have accused him of trying to be dictator W. J. Bryan bids defiance to Democrats who are criticising him and intimates they are the same men, who, he says, have been treacherous in the past.

His declaration, which will appear in the forthcoming issue of his Commoner, goes back to the time when he was a candidate for president, when he declares, through three campaigns, he was knifed by Democrats claiming to be his friends, even committeemen being in league against him and giving comfort to the opposition. The Commoner will say in part:

"Mr. Bryan's body, politically speaking, is scarred over by knives that have been wielded by the representatives of the plutocracy inside of the Democratic party and outside. He has made three campaigns and in every one of them he has had to meet treachery within the party as well as be assailed from without. He has had to conduct his campaigns through committeemen, some of whom were in league with the opposition and in secret correspondence with the enemy. He has had to meet false and malicious misrepresentation on the part of the papers subsidized by predatory interests."

RAIN IN MISSISSIPPI VALLEY

Crops Saved in Seven States by Timely Rains.

St. Louis, June 20.—Rain saved the crops of seven states in the Mississippi valley.

From showers in some sections to a heavy, steady downpour in others, the rain was general throughout Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, Arkansas, Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas.

Oklahoma got its most thorough soaking in years and the rain in that state was accompanied by a heavy wind and lightning.

POSTAL BANKS ARE POPULAR

Deposits Expected to Reach $1,000,000 Mark by July 1.

Washington, June 20.—A statement issued by Postmaster General Hitchcock shows that a total of $390,666 was deposited in the first forty-eight postal savings banks in the five months of their operation.

The reports received from the depositories are so encouraging that the prediction is made that by July 1 deposits will have reached $1,000,000.

REHEARING MOTION DENIED

Beef Barons Will Face Trial for Violation of Anti-Trust Law.

Chicago, June 20.—Judge George A. Carpenter in the United States district court denied a motion of J. Ogden Armour and nine other Chicago packers for a rehearing of their motion to quash indictments charging violation of the Sherman anti-trust act. This means the packers must stand trial.

When Cricket Playing Was a Crime.

Until a century and a half ago our great national pastime in fact figured in the statute book as a crime. The game was declared illegal in the time of Edward IV., owing to its having become so popular as to interfere with archery, the then sport of kings. The law against it was vigorously enforced, and every person convicted of playing the game was fined £10 or sent to prison. It was not until the formation of the famous Hambledon club in 17[illegible]

WOULD WRECK ENTIRE TARIFF

Northwestern Senators Threaten to Support Democrats.

MOVEMENT LED BY DIXON

Republican Opposition to Reciprocity Would Join Movement to Lower Duties on Manufactures.

Washington, June 20.—Republican opposition to the Canadian reciprocity bill in the senate reached the stage of open revolt. Led by Senator Dixon of Montana, who again failed in his demand for an explanation or a speech in favor of the bill from some of the Republican leaders who champion the measure, the Republican opponents declared that, if the bill passed, many Republicans would join the Democrats in an attempt to lower the duties on all manufactured products.

"When the corner stone is pulled out of the system of protective tariff," said Senator Dixon, "when the farmers' products are thrown into a free market while his purchases continue to be protected, there are many good protectionists in the Republican ranks here who will vote to have the duties pulled down on iron and steel, chemicals, cotton and many other things."

Other Northwestern Republicans signified by their approval of the Montana senator's words that the passage of the reciprocity bill, which, it is admitted, will have a majority of the votes in the senate, will be attended with a fight that threatens to throw open the whole tariff subject.

"We want to make one killing," declared Senator Crawford of South Dakota. "We find the senators from Pennsylvania, New York, Connecticut, Massachusetts and Maine, states that have always reaped the greatest harvest of protection, advocating this measure to put on the free list every single article raised in the Northwest. I want to deal with this matter in its entirety. If Pennsylvania, Mississippi and Massachusetts have joined hands in a new political propaganda, it is time for the rest of the country to strike out on a new tack."

M'CUMBER ASSAILS MEASURE

Declares Reciprocity Will Injure the American Farmer.

Washington, June 15.—Senator McCumber of North Dakota opposed the reciprocity agreement in the senate on the ground that it would injure the American farmer.

"I believe this treaty," said Senator McCumber, "if enacted into law, would not only postpone for many years the consummation of a hope indulged by the farmers of the country, a hope held out to them by every speaker and writer who sought to secure and hold their votes for the protective policy of the country, but that its logical result would be to destroy the policy itself. I must, therefore, either repudiate all I have advocated for years or oppose the consummation of this agreement."

ROOT AMENDMENT MAY FAIL

House Leader Believes It Will Not Pass Senate.

Washington, June 15.—After a conference with President Taft at the White House Majority Leader Underwood of the house declared he thought the Root amendment to the Canadian reciprocity bill would not be adopted by the senate.

"If it should be," he added, "there would be a serious hitch between the house and senate, as the Democrats in the house are pledged against it."

The president also had a conference on the reciprocity bill with Senators Penrose and Smoot. They said the Root amendment was not discussed.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS OCCUR

Disturbance Felt in San Jose, Seattle and Denver.

San Francisco, June 16.—Earthquake shocks were recorded by a number of seismographs throughout the West. At Santa Clara college, San Jose, Cal., the record began at 6:28 a. m. The seat of the disturbance appeared to be a considerable distance away in the ocean floor.

At Seattle the sharp disturbance began at 4 p. m., lasting five minutes, followed by tremors for two hours.

The shock was also noted at Denver, Colo.

CASE OF CHOLERA ON BOARD

Liner Reaches New York With Passenger Ill of Disease.

New York, June 15.—The Italian liner Europa, from Italian ports, arrived with a case of cholera on board.

Like the Berlin, which arrived Tuesday, she had a single case among the steerage passengers.

Health Officer Doty ordered the 363 steerage passengers removed to the quarantine hospital for observation.

The Europa's seven first cabin passengers were detained on board.

KNOWLEDGE.

The sure foundations of the state are laid in knowledge, not in ignorance, and every sneer at education, at culture, at book learning, which is the recorded wisdom of the experience of mankind, is the demagogue's sneer at intelligent liberty, inviting national degeneracy and ruin.—[illegible]

BECAUSE OF ILL HEALTH.

Adlai E. Stevenson Retires From Business.

ADLAI E. STEVENSON QUITS

Former Vice President Resigns as Head of Coal Mine.

Bloomington, Ill., June 16.—After serving the McLean County Coal Mine as president a quarter of a century, Adlai E. Stevenson, formerly vice president of the United States, resigned because of ill health and Mrs. M. T. Scott, his daughter-in-law, who is president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution, was elected his succeccor.

SILVER WEDDING DREW BIG CROWD

President and Wife Receive on White House Lawn.

Washington, June 20.—The silver wedding celebration of the president and Mrs. Taft, the second that has been held in the White House, came to an end with the reception on the White House lawn. Invitations had been sent to close to 12,000 persons, and while the official count of those who shook hands with the president was not given out, it was estimated that at least 5,000 persons were present.

Never in the history of the nation probably has such a function been held in Washington. The diplomatic corps, the United States supreme court, the senate and house of representatives, the departments of the government, the men who are high in political affairs of the country, the army, the navy and every walk in life almost were represented.

Possibly 15,000 people crowded about the iron fence that surrounds the grounds and looked longingly at the electric display, the splashing fountain and the gay throng within.

Two Picnickers Drowned.

Freeport, Ill., June 20.—Joseph Morrison and John Flynn, members of a picnic party, were drowned in the Pecatonic river near here.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, June 19.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, 97¾c; No. 1 Northern, 96¾c; No. 2 Northern, 93¾@94¾c; July, 96¾c; Sept., 95¼c. Flax—On track and to arrive, $2.06; July, $2.07.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, June 19.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $5.50@6.10; fair to good, $5.00@5.50; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.50@5.25; veals, $5.50@7.25. Hogs—$5.90@6.15. Sheep—Wethers, $3.50@4.00; yearlings, $3.75@5.00; spring lambs, $4.50@5.75.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, June 19.—Wheat—July, 88¾c; Sept., 88⅝c; Dec., 91c. Corn—July, 55⅞@55½c; Sept., 56⅞@57c; Dec., 55⅝c. Oats—July, 38⅞@39c; Sept., 39⅞@40c; Dec., 41⅝@41½c. Pork—July, $15.25; Sept., $15.20. Butter—Creameries, 18@22c; dairies, 16½@21c. Eggs—11@14c. Poultry—Turkeys, 12c; chickens, 12½c; springs, 18@22c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, June 19.—Cattle—Beeves, $4.90@6.50; Texas steers, $4.55@5.75; Western steers, $4.75@5.30; stockers and feeders, $3.60@5.60; cows and heifers, $2.50@5.90; calves, $6.00@8.50. Hogs—Light, $5.95@6.32½; mixed, $5.95@6.35; heavy, $5.85@6.32½; rough, $5.85@6.00; good to choice heavy, $6.00@6.32½; pigs, $5.65@6.20. Sheep—Native, $2.75@4.40; yearlings, $4.10@4.95; lambs, $4.50@7.25.

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, June 19.—Wheat—July, 96⅝c; Sept., 94⅞c. On track—No. 1 Northern, 96⅞@98⅞c; to arrive, 96⅞@98⅞c; No. 2 Northern, 93⅞@96⅞c; to arrive, 93⅞@96⅞c; No. 3 Northern, 92⅞@95⅞c. No. 1 yellow corn, 52@52½c; to arrive, 52¼c; No. 4 corn, 51@51½c; No. 3 white oats, 36½@37c; to arrive, 37c; No. 3 oats, 35½@36c; barley malt, 75@95c; feed, 63@74c; flax, $2.06.

Bobby Burns and the Mayor.

On one occasion, arriving at Carlisle on horseback, Bobby Burns is said to have turned his steed out to grass for awhile, and the animal strayed on to a meadow belonging to the corporation and got impounded. Although the horse was given up to him, the poet retaliated upon the mayor, whose tenure of office was to expire on the very morrow of the incident, as follows:

Was e'er puir poet sae befitted?
The maister drunk, the horse committed!
Puir harmless beast, tak' thee nae care;
Thou'lt be a horse when he's nae mair.

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The way those automobile racers risk their lives is perfectly killing.

There is still a lot or room at the bottom of strawberry boxes for some real good berries.

It is indeed humorous to notice that the people who work the hardest complain least about the heat and vice versa.

Thief River Falls looks more citified than ever with the boys in their uniforms delivering mail at every door.

Last week there seemed to be a question whether or not one was a Saeterdahl or a Sangerfest. Today everybody is a Sangerfest

Tawney in an address to the bankers at Bemidji the first of the week said he was opposed to the initiative and referendum and recall. He also said Senator Nelson would be safe if the election of United States Senators were by popular vote. Of course, Tawney is always wrong.

With Central Chicago torn by dynamite, the treasurer of the state university at Minneapolis an absconder, Mayor Dumas of Cass Lake the head of a Yeggman gang, County Attorney Funkley of Beltrami county resigning because he will not prosecute certain cases an investigation of municipal affairs in our city naturally seems rather tame.

The Progressive Republican League of Minnesota has endorsed the Hon. Robert M. LaFollette of Wisconsin as their candidate for President in the next campaign. If any republican can fill the next Presidential Chair it ought to be LaFollette.

One of three things seem imperative. We must elect men to congress and legislature who are willing and able to pass laws that are constitutional; we must give our state and national constitutions more elasticity; or we will be obliged to fire without trial both state and United States Supreme Courts

That's a fine—smelling stagnant pool a few steps north of the G. N. depot—a fine ad for our city these convention days, and the mosquitoes it will breed ere it dries up may number into the billions. Give it a few gallons of kerosene if nothing more. ED.

The city dailies make much of the fact that Sen. Knute Nelson has changed his views on the wheat tariff since two years ago. We would suggest to them that a wise man changes his mind when facts confront him, but a fool—never.

LOCAL MARKET.

Wheat	88c
Oats	35c
Flax	1.75
Rye	70c
Barley	50c
Eggs	13c
Dairy butter	15c
Creamery butter	25c
Potatoes	$1.00
Pork, dresed	7 to7½c
Beef live	3 to 4c
Veal, dressed	6 to 7c
Mutton, dressed	7c
Chickens, live	9 to 10
Turkeys, live	11c
Hides	7 to 8c
Wool	17c

AN OLD MAID

Once there was an old maid who said that she did not need to marry. She had a parrot that swore, a monkey that chewed and a cat that went out nights. But the Old Maid needed a bank and YOU need one.

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THE OPIUM TRADE

When Congress made a law in 1909 by which anyone who imports smoking opium can be fined $5,000 and imprisoned two years, many people had the comfortable feeling that one curse had been driven from our shores.

But on June 7, the New York police after poking around the ship Roseric at a Brooklyn wharf, found $1,000 worth of opium hidden in the bunks. Evidently there is work yet to be done

The Chinese government is going to the bottom of the thing in its effort to stop the cultivation of the variety of poppy that produces opium. This is just as much of a proposition as if we tried to close up every distillery and brewery in the United States. There is one poppy farm in Hong Kong alone that yields $600,000 a year net profit.

We regard the Chinese race as unworthy to walk our streets and inhabit American homes, and yet they have shown the temper of their national life by absolutely stopping the cultivation of the poppy in 11 out of 18 provinces.

The use of opium is more harmful to the American temperament than it ever was to the Chinese, producing among us a sort of delirium tremens.

While the opium habit gains no great hold in America outside of the larger cities, it is seen in every town in the United States in the persons of the victims of morphia, which is obtained from opium. Says someone of this curse, "At first you seem enclosed in a silky film protecting you from the rough contacts of life, but rend it, you find it is of steel."

THE BIG COLLEGE ROWING EVENTS.

The rule of the trainer and the coach is now operative in all its tensely drastic autocracy at New London and Poughkeepsie, in preparation for the great Yale-Harvard race of June 30, and for the meeting June 27 of the Intercollegiate Rowing Association, in which Wisconsin, Cornell, Pennsylvania, Syracuse, and Columbia compete.

Three Cornell freshmen who ate some ice cream have learned the last week something about college crew training of which of which they were previously in ignorance.

The intensity with which the college boy throws himself into the work in winning these races is typical of American temperament.

An athlete of one of the Oxford, Eng., colleges thus puts the English spirit in rowing: "We prefer to be beaten as gentlemen amateurs, who row for the sport of it, rather than as highly specialized pupils of a hired trainer."

The losers after an Oxford race talk something like this: "Bully race, wasn't it? We were awfully ragged. But we'll forget all about it at the jolly dinner to-night."

The losers in an American college return with their little universe in ruins at their black disgrace, sobbing like hurt children, almost in hysteria, as the result of the highstrung training of the several weeks previous, sometimes announcing that they are going to quit college.

THE NEW OCEAN MONSTERS AND SEA SICKNESS.

The landing in New York June 21 of the Olympic, a ship 882 feet in length, and 175 feet from her keel to the top of her funnels, brings to our shores one of the marvels of the age. It becomes of personal interest to a good many people who do not care about its scientific aspects, from the fact that the big ships of this type practically banish the danger of seasickness.

The number of people who travel in Europe, is about half what it would be, could one get there by rail. The other half are made permanently land lubbers by the terrors of this malady.

If anyone can raise the price, for a first or second cabin trip by one of the new large ships, let him never waste a moment's thought on sea-sickness. Under all oridinary conditions, you will be more likely to get sea-sick on your own piazza from winging in the hammock.

Many people have previously been out in some fishing boat on the ocean or lakes, where their little craft would tip up at an angle about 50 times more unsettling than the angle at which an ocean liner can be lifted by the waves. Or they were out in some coast steamship where there is no ventilation other than the door from their stateroom to a stuffy hall.

Recollecting the distressing symptoms following such an experience, when they set out for a wrestle with old ocean they are actually seasick before they leave the wharf.

In a modern ocean liner, the powerful motors drive into every stateroom a steady current of life-giving sea air, whose tonic tingle makes you forget everything except your desire for dinner time.

As compared with travel about about our own country, it need not be particularly expensive to go to Europe. The man on $1,000 salary so hates the notion that he can not do everything a millionaire can do, that most of our people insist on knocking elbows with the millionaries in the first cabin, or we won't go at all.

Meanwhile servants and other hard working people who were born in Europe, journey back and forth, not infrequently to kiss the old sod, travelling second and third cabin with the thrifty conservation of resources that is characteristic of the narrower means of Europe.

The Fez.

Can any one explain the popularity of the fez in the hot and dazzling east? asks the London Standard. The brimless woolen covering of red, which derives its name from the Moroccan city, is neither cool nor shady. Nor is the warm looking headgear a native product, for the fezzes of Fez are now few compared with the numbers exported from Germany to the lands of Islam. Perhaps the explanation of the fez's vogue lies in the sacred reputation of the city of sunless streets itself. For 1,000 years it has lived in the odor of sanctity and of wisdom, and as it has clothed the mind of the young Mussulman it still claims to clothe the head.

A Great Old Man.

One Henry Jenkins died in England Dec. 6, 1670, at the alleged age of 169 years. He is said to have been a fisherman for 140 years. Though he could neither read nor write, his reach of memory was such that he would calmly give evidence in court in matters on which his memory went back 120 and 140 years. As a boy he is said to have taken a horse load of arrows to Northallerton to be forwarded north in time for the battle of Flodden. At the age of 100 years he used to swim a wide stream in Yorkshire with ease. He lived until four years after the great fire of London, was poor all his life, but subsisted cheerfully by thatching and salmon fishing.

The King's Way.

It was characteristic of the late King Edward VII. that he never showed too much or too little courtesy, but just enough to maintain his reputation of being the most gracious gentleman of Europe. Some years ago, according to the author of "The People's King," his majesty visited Aberdeen and knighted the lord provost. At the luncheon which followed the king sat next to Mrs. Lyon, the wife of the lord provost, and noticed on the table the card denoting her place.

"I must alter this," the king said, smiling on the lady.

With his pencil he effaced the word Mrs. and in its place substituted Lady and graciously handed the card to her newly made ladyship.

Oak Trees.

To extend the life of one really fine old oak tree who would not willingly cut down whole groups of other trees? How infinitely greater is the incentive when one considers a group of [illegible] oaks, lofty, wide spreading, ruggedly picturesque, with vigor unimpaired and grandeur increasing for centuries. Nursery grown oaks frequently transplanted and properly pruned are not difficult to establish. Their rapidity of growth is really on an average with that of finest other trees. They should be pruned severely before planting.

ECONOMY IN FEEDING.

One of the most important problems of the farmer is to feed his animals economically. He must provide the nutrients the animals need, and must supply these needs with feeds that are palatable. As a rule, farm-grown feeds, with the exception of alfalfa and clover, are lacking in protein; that is, there is not a large enough proportion of protein to carbohydrates to form a balanced ration. If one is feeding fodder corn, timothy or slough hay as a main part of the roughage, he must make up the shortage in protein by grain feeds containing a relatively large proportion of protein. The grain feeds commonly used for this purpose are bran, middlings and oil meal. These feeds must be purchased, and as a rule they cost more per pound of nutrients contained than do such farm feeds as corn or barley.

If one can so arrange his farm operations that at least half of the roughage fed will be either clover or alfalfa hay, the protein provided in the roughage will be sufficient to enable him to use farm-grown feeds, as corn or barley, for the main portion of the grain ration. Clover can be grown more cheaply than timothy or fodder corn. Hence, it is the part of wisdom to make every effort to have clover for at least a portion of the roughage.

Careful feeding experiments show that when feeds are fed in a balanced ration, the digestible nutrients containd in grain feeds are worth about as follows: carbohydrates, 1c per pound; fat, 2c per pound; protein, 4c per pound. Comparing feeds on this basis, when bran is worth $20 per ton, we find that corn is worth $22.66 per ton. Bran can now be purchased at about $20 per ton, while on the farm corn is worth at present about $15 per ton. Thus, if we use corn, we get over $22 worth of feed for $15; while if we use bran, we get $20 worth of feed for $20. This makes plain the advantage of feeding as large a proportion of corn as is consistent with the requirements of the animal.

Feeding experiments have shown also that the nutrients in well-cured roughage are about 60 per cent as valuable as nutrients in grain. On this basis, when bran is worth $20 per ton, clover hay is worth $8.88 per ton. As it costs but $3.59 to produce a ton of clover hay on the average farm, it is seen that 40c will produce as much food value in clover hay as can be purchased in bran for $1. These facts indicate the value of making the ration as largely of corn and clover hay as possible.—A. D. Wilson, Extension Division.

Sunday in Old Scotland.

Looking out of the window used to be an indictable offense on the Sabbath, the London Chronicle says. In 1709 the kirk session of Edinburgh, "taking into consideration that the Lord's day is profaned by people standing in the streets, vaguing in the fields and gardens, as also by idly gazing out of windows, it is ordered that each session take its turn to watch the streets on Sabbath and to visit each suspected house in each parish by elders and deacons with beadle and officers and after sermon, when the day is long, to pass through the streets and to reprove such as transgress and inform on such as do not refrain."

Jealous Thing!

Miss Plainleigh—See my new engagement ring? Don't you think my fiance showed excellent taste? Miss Ryval—Oh, yes—in the selection of the ring.—Boston Transcript.

True to Life.

"Oh, if ever I come across that artist! He calls his picture 'The Sleeper on the Bench' and has put a volume of my poems in his hand."—Fliegende Blatter.

CITATION OF HEARING ESTATE OF LARS RUNNESTRAND

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Lars Runnestrand Decedent.

Letters of administration this day having been granted to Tillie Runnestrand.

IT IS ORDERED that the time with in which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court be, and the same hereby is, limited to six (6) months from and after the date hereof; and that Wednesday the 3rd day of January 1912, at Ten (10) o'clock a. m., in the Probate Court Rooms at the city of Thief River Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and, the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the "Thief River Press," a weekly newspaper.

Dated June 21st, 1911

WILHELM MICHELET,
Judge of Probate.

(COURT SEAL)

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SANITATION IN THE FARM HOME.

"Living in the country" should of rights, be the panacea against all diseases arising from impure air, impure water and adulterated or unfit food. But, population considered, there would appear to be little difference in the extent to which such diseases prevail in country or city. As says a contemporary:

"Every case of tuberculosis, city or country, proves that with pure air 40 miles deep over our heads we have chosen to breath impure air. Every case of typhoid fever—and we cannot deny that the farm home has them—proves that the drainage from stables or outbuildings has somehow gotten into the well, or that our worst enemy, the common housefly, has washed his dirty feet in our food. Every case of diphtheria proves that filth is not far off."

Lack of ventilation in sleeping and living rooms—a superstitious dread of cold air—is probably responsible for a large majority of the cases of tuberculosis occurring on the farms. People who sleep practically out of doors—that is, with windows wide open—seldom contract tuberculosis So long as the bed is warm, it matters little how cold the room is. The artic traveler, ensconsed in a fur sleeping-bag, and with no canopy but the stars, takes his rest under almost ideal conditions. The Eskimos never have consumption until brought south and compelled to live in houses like ours.

Typhoid fever will never originate on a farm if the water-supply is kept pure. Such purity is assured by the "driven well" sunk deep enough to be secure against the contamination of surface drainage. And it often happens that such a well is cheaper than a dug well, the security of which against seepage from barns and outhouses is always a matter of doubt unless tests have proven that the drift of contaminated under-surface waters is away from and not toward the well.

As for the house-fly, the protection of the house by screens over doors and windows, and the quick removal to the fields of the manure heaps, in which it breeds, will add not only to the healthfulness but to the general comfort of the home.—C. R. Barns, University Farm.

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da of any considerable amount, will consist of wheat, barley, rye, and oats. The world's price of these four cereals is fixed abroad where the the surplus from the producing countries is disposed of, and is little affected by the place from which the supply is derived. Canadian wheat nets perhaps 10c less a bushel to the producer, than wheat grown in the Dakotas or in Minnesota, due to the fact that the cost of exporting that wheat and warehousing it at Liverpool is considerably greater than the cost to the Dakota farmer of disposing of his wheat to the millers of Minneapolis, or sending it abroad. If now the duty is to be taken off wheat and the Canadian wheat can come to the millers of Minneapolis and other places at this end, it will be made into flour because the capacity of the American mills is thirty-three per cent greater than is needed to mill the wheat of this country. Canadian wheat can be imported and ground into flour without materially reducing the demand for, or price of American wheat, and the surplus will be sent abroad as flour. The price of Canadian wheat will doubtless be increased a few cents by access to the market nearer at hand, but the access to the market nearer at hand will not reduce the price of his wheat to the American farmer for the reasons stated."

Out of his own mouth, the President condemns his own logic by mis-statement of tangible facts. He persists in arguing that the price of the four cereals even for the American farmer is fixed in Liverpool, or, in his own words, is the "world's price." It has been repeatedly pointed out that America has ceased, since 1908 or 1909 to be an exporter of wheat, to any material extent. We do not export our standard grades of wheat. We have not exported any Northern hard wheat for many years, even long before 1908. Out of our total wheat exports which are about 50,000,000 or 60,000,000 bushels a year half of the amount is macaroni i. e. durum wheat, which, to the American miller is not wheat at all. That is, it is not thought of when he talks wheat, and yet it bears the name of wheat, but it is not considered in the making of flour for bread, and is not ground in America to any extent. We raise about 30,000,000 bushels of macaroni wheat and ship it mostly to Italy. The other 30,000,000 bushels which we export, consists of the low grade soft wheat, exported because there is no demand for such grade in America. Hence, neither the macaroni wheat nor the other wheat exported has any effect upon the price of our standard grades of wheat, which find full American demand for every bushel, and the market for our wheat is not "fixed in Liverpool," most emphatically, nor anywhere else, outside of America The President acknowledges that the price south of the Canadian boundary averages 10c a bushel more than it does north of the boundary. If Liverpool fixes the price, would it not be natural that the English market would give preference in fixing the price for its Canadian colonists, at least as high as it does for the American competitor of Canada? Why should England fix the price in America higher than in Canada, if it fixes it at all? The President ought to know better by this time, after all of these months of discussion.

For the year ending June 30, 1910, our total exports of wheat amounted to only 46,679,876 bushels and of wheat flour, 9,040,987 barrels, and as above stated, this consisted of 30,000,000 bushels of macaroni wheat, and the balance the lowest grades of soft wheat and flour—and not a bushel of our standard spring wheat of the Northwest.

The Preident says that the price of barley is "fixed abroad." It would be interesting to have him explain, how, in view of that fact the government statistics do not show that we have shipped a bushel of barley either in or out of America. We have neither imported it nor exported it. Every bushel that is raised is consumed right here at home. The same is true of rye Nor do we export oats, and practically the only oats that we import comes from Canada for seed oats which does not affect the regular market for oats.

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The President gives away his case when he acknowledges that the reason why the price of wheat in Canada is 10c less than in the United States, is that the cost of exporting that wheat and warehousing it and marketing it at Liverpool, is considerably greater than the cost to the Dakota farmer in disposing of his wheat to the millers of Minneapolis. In other words, just as we have contended all the time, the reason why American wheat is higher at Minneapolis than the same grades bring in Winnipeg, is because of the home market here, and we want that home market saved for the American farmers

The President is concerned because the American milling capacity is thirty-three per cent greater than is needed to mill the wheat of this country. Well, who made it greater? The wheat crop of this country never was greater than it is now. What business had the millers to build thirty-three percent greater capacity than was any need of if such is the case, and then to ask the Government to sacrifice the farmers of America, in order to import Canadian wheat to keep their mills going?

He says: "Canadian wheat can be imported and ground into flour and the surplus sent abroad as flour." He shuts his eyes to the fact that there is a law now for doing that thing in bond and it has proved of no avail so long as the flour had to be sent abroad. There is a law permitting American millers to bring in Canadian wheat under bond and send it abroad as flour, without affecting the American market for American wheat, or for flour made from American wheat, but the millers have not taken advantage of that privilege of grinding Canadian wheat in bond for export and they will not take advantage of it. If they grind Canadian wheat, it will be to throw the flour upon the American market as well as send it abroad. It will increase the supply without increasing the demand, and the maxim of trade is that that condition reduces price; it will reduce the price of wheat, but since the reciprocity bill leaves fifty cents a barrel protection on flour, the price of flour remains in the control of the American millers and without competition from Canadian millers they will keep up the price of flour so the consumer will get none of the reduction in cost.

But what is the use of arguing against such sophisms as President Taft offers? His statements are not in line with either market conditions or present laws, and he certainly ought to know it. Hence, we do not believe his statements are based upon his candid judgment, but that they are made simply to throw dust into the eyes of the public.

He talks about the advantage to American farmers through the by-products of bran and shorts from the flour mills if we grind Canadian wheat in Minneapolis and Buffalo. He does not recognize the fact that freight rates are so adjusted that bran and shorts can be shipped from Minneapolis to Europe now more cheaply than they can now be shipped from Minneapolis to Fargo. This is not a question of local access to oversupply of bran and shorts; it is a question of railroad rates.

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The ultimate result of this measure would be to curtail wheat raising in Minnesota and the Dakotas and expand it in the Canadian Northwest, and when that is accomplished, the Canadians will be quick to see their advantage of building mills closer to the wheat fields than Minneapolis, will then be, and while it would be a temporary advantage to the American millers, the far-sighted millers recognize that ultimately they will be killing the "goose that lays the golden egg," by damaging wheat farming in America and building it up in Canada. A bet was made between grain sportsmen in Winnipeg last week of $5,000.00 against $2,000.00 that the Canadian wheat crop this year will amount to 200,000,000 bushels. It had already amounted in previous years to as much as 166,000,000 bushels, and only one-seventeenth of the available wheat land is yet under cultivation.

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The President makes a great point in his effort to show that the farmers are not opposed to reciprocity, by claiming that the National Grange opposition was artificial. An effort was made in the Senate Finance Committee, by Senator Stone and other free traders of the committee, to break down the farmers' opposition, by attacking the sincerity of the National Grange opposition, and the President takes the same course of fighting.

He says: "The employment of a New York City firm to prepare the National Grange circulars is significant, because this same firm is looking for financial assistance in the campaign they are carrying on in behalf of farmers against reciprocity, not only to the Grange, but also to the gentlemen interested in lumber, in the manufacture of print paper, and in other manufactures."

Well, is there anything unnatural or suspicious in that? The firm in qustion makes a business of preparing circulars and handling campaigns of just that nature; that is its sole business, and for years the National Grange organization has made more or less use of its services in anything affecting legislation. That does not mean that that firm could not also be employed by other interests whose cause was common in this case, of desiring to defeat reciprocity. Because reciprocity will injure paper trade is that an argument that it will not injure farmers also? Because it will injure lumber mills in America, does that prove that the farmers are not concerned about their own interests? And because the lumber mills and the paper mills employ experts to manage the details of their campaign is there any argument in the pointing of the finger of scorn at the farmers for using those same experts? Does that prove that the farmers are not sincere? Such attack upon the farmers' sincerity is unworthy even of an intelligent demagogue.

But, aside from the National Grange the farmers' opposition is not expressed exclusively by the Grange, nor even mainly by the Grange. With only one or two exceptions, every farm paper in America is fighting reciprocity in behalf of its readers. The Northwestern Agriculturist began the fight weeks before the Grange was heard from. The Northwestern Agriculturist petition signed by 35,000 Northwestern farmers, had nothing whatever to do with the Grange. We first copied the Grange petition, but the farmers of the Northwest failed to sign the Grange petition, for the Grange has comparatively little influence in the Northwest. A month later, we published our own petition, and then, when it was apparent to our readers that they did not have to be Grangers in order to sign the North western Agriculturist petition, the signatures began coming in by the hundreds and by the thousands, and our petition which we carried to Washington in a great roll as big as a bass drum, contained more signatures, many times over, than the combined petitions of all the Granges of America.

Now why does the President single out the National Grange and attack the farmers of America on the ground that the National Grange is not sincere? Even if it is not sincere (which is untrue), the farmers of America have been heard from, and the President's course proves his own hypocrisy and demagogy. His brother, Henry W. Taft, the attorney of the Steel Trust, could throw light on President Taft's reason for demanding the passage of the bill which will give the greatest boom to Steel Trust trade and its stock that any monopoly has ever known. Brother Henry is a Caucasian, but he is the "nigger in the woodpile."—Northwestern Agriculturist.

ANDRE MEND LIKER DET

De mest forsigtige og noiagtige mend i byen, bringer sine beste klæder heo, og faar dem renset i den Nye Torre Remsemaskine. Dem ere alle vel fornoiet med arbeidet og tenker paa at give os flere order. Vi tilfrecestiller vaare kunder fordi vi kjender den rette metode of Fransk For rensning. Brug denne metode og faa deres klæder ud i rett tid.

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Local Events of the Week.

Henry Lee of Grygla was in the city last Wednesday.

Henry Torgerson of Togerson was in the city the first of the week.

Mrs Maggie Simmons of International Falls, Minn., is visiting with her sister, Mrs. C. W. Teal.

The members of the Presbyterian Sunday School enjoyed a picnic dinner at the place known as Tindolph's Park Tuesday.

Miss Marie Benson spent Sunday visiting her brother, Martin, returning to her home at Newfolden Monday.

T. J. Carr is in town this week starting the building of a house on his lot in Fairfield Addition. The house is being built for rental purposes .

Miss Agnes Kelly, who has been teaching in South Dakota the past year arrived in the city Saturday and will spend the summer here visiting her numerous friends in the city.

Mrs. Lucy Chapin, Dist. President of the W. C. T. U. came up from Euclid Saturday and remained during the W. C. T. U. convention held here this week as the guest of Mrs. F. H. Gambell.

Wanted:—Someone to put up hay on the H. H. Peterson farm and the Oscar Trytten farm and on the N. E. quarter section 16 adjoining the Trytten farm. Address Gilbert A. Benson, Marion, S. Dak. J 29p

The Ladies Aid of the Norwegian Synod church will meet in the church basement Thursday June 29th and will be entertained by Mrs. O. G. Storholm and Mrs. H. Hermanson. Everybody welcome.

Saturday afternoon a number of the friends of Mrs. W. W. Prichard enjoyed a launch ride up Thief River and a feast at the Douglas farm.

Geo. and Arthur Sheldrew of Grygla were business callers here the first of the week.

Mrs. W. W. Prichard left for her home at Tacoma Tuesday morning.

Mr and Mrs. A. B. Helgeson were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Crowe From here they went to Austin, Minn where they will visit Mr. Helgeson's aged mother. Before returning to their home at Spokane they expect to visit at various other places in Southern Minnesota and Iowa.

Oscar Berkness and family of Macinac, N. Dak., visited at the home of Mrs. Hans Langseth this week.

John Hoberg, the New Folden merchant was in the city Wedensday.

W. A. Caldwell retruend from Duluth last night.

Sheriff LaBree made a business trip to New Folden yesterday.

A. M. Arpin went to Warren yesterday to figure on future ditch work.

Miss Alice Teal returned from Euclid Wednesday.

Ben Johnson of New Folden was in the city Wednesday.

The Misses Hooper of St. Hilaire were in the city Tuesday.

Sigaard Tunheim of New Folden spent Wednesday in the city.

Safe for sale:—12-hundred pound Carey safe. A snap if taken at once—$35. Act quickly.—E. M. Erickson. J 30 p

Miss Esther Thomas of Holt visited at E. A. Erickson's Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Sparby of Crookston is the guest of Mrs. G. Halvorson this week.

Miss Minnie Bredeson returned Tuesday from a visit with friends in Duluth.

Miss Olive Olson came home from Grand Forks Wednesday and will spend her vacation at her home here.

A baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. O'Hara Wednesday.

Miss Irene Sawyer came up from Red Lake Falls Saturday to spend Sunday with her mother.

Miss Astrid Kindseth of Red Lake Falls spent Sunday as the guest of Miss Esther Tandberg.

Ben Christianson has been appointed Deputy Clerk of Court by H. E. Ives.

Ben Christianson returned the first of the week from a trip to the Southern part of the state. He says things are too dry down there.

Miss Dora Peterson arrived in this city Wednesday after spending several months at various places in South Dakota and Minneapolis.

Mrs. Chittick and daughter, Irene, are spending the week at Maple Lake as the guests of Mrs. Lang at her cottage there.

Miss Marie Gilbertson left yesterday for a couple of week's visit with friends in Minneapolis and other points in Southern Minnesota.

E. G. Eklund, representing the Smith System Heating Co. of Minneapolis is in town to day and expects to canvass the county interviewing the school boards relative to putting in his system in the schools.

Miss Florence Berg and Mrs. Alvin Berg came from Brandon, Canada Tuesday evening. Mrs. Berg will visit at the J. C. Berg home for some time before returning to Brandon.

Mrs. H. L. Quist and little son, Carl returned Wednesday from a month's visit near Braddock, N. D.

Andrew Myrold of Orheim, Minn., was a business caller in our city Thursday.

E. R. Bessler has moved his confectionery store from 221 to 203 LaBree Av. N. He is now in the building formerly occupied by the Hilson and Effinger Meat Market where his friends will find him as ready to serve as ever.

Parochial school at the Zion church commenced Thursday morning of this week. Children will be instructed in the Norwegian and English languages. Parents both in our church and outside are welcome to send their children.

A. L Larson, pastor.

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Thief River Falls, Minnesota

Mrs. Cross and son of Grand Forks are spending the week at the H. E. Ives home. Mrs. Cross is Mrs. Ives sister.

Mrs. Peter Newman left Thursday for a several weeks visit with her daughter at Detroit, Mich. Mrs. Newman will make the trip by way of the Great Lakes and Duluth.

There will be an excurion train run from Thief River Falls to Warroad on July 4th. The Warroad people are making big preparations to entertain the baseball team, and the citizens of Thief River Falls. Get ready to go. Watch for the big announcement next week.

Knute Rogness, the hustling bachelor of the town of Moylan was in the city the first of the week receiving medical treatment for a very severe throat. He left for his home on Thursday and said he expected to be completely recovered in a couple of days when Knute of course will dig in again.

STRIP CHURCH NOTES

O. A. Anderson, pastor

June 25th, Sunday School at 10. Tuesday, 27th service at O. N. Anderson's 8 p. m.

ZION CHURCH

A. L. Larson, pastor.

Services will be held at Holt next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. The confirmation class will meet directly after the services. All welcome.

Services will be held at the Zion church next Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Zion church will meet at the home of Mrs. E. Griebstein's next Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. All invited.

4th JULY FESTIVAL.

The Zoar Congregation of Hauges Synod will celebrate the "Fourth" under the auspices of The Ladies Aid at Kjesbo's, 3 miles west and 1 mile north of Brunkeburg.

Program: 11 O'clock a. m.

1. Song by the Choir
2. Scripture reading and Prayer
3. Song by The School Children
4. Address by Rev. I. L. Lasseson.

Dinner served by Ladies Aid

1. Duet
2. Auction sale by the Ladies Aid
3. Song by the Choir
4. Closing remarks by L. O. Lasseson.

Refreshments of various kinds sold at the stand. A cordial invitation to all. pub. J23-30

Since practically all the wear on a window-shade is on the lower half, it is suggested that the shade's term of usefulness may be doubled, if, when it begins to look worn or frayed, it be taken off the roller, the upper end hemmed, and the lower end tacked on to the roller

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KITCHEN ECONOMY

Hang up the broom! It will last longer, and sweep better, if properly cared for; and if always in place, is easily found. When through using the scrub-brush, wash, rinse and put to dry bristle side down. Treated in this way it is always clean and is more durable.

The period of usefulness of the vegetable-brush is lengthened by half if cared for in the same manner.

Mops and all cloths used in cleaning should be washed in clean water, and hung in such a manner that they will dry quickly. They will then be clean and sweet when again needed.

Wash the dish-cloth in clean soapy water, rinse, wring dry, and hang in such a manner that it will dry quickly Hang out-of-doors if possible.

U. S. CONSTITUTION FOR PROSPECTIVE CITIZENS.

Clerk of Court, H. E. Ives announces that he has now on hand 100 copies of the United States Constitution in booklet form and will be glad to give one to any person who intends to take out citizenship papers.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

The following is a list of unclaimed letters at the Post Office of Thief River Falls, Minn., for the week endweek ending June, 10, 1911.

If not called for in two weeks from the above date they will be sent to the Dead Letter office at Washington D. C.

Bressler Walter
Christerofferson Miss Alma
Christerofferson Miss Laura
Christerofferson Miss Laura
Gimmestad Mr. Mikkel K.
Halverson Mr. George
Halvorson Miss Tillie
Isaacson Mr. Isaac
Johnson Peter
Knudson Miss Elfrida
Judson Wm. Martin
Rainy Mr. Thom
Sly Mr. T. J.
Sulivan Mr. Henry
Thompson Miss Olive

When calling for the above letters please state that they were advertised.

F. H. Kratka,
Postmaster.

FOR ORGANIZING THE SUGAR TRUST

Witness Says Havemeyer Received $10,000,000.

TWO COMMITTEES AT WORK

Second House Body Inquiring Into Underweighing Frauds, One of the Convicted Dock Superintendents Describing the Schemes Used for Cheating the Government Out of Duties.

Washington, June 20.—With two separate committees of the house delving into the history and operations of the American Sugar Refining company and other sugar corporations there were brought out surprising tales of riches made overnight, and sordid stories of alleged frauds against the government.

The special "sugar trust" investigating committee continued its inquiry into the formation and workings of the big sugar corporations, having before it as a witness James H. Post, president of the National Sugar Refining company of New Jersey.

The committee on expenditures in the treasury department began work on another angle of the investigation, that of the recent weighing frauds at the port of New York, questioning Oliver Spitzer, one of the American's dock superintendents, who was convicted, and later pardoned by the president.

Havemeyer Well Rewarded.

Mr. Post told how H. O. Havemeyer had been rewarded for forming the National Sugar Refining company of New Jersey by stock in the refinery worth $10,000,000, stock which since had earned in dividends $2,500,000 more. Mr. Post insisted that the $10,000,000 did not represent only a promoter's profit. Pressed for some explanation of what it did represent, he finally answered:

"Well, there were three refineries put together."

Asked how Mr. Havemeyer got possession of the stock, the witness laconically replied:

"I sent it to him a few days after I received it."

Spitzer told the committee on expenditures in the treasury department the entire history of the sugar weighing frauds, describing dishonest weighing schemes as far back as 1885.

UNABLE TO LIVE TOGETHER

Two Wives of Kansas Man Quarrel After Brief Acquaintance.

Pittsburg, Kan., June 20.—The two wives of Peter O. Sharp have quarrelled.

Each claims she is the legal wife and demands that the other go away.

Peter Sharp lost his first wife, Anna Catherine, in Chicago during the big fire forty years ago and believed she had been killed.

At last, however, she found him through the pension office and came here from her home in California.

Sharp, believing his wife was dead, had married again.

At first it seemed the two wives would be good comrades. Anna Catherine is seventy and wife No. 2 is fifty. But now they are quarrelling.

"Anna Catherine isn't the wife I lost forty years ago. She had a sweet disposition then," said Sharp. "Now she is a crank and is trying to get rid of Louise. I'm going to build Anna Catherine a house by herself. I won't give up Louise."

AFFECTS SIX HUNDRED ROADS

Suspension of Increases In Single Package Charges.

Washington, June 20.—Advances in the minimum charge for the transportation of freight in single packages and in small lots proposed by the railways in classification territory, to become effective July 1, were suspended by the interstate commerce commission until Oct. 28 next. The suspension affects approximately 600 roads.

The tariffs filed on behalf of the roads provide for a minimum charge of 25 cents for each package practically irrespective of weight and distance. An investigation into the tariffs will be made by the commission.

Canoe Trip Fatal to Three.

Eaton Rapids, Mich., June 20.—Lela and Lena Stewart, sisters, sixteen and fourteen years old, and Fred Hall, fourteen years old, were drowned when their canoe capsized in Spring brook, a branch of Grand river, in this city. There were no witnesses of the accident and the first known of it was when the girl's canoe was found floating bottom up on the stream.

Big Fees for St. Paul Lawyers.

Washington, June 20.—Three St. Paul lawyers, Frank B. Kellogg, C. A. Severance and Pierce Butler, have, since March, 1909, received in the aggregate the sum of $87,154 for special services performed for the department of justice.

HIGH IDEALS.

It has been said that one cannot rise above one's ideals. How important, then, that children should have placed before them, and one cannot begin too soon, high ideals of self reliance, helpfulness, excellence and never for an instant be satisfied with inferiority and mediocrity.

ABE'S CONVERSION

By ELMER TROOP SAWYER

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When I was a student in the University of ——, one evening, desiring to send a note to a young girl who lived some distance back of the college buildings, I asked Abe, the sweep, who took care of my room, to take it for me.

"I'm in a hurry for a reply to this, Abe," I said. "Go straight back over the campus and through the grounds beyond, and it won't take you half an hour to go and come."

"Yes, sah!" replied Abe, and, taking the note, he departed.

I waited an hour for him, at the end of which time he came in panting.

"Were you kept waiting, Abe?" I asked.

"No, sah. I wasn't kep' waitin'."

"Then why were you gone so long?"

"I didn't go the way yo' told me to go, sah."

"Why not?"

"I nebber go dat way, sah. I had a bad sperience on dat route once."

"Experience! What kind of an experience?"

"I don't mind tellin' you about it if yo' won't tell any ob de students. Dey don't b'leibe nothin' about hants, and dey laugh at me. But I tell you, sah, dere hants on dat road, and dey get inside de statutes in de park and raise de debbil."

"Get into the statues?"

"Yes, sah. I'm gwine to tole yo' about one ob 'em. He make me a good man, though. I own up to dat. But I hain't got conscience enough to go that way any mo' nohow.

"I war de wickedest man anywhar. I war a liar and a thief and everything that was bad. Yo' know Professor Barnacle? He was student den. His fader had chickens. All us niggers lub chickens and watermillions. When de broilers git plenty big I used to steal 'em, and when de chickens war big and de watermillions war ripe I used to go home past the Barnacle place, and I take a chicken under one arm, with ma finger pressed on its throat to keep it from squawkin', and under de udder arm I had a watermillion.

"When I'd committed these depredations lots ob times Mr. Barnacle he says to me, 'Abe, what yo' stealin' our chickens fo'?' 'Go 'long,' I says; 'I hain't got no use fo' yo' chickens.' 'Well, Abe, all I hab to say is dat I heard a clatter in de chicken house one night and went out to see what was de matter. I saw somethin' dark walkin' away and follered it. I saw it go into yo' house.'

"'Fo' Gawd, Mr. Barnacle, I hain't teched chicken meat in a year. I's too poor to buy 'em, and I's too honest to steal 'em.'

"'Abe,' he said, 'yo're sacrilegious.'

"I larfed when he said dis, fo' I wasn't convicted ob sin, as de minister says, but I got convicted sho' enough mighty quick arter dat. De watermillions war gittin' ripe, and one night, passin' de Barnacle place, I tuk a big watermillion under my arm, and I thought how good fried chicken would taste fo' breakfast. Den I went into de chicken house to git one ob 'em. Dere war so much squawkin' dat I lit out fo' awhile and hid in de bushes. I saw somebody come out ob de house and look around, den go away. I waited fo' awhile; den I sneaked in, got ma chicken and went off towards ma cabin.

"I war passin' de statute ob General Somebody or odder who fit fo' dis state in de rebelution when de statute called out:

"'Halt thar, you Abe!'

"I stood still as I could fo' de shakin' ob ma legs.

"'Drap de chicken,' says de statute.

"'I hain't got no chicken.'

"De right arm ob de statute raised and frowed somepin at me. I heard it splosh on de groun'. I reckon it was an egg.

"I was so skeered at seein' de statute frow somepin dat I le' go de neck ob de chicken, and it began to squawk.

"'You say yo' hainit got no chicken, eh?' says de statute.

"I didn't say nothin' to dis.

"'Drap de chicken and de watermillion,' says de statute.

"I dropped 'em bofe, and de chicken went off squawkin'.

"'Abe,' says he statute, 'I'm a hant what tuk up inside dis statute fo' to convict yo' ob chicken and watermillion stealin', and I'm gwine to stop yo' doin' it.'

"'How you gwine to do dat?' I says.

"'I'm gwine to kill yo'.

"Dat statute he just lifted up his arm ag'in and fired a pistol, and de ball sung right up above ma head.

"'Fo' Gawd, Mr. Hant,' I says. 'I promise not to steal chickens or watermillions no mo' if yo'll spa' ma life.'

"'Abe,' said the hant, 'yo' not only a thief; yo' a liar. How I gwine know yo' keep yo' promise?'

"'I hope I may die ef I ever do.'

"'Waal, Abe, I'll let yo' off dis time, but if yo' eber steal or lie ag'in I'll come out ob dis statute and pummel yo' to deaf. Now yo' kin go on.'"

I told Abe he was quite excusable for taking a roundabout route.

When I saw Professor Barnacle again I told him the story. He smiled and said that he was the hant behind the statue.

Early Astronomy.

Anaxagoras, a distinguished Athenian, in 525 B. C. taught that the sun was not a diety, but an inanimate fiery mass. He also suggested that the moon shone by reflected light and correctly explained solar and lunar eclipses.

Persian Bread.

In Persia dough for making bread is rolled out as thin as a pancake and as long as an ordinary towel.

Electricity.

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Diana of Ephesus.

Ephesus was one of the twelve Ionic cities of Asia Minor and was situated in Lydia, near the mouth of the river Caystrus. According to Strabo, it was founded by Androclus, son of Codrus. It ultimately came into possession of the Romans, and in the time of Augustus it was the greatest place of trade of all the cities of Asia west of the Taurus. St. Paul resided there three years, but the destruction of its great temple by the Goths in 260 A. D. gave it a blow from which it never recovered. This was the famous temple of Diana. Near the western extremity of the town are still to be seen some massive structures, which have since 1868 been carefully excavated. It is now certain that these stand on the famous temple site.

A Famous Windmill.

Nantucket possesses what is believed to be the oldest windmill for grinding grain in actual operation in America. Nathan Wilbur, a Nantucket sailor, who had seen the busy windmills of Holland as he sailed abroad, built it out of timbers of wrecked ships in 1746. There has never been a day in all the 165 years since that time when the mill has not been busy. There is always a wind to turn its outstretched wings.

What He Would Pay to Hear.

"Clemens," said a friend to Mark Twain some years ago, "wouldn't you like to go and hear Ingersoll on Moses this evening?"

"No," replied the humorist; "I wouldn't give 10 cents to hear Ingersoll on Moses, but I would give $10 to hear Moses on Ingersoll."

A Triumph of Ratiocination.

Damocles saw the sword suspended by the hair.

"Since it can't cut the hair, I judge your wife has been sharpening her pencil," he remarked to the king.—New York Sun.

The Poet's Spur.

"This is a great poem. You must have been thinking of something inspiring when you wrote it."

"I was. I was thinking of the installment man."—Pittsburg Post.

Jellyfish.

The bay of Naples abounds in medusae or jellyfish, often growing as large as two feet in diameter and weighing fifty and sixty pounds. Some of them shine at night with a greenish light and are known as "noctiluca" (night lanterns) by the natives.

A Little Risky.

Suppose your wife—it is a wild supposition, of course, but let us just imagine it for once—set up her own judgment against yours in some vital matter. Try this way out of the difficulty. Say to her:

"My dear, you know that my judgment is above criticism, for I had the inspired wisdom to select you from among the many, but you, on the other hand, cannot place absolute reliance upon your judgment if, after accepting me, you find yourself wavering as to your confidence in my ability to direct our ways."

You will readily see that a wife in wisdom cannot protest against such a diplomatic assertion of domestic leadership.

The Missionary a Puzzle.

To the untutored Chinaman the presence of the missionary is a puzzle. They simply cannot imagine human beings exiling themselves from their native land for the love of men on the other side of the globe. So they frame sundry theories to explain the thing to themselves. One theory is that the missionaries are secret political agents bent on gaining an influence over the Chinese and then swaying them to the advantage of their respective governments. Only of late have the natives come to realize that the strangers are not sent by their governments, but by religious groups. According to another theory, China is so excellent and renowned that the red haired barbarians come to live there for the mere pleasure of it. As for their self denying works of benevolence, these are supposed to be prompted by the desire to acquire merit.—Century.

His Fortune.

"Who is that handsome young man standing over there?" inquired an old gentleman of a rich old lady at a party.

"That's my son-in-law. He's a very brilliant young man: made a large fortune by the law."

"Indeed!" said the old gentleman. "How's that?"

"The law made him my daughter's husband."—London Answers.

HAPPY HOMES.

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JUDGMENT SALE IN DISTRICT COURT

Fourteenth Judicial District
State Of Minnesota)
) ss.
County Of Pennington)

By virtue of a judgment duly entered and docketed in the district court in and for the county of Pennington and State of Minnesota on the 2nd day of March 1911, in an action to foreclose a mechanics lien wherein Thomas Gulseth is the plaintiff and Helene Anderson and Halvor Anderson are the defendants wherein it is adjudged;

FIRST, That the amount due the plaintiff from the defendants is the sum of eighty-five and 60-100 dollars ($85.60), with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from the third day of September 1910 and the sum of twenty-five and 10-100 dollars as attorney's fees, together with the sum of two and 40-100 Dollars as sheriff's fees and the sum of seven and 55-100 dollars as clerks fees and other costs, making a total of one hundred twenty-four and 09-100 dollars.

SECOND, That all of said sum is due for work and material furnished in and about the construction of a building on the following described premises situated in the county of Pennington and the state of Minnesota, to wit: Lots numbered thirteen (13) and fourteen (14) of block eleven (11) in the original townsite of the city of Thief River Falls, Minn., according to the recorded plat thereof, and that the said premises and the interest of the defendants therein at the time of the commencement of work and the furnishing of material aforesaid on the 20th day of July 1910, or which they or either of them have since acquired are subject to a lien for all of said sum.

THIRD, That the interest of the said defendants in and to the premises above described be sold to satisfy the amount of said lien and the costs of this action, and the filing of the lien claim, the notice of Lis Pendens and attorney's fees.

FOURTH, That the sale be made by the sheriff of said county and that said sheriff give notice thereof in the manner provided by law for the sale of real estate under foreclosure, and that the said premises be sold in one parcel and out of the proceeds of such sale, pay said Thomas Gulseth the sum of eighty-five and 60-100 dollars with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from the third day of September 1910 and all costs herein before provided, including attorney's fees.

NOW THEREFORE, By virtue of said judgment and the laws of the State of Minnesota in such cases made and provided, I, as sheriff of Pennington county, Minnesota, will sell, subject to all prior incumbrances and liens, the hereinbefore described premises, to wit: Lots numbered thirteen (13) and fourteen (14) in block eleven (11) of the original townsite of the city of Thief River Falls, Pennington county, Minnesota to the highest bidder for cash at public sale at the front door of the Auditorium Building in said city of Thief River Falls, in the county of Pennington and State of Minnesota on Saturday, the 1st, day of July, A. D., 1911 at 10 o'clock a. m., of said da to satisfy said judgment, costs, and attorney's fees subject to redemption as provided by law.

Dated this 10th, day of May, A. D., 1911.

W. J. LaBree,
Sheriff of Pennington.
County, Minnesota.
G. Halvorson, Esq.
Attorney for Plaintiff.

ESTATE OF LEWIS B. GEERLINGS.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF PENNINGTON IN PROBATE COURT.

In the Matter of the Estate of Lewis B. Geerlings, Decedent.

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO Nancy Geerlings, Gertie Coan, Jennie Baker, Annie South, L. E. Geerlings, Nancy Strick and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of Gertie Coan having been filed in this court, representing that Lewis B. Geerlings, then a resident of the County of Pennington State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 29th, day of March, 1911, and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to J. M. Bishop; and the court having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition; THEREFORE, YOU AND EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have; before this court at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington State of Minnesota, on the 3rd, day of July 1911, at Ten (10) o'clock a. m., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 1st, day of June 1911.

WILHELM MICHELET,
Probate Judge.
G. HALVORSON, ESQ.
Attorney for Petitioner.
(COURT SEAL)

DISTRICT COURT.

Fourteenth Judicial District.
STATE OF MINNESOTA,)
ss.(
COUNTY of PENNINGTON)
Frank Finley, ... Plaintiff
Against

Nels Erickson, also known as Nils Erickson, and Johanna Erickson, also known as Johana Erickson, and Andy Erickson, Henry C. Erickson, Emelia Erickson Larson, and Lena Erickson Westigreen, heirs at law of said Nels Erickson, and all other persons claiming right, title or interest under him, the said Nels Erickson, also other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein, ...Defendants.

SUMMONS.

The State of Minnesota to the above Named Defendants:

You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which said complaint is filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the 14th Judicial District in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint in the subscriber, at his office in the City of Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforeaid the plaintiff in this action will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

Dated May 22nd, 1911.

Fred L. Farley,
Plaintiff's Attorney,
Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.

NOTICE OF LIS PENDENS

DISTRICT COURT,
Fourteenth Judicial District.
STATE OF MINNESOTA)
ss.(
COUNTY of PENNINGTON.)
Frank Finley, ...Plaintiff.
Against,

Nels Erickson, also known as Nils Erickson and Johanna Erickson, also known as Johana Erickson and Andy Erickson, Henry C. Erickson, Emelia Erickson Larson, and Lena Erickson Westigreen, heirs at law of said Nels Erickson, also all other persons claiming any right, title or interest under him the said Nels Erickson, also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the realestate described in the complaint herein, Defendant.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That an action has been commenced in this Court by the above named Plaintiff against the above named Defendants, the object and purpose of which is to obtain a judgmnt that the plaintiff is the owner in fee of the following described real estate, and that said defendants and each of them have no estate or interest therein or lien thereon.

The premises affected by said action are situated in the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, and are described as follows:

The Northwest quarter and the South half of the Northeast quarter and Northwest quarter of the Northeast quarter, all in Section Number Five (5), Township One Hundred and Fifty-two (152), North, Range Forty-four (44) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian.

Dated May 24, 1911.

Fred L. Farley,
Plaintiff's Attorney,
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CITATION FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL.

ESTATE of Johanes Amundson State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Johanes Amundson, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Inger Maria Amundson, Matilda Jacobson, John Amundson, Regina Martin, Ole Amundson, Andrea Olson and all persons interested in the allowance and probate of the will of said decedent: The petition of Matilda Jacobson being duly filed in this court, representing that Johanes Amundson, then a resident of the County of Pennington State of Minnesota, died on the 20th, day of April, 1911, leaving a last will and testament which is presented to this court with said petition, and praying that said instrument be allowed as the last will and testament of said decedent, and that letters testamentary be issued thereon to Inger Maria Amundson, NOW THEREFORE, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Room in the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 22nd day of June, 1911, at one (1) o'clock p. m., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS THE HONORABLE, Wilhelm Michelet, Judge of said court, and the seal of said court, this 24th day of May, 1911.

Wilhelm Michelet,
Judge.
H. O. Kjomme, Esq.
Attorney for Petitioner.

DISTRICT COURT

Fourteenth Judicial District.
STATE OF MINNESOTA
SS
County of Pennington.
B. F. Sturtevant Company Plaintiff.

VS.

Emil Dryfoos doing business under the firm name and style of Thief River Falls Plumbing & Heating. Company ....Defendant.

The State of Minnesota to the above named Defendant.

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which is filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the Fourteenth Judicial District in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at his office in the City of Crookston, County of Polk and State aforesaid, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service and if you fail to answer said complaint within [illegible] this action will take judgment against you for the sum of Seven Hundred Fifteen and no-100 Dollars ($715.00) with interest thereon from the 19th, day of August 1910 at the rate of six per cent per annum, and for the costs and disbursements of this action

W. A. Marin,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Crookston, Minnesota.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., May 24, 1911

Notice is hereby given that Theodore L. Olson of Mavie, Minnesota, who, on June 28th, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 370, Serial No. 0429, for Lots 6, 7, and E ½ SW ¼, Section 6, Township 153 N., Range 41 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 3rd. day of July, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Christian P. Brorby, Gunder Olson, Carl J. Larson, and Ole Amundson, all of Kratka, Minnesota.

Arthur P. Toupin.
Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department Of The Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Crookston,
Minn., May 11th, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Ole O. Bolstad, of Kratka, Minn., who on June 25th, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 307 Serial No. 04124, for Lots 1 & 2 and S½ NE¼, Section 1, Township 153 N. Range 42 W. 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn, on the 28th, day of June, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Albert A. Ness, of Mavie, Minn.
Theodore L. Olson, of Mavie, Minn.
Knute O. Solheim, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Andrew N. Dyrdahl, of Mavie, Minn.

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., May 22, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Karen Knutsen of Thorwick, Minnesota, who, on April 1st, 1905, made Homestead Entry number 8188, Serial No. 03095, for lots 1, 2, and SE. ¼ of SW. ¼, and SW. ¼ of SE. ¼ of Section 25, Township 156 N., Range 42 W, Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 7th day of July, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses: Engebreth S. Moe, Christ Kirkeland, Ole B. Johnson, all of Holt, Minnesota, and Soren G. Moe, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., May 19, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Andrew Young, of Kratka, Minnesota, who, on June 28th, 1904, made homestead entry number 405, Serial No. 04142, for SE¼ Section 8, Township 153 N., Range 41 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 28th day of June, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses: Albert Hanson, Peter Paulson, Daniel Anderson, Gunder Olson, all of Kratka, Minnesota.

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.

ESTATE OF Lars Runnestrand

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF PENNING IN PROBATE COURT.

In the Matter of the Estate of Lars Runnestrand Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Tillie Runnestrand, Emelia Runnestrand, Evelyn Runnestrand, Julia Runnestrand, Leonard Runnestrand and all persons enterested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of Tillie Runnestrand having been filed in this court, representing that Lars Runnestrand, then a resident of the County of Pennington State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 28, day of February 1911, and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to Tillie Runnestrand; and the court having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition; THEREFORE, YOU, AND EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington State of Minnesota, on the 21st day of June 1911, at Ten (10) o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS, the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 19th, day of May 1911.

Wiyhelm Michelet,
Pobate Judge.
H. O. Kjomme, Esq.
Attorney for Petitioner.
(COURT SEAL)
Pub.May 25- June 9.

ESTATE OF CHRISTEN OLSON.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Christen Olson Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Ingeborg Helena Olson, Christian Ove Olson, Lydian Olson, William Tayler, Paul Torinius Olson and all persons interested in the allowance and probate of the will of said decedent: The petition of Ingeborg Helena Olson being duly filed in this court, representing that Christen Olson, then a resident of the County of Red Lake (now part of Pennington) State of Minnesota, died on the 17th day of August 1908, leaving a last will and testament which is presented to this court with said petition, and praying that said instrument be allowed as the last will and testament of said decedent, and that letters Testamentory be issued thereon to Ingeborg Helena Olson, NOW THEREFORE, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Rooms in City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington State of Minnesota, on the 11th day of July 1911, at 10 o'clock a. m., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS THE HONORABLE, WILHELM MICHELET, Judge of said court, and the seal of said court, this 12th day of June 1911.

WILHELM MICHELET,
Judge.
(COURT SEAL)
O. A. NAPLIN,
Attorney...for Petitioner...
1st pub. Je 16.

ESTATE OF ANTON O LANGSETH

State Of Minnesota, County Of Pennington In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Anton O. Langseth Decedent.

The State Of Minnesota To Gina Lanseth, Olaf Casper Langseth, Helga T. Langseth, Agnes O. Langseth, Lina C. Langseth and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of Olaf Casper Langseth havinb been filed in this court, representing that Anton O. Langseth, then a resident of the County of Red Lake, (now a part of Pennington county) State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 21st day of October 1909, and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to Caspar Falk; and the court having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition; THEREFORE, YOU, AND EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have; before this court at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Thief River Falls i nthe County of Pennington State of Minnesota, on the 14th, day of July 1911, at Ten (10) o'clock a. m., why said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS, the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 14th, day of June 1911.

WILHELM MICHELET,
Probate Judge.
IRA C. RICHARDSON, ESQ.
(COURT SEAL)
Attorney....for Petitioner....

M. H. BALLANGRUD

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department Of The Interior,
U. S. Land Office At Crookston,
Minn., May, 8th, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that John Neiwirth, of Hazel, Minn., who on November 28th, 1904, made Homestead Entry number 964, Serial No. 01424, for N. E.¼, Section 34, Township 153 N. Range 42 W. Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proff to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Munier Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, cipal Judge for the City of Thief Riv-Minn., on the 24th, day of June, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
John William Anderson, of Hazel, Minn.
Fred H. Dahlberg, of Hazel, Minn.
Tallock K. Ose, of Hazel, Minn.
Charles Helm, of Hazel, Minn.

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department Of The Interior
U. S. Land Office At Crookston,
Minn, June 7, 1911.

NOTICE is hereby given that Jey Payne, of Germantown, Minn., who on February, 20th, 1905, made Homestead Entry No. 1050 Serial, No. 04-406, for N. W.¼, Section 24, Township 154 N., Range 41 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, on the 20th day of July, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Thomas A. Price, of Germantown, Minn.
George Newberry, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Charles Newberry, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
James K. Patten, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department Of The Interior,
U. S. Land Office At Crookston,
Minn, May, 6th, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Abraham Newton, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who on June 23rd, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 210 Serial No. 04084, for Lots 1, 2, and N½ N E¼ Section 8, Township 153 N, Range 42 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proff, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 17th day of June, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Ole S. Helgeland, of Thief River Falls Minn.
Adolph Barstad, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Ole T. Strume, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Harold W. Sundberg, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department Of The Interior,
U. S. Land Office At Crookston,
Minn., May 8, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that John William Anderson, of Hazel, Minn., who on November 9th, 1904, made Homestead Entry number 867, Serial No. 01225, for S. W.¼, Section 27, Township 153 N. Range 42 W. Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 14th, day of June, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
John Neiwirth, of Hazel, Minn.
Fred H. Dahlberg, of Hazel, Minn.
Tallock K. Ose, of Hazel, Minn.
Charles Helm, of Hazel, Minn.

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department Of The Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Crookston,
Minn., May 13th, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Nils E. Johnson, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who on June 24th, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 276 Serial No. 04112, for S. E.¼, Section 5 Township 153 N. Range 42 W. 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn, on the 23rd, day of June, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Abraham Newton, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Adolph Barstad, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
John E. Solomonson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Ole S. Helgeland, of Thief River Fals, Minn.

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.

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For pure, wholesome fun, for laughter that will not be followed by the slightest tinge of regret for having brought your mother, sister or sweetheart to see it, is "The Flower of the Ranch," the Howard musical success coming to the Auditorium on Monday, July 10th. Its sparkling comedy, its overflowing mirth, its pretty costumes and its excellent cast have combined to make it the most talked of play of the season. The marvelous little "Broilers" who do the wonderful dances which bring the audiences to their feet with such swiftness and dash, still work with the same enthusiasm that has made these girls a revelation to the theatregoers who heretofore have been accustomed to the bored looking chorus girl. The musical numbers "Just Say You Care," "Worried," "What's The Use of Dreaming," "The Pajama and the Nightie," "The Same Old Story," "California" and "The Days of '49" receive encore after encore.

THAT GOLD MINE

By M. QUAD

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"Abner Day, you are an old fool! You don't know enough to come in when it rains!"

Abner Day, farmer, had heard these words hundreds of times in the fifteen years since he had married the Widow Winters, and his reply had always been the same:

"Waal, some folks are born that way and can't help it."

On a portion of Abner's farm was a range of hills. It was a limestone ridge, but there was a legend that gold had been found there years before—a nugget of gold as big as a teacup. That legend never died. When other news was scarce it was brought to the front, and it was generally believed in. Abner's grandfather had meant to open the hills some day in search of other nuggets. So had his father. So had he. The trouble was to find time. There were plowing and dragging and planting and hoeing and reaping, and he never got a day to himself.

The widow began to poke at him as soon as married, but it did no good. She would go on to tell how many tons of gold were probably hidden away in those hills and how, if dug out, they could have the clock cleaned, a new door to the shed and the cellar stairs repaired.

"I'll get around to it some day, Sarah," he would reply.

"But why not tomorrow?"

"Mebbe I can."

But he didn't. His farm work interfered. As he finished his morning meal the wife would say:

"Now, Abner, that gold mine today. You can dig half a ton of it as well as not, and we need new flatirons and a washboard."

"Yes, I know."

As the day passed and he sat down to supper she would ask:

"Dig any gold today, Abner?"

"Nope. I had other things to see to."

Of course the gold mine legend was gossip for many miles around. Once a month at least some one came along and wanted to dig on shares. They would see the wife first and she would readily agree. All she wanted was that a lawyer should draw up the agreement so that it would hold water. She had been cheated by a lightning rod man once and she didn't propose to be anybody's victim again. She kept a corner of the cellar cleaned out to store the gold in, but it was never used. The stranger would go down into the field and talk with Abner and after he had winded himself he would hear the farmer say:

"These taters has got to be hoed, and you come around some other time."

"But don't you want to be a rich man?"

"It would be kinder nice."

"You could go to Europe."

"Yaas."

"You could build a fine house and have your carriage and servants."

"I see."

"Perhaps you'd be elected governor."

"Shoo."

"And I'll have a lawyer draw up the contract and bring it here tomorrow to be signed. Digging will begin at once. Within a week"—

"Yes, I know, but these taters"—

It was always so, and when Abner scuffed up to the house at sundown it was to find his wife in the sulks or in tears, and she generally ended up with:

"And if you don't go to digging the first thing in the morning I will."

Think of it—fifteen years of poking and not a hole made in the hillside! The ex-widow must have been a patient, determined woman to stand it. But stand it she did. She would conquer or die. One day after her many disappointments she fell ill. The doctor pronounced it typhoid fever, and she became a very sick woman. At times when she was out of her head she would babble about that gold mine. At length, to prevent further worry, the M. D. advised Abner to go to digging and ease the mind of the patient.

"But I've got to plow out corn tomorrow," was protested.

"Never mind your corn. You get a couple of men and open those hills or you'll soon be a widower."

"Do you think it'll be safe to have several tons of gold around?"

"Quite so. When I call again I want to see you at work."

In a lucid interval the patient was told that digging was to begin. She was very ill, but she braced up enough to say:

"Tell Abner that if he finds any old plow points or wagon tires mixed up with the gold to throw 'em one side. He's an awfully careless man."

Abner and his hired man dug and dug and dug. They dug here and they dug there, and people came for ten miles around to see them throw out shovels of gold. But there was no gold. There was neither gold nor silver nor copper nor iron. There was limestone, but nothing else—nothing but a petrified hickory ax handle. When this was found the patient had passed the crisis of her fever and was mending. Abner was permitted to go to her bedside and exhibit his find.

"What is it?" she asked.

"A petrified ax handle."

"Didn't you find the petrified ax blade to go with it?"

"Nope."

"But why not?"

"Didn't dig long enough, I guess."

"Abner Day, you are an old fool! You don't know enough to come in when it rains!"

NIPPED IN THE BUD

The Story of a Mexican Revolution

By JOHN GALLAGHER, JR.

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The Mexican army was assembled on the plain outside the capital for maneuvers. Captain Fernand Cardoza had just come into his tent from battalion drill when a messenger summoned him to the president's tent. Cardoza obeyed the order immediately.

"Captain," said his excellency, having satisfied himself that there was no one about to hear him, "I have received information of a plot to carry these troops over to General Jose Furtado, depose me and make him president in my stead. I have another force, loyal to me, thirty miles from here, which if present would turn the scales in my favor. I have ordered these troops to march at once, but it will be impossible for them to get here before tomorrow night. I am desirous not only of delay, but of concealing my knowledge of the plot from my enemies. You I know I can trust to aid me, and I have an especial matter for you to attend to."

Cardoza stood without reply. He was bound in honor to the president, but one thing stood in his way—he loved the daughter of the man who was plotting to control Mexico.

"Are you heart and soul for me?" asked the president, eying the captain.

"I am."

"Very well. Just before daybreak a signal will be given for the troops encamped here for certain brigades hostile to me to rise. A force will be sent to my tent to dispatch me, while others proclaim Furtado president. I wish you to prevent the signal being given. A cannon is to be left loaded without the guard line of the Third brigade with a primer in the vent. Some one at the first gray light of dawn will pull the lanyard. I wish you to prevent that signal gun being fired. Conceal yourself near by and dispatch silently whoever attempts it."

"Your excellency's order shall be obeyed."

Captain Cardoza that night emerged from his tent, passed beyond the guards and, making a detour, came upon the rear of the Third brigade. There on a small natural mound a cannon mingled with the gloom. Cardoza lay down in some bushes beside the piece and waited. It was with difficulty that he could keep awake. Indeed, shortly after midnight he fell asleep, but he slept lightly, so that a slight stirring of bushes on the other side of the gun awakened him and he started up.

The moon had risen and shone on the cannon and a figure standing by it. No man stood there, but a woman, and, though the moon was waning, it gave enough light to enable Cardoza to see her face distinctly. He recognized Marina Furtado, the daughter of the man who was conspiring to be president.

"Marina!" he gasped.

She started.

"Fernand! Is that you?"

"You are not going to fire that gun?"

"I am."

"One moment. I wish to speak with you."

He sprang toward her, and she seized the lanyard. He stood holding a knife above her head.

"For heaven's sake, don't pull that cord. At the slightest movement I shall bring the knife down upon you."

"You, Fernand! You would kill the girl you love and who loves you!"

"Honor compels me. I am pledged to prevent you."

"And my pledge to my father obliges me. He would trust no other."

"Fire at your peril!"

She looked into his face and saw by the light of the moon that his resolution was taken.

"I thought you loved me?" she said.

"I do, but I love my honor more."

The two stood gazing at one another. Slowly the arm that held the lanyard sank, and the cord dropped from her hand. Then her lover took her in his arms, and she fainted on his breast.

When she recovered they formed a plan. He was to return to the president and report that no man had attempted to fire the signal gun. She was to return to her father and tell him [illegible]

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At 6 o'clock in the morning Captain Cardoza entered the president's tent. He found the head of the republic pale and anxious. He had not slept during the night.

"Well?" asked his excellency.

"You are, of course, aware that the gun was not fired. Perhaps the information you received was false—perhaps was intended to injure General Furtado."

"I cannot think so."

At this moment General Furtado rode up to the president's tent, dismounted and entered.

"I have understood, your excellency," he said, "that I am accused of conspiracy against the government."

"I have been informed to that effect."

"I will not deny that there is dissatisfaction as to some of your recent acts. If you will satisfy your people in this respect I can control the army in your favor and will do so."

"State them."

General Furtado left the president his ardent supporter, and the revolution had been nipped in the bud. But it was the lovers who had made the change. Captain Cardoza had prevented the signal from being given, and Marina had won her father over to the plan of action he had adopted.

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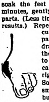

HIS MANLY BEAUTY

By WALTER EMMONS BROOKS

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At twenty-two I lived in a city and in a rear room. Back of the house were yards just deep enough for clotheslines and then the rears of other houses.

One day while looking out of my window I saw a girl sitting pensively at a window of a house across the yards. She was doing something with her hands which I inferred to be knitting, though it was done beneath the sill, so that I could not be sure. She was looking down pensively, but whether her eyes were bent on her work I could not tell. I was struck with her regular features and, above all, with an expression of sadness that seemed inappropriate to a young face.

It doesn't require much to set a young man's fancy flying, though by this I do not mean to belittle the picture to which I have referred. I saw her about the same time every day and fell to dreaming about her. The fuel of love is imagination. A youngster is attracted to a girl not for what she is, but for what his fancy paints her. And girls are still more apt to endow a man with noble qualities and love him for them.

It was in the summer time, and when I came home from business every day at 6 it was still very light, and every day at that hour I saw the girl opposite, sitting in the same position. Since I stood right up before my own window it was impossible that she should not have been aware of my presence there. Occasionally she would turn her face outward, but I could not see that her eyes ever rested upon me. But I remembered that a pure girl would not gaze upon a stranger—certainly not when he was looking at her.

Every day on entering my room after my return from business I dressed for the evening, making myself appear as attractive as possible, then threw open the shutters with as much clatter as possible that I might attract the attention of the girl opposite. Hearing the sound, she would turn her face in my direction, but only momentarily and without any look of recognition. This I put down to her native modesty and purity. But I remembered that there was a young man opposite, and it occurred to me that if she considered that young man especially good looking she might fall in love with him, for this was not only my theoretical basis of love at that time, but I saw no other way of attracting her.

I spent some time discovering the young lady's name, then wrote her a note couched in as manly and respectful terms as I knew how. I had no thought of making headway by what I wrote, but I must open communication, and in doing so I wished to give the girl an opinion of me commensurate with the admiration, if any, that she had for my personal appearance.

To make a long story short, I received a courteous reply to my note, the young lady stating that, though she could not consent to a correspondence with a stranger, in case I could find means of making myself known to her through a mutual friend or otherwise, should my position and character prove satisfactory, she would be happy to have me call upon her.

The day I received this note I spent some time before my mirror wondering that the girl should have found such attractiveness in it as to call forth so favorable a reply. I set my wits to work to discover some mutual friend to introduce me; but, having recently come to the city a stranger, I knew very few people. Finally I wrote another note to the girl I admired, stating the case and asking permission to furnish references.

To this I received a reply that she would not receive calls for a few weeks, but if after the expiration of that time I was of the same mind she would be happy to receive me.

Those weeks were the longest of my life. From Sunday to Sunday seemed like from month to month. After three Sundays had passed I dispatched a note asking if I might be permitted to call. I received a reply giving the desired permission that day week.

When after the sending up of my card Miss Markley came into the room where I awaited her what I especially noticed was that she looked at me as though she had never seen me before and was curious to know what sort of a looking fellow I was. Having received me with a fair amount of cordiality, we seated ourselves, and she said:

"I will explain why I put you off so long. It was necessary. I had learned who you are, and the delay was not because the report I had of you, for it was very flattering. The truth is that I was born blind. Until a couple of weeks ago I had never seen any object. It was recently decided by several oculists in counsel that an operation should be performed on my eyes with a view to opening up a world to me. That operation has been eminently successful. You have mentioned in your notes having seen me at my window. I have never seen you till this moment."

That was the last of reliance upon my manly beauty to win a sweetheart. I married Miss Markley, but I won her not by my good looks, for she says that I am rather homely than handsome.

A Good Big Figure.

"You'd never accuse Miss Million of having her fortune in her face?" "Never. It's plainly in her figure."

NOTICE FOR HEARING.

NOTICE OF HEARING upon application to vacate certain alleys in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

WHEREAS, A duly verified petition has been filed with the City Clerk of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, praying for the vacation of the alley running from Conley Avenue to the right of way of the Minneapolis St. Paul and Sault Ste Marie Railroad Company in block twentlfour in Red Lake Rapids Now a part of the City of Thief River Falls, and the alley at the rear of lots 18, 19 20 and 21 and along the west line of lot K in said block 24, on the ground that said alleys are no longer of public utility, and said petition having been signed by a majority of the owners abutting upon said alleys.

Now therefore,, pursuant to order of the City Council of said City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, notice is hereby given, that said application will be heard at a regular meeting of the City Council of the said City of Thief River Falls, to be held at the City Council rooms in the Auditorium Building on the 1st day of August, 1911 at 8 o'clock p. m.

N. J. Anderson,
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Regular meeting of the City Council June 6th ,1911.

Members present; Forder and Booren Absent; Sedlacek Jensen and Berg. There being no quorum meeting was adjourned until Wednesday June 7th 1911, at 8 o'clock p. m.

Milton Forder Prsident of the Council.

N. J. Anderson, City Clerk.

Adjourned meeting held June 7th 1911.

Milton Forder, Presiding.

All members present. Minutes of last meeting read and approved as read. On motion duly passed the Liquor License Bond of Carl Fredrickson was approved.

Moved and seconded that the contract with Barney Suchy for the construction of Street Crossings, Curbs and Gutters be extended, so as to include the year of 1911. All voting yes motion was carried.

Moved and seconded that the City Attorney be instructed to file a protest with the County Auditor of Pennington county against payment of the ten per cent Liquor License money as provided in Chapter 450 Laws of Minnesota for 1909. On roll call all voting yes motion was carried and the Mayor and City Clerk were instructed to issue Warrants for such money under said protest. On motion duly passed the Superintendent of the Water & Lightt. Dept. was instructed to have Water Main across the Red Lake River repaired. Moved and seconded that the City Attorney be instructed to commence action against A. C. Hanson to have him remove the rubbish from the Sidewalk abutting upon his property on First Street. All voting yes motion was carried and the Attorney so instructed.

On motion duly passed Cemetery Deed was ordered issued to Earl F. DeVeling for west ½ lot 86 block 1 East Greenwood Cemetery.

Moved and seconded that Wm. Smith be hired at a salary of $25.00 per month to take charge of the Auditorium. On roll call motion was declared carried.

On motion duly passed the President of the City Council was instructed to see about having the roof of the Armory repaired.

On motion duly passed Ordinance No. 107 fixing price of Electric power in the daytime for the use of manufacturers was placed on record at its first reading.

(Special allowance Firemen see resoltion)

(Appropriation for Memorial Day see resolution)

(Condemning sidewalk see resolution)

(Allowing bills see resolution)

The following bills were laid over:

E. L. Quist, 2 bills............$91.30
H. G. Heiber, 1 bill............$5.00

On motion duly seconded and passed meeting was adjourned until Friday, June 16th, 1911, at 8 o'clock p. m.

N. J. Anderson,
City Clerk.

Adjourned meeting June 16th, 1911
Milton Forder presiding

All members present.

The resignations of J. H. Hay and Adolph Dingman as members of Band Committee was accepted and ordered placed on file.

Moved and seconded that the sum of Three Hundred dollars be allowed on E. Dryfoos Heating plant contract and that the Warrant for said amount be made payable to B. F. Sturtevant Co.

Aldermen voting Yes; Sedlacek, Forder, Booren, Jensen and Berg.

Aldermen voting No; none. Motion was carried and so ordered. On motion duly passed Petition for vacating alleys was laid over until next meeting.

Moved and seconded that the city clerk advertise for bids for 8000 gallon No. 4-40 per cent ashfeltum base road oil, all voting yes motion was carried.

Next in order being application of Lawson & Lawson for Liquor License Moved by Sedlacek, seconded by Jensen that License be granted subject to the opinion and approval of the City Attorney.

Aldermen voting Yes; Sedlacek, Forder, Booren, Jensen and Berg.

Aldermen voting No. none. Motion was carried.

Moved and seconded that the Superintendent and Clerk of the Water & Light Department draft a new Ordinance on water rates to be submitted at our next regular meeting. On roll call all voting yes motion was carried.

Moved and seconded that cemetery deed be issued to Annie Bjorge for lot 91 block 1 East Greenwood Cemetery. All voting yes, motion was carried.

(Ordering construction of sidewalks see resolution)

Moved and seconded to adjourn, all voting yes meting was adjourned.

Milton Forder,
President of the Council.

Attest:

N. J. Anderson,
City Clerk.

NOTICE FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the City Clerks Office in the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., for furnishing the City 8000 gallon No. 4 Road Oil said oil to contain 40 per cent Ashfaltum Base.

All bids must be sealed and filed with the City Clerk of said City on or before 8 o'clock p. m., on the 7th day of July 1911 at which time the City Council will open and consider said bids.

N. J. Anderson,
City Clerk.

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BLIGHT IN THE ORCHARDS.

What tuberculosis or yellow fever is among human beings, what hog-cholera or glanders among animals, that the so-called "fire-blight," "apple-blight" or "pear-blight" is among the trees of the orchard. Originating in a bacillus invisible to the naked eye; so contagious that it may be borne to the orchard by insects from an infected plant half a mile away or on the bright steel of a pruning-knife which seems as clean as it is bright, this destroyer adds mystery to the deadly effectiveness of its attacks; and the discouraged fruitgrower is made to feel that he is dealing with a foe whose operations border on the domain of the supernatural.

But the organism which produces blight has been recognized, its habits defined, and some means have been found, more or less effective, of staying its ravages. Its name is Bacillus amylovorus. Its guilt is proved by the fact that it is found in large numbers in freshly-blighted twigs. From such twigs the bacteria have been taken and grown in laboratory cultures. Suitable healthy wood, incoluated with these cultures, quickly manifested the bacteria in abundance.

Moisture favors their growth; dryness is fatal to them. They therefore thrive in moist, warm weather; but freezing does not harm them. They are as active as ever after being kept frozen for long periods. Their main points of attack are the inner bark and growing layer of the tree's trunk and limbs. The dead blossoms, leaves and branches seen on infected trees are the result of a stoppage of the upward flow of life-giving sap. The disease travels downward from the point of infection, at the rate of from two or three inches to a foot a day—the faster and further in succulent, sappy shoots.

The upward mounting of the sap from the roots, in the warm days of spring, furnishes the starchy, sugary substances for which the bacteria, having found lodgment on the tree, have been waiting. Now they, grow, and multiply rapidly. The pressure of the sap stream causes the sap to ooze out at the disease margins. Thence the sap may often be seen running down the branch or trunk, a sweet, slimy, sticky substance, swimming with virulent bacteria. Lured by this, even that friend of humanity, the bee, becomes an agent for the spread of blight to other plants and trees.

Horticulturists are endeavoring with more or less success, to bring into existence a class of fruit-trees which will not be susceptible to the attacks of blight. Duchess apples, for instance are counted freer from the trouble than Wealthy, and Kieffer pears than Bartlett. Here lies the secret of the first line of defense against the foe: Plant non-susceptible varieties.

A second line of defense consists in the adoption of cultural methods inimical to the blight. These, unfortunately are also inimical to the best growth of the tree. They consist in annual pruning, small in amount, and preferably done in the growing season; of a limitation of fertilization; and of limited cultivation of the ground—confined, perhaps, to only a middle strip between the trees.

The third line is the extermination of infected parts of trees, or even of a whole tree, as a measure of protection to others. Wherever blight has found a foothold, every tree and shrub of the home family should be examined for its presence; and, if found, that part should be ruthlessly cut out and burned, as quickly as observed. Repeated inspection should be made at different seasons, and not a single case allowed to escape.

In pruning out- cut back of any perceptible injury, at least 6 inches. If on the trunk, remove the bark for the distance named, and scrape and burn the surface; or treat it with a strong solution of copper sulphate or corrosive sublimate. The tools used in cutting out blight should never be carried from one tree to another without disinfection in formaldhyde or carbolic acid solution.

The above are the most efficacious means at present known for checking the attacks of blight. The suggestions here offered are condensed from a longer article, in the Minnesota Farm Review, by K. [illegible] of the Extension Division.—C. R. B.

A GRIM VISITOR

By F. A. MITCHEL

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I was sitting in a restaurant in Naples with several American friends talking about the cholera.

"This cholera business is merely a scare," said one. "Besides, why fear death? We must all die some time."

"That for death!" said young Thornton, snapping his fingers. "I'm going to live to be a hundred."

A singular looking fellow came into the restaurant and sat down at an adjoining table. I could not make out that he was of any especial age; he might have been thirty or fifty or a hundred and fifty. Yet there was something about him that made him look prematurely aged. His eyes were set very deep in his head and glistened like those of a wild animal in the dark. He was so thin that one could almost see the junctions of the bones of his face, and his clothes hung about him in huge folds. He had evidently heard Thornton's boast, for he fixed his eyes on him in a way that made my blood run cold. Other of the younger members of the party who sat with their backs to the newcomer perpetrated jokes about death. Every word on that subject seemed to excite the stranger's ire until he was lashed into a fury.

"My friends," he said presently, "you who condemn death do not realize what you are talking about. You should have seen such sights as I have seen. Were any of you in a battle?"

We all stared at the stranger, tongue tied. No one of us claimed to have seen anything of war.

"I was at the battle of Gravelotte," he said, "and advanced with an attacking party of Prussians. If you had seen that white pall that I threw over the faces of those who were struck you would not laugh at death."

"*You* threw over their faces?" I asked, puzzled.

"Then at New Orleans," the man went on without noticing my remark, "you should have seen the British coming up in perfect formation against the Kentucky hunters. Here, there, everywhere the redcoats sank down in their tracks"—

"Do you refer to the *battle* of New Orleans, sir?" interrupted one of our party.

"Yes, sir. I do. But battles are nothing. Take the great plague that swept London. Two men were walking before me on Cheapside. I touched one by way of attracting his attention. He paled and sank down in his tracks. A party were drinking in an ale house without the town limits. As I looked at one of them he threw up his hands, with a groan. I went out into the street and saw the people burning barrels of tar. I laughed at them."

"Do you mean, sir," I asked, "that *you* were in London at that time?"

"My friend, where have I not been when men and women and children were struck down by this something you call death? In the days of ancient Rome whole communities of Gauls who rebelled against the Roman authority were butchered. They had been; they were not."

It was evident to most of us that the man was a lunatic. But we did not communicate the thought to one another. Each of us was spellbound no less by his strange talk than his weird personality.

"But even these stricken barbarians, so far as numbers are concerned, were but few in comparison with those this thing you sometimes call the reaper has cut down at one time. There have been portions of the earth that have sunk into the sea swallowing up a hundred times the number of the greatest butchery."

"When?" I asked.

"When? What knowledge have you of the little planet on which you live beyond a few thousand years? The time of which I speak was forgotten 10,000 years ago."

"Tell us," I asked, "your nationality. You speak English as if you are Anglo-Saxon."

"English! I speak every living and every dead language. I am a citizen of the world. I am always busy. At this moment I am resting preparatory to a great work."

"When did you come to Naples?"

"Yesterday at noon."

We all shuddered. At 12 o'clock the day before the first cholera patient had died.

"Will you remain long?"

"My stays no human being knows. I go into a place, do what work I find for me to do there and go elsewhere. Then I stop often by the wayside. During my journey here I stopped at a cottage. There was one less in the family when I left. On entering this city I made several calls before resting from my journey. But I must be going. I am pleased to have met you gentlemen."

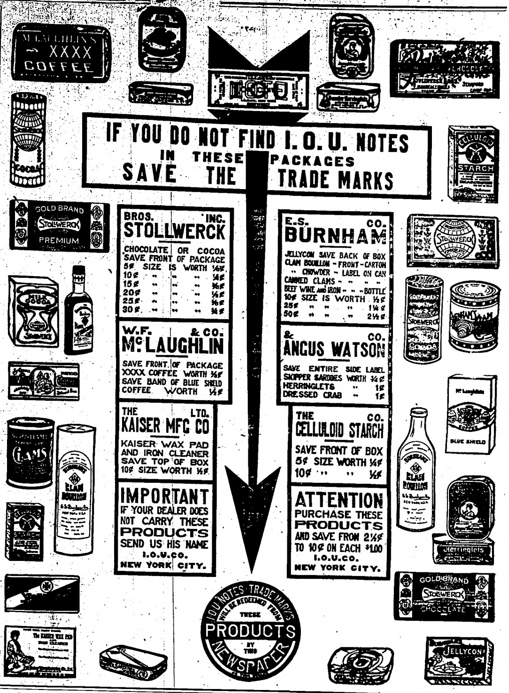
He rose, and as he did so I thought I heard a grating, rattling sound under his long cloak. Paying no further attention to any of us except Thornton, whose remark he had heard on entering and which had started him on his grewsome talk, the stranger as he passed him stopped and offered his hand. Thornton looked up at him in terror, withholding his hand, but the maniac kept his eyes fixed on him, and slowly the hand was lifted and drawn toward the man whose own was outstretched. The moment Thornton's was clasped a change came over his face.

The stranger passed out.

That very night Thornton died of cholera.

USE THE RIGHT KEY.

Keep your temper under control at all times. Don't get angry at small things. Look at vexations now as you will view them thirty days from date. The angry man who gets the wrong key and pushes and rattles the door till he breaks the lock loses more time than if he had quietly gone for the right key and pays for a new lock besides.



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The Girl Whom Nobody Knew

By EDWARD D. ROGERS

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"Where did you meet your wife, Campbell?" I asked.

He smiled.

"Evidently," I added, "you met her in some singular way."

"Not at all. It is not any peculiarity of my meeting with her, but the multiplicity of my meetings before I was even introduced to her."

"Explain."

"I was one evening at a dance that followed a dinner at the house of a friend, there being many more at the dance than at the dinner. While dancing I saw a girl sitting by herself, not having any attention whatever. I was surprised, for I was very much struck with her appearance. 'I shall get her out of that,' I remarked inwardly. 'she's not a girl for a wallflower.' And, being acquainted with almost every one in the room, I asked one after another to introduce me. Not a person I applied to had any acquaintance with her. Every time I spoke to any one on the subject I was obliged to point her out, and it was not long before she noticed what I was about. She smiled, and every time she smiled I set off to find a new person to introduce me. Finally, after leaving the room in search of another possible go-between, on my return the lady was gone.

"I didn't even know her name. When I spoke to the host about her I could not even describe her sufficiently for him to recognize her by my description. He said she must be from out of town or a newcomer. In an eastern city, those in the swim are cold to those not in it, and sometimes the most desirable persons to know are left to themselves.

"This girl whom nobody knew and my unsuccessful attempt to be introduced to her interested me. Possibly it was this attempt and failure that kept her in my mind. At any rate, I could not forget her. My endeavor was a compliment to her, and I was quite sure it would put me on a pleasant footing with her if I could find her.

"One day I was driving my automobile down an avenue when I met another machine, on the back seat of which sat the girl whom nobody knew. There was an amused smile on her face as we shot by each other. I determined to turn and follow her that I might see where she lived or, at any rate, get some clew to her identity. I slowed up and brought my auto about; then started back [illegible] speed to overtake the other car and came so near that, happening to turn her head, she saw me.

"At that moment a policeman who had been chasing me overtook me and called on me to stop. Not daring to disobey the mandate of an officer of the law, I was obliged to come to a halt. The girl I had been following saw the whole thing and laughed. The policeman took me to the station, and I paid a fine for speeding.

"Mad is the only word that describes my feelings. What could I do? I had lost my chance and might never have another.

"But I did. One day I was on a train. It was summer time, and every window was open. We came to a stop at a station. I was reading a newspaper. A train coming from the opposite direction steamed up to the station and stopped, the two trains remaining side by side for several minutes. Then I heard the other train begin to move. Looking up from my paper, there in a window directly opposite mine, slowly moving away from me, with an amused smile on her face—indeed, mischief in her eye—was the girl whom nobody knew.

"As soon as she had passed out of sight, snatching my belongings, I arose and ran out on the platform, intending to board her train, but she was in the last car. I saw it pulled away with accelerating rapidity. Nevertheless I ran after it and as I did so saw the girl that nobody knew with her head out of the window laughing at me. For a few minutes I gained on the train, then it pulled away from me and I gave up the race.

"Again I was plunged in the depths of despair, or, rather, I was all nervished up at these misadventures, and somehow I seemed to be coming under a spell. Every time I saw that amused smile it threw me into a worse condition than before. I was simply being tantalized to madness. Singular, wasn't it?"

"Very."

"It was about six months after this that my friend Jimmy Dutton was married. We had been chums for years, and nothing would do but that I must be his best man. He made an engagement with me to take me to call on the young lady who was to be his bride's maid of honor. We called the evening before the wedding, but the young lady, Miss Pemberton, sent down word that she was sick in bed trying to brace herself up to be able to officiate the next day. This rendered it impossible for us to meet till just before the ceremony.

"The next day the groom, attended by his supports, I leading, marched down one aisle of the church, while the bride marched down another. When we all met at the chancel who do you suppose I met face to face as the maid of honor?

"The girl whom nobody knew!" [illegible]

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Advice Co[illegible] Stomach Troubles and [illegible] Remedy Them.

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WARS.

Wherever there is war there must be injustice on one side or on both. There have been wars which were little more than trials of strength between friendly nations and in which the injustice was not to each other, but to the God who gave them life. But in a malignant war there is injustice of ignobler kind at once to God and man which must be stemmed for both their sakes.—John Ruskin.

Looking and Seeing.

There is much in knowing how to see sights. The discreet and skillful person when confronted with a variety of attractions will carefully select those that are for him the best and then will devise means to see them with the least wear and tear. But there are excitable people who set out to see everything, [illegible] out, see only half of anything [illegible]

The "Ear of Dionysius."

A cunningly constructed prison cavern, consisting of a large chamber connected with one of smaller dimensions situated near Syracuse, Italy, has gone into legendary history with the title of the "Ear of Dionysius." The smaller chamber was unknown to the prisoners kept in this underground dungeon, and the tyrant by whose name it is known had a habit of secreting himself there to listen to the conversation of the convicts, who were mostly political offenders. An ingenious device constructed at the smaller end of the larger chamber transmitted the sounds through the partition, thus enabling the suspicious ruler to hear even the whispered conversations of his "suspects."

The River of Life.

Love is the river of life in this world. Think not that ye know it who stand at the little tinkling rill, the first small fountain. Not until you have gone through the rocky gorges and not lost the stream; not until you have gone through the meadow and the stream has widened and deepened until fleets could ride on its bosom; not until beyond the meadow you have come to the unfathomable ocean and poured your treasure into its depths; not until then can you know what love is.—Henry Ward Beecher.

Graceful Correction.

"Our literary contributor," says the editor of the Spiketown Blizzard, "is kicking because we printed it 'Throne of Candor' last week when he wrote it 'Thane of Cawdor.' If he wants to use obscure language like that he's got to write it plain enough so anybody can read the words without having to guess at them. We done the best we could with it."—Chicago Tribune.

Same Then as Now.

Mrs. Bacon—It is now said the Romans sometimes used horseshoe nails.

Mr. Bacon—Looks very much as if the Roman helpmates were likewise careless about their husbands' suspender buttons, doesn't it?—Yonkers Statesman.

Watched.

"No, Herbert," whispered the maid; "you mustn't put your arm around me. We are watched."

Herbert looked around the dimly lighted parlor.

"Oh, yes," he smiled; "I see there's a rubber plant at the other end of the room."

"Sh! There's another one that you don't see. Johnny's hiding there."—Chicago Tribune.

A Legal Short Cut.

"I suppose your boy has found out that it takes about five years for a young lawyer to get a start?"

"Not much he hasn't. He was with that big law firm but three months when he married the senior partner's daughter."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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SANGERFEST SUCCESSFUL

Tnousands Attend, and Enjoy Great Musical Celebration.

The Red River Valley Scandinavian Singers' Association, which held its annual "Sangerfest" in this city last Friday, Saturday and Sunday proved a great event. A goodly quota of singers were on hand from all the large towns in and adjoining the Red River Valley. The grand chorus, when gathered on the stage, numbered over 150 voices. Seven cities were represented by Choirs: Fargo, Moorhead, Fergus Falls, Devils Lake, Grand Forks, Crookston and Thief River Falls.

After preliminary greeting Friday's program opened with a grand parade at 5 o'clock, participated in by all the choruses, soloists and band as well as by citizens in carriages and automobiles and was led by Grand Marshal Backe.

The evening's concert drew a large crowd and, assisted by the orchestra a fine program was rendered and all went home well satisfied.

Saturday forenoon was spent in giving visitors automobile tours about the city and adjoining country.

Saturday afternoon at four o'cock the annual business meeting of the association was held in the commercial Club rooms, and there the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year:

Pres.—Syver Serumgaard, Devils Lake, N. Dak.; V. Pres.—Dr. Kjelland, Fargo, N. D.; Sec'y.—Ole Holm, Devils Lake, N. D.; Treas.—H. P. Halvorson, Fargo, N. D.; Director-in Chief—P. A. Rudd, Fargo, N. D.; Ass't. Director—Dr. P. L. Vistaunet, T. R. Falls.

The following resolutions were adopted by the visiting guests:

An Appreciation

Before leaving your beautiful city, after having spent with you three days of unalloyed pleasure, we feel it an imperative duty to express in this formal manner a sincere and hearty "thank you."

We want to thank you Mr. Mayor for the unconditional surrender of the city into our hands. Our fondest hope will ever be that we return it even better than we found it.

We want to thank you citizens for the cordial welcome you have extended to us and the courtesy shown us while guests among you.

We want to thank you ladies for the attention given us as well as our lady friends who came to spend a holiday with us.

We want to thank you boys and girls for the civility and respect paid to every one of your visitors.

We want to thank you owners of automobiles and homes placed at our disposal and the many acts of real hospitality shown us in every conceivable way.

We want to thank the Commercial club, the Antlers club, the Auditorium Company and the Light Company for turning over to our use every thing in their possession and for looking after the smallest detail for our convenience.

And we want to thank you 'Brage' who made this meeting possible. You and your wives and daughters and sisters and cousins who have worked early and late and brought to a complete arrangement everything conceivable for our comfort, entertainment and enjoyment.

We leave you with "three cheers and a tiger" for Thief River Falls and with an earnest wish that it will some day be our fortune to in some measure reciprocate.

United Scandinavian Singers of
the Red River Valley.

The concert Saturday evening was a grand affair. The attendance was good but not any better than the concert. Solos by Ralf Hammer and Mrs. G. Halvorson were exquisite renditions of classic music. Ralf Hammer as soloist together with the grand chorus supported by the orchestra reached the climax of the concert in several selections between which it would be difficult to judge as to which was the better. It is safe to say that everyone there got their money's worth, and if they failed in that it was their fault and no fault of the concert. It takes some study of music and interest in it to be able to fully appreciate it.

After the concert came the banquet at Morzark rink, where all enjoyed themselves with might and main until 3 o'clock in the morning. Judge Grindeland of Warren acted as toastmaster and witty and worthy were the responses [illegible] singing. There is nothing but praise by all in attendance.

Sunday was spent picnicing in the P. Moylan grove east of North bridge and a very fine time is reported by all. The visitors especially were greatly impressed with the munificent hospitality showed upon them by the local chorus.

Fargo gets the Grand Sangerfest of all the choirs in the American Association of which this is a part next year, and two years hence the Sangerfest of this Red River Valley Scandinavian Singers' Association will be held in Devils Lake, N. D.

Must Have Mail Boxes

Yesterday the new city mail carriers inspected their respective routes to see who had put up mail boxes. Department rulings require all to put up boxes,—business places as well as residences. The inspector will now be around in a few days, it is thought, to see how generally this has been complied with. If we are "found wanting" too much Uncle Sam may give us a dose of our own dillatory tactics. If mail boxes are found in position, service will commence at once; the boys are only waiting for their knapsacks. Let each of us do his part.

Do You Want a Parcels Post?

George Hoyt Allen of Clinton, N. Y., a manufacturer who writes piquant booklets advertising his wares, has written a pamphlet with the above title, which he sells at 1 cent apiece to those who will distribute them where they will do the most good. There isn't a word of advertising in it, but there is a lot of hard sense, vividly expressed, about the express business and the parcels post, and on the back is a form for a letter to your congressman, which it would be a good idea for every voter to write and sign and send. Here is the letter:

My Dear Congressman:

I want a parcels post. I wish you'd vote for any bill favoring it, and if there's no bill before the house to give us a parcels post, introduce one in just such a ringing speech as you gave us during the campaign that elected you to congress.

Respectively yours.

. . . .

Where the stamp goes is this inscription: "Stick a 1-cent stamp here, sign your name across end, address to your congressman and mail. If his name and address have slipped your mind get them from the postmaster. HE KNOWS."

The pamphlet begins thus: "From all these years of muck-raking chase after the nigger in the woodpile; from the din of popping popguns and booming big guns; from demagogic balderdash and reverberating detonations of Websterian think-tanks we emerge, serene, colossal, grand, unique—THE ONLY CIVILIZED NATION ON EARTH WITHOUT A PARCELS POST."

Mr. Allen tells why he has written this booklet and wants to sell it for less than it cost him to print it: "I've been coughing up to the express companies from three to five times more than they are entitled to—have you? We want a parcels post. It's our right. Every time I go to New York and see jaded, crowded horses dragging U. S. mail wagons around, while the express companies' splendid automobiles go whizzing by delivering their packages, handling the profitable end of what should be parcels post business, I hang my head in shame at the spectacle."

The express companies, an offshoot of the railroad business that never should have existed because their business should have been done either by the railroads or by the postoffice, are mere disguises under which the railroad masters disguise their biggest hold-up. The chief stockholders in express companies are railroad men, and the express companies pay 40 to 55 per cent of their earnings to the railroad companies and still pile up enormous dividends on capital that is nearly all water.

Meanwhile, on 40,000 rural routes free mail wagons run daily with absurdly light loads averaging twenty pounds, when for no additional expense they might be carrying 500 pounds and making money for the government instead of losing it $30,000,000 a year. With a parcels post system they will carry full loads and make money.

Meanwhile, too, American citizens are limited to four pounds and charged 16 cents a pound by the postoffice, which will carry eleven pounds for 12 cents a pound to all quarters of the globe except in the United States; while Germany, for instance, carries up to 110 pounds for 2 cents a pound.

Do you want a parcels post? Tell your congressman about it.—Duluth Herald.

THE JUNE BRIDE NO FICTION

Ten Local Marriages to record For The Week Ending Thursday.

LARSEN—ROBINSON

L. G. Larsen, of Thief River Falls, and Miss Frances L. Robinson, of Walshville, North Dakota, were united in marriage last Wednesday morning at the home of the bride's parents'.

The happy couple reached Thief River Wednesday evening and were heartily welcomed. They left Thursday morning for a week's outing in Duluth, after which they will be at home in the Evenson flat.

The bride is one of the most estimable young women of Walshville, and has a host of friends who wish her much happiness. For several years she has been teaching at Ardock where she leaves an exceptionally good record as a teacher and ideal young woman.

The groom is well-known by young men and business men of Thief River Falls. He came here last fall and established headquarters as traveling saesman for the wholesale house of F. A. Patricks and Co., Duluth. During that time he has shown himself to be a man of irreproachable character and worthy of the utmost confidence of the firm which he represents. Here's wishing him and his charming wife a happy wedded life.

ANDERSON—LIAN

Last Saturday, the 25th of June, was eventful at the Free Lutheran parsonage, when Rev. A. L. Larson tied the knots that made four hearts beat like two. The contracting parties were Elmer Anderson and Ella Lian; Edwin Haraldson and Hannah Lian. Each couple had four witnesses respectively as follows: Ole Lian, John Baner, Gina Hestekind and Hilma Erickson; and, Tom Lian, Harold Haroldson, Sophie Urabjaa and Tillie Hestekind [illegible]

The young people who join fortunes for life are well known and highly respected people in this community, and the Press joins with their [illegible] friends in wishing them a happy, prosperous voyage over the more or less troubled matrimonial sea.

HOFF—SWANSON

Wednesday afternoon at St. Hilaire occurred a wedding of more than passing interest inasmuch as both of the contracting parties are among St. Hilaire's most popular young people and well known thruout the county.

Miss Mary Hoff and Dr. Cephas Swanson were married at he home of the bride's parents' Mr. and Mrs. E. [illegible] Hoff, Rev. Alex Sand officiating.

After a most daintly served wedding supper the bride and groom departed for a short wedding trip to various points of Southern Minnesota.

Their many friends in this city wish them all possible happiness thruout their married life.

STEWART—CLARK

Mr. Mark L. Stewart and Miss Dora B. Clark were quietly married in the M. E. parsonage on Thursday, June 28th. The groom is the principal of the Middle River public school and is one of the coming men in the profession. The bride graduated from the City high school. The young couple after a wedding tour to Wisconsin will both take positions in the schools at Middle River.

BRATENG—BUGGE

On Monday evening, June 26th, Carl Brateng and Miss Petrine Mary Bugge, both of Town of Numedahl, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's uncle, Chirst Bugge, in this city. Rev. A. L. Larson of the Free Lutheran congregation here officated. The Press joins with their many friends in wishing them a life of bliss, fortune and contentment.

KNUTSON—LARSON

Mr. Soren Knutson and Miss Marie Larson were united in marriage by Rev. J. B. Smith on Thursday afternoon, June 28th. The marriage ceremony was witnessed by a few of the friends of the contracting parties, who returned to their farm home South of Viking immediately after the rites were solemnized.

WAHLBURG—GILL

Saturday afternoon, June 24th at his home Judge Bishop performed the ceremony that united for life Olaf Wahlburg and Christine Gill. They will make their home on the groom's fine farm in the town of Cloverleaf. The Press extends congratulations.

WELCH—WYNKOOP

Wednesday afternoon, June 27th Judge of Probate Wilhelm Michelet united in marriage Miss Elenor Lucile Welch and Mr. Bert Wynkoop, both of whom are Pennington county residents.

STEINER—HOFFMAN

Miss Mary Steiner and Mr. Johan Hoffman, both well known young people of Pennington county were united in the holy bonds of matrimany yesterday afternoon by Judge J. M. Bishop.

Satisfied With Minnesota

Otis Dokken and Gehard Hanson, who formerly worked in the car department of the Soo railroad in this city, got the wanderlust fever and left June 5th for a trip thru Canada. They went partly for an outing and partly to investigate the opportunities for work.

During their extensive trip some of the cities they inspected were Edmonton, Calgary, Medicine Hat and Moose Jaw. They found plenty of chances to work in these cities, but considering the wages paid and the high cost of living they decided that they could do much better right here in Thief River Falls.

One afternoon Otis and Gerhard discovered that luxuries come high in Medicine Hat. They went into an inviting restaurant and ordered straw berries and cream. When they were presented with a bill for 70c they decided at once to start for home. The boys returned last Friday, and feel that they can stay at home for awhile and be contented.

Launch Party

Last evening a number of the city's young people enjoyed a trip up river in John Durbin's launch, the event being in honor of Miss Ione Higgins. Those present were Misses Ione Higgins, Agnes Kelly, Cora Hanson, Agnes Backe, Esther Wilson and Celina Gilbertson and Messrs. Roy Lambert, Thomas Lonson, Ralph Holt, Ed. Hanson, Syverd Nelson and Dave Gustafson.

Save The Hay

The indications are that the hay crop of Minnesota will be short this year. Clover killed out entirely in most sections of the state, and is a very thin crop in many places where it did live through the winter. Timothy, blue grass and other tame grasses were also injured by the drouth of last season, and have recovered slowly this spring. The recent rains have improved the chances somewhat, but there is not time for a full crop to develop. Even the wild meadows on the lowlands are much thinner than usual, and the only conclusion that can be drawn is that all of the hay possible must be saved if the demands for the coming year are to be met.

Special attention should be given to securing in good season any hay that may be available. It is also very important that every bit of hay be well cured, in order that its feeding value may be preserved. A small amount of good-flavored, well-seasoned hay is much more effective in securing large yields of milk, or heavy gains in flesh, than is a large amount of coarse, rough hay that is largely indigestible. Hay cut soon after coming into blossom, cured largely in the cock—thus saving all of the leaves and flavor-giving elements,—and stored in well-protected stacks or in barns will have at least one third greater feeding value than hay over-ripened and poorly cured.

In securing the hay crop more attention than usual should be paid to climatic conditions, securing favorable days for the operation if possible. Clean cutting and raking, picking up of the windrows and cocks in the field, and clean stacking, are all factors in securing the largest amount of hay. While many substitutes for hay can be offered, and some of them are quite acceptable, it is more than likely that a strong market will be found for good hay, and that any surplus can be sold at a profitable price if not needed for feed.

Attorney Rowberg made a trip to Middle River Tuesday.

Mrs. S. Waller and small son of Wauban visited with former friends in the city Friday.

WASHINGTON, D. C. LETTER

Wool Revision Bill Passed House Bitter Opposition In Senate to Reciprocity.

Washington, D. C., June 26, 1911.—The Democratic wool revision bill passed the House by a vote 221 to 100, and a motion to recommit made by the Republicans was defeated. On the day that the bill was passed President Taft sent a message to the house saying that it was impossible to transmit certain information regarding the wool schedule because the Tariff Board had not completed its labors. He complimented the work of the Tariff Board. The bill as passed reduces the duties on raw wool to twenty per cent from a present rate of forty-four per cent. Reductions in the manufactures of wool are reduced from an average of about ninety per cent to an average of about forty-two per cent ad valorem. In the final vote the Democratic Members held their forces with the exception of Representative Francis of Ohio, who deserted his party. Berger the Milwaukee socialist, voted for the bill as did Representative Aiken of New York. A large number of progressive Republicans voted for the measure and there were three or four who have heretofore been classed as Regulars who joined the Democrats in the passage of this bill. The Republican Members voting with the Democrats were Representatives Anthony and Campbell of Kansas; Anderson, Lindbergh, Steenerson, Volstad, Davis and Miller, of Minnesota; French, of Idaho; Hougen and Woods of Iowa; Jackson, Madison, Rees, Murdock, and Young of Kansas; Helgeson, of North Dakota; Kent and Stephens, of California; La Follette and Warburton, of Washington; Lenroot, Nelson, and Morse of Wisconsin; Morris and Sloan, of Nebraska; and Wedemeyer of Michigan.

The opposition to Canadian reciprocity in the Senate has brought out bitter denunciation on the part of William Alden Smith of Michigan, and attacks have also been made upon the measure by Senators Crawford, of South Dakota, and Dixon of Montana. The speech of Senator Nelson in which he assailed the policy of the Taft Administration in reference to the Canadian pact, was one of the most forcible arguments against reciprocity that has been heard in the debate. Senator Dixon characterized the measure as one that would pull the "corner stone out from under a system of protective tariff." Mr. Crawford indicated that the New England and eastern states including Pennsylvania, had "joined hands with Mississippi in a new political propoganda." During the discussion, Senators Lodge of Massachusetts, and Brown of Nebraska became involved in a controversy, and the Nebraska Senator stated that he would vote for a reduction on wool and a substantial reduction on duty on woolen goods. Mr Root made a brief explanation of the reason for offering his amendment, which requires Canadian provinces to remove export restrictions before pulp wood and paper are admitted free. He said this was the basis of the original agreement between the two countries, but the provision has been dropped out in the House.

The Democratic wool bill which pass ed the House has furnished the long desired opportunity for effecting an alliance between the Democrats and the progressive Republicans in the Senate. Washington has been thoroughly startled by the new turn in affairs, and it is being predicted that the present session of Congress will dip deeply into the tariff, and general revision is not among the unexpected things. The opponents of the Canadian reciprocity measure have seized upon the wool bill as a means of amending reciprocity in such a way as to defeat the entire Administration program, and thereby invite a veto to the Canadian agreement from President Taft.

The Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections has reported one of the most drastic bills covering the subject of campaign publicity, that has ever appeared in Congress. The Senate bill differs from that of the House, inasmuch as it includes full publicity for all expenses in the primaries as well as in elections.

FIRE LOSSES IN COURT

Attorney Albert Chilgren of Williams passed thru the city Monday on his way to Crookston where he was attorney in some more damage suits against the Canadian Northern R. R. Co., for losses sustained in the forest fires of last summer and fall. Mr. Chilgren has already handled six similar cases and received a favorable decision.

Grand Theatre Opened

Mr. C. W. McQuery, the new owner of the Grand Theatre, opened his theatre with a matinee last Saturday afternoon. The attendance at all the shows has been uniformly good, and the people are now aware of the fact that we have another high class play-house in town.

Mr. McQuery has had considerable experience in the moving picture vaudeville business, and assures us that he will give the public the benefit of the best pictures and highgrade vaudeville. During the summer he will have vaudeville at irregular intervals, but for after September first he has booked regular attractions. Occassionally there will be special picture attractions.

For awhile there will be matinees on Wednesday and Friday afternoons with an admission fee of 5c for children. There will be good music and singing at all times, and an entire change of program every Sunday, Tuesday and Friday.

RURAL SCHOOL NOTES

The following returns of the High School Board examinations have been received:

Examination held March 20th and 21st.

Dist. No. 37—Mildred Hooper, teacher, Highlanding—Herbert W. Cousin, age 17 years, 3 certificates, Arithmetic, Geography and American History.

Dist. No. 25—Katie B. Dahl, teacher, T. R. Falls—Harris A. Smith age 17, Geography; Ruth J. Christensen, age 16, Geography; Thea Erickson, age 15, Geography.

Dist. No. 165—Miss Emma Jonas, T. R. Falls—Inga E. Becken, Geography.

Second Examination held May 26 to June 1st.

Dist. No. 37—Herbert W. Cousin, Spelling; Emma Dunn, age 15, two certificates, Arithmetic and Spelling; Laura Wold, age 14, two certificates, Arithmetic and Spelling.

Dist. No. 25—Harris A. Smith, 2 certificates, American History, Arithmetic; Ruth J. Christensen, 3 certificates, American History, Arithmetic, English Grammar; Thea Erickson, Arithmetic; Esther Killberk, 2 certificates, American History, Arithmetic; Carl Johnson Arithmetic.

Dist. No. 154—Otto E. Olsen, teacher, St. Hilaire—Anna S. Netteland, age 15, five certificates, American History, Elementory Algebra, Geography, Physiology, Spelling; Louise R. Finstad, age 14, 3 certificates, Elementary Algebra, Physiology, Spelling; Oscar Wiberg, age 13, 2 certificates, Arithmetic, Spelling; Louise Berg, age 13, 2 certificates, Arithmetic Spelling; Emma C. Netteland, age 12, Arithmetic; Anna O. Moe, age 14 Arithmetic; Carl E. Finstad, age 12, Arithmetic.

The work done and results achieved by these scholars should be an encouragment to the pupils of our schools to look ahead and to attain the goal, namely the graduation from the common school at the least waste of time and energy.

Fraternally,
E. A. MOSTUE.

Additional to rural school notes.

The Teacher's Training school opened Monday, last by a goodly number of teachers. Evidently the school is to set a high record mark this year. The teachers have certainly the very best of instructors and facilities conducive of a successful study in those subjects mast essential for the coming coming term in our county. The state is placing before the student teacher the best of instructors and Red Lake Falls, the best of accomodations in every line Let those of our teachers who have not yet enrolled, those that have not taught or have conditionals to make up especially enroll at once and get the full advantage of the school.

Sixteen teachers form Pennington county, a goodly number indeed, enrolled the first day and will be entitled to five weeks. They are:

Peter L. Berken, Germantown.
Harold H. Holms, St. Hilaire
Myles Jackson, St. Hilaire
Myrtle Ruth Blaine, St. Hilaire
Selmer Benson, St. Hilaire
Ida P. Kalland, St. Hilaire
Elisa Hendrickson, St. Hilaire
Emma T. Satre, St. Hilarie
Eric E. Anderson, St. Hilaire
Louise Netteland, St. Hilaire
Minnie Linstad, T. R. Falls
Clara Bakken, T. R. Falls
Lena Lonson, T. R. Falls
Olga Bjorge, T. R. Falls
Martha C. Tanem, T. R. Falls
Ida Ove, T. R. Falls.

Beginning July 10th M. O. Olson will give such instruction in Agriculture and beginning July 17th, Miss Marie Winnegren will give such instruction in house economy as is outlined in the training school bulletin. Both came from the University Farm, St. Anthony Park.

Mr. L. D. Harvey, of the Stout Institute, Menomenie, Mo., will visit the school July 8th.

Sometime during the session of the school Mr. Dinfield of Duluth and E. G. Quigley of College of Education of the University of Minnesota will visit the school.

Respectfully,
E. A. MOSTUE.

CROOKSTON GETS COLD FEET

Sends Bunch of "Innocents" To Be Scalped By Local "Indians"

The Crookston baseball manager evidently has the greatest respect and kindest feeling towards the Thief River baseball team. He was so kind and condescending as to arrange a game with manager Peterson, to be played on the local grounds last Sunday. Crookston was to come by special train with a band of enthusiastic rooters. That was a fine arrangement, and certainly representative of the modern way of doing things among civilized people.

Now what Crookston really did do has suggested to some able minded men that, either there are no baseball enthusiasts in Crookston, or that the manager thinks his team would be slaughtered if they came to Thief River. Such, of course, is not the case. He ought to know that, after the square deal received at Crookston, the local management would be very kindly disposed towards Crookston.

Instead of the first team coming to Thief River, as had been arranged, a bunch of innocent boys was sent to be scalped by the local "Indians." We don't blame the boys, but whoever sent them is certainly on the verge of weak mindedness.

The Slaughter—20 to 5.

At 7 o'clock Sunday evening the slaughter began. The "Innocents" went to bat first and failed to score. They failed to score every other inning, too, except the 4th and 5th, when they ran the bases at will and scored five runs while the locals were resting up from the strenuous exertion of circling the diamond fifteen times. After that there was nothing doing for the "Innocents." The "Indians" recovered their wind in time to get five runs in the sixth, after which the game was called.

Larvier pitched good ball as is shown by the fact that he allowed only sixteen hits. He seemed to be able to hit the bat nearly every time.

Lambert was especially pleased with the offerings, he leading in the hitting with four safe ones. Nason scored five runs in five times at bat. Flynn broke his former record by getting two hits, and Fossum came out of the brush with three hits. Hess got rather dizzy from watching the men run 'round the bases, but he allowed only two hits.

Lineup:

T. R. Falls	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Lambert—cf	6	3	4	0	0	0
Dolan—c	6	3	0	1	0	0
Courtney—ss	4	1	1	0	2	0
Christensen—1b	4	0	0	8	0	0
Nason—2b	5	5	3	0	2	1
Holt—3b	4	2	2	2	1	2
Flynn—rf	5	3	2	1	0	0
Fossum—lf	5	2	3	0	0	0
Hess—p	4	1	1	9	3	1
Totals	43	20	16	21	8	4

Crookston:	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Morland—lf	4	1	0	0	0	1
Handy—2b-p	4	1	1	1	2	0
Norry—c	3	2	0	1	0	1
Hanson—cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Carlson—1b	3	1	0	9	0	0
Bartlett—ss	3	0	1	1	1	[illegible]
Daubenberg—3b	3	0	0	1	1	[illegible]
Larvie—p-2b	3	0	0	4	4	3
Gorder—rf	2	0	0	0	0	2
Totals	28	5	2	18	8	12

Score by innings:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	T
T. R. Falls:	3	3	5	2	2	5	x	20
Crookston:	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	5

Hits: Off Hess, 2; off Larvier, 13, off Handy, 3.

Struck out: By Hess, 9; Larvier, 4, Handy, 0.

Base on balls: Off Hess, 1; off Larvier, 1.

Two base hits: Lambert, 1; Nason, 2.

Home run: Courtney.

Double play, Holt to Christensen.

Umpire, Caspar.

RECEPTION AT THE ANTLERS

Tuesday afternoon Mesdames Ole Torrison, W. E. Baker, A. J. Marcoe, W. A. Booren and Hugh Jones were hostesses at a reception at the Antlers Club rooms. The guests were entertained with cards and music and very dainty refreshments were served. All present spent a most enjoyable afternoon.

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Tuberculosis of abdomen and lungs in nine year old boy, greatly improved during treatment

Man with dropsy caused by liver and heart trouble, sent home to die by previous attending physician 4 years ago, is still amongst the living and doing fairly well

Two cases of pneumonia mittigated materially and crisis hastened.

Several cases of lumbago and pleursy cured by few treatments.

Several cases of neurasthenia having first gone the rounds of different physicians without relief cured by two—three weeks treatment.

Man with blood poison of finger and arm, well enough to go home after one weeks treatment.

Rheumatism, bronchitis, asthma, beginning tuberculosis, goitre, heart-stomach-liver-kidney-nerve-and the various skin deceases etc., are all very amenable to modern treatments.

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Local Events of The Week

Alfred Anderson of Holt was in the city Friday.

Attorney Youngquist of Crookston visited friends here Tuesday.

Mrs. Nick Werstlien and children left Friday for a few week's visit at her father's at Hatton, N. Dak.

Miss Hallie Gillette came over from Grand Forks Monday to spend a few days at home.

K. O. Dock of Greenbush was a business visitor in the city the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John I. Skurdahl of Warren, were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bourque over Sunday.

Ole Sunsdahl of Erie made a trip to Red Lake Falls on business Monday.

Louis Lonson returned Saturday frm the Fireman's Tournament held at Owatonna last week.

Miss Martha Tanem and Miss Ida Ove have gone to Red Lake Falls to attend the Teachers' Training school.

Miss Esther Thomas of Holt was in the city on Saturday.

W. R. Hong of Rollis transacted business in town Monday.

S. O. Hildahl of Roseau was in the city on business the first of the week.

Louis Enderson went to Minneapolis Saturday night for a few days visit.

Mrs. Kvennes of Middle River was present at the Sangerfest last Friday and remained over Sunday as the guest of Mrs. Ole Torrison.

Mrs. Barret and two small sons went up to Holt Monday to visit with Mr. Barret who has charge of Dredge No. 1 near there.

Miss Louise Majers of Red Lake Falls spent Sunday in the city visiting her brother, Tom Majers and other friends.

Mrs. W. A. Reynolds and baby of Eugene, Oregon arrived here Monday and will remain for some time at the Ramstad home. Mrs. Reynoldss was formerly Miss Ila Ramstad.

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This bank can stand a loss of $61,900 before causing any loss to its depositors

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OSCAR SPONHEIM, Cashier.
H. LOKEN, Vice President
Wm. H. SPONHEIM, Assistant Cashier.

Miss Hattie Swanson of Blackduck arrived in the city last week and will spend the summer with Miss Irma Johnson.

Miss Emma Satre left for Red Lake Falls Tuesday to attend summer school there.

Miss Clara Backe left Tuesday afternoon for a visit with friends at Fergus Falls.

Mrs. Mercier left for Red Lake Falls Tuesday afternoon where she will spend a week visiting friends.

Mrs. Wm. Breyette and Mrs. Peter Snell left Monday afternoon for a few week's visit with friends at Crookston and Moorhead.

John Nordquist, Roosevelt's prosperous merchant transacted business here Tuesday.

Miss Lena Lonson went down to Red Lake Falls Monday where she has enrolled among the summer school students.

Attorney A. K. Stauning came down frm Warren Monday in order to attend the first term of district court ever held in Pennington county.

R. J. McMahon of Stephen was in the city Monday looking after business cennected with the McMahon Telephone Company.

Mrs. Trochman returned from Fosston Tuesday where she has spent the past couple of weeks as the guest of friends.

Miss Agnes Wilson went to St. Hilaire Wednesday morning to spend a few days as the guest of Miss Selma Hoff.

Henry Stenmon of Grygla who has been working out at Buxton, N. Dak., the last few months returned home last Friday.

County Supt. E. A. Mostue made a trip to Red Lake Falls Monday in connection with work concerning the Teacher's Summer Training school which opened there this week.

The Young Peoples Society of the Synod church of Thorwick announce a picnic to be held at H. P. Pederson's the Fourth of July. Refreshments served by Ladies Aid. Program rendered. Everybody invited.

P. Torkelson, a lynotype operater, from Grand Forks was in the city Friday and Saturday. While here he made The Press a visit and looked over the Model No. 5 machine with which he was very much pleased.

Beginning Saturday, July 1st, Fred Duchamp and Jensen will exchange stage lines. Duchamp will take charge of the Germantown line and Jensen will have the Kratka line. The time schedule will be the same as usual. These men are driving Star Routes, therefore, in addition to carrying the mail, they are allowed to carry passengers and express.

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GERMANTOWN

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Posters announcing the 4th of July celebration at Germantown came out last week.

Roadoverseers have been pushing road-work for the last week and the most of it will be done before the haying commences.

Mathilda, the 10 year old girl of Ristau's had the misfortune of having her arm fractured, while playing and had to be taken to Thief River Falls for medicial aid.

Mrs. C. Bettin and Dora Dau returned from their visit at Larimore, N. Dak.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Haggy went to town last Friday for a visit with their daughter and to take in the Sangerfest.

The telephone line from the east is completed and you can say hello to all Esplee fellows. A switch is also installed in Germantown, so the new line can connect with Thief River Falls.

Our ball players were out to Grygla last Sunday and got beaten. Two of their best men could not go along, so they lacked some of their strength.

Our blacksmith has installed a gasoline engine and is prepared to do his work quickly.

Both floating dredges are laid up for repair.

The Norwegian Lutheran congregation meet today to fix up the graveyard and do other business.

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INGALLS

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June 26.

We are now having the best of weather for all kinds of grain and it looks now as though we up this way were going to have the banner crop of all kinds.

Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Lindsay left here last Friday for their homes in Wabasha county, Minnesota, but will stop off at St. Paul, Minneapolis and Wayzatta to visit relatives.

Mrs. Ella Engebretson of Rainer, Oregon, is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Moen.

The Spruce Valley Cubs and the Middle River base ball teams crossed bats here on the Cub's diamond at Spruce Grove Farm yesterday and the Cubs came out victorious by 15 to 13. The Middle River team "chawed" the rag a whole lot but it did not help them a bit, as they found out that the cubs were better posted on the game of base ball than they were. They thought they were the whole thing, but found they were mistaken.

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held June 20, 1911, Alderman J. C. Berg, seconded by Alderman J. P. Jensen, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that Bills be allowed and audited as follows:

J. O. Cederberg, for examining city books	$70.84
E. L. Quist, publishing proceedings, 3 bills	144.80
W. J. LaBree, fees	2.10
The Times, blanks	8.00
J. W. McGinty, Special police	8.00
Julius Halvorson, special police	8.00
N. J. Anderson, cash paid Protz	.50
Davis Bros., painting signs for dump ground	3.00
H. G. Heiber, services	5.00
Foss & Vigness, meat for poor house	3.02
A. P. Gorden, milk for poor house	2.00
H. K. Strand, mdse for poor house	15.24
Chas. Bengtson, cover for man-hole	6.80
Barney Suchy, Street crossings 2 bills	424.55
Street Commissioners Pay Roll	205.27
Geo. Rice, 20 days line work	30.00
O. Dahl, work with Hydrants	3.75
Ole Mostad, work with Hydrants	3.75

ROLL CALL.

Aldermen voting Yes; Sedlacek, Forder, Jensen and Berg.

Aldermen voting No; none.

Resolution declared passed.

Approved June 24, 1911

Milton Forder,
President of Council.
T. P. Hamre, Mayor.

Attest:
N. J. Anderson,
City Clerk.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

Stockholders of the Farmers Exchange Elevator Co., will hold their annual meeting at the Auditorium of Thief River Falls, Minn., Saturday July 8, 1911 at 2 p. m. 2 pub.

Bert Norby, Sec'y.

MISCELLANEOUS Wants.

Don't wait for any special invitation, don't waste time knocking at the door—but come right in and arrange to have those books bound.—The Book Binder—over First National Bank.

FOR SALE or TRADE:—160 acres of timber land to trade for house and lot in this city. Call at Press m26tf.

I can sell your farm. Have a number of buyers. List your land with me. O. A. Naplin. Evenson Block.

FINE LINE of SAMPLES of 1912 Calendars have been received at the PRESS OFFICE. Be sure to see them before ordering elsewhere.

MONEY TO LOAN on improved farms.—O. A. Naplin, Evenson Block.

Dr Penney, Dentist, Evenson block.

Furniture and Stoves of all kinds. Organs, Rugs and Carpets, Linoleum and Oil cloth, Curtains and Picture-frames. Go-carts re-tired while you wait. If you can't find in other stores what you want, don't forget Sam Johnson's Second Hand Store, where you'll find most everything for a low cash price. Au18

For Rent:—5 room house on east side. Inquire of James McGee 23tf

Lost:—Between Middle River and Thief River an automobile lamp. Finder please leave at Press Office and receive reward. 2t

Farmers Attention:—Your crops are looking better than they have for years why not protect yourself against loss from hail thru Minnesota Farmers Mutual Insurance Co. Ask Hager Land Co. J7

Farm for sale:—60 acres well improved river farm about 10 miles S. E. of town.—Charles Helm, Hazel, Minnesota. J30

Grinding, filing, gun and go-cart repairing done. Gust Lund, 4th, St. East. 1tp

Guarding the Bank of England.

The Bank of England's nightly guard is drawn from the guards stationed in the Tower of London. The custom of providing a little garrison of guards for the Bank of England every night dates back to 1780, the time of the Gordon riots. The troops are made very comfortable in the bank, and the officer in command is provided with a dinner for himself and two friends. Of course an allowance of wine, satisfactory from both points of view, is made. The vaults of the Bank of England would make fine robbing. They frequently contain fifty millions sterling. Several keys are necessary to open the lock to the whitewashed vaults, and each key is in the possession of a different person. The gold lies piled on trucks to facilitate removal or is heaped against the walls in sacks.

Legs That Hear.

One of the strangest and most unexpected of the uses to which we could imagine a leg as being put is that of an organ of hearing. Yet such seems to be one at least of the functions of the fore legs in the cricket. On the outer side of the tibia a small oval space may be seen, in which the strong armature which covers the rest of the body is reduced to a thin and membranous condition, making thus a sort of window or drumhead. Communicating with this, inside the leg, are the ends of a nerve, and it can hardly be doubted, therefore, that he whole apparatus constitutes an auditory organ.

A Curious Boat.

According to a Chinese legend, there lived in Canton 200 years before Christ an artist named Lim Kao Poung, who won an immortal reputation owing to the fact that he was able to fashion out of a bean pod a boat, complete with rudder, sails, mast and all other necessary appurtenances. Moreover, on the exterior of the boat were engraved various maxims by Confucius. For this masterpiece, it is said, the Emperor Tsi Fou paid him 1,000 taels.

A Manager.

"And what right have you to call yourself a manager?" asked the eminent and irate actress after a stormy rehearsal.

"I suppose," was the deferential reply, "it is because I have managed so long to escape with my life."—Washington Star.

Always the Way.

This world has a place for everybody, but there's usually somebody else in it.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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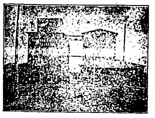

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If any man thinks that he can conceive well enough how there should be nothing I will engage that what he means by nothing is as much something as anything that he ever thought of in his life, and I believe that if he knew what nothing was it would be intuitively evident to him that it could not be. Absolute nothing is the aggregate of all the contradictions in the world.—Jonathan Edwards.

A Partial Alibi.

"She claims she has a perfect alibi."

"What is her alibi?"

"She says she can prove that at the very time the crime was committed her own little girl was brushing her hair."

"That proves an alibi for her hair, but how about herself?"—Houston Post.

The Weather.

Sunshine is delicious, rain is refreshing, wind braces up, snow is exhilarating; there is really no such thing as bad weather only different kinds of good weather.—John Ruskin.

His Lesson.

"But, you silly boy, if I married you with your means you couldn't even dress me."

"Perhaps with a few lessons I could learn."—Exchange.

A Straightforward Answer.

J. B. Lippincott once ventured to ask Ouida, the novelist, how she came to know so much about clubs, camp life, barracks, gambling houses and other places which are only visited by men. She placed her hands upon her knees and, looking straight at her questioner, said, "It is none of your business."

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WINS FIGHT FOR LIFE

It was a long and bloody battle for life that waged by James B. Mershon, of Newark, N. J., of which he writes "I had lost much blood from lung hemorrhages, and was very weak and run-down. For eight months I was unable to work. Death seemed close on my heels, when I began, three weeks ago, to use Dr. King's New Discovery. But it has helped me greatly. It is doing all that you claim". For weak, sore lungs, obstinate coughs, stubborn colds, hoarseness, la grippe, asthma, hay fever or throat or lung trouble it's supreme. 50c & 1.00. Trail bottle free. Guaranteed by alll Druggists.

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It costs nearly £5,000 a year to feed the animals at the London zoo.

And how varied is the menu is seen when it is stated that it includes such trifles as horses, goats, bananas, grapes, oranges, apples, turnips, potatoes, bread, fowls' heads, sugar, mice and sparrows. In addition the denizens of the zoo get through in a year 161 loads of hay, 208 loads of straw, 15,000 bundles of tares, 360 bushels of maize, over a ton of rice, 150 bushels of canary seed, nearly 2,000 pints of shrimps and about thirty tons of fish. The zoo is one of London's most favored institutions. Nearly 900,000 people visited it last year.—London Graphic.

Parsley's Peculiar Power.

Dishes containing cold joints are usually decorated with parsley. Is there any particular reason why parsley should be the special herb used for this purpose? Most people would probably say that it was the peculiar beauty of the leaf which gave parsley its claim. No doubt this is the reason why we retain parsley for decorative purposes, but it is believed that the reason of its original adoption is a very different one. Parsley was at one time supposed to be an antidote to poison. This belief is not altogether without foundation, for parsley is even now said to be an excellent remedy for overindulgence in spirituous liquors.—London Answers.

A Dog's Age.

The age of dogs ranges from twelve to fourteen years when they receive proper care.

The Shrinking Sun.

The sun's diameter decreases at the rate of five miles in a century. Its present diameter is 860,000 miles.

A MODEST MAID

By D. W. SPRINGER

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My friend Mrs. Southwick wrote me to come down to her country place. She said she had an especial reason for asking me, but didn't tell me what it was. So one midsummer morning I took a train to make the visit. On reaching the station—I was not expected till an hour later—not finding a conveyance to meet me, I concluded to leave my baggage at the station and walk. Never having been to Mrs. Southwick's place before, I was obliged to inquire the way and was put on to a short route, at the end of which I could enter the grounds at the rear. On arrival I climbed a fence and walked some three or four hundred yards to a clump of trees, which was so inviting that I concluded to penetrate it.

Right in the middle there was swung a hammock, and in the hammock lay a young girl asleep.

Now, a young girl asleep in a hammock is a pretty sight at any time, but if pretty and in a shaded nook she is tempting. This one was very pretty. There was about her that relaxation artists love to get in their pictures and statuary. There was a slow heaving of her breast. Her mouth was partly open, showing a narrow line of ivory between a pair of pink coral lips.

Well, though the natural consequence of a young man seeing a girl thus defenseless before him is that he cannot resist the temptation to kiss her and get his ears boxed—not for his pains, but his pleasure—I will endeavor to describe what happened. I advanced a step at a time, and with every step forward I took ten backward in my resolution not to dishonestly steal what did not belong to me I reached a point but a yard from the sleeper without waking her. She was slumbering so calmly that for some time I dared not proceed farther for fear of awakening her. Had she slept more soundly I might have been bolder. But while halting I was gradually filling with bravery—or recklessness. As soon as I had gathered enough courage for the purpose I advanced another step or two, halted, then bent down to see how near I could bring my face to hers without wakening her, then touched my lips lightly to hers.

Beyond a slight spasmodic movement she remained the same. Within a single moment I experienced dread and reassurance. The girl slept on, and I, having achieved my purpose, became suddenly conscious of the frightful risk I had run and was seized with a desire to escape the consequences of my offense. I withdrew as stealthily as possible and proceeded to the house.

I was received by Mrs. Southwick with a hearty welcome, and we sat down together on wicker chairs on the piazza. "And now that you are here," she said, "and while we are alone I will give you my reason for inviting you down. I have a wife picked out for you."

"A wife!"

"Yes, a very lovely girl, modest, unassuming, pretty—indeed, everything that is maidenly."

"And all this is for me?"

"Yes, but you must proceed with her very slowly. She is sensitive, pure The least advance before an offer of marriage would undeniably shock her."

"For heaven's sake!" I exclaimed inwardly. "Suppose she should be the girl asleep in the hammock."

"It is this maidenly modesty," continued the go-between, "that is Edith's chief charm. I am sure that alone is enough to make you love her."

"I dare say," I replied, with proper politeness.

When I was presented to Miss Edith Greer I felt the guilt of Judas Iscariot welling up in me. I grew red and pale by turns. I stammered out a few words that didn't mean anything. I sat down before she or Mrs. Southwick had seated herself and jumped up as if I had encountered a tack on the cushion. Meanwhile Miss Greer stood with her eyes bent on the floor as if I were the first young man she had ever met. Mrs. Southwick came to the rescue by inviting us into the dining room for luncheon.

The fact that the young lady displayed no such embarrassment as she might have done had she been sensible of the kiss I had stolen, that she neither appeared shocked nor indignant, brought a return of confidence. I found her rather too unsophisticated; but, as Mrs. Southwick had said, her modesty was her chief charm. As I noticed this I shuddered at the enormity of my offense in pressing those pure lips with mine and gave frequent thanks that the piracy had not been detected.

Mrs. Southwick made the match she intended. The only difficulty in the way was that the young lady was so sweetly innocent that it seemed a sacrilege to me to propose to her. I finally got out a proposition, and, though at first she said she was too young and too inexperienced to trust herself to any man, since she regarded me the soul of honor she would commit herself to my keeping.

The denouement of a love story usually comes with a wedding. In this case it comes at a tin wedding.

"What a modest little thing you were, my dear," I said, "when we were married this day ten years ago!"

"Rats!" she exclaimed. "I was laying in wait for you in that hammock and was wide awake when you kissed me."

Art and Reality.

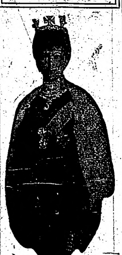
"I never yet saw a man who talked like the hero of a story," said Mrs. Growcher.

"Well," replied her husband, "I never saw a woman who looked like the pictures in a fashion magazine."—Washington Star.

Exhausts the Stock.

Peck—I tell you it takes a lot of courage to propose. Geck—Yes, so much that many of our husbands never have any afterward.—Boston Transcript.

QUEEN MARY.



Wife of George V. in Coronation Robes.

OLYMPIC REACHES NEW YORK

Greatest of Ocean Liners Given Enthusiastic Welcome.

New York, June 22.—Every whistle cord in New York harbor and in the factories and tall buildings along the shores of North river was tied down for several minutes while the Olympic, greatest of all the mammoth transatlantic ferryboats, moved up the bay and into her slip at the White Star docks.

Her passengers crowded her sides and waved their handkerchiefs, while on the bridge stood the proudest man in the world today, her commander, Captain Smith, commodore of the White Star fleet.

RECIPROCITY BILL THROUGH ORDEAL

Root Amendment to Canadian Measure Fails.

Washington, June 27.—The Canadian reciprocity bill emerged from its first ordeal in the senate unscathed. The Root amendment, proposing a modification of the wood pulp and print paper section of the agreement, was defeated after seven hours of debate by an overwhelming vote. The friends of the amendment were so satisfied of its defeat that a roll call on the vote was not demanded.

This leaves the reciprocity measure open to the general fight that is to follow for amendment of important provisions of the Payne tariff law. Senator La Follette announced in a speech opposing the Root amendment that he would give to the senate a chance to pass on general tariff amendments for free paper, free lumber and lumber products and for reductions in many other schedules.

Senator Clapp also announced his intention of offering a free paper amendment later and other senators gave evidence of their purpose to force, from now on, consideration of tariff revision on the widest plane.

ELECTION BILL REJECTED

Amendment to Measure Turned Down by the House.

Washington, June 22.—The house of representatives by a vote of 172 to 112, practically a strict party vote, refused to concur in the Bristow amendment adopted by the senate to the house resolution providing for the direct election of senators.

The Bristow amendment leaves with congress the power to regulate the time and manner of holding these elections, while the resolution passed by the house in the early days of the present session would change the Constitution so that "the times, places and manner of holding elections for senators shall be as prescribed in each state by the legislature thereof."

TWO HUNDRED ARE DEAD

Great Loss of Life as Result of Chilean Cyclone.

Valparaiso, June 27.—The great cyclone which devastated the coast of Chile a few days ago extended from Pisagua on the north to Antofagasta on the south. Torrential rains have followed the hurricane, almost completing the disaster. It is estimated more than 200 persons were killed or injured and immense damage has been done to property of all kinds.

Two Thousand Dock Hands Out.

Amsterdam, Netherlands, June 27.—Two thousand dock hands struck here in sympathy with the striking seamen. Work ceased at all of the ships of the eight largest firms.

Hard Cheek.

"When an enemy smites me," said the pious looking hypocrite, "I always turn the other cheek."

"Why," asked the man who knew him, "do you want your enemy to go around with both hands disabled?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

His Surprise.

Mrs. T.—What are you making those grimaces in the glass for, my dear?

Mr. T.—I'm trying to practice a look of astonishment. Some of my friends are going to make me a present tonight, and I am supposed to know nothing about it.

CORONATION OF BRITISH RULERS

Pomp and Pageant Mark Ceremony at London.

POPULACE ONLY LUKEWARM

Lack of Genuine Enthusiasm Among the Middle Classes the Subject of General Comment.

London, June 23.—With pomp and pageantry putting to shame the historic splendor of the middle ages, democratic Britain gratified her inborn love of formal show when, amidst the most dazzling scenes recorded in history, she crowned George V. and his wife Mary "king and queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the British dominions beyond the seas."

The crown was placed upon George's head at 12:37 p. m. and just fifteen minutes later the crowning of the queen, a much shorter ceremony, had been concluded.

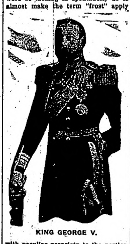
The venerable archbishop of Canterbury, summoning his rapidly waning strength for the climax of the spectacular ceremonial, his hands trembling with emotion, placed the crowns upon the heads of the new rulers, at which the vast audience broke its restraint with a cheer that, waking the echoes amid the time-dimmed rafters of the ancient abbey, was taken up by the throngs without and carried to the ends of the British empire.

Despite the tremendous outpouring of the people, the magnificence of the coronation scene itself and the general excitement, nothing could have been more apparent than that the demonstration, from a popular standpoint, was far short of expectations.

Genuine Enthusiasm Lacking.

The crowds were enormous, but so far short of what the police and soldiers were prepared to handle that the extensive preliminary work appeared actually ridiculous.

Notwithstanding that there were paid cheer leaders along the line of the procession the vocal outbursts were so lacking in spontaneity as to almost make the term "frost" apply with peculiar propriety to the portion of the event in which the middle classes figured.



KING GEORGE V.

The lack of genuine enthusiasm was generally commented upon by loyal Britishers as well as cynical foreigners. Inside the abbey, naturally, where the royalists were gathered, there was enthusiasm enough to suit the most exacting. But wherever the pulse of the common people could be felt it was found to beat feebly.

The stage management was perfect. From first to last there were few hitches and these of the slightest consequence.

FOURTEEN MEN ARE INDICTED

Outcome of Grand Jury Probe of Alleged Lumber Trust.

Chicago, June 24.—Fourteen secretaries of as many retail lumber dealers' association, indicted by a special federal grand jury here for alleged violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, constituted a new kind of "trust," according to the United States attorneys who conducted the investigation.

The retail lumber dealers, it was admitted at the close of the investigation, had no incorporation, no capital stock and did not try to control prices and prevent competition among themselves. Instead they had what the attorneys say was a "trust of power" and sought to provide that all lumber should be sold to consumers only through retail dealers and not by wholesalers or manufacturers.

The men, as secretaries of the retail associations, constitute the Lumber Secretaries' Bureau of Information, incorporated in Illinois in 1905 and represent thousands of retailer

William G. Hollis of Minneapolis was one of the men indicted.

A Legal Short Cut.

"I suppose your boy has found out that it takes about five years for a young lawyer to get a start?"

"Not much he hasn't. He was with that big law firm but three months when he married the senior partner's daughter."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Thoughtful.

"Well, he's a very thoughtful and good hearted fellow anyway."

"I can't see it. I was at his home yesterday, and it never occurred to him to ask me to stay to dinner."

"That's just the point; his wife is taking cooking lessons."—Exchange.

HARRIMAN DEAL IS HELD LEGAL

Merger of Pacific Roads Upheld by Court

ARE NOT COMPETING LINES

Court of Appeals Declares Government Failed to Substantiate Charges Made in Complaint.

St. Louis, June 25.—The United States circuit court of the Eighth district filed an opinion that the purchase of the Southern Pacific "did not amount to a direct and substantial restraint of either interstate or international commerce."

The recent decision of the United States supreme court in the Standard Oil case was cited among others by Judge Elmer B. Adams, who wrote the majority opinion. Supreme Court Justice Willis Van Devanter, while a circuit judge of the Eighth district, participated in the hearing, deliberation and conclusion in the case and concurred in the opinion.

Judge William C. Hook filed a dissenting opinion.

"The only question," reads the majority opinion, "was whether the Union Pacific company, extending only from Omaha and Kansas City on the east to Ogden on the west, was a competing line prior to 1901 for transcontinental business with the Southern Pacific company, whose line extended from New York on the east over the sea to New Orleans and thence by rail to San Francisco and Portland on the west.

Conclusions of the Court.

"While the Union Pacific was entirely dependent upon the Southern Pacific for its connection westward, the Southern Pacific was not at all dependent upon the Union Pacific for its connection eastward," read the majority opinion.

"Our conclusion," continued the opinion, "is that all the facts of this case considered in their natural, reasonable and practical aspect and given their appropriate relative significance, do not make the Union Pacific a substantial competitor for transcontinental business with the Southern Pacific in or prior to the year 1901.

"We therefore pass to a consideration of some less important matters relied upon by the government to establish destruction of competition between those companies.

"Certainly the desire to appropriate the trifling business done by the Southern Pacific on the minor lines, or to suppress a competition in traffic which was the aggregate of such small proportions, could not have been the inspiration of the vast outlay involved in the purchase of the Huntington stock. It did not amount to a direct and substantial restraint of either interstate or international commerce."

SLEUTHS TRAIL STAR WITNESS

Sensational Story Told Lorimer Probe Committee.

Washington, June 27.—Shadowed for weeks by detectives instructed to get anything possible against him was the alleged experience of which Clarence S. Funk of Chicago, star witness in the present Lorimer investigation, complained to the senate committee inquiring into the Lorimer election.

The statement produced a sensation, because the name of Edward Hines, who, Funk had testified, had asked him to contribute $10,000 toward $100,000 used to "put Lorimer over at Springfield," was mentioned in connection with the services of the detectives.

Funk declared that four detectives had followed him to Washington and two had watched him during luncheon. One of them, he said, had been compelled to give his name and that of his employer when caught in a tight place. Funk declined to break his word to the detective and reveal his name. He said the employer was not Senator Lorimer.

DEAD NUMBER SEVENTEEN

Fearful Loss of Life Due to Explosion of Boiler.

Memphis, Tenn., June 27.—The death list resulting from the explosion of the river packet City of St. Joseph six miles below here has been swelled to seventeen. Two more will die.

In accounting for the crew it was found that eight instead of six negroes lost their lives almost instantly, five being drowned and three scalded to death. Nine more died of their injuries.

BIG RESERVOIR GIVES WAY

Five Thousand Head of Cattle Perish in Flood.

Grand Junction, Colo., June 27.—A reservoir containing 5,000 acres of water burst, causing a property damage of about $100,000. Five thousand cattle were drowned and several bridges were swept away. No lives were lost. Thomas Dwyer saw the break and telephoned warnings to ranchers below. Along the path of the flood for fifteen miles crops were washed out

Some young divinity students were trying to drag Bishop Wilberforce into a discussion as to which was the best road to heaven.

"Well," said the bishop, "there is only one road to heaven that I know of, and that is to turn to the right and go straight on."

One of the Regulars.

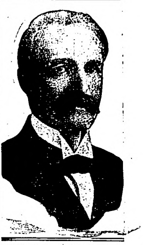
"He's a pessimist."

"Worries over his bad luck, eh?"

"Oh, even optimists do that. This fellow's a regular pessimist. He worries over other people's bad luck."—Toledo Blade.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Cancellation of Alaskan Coal Claims Makes Him Feel Good.



PINCHOT IN A HAPPY MOOD

Cancellation of Cunningham Claims Shows Fight Was Right.

New York, June 27.—Perhaps nobody in the country was better pleased with the final disposition of the Cunningham claims than Gifford Pinchot, whose own fortunes had pivoted upon them so critically.

"The cancellation of the claims," he said here, "is proof by the administration itself that the fight made against it to prevent coal monopoly in Alaska was necessary and right. This victory insures the cancellation of multitudes of other fraudulent claims in Alaska."

DECIDES ALASKAN COAL LAND CLAIMS

Secretary Fisher Rules Against Cunningham Interests.

Washington, June 27.—The famous Cunningham Alaskan coal land claims, through which it has been alleged that the Morgan-Guggenheim syndicate had planned to extend their vast interests in Alaska and to control one of the most valuable coal fields in the world, were finally disallowed by the department of the interior.

Secretary of Interior Walter Fisher, having approved the department's decision, as handed down by Fred Dennett, commissioner of the land office, the last door is believed to have been closed to the Cunningham claimants. The attorneys have threatened an appeal to the United States supreme court, but such appeal can be based only on some point of law involved and not on the findings of fact as announced by the department.

The Cunningham claims have been in the public eye constantly for more than two years past. They brought about the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation by congress and the dismissal from the public service of Chief Forester Gifford Pinchot, Louis R. Glavis, a chief of field division in the land office, and several minor officials. Both Pinchot and Glavis were dismissed for insubordination incident to their attacks on former Secretary Ballinger, whom they alleged was favorably disposed toward the claims.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, June 26.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, 97c; No. 1 Northern, 96c; No. 2 Northern, 93@94c; July, 96c; Sept., 96c. Flax—On track and to arrive, $2.19; July, $2.20.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, June 26.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $5.50@6.10; fair to good, $5.00@5.50; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.50@5.25; veals, $5.50@6.75 Hogs—$6.00@6.25. Sheep—Wethers, $3.25@3.75; spring lambs, $4.00@5.00

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, June 26.—Wheat—July, 89¼c; Sept., 89¼@89¾c; Dec., 91⅝@91⅞c. Corn—July, 57c; Sept., 58⅞@59c; Dec., 57⅞@58c. Oats—July, 42½@42⅝c; Sept., 43⅞c; Dec., 45½@45⅝c. Pork—July, $15.55; Sept., $15.52. Butter—Creameries, 19@23c; dairies, 17@22c. Eggs—11@14c. Poultry—Turkeys, 12c; chickens, 12½c; springs, 18@22c.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, June 26.—Wheat—July, 95⅝c; Sept., 96c; Dec., 96¼@96⅜c. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, 93⅜c; No. 1 Northern, 96⅝@97⅞c; to arrive, 96⅝@97⅝; No. 2 Northern, 93⅝@96⅛c; to arrive, 93⅝@95⅞c; No. 3 Northern, 91⅝@94⅝c; No. 3 yellow corn, 55@55¾c; to arrive, 54c; No. 4 corn, 53½@54c; No. 3 white oats, 41@41½c; to arrive, 40½c; No. 3 oats, 40@40½c; barley, malting, 87c@$1.03; feed, 70@85c; flax, $2.19.

Good Sailing.

Jack—Once more, Molly, will you marry me? Village Belle—For the thirteenth time this hour I tell you I will not. Jack—Well, thirteen knots an hour ain't bad sailin' for a little craft like you.—London Tit Bits.

Masked Balls.

Henry VIII. introduced the bal masque into England. As this form of amusement gradually spread the people began to hire halls and charge admission fees, and the routs of the court were imitated by the orgies of the mob.

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PROHIBITION IN KANSAS

By Ruby Kirk McLean

Is the prohibitory law in Kansas a success, that is to say, has the attempt of this progressive state to solve one of the greatest social and governmental problems of to-day terminated favorably? The inhabitants of Kansas are plain, practical, patriotic, very positive, and progressive people. If the enforcement of this law had not contributed toward a higher and better civilization, had not proved a doctrine of self-defense, and a sound economic and business proposition, they would have been prompt to repudiate its deteriorating influence. Prohibition must be judged by results. Does it benefit the state and the individual? In this article I shall confine myself to facts and figures relative to the operation of the prohibitory law in the state of Kansas.

Crime has decreased to a minimum unprecedented in criminal statistics. Since the incipiency of prohibition the population has increased nearly one hundred per cent, while the nummer of convicts has increased only seventeen per cent. Half of our country jails are without a prisoner under conviction. Only seventeen per cent of our prisoners are natives, while reports from the wardens of Joliet and Chester, Ill., show that forty per cent of their convicts are natives of Illinois.

Authenticated, scientific facts prove that our temperance policy for thirty years has resulted in a singular freedom from mental and nervous diseases, and in a lower death rate than any other state or nation on earth. Kansas has fifty-four counties without an idiot, and eighty-seven counties without an insane inmate. With twenty per cent of the population of New York, it has less than ten per cent of its insanity. Fifty-seven of the 105 counties of Kansas have no inmates at their poor farms. Cook County alone has over five times as many paupers as this entire state. The annual death rate in the Sunflower is only seven and one half per cent to every one thousand inhabitants. Reports from the board of health show that with the advance in temperance, original cases of tuberculosis have materially decreased.

Prohibition develops and facilitates educational progress. During the first twenty years of its regime illiteracy was reduced forty-nine per cent. Normal courses have been established in one hundred of the 105 counties. In Kansas City, Kan., the assets of the Board of Education have increased from a valuation of $106,000 to more than one and one fourth million dollars.

A striking instance of the improvement in the private credit of the state is the experience of Kansas City, Kan where, previous to the strict enforcement of the prohibitory law, a garnishment court was in constant operation, levying upon the wages of the laboring man. Within three months after the dispossession of the saloon, the court was abolished and its reestablishment has since been unnecessary.

In regard to public expenses, it may be stated that the general and special service expenses in Wichita are $8.21 per capita; in Springfield, $11.88; and at Chicago, $51.66. Illinois, with only four times the population of Kansas, spends twelve times as much money for the maintenance of police and militia.

During the last ten years, the taxable property of the state has increased $1,200,000,000. Kansas to-day stands second among the states of the Union in property per capita. The census will show that it stands first in home-owning citizens.

Records of the state bank commissioner and the comptroller of the federal treasury show that since complete prohibition became effective in May, 1909, bank deposits have increased $11,000,000. More than $1,000,000 is being spent in one block in Topeka at the present time. Eighteen hundred new houses constructed, $5,000,000 expended in public improvements in one year, an increase in population from 31,000 to 62,000 in three years is the story of the growth and prosperity of Wichita, a typical illustration of the general business conditions of Kansas.

Topeka, Kan.

LOCAL MARKET.

Wheat	.85
Oats	.35c
Flax	1.75
Rye	.70c
Barley	.00
Eggs	.12½
Dairy butter	.15c
Creamery butter	.25c
Potatoes	$1.00
Pork, dressed	.7c
Beef ive	.2½ to3
Veal, dressed	6 to 7c
Mutton, dressed	7c
Turkeys, live	.10 to 11
Chickens, live	.8 to 10
Hides	.7c
Wool	.12 to 14

THE GUILTY CORPORATION

The sugar trust, which is now on the carpet before a congressional investigating committee, is one of the blackest and most guilt-stained of corporations. Not content with enormous protection through the tariff, by which it was enabled to levy a prodigious tribute upon the American people, it secretly contrived to steal from the government millions of dollars in duties. Caught, it was forced to disgorge a small part of its stealings. Why it was not forced to disgorge them all and heavy fines boot has not yet been explained.

Naturally, there is much feeling against this guilty corporation which has lied, robbed, bludegeoned competitors and corrupted the processes of government.

Punishment is due somewhere for its misdeeds. Where should that punishment be bestowed?

The corporation can't be sent to jail like any other robber. That is out of the question. Some of its minor employes who acted under directions from "higher up" were sent to jail, but that dosen't satisfy; it seems too much like rank injustice.

The corporation can be fined. That's easy enough; but does it meet the demands of exact justice?

What is the corporation? It is a stock company, whose stock is widely held. Among the stockholders are the usual number of "widows and orphans," in whose behalf pathetic pleas have been made, and the usual number of fat-chopped, pursey magnates.

The acting president of the American Sugar Refining company—which is the sugar trust—told the congressional committee that his company's stock is owned by 19,359 people, of whom 18,000 own 63 per cent of the stock. Ten thousand of these stockholders are women. Most of them have only a few shares—9,500 persons have ten shares or less, and the average holding is less than fifty shares. Among the investors have been "guardians of children, churches, orphan-asylums, hospitals and other philanthropic institutions.

This is the corporation. These are its owners. These are the ones who are punished when the corporation itself is brought to bar for its misdeeds. And the case is typical. All large corporations have similarly scattered ownership, though perhaps the sugar trust stock is more minutely divided than most.

The 19,359 stockholders in the sugar trust are, in fact, the sugar trust. They have shared in the prfits of its brigandry; they have elected the directors who control its policy.

But they can't be sent to jail, nor should they be. Now should they be punished in any other way, by fine [illegible].

These 19,359 stockholders, except a very few, probably had little or nothing to say about the policy of the corporation. They owned stock and they spent the dividends, but they left the management of the corporation to the directors and officers.

And there lies the real guilt, and the real place to impose punishment. You can't send a corporation to jail, and there is no jail big enough to hold its stockholders if they deserved jailing. But you can send the officers of that corporation to jail, and since the guilt is theirs, they are the ones that should go.

"Guilt is personal." The managers of a guilty corporation are the anthors of its guilt, and the punishment should be theirs. A few trust directors put in prison would work wonders in correcting the habits of the great corporations.—Duluth Herald.

WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH MINNESOTA?

Though a majority of the newspapers of the state have fallen in line with enthusiastic aggressiveness in the demand for an extra session to save $2,000,000 to the state by increasing the railroad gross earnings tax immediately, there is an ominous note in some of the responses to the suggestion that is both puzzling and depressing.

A considerable proportion of the newspapers, while approving the increase and admitting the benefit and urgent need of making it as soon as possible, betray the utmost skepticism both as to the governor and the legislature; and if they half right in their very serious imputations, it is high time the electorate of this state did a little earnest communing with itself to find out what the trouble is. For if there is anything wrong with the quality of the material Minnesota has in the governorship and the legislature, the fault lies with the voters and nowhere else.

To the suggestion that Governor Eberhart should call an extra session this winter to enact a law increasing the gross earning tax, many newspapers respond, with a sardonic chuckle: "Eberhart call an extra session to raise railroad taxes? It is to laugh!" So humorously does the idea strike them that we picture them with their tongues in their cheeks, rocking with merriment. But it is no joke, dear contemporaries, if the fact is that Minnesota has a governor who cannot be depended upon when there is an issue between the people and a great special interest.

It is even worse as to the legislature. The aspersions cast upon that body are positively ribald. We hope that nobody outside the state has noticed them. "What, get that bunch together again? Not on your life!" "What can you expect of such a bunch of lobsters as that which disgraced the state last winter?" "That crowd do anything for the people and against a powerful special interest? It's too much to hope for." And so forth.

Tut! Tut! This is no way to be talking about our governor and our legislature! Whatever they are, they are ours. We made them by our votes. If they are good, the credit is ours. If they are bad and unworthy, the fault is ours. If not the best we could do, they are the best we have done, and they are all we have to work with at present.

We must confess that we find this atmosphere of skepticism and derision profoundly depressing. It is true that it isn't so very widespread. Others who seem to feel about the same way regarding the governor and the legislature take a slightly different view of it: "Of course the governor won't want to call a special session, but we'll make him. Of course the legislature will not like to pass a bill making the railroads pay as much taxes as we do, but if it refuses we shall make it so hot for its members that they won't dare come home again."

That's more like it.

But if those are right who express a certainty that there is no hope in the governor or the legislature and let it go at that, do you realize what it means? It means that Minnesota is handicapped by a governor and a legislature that will not do the people's bidding when it touches the affairs of rich and powerful special interests.

If that is the situation in Minnesota it is a thing that every voter should give his earnest thought to.—Duluth Herald.

STUDY THE INSECTS

The appearance of the Thirteenth Report of the State Entomologist of Minnesota—the seventh made by the present occupants of the office. Prof. F. L. Washburn—again suggests, not only the vast importance of the work being done for the State by the Entomologist, but the extreme desirability of more attention, by the farmers, to the study of insect pests. For lack of such study, and for lack of more intelligent obedience to the warnings and suggestions of the Entomologist, the annual loss by these pests has been unquestionably larger by millions than it would have been had his admonitions been generally heeded.

These annual reports present in a readable form, available to any intelligent farmer, the result of a great deal of minute, painstaking scientific investigation. So far from being "dry and unattractive," they take on the quality of fascination to one who ponders long enough the marvels of the world to which they introduce him—a world peopled with creatures so small that many of them are invisible to the naked eye, but collectively holding a power which, but for the balancing endeavors of Nature and Science, would easily make them arbiters of the destiny of nations.

Many a farmer and farming community will find that, through a study of the Report now before us—which can be had on application to Professor Washburn at University Farm—they have in their own hands the determination of the question whether the share of their revenues, yielded up this year to predatory insects, shall be large or small.—C. R. B.

ENSILAGE COMPARED WITH HAY

While it is true that it requires 3 pounds of ensilage to equal 1 pound of hay in feeding value, because of the large amount of moisture contained in the ensilage, it has been shown that from an equal quantity of dry matter more milk was obtained from the ensilage than from corn fodder, corn stover or hay. At the Massachusetts Station it was shown that whenever ensilage replaced a part of the hay ration, there was a reduction in the cost of production. It is fed with good results in both winter and summer.

SAVE THE BIRDS

Almost without exception the birds seen in the garden are, in the long run, very useful in eating injurious insects. The Robin is omnivorous, the Cuckoo eats hairy caterpillars, the Meadow Lark consumes many insects which would prey upon grass land, and the Chipping Sparrow, Scarlet Tanager, Rose-Breasted Grosbeak, House Wren, Cat Bird, Chickadee and other feathered creatures destroy thousands of injurious insects pests when raising their young birds. It, therefore, behoves every boy and every girl, every school teacher, and every citizen to do all they can by precept and example to conserve the birds and give them all possible protection.

"Stage Coach Hold-up"

in the musical comedy, "THE FLOWER OF THE RANCH" Appearing at the AUDITORIUM

MONDAY, JULY 10th.

THE COMPANY PLAYS THIS SAME COMEDY AT THE LYRIC THEATRE, MINNEAPOLIS, DURING THE CIVIC CELEBRATION WEEK JULY 9th AND COMES DIRECT FROM THERE VIA THE SOO LINE TO THIEF RIVER FALLS. THE MANAGEMENT HERE FEEL GREATLY PLEASED OVER SECURING SO GOOD A NUMBER AT ANY COST

AN OLD MAID

Once there was an old maid who said that she did not need to marry. She had a parrot that swore, a monkey that chewed and a cat that went out nights. But the Old Maid needed a bank and YOU need one.

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Why suffer with the heat when you can get a "Cozy" Shoe that does not "Crowd or "Pinch"? The genuine **MARTHA WASHINGTON** Shoe has the name stamped on the bottom. Look for it.

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The place to buy shoes.

HAS NO SUBSTITUTE
ROYAL
BAKING
POWDER
Absolutely Pure
The only baking powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar
NO ALUM, NO LIME PHOSPHATE

Local Events of the Week.

Albert Teal, recently employed at the Press, left for Euclid Tuesday.

John T. Lattimore passed thru here Tuesday enroute for Crookston.

Aleid Mouseth of Plummer was in the city Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. Newell made a trip to Middle River yesterday.

Miss Margaret Erickson and Miss Thompson left for a couple of days visit at Winnipeg yesterday.

A baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse LaBree last Friday.

Miss Elianor Boyce returned last week from a two week's visit at her home at Glencoe, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Gudnow Torrison announce the birth of a baby boy at their home Friday, June 23d.

Clifford Shosten, employed by a well-drilling outfit at Erie, came in for repairs Wednesday.

Ole Halsa and John Engen left for Canada Wednesday morning. It is expected they will return before very long.

Miss Esther Peterson of Crooksston spent several days the first of the week as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Leonard Peterson.

Berry picking is great sport these days. The farmer who has to cut the hay where berries were picked may consider it anything but sport.

Elmer Zeli of Kalispell Mons., arrived in the city yesterday morning and will remain here for a short visit. On his return Dame Rumor avers he will not be unaccompanied.

Mrs. Pirath of Red Lake Falls accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Spellman of Mankato and Miss Katherine Spellman, is spending the week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. E. Ives.

Fashionable
Dressmaking

I have had experience in the largest parlors in the Twin Cities, and can guarantee my work and designs to be thoroughly up-to-date.

Susi Urness
618 Knight Ave. N.

Mons Lindwick has rented the Theodore Evenly place two and a half miles north of Germantown, now owned by Salve Taralson. While he runs the place he will also make it a public stopping place or a sort of old-time way-side inn.

Hereafter the cigar factory of F. C. Nichi may be found at 103 LaBree Ave. S. Last Monday Fred added another cigar maker to his force. He now has seven men turning out the popular LaLunda.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy W. Allan and baby daughter, of Mammoth Springs, Arkansas arrived last night to spend the summer with Mrs. Allan's parents Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McDaniel, of 319 Atlantic Ave. North.

Wm. Sande of Noble, who attended school here for two years and the last year has been attending a Moorhead college, came thru here Saturday and Sunday on his way home. His friends here were glad to see him.

Miss Julia Olson of St. Thomas, N. Dak., arrived in this city on Wednesday for a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Nettie Anderson, who was injured in a run-away last week. Mrs. Anderson is doing very nicely, and we hope for her speedy recovery.

On Sunday last a number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Craik met at their pleasant home to witness the baptism of their infant son. After the rite, which was performed by the Rev. J. B. Smith, a tasty repast was served.

The Ladies Aid society of the M. E. church will be entertained by Mrs. J. B. Smith and Mrs. Posten Sr., at the church next Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock. Lunch will be served. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

Why not spend your Fourth at Mavie? Entertainment for young and old. Ball game, races of all kinds and greased-pig chase. Good bowery, good music; fine display of fire works in the evening. Liberal prizes. Don't forget to fetch your slow horse.

A bright and breezy musical comedy is coming to the Auditorium Monday, July 10th. It is "The Flower of the Ranch," by Joseph E. Howard. In writing this charming musical play Howard seemed to scorn the tropical lands and impossible situations dear to the average lover of comic opera, and turned to the far West for a setting; the result being a piece which has delighted metropolitan audiences for fifty weeks at a time and is meeting with equal success "on the road. An excellent company of forty people present this latest success with elaborate stage settings and effects.

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Over 95 Per Cent

of the grain harvested in this country is bound by harvesting machines and less than five per cent of it is bound by hand. What do you think of the ones who are so far behind the times as to be binding by hand.

Over 95 per cent of the business of this country is done by bank checks, instead of the handling of money, because it is the safest and most convenient way of doing business. There is no reason why ninety-nine per cent of the business should not be done in this way.

The few people who are not using the conveniences offered by a bank such as this, are placing themselves in the same class as the ones who are not up to date in other respects.

You should have a check account at this bank. Come in and let us explain how simple it is.

Citizens State Bank
Thief River Falls, Minnesota

[illegible] to Crookston yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Williams and daughter of Grand Rapids are the guests of Mrs. A. M. Arpin.

Miss Lottie Ramstad returned Friday from Minneapolis where she has been attending the Northwestern Conservatory of Music.

The Anti-Saloon League will hold a field-day here Sunday after next, Watch for further announcement.

Attorney F. A. Grady of Crookston came up yesterday to be present at the case of Albert Weight versus C. H. Newbury.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weiland will be sorry to learn of the death of their infant son at Appleton, Wis., last Saurday. Mr. Weiland left for Wisconsin Saturday evening having received word of the baby's death.

8TH ANNUAL MEETING

The 8th Annual meeting of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis held last week, June 20th and 21st., was well attended, though the location, Denver is far from the center of anti-tuberculosis activity. The following 7 delegates were present, representing Minnesota: Dr. C. L. Greene, St. Paul; Dr. Archibald McLaren, St. Paul; Dr. H. M. Bracken, Secretary of the State Board of Health; Mrs. Geo. Christian of Minneapolis who endowed Thomas Memorial Hospital for Tuberculosis Patients, in that city; Dr. L. R. Ohlinger of the Walker Sanatorium; Dr. A. F. Kilbourne, Superintendent of the Rochester State Insane Asylum and Christopher Easton, Executive Secretary of the Minnesota Association for the Prevention and Relief of Tuberculosis, St. Paul.

The newly formed Colorado Antituberculosis Association assumed the part of host and royally entertained the delegates, arranging also special trips to the senatoria located in Denver and Colorado Springs.

The sentiment of the meeting expressed in a resolution was decidedly in favor of local, rather than state institutions for moderately advanced cases of tuberculosis. Another resolution called attention to the reality of the danger to humans from bovine tuberculosis and urged the universal use of the tuberculosis test for dairy cattle and when this was impossible pasteurization of the entire milk supply under official supervision.

Other interesting features were the remarkable growth in out door schools for tuberculosis children; the consensus of opinion that relief of the consumptive's family should not be undertaken by the tuberculosis society, but through regular agencies, and the feeling voiced especially by the New York contingent, that where public officials could not be reached in other ways, tuberculosis societies who were into politics to the extent at least of opposing candidates who were hostile to the needed public appropriations.

The National Conference of Tuberculosis Secretaries met at the same time. The Red Cross as a means of raising funds was especially discussed. The National Association announced it would this season handle the business end of the distribution and sale in place of the American Red Cross which would only lend its name. A triangular design has been adopted to make confusion with postage stamps impossible.

FOUND DEAD.

Tarold Halvorson, a brother of Torgus Halvorson of Torgerson; Gunder Halvorson of Grygla; Julius Halvorson of this city and Ole Halvorson of High Landing, was found dying near High Landing last Tuesday. Deceased set out from Erie westward bound about 3 o'clock. When found he was lying on his face and breathed but once after changing his position. The body was then covered to await a coroner's inquest. Deceased is well kknown here and attended the Saeterdal convention here week before last.

Picturesque and colorful are the three acts of "The Flower of the Ranch," the successful musical comedy which comes to the Auditorium Monday July 10th. The foothills of the Rockies in California is the locale of the play, and the characters are such as one might naturally expect to find among the environment. There are Indians, Mexicans, cowpunchers, ranchmen and little "Flower," an attractive specimen of budding womanhood beloved by everyone. Jack Farnum, the hero of the plausible and spirited story, is a manly young rancher whose property an unprincipled sheriff seeks to , secure with the aid of a Mexican bad man. Little "Flower," whose affection for Jack is undisguised, is instrumental in thwarting the designs of the plotters, of course. The comedy element in the play is constant and keen. "Skivers," a smart and scrappy chore boy, with a penchant for timely rythm and whose nimble feet execute divers eccentric dances, romps gaily through the three-acts with "Flower." "The Flower of the Ranch" is not a "shoot-em up opera" for there is but one shot fired during the action of the play and that is "off stage." It is good, clean, wholesome entertainment of decidedly novel character, and ought to duplicate in this city its great success of last season in the large cities of the east.

CHURCH NOTES

ZION CHURCH
A. L. Larson, pastor.

Services will be held at Holt next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Confirmation class will meet directly after the services. All welcome.

Services will be held at the Zion church next Sunday evening at 7:45. All invited.

The confirmation class will meet in the church Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

The young peoples society of the Zion church will meet in the basement this, Friday, evening at 8 o'clock entertained by Mrs. John Dahl. All invited.

The parochial school in the Zion church is now commenced. Children instructed in the Norwegian and English languages. All welcome to send their children.

UNITED CHURCH NOTICE
Adolph B. Roseland, partor.

No services next Sunday morning.

English services at 7:45 p. m.

Communion services 10:30 a. m., Sunday the 9th of July.

Choir rehearsal at the home of Mayor Hamre next Friday evening.

Dedication of cemetery at Anton next Sunday a. m.

United church Sunday school picnic next Sunday afternoon. Everybody meet at the church at 2:30 p. m., and march to the picnic grounds. Bring your lunch with you.

Sunday school as usual 9:30 Sunday a. m.

SWEDISH BAPTIST CHURCH

Commencing Friday evening a series f meeting will be held in the Swedish Baptist church continuing Saturday and Sunday. A number of visiting ministers will take part.

There will be preaching Friday night at 8 o'clock; Saturday morning at 10:30; Saturday evening at 8 o'clock; Sunday morning 10:30 and Sunday evening at 8 o'clock .

GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH.
F. J. Seltz, pastor.

The congregation at Radium will celebrate its annual mission festival next Sunday, where the pastor of the congregation will be one of the speakers.

Parochial school will begin next Wednesday July 5th at 9 a. m. All parents should if possible send their children. Instructions will be given in both German and English.

When your mind works best
In the whirl of work,
And your heart to its music
keeps time.
When you feel how the lives,
of your fellow-men,
Are mingling with yours,
and mine;
Then do you not some interst
feel
In how or when or where,
Your fellow man is earning
his bread,
Of the world's work doing
his share?
Oh to feel yourself one of the
army,
That is striving that each day,
may count
For something worth while in
the battle of life,
Something on which you may
mount
Just one step higher to that ideal,
That I, myself, would be,
Just a wee bit more of my life
work done,
That my God hath set for me.

IS TIRED OF TAWNEY.

James A. Tawney has a perfect hatred of all political nostrums, which, to the ex-congressman's mind, are all those measures intended to give the people control of their own government and a fair share of he wealth of the country. The worst political nostrum that ever cursed a country is the Morgan-Guggenheim plutocracy with its crowd of lackeys, or Fridays, in congress and out of it (Tawney is now out) known as standpatters.

If we inquire carefully what it is that the lackeys like, we find it is money and power—the plutocrat's money in the lackey's pocket and the power to serve their masters.

For many years legislation, state and national, has been bought and sold. The lackeys become rich, and the plutocrats exploit the people. By the way, who pays Tawney for perambulating the country and urging a restoration of the old order of things?

The standpat ship is sinking; heroic efforts are being made to save it; the farmers, Jonah—like, are tossed to the free-trade whale, and the lackeys are sent out to deceive the people.

The writer voted the Republican ticket for years, and later the Democratic ticket. Hereafter, out of sheer disgust, he is going to support the Socialistic nostrum, believing that it cannot be more than half as rotten—more than half as vicious—as the Tawney nostrums have been.

Douglas, Minn. J. W. Raveill.
—St. Paul Daily News.

ILLINOIS AND OREGON.

Jonathan Bourne will submit himself to the men of Oregon for re-election, and Oregon is a state in which the masses really elect.

He will not spend a dollar, make a speech nor solicit a vote. This method is the antithesis of that which gave Lorimer his seat.

If Bourne is sent back, it will show that Illinois and Oregon are immeasureably apart—as far as Satan and God!—Daily News.

[illegible] DISASTERS
Who Cares?

Indpendence Day is coming; day of powder-poisoning and lockjaw; day of hospitals and ambulances; day of mutilation and fire and death. If there is any thing that is sane in the American people it is the growing revolt against our insane manner of celebrating the Fourth of July. It might be called "Incendiaries' Day"; for on that day the fire-fiend runs riot. No man having any public responsibility fails to dread it. No fire department gets through the day, and the nights on both sides of it, without exhaustion. It is doubtful if on some fifth of July an entire city may not complancently burn itself up in the faces of firemen and fire horses too exhausted by silly firecracker fires the day before to cope with it. The fire-fighting apparatus of our cities and towns is so overtaxed by the numberless calls which begin on the evening of July 3d that response to possible summons for help by neighboring towns or cities is impossible. What fire chief would dare allow even a hose wagon to go beyond immediate recall while alarms in his own city are coming in at ten-minute intervals? Even the large number of false alarms, due to the reckless use of the day, have their dire significance, for they tire out the horses and the men, and reduce the ability of the department to cope with actual fires. When the gong begins to ring at headquarters, its call is as imperative for a rubbish heap ablaze as it is for the home of a citizen. The wear and tear of the apparatus, and even the injury to the horses during thirty-six hours of almost constant runs, may be as great for false alarms as for real ones. It seems a sort of folly almost too unspeakable to relate, but there are instances where American firemen have been killed in runs to fires on July 4th by being thrown from trucks by frightened horses swerving from their course at explosions thrown under them as they galloped past.

Never an "Independence" Day but scores of human beings are made dependent for life. Life and limb are jeopardized by explosives thrown from windows above the level of the street, setting fire to clothing and men acing the eyesight of those passing, while upon the child, who, in his innocent love of noise and objective demonstrations, responds to our present absurd kind of celebration, falls the heavy hand of disaster. When our civilization was not so complex, it was possible for those who had the courage to leave their homes to the mercy of possible conflagrations, to shut them up and escape to the quiet of the country. Not so to-day. The trolley car and the automobile follow the seeker after peace to his country retreats, throwing explosives at his head as they roar past in their reckless irresponsibility.

And for what! Nobody stops to inquire. Nobody any longer cares. We have gotten wholly away from the educational significance of "Independence" Day, and lost ourselves in an orgy of fire and noise.

It is, perhaps too much to expect any sudden return to sanity; but some effort at least may be made by cities and towns toward leading their people into more moderate and more intelligent forms of celebration. If explosives must be used the authorities can limit their use to the public parks during certain hours of the day, where the folly-hunters may kill and maim themselves and each other to heart's content, without injuring other people, or destroying property by fire. The firing off of explosives among the closely built shinlge-roofed frame houses, which compose the greater part of our cities, is wholly in accord with the reckless spirit of Americans regarding fire.

If before every Fourth of July all cities and towns were given a thorough cleaning of rubbish, and all use of explosives then restricted as to time and place, the police and public wardens might have at least a fighting chance to minimize the disastrous results of our public folly during the years it may require to inspire in our people a desire for a rational kind of celebration. And such a desire must be inspired. It is the duty of every city to arrange for its people suitable amusements or exercises definitely to educate them in a rational observance of this historic holiday. Habits of folly can be most easily eliminated by a substitution of something better. The things a city can do to interest its citizens in a sane and wholesome celebration are unlimited, and the municipalities, which in the past two years have taken steps in this direction are already receiving national praise for their wisdom and their high sense of civic responsibility.

Independence Day of 1911 is coming. To what city, what town, what mother or father is it this year to bring suffering or sorrow the day after?

Statistics Of Independence Day In America.

Year	Dead	Wounded	Total
1903	466	3,393	3,859
1904	183	3,986	4,169
1905	182	4,994	5,176
1906	158	5,308	5,466
1907	164	4,249	4,413
1908	163	5,460	5,623
1909	215	5,307	5,522
1910	131	2,923	3,054
	1,662	35,620	37,,282

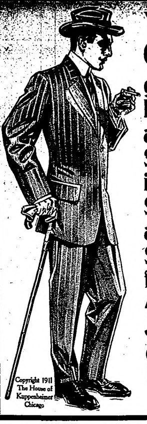
THIS Year, 1911, How many are to be slaughtered?

BOWERY

A bowery at which a great dance on the Fourth is planned to be held, is being built six miles south-west of the city, a quarter of a mile north of Erick Olson's place in town of Sanders. They expect to have the very best of music and a general invitation is extended to the public to come out and enjoy themselves. Refreshments will be served at the place.

Wanted:—A girl for general house work. Apply to Mrs. Oscar Lawson, 412 Knight Ave North. je29tf

Closing Out Sale of Men's and Ladies, Shoes and Oxfords at half price, at 315 Main Ave. N. Next to Strand's Grocery Store. j30tf



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Cut this Coupon out and present it with FIVE CENTS in money at the

GRAND THEATRE

and secure a TEN CENT ticket, which will admit you to The Best Show In Town.

Good July 3 and 6th.

SHOWS DAILY
7:30 and 9:00 p. m.

GRAND THEATRE

It is not at all surprising that Joseph E. Howard's big musical comedy "The Flower of the Ranch," is a great success, for in this charming story of the Golden West, Mr. Howard has given the public all there is to be found in a beautiful story and a typical Howard play combined. Those who have in the past witnessed that wonderfully clever drama, "The Girl of the Golden West," may imagine that most interesting drama with twenty musical numbers interpolated, and you have some idea what **"The Flower of the Ranch"** is like. Mr. Howard has given the public a charming story of the Golden West and has arranged his popular airs so familiar to the theatre-goer. The production was at once accepted in New York and Chicago, and proved a winner from the first performance. There is lots of action from the rise of the curtain and, presented by an excellent company, it will prove one of the best offerings of the coming season. This attraction will be at the Auditorium, Monday, July 10th.

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The crops look well except some flax.

It has been a trifle warm this last week and then, too, the mosquitos are worse this season than ever before, especially for those who are out roaming at night.

The Berg family, Andrew and Mikkel Kjos, John Hermanson, John Stenvik, Gust Birkeness, Miss Furr and Martin Anderson spent last Sunday at the Sigerud home.

Elga Sigerud and John Bye made a trip to Grygla. Miss Sigerud was there to see the doctor and John brot home his wife who has been there the past week for medical treatment.

Nels Tollefsen made a trip to town to get his citizenship papers. He was accompanied by Elmer Vraa and Mikkel Anderson.

The wedding dance of Ole Bratland was well attended and every one had a good time. We all wish Mr. and Mrs. Bratland good luck and happiness in their future life.

The town fathers met last Monday at Torgerson to equalize the assessments of real and personal property and to elect a supervisor to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Roseland.

Tena Anderson visited with her sister, Minnie, last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Furr spent Saturday afternoon with Minnie Anderson.

Ole O. Amundson departed Monday for Westby, Wis., his former home to attend the marriage of two friends, John E. Nelson and Miss Mabel Adena Thorsgaard of that place. He will probably not return for some weeks. Have a good time, Ole.

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JUDGMENT SALE
IN DISTRICT COURT

Fourteenth Judicial District
State Of Minnesota)
) ss.
County Of Pennington)

By virtue of a judgment duly entered and docketed in the district court in and for the county of Pennington and State of Minnesota on the 2nd day of March 1911, in an action to foreclose a mechanics lien wherein Thomas Gulseth is the plaintiff and Helene Anderson and Halvor Anderson are the defendants wherein it is adjudged;

FIRST, That the amount due the plaintiff from the defendants is the sum of eighty-five and 60-100 dollars ($85.60), with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from the third day of September 1910 and the sum of twenty-five and 10-100 dollars as attorney's fees, together with the sum of two and 40-100 Dollars as sheriff's fees and the sum of seven and 55-100 dollars as clerks fees and other costs, making a total of one hundred twenty-four and 09-100 dollars.

SECOND, That all of said sum is due for work and material furnished in and about the construction of a building on the following described premises situated in the county of Pennington and the state of Minnesota, to wit: Lots numbered thirteen (13) and fourteen (14) of block eleven (11) in the original townsite of the city of Thief River Falls, Minn., according to the recorded plat thereof, and that the said premises and the interest of the defendants therein at the time of the commencement of work and the furnishing of material aforesaid on the 20th day of July 1910, or which they or either of them have since acquired are subject to a lien for all of said sum.

THIRD, That the interest of the said defendants in and to the premises above described be sold to satisfy the amount of said lien and the costs of this action; and the filing of the lien claim, the notice of Lis Pendens and attorney's fees.

FOURTH, That the sale be made by the sheriff of said county and that said sheriff give notice thereof in the manner provided by law for the sale of real estate under foreclosure, and that the said premises be sold in one parcel and out of the proceeds of such sale, pay said Thomas Gulseth the sum of eighty-five and 60-100 dollars with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from the third day of September 1910 and all costs herein before provided, including attorney's fees.

NOW THEREFORE, By virtue of said judgment and the laws of the State of Minnesota in such cases made and provided, I, as sheriff of Pennington county, Minnesota, will sell, subject to all prior incumbrances and liens, the hereinbefore described premises, to wit: Lots numbered thirteen (13) and fourteen (14) in block eleven (11) of the original townsite of the city of Thief River Falls, Pennington county, Minnesota to the highest bidder for cash at public sale at the front door of the Auditorium Building in said city of Thief River Falls, in the county of Pennington and State of Minnesota on Saturday, the 1st. day of July, A. D., 1911 at 10 o'clock a. m., of said da to satisfy said judgment, costs, and attorney's fees subject to redemption as provided by law.

Dated this 10th, day of May, A. D. 1911.

W. J. LaBree.
Sheriff of Pennington
County, Minnesota
G. Halvorson, Esq.
Attorney for Plaintiff.

ESTATE OF LEWIS B. GEERLINGS.
STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF PENNINGTON IN PROBATE COURT.

In the Matter of the Estate of Lewis B. Geerlings Decedent.

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO Nancy Geerlings, Gertie Coan, Jennie Baker, Annie South, L. E. Geerlings, Nancy Strick and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of Gertie Coan having been filed in this court, representing that Lewis B. Geerlings, then a resident of the County of Pennington State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 29th, day of March, 1911, and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to J. M. Bishop; and the court having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition; THEREFORE, YOU AND EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have; before this court at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington State of Minnesota, on the 3rd. day of July 1911, at Ten (10) o'clock a. m., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 1st, day of June 1911.

WILHELM MICHELET,
Probate Judge.
G. HALVORSON, ESQ.
Attorney for Petitioner.
(COURT SEAL)

DISTRICT COURT,

Fourteenth Judicial District.
STATE OF MINNESOTA.)
ss.(
COUNTY of PENNINGTON)
Frank Finley. .... Plaintiff
Against

Nels Erickson, also known as Nils Erickson, and Johanna Erickson, also known as Johana Erickson, and Andy Erickson, Henry C. Erickson, Emelia Erickson Larson, and Lena Erickson Westigreen, heirs at law of said Nels Erickson, and all other persons claiming right, title or interest under him, the said Nels Erickson, also other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein, ...Defendants.

SUMMONS.

The State of Minnesota to the above Named Defendants:

You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which said complaint is filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the 14th Judicial District in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint in the subscriber, at his office in the City of Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforeaid the plaintiff in this action will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

Dated May 22nd, 1911.

Fred L. Farley,
Plaintiff's Attorney.
Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.

NOTICE OF LIS PENDENS
DISTRICT COURT,

Fourteenth Judicial District.
STATE OF MINNESOTA)
ss.(
COUNTY of PENNINGTON.)
Frank Finley, ...Plaintiff.
Against,

Nels Erickson, also known as Nils Erickson and Johanna Erickson, also known as Johana Erickson and Andy Erickson, Henry C. Erickson, Emelia Erickson Larson, and Lena Erickson Westigreen, heirs at law of said Nels Erickson, also all other persons claiming any right, title or interest under him the said Nels Erickson, also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the realestate described in the complaint herein, Defendant.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That an action has been commenced in this Court by the above named Plaintiff against the above named Defendants, the object and purpose of which is to obtain a judgmnt that the plaintiff is the owner in fee of the following described real estate, and that said defendants and each of them have no estate or interest therein or lien thereon.

The premises affected by said action are situated in the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, and are described as follows:

The Northwest quarter and the South half of the Northeast quarter and Northwest quarter of the Northeast quarter, all in Section Number Five (5), Township One Hundred and Fifty-two (152), North, Range Forty-four (44) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian.

Dated May 24, 1911.

Fred L. Farley,
Plaintiff's Attorney,
Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.

Fourteenth Judicial District.
STATE OF MINNESOTA
SS
County of Pennington.

B. F. Sturtevant Company Plaintiff.

VS.

Emil Dryfoos doing business under the firm name and style of Thief River Falls Plumbing & Heating.

Company ....Defendant.

The State of Minnesota to the above named Defendant.

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which is filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the Fourteenth Judicial District in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at his office in the City of Crookston, County of Polk and State aforesaid, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service and if you fail to answer said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will take judgment against you for the sum of Seven Hundred Fifteen and no-100 Dollars ($715.00) with interest thereon from the 19th. day of August 1910 at the rate of six per cent per annum, and for the costs and disbursements of this action

W. A. Marin,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Crookston, Minnesota.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., May 24, 1911

Notice is hereby given that Theodore L. Olson of Mavie, Minnesota, who, on June 28th, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 370, Serial No. 0420, for Lots 6, 7, and E ½ SW ¼, Section 6, Township 153 N., Range 41 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 3rd. day of July, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Christian P. Brorby, Gunder Olson, Carl J. Larson, and Ole Amundson, all of Kratka, Minnesota.

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.

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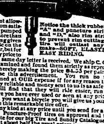

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., May 22, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Karen Knutsen of Thorwick, Minnesota, who, on April 1st, 1905, made Homestead Entry number 8188, Serial No. 03405, for lots 1, 2, and SE. ¼ of SW. ¼ and SW. ¼ of SE. ¼ of Section 25, Township 156 N., Range 42 W. Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 7th day of July, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses: Engebreth S. Moe, Christ Kirkeland, Ole B. Johnson, all of Holt, Minnesota, and Soren G. Moe, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

ARTHUR P. TOWNE,
Register.

ESTATE OF CHRISTEN OLSON.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Pennington, In Probate Court. In the Matter of the Estate of Christen Olson Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Ingeborg Helena Olson, Christian Ove Olson, Lydian Olson, William Tayler, Paul Torinius Olson and all persons interested in the allowance and probate of the will of said decedent: The petition of Ingeborg Helena Olson being duly filed in this court, representing that Christen Olson, then a resident of the County of Red Lake (now part of Pennington) State of Minnesota, died on the 17th day of August 1908, leaving a last will and testament which is presented to this court with said petition, and praying that said instrument be allowed as the last will and testament of said decedent, and that letters Testamentory be issued thereon to Ingeborg Helena Olson. NOW THEREFORE, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Rooms in City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington State of Minnesota, on the 11th day of July 1911, at 10 o'clock a. m., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS THE HONORABLE, WILHELM MICHELET, Judge of said court, and the seal of said court, this 12th day of June 1911.

WILHELM MICHELET,
Judge.

(COURT SEAL)

O. A. NAPLIN,
Attorney...for Petitioner...
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ESTATE OF ANTON O LANGSETH

State Of Minnesota, County Of Pennington In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Anton O. Langseth Decedent.

The State Of Minnesota To Gina Lanseth, Olaf Casper Langseth, Helga T. Langseth, Agnes O. Langseth, Lina C. Langseth and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of Olaf Casper Langseth havinb been filed in this court, representing that Anton O. Langseth, then a resident of the County of Red Lake, (now a part of Pennington county) State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 21st day of October 1909, and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to Caspar Falk; and the court, having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition: THEREFORE, YOU, AND EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have; before this court at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Thief River Falls i nthe County of Pennington State of Minnesota, on the 14th, day of July 1911, at Ten (10) o'clock a. m., why said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS, the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 14th, day of June 1911.

WILHELM MICHELET,
Probate Judge.

IRA C. RICHARDSON, ESQ.

(COURT SEAL)

Attorney....for Petitioner....

For pure, wholesome fun, for laughter that will not be followed by the slightest tinge of regret for having brought your mother, sister or sweetheart to see it, is "The Flower of the Ranch," the Howard musical success coming to the Auditorium on Monday, July 10th. Its sparkling comedy, its overflowing mirth, its pretty costumes and its excellent cast have combined to make it the most talked of play of the season. The marvelous little "Broilers" who do the wonderful dances which bring the audiences to their feet with such swiftness and dash, still work with the same enthusiasm that has made these girls a revelation to the theatregoers who heretofore have been accustomed to the bored looking chorus girl. The musical numbers "Just Say You Care," "Worried," "What's The Use of Dreaming," "The Pajama and the Nightie," "The Same Old Story," "California" and "The Days of '49" receive encore after encore.

Rasp Got the Pig.

Surely one of the hardest tests of a sheep dog is to be put in charge of a pig. That, according to one of the contributors to "Shepherds of Britain," is what happened to Rasp, a famous Midlothian collie. The owner found on his return home one day that the pig had escaped and sent the dog to fetch it. "So off went Rasp in quest of what proved one of the most stubborn of the members of the bucolic family she ever encountered. Having been absent about twenty-five minutes, she at last appeared with a few sheep in front of her. But in the center of the sheep was the pig, experience having taught her that the little rebel could not be driven alone."

THE "NIGGER TEACHER"

By WALTER B. HENDRICKS

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"Were you here when the war broke out?" I asked a citizen of Alabama during a visit to that state in 1868.

"Waal, yes, I reckon I war hyar about that time."

"Do you remember Cyrus Vandeveer?"

"Reckon I do remember Cyrus Vandeveer. Nobody who was hyar when he was hyar 'll forgit him, I reckon."

"Do they remember him kindly or unkindly?"

"They remember him mighty kindly about the time he went away, but when he first came down hyar they didn't take to him at all."

"What changed them? Tell me all about it."

"Well, suh, Cyrus Vandeveer was one of them abolitionists that didn't know enough to let the southern people alone to do what they liked with their niggers. At that time we didn't want our slaves to know too much, fo' if they did we would lose our property. Vandeveer set up a school fo' the blacks. Some of our most influential citizens went to him and protested. He said that he believed it to be his duty to teach 'em, and he proposed to go on with the wo'k.

"They went away and consulted, but they didn't say anything mo' to Vandeveer, who continued teachin' the niggers. That was just befo' the wah, and we was all gittin' mighty hot down hyar. Finally one night Vandeveer's schoolhouse was observed to be on fiah. The darkies ran fo' buckets to put water on it, but the committee stopped 'em, tellin' 'em they couldn't put on any water. Co'se the niggers was mighty cut up about this, and it made a heap o' trouble among 'em. The schoolhouse burned to the ground, and there was nothing left but a few charred timbers. Vandeveer wasn't nigh. He had gone to see a sick darky that had been one of his scholars and didn't get back till his schoolhouse was burned to ashes.

"That was a very dry season, there not having been any rain fo' months. After the fiah everybody went to bed. The wind rose, and—well, some s'pose it carried a spark and some s'pose the spark got lodged in the shingles of the roof when the schoolhouse was burning. Anyhow, about 11 o'clock there was an ala'm o' fiah at Cunnel Woodbridge's house. The cunnel was playin' a game o' draw at Majo' Atwater's with Captain Sykes, Cunnel Thorpe and several other influential citizens. They had burned the schoolhouse and afterward gone to Majo' Atwater's fo' a julep and a game o' cyards. Cunnel Woodbridge sta'ted up when somebody rushed in and tole him his house was afiah, sayin' he had left his little gal tha' alone. The cunnel was a widower, with this little daughter, about twelve years old.

"By the time the poka' party got to the house the downstairs was burnin', and nobody could get upstairs. Little Mary Woodbridge ran to a windo' and, seein' her father below by the light o' the flames, stretched out her a'ms to him and cried out:

"'Papa, save me!'

"I was lookin' myself at the cunnel, and I neva' saw such an expression of agony on a man's face in my life. No one could get up to the child, fo' everything below was afiah.

"Just then a man come along and took in the situation. He was that cursed nigger teacher. He was young and active as a cat. There was a rusty lightning rod in a corner of the house runnin up right to the window wha' the gal was. Vandeveer he tuk hold of it and shinned up to the window and reached out an arm. The gal tuk hold of it and swung down beside the abolitionist, who held on to the rod with the other hand.

"Waal, there he was. He couldn't come down hand ovah hand with only one hand, and he couldn't hold on long. Anyhow, it was gittin' hotter all the while, and he and the gal would burn to death. But he hung on. While he was tha the room wha' the child had been burst into a flame. It looked as if both of 'em must perish when some one come with a ladder and, puttin' it up to 'em, Cy dropped Mary on to it and she got down. Then Cy followed her.

"You just orter seen Cunnel Woodbridge when he got his daughter from the man whose schoolhouse he had helped to burn. And his burnin' the schoolhouse was what burned his own house, and if it hadn't been for Cy Vandeveer would a' burned Mary. The cunnel couldn't look the nigger teacher in the face. He just put out his hand and said nothin'.

"That was the night befo' Fo't Sumter was fired on, and the next mawnin' when they looked fo' Cyrus Vandeveer he wa'n't no wha' to be found. They reckoned he'd lit out to the no'th to fight the south."

"What's become of Mary Woodbridge?" I asked.

"Oh, she's livin here with her aunt. She's grown up now. Lots o' young fellers want to marry her, but she says she's waitin' fo' that nigger teacher that saved her from burnin'."

"Where can I find her?"

"Over tha' in that white house." As I walked away he called: "Say, stranger, what do you want of her?"

"I'm the nigger teacher. I've been waiting for her too."

Looking Out For No. 1.

Sydney had been given some discarded millinery with which to amuse herself. She trimmed a marvelous looking hat and so arranged it that a long red ostrich plume hung straight down from the front of the brim over her baby face.

"Come here, Sydney," said her mother. "Let me tack that feather back out of your eyes."

"Oh, no, mother. I want it that way so I can see it myself. Most always only other people can see the feathers on my hats."—Judge.

A WIDOW'S OLD HORSE

By M. QUAD

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One day the Widow Saunderson was in town, and she found a horse auction going on. The last of the bunch to be put up was an old gray mare. She was skin and bone and then some more. The auctioneer did not slander her character when he called her an old skate.

There was a general laugh of contempt over the old mare, and then some one bid $2. Out of pure sympathy the widow bid a dollar more, and the nag was hers. She was guyed by the crowd, but the prize was hitched behind the wagon and reached the farm in due time without having once fallen by the wayside. There were two hired men to grin and chuckle and talk about crow banquets, but the woman silenced them with:

"Get along, you idiots! Turn that horse out to grass and take good care of her. If she dies her hide will be worth all I paid for her whole body."

This was early in the spring. When the old mare began to fill up she began to improve. In a month her ribs could no longer be counted from the highway, and she began to gambol a bit. It was when another horse was turned into the lot with her of a Sunday that the surprise came. One of the men came up to the house and said to Mrs. Saunderson:

"Say, you come down to the fence and see that old mare!"

"Dead, is she?"

"Dead! Why, she's the liveliest old nag you ever set eyes on! Come down!"

The two horses were having a play. It was a ten acre meadow, and they were circling it. The farm horse was on the gallop and the old mare on the trot, and yet he could not leave her behind.

"She got that gait before a sulky for sure," said the man.

"Looks like it to me," replied the widow. "After this you feed her a few oats every day and use the currycomb, and don't either one of you boys say a word outside."

The Akron county fair, always held late in September, ranked next to the state fair. Some said the horse racing was even better, because the track was better. When the opening of the entries was announced the Widow Saunderson said to one of her men:

"Joe, here's the money to enter Lady Gray. You can claim to be the owner. You go over to Johnsonville and borrow or buy a sulky and get it here on the sly. The old mare is going into the free for all, and you are going to drive her."

And a few days later she said to the other man:

"Tim, here is a hundred dollars. You go to town and loaf around for two or three days. Bet the money on our horse. Get the best odds you can."

When day and date came they hooted the widow's hired man and his equine. They had bet 5 to 1 before, now they bet 15 to 1. The widow had $400 in the bank. She drew every dollar of it out, and Tim placed it on the mare.

That was a race that is talked of yet. A green driver, an old sulky and a farm horse. As soon as the mare got on to the track her actions betrayed the fact that it was a familiar scene to her, and her driver had the sense to let her take her own way instead of hauling her about. When the bunch got away at last he simply held his horse steady and prayed with all his might. She had "gone some" on the highway, but she seemed to be flying now. She picked up horse after horse until she had the lead, and she came in winner by such a distance that the other horses were hooted off the track. Not a skip, not a break—just a fast and steady pace, and a driver who was so scared that he had to be helped down from his seat.

The roll of money gathered in by the Widow Saunderson on her wagers and by the sale of the mare after the race was exactly the size of a fifteen cent tomato can. With the bundle in a pillowslip she called on the minister of her church a few days later and said:

"Parson, I know you have figured things up. How much to paint the meeting house?"

"A hundred and fifty dollars," he replied.

"And how much for pew cushions?"

"A hundred."

"And for the red carpets in the aisles?"

"Fifty will do it."

"And can't we get an organ for $500?"

"We certainly can."

"And a bell?"

"Two hundred."

"And how much salary is due you?"

"Well—ahem—well, I don't like to say so, but the sum is about $200."

"Figure it up and count it out, parson," said the widow as she handed over the "tomato can."

"But, widow, I don't understand."

"Won it at the county fair the other day."

"Then I can't take it. It is tainted money."

"Parson, don't be an idiot! The men who paint the meeting house will swear. The men who cast the bell will swear. There'll be swearing over the cushions and carpets and organ. There'll be tainted money just as much as this money. You want to swear over your back salary, and, by gum, I'll do some swearing if you don't take the money! There, now!"

And the parson took it.

A Little Way Off.

Tommy—What does the paper mean by calling Mr. Bugghaus an eight by ten business man? T.'s Father—I presume it means he is not exactly square.

Fort and Fortress.

Wife—Is there any difference between a fort and a fortress? Husband—Not much, except that a fortress must be harder to silence.

In politics what begins in fear usually ends in folly.—Coleridge.

AN ARMY LOVE AFFAIR

By JOHN ADAMSON

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The United States army and navy, which used to be very aristocratic institutions, are, like everything else, becoming democratic. The old army before the civil war was like one family—that is, the officers and their wives and children constituted one select social circle. Recently there have been several episodes to indicate that the old spirit is dying, but dying hard. The following story illustrates this:

I was graduated at West Point at twenty, and I don't know a more dangerous age than that for a young officer. His pay enables him to marry. He has seen nothing of the world and nothing of the opposite sex except for a couple of months each summer for two years during the encampment season while he was a cadet. Released from a confining life, he is ready to fall in love with the first girl he meets.

I was graduated in the engineers, and the first job I was given by the government was making an estimate on certain intended repairs on a fort on the Atlantic coast in a southern state. The fort had not been kept up, having been left in charge of an ordnance sergeant, but in view of a feeling on the part of the people of the United States that our coast defenses needed strengthening the government decided to look into the matter.

Fort L. was situated on a point of land extending into the ocean and as lonely as a lighthouse. For a few months in the spring the neighborhood was a resort for northern persons, chiefly invalids, there being several hotels on the beach. I was sent to the fort in October. When I first saw the old pile with its empty casements and empty quarters I shuddered at being obliged to pass some time there.

The sergeant made me as comfortable as he could in a casement, his wife taking pains that it should be clean, and my bed was provided with snow white linen.

And now comes the point of my story: The couple had a daughter seventeen years old. What could I do? What did I do but make love to her. I knew perfectly well that there is a barrier in the army between the families of commissioned and noncommissioned officers. I knew furthermore that Mary Converse was getting no education and had never mingled with the class of people to whom I was used. If I married her it would place her out of her element and she would be a lifelong drag on me.

But here was I in the springtime of life, shut up with a girl in a fortress and no other associate. I doubt if any precaution would have availed. She was situated just as I was, shut up with a young soldier, and could no more resist a natural drift toward me than I toward her.

Before leaving I asked Mary Converse to be my wife. I knew I was wronging her and myself in doing so, but I had conceived high notions of honor at West Point and considered myself pledged to her. At her age, and being one of those feminine girls who when they love love hard, I believed that if I deserted her it would wreck her life. So I went away engaged, well knowing that if I did not desert her both our lives would be wrecked.

My first visit to my fiancee was in the following spring. The hotels on the beach were now open, and I took up my quarters in one of them. Some seven months only had elapsed, and Mary was not much changed. I felt the same toward her as before. The reasons I attributed this to are that it was a case of young and innocent love, and Mary was a superior girl. She was bright, she had what we call character, and she was pretty.

At the hotel I met a Mrs. Boyington, the wife of an army officer, who conceived a marked friendship for me. She was twenty years my senior, and I craved some one on whom to bestow my confidence. So I told her of my affair.

"It must be broken off," said the lady, "both on your account and the girl's."

"She will not be able to endure it without serious consequences," I replied.

Our talk ended in the lady's going to see my betrothed. On her return she handed me a note from Mary badly written, misspelled and blotted with tears, in which she said that Mrs. Boyington had convinced her that she would harm me and herself by marrying me and she released me.

I was so far attached to her that I spent some time making up my mind to accept the release.

After that I met many young ladies, but none of them pleased me. I was preoccupied with my first love. Indeed, I did not propose to replace her. Since the difference in our stations prevented our marriage I would marry no one. At intervals I met Mrs. Boyington, to whom I told my feelings.

"Don't talk that way at your age," she replied. "You'll surely find some one you can love."

Six years later Mrs. Boyington and I met at the same station. She asked me to dine with her, and whom should I meet at her quarters but Mary Converse, but not, so far as education and manners were concerned, the simple Mary Converse of years before. Mrs. Boyington had educated her and given her many social advantages.

She had been as true to me as I had been to her, and before we parted our engagement was renewed.

Walking.

"I know how people walk," said Willie to his grandmother. "They put one foot down and let it stay till it gets away behind, then do the same with the other foot and keep on doing it."—Chicago News.

Quite Likely.

"I wonder when the first surgical operation was performed."

"I suppose it was in Adam's time. When he had his fall he must have broken something."—New York Press.

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RELATES STORY OF SUGAR WAR

John D. Spreckels Testifies Before House Committee.

HAVEMEYER ASKED FOR PEACE

Witness Asserts That at the Conclusion of a Long and Costly Competitive War His Father Forced His Opponent to Throw Up His Hands and That an Alliance of the Contending Parties Was Then Formed.

Washington, June 27.—Details of a great sugar war in the early nineties between Claus Spreckels in the West and Henry O. Havemeyer in the East, resulting in an alliance between those two sugar sovereigns, were related to the sugar trust investigating committee of the house by John D. Sprekels, son of the Pacific sugar magnate and president of the Western Sugar Refining company of San Francisco.

"When Claus Spreckels met Henry O. Havemeyer in that old sugar war," asked Representative Madison of the witness, "it was a contest of Greek against Greek, was it not?"

"It certainly was a fight."

"Your father was a masterful man in the sugar industry, was he not? He was to the Pacific coast what Henry O. Havemeyer was to the Atlantic. Was not he a monarch over the sugar industry?"

"In a lawful way, he was," said Mr. Spreckels. "We always aim to carry on our business in a lawful manner."

Mr. Spreckels then described how, during the sugar war, his father invaded the Eastern territory and erected a great cane sugar refinery in Philadelphia. That brought about the culmination of the fight.

"Who was the first of those two masters to throw up his hands?" Mr. Madison resumed.

Says Havemeyer Gave Up.

"I think it was Havemeyer," said Mr. Sprekels. "When we entered the East in that fight, of course both my father and Mr. Havemeyer realized that they were losing money. They came to their senses and, in short, came together and concluded that such a fight was of no use. It resulted in a consolidation of the plants in the East and the formation of the Western Sugar Refining company in California, which took over the American Sugar Refining company plant and our plant there. The American plant in the West was closed down. Each side took a half interest in the new company. In the East the entire Philadelphia Spreckels plant eventually was sold to the American Sugar Refining company. That was, I think, in 1892."

"After that there never was any competition between Spreckels and Havemeyer, was there?" Mr. Madison inquired.

"No, but there has since been plenty of other competition."

Tells of Beet Sugar Deal.

Mr. Spreckels also described how Mr. Havemeyer became associated with them in 1897 in the Spreckels Beet Sugar company in the erection of the largest beet sugar plant in the world.

He further related the history of an agreement in 1903 between the Western Sugar Refining company with a rival concern, the California-Hawaiian Sugar company, whereby the plant of the latter was leased by the former and shut down for three years. Eventually it was turned back to the original owners and is again a competitor. This transaction, Mr. Spreckels said he was advised by counsel, was not a violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

The witness declared that in his opinion free trade in sugar would ruin the beet sugar business and he prophesied that with the tariff on sugar let alone the state of California alone could furnish enough sugar from beets to supply the entire United States and to warrant the tariff protection of the industry.

In answer to questions by Representative Hinds, Mr. Spreckels declared that the American Sugar Refining company did not have a monopoly of the sugar business of the country.

NEW SHIP HAS HIGH SPEED

Utah Exceeds Contract Requirements by Going 21.6 Knots.

Rockland, Me., June 27.—A maximum speed of 21,637 knots, .887 greater than the contract requirement, was attained by the new United States battleship Utah, the latest addition to the nation's dreadnoughts, during her standardization trials over the official course here.

Although no official statement has been made it is understood that the working of the turbines with which the Utah is equipped was satisfactory.

The battleship is 98.4 completed and is is now expected that she will be ready to go into commission about Aug. 10.

Lightning Kills Two.

Bloomington, Ill., June 27.—During a heavy rain and electrical storm at Panola William Heirmeir, seventeen years old, was killed by lightning. While harvesting wheat near San Jose Henry Nees, twenty-seven years old, was killed by lightning.

Broadway and the Strand.

Broadway, New York, is the more or less exact counterpart of the London Strand. It is actually broader, but it appears more narrow because the houses are so much higher, and it is a little straighter because it is a made road, not a road evolved from what was once a path along river mud. The general effect is identical. There are the same kinds of shops and a crowd of the same type passing to or from the business quarter of the city. But, as I have said, one rubs one's eyes looking out at the crowd upon the sidewalk. It is the Strand crowd—cosmopolitan, varied, people touching one another so closely that the tops of their heads appear to form another tier on the street, a tier paved with hats instead of wood blocks or granite sets. There it is, the crowd. But it appears to stop still. In one's first astonishment one thinks that all these people are waiting for a procession to pass. One cannot believe that they are the procession. Nevertheless as the slow trolley passes onward one realizes that the crowd is actually in motion—that it is the thing itself, not the procession. It is an extraordinary shock, this first impression of the land of hurry.—Ford Madox Hueffer in Atlantic.

Victor Hugo's Golden Gift.

A Paris chiffonnier makes a living of a sort, and he sometimes in overhauling the dust bins comes across a find. In this respect a Paris contemporary relates a capital story of Victor Hugo. A little silver gilt souvenir spoon which the poet valued very much disappeared. Through the carelessness of the maidservant it had found its way into the ash bucket and in due course into the hands of the chiffonnier who practiced in the district. This worthy succeeded in getting the poet to awake from his reveries and to descend from the lofty heights of Olympus—in other words, his study—to receive back the lost spoon. Hugo was delighted to get back his souvenir. The author of "Hernani" was never a prodigal, so he rewarded the chiffonnier by presenting him with a copy of his "Les Chansons des Rues et des Bois," saying, "There, my man; you will find in it as much gold as is contained in any jewel case in the world."—London Globe.

Watched.

"No, Herbert," whispered the maid; "you mustn't put your arm around me. We are watched."

Herbert looked around the dimly lighted parlor.

"Oh, yes," he smiled; "I see there's a rubber plant at the other end of the room."

"Sh! There's another one that you don't see. Johnny's hiding there."—Chicago Tribune.

NEW CITIZENS

The following named persons were admitted to United States citizenship in the Dist Court in this city last Monday.

Gundaig Olson Solum
Nels Tollefson
Ole Iver Oien
Ole Olson Bolsted
John Hornik
Peter Jortlund
Tollef Olson Watne
Karl Valeno
Christ Johnson.

There were three cases missed and was that of David Lazar who was told that he would have to study the United States government a little longer before he would become a full pledged member thereof.

It was shown that George Evenson Senum was naturalized by his father before his majority.

Even Lye had moved to Washington and Natan Lazar could not prove that he had been five years in this country, hence these cases were dismissed.

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NOTICE FOR HEARING.

NOTICE OF HEARING upon application to vacate certain alleys in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

WHEREAS, A duly verified petition has been filed with the City Clerk of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, praying for the vacation of the alley running from Conley Avenue to the right of way of the Minneapolis St. Paul and Sault Ste Marie Railroad Company in block twentifour in Red Lake Rapids Now a part of the City of Thief River Falls, and the alley at the rear of lots 18, 19 20 and 21 and along the west line of lot K in said block 24, on the ground that said alleys are no longer of public utility, and said petition having been signed by a majority of the owners abutting upon said alleys.

Now therefore,, pursuant to order of the City Council of said City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, notice is hereby given, that said application will be heard at a regular meeting of the City Council of the said City of Thief River Falls, to be held at the City Council rooms in the Auditorium Building on the 1st day of August, 1911 at 8 o'clock p. m.

N. J. Anderson,
City Clerk.

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NOTICE FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the City Clerks Office in the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., for furnishing the City 8000 gallon No. 4 Road Oil said oil to contain 40 per cent Ashfaltum Base.

All bids must be sealed and filed with the City Clerk of said City on or before 8 o'clock p. m., on the 7th day of July 1911 at which time the City Council will open and consider said bids.

N. J. Anderson,
City Clerk.

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Hardly.

"The old, old story!" exclaimed the husband, with a long drawn sigh, as he laid down his paper. "Another man committed suicide because his home was unhappy."

"And did that make his home any happier," asked his wife, "or doesn't the paper say?"

A Mixture of Composite.

"Jorkins is certainly in a good many positions at once."

"How so?"

"He is up in the air, down on his luck, on in years and back in his taxes."—Baltimore American.

Long Engagements.

Young Man—Do you believe in long engagements, sir? Cynical Benedick—Certainly, my young friend, certainly! The longer the engagement the shorter the marriage!

Genesis of the Playhouse.

Thespis in 536 B. C. acted his plays in a wagon. In 499 B. C., during the time of Aeschylus, creator of drama, the performances took place upon temporary wooden scaffolds, one of which, having collapsed during a representation, the Athenians were induced to build the great theater of Dionysius, calling it the Lenaion, which was the first permanent stone structure of its kind. It required 160 years to erect it. There was no scenery, but he scene was decorated so as to represent the locality in which the action was going on. Roofless was his structure, but around the building were porticoes, to which the people retreated during rainstorms. Sometimes awnings were used to ward off the sun's heat. Invariably the actors were males, who wore masks with mouthpieces, answering the purpose of speaking trumpets. Owing to the vastness of the theater metal vases were placed under the seats to serve as reflectors of sound. Performances began in the morning and usually lasted twelve hours.—New York Telegram.

Hanged and Buried and Lived.

It is not given to many men to be hanged and buried and yet be able to tell the tale, but such was the experience of one John Bartendale, who was executed at York in 1634 for felony. After his body had hung for nearly an hour it was buried. A gentleman passing by the grave, which had not been filled up, thought he saw the earth move, and with the help of his servant he disinterred the convict, who was still alive. It was the custom in those days to bury suicides and executed criminals without any coffin. The man was carefully treated and entirely recovered. He became hostler at the coaching house in York and lived a most exemplary life. When asked what he could tell in relation to hanging, as having experienced it, he replied. "When I was turned off flashes of fire seemed to dart from my eyes, from which I fell into a state of darkness and insensibility."

Plon-Plon and Bernhardt.

Prince Napoleon, commonly known as Plon-Plon, often used to come to George Sand's rehearsals. He was extremely fond of her. The first time I ever saw that man I turned pale and felt as though my heart stopped beating. He looked so much like Napoleon I. that I disliked him for it. By resembling him it seemed to me that he made him seem less far away and brought him nearer to every one.

Mme. Sand introduced him to me in spite of my wishes. He looked at me in an impertinent way. He displeased me. I scarcely replied to his compliments and went closer to George Sand.

"Why, she is in love with you!" he exclaimed, laughing. George Sand stroked my cheek gently. "She is my little madonna," she answered; "do not torment her."—Sarah Bernhardt's Memoirs.

Convincing Argument.

A certain colonel's gardener was going through the woods belonging to his employer when he saw a man gathering nuts.

As the colonel had given strict orders that this was not to be permitted, the gardener accosted the man. "You'll have to clear out of this," he said. "I've had orders to keep all these nuts for the colonel this year."

"That's all right," replied the man. "I'm getting 'em for the colonel."

A week later the gardener came across the man again.

"Look here," he said angrily. "You weren't getting those nuts for the colonel at all."

"I tell you I was," was the emphatic reply. "Do you think I was getting 'em for the shells?"—London Ideas.

The Plumb Line In Porto Rico.

There are places where the direction of a plumb line is not vertical. Irregularities of density in the crust of the globe may produce this phenomenon. A remarkable instance in point was found in the island of Porto Rico, where the deviation from the vertical is so great that in mapping the island the northern and southern coast lines, as shown in the older maps, had each to be moved inward half a mile.—Scientific American.

Worse Off.

"You know that I told you how I dropped our rubber plant and wrecked it?"

"Yes."

"I'm sorry I did it."

"Why?"

"My wife has just bought a new one that's twice as heavy."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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North Carolina Senator Against Canadian Bill.

HOUSE IS MARKING TIME

Passes Bill Making Appropriation for Various Probes.

Washington, June 27.—The passage of an urgent deficiency appropriation bill for $31,000 odd, including the payment of expenses of the special investigations now being conducted by house committees, was practically the only business transacted by the house.

Except for the work of committees nothing will be done by the house until after July 4, adjournment being taken for three days with the understanding that no business would be transacted on Thursday nor on next Monday.

ALLEGED ELECTION FRAUDS IN ZION CITY

Voliva and Other Officials Indicted for Irregularities.

Waukegan, Ill., June 27.—Overseer Wilbur Glen Voliva and 189 other officers and members of the Christian Catholic church in Zion City were indicted at Zion City charged with election frauds at the Zion City elections, April 5 and 18, involving, in part, control of the church founded by the late Alexander Dowie.

Two hundred witnesses were heard. It is alleged that Voliva and his coworkers in the election brought members of the church from all parts of the country, including San Francisco, Portland, Ore.; Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Cleveland and other cities, to vote. Their qualifications in many instances were protested by the "independents," but they are said to have sworn in their votes by taking oath that they were residents of Zion City.

BIBLE TEXTS ARE APPLAUDED

Congressman Accused of Inserting Applause In Printed Speech.

Washington, June 27.—The expression "applause" after the words "Jesus was born in a manger; John the Baptist fed on locusts and wild honey," in the printed speech of Representative Fowler of Illinois, a newly elected Democrat, precipitated a personal colloquy in the house.

Representative Mann of Illinois, Republican leader of the house, accused Fowler of having inserted all the "applauses" in the advance copy of the Fowler speech. Mann said he would not have noticed this but for the fact that the word "applause" was inserted after the quotation cited.

Representative Stone, also an Illinoisan, declared he heard the speech delivered and that there was applause at all the points indicated.

TO AMEND PURE FOOD LAW

Southern Congressman Acts on Recommendation of President.

Washington, June 27.—In conformity with President Taft's special message on the subject, Representative Richardson of Alabama has introduced a bill to amend the food and drug act. It provides that no medical preparations shall be sold "which threaten health and life by creating a false expectation of cure."

Freight Rates to Be Cut.

Chicago, June 27.—Four freight rates from towns near Minneapolis to East St. Louis will be reduced to equality with those from Minneapolis by the Rock Island road on Sept. 1, it was announced by R. G. Brown, traffic manager of the railroad, in testifying before Special Examiner Thurtell of the interstate commerce commission.

Duluth Man Crushed to Death.

Duluth, June 27.—A garage belonging to M. J. McMartin, under which a new foundation was being built, toppled to one side, catching Gust Drier, an employe, between it and a post and killing him. Death was instantaneous.

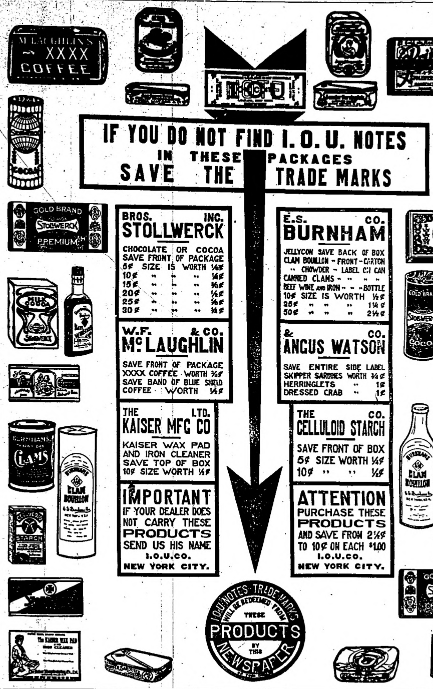
Business.

"How shall I prove the sincerity of my devotion?" asked the young man who had been so long coming to the point that doubt had begun to accumulate against him.

"Call the parson in as a witness," suggested the young lady, who meant business.

Compensations.

When a man pays as he goes he always gets a welcome back.—Philadelphia Record.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Two Kisses

By C. ARNOLD COLE

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Formerly railroad cars passing through tunnels were not lighted as they are now. A number of episodes have been recorded of affectionate action in these dark holes in the ground, and kisses have been surreptitiously taken. Leonard Starkweather, a young man of some twenty-one years and proportionately inexperienced, took one of these kisses, and it led to no end of worry on his part. He finally paid the penalty.

He was traveling with Miss Gwendolin Stewart, a young lady two years his junior. Miss Stewart had one of those complexions which can only be compared to a ripe peach of a light shade, a pale rose on ivory. Her lips were of that same shade of pink and quite tempting enough to cause any man to wreck himself to touch them with his own. Starkweather had been introduced to her by a mutual friend before the train started, and she had been put under his care. This rendered his act all the more dishonorable.

The better to cover his tracks the kiss was stolen with malice aforethought. He told the young lady just before the train entered the long tunnel, the location of which he well knew, that he was going into the smoking car for a whiff at a cigar. Instead of doing so he went into the next car back, where he remained till the train shot under the hill. The young lady sat on the right of the car, the eighth seat from the rear. This he had carefully noted. Putting his hand on the back of every seat till he reached the eighth, he felt carefully till he had noted Miss Stewart's position, then quietly bent down and took the kiss.

A muffled cry was heard above the rattle of the train, but when the car shot out into the light there was no evidence of anything wrong. Starkweather had made good his escape, and Miss Stewart was apparently endeavoring to regain her equanimity by fumbling with her handkerchief, which she was examining as though she had bought it at a bargain counter and doubted if she had not been sold as well as the linen.

Half an hour passed—quite enough to enable her to quiet down after the episode—when Mr. Starkweather returned to his seat beside her, bringing with him the odor of tobacco smoke. He was a trifle nervous, but felt relieved to find Miss Stewart quite composed. He expected that she would tell him of the outrage that had been inflicted upon her and ask him to take measures to discover the perpetrator. He was surprised that she didn't mention the matter and considered her refraining from doing so due to maidenly modesty.

But Miss Stewart's treatment of her escort was somewhat different from what it had been. An innocent freedom was replaced by a slight reserve. The ingenuousness, the confidence—call it what you will—of girlhood seemed to have departed from her. Occasionally Starkweather caught her looking up at him sidewise with an expression that he could not fathom. He began to be troubled lest she had known or at least divined that he was the man who had insulted her. But how could she have got any inkling of this? When he kissed her not a ray of light had penetrated the car. He had felt no touch. His face was smoothly shaven, so that no pointer could have been obtained from the character of a beard. No; it was simply impossible that she should have any evidence of having been kissed by him. This being the case, why should she have withdrawn that outspoken confidence with which she had treated him? And yet it was not a turning against him; it was rather like that condition which comes between friends of different sexes when the man lets go friendship to grasp at love.

Starkweather looked upon a young girl as something too holy to be profaned. This is a characteristic of youth, and another is a great sensitiveness to woman's treatment. His theft was to him like that of the Spartan boy who stole the wolf—not criminal so long as not found out. The boy had the wolf under his coat and let it gnaw the flesh away rather than that it should be discovered. Starkweather began to believe that Miss Stewart knew he had kissed her. Perhaps if he had been sure of this it would have been more tolerable than the uncertainty under which he suffered. Horrible situation! An innocent girl had been put under his care, and he had kissed her in a tunnel. Should she really know that he had so betrayed a trust possibly before they parted she might resent the outrage as it deserved. The thought was maddening.

They arrived at their destination after dark. Starkweather saw the young lady to her home, leaving her at her door. In the light of a street lamp he stood, half expecting that she would give evidence of her scorn. Instead she turned up to him those lips that had tempted him. What did it mean? He didn't stop to ask. He kissed them.

"Did you know I kissed you in the tunnel?" he asked.

In reply she gave him his handkerchief with his initials on it, which she had pulled out of his pocket when the kiss was taken.

A MEDIEVAL LOVE AFFAIR

By MARGARET L. BLISS

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One morning some three centuries ago, when Florence, Italy, ruled by Duke Cosimo de Medici, was divided among a number of powerful families, the Duchess Eleanora, attended by couriers, was driven from the Pitti palace across the bridge called the Ponte Vecchio, spanning the river Arno, into the main part of the city. Beside the duchess sat a young girl noted especially for her fair complexion and golden hair. From an upper window overlooking the bridge a young man looked down on the cavalcade. About stood a crowd of persons dividing their glances between the young man and the young girl beside the duchess. His eyes were riveted on her, while she glanced up at him. They were known to be lovers, all Florence sympathized with them, and the crowd had collected to observe this lovers' look that passed between them.

The girl was Maddalena, the daughter of Bernardo Vettori, surnamed "the light haired," and it was from him that his daughter inherited her locks of gold as well as an immense fortune. The mother of Maddalena when widowed married Pietro Salviati and, in order to keep her fortune in the family, the stepfather betrothed her when still a child to his son by a former marriage. But this young man was killed in battle.

When Maddalena came to a marriageable age a love affair came about between her and Lodovico Capponi, who owned a villa in the country adjoining one of her own. It was a grand passion on both sides, and the flame was fanned by opposition. Maddalena's stepfather, still bent on keeping his fortune in his own family, persuaded Duke Cosimo to forbid the marriage. Despite her own, her mother's and her lover's protests and entreaties the girl was placed in a convent.

Lodovico was a fiery young man, and it was hoped by the stepfather that he would commit some act of violence which would afford an excuse to banish him, lock him up or otherwise dispose of him. But the lover displayed more self control than had been expected and refused to give his enemy the covered opportunity.

Maddalena's mother told the story of her daughter's love and misfortunes to the duchess and succeeded in interesting her. The affair was known to all Florentines, who were a poetic and artistic people easily moved by a story of love. Moreover, they feared that if the duke was able to prevent this

The duchess finally succeeded in persuading her husband to permit her to invite Maddalena to visit her for a few days at the palace. Instead of days she remained months. But the struggle to compel her to resign her lover was not given up. Indeed, her invitation came in order to unite her with another suitor. By the duke's order Lodovico was never mentioned except in contempt, while Sigismondi di Rossi, a favorite of the duke, was always spoken of with the highest praise.

Lodovico, not being permitted to visit the girl he loved, rented a house overlooking the Ponte Vecchio, from which he could look down upon her and receive her return glance whenever she crossed the bridge with the duchess.

It was one of these occasions that has been described at the opening of this story, a scene that would not likely have happened anywhere except in the city of the medieval Italian poets and painters whose names and works are part even of the present age. The bridge that Maddalena crossed stands today, traversed daily by thousands of Florentines and tourists.

Perhaps no incident in the history of Florence can so well express the difference between that age, that people and this. Fancy a crowd at the entrance of a park in an American city, Washington for instance, waiting to see an heiress driven out with the president's wife, her lover standing at the window of a house he has hired for the express purpose of seeing his ladylove go by. That age has passed, but romance still exists and is as deep set in human nature as ever. While the people of that day were interested in individual cases, we now find its expression in "best sellers." Have we not in this respect degenerated?

Whether it was that the duke, who was only interested in Salviati's plans through friendship for him, found that he was playing a losing game for himself, becoming unpopular, or whether he met an undercurrent of opposition from those prominent families who feared his power to interfere in their own affairs, is not recorded, but in any event his opposition suddenly collapsed. One morning at daylight an old woman appeared at Lodovico's bedside and awakened him with some astonishing and delightful news. She bore a message from the duchess. Lodovico was summoned to the palace to take Maddalena away with him and prepare for an immediate marriage.

The lover bounded out of bed and began the preparations at once, going as soon as he was dressed to the palace. All Florence was interested in the wedding, which took place at the house from which the lover had so often looked down on his mistress, but since it was not large enough the piazza on which it stood was inclosed for a ballroom.

A. L. Hanson
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WIN ONE AND LOSE ONE

"Indians" Defeat Warren 5 to 2 On Sunday and lose 12 to 15 July 4th.

Last Sunday the locals put up an excellent game of ball and easily trimmed Warren 5 to 2 on the local grounds. A large and enthusiastic crowd, aided by the band, helped the boys on to victory. The fans have awakened to the fact that Thief River has a first-class ball team, and are now giving the team excellent support and encouragement.

FIRST INNING

Warren—Bakke grounded to Courtney and was an easy out at first. Summers and Boardman finished by striking out.

Thief River—Doland reached first on error by short, but was forced at second when Jaronson hit to short. Nason followed with a two-bagger and Jarnason scored on Christy's hit over short. Holt was out third to first.

SECOND INNING

Warren—Albert Johnson got first by being hit by a pitched ball, and immediately stole second. Boardwick flyed to Nason. A. Johnson was out on Wassgren's hit to Holt. Johnson struck out.

Thief River—Lambert struck out. Flynn was out second to first, and Aasland out short to first.

THIRD INNING

Warren—Boardman was out short to first. Mattson fanned. Bakke got first on error by Holt, stole second, took third on Summer's hit to center and scored on Boardman's hit thru Nason. Johnson struck out.

Thief River—Doland was out pitcher to first. Johnstone was safe on hit over short. Courtney reached first on error by short and Johnstone got third. Courtney stole second. Johnstone scored on Nason's hit between short and third, and Courtney scored on Christy's hit to short. Nason scored on Holt's hit to third. Lambert was out second to first.

FOURTH INNING

Warren—Boardwick struck out. Wassgren was safe on hit to short and took second on passed ball. Johnson got first on balls and Boardman reached first on error by short. With the basses full Mattson struck out and Bakke was out third to first.

Thief River—Flynn and Aasland fanned, and Doland was out short to first.

FIFTH INNING

Warren—It was one, two, three and out.

Thief River—Johnstone flyed to left, Courtney hit the ball into the brush for a home-run, Nason was out second to first, and Christy out on fly to left.

SIXTH INNING

Warren—Boardwick flyed to Flynn Wassgren was out pitcher to first. A. Johnson was safe at first on hit to center. Boardman struck out and Mattson was out pitcher to first.

Thief River—Holt flyed to left, Lambert flyed to left, and Flynn flyed to right.

SEVENTH INNING

Warren—Summer's walked and was forced at second when Boardman hit into a double. A Johnson hit for three bases, and Boardwick followed with a strikeout.

Thief River—Hess reached first on hit between second and first. Doland hit into a double, and Johnstone was out third to first.

EIGHTH INNING

Warren—Wassgren was out third to first, A. Johnson struck out, and Boardman flyed to Hess.

Thief River—Courtney flyed to center. Nason flyed to left, and Christy fanned.

NINTH INNING

Warren—Mattson was out third to first, Bakke was out short to first, and Summers was out pitcher to first.

Thief River—X.

The men and where they played.

Thief River	Warren
Doland—c	Bakke—2b
Jaranson—lf	Summers—lf
*Johnstone—lf	Boardman—3b
Courtney—ss	Alb. Johnson—c
Nason—2b	Boardwick—ss
Christy—1b	Wassgren—1b
Holt—3b	Aug. Johnson—cf
Lambert—rf	F. Boardman—rf
Flynn—rf	Mattson—p
Aasland—p	Erickson—sub
*Hess—p	

*Johnstone replaced Jaranson in the second inning, and *Hess replaced Aasland in the sixth.

Fourth of July Game.

July 4th the ball team went to Warren with the idea of again getting an easy victory. The final score was 15 to 12 in favor of Warren.

The high score shows that there was something radically wrong with both teams. The opposing clubs were very generous to each other and each tried to hand the game to the other.

The only explanation offered for such poor playing is that both teams had an "off, day." Everybody knows that the boys can play good ball, so here's hoping they'll do better next time.

ECHOES OF JUNE WEDDING BELLS

Two more Couple Made Happy. Brides are Both Locally Known Girls.

DOLAND—ROGERS

Last Monday evening, at the home of the bride's parents' Mr. and Mrs. George B. Doland occurred the marriage of Maysel E. Doland and Harry E. Rogers, Rev. J. Smith officiating.

The marriage ceremony was performed in the presence of only a few of the closest relatives and friends of the bride, those present being, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl C. Doland, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Hornseth, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robertson and Mr. and Mrs. John Collins.

A wedding supper was served in honor of the event.

The bride has grown to womanhood in this city and needs no introduction to the public here. The groom came here from Wisconsin and is one of the trusted employees of the Western Express Company. They will make their home in this city and have the best wishes of the entire community.

RANUM—OPSETH

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Opseth's Sunday June 25th when Benhard Ranum and Julia Opseth were united for life.

The ceremony was held in the Norwegian Lutheran church near Strip, Minn., where Rev. Bredeson tied the knot.

Those present from Thief River Falls were as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Nyhus; Mr. and Mrs. Berg; Mr. and Mrs. Remmem; Mr. and Mrs. Damsberg.

The bride has spent her past life near Strip and the groom has resided in Warren where he is well known. We wish them a long and happy life.

THE NEW FOURTH

The movement for a more patriotic expression of national sentiment on July 4th, gains force every year, and awakens approval even from those who are tolerant of the destructive hurly burly once universal.

At the same time, to make this civic birthday look good to the small boy, there must be something more than the solemn splurge of the Fourth of a generation ago, accounts of which you can find in the files of our older newspapers.

Of course the fathers used to have a jolly time with wrestling matches, barbecues of fat animals, and other exuberances. But when one reads the typical July 4th speech of about the year 1840 to 1850, it is clear that the patriotism of to-day is at least more intelligent.

But how the eagle did scream at those florid and redundant functions of our previous history.

According to the holiday oratory of those celebrations, the entire political wisdom and constructive statesmanship of the world was centered under the stars and stripes. We were a bumptious youth, and we used to proclaim the truths of statecraft to a waiting and awe struck world, much as the college graduate of to-day tells how the earth would cease this distressing creaking on its axis if it would but grease the bearings with the wisdom of newly fledged alumni.

As the youth grows more modest the farther away he gets from his college degree, so America takes its place i nthe sisterhood of nations with less aggressive self assertion. We believe we have the best government in the world, but we do not feel that it is always good manners to be proclaiming that fact in the ears of our neighbors.

The new Fourth and its oratory will look more to the future than to the past. If it tells of the deathless deeds of the patriots of old, it will be from no feeling of self satisfaction but merely to show the youth of to-day the standard that is set for their far up-hill climb.

The New Fourth will always be a day for young hearts. What if the fireworks do look a little pale to the blase eyes of age, if they stir the "Ohs" from the children, they make good. And first and foremost in the New Fourth must always be manly athletics, for the first step in patriotism is to place a sound normal body at the service of your country.

P. J. Youngdahl
State Supt. Minnesota
Anti-Saloon League

W. J. Norton
Attorney
Minnesota Anti-Saloon League

C. Walden
of
Minnesota Anti-Saloon League

Thief River Anti-Saloon League Field Day Sun., July 9th.

Three of the representtives of the Minnesota Anti-Saloon League will again visit our city. The League needs no introduction and the speakers are well known not only here but throughout the state and so far as oratory is concerned the public may feel assured that they can deliver the goods.

The questions to be discussed are live issues and everybody in this state should be interested whether he be friend or foe of the liquor traffic.

Your business, your family and your life are in the balance and it is a matter for you to decide. Come and listen to some of these addresses and they may help you reach your decision.

MORNING MEETINGS 10:30 A M

Presbyterian Church, M. E. Church uniting, W. I. Norton, Attorney.

Zion Norwegian Free Lutheran Church, United and Hauge Churches Uniting, P. J. Youngdahl, State Supt.

Swedish Baptist Church, Swedish Lutheran and Swedish Mission Churches Uniting, C. Walden.

AFTERNOON MEETINGS 3 P. M.

Newton School house, P. J. Youngdahl, State Supt.

Holt School house, W. I. Norton, Attorney.

Strip Norwegian Free Lutheran Church, C. Walden.

EVENING MEETINGS 8 P. M.

Great Mass Meeting Auditorium, Union Meeting, Address by P. J. Youngdahl.

Newfolden Mission Church, other churches uniting, W. I. Norton.

FARMERS MAY CO-OPERATE

Reservation Farmers may Build Electric Railway. Tired of Waiting.

Editor John T. Lattimore, of the "Eleven Towns," published at Erie, Pennington County, spent last night in the city attending to some business in connection with a contest case.

Editor Lattimore says it is some job to publish a paper 25 miles from a railroad, but that he is given splendid support by the farmers, and all are looking forward to a great future for that section of the country. The one drawback is the lack of transportation facilities, and while the Soo has general surveys made to give the service, nothing definite has been done. Mr. Lattimore says considerable figuring has been done, looking towards the construction of an electric road running from their country to Thief River Falls and thence possibly to Fargo.

He says the farmers will put up the cash for constructing the roadbed and laying the rails, and that after this much is done the road can easily be bonded to secure the equipment and the power can be secured at Thief River Falls. If this is done, a big farmer's elevator will be part of the plan.

Mr. Lattimore says the crops are magnificent there this year and that many new and desirable settlers are coming in, as land is still being sold at from 12 to $15 per acre, because of the distance from market.—Crookston Times.

A Good Show.

Stevens Point, Wis., June 2, 1911.
W. Smith,
Dear Sir:—

"The Flower of the Ranch" played my house June 29. We had splendid business and all were delighted. Many have told me that it was the best attraction that had ever played the town. They have a new production and the costumes are all new and very pretty. The chorus is good and the singing part of the show a decided feature. Mr. Flisher has asked me to write you my opinion and I have. It is the best show I have played and I'll have a return date in March when they return from the coast trip.

Yours truly,
A. W. Carle.

Creamery Returns For May

Creamery statement of the Thief River Falls Co-op Creamery for the month of May 1911.

Amount of cream received		90742
Average test		26.92
Amount of butterfat		24426.4
Price Paid		24 cents
RECEIPTS		
Butter Shipped		$4515 83
Sales in City: Butter	1186 33	
Cream	569.56	
Buttermilk	50 00	1805.89
Int on Deposit		10 13
Other Receipts		33 18
		$6465.03
DISBURSEMENTS.		
Paid Patrons by Check & others		5872.57
" Expense fund		350 00
" " Supplies Sold		75.00
Balance		67 46
		$6465 03

Increase over corresponding month last year 35½ per cent.

Those drawing $40 and over:

Joe Oest	$75 02
J. J. Berg	72.82
S Viberg	69.55
Soren Sorenson	59.16
Halvor Fodstad	58.20
Jacob Knudgness	59 04
Knut Finstad	57 89
Alo! Wichman	54 58
M. O. Sauger	53 28
Nels Lee	53.01
John A. Sundt	50 74
Sever Roffseth	50.45
Mrs. A Gotterud	50 11
Fred Copp	50.11
Fred Snyrlund	49 10
Martin Nordhagen	48 48
M. P. Bakken	40.05
L. K. Hitterdahl	47 52
Carl Steiner	46.78
O. Oen	46 98
Otto Ropper Cbt	46 37
A. J. Funkesand	45 93
Gust Ross	42 74
Kasimer Panek	42.53
Steve Lura	41 54
T. K. Rojostad	41 18
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JUNE TERM COURT ADJOURNED

Judge Grindeland's Court Disposes of Nine Civil and Three Criminal Cases.

The June term of the District Court of the Fourteenth Judicial District in Pennington county came to a close on Saturday evening July 1st.

The week had been a busy one and had heard in full or in part nine civil cases and three criminal cases.

The cases called and decisions were as follows:

Even H. Oftlie vs. Even Sjulstad—law and fact. Continued.

Peder P. Thune—application to vacate, Granted.

August Andrew vs. Adolph E. Jensen and Henry L. Jensen—Jury. Plaintiff, $1.50

Albert Weight vs. Charles Newbury and George Newbury, co-partners as Newbury and Co—law and fact. Verdict in favor of defendants.

John Sommondson and Ole A. Autol vs. Grand Forks Lumber Co.—law and fact: Jury verdict, $500.

Rasmus Oen and D. P. O'Neill vs. Grand Forks Lumber Co.—law and fact. Jury verdict, $900.

Union Investment Company, a corporation vs. E. A. Hicks—law and fact. Jury disagreed.

Armour & Company, a corporation, vs. Tom H. Omlid—law and fact. Judgment of lower court affirmed.

Warroad Mercantile Co., a corporation, and William Oveson and John J. Kelly vs. McMahon Telephone Co., and R. J. McMahon—law and fact. Judge Watts grants as receiver Julius Olson of Warren.

State vs. Frank Peterson. Guilty.

State vs. Mike Ault. Jury dismissed.

State vs. Leonard Mooney—Dismissed.

HOTTEST IN 41 YEARS.

Chicago reported the 5th day of July this year as the hottest day known in that city in the last forty one years. The heat was 99.8 degrees in the shade and hundreds of persons died on the street from the intense pressure. Think of that and then appreciate that you are living in northern Minnesota.

GOOD PRICE FOR POTATOES.

O. A. Flann one of our Newfolden subscribers was in the city on Monday and marketed 10 bushels of nice new potatoes raised on his fine farm. Mr. Flann received $24 for his potatoes and remarked with a smile that at that rate he would be able to furnish eatins for the family.

SCYTHE OF TIME SCORES THREE

Mrs. R. L. Muzzy, Emil E. Zeh, Jr., And Henry A. Wilson.

MRS. R. L. MUZZEY DEAD.

Last Wednesday after a long and trying illness Mrs. R. L. Muzzey answered to the call of the final summons.

The Muzzey's were among the early settlers in this locality and are well known thruout Marshall and Pennington counties.

Mrs. Muzzey was the mother of six children the oldest son, Nathanial Muzzey being a graduate of the local high school. All of whom together with Mr. Muzzy will miss the gentle caress and thoughful care of a patient mother and wife.

Mrs. Muzzy was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church of this city and the funeral will be held from that church this afternoon at 2:30.

DROWNED.

Henry A. Wilson, 24 year old son of Charles M. Wilson residing at 223 Markley Ave. N., was drowned in the river below the dam last Monday afternoon at about five o'clock. He went in swimming alone and it was only when he failed to come home at night that fears were entertained for his safety. Next morning a search was made for him, which finally led to the clue that he had gone in swimming. His clothes were found on the bank and then the body was soon recovered. He had drowned in less than three feet of water, evidently being taken with cramps or a fainting spell, from which latter he used to suffer until the last two years. This was the first time he had entered the river this season, and it may have brought on the old trouble and left him helpless even in shallow water.

The funeral was held yesterday from the Presbyterian church of which deceased was a member, Rev. C. E. Boyden officiating. The remains were laid to rest in the Greenwood cemetery to await resurrection day.

He leaves to mourn him, a father and mother, sisters and brother, besides friends, all of whom have the sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement.

EMIL E. ZEH, JR. IS DEAD.

On Sunday of this week, grief came to the home of Philip J. and Mary Zeh of this city in the loss of their son Emil E. Zeh.

Of a family of six bright boys, Emil, the third oldest, was the first to answer the summons that will come to all of us.

At the age of nineteen years, just as cheerful boyhood was turning to the promise of a noble and useful manhood; respected by acquaintnces; at all times in the full enjoyment of the confidence of his associates and employers; beloved by those whose good fortune it was to be counted among his friends, he lingered for weeks and months upon a bed of pain without a word of complaint and met death with a smile, for he was a Christian.

"So his life has flowed
From its mysterious urn a sacred stream,
In whose calm depth the beautiful and pure
Alone are mirror'd."

His life was an honor to the parents who reared him and a help and inspiration to his brothers who survive him.

His example of cheerfulness, sobriety and uprightness is worthy of imitation by all young men.

We all miss Emil, and those nearest and dearest to him ought to find comfort in the knowledge that all who knew him mourn with them his untimely departure.

CONSOLIDATE THE SCHOOLS

The revenues of the State of Minnesota are now available to an extent never before equaled, in any state, for the upbuilding of rural schools. It is the purpose of the State, as manifested in the Holmberg and collateral laws, to offer to the boys and girls of the farms educational opportunities second to none that are enjoyed by the boys and girls of the towns. The country youths now growing up are to enjoy in actuality the larger beneficences of the State's magnificant school-fund, which those of preceding generations have enjoyed only in anticipation.

"Consolidation" is the key which is to unlock, far eariler than was dreamed of, the rich resources of the State, for the betterment of rural educational facilities. It comes by a natural process of evolution from the increased density of poulation and the improvement of the roads, coupled with the shrewder judgment born of a comparison of the results won by the well-equipped city graded schools as contrasted with those of the one-room country district school. Consolidation now offers, in the one hand, a building fund equal to one-fourth the cost of a building, unless a building costing more than $6000 is erected. Fifteen hundred dollars is the largest amount allowed toward a building. In the other hand, it offers a contribution of $1500 annually to the support of every consolidated school of four or more rooms. All this in addition to the regular apportionment from the State school fund, of about $5 per pupil annually.

The school thus aided must teach Agriculture, Manual Training and Home Economics; must observe certain requirements as to the qualifications of the teachers employed, and have the approval of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction for their plans and equipment. None of these requirements is burdensome; rather, every one of them carries a beneficence. The load of taxation left to be assumed by the people of the consolidated district—including the cost of transporting pupils to and from their homes—is so slight that in many cases the change from the district to the consolidated plan will not be noticed through any pull at the pocket.

Districts which, with such a n opportunity inviting them to action, continue inert and indifferent, set themselves down as below the plane of Twentieth Century activities. A progressive Americanism should forthwith set the machinery of Consolidation at work in all the school districts of Minnesota.

INDUSTRIAL WORK FOR RURAL'S

Putnam Act Provides Funds For Association With T. R. F. High School.

Among the school laws passed by the recent legislature is one of striking interest to the school boards in the rural schools, and particularly to the schools in this section of northern Minnesota. It appears that any school of any nature, regardless of the length of its term or grade of its teacher, can associate with a "central" school under the well known Putnam act, for the introduction of the ordinary agriculture, industrial work and other special work taught in the central Putnam school.

This rural school so associating will receive an annual grant from the state of $50 in addition to all other state grants received by the school. The central school must be equipped with buildings, material, special teachers and everything necessary to present this special instruction.

The Thief River Falls High School is one of the Putnam schools and is, therefore, qualified to have other schools associate with it. The work is introduced into the rural associated school by the central superintendent and the special teachers, and it is supervised by them. They have no other authority in the rural school, however.

The state grants the central school $250 to aid in meeting the expense stated above and, of this amount, the rural school gets $50 for merely accepting the special work. The rural school is required to levy a two mill tax to aid itself in this work; but as this will be less than the $50 in nearly all school districts, the district will be money ahead and have the special work in addition.

It looks as though the farmers, in this instance, would get busy and have the necessary petition signed calling for the vote on the proposition as the schools first acting on the measure will get the coin, since there is not enough to go all around. The time to bring this matter to a focus is Saturday, July 8th, when the annual meeting of the school trustees will be held in the assembly room of the Lincoln High School, Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the qualified voters of Independent School District No. 18, Thief River Falls, Minn., will be held at the Central School Building, July 15th, 1911, at 7 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing two directors, to succeed Emil E. Zeh and C. C. Jackson, whose terms will expire, and to transact any other business that may come before the meeting. The polls will be open from 7 o'clock p. m., to 8 o'clock p. m., on the above mentioned date.

Dated this 5th day of July, 1911.
G. A. Penney,
Clerk. pub J7 &14

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Local Events of The Week

Geo. Geres of Grygla was a business caller here the latter part of last week.

Joe Zavoral went to Warren Tuesday where he had a job waiting for him on a farm.

I will hold services at the home of Henry Arntz on Wednesday, July 12th at 10 a. m.

Alice Wilson went to Red Lake Falls on Monday to visit at the L. Erickson home.

Dave Krause went to Crookston Monday to celebrate.

Harry Schuster spent the Fourth at Crookston.

Hannah Eggerud was among those who celebrated at Red Lake Falls.

Lillian Cerney went to Crookston on Monday to spend the Fourth.

The Dahl boys of St. Hilaire passed thru here on Monday on their way to Canada.

Mary Moran and Gertrude Nelson spent Sunday in Crookston with friends.

Mrs. H. Reupprecht went to Holt to spend the Fourth with her folks.

Mrs. Rudolph E. Warren spent Monday at Holt with relatives.

Charlotte Rinker spent Monday at Red Lake Falls a guest at the home of Theo. Majeres.

Dagney Backe and Annie Andre went to Red Lake Falls for the Fourth and were the guests of Olie Zaiser.

Mrs. J. McKinney left for Bemidji on Monday to attend the sickbed of her sister, Mrs. Uhres, who was reported quite ill.

Miss Edie Hamry accompanied by Miss Preno went to Red Lake Falls on Monday to be present at the Great Celebration there on Tuesday.

Knut Olson of Grygla passed thru here last Friday enroute for Grand Forks where he will visit friends for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Larson returned from their honey-moon trip Monday.

Confectioner, J. A. Swore celebrated the Fourth at Warren.

Miss Lillian Thompson, Friday morning left for Parkers Prairie, where she will spend her summer vacation with her folks.

The Misses Annie and Alexandria Tharaldson are spending a very enjoyable week with their friends at the home of L. Bjorsness near Newfolden, Minn.

Frank Horn returned last Saturday from his home in Easton, Minn. Last August Frank was operated upon here for appendicitis, and since that time has been home resting up. He is now working with the McGinn Hardware Co.

Otto Klingborg motored to Warren the Fourth, but came back by rail.

S. H. Hess and Ed. Rude of the "Press" force spent the great national holiday at Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stangel and little son of Grand Forks spent the Fourth with friends and relatives in this city.

Mrs. Osness and daughter, Fredia, left last Thursday for Minneapolis and other points of the state for an extensive visit with relatives and friends.

J. P. Grothe, the secretary of the Thief River Falls Manufacturing Company, moved his household goods and family to our city last Thursday and Friday.

RURAL SCHOOL NOTES

A call has been issued for the School Trustees throughout the country to meet in the Assembly room of the Lincoln Building on next Saturday July 8th at 10 o'clock a. m.

As many changes have been made in the school laws it was thought necessary to have such a meeting. Able speakers from abroad will discuss various questions pertaining to our schools under these laws. We hope all school officers will be able to attend, as they are paid for the day spent and mileage.

The people of Thief River Falls anticipate a big meeting, and will try to entertain the visitors the best they know how. Let this first meeing ever held in Pennington County be a success.

Here is the program:

1. Music
2. Some changes in our School Laws Introductory Remarks, by E. A. Mostue
   Co. Supt. of Schools.
3. The Plan and Work as Regards the State Aid Schools and Consolidated Rural Schools; the Conditions Essential for such Consolidation and Benefits Derived therefrom.
   G. M. Cesander,
   Dept. of Public Instruction.
4. Compulsory Education: Its Faults and Benefits.
   J. A. Cederstrom,
   Supt. of Teachers Training School, Red Lake Falls.
5. Agricultural State High Schools, under the Putnam Act
   Hon. D. P. O'Neill,
6. Affiliation of Rural Schools with Argicultural High Schools under the Putnam Act—Especially as Regard the Thief River High School.
   Supt. J. H. Hay.
7. School Sanitation and Essentials to be Considered by School Boards in Order to make School a success
   Supt. H. F. Anderson.
8. Closing Remarks.
   E. A. Mostue.

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"THE SQUAW MANN" COMING.

The information that Geronimo, the blood-thirsty medicine man of the San Carlos Apaches was dead at Fort Sill, where he had been a prisoner of war, was hailed with delight by every resident of the southwest, who has not forgotten the Geronimo outbreak and the months of murder, rapine and outrage which terriorized the inhabitants from Colorado to the City of Mexico.

Just before this famous outbreak of the bloodthirsty and treacherous Apache, Tabywana head chief of the Colorado Utes went on the warpath for ponies, scalps, Mexican women and any other loot which might fall to his war party.

On the banks of Medicine Creek, Oklahoma, laden with spoil, many captives and a big band of ponies and a large herd of cattle, Tabywana crossed the trail of Geronimo's party. It was easy to tell from the moccasin tracks and the trail of the lodge poles that the party was the hereditary enemy of the Utes. Tabywana sent his captives to southern Colorado with an escort, and the balance of the outfit trailed the "snakes." Near Henrietta the Utes met Captain Lawton and his intrepid squadron of the Seventh Cavalry. The Utes joined forces with the troops and drove the Apaches far back into the mountains of Mexico where they surrendered. Edwin Milton Royle in drawing the charcter of the famous Ute Chief, has done so from life and the entire atmosphere of his Western drama "The Squaw Man" which Clarence Bennet and Company are presenting, breathes the days of the vanishing West. "The Squaw Man" will be given at the Auditorium on Wednesday night, July 12th.

who had been cast out of his tribe for daring to exhibit fidelity to an American officer who had befriended him some time before. To General Miles went this officer, and said that the Indian would attempt to reach the fort, provided General Miles would intrust him with a dispach. It was a case of Hobson's choice, for no one but an Indian could hope to get through. Tabywana started on the best pony that could be obtained, and he had not gone far when he was discovered and pursued by the Utes. Having failed to cut him off they set fire to the prairie, and the flames soon overtook the courier. In desperation he killed his pony, disembowelled it, crept inside the carcass and managed to remain alive until the fire passed by, and though he was terribly injured he crept to the fort, a distance of twenty miles, on his hands and knees. His hands had been burned to the bone where he had held the body of the pony together during the passage of the fire. It is this character that Mr. Edwin Milton Royle has immortalized in his play.

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RESOLUTIONS

We, the members of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, of the 14 District of Minnesota, Assembled, Grateful for the Divine Guidance of our Heavenly Father, do consecrate ourselves anew to the principles, for which our organization stands. And we pray that right may triumph over wrong in the land we love.

We wish to express our appreciation of the efforts put forth by our District, and State officials, also the legislative members, who were instrumental in helping to pass any of the reform measures during the last session of the Legislature. We also find it advisable to emphasize the work in the following Department for the ensuing year.

Viz: Purity, L. F. L. Franchise, and Christian Citizenship.

We express our sincere thanks to all who participated in the Program; To the Presbyterian people for the use of their church; To the people of Thief River Falls, who have opened their homes for our entertainment and to all who helped in any way to make a success of the convention.

Respectfully submitted,
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The following is a list of the unclaimed letters at the Postoffice of Thief River Falls, Minnesota for the

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wekk ending July 1, 1911.

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Stone Mr. Alfred
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When calling for the above letters please state that they were advertised.

F. H. KRATKA,
Postmaster.

Sweet Mother Love.

A man awoke one night with a toothache.

He groaned, he turned and twisted, he howled, he sat up and lay down again. He arranged his pillow and pressed it against his face, with another groan.

His wife slept on and never moved.

He wanted attention, he wanted sympatthy, and he groaned again.

Still she slept.

Injury added to the pain; it wasn't treating a fellow right to sleep like that when he was suffering with a painful tooth, and he called her name.

Still she slept.

He had groaned three times as loud as he could, and she didn't awake.

Then the baby, in its crib in another room, sighed softly in its sleep.

The woman was on her feet and standing beside its crib, anxious eyed, in an instant.

"And I actually thought," said the man, "that she loved me most."—St. Louis Star.

National Purses.

The Englishman carries gold, silver and copper loose in his trousers pocket, pulls out a handful of mixed coins and selects the one he needs. The American carries his "wad of bills" in a long, narrow pocketbook in which the greenbacks lie flat. The Frenchman makes use of a leather purse with no distinguishing characteristics The German uses one gayly embroidered in silks by the fair hands of some Lottchen. The half civilized capitalist from a torrid South American city carries his dollars in a belt with cunningly devised pockets. The Italian of the poorer classes ties up his little fortune in a gayly colored handkerchief, which he hides about his clothes. A similar course finds favor with the Spaniard, while the lower class Russian exhibits a preference for his boots or the lining of his clothes as a hiding place for his savings.—London

The Missionary a Puzzle.

To the untutored Chinamen the presence of the missionary is a puzzle. They simply cannot imagine human beings exiling themselves from their native land for the love of men on the other side of the globe. So they frame sundry theories to explain the thing to themselves. One theory is that the missionaries are secret political agents bent on gaining an influence over the Chinese and then swaying them to the advantage of their respective governments. Only of late have the natives come to realize that the strangers are not sent by their governments, but by religious groups. According to another theory, China is so excellent and renowned that the red haired barbarians come to live there for the mere pleasure of it. As for their self denying works of benevolence, these are supposed to be prompted by the desire to acquire merit.—Century.

Quite Likely.

"I wonder when the first surgical operation was performed."

"I suppose it was in Adam's time. When he had his fall he must have broken something."—New York Press.

A Limited Always.

"I always agree with my husband."

"Very sweet of you." "Except, of course, when he's wrong."—Exchange.

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Lost:—A red yearling heifer about May 8th. R. M. Johnson, Kratka, Minn. J14p

Furniture and Stoves of all kinds. Organs, Rugs and Carpets, Linoleum and Oil cloth, Curtains and Picture-frames, Go-carts re-tired while you wait. If you can't find in other stores what you want, don't forget Sam Johnson's Second Hand Store, where you'll find most everything for a low cash price. Au18

Farmers Attention:—Your crops are looking better than they have for years why not protect yourself against loss from hail thru Minnesota Farmers Mutual Insurance Co. Ask Hager Land Co. J7

Farm for sale:—60 acres well improved river farm about 10 miles S. E. of town.—Charles Helm, Hazel, Minnesota. J30

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an Annual election will be held in the School house of Dist. 31 on the 15 day of July 1911 at 7 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of voting on the proposition of issuing to the State of Minnesota the bonds of said District in the aggregate sum of $900.00 bearing interest at the rate of 4 per centum per annum, the proceeds thereof to be used for the purpose of paying for School House to be numbered and to mature as set forth in the resolution now on file in the office of the Clerk.

Dated July 1, 1911.

A. J. Narum,
Clerk.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., May 24, 1911

Notice is hereby given that Theodore L. Olson of Mavie, Minnesota, who, on June June 28th, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 370, Serial No. 0429, for Lots 6, 7, and E ½ SW ¼, Section 6, Township 153 N., Range 41 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 3rd. day of July, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses: Christian P. Brorby, Gunder Olson, Carl J. Larson, and Ole Amundson, all of Kratka, Minnesota.

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., May 22, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Karen Knutsen of Thorwick, Minnesota, who, on April 1st, 1905, made Homestead Entry number 8188, Serial No. 03905, for lots 1, 2, and SE. ¼ of SW. ¼ and SW. ¼ of SE. ¼ of Section 25, Township 156 N., Range 42 W, Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 7th day of July, 1911

Claimant names as witnesses: Engebreth S Moe, Christ Kirkeland, Ole B Johnson, all of Holt, Minnesota, and Soren G. Moe, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

ARTHUR P. TOUPIN,
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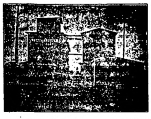

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Not His Air.

It was a very fashionable concert, and the artists were very well known ones, but the two young things were too busy with picking out their peculiarities to hear the music.

In the midst of a beautiful selection the pianist suddenly lifted his hands from the keys, and one of the young things was heard to say clearly:

"I wonder if that hair is his own?"

The old man who sat beside her was slightly deaf, but he turned with a benevolent smile.

"No, miss," he imparted pleasantly, "that is Schubert's."—Philadelphia Times.

A Friendly Tip.

"I'm going to keep on climbing until I reach the top of the ladder," said the candidate who had just been elected to a petty office.

"That's all right," rejoined the old politician, "but take my advice and keep an eye on the men at the bottom. They are the chaps who can upset the ladder."—Pittsburg Post.

THE "NIGGER TEACHER"

By WALTER B. HENDRICKS

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"Were you here when the war broke out?" I asked a citizen of Alabama during a visit to that state in 1868.

"Waal, yes, I reckon; war hyar about that time."

"Do you remember Cyrus Vandeveer?"

"Reckon I do remember Cyrus Vandeveer. Nobody who was hyar when he was hyar 'll forgit him, I reckon."

"Do they remember him kindly or unkindly?"

"They remember him mighty kindly about the time he went away, but when he first came down hyar they didn't take to him at all."

"What changed them? Tell me all about it."

"Well, suh, Cyrus Vandeveer was one of them abolitionists that didn't know enough to let the southern people alone to do what they liked with their niggers. At that time we didn't want our slaves to know too much, fo' if they did we would lose our property. Vandeveer set up a school fo' the blacks. Some of our most influential citizens went to him and protested. He said that he believed it to be his duty to teach 'em, and he proposed to go on with the wo'k.

"They went away and consulted, but they didn't say anything mo' to Vandeveer, who continued teachin' the niggers. That was just befo' the wah, and we was all gittin' mighty hot down hyar. Finally one night Vandeveer's schoolhouse was observed to be on fiah. The darkies ran fo' buckets to put water on it, but the committee stopped 'em, tellin' 'em they couldn't put on any water. Co'se the niggers was mighty cut up about this, and it made a heap o' trouble among 'em. The schoolhouse burned to the ground, and there was nothing left but a few charred timbers. Vandeveer wasn't nigh. He had gone to see a sick darky that had been one of his scholars and didn't get back till his schoolhouse was burned to ashes.

"That was a very dry season, there not having been any rain fo' months. After the fiah everybody went to bed. The wind rose, and—well, some s'pose it carried a spark, and some s'pose the spark got lodged in the shingles of the roof when the schoolhouse was burning. Anyhow, about 11 o'clock there was an ala'm o' fiah at Cunnel Woodbridge's house. The cunnel was playin' a game o' draw at Majo' Atwater's with Captain Sykes, Cunnel Thorpe and several other influential citizens. They had burned the schoolhouse and afterward gone to Majo' Atwater's fo' a julep and a game o' cyards. Cunnel Woodbridge sta'ted up when somebody rushed in and tole him his house was afiah, sayin' he had left his little gal tha' alone. The cunnel was a widower, with this little daughter, about twelve years old.

"By the time the poka' party got to the house the downstairs was burnin', and nobody could get upstairs. Little Mary Woodbridge ran to a windo' and, seein' her father below by the light o' the flames, stretched out her a'ms to him and cried out:

"'Papa, save me!'

"I was lookin' myself at the cunnel, and I neva' saw such an expression of agony on a man's face in my life. No one could get up to the child, fo' everything below was afiah.

"Just then a man come along and took in the situation. He was that cursed nigger teacher. He was young and active as a cat. There was a rusty lightning rod in a corner of the house runnin' up right to the window wha' the gal was. Vandeveer he tuk hold of it and shinned up to the window and reached out an arm. The gal tuk hold of it and swung down beside the abolitionist, who held on to the rod with the other hand.

"Waal, there he was. He couldn't come down hand ovah hand with only one hand, and he couldn't hold on long. Anyhow, it was gittin' hotter all the while, and he and the gal would burn to death. But he hung on. While he was tha the room wha' the child had been burst into a flame. It looked as if both of 'em must perish when some one come with a ladder and, puttin' it up to em, Cy dropped Mary on to it and she got down. Then Cy followed her.

"You just orter seen Cunnel Woodbridge when he got his daughter from the man whose schoolhouse he had helped to burn. And his burnin' the schoolhouse was what burned his own house, and if it hadn't been for Cy Vandeveer would a' burned Mary. The cunnel couldn't look the nigger teacher in the face. He just put out his hand and said nothin'.

"That was the night befo' Fo't Sumter was fired on, and the next mawnin' when they looked fo' Cyrus Vandeveer he wa'nt no whar to be found. They reckoned he'd lit out to the no'th to fight the south."

"What's become of Mary Woodbridge?" I asked.

"Oh, she's livin here with her aunt. She's grown up now. Lots o' young fellers want to marry her, but she says she's waitin' fo' that nigger teacher that saved her from burnin'."

"Where can I find her?"

"Over tha' in that white house." As I walked away he called: "Say, stranger, what do you want of her?"

"I'm the nigger teacher. I've been waiting for her too."

Good Guess.

"Yes," said the man who had made a good many millions by half wrecking railroads and then buying in the stock when he had caused it to drop to almost nothing. "I was mistaken for a burglar once."

"Is that so?" replied one who had bought at 80 and sold out at 18, "the fellow who did the mistaking must have been able to see pretty well in the dark."—Chicago Record-Herald.

JOSEPH CAILLAUX.

Former Minister of Finance Who Becomes French Premier.

NEW CABINET IN FRANCE

Caillaux's Selections Approved by President Fallieres.

Paris, June 29.—The new French cabinet has been definitely constituted and Joseph Caillaux, the premier, who succeeds M. Monis, presented his colleagues to President Fallieres, who signed the nomination decrees. The cabinet is composed as follows:

M. Caillaux, premier and minister of the interior; Jean Cruppi, justice; Justin G. Deselves, foreign affairs; L. L. Klotz, finance; Adolphe Messimy, war; Theophile Delcasse, marine; M. Augagneur, public works; M. Couyba, commerce; Jules Pams, agriculture; M. Lebrun, colonies; Renoult, labor.

INTENSE HEAT IS FATAL TO MANY

Forty-eight Victims in Chicago in Thirty-six Hours.

Chicago, July 4.—Chicago sweltered in its hottest day of 1911 and the hottest July 3 in the history of the weather bureau.

Following the hottest night ever experienced in Chicago the temperature climbed steadily and at 2:45 o'clock the thermometer in the weather bureau tower officially registered 99.5 degrees, while at the street level the temperature officially was recorded at 103 degrees.

Twelve deaths and one suicide brought the list of heat victims of the last thirty-six hours up to forty-eight, of which number twenty-eight were babies.

New York, July 4.—The siege of oppressive hot weather continues throughout New York state. In this city the maximum was 98.

Ten persons died from the heat, while the prostrations officially reported ran upward of a score.

At the Cornell weather station in Ithaca a temperature of 101 degrees, the highest since the station was established thirty years ago, was officially reported.

Boston, July 4.—All heat records of the weather bureau were shattered by the hot wave which encircled New England.

Beverly, the summer capital, sweltered in a temperature of 108 degrees.

Three deaths and more than fifty prostrations were reported in Boston and its suburbs alone, while scores of persons in other parts of New England were overcome.

Pittsburg, July 4.—Twelve deaths were reported for the day, six of these from exhaustion caused by the heat and six by drowning, while one woman was found wandering the streets demented.

STRIKE ENDS AT LIVERPOOL

Sailing Schedules to Be Resumed Immediately.

Liverpool, July 4.—The transatlantic steamship companies here and the striking seamen have reached a settlement satisfactory to all.

This ends the strike on all liners running out of Liverpool. Sailing schedules will be resumed at once.

At Hull, where many of the families of the strikers are on the verge of starvation, negotiations were resumed with prospects of settlement.

Kills Three and Himself.

Dubuque, Ia., July 4.—Leslie Miller, a prominent farmer at Devon, near New Hampton, Ia., murdered his wife and two of his children and then committed suicide. Domestic troubles are said to have been the cause of the tragedy.

Confederate General Dead.

Atlanta, Ga., July 4.—After lingering at death's door for nearly a month General Clement A. Evans, formerly commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans, died here of Brights disease.

The Mother of the World.

Marriage is the mother of the world and preserves kingdoms and fills cities and churches and heaven itself. Marriage, like the useful bee, builds a house and gathers sweetness from every flower, and labors and unites into societies and republics, and sends out colonies, and feeds the world with delicacies, and obeys their king, and keeps order, and exercises many virtues, and promotes the interest of mankind, and is that state of good things in which God hath designed the present constitution of the world.—Jeremy Taylor.

GERMANY WILL COME INTO LINE

[illegible] Treaty With America [illegible] Be Drawn.

AMBASSADOR IS GOING HOME

When Count von Bernstorff Leaves Washington in the Near Future It Is Expected He Will Be Charged With a New Presentment of the Question That Will Insure Favorable Consideration.

Washington, July 4.—That Germany will not be far behind Great Britain in her acceptance of the principle of unrestricted arbitration of all issues, including those involving national honor, is regarded here as practically certain.

When Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, leaves for Berlin in the immediate future it is expected he will be charged with a new presentment of the question that will insure favorable consideration.

COUNT VON BERNSTORFF.

DENEEN TO BE SUMMONED.

Illinois Executive Will Be Witness In Lorimer Inquiry.

Chicago, July 4.—Governor Deneen and several of his lieutenants will be subpoenaed within a day or two by a process server of the United States senate and commanded to appear before the senate committee on privileges and elections. The governor will be expected to tell what he knows of the conversation between himself and Edward Hines over the long distance telephone at the time of the election of Senator William Lorimer in 1909. Subpoenas for the governor and several of his intimates have already been issued.

A list of twenty new witnesses has been prepared and they will be called as soon as the hearing is reopened on July 13.

HURT IN GASOLINE BLAST

Two Men Probably Will Die as Result of Accident in Garage.

Butler, Pa., July 4.—A barrel of gasoline that lay in the hot sun all day exploded at a garage here, saturating the clothing of employes and patrons. The liquid spouted in the direction of a rubbish fire and in a twinkling there was fire everywhere. The men, with their clothing aflame, rushed from the garage that had already become a mass of flames. Charles Edfour, aged twenty-five, and Robert Leith, aged seventeen, garage employes, were probably fatally burned and three others, one of whom is former District Attorney Henninger, were seriously burned. All were taken to the hospital.

HEAT EXPLODES NITRO PLANT

Nothing Left but a Hole—Windows Broken in Marietta.

Marietta, O., July 4.—Where the Marietta Torpedo company's nitroglycerin plant stood, three miles from this city, there is a hole in the ground big enough to put a dwelling.

Six hundred quarts of the explosive were set off by the excessive heat and the plant was blown to atoms. This city was considerably shaken. Many windows were shattered, including expensive stained glass ones in several churches. Three men were slightly injured.

Old Time Circus Clown Dies.

Winfield, Kan., July 4.—J. B. Agler, known better as "Tony Parker," reputed to be one of the oldest circus clowns in the United States, died at his home here, aged eighty-seven. He became a clown when ten years old and for fifty years pursued that calling without interruption.

Shoots Girl When Rejected.

Davenport, Ia., July 4.—Because she refused to marry him John Avangelos, a Greek, shot Clara Reeves Wagner, an American girl, through the mouth, while they were riding in the country. Then he shot and killed himself. The girl will probably recover.

Looking and Seeing.

There is much in knowing how to see sights. The discreet and skillful person when confronted with a variety of attractions will carefully select those that are for him the best and then will devise means to see them with the least wear and tear. But there are excitable people who set out to see everything, tire themselves out, see only half of anything and are dissatisfied in the end.

SECRETARY STIMSON.

Will Sail for Panama to Inspect the Canal Work.

HITCHCOCK ALONE ON JOB

Balance of Cabinet Away Over Fourth of July.

Washington, July 4.—Postmaster General Hitchcock held down the government lid, President Taft being away on his Indiana trip and all the other members of the official family spending the Fourth out of the capital.

For a time it was thought Secretary of Agriculture Wilson would be the only cabinet officer at the helm, but the postmaster general returned from the New England coast to share the responsibilities and to occupy the job alone, while Secretary Wilson spends the holiday with friends in the country.

Vice President and Mrs. Sherman are at their summer home in Utica, N. Y., for the Fourth; Secretary of State and Mrs. Knox are at their home in Valley Forge, Pa.; Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. MacVeagh have gone to Dublin, N. H.; Secretary of the Navy Meyer is on the New England coast and Attorney General Wickersham is spending a few days with his family at Cedarhurst. Secretary of War Stimson, who will sail Thursday for Panama to inspect canal work, left for his summer home at Huntington, L. I.

At the navy department Rear Admiral Nathan C. Twining, chief of the ordnance bureau, is acting as secretary for the first time, all the officers ranking him being temporarily absent.

WILL DEMAND MORE TARIFF LEGISLATION

Progressives Will Insist Upon Revision of Certain Schedules.

Washington, July 4.—That progressive Republican senators will not be satisfied with the passage of only the wool revision and free list bills, after the final disposition of the Canadian reciprocity bill, but will demand other tariff legislation, was indicated in a statement by Senator Bristow of Kansas.

Mr. Bristow has had a number of conferences with the other progressives regarding their program.

He said he would never consent to the adjournment of congress until duties are reduced on trust controlled products, naming cottons, woolens, steel, sugar, lead, leather, rubber manufactures, etc. Amendments making such reduction he would attach to the reciprocity bill. Failing that he served notice that "some of us will insist that a bill or bills be passed reducing the duties on these articles before the adjournment of the present session."

GRASSHOPPERS IN CANADA

Provinces Near the Line Report Influx of the Pest.

Winnipeg, July 4.—Grasshoppers are said by farmers to have entered Canada during the past few days, doing damage to the wheat, oats and barley. The country along the border appears to be affected the worst. Black beetles also have appeared.

Reports from across the line indicate that there has been no damage from either hoppers or beetles there and the farmers are wondering where the pests came from.

May Return Squadron's Call.

St. Petersburg, July 4.—The ministry of marine is considering a plan to send a Russian squadron to America in 1913 to mark the fiftieth anniversary of the visit of the Russian squadron, under the command of Admiral Lyssovsky, to New York in 1863. The visit of 1913 would serve at the same time as a return of the call recently made at Cronstadt by the American battleships.

What Nothing Is.

If any man thinks that he can conceive well enough how there should be nothing, I will engage that what he means by nothing is as much something as anything that he ever thought of in his life, and I believe that if he knew what nothing was it would be intuitively evident to him that it could not be. Absolute nothing is the aggregate of all the contradictions in the world.—Jonathan Edwards.

SENATOR KENYON SAYS PERJURY

Intimates Prosecutions May Result From Lorimer Case.

EDWARD HINES ON THE STAND

Chicago Lumber Magnate Contradicts Evidence Given by Witnesses Who Preceded Him.

Washington, June 30.—Intimations that prosecution for perjury may grow out of the testimony of certain witnesses before the senate committee investigating Senator Lorimer's election and the declaration of Edward Hines of Chicago that Clarence S. Funk, general manager of the International Harvester company, far from being asked to contribute, had volunteered to help defray Senator Lorimer's election expenses startled the committee.

Senator Kenyon of Iowa stirred up the talk of perjury prosecution after Mr. Hines had contradicted several previous witnesses, but it remained for Mr. Hines to spring the real surprise of the day with his new version of the famous conversation with the International Harvester company official.

In telling his story of that much discussed talk with Clarence S. Funk at the Union League club at Chicago Mr. Hines said he was sitting in the club with Fred Carney of Marinette, Wis., Charles Hall of Sault Ste. Marie and Isaac Baker of Chicago. Mr. Funk approached and shook hands. The witness continued:

"He (Funk) said, 'I am very glad to hear of Mr. Lorimer's election to the senate.' I said I was glad to hear him say so. He said, 'I would like much to have you arrange to introduce me to Senator Lorimer. I have never met him.'

Would Like to Contribute.

"Then we walked over toward the entrance of the club and he said: 'I understand the senator must have been put to more or less expense for this senatorship and he ought not to stand it. The business interests ought to take it off his hands. We would like to contribute.'

"I said: 'I do not know anything about that. I will see about it and let you know.'"

All day Mr. Hines was on the stand and his examination was not concluded when the committee adjourned. His first testimony that attracted deep interest was his detailed account of how he said President Taft, former Senator Aldrich and Senator Penrose had him exert his influence to have Mr. Lorimer elected to the senate.

Hines said he never went to Mr. Funk's office to muddle his memory respecting the Union league conversation following the publication on Feb. 15 last of the Chicago Record-Herald editorial charging that a Lorimer fund of $100,000 had been raised.

Hines further denied the testimony of Wirt H. Cook of Duluth that he (Hines) had said over the telephone in talking with Springfield on the eve of Lorimer's election, that he would be down on the next train prepared to furnish all the money required.

EDWARD TILDEN ON STAND

Denies Knowledge of Bribery In the Lorimer Election.

Washington, June 29.—His methods of bookkeeping and his loyalty to the Democratic party alike were under fire when Edward Tilden, bank director, packing house manager and corporation man generally, appeared before the senate Lorimer committee to testify that he was in no way interested in the raising of a fund to elect Mr. Lorimer to the senate.

Attorneys for the committee, attorneys for Senator Lorimer and members of the committee itself asked Mr. Tilden, in almost every conceivable style of question, if he had anything to do, or knew of any one that had anything to do with the raising of a fund for Senator Lorimer, either before or after election. To each the witness said with emphasis that he did not.

TEN MEN CRUSHED TO DEATH

Dozen Others Injured in Collapse of Buffalo Pumping Station.

Buffalo, N. Y., July 1.—Ten men are dead, and a dozen are injured, several probably fatally, as the result of the collapse of the roof and other portions of the Buffalo water department's new pumping station on the lake front. It will probably be hours before those buried in the pumphouse can be reached. The city police are being aided in their rescue work by troops in the garrison nearby.

TO DISSOLVE TOBACCO TRUST

Thirty Days Supreme Court Allowed for Rehearing Passed.

Washington, June 30.—The supreme court of the United States issued an order to the attorney general directing him to instruct the lower courts to carry out the supreme court's decision providing for the dissolution of the American Tobacco company.

The time allowed the company to ask for a rehearing has expired.

HAPPY HOMES.

How happy home might be made but for foolish quarrels or misunderstandings! It is our own fault if we are querulous or ill humored, and it is easy by a tactful word to turn aside the ill humor of others. Bring smiles, not frowns, into the home.

No nation can be destroyed while it possesses a good home life.—J. G. Holland.

HERBERT KNOX SMITH.

His Report on United States Steel Corporation Made Public.

EXPRESS PROBE IS DECIDED ON

Interstate Commerce Commission So Decides.

Washington, July 2.—A sweeping investigation of all the express companies in the United States, affected by the interstate commerce laws, was ordered by the interstate commerce commission on its own motion.

Evidently, in anticipation of this action by the commission, practically all of the express companies, with the exception of the Long Island, filed new tariffs which are believed to be material reductions in rates. It was said that it would require several months to compare these rates with those now in existence.

More than a year ago the number of the leading commercial organizations of the country petitioned the commission for a general investigation into the rates and methods of the express companies, and in its order the commission says that the inquiry is ordered "to determine whether such rates, classifications, regulations or practices are unjust, unreasonable, discriminatory, preferential or prejudicial, or otherwise in violation of the provisions of said act, and to determine the manner and method in which the business of the express companies is conducted."

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GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, July 1.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, 98¼c; No. 1 Northern, 97¼c; No. 2 Northern, 94¼@95¼c; July, 97¼c; Sept., 97⅝c. Flax—On track and to arrive, $2.06; July, $2.06.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, July 1.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $5.50@6.10; fair to good, $5.00@5.50; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.50@5.25; veals, $5.25@6.25. Hogs—$6.25@6.45. Sheep—Wethers, $3.25@4.00; yearlings, $3.00@5.00; spring lambs, $4.00@6.25.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, July 1.—Wheat—July, 89⅝c; Sept., 90c; Dec., 92¾c. Corn—July, 60¼@60⅝c; Sept., 62c; Dec., 61@61⅛c. Oats—July, 43¾c; Sept., 44½@44⅝c; Dec., 46⅝c. Pork—July, $15.65; Sept., $15.87. Poultry—Turkeys, 12c; chickens, 11½c; springs, 17c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, July 1.—Cattle—Beeves, $4.65@6.75; Texas steers, $4.50@6.00; Western steers, $4.70@5.75; stockers and feeders, $3.25@5.40; cows and heifers, $2.25@5.75; calves, $5.75@8.00. Hogs—Light, $6.20@6.72½; mixed, $6.30@6.75; heavy, $6.20@6.70; rough, $6.20@6.35; good to choice heavy, $6.35@6.70; pigs, $5.90@6.50. Sheep—Native, $2.50@4.40; Western, $2.75@4.40; lambs, $4.50@7.50.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, July 1.—Wheat—July, 95⅝c; Sept., 96⅝c; Dec., 97⅛@97¼c. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, 98⅝c; No. 1 Northern, 97⅛@98⅛c; to arrive, 96⅞@97⅞c; No. 2 Northern, 93⅞@96⅜c; to arrive, 93⅝@96⅝c; No. 3 Northern, 91⅛@91⅝c; No. 3 yellow corn, 60@60½c; to arrive, 59¾c; No. 4 corn, 58@59c; No. 3 white oats, 43c; to arrive, 42⅝c; No. 3 oats, 41½@42c; barley, malting, 93@99c; feed, 63@87c; flax, $2.05.

Early Astronomy.

Anaxagoras, a distinguished Athenian, in 525 B. C. taught that the sun was not a diety, but an inanimate fiery mass. He also suggested that the moon shone by reflected light and correctly explained solar and lunar eclipses.

Jellyfish.

The bay of Naples abounds in medusae or jellyfish, often growing as large as two feet in diameter and weighing fifty and sixty pounds. Some of them shine at night with a greenish light and are known as "noctilucae" [illegible] by the natives.

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FRIDAY, JULY 7, 1911.

Duty well done is noble, if properly advertised it is fame.

The past week was the noise week, the coming week will be the Show week.

Carrie Nation is dead. Some day our posterity will no doubt put her in the class with John Brown.

Thinking is a willful act as much as that of moving the hand. If your thoughts are not the right kind, change them. If you can't change them in your present position, change your position or your company.

It is the honest opinion of the editor that there will be enough people stay at home during the next year to make up for what the railroad companies expect to make on the three cent fare.

The reading of the Stillwater-Prison mirror is more edifying than the reading of some of the exchanges that come to our desk, especially those whose highest aim seems to be that of throwing mud at their fellows.

The three cent fare has again been saddled upon the poor class in this state. We say on the poor class as we understand that the railroad company are making preparations to sell milage books to those who can afford to buy them at a 2 cent rate. It does seem queer but it is a fact that the smaller a man is the harder he will be hit—by the corporations.

The exodus from Thief River Falls on the Fourth was largely to small country places close by. This condition was largely due to the 3 cent fare. A large part of our population had planned to go to Warroad and other citieshaving a celebration but when they found that the raise in the fare was a reality and not a joke a good many became indignant and stayed at home.

IS PROTECTION OBSOLETE?

Another American manufacturer proclaims himself against any more tariff protection. He is William C. Redfield of Brooklyn manufacturer of machinery, and he happens to be a member of congress. He stands with the International Harvester Co. on the proposition that America has outgrown the need of protection and can beat the rest of the world on equal terms.

Perhaps the tariff is on its way to join the "bloody shirt" and other issues in the limbo of the west.

Any man who doesn't think the soil in this locality is any good should take a tape line and a scale and proceed to measure some of the crops as they now stand. He will find hay, small grain and corn as fine as can be found anywhere while he will find potatoes, many of which weigh as high as 3 pounds each. If this is not good enough for us common mortals in the way of crops there is no use in looking for them anywhere on this mundane sphere.

SOCIALISM IN AMERICA

A banker traveling through North Dakota the other day emitted this prophecy: "The way things are going, this Country will be Socialist in a few years. See the way they are getting the votes. There's no stopping them."

Possibly bankers don't read election returns as closely as they scan notes. If this one had, he would have recognized what a wild statement he was making. There are from sixteen to eighteen million voters in America. Nine-tenths of them belong to parties avowedly opposed to socialism. There are less than a million Socialist votes in the whole country.

If the banker meant only to say that the Socialist propaganda would arrive in a few years, he was still a too sudden prophet. Socialists themselves make no claim of immediate "relief from the capitalist system." They look forward to an evolution from capitilism into socialism, not for a revolution. Read Victor Berger's speech in the House the other day. It clearly takes the ground that socialism is an evolution. His argument, briefly stated, is this:

Unbridled competition is gone. It was destroyed by the excessive tariff which showed the manufacturers the value of combination. The Socialist does not quarrel with the trusts. He does not want to destroy them. He considers them a part of the inevitable process of evolution from private to public control. The trusts now fix prices. He wants the Government to deal with the trusts, not by dissolving them, but by fixing prices for them. This he considers the next step. In this he agrees with Judge Gary of the United States Steel Company. Complete ownership is the final solution.

The Socialists, Mr. Berger adds, consider that the individuals are fighting a hopeless fight, when they attempt to force men to compete who do not want to compete, and who have learned not to compete. It is a hopeful fight in their judgment to attempt, first, the National regulation, and finally the complete ownership of these great concerns.

Mr. Berger's statement of socialism as applied to America shows that it is an evolutionary doctrine which contemplates a long period of education and of gradual absorption. Why, then, should a representative of such an intelligent class as the bankers go about breathing prophecies of a red Socialist revolution?—Minneapolis Journal.

It is true that socialism is an evolutionary doctrine which contemplates a long period of education but we must consider that this period of education has been going on for at least two thousand years and just how soon it will bear fruit is rather hard to tell, but it is certain that the more the big city papers sell their influence to capital and the more capital continues to rule with their present highhand system, the sooner and the surer it will come.

"STAGE COACH HOLD-UP"

In the Musical Comedy

"THE FLOWER of THE RANCH"

Appearing at the Auditorium

MONDAY, JULY 10th.

THE COMPANY PLAYS THIS SAME COMEDY AT THE LYRIC THEATRE, MINNEAPOLIS, DURING THE CIVIC CELEBRATION WEEK JULY 9th AND COMES DIRECT FROM THERE VIA THE SOO LINE TO THIEF RIVER FALLS. THE MANAGEMENT HERE FEEL GREATLY PLEASED OVER SECURING SO GOOD A NUMBER AT ANY COST.

AN OLD MAID

Once there was an old maid who said that she did not need to marry. She had a parrot that swore, a monkey that chewed and a cat that went out nights. But the Old Maid needed a bank and YOU need one.

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progressive, commercial, conducted along modern, as well as conservative lines.

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WHAT TO DO WITH WASTE MEN.

"What we have lost without we must win back with in," Capt. Enrico Mylius Dalgas told his countrymen of Denmark in 1864, after Prussia and Austria had taken their most valuable provinces.

He referred to the vast heath which covered the Jutland peninsula. In 40 years it has been converted from waste to garden and forest, enriching Denmark by countless millions, and changing both the climate and the social condition of the country.

It is one of the world's great lessons in conservation, and an example of what may be accomplished by the influence of a single individual. Who would not rather be Dalgas than a Rockfeller? Two lessons America may learn from this conquering of the Danes:

First, the value of waste lands. Second, the value of waste men, for the Danish Heath society has accomplished its results largely by the employment of convict labor.

So long as there is an acre of reclaimable land in the United States, why should there be a single able-bodied man idling his life away in a prison cell? Denmark has proved that the convict employed outdoors at a creative task is not only a better man, but a better prisoner than the one confined between four walls.

There is not one state in the Union where convict labor could not be usefully employed in restoring exhausted or abandoned land to fertility, planting forests, draining swamps or watering deserts. The practical objections that naturally arise in one's mind are conclusively answered by Denmark's experience.

There is no competition with union labor, and the best of it is that the waste man is frequently reclaimed along with the waste land.

WHAT A MORTGAGE WILL DO FOR YOU.

A mortgage is a strange institution. It makes a man rustle, and it keeps him poor. It is a strong incentive to action; and a wholesome reminder of the fleeting months and years says an exchange. A mortgage represents industry, because it is never idle and never rests. It is like a bosom friend because the greater adversity the closer it sticks to a fellow. It is like a soldier it never hesitates in charging or fears to close on an enemy. It is like a sandbag of a thug; silent in its application, but deadly in its effect. Like the very hand of providence it is spread over all creation, and its influence is everywhere visible. It is like the grasp of a devil fish; the longer it holds the greater its strength. It will exercise feeling, energy and hard activity to the sluggish brain. No matter how hard the debtor works, the mortgage works harder still. It makes a fellow sour, cross, selfish, unsociable and miserable and it rarely does him any good except to exercise him.

MUCK-RAKING THE MAGAZINES.

The attempt of the government to dissolve an alleged combination of a score or more magazine publishers will create a national smile audible from one ocean to the other.

The defendant magazines will probably say that these proceedings are retaliatory for their muck-raking campaign, a clever piece of strategy to deposit critics of government in a deep hole.

Few would deny that the magazines named in this complaint and other like publications have performed a magnificent service in arousing public attention to the dishonest league between big business and higher up politics. For all that certain methods frequently used by the muck-rakers are means that would bring a country or city newspaper into instant disrepute.

A certain halo of successful literary achievement surrounds some scores of well known writers, engaged for the past five years in this work of national house cleaning, offensive to the nostrils and stomach, but needful for the public health.

FOR THE BENEFIT OF THOSE INTERESTED.

We enclose a circular of facts, excluding knocking, ill feeling, or personal attempts to discredit our former Agency or its chief management. (J. P. Brandt).

The Agency was organized and established in 1907 by J. P. Brandt with Quam as operator, our backing was general good and we brought good results; as business increased Brandt turned first reckless, after while became crooked and finally grafted until he was forced to change locality, Chicago which is his Headquarters at this present time.

andt's files containing Affidavits, correspondence, bills contracts, etc., are the facts we have to show for ourselves.

In the early days Dec. 1906 Brandt charged the I. O. G. T. $75. for work we did in their behalf, it was agreed between Brandt and Quam to donate for the cause all service except actual expenses. We were both members of the I. O. G. T. he took the credit and all the money the elp was never paid, nor the operators expenses covered.

January 1908 Brandt, with two of his men Johnson and Schoenrock, conducted some cases in Duluth, Minn., Court records and an affidavit will show they, under oath give Schoenrocks name as Ward so to conceal other scandals.

In Aug. 1909 his man Johnson was arrested for accepting a bribe in Bovey, Minn., and put in jail, two more men T. Gilmore and L. H. Gilmore sold out John Stratman's case at Skakopee, Minn December 6.-10 1909 Brandt attempted to sell one half of business to both L. H. Gilmore and Johnson, lack of means barred the deal, November 1909, Brandt sold to Quam for $1,000. Brandt over drew about $570, in August then he on the sly in secret without my consent or knowledge and unlawfully sold to said Johnson, Quam's business for $750, skipped out, changed heading and advertised again, those endorsing him are unaware of the facts yet, details will be furnished on request.

Yours, very truly,
Sig. Quam,
Gen. Mgr. N. U. D. A.

Did He Get Off?

The famous Liddell, who, with Scott compiled Liddell and Scott's lexicon, was dean of Christchurch college, Oxford. It was whispered in regard to the lexicon that Liddell provided the money and Scott the brains. A young undergraduate was haled before the dean for some misdemeanor. "I hear, Mr. ——, that you have a pretty wit for impromptu verse," said the dean. "If you will write one on the lexicon I will let you off." The young man thought a moment and then said:

"There's a lexicon written by Liddell and Scott.
Some of it's good, and some of it's not.
The part that is good was written by Scott.
The part that was written by Liddell is rot."

Hardly.

"The old, old story!" exclaimed the husband, with a long drawn sigh, as he laid down his paper. "Another man committed suicide because his home was unhappy."

"And did that make his home any happier," asked his wife, "or doesn't the paper say?"

A Mixture of Composite.

"Jorkins is certainly in a good many positions at once."

"How so?"

"He is up in the air, down on his luck, on in years and back in his taxes."—Baltimore American.

Long Engagements.

Young Man—Do you believe in long engagements, sir? Cynical Benedick—Certainly, my young friend, certainly! The longer the engagement the shorter the marriage!

The King's Way.

It was characteristic of the late King Edward VII. that he never showed too much or too little courtesy, but just enough to maintain his reputation of being the most gracious gentleman of Europe. Some years ago, according to the author of "The People's King," his majesty visited Aberdeen and knighted the lord provost. At the luncheon which followed the king sat next to Mrs. Lyon, the wife of the lord provost, and noticed on the table the card denoting her place.

"I must alter this," the king said smiling on the lady.

With his pencil he effaced the word Mrs. and in its place substituted Lady and graciously handed the card to his newly made ladyship.

Considerate.

Miss Antique—I don't believe you could tell my age. Miss Caustique—I could, but I wouldn't be so mean.—Philadelphia Record.

LOCAL MARKET.

Wheat	87c
Oats	25c
Flax	1.75
Barley	65c
Rye	70c
Eggs	12½
Dairy butter	15c
Creamery butter	25c
Old potatoes	$1.40
New potatoes	$2.40
Pork dressed	7c
Beef live	2-5c
Veal dressed	6-7c
Mutton dressed	6½
Turkeys live	11c
Chickens live	8-9c
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Wool	12 to 14

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From Rev. H. Stubenvoll, Allison, Ia., in praise of Dr. King's New Life Pills. "They're such a health necessity, in every home these pills should be. If other kinds you've tried in vain, USE DR. KING'S and be well again. Only 25c at all Druggists.

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Local Events of the Week.

Born on July 5th, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Quist.

Mr. Maurice Eastman of St. Cloud arrived here last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weiland returned home last Sunday morning.

Jordan Penney who has been visiting relatives at Duluth returned home on Monday.

Miss Celina Gilbertson is taking care of the latest addition of the Press force.

Mrs. John Dobner of Lake City is visiting at the home of her son, H. G. Dobner.

Miss Dorothy Gobler, who is now living on her claim north east of the city spent the Fourth here.

Homer F. Mussey went to Red Lake Falls last Saturday and returned home on Wednesday.

Oscar Sponheim left for Grand Forks in his auto on Saturday and did not return until Tuesday evening.

Attorney O. A. Napin spent a few days the first of the week at his parental home in Polk Center.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church will meet at the church parlors on Friday July 14th.

Morland Bishop went to Detroit Monday evening to spend a few days at the lake with Thad Jarman.

Mrs. Daniel Shaw returned home on Monday evening after a short visit at the John Vaughan home in St. Paul.

Belle Knutson who has been visiting in Minneapolis, spent a few days here on her return before going to her home at Holt.

Mrs. Catherine Penney, of Cape Gerardeau, Mo., mother of Dr. G. A. Penney of this city is here visiting at the doctor's home.

The Ladies Aid society of the Swedish Lutheran church will meet at the home of Miss Gustie Johnson 617 Duluth Ave., July 12th. All are cordially invited.

Joe Votava, Clarence Flattum and Geo. Rice went to the Twin Cities last Saturday. They will partake in the Lake City encampment before returning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wilson formerly of this city but now residing in Minneapolis announce the arrival of a son at their home on Thursday of last week.

The Ladies Aid of the Synode church will meet next Thursday at the home of Iver Aaseby.

Misses Laura Monson, Selma Strom and Emma Lasseson left last Friday morning for Grafton, N. Dak., to attend the Young People's Convention held there three days.

A. B. Lanager of Plummer was in the city yesterday.

Miss Doris Halvorson accompanied her cousin, Miss Sparby, to Crookston last Tuesday and will spend several days visiting there.

Miss Sparby of Crookston, who has been visiting at the G. Halvorson home during the past two weeks, returned home last Tuesday.

Mrs. Lakin formerly of this city came over from Duluth the first of the week for a short visit at the Penney home.

County Treasurer, Andrew Trovaton spent the Fourth at Highlanding and incidentally delivered the oration of the day.

Marie Gilbertson returned home Monday after having spent a week at Marine Mills at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Staples.

A party of pleasure hunters spent the Fourth at the Conklin farm north of the city picnicing and Rev. Smith says it just happened that they were principally Methodists.

Mrs. Adolph Jahr and daughter, Grace who have been visiting at the C. P. Quist home left this morning for their home at Hitterdahl. Won't papa be glad when they get home?

A. G. Halstrom who has been working on the tract index in the Register of Deeds office during the last three months, spent the first of the week at his home in Polk Center.

Miss Beatrice Browning a former resident of Thief River Falls came up from Minneapolis last Thursday for a visit with her aunt, Mrs. John W. Eastman.

Mrs. Piarth of Red Lake Falls who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. E. Ives of this city, returned home on Wednesday.

The T. L. Melgaard family spent the Fourth at Argyle and Hallock. All the branches of the Melgaard family met at Argyle for a reunion.

Misses Marrie and Celina Gilbertson and Messrs. Severn Nelson and David Gustafson took in the dance at Red Lake Falls on the evening of the Fourth.

Albert Johnson came down from Newfolden on Monday and went to Germantown to celebrate the Fourth. There must be something attractive in the vicinity of Germantown.

The Hauge Synode church held a picnic at the Kjesbo place on the reservation on the Fourth, which proved quite a success. $80 were realized from the Ladies Aid auction, dinner and stand-receipts. An interesting program was also renedred.

F. J. Stebbins and family, P. W. Mabey and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bishop made an auto trip to Grand Forks on the Fourth. On their return they stopped at Warren for supper. They report a very enjoyable trip.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Lundgren and little daughter made a combined business and pleasure trip to Perley, Minnesota, leaving here in their auto Friday of last week, and returning on Tuesday. Miss Christine Peterson accompanied them as far as Crookston.

HAPPIEST GIRL IN LINCOLN.

A Lincoln, Neb., girl writes, "I had been ailing for some time with chronic constipation and stomach trouble. I began taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and in 3 days, I was able to be up and got better right along. I am the proudest girl in Lincoln to find such a good medicine." For sale by all Druggists.

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Bert Rounds went to Crookston last night.

Helen Thompson spent the Fourth at Warren.

Alcid Morrisette of Plummer was in the city on Tuesday.

Martin Benson and family spent the Fourth at Newfolden.

Clara Aos left on Wednesday for a visit with friends at Fergus Falls.

Edwin Stenquist and Alfred Swanson of Kennedy are visiting at the J. F. Brown home.

Mrs. Rassbach and daughter of Baron, Wis., are the guests at the M. M. Johnson home.

A child was born last Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Swore west of the city, but died shortly after birth.

Lottie Ramstad, graduate pupil of the Northwestern Conservatory of music at Minneapolis is prepared to give piano instruction. Studio 606 LaBree Av. N. Jl7tf

Miss Clara Blonde of Seattle, Wash., has been visiting for a few days with her friend, Mrs. F. H. Gambell. She left last night to visit other friends in the southern part of the state before returning to the coast.

Last Friday evening the officials of the Presbyterian church had arranged for a reception in honor of Rev. C. E. Boyden and family at the church parlors. A program had been prepared and was well executed and a good, social time was enjoyed by all present. The attendance was good.

A bright and breezy musical comedy is coming to the Auditorium Monday, July 10th. It is "The Flower of the Ranch," by Joseph E. Howard. In writing this charming musical play Howard seemed to scorn the tropical lands and impossible situations dear to the average lover of comic opera, and turned to the far West for a setting; the result being a piece which has delighted metropolitan audiences for fifty weeks at a time and is meeting with equal success "on the road. An excellent company of forty people present this latest success with elaborate stage settings and effects.

EXCELL

Mr. and Mrs. John Kelberg visited at Herman Simonsone's on Sunday.

Mrs. John P. Swanson called on Mrs. P. B. Malberg Tuesday afternoon.

The Fourth of July has come and gone this week and everybody was out celebrating at different places.

Victor and Hilda Swanson spent Tuesday up along the Soo where nobody but interested parties knew.

The Excel River Team crossed bats on the home grounds last Sunday with the Thief River Falls Pickets, the score being 5 to 11 in favor of our team. Them Pickets will have to go some to beat our team.

The farmers have already started haying and by next week everybody will be in full swing.

Messrs. Mornseth and Stein called at John P. Swanson's on Tuesday.

In Maine hotels the announcement, "Minnesota Cartoned Eggs" is to be seen on the bills of fare. Thus do eggs whose freshness, size and cleanness is guaranteed by a Minlabel appears on every carton, win the preference even over the products of the home henneries of New England. If the Yankee producers want to keep their home markets, they must evidently adopt the new Minnesota methods, of gathering eggs twice a day, prompt shipments and guaranteed excellence.

A PEEK INTO HIS POCKET

Would show the box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve that E. S. Loper, a carpenter, of Marille, N. Y., always carries. I have never had a cut, wound, bruise or sore that would not soon heal" he writes. Greatest healer of burns, boils, scalds, chapped hands and lips, fever-sores, skin-eruptions, eczema, corns and piles. 25c at all Druggists.

WARS.

Wherever there is war there must be injustice on one side or on both. There have been wars which were little more than trials of strength between friendly nations and in which the injustice was not to each other, but to the God who gave them life. But in a malignant war there is injustice of ignobler kind, at once to God and man which must be stemmed for both their sakes.—John Ruskin.

When Cricket Playing Was a Crime.

Until a century and a half ago our great national pastime in fact figured in the statute book as a crime. The game was declared illegal in the time of Edward IV., owing to its having become so popular as to interfere with archery, the then sport of kings. The law against it was vigorously enforced, and every person convicted of playing the game was fined £10 or sent to prison. It was not until the formation of the famous Hambledon club in 1749 that the statute was repealed.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Exhausts the Stock.

Peck—I tell you it takes a lot of courage to propose. Heck—Yes, so much that many of you husbands never have any afterward.—Boston Transcript.

CHURCH NOTES

GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

F. J. Seltz, pastor.

Services at Germantown next Sunday forenoon at 10 o'clock.

Religious school opened in Thief River last Wednesday. Children may enter any time.

HAUGES SYNOD CHURCH

I. L. Lasseson, pastor.

Trinity congregation.

Sunday school next Sunday 2 p. m.

Parochial school will commence next Monday. Miss Anna Lasseson will be the teacher.

Zoar congregation.

Services next Sunday 10:30 a. m., at Brunkeburg school house.

A cordial invitation to all.

ZION CHURCH

A. L. Larson, pastor.

Services will be held in the Bethlehem congregation in the Peter Flo school house next Sunday at 11 o'clock. All welcome.

The Ladies aid society of the Zion church will meet at the home of Mrs. Ole Revdahl next Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. All invited.

Mr. J. P. Youngdahl Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League will speak at the Zion church next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. No evening services.

SYNOD CHURCH

I. T. Aastad, pastor.

Services next Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m., and in Silverton at 3 o'clock p. m.

The ladies aid meets Thursday July 13th, with Mrs. I. Aaseboe entertained by Mrs. A. Buringrud and Mrs. I. Aaseboe.

The Parochial school of the Synod commenced July 3rd with two teachers, Earl Weeks that has been attending Park Region Lutheran College and the pastor. Both languages are used. All welcome to send their children.

The ladies aid of Silverton held their sale at T. K. Rynestad's place July 4th. About $130.00 was the total receipts. A cordial thanks to all that participated.

Rev. Bredeson.

Confirmation, communion, baptism and other things are on the program for the meeting to be held in the Saetesdals congregation July 9, from 10:30 a. m., to 4 p. m.

Those to be confirmed are:

Thora Skummedal, Margit Bergland, Gunda Moe, Anna Bredeson, John Olson and Torkel Ose. Everybody is welcome to be present at these meetings.

Confirmation and communion, with sermons, will be held at Emanuels congregation near Ringbo on Sunday July 16th from 10:30 a. m., to 4 p. m. Those to be confirmed are: Bertella Vagedal, Betty Johnsen, Albert Opperdal and Hugbert Johnsen. All welcome.

CARD OF THANKS

To our friends and neighbors, and especially to our German friends, his young lady friends and the Firemen and Royal Neighbors of America who comforted us and made his last days upon earth pleasant by their visits; and who brought so many beautiful offerings of flowers, we extend our sincere thanks for their kindness during the last illness of our beloved son, Emil.

Philip J. Zeh
Mary Zeh.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire in this manner to thank all kind friends and neighbors who, during these last few trying days of Death's visitation in our home, did so much to make the burdens easier to bear. We thank you all for your sympathy and kind deeds and assistance.

C. M. Wilson
and Family.

A Little Risky.

Suppose your wife—it is a wild supposition, of course, but let us just imagine it for once—set up her own judgment against yours in some vital matter. Try this way out of the difficulty. Say to her:

"My dear, you know that my judgment is above criticism, for I had the inspired wisdom to select you from among the many, but you, on the other hand, cannot place absolute reliance upon your judgment if, after accepting me, you find yourself wavering as to your confidence in my ability to direct our ways."

You will readily see that a wife in wisdom cannot protest against such a diplomatic assertion of domestic leadership.

Sunday in Old Scotland.

Looking out of the window used to be an indictable offense on the Sabbath, the London Chronicle says. In 1709 the kirk session of Edinburgh, "taking into consideration that the Lord's day is profaned by people standing in the streets, vaguing in the fields and gardens, as also by idly gazing out of windows, it is ordered that each session take its turn to watch the streets on Sabbath and to visit each suspected house in each parish by elders and deacons with beadle and officers and after sermon, when the day is long, to pass through the streets and to reprove such as transgress and inform on such as do not refrain.

"THE SQUAW MAN."

In "The Squaw Man" which comes to the Auditorium Wednesday night July 12, Edwin Milton Royle has written a drama in which there is much stirring incident, and has mingled the tragic and lighter shades of life in the right proportions. The play tells a story that is full of throbbing interest that often becomes intense. Its glimpse of English life in the upper circles is followed by a picture of ranch life in the West that is breezy and natural. Its action is spirited, without being overdrawn, and generally its lines are meaty, and nowhere does it become "talky" or tame. Much of its incidents are new, and in theme and treatment it is far above many of the latter day successes, so far as morality is concerned. The leading role of "The Squaw Man" is admirably suited to Mr. Dill, and there is every indication of the part being one of his greatest successes. Clarence Bennett and Company, the managers of the enterprise, have given Mr. Dill an exceptionally strong supporting company.

Diana of Ephesus.

Ephesus was one of the twelve Ionic cities of Asia Minor and was situated in Lydia, near the mouth of the river Caystrus. According to Strabo, it was founded by Androclus, son of Codrus. It ultimately came into possession of the Romans, and in the time of Augustus it was the greatest place of trade of all the cities of Asia west of the Taurus. St. Paul resided there three years, but the destruction of its great temple by the Goths in 260 A. D. gave it a blow from which it never recovered. This was the famous temple of Diana. Near the western extremity of the town are still to be seen some massive structures, which have since 1868 been carefully excavated. It is now certain that these stand on the famous temple site.

A Famous Windmill.

Nantucket possesses what is believed to be the oldest windmill for grinding grain in actual operation in America. Nathan Wilbur, a Nantucket sailor, who had seen the busy windmills of Holland as he sailed abroad, built it out of timbers of wrecked ships in 1746. There has never been a day in all the 165 years since that time when the mill has not been busy. There is always a wind to turn its outstretched wings.

What He Would Pay to Hear.

"Clemens," said a friend to Mark Twain some years ago, "wouldn't you like to go and hear Ingersoll on Moses this evening?"

"No," replied the humorist; "I wouldn't give 10 cents to hear Ingersoll on Moses, but I would give $10 to hear Moses on Ingersoll."

A Triumph of Ratiocination.

Damocles saw the sword suspended by the hair.

"Since it can't cut the hair, I judge your wife has been sharpening her pencil," he remarked to the king.—New York Sun.

The Poet's Spur.

"This is a great poem. You must have been thinking of something inspiring when you wrote it."

"I was. I was thinking of the installment man."—Pittsburg Post.

Magnitude of a Million.

In some public schools where large halls are available an effort has been made to realize the meaning of a million. They secure 100 large sheets of paper, each about four feet six inches square, ruled in quarter inch squares. In each alternate square a round black wafer or circle is placed, a little overlapping the square, thus leaving an equal amount of white space between the black spots. At each tenth spot a double width is left so as to separate each hundred spots, ten by ten. Each sheet then holds 10,000 spots, each horizontal or vertical row containing 1,000. One hundred such sheets contain, of course, a million spots, and they would occupy a space 450 feet long in one row or ninety feet long in five rows, so that they would entirely cover the walls of a room about thirty feet square and twenty-five feet high from floor to ceiling, allowing space for doors, but not for windows. The Bible from Genesis to Revelation is supposed to contain 3,500,000 letters. If every letter in the Bible were a dollar it would about half build a battleship.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Icebergs.

The disposition of icebergs to turn turtle is one of their most dangerous propensities. It arises from several causes. When they start out from Greenland their bottoms are heavy with the detritus gathered in their glacial period, and this drops off at intervals as they move south, causing their center of gravity to change and the berg to assume new positions.

A Little Way Off.

Tommy—What does the paper mean by calling Mr Buggbaus an eight by ten business man? T.'s Father—I presume it means he is not exactly square.

Fort and Fortress.

Wife—Is there any difference between a fort and a fortress? Husband—Not much, except that a fortress must be harder to silence.

The "Ear of Dionysius."

A cunningly constructed prison cavern, consisting of a large chamber connected with one of smaller dimensions situated near Syracuse, Italy, has gone into legendary history with the title of the "Ear of Dionysius." The smaller chamber was unknown to the prisoners kept in this underground dungeon, and the tyrant by whose name it is known had a habit of secreting himself there to listen to the conversation of the convicts, who were mostly political offenders. An ingenious device constructed at the smaller end of the larger chamber transmitted the sounds through the partition, thus enabling the suspicious ruler to hear even the whispered conversations of his suspects.

"THE SQUAW MAN".

Few persons of the thousands who have seen "The Squaw Man," in which Clarence Bennett and Company, Geo. Dill will be seen at the Auditorium, Wednesday night, July 12th, have stopped to think that the Indian Chieftian, Tabywana, who is presented with such startling fidelity in the play, is but the theatrical representative of a famous character that lived and died during the Ute campaign in which General Nelson A. Miles figured some years ago. The name of this Indian has been retained, for it is one that should live in history. During the active campaign against the Utes, General Miles found himself penned up in a river bottom and surrounded by hordes of Indians. Seven couriers he had sent out had been captured and killed by the enemy, and the situation looked positively hopeless unless some word could be sent to the fort, fifty miles distant.

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Charles Lamb's Excuse.

Leadenhall street, London, was for many years the scene of the daily labors of Charles Lamb. That Lamb, despite his many complaints, appears to have had a fairly easy time at the East India house is evident from a story told by Algernon Black in Macmillan's Magazine for February, 1879. One morning he "was observed to enter the office hastily and in an excited manner, assumed [illegible] for the occasion to leave by an opposite door. He appeared no more that day. He stated the next morning in explanation that as he was passing through Leadenhall market on his way to the office he accidentally trod on a butcher's heel. '[illegible],' said Lamb, to the butcher [illegible] ed: 'Yes, [illegible] my [illegible]' seizing his knife [illegible] you!'

"Lamb fled from the butcher and, in dread of his pursuit, dared not remain for the rest of the day at the India house. This story was accepted as a humorous excuse for taking a holiday without leave."

Superstitions of Scalping.

Indians believe that scalping is annihilation of the soul; hence the eagerness of the Indian to secure the scalp of his enemy and save his own scalp. Deprived of the scalp the body becomes mere carrion, not even worthy of burial. "Whether or not its removal annihilates a soul," says General Dodge, author of "Our Wild Indians," "the Indian is yet sure that a scalp is 'strong medicine' and equally sure that its taking by him will involve consequences to him either very good or very bad, and he does not always know which. An Indian will never take the scalp of a colored soldier, nor does he give any reason for it; all to be got out of him by way of explanation is, 'Buffalo soldier no good; heap bad medicine.' Whatever the special religious opinion of each Indian in regard to taking the scalps of slain enemies, I have never yet known a single case where the scalp of a suicide was stripped off, and in many cases the superstition is so strong as to prevent the Indians even from touching the body."

His System.

"Percy," said his father sorrowfully, "Percy, you have been fighting again."

"Yes, father," said Percy.

"And you have lost the fight, Percy. That is worse than anything. When I was a boy, Percy, I always won. I had a system by which I always contrived to get in the first blow."

"I did that, father."

"Well, you did it badly. By my system I always hit the boy fairly on the point of the jaw. My system never failed."

"Yes, father, but suppose when you hit the boy on the point of his jaw he fell into a pile of bricks and got up with a brick in each hand, how would you have continued your system when you were a boy?"

"Percy," said his father, "you seem to have a quarrelsome disposition. Let your defeat be a lesson to you. Now run away and play."—Pearson's.

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Nature's Rifle Bullets.

What man has learned by dint of thought and experiment some of the lower animals appear to know through instinct. An instance is furnished by what is called the "spiral swimming" of certain organisms, such as the spherical shaped volvox and several elongated infusorians. As these revolve about the axis of progression in the manner of a projectile fired from a rifled gun, the consequence is that they are able to travel in a straight line, as they could not do otherwise, the revolution compensating with absolute precision for any tendency to deviate from a straight course. Without such a device many of these minute creatures would simply describe circles, making no forward progress.

Guarding Its Own Goods.

Honesty, in its purpose, looks but little outside of itself; honor generously aims to deserve the good opinion of the best, finding keener anguish in the moral stain or blemish than in grievous bodily wounds. Honesty guards its own goods, and loves self interest, while it gallantly protects the weak, relieves the oppressed from the grasp of cruel force, redresses the injuries of others or defends its own pure dignity.—Albert Mathews.

Art Enthusiasm.

"Does the public of Crimson Gulch remember my previous visit?" asked Mr. Stormington Barnes.

"It does," replied Broncho Bob.

"And is it waiting to receive me with open arms?"

"Not exactly open arms. It looks more like a case of concealed weapons."—Washington Star.

Good Impulses.

A mere good impulse that does not result in good works is rather worse than useless, for if not carried out in deed it has a reaction instead of an action as its outcome.

Settled.

Father—I don't think much of that young Sinkins who calls to see you. Daughter—Never mind, father. I think enough of him for both of us!

Nothing.

Binks—Where I spent Christmas last year the thermometer dropped to zero. Jinks—That's nothing. Binks—What's nothing? Jinks—Why, zero!

The Watch Below.

Those whose privilege it may be to inspect a liner or other large passenger ship will be wise to leave their watches at home, says the Sheffield Telegraph. This may sound strange. There is no fear of losing their watches, but they may find their watches lose, all the same, and very considerably too. In the engine room, where the electric dynamo is at work, the air is so powerfully charged with electricity as to affect any watch, even when carried in the pocket and not actually close to the dynamo. Engineers invariably leave their watches in their room, never, except by accident, carrying them below.

An engineer wishing to demonstrate the wondrous power of the dynamo held an iron hammer in his hand some inches from it. The dynamo drew this hammer from his hand with a clang as a magnet would a needle. Doubtless many persons who have gone below at some time or other have subsequently wondered how their watches have become "deranged," ignorant of the fact that it was done by electricity, which plays havoc with the delicate mechanism of a watch.

Rossetti and His China.

Ford Madox Hueffer tells in "Memories and Impressions" a story of Rossetti and his china collecting. A certain potter had acquired a valuable set of Chinese [illegible] things of which he had duplicates made in his pottery. Then he got an agent to sell the imitations to Rossetti for a large sum.

"Coming to tea the next day," relates Mr. Hueffer, "he remarked to Rossetti, 'Hello, Gabriel, where did you get those clumsy imitations?' And eventually he sold the originals to Rossetti for a figure considerably over that at which Rossetti had bought the forgeries. At each visit thereafter he brought one of the forged cups in his pocket, and while Rossetti's back was turned substituted the forgery for one of the genuine cups. At the end of the series of visits, therefore, Rossetti once more possessed the copies and the potter the genuine set, which he sold, I believe, to M. Tissot."

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JULY 12th.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

Stockholders of the Farmers Exchange Elevator Co., will hold their annual meeting at the Auditorium of Thief River Falls, Minn., Saturday July 8, 1911 at 2 p. m. 2 pub.

Bert Norby, Sec'y.

ESTATE OF ANTON O LANGSETH

State Of Minnesota, County Of Pennington In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Anton O. Langseth Decedent.

The State Of Minnesota To Gina Lanseth, Olaf Casper Langseth, Helen T. Langseth, Agnes O. Langseth, Lina C. Langseth and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of Olaf Casper Langseth having been filed in this court, representing that Anton O. Langseth, then a resident of the County of Red Lake (now a part of Pennington county) State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 21st day of October 1909, and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to Caspar Falk, and the court having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition; THEREFORE, YOU, AND EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington State of Minnesota, on the 14th, day of July 1911, at Ten (10) o'clock a. m., why said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS, the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 14th, day of June 1911.

WILHELM MICHELET,
Probate Judge.

IRA C. RICHARDSON, ESQ.

(COURT SEAL)

Attorney....for Petitioner....

ESTATE OF CHRISTEN OLSON.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Christen Olson Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Ingeborg Helena Olson, Christian Ove Olson, Lydian Olson, William Tayler, Paul Torinius Olson and all persons interested in the allowance and probate of the will of said decedent: The petition of Ingeborg Helena Olson being duly filed in this court, representing that Christen Olson, then a resident of the County of Red Lake (now part of Pennington) State of Minnesota, died on the 17th day of August 1908, leaving a last will and testament which is presented to this court with said petition, and praying that said instrument be allowed as the last will and testament of said decedent, and that letters Testamentory be issued thereon to Ingeborg Helena Olson. NOW THEREFORE, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Rooms in City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington State of Minnesota, on the 11th day of July 1911, at 10 o'clock a. m., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS THE HONORABLE. WILHELM MICHELET, Judge of said court, and the seal of said court, this 12th day of June 1911.

WILHELM MICHELET,
Judge.

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AN ARMY LOVE AFFAIR

By JOHN ADAMSON

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The United States army and navy, which used to be very aristocratic institutions, are, like everything else, becoming democratic. The old army before the civil war was like one family—that is, the officers and their wives and children constituted one select social circle. Recently there have been several episodes to indicate that the old spirit is dying, but dying hard. The following story illustrates this:

I was graduated at West Point at twenty, and I don't know a more dangerous age than that for a young officer. His pay enables him to marry. He has seen nothing of the world and nothing of the opposite sex except for a couple of months each summer for two years during the encampment season while he was a cadet. Released from a confining life, he is ready to fall in love with the first girl he meets.

I was graduated in the engineers, and the first job I was given by the government was making an estimate on certain intended repairs on a fort on the Atlantic coast in a southern state. The fort had not been kept up, having been left in charge of an ordnance sergeant, but in view of a feeling on the part of the people of the United States that our coast defenses needed strengthening the government decided to look into the matter.

Fort L. was situated on a point of land extending into the ocean and as lonely as a lighthouse. For a few months in the spring the neighborhood was a resort for northern persons, chiefly invalids, there being several hotels on the beach. I was sent to the fort in October. When I first saw the old pile with its empty casements and empty quarters I shuddered at being obliged to pass some time there.

The sergeant made me as comfortable as he could in a casement, his wife taking pains that it should be clean, and my bed was provided with snow white linen.

And now comes the point of my story: The couple had a daughter seventeen years old. What could I do? What did I do but make love to her. I knew perfectly well that there is a barrier in the army between the families of commissioned and noncommissioned officers. I knew furthermore that Mary Converse was getting no education and had never mingled with the class of people to whom I was used. If I married her it would place her out of her element and she would be a lifelong drag on me.

But here was I in the springtime of life, shut up with a girl in a fortress and no other associate. I doubt if any precaution would have availed. She was situated just as I was, shut up with a young soldier, and could no more resist a natural drift toward me than I toward her.

Before leaving I asked Mary Converse to be my wife. I knew I was wronging her and myself in doing so, but I had conceived high notions of honor at West Point and considered myself pledged to her. At her age, and being one of those feminine girls who when they love love hard, I believed that if I deserted her it would wreck her life. So I went away engaged, well knowing that if I did not desert her both our lives would be wrecked.

My first visit to my fiancee was in the following spring. The hotels on the beach were now open, and I took up my quarters in one of them. Some seven months only had elapsed, and Mary was not much changed. I felt the same toward her as before. The reasons I attributed this to are that it was a case of young and innocent love, and Mary was a superior girl. She was bright, she had what we call character, and she was pretty.

At the hotel I met a Mrs. Boyington the wife of an army officer, who conceived a marked friendship for me. She was twenty years my senior, and I craved some one on whom to bestow my confidence. So I told her of my affair.

"It must be broken off," said the lady, "both on your account and the girl's."

"She will not be able to endure it without serious consequences," I replied.

Our talk ended in the lady's going to see my betrothed. On her return she handed me a note from Mary badly written, misspelled and blotted with tears, in which she said that Mrs. Boyington had convinced her that she would harm me and herself by marrying me and she released me.

I was so far attached to her that I spent some time making up my mind to accept the release.

After that I met many young ladies, but none of them pleased me. I was preoccupied with my first love. Indeed, I did not propose to replace her. Since the difference in our stations prevented our marriage I would marry no one. At intervals I met Mrs. Boyington, to whom I told my feelings.

"Don't talk that way at your age," she replied. "You'll surely find some one you can love."

Six years later Mrs. Boyington and I met at the same station. She asked me to dine with her, and whom should I meet at her quarters but Mary Converse, but not, so far as education and manners were concerned, the simple Mary Converse of years before. Mrs. Boyington had educated her and given her many social advantages.

She had been as true to me as I had been to her, and before we parted our engagement was renewed.

The Weather.

Sunshine is delicious, rain is refreshing, wind braces up, snow is exhilarating; there is really no such thing as bad weather, only different kinds of good weather.—John Ruskin.

His Lesson.

"But, you silly boy, if I married you with your means you couldn't even dress me."

"Perhaps, with a few lessons I could learn."—Exchange.

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PARTIAL REPORT ON STEEL TRUST

Findings of Herbert Knox Smith Are Made Public.

MAKES NO RECOMMENDATIONS

Declares Restriction of Competition Was Prime Object in Organization of Steel Corporation.

Washington, July 1.—The long expected and much discussed report from the bureau of corporations on the United States Steel corporation, recently submitted to President Taft, was made public here.

Signed by Herbert Knox Smith, commissioner of corporations, the report makes no recommendations and is almost wholly narrative in form.

Mr. Smith declares that restriction of competition was a prime object of the organization of the steel corporation, or so called "trust."

Capitalized at $1,402,000,000 the corporation, he asserts, had tangible property worth only $682,000,000. By a constant reinvestment of earnings, however, the report points out, much of the "water" in the company has been eliminated.

The steel corporation now owns 75 per cent of the lake ores, having recently concentrated its efforts to securing these properties. On this point the report says:

"Indeed, in so far as the steel corporation's position in entire iron and steel industries is of monopolistic character, it is chiefly through its control of ore holdings and the transportation of ore."

In his letter of submittal to the president the commissioner covers in condensed style practically every feature of the report.

The principal features of Commissioner Smith's report on the steel industry are:

Features of the Report.

The marked development of consolidation, culminating in the organization of the United States Steel corporation.

Capitalization by the United States Steel corporation far in excess of property values. The bureau's valuation of the tangible assets in 1901 is $682,000,000, as against $1,400,000,000 of issued securities.

An analysis of the cost of the subsequent additions to the property of the corporation, showing a total investment in tangible property on Dec. 31, 1910, of $1,187,000,000, as against $1,468,000,000 outstanding securities.

An average rate of profit from 1901 to 1910 on the corporation's actual investment, as computed by the bureau, of 12 per cent.

An almost continuous decrease in the corporation's proportion of the output of principal steel products, but a marked increase in its ownership or control of iron ore deposits.

The bureau places the value of the ore reserves of the corporation at $100,000,000, while the corporation itself places their value at $700,000,000.

To prevent ore from falling into the hands of independent producers or to prevent the Hill interests from founding a rival steel business the corporation granted to the Great Northern road the Hill leases which guarantee the largest royalties ever known in the ore business.

The corporation controls 75 per cent of the available ore and because of this and its control of the transportation facilities in the ore district occupies a commanding position in the steel industry.

A Dog's Age.

The age of dogs ranges from twelve to fourteen years when they receive proper care.

PROMINENT MEN MENTIONED

New York Grand Jury Indicts Wire Trust Officials.

New York, June 30.—Nine indictments charging restraint of trade in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law were returned by a federal grand jury here against as many associations and a long list of individuals comprising the "wire trust," affiliated with the steel industry.

Prominent among the defendants are Herbert L. Satterlee, a son-in-law of J. Pierpont Morgan; William P. Palmer, president of the American Steel and Wire company, a subsidiary of the United States Steel corporation, and Frank Jay Gould of New York, president of the Old Dominion Iron and Nail Works company.

"What this suit charges," said District Attorney Wise, "is a trade agreement in restraint of trade. The government does not seek to establish a physical or fiscal merger of the properties or interests indicted, but a series of pools to maintain prices and apportion territory, in elimination of competition and so in violation of the Sherman act."

BANKS CEASING OPPOSITION

Accepting Establishment of Postal Savings Depositories.

Washington, July 4.—In announcing the addition of fifty more postal savings depositories, situated in thirty-two states, Postmaster General Hitchcock noted that the opposition of banking institutions to the establishment of these depositories had almost completely disappeared.

Morphine and Morality.

Morphine stands unequaled as a perverter of the moral sense. Whisky may disturb the imagination and judgment, causing many foolish and unwise actions to follow its use, but morphine strikes deeper and creates a person whom the father of lies must recognize as kindred to himself. Stories that are the creation of a disturbed brain, told in a manner to appear so intrinsically true that the stories become works of art, are what you will obtain from the habitual user of morphine or cocaine. I know of nothing that will appeal to one of these sufficiently to enable you to get an honest reply to any question of moment you may address to him. If you should receive a truthful reply it will be by accident.—North American Journal of Homeopathy.

A Tale of Two Hairs.

Of the dandy D'Orsay's not very brilliant "wit" this is from Feinmouth's biography: "The company were lounging about the fireplace when a singularly tactless gentleman of the name of Powell crept up behind the count and, twitching suddenly a hair out of the back of his head, exclaimed: 'Excuse me, count; one solitary white hair!' D'Orsay contrived to conceal his annoyance, but bided his time. Very soon he found his chance and, approaching Mr. Powell, he deliberately plucked a hair from his head, exclaiming, 'Parrdon, Pow-ell; one solitary black 'air!'"

Bee's Double Stomach.

The bee has two distinct stomachs. In the first it stores away the honey it so industriously gathers up from the flowers until such time as it is ready to yield it up, while the other stomach is used simply and solely for digestion purposes. Thus the food and the honey are never mixed. When the bee returns to the hive and is ready to deposit the honey it has gathered it contracts the muscles of the stomach, by which act the honey is ejected through the mouth. As to bee food, it is various in kind, consisting largely of the honey it so patiently makes for others.

Good Sailing.

Jack—Once more, Molly, will you marry me? Village Belle—For the thirteenth time this hour I tell you I will not. Jack—Well, thirteen knots an hour ain't bad sailin' for a little craft like you.—London Tit-Bits.

NOTICE FOR HEARING.

NOTICE OF HEARING upon application to vacate certain alleys in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

WHEREAS, A duly verified petition has been filed with the City Clerk of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, praying for the vacation of the alley running from Conley Avenue to the right of way of the Minneapolis St. Paul and Sault Ste Marie Railroad Company in block twentl-four in Red Lake Rapids Now a part of the City of Thief River Falls, and the alley at the rear of lots 18, 19, 20 and 21 and along the west line of lot K in said block 24, on the ground that said alleys are no longer of public utility, and said petition having been signed by a majority of the owners abutting upon said alleys.

Now therefore, pursuant to order of the City Council of said City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, notice is hereby given, that said application will be heard at a regular meeting of the City Council of the said City of Thief River Falls, to be held at the City Council rooms in the Auditorium Building on the 1st day of August, 1911 at 8 o'clock p. m.

N. J. Anderson,
City Clerk.

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NOTICE FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the City Clerks Office in the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., for furnishing the City 8000 gallon No. 4 Road Oil said oil to contain 40 per cent Ashfaltum Base.

All bids must be sealed and filed with the City Clerk of said City on or before 8 o'clock p. m., on the 7th day of July 1911 at which time the City Council will open and consider said bids.

N. J. Anderson,
City Clerk.

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GUN COTTON.

A Peculiar Characteristic of This Terrible Explosive.

Many and odd are the materials entering into the manufacture of modern explosives, but perhaps the most interesting of all these elements of destruction as well as the simplest is gun cotton. The gun cotton manufacturing industry is large, as enormous quantities are used in the charging of torpedoes and for similar purposes.

The base of gun cotton is pure raw cotton or even cotton waste, such as is used to clean machinery. This is steeped in a solution of one part of nitric and three parts of sulphuric acid. It is the former ingredient that renders the mass explosive, the sulphuric acid being used merely to absorb all moisture, thus permitting the nitric acid to combine more readily with the cellulose of the cotton.

After being soaked for several hours in the solution described the cotton is passed between rollers to expel all nonabsorbed acid, a process carried to completion by washing the cotton in clear water. This washing process is a long one, requiring machinery which reduces the cotton to a mass resembling paper pulp. Should any nonabsorbed acid be allowed to remain it would decompose the cotton.

If the explosive is to be used after the manner of powder it is still further pulverized and then thoroughly dried, but if intended for torpedoes it is pressed into cakes of various shapes and sizes—disk shaped, cylindrical, flat squares and cubes. When not compressed gun cotton is very light, as light as ordinary batting.

A peculiar characteristic of this terrible explosive is that a brick of it when wet may be placed on a bed of hot coals, and as the moisture dries out the cotton will flake and burn quietly. If dry originally, however, the gun cotton will explode with terrible force at about 320 degrees of heat.

In general it is the custom to explode gun cotton by detonation or an intense shock instead of by heat. In a torpedo the explosive charge is wet, this wet cotton being exploded by means of dry cotton in a tube, this having been fired by a cap of fulminate of mercury, the cap itself having been fired by the impact of the torpedo against the target.—Harper's Weekly.

Nature's Scene Shifting.

Although in the geological past vast changes of level occurred on the borders and even in the center of continents, it is a debated question whether at present similar elevations and subsidences can be detected. Recently the frequently repeated statement that the coasts of Massachusetts and New Jersey are perceptibly sinking has been disputed, the apparent subsidence being ascribed to simple changes of shore line. But some curious records kept in Europe seem to indicate that actual fluctuations of the level of the land may occasionally be observed. In the valley of the Main a church tower hidden behind a mountain screen has since 1801 gradually risen into plain view from the chateau of Strossendorf, and still farther in the same direction another church tower, which began to be visible from Strossendorf eighty years ago, is now clearly seen above the horizon and is said to rise higher as time goes on. Similar records exist in Bohemia, in Switzerland, in Spain and in the French Jura.

Graceful Correction.

"Our literary contributor," says the editor of the Spiketown Blizzard, "is kicking because we printed it 'Throne of Caudor' last week when he wrote it 'Thane of Cawdor.' If he wants to use obscure language like that he's got to write it plain enough so anybody can read the words without having to guess at them.' We done the best we could with it."—Chicago Tribune.

Min Elskede Peder!

I kortheit eg vell
ta penna i hanna aa skrive deg til, —
for no ha eg gaadd her aa bia
saa lenge paa brev, at eg kjenne meg klein, —
du e rett ein lat-hunn te skrive, — saa sein
du va 'kje med brev daa du fria.

Vi sakna deg alle: — saa stillt aa saa tomt
her vart daa alle: — saa stillt aa saa tomt
aa kalt de i sengbenken kjennes, —
eg ligg der med baanan, — du trur 'kje kor snar
di e, naa d'e sengti, — om romme hass far
daa baade di hist aa di skjennes.

Eitt vér ha de vorre med sny aa med fokk
i vinnter, — aa lannlæga, uver aa rokk
ha daakker hadd nokk a' i værre, —
ja stakkar — daakk faar hverken sætt eller trækk
men — far 'kje paa sjyen aa kast daakker vække,
de notta 'kje freste Vaarherre. —

Her heime vi bala, aa tia ho gaar, —
men — min arbei vell de bi smaatt med i aar, —
eg veit ikkje kor de e laga, —
i kraa-a staar væven aa bia paa væft,
men, kjæm eg paa fjola — saa gnell de ein kjæft; —
eg ha ikkje vorre saa plaga!

I tousa eg har, e 'kje notte for salt; —
ho fær saa eitt hæsptre aa tulla med allt;
kor lenge eg preike aa peike —
saa lyt eg far' over ka arbei ho gjær, —
daa staar ho der — taaskhoue — truten aa tvær, —
eg ha ikkje set slek ei veike!

Sjol lyt eg i fjosen, — hall krætturan stellt, —
sjol taaga aa loype eg, — her di 'kje svelt,
men — hellest omkreng staar di skammfodd, —
for bu-no de har di i anna-kvar grenn,
i ris-skog aa tang-fjæra e der eitt renn, —
d'e bra hvess di berga dem framfodd!

Kor gaar de paa bua, — daakk kjona vel bra?
Kor gaar de med flina, — du bytta vel a'?
Gaa ikkje for lenge i skjorten, —
for tousa — daa faar ho 'kje klean dina kvit, —
de bit ikkje saapa paa innsletten skit,
aa tipa — ho ales i lorten.

Far vakkert med rya, — du veit ho a ny,
aa sengklean hellest, — ska ikkje di kry —
saa treng di ei dags-ti paa hjellen;
eg vara deg, Peder, — kom havan' i hus,
kom fjelgen aa velflidd, men — fore du lus
daa ska du 'kje komme punn fellen.

Du helses saa fletti fraa baannan aa meg, —
hann Peder har krægda, hann litj-Ola dreg
paa klompan aa taaflan, — de bane
hann e saa lik far sin, de alle kann sjaa, —
hann vell ikkje kræv seg, hann gaar i ei kraa; —
men — no faar eg slutte — Din

Ane.

Kjære Kjerring!

Kor du levve, —
staar de te saa bra med deg?
saktes sku eg for ha skrevve,
men du veit kor d'e med meg — :
eg mankere skrivar-hanna, —
mi e bra nokk te sett bruk,
men ho e 'kje viars mjuk
lenger te aa fore penna,
vi ha aller vorre venna,
veit du, — dæffor ser her ut —
nett saa ætte akkar-sprut,
de vell solkes saa forbanna.

Sia sisst eg skreiv ha vere
arta seg aa vorte godt; —
Oustafor di feska beire, —
der ser ut te storre lott,
men — de ska du ikkje vorre;
her e tosken jamn aa stor,
levra feitar enn ifjor, —
rogna pæn aa stor saa votten,
lite lous — men langtfraa gaatten, —
saa om der di tele fleir,
enndaa trur eg, vi faar meir, —
prisan her ha vorre storre.

Du spor nytt; — ein kvell daa drengen
fletti oppi belen sat
fredeli med sillgarn-strengen,
spente telfottes aa batt, —
stal ein gap seg dit i kraa'a —
attlenns; — daa hann kjem saa nær
lyg hann kniven ut — aa skjær —
sillgarn-strengen — sa va tanken,
men — i denn sta'n skar hann — skannken; —
jou — der kunne ha skjedd ska',
eg faar seije de va bra
at hann bærre skamfert taa'a!

Ka saa hennte her om dagen,
trur du? jou — eg vart saa sjuk
nett saa douen va i magen
aa regjærte tarm aa buk, —
trudde — de va sisste tia; —
ja — saa gale kann de gaa, —
eg va hosken paa ei skraa,
beit — aa svelte heile tugga, —
brout meg — bar meg — fækk saa stugga; —
lokst ifraa meg — over ripa
heiv eg tobbaks-rull aa pipa, —
de ha vorre likår sia.

Elskelige — alle sien
ha du faatt paa — svart aa stuggt, —
men d'e kalt, aa kvell e lien,
blække frys — d'e vorte tjukkt,
aa no lyt eg banke klorn'; —
enno va de nokker or,
om ka ti vi slutta ror, —
skulle de bi smaatt med tosken
kjem vi kannskje heim te paasken, —
her e aller stort aa gjær
ætte finmark-folke fær. —
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An Exchange of Compliments.

A charming story is told of Pasteur, the scientist, and Victor Duruy, who was minister of public instruction under the second empire. The author of the "Histoire des Romains" was a great friend of Pasteur. Moreover, they were near neighbors, one residing in the Rue d'Ulm and the other in the Rue de Medicis. One Thursday, the day of the sittings of the academy, the two friends met at a cab stand by the Luxembourg. "Are you going to the institute?" asked the minister. "Yes," answered the savant, and they both entered the same cab. Arrived at their journey's end, Duruy tendered a five franc piece to the cabman, who, of course, had no change. Then said Duruy: "Keep the coin as a souvenir of this memorable ride. You have driven the greatest savant of the century." Next came Pasteur's turn. He put his hand in his pocket and withdrew a five franc piece, which he handed to the "cocher" with the remark: "Take care of it. You have driven the greatest minister of the second empire."—London Globe.

When Kurds and Turkomans Fight.

Describing a feature of a fight between Turkomans and Kurds in Persia, a traveler says: "The Turkomans, who always fight on foot, were ultimately defeated with heavy loss, and many prisoners were taken, and still more captives were released. Among the Turkoman prisoners was an old man of ninety, who said that he had joined the expedition in order to secure a new wife. The damsel in question came up during the interrogatory and brained her captor with a stone. During these raids, past and present, the Turkoman appeared to have enjoyed a great and permanent advantage in that neither Kurd nor Persian ever carried off their women or children owing to their ugliness. The Turkomans, on the other hand, preferred Persian to their own women and thus had a keen incentive, apart from the purely commercial aspect, to engage in these forays, in which no mercy was ever shown to the aged or weary."—Chicago News.

The Trade Winds.

The constancy of trade winds is due to the permanence of the conditions which rule them. As the heated air at the equator ascends surface winds set in from north and south and, uniting, ascend in their turn and flow off in opposite directions. As the velocity of the earth's revolution from east to west is much greater at the equator than at the poles, wind blowing along its surface to the equator is constantly arriving at places which have a higher velocity than itself; hence it is retarded and must lag behind, and under the influence of two opposing forces it is compelled to take an intermediate direction, so that what was originally a north wind is deflected and flows southwest, while what started as a south wind becomes northwest. From the great service they have rendered to navigation [illegible] called trade [illegible].

Genesis of the Playhouse.

Thespis in 536 B. C. acted his plays in a wagon. In 499 B. C., during the time of Aeschylus, creator of drama, the performances took place upon temporary wooden scaffolds, one of which, having collapsed during a representation, the Athenians were induced to build the great theater of Dionysius, calling it the Lenaion, which was the first permanent stone structure of its kind. It required 160 years to erect it. There was no scenery, but the scene was decorated so as to represent the locality in which the action was going on. Roofless was this structure, but around the building were porticoes, to which the people retreated during rainstorms. Sometimes awnings were used to ward off the sun's heat. Invariably the actors were males, who wore masks with mouthpieces, answering the purpose of speaking trumpets. Owing to the vastness of the theater metal vases were placed under the seats to serve as reflectors of sound. Performances began in the morning and usually lasted twelve hours.—New York Telegram.

Hanged and Buried and Lived.

It is not given to many men to be hanged and buried and yet be able to tell the tale, but such was the experience of one John Bartendale, who was executed at York in 1634 for felony. After his body had hung for nearly an hour it was buried. A gentleman passing by the grave, which had not been filled up, thought he saw the earth move, and with the help of his servant he disinterred the convict, who was still alive. It was the custom in those days to bury suicides and executed criminals without any coffin. The man was carefully treated and entirely recovered. He became hostler at the coaching house in York and lived a most exemplary life. When asked what he could tell in relation to hanging, as having experienced it, he replied, "When I was turned off flashes of fire seemed to dart from my eyes, from which I fell into a state of darkness and insensibility."

Plon-Plon and Bernhardt.

Prince Napoleon, commonly known as Plon-Plon, often used to come to George Sand's rehearsals. He was extremely fond of her. The first time I ever saw that man I turned pale and felt as though my heart stopped beating. He looked so much like Napoleon I. that I disliked him for it. By resembling him it seemed to me that he made him seem less far away and brought him nearer to every one. Mme. Sand introduced him to me in spite of my wishes. He looked at me in an impertinent way. He displeased me. I scarcely replied to his compliments and went closer to George Sand. "[illegible] she is in love with you!" he [illegible], laughing. George Sand stroked my cheek gently. "She is my little madonna," she answered; "do not torment her."—Sarah Bernhardt's Memoirs.

Convincing Argument.

A certain colonel's gardener was going through the woods belonging to his employer when he saw a man gathering nuts.

As the colonel had given strict orders that this was not to be permitted, the gardener accosted the man. "You'll have to clear out of this," he said. "I've had orders to keep all these nuts for the colonel this year."

"That's all right," replied the man. "I'm getting 'em for the colonel."

A week later the gardener came across the man again.

"Look here," he said angrily. "You weren't getting those nuts for the colonel at all."

"I tell you I was," was the emphatic reply. "Do you think I was getting 'em for the shells?"—London Ideas.

The Plumb Line In Porto Rico.

There are places where the direction of a plumb line is not vertical. Irregularities of density in the crust of the globe may produce this phenomenon. A remarkable instance in point was found in the island of Porto Rico, where the deviation from the vertical is so great that in mapping the island the northern and southern coast lines, as shown in the older maps, had each to be moved inward half a mile.—Scientific American.

Worse Off.

"You know that I told you how I dropped our rubber plant and wrecked it?"

"Yes."

"I'm sorry I did it."

"Why?"

"My wife has just bought a new one that's twice as heavy."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Broadway and the Strand.

Broadway, New York, is the more or less exact counterpart of the London Strand. It is actually broader, but it appears more narrow because the houses are so much higher, and it is a little straighter because it is a made road, not a road evolved from what was once a path along river mud. The general effect is identical. There are the same kinds of shops and a crowd of the same type passing to or from the business quarter of the city. But, as I have said, one rubs one's eyes looking out at the crowd upon the sidewalk. It is the Strand crowd—cosmopolitan, varied, people touching one another so closely that the tops of their heads appear to form another tier on the street, a tier paved with [illegible] ite sets. There it is, the capital. But it appears to stop still. In one's first astonishment one thinks that all these people are waiting for a procession to pass. One cannot believe that they are the procession. Nevertheless as the slow trolley passes onward one realizes that the crowd is actually in motion—that it is the thing itself, not the procession. It is an extraordinary shock, this first impression of the land of hurry.—Ford Madox Hueffer in Atlantic.

Victor Hugo's Golden Gift.

A Paris chiffonnier makes a living of a sort, and he sometimes in overhauling the dust bins comes across a find. In this respect a Paris contemporary relates a capital story of Victor Hugo. A little silver gilt souvenir spoon which the poet valued very much disappeared. Through the carelessness of the maidservant it had found its way into the ash bucket and in due course into the hands of the chiffonnier who practiced in the district. This worthy succeeded in getting the poet to awake from his reveries and to descend from the lofty heights of Olympus—in other words, his study—to receive back the lost spoon. Hugo was delighted to get back his souvenir. The author of "Hernani" was never a prodigal, so he rewarded the chiffonnier by presenting him with a copy of his "Les Chansons des Rues et des Bois," saying, "There, my man; you will find in it as much gold as is contained in any jewel case in the world."—London Globe.

Queered Himself.

"Absentmindedness is a dreadful drawback to success," said a prominent official. "I know a very absentminded lawyer. The other day it was raining and blowing, and he engaged a taxicab. On the way to court he overtook the judge plodding along on foot through rain and wind and mud, and he hailed the taxicab and invited his honor to ride with him. The judge accepted the invitation, the taxicab duly halted at the courthouse, and the absentminded lawyer hopped out and ran upstairs to get ready the papers for a petition he was to present. But when the court opened and the petition was presented the judge, who had been so courteous in the cab a few minutes before, now regarded the lawyer coldly and contemptuously. As the poor fellow stood stupefied a crier whispered to him:

"'Do you know what you did? You ran in and left his honor to pay for the taxicab.'"—Washington Star.

Always Lucky.

McConnell—Sure, isn't Larry always th' lucky b'y? Murphy—Lucky, do ye call him, whin it was only yesterday that he fell, breakin' his leg an' his arm? McConnell—Faith, an' wasn't he lucky on that occasion wid th' accident takin' place within twinty feet of th' hospital?—Chicago News.

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PICKETTS ROUT THE "INDIANS"

Things Break Entirely Wrong For Locals and Grand Forks Win 16 to 3.

Last Saturday evening the Thief River "Indians" hit the trail for Grand Forks where, on Sunday afternoon, they intended to tie up and scalp the famous baseball team called the Pickets. Everything went as the "Indians" had planned until the end of the first inning. After that things broke entirely wrong and the score book showed at the end of the ninth inning that the "Indians" had ambushed only 3 pitiful scores while the Pickets had stacked up 16.

The Indians started the attack with their customary vigor and put one over the first round. Johnstone, the head of the list was given a free ticket to first. Jones and Courtney were unable to advance him, but Christensen and Holt followed with sigles which put the first run in the clear. Dolan was out. The Pickets evened things up in their half.

Beginning with the second inning, Sanders, the imported twirler from Mahnomen, began to gradually aviate, and by the end of the fourth the Pickets had battered the home plate for 10 runs. Sanders has good speed and good curves, but is evidently in need of some good training before he will be able to keep his head when things begin to look dark.

Bue pitched the remainder of the game but was unable to stop the greed for hits which the Pickets had acquired during the first four innings Nevertheless he pitched good ball after his first round and fully demonstarted excellent ability as an all around player. His work at the receiving end was good and he regularly nipped the daring ones who tried to pilfer second. Jones of Bagley, was another new man who showed up well in the field.

The locals annexed their other two good ones in the seventh with Hallet in the box. Dolan singled, Bue hit one to Evans at short who juggled the ball until both men were safe. Sanders struck out, Johnstone hit to center and Roy threw Doland out at third. Then Jones drew a pass and Courtney hit to deep right scoring Bue and Johnstone. Christy followed with a hot one to second but was thrown out.

Thomas, for the Pickets, pitched gilt-edged ball and it was he and Roy that won the game in the field. The grounds were exceedingly wet and heavy; so slippery in fact that the locals could do 'scarcely anything''. Looking into the error column it is not unreasonable to suppose that, had Thomas been hit more freely, the Pickets would have had fully as many errors as the locals.

The errors chalked up to Holt, Lambert and Courtney were wholly due to the poor condition of the playing field. Lambert asked to have a floater attached to the ball but the umpire wouldn't allow it.

The Lineup:

Pickets.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Hallet—ss-p	5	0	2	0	3	0
Ludwig—3b	3	3	1	3	0	0
Spanton—1b	4	2	2	8	0	1
Roy—c-cf	6	3	3	10	2	0
Evans—lf-ss	5	3	3	0	0	1
Ed. McIlarith—rf-c	3	0	1	0	0	1
Chandler—2b-p	5	1	1	3	2	1
Thomas—p-lf-ss	3	2	0	0	1	0
T. McIlraith—c-cf	5	2	3	3	1	1
Totals	39	16	17	27	9	5

Thief River.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Johntsone—lf	3	2	1	0	0	0
Jones—cf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Courtney—ss	3	0	0	1	4	1
Christensen—1b	3	0	2	9	1	1
Holt—3b	3	0	1	3	3	3
Lambert—2b	4	0	0	4	3	3
Dolan—rf-c	4	0	1	2	0	1
Bue—c-p	4	1	0	2	2	0
Sanders—p-rf	4	4	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	3	5	25	13	9

Summary Ed. McIlraith called out for changing side of batting. First on balls: off Thomas 2, off Hallett 2; Sander 4, Bue 1. Two base hits: Spanton, Evans, Chandler. Home runs: Evans. Struck out: by Thomas, 9, Hallett3, Sanders 2, Bue 2. Doubles play: Holt to Lambert. Hit by pitcher: Ludwig, Hallett, Spanton, Christensen.

Score by innings:

Thief River:	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	3
Pickets:	1	3	2	4	2	0	1	3	x	16

The Flower of the Ranch

Lovers of the musical drama had a great treat Monday night at the Auditorium, when the "Flower of the Ranch" was presented. It was the drama in its most popular form, a virile story for ground-work highly embellished with humor, music, singing and dancing. The acting, too, was all that could be desired. Such plays rarely stop at cities of this size and the management deserve a compliment for landing it, even tho it did not pay in a pecuniary way.

The Squaw Man

"The Squaw Man," played at the Auditorium Wednesday by Clarence Bennett and Co., was a great success in every way. While it is very different from its forerunner, "The Flower of the Ranch," it is equally successful, and equally good. In its presentation it was true to life and the way its pathos gripped the heartstrings of the audience was most remarkable. "The Squaw Man" is certainly a masterpiece and its presentation here was good.

Swat the Canada Thistle

The Canada Thistle is classed as a noxious weed by our state law, yet there is plenty of it, and too much, growing in this section and going to seed undisturbed. Few seem to realize how badly this seed may infest our lands till they will produce little else. It is time we were up in arms fighting this enemy to our prosperity, and officers should not be slow to act upon complaints coming in.

The law of the state is that no person owning, occupying or controlling a land shall permit Canada thistle to go to seed thereon. They must also see that their half of the highway is clean.

Upon written complaint the chairman of each town board or mayor or president of the council are empowered and required to make an inspection, and if the complaint is well founded he shall serve written notice on the parties permitting the weeds to grow directing them to comply with the law within six days.

If this notice goes unheeded the road overseer or street commissioner shall have the weeds eradicated, charging $2 a day for his own services and the usual roadwork wages for men and teams. The expense in the first place must be borne by the town or municipality, but, unless the owner before October 1st reinburses the town or muincipality it shall be reported to the county auditor who shall extend the cost on the tax list to be collected against the land in question the same as the taxes.

But not only is the person who permits this thistle to grow on his land liable for the cost of its eradication but he commits a misdemeanor for which he may be prosecuted and fined and such fine goes into the treasury of the town or municipality where the offense was committed.

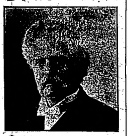
This same law applies to a number of other weeds, so keep a watch and keep them down. The law must be respected.

BEWARE OF FRAUD

A solicitor for an outside Commercial School was seen on our streets this week. Before entering into any contracts or signing any notes it is well to inquire of your local school as to prices and courses. The Commercial-Normal School is ready to give information about the cost of a business education.

WILL CELEBRATE 80th ANIVERSARY

Francis Ives will arrive to-night Celebrate Together With His Son.



One of the best known and most illustrious characters that will visit Thief River Falls for some time will without doubt be Francis Ives, the father of Clerk of Court Harry E. Ives Mr. Ives is expected to arrive here tonight from Cass Lake to spend next Sunday, it being the occasion of his eightieth birthday, with his son Harry and family.

Francis Ives was born July 16th, 1831 in the state of Vermont. He spent the early part of his life in St. Lawrence county, N. Y; came west in 1855 and located at Red Wing Minnesota in 1856, where he held the office of Municipal Judge for years.

In 1878 he removed to Crookston and while there had the distinction of being the first president of the first bank in that city which is now known as the Merchants National Bank of Crookston.

Mr. Ives was elected County Attorney of Polk county in 1886 and elected Judge of the District Court in 1892 which office he filled with honor for six years.

In 1899 he left Crookston and located at Cass Lake and started the Cass Lake Times which publication he still continnes. Mr. Ives holds the distinction of being one of the oldest newspaper men in our state today and that particularly in as much as he not only contimes the paper but he does so actively and personally and the Cass Lake Times is by no means a dead issue.

The Press extends congratulations to Brother Ives on his 80th anniversary and trusts that his years of usefulness may still be numbered in decades.

Church Dedicated at Viking

A three day religious meeting closed Sunday, July 2d, with the dedication of Zion church of Hauges Synod. Rev. J. J. Rendahl of Fergus Falls, Minn., chairman of Northern Minnesota District of Hauges Synd delivered the dedicatory sermon. The assisting pastors were M. L. Dahle, Eagle Bend, Minn., J. K. Lerohl, Dalton, Minn., B. Olson, Winsor, Minn., A. E. Skegerbo, Greenbush, Minn., E. A. Mostue, Sunbeam, Minn and I. L. Lasseson, pastor of the congregation. The weather was favorable and the church was taxed to its utmost capacity by a listening audience.

The church is a fine structure, tastefully finished inside and the only church in town. The congregation is very glad to have such a beautiful House of Worship in its mdist.

Jacobson-Gullingsrud

Wednesday afternoon the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacobson was the scene of a very pretty and charming wedding when Miss Mabel Josephine Jacobson and Mr. Otto Gullingsrud were united in marriage.

The ceremony was performed at five o'clock by the Rev. Roseland. Miss Gida Gullingsrud of Twin Valley, a sister of the groom was maid of honor and Mr. Henry Jacobson officiated as best man while the other attendants were the Misses Clara and Lena Gullingsrud and the Messrs. Carl and George Jacobson.

The bride was most becomingly gowned in white messaline satin and carried bride's roses, and the bride's maids, who also wore charming white gowns carried pink roses. The bride's going away costume was of white serge combined with black and a picture hat of black and white to correspond. After the ceremony a sumptuous wedding feast was served, and as the host and hostess are true Vikings as one might expect this was not only a fine display of dishes in four courses but it was a true display of the bounties of the day and spoke volumes for the mistress of the culinary art.

Among the out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Hildahl and family of Greenbush, Mrs. Styles and Mrs. Osmundson of Willmar, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Gullingsrud, Misses Gida and Ella Gullingsrud of Twin Valley and Mr. and Mrs. I. Husby of Plummer.

The bride has made this city her home for several years and has endeared herself to many by her charming personality and the groom, tho not an actual resident here-to-fore, has made many friends during his frequent visits here in his capacity of traveling salesman for the Nicolet Dean and Gregg firm. The Press with their many readers wishes them a most happy and prosperous future.

Mr. and Mrs. Gullingsrud left Wednesday evening for Duluth and a trip on the Great Lakes and to points in Wisconsin. They will make their home in this city upon their return.

McQuery-Tonn

Mr. C. W. McQuery, of Thief River Falls, and Miss Olga C. Tonn, of Minneapolis, were united in marriage July 5th at the home of the groom's parents in Minneapolis. The happy couple reached this city Friday morning, and are stopping temporarily at Hotel Ogahmah.

The groom is a new business man here, he having recently purchased the Grand Theatre. He already has many friends here and is fast showing himself to be a live-wire business man—the kind that boosts while he is getting. The bride is known among her friends in Minneapolis to be a young woman who is especially well-fitted to make home a pleasant place and to take part in the important social affairs of the day. Here's best wishes to the happy couple.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

The Ladies Aid of the Synod church will serve ice-cream and cake, coffee and sandwiches in the basement of the church July 21st. Commencing at 3 o'clock p. m. A cordial invitation to all.

Lloyd E. Crown came down from Spooner Saturday where he has been on the saw-mill night-force for the past few months. For lack of water the mill now runs day-time only.

FLYING MACHINE DURING FAIR

Wright Machine In Charge of German Aviator To Make Two Flights Each Day.

A Wright Brother's aeroplane, driven by a noted German aviator, will be one of the main attractions at the Pennington County Fair to be held here August 2d, 3d and 4th. This wll give hundreds of people who have never seen a flying machine at close range not only the opportunity of being entertained and thrilled, but of learning by personal observation the principle on wheh these machines operate.

The fair management announces that, after a careful investigation of the various makes of aeroplanes, they decided that the Wright machine was best adapted for exhibition purposes. It is a significant fact that the Wrght brothers' have also secured the contract for the flight to be gven at the great State Fair.

Under the terms of the contract the company agrees to furnsh a Wright aeroplane fully equipped and in charge of an experienced aviator—one who has made successful flights and knows all about the mechanism.

This machine and aviator will be on the grounds during all three days of the fair, August 2d, 3d and 4th, and it is agreed that he shall make at least two fights each day. A flight consists of the raising in the air of the machine for a period of 10 minutes or more, at an elevation of 200 feet or more. A failure to comply with these terms relieves the fair of any obligation to pay.

One flight will probably be given in the morning and the other in the afternoon, six flights in all. The machine is on the biplane order. By next week we hope to have a cut which will give our readers an idea of this particular style of aeroplane.

Effect of Change in Freight Rates.

On the top of the advance in passenger rates from two to three cents per mile, which went into effect July 1st, the railroads have also advanced the freight rates on commodities; that is on various kinds of merchandise; in less than carload lots about 40 per cent over the old rates. As for instance the rate from Crookston to Bemidji has been raised from the 14.8 per cwt. to 20c per cwt; Crookston to Donaldson from 11.4c per cwt. to 17c per cwt. and from Crookston to Georgetown from 10.4 to 17.5 per cwt As it has been shown that the rates made seems like placing an unnecessary hard-ship on the public and we venture to say it will not prove a popular move on the part of the railroads.

Scores of other instances might be cited where the new freight rates are hitting the people who have to pay it hard. One concern in Crookston, figuring on a basis of busness done last year, will pay $1800 more per year in freight rates than at present—just one concern in Crookston. Think of what the enormous total will be.—Crookston Times.

Another Real Estate Firm

Albert Anderson and W. L. Carter of Cambridge, Minn., arrived in our city Tuesday evening overland by automobile. They are the latest acquisition of business men our city has made. They came here to engae in the real estate business and are much taken with the splendid opportunities of Thief River Falls and surrounding country. They have already engaged offices in the McGinn building and gone on the warpath for their share of business. They give promise of proving live wires in the local real estate trade. Their company, the Anderson Land Company, also has offices at Milaca, Minnesota, but Anderson and Carter are both to stay here. We extend to them the glad hand of welcome.

Run over by Auto

Willie Alexander, little son of Chas Alexander, had the misfortune of being run over by an automobile near his home last Wednesday evening. The car was driven by Wallace Watson and many persons saw the accident. They say that the little lad just as he realized his danger slipped or tripped and fell so that the auto passed over both legs above the knees. The auto, it seems, was moving along slowly, but there was a crowd of boys attracted to the place by "The Squaw Man" Band carrying an advertisement sign. The driver's eyes were perhaps drawn away from his course for a moment, and that made possible the accident. No bones were broken but the little lad was badly bruised up and is not yet able to stand because of the muscular soreness caused by the impact. May this accident lead to greater care on all sides in the future.

Daisy Rude Dies

Miss Daisy Rude, 22-year old daughter of Mrs. Peter Rude, died Thursday, July 6th at her home nine miles north east of this city. Deceased has been failing for nearly two years before death came to her relief. She leaves behind to mourn her untimely death a loving mother, two brothers, William and Arthur and two sisters, Mrs. Geo. Senum near here, and Mrs. Thos. Taraldson of Grand Forks.

The funeral was held last Saturday, Rev. A. L. Larson officiating. Interment was made at the Greenwood cemetery, south of town.

Generosity Saved One Eye

August Johnson, homesteader near Mud Lake whom our readers will remember as the one who about three weeks ago had so injured one of his eyes while clearing land that it was necessary for him to go to the Twin Cities to have the injured member removed to save the other, received free treatment at the University Dispensary and free lodging ata hospital and thus made the little purse given him here take him down and back again. No way was possible to save the injured eye as the eyeball was punctured, but the other is now all right.

To-day he set out for Middle River to rejoin his family.

THREE LADIES FILE IN ONE DAY.

Word from the Crookston land office informs us that an event somewhat out of the ordinary took place Tuesday when three young ladies appeared announcing their intention of filing on claims near this city.

The young ladies were the Misses Palma Dyrdal and Inga Bagaanson of Albert Lea and Bertha Torgerson of this city.

A record of three young ladies filing in one day is not quite along the regular routine of land office work.

J. H. Hay returned to Willmar Monday where he has charge of the Teachers Training School for the summer. Prof. Hay came home to be present at the school officer's meeting held in this city last Saturday.

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

Minnesota State Fair And Exposition Bigger And Better than ever before In 1911.

Good crop prospects and general prosperity throughout the Northwest are being reflected by the more than ordinarily acute interest shown in the 1911 Minnesota State Fair and Exposition. Throughout the state, the Northwest and the United States people are interesting themselves in the coming of th greatest of great state fairs. Everything indicates that in 1911 Minnesota will have a bigger, better balanced, more entertaining and more educational fair than ever before.

During the last few weeks great strides have been made in the big work of preparation. The premium list has been completed and is now ready for distribution. This book mirrors the liberality of the present management. Not only is the aggregate of premium offerings larger than ever before, but the total of $55,290 is distributed over a larger classification that gives an opportunity for more exhibitors and many more exhibits. The book itself is sumptuous and contains a large amount of valuable information about the coming fair. It will undoubtedly be prized by the people to whom it is distributed. Any one may obtain a copy by directing a request for the same to Secretary J. C. Simpson, Hamline, Minn.

Several new attractions have been secured during the past two weeks and the work of building, repairing and decorating the fair grounds is being carried on with noticeably good effect.

In all departments preparation is being made for the great event of 1911 and, in the matter of getting ready systematically to entertain and instruct half a million people, the present management has made better progress than ever before at this time of yar.

Agricultural Department.

It is gratifying to Superintendent Craig and those working with him in the management of the agricultural department to note the greatly increased interst. In 1910 there were but twenty-three counties represnted by exhibits at the state fair. Already this year more than that number of counties have signified their intentnon of being represented and it is certain that the slpendid aggregate will make memorable the county exhibit department of the 1911 fair.

Other exhibitors in the agricultural department are usually numerous and this part of the big exposition wil for the first time furnish a fairly complete idea of the soil and crop possibilities of the entire state.

Superintendent Craig has secured the sanction of the board and is endeavoring to arrange a series of classes, talks and lectures in which ambitiuos farmers will be given valuable instruction and information. This quasi short-course in agriculture will be conducted with the assistance of the farm school authorities and under their direction. It will assist in pointing out the lessons to be gained from the live exhibits in the department and should prove an invaluable feature.

Live Stock Progress.

In the horse, cattle, sheep, swine and other live stock departments a larger number of exhibitors than ever before at this time of the year have signified their intention of exhibiting their stock. The premium offerings, especially in the horse department, have been greatly increased, new class added and much interest aroused. A large number of the country's foremost breeders, some of whom have never shown at the Minnesota State Fair, will be represented here this year.

There has always been a demand on the part of some Minnesota Breeders that certain privileges and exclusive preference should be given

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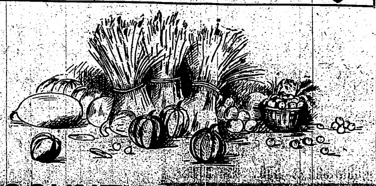
PENNINGTON COUNTY PRODUCE



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Tuberculosis of abdomen and lungs in nine year old boy, greatly improved during treatment

Man with dropsy caused by liver and heart trouble, sent home to die by previous attending physician 4 years ago, is still amongst the living and doing fairly well

Two cases of pneumonia mittigated materially and crisis hastened.

Several cases of lumbago and pleursy cured by few treatments.

Several cases of neurasthenia having first gone the rounds of different physicians without relief cured by two—three weeks treatment.

Man with blood poison of finger and arm, well enough to go home after one weeks treatment.

Rheumatism, bronchitis, asthma, beginning tuberculosis, goitre, heart-stomach-liver-kidney-nerve-and the various skin deseases etc., are all very amenable to modern treatments.

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Local Events of The Week

Sam Gibeau of Red Lake Falls was in the city Tuesday.

E. B. Burkee was up from St. Hilaire the first of the week.

Miss Caroline Aasplund spent Sunday with friends at Newfolden.

H. O. Peters of St. Hilaire transacted business in the city on Tuesday.

August Anderson left last Tuesday for San Francisco, California, whither he goes for his health. Ed. Odlin accompanied him.

The Ladies Aid of the United Lutheran church will meet with Mrs. O. Legvold on Wednesday, July 19th. All welcome.

Miss Olive Booren and Miss Elsie Robekke came up from their summer retreat at Vergas to spend a week visiting at the Hugo Anderson home.

Mrs. L. H. Larson of Crookston passed thru the city Friday on her way home from Plummer where she had been visiting relatives for some time.

Geo. Jarman has bought a launch to supplement his summer villa at the lake near Detroit. George is bound Mrs. Jarman shall have a good time once in her life.

Miss Julia Olson, who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Nettie Anderson of this city, for the past two weeks, left on Monday afternoon for her home at St. Thomas, N. Dak.

Dr. J. T. Powers and wife came from Gully to take in the "Flower of the Ranch" as the guests of Dr. Swedenberg. Dr. Powers returned home Tuesday morning, but Mrs. Powers remained for the play Wednesday evening.

J. A. Piper of Grand Forks arrived in the city Monday and with his wife, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Gillette for some time will make his home in this city in the future. Mr. Piper will have charge of the mechanical department of the new garage.

A. A. Hall ,traveling salesman, who formerly made his headquarters in this city and who lately has been at Mandan, N. Dak., writes us that he is obout to go into the hardware business at Mandan, N. Dak. His friends here will all wish him success in his new venture.

Ralph Healy of Red Lake Falls visited friends in the city the latter part of last week.

Wm. Rinker departed Saturday for Eden Valley where he has accepted a position as book-keeper.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson on Saturday, July 8th, a boy. Engineer Ole wears a broad smile.

Mr. and Mrs. Iver Haium and daughters, Blanche and Alice, left last Friday evening for Wichita, Kansas, to visit relatives.

Knute Runnestrand, the well known janitor of our local High School, went to Fargo Friday for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Hamry came up from Red Lake Falls Saturday and spent Sunday with her daughter, Miss Effie Hamry.

Mrs. J. B. Smith left Tuesday morning for her son's Stanley's farm near Bemidji where she will spend the remainder of the week.

J. P. Curtis and Dr. Booren returned Thursday evening from a four days fishing trip at Vergas. They went after black bass, and got a big catch of them, too.

Albert Lonson went, as a rooter for the ball team, to Grand Forks Sunday. He had the pitcher's goat for the first two innings, but the competition got so strong he had to let him loose.

Ray Munt, who has been visiting at points in North Dakota and the cities, returned to this city Friday morning. He was accompanied by his sister who will spend the summer with their uncle, Mr. Harlow.

MILLER AT THE GRAND

Professor Miller was here again with his Spiritual Cabinet and once more mystified the people of Thief River Falls. No one has yet been able to explain how Mr. Miller can drive nails and play musical instruments while he is tied hand foot. However, he allows such close inspection of his methods, that the audience is always pleased with the act. Mr. McQuery, the owner of the Grand offered a season ticket to the person who could satisfactorly explain how Miller did it. One fellow, whose name we respectfully withhold, thot that Miller had another man inside of him who came out and did the stunts.

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OSCAR SPONHEIM, Cashier.
H. LOKEN, Vice President
Wm. H. SPONHEIM, Assistant Cashier.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS

The following is a list of the unclaimed letters at the Postoffice of Thief River Falls, Minnesota for the If not called for in two weeks from the above date they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office at Washington, D. C.

week ending July8, 1911.

Davidson Mrs. Dina
Erickson Miss Olga
Erickson Miss Hilma
Johnson Miss Olino
Linder Oscar
Morris Mr. Owen (foreign letter)
Nelson Martin
Swanke Mr. Herman (two)
Wadsworth Miss Fae
Walker Mr. George W.
Wilson Mr. & Mrs. A. W.
Wingreene Mr. G. E.

When calling for the above letters please state that they were advertised.

F. H. KRATKA,
Postmaster.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire in this manner to thank all kind, friends and neighbors who during my wife's long illness and death did so much to make the burdens easier to bear. We thank you all for your sympathy and kind deeds and assistance. May the Lord requite you.

R. L. Muzzy
and Children.

CARD OF THANKS

As it has pleased our loving God to call from our midst a loving wife and dear mother to His Mensions above, we wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to the many friends who so kindly helped us during her sickness as well as to the many who favored us with their presence at the funeral.

Mr. Robert Olson,
Mr. Carl Olson,
Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Eggen

WOMAN MAYOR PROGRESSIVE.

Mrs. Ella Wilson is the new mayor of Hunnewell, Kan., who has figured in the newspapers so extensively of late. The new mayor is a kindly looking woman with a pleasant manner. But she can be firm, and when she states that "Hunnewell is no worse than a lot of other towns, but it is going to be better than most of them," you instinctively believe her. She is very much in earnest and she made an earnest campaign. Mrs. Wilson is well to do. She owns her home in Hunnewell and several farms in Oklahoma and Kansas. In addition, she is a leader in the Presbyterian church and is a member of a number of women's fraternal organizations, having been a State officer in some. She has two sons, one aged twenty and the other fourteen. Her husband is paralyzed. Mrs. Wilson is a suffragette, but not a militant. She believes that women should vote, but dosen't think acts of violence will help them to obtain the ballot. And, too, she has pronounced views in other lines, as for instance, she says, "If the W. C. T. U., ladies' aid societies and kindred organizations would devote more time to promoting better moral sanitary and social conditions and a little less to fighting evils, which can better be checked by education and evoltion than by revolution, they would be of more benefit to the community.' Mrs. Wilson has appointed Mrs. Rose E. Osbourne city marshal. Mrs. Osbourne is six feet tall and weighs nearly two hundred and fifty pounds. She says she is not afraid of any man in the town and apparently there is no reason why she should be.

TAFT PLANS YACHTING TRIP

Washington, July 6.—To get away from the heat of Washington and to have an opportunity to quietly talk politics , President Taft has planned a two days yachting party beginning to-morrow night on his flagship, the Mayflower, With several prominent senators as his guests.—Minneapolis Journal.

Sure, find out what the politicians want and if possible some of the capitalists. It does not make any difference about the people.

MAY PROVE FATAL

When Will Thief River Falls People Learn The Importance of It?

Backache is only a simple thing at first;

But when you know 'tis from the kidneys;

That serious kidney troubles follow;

That diabetes, Bright's disease may be the fatal end.

You will gladly profit by the following experience.

'Tis the statement of a Thief River Falls citizen.

Mrs. Louise Cerny, 318 Markley Ave., Thief River Falls, Minn., says: "The statement I gave for publication three years ago, recommending Doan's Kidney Pills, was correct in every detail. I gladly confirm it and add that I have had little kidney trouble since. This complaint bothered me for several years. At times I had backache and dull pains in my back and I was often nervous and weak. The kidney secretions were unnatural and my health was all run down. My supply of Doan's Kidney Pills was procured at Curtis' Drug Store and the good work they did, convinced me of their merits."

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Sprains require careful treatment. Keep quiet and apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely. It will remove the soreness and quickly restore the parts to a healthy condition. For sale by all Druggists.

SANDERS

E. E. Anderson is attending the Teachers Training school at Red Lake Falls.

A brother of S. Engebretson from Washington is here for a brief visit.

Jammie Peterson is working for J. M. Swanson.

N. K. Anderson, Dan Johnson and A. C. Olsen have each purchased a Minnesota mower.

Quite a number of young people spent Sunday afternoon at D. Johnson's.

Johnnie Seaverson is busy aiding H. Hanson in building a barn 26 x 76 x 14 feet.

Lightning bolts killed one cow for P. A. Eckstrom and also one cow for William Brandt last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sigrud Myrum and Mr. and Mrs. Ihle and family from Thief River Falls spent Sunday with Dan Johnson's.

The Ladies Aid of Landstad church will have their "Mission Fest" at P. A. Woldness the 16th of July at 11 a. m., dinner and other refreshments will be served. Everybody welcome.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of The Interior, U. S. Land Office At Crookston, Minnesota. July 6, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Bernt I. Kvnlog, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota. who, on October 3rd, 1904, made homestead entry number 613 Serial No. 0648, for S. W.¼, Section 17, Township 153 N., Range 42 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 14th day of August, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Ole N. Olson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Salve Lura, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Hans J. Skalgaard, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Randolf Lura, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an Annual election will be held in the School house of Dist. 31 on the 15 day of July 1911 at 7 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of voting on the proposition of issuing to the State of Minnesota the bonds of said District in the aggregate sum of $900.00 bearing interest at the rate of 4 per centum per annum, the proceeds thereof to be used for the purpose of paying for School House to be numbered and to mature as set forth in the resolution now on file in the office of the Clerk.

Dated July 1, 1911.

A. J. Narum,
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FOR SALE or TRADE:—160 acres of timber land to trade for house and lot in this city. Call at Press m26tf.

I can sell your farm. Have a number of buyers. List your land with me. O. A. Naplin. Evenson Block.

FINE LINE of SAMPLES of 1912 Calendars have been received at the PRESS OFFICE. Be sure to see them before ordering elsewhere.

For Sale:—Dry poplar wood. Call G. Sandum's Store. 1t

Dr Penney, Dentist, Evenson block.

For Sale:—Half blooded Guernsey bull, 3 years old. Albert Wiechmann, owner. 2 miles NW of T. R. Falls.

Girl Wanted:—For general house work.—Mrs. E. Sedlacek.

Lost:— Between Viking and Thomas Ide's place a lady's black Soldier cap. Finder please leave at S. S. Nordgard's at Viking.

Lost:—A red yearling heifer about May 8th. R. M. Johnson, Kratka, Minn. J14p

For summer diarrhoea in children always give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and castor oil, and a speedy cure is certain. For sale by all Druggists.

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Farmers Attention:—Your crops are looking better than they have for years why not protect yourself against loss from hail thru Minnesota Farmers Mutual Insurance Co. Ask Hager Land Co. J7

For Sale:—A good cow to come fresh soon.—P. O. Hultin, on Germantown Route. p1t

Found:—Ladies' leather and elastic belt on sidewalk. Call at Press office. 1t

Girl Wanted:—for general housework, at once.—Mrs. A. Bjerkhoel.

Wanted:—A girl for general house work. Apply to Mrs. Oscar Lawson, 412 Knight Ave North. je29tf

Closing Out Sale of Men's and Ladies, Shoes and Oxfords at half price, at 315 Main Ave. N. Next to Strand's Grocery Store. j30tf

Right in your busiest season when you have the least time to spare you are most likely to take diarrhoea and lose several day's time, unless you have Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy at hand and take a dose on the first appearance of the disease. For sale by all Druggists.

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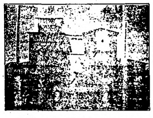

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A Curious Swiss Custom.

In one part of the canton of Ticino, Switzerland, a very quaint marriage ceremony prevails. The bridegroom dresses in his "Sunday best" and, accompanied by as many friends and relatives as he can muster for the fete, goes to claim his bride. Finding the door locked, he demands admittance. The inmates ask him his business, and he solicits the hand of his chosen maiden. If his answer is deemed satisfactory he is successively introduced to a number of matrons and maids some perhaps deformed and others old and ugly. Then he is presented to some large dolls, all of whom he rejects with scorn amid general merriment. The bridegroom, whose temper is sometimes sorely tried, is then informed that his ladylove is absent and is invited to come in and see for himself. He enters and searches from room to room until he finds her in her bridal dress ready to go to church. Then all his anxiety is at an end, and the nuptials are duly celebrated.

SAYS TALK ONLY STANDS IN WAY

Penrose Declares Reciprocity Will Pass.

ADJOURNMENT IN A MONTH

Chairman of Finance Committee of the Senate Predicts End of Present Session Either the Latter Part of This Month or Early in August.

Washington, July 11.—"Nothing but speeches stand in the way of the complete success of the Canadian reciprocity bill and we are working the speeches off as fast as possible," said Chairman Penrose of the senate finance committee.

"We shall not be here so much longer. Gradually and more rapidly than most people appreciate, we are putting the speeches behind us and I am sticking to a prediction made long since that we shall adjourn either on Saturday, July 29, or Saturday, Aug. 5, by which time we shall have voted upon and passed the reciprocity bill and voted upon the free list and wool bills."

Mr. Penrose said there has been no especial efforts to expedite the consideration of the reciprocity bill on the president's Mayflower trip.

"There was nothing fixed on the trip," said Senator Penrose. "All the members of the party are friends of reciprocity and there was no missionary work to do. Neither was there any planning, for there is no doubt as to the outcome."

He said the affair was of a purely social nature and that despite the heat the party had a thoroughly enjoyable time. At the psychological moment Mr. Penrose will renew his request for unanimous consent to fix a day to vote on the reciprocity bill and also for days to vote on the two tariff bills now on the Senate calendar. He probably will name the same days mentioned in his first request, July 24, 25 and 26.

DETECTIVES MAY LOSE JOBS

Accused of Stealing Stokes' Letters From Graham Girl.

New York, July 11.—Dismissal from the force and criminal prosecution confronts the detectives who worked on the case against Ethel Conrad and Lillian Graham, who shot W. E. D. Stokes in their apartment in the Varuna last month.

The direct allegation is made by the girls and their attorneys that these members of the police force turned over to Stokes' private detectives all of Stokes' letters found when the apartment was searched after the shooting.

The most important of these letters have disappeared and Police Commissioner Waldo and District Attorney Whitman united in independent investigations to place the responsibility.

TEXTILE MILLS REOPENED

More Than 31,000 Operatives Resume Work in New England.

Boston, July 11.—More than 31,000 operators employed in textile mills in various parts of New England have resumed work after shutdowns of varying lengths in accordance with the policy of curtailing production adopted by the mill managements.

At Manchester, N. H., 18,000 operatives returned to their machines in the Amoskeag Manufacturing company's mills after a layoff of ten days. Six thousand hands went back to the mills in Biddeford, Me., after two weeks of idleness and more than 7,000 employes in mills at Clinton, Chicopee and Ware, Mass., resumed work

WILSON GETS HIS SALARY

President of New Jersey Senate Turns Over Checks.

Trenton, N. J., July 11.—President of the Senate Ackerman has turned over to Governor Wilson the checks he received from the state comptroller's department for services as acting governor

Although the comptroller's department officially "docked" Governor Wilson for the period he was out of the state on his Western trip, Mr. Ackerman's act gives the governor payment in full.

Cheese to Weigh 12,000 Pounds

Appleton, Wis., July 11.—The construction of superstructure for the building of an American cheese weighing over 12,000 pounds and to be three times as large as the biggest cheese ever made in the world, has commenced here The colossal dairy product will be made by N Simon, the American cheese expert for the National Dairy Show association

Youthful Lover Shoots Girl.

New York, July 11.—Because fifteen-year-old Madeline Fritz spurned the love of her former sweetheart, Peter Wick, seventeen years old, pulled a pistol from his pocket and shot her. Passersby who had paused to listen to his ardent pleading saw him kneel in supplication to the girl just before he shot her. Wick was locked up.

Cruikshank's Fagin.

During the time Cruikshank was illustrating "Oliver Twist" he spent days traversing the east end of London in search of a face that would correspond with his conception of the character of Fagin. One day while standing before a mirror in his dining room "pulling faces at himself," so to speak, for the want of something better to do, he accidentally made the features for which he was looking. The picture, therefore, of Fagin is really that of Cruikshank himself.

ASKS FOR ONLY FIVE ROLL CALLS

Senator Cummins Loses Hope as Amendments Fail

BEATEN BY LARGE MARGIN

Canadian Reciprocity Bill Emerges Unscathed From Long Series of Proposed Alterations.

Washington, July 11.—The Canadian reciprocity bill emerged unscathed from the most serious ordeal it has yet experienced in the senate. The series of amendments offered by Senator Cummins of Iowa and the two offered by Senator Simmons of North Carolina, all seeking to increase the number of Canadian manufactured articles that shall be admitted to the United States free of duty, were voted down by large majorities.

The vote in favor of the amendments was so small that Senator Cummins asked for only five roll calls, although he had previously announced his intention of asking for at least ten. The maximum vote for his tariff amendments was 14, compared to a maximum vote of 53 against.

The defeat of the Cummins amendments clears the situation in the senate and leaves the reciprocity bill much nearer final passage.

Senator Bailey offered an amendment to the house woolen tariff bill, imposing a duty of 25 per cent on raw wool. He will ask for the consideration of this amendment and of his farmers' free list amendment in the near future. Senator La Follette has not yet introduced his amendments, of which there probably are a considerable number; but these are expected within a short time.

Senator Cummins, after the first roll call on his amendments, expressed the conviction that it was the intention of the senate not to change the agreement in any particular and that it was useless to press the senate for further votes. He finally allowed the remainder of his amendments to be voted on together, without the formality of a roll call.

Results of the Roll Calls.

On the proposal to put flour and cereal products on the list of articles which the United States will admit free from Canada Senator Cummins was defeated, 53 to 14; on the proposal to put agricultural implements on this list he was defeated, 53 to 12; on the proposal to put lumber on the list he was defeated, 51 to 12.

Other amendments voted down proposed to admit free from Canada, without demanding like treatment of American products, automobiles, iron ore, pig iron, coal, rubber, cotton, woolen, leather and silk goods. Senator Bristow demanded a record vote on the rubber amendment, but enough senators would not join in the demand.

Senator Smith of Michigan, who had previously announced his entire opposition to the reciprocity agreement as a whole, declined to vote for any of the amendments to it which sought to put more articles on the free list.

The amendment that secured the heaviest favorable vote was one separate from the tariff features of the agreement. It gave the president power to terminate this country's part of the pact if Canada abrogated her part.

Senators Clapp and Dixon (Republicans) and Senator Simmons (Democrat) opposed the general reciprocity measure in speeches. Senator Dixon said the agreement was due to the pressure of the newspaper interests and Senator Clapp declared the president had yielded to the demands of the cities for lower living and the needs of the press for free paper.

FOUR OF CREW DROWNED

Steamer Santa Rosa Pounds to Pieces Near Surf, Cal.

Surf, Cal., July 8.—Four members of the crew of the wrecked steamer Santa Rosa of the Pacific Coast Steamship line were drowned in the surf while trying to escape from that vessel, which stranded near Point Arguillo, six miles south of here.

Second Officer E. Hewson and three members of the crew were the only ones drowned when she broke up, according to latest advices received at the Pacific Coast Steamship company's office at San Francisco. These men lost their lives while trying to put a line ashore.

RIOTING OCCURS IN MEXICO

Disorders In Connection With Coming Elections.

Mexico City, July 11.—With Mexico only recently "pacified" politicians are accused of disorders in several states over the coming election of governors.

Dispatches from Ocotlan, state of Oaxaca, where thirteen persons were killed in riots between adherents of General Felix Diaz, nephew of ex-President Diaz, and Don Benito Juarez, son of Mexico's liberator, rival candidates for governor, state that troops have arrived there and restored order.

Her Ideal.

"What is your ideal man?"

"One who is clever enough to make money and foolish enough to spend it."—Variety Life.

Honesty needs no pains to set itself off.—Edward Moore.

A Long Run.

Property Man Did your company have a long run in Squedunk? Comedian They chased us only two miles out. Chicago News.

JOHN J. M'NAMARA.

Labor Man Declines to Plead on Nineteen Charges of Murder.

OVERRULES M'NAMARA PLEA

Court Holds It Has Jurisdiction of Case.

Los Angeles, Cal., July 8.—Judge Bordwell handed down a decision holding that his court had jurisdiction and the right to try John J. McNamara on murder charges growing out of the destruction of the Times plant Oct. 1, 1910, overruling the plea of no jurisdiction entered on behalf of the labor leader.

BRIEF SHOWER GIVES TEMPORARY RELIEF

Heat Causes 200 Deaths in New York in One Week.

New York July 11.—A brief thunder shower brought only temporary relief from the heat wave which again holds the city. The thermometer registered 96 and after the storm the mercury stood at 86 and the humidity, which was above 80 for a portion of the day, was but little relieved.

Just what sufferings have been caused by the prolonged heat is definitely shown by the report of the board of health for the last week. It shows:

Deaths from sunstroke, 200. Deaths from the same cause, during corresponding week in 1910, 33. The total deaths for the week were 1,754, against 1,472 for the corresponding week of 1910.

The day's death list was eighteen, while prostrations numbered above 200.

Still Die From Heat in Chicago.

Chicago, July 11.—Deaths and prostrations continued here, although the maximum temperature wos only 89 degrees. Twelve deaths, superinduced by heat, and many prostrations were reported.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, July 10.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard 99⅝c; No. 1 Northern, 98⅝c; No. 2 Northern, 95⅝@96⅝c; July, 98⅝c; Sept., 98⅝c. Flax—On track and to arrive, $2.08; July, $2.08.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, July 10.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $5.50@6.10; fair to good, $5.00@5.50; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.50@5.00; veals, $5.00@6.00. Hogs—$6.25@6.50. Sheep—Wethers, $3.25@4.00; yearlings $3.00@5.00; spring lambs, $4.00@6.50.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, July 10.—Wheat—July, 88¾c; Sept., 90½c; Dec., 93c. Corn —July, 62½c; Sept. 64¼c; Dec., 63⅝@63½c. Oats—July, 45¼c; Sept., 44⅞@48c; Dec., 46⅛@46¼c. Pork—July, $15.72; Sept., $15.72. Butter—Creameries, 19@23c; dairies, 17@21c. Eggs—11@15½c. Poultry—Turkeys, 12c; chickens, 12c; springs, 20c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, July 10.—Cattle—Beeves, $4.85@6.90; Texas steers, $4.60@6.00; Western steers, $4.25@5.90; stockers and feeders, $2.25@5.20; cows and heifers, $2.35@5.80; calves, $5.75@7.75. Hogs—Light, $6.35@6.82½; mixed, $6.35@6.82½; heavy, $6.20@6.77½; rough, $6.20@6.40; good to choice heavy, $6.20@6.77½; pigs, $6.10@6.60. Sheep—Native, $2.60@4.70; yearlings, $4.40@5.50; lambs, $4.25@7.00.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, July 10.—Wheat—July, 97½c; Sept., 97⅝@97¾c; Dec., 98½c. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, $1.01¼; No. 1 Northern, 98½@99¾c; to arrive, 98½@99c; No. 2 Northern, 95⅝@98¼c; to arrive 95⅝@98¼c; No. 3 Northern, 94¼@96⅝c; No. 3 yellow corn 64½@65c; No. 3 corn, 64@64½c; No. 3 white oats 43½@44c; No. 3 oats, new 44c; No. 3 oats, 43½@44c; barley, malting, 85c@$1.02½; feed, 75@85c; to arrive. new, 73c; flax, $2.07; to arrive, $2.07.

CASTRO IS IN VENEZUELA

Exiled Former President Enters Country in Disguise.

Washington, July 8.—Cipriano Castro, the exiled president of Venezuela, has eluded the vigilance of the nations of the world and landed in his native country in disguise at Castilcias, on Goljra peninsula, according to a report to the state department from Caracas confirming a previous rumor from the [illegible]

[illegible] SHEPARD.

Prominent New York Democrat Seriously Ill.

HIS CONDITION IS CRITICAL

Edward M. Shepard Ill at His Summer Home.

Lake George, N. Y., July 11.—The condition of Edward M. Shepard of New York, recently a candidate for the United States senatorship, who is sick at his summer home here, is more serious than previous reports have indicated.

"Mr. Shepard is critically ill. His condition has remained unchanged for the past twenty-four hours," Dr T. L Henning, the attending physician, said.

CASTRO HOPES TO REGAIN POWER

Now in Venezuela at Head of Small Army.

Willemstad, Curacao, July 11.—A wireless dispatch from Buen Ayre island announces that General Jose Antonio Davila landed on the island secretly Saturday night, having come from Venezuela.

Davila is one of the sixty-three men who, led by General Cipriano Castro, years ago, invaded the state of Techira, Venezuela, from Colombian territory. He is Castro's close friend.

According to the best information obtainable Castro, the deposed president of Venezuela, is now on the western frontier of Venezuela at the head of a thousand or more men engaged in enlisting an army with which he proposes to repeat his exploit of twelve years ago, when he overthrew the government and placed himself in the presidency.

RIOTING OCCURS IN MEXICO

Disorders In Connection With Coming Elections.

Mexico City, July 11.—With Mexico only recently "pacified" politicians are accused of disorders in several states over the coming election of governors.

Dispatches from Ocotlan, state of Oaxaca, where thirteen persons were killed in riots between adherents of General Felix Diaz, nephew of ex-President Diaz, and Don Benito Juarez, son of Mexico's liberator, rival candidates for governor, state that troops have arrived there and restored order.

FINDS PEARL WORTH $750

La Crosse Clammer Picks Biggest Jewel of Season in Mississippi.

La Crosse, Wis., July 11.—A pearl valued at $750 was found in a clam shell in the Mississippi river by William F. Russell.

The pearl is a huge button piece, weighing forty-seven grains, with a beautiful rose luster. It is probably the largest and most valuable one found in this vicinity this season.

Mr. Russell has found two other pearls this season, one weighing nine grains and the other seven.

Slain Helping Brother.

Towner, N. D., July 11.—An effort to assist his elder brother in a fight with several men led William Sparks, aged twenty-five, to his death, he being struck in the abdomen by a flying missile Charges of murder, it is expected, will be laid against the parties responsible for the killing, which occurred at Voltaire, this county

Showers in the Southwest

St. Louis, July 11.—Light showers that cooled the temperature and in some sections of Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas and Oklahoma broke a long drouth, insure a fair corn crop, according to reports gathered here from farming districts. Continued rains would practically offset the bad effects of the drouth, reports say.

Ontario Town Swept by Fire.

Ottawa, Ont., July 11.—Two-thirds of Eganville sixty miles west of here, was wiped out by a fire of unknown origin. The damage is $250,000. Twenty-five houses, three churches, two flour mills, a sawmill and a sash and door factory were destroyed.

An Old Smallpox Cure.

The following primitive "cure" for smallpox was discovered by the Leytonstone (England) guardians in one of their registers for the year 1700: "Take thirty to forty-five toads and burn them to cinders in a new pot then crush into a fine black powder. Dose for smallpox, three ounces."

No nation can be destroyed while it possesses a good home life.—J. G. Holland.

A Souvenir From the Dead

By EDWARD BUCKMAN

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I am one of the old maids who became such by the civil war. An old woman with no hair on my head save what is white as snow, I have passed half a century alone, yet not alone, for once I have seen him.

He was killed in one of the battles around Richmond during McClellan's advance upon that city. A year before he had marched away with the soldier boys of '61—how young they seem to have been now and how strange that those who live are becoming tottering old men and that the boys' mothers and the girls who loved them could send them out to die!—he had gone down into Virginia, carrying my heart with him. He had fallen and been thrown into a trench, and then for the first time I wondered that I could have consented to his going.

No one has ever taken his place. I have lived as though we were one, he in the heavenly, I in the earthly sphere. For many years I wished to go down to Virginia and visit the spot where he died, and yet I dreaded to do so. It was not till the beginning of this century that I could make up my mind to do so.

I went to Richmond and visited the residence of the president of the Confederacy, which is now a museum. There I saw the arms and uniforms of Confederate heroes. But what took me nearer to the conflict of years before was a southern lady who told me how when a girl she had listened to the distant booming, gaining hope when it receded and losing courage when it drew nearer. From there I went to the battlefield.

I went alone. The battle in which he was taken from me is called Seven Pines. Why it is called Seven Pines I know not. There are thousands of pines there now, but I believe they have all grown up since the battle. It was fought in a cornfield. But it has not been tilled since that day in 1862, and the trees have had ample time to grow.

I found a long line of low earthworks that was thrown up by McClellan's army, behind which to resist the Confederates hurled against it by General Lee. Forty years had passed over these works, during which the pines had grown up as if to shield the dead and the trenches beneath them, in which so many soldiers' bodies were thrown. Walking on the line of earthworks, every now and again I came to a redoubt, where stood cannon, and there beneath were the ruts made by the gun carriages.

Before going on to the field I had been told that I should have a guide. I declined to take one or to go with a party who were conducted by one. I went alone. It was late in the afternoon, and most of the visitors were coming away. It seemed to me a sacrilege to listen to the story from a human voice told so eloquently by those intrenchments, the rises here and there in the ground over the dead, the waving pines, which with every breeze sighed a requiem. And I wished to be where my boy lover had fallen, without any one to jar upon me.

So I lingered till every one else had gone, sitting alone on the rampart, looking out upon the trees that obstructed further view. They were not there on that terrible day of '62. As I looked they seemed to dissolve and their place to be taken by waving grain. I saw a long brown line advancing, heard the word of command among them and the louder word of those preparing to resist them.

Whether a change that came over me was in the day or in the night, whether it was in me or in my surroundings, whether I saw what I seemed to see or it was a half conscious dream, I know not. But I was back in '62, and it seemed as if the wrath of heaven had come upon the earth.

The thunder ceased. The light was from scattered campfires. The sounds were the chatting of burial parties and the falling clods, with occasional volleys fired over the dead.

Suddenly I felt a touch on my shoulder. I looked up, and there was my soldier lover. Could this be he whom I had looked upon as a man? Why, he was but a boy—not a sign of a beard on his face. It was round and full, while in my head were many gray hairs and my face was wrinkled. One moment he stood looking down at me. I reached out for his hand, but before I could clasp it he had faded away.

When I came to myself the morning sun was shining down through the pines. I was lying on my back on the rampart, looking up at a patch of sky between the branches. It was blue and beautiful, with scattered white clouds sailing peacefully over it.

I was filled with consternation at having passed a night out on that battlefield of forty years agone. I raised myself with difficulty. My eye caught something mingling with the earth. It was a worn silver ten cent piece. I took it up, rubbed the dirt from it and on it traced with difficulty three letters—M. E. L.

I had forgotten that the night before he marched I had given him a new ten cent piece on which he had scratched my initials.

Is it anything to me whether or no my story is believed, whether I dreamed, whether where so many souvenirs of soldiers have been picked up it is to be wondered that I should have found one with my initials on it? In my own mind there is no doubt.

Lengthy and Monotonous.

One of the most curious contracts entered into by an operatic artist was that agreed to by Farinelli. When he visited Spain, Philip V. was suffering from mental depression, from which nothing aroused him until the arrival of Farinelli. The queen was so delighted to see her royal spouse once more interested that she engaged Farinelli at a salary of $10,000 to remain in Madrid. This he did, singing the same four songs to the king every night for ten years.

SAID TO HAVE FLOATED NOTES

Alleged James Pettit Is Short About Million and Half.

INQUIRY FOLLOWS HIS DEATH

President and General Manager of Peavey Grain Company Said to Have Been Speculating.

Chicago, July 11.—Close upon the death of James Pettit, who was found dead from drowning in Lake Michigan near the Moraine hotel Saturday morning, came the announcement of the retirement from the brokerage business of the firm of which he was president and general manager.

A number of telegrams were sent out by the Peavey Grain company to its agents and customers all over the country. It was stated that owing to the death of Mr. Pettit the company had decided to retire from the commission business in Chicago.

The Peavey Elevator company, which is a separate corporation and whose trademark (PV) may be seen on the elevators of almost every agricultural center in the country and lake and Mississippi steamboats, is not affected, however.

The retirement of the grain company followed meetings of officers of the First National bank, Corn Exchange National bank and possibly other Chicago financial institutions.

The tragic ending of Mr. Pettit's life is said to have a significant bearing on this action. It is pointed out that the inquiry was set afoot by the banks on the first business day following his death.

Company Will Redeem Notes.

Notes aggregating between $1,200,000 and $1,500,000, which Mr. Pettit, it is declared, floated on the credit of the grain concern and which money he is reported to have lost in private speculations, were under consideration at secret conferences of Chicago and Evanston bankers. It was said that the company had promised the bankers that it would make good on all the paper which had been given by Pettit on the credit of the concern.

An official of the Corn Exchange bank put the amount of the money involved at $750,000. He said, however, that he thought the banks would be secured by the warehouse certificates for wheat put up as collateral and also by the Peavey interests in Minnesota, though the Peavey Grain company is a separate corporation from the Peavey Elevator company.

Peaver Grain company telegrame were sent to agents and customers stating that, owing to the death of Mr. Pettit, the company had decided to retire from the commission business in Chicago, confining its efforts in the future to elevator operations. Customers with open accounts were requested to transfer them to other firms.

LAKE VESSEL SUNK IN CRASH

Steamer John Mitchell Lost on Lake Superior.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., July 11.—Three lives were lost and thirty-one persons, including six women and a little boy, experienced a thrilling midnight rescue when the steamer John Mitchell of Chicago was sunk in collision with the steamer William H. Mack of Cleveland, off Vermillion Point, Lake Superior, about sixty miles northwest of Sault Ste. Marie. The dead are Archie Causley of Detroit, second mate of the Mitchell; Al Clemans, steward, Rochester, Ind., and George Austin, watchman, of Cleveland.

The two vessels that crashed together in a fog were both of steel structure and about 400 feet long. Several of the crew and passengers of the Mitchell were taken on board the Mack more or less severely injured.

POPE PRAISES ARBITRATION

Sends Letter to Apostolic Delegate at Washington.

Washington, July 6.—Pope Pius X. in an autograph letter received by the apostolic delegate to Washington applauds the lead taken by the United States in the worldwide campaign for international peace. Although the pontiff does not mention President Taft by name a copy of the letter was forwarded to the White House It is expected the president, because of his well known peace views, will reply to the cordial sentiments of the ruler of the church.

FOUR EMPLOYES ARE KILLED

Intense Heat Causes Explosion at Powder Works.

Hollidaysburg, Pa., July 7.—Intense heat, it is believed, produced an explosion at the Standard powder works at Horrells Station, on the Petersburg branch of the Pennsylvania railroad, resulting in the death of four employes and the destruction of the works. The storage house, containing tons of dynamite, nitroglycerin and powder, was the only building saved.

He Lumped It.

"My coffee is not quite sweet enough," remarked he.

"Well, if you don't like it I suppose you'll have to lump it," said she, with a smile, passing the loaf sugar his way.

A State Secret.

"I hope your husband has no secrets from you."

"Not many However, he never would tell me what he paid for the engagement ring." Kansas City Journal

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We had intended to publish in full this week the report of the Public Examiner's findings but fortune was against us, we had no power and hence could not set. We will publish the entire report next week instead. The lack of power is also the cause of our coming out late so if you were disappointed in not getting your paper at the usual time blame The Thief River Falls Lumber Co., and the Crookston Lumber Co., who have jammed the river with logs and thus prevented the natural flow of water and do not blame us for we are as helpless without power to run our machinery as you would be under the same circumstances.

"What would John A. Johnson do if he was governor?" is the question some of the state newspapers are asking in connection with the Red Wing matter. We can tell you what he would do and we can tell some of you what Knute Nelson would do, and what John Lind would do, and what the old lumberjack governor, Dave Clougo would do. If some discredited political barnacle like Andy Stephens attempted to get action on either of them in the same manner in which he has hounded Governor Eberhart to pull his chestnuts out of the fire, either of them would have booted him from the executive offices to Rice street. Remember this is the same Andy Stephens who asked the senate to seat him after the voters of Polk county had repudiated him by a majority of more than 500 votes. Fine man to tell the governor how state institutions should be run!—Chisholm Tribune.

LOCAL MARKET.

Wheat	.87c
Flax	1.84
Oats	.43c
Barley	.65c
Rye	.70c
Eggs	.12½
Dairy butter	.15c
Creamery butter	.25c
Old potatoes	$1.40
New potatoes	$2.40
Pork dressed	.7c
Beef live	2-5c
Veal dressed	6-7c
Mutton dressed	6½
Turkeys live	.11c
Chickens live	8-9c
Hides	7-8
Wool	12 to 14

AN OLD MAID

Once there was an old maid who said that she did not need to marry. She had a parrot that swore, a monkey that chewed and a cat that went out nights. But the Old Maid needed a bank and YOU need one.

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to home grown stock. While the Minnesota classes have been little interfered with this year, the policy of the present directors is to make the Minnesota State Fair and Exposition a place where there will be shown the best types of the various breeds of live stock regardless of where they are bred or raised.

Secretary J. C. Simpson feels very strongly on this subject and his views are supported by the board members. He maintains that the object of the live stock exhibits is to present all of the best products of live stock breeding, to show the farmers and stock raisers the best types and to let them profit by studying these.

"Minnesota can raise the best" he said, recently, in discussing the subject. "We don't want to advertise to the world that this is a second class state and that Minnesota breeders cannot compete with the most successful breeders in the world. If we cannot so compete we should be given a chance to study the best and learn how to breed closer to type. In this way Minnesota stock will be improved very much faster than by making special Minnesota classes and asking our breeders to compete only with other breeders of this state."

On Machinery Hill

In the machinery and industrial department of the fair there is manifested the same increase of interst. of year.

The enlargement of this department is even more certain than that of the others, because manufacturers make reservations for space earlier in the season than the exhibitors in the other departments.

Superintendent Sivright and Assistant Superintendent Lee have already given locations to an unusually large number of exhibitors and machinery hill will be one of the busiest and one of the most instructive parts of the grounds during the week of Sept. 4-9th. The big manufacturers universally admit the value of exhibits at the Minnesota State Fair and those who are not represented this year will be the exception.

SILOS AND ENSILAGE

It does not pay to devote high-priced land, for long periods, to pasturage and the production of hay. The land can be put to more profitable use. In order, therefore, that dairying may continue profitable, instead of depending, as in the past, wholly upon the pasturage for the chief food-supply of their herds, many of our farmers are turning toward the silo as affording a beneficent solution of the feed problem. It is doubly beneficent in that it not only does away with the necessity of devoting so much land to pasture; but also, by making available a cheap supply of succulent and highly-relished food all the year around, it deprives stall-feeding of some of its objectionable features, while keeping the milk flow at a higher level. During the past two or three years, more silos have been built than in all previous years combined. The more prosperous farmers are often supplied, not merely with one, but with two good silos.

The economic value of this method of hauling feed being generally recognized, the only real obstacle to the general introduction of the silo seems to be the first cost of the structure and of the machinery for filling it. More stock can be kept and profitably fed, per acre, when ensilage is grown, than by almost any other method of feeding.

The silo practically increases the producing capacity of the farm at least 10 percent, and often more. A 160-acre farm with a silo will produce as much revenue as one of 180 acres without. Therefore, the first cost of a silo—like that of a dwelling-house, a barn or a team—should be considered part of the initial investment; and, if one's capital is limited, it is better to buy a farm smaller by ten per cent, rather than dispense with a silo. The producing value of a silo on $50 land would be equal to that of twenty acres added to the 160-acre farm, or $1,000; on $100 land, it would be $2,000. This is a low esimate; for the stock-carrying capacity of the farm will often be increased fully 25 per cent by the adding of a silo. As compared with its producing value, the cost of constructing the silo is small, round wooden silos cost from $1.50 to $3.00 per ton of capacity; those of stone, brick or cement, from $2 to $4. It has been shown by actual experiment in Minnesota that —working cooperatively in the purchase of materials, etc.—a number of farmers in a locality may erect on each of their farms a stave silo, of 140 to 150 tons capacity, for about $275.—Geo. P. Grout, University Farm.

BEING INSPECTED

By HENRY G. WILLING

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In college we were divided into good, indifferently good and bad. I regret to say that I was of the third class—bad. The badness in college boys is usually but a superfluity of health, youth and spirits, and when I look back upon myself at that period I see simply a boy passing into manhood.

As soon as I was graduated I sought the freedom of the wild west. Ranching was my vocation, and cowboys were my associates. The only thing that I can remember creditable to myself while a rancher was falling in love with Eleanor Warfield, a visitor at a neighboring ranch. This occurred during my first year in the west and some time before I had been transformed from the grub, youth, into the superior being, man. Miss Warfield returned my proffered affection and consented to be my wife, but on one condition. I must be approved by her uncle. He was rich, and, being a bachelor, she was to be his heir. Nevertheless she was sure that if she married a man displeasing to him he would leave his property elsewhere.

My fiancee, having finished her visit, left for the east. She was to announce her engagement to her uncle and create as favorable an impression with regard to me as possible. Then, the way having been made smooth, I was to go east myself and present myself for inspection.

Miss Warfield wrote me some time after her arrival that she had informed her uncle of her engagement. She was not overhopeful in the matter, for he had asked a number of questions as to my antecedents which she knew very well would not please a critical old gentleman who had never sown his wild oats and whose ideas of a husband for his niece inclined to the clerical profession. What troubled Eleanor was that he asked at what college I had studied, and from my career at the university as I had frankly given it to her she was quite sure he would hear no good of me. She was agreeably disappointed in this, however, for the faculty spoke very well of me, a circumstance which surprised me and led me to believe that these gentlemen consider unmeritorious students more needful of encomiums than those who are meritorious. At any rate, I have found them far more lenient to my faults as a graduate than they were to me as a student.

When the time came for my inspection I wrote my fiancee, giving her the day and train on which I would arrive. On the way I fell in with an old gentleman who was the only person on the train I cared to talk to and whom I engaged in conversation. He was one of those men who have more sympathy with young people than those of their own age. He talked horse, and I was delighted to talk horse with him. He smoked to excess and drank whenever it pleased him to do so. We hadn't been together half an hour before he brought out a flask, cigars and cards. I was not personally averse to any one of the three and preferred them together. Having imbibed and lighted weeds, we proceeded to play. I found the gentleman the best euchre player I had ever met. Possibly my reason for so considering him was because before we reached our destination he had taken out of me all the money I had brought with me for expenses.

"Well," I said, "I'm cleaned out."

"Come to my bank tomorrow morning," he said, "and I'll cash a draft for you."

Since I needed money from the start, the first thing I did after my arrival was to call at the old gentleman's bank. I found him a very different person there from the man with whom I had traveled. He was dignity itself. He cashed my draft without the slightest reference to the manner in which we had whiled away the time on the train, asked a few civil questions and dismissed me with the remark that this was his busy day.

I felt a trifle groggy, and I feared I looked groggy. Therefore I took a long nap, deferring my call on my fiancee till evening. I was anxious to see Eleanor, but I feared to present a dissipated appearance to her uncle.

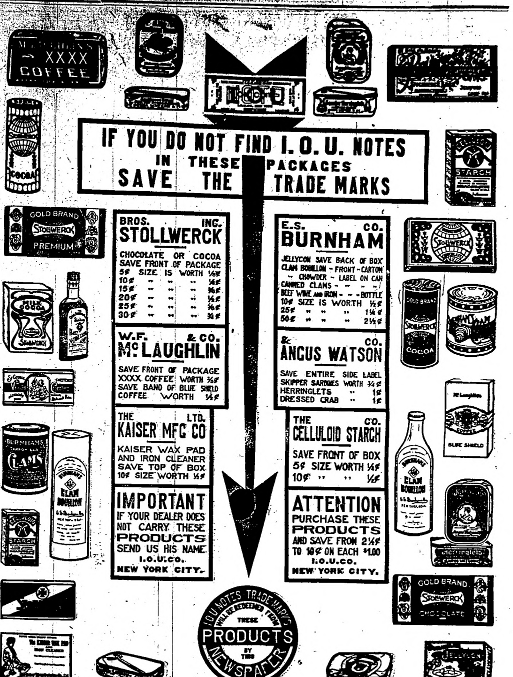
At 4 o'clock I took a Turkish bath, dined, and at 8, quite freshened, I rang the doorbell at the Warfields. Eleanor received me lovingly, of course, and told me that the account the professors had given of me at college had made her quite hopeful. After chatting for some time she led me into the library to be inspected. An old gentleman rose from an easy chair, and—well, I was appalled.

He was my fellow traveler.

He told me to sit down. Then he said that instead of making the inspection of me in his home he had gone west for the purpose of seeing what I really was by taking me off my guard. He was very well satisfied with me and considered me a much better man than I had been represented by the professors under whom I had studied, "or, rather, had not studied," he added.

"What did they say of me?" I asked.

"The reputation you left at college was far better than the one I left myself. I don't belong to a studious family myself, and I doubt if you do. I discovered on our trip that you are honorable, your impulses are good and you will turn out all right."



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Strictly Business.

Mrs. Knicker—Did you hold a short session with your husband? Mrs. Bocker—Yes. I merely had him pass an appropriation bill. — New York Times.

Somewhat Vague.

The Smitten Man (fervently)—Love you, darling? Why, before I met you I thought only of having a good time in life.—Puck.

The virtue of justice consists in moderation as regulated by wisdom.—Aristotle.

The Way of a Woman.

"She passed me on the street yesterday without speaking."

"She did?"

"Yes, the stuck up thing."

"I wouldn't say that. Perhaps she didn't mean to snub you."

"Of course she meant to snub me. You see, I had on my old hat."

"That wouldn't make any difference to her."

"Oh, wouldn't it? Once before when I happened to have on an old dress she didn't speak to me, either. Now I'm through with her. If she doesn't care enough for me to speak when I'm in my old clothes she needn't speak at all. I won't speak to her when I'm dressed up. That's all there is to it."

"Did you speak to her?"

"I should say not. It's her place to speak first. Do you suppose I'm going to attract attention by yelling my lungs out for the like of her? I guess not."

"Perhaps she didn't see you."

"See me? Of course she did. I saw her, didn't I? Then why didn't she see me?"—Detroit Free Press.

When the Shoe Pinches.

"My own common sense and the shoe clerk permitting, I shall never wear another pair of tight shoes," said a woman, "but if I should be inveigled into making myself uncomfortable I know what I shall do to allay the pain. The ministrations to the aching feet of a man who called on my Italian cobbler for relief showed me a remedy. The man's shoes pinched in three different places. Having located the painful spots Rafael dipped a long strip of canton flannel into boiling water and held the cloth stretched tightly across the man's shoes. When the water began to evaporate he dampened the cloth again and repeated the process several times.

"'Now,' said he at last, 'your shoes are set to your feet. No more hurt.'

"The man gave him a quarter, which I thought a small price to pay for relief from a pinching shoe."—New York Sun.

Cards and Card Playing.

In a paper in the Journal of the Royal Society of Arts Professor H. Cheney, discussing the part played by gambling in magic, observes: "The use of cards is said to be derived from the Turot cards, which were originally employed for occult purposes. The legend which ascribes the invention of cards to the purpose of amusing a mad king does not seem at all a sufficient explanation, and there is in addition the fact that cards of a kind existed before the said king. In further support of this idea the well known practice of telling fortunes by cards may probably be re-

No nation can be destroyed while it possesses a good home life.—J. G. Holland.

He Lumped It.

"My coffee is not quite sweet enough," remarked he.

"Well, if you don't like it I suppose you'll have to lump it," said she, with a smile, passing the loaf sugar his way.

A State Secret.

"I hope your husband has no secrets from you."

"Not many. However, he never would tell me what he paid for the engagement ring."—Kansas City Journal.

An English King's Death.

William Rufus was killed by an arrow, either accidental or with murderous intent. He died in the New forest. His body was stripped by tramps and the next day was found by a charcoal burner, who placed the naked corpse on his cart, hoping to receive a reward. On the way to Winchester the cart was upset, and the king's body fell in the mire. Covered with filth and black with charcoal, it arrived in Winchester, where it was buried in the cathedral. A few years later the tower fell and crushed the tomb, and 600 years after the Puritans rifled the grave and played football with the king's skull.

The Best She Could Do.

"There is only one reason," he said, "why I have never asked you to be my wife."

"What is that?" she asked.

"I have always been half afraid you might refuse."

"Well," she whispered after a long silence, "I should think you'd have curiosity enough to want to find out whether your suspicion was well founded or not."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Damascus Swords.

It is seldom that a really good specimen of a Damascus sword can be obtained, for the art of working and engraving the kind of steel of which they are made is lost. These famous swords were made of alternate layers of iron and steel so finely tempered that the blade would bend to the hilt without breaking.

She Needed Them All.

There are over 200,000 words in the English language, and most of them were used last Sunday by a lady who discovered after coming out of church that her stunning new hat was adorned with a price tag on which was written, "Reduced to $2.75."—Norborne (Mo.) Leader.

His Idea of the Show.

"What do you think of the plot?" asked the theater manager.

"That isn't a plot," replied the man who had paid $2 to see the show. "That's a conspiracy."—Washington Star.

Another Quibble.

"Don't you hate to sleep in an upper berth?"

"No; I like to sleep when I have to take an upper berth."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Appropriate.

"Here's a hairpin in the soup, waiter," said the mad diner.

"Yes, sir. It's all right. It's hare soup, sir."—Yonkers Statesman.

PARSON'S POEM A GEM.

From Rev. H. Stubenvoll, Allison, Ia., in praise of Dr. King's New Life Pills. "They're such a health necessity, in every home these pills should be. If other kinds you've tried in vain, USE DR. KING'S and be well again. Only 25c at all Druggists.

At Last.

A well known clergyman, called to other duties, says a writer in the Western Christian Advocate, preached his last sermon before the installation of his successor. The local paper, in announcing the order of services, gave it as follows:

"Sermon by the Rev. Blank; solo and quartet, 'Finished at length.'"

His Wanderings.

Stranger—What wonderful tales old Blinks relates! He must have been a great traveler in his day. Native—He was never outside the county in his life; but, you see, his mind has wandered for years.

Just Like Eggs.

Miss A.—So your wife keeps you continually in hot water, you poor man. Mr. B.—Oh, that's all right. We husbands are like eggs. Keep us in hot water and we become hardened.—Boston Transcript.

FOR TENDER FEET

Why [illegible] the heat when you can get a "Cozy" Shoe that does not "Crowd or "Pinch"? The genuine MARTHA WASHINGTON Shoe has the name stamped on the bottom. Look for it.

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Local Events of the Week.

Mrs. E. M. Stanton is quite ill.

Elmer Zeh left Tuesday for Missula, Montana.

Mrs. Spellman and Nellie Ives left for Red Lake Falls on Tuesday.

Myrtle Dorgan of Red Lake Falls is visting at the Lonson home.

Bowery dance at Mavie Saturday night. All welcome.

Mrs. Klepper, of Newfolden visited friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Savig came over from Fosston last Saturday.

Laura Halseth went to Red Lake Falls on Tuesday for a visit.

August Knutson of the town of Reiner was in the city on Wednesday.

Miss Edna Schmitz went to Bemidji last week to vist her parents.

S. Myroum of Rollette, N. Dak., was in the city Thursday.

Odin Olson who is working on a farm west of Fairdale, N. Dak., spent the Fourth at his parental home.

Miss Ida Karwand returned Tuesday evening from a week's visit with friends at Hallock and Warren.

Mrs. Joe Mandt of Edenburg, N. Dak., is a guest at the P. P. Poppenhagen home this week.

Mrs. Sillerud of Pelican Rapids and Mrs. Hall of McIntosh are visiting their brother, Mr. Aos.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Thorson returned from a trip to the cities Wednesday.

Mrs. Rossbeck and Miss Rossbeck returned Tuesday to their home at Barrow. Wis.

Mr. Hammer of Bullock, S. Dak., visited at Rev. Bredeson's over Sunday.

J. A. Swore returned this week from a visit with relatives at Benson, Minn.

Mrs. Joe Jensen came down from Viking Wednesday evening for a few days visit.

Mrs. E. H. Harrington went to Crookston to visit with friends during Carnival week there.

In a letter from G. A. Gray, former City Engineer, we are informed that he has been transferred from Washington, D. C., to Denver, Colo., where his future address will be 1915 Logan St.

Ole Hildahl of Greenbush was in the city this week.

Miss Gaynor McConnal of Minneapolis arrived in the city last night.

Pete Mayhew enjoyed a visit from his brother, Ernest, of Red Lake Falls over Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Mellby and family motored to Warren Tuesday, where Mrs. Mellby and the children will visit at the home of her father, Judge Grindeland for a couple of week's.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Dobner and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Curran left for a motor trip to Lake City and Minneapolis in the Dobner car yesterday morning. They expect to be gone about a month.

Mrs. J. H. Styles of Willmar arrived in the city on Wednesday and is the guest at the J. H. Jacobson home.

The City fathers have proceeded up the river to determine whether the great Red Lake has gone dry or the log jam is the cause of this incesant darkness.

Mrs. A. Joe Giller and Misses Anna and Florence returned Friday from a month's visit with friends in Minneapolis.

Mrs. C. A. Nason left for Pine City last Friday called there by news of her father's death.

Mrs. J. M. Bishop left Wednesday morning for Detroit where she will remain over Sunday as the guest of Mrs. Geo. Jarman at her cottage at the Lake.

Marien Ilyen of Madison, Minn is the guest of Mrs. George Williams this week, while enroute to Minneapolis for a visit with other friends.

Mrs. Seltz, Mrs. Aasen and the Misses Kate and Emma Jonas were hostesses at a parcel shower of Miss Mabel Jacobson.

For Sale:—Full blooded Fox hound just what you want to hunt foxes and wolves. Albert Westphals Thief River Falls, Minn., Route 2.

July 15th in the evening there will be another dance at the Bowery, all welcome. Lunch served. Admission 50c; across the road north from Eric Olsen's place.

The Young Peoples society of the Mission church meets on Thursday evening next week at the home of Mrs. Karwandon, corner Ave. N.

Farmers, Attentnon! For quick sales list your lands with the Anderson Land Company, in Jackson-McGinn Building. J14tf

The bowery dance held here the 4th of July was a success, about five hundred people atended it. Alfred Olsen and Albert Sevre furnished some splendid music. We wish to say thank you to the crowd for their gentlemanly way they treated us, and hope you all will come again.

Mrs. O. K. Temanson and baby, of Thief River Falls, left this morning for Red Lake Falls, where she will visit for some time at the home of her

The Big Bend nine and the Mavie nine will cros bats at Mavie next Sunday.

For Sale:—Driving horse 9 years old, gentle, and single buggy in good condition.—See A. G. Hall, City.

Jimmie and Glenn Farr left on Tuesday for Bockton, N. Dak., where they will remain for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Storholm and Julius returned last Saturday from a visit at Fosston.

Report from Red Lake Falls says that Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Buse are the happy parents of a baby girl.

Katherine Dunn of Kenbuel went to Red Lake Falls on Tuesday to attend the teachers training school.

Mr. and Mrs. James Farr left on Wednesday night for a visit at Park Falls, Wisconsin.

MRS. RAGNILD OLSON DEAD.

Mrs. Ragnild Olson, wife of Mr. Robert Olson of this City, died July 4th, at 6 o'clock a. m. Her health had been failing for years as she suffered from a double Goitre and heart failure. The funeral occurred Thursday 1:30 p. m., from the residence. Rev. I. L. Lasseson officiated. The husband and two children bewail the loss of a dear mother and loving wife. The two children living are Carl, Oscar of this City and Mrs. Emilie Margarete Eggen of Oslo, Minn. Four children have gone before to their eternal rest.

Olga Hoff of Adams, N. Dak., was the guest of Mrs. A. Torrison the first of the week. Miss Hoff was on her return from a trip to St. Paul.

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schoenoeur. She visited here a week and was entertained by her sisters, Mrs. Stanley Bateman and Mrs. Oliver Johnson, and by her cousin, Mrs. W. F. Peterson.—Crookston Times.

C. O. Elg spent Tuesday at Crookston visiting his daughter, Miss Lottie Elg, and attending to busines matters.

Miss Ida Korwand and Miss Hannah Gustafson made a trip to Jupitor Thursday, where the Mission Friends had a Sunday school conference. After the conference they went to Warren and took in the graduating exercises at the hospital there, returning Wednesday.

HAPPIEST GIRL IN LINCOLN.

A Lincoln, Neb., girl writes, "I had been ailing for some time with chronic constipation and stomach trouble. I began taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and in 3 days, I was able to be up and got better right along. I am the proudest girl in Lincoln to find such a good medicine." For sale by all Druggists.

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RURAL SCHOOL NOTES

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The following teachers from Pennington County have entered the Training school at Red Lake Falls during the last week:

Syneva Syversrud, Rhoda; Annie Tallman, St. Hilaire; Anna Paulson, St. Hilaire; Selma O. Hoff, St. Hilaire; Alma Brokke, T. R. Falls; Tyra E. Wallen, St. Hilaire.

A large contingent of the Red Lake county's teachers has also entered recently making the enrollment now very near the 70 mark. Good for the school.

Mr. Olson of the State University is now taking up the special work in Agriculture.

We look for great good to come from this school.

E. A. MOSTUE,
County Supt.

California, June 30, 1911.

Editor Press:—

I arrived here one week ago and like the climate very much. The nights are always very cool and comfortable, and during the daytime, while the sun is warm, one is always cool in the shade. We expect to build a bungalow on our orange ranch, before we can live there.

Yours truly,
Mrs. C. C. Jackson.

ESCAPED WITH HIS LIFE

"Twenty-one years ago I faced an awful death," writes, H. B. Martin, Port Harrelson, S. C. "Doctors said I had consumption and the dreadful cough I had looked like it, sure enough. I tried everything, I could hear of, for my cough, and was under the treatment of the best doctors in Georgetown, S. C., for a year, but no relief. A friend advised me to try Dr. King's New Discovery. I did so, and was completely cured. I feel that I owe my life to this great throat and lung cure. "Its positively guaranteed for coughs, colds and all bronchial affections. 50c & $1.00 Trial bottle free at All Druggists.

A PEEK INTO HIS POCKET

Would show the box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve that E. S. Loper, a carpenter, of Marille, N. Y., always carries.

I have never had a cut, wound, bruise or sore that would not soon heal" he writes. Greatest healer of burns, boils, scalds, chapped hands and lips, fever-sores, skin-eruptions, eczema, corns and piles. 25c at all Druggists.

CHURCH NOTES

ZION CHURCH
A. L. Larson, pastor.

Services will be held at the Zion church next Sunday at 10:30 a. m., and 7: 45 p. m.

The congregation will be presented with a fine new pulpit from Messrs. A. Hegg and Bernhard Knutson at the forenoon services.

The Young Peoples society of the Zion church will meet at the church basement this, Friday, evening at 8 o'clock. A cordial invitation to all.

GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH
F. J. Seltz, pastor.

Services at the local church next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, to be followed by the semi-annual business meeting of the congregation.

Services at the Excel school house Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

The Ladies Aid of the German Lutheran church meets with Mrs. F. J. Seltz next Wednesday afternoon, July 19th.

HAUGES SYNOD CHURCH
I. L. Lasseson, pastor.

Trinity congregation (City)

Services next Sunday 10:30 a. m., and 8 p. m., at the Adventist church near Soo depot.

Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. Lasseson Tuesday, July 18, at 2 p. m.

A cordial invitation to all.

SYNOD CHURCH
I. T. Aastad, pastor

Services next Sunday at 11 o'clock.

Confirmation services last Sunday (30th) of this month. Communion services Aug 6th.

The Ladies aid of the Reservation meets July 19th with Mrs. Benhard Johnson at 1:30 p. m.

STRIP CHURCH NOTES
O. A. Anderson, pastor

Sunday, July 16th; Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Services in Svenslie's school house 8 p. m. All are invited.

WOMEN WANT REPRESENTATION.

The women of this city have universally expressed a desire to be represented on the school board by one of their number. A vacancy has been caused by Mr. Jackson, who was a former member of the board, moving away.

Mrs. Bishop has been urged to allow her name to be used and we hope that she will consent, to that as she is a woman very much interested in school affairs. We feel that there is no one who could better fill the position, were she elected.

Woe Is His.

First.—My wife is my boss. I shall not deny.

Second.—She maketh me to lie down behind the bed when swell company comes, and she leadeth me behind her up Main street.

Third.—She restoreth my pocketbook after she has spent all of its contents for stylish skirts and theater tickets, and she leadeth me up the main aisle at church for her new hat's sake.

Fourth.—Yea, though I walk more than half the night through dark rooms with a crying baby I will get no rest, for she is behind me; her broomstick and her batpin they do everything else but comfort me.

Fifth.—She [illegible] a cold snack for me, then [illegible] for an old society [illegible] anointeth my head with the [illegible] deadly. My arms [illegible] with the bundles before she is [illegible] done with her shopping.

Sixth.—Surely her dressmaker's and milliner's bills shall follow me all the days of her life, and I will dwell in the house of my wife forever.—Urich (Mo.) Herald.

Signaling at Sea.

The custom of signaling at sea by means of various colored flags is very ancient, and the method seems to have been brought to a degree of development bordering very closely on perfection. Many people have been astonished at the length of messages conveyed in a few moments and with the use of but half a dozen flags in various combinations, and when the extent of the language and the complexity of many necessary messages are considered the eighteen flags in the signal flag locker seem very inadequate. However, it must be remembered that the signal code utilizes a sort of shorthand, and many long messages, known to be of frequent occurrence, have been contracted to a single showing of flags in a given combination. The number of flags hoisted when a signal is made never exceeds four. With the eighteen flags of various colors, using four for each signal, no fewer than 78,642 combinations can be made.

PINEVILLE'S CIDER DAY

By M. QUAD

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For twenty years the village of Pineville had had a custom of its own On the 15th of every September, in case the day did not fall on a Sunday a couple of barrels of new cider were placed on the public square and tapped and everybody invited to drink their fill. It was a day of rejoicing and was known as cider day.

On a certain 14th of September a stranger arrived in the village by stage. It was not so uncommon for strangers to arrive, but this was an uncommon man. He had a clubfoot; he had but one eye; he had a voice like the bellow of a bull; he had but one eyebrow. His personal appearance was freely commented on, as is the way of the villager, and there was great curiosity to know who he was and what had brought him there.

The stranger was limping around town next day when the cider was brought in and the rejoicings began, but he paid no attention until afternoon. Then the men had begun to warm up and grin and laugh and slap each other on the back. Firecrackers were thrown under the stranger's feet, and when he voiced his displeasure he was laughed and jeered at. Then he got a hand on his back and was challenged to a wrestling match and a trial of cuffing off hats. He was invited to drink prosperity to Pineville in a dipper of new cider, and when he refused to do so a quantity was poured on his hat.

The stranger was a good swearer, and he swore. He stood on the public square and swore, and he sat on the tavern veranda and swore, and he locked himself in his room and swore. All day the town made merry, as per custom, and next day some of the leading citizens called to make excuses. The stranger had hired a rig and departed after an early breakfast.

Pineville wanted a railroad. It had wanted one for years and at times had had strong hopes. The trouble was in the hills half surrounding it. There must be a costly tunnel. Engineers had come and estimated and reported, and the cost had been considered too high. A new and greater effort was now on foot, and three days after cider day a large and enthusiastic mass meeting was held. At this meeting a greater sum was pledged than ever before, and a delegate was sent to the headquarters of the P. and P. railroad to lay the matter before the proper officials. The line to Pineville, if built, would be a branch. The delegate was politely received and listened to and then told that a larger delegation had better come down. Indeed, the names of seven of his fellow townsmen were given him, and they would be received and the matter gone into.

When the delegation reached the city it was informed that if Pineville got its branch it would be through a certain capitalist, who would give them audience half an hour later. He did so. They filed into his office and up to his desk to find the man of the clubfoot. He had a smile on his face, but they did not like the smile. He spoke honeyed words, but at the same time he had the door locked and three stout men brought in.

"Glad to see you, gentlemen—very glad," he said to the delegation as a whole. "You may perhaps remember that I visited your pleasant little town the other day. Very nice town; very nice town. Very enterprising people. Very charming custom you have up there."

"Sir," replied Deacon Harrison, who had been appointed spokesman for the delegation, "if perchance our people made too merry"—

"Oh, no, no, no! I love merry people."

"It was our cider day, you know."

"Certainly, certainly—plenty of cider and plenty of merriment. So you came to see about a branch line to your town? Well, after an exhibition of a little custom of my own we will proceed to talk. There's the pail and dipper. Help yourselves."

None of the seven ever knew what the nature of the contents of the pail were. Deacon Harrison drank first, and he looked weary as he turned away. The weariness went down through the line.

"Now for some merriment," said the clubfooted man as he nodded to his three stout retainers.

The trio moved. They cuffed off hats. They slapped the delegates on the back. They gave them the iron elbow. They hustled them up and down and across and laughed and jeered. After ten minutes the boss held up his hand and said:

"The gentlemen must be thirsty. Before there is further merriment give them more drink."

When the said "merriment" ceased there was no man of the seven who could stand on his legs. They had been hustled for fair. As they sat breathing hard and wondering what was coming next the capitalist chuckled and laughed and said:

"This is all, gentlemen. You don't need a railroad to Pineville. You have your cider day, and that's better. As you probably have important engagements elsewhere I will now excuse you."

There was fighting all over town next day. On the next after that there was a public meeting to abolish cider day, and if you are looking for trouble you enter the town some day and ask why it hasn't a railroad.

The Orange In Spain.

It is considered a very healthful thing to eat an orange before breakfast. But who can eat an orange well? One must go to Spain to see that done. The senorita cuts off the rind with her silver knife, then, putting her fork into the peeled fruit, she detaches every morsel with her pearly teeth and continues to eat the orange without losing a drop of the juice and lays down the core with the fork still in it.

SHE COLLECTED THE ACCOUNT

By MARY D. JENNINGS

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When Reinhart was in business he sold a man named Merritt some goods that were never paid for. Reinhart sent a collector after him, and the man came back with a black eye. He sent another man, and he came back with a broken jaw. Reinhart found it impossible to get any more collectors after that, for he felt in honor bound to tell them that Merritt was a fighting man and sent every collector back with some damage instead of the amount due.

One day a young woman came into Reinhart's store and asked him if he had any bad debts to give her for collection. She was pretty, and a good natured smile continually played about her red lips, just like a humming bird flitting near a flower.

Suddenly a bright thought struck Reinhart. He would give this girl Merritt's debt to collect. He told her that there was an amount he would like to get in, but felt bound to inform her of the reception his men collectors had met and to warn her that she would be liable to receive some pretty rough treatment.

"Just the kind of man I like," she said, with the same delightful smile "I have no use for these mild mannered men—ha, ha! But you don't think he'll really hurt me, do you?"

Reinhart told her that any man who would hurt such a charming young woman would be a brute indeed and assured her that if she received any bodily injury from Merritt he (Reinhart) would have Merritt arrested and see that he was punished.

The amount of the bill was $185.57, with $38.42 for interest. Reinhart told the girl (Miss Anthon she called herself) that he would give her half the amount if she succeeded in collecting it all and 50 per cent of whatever amount she did collect. He made out a fresh bill and gave it to the collector, and she went away smiling.

The next day Miss Anthon went to see Merritt, with the same pleasant smile on her face, and succeeded in getting into his house without his knowing her errand. He received her kindly, but when she sprung the bill on him he told her that if she didn't leave instantly she would be ejected. She replied by sitting down in Merritt's study—he was a literary man—and, removing her hat, let him see that she was going to stay till she chose to go. But she smiled on him that perpetual smile of hers, and the debtor, forgetting his debt, watched it, wondering where it came from. She didn't seem a bit afraid, paying no attention to his threat to have her put out. She rattled on about various things in a simple and childlike way, saying nothing more about the collection. She sat an hour, after which she arose and asked if Merritt would take up the matter of paying Reinhart's account if the interest were remitted. Since there was nothing very definite in this, Merritt said that if the interest were deducted he would surely consider putting the matter in shape for ultimate payment.

He chuckled when he closed the door on the collector and thought what an innocent, guileless girl she was. Surely Reinhart had resorted to a very stupid method of getting his account. But Merritt noticed that the girl had left her smile behind her. He was writing a story at the time of her entrance and attempted to continue it after her departure. It refused to be continued. It seemed to Merritt that his characters were laughing at him. He threw down his pen and, taking up his hat, started out to walk off this indisposition for work that had come upon him.

The next afternoon Miss Anthon called again on Mr. Merritt, and it seemed to the author that a fountain sparkling and making rainbows in the sun had come in with her. She began by saying something pleasant, and ran from that to something else pleasant, and then something else pleasanter still, till it occurred to Merritt that she was like the girl in the fairy story who every time she spoke, dropped a pearl from her lips. She made herself at home as before, and Merritt made no threat of ejectment. When she departed she told him that Reinhart was perfectly willing to throw off the interest from his bill, and she wished to know what Mr. Merritt thought of a compromise of the account at 50 cents on the dollar.

Merritt dismissed her, saying that he thought 50 cents on the dollar quite enough to pay under the circumstances, and Miss Anthon took her departure, again leaving her smile behind her. A fortnight passed and she had not called again. Merritt missed her. One day he met her on the street and asked her when she was coming to receive payment for the compromise amount of the Reinhart bill. She told him that Reinhart wanted the full amount of the bill, with the interest.

"Well, come in and talk it over," he said.

The next day Merritt was revived by a call from the collector. It seemed that he had been living at the north pole in December and with her entrance he had been transferred to the land of the never setting sun.

To shorten a long story, Merritt agreed to pay the full amount of the account on installments. Miss Anthon called for the installments, giving a receipt and a smile for each For the last installment she gave him a kiss and he gave her an engagement ring

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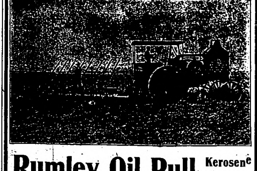

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we, the undersigned, do hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of becoming incorporated under Chapter 58 of the Revised Laws of the State of Minnesota for 1905 and all acts supplementary thereto and amendatory thereof, and that to this end do hereby adopt and sign the following Articles of Incorporation, to wit:

ARTICLE I.

The name of this corporation shall be Thief River Falls Farmers Exchange Elevator Company.

ARTICLE II.

The general nature of the business of this corporation shall be to buy, sell, store, ship, deal in and handle on commission grain, seeds, flour, feed, fuel, twine, lumber and building material of every description, implement and farm machinery; to purchase, erect, maintain and control elevators and warehouses, and to manufacture flour and feed; to borrow money and transact such other business and to do such other things as may be incidental to any of the above business; to purchase and retail, sell, convey, lease, mortgage, encumber, or improve such real estate, buildings and personal property as the business of the corporation may require.

ARTICLE III.

The principal place of business of this corporation shall be in the City of Thief River Falls, in the county of Pennington, State of Minnesota.

ARTICLE IV.

The amount of Capital Stock of this corporation shall be Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000) divided into Four Hundred (400) Shares of the par value of Twenty Five Dollars ($25.00) each. No one person shall be entitled to hold or own more than twenty (20) shares of such stock at any time and all applications for such stock shall be subject to the approval or rejection of the Board of Directors; such corporation shall have the first refusal of any and all stock offered for sale by any stockholder; and each stockholder shall be entitled to but one vote regardless of the number of shares held by him.

ARTICLE V.

This corporation shall begin when these Articles shall have been legally executed or as soon thereafter as Thirty (30) percent of its Capital Stock shall have been sold and shall continue thereafter for a period of Twenty (20) years.

ARTICLE VI.

The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which this corporation shall at any time be subject, shall not exceed the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000).

ARTICLE VII.

The government of such corporation and the management of its affairs shall be vested in a Board of seven Directors (all of whom must be stockholders) who shall be elected by the stockholders at the Regular Annual Meeting to be held 2d Sat., of July of each and every year, commencing 1911, and shall hold for one year and until their sucessors are elected and qualified.

ARTICLE VIII

The following named persons are hereby created directors thereof to serve until the first Annual Meeting and until the elected directors shall qualify, to wit: CHAS. EVENSON, T. K. RYNESTAD, PAUL A. DAHLE, BERT NORBY, EMIL JOHNSON, OSCAR SPONHEIM, P. O. SORLOM, all of Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

Within four days after the election of a Board of Directors such board shall meet and organize, and shall elect from their own number a President, a Vice President, a Secretary, and a Treasurer for the ensuing year. The Board of Directors shall have full power to make and adopt such rules and regulations as they consider necessary from time to time, and to fill any vacancy that may occur in said Board from time to time or its officers.

ARTICLE IX.

The names and places of residence of the persons composing said corporation are as follows:

Chas. Evenson, Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

T. K. Rynestad, Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

Paul A. Dahle, Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

Bert Norby, Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

Emil Johnson, Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

Oscar Sponheim, Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

P. O. Sorlom, Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

In Witness Whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals at Thief River Falls, Pennington County Minnesota, this 15th day of June, A. D. 1911.

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of:
O. A. Naplin,
Wilhelm Michelet.

Chas. Evenson, (Seal)
T. K. Rynestad, (Seal)
Paul A. Dahle, (Seal)
Bert Norby, (Seal)
Emil Johnson, (Seal)
Oscar Sponheim, (Seal)
P. O. Sorlom, (Seal)

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
(ss
COUNTY of PENNINGTON)

On this 15th day of June, 1911, before me, a Notary Public within and for said county, personally appeared Chas. Evenson, T. K. Rynestad, Paul A. Dahle, Bert Norby, Emil Johnson, Oscar Sponheim, and P. O. Sorlom to me known to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing certificate of incorporation and acknowledged that they executed the same as their free act and deed for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

O. A. Naplin,
Notary Public, Pennington, Co., Minn. My commission expires Dec., 1. 1917.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
Department Of State

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed for record in this office on the 20 day of June A. D. 1911 at 11 o'clock a. m., and was duly recorded in Book U-3 of INCORPORATIONS on page 300.

Julius C. Schmahl,
Secretary of State.

1st pub. July 14th.

ESTATE OF ANTON O LANGSETH

State Of Minnesota, County Of Pennington In Probate Court.

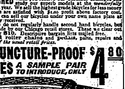
In the Matter of the Estate of Anton O. Langseth Decedent.

The State Of Minnesota To Gina Lanseth, Olaf Casper Langseth, Helga T. Langseth, Agnes O. Langseth, Lina C. Langseth and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of Olaf Casper Langseth havinb been filed in this court, representing that Anton O. Langseth, then a resident of the County of Red Lake, (now a part of Pennington county) State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 21st day of October 1909, and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to Caspar Falk; and the court having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition; THEREFORE, YOU, AND EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have; before this court at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Thief River Falls i nthe County of Pennington State of Minnesota, on the 14th, day of July 1911, at Ten (10) o'clock a. m. why said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS, the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 14th, day of June 1911.

WILHELM MICHELET,
Probate Judge.

IRA C. RICHARDSON, ESQ.
(COURT SEAL)
Attorney....for Petitioner....


WANTED—A RIDER AGENT IN EACH TOWN and district to ride and exhibit a sample Latest Model "Ranger" bicycle furnished by us. Our agents everywhere are making money fast. *Write for full particulars and special offer at once.*

NO MONEY REQUIRED until you receive and approve of your bicycle. We ship to anyone, anywhere in the U. S. *without a cent deposit* in advance, *prepay freight*, and allow **TEN DAYS' FREE TRIAL** during which time you may ride the bicycle and put it to any test you wish. If you are then not perfectly satisfied or do not wish to keep the bicycle ship it back to us at our expense and *you will not be out one cent.*

FACTORY PRICES We furnish the highest grade bicycles it is possible to make at one small profit above actual factory cost. You save $10 to $25 middlemen's profits by buying direct of us and have the manufacturer's guarantee behind your bicycle. **DO NOT BUY** a bicycle or a pair of tires from *anyone* at *any price* until you receive our catalogues and learn our unheard of *factory prices* and *remarkable special offers* to rider agents.

YOU WILL BE ASTONISHED when you receive our beautiful catalogue and study our superb models at the *wonderfully low prices* we can make you this year. We sell the highest grade bicycles for less money than any other factory. We are satisfied with $1.00 profit above factory cost. **BICYCLE DEALERS**, you can sell our bicycles under your own name plate at double our prices. Orders filled the day received.

SECOND HAND BICYCLES. We do not regularly handle second hand bicycles, but usually have a number on hand taken in trade by our Chicago retail stores. These we clear out promptly at prices ranging from $3 to $8 or $10. Descriptive bargain lists mailed free.

COASTER-BRAKES, single wheels, imported roller chains and pedals, parts, repairs and equipment of all kinds at *half the usual retail prices.*

$8.50 HEDGETHORN PUNCTURE-PROOF SELF-HEALING TIRES *A SAMPLE PAIR TO INTRODUCE, ONLY* **$4.80**

The regular retail price of these tires is $8.50 per pair, but to introduce we will sell you a sample pair for $4.80 (cash with order $4.55).

NO MORE TROUBLE FROM PUNCTURES

NAILS, Tacks or Glass will not let the air out. Sixty thousand pairs sold last year. Over two hundred thousand pairs now in use.

DESCRIPTION: Made in all sizes. It is lively and easy riding, very durable and lined inside with a special quality of rubber, which never becomes porous and which closes up small punctures without allowing the air to escape. We have hundreds of letters from satisfied customers stating that their tires have only been pumped up once or twice in a whole season. They weigh no more than an ordinary tire, the puncture resisting qualities being given by several layers of thin, specially prepared fabric on the tread. The regular price of these tires is $8.50 per pair, but for advertising purposes we are making a special factory price to the rider of only $4.80 per pair. All orders shipped same day letter is received. We ship C. O. D. on approval. You do not pay a cent until you have examined and found them strictly as represented.

Notice the thick rubber tread "A" and puncture strips "B" and "D," also rim strip "H" to prevent rim cutting. This tire will outlast any other make—SOFT, ELASTIC and EASY RIDING.

We will allow a cash discount of 5 per cent (thereby making the price $4.55 per pair) if you send FULL CASH WITH ORDER and enclose this advertisement. You run no risk in sending us an order as the tires may be returned at OUR expense if for any reason they are not satisfactory on examination. We are perfectly reliable and money sent to us is as safe as in a bank. If you order a pair of these tires, you will find that they will ride easier, run faster, wear better, last longer and look finer than any tire you have ever used or seen at any price. We know that you will be so well pleased that when you want a bicycle you will give us your order. We want you to send us a trial order at once, hence this remarkable tire offer.

IF YOU NEED TIRES don't buy any kind at any price until you send for a pair of Hedgethorn Puncture-Proof tires on approval and trial at the special introductory price quoted above; or write for our big Tire and Sundry Catalogue which describes and quotes all makes and kinds of tires at about half the usual prices.

DO NOT WAIT but write us a postal today. DO NOT THINK OF BUYING a bicycle or a pair of tires from anyone until you know the new and wonderful offers we are making. It only costs a postal to learn everything. Write it NOW.

J. L. MEAD CYCLE COMPANY, CHICAGO, ILL.

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held July 5, 1911, Alderman J. C. Berg seconded by Alderman J. P. Jensen introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that bills be allowed and audited as follows:

Zeh & Curran, Mdse at Poor House	7.54
N. J. Anderson, freight paid 2 bills	26.47
Street Commissioners pay roll	104.13
Jacob Jonas, Sand	17.00
Jacob Jonas, rebate cement walk 2 bills	27.15
Alfred Carlson, rebate cement walk	7.50
John Swidin, rebate cement walk	7.50
A. J. Rindal, rebate cement walk	22.50
Lars Furan, rebate cement walk	9.00
Paul A. Blixt, rebate cement walk	7.50
Guro Olson, rebate cement walk	19.65
M. C. Burns, rebate cement walk	43.30
B. Dan Bjorkman, rebate cement walk	20.16
Oluf Tessum, rebate cement walk	59.50
Lars Backe, sidewalk construction	28.50
Northern Culvert Co., Culverts 5 bills	306.27
Mark B. Dunnell, Minn. Digest	30.00
Andy Craik, Blacksmithing	31.10
McGinn Hardware Co. mdse, 23 bills	43.21
Langseth Merc. Co. mdse 4 bills	30.91
E. L. Quist, recording Deed	2.00
A. W. Swedenburg, services McKinzie	10.15
R. G. Cook, labor	2.25
F. J. Stebbins, medicine	4.80
Emil Sedlacek, on board of Equalization	9.00
Milton Forder, on board of Equalization	9.00
Jens P. Jensen, on board of Equalization	9.00
T. P. Hamre, on board of Equalization	9.00
Electric Lt. Dept. Sundry Bills	1,508.43
Jas. G. Wilson Mfg. Co. Iron Shutters	179.53
W. Smith, Postage stamps	5.00
Oluf Tessum, cement	69.54
W. O. Long, road work	51.70

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes; Emil Sedlacek, M. Forder, Jens P. Jensen and J. C. Berg.

Aldermen voting No; none.

Resolution declared passed.

Approved July 10, 1911.

Milton Forder,
President of Council.
T. P. Hamre, Mayor.

Attest:
N. J. Anderson, City Clerk.
(SEAL)

ORDINANCE NO. 107.

An ordinance fixing the price of electric power in the daytime for the use of manufacturers.

The city council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, do ordain as follows:

Section I. That price of electric power furnished by the city of Thief River Falls in the day time, that is from 7 o'clock a. m., to 6 o'clock p. m., from April 1st, to November 1st, and from 7 o'clock a. m., to 5 o'clock p. m., from the 1st day of November to the 1st day of April, to any person, firm or corporation engaged in manufacturing in said city and having not less than twenty-five horse power of connected motors, shall be three cents per Kilowatt Hour, and the minimum rate shall be one dollar per horse power of connected motors per month.

Section II. Payment for power specified in section one of this ordinance shall be made in accordance with the provisions of Section five of Ordinance No. 67 of said city and subject to the penalties provided by said Section five.

Section III. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication.

Passed July 5th, 1911.

Milton Forder,
President of Council

Approved July 10th, 1911.

T. P. Hamre, Mayor.

Attest:
N. J. Anderson,
City Clerk.
(SEAL)

Regular meeting of the City Council held June 20, 1911; Milton Forder Presiding.

Members present Sedlacek, Forder, Jensen and Berg.

Absent; G. W. Booren.

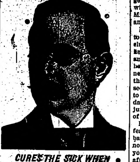
Minutes of last meeting read and approved as read.

Dr. Rea & Co.,

Exclusive Practitioners in Difficult and Long Standing Diseases. Will visit Thief River Falls, Professionally at the

EVELYN HOTEL

Wed. July 26th, from 11 A. M. until 4.30 P. M returning every four weeks.



CURES THE SICK WHEN OTHERS FAIL

Ear, Nose and Throat Diseases, deafness, partial deafness, catarrhal deafness, roaring, ringing noises in the head. Cases that have been improperly treated can be cured.

Eye Diseases, cataract, granulated lids, weak and watery eyes, inflamed eyes and the fitting of glasses, treated with the most modern methods.

Catarrhal Diseases, bronchial catarrh, catarrh of the lungs, nasal catarrh, forced breathing, obstructed breathing in the nostrils in first case completely cured.

Diseases of the Lungs, early consumption, pleurisy, asthma, shortness of the breath treated with the latest tubercular treatment.

Liver, Stomach and Bowel Trouble, dyspepsia, sick headache, appendicitis, gall stones, constipation, diseases of the liver, and indigestion, sour stomach, etc.

Kidney and Bladder Trouble, diabetes, brights disease, stone in the kidneys, enlargement of the kidneys, pains in the back, stiffness of the back, passing urine too often and burning urine.

Nervous Diseases, Neuralgia, sciatica, nervous prostration, nervous indigestion, paralysis and brain diseases.

Blood and Skin Diseases, heart diseases, dropsy, swelling of the limbs, sores, pain in the bones, rheumatism, enlarged veins, eczema, itch, pimples and bad circulation.

Deformities and Club Feet, curvature of the spine, interrupted nutrition, slow growth in children and wasting diseases in adults.

Cancer, Tumor, Goiter, Fistula, Piles, tubercular glands, rupture, varicose veins, enlarged glands, cold limbs and all external growths treated by hypodermic injection method without the knife and loss of blood.

Diseases of Men, failing memory, lack of energy, forgetfulness, falling of the hair, sore throat, palsy, weakness in old and young.

Diseases of Women, headache, pains in the back, chronic diseases, deep seated diseases treated scientifically as adopted by America's most eminent specialists. Consultation $1.00.

DR. REA & CO.

537 Century Building. Minneapolis, Minn.

Moved by Berg seconded by Jensen that the Clerk be instructed to have Notice as required by law, published in the official paper of the City for the vacation of certain alleys in the City of Thief River Falls, Minn. On roll call all voting Yes, motion was carried and the clerk so instructed.

Moved by Sedlacek, seconded by Jensen that the request of D. B. Bakke for extension of water main in Parters Addition be granted on the condition that said D. B. Bakke pay for all excavation work in connection with such extension.

On roll call Aldermen voting Yes; Sedlacek, Forder, Jensen and Berg. No; none. Motion carried.

On motion duly passed Larson & Larson Liquor License Bond was approved.

On motion duly seconded and passed Ordinance No. 107 an ordinance fixing the price of electric power in the day time for the use of Manufacturers was placed on record at its second reading.

On motion duly passed Cemetery Deed was ordered issued to Wheat Line Lodge No. 436 R. of R. T. for lot 68 block 2 East Greenwood Cemetery.

(Allowing bills see resolution).

On motion duly seconded and passed meeting was adjourned until Friday June 23d, 1911 at 8 o'clock p. m.

N. J. Anderson, City Clerk.

Adjourned meeting June 23d, 1911. J. C. Berg, presiding.

Members present Sedlacek, Jensen, and Berg. Absent; Forder and Booren

The first in order being the application of P. W. Roark for Liquor License, Moved by Jensen, seconded by Sedlacek that license be granted and License Bond approved.

Aldermen voting Yes; Sedlacek, Jensen and Berg.

Aldermen voting No; none. Motion carried.

Moved and seconded that the Sexton be instruted to have the grass cut and cleaned out of the Cemeteries. All voting Yes motion was carried.

Moved and seconded to adjourn, all voting Yes, meeting was adjourned.

Milton Forder,
President of the Council.

Attest:
N. J. Anderson,
City Clerk.
(SEAL)

Never leave home on a journey without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is almost certain to be needed, and cannot be obtained when on board the cars or steamships. For sale by all Druggists.

A Disappearance

By RUTH B. SEVERANCE

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There was a ring at the telephone. Mrs. Martindale answered the call and received an inquiry from her husband's office asking if he were at home. Mrs. Martindale replied that he was not and asked why the inquiry was made. The answer was that a gentleman who had an appointment with him was waiting for him; that Mr. Martindale had gone out to lunch and had not returned.

Mr. Martindale did not come home to dinner. His wife telephoned to his club and to every other place where he was likely to go without finding any trace of him. He did not come home that night. The next morning a newspaper contained an item stating that a well dressed man had been seen at 9 o'clock the previous evening to jump off a ferryboat. It was so dark that those who had seen him jump could give very little description of his personal appearance.

Mrs. Martindale was frantic. She feared that this suicide was her husband. Unfortunately the body was not recovered. A body changed beyond recognition was fished up weeks afterward, but there was no certainty that it was the remains of Mr. Martindale. After the police had searched several months for the missing man without finding him his wife reluctantly came to the conclusion that he was the man who had jumped from the ferryboat. Since his business and domestic affairs were in the most satisfactory condition it was supposed that he had committed suicide under a fit of temporary mental aberration.

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A man ragged, unshaven, furrows in his face indicating suffering, appeared at the door of a dwelling and rang the bell. A maid came to the door, and, seeing one who bore the appearance of a tramp and being alone in the house, she was about to shut the door in his face when he asked if Mrs. Martindale was in.

"No," was the brief reply.

"Where is she?"

"In the country."

"Is Mr. Martindale in the city?"

"No. Mr Martindale is dead."

"Mrs. Martindale hasn't married again, has she?" the man asked.

"No. What's that to you?"

Without waiting for a reply she slammed the door. The man turned away. He was Oscar Martindale, the man who had disappeared several years before. He stood on his own doorstep for awhile, looking out on the passing throng, apparently deliberating what to do next. Then, starting down the street, he hailed a trolley car and, riding to the outskirts of the city, stopped at the gate of a cemetery. Entering, he walked into the interior and stopped at a lot of which he was the owner. There was a central monument with the name Martindale on it in raised letters. Underneath was Oscar Martindale, with the date of birth.

But this sight held Mr. Martindale's gaze only for a second; then it turned upon a little headstone on which was the name Edith. The returned man gave a convulsive shudder. One of his children had gone, his little daughter.

Mr. Martindale walked back to the city. He had expended his last nickel. Besides, he preferred to walk. Reaching the business center, he turned into a bank and, going to the cashier's desk, said:

"How are you, Somers?"

The cashier looked at the supposed tramp and asked what he wanted.

"Five hundred dollars."

Somers glared. "For whose account?" he asked presently.

"Martindale. I am Oscar Martindale."

The cashier peered into the man's face for a fully half a minute; then, arising and taking both of Martindale's hands in his, exclaimed:

"For heaven's sake, Oscar, have you come to life?"

Half an hour later the cashier sent a telegram to Mrs. Martindale saying that he had news of her husband. Mrs. Martindale replied that she would be at home by the first train.

Mr. Martindale left the bank with a roll of bills in his pocket, purchased new apparel and, going to his house, rang the bell. When the maid opened the door he simply said, "Maggie, I'm Mr. Martindale," and walked upstairs. An hour later, after he had shaved and taken a bath, he came down, and the maid, who had been in doubt what to do in the matter and was about to call the police, recognized her master. He informed her that her mistress would soon be at home and later that he would go out and order something for dinner.

At 6 o'clock the table was set and a good dinner prepared, while Mr. Martindale awaited the return of his family. Presently a carriage drove up to the house and there was a ring at the bell. As Maggie passed through the hall to answer the summons her master directed her to ask her mistress to step into the dining room.

Mrs. Martindale entered in a state of excitement, followed by her children.

"There's a gentleman in the dining room," said the maid.

Mrs. Martindale led the way to the dining room, and there stood her husband. She fell into his arms.

At the family reunion dinner, which was later brought in, the husband and father told them that he had undoubtedly suffered one of those sudden lapses of memory that are not of infrequent occurrence.

An English Ghost.

A Westmoreland ghost used to haunt the shores of Windermere, where the Lowthers from time immemorial have been lords of the lake—the "crier of Claife." One tempestuous night in prereformation times a cry was heard across the water by the ferryman at the Nab inn—"A boat!" The ferryman, against all his cronies' persuasions at the inn, set out. After many hours he reached the Nab again, his boat dragged down by some unseen weight and himself with hair on end, a raving lunatic. Soon he died, and every stormy night his wraith was heard in agonized shrieks across from Claife till at last the resident monk of Furness was sought in his retreat on Lady Holm and persuaded to "lay" the unhappy spirit, which he duly did. Harriet Martineau and others tell the tale.—London Chronicle.

The Weaker Sex.

The young woman had spent a busy day.

She had browbeaten fourteen salespeople, bullyragged a floorwalker, argued victoriously with a milliner, laid down the law to a modiste, nipped in the bud a taxi chauffeur's attempt to overcharge her, made a street car conductor stop the car in the middle of a block for her, discharged her maid and engaged another and otherwise refused to allow herself to be imposed upon.

Yet she did not smile that evening when a young man begged:

"Let me be your protector through life?"—Life.

New Angle on Help.

"Why did you inquire so particularly into the wardrobe of that girl you just hired?" asked one of two women who were leaving an employment agency.

"To find out how carefully she will guard against burglars," said the other. "My experience has been that a girl who has nice things of her own will lock up more securely at night and keep a sharper eye out for sneak thieves in the daytime than one who has nothing of value to lose."—New York Press.

She Was Right.

"How effusively sweet that Mrs. Blondewell is to you, Jonesey," said Witherell. "What's up? Any tender attachment?"

"No, indeed. Why, that woman hates me," said Jonesey.

"She doesn't show it," said Witherell.

"No, but she knows that I know how old she is. We were both born on the same day," said Jonesey, "and she's afraid I'll tell somebody."—Harper's Weekly.

The First Lighthouse.

The first lighthouse was erected on Pharos, near Alexandria, in Egypt. It was finished in 280 B. C. Its height was 550 feet, and the light, which was kept burning on top at night, was visible forty-one miles away. This tower existed for some 1,600 years, when it was destroyed by an earthquake.

The Idea.

"Can a married man acquire happiness?"

"Sure! You don't think that bachelors are the only ones that die, do you?"—Toledo Blade.

Women and Banking.

The cashier of a bank which has many women depositors, in speaking of these customers, said that the stock stories about overdrawn accounts and ignorance as to bank methods had become pointless. "Whatever may have been the case before, women give banks no more trouble now than men. The woman who insists on drawing money when her balance has been exhausted because there are still blank checks in her book has disappeared, and in her place we have a woman who wants interest on her money and who knows what 'call money' means," said the cashier. Referring to the old kind he added: "One day we did have a real case. A woman rushed in, said she had just figured up her account and found she was $500 short. Husband away—no other money—what could she do? She had brought jewels to leave as collateral security till he returned, and then we looked up the matter and found she had over $800 to her credit."—New York Tribune.

A Dance Without a Smile.

They have a singular kind of dance conducted on the greens of country villages in Russia. The dancers stand apart, a knot of young men here, a knot of maidens there, each sex by itself and silent as a crowd of mutes. A piper breaks into a tune. A youth pulls off his cap and challenges his girl with a wave and a bow. If the girl is willing she waves her handkerchief in token of assent. The youth advances, takes a corner of the handkerchief in his hand and leads his lassie round and round. No word is spoken and no laugh is heard. Stiff with cords and rich with braids, the girl moves heavily by herself, going round and round and never allowing her partner to touch her hand. The pipe goes droning on for hours in the same key and measure, and the prize of merit in this "circling," as the dance is called, is given by spectators to the lassie who in all that summer revelry has never spoken and never smiled.

Wanted More Converts.

Southey in his life of Wesley relates the following whimsical incident. He states that some of the opponents of these religionists in the excess of zeal against enthusiasm took up a whole wagon load of Methodists and carried them before a justice. When they were asked what these persons had done there was an awkward silence. At last one of the accusers said: "Why, they pretend to be better than other people, and, besides, they pray from morning till night."

The magistrate asked if they had done nothing else.

"Yes, sir," an old man said. "An't please your worship, they have converted my wife. Till she went among them she had such a tongue, and now she is as quiet as a lamb."

"Carry them back; carry them back," the magistrate said, "and let them convert all the scolds in the town!"

Icebergs and Echoes.

Icebergs are always a source of worry to the transatlantic steamship skippers. It isn't pleasant to run along through a fog or a murky night and smash into one of these floating mountains of ice. The liner captains have a way of finding ice that at first strikes the landsman as curious. When it is suspected there are bergs in the neighborhood the whistle is kept going. If there is an echo the navigator slows down and keeps a sharp eye out, for echoes don't grow in the open ocean.

Disraeli's Gorgeous Costume.

When Disraeli was a young man he once went on a vacation trip to Corfu in this extraordinary costume: "A blood red shirt with silver buttons as big as shillings, an immense scarf for girdle, full of pistols and daggers; red cap, red slippers, broad blue striped jacket and trousers. His servant, engaged for the occasion, wore a Mameluke dress of crimson and gold, with a white turban thirty yards long and a saber glittering like a rainbow."—London Spectator.

The Difficulty.

The First Worker—Manner born be blowed! D'yer mean ter say if me an' you come into a bit of splash we couldn't keep our ends up with these 'ere dooks and people?

His Doubting Friend—Oh, we should be orl right, but our missuses'd give the game away, yer know.—London Sketch.

The Landlubber.

They were enlightening the landlubber as to maritime matters. He was becoming more and more crestfallen as their explanations progressed.

"Why, I always thought," he sadly sighed, "that the port side of a ship was the one nearest port!"—Boston Herald.

Maddening.

"They really fear she will become insane. You see, she found a diary he kept before he married her."

"Oh, I see. And the awful revelations"—

"Revelations? No. It was all in cipher, and she couldn't read a word of it."—London Tit-Bits.

An Affront.

D'Auber—Your daughter paints in the Dutch school, does she not?

Mrs. Newrich—Not much she don't! We pay $5 a quarter to give her private lessons at home. Dutch school indeed!—Philadelphia Record.

Posting Mother.

"Did that young man kiss you last night?"

"Mother, do you suppose he came all this way up here just to hear me sing?"

Looking and Seeing.

There is much in knowing how to see sights. The discreet and skillful person when confronted with a variety of attractions will carefully select those that are for him the best and then will devise means to see them with the least wear and tear. But there are excitable people who set out to see everything, tire themselves out, see only half of anything and are dissatisfied in the end.

Good Guess.

"Yes," said the man who had made a good many millions by half wrecking railroads and then buying in the stock when he had caused it to drop to almost nothing, "I was mistaken for a burglar once."

"Is that so?" replied one who had bought at 80 and sold out at 13, "the fellow who did the mistaking must have been able to see pretty well in the dark."—Chicago Record-Herald.

A Partial Alibi.

"She claims she has a perfect alibi."

"What is her alibi?"

"She says she can prove that at the very time the crime was committed her own little girl was brushing her hair."

"That proves an alibi for her hair, but how about herself?"—Houston Post.

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A FRENCHMAN'S STORY

By NORMAN GRANGER

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I have been often in Paris, and the last time I was there I went to a restaurant for my meals in a house that had recently been the dwelling of a wealthy man. The landlord spoke English, and when I asked him some questions about how he came to secure so fine a house for such a purpose into his reply he wove a story. There was nothing very novel in the substance. The interest lay rather in the telling by a man who spoke English indifferently.

"Thees house was occupy by M. Chauteau, a reech gentilhomme, who haf ferry fine daughter. Mlle. Elise Chauteau she mak fool of herself when she want to marry Gaston Lefevre, a young man ferry poor church mouse. Mademoiselle tell Gaston she marry him in spite her fadder, in spite eferybodies. But M. Chauteau he find out hees daughter lof poor young man, and he mak arrangements for her to marry a reech man right off, ferry queeck. He tell M. Bourdon he lak have heem for son-in-law. M. Bourdon reech man, and he lak to marry reech woman. Marriage in France not lak marriage in Amerique. French girl git husband through her fadder.

"M. Chauteau tell M. Bourbon, 'I gif my daughter 100,000 francs. How much you gif?'

"'I gif 100,000 francs too. That mak 200,000 francs. Your daughter haf that to spend on fine clothes. That mak her ferry happy.'

"'All right. You go ask mademoiselle to be your wife.'

"M. Bourbon he go ask mademoiselle eef she be his wife for 100,000 francs.

"Mees Chauteau she say: 'Yees, I lak to be your wife ferry much. Haf a glass of wine?' M. Bourdon drink glass wine with mademoiselle. Then he go away. The next matin he go to M. Chauteau, ferry pale, and he say:

"'M. Chauteau, you haf done me great honor to let me marry your daughter. Mademoiselle do me great honor to consent to marry me.'

"'And you do me great honor, too, monsieur.'

"'Yees, we all do each udder great honor, but I t'ink I no lak get married just now. I not good enough for your daughter.'

"'What you mean, monsieur? Didn't you ask me for my daughter?'

"'Yees, monsieur.'

"'And didn't you ask my daughter to be your wife?'

"'Yees, monsieur.'

"'Then you mean to insult me, to insult my daughter! By gar, I break efery bone in your body!'

"'I not insult you; I not insult your daughter. I not lak to die just yet. I lak to lif a leetle longer.'

"'What you mean?'

"'I go ask mademoiselle eef she be my wife. Mademoiselle she kind enough to say, "You do me great honor, Mr. Bourdon." And she mak' me happy to say she be my wife. But she mak' me unhappy anudder way. Mademoiselle ask me to haf glass of wine. I ver' happy, ver' much honor, to drink the health of my fiancee. I tak' all in de glass down at one gulp. Then I go home.

"'What's that in my stomach? Eet must be I drink in that glass of wine hot coals. I roll on de floor; I cry; I tell Gascoine go queek for the doctor. The doctor come, and he put pump down my throat and pump out de wine your honored daughter kind enough to gif me. Ferry fine girl Mlle. Chauteau. I ferry much honored to be her mari, but I t'ink I remain bachelor leetle while longer.'

"M. Chauteau ferry glad to hush up thees matter that his daughter gif a suitor something hot in de wine. Mebbe that be poison; mebbe it be she put tabasco in de bottle. Anyway, M Bourdon haf enough of her. He tell her fadder to mak' his excuses to hees daughter and say he remain bachelor leetle while longer.

"Then M. Chauteau he shut hees daughter up in thees house and lock all the doors and close the windows so that Gaston Lefevre not get in or Mlle. Elise get out. But when two lofers mak' up their minds to lofe they ferry hurt to shut up so they didn't get out. One night robbers broke into the house, but they didn't steal anything except Mlle. Elise. One of those robbers was Gaston Lefevre.

"When M. Chauteau knew that hees daughter had gone off to marry that poor man he rave lak madman. Then he go away by himself somewhere and put up papier on thees house for rent. One day I come along and see the bill, and I go to the agent, and I rent the house for cafe."

"What wine will monsieur drink?"

"I certainly don't want the kind Mlle. Chauteau gave her fiance. You didn't take any of it off her father's hands with the house, did you?"

"No, monsieur, no! I assure monsieur that mademoiselle put pepper or something lak that in de wine. I bring all my wine here."

I ordered what I fancied, and he went away, saying: "I must go now. As you Americans say, 'I haf some fish to fry.'"

"Well," I said, "when you have fried your fish come back and tell me another love story. You needn't trouble yourself about the substance. All love stories are alike. You have a quaint way of telling yours. Then the politeness of you French people is delicious. We American men are deferential to women, but we don't carry our deference so far as to take off our hats to them when they pour hot stuff into us."

Cards and Card Playing.

In a paper in the Journal of the Royal Society of Arts Professor H. Cheney, discussing the part played by gambling in magic, observes: "The use of cards is said to be derived from the Tarot cards, which were originally employed for occult purposes. The legend which ascribes the invention of cards to the purpose of amusing a mad king does not seem at all a sufficient explanation, and there is in addition the fact that cards of a kind existed before the said king. In further support of this idea the well known practice of telling fortunes by cards [illegible] garded as a [illegible] regular form of divination by such means. It seems, in fact, that card playing for stakes is a mere development of a ceremony in which individuals consulting the oracle decided to abide by its pronouncements as to the holding of disputed property.

What's the Matter With Thomas?

There are some names which seem peculiarly suited to royalty; Louis, for instance, has a kingly sound. Francis, George, Henry in both spellings, Charles, William, Edward and James all have served their turn. Johns there have been, and Stephens. I remember a Robert in Sicily and a Peter in Russia and Servia. Frederick has often worn the crown, and royal honors are even now paid to Ferdinand in Bulgaria. But was there ever, anywhere, a king named Thomas? Oscars and even Haakens ascend the dais, but ever through all the centuries Thomas remains the subject, sometimes struggling up to a bishopric or an earldom, but never attaining the crown. Nicholases wear the imperial purple; Godfreys lord it over Jerusalem; Alexis struts in ermine; Alexanders fare forth to conquest; Julius and Leo don the triple crown, but Thomas, poor plebeian Thomas, has never a crown to his name. Now tell me, you who are wise in the occult influence of names, what is the matter with Tom?—London Idler.

Washington as a Humorist.

While president Washington's humor seemed to find expression in the diplomacy of self protection. A French revolutionist came to him for a general testimonial, which Washington did not care to grant, yet he did not wish to give offense to the French by a curt refusal, so he wrote an evasive card worthy of Lincoln—"C. Volney needs no recommendation from G. Washington."

After Cornwallis' surrender at Yorktown Washington treated him with high consideration. At a dinner given in honor of the distinguished prisoner Rochambeau proposed "The United States" as his toast; Washington responded with "The king of France;" Cornwallis, perforce, faintly suggested "His majesty," when Washington startled them all by announcing, "The king of England—may he stay there!" with a ready wit that made even Cornwallis laugh.—Century.

Meteors and the Atmosphere.

One of the most useful results arising from the study of sporadic meteors is the light thrown upon the question of the height of the atmosphere, since it is the friction of the air that sets them on fire, and if their elevation is known at the moment of their first appearance the probable height of the atmosphere can be calculated. On Aug. 11, 1909, a brilliant meteor happened to impress its picture simultaneously on three photographic plates, at Tashkend, Iskander and Tschimgan, in Russian Turkestan. The distances between these places furnished base lines from which the height could be deduced. The calculation shows that the meteor first appeared at a height of 69.45 miles above the earth and disappeared at fifty miles.

The Orange In Spain.

It is considered a very healthful thing to eat an orange before breakfast. But who can eat an orange well? One must go to Spain to see that done. The senorita cuts off the rind with her silver knife, then, putting her fork into the peeled fruit, she detaches every morsel with her pearly teeth and continues to eat the orange without losing a drop of the juice and lays down the core with the fork still in it.

Unpalatable.

The Rev. Charles H. Spurgeon was fond of a joke, and his keen wit was, moreover, based on sterling common sense. One day he remarked to one of his sons:

"Can you tell me the reason why the lions didn't eat Daniel?"

"No, sir. Why was it?"

"Because the most of him was backbone and the rest was grit."—Youth's Companion.

Going the Rounds.

Husband of Tomorrow (reviewing wedding presents)—That awful cruet seems familiar. Wife of Tomorrow—Yes, dear, you saw it at the Browns. They got it as a wedding present and gave it to the Smiths at theirs. It's the Smiths' present. But never mind, dear; Harry's wedding comes off soon!—London Opinion.

Adroit.

"He is what you might call an adroit man."

"Decidedly. His sins never find him out and his debts never find him in."—Exchange.

Chilly Affair.

Stella—Did you give the bride a shower? [illegible] all her friends threw cold water on the bridegroom.—New York Sun.

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At Last.

A well known clergyman, called to other duties, says a writer in the Western Christian Advocate, preached his last sermon before the installation of his successor. The local paper, in announcing the order of services, gave it as follows:

"Sermon by the Rev. Blank; solo and quartet, 'Hushed at Length.'"

His Wanderings.

Stranger—What wonderful tales old Blinks relates! He must have been a great traveler in his day. Native—He was never outside the county in his life; but, you see, his mind has wandered for years.

Just Like Eggs.

Miss A.—So your wife keeps you continually in hot water, you poor man. Mr B.—Oh, that's all right. We husbands are like eggs. Keep us in hot water and we become hardened.—Boston Transcript.

Woe Is His.

First.—My wife is my boss. I shall not deny.

Second.—She maketh me to lie down behind the bed when swell company comes, and she leadeth me behind her up Main street.

Third.—She restoreth my pocketbook after she has spent all of its contents for stylish skirts and theater tickets, and she leadeth me up the main aisle at church for her new hat's sake.

Fourth.—Yea, though I walk more than half the night through dark rooms with a crying baby I will get no rest, for she is behind me; her broomstick and her hatpin they do everything else but comfort me.

Fifth.—She prepareth a cold snack for me, then maketh a bee line for an aid society supper. She anointeth my head with the rolling pin occasionally. My arms runneth over with the bundles before she is half done with her shopping.

Sixth.—Surely her dressmaker's and milliner's bills shall follow me all the days of her life, and I will dwell in the house of my wife forever.—Urich (Mo.) Herald.

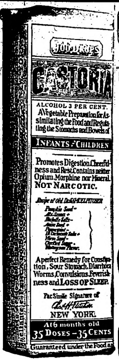
Signaling at Sea.

The custom of signaling at sea by means of various colored flags is very ancient, and the method seems to have been brought to a degree of development bordering very closely on perfection. Many people have been astonished at the length of messages conveyed in a few moments and with the use of but half a dozen flags in various combinations, and when the extent of the language and the complexity of many necessary messages are considered the eighteen flags in the signal flag locker seem very inadequate. However, it must be remembered that the signal code utilizes a sort of shorthand, and many long messages, known to be of frequent occurrence, have been contracted to a single showing of flags in a given combination. The number of flags hoisted when a signal is made never exceeds four. With the eighteen flags of various colors, using four for each signal, no fewer than 78,642 combinations can be made.

Generally.

"Pa," said Freddy, "what is a social scale?"

"Generally speaking," replied pa, "it's a place where they weigh money."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Old price.	Closing out price.
7.00	5.18
6.50	4.79
6.00	4.18
5.50	3.99
5.00	3.48
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4.00	2.68
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2.50	1.98
2.25	1.69
2.00	1.38
1.50	1.19
1.25	.98
1.00	.79

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3.25	2.59
3.00	2.38
2.75	2.19
2.50	1.98
2.25	1.69
2.00	1.48
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1.50	1.18
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1.50	1.18

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He Let Her Sleep.

Some years ago a Swansea vessel was caught in a terrible gale. The captain had his wife on board, and when the wind was still rising he told her to go down below and sleep, for all was well. He remained on the bridge till the mate came up and said: "We've done all we can. Hadn't you better tell the chaps to get out the boats?"

"Yes, yes, my lad, if you think so," said the captain, who knew the only choice left was whether to go down with the ship or in a small boat, which couldn't live ten seconds in that sea. The engineers came up with the news that the fires were all out. "Very well, my lads," said the captain quietly; "save yourselves if you can."

"Won't you fetch the wife on deck, sir?" asked one of the men.

"No," was the calm reply; "let her sleep, poor old girl. I am going down to have a smoke." And, smoking by the bedside of his sleeping wife, he went down with the ship.

Modern Maps.

There are Egyptian maps dating from 1400 B. C., but in spite of this long history it has been astonishingly difficult to make progress in charts until very recent times. Errors are perpetuated; truth is forgotten; advance is slow. As late as 1900 charts of the Alaskan coast issued by the United States were said to be thirty miles wrong, and nearly all commercial map makers still represent mountain chains as caterpillars, and the fringe of the shore is adorned with a blue wavy frill. As for railroad maps, the less said the better, the great railroad map of the northern belt of the United States adorning the walls of the Broad street Pennsylvania station in Philadelphia being distorted east and west, north and south and otherwise, its accuracy in large part not being over 80 per cent, yet it is a more than usually good railroad map.—Engineering Magazine.

The Last Gladiators.

It was in A. D. 430, that the edict was passed which forever abolished the gladiatorial combats. In the deserts of Lybia there lived a monk named Telemachus, who, touched by the cruel stories of the combats, went to Rome, leaped over the barrier of the arena of the Coliseum, threw himself between the groups of fighters and implored them in the name of Christ to desist. Telemachus fell, slain by the swords of the gladiators, but there never was another fight in the Coliseum. The spirit of the monk had its effect, and the above mentioned edict was soon passed.

A Witty Reply.

On one occasion an important dress rehearsal at His Majesty's theater was prolonged until the small hours of the morning. The company grew very weary, particularly a gentleman who had been with Sir Herbert Beerbohm Tree in a good many productions, but who had never attained to more than a very tiny part. When the time came to rehearse his few lines he was so tired that his voice was anything but distinct.

"What's the matter, Mr. Z.?" asked Sir Herbert in his most sarcastic tones. "Are you saving your voice for the rehearsal?"

"No, Sir Herbert," was the retort. "I've never been able to save anything under your management."

Sir Herbert, an exceedingly witty man himself, was so pleased with the retort that the salary of the small part man was raised.—London M. A. P.

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
County of Pennington (ss.
City of Thief River Falls)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That application has been made to writing to the Common Council of said City of Thief River Falls and filed in my office, praying for License to Sell Intoxicating Liquors for the term commencing August 1st, 1911 and terminating July 31st, 1912, by the following person and at the following place as stated in said application, respectively to-wit:

P. W. ROARK

in front room on ground floor of the building Numbered 221 LaBree Ave. N.

Said application will be heard and determined by said Common Council of the City of Thief River Falls at the Council Rooms in the City of Thief River, Falls, in Pennington County, and State of Minnesota, on Friday the 28th day of July 1911 at 8 o'clock p. m.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the City of Thief River Falls this 12, day of July, 1911.

N. J. Anderson,
City Clerk.

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ESTATE OF CHRISTEN OLSON

State Of Minnesota, County Of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Christen Olsen Decedent.

Letters Testamentary this day having been granted to Ingeborg Helena Olsen.

IT IS ORDERED, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to Three (3) months from and after the date hereof; and that Wednesday the 18th day of October, 1911, at Ten (10) o'clock a. m., in the Probate Court Rooms at the City of Thief River Falls in said county, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and apointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaind.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the Thief River Press, a weekly newspaper, as provided by law.

Dated July 11th, 1911.

Wilhelm Michelet,
Judge of Probate.

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NOTICE FOR HEARING.

NOTICE OF HEARING upon application to vacate certain alleys in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

WHEREAS, A duly verified petition has been filed with the City Clerk of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, praying for the vacation of the alley running from Conley Avenue to the right of way of the Minneapolis St. Paul and Sault Ste Marie Railroad Company in block twentlfour in Red Lake Rapids Now a part of the City of Thief River Falls, and the alley at the rear of lots 18, 19 20 and 21 and along the west line of lot K in said block 24, on the ground that said alleys are no longer of public utility, and said petition having been signed by a majority of the owners abutting upon said alleys.

Now therefore, pursuant to order of the City Council of said City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, notice is hereby given, that said application will be heard at a regular meeting of the City Council of the said City of Thief River Falls, to be held at the City Council rooms in the Auditorium Building on the 1st day of August, 1911 at 8 o'clock p. m.

N. J. Anderson,
City Clerk.

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Soil moisture can be conserved for next year by early plowing. This has been demonstrated in Oklahoma in a five-year test. Land plowed there in the middle of July, during a five-year period, produced twenty-seven bushels of wheat per acre; that plowed about the middle of August produced twenty-four bushels per acre; that plowed during the middle of September yielded twenty-two bushels per acre. It will be found, when a comparison is made, say about the middle of September, between land that is plowed now and a fine mulch maintained, and land plowed in September—that there is a vast difference in the soil moisture, in favor of early polwing and harrowing. This will be especially noticeable when the comparison is made with land on which weeds have been permitted to grow until plowing is done in September.

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EXAMINERS' FULL REPORT

Condition of Records Warrant The Investigation. Many Irregularities and Misdemeanors.

The City Treasurer and City Clerk have both furnished surety bonds which are on file in the City Clerk's office; the Treasurer's bond being $8,000 and the City Clerk's for $1,000 in accordance with a resolution passed by the City Council on January 5, 1910.

On March 31, 1911, the First National Bank of Thief River Falls was elected City Depository, but has not qualified by filing bonds with the City Clerk. The balance on deposit January 1, 1911 amounted to $8,671.17.

The books and accounts are well kept and bills, with one single exceptiogn (Warrant No. 10971, referred to later in the report) passed upon by the City Council before being paid by City Warrant, as stipulated by law.

Irregularities

Attached to this report is a copy of letter to the Public Examiner's department, from Chas. E. Boughton, as counsel for the petitioners, dated Red Lake Falls, June 14, 1911, in which letter is set forth some specific charges against the administration of the city affairs. These charges were taken up during the examination of the bills and warrants and the following facts are hereby reported: 1. City Warrant No. 9462 for $84.00, made out to Mark Fitzpatrick, facts as stated in the letter.

2. City Warrant No. 9838 for $84. made out to Mark Fitzpatrick. Facts as statd in the letter.

3. City Warrant No. 8189 for $900.00 made to Mark Fitzpatrick. Facts as stated in the letter.

4. City Warrant No. 9310 for $175.00 drawn in favor of T. P. Hamre, Mayor. Facts as stated in the letter.

5. City Warrant No. 9640 made out to Mark Fitzpatrick. Facts as stated in the letter.

6. "Bills of the Langseth Mercantile Company furnished the city have been audited and allowed in amounts aggregating many hundreds of dollars." This is true, but Mayor Hamre denies that he has any pecuniary interest in the Langseth Mercantile Company.

To the firm of Jensen & Son, of which firm Alderman Jens P. Jensen is a member, are paid some minor bills for teamwork.

7. "Bills of the Mayor and City Attorney for expenses not a legal charge against city were frequently allowed and paid." Carefully scrutinizin the bills and vouchers, I have found the following charges to be questionable:

Warrant No. 11061, G. Halvorson, 3 days time in trip to St. Paul.$30.00
Warrant No. 11062, G. Halvorson, to service in negotiating bonds, $40.
Warrant No. 11063, G. Halvorson, 5 days time in trip to St. Paul, $50.00
Warrant No. 10955, G. Halvorson 2 days time for city, $10.00
Warrant No. 10337, G. Halvorson, Salary as manager of Auditorium, June, July and August, 1910. $45.00
Warrant No. 10747, G. Halvorson salary as manager of Auditorium, September, October and November, 1910 ....$45.00
Warrant No. 11044, G. Halvorson Salary as manager Auditorium, Dec. 1910, Jan. Feb. and March, 1911 ....$60.00

Part of these bills and all warrants to Mayor T. P. Hamre are for expenses paid out for traveling in the city's business and same is true as to warrant No. 10971, issued to Emil Sedlacek for expenses for himself, Mayor Hamre and Alderman Forder, in going to St. Paul in telephone case. This last warrant is not issued in a regular way, but is approved by the city council by resolution and a unanimous vote. The legality of this action may be questionable.

10. Warrant No. 11088 T. P. Hamre for expenses going to St. Paul, $40.70 is considered a legal claim against the city and properly allowed. Under date of April 7th, 1911, the city council decided to send Mayor Hamre and some members of the Commercial Club to St. Paul to look after the City's interest in telephone bill now pending before the legislature."

In regard to the foregoing itemized charges, I have consulted with the Attorney General's office and have received the following verbal opinions:

Items 1, 2, 4 and 5: It is illegal for a member of the City Council or a city officer to work for a man who has a contract with the city and to draw pay for same.

Item 7: The officers of City Attorney and Manager of an Auditorium owned by the city are compatible; consequently, City Attorney Halvorson's claims for $150.00 as salary for manager of Auditorium are legal claims against the city; but his claims for time employed in serving the city during his travelings in bond cases or other cases are not legal claims.

In regard to Item No. 3, I find this to be a legal claim, and in regard to Item 6 it is not claimed by the petitioners or their attorney that any of the parties mentioned have entered into contracts with the city for delivery of any goods or performing any work. The point raised as to the illegality of these claims is a point of law that ought to be settled in the regular way. I found some of the bills approved by one of the petitioners, Mr. Chas. Alexander, during his term as a member of the City Council.

As a post scriptum to the letter from Chas. E. Boughton, hereinbefore referred to, is a charge that money appropriated as salary to the Mayor's private secretary is not properly used. There is no evidence in the records of the City Clerk and City Council to substantiate this claim, but after the close of the examination I received a written answer from the parties involved, which answer, also covering other charges made by the petitioners, is attached to this report and referred to as a part of same.

In addition to the charges above mentioned, I found a few small irregularities which I think ought to be avoided in the future, to-wit:

Warrant No. 9676. Thief Rivr Falls Lumber Co. $235.73
Bill not sworn to.

Several bills rendered to the Electric Light Department from outside firms, as for instance Northwestrn Electric Equipment Co., St. Paul, St. Paul Electric Co., Bryan Marsh Co., Chicago, and others are not sworn to.

Bills for library books from outside firms are not sworn to.

Receipts for bills paid by the Superintendent of the Electric Light Plant are not filed with the warrants.

Warrant No. 10020 to J. H. Hay, $300, appropriated for "Memorial Day Exercises," by resoltion passed by the Council June 15, 1910. The appropriation should have been made in advance.

In a certain report filed April 7, 1911 by N. J. Anderson, Emil Sedlacek and G. W. Booren, as a Committee on checking up the management of the Auditorium, charges are made that no reports of receipts are made for one performance, Oct. 10, 1910 by the "Glascow Select Choir".

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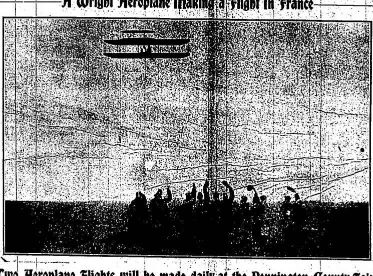
A Wright Aeroplane Making a Flight In France



Two Aeroplane Flights will be made daily at the Pennington County Fair August 2-3-4

The attractions which the fair management have secured to appear here during the Pennington County Fair, to be held August 2d, 3d and 4th, are far better than have ever been obtained before, and are certainly well representative of what is being done in the way of 20th century amusements.

The flying mahine, in charge of the well-known aviator McGoey, will of course, be the main attraction. There will be two flights each day. McGoey has been flying in Grand Forks this week, and reports from there say that no better exhibition flights have ever been given. The aviator and his machine are not an experiment. They have been making good wherever a flight was advertised to take place.

Three free acts have been engaged to take place on the fair grounds in front of the grand stand. These acts are put on by the famous Meier Bros., who are acrobats, gymnasts and entertainers of more than usual ability. Another startling attraction, one that will appeal to those who like the sensational, is the "Leaping of the Death Gap" on a bicycle.

There will be a balloon ascention each evening to take place down town. This act will be in charge of "Dare-Devil" Robinson. He promises to give the people a few new sensations in aerial navigation. Another pleasure place which will be located down town, is a Merry-Go-Round, popularly known as the Carry-Us-All. It is the same kind as the one which is now thrilling the people at Wonderland Park, Minneapolis.

The Warren baseball team will again try conclusions with the local team the second day of the fair. The teams are evenly matched, each having a game to their credit to date. The Warren band will be here on that day to assist the Thief River Band. Warren has "some" band all right. —They are going to play at the State fair, too. On the last day of the fair Detroit ball team will be here to give the "Indians" a chance to get even with them for what they did to the "Indians" last Sunday. There's no question but that there will be something interesting doing every second of the game.

Plan to be at the fair all three days and to bring with you any fruit, vegetables, stock, fancy work, educational, or other work that looks good to you. Help boost the fair and by so doing you will help boost yourself and your community.

All the barns, fences, exhibition buildings, the grounds and the race track are being put in readiness for the big event. By the end of this week the barns will have been cleaned and repaired so as to give ample and sanitary surroundings for the stock; the exhibition buildings will have been remodeled and painted thru out so that all exhibits can be shown in neat and attractive surroundings; and, the race track will be the best ever.

—The Carlson Bros., of Erskine, will have on the fair grounds their prize herd of cattle. This will be a treat of itself that no one can afford to miss.

Watch for the program next week.

MASS MEETING MONDAY

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The mass meeting called together Monday night was well attended and perfectly unanimous about the best cure for our prsent light and power troubles. All were agreed that Red Lake itself has little water to give. That our water power is fast fading away was the sentiment of many. That a steam plant to take its place is the only feasible way of meeting the present exigency was accepted by all. Most of those present by rising vote gave their authority to the council to immediately go ahead with the proposed $25,000 400-horse power steam plant without awaiting returns from the vote on the necessary bonds. A few remained quiet in their seats, perhaps fearing to entrust so much arbitrary power in the hands of the present city administration. On the other hand, some really seemed anxious to leap before they looked.

There was considerable talk of making the change at this time from the direct system. Some arguing, that, if the change must be made some time, it would be economy to make it now when the plant anyway is standing still and likely will be for the next three months, as the change will take time and labor to put through.

For the proposed new plant new dynamos must be ordered and if the change is not made now they in turn will habe to be discarded and repdaced by others when the change is made, so the audience was told by Leonard Peterson of the light departmen.

The location of the new plant occupied the attention of the meeting for a while. There was some sentiment against building a large new plant on leased property. However, no definite understanding was reached as to place of building.

It is to be presumed that with the encouragement the council met with they will proceed without delay to get facts and figures and quotations that will make it possible for them to present to another mass meeting in a few days more definitely what sum will be needed, what equipment they propose to get after more mature thought, what the proposed change can be made for, and how necessary it is to make it, plans for the new power house and, lastly, options on half a dozen desirable locations for the plant. With these things more definitely laid before it the citizens will be able to take more intelligent action.

All seemed anxios to do something for the lasting good and weal of Thief River Falls.

SOCIAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Ives entertained Judge and Mrs. Ives of Cass Lake last Sunday, the occasion being the eightieth birthday anniversary of the judge. At eleven o'clock the party accompanied by the children, Peggy and Nelly, motored to Red Lake Falls, arriving at the home of Mrs. Harry Ives' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pirath at twelve thirty.

The rooms were beautifully decorated with sweet peas, their fragrance filling the entire house. The center piece on the dinning table was a mammoth birthday cake decorated with eighty pink candles in rose holders. In the center of the cake the figure "80" was outlined with pink roses, the same also bordering the cake.

At one-thirty a chicken dinner, with all the fresh vegetables from Mr. Pirath's famous garden, was served, followed by a fruit salad and a pudding which would tempt the most exacting epicure, accompanied by coffee. It was a feast the preparation of which places Mrs. Piarth's name in the hall of fame for fine cooking.

Between the dinner and dessert the rooms were darkened and the candles lighted on the cake, the large number of which made a most brilliant showing. The ceremony of cutting the cake was performed by the judge.

Mrs. Pirath was ably assisted by her sister, Mrs. Spellman of Mankato. The party motored to Thief River Falls the same evening.

PROGRESSIVE REPUBLICANS

Meeting Called Thursday August 3rd at 11 A. M. In Registers Office.

We, the undersigned, believeing it necessary for the welfare of the country and the success of the Republican Party, that, the Progressive Element therein be placed in control, hereby issue a call for a mass meeting of the Progressive Republicans of Pennington county to be held at the Register of Deeds Office in the City of Thief River Falls on Thursday, August 3, 1911, at 11 o'clock forenoon.

Be sure to come to this meeting if you are interested in Progressive policies now gaining ground in the Republican Party, and dissatisfied with machine rule, and reactionary policies.

Signed: D. P. O'Neill, Peter Hedeen, Andrew Trovaton, Olaf Larson, Harry E. Ives, E. L. Quist, John O. Swanson, C. N. Urdahl, Lars Backe, P. P. Palmer and Bert Norby.

Dated Thief River Falls, Minn., July 17, 1911.

EXCITING GAME GOES TO DETROIT

Most Evenely Contested game of Season Played At Lake Resort Sunday.

Last Sunday, at the Detroit ball yard, the "Indians" were defeated 6 to 4 in the most evenly contested game of the season. Both teams played excellent ball, and the batting and fielding were about on a par. The errors made by Thief River cost two runs and those by Detroit ore run. In the fifth inning, when the "Indians" were beginning to do things to Baker, Courtney was called out on a rank decision at home. It was, literally speaking, anybody's game until the last man was out in the ninth. In the ninth inning, with Mattson on third and Bowman on second, Christie came to bat and hit a long fly to center field, but Bebeau made a fine running catch and the game was over.

The Lineup:

"Indians"	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Johnstone—lf	5	0	0	0	0	0
Courtney—ss	5	1	2	3	2	0
Bowman—rf	5	0	3	2	0	0
Christie—1b	5	1	1	12	2	1
Nason—2b	4	1	0	1	3	1
Holt—3b	4	0	0	2	1	0
Lambert—cf	4	0	1	3	0	0
Doland—c	4	0	0	1	2	1
Aasland—p	2	1	1	0	2	0
Mattson—p	2	0	2	0	3	0
Totals	40	4	10	24	15	3

Detroit:	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Hickey—ss	5	0	1	1	2	1
Haas—2b	5	0	0	2	3	1
Schmiles—c	5	1	1	7	1	1
Bebeau—cf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Bellecourt—rf	4	1	2	2	0	0
Carl—1b	4	1	0	10	0	0
Phillips—3b	4	1	2	3	2	1
Emmerson—p	2	0	0	0	4	1
Murray—lf	4	0	2	1	0	0
Baker—p	2	1	1	0	5	0
Totals	39	6	10	27	17	5

Mattson and Baker replaced Aasland and Emmerson in fifth inning.

Summary:

Struck out: By Aaslaund 0, by Mattson 1, by Emmerson 3, Baker 4. Hits: Off Aasland 3 in four inings; off Mattson 7 in four innings; off Emmerson 2 in four innings; off Baker 8 in five innings. Stolen bases: Bellecourt, Bowman, Bebeau 2, Murray, Mattson, Schmiles, Phillips. Sacrifice hit: Holt. Base on balls: Off Aasland 0, off Mattson 3, Emmerson 0, Baker 0. Two-base hits: Murray, Bellecourt, Lambert, Bowman. Three-base hits: Courtney, Christie. Double play: Courtney to Christie to Holt. Hit by pitcher: Schmiles, Nason, Carl.

Umpire, "Little" Eva. Date-July 16th. Time, 1 hr:45 minutes.

Score by innings:

"Indians"	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	-4
Detroit	0	0	0	2	0	3	1	0	x	-6

FIRST INNING.

Thief River—Johnstone was out, fly to second, Courtney out, fly to right and Bowman out, grounder to second. Detroit—Hickey was out fly to short and Haas out, grounder to second. Schmiles was beaned and took second on Doland's muff, but later was caught napping at second and called out, Aasland to Courtney.

SECOND INNING

Thief River—Christie was out, third to first. Nason hit a fly to third who dropped it, but Nason died on first while Holt fanned and Lambert flyed to third. Detroit—Bebeau was out, fly to third. Bellecourt hit safe to right, stole second and took third on Carl's out, short to first. The best Phillips coud do was fly to right.

THIRD INNING

Thief River—Doland fanned, Aasland was out, pitcher to first and Johnstone out, fly to left. Emmerson out, pitcher to first. Murray followed with a two-bagger but was doubled at third when Hickey grounded to short.

FOURTH INNING

Thief River—Courtney got three bases on a grounder thru short and past the left fielder. Bowman hit by first and Courtney scored. Bowman stole second and got third on a passed ball by catcher. Christie was out, short to first. Holt fanned after attempting bunt and Lambert flyed to short. Detroit—Hans hit in front of plate and was thrown out by catcher. Schmiles was out, second to first. Bebeau hit to Christie who fumbled. Bebeau stole second and scored from there on Bellecourt's two-bagger to right. Carl was beaned. Phillips hit to center and Bellecourt scored. Emmerson ended it, third to first. Score: Thief River, 1—Detroit, 2.

FIFTH INNING

Thief River—Doland was out, pitcher to first. Aasland hit over short, Johnstone fanned, Courtney hit thru short. Aasland scored on Bowman's hit by first and Courtney was called out at home for coming in on the same bingle. Detroit—Murray was out, fly to center. Hickey walked. Haas was out, fly to right. Schmiles walked and Bebeau was out, grounder to first. Score: Thief River, 2—Detroit 2.

SIXTH INNING

Thief River—Christie was out, fly to catcher. Nason got first on a fumble by third. Holt fanned. Lambert hit for two bags and Nason scored from first. Doland went out, second to first. Detroit—Bellecourt was out, second to first. Carl wakled. Phillips hit over second, Baker grounded by second and Carl scored. Murray hit by second and Baker and Phillips scored. Murray stole second. Hickey was out, fly to short and Haas out, pitcher to first. Score: Thief River 3—Detroit 5.

SEVENTH INNING

Thief River—Mattson hit between short and third and stole second. Johnstone fanned. Courtney was out, fly to short and Bowman fanned. Detroit—Schmiles drove to pitcher but ball bounced off his glove and Schmiles was safe at first before third could recover the ball. He stole second, took third on a passed ball by catched and scored on Bebeau's hit thru short. Bebeau stole second. Bellecourt fanned. Carl was out, pitcher to first. Phillips got first on Nason's fumble and immediately stole second. Baker was out, fly to center. Score: Thief River 3—Detroit 6.

EIGHTH INNING

Thief River—Christie got a three-bagger over left fielder. Nason was out, short to first. Christie scored on Holt's sacrifice. Lambert got first on a fumble by second. Doland was called out when the catcher kicked the ball into the diamond and threw it to first. Detroit—Murray was out on sensational catch by Lambert. Hickey hit thru short and took second on Doland's juggle. Haas was out, fly to second and Schmiles was out on a grounder in front of pitcher. Score: Thief River 4—Detroit 6.

NINTH INNING

Thief River—Mattson hit over second. Johnstone was out, fly to third. Mattson took second on Baker's wild throw to first. Courney was out, fly to third. Bowman hit for two-sacks and Mattson stopped at third. Christie was out, fly to center. Detroit—x. Final score: Thief River 4—Detroit 6.

TWINE! TWINE! TWINE!

PRISON BINDER TWINE
of all kinds
IT'S THE BEST KIND AT

C. Gustafson & Son DISTRIBUTORS

Local Events of The Week

Mrs. Ole Torrison visited friends in Fisher last week.

Miss Ida Karwand spent Sunday with friends at St. Hilaire.

Rev. F. J. Seltz was down to Brooks last Saturday conducting his regular services.

Mrs. Geo. Jarman returned Tuesday to her summer home at Detroit after a few days at home here.

Miss Gertrude O'Neill left Monday for Moorhead where she will attend summer school.

Miss Irene Sawyer came up from Red Lake Falls, Monday where she has just completed a term of school.

Miss Agnes Goulet went to Crookston on Saturday to take in the last day of the Carnival.

Miss Elsie Watson and the Misses Rose and Amy Nelson returned last week from Ada where they had been visiting friends.

Cora and Mamie Finberg returned Tuesday morning from Red Lake Falls, where they have been attending summer school.

Miss Marion Siljan left Tuesday morning for Detroit and the Twin Cities after a pleasant visit at the home of Mrs. G. G. Williams.

Miss Bertha Thompson and Miss Florence Bernier went to Conway, N. Dak., Monday where they will visit a couple of weeks with friends.

Mr. Hillard and Mr. Dock left Monday in Mr. Dock's car for a trip to the Twin Cities. They went by way of Crookston, Fergus Falls and St. Cloud making a three day trip.

A crowd of the city's young people drove out to Legvold's Sunday to attend the meeting of the young people's society held there.

Mrs. Hugo Anderson and Miss Elsie Robbecke left for Vergas Tuesday morning where they will spend a couple of weeks at the Booren cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Erickson returned Friday evening from Bemidji where they attended the Modern Brotherhood convention Thursday, July 13th.

Do not miss the opportunity to attend the singing-service at the Zion church next Monday evening at 8 o'clock, conducted by the Red Wing Quartette. and the lecture by Prof. Edward W. Schmidth.

Auditor Fasel took a load of young ladies to Red Lake Falls in his auto Sunday. They were Avis Akre, Effie Hamry and Eleanor Boyce. They were sumptuously dined at the home of Miss Effie, and returned by the same means that evening.

Miss Rose LaCoe went to Red Lake Falls to visit friends over Sunday.

Mr. Clements and son, Harold, made a business trip to Crookston Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Ebert, newlyweds of Minneapolis are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Boyce.

Mrs. J. M. Bishop and daughter, Marion returned Tuesday from a pleasant week's outing at Detroit.

Miss Cora Hansen left Monday for Moorhead to attend summer school.

Roy Morgan, the proprietor of the Lyceum Theatre, left Monday for Badger to attend to business matters.

Miss Gladys Helgeson is here from North Dakota visiting her cousin, Miss Rose Nelson.

Rev. H. Barnett of Badger will occupy the pulpit of the M. E. church on Sunday next, July 23d at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m. All invited.

Miss Celia Lovestone accompanied by Margaret Williams, left Tuesday morning for a few days visit with her parents at Olso, Minn.

Mrs. E. Vangsness and little daughter returned Friday from Twin Valley where they have been visiting Mr. Vangsness's folks.

GERMANTOWN

Annual school meeting came rather early this year, it was well attended and resulted in electing John Clausen as clerk for district No. 76 for the next 3 years.

Mrs. Aug. Ruhnke came over from Superior to look after her farm interests. She was well pleased with the progress the country has made and thought there was no hurry in selling the land.

Mr. Edward Teipke and family came up from Kankakee, Ill., for a visit with his uncle, Aug Ristau and N. Bundhund. He thinks it is very pleasant to live here as it is mild and cool. Wonder if he would like to see it in January about 50 below.

Don't forget the picnic next Sunday.

Carl Bettin was kicked by a horse and was laid up for nearly a week. He is now able to be around again and we are all glad to see him so too.

Oscar Rambeck made a fine improvment along his farm by grading the road. Boys do you know that this increased the value of the farm for at least $500.

A number of farmers gathered at Amund Johnson's place yesterday and commenced talking telephone with the result that 3 men: H. Nabben, Louis Hamre and N. Bundhund were selected to work the thing up. 14 agreed to join the company. When 20 signers are secured there will be actual work started.

Do You Need Help?

Our usefulness does not consist merely in safeguarding the funds of its depositors.

We have assisted many men in building up a successful business, in fact one of the principal functions of this bank is to loan money for the development of enterprises in Thief River Falls and vicinity.

We are amply able to extend you every accomodation consistent with conservative banking, and would be glad to do so.

Peoples State Bank

H. P. SPONHEIM, President.
OSCAR SPONHEIM, Cashier.
H. LOKEN, Vice President
Wm. H. SPONHEIM, Assistant Cashier.

THE START OF A WRIGHT AEROPLANE.

FASTEST AEROPLANES, AUTOMOBILES, HORSES AND DOGS AT THE MINNESOTA STATE FAIR.

Speed will be king at the 1911 Minnesota State Fair. Every modern invention for the annihilation of time and space will be seen in races and daring exhibitions. Dan Patch and the world's fastest horses, "Wild Bob" Burman and the world's fastest automobiles, two champion aviators and two of Wright Brothers' most perfect aeroplanes and the world's fastest sheep dogs will be among the speed attractions that will race, attempt to make new world's records, furnish excitement and make the coming fair famous beyond all its predecessors.

A GIRL'S EDUCATION

A girl's education is most incomplete unless she has learned

To cook.
To sew.
To mend.
To be gentle.
To value time.
To dress neatly.
To keep a secret.
To avoid idleness.
To be self-reliant.
To darn stockings.
To respect old age.
To keep a house tidy.
To be above gossiping.
To make a home happy.
To control her temper.
To take care of the sick.
To take care of the baby.
To sweep down cobwebs.
To take plenty of active exercise.

—Farmstad.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS

The following is a list of the unclaimed letters at the Postoffice of Thief River Falls, Minnesota for the If not called for in two weeks from the above date they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office at Washington, D. C.

week ending July8, 1911.
ending July 15. 1911.

Benson Mr. Iver
Bradshaw W. L.
Haaland E. L.
Johnson Peter
Lee Tom
Nesse Amund G.
Olson Mr. Louis
Sanker Mr. Leo
Sonsley J. M.
Stine Mr. H. I

When calling for the above letters please state that they were advertised.

F. H. KRATKA,
Postmaster.

Mrs. Louise Cerny, 318 Markley Ave., Thief River Falls, Minn., says: "The statement I gave for publication three years ago, recommending Doan's Kidney Pills was correct in every detail. I gladly confirm it and add that I have had little kidney trouble since. This complaint bothered me for several years. At times I had backache and dull pains in my back and I was often nervous and weak. The kidney secretions were unnatural and my health was all run down. My supply of Doan's Kidney Pills was procured at Curtis' Drug Store and the good work they did, convinced me of their merits."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milbourn Co., Buffalo New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Sprains require careful treatment. Keep quiet and apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely. It will remove the soreness and quickly restore the parts to a healthy condition. For sale by all Druggists.

MAY, PROVE FATAL

When Will Thief River Falls People Learn The Importance of It?

Backache is only a simple thing at first;

But when you know 'tis from the kidneys;

That serious kidney troubles follow;

That diabetes, Bright's disease may be the fatal end.

You will gladly profit by the following experience.

'Tis the statement of a Thief River Falls citizen.

BUYING MINNESOTA BUTTER IN CONNECTICUT.

The Wonders Of The Long-Ditance Telephone And How It Scored A New Commercial Record.

From the dairy farms of Minnesota to the New England market is a long, long way. It used to be considered a prohibitive distance so far as the transaction of a business deal in quick time is concerned. Nowadays all that is charged, at least, in the opinion of a Connecticut dealer who recently called up Minneapolis to buy butter.

Minnesota butter is a commodity that in itself is likely to prove an incentive for the smashing of records. Its fame extends even far as New England, and though in the old days quick, up-to-date transactions at such distances were out of the question, the New Haven firm which resorted to the use of the long-distance telephone to order a carload of butter from Minneapolis has called attention to a very important service between distant cities.

The record for long-distance merchandising is believed to have been established by this instance. The message was received at Minneapolis at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. By nine that evening the car had been loaded and shipped. This assured the receipt of the butter in New Haven at least a day and a half sooner than if the deal had been arranged by mail.

This is only one of the later day wonders of the telephone. Somehow, without any noise or fuss, this little instrument, which only recently observed its thirty-fifth birthday, has won its way into universal acceptance as a necessity. When it was invented is was considered a toy, and was laughed at. That was as recently as 1876.

Today the whole business and social world demands the best in the way of telephone service. The telephon is in every commercial house, in thousands of residences and has even more recently found its way into the farms. This is the most useful work it has done, for lightening the labors and banishing isolation on the farms is an achivement worthy of standing by itself.

To spread telephone service over the farms, where once such a thing was unknown, has been a work of education. Attractive literature has found its way into every corner of rural America, telling the farmers the benefits and value of the telephone. "How to Build Rural Telephone Lines" is the titie of a booklet which the Western Electric Company has been distributing over every section of the country. For it is a fact that the farmers themselves can do most of the work of construction, and this booklet has been made the textrural telephone companies of today have grown.

Work of an educational nature has made possible the network of telephone wires in the farming sections where formerly such a thing was not even thought of. It was education of the sort fostered by the example of man who bought Minnesota butter in Connecticut and who demonstrated what the long-distance telephone can do.

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FINE LINE of SAMPLES of 1912 Calendars have been received at the PRESS OFFICE. Be sure to see them before ordering elsewhere.

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For Sale:—Half blooded Guernsey bull, 3 years old. Albert Wiechmann, owner. 2 miles NW of T. R. Falls.

Girl Wanted:—For general house work.—Mrs. E. Sedlacek.

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For Sale:—Fine residence property at 406 Red Lake Boulevard.—Ed Ness.

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For summer diarrhoea in children always give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and castor oil, and a speedy cure is certain. For sale by all Druggists.

Furniture and Stoves of all kinds. Organs, Rugs and Carpets, Linoleum and Oil cloth, Curtains and Pictureframes. Go-carts re-tired while you wait. If you can't find in other stores what you want, don't forget Sam Johnson's Second Hand Store, where you'll find most everything for a low cash price. Au18

For Sale:—Full blooded Fox hound just what you want to hunt foxes and wolves. Albert Westphals Thief River Falls, Minn., Route 2.

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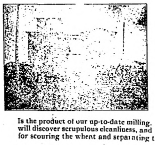

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Sale Commences Saturday Morning July 22nd And Lasts Till Next Saturday Night

Shirt Waists

Our entire line of waists except silks, have been sorted into two lots, so all waists up to 2 00 go at - $1 19 all others up to 3 50 go at - $1 48

Ladies Skirts

Very special prices on a special lot of skirts., 4 50 to 7 50 values, YOUR CHOICE ONLY

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Owing to the many articles and various prices we cannot mention the price of each lot, so will offer our entire line at Three Fourths former price.

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FREE:—We will give the FIFTH Yard of any material in our store during this sale free
Muslins & Sheetings excepted,
Goods selling at $1 per yard, you get 5 yds but pay for 4
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PIECES AS WIDE AS 2 INCHES
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A TABLE WITH REMNANTS THAT SURELY ARE SNAPS. ALL SHORT LENGHTS PEICES ARE PLACED HERE.

All Ladies OXFORDS and low Shoes at GREATLY Reduced Prices.
ONE LOT OF CHILDREN'S SHOES, ONLY **89** CENTS

Thief River Co-operative Store Co.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we, the undersigned, do hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of becoming incorporated under Chapter 58 of the Revised Laws of the State of Minnesota for 1905 and all acts supplementary thereto and amendatory thereof, and that to this end do hereby adopt and sign the following Articles of Incorporation, to wit:

ARTICLE I.

The name of this corporation shall be Thief River Falls Farmers Exchange Elevator Company.

ARTICLE II.

The general nature of the business of this corporation shall be to buy, sell, store, ship, deal in and handle on commission grain, seeds, flour, feed, fuel, twine, lumber and building material of every description, implement and farm machinery; to purchase, erect, maintain and control elevators and warehouses, and to manufacture flour and feed; to borrow money and transact such other business and to do such other things as may be incidental to any of the above business; to purchase and retail, sell, convey, lease, mortgage, encumber, or improve such real estate, buildings and personal property as the business of the corporation may require.

ARTICLE III.

The principal place of business of this corporation shall be in the City of Thief River Falls, in the county of Pennington, State of Minnesota.

ARTICLE IV.

The amount of Capital Stock of this corporation shall be Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000) divided into Four Hundred (400) Shares of the par value of Twenty Five Dollars ($25,00) each. No one person shall be entitled to hold or own more than twenty (20) shares of such stock at any time and all applications for such stock shall be subject to the approval or rejection of the Board of Directors; such corporation shall have the first refusal of any and all stock offered for sale by any stockholder; and each stockholder shall be entitled to but one vote regardless of the number of shares held by him.

ARTICLE V.

This corporation shall begin when these Articles shall have been legally executed or as soon thereafter as Thirty (30) percent of its Capital Stock shall have been sold and shall continue thereafter for a period of Twenty (20) years.

ARTICLE VI.

The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which this corporation shall at any time be subject, shall not exceed the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000).

ARTICLE VII.

The government of such corporation and the management of its affairs shall be vested in a Board of seven Directors (all of whom must be stockholders) who shall be elected by the stockholders at the Regular Annual Meeting to be held 2d Sat., of July of each and every year, commencing 1911, and shall hold for one year and until their sucessors are elected and qualified.

ARTICLE VIII

The following named persons are hereby created directors thereof to serve until the first Annual Meeting and until the elected directors shall qualify, to wit: CHAS. EVENSON, T. K. RYNESTAD, PAUL A. DAHLE, BERT NORBY, EMIL JOHNSON, OSCAR SPONHEIM, P. O. SORLOM, all of Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

Within four days after the election of a Board of Directors such board shall meet and organize and shall elect from their own number a President, a Vice President, a Secretary, and a Treasurer for the ensuing year. The Board of Directors shall have full power to make and adopt such rules and regulations as they consider necessary from time to time, and to fill any vacancy that may occur in said Board from time to time or its officers.

ARTICLE IX.

The names and places of residence of the persons composing said corporation are as follows:

Chas. Evenson, Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

T. K. Rynestad, Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

Paul A. Dahle, Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

Bert Norby, Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

Emil Johnson, Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

Oscar Sponheim, Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

P. O. Sorlom, Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

In Witness Whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals at Thief River Falls, Pennington County Minnesota, this 15th day of June, A. D. 1911.

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of:
O. A. Naplin,
Wilhelm Michelet.
Chas. Evenson, (Seal)
T. K. Rynestad, (Seal)
Paul A. Dahle, (Seal)
Bert Norby, (Seal)
Emil Johnson, (Seal)
Oscar Sponheim, (Seal)
P. O. Sorlom, (Seal)

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
(ss.
COUNTY of PENNINGTON)

On this 15th day of June, 1911, before me, a Notary Public within and for said county, personally appeared Chas. Evenson, T. K. Rynestad, Paul A. Dahle, Bert Norby, Emil Johnson, Oscar Sponheim, and P. O. Sorlom to me known to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing certificate of incorporation and acknowledged that they executed the same as their free act and deed for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

O. A. Naplin,
Notary Public, Pennington, Co., Minn. My commission expires Dec., 1, 1917.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
Department Of State

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed for record in this office on the 20 day of June A. D. 1911 at 11 o'clock a. m., and was duly recorded in Book U-3 of INCORPORATIONS on page 300.

Julius C. Schmahl,
Secretary of State.

1st pub. July 14th.

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
County of Pennington (ss.
City of Thief River Falls)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That application has been made to writing to the Common Council of said City of Thief River Falls and filed in my office, praying for License to Sell Intoxicating Liquors for the term commencing August 1st, 1911 and terminating July 31st, 1912, by the following person and at the following place as stated in said application, respectively to-wit:

P. W. ROARK

in front room on ground floor of the building Numbered 221 LaBree Ave N.

Said application will be heard and determined by said Common Council of the City of Thief River Falls at the Council Rooms in the City of Thief River Falls, in Pennington County, and State of Minnesota, on Friday the 28th day of July 1911 at 8 o'clock p. m.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the City of Thief River Falls this 12 day of July, 1911.

N. J. Anderson,
City Clerk.

(SEAL)
pub. 14-21.

ESTATE OF CHRISTEN OLSON

State Of Minnesota, County Of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Christen Olsen Decedent.

Letters Testamentary this day having been granted to Ingeborg Helena Olsen.

IT IS ORDERED, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to Three (3) months from and after the date hereof; and that Wednesday the 18th day of October, 1911, at Ten (10) o'clock a. m., in the Probate Court Rooms at the City of Thief River Falls in said county, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and apointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaind.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the Thief River Press, a weekly newspaper, as provided by law.

Dated July 11th, 1911.

Wilhelm Michelet,
Judge of Probate.

(COURT SEAL) 3wJ28

NOTICE FOR HEARING.

NOTICE OF HEARING upon application to vacate certain alleys in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

WHEREAS, A duly verified petition has been filed with the City Clerk of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, praying for the vacation of the alley running from Conley Avenue to the right of way of the Minneapolis St. Paul and Sault Ste Marie Railroad Company in block twentl-four in Red Lake Rapids Now a part of the City of Thief River Falls, and the alley at the rear of lots 18, 19 20 and 21 and along the west line of lot K in said block 24, on the ground that said alleys are no longer of public utility, and said petition having been signed by a majority of the owners abutting upon said alleys.

Now therefore, pursuant to order of the City Council of said City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, notice is hereby given, that said application will be heard at a regular meeting of the City Council of the said City of Thief River Falls, to be held at the City Council rooms in the Auditorium Building on the 1st day of August, 1911 at 8 o'clock p. m.

N. J. Anderson,
City Clerk.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of The Interior, U. S. Land Office At Crookston, Minnesota. July 6, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Bernt I. Kvnlog, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota. who, on October 3rd, 1904, made homestead entry number 613 Serial No. 0648, for S. W.¼, Section 17, Township 153 N., Range 42 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 14th day of August, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Ole N. Olson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Salve Lura, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Hans J. Skalgaard, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Randolf Lura, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.

ESTATE OF ANTON LANGSETH, STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF PENNINGTON, IN PROBATE COURT.

In the Matter of the Estate of Anton O. Langseth decedent.

Letters of Administration this day having been granted to Casper Falk.

IT IS ORDERED, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to three (3) months from and after the date hereof; and that Wednesday the 18th day of Octorber 1911, at ten (10) o'clock a. m., in the Probate Court Rooms at the City of Thief River Falls, in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall b presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the Thief River Press, a weekly newspaper, as provided by law.

Dated July 14th, 1911.

WILHELM MICHELET,
Judge of Probate.

(COURT SEAL)

ESTATE OF JOHANES AMUNDSON, STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF PENNINGTON IN PROBATE COURT.

In the Matter of the Estate of Johanes Amundson Decedent.

Letters Testamentary this day having been granted to Inger Maria Amundson.

IT IS ORDERED ,that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court be, andthe same hereby is, limited to Six (6) months from and after the date hereof; and that Friday the 12, day of January, 1912, at Ten (10) o'clock a m., in the Probate Court Rooms at the City of Thief River Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the Thief River Press, a weekly newspaper, as provided by law

Dated July 7th, 1911.

WILHELM MICHELET
Judge of Probate.

(COURT SEAL)
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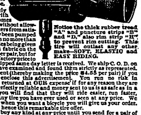

Notice the thick rubber tread "A" and puncture strips "B" and "D," also rim strip "H" to prevent rim cutting. This tire will outlast any other make—SOFT, ELASTIC and EASY RIDING.

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Official Paper of The City.

FRIDAY, JULY 21 1911.

Mother Earth is here so kind that you just tickle her with a hoe and she laughs with a harvest.

Don't think that a man is your enemy just because you do not agree on some petty political issue.

Because you disagree with a man on one proposition it does not follow that you have to disagree with him on every proposition.

A vigorous temper is altogether an evil—men who are as easy as an old shoe are generally of as little worth.
—Spurgeon.

The man who confines his work to one line gradually becomes a machine. The man who diversifies his work as well as his thought grows to fill greater spheres every day.

With the expected merger of the Times and Herald of Grand Forks, we can hardly look for any independent editorial thought from that city, except from Sam Haislet's Observer.—Binford Times.

You can't compel or persuade a woman to do certain things but if you give her a little bit of jolly she will do those same things unhesitatingly. Why?—Because she is closely related to man.

The recent school election demonstrated one thing: Many men have contended that if we had woman suffrage and there were a woman candidate the women would all vote for the woman. This concrete example proves the reverse.

In the natural course of events the Red Lake River has become worthless for power as well as for navigation. It now serves only the same purpose as the drainage ditch. In the future, while at times the water may become somewhat higher, there will be no regular navigation and no dependable water power.

CONGRESS

The Congressional Record having been stuffed to repletion with speeches never delivered, liberally interlarded with applause that was never heard, all franked free to the confiding public by statesmen desirous of further patriotic service, the business of the extra session will soon be concluded. The tribunes of the nation will soon be welcomed home to the bosoms of the people.

The most significant development of the session's work has been the desire of the Democrats for a hasty off hand revision of the tariff. They seem utterly to fail to realize what a vast structure of complicated technicalities a tariff schedule is. They complain bitterly about the "jokers" in the Payne-Aldrich tariff.

Yet the haste with which they propose to enact a new tariff is the very condition most favorable to "jokers."

Only a specialist is fitted to grasp the true significance of a tariff rate. Slight changes in the classification and description of goods alter the conditions of an entire industry, sometimes giving a manufacturer a simply hoggish amount of protection, and at other times wiping him off the map. The average Congressman is about as apt to detect the true inwardness of a tariff phraseology as he is to tell whether there is conscious life on the Planet Mars.

The tariff board now working on the wool and other schedules has secured in behalf of the government and of the American people, a band of experts, who are endeavoring to go to the bottom of the thing and no tariff investigators ever went to the bottom of it before. They are trying to find just how much protection a manufacturer needs in order to live on his side of the water.

Making a new tariff in advance of the findings of that board means simply making one that can't last. And this is as true of Canadian Reciprocity, so called, as of any other tariff.

Of course the Democrats have had no serious idea that they could pass a tariff other than reciprocity that the president would sign, even if they could get it by the Senate. They have been simply trying to get a political record made up for free mailing to the voters. This is natural and proper enough, but it forms no basis for judging what the Democratic party would do if it got into power.

LOCAL MARKET.

Wheat	86c
Flax	1.84
Oats	45c
Barley	55c
Rye	65c
Eggs	15c
Dairy butter	20c
Creamery butter	27c
New Potatoes	$2.00
Old potatoes	$1.40
Pork dressed	7c
Beef live	2-5c
Veal dressed	6-7c
Mutton dressed	6½
Turkeys live	11c
Chickens live	8-9c
Hides	7-8
Wool	12 to 14

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Once there was an old maid who said that she did not need to marry. She had a parrot that swore, a monkey that chewed and a cat that went out nights. But the Old Maid needed a bank and YOU need one.

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HUMAN INFIRMITIES IN RAILROADING.

The frightful accident last week at Bridgeport, Ct., by which a famous Washington-Botson train was frightfully wrecked, again brings the American public up against the irreducible human element in the matter of railroad accidents.

It is often said that our frightful national record for railroad slaughter is due to the poor equipments of granger roads. But in this case a horrible wreck takes place on one of our finst developed lines.

The expenditure of millions for safety appliances proved helpless to avert a tragedy caused by taking a cross over at 60 miles an hour when 15 miles was the limit of safety.

In every profession and trade occasional human lapses occur, but else where they do not occasion much trouble. Every newspaper man, for instance, may write Smith when he means Jones, and usually the proofreader corrects it. If the mistake gets by, it is very annoying, but usually harmless.

The problem in railroading is how to prevent these occasional lapses that are a part of our wobbly human nature.

In American railroad life, safety has been looked upon as seaondary a luxury beyond our reach. Satistics show from four to five times as many accidents per mile of train runs as in Europe. It is not a question of speed altogether. The single German state of Prussia has 43 trains making an average of 38 miles per hour, while the great trunk lines connecting New York, Buffalo, Pittsburg, St. Louis, and Chicago had but 26 of these trains at the time of this computation.

Disciplining men concerned in accidents does not alwayes remedy the trouble. Frequently that merely substitutes an inexperienced man for one who is trained to the business.

There is too much taking of chances in our American temperament. Some of us are still willing to keep up the gamble even when human life is the stake.

While railroading attracts some of the finest types of men to be found among our laboring pople, its novelty and change also draw many reckless characters. To get the "rough rider" type weeded out before they get into responsible places is one of the most serious tasks of the management.

DR. WILEY.

The attempt to oust from his post Government Chemist Dr. Harvey W. Wiley centers attention on out of the most picturesque and virlie figures of official Washington.

Dr. Wiley got through Hanover college at Madison, Ind., with a room for which he paid but 50 cents a week, through his four years course. He tramped home once a week, returing with a seven day's supply of corn meal, potatoes, bread, and molasses, which constituted his living. He never owned an overcoat through that period, and yet he led his class both in book work and athletics.

Dr. Wiley began his work as head of the bureau of chemistry in a little office in the cellar of the old agricultural building, with four assistants and a dish washer, working for years and a dish washer, working for years on a clerk's salary. Now he has a building of his own, a staff of 800 and has the spending of $8,000.00 a year.

Dr. Wiley is a born experimenter, and early got to work on the sugar and other agricultural industries. He studied the way soils, fertilizer, rain and sun affect plant life. His experiments enabled the Louisiana cane growers to insrease their production 30 per cent, and they led to the development of the great sugar beet industries of Colorado and Michigan.

Later Dr. Wiley began to get after the adulteration of food stuffs. He showed how maple sugar, molasses, honey, etc., were being stuffed with glucose, and how various prepared foods were being doctored with salicylic acid, formaldahyde, sulphate of copper, borax, and benzoate of soda. He conducted the "poison squads" of clerks who volunteered to have their health broken down to test the effects of the poisons that food manufacturers were using in their product.

Dr. Wiley is a fellow who has always run his bureau in his own way. It would not be at all strange if as charged he had run it more or less contrary to law. He has trodden on more toes than any other man in the United States, and he seems to enjoy hearing the squealing that results [illegible]

Dr. Wiley is a round faced, bullet headed, square mouthed sort of a man, and some fur will be distributed thru the atmosphere before he quits his desk at Washington, D. C.

The Duluth Herald had the following editorial Saturday:

J. Ogden Armour says that this country is no longer producing beef enough for its own needs, and that this has been the condition for some time. Yet the beef trust has been exporting beef, paying ocean freights on it and selling it in Europe cheaper than it does here.

When this country hasn't enough beef to go around, and every pound exported tends to increase the price of what remains, what sort of a public service is it that consists in exporting beef needed right here and selling it abroad at prices lower than are charged here? Isn't it, in fact, a crime?

If Mr. Armour is riht it is not because we cannot produce enough. It is because the live stock market is so low that the farmer lacks the incentive to produce. The difference in price between live and dressed beef is abnormal. And this in turn is due to our methods of distribution. The price of dressed beef is arbitrarily fixed by Armour and the other big packers, and when they say they want as much for dressing a steer as the farmer got for raising him, they get it, because they have a virtual monopoly. Then, to get cheaper steak for the lobarer's table the Herald sits up and howls its part in the subsidized city press chorus (and a long, loud howl it is) in favor of Canadian reciprocity. Yet they know that that treaty did not dare to mention free beef, oh, no, only free live stock. They also know that as long as there is a duty on dressed beef, the packers will continue to get the same old price regardless of what they can get live beef for. But they howl for Reciprocity, and cheaper beef " to throw dust in the eyes of the city laborers whose support they covet for reciprocity for ulterior reasons.

Reciprocity will not affect the price either of beef or bread or any other manufactured article of food, because the pact takes care that the "interests" shall not suffer, while it does nothing to help the laborer or farmer.

The Herald is inconsistent when it lends its support to this fact which will only sacrifice farmer and laborer to encourage to more of this "crime."

PARSON'S POEM A GEM.

From Rev. H. Stubenvoll, Allison, Ia., in praise of Dr. King's New Life Pills. "They're such a health necessity, in every home these pills should be. If other kinds you've tried in vain, USE DR. KING'S and be well again. Only 25c at all Druggists.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Regular meeting of the City Council July 4th, 1911. Members present Milton Forder and Jens P. Jensen. Memebrs absent: Sedlacek, Booren, and Berg.

There being no quorum, meeting was adjourned until Wednesday, July 5th, 1911, at 8 o'clock p. m.

Milton Forder,
President of the Council.

Attest:

N. J. Anderson,
City Clerk.

Adjourned meeting of the City Council held July 5th, 1911. Milton Forder presiding.

Members present: Sedlacek, Forder, Jensen and Berg. Absent: G. W. Booren. Minutes of last meeting read and approved as read.

On motion duly passed the resignation of G. A. Penney as member of Band Committee was accepted and ordered placed on file.

Moved by Jensen, seconded by Sedlacek that Ordinance No. 107 have its third and final reading.

On roll call all voting Yes, motion was carried and Ordinance No. 107 was then read at its third reading.

Moved by Sedlacek, seconded by Berg that Ordinance No. 107 be adopted and published.

On roll call all voting Yes motion was carried and Ordinance No. 107 declared adopted.

(Allowing bills see resolution)

On motion duly passed meeting was adjourned.

Milton Forder,
President of the Council.

Attest:

N. J. Anderson,
City Clerk.

Special meeting of the City Council July 7th, 1911 held for the purpose of considering bids for road oil. J. C. Berg presiding.

Members present: Sedlacek, Booren, Jensen and Berg.

Members absent: Milton Forder.

Bids for furnishing road oil was ordered opened and read, there being only one bid filed.

The Standard Oil Co., offered to furnish the City 8000 gal. No. 4 Road Oil at 5¾c per gal. F. O. B. Thief River Falls.

Moved by Sedlacek, seconded by Booren that the bid of the Standard Oil Co., be accepted and that an order be signed for said oil to be shipped at once.

On roll call Aldermen voting Yes: Sedlacek, Booren, Jensen and Berg. Aldermen voting No: none.

Motion carried and so ordered.

Moved and seconded to adjourn all voting yes meeting was adjourned.

Milton Forder,
President of the Council.

Attest:

N. J. Anderson,
City Clerk.

CAR LOAD OF HORSES

Will have full car load of native draft horses at the Newberry Barn in - - - - - - - -

Thief River Falls on MONDAY JULY 24th.

Mr. Farmer, don't fail to see them.

S. D. Roberts, U. S. Winnebago.

JULY GARDEN AND ORCHARD NOTES

Keep the cultivator going. It not only kills weeds, but conserves moisture.

Cucumbers for pickles may be planted yet. Boston Pickling is a good variety.

Do not cultivate beans when the foliage is wet. They will become spotted or rusted.

If the onions are not growing well, a little nitrate of soda or hen manure sown broadcast, before or during a rain, often helps them to fill out.

Chicken wire makes a good trellis for tomatoes. A single stake will do or a barrel hoop supported about two feet from the ground by three stakes is good.

If dead and unslightly limbs have not been taken off the trees, now is a good time to do so. Paint with white lead the place from which the limb came. Cut close to the tree, and do a clean, smooth job.

If the strawberry plants are vigorous, and the bed not too weedy, it may pay to renovate it for another year. Mow the plants close to the ground, rake off the foliage and burn it. Plow a furrow, cutting out all but about one foot of the row, and then go through and take out the weeds and diseased plants in this row. Fill the furrow with throughly-rotted manure and cultivate the soil back. Keep up a thorough cultivation of the soil all the season.

REPAIRS ON THE BARN

Every business man, in making out the annual balance sheet which is to show the profit or less on business for the year, allows a certain amount for depreciation in the value of his equipment and buildings and for the cost of repairs. He also finds a slack period at some time during the year, when the buildings, machinery and other equipments are overhauled. Unless he does this, he will find that the efficiency and producing power of his plant will not be kept up to the standard.

Every farmer who is in the live stock business is confronted with this same problem. He has his barn and other stable equipment, which remains idle a part of the year, but plays an important part in the returns from the herd during the winter. It should receive a thorough over hauling during the summer, so as to have everything in readiness when fall comes. The floors unless they are cement, will probably need repairing in various places. In dirt floors, all holes that have been made during the winter shtould be filled with clay and packed. The inside of the barn should receive a thorough cleaning, and then be given a good coat of whitewash, which will make it lighter as well as more beautiful. The mangers, stanchions, doors or windows may need some repair; these can be taken care of during a rainy day. To increase the life of the barn, it should receive an occasional coat of paint. There may be places in the barn that last winter let in too much cold air, to the discomfort of the cows. These should be taken care of before the rush of the season is on. There may also be something wrong with the ventilation in the barn, which can be remedied by a little work and a few boards.

These points may seem like small matters, but unless looked after they will do much toward keeping down the milk-flow of the cows, as well as reducing the size of the cream-check. Further than this, there is much pleasure and satisfaction in working in a place that can be kept clean, and where everything is convenient and handy. With these things taken care of, and good handling and feeding, the dairy herd,—where such is kept—should be a profitable adjunct of the farm during the winter.

MRS. JOSEPH DUNLEE, SOLOIST, WITH CONWAY'S BAND.

In addition to the famous Patrick Conway Band the state fair management has engaged the Kiltie Band of Galt, Ont., an equally famous organization, together with three other high class bands and three orchestras. There will be music everywhere and always at the 1911 state fair.

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and meetings, shows and dances reported "not paid" as follows:

"City Band; 4 nights for concerts.
Base Ball Team, one night for dance.
Firemen, one night for dance.
Republican Committee, for 1 meeting.

Steps should be taken at once to collect all moneys due the city in these cases.

In coclusion I wish to state that every opportunity was given me by the city authorities to make a thorough examination and that, although there are quite a few irregularities reported, the City's interests have been well taken care of.

Respectfully submitted,
J. O. Cederberg.
Examiner.

NOTICE FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the City Clerks office of the City of Thief River Falls for furnishing wood for our Power Plant, to be delivered at this station in such quatities and at such time at needed. Bids must be sealed and filed with the City Clerk of said City on or before the 15th day of August 1911 at 8 o'clock p m., at which time the City Council will open and consider said bids.

N. J. Anderson,
City Clerk. 2t

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Local Events of the Week.

John Daly of St. Paul spent Wednesday in the city.

Miss Ruth Martz of St. Hilaire is the guest of Mrs. Weiland this week.

Miss Effie Christensen of Kenmare is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. E. Russell.

Clarence Golla, formerly of this city, is visiting old friends here this week.

Miss Clara Lee left Wednesday for Grand Forks to visit her sister a few days.

F. B. Herrick returned Wednesday morning from a business trip to Cass Lake and vicinity.

James Curran, who is employed by the state forestry board was in the city over Sunday.

Allen F. Fergusan agent for Star Union Line, Fargo, was in town Wednesday on business.

Mrs. G. Jarman spent Tuesday at home, but returned to her summer villa at Detroit that night.

Mrs. Ole Torrison and daughter left for Fisher Tuesday for a few days visit with friends.

Miss Sidona Posten came home from St. Cloud Tuesday, and will spend the remainder of the summer at home.

Earl Flynn, who has been working at the Soo round house left Monday evening for Mobile, Miss., where he has employment.

Miss Helen Thompson leaves today for Alexandria, Minn., where she expects to spend her summer vacation.

Mrs. H. Renander of Omaha, who will be remembered by many here as Miss Alma Johnson, spent several days in this city the first of the week.

J. Borry, photographer, is attending the Photographers' National convention at St. Paul. He will not be back until the latter part of next week.

Lottie Ramstad, graduate pupil of the Northwestern Conservatory of music at Minneapolis is prepared to give piano instruction. Studio 606 LaBree Av. N. J24tf

The Ladies aid of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. W. A. Booren, Friday, July 28th and will be entertained by Mrs. Booren and Mrs. Fasel. Everybody welcome.

Hayland for rent:—N. W.¼ Sec. 35, Cloverleaf Township. For particulars see E. J. Overland, T. R. Falls. J21p

For sale:—One 16x18 Dain hay press, everything good as new and up-to-date, sacrificed at $100.00.—Address R. No. 1 Box 42. 1t

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Kline are receiving the congratulations of friends on the arrival of a daughter born to them last Sunday night.

On Sunday afternoon, July 16th the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbertson was baptized by Rev. J. B. Smith of the M. E. church.

The "Tigers" accompanied by the "Dutch Band" invaded Red Lake Falls day before Monday determined to win baseball laurels. They came home with 5 scalps dangling from the belt, having lost but three.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Swedish Lutheran church will serve dinner and supper at the vacant store in the Dobner and Meehan Block 2 doors west of Postoffice during the County Fair, Aug 3d, 4th and 5th

Exchange:—40-Horse power five Passenger Automobile, top, wind shield and prestolite lamps, thoroughly overhauled, newly painted, strong, well built and good looking, not run over 5,000 miles; cost $3,000, will trade for $2,000 good value in land or improved farm.—Address 425 Plymouth Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn. Au11

MARRIED

Wednesday afternoon occurred the marriage of Carl Christofferson to Miss Annie Skomedahl.

The bride was gowned in white caline and carried white roses. The bride's sister, Miss Gunnor Skomedahl was bridesmaid while Torbjon Skomedahl, her brother, acted as best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Christofferson will make their home in this city for the present.

Both the bride and groom are well known here and have a host of friends who wish them a long, happy and prosperous life together.

A TEACHER'S CREED

I believe in boys and girls, the men and women of a great tomorrow; that whatsoever the boy soweth, the man shall reap. I believe in the curse of ignorance, in the efficacy of schools, in the dignity of teaching, and the joy of serving another. I believe in wisdom as revealed in human lives as well as in the pages of a printed book; in lessons taught not so much by precept as by example; in ability to work with the hands as well as to think with the head; in everything that makes life large and lovely. I believe in beauty in the school-room, in the home, in the daily life and out-of-doors. I believe in laughter, in love, in all ideals and distant hopes that lure us on. I believe that every hour of every day we receive a just reward for all we are and all we do. I believe in the present and its opportunities, in the future and its promises, and in the divine joy of living: Amen.

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BEMIDJI BIBLE CONFERENCE

The Bemidji Bible Conference holds its seventh session at Bemidji beginning Sunday July 23rd and continuing through the week and including the following Sunday. Speakers of national weight will be there and conduct the same. They are Dr. A. C. Gaebelein of New York, Dr. Geo. N. Luccock of Chicago, and Dr. S. S. Hilscher of Iola, Kan. The conference is somewhat in the nature of a religious chautauqua, and the programs are bright, varied, three speakers each day, never dull, and time passes all too quickly. The meetings are public and all are welcome. For information address Rev. S. E. P. White, Bemidji, Minn.

SOARDS—YELL

At a very pretty wedding at St. Bernard's Catholic church Tuesday morning, was solemnized the marriage of Miss Anna Soards of this city and Mr. Louis Yell, a former resident now living in Minneapolis.

After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Soards and then the happy couple left for Minneapolis where they will make their future home.

The Press unites with their many friends in extending congratulations and best wishes for the future.

LOGAN—GANGNESS

Elmer Logan and Miss Sadie Gangness were united in marriage in the M. E. church on Wednesday afternoon by Rev. J. B. Smith. The ceremony was witnessed by Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hjerstad and quite a number of the frieds and relatives of the young couple. The ring ceremony was used, the bride being decorated with a fine diomand ring. Mrs. J. H. Hay played the wedding march.

The bride was gowned in white silk wore white slippers and gloves. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gangness, a prosperous farmer of Anstad and is highly respected and a great favorite among her acquaintances.

The groom, who has been employed as Superintendent on Ditch No. 20 between Esplee and Germantown by the Forrestal and Feyn Drainage Co. is a clear-cut, capable looking young man, well liked by all who have had the pleasure of making his acquaintance.

Mr. and Mrs. Logan left last night on a wedding trip to visit friends and relatives at various points as they go on. They go first to Minneapolis and then in turn to Waterloo, Vinton and Davenport in Iowa, then to Chicago, and from there to Harrisburg, Philadelphia, Atlantic City, all in Pennsylvania, and finally to Mr. Logan's old boy-hood home at Carlisle, Penna., to visit his mother and sister. In about two months they will be back to Mt. Auburn, Ia., where they expect to make their home in the future.

A host of friends here of the happy couple wish them a happy voyage and a pleasant trip: The Press, too, extends hearty congratulations.

Councilmen Resign

Milton Forder, president of the city council, and Jens Jensen, councilman, resigned at last Tuesday's meeting, just as the lights went out.

Their successors will be appointed by the remaining councilmen and Goodnow Torrison, for one, is receiving prominent mention as a possible appointee to help fill the vacancy. Who the other candidate will be is not yet known.

Mr. Stephen Singer, Postmaster at Kratka, returned from Crookston yesterday morning where he had been to attend the annual meeting of the Post Master's convention of the 9th Congressional District. There was a large number of Postmasters present from the entire district. Mr. Singer was honored as Vice President of Pennington County and his efforts to secure the next Annual Meeting of the postmaster's convention at Thief River Falls was defeated by only one majority. Crookston being again named as the next meeting place.

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CHURCH NOTES

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ZION CHURCH

A. L. Larson, pastor.

Services will be held at the Zion church next Sunday evening at 7:45.

The Ladies Aid of the Zion church will meet in the church basement next Thursday afternoon at 2o'clock, Mrs. John Dahl entertains. A cordial invitation to all.

SONG SERVICE at ZION CHURCH.

I. L. Lasseson, pastor.

The Red Wing Seminary Quartet, Red Wing, Minn., together with Prof. E. W. Schmidth, President of Red Wing Seminary, will come to this city next Monday, July 24, and conduct a singing service. The Prof. will give an address especially for young people upon education.

The quartette will sing at Newton school house Tuesday, July 25, at 8 o'clock p. m., and at Viking Wednesday July 26, at 8 o'clock p. m.

This is an opportunity to hear selected singing and an instructive lecture that every body should avail themselves of.

This meeting is to be held at the Zion church next Monday evening, July 24th, at 8 o'clock. No admission fee, only a free collection at the close. Come one and all.

SYNOD CHURCH

I. T. Aastad, pastor.

Services next Sunday at 11 o'clock.

There will be no evening services next Sunday on account of the light.

The Ladies Aid serves ice cream, coffee and cake this afternoon in the basement of the church.

The Ladies Aid meets Thursday afternoon July 27th with Mrs. O. T. Tandberg at 2:30 p. m.

GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH.

F. J. Seltz, pastor.

Sunday school next Sunday morning at 10 o'colck.

On account of the pastor's absence from the city next Sunday services at Germantown will be conducted July 30th at 10 a. m., at Esplee in the afternoon at 3 o'clock.

STRIP CHURCH NOTES

O. A. Anderson, pastor

Saturday July 22d: Services at T. Styrlund's at 8 p. m.

Sunday the 23d: Sunday school at 10:00 a. m., services in Swenlie's school house 2:30 p. m., at John Lor's at 8 p. m.

Our Missionary, A. P. Nelson from Minnapolis will preach at this service.

We do not claim that the method which God adopted for dealing with our race was the only one open to Him, but we do claim that the fact that the Divine Wisdom selected this method of dealing with Adam's race is an assurance that in some respects, at least, it is the wisest method, but best adapted to the Divine purpose of developing the race and testing its members and their worthiness for life eternal—and also the best method for exhibiting the various qualities of the Divine character to angels and men.—PASTOR RUSSELL.

The Bible is the most wonderful Book in the world; assaulted both by friends and foes, it has withstood them all and still stands the great Divine Monument and record of the purposes which God purposed in Himself before the foundation of the world! We hold that the Bible is not, as is generally supposed, a collection of wise and unwise rules, regulations, statements, etc., but that it is a Divine record so arranged that when its various parts and their relationship to each other are discerned, it reveals the wonderful outlines of the Divine purpose.—PASTOR RUSSELL.

While the masses of me nare today boldly challenging both the civil and ecclesiastical powers of Christendom to prove their claims of Divine authority to rule, neither they nor the rulers see that God has granted, or rather permitted, a lease of power to such rulers as mankind in general might choose or tolerate, whether good or bad, until "the Times of the Gentiles" expire; that during this time God has permitted the world largely to manage its own affairs and take its own course in self-government, to the end that, in so doing, all men might learn that, in their fallen condition, they are incapable of self-government, and that it does not pay to try to be independent either of God or of each other.—PASTOR RUSSELL.

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R. F. D. No. 1

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Here we are again to try if this will at the school meeting in district No. doomed to go the same way as the former notes of late.

Helmer Berg was assisting M. Rust with haying a couple of days last week.

E. Gravlie was in town with cream Saturday.

Quite a lively time was experienced at the schoo meeting in district No. 127 last Saturday, but the "same old rule, is the only rule."

Sophia Monsebroten visited at home, and took in the festival at Voldness Sunday.

Ole Rodegaard and sister Caroline came out from town Sunday and took in the "fest."

Talk about sore feet!—Well that is too bad, but there was no minister to take pity on anybody this time.

John Quam who has been visiting at the Johnson home left for his home at Pekin, N. Dak., Monday.

One of our leading young ladies lost her hat while spooning last Sunday evening, and a sunburned face and a freckled neck, is a darned sure thing before the hat comes back.

ESCAPED WITH HIS LIFE

"Twenty-one years ago I faced an awful death," writes, H. B. Martin, Port Harrelson, S. C. "Doctors said I had consumption and the dreadful cough I had looked like it, sure enough. I tried everything, I could hear of, for my cough, and was under the treatment of the best doctors in Georgetown, S. C., for a year, but no relief. A friend advised me to try Dr. King's New Discovery. I did so, and was completely cured. I feel that I owe my life to this great throat and lung cure. "Its positively guaranteed for coughs, colds and all bronchial affections. 50c & $1.00 Trial bottle free at All Druggists.

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EXCEL

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Everybody is hard at work putting up hay these days and some winter-rye has already been harvested.

Misses Emily and Ella Swanson arrived from the Twin Cities to visit with their parents.

John Kelberg and family and P. B. Malberg and family visited at John P. Swanson's last Sunday.

The River nine played ball with the Pickets last Sunday in town. The score was 5 to 6 in favor of the Pickets.

Bernard Ohm and Lewis Olson from near Middle River spent Sunday at John P. Swanson's.

P. B. Malberg spent the fore part of the week in Warren on business.

A PEEK INTO HIS POCKET

Would show the box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve that E. S. Loper, a carpenter, of Marille, N. Y., always carries. I have never had a cut, wound, bruise or sore that would not soon heal" he writes. Greatest healer of burns. boils, scalds, chapped hands and lips, fever-sores, skin-eruptions, eczema, corns and piles. 25c at all Druggists.

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R. F. D. NO. 1

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P. C. Stevens is well begun and will soon be done haying if he keeps up the pace he has started at now, however, the hay crop is not as heavy this season as last.

The picnic at Voldness last Sunday was well attended. Everybody enjoyed a dish of ice cream, but, the man who made it by the sweat of his brow. They all seemed dry, 60 lbs., lemonade did not last five minutes.

The party, who it was said, left for Shanghai, China and the Bahama Islands returned last week after having visited the British Guiana and Honduras.

Mr. E. J. Ecklund salesman for the Smith Heating and Ventilation system called at Olsone's and Johnson's Monday in view of putting in a heating plant, failed and as a rule they go back where they started from and I presume this man did the same.

An exciting slow run-a-way took place in the road known as the Sandridge, west of Voldness. East from Peterson's. North from Johnson's and Deimmen's. The rig consisted of a single horse and buggy. The occupants, yes, I may well add another "S" to it as it is hard to determine how many there were in the buggy, being that the road was dry and dusty, it was a sight to see the enormous cloud of dust, its all settled.

KILL MORE THAN WILD BEASTS

The number of people killed yearly by wild beasts don't approach the vast number killed by disease germs. No life is safe from their attacks. They're in air, water, dust, even food. But grand protection is af- [illegible] stroy and expel these deadly disease germs. That's why chills, fever and ague, all malarial and many blood diseases yield promptly to this wonderful blood purifier. Try them, and enjoy the glorious health and new strength they'll give you. Money back, if not satisfied. Only 50c at All Druggists.

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REINER

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Haying is in full blast, and the weather is quite favorable.

A few neighbors met at the Berg home last Sunday and all had a good time.

Knud Rogness of Anstad spent last Sunday with the crowd. He returned home the same evening accompanied by Tena Anderson, who went back to stay with her sister Mrs. Wold.

The annual school meeting held last Saturday was well attended, 21 voters present. They will now have a five months school term for the ensuing year.

Andrew Halvorson was elected Clerk, and the school house site was secured from our Hello, where it is now located.

Gilbert Lasher of Grygla spent a few days looking up a claim in this vicinity.

The news has been going around that one of our bachelors was married some time ago. But we are sorry to learn that that is not so. So next time some starts the news please find out if it is so or not.

Mikkel Anderson lost a horse last week which he purchased from John Ristau last fall.

HAPPIEST GIRL IN LINCOLN.

A Lincoln, Neb., girl writes, "I had been ailing for some time with chronic constipation and stomach trouble. I began taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and in 3 days, I was able to be up and got better right along. I am the proudest girl in Lincoln to find such a good medicine." For sale by all Druggists.

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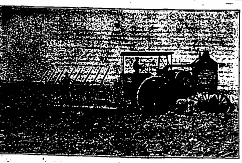
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Government After Coal and Railway Companies.

SECOND MOVE IN NEW FIGHT

Action Brought to Compel Bona Fide Separation of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company From the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company—Case Parallels Recent One Against the Lehigh Valley.

Washington, July 18.—A government suit to compel a bona fide dissociation of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway company from the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company was filed in the federal court in Philadelphia. The action parallels a recent one against the Lehigh Valley and is the government's second move in its new fight to separate the coal carrying railroads from their virtual control of the coal business.

As in the Lehigh Valley suit the government charges that the coal company and its subsidiaries are buying anthracite from independent operators along the line of the Philadelphia and Reading railway with the object of removing competition, transporting it to market at a loss and there regulating the selling price. The coal company loses on such transactions, the government alleges, that the railway company may profit from the freight charges.

As a further evidence that the coal company is not a bona fide corporation, but a mere adjunct of the railroad and a device for evading the commodities clause of the interstate commerce law, the government charges that the officers of the railway company and the coal company are the same and that the railway company has advanced more than $70,000,000 to the coal company, which is carried as an open charge.

The government cites that the railway company has paid as high as 4 per cent for money for the coal company's operations, while the coal company has seldom paid any interest at all and never more than 2 per cent to the railway company.

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Federal Suit to Separate Coal and Railway Companies.

Philadelphia, July 18.—Attorneys for the three Reading companies appeared surprised when informed that the government had instituted action to dissociate the Philadelphia and Reading Railway company and the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company in the mining and transportation of anthracite coal.

The Reading, in its answer to the government's suit some years ago, declared the railway company did not own one share of Reading Coal and Iron company stock; that the stock was owned by the Reading company, a holding corporation and not a transportation company. When final argument came up the Reading companies were not called on to defend themselves; and the decisions of the circuit court and the United States supreme court did not include the Reading companies.

GREED OF ICE COMPANIES

Reason Given for High Price in New York City.

New York, July 18.—From the facts as they are alleged to have been found in an investigation by Police Commissioner Rhinelander Waldo "it would appear that the present high price of ice is largely due to the greed of the ice companies in refusing to take necessary measures to supply the city's wants."

In reporting his findings to the mayor the commissioner says that of 430 independent ice dealers interviewed 229 complained of prices charged by the larger wholesalers; that about July 1, when the hot weather set in the largest of the New York companies—the Knickerbocker Ice company—raised the price from $2.25 to $3 and at one East Side house more than doubled the price to [illegible]75 a ton.

Gasoline Is Fatal to Five.

Grand Junction, Colo., July 14.—O. J. Williams, a pumpman on the Rio Grande and Western, his wife and three small daughters are dead as the result of a gasoline explosion at Ruby, Colo. Mrs. Williams attempted to clear out bugs which had infested the cracks of the floor.

WILEY REMOVAL CREATES STIR

Friends of Federal Food Expert Rally to His Defense.

HOUSE MAY ORDER INQUIRY

Charge That the Move to "Get" Wiley Was Instituted by the "Interests" to Be Probed.

Washington, July 15.—Dr. Harvey W. Wiley will not be separated from his job as chief chemist without an upheaval such as the administration has never known before, according to indications here.

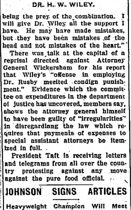
Progressive Republicans joined with Democrats of the house to urge an immediate probe into the report that a move to "get" the chief food expert was instituted by the "interests."

The house committee on expenditures in the department of agriculture made plans for immediate action. Another schism of the Ballinger-Pinchot type is predicted by Wiley's friends.

As reprsesenting the general indignation among Democratic members over the plan to oust Wiley, Representative Sulzer (Dem., N. Y.) said:

"Dr. Wiley is one of the few champions the people have had. He is the most valuable man in the government service. I do not think the administration will make the mistake of dispensing with his services. He has done monumental work for this government and its people in protecting them from the food adulterators, patent medicine concerns and canned food manufacturers.

"The people have a champion in Dr. Wiley. He has kept them from being the prey of the combination. I will give Dr. Wiley all the support I have. He may have made mistakes, but they have been mistakes of the head and not mistakes of the heart."



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DR. H. W. WILEY.

There was talk at the capital of a reprisal directed against Attorney General Wickersham for his report that Wiley's "offense in employing Dr. Rusby merited condign punishment." Evidence which the committee on expenditures in the department of justice has uncovered, members say, shows the attorney general himself to have been guilty of "irregularities" in disregardinng the law which requires that payments of expenses to special assistant attorneys be itemized in full.

President Taft is receiving letters and telegrams from all over the country protesting against any move against the pure food official.

JOHNSON SIGNS ARTICLES

Heavyweight Champion Will Meet Wells Sept. 30.

London, July 17.—Articles have been signed for a fight in London Sept. 30 between Jack Johnson and Bombardier Wells for the championship of the world and $40,000.

Most Englishmen consider that Wells will have small chance against the big negro.

WOMAN'S LIFE IS SPARED

Death Sentence Imposed on Mrs. Napolitano Commuted.

Ottawa, Ont., July 15.—The cabinet has commuted to life imprisonment the sentence of death passed upon the Italian woman, Angelino Napolitano, for the murder of her husband at Sault Ste. Marie.

KITCHENER GOES TO EGYPT

British Field Marchal Named to Succeed Sir Eldon Gorst.

London, July 17.—Official announcement was made that Field Marshal Lord Kitchener has been appointed British agent to Egypt. He succeeds Sir Eldon Gorst, who died on July 12.

JAMES WICKERSHAM.

Alaskan Delegate Says Attorney General Permitted Fraud.

CHARGES WILL BE PROBED

Alaskan Delegate Says Attorney General Permitted Fraud.

Washington, July 15.—After secret consideration of charges made by Delegate Wickersham of Alaska that Attorney General Wickersham deliberately permitted the statute of limitations to run against agents of the Alaska syndicate who defrauded the government through perjury to the extent of $50,000 the house committee on judiciary has determined to report favorably a resolution of inquiry offered by Delegate Wickersham.

The resolution would call upon the attorney general to furnish the house with all documents, affidavits and testimony in his possession relating to an affidavit submitted to him more than a year ago and sworn to in 1908 by H. J. Douglas, former auditor of the Alaska syndicate.

PUBLICITY BILL PASSES SENATE

Measure More Drastic Than It Came From the House.

Washington, July 18.—The most drastic campaign publicity legislation ever passed in either branch of congress was adopted by the senate practically without a dissenting vote. Using the pre-election publicity bill passed by the house of representatives as a basis the senate constructed a proposed law with the following important features:

No candidate for the senate or house shall spend in the election more than a sum equal to 10 cents for each voter in his district or state.

No senatorial candidate shall spend a total of more than $10,000 in the primary and general election and no candidate for the house shall spend more than $5,000.

Publicity must be given to all primary campaign contributions and expenditures.

All general election expenses must be made public before the election, beginning fifteen days before election, and making publication each six days until election.

All promises of political jobs must be made public.

The bill further makes it illegal to promise political places in order to obtain election support, or to aid in influencing the election of any member of a state legislature.

SENATE AGREES UPON DATE

Will Vote on Canadian Reciprocity Bill July 22.

Washington, July 15.—An agreement to vote on the Canadian reciprocity bill on July 22 was adopted in the senate without opposition. Agreements also were made for votes on other measures which will carry the session "through the legislative day" of Aug. 7, immediately after which congress will adjourn.

The agreement in full, reached at a conference of the various elements of the senate and later adopted in the senate, calls for votes as follows:

July 22—Canadian reciprocity.
July 27—Wool revision bill.
Aug. 1—Free list bill.
Aug. 3—Reapportionment bill.
Aug. 7—Arizona-New Mexico statehood bill.

GATES MAKING HARD FIGHT

American Financier Appears to Be Holding His Own.

Paris, July 18.—John W. Gates, the American plunger, is making a game fight for life, and since Saturday has been holding his own.

His physicians report that the financier had a much better night and conditions were slightly ameliorated in response to treatment.

McNamaras' Trial Oct. 10.

Los Angeles, Cal., July 15.—The trial of John and James McNamara, on the charge of murder in connection with the blowing up of the Los Angeles Times, was set for Oct. 10.

A Little Way Off.

Tommy—What does the paper mean by calling Mr. Buggbaus an eight by ten business man? T.'s Father—I presume it means he is not exactly square.

Fort and Fortress.

Wife—Is there any difference between a fort and a fortress? Husband—Not much, except that a fortress must be harder to silence.

EVELYN ARTHUR SEE.

Chicago's Self-Styled "God-Man" Convicted.

FOUND GUILTY OF ABDUCTING GIRLS

Founder of Absolute Life Cult Convicted at Chicago.

Chicago, July 14.—Evelyn Arthur See, founder of the Absolute Life cult, the chief tenet of which was said to be the establishment of a perfect race, was found guilty of the abduction of Mildred Bridges, seventeen-year-old disciple. The jury was out only forty-five minutes and is said to have taken but one ballot.

The jury also returned a verdict of guilty of contributing to juvenile delinquency, which had been incorporated in the abduction charge.

The jurors were instructed to retire and return with a single verdict. Counsel for See offered the claim that the return of two verdicts necessitated a new trial and made an immediate appeal for a retrial.

See's flat, the home of Absolute Life, named in the cult publications as "the House of the Lord," was raided in January. See was arrested and two girls, Mona Rees, aged twenty-one, and Mildred Bridges, aged seventeen, who had been living in the apartment, were taken into custody.

PLAGUE CLAIMS ONE VICTIM

No New Cases, However, Reported in Gotham in Twenty-four Hours.

New York, July 18.—The cholera situation at quarantine was reported as reassuring by Dr. Alvah H. Doty, health officer of the port, and his assistants.

During the last twenty-four hours there has been one death, but no new cases have been reported and several of the eighteen persons in the Swinburne Island hospital are convalescent. Some of these now suffering from the plague are seriously ill, however, and the death list may be swollen within the next few days.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, July 17.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, $1.00⅞; No. 1 Northern, 99⅞c; No. 2 Northern, 96⅞@97⅞c; July, 99⅝c; Sept., 96⅞c Flax—On track and to arrive, $2.05, July, $2.05.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, July 17.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $5.50@6.10; fair to good, $5.00@5.50; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.50@5.00; veals, $4.75@5.75. Hogs—$6.10@6.50. Sheep—Wethers $3.25@4.00; yearlings, $3.00@4.75; spring lambs, $4.00@6.75.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, July 17.—Wheat—Sept. 88c; Dec., 91c. Corn—Sept., 64⅜c; Dec., 61⅞@62c. Oats—Sept., 44½c; Dec., 45½c. Pork—Sept., $15.90; Jan., $15.30. Butter—Creameries, 19@24c; dairies, 18@22c. Eggs—11½@15½c Poultry—Turkeys, 12c; chickens, 13c; springs, 15c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, July 17.—Cattle—Beeves, $4.85@7.00; Texas steers, $4.60@6.10; Western steers, $4.75@5.90; stockers and feeders, $3.00@5.10; cows and heifers, $2.25@5.75; calves, $5.00@7.25. Hogs—Light, $6.40@6.85; mixed, $6.35@6.85; heavy, $6.15@6.82½; rough, $6.15@6.40; good to choice heavy, $6.40@6.82½; pigs, $5.50@6.45. Sheep—Native, $2.60@4.65; yearlings, $4.40@5.30; lambs, $4.00@7.10.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, July 17.—Wheat—Sept., 95⅞c; Dec., 96¾@96⅞c. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, 98⅝c; No 1 Northern, 97⅜@98⅛c; to arrive, 97⅛@98⅛c; No 2 Northern, 94⅝@96⅞c; to arrive, 94⅜@97⅞c; No. 3 Northern, 92⅜@94⅞c; No. 3 yellow corn, 66@66½c; No. 3 corn, 65@65½c; No. 3 white oats, 43½@44c; to arrive, 41½c; No. 3 oats, 41½@43c; barley, malting, 88c@$1.05; feed, 75@85c; flax, $2.05.

When Cricket Playing Was a Crime.

Until a century and a half ago our great national pastime in fact figured in the statute book as a crime. The game was declared illegal in the time of Edward IV., owing to its having become so popular as to interfere with archery, the then sport of kings. The law against it was vigorously enforced, and every person convicted of playing the game was fined £10 or sent to prison. It was not until the formation of the famous Hambledon club in 1740 that the statute was repealed.—Pall Mall Gazette.

FINANCE KINGS FACE INQUIRY

Steel Committee Will Probe Ore Rates to Pittsburg.

SOME FIGURES OUTRAGEOUS

Thorough Investigation to Be Made of Alleged Agreement Between James J. Hill, John D. Rockefeller and J. Pierpont Morgan by Which Ore Rates to Independents From Minnesota Were Made Four Times What They Should Be.

Washington, July 18.—A thorough inquiry into an alleged agreement between James J. Hill, John D. Rockefeller and J. Pierpont Morgan by which ore rates to independents from the Mesaba and adjacent ore fields to Pittsburg, it is charged, were made four times what they should be, is about to be begun under the direction of the Stanley steel committee.

Members of the committee believe that the alleged Hill-Rockefeller-Morgan agreement offers the most fruitful subject of inquiry yet undertaken and that it will be demonstrated that as a result of long time contracts with the independents the steel trust is in control of the situation so far as fixing the price of manufactured steel is concerned.

The steel committee will go to New York Aug. 27 to stay several weeks. Hearings will be held there daily and it is expected that J. Pierpont Morgan and other men of great prominence in the financial world will be called as witnesses.

Morgan is expected home from Europe about Aug. 1 and while Mr. Stanley would not say that it was his intention to call him it is nevertheless understood that both the Democratic and Republican steel probers desire to hear what he has to say under oath concerning the formation of the United States Steel corporation and the absorption of the Tennessee Coal and Iron company. In fact, nothing could be learned concerning the witnesses the committee will call, although it is known that a list has been made up.

Long Executive Session.

The committee had a long executive session and concluded that before going to New York it would be well to hear the testimony of Herbert Knox Smith, commissioner of corporations under the bureau of commerce and labor, whose reports on the United States Steel corporation, compiled by experts of the department after several years of investigation, was recently published. It is also probable that the experts who did the actual work of inquiry will likewise be called.

As a result of Chairman Stanley's recent trip to Pittsburg the steel committee unanimously adopted a resolution directing F. H. McRae, the committee's expert accountant, to proceed to that city to inspect the minutes of the steel corporation's executive committee and the books of the concern, with a view to determining the cost of production of the various kinds of steel products.

More important than this, however, is the committee's direction to Mr. McRae to make a particularly careful inquiry into the ore rates on the steel corporation's lines from the Mesabi and contiguous ore fields to the Great Lakes and from the lakes to Pittsburg. Some members of the committee assert that there is at present on hand in the committee's files conclusive proof of violations of the law by these roads in connection with the carriage of ore for independent concerns.

VALUES DOUBLE IN DECADE

Census Returns Show Increase In South Dakota Stock.

Washington, July 18.—Statistics relative to the domestic animals, poultry and bees reported on farms and ranges for the state of South Dakota at the thirteenth decennial census, April 15, 1910, are contained in an official statement issued by Acting Director Falkner.

The aggregate value of all domestic animals, poultry and bees in 1910 was reported as $127,047,000, as compared with $65,155,000 in 1900, the amount of increase being $61,892,000 and the rate 95 per cent.

The total value of the domestic animals was reported as $124,658,000 in 1910, as against $64,287,000 in 1900, the increase amounting to $60,371,000, or 93.9 per cent.

The poultry was valued at $2,357,000 in 1910, as compared with $857,000 in 1900, the gain being $1,500,000, or 175 per cent.

The bees were valued at $31,600 in 1910 and $10,100 in 1900, the increase amounting to $21,500, or 213.1 per cent.

Senator Terrell Resigns.

Washington, July 18.—Senator Terrell of Georgia has ceased to be a member of the United States senate. Acting upon his telegraphic request to Vice President Sherman the senate ordered that Mr. Terrell's name be stricken from the roll of the senate, leaving his seat vacant until Governor Hoke Smith qualifies as his successor.

A Mighty Big Can.

An Irish harvester found himself in a small Scottish town. At the gas works he saw a gasometer for the first time in his life and stopped a countryman who was passing to ask, "What's that big round thing there standing on end?"

The Scotchman scratched his head and replied, "A dinna ken."

"Get out with you," said the Irishman. "You never saw a dinner can as big as that in your life."

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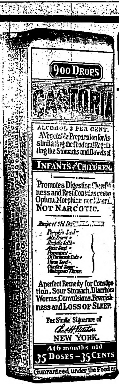

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FOREST BLAZES UNDER CONTROL

Known Dead in Northern Ontario Totals 122.

LIST MAY BE AUGMENTED

Fire Sweeps Section of Country Three Hundred Miles Wide and Unknown Length.

Toronto, July 14.—Reports from Northern Ontario points are that the forest fires, which for several days have swept over a section of country extending 300 miles northward from North Bay and covering a wide section east and west, have either been extinguished or are under control.

No further extensive damage or loss of life is expected. The towns of Cochrane, South Porcupine and Pettsville have been obliterated. The fire swept clean the townships of Langmuir, Eldorado, Shaw, Deloro, Ogden, McArthur and Cripple Creek districts.

The known dead total 122, the majority of whom lost their lives at South Porcupine. There are believed to have been many other fatalities and estimates based upon unverified reports run as high as 400.

A relief train left North Bay for Porcupine with supplies. Plenty of funds have been subscribed in this city for immediate help.

Refugees from the burned area say that it covers 10,000 square miles, comprising a district that housed 20,000 people. From every quarter have come fugitives who escaped the flames, many of them badly burned.

It is evident that it will be some days and perhaps weeks before any accurate idea of the total number of dead is available. Many of the terror stricken fled into the interior woodlands. They have not been heard from since. Others who possibly survived the storm of fire are believed to have died from exhaustion.

Some survivors are coming in with their clothing torn and their limbs cut from their mad rush through the woods. Some told of stumbling over bodies of those who had died on the way.

The number drowned in Porcupine lake is about forty. Some bodies were found in shallow water, showing that exhaustion had overcome the victims as they reached the cooling water.

PROPERTY LOSS IS HEAVY

Immense Damage Done by Brush Fires in Michigan.

Detroit, July 13.—The destruction of the twin villages of Au Sable and Oscoda and the $500,000 fire at Alpena, which were not due to forest fires, probably caused exaggerated reports of heavy damage and possible loss of life from forest fires in the northern counties of the Southern peninsula of Michigan.

Towns along the Detroit and Mackinac railroad, from Posen, in Presque Island county, to Onaway, in Cheboygan, suffered considerable damage but many towns that were reported burning are now reported safe. These include Lewiston, Turner and Alger.

Reports of loss of life at Au Sable and Oscoda are persistent, but it is impossible to confirm them. Most of them originated from the stories of panic stricken refugees who in their mad rush from the burning towns saw many people fall from exhaustion and counted all these as inevitably lost, some of the reports estimating the dead as high as fifty.

Six towns between Alpena and Cheboygan that were thought to be threatened with destruction, escaped with serious property losses when the forest fires invaded their precincts.

TWENTY-ONE ARE KILLED IN MINE

Explosion Occurs in Colliery at Sykesville, Pa.

Dubois, Pa., July 17.—Twenty-one miners were killed in an explosion in the shaft of the Cascade Coal and Coke company's mine at Skyesville, nine miles from here

All the dead but three are foreigners. The explosion was slight as evidenced by the small damage done in the mine, but the deadly afterdamp is responsible for most of the deaths

OLEO FRAUDS ARE ALLEGED

Twenty-four Indicted By United States Jury.

Chicago, July 14—Two revenue officers and a former government official are charged with accepting bribes in indictments returned by a federal grand jury. Twenty-one officers and employes of butterine manufactories are charged with conspiracy to defraud the government out of the butterine tax, the bribery of government officials, it is charged, being a part of the conspiracy.

The Way of a Woman.

"She passed me on the street yesterday without speaking."

"She did?"

"Yes, the stuck up thing."

"I wouldn't say that. Perhaps she didn't mean to snub you."

"Of course she meant to snub me. You see, I had on my old hat."

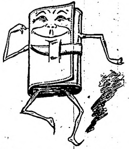
"That wouldn't make any difference to her."

"Oh wouldn't it? Once before when I happened to have on an old [illegible] she didn't speak to me either. Now I'm through with her. If she [illegible] care enough for me to [illegible] when I am in my old clothes [illegible]

THAT COUNTY FAIR

W. W. Junior, one of the youngsters too, is going to great exertion to see that this thing goes thru.

John and Gus are on the job morning, noon and night, and now its up to YOU to finish the thing up RIGHT.



The man with a fat wallet need lose no sleep, Chief Lang will see, that what he doesn't spend, he will keep.

TRAMP! TRAMP! TRAMP!

Pennington county fair people from all the walks of life are certain to be there.

TO THE WISE EMPLOYER

Give your employees a holiday. All work and no play means less accomplished every day.

SAVE TROUBLE and let them go, after a holiday, they will not be so slow.

GIRLS;

If he's away come any way. The school teachers being absent the supply of eligible bachelors will be without limit.

in presenting to you this page is to tell you in a few words and many illustrations, which are sometimes better than words to impress facts, that the fair this year is going to be "some fair." The management has been turned over to the younger generation and the plans are being pushed with the natural resulting vim. It will have all the good points of a real old-time county fair and to this will be added the newest ideas in clean amusement. It will be a judicious mixture of fun and education with the right amount of each as prescribed by the youthful but competent officials. Your attendance can but result in your returning to your everyday labors with that satisfied feeling of time and money well spent.

Pa says I Can't go.

Ma says the whole family is going

And dont you forget it

The youthful secretary, well known to every maid, is certain that the fair, will be a great success "indade."

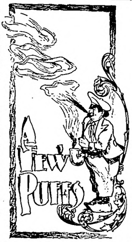
Doc is a well known hustler and is hustling this year "for fair," He's attending to the finances and he trusts you'll all be there.

You need not be afraid of being stung by the local merchants. Read their ads for fair-week in the Press. Note the special offerings. Kill two birds with one stone. Do your shopping in the forenoon, get your amusement in the afternoon and evening.

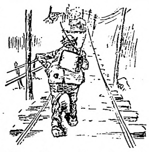
You will forget all about the flight of time, and will never regret the spent money

PENNINGTON COUNTY is undoubtedly the future banner farming county of the state What little wild land remains is now being drained and turned into productive farms. In richness of soil it can "put it over" any other section.

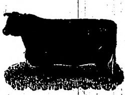
THIEF RIVER FALLS is the commercial centre of Northeastern Minnesota with a population of over 5000. Unexcelled shipping facilities are making it a noted distributing and shopping centre. At present it enjoys the service of 10 daily passenger trains and another road is being built from the Northeast.

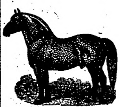


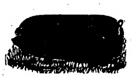
We know that three cent fare is hard lines but this is a dry season and walking is good, besides, when you see the air ship flights, you will realize that the day is not far distant when the railroads will have competition.



The exhibits this year should be an enjoyable feature of the fair. Not as a result of the material matter represented in prizes offered, as all combined, the prizes would not total a fool's ransom, let alone a king's. If the success of this part of the fair, which is the main future, depended on the few exhibitors who came forward tempted solely by the money offered it would result in a flat failure. It is the praiseworthy spirit of competition and desire to show others what we haxe accomplished that must be depended upon to bring out these exhibits in all lines. Premium Lists may be had of any of the progressive local merchants.







Everybody WILL BE THERE. Can you afford to miss it?

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ELECTRIC LIGHT SUNDAY NIGHT

Dynamo Arrives Today And Everything Is Ready For Its Installaton.

When the Great Northern freight arrives today, Pete Bekken, cashier at the Great Northern depot, says that it will have on it the dynamo recently ordered from Chicago.

The dynamo will be connected up with the saw mill engine, the same as last winter. All the belts, pulleys, wiring, the foundation, and engine conviences are now in readiness. With it will only require two days to install the dynamo, and at that rate we will again have a well lighted city by Sunday night.

Sufficient light will be furnished for street lamps, business houses and dwelling houses; and enough power to run all the machinery that was formerly depending on electricity—and then some.

The city council are to be commended on the prompt and efficient manner in which they have gone about and are handling the present lighting problem. The street lights have been in operation through the courtesy of the Northwestern Drainage Company.

Back from Norway

Magne Haukaas of Randen P. O., who has been back to Norway visiting the past seven months, returned from there to this city Tuesday. He stated to the Press reporter that he had had a very enjoyable trip and visit, but said that while he disliked to encourage men to leave Norway for America, yet that was certainly the very best thing they could do for their own individual advancement. Over there the workmen can save up practically nothing. They live from hand to mouth. After paying for board and room at lodging places that would be considered too poor by a workman here, they have perhaps two or three crowns left of the week's wage. Many, he said, keep their families on small farms near the factories, where by their labor in field and garden they can help the head of the household to eke out a living. Beef and other meats are a rarity among laborers. Fish, however, is the more common form of animal food. So Mr. Haukaas evidently looks upon this as the land of promise as much now as he perhaps did the first time he set sail for it.

Burglarized

Sometime between Saturday afternoon and Monday morning a burglar entered Dr. Penney's dental office and carefully removed all the gold that is wont to be about such places. The gold taken amounted to about $100, but nothing else was touched.

How the robber entered is not known because all the doors and windows were left locked as usual, and everything about the office was in the same condition as when the doctor left it Saturday afternoon. In fact so neat and gentlemanly about the matter was the thief that Penney did not discover his loss until he reached into the customary place to get some gold to fill a lay's tooth. The robber has not been apprehended as yet.

RURAL SCHOOL NOTES

The blanks for taking school census in the districts are sent out this week. The destribution of the blanks were delayed because they were delayed by the printer. Time will be saved in a large measure in this office if this matter of taking school census is attended to at once. Report must be in by Sept. 1st.

School clerks will kindly remember to foward Annual report at once. See that items and figures are correct. It will save the returning of reports for corrections.

Respectfully submitted,
E. A. MOSTUE,
Co. Supt. of Schools.

Thieving Babes

Monday night Christ Moore, 9 years old, and Bennie Lundahl, 10 years old, broke into Edward Iverson's hardware store on Main street and took out and hid away at various places three rifles, a sack of B. B. shots, a few boxes of 22 caliber shells, and 60 or 70 cents in small change.

Tuesday morning they were haled into police court on suspicion and there Lundahl broke down and confessed—Moore also admitting his part—to the theft.

The county commissioners will meet August 2d and decide whether the boys are to be sent to Owatonna or to Red Wing. This is not their first offense, either, and as their parents fail to do anything toward bringing them up in the observance of law and order it is considered the only fair course by the boys. At either of the aforementioned places they will be taught many useful things—chief among these in importance, obedience and discipline.

FARMERS TO ORGANIZE

Meeting Is Called Sept. 6th on State Fair Grounds. All Farmers Invited.

All the farmers of the Northwest, or as many of them as can comply, are requested to be at the State Fair September 6th and join in a great Farmers' Equalizer meeting to be held in Institute Hall on the Fair Grounds at 2 p. m., for the purpose of organizing the farmers of Minnesota and the Northwest. The proposed purpose of the organization is that "farmers get together as farmers, for farmers and to fight farmers' political betrayers, no matter of what political party."

It will not be a new political party, nor a boost for an old one, but it is to be a "Farmers' Equalizer League."

There will be a brass band and it is not going to play the "Dead March of Saul" either. And there will be speakers who are in touch with farmers and who will be alive with enthusiasm.

Does any farmer suppose that if in every state there had been a close, compact shoulder-to-shoulder "Farmers' Equalizer League," comprising even a quarter of the voting farmers, that the Canadian Reciprocity conspiracy would have dared walk with its spiked heels over the head of Agriculture, as it is doing? Not much!

Reciprocity has passed! The farmers had no power to throttle the grafters who have conspired to pass it. They were unorganized. But there is a day of reckoning to follow. The worm will turn and sting the heel that treads it. Farmers at bay will fight, and the fighter must fight with a united front—fight as a drilled army, not as a headless mob.

The fight is only just begun. Reciprocity found farmers unwarned and unprepared. This was the Bull Run, but there will be a Gettysburg and an Appomatox. There is a "slow enthusiasm," but a deadly earnestness among Northwestern farmers, which the sneerers and scoffers of Washington do not dream of.

Let every farmer be there. You must learn to "hang together or you will all hang separately." Come!

The Minneapolis Tribune of July 20th contains the following article:

FARM LANDS BEING SOUGHT

Rotterdam Man Would Find Site for Dutch Colony.

A. Van Der Spek, president of the Association of Dutch Farmers, with headquarters at Rotterdam, was in conference with George Welsh, state immigration commissioner, regarding Minnesota lands.

A. Van der Spek, president of the organization that is looking for homes for a large colony of Hollanders somewhere in the United States or Canada, and Mr. Welsh spent considerable time explaining to him the advantages of living in Minnesota. He laid special stress upon the value of the cut-over and half timber lands of northeastern Minnesota, where people of small means can make a start and gradually build up a home and have a profitable farm.

The association which Van der Spek represents has a membership of about 1,000 farmers. He did not give any definite information as to when or how many of them will come here, but said that he was simply looking for information where to find the kind of land they wanted, what it would cost and what it would produce.

ARE YOU READY FOR THE PENNINGTON COUNTY FAIR?

Every Thing Is In Readiness For You---Down Town and at The Fair Grounds. Aerial Flights, Horse Races, Balloon Ascentions, Shows, Ball Games, Free Acts.

There are only five more days left before the big Pennington County Fair to be held at Thief River Falls on August 2d, 3d and 4th. Everything indicates that there will be the largest crowd ever in attendance at the county fair. Every citizen of Pennington and surrounding counties, who is interested in what northern Minnesota is raising in the way of high quality farm produce and prize stock, will certainly be there. In no other year has conditions been so favorable for showing what this section of Minnesota can produce. Any special information desired in regard to the fair can be obtained from W. W. Prichard, President or W. H. Akre at First National Bank.

Ample provision has been made for the entertainment and enlightment of the public. A delegation from the fair association attended the aeroplane flights given at Grand Forks the latter part of last week in honor of the Minnesota Auto Club while on its tour to Helena, Montana. The aeroplane which is booked for the Pennington County Fair made two flights.

During the first flight the machine circled around over the heads of the crowd in about a mile circle and alighted in 10 minutes. The second flight was made immediately after the first and extended from the Dobmeier farm, four miles west of Grand Forks, to the state fair grounds where flights are being given this week during the state fair. Two flights will be given here each day, one at 2 p. m., and the other later in the afternoon.

There will be plenty of good horse races. Aside from the local horses, several fast horses from Roseau, Warren and Crookston will be here.

A purse of nearly $600 will be distributed.

The following are scheduled:

2:17 trot or pace
2:30 trot or pace
Farmers 'race (running)
Slow race
Gentlemen's driving race.

Considerable enthusiasm is rampant among local horse-men. We have inside information that the gentlemen's driving race is going to be the most hotly contested race ever pulled off in Minnesota.

Three Free Acts will be located on the Fair Grounds to entertain the people between horse races, aeroplane flights, etc.

Each evening there will be a balloon ascention in the down town district.

Those who wish entertainment later in the evening can attend the street shows. Nothing but clean shows, morally, will be allowed to come in.

On August 3d the "Indians" will play the Warren ball team. There will be a big bunch of rooters from Warren accompanied by the band. On August 4th the "Indians" will play Red Lake Falls. Both of these games will be interesting from statt to finish. The "Indians" have broken even with both teams so far this year. The purse is $75 for each of these games.

The Crookston and Thief River Commercial Travelers will entertain the public the first day with a few new wrinkles in baseball science.

School Election

It does not appear, from reports, that the school election, which was held the 15th of July, has settled the question of filling the vacancies on the school board. That is, all are not of one mind as to how the vacancies have been filled. Through an error in the announcement of election made by G. A. Penney, the clerk, it was stated that there were two vacancies to be filled, while in reality, there were three. One through the resignation and termination of office of C. C. Jackson, one through the termination of office of Emil Zeh and one through being disqualified to hold the offices both of State Representative and school director, that of D. P. O'Neill. Then the question arises, if there were three vacancies and only three candidates were not all three candidates elected? A negative answer could not be given to this question because of the fact that the clerk has failed in his duties to apprise the voters of the fact that there were three vacancies to fill, as the law expressly states that the failure of the clerk to specify the business shall not affect the validity of any business to be acted upon. It is contended by the friends of Mrs. Bishop that the voters meet to fill all vacancies on the board at the regular annual election as is required by law, and that, therefore, she is elected as she was one of the three candidates running.

Not knowing what action might be taken by the board in this matter a notice of a special election has been posted calling for an election on next Friday, August 4th. This question may be decided before that time and no election held.

Mill Not Sold

Reports to the effect that the saw mill has been sold are false. Up-to-date there has been no intention of selling the mill and no negotiations for that purpose have been under way.

The amount of timber on hand now is sufficient to furnish one full year of cutting. The mill will not run any more this year, but steps will be taken to insure the sawing of the present supply of logs next summer.

J. J. Crowe and Charles Nason will leave Monday for Rose Lake, Idaho to continue work for the same firm in a saw mill at that place. Rose Lake is 70 miles from Spokane and is reported to be one of the live towns of the state. The Crowe and Nason families will remain here until later in the summer, or until favorable enough reports reach them from Rose Lake to induce them to go out.

House Burned

C. O. Wallin, living near Torgerson, had the misfortune of having his house burned to the ground with everything in it a week ago yesterday. Mr. Wallin was at work in the fields and his wife was in the garden when the fire, presumably started by the children at play in the house, manifested itself by a smoke from the house. Mrs. Wallin rushed in and succeeded in rescuing their three children, but she could save no more, the fire spread so rapidly.

Mr. Wallin is one of the leading citizens in that neighborhood, is public spirited, holds an interest in both the creamery and the store, and is well liked by his neighbors. No sooner had he suffered this loss than these neighbors hitched their teams to a vacant house not far away and drew it in on his building plot, thus relieving the need of the hour for the homeless ones. Among the neighbors present the Press reporter noted the following: E. Aakre, N. P. Olson, M. Solberg, Frank Sornsky, John Skaard, H. Solberg, T. Nelson and Ed. Hanson. Quicker relief never came to anyone—but more would not be amiss.

Mrs. Joe Maudt who has been visiting at the Lewis Popenhagen home left Monday morning for her home at Edinberg, N. Dak.

Public Statement

At this time the public has a right to a statement of my relations with the school board in permitting the Independent School District Number 18, which includes the City of Thief River Falls with some surrounding territory in addition thereto to use any property for agricultural purposes. I have donated free of any charge, whatsoever, this year, either offered or expected, the use of all of the realestate which I own that the board could use for agricultural purposes, and all that could be cared for by the agricultural department was used this year to good advantage by the school board go and look at their gardens and I have paid all of the taxes and interest on the investment that I have had in the lots. The school board has invested $1200.00 in first cost in some land they bought from Hansen & Barzen, not from me, south of the City, but the land is new and not fit for gardening this year and the periods for recitation are 45 minute periods and the children could hardly take time to till the soil on the lots across from the school this last spring and I did not think the gift of the use of my grounds while I paid my own taxes and interest on my money invested would be misconstrued by any of the children in school or their parents. It has been stated that I would sell my lots to the school board. I will never sell any lots to any school board of this state without the voters of the district voting on the proposition as required by law until the law permits them to buy without a vote of the people. The school board has already invested in first cost $1200.00 for the aforesaid ground south of the City. But I think they should be excused not being familiar with the law and perhaps thinking that a school board has the same power as a city council, the city council having power to both buy and to sell without consulting the voters, but it is not the same with a school board. The law requires them to first be empowered to buy by the voters of the district.

J. M. BISHOP.

C. A. Baker came up from Oganah Thursday morning to spend a few days in the city looking after business matters.

Dustless Streets

Last Friday, under the direction of street commissioner Melby, the city started to apply number 4 road oil to eight blocks in the business district. The oil is made on a forty per cent asphaltum base, the remainder being crude oil with most of the inflammable substances removed.

The loose dirt is removed from the surface of the street after which a supply of oil is put on and spread out thoroughly with fiber brushes. In about eight hours after application of the oil, pure sand is sprinkled over to absorb and work in with the surplus oil. After forty-eight hours the streets are opened to traffic.

The oil keeps the water out of the ground, so no mud can be formed after a rain. The streets of Thief River Falls are in especially good condition for the application of oil on account of the oval shape which has been given them by constant dragging.

The use of road oil is an experiment here, but in the cities and thruout dusty states like California it has been giving perfect satisfaction for several years. The oil is supposed to wear for a year, each successive year taking less oil than the preceeding one. Once in awhile a year can be skipped.

This year the city ordered about 8000 gallons at a cost of 5¾ cents a gallon. Next year the cost will be much less on account of the lesser amount of oil required. It looks now as though the cost of keeping down the dust the new way will be eventually much cheaper than the old way of sprinkling. If it keeps the dust down it will have accomplished something that sprinkling never did, because sprinkling helps for a few minutes at a time only.

LAND OPENING AUGUST 22nd.

Part of Red Lake Indian Reservation to be open to Filing at Cass Lake.

Official announcement has been received from the land department at Washington of the opening on Aug. 22 of the Chippewa lands, including the Red Lake Indian reservations, and of the Fond du Lac Indian reservation. The Chippewa lands include only two townships in the Red Lake reservation namely, 157-28 and 159-29, and 45,779 acres of cut-over land, the opening to be made at Cass Lake land office.

The Fond du Lac lands include 8,884.39 acres in townships 49 and 50, range 17, and townships 49, 50 and 51, range 18, entry to be made at the Duluth office.

The time for the filing is 9 o'clock a. m. At this time the land is also open to actual settlers, who may enter the land on or after that time, with claims to it. Prior settlement, however, will not be recognized.

The lands in Winnibigoshish, Cass Lake, Chippewa of the Mississippi, or the Leech Lake reservations, not included in this opening, will be opened to homestead entry when the timber upon them has been removed.

In all there are 91,104.47 acres opened for settlement, of which 82,220.08 are in the Cass Lake land district and 8, 884.39 acres in the Duluth district.

Besides making regular payments for fees for the filing upon the land, the entryman must pay $1.25 per acre, in five equal payments at the end of each year. The requirements for entry upon the lands is the same as that required at other land openings. Bemidji Pioneer.

Mrs. Robert Mercier, who has been visiting at the home of her mother for the past two months, left Sunday morning for her home at Calgary. She was accompanied by her brother, Tom Lonson who went as far as Winnipeg returning on Monday.

Chester Barden came down from Baudette Tuesday and will spend a couple of weeks here visiting friends before going to his Wisconsin home.

LAND SHOW OPENS DEC. 12

To Continue 12 Days in St. Paul Auditorium. Purpose: Boost Northwest.

From December 12 to December 23, inclusive, the Northwestern Land Products Show will be held in the St. Paul Auditorium under the auspieces of the Northwestern Development league.

These dates were announced today after advices had been received from the various Western states and the dates of other shows and expositions had been considered. The dates selected give those who will exhibit in Chicago an opportunity to bring their exhibits here. The Chicago show closes December 9.

The entire enterprise has but one object in view, according to officials of the league, to aid in the development of Washington, Oregon, Montana, Idaho, North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota and Alaska.

More Than a Mere Land Show.

It is more than simply a land show, hence the incorporated name will be the Northwestern Land Products Exhibit, and it may include not only those things grown but things taken from the soil. The show will be more than a mere instrument for the use of the land man in selling land. It will show graphically what can be produced on land in territory west of the Twin City, what it costs to produce the crops and the profits.

St. Paul and Minneapolis business interests have pledged their co-operation on the theory that every man and every dollar put to work in the states interested, will be a direct benefit to the local markets.

An Educational Movement.

The Northwestern Development league is defined by Secretary Will A. Campbell as "an educational movement," and he says, "after all, a booster is an educator, seeking to make people acquainted with the facts, and only the facts, about a certain section, state or city."

"Launched on these lines," Mr. Campbell said, "the land show to be given in St. Paul is to be void of selfish interests. It is not to make any money, and the Northwestern Development league has nothing to sell, its only object being to attract settlers, arouse interest and educate people who are moving West to the advantages of making their homes in one of the states represented in the league. It matters not to this organization whether a man with his family and capital settle in Minnesota, go on to the Dakotas, or choose a home on the far Pacific coast—just so they stay in Twin City territory."

Officials of the League.

It has been decided that H. H. Bigelow and Eli Warner of St. Paul, with P. L. Howe of Minneapolis, will constitute the finance committee, and that Will A. Campbell, secretary of the league, will be general manager of the show. He has been instructed to secure the necessary experts, and work is under way for the show.

Some interesting exhibits are already in sight, including a unique exhibit from Alaska, which will be shown in the way of an Alaskan village. There are to be entertainment features which will make the show an attractive mid-winter amusement for the half million people of the Twin City.—Dispatch.

Dr. Booren spent a few days this week at his summer home in Vergas.

House Lost

Fire burned Saave Brekke's house to the ground Wednesday with nearly everything in it. The fire was presumably started by the children playing down stairs, while Mr. Brekke himself was upstairs. The fire spread rapidly and gave little time for rescue work. It is not known at this writing whether the house was insured or not. The loss of their home calls forth the sympathy of the many friends of the stricken family.

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Local Events of The Week

Rev. Seltz was down to Mahnomen and Detroit last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Dora Peterson, of this city, visited with friends at Strathcona last week.

G. C. Stenmon, of Grygla, was a business visitors in the city last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Stewart passed thru the city Friday enroute to their home at Middle River.

Mrs. H. E. Ives and children and Miss Katherine Spellman went down to Red Lake Falls Tuesday.

Miss Susie Finberg returned Monday from a three week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Frogner at St. Paul.

Joe Sannes of Middle River passed thru the city Tuesday on his way to Grand Forks where he goes to take in the county Fair.

Mrs. Mercier of Red Lake Falls spent a couple of days visiting with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Robt. Mercier, last week.

Alfred Worner, of the Soo line, returned here last Monday evening after spending about a week with home folks at Hankinson, N. Dakota.

Isaac Mayhew spent a couple of days with his brother, Pete, leaving Saturday for Red Lake Falls where he will visit for some time returning to St. Paul.

Last Tuesday Reonald Johnson took home with him a new Minnesota binder. That makes the eleventh Minnesota binder that has been sold this spring to local farmers.

Hal Stanton, who has been employed as clerk at the Palace Hotel at Crookston for some time, spent several days in this city the first of the week enroute to Duluth.

Miss Mary Phillipson of Roseau, who has spent the last few weeks at different points in Wisconsin and Minnesota, visited with Miss Christine Peterson of this city the latter part of last week.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Swedish Lutheran church will serve dinner and supper at the vacant store in the Dobner and Meehan Block 2 doors west of Postoffice during the County Fair, Aug. 3d, and 4th.

Next Sunday July 30th Rev. G. Wahlund will conduct Swedish service and communion at the Swedish Augustana church at 10:30 in the forenoon. Friends wishing to unite themselves with the congregation will also be admitted at this time.

John Hornic and E. Aakre were in the city Friday and bought each a new McCormick binder. Now they say they will extend a general invitation to some of these automobile experts to come out and put them together. They also offered the information that the crops in town of Reiner are much the best ever this year.

Miss Rose Effinger returned Friday from St. Paul where she has been visiting relatives.

Dr. Newell made a trip to Middle River Wednesday called there by professional business.

Mr. Clements, the Minneapolis Culvert man, made a business trip to Crookston Monday.

Mrs. Chris Stockolm and son, Clifford, went to Clearbrook Tuesday for a few day's visit with friends.

Mrs. M. C. Harlow has as her guest Miss Beatrice Gould of Bemidji who will spend several weeks here.

Miss Julia Storholm returned to her home at Grand Forks Monday after a pleasant visit at the O. J. Storholm home.

Mrs. Will Mulry and children returned Monday morning from an over Sunday visit with Mrs. Mulry's mother, Mrs. Rose Nocson.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS

The following is a list of the unclaimed letters at the Postoffice of Thief River Falls, Minnesota for the week ending July 22, 1911.

If not called for in two weeks from the above date they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office at Washington, D. C.

Anderson Miss Nora
Bjornevik Miss Lise
Flanke Mr. K. O.
Gagnon Mrs. A. L.
Gossman Miss Anastasia
Jacobson Mr. J. A.
Jackson Mr. W. G.
Kjorne Inga
Knutson Mr. Kenerd
Larson Mr. Louis H.
Landsverk Mr. John
Mihcaels Mr. James
Mihcaels Mr. James
Rustan Miss Esther
Schaefer Mr. F. W.
Strom Mr. Karl
Sullivan Mr. John
Urdahl Mr. O. N.
Wimmer Mrs. Gordon

When calling for the above letters please state that they were advertised.

F. H. KRATKA,
Postmaster.

Mrs. Louise Cerny, 318 Markley Ave., Thief River Falls, Minn., says: "The statement I gave for publication three years ago, recommending Doan's Kidney Pills was correct in every detail. I gladly confirm it and add that I have had little kidney trouble since. This complaint bothered me for several years. At times I had backache and dull pains in my back and I was often nervous and weak. The kidney secretions were unnatural and my health was all run down. My supply of Doan's Kidney Pills was procured at Curtis' Drug Store and the good work they did, convinced me of their merits."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milbourn Co., Buffalo New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Sprains require careful treatment. Keep quiet and apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely. It will remove the soreness and quickly restore the parts to a healthy condition. For sale by all Druggists.

STOKKE—OLSON

Last Thursday afternoon, July the 20th, 1911 at 4 o'clock occurred the marriage of Miss Mathilda Stokke to Mr. Carl J. Olson, both of this city.

The affair was a quiet one, only a few friends and neighbors being present.

Miss Mary Evenson was bridesmaid, while Gust Crown acted as best man. The ceremony was performed by Rev. I. T. Aastad at the parsonage.

The bride is well known in the city and highly respected among her friends and all who have made her acquaintance.

The groom needs no introduction as he is well known, having worked at the art of photography at Lundgren's gallery for the past year, and is well liked by all.

The happy couple will make their home in this city for the present. The Press joins with their many friends in extending congratulations and wishing them a long, happy and prosperous wedded life.

BOYS' JUDGING CONTEST

A Chance For Youngsters To Show Their Skill.

For the first time in the history of the Minnesota State Fair the boys of the state will be given an opportunity to show their practical knowledge of live stock. The ones with the most knowledge will be liberally rewarded.

The boys' judging contest, as arranged by Secretary Simpson has been enthusiastically received by officials of the farm schools, those most interested in the agricultural development of Minnesota and by the boys themselves. Owing to the fact that the contest is a new feature it is difficult to get the information concerning it into the hands of all those who wolud be interested. For this reason the state fair management would appreciate it if any boy who desires to enter the contest or any person knowing such a boy or boys, will send the names to Secretary J. C. Simpson, State Fair Grounds, Hamline, Minn.

Eleven scholarships in the agricultural schools of St. Anthony Park, Crookston or Morris will be awarded to the boys who do the most efficient work in judging classes of horses, cattle, swine and samples of corn and wheat, assigned for the purpose and writing reasons substantiating their judgment.

The contest will take place in the live stock pavilion on the state fair grounds, beginning promptly at 9 a. m., Monday, Sept. 4, 1911. President C. W. Glotfelter is superintendent of the contest. The rules and regulations are as follows:

Rules and Regulations Governing Eligibility of Contestants

1. Any boy living in the state of Minnesota under 21 years of age who is entitled to enter one of the Schools of Agriculture and who has never been regularly classified in any college or having taken any more than one year in any school of agriculture may enter this contest; this restriction to in no way apply to those who have attended four week short courses.

2. All constestants must report to the superintendent in charge at the stock pavilion, not later than 8:30 a. m., Monday, Sept. 4.

Governing Entries

3. All entries must be made on regular entry forms, attached hereto.

4. All entries must be in the hands of the secretary not later than Friday evening, Sept. 1.

5. An entrance fee of fifty cents will be charged each contestant, and must be forwarded with the entry application. Upon receipt of same a contestant's ticket will be issued which will entitle him to admission to the fair grounds on the day of the contest.

6. Each contestant will be given an entry number by which he will be designated throughout the contest.

Governing Classes to Be Judged.

7. Each contestant will be required to judge two rings each of horses (draft and driving), cattle (dairy and beef), and swine, consisting of three or more animals, not less than two varities of corn, of ten ears each, and two varities of wheat.

8. All contestants will be allowed twenty-five minutes to place and write reasons substantiating their judgment on corn and each class of animals. No additional credit will be given for papers completed before the expiration of the alloted time.

9. Regular printed forms will be furnished each contestant upon which to make written reports of the classes judged, and any contestant writing his name, or placing any other indentifying mark other than the number assigned him, on his written reports, will be excluded from the contest.

10. Referring to text books, or other data, or giving or receiving of opinions by contestnats among themselves or from any other person, on any class thereof, being passed upon, or to be passed upon, or before written judgments of all contestants are in the hands of the superintendent, is strictly prohibited and a disregard of this rule may expel an contestant or contestants, a party thereto, as may be determined by the superintendent.

Basis for Making Awards.

12. Each contestant will be required to write his decisions, placing the first three animals/ samples of corn and of wheat, and giving reasons substantiating same, on the regular printed forms provided.

13. All conestants reports on the different classes will be graded on the basis of 100 points for each division, to be divided as follows:

Correctness of placing ... 60
Reasons substantiating the placing 40

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PHONE
NO. 11
McCURDY ICE CO.

.....Miscellaneous Wants.....

Don't wait for any special invitation, don't waste time knocking at the door—but come right in and arrange to have those books bound.—The Book Binder—over First National Bank.

FOR SALE or TRADE:—160 acres of timber land to trade for house and lot in this city. Call at Press m26tf.

Wanted:—A girl for general house work. Apply to Mrs. Oscar Lawson, 412 Knight Ave North. je29tf

Closing Out Sale of Men's and Ladies, Shoes and Oxfords at half price, at 315 Main Ave. N. Next to Strand's Grocery Store. j30tf

Right in your busiest season when you have the least time to spare you are most likely to take diarrhoea and lose several day's time, unless you have Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy at hand and take a dose on the first appearance of the disease. For sale by all Druggists.

For sale:— Two fine mares, well broke and in good condition. Inquire of Peder E. Olson, Sec. 25 town of North. p2w

Wanted:— Woman day-cook at Mahnomen House, Mahnomen, Minn., steady position, good wages. Apply or write to W. D. Brown, Mgr. 1t

We handle the best Portland cement, Stillwater twine & Acme binders.—Tessum & Temanson Co. Aug 18

Wanted:—100 men as teamsters, stackers, pitchers, laborers to work in grass fields at our camp 7 miles from Middle River. $1.50 per day and board. Waite Grass Carpet Co.

For rent:—Two furnished rooms at O. N. Olson's, 317 Horace Ave. Southeast of Central School. A4p

Lost:—A heavy brown rain coat or slicker, with two medicine bottles in the pocket, somewhere near the Kotlan place. Finder please leave at Press office or at Torgerson. 1tp

Wanted:—To know the whereabouts of J. Ulstad, land in town of Silverton. Have important news for him. Address A, 211 3d, St. E. T. R. Falls. Au4

I can sell your farm. Have a number of buyers. List your land with me. O. A. Naplin. Evenson Block.

FINE LINE of SAMPLES of 1912 Calendars have been received at the PRESS OFFICE. Be sure to see them before ordering elsewhere.

We buy grain and seeds of all kinds. Elevator on Soo Line next to Depot. Give us a trial.—Tessum & Temanson Co. 3123 Third Street A18

Dr Penney, Dentist, Evenson block.

For Sale:—Half blooded Guernsey bull, 3 years old. Albert Wiechmann, owner. 2 miles NW of T. R. Falls.

Girl Wanted:—For general house work.—Mrs. E. Sedlacek.

Exchange:—40 Horse power five Passenger Automobile, top, wind shield and prestolite lamps, thoroughly overhauled, newly painted, strong, well built and good looking, not run over 5,000 miles; cost $3,000, will trade for $2,000 good value in land or improved farm.—Address 425 Plymouth Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn. Au11

For Sale:—Fine residence property at 406 Red Lake Boulevard.—Ed Ness.

For summer diarrhoea in children always give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and castor oil, and a speedy cure is certain. For sale by all Druggists.

Furniture and Stoves of all kinds. Organs, Rugs and Carpets, Linoleum and Oil cloth, Curtains and Picture-frames. Go-carts re-tired while you wait. If you can't find in other stores what you want, don't forget Sam Johnson's Second Hand Store, where you'll find most everything for a low cash price. He buys, trades and sells.

For Sale:—Full blooded Fox hound just what you want to hunt foxes and wolves. Albert Westphals Thief River Falls, Minn., Route 2.

Farmers, Attention! For quick sales list your lands with the Anderson Land Company, in Jackson-McGinn Building. J14tf

Farm for sale:—8 miles east of City, Sec. 23, town of Silverton. 86 acres plowed. See Matt Staska. 1t

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Incorporated,
is prepared to furnish ABSTRACTS OF TITLE to any Property in Pennington County on short notice.
We Solicit the patronage of any one in need of abstract work and will aim to give prompt and satisfactory service.
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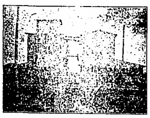

Is one that is equipped with all modern appliances for handling grain in the cleanest and most sanitary manner.

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Is the product of our up-to-date milling. A visit to the mill will discover scrupulous cleanliness, and special machinery for scouring the wheat and separating the

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SHARE IN THESE BARGAINS

A LOW PRICE on desirable merchandise tells its own story best. Study the values advertised here for next week. They represent attractions which you can hardly appreciate until you come and see for your self. And remember that there are always countless special values that are priced too low to justify advertising. Find them when you come.

These Specials Will Be On Sale From Saturday July 22nd Until Saturday July 29th

Shirt Waists

Our entire line of waists except silks, have been sorted into two lots, so
all waists up to 2 00 go at - $1 19
all others up to 3 50 go at - $1 48

Ladies Skirts

Very special prices on a special lot of skirts, 4 50 to 7 50 values,
YOUR CHOICE ONLY
$3 89

Ladies Muslin underwear

Owing to the many articles and various prices we cannot mention the price of each lot, so will offer our entire line at Three Fourths former price.

FREE OFFER-- On all Lawns and Summer Dress Goods, Including also all Worsted, Wool and Cotton Dress goods. We will give one yard FREE with every 4 yards purchased, this means that we will give you FIVE yards and charge you only for FOUR.

NO. 1
RIBBON ASSORTMENT
PIECES AS WIDE AS 2 INCHES
5 cents

NO. 2
RIBBON ASSORTMENT
PIECES AS WIDE AS 4 INCHES
10 cents

REMNANTS
A TABLE WITH REMNANTS THAT SURELY ARE SNAPS. ALL SHORT LENGHTS PEICES ARE PLACED HERE.

All Ladies OXFORDS and low Shoes at GREATLY Reduced Prices.
ONE LOT OF CHILDREN'S SHOES, ONLY **89** CENTS

Thief River Co-operative Store Co.

NOTICE FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the City Clerks office of the City of Thief River Falls for furnishing wood for our Power Plant, to be delivered at this station in such quatities and at such time at needed. Bids must be sealed and filed with the City Clerk of said City on or before the 15th day of August 1911 at 8 o'clock p m., at which time the City Council will open and consider said bids.

N. J. Anderson,
City Clerk. 2t

RESOLUTION

At an adjourned meeting of the City Council held July 10, 1911 Alderman Goodnow Torrison seconded by Alderman G. W. Booren introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that the following places be and are hereby designated to be the places for holding elections in the City of Thief River Falls,

First Precinct of the First Ward in the Salvation Army Hall.

Second Precinct of the First Ward in Ed. Jaranson's building No. 213 Main Avenue North.

Second Word, in the Northeast corner room of the Auditorium.

Third Ward, in John Lampert's store building.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Torrison, Sedlacek, Booren and Berg.

Aldermen voting No: none.

Resolution declared passed.

J. C. Berg, Vice president of the Council.

Approved July 24th, 1911.

T. P. Hamre, Mayor.

Attest:

N. J. Anderson,
City Clerk.

(SEAL)

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held July 18, 1911., Alderman Sedlacek, seconded by Alderman Jens P. Jensen, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that bills be allowed and audited as follows:

Street Commissioners Pay Roll,	90.13
Austin Western Co., repairs for Grader	8.00
Northern Culvert Co., Culverts,	17.33
Mrs. Thom Louis, rebate cement walk	9.00
J. Provencher, rebate cement walk	18.27
Mrs. H. Prestebak, rebate cement walk	12.00
J. Theverge, rebate cement walk,	3.75
J. J. Vorachek, rebate cement walk	7.50
J. M. Bishop, rebate cement walk	7.50
A. Dybvig, rebate cement walk,	12.15
Ed. Iverson, rebate cement walk	7.50
J. Soderberg, rebate cement walk	14.40
B. Wold, work in cemetery	7.38
S. Severson, work in cemetery	7.00
N. J. Anderson, postage	1.00
Grant Ohm, distributing hand bills	.50
J. Havel, refund of money left at ticket window	8.00
Dan McKinnon, construction work	21.00
Electric Lt. Dept. freight and Express	7.10
Electric Lt. Dept. Sundry bills,	545.87
Water works Dept, Sundry Bills	106.27
M. Forder, expenses, Red Lake trip	7.50
J. C. Berg, expenses, Red Lake trip	7.50
G. W. Booren, Red Lake trip,	1.75
Tri-State Tel. Co., phone rent May and June	29.00

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Sedlacek, Forder, Booren Jensen and Berg.

Aldermen voting No: none.

Resolution declared passed.

Milton Forder,
President of the Council.

Approved July 22nd, 1911.

T. P. Hamre, Mayor.

Attest:

N. J. Anderson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

By the City Council, ordering the Construction of Sidewalks Completed.

(Under Chapter 167, General Laws 1901, State of Minnesota.)

WHEREAS, The Sidewalk ordered to be constructed on Atlantic Avenue from third street to sixth street and completed on or before the 25th, day of June A. D., 1911, by resolution of the city council adopted May 2nd A. D., 1911., is not fully done and not fully completed in the manner and within the time prescribed in said resolution, and

WHEREAS, Said resolution was duly served, according to law, as appears by the affidavit of service thereof, duly filed with the Clerk of said City, upon all the owners of the property fronting on said Atlantic Avenue, where said sidewalk is ordered to be constructed whose names with their respective holdings appear therein; be it therefore

RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, and State of Minnesota, that the said sidewalk ordered as aforesaid, be and the same is hereby ordered to be fully done and fully completed by Barney Suchy and the entire expense thereof to be paid out of the general revenue funds of said City. ROLL CALL Aldermen voting Yes: Sedlacek, Forder, Booren Jensen and Berg. Aldermen voting No: none.

Adopted July 18, A. D., 1911.

Approved July 22nd, 1911.

Attest:

T. P. Hamre, Mayor.

N. J. Anderson,
City Clerk.

Milton Forder,
President City Council.

ESTATE OF CHRISTEN OLSON

State Of Minnesota, County Of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Christen Olsen Decedent.

Letters Testamentary this day having been granted to Ingeborg Helena Olsen.

IT IS ORDERED, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to Three (3) months from and after the date hereof; and that Wednesday the 18th day of October, 1911, at Ten (10) o'clock a. m., in the Probate Court Rooms at the City of Thief River Falls in said county, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and apointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaind.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the Thief River Press, a weekly newspaper, as provided by law.

Dated July 11th, 1911.

Wilhelm Michelet,
Judge of Probate.

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MAVIE

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James Hruby is building a grainhouse for Fred Ptacek now days.

There will be a dance at the Mavie store on the 29th day of July. Everybody come.

John Grochowski of Apple, P. O., is working at F. J. Staska's.

Big Ben baseball nine will cross bats with the Mavie nine next Sunday.

There will be a dance given on August 5th at Fred Ptacek's in the big new grainary.

The Big Ben nine played ball with the Mavie nine a week ago last Sunday. The score was 11 to 12 in favor of the Big Ben team.

Everybody is hard at work putting up hay these days and some barley has already been harvested.

A nice rain fell last Saurday. Even tho it was not much, it was welcome for the crows.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ptacek of Cloverleaf township were visiting with Mr. Ptacek's brother over Sunday.

A crowd of old people were visitors at Mr. Panke's Sunday.

Don't forget to come out next Sunday and see the Big Game of baseball. Big Ben vs. Mavie.

PARSON'S POEM A GEM.

From Rev. H. Stubenvoll, Allison, Ia., in praise of Dr. King's New Life Pills. "They're such a health necessity, in every home these pills should be. If other kinds you've tried in vain, USE DR. KING'S and be well again." Only 25c at all Druggists.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of The Interior, U. S. Land Office At Crookston, Minnesota. July 6, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Bernt I. Kvnlog, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, who, on October 3rd, 1904, made homestead entry number 613 Serial No. 0648, for S. W.¼, Section 17, Township 153 N., Range 42 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 14th day of August, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Ole N. Olson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Salve Lura, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Hans J. Skalgaard, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Randolf Lura, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.

ESTATE OF ANTON LANGSETH, STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF PENNINGTON, IN PROBATE COURT.

In the Matter of the Estate of Anton O. Langseth decedent.

Letters of Administration this day having been granted to Casper Falk.

IT IS ORDERED, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to three (3) months from and after the date hereof; and that Wednesday the 18th day of Octorber 1911, at ten (10) o'clock a. m., in the Probate Court Rooms at the City of Thief River Falls, in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall b presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the Thief River Press, a weekly newspaper, as provided by law.

Dated July 14th, 1911.

WILHELM MICHELET,
Judge of Probate.

(COURT SEAL)

ESTATE OF JOHANES AMUNDSON, STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF PENNINGTON IN PROBATE COURT.

In the Matter of the Estate of Johanes Amundson Decedent.

Letters Testamentary this day having been granted to Inger Maria Amundson.

IT IS ORDERED, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court be, andthe same hereby is, limited to Six (6) months from and after the date hereof; and that Friday the 12, day of January, 1912, at Ten (10) o'clock a m., in the Probate Court Rooms at the City of Thief River Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the Thief River Press, a weekly newspaper, as provided by law

Dated July 7th, 1911.

WILHELM MICHELET
Judge of Probate.

(COURT SEAL)

pub July 21, 28, Aug 4.

$100 Reward, $100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonals.

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FACTORY PRICES We furnish the highest grade bicycles it is possible to make at one small profit above actual factory cost. You save $10 to $25 middlemen's profits by buying direct of us and have the manufacturer's guarantee behind your bicycle. **DO NOT BUY** a bicycle or a pair of tires from *anyone* at *any price* until you receive our catalogues and learn our unheard of *factory prices* and *remarkable special offers* to rider agents.

YOU WILL BE ASTONISHED when you receive our beautiful catalogue and study our superb models at the *wonderfully low prices* we can make you this year. We sell the highest grade bicycles for less money than any other factory. We are satisfied with $1.00 profit above factory cost. **BICYCLE DEALERS**, you can sell our bicycles under your own name plate at double our prices. Orders filled the day received.

SECOND HAND BICYCLES. We do not regularly handle second hand bicycles, but usually have a number on hand taken in trade by our Chicago retail stores. These we clear out promptly at prices ranging from $3 to $8 or $10. Descriptive bargain lists mailed free.

COASTER-BRAKES, single wheels, imported roller chains and pedals, parts, repairs and equipment of all kinds at *half the usual retail prices.*

$8.50 HEDGETHORN PUNCTURE-PROOF SELF-HEALING TIRES *A SAMPLE PAIR TO INTRODUCE, ONLY* $4.80

The regular retail price of these tires is $8.50 per pair, but to introduce we will sell you a sample pair for $4.80 (cash with order $4.55).

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Notice the thick rubber tread "A" and puncture strips "B" and "D," also rim strip "H" to prevent rim cutting. This tire will outlast any other make—SOFT, ELASTIC and EASY RIDING.

We will allow a cash discount of 5 per cent (thereby making the price $4.55 per pair) if you send **FULL CASH WITH ORDER** and enclose this advertisement. You run no risk in sending us an order as the tires may be returned at **OUR** expense if for any reason they are not satisfactory on examination. We are perfectly reliable and money sent to us is as safe as in a bank. If you order a pair of these tires, you will find that they will ride easier, run faster, wear better, last longer and look finer than any tire you have ever used or seen at any price. We know that you will be so well pleased that when you want a bicycle you will give us your order. We want you to send us a trial order at once, hence this remarkable tire offer.

IF YOU NEED TIRES don't buy any kind at any price until you send for a pair of Hedgethorn Puncture-Proof tires on approval and trial at the special introductory price quoted above; or write for our big Tire and Sundry Catalogue which describes and quotes all makes and kinds of tires at about half the usual prices.

DO NOT WAIT but write us a postal today. **DO NOT THINK OF BUYING** a bicycle or a pair of tires from anyone until you know the new and wonderful offers we are making. It only costs a postal to learn everything. Write it NOW.

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Official Paper of The City.

FRIDAY, JULY 28 1911.

And three Democrats voted against the Reciprocity Treaty.

A baby that couldn't cry wouldn't be much good anyhow.

You may not succeed in doing what you want to do; but you ought to be doing something.

The vote in the U. S. Senate on the Reciprocity Treaty was 56 for and 27 against. Our protests out here in the Northwest look like little potatoes to the Big Guns in the East.

It is certainly disgusting to see the subsidized city press berate our Northwest progressives in congress because they dared stand up for the people and oppose Reciprocity. But, bear in mind that they are paid for it by the lumber, steel and milling industries, and besides expect to get cheaper paper. They are now after the scalps of these progressives. What are you going to do about that? Are you going to let them hoodwink you into believing that these progressives have been untrue to you? If that is the way you pay your faithful servants, you will not have many more of that kind.

The Democrats are wily politicians. Look at this showing if you doubt it: On the protected list are cotton, sugar, rice and Texas cattle; all produced by Democratic farmers. On the unprotected list are wheat, barley, butter, eggs, hogs, sheep and northern cattle; all products of Republican states. The Democrats have taken care of their farmers in fine style, while the farmer of the North is betrayed into the hands of capital by his Republican party. It is not difficult to foretell what the farmers will do with Taft on the ticket in 1912.

LOCAL MARKET.

Wheat	87c
Flax	1.84
Barley	58c
Barley	65c
Rye	65c
Eggs	15c
Dairy butter	20c
Creamery butter	27c
New Potatoes	$2.00
Pork dressed	7c
Beef live	2-5c
Veal dressed	6-7c
Mutton, dressed	6½ to 7c
Turkeys live	11c
Young chickens, live	12½c
Chickens, live	8 to 10c
Hides	7-8
Wool	18c

ELECTION IN CANADA

The best news we have to offer our farmer friends is embodied in a dispatch from Ottawa, Canada, dated July 25, and reads as follows:

That reciprocity with the United States will have to get the indorsement of the voters of Canada was the decision of a party caucus of the Conservation today. "No backdown, but continued obstruction of the reciprocity measure until the government is forced to dissolve parliment and go to the country," was, in effect, the attitude.

The Liberal caucus thereupon decided that the election should be held as soon as possible.

This may delay the bad effects of the reciprocity treaty in some measure till after our farmers market their fall grain.

JAIL FOR TRUST LAW-BREAKERS.

Attorney-General Wickersham's announcement that the government has distinct plans for criminal action against trust magnates will be greeted with a dismal squeal from the "interests."

The trouble with these men is that they have never grasped the idea that one's rewards ought to be in proportion to one's service to humanity, and no more.

The trouble with the great majority of modern fortunes is that they are not gained by producing anything, by introducing efficiencies or making a saving for the public. A certain type of men have learned that by shuffling the cards that represent other men's production, they can always slip a certain portion of them up their own sleeves, which do not represent anything saved for the public.

The disposition of the trusts to drive other people out of business goes against the inmost grain of American temperament. Our people have a fatal weakness for money grabbing. But there is at the same time a strain of independent idealism running in their blood that demands for every man a fair chance in the race.

When our fathers revolted from England, an economist might have been able to argue that it would have been cheaper to take whatever crumbs King George felt good natured enough to hand out to us. But this strain of idealism revolted against a submission which however much more profitable it might seem from a money view point, ran up against this idealistic love of liberty and fair play.

Similarly, the right of any man to engage in any business, to obtain meanwhile the same privileges that are granted to the big fellow, to be subjected to no unusual competition on account of the small size of his business, touches the heart of our political idealism. Sooner or later, our people will place those who deny that right in the same quarters as other thieves.

MUZZLING THE NEWSPAPERS

Newspapers are a mighty unhandy thing to have around, just as the police are. At least, for people who have deals to put through in the dark, or burglaries to commit.

The latest attempt to gag the newspapers is in Ohio, where a bill has been favorably reported in the Legislature to put editors and publishers in jail, if they exact a promise from candidates for office. There is also a fine of $100 to $500.

It is a newspaper's business to record the buyings and sellings in the market, and legislators whose votes are put up at auction will no doubt favor a law that will harass honest publishers.

No doubt some men will vote for such a bill thoughtlessly, or from honest motives. Gov. Harmon favors the proposed law, and no doubt he honestly thinks it will remove an evil.

Let such men think how such a proposal would hamper the publisher seeking to defend the rights of the people.

The people naturally want to know how their representatives are going to vote on important public matters. Any citizen has a perfect right to ask a candidate to pledge himself to vote a certain way. The candidate has a perfect right to make such a pledge, or to decline to make it, just as he sees fit.

Newspapers naturally want to know something about a candidates's point of view before wasting their good space on supporting him just as the voter hates to cast his ballot for a man who afterwards acts against his wishes.

The question whether candidates should or should not pledge themselves in advance is not one that can be settled in an sweeping way. As a general thing, the independent legislator keeps his mind open until the final show down, and disikes to tie himself up in advance. But occasionally there come square issues of right and wrong, where the voters want the sheep and the goats lined up before the ballot box by definite pledges. In seeking to secure such pledges, the newspaper is simply the agent of the people.

We would call every farmer's attention to the article on the first page, calling a meeting for organization of the farmers on Wednesday, Sept. 6th in Institute Hall on the State Fair grounds. Now that all others are organized it is absolutely necessary for the farmers to be so, if they want to escape finally being reduced to the condition of serfs and paupers. There is no industry more necessary than farming and therefore none more honorable. But farmers, for lack of organization, fail to assert themselves and will fail more and more to get just consideration at the hands of law-makers as other industries attain to more perfect organization. This is an age when we must insist on our rights or lose them.

With all the talk about the cost of high living, and the accusation that the farmers are getting too great a share of luxurious prosperity, it is well to keep in mind the fact, as testified by the Department of Agriculture, that the farmer receives only 69 per cent of what the consumer pays for eggs, even if the consumer buys in full case lots. The farmer receives only 48 per cent of what the consumer pays for cabbage, only 56 per cent of the consumer's price for apples; 49 per cent for strawberries. That is, when the consumer in the city pays 20 cents a box for strawberries, the man who raises the strawberries gets only about 9 cents of it and the middlemen who handle the strawberries get the other 11 cents.—N. W. Agriculturist.

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14. Each contestant must bring one ear of corn, or one quart of wheat, which will be passed upon by an expert judge, and to the contestants bringing the three ears or three samples of wheat placed first, second and third will be added the following points in order of merit to their total score:

Contestant bringing best ear of corn	15
Contestant bringing second best ear of corn	10
Contestant bringing third best ear of corn	5

15. The total number of possible points to be gained is as follows:

Horses.	
First Division—	
Placing	60
Reasons	40—100
Second Division—	
Placing	60
Reasons	40—100—200
Cattle.	
Firts Division—	
Placing	60
Reasons	40—100
Second Division—	
Placing	60
Reasons	40—100—200
Swine	
First Division—	
Placing	60
Reasons	40—100
Second Division—	
Placing	60
Reasons	40—100—200
Corn.	
First Division—	
Placing	60
Reasons	40—100
Second Division—	
Placing	60
*Reasons	40—100—200
Wheat	
First Division—	
Placing	60
Reasons	40
Second Division—	
Placing	100
Reasons	60 200
*Best ear of corn brought by contestant	15
Total points	1015

16. The State Agricultural Society will deposit the money herein provided for prizes in this contest with the treasurer of the State Agricultural School chosen by the winner. This applies to schools at St. Anthony Park, Crookston and Morris, with instructions that the same is to be paid to the boys winning the contest, at not to exceed $25 per month, until the full amount as awarded each has been paid, providing the conditions hereinafter named are complied with.

17. The first prize of one hundred dollars will be awarded to the boy having the highest total number of points in all classes and divisions of contest combined, as illustrated in Section 15 hereof.

18. The second prize of ninety dollars will be awarded to the boy having the second highest total number of points.

19. The third, fourth, fifth, sixth seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth and eleventh prizes are $80, $70, $60, $50, $40, $30, $25, $25, respectively, and are awarded in the same manner as the first and second prizes.

20. The boys who are awarded the scholarships herein provided must be enrolled and classified at the school selected not later than one year after such awards have been made or forfeit their rights thereto. In such an event the prizes will be awarded to the contestant or contestants next in rank.

21. In case of sickness or any other good reason which will necessitate the leaving of school before the end of the school year, the unused portion of such scholarship will be in force for one year from date of contestant student's departure, after which date it will revert to the State Agricultural Society.

Special $50 Prize.

Recognizing the important aid given by various persons and associations in furthering the boys' judging contest, the state fair management hereby offer a special prize of $50 to any person within the state of Minnesota who shall be instrumental in bringing into the contest the largest number of competitors. Fair associations are also eligible to this prize.

Rules Governing Such Competition.

Secretary Simpson will furnish entry blanks to interested persons or associations. Such persons or associations will on receipt of these, indorse same and hand to the boys they have encouraged, induced or coached to enter the state fair contest.

At the conclusion of the contest a check will be made on the entry cards of the competitors, and the $50 special prize will be paid to the person or association responsible for the largest number of competitors.

The purpose in offering this special prize is to make it worth while for interested persons or associations to make a special effort in calling attention to the liberal scholarship prizes offered by the state fair.

Whistler's Eccentricities.

Whistler's remarkable genius is no doubt responsible for his many eccentricities. He quarreled indiscriminately with friend and foe, and for him the public were a set of ignoramuses who had no right to any opinion whatever.

Especially well known is his quarrel with John Ruskin, who in his "Ars Clavigera" had heaped scorn on one of Whistler's "Nocturnes" in the following language. "I have seen and heard much of cockney impudence before now, but never expected to hear a coxcomb ask 200 guineas for flinging a pot of paint in the public's face." The artist promptly sued for damages, and in the celebrated trial which followed he was awarded one farthing, which coin he triumphantly wore as a watch charm ever afterward.

In his art work, as in his own personal appearance, Whistler was fastidious. His palettes were beautifully wiped, his brushes faultlessly kept, and as for his general behavior it was foreign, one may even say exotic.

Why Thackeray Was Moved to Tears.

A lady, an intimate friend and a frequent visitor at the Thackeray home, called late one afternoon. She was shown into the study, and on entering perceived the novelist himself seated at his desk, his head bowed upon his arms. Fearing she was intruding in the presence of some great and unknown grief, she paused, hesitating. Then, thinking she might be of some help or at least express her sympathy, she stepped forward. Just then Thackeray looked up. His shoulders were shaking, the tears streaming from his eyes.

"Little Nell is dead," he said brokenly.

"Little Nell?" his visitor interrogated.

"Yes, Little Nell," was the answer. "She is dead. I've just been reading it." Before him on his desk lay an open copy of "Old Curiosity Shop."—Ladies' Home Journal.

When Lobsters Were Common.

The lobster was not always the aristocrat of the supper table and the most costly of delicacies. A man who used to live in Maine, but now lives in Ohio, has this reminiscence, according to a writer in the Cleveland Leader: "One day here in Cleveland I took a friend out to luncheon, and suddenly the old appetite for lobster came back to both of us, as we were both born on the Maine coast. We had two full portions, and the bill was $2. And yet as a boy I've seen my father standing on the wharf, bargaining with a fisherman for his lobster catch of the day, and often, for $2 I've seen the lobster fisherman turn over to my father the entire catch, and the whole boatload—250 or 300 big, black lobsters, perhaps—would be dumped on the landing and taken back on our old farm as feed for the pigs.

What He Was Showing.

A young man sitting in a subway car with legs crossed and one foot showing a highly polished shoe and silk sock extended so far into the aisle as to make it almost impossible for people to pass without coming in contact with the obtruding member was brought to a sense of his disregard for others by three young women who sat opposite. One said, "I wonder if he is showing his foot or his shoe?" The second said loud enough to be heard above the car clatter and of the amusement of others, "I think he wants to show his clocked socks—watch it." "No," said the third, "he's only showing his bad manners." The foot came down and was lost in the crowd which got off at the next station.—New York Tribune.

Laughter.

Laughter, while it lasts, slackens and unbraces the mind, weakens the faculties and causes a kind of remissness and dissolution in all the powers of the soul, and thus far it may be looked upon as a weakness in the composition of human nature. But if we consider the frequent reliefs we receive from it and how often it breaks the gloom which is apt to depress the mind and damp our spirits with transient unexpected gleams of joy, one would take care not to grow too wise for so great a pleasure of life.—Addison.

She—I dreamed last night you bought me a new hat. He—Well, that's the first dream of a hat you ever had that didn't cost me money.—Club Fellow

MRS. JOSEPH DUNLEE, SOLOIST, WITH CONWAY'S BAND.

In addition to the famous Patrick Conway Band the state fair management has engaged the Kiltie Band of Galt, Ont., an equally famous organization, together with three other high class bands and three orchestra. There will be music everywhere and always at the 1911 state fair.

AN OLD MAID

Once there was an old maid who said that she did not need to marry. She had a parrot that swore, a monkey that chewed and a cat that went out nights. But the Old Maid needed a bank and YOU need one.

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" " or oxfords, reg. $4.50 now	$3.25
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Local Events of the Week.

The Robinson brothers autoed to Grand Forks last Thursday.

Mr. Farr is now the happy grandpa to four rousing youngsters.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Helgoland are the happy recipients of a baby son.

Conductor Nelson, of the Soo line, returned Monday morning on 109, accompanied by a handsome bride.

James Farr returned Monday night from Park Falls, Wis., where he had been visiting his daughter.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Liden Thursday noon of this week.

Mrs. W. H. Sponheim has been sick with inflammatory rheumatism for the past two weeks.

G. W. Hawes, the Soo traveling freight agent spent Tuesday in the city.

Mrs. W. Warner is spending the week at Bemidji as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Alec Uhres.

There will be a dance at the Mozark Roller Rink tonight; also, dances during the three days of the fair.

C. G. Mugg, O. S., the Grand Forks eye man will be at Soo Cafe Annex Sunday, July 30; glasses fitted.

Services at the East Side Mission church next Sunday at 10:30 a. m., and 8:00 p. m., by Rev. O. A. Anderson. All welcome.

Dr. Geo. Tupper of Mount Vernon, Ill., is spending the week in the city looking after his business interests here.

Superintendent Peterson, Councilman Sedlacek and Mayor Hamre left Wednesday evening on a business trip to the cities.

Miss Clara Backe returned Wednesday from a visit of several weeks duration with friends at Fergus Falls and vicinity.

Charles Evenson and family are spending several days at the fair in Grand Forks. They went over in their auto.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace K. Nichols are the happy parents of a baby girl who arrived at their home Friday morning, July 21st.

The Sponheim family report that they are having a fine time in Norway, and that weather conditions there are ideal.

The W. C. T. U., meets next Tuesday at 3 p. m., with Mrs. H. L. Quist on the east side.

Mrs. D. P. O'Neill and Mrs. M. Connelly went up to Viking Wednesday to spend the day with Mrs. Joe Jensen.

DESCHANE—CERNEY

Last Wednesday morning, at 10 o'clock, at the Catholic church, occurred the marriage of Miss Emma Cerney, of this city, to Peter Deschane, of Argyle. The happy couple left Wednesday morning for the groom's farm, near Argyle.

Miss Beatrice Whitten of Anoka is here as the guest of Mrs. J. W. Eastman. Miss Whitten has visited here before and has many friends who welcome her return this year.

Elmer Ohm, of the Oen Mercantile Co., and Peter Neste, of the Langseth Mercantile Co., are spending the latter part of the week in Grand Forks.

Chief Lang, W. W. Pritchard, Ira C. Richardson and Chris Porter left here by auto Thursday morning at 6 o'clock for the purpose of taking in the state fair at GrandForks.

Bernhard Knudson, proprietor of the Central Hotel, left Wednesday morning for Grand Forks to attend the fair and visit relatives. His daughter, Elfrida, will accompany him home.

Mr. Saave Brokke's house burned down Thursday forenoon. The loss is partly covered by insurance. Children playing with matches is supposed to be the cause of the fire. Mr. Brokke was formerly postmaster at Adger.

Dr. Mellby and Dr. Swedenberg attended at Warren a meeting of the Red River Valley Medicial Association. It is expected that the next meeting will be held here in October.

DO YOU WANT A BOY?

Farmers wishing the services of a boy from the age of 12 years to 20 years, for the season or permanently, can find what they wish by addressing

Rev. Jas. Parsons,
Room 12 Franklin Bldg.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

A party of young men from this city visited Red Lake Falls Sunday. Among their number our reporter noticed the following: Arthur Granum, Benj. Lonson, John and Ed. Rude, Willie Shea, Carl Nelson, Perry Froseth, and Oscar Evenson. Part of them made the trip by rail, others by auto.

VAUDEVILLE AT THE GRAND

During fair week Reed and Ferguson, comedians, will be at the Grand Theatre. They are entertainers of a high order and have some excellent playlets carried on in the Swedish and Jewish dialects. They come direct from Duluth where they have been playing for the past three weeks. A souvenir will be given free with each ticket bought during the three days of the fair.

EXCEL

Miss Theresa Kelberg and Etella Malberg came back from Warren last Friday where they have been staying for some time.

Mrs. John P. Swanson and daughter, Emily, visited at Malberg's on Monday afternoon.

Mr. R. L. Muzzy called at Ed. Larson's Sunday afternoon.

The Swanson and Malberg young people and Theresa Kelberg were amongst those that spent Sunday at the John Tongren home near town. All present report having had a fine time.

Ludvick is quite lonesome these days and anyone knowing of a good remedy will do him a great favor by forwarding same.

Emil Johnson came home last week for a couple of weeks visit with his parents.

ADDITIONAL WANT ADS

Free Delivery:—To any part of the city. McGinn Hardware Co.

For sale:—At or below cost, best grade of refrigerators. At Hicks. 1t

Wanted:—An experienced girl for general house work. Inquire of W. H. Sponheim. 1tp

Found:—Bundle of men's clothes about 7 miles north on rural route No. 2. Owner should inquire at the Press office.

Wanted:—A rest by Holt.

The Red Lake Falls baseball team will be here Sunday to try conclusions with the "Indians." There'll be something doing.

We are headquarters for sewing machines. We have the New Home, New Royal, Free, Ruby and others. Don't fail to see them before buying. Hicks Furniture Co.

THE SMUGGLER

By M. QUAD

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Aunt Jane Roe, wife of Uncle Joe Roe, farmer, was a conscientious woman. That was the chief reason why there were no screens at doors or windows to keep the flies out in summer. She thought insects ought to have a chance the same as human beings.

Aunt Jane had fifty hens. She divided their food in fifty equal portions. If one hen got a kernel of corn too little it was made up to her. She would have no mousetraps about the house, and she believed all tin peddlers honest.

This good woman had been conscientious for almost fifty years, when two startling episodes occurred in her life. Uncle Joe sold a horse and out of the money bought her an alpaca dress, the first she had ever had. It wasn't made up, but there were twelve full yards of the shiny goods. Some day when the linings and trimmings could be had she would make it into a best dress.

The second episode was a letter from her sister Nancy, entreating her to pay a visit to the home in Canada. Moreover, Nancy sent the money for the journey. That clinched the matter with Uncle Joe, who had only the average conscience. He said, "Get ready and go and stay two weeks," but Aunt Jane answered:

"How can I even think of such a thing? You'd let the clock run down the very first night I was gone, and you'd let them two roosters eat up all the corn for twenty hens!"

After talking matters over for a week, however, and after remembering that Sister Nancy was a good dressmaker it was decided that Aunt Jane should pay the visit. It was a straight run to Sister Nancy's. All she had to do was to keep her seat and ask the conductor every fifteen minutes if they were most there. The rails kept their place, and the cars stayed on the rails, and in due time Aunt Jane and Sister Nancy were landed in each other's arms. After three or four days the trimmings were bought and work started on the new dress. Aunt Jane was wearing it when she reached home.

One day two weeks later, as Uncle Joe was hoeing potatoes in the field, he heard the dinner horn blow. It was 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and that tooting could only mean danger of some kind. He dropped his hoe and hiked. Aunt Jane awaited him at the kitchen door. She was palefaced and weeping and wringing her hands.

"Well, what is it?" was asked.

"I've got to go to prison for the rest of my life!" was the sobbing reply.

"Nonsense! What you been doing?"

"And if I don't go to prison the fine will be at least $1,000!"

"For what? Why in tarnashun don't you tell me?"

"Gimme a little time, pa. I'm all shook up. The truth of the matter is I'm a smuggler!"

"As how?"

"I took that dress goods over to Canada and didn't say a word about it. There I had my dress made up and wore it home and didn't say nothing. That's smuggling, and smuggling is an awful thing."

"No, 'twan't. It was jest a slip. 'Tain't like hiding a stone in the bottom of a butter crock. Now, you jest shet up about it and don't skeer me to death blowing horns out o' time."

When Uncle Joe came up to [illegible] he saw that Aunt Jane was still [illegible] [illegible] seams and whipped it up. He refused to open the subject again, and that night he knew she didn't sleep a wink. For the first time in twenty years the clock was left unwound. He was ready to go to the field when he asked:

"Are you going to keep this thing up right along?"

"Yes, unless it's fixed," was the tearful reply.

"Then I'd better board in the barn!"

"But it's my conscience, pa—my conscience. I've tried to forget it, but I can't. If I go to sing I hear a voice saying to me:

"'Aunt Jane, you are a smuggler, and you dasn't look one of your own hens in the face! You've robbed Canada, and you've robbed America, and you deserve to be sent to state prison!'

"That's the way the voice keeps saying, pa, and what am I to do?"

"Tell it to go to Texas!"

For a week Aunt Jane was the most miserable woman in the state. She was ridiculed and scolded by turns, but when Uncle Joe realized that there was no other way to bring back her peace of mind he said:

"Waal, tie another string around the bundle, and I'll go along with it and have it over with. It'll cost $4.50 to go and come, but if I don't go you'll be flat in bed in a week or more."

And a trip was made to the border, and the bundle was put into the hands of a customs officer with the explanation. He looked at Uncle Joe for a long minute and then returned the bundle with a remark. The remark was saved up until the farmer got home. Aunt Jane saw him while he was yet afar off, and she was at the gate to meet him and ask:

"Is it all fixed?"

"Yes."

"Am I to go to prison?"

"No."

"What did the man say?"

"That you must be an idiot!"

"Anything more?"

"And that I must have come out of the same barrel!"

CHURCH NOTES

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

C. E. Boyden, pastor

Services every Sunday 10:45 a. m., and 8 p. m.

Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. Christian Endeavor 7:15 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening. Special music every Sunday.

A cordial invitation extended to all.

SYNOD CHURCH

I. T. Aastad, pastor.

Services and confirmation of this year's class next Sunday at 10 o'clock An offering to the fund of the Home Mission will be received.

GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

F. J. Seltz, pastor

Services at Germantown next Sunday forenoon at 10 o'clock; at Esplee in the afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

ZION CHURCH

A. L. Larson, pastor.

Services will be held at the Zion church next Sunday evening at 7:45 All invited.

The Young Peoples Society of the Zion church will meet in the church basement this, Friday, evening at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Rev. A. L. Larson entertains. All welcome.

Services will be held at Holt next Sunday morning at 10:30. The song choir from Thief River Falls will sing.

SALVATION ARMY

The Salvation Army will gladly accept old clothing for to distribute to those that are in need.

The past week we have had a number of calls for men's clothing. If any one has old clothing that they would like to dispose of, especially men's clothing, let us know and we will give them out to those that are in need.

Capt. W. L. Estep,
Officer in Charge.

LADIES NOTICE

All those making entries for the fair in the ladies' building should, if possible, make those entries on the afternoon of August 1st.

KILL MORE THAN WILD BEASTS

The number of people killed yearly by wild beasts don't approach the vast number killed by disease germs. No life is safe from their attacks. They're in air, water, dust, even food. But grand protection is afforded by Electric Bitters, which destroy and expel these deadly disease germs. That's why chills, fever and ague, all malarial and many blood diseases yield promptly to this wonderful blood purifier. Try them, and enjoy the glorious health and new strength they'll give you. Money back, if not satisfied. Only 50c at All Druggists.

Never leave home on a journey without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is almost certain to be needed and cannot be obtained when on board the cars or steamships. For sale by all Druggists.

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A Lincoln, Neb., girl writes, "I had been ailing for some time with chronic constipation and stomach trouble. I began taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and in 3 days, I was able to be up and got better right along. I am the proudest girl in Lincoln to find such a good medicine." For sale by all Druggists.

ESCAPED WITH HIS LIFE

"Twenty-one years ago I faced an awful death," writes, H. B. Martin, Port Harrelson, S. C. "Doctors said I had consumption and the dreadful cough I had looked like it, sure enough. I tried everything, I could hear of, for my cough, and was under the treatment of the best doctors in Georgetown, S. C., for a year, but no relief. A friend advised me to try Dr. King's New Discovery. I did so, and was completely cured. I feel that I owe my life to this great throat and lung cure." "Its positively guaranteed for coughs, colds and all bronchial affections. 50c & $1.00 Trial bottle free at All Druggists.

A PEEK INTO HIS POCKET

Would show the box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve that E. S. Loper, a carpenter, of Marille, N. Y., always carries. "I have never had a cut, wound, bruise or sore that would not soon heal," he writes. Greatest healer of burns, boils, scalds, chapped hands and lips, fever sores, skin eruptions, eczema, [illegible] All Druggists.

Old Time Strawberries.

Strawberries have improved very much in flavor since the fifteenth century. Until then the only strawberries eaten were wild strawberries of a kind which would never find a market nowadays. By 1480, however, they were beginning to be cultivated, for Holinshed records under that date a particularly fine crop grown by the bishop of Ely in the grounds of his palace, now covered by Hatton garden. He quotes the Duke of Gloucester as saying to the bishop: "My lord, you have very good strawberries in your garden in Holborn. I require you to let us have a mess of them." This speech was copied almost verbatim by Shakespeare in "Richard III." Still, even the bishop's fruit would not appeal much to modern connoisseurs, for the garden strawberries at that period were only transplanted wildlings, the plants being sold at about fourpence a bushel.—London Standard.

Origin of the Piano.

The pianoforte was directly evolved from the clavichord and the harpsichord. In 1711 Scipione Maffei gave a detailed account of the first four instruments, which were constructed by Bartolommeo Christofori. It was named by him the pianoforte and was first exhibited in 1709. Marius, in France, exhibited harpsichords, with hammer action, in 1716, and Schroter, in Germany, claimed to have invented the pianoforte between 1717 and 1720. Marius was at first generally credited with the invention. Pianos of that period were shaped very much like the modern grand variety. The first square piano was constructed by Frederica, an organ manufacturer of Saxony, in 1758. The first genuine upright piano was invented in England and the United States by John Isaac Hawkins, an Englishman, in 1800.—Detroit Free Press.

The First Money.

Money is mentioned as a medium of exchange in Genesis, chapter 23, and is supposed to refer to a time as far back as 1800 B. C. The coinage of money is ascribed to the Lydians, a people of Asia Minor. It is, of course, quite impossible to fix any definite date for the first coinage. Long before any one thought to coin money it was made out of any durable substance that came to hand, such as leather, iron, tin, bronze and even the hard bark of the trees and stones of the fields. The Hollander, so late as the middle of the sixteenth century, made money of pasteboard. In fact, pretty nearly everything in the shade of lasting material has at one time or another been used as the medium of trade known as money.

Suiting the Action to the Word.

At a lecture a well known authority on economics mentioned the fact that in some parts of America the number of men was constantly larger than that of women, and he added humorously, "I can therefore recommend to the ladies to emigrate to that part."

A young lady who was seated in one of the last rows of the auditorium got up, and, full of indignation, left the room rather noisily, whereupon the lecturer remarked, "I did not mean that it should be done in such a hurry."—Judge.

White Specks In Butter.

White specks in butter are sometimes simply fine particles of milk curd, resulting from lack of care in skimming. Sometimes they are small specks of dried cream, having been scraped from the sides of the pan and being too dry to thoroughly soften and mix with the rest.

On the Spur of the Moment.

"Waiter, these eggs are as hard as a stone. I told you not to boil them more than three minutes and a half."

"Yes, sir; that's just the time they were in to a second, but the—aw—water was hard, sir."—Chicago Tribune.

Doing and Thinking.

Mamma—Bessie, why don't you wash the dishes? It is easier to do a thing than to sit and think about it. Bessie—Well, mamma, you wash the dishes, and I'll sit and think about it.

Could Help Her.

Fussy Lady Patient—I was suffering so much, doctor, that I wanted to die. Doctor—You [illegible]

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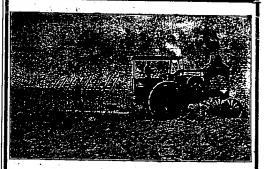

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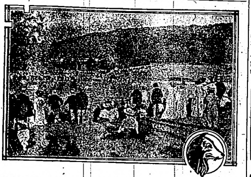

VIEW OF THE SHEEP DOG TRIALS AT TRING SHOW, SCOTLAND.

To be duplicated for the first time in America at the Minnesota State Fair and Exposition, Sept. 4-9th.

MINNESOTA'S FAIR AND EXPOSITION

An Outline of What the Men Behind the Fair Are Working For.

Secretary J. C. Simpson, the other officers, and the directors of the Minnesota State Agricultural Society are working to make this year's fair greater in every way than any of its predecessors. Some of the objects which those in charge are working unremittingly to attain are:

To make the Minnesota State Fair and Exposition one of the greatest educational institutions of the state.

To make it a place where all classes and conditions of people can come and learn from observation the [illegible] that brains and time and [illegible] severance have achieved [illegible] of industry.

To make it a mirror [illegible] resources and Minnes[illegible] advertising asset.

To make it not only the country's greatest exposition in point of size and attendance, but the greatest in intrinsic educational value.

To make it a place where every one no matter what their walk of life, can find entertainment and instruction.

To make it a veritable short course in agriculture, stock raising, manufacturing and in every industry that is worth while.

To make its 350 acres and its week in September the place and the time that will furnish the greatest interest and entertainment to the greatest number of people in the Northwest.

SPECIAL DAYS AT STATE FAIR

Directors of the Minnesota State Agricultural Society have chosen the following special days for the 1911 Minnesota State Fair and Exposition:

Monday, Sept. 4th, Labor Day.
Tuesday, Sept. 5th, Minneapolis Day.
Wednesday, Sept. 6th, Farmers' Day.
Thursday, Sept. 7th, St. Paul Day.
Friday, Sept. 8th, Pioneers and Soldiers' Day.
Saturday, Sept. 9th, Children's Day.

THE BIGGEST CHEESE.

One of the biggest cheeses ever made is now being constructed for exhibition at the Minnesota State Fair. This mammoth dairy product will weigh between five and six thousand pounds, will be approximately six feet in diameter and will stand about forty-four inches high. It will be made of full cream American cheese of the best quality. As a novelty it will be attractive and is expected to stimulate the cheese making industry in Minnesota and the Northwest.

Friday, Sept. 8, has been designated as Grand Army day at the Minnesota State Fair. Veterans wearing the regular Grand Army badge or regimental reunion badge will be admitted free on that day.

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A Challenge

By REGINALD D'HAVEN

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Monty Sherman was ambitious to fight a duel.

Monty was still young when he married and went on the Mediterranean trip to Italy for a wedding tour. He talked so fiercely about what he would do if he had any trouble with any one in foreign lands that his bride was nearly scared to death.

In Rome Mr. and Mrs. Sherman were constantly to be seen [illegible] engaged in sightseeing, [illegible] their favorite sidewalk outside [illegible] in the Piazza Colonna, the lady [illegible] something, the man [illegible] cigarettes. One day Monty wished to go a short distance around the corner to buy some cigars, and his wife chose to remain where she was till he returned. While he was gone an Italian faultlessly dressed stepped up to the bride and, raising his hat politely, said something in Italian which she did not understand. She turned away from him, and he passed on.

When her husband returned, forgetting his duelistic propensities, his wife told him of the occurrence. He at once became very [illegible] excited.

"But the man was very polite."

"That doesn't matter. He shall apologize."

Mrs. Sherman tried to reason with him, but to no purpose. He rushed into the cafe and asked the proprietor if he had seen the man who had spoken to his wife. The proprietor said that he had not, but called several of the waiters who happened to notice the episode, one of whom said the man was Signor Capponi, who came to the cafe every afternoon.

Monty could not wait for the next afternoon to avenge the insult to his young bride, so he asked the proprietor for Capponi's address. The proprietor gave it as No. — Via Nationale. He tried to say something else, but Monty did not understand him. Indeed, he was so hot that all he wished to know was Capponi's street and number, which he received written on a card.

Then Monty took his wife to their hotel on the Via Cavour and, leaving her there, went to the number on the Via Nationale given him, where he found a store for the sale of books and stationery. Monty, who was bent on doing things as he had always read of their being done in affairs of honor, entered the store and asked a clerk who advanced to meet him if he spoke English.

"Si, signor, a leetle."

Monty thereupon told him that he wished to see Signor Capponi. The clerk managed with difficulty to tell Monty that Signor Capponi was out. Then Monty told him to tell Signor Capponi when he came in that he had insulted a lady and there must be an apology or a fight. Then he threw down his card on the counter. The clerk took it up and began to talk to Monty about it in a mixed language of three-fourths Italian and one-fourth execrable English. He got out the words "How much?" to which Monty replied, "Immediately." The clerk made a pencil mark on the card, and Monty, taking it from him, wrote Grand Hotel on it. Then he stalked out, saying that he would await a reply at the address given.

Now, if there is a matter of life and death on the tapis it is better to have an interpreter. The clerk had not understood one word of what Monty had said, and vice versa. Monty returned to his hotel, where he tried to act before his wife as if nothing of importance had happened. But the eye of love is not to be deceived. Mrs. Sherman worked upon him till he confessed that he had challenged Signor Capponi to deadly combat. She was in despair. She was sure he would be killed. She was so troubled that he half regretted he had been so precipitate, especially since his wife, who understood a little Italian, said she thought the man asked her if he might not take an order for some merchandise.

Monty received no reply to his challenge that evening, and before he went to bed his wife secured a promise from him that if Signor Capponi did not accept he (Monty) would let the matter drop. The next day passed, but still Capponi sent no representative to arrange a meeting. The bride was beginning to hope that the trouble had fallen through when a waiter announced that some one wished to see Signor Sherman in the reception room. Mrs. Sherman insisted on going down with her husband, and he was unable to prevent her. Entering the reception room together, an Italian, handsomely dressed, arose, poking a card at Monty.

Mrs. Sherman gasped and clutched her heart. Monty looked at the card and was surprised to see that it was the one he had left at Capponi's, pencil marks and all. Then the visitor handed him a little packet. Monty pulled off the cover and found a hundred of his own visiting cards. Then the man shoved a bill under his nose for 10 francs.

Mrs. Sherman gave a sigh of relief. "Oh, how fortunate!" she exclaimed. "They must have mistaken the card you left for a sample and supposed you wished some cards printed."

Monty smiled a sickly smile.

The next day at the cafe on the piazza colonna they saw Capponi soliciting orders for visiting cards.

All of which goes to show that men who send challenges for deadly combat should do so in the language of the country.

A SENSITIVE PAIR

By OLIVE EDNA MAY

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This is a story of the old army in ante civil war times.

Among the graduates of the West Point Military academy class of 18— was Paul Lambert. He was adjutant of the corps, which is a prominent position among the cadets, and was graduated in the engineers. There was present at the graduating exercises that year Florence Rutherford, a young lady equally prominent with Lambert. The two had met there in June once before and had been much together.

Perhaps there is no place more conducive to lovemaking than a military post, and for the purpose West Point stands pre-eminent on account of the youth of those assembled. The cadets are in camp near the hotel, and when they are on leave couples may be seen on the piazza or starting up to old Fort Putnam or down Flirtation walk—indeed, anywhere they like within "bounds."

Paul Lambert and Florence Rutherford were one of these couples and much observed for their physical beauty. As soon as Lambert was given his commission he made a proposition of marriage to Miss Rutherford. He had been in doubt as to his acceptance, for the girl, though she permitted his attentions whenever he talked "spoon" —to use a slang phrase—was very chary of a response. But every lover is in doubt until he receives a consent. Lambert when he was refused received as great a blow as if he had been sure of an acceptance.

The girl was very conscientious and the man very sensitive. She took too much pains in interrogating her feelings, and he attached too much importance to her refusal. Had he persevered she would have yielded. But our paths in life are determined often by some small incident. The worlds of these two persons were determined by Lambert's failure to ask the same question twice. A consent upon the second asking would have made him inexpressibly happy. The reason he did not ask again was because he had been so sure of himself that he considered that the girl could not fail to recognize her own feelings. Had she felt toward him as he felt toward her there could be no mistaking the emotion.

The consequence of this reasoning on both sides was that two persons who seemed to have been made for each other were kept apart and consequently entered upon lives the honey of which had been extracted. Lambert never dreamed that Miss Rutherford regretted her decision the moment it had been made, and she could not understand how, if he loved her, he should be content without her. And if he was not content without her he must surely try to win her. This similar reasoning in each, though nothing in itself, served to make a chasm between them.

Five years passed, during which neither of the lovers married. Then Miss Rutherford, being assured by a friend of Lambert that he would never marry, taking the reason for granted, wrote her lover a note, reopening the case.

But what was her surprise to receive a reply ignoring what she had intended. All her pride revolted at having so demeaned herself. She considered that she had been served aright for attempting to recall a man she had refused, and she did not blame him for having declined what was virtually an offer.

Nothing could have been more touching than the note written by Lambert. There was the same melancholy in it he had shown ever since he had been refused. He did not refer to that refusal or its consequences. He referred to life as inexpressibly depressing in his case, but made no intimation as to the cause. Had he done so it would have left a loophole for another communication from Miss Rutherford that might have led to a union between the two. As it was, it sealed her lips on the subject.

There was one suspicion in Miss Rutherford's mind that made her think that Lambert had a reason for not reopening the affair with her. At the time her letter was sent Lambert was in attendance upon his father, who was [illegible]. She fancied [illegible] that he should [illegible] nothing [illegible] with [illegible] all his [illegible]. Then she heard that the father had died, and a faint hope sprang up in her breast that if there had been such a cause it was now removed. But time passed, and she heard nothing from her lover. Then she settled down to the belief that Lambert had grown away from his love for her.

But he certainly could not have come to love any one else, for he became a recluse. He left the army and shut himself up in a house by himself. When the Cuban-American war came on he re-entered the service, and by the way he exposed himself his brother officers suspected that he was trying to get himself killed. Finally during the last fighting before Santiago he was mortally wounded and died in a few days.

Miss Rutherford, though she did not put on widow's weeds, considered herself a widow. One day she was notified that she was heir to a considerable estate left her by Paul Lambert. With the papers handed her was a letter informing her that his father previous to his death had informed him that he (Paul) was illegitimate.

SPOKANE WINS FREIGHT CASE

Commerce Commission Settles Important Rate Controversy.

ORDERS MATERIAL SLASHES

Railroads Have Exacted From Shippers to Intermediate Points Higher Rates Than Were Charged to San Francisco, Seattle and Other Pacific Coast Points—Decision Fixes Rates and Gives Lines Until Oct. 15 to Adjust Tariffs Accordingly.

Washington, July 25.—In what are known as the Spokane-Reno-Pacific coast cases the interstate commerce commission ordered material reductions in freight rates from the East to points between Denver and the western terminals of the great transcontinental railroads.

For many years the railroads have exacted from shippers to intermediate points, such as Spokane and Reno, higher rates on eastern freights than were charged for the much longer hauls to Seattle, San Francisco and other Pacific coast points. The theory has been that the railroads must meet water competition to the Pacific coast. The higher rates to intermediate points, arbitrarily fixed, have been defended by a comparison with the coast rates plus a theoretical back haul from the coast to the inland stations along the line.

The commission recognizes the right of a railroad to meet water competition to Pacific coast points, but practically wipes out the back haul rates to inter-Rocky mountain territory. It lays down what it considers would be fair and just rates to various freight zones in the West and gives the railroads until Oct. 15 to adjust their tariffs accordingly.

The commission also lays down the important principle that hereafter railroads will not be permitted to fix arbitrary market limits and that hereafter commercial conditions rather than the will of railway traffic managers shall control rates on transcontinental transportation.

The decisions announced are of far reaching importance. They affect directly all freight rates between the Atlantic ocean and the Pacific coast. Particularly they affect the rates in the territory lying between Denver and Pacific coast points. Hereafter the rates paid by shippers will be governed by a strict interpretation of the long and short haul clause.

HEARING ON GRAIN RATES

Commerce Commission Takes Testimony at Superior.

Superior, Wis., July 25.—The hearing of the Superior Commercial club's grain rate case, in which unreasonable and discriminatory rates from parts of the Dakotas, Montana, Iowa and Nebraska in favor of Chicago and Minneapolis are alleged, was held before the interstate commerce commission here. Commissioners E. E. Clark and B. H. Meyers presided.

An array of half a hundred traffic experts and attorneys representing several big railroad lines, the Duluth board of trade, Chicago board of trade, Minneapolis chamber of commerce, Milwaukee chamber of commerce and other interests were in attendance.

At the conclusion of the testimony the case was set over indefinitely for final decision, until the Duluth and Milwaukee hearings are considered.

HEARST IS FOR HARRISON

Hopes to Line Up California, Illinois and New York in Support.

Chicago, July 25.—When A. M. Lawrence returns to Chicago from his trip to the coast he will have in his pocket, according to the expectations of the "Hearst-Harrison" Democrats, a signed pledge from the leaders of California's Democracy to support Mayor Carter H. Harrison for president at the national convention.

When Mr. Lawrence returns he will not remain, but will leave the Hearst interests here in other hands and proceed to New York, where he will try to repeat the performance he is accredited with having put on in California.

Hearst leaders here believe they can swing the Illinois delegation for Mayor Harrison and they figure that with New York and California on the band wagon at the start they will have little trouble in nominating Harrison.

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Such a Thoughtful Woman.

When the man and woman started down the subway stairs the man felt in his pockets for tickets.

"By George!" he said. "Isn't that a shame? I've got to stop in all this mob and buy tickets."

"Oh, no, you haven't," said the woman. "I have them. When I came downtown I remembered what you said about those people who buy only one ticket at a time making such a nuisance of themselves, so, as I had 15 cents to spare, I bought three tickets. I have two left. We can go right on through."

So the man and the woman drifted along with the pushing crowd to the point where the ticket chopper held them up and demanded tickets. Then the woman looked in her purse for the tickets. Suddenly her face assumed a painful blankness.

"I—I haven't got them," she faltered. "I was in such a hurry when I came through that I must have dropped all three tickets into the uptown box."—New York Herald.

A Note That Was Paid.

History is constantly repeating itself. Once upon a time a landlady in Washington called on President Andrew Jackson and told of a government clerk who owed her a big bill for board. In those days it was easy to have access to the White House. President Jackson listened to her story and advised her to get a promissory note from the clerk and put it in bank. She replied:

"I've done that twice, general, and he won't pay even then."

"Is that so?" said the president in surprise. "Now you go and get his note and bring it to me. I simply want to see it, and I'm sure that the clerk will pay that note. Go and bring it to me."

The landlady did so, and soon returned with the promissory note. The president turned it over and wrote across the back of it his own indorsement: "A. Jackson."

That note was paid at maturity.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Waves In Solid Metal.

As illustrating the advances in metallurgy and engineering it has been demonstrated that solid metals may reveal by their structure the vibrations to which they have been subjected. In explaining this phenomenon experiments have been shown proving that a beautiful wave structure can be imparted to the surface of mercury by the vibrations of a tuning fork, and that even the surface of solid lead which had been subjected to similar vibrations possesses a structure resembling that of a vibrating surface of mercury. Mild steel has been defined as a "solid solution" of iron and carbon, free from cinders. Metallurgists have doubled the strength of steel as it was known in its early days.—Scientific American.

Relieved.

"Where did you get these examples of faultily constructed sentences?" asked Dr. Campbell, the great rhetorician, of a student.

"Out of one of your books, doctor."

"What? Where? Out of one of my books?"

"Yes, sir; out of your 'Rhetoric.'"

"Out of my 'Rhetoric'!" roared the doctor. "[illegible]. Never did I make use of such language. You are mistaken, badly mistaken. But—but—where in my 'Rhetoric' did you find such composition?" he demanded angrily.

"In the part, 'Sentences to be Corrected.'"

"O-h-h-h-h! A-h-h-h-h! Yes, yes," said the relieved doctor.—Philadelphia North American.

Too Much For Her.

Calling one day to see an old friend who was visiting her married son, I inquired of the colored maid who answered the bell, "Is Mrs. Smith at home?"

"Yas'm, she home," the girl replied, showing no inclination to invite me in. "She here, all right, but she got a misery in de haid."

"Mrs. Smith senior?" I asked with concern.

"Seen me!" she exclaimed suspiciously. "Cose she seen me. Huccome she ain' see me w'en she hire me las' night huh own self?" And she indignantly shut the door.—Lippincott's.

The Worst.

"My wife has been having some trouble with her throat," confided a friend, "and I got pretty worried about it and sent for a doctor. He examined her and looked very grave, and that scared me even worse. So I said, 'Tell me the worst at once, Doc,' and he whispered, 'She will recover her voice.' And my wife overheard the question and the answer, and now Doc and I are both in bad."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Resentment.

"Did you say I was a cheap trickster?" asked the ward worker.

"No, I didn't," replied the man who is close to the boss. "I merely said you were a trickster."

"Well, that's all right, but don't you ever insinuate that I am doing a cut rate business."—Washington Star.

A Tragedy.

"How did you like my new tragedy?"

"Tragedy? I thought it was comedy."

"So did I till I got my check for the profits."

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, held on the 18th day of July A. D., 1911 at 8 o'clock p. m., in the office of the City Clerk of said City of Thief River Falls, and a quorum thereof being present, Alderman J. C. Berg of said City Council offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, First: that it is expedient and necessary to issue and sell bonds of said city to an amount in the aggregate not exceeding Forty Thousand Dollars, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed six (6) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, the proceeds of said bonds to be used in making an enlargement and improvement of the electric light plant now owned and operated by said city. That said bonds be issued under authority of the appropriate provisions of Chapter 8, General Laws, Minnesota, 1895, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, be made payable twenty years from their date and bear such date and be in such denominations and in such form consistent with law as may hereafter be determined by this city council.

SECOND: That the question of issuing said bonds be submitted for ratification or rejection to the electors of said city at a special election which is hereby called for that purpose, which shall be held on the 25th, day of August 1911, and at which the polls shall be open at six o'clock a. m., and closed at nine o'clock p. m.

THIRD, that the ballot to be used at said special election shall have printed thereon the following:

Shall the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota issue and sell its bonds to an amount in the aggregate not exceeding Forty Thousand Dollars ($40,000.00) payable twenty years from their date, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed six (6) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, for the purpose of making an enlargement and improvment of the electric plant now owned and operated by said city, pursuant to the resolution of the city council of said city adopted July 18th 1911.

YES ________ ☐
NO ________ ☐

and that on each printed ballot, in advance of the question, shall be printed instructions to voters in the following language:

(The voter will express his choice by making an X in the square opposite the word "Yes" if he favors the proposition, or in the square opposite the word "No" if he is against it.)

FOURTH, that the City Clerk cause ballots in said form to be prepared and give the notice of said election required by law.

Which resolution being duly seconded by Alderman Jens P. Jensen of said City was read and put to a vote of said City Council and the Aldermen of said City voting Yes were: Emil Sedlacek, Milton Forder, G. W. Booren, Jens P. Jensen and J. C. Berg, and the Aldermen of said City voting No: were none, and said resolution having received five votes in its favor and no votes against it, the same was duly passed and adopted and so declared.

Dated July 18th, 1911.

Milton Forder,
President of the City Council.

Approved July 22nd, 1911.

T. P. Hamre, Mayor.

Attest:
N. J. Anderson,
City Clerk.

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RECIPROCITY VOTE DECISIVE

Bill Passes Senate by Fifty-three to Twenty-seven.

MANY ROLL CALLS TAKEN

Preceding Passage of the Measure All Amendments Offered Are Voted Down.

Washington, July 23.—The Canadian reciprocity bill passed the senate without amendment by 53 to 27. All amendments had been previously defeated. It becomes law upon the president's signature, the senate measure being the bill that passed the house.

The final vote on the bill came at the close of a lively session. There were numerous roll calls on the various amendments, but no attempt at any time to delay final action. The senate chamber was well filled, many members of the house having gathered in the rear of the hall.

News of the passage of the reciprocity bill was telephoned at once to the White House. President Taft made no attempt to conceal his pleasure. Following was the vote on the measure:

Republicans Against the Bill—Borah and Heyburn, Idaho; Bourne, Oregon; Bristow and Curtis, Kansas; Burnham, New Hampshire; Clapp and Nelson, Minnesota; Clark and Warren, Wyoming; Crawford and Gamble, South Dakota; Cummins and Kenyon, Iowa; Dixon, Montana; Gronna and McCumber, North Dakota; La Follette, Wisconsin; Lippitt, Rhode Island; Lorimer, Illinois; Oliver, Pennsylvania; Page, Vermont; Smith, Michigan; Smoot, Utah.

Democrats Against—Bailey, Texas; Clarke, Arkansas; Simmons, North Carolina.

Senators Who Voted for Bill.

Republicans for the Bill—Bradley, Kentucky, Brandegree and McLean, Connecticut; Briggs, New Jersey; Brown, Nebraska; Burton, Ohio; Crane and Lodge, Massachusetts; Cullom, Illinois; Guggenheim, Colorado; Jones and Poindexter, Washington; Nixon, Nevada; Penrose, Pennsylvania; Perkins and Works, California; Richardson, Delaware; Root, New York; Stephenson, Wisconsin; Townsend, Michigan; Wetmore, Rhode Island.

Democrats For—Bacon, Georgia; Bankhead and Johnson, Alabama; Bryan and Fletcher, Florida; Chamberlain, Oregon; Chilton and Watson, West Virginia; Culberson, Texas; Davis, Arkansas; Foster, Louisiana; Gore and Owen, Oklahoma; Hitchcock, Nebraska; Johnson, Maine; Kern and Shively, Indiana; Martin and Swanson, Virginia; Martine, New Jersey; Myers, Montana; Newlands, Nevada; O'Gorman, New York; Overman, North Carolina; Paynter, Kentucky; Pomerene, Ohio; Reed and Stone, Missouri; Smith, Maryland; Smith, South Carolina; Taylor, Tennessee; Williams, Mississippi.

An analysis of the vote showed that twenty-four Republicans voted against the bill and twenty-one in favor of it; while three Democrats voted against and thirty-two in favor.

FIVE THOUSAND BUILDINGS BURNED

Part of Foreign Section of Constantinople Destroyed.

Constantinople, July 25.—More than 5,000 buildings were destroyed and many thousands of persons rendered homeless by an incendiary fire which raged in the Stamboul, or native quarter of Constantinople, for nearly twenty-four hours.

Cherket Pasha, minister of war, and one of Turkey's most famous generals, was injured by a falling beam while directing successful efforts to save the ministry of war building.

The fire is said to have been started simultaneously in six places. Official circles attribute it to opponents of the present government.

CHOLERA CASE AT BOSTON

Woman Boarding House Keeper Dies of the Disease.

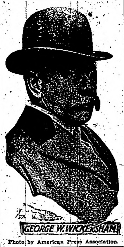
Boston, July 25.—Asiatic cholera has reached Boston and caused one death, while two foreign sailors who are believed to have brought the dread disease here, after being taken ill disappeared and their whereabouts is unknown, according to a statement given out officially by Chairman Samuel H. Durgin of the Boston board of health.

Fifty Plague Cases in Triest.

Vienna, July 25.—Fifty suspected cases of cholera were reported from Triest. All have been isolated and energetic measures are being taken by the authorities.

GEORGE W. WICKERSHAM.

Attorney General Accuses Namesake of Falsifying.



GEORGE W. WICKERSHAM

Photo by American Press Association.

WICKERSHAM CALLS IT A FALSEHOOD

Denies Charge Made by Alaskan Delegate.

Washington, July 25.—The name of Senator Nelson of Minnesota was brought into the discussion before the house committee on the judiciary, which held a hearing in the matter of charges brought against Attorney General Wickersham by Delegate Wickersham of Alaska.

Attorney General Wickersham denounced as an absolute falsehood the charge recently made before the committee by Delegate Wickersham of Alaska that the attorney general "purposely did shield and defend the Alaska syndicate criminals from crimes against the government in instances wherein I personally gave him the evidence which would justify him in finding indictments."

The instances mentioned by the delegate had to do with a contract for supplying coal to United States forts in Alaska, and the alleged bribery of witnesses at the Hazey murder trial. Delegate Wickersham charged that in the coal contract case the attorney general disregarded the proof furnished to him and permitted the statute of limitations to run.

At the conclusion of the attorney general's statement Representative Martin W. Littleton of New York, a member of the committee, demanded that Delegate Wickersham either prove his charges against the attorney general or withdraw them. The delegate asked for a few days to prepare a statement and the committee allowed him until next Monday.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICE

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, July 24.—Wheat—To arrive and on track, No. 1 hard, $1 00⅝; No. 1 Northern, 99⅝c; No. 2 Northern, 96⅝@97⅝c; July, 99⅝c; Sept., 96⅝ 96¾c. Flax—On track and to arrive, $2.10; July, $2.10; Sept., $2.04; Oct., $1.95.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, July 24.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $5.50@6.10; fair to good, $5.00@5.50; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.50@5.00; veals, $4.75@6.25. Hogs—$6.00@6.50. Sheep—Wethers, $3.75@4.25; yearlings, $3.25@5.50; spring lambs, $6.00@6.75.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, July 24.—Wheat—Sept., 88⅛c; Dec., 91⅝c; May, 95⅞c. Corn—Sept., 63⅜c; Dec., 60⅝c; May, 62½c. Oats—Sept., 40⅝c; Dec., 43c; May, 45⅛c. Pork—Sept., $16.47; Jan., $15.50. Butter—Creameries, 24c; dairies, 22c. Eggs—12@16c. Poultry—Turkeys, 12c; chickens, 12c; springs, 14½c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, July 24.—Cattle—Beeves, $5.10@7.10; Texas steers, $4.50@6.10; Western steers, $4.00@5.90; stockers and feeders, $3.00@5.40; cows and heifers, $2.20@5.90; calves, $5.50@8.00. Hogs—Light, $6.25@6.75; mixed, $6.25@6.75; heavy, $6.00@6.70; rough, $6.00@6.25; good to choice heavy, $6.25@6.70; pigs, $5.25@6.30. Sheep—Native, $2.50@4.50; yearlings, $4.25@5.50; lambs, $3.75@7.20.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, July 24.—Wheat—Sept., 95¼@95⅜c; Dec., 96⅝@96½c. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, 98¾c; No. 1 Northern, 96¼@98¼c; to arrive, 96¼@97¾c; No. 2 Northern, 93¾@96⅜c; to arrive, 93¾@96¼c; No. 3 Northern, 91¾@94¼c; No. 3 yellow corn, 63½@64c; No. 4 corn, 62½@63½c; No. 3 white oats, 40c; to arrive, 39c; No. 3 oats, 39c; barley, old, 80c@$1.07; new, 70c@$1.05; flax, $2.10.

ALDRICH DENIES HINES' EVIDENCE

Declares He Did Not Select Lorimer for Senator.

TESTIFIES AT INVESTIGATION

Declares He Simply Informed Lumber Baron That Lorimer Was "Not Objectionable."

Washington, July 21.—Former Senator Nelson W. Aldrich of Rhode Island told the senate Lorimer committee of the part he and President Taft took in the election of a senator from Illinois in 1909.

Instead of telling Edward Hines of Chicago, the storm center in the present Lorimer investigation, that he and the president were anxious to have Lorimer elected, Mr. Aldrich declared that he said Lorimer's candidacy was "not objectionable." When attorneys for Lorimer on cross-examination tried to show that the former senator might have said "acceptable," Mr. Aldrich emphatically declared that he said "not objectionable," and that he meant that word and nothing more. He added that he knew Hines would use the information given him at Springfield.

Mr. Aldrich also denied he had told Hines that he considered Lorimer the only man who could be elected. He declared that he did not ask Senator Penrose to bring Hines to consult with him in regard to the Illinois election and added that he did not believe Senator Penrose brought Hines to his room.

Discussed President's Attitude.

According to Aldrich all the conversations he had with Hines in regard to the senatorial situation were regarding the president's attitude toward candidates, first, Hopkins, then Boutell and finally Lorimer. The senator denied that he told Hines he wanted a senator elected because of the prospective close vote on the tariff.

The regular procedure of the committee was interrupted to allow Mr. Aldrich to take the stand. He shook hands with members of the committee, taking particular pains to greet Senator Lorimer, who had listened to his testimony.

Hines had testified that Aldrich sent for him about May 1, 1909, to ask about the possibility of the Illinois legislature electing a senator; that eventually, after repeated conferences, Aldrich had asked him to urge Lorimer to become a senatorial candidate and that after a night conference at the White House, Mr. Aldrich had returned to his home, where Hines was waiting and told Hines to inform Governor Deneen that the administration was anxious to have the senate vacancy filled and believed Lorimer could be elected.

ANOTHER TALE OF BRIBERY

Witness Tells of Efforts to Buy Votes for Hopkins.

Washington, July 25.—A detailed account of a reputed attempt to buy enough Democratic votes in the Illinois legislature to re-elect Albert J. Hopkins to the senate was told on the witness stand before the senate Lorimer committee by James Keeley, general manager of the Chicago Tribune.

It was the sensation of a day of sensations in the hearing. It followed Mr. Keeley's testimony as to how he happened to buy the confession of Charles A. White, the legislator whose story about grafts at Springfield resulted in the Lorimer investigation.

It was subsequent to testimony by Edward Hines that Henry S. Boutell, now American minister to Switzerland, told him President Taft would assist in the election of Lorimer to the senate. Mr. Hines had been placed on the stand to tell about visits he paid last winter to E. H. Gary, R. S. Lovett, successor to E. H. Harriman, J. S. Bache & Co., and others in New York. None of these visits, the witness said, had anything to do with the Lorimer case.

WETS WIN BY NARROW MARGIN

Texas Prohibitionists May Carry Fight Into Courts.

Austin, Tex., July 25.—A court fight to determine the result of the prohibition election appears assured by a gain in anti votes in late returns.

Judges compiling the returns reported a victory for the wets by less than 5,000, although early figures showed victory for the drys by five times that number.

SIMON IS AT THE FRONT

President of Hayti Leaves Bed to Defend Beleaguered Capital.

Port au Prince, July 25.—President Antoine Simon has so far recovered from his illness that he left the palace to direct personally the defense of the capital.

The advance guard of the insurgent forces is now about twelve miles from Port au Prince.

NELSON A. ALDRICH.

Former Senator Contradicts Hines at Lorimer Hearing.

Photo by American Press Association.

BRYAN STRIKES AT HARMON

Fires Opening Gun in Fight Against Ohio Governor.

Lincoln, Neb., July 22.—In defending himself from an attack by Douglas county Democrats, who assailed him for bolting the gubernatorial candidacy of Mayor Dahlman last November, William Jennings Bryan, in the current issue of the Commoner, fired what is regarded as his opening gun in his fight to prevent Governor Judson Harmon of Ohio from securing the Democratic nomination for the presidency in 1912.

Bryan declares the attack upon him is made by Omaha brewers through the Douglas county Democracy, which, at the same time, endorsed Harmon, "who bolted the Democratic national ticket in 1896 and used his influence to help elect Mr. McKinley, the Republican candidate."

THREE HIGHWAYMEN GO THROUGH TRAIN

Hold Up the North Coast Limited Near Buffalo, N. D.

Fargo, N. D., July 21.—Three masked highwaymen held up the North Coast limited No. 2 on the Northern Pacific road near Buffalo, N. D., searched the passengers, shot and wounded the engineer, E. D. Olson of Fargo, and escaped with cash and valuables estimated at between $500 and $1,000.

The North Coast limited, eastbound, stopped at Highbridge, between Valley City and Buffalo. The three men, armed and wearing masks, entered a day coach. One held the train crew at bay, while the others lined up the passengers and took their valuables. The sleepers and dining car also were invaded and few passengers escaped the search.

Completing their work in the train the robbers crawled over the baggage car to the tender of the locomotive. They ordered the engineer, Olson, to stop the train. He refused. Two shots were fired into the engine cab. One bullet inflicted a flesh wound in the side of the engineer. The other went wild. The engineer stopped the train and the highwaymen dropped off the tender and fled.

TAFT TALKS TO BLUE AND GRAY

President Makes Plea for Peace on Bull Run Battlefield.

Manassas, Va., July 22.—Mud bespattered after a strenuous trip from Washington by automobile, over flooded roads and swollen creeks, Mr. Taft faced an audience made up in part of veterans who wore the blue and the gray, within a few miles of the scene of the first great conflict of the Civil war, and was applauded and cheered when he made a plea for international peace.

The president declared that a general arbitration treaty both with Great Britain and with France probably would be signed within ten days. He added that he hoped within a few days to announce that three other powers would enter into similar agreements with the United States. It was generally believed he referred to Germany, Italy and The Netherlands. Japan ultimately may come into the far-reaching peace pact, but the negotiations with that empire as yet are said to be merely tentative.

Two Die In Suicide Pact.

Middletown, N. Y., July 25.—Edward D. Crans and wife, a middle aged couple, were found dead in their home here. They had carried out a suicide pact by drinking carbolic acid, after making all arrangements for a funeral. Mrs. Crans was dressed in her bridal clothes, which she had saved for more than a score of years.

LAURIER ISSUES AN ULTIMATUM

Canadian Premier Says Permit Vote or Go to Country.

CONSERVATIVES FAVOR DELAY

Chief Obstacle to Holding General Election at Present Time to Determine Whether Dominion Favors Reciprocity Agreement With the United States Is That Under Pending Census Western Canada Will Gain Twenty or More Members.

Ottawa, July 25.—"Permit a vote to be taken in parliament on reciprocity or we will take a vote of the Canadian people on it without delay," was the ultimatum Prime Minister Sir Wilfrid Laurier addressed to the Conservative opposition in parliament.

The chief obstacle to holding the general election at this time is that under the census which is just being taken Western Canada will be entitled to twenty or more additional members. The census will not be completed until October and a law giving the West its increased representation cannot be passed for some weeks after that.

If an election is held before the law is enacted the West will be under represented in parliament for at least four years and the political leaders believe it will show its resentment to the party which it holds responsible for this.

With this situation confronting them there was a sharp debate when consideration of the agreement was resumed. A. S. Middleboro (Conservative) said that fifty-five Conservatives have not spoken on reciprocity who have the right to speak without obstruction being charged. He declared that the government should have taken the census two months earlier.

SIR WILFRID LAURIER.

"My honorable friend," replied Premier Laurier, "tries to convince the house and the country that the opposition is not obstructing. Neither the census nor the redistribution are before the house to be dealt with. We do not want reciprocity to wait. We want it to pass either in this house or before the country.

"The opposition say that they want an election, but when we take steps to have one they protest. But we understand this. The last thing the Conservatives want is to go before the people of Canada in opposition to this question. Well, there is but one way for them to escape that and that is by allowing a vote to be taken on the agreement and pass it so that the Canadian farmers may have access to the American market for their crops this fall."

Opposition Leader Borden replied that as Canada had waited forty years for reciprocity it could afford to wait six months longer and allow redistribution to give the West its proper representation.

MANY CHILDREN IN PERIL

Fire Destroys Kansas Hospital for Feeble Minded.

Wichita, Kan., July 25.—Word reached Wichita from Winfield that the state hospital for feeble minded is on fire.

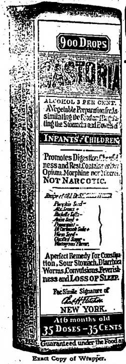
Reports from Winfield say that the two main buildings are burned. Both were filled with feeble minded children and attendants.

Later reports from the scene of the fire at Winfield say that the fire is practically under control. No lives were lost.

The fire started from electric wires in the northeast corner of the main hall.

Labor Men Must Face Trial.

Washington, July 25.—Declaring that the attack made upon him before a congressional committee by President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor left him no alternative but to proceed with the trial to the end Justice Wright of the District supreme court reiterated his refusal to certify the contempt cases of the three labor leaders, Messrs. Gompers Mitchell and Morrison, to some other member of the court.



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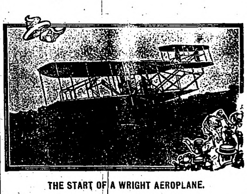

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MONDAY. JULY 31st.

(Second Grade Studies.)

A. M.—8:00 Enrollment.
8:30 Professional Test.
9:30 Spelling.
10:00 Arithmetic.
P. M.—1:15 Geography.
2:45 Composition.
3:45 Reading.
4:40 Penmanship.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 1st

(Second Grade Studies Continued)

A. M.—8:00 U. S. History.
9:45 English Grammar.
11:30 Music.
P. M.—1:15 Physiology-Hygiene.
2:45 Civics.
4:00 Agriculture.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2d.

(First Grade Studies.)

A. M.—8:00 Enrollment.
8:30 Geometry.
10:15 Physics.
P. M.—1:15 Algebra.
2:45 Physical Geography or General History.
4:15 Drawing.

If Professional Test consumes less than 60 minutes, Spelling and Arithmetic may begin not to exceed 30 minutes earlier.

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STATEMENT OF THIEF RIVER FALLS CO-OP. CREAMERY ASSOCIATION FOR MONTH OF JUNE 1911

Amount of Cream		131,832
Average Test		..27.51
Amount of Butter-fat		36273.10
Price paid, Sweet Cream		$26.00
Price paid, Sour Cream		$24.00

Increase over corresponding month last year: 40 per cent.

Receipts:		
Butter shipped		8245.69
Retail in City:		
Butter	641.46	
Cream	.722.72	
Buttermilk	..57.79	
Others	7.12	
		1429.09
Interest on Deposit....		....16.50
Others		....10.00
		$9701.28
Disbursements:		
Paid Patrons by Check & others		$9027.49
Paid expense fund		....539.00
Paid expense, supplies sold		...10.00
Balance		.124.79
		$9701.28

Those drawing $40.00 and over:

J. J. Berg,	$112.26
Joe Oski	87.60
Jacob Klungness	79.36
Kasiner Panck	71.80
Syver Rafbeseth	68.87
Knut Finstad	69.86
Steinhauer Bros.	68.14
Sven Wiberg	66.91
C. Oien	64.91
A. J. Funnesdahl	62.28
Ed. Hausen	60.98
Halvor Fodstad	61.71
M. P. Bakken	58.63
Alb. Wichman	57.53
J. A. Sundt	56.83
L. K. Hitterdahl	56.75
C. Aos	56.52
Henry Pope	56.38
Fred Copp	56.21
Nels Lee	55.61
Karl Erickson	55.52
M. J. Berg	54.96
Oscar Swanson	54.90
Otto Rupprecht	54.51
Fred Styrlund	53.64
Nels Nora	53.01
Gust Ross	52.58
Peder Swanson	51.33
Salve Lura	50.28
M. O. Saugen	50.16
Martin Nordhagen	49.89
A. Welo	49.23
Mrs. A. Gutterud	49.15
Tom Holten	48.99
Ernest Yanke	48.86
Erick Olsen	48.81
George Geisa	48.70
Erick Hard	48.27
F. F. Satre	46.99
T. K. Rojmstad	46.99
Mrs. Edi Morsthal	46.73
Aug Koglin	46.38
John Sjolsvold	46.04
Sam Brandvold	46.07
Iver Aaseby	45.37
Soren Siverson	45.26
S. Buzzinski	45.12
Silas Torgerson	44.98
Paul Schankey	44.59
Hans L. Sander	43.95
Mrs. Ole Bjorge	43.33
R. L. Muzzy	42.01
Aug. Krause	42.78
Wm. Furstnau	42.74
P. Englestad	42.52
Henry Koop	42.47
And. Feragen	42.12
J. Fogelgren	41.66
Ole J. Dahl	40.92
Karl Steiner	40.70
Engebright Viken	40.03

P. ENGELSTAD,
Secretary.

There was a reunion of the famous Curbstone Quartet last Sunday night, which set a new record in the line of reunions, and those who were fortunate enough to be in on the festivities will hold the doings of that event long in memory. The function was pulled off at the residence of Wiley Phillips on South Ash street, and there were no doubts left as to Mr. Phillips' ability as a host. A spread of rare sumptuousness was spread and ample justice was done to its deliciousness. The evening was spent in the rendition of the familiar airs which in the past made the quartet the pride and joy of this community. One of the rare hits of the evening was an attempted duet between Joe Wessel and Delort Toutant. The honor guest of the occasion was Bill Krause, formerly of Crookston, later of Thief River Falls, more later of Alexandria, and now of Minneapolis. Those who enjoyed Mr. Phillips' hospitality were: Bill Krause, Joe Wessel, D. J. Toutant, C. A. Hitchcock, Clayton Final, John J. Kelly, James Powers and S. W. Wheeler.—Crookston Times.

The Motto on the Clock.

The old Temple clock in London bears a curious inscription, the origin of which is ascribed to a chance remark.

Some 200 years or so ago a master workman was employed to repair and put in a new face upon the clock. When his work was nearly done he asked the benchers for an appropriate motto to carve upon the base. They promised to think of one. Week after week he came for their decision, but was put off. One day he found them at dinner in commons.

"What motto shall I put on the clock, your lordship?" he asked of a learned judge.

"Oh, go about your business!" his honor cried angrily.

"And very suitable for a lazy, dawdling gang!" the clockmaker is said to have muttered as he retreated. It is certain that he carved "Go about your business" on the base.

The lawyers decided that no better warning could be given them at any hour of the day, and there the inscription still remains.—Harper's Weekly.

The Exceptional Young Man.

The exceptional young man, says Orison Swett Marden in Success Magazine, is the one who looks upon his employer's interests as he would his own, who regards his vocation as an opportunity to make a man of himself, an opportunity to show his employer the stuff he is made of, and who is always preparing himself to fill the position above him.

The exceptional young man is the one who never says, "I was not paid to do that." "I don't get salary enough to work after hours or to take so much pains." He never leaves things half done, but does everything to a finish.

The exceptional young man is the one who studies his employer's business, who reads its literature, who is on the watch for every improvement which others in the same line have adopted and which his employer has not, who is always improving himself during his spare time for larger things.

Labrador's Short Summer.

How brief is the summer on the highlands of Labrador! says Hesketh Prichard in the Wide World. Snow does not melt till July, then with a rush midsummer comes. Grasses and leaves grow almost visibly, the wild cotton soon flings out its little white pennons, millions of berries ripen on the ground, the loon cries, the ptarmigan calls, and you may even see a butterfly balancing in the warm wind. But then also wakens the countless army of hunchbacks, lean and gray mosquitoes, piping blithely for blood. So summer reigns. Then suddenly one day at the end of August, after the sun has sunk behind the barren crags through a balmy warmth of evening, one may wake up to find everything transfigured and the first snow of another season already falling.

Found Out His Man.

A southerner who was visiting St. Louis wandered into the dining room of the hotel and, seeing a negro servant who had all the importance of an army officer standing near the door, asked him who the "head nigger" was around there. The negro stretched himself to his full height and pompously replied that "there ain't no niggers in St. Louis, sah. We is all gem-men of color."

"Well," said the southerner, drawing a $100 bill from his pocket and fingering it, "I expect to be at this hotel for some time and want to make sure that I will be taken care of."

"Oh, sah," said the negro, whose eyes were popping from his head, "did you want to know who the head 'nigger waiter' is? That's me."—Allentown Call.

Exhausts the Stock.

Peck—I tell you it takes a lot of courage to propose. Heck—Yes, so much that many of you husbands never have any afterward.—Boston Transcript.

Civilizing the Indian.

The following is from "The Soul of the Indian," a book by Dr. Charles Alexander Eastman, himself an Indian:

"Long before I ever heard of Christ or saw a white man I had learned from an untutored woman the essence of morality. With the help of dear nature herself she taught me things simple but of mighty import. I knew God. I perceived what goodness is. I saw and loved what is really beautiful. Civilization has not taught me anything better. As a child I understood how to give. I have forgotten that grace since I became civilized. I lived the natural life, whereas I now live the artificial. Any pretty pebble was valuable to me then, every growing thing an object of reverence. Now I worship with the white man before a painted landscape whose value is painted in dollars. Thus the Indian is reconstructed, as the natural rocks are ground to powder and made into artificial blocks which may be built into the walls of modern society."

Bigness of Big Ben.

Big Ben, which marks the hours for parliament at the top of the clock tower at Westminster, is bigger than it appears from below. Looking at the dial of Big Ben from the northern footway of Great George street or from the Thames embankment, it appears as if its diameter might be equal to the space that a man of medium size could cover with outstretched arms. As a matter of fact, however, the diameter of the dial is twenty-three feet. From the ground the minute marks on the dial look like ordinary minute marks and as if they were close together. Really they are a foot apart. The numerals are two feet long. The minute hand, with its counter balance—the heavy piece of metal that projects beyond the center of the dial—is fifteen feet in length. This hand is so massive that during a snowstorm the clock is sometimes retarded by the weight of the flakes that alight on it.—London Mail.

He Took the Cue.

He was a man who gave little and got much. Today, for instance, he had got a clothes brush, a basin of water, a towel and a shine, and he had given nothing at all.

Tr-r-r-ring! went his bedroom bell. The hotel attendant smiled sourly. This was the fourth time he had been summoned, and he did not hurry.

"I thought you were never coming," exclaimed the visitor when the attendant appeared at last. "Are you nicknamed 'Slowcoach?'"

"No, sir," answered the attendant. "They call me 'Billiard cue.'"

"Billiard cue!" repeated the visitor, frowning. Then an inspiration dawned. "Ah! Because you're such a stick, I suppose?" he asked.

"Wrong again, sir!" returned the attendant. "It's because I work better with a good tip."—London Answers.

A Herculean Katydid.

Experiments conducted by a naturalist attached to one of the government's scientific bureaus at Washington adduced an interesting example of the strength of the katydid. He harnessed a katydid to a kind of sled made by folding a piece of ordinary notepaper, and then loaded the sled with various articles. The insect proved able to draw, in addition to the original paper, twelve paper sheets each 3 by 4½ inches, a large screw, two steel pens, a stone weighing two ounces and three and a half lead pencils. When the weight became too heavy to draw otherwise the katydid got its fore feet over the edge of the table for a better hold, and on the addition of another weight it increased the adhering power of its feet by moistening them in its mouth.—New York Tribune.

Not a Parallel Case.

A writer in the Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post tells of a big over grown, bashful booby of a farmer's boy who was afraid even to speak to a girl, and whose father one day finally lost patience and scolded him roundly for not looking about and finding some girl to marry. "Why," he said, "at your age I had been married three years and had a house and farm of my own!"

"Well, but dad," complained the boy, "that ain't the same thing at all. You only had to marry mother, while I've got to go and hunt up some strange girl and ask her to marry me!"

Conferring a Title.

While he was governor of Kentucky Proctor Knott sent to the Hon. Stoddart Johnston a certificate, officially signed and bearing the impress of the great seal of the state, duly commissioning him as "Mister," which he said was a distinctive and honorable title that no Kentuckian had ever previously borne.

Lost and Found—a Heart.

Nothing seems so hopelessly lost, when it is lost, as a heart; yet nothing, when it is lost, is by the experience of the centuries so absolutely certain of recovery.—Puck.

The Comeback.

Skinflint—I have no money, but I will give you a little advice. Beggar—Well, if yer ain't got no money yer advice can't be very valuable.—Christian Advocate.

A Matter of Color.

"Why do you refer to your youngest son as 'the black sheep?'"

"Because he paints the town red."—Toledo Blade.

You complain of ingratitude. Were you not repaid by your pleasure in doing good?—Levis.

Light Men.

At a certain hotel in Liverpool an Englishman, an Irishman and a Scotsman were arguing as to which of their respective countries had the lightest men.

The Irishman led the argument by saying:

"We have men of Cork!"

"That may be," said the Scotsman, "but we have men of Ayr."

"Well," said the cockney, "that is very light, but we have 'lighter' men on the Thames."

ONE OF THOSE TUNNEL KISSES

By J. BERRY CRAPE

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There is a woman whom I bitterly hate. She is both young and pretty, and yet I hate her. Why so? I will tell you.

I was traveling with my friend Bob Caruthers—both of us bank clerks—going on our minute vacation of one-twenty-fourth of the year. We were on the train to Cheltenham Beach and both feeling pretty good. We were young, and youth is not overwise. We talked too much, and we talked too loud. In other words, we were fresh.

There was a party of four in the two seats next in front of us, one back being turned to face the other. It consisted of a young woman, two children and a negro nurse. The children, two little boys, were doing pretty much as they pleased, sometimes insisting on riding forward, at other times backward. This kept the lady changing her seat. When she rode backward she faced us, when forward she sat with her back to us, but in the next seat in front.

While she was facing us I made a discovery. I learned to my satisfaction that she would flirt. There are different grades of flirtation, from the little miss who passes her handkerchief over her lips to the lady who simply darts her eyes about, flashing them at rare intervals, and but instantaneously, on the fellow she flirts with. This was the kind of flirter the girl was who sat in front of us. That she was not married was evident from the fact that the nurse called her "Miss." The children called her "Aunt Carrie."

After a considerable play of eyes I made up my mind that Aunt Carrie was full of Old Nick. I began to talk to Bob about her, expatiating upon her beauty, naming different features—her eyes, her nose, her chin—any one of which would make a model for an artist. As for her lips, I pronounced them the most kissable I had ever seen. All this I said quite loud enough for her to hear, at the same time pretending to talk in a low tone.

Then Bob put an idea into my head.

"Why don't you kiss her?" he remarked.

"Kiss her? Do you suppose I would profane those sacred lips without permission?"

"You might steal a kiss."

"Would that I dared and found an opportunity!"

"The opportunity will present itself shortly. There's a tunnel on this road."

"Don't tempt me."

"Faint heart never won fair lady."

We kept up this conversation, intentionally speaking loud enough for the young lady to hear what we said. I dwelt on the delight there was in a stolen kiss and the inexpressible bliss I would derive from pressing my lips to those of the girl in question. Bob told me all about the tunnel; said we were approaching it and dared me to take the kiss while we were in it, adding that since it was not a long tunnel and the only one on the road the lamps were not lighted in passing through it. Presently he said:

"This is Markham Station we're passing. We'll reach the tunnel in five minutes."

Notwithstanding that the young lady must have heard the most of what we said she resolutely kept the seat next in front of us. I argued that if she didn't wish to be kissed she would take the other seat, where I could not reach her. Indeed, I construed her remaining where she was for a direct challenge.

Suddenly the train shot into the tunnel, and within ten or a dozen seconds the car was black as midnight.

"Now's your chance," cried Bob.

"I dare not."

Nevertheless I half rose from my seat and threw my arms about the neck of the woman sitting in front of me. I expected a box on the ear, but instead two arms were thrown about my neck and a pair of lips glued to mine.

Scarcely had we embraced when the darkness began to disappear. I attempted to unwind the arms from around my neck, but they refused to be unwound. It grew lighter, and in a few seconds more the train shot out into broad day.

Great heavens! I was held tight by the negro nurse.

I can yet hear the burst of laughter that came from the passengers. I can see the eyes of Aunt Carrie dancing a jig. I can see the horrible face of the black wench as she released me of her own accord and hear the horrible yah-yah! And I still feel in my heart the shame, the mortification of having been made a spectacle before a car full of passenegrs.

Bob—the villain—lay back in his seat and roared. I struggled between a desire to throw him out and punch his head where he sat. As for the girl, my admiration was turned to gall. I longed, and long today when I think of her trick in changing seats with the negress, that we might be back two or three centuries and I might accuse her of witchcraft, to see her burned at the stake.

P. S.—Since writing the above I have met the young lady who played me the shabby trick and have been introduced to her. She recognized me at once as the man she had punished and was so repentant that I determined to forgive her. In fact, the result of my second meeting with her is an engagement.

Not Playing the Game.

Mrs. Fitz-Suburbia—The next door person must be a very suspicious character. Hubby—Why so? Mrs. F. S.—She employs a maid who is deaf and dumb, the mean cat!—New York Journal.

Fire and sword are but slow engines of destruction in comparison with the babbler.—Steele.

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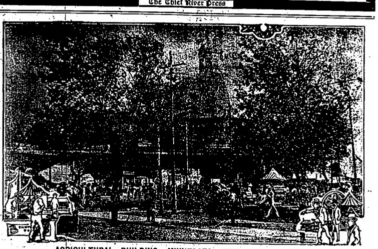

AGRICULTURAL BUILDING, MINNESOTA STATE FAIR GROUNDS.

One corner of the grounds where the Northwest will be entertained Sept. 4-9th, 1911.

The Puzzle of the Press.

There used to be an aged elevator man who operated one of the lifts in the house wing of the capitol. Most of his passengers were either representatives or newspaper correspondents. The old man got to know all of the correspondents very well and always had a cheerful greeting for them. It was often noticed, too, that he seemed to be greatly interested in their conversation.

One afternoon, as three of them stepped out of the elevator, Sereno Payne of New York stepped in. As the car went down the old elevator man turned and said:

"Mr. Payne, I can't understand about those newspaper men. They puzzle me."

"What's the trouble with them?" asked Mr. Payne.

"Well, Mr. Payne, every day they ride in this car one feller will turn to another and say, 'What do you know today?' And the other fellow will answer, 'Not a —— thing. What do you know?' Then the first feller will answer, 'Nothing.' And yet, Mr. Payne, the papers are just full of news every day. It beats me where they get it."

"It beats me too," said Mr. Payne.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Where Bluebeard Lived.

Most of our readers have heard of Bluebeard, the enterprising gentleman who made a hobby of marriage and had a way of his own for getting rid of superfluous wives. Probably very few people, however, know that the story has any sort of basis in fact. Yet on the banks of the world famous Bosporus near Constantinople there is situated a picturesque old medieval fortress known as "Bluebeard's castle" and, which is said to have been the abode of a terrible old pasha, whose playful little ways gave rise to the story.—Wide World Magazine.

First Calculating Machine.

The first calculating machine was invented and constructed by Blaise Pascal, a Frenchman, in 1642, in which year he was but nineteen years of age. It was made by him with the aid of one workman and was presented to the chancellor of France. During the revolution it was found in a junk shop at Bordeaux and at present is the property of M. Bougouin, of that city. All of the four simple mathematical operations can be made with it.

Flow of Solid Metals.

Metals flow into each other just as gases and liquids mix, though more slowly. If a cube of lead is placed on one of gold, the surfaces of contact being kept smooth and clean, and left for a month a small quantity of gold will be found to have penetrated the

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SUPPLEMENT TO

Thief River Press

Commissioners' Proceedings

Thief River Falls, Minn.,
July 10, 1911.

Pursuant to law the board of county commissioners of Pennington county, Minnesota, met in regular session in the office of the county auditor, in the city of Thief River Falls, Minn., at 10 o'clock a. m.

Members present, Aubol, Shaw, Hedeen, Wold, Larson.

Members absent, none.

Minutes of the meetings of April 22, 1911, and May 15 and May 16, 1911, were read and accepted as read.

The following is a statement of the county funds submitted to the county board by the auditor.

To the county board of Pennington county, Minnesota:

The following is a correct statement of the condition of the respective funds of said county at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1911, showing the amounts levied for various purposes for thecurrent year, together with the actual cash balance and amounts unpaid on contracts of the board:

Name of Fund	Amount Levied	Actual Cash Balance	Amount Unpaid on Contracts
Revenue Fund..	$11,054.00	$2,661.71	$5,442.37
Road and Bridge	4,400.	2,706.05	1.10.
Interest Fund...	2,200.	1,353.02	

Dated July 10, 1911.

Respectfully submitted,

A. H. FASEL, County Auditor.

The following resolution, offered by Commissioner Shaw and seconded by Commissioner Hedeen, was adopted unanimously.

Whereas; after due consideration, this board has estimated the necessary expenses of the county for the ensuing year to be as follows:

County Purposes $17,500.00
Road and Bridge Purposes.... 4,400.00
Bond and Interest Purposes... 2,200.00

Therefore be it resolved that to meet such expenses the following sums be levied on the taxable property of Pennington county as a basis of taxation for the year 1911.

County Revenue Fund........$17,500.00
Road and Bridge Fund...... $4,400.00
Bond and Interest Fund..... 2,200.00

In the matter of the petition of R. J. McKercher and others for a county road; the following resolution was offered by Commissioner Wold, who moved its adoption, duly seconded by Commissioner Aubol;

Whereas, on the 10th of July, 1911, a petition signed by twenty-four freeholders of said county was presented to us praying for the laying out and establishing of a highway running into more than one town of said county, and not within the incorporated limits of any city, and described as follows:

Beginning at the northwest corner of the northeast quarter of section number thirteen (13) in township number one hundred fifty-two (152) north of range forty-four (44) west, and running thence east on the section line between sections twelve (12) and thirteen (13) in the township number one hundred fifty-two (152) north of range forty-four (44) west and sections seven (7) and eighteen (18) in township number one hundred fifty-two [152] north of range number forty-three [43] west, a distance of one [1] mile, to the northeast corner of the northwest quarter [N. W. ¼] of section number eighteen [18] in township number one hundred fifty-two (152) north of range forty-three [43] west, and to be connected with other roads as follows: The state road running north and south through said sections seven [7] and eighteen [18] in said township number one hundred fifty-two [152] north of range number forty-three [43], and terminating at the northeast corner of the northwest quarter [N. W. ¼] of section number eighteen (18) in township number one hundred fifty-two [152] north of range number forty-three (43) west.

And the board of county commissioners of said county having determined that in the judgment of a majority of its members said petition is reasonable on its face.

It is hereby ordered that a day of hearing be had on said petition at the auditor's office of said county on the 1st day of September, A. D. 1911, at 1 o'clock p. m., at which time and place said board will hear all that may be said in favor of and against granting of said petition.

It is further ordered that Peter Hedeen, Peter C. Wold, and Daniel Shaw, members of this board, be and they are hereby appointed a committee to examine said proposed establishment of said road, and that said committee meet upon the route of said road at the house of R. J. McKercher on the southwest quarter (sw¼) of section twelve (12), township one hundred fifty-two (152), range forty four (44), in said county, on the 5th day of August, 1911, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of examination of said proposed establishing of said road and make report thereof at said meeting of said board hereinbefore specified, and that notice thereof be posted and given as prescribed by law.

The Board of County Commissoners of Pennington County, Minnesota.

ED. A. AUBOL,
Chairman.

A. H. FASEL,
County Auditor.

Motion made by Commissioner Shaw, seconded by Commissioner Hedeen. that the engineer on Ditch No. 32 be instructed to place a culvert on the range line between section 19, township 153, range 41, and section 24, township 153, range 42, where said ditch No. 42 crosses said range line.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Wold, who moved its adoption, duly seconded by Commissioner Larson:

Resolved, That the following sums be and the same are hereby appropriated from the county road and bridge fund, as follows, towit:

To the town of Clover Leaf the sum of $150, to aid in repairing and improving highway on section line between sections 30 and 31 of said town.

To the town of Bray the sum of $100 to aid in repairing and improving the highways of said town.

To the town of Silverton the sum of $150 to aid in improving and repairing road on the south side of sections No. 27, 28, and 29 of said town.

To the town of Reiner the sum of $100 to aid in repairing and improving highway between sections 25 and 35, between sections 28 and 33, and between sections 28 and 29 of said town.

To the town of Wyandotte the sum of $100 to aid in the repair and and improvement of highway between sections 10 and 15, 11 and 14, and between sections 12 and 13 of said town.

To the town of Mayfield the sum of $100 to aid in repairing and improving highway on section line between sections 22 and 23 of said town.

Resolution unanimously adopted.

On motion duly carried Mr. A. G. Hallstrom was employed to assist E. L. Quist in ascertaining the number of entries made in transcribing tract indexes from Red Lake county, Mr. Hallstrom to receive as compensation for work above mentioned the sum of $2.50 per day.

On motion duly carried the county board took a recess until 8 o'clock a. m. July 11, 1011.

July 11, 1911.

County board reconvened at 8 a. m.

Meeting called to order by the chairman.

Members present, Aubol, Shaw, Hedeen, Wold.

Member absent, Larson.

On motion duly carried the following bills were audited and allowed:

The Pioneer Co., civil and criminal subpoenas for clerk of court	$ 12.50
Free Press Printing Co., four bills, books and supplies	108.25
Fritz & Cross, eleven bills, books and blanks for county,	205.32
Peter Holan, 9 days assisting in making statement preparatory to settlement between Red Lake and Pennington counties	162.00
Louis F Dow, tax levy record for auditor	27.56
Peterson Bros., boarding petit jurors, June term	8.00
Eleven Towns, publishing notices	2.40
Eleanor Boyce, typewriter work drawing appointment for sheriff	1.00
E L Quist, express on book covers	13,93
E A Mostue, two bills, visiting schools and expenses	17.25
W J Labree, livery expenses summoning jurors	32.50
Glen A Gray, transcribing lot transfer record	15.00
E A Mostue, three bills, express, postage, expense visiting schools	26.95
H L Rolland, supplies for court room	3.60
W J Labree, livery and meals case of county vs Mike Ault,	5,20
Andrew Trovaton, postage treasurer's office	6.75
L O Lasseson, binding book of commissioners' ditch proceedings	6.00
C H Martz, premium on engineer's bond	25.00
E A Mostue, express, and fare and expense to Red Lake Falls	6.00
H E Ives, postage and express	5.70
Tri-State Telephone Co., telephone rent, county offices	8.05
R G Cook, janitor's salary May, June, July	18.00
E A Mostue, postage and telegram	2.40
A H Fasel, transcribing auxiliary ditch ledger	14.66
A. H. Fasel, postage, express and telephone	50.34
A. H. Fasel, expense at Red Lake Falls preparing statement for settlement	14.13
K O Gigstad, 8 days and expense viewing ditch No. 55	36.76
K O Gigstad, 8 days and expense viewing ditch No. 53	37.96
R M Johnson, 8 days and expense viewing ditch No. 53	36.00
Gilbert Haavi, 8 days and expense viewing ditch No. 53	36.00
Gilbert Haavi, 8 days and expense viewing ditch No. 55	36.00
Andrew Hanson, 8 days and expense viewing ditch No 55	40.50
Thief River Falls Press, letter heads and envelopes for supt. of schools and register of deeds 2 bills	58.00
E L Quist, recording ditch lien county ditch No. 39	25,00
E L Quist, recording ditch lien county ditch No. 44	25.00
E L Quist, recording ditch lien county ditch No. 45	10.00
E L Quist, recording appointment of deputy sheriff, deputy auditor and deputy clerk of courts	1.50
Langseth mercantile company, merchandise for jail	23.85
Dr C Swanson, viewing the remains of Ole Shirve and Ole Bjorge and express	13.20
E L Quist, recording town treasurers bonds and postage	7.80
Thief River Falls Times, printing and binding court calenders	27.00
E A Mostue, expenses at school officers' meeting	9.08
The Pioneer Co., blanks for auditor	3.00
Miller-Davis Printing Co., license blanks	3.45
Peter C Wold, mileage attending commissioners meetings	12.00
Peter Hedeen, mileage attending commissioners meeting	10.80
Ed A Aubol, mileage attending commissioners meetings	3.60
Olof Larson, mileage attending commissioners meetings	10.20
Peter Hedeen, 1 day and mileage committee work joint session at Red Lake Falls	6.60
Peter C Wold, 1 day and mileage committee work at joint session at Red Lake Falls	6.60
Ed A Aubol, 1 day and mileage committee work at joint session at Red Lake Falls	6.60
Olof Larson 1 day and mileage committee work at joint session at Red Lake Falls	6.60
A H Fasel preparing copies for bond company on ditch No. 39	25.00
A H Fasel preparing copies for bond company on ditch No. 44	25.00
A H Fasel preparing copies for bond company on ditch No. 45	25.00
Northern Culvert Co., 8 culverts for county ditch No. 48	675.56
Northern Culvert Co., 7 culverts for county ditch No. 38	758.86
Northern Culvert Co., 4 culverts for county ditch No. 43.	454.00
Northern Culvert Co., 8 culverts for county ditch No. 32	805.84
Northern Culvert Co., 6 culverts for county ditch No. 41	455.40
A. D. Brown material and labor on bridge on ditch No. 43	100.00
James Walker 2 days service as rodman on state road	5.00
Miller Davis Printing Co., six bills, books and office supplies	42.80
Beerbower & Johnson, placing ten culverts on Ditch No. 36	250.00
C H Martz, engineer and expenses on county ditches, fifteen bills	156.00
Glenn H Martz, assistant engineer and expenses on county ditches, nineteen bills	235.75
James O'Brien, placing one culvert on Ditch No. 47	25,00
Isaac E Wilson, placing one culvert on Ditch No. 37	25.00
Northern Culvert Co., one culvert on Ditch No. 39	133.10
Northern Culvert Co., one culvert on Ditch No. 44	91.40

On motion duly carried the following bills were laid over:

M M Welsh Manufacturing Co., eighth grade diplomas	$ 8.76
Geo. D Barnard & Co., balance due on previous invoice	4.25
Remington Typewriter Co., rent on typewriters	24.00
H E Ives, transcribing judgment dockets	1790.75
Andrew Trovaton, premium on treasurer's bond	123 88

On motion duly carried the board took a recess until 1 o'clock p. m.

Meeting called to order by the chairman at 1 o'clock p. m.

Members present, Aubol, Shaw, Wold, Hedeen.

Members absent, Larson.

On motion duly carried the county board adjourned sine die.

ED. A. AUBOL,
Chairman Board of County Commissioners of Pennington County, Minn.
(SEAL)
A. H. FASEL, County Auditor and Ex-Officio Clerk of Board.

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COUNTY FAIR BEST EVER

Everything Started Fine Wednesday Morning. Big Crowd, Fine Exhibits Of Farm Produce.

The tenth annual exhibition of the Pennington County Agricultural Society started out Wednesday morning with the indication of being the most gigantic and successful fair of them all. Already on Monday the crowds began to pour in and by Tuesday night everything was in full sway so far as the amusements were concerned. Never before was there such a good attandance for the first day. All of the agricultural exhibits were in and nicely displayed, and the ladies department was a vertiable dreamladn of nice things. A goodly number of race horses were in their stalls being made ready for the races to be held yesterday and today. The noted aviator, after much delay caused by a high wind and backward engine, late in the evening actually got his machine to leave the ground a couple of times. With conditions more favorable for flying it is expected that he did better the last two days.

The exhibt which far and away exceeded all the rest, and made the people stop and marvel the most, was that of the farm produce raised in Pennington County soil. It is safe to say that anybody who saw that exhibit will forever feel like living in this country. A person would have to be exceedingly particular if they looked for anything better in paradise. The following are some of the products, the like of which would delight the eye of the most fanciful theorist: Celery, cabbage, lettuce, cauliflower, tomatoes, citron, cucumbers, squash, grapes, apples, onions, rhenbarb, potatoes, roots of all kinds, corn, flax, wheat, barley, oast, rye, timothy, red top, red clover and alsike.

Thursday the big day

About four thousand people assemled on the fair grounds yesterday afternoon to view the sports and examine Pennington County products. The grand stand was packed, but by far the larger number were crowded along the race track and on whatever elevations were suitable for viewing the races. Yesterday the big event was horse racing. There were four races, the gentlemen's driving race, the 2:30, the 2:17 and the 2:15. Horses were entered from St. Hilaire, Red Lake Falls, Anges, Courtany, Crookston, Warren and Grand Forks. The races promised to be exceptionally interesting.

The entertainment features were out of the ordinary. The Warren band furnished delightful music during the interims and during the Meier Bro's. stunts. The Meier Bro's., elicited lots of applause while going thru their acrobatic novelties and illustrating the "human elevator."

The display of stock was very good. The majority were Jersies, short-horned Durhams and Guernseys. Mr Woolson had a fine collection of registered Guernsies, and Mr Carlson had a registered herd of short-horns In the sheep department there were mostly Shropshires. The hogs were mostly Yorkshires, most noticeable among them being a registered lot brought in by Mr. Woolson. The chicken row was handsomely represented by Rhode Island Reds, Plymoth Rocks, Light Brahmas, White Minorcas and Brown Leghorns. There were also good representatives from the goose, duck, turkey and pigeon families. C. Gustafson and son had in operation an excellent lot of 20th century farm machinery.

The piece of farm machinery that took the cake was Bundy's 1913 model automobile manure spreader.

PALACE IN NEW HANDS

G. F. Vail, who has had employment with the Soo Cafe for some time has leased the Palace Cafe. He took charge on Monday.

Mr. Vail is a young, energetic man thoroughly familiar with that line of work and we see no reason why he should not make good at his venture and at the same time give entire satisfaction to his patrons.

Hop to it Fred and please your customers and spare not and they will be sure to please you in return by often eating at your board.

LYCEUM COURSE FOR THIEF RIVER.

Prof. K. M. Hagestad, of Leeds, N. Dak., representing the Mutual Lyceum Bureau of Chicago, has been in the city the last few days endeavoring to interest the public in a Lyceum course. He represents the largest Lyceum Bureau in the West, and has has a splendid list of entertainments, concerts and lectures to offer. A committee has been formed to take charge of the matter, and a subscription list for Season tickets has been put in circulation.

Judging from the interest aroused and especially from the ready sale of the season tickets, the course is going to be highly successful. The season tickets for the entire series of five entertainments selected by the committee, are being sold at $3.00 per ticket, two tickets for $5.00. In the neighborhood of 200 season tickets hvae already been disposed of, showing that a course of this kind is going to be appreciated. Certainly, it is worthy undertaking, and should have the support of all who want good clean attractions, instructive as well as entertaining. The tickets have been placed at an unusually low one ought to refrain from subscribing for at least two tickets. Season tickets entitle the holder to a choice of seas at the Auditorium. The following attractions havebeen selected by the committee, at a total price of $700.00: Turolian Alpine Singers and Yodlers, Castle Square Entertainers, The Cambrian National Glee Singers, from Wales Gt. Britian, all musical entertainments of unquestioned merit: As lecturers, Victor Berger, Milwaukee, and Ralph Parlette, the famous humorist, on either of whom comment is unnecessary.

figure, in view of the high grade of the attractions to be offered, and no

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LOSES LEG THRU ACCIDENT

Employer on Dredge Gets Clothing Caught In Cog Wheel.

Fred Blake, a young man who has been working on a N. W. Drainnge Co's. dredge about twelve miles west of Grygla, had the misfortune to have his trouser leg caught in a gear which crushed his leg very severly. Dr. Melby went out and brot the unfortunate man to this city. It was found upan a careful examination that the leg was so badly torn and mangled that it would have to be removed several inches below the knee. The operation was subsequently performed and now Fred is resting easy. The young man's brother also a workman on the same dredge is here with him. His father came over from Deer Creek, but returned this week after the amputation had been performed and his son was out of danger. Fred will be laid up the rest of the summer. He is well-cared-for at the Atlantic Hotel by his brother.

THE HOODO IS BROKEN

"Indians" Came To The Front Sunday and Defeated Red Lake Falls 5 to 4.

At the fair grounds last Sunday the "Indians" once more proved that they are a real baseball team, and wiped out the disgrace of last week's antics. It was a good, exciting game all the way through and none of the fans evidenced any desire to go to sleep.

Things looked a trifle dubious up to the sixth, but after that it was all for the locals. Several hits and some weak fielding allowed Red Lake Falls to cross the plate four times in the fourth and fifth innings. The "Indians" got five good ones during the fifth and sixth innings. At this stage of the game Garceau's support was pretty ragged, but he did not lose heart, and finished by shutting out the locals.

All of the pitchers did good work, especially Mattson, who allowed but one bit and had the opposition at his mercy at all times. The feature of the game was Mattson's two-bagger. The Thief River lineup was considerably strengthened with Holstein behind the bat. Holstein is an excellent catcher, has lots of ginger, and holds the men on the bases.

The lineup:

"Indians"	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Johnstone—lf	4	2	1	1	0	0
Courtney—ss	5	2	1	0	2	1
Christensen—1b	3	0	0	16	0	2
Mattson—3b-p	2	0	1	4	3	0
Jason—2b	4	0	0	0	4	0
Lambert—cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Holstein—c	3	0	0	2	2	0
Doland—rf	4	0	0	1	1	0
Hess—p	1	1	0	3	1	0
Holt—3b	3	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	32	5	3	27	14	[illegible]

Red Lake Falls	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Marshal—rf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Baker—ss	4	0	0	1	1	2
Garceau—p	4	0	1	6	3	0
Buse—1b	4	0	1	8	0	1
Healy—3b	4	1	1	3	0	2
Keifenheim—c	4	1	1	3	2	0
Cyr—lf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Duchame—2b	4	0	1	1	3	0
Jackson—cf	4	1	1	1	0	1
Totals	36	4	8	24	9	6

Summary:

Struck out: By Hess 3, Mattson 4, Garceau 6. Base on balls: Off Hess 0, Mattson 0, Garceau 2. Hits: Off Hess 7 in five innings, Mattson 1 in four innings, Garceau 3 in eight innings. Two-base hits, Mattson. Double plays, Doland to Christensen. Umpire, Casper. Time 1 hr: 50 min.

Score by innings:
Thief River: 0 0 0 0 3 2 0 0 x-5
Red Lake: 0 0 0 2 2 0 0 0 0-4

"INDIANS" 10—R. L. FALLS 2

Last Wednesday afternoon, at the fair grounds, the redoutable Mr. Garceau was unmercifully bumped by the run-thirsty "Indians" and the sequel to the woeful doings was 10 to 2 in favor of the "Indians" However, outside of the third inning, where seven runs were copped, it was a real baseball game.

Goustan, of St. Vincent, was in

STRIKE THREE!
PADMER

the box for the locals and he sure had the Frenchmen guessing at every stage of the game. Holstein handled the receiving end in a creditable manner. Courtney's work at short was gilt-edged. Lambert's batting and

LIKE GETTING MONEY FROM YOUR WIFE'S FOLKS
PADMER

fielding was the feature of the game, he pulling in two difficult flies and getting a three bagger.

DOING A BIG BUSINESS

Sash and Door Factory Now Employing 14 Men and Crowded With Work.

It would no doubt surprise the citizens of Thief River Falls to take a peek into the sash and door factory located on the Great Northern railroad tracks, and have revealed to them the amount and quality of the work that is being turned out. Fourteen men are kept busy filling the orders, in fact so much work is coming in that they can hardly handle it. The factory started up this spring and already four carloads of lumber have been worked up. One full car of yellow pine alone has been used and another is on its way here.

They do all kinds of wood-work. At present theye are truning out house furnishings complete, making store fixtures, bank fixtures and store fronts. Later on they will make certain kinds of furniture. An expert cabinet maker is at work now. The new store front where Pat Roark's saloon is located was gotten out in this factory. The factory has just started on a $1500 job to be shipped to Fargo.

There is a good experienced bunch of men handling the business end of the factory. That's why things are humming. T. O. Ostbye, the general manager, has been for years engaged in the contracting business in Fargo. He is closing up his business there preparatory to moving here. C. O. [illegible] Johnson, treasurer and engineer, has been in the past engaged in the hardware business at Wauban. He has purchased the brick house on Main Ave., formerly owned by Geo. Diebel, and will move his family here this month. J. P. Grothe, secretary, used to be in the newspaper business at Wauban, with Widsien as partner. The vice-president, C. G. Dosland, is one of the leading attorneys at Moorhead.

The factory does not depend on electric power any more to run its machinery. A forty-five horse power steam engine has been installed and it furnishes all the power that is necessary to the different machines running. It was hard work to get the factory started, but now that it has once got going there is no question about its being a great success.

Great Northern Depot Robbed

Early last Friday morning robbers broke into the Great Northern depot. They rifled the express packages of a dress, took about eighty cents in cash and also carried away with them the agent's revolvers. The robbers obtained entrance by breaking a window pane and then reaching in and loosening the catch so that the window could be raised. No trace of the maranders has been obtained.

A. N. Lundgren made a business trip to Grand Forks in his auto last Monday.

HELD MEETING YESTERDAY

Progressive Republican Meet and Effect Organizations Officers Elected.

At a meeting of Progressive Republicans held yesterday the following trite resolutions were adopted:

RESOLUTIONS

As Republicans we are heartily in favor of the success of the Republican party fully realizing that in the past it has been the party of progress, and we fully agree that the many reforms that our country stand in need of today; can we think be best realized through the party which has served us so well in the past.

The progressive ideas and deeds of our former President, Theodore Roosevelt we heartily commend; and it is with extreme regret that we cannot extend the hearty commendations to the present administration.

If the success of the party is to continue, we are fully of the opinion that the , so called, progressive element must prevail in the party councils and progressive men with progressive ideas must lead next year. To this end we favor the nomination for president of some man of honor and action who will favor reforms and principles such as are now advocated by Senator Robert LaFollette of Wisconsin and others.

For over forty years the farmers of the Northwest and of Minnesota in particular have consistently been in favor of the principles of a protective tariff. They accepted as a fact that protection would build up a home market for the products of the farm and that ultimately the farmer would come to his just reward.

Such a condition is about to be realized, and we condemn as unjust and unreasonable and a direct violation of faith; the Canadian Reciprocity Pact which the present administration has just forced by the use of patronage, the aid of the Democratic Party, and other unjust and unlawful means; through our congress.

We are fully of the opinion that if protection is good for the eastern manufacturer it is equally as good for the Western farmer and we again reassert that the Canadian Reciprocity Pact is an unfair, unjust discrimination against the American farmer, and in favor of the trust protected manufacturer.

The farm stand taken by our United States Senators, Honorable Knute Nelson and Honorable Moses E. Clapp and by our Representative in Congress, Honorable Halvor Steenerson in their fight against the Canadian Reciprocity Pact meets with our heartiest commendation, and we respectfully ask that they continue the good fight that in the end the trust protected manufacturer receive no more protection than does the American farmer.

Respectfully submitted,
H. E. Ives
E. L. Quist
W. G. Hunt.

The permanent organization elected was:

President, Andrew Trovaton,
Secretary, E. L. Quist,
Members of Executive Committee.
1st Dist. W. G. Hunt.
2d, Dist. Harry E. Ives,
3d, Dist. Emil Ness,
4th, Dist. D. Patterson,
5th, Dist. Peter Hedin.

The meeting adjourned to meet at the call of the executive committee.

Some reports say that some woman in the southern part of town was held up yesterday afternoon. Particulars are wanting.

The Swedish Lutheran Aid Society served a chicken dinner Thursday in the store next to Sharbach's. Everybody reports that it was an excellent dinner. The ladies are serving dinner at the same place today.

COMMISSION GOVERNMENT

The Commission Plan Is Spreading Fast In Most States. Do We Want It?

As a city grows the manner of its government becomes more and more a problem which should be given the closest attention by the city's ablest business men. The larger a city the greater and more important are the problems it has to solve, and, therefore the better its system of government should be.

A city in the management of its affairs is practically up against the same business proposition as are the big industrial concerns scattered thru out the United States today, and the same essential business principle will apply.

The idea introduced into the most successful industries we have today has been to concentrate responsiblity and power. This is done by selecting a few competent men, giving them a great deal of power, and then holding them responsible for the success of the business.

Out of this idea introduced by large business concerns has grown the idea of city government by commission.

The first practical illustration of the commission plan, in a rough form, was given in the year 1900 at the time of the Galveston flood. A few men came forward, took charge of things and saved the city from wreck and ruin. This arbitrary manner of doing things shocked the public at large, but the results were such that people genrally began to sit up and take notice.

The next of the larger cities to adopt the commission plan were Houston and Des Moines. The forms chartered by these cities are somewhat different from one another. At present over half the states have passed, and many are considering, a law enabling cities to vote on the commission form of government. Minnesota has such a law. Mankato adopted the commission form of government in 1910, she being the first to do so. Now the proposition has been voted upon, or is about to be, in several other cities in this state. Later on information will be furnished as to how the plan is working out in cities where the commission form is now in operation.

Some Features of the Plan

A brief outline of the plan will be given now, and followed later by more detailed explanations. The following is suggestive:

The division of the city into wards, for the purpose of choosing aldermen or councilmen, is done away with.

There are no political conventions and party names, so far as the city is concerned; in fact, politics are completely eliminated.

There is no city ticket, like formerly, on which there was a long list of officers to be voted for.

Under the new system nobody is elected but five commissioners. One of these is called mayor, and presides over the commission; but he has only one vote, and no veto.

Any qualified elector can become a candidate for a mayor or commissioner by securing the petition of twenty-five qualified electors.

The names of the candidates for mayor and commissioners are arranged alphabetically on the ticket and without political designation.

The commission chooses by ballot all other officers and employees, mostly from competitive examination list.

The administrattive powers are distributed among five departments, each headed by a commissioner, as follows:

1. Departmetn of public health, sanitation, public and general welfore, headed by the mayor.

2. Department of accounts and finances.

3. Department of parks; public grounds, buildings and fire protection.

5. Department of water works and sewers.

4. Department of streets and alleys.

The above is a division according to the Mankato charter.

The mayor and commissioners are paid a salary and devote either all or a part of their time to the duties of their office.

The mayor and each councilman give bonds to the city, with some legally authorized surety company.

Each commissioner has complete charge in his department, and runs it the same as though he were the executive head of a department of a large business concern.

The five, acting as a commission, make policies, pass ordinances, prepare the budjet, levy taxes and do anything else that is necessary in a well-regulated city. However, they can not give away a public franchise.

The charter contains the initiative, referendum and recall; the meaning and operation of which will be explained in an early issue.

SCHOOL ELECTION TODAY

Special Election to be Held This Afternoon at 3 o'clock at Central School.

This afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Central School House. The special election to fill the vacancy on the board of education, caused by D. P. O'Neill's election to the legislature will be held. This office was vacant at the regular election held July 15, but no opportunity was given the public of voting on this vacancy at that time.

Up to yesterday the contest was between Mrs. J. M. Bishop and Mrs. D. K. Bryant but now Mrs. Bryant has withdrawn.

This is very unfortunate that only one lady is now a candidate as the mothers ought to be entitled to be represented on the school board.

The remaining candidate Mrs. Bishop is well qualified to fill this position, as she is a University graduate, has been a teacher and is the mother of school children.

All women are allowed to vote at school elections.

Soo Line Some Busy

The Soo Line is certainly doing some business these days. Monday was the biggest day they ever had o nthis line. Twenty-nine freight trains passed thru here on that one day. When the northern wheat is put on the market business will probably be still better. A great deal of the present increase in business is due to the fact that the Canadian Pacific rail road has a strike on at its mines in Canada and is now having coal shipped in from the docks at Superior. The Soo will carry thru here three thousand carloads of coal at the rate of about fifty cents a day. Passenger traffic is especially heavy these days, too. It looks now as tho there would be something doing next year in the way of a depot.

Road Leveling To Let

"We want to sub-let 200 miles of road leveling in Marshall, Roseau and Kittson Counties in Northwestern Minnesota along the line of drainage ditches we are constructing in said counties.

We will let out this road leveling in sections in whatever number of miles any parties want to take. It is good work for any parties having four or five teams with a plow and road leveler, who could take part of these roads or for a contracting firm with about twenty teams who could do a large amount of this work. Inquire of

FORRESTAL & FEYEN

Thief River Falls, - - - - - Minnesota

Local Events of The Week

D. B. Bakke made a business trip to Holt Friday.

Al Anderson came down from Beaudette Friday.

Attorney Kjomme made a business trip to Holt Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ives spent Sunday at Red Lake Falls.

A baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hegreness Saturday morning.

Miss Ruth Krueger came up from Harriet, S. Dak., Tuesday to visit at the T. A. Fossum home.

Mrs Pat Mahon and daughter, Ethel, returned Saturday from a visit with relatives in Wsconsin.

Miss Ida Ove returned Saturday from Red Lake Falls where she has been attending summer school.

County Surveyor Martz came up from St. Hilaire Friday spending a couple of days here on business

James and Glenn Farr, who have been visiting relatives in North Dakota, came home Tuesday morning.

Miss Doris Knox of Virginia, Minnesota, is visiting with several of her former playmates here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sathre and Mrs. Ed. Korstad spent last week at the P. P. Korstad home in Hghlanding.

Mrs. G. B. McClellan returned Friday from a visit of several weeks duration with friends in Iowa and the Twin City.

Mrs. Janson Weatherhead and son, Harold, of Ada arrived in the city Tuesday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Fred Herrick.

Mrs. Geo. Curran returned home Monday evening from her visit with friends and relatives at Lake City and Minneapolis.

Al. Fossum, formerly clerk in the Golden Rule Store here, now of Harrie, N. Dak., came home Tuesday for a short visit with his home floks.

Mrs. C. F. Wood of Seattle and Mrs. G. Aslaskan of Edmore, N. D., are visiting with their brother, Ed. Hilson and family this week.

Mrs. A. C. Fiterman and children of Minneapolis are here to spend a month resting up in the country and incidentally taking in our widely hearlded county fair. Mrs. M. Fiterman returned from Minneapolis Wednesdy where she has been visiting for the past few weeks.

Miss Ball of Minneapolis is a guest at the D. M. Shook's home this week.

Miss Edna Wilson returned home Monday from a visit with friends at St. Hilaire.

Lars Lee, contractor returned from a visit to the fair at Grand Forks Friday last.

Miss Elsie Watson returned home Friday after a pleasant visit with friends at Ada.

A baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Swen Forsell last Saturday morning.

Mrs. Newman returned Friday from Wisconsin where she has been visiting her daughter.

Miss Cora Steen of St. Hilaire came up from that village Monday to spend a few days here visiting friends.

Miss Selma Hoff came up from St. Hilaire Monday morning to spend a few days at the Wilson home here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Collins are the happy parents of a baby boy who arrived at their home Monday morning.

Miss Hattie Smith returned from Bemidji last Friday having spent the summer on her brother's farm near there.

Miss Kate Jonas came in yesterday from Miss Gobler's claim northeast of town where she has been a guest for a couple of weeks.

Arthur E. Preston's new residence on Main street north was completed last Saturday by Thomas Gulseth, contractor and a fine building it is.

MINNESOTA
STATE FAIR
AND EXPOSITION
SEPT. 4 TO 9

Miss Venie Jonas came home from Beaudette Friday having spent her summer vacation visiting friends there and at Blackduck and Bemidji.

Make Your Spare Cash Earn You 5%

While you are saving up money preparatory to to going into business, or purchasing a piece of property, you would profit by bringing your money to this bank and getting

A Certificate of Deposit

That certificate will bear 5% interest if left here for a year, and 4% if left for six months. You could not do a safer thing with your money, and probably would have to look some time for a better proposition.

Peoples State Bank

H. P. SPONHEIM, President.
OSCAR SPONHEIM, Cashier.
H. LOKEN, Vice President
Wm. H. SPONHEIM, Assistant Cashier.

Miss Catherine Dunn of Kratka came up from Red Lake Falls Saturday morning having been enrolled among the teachers in attendance at the summer school there.

Swanke Dahl, clerk at the West Hotel returned from the North Dakota state fair at Grand Forks last Saturday .His job was held down in his absence by John Remmem

ATTACK LIKE TIGERS

In fighting to keep the blood pure the white corpuscles attack disease germs like tigers. But often germs multiply so fast the little fighters are overcome. Then see pimples, boils, eczema,, saltrheum and sores multiply and strength and appetite fail. This condition demands Electric Bitters to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys, and to expel poisons from the blood. "They are the best blood purifier," writes C. T. Budhan, of Tracy, Calif., "I have ever found. "They make rich red blood, strong nerves and build up your health. Try them. 50c at all all druggists.

SOME DRY

An old time resident of the city whose business forces him to considerable time on the road was in South Dakota last week and conditions there resulted in the following:

July 22d.

Friend Joe; I thought I would write you and let you know how dry it is down here. The little city of P——— is here yet but the lake is nearly dry. They are using the lake bottom for an auto race course. When I asked the waiter this morning for soft boiled eggs she replied that they could not spare water to boil eggs and that anyway they did not have the eggs as the hens, not being able to get hay or straw enough to build a nest, had quit laying. A farmer at the table remarked that he had dug a well on his place 1100 feet deep and the water was so dry he could not drink it. Drinking water is $25 a barrel. When I was in a candy-store a little later and asked for a glass of lemonade the clerk said he had the lemon but could not supply the ade,———Now Joe don't let those fellows read this and tell you it isn't so as you know I would'nt write you anything that wasn't true.

July 23d.

Well, will write you a little more. I expect to get out of this dry country in a day or two. I am working nights when it is cool and resting day times. I and another fellow rode over to Chamberlain yesterday in an auto. As we were passing a lake I saw a big smoke coming right out of the water. We drove into a farmers nearby and asked him the cause. He said that while he was fishing yesterday he had dropped his pipe in the water and it sunk to the bottom and the moss was so dry that it caught fire and he was afraid the bottom would all burn out of the lake. Friday night we stopped at Greenwood lake. I and another fellow started out to take a boat ride. But when we got out on the lake a little ways I saw that I was raising so much dust with the oars that I would soon have my new suit spoiled so I was forced to give it up. When the train arrived that night a car had caught fire from a hot box and they could not spare the water to put it out. But a preacher came to the rescue with a case of beer and the police then arrested the preacher for boot-legging. This will maybe give you some idea of how dry it is.

Your friend
ED.

Cuts and bruises may be healed in about one-third the time required by the usual treatment by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. It is an antiseptic and causes such injuries to heal without maturation. This liniment also relieves soreness of the muscles and rheumatic pains. For sale by all druggists.

Seemed to Give Him A New Stomach.

"I suffered intensly after eating and no medicine or treatment I tried seemed to do any good," writes H. M. Youngpeters, Editor of The Sun, Lake View, Ohio. "The first few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets gave me surprising relief and the second bottle seemed to giv me a new stomach and perfectly good health." For sale by all druggists.

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NO. 11
McCURDY ICE CO.

An ordinary case of diarrhoea can, as a rule, be cured by a single dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. This remedy has no superior for bowel complaints For sale by all druggists.

A well known Des Moines woman after suffering miserably for two days from bowel complaints, was cured by one dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by all druggists.

Buy it now. Now is the time to buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is almost certain to be needed before the summer is over. This remedy has no superior. For sale by all druggists.

WOULD BE CITIZENS TAKE NOTICE

Those Intending to Take Out Citizen Papers Should Read Following.

Department of Commerce & Labor.
St. Paul, Minn., July 27, 1911.
Mr. H. E. Ives, Clerk.
Thief River Falls, Minn.

Dear Sir:—

Referring to the circular letter sent to you by Chief of the Division of Naturalization, dated June 10, 1911, with which he enclosed forms (No. 2226, Request for Certificate of Arrival), to be filled out by aliens who arrived in the United States after June 29, 1906, and who desire to file a petition for naturalization, I wish to call your special attention to the fact that it is not necessary for the alien to come personally to your office to procure one of these forms. You may, very properly, on his request, send him one of these forms (No. 2226, Request for Certificate of Arrival) by mail, and he may fill it out at his home, and mail it to the Chief of the Division of Naturlization, Department of Commerce and Labor, Washington, D. C. That official will, on receipt of the form properly filled out by alien, giving the necessary information, take steps to procure from the proper official source a certificate of the alien's landing in this country, and send it to the clerk of the court in which the alien proposes to file his petition. The alien will also at the same time be advised by the Washington office of the fact of the certificates having been sent to the clerk of the court.

In any case where the alien did not arrive in the United States until after June 29, 1906, the clerk should not accept the petition for second paper until the certificate of landing has been received by him from Washington, for the law requires that in each case where the petitioner arrived in this country after that date, the certificate of the Department of Commerce and Labor showing the date of his landing must be attached to the petition; and in each such cases where I do not find the official certificate of landing attached to the petition, it will be necessary for me to move its dismissal.

I will be glad if you will give the widest possible publicity to the fact that the petitioner need not incur the expense of coming personally to your office to procure for his use one of these forms (No. 2226, Request of Arrival). Of course, it would be useless to furnish the alien one of these forms—even though he did arrive in the United States after June 29, 1911, —if he is not prepared to prove by two credible witnesses that he has resided in the United States continuously for five years next before the date he files petition, and in the State for one year next before the date he files petition; and unless he is also prepared to furnish the clerk his declaration of intention, executed at least two years before the date of the petition.

Please be careful to remember that it is Form No. 2226 (Request for Certificate of Arrival), and not Form 2214, that aliens who arrive in this country after June 29, 1911, must fill out and send to Washington.

In those cases where the petitioner alleges in the petition his arrival in the United States before June 29, 1906, the Government will seek to verify such statement also from the records of the port of entry; but in such cases no official certificate of landing need be furnished the clerk. When, therefore, a party proposes to file a petition for naturlization in your court, it is of first importance to ascertain at once whether he arrived in this country before or after June 29, 1906.

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I desire to call your attetion to the fact that in some instances clerks of court have been found negligent in the matter of affixing the seal of their office to petition for naturlization and declarations of intention. Please bear in mind that such papers are not complete and official unless the seal is attached. The failure to attach the seal may embarrass the petitioner or declarent in future. I request that you will attach the seal to all such papers heretofore executed in your office in which this formality was inadvertently omitted.

Attention is further called to the fact that the law requires that in the public posting of notice of petitions for naturlization the date of hearing should be given; and it is not legal, or within the intent of the law, to have a petition heard and acted on before that date. Please note, also that the statute says that final action cannot be taken on any petition until at least ninety days "have elapsed" after the filing and posting of notice of same: Therefore, in computing the ninety days, both the date of filing and posting and the date of hearing should be excluded. The law requires that notice of the petition must be posted "immediately" after it is filed.

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I request that you will advise all witnesses on petitions for naturalization, who are themselves naturalized citizens, to bring with them to the hearing their certificates of naturalization.

Yours very truly,
ROBT. S. COLEMAN,
Chief Naturalization Examiner.

His Ways.

"My husband," sobbed Mrs. Frivol "is the most contrary kind of a man."

"How so?" asked her sympathetic friend

"Why, every time," responded the aggrieved wife, "that I begin dressing up he is sure to give me a dressing down."—Baltimore American.

Hidden Danger.

Owner—How did you come to puncture the tire? Chauffeur—Ran over a milk bottle. Owner—Didn't you see it in time? Chauffeur—No; the kid had it under his coat.—Town Topics

ACCUSED OF STEALING.

E. E. Chamberlain, of Clinton, Me. boldly accuses Bucklen's Arnica Salve of stealing—the sting from burns or scalds—the pain from sores of all kinds—the distress from boils or piles. "It robs cuts, corns, bruises, sprains and injuries of their terror," he says, "as a healing remedy its equal don't exist." Only 25c at all druggists.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, }
LUCAS COUNTY } ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will give the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A.D. 1886.

(SEAL.) A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

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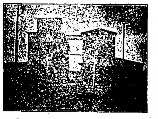

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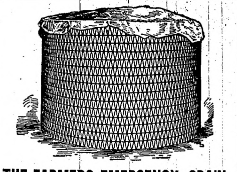

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ESTATE OF CHRISTEN OLSON

State Of Minnesota, County Of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Christen Olsen Decedent.

Letters Testamentary this day having been granted to Ingeborg Helena Olsen.

IT IS ORDERED, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to Three (3) months from and after the date hereof; and that Wednesday the 18th day of October, 1911, at Ten (10) o'clock a. m., in the Probate Court Rooms at the City of Thief River Falls in said county, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and apointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaind.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the Thief River Press, a weekly newspaper, as provided by law.

Dated July 11th, 1911.

Wilhelm Michelet,
Judge of Probate.

(COURT SEAL) 3wJ28

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of The Interior, U. S. Land Office At Crookston, Minnesota. July 6, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Bernt I. Kvnlog, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota. who, on October 3rd, 1904, made homestead entry number 613 Serial No. 0648, for S. W.¼, Section 17, Township 153 N., Range 42 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 14th day of August, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Ole N. Olson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Salve Lura, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Hans J. Skalgaard, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Randolf Lura, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, held on the 18th day of July A. D., 1911 at 8 o'clock p. m., in the office of the City Clerk of said City of Thief River Falls, and a quorum thereof being present, Alderman J. C. Berg of said City Council offered the following resolution and moved its adoption.

RESOLVED, First: that it is expedient and necessary to issue and sell bonds of said city to an amount in the aggregate not exceeding Forty Thousand Dollars, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed six (6) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, the proceeds of said bonds to be used in making an enlargement and improvement of the electric light plant now owned and operated by said city. That said bonds be issued under authority of the appropriate provisions of Chapter 8, General Laws, Minnesota, 1895, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, be made payable twenty years from their date and bear such date and be in such demnominations and in such form consistent with law as may hereafter be determined by this city council.

SECOND: That the question of issuing said bonds be submitted for ratification or rejection to the electors of said city at a special election which is hereby called for that purpose, which shall be held on the 25th, day of August 1911, and at which the polls shall be open at six o'clock a. m., and closed at nine o'clock p. m.

THIRD, that the ballot to be used at said special election shall have printed thereon the following:

> Shall the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota issue and sell its bonds to an amount in the aggregate not exceeding Forty Thousand Dollars ($40,000.00) payable twenty years from their date, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed six (6) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, for the purpose of making an enlargement and improvment of the electric light plant now owned and operated by said city, pursuant to the resolution of the city council of said city adopted July 18th 1911.

YES ________

NO ________

and that on each printed ballot, in advance of the question, shall be printed instructions to voters in the following language:

(The voter will express his choice by making an X in the square opposite the word "Yes" if he favors the proposition, or in the square opposite the word "No" if he is against it.)

FOURTH, that the City Clerk cause ballots in said form to be prepared and give the notice of said election required by law.

Which resolution being duly seconded by Alderman Jens P. Jensen of said City was read and put to a vote of said City Council and the Aldermen of said City voting Yes were: Emil Sedlacek, Milton Forder, G. W. Booren, Jens P. Jensen and J. C. Berg, and the Aldermen of said City voting No: were none, and said resolution having received five votes in its favor and no votes against it, the same was duly passed and adopted and so declared.

Dated July 18th, 1911.

Milton Forder,
President of the City Council.

Approved July 22nd, 1911.

T. P. Hamre, Mayor.

Attest:

N. J. Anderson,
City Clerk.

(SEAL) 2t.

ESTATE OF ANTON LANGSETH, STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF PENNINGTON, IN PROBATE COURT.

In the Matter of the Estate of Anton O. Langseth decedent.

Letters of Administration this day having been granted to Casper Falk.

IT IS ORDERED, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to three (3) months from and after the date hereof; and that Wednesday the 18th day of Octorber 1911, at ten (10) o'clock a. m., in the Probate Court Rooms at the City of Thief River Falls, in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall b presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the Thief River Press, a weekly newspaper, as provided by law.

Dated July 14th, 1911.

WILHELM MICHELET,
Judge of Probate.

(COURT SEAL)

ESTATE OF JOHANES AMUNDSON, STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF PENNINGTON IN PROBATE COURT.

In the Matter of the Estate of Johanes Amundson Decedent.

Letters Testamentary this day having been granted to Inger Maria Amundson.

IT IS ORDERED ,that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court be, andthe same hereby is, limited to Six (6) months from and after the date hereof; and that Friday the 12, day of January, 1912, at Ten (10) o'clock a m., in the Probate Court Rooms at the City of Thief River Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the Thief River Press, a weekly newspaper, as provided by law

Dated July 7th, 1911.

WILHELM MICHELET
Judge of Probate.

(COURT SEAL)

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ESTATE OF LEWIS B. GERLINGS. STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF PENNINGTON IN PROBATE COURT.

In the Matter of the Estate of Lewis B. Gerlings Decedent.

Letters of Administration this day having been granted to Joseph M. Bishop [illegible]

IT IS ORDERED, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to six (6) months from and after the date hereof; and that Thursday the 8th day of February 1912, at Ten (10) o'clock a. m., in the Probate Court Rooms at the City of Thief River Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the Thief River Press, a weekly newspaper, as provided by law.

Dated July 31st, 1911.

WILHELM MICHELET,
Judge of Probate.

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Amundson Mr. Peeler
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Blessum G. R.
Bruckman Miss Ella
Hoflanel Miss Josephine
Johnson Mrs. Albert
Levin Mr. Jones
Noonan Mr. P. A. four letters
Olson Miss Annie
Olson Mr. Carl
Olson Mr. Knute
Torgerson Mr. Tom
Wilson W. W.

When calling for the above letters please state that they were advertised.

F. H. KRATKA, [illegible]

THE FLOWER LADY

By WILLARD BLAKEMAN

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I am a globe trotter. I have visited every country on the earth, but I have had only one adventure worth telling. Being in Palermo, in the island of Sicily, I desired to visit the temple of Ceres, the mythological goddess of the crops, from whom the word cereal is derived. Sicily is still more or less in the power of the brigands, and the location of this temple is one of their operating grounds. A visit to the spot is, or was at that time, equivalent to capture by them and having to put out a goodly sum for ransom. There were several Americans at Palermo who wished to see the temple, so we made up a party to go together.

The dangerous part of the trip was a drive we were obliged to take from the end of the railroad to the temple. We telegraphed ahead to the authorities to learn whether we could not get policemen or soldiers for a guard. We received a reply that we would be taken care of.

When we reached the terminal we found that the way we were to be taken care of was this: A daring and wily brigand named Giovanni Tarantola had sent the police word that any party going to the temple of Ceres would be robbed. Tarantola always acted alone, and the police concluded to send several of what we would call plain clothes men with us, who would catch Signor Tarantola in his own trap.

All our tourists except myself backed out. The reason I stood my ground was that in all my travels I had had no marked adventure, and I needed one to liven up my accounts of places I had visited. When I reached the terminal I found a little bit of an old stagecoach, drawn by three mules, in which we were to make the journey. The paint had long ago been worn off it, all except the words Rigie Poste (royal mail), for which it had formerly been used. It held four persons inside and three outside.

Three policemen and myself occupied the inside, two of the former being dressed as women. We were all armed and ready for Tarantola. We had gone but a few leagues when our royal mail coach was stopped by a woman who wished to take passage with us.

Sicily abounds in beautiful flowers, and the woman who joined us held a large bouquet of them in her hands. It is always warm on the island, but this person said she had a bad cold and asked if any of us would object to her having the windows closed.

The Italian ladies are pretty while young, but there are many hags among the lower classes, especially those past middle age. Our passenger, though she was of large build and must have been forty years old, was not bad looking. She was bedizened with jewels and tinsel, and her face was profusely painted and powdered. Some women in Italy have very coarse voices, and this woman's was of the coarsest.

When we told her that Tarantola had sent word that he would attack any party going to visit the temple she appeared to be very much frightened. She demanded a return of the fare she had paid that she might get out. But a Sicilian never returns anything that comes into his possession except by force, and the policeman who had taken her money refused to give it up. She said she could not afford to lose it, so she remained with us.

She was very liberal with her flowers, giving each of us one and poking her bouquet constantly under our noses. I observed that the perfume was having a visable effect on the policemen, and I began to feel drowsy myself. One of the so called ladies reached out a hand to lower a window, but the woman with the flowers stopped her and, shoving her bouquet under her nostrils, held it there till the object of this attention sank back unconscious. A policeman tried to open the window, but the flower lady instead of shoving her bouquet under his nose put the muzzle of a revolver there.

The next thing I knew I heard the words, "Wake up, Senor Americano," and I was roughly shaken. Opening my eyes, I saw the flower lady smiling at me.

"Give my compliments to the chief of police on your return, and tell him that when Tarantola says he will do a thing he keeps his word. These beggarly policemen have no money to repay me for my trouble, so I shall leave them. But I must trouble you to come with me. Any attempt at resistance and you will never see your beloved land again."

He stopped the coach and drove me before him into a wood, paying no attention to the driver of the royal mail and the policeman outside, except to turn and say, "I am Tarantola." Since he covered them they did not dare to draw a weapon.

Tarantola bade me write a note instructing my bankers to send 50,000 francs in gold if I wished to live. I was obliged to have a cable message sent to New York, not having so much money abroad, so I remained a prisoner in the catacombs for a month before my ransom arrived. Tarantola treated me very well, furnishing everything for which I asked, which he could well afford to do at the price I paid. When the money arrived I bade him adieu, and he charged me not to forget his message to the police.

I delivered it with unction.

Where His Interest Lay.

Excited Messenger—Your wife's just met with a serious accident; thrown from car which ran over a dog. Jones (excitedly)—Was it a fox terrier with black spots on his shoulders?

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Yankton, S. D., June 12.—The office safe of Dr. B. N. Boxton, dentist, was robbed of $600 in gold some time in the last few days, during his absence. [illegible]

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A CARD PROPOSAL

By GROVE J. GRIFFIN

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They were sitting on the porch overlooking the ocean. Waves were rolling in, breaking and sliding the foam glistening in the sunlight upon the beach. A table stood between them, and on it a pack of cards.

"Shall I [illegible]" he asked.

"If you [illegible]

He took [illegible] and shuffled them. She [illegible] what method he would tell her fortune, and he said he learned it from an Indian princess. The truth is he knew no fortune telling method. He intended to propose to her through the cards and to make up the process as he proceeded. He began to throw them off on to the table face up. The first turned was the two of hearts.

"You have two lovers," he said. She knew that she had three, not counting several uncertainties. He knew that he had one rival whom he feared. He went on throwing off the cards till he came to the knave of diamonds.

"That's the principal lover," he said. "He has the inside track. No one else has much of a show. He is tall, good looking and has an excellent opinion of himself. Just the man for a heart smasher. And these diamonds falling so near together indicate that he is the favorite with— Hello! The queen of hearts! That's you. The knave of diamonds and the queen of hearts are connected by a lot of small cards of the same suit, showing very plainly that there is an affair between them."

"How old is the knave of diamonds?" she asked.

"Thirty-five or thirty-six."

"Can't a younger lover be got out of the cards?"

"Well, here's the knave of clubs. He's one of the kind who uses a big stick for accomplishing anything he undertakes. Nothing suave or politic about him."

"I should think he would have a better chance than the other. I like a helter skelter kind of man; most girls do."

"Well, this knave of clubs is not exactly bad; but on the other hand, he isn't very good. He's neither one nor the other. He adores you, though, and if it turns out that the knave of diamonds gets you the knave of clubs will have the breath knocked out of him."

"That would be too bad, wouldn't it? Who's that queen of spades you just turned?"

"That? That's a rival you have for the favor of the knave of diamonds."

"Haven't I a rival for the knave of clubs?"

She asked this in a subdued voice.

"Not a rival. He loves you alone. But these low diamonds coming in between the knave of diamonds and the queen of spades indicates that she has considerable hold upon him."

"She may have him for all I care."

"Here comes the king of hearts. He stands for your papa. Low diamonds following him so closely indicate that the knave of that suite is your father's favorite. When the queen of hearts comes out we shall see whom she favors. She's your mother, you know."

"I thought I was the queen of hearts."

"So you are! I forgot that. Well, we'll call your mother the ace of hearts. That's a good idea; the ace is the highest of its suit, and whomsoever your mother favors—you consenting—takes the trick."

"I think that whoever I favor will take the trick."

"Right you are. These clubs—the two, three and four—indicate that the knave of clubs has loved you four years. Ever since that summer at"—

She was supporting her head with her hands, her elbows resting on the table. At this point she shaded her face with her fingers, so that he saw very little of it. He couldn't very well tell her, even through the cards, that he had loved her longer than that, for he hadn't known her longer. She was waiting for him to name the place where she had met the knave of clubs, but he didn't.

"He was walking on the beach with a couple of other knaves. She was coming toward him with three other queens, walking two and two."

"I acted very silly on that occasion."

"What did you do?"

"I giggled."

"And we were trying to get up a flirtation."

"But we are getting away from the fortune telling. How could the knave of clubs have loved the queen of hearts ever since that day? There were three other queens with her."

"They were not his queens. None of them was. His queen was the queen of hearts. He loved her the moment he saw her and has never swerved from that love since."

After this they talked so low that a couple lying under the porch in the sand could hear no more. Two young men passing on the beach surprised one couple above sitting hand and hand over a table, peering into each other's eyes, and another couple underneath on the sand, who started on being caught eavesdropping.

"This place is full of chaps and girls," remarked one of the passers.

"Yes," said the other, "it's only another fellow and another girl."

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FRIDAY, AUG. 4 1911.

Every man and woman that takes in the "Fair" this week will be more convinced than ever that the country tributary to Thief River Falls was originally the location of the Garden of Eden.

One of our exchanges has the following editorial:

"The average small boy views with alarm the calendar. August 1 and school opens September 1." If such is the case, what is the matte with our schools?

Ex-Forester Gifford Pinchot put his finger on a vulnerable point in the president's armor when he asked why the usual 30 or 60 days notice was not given before opening the Controller Bay lands in Alaska to filing last October. Taft is cowed; he cannot answer. Yet he has the audacity to seek your support for renomination!

Representative Payne of New York leading minority member of the ways and means committee expressed opposition to the proposed Democratic Cotton Schedule, "because it does not furnish protective duties for a great American industry and it is frankly admitted that it is not intended to do so." It does not appear that he made the same objection to Canadian reciprocity. But, then, that did not effect manufacturers, and what does he and his kind care about the farmer!

The following clipping from the Willmar Tribune is interesting to us for three reasons. The city of Willmar is the county seat of the editor's boyhood home; The city is just the size of Thief River Falls and the man who spoke the words was none other than our own Prof Hay:

"Director J. H. Hay closed with a very complimentary talk about Willmar. He said that he believed that Willmar was the cleanest and most prosperous city of its size in the state and he had been very favorably impressed with the city and its people during the five weeks of his stay here."

Taft is dogmatic. He seems to think that we may not question his "say so." The mere fact that he makes a vehement statement, should banish doubt. But does he forget how he defended Ballinger, the Payne-Aldrich tariff act and, later, Reciprocity with Canada? Now he is equally certain that he was right in betraying the public in the controller affair in Alaska. He failed to give the usual 30 or 60 days notice before filings could begin on the forest reserves that he threw open. This gave the Morgan-Guggenheim interests the advantage, because they were on the grounds and quite likely knew the order was coming for they stood in well with Sec. Ballinger,—the president's mongrel pet—and, of course were kept informed. The order went forth and the billionaires got wh they wanted and there is nothing good left to the public. The part of the shoe that is fit for harbor purpose is small and was immediately snapped up by a representative of the Morgan-Guggenheim interests. Taft has served these interests and presumally got what he asked for doing so. Now he turns on the public in a long defense and tries to browbeat them into believing that he issued that order of last October in the interests of the "dear people." And, of course, his billionaire friends are supporting him by buying up all the great papers of the country and teaching them to sing Taft's praises. Already these have cornered every Twin City daily except one. Money talks, indeed. Will you allow yourself to be hood-winked? Remember, they are going to try to do it.

NATIONAL BIRD PROTECTION

A constitutional amendment to give Congress power to protect migratory birds has been offered in Congress by Senator McLean of Connecticut.

To some minds it will seem hardly consistent with our venerable constitutional forms, that Congress and 46 state legislatures are asked to devote their official dignity and highly paid time for the benefit of little insignificant "chipbirds."

And yet, the Department of Agriculture, in those formidable black books that look so solemncholy that one can not imagine them as fibbing, tells us that the board bill for the Hessian fly in two states in 1909 alone was $24,000,000, and that the chinch bug has a record of eating up $60,000,000 of our farm products in one year. And that is saying nothing of the damage by the bollweevil, the gypsy moth, the canker worm, and scores of other foes, as a factor in high cost of living.

It is the testimony of most farmers that these pests are vastly more destructive than in their youth. And all country people will agree that wild bird life, thanks to the gunners and the small boy, is decreasing. Who can doubt that the latter condition is cause, and that the sway of the pests is the effect?

In California the agricultural interests are realizing this situation so keenly, that a state bird farm was created two years ago, which from this year is expected to turn out annually 4000 to 8000 wild birds for distribution about the state.

One big fruit ranch handling 11,000 acres was one of the first to apply for fledgeling birds for breeding on its lands. They did not ask for those birds merely as targets for their work men on Sundays and holidays.

There being no uniform laws on the subject, migratory birds not specially valued in one state may there be wantonly slaughtered for mere sport, when crops elsewhere which they would naturally protect if allowed to multiply, are being slaughtered by insects. There needs to be either a national bird law, or uniform state legislation, if insect pests are to be fought successfully.

SPEAKER FAVORS EXTRA SESSION.

Speaker H. H. Dunn of the Minnesota house, favors an extra session of the legislature, but he would subscribe conditions says The Minneapolis Tribune. He says if there could be a short, snappy session, accompanied by the passage of several measures, he would favor it.

His program of legislation for an extra session includes the following measures: The passage of a 5 per cent gross earnings tax for railroads; a distance tariff law; a state wide primary; the Spooner waterways laws; re-apportionment; local option for cities of the fourth class, and a recall bill, including judges and everything.

The speaker does not believe it necessary to wait until the supreme court has passed on the Minnesota rate cases.

"What's the use?" said the speaker. "We can have an extra session now just as well as later. If we pass the measurers I have outlined we will make a record that will take the state by storm."

The speaker failed to explain why these measures were not passed at the last session, whirbn kakakaa the last session, when his organization was in perfect order, nor why the gross earnings tax law was not passed when it was up in the house following the rulings of Master in Chancery Otis.—Lake City Graphic Republican.

The steadily- increasing attendance at existing Schools of Agriculture and the demand for more such schools, in addition to the demand for agricultural instruction in the common schools, show that farmers are awake, as never before in history, to the fact that the size of their incomes from the soil is largely a matter of education. The man who knows when to plow, and why; when to plant, and why; when to reap, and why, is seen to have a decided advantage over him to whom the time for each of thes fuctions is a mere "happenstance" and who ever concerns himself with the "why?" Scientific exactness is becoming the rule on the farm as well as in the laboratory and the mahcine-shop; and exactness comes only with the mastery of principles.—C. R. B.

Do not neglect to spray the orchard trees and berry-bushes this year. A little time and attention now will be worth dollars at the harvesting period. If for any reason the early sprays have not been given, apply the later sprays. Make a start at the spraying problem, and see how every little attention given the plants in applying proper sprays during the season pays.

BOXING CONTEST

There will be a 10-round boxing contest at the Grand Theatre tonight at 10 o'clock. This will be a first class exhibition of the manly art, and it will be perfectly proper for women to attend.

LOCAL MARKET.

Wheat	.87c
Flax	1.84
Barley	.58c
Barley	.55c
Rye	.65c
Eggs	.15c
Dairy butter	.20c
Creamery butter	.27c
New Potatoes	$2.00
Pork dressed	.7c
Beef live	.2-5c
Veal dressed	.6-7c
Mutton, dressed	.6½ to 7c
Turkeys live	.11c
Young chickens, live	12½c
Chickens, live	.8 to 10c
Hides	.7-8
Wool	.18c

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ECONOMICS OF HARVEST

It is possible for careless help to leave a considerable portion of the grain crop in the field by neglecting to gather up scatterings, loose bundles, etc., and by hauling grain on open-bottom racks. From a few pounds to a few bushels of grain may be saved every day, during stacking, by using a tight-bottom rack, or a convas over the rack that will catch all of the grain that is shattered out of the heads. In seasons when the grain shatters badly, a surprisingly large amount of grain can be saved in this way.—A. D. Wilson, Minn. University Farm.

Likely to be Steam Plant

A committee, composed of mayor Hamre, Sedlacek, Peterson and G. Torrison, went down to the cities last week to investigate the comparative merits of the steam and gasoline or oil engines as a means of furnishing power to run the proposed new electric light plant. They looked over several oil engines, but in no case were they able to get a satisfactory guarantee on a 400 horse power engine—the kind that will have to be installed here. It is quite likely, therefore that the old standby, steam, will be recommended for use. There are features in favor of either engine, but the oil engine is the much newer invention and in many cases has not given complete satisfaction. The proposition of bonding the city, for the purpose of raising bonds to enlarge and improve the present electric light plant, will be submitted to the voters on August, 25th; and, if it carries, bids for the installation of the plant will be received from the various manufacturers.

FAKE HOLD-UP

Reports were circulated this week that Arvid Peterson was held up on the bridge by a couple of highwaymen. It was so believed until the culprits were brought before Judge Bishop and examined by attorney Stanton. Nothing could be done with them because Arvid admitted that he had not really been held up, and was only fooling. It seems that Arvid met these desperadoes on the bridge, they being partly intoxicated, and stopped and talked with them. During this time a man crossed the bridge and one of the "bad" men said jokingly "let's hold him up." This gave Arvid his idea. He came up town and told Farr that he had been held up on the bridge. Farr went down and captured the fellows and took them to jail. It was all right to have the men put in jail, but it was carrying the joke a little too far to have them arrested as hold-up men.

GARDEN AND ORCHARD NOTES, JULY AND AUGUST.

Trim any apple or plum trees that are over-bearing. It pays.

Allow no weeds to go to seed. This will make cultivation easier next year.

Seed onions should now have produced plants big enough for bunch onions.

Boards should be used for bleaching early celery. Soil is apt to cause it to decay.

The last of July or first part of August is a good time to bud apple or plum seedlings.

Cut out sprouts about shade trees, plums and apples. They only take strength from the main plant.

Keep the sweet peas picked. It is better for the plants, and the house can be made more attractive by their use.

Save seeds of trees and shrubs, as they ripen, and plant them. This is one way to multiply your ornamental plants.

Keep the new strawberry-bed clean cultivated until the runners are matted too much to permit the cultivator to go through.

Cabbage and cauliflower will grow better if frequently cultivated. Tie the leaves about the cauliflower heads to keep them white.

The wild high-bush cramberry, common in many marshy districts of the state, is good both as an ornament on the lawn and for making jelly.

Keep the windfalls in the plum and apple orchards picked up. They often harbor insects. Pigs turned in among the trees will rid the ground of windfalls. If they are fed occasionally, there is little danger of their injuring the trees.

Do not market poor or dirty fruits. Put good healthy fruit in a clean, neat package and you will get a good price. The attractiveness of a package often aids greatly in selling Never put apples or plums in a sack to take to market. Always use a box or basket.

Be careful to whom yo ugive your order for more nursery stock. It is safer to deal with a nursery near home, or at least within the state. In a good many cases the outside nursery is only a tramp concern, visiting a locality but once, while the hoem nursery is anxious to build up a business.

Whistler's Eccentricities.

Whistler's remarkable genius is no doubt responsible for his many eccentricities. He quarreled indiscriminately with friend and foe, and for him the public were a set of ignoramuses who had no right to any opinion whatever.

Especially well known is his quarrel with John Ruskin, who in his "Ars Clavigera" had heaped scorn on one of Whistler's "Nocturnes" in the following language. "I have seen and heard much of cockney impudence before now, but never expected to hear a coxcomb ask 200 guineas for flinging a pot of paint in the public's face." The artist promptly sued for damages, and in the celebrated trial which followed he was awarded one farthing, which coin he triumphantly wore as a watch charm ever afterward.

In his art work, as in his own personal appearance, Whistler was fastidious. His palettes were beautifully wiped, his brushes faultlessly kept, and as for his general behavior it was foreign, one may even say exotic.

Why Thackeray Was Moved to Tears.

A lady, an intimate friend and a frequent visitor at the Thackeray home, called late one afternoon. She was shown into the study, and on entering perceived the novelist himself seated at his desk, his head bowed upon his arms. Fearing she was intruding in the presence of some great and unknown grief, she paused, hesitating. Then, thinking she might be of some help or at least express her sympathy, she stepped forward. Just then Thackeray looked up. His shoulders were shaking, the tears streaming from his eyes.

"Little Nell is dead," he said brokenly.

"Little Nell?" his visitor interrogated.

"Yes, Little Nell," was the answer. "She is dead. I've just been reading it." Before him on his desk lay an open copy of "Old Curiosity Shop."—Ladies' Home Journal.

When Lobsters Were Common.

The lobster was not always the aristocrat of the supper table and the most costly of delicacies. A man who used to live in Maine, but now lives in Ohio, has this reminiscence, according to a writer in the Cleveland Leader: "One day here in Cleveland I took a friend out to luncheon, and suddenly the old appetite for lobster came back to both of us as we were both born on the Maine coast. We had two full portions, and the bill was $2. And yet as a boy I've seen my father standing on the wharf, bargaining with a fisherman for his lobster catch of the day, and often, for $2 I've seen the lobster fisherman turn over to my father the entire catch, and the whole boatload—250 or 300 big, black lobsters, perhaps—would be dumped on the landing and taken back on our old farm as feed for the pigs.

What He Was Showing.

A young man sitting in a subway car with legs crossed and one foot showing a highly polished shoe and silk sock extended so far into the aisle as to make it almost impossible for people to pass without coming in contact with the obtruding member was brought to a sense of his disregard for others by three young women who sat opposite. One said: "I wonder if he is showing his foot on his shoe?" The second said loud enough to be heard above the car clatter and of the amusement of others, "I think he wants to show his clocked socks—watch it." "No," said the third, "he's only showing his bad manners." The foot came down and was lost in the crowd which got off at the next station.—New York Tribune.

Laughter.

Laughter, while it lasts, slackens and unbraces the mind, weakens the faculties and causes a kind of remissness and dissolution in all the powers of the soul, and thus far it may be looked upon as a weakness in the composition of human nature. But if we consider the frequent reliefs we receive from it and how often it breaks the gloom which is apt to depress the mind and damp our spirits with transient unexpected gleams of joy, one would take care not to grow too wise for so great a pleasure of life.—Addison.

A Straightforward Answer.

J. B. Lippincott once ventured to ask Ouida, the novelist, how she came to know so much about clubs, camp life, barracks, gambling houses and other places which are only visited by men. She placed her hands upon her knees and, looking straight at her questioner, said, "It is none of your business."

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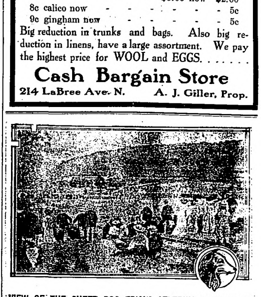

VIEW OF THE SHEEP DOG TRIALS AT TRING SHOW, SCOTLAND.

To be duplicated for the first time in America at the Minnesota State Fair and Exposition, Sept. 4-9th.

MINNESOTA'S FAIR AND EXPOSITION

An Outline of What the Men Behind the Fair Are Working For.

Secretary J. C. Simpson, the other officers, and the directors of the Minnesota State Agricultural Society are working to make this year's fair greater in every way than any of its predecessors. Some of the objects which those in charge are working unremittingly to attain are:

To make the Minnesota State Fair and Exposition one of the greatest educational institutions of the state.

To make it a place where all classes and conditions of people can come and learn from observation the best that brains and time and money and perseverance have achieved in [illegible] of industry.

To make it a mirror of the [illegible] resources and Minnesota's [illegible] advertising asset.

To make it not only the country's greatest exposition in point of size and attendance, but the greatest in intrinsic educational value.

To make it a place where every one no matter what their walk of life, can find entertainment and instruction.

To make it a veritable short course in agriculture, stock raising, manufacturing and in every industry that is worth while.

To make its 350 acres and its week in September the place and the time that will furnish the greatest interest and entertainment to the greatest number of people in the Northwest.

SPECIAL DAYS AT STATE FAIR

Directors of the Minnesota State Agricultural Society have chosen the following special days for the 1911 Minnesota State Fair and Exposition:

Monday, Sept. 4th, Labor Day.
Tuesday, Sept. 5th, Minneapolis Day.
Wednesday, Sept. 6th, Farmers' Day.
Thursday, Sept. 7th, St. Paul Day.
Friday, Sept. 8th, Pioneers and Soldiers' Day.
Saturday, Sept. 9th, Children's Day.

THE BIGGEST CHEESE.

One of the biggest cheeses ever made is now being constructed for exhibition at the Minnesota State Fair. This mammoth dairy product will weigh between five and six thousand pounds, will be approximately six feet in diameter and will stand about forty-four inches high. It will be made of full cream American cheese of the best quality. As a novelty it will be attractive and is expected to stimulate the cheese making industry in Minnesota and the Northwest.

Friday, Sept. 8, has been designated as Grand Army day at the Minnesota State Fair. Veterans wearing the regular Grand Army badge or regimental reunion badge will be admitted free on that day.

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR AND EXPOSITION SEPT. 4 TO 9

ANNOUNCEMENT

To the voters of Independent School District No. 18.

Last week I was announced as a Candidate for Director at the election held on the 4th, inst., to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Mr. O'Neill. I was urged to become a candidate in order that the ward in which I live should have equal representation with less important sub-divisions of the City. As the candidacy of Dr. Melby removes my reason for being a candidate, and having in view the unfortunate nature of the controversy which this small matter has given rise to, I hereby announce my retirement in favor of Dr. Melby, and thank my many friends for their assurance of support, which I am convinced would have elected me by a large majority.

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Local Events of the Week.

Born, a girl, to Mr. and Mrs. David Ross Wednesday, Aug. 1st.

Edwin Stebbins visited friends in Warren the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Collins are the happy parents of a boy born to them last Monday.

Miss Clara Lodwell of Grand Forks is the guest of Miss Gertrude Nelson during fair week.

Miss Katherine Spellman came up from Red Lake Falls Monday to take in the Pennington County Fair.

Mrs. Wm. Farner returned from Bemidji Monday where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Alex Uhres.

Miss Christina Reierson from Holt is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Andrew Nelson during the fair.

Miss Lulu McCrum returned Saturday from a visit with fiends at Crookston.

Miss Hattie Swanson of St. Hilaire visited friends in the city Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Miss Marie Cadieux of Red Lake Falls was the guest of Miss Ida Ove this week.

Miss Katherine Uhres came over from Bemidji last week for a visit with her aunt, Mrs. John McKinney.

Miss Cleo Amble came up from St. Hilaire Wednesday to attend the Pennington County Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Larson are the happy parents of a ten pound baby girl, born Wednesday morning.

C. O. Christensen, from Warren, will preach at the Svenlie school, Sunday 10:30 a. m., and 8:00 p. m.

Miss Eva Gobler returned from Ft. Francis last Friday and will make her home here in order to re-enter school.

Otto Olson of St. Hilaire is a guest at the Wilson home this week that he may be present at Pennington County's Fair.

Miss Rene Zaiser came up from Red Lake Falls Wednesday and will visit with Miss Abbie Miller for a few days.

C. R. Winslow of Grand Forks, vice-president of the Thief River Grocery Co., was here on business for a few days this week.

Miss Emma Waldal spent Wednesday in the city enroute to her home at Plummer. Miss Waldal has been attending teacher's training school at Red Lake Falls.

Miss Edna Wilson returned from Red Lake Falls Tuesday having attended the training school there the past six weeks.

Miss Pearl Gray is the guest of Miss Cora Bakken this week.

Miss Alice McCabe of Crookston visited with friends in the city this week and took in the Pennington County Fair.

Clem Brunelle, Ernest Mayhew, Vern Healy and Ralph Healy were among the Red Lake Falls representatives at Pennington Countys' Fair this week.

Geo. Jarman leaves tonight for Detroit where he will spend several weeks enjoying the lake breezes. Mrs. Jarman will take care of the business here.

Mrs. Geo. Jarman, and her sister Miss Tella Johnson, of Fergus Falls, came to this city Tuesday evening after spending several weeks at the Jarman summer home at Detroit.

Miss Esther and Alida Peterson of St. Hilaire came over from Fargo where they have been employed, Wednesday and will visit friends here for some time.

T. J. B. Bickle, engineer on the Soo Line, returned Monday night from a visit to his farm in western Canada. He reports that in his section the crops are still very green and that there is practically no hay. An early freezeup would cause ruination to most of the grain.

Miss Edith Whitney of St. Cloud, who has been teaching at the summer school at Red Lake Falls and who taught in the summer school here last year, came up from Red Lake Falls at the close of school Saturday and will remain a couple of weeks as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. Kennison.

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H. Hanson is awful busy hammering on his barn early and late. One morning he got back to work so early that to his surprise he could still hear the echo in Hans's big grove, of his pounding the night before.

Two men met. One ma, nhad the gold, the other its equal in mules.

A. C. Olsen sold one yearling and one spring colt of mules for $175. to Soren Knudson of Nnmedahl.

Dell Clark will soon leave for Devils Lake to run an engine at $8.00 per day.

A good rig from Carver Co. will thrash in town of Bray this year.

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CHURCH NOTES

GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH.

F. J. Seltz, pastor

Services in Thief River Falls Sunday morning at 10 o'clock; at the school house in Excel Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

Sunday school at 9 o'clock.

LADIES' AID

The Ladies Aid of the Swedish Lutheran church will meet at John Longren's the 9th of August. Those wishing to attend will meet at the church at 3 p. m., where a bus will be in readiness.

STRIP CHURCH NOTES

O. A. Anderson, pastor

Auggust 6th; Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Tuesday, Aug. 8th; services at O. A. Anderson's at 8 p.m.

Thursday, Aug. 10th; coffee cocial at Peter Mellem's at 2:30 j. m. All are invited.

NORWEGIAN SYNOD

I. T. Aastad, pastor.

Services next Sunday with the administration of the Lord's Supper at 10:30 a. m.

The Ladies Aid Society meets next Thursday, Aug. 10th at 2:30 p. m., with Mrs. Gustave Sandeen, 609 Horace Ave.

The Young Peoples Society meets Aug. 11th at Lars Backe's.

ZION CHURCH

A. L. Larson, pastor.

Services will be held at the Zion church next Sunday evening at 7:45. All invited.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Zion church will meet next Thursday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. G. Wollen, at 2 o'clock.

Services will be held in the Bethlehem congregation at the Sam Groven school house next Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. The song choir from Thief River Falls will sing. All invited.

HAUGES SYNOD CHURCH

I. L. Lasseson, pastor.

Trinity congregation, (City)

Services next Sunday evening at 8 p. m., at the Adventist's church near the Soo depot.

Ladies Aid next Tuesday, Aug. 8th at 2 p. m., with Miss Martha Brorby.

Immanuels congregation:

Services next Sunday at 10:30 a m., at Newton's school house.

Zoar congregation:

Services next Sunday at 3 p. m., at Kjesbo school house. All are cordially invited.

SPECIAL MEETINGS.

On Saturday and Sunday, August 5th and 6th, Leiut. Colonel Marshall and Major Boyd of Minneapolis will conduct special meetings in the Army Hall.

Lieut. Colonel Marshall is a speaker of power and ability.

Major Boyd is a fine singer and musician.

Services as follows:

Saturday 8:00 p .m.
Sunday 10:30 a. m.
Sunday 2:30 p. m.
Sunday 8:00 p. m.

4 o'clock Sunday afternoon special children's services. Everybody welcome.

R. F. D. No. 1.

Soren Knutson is harvesting one of the best wheat fields in this section of the country. Just the crop this year will more than pay for the land. Mr. Knutson has 240 acres of choice land, and will probably add some more to it.

F. P. Pelcher of Minneapolis has disposed of his 400 acres of land in Numedahl at $35.00 per acre.

Prairie chickens are more numerous than for many years past. But they will be "gun shy" by the time hunting season opens.

John O. Wasleg has been on the sick list for a few days but is very much improved and is now around again as usual.

C. W. Stevens is building a large addition to his dwelling house.

Alson Humes was the first to thrash grain around here the yield considering quality was very good.

SANDERS

School Dist. No. 149 is now coming [illegible] front ranks. [illegible] Voted seven [illegible] of school, commencing [illegible] 1st, Also voted to buy a manual Smith Heating plant. Also contracted for someone to haul the children to school. Mr. A. C. Olson was elected director.

Mr. and Mrs. N. K. Anderson, Mrs. O. Torson and Mrs. Dan Johnson visited with P. P. Swanson's of Numedahl last Sunday.

Cornelius Anderson is on his way coming back from Bend Organ.

Albert Sevre has purchased a bronco from Mr. Sieff.

Thomsa Thoreson will be with I. R. Aaesby hauling water during threshing this fall.

A KING WHO LEFT HOME set the world to talking, but Paul Mathulka, of Buffalo, N. Y., says he always KEEPS AT HOME the King of all Laxatives—Dr. King's New Life Pills— and that they're a blessing to all his family. Cure constipation, headache, indigestion, dyspepsia. Only 25c at all druggists.

Shooting Tourment at Warren

Next Thursday and Friady there will be held at Warren a Trap Shooting Touranament. There will be twelve events all of which will be carried out according to the custom of modern gun clubs. Among the crack shots who will be there are Barber, using Dead Shot shells; Ferguson, using Winchester shells; Stair, using Peter's shells; and Trent, using the U. M. C. Ashley, Anderson and Spooner will me among the local contingent to help make some high score records.

To Tour Westward

Dr. and Mrs. Penney will leave Sunday on an automobile tour thru the west. They are bound for no place in particular, but will take the tourist route towards Helena, Montana, and may go as far thereon as Calispel. The round trip will cover about three thousand miles. They have a folding tent and complete cooking outfit. It is their intention to pitch their tepee wherever night overtakes them or wherever fancy dictates.

A WELL-LIGHTED CITY

At a meeting of the city council, held Tuesday evening, it was decided that Thief River Falls has become such a metropolitan city and its business interests so large and varied that it is absolutely necessary that the power and light be on both day and night. The first day-power came on Wednesady afternoon, and power and light will be furnished from now on both day and night with as few stops as possible. In this twentieth century age electricity has come to play such an imoprtant part in the happiness and welfare of the people that its absence completely upsets any city of any size. Nature plays some aggravating tricks on the human race, but it looks now as tho it wouldn't be able to slip one over on this city with any great success.

Hanson and Barzen have it

The Hansen and Barzen Milling Co., have solved, for the present at least, the problem of running their flour mill. They are taking advantage of all the water they can get and at the same time are using as auxiliary power Elias Erickson's steam engine. Between these two sources they manage to get in a good day's run once in awhile. The engine furnishes 30 horse power and it's up to the river to furnish the rest. If J. Pluvious doesn't completely forsake this section of the country, the mill will run the same as tho nothing had ever happened. The ingenuity of the American people in a case of emergency is certainly hard to beat.

VAUDEVILLE AT GRAND

The Grand is putting on a high-grade show this week with special vaudeville attractions, on Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights. Reed and Ferguson are high class comedians and come here direct from the show-houses in the east where they made a big hit.

The Union Commercial College of Grand Forks just placed Miss Alva Zinn in a splendid position with the Williston Wholesale Co. This school finds positions for all graduates. [illegible]

RURAL SCHOOL NOTES

The Teacher's Training school colsed at Red Lake Falls on Friday, July 28th.

A reception was tendered the faculty Thursday evening at which it was my good luck to be present. It was a most interesting and enthusistic gathering. It is a matter of congratulation to Mr. Anderson and the city of Red Lake Falls which vied with one another to make school one of the best held in the country. The faculty was a strong one, and it is to be commended for the efficiency of the work done. The inspiration we will cary with us in our work for another year.

List Of Applicants

For State Teacher's Certificates at examinations held in Pennington County on July 31st and Aug. 1 and 2, 1911.

E. A. Mostue,
County Superintendent.

Bjorge, Olga, Thief River Falls, age 18, grade applied for 2nd; Johnson, Laura E., Thief River Falls, age 18, months taught 11, grade applied 2nd; Sorenson, Margaret, Lambert, Minn., age 23, months taught 19½, grade applied for 2nd; Sheldrew, Fred, Grygla, Minn., age 22, months taught none, grade 1st; Brokke, Anna, Thief River Falls age 18, grade 2nd; Lee, Clarissa, Thief River Falls, age 20, grade applied for 2nd; Arndt, Stella, Kuehnel, Minn., age 19, months taught, 5, grade applied for 2nd; Satre, Emma T., St. Hilaire age 22, months taught 13, grade applied for, 2nd; Schmitz, Frances M. Thief River Falls, age 19, grade applied for, 2nd; Swanson, Augusta, F. Thief River Falls, age 17, grade applied for, 2nd; Hoff, Selma, St. Hilaire, age 19, months taught6, grade applied for 2nd; Bakken, Clara, Thief River Falls, age 18, grade applied for 2nd; Finberg, Mamie, age 23, months taught 23, grade applied for 2nd; Henry, Elthea M., Kratka, age 19, months taught 3 grade applied for, 2nd; Dury, Bermandette, Thief River Falls, age 18, grade applied for 2nd; Dery, Alice M. Brooks Minn., age 17, grade applied for 2nd; Anderson, Edith M., Thorhult, Minn., age 19, months taught 14 grade applied for, credit; Ove, Ida, Thief River Falls, age 19, months taught 6, grade applied for, 2nd; Stene, Cora, Thief River Falls, age 19, months taught 6, grade applied for 2nd; Utabpaa, Sophie, Thief River Falls, age 23, months taught 29, grade applied for, 2nd; Dunn, Katherine, Kuehnel, age 21 months taught 17, grade applied for 2nd; Finstad, Gina C., St. Hilaire, age 18, months taught 7, grade applied for 2nd; Backe, Clara L., Thief River Falls, age 22 months taught 22, grade applied for 1st; Netteland, Louise, St. Hilaire, age 20, months taught 18, grade applied for 1st; Olson, Stella ,Thief River Falls, age 23, months taught 33½, grade applied for 1st; Larson. Clara E., Thief River Falls, age 18, months taught 10, grade applied for credit; Kalland, Ida, P., St. Hilaire, age 17, grade applied for 1st.

A goodly number of teachers have taken the examinations this year. If certificates are returned in response to applications made we should have teachers enough for our schools. Indications are, however, that there will be a scarcity of teachers holding first and second grade certificates. The reason for this is the change in the laws permitting state aid to Class C. schools or those having seven months school during the year.

It will be advisable for school Trustees to have teachers engaged in time for opening schools in the fall. Let me know your wishes and I shall try to attend to them. Kindly look to the repairs of your schools in time so as to insure a successful school year.

How are you getting along, boys and girls, with your contest work? Grains and garden vegitables should do very well this year—yes even corn should grow well. Do not forget that we will have a contest coming in October.

Let the girls plan to bring in for exhibits the best display of needle work ever shown in any county.

E. A. Mostue.

LYCEUM OPENED MONDAY

That popular theatre, the Lyceum, opened its doors Monday night after a rest of several weeks necessitated by lack of power. The management announces better programs than ever for the coming months. Next week will be featured the famous Mutt and Jeff pictures. Harry Kimpton is still at the piano, and there are four changes of pictures each week, Sunday, Monday, Wednesday and Friday. The Lyceum is probably the best [illegible]

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Regular meeting of the City council held July 18th, 1911. Milton Forder presiding.

All members present.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved as read. On motion duly passed Cemetery Deed was ordered issued to Robert Olson for east one-half lot 86 block 1 East Greenwood Cemetery. On motion ludy passed Lars Backe Sidewalk bond was accepted and approved, (ordering sidewalk, allowing bills, calling election see resolution), moved and seconded that the chair appoint a committee of 3 to investigate the proposition of the Soo and Great Northern in regard to furnishing gravel for certain streets of our City, on roll call all voting yes motion was carried as such committee the chair named the following; Sedlacek, Booren and Berg.

The resignations of Milton Forder, Jens P. Jensen was presented to the City Council and accepted.

On motion duly passed meeting was adjourned until Wednesday, July 19, 1911 at 8 o'clock p. m.

N. J. Anderson,
City Clerk.

Adjourned meeting held July 19th 1911. J. C. Berg presiding.

Members present; Sedlacek, Booren and Berg.

The first in order being appointment of Aldermen to fill vacancies. On motion duly seconded and passed Ballot was ordered taken for the appointment of Aldermen at large, (3 Ballots cast with the following result) Goodnow Torreson 2, Ole Torreson 1. No choice. Second ballot taken 3 Ballots cast of which Goodnow Torreson received 3 votes and was declared elected Alderman at large for the unexpired term. Moved and seconded that the Clerk be instructed to advertise for bids for furnishing wood at power plant. On roll call all voting yes, motion was carried and so ordered. Moved that Earl D. seconded by Sedlacek that Earl D. Jackson be employed to report on three different types of plants, two steam plants and one oil engine plant, to include therein the cost of plants and the approximate cost of the building in each case. His compensation to be $125.00 plus traveling expenses, said $125.00 to be part payment in following were appointed as Judges case final plans are ordered.

Aldermen voting yes; Sedlacek, Booren, Torreson and Berg. Aldermen voting no none, motion carried and so ordered. (for places of holding election see resolution). On motion duly seconded and passed the of the special election to be held August 25th 1911.

First precinct of the First Ward; M. C. Burns, John Oftedal and Bernhard Knudson.

Second precinct of the First Ward; Ed. M. Evenson, S. T. Johnson and John Sorenson.

Second Ward; M. Forder, Phil Zeh and Val Yager.

Third Ward; Carl Ables, C. E. Wright and Frank Cernousek, Sr.

On motion duly passed meeting was adjourned until Tuesday July 25th 1911 at 8 o'clock p. m.

N. J. Anderson,
City Clerk.

Adjourned meeting July 25th 1911. J. C. Berg presiding.

Aldermen present; Sedlacek, Torreson and Berg. Absent; Booren. The first in order being the appointment of Aldermen for the Second Ward. Moved and seconded that an informal ballot be taken for the appointment of Alderman, all voting yes motion was carried and ballot taken with the following result:

3 ballots cast of which Joseph Johnson received 3 votes. Moved and seconded that the informal ballot be made formal and that Joseph Johnson be declared elected Alderman of the Second Ward for the unexpired term on roll call all voting yes motion was carried and so ordered.

On motion duly passed the appointment of Library Board was approved. Moved and seconded that the chair appoint a committee of 3 consisting of the Supt. of the Water and Light Department, and two Aldermen to investigate the oil engine proposition. On roll call all voting yes motion was carried and on such committee the chair named the following: Leonard Peterson, Emil Sedlacek and Goodnow Torreson. Moved and seconded to adjourn, all voting yes meeting was adjourned.

J. C. Berg,
Vice-president of Council.

Attest:

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An Outline of What the Men Behind the Fair Are Working For.

Secretary J. C. Simpson, the other officers, and the directors of the Minnesota State Agricultural Society are working to make this year's fair greater in every way than any of its predecessors. Some of the objects which those in charge are working unremittingly to attain are:

To make the Minnesota State Fair and Exposition one of the greatest educational institutions of the state.

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SPECIAL DAYS AT STATE FAIR

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Tuesday, Sept. 5th, Minneapolis Day.
Wednesday, Sept. 6th, Farmers' Day.
Thursday, Sept. 7th, St. Paul Day.
Friday, Sept. 8th, Pioneers and Soldiers' Day.
Saturday, Sept. 9th, Children's Day.

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Friday, Sept. 8, has been designated as Grand Army day at the Minnesota State Fair. Veterans wearing the regular Grand Army badge or regimental reunion badge will be admitted free on that day.

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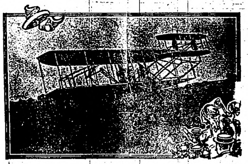

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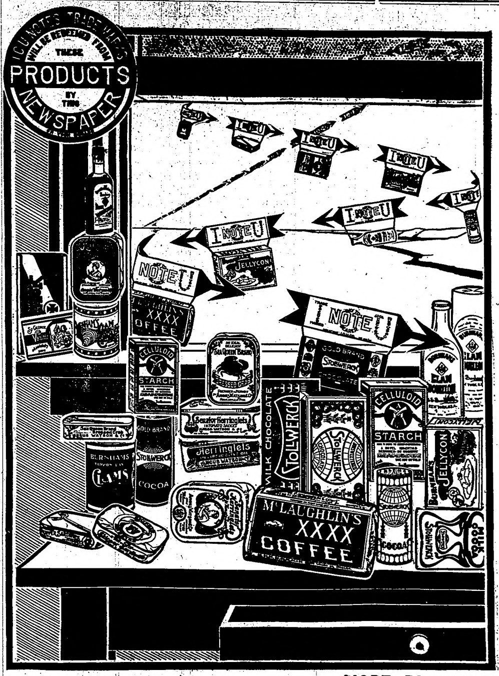

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SENATE PASSES THE WOOL BILL

La Follette Measure Agreed to as a Compromise.

LINE UP WAS 48 TO 32

Said President Taft Will Veto Bill When It Reaches Him for His Approval.

Washington, July 28.—The compromise wool tariff bill offered by Senator La Follette of Wisconsin, a modification of both his own and the house bill, was passed by the senate, 48 to 32, by the union of Democrats and Republican insurgents. Upon this middle ground the Democrats, having secured a record vote on the original Underwood bill, joined with the Republican insurgent forces. Those who voted for the bill were:

Republicans—Bourne, Oregon; Bristow, Kansas; Brown, Nebraska; Clapp and Nelson, Minnesota; Crawford, South Dakota; Cummins and Kenyon, Iowa; Gronna and McCumber, North Dakota; La Follette, Wisconsin; Poindexter, Washington; Works, California.

Democrats—Bacon, Georgia; Bailey, Texas; Bankhead and Johnstone, Alabama; Bryan and Fletcher, Florida; Chamberlain, Oregon; Chilton and Watson, West Virginia; Clark and Davis, Arkansas; Foster and Thornton, Louisiana; Gore and Owen, Oklahoma; Hitchcock, Nebraska; Johnson, Maine; Kern and Shively, Indiana; Martin and Swanson, Virginia; Martine, New Jersey; Myers, Montana; Newlands, Nevada; O'Gorman, New York; Overman and Simmons, North Carolina; Paynter, Kentucky; Pomerence, Ohio; Reid and Stone, Missouri; Smith, Maryland; Smith, South Carolina; Taylor, Tennessee; Williams, Mississippi.

Bill Certain of Veto.

Proceedings in the senate and developments that are to follow the resolution for the wool bill, however, will be futile so far as any addition to the statute books is concerned. It can be said upon highest authority that President Taft will veto the wool bill if it ever gets to the White House and there are not a sufficient number of votes in its favor to pass it over the veto.

One of the interesting bits of gossip in connection with the result is in regard to the effect it may have on the future of the farmers' free list bill. There is a firm belief among the Republican leaders that the farmers' free list bill is to be put through by practically the same coalition and this was one of the considerations upon which the Democrats finally consented to become a tail to Senator La Follette's presidential kite.

Not only will a considerable number of progressive Republicans be ready to vote for the farmers' free list bill, but there are at least two regular Republicans who are peeved over the passage of the Canadian reciprocity bill and who are ready, it is believed, to join with the Democrats in passing the farmers' free list bill as a complement of the Canadian pact.

MARSHAL KILLS ONE BANDIT

Three Highwaymen Raid First National Bank at Harlem, Mont.

Harlem, Mont., Aug. 1.—One bandit is dead and armed posses are scouring the country between here and the Bear Paw mountains in search of two others who escaped after they attempted to rob Senator Everett's First National bank of this town.

But for the quick work of Marshal J. Q. Taswell, who is also a deputy sheriff of Choteau county, the bank would have been looted, but his deadly aim killed the man who was looting the vault and caused the man who was guarding the cashier and others in the bank office to flee.

JOHN W. GATES NEAR DEATH

Condition of Financier Is Critical and Physicians Have Little Hope.

Paris, Aug. 1.—The condition of John W. Gates is critical. He is semi-conscious most of the time.

His physicians say that the pneumonia which has attacked both lungs has not increased. This was a good sign, they declared, and added that if the lungs began to clear up there may be a hope, although a very faint one, for Mr. Gates' recovery.

Girl Awakes After 105 Days.

Vandalia, Ill., Aug. 1.—After sleeping almost continuously for 105 days, Miss Hazel Schmidt, the eighteen-year-old girl whose strange case has puzzled physicians for weeks, was awake for five hours and ate three meals. She said that she felt no ill effects from her slumbers.

Bailey Quits Committee.

Washington, July 28.—Because he does not believe in the senate's method of taking testimony in investigations Senator Bailey resigned from the committee on privileges and elections. He made no explanation and the resignation was accepted.

Civilizing the Indian.

The following is from "The Soul of the Indian," a book by Dr. Charles Alexander Eastman, himself an Indian:

"Long before I ever heard of Christ or saw a white man I had learned from an untutored woman the essence of morality. With the help of dear nature herself she taught me things simply but of mighty import. I knew God I perceived what goodness is. I saw and loved what is really beautiful. Civilization has not taught me anything better. As a child I understood how to give. I have forgotten that grace since I became civilized. I lived the natural life, whereas I now live the artificial. Any pretty pebble was valuable to me then, every growing thing an object of reverence. Now I worship with the white man before a painted landscape whose value is painted in dollars. Thus the Indian is reconstructed, as the natural rocks are ground to powder and made into artificial blocks which may be built into the walls of modern society."

Bigness of Big Ben.

Big Ben, which marks the hours for parliament at the top of the clock tower at Westminster, is bigger than it appears from below. Looking at the dial of Big Ben from the northern footway of Great George street or from the Thames embankment, it appears as if its diameter might be equal to the space that a man of medium size could cover with outstretched arms. As a matter of fact, however, the diameter of the dial is twenty-three feet. From the ground the minute marks on the dial look like ordinary minute marks and as if they were close together. Really they are a foot apart. The numerals are two feet long. The minute hand, with its counter balance—the heavy piece of metal that projects beyond the center of the dial—is fifteen feet in length. This hand is so massive that during a snowstorm the clock is sometimes retarded by the weight of the flakes that alight on it.—London Mail.

He Took the Cue.

He was a man who gave little and got much. Today, for instance, he had got a clothes brush, a basin of water, a towel and a shine, and he had given nothing at all.

Tr-r-ring! went his bedroom bell. The hotel attendant smiled sourly. This was the fourth time he had been summoned, and he did not hurry.

"I thought you were never coming," exclaimed the visitor when the attendant appeared at last. "Are you nicknamed 'Slowcoach?'"

"No, sir," answered the attendant. "They call me 'Billiard cue.'"

"Billiard cue!" repeated the visitor, frowning. Then an inspiration dawned. "Ah! Because you're such a stick, I suppose?" he asked.

"Wrong again, sir!" returned the attendant. "It's because I work better with a good tip."—London Answers.

A Herculean Katydid.

Experiments conducted by a naturalist attached to one of the government's scientific bureaus at Washington adduced an interesting example of the strength of the katydid. He harnessed a katydid to a kind of sled made by folding a piece of ordinary notepaper, and then loaded the sled with various articles. The insect proved able to draw, in addition to the original paper, twelve paper sheets each 8 by 4½ inches, a large screw, two steel pens, a stone weighing two ounces and three and a half lead pencils. When the weight became too heavy to draw otherwise, the katydid got its fore feet over the edge of the table for a better hold, and on the addition of another weight it increased the adhering power of its feet by moistening them in its mouth.—New York Tribune.

Not a Parallel Case.

A writer in the Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post tells of a big overgrown, bashful booby of a farmer's boy who was afraid even to speak to a girl, and whose father one day finally lost patience and scolded him roundly for not looking about and finding some girl to marry. "Why," he said, "at your age I had been married three years and had a house and farm of my own!"

"Well, but dad," complained the boy, "that ain't the same thing at all. You only had to marry mother, while I've got to go and hunt up some strange girl and ask her to marry me!"

Conferring a Title.

While he was governor of Kentucky Proctor Knott sent to the Hon. Stoddart Johnston a certificate, officially signed and bearing the impress of the great seal of the state, duly commissioning him as "Mister," which he said was a distinctive and honorable title that no Kentuckian had ever previously borne.

Lost and Found—a Heart.

Nothing seems so hopelessly lost, when it is lost, as a heart; yet nothing, when it is lost, is by the experience of the centuries so absolutely certain of recovery.—Puck.

The Comeback.

Skinflint—I have no money, but I will give you a little advice. Beggar—Well, if yer ain't got no money yer advice can't be very valuable.—Christian Advocate.

A Matter of Color.

"Why do you refer to your youngest son as 'the black sheep?'"

"Because he paints the town red."—Toledo Blade.

You complain of ingratitude. Were you not repaid by your pleasure in doing good?—Levis.

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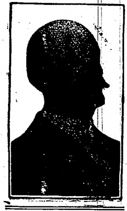

FRENCH CAPTURE GERMANS

Arrest Two of Six Who Crossed the Frontier From Lorraine.

Paris, Aug. 1.—A dispatch to the Journal from Nancy says that six German soldiers crossed the French frontier from Lorraine and that two of them were arrested by French soldiers and taken to the prison at Longwy, in the province of Meurthe.

According to the dispatch the Germans had cut the telegraph wires and broken down several telegraph posts.

COTTON MILLS CLOSE IN T[illegible] CAROLINAS

Drouth Th[illegible]ousand Opera[illegible]rk.

Charlotte, [illegible]—As a climax to the u[illegible] drouth this section is exp[illegible] 152 cotton mills in North and South Carolina shut down because the water in Catawba river is so low the Southern Power company cannot supply the plants with power. It is estimated that 70,000 operatives are thrown out of employment, but it is believed work will be resumed in two days.

It has been many weeks since rain of any consequence has fallen and creeks which have not gone dry before in forty-five years are mudholes. Mountain streams, upon which many flouring mills, tanneries and cotton mills are dependent for power, have dwindled to mere brooks. Crops are burning up in the fields, while the hot winds are playing havoc with cotton.

Cities and towns to the north and west of Charlotte are facing the ordeal of such a water famine as this city is now experiencing. At Greensboro, Salisbury, Concord, Spencer, Monroe, Wadesboro and other places the situation is grave and measures of economy are being rigidly enforced.

STRINGENT MARRIAGE LAWS

Kansas City Judge Says That Would Be Remedy for Divorce Evil.

Kansas City, Aug. 1.—Nineteen hundred marriage licenses have been issued in this city since Jan. 1 and during that time 600 suits for divorce have been filed. This shows an increase in the number of divorce suits brought here, as about a year ago it was found that a ratio of one divorce suit to every four marriage licenses was maintained.

Judge Porterfield of the juvenile court said the situation demanded immediate improvement.

"Instead of devoting so much attention to divorce laws," he said, "it would be far better to make more stringent laws governing marriages."

WILL REBATE DUTY ON COAL

Dominion Government Comes to Relief of Western Canada.

Ottawa, Aug. 1.—Owing to the failure of coal miners and mine operators to settle the strike in Alberta mines which has existed throughout the summer and threatens Western Canada with a serious coal shortage the government decided to rebate the duties on bituminous coal brought in from the United States to Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and Eastern British Columbia.

The rebate will run two months. If the strike continues beyond that time the period will be extended, but if it is settled rebating will be discontinued two weeks after the mines resume operations.

White Retelling His Story.

Washington, Aug. 1.—Charles A. White, who, after running the gamut from street car conductor to member of the Illinois legislature, confessed to receiving money to vote for William Lorimer for the United States senate, began to retell his story before the senate Lorimer committee. He was the first witness at the previous Lorimer investigation.

Compensations.

When a man pays as he goes he always gets a welcome back.—Philadelphia Record.

Limited Always.

[illegible] agree with my husband." [illegible] of you." "Except, of [illegible] he's wrong."—Exchange.

southwest, while what started as a south wind becomes northwest. From the great [illegible]

ALASKAN MESS GOES TO HOUSE

House C[illegible]mmittee Decides to Report All Ev[illegible]dence.

DELEG[illegible] SORE

Frequent and Bitter Clashes Between the Alaskan Representative and Attorney General—Former Fails to Impress Committee, Criticises Alaskan Officials, Declares Everybody Is Against Him and That His Official Patronage Has Been Taken Away.

Washington, Aug. 1.—Following general charges and denials between the two Wickershams of the government—the attorney general and the delegate from Alaska—the house committee on judiciary decided that it had no power to do anything but report the evidence to the house. It will report Delegate Wickersham's resolution calling on the attorney general to furnish all the papers and data bearing on the alleged frauds in connection with government coal contracts.

The committee will not recommend that the house investigate Delegate Wickersham's charges that Attorney General Wickersham had shielded and protected "Alaska syndicate criminals."

In a hearing enlivened by frequent and bitter clashes between the two Wickershams it developed that the delegate from Alaska had offered his legal services in 1908 to the Guggenheim interests in the Northwestern Commercial company for a salary of $15,000 a year and the maintenance of office headquarters in Seattle.

The Alaska delegate renewed his statements that the attorney general had shielded and protected breakers of the law who represented the Guggenheim interests in Alaska. Members of the judiciary committee frequently called upon him to prove statements he made and in some cases challenged the sufficiency of his proof.

Attorney General Indignant.

Attorney General Wickersham declared that the Alaskan delegate's charges called for vigorous denial from the government officials.

"He has seen fit to make charges against me which it was his duty to prove before this committee if he could do so," said the attorney general, "and I submit to the committee that he has not proved his statements."

The Alaska delegate repeatedly criticised the officials of Alaska, said the Guggenheims "owned the government" there and made general charges of the officials being influenced by them.

He sought to prove that United States Marshal H. K. Love had extorted money from his deputy marshals by making them "divide the graft" contained in the profit from boarding prisoners. The government allows $3 per day for each prisoner.

Attorney General Wickersham produced two official reports to show that the whole matter had been investigated and the system of taking profit out of the prisoners' per diem allowance was fully recognized and considered a form of "legalized graft."

"It was a bad practice and I abolished it as soon as I found out about it," said the attorney general, "but it was not illegal."

Delegate Wickersham criticised the attorney general because he had not brought prosecutions on the Cunningham coal claims and the latter retorted that no proof had been furnished him upon which he could proceed.

The delegate declared everybody was against him in Alaska, that the Taft administration had taken away his official patronage and that the Guggenheim interests voted 800 railroad men illegally in Cordova to defeat him.

TERRIFIC STORM IN TEXAS

Two Persons Killed, Many Injured and Heavy Property Loss.

Abilene, Tex., Aug. 1.—Two persons are known to have been killed, a score are injured and practically every business house in Abilene is more or less damaged as the result of a storm of wind and hail which swept over this vicinity. A number of residences were also wrecked.

Dr. Hollis, a prominent physician, is one of the known dead. He was struck by a falling timber.

Electric and telephone wires are strewn over the streets and with the exception of one wire to Fort Worth telegraphic communication is cut off.

It is understood that the storm raged with equal fury elsewhere in Taylor county and farmers coming in from places three and four miles east and north bring stories of wholesale destruction of property.

Chicago Lawyer Horsewhipped.

Chicago, Aug. 1.—Frank T. Brown, a prominent Chicago lawyer, was horsewhipped on a public highway in West Chicago by a woman supposed to be his wife. Then he was knocked down by her and, after a chase, caught and horsewhipped again.

Confidence.

Confidence may be defined as the feeling we experience just before we proceed to make a mistake.—Puck.

The First Telegraph.

Professor Morse successfully operated the first telegraph line May 27, 1844, between New York and Baltimore.

Quite Likely.

"I wonder when the first surgical operation was performed."

"I suppose it was in Adam's time. When he had his fall he must have broken something."—New York Press.

JOHN G. A. LEISHMAN.

Mentioned as Successor to Ambassador Hill at Berlin.

DIPLOMATS CHANGE PLACES

Ambassador Leishman May Go From Rome to Berlin.

Washington, Aug. 1.—A wholesale shifting of the United States diplomatic service, incident to filling the vacancy in the Berlin embassy, was taken up at the White House and the state department.

John G. A. Leishman, ambassador to Italy, and Thomas J. O'Brien, now at Tokio, are at the head of the list of eligibles named by state gossip to succeed David Jayne Hill at Berlin. The appointment of either would necessitate a general rearrangement of the foreign service.

WOOL GROWERS IN PROTEST

Appeal to President Taft to Veto Bill Recently Passed by Senate.

Washington, Aug. 1.—President Taft received a long telegram from F. R. Gooding, president of the National Wool Growers' association, protesting against what he terms "the ill advised wool bill" recently passed by the senate. The appeal concluded thus:

"I appeal to you Mr. President, in the name of nearly 1,000,000 American wool growers, who earnestly pray that you will allow no measure affecting the wool industry to become a law until all the facts as to the cost of producing of wool and cloth have been submitted to congress."

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GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, July 31.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, $1.02⅝; No. 1 Northern, $1.01⅝; No. 2 Northern, 98⅝@99⅝c; July, $1.02⅝; Sept., $1.00⅝. Flax—On track and to arrive, $2.00; July, $2.10.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, July 31.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $5.50@6.10; fair to good, $5.00@5.50; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.50@5.00; veals, $4.75@6.50. Hogs—$6.50@6.90. Sheep—Wethers, $3.25@3.75; yearlings, $3.25@4.50; spring lambs, $5.50@6.00.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, July 31.—Wheat—Sept. 89¾@89⅞c; Dec., 93⅝c; May, 97⅞@98c. Corn—Sept., 63⅝@63¾c; Dec., 61⅜@61½c; May, 63¾c. Oats—Sept., 40⅝c; Dec., 43¼c; May, 46c. Pork—Sept., $17.12; Jan., $16.15. Butter—Creameries, 20@25c; dairies, 18@22c. Eggs—13@17c. Poultry—Turkeys, 12c; chickens, 12½c; springs, 14c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, July 31.—Cattle—Beeves, $5.00@7.25; Texas steers, $4.40@6.10; Western steers, $4.00@6.10; stockers and feeders, $3.00@5.35; cows and heifers, $2.10@5.85; calves, $5.50@7.75. Hogs—Light, $6.85@7.50; mixed, $6.75@7.40; heavy, $6.50@7.35; rough, $5.50@6.45; good to choice heavy, $6.75@7.35; pigs, $5.50@7.15. Sheep—Native, $2.50@4.10; yearlings, $3.90@5.10; lambs, $3.75@7.00.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, July 31.—Wheat—Sept., 99c; Dec., $1.00¼@1.00⅜. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, $1.02¼; No. 1 Northern, $1.00¼@1.02; to arrive, $1.00¼@1.02; No. 2 Northern, 97½c@$1.00½; to arrive, 97½c@$1.00½; No. 3 Northern, 96@99c; No. 3 yellow corn, 62c; No. 4 corn, 60½@61½c; No. 3 white oats 39¼@39¾c, to arrive, 39¼c; No. 3 oats, 37¾@38¼c; barley, old, 80c@$1.05; new, 60@98c; flax, $2.10; to arrive, $2.00.

They Get It.

Nell—Men are such helpless things.

Belle—Yes; they can't even fall in love without a good bit of assistance.—Philadelphia Record.

Most of our riches lie in the ability to check foolish desires.

Considerate.

Miss Antique: I don't believe you could tell my age. Miss Cautique—I could, but I wouldn't be so mean.—Philadelphia Record.

BRITAIN ISSUES SHARP WARNING

Intimation to Germany She Will Defend Her Rights.

FLEET IS ORDERED TO COAL

Patriotism Wipes Out Party Differences and United Support Is Accorded the Government.

London, July 28.—The most pessimistic views regarding the acuteness of the Moroccan crisis were largely confirmed by the prime minister in the house of commons when, with a manner as impressive as his words, he read from a manuscript which had been carefully prepared, a warning to Germany that Great Britain proposed to stand for what she considered her rights and to maintain the balance of power in Europe.

Further testimony as to the gravity of the situation is given by the fact that the prime minister obviously had taken the leader of the opposition into the government's confidence and Mr. Balfour's declaration was no less firm than Mr. Asquith's.

The prime minister's statement was couched in diplomatic, though not reassuring, language. At the very opening he said:

"It is obvious that this Moroccan question has reached a point at which it will become increasingly difficult, embarrassing and anxious, unless a solution is found.

"We thought it right from the beginning to make clear that, failing of a settlement such as I have indicated, we must become an active party in the discussion of the situation. It might be our duty in defense of British interests directly affected by further developments.

"If there are any who supposed that we would be wiped off the map of Europe because we have our difficulties at home it may be worth while saying that they bitterly mistake the temper of the British people and the patriotism of the opposition."

Such plain speaking on a question fraught with possibilities of a great European war has not been heard in the British parliament for years.

Britain Priming Her Guns.

London, July 28.—The first division of the home fleet, stationed at Portland, has been ordered to coal and complete its supplies with oil fuel by morning. Operations will be continued throughout the night.

CONTROLLER BAY MESSAGE

President Denounces "Dick-to-Dick" Letter as a Fabrication.

Washington, July 27.—President Taft has transmitted to the senate, in obedience to its request, all of the papers and records connected with the elimination of 12,800 acres of land from the Chugach forest reservation, made by his order a year ago. The Chugach reservation lies along the margin of Controller bay in Alaska and the elimination in question formed the basis of what became known as the Controller bay scandal, out of which grew the alleged "Dick-to-Dick" letter.

But the president did not send the documents unaccompanied. They were under the convoy of a message to the senate in which he goes into the history of the elimination of the land, assuming all responsibility and justifying it to the limit, showing the impossibility of its promoting any character of monopoly, reintroducing a Ballinger echo, scoring the "Dick-to-Dick" letter as a malicious fabrication and finally denouncing the methods which have attacked all proper plans for the development of Alaska and besmirched all officials connected with Alaskan affairs.

PINCHOT SCORES MESSAGE

Says President Leaves Root of Alaska Affairs Untouched.

Washington, July 28.—Gifford Pinchot, former government chief fortster and now president of the National Conservation association, issued a statement declaring that President Taft "leaves the root of the matter wholly untouched in his message to the senate, denying that there could be any monopolization of the water front of Controller bay, Alaska."

Mr. Pinchot's statement says:

"The president's defense of his course in the Controller bay affair shows how hard it is to make a good excuse for a bad mistake."

ONLY ONE SURVIVES WRECK

Steamer John Irwin Sinks Off Nova Scotian Coast.

Halifax, N. S., July 29.—The steamer John Irwin struck a rock and sank off Beaver Harbor last Tuesday morning.

Willie McLeod of Halifax was washed ashore on a hatch at Liscombe, ninety miles east of here, and it is believed he is the only survivor of the dozen or more men in the steamer's crew.

Hard Cheek.

"When an enemy smites me," said the pious looking hypocrite, "I always turn the other cheek."

"Why," asked the man who knew him, "do you want your enemy to go around with both hands disabled?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

Handing Her One.

Mabel—That story you just told is about fifty years old. Maude—And you haven't forgotten it in all that time?—Toledo Blade.

SERENO E. PAY[illegible]

Presents Minority Report to the House on Cotton Schedule.

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DEBATE ON COTTON SCHEDULE

Minority Report Condemns Bill as Nonprotective Measure.

Washington, July 29.—Debate on the Democratic cotton schedule revision bill was begun in the house by Representative Underwood of Alabama, chairman of the ways and means committee, which prepared the bill. No date was fixed for closing debate on the measure, although it is believed it will end Wednesday with a vote on the day following.

The minority report was presented by Representative Payne of New York, leading minority member of the ways and means committee. It expresses opposition to the bill "because it does not furnish protective duties for a great American industry and it is frankly admitted that it is not intended to do so."

EIGHT KILLED IN MAINE RAIL WRECK

Smoking Car Telescoped When Trains Collide.

Grindstone, Me., July 30.—Eight persons are dead and fourteen seriously injured as the result of a head-on collision which occurred at the Bangor and Aroostook railroad station here. The trains were a special of three light coaches, containing about 150 excursionists, and a regular passenger express.

Five of the dead were passengers of the excursion train. The other three included the two firemen and the engineer of the special. The five passengers killed and all of the injured were in the smoking car directly behind the engine of the excursion. Both trains were moving slowly, one of them just pulling out of the station and the other slowing for a siding where the trains were to have passed.

The accident appears to have been due to a misunderstanding of orders. None of the cars left the rails and the passengers on the regular train escaped with a slight shaking up.

Grindstone is a small settlement of not more than fifty persons, with no facilities for the care of the injured. They were cared for temporarily by physicians on board the trains and placed on a special train and taken to Millinocket.

FAVORS RECALL OF JUDGES

Senator Owen Advocates Passage of His Measure.

Washington, Aug. 1.—Severe criticism of the supreme court of the United States marked the speech of Senator Owen of Oklahoma, who advocated before the senate the adoption of his bill providing for the election and recall of federal judges. This bill provides that any justice of the supreme court, or any judge of any other United States court, shall be subject to recall by a resolution of congress; that all district and circuit judges of the United States shall be elected by the voters of the district or circuit; and that their tenure of office be four years.

PENSIONS FOR THE AGED

Congressman Berger Introduces Bill in the House.

Washington, Aug. 1.—Government pensions for the aged were provided in a bill introduced in the house by Representative Victor L. Berger, the Wisconsin Socialist.

The measure proposes to grant to every person who brings proof that he or she is more than sixty years old, has been a citizen of the United States for more than sixteen years, and if a husband, has not without just cause failed in the maintenance of his wife, a weekly pension of from $1 to $4, depending upon their income.

A Straightforward Answer.

J. B. Lippincott once ventured to ask Ouida, the novelist, how she came to know so much about clubs, camp life, barracks, gambling houses and other places which are only visited by men. She placed her hands upon her knees and, looking straight at her questioner, said, "It is none of your business."

Economy.

She—Don't let us have oysters this evening. [illegible] economical; and then [illegible] me that pearl necklace I told you of.—Rire. [illegible]

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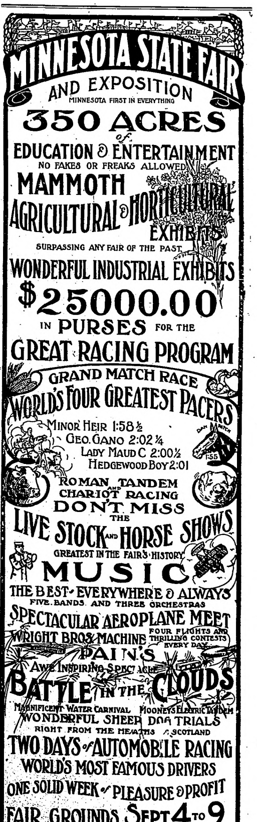

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A Herculean Katydid.

Experiments conducted by a naturalist attached to one of the government's scientific bureaus at Washington adduced an interesting example of the strength of the katydid. He harnessed a katydid to a kind of sled, made by folding a piece of ordinary notepaper, and then loaded the sled with various articles. The insect proved able to draw in addition to the original paper twelve paper sheets each 3 by 4½ inches, a large screw, two steel pens, a stone weighing two ounces and three and a half lead pencils. When the weight became too heavy to draw otherwise, the katydid got its fore feet over the edge of the table for a better hold, and on the addition of another weight it increased the adhering power of its feet by moistening them in its mouth.—New York Tribune.

Not a Parallel Case.

A writer in the Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post tells of a big over grown, bashful booby of a farmer's boy who was afraid even to speak to a girl, and whose father one day finally lost patience and scolded him roundly for not looking about and finding some girl to marry. "Why," he said, "at your age I had been married three years and had a house and farm of my own!"

"Well, but dad," complained the boy, "that ain't the same thing at all. You only had to marry mother, while I've got to go and hunt up some strange girl and ask her to marry me!"

Conferring a Title.

While he was governor of Kentucky Proctor Knott sent to the Hon. Stoddart Johnston a certificate officially signed and bearing the impress of the great seal of the state, duly commissioning him as "Mister," which he said was a distinctive and honorable title that no Kentuckian had ever previous-

Where Bluebeard Lived.

Most of our readers have heard of Bluebeard, the enterprising gentleman who made a hobby of marriage and had a way of his own for getting rid of superfluous wives. Probably very few people, however, know that the story has any sort of basis in fact. Yet on the banks of the world famous Bosporus near Constantinople there is situated a picturesque old medieval fortress known as "Bluebeard's castle" and which is said to have been the abode of a terrible old pasha, whose playful little ways gave rise to the story.—Wide World Magazine

First Calculating Machine.

The first calculating machine was invented and constructed by Blaise Pascal, a Frenchman, in 1642, in which year he was but nineteen years of age. It was made by him with the aid of one workman and was presented to the chancellor of France. During the revolution it was found in a junk shop at Bordeaux and at present is the property of M. Bougouin of that city. All of the four simple mathematical operations can be made with it.

Too Much For Her.

Calling one day to see an old friend who was visiting her married son, I inquired of the colored maid who answered the bell, "Is Mrs. Smith at home?"

"Yas'm, she home," the girl replied, showing no inclination to invite me in. "She here, all right, but she got a misery in de haid."

"Mrs. Smith [illegible]?" I asked with concern.

"Seen me!" she exclaimed suspiciously. "Cose she seen me. Huccome she ain' see me w'en she hire me, ma night bub own self?" And she indignantly shut the door.—Lippincott's.

The Worst.

"My wife has been having some trouble with her throat," confided a friend, "and I got pretty worried about it and sent for a doctor. He examined her and looked very grave, and that scared me even worse. So I said, 'Tell me the worst at once, Doc,' and he whispered: 'She will recover her voice.' And my wife overheard the question and the answer, and now Doc and I are both in bad."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Resentment.

"Did you say I was a cheap trickster?" asked the ward worker.

"No, I didn't," replied the man who is close to the boss. "I merely said you were a trickster."

"Well, that's all right, but don't you ever insinuate that I am doing a cut rate business."—Washington Star.

A Tragedy.

"How did you like my new tragedy?"

"Tragedy? I thought it was comedy."

"So did I till I got my check for the profits."

Not Playing the Game.

Mrs. Fitz Suburbia—The next door person must be a very suspicious character. Hubby – Why so? Mrs. F. S.—She employs a maid who is deaf and dumb, the mean cat!—New York Journal.

Fire and sword are but slow engines of destruction in comparison with the babbler.—Steele

Light Men.

At a certain hotel in Liverpool an Englishman, an Irishman and a Scotsman were arguing as to which of their respective countries had the lightest men.

The Irishman led the argument by saying:

"We have men of Cork!"

"That may be," said the Scotsman; "but we have men of Ayr."

"Well," said the cockney, "that is very light, but we have 'lighter' men on the Thames."

A Note That Was Paid.

History is constantly repeating itself. Once upon a time a landlady in Washington called on President Andrew Jackson and told of a government clerk who owed her a big bill for board. In those days it was easy to have access to the White House. President Jackson listened to her story and advised her to get a promissory note from the clerk and put it in bank. She replied:

"I've done that twice, general, and he won't pay even then."

"Is that so?" said the president in surprise. "Now you go and get his note and bring it to me. I simply want to see it, and I'm sure that the clerk will pay that note. Go and bring it to me."

The landlady did so and returned with the promissory note. The president turned it over and wrote across the back of it his own indorsement: "A. Jackson."

That note was paid at maturity.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Waves In Solid Metal.

As illustrating the advance in metallurgy and engineering it has been demonstrated that solid metals may reveal by their structure the vibrations to which they have been subjected. In explaining this phenomenon experiments have been shown proving that a beautiful wave structure can be imparted to the surface of mercury by the vibrations of a tuning fork, and that even the surface of solid lead which had been subjected to similar vibrations possesses a structure resembling that of a vibrating surface of mercury. Mild steel has been defined as a "solid solution" of iron and carbon, free from cinders. Metallurgists have doubled the strength of steel as it was known in its early days.—Scientific American.

Relieved.

"Where did you get these examples of faultily constructed sentences?" asked Dr. Campbell, the great rhetorician, of a student.

"Out of one of your books, doctor."

"What? Where? Out of one of my books?"

"Yes, sir; out of your 'Rhetoric.'"

"Out of my 'Rhetoric!'" roared the doctor. "Impossible! Never did I

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Dr Penney, Dentist, Evenson block.

Girl Wanted:—For general house work.—Mrs. E. Sedlacek.

Exchange:—40-Horse power five Passenger Automobile, top, wind shield and prestolite lamps, thoroughly overhauled, newly painted, strong, well built and good looking, not run over 5,000 miles; cost $3,000, will trade for $2,000 good value in land or improved farm.—Address 425 Plymouth Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn. Au11

Wanted:—To rent a four or five-room house by Sept. 1st. Inquire at Press office.

For sale:— Two fine mares, well broke and in good condition. Inquire of Peder E. Olson, Sec. 25 town of North. p2w

We handle the best Portland cement, Stillwater twine & Acme binders.—Tessum & Temanson Co. Aug 18

Wanted:—100 men as teamsters, stackers, pitchers, laborers to work in grass fields at our camp 7 miles from Middle River. $1.50 per day and board. Waite Grass Carpet Co.

For rent:—Two furnished rooms at O. N. Olson's, 317 Horace Ave. South-east of Central School. A4p

Wanted:—To know the whereabouts of J. Ulstad, land in town of Silverton. Have important news for him. Address A, 211 3d, St. E. T. R. Falls. Au4

Free Delivery:—To any part of the city. McGinn Hardware Co.

Found:—Bundle of men's clothes about 7 miles north on rural route No. 2. Owner should inquire at the Press office.

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FINE LINE of SAMPLES of 1912 Calendars have been received at the **PRESS OFFICE.** Be sure to see them before ordering elsewhere.

Special meeting of the City Council held July 28th 1911, held for the purpose of considering application for Liquor License. J. C. Berg presiding.

Members present; Booren Johnson and Berg. Members absent; Sedlacek and Torreson.

Moved and seconded that the action of the City Council of June 23d 1911 granting License to P. W. Roark be reconsidered. On roll call all voting yes motion was carried.

Moved by Booren, seconded by Johnson that the application of P. W. Roark for a License to sell Intoxicating Liquors for a term of one year, commencing on the first day of August 1911 be granted and Liquor License bond approved. Aldermen voting Yes; Booren, Johnson and Berg.

Aldermen voting No; none. Motion was carried. Moved and seconded to adjourn, all voting yes, meeting was adjourned.

J. C. Berg,
Vice-President of Council.
Attest:
N. J. Anderson, City Clerk.

His Ways.

"My husband," sobbed Mrs. Frivol, "is the most contrary kind of a man."

"How so?" asked her sympathetic friend.

"Why, every time," responded the aggrieved wife, "that I begin dressing up he is sure to give me a dressing down."—Baltimore American.

Hidden Danger.

Owner—How did you come to puncture the tire? Chauffeur—Ran over a milk bottle. Owner—Didn't you see it in time? Chauffeur—No; the kid had it under his coat.—Town Topics

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COMMISSION GOVERNMENT

The Operation of the Initiative Referendum and Recall

In last week's issue was given a brief outline of the cause of the introduction of city government by commission, and some of the salient features of the plan. At first a great many citizens shake their heads in doubt when they understand that the government of the city is to be given over to five men who, apparently, have unlimited powers.

In solving this problem to their complete satisfaction, those citizens should investigate several questions. First, Is this method best from a business stand point? Second, Are the commissioners elected in such a way that there is no chance for any but the best men? Third, If a commissioner should go wrong, is there any way of speedily removing him from office? Fourth, Do the people have the right to introduce legislation? Fifth, Do the people have the right to have referred to them any ordinance passed by the council? Sixth, Is the commission plan giving satisfaction in these cities where it is in operation right now? Seventh, Can the question, of whether the commission plan is best, be solved by merely chewing "rag".

In the charters that are giving the best satisfaction are incorporated the initiative, referendum and recall. It is thru these that the people express their desires when occasion demands. They are the big sticks of the people, the uplifted finger of admonition which keeps the commissioners in the straight and narrow.

The Initiative

The initiative provides for direct legislation by the people. If it is desired by some of the people to pass an ordinance which the council has not seen fit to do, an ordinace may be prepared by those people. A petition should accompany the proposed ordinance and be signed by twenty per cent of the electors who qualified at the last preceding election, and should contain a request that the ordinance be forthwith submitted to a vote of the people at a special election. Then the council may either pass the ordinance without alteration, or submit the same to a vote of the people. All petitions are submitted to the city clerk who in turn submits them to the council, provided that the petition has the required number of signers and is duly sworn to.

The Recall

The recall provides that the holder of any elective office may be removed at any time by a vote of the qualified electors. Suppose that one of the commissioners got to misbehaving. All that it is necessary to do is to get out a petition signed by twenty per cent of the electors who qualified at the last preceding election, and submit the same to the council thru the city clerk. If the officer sought to be removed does not resign within five days, the council fixes the date for an election. The offending commissioner may be a candidate for re-election; and, it is usually customary for the petitioners to give written reasons for the recall of the officer, and for the officer to give in writing reasons in jusification of his acts.

The Referendum

The referendum provides that no ordinance passed by the council shall become a law before the people have had a chance to register a kick. After its final passage an ordinance does not go into effect until after ten days. This gives disatisfied citizens ample time to prepare a petition to submit to the council. If such a petition, signed by twenty per cent of the electors who qualified at the last preceding election, is presented to the council; then the council may either repeal the ordinance, or submit it to a vote of the people.

The initiative, referendum and recall are comparatively new additions to city charters, but they have been operating long enough to prove that they do not keep a city in constant turmoil, as was once supposed that they would. The advisability of such provisions is no longer a question of debates. In the light of actual experience it is shown that no better or safer innovation was ever introduced into city government.

COURT HOUSE NEARLY COMPLETED

Cost of Repair Work And Fixtures will Not Exceed $6,500.

The Pennington County Court House is now taking on the aspect of a new and thoroughly modern building. The workmen have only about two weeks work left before the house will be ready for use. All the fixtures have been ordered and will be here and installed by the 20th. At present the county officers are using rented rooms in the Auditorium.

The entire bill for repairs, together with the cost of the fixtures, will not exceed $6,500. The property as it now stands is worth to the county at least $15,000. This makes the Court House proposition look pretty good to he people of Pennington County.

The front room on the first floor is divided into three parts by light partitions. The first room will be occupied by the County Auditor, the second by the Treasurer and the third by the Clerk of Court. The next room flollowing is for the Register of Deeds, the next for the Judge of Probate, and the sixth and last will be the Sheriff's office. In the new part on the same floor will be the County Commissioners meeting room, also used for a general reception room. Going up the stair way at the rear of the building and taking the rooms in order, the first is for the County Superintendent of Shcools, the second is a Jury Room, the third a Cloak Room and the fourth the Court Room, in connection with which there is a Judges Room and an Attorneys Room. The Court Room itself will accomodate two hundred people. The basement is fitted with a modern water works system.

County Economy

One reason why the cost of the work and fixtures on the Court House do not cost more is because the purchasing committee is of an economical turn of mind. Good, neat and practical office desks are being made exactly the size needed for each office, rather than buying the ready-made and uselessly expensive oak desks. They were able to save over $400 on one item alone by patronizing a home industry, the Sash and Door Factory. The item referred to is the frame-work for the shelves, and the roller shelving which is placed in all the vaults. These fixtures, instead of being made of bronze and steel, will be made from white birch wood. No one was able to offer any reasonable objection why this should not be done.

NEW WRECKER HOUSE

The Soo is putting up a first class wrecker house for the purpose of accomodating a new and modern wrecking outfit. The wrecker was made by the Bay City Wrecking Co., of Michigan, a firm noted for making the best in their line. The wrecker is capable of lifting a big freight engine. It is good for a weight of 75 tons. There is a sleeping and dining car attached which allows the best of accomodations for the workers. From now on the Soo will be able to handle quickly and easily any wrecks occuring out of Thief River Falls.

BIG OATS YIELD

Frank Kiens of Germantown threshed oats on July 31st and reports a yield of 80 bushels per acre This is certainly an enormous yield and yet we presume that Mr. Kiens is not the only man who will get such a bounteous yield this year.

POSTAL SAVINGS DEPOSITORY

Deposits Will be Received at Local Post Office After August 25th.

Postmaster Kratka received this week official notice from Washington D. C., that the Thief River Falls post office would become a Postal Savings Depository on and after August 25th. Mr. Kratka has appointed Tarje S. Brokke, head clerk at the post office, as the postal savings banker, and is getting his office in readiness for receiving deposits on the above date.

Any person who is ten years old or over, and is a patron of the post office, may open an account. Deposits may be made in amounts of $1, $2, $5, $20, $50, and $100. No deposit will be received for less than $1. The most that can be deposited in any one month is $100 nor can a person have more than $500 to his credit at any time exclusive of accumulated interest. Interest at the rate of 2 per cent per year will be paid on deposits, but no interest will be paid on deposits that remain for a fraction of a year only. Deposits may be withdrawn at any time. A depositor will be permitted to exchange the whole or any part of his deposits in sums of $20, $40, $60, $80, $100, or multiples of $100 up to and including $500, into United States registered or coupon bonds bearing interest at the rate of 2½ per cent a year. Further information can be obtained at the local post office

The deposits made at the post office will in turn be deposited in one or more of the local banks, either State or National, providing these banks make application to the U. S. government and become legally authorized depositories for postal savings deposits. In order to become a depository a bank must make an application to the government. If that application is accepted, then the bank must, at first, buy U. S. government bonds or Municipal bonds to the amount of $5000 and deposit them with the U. S. treasurer. As the amount of postal savings deposits at the bank increases the bank has to buy additional bonds. The bank pays the government 2½ per cent interest on the deposits at the bank, and the government pays 2 per cent interest to its patrons at the post office.

The only advantage in having a postal savings account and drawing 2 per cent interest on it is that the depositor has the U. S. government back of him as security. The banks pay 5 per cent interest on time deposits and, in the estimation of the majority of the people, offer all the security that is necessary. One of the main benefits that will accrue from the postal savings system is that it will induce a great many people to take their money out of their mattresses, tea pots and stockings and start a savings account.

FLAX-FIBRE FACTORY

The Commercial Club is negotiating with the American Linen Fibre Company, of Philadelphia, with the view of securing a flax-fibre mill for Thief River Falls.

This community has unexcelled advantages to offer such an industry on account of its railroad facilities, its water supply and its abundant supply of raw materials. The economic value of a factory of this nature to the farmers and to the city will be great, as it will create a market for flax straw, which is now waste, and will employ men and bring considerable capital here.

NEW BOILER

A new boiler is being installed in the heating plant located under the Dobner-Meehan block. Everything will be ready for furnishing heat by the time the weather cools off. The occupants of the rooms and offices in that block are assured of a warm time this winter, no matter what the condition of the [illegible]

WANT TO OPEN NEW ROAD

Good Road Into The City From The North Is Needed

Last Saturday there was held on Jorgen Odsero's farm a meeting for hearing reasons why there should be, or should not be, a mile of road opened up, running north of this city and joining the north and south state road coming down thru Marshall County. The majority of those present were very much in favor of opening up a road. However, at a meeting of the supervisors in this city on Monday the proposition was turned down, presumably because of the necessary expense. The people will take up the matter again in a different way.

The projected road, a mile long, will run directly north of the city across the E. C. Eshlby farm (formerly the Knox farm), over Thief River and across Jorgen Adsero's farm, there meeting the east and west road and coming dircetly in line with the north and south road. It doesn't take a great deal of thinking ability to figure out that such a road would be of immense value both to the citizens of Thief River Falls and to the community north of here. The county north of this city is being well-developed and there is a vast amount of business that should come from there now. The people in Marshall county are busy on their part of the road and will soon have a modern, steel bridge across Thief River, at an expense of a little over $2,500.

Mr. E. S. Eshelby, owner of the Knox farm, is perfectly willing to give a free right-of-way across his place. The only other farm that the road will cut thru is Jorgen Adsero's. The road would be worth more to him than it would cost him on account of the present unhandy way he has of getting to town, so he, too, ought to ask no remuneration.

CONCERNING SMALL MEADOW AND BOG FIRES.

Since the appropriation for forest fire prevention in the State of Minnesota is very limited most of it is being spent in maintaining as effective a patrol system as may be in the regions where serious fires are most likely. It is the idea of the Forest Service that most of these fires in meadows and bogs should be taken care of by the local people, without calling upon the State for aid. It is against the law for any man to leave a fire unattended even on his own property; so that it is but fair when a fire is found burning in a meadow or bog to call upon the owner of the land to put out it out. Any land owner ought to be willing to go to the expense of extinguishing a fire, since in dry weather it might easily start running and escape to adjoining lands and do damage for which he would be liable.

With the limited force of patrolmen and rangers, the Service is doing all it can to prevent fires, the idea being to concentrate help on the more serious ones, and to call upon the owner of the land to extinguish the smaller, smouldering fires. Under the law it is the duty of the Township Officers to see that every one uses proper care in the matter of fires. A person permitting a fire of burn unattended on his own land is guilty of a misdemeanor, and should consider himself lucky to get off with the cost of putting out the fire without being taken into Court.

If it is found necessary for the Township can levy a tax not exceeding five mills on all property to form a fund for fighting fires.

PERCY C. RECORDS,
Ranger.

TAFT INVITED

The Commercial Club has extended an invitation to President Taft to visit Thief River Falls on his western trip.

GETTING THE EARLY BIRDS

Game Warden Munch Gets Busy And Nabs Two Local Sooners.

Last Saturday Game Warden Munch arrested Arthur Williams and Mike Johnson, of this city, on the charge of hunting prairie chickens July 25th. The men were taken before Judge Bishop, where they plead guilty, and were fined each $10.00 and costs.

Several prominent men of Middle River were arrested last Saturday for hunting out of season. The arrests were made by a newly appointed game warden, a man whom the hunters were not watching for. The pre-season nimrods were let off with a fine of $13.50 each and a confiscation of several guns.

It is rumored that if there are any other "sooners" in Thief River Falls they will travel the same route as did Williams and Johnson. Game Warden Cook has moved to this city. Cook is known to be a man who believes in a strict observance of the law, and he is healthier and livelier today than ever before. Any man, who is not sportsman enough to respect the law in regard to the hunting season, ought to be denied the privelege of hunting at all. It ought to be left to the farmers to make the chickens wild enough before season, so that the "dead shots" cannot slaughter them when the season opens. This year the hunting season opens Sept. 7th.

Hunting With Dogs.

Hunters are allowed to take their dogs out on the fields and train them on live birds from August 15th to Sept 1st. However, neither the owner of the dog nor any of his companions are permitted to carry firearms of any kind. If they do carry guns, then both the dogs and the guns can be taken away from them.

Pickets 10 Tigers 4.

That long mooted question of which is the better ball team, the Picketts or the Tigers, was finally settled at the fair grounds last Sunday afternoon. After the smoke of the battle had cleared away, and the dead and wounded Tigers had been taken care of, it was announced that the score stood 10 to 4 in favor of the Picketts. This is the third successive victory that the Picketts have won over their feline—named opponents.

Price and Lee acted as battery for the Picketts, and Karwand and Severson for the Tigers. Price had the enemy at his mercy during all stages of the game. His speed was a puzzler. The Tiger batsmen churned the atmosphere to a pulp, but they could not connect. Karwand was working fine and it wasn't his fault if he didn't hit the bat every time. He seemed to be able to guess just exactly the kind of ball the batter wanted. Even at that, if his support hadn't been taking a day off in dreamland the score would have been closer.

The distinctive features of the game were Wickum's batting and Ray Herron's fielding. Wickum hit the pill right on the nose every time he came to bat, sending it out altogether too fast for amateurs to handle.

Ballon Ascension.

Saturday evening the Carnival Company came across with one of the finest balloon ascensions ever witnessed anywhere. The balloon was located between the Zion church and the garage. The only way the balloonist could get out was by a straight-up flight. This feat he accomplished very nicely, rising to a height of about 2000 feet and slowly floating southward. The parachute worked promptly and let the aeronant down easily, just beyond the mill [illegible]

WILL HAVE GRAIN INSPECTOR

Local Grain Buyers Will Know Grade Test Of Grain Before Shipping.

On the west side of the Soo tracks, near the Round House, there is being built a grain inspector's office. It will soon be occupied by a state grain inspector. Heretofore all the grain shipped out of here had to go to the cities and be inspected before its grade was determined. Under the present conditions the grain will be tested here and its grade determined before leaving. That will enable the local shippers to determine the value of a car of wheat without the delay formerly necessitated by its having to be inspected in the cities. The outlook at present is that the inspector will have plenty to do. An inspector is usually paid a certain amount per day and in addition to that gets $1.50 for each car he inspects. If the two sources of income combined run over a stated amount, the state gets the surplus; if they run under that amount, the state makes up the deficit. Considering the fact that the state does not send out an inspector merely for the benefit of his health, it looks as tho Thief River Falls is one of the most important grain centers in the state.

Makes One Good Flight.

McGoy, the aviator from Grand Forks, who was engaged to make six flights here during the fair, made good on the last day. On Wednesday the weather conditions were unfavorable and the engines were balking some, so only two small straight-away flights were made. On Thursday weather conditions were entirely too unfavorable, except in the forenoon. On Friday, with his engines working well, McGoy expected to make up for lost time by giving several flights, but again the weather interfered and no flights were attempted until late in the afternoon. About 3:30 p. m., McGoy mounted his bird and road into the face of a strong west wind. He made a half circle of several miles, but was unable to complete it on account of the high breezes. After supper he flew from his lighting place west of town and made as pretty a flight as one could ask to see. He flew northwestward for several miles and then circled back to within about a mile of the fair grounds. Before lighting he made three circles, swooping around something like a great bird before it darts down after its prey. McGoy's machine is rather light and perhaps cannot stand the bad weather that some other makes can, but there is no questoin but that he can fly with any of them in nice weather. It is very unfortunate that the best flight was given so late in the evening, because many people had gotten the idea that McGoy either could not or would not fly. Blame the weather man.

Died Yesterday.

Ten-year-old Alice Stenberg, daughter of A. A. Stenberg residing on the East Side, died of consumption at three o'clock Thursday, Aug. 10th.

A year ago last spring she suffered with measles and from this attack she never fully recovered. She was affected successively with derangement of the digestive organs, lung fever, and, finally, consumption, each time adding the new complication to what she already had, finally making the burden more than her young frame could endure.

The family are highly respectable people and have the fullest sympathy of all who know and understand them.

Funeral arrangements have not yet been completed at this writing.

TWO NEW ELEVATORS

Thief River Will Have 5 Elevators Represented By Four Different Companies.

Thief River Falls is becoming one of the great grain centers of the Great Northwest. Many thousand more bushels of grain will come in this fall than ever before, and big preparations are being made to receive this supply. There are now, or soon will be, five large grain elevators operated by four different companies. Hansen and Barzen have one on the Soo and another on the Great Northern The Red Lake Falls Milling Co., has one on the Great Northern, while the latest additions, those of Tessum and Temanson and The Thief River Falls Farmers Exchange Elevator Co., are located along the Soo tracks

The Hansen and Barzen and the Red Lake Falls Milling Companies have been doing business here for a long time, and the men in charge and their methods of doing business are well known to farmers and business men thruout the state. It is quite likely that the fair and square deal which they have always given their patrons will retain for them a large percentage of their former trade

The increased acreage planted the last two years, however, necessitates more elevator room to insure prompt handling of the grain marketed here.

The New Elevators.

After visiting the new elevators and asking questions about construction, conveniences and business methods it is hard to say whether this is going to be the better one or that the better one. Certain it is that both elevators will be thoroughly up-to-date. To go into details about them would no doubt only lead to an invidious comparison, so it is left to the farmers and business men to make their own personal investigations. Both firms will do considerable advertising as a means of letting the people know all about their respective businesses.

Mr. Tessum has been engaged in the flour and feed business here for several years and needs no introduction to the majority of the people. His partner, Mr. Temanson, is an experienced grain man and has made good in the grain buying business. They will be ready to buy grain the first of next week. Aside from the usual grains they intend to buy clover and timothy seed.

The Thief River Falls Farmers Exchange Elevator Co., is the newest addition. They are keeping busy a dozen or more men and expect to be doing business by the last of the present month. There are now over one hundred farmers who have stock in the business, and there is no question but that they will hustle to make the institution a paying proposition from the start. Mr. H. A. Halvorson, of Winger, Minn., has been engaged as general manager. He has had lots of experience and knows the grain business from A to Z. Chas. O. Evenson is president, T. R. Rinestad is vice president, Emil Johnson is secretary and Oscar Sponheim is treasurer. All of the above gentlemen are known to be hustling business men of unimpeachable integrity.

ENGINE JUMPS TRACK

A coal engine and caboose, returning from Portal on the Wheat Line, jumped the tracks last Friday night while running on a rough piece of rails several miles this side of Adams. No lives were lost and very little damage was done to the engine. The disaster was due to the fact that the engine was running too fast for such a light load and rough track. The accident held up passenger traffic for several hours. The morning passenger going west did not leave until Saturday night, and the one coming from the west did not arrive until Sunday night. People who were planning on going west Saturday morning either left by auto or on the Great Northern in the afternoon.

Local Events of The Week

John Aasen and J. Remmem were business visitors at Strip Monday.

Miss Katherine Spellman left Tuesday afternoon for Red Lake Falls.

Mrs. E. B. Backe went to Fosston last Saturday for a visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Wilhelm Michelet received the sad news of the death of her mother last Friday.

Judge Gossman of the Municipal Court of Crookston spent Wednesday in the city on legal business.

Mrs. H. E. Ives and daughter Nellie, went to Red Lake Falls Monday for a few days visit.

Miss Pearl Grey of Red Lake Falls spent Friday in the city enroute to Winnipeg where she will visit friends

Mr. Orban Eberhardt of Battle River spent last week here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Eberhardt.

Miss Lottie Elg came up from Crookston Friday and has accepted a position in the Citizens State bank here.

W. J. Allen, real estate man of Lawrens, Iowa, was one of the outside visitors at our county fair last week.

Andrew Trovaton went to Crookston Tuesday afternoon to appear as a witness in the Peter Olson contest case.

Miss Inga Hamre of Red Lake Falls spent Monday and Tuesday visiting with her sister, Miss Effie Hamre.

Mrs. Fred Holzknecht left Monday afternoon for Montana where she will visit with her brother for a couple of months.

Fred Lindquist and his sister Clara, went to Minot last Friday where they will take up [illegible] lands adjoining their sister, Ida's.

H. J. Enderle, J. Hogan, J. Pahlen and W. Morrissette were among the Plummerites who were up to take in the county fair.

Peter Olson, accompanied by Halvor Listol, went to Crookston Tuesday to be present at a hearing in a contest case on his claim northwest of town.

Prof. J. H. Hay returned Saturday from a week's trout fishing in Northern Wisconsin. Previous to this Prof. Hay spent six weeks at Willmar where he conducted a teacher's training school.

Captain Eberhardt and son, E. J. left Tuesday for Red Lake, where they will spend about a month checking up the dead heads that were pulled out to dry last year.

In the quilt contest recently given by the Synod congregation it was discovered that a quart of beans contained 2690 beans. The closest guess was that of Rev. I. T. Aastad, being 2685; while Miss Lillian Thompson was a close second with a guess of 2786, or 96 too many.

The farmers seem to be very much disagreed as to whether or not black rust is going to injure this fall's crops or not. It seems certain that the early grain will come out in good shape but the later may be touched more or less by the pest.

Mrs. A. Huseth spent Sunday at Red Lake Falls with her sister.

Miss Emma Hoff spent Sunday as the guest of friends at St. Hilaire.

Tom Skjerping went to Crookston Tuesday as a witness in the Peter Skjerping contest case.

W. P. Teasie Jr. representing the Winona Carriage Company, made his introductory trip thru this territory last week.

Stafford Curran arrived in the city Monday evening from Duluth where he has recently undergone an operation.

Miss Irma Schroeder departed for her home at Red Lake Falls Monday after a week's visit at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Kretzschmar.

Miss Marie Cardinx returned to her home at Red Lake Falls Monday after a very pleasant visit at the home of Miss Ida Ove.

Oscar Hicks, chief of the Soo Secret Service department was in the city on business connected with his department the first of the week.

Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Wood of Minneapolis who is Mrs. Baker's guest, and the Misses Lavida Hilson and Ollie Olson went up to Holt last Saturday to pick berries.

Mrs. D. Shaw, and niece, Margaret and Miss Sarah Vaughan departed Monday afternoon for Kalispell, Montana where they will visit for some time with Mrs. C. L. Dobner.

D. B. Backe and family moved into their new home on the west side in Porter's addition last week. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sponheim are now living in the former Backe home on the East side.

An ordinary case of diarrhoea can, as a rule, be cured by a single dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. This remedy has no superior for bowel complaints For sale by all druggists.

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STRIP NEWS

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The village of Strip is now growing rapidly—five buildings are under construction at this time. Hanson & Barzen Milling Co., of Thief River Falls is putting up a good sized Elevator, flour and feed Warehouse, coal shed, engine house and, finally a lumber yard. Just watch us grow!

On August 1st John Remmem in company with Hanson and Barzen went out in one of A Sundahl's autos and put thru a deal whereby the milling company acquired an acre and a half of land from Sven Haugen to be used for lumber yard purposes. It is south of Strip Siding.

Mr. Gerdie from Roseau started last week on the foundation of the new elevator and Mr. Brude and son from Thief River Falls came up Tuesday morning with a number of men, and more will be coming next week, to hustle up the work on the Hanson & Barzen buildings.

Alfred Gordon and family of T. R. Falls moved up on their new farm Tuesday recently bought of Erick Blomberg.

John Remmem came up from Thief River Falls last Monday morning to fix up his house for the Hanson & Barzen crew, as they are now rooming there and boarding at Carlson & Sagmoen's.

Oscar Johnson and Mrs. Dahl Jr. came up from Thief River Falls Tuesday to take home the haying machinery and some hay from John Remmem's farm, where they have been busy the past weeks putting up hay.

Mrs. Hulda Norvick and her two sons from Seattle, Wash., are home for a visit with her folks, John Carlson's near Strip.

Two of the Krokstad boys left for the Hatton harvest fields last Tuesday morning.

Buy it now. Now is the time to buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is almost certain to be needed before the summer is over. This remedy has no superior. For sale by all druggists.

TOGO

Admiral Togo, commander of the Japanese naval forces in the campaign that annihilated the Russian fleet in one of the greatest sea flights of history, just landed in our shores It may be safely predicted that little after-dinner speaking will be secured from this great commander.

When Togo got off his sick bed to respond to his country's call, he remarked characteristically, "I shall be well when I get on the bridge."

When the minister of war said to him in a historic interview, "I have the honor to announce that it is the august pleasure of his majesty the emperor to confer on you the honor of the command of the united fleets of Nippon", he expected a response of some elaboration.

But Togo just said: "I shall execute your order." Then the two dignitaries sat around like akward and blushing school boys for a few moments, saying nothing, until Togo clumsily bowed himself out in silence.

It was feared that he was not in harmony with the ideas of the government. But his true attitude of mind came out later when he gathered his officers in a final banquet. On the table before them was a dagger, a sacred sign in Japanese symbolism. Said Togo, "We have just bade farewell to our wives and children in a pleasant feast—and to life." Under that impassive and taciturn exterior was all the resolution and defiance of death of the mystic Oriental temperament.

In spite of all this reticence, Togo is called a great master of human nature. It is a current proverb that he controls his subordinates like the fingers of a hand. He preserves his nerve in perfect poise under the most critical strain, and abhors defeat as nature abhors a vacuum.

Togo was one of the yong Japanese who studied abroad, and received his naval education on the English training ship Worchester. There he seemed like any of the common-place nice fellows that abound in British naval life.

His true force of character came out the day in 1894 when he fired on Chinese transports carrying soldiers to Korea under the British flag, precipitating the Chino-Japanese war. He felt that in a few moments the fate of his country had to be decided by him, and he was ready to answer with his life if a mistake were made. Our garrulous American temperament has much to learn from this silent man of steel.

ATTACK LIKE TIGERS

In fighting to keep the blood pure the white corpuscles attack disease germs like tigers. But often germs multiply so fast the little fighters are overcome. Then see pimples, boils, eczema, saltrheum and sores multiply and strength and appetite fail. This condition demands Electric Bitters to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys, and to expel poisons from the blood. "They are the best blood purifier," writes C. T. Budhan, of Tracy, Calif., "I have ever found." They make rich red blood, strong nerves and build up your health. Try them. 50c at all all druggists.

LOVE FOR PASTIME

By RUTH GRAHAM

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Whether in the main we are retrograding or improving, there is one matter in which men have been steadily growing better. That is in their treatment of women. Half a century ago among young men of the world there was not the high sense of honor in the treatment of women there is now.

In the days of palatial steamboats, as they were called, on the Mississippi Roland Storms, traveling between St. Louis and New Orleans, met on the boat Adele Southwood, a young girl seventeen years old. Storms, who was ten years Miss Southwood's senior, had considered making a "conquest" now and then one of those accomplishments that was to be expected of a young swell of the period. To him love was a game in which all was fair. If beaten at it he would have considered that nothing remained for him but to take the consequences. If he beat the girl it was her part to grin and bear it.

Miss Southwood was not only ignorant of such warfare, but was a girl of deep feeling. She and Storms would sit on the guards during the day looking out upon the ever changing panorama, now passing under some high bluff, now sailing above the surrounding lowlands on a river built up by the levees. In the evening they would go up on to the hurricane deck, watching the lights on the shore go by and, when the boat stopped to "wood up," looking down on the line of deck hands in the glare of pitch pine knots transferring a wood pile to the boat for fuel.

All this was new to Miss Southwood, and what was not only new but much more fascinating to an impressible girl was having a young man in constant attendance, saying pleasant things to her one moment, talking seriously the next and finally laughing at her for being so matter of fact. In this way he kept her in a puzzled state as to whether a mature man was really falling in love with her, a chit of a girl, or whether he considered her merely a child. Storms before reaching the Crescent City talked love to her—such love as pertains to the emotions without any prosaic references to marriage. But she was too unsophisticated to consider this. To her it was spontaneous love, something she had never experienced before and the more serious features of which were still a blank to her.

At New Orleans the two parted, Miss Southwood to remain there for the winter, which was coming on, Mr. Storms going by the gulf of Mexico to Texas. The young girl considered that the event of her life had occurred, the young man that a pleasant episode had occurred to relieve the tedium of steamboat travel. This is what he considered it at the time. He did not know that a seed had been planted in his heart which was not destined to germinate for a long while. He knew that this case was in some respects different from his many other affairs, but he did not consider it any more serious.

It was four years before he met Miss Southwood again. He was walking on the principal street of Cincinnati, swinging a cane, a "beaver" on his head, a velvet collar on his frock coat, a profusion of cravat on his bosom, his tight trousers strapped down over his instep, in short, dressed for a swell of the period, when he met, incased in a diminutive bonnet of pink silk, one of the sweetest faces he had ever beheld. It belonged to a lady about twenty-one years old, and she was looking at him intently. In an instant he recognized the girl he had flirted with on the Mississippi and jilted at New Orleans.

Naturally he was embarrassed. There was no expression in Miss Southwood's face sufficiently defined for him to tell how she felt toward him. He stopped to speak to her, standing uncovered, and asked if he might walk with her. Receiving permission, he joined her, stammering things to her which she, on her part, received with composure. She had been through the agony of getting over a first love and a first jilt, and he could see no traces of suffering, of reproach or of forgiveness. All seemed to be neutralized or, rather, fused into an absolute nothingness.

Storms walked with her some ten minutes, at first trying to regain his equipoise, then to discover some indication of the young lady's feelings toward him. In the latter he failed. But since there was no indication of unfriendliness he made bold to hint that he would like to renew the acquaintance. Before parting Miss Southwood invited him to come to see her the next afternoon at 2 o'clock. He accepted, and they parted.

At the appointed hour Storms, having summoned up all his will power courage, adroitness to win again and win to keep what he had won and thrown away, went to call on Miss Southwood. He found a number of guests present, and a few minutes after his entrance the lady stood up to be married.

This was Roland Storms' last affair of the heart. He never took any interest in another, for he never recovered from this one. He died a bachelor and an old man.

Since that day, while youth is the same and affairs of the heart are the same, what would have then been considered a feather in a fashionable young man's cap is now held to be dishonorable.

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Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.
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A Shave In China.

The Rev. Louis Byrde, a missionary, gives an interesting account in a London paper of a shave in China. He writes: "The greatest treat which I only give on special occasions is a midday shave in public. In the early morning a Chinese inn is terribly dark, and at night bed soon claims one. I select a table at the street front (the whole front is formed of movable doors, which are entirely taken away during the day) and, provided with the necessaries, commence operations. Fifty or sixty people stand round in ranks, the innermost circles consisting of children and the outer rings of men and mothers with their babes. Not a word is uttered: all eyes are fixed first on the shaving brush as the soap is lathered on the face, and then on the razor as the stubble falls. The Chinese never shave themselves, and possibly to see a man handling a razor on himself may suggest that he is about to commit harakiri in their village."

Bucked the Tiger.

The forest land of southern India possesses a breed of buffaloes vastly superior to the ungainly creatures of the plains. They are shaggy haired and massive, with thick, short horns, and possess immense strength. A herd of these buffaloes was grazing when a tiger came out of the forest near by. The herdsman shouted, beat his staff on the ground and tried to scare away the brute, but it would not be scared and sprang upon him, knocked him down and stood over him snarling. He gave himself up for lost when the bull of the herd charged savagely upon the tiger and knocked him fully twenty feet. The attack was so sudden and the shock so great that it took all the fight out of the tiger. He gathered himself up in a dazed way and actually slunk off into the forest. The bull shook himself, bellowed, pursued his enemy a few yards and then went quietly to feeding as if vanquishing a tiger were an everyday occurrence.

The Seismograph.

The seismograph is a most interesting instrument. It is kept in a subbasement room, far from disturbing influences. There it records upon a strip of paper such earthquakes as may happen anywhere. The scientists then study the strip of paper and herald to the world the news that the tremor which shook down several cities was duly registered.

The seismograph is a remarkable contrivance, though in just what way is not yet determined. However, in the interests of science, it is as valuable as would be the imprint of the hoof upon the seat of the trousers of a man who had been kicked by a mule. After the event he could study the imprint and assure himself that he had been kicked.—Life.

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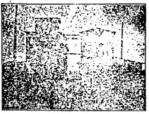

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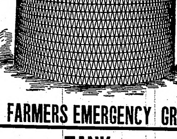

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ESTATE OF CHRISTEN OLSON

State Of Minnesota, County Of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Christen Olsen Decedent.

Letters Testamentary this day having been granted to Ingeborg Helena Olsen.

IT IS ORDERED, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to Three (3) months from and after the date hereof; and that Wednesday the 18th day of October, 1911, at Ten (10) o'clock a. m., in the Probate Court Rooms at the City of Thief River Falls in said county, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and apointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaind.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the Thief River Press, a weekly newspaper, as provided by law.

Dated July 11th, 1911.

Wilhelm Michelet,
Judge of Probate.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of The Interior, U. S. Land Office At Crookston, Minnesota. July 6, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Bernt I. Kvnlog, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota. who, on October 3rd, 1904, made homestead entry number 613 Serial No. 0648, for S. W.¼, Section 17, Township 153 N., Range 42 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 14th day of August, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Ole N. Olson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Salve Lura, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Hans J. Skalgaard, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Randolf Lura, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.

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UNCLAIMED LETTERS

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Haberle Mr. Charles
Hanson Elsie
Howe Mr. M. C.
Johnson Mr. Claude
James John
Johnson Miss Anna
Kulberg C. A.
More Mrs. P.
Pres. Ladies Aid Society, Cong. Church.
Swenson Mr. Herman
Townsend Mrs. David
Williams Andrew

When calling for the above letters please state that they were advertised.

F. H. KRATKA,
Postmaster.

ESTATE OF ANTON LANGSETH, STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF PENNINGTON, IN PROBATE COURT.

In the Matter of the Estate of Anton O. Langseth decedent.

Letters of Administration this day having been granted to Casper Falk.

IT IS ORDERED, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to three (3) months from and after the date hereof; and that Wednesday the 18th day of Octorber 1911, at ten (10) o'clock a. m., in the Probate Court Rooms at the City of Thief River Falls, in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall b presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the Thief River Press, a weekly newspaper, as provided by law.

Dated July 14th, 1911.

WILHELM MICHELET,
Judge of Probate.

(COURT SEAL)

ESTATE OF JOHANES AMUNDSON, STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF PENNINGTON IN PROBATE COURT.

In the Matter of the Estate of Johanes Amundson Decedent.

Letters Testamentary this day having been granted to Inger Maria Amundson.

IT IS ORDERED ,that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court be, andthe same hereby is, limited to Six (6) months from and after the date hereof; and that Friday the 12, day of January, 1912, at Ten (10) o'clock a m., in the Probate Court Rooms at the City of Thief River Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the Thief River Press, a weekly newspaper, as provided by law

Dated July 7th, 1911.

WILHELM MICHELET
Judge of Probate.

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ESTATE OF LEWIS B. GERLINGS. STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF PENNINGTON IN PROBATE COURT.

In the Matter of the Estate of Lewis B. Gerlings Decedent.

Letters of Administration this day having been granted to Joseph M. Bishop.

IT IS ORDERED, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to six (6) months from and after the date hereof; and that Thursday the 8th day of February 1912, at Ten (10) o'clock a. m., in the Probate Court Rooms at the City of Thief River Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the Thief River Press, a weekly newspaper, as provided by law.

Dated July 31st, 1911.

WILHELM MICHELET,
Judge of Probate.

(COURT SEAL) a18

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held Aug. 1, 1911, Alderman G. W. Booren, seconded by Alderman J. C. Berg, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that bills be allowed and audited as follows:

Elec. Lt. Dept., Sundry bills	$299.41
Library Books, 2 bills	132.10
R. D. V. Carr, Add	1.50
P. Meddridge, fire warden	21.00
B Wold, work cemetery	13.13
A. B. Remmem, livery	7.00
Otto Bessler, rebate	6.52
Bertha Furstnau, rebate	5.63
Ed. M. Larson, rebate	8.40
J Gilbertson, rebate	7.50
A. Tessum, rebate	15.00
H. Wilken, rebate	12.15
D. P. O'Neill, rebate	15.90
H. P. Sponheim, rebate	10.20
J. A. Penney, rebate	11.25
A. C. Hanson, sand & gravel	19.50
McGinn Hdw. Co., Mdse.	4.48
Street Commissioner's Pay roll	124.80
G. Iverson, work W, Main	3.50
Ole Lee, work W, Main	7.00
Bertha Lundell, support of family	25.00

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes; Sedlacek, Johnson, Booren, Torreson and Berg.

Aldermen voting No; none.

Resolution declared passed.

Joseph Johnson,
President of the Council.

Approved Aug. 5th, 1911.

T. P. Hamre, Mayor.

Attest:

N. J. Anderson, City Clerk.

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Liver, Stomach and Bowel Trouble, dyspepsia, sick headache, appendicitis, gall stones, constipation, diseases of the liver, and indigestion, sour stomach, etc.

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Princes at School.

Dr. Marks tells some amusing stories of the early days of the school in Burma of which he was for so many years the head. Shortly after the school was opened King Thebaw said. "Will you teach some of my sons?" "Certainly," said Dr. Marks. "What ages do you like them at?" Dr. Marks replied. "From twelve to fourteen." The king said. "Bring all my sons between twelve and fourteen to me." Nine princes came in. Four came to school the next day. each riding on an elephant and with two gold umbrellas. Each also was escorted by forty soldiers. Afterward the whole nine came, so there were nine princes, nine elephants, eighteen gold umbrellas and 360 soldiers. The elephants stayed outside, but when the princes came into the schoolroom all the other boys threw themselves flat down on their faces on the ground. It was forbidden for any one to stand or sit in the presence of princes. Dr. Marks found this state of things very inconvenient, and the royal etiquette at school was at his request considerably abated.—London Globe.

The Old Man Reformed.

"I've a sight o' sons—thirteen altogether," remarked a prosperous old farmer, "and all of 'em's done me credit save the three eldest, who sowed wild oats at a pretty rapid rate and then came home and saddled my shoulders with the harvest.

"Well, I own I was glad to see 'em back, and I feasted 'em and petted 'em and set 'em on their legs again, only to see 'em skedaddle off afresh when things had slowed down with all the cash they could lay hands on.

"That thereabouts sickened me, so I called the rest of 'em together and said:

"'There's ten of you left, and if any of you 'ud like to follow t'other three I won't try to stop you. But understand this, though there may be a few more prodigal sons there'll be no more fatted calves. I've killed the last of 'em.'

"And," continued the old man triumphantly, "I've had trouble wi' none of 'em since."

A Hasty Government.

"The postmaster here was removed the other day for incivility to the patrons of the office," said the landlord of the tavern. "You see, Lafe Strodder asked for his mail and none could be found, but the postmaster said he believed there had been a postcard; but what had become of it he'd be blamed if he knew. Lafe is a good deal of a crank and that didn't satisfy him, and they had some words, and the postmaster took a shot at Lafe that tore off half of one of his ears.

"Still, as the postmaster was able to remember just about what had been written on the postal card and told it to Lafe and then didn't shoot off enough of his ear to really affect the hearing it strikes me that the gov'ment was pretty considerable stringent, as you might say, about the matter."—Puck.

A DIPLOMATIC MISSION

By MARJORIE CLOUGH

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"Count," said the minister of foreign affairs to a young diplomat who had entered his service, "I wish you to get ready to leave Berlin tonight. Changes have occurred in China affecting the German, French and English interests there. If we reach England before the French cabinet can send an emissary England will act with us, for we can so represent the matter that it will appear to be to her interest to do so. If France is ahead of us England's action will be reversed. Here is a suit case containing all the papers you will need. Go at once to London and, without waiting to make a toilet, thence to the foreign office in Downing street. Endeavor to make the minister commit himself before you leave him."

Count Otto von Holwig left Berlin on the evening train for Ostend, intending to cross the English channel at that point. On the same train was a lady who, on coming to one of the main stops, alighted from her car and, passing along toward the rear, looking in at the open doors, finally entered the compartment occupied by the ambassador. She took a seat and threw her head back on to the cushion with every appearance of suffering.

Besides Von Holwig there were two men and a woman in the compartment, all of whom cast glances toward and appeared to take an interest in the suffering woman. She held her handkerchief to her face so that they could not see what she looked like and now and again emitted a low groan. The other woman in the compartment asked if she could do anything for her, but the invalid without speaking repulsed her by a wave of the hand.

Presently the sufferer started up and exclaimed, "It's all gone!" The men noticed that she was beautiful, and the smile she wore was a winning change from the evidences of agony she had given vent to. "And now," she added, "I must explain to you good people. I am a sufferer from facial neuralgia. When one of the attacks leaves me I need a bracer." She took a gold mounted flask from a bag and several tiny glasses. Filling one of the glasses, she handed it to one of the men, who took it. Then, filling another glass, she handed it to the next man, who tried to beg off. But a certain winning, dominating force that was about her prevailed. The next man she offered a drink was Von Holwig. He declined, and the lady could not persuade him. She then gave a glass to her woman fellow passenger, who after a fruitless effort to put it aside accepted it.

After all who held glasses had emptied them the lady brought out a box of cigarettes, which she likewise passed around. This also the count refused. But the lady gave him a look as if to accuse him of insulting her by this second refusal, and he gave in.

When the train stopped again the lady who had facial neuralgia left the compartment, closing the door behind her. A fat old gentleman opened it to enter and paused. There were three men and a woman asleep. The compartment was full of cigarette smoke to which was attached a strange odor. The old man called the guard and pointed to the sleepers.

"There's been a robbery here," said the guard. "These people have been drugged. Ten to one all their money has been taken." He shook one of the men, who gradually opened his eyes and looked at him dazed. Then another and another was aroused, Von Holwig among the number. He awoke with a start and looked about him for his suit case.

"Lost anything, sir?" asked the guard.

Von Holwig, white as a sheet, did not reply for some time, then answered, "No." He knew that he had been tricked by a woman and did not propose to give away state secrets. He left the car, sat down on a bench and tried to recover from both the effect of the drug he had smoked and the ruin of his career as a diplomat.

On the boat at Ostend on which passengers were gathering to cross the channel to Dover a gentleman stood looking anxiously up the way that led to the steamer. Now and again he would take out his watch impatiently and note the time. But five minutes remained before the boat would start, and the gentleman had given a sigh, indicating that some one he was looking for would not come, when a cab, the driver lashing his horse, came galloping down the street. The gentleman hurried to the dock and handed out a lady, who held in her hand a suit case.

"Good," he said. "You have won, and you shall have your reward. Go to Paris and report that your mission was successful, and there is good reason to believe that upon the foundation you have laid I shall be able to bring England to our views."

The next morning before dawn M. Cavier, representing the French government, drew up before the London residence of the secretary for foreign affairs, called him out of bed and announced that certain affairs in China required his immediate attention. The secretary discussed the matter in a dressing gown, and the French ambassador when he left carried with him the assurance that such orders as he desired would be issued.

Good Scheme.

"How do Jack and Jeanne ever manage to scrape a living?"

"Why, he makes the money first and she makes it last."

Monkey Bread.

African baobabs (also called monkey bread, sour gourd and lalo plant) were computed by Adamson, noted traveler, to have endured for 5,150 years. Natives use the hollowed out trunks of these enormous trees as places of deposit for executed criminals whom the law denies the rights of burial.

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RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held Aug. 1, 1911, Alderman Torreson, seconded by Alderman Johnson, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that pursuant to the petition of A. M. Arpin and Elizabeth Rinker who constitute a majority of the owners abbutting upon the alleys hereinafter described and upon payment of the sum of twenty eight and 30-100 dollars by the said owners and the filing of a duplicate receipt of the City Treasurer therefore with the City Clerk, the following described alleys be and the same are hereby vacated, to wit: That certain alley running from Conley Avenue in the City of Thief River Falls to the right of way of the Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste Marie Railway and between the rear of lots F. G. H. I and K., and the north line of lot eighteen in block twenty-four of Red Lake Rapids, now a part of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

Also that certain alley running from Bridge Street in said City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, to Gulf Street in said City and between the West line of lot K in said Block twenty-four and the rear of lots eighteen, nineteen, twenty and twenty-one in said block twenty-four and the right of way of said Railway Company.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes; Emil Sedlacek, G. W. Booren, Joseph Johnson, Goodnow Torreson and J. C. Berg.

Aldermen voting No; None.

Resolution declared passed.

Joseph Johnson,
President of the Council.

Approved Aug. 5, 1911.

T. P. Hamre, Mayor.

Attest:

N. J. Anderson, City Clerk.

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The way certain ones at Washington favor putting off this tariff revision drives home the thought that they would sooner give the monopolies the benefit of the doubt than the people. Who, then, do they serve?

George W. Perkins, in arguing for the trusts, says "competition produces the two extremes—millionaires and paupers, while co-operation looks toward more stable conditions and a more equal distribution of wealth." We believe this is good socialist doctrine, and when the representatives of wealth take up the trite contentions of socialism the program of the latter must be at the door.

There are four big factors in the situation at Washington: The President, the Standpat Republicans, the Democrats, and the Insurgents. The President wants to be renominated and reelected. The Sandpatters don't care whether he is re-nominated and don't believe he can be reelected. They want to prevent downward revision. The Democrats want Taft re-nominated, but in such circumstances that he will be easy of defeat. The Insurgents want him defeated for re-nomination—Success.

President Taft once admitted the Payne-Aldrich Wool Tariff was "Indefensible." Now that the revision of that schedule is "put up to him" by congress he is thinking of vetoing it because the tariff commission has not had time to send in their findings on that schedule. What were the commission's findings on the Canadian Reciprocity tariff? Has anybody heard? None! Then why did he not vetoe that? Oh, yes, only farmers' interests involved—we see. Some difference when the woolen manufacturer, doesn't like it.

LOCAL MARKET.

Wheat	90c
Flax	$1.89
Barley	65c
Oats	40c
Rye	70c
Eggs	15c
Dairy butter	18 to 20
Creamery butter	28c
New potatoes	$1.00
Pork dressed	7c
Beef live	2 to 3c
Veal dressed	6-7c
Mutton, dressed	6½ to 7c
Turkeys live	11c
Young chickens, live	12½c
Chickens, live	8 to 10c
Hides	7-8
Wool	15c

It is with regret that we again call attention to the spirit of hard words and hard feelings displayed at our elections. We do not care who the offenders were, whether friend or foe politically, those who resorted to unkind words and deeds are smaller by reason of such words or deeds in our estimation than they were before. We—the people residing in this city—School District—County—State or Nation, are one family, as it were, and what is good for one can hardly be absolutely detrimental to the other. We all share in a greater or a lesser degree with each other the common prosperity or the common misfortunes. Our laws and constitutions provide for elections which in themselves pre-suppose two things, viz: 1st Different candidates to be voted for and, 2d, Those elected by the majority shall rule for a given length of time. We believe that anyone who is an American citizen has agreed to accept these conditions and hence it seems senseless for anyone to become angry or frenzied over an election since every person has the one privilege of moving out of a community if he does not agree with its practices.

ADVERTISE

"Breathes there a man with soul so dead, who never to himself has said, 'My trade of late is getting bad; I guess I'll use a ten inch ad.' If such there be, go mark him well, for him no bank account shall swell; no angel watch the golden stair to welcome home a millionaire.

"The man who never asks for trade by local ad or line displayed, cares more for rest than wordly gain, and patronage but gives him pain. Tread lightly, friends, let no rude sound disturb his solitude profound; here let him live in calm repose, unsought except by men he owes, and when he dies, go plant him deep that naught may break his dreamless sleep; wherein no clamor may dispel the solitude he loved so well. And, that the world may know it's loss, plant on his grave a wreath of moss, and on a stone above, 'Here lies a chump who wouldn't advertise.'

"But he who hustles night and day to bring the trade along his way, and who indentifies his store with goods that bring a 'call' for more, shall never keep upon his shelves such goods; they almost sell themselves.

"So friend, if you are feeling glum because your 'biz is on the bum', don't moon around and think and think, but use a lot of printer's ink. That evil time will never rise, if you start now and advertise."—Ex.

AN OLD MAID

Once there was an old maid who said that she did not need to marry. She had a parrot that swore, a monkey that chewed and a cat that went out nights. But the Old Maid needed a bank and YOU need one.

TRY

THE FIRST NATIONAL

- progressive, commercial, conducted along modern, as well as conservative lines.

First National Bank
Thief River Falls, Minnesota

With seven specific charges brought against him by Delegate Wickersham of Alaska it begins to look like Attorney General Wickersham was no greater a friend of the people than was Ballinger. It must be conceded either that Taft is not that consummate judge of human nature that some have tried to make him out to be; or he is a weakling, unable to do as well as he knows; or else, lastly, he is a hypocrite and only made believe he was a friend of the people to win his way to power when in reality his interests were all with the moneyed powers who now own and control him to their own advantage.

PICKLES IN A "PICKLE"

Mankato Free Press: The LeSueur News says: "Governor Eberhart broke the auto-speed law the other day because he 'had to catch a train.' There is a difference between being confronted with a great emergency like this, or stealing bread because you happen to be hungry. Dates for speeches must not be trifled with."

And Pickles, the policeman, who stopped the auto in its mad career, is now in a "pickle." He is suspended from duty, all because he was performing his duty like a police officer should.

JUSTICE OUTRAGED BY THE COURTS.

Ye who deprecate class consciousness and attacks upon the sacredness of the judiciary lend us your ears for a minute!

Last week two men, guilty of cheating you in the matter of fradulent customs returns, were arraigned before Judge Archbald of the United States circuit court of New York.

One of these men, Hugo Rosenburg of a big 5th ave. firm, was guilty of frauds estimated at $1,400,000. Said U. S. Dist. Atty., Wise of Rosenburg's case: "Prison terms are the only way to stop wealthy men violating the customs laws. This man jumped his bail of $10,000. I would rather be kicked out of office than recommend that he be let off with a fine."

Judge Archbald fined Rosenburg $25,000—1-56th of the money defrauded—and freed him.

The other man arraigned was Dionysius, a Greek, whose frauds amounted to $2,500. Judge Archbald did not fine him 1-56th of $2,500, but sent him to jail for three months.—Daily News.

TRUTH IN ADVERTISING

The necessity of literal, exact truth for successful advertising, was given a foremost emphasis at the meeting of the Associated Advertising Clubs of America at Boston the pastweek.

One speaker declared amid applause that a code of ethics for advertising could be made out of just one word, that word to be "Honest." To this, he said, might be added the Golden Rule.

The profession of advertising has within the past decade attracted the devoted energy of a host of the brightest men in our country. They have pretty thoroughly learned the principle that the only way to build a successful business is on the foundation of the satisfied customer.

The dissatisfied customer is not an asset. In fact, he is very much a liability. Any business man of keen perceptions would far rather that such a customer should never have entered his establihsment. The slight profit that may be made off the stuff be bought is far more than offset by the the left handed advertising that he supplies to his friends to vent his dissatisfaction.

The only way to secure a satisfied customer is to represent goods precisely as they are. If the goods have defects, and the nature and extent of these defects are fully explained by the seller, the customer is never dissatisfied. Often he rather enjoys the defects, as he feels that they do not injure the goods for his purpose, but have been the means of enabling him to make a saving in price. He boasts of his bargain to his friends, and points out the faults to show how essentially trifling they were, compared with the reduction that they made possible.

The customer would soon have discovered such defects, even had the seller remained silent about them. In that case, even if he bought the goods low, he would forever believe that he had been defrauded.

There are still so many cheats and shams in the world of trade, that the business man who makes his advertising an honest description of his goods just as they are, shines by contrast and wins a community of permanently satisfied customers.

New Showing
New FALL STYLES
in
Utz & Dunn Co's.
LADIES SHOES
$3.50 and $4.00
ANTON M. LANGSETH
The place to buy shoes

THE POLITICAL ASPECT

Politically, Sen. La Follette's joining with the Democrats to reduce the wool and other tariffs that unquestionably oppress the people is a fine play.

Mr. Taft is just now enjoying some prestige by reason of the reciprocity triumph, while it is the general impression that La Follette's attitude his temerity to critise the couts With the wool and those other schedules put up to Mr. Taft, the whole country would be able to clearly see whether he is genuinely for reduction of the cost of living or a servant of the big interests.

We do not believe the country will accept his excuse that he cannot act before the tariff commission gets ready to report. The trend of events seems to be toward putting it up to Mr. Taft to fish or cut bait, and regular Republicans will be likely to say that his dilemma comes from flirting with Democrats.—Daily News

FOR MONEY OR FOR MEN?

Don't be misled by the plan to lease the Alaska coal-lands. Just remember that in order to use that coal the lessee must do these things:

Build a railroad into the interior of Alaska.

Develop Controller bay into a true port.

Install a fleet of ocean-going steam ships.

Establish shipping points and facilities of distribution all along the Pacific coast.

Could you do that, Mr. Reader?

Could any person of your acquaintance? It is a rich man's proposition, isn't it? Yes, and more—it is a proposition only to be handled by one of two interests, viz.: The eight men who now control the great industries of the country (Morgan, Hill, Stillman, Guggenheim, Baker, Schiff and the two Rockefellers) or the people of the United States. So the question is:

Private monopoly or public monopoly—which?

There is no middle ground. To this have we come at last, the plain choice between organized dollars and organized men.

Every American citizen must decide, once for all, where he stands. He must be for money or he must be for men. Alaska coal is the crux of the conflict. Mysterious Providence has made that far northern territory the battleground whereon will be settled the question of the ages.

The fight is on. This nation has been irrevocably conquered for money or it shall be forever ruled in the interests of mankind.—Daily News.

Collier's Weekly has lately devoted considerable space to conditions in Minnesota. The article discussing the situation in the northern part of the state is in accordance with what the people of this section have advocated for several years. It is well for us to get an idea of what outsiders think of the situation in the state and Collier's has sized up the matte of state development accurately, as following editorial indicates:

> Of the total area of Minnesota, approximately half is still undeveloped. A large part of this undeveloped land is in the hands of speculators. Much of the land needs draining; without drainage there can be neither roads nor market facilities, nor continuous settlement nor schools. Minnesota owns nearly three million acres of swamp and school lands. By the sale of these lands to speculators, the state is not developed, but the would-be settler is exploited. Minnesota spends a large amount of money to advertise its resources. Yet when a stranger goes to Minnesota to buy a piece of land, he can find out little or nothing about the character of the soil, marketing conditions, road and school facilities, or the kind of social life that may be afforded in any particular locality. The state is at present selling its Lands for about $6 to $7 per acre, and on long time. In one country alone, which contains more than 800,000 acres of swamp lands, but 5,600 acres have been sold within the past three years, and one actual settler secured.
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> Minnesota should remedy this condition. A complete soil, water power, mineral and social survey should be made as the first step toward refom. Then a certain area near to a rairoad that affords access to ready markets should be mapped out. Such drainage as may be necessary could be put in—roads built—a few acres cleared. In this way this country could be opened up to settlers and taken out of the hands of speculators. Every western state that does not expect to lag behind of the great onward march of the near future must take active steps by a careful watchfulness over speulators to save its lands to actual stettlers. The states that do this are going to lead in the development of the new west.—Roseau Region.

OUR WAY AND THEIRS

A great piece of legislation is demanded in the United States. No one has power to pass upon it but congress. Special interests send their trained lawyers there to work for it or against it. It fails or prevails, according to the will of less than 200 individuals in the house, less than half a hundred in the senate—a bare majority of both houses.

But in Canada?

There the whole people reject or pass it. It is discused in the open, at every crossroads and every fireside. Every citizen has his say and his vote.

We have no national referendum in the United States. We are afraid of it— would rather trust the few than the many.—Daily News.

SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION

The special school election held in this city last Friday brought out a heavy vote of both sexes. Dr. O. F. Mellby was chosen by a big majority. At the beginning of the campaign the candidates were Mrs. J. M. Bishop and Mrs. D. K. Bryant. Later Dr. Mellby entered the race, whereupon Mrs. Bryant withdrew in his favor. Each candidate had ardent supporters and the fight was a lively one.

The horticulturists of the Minnesota Experiment Station sugge the planting of radish-seeds along with slowly-germinating seeds, such as parsnips, onions, etc. The radishes quickly afford a line of green by which to guide the cultivator; thus enabling the cultivation of the slower crop to begin before its leaves appear—something which will 'count' in the size and quality of the crop. The radishes will be out of the way before their room is needed.

GARDEN AND ORCHARD NOTES FOR AUGUST

Locate vines of fruiting grapes, that you wish to move from the woods to that porch or arbor next spring.

Prune out old canes of raspberries and blackberries, And burn them. Thin the hills to three or four shoots. Cultivate, and add some manure to the soil.

Do not let any weed go to seed in the orchard or garden. It's easier to kill the one plant than the hundred coming from it next year.

August begins the apple and plum hravest. The grower who sprays his trees well this spring is enjoying a crop of clean, marketable fruit.

Keep all windfall apples and plums off the ground. They often have dropped because they are diseased or have insects in them. Feed to the pigs or burn.

Strawberry plants may be set this month, if the ground is moist and the weather cool for a few days. They are worth trying if you failed to set a bed this spring.

Notice the quainty of bright-berried plants growing wild, and mark a few of the most attractive plants to move into the home yard next spring. The high-bush cramberry and black haw are at their best now. Elderberries, red and black, are also fruiting well this year. Wild cherries, plums and apples are also fruiting well.

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" suits reg. $22 now - - - - $12.88
" " " 15 " - - - - 9.88
" " " 10 " - - - - 4.98
Men's all wool cravanettes, reg. $15. now $7.98
" shoes, reg. $5.00 now - - - $3.75
" " or oxfords, reg. $4.50 now $3.25
" " " " " $3.00 now $2.00
8c calico now - - - - - - - 5c
9c gingham now - - - - - - - 5c
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618 Knight Ave. N.

Local Events of the Week.

Charles Halquist of Glenwood spent Wednesday in the city.

S. L. Lewis of Red Lake Falls was in our city yesterday.

Tom Rierson of Fosston visited friends in the city during fair week.

Pete Mayhew spent Wednesday with friends at Red Lake Falls.

Miss Lottie has as her guest this week, Miss Birdie Stuhl of Crookston.

Jens Brandvold of the town of Wyandotte transacted business in the city yesterday.

Mrs. F. Windmoeler returned Saturday from a visit to her parental home at Glenwood.

James McGee, cook on a Forrestal & Feyen dredge at Lancaster, came home Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Cerney arrived Wednesday evening from Waterloo, Ia., to visit with relatives here.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid will meet this afternoon in the church parlor for a picnic lunch. All welcome.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Lutheran church will meet with Mrs. S. Halvorson at 506 State street next Wednesday, Aug. 16th. All welcome.

Misses Hannah and Julia Larson of this city left last Monday afternoon for Devils Lake, N. Dak., where they expect to stay during the next few months.

Miss Myrtle Rayson returned to this city Tuesday from her new home at Winnipeg and will remain here this winter in order to resume her school work.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Peterson and children went up to Holt last Monday where they will visit with friends returning today. Miss Dora Peterson, their niece, has charge of their residence in their absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Strand and daughter, Marian, left for St. Paul Monday evening. Mr. Strand has been substituting for the various train dispatchers on the Soo while they were enjoying their vacations else where.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Dobner returned home Tuesday from their trip to the Cities and Lake City. They were accompanied by Mrs. Dobner's mother, Mrs. McMillan of Lake City, who will remain here as their guest for some time.

Born, Friday to Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Lorimer, a boy.

W. P. Murphy spent Wednesday at Argyle, returning to this city in the evening.

Miss Tela Johnson of Fergus Falls is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Geo. Jarman.

Hardin Helland returned Saturday to Fosston having spent Fair week in the city.

Mrs. George Brabender of Fosston is the guest of Mrs. H. Brabender of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Motz of Fosston are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Brabender.

K. Molvold came up from Fosston last week to be present at Pennington County's first fair.

Miss Eva Golla went out to the Gobler farm Tuesday and will spend the remainder of the week there.

Mrs. J. W. Herrick and son arrived in the city Tuesday for a couple of week's visit here with relatives.

Miss Hattie Swanson returned to Balck Duck Thursday morning after a several week's visit with friends here.

T. P. Smidsang of Wylie was in the city this week, representing the Angldile Computing Scale Co., of Elkhast, Indiana.

Clifford Whitney of Grand Forks arrived in the city yesterday and will remain a few days as the guest of Mrs. C. McClellan.

Mrs. G. W. Hawes of Alexandria with the children are geusts of Mr. Pearl W. Mabey this week. Mr. Hawes spent Monday in the city.

Fred Vail, who together with Steve Ford leased the Palace Cafe some weeks ago, took a rather sudden departure last Saturday night and Mr. Ford estimates that with him went some $350 of partnership money. Ford now runs the business alone.

This office will be a Postal Savings Depository on and after August, 25, 1911.

F. H. KRATKA,
Postmaster.

Grass, Weeds, and thistles along the roads should be cut down. See the good work along this line of G. W. Eastman south of the Greenwood cemetery and compare that with the careless, slovenly appearance of the road along the land of some of his neighbors. Well mowed roads are a good ad for the country. Take time to give a cleaned-up appearance to your surroundings. It pays.

Some "joy-rider" in a Ford car, unable to hold to the course, bumped into one of the angular steel uprights on the big bridge the other night and bent over the half of it an inch, buckling and twisting it at the same time. How the car looked after the mishap can only be guessed, while the driver is said to have spit blood all night. Maybe by and by we'll learn prudence.

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5 PER CENT ON TIME DEPOSITS

Amusements

Thief River Falls is now enjoying two very popular theaters, the Lyceum and the Grand. The manager of these theaters aim to get only the best and latest vaudeville attractions, and to show a class of pictures that will meet with the approval of the most critical. It's a cinch you havn't seen it all unless you take in both show houses.

At The Lyceum.

The first four days of the week "Cozy" Smith and her "Minstrel Boys" put on the best vaudeville act that has been seen at the Lyceum this season. During all four nights the theater was packed and it wasn't long before manager Morgan hung out the S. R. O. sign. The act consisted of singing and dancing by Miss Smith and her "boys," and was of a class that is rarely seen off the metropolitan stage.

Manager Morgan is booking more good attractions for an early date. He will soon have a change of pictures every night and, what is best of all, will soon have the theater air both disinfected and deoderized.

At The Grand

Reed and Ferguson have been, and aer still until after Sunday night, entertaining the people with a series of strictly highclass comedy sketches. For genuine entertainment they are hard to beat. They put on a new act every evening. Sunday night will be the big night when they will give two special comedy acts. On the same night will be shown 3000 feet of excellent picture film, and a popular illustrated song. Miss Theone Walker plays the piano and Maurice Giller does the singing. The price of admission remains the same.

Manager McQuery announces that for next week he will have some jolly dancers, and some mirth-manufacturing black-face comedians.

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GERMANTOWN

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Harvest is in full blast. One half of the oats is cut. Wheat will come this week. The crops look fine, only wheat shows signs of black rust. Some oats threshed yielded 60 bushels per acre.

A mutual telephone company was organized last Saturday with 22 signers. Another meeting will be held September 2d, at the Flow school house. In the meantime efforts will be made to get more members and extend the line, if possible, into Thief River Falls.

A number of Germantownites attended the fair Thursday and were compelled to stay over night, and still we did not see the aeroplane go up.

Henry Dau returned from Dakota where he was employed last spring.

Carl Habedank celebrated his 60th birthday last Sunday.

Mr. Holmgren one of the pioneer settlers in the eleven towns, returned from Montana, where he stayed for a couple years. He has arrived at the conclusion that Minnesota is good enough and will setle here for good.

John Phillips made a trip to Crookston last week on business.

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NEW SOLUM NEWS

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Harvest and haying are running a neck and neck race around here nowadays.

Quite a few New Solumites took in the Fair at Thief River Falls last week.

Hawken and Karl Krogstad were around looking for hay-land Sunday.

Manager Olaf Grinley, of the Farmers Co-op: Store of Viking, spent Sunday at Ranum's.

Mr. and Mrs. Peder Sjalsvald spent Sunday at Stengelson's.

Theodore Tomson is helping Ole Mebust getting his rig ready for threshing.

Messrs. Ole Sewalson and Oscar Ranum came over from Warren for an over Sunday visit with the home folks.

Ed. Erickson, who was stricken with an attack of appendicitis on July 24th, was seen among the boys again last Sunday.

But O you rubber necks! If you only had that sharp knife, somebody would have a sore nose, wouldn't they?

The dredge is now busy digging ditch No. 14. So now farmers take time to go over and take a look at the kind of job they are doing, and if not satisfied, get together and see to it that you get what they promised you at the ditch hearing in Warren last summer. Don't wait 'till it's too late, as the farmers generally do. As to the ditch, we think that it is not much more than an over-sized furrow. And besides that, we don't think that the water will run up hill, even if the ditch is dug by a dredge. But if that is the way it is supposed to be dug, and all concerned are satisfied, then it is all right—but it don't look good to the writer.

Church Notes.......

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
C. E. Boyden, pastor.

Services every Sunday 10:45 a. m., and 8 p. m.

Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. Christian Endeavor 7:15 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening. Special music every Sunday.

A cordial invitation extended to all.

ZION CHURCH
A. L. Larson, pastor.

Services will be held at the Zion church next Sunday at 10:30 a. m., and 7:45 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Children instructed in the Norwegian and English languages.

The Young Peoples society of the Zion church will meet in the church basement this, Friday, evening at 8 o'clock. Mrs. A. Steve entertains. All invited to attend.

NORWEGIAN SYNOD
I. T. Aastad, pastor

Our congregation will have its Annual School Festival next Sunday in Nels Myren's grove (the old Squaw Point). Services commence at 11 a. m. Bring your dinner basket along. Coffee served free.

Iced cream, etc., will be sold by the young peoples society.

If it should rain the festival will be held at the church.

The Young People's Society meets this evening at Lars Backe's.

HAUGES SYNOD CHURCH
I. L. Lasseson, pastor

Trinity Congregation(City):

Services next Sunday at 10:30 a. m., and 8 p. m., at The Adventist's church, near the Soo depot.

The Trinity Congregation's school picnic will be held next Sunday afternoon at Tindolph's Park on the east side. The children meet at the Adventist church at 2 o'clock. All children having attended our Sunday or Parochial school are requested to attend.

The Young Peoples Society of Immanuel's Congregation meet next Sunday at 2 o'clock at Pete Amundson's. A cordial invitation to all.

STRIP CHURCH NOTES
O. A. Anderson, pastor

Sunday, Aug. 13, Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.; Services at Dimmens school house at 3 p. m.; At O. A. Anderson's at 8 p. m. All are invited.

YOUNG PEOPLES SOCIETY

The Y. P. S., of the Synod church meets at the Lars Backe home on Riverside Ave., Friday evening, Aug. 11th.

The following program will be rendered:

Trio, "Dutch Dolls"........Ostlere
Recitation, "Lightning Rod Agent"
By Miss Mabel Simonson
Duet, "Les Chaffeurs A Cheval"—
Wm. Ardian Smith .....Lotta Ramstad, H. O. Kjomme
Essay, "Henrik Wergeland".......
....Earl Weeks
Song, "Grandmother Brown"......
....Clara Backe
Recitation, "The Settlers First Story" ....Mr. Carl Jacobson
Piano Duet ...."Selected"

GREAT SURPRISE

A great surprise was given Rev. C. O. Christiansen of Warren at the home of Zacharias Shogren west of town last Saturday evening by members of the Norwegian and Danish M. E. church of that neighborhood. No less than fifty people gathered to show their appreciation of the work done in their midst by Rev. Christensen.

Short talks were made by Messrs. Eklund, Shogren and Ness and by Rev. Christiansen, and a handsome cash purse was made up and turned over to the Reverend gentleman.

Mr. Christiansen had expected nothing of the kind and desires thru the Press to publicly ackowledge his gratitude and thank the generous donors.

Miss Edna Wilson left Thursday morning for her home at Bemidji, after a pleasant visit with friends in this city.

Mrs. Dykerman, formerly Miss Emma Johnson of this city, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Ole Torrison.

COURT INVITING RESOLUTION.

Roosevelt Says Judges out of Date Should Resign to Make Way for Progress.

Lyons, N. Y., Aug. 8.—"It is simply nonsense to suppose that this country will tolerate permanently a line of action such as the court of appeals followed in declaring unconstitutional the workmen's compensation act" is the statement of Col. Theodore Roosevelt, made public here today.

Other quotations follow:

"Four federal judges have written that they agreed with me that the action of the New York court of appeals is so utterly reactionary as to be an invitation to revolution.

"My plea is that the court act with ordinary statesmanship; ordinary regard for the laws; ordinary regard for the constitution as a living aid to growth, not a straitjacket, and ordinary regard for the rights of humanity and the rights of civilization.

"No man who takes the opposite ground to that which I have taken in the article in question has any right on the bench, and it is a misfortune to have him there.

"Interpretation of the law must be made from duty to day and the interpretation of 100 years ago must not be held immutable.

"The Republican party was formed to protest against the very view the court reactionaries now insist we should hold."

These are extracts from correspondence between Col. Roosevelt and Editor Charles H. Betts regarding the colonel's criticism of the action of the New York state court of appeals in declaring unconstitutional the workmen's compensation act. Betts, who is the editor of the Lyons Republican and a member of the state committee, took the colonel to task for his temerity to critize the courts and received the above in reply.

NOTICE, NEW SCHOOLHOUSE

The County Board of Education will receive bids for the erection of a frame schoolhouse on Section 29, Township 157, Range 38. Specifications and plans may be seen at the Office of County Superintendent of Schools, Bemidji, Minn., Mr. H. Hanson's near or at Grygla, Minn., and at the Office of The Thief River Press, Thief River Falls, Minn. All bids must be received on or before noon of August 21st, by the Clerk of the Board of Unorganized Territory.—W. B. Stewart, Clerk.

MINNESOTA WILL EXHIBIT AS A STATE.

As a result of a conference held in Duluth last week, Minnesota business interests have "gotten together" to collect the finest and most complete exhibit of the products of the state which has ever been brought together. The exhibit will first be shown at the Northwestern Land Show which is to be held in St. Paul December 12 to 23.

After the land show is over the exhibit may be installed in one of the large railroad centers of the state for permanent display. Those who have determined on securing such an exhibit are members of a committee named by Governor Eberhart some time ago to see that the state is properly represented at the coming land show when six states to the west of Minnesota will make exhibits.

George Welsh, commissioner of immigration has been instructed to assist in this work, it being the belief of the board of immigration of Minnesota that the state will derive much permanent good from exhibiting at land shows and that a complete exhibit of the state's products should be secured perhaps, for a permanent display.

Besides agricultural products of the state the exhibits will contain one of the finest mineral displays ever shown. This alone will cost a big sum and is to be furnished by the steel companies of the Duluth district. The timber display will be another feature and will show not only native woods but finished products of the timber in a hundred different forms. The forestry department is working on this display.

An aquarium full of native fish; an aviary containing specimens of wild birds, together with a few deer and moose, will add to the interest of the exhibit. Commissioner Welsh desires to hear from anyone who has high class samples of Minnesota products.

WILL VIEW DITCH IMPROVEMENTS

State and 'Soo' Officials and Local Party Plan to see Drainage Project

Several of the State and some of the Soo Line officials have promised to be here on August 19th to spend three days in looking over the great work of drainage that is now under way in Pennington, Eastern Marshall and Western Beltrami counties.

A party of some 25 men will leave this city on the morning of the 19th and will spend two or more days in looking over the vast empire lying to the North-east of here and stretching out a distance of 80 to 100 miles all tributary to our city.

The primary object of the trip is to show the visitors what a relm of possiblities lies in the great untilled lands of this section. The secondary object may be that of interesting some of the railway interests in building a road thru this fertile but as yet largely un-cultivated territory.

The trip will be made in autos from here and it is expected that a large number of local business men will want to take this opportunity of going in good company to look over one of the most promising territories in the state today.

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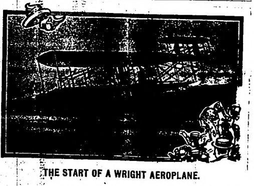
MRS. JOSEPH DUNLEE, SOLOIST, WITH CONWAY'S BAND.

In addition to the famous Patrick Conway Band the state fair management has engaged the Kiltie Band of Galt, Ont., an equally famous organization, together with three other high class bands and three orchestra There will be music everywhere and always at the 1911 state fair.



THE START OF A WRIGHT AEROPLANE.

FASTEST AEROPLANES, AUTOMOBILES, HORSES AND DOGS AT THE MINNESOTA STATE FAIR.

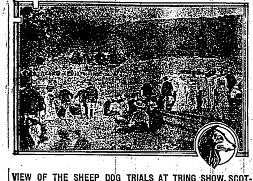
Speed will be king at the 1911 Minnesota State Fair. Every modern invention for the annihilation of time and space will be seen in races and daring exhibitions. Dan Patch and the world's fastest horses, "Wild Bob" Burman and the world's fastest automobiles, two champion aviators and two of Wright Brothers' most perfect aeroplanes and the world's fastest sheep dogs will be among the speed attractions that will race, attempt to make new world's records, furnish excitement and make the coming fair famous beyond all its predecessors.

Mrs. Sam Torrison of Fertile, is visiting with Mrs. G. Torrison.

Thora Hofto left Thursday for the cities for a pleasant visit with some friends.

AGRICULTURAL BUILDING, MINNESOTA STATE FAIR GROUNDS.

One corner of the grounds where the Northwest will be entertained Sept. 4-9th, 1911.



VIEW OF THE SHEEP DOG TRIALS AT TRING SHOW, SCOTLAND.

To be duplicated for the first time in America at the Minnesota State Fair and Exposition, Sept. 4-9th.

MINNESOTA'S FAIR AND EXPOSITION

An Outline of What the Men Behind the Fair Are Working For.

Secretary J. C. Simpson, the other officers, and the directors of the Minnesota State Agricultural Society are working to make this year's fair greater in every way than any of its predecessors. Some of the objects which those in charge are working unremittingly to attain are:

To make the Minnesota State Fair and Exposition one of the greatest educational institutions of the state.

To make it a place where all classes and conditions of people can come and learn from observation the best that brains and time and money and perseverance have achieved in [illegible] of industry.

To make it a mirror of the [illegible] resources and Minnesota's [illegible] advertising asset.

To make it not only the country's greatest exposition in point of size and attendance, but the greatest in intrinsic educational value.

To make it a place where every one no matter what their walk of life, can find entertainment and instruction.

To make it a veritable short course in agriculture, stock raising, manufacturing and in every industry that is worth while.

To make its 350 acres and its week in September the place and the time that will furnish the greatest interest and entertainment to the greatest number of people in the Northwest.

SPECIAL DAYS AT STATE FAIR

Directors of the Minnesota State Agricultural Society have chosen the following special days for the 1911 Minnesota State Fair and Exposition:

Monday, Sept. 4th, Labor Day.

Tuesday, Sept. 5th, Minneapolis Day.

Wednesday, Sept. 6th, Farmers' Day.

Thursday, Sept. 7th, St. Paul Day.

Friday, Sept. 8th, Pioneers and Soldiers' Day.

Saturday, Sept. 9th, Children's Day.

THE BIGGEST CHEESE.

One of the biggest cheeses ever made is now being constructed for exhibition at the Minnesota State Fair. This mammoth dairy product will weigh between five and six thousand pounds, will be approximately six feet in diameter and will stand about forty-four inches high. It will be made of full cream American cheese of the best quality. As a novelty it will be attractive and is expected to stimulate the cheese making industry in Minnesota and the Northwest.

Friday, Sept. 8, has been designated as Grand Army day at the Minnesota State Fair. Veterans wearing the regular Grand Army badge or regimental reunion badge will be admitted free on that day.

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Big Poker Stakes.

Many stories of big poker games among the western cattlemen in the early days have been told, but this story of the game with probably the greatest stakes is really true. Two well known cattlemen of southwestern Kansas, one of whom is now a prominent business man in Kansas City, started to move their herds to the pastures of Wyoming. Each herd contained more than a thousand head of cattle. When they came to the crossing of the Arkansas river near Coolidge they found a flood on. They were unable to cross for two or three days. To while away the time the two men engaged in a poker game. When the flood finally subsided so that the cattle could proceed one of the cattlemen said to his son, who was helping to drive, "Just turn my herd over to our neighbor and we will go back home." He had bet and lost not only all the money he had, but all of the herd of cattle.—Kansas City Journal.

Moving Troops by Rail.

"Let us suppose it became necessary to send the entire national guard of New York out of the state, how long would it take the railroads to handle them?" was asked a railroad official in New York.

"Twenty-four hours, easy," was the instant reply. "This is under war conditions, remember, which means that everything gives way to the movement of troops and their equipment. The railroads of America can handle men and war material of all kinds, including everything from horses and men to cannon and rations, much faster than they can be assembled and delivered to us. In fact, under war conditions the railroads are prepared to do their part quicker and better, with more certainty and better speed, than any other part of the machinery, commercial or military, in America."—Railroad Man's Magazine.

Black Fridays.

In England the term Black Friday was first applied to Dec. 6, 1745, the day on which news reached London that the pretender, Charles Edward, had reached Derby. Again on May 11, 1866, when the failure of a large English discounting institution brought on a most disastrous panic, the day was called Black Friday. On the day of the suspension the Bank of England raised the rate of discount 9 per cent. Wild speculation in gold in New York and other cities culminated in a monetary crash on Sept. 16, 1875, that swept thousands of firms and individuals into financial ruin and caused a commercial depression that extended into the eighties of the last century; hence the origin of the term Black Friday in the United States.

To Make Red Ink.

Red ink is easily made by amateurs who follow this recipe: Get a one ounce bottle and see that it is perfectly clean and dry. Place in it one teaspoonful of aqua ammonia, gum arabic the size of two peas and add six grains of carmine. Fill up the bottle with clear soft water, and after standing a little while it will be fit for use.

She Thought of Him.

She—Oh, Mr. Borem, how do you do? I was talking to Mrs. Nexdore just now, and I couldn't help thinking of you. He—And was she discussing me? She—Not exactly. She was commenting on the weather and just asked me if I could imagine anything more tiresome and disagreeable.—Philadelphia Press.

One Advantage.

"So you have adopted a baby to raise," we ask of our friend. "Well, it may turn out all right, but don't you think you are taking chances?"

"Not a chance," he answers. "No matter how many bad habits the child may develop, my wife can't say he inherits any of them from my side of the house."—Life.

The Tie That Binds.

"I have a cook now that took a college course in domestic science last summer."

"You seem enthusiastic, Mabel."

"Yes; I find we belong to the same secret society."—Washington Herald.

Repartee.

He (during the spat)—Well, if you want to know it, I married you for your money. She—I wish I could tell as easily what I married you for.—Exchange.

If ignorance were only bliss the world would be much happier.—Mansfield.

Philosophy.

"Pa, what is philosophy?" "Philosophy, my boy, is the gentle art of letting your creditors do all the worrying."

GOMPERS FLAYS COURT DECISION

Labor Leader Criticises Judge In Des Moines Strike.

ECHO OF TRACTION TROUBLE

American Federation of Labor President Terms Court's Order Natural Development of Unnatural Use of the Injunction—Des Moines Strike Leader Disagrees and Declares Court Merely Ordered Enforcement of Contract.

Washington, Aug. 8.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, in discussing the injunction which has temporarily broken the street car strike in Des Moines, Ia., said:

"The judge's order is simply the logical result of an illogical premise. It is the natural development of the unnatural abuse of the injunction. The whole policy of the species of injunction has been to tie the men of labor to their work and to make ineffectual any effort to secure improvement in the condition of the worker or to effectually protest against the deterioration in the condition of the workers.

"That has been the purpose and the policy of the judges who have issued the injunctions against workmen engaged in a dispute with employers—injunctions which never would have been issued against other citizens or even against the same workmen were they not engaged in a labor dispute with employers. The purpose and policy is to tie the workmen to their work. In other words, to bring them into a condition of slavery.

"When a man is compelled to work under conditions which are onerous to him, which he regards as unjust, say, because of insufficient compensation or return for labor performed," continued the leader, "and he is compelled by the edict of a judge to work against his will or to suffer, or to go to prison for his failure to abide by the order of the court to work, that moment slavery has been established."

DES MOINES MEN DISAGREE

Believe Gompers Not Fully Informed on the Situation.

Des Moines, Aug. 8.—The statement of Samuel Gompers that Judge Degraff's method of settling the strike by the injunction process is equivalent to a "return to slavery" is not coincided in by labor leaders here.

President J. M. Leonard of the local carmen's union stated that he believed President Gompers had not been fully informed as to the significance of the court's order. He said:

"An agreement was in force between the street car company and our union which required that disputes arising were to be arbitrated. The company refused to arbitrate the case of Conductor B. J. Hiatt, discharged on the complaint of an inspector, and the union struck. The court's order reinstates Hiatt and compels the company to arbitrate his case. We feel here that the decision was eminently fair and a victory for the striking employes.

"I believe Mr. Gompers was thinking of the general effect of injunctions when he gave out his statement."

MOTIVE FOR CRIME UNKNOWN

Faribault (Minn.) Man Kills Wife and Himself.

Faribault, Minn., Aug. 8.—Thomas K. Talbott shot his wife through the temple and neck, killing her instantly. Then, turning the gun on himself, he fired two shots, one taking effect in the temple and the other at the base of the neck, after which he took a razor and cut his throat from ear to ear.

Talbott was about fifty years old and his wife was about the same age. He had been in the land business in Iowa, but had returned and spent the past week here.

A little girl was in the room at the time of the shooting, but ran out. The man evidently intended to kill her also, as five shots were fired.

No motive for the crime is known, but it is said by the officers that Talbott had been drinking for a week.

REVENUE OFFICER'S AIM TRUE

Shoots and Kills Man Suspected of Smuggling Whisky.

Kalispell, Mont., Aug. 8.—United States Revenue Officer Miller shot and fatally wounded Lars Larson at Polson when Larson failed to hold up his hands when ordered to surrender under a suspicion of smuggling liquor into town.

Larson died and Miller and Revenue Officer Knutson were arrested.

Boy's Shooting Lesson Fatal.

Green Bay, Wis., Aug. 8.—While showing his younger brother how to shoot birds Robert Demeny shot Alex Demeny in the side in the woods near his home at Sampson. The boy's side was torn away and he died after being brought to this city for medical attention.

A Glum Prospect.

"We who ride in trolley cars today may ride in automobiles tomorrow," said the optimist.

"And in hearses the following day," said the pessimist.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Rise a Little Higher.

Those who live on the mountains have a longer day than those who live in the valley. Sometimes all we need to brighten our day is to rise a little higher.—[illegible]

TAFT APPEALS TO THE PEOPLE

Asks Moral Influence on Senate to Ratify Treaties.

WOULD HALT THE MOVEMENT

In Addressing Mountain Lake Park Chautauqua Chief Executive Declares Any Hesitation or Discussion of a Serious Character on British and French Arbitration Agreements Would Hinder Move Toward Peace.

Mountain Lake Park, Md., Aug. 8.—President Taft traveled 400 miles through Maryland and West Virginia by special train to appeal to the people of the United States to use their moral influence to have the senate ratify the British and French arbitration treaties and the treaties with Nicaragua and Honduras. His appeal was made direct to the Mountain Lake Park Chautauqua of the Methodist Episcopal church, but in it the president included the rest of the nation as well.

"I observe," said the president, "that there is some suggestion that by ratifying this treaty the senate may in some way abdicate its function of treaty making. I confess myself unable to perceive in the treaty any such a point. To have these treaties not ratified by the senate of the United States or to have any hesitation and discussion of a serious character in respect to them would halt the movement toward general peace, which has made substantial advance in the last ten years.

"To secure the ratification of the treaties, therefore, appeal must be made to the moral sense of the nation and, while that is not entirely in the keeping of the churches, certainly they may exert a powerful influence in the promotion of any effective instrumentality to secure permanent peace."

The president asked for the same sort of popular support of the treaties with Honduras and Nicaragua.

"There is no issue before the senate so acute in respect to the cause of peace as the confirmation of these Central American treaties," he said. "While I admit the greater importance of universal treaties of arbitration in the long run and as affecting the world at large, yet in respect to American interests, in respect of peace in this hemisphere, they are not equal in importance to the confirmation of these Central American treaties."

The president spoke of the tendency of the United States to extend its helping hand to less powerful people and instanced Mr. Roosevelt's intervention in Cuba. That tendency was evidenced also, he said, "by the wonderfully successful intervention by Theodore Roosevelt as president of the United States in securing peace between Russia and Japan."

OPPOSING COUNSEL CLASH

Personal Encounter Narrowly Averted in Lorimer Case.

Washington, Aug. 8.—What promised for a few minutes to be a personal encounter between Attorney Elbridge Hanecy, representing Senator Lorimer, and Attorney John J. Healy of counsel for the senate Lorimer committee marked the close of a long cross-examination of H. J. C. Beckemeyer, former state representative, who says he received $1,000 after voting for Lorimer for senator.

The clash between counsel occurred when Mr. Healy accused Mr. Hanecy of having "the very purpose of confusing the record and those who will read it." He was speaking of Mr. Hanecy's questions regarding testimony Beckemeyer gave Saturday concerning his statement two years ago to officials in Cook county that he knew nothing of interest to the grand jury relative to corruption in the legislature.

ADMISSION OF TWO STATES

Senate Takes Up Arizona and New Mexico Bill.

Washington, Aug. 8.—With the recall of judges provision of the Arizona constitution as the principal issue the senate took up for final action the bill for the admission of New Mexico and Arizona to statehood. By previous agreement the bill will be voted on before the close of the "legislative day;" which, however, may be extended by recess for several days.

The test will come on the Nelson amendment allowing New Mexico to become a state with its constitution unchanged, while Arizona must strike out the provision by which judges can be recalled. The house bill requires the voters of Arizona to vote on the judicial recall question before the territory is admitted, while in New Mexico an effort must be made by vote to change the constitution adopted so as to make it easier of amendment.

Fall Down Hatchway Fatal.

Duluth, Aug. 8.—Ward A. Gordon, a sailor of Flint, Mich., was accidentally killed on the steamer Strathcona at Two Harbors. He fell down a hatchway. Gordon was but nineteen years old.

Ample Apology.

An Irish lawyer once addressed the court as "gentlemen" instead of "your honors." After he had concluded a brother of the bar reminded him of his error. He immediately arose and apologized thus: "May it please the court, in the heat of debate I called yer honors gentlemen. I made a mistake, yer honors." Then he sat down, and if the court was not satisfied it did not disclose the fact.—Case and Comment.

How Pat Was Working When Eileen Arrived

A Labor Day Story

By NORA C. M'CARTHY

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"Pat," said Eileen when Pat started for America, "I hope you won't git fulxed up in the labor troubles in that country. They say sometimes there's fightin', and Oi'm skeert ov yer gittin' kilt."

"Niver moind, sweetheart, Oi'll take good care o' meself ag'in yer comin' over to jine me and we'll be married and live in a nice little shanty and have a pig and a goat and live loike gintle folk."

"But they say, Pat, that in America they don't have pigs. Anyway, they don't keep 'em in the house. Oi've heard that the pigs is all kep' together and killed together—sometoimes a mather of tin or a dozen at one killin'."

"That won't mather to us. We'll have one just to remind us of home. And we'll have the shanty Oi'm tellin' ye about wid the ladder goin' up to the second story"—

"Och, Pat, they don't have ladders in America, they have stairs."

"Well, we'll have a ladder in our shanty just as we'll have the pig. And by that same token we'll have a coo for milk."

"But Oi'm told people don't keep coos of their own in that country. All the milk is put in a big tub and it's peddled out in wagons."

"But we'll have the coo for the same raison we'll have the pig and the ladder, to remoind us of our beautiful islant and the home one couldn't have in it, because we're too poor. But in America Oi'll git together the money for the shanty and the pig and the ladder and the coo, and we'll live like fightin' cocks."

So Pat folded the poor girl in his arms, the tears streaming down her cheeks at parting with him.

"What's the mather, darlin'?" he said, patting her fondly. "Don't be cryin'. It'll not be long before I sind ye the money to come over to me, and be the toime ye git there Oi'll have the shanty ready, so ye'll think ye're right here in ould Oirland."

"Oh, Pat, Oi'm feared ye won't succeed!"

And so they parted, Pat with no more money in his pocket than to take him in the steerage across the ocean. The pair were too simple and uneducated to have formed any idea of America. Their dream of a home there was such as they might have at home had they the means to establish it, where the pig and the cow and themselves might all live together in domestic harmony.

Since Pat could not write, his letters from the new country, written by a friend, were of the simplest character. He realized that even if he could write his own letters he would never be able to convey to Eileen's simple mind the real America. He was too wise to attempt it. At first his letters began in the usual way with his class:

> I take my pen in hand to write you a few lines to say that I'm in good health, thanks be to God, hoping that you are the same at the present time.

Then followed hopes that the crops would be abundant and that different members of the family were well. One poor speller who indited a letter for Pat wrote, "This letter comes hopping that you are well as I am, thanks be to God!"

"What's that?" said Eileen. "It comes hoppin'? Oi thacht it come by a ship."

Pat remained several years in America before he sent for Eileen. When he got a start he wrote, "Darlint, Oi'm buildin' the shanty." When he made some money he wrote, "Oi've bought the pig." Then the cow followed, his shanty was ready and Pat was ready to send the passage money that was to bring his sweetheart to him in America.

Before starting Eileen wrote that she wished he could bring the shanty and the pig and the cow to Ireland, but she supposed that if he could he wouldn't be able to make the money necessary to keep up the establishment. So she made her preparation to join him.

Pat knew the day she sailed and the day the steamer was due in New York. He wrote her that she would arrive on a holiday they kept in America called Labor day. He would be busy on that day, and he would send his friend, Mike Fogarty, to the steamer to meet her and bring her to where he was working. Eileen thought Pat must be very industrious to work on a holiday, and she was glad and proud of him.

When the ship came up to the dock Eileen saw a man on it looking as if he might be Fogarty, and he was.

"Pat tould me," he said, "to take ye where he's workin', and I will." He led Eileen to a street where great crowds were waiting for something to happen. Then came a band of music and men with sashes and scarfs on caracoling horses. Among these men in a black clawhammer coat and silk hat she saw her Pat.

Pat caught sight of her and, dismounting, joined her.

"Is this the way ye're workin'?" she asked, astonished.

"Take her to the shanty," said Pat to Fogarty, "and Oi'll be there directly."

Fogarty led the girl to a five story tenement house, where on the third floor she was ushered into a nicely furnished apartment.

"La sakes!" she exclaimed. "Did Pat earn the money for this ridin' on a horse wid a piece o' stove pipe on his head and a blue ribbon across him?"

French Humor.

A man who possessed much land and had many younger brothers was asked why he did not go out hunting as his brothers did.

"Well," said he, "it is because it frequently happens that the guns of younger brothers go off accidentally when pointed at the eldest, but it is seldom that the guns of the eldest behave in a similar manner toward the younger brothers."—French Joke Book.

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Early Railroad Fliers.

When the first passenger railroad ever built was opened in England in 1825 the train traveled from one end of the line to the other, a distance of twelve miles, in two hours. And Wood, one of the best known writers on the subject of railroads at that day, wrote as follows:

"Nothing can do more harm to the adoption of railways than the promulgation of such nonsense as that we shall see locomotives traveling at the rate of twelve miles an hour."

Today, with locomotives traveling at the rate of seventy-five miles an hour, one can look at Wood's warning with a feeling of amusement. In 1829 a locomotive was introduced in this country, and in the following year Peter Cooper experimented with a locomotive on the B. and O. railroad. The flues of the boiler were made from gun barrels. The boiler was about the size of a flour barrel. Cooper related with considerable satisfaction how on the trial trip of this engine he passed a gray horse attached to a wagon.—New York World.

HOUSE APPROVES COTTON MEASURE

Thirty Republicans Vote With Democrats for Bill

REDUCES REVENUE $3,000,000

Third Large Tariff Revision Project Passes the Lower Branch of Congress by a Vote of 202 to 91.

Washington, Aug. 4.—Supported by all the Democrats and by thirty progressive Republicans the Democratic cotton tariff bill, the third of the big tariff revision measures brought forward by the Democratic house of representatives, passed that body by 202 to 91. The bill cuts the average tariff on cotton manufactured goods from 48 to 27 per cent ad valorem, a 21 per cent reduction in duty that the Democratic leaders estimate to reduce revenue by about $3,000,000.

Not an amendment was offered to the bill, although the Republicans attacked it vigorously on account of alleged increases in certain items over the rates of the Payne-Aldrich tariff law.

Practically all of the progressives from the Northwest voted for the bill. Northwestern members lined up as follows:

For the bill: Anderson, Davis, Miller, Lindbergh, Steenerson and Volstead, Minnesota; Lenroot, Nelson, Morse, Kopp and Esch, Wisconsin; Haugen, Hubbard and Woods, Iowa, and Hanna and Helgeson, North Dakota.

Against the bill: Stevens and Nye, Minnesota; Burke, South Dakota, and Cooper, Wisconsin.

LARGER HOUSE PROVIDED FOR

Senate Approves Congressional Reapportionment.

Washington, Aug. 4.—The amended house congressional reapportionment bill, providing that after March 3, 1913, the house of representatives shall consist of 433 members, exclusive of Arizona and New Mexico, an increase of forty-two over the present membership, was passed by the senate without roll call.

The bill now goes to conference between the two houses for agreement as to the senate amendments before going to the president for his approval.

The bill is so drawn that no state will lose in representation, but in some cases there will be a decided increase.

New York heads the list with an increase of six members; Pennsylvania four; California and Oklahoma three each; Illinois, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Texas and Washington two each, and Alabama, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Louisiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Utah and West Virginia one each.

STRIKE STILL GRIPS LONDON

Dockmen to Stay Out Until Teamsters Gain Demands.

London, Aug. 8.—Although the decision of the arbitrators in the dock strike granted them practically every demand for which they struck the stevedores and dockmen refused to return to work and announced they would remain out until the strike of the teamsters also was settled.

About 40,000 dockmen are out and were joined by 35,000 teamsters employed on the docks.

The teamsters at first struck in sympathy, but now have formulated demands for an increase of wages.

Some sections of the city had great difficulty in obtaining meats and other food supplies.

CUBAN REVOLUTIONIST QUITS

General Acevedo Leaves Hiding Place and Surrenders.

Havana, Aug. 4.—General Acevedo, who endeavored to start a revolution at Reglia Monday night, surrendered to Governor Asbert in the town of Santa Maria del Rosario, a short distance south of Havana, in the vicinity of which he had been hiding.

He was brought back to Havana in Senor Asbert's automobile and placed in jail to await action of the civil court.

FIRMIN AT PORT AU PRINCE

Three Candidates in Field for President of Haiti.

Port au Prince, Haiti, Aug. 8.—With the arrival here of General Antenor Firmin on the French steamer Caravelle there are three candidates for the presidency vacated by the exile of President Antoine Simon.

General Cincinnatus Leconte, who engineered the present revolution, reached here Sunday and was immediately proclaimed provisional executive.

Pope's Condition Improved.

Rome, Aug. 8.—The condition of Pope Pius, who suffered a slight relapse, is satisfactory, according to his physicians.

Postgraduate Course.

Pretty Daughter—Now that I have graduated, mamma, don't you think I ought to take a postgraduate course? Practical Mother—Certainly, my dear. I have arranged a complete and thorough course for you in roastology, bakeology, darnology, sewology, patchology, washology, ironology and general domesticology. Run along and get on your working clothes.—Chicago News.

THE PRINCIPAL WINNER

By F. A. MITCHEL

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When the American troops were fighting their way across Cuba, Captain Timberlake, commanding a party of flankers, noticed a coffin lying not far from the road.

That evening in camp Captain Timberlake was chatting upon the events of the day with the adjutant and the major of his regiment, talking about who had been killed, who wounded, how the Spaniards fought and how they had the advantage of the Americans in the matter of arms and smokeless powder, when Timberlake spoke of the strange sight of a coffin lying beside the road.

If men have not the curiosity of women, and the statement has been denied by the latter, they have a trait equally peculiar. Men, especially those who lead eventful lives, are prone to bet about everything which is a matter of opinion or hazard. The question came up between these officers whether there was a corpse in the coffin or whether there was not. One of the party had noticed a cemetery on the way not far from the line of march and suggested that a funeral had been interrupted by the fight, the mourners had fled and the coffin spilled out of the hearse. There was doubtless an unburied corpse in it.

Now, the outcome of this suggestion did not result, as might have been expected, in the burial of a corpse, but a bet. The major made the suggestion, and Captain Timberlake offered to bet him $10 even that the coffin was empty.

The stakes having been put up, Captain Timberlake called Pat Mulcahey, a recruit picked up just before leaving the States, and told him to go back half a mile and look out not far from a bridge over a creek for a coffin. He was to discover whether it contained a corpse or whether it was empty.

A full moon stood about an hour high and made all nearly as light as day. A desultory firing was still going on, but had nearly died out. Pat crossed the bridge and about a hundred yards beyond saw the moonlight reflected from a number of points on the brass ornaments on the coffin. Pat went on till he got near enough to see what the object was, then stopped. A coffin probably with a dead body in it at night in a lonely spot did not appeal to him. He was wondering how he could determine what he had been ordered to discover without getting any closer to the casket when the lid seemed to lift of itself, and the moon lighted up a white face.

"Howly mother!" cried Pat, crossing himself and, turning, beat a hasty retreat. Reaching the other side of the creek, he paused for another look behind him. What he saw froze the marrow in his bones. The corpse was coming with its coffin on its shoulder.

Pat tried to run, but for a time his legs refused to carry him. It was only when the specter reached the hither side of the bridge and seemed to be coming right down on him that his terror had a different effect, and with a howl he set off like the wind for camp.

Captain Timberlake, the major and the others were sitting in a circle waiting for the decision of the bet when Pat approached. As he drew near them the soldier reasserted itself, and he slowed his steps till he came down to a walk. Approaching the group, he saluted.

"Well, Pat," said his commander, "who has won?"

"If ye plaze, sir, what's the bet?"

"The major bets the coffin has a corpse in it. I bet that it is empty."

"The corpse was in it when I wint there, and now it's out of it."

"What do you mean?"

"The corpse got out when I was lookin' at the coffin, and now he's comin' with it on his shoulder."

There was a burst of laughter.

"Oi got me pay in me pocket," pulling out a roll of bills. "Oi'll bet it all that he is."

Several men standing about, ready to take advantage of the greenhorn, covered his money 10 to 1. The bets had barely been made when a man with a coffin on his shoulder approached and asked half in Spanish and half in English where he could get a pass.

There was another burst of laughter.

The captain looked around for Pat. He was nowhere to be seen.

"I've won and Pat has won," said Timberlake. "Now we'll hear th's man's story. But first let me tell you something I happen to know. The poor class of Cubans hire coffins for their dead. The body is placed in the coffin before the funeral and taken to the cemetery in it. There it is removed and buried without any covering. Since the lid is not screwed down they use hinges. This man was not going to a funeral; he was carrying the casket away from a cemetery after the corpse had been taken out of it."

"You are right," said the Cuban. "I was carrying the coffin from the cemetery when the battle began. To escape the bullets I lifted the lid and got inside. I stayed there till the firing had nearly died away, when I proceeded on my journey. But now there are soldiers everywhere, and I would like a pass to get home."

He was sent (leaving his load till his return) to headquarters, where he secured his pass.

Pat was the chief winner, all bets being decided in his favor.

One Reason.

Teacher—And why should we begin at the foot of the ladder? Willie—So if any of the guys at the top falls we'll be near enough to give 'em the laugh when they hit the bottom.—Puck.

Too Uncertain.

Salvation Lassie (whose laddie is on [illegible] of the [illegible])—You'll get my fare [illegible]—Sorry, miss, but I [illegible] everybody.

GOVERNOR POTHIER.

Will Use the Militia if Gambling Doesn't End.

TROOPS TO STOP GAMBLING

Governor Pothier Refers to Narragansett Pier in Orders.

Providence, R. I., Aug. 6.—Governor Pothier has begun a campaign against gambling, directing his attention particularly to Narragansett Pier.

After instructing Sheriff Wilcox of Washington county to see that all gambling resorts at the Pier and elsewhere in his precinct are permanently closed and after issuing similar instructions to other county sheriffs in the state the governor said he would back his authority with the state militia if necessary.

DECLARES DEAL CHECKED PANIC

Roosevelt Defends Absorption of Tennessee Steel.

New York, Aug. 6.—Former President Theodore Roosevelt vigorously justified his action in not opposing the sale of the Tennessee Coal and Iron company to the United States Steel corporation when he appeared before the congressional committee which is investigating the so called steel trust. The ex-president had been requested to appear to tell of the part he had taken in the historic deal by means of which the steel corporation acquired possession of the immense rich ore deposits owned by the Southern company, and his testimony took the form of a written statement, in which he set forth in detail every step taken by him in sanctioning that transaction, together with his reasons for acting as he did.

He did not advise the transaction, he said, but he did not forbid it, because he believed it imperatively necessary that something should be done to check the panic which was beginning to spread throughout the country. That the action he took accomplished just what it was intended to accomplish, was a complete justification for every move he made, he contended.

CENSURE VOTE IS KILLED

Premier Asquith Successfully Defends His Position on Peer Question.

London, Aug. 8.—A vote of censure of the government for having obtained from the king a pledge to create, if necessary, sufficient peers to pass the veto bill was rejected by the house of commons by a majority of 119. The motion was introduced by Arthur J Balfour, leader of the opposition, and its defeat is regarded as having failed to improve the Unionist cause.

The gravamen of the opposition's charge against the government was that Premier Asquith had taken advantage of the king's inexperience to bring about an abuse of the royal prerogative by securing the guarantees before the last general election. Mr. Asquith easily disposed of this charge by showing that the ministers had pursued a properly constitutional course.

REMSEN WILLING TO QUIT

Head of Board Says He Would Welcome Adverse Finding.

Washington, Aug. 4.—The Remsen pure food referee board would welcome a finding that it is illegal, declared Dr. Ira W. Remsen, chairman of the board, before the house committee on department of agriculture expenditures.

This is the tribunal to which Dr Wiley's pure food decisions are referred and which reversed Dr Wiley's finding that benzoate of soda was deleterious to health.

GERMAN DEMANDS EXCESSIVE

French Do Not Share English Optimism Regarding Morocco.

Paris, Aug. 4.—A semi-official note states that the optimistic opinion emanating from London relative to the progress of the Franco-German negotiations are not borne out by the facts, as the German demands continue excessive.

Her Compliment.

A popular English comedian and music hall singer, asked what his funniest experience was, said: "One time I drove up to the theater in Dublin and was humming a tune when I got out. An old Irishwoman who had failed to get in the theater heard me and said 'Begorra, if that is how he sings I am glad I didn't go in.'"—London Mail.

Believe in the better side of men. It is optimism that really saves people.—Maclaren.

PEACE PACTS BIND NATIONS

Arbitration Treaties Signed by Three Great Powers.

EVENT AN HISTORICAL ONE

United States, Great Britain and France Agree to Submit All Disputes to Arbitration.

Washington, Aug. 4.—Three of the world's greatest nations, with the United States as the central figure and moving spirit, joined hands in opening the way to the coveted goal of statesmen of modern times—universal peace. America and Great Britain, and America and France signed general arbitration treaties for the peaceful settlement of all disputes that may be locked in the mystery of the future, even though they concern the national honor interests of the signatories, subjects invariably excepted in existing arbitration treaties.

Secretary of State Knox signed both the British and French treaties, and James Bryce, British ambassador, signed the agreement with Great Britain. Ambassador Jusserand of France signed the document for that country at Paris. President Taft witnessed the signing ceremonies at the White House. The general features of the new treaties are:

"All differences internationally justiciable shall be submitted to The Hague, unless by special agreement some other tribunal is created or selected.

"Differences that either country thinks are not justiciable shall be referred to a commission of inquiry, composed of representatives of the two governments, empowered to make recommendations for their settlement. Should the commission decide that the dispute should be arbitrated, such decision will be binding.

"Before arbitration is resorted to, even in cases where both countries agree that the difference is susceptible of arbitration, the commission of inquiry shall investigate the dispute with a view of recommending a settlement without arbitration.

"The commission, at request of either government, will delay its findings one year to give an opportunity to diplomatic settlement.

"The senate will ratify the terms of submission of each dispute to arbitration."

COURT ENDS DES MOINES STRIKE

Orders Litigants to Arbitrate Their Differences.

Des Moines, Aug 8.—Street cars are running again, strikebreakers have disappeared and attention now centers on District Judge De Graff, who will soon hear arguments on his mandatory injunction directing the street car company to reinstate Conductor Hiatt and put the striking carmen back to work and ordering the Carmen's union to revoke its strike order and return to work.

The court's order is temporary and was issued at the request of City Solicitor Brennan, working under orders of the city council, to stop the strike.

Brennan contended that the company and the union had entered into a contract, one provision of which was an agreement to arbitrate all differences; that the company violated the contract when it discharged Hiatt without arbitrating the case as demanded by the union.

Brennan holds that the city has a right to intervene, because the company is using its streets, because it is a public service corporation upon which the public depends for necessary transportation, and because the riots caused by the strike menaced public life and property, making it the duty of the city to intervene to protect its citizens.

RECEIVED MONEY FOR VOTING

White's Opinion of Many Illinois Legislators.

Washington, Aug. 5.—To his story of how he says he was bribed to vote for Lorimer, Charles A. White, former member of the Illinois legislature, added for the benefit of the senate Lorimer committee that he believed every one of the fifty-three Democrats who voted for Lorimer did so for a money consideration. He added that he thought some of the Republicans who voted for Lorimer got money for so doing.

White declined to mention the names of any Republicans he suspected, "because it is just a matter of opinion and I do not want to do an injustice to any one." He said he based his opinion about wholesale corruption on the fact that he was bribed and that others confessed they also were bribed.

Finish every day and be done with it.—Emerson.

Here and on the Moon.

Things are six times heavier on the earth than they would be in the moon. A man weighing 150 pounds on the earth would weigh only twenty-five pounds on the moon. A player throws a baseball 100 yards here, but with the same exertion in the moon he would throw it 600 yards. [illegible]

ADMIRAL TOGO.

Makes Brief Speech Before the National Press Club.

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TOGO APPRECIATES HEARTY RECEPTION

Japanese Admiral Makes First Address Since Arriving.

Washington, Aug. 8.—A brief speech, the first he has made since his arrival in this country, was made by Admiral Count Togo before the National Press club of Washington at the close of a strenuous day's program. Following his visit to the United States naval academy at Annapolis the Japanese visitor was the guest of Secretary of State Knox at a banquet at the Pan-American Union building. Later he was given a reception by the newspaper men.

The admiral spoke in Japanese, his remarks being interpreted by Lieutenant Commander Taniguchi, his naval aide, who assisted his chief in the preparation of a brief and truly diplomatic address. He said:

"Since my arrival in this country the president of this great republic has received me with the greatest honor and hospitality, your government has extended to me innumerable courtesies and your fellow citizens have given me the most hearty welcome. All these, I dare say, are more than I am entitled to and I take them as meant toward my august sovereign and for his subjects. Nothing pleases me more than to take home the most happy remembrances of my visit to the United States.

"Gentlemen, may I ask to take this opportunity to convey to your countrymen, on behalf of myself, my feeling of profound gratitude and high appreciation of the hearty welcome."

Cholera Raging in Italy.

Chiasso, Switzerland, Aug. 8.—The official report of the Italian government on the cholera situation shows that from July 27 to July 31, inclusive, there were throughout the kingdom of Italy a total of 802 cases and 319 deaths.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Aug. 7.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No 1 hard, $1.08⅝; No 1 Northern, $1.07⅝; No. 2 Northern, $1.04⅝@$1.05⅝; Dec., $1.06⅝. Flax On track and to arrive, $2.05; Sept., $2.06.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Aug. 7.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $5.50@6.10; fair to good, $5.00@5.50; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.50@5.00; veals, $4.50@6.50. Hogs—$6.75@7.05. Sheep—Wethers, $3.25@3.60; yearlings, $3.25@4.50; spring lambs, $5.25@6.00.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Aug 7.—Wheat—Sept., 90⅝c; Dec., 97⅛c; May, $1.03. Corn—Sept., 64⅜c; Dec., 61⅞c; May, 64⅜ 64¼c. Oats—Sept., 42¼c; Dec., 44⅝c; May, 47c. Pork—Sept., $17.85; Jan., $16.65. Butter—Creameries, 21@25c; dairies, 19@23c. Eggs—14@17c. Poultry—Turkeys, 12c; chickens, 11½c; springs, 14½c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Aug. 7.—Cattle—Beeves, $5.00@7.50; Texas steers, $4.50@6.15; Western steers, $4.10@6.20; stockers and feeders, $2.15@6.00; cows and heifers, $2.15@6.00; calves, $5.50@7.75. Hogs—Light, $6.95@7.60; mixed, $6.85@7.60; heavy, $6.55@7.50; rough, $6.55@6.85; good to choice heavy, $6.85@7.50; pigs, $5.85@7.45. Sheep—Native, $2.25@3.85; yearlings, $3.75@4.80; lambs, $3.75@5.85.

Minneapolis Grain.

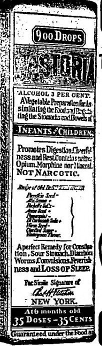
Minneapolis, Aug 7.—Wheat—Sept., $1.05½@1.05⅝; Dec., $1.06⅛@1.06¼. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, $1.09⅝; No. 1 Northern, $1.07⅛@1.09⅛; to arrive, $1.06⅝@1.08⅛; No. 2 Northern, $1.02⅝@1.07⅛; to arrive, $1.02⅝@1.06⅝; No. 3 Northern, $1.02@1.05⅝; No. 3 yellow corn, 64c; to arrive, 63½c; No. 4 corn, 61½@63c; No. 3 white oats, 40⅛@41c; to arrive, 40⅜c; No. 3 oats, 39@40c; barley 60c@$1.04; flax, $1.18; to arrive, $2.06.

Spoiling It.

Wife—What a darling you are to admit that you are in the wrong! Hubby—Yes; my mother taught me that it was easier in the long run to give in to a woman than to argue.—Toledo Blade.

Just the Opposite.

"He appears to love his wife very much?" "Yes." "She must be a charming talker?" "No; she is a charming keep stiller."—Houston Post.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Wanted:—80 or 40 acres of good land with good buildings; not over 5 miles from Thief River Falls; all cash. C. W. McDaniel, 214 Third St. East.

Dr Penney, Dentist, Evenson block.

FOUND:—Boy's ax with handle battered on end, and cut on the blade the initials H. E. A. or H. E. R. or J. E. A. or I. E. R. Owner should call at the Times office.

A well known Des Moines woman after suffering miserably for two days from bowel complaints, was cured by one dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by all druggists.

Dr. Spoffard will be in St. Hilaire Sept. 7th; Thief River Falls Sept. 8th; Warren Sept. 9th. Eyes examined. Glasses fitted.

For summer diarrhoea in children always give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and castor oil, and a speedy cure is certain. For sale by all Druggists.

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For Sale:—Full blooded Fox hound just what you want to hunt foxes and wolves. Albert Westphals Thief River Falls, Minn., Route 2.

Farmers, Attentnon! For quick sales list your lands with the Anderson Land Company, in Jackson-McGinn Building. J14tf

For sale:—Property in Central School Block. A bargain.—Hager Land Co.

We buy grain and seeds of all kinds. Elevator on Soo Line next to Depot. Give us a trial.—Tessum & Temanson Co. 3123 Third Street A18

For sale:—Fine residence property at 621 LaBree Ave. North.—Chris Granum. pA25

Exchange:—40-Horse power five Passenger Automobile, top, wind shield and prestolite lamps, thoroughly overhauled, newly painted, strong, well built and good looking, not run over 5,000 miles; cost $3,000, will trade for $2,000 good value in land or improved farm.—Address 425 Plymouth Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn.Au11

Wanted:—To rent a four or five-room house by Sept. 1st. Inquire at Press office.

For sale:— Two fine mares, well broke and in good condition. Inquire of Peder E. Olson, Sec. 25 town of North. p2w

We handle the best Portland cement, Stillwater twine & Acme binders.—Tessum & Temanson Co. Aug 18

FOR sale:—Choice improved 160 acres 7 miles N E of Thief River Falls. NE¼ Sec. 21. Silverton Twp. Price $23.00 per acre. $1,000 cash down. Easy terms on balance.—C. C. Hosgland, Veblen, S. Dak. p25

Wanted:—At once a dish-washer at Hotel Ogahmah.

Lost:—Between the Grand Theatre and the merry-go-around on Thursday night three five-dollar bills in leather pocket-book. Finder please leave at Press office and get $2 reward. p1t

Found:—Bundle of men's clothes about 7 miles north on rural route No. 2. Owner should inquire at the Press office.

DO YOU WANT A BOY?

Farmers wishing the services of a boy from the age of 12 years to 20 years, for the season or permanently, can find what they wish by addressing

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Room 12 Franklin Bldg.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

I can sell your farm. Have a number of buyers. List your land with me. O. A. Naplin. Evenson Block.

FINE LINE of SAMPLES of 1912 Calendars have been received at the PRESS OFFICE. Be sure to see them before ordering elsewhere.

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WHEN TO THRESH

The last sheaf of the harvest is hardly in shock before a numberof farmers are anxious to thresh; and seldom a season passes that some farmer in the community doesn't find himself in a quandary to know when is the best time to thresh.

There are many things that may be said, both for and against shock-threshing and stack-threshing; and, in deciding what to do, the farmer must be guided largely by his particular case and the conditions to be met.

Shock threshing appeals to many farmers, from the fact that when it is over there is nothing to hinder taking up the general fall work and hastening its completion without delay. Others are favorable to stack-threshing; but, having had variable success in getting their grain well stacked in previous seasons, they are inclined to favor shockthreshing.

If shock-threshing is really practical, it will be found so upon either the large farm, where there is ample help to carry on the work, or where three or four farmers can co-operate and supply the necessary help. No attempt should be made to start a run of more than six to eight days of steady threshing; as this will usually occupy about two weeks, and possibly longer. A longer run would mean that the grain of the last farmer to be threshed for would be exposed to more or less rain; and, no matter how well shocked, some damage is bound to result. With shock-threshing, where threshing is resumed too soon after a rain, some damage is bound to result. The most satisfactory way to apportion the possible damages in shock-threshing among a group of four or five farms si to start in and thresh a full day on each farm, and then complete the threshing on these farms, taking them in reverse order.

Stack-threshing may appear a trifle more expensive than shock threshing; but it has in return several things which commend it to the small farmer, or to the farmer who is following diversified farming. Stack-threshed grain will usually bring a premium of one to two cents per bushel over the average of shock-threshed grain, because of its better color and weight. The threshing usually takes place after many of the fall rains are over; and, as a consequence, the straw is saved in much better shape, and is far more useful for feeding.

Experience has shown that the chances of waste and damage are more numerous with shock-threshing than with stack-threshing and as all cannot be first in shock-threshing, it is well not to forget how to build a good grain stack.—O. M. Olson, Extension Division, Minn. College of Agriculture.

GROWTH FOR CO-OPERATION

Democracy without the alturistic spirit—the spirit which considers first the general good—is a farce. The co-operative organizations which are now becoming so popular among farmers are essentially altruistic. Therein they make for democracy. The extension of co-operation means the yoking of all the forces of Science and Invention—which an over-intense individualism has heretofore allowed to minister chiefly to the advancement of private fortunes—to the advancement of the communal welfare. Co-operation makes it no longer essential to the best economic use of either land, machinery or capital, that the ownership of large areas shall be concentrated in the hands of individuals. It makes small landholdings compatible with the largest agricultural undertakings. In carrying on any public enterprise, or introducing any public betterment, the combined resources of many men of small means can usually accomplish anything possible to the multimillionaire, and accomplish it in such a way as to make the undertaking helpful in the manner of its doing as well as in its results. Growth comes rapidly to a community where many men are thinking for the general good—and just as rapidly to the individual who thus makes it mainfest that he is touched with the divine spirit of altruism.—C. R. Barns.

LUBRICANT

Lubricants include two classes of compounds, oils and greases; the first being liquid, the second semi-solid or solid at ordinary temperatures. According to their origin, oils are classified as mineral, animal and vegetable; according to their use, as cylinder, dynamo, engine, machine etc.

In selecting an oil, it is important to sonsider the purpose for which the oil is to be used, since its properties should be suited to its particular use. An oil suitable for heavy, slow-running machinery is not suitable for light, rapid-running machinery. A cylinder oil should not decompose at the steam pressure used, as would be the case in using a lard oil; the decomposition resulting in the formation of a fatty acid which acts destructively upon the cylinder.

The viscosity, or degree of fluidity of an oil, is important, as this determines the rate at which the oil will feed.

The color of an oil has very little relation to its useful properties, since oils can be filtered through bone black, treated with nitric acid to remove the "bloom" etc., and thus considerably changed in appearance while remaining inferior in particular lubricating qualities.

It is important that an oil, beside having suitable viscosity and specific gravity for the purpose intended, should be free from acid, and from substances which cause gumming; also, have a sufficiently high "fire test." The pressure of free acid in an oil can readily be determined by shaking up a small portion of the oil with warm water, and then placing a piece of blue litmus paper in the water. If the paper turns red, acid is present. As any free acid acts injuriously upon metals, any oil containing it should be rejected. "Gumming" may be caused by cotton-seed oil, castor oil, linseed oil; hence they should not be used in lubricating oils. Rape-seed oil, olive oil, palm oil and colza oil are much better for compounding lubricants.

The majority of lubricating oils are mixtures of mineral and animal or vegetable oils. For ordinary machinery, mineral oils, neat's-foot, lard tallow and heavy vegetable oils should be used. A rancid oil is not suitable for lubrication. For the reason before given, a mineral oil alone is best suited to cylinders; at most it should contain but a small percentage of vegetable or animal oils.

"Set" or axle greases are made by treating mineral and rosin oils with greases. Boiled greases are made by treating cotton-seed oil, horse-fat, or other suitable oils, with the proper amount of lime necessary to combine with the fatty acids. A neutral boiled grease is the best lubricant for heavy and medium-weight machinery.—G. W. Walker, Assistant, Agricultural Chemistry and Soils, Minn. University Farm.

If Time Permits Read This Too

The subscription price of the Thief River Press is $1.50 a year. Every new subscriber and every old subscriber can, by paying $1.50 for the Press now, obtain free any one of the following maps;

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Boomerang Poems.

"I never hear you kicking at the mail service."

"No: my poems come back promptly enough."—Pittsburg Post.

Will Nesseth, of Ridgeway, Iowa, is visiting at the J. Aga home west of town.

Margaret Ekron left Thursday evening for a few days visit with her folks at New London, Minn.

Ole Sanderson, of Ridgeway, Iowa,

ESTATE OF JOSEPH M. BISCHOFF STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF PENNINGTON IN PROBATE COURT.

In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph M. Bischoff Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to John E. Bischoff, Henry F. Bischoff, Mary C. Briemmer, Herman Bischoff, Bernard Bischoff and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent:

The petition of John E. Bischoff having been filed in this Court, representing that Joseph M. Bischoff then a resident of the County Pennington State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 30th day of May 1911; and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to John E. Bischoff and the Court having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition;

THEREFORE, YOU, AND EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington State of Minnesota, on the 5th day of September 1911, at Ten (10) o'clock a. m., why said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS, the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 4th day of August, 1911.

WILHELM MICHELET,
Probate Judge.

O. A. NAPLIN, ESQ.,
Attorney....for Petitioner....

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COMMISSION GOVERMENT

The Law. How The Movement is Started. Adopted By Mankato In 1910.

The Law.

There was approved in April 1909, by the state legislature, an act authorizing the Board of Freeholders appointed to frame charters for cities under the provisions of Sections 748 to 755 inclusive, Revised Laws 1905, to incorporate in such charters provisions for a commission form of City Government, and elections for all municipal officers, and to provide for the adoption of the commission form of government by amendment of such city charters. This act is found in chapter 170 of the General Laws of 1909.

The city of Thief River Falls is at present using as a charter chapter 8 of the General Laws of 1895. But if at any time 10 per cent of the qualified electors who voted at the last general municipal election do request that a new charter be formed, then the district judges shall appoint 15 freeholders whose duty it is to formulate a new charter, and the same shall be submitted to a vote of the people. The district judges are Grindeland, of Warren, and Watts, of Crookston. A freeholder is a man who owns property in the city.

The Movement.

A movement for the enlightenment of the people on the commission form of government may be started by a few of the business men posting themselves on the commission plan, and then calling meetings to which the general public is invited. After the regular talks there is a general discussion of the subject. It is customary, also, for the city to invite men from other cities, who are posted on this form of government, to give talks. These men are usually willing to come if they're expenses are paid.

In Mankato.

The enabling act for adopting the commission plan in Minnesota was passed so recently that not many of the cities have adopted it. Mankato was the first to adopt this plan, it being first submitted to a vote in 1909 and rejected, and again submitted in 1910, after a slight change in the charter, and accepted. The commission plan gave Mankato a pleasant surprise from the start. The city is, by nature, divided into a north and a south side. Each faction was always more or less suspicious of the motives of the other, so when the commission plan was agitated the north side thot it was a scheme on the part of their southern neighbors, who had the majority of votes, to elect all the commissioners, and hence, derive the greater benefits. At election time every thing went as was expected, except that the north end elected three commissioners and the south end elected only two. This fact immediately stopped all contention. It also made some of the skeptical ones sit up and take notice because it clearly pointed out the fact that, under the commission plan, only those men are elected whom the people as a whole really want, and not the men who would be chosen by a selected few. In Mankato the commission plan, as far as it has gone, is giving satisfaction with the majority of the people.

TO LOOK OVER DRAINAGE SYSTEM

Commercial Club Members And Out Of Town People To Make Trip.

Members of the Commercial Club, together with about thirty out-of-town guests, will start tomorrow morning on a three days junket thru the drainage district tributary to Thief River Falls. The party will drive to Grygla the first day, to Malcolm the second day, and on the third day will visit the floating dredges on Thief River.

The Commercial Club is making the trip for the purpose of inspecting at close range the results of the drainage work already completed, and of getting an idea of what the country will look like when the drainage projects now under way have been completed. The information gathered on this trip will serve as the basis of a series of advertisements, or a booklet, or both, to inform our crowded neighbors of the south about this veritable Garden of Eden in northwestern Minnesota.

The opening up, in a sparsely settled country, of nearly one thousand square miles of rich, fertile farmland means that in the next few years there is going to be the greatest rush of actual home-seekers into this section of the state that has ever taken place, provided that the country is well advertised. Already marvelous changes have taken place, and a man that was here three years ago would not recognize the country now. Where once was miles and miles of impassable bog is now dry and cultivable land. Wherever a ditch is dug, it means a high, dry and easily keept-up road. Everybody now says, "The driving will be better when we strike the 'grade'".

Receives Inquiries.

A Clean City.

The city has been very busy the past week cleaning up the streets and alleys from various kinds of rubbish. Such a move is to be highly commended, and is certainly worthy of emulation by the citizens at large. There are a great many lots and yards in the city where weeds and thistles are being allowed to go to seed without interruption. Now that the city has gotten busy and set a good example by cleaning up, it is hoped that the citizens will take the hint and clean up, too. If there are any property owners who don't cut their weeds and thistles within a specified time, the city will do the work and the costs will be added to the property owner's taxes.

COURT HOUSE LETTERING.

The lettering "Pennington County Court House" was put on the front of the Court House this week by George C. Hall of Parkers Prairie. This kind of lettering is quite a departure from the old style. Mr. Hall made all the letters here in the basement of the Court House out of lime, cement, plaster, etc. They are certainly very neat and striking in appearance. The letters are white and the background is gray.

The secretary of the Commercial Club is receiving numerous inquiries concerning homestead lands in this vicinity. Inquiries have come from Indiana, Wisconsin, Illinois, Iowa, the Dakotas, and many from various places in Minnesota.

TRIP POSTPONED

The junket trip, that the Commercial Club had intended would start to morrow morning, has been postponed until a later date on account of the unsettled condition of the weather and bad roads. Reports from the drainage section are to the effect that the roads are not suitable for fast automobile driving. In view of the fact that the Club wants to secure a lot of valuable information in a limited time, it is advisable to wait for ideal weather.

KILLED IN UNUSUAL MANNER

Andrew Welo Catches Foot Under Wagon Seat and Is Dragged Untill Dead.

Andrew Welo, a prominent farmer living 3 miles west of town, left here for home late Monday afternoon, driving a team of colts. When he reached the outskirts of teh city, in some unknown manner he was thrown out of the wagon, and in falling had his foot securely caught under the wagon seat. The team then became thoroly frightened and ran at breakneck speed, dragging Mr. Welo, until stopped near Conley's by Fred Rockstad. When the team was stopped, Welo was found hanging over the side of the wagon box in front of the forward axle. The clothes were completely torn from his body, the paint rubbed off the spokes of the wheel, and one spoke was broken, caused by the terrific impact of his head and body. An ugly wound in the side of the head was sufficient to cause instant death. The remains were taken to Torrison Bros., undertaker's. The funeral services were held Thursday, from the Swedish Mission church.

Mr. Welo was a respectable, well-to-do farmer and was recognized for the past twenty years as a valuable and influential citizen. He had passed the three-score years mark and was the father to an enterprising family. He leaves a wife and six children, two boys and four girls. The boys are old enough to take care of the farm work. Two of the girls are juniors in the High School and another is a sophmore.

Taft May Come.

A Washington dispatch says that president Taft has received the invitation, sent to him by the Commercial Club of Thief River Falls, to visit this city on his western trip, which he intends making as soon as his executive work at the capitol will permit. The dispatch says further that the invitation is being taken up for consideration. It is believed that the invitation will receive serious consideration, and that the president will pass thru Thief River Falls if his itinerary will possibly permit. The time is now ripe for president Taft to take a trip thru this great northwest, and explain personally, his present and ultimate aim with respect to Canadian Reciprocity. His dictatorial policy in regard to reciprocity, and the Arizona and New Mexico Statehood bills, has caused considerable adverse comment in this section.

Knute Flackne In Trouble Again

Six or eight weeks ago, Knute Flackne was brought before special judge Smith, on a charge drunkeness, and fined $10 and costs or 30 days in the county bastile. Knute said he wouldn't do either, but that he was going to appeal to the district court. He got Ed. O'Hara to go his bonds to the extent of $150, and he was released from jail to be given opportunity for appealing. He went down to Crookston, but didn't make moves to do anything, so sheriff LaBree went down and got him and put him in jail to serve out his 30 days. When he gets thru with this he will again be arrested on a warrant gotten out by Geo. Jarman. It seems there is a little board bill of $24 that Knute hasn't attended to. The report is that Flackne is looking for trouble all the time.

Mrs. Ole Torrison and her guest, Mrs. Dykerman spent Sunday at Middle River with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kvennes.

Mrs. Kretzschmar spent Sunday at Red Lake Falls as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Schroeder.

Judge Watts played a spectacular part in a hearing betwwen trains at the Great Northern depot Tuesday [illegible]

BOY HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Alfred Holmgren's Son Shot In Breast With Twentytwo Rifle Bullet.

On Wednesday afternoon Alfred J. Holmgren's two boys drove out into the country to do some practicing with their 22-long rifle. The older boy, 14 years old, jumped out of the buggy and as he was about to receive the rifle from his younger brother it was discharged, the bullet passing thru three thichnesses of clothing and entering his breast just above the heart. The wound did not seem to frighten the boy very much, for instead of going home to his mother, he leisurely wended his way up to Dr. Gambel's office and said that he guessed he had been shot and he wished that doctor "would see if there was anything in there." The doctor found upon examination that the bullet had entered the left breast a short distance above the heart and then probably had skirted along the collar bone, lodging somewhere in the shoulder. The wound was dressed but no operation was performed to remove the bullet. Had the bullet struck a trifle lower it would have gone between the ribs and done serious mischief. The boy is getting along nicely and no serious results are expected.

Soo Makes Proposition

The Soo Line has made the proposition to the city that they would furnish and haul, free of charge, sufficient gravel to cover Third Street from the Soo tracks to the Soo Cafe, providing the city would do the rest of the work. The city would be put to the expense of loading and unloading the cars and of putting the gravel on the street. The city treasury is quite low in funds for such purposes, so the proposition may have to be turned down for the present, even tho it is attractive.

Socialists Aggressive

The socialists of this city will have a full city ticket in the field on a socialist city platform at the coming election this fall. They had a convention last Monday evening at which the attendance was good and great interest was shown.

A platform drafted by a committee, was reported and carefully overhauled plank by plank, quite a number of amendments being made. But certain planks were laid over till next regular meeting to give time for fuller consideration. Adoption of the platform was thus deferred to a later date.

Nominations were then made, several for each office, and these must be passed on by a referendum vote to determine which of the nominees shall be candidates for election.

Thus, with the socialists the motto in nomination affairs is: "Slow but Sure," so that when finally they have nominated their candidates they may know already then that these are the most acceptable to a majority of their party. They seem to work on the assumption that there is nothing like knowing that every candidate has the solid support of his party behind him in the fight.

And in this instance they promise a lusty enough fight. Once their platform is adopted and their candidates nominated they will go to it hard for votes. They say they will appeal for votes on principle rather than on the general popularity of their candidates.

Announcement was also made that Prof. T. E. Lattimer of the University of Illinois, the young, gifted professor of Economics at that institution, has been secured to lecture here the latter part of August or the first part of September. [illegible]

THAT NEW HOTEL IS NEEDED

Travelers Are Forced to Seek Shelter at The Domicile of The Horse.

Every day more and more evidence is driving home the truth of the fact that Thief River Falls is badly in need of another first class hotel. The latest evidence was furnished last Tuesday evening when five reputable business men from Red Wing, who had come up here to investigate the land proposition, could not get accomodations for the night at any of the hotels or other public stopping places. When they were just about to give up in despair, a kind-hearted liveryman took pity on them and let them sleep in his livery-stable for the small consideration of 25 cents per man.

Thief River Falls is growing so fast and has such a large transient trade that, under present conditions, it is getting to be one continual fight for proper accomodations. Traveling men who should logically make their headquarters in Thief River, live with their families in neighboring towns. A great many unmarried travelers hike off to Crookston and Bemidji for over Sunday when their inclination is to stay here. They're mighty fine fellows, too, and are usually desirous, and worthy of the best that money can buy. Men who come to Thief River Falls to engage in business, have hard work finding suitable houses, even though they have the price. Any land man will furnish proof that he can not anywheres near satisfy all the people who are asking him for houses or rooms to rent. Thief River Falls is just beginning to grow now, and this same unsettled condition will continue to exist until someone puts up a modern hotel.

It has been rumored for over a year that Mr. Charles Plain, of Milton, North Dakota, is going to put up a $75,000,000 hotel on his lot at at the corner of 2d Street and LaBree Avenue. That corner is an ideal place for an up-to-date hotel. It's location suits the convenience of the traveling public better than any other available lot in the city, and it is on the best business street in the city.

The secretary of the Commercial Club will furnish information about the hotel situation.

Renew Oiling.

Street Commissioner Melby is now applying road oil to three blocks on Main street and one block on Third street towards the Soo depot. He says this time he will keep the traffic off for several days, if possible. The streets in this city are much harder than in most cities, and therefore it takes a longer time for the oil to soak in. Experience has demonstarted that it would have been much better had the streets already oiled been closed longer. The streets, which have been oiled are in prime condition for a second coat. There is no question now but that the oil is just the thing for the streets. It takes some time and a little experimenting, howver, to find out the best method of applying on hard clay. A period of several days nice weather would greatly assist in getting the oil on right.

Mrs. Peter C. Wold Dead.

Tuesday morning Mrs. Peter C, Wold died of tuberculosis at her home in Kuehnel, Minn., sixteen miles east of Thief River Falls. Mrs. Wold had been suffering for some time and nothing could be found that would check the disease. The funeral services were performed Thursday from the Swedish Mission church. She leaves a husband and seven children. The children will sadly miss their mother, but ample preparations are being made for their welfare. Mr. Wold is a County Commissioner for Pennington County. He has charge, also, of the post office at Kuehnel.

BOND ELECTION NEXT WEEK

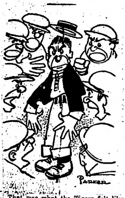
Friday, August 25th Time Set For Voting On Light Plant Bond Proposition.

A special bond-issue election will be held in this city a week from today. Next Friday, Aug. 25th is the day chosen when our citizens will decide by ballot whether they wish to issue $40,000 of bonds against the city Water and Light Department for building an auxiliary steam plant or not. As these bonds are to be issued against the plant itself the law provides that this bond issue would not count against the credit of the city as such.

The sentiment of the city seems quite favorable to the proposed bonds and in all probability they will be voted.

The City Council at its regular meeting this week decided to build the proposed auxiliary plant on city property if bonds are voted and the grounds at the pumping station on the west side of the river was chosen as the best of all available sites.

Kill The Umpire.



That was what the Tigers felt like doing before the end of the baseball game played at St. Hilaire last Sunday. The game finally was finished with a score of 10 to 8 in favor of St. Hilaire. According to reports, our "Saintly" brothers of the south did not treat the Thief River jungletites a bit nice, they running into them, spiking them and otherwise deporting themselves in a heathenish manner. So far as the umpire was concerned, it is said that for downright charity, he had Carnegie and Rockfeller backed completely off the globe. The Tigers will hereafter confine their games to those teams which have been subject to several years of civilizing influences.

Committees Report.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of Thief River Falls, Minn:

The committee sent out to investigate the merits of an Oil-Engine driven electric auxiliary plant, beg to report as follows:

1st. That the engine of this particular type is not reliable unless you have the plant located in the oil fields where oil can be had from the same well, having the same gravity and flash test.

2d. We could not get any positive guaranty from the manufacturer as to the reliability of their engines. In fact one of the large manufacturers of oil and gas engines stated that under our conditions he would not recommend the same.

3d. The cost per kilowatt hour, including first cost, depreciation, labor and fuel of an oil-engine plant, would be about the same as a good steam plant with coal at $3.85 per ton, and it would not be nearly so reliable.

We investigated a good many plants of different sizes, both of producers of gas and of steam, and form our observations we would recommend simple Corliss condensing engines, with high pressure water tube boilers, as the best and most reliable plant for the city to install.

Respectfully,
Leonard Peterson,
Goodnow Torrison,
Emil Sedlacek.

This office will be a Postal Savings Depository on and after August, 25, 1911.

F. H. KRATKA,
Postmaster.

Anderson Land Company Leaves.

The stay of the Anderson Land Co. in Thief River Falls was short and sweet. Messrs. Carter and Anderson bowled into this city on the 11th day of July and opened up a land office in the McGinn block. On the 16th day of August the last of the Company, Mr. Anderson, left by the auto route for his home in Cambridge Minn. He was accompanied by Miss June Carter, formerly pianist at the Grand Theatre and later correspondence expert for the Anderson Land Co. Miss Carter had intended leaving by train Wednesday morning for her home in southern Minnesota, but thru the courtesy of Mr. Anderson was given the opportunity of making part of the trip by the more pleasant auto route. Carter and Anderson were found to be very nice gentlemen and appeared to be getting the business. The fact that Mr. Anderson wants to devote a large part of his time to his Cambridge office is probably the reason for his leaving.

NEARLY ASPHIXIATED

E. H. Draper Has Narrow Escape While Cleaning Well.

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"You take me for a wrong man," said Mr. Bjork in conclusion and left Governor Eberhart's "handmaid" wondering why he had ever made such a monumental blunder and approached an honest man.

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This incident not only shows the desperate straits of the Stephens-Eberhart-Women's Federation combination, and the vile methods they are deady to use to accomplish their end, but it also raises one or two questions which should be answered for the information of the public.

One of these questions is, What authority did Stephens have to offer Mr. Bjork or anybody else, a position under the state? He is not a member of the Board of Control, although he may expect to become one if the governor succeeds in ousting the two members on the board appointed by the late Governor Johnson which indeed, seems to be the aim of the persecution of Supt. Whittier.

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The governor and Stephens have taken up this battle together and Private Secretary Wheelock, acting as the representative of the governor's office, has preferred against Mr. Whittier, charges made by Stephens. Is it to be presumed that the governor, having officially sanctioned Stephen's attack on Whittier, has knowledge of the methods that Stephens is using in order to obtain evidence?

It is up to the governor of Minnesota to explain to what extent he may be responsible for the methods which his lieutenant, Stephens is pursuing

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"And now a word about patients who may feel like reading," said the house physician to the nurse. "When they ask for something to read be sure to give them continued stories—always continued stories."

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In the middle ages the country houses of the nobility in England when the owners were absent were used as hostels for travelers. The family arms always hung in front of the house and gave it a popular name among travelers, who called a lion "gules" or azure simply "red" or "blue." As these mere intimations of good cheer and entertainment innkeepers adopted the idea. Lions have always been and are now very favorite signs in England—lions white, black, red, brown, golden, yellow—red being the most common. Probably the Red Lion originated with the badge of John of Gaunt, duke of Lancaster, who married the daughter of Don Pedro, king of Leon and Castile, and who adopted the lion rampant gules of Leon to represent his claim to the throne. Under Richard and John lions became the settled arms of England and were generally used by those who could find any claim.

Rook and Gull.

The rook appears to have become the bird whose name stands for swindlers in a distinctly unfair way, the London Chronicle says. At first "rook" meant a dupe, then the verb "to rook" came to mean to cheat, and out of this was evolved "rook," a cheater—a complete topsy turvy process. It is curious that the same thing has not happened to "gull." Here also the verb came from the substantive meaning a dupe, and, as the gull strikes one as rather a knowing bird, one might have expected the same evolution as in the case of the rook. It should be observed, however, that "gull," a dupe, did not refer specially to the seagull, the word having formerly meant a young bird of any kind. In Elizabethan English it signified a callow youngster who wished to be thought smart.

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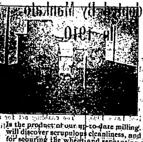

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"You take me for a wrong man," said Mr. Bjork in conclusion and left Governor Eberhart's "handmaid" wondering why he had ever made such a monumental blunder and approached an honest man.

Stephens had evidently learned that Mr. Bjork lived near the training school and thought he could be bribed into giving evidence against Whittier on being offered a position.

To get the full meaning of this attempt on Stephen's part, it should be understood that anybody wanted as a witness in the investigation against Supt. Whittier can be subpoenaed and placed on the stand to testify. If Mr. Bjork had any evidence that the prosecutors of Mr. Whittier deemed pertinent, all they had to do was to call him and have him tell the truth about anything he might know. Evidently it was not the truth Mr. Stephens was after because that he can get without offering "better jobs and bigger pay."

This incident not only shows the desperate straits of the Stephens-Eberhart-Women's Federation combination, and the vile methods they are deady to use to accomplish their end, but it also raises one or two questions which should be answered for the information of the public.

One of these questions is, What authority did Stephens have to offer Mr. Bjork or anybody, else, a position under the state? He is not a member of the Board of Control, although he may expect to become one if the governor succeeds in ousting the two members on the board appointed by the late Governor Johnson which indeed, seems to be the aim of the persecution of Supt. Whittier.

Another question is, Has the governor of the State of Minnesota given Andy Stephens authority to offer positions in any institutions to people who will testify against Supt. Whittier?

The governor and Stephens have taken up this battle together and Private Secretary Wheelock, acting as the representative of the governor's office, has preferred against Mr. Whittier, charges made by Stephens. Is it to be presumed that the governor, having officially sanctioned Stephen's attack on Whittier, has knowledge of the methods that Stephens is using in order to obtain evidence?

It is up to the governor of Minnesota to explain to what extent he may be responsible for the methods which his lieutenant, Stephens is pursuing.

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"No. Even if it does it will be counteracted by the encouragement. Sick people have queer fancies. One of the queerest pertains to literature. Feed a patient's mind with nothing but short stories and he will certainly get into his head that he is going to die so soon that it isn't worth while to start him on a long one, and he will droop accordingly. But give him only yarns of the to-be-continued-in-our-next variety, and he will take it for granted that you expect him to get well so he can finish the story, and he will perk up amazingly. Just try it."

The nurse did try it and found that the doctor's theory was built on a sure foundation.—New York Times.

Lion Signs In England.

In the middle ages the country houses of the nobility in England when the owners were absent were used as hostels for travelers. The family arms always hung in front of the house and gave it a popular name among travelers, who called a lion "gules" or azure simply "red" or "blue." As these mere intimations of good cheer and entertainment innkeepers adopted the idea. Lions have always been and are now very favorite signs in England—lions white, black, red, brown, golden, yellow—red being the most common. Probably the Red Lion originated with the badge of John of Gaunt, duke of Lancaster, who married the daughter of Don Pedro, king of Leon and Castile, and who adopted the lion rampant gules of Leon to represent his claim to the throne. Under Richard and John lions became the settled arms of England and were generally used by those who could find any claim.

Rook and Gull.

The rook appears to have become the bird whose name stands for swindlers in a distinctly unfair way, the London Chronicle says. At first "rook" meant a dupe, then the verb "to rook" came to mean to cheat, and out of this was evolved "rook," a cheater—a complete topsy turvy process. It is curious that the same thing has not happened to "gull." Here also the verb came from the substantive meaning a dupe, and, as the gull strikes one as rather a knowing bird, one might have expected the same evolution as in the case of the rook. It should be observed, however, that "gull," a dupe, did not refer specially to the seagull, the word having formerly meant a young bird of any kind. In Elizabethan English it signified a callow youngster who wished to be thought smart.

A Solemn Ceremony.

"Papa," whispered Johnny, who was in attendance at the Sunday morning services, "why do the people look so sad when they drop their money in that plate?"—Chicago Tribune.

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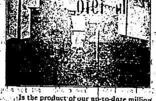

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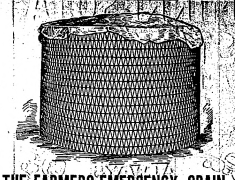

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ESTATE OF LEWIS B. GERLINGS, STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF PENNINGTON IN PROBATE COURT.

In the Matter of the Estate of Lewis B. Gerlings Decedent.

Letters of Administration this day having been granted to Joseph M. Bishop.

IT IS ORDERED, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to six (6) months from and after the date hereof; and that Thursday the 8th day of February 1912, at Ten (10) o'clock a. m., in the Probate Court Rooms at the City of Thief River Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon, and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the Thief River Press, a weekly newspaper, as provided by law.

Dated July 31st, 1911.

WILHELM MICHELET,
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Value of Fat.

The popular view of the close connection between fat and good nature and weight and balance is not wholly without rational foundation. Fat, unpleasant and stodgy as it is, is one of the most valuable tissues in the human body, and any man who reduces his share of it below a certain reasonable level not only takes the smooth edge off his temper and balance off his powers of judgment, but exposes all of his higher tissues, notably the muscular, nervous and secreting, to danger of both starvation and disease. A moderate cushion of fat is one of the best buffers and bucklers against the "slings and arrows of outrageous fortune," whether in the form of disease germs or in strains upon endurance. The man who makes himself into a lean and hungry Cassius even with the best of intentions is very apt to get himself into a state of both mind and body where he is more fit for treason, stratagem and spoils than for comfort, wholesomeness and a long, happy life. —Dr. Woods Hutchinson in Outing.

A West Indian Fish Dish.

A novelty to the jaded palate and a delightful luncheon or supper dish is made of equal quantities of potatoes and fish, halibut or cod preferred Butter well a deep baking dish and first put in a layer of breadcrumbs, then a layer of sliced onions, then a layer of the fish. Cut in fairly small pieces and entirely free from skin and bones. Season well and repeat until the dish is nearly filled. Sprinkle each layer with small bits of butter. Now pour over it all a pint of tomato ketchup and finish with a layer of buttered breadcrumbs. A layer of sliced tomatoes may be put in and will improve the flavor. Bake in a very slow oven for at least four hours and baste three or four times with a mixture of vinegar, flour and water, watching it carefully to prevent scorching. This dish has an unpronounceable and decidedly unspellable name, but it is very good and decidedly out of the ordinary. —Philadelphia Press.

The Absolute Zero.

What is the absolute zero of temperature? The zero of thermometers is purely conventional. The inventor of the centigrade simply took for zero the coldest temperature known in his day, while Fahrenheit had even less ground for his selection. Absolute zero is a point fixed by nature and may be arrived at in a variety of ways. All gases expand or contract equal amounts for every degree of heat. The amount of 1-273 of their volume for each degree centigrade. If, then, a gas is cooled down continuously it must reach a point at which further contraction is impossible. If a gas loses 1-273 of its volume at each downward degree of centigrade then in 273 degrees it would exhaust this power and become a solid; hence (minus) 273 C. is the absolute zero of temperature. This answers to 461 F. —Louisville Courier-Journal.

Belief In Ghosts.

In most of the Oriental countries, notably in China and in many quarters in Europe, the belief in ghosts is still active, quite as much so as it was a thousand years ago. The peasantry of Russia, and especially of Siberia, are in constant dread of ghosts, and much of their time is taken up with devising ways and means of safeguarding themselves against their visitations. Not even in the United States of America is the ancient superstition defunct. The negroes are notorious believers in ghosts, and thousands of white people, remote from the center of intelligence, are still the victims of the old idea.—New York American.

Able, but Not Willing.

"Come, now," persisted the lawyer, "are you not able to say of your own knowledge that the defendant was in the room at the time and objected to the whole proceeding?"

"Yes, sir," savagely replied the witness. "I am able to say it, I reckon, but I'd be telling the biggest lie you ever heard of if I did."

Sensitive.

"Ah," he protested, "my love for you is the greatest thing in the world. It is larger than the world. It is wider than the sea. Let me pour it into your ears."

"Sir," ejaculated the fair maid, "do you mean to insinuate anything about the size or shape of my ears?"

An Old Superstition.

It was a common superstition in ancient Italy that if a woman were found spinning on a highroad the crops would be ruined for that year. In most sections of Italy a woman was forbidden by law thus to spin or even to carry an uncovered spindle on the highway.

Some Sacrifice.

Jenny — Jack, you ought to make some sacrifice to prove that you love me. What will you give up when we are married? Jack—I'll—I'll give up being a bachelor. —Philadelphia Inquirer.

Transparent.

Teacher—Now, remember, Nellie that anything you can see through is transparent. Can you name something that is transparent? Small Nellie—Yes, ma'am; a keyhole.

Strenuous Action.

Tailor—Has Mr. Owens taken any action on that bill of his yet? Collector—Yes. He kicked me out the last time I called to collect it.—Boston Transcript.

Virtue alone outbuilds the pyramids; her monuments shall last when Egypt's fall.—Young.

Good Scheme.

"How do Jack and Jeanne ever manage to scrape a living?"

"Why, he makes the money first and she makes it last."

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"Don't be so extravagant, George!" she exclaimed.

"Oh, that's nothing," he replied. "I always make a point of giving a dollar when I go to a strange church."

Just then the deacon came with the plate, and George dropped a coin. Everything seemed favorable, and the young man beamed with a sense of generosity. Then the minister gave out the notices for the week and concluded with the wholly unexpected announcement of the day's collection.

"The collection today," said he, "amounted to 95 cents."

George hadn't much to say all the way to his fiancee's home.—Houston Chronicle.

The Origin of Dunce.

A dunce is named after Duns Scotus, the chief and leader of the schoolmen who were in opposition to what was called "the new learning" in the sixteenth century. It is easy to see how readily convertible the term would be. Any opponent of the new learning would be apt to be referred to as a Dunsman, or, more briefly, as a Duns, to indicate that he held the views of which Duns Scotus was the most eminent representative. But as the time went on and the new learning triumphed to call any one a Dunsman or a dunce would be equivalent to describing him not merely as opposed to a certain set of doctrines, but as incapable of learning and enlightenment. It is certainly hard upon Duns Scotus, as Archbishop Trench has remarked, that he, "the subtle doctor" by preeminence, the "wittiest of the school divines," as Hooker terms him, should have his name handed down to future ages as a synonym for invincible stupidity.

A Matter of Breed.

"Them fellers in the office of the Bee are what I call fresh," Deacon Ezra Bullock remarked to his wife at the supper table on his return from his monthly visit to the town of Balstin.

"How so, father?" inquired Mrs. Bullock.

"Well," Mr. Bullock said, "one o' my errands was from Saba Mabel Briggs. She wanted I should find out why they hadn't punctuated her last poem. They sent a copy, an' she said it made her most sick the way they'd spilled her beautiful ideas.

"Well, when I'd got loaded up to come home I drove round to the Bee office an' composin' room an' beckoned a young feller in his shirt sleeves to come out.

"'Now,' I says, 'you'll do her a favor if you'll tell me why you didn't punctuate Saba Mabel Briggs' last poem?'

"'Cert'nly,' s'a he. 'I'm not a pointer; I'm a setter.'"—Youth's Companion.

A Straightforward Answer.

J. B. Lippincott once ventured to ask Ouida, the novelist, how she came to know so much about clubs, camp life, barracks, gambling houses and other places which are only visited by men. She placed her hands upon her knees and, looking straight at her questioner, said, "It is none of your business."

BLOODY RIOTING AT LIVERPOOL

Strikers and Police In Frequent Clashes.

MARTIAL LAW IS PROBABLE

Authorities Are Determined to Quell Disorders and Will Use Powder and Ball If Necessar.

Liverpool, Aug. 15.—Rioting was resumed after a night filled with violence and bloodshed.

Mob spirit ruled everywhere. With the police and soldiery wearied after the all night struggle the mob began in the early morning to loot barrooms and provision shops.

A score of shops were entered after the doors and windows had been smashed. Liquor increased the anger of the mob.

The police and soldiers, by frequent charges, with clubs swinging and bayonets fixed, finally cleared the streets and restored a semblance of order.

Many were injured in the charges and more than 100 arrested.

The authorities sent out word that the entire city will be placed under martial law and order restored with powder and ball if necessary.

At daylight all manner of vehicles were impressed into service to remove the wounded, many of whom lay on the pavements in pools of blood. One hundred and seventy-five, of whom twenty were policemen, were treated at hospitals for serious injuries.

One policeman is dead and scores of strikers are suffering from fractured skulls.

Worst in History of Country.

The rioting was the worst clash between workers and civil authorities in the history of the country.

Driven from one stronghold the mobs reformed in the narrow streets and it was impossible for the police to drive them out. Wearied with fighting the troops the mobs turned their attention to the destruction of property. While some looted shops others set fire to two houses in Girard street. The mob cheered as they burned and refused to allow firemen or police to extinguish the flames. The "Hoolligan" element led the mobs and the frantic appeals of the strike leaders were futile.

Further troops from the Yorkshire regiment and the Warwickshire Yeomanry arrived in the city shortly after daylight and were at once rushed into the streets.

The outbreak followed a trivial action of the police in maintaining order during the demonstration of 100,000 strikers at St. George's hall.

An unusual scene was presented in police court when 100 men and women rioters, arrested during the clashes, were arraigned. Many had their heads bandaged and their clothes torn to shreds. Nearly all were sentenced to jail terms, some getting as long as three months.

POPE SUFFERS A SLIGHT RELAPSE

Physicians Hurriedly Summoned to His Bedside.

Rome, Aug. 13.—Pope Pius suffered a slight relapse during the night and his physicians were hurriedly summoned to the bedside by Dr. Amici, who kept vigil in the sick chamber.

Dr. Petacci at once administered an injection of caffeine, which strengthened the heart action and removed any immediate danger.

After the injection his holiness rested more easily, but took very little nourishment.

Doctors Petacci and Machiafava, while making no statement, showed their disappointment and anxiety because the pope had not made the improvement they had expected.

As a result they have ordered that the pope hold no audiences of any kind and all church matters are held in abeyance.

MUNICIPAL CAR MEN STRIKE

Glasgow's Street Railway System Tied Up.

Glasgow, Scotland, Aug. 13.—The corporation street car men went on strike and disorganized the whole service. Attempts to send out cars in charge of the corporation's inspectors were prevented by force. The strikers, in large bodies, attacked and wrecked the cars.

Leconte President of Haiti.

Port au Prince, Haiti, Aug. 15.—General Cincinnatus Leconte was elected president of Haiti unanimously by congress. Leconte headed the larger of the two revolutionary factions that overthrew President Antoine Simon.

Not Playing the Game.

Mrs. Fitz Suburbia—The next door person must be a very suspicious character. Hubby — Why so? Mrs. F. S.—She employs a maid who is deaf and dumb, the mean cat!—New York Journal.

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ESTATE OF JOSEPH M. BISCHOFF STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF PENNINGTON IN PROBATE COURT.

In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph M. Bischoff Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to John E. Bischoff, Henry F. Bischoff, Mary C. Briemmer, Herman Bischoff, Bernard Bischoff and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent:

The petition of John E. Bischoff having been filed in this Court, representing that Joseph M. Bischoff then a resident of the County Pennington State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 30th day of May 1911, and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to John E. Bischoff and the Court having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition;

THEREFORE, YOU, AND EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington State of Minnesota, on the 5th day of September 1911, at Ten (10) o'clock a. m., why said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS, the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 4th day of August, 1911.

WILHELM MICHELET,
Probate Judge.

O. A. NAPLIN, ESQ.,
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(COURT SEAL) Aug25

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A newspaper that does not stand for the people is of no benefit to them. One that is good Lord and good Devil to all men is as useless as a blind honey bee.—Le Sueur News.

We do not expect to please everybody with every article in this paper any more than you would expect every person you meet on the street to be exactly like every other person in the city.

The ditches of the country to the Northwest of this city will receive a thorough inspection next Saturday by several of the State officials and officials of the Soo Line and some local parties. This inspection will no doubt tend to create more interest than ever in the vast country to the east of us that is still a semi-cultivated domain.

[illegible] nure spreader.

A farmer might sell a dealer bad eggs but it would be at the cost of being considered one.

Even a lead pencil makes a good farm tool. Keep an account of your business, Mr. Farmer.

Dr. Wiley makes a good defense. He says he did not even know of the things with which he has been charged.

With Reciprocity passed protection is dead. The farmer will see to it that it gets proper burial.

Individualism is dying out. Two great giants of the modern world—Corporation and Co-operation—are dividing the Earth between them. The farmer must choose one or the other, or else be ground into poverty.

Considerable pressure is being exercised upon President Taft to veto the farmers free list, the wool bill and the cotton bill. If he does, it will be the greatest mistake in an administration noted for great mistakes.--Willmar Tribune.

President Taft has hurried back form his summer vacation to Washington in order to veto the bill making Arizona a state. His reason for the veto is that the proposed state constitution provides for a recall of Judges. Really it is too bad that the big president could not be granted the privilege of appointing all judges and their term be for life and then all kinds of Alaskan coal and land fakes could be carried on and no one be convicted of doing anything wrong.

RECORD POTATO YIELDS

Bemidji.

A dispatch from Bemidji, to the Journal, gives a record potota crop—Fifteen potatoes, making a total weight of seven pounds, from one hill is the record for partially grown tubers in this vicinity this year. These potatoes were dug by James French on his farm one mile west of Bemidji. They were of the early Triumph variety and every one was of perfect shape.

Thief River.

R. J. MacDonald, of Thief River Falls, has evidence to prove that, in the year of 1908, on his lot in the suburbs of this city, he dug twenty potatoes from one hill, they making a total weight of twenty and one-half pounds. None of these potatoes were exceedingly large or exceedingly small, but were of a uniform size. they were of the Burbank variety and full grown. It was figured out that an acre of such potatoes, planted as Mr. MacDonald had his planted, would yield 1200 bushels.

He showed [illegible] knowledge of the law when Atty. A. H. Walker declined to become counsel for the gentlemen who are moving to secure the impeachment of R. W. Archbald, the federal judge who let off the wire pool men with small fines and who sentenced a poor smuggler to jail and a rich muggler to a trifling financial payment.

Judges are impeached for "high crimes and misdemeanors." It is necessary to secure the action of a majority of the house of representatives and then the case is tried—often in a partisan spirit—before the senate of the United States. In the latter body the powers of special privilege are still among those present. Even when the misdemeanors of a judge are quite flagrant and his crimes quite "high", these, his judges, are not apt to be severe.

It is doubtful whether Judge Archbald has been guilty of high crimes and misdemeanors within the meaning of the constitution. There is no doubt that Judge Archbald has shown himself the kind of judge who warps the laws so that a different kind of justice is meted out to rich and poor. The rich pay a fine which is so proportioned to their means as to be no punishment at all—the poor serve terms in jail.

Archbald in this respect is typical of a majority of our federal judges. He is no worse than Grosscup, Pollock and a host of others of that stamp. If it were possible to remove Archbald by impeachment the whole federal judiciary might be rendered amenable to the public welfare.

No, impeachment is too cumbersome and inadequate a remedy. If there were a provision for the recall of federal judges Archbald would be recalled. In the absence of such a law he will go on serving special privilege, and when he takes up his new duties as a member of the commerce court to which he has just been promoted by the president, he will do the same thing there.—Daily News.

CROOKSTON SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE. SIXTH YEAR OPENS OCT. 3, 1911

The school is better equipped than ever with an enlarged faculty, larger and better school and farm buildings, and better facilities for doing the best work. It offers a variety of courses to young men and women of the farm that few can afford to let pass by. The school catalog explains the courses, expenses, etc. Send to C. G. Selvig, Supperintendent, State Farm, Crookston, Minn., for a copy.

THE GOVERNMENT

"Will you kindly name the three departments of national government of which I hear so much?—Reader."

Yes, indeed, and glad you asked. Here they are:

The congress, to make the laws.

The president, to suspend the laws.

The supreme court, to unmake the laws.

For further details as to the first branch, read the sacred constitution; as to second branch, Roosevelt's testimony in steel trust investigation; as to third branch, decision of supreme court in oil and tobacco cases.

The revered fathers provided somewhat differently, but they are very, very dead and big business very much alive.—St. Paul Daily News.

LOCAL MARKET.

Wheat	.90c
Flax	$1.85
Barley	.65c
Oats	35c
Rye	.70c
Eggs	.15c
Dairy butter	.22c
Creamery butter	.28c
New potatoes	.75c
Pork, dressed	7½ to 8c
Beef live	2 to 3c
Veal dressed	6-7c
Mutton, dressed	6½ to 7c
Turkeys, live	10c
Young chickens, live	12½c
Chickens, live	8 to 10c
Hides	7-8
Wool	15c

[illegible] $20,000,000 [illegible] exhibit of the products at the land show in St. Paul December 12th, to 23d.

Governor Eberhart has received word from the officers of the Northwestern Development League that the business interests of St. Paul, Minneapolis and Duluth have agreed to a deal whereby this state will be furnished exhibit space without cost at the land show. The show to be given under the auspices of the league is the only one in the country which is not a jrivate enterprise and will be managed in such a way as to furnish space for official exhibits.

At a cost of ten thousand dollars the business interests of the three Minnesota cities have bought from the league 3,500 square feet of preferred space at the show. Each of the seven states will have a space of fifty feet long and ten feet wide for their official exhibit.

The governor has been asked to confer with officers of the league in this state and secure the interest of those necessary to put in an exhibit which will be credit to the state. Under this plan no one community or city will have an advantage over others in the state. Any city, county or land company desiring to make an independent exhibit will be able to secure a limited amount of space near the state exhibit on reasonable terms, but it is the desire of the league officers for this state that the best possible exhibit be made in the name of the state as it is from such an exhibit that results are to be obtained.

The seven states which are to be thus represented are: Washington, Oergon, Idaho, Montana, North and South Dakota and Minnesota. No other states will have exhibits and Canadian exhibits will be barred, the whole idea of the show being "an exposition by the seven states for the benefit of the seven states alone."

Minnesota officers of the league are J. H. Dight of Duluth and Chas. Patterson of St. Paul. Inquiries about the state exhibits should be addressed to George S. Welsh, immigration commissioner, St. Paul. Information about concession space may be secured from Will A. Campbell, of St. Paul.

[illegible] of benzoate of soda is one of the policies of the administration. But the celerity with which President Taft denies this suggests that the benzoate of soda question and other things relating to "Doc." Wiley's work are loaded with political dynamite.

Doctor Wiley has taken radical ground against food preservatives. He has held that they permit food manufacturers to conceal dangerous changes in the constitution of their products. His theory has been to keep on the safe side, and if there is a possibility that a food preservative is dangerous, it should be avoided.

The mystery that governs the preparation of food products has no doubt led to a certain amount of public hysteria. Possibly it may be true as claimed that the magazine articles on "The poisoners of the people" have caused more indigestion than all their naughty drugs.

But on the other hand, there are statistics to back the statement that $100,000,000 a year of Adulterated foods have been worked off on the American public.

Both sides of teh benzoate controversy have had their poison squads and encyclopaedic tabulations, but it is still a matter of guess work as to just what benzoate does.

Of course there is the report of the board of scientific experts appointed by President Roosevelt, including President Remsen of Johns Hopkins, one of the world's leading chemists and Prof. Chittenden of Yale, one of the greatest physiologists, to the effect that benzoate, if used in reasonable quantities, is harmless, furthermore, that as it has little color or odor it does not conceal changes in taste and smell.

Still the Association of State and National Food and Dairy departments last year could only muster a majority of 57 to 42 favorable to this side of the controversy.

When you read that the Massachusetts board of health, out of 92 candy samples examined, found 18 colored with deadly lead chromate, you begin to wonder whether all our food manufacturers mix up their messes with the philanthropic beneficence and scientific judgment that would be used by Prof. Remsen's experts.

Crookston State Agricultural School opens Oct. 3, 1911, for its sixth year. By that time various improvements will be completed, making the equipment, building and grounds better than ever. Two new specialists have been added to the faculty. Prof. Robert B. Baxter, a graduate of Iowa Agricultural College, takes the position of Animal Husbandry, and Prof. Thomas Sewall, of Minnesota Agricultural College, the position as instructor in Farm Drawings and Plans. The school catalog explains to anyone interested in attending a school of this kind the courses, expenses, etc. No tuition is charged as the school is a state institution provided for the young men and women of northwestern Minnesota. Already a large number have registered. For a copy of the school catalog address C. G. Selvig, Superintendent, State Farm, Crookston, Minn.

Dead Men's Teeth.

Before artificial teeth were created deficiencies had to be made good by the real article, so body snatchers ravaged the cemeteries at night, breaking up the jaws of the dead to extract their teeth to sell to dentists for insertion in live men's mouths. An army of these ghouls followed Wellington's army. They were licensed as sutlers, but once night fell out came their nippers and they prowled over the battlefield extracting the teeth of the dead or dying.

Asafetida.

Sheep have a fit of joy eating the young asafetida plant, and Persians and other oriental races relish it as much as sheep. The juice of the asafetida plant when fresh is so strong that a teaspoonful turns out more smell in a house than a hundredweight of drug store asafetida.

BUSINESS COURSES INCREASE IN SCOPE

Instruction Made Broader To Meet Demands of Modern Conditions.

There was a time when bookkeeping and penmanship, with supplementary training in spelling, practically made up the course of the business college, but these schools have kept pace with business, and now not even shorthand and typewriting, with the older branches of study, complete the business courses offered.

Courses in business practice, commercial law, business correspondence, higher accounting, banking, rapid calculation, office work and work on adding machines are some of the additions of recent years, and the scope of instruction is broadening each year to meet the development of business. In some schools an office is fitted out and office work is carried on under conditions such as will be met by the student after graduation.

Instruction in bookkeeping includes all the systems used by up-to-date business houses, and courses in correspondence equip the student with the knowledge of how to frame letters of various sorts, so that those who profit by the course are able to wirte letters without detailed dictation as is often desirable. The commercial law course affords the student the opportunity to increase his grasp on business affairs by a knowledge of laws affecting business. The new branches of instruction are calculated to make a stenographer capable of becoming more than a stenographer. They give the student a start without the handicap of lack of insight into the work of others about him.

Failure to advance usually depends more on insufficient preparation for the work chosen by an individual than on any other factor. The elements of character and personality also figure in the results, and both are important, but providing moral qualifications are not wanting the man whose training has been thorough will advance faster and rise higher than the man of natural talents whose education has been deficient.

The boy who is leaving school with the expectation of going into business may be sure of not wasting time in taking a business course before seeking employment. Not only will he be better prepared for work, but he will find that connection with a business college often opens up opportunities. Applications for students capable of filling positions usually are received by these schools in greater numbers than they can be filled.

Special attention is given to business ethics in some of the schools, and the student in that way is brought to realize the importance of business honesty as well as the practical knowledge of what might be called the technic of business.

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Local Events of the Week.

Mrs. F. H. Kratka has returned from a visit at the Goebler claim.

Effie Hamry visited with her parents at Red Lake Falls last Sunday.

The Postal Savings Bank inspector will be here next week.

Homer Mussey was a visitor at Red Lake Falls last Sunday.

Severn Nelson made a business trip to Crookston and Grand Forks last Monday.

State Engineer George Ralph is in the city on drainage business this week.

Tom Chittick, mailing clerk at the post office, is taking a ten-days vacation.

Mrs. J. Borry has as her guest this week, her niece, Miss Beta Gjerstren of Minneapolis.

Fred Nielai has six men making La Lunda, and still he cannot supply the demand.

A. M. Arpin and F. E. Weiland were up to Grygla last week inspecting their ditching operations.

Miss Nellie Berg left for Ardock, N. Dak., on Saturday morning for a visit of a few week's with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Booren were down to Vergas last Sunday to spend a few days with the Robbecke family.

Miss Satre of Warren departed for her home last week after spending a couple of days at the home of J. Brown.

Mrs. Fred Holzknecht left last week for Molta, Montana, She was accompained by Miss Sallie of Red Lake Falls.

Knute Runnestrand returned Tuesday evening from a business trip thru the west and an outing at International Falls.

Sheriff Hazen, of Bemidji, was in the city the first of the week serving subpoenas for jurors in western Beltrami county.

Mrs. Brown of Chicago, who had been visiting her son, Murray Gotham, in this city returned to her home last Saturday.

Mrs. Kretzschmar and Mrs. Phil Zeh returned from Vergas this week where they had spent a week with Mrs. Robbecke.

W. R. Hoag, who has charge of the [illegible] er last week.

The local sportsmen started training their dogs on Tuesday. The law allows this until Sept. 1st.

Mrs. Nelson departed for her home at Minneapolis after visiting for some time with the Shoberg family.

Mrs. W. A. Reynolds and Lottie Ramstad left for Minneapolis last evening for a few days visit.

Misses Thora Hofto and Margaret Ekron were down to Minneapolis last week for a visit of about a week.

Farmers will soon be feeding new hay and new grain. Change from the old to the new should be made gradually.

Mrs. Chas Lindwood and daughter, Louise of St. Cloud, arrived in our city on Monday for a visit with Mrs. Lindwood's nephew, B. Dan Bjorkman.

Mr. Richardson who had spent the summer in this city as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Gotham, returned to Marriam Park, his home last week.

Saave Brokke has commenced work of building a residence on his farm near Thorwick to take the place of the one which was destroyed by fire some weeks ago.

Last Thursday evening about twenty ladies gave a surprise party on Mrs. Joe Becker. The occasion was Mrs. Joe Becker's birthday. She received several useful presents. Everybody had a jolly good time.

Governor Eberhart appointed as deputy oil inspector Eugene Brown, a farmer residing near Fisher last week for this district. Mr. Brown takes the place of W. E. Black, who has filled that position for seven years.

At the close of the session of Silver Leaf Rebekah lodge Tuesday evening a surprise was planned and nicely carried out on Mrs. Frank Chittick of Thief River Falls, Minn., a visitor in the city who formerly lived here and who is still a member of the lodge. Lunch was served after which Mrs. Chittick was presented with a nice gold and silver berry spoon, as a memento from the lodge members.—(Superior, Wis.) telegram.

Yesterday while on his way to attend the funeral at the Swedish Mission church John Gustafson, this city, with some ladies in the buggy came very near having a serious accident, but all escaped unharmed. Just over the bridge the buggy pole came loose at one side, dropped down on the horses heels and startled them. They swung back and forth from the sidewalk to the road a number of times as they sped on, several times barely missing trees and telephone poles and each time turning back so abruptly that it is a marvel the ladies in their fright were not thrown out. The horses were finally stopped near the M. E. church.

Mrs. Ed. Davidson visited with friends at Holt over Sunday.

Miss Clara Berg of Red Lake Falls came up on Wednesday for a week's visit with Mrs. E. L. Quist.

Mrs. Dock and small daughter went up to Middle River Monday to visit for a few days with friends.

Mrs. John Torrison entertained a number of her lady friends Tuesday in honor of Mrs. Dykerman.

Emie Richards went over to Adams Monday to visit friends for a few days.

Miss Mathilda Ferr spent Friday in the city with friends enroute to her home at Holt.

Miss Agnes Goelet left for Crookston Monday afternoon to visit with friends.

Mrs. Ralston and children are spending the week visiting friends at Climax and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Moeller came up from Red Lake Falls Saturday and spent the week in the city.

Ed. Stanton came up from Crookston Friday to see about buying the Palace Cafe here.

K. A. Sundahl was called up to Middle River Monday to minister to an ailing auto up there.

Miss Selma Wigge of Holt spent Monday in the city enroute to Larimore where she will visit with friends a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Peterson and family went to Crookston Friday to visit with relatives there. Mr. Peterson returned Monday while Mrs. Peterson and the children remained until yesterday.

Amusements

At The Lyceum.

"Maud Williams" is the big hit at the Lyceum this week. She is "there" with the latest songs and monologues, which are very well rendered and very entertaining. Another taking feature in the vaudeville line is "Trix," an original comedy playlet of the "Obermans". Manager Morgan will soon have a series of films depicting the adventures of Mutt and Jeff. There is such a demand for these pictures that he is having some difficulty in securing them. The deoderzing and disinfectant apparatus has arrived. It makes the air pure and pleasant.

At The Grand

Last Sunday evening there were given seven big features at the Grand, including two vaudeville stunts and two songs, the biggest program ever shown for the money in this city. This week Wallace and Arnold are here in their original comedy skit "Black and White." They will be here until after Sunday night, and are welcome to stay because their "skit" is very amusing. For next Sunday night manager McQuery announces another big program—two songs, three vaudeville sketches by Wallace and Arnold, and a host of good pictures.

Notes.......

STRIP CHURCH NOTES

O. A. Anderson, pastor.

Friday, Aug. 18th there will be a Sunday school coffee social at O. A. Anderson's at 2:30 p. m.

Sunday, Aug. 20th, Sunday school at 10 a. m. Services at Swenslie school house at 8 p. m.

Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock prayermeeting at Mellem's. All are cordially invited.

HAUGES SYNOD CHURCH

I. L. Lasseson, pastor.

Ladies Aid of Immanuels congregation, Hauges Synod meets at Ole Bolstad's Wednesday, Aug. 23, at 2 p. m. A hearty welcome to all.

Ladies Aid of Zoar congregation, Hauges Synod, meets at Kjesbo's Thursday, Aug. 24th at 2 p. m. A cordial invitation to all.

GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH.

F. J. Seltz, pastor.

Services next Sunday forenoon at 10 o'clock; at Excel in the afternoon at 2:30. The Lord's Supper will be administered in both services.

The Ladies Aid Society of the German Lutheran church meets with Mrs. Val Yager next Wednesday afternoon Aug. 23d. All are welcome.

ZION CHURCH

A. L. Larson, pastor.

Services will be held at the Zion church next Sunday evening at 7:45.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet next Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the church basement. Mrs. Ed. Peterson entertains.

Confirmation services will be held at Holt next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. A cordial invitation to all.

Confirmation services will be held at the Zion church August 27th.

NORWEGIAN SYNOD

I. T. Aastad, pastor.

Services next Sunday at 11 o'clock.

Services at St. Hilaire at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and 8 o'clock in the evening.

The Ladies Aid Society meets Aug. 25th in the basement of the church entertained by Mrs. E. O. Gullingsrud.

The Young Peoples Society meets Aug. 24th, in the basement of the church at 8 o'clock in the evening entertained by Misses Clara and Lina Gullingsrud.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

Minnesota Sunday School Association will hold their County Convention on Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 26-27 in the M. E. Church at Thief River Falls. All Sunday schools of all denominations and all languages are asked to send their delegates and as many as can come. We are to have with us Mr. and Mrs. Deitrick, who attended the International Convention at San Francisco this summer. They will have many interesting things to tell us, so come and bring your friends with you.

L. P. POPPENHAGEN,
County Pres.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our hearty thanks to the neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother.

Mr. Krohn,
and family.

TORGERSON

It has been a long time since the Torgerson news has been heard from, but time is scarce, as harvest is on in full blast.

The haying is nearly all done.

Anton Knudson came out with his new threshing machine last Wednesday. The grain will be threshed in good season this fall as Knudson has a first class outfit. We all hope he will succeed. He has also a plowing and breaking attachment, so it is likely the swamps will soon be in fields.

The rust is hard on the grain, altho it isn't as bad as it was first thot to be. About 30 per cent, if not more, is damaged.

Olai Knudson was to Thief River Falls a week of two ago and proved up on his land.

There is a big meeting at the Torgerson school house this forenoon. One of the best speakers in the state on the saloon question is the report.

We will stop now, as time is precious, but will try and find more next time.

EXCEL

John M. Johnson called at John P. Swanson's on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Berg of Willmar is visiting at the home of her uncle J. J. Berg.

Miss Ellen Johnson returned to her home near Strandquist on Sunday after a weeks visit at the Swanson home.

A bunch of young people consisting of Swansons, Malbergs and Muzzys spent Sunday at J. J. Berg's and all report having had a good time.

Miss Irene Malberg returned Saturday evening from Warren where she had spent the most of the summer.

Victor Swanson visited over Sunday near Strandquist.

A bad hail storm struck this part of the country Sunday afternoon doing damage to all grain which happened to be in its way. The hail which was the largest we have seen were the size of good sized plums.

GERMANTOWN

Harvest is well advanced. Early oats, barley, and the most of the wheat is in the shock. Oats proved be a bumper this year. The wheat is also good on the average.

Branch ditch No. 20 is completed except on such places where the quick-sand rushed in nearly filling up the ditch.

Engineer Hamre was out last week looking over the work done. He found the grade running east on the big ditch incomplete and the contractor will have to level the grade a little more.

Bridges across the main ditch are put in as fast as the material can be hauled, but no approaches are made, as nobody seems to have it in their contract. Probably Mr. Hamre will give some explanation.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Ristau Celebrated their 45th and 38th birthdays, last Sunday. A number of neighbors came to congratulate them and a fine afternoon was spent.

Rambeck and Olson threshed feed last Wednesday and nearly everyone came aronud, as feed has been scarce ever since last fall.

Manager Johnson went to Thief River Falls last Thursday to consult a doctor. A boil had been troubling Ed. He got some relief and is all O. K. again.

Yesterday we listened to some very interesting arguments. A neighbor farmer announced that he had oats which contained 132 grains to the head. He was contradicted and went to get the proof. He was right as oats has always a small kernel along with the big ones, and counting them in he produced several heads which counted up to 130 and a few over.

E. T. Emerson, of two miles east of Kratka, reports that the crops are immense in his section. He predicts a yield of 35 bushels of wheat per acre. The grain in that section is stacked, to be threshed later on. They find that this method results in a much better quality of grain, it usually bringing two cents a bushel more than the average shock-threshed grain. Oats and flax will be a bumper crop, too. It did not rain out there Sunday evening.

Tuesday night's program at the Lyceum was well worthy of especial mention and commendation. When for ten or fifteen cents the public can have so good and clean a show there will be little room for adversely criticising the play-houses. How the proprietor can afford to give so much for so little is the puzzle.

DIED MONDAY.

Mrs. Chris Krohn died Monday from cancer of the stomach. She leaves to mourn her loss a husband and four children. There are two boys and two girls, ranging in age from seven to fifteen years. The Krohn family has been known in Thief River Falls for several years and is very well thot of. Mr. Krohn is one of our city's competent carpenters. He and the children have the sincerest sympathy of their many friends.

CUT SEED CORN

Don't forget to cut all corn intended for seed purposes just as soon as the ears are well dented. The stalk may seem a trifle green, but the seed will fill out and cure properly in the shock. Corn cut in this way will have better color, better luster and better vitality than when left on the standing stalk to mature. A killing frost should not strike the corn before it is in the shock.—C. P. Bull.

BUSINESS MEN'S DINNER

The Aid Society of the M. E. church will serve a 6 o'clock dinner next Wednesday the 23d in the building two doors west of the post office. The business men of town and their force of help especially invited.

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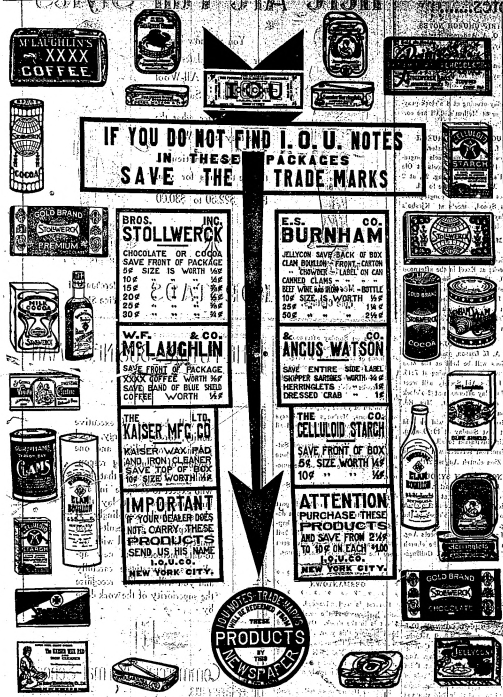

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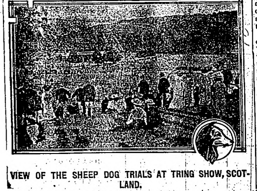

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Washington, Aug. 15.—An ugly situation is developing as a result of alleged interference by the administration in the senatorial situation in Nebraska. Representative George W. Norris of Nebraska, who led the revolt in the house against Speaker Cannon in February, 1910, is a candidate for the seat against Norris Brown, whose term will expire in March, 1913.

Friends of Mr. Norris insist that the administration is taking sides in the contest. It is pointed out that James Wilson, secretary of agriculture, has accepted an invitation to deliver an address at the Nebraska state fair, in Lincoln early in September.

FRENCH STEAMER SUNK IN COLLISION

Ninety-Three Persons Perish in Disaster.

Gibraltar, Aug. 10.—The French steamer Emir foundered five miles east of Tarifa, Spain, in the Straits of Gibraltar. Ninety-three persons were drowned.

The ship sailed from here at 3 o'clock in the morning for a Moroccan port.

An hour later, in a dense fog, she collided with the British steamer Silverton, bound from Newport, Eng., for Taranto, Italy.

The crew of the latter rescued twenty-seven of the Emir's crew and passengers.

The Silverton later put in here with her starboard bow stove in and her forepeak full of water.

The Emir floated only a few minutes after the collision. Sixty-nine passengers and twenty-four of the crew went down with the ship. Twelve of the crew and fifteen passengers were saved. All the passengers were French.

COMMITTEE CHANGES FRONT

Will Not Compel Perkins to Answer Certain Questions.

Washington, Aug. 10.—The house steel trust investigating committee at an executive session decided not to press at this time questions of campaign contributions, in connection with which George W. Perkins of New York, a director of the United States Steel corporation, was threatened with contempt proceedings before the house of representatives.

The committee decided, however, to require the steel corporation to produce the books of subsidiary companies.

The committee's decision not to press the inquiry into campaign contributions was based on the conclusion that the house resolution did not give authority to go into those matters. It was said that Representative Littleton of New York insisted that the committee would thus transcend its power.

EMPEROR OF JAPAN PLEASED

Thanks President for Courtesy to Admiral Togo.

Washington, Aug. 10.—President Taft has received a cablegram from the emperor of Japan thanking him for his cordial welcome to Admiral Togo. The message follows:

"The splendid welcome accorded by you to Admiral Togo and the friendly sentiments expressed by you on that occasion have touched me very deeply and I pray you to accept this assurance of my most cordial thanks and appreciation."

General Gordon Dead.

Memphis, Tenn., Aug. 11.—General George W. Gordon, commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans and United States congressman, is dead. General Gordon's illness was due to kidney trouble, which developed complications.

Spoiling It.

Wife—What a darling you are to admit that you are in the wrong! Hubby—Yes; my mother taught me that it was easier in the long run to give in to a woman than to argue.—Toledo Blade.

Just the Opposite.

"He appears to love his wife very much?" "Yes." "She must be a charming talker?" "No, she is a charming listener."—Houston Post.

PEERS APPROVE VETO MEASURE

Bill Passes House of Lords by Narrow Margin.

VOTE STANDS AT 131 TO 114

Struggle Begun Two Years Ago Ends in Radical Change in Great Britain's Working Constitution.

London, Aug. 11.—Premier Asquith's government, which claims to represent the democracy of Great Britain, enforced its will on the peerage by the narrow vote of 131 to 114.

By this vote the house of lords decided to accept what the Liberals contend is the will of the people and adopted Viscount Morley's motion not to insist on the lords' amendments to the parliamentary bill, which practically limits the power of the house of lords to a two-year suspensory veto and vastly increases the prerogatives of the house of commons.

The great constitutional struggle that began when the house of lords nearly two years ago rejected the budget of David Lloyd-George, chancellor of the exchequer, is ended for a time at least and with the greatest change to Great Britain's working constitution since the passage of the reform bill.

The process of voting consumed nearly an hour and the result trembled in the balance until the last moment. The "die hards" mustered greater strength than was expected and the government owes its victory to the votes of between twenty and thirty Conservatives who threw in their lot with the Liberals to save their own caste from loss of prestige and the king from the necessity of exercising the royal prerogative for the creation of a large number of new peers, from which every one believes he was extremely anxious to be saved.

A resolution to pay members of the house of commons $2,000 annually for their services was carried by a vote of 256 to 159.

The resolution was moved by Chancellor Lloyd-George, who said Great Britain was the only country in the world that did not pay members for their work in parliament, which nowadays is so strenuous the members have little time to attend to anything else.

WILL VETO STATEHOOD BILL

President Taft Opposed to Judiciary Recall Feature.

Washington, Aug. 10.—President Taft will veto the New Mexico-Arizona statehood resolution as passed by the senate. Democratic leaders of both house and senate declare, however, that they could marshal enough votes to pass the measure over a veto.

The president indicated some time ago that he would take this action unless the Nelson amendment was adopted. This amendment would have required the people of Arizona, as a condition of statehood, to vote down the provision in their constitution for the recall of judges. The amendment was defeated and the senate passed the bill as it came from the house, simply requiring that a vote be taken on the recall feature.

RULING FAVORS LABOR MEN

Comptroller of Treasury Decrees Eight-Hour Day for Navy Yards.

Washington, Aug. 11.—Organized labor won a signal victory when Comptroller of the Treasury Tracewell construed the last naval appropriation act to mean that "every" employe in a shipyard where government vessels are building must be given an eight-hour day.

Heretofore it had been held by the attorney general that former appropriation acts applied the eight-hour restriction only to work actually being performed on the vessel itself.

ADOPT CONFERENCE REPORT

Thirty Western Republicans Join Democrats on Wool Bill.

Washington, Aug. 15.—Thirty Western Republicans, among them seven from Minnesota, joined with the Democrats in passing the conference report on the La Follette-Underwood wool bill in the house of representatives. The measure was passed by a vote of 206 to 90.

Representative Stevens of St. Paul was the only member of the Minnesota delegation to vote against the wool bill.

DEPLORE TARIFF ACTION NOW

National Business League Would Wait Until Board Reports.

Chicago, Aug. 15.—Directors of the National Business league at a meeting held here adopted resolutions deprecating congressional action looking toward any tariff revision until the tariff board has completed its investigation of the different schedules and reported to congress.

The resolution endorses the policy of President Taft in regard to tariff revision.

One Reason.

Teacher—And why should we begin at the foot of the ladder? Willie—So if any of the guys at the top falls we'll be near enough to give 'em the laugh when they hit the bottom.—Puck.

Too Uncertain.

Salvation Lassie (whose laddie is on top of the bus)—You'll get my fare above. Conductor—Sorry, miss, but can't wait till I get there!—Everybody's Weekly.

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"Nothing can do more harm to the adoption of railways than the promulgation of such nonsense as that we shall see locomotives travelling at the rate of twelve miles an hour."

Today, with locomotives traveling at the rate of seventy-five miles an hour, one can look at Wood's warning with a feeling of amusement. In 1829 a locomotive was introduced in this country, and in the following year Peter Cooper experimented with a locomotive on the B. and O. railroad. The flues of the boiler were made from gun barrels. The boiler was about the size of a flour barrel. Cooper related with considerable satisfaction how on the trial trip of this engine he passed a gray horse attached to a wagon.—New York World.

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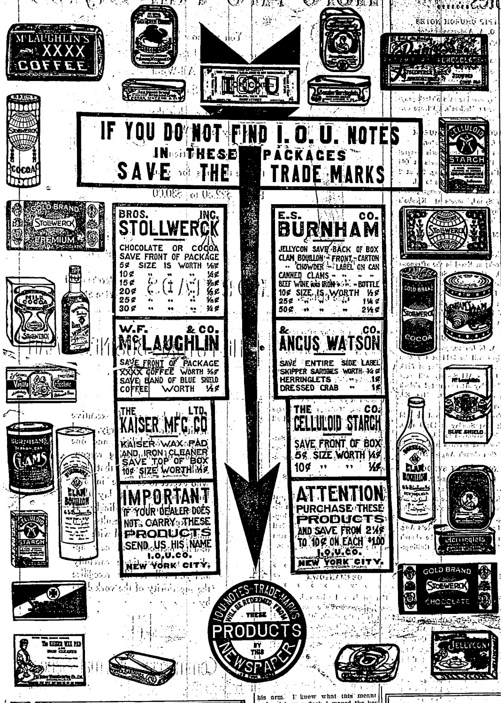

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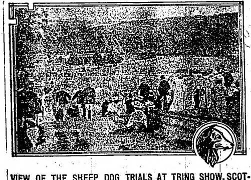

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NEBRASKA SENATORIAL FIGHT

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Washington, Aug. 15.—An ugly situation is developing as a result of alleged interference by the administration in the senatorial situation in Nebraska. Representative George W. Norris of Nebraska, who led the revolt in the house against Speaker Cannon in February, 1910, is a candidate for the seat against Norris Brown, whose term will expire in March, 1913.

Friends of Mr. Norris insist that the administration is taking sides in the contest. It is pointed out that James Wilson, secretary of agriculture, has accepted an invitation to deliver an address at the Nebraska state fair in Lincoln early in September.

FRENCH STEAMER SUNK IN COLLISION

Ninety-Three Persons Perish in Disaster.

Gibraltar, Aug. 10.—The French steamer Emir foundered five miles east of Tarifa, Spain, in the Straits of Gibraltar. Ninety-three persons were drowned.

The ship sailed from here at 3 o'clock in the morning for a Moroccan port.

An hour later, in a dense fog, she collided with the British steamer Silverton, bound from Newport, Eng., for Taranto, Italy.

The crew of the latter rescued twenty-seven of the Emir's crew and passengers.

The Silverton later put in here with her starboard bow stove in and her forepeak full of water.

The Emir floated only a few minutes after the collision. Sixty-nine passengers and twenty-four of the crew went down with the ship. Twelve of the crew and fifteen passengers were saved. All the passengers were French.

COMMITTEE CHANGES FRONT

Will Not Compel Perkins to Answer Certain Questions.

Washington, Aug. 10.—The house steel trust investigating committee at on executive session decided not to press at this time questions of campaign contributions, in connection with which George W. Perkins of New York, a director of the United States Steel corporation, was threatened with contempt proceedings before the house of representatives.

The committee decided, however, to require the steel corporation to produce the books of subsidiary companies.

The committee's decision not to press the inquiry into campaign contributions was based on the conclusion that the house resolution did not give authority to go into those matters. It was said that Representative Littleton of New York insisted that the committee would thus transcend its power.

EMPEROR OF JAPAN PLEASED

Thanks President for Courtesy to Admiral Togo.

Washington, Aug. 10.—President Taft has received a cablegram from the emperor of Japan thanking him for his cordial welcome to Admiral Togo. The message follows:

"The splendid welcome accorded by you to Admiral Togo and the friendly sentiments expressed by you on that occasion have touched me very deeply and I pray you to accept this assurance of my most cordial thanks and appreciation."

General Gordon Dead.

Memphis, Tenn., Aug. 11.—General George W. Gordon, commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans and United States congressman, is dead. General Gordon's illness was due to kidney trouble, which developed complications.

Spoiling It.

Wife—What a darling you are to admit that you are in the wrong! Hubby—Yes; my mother taught me that it was easier in the long run to give in to a woman than to argue.—Toledo Blade.

Just the Opposite.

"He appears to love his wife very much?" "Yes." "She must be a charming talker?" "No, she is a charming listener."—Houston Post.

PEERS APPROVE VETO MEASURE

Bill Passes House of Lords by Narrow Margin.

VOTE STANDS AT 131 TO 114

Struggle Begun Two Years Ago Ends in Radical Change in Great Britain's Working Constitution.

London Aug. 11.—Premier Asquith's government, which claims to represent the democracy of Great Britain, enforced its will on the peerage by the narrow vote of 131 to 114.

By this vote the house of lords decided to accept what the Liberals contend is the will of the people and adopted Viscount Morley's motion not to insist on the lords' amendments to the parliamentary bill, which practically limits the power of the house of lords to a two-year suspensory veto and vastly increases the prerogatives of the house of commons.

The great constitutional struggle that began when the house of lords nearly two years ago rejected the budget of David Lloyd-George, chancellor of the exchequer, is ended for a time at least and with the greatest change to Great Britain's working constitution since the passage of the reform bill.

The process of voting consumed nearly an hour and the result trembled in the balance until the last moment. The "die hards" mustered greater strength than was expected and the government owes its victory to the votes of between twenty and thirty Conservatives who threw in their lot with the Liberals to save their own caste from loss of prestige and the king from the necessity of exercising the royal prerogative for the creation of a large number of new peers, from which every one believes he was extremely anxious to be saved.

A resolution to pay members of the house of commons $2,000 annually for their services was carried by a vote of 256 to 159.

The resolution was moved by Chancellor Lloyd-George, who said Great Britain was the only country in the world that did not pay members for their work in parliament, which nowadays is so strenuous the members have little time to attend to anything else.

WILL VETO STATEHOOD BILL

President Taft Opposed to Judiciary Recall Feature.

Washington, Aug. 10.—President Taft will veto the New Mexico-Arizona statehood resolution as passed by the senate. Democratic leaders of both house and senate declare, however, that they could marshal enough votes to pass the measure over a veto.

The president indicated some time ago that he would take this action unless the Nelson amendment was adopted. This amendment would have required the people of Arizona, as a condition of statehood, to vote down the provision in their constitution for the recall of judges. The amendment was defeated and the senate passed the bill as it came from the house, simply requiring that a vote be taken on the recall feature.

RULING FAVORS LABOR MEN

Comptroller of Treasury Decrees Eight-Hour Day for Navy Yards.

Washington, Aug. 11.—Organized labor won a signal victory when Comptroller of the Treasury Tracewell construed the last naval appropriation act to mean that "every" employe in a shipyard where government vessels are building must be given an eight-hour day.

Heretofore it had been held by the attorney general that former appropriation acts applied the eight-hour restriction only to work actually being performed on the vessel itself.

ADOPT CONFERENCE REPORT

Thirty Western Republicans Join Democrats on Wool Bill.

Washington, Aug. 15.—Thirty Western Republicans, among them seven from Minnesota, joined with the Democrats in passing the conference report on the La Follette-Underwood wool bill in the house of representatives. The measure was passed by a vote of 206 to 90.

Representative Stevens of St. Paul was the only member of the Minnesota delegation to vote against the wool bill.

DEPLORE TARIFF ACTION NOW

National Business League Would Wait Until Board Reports.

Chicago, Aug. 15.—Directors of the National Business league at a meeting held here adopted resolutions deprecating congressional action looking toward any tariff revision until the tariff board has completed its investigation of the different schedules and reported to congress.

The resolution endorses the policy of President Taft in regard to tariff revision.

One Reason.

Teacher—And why should we begin at the foot of the ladder? Willie—So if any of the guys at the top falls we'll be near enough to give 'em the laugh when they hit the bottom.—Puck.

Too Uncertain.

Salvation Lassie (whose laddie is on top of the bus)—You'll get my fare above. Conductor—Sorry, miss, but can't wait till I get there!—Everybody's Weekly.

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Early Railroad Fliers.

When the first passenger railroad ever built was opened in England in 1825 the train traveled from one end of the line to the other, a distance of twelve miles, in two hours. And Wood, one of the best known writers on the subject of railroads at that day, wrote as follows:

"Nothing can do more harm to the adoption of railways than the promulgation of such nonsense as that we shall see locomotives traveling at the rate of twelve miles an hour."

Today, with locomotives traveling at the rate of seventy-five miles an hour, one can look at Wood's warning with a feeling of amusement. In 1829 a locomotive was introduced in this country, and in the following year Peter Cooper experimented with a locomotive on the B. and O. railroad. The flues of the boiler were made from gun barrels. The boiler was about the size of a flour barrel. Cooper related with considerable satisfaction how on the trial trip of this engine he passed a gray horse attached to a wagon.—New York World.

DEFECTIVE PAGE

INTENTIONAL DUPLICATE EXPOSURE

"CLOSED FOR REPAIRS"

By M. QUAD

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There was a rather curious situation in school district No. 3 in the county of Greenfield. There were six widowers living there and all of them farmers, and three of the six were the school trustees. For several years men teachers had been employed and had given good satisfaction, but now they were to change to the other sex. Widower Thomas, the moderator, had suggested the change, and he hadn't looked the other two in the face as he did it. He had simply said that he thought a schoolma'am would teach the scholars manners as well as geography. Mr. Williams had agreed, but had at the same time said to himself:

"I understand his little game."

And Mr. Burt had agreed with him, but at the same time had said to himself:

"The cute old rascal! But I see through him as if he was made of glass. If anybody around here marries that schoolteacher it will be me."

The three other widowers heard of the plan, and each one said it was a good thing and each one had his whiskers trimmed and his hair dyed and made ready for the struggle. A seminary was written to and a teacher sent on. It was for Widower Thomas to drive across the country in a horse and buggy to the railroad and meet her and bring her on.

Widower Thomas had hopes that the schoolma'am would be about twenty-two and good looking. The arriving teacher turned out to be all he had hoped for. He felt so well acquainted with her before they had driven half a mile that he began:

"Now, Miss White, you are coming among strangers, and I want to post you about them. There's old Jim Williams to begin with. He's one of the trustees and a widower with four children.

"And there's Moses Burt. He's another widower. Claims to be forty-eight years old, but will never see sixty again. Looking around for a young wife and ought to be ashamed of himself. Great hand to laugh at his own jokes, but if you laugh with him he'll sure think you are in love with him and pop the question."

"Then I shall not laugh."

"Then there's Josh Tyler. Mebbe he's only fifty next birthday, as he claims, but he's sopping on the hair dye to beat the band. Five children for a second wife to take care of."

"That's dreadful!"

"Then there is Henry Stevens," continued the moderator. "I can't say that Henry is over forty years old, and his wife only left three children, but you can judge what sort of a man he is when I tell you that he never shed a tear at the funeral. He never even sniffled. Seemed just as unconcerned as if he was hoeing taters. I wouldn't advise no woman to marry a man like that.

"Then comes Levi Schemerhorn. He was to Chicago once, and he'll brag of it to you and try to make out that he is a hero. Don't you let on that you think he's anything great or you'll be a goner."

"No, I won't," answered the girl, "but are there any more?"

"Ahem! One more, Miss White. It's me. I'm a widower with a hundred acre farm and only one child. My tater crop alone last year brought me $500. Rising of forty is my age, and I can run down a calf. Got a melodeon in the house and am willing to buy a red ingrain carpet and lace curtains for the parlor. In case I get married I shall go on a wedding trip to Niagara Falls and not mind the expense."

"And are there no young men in the neighborhood?" asked Miss White.

"Jest one, and he's a hired man who don't amount to shucks—eats with his knife and fork and says that Boston is in New Jersey. If I was you I wouldn't let him get the idea that you was a kindred spirit."

"No, I won't."

Miss White was left at the house of the Widow Harkness, which was to be her first boarding place. Supper was not out of the way when the widowers began to gather, and in the course of half an hour all of them were there. [illegible] fact was apparent that they had come to size the schoolma'am up. Once there no one would go and leave the others behind to get some advantage. The clock had struck midnight when the widow turned them all out in a bunch. There wasn't exactly a fight outside the gate, but the six told each other what they thought of hair dye and old galoots. When they were gone the schoolma'am turned to the widow and asked:

"Don't any of those men want you for a wife?"

"Not if they can get you," was the doleful reply.

Ten minutes of confidential talk settled it. The schoolhouse was close by, and on its door was tacked the notice:

"This place closed for repairs."

At daylight next morning the widow harnessed a horse to her democrat wagon, and within two hours Miss White was landed at the spot where the moderator had found her. When the community learned that she had gone those six old widowers looked at each other and said:

"Durn your buttons, but it was your [illegible] hair dye that driv her away, and you ought to be ashamed of yourself."

The Whistling Jugs of Peru.

The potters of ancient Peru used to manufacture an ingenious musical instrument which may very properly be called a whistling jig. In collections of antiquities it is called a silvador or silvio. Specimens are obtained from the ancient burial places of Peru. One of these consists of two vases, whose bodies are joined one to the other, with a hole or opening between them. The neck of one of these vessels is closed, with the exception of a small opening in which a clay pipe is inserted, leading to the body of the whistle. The closed neck of this double vase is modeled into a representation of a bird's head. When a liquid is poured into the open necked vase the air is compressed in the other, and in escaping through the narrow opening is forced into the whistle, the vibration producing sounds. Many of these sounds represent the notes of birds; one in the collection at the British museum imitates the notes of the robin or some other member of the thrush tribe, peculiar to Peru.—Harper's Weekly.

A Wise Provision.

Did you ever notice when a man smites his thumb with a hammer while putting down a carpet under his wife's supervision how quickly he thrusts the bruised and throbbing member into his mouth? People think it is because the application is soothing. But the movement is purely involuntarily, like winking. The man cannot help it. The fact is that nature knows what a man is apt to say under such circumstances and so has provided him with an automatic stopper. Whenever he hits his thumb hard enough to hurt—and it doesn't take a very hard blow almost to kill a man when he is doing something he doesn't like to do—by a sort of interlocking system his thumb flies into his mouth, and for the critical moment speech is cut off.

An Old Testament Verse.

The twenty-first verse of the seventh chapter of Ezra in the Old Testament contains all the letters of the alphabet. "And I, even I, Artaxerxes the king, do make a decree to all the treasurers which are beyond the river, that whatsoever Ezra, the priest, the scribe of the law of the God of heaven, shall require of you, it be done speedily."

Not the Same Meaning.

Nervous Old Lady (in saloon of steamer)—Oh, steward, where do I sleep? Steward—What is the number of your berth, ma'am? Nervous Old Lady—I don't see what that has to do with it, but if you must know it is third. There were a sister and a brother born before me.

Postgraduate Course.

Pretty Daughter—Now that I have graduated, mamma, don't you think I ought to take a postgraduate course? Practical Mother—Certainly, my dear. I have arranged a complete and thorough course for you in roastology, bakeology, darnology, sewology, patchology, washology, ironology and general domesticology. Run along now and get on your working harness.—Chicago News.

A. J. EARLING.

[illegible] Proposed [illegible] Montana Railroad Line.

ROCKEFELLER IN MONTANA

Standard Oil Head Inspects Proposed New St. Paul Line.

Great Falls, Mont., Aug. 15.—William Rockefeller, active head of the Standard Oil corporation, President Earling of the St. Paul railroad and members of the directorate of that road traveled by automobile from Lewiston to this city for the purpose of inspecting the line through which it is proposed to bring the main branch of the St. Paul road to the Puget sound. The party, after meeting a few of the representative men of the city, left in their special train for the West.

"The half seems never to have been told," was a remark of Mr. Rockefeller, when talking about how this section of Montana impressed him. He was extremely enthusiastic about the country and said he was very favorably impressed with the many evidences of wealth, both present and prospective.

CASHIER IS ACCUSED OF EMBEZZLEMENT

Examiners Close State Bank at Cobden, Minn.

Sleepy Eye, Minn., Aug. 15.—Charging Rollin M. West, cashier of the Cobden State bank, with the embezzlement of $9,787.84, State Bank Superintendent Kelsey N. Chase had West arrested.

The act was due to the findings of Deputy Examiners Brandvold and Snyder, who made an examination of the bank's condition Saturday.

The bank was closed for business and is in the hands of Deputy Brandvold.

From the results of the investigation it is said that funds have been systematically taken from the bank for a year.

Mr. West's predicament is said to be due to the fact that he was an extensive dealer in automobiles. It is charged that in his capacity as cashier of the bank he used the funds of the institution to keep up the automobile business and carry the notes which he had accumulated as a result of sales.

West's hearing was held and he waived examination and was bound over to the December grand jury.

West has been cashier of the bank for three years, has a wide acquaintance in this vicinity and has generally been popular.

All of the depositors of the closed bank will receive their deposits in full and the bank will be reopened as soon as the state officials complete their examination and make their final reports.

ROAD REFUSES MEN A RAISE

Southern Pacific Will Make No Concession in Shop Rules.

San Francisco, Aug. 15.—At a conference here between officials of the Harriman lines and a committee representing the Federation of Shop Employes, E. E. Calvin, general manager of the Southern Pacific, informed the committee the railroads could make no concessions in wages or shop rules.

"We have made numerous increases in the last few years in the wages of all our craftsmen," said Calvin. "These increases have averaged 12½ per cent to every shop employe in our service.

"Feeling that what we have done is right we intend to stand upon the position we have taken and we cannot consider any wage increase."

Canadian Pacific Dividends.

Montreal, Aug. 15.—The directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway company, meeting here, declared a dividend of 2 per cent on the preferred stock and 2½ per cent on the common stock for the quarter ended June 30. Gross earnings of the railway and steamship lines for the last financial year were $104,167,808 and net earnings were $36,699,078. After paying all dividends for the year a surplus of $11,873,242 is carried forward.

French Humor.

A man who possessed much land and had many younger brothers was asked why he did not go out hunting as his brothers did.

"Well," said he, "it is because it frequently happens that the guns of younger brothers go off accidentally when pointed at the eldest, but it is seldom that the guns of the eldest behave in a similar manner toward the younger brothers."—French Joke Book.

WILEY READY TO TAKE THE STAND

Pure Food Expert Will Testify In His Own Behalf

INQUIRY NEARING ITS CLOSE

Committee Investigating Affairs In the Agricultural Department Expects to Complete Its Work Before the Adjournment of Congress and May Make a Report to the House This Session.

Washington, Aug. 15.—The house committee investigating affairs in the agricultural department and the facts surrounding the threatened reprimand or removal of Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, chief of the bureau of chemistry, expects to finish its investigation before the adjournment of congress and if possible make a report to the house at this session. Dr. Wiley was ready to take the witness stand, but Chairman Moss put on other witnesses.

Dr. Baldwin, assistant chief of the bureau of chemistry, who was also slated for removal in the case involving the agreement with Dr. H. H. Rusby of New York, completed his testimony and sought to show that the agreement with Dr. Rusby was modeled upon that previously made between Secretary of Agriculture Wilson and members of the Remsen pure food referee board, employed on a similar basis of pay.

Dr. Baldwin declared that portion of his correspondence which would show this to be a fact had been omitted by the personnel board of the agricultural department when that body made up the charges upon which he was recommended for removal.

Miss Carrie M. Davis, stenographer to Dr. Kebler, chief of the drug division of the bureau of chemistry, testified to the severe examination to which she had been subjected by Solicitor McCabe and a special agent in the effort to discover whether Dr. Kebler had relations with drug manufacturing companies.

Questioned for Two Hours.

She said she was questioned in a private room of the department in the presence of Mr. McCabe, W. P. Walsh, a special agent, and a stenographer. In compliance with Mr. McCabe's instructions the door was locked, she said, and she was kept before the inquisition for two hours. Previous to this interview, Miss Davis said, she had been escorted by Mr. Walsh from Mr. McCabe's office to that of Secretary Wilson.

"I have brought Miss Davis in here for you to assure her that no matter what the result of this inquiry her position will not be jeopardized," Walsh said, according to Miss Davis.

"Not in the least, Miss Davis," was Secretary Wilson's reply; "the truth is what we want. You can rest assured you will not be molested."

Dr. W. D. Bigelow testified the personnel committee in charging that an arrangement had been entered into with Dr. Rusby whereby the latter was to work part of the time, but draw an annual salary, suppressed the correspondence showing Dr. Bigelow was proceeding on the precedent set by Secretary Wilson in appointing members of the referee board.

Dr. Bigelow characterized as unjust certain criticisms by Solicitor McCabe.

"His criticisms have been so severe and so unjust that when he thought we had been giving out information he issued orders that no one in the bureau of chemistry should tell anything to United States attorneys who are prosecuting pure food cases," said Dr. Bigelow. "The restriction greatly hampers work at the district laboratories, where United States attorneys often want to talk over a case with the chief of the local laboratory."

AMUSEMENT PARK IS BURNED

Bath Lockers Threatened Men and Women Dress on Street.

Cincinnati, Aug. 15.—Fire thought to have originated from a pan of grease in the kitchen of the clubhouse at Chester park, an amusement resort on the northern boundary of the city, destroyed many amusement buildings and spread rapidly to two lumber yards adjoining. Three hours after the flames were discovered the loss was estimated at $175,000, a lack of water pressure making the task of the firemen difficult.

The bathing beach lockers were next threatened and men and women fled from the water in bathing costumes, got their clothing from the lockers and dressed on the street.

JAIL CELLS ARE DEATH HOLES

So Chicago Assistant Chief Tells Visiting Business Men.

Chicago, Aug. 15.—Designating many of the cells as "death holes" Assistant Chief of Police Schuettler accompanied a committee representing the Chicago Association of Commerce on a tour of inspection through the city's police stations.

Six stations visited were declared to be unsanitary and unfit for use, while several of the new buildings were found to be in good condition.

Ample Apology.

An Irish lawyer once addressed the court as "gentlemen" instead of "your honors." After he had concluded a brother of the bar reminded him of his error. He immediately arose and apologized thus: "May it please the court, in the heat of debate I called yer honors gentlemen. I made a mistake, yer honors." Then he sat down, and if the court was not satisfied it did not disclose the fact.—Case and Comment.

H. C. LOUDENSLAGER.

New Jersey Congressman Dies After Long Illness.

H. C. LOUDENSLAGER DEAD

New Jersey Representative Expires at His Home in Paulsboro.

Paulsboro, N. J., Aug. 13.—Congressman Henry C. Loudenslager, Republican, died at his residence here.

Mr. Loudenslager had been ailing for a long time. He was afflicted with a complication of diseases and was later attacked by typhoid fever. He was fifty-nine years of age.

Henry Clay Loudenslager was born May 22, 1852. Leaving the home farm he engaged in business in Philadelphia in 1872; continued it for ten years; was elected county clerk in 1882, and re-elected in 1887. He was elected to the Fifty-third and succeeding congresses.

SENATE ORDERS ANOTHER PROBE

Inquiry Into Election of Senator Stephenson.

Washington, Aug. 15.—An investigation of the election of United States Senator Isaac Stephenson of Wisconsin was directed in a resolution passed by the senate.

The resolution was reported to the senate by Chairman Dillingham of the elections committee, which approved the recommendation of a subcommittee granting the Wisconsin legislature's request for an investigation.

The committee was authorized to sit during the recess of congress, to subpoena witnesses and to call for all the necessary papers.

Song Composer Seriously Ill.

Toledo, O., Aug. 13.—Hugh Cannon, composer of "Bill Bailey" and other songs, is seriously ill in a hospital here.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Aug. 14.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, $1.04⅛; No. 1 Northern, $1.03⅛; No. 2 Northern, $1.00⅛@1.01⅛; Sept., $1.02⅛; Dec., $1.02⅛. Flax—On track and to arrive, $2.11; Sept., $2.11.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Aug. 14.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $5.50@6.10; fair to good, $5.00@5.50; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.50@5.00; veals, $4.50@6.75. Hogs—$7.00@7.55. Sheep—Wethers, $3.25@3.65; yearlings, $3.25@4.50; spring lambs, $5.50@6.50.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Aug. 14.—Wheat—Sept., 90⅝c; Dec., 95⅛c; May, $1.00⅞. Corn—Sept., 63⅞@64c; Dec., 61⅛c; May, 63⅝c. Oats—Sept., 41c; Dec., 43½@43⅝c; May, 46¼@46⅝c. Pork—Sept., $17.20; Jan., $16.40. Butter—Creameries, 20@25c; dairies, 18@22c. Eggs—10½@17c. Poultry—Turkeys, 12c; chickens, 11½c; springs, 13½c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Aug. 14.—Cattle—Beeves, $5.00@7.70; Texas steers, $4.10@5.60; western steers, $4.10@6.40; stockers and feeders, $4.50@6.30; cows and heifers, $3.20@6.15; calves, $4.50@6.30. Hogs—Light, $7.20@7.80; mixed, $7.00@7.75; heavy, $6.90@7.65; rough, $6.10@7.10; good to choice heavy, $7.10@7.75; pigs, $6.10@7.70. Sheep—Native, $2.50@4.00; yearlings, $3.15@4.85; lambs, $4.00@7.25.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Aug. 14.—Wheat—Sept., $1.01⅛@1.01¼; Dec., $1.02⅛. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, $1.05⅛; No. 1 Northern, $1.02⅝@1.04⅝; to arrive, $1.02⅛@1.03⅝; No. 2 Northern, 98⅛c@$1.03⅛; to arrive, 98⅛c@$1.02⅛; No. 3 Northern, 97⅛@$1.01⅛; No. 3 yellow corn, 64@64½c; No. 4 corn, 62@63c; No. 3 white oats, 40⅛c; to arrive, 39½c; No. 3 oats, 38½@39½c; barley, 70c@$1.10; flax, old, $2.40; new, $2.37; to arrive, $2.11.

A Glum [illegible]

"We who ride in trolley cars today may ride in automobiles tomorrow," said the optimist.

"And in [illegible] the following day," said the pessimist.—[illegible] Herald.

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"CLOSED FOR REPAIRS"

By M. QUAD

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There was a rather curious situation in school district No. 3 in the county of Greenfield. There were six widowers living there and all of them farmers, and three of the six were the school trustees. For several years men teachers had been employed and had given good satisfaction, but now they were to change to the other sex. Widower Thomas, the moderator, had suggested the change, and he hadn't looked the other two in the face as he did it. He had simply said that he thought a schoolma'am would teach the scholars manners as well as geography. Mr. Williams had agreed, but had at the same time said to himself:

"I understand his little game."

And Mr. Burt had agreed with him, but at the same time had said to himself:

"The cute old rascal! But I see through him as if he was made of glass. If anybody around here marries that schoolteacher it will be me."

The three other widowers heard of the plan, and each one said it was a good thing and each one had his whiskers trimmed and his hair dyed and made ready for the struggle. A seminary was written to and a teacher sent on. It was for Widower Thomas to drive across the country in a horse and buggy to the railroad and meet her and bring her on.

Widower Thomas had hopes that the schoolma'am would be about twenty-two and good looking. The arriving teacher turned out to be all he had hoped for. He felt so well acquainted with her before they had driven half a mile that he began:

"Now, Miss White, you are coming among strangers, and I want to post you about them. There's old Jim Williams to begin with. He's one of the trustees and a widower with four children.

"And there's Moses Burt. He's another widower. Claims to be forty-eight years old, but will never see sixty again. Looking around for a young wife and ought to be ashamed of himself. Great hand to laugh at his own jokes, but if you laugh with him he'll sure think you are in love with him and pop the question."

"Then I shall not laugh."

"Then there's Josh Tyler. Mebbe he's only fifty next birthday, as he claims, but he's sopping on the hair dye to beat the band. Five children for a second wife to take care of."

"That's dreadful!"

"Then there is Henry Stevens," continued the moderator. "I can't say that Henry is over forty years old, and his wife only left three children, but you can judge what sort of a man he is when I tell you that he never shed a tear at the funeral. He never even sniffled. Seemed just as unconcerned as if he was hoeing taters. I wouldn't advise no woman to marry a man like that.

"Then comes Levi Schemerhorn. He was to Chicago once, and he'll brag of it to you and try to make out that he is a hero. Don't you let on that you think he's anything great or you'll be a goner."

"No, I won't," answered the girl, "but are there any more?"

"Ahem! One more, Miss White. It's me. I'm a widower with a hundred acre farm and only one child. My tater crop alone last year brought me $500. Rising of forty is my age, and I can run down a calf. Got a melodeon in the house and am willing to buy a red ingrain carpet and lace curtains for the parlor. In case I get married I shall go on a wedding trip to Niagara Falls and not mind the expense."

"And are there no young men in the neighborhood?" asked Miss White.

"Jest one, and he's a hired man who don't amount to shucks—eats with his knife and fork and says that Boston is in New Jersey. If I was you I wouldn't let him get the idea that you was a kindred spirit."

"No, I won't."

Miss White was left at the house of the Widow Harkness, which was to be her first boarding place. Supper was not yet finished when the widowers began to gather, and in the course of half an hour the whole six were there. [illegible] fact was apparent that they had come to size the schoolma'am up. Once there no one would go and leave the others behind to get some advantage. The clock had struck midnight when the widow turned them all out in a bunch. There wasn't exactly a fight outside the gate, but the six told each other what they thought of hair dye and old galoots. When they were gone the schoolma'am turned to the widow and asked:

"Don't any of those men want you for a wife?"

"Not if they can get you," was the doleful reply.

Ten minutes of confidential talk settled things. The schoolhouse was close by, and on its door was tacked the notice:

"This place closed for repairs."

At daylight next morning the widow harnessed a horse to her democrat wagon, and within two hours Miss White was landed at the spot where the moderator had found her. When the community learned that she had gone those six old widowers looked at each other and said:

"Durn your buttons, but it was your old hair dye that driv her away, and you ought to be ashamed of yourself."

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The Whistling Jugs of Peru.

The potters of ancient Peru used to manufacture an ingenious musical instrument which may very properly be called a whistling jig. In collections of antiquities it is called a silvador or silvio. Specimens are obtained from the ancient burial places of Peru. One of these consists of two vases, whose bodies are joined one to the other, with a hole or opening between them. The neck of one of these vessels is closed, with the exception of a small opening in which a clay pipe is inserted, leading to the body of the whistle. The closed neck of this double vase is modeled into a representation of a bird's head. When a liquid is poured into the open necked vase the air is compressed in the other, and in escaping through the narrow opening is forced into the whistle, the vibration producing sounds. Many of these sounds represent the notes of birds; one in the collection at the British museum imitates the notes of the robin or some other member of the thrush tribe, peculiar to Peru.—Harper's Weekly.

A Wise Provision.

Did you ever notice when a man smites his thumb with a hammer while putting down a carpet under his wife's supervision how quickly he thrusts the bruised and throbbing member into his mouth? People think it is because the application is soothing. But the movement is purely involuntarily, like winking. The man cannot help it. The fact is that nature knows what a man is apt to say under such circumstances and so has provided him with an automatic stopper. Whenever he hits his thumb hard enough to hurt—and it doesn't take a very hard blow almost to kill a man when he is doing something he doesn't like to do—by a sort of interlocking system his thumb flies into his mouth, and for the critical moment speech is cut off.

An Old Testament Verse.

The twenty-first verse of the seventh chapter of Ezra in the Old Testament contains all the letters of the alphabet. "And I, even I, Artaxerxes the king, do make a decree to all the treasurers which are beyond the river, that whatsoever Ezra, the priest, the scribe of the law of the God of heaven shall require of you, it be done speedily."

Not the Same Meaning.

Nervous Old Lady (in saloon of steamer)—Oh, steward, where do I sleep? Steward—What is the number of your berth, ma'am? Nervous Old Lady—I don't see what that has to do with it, but if you must know it is third. There were a sister and a brother born before me.

Postgraduate Course.

Pretty Daughter—Now that I have graduated, mamma, don't you think I ought to take a postgraduate course? Practical Mother—Certainly, my dear. I have arranged a complete and thorough course for you in roastology, bakeology, darnology, sewology, patchology, washology, ironology and general domesticology. Run along now and get on your working harness.—Chicago News.

A. J. EARLING.

[illegible] Inspects Proposed New [illegible] Montana Railroad Line.

ROCKEFELLER IN MONTANA

Standard Oil Head Inspects Proposed New St. Paul Line.

Great Falls, Mont., Aug. 15.—William Rockefeller, active head of the Standard Oil corporation, President Earling of the St. Paul railroad and members of the directorate of that road traveled by automobile from Lewiston to this city for the purpose of inspecting the line through which it is proposed to bring the main branch of the St. Paul road to the Puget sound. The party, after meeting a few of the representative men of the city, left in their special train for the West.

"The half seems never to have been told," was a remark by Mr. Rockefeller, when talking about how this section of Montana impressed him. He was extremely enthusiastic about the country and said he was very favorably impressed with the many evidences of wealth, both present and prospective.

CASHIER IS ACCUSED OF EMBEZZLEMENT

Examiners Close State Bank at Cobden, Minn.

Sleepy Eye, Minn., Aug. 15.—Charging Rollin M. West, cashier of the Cobden State bank, with the embezzlement of $9,787.84, State Bank Superintendent Kelsey N. Chase had West arrested.

The act was due to the findings of Deputy Examiners Brandvold and Snyder, who made an examination of the bank's condition Saturday.

The bank was closed for business and is in the hands of Deputy Brandvold.

From the results of the investigation it is said that funds have been systematically taken from the bank for a year.

Mr. West's predicament is said to be due to the fact that he was an extensive dealer in automobiles. It is charged that in his capacity as cashier of the bank he used the funds of the institution to keep up the automobile business and carry the notes which he had accumulated as a result of sales.

West's hearing was held and he waived examination and was bound over to the December grand jury.

West has been cashier of the bank for three years, has a wide acquaintance in this vicinity and has generally been popular.

All of the depositors of the closed bank will receive their deposits in full and the bank will be reopened as soon as the state officials complete their examination and make their final reports.

ROAD REFUSES MEN A RAISE

Southern Pacific Will Make No Concession in Shop Rules.

San Francisco, Aug. 15.—At a conference here between officials of the Harriman lines and a committee representing the Federation of Shop Employes, E. E. Calvin, general manager of the Southern Pacific, informed the committee the railroads could make no concessions in wages or shop rules.

"We have made numerous increases in the last few years in the wages of all our craftsmen," said Calvin. "These increases have averaged 12½ per cent to every shop employe in our service.

"Feeling that what we have done is right we intend to stand upon the position we have taken and we cannot consider any wage increase."

Canadian Pacific Dividends.

Montreal, Aug. 15.—The directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway company, meeting here, declared a dividend of 2 per cent on the preferred stock and 2½ per cent on the common stock for the quarter ended June 30. Gross earnings of the railway and steamship lines for the last financial year were $104,167,808 and net earnings were $36,699,078. After paying all dividends for the year a surplus of $11,873,242 is carried forward.

French Humor.

A man who possessed much land and had many younger brothers was asked why he did not go out hunting as his brothers did.

"Well," said he, "it is because it frequently happens that the guns of younger brothers go off accidentally when pointed at the eldest, but it is seldom that the guns of the eldest behave in a similar manner toward the younger brothers."—French Joke Book.

WILEY READY TO TAKE THE STAND

Pure Food Expert Will Testify In His Own Behalf

INQUIRY NEARING ITS CLOSE

Committee Investigating Affairs In the Agricultural Department Expects to Complete Its Work Before the Adjournment of Congress and May Make a Report to the House This Session.

Washington, Aug. 15.—The house committee investigating affairs in the agricultural department and the facts surrounding the threatened reprimand or removal of Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, chief of the bureau of chemistry, expects to finish its investigation before the adjournment of congress and if possible make a report to the house at this session. Dr. Wiley was ready to take the witness stand, but Chairman Moss put on other witnesses.

Dr. Baldwin, assistant chief of the bureau of chemistry, who was also slated for removal in the case involving the agreement with Dr. H. H. Rusby of New York, completed his testimony and sought to show the agreement with Dr. Rusby was modeled upon that previously made between Secretary of Agriculture Wilson and members of the Remsen pure food referee board, employed on a similar basis of pay.

Dr. Baldwin declared that portion of his correspondence which would show this to be a fact had been omitted by the personnel board of the agricultural department when that body made up the charges upon which he was recommended for removal.

Miss Carrie M. Davis, stenographer to Dr. Kebler, chief of the drug division of the bureau of chemistry, testified to the severe examination to which she had been subjected by Solicitor McCabe and a special agent in the effort to discover whether Dr. Kebler had relations with drug manufacturing companies.

Questioned for Two Hours.

She said she was questioned in a private room of the department in the presence of Mr. McCabe, W. P. Walsh, a special agent, and a stenographer. In compliance with Mr. McCabe's instructions the door was locked, she said, and she was kept before the inquisition for two hours. Previous to this interview, Miss Davis said, she had been escorted by Mr. Walsh from Mr. McCabe's office to that of Secretary Wilson.

"I have brought Miss Davis in here for you to assure her that no matter what the result of this inquiry her position will not be jeopardized," Walsh said, according to Miss Davis.

"Not in the least, Miss Davis," was Secretary Wilson's reply; "the truth is what we want. You can rest assured you will not be molested."

Dr. W. D. Bigelow testified the personnel committee in charging that an arrangement had been entered into with Dr. Rusby whereby the latter was to work part of the time, but draw an annual salary, suppressed the correspondence showing Dr. Bigelow was proceeding on the precedent set by Secretary Wilson in appointing members of the referee board.

Dr. Bigelow characterized as unjust certain criticisms by Solicitor McCabe.

"His criticisms have been so severe and so unjust that when he thought we had been giving out information he issued orders that no one in the bureau of chemistry should tell anything to United States attorneys who are prosecuting pure food cases," said Dr. Bigelow. "The restriction greatly hampers work at the district laboratories, where United States attorneys often want to talk over a case with the chief of the local laboratory."

AMUSEMENT PARK IS BURNED

Bath Lockers Threatened Men and Women Dress on Street.

Cincinnati, Aug. 15.—Fire thought to have originated from a pan of grease in the kitchen of the clubhouse at Chester park, an amusement resort on the northern boundary of the city, destroyed many amusement buildings and spread rapidly to two lumber yards adjoining. Three hours after the flames were discovered the loss was estimated at $175,000, a lack of water pressure making the task of the firemen difficult.

The bathing beach lockers were next threatened and men and women fled from the water in bathing costumes, got their clothing from the lockers and dressed on the street.

JAIL CELLS ARE DEATH HOLES

So Chicago Assistant Chief Tells Visiting Business Men.

Chicago, Aug. 15.—Designating many of the cells as "death holes" Assistant Chief of Police Schuettler accompanied a committee representing the Chicago Association of Commerce on a tour of inspection through the city's police stations.

Six stations visited were declared to be unsanitary and unfit for use, while several of the new buildings were found to be in good condition.

Ample Apology.

An Irish lawyer once addressed the court as "gentlemen" instead of "your honors." After he had concluded a brother of the bar reminded him of his error. He immediately arose and apologized thus: "May it please the court, in the heat of debate I called yer honors gentlemen. I made a mistake, yer honors." Then he sat down, and if the court was not satisfied it did not disclose the fact.—Case and Comment.

H. C. LOUDENSLAGER.

New Jersey Congressman Dies After Long Illness.

H. C. LOUDENSLAGER DEAD

New Jersey Representative Expires at His Home in Paulsboro.

Paulsboro, N. J., Aug. 13.—Congressman Henry C. Loudenslager, Republican, died at his residence here.

Mr. Loudenslager had been ailing for a long time. He was afflicted with a complication of diseases and was later attacked by typhoid fever. He was fifty-nine years of age.

Henry Clay Loudenslager was born May 22, 1852. Leaving the home farm he engaged in business in Philadelphia in 1872; continued it for ten years; was elected county clerk in 1882, and re-elected in 1887. He was elected to the Fifty-third and succeeding congresses.

SENATE ORDERS ANOTHER PROBE

Inquiry Into Election of Senator Stephenson.

Washington, Aug. 13.—An investigation of the election of United States Senator Isaac Stephenson of Wisconsin was directed in a resolution passed by the senate.

The resolution was reported to the senate by Chairman Dillingham of the elections committee, which approved the recommendation of a subcommittee granting the Wisconsin legislature's request for an investigation.

The committee was authorized to sit during the recess of congress, to subpoena witnesses and to call for all the necessary papers.

Song Composer Seriously Ill.

Toledo, O., Aug. 13.—Hugh Cannon, composer of "Bill Bailey" and other sounds, is seriously ill in a hospital here.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Aug. 14.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, $1.04¾; No. 1 Northern, $1.03¾; No. 2 Northern, $1.00¾@1.01¾; Sept., $1.02¾; Dec., $1.02¾. Flax—On track and to arrive, $2.11; Sept., $2.11.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Aug. 14.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $5.50@6.10; fair to good, $5.00@5.50; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.50@5.00; veals, $4.50@6.75. Hogs—$7.00@7.65. Sheep—Wethers, $3.25@3.65; yearlings, $3.25@4.50; spring lambs, $5.50@6.50.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Aug. 14.—Wheat—Sept., 90⅝c; Dec., 95⅛c; May, $1.00¾. Corn—Sept., 63⅞@64c; Dec., 61⅛c; May, 63⅝c. Oats—Sept., 41c; Dec., 43½@43⅝c; May, 46⅛@46⅜c. Pork—Sept., $17.20; Jan., $16.40. Butter—Creameries, 20@25c; dairies, 18@22c. Eggs—10½@17c. Poultry—Turkeys, 12c; chickens, 11½c; springs, 13½c.

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Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Aug. 14.—Wheat—Sept., $1.01⅛@1.01¼; Dec., $1.02⅛. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, $1.05⅛; No. 1 Northern, $1.02⅝@1.04⅝; to arrive, $1.02⅛@1.03⅝; No. 2 Northern, 98⅛c@$1.03⅛; to arrive, 98⅛c@$1.02⅛; No. 3 Northern, 97⅛@$1.01⅛; No. 3 yellow corn, 64@64½c; No. 4 corn, 62@63c; No. 3 white oats, 40⅝c; to arrive, 39⅛c; No. 3 oats, 38½@39½c; barley, 70c@$1.10; flax, old, $2.40; new, $2.37; to arrive, $2.11.

A Glum Prospect.

"We who ride in trolley cars today may ride in automobiles tomorrow," said the optimist.

"And in hearses the following day," said the pessimist.—[illegible] Herald.

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FOR SALE or TRADE:—160 acres of timber land to trade for house and lot in this city. Call at Press m26tf.

Wanted:—A girl for general house work. Apply to Mrs. Oscar Lawson, 412 Knight Ave North. je29tf

Right in your busiest season when you have the least time to spare you are most likely to take diarrhoea and lose several day's time, unless you have Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy at hand and take a dose on the first appearance of the disease. For sale by all Druggists.

HORSES FOR SALE

Burke and Hall of Roswell, S. Dak. will be in Thief River Falls about Aug. 23d with a car of horses. A few good drivers, but mostly first class work horses.

Piano for sale:—You can see it at M. E. Wold's jewelry store on LaBree Ave.

Free Delivery:—To any part of the city. McGinn Hardware Co.

FOUND:—Boy's ax with handle battered on end, and cut on the blade the initials H. E. A. or H. E. R. or J. E. A. or I. E. R. Owner should call at the Times office.

A well known Des Moines woman after suffering miserably for two days from bowel complaints, was cured by one dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by all druggists.

Dr. Spoffard will be in St. Hilaire Sept. 7th; Thief River Falls Sept. 8th; Warren Sept. 9th. Eyes examined. Glasses fitted.

For summer diarrhoea in children always give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and castor oil, and a speedy cure is certain. For sale by all Druggists.

Furniture and Stoves of all kinds. Organs, Rugs and Carpets, Linoleum and Oil cloth, Curtains and Picture-frames. Go-carts re-tired while you wait. If you can't find in other stores what you want, don't forget Sam Johnson's Second Hand Store, where you'll find most everything for a low cash price. He buys, trades and sells.

For Sale:—Full blooded Fox hound just what you want to hunt foxes and wolves. Albert Westphals Thief River Falls, Minn., Route 2.

Farmers, Attention! For quick sales list your lands with the Anderson Land Company, in Jackson-McGinn Building. J14tf

For sale:—Property in Central School Block. A bargain.—Hager Land Co.

Dr Penney, Dentist, Evenson block.

We buy grain and seeds of all kinds. Elevator on Soo Line next to Depot. Give us a trial.—Tessum & Temanson Co. 3123 Third Street A18

For sale:—Fine residence property at 621 LaBree Ave. North.—Chris Granum. pA25

Wanted:—Two strippers at Nicolai's cigar factory. 1t

Exchange:—40-Horse power five Passenger Automobile, top, wind shield and prestolite lamps, thoroughly overhauled, newly painted, strong, well built and good looking, not run over 5,000 miles; cost $3,000, will trade for $2,000 good value in land or improved farm.—Address 425 Plymouth Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn. Au11

Wanted:—To rent a four or five-room house by Sept. 1st. Inquire at Press office.

For sale:— Two fine mares, well broke and in good condition. Inquire of Peder E. Olson, Sec. 25 town of North. p2w

We handle the best Portland cement, Stillwater twine & Acme binders.—Tessum & Temanson Co. Aug 18

FOR sale:—Choice improved 160 acres 7 miles N E of Thief River Falls. NE¼ Sec. 21. Silverton Twp. Price $23.00 per acre. $1,000 cash down. Easy terms on balance.—C. C. Hoagland, Veblen, S. Dak. p.125

Wanted:—At once a dish-washer at Hotel Ogahmah.

Lost:—Between the Grand Theatre and the merry-go-around on Thursday night three five-dollar bills in leather pocket-book. Finder please leave at Press office and get $2 reward. p1t

Found:—Bundle of men's clothes about 7 miles north on rural route No. 2. Owner should inquire at the Press office.

Lost:—Evening of Aug. 10th between Hornseth's confectionery and 201 Connely ave., a leather purse containing five dollar bill and small silver. Finder please return to Press office.

I can sell your farm. Have a number of buyers. List your land with me. O. A. Naplin. Evenson Block.

FINE LINE of SAMPLES of 1912 Calendars have been received at the PRESS OFFICE. Be sure to see them before ordering elsewhere.

Wanted:—sewing by the day. Experience in the Cities. Call at 417 Knight ave. North.—Miss Pearl Myers. pS8

Wanted:—Boys and men in wire-grass fields near Middle River. Can use a number of good grain-stackers. —Waite Grass Carpet Co. ps1

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Regular meeting of the City Council held Aug. 1st, 1911. J. C. Berg presiding.

All members present.

Minutes of last meeting was read and approved as read.

On motion duly passed Ballot was taken for the appointment of President of the Council, Joseph Johnson receiving the majority of the votes and was declared elected President of the Council for the unexpired term

On motion duly passed the appointment of A. Lonson as secretary of the Fire Department was approved.

(Vacating Alleys see resolution).

(Bills see resolution).

On motion duly passed meeting was adjourned until Wednesday, Aug. 9, 1911, at 8 o'clock p. m.

N. J. Anderson,
City Clerk.

Adjourned meeting held August 9, 1911. Joseph Johnson, presiding.

All members present.

Moved by Torreson, seconded by Booren, that the proposition of the Minneapolis Steel & Machinery Co., for furnishing plans and specifications for steam plant be accepted.

On roll call all voting Yes, motion was carried.

On motion duly passed, Barney Suchy's sidewalk bond was approved.

Moved and seconded that on and after the 15th of August 1911, the city discontinue all excavating and furnishing of filling for sidewalk construction, on roll call all voting Yes, motion was carried and the Clerk was instructed to notify contractors accordingly.

The report of the committee appointed to investigate the Oil Engine proposition was ordered filed with the City Clerk.

Meeting adjourned until Thursday August 10th, at 1 o'clock p. m.

N. J. Anderson,
City Clerk.

August 10th, 1 o'clock p. m.

Council met pursuant to adjournment, Joseph Johnson presiding.

All members present.

Owners of the Kretzschmar Power were asked to state price on Mill Reserve or fix rental value for new Power House for 25 years longer than present lease, and for them to present their answer at the next regular meeting of the City Council.

Meeting adjourned.

Joseph Johnson,
President of the Council.

Attest:
N. J. Anderson,
City Clerk.

NOTICE, NEW SCHOOLHOUSE

The County Board of Education will receive bids for the erection of a frame schoolhouse on Section 29, Township 157, Range 38. Specifications and plans may be seen at the Office of County Superintendent of Schools, Bemidji, Minn., Mr. H. Hanson's near or at Grygla, Minn., and at the Office of The Thief River Press, Thief River Falls, Minn. All bids must be received on or before noon of August 21st, by the Clerk of the Board of Unorganized Territory.—W. B. Stewart, Clerk.

DO IT NOW

Thief River Falls People Should Not Wait Until It Is Too Late.

The appalling death-rate from kidney disease is due in most cases to the fact that the little kidney troubles are usually neglected until they become serious. The slight symptoms give place to chronic disorders and the sufferer goes gradually into the grasp of dropsy. Bright's disease, gravel or some other serious form of kidney complaint.

If you suffer from backache, headaches, dizzy spells; if the kidney secretions are irregular of passage and unnatural in appearance, do not delay. Help the kidneys at once.

Doan's Kidney Pills are especially for kidney disorders—they cure where others fail. Over one hundred thousand people have recommended them. Here's a case at home:

E. S. Alnes, 313 N. Main St., Thief River Falls, Minn., says: Doan's Kidney Pills have been used in my family with such excellent results that I feel as if I were doing nothing more than my duty to the residents of Thief River Falls in recommending them. In cases of kidney complaint, Doan's Kidney Pills act promptly. I procured my supply at Curtis' Drug Store and have no doubt of their merits."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Forter-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

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COMMISSION GOVERNMENT

Keokuk, Saves $25,000 In One Year Writes Mayor J. T. Elder. Begins In Debt, Now Clear.

With the recent appointment of a commission of 15 to revise the charter of Bemidji, interest has been renewed in the commission form of government for cities of this size, Aldeman Knute Roe taking an active part in the agitation for an investigation of the plan which appears to have worked such wonders for other towns throughout the country.

Mr. Roe is in touch with many of the mayors of commission form cities and only yesterday received the following from Joshua F. Elder, mayor of Keokuk, Iowa, which town claims the distinction of having been the first city in the country having a population of less than 25,000 to adopt the plan:

Keokuk Saves $25,000

Mr. K. K. Roe,
Bemidji, Minn.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your favor of August 2d.

The Plan has been working here about fifteen months with great success. We have saved for the last calendar year about $25,000; we have been able to establish business principles; have been free from politics, and I thoroughly believe in the benefits from this form of Government.

Will be glad to furnish you any details you may desire.

Yours very truly,
J. F. Elder,
Mayor.

Makes $1,000 Pickup on Dogs.

By way of illustration as to what economics may be accomplished under the commission plan, the Keokuk annual report, a copy which was sent to Mr. Roe, contains the following:

The payment of the various licenses due the city for special privileges, especially dog license, had, at the beginning of 1910, been neglected to a large extent. The present administration has tried to establish a cusfom of paying for all such licenses in advance, and has practically succeeded.

"The dog license is given merely as an example of this success. The amount collected in 1909 was $126.95, while the amount collected in 1910 was $1,323.35."

In his report on the commission plan for his first year in office, Mayor Elder says:

Begins in Debt; Now Clear.

We have divided the city's money into funds, as required by the State law, and this Report shows the Receipts and Expenditures of the city's funds in each account.

We started our term of office ignorant of the circumstances under which we would work. But, aided by your patriotic spirit, we were enabled to carry through as much public improvement as former years, and the City of Keokuk, for the first year in its history, did not borrow money to defray its current expenses.

Indebtedness Wiped Out.

As shown by the financial summary, on April 12th, 1910, the city had a floating indebtedness of over $22,500. On April 1st, 1911, at the end of the fiscal year, it had to its credit over $4,000. The receipt of the city have been practically the same as in former years, and this gain was made by eliminating useless expenditures.

"What Keokuk has done, Bemidji can do," commented Mr. Roe, "and it seems to me that this city would do well to thoroughly investigate the plan with a view to ultimately adopting it, which could be done at any time, as an amendment to the charter."—Bemidji Pioneer.

CHANGES IN GAME LAWS

Laws Passed In 1911 Are Making The Hunters Guess Some.

Every resident hunting chickens or other small game must have a license costing $1, obtained from the county auditor of the county in which that resident resides, provided that this shall not apply to the resident hunting in his own county. This license is issued separate and distinct from the big game license. For hunting big game any resident must procure a license costing $1, obtained from the county auditor of the county in which that resident resides, but such a license is not issued until three days before the season opens, Nov. 10th. The chicken season opens Sept. 7th, and license may be obtained now.

Section 33 of Chapter 93 of the General Laws, 1911, approved April 7th, provides that one deer may be killed while section 2 of Chapter 373 of the General Laws, 1911, approved April 20, limits the number of deer to one. In such a case the law last approved is effective and, therefore, but one deer may be killed, according to a report made by Assistant Attorney General, Clifford, L. Hilton.

Chapter 286 of the General Laws, 1911, approved April 19, is puzzling some hunters. The law provides that pointer or setter dogs may be run on the fields, frequented by game birds, from the fifteenth day of August to the first day of December. And also provides that, "From the fifteenth day of August to the first day of September each year it shall be unlawful to run or train pointer or setter dogs in the said fields or upon the said lands in case any shot gun, rifle or other firearms is in the possession of or available for use by the owner, or person in possession," etc. The question arises, is there a mistake in the law, or was it intended that a hunter should have the privilege of shooting over his dog from Sept. 1st to Sept. 7th, provided he did not shoot chickens, or what was meant by it?

SELLING LIQUOR TO MINORS

The public at large is warned that all cases of selling liquor to minors will be thoroughly investigated, and punishment meted out to the offender according to the state law. The maximum punishment for such an offense is one year in jail, or a $1,000 fine. Chapter 290 of the General Laws, 1911, reads: "Procuring of liquor for minor a gross misdemeanor,—Section 1. Any person who shall give to, procure or purchase intoxicating liquors for any minor person or other person to whom the sale of intoxicating liquors is by law forbidden, shall be guilty of a gross msidemeanor and upon conviction, shall be punished in accordance with the laws of the state."

A. W. Lang,
Chief of Police.

PENNINGTON COUNTY ESCAPES FROST.

Reports thruout the county to the Press state that there has been no frost as yet. The cold wave, which struck this section Sunday evening, caused considerable anxiety. The coldest the thermometer has registered is 40 degrees. About the only things frost would damage now is corn and late flax. All the wheat and oats are cut, and a great share of the barley and flax. Grain stacking is being done at a rapid rate, and it will be but a few days until threshing is in full blast. Indications are that wheat and oats will be a bumper yield, much wheat going 40 bushels and oats 70 bushels per acre.

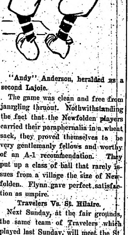
TRAVELERS 9 NEWFOLDEN 7

Most Entertaining Game Of Season Played On Local Grounds Sunday.

Last Sunday afternoon, at the fair grounds, the Thief River Traveling Men defeated Newfolden, 9 to 7, in one of the most interesting games played on the local grounds this year. From a scientific standpoint the game could have been better, but for downright fun and heart-throbbing suspenses, the game had everything backed off the boards that ever appeared in Thief River. Both teams were exceedingly generous, and each succeeded in handling the other several useful presents. But owing to the superior ability of the Travelers to hit when hits meant runs, the Wheat Carriers of the north were destined for defeat from the very beginning.

At the end of the sixth inning the score stood 3 to 2 in favor of the locals. The first of the seventh, while Hess and his support were taking a nap, the visitors amassed 5 runs before their worthy opponents awoke, making the score 7 to 3. After their short rest the Travelers came back with a vengeance, and during the seventh and eighth innings got 6 good ones, making the score 9 to 7 and winning the game.

The most spectacular plays were pulled off by "Andy" Anderson in the vicinity of second base. He almost invariably caught the ball when thrown to him at second base, and hardly ever let a grounder get away from him. His work at the bat was fine, too. That smile of his seemed to have the pitcher hypnotized. Mr. Andersons pose follows as seen by the Press cartoonist.



"Andy" Anderson, heralded as a second Lajoie.

The game was clean and free from janrgling thruout. Nothwithstanding the fact that the Newfolden players carried their paraphernalia in a wheat sack, they proved themselves to be very gentlemanly fellows and worthy of an A-1 recommendation. They put up a class of ball that rarely issues from a village the size of Newfolden. Flynn gave perfect satisfaction as umpire.

Travelers Vs. St. Hilaire.

Next Sunday, at the fair grounds, the same team of Travelers which played last Sunday, will meet the St. Hilaire baseball team. It only costs a quarter of a dollar to see this game, but it is safe to say that anyone who does see it will, after the game, importune manager Bakke to accept an additional quarter, on account of the high class entertainment that was afforded.

Lattimore At Lyceum Sunday.

Prof. T. E. Lattimer, teacher of Economics at the University of Illinois, will give a speech next Sunday evening at the Lyceum Theatre. While he is a young man yet he comes highly recommended as a lecturer and will be well worth hearing.

SCHOOL OPENS SEPTEMBER 5TH.

Pupils Requested To Enroll First Of Term. Short Course Of Five Months.

School will open on Tuesday, September 5th for the usual school year of nine months, divided into a fall term of four months, a winter term of three, and a spring term of two. The holiday term will consist of the customary two weeks at Christmas and a week at Easter.

All pupils are requested to bring their promotion cards and enroll the first of the term. No assurance can be given any who fail to enroll, at this time that they can enter the grade to which they were promoted at the close of school last May. Particularly is this true in the high school, where a strict compliance with the requirements of the state high school board will obtain. "Making up" work never produces good results and it will be reduced to a minimum in the high school hereafter. If the high school student cannot enroll the first of the term, it were better for him and other pupils that he wait and enter at the beginning of the second semester.

A short course of five months will be inaugurated October 30th for those who can attend only during the winter months. This will be open to all students over sixteen not otherwise enrolled in school, regardless of their preparation or standings. Bulletins describing the work offered in this short course and giving all particulars in regard to same will be issued in September.

For the information of recent arrivals in the city it might be stated that grade children under the 7th will enroll at the school nearest their homes. 7th and 8th grade pupils will attend the Washington, on the second floor. Books are furnished free, but children must provide themselves with pencils, pens, tablets and drinking cups, as no common drinking cups are permitted in any room.

Parents are respectfully urged to make school the supreme business of the children for the next nine months, and the hearty co-operation of all interested in the welfare of the boys and girls is cordially invited, in the hope that the work of the ensuing year may be the most successful and satisfactory in the history of the schools.

J. H. HAY,
Superintendent.

PRESS ACCIDENT

If pages 2 and 7 of this paper are somewhat disfigured, it is due to the fact that the cut of Mr. Brown took a notion to ramble across the bage while the paper was being printed.

Such accidents are at times unavoidable and this week we are forced to mail three or four hundred coppies with the afore mentioned pages somewhat mutilated.

If you should happen to receive one of the abovementioned copies the best we can do is to ask you to overlook the same. We are doing our best to give the public a clean, newsy sheet, but at times we must take refuge behind the old adage of, "Accidents will happen."

DULUTH TRADE BOOSTERS HERE

Came One Hundred Strong And Made Happy Impression On Citizens.

Eighty Duluth men with a twenty-piece band spent half an hour in our city Wednesday forenoon, making us sit up and take notice that Duluth is on the map and is very much alive and anxious to encourage more business from this point for the Zenith City.

They arrived on a special Soo line train, made up of seven coaches, four sleepers a buffet car, a smoker and a baggage car. The delegates immediately formed with the band in the lead, and, striking up a lively march, set off up town, parading the main business streets and finally halting at the First National Bank corner, gave the business men their opportunity to mingle with our business men in felicitious business communion for about 20 minutes, during which acquaintances were made or renewed, Duluth advertising literature distributed and cards, pencils and ohter little advertising means handed out with kindly word and sympathetic smile.

Each delegate was labeled with his own name, the name of his firm, and the words, "Duluth your natural market." In his hand was a cane with a banner attached inscribed "Duluth." On either side of one of the front coaches of the train was a long white banner inscribed with red letters, "Duluth Trade Excursion."

They came upon us in the routine of our business like an angel visitation, completely dispelling the monotony of a day, and were off with their iron horse a-tooting a gladsome goodbye ere we knew it.

BOND ELECTION TO-DAY.

To-day is the voter's opportunity to say if he favors or not a $40,000 bond issue against the City-Water and Light Department for the building of an auxiliary steam plant. It is to be hoped that the voting will be general so that the result may represent the true sentiment on the question. In this land majorities rule, but it should be of the entire voting population. Every man to his duty!

GRYGLA JUNKET A REALITY

Immense Ditches and Roads Being Constrncted. Country Fertile As Shown By Abundant Yields.

One of the most interesting trips of modern times, in modern methods was indulged in from Thief River Falls to the drainage district 55 miles northeast of that city on Saturday and Sunday last. The travel was by means of six automobiles chaufferured by some of the gallants from Warren and Thief River Falls.

The trip was made via Germantown, Grygla, and Carmel, to a point where the Northwestern Drainage Company's farthermost dredge was throwing dirt out of Judicial Ditch No. 11 about 55 miles miles northeast of this city.

The Party.

The parties that went on this trip were: Senator Elwell of Minneapolis The Great Apostle of the Good Road Movement and a member of the present Legislature; L. P. Green, Advertising Agent of the Soo Road; L. J. Boughner, City Editor of the Minneapolis Tribune; Judge A. Grindeland of Warren, known through the entire northwestern part of the State as the Father of the drainage movement; and William J. Brown, also of Warren and of whom it was said that he was the uncle; and last but not least of the active spirits that have moved in bringing about great strides of progress, was that of the noble son, A. M. Arpin, who by his untiring efforts has made possible the building of almost every system under his charge to the entire satisfaction of the officials and the people of the surrounding country, and best of all has had the work completed on contract time; engineers in charge of the system, W. R. Hoag and O. L. Hamry. Others of the party who were there, merely as interested spectators were the Hon. L. C. Simons of St. Paul, Dr. G. S. Wattam, Ed. Lundgren, C. P. Lundquist, and John P. Mattson of Warren, Matt Barzen, the jovial miller of Thief River Falls, ever ready with his witty "Dutch". The other parties from Thief River Falls accompanying were Prof. Hay, Atty. E. M. Stanton, Register of Deeds, E. L. Quist, C. L. Hanson, K. A. Sundahl, A. N. Lundgren, H. E. Mussey and M. W. Eastman.

Enjoyed The Trip.

From the very first it was apparent that the entire bunch was out, not only to learn of the great achievements of the drainage work and posibilities of the country stretching out before them, but they were also out to have a good time, and it certainly was their own fault if any returned without having realized the latter aim as the weather was ideal and the roads in fairly good condition, and all the farmers along the road seemed anxious to make the trip most enjoyable.

What They Saw.

Traveling east from Thief River Falls on a direct line for thirteen miles, they saw on either side of the road well improved farms, and either golden wheat fields or stubble dotted with shocks so close that they seemed almost like a dream; thence north on a direct line for seven miles, passing through the prosperous little Village of Germantown with its large Co-operative store, and Co-operative Creamery, hotel, blacksmithshop, livery barn, etc., showing signs of the stable and prosperous condition of the country. Turning east and going along Marshall County Ditch No. 20 on one of the highest and best roads in our state to-day for a distance of just 13 miles, on either hand almost as far as the eye could see the fertile prairie dotted here and there with a farm home and a few stacks of grain or a field covered with shocks reminded one of the immense fertility of the soil. The most conspicuous sight seen on this part of the drive was a corn field covering about 16 acres, owned by John Lamporter in the town of Moylan, and standing more than a foot above a man's head. The question has often been raised, "Can corn be matured in this country?" This field answered the question. It did not only give promise of becoming one but the greater part was ripe already, and by the end of another ten days the entire field will be ready to go in the bin. The next was a run to the north of six miles when there loomed up before the eyes of the spectator the prosperous Village of Grygla.

Grygla.

To most of the party Grygla was either a dot on the map or a small country postoffice and country store. This they soon learned was a mistaken idea. Grygla has a large Co-operative general merchandise store, a first class blacksmith shop, hotel, creamery, restaurant, land office, bank, drug store, postoffice, newspaper, and an extensive ontlay of offices, barns, and supply houses for the Northwestern Drainage Company, and the progressive spirit is now erecting a fine school house for the younger element.

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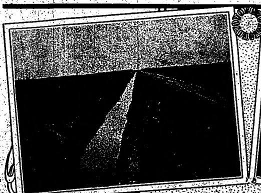
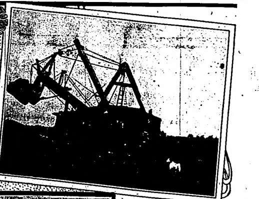
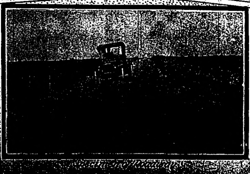


Ditch Beltrami County, Judical No. 20 Thirty miles long.



Walking Dredge, Marshall County.



SPORTSMEN, LOOK!

Now is the time to get wise to the place where you can buy the latest and best sporting goods.

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Remington
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a trio of modern Shot Guns.

Repeaters
Leaders
New Rivals
Winchester trio of shells. Look for the Red W.

We have other kinds of shells; also, a nice line of caps, vests, coats, and other equipment for up-to-date hunters.

McGinn Hardware Co.

Local Evenis of The Week

The Misses Gustie and Irma Johnson left Saturday evening for St. Paul to purchase their fall millinery.

Mrs. H. E. Ives went to Grand Forks Tuesday and will spend a couple weeks there with her sister.

Miss Alma Gilbertson came over from Fargo Monday evening for a short visit at home.

Ralph Douglas of Watertown, S. Dak., came here Friday on a visit with his mother, Mrs. L. F. Douglas. He returned Monday.

Miss Fasel is spending a couple of weeks with her brother, County Auditor Fasel before returning to her work of teaching at Butte, Mont.

Mrs. J. W. Eastman left last Tuesday for Kalispell, Montana for a visit at the C. L. Dobner home. On her return she will be accompanied by Mrs. Shaw and Miss Vaughan.

Senator B. E. Sundberg, the stalwart progressive of Kennedy was in the city the first of the week on his way down the Duluth line to attend to business matters.

Anyone desiring a Sunday school in their neighborhood may receive assistance in organizing and supplying same by writing to Rev. D. K. Laurie, Thief River Falls, Minn.

Mrs. Ben Christianson left over the Soo Saturday night for Fairbault to attend the State Convention of the W. C. T. U, to be held there Aug. 22d, to 25th.

On account of the Sunday school Convention at the Methodist church next Sunday, there will be no service in the evening at the Presbyterian church. Regular service in the morning.

Miss Alice Boyed of Yellow Grass, Saskatchewan spent Tuesday in the city enroute to Red Lake Falls where she will visit friends for a couple of weeks and on her return will spend a couple of days with friends here, before returning to Yellow Grass.

The local W. C. T. U. meets next Tuesday Aug. 29th with Mrs. Julia Rollis at 3 p. m.

Miss Reith Martz of St. Hilaire spent Sunday in the city as the guest of Mrs. Weiland.

The Ladies Aid of the United Lutheran church will meet next Wednesday, Aug. 30th with Mrs. P. J. Jakobson at 309 State Ave. N.

Miss Lottie Ramstad and her sister, Reynolds and daughter returned Monday evening from a visit with friends and relatives at Minneapolis.

Mrs. F. H. Kratka and Mrs. J. H. Caldwell drove out to the Goebler homestead Wednesday, spending a couple of days there.

Miss Calesta Caldwell left last Thursday evening for a short visit with Miss Guynor McConnell at Minneapolis and relatives at St. Paul.

Mr. Jerome Hart was just sent to a position paying $900 a year to start. The Union Commercial College of Grand Forks helped him. It can help you. Send for their free catalog. 2w

Miss Ruth Godward went to Crookston Tuesday afternoon for a short visit with Miss Hazel Anderson and incidently to see Chauncey Alcott in "Masuslila."

Mr. Hinchman and son, E. M. Hinchman, passed thru here this week from Cincinnatti, O., and had been up to Mud Lake township and filed on homesteads in Section 36.

Miss Cora B. Anderson left here Friday evening for her home in Redwood Falls, after a two days visit at the Ira Richardson home. Miss Anderson was a popular teacher in the Thief River Falls High School in the year 1910. Last year she had charge of the English department in the Platsmouth, Nebraska, High School, and will again have charge of the same department the coming year at a respectable raise in salary. Miss Anderson has been spending the summer in luxurious travel thru the west and along the Pacific coast and was enroute for her home at Redwood Falls, Minn.

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IS KEYNOTE TO SUCCESS

Business College Assuming Important Place Among Educational Institutions.

The business college is rapidly assuming an important place among the educational institutions of the country, and even men and women who have finished courses in regular schools and colleges feel the need of business training.

The business schools of today afford a broadening education as well as practical experience, before the student is sent out into the world to engage in actual business.

Even professional men of today need business training, for every profession has its business side, and in the past many brilliant men have failed in the profession for which they were best fitted because they lacked business and executive ability. Had they had this training they would have been successful and their business training would have opened new possibilities in the professions.

Physicians, lawyers, scientists and others today realize the benefits of business training. They have found that it secures to them the benefits of their labors. Thousands of inventors are poor while their patents have made millions for men with a keener knowledge of business principles.

Business men recognize the value of the training also, and in selecting their help they usually choose the man or women who has been taught methodically. Their systems of business may be new to the graduate, but the graduate has learned the value of system and can soon get accustomed to new ways, for all modern business ways are methodical.

Business men often give their time to lecture at the business colleges and give the students the benefit of their experience. Other schools have seen the advances made by the strictly business colleges and have seen the need of such instruction, and have supplied such training in conjunction with regular courses.

As methods of business change, the business schools get acquainted with them and keep pace. Their graduates are in all branches of business, and they are informed of the new things. Once informed, they learn them thoroughly and employ teachers to instruct the students. The schools are able to keep pace with this advance easily, while the worker would be put to a great expense and loss of time sholud he desire to learn any branch not used by the concern where he is employed.

Many of the most successful men who are in business for themselves received their first training in the business school and used that for the foundation for advancement.

Good Groundwork for Civil Service.

The United States government has also recognized business colleges, and those taking examinations for civil service positions after a business college course find themselves better prepared than those who have obtained merely a smattering of a business education here and there.

Actual employment in a business house, before one takes a business course, limits the possibilities for advancement. The worker is likely to learn but one simple branch of the business, and is not likely to be prepared to take up any other. The graduated student is usually able to go into any of the business departments.

The business schools now teach salesmanship, bookkeeping, stenography banking, business law and other special branches, such as real estate and brokerage.

The economical phase is an important one in the business college field, just as it is in every business. A business education at a school is much cheaper, covers a wider range and is quicker than the school of experience. The school of experience has taken the best years of a man's life before it has fitted him to better his condition. The modern business school is not based on theories, and its teaching is entirely the result of other men's practical work in the more advanced school of experience, enhanced by a sound business education.

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TO HUNTERS AND CAMPERS.

The open season on prairie chickens and other game is approaching. With it is approaching the time when prairie, brush, and forest will become dry; the time when prairie, brush, and forest fires start quickly and easily. Every one knows the damage these fires are liable to cause and the cost of fighting them to the people.

In dry season, small, aparently insignificant fires quickly become great.

A small fire with its possiblities of great danger, is often set by a carelessly thrown match still hot enough to ignite the wisp of grass or bunch of dry leaves into which it may fall. The same is true of an unextinguished cigar or hot pipe ashes.

Every smoker is urged to be absolutely sure that his matches, cigars, or pipe ashes are cold before being cast aside. They should be rubbed or pinched out.

Camp fires carelessly made amid rubbish, and left unextinguished have been the origin of many great fires. Before building a camp fire, all inflamable material should be cleared away to a considerable distance and the fire laid on non-combustible mineral soil. It should then be carefully extinguished before it is left.

To start a prairie, brush or forest fire carelessly or purposely, constitutes a misdeamanor which is punishable under the law by fine or imprisonment. Furthermore any person responsible for a fire may be held liable in civil action by injured parties for any damage the fire may do.

For their own good, and safety of the country, it is necessary that all hunters and campers, and all others, observe the greatest care in the matters referred to above.

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UNCLAIMED LETTERS

The following is a list of the unclaimed letters at the Postoffice of Thief River Falls, Minnesota for the week ending August, 19, 1911.

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MAYOR'S INNOVATION

Kansas City possesses in Darius A. Brown a mayor who has brought to the office a high sense of public duty and a keen desire to work for the best interests of the city.

One of the most noteworthy features of Mayor Brown's term has been the creation of a mayor's cabinet, which meets weekly with the mayor to discuss municipal affairs. The cabnit is composed of the heads of the various departments of the city government and representatives of the industrial, commercial and civic associations of the city. The conception of such a body was original with Mayor Brown.

The benefit that was certain to accrue to the city if each department were concerned with its neighbor and all striving harmoniously to give the city a good, clean administration, was patent. In the hope of bringing about such a desirable condition, the mayor requested the heads of the depatrments to meet with him in his office each Monday morning of the week. The result obtained from these meetings surpassed the highest expectations of the mayor. Many valuable suggestions were received, much beneficial information was solicited and an atmosphere of friendly endeavor floated through the offices of the city hall. The departments had ceased to be a loose confederation and had become a solid union.

Another valuable result of these weekly conferences, and one that Mayor Brown had in mind when he initiated the movement, was that it served to enlighten the mayor in regard to the actual workings of each department under him and gave him an intimate knowledge of the conditions peculiar to each branch of the administration.

The success that attended this innovation of the mayor's encouraged him to widen its sphere of action and broaden its field of endeavor. To this end he invited a representative of all the industrial, commercial and civic clubs and associations of Kansas City to attend and take part in the weekly meetings at his office. The different bodies responded cordially to the mayor's invitations, and at times there are as many as forty-five men in attendance at the meetings.

The purpose of having the active citizens participate in these conferences was twofold. First, served to stimulate civic interest in men usually prone to neglect such questions, and, secondly, it gave to the mayor and the heads of the various departments the advice of alert, intelligent business men in the conduct of their office.

The citizens at these gatherings are

Con. on page 4.

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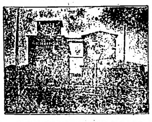

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Congressmen sometimes adopt queer expedients to gain the good will of their constituents. Years ago a member from a western state was afraid that his first term would be his last, as he had not managed to make himself a power in congress. While he was debating what he should do a friend said, "You live near the center of the United States, don't you?" "Yes." "Then why don't you introduce a bill to have the capital moved to the principal town in your district?" The congressman introduced the bill, and the people of his district at once concluded he was a great man and sent him back for another term. He reintroduced the bill in the next congress, and, although it was promptly pigeonholed in committee, his constituents gave him a third term as a reward for his genius.

The fear of being found out is often mistaken for the prickings of conscience.

COTTON MEASURE PASSES HOUSE

Rule Limits Debate to Four Hours and Bars Amendments.

MINORITY ENTERS PROTEST

Progressive and Regular Republicans Join in Denouncing the Demands for "Gag Rule" Methods—Mr. Underwood Declares Republican Leaders Had Sanctioned the Rule Before It Was Brought In.

Washington, Aug. 22.—After a perfunctory debate of four hours the house concurred, 180 to 107, in the senate amendments to the Underwood cotton tariff revision bill and sent that measure to President Taft.

The bill cut the cotton tariff on an average of 21 per cent ad valorem and bore schedules, tacked on by the senate, reducing duties on iron and steel, cotton machinery and chemicals and providing reciprocal free admission of bituminous coal across the Canadian border.

The vote was along strict party lines except that eight Republican progressives joined the Democrats. Most of the progressives who have been voting with the majority of tariff measures stood with the regulars, asserting that the senate amendments had not been considered by a committee of either house.

The amended bill was considered under a rule limiting debate to four hours and barring amendments. This rule, reported after unanimous consent had been refused for a resolution to the same effect, was the target for forensic broadsides from Republicans, progressives and regulars.

Accused of Using Gag Rule.

The Democrats were accused of returning to "gag rule," which they vigorously denounced when in the minority. Democratic Leader Underwood replied to these attacks by declaring that he had made the arrangement after a conference with Republican Leader Mann and Representative Payne, ranking Republican member of the ways and means committee, who had said that it would be entirely satisfactory.

The debate was not confined to the cotton bill or its amendments. The tariff generally and various other things were touched upon. Messrs. Underwood and Payne closed the discussion.

Mr. Underwood said the amended bill was not just what the majority wanted, but it was the best that could be secured under the circumstances. He said it was absurd to ask that representatives of the people "wait on the clerks and hirelings of the president (the tariff board) before enacting tariff legislation."

The Republican progressives voting for the bill were: Davis, Lindbergh, Volstead and Steenerson of Minnesota; Hanna and Helgeson of North Dakota; Norris of Nebraska and Lafferty of Oregon.

MEN TAKING STRIKE VOTE

Illinois Central Shop Employes May Cease Work.

Paducah, Ky., Aug. 22.—Two-thirds of the members of the Federation of Railway Employes of the Illinois Central and allied systems have voted to date on the proposition to strike, according to an officer of the federation, who declared here that the vote stands in favor of the strike. This vote follows the refusal of the railroads to treat with the federation's representatives on the contention that they are concerned only with the separate contracts with individual unions.

Friday of this week is the date for the announcement of the result of the voting, which, it is said, is being participated in by the 18,000 members of the federation.

CARROLL SAYS EDITOR LIES

Iowa Governor Makes Bitter Answer to Charges.

Des Moines, Aug. 22.—Terming them a mass of lies Governor Carroll came back with a bitter answer to the charges which have been made and reiterated in the last several months by Editor Dave Brant of the Iowa City Republican. The governor declares that Editor Brant's latest attack, which was made Saturday in an editorial, contains scarcely a word of truth.

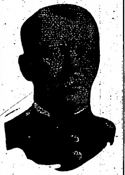
In the article of last Saturday Mr. Brant charges that Leonard W. Haley, who has been making charges against Warden J. C. Sanders and who is a prisoner in the penitentiary at Fort Madison, has been kept in solitary confinement for weeks.

Jump in Lake Together.

Columbia City, Ind., Aug. 22.—Clasping hands and jumping from a boat Earl Deeter and his wife ended their lives in New lake. A man on shore, who saw the two row out on the lake and leap overboard, summoned help and the bodies were recovered. Deeter was twenty-six years old and his wife twenty-seven. Both were of prosperous families, but they had been in ill health and despondent.

CAPTAIN N. R. USHER.

Commander Whose Ship Won Efficiency Pennant.



MICHIGAN WINS THE PENNANT

Battleship Earns Efficiency Award Over Others of Fleet.

Provincetown, Mass., Aug. 19.—Beekman Winthrop, assistant secretary of the navy, and Rear Admiral Osterhaus, commander of the North Atlantic fleet, boarded the battleship Michigan and presented to the officers and men the blue silk battle efficiency pennant, won by the ship in target and other practice.

With it was a letter of commendation from President Taft, which was read to the assemblage.

ONLY THREE KILLED IN SEVERE STORM

Property Damage in North Dakota Is Very Heavy.

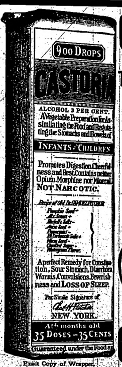
Grand Forks, N D. Aug. 22.—One dead at Sherwood, one dead at Souris and one at McCluskey, coupled with the serious injury of twelve persons and the minor injury of eighteen more, constitute the toll taken by a series of tornadoes that invaded Northern Bottineau and Northern Renville counties Sunday.

One tornado started at Sherwood, passed in a westerly direction, skirting the international boundary line almost the entire distance and at some points lapping over into Canada. The other occurred at McCluskey.

The dead are: John Patterson, Jr., aged sixteen, Souris; Margaret Carlson, aged three, daughter of Elmer Carlson, Sherwood; Olaf Lee, farmer, McCluskey.

The property loss is exceptionally heavy, scores of barns and residences throughout the affected district being demolished and in many instances being carried hundreds of feet from their former sites, only to be dashed to the ground and smashed into kindling wood.

The territory covered is over fifty miles in length and the width varies from two to five miles.



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Duluth, Aug. 21.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, $1.07½; No 1 Northern, $1.06½; No. 2 Northern, $1.03½@1.04½; Sept., $1.05½; Dec., $1.05¾. Flax—On track and to arrive, $2.20; Sept., $2.20.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Aug. 21.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $6.50@7.00; fair to good, $5.75@6.25; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.75@5.25; veals, $5.00@7.25 Hogs—$7.00@755. Sheep—Wethers, $3.25@3.65; yearlings, $3.25@4.50. spring lambs, $5.50@6.00.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Aug. 21.—Wheat—Sept., 91c; Dec., 95⅝c; May, $1.01⅜. Corn—Sept., 64¼@64⅝c; Dec., 61⅝c; May, 64⅜@64½c. Oats—Sept., 42⅛c; Dec., 44⅞c; May, 47⅜@47½c. Pork—Sept., $17 25; Jan., $16.60. Butter—Creameries, 20@25c; dairies, 18@22c Eggs — 14@17c. Poultry — Turkeys, 14c; chickens, 12½c; springs, 14c.

Chicago Live Stock.

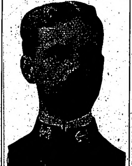
Chicago, Aug. 21.—Cattle—Beeves, $5.15@8.00; Texas steers, $4.50@6.45; Western steers, $4.25@6.75; stockers and feeders, $3.15@5.60; cows and heifers, $5.25@5.60; calves, $6.00@8.75. Hogs—Light, $7.35@7.95; mixed. $7.20@7.90; heavy, $7.05@7.80; rough $7.05@7.30; good to choice heavy, $7 30@7.80; pigs; $5.75@7.60. Sheep—Native, $2.35@3.80; yearlings, $3.75@5.35; lambs, $4.25@6.90.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Aug. 21.—Wheat—Sept., $1.04½; Dec., $1.05. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, $1.09½; No. 1 Northern, $1.07½@1.08⅝; to arrive, $1.05⅝@1.07½; No. 2 Northern, $1.01½@1.07½; to arrive, $1.01½@1.05⅝; No. 3 Northern, 99¼c@$1.06½: No. 3 yellow corn, 64c; No. 4 corn, 62½@63¼c; No. 3 white oats, 41½@41⅝c; to arrive, 41c; No. 3 oats, 39½@40½c; barley, 80c@$1.12; flax, $2 50; to arrive, $2.20.

REAR ADMIRAL TWINING.

Chief of Naval Bureau Perfects Aero Gun for Warships.



FLEET TO USE AERO GUN

New Weapon Will Have Test in September Maneuvers.

Washington, Aug. 22.—When the fleet begins its spectacular mimic naval battle off the Virginia capes next month to repel combined surface, submarine and overhead attack it will use a new navy aeroplane gun, invented by the navy bureau of ordnance.

Plans for the new gun have been worked out by Rear Admiral Nathan C. Twining, chief of the bureau, and his assistants. It will be the first of this type of armament ever carried by an American war vessel.

The gun is a one pounder, with a special mount that permits it to be elevated at any angle and a sighting apparatus that permits range finding and accurate sighting when firing overhead.

SAY COMPANIES ARE NOT KEEPING FAITH

English Railroad Employes May Renew Strike.

London, Aug. 22.—Threatening a general renewal of the railway strike at once unless the companies put into effect the promises they made in the agreement Saturday, W. H. Thomas, M. P., second secretary of the Railway Employes' federation, announced that the companies were not keeping faith. Thomas said that some of the strikers were discriminated against.

It is believed that pressure by the government will force the companies to carry out the letter and spirit of their agreement.

The employes, confident as to the result of their short strike, in which they completely tied up the country's traffic, are said to be ready to obey a call for a second walkout.

It is expected the sweeping victories of the unions will encourage men in other industries to make farreaching demands. Everywhere the men are filled with confidence. In London the street car men are secretly voting on a strike proposal.

Thousands of railway employes have returned to work. More than 40,000 in the London district reported for work and within forty-eight hours the companies expect to have cleaned up the freight and passenger congestion of last week.

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SOLDIERS FIGHTING FLAMES

Forest Fires Raging in Vicinity of Yellowstone Park.

Livingston, Mont., Aug. 22.—A forest fire broke out on Pole creek, near Jardine, on the edge of Yellowstone park. The fire is spreading rapidly and has already done a large amount of damage. The section where the flames are raging is in a wilderness and information is meager.

Several hundreds of acres of pine have already been destroyed, according to records.

A small forest fire in Yellowstone park was also reported and soldiers from Fort Yellowstone are fighting the flames.

Aviation Meet Short $55,000.

Chicago, Aug. 22.—When the nine days' international aviation meet closed the management estimated that 3,000,000 people witnessed the flights The executive committee has not figured exactly how much the gate receipts ran behind expenses, but a rough estimate placed the total receipts at $140,000. The expenses are estimated at $195,000, which means that the meet has not come within $55,000 of paying expenses.

End of Monetary Commission.

Washington, Aug. 22.—The national monetary commission will close its work on March 31 next. The senate has accepted the house amendments to the senate measure and the bill is ready for the president's signature.

Corrected Him.

A reporter was once interviewing Thomas A. Edison.

"And you, sir," he said to the inventor, "made the first talking machine?"

"No," Mr. Edison replied, "the first one was made long before my time—out of a rib."

Three Not of a Kind.

Sir Henry Maine's famous political diagnosis is worth quoting. The king of England reigns, but does not govern. The president of the United States governs, but does not reign. The president of France neither reigns nor governs.—Boston Herald.

Usual Reason.

"He used to be a straight enough young chap. What made him get crooked?"

"Trying to make both ends meet, I believe."—Toledo Blade.

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ESTATE OF JOSEPH M. BISCHOFF STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF PENNINGTON IN PROBATE COURT.

In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph M. Bischoff Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to John E. Bischoff, Henry F. Bischoff, Mary C. Briemmer, Herman Bischoff, Bernard Bischoff and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent:

The petition of John E. Bischoff having been filed in this Court, representing that Joseph M. Bischoff then a resident of the County Pennington State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 30th day of May 1911, and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to John E. Bischoff and the Court having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition;

THEREFORE, YOU, AND EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington State of Minnesota, on the 5th day of September 1911, at Ten (10) o'clock a. m., why said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS, the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 4th day of August, 1911.

WILHELM MICHELET,
Probate Judge.
O. A. NAPLIN, ESQ.,
Attorney....for Petitioner....
(COURT SEAL) Aug25

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The man who will not save as he goes keeps his nose to the grindstone.

There is a disposition to take too seriously the crop reports issued by the government and private agencies. The investigation a few years ago of the methods of collecting the cotton reports showed that 85,000 individual estimates have to be compiled and digested.

Considering the space of time between now and election time there is considerable talk of candidates. A sensible discussion of city affairs and city administration during the campaign season is a good thing and we hope that a great deal of interest will be taken. It should, however, be kept in mind that to fly off the handle and call other people names that you would blush to see in print can hardly be called sensible discussion.

ANNUAL WORRY OVER CROPS.

Wall street has had its eyes very closely on the ticker and its ear tightly glued to the telephone the past week, at this critical period for the great cotton and cereal crops. The record breaking heat and cloudless skies led Western and Southern bankers to look more closely to note collections, and the merchant to cancel orders.

This scheme of Mayor Brown's in giving the citizens of Kansas City an actual voice in the conduct of the city's affairs, has naturally made them more alive to the public welfare and more vitally interested in forwarding the advancement of the city. It is regarded as one of the best civic innovations of recent years, and it is certain to win the compliment of imitation in all the cities of the country before many years.

$10. REWARD.

Game Warden William Munch will give you a hat marker free of all cost, cleverly worded, which will mean the return of your hat should some one appropriate it by mistake, and will also give you $10 cash for evidence that will lead to the conviction of any person who kills prairie chicken or ducks out of season.

Just remember this, and you will assist materially in protecting the wild game and perpetuate the hunting which is one of the great attractions of this section of the country.—Crookston Daily Times.

The Duluth Herald in an editorial on "Flin-flamming the People" seems to intimate that the insurgents were largely to blame for the failure of the Direct election of Senators bill, because Senator Bristow, an insurgent proposed the amendment to which the House conferers afterwards would not agree, thereby sidetracking the entire measure. It were better to put the blame where it belongs, i. e., upon those who propose a departure from the manner of electing other congressional members. That was plainly done with some ulterior motive and there must rest the blame. We are of the opinion that the national government should have control of these elections. It seems logical and proper.

"THE SMART SET."

It is made up of those born to money, those whom money married to title and those whose money enabled them to climb up, in a society sense, upon the sacrifice of every humane sentiment which the Almighty implants in man or woman.

It has no morals. Its men trade wives when the law allows. Its women abhor motherhood. Its children know not their own parents. It sells its girls. It condemns its aged.

It holds no worthy aims. It accomplishes no sensible purpose. Love, generosity, helpfulness it knows not, but it is ruled by envy, jealousy, covetousness, selfishness, and its ambition and effect are to promote these evil traits in others.

It believes not in God, but Mammon. It has its kept ministers and churches for the display of robes and millinery, the airing of its pomp and vanity. Its idol is the disguised Moloch of the ancient Ammonites and its distination is hell on earth.

It produces little save drones, drunkards and degenerates.

It means nothing that lasts, that helps, or that satisfies.

And it is smart only in that it makes you and me feather its nest and supply its maw.—Daily News.

THE HOT WAVE AND THE WORKERS.

The burning weather of the past week, generally admitted to be the most severe recorded by our Weather Bureau, has tested one's good nature to the limit.

The worse rigors of this temperature have hardly been known here. It is in the great cities, where streets become canyons, where a stream of human exhalations attack one's most vital fiber, where the rays of the sun are reflected from unbroken surfaces of pavement and confined in a fiery furnace by high buildings, that these conditions become a vital menace to health.

Unfortunately modern civilization makes city dwelling imperative for many of us, and a host of people suffer from ill ventilated tenements and factories.

AUGUST.

In many ways August is the crowning month of the year. It is a period of fruitions. And yet there is not that approach of the cooler weather of September that brings haunting reminders of the decline of the year. August is the high tide of nature's life, the full rounded consummation of her toils and her joys, and as yet there is no hint of the inevitable ebb.

To most people August is an unpopular section of the revolving year. The sun has gone a considerable distance southward, but little relief has as yet come to the heat. There are days of intense humidity when an air surfeited with abnormal moisture lays its oppressive and clammy hand on human physique.

Most nature lovers would perhaps say that June is the high tide of the year, that glorious period of nature's adolescence, when all her greenery is untainted by the tan of the sun and the soil of flying dust, when all is hope and expectation.

And yet, just as there are few people of middle life who would care to live all through the struggles and questionings of their youth, even though that youth was gay with song and dance, so June at its best is a time of immaturity. The seed has been cast into the ground, but it has been left to the chances and changes of a fate beyond the power and ken of man. The future is a fog bank, and no one knows whether his toil is to bring a prize or a blank.

In August the harvest of the products of the earth fills the air with sweet odors, the skimmer of the glossy corn is the visible sign of the wealth of nutriment which a loving nature has placed out of sight in the black soil. The golden apples are reddening in the tree tops, and the air is harmonious with the hum of insect voices.

The work of the fields has so far progressed that the toiler at the worst has faced his losses and has little fear of futre decline, and under usual conditions he is sure of ample reward.

September and October have a higher pitched chord of color and sound, and a riper and more abundant harvest. But in the frosts that set aflame the tree tops there is the cold forbidding touch of death.

CANADIAN ANNEXATION

The possibility of annexation of Canada to the United States is figuring largely in the hot electoral campaign over reciprocity, now under way over the line. In view of the intense hostility to that idea invariably manifested by Canadian people, one wonders that anyone can discuss it seriously.

On this side of the line there are a good many people favorable to the idea, though the majority would doubtless vote No.

As a test of Canadian sentiment, a writer for the World's Work in 1905 addressed 300 letters to the most prominent men in the dominion. These letters asked the question whether, if such an annexation could be brought about peaceably, without friction with England, Canada being simply merged and becoming one section of our country, just as the East, South, or the Pacific Slope is one section, whether the person addressed would favor it.

Out of these 300 people, only one man wrote favoring annexation, and he failed to sign his name. Most of the rest wrote in opposition.

The Canadians based their objection on such ideas as the following: That their people are more regardful of law than Americans, that we have too many race problems, that wealth is more evenly divided with them, that the trusts are less powerful, and on their personal affection and sentiment for the British flag.

Curiously enough, some of these Canadians seemed more or less seriously to entertaining the idea that the United States might be annexed to Canada. Half in joke, yet with some serious intent, Bennett Rosamond, member of parliament, wrote that at the start Canada might take in one or two states at a time, and as our people become trained to have respect for law, they could take in more until at least the larger part of our states were absorbed.

Just as every American would feel that such a suggestion was absolutely preposterous, so the Canadians cling with equal vehemence to their present political relations.

The recent enormous growth of the Canadian Northwest points to a future for Canada exceeding in prosperity and importance anything ever dreamed for it a decade ago.

LOCAL MARKET.

Wheat	94c
Flax	2.09
Barley	80c
Oats	35c
Rye	70c
Eggs	15c
Dairy Butter	20c
Creamery Butter	29c
New potatoes	75c
Pork, dressed	7½ to 8c
Beef, live	2 to 3c
Veal, dressed	6-7c
Mutton, dressed	6½ to 7c
Turkeys, live	06c
Young chickens, live	11-12
Chickens, live	8-9c
Hides	7-8
Wool	15c

DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE ANNOUNCES MEETINGS.

An outline of the work which the Northwestern Development League expects to do is given out from the office of the secretary. The executive committee, composed of representatives from the seven northwestern states, has been called to meet in Spokane Oct. 3d, by President Penwell to approve plans.

The Land Products Show of the League has already been announced to be held in St. Paul December 12, to 23d.

Following this show the League plans to establish permanent exhibits in St. Paul and Chicago, showing the products and giving out information about the states in the league. The officers in connection with the exhibits will send daily or semi-weekly, names of those who visit the state exhibits, to immigration officials of the states, commercial clubs and railroad land departments.

Next June the Northwestern Development Congress, or annual meeting of the League will be held in Seattle. The dates have just been announced by Rufus Wilson, the representative of the league in Seattle, the big meeting occupying five days from June 6, to June 10th.

Several publications are being prepared for the league by the secretary's office which will give uniform information about the seven states in the league and a number of maps showing irrigated districts, dry farming sections, forests, mountains and also public lands and tracts available for settlement. Large quantities of these booklets will be distributed and the inquiries received sent to the states belonging to the league.

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Every State Accepts Space.

Seven states and Alaska have accepted the space tendered them at the Northwest Land Show to be held in St. Paul December 12, to 23d, under the auspices of the Northwestern Development League.

A week ago word was sent to the governor of the states advising that space had been bought by Minneapolis, St. Paul and Duluth business men to be apportioned to the states in the League. Every governor has replied that the space would be accepted and filled with products.

Among the most interesting exhibits will be that from Alaska, which will show not only the mineral, fur and fish products, but also demonstrate that Alaska is a good country for gardening and will produce more wheat and barley than Norway and Sweden combined.

SOMETHING TO YOU.

(By Request.)

"Tis nothing to me the beauty said,
With a careless toss of her pretty head;
"The man is weak if he can't refrain,
From the cup you say is frought with pain,"
It was something, in after-years,
Her eyes were drenched with burning tears,
And she watched in lonely grief and dread.
And startled to hear a staggering tread.
"This nothing to me" the mother said,
"I have no fear that my boy will tread,
In the downward path of sin and shame,
And crush my heart and darken his name."
It was something to her when her only son
From the path of right was early won,
And madly cast in the flowing bowl,
A ruined body, a sin wrecked soul.
"Tis nothing to me" the merchant said,
As over his ledger he bent his head,
"I am busy to-day with tare and tret,
I have no time for fume and fret.
"It was something to him when over the wire,
A message came from a funeral pyre;
A drunken conductor had wrecked a train,
And his wife and child were among the slain.
"Tis nothing to me" the voter said,
"The party's loss is my only dread,
Then he gave his vote to the liquor trade,
Though hearts were crushed and drunkards made.
"It was something to him in after life,
His daughter became a drunkards wife,
And her hungry children cried for bread,
And trembled to hear their father's tread.
"It is something for us to idly sleep,
While cohorts of death their vigils keep,
To gather the young and thoughtless in,
And grind in our midst a grist of sin.

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expected to bring to the attention of the mayor and the men under him conditions of the city that, in their minds, demand attention. Their work ranges from the report of an unsanitary alley to the suggestion of building a municipal bridge over the Missouri river. Of course, the natural tendency was for each man to call the attention of the officials to some condition with which he was familiar and personally interested, and then to give the meeting the benefit of his advice as to the best manner in which to meet the situation.

The gatherings are informal and in appearance are similar to the meetings of a board of directors of a business house. The mayor presides and directs, more or less, the trend of the discussions.

"I see, Mr. Busyman, that you are seated near the door this morning, and I take it you are anxious to get away early, so we will hear what you have to say first," is typical of the manner in which the mayor directs these gatherings. And Mr. Busyman tells concisely what brought him to the meeting. The conditions are discussed, a solution is devised, if possible, and Busyman leaves the meeting feeling sanguine that the action he desired, or which is best, will be applied to his problem by the officials of the city.

The extra session of congress which adjourns Tuesday has been an exceedingly busy one but has really accomplished little.

It passed the "crime of 1911," Reciprocity with Canada, a measure so replete with injustice and class legislation that it can bring no other result than reprisals by the Northwest farmers on the business of the big manufacturers.

To play consistent with his later action the president should have vetoed it on the same ground that he vetoed the wool bill.

A Statehood resolution was finally passed in such form as to satisfy Taft. Here again it is plain that we could have saved considerable expense had we not had to keep up this semblance of representative government but could have left it all to Taft. Nothing seems to satisfy him save what he originates.

Reapportionment passed both houses of congress and ran the gauntlet of the "big gun." It is now law. Minnesota gets one more congressman to be elected at large. This means more power to the Twin City, quite surely, and we're not proud of the delegation they've already sent there.

This congress also passed a campaign publicity measure, which is good as far as it goes, and was made possible because the people would not stand for any more Lorimerism and succeeded in making this plain to congress. Henceforth congressmen may spend on their election only $5,000; Senators $10,000.

There was some honest effort made to relieve the high cost of living and also give the farmers a chance to compete with their neighbors to the north; but all in vain. Taft was for "rubbing it in" because these farmers had had the audacity to criticise his Winona speech, made in defense of the Payne-Aldrich bill, which he characterized as "the best ever." In this spirit Taft vetoed the wool bill, the farmers' free list, and the cotton bill, all bristling with protection but reducing the same materially.

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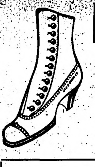

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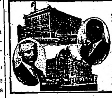

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HOW THE BIG LAND SHOWS ADVERTISE THE NORTHWEST

The cool weather and abundant rains in the past few weeks assure the Northwest farmers good crops. More than usual returns will be had by many of the more progressive farmers, who will exhibit at the New York and other big land shows. The habit of exhibiting at these big shows is a good one to get—it brings honor and money to the enterprising farmer. In past years the Northwest farmers have won many prizes for the best wheat—oats—potatoes—barley—the finest apples—and prize winning corn; sugar beets, alfalfa and hops are also raised. Every time a Northwest farmer wins a prize at the big land shows more settlers come into the Northwest and many times they move close by the prize winner's farm. This increases the value of his land and brings him good, ambitious neighbors, who also get the prize getting habit.

$1,000 for the Best Wheat in the World.

Take the great new land show—the New York Land Show, which will be held between November 3 and 12, 1911. For the best hard wheat $1,000 in gold is offered to the farmers of the world. There is a big silver cup for potatoes—a $1,000 cup. The Northwest ought to win that potato cup, as well as the wheat prize money. Then there is the Earling cup for the best oats—the James J. Hill cup for the best 100 pounds of wheat—the Busch cup for hops—the Pabst cup for barley. All these are beautiful cups, all worth $1,000, except the Pabst barley cup—that's worth $1,500. Surely the Northwest should win these cups. Where else do they raise such potatoes, wheat, barley, oats, etc.?

$500 for Apples.

President Elliott, of the Northern Pacific Railway, has offered $500 in gold for the finest apples. The apples raised in Montana, Oregon and Washington are easily the best in the world. They bring the highest prices and have the best flavor, color and keeping qualities, as the National Apple Shows have demonstrated.

It is now harvest time, and the farmers of this section should go after these prizes. The Great Northern Railway will help the farmers in their territory win these prizes. No entry fee will be charged at the New York Land Show. The Great Northern Railway will make a special arrangement to handle these exhibits. Write at once to Ed. Leedy, the General Immigration Agent at St. Paul, Minnesota, who will tell you how to pack your exhibits and where to ship them. A $1,000 prize cup or $1,000 in gold is certainly worth trying for. Send a postal to him to-day.

A. E. STILWELL

President American Land and Irrigation Exposition, who gives $1000 Prize Cup for best potatoes

Other Big Land Shows.

If the Northwest farmer will only get busy and get his good stuff together he can exhibit at most all the land shows. The Pittsburg Land Show will be between October 12th and October 28th. The Omaha Land Show will be between October 15 and 28, 1911. Then comes the New York Land Show with $11,000 in prizes; dates—November 3rd to November 12th. After the New York Land Show is the big Chicago Show, starting Saturday, November 18th, and ending December 9th.

The Northwest farmers' own show—the Northwestern Land Products Show, at St. Paul—will probably commence December 12th and continue to December 24th, 1911, and so, you see, a farmer or a community can exhibit at all the shows. Every good exhibit at any one of these shows is going to help bring new settlers to that place.

The Great Northern Railway is co-operating with the Commercial Clubs in an effort to get good displays from all sections.

Up-to-Date Dressmaking

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Local Events of the Week.

Ralph Holt left Thursday for Grand Forks.

The DeVellings have friends from Minneapolis visiting them.

Mrs. Julien Provencher returned from Argyle Monday evening.

Miss Gertrude O'Neill has returned from summer school at Fargo.

Daniel Patterson and family, of St. Hilaire, made a business trip to this city last Saturday.

Mr. O. C. Hoff, of Carmel, was a business visitor in this city Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. Frank Chittick, of the police force, is spending a two weeks vacation at Maple Bay.

Mrs. Frank Chittick returned Monday evening from a month's visit with friends at Superior.

Hugo Anderson and John Merlin returned Wednesday evening from a business trip to Minot.

W. D. Boyce went to Minot this week to register for the opening of the Berthold Reservation.

Mrs. John Amundson left for Starkweathers, N. Dak., Tuesday to spend the winter with her son.

Mr. John E. Nelson, of Moose Lake, stopped over a day in Thief River while enroute to Minneapolis.

Mrs. O. N. Olson and son, Orten, left for Devils Lake Tuesday for a two weeks visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Woolsey leave tonight for northern Arizona, where Mr. Woolsey will take a railroad position.

Mr. John Danek, of Glencoe, Minn., was in this city Thursday on business for the Glencoe Foundry Machine Co.

This morning at 8 o'clock the local post office will be ready to receive money in the Postal Savings Department.

John Myrland and Hugo Anderson left Tuesday for Minot, N. Dak., to register for the Berthold Indian lands.

Miss Hattie Smith left for Bemidji on Saturday last, she teaches school two and a half miles east of that city.

The regular St. Hilaire team we are told went down to defeat Sunday at the hands of a new aggregation of ball players from this city. The score stood 4 to 5 in favor of the local boys.

W. B. Fuller made a trip north on the Great Northern Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Furan spent an enjoyable week's vacation at Strip.

Miss Maud Cook of Crookston visited her parents here over Sunday.

The Misses Clara and Emma Backe made a flying trip to Holt last Friday.

Miss Ruth Kruger left Tuesday for Mound City, after a pleasant visit at the Fossums.

Carl Nelson and Oscar Evenson returned Tuesday after a week's camping near Gatzke.

Mr. H. H. Arhart, after spending several days here, left Monday morning for Superior.

John Myrland holds the honor of having the first hunting license issued in Pennington county.

Mrs. W. H. Forder, and two children, of Buhl, Mont., are visiting this week at the Emil Zeh home.

Miss Nita Killand of Hillsboro, N. Dak., is visiting the Nels Berg family. She is Mr. Berg's niece.

The Halvorsons returned Tuesday from their auto trip thru Crookston, Holly and neighboring towns.

Miss Margaret Ekron returned Monday morning from the cities where she had been visiting friends.

Miss Helen Whigam, of Chicago, was the guest of her cousin, H. E. Ives, from Saturday night until Sunday night.

Thomas McCrum has secured the contract for building a house on the E. S. Esheby farm, formerly the Knox farm.

W. W. Prichard, Jr., and P. O. Myhrum will leave Saturday for Minot to take the first step in testing their lucky star.

George Cortney and "Red" Johnson left Tuesday for Park River, N. Dak. They will run a threshing outfit in that vicinity.

Mrs. Lester Blakeling, who has been visiting her parents east of town retruned to her home at Paynesville Thursday morning.

Morris Robbecke leaves tonight for Vergas, Minn. to spend the rest of his summer vacation till the Commercial Normal College opens.

Mr. and Mrs. John Q. Cronkhite are receiving the congratulations of their friends on the arrival of a baby girl Tuesday morning.

Now is the time to buy peaches and pears for preserving. Don't wait until the fruit is all gone and then expect to get just what you want.

Deaconess Ingoborg Sponland, sister superior of the Norwegian Lutheran Deaconess Home and Hospital, Chicago, Ill., and her guest, deaconess Anna Furran of Crookston, Minn., are spending their vacation on the formers farm in the town of Star, near Erie.

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Amusements

At The Lyceum.

They will be here at last—those famous Mutt and Jeff pictures—and may be seen at the Lyceum for two nights only, Monday and Tuesday, Aug. 28th and 29th. Higgins and James will be here for three nights next week, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. They call themselves "The Great Sunny South Comedians," and entertain the public with singing, talking and dancing. They have just finished a tour of Canada, where they have been playing the better theaters.

At The Grand.

The "Little Mystic," the four-year-old wonder, the rage of all the eastern cities, has been billed at the Grand Theater. This high-salaried act is one of the Orpheum circuit's strong bills. On account of other bookings the Grand is able to secure her for three days only, Friday, Saturday and Sunday of this week. The little wonder sings 28 different songs and is only four years old. Besides this big feature there will be plenty of good pictures and illustrated songs.

Miss Alfrida Lundgren, who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. O. C. Hoff at Carmel for the past two weeks, returned here Wednesday.

Mrs. Eric Bakke and family are taking a three week's trip, visiting Mr. Bakke's relatives at Fosston, and her sister, Mrs. Larson, at Grand Forks.

Mrs. Henry Petterson of Grygla was in the city on Wednesday to meet a sister of hers, whom she expected on the morning flyer from Minneapolis.

Marie and Edward Collins of Warroad, and Dora Knox of Duluth, are guests of the M. C. Burns family. They, together with the Bruns' children, are camping in the park across the river.

The Stebbins family, Mr. Mabey, Mr. Stowell, Mr. Riggs and Mr. McKinney autoed to Warren last Saturday, and returned Sunday. They report very heavy roads, but a good time nevertheless.

Sunday, August 27th at 10:30 a. m. Rev. Wahlund will conduct services in Swedish language, at the Swedish Lutheran Augustana church. He also desires to meet with the confirmation class at 2 o'clock p. m.

Mrs. Charles Henry of Kratka, met with an accident on Wednesday last that might have resulted seriously. While on her way from the city her buggy was run into and the wheel smashed, fortunately no other damage was done.

Mr. J. W. Kee, formerly dispatcher at Mahnomen, will succeed Mr. Abbott in the local railroad office. Before coming to Minnesota Mr. Kee was a dispatcher at Marquette, Mich., in the D. S. S. & A. office. He is a married man and will soon move his family here.

Mr. E. J. Abbott left Tuesday evening for Buffalo where he will spend a day or so visiting his father. After that he and Mrs. Abbott will move to Tolley, N. Dak., where Mr. Abbott will act as agent in the Soo railroad office. Mr. Abbott had contemplated leaving the local office for some time on account of his varied business interests in Dakota. He was very popular here, and his many friends will be sorry to hear of his departure.

Marie Vistaunet, a sister of Dr. Vistaunet, was taken recently to Chicago to be operated upon for a case of paralysis, extending from the wiast down. The operation failed to relieve the trouble or locate its cause, so Miss Vistaunet was brought back to Thief River Falls. She has had the best medical attention, but the doctors have been unable to successfully diagnose her case, which now is considered to be practically hopeless.

OUR LOCAL SCHOOLS

Several minor improvements have recently been made on or about the school grounds preparatory to the opening of school on September 5th.

The outbuilding on the Central ground has been moved to the rear of the high school, where it will be used for the iron work of the manual training department. This will give the Central more yard room, something which they have long needed.

The Knox campus has been cleared of all trees, except the elms and oaks. This square of clean lawn and beautiful shade trees is conceded to be a real park, and the prettiest block in the city.

A cement walk is being laid across the high school campus to the Lincoln and Washington. The fountain donated by the class of 1911 will be constructed in the Y of this walk.

Other cement walks will be laid about the Lincoln next season, and ornamental beds of flowers and shrubbery added to the proposed lawn which is to fill the space between the Lincoln and Washington.

The Lincoln grounds have been leveled and put in condition for sowing grass next spring.

The janitors will have all the buildings in ship-shape for the opening of school September 5th.

With the new equipment, broader and more practical courses for the grades and high school, and with a corps of teachers all of whom—new and old—have had experience, the youth of this ciy can have no excuse for not securing a first-class common and high school education.

ANSTAD

The weather has been fine and people are through with the harvest. Seems to be a nice crop this year.

Casper Lund left for N. Dak., last Sunday.

All the ladies around Anstad were over to see Albertina Anderson Monday. She is very sick but hope she will recover soon.

Petrine Wiseth visited with Caroline Vad last Sunday.

Iver Westby's family visited Ole Lund's last Sunday.

Ole E. Wiseth and Walter Danis left for Thief River Falls last Tuesday and of course that's a sure sign of rain.

Mrs. Wiseth visited with Mrs. Casper Iverson last Tuesday.

Inez Olson made a call at the store last Sunday.

Sivert Larson made quite a stay at Lund's last Sunday. How goes it, Kaia, did you have a ride? Petrina Wiseth and Caroline Vad had tho.

Anstad's are felling pretty proud now as Mr. Arpin is seen around pretty often.

EXCEL.

Miss Mildred Malberg went to Warren on Wednesday to spend a few days with friends.

Miss Berg who has been visiting at J. J. Berg's returned to her home near Willmar the fore part of the week.

Misses Mildred Malberg and Emily Swanson entertained a number of their friends to a picnic on the Malberg farm last Sunday. Those attending report a good time.

Boys, don't let the game-warden catch you, for the sake of shooting a few chickens.

The Commercial Club of St. Paul,
St. Paul, Minn.
August Sixteenth
Nineteen-eleven.

Mr. G. T. Almen,
Sec'y, Commercial Club,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:

In view of the fact that a large number of people throughout the State visit St. Paul during the week of the State Fair, and realizing that these people are in a measure guests of St. Paul, the Commercial Club will maintain a FREE INFORMATION BUREAU at the Union Depot, beginning with Saturday, Sept. 2nd, and continuing until the 9th. This bureau will be in charge of competent men, who are members of the Commercial Club, and they will have directories, street car guides, and a full list of hotels, restaurants, and private families where rooms and board may be secured.

Believing this to be a great help to the visitors who are not thoroughly acquainted in the city we ask you to give it as much publicity as possible.

Thanking you in advance for your help in this matter, believe me,

Yours truly,
W. L. SEELEY,
Secretary.

Trinidad's Pitch Lake.

All efforts to ascertain the depth of the famous pitch lake of Trinidad has been unsuccessful. At the sides of the lake the pitch is hard and cold, but at the center it is almost constantly boiling.

Happiness.

Happiness is rather a negative than a postive term in this world and consists more in the absence of some things than in the presence of others. Sam Slick.

Fine manners need the support of fine manners in others.—Emerson.

Church.... Notes.......

UNITED LUTHERAN.

There will be no services here Sunday in the United Lutheran church. But services will be held at the usual time in Kratka.

SYNOD CHURCH

I. T. Aastad, pastor.

Services next Sunday at 11 o'clock. In Silverton, services at 3 o'clock p. m.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

ZION CHURCH

A. L. Larson, pastor.

Confirmation services will be held at the Zion church next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Evening services at 7:45 and Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. All welcome.

The young peoples society will meet Friday evening, Sept 1st, instead of this Friday evening. Place will be announced later.

GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH.

F. J. Seltz, pastor.

The local congregation will celebrate its annual missionfestival next Sunday Aug. 27 in two services. The forenoon service beginning at 10:30 will be conducted in the German language, Rev. C. Raase of Detroit will preach. Rev. O. Rohde of Wylie will deliver the English sermon in the afternoons services, which begin at 2 o'clock. Dinner will be served in the basement of the church. A cordial invitation to our many Lutheran friends is hereby extended.

At the fourth Quarterly Conference of the M. E. church a unanimous invitation was extended to the Rev. J. B. Smith to return to the pastorate of the church for the fifth year.

STRIP CHURCH NOTES

O. A. Anderson, pastor.

Sunday, Aug. 27th: Sunday school at 10 a. m. Services at Vibergs school at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, prayer meeting at Mellem's. All cordially invited.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. R. G. Cook on the East side next Wednesday afternoon. Lunch will be served. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

On account of the Sunday school Convention at the Methodist church next Sunday, there will be no service in the evening at the Presbyterian church. Regular service in the morning.

REPORT OF AMERICAN SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION.

During the past year the missionaries of the American Sunday School Union have organized 1,852 Sunday Schools and reorganized 710, in which there are 98,957 teachers and scholars made 10,326 visits to schools, in which there are 62,145 teachers giving instruction to 685,733 scholars; established 97 Home Departments, in which there are 1,574 members; delivered 22,322 sermons and addresses; made 191,237 visits to families; organized 315 Young Peoples Societies; and distributed 40,051 Bibles and Testaments. Some of the visible results of this work are 9,683 conversions reported; 75 churches organized and 45 church buildings erected.

Very sincerely yours,
John O. Ferris.

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Heavy wool, button front, lay-down or turn-up collar, four pockets; colors tan, grey and blue. No hunter should be without one. Prices $2 to $7.

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For men and young men to wear about town, and for driving. Solid colors or grey with red trimming, pockets, button front, something new in a collar. Prices 75c to $5.

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All colors, button side-front, fit neatly around the neck. Made for the up-to-date American boy. Prices 50c to $2.

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Anything you want in a hunting shirt or general purpose shirt for fall and winter wear. Prices $1 to $3.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION NEWS NOTES.

Nearly 1,000 men were in line in the parade in Mankato last March at the State Sunday School Convention. Leave your work for two days and get into the Sunday school tide. Learn about its wonderful opportunities to train the rising generation for definite Christian work. Men are wanted. Men! line up for the sake of the boys.

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There are three great divisions in our lives known as Childhood, Youth and Maturity. The Sunday school recognizes these in the Elementary, Secondary and Audult Divisions. The Elementary Division takes in all the pupils from birth to 12 years. The Secondary Division takes in the 'teens (13 to 20 years) and the Audult Division from twenty years up. The great leak at present is in the Secondary Division. 75 per cent out of every hundred who enter the Sunday School drop out in the 'teen age. Why this leak? How stop the leak? These questions and many others will be answered at the County Convention next week. Don't miss it. Parents should come.

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Mr. and Mrs. Paul S. Deitrick who will attend the Sunday school convention next Saturday and Sunday, are specialists in their line. They have made addresses, held institutes and studied Sunday school problems in twenty different states and many of our large cities, among them being Chicago, Quincy, Decatur, Cincinnati, Washington, D. C., Spokane, Portland, Seattle, Tacoma, Butte, San Francisco, Billings, Lincoln and Omaha. It will be worth your while to hear them at the county Sunday School Convention.

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The County Sunday School Association is an educational institution. It does not start new schools as that is the work of the denominations. It does organize the school after it has been started by the denominaton. It trains and equips workers to run the school by means of leaflets, books, institutes and conventions.

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Every Sunday school in the county is entitled to send any number of delegates to the county Sunday school convention. Pick from among your young people those whom you think will make workers, if trained, and delegate them to represent your school. It will pay any school big that will do it.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our hearty thanks to old neighbors and friends, who so kindly paid their respects at the funeral of our beloved wife and mother.

A hearty thanks to the Modern Woodmen and others for their floral offerings.

Peter C. Wold
and Family.

When Doubt Stands Still, Confidence Can Erect A Sky-Scraper.

Now is the time to get started with our Fall Class. Pupils are registering every day. If you expect to meet with any degree of success, you should enter our school at once and prepare for a good position.

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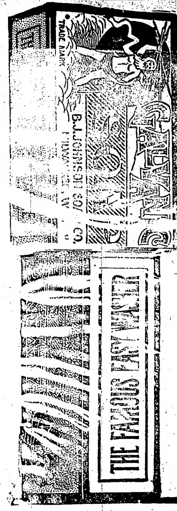

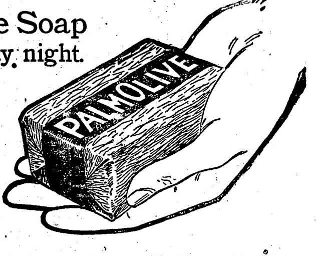

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Tomorrow at 7 o'clock Free Soap Week begins. It ends Saturday night.

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HOUSE FAILS TO OVERRIDE VETO

Meets Defeat in Effort to Pass Wool and Free List Bills.

SERIES OF DRAMATIC EVENTS

Motion to Pass Measures Over the President's Disapproval Fails to Secure Necessary Votes

Washington, Aug 19.—In a succession of dramatic events the Democratic house of representatives met defeat in its supreme effort to pass the wool bill and free list bills over the president's vetoes and virtually fixed upon adjournment of congress early next week.

The Democratic house majority, with a great demonstration of enthusiasm, marshaled its forces for the great battle to override the president, but went down with flying colors, failing to muster adequate progressive Republican support to pass the tariff legislation over the president's head.

Failure of the attempt of the Democratic house to override the vetoes came during a day filled with stirring incidents. The close of the debate on the motion of Mr. Underwood to pass the wool bill over the veto found Champ Clark, the speaker of the house and an aspirant for the presidency, pleading the cause of his fellow Democrats upon the floor, surrounded by a throng of his colleagues, who cheered him vigorously. The speaker, as he concluded, was given a demonstration that for several minutes delayed the roll call.

On the motion to pass the measure over the wool veto there were 227 affirmative votes, twenty-two of them progressive Republicans, and one independent Republican, while the negative votes were 129. The motion to override the veto on the free list failed of a two-thirds majority also, the vote being 226 to 127.

During the three hours of debate on the wool bill the corridors of the Capitol reverberated time and again with shouts of approval and derision from the floor. Spirited discussions between members were frequent.

AWAIT TARIFF BOARD REPORT

President's Reason for Vetoing Wool Revision Bill.

Washington, Aug. 18.—President Taft carried out his threat to veto the wool tariff bill. In a special message to the house of representatives he characterized the measure a blend of an avowed tariff for revenue and and protection measure with a professed protection bill.

In explanation of his course President Taft said the bill was not in harmony with the platform on which he was elected. Furthermore, he declared that the American people are deeply impressed with the conviction that the interest of the consuming public can be properly guarded only by revising the tariff one schedule at a time and then upon "accurate and scientifically acquired information."

That there is a widespread belief that many of the rates in the wool schedule are too high and in excess of any needed protection for the wool growers and manufacturers is admitted by President Taft and he says he shares this belief.

Asserting that December was the time fixed by both the Republican and Democratic parties in the last congress for the submission of adequate information upon schedule K with a view to its amendments the president says there is no public exigency requiring revision in August without adequate information.

After promising that the tariff board will be ready to report in December the president argues that failure of the present bill should not be regarded, therefore, as taking away the only chance for reduction by this congress.

PEACE TREATIES GO OVER

Senate Takes No Action on Arbitration Agreements.

Washington, Aug. 22.—The treaties of arbitration with Great Britain and France were defended in minority reports filed in the senate in executive session by Senators Cullom, Root and Burton of the senate committee on foreign relations.

When the reports were presented to the senate the question of the discussion of the treaties in public by senators was raised. There was general agreement that public policy would not be violated by such a course, inasmuch as the ban of secrecy had been removed from the documents.

No action on the conventions was taken and they go over for further consideration at the regular session.

Brothers Burned to Death.

St. Louis, Aug. 22.—Two brothers, Anthony and Edwin Braun, were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the home of the former. When the firemen arrived the building was a mass of flames and it was with difficulty they were able to save the wife of Anthony Braun and her children.

BRITISH STRIKE SUDDENLY ENDS

Railway Managers and Men Agree on Settlement Plan.

DOCK STRIKE MAY END SOON

Trains Are Again Moving, but It Will Take Several Days to Restore Normal Conditions.

London, Aug. 21.—The railway men throughout the kingdom are returning to work and it is hoped within a few days to have the big transit systems working under normal conditions.

Following the announcement that the railway managers and their employes had agreed to permit a commission to settle their differences came the reassuring news that there was great hope of ending the dockers' strike at Liverpool and that the workers there shortly would resume work.

The railway workers held meetings throughout the country to celebrate what they claimed to be a victory over the railway companies. With the exception of 4,000 men of the Northeastern Railway company, which was not a party to the strike settlement agreement, and 3,000 Manchester men all the stations passed resolutions in favor of a resumption of work. The Northeastern company's employes demand an eight-hour day and a two shilling weekday advance in wages with a minimum weekday wage of 22 shillings, about $5.50.

Although the services on the other lines have not yet been completely restored the men in most cases presented themselves for duty and a start was made toward remedying the dislocation caused by the strike. Some progress was made in clearing the lines of freight trains, but it will be some days before normal conditions are restored.

A meeting of 40,000 trades unionists of London was held at Hyde park. Labor leaders congratulated the railway men on their victory and a resolution which was put from numerous platforms pointed out that for the first time in history the companies had recognized the principle of collective bargaining, thereby conceding what always had been a vital principle of the trade unionists. While not accepting the terms of the agreement between the employers and the men as a final settlement of the latter's demands the resolution concluded that the men had decided to return to work and trust to the companies to give effect to the spirit and letter of the agreement.

LIVERPOOL STRIKE SETTLED

Dockmen Return to Their Work Following Conference.

Liverpool, Aug. 22.—The local dock troubles were settled at conference between the shipowners and representatives of the striking dockmen at the Cunard line offices. The carters and coalheavers will return to work with the dockmen. More than fifty vessels are in the harbor, many of which have been here with their cargoes aboard for ten days. All now will be unloaded. The transatlantic liners will leave port as fast as they can be coaled and provisioned.

A hitch over the men returning to work occurred when the dockers refused to resume their duties until the tramway and electric light employes are reinstated.

This new phase of the trouble, however, is considered only temporary and the dockers are expected shortly to return to work.

PUBLICITY BILL IS A LAW

President Signs Measure Limiting Campaign Expenses.

Washington, Aug. 20.—President Taft has signed the campaign publicity bill, making the measure a law.

The new statute provides for complete publicity of campaign expenditures of candidates for the house and senate before election and limits the amount that each can spend in a single campaign to $5,000 for a candidate for the house and $10,000 for a candidate for the senate.

GRAND ARMY IN SESSION

Receptions and Reunions Opening Features of Encampment.

Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 22.—Receptions, reunions and sessions of affiliated orders meeting here in connection with the forty-fifth annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, marked the opening of national encampment week here.

Dreadnought for Argentine.

Boston, Aug. 22.—The battleship Rivadavia of the Argentine republic will be launched at Quincy next Saturday. The vessel will be christened by Mrs. de Naon, wife of the Argentine minister to the United States. The Rivadavia is of the dreadnought type, closely resembling the Arkansas and Wyoming, now being built for the United States.

Good Money After Bad.

It is a curious fact that many men, level headed enough about other things, seem to lose their wits entirely when they become involved in lawsuits. In one case recently concluded in the German courts a Berlin merchant paid out over $900 to recover the value of a five cent postage stamp. He had written a letter asking for an address and inclosing postage for reply. Failing to get an answer, he sued for the stamp.

The famous Missouri watermelon case was just as trifling and even more disastrous. The seed was planted on one farm, but the vine crept through a crack in the rail fence and the melon grew on the other side. Both farmers claimed it, and instead of perceiving the humor of the situation they went to law. To add to the puzzling features of the question of ownership there was the further complication in that the fence stood on a county line, whereupon a question of the jurisdiction of the courts came up. The farmers bankrupted themselves without obtaining a decision as to the ownership.—Green Bag.

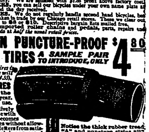
Liquid Dynamite.

The Mexicans have a native brandy called aguardiente, which is a species of liquid dynamite, as palatable as corrosive sublimate and as full of potential deviltry as an egg is of meat. When you find a Mexican gentleman adorned with a belt full of deadly weapons, decorating and deluging his interior with aguardiente it is the part of prudence to retire to a bombproof. There is another tipple, a white innocent looking fluid called mescal, which is distilled from a cactus of the same name, which has in it all the combined energy, activity and homicidal possibilities of a volcano mixed up with the gable end of a mule. In former days the Apache Indians made a crude distillation of the same stimulant, which they called tis-win, and as a preliminary to a raid among ranches and settlements it was a great success from an Indian point of view.—Boston Herald.

The Crocodiles Dived.

The cunning of wild animals in concealing themselves in moments of danger is well known. A party, spending a week on the Nile, were watching eight or ten crocodiles sunning themselves on the surface of a small lagoon. It was determined to trap these monsters, if possible. The water was breast deep, including about two feet or more of heavy mud. Four nets were tied together, so as to make one long enough to reach across the lagoon, and this was weighted on the bottom. This net was drawn with long poles from each shore, and behind the net came a line of men a yard apart, prodding the mud with poles. The scheme looked like an admirable one, but the crocodiles sleepily dived, and that was the last seen of them. The water was dragged backward and forward, but they had burrowed so deeply in the mud that not one could be found.

Obedience is not truly performed by the body of him whose heart is dissatisfied.—Saadi.



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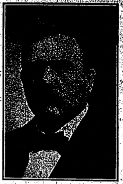

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The soil is a rich sandy loam, here and there covered with a layer of peat varying in depth from 4 inches to 5 feet. The subsoil is a very strong yellow clay, and has a very fertile composition. Judging by what nature produces upon this ground one would think that the Garden of Eden must have been located between Grygla and Rollis.

The Vegetation.

Nature produces in this section a profuse stand of wild grasses, shrubs and trees, and where it is assisted by the ingenuity of man it produces, to be more specific, oats that has been threshed this fall off from a quarter acre 150 bundles yielding 126 bushels which would make 104 bushels to the acre, wheat has been threshed, that even though somewhat affected with blackrust, yielding 32 bushels to the acre and grading No. 1 Northern, flax, while not yet quite ripe, that gives promise of as high as 20 bushels to the acre, and the timothy and clover crops that have yielded beyond all expectations. One of the finest samples seen on the entire trip was shown by J. W. Clarke of Rollis, showing a first, second and third crop of alfalfa. The first two being matured, and the third about one foot long on the 19th of August; potatoes have been grown having 27 large tubers under one hill and having an aggregate weight of nine pounds; corn measuring nine feet in length and having ripe ears, at the present time, were displayed in numbers; buckwheat standing 5 feet tall and producing over 75 kernels to the vine were on exhibition. One potato that was particularly interesting on account of its youth was planted on the 20th day of June and dug on the 17th of August, making just 58 days in the ground and weighing just 5 ounces, these were just a few of the samples brought to the notice of the travelers on their trip.

The Gatzke Display.

The progressive people of Gatzke and Rollis, when they learned that a trip was being planned to go via Grygla, they immediately got up a hayrack exhibition and what a hay rack it was. It would have graced the State Exhibition or the world's exhibition as we have seen more than once produce at the Minnesota State Fair that could in nowise compare with what was seen on the Gatzke-Rollis Hayrack.

VIEW OF A COMPLETED DITCH WITH ROAD

Floating Dredge.

Just one-half mile below Grygla on the course of Mud River, one of the large floating dredges was at work shoveling earth at the rate of about three cubic yards per minute. This huge monster, propelled by a 100 H. P. Steam Engine, forcing its own way down the stream, making the path for the water to flow in at the same time, appears like a huge live elephant, with the subtlety of thought and the might of a giant, each time it sends its huge trunk down [illegible] up and [illegible] a yard and a half of [illegible] each time that [illegible] to know just where to take its next dipper full with as much accuracy as though brain and nerves had penetrated its system.

The Walking Dredge.

Fifteen miles Northeast of Grygla the party was treated with the opportunity of inspecting the most modern dredge at work to-day, a walking or turtle dredge. This machine is operated, by a 50 H. P. Gasoline Engine and shovels the dirt in a manner very similar to that of the floating dredge, but as the place of work is on dry land, its method of locomotion must necessarily be of an entirely different character. It has on either side and far enough apart to stand astride of a twelve foot ditch, three huge turtle feet. These feet are constructed somewhat like a toboggan sleigh in shape, but very much different in their size and weight, being about ten feet long, and five feet plank, and we presume that it would dredges and seven walking dredges are at work night and day to do this work. How well they are succeeding is certainly a marvel. The ditches are dug to the breadth and depth according to specifications, and completed in one third of the time that such systems were ever completed under the old system of drainage work. One sometimes has an idea that he sees a large ditch that has been dug with spades, but if you compare the work done by these eleven dredges making ditches varying in size from four feet deep with an 8 foot top and 4 foot bottom, to an 18 foot depth with a 60 foot top and 40 foot bottom the work can only be compared to that of the digging of the Panama Canal. In fact it has been calculated that these eleven dredges handle more dirt every 24 hours than is done in the same space of time in the construction of the Panama.

wide, and made of six inch solid oak be about as easy for one of these monster turtles to walk across the ordinary railroad track and ditches as it would be for that feat to be performed by the ordinary mud turtle. Its power is immense, and stumps, stones or trees are thrown out of the way, apparently without any special effort. A yard of dirt or a yard of rock in this huge scoop seemed to be thrown with equal ease.

The Ditches.

Nearly a thousand miles of ditches are either completed or under way of construction in the Thief River Falls territory, no less than four floating

The Roads.

Second only to the ditches are the roads that are being built on the massive grades afforded by the earth removed from the ditch. These roads are leveled down and put in first class shape for travel at a cost of $115 per mile and as the material is strong yellow clay, in most instances, they make a very substantial road-bed. When the entire system is completed and these roads have been given time to settle there is no doubt that this section of Minnesota will have the best system of completed roads of any in the State. The once almost impassable roads between here and Grygla will in the near future

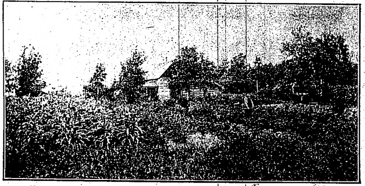
The Story.

The trip was indeed not made without story-tellers. Many a story was told, but we wish to reproduce as nearly as possible just one. A farmer near Rollis claims to have had two acres of oats that were so thick that before cutting it he was obliged to cut three acres of barley on an adjoining field and stack the barley in order to find room enough on which to put the oat shocks and then he was unable to drive between the shocks but had to stay on the edge of the field and gather them up as he went to stack the oats. He did not state what his yield was per acre but we presume it was in the neighborhood of 500 bushels.

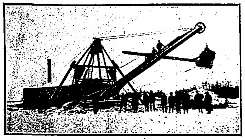
THIRTY YEARS TOGETHER.

Thirty years of association-think of it. How the merit of a good thing stands out in that time—or the worthlessness of a bad one. So there's no guesswork in this evidence of Thos. Ariss, Concord, Mich., who writes: "I have used Dr. King's New Discovery for 30 years, and its the best cough and cold cure I ever used." Once it finds entrance in a home you can't pry it out. Many families have used it forty years. It's the most infallible throat and lung medicine on earth. Unequaled for lagrippe, asthma, hay-fever, croup, quinsy or sore lungs. Price 50c, $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists.

For summer diarrhoea in children always give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and castor oil, and a speedy cure is certain. For sale by all Druggists.



A. W. CLARK'S Homestead near Rollis



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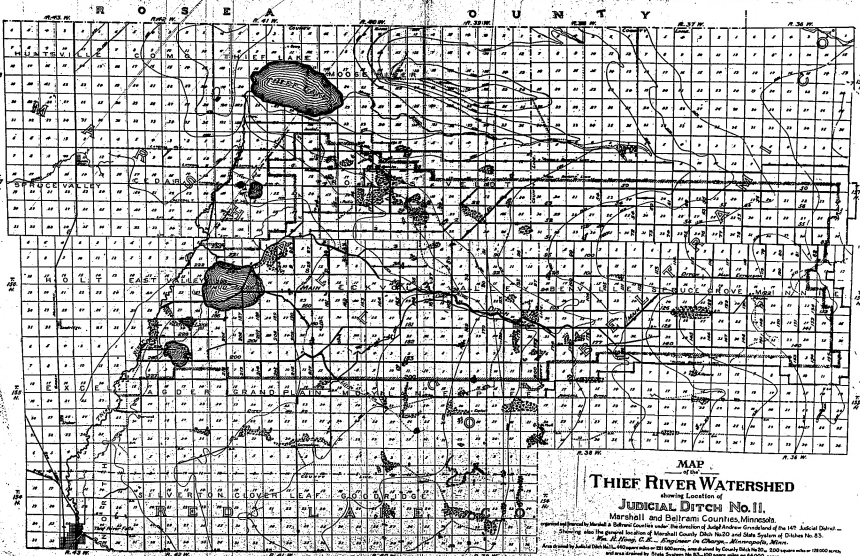

MAP
of the
THIEF RIVER WATERSHED
showing Location of
JUDICIAL DITCH No. 11,
Marshall and Beltrami Counties, Minnesota.
organized and financed by Marshall & Beltrami Counties under the direction of Judge Andrew Grindeland of the 14th Judicial District.—
Showing also the general location of Marshall County Ditch No. 20 and State System of Ditches No. 83.
Wm. R. Hoag, C.E.—Engineer in Charge,—Minneapolis, Minn.
Area drained by Judicial Ditch No. 11—440 square miles or 281 600 acres, area drained by County Ditch No. 20—200 square miles or 128 000 acres, and area drained by State System No 83—100 square miles or 64 000 acres.
Miles of Main Ditch in Judicial Ditch No. 11—100. Miles of Laterals in Judicial Ditch No. 11—325
Scale 1 mile = 1"
Wm. J. Brown, Warren, Minn.—Attorney.
—1909—
Based upon Topographical Survey made by the U. S. Geological Survey
Theo Lagaard Del.
Minneapolis, Minn.

PRESS WANT ADS

Advertising under this head 5c a line.
No ad taken for less than 15 cents.

Don't wait for any special invitation, don't waste time knocking at the door—but come right in and arrange to have those books bound.—The Book Binder—over First National Bank.

TEAM FOR SALE

I have a good work team of horses for sale; cheap for cash. O. L. Bakken, 214 Second Street. s1

Right in your busiest season when you have the least time to spare you are most likely to take diarrhoea and lose several day's time, unless you have Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy at hand and take a dose on the first appearance of the disease. For sale by all Druggists.

Have Your eyes tested. Peoples Drug Store.

HORSES FOR SALE

Burke and Hall of Roswell, S. Dak. will be in Thief River Falls about Aug. 23d with a car of horses. A few good drivers, but mostly first class work horses.

Piano for sale:—You can see it at M. E. Wold's jewelry store on LaBree Ave.

Free Delivery:—To any part of the city. McGinn Hardware Co.

The Union Commercial College of Grand Forks just placed Miss Alva Zinn in a splendid position with the Williston Wholesale Co. This school finds positions for all graduates. Send for their free catalog. '2w

A well known Des Moines woman after suffering miserably for two days from bowel complaints, was cured by one dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by all druggists.

Dr. Spoffard will be in St. Hilaire Sept. 7th; Thief River Falls Sept. 8th; Warren Sept. 9th. Eyes examined. Glasses fitted.

Dr Penney, Dentist, Evenson block.

Eyes Tested:—Peoples Drug Store.

Wanted:—An apprentice girl to learn the millinery trade at Gustie Johnson's millinery.

Furniture and Stoves of all kinds. Organs, Rugs and Carpets, Linoleum and Oil cloth, Curtains and Picture-frames. Go-carts re-tired while you wait. If you can't find in other stores what you want, don't forget Sam Johnson's Second Hand Store, where you'll find most everything for a low cash price. He buys, trades and sells.

For Sale:—Full blooded Fox hound just what you want to hunt foxes and wolves. Albert Westphals Thief River Falls, Minn., Route 2.

Wanted:—At once, night clerk at Hotel Evelyn.

For sale:—Property in Central School Block. A bargain.—Hager Land Co.

We buy grain and seeds of all kinds. Elevator on Soo Line next to Depot. Give us a trial.—Tessum & Temanson Co. 3123 Third Street A15

For sale:—Fine residence property at 621 LaBree Ave. North.—Chris Granum. pA25

Wanted:—Everybody to see those eccentric comedians, "Higgins and Black", in their singing and talking act at the Lyceum, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday next week.

NOTICE, NEW SCHOOLHOUSE

The County Board of Education will receive bids for the erection of a frame schoolhouse on Section 29, Township 157, Range 38. Specifications and plans may be seen at the Office of County Superintendent of Schools, Bemidji, Minn., Mr. H. Hanson's near or at Grygla, Minn., and at the Office of The Thief River Press, Thief River Falls, Minn. All bids must be received on or before noon of August 21st, by the Clerk of the Board of Unorganized Territory.—W. B. Stewart, Clerk.

For sale:— Two fine mares, well broke and in good condition. Inquire of Peder E. Olson, Sec. 25 town of North. p2w

We handle the best Portland cement, Stillwater twine & Acme binders.—Tessum & Temanson Co. Aug 18

FOR sale:—Choice improved 160 acres 7 miles N E of Thief River Falls. NE¼ Sec. 21. Silverton Twp. Price $23.00 per acre. $1,000 cash down. Easy terms on balance.—C. C. Hoagland, Veblen, S. Dak. pA25

ONE-THIRD OFF REGULAR PRICE

In M. E. Wold's jewelry store window on Main Street there is a fine display of Hand Painted China plates—apple, plum, grape, peach, pear and cherry—designs. The regular price is 75c, but today and tomorrow you can buy them at 50c each.

—PIANO INSTRUCTION—

Lottie Ramstad, graduate pupil of the Northwestern Conservatory at Minneapolis is prepared to give piano instruction.

Studio—606 LaBree Ave. N. tf

Wanted:—A full house to see those funny "Mutt and Jeff" pictures at the Lyceum, Monday and Tuesday next week.

I can sell your farm. Have a number of buyers. List your land with me. O. A. Naplin. Evenson Block.

FINE LINE of SAMPLES of 1912 Calendars have been received at the PRESS OFFICE. Be sure to see them before ordering elsewhere.

Wanted:—sewing by the day. Experience in the Cities. Call at 417 Knight ave. North.—Miss Pearl Myers. pS8

Wanted:—Boys and men in wiregrass fields near Middle River. Can use a number of good grain-stackers. —Waite Grass Carpet Co. ps1

Eyes tested. Peoples Drug Store.

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held Aug. 15, 1911., Alderman Emil Sedlacek, seconded by Alderman J. C. Berg, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that bills be allowed and audited as follows:

Elc. Lt. Dept. Sundry bills	$521.62
C. Froseth, rebate	14.58
First State Bank, rebate	18.00
O. M. Richardson, rebate	19.08
R. O. Weeks, rebate	21.06
Ole Nyhus, rebate	4.80
B.Suchy, walks & crossings (3)	346.75
Lars Backe, gutters	35.00
Jacob Jonas, gutters	45.00
Petterson & K., blacksmithing	4.40
P. Meddridge, special police	28.00
J. W. McGinty, special police	10.00
Jerry Kelly, special police	10.00
S. Ford, special police	4.00
Tri-State Tel. Co., rent july	14.50
Martin Anderson, 2 bills	3.50
N. J. Anderson, postage etc.	1.20
Fritz & Cross, files	3.35
W. S. Booth & son, blanks	4.15
T. R. F. News, stationery,	4.25
R. G. Cook, work, shutters	4.00
M. M. Johnson, work shutters	7.35
Ed. Langevin, draying	2.00
Geo. Peranteau, moving seats	1.50
Street Com. Pay Roll	36.63
Fire Dept. pay roll to June 15,	306.25
F. McGinty, 1 team Pauling fire	5.00
Geo. Newberry, 1st team, Culver fire	5.00
Ed. Langevin, 2d, team, Culver fire	2.50
F. McGinty, 3d, team, Culver fire	1.00

ROLL CALL.

Aldermen voting Yes; Sedlacek, Johnson, Torreson and Berg.

Aldermen voting No; None.

Resolution declared passed.

Joseph Johnson,
President of the Council.

Approved Aug. 19th 1911.

T. P. Hamre, Mayor.

Attest:

N. J. Anderson,
City Clerk.

(SEAL)

ATTACK LIKE TIGERS

In fighting to keep the blood pure the white corpuscles attack disease germs like tigers. But often germs multiply so fast the little fighters are overcome. Then see pimples, boils, eczema, saltrheum and sores multiply and strength and appetite fail. This condition demands Electric Bitters to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys, and to expel poisons from the blood. "They are the best blood purifier," writes C. T. Budhan, of Tracy, Calif., "I have ever found. "They make rich red blood, strong nerves and build up your health. Try them. 50c at all all druggists.

Anyone desiring a Sunday school in their neighborhood may receive assistance in organizing and supplying same by writing to Rev. D. K. Laurie, Thief River Falls, Minn.

DO IT NOW

Thief River Falls People Should Not Wait Until It Is Too Late.

The appalling death-rate from kidney disease is due in most cases to the fact that the little kidney troubles are usually neglected until they become serious. The slight symptoms give place to chronic disorders and the sufferer goes gradually into the grasp of dropsy. Bright's disease, gravel or some other serious form of kidney complaint.

If you suffer from backache, headaches, dizzy spells; if the kidney secretions are irregular of passage and unnatural in appearance, do not delay. Help the kidneys at once.

Doan's Kidney Pills are especially for kidney disorders—they cure where others fail. Over one hundred thousand people have recommended them. Here's a case at home:

E. S. Alnes, 313 N. Main St., Thief River Falls, Minn., says: Doan's Kidney Pills have been used in my family with such excellent results that I feel as if I were doing nothing more than my duty to the residents of Thief River Falls in recommending them. In cases of kidney complaint, Doan's Kidney Pills act promptly. I procured my supply at Curtis' Drug Store and have no doubt of their merits."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Forter-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

COPENHAGEN SNUFF

We guarantee that Copenhagen Snuff is now and always has been absolutely pure snuff, that it complies with the laws of every State and all federal laws.

American Snuff Company, 111 Fifth Ave., New York.

Advertising In The Press

TO THE ADVERTISER

The advertising rate to the local merchant is 10 cents an inch on contract, and 12 cents an inch for occasional ads.

The rate to foreign advertisers is 15 cents an inch when we have to set the ad, and 12 cents an inch when a cut of the ad is furnished.

The circulation of the Press is 1800 a week. It used to be more. The drop was caused by cleaning up the subscription list.

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CERTIFICATES OUGHT TO BE FILED

Local Firms Must Comply With New Law. Otherwise Guilty Of Misdemeanor.

Local business men who are transacting a commercial business under an assumed or trade name, or partnership plan, should be interested in act approved April 19, 1911, found in chapter 271 of the general laws of the state.

"No person or persons shall hereafter carry on or conduct or transact a commercial business in this state under any designation, name or style, which does not set forth the full individual name or names of every person interested in such business unless such person or persons shall file in the office of the clerk of the district court of the county or counties, in which said person, or persons, conduct or transact, or intend to conduct or transact such business, a certificate, setting forth the name under which said business is conducted or transacted, or is to be conducted or transacted and the true or real full name, or names, of the person or persons conducting or transacting the same, with the postoffice address or addresses of such person or persons. Said certificate shall be executed and duly acknowledged by one of the persons conducting, or intending to conduct said business."

"If any person or persons conducting a business contrary to the terms of this act shall, prior to the filing of the certificate herein prescribed, commence a civil action in any court of this state on account of any contract made by or transaction had on behalf of said business, the defendant may plead such failure in abatement of the action; on all proceedings had in such action shall thereupon be stayed until the certificate provided for by this act is duly filed, and the defendant in case he prevails in said action, shall also be entitiled to tax five dollars ($5.00) costs in addition to such other statutory costs as are now allowed by law, and in case he does not prevail in said action, shall be entitiled to deduct said five dollars ($5.00) from the judgment otherwise recoverable therein."

Certificates should have been filed within ninety days (90) after the act went into effect. Failure to comply with the act is considered a misdemeanor.

The clerk of court receives a fee of twenty-five (25) cents for each certificate filed.

This act does not apply to corporations, nor to co-partnerships in which one of the individual names of all the members thereof appear in the co-partnership name of designation.

The act was passed especially for the protection of the home merchant, as it eliminates the transient merchant who usually stays but a few days, advertise extensively—and often misleadingly—he thus getting a large volume of businss to which he is not rightly entitled.

On August 29th there were only two business firms that had filed certificates with clerk of the district court, H. E. Ives. They were the Pennington County Abstract Co., and Koehler and Hinricks of St. Paul.

SMALL GAME LICENSES

On August 31st seven small game licenses had been issued to Pennington county sportsmen, preparatory to the opening of the hunting season Sept. 7. No license is required for a resident to hunt in his own county, except for big game, and these are not procurable before November 7th. To date licenses have been issued to the following in the order named: John Myrland, O. A. Westin, Paul Carson, Guy R. Marcoe, Arthur J. Marcoe, John B. Conner and Fay W. Kenyon. In addition to paying $1 for the license, each man gave his age, height, weight, color of hair, color of eyes. descriptive marks and address. This data is probably given so that a man can not safely loan his license.

DOING BUSINESS ON OWN GROUND

County Officers Removed To Pennington County's Elegant Court House.

Last Wednesday the Court-house "bunch" got especially busy and borrowing a truck removed their furniture, books and general paraphernalia to their new and permanent quarters in the lately completed Pennington County courthouse.

The entire force joined together and for about three hours constituted themselves a dray corps and the tedious work of moving was made easy and enjoyable by the unity of arm.

The county officials are very much pleased with their new quarters and declare that they would sooner do business in this buliding than in many a county building costing ten times as much.

The vaults are ample the working room sufficient and the light excellent and what more could any man want unless he had an ambition to live in a palace at the other fellows expense.

The Press wishes to predict that the people who do business in the Pennington county courthouse twenty years hence will still be doing business at this same stand and that the expense of keepup and heating of this building during the next twenty years will be less than that of any other county in our state.

Under New Management.

Mr. H. Brumund, of Walker, Minn., has leased the Ogahmah Hotel, and is to take possession Sept. 18th. Mr. Brumund intends to remodel and refurnish the hotel thruout, so as to have everything strictly first class. He is known by traveling men all over the state as a strictly up-to-date hotel man; and Thief River Falls should consider itself lucky in getting such a man. If Mr. Brumund is satisfied with business here; he will either buy the Ogahmah, or put up an entirely new modern hotel.

Faculty For 1911-12.

Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

Lincoln Building.

J. H. Hay—Superintendent
Louise Twinam—Principal, Latin and History
Elizabeth Dewey—Commercial
Theoline Goodwin—Normal
Janet Ward—Home Economics
Mary L. Herrick—Mathematics and English
Lois Burton—English and History
W. A. Haskin—Agriculture
M. A. Schmidt—Manual Training
A. R. Roseland—Science and Language.

Washington Building

Emma Backe—Kindergarten and Grade 1.
Sadie Snyder—Grades 2 and 3
Eliza Thompson—Grades 4 and 5
Mary L. Smetana—Grade 6
Anna Connelly—Grade 7
Jennie Peterson—Grade 7
Daisy A. Chapman—Grade 8
Katheryn Kohler—Grade 8.

Knox Building

Nellie Sommers—Kindergarten
Florence Campbell—Grade 1
Hazel Anderson—Grades 2 and 3
Lillian Skoog—Grade 4
Mabel Patterson—Grade 5
Martha Brekke—Grade 6.

Central Building

Gnynoir McConnell—Kindergarten
Alpha Erickson—Grade 1
Edna Larson—Grade 2
Nettie Wellman—Grade 3
Tillie G. Melbye—Grade 4
Mary F. McGinn—Grade 5
Vernette Lambert—Grade 6.

A NEW LAW.

Our last legislature passed a very stringent act against selling or giving away, so called "malt liquors" whether intoxicating or not, which went into effect July 1st and which law-abiding citizens will do well to bear in mind. It reads in part as follows:

Chapter 131, General Laws, 1911:

"An act to prohibit the keeping for sale, selling, giving away or disposing of malt and liquors whether intoxicating or not, except in licensed saloons, and providing punishment therefor."

The punishment for violation of ths law is a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than 100 dollars or by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than ninety days.

COUNTY HAS ABLE OFFICIALS

Examiner Boostrom Finds That New County Has Made Excellent Start.

Assistant public examiner, Charles R. Boostrom, of St. Paul, was here this week to examine the books, records, and general efficiency of the county officers of Pennington County. The new county has been in existence less than a year, so this was the first official visit made by an examiner, who hereafter will call once each year. In addition to this the county auditor and treasurer each send in a monthly report sheet to the office of the chief examiner, A. Fritz, at St. Paul.

On account of the excellent condition of the books, harmony between the various departments, and generally good spirit of all the officers, Mr. Boostrom was enabled to take hold of and carry thru his work of examination much more easily and effectively than he had dared hope would be the case. He said:

"Considering that this is a new county, all of the officers are doing excellently, and I consider them very careful and efficient in their work. So far as I can see affairs are in a very satisfactory and flourishing condition."

This is cerainly a fine send off for a new county, and the people thruout the county will be more than pleased to hear that the officers they selected have made good in such an admirable manner.

Mr. Boostrom is himself known to be an efficient executive. He is the man who built up The Southern Minnesota Normal School to its present proportions, and was for many years its president. He sold out his interest in that institution recently at a handsome figure. His special study in examiner's work, and the preparaion he received during his long executive career, makes him an especially capable and desirable public examiner.

Mrs. M. A. Gotham and daughtaer, Mary, left Tuesday evening for St. Paul for a visit with relatives.

First Shot in City Campaign.

The initial speech of the campaign for city election was delivered last Sunday afternoon at the Lyceum Theatre by T. E. Lattimer, Prof. of Political Science at the Illinois University under the auspices of the Socialist Local. In spite of the unfavorable weather the house was comfortably filled and the crowd applauded enthusiastically the humorous and philosophical explanation of Socialist principles and their comparison with the principle of the present system.

The platform upon which the Socialists propose to stand in the city campaign was read to the assembly and while it was not generally discussed some one ventured the remark that possibly the 1st plank was too revolutionary as it pledges the party and its candidates if elected to "honesty, efficiency and economy in administration of city affairs"

At the meeting of the local after the lecture four new members were admitted.

C. O. G. Johnson of Moorhead, treasurer of the Thief River Falls Manufacturing Co., moved his family to our city this week, making his home on Main avenue. Thus must a town grow.

DIED

Mrs. Nettie S. Lakin died Friday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. A. Penney. Mrs. Lakin was sick for two weeks, suffering first with an attack of gall stones and later followed by peritonitis. The body was shipped Monday to Warren for burial, where her mother and son are buried.

Mrs. Lakin was born in Vermont 63 years ago. She lived for a great many years in Carrollton, Ill., where her husband was judge of probate. In 1895 they moved to Warren and later to Thief River. About a year ago Mrs. Lakin and two daughters, Leesa and Emily, moved to Duluth. At the time of her sickness Mrs. Lakin was here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Penney. She is survived by her three daughters only, all of whom were in attendance at the time of her death. Miss Leesa is interested in millinery work at Duluth, and Miss Emily teaches in the public schools of the same city.

CITY ELECTION APPROACHING

Candidates Announce Their Forthcoming. Others Favorably Mentioned.

The biennial city election will be held this fall on Tuesday November 7th. This time will soon be here and certain candidates realizing this have already signified their intention to come before the public for their approval.

William Smith, dispatcher on the Soo Line, has interviewed several of his friends as to his candidacy for Mayor and seems to be meeting with considerable encouragement. Lars Backe says, that he has been called upon by several of his friends who wish him to enter the field for mayor. Mr. Backe has not refused to enter the field and in all probability he will become an active candidate before the close of the race. Mr. Backe is one of the oldest residents of the city and having served as City Clerk for many years he is thoroughly familiar with city affairs and thus he has this strong recommendation that the newer man lacks.

The Socialist Party have drafted a platform for the city campaign, and by the way this is the first platform ever drafted by any party for a city campaign in this city, and on this platform they will nominate some man for Mayor and they say they are going to be in the game this time.

N. W. Terrant formerly Judge of Probate of Red Lake County says he will be a candidate for the Municipal Judgeship, and it is also rumored that Milton Forder has aspirations for these honors, while J. M. Bishop the present incumbent is somewhat reluctant and may not enter the race at all.

Aldermanic candidacies of the various wards and at large are too hazy, as yet, to take on any particular form.

Mrs. A. H. Akre, Avis and Willis, returned last week from a visit with relavites at Bowdon, N. Dak.

Miss Clara Bergen of Everett, Wash., is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. B. Roseland.

COMMISSION GOVERNMENT

The Manner of Nomination And Election of a Mayor And Four Councilmen.

It has been said that the plan of election of the commissioners under the charter used by commission governed cities results in the election of the men whom the people as a whole really want, and that these men have wrought remarkable changes for the betterment of those cities. For the enlightment of the general public as to the method of nomination and election of a mayor and four councilmen, chosen at large from the qualified electors, the following outline is submitted.

Candidates at Primary Election.

Candidates to be voted for at all general municipal elections in the city, including a mayor and four councilmen, shall be nominated by a primary election, and no other names shall be placed upon the general ballot than those selected in the manner hereinafter prescribed.

Any person desiring to become a candidate for mayor, or councilman, shall, at least ten days prior to said primary election, file with the city clerk a statement of such caindidacy in substantially the following form:

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Pennington.—ss.

I.(........) being first duly sworn, say that I reside at ......street, City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota; that I am a qualified voter therein; that I am a candidate for nomination to the office of (name of office), to be voted upon at the primary election to be held on the..... Monday of .... 191.. and I hereby request that my name be printed upon the official primary ballot for the nomination by such primary election for said office.

(Signed) ....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this .... day of .... 191..,

(Signed) ....
Official Title.

and shall at the same time file therewith a petition of at least twenty-five qualified voters requesting such candidacy.

No filing fee shall be required of candidates at any election.

Immediately upon the expiration of the time for filing the statements of and the petitions for candidates, the city clerk shall cause to be published in the official newspaper of the city, in proper form, the names of the persons as they are to appear upon the primary ballot.

How the Ballot Is Arranged.

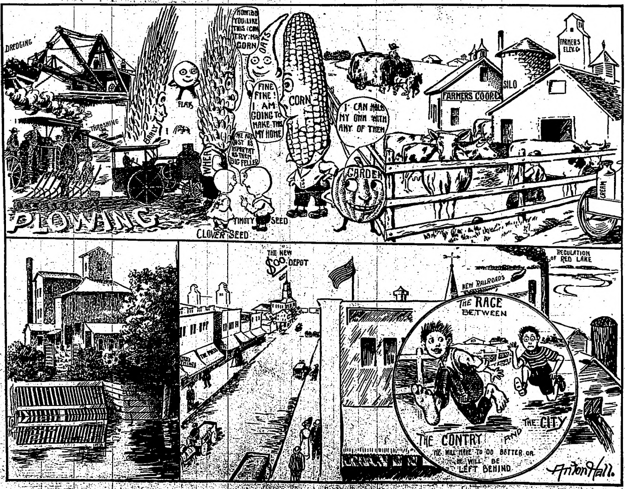
Upon said primary ballot the names of the candidates for mayor, arranged alphabetically shall first be placed with a square at the right of each name, and at right of the square the words "Vote for One."

Following these names likewise arranged shall appear the names of the candidates for councilmen, with a square at the right of each name, and at the right of the square the words, "Vote for Four." The ballot shall be printed upon plain, substantial white paper, and shall be headed: "Candidates for the nomination of City Officers, of the City of Thief

(Continued on page 5.)

GRAIN COMING IN

This week saw the first wheat and barley hauled from the surrounding country to the local elevators. All grades of wheat are being received. The early wheat is uniformly good and most of the late wheat is good, tho someimes of a lower grade due to the fact that rust struck it before it had matured. A great deal of barley is being brought in and farmers are especially fortunate who have some, because of the unusually high price of a $1 a bushel. It is as easy to raise barley as oats, but the price is not usually so very attractive. As soon as threshing gets well under way and if the price of wheat stays where it is now, it is estimated that grain will be handled here to the extent of 10,000 bushels a day.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Local Events of The Week

Miss Effie Hamry spent Sunday at her home at Red Lake Falls.

Miss Josie Larson of Grand Forks spent Wednesday as the guest of Miss Caroline Aspelund.

Miss Beatrice Anderson, of Baron, Wis., who has been the guest of Miss Edna Larson, left for her home last Wednesday evening.

The Y. P. S. of the Synod church is entertained at the O. Langseth home a mile southeast of the city this coming Sunday afternoon, Sept 3d.

Mrs. Dr. Geiery and three children of Madison, Minn., are visiting at the Williams and Hornseth homes. Mrs. Geiery is a sister to Oscar and George Williams.

Miss Thora Hofto returned Monday and has resumed her work at the Aos' store after a vacation of three weeks, which was spent with friends at McIntosh and Minneapolis.

Miss Celina Gilbertson departed Wednesday afternoon for Marshall, Minn., where she has accepted a position as head nurse in the local hospital.

Mr. Carl M. Jacobson who has been spending the summer at home left for Red Wing Tuesday morning to take up his work as coach of athletics and teacher in the High School of that city.

Mrs. R. Anderson from Kittson Co. spent Sunday in this city with her sister, Mrs. R. G. Cook. Mrs. Anderson left Monday morning for Roseau where she will visit her mother for a short time.

Mrs. Swarsteen returned to her home at Fosston yesterday after a few days visit with friends here.

Mrs. F. A. Gobler and daughter, Alice, spent Sunday in the city with friends returning to their homestead Tuesday morning.

Miss Margaret Eckron returned Saturday from a pleasant weeks visit spent at New London and Minneapolis.

Miss Ruby Riton of Gilby, N. Dak., arrived in the city Monday evening and will visit Miss Edna Evenson for some time.

A number of the young friends of Miss Anna Scharbach tendered her a very pleasant surprise Tuesday evening. Those present report a very enjoyable time.

Miss Doris Knox left Saturday morning for her home at Duluth after a pleasant visit of several week's duration at the home of Miss Evangeline Burns.

The Young Peoples Society of the Swedish Mission church will meet at the Chas. Gustafson home, 705 Knight Ave. This evening. Everybody welcome.

Miss Violet Nordus and Miss Dikke Hillestad of Fosston are the guests of Miss Vera Braebender and other friends in the city this week.

Miss Belle Kokken of Clearbrook is visiting her sister, Mrs. Christ Storholm this week.

FORCED TO LEAVE HOME.

Every year a large number of poor sufferers, whose lungs are sore and racked with coughs, are urged to go to another climate. But this is costly and not always sure. There's a better way. Let Dr. King's New Discovery cure you at home. "It cured me of lung trouble," writes W. R. Nelson, of Calamine, Ark., "when all else failed and I gained 47 pounds in weight. Its surely the king of all cough and lung cures." Thousands owe their lives and health to it. It's positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds, LaGrippe, Asthma, Croup—all Throat and Lung troubles. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free at all druggists

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CREAM STATEMENT.

Statement of Thief River Falls Co-operative Creamery for July 1911:

Amount of Cream ......lb.	110634
Average Test	27.44
Amout of butter-fat	30355.2
Price paid sweet cream,	27c
Price paid sour cream	25c

Increase over corresponding month last year, 29 per cent.

Receipts:	
Butter shipped	6676.90
Sales in city:	
Butter	1096.44
Cream	404.17
Buttermilk	50.45
Tubs and other supplies	72.58
Interst on deposit	20.25
Other	4.45
	$ 8325.24
Disbursements:	
Paid Patrons	7817.88
Paid Ex. fund	400.00
Paid Ex. fund supplies sold	72.58
Balance	34.78
	$ 8325.24

Those drawing 40 dollars and over:

Joe Oski	$..113.97
J. J. Berg	101.25
Jacob Klungness	85.48
Gust Ross	69.60
Knut Finstad	62.75
Ed. Hanson	62.70
Henry Pope	62.13
I. Viberg	61.53
Ernest Yanke	59.88
C. Wiener	57.42
F. T. Satre	57.03
Oscar Swendson	56.30
A. J. Funnesdahl	56.17
Sivert Ralteseth	55.59
Aug. Koglin	55.38
M. J. Berg	55.36
K. Paneck	5512
J. A. Sundt	55.00
Nels Lee	54.55
A. Welo	53.56
C. Oien	53.38
Peder Sorenson	53.28
Halvor Fodstad	52.60
C. Aas	52.00
John Sjolsvold	51.06
Karl Erickson	51.00
Mrs. A. Gutterud	50.86
George Gusa	50.40
John O. Waslie	49.99
Mrs. Sivert Ness	49.57
Otto Rupprecht	48.83
L. K. Hitterdahl	48.75
M. P. Bakken	47.81
M. O. Saugen	46.54
Mrs. E. J. Morsthal	46.19
Martin Nordhagen	46.16
Erick Hard	45.97
I. Bucynski	45.92
P. P. Swanson	45.74
Alb. Wichman	44.92
Fred Styrlund	44.79
Salve Lura	44.01
And. Ecklund	43.42
I. Brandvold	43.31
Wm. Furstnau	42.31
N. Rhodegaard	41.78
Eng. Viken	41.42
Fred Copp	41.20
Henry Koop	41.19
Mrs. Ole Bjorge	41.15
Aug. Krause	40.94
John Johnson	40.53
Soren Sorenson	40.42

P. ENGELSTAD,
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> —DIETL (1845)

Within the last century and especially within the last quarter of a century, a remarkable revolution has been taking place in methods of treating the sick. Half a century ago, Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes, author of "The Autocrat of the Breakfast Table" and professor in the Medical Depratment of Harvard University, Dr. Jacob Bigelow, the leading physician of Boston, and other wise and farseeing medical men, predicted this change and pointed out the road which medical progress should take. Virchow and Dietl gave the profession a better conception of the nature of disease for physioligic medicine and the development of those natural healing agencies which, harnessing the great forces of Nature, place them at the disposal of the physician and the nurse in the battle with disease.

This revolution has been largely the result of the modern discoveries in physiology, bacteriology, and physiologic chemistry which have shown the folly of depending for the actual cure of disease upon drugs administered in the old-fashioned way. The natural healing agencies now coming into favor, far from being new or faddish, are the oldest curative methods known to man. But long ago they fell into the hands of empirics and charlantans, and not until very recent years have they been rescued by science, studied and elaborated upon, and gradually organized into a complete rational system of therapeutics. As such they have won their way into modern medicine, under the name of "Physiotherapy" or "The Physiologic Method," and within a very few years have justified themselves as the most powerful and serviceable measures within the reach of the modern physician.

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Land Companies Asked to Exhibit

Since this state has been given a large amount of space at the land show to be held in St. Paul Dec. 12, to 23d, the management of the show is now asking the land companies of the state to interest themesives and take advantage of the showing to be made by the state. When the state as a whole makes a good showing, the land companies have an opportunity to make a special exhibit from the tracts of land in which they are interested. A small amount of space is offered for sale to such companies at reasonable rates.

SCHOOL CERTIFICATES

Teachers who received Teachers' Certificates at the Examination in August 1911.

First Grade:
Lou F. Green, Plummer, Minn.
Esther M. Johnson, Red Lake Falls.
Katherine McNulty, Red Lake Falls
Catherine M. Berthiaume, R. L. Falls.
Blanche A. Altstadt, R. L. Falls.
Sigrid A. V. Anderson, R. L. Falls.

Second Grade:
Elsie Manly, R. L. Falls.
Clara A. Berg, R. L. Falls.
Lilly M. Johnson, St. Hilaire.
Jane R. Tuff, Wanke, (Polk Co.)
Emma M. Sauve, Terrebonne.
Eugenia Perrault, R. L. Falls.
Elphie Hendrickson, St. Hilaire.
Clara Tollefson, Brooks.
Agnes M. Hart, Brooks.
Gida R. Gullingsrud, Twin Valley.
Mary W. Gadieux, R. L. Falls.
Lena Tischert, R. L. Falls.
Bertha M. Dougherty, R. L. Falls.
Nellie A. Abell, R. L. Falls.
Clara E. Richard, R. L. Falls.
Laura Perusse, R. L. Falls.
Elsie L. Roy, St. Hilaire.

Limited Common School Certificates:
Albany DeForge, R. L. Falls.
Blanhce Berthiaume, R. L. Falls.
Ottilia F. Altstadt, R. L. Falls.
Selmor Benson, St. Hilaire.
Edith O. Johnson, R. L. Falls.
Edith Hanson, R. L. Falls.
Anna Paulson, St. Hilaire.
Mae E. Adler, R. L. Falls.
Minnie Linstad, T. R. Falls.

Teachers holding the First and Second Grade Certificates, are qualified to teach in either the semi-graded or the other three classes of Special State Aided Schools. Those holding Limited Common School Certificates are not qualified to teach in the Special State Aid Schools. After eight and five months teaching these teachers will receive First and Second Grade Certificates and will then be qualified to teach in the Special State Aided Schools.

H. F. ANDERSON,
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IN PROBATE COURT.

Special Term, August 17th, 1911.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
ss.
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON.

IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF
JOHANES AMUNDSON,
Deceased.

On reading and Filing the Petition of Stanley J. Malone, claiming to be entitled to a conveyance of certain real estate from the Executrix of said estate, setting forth that Johanes Amundson deceased, was bound by a contract in writing to convey said real estate to the said Stanley J. Malone upon the terms and conditions therein stated, with a description of the land to be conveyed, and the facts upon which such claim to conveyance is predicated, and praying that the Probate Court make a decree authorizing and directing the said Executrix to convey such real estate to said petitioner as the person entitled thereto.

It is Therefore Ordered, That all persons interested in said estate may appear before this Court, at a special term thereof to be held on Monday the 25th day of September A. D. 1911 at Ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon, at the Probate Office in Thief River Falls, in said County, and oppose said petition.

And it is Further Ordered, That this order shall be published once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing in the "Thief River Press", a weekly newspaper printed and published at Thief River Falls in said County.

Dated at Thief River Falls, Minn, the 17th day of August A. D. 1911.

By the Court.

WILHELM MICHELET,
Judge of Probate.

(COURT SEAL).

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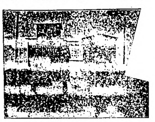

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Dr. Johnson and Fruit.

The return of the strawberry season was always heartily welcomed by Dr. Johnson, for, as he once declared, of strawberries and cream he never could have too much. Fortunately he sometimes had opportunity to indulge his taste to the full, for his friend, Dr. Taylor of Lichfield, whom he contrived when possible to visit at strawberry time, was rather a noted fruit grower, and when at his house it was, as Johnson said, with gusto, "Strawberries and cream, toujours strawberries and cream!" A voracious eater at any time, Johnson's appetite for fruit was almost limitless. Mrs. Thrale tells us that he used often to eat half a dozen peaches before breakfast, and then frequently she had heard him complain that never in all his life had he quite as much wall fruit as he desired, save once. The exceptional occasion was during a visit to Lord Sandys' seat at Ombersley. The exact quantity he then devoured has not been recorded, but he was accused of clearing a whole wall side.—Pall Mall Gazette.

MANY PERISH IN RAIL DISASTER

Twenty-five Persons Killed and Sixty Injured in Wreck on Lehigh Valley.

VETERANS AMONG DEAD

Two Cars Jump Track on Trestle and Drop Forty-five Feet to River Bed.

Manchester, N. Y., Aug. 26.—With a list of killed and injured far from complete twenty-five persons are known to have lost their lives and between fifty and sixty to have been injured, many of them seriously, in the wreck of Lehigh Valley train No. 4 on a trestle near here.

Two cars of the train plunged off the structure, were hurled against the stone embankment and dropped to the bed of Canandaigua outlet, forty-five feet below, when the fast running eastbound train was derailed and broken in twain on the viaduct. Another car rolled down the embankment beyond the river. The remaining eleven cars of the train kept the roadbed.

The first car which went over, a day coach, plunged into the creek and was crushed upon the rocky bed. It landed upon its side and few of the occupants escaped death or serious injury. The following car plunged head first into the chasm and with the forward end resting in the creek stood balanced almost perpendicularly.

The wreck, aside from its frightfully calamitous character, is remarkable in that two cars from practically the center of the train were singled out for the disastrous plunge into the river bed.

The train carried many veterans returning from the Grand Army encampment at Rochester and at least two of the old soldiers were known to have gone to their death in the wreck. A large proportion of those killed and injured were women.

Train Crowded With Passengers.

Crowded with passengers, many of whom were war veterans and excursionists from the G. A. R. encampment at Rochester, the train, made up of fourteen cars and drawn by two big mogul locomotives, was forty minutes late when it reached Rochester Junction and from there sped eastward to make up time before reaching Geneva.

The engines and two day coaches had just passed the center of a 400-foot trestle over Canandaigua outlet, 150 yards east of the station at Manchester, when the Pullman car Austin, the third of the long train, left the rails. It dragged the dining car with it and two day coaches and two Pullmans followed. All bumped over the ties a short distance when the coupling between the day coach and the rear end of the diner broke. The forward end of the train dragged the derailed Pullman and the diner over safely, after which both plunged down the embankment and rolled over.

The free end of an ill fated Lehigh Valley day coach, in which most of the victims were riding, shoved out over the gulf and, followed by a Grand Trunk day coach, stripped the rear guard of the south side of the trestle and plunged to the shallow river bed more than forty feet below.

The end of the first day coach that went over struck the east embankment of solid masonry and, with the other sixty-foot car behind it, both smashed against the wall with terrific force.

Both cars were filled with passengers and in a few moments the cars lay a mass of crumpled wood, metal and glass under which a hundred men, women and children were buried, many of whom had been killed instantly.

MORE GOLD FOUND IN ALASKA

Stampede to McClintock Creek Now in Progress.

Juneau, Alaska, Aug. 25.—One of the biggest gold stampedes in years is in progress from Skaguay and other towns to McClintock creek, Yukon territory, where a great placer gold strike has been made.

Three Skaguay prospectors started the stampede by staking out claims and reporting gold plentiful for twenty miles along the bed of the creek and easily obtainable.

TOUR WILL BEGIN SEPT. 15

President Taft to Visit Twenty-four States.

Beverly, Mass., Aug. 29.—Twenty-four states of the Union will be visited by President Taft on the swing around the circuit, according to a schedule partially completed at the executive offices. The president will start Sept. 15 and, with the exception of five states and Arizona and New Mexico, he will pass through every commonwealth west of the Mississippi.

Thought Reading.

"Can I see you apart for a moment?"
"You mean alone, don't you?"
"Exactly. I want the loan of a fiver."—London Bystander.

Berlin, Aug. 6.—The recognized gentleman who found a purse, valuable beyond explanation, begs that the loser will call at his house at the earliest convenient hour.

SEVEN PERSONS DIE IN STORM

Terrific Hurricane Sweeps Along South Atlantic Coast.

CHARLESTON SUFFERS MOST

Death List Liable to Increase and a Large Number of Persons Sustain Injuries.

Charleston, S. C., Aug. 29, via Summerville, S. C.—Seven persons known to be dead, many injured and property damage of more than $1,000,000, so far as can be ascertained, is the damage wrought by the terrific storm which swept Charleston Sunday afternoon, isolating that city from the rest of the world.

Great relief was felt when it was learned that all the people on Sullivans island are safe, having been taken off by the ferryboat Lawrence, which tied up over night at Mount Pleasant wharf.

The harbor is filled with wreckage of small boats, schooners and launches; many piers are washed away and in the city the streets are strewn with fallen trees, roofs, fences and other debris.

Among the principal buildings damaged are the customs house, postoffice, St. Michael's church and the Wahoo fertilizer mills, which practically were ruined. The street car, electric, telephone and fire alarm systems are out of commission.

All trains are leaving the city from an old depot, the floors of the new station and the tracks being under water.

Ninety-four-Mile Wind.

At the height of the storm the wind reached a velocity of ninety-four miles an hour, while the tide rose eight feet at the battery in front of the city, this being three feet short of the record established in 1903. The rainfall was more than two inches. The disturbance was reported to be west of Charleston and working away.

Splendid work in rescuing individuals and families was done by the soldiers from Fort Moultrie, the rescued being taken care of at the government reservation.

Eight or ten schooners and small steamers either were sunk or damaged. The schooner Edwina has nine feet of water in her hold; a few boards is all that is left of the pilot boat Sophia Ameliak; the dredge Sewee was sunk; the schooner Laura Hall is ashore on a mud flat up the Cooper river and the schooner Hummarock was seriously damaged by pounding. The naval reserves also suffered some loss. Their boat was wrecked and their cutter barely saved.

Heavy Damage at Savannah.

Millen, Ga., Aug. 29.—Passengers arriving from Savannah said that the wind reached a velocity of eighty-eight miles an hour, accompanied by heavy rain. Roofs were blown off, trees uprooted and telegraph and telephone wires impaired. No loss of life was reported.

SAYS BEATTIE ADMITTED ACT

Told Cousin He Was Sorry for Murdering His Wife.

Chesterfield Court House, Va., Aug. 29.—Between gulps of intense emotion Paul D. Beattie, cousin of Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., who stands indicted for the murder of his wife, revealed on the witness stand that the accused told him twenty-four hours after the murder how sorry he was he had done it, a circumstance relating to the crime that the witness hitherto had suppressed.

Coming as dramatically and as unexpectedly as the pathetic tale an hour before of Mrs. R. V. Owen, mother of the dead woman, as to the domestic infelicity of her daughter due to the husband's condition the brief but thrilling testimony given by Paul Beattie created a profound sensation.

JEWS DRIVEN FROM WALES

Rioting Results in General Exodus of Persecuted People.

London, Aug. 25.—Declaring that the riots in Wales are comparable to the massacres at Kishineff and the persecutions of the middle ages, the Jewish press vigorously demands that the government firmly suppress the lawlessness and afford ample protection to the Jews.

Rioting was renewed during the night at Ebb Vale and other villages where the miners have declared their intention of driving the Jews out.

The disorders have resulted in a general exodus of Jews.

Girl Swims Fifteen Miles.

New York, Aug. 29.—Elaine Golding, a Bath Beach girl, swam from the Battery in New York to Coney island, fifteen miles. Miss Golding is twenty years old and weighs 190 pounds. Her time, one minute more than six hours, is regarded as exceptional, as a heavy rain fell all the time and the sea was choppy. She has won many championships at short and middle distances, but this made her first effort at such a long distance.

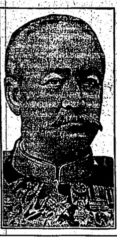
The Tyrolese.

You may find the artistic temperament among the peasants in the villages of Bavarian Tyrol. They talk still of the King Ludwig, who lavished money on palaces and died an insane suicide and murderer. You remind them that they are still paying off the debts of the mad king. They reply cheerfully that they are glad of it, for Ludwig loved music and gave us Wagner.—London Chronicle.

The fear of being found out is often mistaken for the prickings of conscience.

COUNT KATSURA.

Tenders His Resignation as Premier of Japan.



JAPANESE PREMIER RESIGNS

Action Forecast Month Ago—Other Changes May Follow.

Tokio, Aug. 25.—Count Katsura tendered his resignation as premier. He recommends the appointment of Marquis Saionji for that post.

The cabinet of which Count Katsura is premier and minister of finance was formed July 14, 1908. The resignation of Count Katsura was forecast nearly a month ago and it was known that many changes in the cabinet had been under consideration.

AVIATOR ATWOOD REACHES NEW YORK

Completes Cross-Country Trip From St. Louis.

New York, Aug. 26.—Harry N. Atwood has completed his wonderful flight from St. Louis to this city, passing down the Hudson river in front of Manhattan at 2:25.

The dock fronts were jammed with crowds, who cheered the daring aviator to the limit, and the whistle valves of every craft on the river were tied down, making pandemonium as he steered direct for the upper bay, the end of his flight.

It was originally suggested by Atwood that he would try to follow the line of Broadway, but he later decided this would be foolhardy and he kept his machine on an even keel directly over the Hudson river and at an altitude of about 175 feet.

Atwood landed at Governors island at 2:40, having made his record from St. Louis to New York, 1,264 miles, in 1,704 minutes—the greatest feat of flying in the history of the man-birds.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Aug. 28.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, $1.07¼; No. 1 Northern, $1.06¼; No. 2 Northern, $1.02¼@1.03¼; Sept., $1.05½; Dec., $1.00½. Flax—On track, $2.30; to arrive, $2.22; Sept., $2.16.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Aug. 28.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $6.50@7.00; fair to good, $5.75@6.25; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.75@5.25; veals, $5.00@7.50. Hogs—$6.75@7.50. Sheep—Wethers, $3.25@3.50; yearlings, $3.25@4.50; spring lambs, $5.00@5.50.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Aug. 28.—Wheat—Sept., 90½c; Dec., 95⅛c; May, $1.01. Corn—Sept., 65⅛c; Dec., 62⅝c; May, 64⅞c. Oats—Sept., 42⅜c; Dec., 45⅛c; May, 48⅜c. Pork—Sept., $16.40; Jan., $16.40. Butter—Creameries, 20@26c; dairies, 18@22c. Eggs—10@17c. Poultry—Turkeys, old, 14c; young, 20c; chickens, 13c; springs, 14c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Aug. 28.—Cattle—Beeves, $5.10@8.00; Texas steers, $4.40@6.40; Western steers, $4.25@6.90; stockers and feeders, $3.10@5.50; cows and heifers, $2.25@6.30; calves, $6.00@8.75. Hogs—Light, $7.25@7.80; mixed, $7.05@7.75; heavy, $6.90@7.65; rough, $6.90@7.10; good to choice heavy, $7.10@7.65; pigs, $4.85@7.60. Sheep—Native, $2.15@3.70; yearlings, $2.50@5.10; lambs, $4.00@6.60.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Aug. 28.—Wheat—Sept., $1.02⅛; Dec., $1.04; May, $1.07¾@1.07⅞. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, $1.07; No. 1 Northern, $1.04@1.06½; to arrive, $1.03½@1.04½; old, $1.05½; No. 2 Northern, 99½c@$1.04½; to arrive, 99½c@$1.02¾; No. 3 Northern, 96½c@$1.01½; No. 3 yellow corn, 61c; No. 4 corn, 59½@60½c; No. 3 white oats, 41¾c; to arrive, 42c; No. 3 oats, 40@41c; barley, 75c@$1.12; flax, $2.30; to arrive, $2.22.

A Stirring Appeal.

The following epistle was sent by an angry tenant to his landlord:

Dear Sir—I want them sellar steps fixed right off. My wife fel down last nite and like to broke her blame neck. Please send blumbber and fix our bath tub it will soon be time now for us to use him agen and oblige. Yours truly, —Everybody's.

Meals and Medicine.

Doctor—You are debilitated. Take one of these pills three times a day before meals. Poet—If I could get the meals I wouldn't need the pills.—Town [illegible]

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Diseases of the Lungs, early consumption, pleurisy, asthma, shortness of the breath treated with the latest tubercular treatment.

Liver, Stomach and Bowel Trouble, dyspepsia, sick headache, appendicitis, gall stones, constipation, diseases of the liver, and indigestion, sour stomach, etc.

Kidney and Bladder Trouble, diabetes, brights disease, stone in the kidneys, enlargement of the kidneys, pains in the back, stiffness of the back, passing urine too often and burning urine.

Nervous diseases, Neuralgia, sciatica, nervous prostration, nervous indigestion, paralysis and brain diseases.

Blood and Skin Diseases, heart diseases, dropsy, swelling of the limbs, sores, pain in the bones, rheumatism, enlarged veins, eczema, itch, pimples and bad circulation.

Deformities and Club Feet, curvature of the spine, interrupted nutrition, slow growth in children and wasting diseases in adults.

Cancer, Tumor, Goiter, Fistula, Piles, tubercular glands, rupture, veracose veins, enlarged glands, cold limbs and all external growths, treated by hypodermic injection method without the knife and loss of blood.

Diseases of Men, failing memory, lack of energy, forgetfulness, falling of the hair, sore throat, palsy, weakness in old and young.

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Extremes of Temperature.

Science reasons that the lowest temperatures at the earth's surface are not found directly at the poles, but at some distance to the south of the north pole and to the north of the south pole. Likewise the greatest degree of heat is not, as might be supposed, to be found at the equator, but prevails at some distance to the north and to the south of that imaginary line. The coldest place on the earth's surface of which there is authentic record is in Siberia. The lowest temperature ever recorded in the open air was 90 degrees below zero F. at Werchajansk, central Siberia, on Jan. 15, 1885. The highest temperature of which there is an authentic record is 124 degrees above zero F. in Algeria, northern Africa, on July 17, 1879. These places of extreme heat and extreme cold give a range of temperature covering the whole inhabited world of 214 degrees, or two degrees more than from zero to the boiling point.

Don't Breathe Lazily.

"If you are consumptive, if you think you are drifting into consumption, sing!" said a medical man.

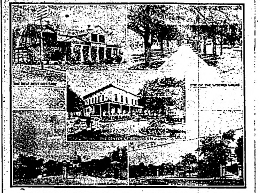
"Of course singing alone will not save you from consumption or cure you. Besides singing you must have plenty of fresh air and good food. And, speaking of fresh air, I must say that not one person in a hundred knows how to inhale it. People seldom breathe deeply enough. They seldom properly ventilate their lung cavities, which resemble stuffy, insanitary apartments, where all germs thrive undisturbed. Acquire the habit of taking the big, deep breath which is a primary requisite for any kind of singing, bad or good; and the physical joy derived from it will never allow you to relapse into lazy breathing. Furthermore, the mere effort of singing compels the singer to stand straight and to throw out the chest, a good corrective for the bad physical habits of weak chested people."

Killed by a Shout.

A joyful shout thoughtlessly given by an Italian smuggler on having eluded the customs guards on the Swiss frontier was the cause of his six companions being killed by an avalanche. The party, coming from the Grisons, had, with a thousand precautions, successfully negotiated the Forcola pass on the Swiss-Italian border. Five of the men were loaded with valuable contraband goods, and two acted as guides and scouts. When they were all safely on Italian soil one of the guides named Maretoli gave vent to a joyful yodel. In the still air the least sound causes a vibration which may set enormous masses of snow moving. This is what occurred here. A quarter of a million tons of snow detached itself from the mountain side and came thundering down upon the party, who were swept in an instant into an abyss. Maretoli alone was able to extricate himself.

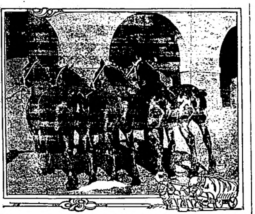
Checkmate!

In these days, when various schemes are being suggested by which the loser of personal property may recover it without offering an extreme reward, it is interesting to note two advertisements which appeared last summer in a German paper. In these advertisements nothing so bald as a suggestion of reward appeared. They seem merely to present two wits fencing, and the reader forgets the matter at stake: [illegible]



SOME IMPROVEMENTS ON THE STATE FAIR GROUNDS.

Over thirty thousand dollars have been expended to improve and beautify the fair grounds. There will be more to see, and learn, and enjoy, and more comfort this year—Sept. 4-9.



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The Minnesota State Fair will have the biggest cattle and horse show ever held in the Northwest. Judging will begin Monday, Sept. 4.

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have as much ability as many of our students who are now making from $75 per month to $2,000 per annum.
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is within the reach of all and if you can enroll soon we will get you a place to
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You have not fulfilled every duty unless you have fulfilled that of being pleasant.

Some men are so persistant in believing—that they are right in all matters that they are absolutely unsusceptible to progress.

The woman who cannot be charitable to her neighbors mistakes had better quit living or go off by herself to some lonely isle where the mistakes of others will not bother her.

The woman who kicks about a newspaper's truthful writeup of her son's whereabouts really has no kick coming.

School opens Tuesday. Is all in readiness for young America? Has everything possible been done for the welfering of the child? Will his conditions and surroundings be what they ought? What has been done about shiny blackboards, bad air, poor or misdirected light, glossy paper, soiled windows, contagious diseases, dirt—all these undermine the general health, ruin eyesight, cause chronic indigestion and nervousness. Ill-adjusted desks cause bone deformation. Unclean school-rooms, dry dusting, broom sweeping—help spread tuberculosis, diphtheria, and other diseases. Individual drinking cups, towels, and utensils for each child will aid materially in preventing disease. Don't think for a minute that it will cost too much to take the proper precautions in all this! For an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure, and, thus, it will be the cheapest as well as the best way. To allow disease to flourish and spread only causes more expenses, even if it does not have to be paid for out of the school treasury. And this, to say nothing of the additional suffering, or more sorrowing homes. May this matter let us not be penny-wise and pound-foolish.

LOCAL MARKET.

Wheat	93c
Flax	2.12
Barley	1.00
Oats	37c
Rye	70c
Eggs	15c
Dairy butter	16 to 20
Creamery Butter	29c
New potatoes	75c
Pork, dressed	8c
Beef live	2 to 3c
Veal dressed	6-7c
Mutton, dressed	6½ to 7c
Turkeys, live	10c
Young chickens, live	10c
Chickens, live	8c
Hides	7-8
Wool	15c

LABOR BUREAU EXHIBIT.

The Minnesota Bureau of Labor, Industries and Commerce will have a most interesting and instructive exhibit at the State Fair. Its booth will be in the south wing of the "Manufacturer's Building." The five branches of the Department-Factory Inspection, Statistics, Women and Children, Child Labor, Free Employment Bureaus, will be represented by typical exhibits.

The display of safety appliances and photographs which has been gathered by the Bureau at a considerable expense will be an especial feature of the exhibit.

Every person who attends the Fair will find something of interest in the Bureau of Labor booth.

The University Farm Press News prints the following paragraph about the Agricultural schools. The Crookston School has a fine equipment at the Northwest Experiment Station and offers splendid advantages to students from this part of the state. The article follows:

"The Minnesota School of Agriculture, at St. Anthony Park, was at the last term fairly swamped by the number of students seeking its advantages. The legislature voted a sum of money for additional buildings, but they will not be available for use during the ensuing term; therefore the conditions of overcrowding, and overwork for instructors, seem likely to be repeated.

It is earnstly urged that all intending students, to whom the new schools at Crookston and Morris are geographically more convenient, should register at those schools. Whatever seeming advantages the St. Anthony Park school may have from its location and its connection with the State Experiment Station, are probably more than offset by the greater amount of individual attention from instructors which students will enjoy at the smaller schools. Whatever difference in expense may exist is probably in favor of Crookston and Morris.

The necessary expense of a six month's term at Crookston, aside from traveling expense and the cost of a military uniform do not exceed $100. The next term opens Monday, October 2d."

TARIFF TOMFOOLERY.

Pres. Taft is against any revision on manufactured articles until he hears from his three statisticians. His bowels of compassion are unmoved at the sight of the American farmer with his products on the free list and everything he buys taxed. The consumer shall get no relief until it may be given to him "scientifically."

Sen. Cummins said that there was no need whatever to wait for a report from the tariff board, as he could "prove by evidence far superior to any tariff board or any outside investigating body" that the reduction which congress proposed to make in the steel schedule were warranted. For he would have no difficulty in proving out of Andrew Carnegie's own mouth that all of the iron and steel duties could be wiped out without causing a single mine or mill to close down, and without creating any disturbance whatever save to the industry of stock watering.

Yet in face of all this—in face of his own denunciation of indefensible duties—Mr. Taft tells the American people that they can have no relief until three men shall gather together a mass of statistics for the guidance of congress. Then when the figures have been added and subtracted and divided, the people may know the measure of relief that may be granted to them without, causing annoyance to those who profit from their distress. This tomfoolery—for it is nothing less, in that the tariff board has no information at its command which is not available to congress—has been invoked to deny simple justice to the consuming public. Surely Mr. Taft is piling up wrath against the day of reckoning.—St. Paul Daily News.

President Taft virtually opened his presidential campaign last Saturday and in doing so assailed with all might certain "enemies of the Republic," as he considers them.

It seems to us he might have made a better beginning. The enemies that he picked out for attack were Speaker Clark, Chairman, Underwood of the House, Senator LaFollette, and the "Progressives" in general. These have earnestly endeavored to relieve the tariff burdens of the people and at the same time had an eye to justice in so doing. They have done what they could to loosen the grip of the "special interests" on the throat of the consuming public and might have had much to show for their efforts in this direction but for the refusal of this same Taft to stand by his campaign promises to "revise the Dingley tariff downward." He has had a number of opportunities when with a stroke of the pen he might have saved our consuming public many millions of dollars. Instead he said in effect: Let the people suffer another year lest we cause the greedy monopolies inconvenience by an "unscientific" tariff. Better let the people suffer—they're used to it.

This same Taft was an ardent supporter of the Roosevelt conservation policies, but he no sooner took his oath of office than he weeded out of his cabinet the leading conservationists of the Roosevelt administration and through Ballinger, his own choice began a game of "give away" with the "big interests," the stake being water power sites, coal lands, etc., on government lands. Could this policy have been carried forth till now, untrammeled by aroused public opinion, nothing would now be left to conserve.

This same Taft last June 22d openly endorsed the Aldrich-Morgan credit controling monopoly. This is the proposed new currency reform concocted by a lot of lame ducks "who have put their heads together and with the advice and consent" of the big money powers propose so to centralize the wealth and credit of the country as to make them perpetual masters.

And now this same Taft has the gall to step forth and begin to warn us of "enemies" of the Public, when he himself is one of the most dangerous ones, because he cloaks himself in seeming righteousness and respectability. If we want more fetters instead of more freedom we will listen to his siren voice.

SUPPORTS CONGRESSMAN LINDBERGH'S RESOLUTION TO INVESTIGATE THE MONEY TRUST.

To the Editor of the News Tribune:

Early last month Representative Charles A. Lindbergh of the Sixth Minnesota district placed before congress a resolution calling for the appointment of a special committee to investigate the banking trust of this country. The resolution is now before the house committee on rules, and that committee, according to the Associated Press, has decided to report it favorable, and probably to recommend that the subject be turned over to the committee especially created.

This resolution goes to the very heart of the whole trust evil, and has more importance to the country at large than any other proposal or proceeding now before the government, yet it has had practically no attention. The purpose back of it profoundly affects the whole body of our population in their most intimate daily affairs, because the trust it brings into question is back of all the trusts now being investigated. No correction of the trust evils will mean much while this central and dominant trust remains. No restraint of trade can equal the restraint directly and indirectly exercised by the banking power of New York and its allied interests, community funds are diverted from the needs of the community themselves, and made to furnish life-

As Representative Lindbergh pointed out in offering his resolution, over 80 per cent of the country's money is controlled by about 3,000 individuals and institutions, and kept away from the channels of development and exchanges through which the lifeblood of the country's legitimate industries must be derived. The banking trust is none the less central in power for its being intangible and having no formed organization. Its acts and their effects are easily traceable through the performance of its agents, high and low, and clearly show a conspiracy far more dangerous than any organized trust of any kind. That power, arbitrarily controlled by a few men whose offices are within three or four blocks of Broad and Walls streets actually holds the producers and legitimate merchants of the west and middle west in a condition of serfdom, from which they can be emancipated only by forcible action on the part of the government, and to force such an action is the object Mr. Lindbergh has in view.

Without public pressure the house committee may be expected to do what all committees heretofore have done—bow to the orders from New York. If it refers the resolution to the monetary commission, or any other creature of the Aldrich plan it will die a lingering death. The Aldrich plan itself is specially designed to confirm the hold of the banking trusts upon the country's money, and goes to such lengths as would practically give the banks control of the United States treasury with power to drain our money into foreign lands in any time of stress, or whenever it liked. The disaster it would impose would crack the very bones of the nation.

J. C. O'NEILL,

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 22.

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LABOR VICTORIOUS

A POEM FOR LABOR DAY

By JAMES A. EDGERTON

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IN all the chapters of Freedom's story,
Splashed o'er with glory,
Since Time began;
In all the chronicles made entrancing
Through men advancing
The cause of Man,
In all the struggles that made Truth clearer
And brought earth nearer
To brotherhood,
We find the friends of the right side hated,
Calumniated,
Misunderstood.

IF God-led prophets, if saints and sages,
Were paid their wages
By fire and sword;
If priests of progress were balked and baffled,
With stake or scaffold
Their last reward,
Should those of the present find food for wonder
If they be under
The selfsame curse,
There placed by lip servers of form and letter,
Who make the better
Appear the worse?

THOUGH crimes there be against love of neighbor,
That call on Labor,
To work her shame,
She has no shield for the baseborn actions
Of hate-led factions
That use her name.
Her cause is still for the poor and lowly,
And high and holy
Its beacons shine,
Belonging to all men, all climes and races,
The sweat of whose faces
Proclaims her sign.

I KNOW not what scheme of Greed to crush her
Has sought to enmesh her
In seeming wrong.
I only know that no cause is whiter,
No hope shines brighter,
Man's path along.
I know that fraud can never take from us
Her worldwide promise
Of final peace
And that by the spirit of high endeavor
Her truths forever
Shall find increase.

WHATEVER mistakes may have put upon her
A false dishonor,
Wrought by the few;
Whatever conspiracies may enfold her,
We still behold her
As fair and true.
From those who in shortness of sight defame her,
The blind, who claim her,
To lead the blind,
Herself she will purge in the fire of duty
And shine in beauty
To all mankind.

SHE follows the gleam, with face turned dawnward,
To lead men onward,
With thought to bless.
Her cause is that of the wage-bound toiler
Against the spoiler
Of Selfishness;
Her goal, to lift the lowest thing human
And to illumine
The darkest brain
And out of the surplus of men's endeavor
To build forever
The common gain.

THOUGH her soldiers are battered and thrown into prison,
Yet others are risen
To lead her fight,
Till Justice at last shall be in fashion
And all feel the passion
Of Civic Right;
Till Labor's hosts, in all lands victorious,
The New Age glorious
Bring to birth—
The cause of Humanity, sacred and holy,
The faith of the lowly,
The hope of earth!

from 100 to 120,000 tons per cubic miles of air where such storms are prevalent. The aeolian geologist, Udden, taking conservative values and using fairly accurate data for the number, velocity and duration of the dust storms in the western states, concluded that "on the average about 850,000,000 tons of dust are carried 1,440 miles each year, thus doing in this region alone about 1,225,000,000,000 mile tons of transport." The dust whirls run each an average distance of 218 miles.

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DEFECTIVE PAGE

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Local Events of the Week.

Ole Thoreson spent an evening here this week, visiting old acquaintances.

Dr. and Mrs. Melby made a short visit at Warren Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Brumnud, of Walker, were business callers in this city last Tuesday.

Ernie Griebstein who has had a run of typhoid fever has so far recovered as to be able to sit up.

Misses Emily and Ella Swanson, of Steiner are the guests of friends in the city this week.

Mrs. A. G. Torstvet and children spent Sunday with relatives at Middle River.

Mrs. A. A. Anderson and sons have moved in from their farm where they spent the summer.

Miss Elsie Robbecke came up from Vergas Saturday to spend Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Hugo Anderson.

T. C. Orme left Monday morning over the Wheat line for North Dakota whither he goes to draw a number on the Ft. Berhold Indian reservation.

Alvin Tanberg had an operation performed upon his throat Tuesday for the removal of his tonsils and adenoids. He is recovering nicely.

Mr. O. C. Hoff, of Grygla, was in town this week attending to the shipping of several teams to the harvest fields of North Dakota.

John Rothsten, the old time Plummer cattle buyer, passed thru the city Tuesday on his way home from Warren where he had been to seek medical aid.

Henry Ledin went out to Ole S. Halsa's farm Tuesday and started up the new threshing rig of Ose Bros. Next week he expects to leave ofr thresher fileds near Elmore, N. Dak.

Peter L. Mayhew left Thursday morning for Warren. He will go from there with the Warren band to the state fair, and after that will take an extensive trip thru the east.

Miss Katherine Spellman, accompained by her cousin Peggy Ives came up from Red Lake Falls Wednesday and will remain as the guest of Mrs. H. E. Ives until Saturday when she will be joined by Mrs. Spellman and they will leave for their home at Mankato.

A large crowd attended the Socialist lecture given in the Lyceum Theatre Sunday afternoon by Prof. Lattimer of Illinois University.

Miss Otilda Melbye arrived Tuesday from Black River Falls, Wis. She will teach in the city schools the coming year, and during that time will stay with her sister, Mrs. Wilhelm Michelet.

Mr. P. M. Johnson came up from Henning, Monday morning to see the Soo officials about getting a position as agent and operator with the Soo railway Co. He was given charge of the depot at Otter Tail City.

Ose Bros. threshing rig threshed barley Tuesday on Ole S. Halsa's seven miles north east of here which yielded 38 bushels per acre—911 bushels from 24 acres, good thresher measure.

Mrs. Catherine Penney, who has been spending the summer with her son, Dr. Penney, leaves this evening for her home near St. Louis. Enroute Mrs. Penney will make stops at Stillwater and Iowa City for short visits with relatives.

Miss Louise Twinman, principal of the high school, and Miss Janet C. Ward, director of domestic science and art in the high school, arrived Thursday noon in primo condition for school work. The ladies took a steam ship from Cleveland, Ohio, and enjoyed the lake trip to Duluth.

John Cloutier who was so seriously injured at the dam last week is slowly recovered from the injury. For a time his life was dispaired of but now he seems to be on the road to recovery.

Dr. Gambell reports that Miss Newton, daughter of A. B. Newton, who was taken to Crookston last week and operated upon for appendicitis is on the way to recovery and will soon be at home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Haskin reached this city Wednesday. Mr. Haskin is to have charge of the agricultural department of the city schools. He is a graduate of St. Anthony Park College. Last year he was instructor in agriculture at Pine Island.

Emil Platson, real estate partner with C. M. Evenson, has purchased a Hart Power breaking outfit. The engine was unloaded Wednesday. Platson intends using the outfit to break up considerable land in the vicinity of Thief River.

Al Huseth has moved into his new barber shop at 219 Third St. East. He now has as handy and neat a barber shop as one could ask for. The fixtures are finished in white enamel. Thre is nice roomy bath-room in connection. Later on a shower will be installed.

Mr. and Mrs. Scharbach and family left yesterday morning for Minneapolis where they will make their future home.

Peter Myhrum registered at Minot Saturday for the land opening.

Robert Ashley of Crookston spent Sunday as a guest of his brother Ed.

H. L. Dobner made a business trip to the cities the first of the week.

Severt Nelson returned from a business trip to Crookston Saturday.

Miss Cora Hanson returned from Moorhead Monday, she having spent the summer at the Normal.

I. J. Ophus of Newfolden passed thru here Thursday on a business trip to Crookston.

Miss Emma Satre left for Minneapolis Saturday to visit her sister Gussie.

Alex Fossum returned Friday to Herreid, S. Dak., after a month's vacation at his home here.

Lester Gassel spent a couple of days at Crookston the first of the week.

W. W. Prichard of Ohop, Wash, and W. W. Prichard Jr., made a business trip to Minneapolis Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Backe of Holt visited at the Lars Backe home Tuesday.

A. J. Giller set out Saturday last for New York city to buy his winter stock of goods.

A. C. Matheson of Sanders left for Henning, Minn., last night where he takes position as principal of the high school.

Lars Lyslo of Fargo, one of the 18 men employed by the Thief River Falls Manufacturing Co., moved his family to this city this week.

Miss Volga Evenson returned from Montana last week having spent the summer with her brother, Melvin, on his ranch near Scoby.

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Amusements

AT THE LYCEUM.

Professor Paul Morck, violinist, will entertain the public at the Lyceum theater Sunday, Monday and Tuesday of next week. Professor Morck, otherwise known as "Little Paul" is one of the best violinists that travels thru the northwest. He has the reputation of giving perfect satisfaction to a mixed audience. The Mutt and Jeff series of pictures, which made such a big hit this week, will be continued next week.

AT THE GRAND

Dark this week.

The Grand will open next Monday night with a good list of pictures, illustrated songs, and a big vaudeville act of five people. There will be vaudeville all the week, a change being made on Thursday evening. The price of admission will be 10 and 20 cents.

AUTO GARAGE

The new auto garage at the corner of Main and Second streets is in charge of K. O. Dockkon and J. A. Piprew. The garage affords room for the housing of about twenty cars, and leaves ample room for washing and repairing. The men have all the modern conveniences for doing repair work and carry a large line of automobile repairs. The floor is on a level with the sidewalk, there is a neat office and the building is arranged thruout in a very up-to-date manner.

THAT LITTLE COUNTRY PAPER FROM THE OL' HOME TOWN.

When the evenin' shade is falling at the endin' o' the day.
An' a feller rests from labor, smokin' at his pipe o' clay.
There's nothing does him so much good, as the little country Paper from his Ol' Home Town.

It ain't a thing of beauty and its print ain't always clean,
But it straightens out his temper, when a feller's feeling mean,
It takes the wrinkles off his face an' brushes off the frown,
That little country paper from his Ol' Home Town.

It tells of all the parties an' the balls of Pumpkin Row,
'Bout who spent Sunda with who's girl, an' how the crops 'el grow.
An' it keeps a feller posted 'bout who's up an' who's down,
That little country paper from his Ol' Home Town.

Now, I like to read the dailies an' the story papers too,
An' at times the yellow novels an' some other trash you know,
But when I want some readin' that 'el brush away a frown,
I want that little paper from my Ol' Home Town.

—Contributed.

R. F. D. NO. 1.

Thomas Nelson of Newfolden was around buying cattle last week and succeeded in buying up a large number of cattle. Thomas is very liberal in his offer moreso after he is married.

The farmers are getting their hunting notices posted, and it is certainly the proper step to protect the prairie chicken slaughtering sport, which will soon begin. The farmers ought to be allowed to kill chickens on their own farms, as a matter of fact. It is impossible for country people to have any fresh meats during the hot summer months, and what would a chicken amount to. But the law is matted out for the sporty bunch so they can have sport in killing these innocent birds, not for their value but simply to see who can be the greatest murderer. Every farmer should have notices posted in every corner of his land, and then too keep all trasspassers off, those without permission.

J. J. Bugge was the first to start threshing in this neighborhood. He has a shock run near Viking.

GERMANTOWN

Mostof the grain is in the stack. Some of the threshing is done tho all operations were delayed by the rain Saturday.

A number of Germantownites intended to go to Thief River to take in the missionfestival of the German Lutheran church but had to stay home on account of bad roads.

Mr. Olson, a cattle buyer from Grand Forks, accompanied by Christ Porter was up lately buying cattle. The cattle were delivered last Thursday.

A little girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Seraphin Rolland August 27th.

Reports of grain threshed around here show a report of from 15 to 17 bushels of wheat, oats about 50 to 55 per acre.

A bunch of settlers went out berry-picking a week ago in the northwestern part of the country. They found plenty of cherrys and plums and had a all around good time.

EXCEL.

Mrs. H. Simonson visited with Mrs. Malberg last Friday.

The Smith, Malberg, and Copp young people spent Sunday at John Kelberg's.

John Meyer was out looking for a cook last Sunday. It is kind of tough to be without a cook when you are busy.

Miss Mabel Simonson was a Sunday visitor at R. L. Muzzy's.

It is understood that wedding bells will soon ring in this neighborhood.

We are getting plenty of rain and it will make it easy fall plowing.

Iver T. Vallacher, the tailor, has secured the services of Ernest Ahlbarn, an expert tailor from Minneapolis. Mr. Ahlbarn has had charge of the tailoring department of the Model Clothing Co., and, has worked with Nicholson Bros., and G. H. Boege, known to be the best tailors in the cities.

DIED

Carl Victor, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sandberg of this city died last Thursday at 3 p. m., at the age of 1 year, 8 months and 21 days. He took sick Tuesday noon and grew rapidly worse with a severe case of summer complaint, which finally brought on spasms from which he failed to rally. The remains were laid to rest in the Greenwood cemetery Sunday afternoon, the funeral being conducted by Rev. Wahlund of Warren. The sorrowing parents have the sympathy of many friends.

Church.... Notes.......

The Young Peoples Society of the Synod church meets Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock Sept. 10th with Mrs. Anton Langseth. A cordial invitation to all our young people.

HOME TALENT PLAY

To-night at Valhal in Rocksbury a play entitled "A Perplexing Situation," will be given for the benefit of the M. E. church. Admission 25c.

HAUGES SYNOD CHURCH

I. L. Lasseson, pastor.

Trinity Congregation (City)

Services next Sunday 10:30 a. m., and 8 p. m., in the Adventist's church near the Soo Depot. Sunday school 12:15 p. m. A cordial invitation to all.

NORWEGIAN SYNOD

I. T. Aastad, pastor.

Services next Sunday at 11 o'clock. In the evening at 7:45, services in the English language.

The Ladies Aid meets Thursday Sept. 7th in the basement of the church, entertained by Mrs. O. P. Finsand and Mrs. Ole Hermanson.

GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH.

F. J. Seltz, pastor.

Services this week as follows:
At Excel, Friday afternoon at 2.
At Germantown, Saturday afternoon at 1:30.
At Thief River Falls, Sunday morning at 10.

Rev. A. Bartz, of Alexandria, super visor of this district, will preach in each of these services.

The services announced for Esplee Sept. 3d, have been postponed till Sept. 10th.

ZION CHURCH

A. L. Larson, pastor.

Services will be held at the Zion church ext Sunday at 7:45 p. m.; Sunday school at 10 a. m.

The Young Peoples society will meet in the church basement this, Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Ole Evenson entertains.

The Ladies Aid society will meet in the church basement next Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Mrs. Ivr Westvend entertains.

Services will be held in the Bethlehem congregation at the Peter Flo school house next Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m.

A new class of confimants will be enrolled at the Zion church Saturday Sept. 9th at 10 o'clock a. m. Children not belonging to the church are welcome to attend.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our kind friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the last illness and death of our little son.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sandberg.

For School Boys

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BECKER, MAYER
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The famous Becker-Mayer boys suits are here. They're made for the up-to-date American boy as you can see him on the left, wearing one of the new fall styles.

Boys, if you come in now and buy your suit you can get a

Watch
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The watch is guaranteed to keep good time for one year. It is neat and stylish looking; just the thing for the boy who wants to be on time for school every morning and noon.

The suits are guaranteed to stand the wear and tear that a live boy is sure to give them.

KORSTADS Clothing And Shoes

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River Falls, at the primary election," but shall have no party designation or mark whatever.

Names On General Municipal Ballot.

The two candidates receiving the highest number of votes for the office of mayor, and the eight candidates receiving the highest number of votes for councilman, shall be the candidates, and the only candidates for the respective offices whose names shall be placed upon the ballot at the next succeeding general municipal election.

The ballot at the general municipal electoin shall be in the same general form as the primary election so far as applicable.

Spaces shall be left below the printed names of candidates for any office equal in number to the number to be voted for, wherein the voter may write the names of persons for whom he may wish to vote.

The foregoing is merely suggestive, and would be amplified and altered, according to the will of the charter commission.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS

The following is a list of the unclaimed letters at the Postoffice of Thief River Falls, Minnesota for the the week ending Aug. 26, 1911.

Bakken Mr. Peter
Coe Mr. Peter
Dahl Mrs. Nela
Denekle Miss Marie
Erickson Mr. Louis
Hensoth Mr. Henry
Heygen Miss Anna
Kainz Mr. Frank
Larson Mr. Jim
Moller Mrs. Alma
Olson Mr. Gilbert
Olson Mr. Gottfred
Prank Andy
Pres. Congregational Aid Society
Pres. Episcopal Guild, 2 letters.

If not called for in two weeks from the above date they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office at Washington, D. C.

When calling for the above letters please state that they were advertised.

F. H. KRATKA,
Postmaster.

COMMUNICATION

August 31, 1911.

Now, as Pennington county's court house is about finished and Contractor Doege is done, I wish to have every fair going man to take a look at the work and if they won't stand and wonder, as I did, when they see the work and know that six thousand three hundred dollars did the work, and think of the $70,000 in the "white elephant." If Mr. Doege had had that money he would have built an elephant clear around Thief River Falls,—yes, and the snow and rain would not be blowing into it nor the inside walls going to pieces. As I am about to leave Thief River Falls I want to say it is the first thing I've seen that we can be proud of.

Yours truly,
CHAS. ALEXANDER.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO FARMERS.

We are in receipt of a neatly printed pamphlet known as the GRAIN GROWER'S TEXT BOOK which is gotten out by the Equity Co-operative Exchange of Fargo, No. Dak., a corporation existing under the laws of No. Dak. This company is owned and controlled by about a thousand farmers for the purpose of handling the grain at the terminal markets.

The book may be had by writing them at Fargo, Enclosing a 2c stamp.

The Quality School

A bank, two wholesale houses, a retail and commission house, and a freight office are located in the Commercial Normal School. Students manage them. When a student is proficient enough, he is put in charge of each of these for two weeks or longer.

That shows how we develop students, not merely by teaching theory, but training them in the practical application of their knowledge.

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If you want to know the best system of shorthand and typewriting----if you want a commercial course that will not only teach you accounting, but actually train you to think straight and quick into the heart of a problem----write this school for prospectus outlining our methods.

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Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

THE BIG THREE
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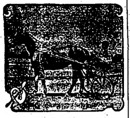
MECHANIC ARTS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
SEPT 4TH TO 9TH 1911.

PRIZE SILVER CUP.

To be given for the best display of corn at the Minnesota State Fair, Sept. 4-9.



LADY MAUD C, 2:00 1-2.

Champion race mare of the world, driven by Harold Savage, son of M. W. Savage, owner of the world's champion pacers that will race at the Minnesota State Fair on Monday, Sept. 4.

STATE FAIR IS IN READINESS

Months of Work and Preparation to Result in Greatest Exposition of History.

GATES OPEN SUNDAY, SEPT. 3

The greatest of all great fairs will be ready for the reception of its hundreds of thousands of visitors on time this year. The great event of the year will be ushered in by sacred concerts Sunday afternoon and evening, Sept. 3. The Galt Kiltie and the Patrick Conway bands will render the best programs ever given west of New York. Monday, Labor Day, will be the real opening of the exposition.

Thousands of dollars have been spent in putting the 350 acres in spic and span condition. Everything that could be has been done for the comfort, entertainment and instruction of the throngs that are sure to be on hand. Every department of the fair has an increased number of exhibits and this country and Europe have been ransacked for attractions that will instruct and entertain. Minnesota fair leads the world and the 1911 Minnesota fair will surpass all past efforts. Those who stay home during the week of September 3 will always regret it.

WHEAT TROPHY CUP.

To be given away at the Minnesota State Fair, Sept. 4-9.

WORLD'S CHAMPION DAIRY COW.

To be shown in a specially built stall at the Minnesota State Fair, Sept. 4-9.

My Brother

By HUDSON C. EASTON

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Gregory and I had been separated for seven years at an age when persons change very considerably. When we parted my brother was fourteen years old, I twelve. Now Gregory was twenty-one, I eighteen. Disagreements between our parents was the cause of our separation, I having lived with my mother abroad and Gregory with my father in America. Father died while we were in France and within six months mother died also. There was nothing for Gregory and I to do but to get together. So it was decided that I should come to America.

I had a vague remembrance of my brother as a boy, but as I had never seen him as a man I had no idea what he looked like. I wrote him to meet me on my arrival and as the ship was being pushed into the dock I looked for him among the crowd awaiting friends. Presently I saw a young man waving at me. I couldn't see any resemblance to the boy I had parted with years before, but he was looking straight at me and smiling. I threw him a kiss and waited impatiently for the ship to be docked. Next I saw him hastening by me.

"Here I am," I said.

He turned and surprised me by not appearing to know me. "I have some friends aboard I am looking for," he said hurriedly yet looking puzzled.

"Will you join me after seeing them?" I asked.

"Yes," he replied.

In ten minutes he returned. The puzzled look had given place to a winning smile—the same with which he had greeted me from the dock.

"You're Gregory, aren't you?"

"Gregory? And who may you be?"

"I'm Fanny. I don't wonder you are not quite sure of me since you haven't seen me for seven years."

"Are you sure of me?"

"I wouldn't have known you if you hadn't recognized me first."

"How is that?"

"Why, when you waved to me from the docks."

He took my belongings and carried them to the dock. Fortunately we had no trouble in getting my baggage examined, and Gregory and I soon found ourselves sitting side by side in a carriage rolling along over the thoroughfares of the city.

"This is a funny meeting between brother and sister," I said.

"How funny?"

"Why, we haven't even kissed."

"So we haven't," he said. "That was because we weren't certain of each other, I suppose." And he drew me toward him and kissed me. I noticed that there was a good deal more zest to it than is usual in brotherly kisses, but thought very little of it at the time.

"You're boarding at the same place, I suppose," I said.

"Where was I when you"— He stopped and looked at me inquiringly.

"At 45 Union street, where your letters"—

"Certainly. That's where I am now."

"Didn't you tell the driver where to go?"

"Yes, but to be certain I'll tell him again."

He called to the driver, giving him the street and numb— The driver said "Aye, aye," and, turning a corner, got on to another avenue.

"You and I will have to live together now, Greg," I said, laying my hand affectionately on his.

"Nothing would suit me better."

"I won't marry. Neither must you."

He looked at me kind o' funny when I said this, but made no reply.

"It can't be," I said, much disturbed "that you are engaged?"

"No," he said, "but I'd like to be."

"Oh, I'm so sorry. I hoped that you and I might be inseparable. But if you love some one"—

"I didn't say that some one loved me."

"How long have you known her?"

"About an hour."

I was puzzled. I turned and looked at him. He seemed very much amused at something.

"What in the world do you mean?" I asked.

He laughed. A sudden surprise struck me. Could it be that I had made a mistake? The hot blood rushed to my cheeks.

"This has gone as far as it should go," he said, "though I am loath to stop it. I am not your brother. When I appeared to be waving at you from the dock I was waving at some friends on the deck above you. Forgive me for permitting you to continue in your mistake."

I was naturally too much shocked to treat the matter as a joke. I was riding in a carriage in a city I was not familiar with. He had kissed me.

"Where are you taking me?" I asked, frightened.

"To your brother. You gave me the address."

"After your dishonorable"— I was beginning when he interposed.

"Calm yourself. I admit I have done wrong not to undeceive you at once. But I simply couldn't. To have a lovely girl claim me as you have done was too great a temptation."

He continued to speak in a very complimentary way, and—well, I was mollified. When we reached my brother I found that he had missed me at the steamer, not recognizing me.

My husband says that of all the kisses I have even given him that first one was the sweetest.

Morgan as a Mathematician.

J. P. Morgan was almost bred a mathematician. While at Gottingen Morgan specialized in mathematics, and with the professor of mathematics he would spend long hours at problems. Some years ago a number of New Yorkers who had been at the Gottingen university together held a dinner and invited their old professor of mathematics, who happened to be visiting this country, to be present. The German stood his ground—he gave them his own idea. Looking at Mr. Morgan, he said that he was indeed very glad his old pupil had succeeded so well as a banker. "But I regret," he went on, "that you did not remain at the university. Had you stayed with me you would have been my assistant as long as I lived, and unquestionably at my death you would have been appointed professor of mathematics in my place."—Metropolitan Magazine.

Dust Whirls.

Seaward flowing waters are not alone responsible for the denudation of soils. Those who have watched dark dust storms approaching will be interested to know that estimates of solid material suspended in the air run from 160 to 120,000 tons per cubic miles of air where such storms are prevalent. The æolian geologist, Udden, taking conservative values and using fairly accurate data for the number, velocity and duration of the dust storms in the western states, concluded that "on the average about 850,000,000 tons of dust are carried 1,440 miles each year, thus doing in this region alone about 1,225,000,000,000 mile tons of transport." The dust whirls run each an average distance of 218 miles.

The Blushing Octopus.

The octopus frequently changes in color like a marine chameleon. It would appear, from studies of this creature, that the colored pigment whereby this change in color is effected is contained in envelopes in its skin, in the tissue of which are muscular fibers actuated by nerves. Should these fibers become relaxed a dark pigment appears. The phenomenon is said to be analogous to blushing.—Harper's Weekly.

The Pure Bred Stallion Creates Improvement

By D. O. THOMPSON,

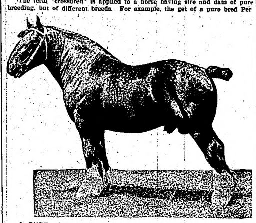
Animal Husbandry Department, Purdue University Experiment Station

III.

THE terms descriptive of the breeding of horses are more or less well understood, nevertheless an exact understanding of their meaning is essential to an intelligent discussion of the horse breeding situation in the state.

The term "pure bred" is applied to the horse having sire and dam of the same breed and both eligible to registry in the books of the standard record or registry association. The horse thus bred is himself eligible to registry in the standard book.

The term "crossbred" is applied to a horse having sire and dam of pure breeding, but of different breeds. For example, the get of a pure bred Percheron stallion mated with a pure bred Shire mare is a crossbred and is not eligible to registry in either of the associations in which its sire and dam may be registered.



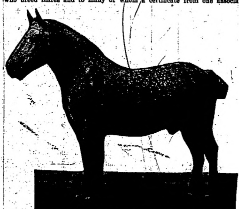
A PURE BRED STALLION.—The result of a century of pure breeding. He has all the qualifications of a valuable sire.

The term "grade" is applied to the get of a pure bred stallion mated with a mare of impure breeding. The filly produced from the mating of a mare of common or nondescript breeding with a pure bred stallion is a half blood; if she is mated in turn with a stallion of the same breed as her sire the offspring is a three-quarters blood. If this foal be a filly and she be mated with a pure bred stallion of the same breed as her sire the offspring is a seven-eighths blood. The result of the next top cross is a fifteenth-sixteenths blood, etc. Although at the end of a series of years of top crossing the progeny will show many of the characters of the pure bred and carry but a trace of the blood of the common mare in the remote ancestry, nevertheless they are not eligible to registry in the books of the standard record associations in the United States, and the colts are not desirable for the stud because it is highly probable that if they were retained for service in the stud the foals sired by them will revert in some degree to the characters of the common mare in the ancestry.

The terms "mongrel" and "scrub" are used interchangeably to designate the breeding of the get of a stallion of impure breeding. When applied to the individuality of the animal they designate inferiority. Either of these terms also applies to the offspring of a pure bred mare got by a stallion of impure breeding. Mating a pure bred mare with anything but a pure bred stallion is not up grading; it is rather a step in the opposite direction, away from progress and improvement.

Standard Record Associations.

In times past and to some extent at present there have been companies and associations organized that supply pedigree registry certificates for animals not eligible to registry in the standard associations. They can do business because their identity is not known to the great majority of farmers who breed mares and to many of whom a certificate from one association means as much as that from another. Prior to January 1, 1911, the department of agriculture gave official recognition to certain associations, but due to a new interpretation of the law this recognition was withdrawn on that date. On Jan. 3, 1911, the National Society of Record Associations, in which membership is limited to standard associations, was organized, and this association gives official recognition to the following horse registry associations, clubs and companies: Arabian Horse Club of America, Newburg, N. Y.; American Association of Importers and Breeders of Belgian Draft Horses, Wabash, Ind.; Cleveland Bay Society of America, Oconomowoc, Wis.; American Clydesdale association, Chicago, Ill.; French Coach Horse Society of America, Oak Park, Ill.; German, Hanoverian and Oldenburg Coach Horse Association of America, Lafayette, Ind.; American Hackney Horse society, New York; Percheron Society of America, Chicago, Ill.; American Shetland Pony club, Lafayette, Ind.; American Shire Horse association, Wenona, Ill.; American Suffolk Horse association, De Kalb, Ill.; National French Draft Horse association, Fairfield, Ia.; the Jockey club, New York; the Welsh Pony and Cob Society of America, Aurora, Ill.; American Trotting Register association, Chicago, Ill.; American Morgan Register association, Middlebury, Vt.; American Saddle Horse Breeders' association, Louisville, Ky., and American Breeders' Association of Jacks and Jennets, Columbia, Tenn.



A GRADE GELDING.—The result of a dozen years of top crossing, a compliment to the pure bred stallion that sired him. Fortunately one of the few as good as himself not kept for the stud. Had he been retained as a stallion it is highly probable that the majority of his foals would receive from him some of the inferior characters of the common mare in his not very remote ancestry.

The pedigree registry certificate shown as proof of the purity of breeding of any stallion should bear the exact name and seal of the association, club or company recognized by the National Association of Record Associations.

Improved Breeding Increases Selling Price.

The get of pure bred stallions sell much more readily and at a higher price than the get of crossbred, grade or scrub stallions. About 95 per cent of 300 farmers in one state (Indiana) replied to a question on this point that the get of a pure bred stallion sold for much better prices than the foals sired by a grade. Investigations in other states in which exhaustive data have been gathered on this subject substantiate this belief. The pure bred stallion, owing to his stronger, more firmly established blood lines, is more prepotent than the stallion of impure breeding.

Millepedes.

The little creature which possesses the distinction of having more legs than any other animal is that which belongs to the family of insects known as millepedes or thousand footed. There are several different species of these, but they all possess the common characteristic of having segmented bodies, each segment of which is provided with its own pair of feet. These are set so closely along the body as to resemble hairs, and when they move one after another with perfect regularity the effect is precisely the same on a small scale as that of a field of oats undulating under the influence of the wind. Some species of millepedes have as many as 350 separate and distinct legs. They are all perfectly harmless.

Encouragement Enough.

"But why should you be so dreadfully surprised and disappointed when I decline your offer?" she asked recently. "I am certain that I never gave you the least encouragement to propose to me."

"You did!" he cried bitterly. "You gave me the greatest encouragement."

"When?"

"When you told me your income was $25,000 a year."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Sarcastic Wills.

One eccentric Frenchman directed that a new cooking recipe should be pasted on his tomb every day, and another Frenchman, who was a lawyer, left $50,000 to a lunatic asylum, declaring that it was simply an act of restitution to the clients who were insane enough to employ his services.

Staging a Play.

"I can give you the part of a butler."

"I couldn't take a small part like that."

"You are evidently not used to society drama. The butler has his share of the epigrams."—Pittsburg Post.

His Intentions.

Mrs. Rasher—Has Mr. Goldcoin, with whom you have been dancing all the evening, at last declared his intentions, Mabel? Mabel—Yes, aunt. Mrs. Rusher—I am so glad! And what did he say? Mabel—He declared he would never marry.—Vogue.

Riding a Giraffe.

General Wood of the English army was the hero of many adventures, but the one he called the strangest is the time he rode a giraffe in India. With a party of friends he was being entertained by the rajah of Jowra, who exhibited his rare collection of wild animals to his guests. General (then Major) Wood was a daring horseman and on a wager offered to ride the giraffe with no bridle save a rope. The rajah warned him of the danger, but he would not listen. So the giraffe was brought to a balcony, from which the major vaulted on its back. Instantly the great creature was off like the wind, and, once fairly started, it settled down into a curious gallop that soon made the rider so sick and dizzy that he fell off like a log, receiving a blow on the head from the animal's knee and then in the face from its foot. He was unconscious for an hour, and the first use he made of his voice was to resolve that he would never ride a giraffe again.

CORNERED.

By C. WELLINGTON BLISS

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Antoine Chabelier, private in the One Hundred and Forty-seventh regiment of the line, to the manner born, twenty years of age, defender of France from the Germans, who were marching over the borders, at the battle of Gravelotte, received two wounds, one in the leg and one in the arm. The wounds were made with bullets, which were cut out by the surgeon. They were shown to the wounded men, who asked for them and they were given to him.

Then a brilliant idea struck the young soldier. Being a good deal of a butterfly in the matter of his loves, before marching from Paris he had tearfully bid adieu to two young ladies, each one of whom had wept on his shoulder. "I will send Lucile one of these bullets," he said, "and Clochette the other, a very pretty compliment, the bullets having wounded me on the field of battle. I can see nothing dishonorable in the matter since if either takes it as a proposal of marriage it will be her own fault."

So he wrote a letter to Lucile, telling her that he was sending her the bullet with which he had been wounded in the late battle, and wrote a duplicate to Clochette. When he next saw these young ladies the second empire had fallen and the republic was restored. Antoine lived in one of the swell quarters of Paris, on a street midway between his two charmers. They had fled from the commune, but when tranquillity was restored had returned and again settled in their homes. The war had cost France much of its best blood, and Lucile, one of the young ladie[illegible] who possessed "the bullet with [illegible]toine had been wounded," b[illegible]ncle, had fallen heir to a [illegible]

Antoine, like most you[illegible]cial rank, having heard of t[illegible]sion of wealth, not averse to mar[illegible] a fortune, congratulated himself o[illegible] having favored the heiress with the bullet that had wounded him, but felt ill at ease for fear the other "bullet with which he had been wounded" would ruin him. His first meeting with Lucile was very tender. She did not weep tears of joy on his shoulder at his return, but there were various reasons for this. In the first place, France was a great sufferer; in the second, mademoiselle was now a prize in the matrimonial market and could not be expected to give herself away as readily as before. These were the reasons Antoine gave himself for a want of demonstrativeness on the girl's part such as she had shown at his departure for the war.

It was some time after his return that he called upon Clochette, who possessed the other bullet with which he had been wounded. She received him with the same demonstrations of affection as before, permitting him to embrace her, though Antoine thought that there was not the same genuine feeling she had shown before. She was much interested to know where he had been struck, and Antoine turned up his trousers and showed her a scar in the calf of his leg. The wound in his arm he was keeping for Lucile.

There was one weak spot in this little farce for its hero. The two young ladies were acquainted. Antoine felt hopeful that the one would not learn of the other's souvenir since high bred ladies were not likely to tell one another of their love affairs. However, he was in a hurry to wed Lucile, for once married there might be half a dozen bullet souvenirs in the hands of as many young ladies and no great harm done. Lucile put him off on the plea that she was not assured of his love for her, but declared that once convinced she would yield.

One day when Antoine called on Lucile he was concerned to find Clochette there drinking English afternoon tea. Clochette was surprised to see him, but the three drank tea together very sociably. Antoine was called upon to give some account of his war service, and both girls naturally manifested an interest in his wound. Finally Lucile said:

"M. Chabelier, show mademoiselle the place in your arm where you were wounded."

The bomb was about to burst. Nevertheless Antoine was a man of courage. He did not flinch.

"In the leg, you mean," said Clochette.

"He told me it was in the arm; indeed, he showed me the scar."

"I think I should know," said the other, "since I possess the bullet that wounded him."

"Indeed," rejoined Lucile, with hauteur, "I supposed I possessed that bullet. Is it not so, monsieur?"

"It is."

"And do not I possess the bullet that wounded you?" asked Clochette, with spirit.

Antoine saw that it was all up with him. He surrendered, but to neither.

"Young ladies," he said, "I sent one of you a bullet that wounded me in the arm, the other one that wounded me in the leg. I sent a third bullet to another girl."

"Where did that one strike you?" asked Clochette.

"In the heart."

Both girls burst into a laugh. Lucile finally forgave him, and he is now making ducks and drakes of her fortune. Nevertheless his wife is not fond of having him tell the story, which he does whenever he entertains a select party of intimate friends.

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An Unconscious Slave

By ELIZABETH WEED

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William Remington left the farm when he was seventeen years old and went to the city. He had but one idea—to get rich, go back to the country and give his old father and mother every comfort.

Remington was a natural hustler, a man of remarkable concentration. For the first few years of his business life it was work, work, work, and save, save, save. He wrote regularly to his parents. Occasionally he would ask them if they needed a little money. The reply was that they were doing well enough; he was not to worry about them, but get himself established. He would then write back that he was straining every nerve, saving every cent, to get together some capital. As soon as he could use capital himself he could help them much better than now.

They wrote him every summer to make them a visit, but he replied that he never took a vacation; he was too busy. But he was forging ahead, being promoted rapidly. One day he received a letter from his mother asking if there was anything the matter with him—they had not heard from him for two months. Remington was astonished. He had not written for two months. He had been so busy that he had forgotten to write. He wrote at once, and very penitently, explaining that all his time was required to open a new field in the business and it had absorbed all his attention. He promised that it should not occur again.

When Remington was twenty-five he had succeeded on two lines. He had saved money and made himself valuable. He was worth more than his money. The concern he was with offered to pay him each year five times the amount of his savings. He accepted and remained with it.

Remington sent his parents remittances from this time forward. But he never went to see them. He was too busy. At first he mailed the checks himself with an affectionate letter, but finally, having turned over his private matters to his clerk, they were always mailed by him on the first of the month with no letter at all.

The members of the firm were dying off, and Remington after awhile became managing partner. He was now so busy that he had no time whatever to write to his parents and never did so. But his clerk sent the remittances regularly. One day a man asked him something about his mother. He looked at the questioner, dazed. For an instant he did not seem quite sure he had a mother. The next moment a pained expression passed over his face. But three men were waiting to ask instructions on some point pertaining to the business, and his attention was diverted.

Remington would not permit any one except himself to decide any question of great or small importance. It was not long before the other partners—they were now all juniors—discovered that his health was breaking down under the strain of too much work.

"What's the matter with him?" asked one of them of a doctor.

"He's a slave to detail, same as some one to liquor or drugs."

They remonstrated with the managing partner, but he would not listen to them. Something must be done.

One Sunday morning in early spring when Remington couldn't very well go to business one of his junior partners prevailed upon him to kill time till he might recommence the week's drive by going for a sail on a yacht.

Remington did not get off that yacht for six weeks. He had been kidnaped. He swore, he fumed, he threatened, all to no purpose. The yacht was headed for the island of Madeira, and he couldn't get ashore. Finally he gave himself up to the pleasant, lazy surroundings, and the nervous furor that had been driving him on began to wear off when he reached Madeira and went into its tropical gardens filled with perfume exhaling plants. There he luxuriated in a sort of convalescence. He was ready to listen to reason. He signed a bond with $100,000 forfeit, agreeing to divide the business into departments, appointing a manager for each and solemnly pledging his word of honor not to interfere with any manager in any particular.

After a week spent visiting the different parts of the island the party returned to America.

There was nothing to do in arranging the business in accordance with the new plan, for it was so arranged already. What was necessary was for Remington to leave each department to its manager. Therefore on his return, finding the business going on just as well as it had been under his personal supervision, he started to visit his father and mother.

He found two old people who did not recognize him when he entered. Nor did he recognize them. His mother was very feeble. Remington put his arms about her and said:

"Mother, I'm Will. I've come back to take you to the city and give you every comfort—a fine house, horses and carriages, automobiles—anything, everything you want."

"And take me away from home?" whimpered the old lady. "I don't want any of those things, nor does pa."

"Thirty years lost in slavery," said Remington to himself.

CANNOT CONCEDE MEN'S DEMANDS

Vice President of Harriman Lines Gives Reasons.

GOES DEEPLY INTO DETAILS

Julius Kruttschnitt Declares That to Concede to Shop Employes the Points Desired Would Mean Chaos and Diminish the Ability of the Corporations to Fulfill the Duties Imposed Upon Them by Law.

San Francisco, Aug. 29.—That to grant the demands of the Federation of Shop Employes of the Harriman lines would mean chaos, and that it would diminish the ability of the corporations to fulfill the duties imposed upon them by law, was the statement made by Julius Kruttschnitt, vice president and director of maintenance and operation of the Harriman roads.

Mr. Kruttschnitt took up in detail the reasons for refusing the demands of the federated shopmen, saying:

"These are the reasons why we decline to surrender to an irresponsible committee of federated employes, representing a very small portion of the public, trusts confided to us by the entire public and why we will not concede to such a committee the right to dictate whether we shall or shall not fulfill for twenty millions of people in seventeen states the duties clearly prescribed by law. The employes' demands are substantially as follows:

"First—Recognition of the shop employes' federation.

"Heretofore issues arising with a machinist, boilermaker, blacksmith or sheet metal worker were taken up with his associates of that craft. When not successfully adjusted strikes of that craft have followed, but they were not serious enough to prevent the roads performing their public services, for which they were created. Under the change proposed an issue of a small road of the system in Louisiana might stop all shop work throughout the system by requiring members to strike in California, Oregon, Washington or Nebraska.

"Second—All present or future employes will join the federated association within thirty days.

"This means the discharge of all employes who will not join, or an absolute closed shop.

"Third—That the company agree that the final settlement of differences shall rest with a federated committee representing all five crafts.

Encourage Unreasonable Demands.

"This would place the employes of all crafts behind a demand made by any one craft and would encourage unreasonable demands not likely to be made by individual crafts.

"Fourth—The restriction of the number of apprentices.

"This would deny to American boys the opportunity to learn trades.

"Fifth—A flat increase of 7 cents per hour for all mechanics, apprentices and helpers, an average for the entire shop forces of 23 cents and a reduction of hours and other demands averaging 13 per cent additional.

"The Southern Pacific is now paying higher wages than any other railroad in the United States and has increased the pay of all shop crafts 12½ per cent in the last five years.

"Sixth—The abolishing of piece, premium or bonus systems, shop foremanship to be filled by promotion from federation employes. This is in direct conflict with the public opinion, recently expressed, that increased expenses of carriers should be met with increased efficiency of operation and not by increase of freight rates.

"Seventh—That no form of physical examination or personal record shall be required.

"This denies to the company the right of every citizen to require of persons offering their services evidences of competency, good character and health and deprives the companies of all protection under the fellow servant laws of many states.

"Eighth—That, if forces are reduced, employes are to indicate who should be laid off.

"This would embarrass the company in efforts to increase efficiency by ridding the service of inefficient employes.

"Ninth—That no employe belonging to the federation be discharged without consent from the employes' committee.

"This would require the company involved to meet a committee representing all its craftsmen, which committee would owe allegiance to a general committee composed of allied craftsmen of all lines of the Harriman system."

THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS FOR PRIZE PRODUCTS

HOW THE BIG LAND SHOWS ADVERTISE THE NORTHWEST

The cool weather and abundant rains in the past few weeks assure the Northwest farmers good crops. More than usual returns will be had by many of the more progressive farmers, who will exhibit at the New York and other big land shows. The habit of exhibiting at these big shows is a good one to get—it brings honor and money to the enterprising farmer. In past years the Northwest farmers have won many prizes for the best wheat—oats—potatoes—barley—the finest apples—and prize winning corn, sugar beets, alfalfa and hops are also raised. Every time a Northwest farmer wins a prize at the big land shows more settlers come into the Northwest and many times they move close by the prize winner's farm. This increases the value of his land and brings him good, ambitious neighbors, who also get the prize getting habit.

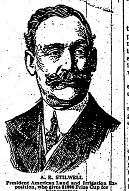
$1,000 for the Best Wheat in the World.

Take the great new land show—the New York Land Show, which will be held between November 3 and 12, 1911. For the best hard wheat $1,000 in gold is offered to the farmers of the world. There is a big silver cup for potatoes—a $1,000 cup. The Northwest ought to win that potato cup, as well as the wheat prize money. Then there is the Earling cup for the best oats—the James J. Hill cup for the best 100 pounds of wheat—the Busch cup for hops—the Pabst cup for barley. All these are beautiful cups, all worth $1,000, except the Pabst barley cup—that's worth $1,500. Surely the Northwest should win these cups! Where else do they raise such potatoes, wheat, barley, oats, etc.?

$500 for Apples.

President Elliott, of the Northern Pacific Railway, has offered $500 in gold for the finest apples. The apples raised in Montana, Oregon and Washington are easily the best in the world. They bring the highest prices and have the best flavor, color and keeping qualities, as the National Apple Shows have demonstrated.

It is now harvest time, and the farmers of this section should go after these prizes. The Great Northern Railway will help the farmers in their territory win these prizes. No entry fee will be charged at the New York Land Show. The Great Northern Railway will make a special arrangement to handle these exhibits. Write at once to Ed. Leedy, the General Immigration Agent at St. Paul, Minnesota, who will tell you how to pack your exhibits and where to ship them. A $1,000 prize cup or $1,000 in gold is certainly worth trying for. Send a postal to him to-day.



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Other Big Land Shows.

If the Northwest farmer will only get busy and get his good stuff together he can exhibit at most all the land shows. The Pittsburg Land Show will be between October 12th and October 28th. The Omaha Land Show will be between October 15 and 28, 1911. Then comes the New York Land Show with $11,000 in prizes; dates—November 3rd to November 12th. After the New York Land Show is the big Chicago Show, starting Saturday, November 18th, and ending December 9th.

The Northwest farmers' own show—the Northwestern Land Products Show, at St. Paul—will probably commence December 12th and continue to December 24th, 1911; and so, you see, a farmer or a community can exhibit at all the shows. Every good exhibit at any one of these shows is going to help bring new settlers to that place.

The Great Northern Railway is co-operating with the Commercial Clubs in an effort to get good displays from all sections.

JAMES J. HILL WILL SPEAK

To Deliver Principal Address Before Illinois Bankers.

Chicago, Aug. 29.—James J. Hill, the railroad magnate, will deliver the chief address on the banker-farmer program at the annual meeting of the Illinois Bankers' association in Springfield Oct. 11.

Proposed legislation affecting the bankers and railroads will be discussed in detail at the meeting. Presidents of several railroads will attend.

A Real Gas Plant.

There are two varieties of gas plant. One is a manufacturing establishment where coal is converted into gas for illuminating and heating purposes. The other variety is a real growing plant called the fraxinella. Few know why the fraxinella is called the "gas plant." This is because at certain times it releases a volatile oil that actually ignites if allowed to come in contact with a lighted match. The fraxinella is also noted for its fragrance and longevity if not disturbed. One plant in a New England garden is doing its best to outlive a third generation and elsewhere a clump is still flourishing after no less than thirty-seven years on a grave—one of the most difficult of places for a perennial to keep up a long struggle for existence, let alone a normal life.—New York World.

Gifted.

"I don't know what I'm ever going to make of that son of mine," complained a prominent Cleveland business man the other day. The old chap is self made, a graduate of the university of hard knocks and all that, and it naturally grieves him to have a son who is not aggressive.

"Maybe your son hasn't found himself yet," we consoled. "Isn't he gifted in any way?"

"Gifted! I should say he is! He ain't got a darned thing that wasn't given to him."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Big William Penn.

The statue of William Penn at the city hall in Philadelphia weighs thirty tons and is thirty-seven feet high. Some other dimensions are: Hat rim, twenty-three feet in circumference; nose, thirteen inches long; eyes, twelve inches long and four inches wide; hair, four feet long; arms, twelve feet six inches long; waist, twenty-four feet in circumference; legs, from ankle to knee, ten feet; calf, eight feet eight inches in circumference.

Beats a Good Wife.

An orator holding forth in favor of woman—dear, divine woman—concluded thus:

"Oh, my friends, depend upon it, nothing beats a good wife."

"I beg your pardon," replied a woman. "Sure, a bad husband always does."—London Telegraph.

Early Rising.

The difference between rising in the morning at 5 and 7 o'clock in the space of forty years—supposing a man to go to bed at the same hour at night—is nearly equivalent to the addition of ten years to a life of threescore years and ten.

TARIFF WILL BE MAIN QUESTION

President to Make Revision the Chief Issue in 1912.

PREPARING HIS ADDRESSES

While Taft Will Speak on Many Subjects During His Coming Western Trip the Tariff Problem Will Receive Most of His Attention—Intends to Fight Progressives on Their Native Heath.

Beverly, Mass., Aug. 29.—So far as President Taft himself is concerned the tariff will be the main issue of the 1912 campaign. While the president will speak on many subjects on his Western trip it is certain now that tariff revision will receive most of his attention.

Following his speech to the Essex County Republican club at Hamilton on Saturday the president began to prepare other speeches on the tariff. He secured copies of his veto message on the wool, farmers' free list and cotton bills and at once set to work upon addresses which he expects to deliver later, backing up those vetoes.

Mr. Taft is said to realize that he must not merely defend himself for having rejected these bills, but that he must attack the Democrats and progressive Republicans who put them through congress.

The attack upon the Democrats the president can make almost anywhere. It is understood the fight upon the progressives will be confined largely to their own territory. The president will carry the war West into the "enemy's country."

Attack Clearly Defined.

The nature of attack is pretty clearly defined already—it will be, in substance, that the progressives, who voted for a tariff board should have been willing to wait for its report; that the revision bills the Democrats and progressives drew at the special session were "ill considered" and "badly drawn," and that great industries of the country should not be put in jeopardy by such legislation when revision, if recommended by the tariff board, might be expected anyway a few months later.

It is also probable that the president will promise tariff reform so far as he can bring it about at the next session of congress.

It is quite possible that the progressives will be under fire from the president also on the subject of reciprocity. The president has heard enough from Western congressmen to know that reciprocity is not popular in some states west of the Mississippi.

Of the other main topics already selected currency reform is admitted to be of great interest because of the idea that the proposed legislation may foreshadow a central bank. The president may talk extensively on this subject.

TOUR WILL BEGIN SEPT. 15

President Taft to Visit Twenty-four States.

Beverly, Mass., Aug. 29.—Twenty-four states of the Union will be visited by President Taft on the swing around the circuit, according to a schedule partially completed at the executive offices. The president will start Sept. 15 and, with the exception of five states and Arizona and New Mexico, he will pass through every commonwealth west of the Mississippi.

Included in the twenty-four are Massachusetts, New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan, Illinois, Indiana, Missouri, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, Nevada, California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, South Dakota, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Maryland.

BIG "SLUSH" FUND ALLEGED

Canadian Paper Offers Reward for Names of Contributors.

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 29.—Under black headlines, "Canadian Election Campaign Fund," the Montreal Star, which is opposing reciprocity, published the following:

"The Montreal Star hereby offers $25,000 reward for information, placed in the hands of three judges of the supreme court of Canada and three judges of the superior court, three Conservatives and three Liberals, that will, in the opinion of these judges, enable the court to trace to its source the enormous campaign fund sent from the United States to Canada to be used in influencing the judgment of the Canadian people in deciding what is to be a national question of supreme importance."

Recall Election in Wichita.

Wichita, Kan., Aug. 29.—Wichita will hold a recall election, probably on Oct. 3, to decide whether Mayor J. H. Graham and City Commissioners E. M. Leach and Robert B. Campbell are to retain their offices. The mayor and commissioners met and voted to call the election as petitioned for by about 3,500 persons, who desire the removal of these city officials.

Literary Cure For Snoring.

To the snorers who ask for the cure let the cause be announced. Snoring is the result of stomachic repletion and mental vacuity. A correspondent who has suffered from both prescribes the cure—a light supper or none, to avoid repletion, and the frequent repetition of some literary phrase to provide occupation for the mind during sleeping hours. Go to bed and think of some short literary phrase to occupy your mind. The combination of the two prescriptions against snoring—the abstention from food and the meditation upon a literary phrase—may be found in Ecclesiasticus, the ninetieth verse of the thirty-first chapter. "How sufficient to a well mannered man is a very little, and he doth not breathe hard upon his bed."—London Spectator.

COLONEL JOHN M'ELROY.

Withdraws From Race for Commander of the G. A. R.

COLONEL M'ELROY DROPS OUT

Judge Trimble Chosen Commander of the Grand Army.

Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 26.—Judge Harvey M. Trimble of Illinois was unanimously elected commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic when Colonel John McElroy of Washington, his opponent, ended a bitter contest by withdrawing from the race. On motion of Colonel McElroy the adjutant general cast one vote for Judge Trimble. The Sherman pension bill was endorsed.

Colonel Nicholas Day of New York city was elected senior vice commander. The election and installation of the officers and the selection of Los Angeles for the next encampment closed the encampment.

THEATER HORROR IN PENNSYLVANIA TOWN

Twenty-six Persons Killed and Many Injured in Panic.

Canonsburg, Pa., Aug. 26.—Crushed and mangled in a panic caused by the explosion of a moving picture film, twenty-six persons, chiefly boys and girls, were killed and sixty-eight injured in the Morgan Opera House here tonight.

A flash of flame, a cry of fire, a mad rush, in which men and women fought with each other and trampled down children—it was all over in a few minutes, leaving its awful toll of death and injury.

The moving picture cage was in the second gallery and the stairs were all inside, leading from the second to the first balcony and from that to the main floor. All of the occupants of the crowded house dashed for these stairs and instantly the jam at the main exit was solid. Those who had presence of mind enough to seek the fire escapes were not injured, but the majority joined in the wild rush for the stairs.

When the first rescuers made their way into the main entrance they confronted a solid wall of humanity, many of them dead, others terribly wounded. The cries of the women and children were awful to hear and half the men who started to their rescue were sickened by the horror. All the ambulances and vehicles within call were summoned to carry the dead and injured to an improvised morgue or to the hospitals. The fire caused no damage, being confined to the moving picture cage.

PINCHOT IS FOR LA FOLLETTE

Prefers Wisconsin Man to Taft for the Presidency.

St. Paul, Aug. 29.—Gifford Pinchot, former chief forester in the department of agriculture, who stopped off in St. Paul on his way to Alaska, where he purposes to get first hand knowledge of that country's resources, declared that the development of that territory was going to be one of the two big questions before the next session of congress. Mr Pinchot also came out in words of strong praise for Senator La Follette and made it plain that he favors the Wisconsin man for president in preference to Mr. Taft.

SIX MEN PERISH IN DISASTER

Four Other Miners at Point of Death From Injuries.

Ely, Nev., Aug. 25.—Of ten men who were working at the 1,400-foot level of the new five-compartment shaft of the Giroux Consolidated mines when it caught fire six are dead and four lie at the point of death after passing through the flames to reach the surface. The dead are Daniel Drea, secretary of the local miners' union; T. J. Gilmore, shift boss; John Wilhelmy, Thomas O. Dolovich, Edward Walsh, John McNulty.

Secret Baseball Signals.

"Perhaps you never realized that there is an exact science in coaching and signaling," says Hugh S. Fullerton, writing on the secret tricks of baseball coaching in the American Magazine: "that the two men out there near first and third bases, who seem to be making fools of themselves or trying to annoy the majestic man in blue serge, are the wigwag men signaling to runners or batters just what the general sitting on the bench wants them to try to do. Sometimes the general is on the lines himself, looking just as foolish as the wigwag men or more so, but somewhere, hidden in his meaningless or hackneyed phrases or his wild gestures, there is a meaning. He is telling the batter not to hit the next ball or is informing him that the next will be a straight fast ball and at the same time informing the base runner that the batter intends to hit and that he must start at top speed when the pitcher starts to wind up."

Salt Water Bathing.

Dr. Copeman of Brighton, England, writing in the Practitioner, London, gives some advice on sea bathing. "The best time to bathe is about two hours after breakfast, the period of greatest vital activity," says Dr. Copeman. "The one time which must be avoided by all is after a full meal. During the process of digestion the vessels of the internal organs are already engorged with blood, and the shock of the cold water is apt to produce a very dangerous condition of congestion, the least of many penalties that may accrue being an acute attack of indigestion. With many keen bathers it is an article of faith to bathe before breakfast. But business men, after months of unremitting toil, those who are below par or who are getting on in years, should avoid taxing their system by bathing at such a time. Even the most robust would be wise to partake of a cup of hot milk before leaving the house."

Salt.

Salt production is about the oldest industry in the world. In Italy, the cradle of the salt industry, it has been manufactured commercially for 2,500 years. Salt is so necessary to existence that in some parts of the world tribes will sell the members of their families in exchange for salt. Salt has been the cause of wars, and so important has it always been considered that in some places the passing of salt is established as a token of friendship, and women throw salt on a visitor as a friendly greeting. In some countries salt is so scarce that it is obtained through the ashes of grasses and a species of palm and other plants. While salt is produced in almost every country in the world, it is stated that nowhere can salt of such purity be obtained at anything like the cost for mining as in Louisiana.—Manufacturers' Record.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhœa and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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STATE FAIR
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SEPT. 4 TO 9
ALWAYS
A RECORD BREAKER
BIGGER & BETTER THAN EVER IN 1911
STATE FAIR GROUNDS
THE MECCA for ALL BELIEVERS in PROGRESS
DON'T FAIL
TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE
YOU CAN LEARN AS MUCH IN A WEEK AT THE FAIR AS IN SIX MONTHS AT SCHOOL AND IN ADDITION YOU WILL BE ROYALLY ENTERTAINED
SOME of the MANY SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS
Enormous Agricultural, Live Stock and Industrial Exhibits.
World's Greatest Pacers—Dan Patch, Minor Heir, Lady Maud C., Hedgewood Boy and George Gano—$25,000 in Purses.
Roman Chariot Racing. Automobile Races.
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Music—Five Bands and Three Orchestras.
Inspiring Spectacle—"Battle in the Clouds."
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SEPT. 4 TO 9 1911
STATE FAIR GROUNDS
MIDWAY BETWEEN MINNEAPOLIS & ST. PAUL

PRESS WANT ADS

Advertising under this head 5c a line.
No ad taken for less than 15 cents.

Wanted:—To know whereabouts of Heinrich Hanson Lange, called Henry Lang, who left Kopenhagen 20 years ago—was last seen in Chicago eight years ago where he visited a friend of the family, Dr. Kjarulf. He has light hair, blue eyes, age 40 years. Any information kindly send to his sister, Mineja Lange, care of, The Danish Consulate, Chicago, Ill.

TEAM FOR SALE

I have a good work-team of horses for sale; cheap for cash. O. L. Bakken, 214 Second Street. s1

For sale:—Full blood Embden and Toulouse geese; also, Rouen and Pekin ducks.—T. P. Hornseth, 823 Knight Ave.

Have Your eyes tested. Peoples Drug Store.

"I have a world of confidence in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for I have used it with perfect success," writes Mrs. M. L. Basford, Poolesville, Md. For sale by all druggists.

Free Delivery:—To any part of the city. McGinn Hardware Co.

The Union Commercial College of Grand Forks just placed Miss Alva Zinn in a splendid position with the Williston Wholesale Co. This school finds positions for all graduates. Send for their free catalog. 2w

As usually treated, a sprained ankle will disable a man for three or four weeks, but by applying Chamberlain's Liniment freely as soon as the injury is received, and observing the directions with each bottle, a cure can be effected in from two to four days. For sale by all druggists.

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Eyes Tested:—Peoples Drug Store.

Wanted:—An apprentice girl to learn the millinery trade at Gustie Johnson's millinery.

Furniture and Stoves of all kinds. Organs, Rugs and Carpets, Linoleum and Oil cloth, Curtains and Picture-frames. Go-carts re-tired while you wait. If you can't find in other stores what you want, don't forget Sam Johnson's Second Hand Store, where you'll find most everything for a low cash price. He buys, trades and sells.

The Mozark Roller Rink will be open every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday evening from 7:30 to 10:30 p. m., and Saturday afternoons from 2:30 to 5:30 p. m., commencing Monday, Sept. 4th.

On Saturday afternoons, children under 12 years of age will be furnished use of skates for 10c. A charge of 25c per month will be made for reserving skates and boxes. Everything has been put in the very best shape possible for the winter's entertainment. Why not become graceful and improve the appetitie with this pleasant exercise?

Diarrhoea is always more or less prevalent during September. Be prepared for it. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is prompt and effectual. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant to take. For sale by all druggists.

For sale:—Property in Central School Block. A bargain.—Hager Land Co.

Dr Penney, Dentist, Evenson block.

For sale or rent:—Good large house for rent by year, or for sale at a bargain; will take small house or some other property in exchange.—Patrick Soards, 323 Backe St. tf

Lost:—An almost new winter cloak between Bergs school house and town. Finder please return same to the Press office.—Mrs. Ole Bolstad.

For sale:—Eight choice Chester White boar pigs, three months old. Pedigrees furnished. —Wm. Moeller, St. Hilaire, R. F. D. No. 1. s15p

For bowel complaints in children always give Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and castor oil. It is certain to effect a cure and when reduced with water and sweetened is pleasant to take. No physician can prescribe a better remedy. For sale by all druggists.

—PIANO INSTRUCTION—

Lottie Ramstad, graduate pupil of the Northwestern Conservatory at Minneapolis is prepared to give piano instruction.

Studio—606 LaBree Ave. N. tf

FINE LINE of SAMPLES of 1912 Calendars have been received at the PRESS OFFICE. Be sure to see them before ordering elsewhere.

Wanted:—sewing by the day. Experience in the Cities. Call at 417 Knight ave. North.—Miss Pearl Myers. pS8

Wanted:—Boys and men in wire-grass fields near Middle River. Can use a number of good grain-stackers.
—Waite Grass Carpet Co. ps1

Dr. Spoffard will be in St. Hilaire Sept. 7th; Thief River Falls Sept. 8th; Warren Sept. 9th. Eyes examined. Glasses fitted.

For sale:—A $400 Segestrom Concert Grand piano. If taken soon can be bought for $225. M. E. Wold, the Main St. jeweler.

RESOLUTION.

On the 26th day of August A. D. 1911, at the office of the City Clerk of the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, the city council of said City met pursuant to due notice, and all members thereof being present, Alderman J. C. Berg, a member thereof offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, It satisfactorily appears from the result of the work of the Canvassing Board of said City, that a Special Election was duly held in the City of Thief River Falls in the Couny of Pennington and State of Minnesota on the 25th day of August A. D. 1911; and that at such election the proposition contained in that certain resolution of this City Council relative to the issuance of the Bonds of said City in a sum not to exceed Forty Thousand Dollars, adopted at a meeting of said City Council on the 18th day of July A. D. 1911 and approved by the Mayor of said city on the 22d day of July A. D. 1911, received more than a majority of the votes cast at said Special Election in favor of issuing said bonds by said city.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That said bonds be negotiated and sold as provided by law for not less than par value, the proceeds thereof to be used in making an enlargement and improvement of the Electric Light Plant now owned and operated by said city of Thief River Falls; and that, when bids for said bonds shall have been accepted as hereinafter provided, the City Clerk and Mayor of said city are hereby authorized and directed to prepare, sign, seal and execute and issue said bonds and interest coupons as provided by law on behalf of said city; said bonds to be sold and made payable to the most favorable bidder as determined by the City Council of said city.

That the City Clerk of said City is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for bids for the sale of said bonds for two weeks in the official paper of said city, and in the Daily Bond News of New York, said bids to be filed with the City Clerk of said City on or before 7:30 o'clock p. m., on the 16th day of September, 1911, at which time the City Council of said City will open and consider said bids.

Which resolution being duly seconded by Alderman Goodnow Torrison, a member of said city council was put to a vote with the following result: Aldermen voting Yes; Emil Sedlacek, Joseph Johnson, G. W. Booren, Goodnow Torrison and J. C. Berg.

Aldermen voting No; none.

And it appearing from the result of said vote that all members of said City Council voted in favor of said resolution and none voted against the same, the said resolution was declared passed.

Joseph Johnson,
President of the City Council.
Approved Aug. 30th, 1911.
T. P. Hamre, Mayor.
Attest:
N. J. Anderson,
City Clerk.
(CITY SEAL)
pub.S1-8.

OFFICIAL NOTICE
FOR SALE OF BONDS.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the City Clerk's office in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for the sale of bonds of the said city in the aggregate amount of Forty Thousand Dollars ($40,000,), bearing interest at a rate not to exceed six (6) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, the proceeds of said bonds to be used in making an enlargement and improvement of the electric light plant now owned and operated by said city. That said bonds be issued under authority of the appropriate provisions of Chapter 8, General Laws, Minnesota, 1895, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, be made payable twenty years from their date and bear such date and be in such denominations and in such form consistent with law as may hereafter be determined by this city council.

All bids must be sealed and filed with the City Clerk of said City on or before 7:30 o'clock p. m., on the 16th day of September, 1911, at which time the City Council of said City will open and consider said bids.

N. J. Anderson,
City Clerk.
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SIGNALS OF DISTRESS

Thief River Falls People Should Know How to Read and Heed them.

Sick kidneys give many signals of distress.

The secretions are dark, contain a sediment.

Passages are frequent, scanty, painful.

Backache is constant day and night.

Headaches and dizzy spells are frequent.

The weakened kidneys need quick help.

Don't delay! Use a special kidney remedy.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys, backache and urinary disorders.

Thief River Falls evidence proves this statement.

Mrs. J. P. Cota, 304 Kendall Ave., Thief River Falls, Minn., says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills and I think very highly of them. Since taking this remedy, procured at Curtis' Drug Store, I have had no pains in my back and my kidneys have not troubled me. I am willing to give Doan's Kidney Pills the praise they deserve."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

NOTICE FOR BIDS.

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received at the City Clerks office in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for the construction of a Steam Power Plant in said City, according to plans and specifications prepared by E. Wolf, Engineer, said plans and specifications are now on file and subject to inspection at the office of the City Clerk.

All proposals must be sealed and filed with the city clerk of said city on or before 8 o'clock p. m., on the 19th day of September 1911, at which time the City Council will open and consider said bids.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check equal to two per cent of the amount of the bid.

The Council reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

N. J. Anderson,
City Clerk.
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Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists. Price 75c. per bottle.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

USE A LITTLE AD

in the want ad column of the Press. The cost of the ad will be 5c a line. Figure six words to a line, then write the ad and send it to the Press. If it is inconvenient to come in person, call phone no. one. We prefer cash with order because the expense in making a smal collection eats up the profit.

The purpose of the Press want ad column is to serve as a clearing house for

- PEOPLE who want help
- PEOPLE who want work
- PEOPLE who have things to sell
- PEOPLE who want to buy
- PEOPLE who have something to trade
- PEOPLE who want pupils
- PEOPLE who do special kinds of work
- PEOPLE who want roomers
- PEOPLE who want boarders
- PEOPLE who have buildings to rent
- PEOPLE who want to rent

And for anybody else whom a little ad would help in their business. These little ads are giving satisfactory results EVERY WEEK for OTHER PEOPLE. They will do the same for YOU.

The Press PHONE
is no. one
The Office is at 211 3rd st. E.

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NEWS FROM STATE FAIR

Press Representative Tells How Farmers League Was Organized Wednesday.

The persistent rainy weather has made it impossible to carry out the race track program. Large crowds have attended the fair and have examined the different exhibits all the more carefully because of the rather inclement weather. The different exhibit buildings are none too large when the weather turns rainy and all at the grounds instinctively turn to the buildings, thinking to examine their contents while the weather is so wet. Yet it must be written that the state fair is very much better housed now than it was some eight years ago, when the writer last visited it. New, replaced, and enlarged buildings have transformed the entire grounds—all for the better. The fair itself is becoming more and more educative in its nature and to get full benefit of the exhibits one needs the better part of a week, to say the least. No one can see the fair of Minnesota any more in one day, no matter how assiduously he may work. He can only see some particular line in which he may be interested.

To-day (Wednesday) was farmers' day and they held out in Institute Hall, where they met to consider organization for political purposes, pursuant to a call by P. V. Collins of the Northwestern Agriculturist.

A large crowd was there in answer to the call and their meeting was the main feature of the day. Many of those present had come to the fair because of this meeting.

The meeting, after being called to order by P. V. Collins, opened with the singing of America, Band music by the Warren band and finally the singing of the State song.

Mr. Collins then spoke at some length on the purpose of the meeting and the need of organization among farmers. He said both the large parties in congress had "sold the farmers" and that it was therefore necessary for them to organize and introduce "team-work." He said the farmers were only asking for "rights inherent in citizenship" when they demanded a fair and square deal. He said he had been warned not to array farmers against the cities; class against class; but he denied that he had done so, saying it was the representation of the cities and of the big interests that had done so by their attitude toward the farmer.

Mr. Wilkinson was chosen temporary chairman, with Mr. Collins as secretary.

In his acceptance speech Mr. Wilkinson scored President Taft for his inconsistencies in demanding expert tariff sanction to the wool list and farmers free-list bills when he had considered no such thing necessary in drawing the Canadian Reciprocity agreement. Nay, in doing this latter he had not even consulted a single farmer—though their interests were most largely to be affected by the proposed agreement.

Other speakers heard were: Mr. Meehan of Farmers' Alliance fame; Gov. A. O. Eberhart, Congressman S. M. Anderson, Henry Feig and others.

After some debate it was decided to perfect organization at this meeting. The temporary organizations were made permanent, a constitution and by-laws were drawn up by a committee consisting of Feig, Morle and Spencer. This was gone thru article by article and after some amendments accepted by almost unanimous votes on every article as amended.

The name adopted for the organi-

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TRAVELERS 12 ST. HILAIRE 11

Heavy batting of Travelers And Effective Work of Hess Wins Game.

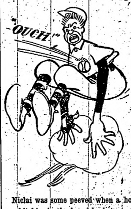
There are a few sensations that you have not yet experienced, if you faied to see the ball game played at the fair grounds last Sunday between the Thief River Falls Travelers and the St. Hilaire Spectators. The game was exciting and interesting from start to finish. One man said it was the most interesting game he had seen this season, and he didn't look as tho he had been spending his time in the backwoods, either.

The Travelers took the lead in the first inning, when Hess scored on a hit, Lambert's sacrifice and Johnstone's hit, and kept the lead thruout the game. The Saints threatend to do things several times, but the best they could do was come within one of it.

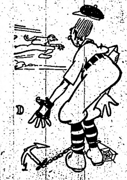
Hess and Doc. Owens each had about the same quality of support, but Hess had much the better of it because his control was good, while Owens was given to plugging men, or making a wild heave, at most inopportune times. Hess held the visitors safely in the rear for eight innings. In the ninth he weakened somewhat, allowing four runs before the side was retired, but not enough to tie the score—the referee's decision being 12 to 11 in favor of the Travelers.

By innings:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	T
Travelers	1	0	3	1	2	0	0	5	x	12
St. Hilaire	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	3	4	11

There were some features of the game that are better pictured than described. The two cartoons following will speak volumes to those who witnessed the game.



Niclai was some peeved when a hot one hit him in the bread-basket.



Bane couldn't have covered less ground, had he been tied to the Rock of Gibraltar.

MUST FILE LICENSE

In the hurry and bustle of their professional life, a great many of the physicians, surgeons and dentists of Thief River Falls have neglected to file their licenses with the clerk of the district court. The law requires that persons engaged in the above professions file their licenses in the county in which they reside and failure to do so constitutes a misdemeanor. This matter should be attended to before the first of the new year, because at that time the clerk is required by law to furnish to the secretary of the board a list of licenses that have been filed. Even now the neglectful ones are liable to a fine.

COMMISSION GOVERNMENT

Old and New Plan Are Compared By an Authority on Economics.

James A. Edgerton compares the old plan of city government with the new system of city government by commission thus:

The Old Plan

Government by a mayor, some minor elective officers, and a debating society called a "council."

Each officer has power to block the other officers. They call it "checks and balances." Each officer blames the next if you complain.

Needs a "boss" to hold the ramshackle together.

The citizen has to "go into politics" at the sacrifice of his earning power before he counts.

Citizenship is a learned profession.

Government by politicians instead of government by the people—oligarchy instead of democracy.

Petty officers elective—too many officers elective—resulting in ambush ballots.

Good officials getting no credit.

Bad officials safely lost in the shuffle and getting no personal blame.

The New Plan

Government by a single compact commission elected at large. No other elective officers.

Nobody they can blame but themselves if you complain.

No lost motion—no pulling and hauling.

Conspicuous responsibility.

Each elective officer a shining mark for criticism; hence sensitive, responsive government.

A short ballot.

Every citizen easily masters his job on election day, makes up his own ticket and knows what he is doing.

Politicians out of business—no need for them.

No confusion, no obscurity, no chance for rascals to slip through at election time without detection.

Nonpartisan ballot.

Nominations all by petition.

The people without any moral revolution or sacrifice of earning power, sitting comfortably in the boss' chair.

Officials give good government because that's the way to keep popular.

Initiative, referendum and recall for emergencies.

HAS NEW OFFICE

C. W. McDaniel, the real estate man who moved here this spring from Osakis and had his office temporarily with Bakke Bros., on Third St. has now rented the building at 217½ LaBree Ave., formerly occupied by the Huseth barber shop, and will soon move into and use it as a real estate office. The office is now being papered and painted, so as to make itone of the neatest and most pleasant offices in the city. Mr. McDaniel has been with us but a short time, but during this time he has shown that he intends to stay, is here for business, is getting the business, and is trying all the time to get what we most need—actual settlers for our vast farming country.

WILL ADVERTISE THIS SECTION

Commercial Club Has Closed Contract For Ads In 30 Different Papers.

The Commercial Club has a contract with the C. Rasmussen Advertising Company of Minneapolis, Minnesota, for the insertion of an advertisement setting forth the advantages of this city and surrounding country. The contract embraces a four-page write-up in one paper with illustrations, a two page description in another and a four inch three column advertisement in twenty eight others. The combined circulation of all the papers is more than Two Hundred Thousand, and their subscribers are located in more than twelve of the Middle Western states. A copy of the illustrated edition will be mailed to practically every taxpayer in this county.

A number of the business men responded and inserted advertisements and thus made it possible for the Commercial Club to secure a special rate. These papers have a large circulation among the working classes and it is hoped that a good number will be induced to come this way with a view of locating here on the rich land that lies vacant. Special emphasis was laid on the agricultural posibilities in this section, and the Club is in hope that all the citizens will join in and boost our country and above all answer the inquiries that may come to them, honestly and promptly. If you have not the time to answer letters of inquiry, turn them over to the Secretary of the Commercial Club, and he will do it for you.

NEW LUMBER YARD

The Thief River Falls Manufacturnig Company will, within a short time, have in connection with their present factory a retail lumber yard, located east of the present site on the lots facing Main street. The foundation for a 54 ft. by 80 ft. shed has been laid, and work on the building will be rushed until its completion, which will take two weeks. Eight cars of lumber have been ordered, which will soon be here. The company will be able to handle all kinds of retail orders. Sam Johnson will have charge of the yard.

Just now the factory is paying special attention to a large order for the Tatalseth Department store of Warren. They are getting out the window paneling, shelving and office fixtures.

POSTAL SAVINGS DEPOSITORY.

The local postoffice became a postal savings depository August 25th. The first day 3 deposits were received. Up to Wednesday Sept. 6th there had been only nine deposits, ranging in amounts of from $1 to $5, and made by people of this city. The accounts in this city are coming in much slower than in most cities this size. The Bemidji postoffice, which was the first in this state to become a depository, has taken in nearly $3000. In Minneapolis, where a depository was established recently, the office received $1500 the first day.

The main attraction of the postal savings depository is that it has the U. S. government back of it. It would appear, however, that in this section most of the people are perfectly willing to take a chance on the local banks. Thief River Falls has four banks, all of them enjoying a good patronage becouse they are working along up-to-date and aggressive lines. They have worthily obtained the confidence of the people, and perhaps that is the reason the local postoffice does not receive more accounts.

BOY COMES NEAR DROWNING

Upsets Duck Boat and Is Rescued From Drowning By LeRoy Allan.

Last Friday Frances Burns upset his duck boat in about ten feet of water just above Squaw Point, and but for the heroic work of LeRoy Allan, who was with him, would have drowned. On Friday Frances was 16 years of age, and in order to celebrate his birthday he and Mr. Allan got together their fishing tackle and a small rifle, took the boat and went up the river to spend the day fishing.

On their return Mr. Allan was sitting in the rear and Frances was sitting on a box in the center of the boat. When they had reached the deepest part of the river, Frances lost his balance, slid over the side of the boat, turning it upside down. He went to the bottom and came up several feet away from the boat, but being unable to swim could not reach the boat. In the meantime Mr. Allan righted the boat, swam out to where the boy went down, and on his second appearance got him and brot him over to the boat where he held the struggling lad for a few seconds. But in the struggle the boat was again overturned and this time the boy came up under the boat. Again Mr. Allan rescued him, and by diligent effort managed to quiet the boy and get him to shore.

Both man and boy are sound and well today, and on Saturday and Sunday they recovered their fishing tackle, a can of bait, a fish they had caught, and the rifle.

Mr. Allan is from Arkansas and has been spending his summer vacation here as the guest of C. W. McDaniel, the real estate man. He is an expert swimmer and a man with great presence of mind. He is certainly worthy of much praise for his actions last Friday.

This accident ought to serve as a good warning to you other boys who cannot swim, but are in the habit of taking out light boats or canoes that are easily overturned.

Seriously Hurt In Runaway

Last Sunday morning when the Connelly girls, Elenor and Anna, were returning from church, driving their grey horse, the strap holding up the breeching became loose and dropped down on the horse's heels. The horse, rather nervous under ordinary conditions, then became frightened and was soon running at breakneck speed. Elenor, the driver, kept her head in good shape and successfully made the turn leading on to the road running west to the Connelly home, but in making the turn leading into the yard the buggy was overturned and the girls thrown violently to the ground. Elenor escaped with a sprained wrist, but Anna was more seriously injured, she receiving a severe hip bruise. According to reports, both girls are getting along nicely. However, it is quite likely that Anna will be laid up for some time. She was engaged to teach in the seventh grade of the city schools, and was to have begun work last Tuesday.

Several people saw the runaway and said that the horse "fairly flew." H. E. Ives, his wife and two babies, were out driving, and Mr. Ives got sidetracked just in time to avoid a mixup. The horse is a trifle skittish and prone to notice little things, but is not generally considered dangerous. The girls would have had no difficulty in stopping him had

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THE SOCIALIST PARTY PLATFORM

National Socialist Party Platform And Platform Of Local Socialists Outlined.

Issued by the National Executive Committee Socialist Party. 180 Washington Street, Chicago.

Principles, Human life depends upon food, clothing and shelter. Only with these assured are freedom, culture and higher human development possible. To produce food, clothing or shelter, land and machinery are needed. Land alone does not satisfy human needs. Human labor creates machinery and applies it to the land for the production of raw materials and food. Whoever has control of land and machinery controls human labor, and with it human life and liberty.

Today the machinery and the land used for industrial purposes are owned by a rapidly decreasing minority. So long as machinery is simple and easily handled by one man, its owner cannot dominate the sources of life of others. But when machinery becomes complex and expensive, and requires for its effective operation the organized effort of many workers, its influence reaches over wide circles of life. The owners of such machinery become the dominant class.

In proportion as the number of such owners compared to all other classes decreases, their power in the nation and in the world increases. They bring ever larger masses of working people under their control, reducing them to the point where muscle and brain are their only productive property. Millions of formerly self-employing workers thus become the helpless wage slaves of the industrial masters.

As the economic power of the ruling class grows it becomes less useful in the life of the nation. All the useful work of the nation falls upon the shoulders of the class whose only property is its manual and mental labor power—the wage worker—or of the class who have little land and little effective machinery outside of their labor power—the small traders and small farmers. The ruling minority is steadily becoming useless and parasitic.

A bitter struggle over the division of the products of labor is waged between the exploiting propertied class on the one hand and the exploited propertyless class on the other. In this struggle the wage working class cannot expect adequate relief from any reform of the present order at the hands of the dominant class.

The wage workers are therefore the most determined and irreconcilable antagonists of the ruling class. They suffer most from the curse of class rule. The fact that a few capitalists are permitted to control all the country's industrial resources and social tools for their individual profit, and to make the production of the necessaries of life the object of competitive private enterprise and speculation is at the bottom of all the social evils of our time.

In spite of the organization of trusts, pools and combinations, the capitalists are powerless to regulate production for social ends. Industries are largely conducted in a planless manner. Through periods of feverish activity the strength and health of the workers are mercilessly used up, and during periods of enforced idleness the workers are frequently reduced to starvation.

The climax of this system of production are the regularly recurring industrial depressions and crises which paralyze the nation every fifteen or twenty years.

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Local Events of The Week

Miss Louise Twinam spent Sunday at Red Lake Falls visiting friends.

F. A. Gobler spent Sunday and Labor Day at his claim north of town.

Will Russell returned to his home at Bemidji the first of the week after a couple of weeks visit with friends here.

Miss Gudrun Rice of Plummer arrived here Monday and will attend school here for the coming winter.

Gorgen Adsero and Christ Steen have threshed their wheat and oats. They report a yield of 20 to 24 bushels of wheat and 50 to 60 bushels of oats per acre.

trip of several days duration.

The ladies aid of the German Lutheran church will meet in the church basement Wednesday afternoon Sept. 13th.

Rumor says that a certain young Soo brakeman will at an early date enter the list of the Benedicts, the young lady that is the cause being a former school ma'am here.

The teachers of the city schools held their first meeting for this year in the Lincoln High School Monday afternoon to plan the coming year's work.

F. H. Kratka Jr. arrived here Monday from Wisconsin where he has been employed by the Soo this summer, and will remain at home until the beginning of the State U. Sept. 20th.

Frank Jeffers spent Monday in the city.

A baby girl arrived at the home of Chief Lang this week.

Miss Alma Swanson returned from Mayville last week for a few days visit in the city.

Ed. Hermanson left for the cities Monday evening to attend the state fair.

Mrs. L. Ralston and children returned Monday from a visit with friends at Fargo.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Gullingsrud and George Jacobson of this city with their guest, C. S. Ringold of Minneapolis left yesterday for a hunting

Mrs. Axel Reisberg returned home Monday after an extended visit with friends at Roseau and other points.

Mrs. B. Knudson and son returned Friday from a visit of seven weeks to the land of her nativity, Norway.

Mrs. Fred Holzknecht and son arrived Saturday from Molta, Mont., after a six weeks vacation-visit with Mrs. Holzknecht's brother.

Miss Eliza Thompson will not take up her duties as teacher here for a couple of weeks owing to the illness of her mother.

Miss Alice Boyed spent Monday here as the guest of Miss Twinam and Miss Hamry, leaving for her home at Yellow Grass, Sask. Tuesday morning.

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F. H. KRATKA,
Postmaster.

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The church member who rents his property for saloon purposes is serving Mammon and is not serving God.

The churchman who does not work against the liquor traffic is not entitled to be called a Christian.

There are 1400 men and women in the hospital for the insane at Faribault and they are nearly all there on account of intemperance directly or indirectly.

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DEMOCRACY OR AN OLIGARCHY OF GOLD?

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Delivering both ends of congress and both parties to the money trusts is no small task, but that's what Aldrich is trying to do.

This is not a hopeless undertaking. To the man who put over the Payne-Aldrich tariff revision, with its wool and sugar schedules, all things are possible.

The "Aldrich bank plan" is a scheme to "reform" our banking and currency laws, and thereby create a government-authorized trust for the exclusive control of the nation's credits.

Such control is at present nearly an accomplished fact. The Morgan group is practically without competition in the financial world today. There is no man, business or corporation big enough to defy "it."

The example of Heinze and Morse, the spectacle of the absorption of Tennessee Coal & Iron, the shaking down of the Knickerbocker trust, are warnings sufficient to convince the business man who is sane.

Standard Oil is now in the Morgan partnership. The banks and trust companies of the Middle West and West have long taken orders from Wall St. Railroads, insurance companies and industrial concerns, the heart and arteries of the commercial body of the United States, are in the grip of the "uncrowned king," before whom even our president and leaders of congress bow down.

But why not give this a legal form? Why not charter this monopoly? Why not turn all the government's fiscal operations over to the gigantic trust so chartered? Why not transfer the money-issuing function from the treasury department? Why not make this money trust the recipient of all government deposits without interest? Why not concentrate in the hands of a few financiers who now control the Morgan concerns all the power in the business and financial world? Why not give the power to make prosperity or to break prosperity into these hands?

That power would then be the government. No political campaign could be made against it. "Reform" would mean "hard times". The credit trust would give the order to curtail. Money would be scarce. Loans would be difficult; banks would get their orders to hold their cash reserves. The country would be helpless.

The creation of this money trust; the chartering by congress of this monster fiscal holding company, is the task to which former Sen. Aldrich has dedicated his time and strength

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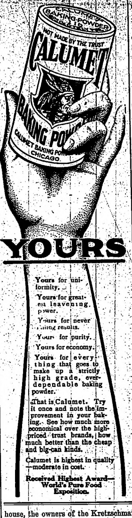

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Regular meeting of the City Council held Aug. 15, 1911. Joseph Johnson presiding.

Members present Sedlacek, Johnson, Torreson and Berg.

Absent, G. W. Booren.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved as read.

In regard to site for new power house, the owners of the Kretzschmar Power and mill reserve, stated that they would not lease the ground asked for anytime in addition to the time when the city's present lease expires.

Moved by Sedlacek, seconded by Johnson that the new power plant be constructed on the east one half of block 59 Original townsite now owned by the City. Aldermen voting Yes; Sedlacek, Johnson and Torreson.

Alderman Berg not voting.

Motion carried.

Moved and seconded that the chair appoint a committee of 3 to look after repairing the roof of the armory and that such committee have full power to hire someone to do said work. On roll call all voting Yes, motion was carried. On such committee the chair named the following:

Torreson, Sedlacek and Berg.

(Allowing bills see Resolution)

Moved and seconded to adjourn, all voting yes, meeting was adjourned.

Joseph Johnson,
President of the Council.

Attest:
N. J. Anderson, City Clerk.

Special meeting held Aug. 19, 1911. Called and held for the purpose of considering Fire Hall question. Joseph Johnson presiding.

Members present; Sedlacek, Johnson, Torreson and Berg. Absent; G. W. Booren.

Moved by Sedlacek, seconded by Berg that the engineer be instructed to include in plans a room 24 x 60 adjoining the east side of proposed new Power House, for an extra room.

Aldermen voting Yes; Sedlacek, Johnson, Torreson and Berg.

Aldermen voting No; none. Motion passed.

Moved and seconded to adjourn, all voting yes, meeting was adjourned

Joseph Johnson,
President of the Council.

Attest:
N. J. Anderson, City Clerk.

Special meeting of the City Council held Aug. 26th 1911 called and held for the purpose of canvassing the Returns from the Special Election held Aug. 25, 1911. Also for the purpose of considering advertising for bids for the sale of bonds, and the construction of new power plant.

Joseph Johnson, presiding.

Members present; E. Sedlacek, G. W. Booren, Joseph Johnson, Goodnow Torreson and J. C. Berg.

Absent; none.

Moved and seconded that the council proceed to canvass Returns from Special Election. On roll call all voting Yes, motion was carried and returns opened and canvassed with the following result:

	Yes	No
1st Precinct of the first ward	52	5
2d Precinct of the first ward	111	11
Second Ward	47	5
Third Ward	83	12
Total	293	33

(Advertising for bids for sale of bonds see resolution).

Moved and seconded that the chair appoint a committee of 3 to inspect plans and specifications for new power plant before same are submitted to contractors for bids. On roll call all voting Yes, motion was carried and on such committee the chair named the following:

Leonard Peterson, T. P. Hamre, Goodnow Torreson.

Moved and seconded that the Clerk advertise for bids for the construction of the new power plant and that said bids be opened and considered by the City Council at their regular meeting on the 19th day of September 1911. On roll call all voting Yes motion was carried and so ordered.

Joseph Johnson,
President of the Council.

Moved and seconded to adjourn, all voting yes, meeting was adjourned

Attest:
N. J. Anderson, City Clerk.

HEARING ON DITCH PETITION.

Judicial Ditch No. 2, Red Lake and Pennington Counties, State of Minnesota.

Clerk of Court's Notice of Hearing in Ditch Proceedings.

STATE OF MINNESOTA.
ss.
COUNTY OF RED LAKE.
DISTRICT COURT,
Fourteenth Judicial District.

In the Matter of the Petition of John Polbrook and others for a public drainage ditch in the Counties of Red Lake and Pennington, State of Minnesota, designated and numbered as Judicial Ditch Number Two (2).

NOTICE is hereby given, that pursuant to Chapter 278 of the Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year of 1911, a petition has been filed in the offijce of the Clerk of the District Court of Red Lake County, Minnesota, praying for the construction of a public drainage ditch, designated and numbered by the Clerk of the District Court of said Red Lake County, Minnesota as Judicial Ditch number two, and that the preliminary hearing provided by law before the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County has been had thereon and the said Board has appointed a civil engineer to make a survey of the route of said ditch and to perform such other duties in relation thereto as provided by law, and that the said engineer has completed his work and made due report thereon and the same has been filed in the office of the clerk of the district court of Red Lake County; and that the said Board of County Commissioners of said Red Lake County, Minnesota has duly appointed viewers to assess damages and benefits in the matter of said ditch and to perform all other duties in relation thereto as provided by law, and that the said viewers have completed their work and their report has been filed in the office of the clerk of the district court of said Red Lake County, Minnesota; and that, as appears by the report of the engineer hereinbefore mentioned, the starting point, route and termini of the Main ditch and Branches of said Judicial Ditch Number 2, including a discription of the land over which the same passes, is as follows:

Main Ditch: Commencing at the Northwest corner of the South West Quarter (SW¼) of Section five (5) in Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) North, of Range Forty (40) West, Deer Park Township, running thence due South on the Section Line between sections five (5) and six (6), and between sections seven (7) and eight (8), and between sections seventeen (17) and eighteen (18), and between sections Nineteen (19) and Twenty (20), and between sections Twenty-nine (29) and Thirty (30) and between sections Thirty-one (31) and Thirty-two (32), all in said township and range and terminating in the Clearwater River as its outlet where the said section line intersects the said river.

Branch Ditch No. 1. Commencing eighty (80) rods West of the North east corner of Section Fifteen (15) in Township One Hnudred Fifty-two (152) North, of Range Forty (40) West, running thence West on the Section line between sections Ten (10) and Fifteen (15), and between sections Nine (9) and Sixteen (16), and between sections eight (8) and Seventeen (17) and terminating at the Northwest corner of said section Seventeen (17) into the Main Ditch as its outlet.

Branch Ditch No. 2. Commencing at the Northwest corner of Section Eighteen (18) in Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) North, of Range Forty (40) West, running thence East on the Section line between said section Eighteen (18) and section Seven (7) in said Township and Range, and terminating at the North East corner of said Section Eighteen (18) into the Main Ditch as its outlet.

A further description of the lands over which the said main ditch and laterals of said Judicial Ditch Numbered two (2) is surveyed and will pass, is as follows:

Section Five (5), six (6), Seven (7), Eight (8), Seventeen (17), Eighteen (18), Nineteen (19), Twenty (20), Twenty-Nine (29), Thirty (30), Thirty-one (31) and Thirty-two (32); and Sections Nine (9), Ten (10), Fifteen (15) and Sixteen (16), All in Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) North, of Range Forty (40) West.

And that the said engineer's report shows the dementions of the said ditch and the particular and exact location thereof, and that the names of the owners of the lands and the names of the Municipal Corporations and other corporations that will be affected by the construction of said ditch as the same appears in the report of the viewers hereinbefore mentioned are as follows: The United States of America, Peder E. Rensla, Pete Gustafson, S. B. Stolaas, Tone O. Rynestad, Torkel T. Lande, C. O. Swanson, Fred L. Farley, Swen B. Swenson, Knute Olson, Gustav Swenson, E. H. Mostue, Andreas Anenson, Dwight Bangs, Thomas G. Rome, Fred York, Hans S. Quam, Elvira C. Hoveland, T. O. Dale, William A. Swanson, Martin E. Hyland, Benne P. Rwstad, Ole Skreland, Torjer Thorsen Lunden, G. T. Anderson, Mike Kolski, M. Bakken, F. Lundeen, J. A. Peterson, John L. Rodneiski, P. Gustafson, A. Gaugstad, O. K. Kolshus, Wbenty Wojnavowski, O. T. Lande, O. M. Mandt, Andrew A. Brovold, August J. Lillo, Knude E. Syversrud, Charley W. Johnson, George Singer, William J. Polbrook, Clarence Hayford, Oscar E. Lillo, J. A. Anderson, Enga Peterson, Wilson L. Rodman, D. J. Helle, John Olson, Jens Bolstad, Edward Singer, O. O. Nesland, O. Dahle, H. Hoberg, T. O. Lofthus, E. Rystan, Anon Knudson, Lewis M. Lunde, Jens Smeland, Oscar Nesland, M. Johnson, E. V. Carlson, Peter Milne, Amund K. Brieland, Albert Hanson, Jermun K. Rystad, A. H. Breiland, A. Lindberg, N. M. Moe, W. H. Rodman, Evyind Scheldrup, William E. Erb, O. Lindberg, A. Hanson, Christian O. Lindberg, Andrew Hanson, A. A. Rolandson, Bernhard Lindberg, Kittel Vindlos, Gust B. Tveit, Martin Solum, G. Asbjornson, N. J. Neresen, Sten Jorgenson, Andrew T. Myrum, Olaus Nelson, T. Johnson, Tallak Gabrielson, M. Hoads E. Erickson, F. O. Gustafson, Aslak T. Tveteken, Ole M. Bakke, C. Johnson, T. Hofstad, Sever Maaren, Nels P. Johnson, O. Swenson, and the following named townships, to-wit: Deer Park in Pennington County, Minnesota, and Equality in Red Lake County, Minnesota.

And Notice is hereby further given that within three days after the said filing of the said report of the said viewers, the undersigned transmitted to the Honorable William Watts, Judge of said District Court, written notice of the filing of such report, and upon the receipt of such notice the said Judge made his order in writing fixing the time and place of hearing said petition and engineer's and viewer's reports, and that pursuant to said order said hearing will be held by and before the said District Court, and the Honorable William Watts, Judge thereof, at the Court Room in the Court House in the City of Red Lake Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota, on Friday the 29th day of September, A. D. 1911, at the hour of eleven o'clock A. M. of that day, and that all persons interested in the construction of the ditch are invited to appear and be heard at the said time for or against the construction and establishment of said proposed ditch or in any matter relative to said ditch or laterals or assessments of damages or benefits therein.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota this 2d day of September, A. D. 1911.

C. W. JOHNSON,
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Red Lake, Minnesota, September 1, 1911. Sealed proposals in triplicate, each envelope marked "Proposal for timber, Red Lake Reservation," will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Central Time, Thursday November 9, 1911, for the purchase of approximately 7,500,000 feet of pine timber on the Red Lake Indian Reservation, Minnesota. This timber is upon portions of sections 11, 12, 13 and 14, T. 150 N., R. 35 W.; sections 7, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17 and 18, T. 150 N., R. 34 W. and sections 28 and 33, T. 151 N., R. 33 W, About 2,500,000 feet of timber offered for sale is white pine and about 5,000,000 feet Norway pine. Only timber which has been injured by fire will be sold. However, all of it is of good quality and it is all accessible to a railroad or Red Lake. The minimum prices which will be accepted are $6.00 per M. for Norway pine and $8.00 per M. for white pine. The timber must be cut under regulations prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior. The right of the Secretary of the Interior to waive technical defects in advertisements and bids and to reject any and all bids is reserved. Further information as to the timber, and copies of the approved form of contract may be obtained upon request from William H. Bishop, Superintendent Red Lake Indian School, Red Lake, Minnesota.
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THE UNEMPLOYED

The annual convention of the Unemployed, booked next week for Washington, will provoke the contemptuous sneer from the prosperous citizen that all these men could find work if they wanted it.

One thousand members, it is announced, are to walk from Baltimore to Washington to attend.

The fake side of unemployment is suggested by the recent remark credited to the manager of the leading employment house in Chicago; "No able bodied man need want work more than a short time. Every day in the year I have applications for men that simply go to waste because I can't fill them. Ninety per cent of the unemployed don't want to work."

B. C. Marsh, secretary of the Pennsylvania Society to Protect Children, recently studied 112 "unemployed men." He found that 106 had given up one or more jobs in six months. Employment was secured for 31, but only six of these men stuck to their work. Forty five men, when they learned that work was being sought for them, suddenly disappeared. Mr. Marsh put on old clothes one day, and tramped the streets looking for work. He was offered 16 jobs.

The starting of public enterprises for the purpose of furnishing employment is not wholly a success. An English report on such an institution states that men would give up jobs paying 20 shillings per week to take public jobs for the unemployed paying 5 to 7 shillings a week for part time.

The above, however, is not the whole picture. The number of people who have been physically enfeebled by child labor is far greater than we suppose. A host of men 25 to 30 years old find all their vitality sapped by the strain of toil at an age when they should have been at school and vegetating in the open air. Who can blame them if their blood flows cold and pale, if they have no heart for the industry that cheers the normal man.

LOCAL MARKET,

Wheat	.94c
Flax	$2.41
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Oats	.40c
Rye	.70c
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Pork, dressed	.8c
Beef live	.2 to 3c
Veal dressed	.6-7c
Mutton, dressed	.6½ to 7c
Turkeys, live	.10c
Young chickens, live	.10c
Chickens, live	.8c
Hides	.7-8
Wool	.15c

A TRAVELINGMAN'S OPINION

In a communication to the Thief River Falls News, a travelingman speaks on the hotel question as follows:

To the citizens of Thief River Falls:

Although you could support a good hotel you have two poor ones. A poor hotel looks bad for a town of your size. Of course, we do not expect, in this part of the country, a hotel of elaborate magnificense, which has a pillared office supplied with leather-cushioned easy chairs and divans, faultless elevator service, and a Hungarian band to play at meals. But we do want a good cooked meal and a clean bed.

Citizens, your hotels are very poor; I might say, a bad advertisement. Take this to heart, citizens of Thief River Falls; get people who know how to run a hotel, and try to give the traveling public some accomodation of which the hotels you have at present are lacking. Then we traveling men will advertise your hotels.

Hoping that these few lines will reach the right spot, I beg to remain

Yours truly,

A TRAVELINGMAN.

DIED

Alebrtina Anderson, daughter of Mr and Mrs. M. Anderson died August 28th at the age of twenty-four years.

She died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Wold after being ill five weeks.

The remains were laid at rest in the Germantown cemetery.

MANY WAYS

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Office of Indian Affairs
WASHINGTON.

August 31st, 1911.

Sale of Red Lake Timber.

Hon. Halvor Steenerson,
House of Representatives.

Sir:—

Referring again to your letter of August 17, 1911, entitled "Sale of Red Lake Timber," inclosing a petition signed by certain chiefs and headmen of the Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians, Minnesota, requesting the sale of timber from their tribial lands, I have the honor to inform you that under authority granted by the President on August 22, 1911, the Department on August 28, 1911, approved Regulations for the sale of approximately 7,500,000 feet of dead and fire damaged timber of the Red Lake Reservation.

Arrangements have been made for the advertisement of this timber, sealed bids therefor to be received by the Superintendent of the Red Lake Indian Reservation School up to 12 o'clock noon of November 9, 1911. The minimum price fixed on the timber is $6 per thousand feet for Norway pine and $8 per thousand feet for white pine.

Respectfully,
(Signed) R. G. VALENTINE,
Commissioner.

NOTICE:—This is to certify that I have killed one glandered horse belonging to Peter Flo and that said Peter Flo has fumigated and cleaned his stable and premises according to the state law and his place is clean and free from all contagious disease.

(Signed) Dr. H. B. NEWELL,
Acting Veternarian for the State of Minnesota.
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it not been for the fact that the buggy was constantly bumping him and the breeching tickling his legs. Perhaps a few days on the plow this fall would make him less sensitive to the more trivial things of life.

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The capitalist class, in its mad race for profits, is bound to exploit the workers to the very limit of their endurance and to sacrifice their physical, moral and mental welfare to its own insatiable greed. Captialism keeps the masses of workingmen in poverty, destitution, physicial exhaustion and ignorance. It drags their wives from their homes to the mill and factory. It snatches their children from the playgrounds and schools and grinds their slender bodies and unformed minds into cold dollars. It disfigures, maims and kills hundreds of thousands of workingmen annually in mines, on railroads and in factories. It drives millions of workers into the ranks of the unemployed and forces large numbers of them into beggary, vagrancy and all forms of crime and vice.

To maintain their rule over their fellow men, the capitalists must keep in their pay all organs of the public powers, public mind and public conscience. They control the dominant parties and, through them, the elected public officials. They select the executives, bribe the legislature and corrupt the courts of justice. They own and censor the press. They dominate the educational institutions. They own the nation politically and intellectually just as they own it industrially.

The struggle between wage workers and capitalists grows ever fiercer, and has now become the only vital issue before the American people. The wage-working class, therefore, has the most direct interest in abolishing the capitalist system. But in abolishing the present system, the workingmen will free not only their own class, but also all other classes of modern society. The small farmer, who is to-day exploited by large capital more indirectly but not less effectively than is the wage laborer, the small manufacturer and trader, who is engaged in a desperate and losing struggle for economic independence in the face of the allconquering power of concentrated capital; and even the capitalist himself, who is the slave of his wealth rather than its master. The struggle of the working class against the capitalist class, while it is a class struggle, is thus at the same time a struggle for the abolition of all classes and class privileges.

The private ownership of the land and means of production used for exploitation, is the rock upon which class rule is built; political government is its indispensable instrument. The wage-workers cannot be freed from exploitation without conquering the political power and substituting collective for private ownership of the land and means of production uesd for exploitation.

The basis for such transformation is rapidly developing within present capitalist society. The factory system, with its complex machinery and minute division of labor, is rapidly destroying all vestiges of individual production in manufacture. Modern production is already very largely a collective and social process. The great trusts and monopolies which have sprung up in recent years have organized the work and management of the principal industries on a national scale, and have fitted them for collective use and operation.

There can be no absolute private title to land. All private titles, whether called fee simple or otherwise, are and must be subordinate to the public title. The Socialist Party strives to prevent land from being used for the purpose of exploitation and speculation. It demands the collective possession, control of management of land to whatever extent may be necessary to attain that end. It is not opposed to the occupation and possession of land by those using it in a useful and bona fide manner without exploitation.

The Socialist Party is primarily an economic and political movement. It is not concerned with matters of religious belief.

In the struggle for freedom the interests of all modern workers are identical. The struggle is not only national but international. It embraces the world and will be carried to ultimate victory by the united workers of the world.

To unite the workers of the nation and their allies and sympathizers of all other classes to this end, is the mission of the Socialist Party. In this battle for freedom the Socialist Party does not strive to substitute working class rule for capitalist class rule, but by working class victory, to free all humanity from class rule and to realize the international brotherhood of man.

Platform.

The above are the principles of the National Socialist Party platform, adopted in May 1908, and it expresses perfectly the principles and aim of the Socialist Party.

It is, of course, impossible for us the Public Ownership Party of Thief River Falls, to attain a full realization of these ultimate aims in this city. But we nevertheless, pledge ourselves to work for all measures, calcluated to strengthen the working class in their fight, for the realization of the co-operative Commonwealth, and to increase its power of resistance against capitalist oppression.

We pledge ourselves to work for:

First. Honesty, economy and efficency in the administration of the city's affairs.

Second. Eight hour working day, at ten hours pay for all workers engaged directly on municipal work.

Third. The abolition of the contract system on all municipal work.

Fourth. That the city extend the municipal ownership as much as practical and to this end we will work for, to establish publically owned coal and wood yards and also ice house to furnish these necessaries to the citizens at cost. Alsa the preseravtion of all municipal owned buildings, industries and resources.

Fifth. The establishment of a free employment agency, to be conducted by the police department.

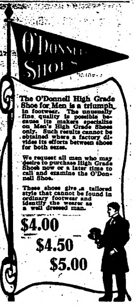
Sixth. To give the city a more modern charter, insuring democracy in government, including direct legislation through the initiative and referendum, and the recall of officers by their constituents.

Seventh. In view of the fact that the liquor traffic, has been more subjected to state and municipal regulations than any other capitalis institution, but is almost as unregulated as ever, and the clamor is for more regulations, without knowing the simple truth that society can not relate what it does not own. The Public Ownership Party maintains That the profits derived from the liquor traffic is the cause of the evils of that traffic, and therefore, the only solution of the problem will be for society to own the distillries, breweries and places where it is disposed off and to sell it to the public at cost, and then society will not be hindered by private interest in the regulations of that traffic. The masses will still have to learn that the escence of regulation is ownership, and when that is acquired, then the temperance work will be crowned with success. But this is a state issue more than a local one. Locally we pledge ourselves to work for the enforcement of the present laws—if such a thing be possible under our high license system.

Eight. Realizing that to preserve the health of the people of Thief River Falls, is of the utmost importance, we pledge ourselves to work for the establishment of all sanitary measures possible. To this end we will first; do away with the present method of disposing of the refuse of the city and establish more modern methods. Second, to co-operate with the citizens for beautifying the city. Third, to secure efficient hospital accommodation.

Ninth. We pledge every candidate that runs for office on the Public Ownership ticket to sign his resignation from office before election, dated blank and to be placed in the hands of the Public Ownership Party.

Tenth. It is not claimed that by winning an issolated victory in a city like Thief River Falls, we can have the collective ownership of production and distribution, i. e. Socialism. But such a victory would be a step forward, a milestone on the way of human progress.



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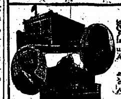

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Local Events of the Week.

Miss Rachael Schraepel left Sunday evening for Minneapolis where she will teach the coming year.

C. L. Hanson made a business trip to Minneapolis Saturday evening.

Mr. R. L. Olson from Holt spent Sunday here.

Homer Mussey spent Sunday at Red Lake Falls.

T. A. Fossum left for Beaudette Tuesday to look after his lumber interests.

H. G. Dobner returned yesterday morning from a business trip to the cities.

Miss Andina Newton has returned from Crookston where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bredeson returned from Trail Saturday evening where they had been visiting their daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Quist and son, Carl went to Minneapolis Monday evening to attend the State Fair.

C. O. G. Johnson returned Wednesday afternoon from Perley, Minn., where he has been looking after farming interests.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Almen, August Crown and O. A. Naplin drove out to the latter's home in Polk Center last Sunday.

The ladies aid society of the M. E. church will meet in the church basement on Wednesday afternoon Sept. 13th. Work will be done and lunch served.

Harry Prichard spent several days in this city the first of the week returning to Minneapolis where he will resume work at the State "U" when it opens this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Quist and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Quist and Miss Edith Quist attended the Swanson-Brokke wedding at Steiner Wednesday.

C. L. Dobner of Kalispell came up from Minneapolis yesterday morning and in company with F. G. Stebbins went out for a several days hunt.

The Misses Thompson returned from the cities Monday evening.

Miss Eva Wilson arrived in the city yesterday from Reynolds, N. D.

A daughter was born to Mrs. Anna Bjorge last Tuesday.

Alfred Bredeson left for Bowman, S. Dak., last Monday.

Miss Golda Hill left Monday evening for Minneapolis where she will teach the coming year.

Miss Clara Backe left Monday morning to begin her fall term at the County Line school north of town.

Alfred Haug of Minneapolis is visiting with friends in the city this week.

Miss Edith Wilson left for Bemidji last Saturday having engaged a school near there.

Miss Agnes Newton came up from McIntosh Monday having engaged a school near here for the winter.

Miss Katie Dahl resumed her school work at the Park Ridge school Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Anderson left Sunday evening for the State Fair where Hugo will play with the Warren band.

Miss Esther Stebbins left Tuesday afternoon for St. Cloud where she will re-enter the State Normal.

Miss Mabel Patterson came up from St. Hilaire Monday to assume her place as instructor in our city schools.

Mrs. Daniel Shaw, and Miss Sarah Vaughan returned Saturday from a visit of several weeks duration at Kalispell, Mont.

Pete Mayhew left for the cities Sunday evening where he will play with the Warren band during state fair week.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. James Connelly was brightened this week by the arrival of a baby girl.

Miss Ella Kelly of Deer Creek came here Monday evening and visited with Mrs. Skog for a few days before going out to her school east of this city.

Miss Emma Satre returned Wednesday evening from Minneapolis where she has visited her sister, Gustie, for several weeks.

The Ladies Aid of the United church will meet with Mrs. Dr. Mellby Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 13th. All are invited.

The ladies aid society of the Scandinavian mission church on the east side will meet at Mrs. Carl Olson's, Markley Ave., on the east side Wednesday Sept. 13th. Everybody welcome.

The ladies aid of the Swedish Lutheran church will meet at the home of Mrs. John N. Brown, 303 Markley Ave. N. at 3 o'clock and the young people in the evening at 8 p. m., Wednesday Sept. 13th. All are cordially invited.

A number of Mrs. Crowe's lady friends met at her home last Thursday and spent a final pleasant evening where they had spent so many before. As a parting rememberance Mrs. Crowe was presented with a beautiful set of silver spoons.

Mr. Ralph M. Naughten Longair and Mrs. Clara Emelia Walker were married at the home of the bride on River Side Av., on Friday last Sept. 1st by Rev. J. B. Smith. A large number of relatives and friends witnessed the ceremony. Press offers congratulations.

The Commercial-Normal School is receiving numerous inquiries from prospective students, and a large attendance the coming winter is assured. The local business men should make it a point to employ their office help from students at this school. If it is given their support, it will prosper and bring thousands of dollars to this city that otherwise would go to our neighbors on the south and west.

AT THE LYCEUM

Mutt and Jeff make a big hit at the Lyceum, Monday and Tuesday of next week.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our kind friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the last illness and death of our sister.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wold.

SANDERS

Quite a few from here took in the young peoples society at Herman Peterson's last Friday evening.

Martha Thoreson and Mrs. Dan Johnson visited at N. K. Anderson's Sunday.

Arthur Anderson was out driving last Sunday with his well-matched team.

Gena Broten went to Thief River Falls Monday to attend school.

You, who took somebody's laprobe out of the buggy last Friday night, bring it back quick and get your punishment and pay your fine. Funny you didn't take the whip too.

Mrs. Andrew Haugen and children returned to Thief River Falls again Saturday, after a week's visit at Halvor Hanson's.

Ed. Finn was in St. Hilaire with cream Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rolland and Mr. and Mrs. Sigrud Myrom of Thief River Falls visited at Dan Johnson's Sunday.

August Anderson left for Loma, N. Dak., last Monday.

Confirmation services will be held at Landstad church next Sunday at 11 a. m.

RURAL SCHOOL NOTES

The following teachers were granted certificates by the last examination or had their certificates renewed.

First Grade:

Louise Netteland, St. Hilaire
Stella Olson, T. R. Falls
Tyra E. Wallen, St. Hilaire

Second Grade:

Stella Arndt, Kuehnel
Dena Wold, Kuehnel
Katherine Dunn, Kuehnel
Esther Henry, Kratka—Limited
Elvina C. Bloom, Strip
Katie B. Dahl, T. R. Falls
Ida A. Ove, T. R. Falls
Laura E. Johnson, T. R. Falls
Cora Stene, T. R. Falls
Sophia Utabjaa, T. R. Falls
Nora G. Johnson, St. Hilaire
Selma Hoff, St. Hilaire
Gina Finstad, St. Hilaire
Mrs. Ellen B. Prestegard, Erie
Fred Sheldrew, Grygla—Limited

There were granted in all eighteen certificates. We have only a word of commendation to those candidates who worked hard in school and in the Summer Training school to make up credits. Returns show good averages.

To judge from present indications all our schools will be supplied with teachers. School boards that have not hired teachers should take the matter up for consideration at once and let such teachers as may have put in their applications know, because some of these may have other positions offered to them—they can not afford to wait not knowing if an application will be accepted.

School boards defering action of hiring a teacher may find themselves without a teacher, for this reason, when shcool opens.

Delays in sending in Clerk's Annual reports has also defered sending out from this office of the necessary certificates to the clerks.

The Superintendent will be glad to meet all teachers and officers in the new quarters of the Court House.

Respectfully,
E. A. MOSTUE.

Church... Notes.......

HAUGES SYNOD CHURCH.
I. L. Lasseson, pastor.

Services next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. at the school house at Torgerson, Minn.

Services next Sunday at 3 p. m., at the church at Erie, Minn. All are welcome.

GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH.
F. J. Saltz, pastor.

Services together with the celebration of the Lords Supper at Germantown next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. At the Esplee school house Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m. The latter service to be in both the German and English languages.

ZION CHURCH
A. L. Larson, pastor.

Services will be held at the Zion church next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. The Lord's Supper will be administered; Evening services at 7:45; Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. All welcome.

A new class of confirmants will be enrolled at the Zion church Saturday at 10 a. m. Both languages used in the instructing. All invited.

SYNOD CHURCH
I. T. Aastad, pastor.

There will be no services in our church next Sunday, the 10th of Sept. because I will be away from the city attending the Wild Rice Special Conference. There will be services as usual Sunday, Sept. 17th at 11 a. m.

Sunday school next Sunday at 9:30 a. m.

The Young Peoples Society meets Sept. 10 at 3 o'clock p. m., with Mrs. A. Langseth.

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GERMANTOWN

Stacking and threshing has been delayed on account of the bad weather tho by this time the grain intended for stacking is nearly all in, and threshing is in full blast again.

School in district No. 120 will commence today with H. Berve as teacher.

The telephone meeting called last Saturday was not well attended. The farmers were all too busy stacking and threshing. By those present it was decided to postpone all business till October 7th, when another meeting will be held.

Jay Payne and family moved on to the Dommer place, which they have bought.

Geneva Payne left Monday for Thief River Falls to attend school there.

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EARLE L. OVINGTON.

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OVINGTON WINS AIR EVENT

Makes Best Time in Long Cross Country Flight.

Boston, Sept. 5.—The Derby event of the second annual Harvard-Boston aero meet, a cross country flight of 160 miles through three states, the longest competitive cross country flight ever held in this country, was won by Earle L. Ovington of Boston in a fifty-horse power Bleriot monoplane. Lieutenant T. D. Milling, in a Burgess-Wright, won in the second division for biplanes.

The course to Nashua, N. H.; thence to Worcester, Mass.; from there to Providence, R. I., and back to Boston, was covered by Ovington in 186 minutes 22 1-5 seconds, winning for him a purse of $10,000. Milling did the course in 322 minutes 37 seconds, obtaining the $7,500 prize for the biplane class.

KILLS YOUNG GIRL AND THEN HIMSELF

Rejected Suitor Slays Niece of Robert A. Van Wyck.

Quogue, N. Y., Sept. 5.—Miss Catherine Van Wyck, nineteen years old, a niece of former Mayor Robert A. Van Wyck and of Supreme Court Justice Augustus Van Wyck, was shot and killed by William A. Childs, Jr., the son of a retired dealer in electrical supplies. After killing the young woman Childs shot and killed himself.

Childs had been attentive to Miss Van Wyck. Both were walking on the beach when Childs suddenly drew a revolver and began shooting. It is supposed Miss Van Wyck failed to reciprocate Childs' attentions.

Before bystanders could reach the couple Miss Van Wyck was dead and Childs was dying.

Two years ago Miss Van Wyck went to Europe, where her beauty attracted much attention and she was entertained by many prominent members of the American colony in Paris while she was visiting her uncle, the former mayor.

William A. Childs, Sr., is accounted wealthy. On retirement he had established two of his sons, Theodore and Arthur, in business in Southern California.

TRAGEDY AT SQUAW DANCE

Indian Policeman on White Earth Staff Blows Out His Brains.

White Earth, Minn., Sept. 5.—Indian Policeman Hutchins of the White Earth agency staff blew off his head with a revolver at a squaw dance held at Big Bend. Several Indians and halfbreeds are under arrest on a charge of selling liquor.

Policeman Hutchins was sent to preserve order at the dance. Hutchins, instead of confiscating the liquors he found on the Indians, got drunk, it is said, and trouble started. Drunk and almost crazy with whisky Hutchins pulled out his gun and blew out his brains. After his death the dance proceeded. Two other Indian policemen appeared on the scene and Policeman Star Bad Boy seized the whisky and obtained proof against the men who brought the whisky from Detroit.

Farmer's Skull Is Crushed.

Pipestone, Minn., Sept. 5.—Fred Schiefelbein, a farmer residing near Clear Lake, is dead as the result of an accident. A farmhand was assisting him in loading some hay when the loader became out of order. It traveled along its track with great speed and left the rail, falling and striking Schiefenbein and crushing his skull.

Murder at Negro Picnic.

Clinton, Ia., Sept. 5.—Oteo Brown, twenty-one years old, was shot and killed by Elvin Brown of Aurora, Ill., at a negro picnic, the murderer turning the gun on an inoffending person whose brother, he asserted, owed him $1.30. The murderer escaped.

JULIUS KRUTTSCHNITT.

Vice President of Harriman Lines Rejects Men's Demands.

BEATTIE FACES HARD GRILLING

Prosecutor Vigorously Cross-Examines Young Virginian.

Chesterfield Courthouse, Va., Sept. 5.—Through six weary hours in a stuffy little courtroom Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., indicted for the murder of his wife, battled for his life. Night interrupted a vigorous cross-examination by the commonwealth.

The prisoner, always cool and collected, told the gruesome story of the attack of the highwayman, the wild ride to the Owen home at a speed of fifty-five miles an hour with the lifeless, blood covered body of his wife on a seat of the motor car beside him.

Beattie, by request of the prosecution, donned the blood stained coat he wore the night of the murder and attempted to explain why blood spots did not appear on certain parts of the garment if his wife was reclined against him in the way he described.

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GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Sept. 2.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $6.50@7.00; fair to good, $5.75@6.35; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.75@5.25; veals, $5.00@7.75. Hogs—$7.00@7.35. Sheep—Wethers, $3.25@3.50; yearlings, $3.25@4.50; spring lambs, $5.00@5.50.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Sept. 2.—Wheat—On track, No. 1 hard, $1.07⅝; No. 1 Northern, $1.06⅝; No. 2 Northern, $1.01⅝@1.02⅝; to arrive, No. 1 Northern, $1.01⅝; No. 2 Northern, $1.01⅝@1.02⅝; Sept., $1.05⅝; Dec., $1.04⅝. Flax—On track and in store, $2.52; to arrive, $2.45; Sept., $2.45.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Sept. 2.—Wheat—Sept., 95⅞c; Dec., 95⅞c; May, $1.01⅝@1.01¾. Corn—Sept., 65⅞c; Dec., 64⅜c; May, 66⅜c. Oats—Sept., 43⅞c; Dec., 46¾c; May, 49½@49⅝c. Pork—Sept., $15.60; Jan., $16.40. Butter—Creameries, 20@25c; dairies, 18@22c. Eggs—15@18c. Poultry—Turkeys, old, 14c; young, 18c; chickens, 12½c; springs, 12c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Sept. 2.—Cattle—Beeves, $5.00@7.90; Texas steers, $4.40@6.35; Western steers, $4.00@7.00; stockers and feeders, $3.00@5.50; cows and heifers, $2.25@6.25; calves, $6.25@9.25. Hogs—Light, $7.25@7.80; mixed, $7.10@7.75; heavy, $6.90@7.70; rough, $6.90@7.10; good to choice heavy, $7.10@7.70; pigs, $5.25@7.65. Sheep—Native, $2.00@3.80; yearlings, $4.00@4.90; lambs, $4.00@6.45.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Sept. 2.—Wheat—Sept., $1.02⅛; Dec., $1.04⅛@1.04¼; May, $1.08⅛. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, $1.06⅝; No. 1 Northern, $1.03⅛@1.06⅛; to arrive, $1.03⅛@1.04⅛; old, $1.05⅛; No. 2 Northern, 99⅛c@$1.04⅛; to arrive, 99⅛c@$1.02⅛; No. 3 Northern, 94⅛c@$1.00⅛; No. 3 yellow corn, 62¼c; No. 4 corn, 60½@61½c; No. 3 white oats, 43¼c; to arrive, 43¼c; No. 3 oats, 41¾@42¼c; barley, 75c@$1.14; flax, $2.60; to arrive, $2.45.

ROADS REJECT MEN'S DEMANDS

Harriman Lines Refuse to Recognize New Federation.

SITUATION IS VERY GRAVE

Vice President Kruttschnitt Declares Recognition of Federation Would Hamper Company in Performing Its Duty to the Public—Union Leaders Considering Strike Vote and Developments May Come Soon.

San Francisco, Sept. 2.—The Southern Pacific Railroad company, through Julius Kruttschnitt, vice president and director of maintenance and operation of the Harriman lines, rejected a demand for recognition of the federation of shop employes, comprising five shop crafts unions and 25,000 men.

That such recognition, with its implications, would hamper the company in performing its duty to the public was the position taken by its officials.

Union leaders asked for it on grounds of economy and expedition and, admittedly, because of a feeling that greater centralization of capital and power made corresponding centralization among unions desirable.

The unions involved had asked their general officers for permission to strike in the event of the refusal to grant recognition of the federation.

A conference lasting three hours and twenty minutes was terminated by Mr. Kruttschnitt's final answer and following it the union representatives, sober faced, went into session by themselves to consider the strike vote, which they may accept as binding or may reject, refusing to sanction a strike.

President Kline, it was learned, presented the case for the unions and replied to questions put to him by the railroad officials, who acted without a formal spokesman during the discussion.

Mr. Kline based his pleading on economic grounds and one of the officials said "held his own" in the questioning from his angle of the case. Once or twice the discussion became lively, but it never ranged beyond coolheaded argument.

The railroad officials in their turn took the position—already publicly announced by Mr. Kruttschnitt—that the federation's power and demands would render it impossible for them to perform the duties and carry the responsibilities which are imposed upon them by law and which make them, in the words of Mr. Kruttschnitt, "quasi-public officials."

GOTCH IS AN EASY WINNER

Throws Hackenschmidt Twice In About Twenty Minutes.

Chicago, Sept. 5.—In a one sided contest, in which one George Hackenschmidt, the alleged Russian Lion, exhibited a wide stripe of saffron, Frank Gotch, world's champion catch-as-catch can wrestler, successfully defended his title, consuming less than twenty minutes of time actual wrestling in demonstrating his superiority over the big foreigner.

Gotch pinned the Lion's shoulders to the mat for the first fall in 14 minutes and 18 seconds, winning on a reverse body hold.

The second and deciding fall was won by the champion in 5 minutes and 32 seconds, Hack going down under the strain of the famous toe hold.

FIVE MILLIONS FOR BRIDE

Colonel Astor Agrees to Settlement for Future Girl Wife.

New York, Sept. 2.—The sum which Colonel John Jacob Astor settled upon his fiancee, Miss Madeline Force, in the marriage agreement signed at Newport last Monday was $5,000,000, according to the Herald. A further agreement was made, it is said, providing that liberal provision shall be made for Miss Force in Colonel Astor's will, which is to be drawn immediately after the wedding and deposited with the marriage agreement with the United States Trust company in this city.

WOMAN HELD FOR SHOOTING

Stepson Is Dead and Husband Is Wounded.

Kimballton, Ia., Sept. 3.—The eight year-old stepson of Mrs. Paul Anderson is dead, his father is shot and Mrs. Anderson is suffering from a flesh wound inflicted by a revolver bullet. Mrs. Anderson is in jail at Audubon, charged with killing the boy and attempting the life of her husband.

The exact cause of the shooting is not known. The Andersons have been married about four years and it is said that their home life has not been happy.

Aviator Drops Into Water.

Boston, Sept. 3.—Joseph Cummings fell 200 feet in a Bleriot monoplane into Dorchester bay at Squantum, but managed to drag himself out and swim ashore. He was badly bruised, but expects to resume flying shortly.

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IN PROBATE COURT.

Special Term, August 17th, 1911.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, ss.
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHANES AMUNDSON, Deceased.

On reading and Filing the Petition of Stanley J. Malone, claiming to be entitled to a conveyance of certain real estate from the Executrix of said estate, setting forth that Johanes Amundson deceased, was bound by a contract in writing to convey said real estate to the said Stanley J. Malone upon the terms and conditions therein stated, with a description of the land to be conveyed, and the facts upon which such claim to conveyance is predicated, and praying that the Probate Court make a decree authorizing and directing the said Executrix to convey such real estate to said petitioner as the person entitled thereto.

It is Therefore Ordered, That all persons interested in said estate may appear before this Court, at a special term thereof to be held on Monday the 25th day of September A. D. 1911 at Ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon, at the Probate Office in Thief River Falls, in said County, and oppose said petition.

And it is Further Ordered, That this order shall be published once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing in the "Thief River Press", a weekly newspaper printed and published at Thief River Falls in said County.

Dated at Thief River Falls, Minn, the 17th day of August A. D. 1911.

By the Court.

WILHELM MICHELET,
Judge of Probate.

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NOT A WORD OF SCANDAL

marred the call of a neighbor on Mrs. W. P. Spangh, of Manville, Wyo., who said: "she told me Dr. King's New Life Pills had cured her of obstinate kidney-trouble, and made her feel like a new woman." Easy, but sure remedy for stomach, liver and kidney troubles. Only 25c at all druggists.

ESTATE OF ALBERT ANDERSON

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF PENNINGTON IN PROBATE COURT.

In The Matter of the Estate of Albert Anderson, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Anton Anderson, Emma Peterson, Fine Johnson, Mary Johnson, Inga Hagen, Mary Hagen, Gustav Hagen, Casper Hagen, Elmer Hagen, Anna Hagen and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of Anton Anderson having been filed in this court, representing that Albert Anderson, then a resident of the County of Pennington State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 20th day of July 1911, and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to Anton Anderson; and the court having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition; THEREFORE, YOU, AND EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have; before this court at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington State of Minnesota, on the 6th day of October, 1911, at Ten (10) o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS, the Judge of said Court, and the seal of said Court, this 6th day of September, 1911.

WILHELM MICHELET,
Probate Judge.

G. HALVORSON, ESQ.
Attorney....for Petitioner....

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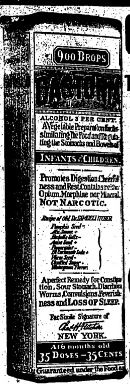
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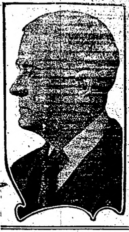
COLONEL J. J. M'COOK.

Youngest of Famous Fighting Family Ill of Heart Disease.



COLONEL M'COOK VERY ILL

Aged Civil War Veteran Suffering From Heart Disease.

Rumsin, N. J., Sept. 2.—Colonel John J. McCook, the youngest of the famous "Fighting McCooks," of the Civil war, is seriously ill of heart disease at his summer home here. Colonel McCook, who is a New York lawyer, is about sixty-five years old.

LAUNCH IS SUNK BY BIG STEAMER

Accident at Toledo, O., Costs Lives of Seven Men.

Toledo, O., Sept. 3.—Seven men were drowned in the Maumee river when the thirty-five-foot launch Nemo, owned by Michael Mayer, was struck by the 500-foot freighter, Phillip Minch, inbound for the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton docks. The drowned are:

Harry Batch, city councilman; James Wisler, superintendent of waterworks; Thomas Purcell, master mechanic at the waterworks plant; Fred Shane, secretary of Service Director Cowell; William Blatt, waterworks inspector; William Carroll, bookkeeper at waterworks; Rudolph Yunker.

The party was bound for Kelley's island, where they expected to do some bass fishing over the Labor day holiday. With the exception of Michael Mayer, owner of the launch, all were drowned. Mayer was saved by members of the crew of the Minch. None of the bodies have been recovered.

Captain Cummings of the Minch says that the wheelman was throwing the searchlight across the river channel, looking for channel stakes, when they first espied the launch, which he thought was a mile and a half distant. The launch was then 150 feet out of the course of the channel to the westward.

The steamer blew the danger signals, but before the launch could change its course the freighter crashed into the small boat, capsizing it and throwing the occupants into the water.

WANTS GOVERNMENT CONTROL

Secretary Fisher's Plan for Development of Alaska Coal Lands.

Cordova, Alaska, Aug. 31.—In a talk to a number of prominent citizens Secretary of the Interior Fisher declared that, in his opinion, the coal of Alaska should not be turned over to private interests for exploitation.

Two plans for prompt and wise development of the coal lands present themselves, he said. One contemplated the government leasing the lands to private individuals under terms which will permit the government to control the lands; the other, he said, proposes direct government operation of the coal lands and the sale of the coal to people at cost.

THREE BOYS HIT BY TRAIN

Instantly Killed When Struck by Fast Passenger.

Wellington, O., Sept. 5.—Three boys were instantly killed by a Big Four train.

The bodies were hurled against the sides of an excursion train, windows being broken and the sides of the cars spattered with blood of the three victims.

Accused of Embezzling $17,000.

Chicago, Aug. 31.—Lucius A. Stevely, who was known as a "good fellow" around Chicago cafes, is under arrest at Dubuque, Ia., on a charge of embezzlement preferred by the Patent Vulcanite Roofing company of this city, of which he was cashier. His employers allege that an examination of his books shows a shortage of $17,000.

STORM DAMAGE FULLY A MILLION

Charleston Suffered Immense Loss by Storm.

CITIZENS REPAIRING HAVOC

Much of the Debris Has Been Removed, but Danger of Pestilence Has Not Passed.

Charleston, S. C., Sept. 1.—"Dry out, clean up, disinfect and repair" is the watchword in storm stricken Charleston. Mayor Rhett, having hurried from New York on hearing of the hurricane, has taken the helm and is directing the work of rehabilitation. The death list has reached seventeen and the property damage is conservatively estimated at $1,000,000.

Reports are getting in from the exposed sea islands, where only two lives were lost on James island, but the property damage is very heavy. It is said by planters that long staple cotton and rice have been almost wiped out. Houses have been wrecked and cattle and live stock killed. Roadways are impassible, as the bridges have gone and trees have been felled.

First reports of damage at the Isle of Palms, a resort directly on the ocean nine miles from here, were exaggerated. Buildings were not as seriously damaged as believed. In Charleston things are approaching the normal with splendid progress. The railroads, though their yards are crippled, are giving much better train service for passengers and freight.

The trolley cars are running on all the city lines and the cars on the seashore division will be in operation regularly shortly. The telephone company reports most of its system in working order. Electric light and power service is being rapidly extended over the city.

Much of the storm debris has been removed and all the streets are clear. The board of health is imploring householders to get their premises sanitary without delay, citing the danger of sickness from continuance of present conditions. The damage about Beaufort and Port Royal is placed at $1,000,000. There was no loss of human life in that section.

FOUR KILLED; FORTY INJURED

Passenger and Freight Trains in Collision on the Erie Road.

Erie, Pa., Sept. 5.—Four persons were killed and at least forty others were injured in a collision between an Erie and Pittsburgh passenger train and a Lake Shore freight train at Dock Junction, four miles west of here.

The collision occurred while the freight train was backing onto a sidetrack to allow the passenger train, running thirty minutes late, to pass on the main line.

A relief train was hurried to the scene of the disaster in response to a telephone call, but before it reached there the entire wreck was a mass of flames. The four dead had been pinned under the wreckage. Their bodies have not been recovered.

TAFT TALKS TO LAWYERS

Denounces Recall and Suggests More Pay for Judges.

Boston, Sept. 1.—Addressing the members of the American Bar association, in convention here, President Taft urged the lawyers to take up the work of reform in judicial procedure; denounced the recall as applied to the judiciary and urged the adoption of the arbitration treaties negotiated with France and Great Britain.

The president's remarks were greeted with enthusiasm by the 800 lawyers. The greatest demonstration came when the president advocated increase of salaries for federal judges from $15,000 to $25,000 a year, and when he referred to the recall as a "wild theory."

DESIRES TO DIE AT HOME

James R. Keene Again Postpones Operation in London.

London, Sept. 3.—Insisting that he wishes to be at home at New York before physicians are permitted to wield a knife over him, James R. Keene, the American financier, again postponed an operation which his physicians have tried to urge on him.

Keene fears that his enfeebled condition will cause an operation to result seriously with him.

DENEEN SUFFERS SEVERELY

Illinois Governor Breaks Leg in Auto Accident.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 5.—Governor Charles S. Deneen, whose leg was broken in an auto accident, is experiencing intense suffering as a result of his injuries.

No attempt has been made to treat the member owing to the swelling.

An X-ray examination will be made to ascertain the full extent of the fracture.

RAILWAY STRIKE SEEMS CERTAIN

Illinois Central President Refuses to Meet Union Leaders.

PLACES BLAME ON THE MEN

Letter From President Markham Says There Are Contracts in Existence With Some of the Unions and Hopes the Men Will Live Up to Them. Believes Public Opinion Will Be With the Railway.

Chicago, Sept. 5.—President Markham of the Illinois Central railroad ended hopes of an immediate settlement of the labor difficulties of the road by directing a letter to W. F. Kramer, secretary of the Blacksmith's International union, refusing to meet the representatives of the federated shop employes as had been requested.

The letter, from the reports of the nine international unions involved, and to which Mr. Markham's communication was a reply, was considered by labor men here to be in the nature of an ultimatum.

The unions asked that Markham meet the employes of the road as represented by the system's federation.

President J. F. McCreery of the federation will meet the nine international officers and a decision as to future action by the union will be reached.

The union representatives intimated that their plans already had been made. President McCreery issued a statement that the nine crafts in the federation had turned matters over to the international officers and will await action by them.

The letter from President Markham of the road to Secretary Kramer, representing the international union officials, is as follows:

Text of Markham's Letter.

"As has been repeatedly stated to yourself and associates present at meetings with Mr. Park and myself there are in existence certain contracts between the Illinois Central railroad and seven of the organizations represented. Never before in the history of our dealings with labor organizations have we been asked to change contracts except in the usual manner provided therein, viz: That the thirty days' formal notice which has always been regarded as an essential feature of the same be given.

"The required thirty days' notice not having been given in the manner provided in each of the different contracts we regard them as still in effect and must again decline to enter into negotiations with other agencies for the purpose of making changes therein.

"The paramount interest in this controversy is that of the shipping and traveling public and, being convinced that it is the ultimate purpose of the federation to consolidate rail road service employes into one organization, the management does not feel that public opinion would sustain it in entering into an agreement which would place in the hands of one body the power to throttle the commerce of the country.

"Neither does it believe that the same public opinion will sustain any action which will result in disruption of the harmonious relations that have heretofore existed between the Illinois Central and its employes.

"You will, of course, take whatever action you may consider advisable for the protection of your respective organizations. If you will permit me to say it, it is my opinion that you can take no action that will afford any better protection than to advise them to live up to their contracts with this company just as it has always lived up to its contracts with them. If any other course is pursued and the trouble results the responsibility is yours, not ours."

INDIAN PRINCE IS DEAD

Nizam of Hyderabad, Descendant of Ancient Family, Passes Away.

Hyderabad, British India, Sept. 5.—Asaf Jah Nizam-ul-Mulk, the Nizam of Hdyerabad and the premier prince of the Indian empire, died here. He was born Aug. 18, 1866, and succeeded his father, the Nizam Aful-ul-Daula, on the latter's death, Feb. 26, 1869.

The late Nizam belonged to a family of great antiquity and importance among the Mohammedan rulers, being lineally descended from the first Khalif, Abu Bakr, the successor to the prophet. Under him were 11,000,015 people.

BRYAN'S TIP ALWAYS GOOD

Commoner Has Always Told Friends Not to Bet Upon Him.

New York, Sept. 5.—William J. Bryan, in a lecture at Grace Methodist church on "The Old Religion," strongly denounced all games of chance. His face lighted up with a broad smile as he continued:

"During the three campaigns when I ran for the presidency I always advised my friends not to bet. And," he added, amid a shout of laughter from the audience, "they always appreciated the advice after the election."

AN AFFAIR OF HONOR

By THOMAS R. DEAN

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The civil war gave those who participated in it all the fighting they wanted for many a year to come—indeed, for the rest of their natural lives—but it left its effects in a different way on many boys who were too young to fight for the Union. Peter Briton was seventeen years old when the Confederacy collapsed, and he ever after regretted that the fight hadn't been kept up long enough for him to get a smell of powder.

When Peter was twenty-one this spirit developed with a desire to take part in a duel. He maintained that affairs among gentlemen would better be settled by the code than by bloody noses, though why blood coming from a place where there is little or no danger rather than one where death may be instantaneous did not appear in Peter's logic. He mistook himself. The reason he believed in dueling was because he rather fancied getting into a duel.

When this fad with him was at his height he went abroad. Dueling has always been more or less in vogue in all the countries in Europe and is so on the continent today. Peter went to London, but no one insulted him there and he continued on to Paris. Even in the French capital he saw no chance to participate in his hobby, so he went on down into Italy.

The middle class Italians are a peaceful people, and Peter found himself as far as ever from a duel. Fearing that he would be obliged to return home without a scrap, he resolved to pick a quarrel with some one. In a restaurant in Rome he saw a man at a neighboring table eating macaroni in a manner displeasing to a well bred American. Peter signified his displeasure by calling to the man not to make a pig of himself. The man, instead of giving a verbal reply, tossed the contents of a tumbler of wine in Peter's face and went on eating his macaroni. Peter wiped away the wine with his napkin and laid his card on the macaroni eater's table, receiving one in return.

Picking up the man's card, Peter took it to an American friend of his, Gunter, and told him the circumstances. Gunter looked at the card and exclaimed:

"Good gracious, man, you've challenged Castelli!"

"And who is Castelli?"

"The principal of the fencing school."

Peter's face fell.

"He's not only that," Gunter went on; "he's a noted duelist."

Peter turned very pale.

"He's not only a noted duelist, but he kills his man every time. There is a great deal of prejudice against him in Rome, but he finds all the pupils he cares to have among the young Roman swells who may possibly some time need to use his instruction. They find him a splendid teacher."

"But can't we use pistols?" asked Peter. "I've done a lot of good work with the pistol."

"You, having challenged the fellow, will have to fight with any weapon he may select."

"That's so. I didn't think of that."

"Of course he'll choose foils or rapiers, though he is a dead shot with the pistol."

"I don't like this fix," said Peter, giving a shiver. "What can I do to get out of it?"

"I don't see what you can do, but I'll think it over and try to hit on some plan. Since you are the insulted party you don't have to fight unless you wish to, but you don't care to put yourself in the position of a coward, I suppose."

"No," said Peter. "I don't wish to do that."

"Well, stay here till you hear from me."

Peter passed a terrible half day; then the door of his room was thrown open and two men entered and bade him go with them. They placed him in a carriage and took him to a large building that he thought was a hospital. It was a lunatic asylum. He was put into a room by himself with an iron grating on the windows and locked in.

Peter never experienced such joy of relief in his life as he now felt locked up in a madhouse, where the fencing master could not get at him. He recognized in his imprisonment a scheme of his friend Gunter, who had doubtless taken out papers to have him confined as a lunatic.

The next day Gunter came to see him and admitted the plan as his own. Gunter told Peter that he had seen Castelli and advised him that Peter was not responsible for his acts. Castelli was very much disappointed at not being able to add one more to the list of those he had killed.

Peter asked Gunter how long it would be necessary for him to remain a maniac and could get no definite response. But one day Gunter brought him a letter of apology from Castelli. Peter, greatly surprised, asked how he had secured it.

"I circulated a report," replied Gunter, "among Castelli's pupils that he had insulted a lunatic, and most of them left him. Meanwhile I had agreed to take lessons of him, and he asked me what he should do. I advised him to write you an apology, which he did."

Peter smiled a sickly smile. He went home, but kept very quiet about his affair of honor. Fortunately for him, since it occurred in a foreign land he was able to keep it secret. But from that time he lost his taste for listening to stories of the civil war.

THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS FOR PRIZE PRODUCTS

HOW THE BIG LAND SHOWS ADVERTISE THE NORTHWEST

The cool weather and abundant rains in the past few weeks assure the Northwest farmers good crops. More than usual returns will be had by many of the more progressive farmers, who will exhibit at the New York and other big land shows. The habit of exhibiting at these big shows is a good one to get—it brings honor and money to the enterprising farmer. In past years the Northwest farmers have won many prizes for the best wheat—oats—potatoes—barley—the finest apples—and prize winning corn, sugar beets, alfalfa and hops are also raised. Every time a Northwest farmer wins a prize at the big land shows more settlers come into the Northwest and many times they move close by the prize winner's farm. This increases the value of his land and brings him good, ambitious neighbors, who also get the prize getting habit.

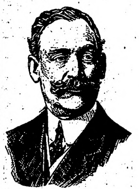
$1,000 for the Best Wheat in the World.

Take the great new land show—the New York Land Show, which will be held between November 3 and 12, 1911. For the best hard wheat $1,000 in gold is offered to the farmers of the world. There is a big silver cup for potatoes—a $1,000 cup. The Northwest ought to win that potato cup, as well as the wheat prize money. Then there is the Earling cup for the best oats—the James J. Hill cup for the best 100 pounds of wheat—the Busch cup for hops—the Pabst cup for barley. All these are beautiful cups, all worth $1,000, except the Pabst barley cup—that's worth $1,500. Surely the Northwest should win these cups. Where else do they raise such potatoes, wheat, barley, oats, etc.?

$500 for Apples.

President Elliott, of the Northern Pacific Railway, has offered $500 in gold for the finest apples. The apples raised in Montana, Oregon and Washington are easily the best in the world. They bring the highest prices and have the best flavor, color and keeping qualities, as the National Apple Shows have demonstrated.

It is now harvest time, and the farmers of this section should go after these prizes. The Great Northern Railway will help the farmers in their territory win these prizes. No entry fee will be charged at the New York Land Show. The Great Northern Railway will make a special arrangement to handle these exhibits. Write at once to Ed. Leedy, the General Immigration Agent at St. Paul, Minnesota, who will tell you how to pack your exhibits and where to ship them. A $1,000 prize cup or $1,000 in gold is certainly worth trying for. Send a postal to him to-day.



A. E. STILWELL

President American Land and Irrigation Exposition, who gives $1000 Prize Cup for best potatoes

Other Big Land Shows.

If the Northwest farmer will only get busy and get his good stuff together he can exhibit at most all the land shows. The Pittsburg Land Show will be between October 12th and October 28th. The Omaha Land Show will be between October 15 and 28, 1911. Then comes the New York Land Show with $11,000 in prizes; dates—November 3rd to November 12th. After the New York Land Show is the big Chicago Show, starting Saturday, November 18th, and ending December 9th.

The Northwest farmers' own show—the Northwestern Land Products Show, at St. Paul—will probably commence December 12th and continue to December 24th, 1911, and so, you see, a farmer or a community can exhibit at all the shows. Every good exhibit at any one of these shows is going to help bring new settlers to that place.

The Great Northern Railway is cooperating with the Commercial Clubs in an effort to get good displays from all sections.

Why They Died.

Naturally applicants for life insurance may be expected to put as good a face as possible on the reports concerning relatives and the causes of their deaths, but they sometimes make rather amusing statements. Some one has collected a few of these which were originally published in the British Medical Journal:

"Mother died in infancy." "Father went to bed feeling well and the next morning woke up dead." "Grandfather died suddenly at the age of 103. Up to this time he bid fair to reach a ripe old age." "Applicant does not know cause of mother's death, but states that she fully recovered from her last illness." "Applicant has never been fatally sick." "Applicant's brother, who was an infant, died when he was a mere child." "Grandfather died from gunshot wound caused by an arrow shot by an Indian." "Applicant's fraternal parents died when he was a child." "Mother's last illness was caused from chronic rheumatism, but she was cured before death." "Father died suddenly; nothing serious."—Journal of American Medical Association.

Loaded For Economy.

A fireman was up for examination for promotion to the position of engineer. He passed a fair test on the rules and machinery, but during all of it the examiner was constantly lecturing him as to the need of economy in the use of fuel and oil, so that by the time he finished his examination it was pretty well on his nerves. Having finished the technical part, the examiner thought he would put the man in a critical position to see what he might do in an emergency. So he put this question: "Supposing you are the engineer of a freight train on a single track, and you are in danger of a head-on collision with a passenger train, and you know that you could not stop your train—that a collision could not be averted—what would you do?" The man, unstrung by the vigorous instruction he had received as to economy, replied in this way: "Why, I would grab the oil can in one hand and a lump of coal in the other and jump."—Atchison Globe.

A Simple Twist of the Wrist.

"You know Jones, who was reputed so rich? Well, he died the other day, and the only thing he left was an old Dutch clock."

"Well, there's one good thing about it—it won't be much trouble to wind up his estate."—Sacred Heart Review.

An Amiable Dentist.

Victim—Say, durn ye, you've pulled the wrong tooth! Dentist—From the way you hollered I thought I had hold of the right one, but we'll call it my mistake.—Chicago Tribune.

His Strong Face.

"[illegible]'s is a strong face or I'm no judge of physiognomy."

"It ought to be. He and his whole family are living on it."—Buffalo Courier.

Wealth and Wisdom.

A man who is worth more than $1,000,000 can get any commonplace remark accepted as an epigram.—Chicago Record-Herald.

What a strange thing is man and what a stranger is woman!—Byron.

Candle Making In China.

The manufacture of candles in China is no new thing. Years before the advent of the foreigner the natives made them by crude methods and used them in home and temple. Even today millions of candles are made by the old process of dipping, at which the old Chinese are very expert. A mixture of tallow and castor oil is first prepared and the operator, placing a straw to serve as a wick between each of his ten fingers, dips them into the preparation as many times as necessary to give the candles the desired thickness. After this they are set up on end against a board to harden and the straw wicks clipped to a proper length. The finished product burns well, gives a fair light, is consumed slowly, and, best of all, in native eyes, is very cheap. These candles are usually made by small factories for sale to storekeepers, but many individuals still manufacture for family and temple use.

Buddist Priests of Burma.

Every morning after sunrise the Buddhist priests of Burma go out in Indian file, preceded by a boy with a bell, which he rings at intervals. This warns the people of their approach, and it is wonderful to see with what reverence the people regard these priests. Immediately the bell rings a Burmese woman runs out with her offering of rice, bananas, eggs or the best that her house can provide. No words of greeting are exchanged. The offerings are made and received in silence. The Buddhist priests may not receive money. This is why they have to beg for their daily bread.

Days of the Week.

While the Egyptians named the days of their week, the Jews numbered them only, the first day of the week being always the day after the weekly Sabbath. Fifteen different methods of Sabbath counting are known to have existed during the last 4,000 years, including every day of the week, weeks of different and varying length, from six to ten days, and months of various and varying length.

He'd Eat the Thistle.

A discussion on appointments to the Most Noble Order of the Thistle gave rise to a caustic saying on the part of Disraeli. Among the names suggested was that of a certain peer, who displayed more zeal than judgment in his support of the Conservative party. "Oh, no!" remarked his ungrateful chief. "I couldn't give Lord —— the Thistle. He'd eat it."—London Graphic.

Where is the man who has the power and skill to stem the torrent of a woman's will?—Old English Proverb.

One Reason.

Teacher—And why should we begin at the foot of the ladder? Willie—So if any of the guys at the top falls we'll be near enough to give 'em the laugh when they hit the bottom.—Puck.

Too Uncertain.

Salvation Lassie (whose laddie is on top of the bus)—You'll get my fare above. Conductor—Sorry, miss, but I can't wait till I get there!—Everybody's Weekly.

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zation was: The Farmers' League of Minnesota. It is to be non-partizan and yet political. The farmers henceforth will support only such for office as will see to it that they get a square deal.

The annual meetings of the league will be held in connection with the state fair every year. County and township organizations are to be effected thruout the state, and every congressional district will have a member on the executive committee, of which committee the officers are ex-officio members.

The initiation fee is $1.00 with an annual fee of $1.00.

This is the answer the Northwestern farmer gives to Taft's brand of reciprocity. Much enthusiasm and great determination was manifested. It was plainly to be seen that the Governor need not look long for anti-Taft sentiment in that bunch. Great unanimity of sentiment prevailed throughout the meeting and the esteem Mr. Collins has won among the farmers by his courageous fight against reciprocity was almost marvelous.

SWANSON—BROKKE

The marriage of Miss Ella Swanson and Tarje Brokke was solemnized last Wednesday afternoon at the home of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Swanson, near Steiner, the Rev. J. B. Smith officiating.

The bridal gown was of white silk while the brides maids wore light blue. The bride carried a fine bouquet of red roses.

In spite of the disagreeable weather a large number of friends and relatives of the contracting parties had gathered to help them celebrate the occasion.

After the ceremony a bounteous dinner was served and as the evening wore away the young folks kept warm by tripping the light fantastic.

The bride is a popular young lady having been raised from childhood in Marshall county in which county she has been teaching school during recent years. The groom is the genial Chief Clerk at the local postoffice and needs no introduction.

The newlyweds were the recipients of many valuable and useful presents of all manners and descriptions.

The Press joins with their many friends in extending congratulations to the happy couple.

CHINESE STUDENTS IN CONFERENCE.

The majority of our readers would be vastly surprised if they could drop in some day on the sessions of the Chinese student conference now being held at Princeton. N. J.

The American impression of John Chinaman is derived almost solely from the laundryman, who shuffles along the streets in his wide trousers with the silence and furtiveness of the Oriental. The type of Chinese students that one sees at any of our large universities is as different from this as the ordinary Harvard university boy is from the average Polish farm hand just over from Russia's plains.

Nearly all the laundrymen come from the most struggling class of laborers in a few provinces of China. The students are mostly the sons of wealthy merchants and are backed by plenty of money.

Consequently the Chinese student is very much of a dandy. He spends money lavishly on our choicest tailors. He has Epicurean supper parties at elite restaurants where he touches elbows with the dress coated Smart Set.

He is physically as clean a type of manhood as you could find outside a manicurist's parlor. Every hair is brushed into its proper setting, the sharp creases of his trousers are direct from the tailor's iron.

With this marked dudishness, there goes, as is not common with American youth, an intense seriousness in work. The Chinese student is not an athlete. He came to this country, not to knock little balls in the air, but to take back rich cargoes of American scientific learning to make his country young again.

And so while his American classmates are running bases and sitting in hammocks at the summer hotels, John Chinaman, Bachelor of Science, is reading solemn papers at the Princeton conference, on modern learning. His auditors listen intently, seated in solemn rows, where they took their places on the second that the clock marked the hour.

In spite of the fact that they have wealthy fathers at home, these boys work like ditch diggers. They combine culture and industry, two qualities which when united carry a man very far.

Wild Parrots Are Fighters.

Parrots when in their native wilds live in flocks and guard themselves by a complete police system which enables them to marshal their collective force quickly when any animal or bird attacks one of their number. They seem to be disciplined and trained in fighting together, and all other birds and animals are afraid to attack a parrot unless the bird can be caught alone. Even then a shrill call summons the parrot army to the rescue. It is said that in the forests all parrots die of old age and that none is ever killed by birds of prey or other wild animals.

St. Martin and the Dictionary.

St. Martin when he divided his cape with a naked beggar at the gate of Amiens gave also two words to the English language. The oratory in which this torn cape was preserved as a sacred banner acquired the name of "chapelle" (from the French "chape"), the custodian being termed "chaplain," and thus our English words "chapel" and "chaplain" are derived.—Westminster Gazette.

Occupation.

Let every man be occupied, and occupied in the employment of which his nature is capable, and die with the consciousness that he has done his best.—Sydney Smith.

Not Much.

Jack—Would you like to live your life over again? Tom—And owe twice as much as I do now. No, sir!—Boston Transcript.

More Useful.

Bride Elect—What would you have thrown instead of rice? Brutal friend—A few grains of common sense.—Judge.

The Light of Crystals.

All diamonds do not shine in the dark after exposure to sunlight or electric light, but some do to a remarkable degree. A diamond rubbed with a woolen cloth or against a hard surface will sometimes shine brilliantly. The emission of light is a property belonging to many if not all kinds of crystals.

A variety of white marble found at Hastings-on-the-Hudson, N. Y., gives out a flame colored glow when pounded and bright flashes when scratched with steel. In northern New York is found a kind of stone known locally as "hell fire rock," which exhibits bright sulphur colored streaks when scratched in the dark. Pieces of rose quartz rubbed together exhibit brilliant flashes, sometimes bright enough to illuminate the hands of the person holding them. Smoked quartz and other varieties sometimes show a similar phenomenon. — Chicago Record-Herald.

Not Lively.

Anna Maria Wilhelmina Pickering, in her memoirs, edited by her son, tells a Yorkshire incident which contains a great deal of human nature. Variety spices life. The plan is monotonous until its extent entitles it to the name of prairie or desert and it gains interest through vastness.

"There was an old couple in the village whom I used often to go to see. One day when I found them sitting, one on each side of the fire, the old man said to me:

"'Well, t'missis and me, we've been married nigh on fifty years, and we've never had one quarrel.'

"The old woman looked at me with a twinkle in her eye and said:

"'It war varie conscientious, but varie dool!'"

The Bloody Hand.

The noted English family of the Holtes has for its badge a bloody hand, and this sinister badge commemorates a wager that ended in a crime. Sir Thomas Holte one day in 1612 was hunting. He invited his comrades home with him to dinner, and as he rode along he made a heavy bet on his cook's punctuality. But the cook failed him for once. When he got home dinner was not ready. The jeers of his companions at this failure, together with his huge loss in the matter of the wager, enraged him so that he ran into the kitchen, seized a cleaver and split the cook's head open with it. Afterward his family, to keep this crime alive, adopted for its crest the bloody hand of the cook killer.

An Eskimo's Dwelling.

We do not look for any great amount of inventive genius among the Eskimos, but for years they have employed a rather complete respirator, used in the preparation and taking of a vapor bath, as a means of protection from the dense smoke. This Eskimo respirator is a little basket woven of twisted strands of fine grass. It is placed with its shallow side against the mouth, and a wooden peg, which arises from the center of the basket, is held between the teeth. For this purpose water is evaporated over a big fire in a very low hut, which is tightly closed to keep in the heat. In this stifling atmosphere the employment of a respirator is absolutely necessary.—London Globe.

SCHOOL NOTES

The enrollment on Tuesday was much larger than that of one year ago. Several of the rooms are crowded and an additional teacher for the seventh grades has been found necessary and will be secured this week. In the grades the enrollemnt consists practically of Thief River Falls children. The three beginning rooms remind one forcibly of the story of the old woman in a shoe. Those who predicted a falling away of population on the closing of a local industry last spring would have their views badly shattered were they to pay a visit to the school rooms this week.

Mrs. Will Korstad is substituting for Miss Anna Connelly for a few weeks. It is expected that Miss Connelly will soon have recovered from the serious accident which befell her last Sunday.

Miss Thompson of the Washington building was unable to be present for work this week on account of the dangerous illness of a brother. Miss Esther Wilson has charge of her room for a few days.

The high school courses of study have been enlarged and remodeled to meet the requirements of the Putnam act and the state high school board. Among other changes, Norwegian has been added to the curriculum. A thorough study and knowledge of this language is certainly as cultural, useful and practical to the youth of the Northwest as are German and Latin, both of which occupy prominent places on every high school course. The state university regards all languages as of equal importance from a cultural standpoint.

Students failing to enroll on the opening of school cannot expect to make satisfactory progress or to maintain their places in their grades and classes. Those who enter late must take their own chances of promotion. It is also a mistake to think that school work does not begin in earnest for a few days. On Tuesday, opening day, books and lessons were assigned and why the children cannot recite as well on Wednesday as on a day a month hence is hard to understand. The school is organized for work immediately on opening.

The high school courses of study will be published in the local papers of next week.

Twice as many persons offered to board and room the teachers this year as on any former year. All of the instructors are now comfortably settled and have taken hold of the work in a commendable spirit.

OFFICIAL NOTICE FOR SALE OF BONDS.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the City Clerk's office in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for the sale of bonds of the said city in the aggregate amount of Forty Thousand Dollars ($40,000,), bearing interest at a rate not to exceed six (6) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, the proceeds of said bonds to be used in making an enlargement and improvement of the electric light plant now owned and operated by said city. That said bonds be issued under authority of the appropriate provisions of Chapter 8, General Laws, Minnesota, 1895, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, be made payable twenty years from their date and bear such date and be in such denominations and in such form consistent with law as may hereafter be determined by this city council.

All bids must be sealed and filed with the City Clerk of said City on or before 7:30 o'clock p. m., on the 16th day of September, 1911, at which time the City Council of said City will open and consider said bids.

N. J. Anderson,
City Clerk.
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RESOLUTION.

On the 26th day of August A. D. 1911, at the office of the City Clerk of the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, the city council of said City met pursuant to due notice, and all members thereof being present, Alderman J. C. Berg, a member thereof offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, It satisfactorily appears from the result of the work of the Canvassing Board of said City, that a Special Election was duly held in the City of Thief River Falls in the Couny of Pennington and State of Minnesota on the 25th day of August A. D. 1911; and that at such election the proposition contained in that certain resolution of this City Council relative to the issuance of the Bonds of said City in a sum not to exceed Forty Thousand Dollars, adopted at a meeting of said City Council on the 18th day of July A. D. 1911 and approved by the Mayor of said city on the 22d day of July A. D. 1911, received more than a majority of the votes cast at said Special Election in favor of issuing said bonds by said city.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That said bonds be negotiated and sold as provided by law for not less than par value, the proceeds thereof to be used in making an enlargement and improvement of the Electric Light Plant now owned and operated by said city of Thief River Falls; and that, when bids for said bonds shall have been accepted as hereinafter provided, the City Clerk and Mayor of said city are hereby authorized and directed to prepare, sign, seal and execute and issue said bonds and interest coupons as provided by law on behalf of said city; said bonds to be sold and made payable to the most favorable bidder as determined by the City Council of said city.

That the City Clerk of said City is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for bids for the sale of said bonds for two weeks in the official paper of said city, and in the Daily Bond News of New York, said bids to be filed with the City Clerk of said City on or before 7:30 o'clock p. m., on the 16th day of September, 1911, at which time the City Council of said City will open and consider said bids.

Which resolution being duly seconded by Alderman Goodnow Torrison, a member of said city council, was put to a vote with the following result: Aldermen voting Yes; Emil Sedlacek, Joseph Johnson, G. W. Booren, Goodnow Torrison and J. C. Berg.

Aldermen voting No; none.

And it appearing from the result of said vote that all members of said City Council voted in favor of said resolution and none voted against the same, the said resolution was declared passed.

Joseph Johnson,
President of the City Council.
Approved Aug. 30th, 1911.
T. P. Hamre, Mayor.
Attest:
N. J. Anderson,
City Clerk.
(CITY SEAL)
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NOTICE FOR BIDS.

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received at the City Clerks office in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for the construction of a Steam Power Plant in said City, according to plans and specifications prepared by E. Wolf, Engineer, said plans and specifications are now on file and subject to inspection at the office of the City Clerk.

All proposals must be sealed and filed with the city clerk of said city on or before 8 o'clock p. m., on the 19th day of September 1911, at which time the City Council will open and consider said bids.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check equal to two per cent of the amount of the bid.

The Council reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

N. J. Anderson,
City Clerk.
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PRESS WANT ADS

Advertising under this head 5c a line.
No ad taken for less than 15 cents.

Winter Coats:—Just received a new line of winter coats at Aos's.

Wanted:—To rent 4 or 5 room house. Rolland Bros., 213 LaBree Ave. tf

Lost:—An almost new winter cloak between Bergs school house and town. Finder please return same to the Press office.—Mrs. Ole Bolstad.

For sale:—Eight choice Chester White boar pigs, three months old. Pedigrees furnished. —Wm. Moeller, St. Hilaire, R. F. D. No. 1. s15p

For bowel complaints in children always give Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and castor oil. It is certain to effect a cure and when reduced with water and sweetened is pleasant to take. No physician can prescribe a better remedy. For sale by all druggists.

—PIANO INSTRUCTION—

Lottie Ramstad, graduate pupil of the Northwestern Conservatory at Minneapolis is prepared to give piano instruction.

Studio—606 LaBree Ave. N. tf

Wanted:—sewing by the day. Experience in the Cities. Call at 417 Knight ave. North.—Miss Pearl Myers. pS8

Dr. Spoffard will be in St. Hilaire Sept. 7th; Thief River Falls Sept. 8th; Warren Sept. 9th. Eyes examined. Glasses fitted.

For sale:—A $400 Segestrom Concert Grand piano. If taken soon can be bought for $225. M. E. Wold, the Main St. jeweler.

Bargain Sale on all ladies skirts at Aos's.

Furnished Rooms for Rent, all modern, Steam heated.—Mr. Piprew. 1t

PARTIES desiring student to board and room should notify the Commercial-Normal School. Phone No. 8.

Furniture and Stoves of all kinds. Organs, Rugs and Carpets, Linoleum and Oil cloth, Curtains and Picture-frames, Go-carts re-tired while you wait. If you can't find in other stores what you want, don't forget Sam Johnson's Second Hand Store, where you'll find most everything for a low cash price. He buys, trades and sells.

Diarrhoea is always more or less prevalent during September. Be prepared for it. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is prompt and effectual. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant to take. For sale by all druggists.

For sale:—Property in Central School Block. A bargain.—Hager Land Co.

Dr Penney, Dentist, Evenson block.

For sale or rent:—Good large house for rent by year, or for sale at a bargain; will take small house or some other property in exchange.—Patrick Soards, 323 Backe St. tf

LATEST APPLIANCES.

On his recent trips to Chicago Dr. Vistaunet added to his Armamentarium for treating the sick: The Carlsbad Electric Light Bath Cabinet, and the Neel-Armstrong Oxyoline Machine—two of the latest, most powerful and serviceable Twentieth Century Therapeutic Appliances within the reach of the Modern Physician.

Eyes Tested:—Peoples Drug Store.

TEAM FOR SALE

I have a good work-team of horses for sale; cheap for cash. O. L. Bakken, 214 Second Street. s1

For sale:—Full blood Embden and Toulouse geese; also, Rouen and Pekin ducks.—T. P. Hornseth, 823 Knight Ave.

Have Your eyes tested. Peoples Drug Store.

"I have a world of confidence in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for I have used it with perfect success," writes Mrs. M. L. Basford, Poolesville, Md. For sale by all druggists.

Free Delivery:—To any part of the city. McGinn Hardware Co.

The Union Commercial College of Grand Forks just placed Miss Alva Zinn in a splendid position with the Williston Wholesale Co. This school finds positions for all graduates. Send for their free catalog. 2w

As usually treated, a sprained ankle will disable a man for three or four weeks, but by applying Chamberlain's Liniment freely as soon as the injury is received, and observing the directions with each bottle, a cure can be effected in from two to four days. For sale by all druggists.

Eyes tested. Peoples Drug Store.

For Rent:—A 3 room house on the East side with or without stoves or furniture. Also furnished rooms. Call at Olson & Jacobson Implement Shop.

Rooms to rent for light house keeping inquire of Dr. H. B. Newell, 322 corner of 4th street and Horace Av.

SIGNALS OF DISTRESS

Thief River Falls People Should Know How to Read and Heed them.

Sick kidneys give many signals of distress.

The secretions are dark, contain a sediment.

Passages are frequent, scanty, painful.

Backache is constant day and night.

Headaches and dizzy spells are frequent.

The weakened kidneys need quick help.

Don't delay! Use a special kidney remedy.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys, backache and urinary disorders.

Thief River Falls evidence proves this statement.

Mrs. J. P. Cote, 304 Kendall Ave., Thief River Falls, Minn., says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills and I think very highly of them. Since taking this remedy, procured at Curtis' Drug Store, I have had no pains in my back and my kidneys have not troubled me. I am willing to give Doan's Kidney Pills the praise they deserve."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's and take no other.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists. Price 75c. per bottle.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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COMMISSION GOVERNMENT

James E. Boyle Tells of Charges For the Better In Kansas Cities.

James E. Boyle, head of the department of Economics and Political Science, University of North Dakota, has made an extensive study of municipal government, and especially of city government by commission. In a letter to the Press, dated Sept. 6th, 1911, he tells of his direct observations with respect to Kansas City and Leavenworth before and after the adoption of the commission plan of government, as follows:

"It is my good fortune to be fairly well acquainted with several towns and cities in Kansas, and especially with Leavenworth and Kansas City, the two large Missouri river cities. For years these two cities remained excellent examples of conspicuous failures in municipal government. Leavenworth in particular was notoriously bad. Never in my life have I seen filthier and shabbier streets than I saw here in 1904. The police force was demoralized, the city finances were in a bad way, and the once thriving city had apparently fallen into decreptitude and decay. Even the very street cars were operated by beardless boys too young to feel or exercise responsibility for the lives of passengers in their care. The city had apparently given up the struggle, and was supine and helpless. Business men were leaving and flocking to Kansas City, Missouri, just across the line from Kansas City, Kansas. Dwelling houses and stores were empty; weeds were growing in the main streets; sidewalks were rotting away.

"In 1910 I found all this changed. The city looked prosperous; few empty houses in sight; streets in good shape; business men cheerful and hopeful; real estate gone up; bank deposits increasing.

"The only reason I could find for this great improvement was the Commission Plan of city government now in successful operation. It made a great change for the better in this despairing city.

"The other city, Kansas City, has long been a prosperous and growing city, in spite of the break-down of its city government. However, it wisely adopted the commission plan, along with scores of smaller cties in Kansas. My visit to this place and conversatoins with men there convinced me that, beyond any shadow of a doubt, this city had greatly profited by a change to the commission plan.

"In conslusion, I may state in general, thatI am satisfied that the Commission Plan is absolutely sound in principle, and that it works well in practice. It places both responsibility and power in a definite place, where all the people know exactly where to look for them. In this way it actually puts government into the hands of the people, where, in our great Republic, it is supposed to be."

Eliminate the Boss

James A. Edgerton says in one of his articles on "City Government By Commission":

"The phenomenon of the commission plan of government which gives the most satisfaction to many people is the complete disappearance from influence of the typical ward politician. The whole field of "peanut politics" seems to have disappeared. In Galveston, for example, the nominations which are recognized as emanating from the politicians who formerly controlled the town get only 20 per cent of the votes. In all the cities it is claimed that the city service has been put on a nonpartisan basis, with a great increase in efficiency. Certain it is that under the commission plan, candidates have repeatedly been elected without the help of political machines, while voters are casting their ballots without relying upon the guidance of the machines either."

Hotel Ogahmah

The Hotel Ogahmah will be taken over by Mrs. Robbecke today, at which time the former proprietor, E. A. Harrington gives up possession. Mrs Robbecke will have charge of the hotel until next Tuesday morning, when Harry Brumund, of Walker will take charge.

Mr. Brumund is known thrunout the state by traveling men as the popular hotel man of LaPorte, Minn. Mr. Brumund intends to make the Ogahmah even more popular than his former hotel at LaPorte, and will do everything within the power of an experienced hotel man to give the traveling public those things that make life worth the living while on the road. When a weary traveler strikes one of his beds he will not feel like getting up and sleeping on the floor in order to have a comfortable place. When Mr. Brumund was in town two weeks ago to see about leasing the hotel, there were many complimentary remarks passed upon him by the traveling men who were here that day. They say that if he runs a hotel like he did at LaPorte that he will enjoy the patronage of the travelers to a gratifying degree.

WILL SOON BE DAY AND NIGHT POWER

People have been asking why we do not have day and night power. The answer is that, just now, the revenue derived during the day would not be enough to pay for the expenses of running and, therefore, the city would be losing money. There will be day and night power as soon as Hanson and Barzen have installed a 75 horse power motor, which is going to be used to run their flour mill. Then the revenue during the day will be sufficient to warrant running. The motor will be here and installed the last of this week.

LOCAL CREAMERY TO MAKE IMPROVEMENTS

The Farmers Co-operative Creamery Company has decided to make some worthy improvements in and about the local creamery. The creamery will be raised and a concrete foundation put under it; a cement floor will be put in thrunout the entire building, to replace the wooden one there now; the engine room will be enlarged four feet to the north and four feet to the south; and a cement walk will be built about the building, replacing the present board walk. When these improvements have been completed, the farmers will be able to boast of one of the neatest and handiest creameries in the state.

ALBERT LEVIN BUYS BARBER SHOP.

Last Wednesday forenoon there was consumated a deal whereby Albert Levin, of Hoffman, Minn., acquired the barber shop on LaBree Ave., formerly owned by Joe Flynn. Mr. Levin comes here highly recommended as an experienced and up-to-the-times barber. He intends fixing up the shop, so as to make it one of the most attractive places in the city. Here's hoping that he meets with unalloyed success.

Mr. Flynn conducted a very popular barber shop and enjoyed a desirable class of trade, and his many friends will be sorry to hear of his selling out. He is undecided now as to where he will next engage in business. The first of the week he will leave for a few days visit at his home in Rice Lake, Wisconsin.

WILL THE CITY GET COMPETITION

Plans and Specifications for New Light Plant in Question

The council at its meeting on next Tuesday night the 19th has called for bids for the new Electric light plant. A set of plans and specifications have been voted on by that body and have been formally issued by resolution, and a copy has been placed on file at the Builders Exchange at Minneapolis for the inspection of prospective bidders.

The council may be of the opinion that those specifications are of such a nature that free and unrestricted competition will be obtained from a variety of contractors. However, an inspection of the plans and specifications will show that exactly the reverse is true.

It appers that some time ago the Council either retained, or was to retain, the service of a competent, unbiased, consulting engineer to advise the city, and assist the Superintendent of Water and Lights in getting out a comprehensive set of plans for the new plant, that would permit and attract bidders, thus insuring the city active and agressive competition on all of the better makes of boilers, engines and dynamos that are needed in the installation.

Instead of that, it appears that the council has seen fit to employ the representative of one particular manufacturer, The Minneapolis Steel and Machinery Company to do this work, and a set of plans have been received and issued which have been drawn by this representative. The agreement, it is understood, is that this representative is to receive approximately two percent of the cost of the plant as his compensation for getting out these plans, but it is further understood, that, in event of his companys receiving the contract for the work, that is based on his own set of plans and specifications, that this commission is to be waived and no charge is to be made for that work!

Notwithstanding the fact that the purpose of this is obvious, it allows a bidder to bid on public plans and specifications of his own; and then if he is successful in getting a contract based on his own plans and specifications, receive what amounts to a bonus as well.

The plans and specifications are on file at the office of the City Clerk and a careful inspection of them will show that the plant has been designed around one particular set of apparatus, this being set in place, then a building built around to fit the particular dimensions of this apparatus alone, without any provision for future changes or enlargement.

It has been reported from the Twin Cities that other would be bidders who examined the plans at the Builders Exchange in Minneapolis will refrain from figuring on the work, on account of the plans being manifestly so one sided as to confine the bids to one class of apparatus. Thus the city will be deprived of the competition that it should have, and deserves.

Th specifications as sent out also provide for the letting of the contract in one bid, including the machinery and all. Manufacturers of engines, boilers, dynamos and the other material, of the quality and reputation that the city deserves and desires, are thus handicapped in placing their proposals before the council in the best manner.

There should be provision made for allowing these manufacturers to give the city benefit of the competition that a number of bidders would bring. In getting a seggregated proposal the city would have direct recourse to the manufacturers for the satisfactory carrying out of the individual contracts.

If the conucil desires this competition, it should take steps at once to insure it; and the plans should be changed to permit it.

If the council does not desire competition and wants to allow but one bidder, with perhaps a dummy bid or two, to figure on but one make of machinery, why then waste money in advertising for bids?

The city should be protected in the expenditure of upwards of Thirty Thousand Dollars, by competition, by securing the services of an expert to see that the city gets a thoroughly modern plant, properly installed, and honestly tested to see that it meets with guarrantees.

There is neither fairness, business sense, nor legality in allowing the city to enter into any contract for a public improvement of this magnitude and importance, without securing the fullest measure of competition; and this cannot be had on plans and specifications so clearly biased and restricted.

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FLAX FIBER PLANT A PROBABILITY

Flax Straw of Value to Farmer. How Much Have You?

Here is a proposition that we want you farmers, and especially you flax growers, to consider carefully and then give us a reply.

Mr. Beard, a representative of the North America Linen Fiber Company with headquarters at Philadelphia, was in the city last week looking over the local field with a view of ascertaining the advisability of putting a fiber factory in Thief River Falls. After having looked the field over carefully with some of the local men and further having taken the matter under a week's advisement with the company, Mr. Beard telephoned us last night that he had practically decided on having a plant established here and that some of the fiber dressing machines will be shipped immediately.

A full plant would consist of ten of these machines and would handle about twenty-five ton of flax straw per day. Only a few of these machines, possibly two or three will be installed here this season, but in order to ascertain as closely as possible how much flax straw can be expected he proposes the following scheme:

Every man who has flax straw that he would like to haul to market should either call at the Press office and state approximately the amount of straw that he could deliver or, if not convenient to call drop a postal card, addressed to the Press stating the number of tons he will furnish. This is essential to the getting of the machines as no company would desire to put more than one machine in any one locality unless it were certain that sufficient straw would be furnished.

If we can make a showing that will warrant them in putting in five machines they will do so.

The Press will simply act as your registry in showing this company what they may expect. It will now be up to you to show that you have flax straw to deliver in case you want the plant.

A word or two with regard to price and manner of handling flax for fiber may be opportune.

Any common flax straw-pile reasonably free from chaff and weeds would be worth about two dollars a ton. Flax may be brot to the plant in its original state without being threshed and the machine will do the threshing free of charge. The longer the straw the more valuable the fiber and hence the better price can be paid for the straw. The price may vary from two dollars to ten dollars per ton. Cut your flax stubble short and get a better price for your straw.

SIDE TRACK TO AUXILIARY ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT.

President Pennington says that the Soo will build a side-track up to the new auxiliary electric light-plant, to be located on the present waterworks-system site, provided the city will secure a right-of-way. It would be necessary to cross the Kennison property and the creamery property. The city now has an option on the Kennison property, but as yet has secured no rights on the creamery property. However, negotiations are now under way. Such a track would be a great convenience for obtaining the coal for running the steam engines, and would eventually be the cheapest method of transportation.

School Notes

1022 pupils enrolled on the opening of school last week. This is exactly 74 more than enrolled the corresponding week of last year. Inquiry develops the fact that the grade pupils are practically all residents of this city and the nonresident pupils appear in the high school, in which department they are entitiled to enroll, as the state law governing high schools makes this provision. The three kindergarten rooms alone have 141 little children enrolled and they are all supposed to be six years of age; at least, but few state they are five. The three seventh grade rooms have 115 in attendance and several have not yet entered.

Every room in the Central is now filled. Miss Swanson, the new 7th grade teacher, having moved into the upper southwest room with her grade this week. This seventh grade will have the same special studies and instruction as the grammar grade students who are working in the Washington under the department plan.

Teachers are instructed that pupils are at liberty to purchase their supplies where they please. Mentioning names of dealers is not permitted and every precaution is taken to be as impartial as possible.

The regulations recently issued by the state high school board governing the normal training department are more stringent than those of last year. The normal students, for the one year during which they take the normal work, cannot take any other outside studies except the industrial subjects; neither can pupils not enrolled in the department enter there for one or more studies. In spite of these restrictions 20 have enrolled. This is the maximum number which the law will permit to enroll.

The various courses of studies offered in the high school appear in the city papers this week. These do not include the short course of five months which begins October 31st. This course will be for young people over 16 from country and city who can attend only during the winter months. Bulletins describing the work will appear the last week of September. Many changes might be suggested in the courses presented, but to one familiar with local conditions and the state requirements and restrictions, good reasons are apparent for the courses as they are printed.

Provision has been made to care for the school garden produce and the flax on the experiment plot.

A reception will be tendered the school faculty by the board of education next Friday evening at the Antlers Club rooms. This is an annual event to which every person in the city is cordially invited. No invitations will be issued and every person interested in the children, the teachers and the schools ought to attend. Music will be provided and a light lunch served.

Every graduate of the normal department for this and former years is teaching this month or will be next. But two graduates are exceptions to this statement. The young teachers are scattered from central Minnesota to the Canadian line and from Koochiching county over into the Dakotas. Their wages run from $45 to $60, the average being almost $50 per month. This part of the school is certainly paying its way, if school work is to be measured only in dollars and cents.

MANAGER PETERSON CLOSES DEAL

Charles A. Peterson, manager of the Thief River Falls "Indians" baseball team, has been corresponding for some time with Doc. Owens, manager of the St. Hilaire Spectators, relative to the purchase of Johnstone, Lambert and Christensen for the purpose of playing with St. Hil-

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TO CONVERT US TO STANDPATISM

Taft Flings Gauntlet To Progressivism. Same As Preceded 1910 Defeat.

Washington, D. C., Sept 14.—The campaign for the control of the next Republican National Convention has developed rapidly since the adjournment of Congress. The confusion caused by the reciprocity bill is disappearing and President Taft's attack on the Insurgents in his Hamilton speech and the announcement that he will tour the West, speaking in eleven of the twelve Progressive states, has defined his real position.

The issue has been clearly joined, with the President as the advocate of standpatism. This same issue in 1910 caused a Democratic House to be elected, doubled the number of insurgent Congressmen and seated several Democrats and Progressive Republicans in the Senate.

Taft and Standpatism the Issue.

In 1910 Speaker Cannon divided the stage with the President as a standpat leader. With Senators Aldrich and Hale retired and Speaker Cannon merely Representative Cannon, the President will go to the Progressive west as the principal exponent of standpatism. When he made his western trip two years ago, the Progressives remained silent so far as the President was concerned, but now that the Presidency is the issue and Taft has placed himself in opposition to Progressivism, he is being answered by Progressive statesmen. On his western trip this year he will not again enjoy unchallenged the attention of the Republican voters of the country.

Taft and Defeat or a Progressive and Victory

In view of the disaster to the Republican party that followed the President's last western trip, and the fact that the President is again openly opposing Progressive principles, the Progressives feel that they must obtain control of the next National Republican Convention and nominate a Progressive for President, to insure the election of a Republican in 1912. They point to the almost universal success of Progressive Republican nominees for Congress in 1910, as a clear indication that a Progressive nominee for President would carry the country in 1912.

Samuel Pope left Monday evening for Minneapolis where he will attend the state University.

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Local Events of The Week

Mr. George Bakken visited with the Crown family over Sunday.

Martin Stokke of Carmel came thru here this week enroute for Bemidji.

Mrs. Mary Cook, of Carmel, Minn., came thru here enroute for Bemidji this week.

Mr. August Crown, the barber, visited with home folks in town of Bray over Sunday.

Mr. M. L. Windsnes of Carmel was in the city last Saturday and Sunday enroute for Bemidji.

Geo. Tandberg left last Friday to enter the Freshman year at Carelton College at Northfield, Minn.

Ole Hanson living near Grygla was seen in this city the forepart of the week on his way to Bemidji.

Charley Fellman, Red Lake County's genial sheriff, was a business caller in this city Saturday.

Mr. Harry Hawkins, of Carmel, arrived in this city the last part of last week on business for the Carmel store.

Miss Zetta Gilette left Tuesday afternoon to resume work at Grand Forks after an extended visit with relatives here.

MILLINERY OPENING THURSDAY Sept. 14, 1911, at The Thompson sisters, 214 Main Avenue. 1t

W. R. Hoag transacted business here Saturday.

C. L. Dobner and H. J. Dobner spent Sunday at Crookston.

S. L. Lewis was up from Red Lake Falls Tuesday between trains.

K. O. Gigstad of St. Hilaire was a business caller here Saturday.

W. A. Schroeder of Red Lake Falls spent Saturday in the city on business.

Miss Effie Hamry spent Sunday with the home folks at Red Lake Falls.

Magnus Lundberg of the town of Numedal, went to Crookston Saturday evening on business.

Mrs. J. J. Borry left Sunday evening for a visit with friends in Minneapolis and St. Paul.

Chas. Boughton come up from Red Lake Falls Saturday to look after some legal matters.

Mrs. W. B. Boyce and son left last evening for the cities where they will visit relatives for some time.

Miss Calesta Caldwell returned Monday from a months visit with friends and relatives in St. Paul and Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Booren have returned from Vergas, having closed their summer home at the lake there for this season.

Summary Of Bank Statement

Capital Stock	30,000.00
Surplus	1,900.00
Certificates for money borrowed	10,000.00
Deposits	121,051.66
	$162,951.66
Loans and Discounts	127,795.40
Overdrafts	653.81
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	8,190.78
Other Real Estate	6,387.00
Due from Banks and cash on hand	18,385.11
Other Resources	1,539.56
	$162,951.66

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Mrs. C. A. Robbecke and children returned from Vergas Sunday where they have spent the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. LaBissioniere came up from Red Lake Falls Tuesday spending the day with friends.

Many of our city's young people are planning to visit Red Lake Falls during the fair next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Ida Tandberg a recent, graduate of Mayville Normal, left last week for Grano, N. Dak., where she will teach school the coming year.

Hay and Rice have purchased a whole new plowing outfit. It consists of a 22 horse power Hart-Parr Engine and a P. & O. Gang plow, six breaker bottoms and eight stubble plows. A few more of these and the country's development will surely go ahead with accelerated speed.

MILLINERY OPENING THURSDAY Sept. 14, 1911, at The Thompson sisters, 214 Main Avenue. 1t

ANSWERING TAFT, CLARK THREATENS HIS TARIFF BOARD

"If Used, as President is Now Using It, as Pretext for Delaying Revision Downward We Will Cut Off Its Supply."

MR. TAFT IS UNGRATEFUL, SO SPEAKER DECLARES

"But for Democrats He Would Be Most Discredited President Since Johnson."

Quincy, Ill.—Speaker Champ Clark before leaving here early today replied to President Taft's speech delivered at Hamilton, Mass., last Saturday. In a signed interview the Speaker accused the President of not stating facts.

"The Presidents criticism of Mr. Underwood and myself," said Mr. Clark, "which is essestially a criticism of all Democrats in the House and Senate, because all Democrats stood together, is absolutely uncalled for and is as ungrateful a performance as I can remember; for if it had not been for the action of the Democrats in the House in both the Sixty-first and Sixty-second Congresses in lining up almost unanimously in favor of reciprocity with Canada he would have been the most thoroughly discredited and humilated President since the days of Andrew Johnson.

"The President says that we did not play politics about reciprocity, but that we did play politics about the tariff. The only politics we played was to keep faith with the people and to religiously redeem the promises we made in order to win the election in 1910, which is the best and noblest sort of polities. If any politics was played on reciprocity, the President himself played it—personal at that.

"He had said the rates of the wool schedule in the Payne-Aldrich Tariff bill were too high and ought to be reduced. We reduced them. In the teeth of his Winona speech, and his other declarations to the effect that said rates were too high and ought to be reduced, he vetoed our Wool bill, which largely reduced the rates and

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UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

The following is a list of the unclaimed letters at the Post Office of Thief River Falls, Minn., for the week ending Sept. 9, 1911.

Cummings Mr. Chas.
Everson Mr. Albert
Erickson Matt
Elliott Mr. C. C.
Gillak Mr. G. W.
Gurbings L. B.
Harris Mrs. A. H.
Johnson Mr. Edw.
Johnson Mr. John
Kellelt Mr. Wm.
Lighthart J. B.
Nelson Mr. Ingvald
Phalen Will
Pearson Mr. Fred
Pearson Mr. Lars
Petterson Mr. Karl
Phalen Mr. W. J.
Rasumoff Mr. Louis
Remole Mr. Roy
Rude Mr. Melvin
Shinert Teo.
Sullivan Robert
Volker Mr. John
Warberg Mrs. Ricka
Wicker Mr. E. E.

If not called for in two weeks from the above date they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office at Washington, D. C.

Respectfully,
F. H. KRATKA,
Postmaster.

SANFORD DODGE HAS "THE RIGHT OF WAY".

Mr. Sanford Dodge has purchased the touring rights of "The Right of Way," the great sensational success of the metropolitan theatres which was dramatized by Eugene Presbrey from Sir Gilbert Parker's wonderful story and produced by Messrs. Klaw & Erlanger in New York City.

Some of the features are a splendid company of fourteen people; a complete new scenic environment, the first act showing Charley Steele's den; the second, the interior of the Cote Darion; with the St. Lawrence river in the perspective; the third, Joe Portugais' cabin near the Vandrome Mountain and the fourth in the vicinity of Cooling Springs and near the parish church; all especially designed and executed for Mr. Dodge by Mr. Gibson artist of the Twin City Scenic studios in St. Paul and Minneapolis.

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General Funston's Father Dead.

Iola, Kan., Sept. 12.—Former Congressman Edward H. Funston, seventy-five years old, father of Brigadier General Frederick Funston, commanding the department of the Philippines, is dead at his home here of heart disease. He was in congress twelve years in the late eighties and early nineties, representing the Second Kansas district.

HENRY C. BEATTIE, JR.

Young Virginian Found Guilty of Wife Murder.

ALLEN WILL FIGHT CHARGE

Millionaire Accused of Smuggling Jewelry Into Country.

New York, Sept. 8.—United States District Attorney Wise has learned that at least one of the two wealthy men indicted in the Helen Dwelle Jenkins smuggling case will fight the case to the bitter end.

He is Nathan Allen, the Kenosha (Wis.) millionaire, formerly head of the leather trust and one time admirer of the fascinating divorcee, who, after a quarrel with Allen, is supposed to have given the government information concerning the gigantic plot whereby hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of jewelry were illegally brought into this country.

The other indicted man, John R. Collins, friend of Allen, and a wealthy coal operator in Memphis, has not yet indicated what he will do about the charges.

MAINE GOES WET, SAY FIRST RETURNS

Prohibition Repealed by Majority of 1,400.

Portland, Me., Sept. 12.—Unofficial returns indicate that prohibition has been voted out of the constitution of the state of Maine by a majority of about 1,400.

About twenty-five small towns have not been reported and the vote of these, together with errors incident to the collection of returns by telephone, leaves the exact result in some doubt.

One hundred and twenty thousand voters cast ballots on the question. With the twenty-five towns missing the vote was 60,878 for repeal and 59,563 against a change in the constitution.

As had been predicted, the cities were the chief strongholds of the repeal faction, but the majority of 12,000 in the total city vote was barely sufficient, according to the latest available returns, to offset the vote of the rural communities.

MANY FLOOD REGUGEES DYING

Five Hundred Chinese Perish Daily in Inundated Section.

Shanghai, Sept. 12.—The troops the Chinese government is concentrating to suppress disorders in the Yangtsekiang river flood district will probably see serious fighting soon.

The authorities are so overwhelmed by the disaster's extent that small effort is being made toward relieving the refugees, who are desperate.

The average number of deaths daily among the 70,000 survivors surrounding Nanking alone is approaching 500, of whom perhaps 50 per cent die literally of starvation and the balance of exposure and disease.

Looting and murder are growing rapidly more prevalent. There is still no sign of subsidence of the flood.

FOURTEEN DROWN AT SEA

Schooner With Cargo of Mahogany Burns Off Nicaragua.

New York, Sept. 12.—Fourteen men were drowned in the sinking of the schooner Whisper off the Nicaraguan coast, according to cables received here from Port Limon.

The schooner, commanded by Captain Winston Hall of Philadelphia, carried a cargo of mahogany, which caught fire and burned to the water's edge.

An explosion of gasoline finally sent the ship to the bottom with all on board.

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HEARING ON DITCH PETITION.

Judicial Ditch No. 2, Red Lake and Pennington Counties, State of Minnesota.

Clerk of Court's Notice of Hearing in Ditch Proceedings.

STATE OF MINNESOTA.
ss.
COUNTY OF RED LAKE.

DISTRICT COURT.
Fourteenth Judicial District.

In the Matter of the Petition of John Polbrook and others for a public drainage ditch in the Counties of Red Lake and Pennington, State of Minnesota, designated and numbered as Judicial Ditch Number Two (2).

NOTICE is hereby given, that pursuant to Chapter 278 of the Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year of 1911, a petition has been filed in the offijce of the Clerk of the District Court of Red Lake County, Minnesota, praying for the construction of a public drainage ditch, designated and numbered by the Clerk of the District Court of said Red Lake County, Minnesota as Judicial Ditch number two, and that the preliminary hearing provided by law before the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County has been had thereon and the said Board has appointed a civil engineer to make a survey of the route of said ditch and to perform such other duties in relation thereto as provided by law, and that the said engineer has completed his work and made due report thereon and the same has been filed in the office of the clerk of the district court of Red Lake County; and that the said Board of County Commissioners of said Red Lake County, Minnesota has duly appointed viewers to assess damages and benefits in the matter of said ditch and to perform all other duties in relation thereto as provided by law, and that the said viewers have completed their work and their report has been filed in the office of the clerk of the district court of said Red Lake County, Minnesota; and that, as appears by the report of the engineer hereinbefore mentioned, the starting point, route and termini of the Main ditch and Branches of said Judicial Ditch Number 2, including a discription of the land over which the same passes, is as follows:

Main Ditch: Commencing at the Northwest corner of the South West Quarter (SW¼) of Section five (5) in Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) North, of Range Forty (40) West, Deer Park Township, running thence due South on the Section Line between sections five (5) and six (6), and between sections seven (7) and eight (8), and between sections seventeen (17) and eighteen (18), and between sections Nineteen (19) and Twenty (20), and between sections Twenty-nine (29) and Thirty (30), and between sections Thirty-one (31) and Thirty-two (32), all in said township and range and terminating in the Clearwater River as its outlet where the said section line intersects the said river.

Branch Ditch No. 1. Commencing eighty (80) rods West of the North east corner of Section Fifteen (15) in Township One Hnudred Fifty-two (152) North, of Range Forty (40) West, running thence West on the Section line between sections Ten (10) and Fifteen (15), and between sections Nine (9) and Sixteen (16), and between sections eight (8) and Seventeen (17) and terminating at the Northwest corner of said section Seventeen (17) into the Main Ditch as its outlet.

Branch Ditch No. 2. Commencing at the Northwest corner of Section Eighteen (18) in Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) North, of Range Forty (40) West, running thence East on the Section line between said section Eighteen (18) and section Seven (7) in said Township and Range, and terminating at the North East corner of said Section Eighteen (18) into the Main Ditch as its outlet.

A further description of the lands over which the said main ditch and laterals of said Judicial Ditch Numbered two (2) is surveyed and will pass, is as follows:

Section Five (5), six (6), Seven (7), Eight (8), Seventeen (17), Eighteen (18), Nineteen (19), Twenty (20), Twenty-Nine (29), Thirty (30), Thirty-one (31) and Thirty-two (32); and Sections Nine (9), Ten (10), Fifteen (15) and Sixteen (16), All in Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) North, of Range Forty (40) West.

And that the said engineer's report shows the dementions of the said ditch and the particular and exact location thereof, and that the names of the owners of the lands and the names of the Municipal Corporations and other corporations that will be affected by the construction of said ditch as the same appears in the report of the viewers hereinbefore mentioned are as follows: The United States of America, Peder E. Rensla, Pete Gustafson, S. B. Stolaas, Tone O. Rynestad, Torkel T. Lande, C. O. Swanson, Fred L. Farley, Swen B. Swenson, Knute Olson, Gustav Swenson, E. H. Mostue, Andreas Anenson, Dwight Bangs, Thomas G. Rome, Fred York, Hans S. Quam, Elvira C. Hoveland, T. O. Dale, William A. Swanson, Martin E. Hyland, Benne P. Rwstad, Ole Skreland, Torjer Thorsen Lunden, G. T. Anderson, Mike Kolski, M. Bakken, F. Lundeen, J. A. Peterson, John L. Rodneiski, P. Gustafson, A. Gaugstad, O. K. Kolshus, Wbenty Wojnavowski, O. T. Lande, O. M. Mandt, Andrew A. Brovold, August J. Lillo, Knude E. Syversrud, Charley W. Johnson, George Singer, William J. Polbrook, Clarence Hayford, Oscar E. Lillo, J. A. Anderson, Enga Peterson, Wilson L. Rodman, D. J. Helle, John Olson, Jens Bolstad, Edward Singer, O. O. Nesland, O. Dahle, H. Hoberg, T. O. Lofthus, E. Rystan, Anon Knudson, Lewis M. Lunde, Jens Smeland, Oscar Nesland, M. Johnson, E. V. Carlson, Peter Milne, Amund K. Brieland, Albert Hanson, Jermun K. Rystad, A. H. Breiland, A. Lindberg, N. M. Moe, W. H. Rodman, Evyind Scheldrup, William E. Erb, O. Lindberg, A. Hanson, Christian O. Lindberg, Andrew Hanson, A. A. Rolandson, Bernhard Lindberg, Kittel Vindlos, Gust B. Tveit, Martin Solum, G. Asbjornson, N. J. Neresen, Sten Jorgenson, Andrew T. Myrum, Olaus Nelson, T. Johnson, Tallak Gabrielson, M. Hoads E. Erickson, F. O. Gustafson, Aslak T. Tveteken, Ole M. Bakke, C. Johnson, T. Hofstad, Sever Maaren, Nels P. Johnson, O. Swenson, and the following named townships, to-wit: Deer Park in Pennington County, Minnesota, and Equality in Red Lake County, Minnesota.

And Notice is hereby further given that within three days after the said filing of the said report of the said viewers, the undersigned transmitted to the Honorable William Watts, Judge of said District Court, written notice of the filing of such report, and upon the receipt of such notice the said Judge made his order in writing fixing the time and place of hearing said petition and engineer's and viewer's reports, and that pursuant to said order said hearing will be held by and before the said District Court, and the Honorable William Watts, Judge thereof, at the Court Room in the Court House in the City of Red Lake Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota, on Friday the 29th day of September, A. D. 1911, at the hour of eleven o'clock A. M. of that day, and that all persons interested in the construction of the ditch are invited to appear and be heard at the said time for or against the construction and establishment of said proposed ditch or in any matter relative to said ditch or laterals or assessments of damages or benefits therein.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota this 2d day of September, A. D. 1911.

C. W. JOHNSON,
Clerk of the District Court,
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TIMBER SALE-RED LAKE INDIAN RESERVATION.

Red Lake, Minnesota, September 1, 1911. Sealed proposals in triplicate, each envelope marked "Proposal for timber, Red Lake Reservation," will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Central Time, Thursday November 9, 1911, for the purchase of approximately 7,500,000 feet of pine timber on the Red Lake Indian Reservation, Minnesota. This timber is upon portions of sections 11, 12, 13 and 14, T. 150 N., R. 35 W., sections 7, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17 and 18, T. 150 N., R 34 W. and sections 28 and 33, T. 151 N., R. 23 W About 2,500,000 feet of timber offered for sale is white pine and about 5,000,000 feet Norway pine. Only timber which has been injured by fire will be sold. However, all of it is of good quality and it is all accessible to a railroad or Red Lake. The minimum prices which will be accepted are $6.00 per M. for Norway pine and $8.00 per M. for white pine. The timber must be cut under regulations prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior. The right of the Secretary of the Interior to waive technical defects in advertisements and bids and to reject any and all bids is reserved. Further information as to the timber, and copies of the approved form of contract may be obtained upon request from William H. Bishop, Superintendent Red Lake Indian School, Red Lake, Minnesota.
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FRIDAY, SEPT. 15, 1911.

The Beattie murder case on films? Nay, indeed! No such slime. Give us instead the elevating, refining influences that will make us think better and not worse of mankind.

In 15 years our navy has taken the successive steps of battle ship, dreadnaught, and super-dreadnaught—the latest models weighing 27,000 tons. Where will this finally end?

Corruption, neglect, incompetence and extravagance thrive in the darkness of public indifference, but die in the fierce glare of public vigilance. —Duluth Herald.

The Chicago-Inter-Ocean, the great field of Lorrimer comes out with a full column roast on our Senator Clapp. That sure gives us unbounded faith in our Senator. We love him for the enemies he makes.

Although many new houses have been built in Bemidji this season, there are very few empty—practically none of the newer houses.—Bemidji Pioneer.

We can go Bemidji "one better" and say there is not a house fit to live in that is unocupied in this town. Yet the building program has been fairly heavy here this season.

THE SHORT BALLOT

Politics is a profession. Politics is the business of citizenship. To make this business so elaborate as to be a profession is practically to disfranchise all the citizens who have other professions of their own. And so we have government by the 3 per cent of professional citizens instead of by the 100 per cent of busy common citizens. The Short Balot proposal is to simplify politics sufficiently to allow it to be readily mastered by the average man.

Now comes Governor Morris of Montana and says governors should have power to initiate and refer legislation to the voters for their approval or rejection. Maybe they should. It really matters not much so long as the people are allowed to pass upon it. But when it comes to initiating legislation as Taft did his reciprocity pact and then not even allowing the people's representatives to pass upon it untrammeled by the "ball and chain" of patronage we draw the line.

It is becoming more and more apparent that there is an increasing tendency both on the part of state and the federal government to multiply officers and increase their pay. Only the other day President Taft urged the National bar association to use its influence towards securing in the salaries of federal judges so as to make it $25,000 a year. The frightful extravagance prevailing in official circles in the nation and states has become a heavy burden upon the people. Those interested in the welfare of our country must become watchful in this respect, especially in an era of economic and social unrest such as this country is now experiencing, because public officials constantly seek to increase their power and their salaries.—Roseau Region.

The United States congress never intended the anti-trust law to prevent righteous and proper co-operation among farmers, laboing men and consumers. But the federal government has now indicted the officers of a New England milk producers' union for conspiracy under the Sherman anti-trust law, and there is no telling what form of agricultural co-operation will next be indicted by the United States district attorney. There is no danger that co-operative effort among farmers will ever become monopolistic and farmers joining interests do not seek to establish a monopoly. This law was not designed to prevent farmers working together to prevent being robbed by unscrupulous middlemen. While monopoly and trusts must be regulated vigorously, farmers and others should be given a fair chance, and all that farmers ask is to be allowed to work out their own salvation."

At a banquet of the American Association of Woolen and Worsted Manufacturers in New York last December 8th Emery, the chairman of Taft's

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PRESS JOB DEPARTMENT BUSY

The Press has gone into the Brief and Paper-Book publishing business. G. Halvorson, attorney for appellant, had the paper-book of the case of George Kochendorfer, (C. E. Boughton, guardian ad litem), versus R. J. McKercher prepared here the past week and J. M. Bishop had prepared his Brief in the case of Joseph F. Lovin vs. H. M. Hicks. Both of these cases have been appealed and all the records of each case in printed book form must be turned over to the higher court. The Press with its fine standard typesetting machine, equal to anything of the kind in the world, is well equipped to take care of this kind of business.

(BY SEN. MOSES E. CLAPP.)

While there are some who favor the recall of bad officials generally, they seem to hesitate at giving the people the right to recall a bad or inefficient judge. There is absolutely no logic in this attempted distinction. It is urged that the recall applied to judges would interfere with the independence and fearlessness of judges. If this is true, and a sufficient reason for withholding it, it wolud of course apply to all officials. Originally the judges dealt with matters largely of private concern, but they deal with the making of law as well as its interpretation. The court can one day declare that the American people cannot issue greenbacks and the next day, without changing a line in the written law of the country, declare that they can issue them. The court can declare one day that the people of the United States have an income tax law; the next day, without changing a line of our statutory law, they can declare that we do not have an income tax. A more absolute truism was never uttered by Judge Harlan when he declared, in the dissenting opinion in the Standard Oil cases, that the court had read into the statute that which was not there. In other words, under our system, the court does make law; and, being a law making instrumentality, it should be as much subject to the supreme sovereignty of the people as any other function of government.

If the people are competent to elect a man as judge before he is tried, it is a queer logic that leads to a conclusion that they are incompetent to pass upon the same question after he has been tried. We all know that there has been a sinister force, sometimes successful, but at all times active, in the effort to determine the selection of judges as well as other officials. It is only just to the judge that this sinister force should find its counterpart in the recall in the hands of the people, which, instead of destroying the independence of the judiciary, would free the judiciary from the influence which has too often, at least, sought to dominate it.

I think the veto of the Arizona constitution was a most unfortunate thing. The people of that state, first, in the selection of the members of the constitutional convention, in the adoption of the constitution had twice solemnly declared that they believed in the recall of judges, and, whatever others may say, it must, I think, be conceded that the people of Arizona were competent and had the right to judge for themselves. The merest tyro in the study of public questions know that, after they have gone through the formality of disclaiming the recall, the Arizona people will proceed to put the recall in their constitution by a more decided vote than before. It is little short of bribery. It is a sad lesson, indeed, to teach the electorate of a tentative state. It is hardly the highest form of preparation for an electorate's participation in the policies of the Union. Fortunately the humiliation is not the huliliation of the people of Arizona.

In the last analysis there is but one of two alternatives; either to recognize free government as a failure, or, in the language of the great progressive governor of California, declare that successful and permament government must rest primarily on recognition of the rights of men and absolute sovereignty of the people.

MOSES E. CLAPP.

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Chickens, live	8c
Hides	8c
Wool	15c

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would have greatly relieved people by giving them much cheaper clothing and blankets. He vetoed, thereby going over boots and breeches to the standpatters.

"The President endeavors to convey the impression that Mr. Underwood and I advocated his tariff commission. We did no such thing. What Underwood and I did advocate and vote for was a board of tariff experts to be governed by and made responsible to the House in general and to the Committee on Ways and Means in particular, because the House is charged by the Constitution with the duty of originating revenue bills. We were never in favor of a tariff board or commission under the control of the President alone and responsible to him only.

"It might as well be understood now as later that if the Tariff Board is to be used as a pretext for delaying tariff revision downward, as the president is now using it, instead of expediting genuine and salutary tariff revision, its days will be few, for we will cut off its supply. This board has already cost three or four hundred thousand dollars and has not given to Congress any information to aid in revising the tariff.—New York World.

TWO MILLION DOLLARS

If Governor Eberhart calls the legislature in extra session this winter to enact a law increasing railroad taxes, this measure can and will be submitted to the people at the election in November, 1912.

There is no doubt that the legislature will enact such a law if it is permitted by the governor to come together, for The Herald has in its possession the pledges of enough members to pass it, and it is a safe prediction that there will not be a half dozen votes against it in either branch of the legislature.

If the increase is approved by the people in November, 1912, it will be effective in 1913.

But if the Governor's negligence or reluctance to serve the people at the cost of offending the large interests puts the matter over until the regular session of 1913, the increase

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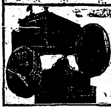

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AT THE AUDITORIUM

MISS ADELLE NICKERSON: AT THE AUDITORIUM LEADING LADY FOR MR. SANFORD DODGE.

Miss Adelle Nickerson is making rapid strides in her work and this season she has been engaged by Mr. Dodge to play the part of Rosalie Eventurel in "The Right of Way." Miss Nickerson has never seen the part played, so to all intents and purposes, it is as if she had created the role. Although Miss Nickerson has played such great parts as "Juliet", "Marguerite", "Portia", "Faustina", etc., the role of the sweet winsome village girl "Rosalie" is entirely different and requires as much talent to make it effective as any of the others. That Miss Nickerson succeeds so well is owing to her training and her ability.

Miss Nickerson was born in Wyoming but was educated for the stage in Boston. People born and bred in parts of the world where the climate conditions are unusual, seem to inherit naturally, dramatic talent and instinct. This is true of people who are natives of California. It is also true of the children of the Rocky Mountains, Western life is a daily drama—only it is real.

Miss Nickerson has imbibed this spirit as a child drinks milk. This, in some measure accounts for her dramatic and artistic ability. She will be seen with Mr. Sanford Dodge as "Rosalie Eventurel" in "The Right of Way." This is the role that made Miss May Buckley famous.

KARL KORSTAD STARTS NEW CLOTHING STORE.

Karl Korstad of this city has secured a store building in the town of Mahnomen, and will open clothing store there the first of next week. The building is conviently located and all ready now to receive the new stock of goods, which will arrive sometime this week.

There is a good opening in Mahnomen for an up-to-date clothing store, and Karl is just the right man to go in and make such a store a success. He is a hustler and has had a great deal of experience in the clothing business both in this and neighboring cities. More recently he has been on the road selling men's clothing. Karl's many friends in this city wish him all kinds of success in his new venture.

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Local Events of the Week.

Gilbert Larson of Ellsworth is visiting Rev. Larson this week.

Miss Belle Hermanson went up to Germantown yesterday for a visit with friends.

Mrs. Winger of Minneapolis was the guest of Rasmus Oen this week.

Mrs. Henry Schmidt and children are visiting at Schmidt's this week.

W. W. Pritchard, Sr., spent a number of days in the Twin City last week, returning Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephenson of Fosston were the guests of Rev. Bredeson yesterday.

Mrs. Frank Posten and child are visiting at her parental home in Brownsdale, Minn.

Miss Francis Echmidt leaves tomorrow for Minneapolis where she will re-enter the State University.

Alf Borry will be among the Thief River Falls young people at the State U. this year having left for Minneapolis Sunday evening.

Mrs. G. Halvorson entertained last Thursday afternoon in honor of Mrs. C. A. Nason who leaves this morning for Rose Lake, Idaho.

The many friends of Mrs. C. A. Nason regret her departure today for Rose Lake, Idaho, where she goes to join Mr. Nason.

Paul Corson has purchased the house on the East side formerly owned by Conductor Keeley and moved in last week.

Mrs. J. H. Hay and Mrs. Ben Christenson entertained the ladies of the Eastern Star last week in honor of Mrs. C. A. Nason.

Miss Gertrude O'Neill left last Friday for Menominee, Wis., where she will take up a course in Domestic Science at the Stout Institute.

The Ladies Aid of the United church will meet next Wednesday, Sept. 20th, with Mrs. Myrum, 309 Knight Ave. All invited.

Sheriff LaBree went up to Emerson Wednesday evening to see about the safe return of a couple of men who neglected to settle their board bill before leaving.

Banker, C. L. Hanson and Foreman Ed. Hermanson of the News force were among the Thief Riverites seen in Minneapolis by the Press reporter last Friday.

Mrs. E. N. Johnson and children returned Saturday morning from the Twin City and southern Minnesota, where she has visited parents, relatives and friends the past month. She was joined at Detroit by her husband who had gone thither on hunting bent.

Mrs. A. H. Fasel, Mrs. O. Storholm and Mrs. Geo. Elder entertained the Lady Maccabees Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. K. Nichols, who is leaving for Minneapolis this week. A most pleasant afternoon was spent and an elegant lunch served.

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aire against Red Lake Falls during the big County Fair to be held at the latter place next week. Manager Peterson was at first reluctant to part with his best players, but when Owens came across with the attractive offer of 1,500 cents for the three men he thot of the cold winter that is coming on and agreed that the players should report at Red Lake Falls next Wednesday.

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Church... Notes......

SERVICES IN SWEDISH BAPTIST CHURCH

There will be services in the Swedish Baptist church Sunday Sept. 17 at 10:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. The Rev. Oscar S. Jacobson, of Argyle will preach. You are invited.

CHURCH NOTICE

Professor E. M. Broen of Wahpeton, N. Dak., will preach the gospel in the west side Mission church Saturday evening, Sept. 16th at 8 p. m., and on Sunday at 10:30 a. m.; 3 p. m., and 8 p. m. All are cordially invited.

SYNOD CHURCH

I. T. Aastad, pastor.

Services Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. Services at St. Hilaire at 3 o'clock in the afternoon with the administration of the Lord's Supper.

Sunday school in both Norwegian and English every Sunday at 9:30.

The bible class meets every Sunday at 9:30.

The Ladies Aid meets Sept. 21st at the basement of the church entertained by Mrs. Ed. Larson and Mrs. G. Granum.

ZION CHURCH

A. L. Larson, pastor.

Services will be held at the Zion church next Sunday evening at 7:45 Sunday school at 10 a. m.

The Ladies Aid society will meet in the church basement next Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Mrs. Savig entertains.

The Young Peoples society will meet in the church basement this, Friday evening at 8 o'clock, Mrs. Westvend entertains.

Services will be held at Holt next Thursday at 10:30 a. m. The Lord's Supper will be administered. All welcome to these meetings.

MACCABEES MOURN

At the regular review of Thief River Falls Hive No. 24 Tuesday evening the Lady Maccabees gave the orders beautiful ritualistic service, the draping of the charter, in memory of Mrs. Lillian M. Hollister, of Detroit, Mich., whose death occurred Aug. 4.

For sixteen years Mrs. Hollister has been supreme Commander of the order and the entire membership mourns the loss of the greatest Commander and Leader among woman.

In her death the order sustains a great loss. The work was put on before a number of invited guests, who unite in saying the members deserve great credit for the efficient and impressive manner in which the ceremony was carried on and every one went home wishing they were Maccabees.

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Miss Gena Granum left last week for Minneapolis and after spending a couple of days with friends there went to Menommee, Wis., where she will attend school the coming year.

Morlan Bishop left for Minneapolis Monday evening and will enroll as a student at the State University there this fall.

Prohibition is upheld by the election in Maine by the narrow margin of about 500 votes. While laws will not make any one good, they should help to create such conditions as will tend to keep men sane. What, then, is the sense of legalizing and protecting the liquor traffic which only makes men crazy, irresponsible, and unmanagable?

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TO OBTAIN SECOND PAPERS

All of the residents of Pennington county who are desirous of securing their second, or final, citizenship papers should make out their application papers before the clerk of court, Ives, on or before the 24th day of October—90 days before the district court sets, January 25th. This notice of application must be posted in the court house in a conspicuous place for the above mentioned time, and failure to comply with the above requirements will make it impossible for a resident to secure final papers at the coming term of court.

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BEATTIE GUILTY IN FIRST DEGREE

Jury Convicts Young Virginian of Wife Murder.

JUDGE GIVES DEATH PENALTY

Twelve Men Spend Brief Time In Prayer, Then Vote Unanimously for Conviction.

Chesterfield Courthouse, Va., Sept. 9.—Twelve Virginia farmers knelt at dusk in the obscurity of the small juryroom at Chesterfield Courthouse, praying fervently that they might pass judgment aright on Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., indicted for the murder of his wife. They arose a moment later and silently one by one recorded a unanimous verdict of "guilty."

Pausing in solemn contemplation for fifty-eight minutes, weighing carefully the meaning of their decision and once more on bended knees beseeching divine assistance that they might not err, they filed into the hushed stillness of a crowded courtroom and with startling suddenness twelve voices, instead of the usual one of the foreman, spoke the single word "guilty." It was almost a shout.

The perfunctory motions for a new trial were made by counsel for the defense. The usual granting of permission even to argue the point was denied, as Judge Watson in a stern voice declared that all rulings of the court were on comparatively unimportant detail and in no way could have influenced the verdict.

A stay of execution was granted, however, in order to give counsel an opportunity to apply for writ of error when the court of appeals meets in November.

Judge Watson delivered an impressive speech to the prisoner. He told how the young man had stained his own life and that of the way in which he lived by his sordid acts.

"You have had a fair and impartial trial, Mr. Beattie," said Judge Watson, "and the jury has done what it considers its duty. Therefore, you have been convicted of murder in the first degree, and on Nov. 24, between the hours of sunrise and sunset, you must forfeit you life to the community. May God have mercy on your soul."

FEW PRESENT AT CEREMONY

Colonel Astor and Miss Madeline Force United in Matrimony.

Newport, R. I., Sept. 10.—Colonel John Jacob Astor and Miss Madeline Force were married at Beechwood, the colonel's handsome Newport villa, by Rev. Edwin S. Straight, the carpenter-clergyman of Providence.

Besides Mr. and Mrs. William Force, father and mother of the eighteen-year-old bride, her sister Katherine, Dr. Rufus E. Darrax and nineteen-year-old Vincent, son of Colonel Astor, Rev. Joseph Cooper of the First Methodist church of Newport was present to add ministerial dignity to a wedding he would not perform but did not mind observing, as the carpenter-minister went through the ceremony which matrimonially bound the multimillionaire and his bride.

EIGHTY-ONE PERSONS PERISH IN WRECK

Chilean Steamer Lost With Heavy Casualties.

Lima, Peru, Sept. 7.—The Chilean steamer Tucapel has been wrecked and is a total loss. Eighty-one persons were drowned.

The Tucapel was engaged in trading on the west coast of South America. She was of 1,912 tons net and was commanded by Captain Marrow.

OCEAN TO OCEAN FLIGHT

Aviator Fowler Starts Pacific to Atlantic Trip.

San Francisco, Sept. 12.—With the steady trade winds of the Pacific at his back Robert F. Fowler, the first aviator to attempt a transcontinental flight, sped up the fertile Sacramento valley and landed at the foot of the white ramparts of the Sierras, the conquest of whose summit may prove the ultimate test of success or failure for his attempt.

With but a brief halt at Sacramento for oil and gasoline he drove his biplane high over the rolling foothills and landed without a single untoward incident at Auburn, Cal., 126 miles from his starting point.

Prominent Physician Dead.

New York, Sept. 12.—Dr. George Alexander de Santos Saxe, one of the best known physicians in this country, is dead of heart disease at his home here.

JOHN R. WALSH.

Convicted Banker Who Has Applied for Parole.

TO CONSIDER WALSH'S PLEA

Banker's Application for Parole Will Be Heard Sept. 15.

Washington Sept. 12.—The federal prison parole board will meet at Leavenworth penitentiary Sept. 15 to hear the application for parole made by John R. Walsh the convicted Chicago banker now serving a five-year sentence for his connection with the troubles of three banks.

All pending indictments against Walsh have been dismissed. He has served one-third of his term and under the law is eligible to apply for release. The parole board's findings, however, are not effective without the approval of Attorney General Wickersham.

STREETS FLOODED WITH MOLASSES

Million Gallons Break Loose In New Orleans.

New Orleans, Sept. 12.—Mississippi river levee residents in the vicinity of Market and St. Thomas streets were overwhelmed by a flood of molasses that flowed out of a storage depot and turned streets, yards and houses into a sticky mass.

The people and the city officials wrestled vainly with it. It will be several days before the district is cleared up.

Shortly after noon the warehouse of the Sugar Planters' Storage and Distributing company burst. The "warehouse" was a reservoir used by the old municipal waterworks plant. It covers more than a block. The walls are twenty feet high, of brick reinforced with steel and concrete. The great weight of the molasses is supposed to have caused them to give way.

With a roar a section of the wall twenty feet wide broke. The sticky fluid rolled out, streaming in all directions. Its depth was fifteen feet at the start and it reached Magazine street, a third of a mile away, with a depth of ten inches. The quantity flowing was more than 1,000,000 gallons and the property loss is about $125,000.

The weight of molasses came upon two city water mains and the heavy pipe crumbled, adding great streams of water to the molasses and swelling the volume of the flood. Two boilers just beyond the walls, weighing fifteen tons each, were carried one hundred feet and one was left standing on end.

In the streets fire companies, police and the white wings brigade fought vainly. Many residences were two feet deep in the sticky mass. Men and women, overtaken in the streets, were rescued with difficulty and many barely escaped suffocation.

Two fire horses dragged a hose cart until they were leg deep in the stream, then refused to budge and an hour later were pried out with planks.

SHEEP HERDER IS MURDERED

Two Suspects Are Under Arrest for Murder and Robbery.

Marmarth, N. D., Sept. 12.—With a bullet wound in one shoulder and with his pockets rifled of about $300 he was known to have had, Thomas H. Corcoran, a sheep herder, was found dead in his wagon in this city. Two suspects, Bert Gass and Tom Carberry, seen in the vicinity of the scene of the crime on the night previous, have been placed under arrest. One of the men has a gunshot wound in the thigh which he is unable to explain.

Corcoran, a former telegraph operator, had been engaged as a sheep herder for only a short time.

Banker Shot While Hunting.

Pierre, S. D., Sept. 12.—The first hunting accident of the season in this locality has occurred. J. R. McKnight, cashier of the Pierre National bank, received part of a charge of shot in his hip while out in the fields. The injury, while painful, is not serious

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn.
Sept. 11, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Ole Holman, of Mavie, Minnesota, who, on June 28th 1904, made Homestead entry Number 395, Serial No. 01074, for NE.¼ Section 30, Township 154 N. Range 41 W. Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 16th day of October, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Siggur Graalid, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

Halvor Hjelden, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

Halvor H. Lovas, of Mavie, Minn.

Thor Skaar, of Mavie, Minnesota.

ARTHUR P. TOUPIN,
Register.
Oct. 13.

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IN PROBATE COURT.

Special Term, August 17th, 1911.
STATE OF MINNESOTA,
ss.
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON.
IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF
JOHANES AMUNDSON,
Deceased.

On reading and Filing the Petition of Stanley J. Malone, claiming to be entitled to a conveyance of certain real estate from the Executrix of said estate, setting forth that Johanes Amundson deceased, was bound by a contract in writing to convey said real estate to the said Stanley J. Malone upon the terms and conditions therein stated, with a description of the land to be conveyed, and the facts upon which such claim to conveyance is predicated, and praying that the Probate Court make a decree authorizing and directing the said Executrix to convey such real estate to said petitioner as the person entitled thereto.

It is Therefore Ordered, That all persons interested in said estate may appear before this Court, at a special term thereof to be held on Monday the 25th day of September A. D. 1911 at Ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon, at the Probate Office in Thief River Falls, in said County, and oppose said petition.

And it is Further Ordered, That this order shall be published once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing in the "Thief River Press", a weekly newspaper printed and published at Thief River Falls in said County.

Dated at Thief River Falls, Minn, the 17th day of August A. D. 1911.

By the Court.
WILHELM MICHELET,
Judge of Probate.
(COURT SEAL).
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marred the call of a neighbor on Mrs. W. P. Spangh, of Manville, Wyo., who said: "she told me Dr. King's New Life Pills had cured her of obstinate kidney trouble, and made her feel like a new woman." Easy, but sure remedy for stomach, liver and kidney troubles. Only 25c at all druggists.

ESTATE OF ALBERT ANDERSON

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF PENNINGTON IN PROBATE COURT.

In The Matter of the Estate of Albert Anderson, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Anton Anderson, Emma Peterson, Fine Johnson, Mary Johnson, Inga Hagen, Mary Hagen, Gustav Hagen, Casper Hagen, Elmer Hagen, Anna Hagen and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of Anton Anderson having been filed in this court, representing that Albert Anderson, then a resident of the County of Pennington State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 20th day of July 1911, and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to Anton Anderson; and the court having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition; THEREFORE, YOU, AND EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have; before this court at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington State of Minnesota, on the 6th day of October, 1911, at Ten (10) o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS, the Judge of said Court, and the seal of said Court, this 6th day of September, 1911.

WILHELM MICHELET,
Probate Judge.
G. HALVORSON, ESQ.
Attorney....for Petitioner....
(COURT SEAL)
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Both Factions Would Accept Him, Says Davis.

MIGHT RENOMINATE TAFT

Minnesota Congressman Is of Opinion That President Could Not Be Re-Elected and La Follette Could Not Get Conservative Element Support.

St. Paul, Sept. 12.—That the Republicans will unite on Roosevelt and force him to take the nomination for president rather than nominate a man whom they cannot elect is the opinion of Representative C. R. Davis of St. Peter.

"It seems very doubtful that Taft can be re-elected, although he could be renominated," said Mr. Davis. "I have been through a considerable part of Pennsylvania and several other Eastern states and find that things are all torn to pieces and it looks as if Taft, while he might get the delegations to the convention, would lose a big portion of the Republican votes in the fall. The reciprocity pact which the president forced through also hits a number of states which he cannot afford to lose and that will hurt him.

"It might be equally difficult to elect La Follette and perhaps difficult to nominate him. While the regulars would hesitate to vote for a Democrat, because they would not like to give up the federal appointments, it might be difficult to round them up for La Follette.

"It looks as if La Follette would carry several of the Middle Western states in the spring and if he does this, even if he does not get enough to nominate him, it indicates a weakness in Taft, which will make the regulars hesitate before they nominate him. This is particularly true in the South, where the Republicans who go to conventions are practically all officeholders. If they get to believe that Taft cannot be re-elected they will not try to force his nomination. They would rather cast their votes for some candidate who can be elected. Politics is a business with them.

Might Agree on Roosevelt.

"I believe the regulars and progressives could agree on Roosevelt, and there is no hope of electing a Republican president unless the two factions agree. Roosevelt is about the only man upon whom they could agree.

"Personally I have taken no part in the presidential preliminaries and have tried to say as little as possible. I like La Follette and think he is an able man and would make a good president. I consider him a conservative man; he has become more conservative during the last year or two. But a lot of people look upon him as a radical, and for that reason he may not be the most available candidate.

"As for Taft, you know my views. I voted against the reciprocity bill, and voted for the other revision bills, which he vetoed. There was some excuse for his veto of the cotton schedule; at least he picked some flaws in it in his analysis of the bill, even if they were not important. But his message vetoing the wool schedule simply amounted to saying that he did not know anything about the bill and therefore vetoed it."

Mr. Davis professed ignorance regarding Minnesota and Third district politics, and said he will spend a few days in the near future visiting around the district.

GOVERNORS IN CONFERENCE

Western Governors Are First at Scene of Convention.

Spring Lake, N. J., Sept. 12.—The vanguard of thirty-five governors who are expected to participate during the week in the third annual governors' conference reached here. Fifteen state executives with their wives dined together.

A special car attached to a Pennsylvania flyer brought eight governors here from the West. Governor Shafroth of Colorado and Mrs. Shafroth were not aboard.

Governor Hay of Washington was the first of the delegates to arrive, followed by Governor Kitchin of North Carolina. He was not expected, as the legislature of his state did not make an appropriation for his expenses. Governor Marshall of Indiana has notified the secretary, William George Jordan, that he will not be present, because of a similar oversight.

Accidentally Shoots Grandson.

Eau Claire, Wis., Sept. 12.—While examining a new revolver he had just purchased F. Emery, a car repairer at Altoona, accidentally discharged the weapon, the bullet striking his five-year-old grandson, Ray Emery, entering the mouth and passing out through the neck. It is thought that the injured child will recover.

Chinese Warship Arrives.

New York, Sept. 12.—The Hai Chi, the first Chinese warship to visit this country, has arrived here. The boat will remain a week before visiting Philadelphia, Boston, Newport and Annapolis.

MRS. THURSTON.

Author of "The Masquerader" Dies Suddenly in Ireland.

FAMOUS AUTHORESS FOUND DEAD IN BED

Katherine Cecil Thurston Expires at Hotel in Cork.

Cork, Sept. 7.—Mrs. Katherine Cecil Thurston, famous author of "The Masquerader," "The Gambler" and other books, was found dead in a hotel here.

Mrs. Thurston had been living quietly since her divorce from her author husband, Ernest Temple Thurston, whom she married in 1901. In 1907 Thurston left his wife, declaring that for the purposes of his literary work it was necessary for him to go to the very bottom of society. He took up his residence in the Soho quarter with another woman.

When she secured her divorce Mrs. Thurston told the court that she had offered to forgive her husband if he would return to her. He refused, it was stated, on the ground that he was not worthy. He also complained that his wife was making more money than he.

Englishman Swims Channel.

London, Sept. 7.—William Burgess, a Yorkshire man, successfully swam the English channel from Dover to Cape Grisnez. The swimmer landed at Cape Grisnez almost exactly twenty-four hours after leaving Dover.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Sept. 11.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $6.50@7.00; fair to good, $5.75@6.35; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.75@5.25; calves, $5.00@7.75. Hogs—$7.05@7.25. Sheep—Wethers, $3.25@3.50; lambs, $4.75@5.30; spring lambs, $5.00@5.60.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Sept. 11.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, $1.03⅝; No. 1 Northern, $1.02⅝; No. 2 Northern, 97⅝@98⅝; Sept., $1.01⅝; Dec., $1.02⅝; May, $1.06⅝. Flax—On track and in store, $2.42; to arrive, $2.40; Sept., $2.40; Oct., $2.16; Nov., $2.15; Dec., $2.13.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Sept. 11.—Wheat—Sept., 92¾c; Dec., 96½@96⅝c; May, $1.02⅛@1.02¼. Corn—Sept., 66⅝@66¾c; Dec., 64⅛c; May, 66½@66½c. Oats—Sept., 43⅛c; Dec., 45⅝c; May, 48⅝@48¾c. Pork—Sept., $15.20; Jan., $16.02. Butter, Creameries, 21@26c; dairies, 17½@24c. Eggs—14@19½c. Poultry—Turkeys, 14c; chickens, 12c; springs, 12½c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Sept. 11.—Cattle—Beeves, $5.00@8.10; Texas steers, $4.40@6.40; Western steers, $4.00@7.00; stockers and feeders, $3.00@5.50; cows and heifers, $2.25@6.30; calves, $6.25@9.00. Hogs—Light $7.00@7.57½; mixed, $6.95@7.60; heavy, $6.80@7.50; rough, $6.80@7.00; good to choice heavy, $7.00@7.50; pigs, $4.75@7.30. Sheep—Native, $2.25@4.00; yearlings, $3.90@4.70; lambs, $3.75@5.75.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Sept. 11.—Wheat—Sept., $1.01⅝; Dec., $1.03⅝; May, $1.07⅛@1.07¼. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, $1.04⅞; No. 1 Northern, $1.03@1.04⅝; to arrive, $1.02⅞@1.04⅜; No. 2 Northern, 98⅜c@1.02⅜; to arrive, 98⅜c@$1.02⅜; No. 3 Northern, 92⅜c@$1.01⅜; No. 3 yellow corn, 63c; No. 4 corn, 62@62½c; No. 3 white oats, 43@43¼c; to arrive, 42⅝c; No. 3 oats, 41@41¼c; barley, 75c@$1.14; flax, $2.40; to arrive, $2.37.

DEMANDS WILL BE REJECTED

French Reply Said to Be Conciliatory but Firm.

CABINET MEETING IS CALLED

Germany's Demands Such as Could Not Be Accepted and Answer Is Immediately Written.

Paris, Sept. 12.—France's reply to Germany's counter proposals in the Moroccan negotiations has been written and will be laid before the French cabinet for approval. The task of drawing up the reply proved simpler than at first expected, doubtless because the German demands were such as could not be accepted by France.

The premier, M. Caillaux, after conferring with several colleagues, made up his mind to convoke a meeting of the cabinet and sent notices to the ministers. M. Caillaux will lay before them his answer to Germany, after which it will be dispatched by special carrier to the French ambassador at Berlin, who will hand it to the German foreign minister.

It is understood that the reply, while written in a spirit of conciliation, is absolutely firm with regard to the position France has assumed concerning questions of principle from which France will not depart a hair's breadth.

The premier's energetic and businesslike manner of proceeding has had other proof of the absolute unanimity and firmness of the government as to its policy and as a manifestation of the government's desire to do its utmost to shorten the period of uncertainty which is having such prejudicial effects on the markets of the world. It also removes any possibility of charges that France by delay assisted in bringing about further financial distress in Germany.

The broad outlines of Germany's proposals have been communicated to the public, because the government believes that the people have a right to know at this period what is being done. Foreign Minister De Selves also has indicated in a semi-official note that France's reply would be a refusal to accept Germany's conditions. In this French opinion appears to be wholly united and prepared for any contingency.

One point of view in official quarters is that Germany's financial situation, which is expected to reach a climax by the end of September, may tend to moderate Germany's demands.

SHOPMEN WILL NOT STRIKE

Executive Board of Machinists' Union Won't Authorize.

Chicago, Sept. 12.—The strike threatened by the shopmen of the Illinois Central railroad because of the refusal to recognize the system federation of mechanical employes has been averted.

Of chief influence in preventing the strike was the refusal of the executive board of the International Association of Machinists, in session at Davenport, Ia., to authorize the strike on the ground the system federation had not conducted its negotiations properly with the Illinois Central, and because the strike would imperil the working agreements now existing between the railroads and several of the international unions.

As the machinists are important in the Federation of Railroad Shopmen a strike without the benefit of financial assistance of the international union was considered to be hazardous to the welfare of the federation.

TO PROTECT MISSIONARIES

Naval Force Goes Up the Yangtse River.

Washington, Sept. 12.—All the American naval strength deemed necessary as a precaution is being concentrated as near as possible to the scene of serious disorders in China. Admiral Murdock cabled to the navy department that he sailed on his flagship Saratoga, accompanied by the cruisers New Orleans and Helena, from Shanghai for Nanking. The admiral's report contained nothing regarding the situation in China.

Against the strong current of the Yangtsekiang the three cruisers are likely to make slow headway. They are expected at Nanking by tomorrow. At that point they will relieve some of the light draft gunboats, which will push on up the river to get as near as possible to Szechuen province and afford asylum to the missionaries who have been obliged to leave Chengtu, where the soldiers and rioters have clashed.

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FRUIT SEASON AT ITS PRIME.

Now is the time to buy fruit. Few housewives of the city realize that pears and peaches purchased by the box are very cheap right at the present time. The fruit market has presented a rather unusual situation this season and the fact that fruit could not be bought at reasonable prices when in an ordinary season, it is plentiful and cheap has lead the consumers generally to think that the present season is a poor one to buy fruit. This, however, is decidedly not the case. The California fruit season this year is from two to three weeks later than usual and peaches, pears, etc., are coming in in splendid quality and quantity. The housewife who is interested in having the best for winter at the cheapest possibel price should not overlook the opportunity the market is going to offer during the next few weeks. Naturally there has been little change in fruit prices when they are bought by the dozen or in other small quantities but purchased by the box the best value for the money is secured. There is going to be a plentiful supply of grapes at reasonable prices when the Michigan Concords come in. Michigan has an unusually large crop of excellent grapes this year. The early supply of apples would indicate that there is going to be a wealth of this popular fruit during the coming months. The first supply of crabapples is now on the wane and the mealy apples are making their appearance. The Montana crabapple crop will, however, be on the market in about ten days and a plentiful supply of high quality fruit may be expected according to reports received regarding the crop. Last year all of

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A TERRIBLE TRAGEDY.

Again a most horrible scene has occurred at Oslo, Minnesota, when a Polander, crazed by drink, drove into Red River and was drowned. This is the result of the work of the saloon-keepers and their supporters.

Saloon men, you have driven a man into the depths of Hell and left his family unprotected. If you who stand behind the bar and deliver the crazed drug, thought for one moment of the wrong you have done, you could not be happy an hour. And if you, honorable councilmen, who have full power to close the saloons, realized the responsibility that rests upon you and the many tears you cause to flow by permitting the selling of liquor, you would be forever unhappy and would hasten to put a stop to the traffic. And you mighty voters, what can you say for yourselves? Are you exempt from guilt in this terrible tragedy, you, who vote for such men you know to be saloon supporters? No, never. Call yourselves Christians and church people and then support this terrible business. You can not serve two masters. You cannot serve God and Mammon. You are serving Mammon faithfully when you vote for such men.

I chanced to be at Oslo the day when this unhappy man was to be taken home to his family. His son had come to get him. It was a most heartrending scene. The poor grief-stricken son was almost overcome by sorrow as he watched the body of his dead father being rolled into a wagon box like a dead animal. Now he was nothing to you, saloon-keepers. No, you would think of it as unclean to touch him, but while he was alive and had money you were his best friend and thought it well to fill him with the deadly drug. You likely look upon it as no fault of yours and say, "Well, the brute ought to take care of himself." When you put up a trap, do you expect to catch something in it? Yes, indeed, and you watch closely too, to see how soon it is there. Just so, with the saloons. You want the "brutes" to come there and be caught.

After the man was taken off, the saloon-keepers went back to their places of deadly business and as I passed by I heard oaths and curses. It was the beginning of the entrapment of someone else.

"How long shall such work be permitted? How long shall Satan have such a firm grip on the people? How long until the liquor traffic be put to an end?" is the cry from the suffering wives, mothers and children. —Warren Sheaf.

Press Want Ads Bring Results

Every week people come into the Press office and tell of satisfactory results obtained thru the use of the Press Want Ad columns.

O. L. Bakken, who for the past three weeks advertised----

TEAM FOR SALE
I have a good work-team of horses for sale; cheap for cash.—O. L. Bakken, 214 Second Street.

----came in and said he received four inquiries and sold the team.

By an investment of 60 cents----20 cents per issue----without any trouble to himself, except walking to this office, he was able to sell a valuable work-team.

If YOU want to buy or sell something, use a little ad in the Press Want columns.

The PRESS PHONE IS No. 1
The Office is at 211 Third St. East

ESTATE OF JOSEPH M. BISCHOFF STATE OF MINNESOTA COUNTY OF PENNINGTON IN PROBATE COURT.

In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph M. Bischoff Decedent.

Letters of Administration this day having been granted to John E. Bischoff

IT IS ORDERED, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to Six (6) months from and after the date hereof; and that Thursday the 14th day of March, 1912, at Ten (10) o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the City of Thief River Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the Thief River Press, a weekly newspaper, as provided by law.

Dated September 7th 1911.

WILHELM MICHELET,
Judge of Probate.

(COURT SEAL)

15-22-29.

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
(ss.
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON)
CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS,
Municipal Court.

G. HALVORSON,
Plaintiff,
vs.
AMERICAN TIRE COMPANY,
Defendant.

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, To any Police Officer of Said City, to the Sheriff or any Constable of Said County:

You are hereby commanded to summon American Tire Company, if he shall be found within the County of Pennington, to be and appear before the Municipal Court of the City of Thief River Falls, at a term thereof to be holden on the 17th day of October, 1911, at the hour of Ten o'clock in the forenoon, and answer to G. Halvorson in a Civil Action, whose complaint is on file in said Court and have you then and there this writ.

WITNESS THE HONORABLE J. M. BISHOP, Municipal Judge, this 7th day of August A. D. 1911.

J. M. BISHOP,
Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

(SEAL OF MUNICIPAL COURT)

15-22-29-Oct.6.

COPENHAGEN SNUFF

We guarantee that Copenhagen Snuff is now and always has been absolutely pure snuff, that it complies with the laws of every State and all federal laws.

American Snuff Company, 111 Fifth Ave., New York.

REMOVAL NOTICE......

Having moved from 3d-st to LaBree Ave., I am now prepared to handle city property as well as farm lands; and invite any one having a house to sell or rent, or any one desiring to buy or rent a house to call on me.

I have some land to trade for houses; also some houses to trade for land. I make a specialty of Exchanges of all kinds.

Call or write to

C. W. McDaniel 217½ LaBree Av.

Mr. Whitney of St. Cloud visited at the S. Kennison home last week.

Mrs. J. Moore of LaCrosse, Wis., is visiting her brother, H. J. Dobner.

Miss Pauline Steinbauer living near Holt spent Thursday shopping in our city.

Mrs. Emard of Red Lake Falls was the guest of Mrs. Draper a couple of days this week.

Chas. Voracheck was among those from this city in attendance at the State Fair last week.

Mrs. H. M. Hicks returned Tuesday morning from a weeks visit with her folks at Minnetonka and with other friends in and about the Twin City.

H. M. Hicks left Monday morning for Verndale, Minn., where he will wind up his business and concentrate all his efforts in Thief River Falls. Mr. Hicks says he sees a great future for Thief River Falls, and declares it is not a bit bad right now when compared with other towns.

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Miss Mildred Malberg left Saturday morning for Big Woods where she will teach a term of school.

Miss Stella Johnson returned to Red Wing last week after spending a week here visiting with relatives and friends.

Albert Swanson returned to Minneapolis after spending a few days with the prairie chickens and getting fresh air.

Oscar Carlson of Willmar visited with relatives here last week.

Quite a number of our young girls have gone to town where they have entered high school because they got too smart for the country school.

Mrs. Albert Dahlquist of Middle River and Misses Rinda and Havida Anderson of Warren were visitors at P. B. Malberg's for a few days last week.

Pete Solum has started to make a machine shed, which shows that our farmers are prospering.

COURSES OF STUDY

The following is an outline of the courses of study offered in the Thief River Falls High School, showing the studies required and elective during each year:

CLASSICAL COURSE—1911-1912.

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FRESHMAN YEAR.

Required:
- English 1
- Elementary Algebra.
- Latin Grammar.

Elective:
- Botany
- Manual Training
- Domestic Science.

(Continued next week.)

NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received at the Creamery by the Board of Directors on Sptember 20th at 2 o'clock p. m., for raising the Creamery, putting in foundation, floor and sidewalk.

For detailed information regarding specifications apply at Creamery.

Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

On behalf of Board,
P. ENGELSTAD,
Secretary.

Mrs. J. J. Crowe and family left this morning for the west where they will join Mr. Crowe and make their future home there. The many friends of the Crowe family regret their departure but wish them all possible happiness in their new home.

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board in a speech said: "There are certain things that are very difficult to get, and one thing, that according to the platform of the Republican party—and incidentaly that does not mean anything to me, except that I have been given the job according to that platform—is to try to get the cost of production. I thank you all, gentlemen, that you did not laugh(laughter)*** I frankly say right here that this idea of settling things on cost alone by any mathematical or algebraical or geometric ratio or problem or theory, is all nonsense. You must not think I am joking about this thing, but there is a joke about it, and the joke is this: I have no powers whatsoever. The tariffboard has no powers. There is really no such thing as a tariff board. The law says that for Certain purposes the president may employ such persons as he sees fit. I am one of such persons. That is all." (Laughter and applause.) Now, my dear reader what can we expect of such a tariff board? And what can we expect of a president that will put off revising an "indefensible" tariff in the interest of the people because he thinks congress must first have the expert(?) figures of such a tariff board, when—"there is really no such thing as a tariff board"—and the board that is has "no powers whatsoever"? Do we not feel, instinctively, that Taft has insulted our intelligence?

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cannot be submitted to the people until the election of 1914, and will not be effective until 1915, or two years later than it can be done by an extra session.

If the increase is ony from the present 4 per cent on the railroad gross earnings to 5 per cent,—and many members in their letters to The Herald strongly favored making it 6 per cent instead of 5,—the additional revenue will amount to nearly a million dollars a year.

That million dollars a year for two years will be lost if there is no extra session. The extra session might cost from $25,000 to $100,000, but it would gain the state $2,000,000. If there is no extra session the state will save the expense of a session, or $25,000 to $100,000; but it will lose $2,000,000.

That sum, once lost, can never be regained.

Now two million dollars, in this day of large sums, isn't a particularly impressive amount, but after all it is a good deal of money. Certainly it is too much to lose unnecessarily. And there is no necessity of losing it. The legislature is in favor of saving it, and the people are in favor of saving it. All that is needed is that Governor Eberhart shall call the legislature together; the legislature and the people will do the rest.

Two million dollars isn't a vast sum compared with Mr. Carnegie's fortune or Mr. Rockefeller's. Compared with the fortune of the average taxpayer who is now paying not only unfairly high freight and passenger rates but a part of the taxes that ought to be borne by the railroads, it is a good deal of money.

Two million dollars would build 2,000 miles of good roads at $1,000 a mile; and Minnesota needs good roads.

Two million dollars would build 200 rural consolidated schools and equip them to teach agriculture and domestic science as well as fundamental branches, allowing $10,000 to each school.

Two million dollars, spread over ten years, would so equip the fight against tuberculosis that in that time the state could come very close to wiping it out within the borders of the commonwealth.

Two million dollars would drain the greater part of the swamp land of the state, turning it from a dreary waste to a smiling, fertile and productive garden place.

A small part of two million dollars would provide what the state needs about as much as it needs anything—a thorough and comprehensive physical survey of the state's public domain, so that the state would know what it possesses and be able to sell homeseekers the kind of land they are seeking.

Two million dollars—but the list of things the state needs which two million dollars would provide for it is too long to be enumerated.

The real question is this:

Shall Minnesota permit its governor to lose forever by his neglect of a plain duty this vast sum which belongs to the state and the people of the state?—Duluth Herald.

SEE THE

Autumn Tints

IN THE

Canadian Rockies

$25

TO

Western Canada

IDAHO

OREGON

Washington

North Pacific

TICKETS ON SALE DAILY

Sept. 15th to Oct. 15th 1911

For Information Ask the Agent

or write

W. R. Callaway,
General Passenger Agent
Minneapolis, Minn.

FRUIT SEASON AT ITS PRIME.

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the apples were received from the west. This year Michigan, Iowa, Wisconsin, southern Minnesota, in fact that group of states known as the central states are furnishing a splendid supply. The plum season is now on the wane, but there are still some fine Italian plums, ideal for canning and preserving purpose on the market.

Season for It.

The curious condition of the local fruit market and the reasons why now is the time to invest in fruit are the results of the change in the California fruit season. The Califronia season is away behind. Last year California fruit began to move in this part of the country the latter part of June and the movement was very heavy in July. This year few cars moved early, but during the month of July there was practically no California fruit marketed in the northwest. Now there is a plentiful supply and when the people realize this fact big sales may be expected.

There is not going to be any low prices on canned or pressed fruit during the coming winter owing to the fierce competition during the early season between the big canning companies, evaporated fruit companies and pressed fruit concerns. In their eagerness to get the supply of fruit the competitors bid the price away up for the early fruit so that canned goods are going to cost the jobber a stiff price and the consumer will also come in for a like price in case he must buy canned goods. The advantage therefore in buying the pears and peaches at their present low prices is very evident. The Bartlett pears from California and Washington are on the market and the season for the Elberta an Crawford peaches from Washington is also at hand. Last year Texas furnished 50,000 cars of peaches, while this year only 20 per cent of a crop is being furnished. The Texas crop, however, has no especial effect on local markets except in so far as to influence the price of early fruit. Peaches during the early season were scarce and high, but they are now plentiful and reasonable. The central states are showing a much larger crop of fruit than last year which is having its influence on the market.

It is not often that the fruit crop is underestimated as it has been this year, but this mistake on the part of the big concerns means that the unexpected quantity of fruit will be given to the consumer at lower prices. The value of fruit as food is too well known for the consumer to overlook taking advantage of the opportunities offered.—Grand Forks Herald.

PRESS WANT ADS

**Advertising under this head 5c a line.
No ad taken for less than 15 cents.**

Winter Coats:—Just received a new line of winter coats at Aos's.

Wanted:—To rent 4 or 5 room house. Rolland Bros., 213 LaBree Ave. tf

Lost:—An almost new winter cloak between Bergs school house and town. Finder please return same to the Press office.—Mrs. Ole Bolstad.

For sale:—Eight choice Chester White boar pigs, three months old. Pedigrees furnished. —Wm. Moeller, St. Hilaire, R. F. D. No. 1. s15p

For bowel complaints in children always give Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and castor oil. It is certain to effect a cure and when reduced with water and sweetened is pleasant to take. No physician can prescribe a better remedy. For sale by all druggists.

—PIANO INSTRUCTION—

Lottie Ramstad, graduate pupil of the Northwestern Conservatory at Minneapolis is prepared to give piano instruction.

Studio—606 LaBree Ave. N. tf

A snap:—Automobile truck suitable for dray or delivery. Capacity 1½ tons. First $300.00 takes it. Apply Sundall's Garage. 2tf

Lost:—Splitdorf Coil Box Cover. Finder please leave at Press Office.

Dr. Spoffard will be in St. Hilaire Sept. 7th; Thief River Falls Sept. 8th; Warren Sept. 9th. Eyes examined. Glasses fitted.

For sale:—A $400 Segestrom Concert Grand piano. If taken soon can be bought for $225. M. E. Wold, the Main St. jeweler.

Free Delivery:—To any part of the city. McGinn Hardware Co.

Bargain Sale on all ladies skirts at Aos's.

For sale:—My new house at Mahnomen, Minn. Write or apply to P. G. Peterson, 416 Kendall Ave. Thief River Falls, Minn. p1t

PARTIES desiring student to board and room should notify the Commercial-Normal School. Phone No. 8.

Furniture and Stoves of all kinds. Organs, Rugs and Carpets, Linoleum and Oil cloth, Curtains and Picture-frames. Go-carts re-tired while you wait. If you can't find in other stores what you want, don't forget Sam Johnson's Second Hand Store, where you'll find most everything for a low cash price. He buys, trades and sells.

Diarrhoea is always more or less prevalent during September. Be prepared for it. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is prompt and effectual. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant to take. For sale by all druggists.

For sale:—Property in Central School Block. A bargain.—Hager Land Co.

Dr Penney, Dentist, Evenson block.

For sale or rent:—Good large house for rent by year, or for sale at a bargain; will take small house or some other property in exchange.—Patrick Soards, 323 Backe St. tf

LATEST APPLIANCES.

On his recent trips to Chicago Dr. Vistaunet added to his Armamentarium for treating the sick: The Carlsbad Electric Light Bath Cabinet, and the Neel-Armstrong Oxyoline Machine—two of the latest, most powerful and serviceable Twentieth Century Therapeutic Appliances within the reach of the Modern Physician.

Furnished Steam Heated rooms for rent, over Lyceum.—Mrs. James A. Piprew.

Eyes Tested:—Peoples Drug Store.

TEAM FOR SALE

I have a good work-team of horses for sale; cheap for cash. O. L. Bakken, 214 Second Street. s1

For sale:—Full blood Embden and Toulouse geese; also, Rouen and Pekin ducks.—T. P. Hornseth, 823 Knight Ave.

Have Your eyes tested. Peoples Drug Store.

"I have a world of confidence in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for I have used it with perfect success," writes Mrs. M. L. Basford, Poolesville, Md. For sale by all druggists.

Farm for sale:—8 miles east of city, Sec. 23, Silverton. 86 acres plowed; house 14x20, kitchen 14x16; Granery 14x22; drilled well.—Matt Staska. s15tf.

The Union Commercial College of Grand Forks just placed Miss Alva Zinn in a splendid position with the Williston Wholesale Co. This school finds positions for all graduates. Send for their free catalog. 2w

As usually treated, a sprained ankle will disable a man for three or four weeks, but by applying Chamberlain's Liniment freely as soon as the injury is received, and observing the directions with each bottle, a cure can be effected in from two to four days. For sale by all druggists.

Eyes tested. Peoples Drug Store.

For Rent:—A 3 room house on the East side with or without stoves or furniture. Also furnished rooms. Call at Olson & Jacobson Implement Shop.

Rooms to rent for light house keeping inquire of Dr. H. B. Newell, 322 corner of 4th street and Horace Av.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK NO. 5894 AT THIEF RIVER FALLS

In the State of Minnesota, at the close of business, Sept. 1st, 1911.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts		201,744.68
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		888.33
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		25,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		1,256.88
Bonds, Securities, etc		17,337.62
Banking house, Furniture, and Fixtures		14,245.17
Other Real Estate owned		1,242.19
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	9,311.28	
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Bank	3,090.56	
Due from approved reserve Agents	29,235.04	
Checks and other Cash Items	408.40	
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels, and Cents	147.11	
Specie	9,505.50	
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent circulation)	1,250.00	
Total Immediate Cash Assets	51,997.89	
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Total		313,972.71

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in		25,000.00
Surplus fund		10,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid		1,969.94
National Bank Notes outstanding		25,000.00
Due to other National Banks	790.07	
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	17,541.17	
Individual deposits subject to check	64,078.15	
Demand certificates of deposit	6,736.29	
Time certificates of deposit	162,872.09	
Total deposits	252,002.77	
		252,002.77
Total		313,972.71

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss.

I, Rasmus Oen, President of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

RASMUS OEN, President.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of Sept., 1911.—F. J. Reierson
(SEAL) Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
F. H. Gambell
J. P. Curtis
L. O. Robertson.—Directors.

SIGNALS OF DISTRESS

Thief River Falls People Should Know How to Read and Heed them.

Sick kidneys give many signals of distress.

The secretions are dark, contain a sediment.

Passages are frequent, scanty, painful.

Backache is constant day and night.

Headaches and dizzy spells are frequent.

The weakened kidneys need quick help.

Don't delay! Use a special kidney remedy.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys, backache and urinary disorders. Thief River Falls evidence proves this statement.

Mrs. J. P. Cote, 304 Kendall Ave., Thief River Falls, Minn., says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills and I think very highly of them. Since taking this remedy, procured at Curtis' Drug Store, I have had no pains in my back and my kidneys have not troubled me. I am willing to give Doan's Kidney Pills the praise they deserve."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's and take no other.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists. Price 75c. per bottle.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

SUPPLEMENT TO
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ommissioners' Proceedings

Thief River Falls, Minn.,
Sept. 1, A. D. 1911.

Pursuant to call the board of county mmissioners of Pennington county et in special session in the office of e county auditor in the city of Thief ver Falls, Minn., at 1 o'clock p. m.

Members present, Aubol, Shaw, old, Hedeen.

Members absent, Larson.

The following resolution was offered Commissioner Hedeen, who moved adoption, duly seconded by Commis ner Wold:

Resolved, That the rooms for the nty officers in the court house be d the same are hereby designated as lows;

County auditor's offices, the south t room and the northeast room on e ground floor.

County treasurer's office, the room ectly west of the auditor's office.

Clerk of court's office, the room di tly west of the treasurer's office.

Register of deeds' office, the room di tly west of the clerk of court's office.

Superintendent of school's office, the m directly west of the register of ds.

heriff's office, the northwest room the ground floor.

esolution prevailed.

n the matter of the petition of R. J. Kercher and others for a county d the committee appointed to exam same submitted the following re t:

o the honorable board of county missioners of Pennington county: our committee appointed to look the matter of the petition of R. J. Kercher and others for the estab ment of a certain road, being in e than one township, and described ollows:

gining at the northwest corner of ortheast quarter of section number een (13) in township number one dred fifty-two (152) north of range four (44) west, and running e east on the section line between ns twelve (12) and thirteen (13) in township one hundred fifty two (152) north of range forty-four (44) west, and sections seven (7) and eighteen (18) in township number one hundred fifty-two (152) north of range number forty-three west, a distance of one (1) mile, to the northeast corner of the northwest quarter (nw¼) of section number eighteen (18) in township number one hundred fifty-two (152) north of range number forty-three [43] west, and to be connected with other roads as follows: the state road running north and south through said sections seven (7) and eighteen (18) in said township one hundred fifty-two (152) north of range number forty-three [43] and terminating at the northeast corner of the northwest quarter (nw¼) of section number eighteen (18) in township number one hundred fifty-two (152) north of range number forty-three (43) west, beg leave to report that, having examined the proposed route of said road and having heard arguments for and against the proposition, recommend that said road be established as petitioned for, as we believe it will be of general public benefit.

Signed,

ED. A. AUBOL,
PETER C. WOLD,
DANIEL SHAW,
PETER HEDEEN.

After due consideration of the above report and hearing further arguments in favor of or against the granting of the petition, on a motion duly carried the following order was made:

State of Minnesota, }
Pennington County } ss

Whereas, A petition signed by twenty-four freeholders of said county, praying for the establishment of a certain highway in said county, running into more than one town, and not within the limits of any incorporated city, as hereinafter described, was presented to this board at its session on the 10th day of July, 1911, and this board having determined by the judgment of its members that said petition is reasonable on its face, and having by its order made at said session appointed Friday, the 1st day of September, 1911, at 1 o'clock p. m., at Thief River Falls in said county, as the time and place for a hearing upon said petition, atd having by said order appointed a committee of its members to examine said proposed establishment of said road and designated Saturday, the 5th day of August, 1911, at 1 o'clock p. m., at the se¼ of sec. 12, twp. 152, range 44, in said county, as the time and place for said committee to meet on the route of said proposed road for the examination of the same, and having caused notices of said hearing and said meeting of said committee embodying a copy of said petition to be posted in three most public places of each town through which said proposed route of said road runs, or affected thereby, at least thirty days before the day of said hearing upon said petition, and being satisfied that said notices were posted and proof of said posting duly made, and the said committee having met at the time and place designated in said order and said notices, towit, se¼ of sec. 12, twp. 152, range 44, in said county on Saturday, the 5th day of August, 1911, at I o'clock p. m., and duly heard all that any one had to say in favor of or against the granting of the said petition, and considered said petition and the report of said committee thereon, and a majority of said board having agreed that said petition should be granted,

It is hereby ordered, That the prayer of said petition be and the same is hereby granted, and said highway is hereby established so as to run according to said committee's report by courses as follows towit·

Beginning at the northwest corner of the northeast quarter of section number thirteen (13) in township number one hundred fifty-two (152) north of range forty-four (44) west, and running thence east on the section line between sections twelve (12) and thirteen (13) in the township number one hundred fifty-two (152) north of range forty-four (44) west and sections seven (7) and eighteen [18] in township number one hundred fifty-two [152] north of range number forty-three [43] west, a distance of one [1] mile, to the northeast corner of the northwest quarter [nw¼] of section number eighteen [18] in township number one hundred fifty-two [152] north of range number forty-three [43] west, and to be connected with other roads as follows: The state road running north and south through sections seven [7] and eighteen [18] in said township number one hundred fifty-two [152] north of range number forty-three [43] and terminating at the northeast corner of the northwest quarter [nw¼] of section number eighteen [18] in township number one hundred fifty-two [152] north of range nnmber forty-three [43] west.

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It is further ordered, That the county auditor notify the town supervisors of each town through which said road is to be established of the fact of such establishment, and that they shall cause to be opened so much of said highway as lies within their respective towns.

In witness whereof the chairman of this board has hereunto set his hand and affixed our seal at Thief River Falls in said county this 1st day of September A. D. 1911.

The board of county commissioners of Pennington county, Minnesota,

Attest: By ED. A. AUBOL,
A. H. FASEL, Chairman.
County Auditor.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Shaw, who moved its adoption, duly seconded by Commissioner Aubol:

Resolved, That the court house building as remodeled by F. S. Doege according to the plans and specifications thereof is hereby accepted, and the county auditor is authorized and directed to issue warrant to the said F. S. Doege for the balance due under contract,

Resolution carried unanimously.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Shaw, who moved its adoption, duly seconded by Commissioner Wold:

Resolved, That the sum of $100.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated from the county road and bridge fund to aid the village of St. Hilaire in placing a culvert 6 feet in diameter and not less than 28 feet long on the section line between sections one [1] and twelve [12] in the township of Black River, where the Black River and Sanders ditch No. 1 intersects said section line.

Resolution prevailed.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Hedeen, who moved its adoption, duly seconded by Commissioner Shaw.

Resolved, That the sum of $50.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated from the county road and bridge fund to aid in repairing on the section line on the south side of the se¼ of section 31 in the township of North.

Resolution prevailed.

On motion duly carried the road petition of H. Johnson and others was rejected on account of not being properly drawn.

On motion duly carried the board took a recess until 7 o'clock p. m.

Meeting called to order by the chairman at 7 p. m. Members present, Aubol, Shaw, Wold, Hedeen. Member absent, Larson.

On motion carried unanimously the resignation of L. M. Hoag as court commissioner was accepted.

Applications for the position of janitor for the court house were received and considered.

On motion duly carried Paul Medderigh was appointed janitor of the court house at a salary of $40 per month.

On motion duly carried the following bills were audited and allowed:

W J Labree, livery hire, postage, meals for prisoners....	$ 23.25
W J Labree, posting notices final hearing ditch No. 53...	9.00
W J Labree, posting notices final hearing ditch No. 55...	9.40
W J Labree, long distance telephone....................	2.40
W J Labree, expense posting notice for county road	1.00
W J Labree, expense state vs. Knute Fiakne........	10.21
W J Labree, livery posting notices for county road.	3.50
E L Quist, preparing general index of names....	264.14
E L Quist, preparing mortgage index of names......... ...	150.32
E L Quist, transcribing commissioners' proceedings ditch record....	23,58
Fritz & Cross, office stationery and supplies, five bills......	45.60
E A Mostue, postage, express, and freight..................	7,51
A H Fasel, postage, express, and freight.................	7,48
A H Fasel, preparing and entering statement of ditch liens, account county ditch No. 45................	16.45
A H Fasel, preparing, entering, and extending ditch liens on account of county ditch No. 44	53.70
A H Fasel, preparing, entering, and extending ditch liens on account of county ditch No. 39...............	60.95
Gust Fellman, 2 days livery on ditch No. 32.......	5,00
Red Lake County, one ditch lien record for auditor......	22.75
R G Cook, janitor for month of August..	5.60
Tri-State Telephone Co., phone rent for July and August...	4.40
Carl O Elg, placing culvert on ditch No. 38................	15.25
Theodore Jacobson, placing culvert on ditch No. 43	30.0
Graham Braden Co., one half county treasurer's bond.....	61.
H E Ives, transcribing real estate judgment dockets from Red Lake county..........	1790.7
F S Doege, extras furnished for remodeling court house	171.8
H E Iverson, placing one culvert on ditch No. 43.........	35.0
K O Gigstad, 1 day and expenses final hearing ditch No. 55.........	4.9
K O Gigstad, 1 day and expenses final hearing ditch No. 53...................	4.
Cen. States Contract Reporter, advertising sale county ditch No. 53...............	18.
Cen. States Contract Reporter, advertising sale county ditch No. 55...............	18
McGinn Hdwe. Co., supplies for court house.............	9
Elliott-Fisher Co., ribbon for book typewriter...........	
S L Lewis, transcribing ditch lien record and county bond record..................	150
Dan Linnihan, 5 days services as rodman, ditch No. 49....	12
Dan Linnihan, 5 days livery on ditch No. 49..............	17
Dr. C Swanson, service as coroner, remains of Anders Welo	
Dr. C Swanson, service as coroner, remains of Tom Halvorson	1
A G Hallstrom, 2 days service counting tract index entries	
The Pioneer Co., 53 loose leaf deed records...............	58
J F Williams, 1 stand for adding machine...	1
Thief River Falls News, stationery for county offices...	1
Oen Mercantile Co., money drawer for treasurer.......	
R M Johnson, 1 day and expenses at final hearing ditch No. 53.....................	
H C Rowberg, checking transcripts in register of deeds office	

On motion duly carried the co board adjourned sine die.

ED. A. AUBO
Chairman Board of County Com sioners, Pennington County, Mi sota.

Attest:

A. H. FASEL, County Audito
Ex-Officio Clerk of Board.

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MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

CHANGES IN FORESTRY LAWS

Present Laws Are Very Strict In Regard To Handling Of Fires.

The following sections, referring to fires, drawn from the Forestry Law enacted by the recent legislature are of interest to everybody living in or near forests or on the prairie. The law from which these sections are taken repeals all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with it. Section 20 is of special interest to road overseers and section 24 to township officers.

Percy C. Records,
District Forest Ranger,
Thief River Falls, Minn.

Section 11. Under he direction of the state forester, the district rangers are charged with preventing and extinguishing forest fires in their respective districts, and the performance of such other duties as may be

They may arrest without warrant required by the state forester.

any person found violating any provision of this chapter, take him before a magistrate and there make complaint. When the district rangers shall have information that such violation has been committed, they shall without delay make similar complaint, and have action for trespass committed in the discharge of their duties.

Section 12. At any time district rangers, with the approval of the state forester, may employ suitable persons to be known as fire patrolmen permanently to remain upon and patrol such territory, state or private as may be assigned to them as long as may be required to prevent and extinguish any fire. Each such patrolman so employed shall be supplied with the necessary equipment. The state forester and the district ranger may, and if they are absent and fires are actually burning in the forest the fire patrolmen may summon any made person of the age of 18 years and upwards to assist in stopping the fire, and may incur any other necessary and reasonable expense for the same purpose, but shall promptly report the same to the district ranger.

Any person summoned by any official of the state who is physically able and refuses to assist shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punishable by a fine of not less than $10 and not more than $25.

Section 15. Where and whenever in the judgment of the state forester there is or may be danger of starting and spreading of fires from slashings and debris from the cutting of timber of any kind and for any purpose, the state forester will notify the individual, firm or corporation, by whom the said timber has been or is being cut, ordering them to dispose of the slashings and debris as he may direct. Where conditions do not permit the burning of the slashings and debris over the entire area so covered, the state forester may require the person, firm or corporation by whom the timber was cut, to dispose of such sashings and debris in such a way as to establish a safe fire line around the area requiring such protection, the said fire line to be of a width and of a character satisfactory to the state forester.

When any person, firm or corporation shall have been notified by the state forester to dispose of slashings and debris, either by entirely consuming the same or establishing a fire line sufficient for the protection of adjoining property, and fails to comply with such instructions, the said person, firm or corporation shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than $50 and not exceeding $100 and costs of

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Commission Government.

In an address before the Boston Economic Club, January 21, 1908, Mr. Sidney J. Dillon, of Des Moines, Iowa, explained the commission plan of city government as adopted by Des Moines in June, 1908. In his introduction he said:

"After giving due weight and attention to the various problems which enter into the question of local self-government, one will find that there are but three vital elements—each exerting a wide influence—which constitute the basis for the success or failure of every municipal government. These elements are: first, the character and ability of the officials holding municipal office; second, the system, by which these officials are elected, and the affairs of the city administered; and third, the extent of well-directed activity and interest, manifested on the part of the citizens in the conduct of all matters pertaining to the management of their local government. It is perhaps difficult to determine which of these factors is the more important, for while capable men in office may accomplish a great deal, even tho the system be unwieldly, yet the fact remains, that, unless the public,—the best citizens—participate in public affairs, we will not be able to induce representative men to run for office. And further, until we have had some modification of our present municipal election laws, it will not be possible to nominate, or elect, these representative men, even tho they should consent to serve the municipality.

"Last June (1908) the citizens of our city adopted a new charter, which has since become famous as the Des Moines plan of city government. This charter presents, perhaps, the most radical and important experiment in municipal administration ever made in this country. The new municipal system is such, that it will afford us an opportunity of demonstrating the fact, that the conspicuous failure of city government, in the United States, is due in part to politicians of mediocre ability now in office, and in part to the fact that our system has been based upon a misconception of the functions of a city government. The fact is we have not had, until the past decade, a satisfactory system of government in the United States.

"In drafting this charter there were four particular objects which we wished to accomplish by the Des Moines plan. First, we wished to create a municipal office which would have so many attractive features, that it would serve as an inducement to men of ability and character to seek political positions. We also wished to eliminate, as far as possible, those things which have heretofore been the means of squelching the ambition of desirable men seeking political recognition; we wished further to minimize, as far as possible, the chances of election of politicians—those parasites who, through manipulation and corrupt influence, are enabled to hold office, year after year; not for the benefit of the people, but for the purposes of personal self-aggrandizement. The second object we had in view was to so centralize the authority of government in a small deliberative body that we might have a fixed responsibility, and be able to turn over to this small governing board the complete power and control of city affairs. The third object we had in view was to simplify the present complex system; to dispense, if we could, with the numerous boards, committees and departments, with their over-lapping and conflicting duties, and to substitute for the present confusion in government, which results from a divided authority, a definite and fixed responsibility for every act of the administration. The fourth object was to establish a more democratic form of city government; to extend the power

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GOVERNOR'S PROCLAMATION

Says Fire Waste Is Increasing and Becoming More Apalling.

That the fire waste is increasing year by year and becoming more and more appalling within the state of Minnesota is certain.

To determine by a congress of representative men, interested in the preservation of the wealth of our state, what the loss of property has been by reason of fire, the cause therefor, and how such waste can be reduced, will contribute greatly to the advancement of this state and to the economic welfare of its people.

The magnitude of loss of property by fire, as well as the cost of fire prevention, is not grasped by the average man. It is estimated that approximately one-half a billion dollars is annually expended by the people of the United States for this purpose,—a sum one-half as great as the annual budget of our federal government. Nearly two hundred fifty million dollars represents the loss by fire. A sum which would be equaled if a per capita tax of $2.71 were collected for every man, woman and child in the United States. In no European country does the per capita loss exceed 50 cents.

During the past fifteen years computations indicate that approximately two billion dollars and twenty thousand lives have been "sacrificed to fire."

Minnesota has borne too great a part of this enormous loss of property.

The loss of timber in our state by forest fires is almost beyond computation. Property destroyed by fire is a total and absolute loss. Every indication points to an increase of loss by fire in our state during the year 1911.

The season of the year when fires are wont to increase in number is at hand. The heating stove of the householder is again to be utilized, and the smoke therefrom must penetrate the swallow's nest before escaping.

It is believed that more than fifty per cent of our fire loss is due to incendiarism or negligence. Much can be done for the prevention of fires by criminals, or fires caused by carelessness. Carelessness in the use of fire and lights in housekeeping is common. Carelessness in the use of matches is universal. Inflammable rubbish in factories is too often found. Dark and dirty hallways where matches are scratched and where cigar and cigaretet stubs are thrown are too frequently the cause of fires. Tenants visit dark basements by means of candles, or old-fashioned oil lamps. Unsafe oil stoves are sold and employed. Oily waste is not rarely found in packing houses, factories and lumber yards. Property is not carefully watched and those things that produce fire are improperly guarded.

It is meet that our people should be instructed and caused to realize that fire waste is impoverishing our commonwealth.

Taking into account these vital considerations for the welfare of our state, I hereby do proclaim the 8th day of November, 1911, to be known as Minnesota Fire Prevention Day, and urge that it be so recognized and observed in all the departments of the state, in all public and private institutions of learning, and by all organizations and persons interested in the social and economic uplift of our people. It is urged that the Press, as the strongest factor in the development of public sentiment, impress the importance of this movement upon our people.

And I do further proclaim the holding of a Minnesota Fire Prevention Congress, to be held in the Palm Room, Saint Paul Hotel, in the city of Saint Paul, on said 8th day of November, and earnestly invite the entire citizenship of the state to participate and co-operate in carrying out the plans of this gathering, that its purposes may be fully realized.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the state to be hereto affixed at the capitol, in the city of St. Paul, this 7th day of September, A. D. 1911.

Adolph O. Eberhart,
Governor.

Attest:
(Seal.) Julius A. Schmahl,
Secretary of State.

HUNTING TRIP IS DISASTROUS

Bernhard Williams Receives Serious Shot-Gun Wound Sunday Afternoon.

Last Sunday afternoon, about three miles west of town, while returning from a chicken hunt, Bernhard Williams, the 14-year-old son of George Williams, accidentally discharged his shot gun, the charge entering the right side and tearing away a large portion of the abdominal wall and injuring two ribs; so that the boy now lies in a serious condition at his home, though he has a good chance for recovery if everything works for the best.

Williams was in company with Godfrey Carlson, another young boy. While the boys were driving home, the dashboard fell off the buggy and Carlson got out to get it. When Bernhard reached for the board his gun slipped and was discharged. The shot were B B's.

Dr. Hieber dressed the wound Sunday and removed a portion of one rib. He found that a strip of flesh about 4x6 in. had been completely shot away, leaving bare the abdominal organs. From the boy's actions and present condition it is quite likely that he did not receive any very serve internal wounds, the majority of the charge passing thru the pit between the liver and ribs. His condition on Thursday, though critical, was sufficiently good to warrant hope of recovery.

C. O. WOLD DEAD.

C. O. Wold, one of the old settlers of town of Clitherall in Ottertail county, dies at his home there Sept. 12th, 1911. Mr. Wold was born July 29, 1835, in Grue, Norway; married Johanna Paulson in 1862; moved to Chicago in 1869 and finally came to Ottertail county in 1870, where he settled on a homestead in said town. He is survived by a wife and eight children who mourn the loss of a kind husband and loving father. Deceased was known and respected by many of our citizens. The children are Marius Olson of Thief River Falls, Minn., Mrs. S. T. Gunderson, Sisseton, S. D.; Charles Olson, Effington, S. D.; Soren O. Wold and William Wold, both of Timber Lake, S. D.; Joseph Wold, Anoka, Minn.; Axel Wold, Rudser, N. D.; and Elvisa Wold, Battle Lake, Minn.

The last days of the deceased were brightened and cheered and his pains lightened and alleviated by the kindly ministrations of all those about him and the thoughtfulness and sympathy of the neighbors.

Interment took place near Battle Lake. Thus resteth another true and tried pioneer.

Miss Olga Swenson of Germantown left Thursday for Beltrami where she will attend school the coming year.

Socialists Name City Ticket.

The socialist local of the city finished their referendum the 17th and have placed the following candidates in the field upon the platform published in the Press Sept, 8th: For Mayor, W. A. Boreen; aldermen at large, Fred Roth and Lorin B. Lorimor; alderman of 1st ward, C. C. Gulrud; alderman 2nd ward, Arthur Tanem; alderman 3rd ward, Frank Mousley; alderman 4th ward, B. Dan Bjorkman.

The socialists go before the people on this ticket asking their support not because of the men placed in nomination but on the principles enunciated in their platform, the first ever drawn for a city campaign here. With them a platform is a pledge because every candidate if elected can be held answerable to the same for he must sign his resignation before he runs for the office and the socialist local here will sit as judge upon his official acts and if these are found not to accord with the platform upon which he was elected they simply date his resignation and that removes him. This virtually makes the platform a contract between the official and the public which the latter can enforce without litigation.

The strength manifested by the local socialists and their rapidly increasing numbers from week to week is proving a surprise even to the socialists themselves. Seven new members were incorporated at the last meeting.

SCHOOL NOTES.

The workmen are this week completing the construction of the fountain on the high school campus. It promises to be a decided ornament to the grounds and a creditable memorial of the class of 1911.

There are only 19 non-resident children enrolled in the grades in this city. More than half of these are children living just outside the boundaries of the school district and who walk one mile or more to school, so the grade pupils are practically all residents of district 18. There are 68 non-resident students in the high school, all of whom are entitled under state law to enroll therein for the ordinary high school studies. The following places are represented in this enrollment: Newfolden, 8 pupils; Plummer, 7; Middle River, 6; St. Hilaire, 4; Town of North, 4; Town of Rocksbury, 8; Highlanding, 2; Karlstad, 4; Holt, 2; Town of Smiley, 2; Steiner, 3; Lancaster, Badger, Roseau, Warroad, Rollis, Brunkeberg, Erie, Deer Creek, Convick, Viking, Harwood, Lambert, Centuria, Brooks, Adams, Kuehnel, Warren, Germantown.

The department of public instruction has notified all superintendents and teachers of agriculture in the Putnam schools to attend a conference at the college of agriculture on Friday and Saturday of this week. The authorities desire to unify and systematize the work in the special schools.

The maximum enrollment of twenty permitted in the normal training department by the state high school board has been reached and still more wish to enter. This restriction works an injustice to this section of the state where the population is dense and far removed from state normals. The maximum would better have been set at 25 or 30, but what fits the southern and central portions of the state ought to suit the northern—in the estimation of those who are not familiar with northern conditions.

The unfortunate accident which befell Bernard Williams the first of the week is the cause of deep regret to his school friends. He is a member of the eighth grade in the Washington building.

Manual training is now taught in the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades. Sewing is also taught the girls in the same grades with the exception of the last, where they have elementary cooking.

The reception to the teachers at the Antlers Club rooms last Friday evening was an enjoyable social occasion. A pleasing program was rendered and some light refreshments served.

Whether the condition of the grade schools in the city, wherein every room except one in the Knox is filled to the limit and in several instances

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ALL BIDS ARE REJECTED

After Two Days Discussion, Counsil Considers Revised Plans Advisable.

Last Tuesday evening the city council opened and partially considered the bids for an auxiliary electric light plant. The meeting lasted to a late hour and was adjourned until Wednesday evening, at which time, after further consideration, the bids were called too high and were rejected. Thursday afternoon the council met again to decide what had best be done to secure the installation of a plant at less cost.

On Tuesday evening four bids were opened for a completely equipped plant. The bids were submitted by representative St. Paul and Minneapolis manufacturers, three being for steam and one for oil. The bids were as follows: North Western Electrical Equipment Co., steam plant, $41,533; The J. G. Robertson Co., steam plant, $39,997; The Minneapolis Steel and Machinery Co., steam plant, $39,848; The Fairbanks, Morse & Co., oil engine plant, $29,992.

Inasmuch as there was only $40,000 appropriated to cover all expenses connected with the plant, and that it would be necessary in case of a steam plant to buy the right-of-way for a side track at a cost of at least $3,000, it was evident that some changes would have to be made. Then, too, there had been considerable criticism aroused over the one-sidedness of the plans and specifications, it being claimed that a fair and representative competition could not be obtained. The plans will be changed now so as to allow fair competition between all concerns for the complete plant, or parts of the plant, allowing oil engine as well as steam engine equipment, it is hoped.

Do we want an oil engine plant?

On account of the low bid ($29,992) of the Fairbanks, Morse & Co., on an oil engine plant, and their claim to the effect that they could save the city several thousand dollars a year, considerable interest has been aroused in the oil engine proposition. If these people can "deliver the goods" in the way their representative, Mr. Garland, says they can,—and is willing to guarantee that they can—then a committee should be appointed to investigate some of the plants now in operation.

"Taking the cost of a steam plant at $40,000 and of an oil engine plant at $30,000, there would be a saving of $10,000 to start with. The steam plant would require a side track at a cost of at least $3,000 to be added to the original cost, making a total cost of $43,000. No side track would be required with an oil engine plant, and the freight charges would be less for oil than coal. The oil engine plant would make a desirable plant for auxiliary use on account of no stand-by losses, ability to start quickly on demand, and low cost of attendance. At the same time if the plant is depended upon for all the power, the saving over a steam plant will be much larger. The Fairbanks, Morse bid was on a plant furnished complete and put in operation, Fairbanks, Morse & Co., St. Paul.

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Local Events of The Week

Mrs. M. Forder and Miss Zella Zeh visited friends at Bemidji last week.

Mrs. C. L. Dobner of Kalispell is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Daniel Shaw.

Martin Evenson went over to Warren Wednesday to attend their county fair.

Miss Dorothy Gobler came in from her claim Friday spending Sunday here with friends.

Miss Malina Finberg left Friday afternoon for Harvey, N. Dak., where she will teach the coming year.

Mrs. H. K. Bryant went down to Red Lake Falls Tuesday where she officiated as judge at the Red Lake county fair.

Mr. H. Clemons returned to his home at St. Paul Saturday having spent the week hunting with friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. F. Holzschenecht left for Red Lake Falls Tuesday to visit friends for a week and attend the fair in progress there.

Fred Hauge returned to Minneapolis Monday evening after a short visit with friends in the city and several day's hunting trip.

Joe Flynn went down to the cities Tuesday evening and from there will go to his old home in Wisconsin for a short visit and may decide to locate there.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Fasel and children and Misses Effie Hamry and Eleanor Boyce made up an auto party that attended the Red Lake county fair Tuesday.

Ed. Rude attended the Red Lake county fair at Red Lake Falls this week.

The W. C. T. U. meets next Tuesday afternoon at 3 P. M. with Mrs. C. P. Quist.

Miss Benuda Sanden and Miss Lizzie Dock visited friends at Greenbush over Sunday.

F. H. Kratka, Jr., left for Minneapolis Tuesday evening to enroll again at the state "U".

Msr. F. J. Stebbins visited with friends at Warren a couple of days the first of the week.

Miss Ida Ove and Miss Martha Tanem have begun their fall terms of school near Plummer.

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Evenson and Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Hamre autoed to Warren Wednesday to attend the fair.

Miss Edith Brown and Miss Edna Schmidt left yesterday morning for a visit with friends at Warren and Emerson.

Marcus Larson came up to this city last Tuesday morning from Baldwin, Wis., to make his home with his uncle E. O. Erickson.

Alex Lattimore of the "Eleven Towns" came down from Erie Tuesday making a business trip to Plummer Wednesday.

Dr. T. Bratrud, of Warren, Drs. Melby, Swedenburg and Booren, and J. P. Curtis, of this city, leave tomorrow morning for Vergas, Minn., where they will spend several days fishing for bass and muskallonge.

PHONE
NO. 11
McCURDY ICE CO.

The Thief River Manufacturing Co., successors to the Sash and Door Factory Co., Wednesday morning made a large shipment of store fixtures and shelving for the Taralseth Co., at Warren. They are also under contract to install same.

Mr. John F. Brown and sons, Ferdie and Roy, former citizens of this place but now of Thief River Falls, have been spending some days here this week while enjoying a good old time sport of chicken hunting in Kittson county. Hunting seems to be as much of a hobby with Mr. Brown as ever, and presume the young fellows are just getting initiated. Since leaving here Ferdie has developed into a robust young man, adding about another foot or more in height. Their many friends acknowledge with pleasure their visit here. They returned home by way of Bronson Tuesday.—(Kennedy Star.)

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

The following is a list of the unclaimed letters at the Post Office of Thief River Falls, Minn., for the week ending September 16, 1911.

Carnahan, Mr. Morris.
Cheely, Svine.
Coens, Mr. Cyriel.
Dangers, Mr. Walter.
Kenyon, Mr.
Johnson, Miss Anna.
Mohn, Miss Lillian.
Roise, Mr. John.
Vau, Mr. O. L. L. Foreign Letter.
Waale, Mr. Thom.

If not called for in two weeks from the above date they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office at Washington, D. C.

Respectfully,
F. H. KRATKA,
Postmaster.

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Charlie: "I saved you, I dont understand, what do you mean Joe?"

AT THE AUDITORIUM Sept. 28

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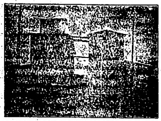

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HEARING ON DITCH PETITION.

Judicial Ditch No. 2, Red Lake and Pennington Counties, State of Minnesota.

Clerk of Court's Notice of Hearing in Ditch Proceedings.

STATE OF MINNESOTA.
ss.
COUNTY OF RED LAKE.
DISTRICT COURT.
Fourteenth Judicial District.

In the Matter of the Petition of John Polbrook and others for a public drainage ditch in the Counties of Red Lake and Pennington, State of Minnesota, designated and numbered as Judicial Ditch Number Two (2).

NOTICE is hereby given, that pursuant to Chapter 278 of the Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year of 1911, a petition has been filed in the offijce of the Clerk of the District Court of Red Lake County, Minnesota, praying for the construction of a public drainage ditch, designated and numbered by the Clerk of the District Court of said Red Lake County, Minnesota as Judicial Ditch number two, and that the preliminary hearing provided by law before the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County has been had thereon and the said Board has appointed a civil engineer to make a survey of the route of said ditch and to perform such other duties in relation thereto as provided by law, and that the said engineer has completed his work and made due report thereon and the same has been filed in the office of the clerk of the district court of Red Lake County; and that the said Board of County Commissioners of said Red Lake County, Minnesota has duly appointed viewers to assess damages and benefits in the matter of said ditch and to perform all other duties in relation thereto as provided by law, and that the said viewers have completed their work and their report has been filed in the office of the clerk of the district court of said Red Lake County, Minnesota; and that, as appears by the report of the engineer hereinbefore mentioned, the starting point, route and termini of the Main ditch and Branches of said Judicial Ditch Number 2, including a discription of the land over which the same passes, is as follows:

Main Ditch: Commencing at the Northwest corner of the South West Quarter (SW¼) of Section five (5) in Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) North, of Range Forty (40) West, Deer Park Township, running thence due South on the Section Line between sections five (5) and six (6), and between sections seven (7) and eight (8), and between sections seventeen (17) and eighteen (18), and between sections Nineteen (19) and Twenty (20), and between sections Twenty-nine (29) and Thirty (30), and between sections Thirty-one (31) and Thirty-two (32), all in said township and range and terminating in the Clearwater River as its outlet where the said section line intersects the said river.

Branch Ditch No. 1. Commencing eighty (80) rods West of the North east corner of Section Fifteen (15) in Township One Hnudred Fifty-two (152) North, of Range Forty (40) West, running thence West on the Section line between sections Ten (10) and Fifteen (15), and between sections Nine (9) and Sixteen (16), and between sections eight (8) and Seventeen (17) and terminating at the Northwest corner of said section Seventeen (17) into the Main Ditch as its outlet.

Branch Ditch No. 2. Commencing at the Northwest corner of Section Eighteen (18) in Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) North, of Range Forty (40) West, running thence East on the Section line between said section Eighteen (18) and section Seven (7) in said Township and Range, and terminating at the North East corner of said Section Eighteen (18) into the Main Ditch as its outlet.

A further description of the lands over which the said main ditch and laterals of said Judicial Ditch Numbered two (2) is surveyed and will pass, is as follows:

Section Five (5), six (6), Seven (7), Eight (8), Seventeen (17), Eighteen (18), Nineteen (19), Twenty (20), Twenty-Nine (29), Thirty (30), Thirty-one (31) and Thirty-two (32); and Sections Nine (9), Ten (10), Fifteen (15) and Sixteen (16), All in Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) North, of Range Forty (40) West.

And that the said engineer's report shows the dementions of the said ditch and the particular and exact location thereof, and that the names of the owners of the lands and the names of the Municipal Corporations and other corporations that will be affected by the construction of said ditch as the same appears in the report of the viewers hereinbefore mentioned are as follows: The United States of America, Peder E. Rensla, Pete Gustafson, S. B. Stolaas, Tone O. Rynestad, Torkel T. Lande, C. O. Swanson, Fred L. Farley, Swen B. Swenson, Knute Olson, Gustav Swenson, E. H. Mostue, Andreas Anenson, Dwight Bangs, Thomas G. Rome, Fred York, Hans S. Quam, Elvira C. Hoveland, T. O. Dale, William A. Swanson, Martin E. Hyland, Benne P. Rwstad, Ole Skreland, Torjer Thorsen Lunden, G. T. Anderson, Mike Kolski, M. Bakken, F. Lundeen, J. A. Peterson, John L. Rodneiski, P. Gustafson, A. Gaugstad, O. K. Kolshus, Wbenty Wojnavowski, O. T. Lande, O. M. Mandt, Andrew A. Brovold, August J. Lillo, Knude E. Syversrud, Charley W. Johnson, George Singer, William J. Polbrook, Clarence Hayford, Oscar E. Lillo, J. A. Anderson, Enga Peterson, Wilson L. Rodman, D. J. Helle, John Olson, Jens Bolstad, Edward Singer, O. O. Nesland, O. Dahle, H. Hoberg, T. O. Lofthus, E. Rystan, Anon Knudson, Lewis M. Lunde, Jens Smeland, Oscar Nesland, M. Johnson, E. V. Carlson, Peter Milne, Amund K. Brieland, Albert Hanson, Jermun K. Rystad, A. H. Breiland, A. Lindberg, N. M. Moe, W. H. Rodman, Evyind Scheldrup, William E. Erb, O. Lindberg, A. Hanson, Christian O. Lindberg, Andrew Hanson, A. A. Rolandson, Bernhard Lindberg, Kittel Vindlos, Gust B. Tveit, Martin Solum, G. Asbjornson, N. J. Neresen, Sten Jorgenson, Andrew T. Myrum, Olaus Nelson, T. Johnson, Tallak Gabrielson, M. Hoads E. Erickson, F. O. Gustafson, Aslak T. Tveteken, Ole M. Bakke, C. Johnson, T. Hofstad, Sever Maaren, Nels P. Johnson, O. Swenson, and the following named townships, to-wit: Deer Park in Pennington County, Minnesota, and Equality in Red Lake County, Minnesota.

And Notice is hereby further given that within three days after the said filing of the said report of the said viewers, the undersigned transmitted to the Honorable William Watts, Judge of said District Court, written notice of the filing of such report, and upon the receipt of such notice the said Judge made his order in writing fixing the time and place of hearing said petition and engineer's and viewer's reports, and that pursuant to said order said hearing will be held by and before the said District Court, and the Honorable William Watts, Judge thereof, at the Court Room in the Court House in the City of Red Lake Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota, on Friday the 29th day of September, A. D. 1911, at the hour of eleven o'clock A. M. of that day, and that all persons interested in the construction of the ditch are invited to appear and be heard at the said time for or against the construction and establishment of said proposed ditch or in any matter relative to said ditch or laterals or assessments of damages or benefits therein.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota this 2d day of September, A. D. 1911.

C. W. JOHNSON,
Clerk of the District Court,
Red Lake County, Minn.
(DISTRICT COURT SEAL).
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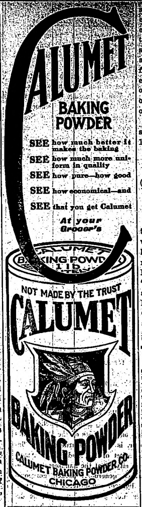
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TIMBER SALE-RED LAKE INDIAN RESERVATION.

Red Lake, Minnesota, September 1, 1911. Sealed proposals in triplicate, each envelope marked "Proposal for timber, Red Lake Reservation," will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Central Time, Thursday November 9, 1911, for the purchase of approximately 7,500,000 feet of pine timber on the Red Lake Indian Reservation, Minnesota. This timber is upon portions of sections 11, 12, 13 and 14, T. 150 N., R. 33 W. sections 7, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17 and 18, T. 150 N., R. 34 W. and sections 28 and 33, T. 151 N., R. 33 W. About 2,500,000 feet of timber offered for sale is white pine and about 5,000,000 feet Norway pine. Only timber which has been injured by fire will be sold. However, all of it is of good quality and it is all accessible to a railroad or Red Lake. The minimum prices which will be accepted are $6.00 per M. for Norway pine and $8.00 per M. for white pine. The timber must be cut under regulations prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior. The right of the Secretary of the Interior to waive technical defects in advertisements and bids and to reject any and all bids is reserved. Further information as to the timber, and copies of the approved form of contract may be obtained upon request from William H. Bishop, Superintendent Red Lake Indian School, Red Lake, Minnesota.
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RESOLUTION.

At a regular meeting of the city council held Sept. 7, 1911, alderman G. W. Booren seconded by alderman G. Torreson, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Be it resolved, by the city council of the city of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that bills be allowed and audited as follows:

Electric Lt. Dept. bills	$2,142.36
Street commissioners pay roll	78.67
N. J. Anderson, demurrage paid	25.00
Oscar Bergan, 2 bills allowed at	20.00
B. Wold, 2 bills	8.65
Chr. Paulson, 2 bils	9.75
E. H. Draper, work fire dept.	8.10

Roll Call.

Alderman voting yes: Johnson, Booren, Torreson and Berg.

Alderman voting no: none.

Resolution declared passed.

Joseph Johnson,
President of the Council.
Approved Sept. 11th, 1911.
T. P. Hamre,
Mayor.
Attest:
N. J. Anderson,
Seal. City Clerk.

Regular Meeting of the City Council held Sept. 5th, 1911.

Joseph Johnson, presiding.

Members present, Johnson, Torrison and Berg.

Absent, Sedlacek and Booren.

Minutes of last regular meeting and of special meeting read and approved as read.

On motion duly seconded and passed John Morgan's liquor license bond was approved.

On motion duly passed Jacob Jonas' sidewalk bond was approved.

On motion duly passed cemetery deeds was ordered issued to Chas. Sandburg for east ½ and to Emil Welo for west ½ of lot 63, block 2, East Greenwood Cemetery.

On motion duly seconded and passed meeting was adjourned until Thursday, Sept. 7th, at 8 o'clock P. M.

N. J. Anderson,
City Clerk.

Adjourned meeting Sept. 7th.

Joseph Johnson, presiding.

Members present, Johnson, Booren, Torrison and Berg.

Absent, Sedlacek.

On motion duly passed cemetery deed was ordered issued to C. M. Wilson for lot 83, block 1, East Greenwood.

Moved and seconded that Mayor Hamre and Alderman Sedlacek and Berg be appointed as a committee to inspect the heating plant of the armory and report at the next meeting. On roll call motion was carried.

(Resolution for Bills.)

On motion duly seconded and passed meeting was adjourned until Saturday Sept. 16th, 1911, at 7:30 o'clock P. M.

N. J. Anderson,
City Clerk.

Adjourned meeting of the city council held Sept. 16th, 1911.

Joseph Johnson, presiding.

Members present, E. Sedlacek, J. Johnson, G. W. Booren, G. Torrison and J. C. Berg.

Absent, none.

Moved and seconded that the bids for the sale of bonds be opened. On roll call all voting yes. Motion was carried and bids opened as follows:

S. A. Kean Co., 6 per cent	$40,840
John Nuveen Co., 6 per cent	40,606
C. L. Hanson, 5¾ per cent	40,000
Ulen & Co., 5½ per cent	40,257
Thos. J. Bolger Co., 5½ per cent	40,000

and accrued interest from Oct. 1st.

(Accepting bid for the sale of bonds see resolutions.)

On motion duly passed the following were appointed judges of election for the general city election of the city of Thief River Falls to be held Nov. 7th, 1911.

First Ward: M. C. Burns, Bernhard Knutson, Ed. H. Ness.

Second Ward: Chas. Gustafson, S. T. Johnson, Ed. Krohn.

Third Ward: L. T. Lonson, Milton Forder, Phil J. Zeh.

Fourth Ward: H. E. Mussey, Herb Fuller, C. E. Wright.

Moved and seconded to adjourn, all voting yes. Meeting was adjourned.

Joseph Johnson.
President of the Council.
Attest: N. J. Anderson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION.

At an adjourned meeting of the city council held Sept. 16th, 1911, alderman John C. Berg seconded by alderman Goodnow Torrison introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption.

Be it resolved by the city council of the city of Thief River Falls, Minn., that the bid of Thomas J. Bolger Company of Chicago, Illinois for the forty-thousand dollar electric light bonds of the city being the highest and best bid therefor that the same be and is hereby accepted and approved.

Roll Call.

Alderman voting yes, Emil Sedlacek, Joseph Johnson, G. W. Booren, Goodnow Torrison, J. C. Berg.

Aldermen voting no, none.

Resolution declared passed.

Joseph Johnson,
President of the Council.
Approved Sept. 20th, 1911.
T. P. Hamre,
Mayor.
Attest: N. J. Anderson,
(Seal.) City Clerk.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, Sept. 16, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that George Wilson, of Kratka, Minnesota, who, on November 30th, 1904, made homestead entry number 978, serial No. 04375, for lots 1 and 2 and E½ of NW¼, section 31, township 153 N., range 41 W., fifth principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, municipal judge for the city of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 23rd day of October, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Helen Wilson, of Kratka Minnesota.
Paul Borgie, of Hazel, Minnesota.
Ole Odegaard, of Hazel, Minnesota.
Albert Fallman, of Hazel, Minnesota.
Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.

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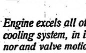
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FRIDAY, SEPT. 22, 1911.

A $30,000 profit from a 300-acre crop of potatoes, grown by a man near Sabin, shows what can be done in this line by those willing to learn how and then take the pains to do it.

It is a queer campaign that has been fought in Maine this year over the resubmission of state prohibition. The advocates of prohibition stumped the state from end to end, conducting a campaign of education and one that was wholly open and aboveboard. Their opponents did not put a man upon the platform anywhere, for no man of standing and influence could be found to publicly uphold and defend the liquor traffic; but, acting upon the theory that money talks louder than anything else in elections, they opened their purses wide and scattered their money right and left. The present governor has made no attempt to enforce the prohibition law, and his attitude and the course he has followed since he took possession of the executive mansion were of great assistance to the wets in the campaign just closed.—Warren Register.

Considerable interest is being manifested already concerning who shall represent Minnesota at large in Congress for two years following the next general election. A number of men have been suggested from different sections of the state, but the main argument put forth in favor of the most of them is that they are entitled to this honor as a fit recognition for partisan services in the past. This is entirely too low a standard to put on the man suitable to represent this state at large adequately, especially as the state has already a number of congressmen who content themselves with reaping honor from the position they hold, but whose services for the state and nation are yet to be heard of. The voters of this state are not inclined to send a decorative figure to Washington to represent them, when the time is at hand for the initiation and advancement of fundamental question touching the future welfare and prosperity of the state. The people are growing tired of halfway men and measures, and will demand ability and merit in men who seek to represent them. One question alone affecting this state directly and the nation indirectly is big enough to engage the attention of a creative and powerful man at Washington, namely, the reclamation of the 5,832,308 acres of rich but idle swamp lands lying unproductive in our state at present. And of equal importance to future generations in the state is the conservation of the commowealth. These are not visionary figures and imaginary conditions. They are facts that can be translated into utility by the right man if he is called upon to apply himself to their solution. In order that the vast areas of these lands in Minnesota may be developed, the federal government must be interested in the project. It costs too much for the state to reclaim these lands alone. According to figures arrived at by competent men after careful examination, reclamation of these lands in our state would increase its value in excess of all expenditures for such reclamation at least $250,000,000.00. These figures being based on the present amount of population. As population increases and land becomes more valuable, who can foretell the value of these lands, reclaimed, in half a century hence. It is no new venture to such a scheme, as in 1902 congress passed the national reclamation act making possible the expenditure by the government of over $60,000,000 for arid land reclamation by irrigation. A national swamp reclamation act would be of equal benefit and prove the greatest source of development in this state that has as yet been even suggested. But in order to accomplish such a thing, Minnesota must send to Washington a congressman-at-large like the Hon. L. C. Spooner of Morris. His knowledge of the needs of the state in these and other matters is not surpassed by any other citizen. As a statesman he is far seeing and couples with his enthusiasm over the future prospects of the state, a keen intellect and a determination that surmounts and overcomes difficulties. Let the ambitious office seekers retire for once, let those who are so anxious to be honored subside in order that a man like Mr. Spooner may be given an opportunity to serve the state.—Roseau Region.

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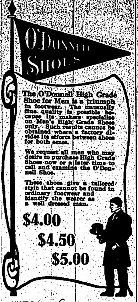

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HAS TAFT COMMITTED SUICIDE?

In his speech to the Essex County Republicans at Hamilton, Mass., Mr. Taft referred contemptuously to "the desire" of Democrats and Republican insurgents at the special session to "gratify what was supposed to be popular desire for the reductions of duties."

On the pledge that they would revise the Payne-Aldrich duties the Democrats carried the House in 1910 elections. Because of popular dissatisfaction with what Mr. Taft had declared at Winona to be "the best Tariff bill the Republican party has ever passed," a Republican majority of 39 in the House was changed to a Democratic majority of 61.

The same year the Democrats also elected Governor in Maine, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey and Ohio, all states that had given a Taft majority in 1908. Legislatures were also elected that sent to the United States Senate Democrats to succeed Republicans in Maine New Jersey, West Virgina, Ohio, Indiana, Missouri and Montana. In those sections represented by insurgent Republicans who had fought the the Payne-Aldrich tariff the Democrats made fewest gains. In California the regular Republicans were beaten by the insurgent Republicans.

In the House on Aug. 14th, thirty insurgent Republicans and one independent voted with the solid Democratic majority for the Wool Tariff bill. The vote stood 280 to 90, or a three-fourths majority. In the Senate on Aug. 15th, eight insurgent Republicans voted with the solid Democrats for the same bill. The vote stood 38 to 28 in favor of lower duties on wool and woolens.

The eight insurgent Republican Senators who voted for the Wool Tariff bill and so incurred Mr. Taft's hostility are Bristow, Brown Clapp, Crawford, Cummins, LoFollette, Poindexter and Works. Of them Brown of Nebraska alone represents a state that gave its electorial vote to Mr. Bryan in 1908. The others represent Kansas, Minnesota, South Dakota, Iowa, Wisconsin, Washington and California, states which gave Mr. Taft 65 electorial votes in 1908. Mr. Taft has declared war on these Senators and other insurgent Republicans who voted for tariff revision. He has already attacked them on the stump and is about to "swing around the circle" on a speech-making tour though the territory where their views prevail.

In other states that gave him their electorial vote in 1908 and two years later, after the passage of the Payne-Aldrich traiff, elected Democratic Governors and United States Senators and helped to turn over the control of the House to the Democrats—in Massaheusetts, New York, New Jersey, Ohio, Indiana and West Virginia—Mr. Taft appeals for popular support by deriding "the supposed popular desire" for tariff reductions. He has made the issue in 1912 and opened the fight.

Has Taft committed suicide?—New York World.

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Mutton, dressed	6½ to 7c
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Hides	8c
Wool	15c

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of the people, and to place in their hands the means whereby they might exercise an effective control over city officials and the acts of the administration."

The plan adopted by Des Moines is similar to the plan already outlined in this paper. The plan has been in operation there for three years, and Judson C. Welliver in Munsey's Magazine for August, 1911, sums up their progress in part, as follows:

"From being a dirty, ill-governed, crime-ridden town, the Iowa capital has become one of the show places of the middle West. The new civic center, formed by grouping public buildings on both sides of the Des Moines river, is widely regarded as the finest effect of the kind in any American city. That the handsomely boulevarded, generously parked, gorgeously lighted, well-ordered place which Des Moines is to-day, could be developed in so short a time from the Des Moines of four years ago, is simply a wonder. If it could be brought to the realization of other cities, it would be certain to prove the most potent argument for the new system."

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prosecution for each violation thereof or failure to comply therewith.

When any such branches, slashings or debris are left unburned contrary to instructions of the state forester, the state forester may go upon the premises with such force of men as may be necessary, and burn such branches, slashings and debris, and the expense thereof shall be a lien upon the land on which they are situated, enforced as liens for the improvement of real estate are enforced, and such expense shall be a prima facie valid claim that may be collected from the person, firm or corporation who cut the timber or wood from which the said slashings and debris were made.

Section 16. Any person or corporation who cuts or fells trees or brushes of any kind in clearing land for roadbed or right of way for any railroad, highway or trail, shall in the manner and at the time as above prescribed burn the slashings and all combustible material except fuel and merchantable timber.

Any person or corporation who cuts or feels trees or bushes of any kind in clearing land for agricultural or pasturage purposes, or who in any way clears land, is prohibited from setting fire to the slashings, brush, roots or excavated stumps or other combustible material on such land and letting the fire run; the material must be disposed of pursuant to the regulations of the state forester.

Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five dolars, nor more than one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than ten days nor more than ninety days.

Section 18. Every employee of the state forestry board and every person lawfully commanded to assist in enforcing any of the provisions of this chapter, who shall unjustifiably refuse or neglect to perform his duty; every person who shall kindle a fire on or near forest, brush or prairie land and leave it unquenched, or to be a party thereto, or who shall set fire to brush, stumps, dry grass, field, stubble or other material and fail to extinguish the same before it has endangered the property of another;

(Continued next week.)

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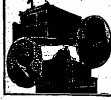

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Amusements

AT THE LYCEUM.

The programs at the Lyceum the past week have been unusually good. Among the features were "The Fall of Troy," and Nat Willis, the happy tramp in "King of Kasam." The moving pictures are the very latest and most interesting products of the camera man.

AT THE GRAND.

Dark this week.

Mr. and Mrs. McQuery are spending several weeks in Minneapolis visiting friends and relatives. Mr. McQuery will open the theatre again later on this fall.

The cast of "The Right of Way" to be presented at the Auditorium, Sept. 29, is large and contains many interesting characters:

Charley Steele, the criminal lawyer who loses his memory;

Judge Wantage, his wife's uncle;

Doctor Weldon, the family physician;

Joe Portugais, the murderer whom Charley Steele saves from the gallows;

Capt. Thos. Fairing, who is in love with Mrs. Steele;

Billy Wantage, Steele's young brother-in-law;

Jack Brown, formerly a preacher, now a tramp;

Price, Steele's secretary;

Kathleen Steele, Charley's wife;

Suzon, the belle of the "Cote Darion";

Jake Hough, an Englishman working as river driver;

Rogue Gosselin, a Canadian voyager;

Jougon, half breed voyager;

Bovin, a Canadain voyager;

Gravel, a Canadian voyager;

Rieband, a Canadian voyager;

M. Rossignol, the Siegneur;

The Cure, of Cooling Spring Parish;

M. Marul, the Cure's brother, a great surgeon from Paris;

The Abbe, visiting the Cure;

Louis Trudell, the jealous fanatical tailor;

Paulette Dubois—Portugais' former wife the "Red Woman";

Rosalia Eventurel—who has fallen in love with Charley Steele;

Constables, woodmen, rivermen, etc., etc.

Features: a great play, a splendid company and special scenery. Don't miss it. Tickets at Peoples Drug Store, Phone No. 24.

Sept. 28th at the Auditorium is a Date to Remember.

The renowned Williams' Jubilee Singers will appear under contract with the city fire department. They have been hired at the lowest possible cash price, but that is necessarily a large sum of money; and the firemen aim to furnish the best in order to realize a gain to aid them in the entertainment of the great state convention to be hed here in 1913. This is a time for liberal patronage of the best attraction that will be in our city for a long time to come.

Mr. H. N. Hager, of the Hager Land Company, left Monday evening for Wells, Minn., where he will visit for a few days with friends and relatives.

Church.... Notes.......

SWEDISH LUTHERAN.

Rev. G. Wahlund of Warren will preach at the Swedish Lutheran church next Sunday at 10:30 A. M.

SWEDISH MISSION.

Rev. O. K. Moberg from Crookston will preach at the Swedish Mission Church Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. You are invited.

NORWEGIAN SYNOD.

I. T. Aastad, Pastor.

Services next Sunday at 11 o'clock. In Silverton at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Sunday school 9:30. The class of Cathechumens meets Saturday at 9:30.

UNITED CHURCH NOTICES.

Adolph B. Roseland, Pastor.

No services in the United Church Congregation next Sunday.

Rev. Wahlund of Warren will conduct Swedish services next Sunday at 10;30 A. M.

ZION CHURCH.

A. L. Larson, Pastor.

Services will be held at the Zion church next Sunday at 10:30 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. Sunday school at 9:30 A. M. A cordial invitation to all. The class of confirmants will meet at the church next Saturday at 10 A. M.

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Checks on out-of-town banks may be deposited in the same way, and no charge will be made for this collection.

Citizens State Bank

Thief River Falls, Minnesota

GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH.

F. J. Seltz, Pastor.

Services at Thief River Falls next Sunday morning at 10 A. M., at the Excel schoolhouse in the afternoon at 2:30. Sunday school at 9 A. M. The Ladies Aid of the German Lutheran Congregation meets with Mrs. August Brown next Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 27th.

INDUSTRIAL COUNTY CONTEST.

I would like to hear from those school children who intend to enter the Industrial County Contest. State your success in raising the corn and in growing garden vegetables.

Teachers also should inform this office as to what progress is made in domestic science work in their schools. This information is needed to determine if a contest is to be held.—E. A. Mostue, County Supt.

HAUGES SYNOD CHURCH.

I. L. Lasseson, Pastor.

Trinity Congregation (City) Service next Sunday evening, 8 P. M., at the Adventist's Church near Soo depot. Sunday school 12:15 P. M. Ladies Aid meet with Mrs. Carl Haug next Tuesday, Sept. 26, 2. P. M.

Immanuels Congregation service next Sunday, 10:30 A. M., at Newton schoolhouse.

Zoar Congregation service next Sunday, 3 P. M. at Brunkeberg schoolhouse. A cordial invitation to all.

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GERMANTOWN

Some of the farmers around here have already threshed. Mr. A. L. Kjos got 25 bushels of wheat per acre.

Mr. Soren Hermanson got 26 bu. of wheat, 74 bu. of oats and 75 bu. of barley per acre. The oats weighed 42 lbs. to the bu.

Mr. Emil Sigerud got 26 bu. of wheat, 69 bu. of oats, and 12 bu. of flax per acre. The oats weighed 44 lbs. to the bu.

Mrs. G. S. Hermanson got 23 bu. of wheat and 70 bu. of oats per acre, the oats weighing about 44 lbs. to the bu.

Mr. Knutson was down here threshing with his gasoline rig and we are very well satisfied with the job.

A. J. Giller returned the 17th from New York City where he purchased a fine stock of fall and winter goods and says he is now in position to give his customers great bargains.

GRAND OPENING.

Sanford Dodge has "The Right of Way."

In casting about for a successful play for next season Mr. Sanford Dodge decided to produce "The Right of Way." With this end in view he secured from Charles Frohman's agents the American and Canadian rights for this wonderful drama. He will use Eugene W. Presbrey's version which is conceded to be a most finished dramatization of Sir Gilbert Parker's popular story which by the way, is founded on absoute facts.

The story is not in any way a discussion of religion still it propounds some questions that are difficult to answer, and in fact can only be answered by the individual opinion and dictates of the individual brain and conscience. The play is constructed and executed with artistic care and detail and is intensely interesting with thrilling climaxes and terse, telling dialogue.

As Charley Steele, the brainy lawyer, Mr. Sanford Dodge will prove a revelation to those who have known him in "Sack and Buskin" of the legitimate drama. Those who have read the thrilling novel "The Right of Way" will want to see it produced and those who have not will be just as intensely interested as the play is a virile, living, throbbing chapter of heart beats from experiences that might befall any or all of us. At Auditorium Sept. 29th. Tickets at Peoples Drug Store, Phone No. 24.

It is just as easy to make a good picture (when you know how) as to spoil one. Borry is in the class that knows how.

Local Events of the Week.

Miss Emma Tweeten of Oklee was in the city shopping Thursday.

The W. C. T. U. meets with Mrs. C. P. Quist next Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. F. C. Dablow returned Friday from a visit with friends at Detroit.

Miss Nellie Finstad, of Newfolden was in the city Wednesday..

Oscar Olson, of Roseau, spent a couple of days in the city this week.

Mrs. John Sorenson visited friends at Warren Wednesday.

Miss Minnie Bredeson spent Sunday at Strip.

J. P. McCauley made a business trip to St. Paul Wednesday evening.

Joe Sannes of Middle River was in the city Wednesday.

Mr. Dock left Tuesday evening for Detroit where he goes on business.

Mrs. John Hoberg came down from Newfolden Wednesday spending the day shopping.

Miss Esther Kretzschmar is visiting with relatives at Red Lake Falls for a week.

Mrs. L. G. Larson was among the Thief Riverites at the Red Lake Co. fair this week.

Mrs. John Skog and Mrs. Anderson of Wadena were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Skog this week.

Miss Rose La Coe returned to Crookston Wednesday after a short visit with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Quist and daughter spent Sunday at the Gobler homestead northeast of this city.

Miss Kate Weeks left for her home at Detroit Thursday after a pleasant week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Fred Dablow.

Mrs. A. B. Roseland and daughter, Lois, left for Minneapolis Wednesday evening where they will visit with friends for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Stokke expect to leave next week for Rose Lake, Idaho, and join the Thief River Falls colony there.

Harold Arpin left for Grand Rapids Monday evening after a couple of months' visit with his uncle, A. M. Arpin.

Mrs. J. J. Bony returned Wednesday from Minneapolis where she had gone with her son, Alf, who has entered the state "U" there.

Dr. E. S. Eshelby, of St. Paul, spent a couple of days in the city, the first of the week looking after his business interests here.

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uncomfortably crowded, is a source of satisfaction or not to the citizens is hard to decide. Some persons see in it indications of prosperity and business activity and good times locally, even though it involves the construction of an addition to the Central or Washington in the near future. Possibly this crowded condition is to be preferred to vacant buildings and houses to rent.

John Sneider left for his home at Winona Thursday evening after a week's visit with his sister, Miss Sadie Sneider, one of our city "school ma'ams".

Miss Bergon, who has spent the summer as the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. B. Roseland, left for her home at Everrett, Wash., Wednesday evening.

Fay Kenyon, William Kline and a Miss Lizzie Towe, of Iowa, went with G. E. Lipscomb out east of Grygla this week and filed on each a quarter section of land. They decalre the country looks fine out there.

Mrs. Thos. Germo, formerly of Red Lake Falls and now of Post Lake, Idaho, and daughter and Miss Maude Findersen, of Red Lake Falls, were the guests of Mrs. H. E. Ives Thursday.

Mrs. Wm. Herson, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Joe Jensen, left this week for Wisconsin where she was called by news of the serious illness of her father.

Mr. Thompson of Kindersley, Sask., came down Tuesday to join his wife and small son, who have been visiting at the Hultin home for a couple of months. Mrs. Thompson was formerly Miss Olga Hultin of this city.

Last Wednesday afternoon Hay and Rice, and E. L. Quist, unloaded their 22-horse-power Hart-Parr gasoline tractor engines. Thursday morning the gentlemen started for their respective farms east of this city. Both outfits will be used to a large extent this fall for plowing that fertile eastern country.

ANSTAD

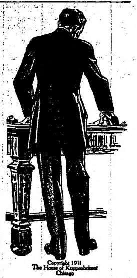
Everybody is wishing for nicer weather than it has been.

Ida and Lina Westby are home visiting their folks now but will leave this week.

Dredge No. 3 is making the dirt fly in this part of the country again. No more boat rides in the lake.

Kaia Lund, Alma and Olga Swenson and Petrine Wiseth were visitors at Westby's last Sunday and also a stay over night on account of the rain so ten girls pretty near filled the house.

Mr. Ed. Wilcox made a stay-over night at Anstad last Tuesday.



Fall Fashions For Men

MUCH OF THE GOODS IS MIXTURES, and the more pronounced the conglomeration of colors the smarter is the cloth considered.

The prefered fabrics are cheviots and homespuns with decided nubs, by which is meant knots in the cloth which make an irregular spatter of spots of color contrasting with the ground.

Thus you will see many blues spattered with red and green spots and olives spattered wifh blue, red and brown spots.

If you want to be dressed correctly in guaranteed clothes call now at:-

KORSTADS

CLOTHING and SHOES

Mrs. John Torrison and Mrs. C. Hilliard were at Warren Wednesday attending the Polk County fair.

Have Joined Their Forces

Beginning next Monday you will be able to get better service than ever in the Dry Cleaning and Pressing line, because O. C. Damsberg and Iver Vallacher have decided to join their dry cleaning works, these to be located in Vallacher's tailor shop on Third st.

The former patrons of both shops are cordially invited to come and receive the benefits of this new, better and greater service.

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E. H. MADISON.

Kansas Progressive Congressman Dies Suddenly.

EXPIRES AT BREAKFAST TABLE

Congressman Madison of Kansas Is Stricken Suddenly.

Dodge City, Kan., Sept. 19.—Edmond H. Madison, representative from the Seventh Kansas district in congress, died at the breakfast table at his home here.

Representative Madison had not been in good health for a year. He was a sufferer from stomach trouble, but at no time had his condition been alarming. At the time of his death he was preparing to accompany President Taft on his tour through Kansas next week.

Representative Madison was one of the best known progressive Republicans in congress.

PRESIDENT DEFENDS TRUST DECISIONS

Praises Action in Standard Oil and Tobacco Cases.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 19.—President Taft, at luncheon with the board of commerce here, made the first of what may be termed the political speeches of his six weeks' tour of the country. He talked of the "Trusts" and clearly outlined his views concerning them.

He defended with vigor the decisions of the United States supreme court in the Standard Oil and tobacco trust cases and there was a distinct campaign note in Mr. Taft's challenge to his ancient political enemy, William Jennings Bryan, to point out what particular contract or restraint of trade he would condemn which would not be condemned within the definition of the statute as laid down by Chief Justice White.

Mr. Taft added, rather significantly, that persons who do not understand the decisions and really do not understand the law have had a great deal to say about them. It was not fair to the court, he declared, to say that it had read the word "reasonable" in the anti-trust statute.

"I am entirely opposed to an amendment of the anti-trust law," said the president. "It is now a valuable government asset and instrument. Tested and brought into beneficial use by twenty years of litigation and construction by the highest court why should we imperil its usefulness by experiments?"

PREMIER DIES OF WOUNDS

Stolypin Succumbs as Result of Assassin's Bullet.

Kiev, Sept. 19.—The Russian premier, Peter A. Stolypin, is dead here from bullet wounds received at the hands of an assassin during the gala performance at the municipal theater Thursday evening. The official time of his death was announced as 10:12 p. m. (3:12 p. m. New York time). Almost until the last the premier was conscious, and for half an hour during the early part of the evening his wife alone was at his bedside.

Toward the end Stolypin suffered greatly. He groaned incessantly and threw himself about on the couch on which he lay. Finally the heart action became weaker, and, as the body grew cold, the premier realized that death was overtaking him. At a lucid interval a priest administered extreme unction.

MOUNT ETNA STILL ACTIVE

Lava From Volcano Separates Into Four Streams.

Catania, Sicily, Sept. 16.—Clouds of smoke from Mount Etna hides the sky. The volcano continues to throw out lava, cinders and ashes.

The river of lava flowing to the north has separated into four main streams, the largest of which is moving toward Alcantara and is two miles from Francavilla. The railway station of Solicchiata is in immediate danger.

It is estimated that the present eruption has caused so far a property loss of $30,000,000.

DENIES MISUSE OF PATRONAGE

Taft Makes Eight Speeches on First Day in Michigan.

APPEALS FOR MORE MILITIA

President Is Greeted With Greatest Cordiality on Western Trip—Would Put All Appointive Positions Under Civil Service Restrictions If He Made the Laws—Is Greeted by Senators at Detroit.

Bay City, Mich., Sept. 19.—With a speech on the relation the militia bears to the regular army and the national defense President Taft brought his first day in Michigan on his Western trip to a close.

It was the president's eighth speech of the day. He spoke at the dedication of Bay City's new armory. The same sort of enthusiastic welcome that greeted him elsewhere was given him in Bay City.

Mr. Taft's address was short. He referred to the need of a strong and able militia at home and on the Panama canal and said this nation went too long without it.

"It is true," he said, "that the Lord looks after children, drunken men and the United States. At least we have put ourselves in the same helpless category in the past in reference to what we have done in regard to national defense."

With the passage of the Dick law, however, the president declared, the militia gained its proper footing.

After his speech at the armory the president dropped in at a banquet of the board of commerce and then retired on his private car.

Asks Help for Arbitration.

Saginaw, Mich., Sept. 19.—President Taft stopped at Saginaw en route to Bay City and the northern part of the state, long enough to ask the people of this city to help him influence the United States senate to act favorably on the arbitration treaties.

The president stayed in Saginaw only a half hour. He motored through streets packed with people. The auditorium, where the president spoke, is built to seat 5,000 persons and every seat was filled and a thousand persons stood in the aisles. The president spoke for ten minutes and repeated much of the address he delivered at Erie, Pa., Saturday night.

Detroit, Sept. 19.—President Taft plunged into the political phase of his long trip through the West and delivered one of the set speeches which may have a determined effect upon his future. Mr. Taft chose the "Trusts" for his first appeal to the people.

In a second speech he answered the charge that he has used patronage to further his own ends.

Challenges Charge of Using Patronage.

"They have charged me with using patronage to accomplish something," he said. "If I have I am not conscious of it. But I challenge the men who make the charge to come forward and join with me in legislation which will enable me to put every local officer, be he postmaster, internal revenue collector, customs collector or anybody else filling an office of the United States in any of the states of the Union, under classified civil service. But they won't do it—at least they won't do it now.

"If I had the making of the laws of this country the first thing I would do would be to include in the civil service every collector, deputy collector and everybody connected with the internal revenue system in local collections and put the whole service on an effective, nonpartisan basis. I know that it would be a source of economy. I know that it would give the president a great deal more time to devote to other duties. I know that it would save a good many congressmen their seats and I know that it would tend to the elevation of the public service."

Mr. Taft will spend four days in Michigan, going from here to Sault Ste. Marie. He was greeted here both by Senators W. A. Smith and Charles E. Townsend. Governor Chase S. Osborn, detained at Lansing, sent a warm message of welcome.

CHILD BURNS BABY SISTER

Boy With Mania for Fire Causes Two-Year-Old's Death.

Charlotte, N. C., Sept. 19.—That the two-year-old child of E. G. Friday, a farmer of Iredell, was burned by her brother, four years old, the older child deliberately igniting a small torch and applying it to the clothing of his baby sister, became known here. The girl died shortly afterward.

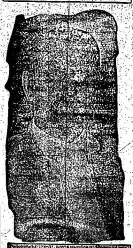
When asked his reason for the act the child replied, "Just because." He repeatedly has set fire to furnishings of the house and is possessed of a mania for fire.

Boy Drowned in Tub of Water.

St. Paul, Sept. 19.—The one-year-old son of Harry E. Nelson, a milkman of this city, was found by the hired man, Gus Olson, drowned in a tub of water just outside of the kitchen door.

JAMES A. TAWNEY.

Probable Chairman of Boundary Waterways Commission.



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TAWNEY PROBABLY WILL BE PROMOTED

May Be Made Chairman of Boundary Waterways Commission.

Washington, Sept. 19.—Former Representative James A. Tawney of Minnesota probably will become chairman of the American section of the International boundary waterways commission, as a result of the death of Thomas H. Carter of Montana. Mr. Tawney, Mr. Carter and Frank H. Streeter of New Hampshire were appointed members of the commission by President Taft. Upon the organization of the commission Mr. Carter, on motion of Mr. Tawney, was named chairman. With the death of Senator Carter Mr. Tawney becomes the ranking member of the commission. The new chairman probably will be elected as soon as the vacancy on the commission caused by Senator Carter's death is filled.

Mr. Tawney, who was named an honorary pallbearer at the Carter funeral, will be unable to come to Washington to attend. W. L. Busby, secretary of the commission, received a telegram from Mr. Tawney Monday as follows:

"Regret it is impossible for me to reach Washington in time to act as pallbearer at funeral Tuesday morning. Convey to Mrs. Carter and family my most sincere sympathy in their great loss and in the loss that the country sustains in the death of Senator Carter, who was loved by all who knew him."

REWARD ON SLAYER'S HEAD

Bullet Which Passed Through Body of Mrs. Bolton Found.

Anoka, Minn., Sept. 19.—The state has made no particular headway in its search for "Jim," the farmhand wanted for the murder of Mrs. Walter Bolton and F. E. Rhodes on a lonely farm in Anoka county. Sheriff John Casey received reports that suspects had been captured at Elk River and Madison, Minn., but when an effort was made to confirm the news it was learned no arrests have been made at either place.

County Attorney Albert Pratt announced that $200 reward will be given by Anoka county for information leading to the arrest of the double murderer.

At the Bolton farm the bullet which killed Mrs. Bolton was found in the wall of the cellar. It had passed through the kitchen floor, indicating that the woman was killed in the kitchen with a rifle.

LAURIER SURE OF VICTORY

Soul Would Be at Peace If He Were as Sure of Eternal Salvation.

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 19.—Asserting that the limelight of campaign publicity had driven the annexation bogey to haunts known only to opposition leaders and that an overwhelming majority of Canadian voters are prepared to vote favorably next Thursday upon ratification of the reciprocity agreement, Sir Wilfrid Laurier stirred to remarkable enthusiasm an audience which filled the largest auditorium in the capital city of the Dominion.

"If I were as sure of my eternal salvation as I am that Canada will ratify reciprocity three days hence, my soul would be at peace," declared the premier, and his hearers gave him cheer upon cheer.

Strike May Be National.

Dublin, Sept. 19.—The general strike declared on the Great Southern and Western railroad is spreading over three great systems, the Great Southern, the Midland Great Western and the Great Northern. All are affected and the services are generally demoralized.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn.

Sept. 11 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Ole Holman, of Mavie, Minnesota, who, on June 28th 1904, made Homestead entry Number 395, Serial No. 01074, for NE.¼ Section 30, Township 154 N. Range 41 W. Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 16th day of October, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Siggur Graalid, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

Halvor Hjelden, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

Halvor H. Lovas, of Mavie, Minn.

Thor Skaar, of Mavie, Minnesota.

ARTHUR P. TOUPIN,
Register.
Oct. 13.

Digestion and Assimilation.

It is not the quantity of food taken but the amount digested and assimilated that gives strength and vitality to the system. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets invigorate the stomach and liver and enable them to perform their functions naturally. For sale by all druggists.

ESTATE OF ALBERT ANDERSON STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF PENNINGTON IN PROBATE COURT.

In The Matter of the Estate of Albert Anderson, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Anton Anderson, Emma Peterson, Fine Johnson, Mary Johnson, Inga Hagen, Mary Hagen, Gustav Hagen, Casper Hagen, Elmer Hagen, Anna Hagen and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of Anton Anderson having been filed in this court, representing that Albert Anderson, then a resident of the County of Pennington State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 20th day of July 1911, and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to Anton Anderson; and the court having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition; THEREFORE, YOU, AND EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have; before this court at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington State of Minnesota, on the 6th day of October, 1911, at Ten (10) o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS, the Judge of said Court, and the seal of said Court, this 6th day of September, 1911.

WILHELM MICHELET,
Probate Judge.
G. HALVORSON, ESQ.
Attorney....for Petitioner....
(COURT SEAL)
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NOT A WORD OF SCANDAL

marred the call of a neighbor on Mrs. W. P. Spangh, of Manville, Wyo., who said: "she told me Dr. King's New Life Pills had cured her of obstinate kidney trouble, and made her feel like a new woman." Easy, but sure remedy for stomach, liver and kidney troubles. Only 25c at all druggists.

ESTATE OF JOSEPH M. BISCHOFF STATE OF MINNESOTA COUNTY OF PENNINGTON IN PROBATE COURT.

In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph M. Bischoff Decedent.

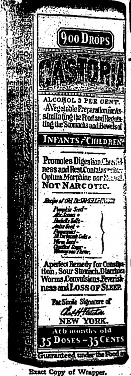
Letters of Administration this day having been granted to John E. Bischoff

IT IS ORDERED, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to Six (6) months from and after the date hereof; and that Thursday the 14th day of March, 1912, at Ten (10) o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the City of Thief River Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the Thief River Press, a weekly newspaper, as provided by law.

Dated September 7th 1911.

WILHELM MICHELET,
Judge of Probate.
(COURT SEAL)
15-22-29.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STATE OF MINNESOTA)
(ss.
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON)
CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS,
Municipal Court.
G. HALVORSON,
Plaintiff,
vs.
AMERICAN TIRE COMPANY,
Defendant.

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, To any Police Officer of Said City, to the Sheriff or any Constable of Said County:

You are hereby commanded to summon American Tire Company, if he shall be found within the County of Pennington, to be and appear before the Municipal Court of the City of Thief River Falls, at a term thereof to be holden on the 17th day of October, 1911, at the hour of Ten o'clock in the forenoon, and answer to G. Halvorson in a Civil Action, whose complaint is on file in said Court and have you then and there this writ.

WITNESS THE HONORABLE J. M. BISHOP, Municipal Judge, this 7th day of August A. D. 1911.

J. M. BISHOP,
Municipal Judge for the City of
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
(SEAL OF MUNICIPAL COURT)
15-22-29-Oct.6.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, Sept. 16, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Helen Wilson, of Kratka, Minnesota, who, on November 30th, 1904, made homestead entry number 976, serial No. 04373, for E½ of SW¼ and lots 3 and 4, section 30, township 153 N., range 41 W. fifth principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, municipal judge for the city of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 23rd day of October, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:

George Wilson, of Kratka, Minnesota.

Paul Borgie, of Hazel, Minnesota.

Ole Odegaard, of Hazel, Minnesota.

Albert Fallman, of Hazel, Minnesota.

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.

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GRAND OPENING.

"A New Departure."

Mr. Sanford Dodge, so long identified with the classic drama has secured "The Right of Way" for this season. This is a dramatization of Sir Gilbert Parker's beautiful novel by Eugene Presbrey. It was originally produced at Wallack's theatre, New York City, by Klaw & Erlanger, and is one of the most powerful dramas of modern times. The characters of Charley Steele, the brilliant criminal lawyer, Joe Portugais, his French Canadian friend, Rosalie Eventurel, the rose of the mountain and many of the other roles are already stage classics. Not to have seen this wonderful play is to miss seeing one of the world's greatest modern dramatic creations. Mr. Dodge will present this play at the Auditorium Sept. 29th The scale of prices will be made such that every one who desires may attend. Tickets on sale at Peoples Drug Store, Phone No. 24.

WILEY UPHELD BY PRESIDENT

Pure Food Expert Praised by Chief Executive.

SHAKEUP SEEMS PROBABLE

Mr. Taft Admits Lack of Harmony in Department of Agriculture and Hints at Future Action.

Beverly, Mass., Sept. 16.—Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, federal pure food expert, has been upheld by President Taft in his findings upon the charges preferred against the pure food expert by the personnel board of the department.

In his review of the case the president praises Dr. Wiley and holds Dr. Rusby guiltless also. The recommendation of Attorney General Wickersham that "condign" punishment be visited upon Dr. Wiley is passed over by the chief executive with the remark that at the time he made it Mr. Wickersham was not in possession of as much data as is now available.

The executive admits that there has been a lack of harmony in the department of agriculture and hints that action upon it will follow later.

This is taken to mean, by some, that there will be a general shakeup, involving, perhaps, the retirement of Secretary Wilson.

The action of the president fulfills a promise made when he left Washington to settle the famous case, which has already extended over several months, before leaving Beverly.

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DR. H. W. WILEY.

In his decision, which is in the form of a letter to Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, the president declares that Dr. Wiley was justified in all that he did in the matter of employment of Dr. H. H. Rusby as an expert chemist; that he was no party to the correspondence involved in the case; that Dr. Wiley acted in accordance with numerous precedents and that he cannot but command the sympathy of every one for his earnest effort to maintain the pure food law.

The president also recommends the retention of Dr. H. H. Rusby in the government service and rules adversely to the decision of the personnel board of the department, which advised that besides Dr. Wiley, chief of the bureau of chemistry, Dr. L. F. Kebler, chief of the drug laboratory of the bureau, be "allowed to resign."

CAPTURED IN NORTH DAKOTA

Man Wanted for Kidnapping Canadian Schoolteacher.

Hannah, N. D., Sept. 17.—Eluding the vigilance of Canada's far famed mounted police and posses of more than 200 Southern Manitoba citizens and escaping across the international boundary into North Dakota, only to be captured by a party of six Langdon and Hannah residents, after having been led into a trap by farmers west of the city, was the fate of "Bill" Miner, alleged abductor and assailant of Eleanor Grace Price, the Pembina Valley (Man.) schoolteacher.

The prisoner has been positively identified by his victim.

STORM SWEEPS OVER CHICAGO

Two Killed and Twenty Injured—Big Property Loss.

Chicago, Sept. 19.—Two persons were killed and twenty injured and a property damage estimated at $500,000 resulted from a storm which was a remarkable combination of lightning, thunder, wind, rain and hail. It swept through the city from the west and continued for several hours.

The Illinois naval reserve gunboat Dubuque dragged its anchor and was dashed against the government pier by the wind. It was towed back to its mooring in the inner harbor.

THOMAS H. CARTER.

Former United States Senator From Montana Called by Death.

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THOMAS H. CARTER IS DEAD

Former Montana Senator Succumbs to Lung Trouble.

Washington, Sept. 18.—Former United States Senator Thomas Henry Carter of Montana, for many years a notable and picturesque character in national politics, once chairman of the Republican national committee, and since last March chairman of the American section of the international commission, is dead at his home of infection of the lungs. He was fifty-seven years old.

Mr. Carter's career was remarkable, extending over twenty-two years of congressional and official life at Washington. He was elected delegate from the territory of Montana to the Fifty-first congress, and upon the admission of the state was elected its first representative in congress.

BANK ROBBERS SECURE $315,000

Thieves Make Rich Haul at New Westminster, B. C.

New Westminster, B. C., Sept. 16.—Three hundred and fifteen thousand dollars was stolen from the branch of the Bank of Montreal in this city.

Five burglars entered the bank by the front door, broke through the thin metal coating of the vault, blew the safe with charges of nitroglycerin and got away with their booty without being seen, except by a Chinese caretaker.

There was in all about $400,000 in the bank safes. The thieves left only silver and bills of small denomination.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Sept. 18.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, $1.02⅝; No. 1 Northern, $1.01⅝; No. 2 Northern, 97⅝@99⅝c; May, $1.05⅝; Sept., $1.01¼; Dec., $1.01⅝@1.01½. Flax—On track and in store, $2.59; to arrive, $2.26; Sept., $2.57; Oct., $2.26; Nov., $2.25; Dec., $2.17

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Sept. 18.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $6.50@7.00; fair to good, $5.75@6.35; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.75@5.25; calves, $5.00@7.75. Hogs—$6.75@6.95. Sheep—Wethers, $3.25@3.50; yearlings, $3.25@4.00; spring lambs, $5.00@5.10.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Sept. 18.—Wheat—Sept., 92½c; Dec., 95½c; May, $1.01¼@1.01⅜. Corn—Sept., 68c; Dec., 64⅜c; May, 65⅞c. Oats—Sept., 42⅝@42¾c; Dec., 45⅛c; May, 45⅞c. Pork—Jan., $15.25; May, $15.30. Butter—Creameries, 21@28c; dairies, 17½@24c. Eggs—15@20c. Poultry—Turkeys, 14c; chickens, 12c; springs, 12½c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Sept. 18.—Cattle—Beeves, $4.90@8.15; Texas steers, $4.40@6.25; Western steers, $4.10@7.00; stockers and feeders, $3.00@5.80; cows and heifers, $2.25@6.25; calves, $6.50@9.50. Hogs—Light, $6.85@7.32½; mixed, $6.65@7.35; heavy, $6.60@7.27½; rough, $6.60@6.80; good to choice heavy, $6.80@7.27½; pigs, $4.50@6.90. Sheep—Native, $2.25@4.65; yearlings, $3.75@4.65; lambs, $4.00@6.10.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Sept. 18.—Wheat—Sept., $1.01¼; Dec., $1.02⅝; May, $1.06⅝. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, $1.04⅝; No. 1 Northern, $1.02⅝@1.04⅛; to arrive, $1.02⅛@1.03⅝; No. 2 Northern, 99⅝c@$1.02⅛; to arrive, 98⅝c@$1.01⅝; No. 3 Northern, 94⅝@99⅝c; No. 3 yellow corn, 64@64½c; to arrive, 64½c; No. 4 corn, 63c; No. 3 white oats, 43¼@43⅝c; to arrive, 41⅝c; No. 3 oats, 41½@42½c; barley, 75c@$1.18; flax, $2.57; to arrive, $2.26.

RATE DECISION IS CONDEMNED

Governors Appoint Committee to Protest to Supreme Court.

INVASION OF STATE'S RIGHTS

Committee Headed by Governor Harmon of Ohio Will Carry Protest Before Supreme Court.

Spring Lake, N. J., Sept. 15.—Governors of twenty-five states of the Union voted to unite in protest to the United States supreme court against what they consider an invasion of state's rights by federal courts.

The decision of Judge Sanborn of St. Paul in the Minnesota rate case is the particular "invasion" to which the governors object. By their action they establish a precedent in American history.

Judson Harmon, governor of Ohio and former attorney general of the United States, will head a committee of protest. His colleagues will be Herbert S. Hadley, governor of Missouri, and Chester H. Aldrich, governor of Nebraska. The motion to appoint such a committee to voice the views of the conference was made by Governor Emmett O'Neal of Alabama, which placed the membership at five. Action was declared unanimous, although Governor William W. Kitchin of North Carolina, the twenty-fifth delegate, who alone opposed it, did so, he said, solely because it would be a departure from precedent.

Harmon Supplied Suggestion.

Governor Harmon supplied the original suggestion for the plan, according to Governor O'Neal. In the sharp debate which followed the measure's introduction Governor Harmon took no part.

Introduction of the motion was unexpected by the majority of the delegates. Governor Aldrich's ringing denunciation of what he termed the invasion of the functions and rights of the states by the minor federal courts, discussed during the forenoon session, provoked enthusiastic applause and was followed in the afternoon by an address by Governor Francis E. McGovern of Wisconsin on the same topic. With the subject fresh in mind, the governors debated the question for an hour or more before Governor O'Neal introduced his motion.

In his speech Governor Aldrich referred in terms of condemnation to the decision of Justice Sanborn of the United States circuit court in the Minnesota rate case. He explained that the point of the decision was that the state's intrastate rate law was unconstitutional because it could not be enforced without interfering in its operation with the authority of the interstate commerce commission. This, he thought, was clearly an invasion of state's rights.

RACING AUTOMOBILE DASHES INTO CROWD

Ten Dead and as Many Injured at Syracuse, N. Y.

Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 16.—In full view of a crowd of 50,000 persons, shortly after President Taft had left the state fair grounds, a big racing automobile plunged at seventy miles an hour through the race track fence, crashing into the crowd, killing six men outright, decapitating a boy, fatally injuring three who died later in hospital and seriously injuring eleven more, three of whom may die.

Lee Oldfield, brother of Barney Oldfield, took the place of Fred Belcher, who was down on the program to drive the ill fated car, and he was driving at terrific speed when, on the last mile but one, judges noticed that something was wrong with one of the wheels.

As Oldfield approached the starting line for the last mile the judges signaled to him to stop, but so engrossed was he in driving the big Knox car that he did not see the signal. As he swerved into the back stretch the tire of the damaged wheel exploded and the machine sped into the crowd, which was gathered close to the fence.

There was a tremendous crash and a great cloud of dust as a twenty-foot section of the fence was swept away. The victims were either ground to death or badly mangled under the wheels of the big auto.

MAJORITY DECIDEDLY SMALL

Wets Appear to Have Won the Contest in Maine.

Portland, Me., Sept. 15.—Returns received at the office of the secretary of state, with only six towns missing, and these six supplied by returns received in Portland, showed:

For repeal of prohibition, 60,517; against repeal, 60,383; majority for repeal, 134.

NOTICE OF LIS PENDENS.

In District Court, Fourteenth Judicial District.

State of Minnesota, Pennington County.—ss. Tobias Stene, Plaintiff,

vs.

Caroline Odegaard, O. P. Steno, Hannah McPhee and Mathia Thorkleson, Defendants.

Notice is hereby given that an action has been commenced in this court by the above named plaintiff against the above named defendants, the object of which is to obtain judgment that the said plaintiff is the owner in fee of lots numbered two (2), four (4) and five (5) and the southeast one quarter of the southwest one quarter (SE¼ of SW¼) of section eighteen (18), in township one hundred fifty three (153), range forty-two (42), Pennington County, Minnesota, and that the said defendants and each of them have no estate or interest therein or lien thereon.

Dated this 14th day of June, A. D. 1911.

G. Halvorson,
Plaintiff's Attorney,
Thief River Falls, Minn.

Office of register of deeds, county of Pennington, Minn.

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed in this office for record on the 20th day of June, 1911, A. D., at 11:45 A.M., and was duly recorded in book A of Mis. on page 37.

E. L. Quist, Register of Deeds,
(Seal.) Effie Hamry, Deputy.

In District Court, Fourteenth Judicial District.

State of Minnesota, Pennington County.—ss. Tobias Stene, Plaintiff,

vs.

Caroline Odegaard, O. P. Stene, Hannah McPhee and Mathia Thorkelson, Defendants.

The State of Minnesota to the above named defendants:

You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which complaint is filed in the office of the clerk of district court within and for the said Pennington County, Minnesota, in said judicial district and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at his office in the city of Thief River Falls within twenty (20) days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid the plaintiff in this action will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

G. Halvorson,
Plaintiff's Attorney,
Thief River Falls, Minn.

To the above defendants:

Take notice that no personal claim is made against you or any of you in this action, and that the object thereof is to obtain a judgment that the plaintiff is the owner in fee of the premises described in said complaint and that you and each of you have no estate or interest therein or lien thereon.

G. Halverson.
Plaintiff's Attorney,
Thief River Falls, Minn.

COURSES OF STUDY

The following is an outline of the courses of study offered in the Thief River Falls High School, showing the studies required and elective during each year:

CLASSICAL COURSE—1911-1912

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FRESHMAN YEAR

Required:
- English 1
- Elementary Algebra
- Latin Grammar.

Elective:
- Botany
- Manual Training
- Domestic Science.

SOPHMORE YEAR

Required:
- English 2
- Caesar
- Plane Geometry

Elective:
- Ancient History
- Manual Training
- Domestic Art

JUNIOR YEAR

Required:
- English 3
- Higher Algebra and Solid Geometry
- Cicero

Elective:
- German 1
- Norwegian 1
- Modern History
- Chemistry.

SENIOR YEAR

Required:
- English 4
- Virgil
- Civics and American History.

Elective:
- German 2
- Norwegian 2
- Physics.

SCIENTIFIC COURSE—1911-1912

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FRESHMAN YEAR

Required:
- Engish 1
- Elementary Algebra
- Botany.

Elective:
- Latin Grammar
- Manual Training
- Domestic Science.

SOPHOMORE YEAR

Required:
- English 2
- Plane Geometry
- Zoology-Physiology.

Elective:
- Ancient History
- Caesar
- Manual Training
- Domestic Art.

JUNIOR YEAR

Required:
- English 3
- Chemistry
- Higher Algebra and Solid Geometry

Elective:
- Modern History
- German 1
- Norwegian 1.

SENIOR YEAR

Required:
- English 4
- Physics
- American History and Civics.

Elective:
- German 2
- Norwegian 2

INDUSTRIAL COURSE—1911-1912

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FRESHMAN YEAR

Required:
- English 1
- Elementary Algebra
- Manual Training or Domestic Science.

Elective:
- Botany
- English History and Physiography.

SOPHOMORE YEAR

Required:
- English 2
- Plane Geometry
- Manual Training or Domestic Art

Elective:
- Bookkeeping
- Agriculture.

JUNIOR YEAR

Required:
- English 3
- Manual Training or Domestic Art
- Mechanical Drawing.

Elective:
- Modern History
- German 1 or Norwegian 1
- Chemistry.

SENIOR YEAR

Required:
- English 4
- Manual Training or Domestic Science
- American History and Civics.

Elective:
- Mechanical Drawing
- Physics
- German 2
- Norwegian 2.

AGRICULTURE COURSE—1911-12

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FRESHMAN YEAR

Required:
- English 1
- Elementary Algebra
- Agricultural Botany.

Elective:
- Manual Training
- Domestic Science.

SOPHOMORE YEAR

Required:
- English 2
- Plane Geometry
- Farm Crops and Horticulture

Elective:
- Manual Training
- Domestic Art
- Accounts
- Physiography.

JUNIOR YEAR

Required:
- English 3
- Agricultural Chemistry
- Animal Husbandry and Dairying
- Soils.

Elective:
- Manual Training
- Domestic Art
- Zoology and Physiology.

SENIOR YEAR

Required:
- English 4
- Farm Management and Farm Mechanics
- Physics of Agriculture.

Elective:
- Mechanical Drawing
- Domestic Science
- American History and Civics.

COMMERCIAL COURSE—1911-12

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FRESHMAN YEAR

Required:
- English 1
- Elementary Algebra
- Commercial Arithmetic and Commercial Geography.

Elective:
- Manual Training
- Domestic Science
- Botany.

SOPHOMORE YEAR

Required:
- English 2
- Plane Geometry
- Bookkeeping.

Elective:
- Ancient History
- German 1
- Norwegian 1

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I have some land to trade for houses; also some houses to trade for land. I make a specialty of Exchanges of all kinds.

Call or write to

C. W. McDaniel 217½ LaBree Av.

Reciprocity Lost.

Reports received this morning say that reciprocity failed to carry in Canada at the election held yesterday. After the keenest election in Canadian history the conservatives won cut.

GRAND OPENING.

Event Extraordinary.

Mr. Sanford Dodge will soon appear at the Auditorium in a splendid new scenic production of "The Right of Way." This wonderful play was dramatized from Sir Gilbert Parker's powerful novel by Eugene W. Presbrey, one of the foremost of American playwrights.

"The Right of Way" was an instantaneous success from its initial production in New York City to the present time and it appears to have become more popular with the advance of time, owing to the fact that more people are becoming acquainted with the story through the reading of the book. It bids fair, eventually, to rival "Ben Hur" and other works of a like nature.

If you have not read the story, now is your time to do so. If you have, you will do well to read it again before seeing the play, but whether you have read it or not you will be intensely interested in the drama itself, as it will be presented by Mr. Sanford Dodge and his excellent company at the Auditorium, Sept. 29th. Tickets on sale at Peoples Drug Store, Phone No. 24.

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Mrs. H. C. Sorenson of Newfolden spent Sunday with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Riddle visited at Otto Ruppercht last Sunday.

A number of young people attended the dance at Steinhauer's Saturday evening.

Gunne Ose was a caller at P. B. Malberg's Sunday afternoon.

Hunting was rather tame for Nick and Willis last Sunday.

P. B. Malberg and daughter Irene were to Warren on Tuesday and took in the Marshall county fair.

Albert Swanson returned the first part of the week from Minneapolis where he has been working for the past year and a half.

Ed. Larson has sold his farm this week but we have not learned what the consideration was.

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REINER.

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Rain and rain, threshing goes rather slow.

Hunting season has been rather quiet here. Ducks are a thing of the past since the ditches came in, and the few chickens have sense enough to get out of the way.

Mnager Johnson and the buttermaker made a trip to town over Sunday.

Wm. Jones is hunting for water at M. Bundhund's place.

Charley Habedank came up Saturday to take care of his homestead.

Wm. J. Brown, of Warren, was around last week on a hunting trip to Grygla.

Let us help You With Your Fall House Cleaning

Fall Cleaning time is a trying time. Scrub and scour how you may, there's always some room that refuses to brighten up. You size up the room—floor, walls, ceiling—trying to find out what ails the gloomy thing, and all of a sudden it dawns on you that the room needs to be repapered.

"But paper is so expensive"
(You Say)

"No its going to be cheap"
(We Say)

Take a look at the prices printed below and you will agree that the paper for that room of yours isn't going to cost you a fortune, and when you come to our store and see the beautiful designs and the high quality of our line you'll be "deelighted."

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Road leveling on ditch No. 20 is well advanced. It is completed east of Germantown, and probably the west end will be finished, too, this fall, if the weather will permit it.

LOCAL—— . . . . DAev ET E:

Mr. LeRoy Allan and family, who have been here this summer visiting at the C. W. McDaniel home, left Tuesday afternoon for Mammoth Springs, Arkansas, where they will spend a part of the winter.

GRAND OPENING.

"The Right of Way."

Mr. Sanford Dodge has surrounded himself with a splendid company this season and will be seen in "The Right of Way." This great play is an adaptation from Sir Gilbert Parker's famous story of the same name, the dramatization being made by America's greatest playwright, Eugene Presbrey.

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Auditorium Sept. 28

PRESS WANT ADS.

Advertising under this head 5c a line.
No ad taken for less than 15 cents.

Farm for sale:—2 miles from this city. Sec. 22-154-43. Cultivated 54 acres, fenced.—H. O. Brevig, city. O6p.

Don't Forget the Closing Out Sale at the C. O. D. Clothing Store. it

Teamsters Wanted.—to bid on earth works for filling approaches to bridges in Marshall county on Ditch 20. Address Z. H. Caneday, Germantown, Minn. S29

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Lottie Ramstad, graduate pupil of the Northwestern Conservatory at Minneapolis is prepared to give piano instruction.

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A snap:—Automobile truck suitable for dray or delivery. Capacity 1½ tons. First $300.00 takes it. Apply Sundall's Garage. 2tf

Lost:—Splitdorf Coil Box Cover. Finder please leave at Press Office.

Dr. Spoffard will be in St. Hilaire Sept. 7th; Thief River Falls Sept. 8th; Warren Sept. 9th. Eyes examined. Glasses fitted.

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Free Delivery:—To any part of the city. McGinn Hardware Co.

Wanted—Girl attending school to work for board, no laundry work.—Mrs. Geo. W. Elder. 1t

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PARTIES desiring student to board and room should notify the Commercial-Normal School. Phone No. 8.

Closing out Sale on Clothing and Shoes, Men's and Boys' Suits at $2.50 to $5.00. Overcoats at $2.50 to $4.00. Boys' School Suits at $1.50 to $2.50. Ladies' long Winter Coats at $2.50 to $5.00. Shoes at your own price. I also handle Second-hand Furniture, Stoves and Carpets, which I sell very cheap, call early and get your choice at 109 East 3d Street tf

Diarrhoea is always more or less prevalent during September. Be prepared for it. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is prompt and effectual. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant to take. For sale by all druggists.

For sale:—Property in Central School Block. A bargain.—Hager Land Co.

Dr Penney, Dentist, Evenson block.

For sale or rent:—Good large house for rent by year, or for sale at a bargain; will take small house or some other property in exchange.—Patrick Soards, 323 Backe St. tf

LATEST APPLIANCES.

On his recent trips to Chicago Dr. Vistaunet added to his Armamentarium for treating the sick: The Carlsbad Electric Light Bath Cabinet, and the Neel-Armstrong Oxyoline Machine—two of the latest, most powerful and serviceable Twentieth Century Therapeutic Appliances within the reach of the Modern Physician.

Eyes Tested:—Peoples Drug Store.

House and Barn Wanted.—I desire to rent a small house with barn near this city. State price wanted.—August Carlson, Holt, Minn., R. D. 1, Bx. 54. 1t

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Have Your eyes tested. Peoples Drug Store.

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TIMES HAVE CHANGED.

When I was young I used to go down the long potato row, and whack the weeds out with a hoe. Or, early in the summer morn, with one old mule ,morose, forlorn, I'd go to cultivate the corn. All through the summer day I toiled, my raiment reeking wet and soiled, and I was fried and baked and broiled. And when at night I sought my bed my feet were like two tons of lead, and till next morning I was dead. When to the country I repair, and see the wondrous changes there, I always go up in the air. For now the farmer surely feels like Cleopatra as he reels along on plows with painted wheels. He drives a large and handsome team; his implements are like a dream; spring seats are spiked to every beam. He blithely tills his fertile lands, and never soils his lily hands, nor in the mud and gumbo stands. His pants are creased and show no dirt; his feet are by the thorns unhurt; he often wears a parboiled shirt. And when he goes to town he makes his journey in a brace of shakes; his auto runs to beat the snakes. He has a gas plant of his own, a bath-room and a telephone, and often he has scads to loan. Thus are the old world's changes rung!—Walt Mason.—In Farm Journal.

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AUDITORIUM SEPT. 29th

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Henning returned from Canada on Wednesday. They have two sons who have homesteads in Saskatchewan and they have been visiting with them for five months. While there they were on the look out for desirable land but found nothing equal to their homestead here in Clover Leaf and so have come back to develop what they have here. They report heavy frosts up there in the middle of August.

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- Manual Training
- Domestic Science.

JUNIOR YEAR

Required:
- English 3
- Stenography and Typewriting
- Commercial Law and Correspondence.

Elective:
- German 1 or 2
- Norwegian 1 or 2
- Chemistry.

SENIOR YEAR

Required:
- English 4
- Stenography 2 and Typpewriting 2
- American History and Civics.

Elective:
- Physics
- German 2
- Norwegian 2.

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THE COUNTY SCHOOLS

Supt. Mostue Presents a Well Arranged Report for the Public.

The fall of the year is with us. This brings us to think of the precautions to be taken for the seasons coming. Let me remind school officers to consider and provide for the necessities of their respective districts so as to insure in time a successful school year. These necessities may be few or many, small or great, but they should be considered in time so as to add to the efficiency of school when once begun.

Will the school clerks kindly report at your earliest convenience the name of teacher employed and the grade of certificate held by her. If teacher is not employed will you likewise let this office know. The Supt. wishes to have everything arranged before schools begin so as not to interfere with work of visitation. The Supt. will be found in his office on Saturdays after Oct. 1st.

I would like to hear from those school children who intend to enter the Industrial Co. Contest. State your success in raising the corn and in growing garden vegetables.

Will teachers also inform this office as to what progress is made in domestic science work in their school as this information is needed to determine if a contest is to be held.

No. entitled to apportionment	2385
No. of pupils not entitled to apportionment	265
Total enrollments	2650
Average number of days each pupils has attended	106
No. of pupils from 5 to 8 years	525
No. of pupils from 8 to 18	1871
No. of pupils from 18 to 21	254
Total No. of pupils from 8 to 21 years	2650
No. of men teachers	16
No. of women teachers	87
Average monthly wages for men teachers	44.50
Averag monthly wages for women teachers	42.10
No. of teachers graduates from high school	37
No. of teachers graduates from Normal school	23
No. of teachers graduates from College (not business (col.)	17
No. of teachers, not graduates that have attended high school	11
No. of teachers that have attended Normal	6
No. of teachers that have attended College	6
No. of teachers that have taught continuously for three years in one district	11
No. of teachers that have taught continuously in one district for two years	17
No. of teachers that have taught continuously on one district for one year	66

Text books are loaned to pupils free of charge or sold at cost. It is difficult to arrive at the average cost per pupil. However, 20c per pupil will be a fair average. Dist. No. 18, Thief River Falls, has built the only brick school house during the year; its cost is $45,000. Of the rural districts, district No. 55 has built a frame structure costing $800, and district No. 57, at Reiner, a structure costing $1300. School district No. 56, at Erie, has had the misfortune of having the material of a house burned. This is a hard blow for this young and prosperous district. Not daunted by adverse circumstances the district is building a modern structure that will be ready for occupancy this fall.

Pennington County has 67 organized school districts. Of these districts No. 70 and 219 are joint districts with Marshall County and districts No. 58, 33, 148, 133, 227, 108, 43, 124, and 17 are joint with Red Lake County.

The unorganized school territory is spread over parts of the townships of North, Clover Leaf, Goodridge, Kratka, Reiner, Star, Hickory, Deer Park and Mayfield. The County Board of Education is sustaining three schools in this sparsly settled territory namely in Hickory, Clover Leaf and Kratka.

There are 57 school houses within the limits of the county. The estimated value of these with sites is $125,311.00. Of this sum $105,000 falls to the lot of Thief River Falls, $2500 to St. Hilaire and $17811, to the rural districts.

Twenty-two districts will qualify for state aid this year as against 14, for last year. 14 of these schools will have eight months school and 8 will have seven months.

Of the 200 volumes in the 28 school libraries in the couny 727 volumes was bot last year.

We hope to see these libraries increase in number in the future as they form one of the strongest and useful adjuncts to the school work. Every school, if needs be, should have a library.

The aggregate indebtedness of the district whose school houses are within the county is $70,400.00.

Financial Statement.

Receipts.

Cash on hand at beginning of year $14,053.05

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FOUR BOYS APPREHENDED

Morstad and Iverson Boys Have Been Doing Some Pilfering.

Last Saturday Sheriff LaBree and Chief of Police Lang rounded up Fred Iverson, Robert Iverson, Leonard Morstad and Malvin Morstad, the boys being suspicioned of several thefts around the city. September 13th some of these boys broke into Arpin's boat house and helped themselves to various articles such as boat lamps, mirror, curtains, kerosene can, etc. Last July someone entered Pete Eberhardt's work shop and took several articles; it having since developed that the boys had a hand in that, and also the loss of several articles taken from A. C. Hanson.

Last Friday when chief Lang was notified of the theft of the articles from Arpin's boat, he set out to find them and the goods were soon located at Torrison's second hand store. The next morning Lang interviewed one of the boys. The boy confessed to having a hand in the several robberies, implicating at the same time the other three boys. Two of the boys were in town, one was brought from Fertile by Lang, and one was gotten in the county east of here, by LaBree.

Sentence has not been passed on any of the boys. Judge of the district court, Grindeland, will probably pass sentence on Malvin Morstad and Robert Iverson, two of the boys who are under age. They may be sent to the reform school at Red Wing. The other two boys, Fred Iverson and Leonard Morstad, 17 and 19 years of age, have waived examination and will be held over for the grand jury in January. They were let out on sufficient bond last Tuesday.

These boys have been making it a practice for some time to take what they could lay their hands on and it is high time that they were taken care of. It might be for the best interests of the community and of the boys if they were sent away for awhile.

DO WE WANT FLAX FIBRE?

People Here Live Beyond The Mississippi. Ought To Be Shown.

Last Wednesday evening the Commercial Club met to consider the flax fibre mill proposition which was presented by Mr. Beard, representing the North America Linen Fibre Co. of Philadelphia. The proposition was discussed freely in an informal manner. To the majority of those present it seemed that Mr. Beard did not have enough facts and figures to prove that it would be advisable for the people of this vicinity to make a $25,000 investment in a $5,000,000 corporation.

The general sentiment was that if Mr. Beard wanted to get further data or revise his proposition, the executive committee of the Commercial Club would be pleased to further consider the matter. He may or may not have a good thing for this community. If it's good, he will have no difficulty in securing help.

Mr. Beard proposed that a $75,000 plant be installed; $25,000 in stock to be furnished by the local public and $50,000 by the Fibre Company. The plant would include a suitable building, dryers, and 10 fibre machines, each valued at $3,500. Each machine could handle 2½ tons a day, making a total of 25 tons a day for the ten. Mr. Beard was not sure what could be paid for flax straw, perhaps from $2 to $10 per ton, depending upon the kind of straw. The best results are to be obtained when the straw is put thru straight, as in the bundle form. However, straw pile straw could be put thru with satisfactory results. It appears to be something of a problem to figure out how the farmer can get the seed from his flax and still market the straw at a profit. Someone suggested that a header be used on the flax, and the straw bound afterwards. Another suggestion was that the flax be hauled in and threshed as it goes thru the fibre machine.

This kind of fibre machine is a new thing. So far as it has been possible to determine there is not a single one of these machines in successful operation out side of the factory, or experimental plants. Mr. Beard had with him several samples, as towels, sacking, twine and paper, which he claimed had been made from the fibre of these machines, and also had several praiseworthy letters from the experiments.

Mr. Beard said that the company was incorporated for 5,000,000, but had with him no financial statements showing the condition of said company. It appeared to some members of the Club that a company with so much money with a first class fibre machine to put on the market, could amply afford to send a machine here and keep it in operation until the absolute success of the venture was determined. If the company could point to a successful mill in operation here, it would not be long before the surrounding sections would be clamoring for one also, and the North America Linen Fibre Company wouldn't have any difficulty in getting a subscription of $25,000, or anything else that they wanted.

It would look as tho what the fibre company needs now worse than anything else is flax straw to put thru their machines, and they can certainly get a guarantee of plenty of that if they come across with the right kind of a proposition.

Many a man labors under the misapprehension who was never known to labor under any other circumstances.—Madame Sherry.

CITY IS INVESTIGATING

Committee Left Monday To Investigate Oil Engine Propositions.

At a meeting held last Thursday afternoon the council decided to suspend operations relative to the installation of an auxiliary electric light plant until the oil engine proposition has been further investigated. A committee consisting of Dr. [illegible], Goodnow, Torrison and Martin Evenson were chosen for this investigation. The council chose one member, commercial club one, and these two chose the third member, so as to have a fair and unbiased representation.

The committee left Monday and will not return until a thorough investigation has been made. They will not confine themselves to one kind of oil engine, but will see several. The Fairbanks Morse Co. people came up here a week ago Tuesday with a very low bid and a very attractive sounding proposition. Whether or not they have the best engine may be questionable. The business of the committee is to find out by personal inspection whether or not an oil engine can be depended upon to deliver the goods.

If their report is favorable, then the plans will be adjusted so as to allow oil engine bids. If their report is unfavorable, then the plans will be drawn so as to allow a representative steam-plant completion. For a steam plant the plans will be revised so as to keep the bids somewhat lower than those received on the 19th. Mr. Earl D. Jackson, consulting engineer, will probably attend to the plans and specifications. In all his dealings with the city Mr. Jackson has shown himself to be an efficient and impartial engineer.

Hnason and Barzen's Motor Has Arrived.

Now that Hanson and Barzen's 75 horse-power motor has arrived, and the wiring has been completed, the city will enjoy light and power as many hours out of the twenty-four as the engine and dynamo are able to stand. It will no doubt be necessary to give the dynamo a rest during some period of the day, for instance from 5 or 6 until 8 or 9 o'clock in the morning. The reason why we have not had more continuous power before is that the expense of running during the day was a losing proposition to the city. There are a great many business houses that depend upon a day current for running motors, and of course are anxious to have as much day current as posible so that they will not have to use engines as auxiliary power.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid meets with Mrs. Hugh Jones, Friday October 6th. Everybody cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bjerkhoel returned Wednesday from Hallock where they had been called to be at the bedside of Mrs. Bjerkhoel's mother, Mrs. Sundberg, whose death occurred Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Evenson left Monday evening for the cities where Mr. Evenson will spend a couple of days on business and then they will visit friends in Wisconsin before returning.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Dobner leave this afternoon for Lake City, Minn. where they will remain until they decide upon a more southerly located city for their permanent residence. Mr. Dobner's health is the cause of their leaving and C. H. Dobner has returned from Kalispell and will take over his work in the bank.

COMMISSION GOVERNMENT

Further Extracts From Mr. Dillon's Address Before Boston Economic Club.

In this week's issue are printed further extracts from the address of Sidney J. Dillon, Des Moines, which was delivered before the Boston Economic Club, in 1908. Exponents of the commission plan of government claim that one of the main benefits derived fom it is that it secures a definite and fixed responsibility on city officials.

A Story.

"Perhaps it would not be out of place here to tell a little story which went the rounds of Des Moines during the recent campaign. It seems that we have, among the men of our city, one who is given to the practice of raising fancy chickens in the basement of his house. One day either a cesspool or drainage overflowed, and the water entered his basement drowing a number of his chickens. The owner went down to an Irishman at the City Hall, who had charge of the street works. He made inquiries of this man, and asked what could be done in the matter. In turn the Irishman referred the householder to his alderman. The alderman, on being applied to, disclaimed all responsibility in the matter, and said that the raiser of the fancy chickens would have to see the city engineer. The city enineer proved to be a young man who did not like to undertake any responsibility in such a matter, and so he referred the complainant to the Board of Public Works. The Board, in turn, referred its caller to the city clerk; the city clerk directed him to the mayor; finally the man wound up again in the office of the Irishman. He had gone the rounds of all the city officers, and each of the officers had shifted the responsibility from his shoulders to that of someone else. 'Well,' said the man, addressing the Irishman, 'I followed your directions, and I followed the directions of every city officer to whom I went, but I haven't accomplished a single thing. Yet the water keeps on flowing into my basement. It's drowning my chickens all the time. What are you going to do about it?'

The Irishman scratched his head and said, 'By golly! I don't know. I guess you will have to raise ducks.'"

How It Works In Galveston.

"I remember very well that while I was in Galveston, last spring, I happened to be sitting in the office of Mayor Landry, and talking to him at the time. While I was there some lady came in with a complaint about sanitary conditions in a certain part of the city. The Mayor said, 'you can go right down there, and so-and-so——I do not recollect his name, he is the Superintendent,——he will attend to what you want.' I followed her in order to see what would happen. The superintendent took a note of her business, and, in a little while, despatched a man to see what the trouble was. In a little while that matter was settled. But, if that had happened in Des Moines, the lady would probably have been writing to the mayor or been going down to see him yet."

In some cities it is a much mooted question as to whether the mayor and aldermen should receive a salary commensurate with the duties which they are called upon to perform. In Thief River Falls an alderman receives $50 a year and the mayor $100 a year.

Compensation.

"A further provision which has reference to the securing of competent men for municipal office is that which provides for official compensation. Formerly, in Des Moines, we paid our aldermen $250 a year, and we have never been able to fully understand how it happened that so many men wanted to occupy the office. In order to dignify the position of councilmen under our new charter and make it worthy of a

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PROGRESSIVE REPUBLICANS

They are Enthusiastic Over the Prospects of Victory a Year From Now.

Washington, D. C. Sept. 28.—The campaign of the Progressive Republicans for the control of the next National Convention is assuming proportions that bid fair to cause a political upheaval feared but not yet expected by the Interests that are accustomed to running National Conventions.

Progressive Strength Doubled in The East.

Walter L. Houser, manager of the Progressive Republican campaign returned this week from the West. He declared in an interview published in the Washington Times that the movement for the nomination of a Progressive had grown beyond the utmost expectations of the Progressive leaders. He said that the problem at the headquarters was to keep up with the demands of the movement. Mr. Houser declared that the Progressive Republican movement is being well organized in the Western states, and that its strength there has doubled in a few months.

Progressive Sentiment Strong In The East.

"This movement is growing beyond the most sanguine expectations" said Mr. Houser. "Not only is there overwhelming sentiment in the West, but there is plenty of it in the East. The Progressives in the East are unorganized and are praying for leaders. Every day, for instance we get letters from Massachusetts asking for help and leadership."

The West is controlled by the rural vote, which from all reports seems to be overwhelmingly for the Progressive Movement.

Legitimate Business to Cease Being Cat's Paw.

The East is controlled by a business and industrial vote. The election of 1910 showed an unusual Progressive tendency on the part of this vote. All evidence points to the growth of this tendency. The economic soundness of the policies advocated by the Progressive Republicans, and the economic unsoundness of the policies of the "Special Privilege" interests, are becoming evident to the legitimate business of the East. The vote of this class, it seems, is not much longer to be used to pull chesinuts from the fire for Special Privilege.

The leadership and organization which is needed to make the Progressive sentiment of the East effective probably will not long be lacking. The people of the West and the people of the East will then be working together to secure national legislation this will make "the will of the people the law of the land."

A Political Upheaval Likely.

The politicians who count on the old methods of control by patronage packed conventions, and defective election machinery, to run the next National Republican convention, undoubtedly have yet to realize the power and the sweep of a movement that originates with the people and that has their enthuisastic support. In the next few months there is likely to occur what will seem to them a political upheaval, but which will be but a logical sequence.

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Local Events of The Week

Mrs. C. L. Dobner left for her home at Kalispell Tuesday afternoon.

Rev. F. J. Seltz left for Long Prairie to attend a conference of the Park Region district.

Miss Martha Tanem came up from her school near Plummer Friday evening to spend Sunday at home.

Walter Smith and Harold McCrum went down to Crookston Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilhelm Michelet are the happy parents of a bright little baby girl who arrived at their home last Thursday evening.

Rev. O. L. Jacobson from Argyle will preach in the Swedish Baptist church next Sunday, Oct. 1st, at 10:30 A. M. Come and hear him.

Miss Esther Kretzschmar left Tuesday afternoon for a short visit with her cousin, Mrs. L. Padden and other friends at Crookston.

Mrs. Milton Forder and Mrs. Fred Holzknecht were visiting with Miss Sallie at Red Lake Falls for a few days last week, while attending the county fair.

Postmaster and Mrs. F. H. Kratka accompanied Mrs. F. H. Gobler to her homestead Saturday, Mr. Kratka returning the first of the week while Mrs. Kratka will remain a while longer.

Miss Emma Rux, of Chicago, daughter of John Rux who died here two years ago, has been visiting friends and relatives here for the past week.

Anfin Torgerson reports the birth of a baby boy on Friday last.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jay Payne of Germantown last Saturday.

E. P. Hole of McIntosh spent a few days in the city the first of the week.

Roland Thompson, of the Hager Land Co., made a business trip to Crookston last Tuesday.

Martin Benson and A. B. Remmen returned Tuesday from a two-days business trip to the Twin City.

Mr. and Mrs. Lasson of Trail are spending the week here as the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Bredeson.

Mrs. H. E. Ives and daughter spent Sunday at Red Lake Falls with relatives there.

Supt. J. H. Hay spent Friday in St. Paul at a meeting of the Superintendants of the various "Putnam" schools of the state.

The Ladies Aid of the United church will meet with Mrs. A. B. Roseland Wednesday, October 4th. Everybody invited.

H. N. Hager, of the Hager Land Co., returned Monday after several days visit with friends and relatives at Wells, Minn.

A merry party in the Giller automobile autoed to Grand Forks last Friday returning on Tuesday. Maurice reports good roads and a fine trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Jorgen Eide are rejoicing more over the arrival of a son born to them on the 22d, than in the fact that Canadian reciprocity did not carry.

Mr. Thomas Valentine Purcell.

This youn American violin virtuoso will be heard with the Schubert Co. on Oct. 3 at the Auditorium. Close application to study under the best American and foreign masters, coupled with rare natural talent, has enabled him, at an early age, to win a place among the foremost artists on this acknowledged king of instruments.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS

The following is a list of the unclaimed letters at the Post Office of Thief River Falls, Minn. for the week ending September 28, 1911.

Barden Mr. C. W.
Bagbee Mr. W. G.
Crouch Mr. Charles
Dusterhoft Mrs. L. A.
Myrah Miss Helga
Puney Mama
Westby Miss Lina

If not called for in two weeks from the above date they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office at Washington, D. C.

Respectfully,
F. H. KRATKA,
Postmaster.

FOR SCHOOLS

School clerks in the state and schools will receive the new and revised library Catalog this week, with blanks to order.

Attention is called in this connection, that the sum appropiated for the library fund may be exhausted before your order is considered. Hence the necessity of sending in your orders for books at once in order to be among the first ones to be considered.

We are yet lacking quite a number of the reports on school statistics. Let us have them at your earliest convenience.

AT THE AUDITORIUM
MONDAY OCTBER 2D.
"MADAME SHERRY"

The clamoring demands of the play going public of the country has forced owners and producers of "Madame Sherry" to send on tour the alternate New Amsterdam Theatre Company which, with its companion organization has been playing to overflow audiences at the New Amsterdam Theatre, New York since the late summer. All New York authorities are agreed that no such sensational musical comedy successes has been scored by a native production in the past twenty years. Karl Hoschna is the composer of "Madame Sherry." The book was furnished by Otto Hauerbach. In its original French form the piece was a rage in Paris, and, an English version produced by George Edwards at the Apollo Theatre, London, was the furore of an entire season. At present all New York is attending the production which bids fair to remain at the New Amsterdam Theatre, the largest of the New York Broadway playhouses, until the close of the pre- [illegible] production is remarkable in many ways. The New York newspapers acclaimed it as a memorable advance in material and form over any native predecessor.

Most of its airs are already current throughout the world, reports to the publishers of the score averring that "Ev'ry Little Movement Has A Meaning All Its Own," the theme number of the work, is as popular today in San Francisco, London, Paris, Vienna, Berlin and Sydney, Australia, as it is in New York.

"Madame Sherry" will play the Auditorium Theatre for one night Monday Oct 2.

Manager Smith had an opportunity to get this attraction which only plays the large cities as the company was forced to lay over here from 7 P. M. until the morning Winnipeg train allowing Thief River Falls the only open date.

Special augmented orchestra carried by company.

TO MOTHERS.

A word to mothers of boys. Dear Sisters, do you love your boys?

Withi recent years an isidious vice has sprung up all over our land and our brightest boys are falling victims to its prey.

This vice is the narcotic habit in all its forms and especially in its worst form the cigarette.

The evil has grown to such mighty proportions that our state legislature and some school boards have listened to the brave band of white ribbon women, and have given us the new tobacco and cigarette laws.

Parents, will you do your part? Will you aid in the educational work? Voters, will you aid in the enforcement of the law? You can get evidence needed for conviction if you try. I ask you to look in the faces of so many of our boys who have formed this habit and see how the better nature is crushed out by this vice. Nobody is safe as long as our laws are violated.

Your boy may be tempted and fall, just as good boys have fallen. Place the batteries of enforced law about him. The man who would wrong your boy by selling this poisonous drug to him deserves greater punishment than he who robs you of your property, yet you are raising no voice, lifting no hand to protect him. Why? Partly because you do not know the dangerous nature of the deadly cigarette. Committees of learned men have investigated the nature of the cigarette, bringing in the same report. They are all injurious. Again a committee of United States Senators have given the matter thorough investigation, they taking the matter before eminent physicians, and presidents of Colleges all over our country. They bringing the same verdict. The school boards of New York, San Francisco, St. Louis and many other cities are pushing vigorous campaigns against the habit.

Some Superintendents of Schools are taking hold of the matter. We are so glad of this; others would, could they have the co-operation of the school board. It is said that four girls graduates from high school to one boy, and women are capturing all places of honor and profit because the brain is free from nicotine poison. Unless there is an improvement in the personal habits of our

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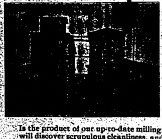
A Good Flour Mill



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Don't Forget The Closing Out Sale at the C. O. D. Clothing House

We expect to close out our entire stock of Men's clothing and Gents furnishings before the 1st. of November, if there is any possible way o doing so. And in order to make it a possible thing we are going to sell everything regardless o wholesale prices. Our stock consists of only the best of merchandise.

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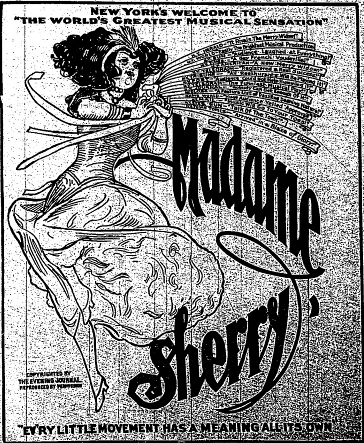
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Monday, Oct. 2

CHARLES B. LOOMIS

Famous Humorist Overtaken by Death After Long Illness

FAMOUS HUMORIST IS DEAD

Charles Battell Loomis Succumbs to Cancer of Stomach.

Hartford, Conn., Sept. 25.—Charles Battell Loomis, famous humorist, author and lecturer, is dead at the Hartford hospital. Death was due to cancer of the stomach. The end was peaceful.

Mr. Loomis was taken ill last December, and subsequently underwent four operations. During the summer he was able to be about and wrote several short stories.

PRICES RAISE AT DEFEAT OF PACT

Foodstuffs Are Led by Wheat in General Ascent.

Chicago, Sept. 23.—Foodstuffs which might have been affected by an influx of Canadian products had Laurier and his government not been defeated in Canada rose sharply in price in all American supply centers.

Wheat led the advance and was followed by flour when millers ignored their previous price lists and adjusted their quotations to figures more commensurate with the advanced cost of the grain staple.

Oats, too, felt the effect of the Canadian vote and as a result consumers may expect soon to pay increased prices for breakfast foods. The initial meal of the day, in fact, seems destined to bear the brunt of the higher living costs within the next few months, as it needed only the day's developments in the trading pits to add force to the recent advances in coffee and sugars.

The greatest advance in wheat was recorded at Duluth. There traders were paying as high as 3 cents a bushel more for the grain than they did before reciprocity was rejected across the Northern border.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Sept. 25.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $6.50@7.90; fair to good, $5.75@6.35; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.75@5.25; calves, $5.00@8.00. Hogs—$6.40@6.75. Sheep—Wethers, $3.25@3.75; yearlings, $3.25@4.00; spring lambs, $4.00@5.65.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Sept. 25.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, $1.10⅛; No. 1 Northern, $1.09⅛; No. 2 Northern, $1.05⅛@1.06⅛; Sept., $1.09; Dec., $1.08⅛; May, $1.13⅛. Flax—On track and in store, $2.28; to arrive, $2.25; Sept., $2.28; Oct., $2.23; Nov., $2.21; Dec., $2.15.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Sept. 25.—Wheat—Sept. 94⅝c; Dec., 98⅝c; May, $1.04⅛. Corn—Sept., 68¼@68⅜c; Dec., 63¾c; May, 65⅝c. Oats—Sept., 45¼c; Dec., 47½c; May, 49⅝c. Pork—Jan., $15.07; May, $15.05. Butter—Creameries, 21@26c; dairies, 17½@24c. Eggs—15@20c. Poultry—Turkeys, 14c; chickens, 11½c; springs, 12½c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Sept. 25.—Cattle—Beeves $4.75@8.00; Texas steers, $4.40@6.15; Western steers, $4.15@7.00; stockers and feeders, $3.10@5.70; cows and heifers, $2.10@6.25; calves, $6.00@9.75. Hogs—Light, $6.55@7.10; mixed $6.40@7.10; heavy, $6.30@7.05; rough $6.30@6.55; good to choice heavy, $6.55@7.05; pigs, $4.00@6.40. Sheep—Native, $2.50@4.30; yearlings, $3.75@4.25; lambs, $4.00@5.90.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Sept. 25.—Wheat—Dec., $1.09¼@1.09⅜; May, $1.13⅝. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, [illegible]

Let us help You With Your Fall House Cleaning

Fall Cleaning time is a trying time. Scrub and scour how you may, there's always some room that refuses to brighten up. You size up the room—floor, walls, ceiling—trying to find out what ails the gloomy thing, and all of a sudden it dawns on you that the room needs to be repapered.

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TIMBER SALE-RED LAKE INDIAN RESERVATION.

Red Lake, Minnesota, September 1, 1911. Sealed proposals in triplicate, each envelope marked "Proposal for timber, Red Lake Reservation," will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Central Time, Thursday November 9, 1911, for the purchase of approximately 7,580,000 feet of pine timber on the Red Lake Indian Reservation, Minnesota. This timber is upon portions of sections 11, 12, 13 and 14, T. 150 N., R. 35 W. sections 7, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17 and 18, T. 150 N., R. 34 W. and sections 28 and 33, T. 151 N., R. 33 W. About 2,500,000 feet of timber offered for sale is white pine and about 5,800,000 feet Norway pine. Only timber which has been injured by fire will be sold. However, all of it is of good quality and it is all accessible to a railroad or Red Lake. The minimum prices which will be accepted are $6.00 per M. for Norway pine and $8.00 per M. for white pine. The timber must be cut under regulations prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior. The right of the Secretary of the Interior to waive technical defects in advertisements and bids and to reject any and all bids is reserved. Further information as to the timber, and copies of the approved form of contract may be obtained upon request from William H. Bishop, Superintendent Red Lake Indian School, Red Lake, Minnesota.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, Sept. 16, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that George Wilson, of Kratka, Minnesota, who, on November 30th, 1904, made homestead entry number 978, serial No. 04375, for lots 1 and 2 and E½ of NW¼, section 31, township 153 N., range 41 W., fifth principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, municipal judge for the city of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 23rd day of October, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Helen Wilson, of Kratka Minnesota.
Paul Borgie, of Hazel, Minnesota.
Ole Odegaard, of Hazel, Minnesota.
Albert Fallman, of Hazel, Minnesota.

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.

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FRIDAY, SEPT. 29, 1911.

Would it not be a paying proposition for the city to put a little useful work on to the three main highways leading into the city so they would be in good shape for the freeze-up. We venture to say that there is as much traffic over these as any country highways in the state.

Crookston business men showed their civic spirit and progressiveness the first of the week by pulling off a successful automobile tour thru the country north and west of here and taking in the Roseau county fair telling the people they met, what a good town they were from.
ED.

Governor Eberhart seems to have decided that he may expect better returns in 1912 by running around the state "Patting the people on the back" so to speak than by sticking in little old St. Paul and seeing that they get fair treatment in their dealings with the railroads and other corporate interests.
ED.

While the Thief River business men are anxious to have any ligitimate manufacturing concern that would find it profitable to do so, and there are many openings for such, locate here and while they might be induced in some instances to give a bonus of some sort to such, still the city can hardly be expected to enter the promotion business. When the proposition put before the commercial club Wednesday night can be shown to be of the right kind it will undoubtedly be taken care of.
ED.

A closed cab is the kind that always goes slower.—Madame Sherry.

To be on the safe side of matrimony marry either a bachelor or a widower.—Madame Sherry.

(Con. from page 1.)

Received from apportionment	12,605.07
Received from special tax	25,230.90
Received from 1 mill tax	1,717.72
Received from special state aid	3,768.25
Received, bonds and other sources	8,172.26
Total	$65,547.25
Disbursements:	
Paid for teachers	$24,575.43
Paid for fuel and supplies	4,368.54
Paid for repairs and improving ground	984.05
Paid, new school houses, and sites	1,630.41
Paid bonds and interests	4,803.41
Paid library books	189.49
Paid text books	850.95
Paid apparatus	262.85
Paid transportaton of pupils	48.81
Paid all other purposes	4,910.78
Cash on hand at end of year	14,064.53
Total	$65,547.25

The number of school visits since assumption of active school work of the office, Jan. 1st, 1911 is forty.

This concludes the first report for the Pennington county schools. The hope is entertained that our schools will advance materially both in number, financial betterment and efficency of educational attainments in the coming years. We need the co-operation of school officers, the enthusiasm and energetic work of the teacher and the good will and united action of our school patrons to effect this progress. May the good work progress to the best interest of all but especially to our dear school public.

Respectfully,
E. A. MOSTUE,
Co. Supt of Schools.

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man's attention, we are to pay our mayor $2,500 a year, and our councilmen $3,000 a year. This salary while not wholly adequate, represents a fair compensation. In the judgment of the committee who drafted this charter it should have been higher. But it was necessary to consider public sentiment. We were forced to submit this charter to a vote of the people, and it was doubted very much whether we could educate the citizen up to a point where he would be willing to accept a charter, which provided for a large and increased salary."

MANY WAYS

Everyone has his own way of doing business. Our way is to issue checks in payment of all bills thereby doing away with the careless habit of carrying large sums of money on our person.

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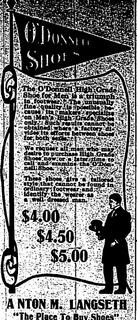

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SCHOOL NOTES.

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A conference of the superintendents, teachers of agriculture and school officers of the Putnam and Lee-Benson schools was called by the state high school board at the college of agriculture, St. Anthony Park, last Friday and Saturday. Messrs. Hay and Haskin of the local school were present. Some schools near the cities were represented by the superintendent, teacher and the whole board of education. The discussions disclosed the fact that much variance of opinion existed as to the best method of conducting the work in the schools and of extending it into the rural communities. Steps were taken to standardize the studies of the so called industrial subjects.

The associated schools in the country will have the benefit of frequent visits by the superintendent of the central school, of a well planned course of studies for rural schools prepared by the state and central school, of the introduction of work fitted to the conditions surrounding the school, and of the elimination of the useless material from the studies. Many other features might be sugested which will be introduced into these schools which will mark them as practical and progressive. In some sections of the state so many rural schools have applied for association that a limit has been set on the number taking up the work.

New desks have arrived for Miss Swanson's room. A reseating of three upper rooms in the Central will relieve the crowded conditions there.

All the normal students of the classes graduated from the local normal training department are engaged in teaching. Frequent calls for these teachers from adjoining counties convince the school people that a state normal located in Thief River Falls would fill a most pressing want. The local normal department was the largest in the state last year. The last call for a teacher, received last Monday, offered a position in a rural school at $60 per month for a first grade teacher.

36 students have enrolled for the agricultural course in the high school. They purpose following this practical outline of work through the full four years. In this connection it might be stated that entrance to the college of agriculture is now as severe as to the college of engineering, and the latter is considered the heaviest in the university.

The report that students cannot enter the high school only at the first of the term has been given circulation this is far from the truth. The schools are made and conducted for the pupils and are open to all comers at any time, but all admit that students entering a month after schools begin do so with a heavy handicap, which may prevent their completing the work of that year. Better begin work when work begins, but better enter any time than no time at all. The teachers are here to aid all children and at all times, but parents cannot expect satisfactory advancement from students who attend but a part of the school year.

Mrs. Stokke is substituting this week for Miss McGinn in the Central fifth grade room.

Miss Anna Connelly is fast recovering from her illness and will soon be back in school.

The football boys are experiencing some strenuous work under the direction of Mr. Roseland. The team is light but promises to become a formidable machine before many days.

LOCAL MARKET.

Wheat	96c
Flax	$2.10
Barley	90c
Oats	40c
Rye	70c
Eggs	18c
Dairy butter	18 to 20
Creamery Butter	28c
New potatoes	60c
Pork, dressed	08c
Beef, live	2 to 3c
Veal, dressed	6-7c
Mutton, dressed	6½ to 7c
Turkeys, live	10c
Young chickens, live	09c
Chickens, live	8c
Hides	8c
Wool	15c

COMMUNICATIONS
Opinions of Others.

FARMERS, DON'T SELL YOUR POTATOES NOW.

The potatoe crop of the north this year is small compared with the usual yield, it therefore stands that the price will be high during the entire season. Many potato counties have been obliged to import quantities already, which perhaps is one of the surest signs there is a shortage. The price offered by buyers in our city today, Mr. Farmer, are from 20 to 30c per bushel below market prices. Potato buyers in cities where there are potato storage houses are paying from 65c to 75c per bushel cash; they must at least expect the $1.00 mark in a short time to make a good profit. Store your potatoes, if you don't, Mr. Buyer will, and when your potato bins are empty the potatoes will be a ($) or more.

FARMER STUB.

New York's Famous Library.

The New York Public library is the most complete institution of the kind in the world. Besides the usual circulating library and children's library there are: Lecture room and classroom of the library school, exhibition room, eighty feet square, for the display of bibliographical treasures; reading rooms for current periodicals, having a capacity of 7,000 periodicals; technology rooms, in which 50,000 volumes are shelved; two rooms for the science collection, in which are shelved 50,000 volumes relating to mathematical and natural sciences; a library for the use of the blind, six study rooms for special students and investigators, special reading rooms for the consultation of the Slavonic, Jewish and similar collections, a reading room for economics and sociology, shelving about 20,000 volumes; public document room, which contains about 80,000 volumes, etc.

Capitals We Have Had.

It is asserted sometimes that the United States has had five capitals, but the statement is not correct. The United States has had but three capitals—New York, Philadelphia and Washington. In the period preceding the adoption of the constitution no place was legally constituted a capital. In a loose and unofficial sense it is possible to describe as a capital any city which was the seat of government. Taking the sessions of the Continental congress as establishing a seat of government in the Revolution and the confederation, the following cities may loosely rank as capitals: Philadelphia, Baltimore, Lancaster, York, Princeton, Annapolis, Trenton and New York. The articles of confederation were passed by congress in Philadelphia, and the federal convention charged to prepare a constitution convened at the same place.

Shocked the Parisian.

"We came through with flying colors," boasted the middle aged man who had returned from his first visit to Europe. "About the only serious mistake of the trip was made by my wife. She drove the clerk in a Paris shop to indignation and despair by inadvertently asking if the dress trimmings she was looking at were imported. The girl nearly took her head off. 'Imported?' she said. 'Where from?'"—New York Sun.

Knew His Business.

Willie—Say, pa, you ought to see the men across the street raise a building on jacks. Pa (absently)—Impossible, Willie. You can open on jacks, but a man is a fool to try to raise on the— I mean it must have been quite a sight.—Puck.

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Hocking Valley Coal per ton	8.00
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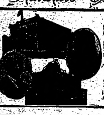

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Church.... Notes.......

Services in Swedish Mission church Friday evening, Sept. 29th at 8 o'clock by B. A. Werklund. Sunday evening Oct. 1st by Rev. F. L. Larson.

GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH
F. J. Seltz, pastor.

The Ladies Aid Society of the German Lutheran church meets with Mrs. Henry Koop south west of Thief River Falls, next Wednesday afternoon Oct. 3d.

STRIP CHURCH NOTES
O. A. Anderson, pastor.

Oct. 1st, Sunday school at 10 A. M. Service, 3 P. M. Tuesday, 2d, prayer meeting at John Sor's 8 P. M. Thursday, 5th coffee social at L. L. Nordgaard's, at 2:30 P. M. You are invited.

HAUGES SYNOD CHURCH
I. L. Lasseson, pastor.

Trinity congregation (City) Services next Sunday at 10:30 A. M., and 8 P. M., at the Adventist church near Soo Depot. Sunday school 12:15.

Services Sunday, Oct 8th at Torgerson 10:30 A. M., and at Erie, at 3. P. M., and at Napsen's Oct. 9th.

SYNOD CHURCH
I. T. Aastad, pastor.

Services next Sunday at 11:00 a. m., and at 7:45 p. m.

The Ladies meet at the basement of the church Oct. 4th entertained by Mrs. R. Oen.

The Young Peoples Society meet Thursday evening Oct. 4th at 8 p. m. at the basement of the church, entertained by Mrs. R. Oen.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
C. E. Boyden, pastor.

Morning service	10:45
Sunday school	11:45
Y. P. S. S. E.	6:45
Evening service	7:30

Next Sunday morning will be regular quarterly communion service. There will be Sacrament of Baptism, Reception of new members and the election of an Elder.

All members are respectively urged to be presnt.

ZION CHURCH
A. L. Larson, pastor.

Services will be held at the Sam Groven school house next Sunday at 11 A. M. Services in the Zion church next Sunday evening at 7:45. Sunday school at 10 A. M.

The Young Peoules society will meet in the church basement this, Friday evening at 8 o'clock, Mrs. F. A. Fossum entertains.

The Ladies Aid society will meet in the church basement next Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Mrs. John Sorenson entertains. All welcome.

Amusements

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Special music Sunday night. Violin Duet by Messrs. Morck and Halvorson, ably assisted by Mr. Kimpton.

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AT THE AUDITORIUM MONDAY OCTOBER 2D.

Because everyone all over the country is humming, singing or whistling some numbers of the score of the big sensational musical success, "Madame Sherry," the impression is current in some quarters that the production's charm is in greater part musical. Report says that the mirth qualities of the play are no less engaging than its scroe. The love of a man for a maid under odd circumstances, love of the soulful, romantic sort, love that blossoms in the heart of youth and flourishes as true love ever does, when things do not go smoothly, is the reigning spell of the production, according to report, but this love, this courtship is so beset on so many sides, and attended by so many adventures, that while itself remaining an appealing interest, all its necessary situations arouse amusement. Some idea of the fun developed may perhaps be gleamed by a summary of the character of the play which besides the lovers include an Italian house janitor, his Irish wife, a lively fun-loving actress, a New York man about town, an excitable Venezuelan, an amusingly whimsical uncle of the man in love, and others including the pupils of a dancing school, and the guests of a yachting party.

Local Events of the Week.

Mrs. Dan Shaw gave a luncheon Thursday.

Ass't. State Public Examiner, Chas Boostrom was in the city Tuesday.

F. L. Farley of Red Lake Falls transacted business here Saturday.

Martin Benson was an over-Sunday visitor in St. Paul.

Anton Remmem made a business trip to the cities last Saturday.

Miss Mary Benson of Newfolden visited friends here this week.

Mrs. A. H. Fasel entertained friends last Wednesday.

Mr. Grothe and family went down to Hendrum this week to attend the wedding of a relative.

Edward Iverson, the Soo Line operator at Plummer, spent Saturday evening betwen trains.

Mrs. C. L. Melgaard entertained Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. H. J. Dobner.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Krause are the happy recipients of a boy born Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Amble and Miss Cleo of St. Hilaire were in the city Saturday.

Mrs. Dan Patterson and Misses Annie and Ethel were in the city Saturday between trains.

Jim Nomeland, of Grygle was in town last Thursday after having spent a few days in the cities.

John Sorenson spent a couple of days in the cities the first of the week.

Mr. T. L. Melgaard delightfully enterained the Bridge Club Tuesday evening.

Mrs. R. L. Stowel gave a dinner party Wednesday evening in honor of Mrs. Riggs.

Miss Mabel Patterson spent Friday evening with the home folks at St. Hilaire.

I. L. Erickson, of the E. and E. Clothing store, made a trip to the cities Saturday evening.

Mrs. Jery McCarty left yesterday morning for a couple of weeks visit with friends at Langdon and Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Riggs leave this evening for Minneapolis where they will make their future home.

Blair and "Pat", two expert linemen of the Northern Telegraph Co., passed thru here Tuesday enroute to Warroad.

Jim Havel, who has spent the last six weeks threshing in the Park River district, returned to this city Wednesday.

Isabel Effinger left Wednesday morning for Lancaster to join her parents who have started a hotel there.

The Misses Violet and Myrtle Rayson left this week for Springfield, Wash., where they will remain for some time.

Oswald Aos of Grafton, N. Dak., returned home Tuesday after several days visit at the home of his uncle John Aos.

N. A. Widsen, editor of the Warroad Pioneer, went down to Wauban this week to take the place of editor Riste, while the latter took time off to be married.

Several of the force of the Thief River Falls Mfg. Co. are over at Warren this week putting in the Karlseth store fixtures.

Have you noticed the big improvement on Main St. caused by the T. R. F. Mfg. Co. filling up the mosquito hole [illegible]

It is just as easy to make a good picture (when you know how) as to spoil one. Borry is in the class that knows how.

A number of Miss Phronsie O' Niell's friends will gather at her home tomorrow afternoon to celebrate her birthday.

Miss Avis Akre left last Friday for Fargo where she enrolled as a member of the Junior class of Fargo College.

Mrs. Alexander Strom and children left this week for Winnipeg where they will join Mr. Strom who has employment there for the winter.

Rev. L. G. Almen of Cartridge, S. D., was the guest of his son, G. T. Almen over Sunday, and both morning and evening conducted services in the Swedish Lutheran church here.

Mrs. Fred Herrick left Wednesday afternoon for Ada where she will spend a couple of weeks as the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. Weatherhead.

Mrs. Perl Mabey entertained the Ladies Bridge Club Thursday evening in honor of Mrs. Harry Riggs and Mrs. Harry Dobner. A delightful evening was spent at cards after which dainty refreshments were served.

Rev. Boyden returned last Friday from Blackduck where he spent a couple of days at a meeting of the Adams Presbyterity. Rev. Barackman, formerly of this city, was chairman of the entertainment committee and that may have had something to do with those present having such an enjoyable time. A committee of Sunday school workers of the Presbyterty was held in connection.

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GERMANTOWN

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Will Jones struck water at a depth of 211 at N. Bundhund's.

A little girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Payne.

Threshing is still at full blast. Two machines are in the neighborhood pounding away.

John Holmgren secured the hauling for the Germantown store for the next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Myhre were made happy at the arrival of a little boy.

The young folks had a dance at Rambeck's last Saturday.

October 7th a telephone meeting will be held at the school house near H. Clausens.

There's only one thing harder than paying a creditor; that's dodging him.—Madame Sherry.

In every man there is an Adam who bites at the apple.—Madame Sher-

Millionaries are the only people who can afford to have debts.—Madame Sherry.

A woman is happy whose children are younger than herself.—Madame Sherry.

Did you ever get in as the clock struck one, and your wife struck too?—Madame Sherry.

HAVE OPENED OFFICE

G. E. Lipscomb and F. W. Kenyon have opened an office at 201½ LaBree Ave. Their business is to locate people on free homestead land in Pennington, Marshall and Beltrami Counties. They are very well acquainted in these counties, being thoroughly familiar with all vacant lands now open for homesteaders.

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HAYRACK PARTY ENDS FATALLY

Thirteen Killed in Collision Wi' Train at Neenah, Wis.

MANY MIRACULOUSLY ESCAPE

Company of Young People Returning From Celebration Struck by Fast Train.

Neenah, Wis., Sept. 25.—Sixteen deaths will probably result from the crash of a mile-a-minute Chicago and Northwestern passenger train at Neenah into a party of thirty-one young persons loaded upon a hayrack.

A big billboard along the railway tracks obscured the view from the locomotive as well as from the wagon. Dust and fog did the rest.

Twelve persons on the hayrack were killed instantly, one has died since, and three out of eight others injured are believed to be fatally hurt. Nine of the thirty-one persons on the wagon escaped without a scratch, and so did both horses. Nobody on the train suffered except from the jar.

The collision occurred at 3:40 a. m. Train No. 121, northbound, whirled through the wagon load of people at an angle or 45 degrees. This peculiarity was owing to the fact that the highway crossing is a dangerous one.

The victims were returning from the Peter Hanson farm, where they had gone to attend the celebration of a wedding anniversary. All but two, who were from Chicago, were residents of Menasha.

Names of the Victims.

The dead are: John Dhill, Chicago; James Cheslock, Gustave Finn, Mabel Finn, John Hart, Steven Lisek, Dominick Ommieschinski, Mabel Renz, John Schedick, Joseph Sienyo, Frank Siegardt and Isabelle Suchowski.

Armless, legless and headless bodies covered the right of way as the train of nine coaches was brought to a stop 800 feet from the scene.

Several of the bodies were mutilated so badly that identification was possible only by fragments of clothing.

Six bodies were found on the engine pilot, where they lay until removed by the train crew and passengers. Two of the persons killed were hurled through a flagman's shanty with such force as to overturn the little structure. One of the bodies was that of Miss Finn, who was projected through one of the side walls of the house and was still alive when removed. She died a few hours later. Another of the victims killed was thrown over a barn fifty feet from the right of way.

CONSERVE THE SOIL, SAYS TAFT

Country Must Provide for Double Present Population.

Kansas City, Sept. 26.—President Taft's speech to the National Conservation congress was devoted almost exclusively to the conservation of the soil. The president explained that at last year's session of the congress in St. Paul he had expressed at length his views with regard to other phases of conservation, and added that, since congress so far had not deemed it necessary to pass conservation legislation, he would confine himself to the one branch of the subject.

Mr. Taft reviewed the history of farming and farm products in this country for the last fifty-six years, and declared that, while he does not agree with those men who say that in fifty years the United States will be unable to feed its own people, there is need for intelligent understanding among the farmers of the trend of events.

The president said that if the population of the nation increases proportionately in the next fifty years the United States will have double the number of its people.

"It is necessary then," he said, "that not only our acreage but our production per acre must increase porportionately so that our people may be fed."

FOUR MEN PERISH IN FLAMES

Boarding House Burns Following Explosion of Gas.

Youngstown, O., Sept. 23.—Four persons were burned to death and more than a dozen others were seriously injured in a fire which for a time threatened to destroy a large part of the town.

The blaze followed the bursting of an eight-inch gas main near a Polish boarding house which, filling quickly with gas, caught fire and was burned to the ground in a few minutes. The police believe the bodies of additional victims will be found in the ruins.

The dead were Polish workingmen.

R. L. BORDEN.

Successful Candidate in the Canadian Elections.

AGREEMENT IS BADLY BEATEN

Reciprocity Treaty and Laurier Government Defeated.

Montreal, Sept. 22.—The Laurier government and reciprocity have suffered an overwhelming defeat in the Canadian elections.

By a veritable political landslide the Liberal majority of forty-three was swept away, and the Conservative party was accorded a majority upward of forty.

Seven cabinet ministers who had served with Premier Laurier were among the defeated candidates.

The Liberals lost ground practically in every province of the Dominion. Where they won their majorities were small. Where the Conservatives won their majorities were tremendous. Ontario, the leading province of Canada, declared almost unanimously against the administration and reciprocity.

Robert L. Borden, leader of the Conservative party, shortly will become the prime minister of Canada. He will be supported in parliament by a working majority of members far more than ample for his purposes.

The government defeat means that the Fielding-Knox reciprocity agreement, ratified by the American congress, in extra session, will not be introduced when the Twelfth parliament assembles next month, and that a revised basis of trade with the United States, looking to closer commercial relations, will not be possible in the immediate future.

The Conservatives are committed to a policy of trade expansion with the empire and a closed door against the United States.

TURKEY ASKS AID OF POWERS

Would Restrain Italy From Hostile Action in Tripoli.

Constantinople, Sept. 26.—The porte has addressed a circular to the Turkish representatives abroad instructing them to invoke the good offices of the powers with a view of restraining Italy from hostile action in Tripoli.

A more tranquil feeling prevails, as it is now known that the reported landing of Italian troops in Tripoli is untrue and the porte has postponed the sailing of transports with war material for Tripoli. Orders have been sent to the Tripolitans to avoid doing anything calculated to disturb good relations or give Italy a pretext for hostile action.

BOGROFF HANGED AT KIEV

Assassin of Premier Stolypin Is Executed.

Kiev, Russia, Sept. 26.—Dmitry Bogroff, the assassin of Premier Stolypin, who was condemned to death by court-martial, was hanged here.

Before his execution the young man asked that he might see a rabbi, but refused this consolation when informed that the interview must be in the presence of officials.

AMERICAN ENSIGN KILLED

Commander of Gunboat Tatanga Slain in Philippines.

Washington, Sept. 26.—Ensign Haller Belt, commanding the little gunboat Tatanga, was killed by hostile natives at the Yacans islands, part of the Philippine archipelago. Several sailors of Ensign Belt's party were severely wounded.

Fast Train in Collision.

Pittsburg, Sept. 26.—Train No. 28 on the Pennsylvania, known as the Eighteen-Hour flyer between Chicago and New York, was in collision thirty minutes after leaving this city, killing one trainman, injuring four others and one passenger.

PROBABLY FOUR HUNDRED DEAD

Fire on French Vessel Reaches Ammunition Hold and Terrific Explosions Follow.

MANY RESCUED FROM WRECK

Nearly One Hundred Injured Members of the Crew Taken From the Sunken Craft.

Toulon, France, Sept. 26.—Between 350 and 400 officers and men were killed and the French battleship Liberte was totally destroyed when the magazines of the vessel exploded. The battleship Republique was damaged badly, and the battleships Democratie and Vertie also suffered severely from the masses of twisted iron and armor plate hurled upon their decks.

The explosion was preceded by, and was the result of an outbreak of fire. The flames reached the magazines before there was time to flood them.

A number of men already have been extricated alive from the wreckage, and hope is strong there are others within the broken hulk who can be reached.

Exactly from what cause or when the fire broke out has not been discovered, but it is believed it had smoldered for hours. The position of the fire made it impossible to flood the magazines; nevertheless efforts to do so were made and finally the commanding officer, realizing that the ship was doomed, ordered the bugler to sound the "sauve que peut" (let him save himself who can), and shouted to the men to jump for their lives.

Many Rescued From Wreck.

The work of rescue was quickly begun. The ambulance station was installed in the arsenal, and Admiral Marin-Darbel, maritime prefect, went out to the wreck and superintended the work of extricating those imprisoned. The first body recovered was that of an officer, which was hauled from under an awning with a boat hook. Forty bodies have been taken out, and ninety-four injured have been transferred to the hospital.

Electric shears, to cut through the plates of the Liberte, and a powerful floating crane, to lift the masses of steel, were used in conjunction with a crew of divers who are at work exploring the interior of the hull.

The Liberte appeared as if her bows had doubled over on the stern. Men buried in that part of the wreckage above the water could be heard groaning and screaming for help, which often the rescuers were unable to give.

Officer Tells Story.

One of the survivors, a warrant officer, said:

"The fire broke out in the general store, among cans of oil, turpentine and paint and other inflammables. In spite of every effort the flames reached the coal bunkers, and after that it was difficult to prevent them gaining the powder magazine.

"After the explosion an enormous fragment detached from the bows of the Liberte and other pieces of iron fell on the Republique, smashing the bridge and plunging between the decks. The bugler of the Liberte was hurled through the air from the ill-fated ship to the deck of the Republique, where he was picked up badly hurt. In his hands he still held the bugle with which he was sounding the alarm."

It now is considered almost established that the disaster was due to the deflagration of "B" powder, as in the case of the Iena.

GIANT WARSHIP IS LAUNCHED

Argentine Dreadnought Will Cost Eleven Millions.

Camden, N. J., Sept. 24.—Although it is the biggest and most formidable warship yet constructed less than 100 persons witnessed the launching of the Argentine Republic's superdreadnought Morena at the New York Shipbuilding company's yard here.

The giant was christened by Senora Isabella Betbeder, wife of Admiral Betbeder of the Argentine navy.

The cost of the Morena will reach $11,000,000.

IRISH STRIKE IS SPREADING

Food Supply Running Short in Many Cities.

Dublin, Sept. 23.—The strike of the Irish railways is spreading and the supply of food in most of the cities is running short.

A settlement seems impossible, because the railways refuse to make any concessions.

TWENTY PERISH IN STORM

Terrible Tempest Sweeps Vesuvius District Near Naples.

Naples, Sept. 23.—A terrific storm swept the Vesuvian district, causing loss of life and great damage to property. Twenty persons are known to have been killed, while the fate of whole families is [illegible]

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COUNTY OF PENNINGTON)
CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS,
Municipal Court.
G. HALVORSON,
Plaintiff,
vs.
AMERICAN TIRE COMPANY,
Defendant.

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, To any Police Officer of Said City, to the Sheriff or any Constable of Said County:

You are hereby commanded to summon American Tire Company, if he shall be found within the County of Pennington, to be and appear before the Municipal Court of the City of Thief River Falls, at a term thereof to be holden on the 17th day of October, 1911, at the hour of Ten o'clock in the forenoon, and answer to G. Halvorson in a Civil Action, whose complaint is on file in said Court, and have you then and there this writ.

WITNESS THE HONORABLE J. M. BISHOP, Municipal Judge, this 7th day of August A. D. 1911.

J. M. BISHOP,
Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
(SEAL OF MUNICIPAL COURT)
15-22-29-Oct.6.

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ESTATE OF JOSEPH M. BISCHOFF STATE OF MINNESOTA COUNTY OF PENNINGTON IN PROBATE COURT.

In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph M. Bischoff Decedent.

Letters of Administration this day having been granted to John E. Bischoff

IT IS ORDERED, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to Six (6) months from and after the date hereof; and that Thursday the 14th day of March, 1912, at Ten (10) o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the City of Thief River Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the Thief River Press, a weekly newspaper, as provided by law.

Dated September 7th 1911.

WILHELM MICHELET,
Judge of Probate.
(COURT SEAL)
15-22-29.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, Sept. 16, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Helen Wilson, of Kratka, Minnesota, who, on November 30th, 1904, made homestead entry number 976, serial No. 04373, for E½ of SW¼ and lots 3 and 4, section 30, township 153 N., range 41 W. fifth principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, municipal judge for the city of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 23rd day of October, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
George Wilson, of Kratka, Minnesota.
Paul Borgie, of Hazel, Minnesota.
Ole Odegaard, of Hazel, Minnesota.
Albert Fallman, of Hazel, Minnesota.

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.

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RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held Sept. 19, 1911, Alderman G. W. Booren, seconded by Alderman, Goodnow Torrison, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Theif River Falls, Minnesota, that the following places be and are hereby designated to be the places for holding Elections in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

In Salvation Army Hall, 212 LaBree Avenue N.

Second Ward
Ed. Jamnson Building, 213 Main Avenue N.

Third Ward
North East corner room in the Auditorium Building

Fourth Ward
In Swedish Mission church, 104 Markley Avenue S.

Roll call.

Aldermen voting Yes; Sedlacek, Johnson, Booren, Torrison and Berg.

Aldermen voting No; none.

Resolution declared passed.

Approved Sept. 23, 1911.

T. P. Hamre, Mayor.
Joseph Johnson,
President of the Council.
Attest: N. J. Anderson,
City Clerk.
(SEAL)

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn.
Sept. 11, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Ole Holman, of Mavie, Minnesota, who, on June 28th 1904, made Homestead entry Number 395, Serial No. 01074, for NE.¼ Section 30, Township 154 N. Range 41 W. Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 16th day of October, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Siggur Graalid, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

Halvor Hjelden, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

Halvor H. Lovas, of Mavie, Minn.

Thor Skaar, of Mavie, Minnesota.

ARTHUR P. TOUPIN,
Register.
Oct. 13.

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ORDER ISSUED CLERKS STRIKE

Illinois Central Employes at Memphis Quit Work.

THREATEN COMPLETE TIEUP

J. J. Carrigan, President of Clerks' Union Issues Mandate and Nearly a Thousand of His Followers Cease Work—Sympathetic Strike Among Workmen Follows Move by Clerks and Action Is Taken at New Orleans and Jackson, Miss.

Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 26.—If an order issued by J. J. Carrigan, president of the clerks' union of the Illinois Central railroad, is obeyed, all members of that organization throughout the entire system will strike.

In Memphis not only the clerks but practically every member of the employes' federation in the local freight sheds and shops of the Illinois Central and Yazoo and Mississippi Valley railroads left their desks and tools.

That the walkout of the shopmen at Memphis is initiatory to a general movement of organized labor on the Illinois Central and its subsidiary lines is believed.

Tieup Will Be Complete.

Representatives of the Striking employes assert the tieup will be complete. S. S. Norris, general superintendent of the Illinois Central, declared that the railroad will be in a position to cope with the situation.

More than 500 men are out here. The clerks first left their work and then the machinists, boilermakers, blacksmiths, carmen, sheet metal workers and the unionized laborers. Clerks at the freight sheds were replaced by employes from the general and commercial offices.

"In December, 1910," Mr. Carrigan declared, "officials of the Illinois Central entered into an agreement with the clerks employed on the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley railroad by which recognition was granted the union south of Memphis. The next day we were notified that the agreement had been annulled."

Clerks Out at New Orleans.

New Orleans, Sept. 26.—What is believed will be a general strike of organized railway clerks of the Illinois Central and Yazoo and Mississippi Valley railroad systems was started here when nearly 300 clerks engaged at the various yards, depots and offices of the two systems in this city walked out, resulting practically in a complete tieup of business at the affected stations.

Sixty-one Quit at Jackson.

Jackson, Miss., Sept. 26.—Sixty-one clerks, weighmen, messengers and other employes of the Illinois Central railroad at Jackson have gone on strike.

WICHITA MAYOR RECALLED

Objection to Policy in Contemplating Purchase of Water Works Plant.

Wichita, Kan., Sept. 26.—Mayor J. H. Graham and Commissioner E. M. Leach were recalled by the voters of Wichita at a special recall election. Commissioner R. B. Campbell, against whom the recall also was directed, was re-elected by a majority of 38 votes.

Dr. W. W. Minick was the successful candidate for mayor, polling 1,885 more votes than Graham. J. H. Harts defeated Commissioner Leach by 1,300. The Socialist candidates polled a small vote.

One of the charges on which the recall was based was the policy of the administration in contemplating the purchase of a privately owned water works plant for Wichita, instead of establishing a new water system. Allegations also were made of the neglect of the enforcement of the prohibition law.

M'NAMARA IS RE-ELECTED

Bridge Workers Vote Gold Badge to Times Explosion Suspect.

Milwaukee, Sept. 26.—McNamara was re-elected by acclamation secretary of the International Association of Structural Bridge and Iron Workers in convention. A $75 gold badge was voted to Mr. McNamara, whose trial is pending in the Los Angeles Times explosion case.

The initiation and contribution fee of $25 will be increased to $50 if the various locals ratify the action taken by the delegates in convention.

The executive board was increased from four to six members.

Berthold (N. D.) Farmer Suicides.

Minot, N. D., Sept. 26.—William A. Brown, a prosperous farmer, aged forty-six, living three miles east of Berthold, committed suicide by shooting himself through the heart with a forty-four caliber revolver. Brown was a widower and owned three quarter sections of fine land. He was in good financial condition and had money in the bank. He leaves two children. A hired man, E. W. Nelson, found the body in the granary. [illegible]

[illegible] kind the same enables him to produce not only a likeness but a most pleasing likeness.

CROOKSTON SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE.

Farmers are paying more attention to the live stock end of their business than ever before, but not more than they should. In most cases losses come because the right animals are not kept and bred, because the feed used is not suitable, or because diseases attack the stock. The right kind of information is going out among the farmers through the Agricultural schools and colleges. The state Agricultural school, located at the experiment farm, near Crookston, realizes fully the importance of giving strong courses in animal and dairy husbandry. Two expert feeders and teachers are employed to give attention to that work. Prof. F. H. Sargent has special fitness for the dairy line, and Prof. R. B. Baxter for the care, breeding and feeding of horses, swine, beef cattle and sheep. Not only are there representatives of dairy cattle, but in the state farm herd will be found other types, as well as representatives of various breeds of farm animals. The boys who attend the state agricultural school at Crookston learn how to become expert stockmen. There is nothing so profitable to a man as the income from a well selected and well bred herd. The young men watch the care of the animals, they become good actual operations of the feeding and judges of stock and when they go out, put into practice the training received. The school has twelve specialists teaching and showing by actual demonstrations, scientific agriculture. There is a splendid opportunity offered to young men in attending such a school where every day brings home some need and valuable fact that will increase his success later. Supt. Selvig is using every effort to make these departments turn out young men ready to manage large stock farms and to become good farmers.

SIGNALS OF DISTRESS

Thief River Falls People Should Know How to Read and Heed them.

Sick kidneys give many signals of distress.

The secretions are dark, contain a sediment.

Passages are frequent, scanty, painful.

Backache is constant day and night.

Headaches and dizzy spells are [illegible]

Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys, backache and urinary disorders.

Thief River Falls evidence proves this statement.

Mrs. J. P. Cote, 304 Kendall Ave., Thief River Falls, Minn., says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills and I think very highly of them. Since taking this remedy, procured at Curtis' Drug Store, I have had no pains in my back and my kidneys have not troubled me. I am willing to give Doan's Kidney Pills the praise they deserve."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's and take no other.

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every person who shall negligently or carelessly set on fire, or cause to be set on fire, any woods prairie or other combustible material whether on his own land or not, by means whereof the property of another shall become endangered, or who shall negligently suffer any fire upon his own lands to extend beyond the limits thereof, any person who shall use other than incombustible wads for fire-arms, or carry a naked torch, fire-brand or exposed light in or near forest land, or who in the vicinity of such land, shall throw or drop into combustible material any burning match, ashes of pipe, lighted cigars or any other burning substance, and who fails to immediately extinguish the same, and every person who shall deface, destroy or remove any abstract or notice posted under this chapter, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not less than twenty-five dollars and not exceeding one hundred dollars and costs of prosecution, or by imprisonment in the county jail not less than ten days and not exceeding ninety days.

Section 20. Every road overseer or assistant of a road overseer, or other local officer having charge of the highway, who finds that any person has left a camp fire burning in his district, shall extinguish the same and take prompt measures to prosecute the person or persons who so left such fire.

Section 21. Every person, who when the ground is not covered with snow, starts a fire, for any purpose, not hereinafter specified in this act in the vicinity of forest or prairie land, shall exercise every reasonable precaution to prevent such fire from spreading, and shall before lighting the same clear the ground from all branches, brushwood, dry leaves, and other combustible material within a radius of ten feet from the fire, and shall carefully extinguish the fire before quitting the place.

Section 22. Whoever under any circumstances sets fire, must exercise care and precaution in proportion to the danger.

Whenever a fire set by any person property belonging to another, it shall or corporation spreads to and destroys be prima facie evidence that the party so setting such fire is guilty of negligence in setting the same and allowing it to spread.

Section 24. The state forester may appoint supervisors, constables and clerks of towns, mayors of cities and presidents of village councils fire wardens for their respective districts, and it is hereby made their duty to do all things necessary to protect the property of such municipalities from and to extinguish the same.

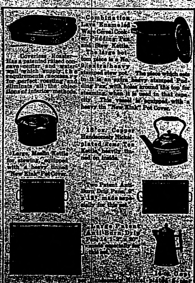
All towns, villages and cities are hereby authorized and directed to take necessary precaution to prevent the starting and spreading of forest or prairie fires and to extinguish the same and are hereby authorized to an- such municipalities which, when col- nually levy a tax of not more than five mills upon a taxable property of lected shall be known as "The Fire Fund" which shall be used in paying all necessary and incidental expenses, incurred in enforcing the provisions of this act.

In all townships constituted within any of the forest patrol districts which may be established by the state forestry board, the respective town and village officers shall co-operate as far as possible with and act under the general supervision and direction of the state forestry officers.

VISITING INSTRUCTING NURSES.

Visiting (instructive) nursing is becoming popular in Minnesota as a preventive health measure. This month adds four making the total of nurses now engaged in this work in Minnesota 32. The new nurses are at Austin, Brainerd, St. Cloud and Marshall county. The nurse now at work in Marshall county is the first to be supported by county funds in accordance with the new law (Chapt. 116:11). Four other counties have appropriated money under this law, the last being Polk county this month with an appropriation of $500. St. Louis county's sanitorium is under construction. Wabasha county's sanatorium commission has just organized. Kandiyohi county has arranged for a lecture in one school house in every town-ship.

We Will Give You This Set of Cooking Ware FREE



Coverless Roaster—Has a patented raised concave center, and water wall which supply the requirements necessary for perfect roasting and eliminate all the objections of inferior methods.

Combination Lava Enameled Ware Cereal Cooker, Pudding Pan and Stew Kettle. The large bottom piece is a No. 9 extra heavy stamped stew pot. The piece which sets in it is an extra heavy stamped Pudding Pan, with holes around the top for steaming, when it is used in that capacity. This vessel is equipped with a heavy tin "New Kink" Pot Cover.

Large Muslin Kettle for stewing, equipped with a heavy tinned "New Kink" Pot Cover.

18 oz. Copper Handsomely Nickel-plated Rome Tea Kettle, heavily tinned on inside.

Two Patent Anti-Burn Drip Pans, 9" x 13", made especially for this set.

Large Patent Anti-Burn Drip Pan 14 1-2 x 20 made especially for this set.

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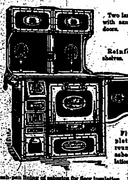
If you buy This Range
The South Bend Malleable
This Week



Can furnish elevated reservoir, or one with top flush with top of range on this end.

Large pouch feed for coal or broiler.

End draft, insuring perfect combustion.

Two large closets, with sanitary drop doors.

Reinforced tea shelves.

voir.

Flues completely surrounded with asbestos insulation.

Under ash-pan lining of asbestos for floor insulation. Large lower warming closet.

HICKS' Furniture & Carpet Company.
October 2nd to 7th.

REMOVAL NOTICE.....

Having moved from 3d st. to LaBree Ave., I am now prepared to handle city property as well as farm lands; and invite any one having a house to sell or rent, or any one desiring to buy or rent a house to call on me.

I have some land to trade for houses; also some houses to trade for land. I make a specialty of Exchanges of all kinds.

Call or write to

C. W. McDaniel 217½ LaBree Av.

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young men in the near future, the bright young women going forth from our schools and collegtes will capture even the government positions.

Now friends, to you all we appeal. Can you see this destruction of young manhood, young on all around you and lift no warning voice to save Philanthropy and Patriotism alike urge you by example and counsel all your powers as citizens to save our boys from this their greatest foe. Save them from tobacco and you save them easily from the saloon. We appeal to you in the name of all you love and hold dear to help save our boys from the nicotine habit.

Men Who Never Unveil.

There is a wandering tribe of the Sahara called the Tuaregs, a strange people, supposed by some to have descended from the crusaders and distinguished by the wearing of veils, a custom that has occasioned much discussion. The Tuaregs guard their eyes against the glare of the desert by two veils, one rolled round the temples and falling down in front of the eyes, the other reaching from the nostrils to the edge of the clothing, covering the lower part of the face. All manner of learned arguments have been adduced to explain this custom, but hygiene is obviously the only motive. This is shown by the statements of the Tuaregs themselves and by the sobriquet "mouths for flies," which they apply to all who do not wear the veils. It is said that the Tuaregs never remove their veils, even at mealtimes. Indeed, they are so much a part of their wearers that any one deprived of such covering is unrecognized by his friends and relatives.

"Losing the Drop."

"When a man whips out a gun and get the drop' on you there's nothing else to do but throw up your hands and let him have whatever he wants."

"That's where you fool yourself," said the man from the southwest. "If a man has the nerve he can face a gun and get away with it—sometimes. I remember seeing in a border saloon an Englishman pull a gun on a Mexican whom he had caught cheating in a game of cards.

"'You give me back the money you've won from me or I'll blow your head off!'

"'You will?' said the Mexican, looking calmly into the muzzle of the Englishman's revolver. 'Well, you won't do it just now; that gun's not loaded.'

"'What's that?' exclaimed the Englishman, turning the revolver toward himself to look into the chambers. And on the instant the Mexican drew a knife and planted it to the hilt in the Englishman's stomach."—New York Times.

A Styrian Peasant Superstition.

A lawsuit for libel brought by an apothecary in Pollau, in Styria, against a young peasant reveals an extraordinary superstition prevalent among the country people. They believe that apothecaries and doctors have the right to kill at least one man and one woman every year in order to make medicines out of their bodies. An accidental movement of the apothecary at Pollau, Herr Kobermauser, when giving medicine to a boy named Puts led the latter to believe he was going to be killed. He ran away, but got such a fright that he fell ill. The inhabitants believed his story and boycotted the apothecary, who was at length compelled to prosecute. Puts was sentenced to fourteen days' imprisonment, but his parents, who had spread the story, were acquitted on the ground that they had acted in good faith.—London Standard.

A Theory and a Fact.

The late Senator Frye attributed his robust health to correct habits and fondness for sport and the world outdoors. Two months each year he enjoyed at his camp by the Rangeley lakes the keen delights of the rod and gun. If there was one achievement of his life of which he was inclined to boast it was that of having caught the largest square tailed trout ever taken with a fly. But some time ago at a dinner this boast was challenged by no less an authority than Professor Agassiz. That great naturalist asserted that the Maine senator was in error, for it was a scientific fact that no true trout ever attained the weight mentioned—seven pounds. The following season the senator was fortunate enough to catch an eight pound specimen of the same species, which he packed in ice and sent to Professor Agassiz. The professor acknowledged his defeat in the following laconic line: "The theory of a lifetime kicked to death by a fact!" "That," commented Senator Frye, "is the only case I have ever heard of in which a theorist ever paid the slightest attention to a stubborn fact."—Boston Transcript.

A Great Spectacle.

"In the Andes, half a thousand feet higher than Pike's peak, is to be found the Peruvian Garden of the Gods, admired by every traveler fortunate enough to visit it," writes William V. Alford, F. R. G. S., in the Century. "It is locally called the Rock forest, though in no sense of the word is it a forest. It simply resembles one when viewed at a distance of ten miles. The traveler may be forgiven the error of thinking it a forest as he sees it for the first time and forgets that he is no longer where trees grow, but within half an hour's ride of the highest city in the world, Cerro de Pasco, perched, like a condor, on the high peaks of the Andes.

"The Garden of the Gods in Colorado boasts of a few spectacular rocks. But they are few in number, and the area which they cover is not large. The Andean garden covers nearly 100 times the ground and in beauty and interest surpasses its northern counterpart in the same ratio."

[illegible] Always.

"They say that a girl who acts three times as a bridesmaid will never be a bride."

"It isn't so unless the best man always happens to be a person who doesn't interest her."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Going Down.

Jones (as the launch capsizes)—I—I wish I had been a better man. Brown (with a gurgle)—I wish I had been a better swimmer.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

THAT Lumber Bill

Having just opened our lumber yard here we shall be greatly pleased to have you call and look our stock over and also give us an opportunity to figure on your building bill.

This is a home concern and everything else being equal we shall greatly appreciate a share of your business.

Also remember that we can finish your house inside complete in soft wood, oak, birch or yellow pine.

Thief River Falls Mfg. Co.

HUNDREDS ARE IN ATTENDANCE

Conservation Congress Convenes at Kansas City.

FARM METHODS WRONG

Speakers at First Day's Session Declare Continuation of Present System Will Result Disastrously to the Country—President Wallace and Governor Hadley Discuss Subject in Addresses.

Kansas City, Sept. 26.—Plain words were used by speakers at the opening session of the third annual National Conservation congress here in pointing out that the continuation of present day farming methods will result calamitously for the country. Not only a change in treatment of the soil but of the country people as well was urged. Only by bettering social conditions on the farm, it was declared, could the young persons be kept there. About 3,500 delegates attended.

Statesmen, scientists, educators, farmers and representatives of every branch of American business and social life were in attendance.

The program of the morning session was largely routine. Governor Herbert S. Hadley of Missouri delivered an address of welcome, to which President Wallace and Hon. J. B. White, chairman of the executive committee of the congress, responded.

The afternoon program included an address by Judge B. B. Lindsey of Denver, whose subject was "The Country Child vs. the City Child."

Warning to the Farmers.

Governor Herbert S. Hadley of Missouri, in his address of welcome, said that experts had shown that over 40 per cent of the farm lands of this country are cultivated in a manner tending to decrease rather than to increase their productivity. Such a policy must inevitably result, he said, in the impoverishment of the nation.

In his address President Wallace declared that many farmers of the present day have more faith in moon signs than in agricultural colleges and experiment stations; more faith in ordinary politicians than in college professors and scientists; more faith in yellow journals than in the best agricultural papers and that the Nineteenth century farmer was no farmer at all, but a robber of the soil. He strongly urged scientific farming as the only means by which the cost of living can be reduced.

Mr. Wallace outlined two drifts of population—from the farm to the city and from the city to the land—and the work of the congress as related thereto.

WIREMEN MAY GO ON STRIKE

Baltimore and Ohio Telegraphers Voting on Walkout.

Cleveland, Sept. 26.—The telegraphers of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad are voting on striking to enforce demands for better pay, shorter hours and improved working conditions.

Action by the union would affect telegraphers, telephoners, lever men and station agents and probably completely tie up the Baltimore and Ohio system.

MAY SAY SOMETHING LATER

Attorney General Silent Regarding Steel Corporation.

New York, Sept. 26.—Attorney General Wickersham arrived here to attend the conference on the American Tobacco company plans for reorganization, and also to look after several other federal matters.

Regarding United States Steel, he said:

"I have no statement to make, though I may say something later."

AMERICAN ENSIGN KILLED

Commander of Gunboat Tatanga Slain in Philippines.

Washington, Sept. 26.—Ensign Haller Belt, commanding the little gunboat Tatanga, was killed by hostile natives at the Yacans islands, part of the Philippine archipelago. Several sailors of Ensign Belt's party were severely wounded.

TURKS TO CHECK ITALIANS

Reinforcements Being Hurried to Tripoli.

Constantinople, Sept. 26.—The First army corps is being mobilized for embarkation to Tripoli to reinforce the 80,000 troops already there in readiness to oppose an Italian seizure of the colony.

Fast [illegible] in Collision.

Pittsburg, Sept. 26.—Train No. 28 on the Pennsylvania, known as the Eighteen Hour flyer between Chicago and New York, was in collision thirty minutes after leaving this city, killing one trainman, injuring four others and one passenger, H. D. Faulkner of Jersey City, N. J.

PRESS WANT ADS

Advertising under this head 5c a line. No ad taken for less than 15 cents.

Wanted—A bird dog; one with long ears, extra long nose and that can live on mice. Inquire of Lambert at Curtis Drug Store.

Don't Forget the Closing Out Sale at the C. O. D. Clothing Store. it

Teamsters Wanted—to bid on earth works for filling approaches to bridges in Marshall county on Ditch 20. Address Z. H. Caneday, Germantown, Minn. S29

Found—A watch. Call at M. C. Burns, 219 Atlantic Ave. No.

For bowel complaints in children always give Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and castor oil. It is certain to effect a cure and when reduced with water and sweetened is pleasant to take. No physician can prescribe a better remedy. For sale by all druggists.

—PIANO INSTRUCTION—
Lottie Ramstad, graduate pupil of the Northwestern Conservatory at Minneapolis is prepared to give piano instruction.

Studio—606 LaBree Ave. N. tf

A snap:—Automobile truck suitable for dray or delivery. Capacity 1½ tons. First $300.00 takes it. Apply Sundall's Garage. 2tf

Dr Penney, Dentist, Evenson block.

Dr. Spoffard will be in Thief River Falls, Nov. 8, at Evelyn Hotel. Glasses fitted.

Don't Forget the Closing Out Sale at the C. O. D. Clothing Store. it

For sale:—Two yoke of heavy oxen with harness. Inquire of Geo. W. Elder. Phone 233. p29

FOR SALE.
The C. C. Jackson dwelling on Red Lake Boulevard. 125 feet frontage; modern. Very low in price with reasonable terms. Apply Daniel Shaw until forbidden.

Don't Forget the Closing Out Sale at the C. O. D. Clothing Store. it

PARTIES desiring student to board and room should notify the Commercial-Normal School. Phone No. 8.

Closing out Sale on Clothing and Shoes, Men's and Boys' Suits at $2.50 to $5.00. Overcoats at $2.50 to $4.00. Boys' School Suits at $1.50 to $2.50. Ladies' long Winter Coats at $2.50 to $5.00. Shoes at your own price. I also handle Second-hand Furniture, Stoves and Carpets, which I sell very cheap, call early and get your choice at 109 East 3d Street tf

Diarrhoea is always more or less prevalent during September. Be prepared for it. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is prompt and effectual. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant to take. For sale by all druggists.

For sale:—Property in Central School Block. A bargain.—Hager Land Co.

Rooms to rent for light house keeping inquire of Dr. H. B. Newell, 322 corner of 4th street and Horace Av.

LATEST APPLIANCES.
On his recent trips to Chicago Dr. Vistaunet added to his Armamentarium for treating the sick: The Carlsbad Electric Light Bath Cabinet, and the Neel-Armstrong Oxyoline Machine—two of the latest, most powerful and serviceable Twentieth Century Therapeutic Appliances within the reach of the Modern Physician.

Eyes Tested:—Peoples Drug Store.

In portraiture the likness is everything. Borry's years of training behind the camera enables him to produce not only a likness but a most pleasing likness.

Don't Forget the Closing Out Sale at the C. O. D. Clothing Store. it

Have Your eyes tested. Peoples Drug Store.

"I have a world of confidence in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for I have used it with perfect success," writes Mrs. M. L. Basford, Poolesville, Md. For sale by all druggists.

Farm for sale:—8 miles east of city, Sec. 23, Silverton. 86 acres plowed; house 14x20, kitchen 14x16; Granery 14x22; drilled well.—Matt Staska. a15tf.

We are now busy building our lumber shed and will shortly be prepared to take care of the lumber bill for your fall building. We have placed orders for several car-loads of building materials which will begin to arrive here in a few days. Watch for our ad next week.—Thief River Falls Mfg. Co. 1t

As usually treated, a sprained ankle will disable a man for three or four weeks, but by applying Chamberlain's Liniment freely as soon as the injury is received, and observing the directions with each bottle, a cure can be effected in from two to four days. For sale by all druggists.

Eyes tested. Peoples Drug Store.

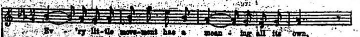
Wanted:—At once, a girl for general housework.—Mrs. A. Bjorkhoel.

For sale:—10 young pigs. Andrew Bresney, city. O6p

Auditorium = One Night
Monday Oct. 2

The Musical Sensation Of The Age

The Largest Show That Has
Ever Played Thief River Falls



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It's the Theme Song of WOODS' FRAZEE & LEDERER Phenomenal Success.

MADAME SHERRY

By OTTO HAUERBACH and KARL HOSCHNA.

THE LAUGHING MUSICAL SENSATION OF TWO CONTINENTS

A CAST OF MUSICAL COMEDY CELEBRITIES, Including | THE MASSIVE PRODUCTION FROM THE NEW AMSTERDAM THEATER, NEW YORK.

with Ethel Bell and Walter Cartlett
AUGMENTED ORCHESTRA

NOTE. Madame Sherry's Special Train will arrive at Thief River F[illegible] ate that it will be necessary to hold the curtain until nine o'clock.

Thief River Falls is the only city played between Winnipeg and Minneapolis.

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COMMISSION GOVERNMENT

Extracts from "The Story of the Short Ballot Cities". Results Obtained.

The following paragraphs telling of results obtained in commission governed cities is taken from "The Story of the Short Ballot Cities," written by Richard S. Childs for The Short Ballot Organization, 383 Fourth Avenue, New York. The cities mentioned are of a larger population than Thief River Falls, but the only difference that makes in a comparison is that business is done here on a smaller scale.

Galveston, Texas.

This commission in Galveston was able to make decisions and get things accomplished in half the time that it took the old board of aldermen to get a resolution referred to a committee. The commission planned and built a sea wall to protect the city against further floods, raised the ground level of a large part of the town, got the city government running again at onethird less than actual cost, made a number of important improvements and at the same time reduced the debt and the tax rate.

Houston, Texas.

Commission plan in effect in 1905. The commission reduced the tax rate from $2.00 to $1.70, while assesments are said to be proportionately lower than before. A floating debt of $400,000 was paid off and in 1909 the cash on hand was $900,000. The city has bought a waterworks and made enormous paving additions (which are not assessed on property in Houston), has acquired new parks and deepened the ship channel instead of languishing in the hope of a federal subsidy. The price of gas has been forced down from $1.50 to $1.15 per thousand per thousand. In advertising herself to attract new industries, Houston states, "her city hall is a business house; she has no wards, no ward politicians and no graft."

Dallas, Texas.

Commission plan in effect in 1907. In first two years the commission wiped out a dificiency of $290,000 and established a credit balance. At the expiration of the first term of the commission, a petition signed by 3,700 voters was circulated amid much enthusiasm asking for commissioners all to run for re-election. The chamber of commerce advertises the commission government as a desirable feature of the city to attract new industries.

DesMoines, Iowa.

Commission plan in effect in 1907. In its first year the commission saved $184,000 in running expenses, as compared with the previous year under the old government. It made better bargains for the city in electric light charges, obtained interest on the city deposits for the first time and cleaned the streets and alleys better (the alleys had formerly not been cleaned at all.)

Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Commission plan in effect in 1908. The commission has reduced the tax rate and the debt, while making certain big improvements, such as the acquirement of a big island in the river, out of current expenses instead of bond issues. The island is for municipal buildings in a handsome park setting, in accordance with a "city beautiful" plan devised by an expert. The police and fire department forces have been enlarged despite the reduced tax rate.

Leavensworth, Kansas.

Commission plan in effect in 1908. The commission has reduced the bondal indebtness by $112,950, while th

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O. O. BERGE COMMITS SUICIDE

Former Resident of This City Shoots Himself in a Crookston Store.

A week ago Thursday afternoon O. O. Berge, who recently left this city with his family for Crookston, entered the O'Brien hardware store, purchased a 32 caliber revolver, loaded it and walked to the front of the store, where he fired two shots into his head. Berge fell to the floor and the men in the store rushed to him, summoning medical aid and an ambulanse.

He was hurried to St. Vincent's hospital, where Dr. Norman discovered that one bullet had entered the right side of his head and skirting under the skin lodged on the opposite side of his head, and the second had entered his jaw, going diagonally thru the head. Berge never regained consciousness, tho he was very delirous.

He died at the hospital Saturday morning, and the remains were later shipped to Grand Forks, where funeral services were held under the auspices of the A. O. U. W. He leaves a wife and two chidlren to mourn his oss, a daughter 18 years and a boy 14 years or age. His suicide was not due to drink, because he was a strict temperance man, but was probably the result of temporary insanity caused by worry over business affairs and domestic troubles.

Mr. Berge was 40 years of age and fairly well known here, he having worked for two years in the clothing department of the Langseth Mercantile Co. Last January he was dismissed from this Co., and since that time had been able to secure work at odd times only. He was of a rather melanchbly disposition and not inclined to associate much with his fellow workers. In dealing with a customer he was rather arbitrary in his manner if the goods shown did not please, or the customer wished to see other goods.

Before coming here Berge was engaged for 11 years in the Ontario store at Grand Forks. He had a home and some property there, and when he left is said to have had some money. It would seem from a record of his life that he had been gradually approaching the stage of periodic insanity and something happened in Crookston Thursday afternoon to bring things to a climax.

FIRST GAME OF SEASON

To-morrow morning the High School foot-ball team leaves for Bemidji where they will tear up the gridiron in opposition to the fast Bemidji High School team. This will be the first game of the season for the local boys and it will serve as an opportunity for coach Roseland and the boys to see where they stand. Both teams are rather light, possibly averaging 147 pounds, but very fast, and an interesting game is expected.

There has been a few slight changes in the playing rules, but not enough to change the game materially from last year.

The following gives the position and name of the local players:

Ends—John Brudie, Ben Lonson.

Tackles—Edgar Wold, Jens Grothe.

Guards—Francis Burns, Alfred Adolphs.

Center—Irving Carter.

Halves—Duncan Stanton, Ward Long.

Fullback—Oscar Cerney.

Quarterback—Elmer Iverson (capt.)

Subs—Will Shea, Albert Teal, Arthur Johnson.

THE FLAX FIBRE INDUSTRY

Ancient and Present Day Methods of Making Fibre. Possibilities of McAdam Machine.

There has been considerable comment of late relative to the installation in Thief River Falls of the McAdam flax fibre machine, it being claimed to be the first and only [illegible] machine that has proved an [illegible] success in the manufacture [illegible] flax fibre. Mr. Beard, special representative for the introduction of the McAdam machine, is still in this vicinity working up the proposition.

While the proposition is being further investigated, and awaiting the arrival of Mr. McAdam, the inventor, the following article giving a review of the flax fibre industry, and telling of the possibilities to be realized from a successful flax fibre machine, will be of interest to the public.

Present Crude and Expensive Methods of Treatment.

The cultivation and preparation of flax are the most ancient of textile industries; distinct traces of their existence during the Stone Age being preserved. Flax continued to be the most important of vegeable fibres till near the close of the Eighteenth Century, when cotton attained its great importance as a fiber of commerce.

From ancient times flax has been treated for linen purposes by primitive, slow and laborious hand processes. Chemists and inventors have striven to discover means to improve the old method and to reduce the time and expense of preparing lines and flax products. Until the perfection of the McAdam machine, little improvement had been made over the most archaic methods.

Under the present system of preparing linen fibres for the market in vogue in several European countries, the flax straw is pulled by hand and stacked like wheat; it is then "rippled" or cleaned. This process consists in tearing off the seeds by pulling the flax through a flax comb made of a series of iron teeth 18 inches long, placed within a distance of one-half inch of each other. These are fastened in a block of wood which is placed at the end of a plank or long stool, on which the operator sits.

The next process is to free the fiber from the woody core or "boon" of the stem. This is effected by setting or rotting, the bundle of flax being immersed in stagnant or running water. Great care is necessary in this operation since if it is too long continued decomposition may extend to the fiber and render it useless. The process of dew-retting is also employed, for which a moist meadow is required, the flax being sperad over the ground at the rate of a ton to the acre.

For pool retting the bog-holes in Ireland are used, and elsewhere steep-holes are prepared. The sheaves are kept entirely under water, but without touching the bottom.

After this operation, which usually requires from five to ten days, the flax is roughly stacked and left to further exposure to the air.

After retting, the next process is breaking. The flax is passed thru a brake or revolving rollers to break the boon. The brake, worked by manual labor, consists of a frame, on the upper side of which are a number of groves; a moving hinge is placed at one end and provided with a similar grooved piece on its lower side, but so placed that the projections pass into the hollows of the lower. The flax placed between these, and [illegible] bringing down the hinged part, is [illegible]. In some countries this process is [illegible] by means of a "bott-[illegible]" which is made of wood rid[illegible] for pound[illegible].

The next step is that of scutching, [illegible] the fiber from the woo[illegible]. In European countries [illegible] is almost invariably performed by hand, the flax being held in a groove made in an upright stand and struck by a flat blade. In Great Britain efforts have been made to perform scutching by machinery, but the process impairs the fiber.

The next process is that of heckling, by which the longest and better portion of the fiber called "line" is separated from the shorter and ravelled portion called "tow". The hand-heckle is a many-toothed steel comb, and the fineness of the flax increases with the number of times it is heckled, each time with a finer instrument.

The initial processes of preparing linens for manufacturers have from time immemorial been chiefly performed by the farmers by means of crude and simple hand processes and implements.

Many experiments have been made for the purpose of improving these operations or of avoiding the necessity of some of them but little success has been had and the processes now in use present little improvement over the most ancient methods.

Among the circumstances which have retarded the improvement, of both of the growing and preparing of the flax, is the fact that until comparatively recent times the whole industry has been conducted only on a domestic scale. In many countries it has been, and is still, the practice for every small farmer to grow flax in small patches and to have it retted scutched, cleaned, spun, wove, bleached and finished entirely within the limits of his own premises, and all by members or dependants of the family. Thus the flax industry has long been kept away from the most powerful motives to apply to it labor-saving devices, and apart from the influence of scientific inquiry for the improvement of methods and processes. Says the Encyclopedia Brittanica:

"The cultivation of the plant and the preparation of the fibre have therefore, even at the present day, not come under the influence (except in crtain favorable localities) of scientific knowledge and experience, and the greater part of the flax in use at the present moment is prepared precisely by the methods employed in Egypt when the descendants of Jacob dwelt in the land of Goshen."

Field For The Company's Operations

An enormous amount of flax is raised in the United States, Canada, and Mexico annually of which the only portion utilized is the seed, and vast quantities of the stalk are allowed to go to waste.

In the United States in 1908 approxiamtely four million acres of flax were cultivated. This was grown principally in Ohio, Indiana, Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas, North and South Dakota, Wisconsin, Illinois, Minnesota, Michigan, Kentucky, Missouri, California and Washington. The seed produced from this acreage was 25,851,000 bushels valued at $24,713,000.

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FAVORABLE TO OIL ENGINES

Council Listens To Committee's Report and Decides Oil Is IT.

The committee which left here last week for the purpose of investigating the oil engine proposition, returned Monday morning, and on Tuesday evening at a meeting of the city council made such a favorable report that the council decided to pass up the steam plant proposition entirely and advertise for oil engine bids. In this week's issue there is an advertisement for bids for the erection of a brick building in which to house the apparatus. Next week will appear the advertisement for oil engine bids.

The investigating committee, consisting of Dr. Grundy, Goodnow Torrison and Martin Evenson, made a very satisfactory report in regard to what they saw. Their mission was not so much to investigate the technical points of an oil engine as to find out whether oil engines were actually running and giving satisfaction in those places where they have been installed. They visited Redwood Falls, Minn., and the Wisconsin cities Nenaska, Neenah, Oshkosh, Kimberely and Beloit. In every one of these places they heard favorable reports, both from the engineers in charge and the citizens at large. In no case would they change back to the steam engine, and in some places they are installing oil engines at a sacrifice of their steam engines on account of the large amount of money that will be saved per yera with the new system.

In Redwood Falls a private concern had been using a 145 h. p. Corliss condensing engine, water auxiliary, and furnishing light at 2.1c per kilowatt. When the water began to fail, the company found that if they depended on steam power, it would be a losing proposition at 2.1c. Now they have installed a 120 h. p. oil engine, and at the above price are making a good profit; in fact, light could be furnished much cheaper than it is, if the plant was being operated by the city for the benefit of the citizens as a whole.

In Neenah the plant was run by the city. They have had in operation for six years two 75 h. p. oil engines, and at the present time are installing a 225 h. p. engine. Arc lights are run at a cost of $32.03 per light.

In Kimberley there are installed in a paper mill 1000 and 225 h. p. engines, which are giving perfect satisfaction, thereby showing that large units work just as well as small ones.

In Oshkosh where they have oil engines installed is an ice plent and in a brewery, the engineers claim that they woudn't have enything else, because these engines are such little bother and run so well.

In Beloit they saw Fairbanks-Morse and Co. 150 and 100 h. p. engines on the experimental floors, and so far as the committee could determine they were equal in every way to the Diesel type found in other cities visited. The Fairbanks-Morse engines are being installed in Beloit, and many of them are giving pleasing results in the south.

WOMEN IS AJUDGED INSANE

Mrs. Robert Burt, together with her 10 year old son, left Peoria, Ill., about a week ago with the intention of visiting Mrs. Burt's mother, at Elm Creek, Manitoba, was turned back when she reached the Canadian boundry, being adjudged insane by the officials.

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PROGRESSIVE REPUBLICANS

Fisher's Break in Kansas Tickles Progressives. Norton's Letter.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 4.—There is some kind of amusement in the Capitol among the politicians of all sorts at the President's brief remarks in Michigan on his use or misuse of the patronage and on his profound silence regarding the matter in Illinois, Kansas and Iowa. It is not of record that he visited any of the Michigan Republicans with his wrath, it was reserved for members of the party from further west, from the Progressive Republican states, who dared to oppose the Aldrich law or to amend the Taft-Wickersham railroad law to feel the actual effects of the Presidential displeasure.

Just over a year ago, the following was given out at Beverly:

"Beverely, Mass., Sept. 15, 1910. Your letters of the 9th are at hand, and I have delayed replying until after the primary elections. The President directs me to express to you and to your friends his deep appreciation of the work which you have done, and the powerful assistance which you have extended to the administration from the beginning—an assistance that has contributed much to the legislative and other successes which have been secured.

"The President recognizes that your efforts have been wholly disinterested, that you have fought sturdily and generously for what you believe to be his interest and the welfare and success of the party. While Republican legislation pending in Congress was opposed by certain Republicans, the President felt it to be his duty to the party and to the country to withhold Federal patronage from certain senators and congressman who seemed to be in opposition to the administrations efforts to carry out the promises of the party platform.

"That attitude, however, ended with the primary elections and nominating conventions, which have now been held, and in which the voters have had opportunity to declare themselves. The people have spoken as the party faces the fall elections; the question must be settled by Republicans of every shade of opinion whether the differences of the last sessian shall be perpetuated or shall be forgotten.

"He recognizes the danger that in certain cases expressions of feeling were so intense as to make it difficult in some instances for factions to come together and work loyally for the party but, as he stated in his letter to the Republican congressional committee, he believes it can be done and should be done. The President is confident that you will yourselves meet your local and State situation in this spirit, and that you will write to your friends and ask them to do likewise.

"The President feels that the value of Federal patronage has been greatly exagerated, and that the refusal to grant it has probably been more useful to the men affected than the appointments would have been. In the preliminary skirmishes in certain States, like Wisconsin and Iowa, and elsewhere, he was willing, in the interst of what the leaders believed would lead to party success, to make certain discriminations; but the President has concluded that it is his duty now to treat all Republican congressmen and senators alike, without any distinction. He will now follow the usual rule in Republican congressional districts and States and follow the recommendations made by Republican congressmen and senators of whatever shade of political opin-

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For Young Men

Young men, begin to build a standing against the day when you may go into business for yourself.

Marshall Field as a clerk carried a checking account and paid all his bills by check. When he bought an interest in the Leiter store (Chicago), he had become so well known to the officers of his bank that he was able to borrow what he lacked to complete the deal.

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Local Events of The Week

Emil Eberhardt and Chas. Clarke were at Warren Monday.

Miss Hudah Gigstad of St. Hilaire spent Saturday in the city.

Mrs. Beebe of St. Hilaire was in the city shopping Saturday.

Mrs. Clayton E. Russel has as her guest her mother, Mrs. Christianson of Fertile.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertil Backe came down from Holt Monday afternoon to take in "Madame Sherry" that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Warner are the happy parents of a baby girl, who arrived at their home Sunday morning.

Mrs. Frank Posten and son returned Saturday evening from a month's visit at her old home at Brownsdale, Minn.

Miss Edith Quist left last Friday morning for Hitterdahl where she will visit with her sister, Mrs. A. Jahr, for several weeks.

Misses Katherine Patterson and Huldah Gigstad visited friends in the city Monday and Tuesday and were present at "Madame Sherry."

Miss Doris Halvorson entertained a number of her girl friends Monday afternoon the event being in honor of Miss Doris' twelfth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jarman returned from Detroit Monday evening having spent a good share of the summer at their cottage near the lake there.

Miss Effie Hamry returned Monday from Red Lake Falls having been called there last week by news of her mother's illness. Mrs. Hamry was much better Monday.

Friends of Miss Cora Belle Heasley formerly of this city have received announcement of her marriage to Mr. Thomas McManimin of Stillwater, Minn., Wednesday, September the twenty-seventh.

James Curran, Morlan Bishop and George Hicks have been successful in making the University band at the State "U", members of which were chosen last week at the annual "try-out". The boys attribute their success to their training under Prof. Maxwell all three having been his pupils.

YULE AS "BOB ACRES."

An engagement of more than ordinary importance and attractiveness to local lovers of the drama will be that of William Yule, the clever comedian, at the Auditorium on Monday Oct. 9th, when he will present for the first time in this city Richard Brinsley Sheridan's famous comedy "The Rivals." Mr. Yule has shown distinct artistic instinct in adding this great play to his already extensive and scholarly repertoire, for it is a play every student of literature should see. Mr. Yule will appear as the swaggering yet timid country squire, "Bob Acres," a role which should give him every opportunity for the full display of his unquestioned talent in low comedy.

Mr. Yule is supported, as usual, by a highly capable company which includes the charming young leading lady, Miss Violet Eddym, already known to us, and Miss Clara LaMar, Mr. Randall McAlister, Mr. Henley Edwards, Mr. Walter Hutchins, Miss Leonora Harrington, Mr. William Goetz, Mr. Frank Halliday and others.

The sale of seats for Mr. Yule's engagement will be held at Peoples Drug Store, on sale now. Phone No. 24.

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Sincerely yours,
CHARLES D. NORTON,
Sec'y to the President.

The notorious Norton Letter has not been forgotten, but it was not until the other day that people in Washington began to refresh their memories as to its exact terms. People are chuckling over the sentence which reads, "In the preliminary skirmishes in certain States, like Wisconsin and Iowa, and elsewhere, he was willing, in the interests of what the leaders believed would lead to party success, to make certain discriminations; but the President has concluded that it is his duty now to treat all Republican congressmen and senators alike, without any distinction." It seems as if the President had just engaged in another preliminary skirmish in Kansas when Senator Bristow replied without quibling to Senator Fisher's indiscreet and disingenuous remarks about his own Progressivism.

Fisher's Break in Kansas.

Secretary Fisher came to Washingtration and of the Progressive Republicans in Washington, the more keen will be the general appreciation of the fact that the constructive work has been done by the Progressives and that it is they who have a really constructive program with regard to railroads, trusts and the development of the natural resources of Alaska. On their record and on their program they are willing to go to the country and to submit the rank and file of the Republican party the question whether Senator La Follete or President Taft shall be chosen as the Republican candidate in 1912. ton with the reputation of being an astute wire puller, a refined dialectician, a controversialist skilled in making the lesser appear the greater reason. His former political associates in Illinois are active in the revolt in that state against Lorimer and Speaker Cannon, who is the best known of the President's supporters in Illinois. Secretary Fisher has parted company with them and has gone over, bag and bagagge to the standpatters. It is reported that he is not in sympathy with the movement for direct legislation in that state or for Presidential preference primaries anywhere. Mr. Fisher is more often spoken of as a Taft campaign manager than any one else.

Altogether Progressive Republicans have some reason to be grateful to Secretary Fisher. He has served to make a little clearer the already clearing issues. The Progressive leaders feel that the more the people consider the records of the adminis-

ROAD WORK TO BE LET ON CONTRACT

We the undersigned town board of Supervisors of the Town of Clover Leaf, Pennington County, Minnesota will let contract for grading road to the amount of $150. Work to be done on the Telephone Line between Sec. 30 and 31 in said town.

The town board of Supervisors will meet at the above described place on Saturday, Oct. 14th at one o'clock p. m. to let the contract

Board of Supervisors, town of Clover Leaf.

Olaf Wahlberg, chairman; Ole Volmen, Andrew Dyrdahl. 13

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Special meeting of the City Council Sept. 18th, 1911. Called and held for the purpose of considering the calling of a consulting Engineer to assist the council in passing on bids for the proposed power plant.

Joseph Johnson Presiding.

Members present Sedlacek, Johnson Booren and Berg.

Absent; G. Torrison.

Moved and seconded that Supt. Peterson be instructed to call in a consulting Engineer and if possible to have him here on the 19th at the time the bids for the power plant are to be opened. On roll call all voting yes motion was carried and so ordered. On motion duly passed meeting was adjourned.

Joseph Johnson, President of the Council.
Attest: N. J. Anderson,

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Regular meeting of the City Council held Sept. 19th 1911.

Joseph Johnson, Presiding.

All members present.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved as read. (Designating places for holding elections see resolution).

Moved and seconded that bids for the construction of power plant be opened, on roll call all voting yes, motion was carried and bids opened as follows:

Northwestern Electric Equipment Co. St. Paul $41,533.00
J. G. Robertson, St. Paul 39,997.00
Minneapolis Steel & Machinery Co. Minneapolis 39,848.00
Fairbanks Morse & Co. of St. Paul submitted a bid for the installation of an Oil Engine Power Plant complete at $29,992.00

On motion duly passed meeting was adjourned until Wednesday Sept. 20, 1911 at 7 o'clock p. m.

N. J. Anderson,
City Clerk.

Adjourned meeting Sept. 20th, 1911 Joseph Johnson, pesiding.

All members present.

Moved and seconded that all bids for the construction of power plant be rejected for the reason that all bids are considered to high, (According to bids received the lowest bid being $7,500.00 above the Engineers estimated cost of said power plant). Roll call. Aldermen voting Yes; Sedlacek, Johnson, Booren and Berg.

Aldermen voting No; none.

Motion was carried and all bids declared rejected. On motion duly passed meeting was adjourned until Thursday Sept. 21st, 1911 at 1 o'clock p. m.

N. J. Anderson,
City Clerk.

Adjourned meeting Sept. 21, 1911. Joseph Johnson, presiding.

Members present, Johnson, Booren, Torrison, Berg. Absent E. Sedlacek. (Rejecting plans and specifications see resolution).

Moved by Berg, seconded by Booren that Earl D. Jackson be employed to modify and prepare plans and specifications for power plant, also to inspect and test the machinery when plant is completed, his compensation for said work to be 2 per cent of cost of plant.

Roll call. Aldermen voting Yes; Johnson, Booren and Berg.

Aldermen voting No; Torrison.

Moved and seconded to adjourn, all voting Yes, meeting was adjourned.

Joseph Johnson,
Pres. of the Council.
Attest: N. J. Anderson,
City Clerk.

Special meeting of the City Council Sept. 22, 1911, called and held for the purpose of considering plans and specifications.

Joseph Johnson, presiding.

Members present; Sedlacek, Johnson, Torrison and Berg.

Absent; G. W. Booren.

Moved by Torrison, seconded by Sedlacek, that a committee of 3 be appointed to investigate the Oil Engine proposition, and that such committee be appointed as follows: 1 member to be appointed by the President of the City Council, 1 member by the Commercial Club, and for the two to appoint the other member of said committee. On roll call all voting Yes; motion was carried.

Moved and seconded to adjourn, all voting Yes; meeting was adjourned.

Joseph Johnson,
President of the Council.
Attest: N. J. Anderson,
City Clerk.

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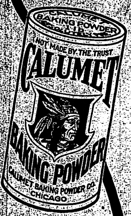

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TIMBER SALE, RED LAKE INDIAN RESERVATION, [illegible] Red Lake, Minnesota, September 1, 1911. Sealed proposals in triplicate, each envelope marked "Proposal for timber, Red Lake Reservation," will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Central Time, Thursday November 9, 1911, for the purchase of approximately 7,500,000 feet of pine timber on the Red Lake Indian Reservation, Minnesota. This timber is upon portions of sections 11, 12, 13 and 14, T. 150 N., R. 33 W. sections 7, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17 and 18, T. 150 N., R. 34 W. and sections 22 and 23, T. 151 N., R. 33 W. About 2,500,000 feet of timber offered for sale is white pine and about 5,000,000 feet Norway pine. Only timber which has been injured by fire will be sold. However, all of it is of good quality and it is all accessible to a railroad or Red Lake. The minimum prices which will be accepted are $5.00 per M. for Norway pine and $8.00 per M. for white pine. The timber must be cut under regulations prescribed by the Secretary of the Interitr. The right of the Secretary of the Interior to waive technical defects in advertisements and bids and to reject any and all bids is reserved. Further information as to the timber, and copies of the approved form of contract may be obtained upon request from William H. Bishop, Superintendent Red Lake Indian School, Red Lake, Minnesota. N.3

AVERTS AWFUL TRAGEDY

Timely advice given Mrs. C. W. Willoughby, of Marengo, Wis., (R. No. 1) prevented a dreadful tragedy and saved two lives. Doctors had said her frightful cough was a "consumptoin" cough and could do little to help her. After many remedies failed, her aunt urged her to take Dr. King's New Discovery. "I have been using it for some time," she wrote "and the awful cough has almost gone. It also saved my little boy when taken with a severe bronchial trouble," This matchless medicine has no equal for throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists.

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Practically all the flax straw was destroyed or burned. The United States Department of Agriculture, Farmers' Bulletin, February 26th, 1907, says:

"During the season of 1904 the entire area of flax in the United States was approximately 3,700,000 acres. The seed crop in acres new to cultivation has always ben a paving one, though the remainder of the crop has been allowed to go to waste or has been burned. Millions of tons of straw have been burned each year, much of which, in quality and length for the productnon of fibre, far excels the average straw from which the Russian peasant makes the fibre which chiefly supplies the linen fabrics of the world."

The Russian flax fiber crop for 1907 sold for $75,000,000, the seed crop for $17,000,000.

Owing to the fact that the preparation of flax fiber by present methods require a vast amount of labor, it has not been feasible to utilize the flax raisel in this country in competition with the far cheaper labor of Europe.

The chief reason why flax raised in this country has not been utilized for its fiber is because in the rich fields of the West the raising of the crop for seed alone has been very profitable, and the necessity of using a large amount of hand labor under the old methods in order to produce merchantable fiber and tow, and the high wages demanded in this country has precluded the profitable utilization of the straw in competition with the peasant labor of Russia, Belgium, Germany, Ireland, and other foreign countries. There is no room for doubt that the finest quality of flax fiber may be raised in this contry.

The climatic and soil conditions in many parts of the country are equal or superior to those of Europe. In Bulletin 71 of the "North Dakota Agricultural College," published in 1906, appears the following:

"In the early years following the Revolution it is well known that fine types of fiber were made throughout all the original States. Latter Pensylvania, Tennessee, and Kentucky were noted for the fine quality of flax fiber which could be produced there."

In Bulletin No. 27 of the West Department of Agriculture, published in 1895, it is said:

"From the investigations and experiments of the Department with the culture, however, in the past few years, it has been demonstrated that a good quality of flax can be grown by farmers in many sections of the United States. With the increased skill and knowledge of culture that comes with practice, they will be enabled to grow a quality of flax fiber that will compete with much of the flax produced for the linen and flax twine mills of the United States."

In Bulletin No. 274 of the U. S. Department of Agriculture published in 1907, referring to the annual waste of straw, it is said:

"Millions of tons of straw have been burned each year, much of which, in quality and length for the production of fiber, far excels the average straw from which the Russian peasant makes the fiber which chiefly supplies the linen fabrics of the world."

A few years ago it was urged against the Beet Sugar Industry that beets suitable for the manufacturing of sugar could not be raised in this country as was being done at that time in Germany and other countries on a large scale. Experience has shown that this claim was unfounded and to-day the beet sugar industry in this country has grown to enormous proportions. The crop of flax now grown in this country is very large and constitutes one of our staple industries. With recurring cops of larger and larger proportions, which are issued by the impending utilization of the fiber, as well as the seed, the stability of the linen industry may be absolutely established.

It is apparent from the foregoing that a machine that will turn out merchantable flax fiber for manufacture into the various linen products for which flax is used, without the necessity of using hand labor except that required to feed the machine

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AUDITORIUM

October 9th

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THE RIVALS

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, Sept. 16, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that George Wilson, of Kratka, Minnesota, who, on November 30th, 1904, made homestead entry number 978, serial No. 04375, for lots 1 and 2 and E½ of NW¼, section 31, township 153 N., range 41 W., fifth principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, municipal judge for the city of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 23rd day of October, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Helen Wilson, of Kratka Minnesota.
Paul Borgie, of Hazel, Minnesota.
Ole Odegaard, of Hazel, Minnesota.
Albert Fallman, of Hazel, Minnesota.

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What a difference there would be in the roads at the present time if the split drag had been used when it should have.

The weather man appears to have jarred the water wagon rather hard. Or maby it is the result of the recent Maine Election.

One of the local papers made a very serious mistake in calling the trip of the Oil Engine Committee a junket. It was a business trip in the interest of the city and proved to be a good investment.

Daniel W. Lowler of St. Paul has filed as a candidate for the nomination as governor on the Democratic ticket. His idea in so doing must be to assist the present incumbent of the govenor's chair in his fight for re-election.

If President Taft only had a supreme court vacancy to which he could appoint that man LaFollet it would make his path look less thorny. La-Follets indirect opposition to Senator Stephensen caused the latter to invest $120,000 in his Senatorial toga. At that rate it will keep brother Charlie hustling to finance next years election.

The city council showed unexpected wisdom in reconsidering their first hasty move in the matter of letting the contract for the new electric plant. The city will undoubtedly be the gainer to the extent of several thousand dollars because of it. The The Press feels that it has been justified in its objection to the Councils first move in the investment of such a considerable sum of the peoples money.

THE DOLLAR AND THE CROSS.

We are going to have a religious revival led by men whose combined wealth runs into hundreds of millions. J. P. Morgan is at the head of it. The movement will be "organized by buisness men on business lines," and is to beat anything "in the history of the human race since the days of the Reformation."

Which is really going some!

Now, why this sudden access of spirituality on the part of organized dollars? Why have the multimillioned leaders of American business got religion at this particular juncture? Why are they so determined to ram it down the throats of all the rest of us?

You are having a hard time in this world trying to get enough to eat. If the country goes to war, you do the fighting and leave your wife and babies to struggle alone. In the piping days of peace, you live, perhaps, in a tenement and work in a sweatshop.

But from the blood-stained field, the squalid tenement, the stifling sweatshop and factory, you look upward comforted by the conviction that beyond your earthly horizon lie peace, happiness and eternal reward for those who bear their present burdens with meekness and fortitude and are dead.

Do you get it? Your fathers and grandfathers got it, all right. And you are going to get it if the "biggest revival in human history" can pound it into your thick old head.

— St. Paul Daily News.

JOHNSON WAS HAMPERED.

Official In The Indian Service Says Washington Men are Inefficient.

Fergus Falls, Oct. 2.—William E. Johnson has written a letter to the country papers of this vicinity giving his reasons for his resignation from the government service. He says in part:

"After five years of service, I am laying down my commission as chief special officer of the United States Indian service. A political ring has been formed in the interior department which resents anything like aggressive action in supervising the liquor traffic among Indians. In the past few months these men have done everything in their power to hamper, undermine and prevent successful efforts for catching bootleggers. I refused to be chloroformed, but these men finally got me so bottled up that I could do but little, except to mark time and draw my salary. I saw no other way to maintain my self-respect except to resign. The immediate cause of my resignation was the New Mexican complications. In the past ten years the Pueblo Indians of northern New Mexico have been systematically plundered of their pasturage and robbed of their lands in a way that would have put Boss Tweed to shame. This system robbery is carried on with the knowledge and under the protection of the Indian administration of New Mexico. The Indian office is fully informed of the rascality, but the dead hand of politicians prevents any move to protect the Indians."—Crookston Daily Times.

ANSWERS FINAL CALL

Conductor Sallow Succumbs To Cancer of Stomach Sunday.

After an extended strife with the dread diseace cancer of the stomach, Charles H. Salolw answered the Final Call last Sunday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Mr. Sallow had arisen and it was while in the act of dressing to go to breakfast that he suddenly felt much weaker and again took to his bed. The end came in but a few minutes.

Mr. Sallow was one of the old and trusted employees of the Soo Line being at the present time freight conductor.

Mr. Sallow and family have made this city their home for the last four years and during that time have made many friends who will mourn to learn of Mr. Sallow's demise.

Deceased was born in Germany Sept. 14, 1862 and was married to Mary J. Jordan on Aug. 29, 1889.

Two daughters Bessie and Florence with Mrs. Sallow remain to mourn his loss.

The funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock under the auspices of the Order of Railway Conductors. The A. O. N. W. Lodge also marched in the funeral procession to the last resting place of their deceased brother in the Greenwood cemetery.

In recognition of the sad bereavement all business places closed their doors from 1:30 to 3:00 o'clock.

ABOUT THAT LOG JAM

Reports have been circulated in various ways that the log jam at the source of Red Lake River is the cause, or has much to do with the cause, of the present low stage of water in the river. Early last Summer when the low stage of water caused the mill to shut down and seriously hampered the water-power plants, a committee, consisting of Milton Forder, J. C. Berg and Capt. Eberhardt, was sent to investigate the log jam. They reported that the logs were not interfering materially with the flow of water and that the shortage of water was caused by a lowness of water in the big lake, aided perhaps by the present drainage system. If there had been any chances of getting a reliable water supply, this city would not now be putting in an auxiliary electric light plant.

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tax rate has remained stationary. Kansas is a prohibition state, but Leavenworth had always defied the law and allowed the saloons to exist, subject to peiodical fines which brought in $80,000 a year. The commission closed the saloons and disposed of this illegal revenue without disturbing the tax rate. Over $200,000 was spent in special improvements the first year as against an average of $25,000 in previous years. In the first two years under the new system six miles of street were paved as against twelve miles in the preceding twenty-five years.

LOCAL MARKET.

Wheat	96c
Flax	$2.18
Barley	86c
Oats	40c
Rye	80c
Eggs	18c
Dairy butter	19 to 20
Creamery Butter	28c
New potatoes	60c
Pork, dressed	08c
Beef live	2 to 3c
Veal dressed	6-7c
Mutton, dressed	6½ to 7c
Turkeys, live	10c
Young chickens live	09c
Chickens, live	8c
Hides	8c
Wool	15c

Chris Amundson, John Jarnason, Duncan Stanton and Bill Mullry went partridge hunting last Monday. When the party reached a point four miles northwest of here, Bill got lost, and the rest of the party had to come home without him. However, Bill was able to right himself eventually so that he came out at the Connelly farm west of here. After receiving specific directions there as to the way home, he reached here none the worse for wear.

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SCHOOL NOTES.

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Reports from the state university announce the admission of James Curran, Morlan Bishop and George Hicks to the university band. This musical honor is of more consequence than appears on the surface, as the competition for enrollment in this organization is exceedingly keen among the aligible members of the 500 students of the university. It is rare that a freshman makes the band, but Morlan turned the trick.

Mrs. Larson, a new arrival in the city, has taken Mrs. Will Korstad's place as substitute in Miss Connelly's seventh grade room at the Washington. Mrs. Larson taught a similar grade in North Dakota for several years just prior to coming to Thief River Falls.

Mr. Haskin has started classes in elementary agriculture in the grammar grades. The work will be largely on the laboratory plan and will prove interesting, as it is instructive, to the students of these grades.

Children still continue entering the rooms, all of which are already filled and some uncomfortably crowded. Parents ought to visit the schools and discover how a young lady teacher can direct the energies of from 40 to 50 restless little bodies, any two or three of whom can overtax the patience of the ordinary parent.

The football boys may try their first game with Bemidji next Saturday. The tema is light but made up of good material.

Exhibits from the sewing, cooking and manual training departments will be prepared and forwarded to the meeting of the state educational association at St. Paul about Oct. 28th The high schools receiving special state aid for industrial work will enter the contest at this time.

The state high school board sent a peremptory notice to the normal training department last week that the maximum enrollment therein must not be over twenty. This works a decided hardship on many students possessing the necessary qualifications to enter and who must postpone such actoin for one year at least. Two departments could be filled here to the maximum. It begins to look as though nothing short of a sixth state normal school at Thief River Falls will satisfy the demands of the upper part of the state for normal preparation.

Nearly every higher educational insituation in Minnesota and North Dakota has one or more graduates of the local high school enrolled in its ranks. To date, not one of these students has failed to perform the tasks assigned him or her, and this in the face of the fact that our own university, not to mention other schools, has failed or conditioned scores of students last year and this fall. This uniform success is creditable to the students and brings not a little honor to Thief River Falls.

The city council has ordered a high and dry crossing at the northeast corner of the high school campus. This will earn the city authorities the sincere thanks of 500 students and 17 teachers who wade through seas of mud at this corner every time it rains. SCHOOL NOTES would suggest that walks be built two blocks apart, connecting Markley Av. and St. Paul Av. Half the enrollment at the Knox building has for years waded through the mud of the cross streets connecting these avenues, and scores of children sit all day in school with wet feet when the weather is inclement. At best these streets are very low and rarly become dry.

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Church.... Notes.......

The ladies aid of the German Lutheran church will meet with Mrs. H. Brabender Wednesday afternoon, Oct 11th.

Mrs. August Nordlund, East side will entertain the Ladies Aid of the Swedish Mission church Oct. 11th Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Ladies Aid society of the Swedish Lutheran church will meet at the home of Mrs. Leonard Peterson Wednesday Oct. 11th 1911 at 3 o'clock p. m. All are cordially invited.

Thursday evening Oct. 12th at 8 o'clock Rev. W. Hagquist, a Missionary from China, will speak in the Swedish Mission church on "The Gospel among the Chinese." Everybody welcome.

GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

F. J. Seitz, pastor.

Services at Germantown next Sunday forenoon at 10 o'clock.

English services at Thief River Falls Sunday evening at 7:45.

NORWEGIAN LUTH. SYNOD

I. T. Aastad, pastor.

Services Sunday with the administration of the Lord's Supper at 10:30 a. m.

Services in the afternoon at St. Hilaire at 3 o'clock and at 7:30.

ZION CHURCH

A. L. Larson, pastor.

Services will be held at Holt next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. All welcome.

Services will be held at the Zion church next Sunday evening at 7:45; Sunday at 10:30 a. m. All welcome. invitation to all.

STRIP CHURCH NOTES

O. A. Anderson, pastor.

Oct 8, Sunday school at John Blom at 10 a. m.

Services at Swenlie's school house 2 p, m. At O. A. Anderson's at 8 p. m.

Tuesday, prayermeeting at T. Mallems at 8 p. m. You are invited.

HAUGES SYNOD CHURCH

I. L. Lasseson, pastor.

Services next Sunday 10:30 at Torgerson school house, Torgerson, Minn.

Services next Sunday 3 p. m. at Erie, Minn.

Services next Monday at Neptune, Minn.

Ladies Aid of Trinity congregation (city) will meet with Mrs. Geo. Lolberg, Friday, Oct. 13, at 2 p. m. A cordial invitation to all.

Amusements

AT THE LYCEUM.

Mr. Halvorson was unable to appear last Sunday night and accompany Mr. Morck in a violin duet.

Mutt and Jeff still continue to make a big hit at the Lyceum each week.

Next week there will be the usual good pictures and illustrated songs. Mr. Morck continues playing the violin and Harry Kimpton will be at the piano.

MR. YULE'S NEW PLAY.

We have come to look for Mr. William Yule each season, and a season without seeing this capable and eminent young comedian, would be indeed incomplete for theatregoers. This year he has added a new play to his repertoire—"The Rivals," by Richard Brinsley Sheridan. "The Rivals" makes a very particular appeal to English-speaking people as it is by one of the most brilliant of all English dramatists, and reflects the manners and dress of a period when England was most alluring and picturesque.

The plot of the comedy is exceedingly funny and the characters are masterpieces, for who has not heard of "Bob Acres," the boorish squire; "Mrs. Malaprop," the lady who takes such liberties with the English language that every word she speaks elicits laughter; the fiery Sir Lucius O'Trigger; the love-sick Lydia Languish; the dashing Captain Absolute, and his bombastic father, Sir Anthony Absolute? All these are part and parcel of one's education in English literature—therefore it is a treat to meet them face to face in flesh and blood.

Mr. Yule will give "The Rivals" with a beautiful and complete scenic production.

The sale of seats for this engagement is on sale now at Peoples Drug Store, and the date he will be seen here is Monday, Oct. 9th.

HYPNOTIST AT AUDITORIUM

The offering at the Opera House Oct. 10 to 15 promises to be a novelty and one that will attract much attention and draw large crowds. Harnum a Hypnotist and Scientist will entertain with exhibitions of hypnotism and practical psychology. It is claimed that he has the greatest laughing show on earth and critics in cities where he has played say that all records for laughing are broken. He hypnotises people from the audience and has them go thru all kinds of ludicrous scenes and laughable situations. The comedy produced is clean and in no way offensive. Being one of America's foremost psychologists and the best stage demonstrator of hypnotism he is in a position to instruct as well as entertain. People interested in any phase of psychology will enjoy his lectures and scientific tests and those wishing to laugh will havve the opportunity it is claimed. Harnum changes his performance each night. Prices 10c-25c-35c- and 50c.

FIRST NUMBER ON LYCEUM COURSE OCT. 16.

Victor L. Berger has been secured for the first number on the Lyceum course, he appearing at the auditorium Oct. 16th. Mr. Berger is the socialist representative in congress for the people of Wisconsin, and has the honor of being the only socialist who holds such an office.

He has three topics on which he lectures; "The French Revolution" from a socialist's point of view; "Socialism in Milwaukee," and the "The Trust-Question", from a socialist point of view. He will most likely speak here on the trust question a subject which he has given much study and has become famous thruout the United States by his able talks. His maiden speech in congress dealing with tariff and its effects on the laborer, has been more widely circulated and discussed than any speech of modern times.

This Lyceum course is a new thing, at least a new thing since the city has grown to its present proportions, and is financed by local men. They intend to make it a permanent feature of this city's attractions, if this year's experiment meets with success. If there is any money left over after all expenses are paid, it will be used towards securing a better and more expensive course for next year.

This year there will be five numbers, secured at a cots of .675.00, exclusive of the other expenses incurred in staging any attraction. This will be a better course than is generally stged the first year, owing to the hearty support that was given it at the start. It is expected that a great many parties from surrounding towns and the country will take advantage of hearing these splendid numbers. Season tickets are sold at $3.00 for one and $5.00 for two, making a cost of 50 cents per attraction.

OGAHMAH IS BEING REFURNISHED.

H. A. Brumund, who took charge of the Ogahmah Hotel Sept. 20th, is living up to all the good things prophesied for him at that time. The hotel is now nearly refurnished thruout. Splendid new office furniture is in evidence; the dining room is twice as well lighted as ever before; wood-work has been repainted; new beds, and they are as good beds as can be found in any modern hotel, are being put in all the rooms; there is a new and respectable looking bus, and, best of all the meals are uniformly good. Mr. Brumund richly deserves the large patronage that is fast coming his way.

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Mrs. Hicks from town spent Sunday at John P. Swanson's.

Pete Solum called at P. B. Ballberg's Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Aasland and daughter, Alvina are spending a few days with relatives at Hoffman, Minn.

Miss Emily Swanson returned to Minneapolis on Saturday evening after spending about three months at home with her parents.

No danger about the weather being dry this fall as it is raining just about every other day.

Miss Hilda Swanson is in town this week helping Mrs. Hicks.

Local Events of the Week.

Frank Jeffers was in the city on business Tuesday.

L. C. Dillon returned from Overly last Monday evening.

L. G. Larson made a business trip to Duluth Wednesday.

Miss Ruth Godward visited friends at Mahnomen Saturday.

Adolph Wold of Trail visited at Rev. Bredeson's Wednesday.

W. B. Fuller has sold his farm near Red Lake Falls to Frank Jeffers.

Carl Rassmuson has joined the clerking force at Oen Mercantile.

Mrs. S. L. Lewis of Red Lake Falls visited friends in the city Monday.

Mrs. Chas. Buck leaves this afternoon for a visit with friends and relatives at Middle Riven.

Miss Olga Bakke who is teaching near Clearbrook, spent Sunday at home.

Martin Widsten of Warroad was in the city yesterday calling on friends.

Ole Snustad has taken the place of Elmer Ohm as delivery clerk for Oen Mercantile.

N. K. Nelson was down from Rollis the first of the week looking after business interests.

Miss Alfrida Lundgren went down to Hazel Monday morning to her school near there.

Mr. Carl Korstad came up from Mahnomen Monday evening to attend "Madame Sherry."

Mrs. Kleppe of Newfolden spent Sunday with her daughters who are attending high school here.

Mr. and Mrrs. Robert Thompson and son returned to their home at Kiendersley Sask., last evening.

Lars Lee will soon start work on a fine new dwelling house for Mr. Hagerness, six miles east of town.

Lost:—A small, yellow, smooth-haired dog. Finder will receive reward upon return to A. B. Remmem.

Elmer Ohm has resigned his position with Oen Mercantile Co., and entered the Commercial Normal Monday.

Mrs. Brutherton of Twin Valley came up from the cities Tuesday leaving for her home Thursday afternoon.

Miss Peterson returned Wednesday to her home at Kennedy after a couple of days in the city visiting friends.

Alfred Anderson has resumed his place as bookkeeper at the Co-operative Store, having returned Monday from an extended vacation spent at Fergus Falls and various points on the Pacific coast.

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Over Press Office.

OUR NEW BARBER

Through the effors of Mr. Furan, of the firm of Furan & Benson, have succeeded in engaging the services of Mr. A. G. Kellam of Minneapolis, recently of the Lumber Exchange Barber shop & Turkish Baths.

Mr. Kellam is an expert workman having studied the art of scientific massage as well as the other phases of the business for several years, and those who will patronize him will be convinced.

Mr. Kellam has expressed his intention of making Thief River Falls his future home.

The addition of Mr. Kellam to the Furan & Benson shop, has raised the standard of tonsorial workmanship of the town and has truely placed that shop as second to none in this city.

Miss Florence Berg left for Garnes Monday having engaged to teach a term of school near there.

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Mrs. Burt was put on the south bound flyer and put off when the train reached this city. She stayed in the depot over night, and next morning Sheriff LaBree and attendant took charge of her. LaBree telegraphed her husband, foreman in a paper mill at Peoria, and he replied that he would call for his wife in a week, if arrangements could not be made at this end for sending her home right away.

Mrs. Burt is perfectly rational at times, but often has crying spells, and when in this condition labors under the impersion that people are slandering her character.

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DUKE OF THE ABRUZZI.

Wins First Naval Clash in Turko-Italian War.

RAIL STRIKE IS NOW IN EFFECT

Shopmen on the Harriman System Obey Order to Quit.

Chicago, Oct. 3.—Statements issued by railroad officials and union leaders who are directing the strike of shop employes on the Harriman railroads, including the Illinois Central still show a wide variance in estimates of the number of men involved. According to Julius Kruttschnitt, vice president of the Southern Pacific, but 4,000 men left their work on the Union Pacific lines.

J. A. Franklin, international president of the boilermakers, was equally positive that 20,000 or more are out.

There is a close agreement between the estimates of the number of Illinois Central strikers. W. L. Park, general manager, estimated that 63 per cent struck. Union officials claim that the total is close to 90 per cent.

"There were only 7,000 shop men who are members of the federation on the 18,000 miles of the Union Pacific," asserted Mr. Kruttschnitt. "Of this number at least 3,000 remain at work and we have applications from others who are anxious to go back to work."

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GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Oct. 2.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $6.50@7.00; fair to good, $5.75@6.35; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.75@5.25; calves, $5.00@8.00 Hogs—$6.00@6.30. Sheep—Wethers, $3.25@3.50; yearlings, $3.25@4.00; lambs, $4.00@5.10.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Oct. 2.—Wheat—On track and to arrive, No. 1 hard, $1.09⅛; No 1 Northern, $1.08⅛; No. 2 Northern, $1.04⅛@1.05⅛; Dec., $1.08⅛; May, $1.12⅝. Flax—On track and in store, $2.32½; to arrive, $2.29½; Oct., $2.29½; Nov., $2.28; Dec., $2.23.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Oct. 2.—Wheat—Dec. 93⅛c; May, $1.01⅛@1.01¼ Corn—Dec., 64⅞c; May, 65⅞c. Oats—Dec. 48⅛c; May, 50½@50⅝c. Pork—Jan. $14.97; May, $14.92 Butter—Creameries. 22½@27½c; dairies, 18@25½c Eggs—15@20c Poultry — Turkeys, 15c; chickens, 10c; springs, 11c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Oct. 2.—Cattle—Beeves, $4.70@8.15; Texas steers, $4.25@6.00; Western steers, $4.25@7.00; stockers and feeders, $3.40@5.65; cows and heifers, $2.00@6.15; calves, $5.75@9.25. Hogs—Light, $6.10@6.80; mixed, $6.05@6.80; heavy, $5.80@6.70; rough, $5.80@6.00; good to choice heavy, $6.00@6.70; pigs, $4.00@6.25. Sheep—Native, $2.25@3.80; yearlings, $3.55@4.40; lambs, $4.00@5.90.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Oct. 2.—Wheat—Dec. $1.08⅝; May, $1.13⅛ [illegible] close on track: No. 1 hard, [illegible]; No. 1 Northern, $1.07⅝@1.08⅝; to arrive, $1.07⅝@1.08⅝; No. 2 Northern, $1.[illegible]@1.06⅝; to arrive, $1.04⅝@1.06⅝; No. 3 yellow corn, 64c; No. 3 corn, 64@64½c; No. 3 white oats, 45½@46c; to arrive, 45½c; No. 3 oats, 43½@44½c; barley, 75c@$1.18; flax, $2.32½; to arrive, $2.31½.

ESTIMATE 150 TO 300 PERISHED

Victims of Flood at Austin and Costello, Pa., Not as Numerous as Reported.

PROPERTY LOSS HEAVY

Relief Trains Arrive With Provisions for Survivors and Rescue Crew.

Austin, Pa., Oct. 2.—Estimates of the loss of life in the flood that overwhelmed the town of Austin diminished when an army of volunteer rescuers worked its way into the masses of wreckage. In the opinion of many on the ground the number of deaths will not reach 150, while the less hopeful place the list of fatalities at 300.

The property loss will exceed $6,000,000, and it is the general opinion that the town never will be rebuilt. Two, at least, of the large plants will not be reconstructed and a majority of the business men of the place have been financially ruined.

State officials in charge of the situation, after a hasty canvass of the population, expressed the belief that not more than 150 are dead in the wreckage. Only twenty-four bodies have been recovered.

A battalion of state police surrounded the town and no person without a pass was permitted to enter.

Few Dead at Costello.

Reports from Costello and points further down Sinnemahoning grew more encouraging as the day advanced. At Costello, while there was a heavy financial loss, it was said that no more than two persons were dead. Beyond that point no fatalities had been reported.

The survivors will not suffer from hunger or lack of care, as the supplies and medical assistance rushed to the scene seem ample to care for them. E. F. Bicknell, national director of the Red Cross, arrived, bringing with him $15,000 in cash for immediate aid to the flood victims. Of the eight injured in the hospitals, none is fatally hurt.

The immediate scene of the obliteration of Austin covers an area three-eighths of a mile wide and one and three-quarters miles long. This comprised the business section and the valley portion.

Nearly a mile above stood the mammoth concrete dam of the Bayless Paper and Pulp company, 600 feet long, fifty-two feet high and thirty feet thick at the bottom, tapering to a thickness of three feet at the top.

Big Reservoir of Water.

Back of this dam lay a reservoir of water one mile and a half long and an average of thirty-five feet deep. Directly in front of the dam stood the plant of the Bayless company with four main buildings.

Five minutes after the dam burst the stage had been swept of its scenery and its setting. Along the foothills were thrown telescoped houses. At either end of Main street brick buildings acted as buffers as the twenty-five foot wall of water rushed townward with its mass of debris.

Almost hill-high, the wood, steel and brick were piled, a strange mixture of the contents of stores and homes and of varied length timbers and sticks.

Wreckage of the dam had been as complete as it was sudden. Two immense sections from top to bottom, 150 feet wide, were thrown out bodily like the immense gates of a canal lock. The outward swing was more than fifty feet, and on either side the remaining structure gradually began to crumble.

EIGHT ARE BURNED TO DEATH

Parents Leave Children to Fight Fire. All Die.

Indiana, Pa., Oct. 2.—Eight children of Mr. and Mrs. William Dias, of Heshbon, near here, ranging in age from thirteen years to three months, were burned to death when fire destroyed the family home.

The parents, after discovering the flames, left the children in their beds and went to the first floor, where they made an attempt to extinguish the fire. The blaze spread rapidly, however, and they were unable to return to rescue the little ones.

FRENCH PROPOSAL ACCEPTED

Latest Terms Regarding Morocco Satisfactory to Germany.

Paris, Sept. 28.—The German minister of foreign affairs, Herr von Kiderlen-Waechter, received the French ambassador to Germany, M. Cambon, at the foreign office in Berlin and informed him that Germany accepted the latest French proposals concerning Morocco.

TURKS ABANDON TRIPOLI FORTS

Italian Forces Send Notice That They Will Land.

TURKISH TRANSPORT TAKEN

Latest Report Says Sixty Thousand Arabs Are Intrenched Fifty Mile From Tripoli.

Paris, Oct. 3.—The Matin's Malta correspondent says it has been learned through an indiscretion of a wireless operator on a British warship which has arrived there, that Tripoli was occupied Sunday night and the Italian flag hoisted on the governor's castle.

Rome, Oct. 3.—The Tribune announces that the Italian cruiser Marco Polo has captured the Turkish transport Sabah, loaded with ammunition and troops, on the way to Tripoli.

Malta, Oct. 3.—Word received from Tripoli says the Turks and Arabs are intrenching behind the city.

Sixty thousand Arabs, said to be armed with Mausers, hold a strong position fifty miles behind the town. An advance guard is stationed twenty miles from Tripoli.

The Turkish garrison has left the forts.

NOT MUCH BLOODSHED YET

Turko-Italian War May Be Concluded by Mediation.

London, Oct. 3.—From present appearances the Turko-Italian war promises to be the shortest and most bloodless war in history. Thus far its distinguishing characteristic has been the absence of fighting and, with Germany acting as peacemaker, it may be ended before fighting takes place.

It is concluded that no mediation will be accepted by Italy until she has accomplished the military occupation of the Tripolitan coast. After that negotiations will be much easier and are not unlikely to be successful if Turkey will accept a money indemnity for allowing Italy to establish herself in Tripoli as Great Britain did in Egypt.

The news filtering in from various points continues to be of a negative kind. Tripoli, it seems, has not been bombarded and is not likely to be if the Turks do not oppose the landing. The warlike operations are confined to a blockade and the capture on either side of a few small vessels.

It is now admitted by the Turks that Prevesa, in European Turkey, is not occupied. Italy's announcement that she has no intention to carry the war into European Turkey will do much to allay apprehension over Balkan complications.

Turkey's ministerial difficulties have not been solved, but generally the situation looks more hopeful.

ITALIANS BOMBARD PREVESA

Destroy Government House and Sink Torpedo Boat.

Saloniki, Turkey, Oct. 1.—An Italian naval division bombarded the seaport of Prevesa, destroying the government house and sinking a Turkish topedo boat in the harbor.

Constantinople, Oct. 1.—The official version of the engagement off Prevesa says an Italian cruiser, accompanied by torpedo boats, attacked two Turkish torpedo boat destroyers as the latter were leaving Prevesa. One of the Turkish vessels found refuge in Prevesa harbor, while the other was struck by several shells and ran ashore. The crew was rescued.

To Protect American Interests.

Washington, Oct. 1.—The navy department has ordered the scout cruiser Chester and the gunboat Scorpion to proceed at once to Malta to protect American interests in Tripoli.

BRYAN TOASTS PRESIDENT

Nebraskan Takes Part in Welcome to Taft at Lincoln.

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 3.—President Taft received a cordial non-partisan welcome to Nebraska and to Lincoln. William J. Bryan rising before the 400 guests at the luncheon given here in Mr. Taft's honor proposed a toast to the president of the United States.

The toast to the president was drunk standing and at its conclusion Mr. Taft returned the compliment which the man he defeated for the presidency had paid.

TWENTY DROWNED AT SEA

British Steamers Collide and One Sinks With All on Board.

London, Oct. 3.—The British steamer Hatfield, from Huelva, Spain, for Rotterdam, was in collision with the British steamer Glasgow, from Rotterdam to Dundee, and sunk. All the members of the Hatfield's crew, numbering about twenty men, were drowned. The Hatfield had gone to the assistance of the Glasgow, which had broken her steering gear and had signaled for assistance.

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NOTICE OF GENERAL CITY ELECTION.

The General City Election for the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington State of Minnesota. Will be held on Tuesday November Seventh, Nineteen Hundred and Eleven, for the election of:

Mayor for a term of two years
Treasurer, for a term of two years.
1 Ward Alderman from each Ward for a term of two years
2 Aldermen at large, for a term of two years
1 Municipal Judge, for a term of four years
1 Special Municipal Judge, for a term of four years.

During which the Polls shall be kept open from 6 o'clock a. m., until 9 o'clock p. m.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn.
Sept. 11, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Ole Holman, of Mavie, Minnesota, who, on June 28th 1904, made Homestead entry Number 395, Serial No. 01074, for NE¼ Section 30, Township 154 N. Range 41 W. Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 16th day of October, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Siggur Graalid, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
Halvor Hjelden, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
Halvor H. Lovas, of Mavie, Minn.
Thor Skaar, of Mavie, Minnesota.

ARTHUR P. TOUPIN,
Register.
Oct. 13.

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
(ss.
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON)
CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS,
Municipal Court.

G. HALVORSON,
Plaintiff,
vs.
AMERICAN TIRE COMPANY,
Defendant.

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, To any Police Officer of Said City, to the Sheriff or any Constable of Said County:

You are hereby commanded to summon American Tire Company, if he shall be found within the County of Pennington, to be and appear before the Municipal Court of the City of Thief River Falls, at a term thereof to be holden on the 17th day of October, 1911, at the hour of Ten o'clock in the forenoon, and answer to G. Halvorson in a Civil Action, whose complaint is on file in said Court and have you then and there this writ.

WITNESS THE HONORABLE J. M. BISHOP, Municipal Judge, this 7th day of August A. D. 1911.

J. M. BISHOP,
Municipal Judge for the City of
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, Sept. 16, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Helen Wilson, of Kratka, Minnesota, who, on November 30th, 1904, made homestead entry number 976, serial No. 04373, for E½ of SW¼ and lots 3 and 4, section 30, township 153 N., range 41 W. fifth principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, municipal judge for the city of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 23rd day of October, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
George Wilson, of Kratka, Minnesota.
Paul Borgie, of Hazel, Minnesota.
Ole Odegaard, of Hazel, Minnesota.
Albert Fallman, of Hazel, Minnesota.

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.

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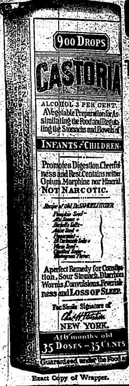
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COMMERCIAL.

With the growth of the business from the small store, the trade of which merely had to do with a neighborhood or small city, to the modern business house, the daily affairs of which reach over sections of country and even into other countries, there have been corresponding changes in the needs of business houses in its employees. Not only does business require a broader general outlook, but it requires hosts of workers with specialized knowledge.

One of the new fields which has been opened up by the marvelous growth of business in the last twenty-five years is that of stenography. Every modern business enterprise of any consequence has at least one stenographer and the large houses employ scores of those whose duties consist of taking care of the growing needs of correspondence. Salaries paid these workers are good and the work has the attraction of a varying interest. In addition the profession yearly offers greater and greater opportunities to the ambitious.

Unusual opportunities are offered the stenographer to get at the inside workings of business, to gain a grasp on its mechanism which will prove the strongest of aids in seeking advancement. The stenographer comes in direct contact with the leading men in a firm and so has a chance to impress his worth on "those higher up." A young man or young woman in the position of stenographer can rapidly make himself or herself invaluable to the employer.

The history of business shows that many who started with a knowledge of stenography as their sole asset, aside from brains, have risen to positions of importance. There are hundreds of cases of stenographers rising to that other new profession, the secretary, or confidential clerk. Cases where there has been advancement to managerships also are numerous, and indeed there is hardly a branch of business in which knowledge of stenography is not valuable. William Loeb, George Cortelyou and Edward Bok, editor of the Ladies Home Journal, are examples as a stepping stone. Others who have attained less prominence are many.

Business colleges usually have a number of applications for stenographers on hand and on graduation a student is practically assured of a position. In this respect stenography is like the mechanical professions, the engineering schools also having a demand for more trained men than can be supplied.

There are a number of business schools in the northwest which give conscientious students a mastery of stenography in a year and this is an added advantage which the profession holds out to those who are ambitious but cannot afford to spend the time necessary to complete the long courses of study necessary for other professions. The work in these schools is carefully planned and the systems of stenography which have been found to meet the demands of business most fully are taught by competent instructors.

Other phases of business are set before students in these schools, and with the growth of complexity in the workings of business the person who takes up that calling without a previous knowledge of its workings enters the field under a great handicap. The entirely self made man is becoming less common in modern business and his making is becoming a longer and longer task as business becomes more complex.

Other fields are well covered by the schools of the northwest. In addition to those teaching the old professions, and the schools giving a sound ground-work for specialized knowledge, there are schools of music and arts and crafts which stand higher in the ranks of such institutions

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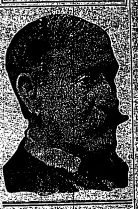

ADMIRAL SCHLEY STRICKEN

Famous Naval Hero Dies Suddenly at New York.

New York, Oct. 3.—Rear Admiral Winfield Scott Schley fell dead near the corner of Forty-fourth street and Fifth avenue while on his way down town.

Admiral Schley had been out of town over Sunday and on his return here had gone to the New York Yacht club on West Forty-fourth street. After a short stay at the club he started to walk along Forty-fourth street toward Fifth avenue, when he was taken suddenly ill.

A hurry call was sent for physicians and an ambulance, but before aid could reach him the admiral was dead.

Rear Admiral Schley was born near Frederick, Md., Oct. 9, 1839. He was appointed a midshipman in the navy in 1856, graduated from the naval academy in 1860 and took part in several engagements in the Civil war.

He became famous as the commander of the flying squadron which destroyed Admiral Cervera's fleet, off Santiago, July 3, 1898, after a running battle following the Spanish admiral's attempt to escape from that port.

BIG BUSINESS MUST OBEY THE LAWS

President Says There Will Be No Letup In Prosecutions.

Waterloo, Ia., Sept. 29.—President Taft in a speech defining "the relation of the government to business," announced that the trust prosecutions began by the department of justice at Washington would continue despite the recent criticism that business was being made to suffer.

He served notice that the "big business interests" of the country must be brought within the law just as the railroads have been, and declined to admit that there exists any discretion which would enable the attorney general to stay the hand of the government in dealing with combinations in restraint of trade.

At the same time the president made an earnest appeal for reasonable consideration of the railroads and the big industrial corporations on the ground that their reformation was being brought about steadily and satisfactorily and that nothing was to be gained by "vindictive hostility."

Mr. Taft bitterly denounced those politicians who seek to arouse the prejudices of the people and to array one section of the country against another. Such utterances he declared to be those of "the blindest of men."

The trust prosecutions, Mr. Taft said, need not be long continued because he believed the business community was rapidly taking in the effect of the recent decisions of the supreme court and preparing to square itself with the law.

FIVE DIE WHEN HOME BURNS

Mother and Four Children Perish at Mitchell, Ill.

Mitchell, Ill., Sept. 29.—Mrs. Virgil Vandever and four of her children were burned to death at their home here. Her husband and Arthur Langford, eighteen years old, Mrs. Vandever's son by a former marriage, saved themselves by jumping from a second story window.

Mrs. Vandever's last act was a supreme expression of maternal love. She snatched from the bed on which, asleep, lay her seven-year-old boy Thelrl, the favorite of her children, hugged him to her breast, and, with a final effort, pushed him out of the screen of a window and dropped him to safety. The onlookers saw her throw up her hands and sink backward into the flames.

STORM COSTS MANY LIVES

Forty Small Craft Are Sunk In North Sea Hurricane.

Antwerp, Belgium, Oct. [illegible]—Twenty-four coasting vessels went ashore and forty small craft were sunk in a storm which swept the North Sea. Many lives were lost.

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A Little Doan's Anyhow Will Help Many Sufferers In Thief River Falls.

No woman can be healthy and well if the kidneys are sick. Poisons that pass off in the secretions when the kidneys are well, are retained in the body when the kidneys are sick. Kidneys and bladder become inflamed and swollen and worse troubles quickly follow. This is often the true cause of bearing down pains, lameness, backache, etc. Uric poisoning also cause headaches, dizzy spells, languor, nervousness and rheumatic pain.

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UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

The following is a list of the unclaimed letters at the Post Office of Thief River Falls, Minn., for the ending September, 30, 1911.

Burrel Mr. William
Catom Mrs. Martin
Crabtree Mr. Wesley
Furgeson Mr. Herbert
Hendry Miss Tena
Johnson Mr. Grist
Olson Mr. Charley
Olson Miss Annie
Omnister Mr. Walter
Rauch Mrs. J. E.
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The uses to which this linen fiber may be put are many—the manufacture of textiles, thread, yarns, absorbent linen, journal packing, etc. At the present time the Company intends to devote its energies to the manufacture of the linen fiber and the sale thereof to the mills and factories by which finished products are made. A well cleaned fiber is worth more than a cotton fiber in the market.

Linen lint is far preferable as a surgical dressing to cotton lint, as all physicians and surgeons will attest. The absorbent linen made of the flax fiber from the McAdam machine closely resembles the absorbent cotton, but is much superior, and can be sold very profitably at less than the price of absorbent cotton. It can be put directly against a wound without the irritating and heating qualities of cotton, and its softness and coolness render it most valuable. About $4,000,000 worth of absorbent cotton is sold annually in the United States.

There is a large market for flax waste for journal packing. It is superior to cotton waste, and it prevents the overheating of the journal, packs better than cotton waste, is free from clogging, and remains soft and clean. It can be produced cheaper than cotton waste. About $6,000,000 worth of cotton waste for journal packing is annually sold in the United States.

It is not necessary to enumerate the many various uses to which flax fiber may be employed, as it is sufficient to note that flax fibers are used in making the finest and coarsest fabrics; the most delicate and exquisite laces, linens, shirtings, and handkerchiefs; twines, sailcloth and cordage.

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This invitation includes every man, woman and child who sees it. All will be welcome and we will try our best to interest and please you. Come Early and Stay Late.

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CREAM RECEIPTS.

Statement of Thief River Falls Co-operative Creamery Ass'n. for the Month of August 1911.

Amount of Cream rec	76521
Average test	28.20
Amount of butter-fat	21577.6
Price paid, sweet cream	.27
Price paid, sour cream	.25

Amount of butter-fat a trifle larger than last year for corresponding month.

Receipts:	
Butter shipped	4246.78
Sales in city: butter	1188.88
Cream	308.03
Buttermilk	43.65
Other	39.43
Interest on Dep	20.25
	$5837.42
Disbursements:	
Paid Patrons	5564.89
Paid Expense fund	272.53
	$5837.42

Those drawing 40 dollars and over:

Joe Oski	$92.56
J. J. Berg	77.90
Jacob Klungness	72.71
John A. Sundt	61.94
Gust Ross	58.48
Knut Finstad	58.37
Henry Pope	55.61
Svan Wilberg	52.92
Halvor Fodstad	51.52
M. P. Bakken	50.14
L. K. Hitterdahl	46.71
C. Wimer	48.28
Otto Rupprecht	44.67
Salve Lura	44.42
K. Paneck	44.33
And. Ecklund	42.92
Carie Morsthal	42.54
Iver Aaseby	42.07
Nels Lee	41.84
Oscar Svandson	41.62
Syver Roftseth	41.31
ohn Whikman	41.12
Ernest Yanke	40.90
Wm. Furstnau	40.77
Martin Nordhagen	40.25

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Sec'y.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS.

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received at the City Clerk's office in the city of Thief River Falls, Minnesota for the construction of a brick building for an enlargement and improvement of the Electric Light Plant of said City, according to plans and specifications prepared by F. S. Doege, which plans and specifications will be on file in the office of said City Clerk and subject to inspection on and after October 10, 1911.

All proposals must be sealed and filed with the City Clerk of said city on or before 8 o'clock p. m., on the 20th day of October, 1911, at which time the city council will open and consider said bids.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check equal to two per cent of the amount of the bid.

The City Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

N. J. Anderson,
City Clerk.
O6-13.

THAT Lumber Bill

Having just opened our lumber yard here we shall be greatly pleased to have you call and look our stock over and also give us an opportunity to figure on your building bill.

This is a home concern and everything else being equal we shall greatly appreciate a share of your business.

Also remember that we can finish your house inside complete in soft wood, oak, birch or yellow pine.

Thief River Falls Mfg. Co.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Mrs. Wall of Eau Claire, Wis., arrived here Monday evening and is spending the week as the guest of Mrs. Henry Carewe.

Mrs. Fred Copp and son, Vernon, left Wednesday evening for a months visit with relatives and friends at Red Wing and Lake City.

Mr. Nudder who has been filling Mr. Anderson's position as bookkeeper at the Co-operative during his vacation, returned to Minneapolis Wednesday.

Miss Ruth Martz came up from St. Hilaire Monday remaining with Mrs. Frank Weiland as her guest at "Madame Sherry" Monday evening.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. church will meet in the church parlors Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 11th, and will be entertained by Mrs. Fred Will. All are invited.

Mr. Willis, of Lone Rock, Wisconsin, has moved his family, stock and machinery up here with the intention of locating on a homestead eleven miles northeast of this city. He intends to put up some good buildings this fall.

P. W. Sharp, of Osakis, was here last week visiting friends and looking over the city. He was very well pleased with what he saw. Mr. Sharp has an excellent farm adjoining Osakis and is a well-known newspaper man.

Andrew Berkquist, John Johnson and Lars Wandanes arrived Thursday morning from Loma, N. Dak., where they have been threshing. They are spending a couple of days here while waiting for more favorable weather in Dakota.

A Famous Kitchen.

"It was our good fortune to see at least one thing in Paris which the tourist knows nothing about," writes an American woman from that city. "Every one knows about the Tuileries and sees what is left of the historic pile, but not many find their way to the kitchen from which the elect of the third empire were served, as we did. It lies under the Pavilion de Flora, its high arched ceiling resting on massive colums. It is divided into many sections, at the entrance to each of which there is a sign—gold on marble. Here we see 'Rotisserie,' 'Patisserie,' 'Section aux Sauces,' etc. The provisions for washing gold, silver and porcelain services, the tremendous roasting, boiling and broiling arrangements, the extra roast beef oven, six meters high and seven meters broad, a roaster with a capacity for six sheep and four dozen chickens all looked extra large and imposing to us who manage to worry along in a flat kitchen, which has two things, however, which we could not find in Napoleon's dinner factory—electric light and a battery of washtubs."

Her Sound Advice.

The prominent citizen and favorite son sat at his desk, deeply immersed in the cares of his wide affairs. A delegation of party leaders was ushered in.

"Sir," said the spokesman, "you have been unanimously chosen as the party's candidate for governor of the state. Under present conditions a nomination is tantamount to election, and we urge your acceptance. The office seeks the man."

"Gentlemen," said the favorite son, "I am profoundly impressed by the honor done me, but before I accept I must consult my wife. I never take a decisive step without consulting my wife."

The committee bowed and withdrew. At home the favorite son confided the circumstances to his wife, who listened with fond pride and wifely admiration.

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A party of apaches entered a Paris cafe to play a game of billiards. The game was carried on in great mystery and absorbed all the interest and attention of the players. They had an enemy who was to be done for, and whoever lost the game was to "do" him. When the game was over the loser accepted the result without discussion. Not long afterward a workman was stabbed fatally as he was coming out of a dance hall. The man who had stabbed him quickly disappeared, and the workman was placed in a cab and driven to an address which he had given. This was in a certain street where a sister of his was living. The man was barely able to get out of the cab and to explain that he had been stabbed. His case was so serious that he was conveyed to a hospital and died a few hours later. The police then made an inquiry and learned how the murder was deliberately decided upon and savagely executed. The workman himself did not know that his life was staked on a game of billiards.—Paris Cor. London Telegraph.

Scotch Accent Too Much For Him.

The only real blot on my visit to Glasgow, says a writer in the London Sketch, is my total inability to speak with a Scottish accent. I rather pride myself, as most people do, on my vocal imitative faculties, but I confess to all the world here and now that I cannot imitate the Scottish accent. My Irish is beautiful; it would make all Dublin weep. My American is quite good; I could nearly always get anything that I wanted in the shops if I had the money. Anybody can talk Welsh who cares to substitute "p" for "b" and "f" for "va." But the Scottish accent eludes me. Sometimes I speak a little Scottish, tentatively, to the policeman or the tram conductors or the shopkeepers. The policemen draw their staves, the tram conductors stop their trams, and the shopkeepers put up their shutters. I am not quite sure, but I rather think that I shall abandon the unequal struggle.

She Was Persistent.

A huge package once reached Sir Walter Scott from a young lady in America for which he had to pay $25 expressage. It contained a manuscript play and a letter from the fair author requesting Scott to read and correct her work, write a prologue and an epilogue, arrange for its production at Drury Lane and negotiate with a publisher for the copyright. That was bad enough, but worse was to follow. About a fortnight later arrived another mighty packet, charged with a similar postage. Scott, who had not grown wiser by experience, paid the charges and opened the parcel. Out came a duplicate copy of the play and a second letter from the authoress, stating that as the weather had been stormy and she feared something might have happened to her former manuscript she had thought it prudent to send him a duplicate.

How Centipedes Walk.

An eminent authority has investigated the peculiar wavy motion of centipedes and millepedes to determine the manner in which these animals manage to use their superabundant pedal extremities so gracefully and harmoniously. It has been found that the legs move in groups, or waves, each wave including a definite number of legs. The number of waves included in the length of the body is constant for each species. In millepedes the waves of each side are synchronous. In centipedes they are symmetrically alternate, giving rise to beautifully accordant movements. The difference may be explained by suggesting that the millepede moves like a pacing horse, the centipede like a trotter.—Chicago Record-Herald.

A Pleasant Surprise.

A young man in Indianapolis felt his heart sink as he pulled from his mail box a letter of the wedding invitation type. That was the fifth he had received this season, and he had begun to wonder whether he had any friends left in the single state.

"Another five dollar bill busted to smash," he mourned.

Then he opened the envelope. But it was only the announcement of a wedding that had taken place the week before. And he found in the same cover a check for $5.

It was then that he recalled a bet made with a friend years before. The conditions were that the one first married should pay the other $5.—Indianapolis News.

And Upside Down at That.

"Where does this train stop next?" asked the nervous traveler on an uncertain railway.

"Well, boss," replied the porter, "dar's three washouts an' some bad track right along here, an' she's liable to stop mos' any place mos' any minute."—Washington Star.

Experienced.

"That trained nurse is quite remarkable. She made a man I know cough up a brass tack at the hospital."

"That's nothing to what she can do. She made the young doctor she's engaged to cough up a diamond ring."—Baltimore American.

Diplomatic.

Young Man—So Miss Ethel is your oldest sister. Who comes after her?

Small Brother—Nobody ain't come yet, but pa says the first fellow that comes can have her.—Exchange.

A Kitchen Jar.

Lady—Susan, I've come down to help you. Servant—I'd much rather you didn't, please, mum; I'm very busy today.

PRESS WANT ADS

Advertising under this head 5c a line. No ad taken for less than 15 cents.

I have a client who wishes to loan money on improved farms. See me for loans at low rates of interest.—O. A. Naplin, Evenson Block.

Don't Forget the Closing Out Sale at the C. O. D. Clothing Store. it

Teamsters Wanted.—to bid on earth works for filling approaches to bridges in Marshall county on Ditch 20. Address Z. H. Caneday, Germantown, Minn. S29

Found—A watch. Call at M. C. Burns, 219 Atlantic Ave. No.

For bowel complaints in children always give Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and castor oil. It is certain to effect a cure and when reduced with water and sweetened is pleasant to take. No physician can prescribe a better remedy. For sale by all druggists.

—PIANO INSTRUCTION—
Lottie Ramstad, graduate pupil of the Northwestern Conservatory at Minneapolis is prepared to give piano instruction.
Studio—606 LaBree Ave. N. tf

A snap:—Automobile truck suitable for dray or delivery. Capacity 1½ tons. First $300.00 takes it. Apply Sundall's Garage. 2tf

Dr Penney, Dentist, Evenson block.

Dr. Spoffard will be in Thief River Falls, Nov. 8, at Evelyn Hotel. Glasses fitted.

Don't Forget the Closing Out Sale at the C. O. D. Clothing Store. it

For sale:—Two yoke of heavy oxen with harness. Inquire of Geo. W. Elder. Phone 233. p29

FOR SALE.
The C. C. Jackson dwelling on Red Lake Boulevard. 125 feet frontage; modern. Very low in price with reasonable terms. Apply Daniel Shaw

Don't Forget the Closing Out Sale at the C. O. D. Clothing Store. it

PARTIES desiring student to board and room should notify the Commercial-Normal School. Phone No. 8.

Closing out Sale on Clothing and Shoes. Men's and Boys' Suits at $2.50 to $5.00. Overcoats at $2.50 to $4.00. Boys' School Suits at $1.50 to $2.50. Ladies' long Winter Coats at $2.50 to $6.00. Shoes at your own price. I also handle Second-hand Furniture, Stoves and Carpets, which I sell very cheap, call early and get your choice at 109 East 3d Street tf

Diarrhoea is always more or less prevalent during September. Be prepared for it. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is prompt and effectual. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant to take. For sale by all druggists.

For sale:—Good, young work team. Inquire of R. H. Cookson, 1 mile S. E. of city. o13p

Rooms to rent for light house keeping inquire of Dr. H. B. Newell, 322 corner of 4th street and Horace Av.

LATEST APPLIANCES.
On his recent trips to Chicago Dr. Vistaunet added to his Armamentarium for treating the sick: The Carlsbad Electric Light Bath Cabinet, and the Neel-Armstrong Oxyoline Machine—two of the latest, most powerful and serviceable Twentieth Century Therapeutic Appliances within the reach of the Modern Physician.

Eyes Tested:—Peoples Drug Store.

For sale:— Reg. Guernsey Bull calf.—H. C. Woolsen, Star Route. p8

Hotel Stavangie for sale:—Inquire at Second Hand Store. 13p

Don't Forget the Closing Out Sale at the C. O. D. Clothing Store. it

Have Your eyes tested. Peoples Drug Store.

"I have a world of confidence in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for I have used it with perfect success," writes Mrs. M. L. Basford, Poolesville, Md. For sale by all druggists.

Farm for sale:—8 miles east of city, Sec. 23, Silverton. 86 acres plowed; house 14x20, kitchen 14x16; Granery 14x22; drilled well.—Matt Staska. a15tf.

Notice:—As we want to close out our clothing as soon as possible, all parties indebted to us will please make settlement by November 10, 1911.—C. O. D. Clothing Store.

For sale:—Good six room house; for sale cheap if taken at once.—C. W. McDaniel, 217½ LaBree, Ave. o6

As usually treated, a sprained ankle will disable a man for three or four weeks, but by applying Chamberlain's Liniment freely as soon as the injury is received, and observing the directions with each bottle, a cure can be effected in from two to four days. For sale by all druggists.

Eyes tested. Peoples Drug Store.

Wanted:—At once, a girl for general housework.—Mrs. A. Bjorkhoel.

For sale:—10 young pigs. Andrew Bresney, city. O6p

Apples! Apples!

Here Today, Friday Oct. 6th.

A carload of first-class Winter Apples will be sold today afternoon at the G. N. tracks; also, at 117 LaBree Ave., third door north of R. L. Falls elevator.

Will be delivered to any place within city limits

AT

$1.00 and $1.25 per bushel.

Fiterman and Stillman

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COMMISSION GOVERNMENT

Why The Commission Plan Succeeds. Short Ballot Simplifies Elections.

The following article on the explanation of the commission form of city government is taken from "The Story of the Short Ballot Cities," issued by The Short Ballot organization, 383 Fourth Avenue Avenue, New York.

Why the commission plan succeeds.

There have been many explanations offered for the undoubted relative successes of the commission plan. The abolition of the wards, for example, is frequently quoted as ample reason for the relative success of the new plan. There are many cities in the United States, however, in which there are no wards, and they have never attracted attention by their superior efficiency. Galveston had no wards before the flood, her city council being elected at large.

Most of the explanations are only half true, because they involve a study only of the internal mechanism of the government, whereas the real difference between the old and the new comes at the point of contact between the government and the people.

The secret of the success of the plan lies in the fact that the governmental power is taken out of obscurities and placed upon a pinnacle of light where all the citizens can watch it.

No mere form of gov. will automatically provide good government. But forms can be devised that will automatically give popular government. The people's will can be baffled or faciliated by the form of government. The people's work at the poles can be made obscure, complex and difficult. Or it can be made clear, simple and easy. Under the commission plan with its short ballot, the people's work is very clear, very simple, very easy! And that is all there is to the secret of the success of the plan!

In our old fashioned city governments we have committed two serious errors.

First, we have scattered the powers of government among so many petty officials that it is quite impossible for the people to watch and control them all.

Second, we have subdivided the power in such small fragments that no single part is really worth watching. A member of the city council, for instance, under the old form of government, has so little power that it is really not worth while for the people of the town to become agitated over the question of who gets the job.

Those who promoted the idea of having a host of elective officials in the government have always taken it for granted that there was something democratic about this procedure. Democracy, however, does not consist in electing everybody, but in controlling everybody. The mayor's office boy, for instance, may be appointed by the mayor, or elected by popular vote. He is a public servant, but there is nothing democratic in electing him when he can just as well be appointed. The vital thing is that he shall be controlled by the people, and if he will be under better control thru appointment than thru election, it is more democratic to appoint him.

The commission paln is based on no false idea that the people want to elect every clerk. It gives the power to five men, who thereby become conspicously responsible before all the people of the city. Each one of them is important enough to make it worth while for the citizens to inquire concerning his record and character. Each candidate for office can attract a crowd to hear him speak, whereas an old time councilman would havve been utterly unable to get a hearing before the people. There are not so many commissioners but what every citizen can find out about all of them and vote intelligently on election day.

(To be continued.)

ARE YOU FROM INDIANA?

Secretary of Commercial Club Wants to Locate Former Hoosiers.

The Secretary of the Thief River Falls Commercial Club, working in conjunction with the Great Northern Ry. Co., wants to get the names of all former Indiana people who are now residents of Pennington and Marshall counties.

The Great Northern will pay all expenses for a mammoth advertising campaign in the Hoosier State, and requests the aid of the local club only in so far as the gathering of advertising material is concerned.

The plan is to get in touch with the people from that State who have succeeded here, and get their stories for publication in the over populated districts of Indiana.

If you are a Hoosier, you will do the Commercial Club, as well as the county at large, a favor by sending your name and address to the Secretary of the Commercial Club of Thief River Falls at your first convenience. He will then send you a blank with questions to answer which will be used in compiling advertising for this section.

To Be Examined Today

Last Tuesday there was filed in the probate court of this county a complaint of insanity in the case of Mrs. Robert Burt, of Peoria, Ill., who was put off the Soo flyer here two weeks ago, after having been turned back at the Canadian boundry on the charge of dementia.

When this complaint was filed, the authorities took up the matter with the State Board of Control and yesterday the probate Court received notice to hold an examination in regard to the mental condition of Mrs. Burt. She will be examined today by local physicians, and if found insane, the State Board of Control has ordered the court to have her committed to Fergus Falls, until her exact legal residence has been determined.

Mrs. Burt's 10 year old son, who is with her, will have to be taken care of by the county until the case is settled, says the Board. The State Board will have charge of the affair from now on, and will find out where Mrs. Burt's residence really is.

All efforts to get Mrs. Burt's husband, who is supposed to be foreman of a paper mill in Peoria, to come and get, or send the necessary fund for taking his wife home, have been of no avail. Relatives in Canada do not seem disposed to help out the woman, presumably because they think Mr. Burt is amply able to look after his own affairs.

Mrs. Burt is not insane all the time, but periodically; amply enough, however, to warrant a petition and committment to Fergus Falls, unless carefully guarded by friends or relatives. The local authorities have done even more than could reasonably be expected of them, but no one seems to care to respond.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kvennes and Mr. and Mrs. Schei motored down from Middle River Wednesday evening in their respective cars.

Miss Eliza Thompson has resigned her position in the city schools and will leave shortly for her home at St. Croix Falls, Wis., where she has accepted a position as stenographer.

LOCAL POLITICIANS WARMING UP

Many Petitions Are Being Circulated Preparatory to Coming Election.

Many petitions for mayor and alderman are being circulated these days preparatory to the coming city election, November 7th. Each candidate for office must havve filed with the city clerk before October 28 a petition signed by at least ten per cent. of the qualified electors who voted at the last election. Since there were 1018 votes cast at that time, it is required that each petition for mayor and alderman at large be signed by 102 electors. Aldermen for the wards require only ten per cent of the electors in their respective wards. The majority of the petitions now in the field have the required number of signers. There will probably be more men out for office before the 28th. The following is the list up-to-date:

Lars Backe—Independent, for mayor, is well-known thru his many years of satisfactory service as city clerk.

W. A. Boreen—Public Ownership, for mayor, is an engineer on the Soo Line railway and an old resident and property owner.

A. M. Arpin—Independent, for mayor, is well-known as a member of the Northwestern Drainage Company.

Fred Both—Public Ownership, for alderman at large, can be found at his bakery on LaBree Ave.

Lorin B. Lorimer—Public Ownership, for alderman at large, has held a similar position in a North Dakota town.

Goodnow Terrison—Independent, for alderman at large, is at present a member of the city council.

J. C. Berg—Independent, for alderman at large, is at present a member of the city council.

C. C. Gullrud—Public Ownership, for alderman first ward, has a blacksmith shop on Main-st opposite the big wheel.

J. H. Jacobson—Independent, for alderman first ward, is a member of the Olson & Jacobson implement firm.

Arthur Tanem—Public Ownership, for alderman second ward, may be located at the E. & E. clothing store.

Ed. A. Kuehn—Independent, for alderman second ward, is a well-known carpenter.

Joseph Johnson—Independent, for alderman third ward, is at present president of the city council.

Frank Mousely—Public Ownership, for alderman third ward, is a wellknown painter.

B. Dan Bjorkman—Public Ownership, for alderman fourth ward, runs the Model Steam Laundry.

C. M. Wilson—Independent, for alderman fourth ward, is a well-known carpenter.

D. K. Bryant—Independent, for alderman fourth ward, is a druggist by profession.

Milton Forder—Independent, for municipal judge, was until recently president of the city council.

N. W. Tarrant—Independent, for municipal judge, is well-known politically, he having in the past held the offices of municipal judge and judge of probate.

H. O. Kjomme—Independent, for municipal judge, is a promising young lawyer.

C. L. Dobner left for Kalispell, Mont., last Friday to meet with the insurance adjustors regarding the loss of the mill and yards there by fire last week.

A great many people do not know there is a Building Association in Thief River Falls, and are giving their business to outside firms when they could secure a better rate and more satisfactory service at home.

LUNCH WAS CUT SHORT

Horses Take Notion to Run When Local Sportsmen Stop to Feed.

Last Saturday afternoon while on their return from a duck hunt, Val Yager, C. H. Bartlett, Art Marco and Ray Marcoe stopped about 6 miles northwest of town in order to give themselves and the horses a feed. The bridle had been removed from one horse and the other been unreined when the team took a very sudden and determined notion to run. Before the hunters realized what was doing the team was beyond control and headed on a bee-line for home—Jenson's barn. They passed thru two wire fences, went by several rigs, resisted all attempts to stop them until they got to the barn. Both horses were cut a trifle and somewhat winded, but otherwise were all right and are doing nicely now.

The men had acquired eleven ducks and two chickens, which were nearly all lost in the shuffle, some of the men coming home without any game whatever. One gun rode safely home, another was thrown from the buggy without accident, but Yager's gun was so bent in the barrel that he cannot shoot without danger of being hit in the foot.

It was evident Yager and Bartlett did not have with them the rabbit's-foot because on their return to camp Friday night a goose flew up right under their feet, after they had unlimbered their artillery. It was the chase after this goose the next morning that delayed the hunters until Saturday afternoon.

The Marcoe boys walked in most of the way, being helped a short distance by Halvorson's auto. Yager and Bartlett rode in with a farmer. Art Marcoe says he will trust to his auto after this. Jensen says that a locomotive will stand, but a team of horses may not.

Rural School Notes.

To the boys and girls partaking in the Corn Contest: You are waiting to hear something about the holding of the county Contest—The reports received are very meager and shows conclusively that the condifions have been against us as to raising corn this year. But even though a contest can not be held, the interest shown and the work done by you will have their merits. You are amateur farmers now and a farmer must know his trade; must so in hope not knowing what the harvest will be—must learn to labor and to wait. This lesson learned we will re-double our efforts for next year. Altho there are excellent samples of garden vegetables raised, and although some of our teachers have started fine classes in handi-work—we feel that a contest without the display of corn would not be the thing anticipated. The Supt. appreciates the interest and work manifested by scholars and their teachers.

We hope the consolation that our work in this respect is in the right line. The work will grow, we trust to such an extent that we ultimately will have a well defered course in Elementary Agriculture, Manual training and Domestic Science in our schools. We will do better next year.

Your Supt. expects to devote the greater part of his time visiting the schools during the fall months. He will be found in the Court House on Saturdays.

Next week is the time set for the inauguration of George Edgar Vincent as president of the State University. I have an invitation to attend and will be absent from office during the week returning Friday evening.

This office has not received its supply of report blanks, attendance certificates, etc. These supplies will be sent out as soon as received.

All school clerks have been supplied with blanks for taking school census, blanks for excuse of scholars not attending school, blanks for teachers to report non-attendance of school children—Quite a number of clerks have not complied with the requirement as to taking school census. This office will appreciate greatly if this law is complied with in this respect. Parents and school boards will do both their teacher and this office a great help, if they will inform themselves as to the Compulsory Education Law as to the attendance at school of their children. The school is yours; the opportunity for education given is for you to embrace and your children should reap the benefits thereof in the largest degree possible.

Respectfully submitted,

E. A. MOSTUE.

ARE ADVERTISING THIS SECTION

Hager Land Company Is Doing Much Towards Development of Country.

Judging from the way the Hager Land Company are wearing out their Jackson car, and the improvements they are figuring on making on their office building on LaBree Ave., they must certainly be doing a "land office" business.

In the month of June Mr. Hager, senior member of the firm, found himself with more business than he could attend to alone, and Mr. Thompson joined him. A short time afterwards these two gentlemen discovered that their business was growing to such proportions that it was necessary to have another man in the firm, and then Mr. Sandum joined the firm.

They are men that do not brag of their work, but it is quite evident they are selling the land. Should you look over their advertising contracts, you would find agreements with over two hunderd papers.

Such men deserve credit and are in a position to dispose of land quickly.

Adolph Lang.

Last Friday evening Adolph Lang, a mason on Tindolph Ave., took an over-dose of paris green and laudanum, and Sunday morning succumbed to the effects of it. Tuesday his remains were laid to rest in the catholic cemetery. He leaves a wife and several small children.

Reports to-day are to the effect that Lang did not intend to take an overdose, but took what he thot to be a small quantity in order to frighten Mrs. Lang, after a slight domestic controversy.

COURT WILL CONSIDER THE PETITION FOR JUDICIAL DITCH NO. 2.

A large number of Red Lake and Pennington county farmers attended the hearing on the petition for the establishment of the proposed Judicial Ditch No. 2, at Red Lake Falls. There is little doubt that the ditch will be established for only two of the large number of farmers interested were opposed to the establishment of the ditch and these men opposed only the construction of one of the branches of the proposed ditch. Naturally there were some objections to assessments. These differences of opinion regarding the assessments for the cost of the ditch will no doubt be satisfactorily adjusted. The hearing was continued by Judge Watts until the convening of court for the November term on Monday, Nov. 13.—Crookston Times.

BREED THE PROPER STRAIN

Most Rational Flax Crop IS One Grown Both For Fibre and Seed.

Mr. Beard furnishes us the following extract from Bulletin No. 55, by Professor Bolley, which is useful and instructive in considering the flax fibre industry in this vicinity.

European and American flax growing conditions contrasted:—A study of the general distribution of the crop shows that it is able to withstand a wide range of climate and soil variation. It is grown successfully, either for fiber or seed, from Algeria on the south to Archangel on the north. The best grades of flax for fiber are produced in regions of fertile soil and in districts of even, moist, rather low temperature, such as is found in the Low Countries, and the Baltic provinces of Russia; while the great seed producing areas have drier, less fertile soils and drier, more rigorous climatic features.

A study of the temperature and moisture records shows that there is as wide a range of variation in the different Russian flax producing provinces as that found upon our Northwest plains. Indeed, there are many similarities of conditions. Thus the Russian flax areas all lie well within the mean temperature lines which enclose Manitoba, North Dakota, Minnesota, Iowa, Wisconsin, and parts of Michigan. For example, the same lines of temperature (isotherns) July 60 degrrees and January 0 degrees pass through Archangel, Viatka and Winnipeg; and the great flax producing areas of each country lie just south of this line. Again, the isotherms of July 80 degrees passes thru Pierre, S. D., Dubuque, Iowa, and slightly south of Odessa. A consideration of the moisture conditions of the areas included does not show an unfavorable comparison. The Russians raise heavy seed crops upon their dry, windy plains and make a marked success of producing both fiber and seed in the central provinces, under soil and climatic conditions which resemble quite closely those of the Red River Valley. Two features of the Russian culture, however, are very apparent, (1) More attention is given to the variety and quality of seed used, crop rotation, etc., and (2) Flax farming and the production of fiber are much more closely associated than in this country, the peasants there, each in a small way, producing both seed and fiber. It seems apparent that the difficulties affecting the success of the crop and industry in this country are, in general, not those arising from poor soil and climatic conditions, but are rather to be referred to methods practiced in the culture and in the handling of the crop, which American machinery and intelligent labor ought readily to over come. Most of the trouble due to improper methods of culture will disappear when our farmers recognize the importance of growing their own flax seed from pure strains or varieties, and when they have in view a definite purpose with regard to the quality of seed and type of straw to be grown. A very great gain will also be made when our people have reached such a study of the fiber side of the question that this most valuable part of the crop may be saved. The rational flax crop is one grown both for fiber and for seed production; but to succeed, the farmers will have to select their seed and keep it pure when once it is obtained. The growth of the present fiber and tow industry, if properly fostered, ought to grow naturally into a permanent fiber industry, in which much finer grades of fiber may be produced. It

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Increase Your Business Standing

You are interested in the checks you receive. You know the senders are doing business in the up-to-date way. You think more of checks than you do of the actual currency.

Your check on the Peoples State Bank would give you a higher standing among those you want to think well of you. Open an account and pay even small bills by chek.

A check is a receipt as well as a payment.

Peoples State Bank
Invites your inspection
H. P. SPONHEIM, President. H. LOKEN, Vice President
OSCAR SPONHEIM, Cashier. Wm. H. SPONHEIM, Assistant Cashier.

Local Events of The Week

Lewis Lasseson made a trip to the cities last week.

H. L. Quist left last Friday for Braddock, N. Dak.

Miss Ida Ove has begun a term of school near Plummer.

Miss Effie Hamry spent Sunday at her home in Red Lake Falls.

Mrs. B. E. Burkee of St. Hilaire was shopping in the city Saturday.

Mrs. F. Herrick and son are visiting at the Connely home west of town this week.

Olaf Ramstad left last Friday for South Dakota to buy another carload of horses.

Miss Edna Evenson spent Sunday at home returning to her school duties Monday.

Miss Mary McGinn has returned from the Forester's convention at Chicago and resumed her school work.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Marcoe left Wednesday evening for a visit with friends in the Twin City and Wisconsin.

Mrs. Rev. C. C. Owen, of Vancouver. B. C. is visiting at the Dr. Grundy home while on her return trip from England.

Miss Ellie Christianson came up from Fertile last week and has accepted a position as saleslady at the Co-operative Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Reveland of Ocean, Iowa spent last week here, the guests of the formers sister, Mrs. Erick Olson and family.

The Ladies of the local Maccabbee Lodge are planning on giving a Halloween entertainment particulars of which will be given later.

Mrs. Downs celebrated her 82d birthday last Saturday. She very likely can claim the honor of being the oldest lady in the city.

Mrs. Harry Carew and her guest, Mrs. Wall of Wisconsin went up to Winnipeg Wednesday morning for a couple of days visit with friends there.

Mrs. Charles Stewart and son John of Sioux City, Iowa arrived in the city Thursday for a visit with Mrs. Stewart's mother, Mrs. Karl Kretzschmar.

Mrs. A. Anderson and son Arthur left this week for the Anderson farm in Smiley township to attend to threshing and fall plowing. They will be gone about a month.

The city is moving the fire hall located on second-st to a position several rods southwest of its past location in order to make room for the auxiliary electric light plant building.

The new motor that Hanson and Barzen received recently, for use as auxiliary power, proved defective and has been returned. Another motor has been ordered and will be here for installation in ten days.

A. Anderson, the Main St jeweler, returned last week from Park River, N. Dak., where he has been visiting relatives and friends. He was accompained by his son Arthur, who has been threshing in the Park River district.

Mrs. A. L. Hufman and children left for Climax Monday where they will visit relatives before returning to their home at Redstone, Mont. Mrs. Hufman has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. B.G. Rounds for a couple of weeks.

THE Radiant Home
Base Burner
Heating Stove

POINTS:
Absolutely air-tight joints
No explosion or escaping gas
Extra large amount of heating surface
Arranged so that cold air from floor comes in contact with hottest part of stove
Easy to get at the fire pot
Cleanly in operation; no escape of dust or ashes
Ashes cannot lodge outside of ash pan.

McGinn Hardware Co.
Free delivery to any part of city

Dr. A. W. Swedenburg has been appointed a delegate to the eigth annual meeting of the American Association of Railway Surgeons, at Chicago, October 18, 18 and 20. The doctor left here Tuesday evening, and while on his way to Chicago will stop off for a few days at Maiden Rock, Wisconsin, where Mrs. Swedenburg is visiting relatives.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

The following is a list of the unclaimed letters at the Post Office of Thief River Falls, Minn., for the If not called for in two weeks from the above date they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office at Washington, D. C.

week ending Oct. 7, 1911.

Edmonton Mr. Richard
Gillson Addie
Gabrielson Mr. Gustave
Hallgren Hjalmar
Leshar Mr. Gilbert
Kolden Mrs. Arne
Loken Mrs. Peter
McDonald Mr. John A.
Olson Sam
Smith Mrs. H. W.
Tomsen Jord
Thompson Mr. Arthur
Warner Mr. Ed.
Wilds Mr. H.

Respectfully,
F. H. KRATKA,
Postmaster.

AUCTION SALE.

There will be a big auction sale of Live Stock, Farm machinery and Household goods at the R. L. Olson farm, in section 5, of Excel township, one half mile southwest of Holt, Marshall county, on Friday, the 20th inst. beginning at 11 o'clock A. M. The list of property to be sold includes a fine team and nine first-class milch-cows. 20

The best plaster. A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Liniment and bound on over the affected parts is superior to a plaster and costs only one tenth as much. For sale by all druggists.

PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF FIRES.

Grass on prairie and bog is dead and burnable. Not withstanding recent rains, only a very short period of sunny and windy weather is required to cause danger of grass fires. The great damage which they may do is known to every one who was in Minnesota in 1910.

Every one should be very careful with fire himself, and in self protection and for the general good should take it upon himself to see that all others are careful. Any one who sets fire carelessly should be at once reported to Forest Service Officers. Township Officers and Road Supervisors are required by law to do this. Every land owner is responsible for fire on his own land, and may be held liable for damage done by escaping fires.

Unless brush has been considered a fire danger, and the one who is responsible has been instructed by the Forest Service to burn the same it is advisable not to burn either brush, or grass land, in a dangerous season. Late fall when woods and earth are damp, for instance after a snowfall which has melted in the open and still lies in the woods, is a good time to burn brush, or to burn meadow also early spring, when the snow is about gone in the open and still lies in the forest, and the ground is still frozen, is a good time to do necessary burning.

In case any one has been instructed by the Forest Service to burn brush in summer or fall, or if for some reason it is necessary for a man to burn brush or meadow land in dangerous season, the following precautions are observed.

A safe fire break should first be made around the area to be burned, then by calling upon neighbors or in some other manner, sufficient help to absolutely prevent the fires escape should be obtained before starting to burn. It is advised that neighbors co-operate with each other "changing help" as in threshing. Such burning should be done shortly after a rain when conditions generally are damp and the material to be burned: meadow grass or brush piles, is sufficiently dried out to burn.

If any one finds it necessary to burn as above and is in doubt what to do, a Patrolman or Ranger should be consulted.

Do not begin burning unless you are sure you can control the fire, to do so renders you liable.

PERCY C. RECORDS,
Ranger District 11
Thief River Falls, Minn.

SELECTION OF POTATOES.

We have noticed, in attending a number of county fairs, that some of the people who have exhibited potatoes at these fairs have made very little effort toward selecting uniform and desirable tubers. While farmers are, in one sense, independent and can raise any crop they wish, if they would get the best price for their products they must raise the kind of products that buyers want. Large buyers of potatoes, who are really the people who made the market for potatoes, prefer and will pay more for smooth, medium-sized, uniform potatoes than they will for large, rough potatoes or potatoes not uniform in size. They pay more for two reasons: First, the smooth, uniform potatoes can be peeled with much less waste than can the other kind of potatoes; second, these smooth potatoes can be peeled much more cheaply, often with the paring machine; while with the rough, irregular potatoes it is impossible to use the paring machine without very great waste.

The grower who wishes to please the customers, and thus get the top price for his products, will be very careful in selecting potatoes, especially for seed. In selecting potatoes for seed another point beside uniformity and smoothness must be considered; that is, one must know the general character of the type of potatoes grown, and hold closely to that type in his selections. Potatoes are likely to "run out" if the seed is not carefully selected. One of the first indications of running out is the slight tapering at the seed end; and no potatoes having a tendency to taper at the seed end should be used for seed. It is possible to maintain, and even to improve, a variety of potatoes grown in a locality, if careful attention is paid to the selection of seed and the preparation of the soil.

MAN CAUSES DISTURBANCE AT SOO CAFE.

Last Saturday evening a man caused a lot of trouble to the waiters and customers at the Soo Cafe. The man was under the influence of drink and evidently thot he was running the town. He would not be quieted down and finally the police were called, who took charge of him.

He seemed to have plenty of money setting up the cigars to the house, breaking a ten dollar bill, leaving him $9 in change.

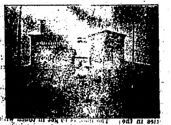
When the police were questioned by one of the local men saying, "he must have lots of money" as he had seen him have about $200.00 earlier in the day. But the police stated that he had only $9. After hearing this the police returned to the restaurent just in time to see a fellow pick up an old envelope and trying to hide the same in his clothes. The police asked him what he had, and he said, "an envelope with some money in." The envelope was turned over to the police, it containing $170.00.

Billiousness is due to a disordered condition of the stomach. Chamberlain's Tablets are essentially a stomach medicine, intended especially to act on that organ; to cleanse it, strengthen it, tone and invigorate it, to regulate the liver and to banish biliousness positively and effectually. For sale by all druggists.

PHONE
NO. 11
McCURDY ICE CO.

Pennington County Abstract Co.
Incorporated,
is prepared to furnish ABSTRACTS OF TITLE to any Property in Pennington County on short notice.
We Solicit the patronage of any one in need of abstract work and will aim to give prompt and satisfactory service.
LARS BACKE, Agent.

A Good Flour Mill



Is one that is equipped with all modern appliances for handling grain in the cleanest and most sanitary manner.

VIVO FLOUR

Is the product of our up-to-date milling. A visit to the mill will discover scrupulous cleanliness, and special machinery for scouring the wheat and separating the

Vivo Flour is Absolutely Pure
Hanson & Barzen Milling Co.
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CORRUGATED AND GALVANIZED
For Culvert & Well Curbing
Economical, Durable and Safe, Frost Proof and Rust Proof. Built to withstand the heaviest traffic, easily transported and placed to remain permanently.
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HELPFUL HINTS ON HAIR HEALTH.

Scalp and Hair Troubles Generally Caused by Carelessness.

Dandruff is a contagious disease caused by a microbe which also produces baldness. Never use a comb or brush belonging to some one else. No matter how cleanly the owner may be, these articles may be infected with microbes, which will infect your scalp. It is far easier to catch hair microbes than it is to get rid of them, and a single stroke of an infected comb or brush may well lead to baldness. Never try on anybody else's hat. Many a hat-band is a resting place for microbes.

If you happen to be troubled with dandruff, itching scalp, falling hair or baldness, we have a remedy which we believe will completely relieve these troubles. We are so sure of this that we offer it to you with the understanding that it will cost you nothing for the trial if it does not produce the results we claim. This remedy is called Rexall "93" Hair Tonic. We honestly believe it to be the most scientific remedy for scalp and hair troubles, and we know of nothing else that equals it for effectiveness, because of the results it has produced in thousands of cases.

Rexall "93" Hair Tonic is devised to banish dandruff, restore natural color when its loss has been brought about by disease, and make the hair naturally silky, soft and glossy. It does this because it stimulates the hair follicles destroys the germ matter, and brings about a free, healthy circulation of blood, which nourishes the hair roots, causing them to tighten and grow new hair. We want everybody who has any trouble with hair or scalp to know, that we think that Rexall "93" Hair Tonic is the best hair tonic and restorative in existence, and no one should scoff at or doubt this statement until they have put our claims to a fair test, with the understanding that they pay us nothing for the remedy if it does not give full and complete satisfaction in every particular. Two sizes, 50 cents and $1.00. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies only at our store—The Rexall Store.

J. P. Curtis, 202 LaBree Ave. N.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, Sept. 16, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that George Wilson, of Kratka, Minnesota, who, on November 30th, 1904, made homestead entry number 978, serial No. 04375, for lots 1 and 2 and E½ of NW¼, section 31, township 153 N., range 41 W., fifth principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, municipal judge for the city of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 23rd day of October, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Helen Wilson, of Kratka Minnesota.
Paul Borgie, of Hazel, Minnesota.
Ole Odegaard, of Hazel, Minnesota.
Albert Fallman, of Hazel, Minnesota.

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.

NOTICE OF LIS PENDENS

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
PENNINGTON COUNTY.
SS.

IN DISTRICT COURT.
Fourteenth Judicial District.

Tobias Stene, Plaintiff
vs.
Caroline Odegaard, O. P. Stene, Hanah McPhee, and Mathia Torkleson,
Defendants.

Notice is hereby given that an action has been commenced in this court by the above named plaintiff against the above named defendants, the object of which is to obtain judgment that the said plaintiff is the owner in fee of lots numbered two (2) four (4) and five (5) and the southeast one quarter of the southwest one quarter (SE¼ ofSW¼) of section eighteen (18), in township one hundred fifty three (153), range forty two (42), Pennington County, Minnesota, and that the said defendants and each of them have no estate or interest therein or lien thereon.

Dated this 14th day of June, A. D. 1911.

G. HALVORSON,
Plaintiff's Att'y.
Thief River Falls, Minn.

Office of Register of Deeds, County of Pennington, Minnesota. I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed in this office for record on the 20th day of June, 1911 A. D., at 11:45 A. M. and was duly recorded in book A of Mis. on page 37.

E. L. Quist,
Register of Deeds.
Effie Hamry, Deputy.
(SEAL)
O6.N24.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

AVERTS AWFUL TRAGEDY

Timely advice given Mrs. C. W. Willoughby, of Marengo, Wis., (R. No. 1) prevented a dreadful tragedy and saved two lives. Doctors had said her frightful cough was a "consumptoin" cough and could do little to help her. After many remedies failed, her aunt urged her to take Dr. King's New Discovery. "I have been using it for some time," she wrote "and the awful cough has almost gone. It also saved my little boy when taken with a severe bronchial trouble," This matchless medicine has no equal for throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists.

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Everything going regardless of cost in order to close out as soon as possible

TIMBER SALE RED LAKE INDIAN RESERVATION.

"Red Lake, Minnesota, September 1, 1911. Sealed proposals in triplicate, each envelope marked "Proposal for timber, Red Lake Reservation," will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Central Time, Thursday November 9, 1911, for the purchase of approximately 7,500,000 feet of pine timber on the Red Lake Indian Reservation, Minnesota. This timber is upon portions of sections 11, 12, 13 and 14, T. 150 N., R. 35 W. sections 7, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17 and 18, T. 150 N., R 34 W. and sections 28 and 33, T. 151 N., R. 33 W About 2,500,000 feet of timber offered for sale is white pine and about 5, 000,000 feet Norway pine. Only timber which has been injured by fire will be sold. However, all of it is of good quality and it is all accessible to a railroad or Red Lake. The minimum prices which will be accepted are $6.00 per M. for Norway pine and $8.00 per M. for white pine. The timber must be cut under regulations prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior. The right of the Secretary of the Interior to waive technical defects in advertisements and bids and to reject any and all bids is reserved. Further information as to the timber, and copies of the approved form of contract may be obtained upon request from William H. Bishop, Superintendent Red Lake Indian School, Red Lake, Minnesota

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How's This

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last fifteen years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by this firm.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Halls Family Pills for constipation.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
vs.
PENNINGTON COUNTY.

IN DISTRICT COURT.
Fourteenth Judicial District

Tobias Stene, Plaintiff,
SS.
Caroline Odegaard, O. P. Stene, Hannah McPhee and Mathia Torkelson.
Defendants.

The State of Minnesota to the above named Defendants:

YOU AND EACH OF YOU, Are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which complaint is filed in the office of the Clerk of District Court within and for the said Pennington County, Minnesota, in said Judicial District and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at his office in the City of Thief River Falls within twenty (20) days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

G. HALVORSON,
Plaintiff's Att'y.
Thief River Falls, Minn.

To The Above Defendants:

Take notice that no personal claim is made against you or any of you in this action, and that the object thereof is to obtain a judgment that the plaintiff is the owner in fee of the premises described in said complaint and that you and each of you have no estate or interest therein or lien thereon.

G. HALVORSON,
Plaintiff's Att'y.
Thief River Falls, Minn.
O6.N24.

GIVES AID TO STRIKERS.

Sometimes liver, kidneys and bowels seem to go on a strike and refuse to work right. Then you need those pleasant little strike-breakers—Dr. King's New Life Pills—to give them natural aid and gently compel proper action. Excellent health soon follows. Try them. 25c at all druggists.

NO REASON FOR DOUBT.

A Statement of Facts Backed by a Strong Guarantee.

We guarantee complete relief to all sufferers from constipation, or, in every case where we fail, we will supply the medicine free.

Rexall Orderlies are a gentle, effective, dependable, and safe bowel regulator, strengthener, and tonic. They aim to reestablish nature's functions in a quiet, easy way. They do not cause inconvenience, griping, or nausea. They are so pleasant to take and work so easily that they may be taken by any one at any time. They thoroughly tone up the whole system to healthy activity.

Rexall Orderlies are unsurpassable and ideal for the use of children, old folks, and delicate persons. We cannot too highly recommend them to all sufferers from any form of constipation and its attendant evils. Three sizes, 10c., 25c., and 50c. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies in this community only at our store—The Rexall Store.

J. P. Curtis, 202 LaBree Ave. N.

Is The World Growing Better?

Many things go to prove that it is. The way thousands are trying to help others is proof. Among them is Mrs. W. W. Gould, of Pittsfield, N. H. Finding good health by taking Electric Bitters, she now advises other sufferers, everywhere, to take them. "For years I suffered with stomach and kidney trouble," she writes. "Every medicine I used failed till I took Electric Bitters. But this great remedy helped me wonderfully." They'll help any woman. They're the best tonic and finest liver and kidney remedy that's made. Try them. You'll see. 50c at all druggists.

ROAD WORK TO BE LET ON CONTRACT

We the undersigned town board of Supervisors of the Town of Clover Leaf, Pennington County, Minnesota will let contract for grading road to the amount of $150. Work to be done on the Telephone Line between Sec. 30 and 31 in said town.

The town board of Supervisors will meet at the above described place on Saturday, Oct. 14th at one o'clock p. m. to let the contract

Board of Supervisors, town of Clover Leaf:

Olaf Wahlberg, chairman, Ole Volmen, Andrew Dyrdahl. 13

EXTENSION DIVISION NOTES FOR OCTOBER.

By A. D. Wilson, Supt.

Try to protect all stock from cold winds and rains. It pays.

FALLL PLOWING.

Fall plowing is to be preferred to spring plowing. This applies also to land for corn that is to be manuered during the winter and spring. A reasonable dressing of coarse manure may be disked in without difficulty, and is in better position to aid the crop than when plowed under.

HOGGING OFF CORN.

Many good, careful farmers find it practical to hog off some of their corn and it will pay you to look into this question, if you have not already done so.

FATTENING POULTRY.

Try finishing some of your poultry this fall before marketing. If it pays to convert corn into 6-cent pork, it may pay better to convert some of it into 12-cent poultry.

DON'T BURN THE STRAW.

Don't burn the straw piles. If the straw cannot be used for feed or bedding, scatter several feet deep in the yards, where it will rot and be converted into manure. If you have more straw than you have use for, it is evidence that your farm is under-stocked with live stock; hence in need of all available manure.

Lame back is one of the most common forms of muscular rheumatism. A few applications of Chamberlain's Liniment will give relief. For sale by all druggists.

Kruse Bros.

We have a
CASH MARKET
for all the
HIDES,
PELTS,
WOOL,
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ROOT,
JUNK
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also all kinds of Poultry.

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THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.

You are not experimenting on your self when you take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a cold as that preparation has won its great reputation and extensive sale by its remarkable cures of colds, and can always be depended upon. It is equally valuable for adults and children and may be given to young children with implicit confidence as it contains no harmful drug. Sold by all druggists.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that sealed proposals for the furnishing of two 150 K. W. generating units, each consisting of a 250 volt D. C. Generater direct connected to an Oil Engine, of not less than 200 horse-power, will be received by the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota at the office of its City Clerk, N. J. Anderson until 2 o'clock P. M., Saturday, October 28th, 1911.

Each of the above is to be installed complete including a 3 panel marbel switch-board, oil storage and supply tanks, circulating water pump and motor, air compressor tanks and engines, piping, wiring and other auxiliaries according to plans and specifications now on file with said City Clerk.

Each bid must be accompanied with a certified check equal to 2 per cent of the contract price made payable to N. J. Anderson, City Clerk.

The City of Thief River Falls reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated October 12, 1911.

N. J. Anderson,
City Clerk.
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SKUNK Skins, HORSE and CATTLE HIDES and all other kinds of RAW FURS bought for spot cash. 10 to 50% more money for you to ship Raw Furs and Hides to us than to sell at home. Write for Price List, Market Report, and about our HUNTERS' & TRAPPERS' GUIDE 24 Edition. $10,000 Book 450 pages, leather bound. Best thing on the subject ever written. Illustrating all Fur Animals. All about Trappers' Secrets, Decoys, Traps, Game Laws. How and where to trap, and to become a successful trapper. It's a regular Encyclopedia. Price, $2. To our customers, $1.25. Hides tanned into beautiful Robes. Our Magnetic Bait and Decoy attracts animals to traps, $1.00 per bottle. Ship your Hides and Furs to us and get highest prices. Andersch Bros., Dept. 112, Minneapolis, Minn.

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I Can Help You

You know that you should have a Stickney Engine but do you know what size will do your work most economically, both in cost of fuel and in the expenditure of your time as an engine too small to do the work is not true economy. It is not economy to overload your engine nor to run it at too high a speed. Again the right size of engine will not give proper results unless the pulley sizes are right and the hook up is correct. This is where I can help you before you buy as well as look after you when you have bought.

Once more let me offer my help and show you the Stickney Engine—its outside igniter, its perfect cooling system, its automatic mixer, its ball bearing governor and its three point suspension.

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E. L. Quist, Owner and Editor

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Entered at the Postoffice at Thief River Falls, Minnesota every Friday from the publication office at Thief River Falls, by the publisher, E. L. Quist.

Official Paper of The City.

FRIDAY, OCT. 13, 1911.

Have something to say—say it—stop talking.

The foot-ball boys should realize that an early defeat is often a final victory in disguise.

Some conditions that were, are; some conditions that are, will be; but all conditions that were, never can remain.

The man who yesterday was a fanatic imbued with new ideas, today is the champion in the great advance of modern civilization.

The man who goes into politics just for the fun of it is abusing the most important duty that we have as American Citizens.

Every man is important unto himself but it matters little to the world when he ceases to exist. The world moves on without taking any particular notice of his absence.

TAFT SOWS THE WIND.

At an Iowa town bearing the ominous name of Waterloo Mr. Taft unburdened himself of what is doubtless his true message to the country. In briefest terms, it amounted to this:

Let big business alone, or you will have a panic and a lot of you will starve to death.

To be more specific, he dealt with four aspects of big business—railroads, trusts, tariff and currency—to this effect:

As to railroads, we have solved the problem of reasonable and equitable rates by means of the interstate commerce commission. It's no use to bother the railroads any more—they're all right.

As to trusts, we have that splendid decision of the supreme court. The oil and tobacco trusts are now but memories. If any more real bad ones are discovered they will promptly be squelched in the same way.

As to the tariff, we've got some men at work finding out if it is too high. If so, it will be very gently lowered in a way that will not disturb business or interfere with anybody's profits.

As to currency, we need the Aldrich central bank worse than they used to need pistols in Texas. It has been recommended by a number of estimable gentlemen who carefully ought to know what they are talking about. Take it, and currency will be out of the way, same as railroads, trusts and tariff.

If this settlement of vexed questions is accepted, capital will employ labor and all will be well; if it is rejected, capital will refuse to do business, panic will ensue, and the president will doubtless say of the situation, as he did once before in somewhat similar circumstances:

"God knows—I don't."

There never was a president of the United States so utterly at sea as William Howard Taft. In threatening the people with panic and starvation unless they heed the bidding of the masters, he is inviting something worse than panic.

He is courting revolution!—St. Paul Daily News.

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cannot, however, last in any particular community, unless the farmers can keep up the supply of straw. If it is to improve, the quality of straw produced by the farmer must be improved. This can only be accomplished by a rigid determination to improve present methods of cropping, especially the principles of growing, selecting, curing and saving flax for seed. Seed Selection: This is the line of work from which I have much hope both from efforts to be continued at the Experiment Station and from the work of the farmers themselves.

Against the common belief that there are but one or two varieties of flax, my experiments, correspondence and samples of seed on hand, teach that there are several of very definite character. The general flax seed products commonly spoken of as "common fiber flax" and "common seed flax," by our tests, appear to be only general mixtures of strains and perhaps varieties. We have proved that in these mixtures there are early ripening types, frost resisting types, fiber strains, seed types, and finally wilt resisting types. As to the matter of resistance to frost or to wilt, the tests tend to show that it is probable that some samples of common flax are more or less resistant in character, according to the purity of the sample.

This all teaches that there is hope of obtaining flax seed of the type desired, as has been done in the case of other farm crops, and that it is not illusionary to hope to find strains which will produce fine qualities of seed and also strains which will produce fine qualities of fiber under our soil and climatic conditions. One would hardly select the climatic and soil conditions of Dakota for the production of typicial fiber flax, yet our experiments at Fargo, and those of Prof. Hayes at St. Anthony show that very fine fiber plants can be grown in these climates, to a length and a fineness equal to the best plants produced in the regular fiber producing countries. In 1899 I selected some individual plants from a rather short appearing crop of fiber flax. From the seed which descended from one of these, the farm department grew plants varying in length from forty to fifty-seven inches. This work tends to show that the matter of obtaining fiber types and seed suited to our conditions is only one of breeding strains which are suited to such climatic and soil conditions.

McGOEY FINALLY MAKES GOOD AT SUPERIOR.

Thomas McGoey, who made two successful biplane flights at Superior last Sunday, will make another attempt at Athletic Park next Sunday, and he has offered to take any volunteer with him, who should accompany him. The flight will be made between 2 and 5 o'clock. In addition there will be a football game between the Adams and Jefferson teams, and thousands of people are expected to be present and witness the events. This is the first attempt to make an aviation flight in Duluth.

Mr. McGoey says that he will take a passenger, either male or female, if conditions are right.

"Understand me, though," says Mr. McGoey. "Conditions must be just right for me to take a passenger. I am not going to risk my own neck and the passenger's by any such attempt, if there is anything but perfect weather conditions. The park is small enough in the first place, and in my light machine it is no place for a passenger."

McGoey is the man who made two most successful flights in Superior last Sunday. Thousands of Duluth people journeyed across the bay to see him, and the flight was probably witnessed by 10,000 people. Everyone who saw the flights returned most enthusiastic regarding them.

Mr. McGoey has promised to make two flights if everything is favorable, and possibly more. He will also give an exhibition of steering the machine along the ground, and perform several other stunts that will show the crowd how an aeroplane works.

The machine is now in Superior and will be brought here Friday or Saturday.

"We'll stay here until we fly," said F. G. Kenworthy, Mr. McGoey's manager and partner. "We'll do it Sunday if it isn't blowing a hurricane, and if it is, we'll give rain checks, good for the next day. There isn't a better aviator in America today than Tom, and if you don't believe it, ask any person who saw him fly at Superior. He can fly when 90 per cent. of them wouldn't dare leave the ground. This flight means more to us than it does to any of the spectators, as we have our reputation at stake."—Duluth News Tribune.

LOCAL MARKET.

Wheat	97c
Flax	$2.12
Barley	88c
Oats	39c
Rye	81c
Eggs	18c
Dairy butter	18 to 20
Creamery butter	32c
New potatoes	30c
Pork, dressed	8 & 8½c
Beef live	2 to 3c
Veal dressed	6-7c
Mutton, dressed	6½ to 7c
Turkeys, live	10c
Young chickens, live	09c
Chickens, live	7c
Ducks & Geese, live	10c
Hides	8c
Wool	15c

Amusements

AT THE RINK.

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AT THE AUDITORIUM

Vast crowds hovered about the display windows of the Langseth Mercantile Company last Sunday evening to see the beginning of the remarkable work of Barnum, the hypnotist, when he hypnotized over the long distance telephone a good looking young man and had him sleep for fifty hours, awakening him on the stage Tuesday evening.

Last Wednesday afternoon another young man was started riding a bicycle in the McGinn Hardware window and continued riding constantly until awakened on the stage the same evening.

Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock a man was hypnotized and started playing a piano in the Torrison Bros. display window, and played the best of music without a let up until the beginning of the exhibition at the Auditorium.

To-night the Rock Breaking exhibition will be given. A subject will be placed in a cataleptic state, with his head on one chair and heels on the other and a large rock placed on his chest. The rock will be broken by a local blacksmith, using a 15-lb. hammer.

Saturday night Barnum will call for a Lady Class, and will give a good demonstration of what can be done with the gentler sex.

Barnum's entertainment is constructed mainly on comedy lines, with a few scientific tests. His idea is to amuse and instruct the audience. At the beginning of each performance he gives a very interesting talk on some phase of practical psychology.

Judging from the large crowds that attend the shows each night and the large amount of enthusiasm exhibited by the public, Barnum is giving one of the best entertainments that ever struck this city.

Oh, the Difference!

"You look pretty this evening," the bachelor said to his fair companion.

She gazed at him philosophically. "I am sure you mean that well," she replied, "but you have no idea how such a speech wrings the heart of one like me—or would if I had not become hardened to the inevitable. Nobody ever says to me, 'You are pretty.' It is always 'You look pretty.' There is a difference as wide as the wideness of the sea. The girl who really is pretty never has to give the subject a thought. Nothing she can do or leave undone affects the vital fact that she is pretty. The girl whom nature has not thus dowered must be forever trying to make herself 'look pretty.' Of course in a way she deserves far more credit for making herself acceptable to the public than the pretty girl does—also it is a compliment to her taste, ingenuity, skill and various other mental qualities to assure her she has attained success—but it always reminds her of the battle she must continually wage."—Exchange.

Volcanic Ash.

The destructive Philippine volcanoes have value for one thing at least, says a writer in the Pacific Monthly. They are directly responsible for the finest hemp producing area in the world. Hemp thrives in a soil heavily impregnated with volcanic ash.

His Share.

"How do you propose to support my daughter, young man?"

"But, sir, I was only proposing to marry her."—Exchange.

Opinion.

Stella—What do you think of marrying a nobleman?

Bella—It is like buying a fish instead of catching it.—New York Times.

How blessings brighten as they take their flight.—Young.

Put on His Guard.

Little Brother (who has just been given some candy)—If I were you I shouldn't take sister yachting this afternoon. Ardent Suitor: Why do you say that? Little Brother: Well, I heard her tell mother this morning that she feared she'd have to throw you over.—Exchange.

The Dearest Spot.

Poetical Lady—Is there anything on earth that you long for at times with a great yearning?

Mere Man—Yes, there is. When I draw two cards to three aces there is one spot that I yearn for with all my—

But the lady had left him.—Toledo Blade.

Transformation.

An English farmer had a number of guests to dinner and was about to help them to some rabbit when he discovered that the dish was cold. Calling the servant, he exclaimed: "Here, Mary, take this rabbit out and 'eat it and bring it back a little 'otter!"

Different.

Willie—Did the doctor make you take nasty medicine when you were sick? Freddie—No; it was father who made me take it.—Exchange.

Pres. Taft comes to Minneapolis October 24th and his dear friend, Eberhardt, hopes he will meet with an enthusiastic welcome. Why not take a trip down there and help them celebrate, our governor has no objections to your paying three cents a mile to do so you know.

In California amendments to the state constitution voted on last Tuesday, enroll that state among those enjoying the benefits of the initiative referendum and recall. The amendment, giving women equal suffrage rights with the men, polled so close a vote that the result is still uncertain.

Mrs. Carrie Newman has moved her home bakery from the Northern Hotel to 107½ LaBree Ave., south of Ogagmah Hotel. Mrs. Newman has a lunch counter in connection with the bakery and serves regular meals also. She is enjoying a very good trade, and her new location together with better working conditions make it possible for her to render to a fast growing patronage better and more complete service than ever before.

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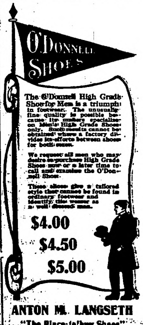

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Local Events of the Week.

Geo. Jarman spent Sunday at his cottage at Detroit.

G. A. Youngquist was up from Crookston last Saturday.

Mrs. Anderson of Holt was in the city Wednesday shopping.

Miss Minnie Anderson left for Fargo last Tuesday afternoon.

C. J. Knox, now of Duluth, was in the city the first of the week.

Sheriff Fellman was up from Red Lake Falls on business Monday.

Mrs. Sundahl of Highlanding was in the city shopping yesterday.

F. E. Hunt of Red Lake Falls was in the city on business Monday.

Mrs. Torgerson of Middle River was the guest of Mrs. Dock over Sunday.

S. O. Hofto made a business trip to Red Lake Falls the first of the week.

Mrs. Wilson of St. Hilaire visited friends here Wednesday between trains.

Mrs. D. K. Bryant entertained a number of friends last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Arpin returned last week from their trip to Kansas and Texas.

Miss Ruth Godward has formed a music class at Mahnomen spending a day each week there.

Mrs. Ed. Hilson went up to Viking Wednesday morning to visit friends there for a few days.

Geo. Haliday came down from Ardock Saturday evening spending Sunday with friends here.

Mrs. H. Grundy entertained Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Cecil Owen of Vancouver.

The pulpit of the M. E. church was filled by Rev. Henry Pope, Rev. Smith being absent at a conference at Minneapolis.

Oscar Swenson formerly with the Thief River Grocery Co., has returned to his old home at Crookston where he has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Sponheim and the Misses Sponheim returned last week from Norway where they have spent the summer.

Mrs. Ole Brasath and sister-in-law Miss Brasath came over from Grand Forks Monday and will make their home here in the future. Mr. Brasath is employed at the Co-operative Store.

Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Smith drove out to Germantown Thursday afternoon where Rev. Smith had been called to conduct funeral services for an infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Payne.

Found:—An iron gray mare about 3 years old with scar on left front leg close to hoof. Inquire of Anton Anderson 6 miles east and 1 mile south of town.

Miss Clara W. Thompson of Pelican Rapids and Sorin Risdal of Clay Co. were united in marriage Tuesday afternoon Oct. the 10th Rev. I. T. Aastad performing the ceremony at the parsonage.

Rev. J. B. Smith returned Monday from Minneapolis where he was in attendance at the annual conferance. Rev. Smith will again serve this charge as pastor this making his fifth year here.

The Minneapolis Journal in yesterday's issue had a cartoon picturing Mr. Potatoe Crop lifting mortgages from Anoka farm homes. In this vicinity the flax crop has accomplished similiar results.

Have you noticed that with very few exceptions, if any, automobiles are driven within the city limits with more care than is generally shown in that regard? And as a result they have a record singularly from casulities and bad accidents.

Mayor Dumas of Cass Lake has been convicted of conspiracy in attempting arson and will have to stand trial for two more charges. And still Cass Lake is divided in their opinions as to his guilt.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The business in my law office having increased very much, I have persuaded my son, Wayne E. Richardson, to come back from the West to assist me.

He has been admitted to the practice of law in North Dakota and Oregon and has made a specialty of collections. We shall do a general law and collection business and I will give special attention to probate practice.

Dated Oct. 12, 1911.

IRA. C. RICHARDSON,
Office over First Nat'l. Bank.

Church.... Notes.......

The ladies aid of the United Lutheran church will meet with Mrs. C. Carlson, 242 Knight Ave. N., Wednesday afternoon Oct. 18th. All are invited.

Ladies aid of the Swedish Lutheran church of St. Hilaire meets at the home of Mrs. Andrew Soderberg of Rocksbury, Friday Oct. 20th. You are welcome.

The ladies aid of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. C. Christianson Friday afternoon Oct. 20th, and will be enterained by Mrs. Christianson and Mrs. Croonstrom.

The Ladies Aid Society of the German Lutheran church meets with Mrs. C. Wilken, 4 miles south west of Thief River next Wednesday afternoon Oct. 18. All are welcome.

The Young People of the Scandinavian Mission church on the east side will hold their auction sale Friday evening, Oct. 13th. Many useful things will be sold. Come for your own good and also to help the good cause along. Lunch will be served for 10c and 15c. Everybody welcome.

STRIP CHURCH NOTES.

O. A. Anderson, pastor.

Oct. 15th Sunday school at T. Mellem's 10 A. M. Tuesday Oct. 17th there will be services: At F. Styrlund's 10:30 A. M., in Wibergs school house at 7:30 P. M. by Rev. W. Hagquist, a Missionary from China. You are invited.

GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

F. J. Seltz, pastor.

Our parochial school opens next Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. Having secured a theological student as an assistant during the coming year, the congregation is now in position of having a complete course, and regular instruction. All parents having children between the age of 12-15 ought to take advantage of this opportunity and send their children at once.

HAUGES SYNOD CHURCH

I. L. Lasseson, pastor.

Trinity congregation (city). Services next Sunday evening, 8 p. m., in the Adventist's church near Soo depot. Ladies aid meets with Mrs. G. Lolberg this Friday afternoon, 2 p. m. Sunday school 12:15 p. m.

Zoar congregation. Services next Sunday 10:30 a. m., at Kjesbo school house.

Immanuels congregation. Services next Sunday 3 p. m. at Newton school house. All are cordially invited.

CHURCH NOTICE

Mr. S. Tunheim of Newfolden will conduct religious services in the Norwegian Mission house west side of the bridge on first Sunday (Oct. 15) in the Scandinavian language to which all are heartily invited. Tell it to your neighbors and try to come yourself. Meetings will be held at 10:30 a. m., and at 3 in the afternoon and at 8 in the evening. With greetings your humble servant in the dear Lord S. Tunheim.

SYNOD CHURCH

I. T. Aastad, pastor.

There will be no servies next Sunday on account of the Mission and Harvest Festival at Silverton.

The ladies aid meets in the basement of the church Oct. 19th at 2:30, to be entertained by Mrs. B. J. Falt, and Mrs. Svere Johnson.

Sunday school every Sunday at 9:30

Bible class every Sunday at 9:30, Miss Godwin teacher.

The class of catechumens meet every Saturday at 9:30.

ZION CHURCH

A. L. Larson, pastor.

There will be no services at the church next Sunday as the pastor will attend the Young Peoples convention at Badger, Minn.

Sunday school at the Zion church next Sunday at 10 o'clock.

The Ladies Aid society will have an auction and supper in the church basement Friday evening Oct. 20th. Supper will be served from 5:30 and on. Admission 25c and 15c.

The young peoples society will meet in the church basement this Friday evening at 8 o'clock, Mrs. E. Espelund entertains. All invited.

GERMANTOWN

Our weather profit got it at last. They have predicted good weather for the last three weeks. All you have to do, stick to it and you win out.

Our telephone will be built this fall. At a meeting last Saturday three men were appointed to go around and get final settlement with those noe present. About 17 miles of line will be built with 25 subscribers.

Mr. Breitenbach came up from Ada for a visit with C. Klockmann. These gentlemen were chums about 20 years ago. Mr. Breitenbach also visited with C. Habendank.

Last week another party was around inspecting culverts in the ditch. If inspecting will do them any good they certainly will be all right.

The leveling of the big grade has been delayed on account of the wet weather.

Plowing around this vicinity is well advanced.

ANSTAD

The weather has been fine this last week. Hope it will keep on as there is lots of work to do yet.

Mrs. John Karbow who has been staying at Anstad for a while left last Wednesday for another boarding place.

Mrs. Fiskewold and Mrs. Swenson made a stay-over-night at Anstad last Monday.

Mrs. Kady and Mrs. Pittman were callers at Anstad last Tuesday.

This town is getting lonesome as Dredges have all left.

Every body has got their flax stacked and are waiting for the thresher.

The lantern man is not seen any more going back and forth in the swamps.

LEO ROCKSTAD.

Monday morning, Oct. 9th at the home of his parents south of this city where he was born and had spent his life, occurred the death of Leo John Jefferson Rockstad age eighteen years. Death was caused by tuberculosis.

Funeral services were held at the Salvation Army hall Wednesday afternoon and were in charge of the Salvation Army. Rev. J. B. Smith of the M. E. church preached the funeral sermon.

Besides his parents Leo leaves several brothers and sisters and many friends to mourn him.

Was not the man who said, "The American public likes to be fooled" named Barnum. Or was it 'amused'?

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The careful selection of seed-wheat now, before marketing the crop, would seem to be made imperative by conditions which have revealed themselves in the Red River country and elsewhere. A large portion of the grain is rusted and shrunken; and unless the selection is made before marketing the bulk of the crop, the farmer is likely to find himself without a sufficiency of seed fit for next springs planting.

Mr. J. D. Bilsborrow, of the Crookston Experiment Station, reports an analysis of a sample which he thinks representative of much of the wheat in the Red River Valley, with the following results:

Clean and plump seed	27 per cent.
Shrunken seed,	64 per cent.
Weeds and dirt,	8 per cent.

The sample was No. 3 Northern, and weighed fifty pounds per bushel. At the rate shown by the analysis, it would be necessary to save about four bushels of wheat for every bushel of seed needed. A vast deal of trouble will be avoided, therefore, by bringing the fanning-mill into use for the purpose of selecting seed, before marketing any grain. And if anyone is fortunate enough to find himself in possession of an over-supply of clean, plump and heavy seed, he can be sure of a high price for it in the spring.

An additional encouragement for taking up at once the work of selection is found in the fact that plump and well-developed seeds, coming from a rusted field, indicate that the plants which bore them had rust-enduring qualities, a continuance of which may be looked for in their progeny.

In the presence of an inferior crop a careful selection of seed, first for size and then for weight, is practically the same as taking out a policy insuring a good crop in 1912.—C. R Barns, Extension Div., Minn. Agr. College.

ESTATE OF ALBERT ANDERSON

State Of Minnesota, County Of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In The Matter of the Estate of Albert Anderson Decedent.

Letters of Administration this day having been granted to Anton Anderson.

It Is Ordered, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to three (3) months from and after the date hereof; and that Thursday the 18th, day of January 1912, at Ten (10) o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the City of Thief River Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as sha'l be presented within the time af..said.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the Thief River Press, a weekly newspaper, as provided by law.

Dated October 10th, 1911.

WILHELM MICHELET,
Judge of Probate.

(COURT SEAL)

O13,20,27.

Don't trifle with a cold is good advice for prudent men and women. It may be vital in case of a child. There is nothing better than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs and colds in children. It is safe and sure. For sale by all druggists.

PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF PEAT FIRES.

Immediately after a grass fire has swept over peat land, especially if the peat is dry, owner of such land should go over the burning carefully, dig out and carry away all small fires which may have become started in the soil. Do not try to put them out with water, or stamp them out, for in ninety nine cases out of a hundred these methods are of no avail. They are a waste of time and labor. Each often little fire, no mattre how small, should be dug out and removed. The fire may often, if taken soon enough, be dug out with one shovel full. Care should be taken to get all the fire. A good plan is to put sand or black dirt or some other non-burnable substance into a wagon box. Then drive over the fire swept area, dig out the little fire and haul them off. If taken at once, fire which in a day or two would require much time to control may be stopped very cheaply.

In case a fire of some extent should be burning in peat land, do not try and put it out with water. Begin as soon as possible to ditch around the fire, through the peat clear down to mineral soil. The ditch should at least be two feet wide, and care should be taken to have all the fire inside the ditch. On a fire where a mile or more of ditch must be made to control it, a horse-power cable drawn ditcher, is very effective at a cost of about sixty five cents a rod.

The ditch while being made and after completition should be watched in order that the fire may not cross it, until the fire inside has burned out. A good plan is to burn down the inside wall of the ditch with due precaution, decreasing the length of time necessary to watch the ditch.

Ditching in the manner described above is the only sure method of controlling and stopping the spread of fire burning in dry peat. Rain and snow will not stop such a fire when it has a good start. If ditching is begun as soon as such a fire is discovered the work will be cheapened and land will be saved.

PERCY C. RECORDS,
Ranger District 11
Thief River Falls, Minn.

A SERIOUS BLUNDER

By F. A. MITCHEL

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Edgar Ainsworth was editor of the Literary Review. One day he criticised a novel published under the name of Rosamond Stanford as follows:

"'Her Mistake,' by Rosamond Stanford (Jones Bros.), is a mistake all through. In the first place, it was a mistake for Miss Stanford to try to write a novel at all. Her hero, Milton Truesdale, is a prig. Her heroine, Alice Van Zant, would do very well for the leading lady of a child's play. The scenes are like a London fog, the characters as stiff as the figurehead of a sailing ship of the nineteenth century."

It was Saturday night when Ainsworth consigned the poor authoress labor to oblivion, and the foreman of the composing room was calling for copy for the Literary Digest. The editor called a boy and sent up criticisms of six novels, all of which he had read that afternoon, to fill up the colum unprovided for. Then he went home, put a hot water bag on his stomach, another on his cheek and after a few hours' more suffering went to sleep.

He awoke at 10 o'clock in the morning refreshed. After a bath and a breakfast he lounged; and if he saw a newspaper lying about he took it up and put it in the stove. He dined at 2, slept from 3 till 6, took tea and proceeded to make his usual Sunday evening call on his fiancee, Marion Schoefield.

Miss Schoefield, who had been used to his calls for several years, waiting while her lover condemned enough books to enable him to marry her, was, as usual, watching for her lover on Sunday evening at the parlor window. Mr. Ainsworth was disappointed at not seeing her at the accustomed place. Fearing something serious had happened, he hurried into the house. Meeting her sister in the hall, he asked anxiously:

"Where is Molly?"

No answer.

"Great heavens! Is she ill?"

No answer.

"Do tell me!"

"Molly is well enough. She'll be down presently."

Ainsworth walked the parlor floor for half an hour, when, looking up, he saw his love standing mute before him. She had entered so silently that she had not heard him. She looked as if she had been bur[illegible] and exhumed.

"Rose—sweetheart!" he exclaimed. "What has happened?"

"A good deal has happened," was the reply.

"Tell me. I'm dying with suspense."

"Perhaps you will not think it a matter of importance. The truth has simply been spoken."

"The truth!"

"Yes. It is no fault of yours."

"Whose fault is it?"

"No one's. I have simply made a mistake."

"What mistake?"

"In trying to write a novel."

"You write a novel!"

"Yes. I have been engaged for more than a year on one."

"Well?"

"I have been advised by one near and dear to me—that's the worst of it"—tremulously—"that I made a mistake in trying to write."

"Who told you that nonsense?"

"Besides, I've discovered that the man I took for a model for my hero is a prig."

"Who did you take?"

"One I love."

"Good gracious! You didn't take me?"

"Y-e-s, I did," with a sob.

"Well, well, sweetheart, who told you all this? Have you been getting some addlepated fool's opinion on your manuscript?"

"The novel has been published."

"By whom?"

"Jones Bros."

Mr. Ainsworth began to see through a millstone.

"Has it been criticised?"

"Yes. A criticism appeared this morning."

"In what paper?"

"The Literary Digest."

Ainsworth saw that without a coup all was lost. "I wrote all the criticisms in today's issue. I wrote none on a book by you."

"My own name wasn't on the title page. It was Rosamond Stanford."

"What was the name of the story?"

"'Her Mistake.'"

"'Her Mistake?' My gracious, Molly, now could you have tried to write a story of British society without ever having visited England?"

"I didn't."

"And that scene between the duke and Lady Tatterton—it is ridiculous."

"There is no such scene in my novel."

"I shall stand by my guns. Your hero Auchincloss is a prig. I'll never give in on that."

"Auchincloss? He isn't my hero. My hero is Roy Courtenay. I drew him from you."

"There's no such man in 'His Mistake.'"

"'Her Mistake.'"

"I'm talking of 'His Mistake.'"

"My story was 'Her Mistake.'"

"I begin to see it all. You are barking up one tree, I another. Isn't it funny that this muddle should make a pun? We've both made a mistake. Kiss me, darling. I'll get at your book on Monday. But I warn you that if you've made me your hero you've struck a snag."

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The General City Election for the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington State of Minnesota. Will be held on Tuesday November Seventh, Nineteen Hundred and Eleven, for the election of:

Mayor for a term of two years
Treasurer, for a term of two years.
1 Ward Alderman from each Ward for a term of two years
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1 Municipal Judge, for a term of four years
1 Special Municipal Judge, for a term of four years.

During which the Polls shall be kept open from 6 o'clock a. m., until 9 o'lcock p. m.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn.
Sept. 11, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Ole Holman, of Mavie, Minnesota, who, on June 28th 1904, made Homestead entry Number 395, Serial No. 01074, for NE.¼ Section 30, Township 154 N. Range 41 W. Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 16th day of October, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Siggur Graalid, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

Halvor Hjelden, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

Halvor H. Lovas, of Mavie, Minn.

Thor Skaar, of Mavie, Minnesota.

ARTHUR P. TOUPIN,
Register.
Oct. 13.

PARSLEY IN WINTER.

A fine supply of parsley can be had for winter use by lifting several plants and placing them in a small box of soil in a sunny cellar window. Treat as one would house-plants.

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THE LAWN

As long as the grass continues to grow, the lawn should be clipped; but set the mower to cut rather high. This helps to thicken up the grass close to the roots, where it needs the winter protection. This winter plan to cover the lawn with fine sheep-manure; or, if it cannot be had, use cow-manure with little or no trash. Contrary to belief, the litter adds no protective feature, when the growth of grass has been treated as above; and the fertilizing value of the clear manure is far superior to that from vast amounts of trash.—Le Roy Cady, University Farm.

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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, Sept. 16, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Helen Wilson, of Kratka, Minnesota, who, on November 30th, 1904, made homestead entry number 976, serial No. 04373, for E½ of SW¼ and lots 3 and 4, section 30, township 153 N., range 41 W. fifth principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, municipal judge for the city of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 23rd day of October, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:

George Wilson, of Kratka, Minnesota.
Paul Borgie, of Hazel, Minnesota.
Ole Odegaard, of Hazel, Minnesota.
Albert Fallman, of Hazel, Minnesota.

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.

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Rutabagas, beets and carrots may not be of great money value to the grower just at present. Perhaps he is planning to let them rot or to feed them to the stock. But indications are that they will be worth from 75 cents to one dollar per bushel before spring. Such has been the case for many past seasons. They can be kept perfectly in an easily-constructed pit or root-cellar, taken out in late winter and turned into a neat bit of spending-money.—Le Roy Cady, University Farm.

Ill Timed Humor.

Dr. Frederick Van Eeden, the Dutch physician and author, always kept in sight the injustice of fate that subjects the poor to tortures from which the rich are exempt. He told the following bitter little anecdote, which occurred during his student days in Amsterdam:

Once a poor man was brought in affected with a very strange and rare disease of the spine that caused him, by involuntary spasms of the legs, to jump and to continue hopping when he tried to stand on his legs. Our professor wanted to show this to his students, and he requested the patient to stand on his feet. The poor man looked at the crowd around and said with a pathetic, imploring look:

"If the gentlemen will please not laugh." The professor promised they would be serious.

And yet when the man began to hop the "gentlemen" roared. And I felt the tears come to my eyes and my fists close in my pockets.—World's Work.

A Greenland Duel.

It is rather a pity for the gayety of nations that French men of letters cannot fight their duels as duels are fought in Greenland. In Greenland when one man has been insulted by another the adversaries each compose a satire in verse. This each man recites to his household until the servants and the women know it by heart. Then a place of meeting is appointed. The two men, the insulter and insulted, the offender and offended, stand face to face, and each recites his poem. His friends and servants form a chorus. Each man tries hard to raise the laugh against his adversary. Each man speaks in turn, whipping the enemy with epigram and quip, and after two hours of this wordy battle the meeting gives the victory to him of the two adversaries who has amused the whole assembly most.

Colored His Sermons.

"A minister has got to be alive and resourceful today," said a deacon of a big metropolitan church. "Ours finds he can't speak well extemporaneously, and he reads from a typewritten copy. I never knew how he managed to preach so effectively until one day I happened to see his manuscript. Half of it was underlined in different colors It looked so curious that I asked him about it.

"'A little scheme of mine,' he said laughingly. 'I found I was delivering what I had written in the same tone. So now, early on Sunday morning, I go over the copy I carry into the pulpit. I keep crayon pencils of six different colors on my desk. Red means one tone, green yet another, yellow and blue yet others. As I turn each page I see at a glance just how I am to speak.'"—New York Sun.

Secret Societies.

Secret societies are so ancient that their origin is lost in the mists of the past. They existed in Egypt, Persia, India, at the earliest times with which history or legend gives us any insight. It seems to be natural for men to organize such societies for both good and evil purposes. Nearly all the ancient religions were of a two faced character, popular and secret, or, as they are called, "esoteric" and "exoteric," the first for the few, the initiated, the second for the rank and file. The philosophers would teach one thing to the masses of the people and another to the select few who made up the "inner circle." Cicero tells us that the wise men of Rome and Greece believed quite differently from the common run of Greeks and Romans.

A Good Listener.

Alfred Henry Lewis, the author, was walking up Pennsylvania avenue one day when he met Louis Brownlow, the magazine writer.

"Louis," said Lewis solemnly, "listen to me—for three hours."

"Why, what's the matter?" asked Brownlow.

"Why," said Lewis indignantly, "I've been in this town all day, and every body else has been doing the talking. I do love my little conversation!"

Brownlow went to luncheon with him and, after doing a sprint in long distance listening, pulled out his watch with the remark: "Lewis, I've listened to you for three hours and nine minutes. Goodby."—New York Tribune.

The Genuine Article.

"I don't know about this picture, Bobby," said the visitor as he ran over specimens of the youngster's camera work. "I am afraid a dog with a propeller instead of a tail is something of a fake."

"That ain't a propeller," said Bobby. "That's his tail. He kept waggin' it while his picture was being tookened."—Harper's Weekly.

Vulgar.

"When ordering champagne some people are not satisfied with the pop of the cork."

"Think not?"

"No; they think the waiter ought to also sound a gong."—Kansas City Journal.

It is manly to love one's country: it is godlike to love the world.—J. W. Conklin.

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The Conscience of Clara.

One day when Mrs. Bell was making a neighborly call on Mrs. Ellis the latter, in the presence of her caller, discharged her colored maid, whose obstreperousness could be borne with no longer.

A few weeks later Mrs. Bell again called on Mrs. Ellis, and to her surprise her hostess informed her that Clara was back.

The services of the maid were required by her mistress, who pressed the button in the drawing room. There was, however, no response. Finally Mrs. Ellis went out and waited on herself. While she was gone Clara, who was acquainted with Mrs. Bell, having served in her family also, put her head in at the door and explained:

"Mis' Bell, I heard Mis' Ellis all the time, but do you recollec' the las' time you was here she discharged me an said she'd never have me again: said I'd never come back too. But here I am, so we bofe lied. That's why I's ashamed to come in. I was ashamed for bofe of us."—New York Times.

Chili Con Carne.

From remotest Mexico comes this recipe for chili con carne, which is capable of warming whatever cockles the heart may have and of diffusing calories to one's works at large: First comes a fire of logs in the open. Second comes an olla of generous proportions. Into the olla put a gallon of water and plenty of the hot chilis, and in that region of Mexico they ripen so hot that not even the rattlesnake will dare take refuge in their shade. Upon this beginning lay as much of a side of beef in one piece as may be squeezed into the pot. Set the cover on this olla and lute it down with clay. Then put the pot into the fire and heap the glowing coals all over it, with particular attention to the lid, so that the luting may bake into brick. Keep the fire burning slowly all day long. When night has come scatter the embers, break the brick seal of the olla, fork out and throw away whatever of the meat remains solid. The remainder is the chili con carne. No sauce is needed.

The Love Affairs of Handel.

Women greatly admired Handel who was very handsome, but the serenity of the composer seems only to have been ruffled, twice, by love on his part. His first attachment was to a London girl, a member of the aristocracy. Her parents believed him beneath her in social position, but were good enough to say that if he abstained from writing any more music the question of marriage might be entertained. It was easier to abstain from their daughter than from his art, and he did so. Years after almost the same thing occurred. Handel and another beautiful pupil of his fell in love with each other, and proud parents gave him the choice between giving up his profession or their daughter. Music, "heavenly maid," was chosen.—"The Love Affairs of Some Famous Men."

Hitting the Doctor.

As today, in the days gone by the doctors were made the target of the jester's fling.

Pausanias, the Spartan general, when asked by a physician how it was that he was never ill, exultingly answered, "Because I never consult you."

At another time Pausanias said that the best physician was the one who dispatched his patients with the least possible suffering.

Pausanias, strongly disapproving of a certain physician and his methods and berating him in no mild terms, was asked by a friend how as he had never consulted that partic[illegible] doctor, he could be so sure of his statements. Pausanias answered, "Well, had I consulted him would I be living today?"

A Summer Without Nights.

To the summer visitor in Sweden there is nothing more striking than the almost total absence of night. At Stockholm, the Swedish capital, the sun goes down a few minutes before 10 o'clock and rises again four hours later during a greater part of the month of June. But the four hours the sun lies hidden in the frozen north are no hours of darkness. The refraction of his rays as he passes around the north pole makes midnight as light as a cloudy midday and enables one to read the finest print without artificial light at any time during the "night."

Uncle Sam's Eagle.

The eagle is the king of birds, the lord of the sky, the bravest, noblest and most independent of the feathered tribe, and probably that is the reason why he was adopted as our national bird. His image holds its place upon our national coat of arms by sheer merit and not merely from empty sentiment. The noble bird, loving liberty, scorning confinement, at home and at his best only when invested with the wide freedom of the glorious heavens, is the fit emblem of the "spirit of '76" and of the government that that spirit won and established on the earth. Other peoples entertain the same high opinion of the eagle, since from the time of the institution of the Roman standard straight down to the present day he has appeared as a conspicuous figure in the heraldry of the nations.—New York American.

Too Pretty a Lake For That.

"China gave me many a shock," said the returned traveler, "but the one that nearly carried me off was administered in the Fuchau district. Out in the country I came across a beautiful little lake drained by a beautiful little river. The scenery was marred somewhat, however, by signs stuck up every few yards at the edge of the lake. I wondered what their import was, and on one of my trips to the lake I took a missionary friend along to translate.

"'Oh, that,' said he. 'There are not many of them left in this district. That is a warning that girls must not be drowned in this lake.'

"Somehow I could never admire my beautiful lake so much after that, although maybe I ought to have admired it more." —New York Press.

Ponies and Horses.

I have been asked a great many times if ponies are really more intelligent than full sized horses. They certainly appear to be. But the intelligence of any horse will develop under petting and human companionship, and there is no doubt that other horses, if given the same privileges that ponies enjoy and if their size admitted of their being handled and managed in the same way, would prove equally intelligent.—Outing.

Sheer Waste.

Wife—John, is there any poison in the house? Husband—Yes. But why do you ask? Wife—I want to sprinkle some on this piece of angel cake and put it where the mice will get it. Wouldn't that kill them? Husband—Sure, but it isn't necessary to waste the poison.

Stretches Politeness.

The Duchess of Blankshire (who has made a poor drive)—A little too much to the right, I'm afraid. Obsequious Professor (who is instructing the Duchess)—Oh, not at all, your grace; the hole has been cut too much to the left.—Golf Illustrated.

Variety.

Blodds—I never knew a woman so changeable as Mrs. Dashaway.

Slobbs—I know it. She never even wears the same complexion twice."—Philadelphia Record.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS.

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received at the City Clerk's office in the city of Thief River Falls, Minnesota for the construction of a brick building for an enlargement and improvement of the Electric Light Plant of said City, according to plans and specifications prepared by F. S. Doege, which plans and specifications will be on file in the office of said City Clerk and subject to inspection on and after October 10, 1911.

All proposals must be sealed and filed with the City Clerk of said city on or before 8 o'clock p. m., on the 20th day of October, 1911, at which time the city council will open and consider said bids.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check equal to two per cent of the amount of the bid.

The City Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

N. J. Anderson,
City Clerk.

A Consignment of Wine

By J. B. PAGE

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I was born in Madrid, Spain, and my father was a wine merchant there. Having more fancy for an out of door life than a counting room, I persuaded him to give me a position in his business of buyer. I traveled through the grape growing districts and bought wine at the vineyards.

One day I was traveling on horseback over the southern slope of the mountains when I heard a voice:

"Halt!"

The first idea that came into my head was that I was stopped by a brigand, and I was right.

"I must trouble you, senor, to clasp your hands on the top of your head."

A brigand jumped over a wall and, holding a gun in the hollow of his arm, came toward me. He wore the costume of the country, which is picturesque, and had a devil may care way with him. He asked me to hand him a weapon I carried at my hip, keeping me covered meanwhile and his eye fixed on mine, that he might detect in time any indication of a purpose to use it. As soon as he had possession of it he told me to proceed, conducting me to a camp where a dozen men were lounging.

From papers on my person the brigands discovered that I was the son of a rich wine merchant in Madrid and resolved to demand a large ransom for my return. The man who captured me went out in search of some one to carry the message to my father and returned with a peasant girl about twenty years of age. I wrote a note to my father, giving an account of my capture, informing him of the amount that must be paid for my release. If it were not sent by the girl I would be killed. I requested that she be well paid for carrying the message. Before she departed I heard the captain of the band tell her that if she in any way aided in an attempt to rescue me or in an attack on the band she and all her family would be killed.

I knew nothing that was passing in her mind and supposed that she would not dare to give any information that would jeopardize the brigands. I knew my father would pay the ransom, though the amount was so large that it might ruin him financially. But I was very much deceived by the girl. The day after her departure, at 2 o'clock in the morning, the only sentinel of the camp was stabbed in the back and every sleeping brigand jumped upon by a soldier and pinioned before he could use a weapon. The band had long been the terror of that region, and the girl had resolved to risk the sacrifice of herself and her family to rid the country of them. She knew every foot of ground about their camp and had guided the soldiers, enabling them to surprise the brigands. They were taken to the capital, tried and every one of them executed.

This was just before one of those revolutions by which my country has been so often disturbed. The uprising was unsuccessful, and the government determined to strike such terror into the revolutionists that they would not repeat the attempt. One morning a girl came to see me whom I at once recognized as Pepita, who had been instrumental in destroying the brigands.

The girl told me that her betrothed, Jose Sanchez, had been implicated in the revolution and had been taken in arms against the government. He had been in prison in Madrid and she had by a ruse effected his escape. But she was unable to get him out of the capital. Every exit was closely guarded, and as Sanchez had been one of the ringleaders in the rebellion the government was making every effort to recapture him. Pepita begged me to aid him to leave the city.

"Where is he now?" I asked.

"Hiding in a sewer."

"Can you bring him to our storehouse tonight?"

"I can try."

That night I went to the storehouse, and Sanchez, disguised in Pepita's frock and headgear, which partly covered his face, came in. I had everything arranged. The vehicle by which I proposed to take him past the guards was a wine cask. I had one prepared for him and in the morning put him into it with sufficient provisions to guard against hunger. A team was driven up to the storehouse and loaded with a number of casks of port wine. One of the casks contained the living body of Jose Sanchez. I rolled it on to the wagon myself, that its contents should not be injured. Then I got up beside the driver, and we started to carry the wine out of the city.

On arriving at the post, where all persons going out were critically examined, the officer scrutinized me and the driver critically. He even thumped on the casks that he might judge by the sound whether they contained liquid or solid substances. But I had prepared for this. "Give me a cup," I said, "and I will convince you that there is wine inside the casks, and the very best." This pleased him, and he produced a cup. I took a spigot from my pocket and, drawing wine, gave it to him. I filled him full and all the guard besides. He had sounded most of the casks, but the libation stopped him, and after drawing a few gallons to leave behind we were permitted to go on.

I shipped the casks to France, going with them all the way, and liberated the prisoner on the other side of the border.

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HOTEL Stavanger for sale:—Inquire at Sam Johnson's second-hand store. O-20.

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The C. C. Jackson dwelling on Red Lake Boulevard. 125 feet frontage; modern. Very low in price with reasonable terms. Apply Daniel Shaw

Don't Forget the Closing Out Sale at the C. O. D. Clothing Store. it

PARTIES desiring student to board and room should notify the Commercial-Normal School. Phone No. 8.

Closing out Sale on Clothing and Shoes, Men's and Boys' Suits at $2.50 to $5.00. Overcoats at $2.50 to $4.00. Boys' School Suits at $1.50 to $2.50. Ladies' long Winter Coats at $2.50 to $5.00. Shoes at your own price. I also handle Second-hand Furniture, Stoves and Carpets, which I sell very cheap; call early and get your choice at 109 East 3d Street tf

Diarrhoea is always more or less prevalent during September. Be prepared for it. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is prompt and effectual. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant to take. For sale by all druggists.

For sale:—Good, young work team. Inquire of R. H. Cookson, 1 mile S. E. of city. o13p

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On his recent trips to Chicago Dr. Vistaunet added to his Armamentarium for treating the sick: The Carlsbad Electric Light Bath Cabinet, and the Neel-Armstrong Oxyoline Machine—two of the latest, most powerful and serviceable Twentieth Century Therapeutic Appliances within the reach of the Modern Physician.

Eyes Tested:—Peoples Drug Store.

STOVES.

Highest price paid for second hand stoves and furniture.—J. L. Bean 109 3d-st E.

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Have Your eyes tested. Peoples Drug Store.

For sale or rent:—1 year old grade Guernsey bull. Fine individual and from excellent strain. Just what the farmer needs who can't afford blooded stock.—W. H. Quist. O20

Farm for sale:—8 miles east of city, Sec. 23, Silverton. 86 acres plowed; house 14x20, kitchen 14x16; Granery 14x22; drilled well.—Matt Staska. s15tf.

Notice:—As we want to close out our clothing as soon as possible, all parties indebted to us will please make settlement before November 10, 1911.—C. O. D. Clothing Store.

For sale:—Good six room house; for sale cheap if taken at once.—C. W. McDaniel, 217½ LaBree, Ave. o6

As usually treated, a sprained ankle will disable a man for three or four weeks, but by applying Chamberlain's Liniment freely as soon as the injury is received, and observing the directions with each bottle, a cure can be effected in from two to four days. For sale by all druggists.

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COMMISSION GOVERNMENT

Being A Continuation of Why The Plan Succeeds. Effect of Short Ballot.

The following article is a continuation of the explanation of "why the commission plan succeeds," taken from the Story of the Short Ballot Cities.

The Short Ballot.

The commission plan succeeds therefore because it puts the power where the people can see it. The vital feature is not the method of organization, but the method of popular control. It is the ballot on election day which is unique. It is so short that every citizen knows what he is doing and is not relying on a party label or on the guidance of a politician. The "average man," "the man in the street," or the "plain people," whatever you choose to call them, are in complete control of the government. The short ballot has left no work for the politician to do; the people arrange the whole matter directly with the candidates without the politicians' help.

The most marked phenomenon of commission gofernment has been the increased interest of the people in their city government. All eyes have been focused on the city hall month after month without interruption.

The force of public opinion has been repeatedly illustrated in the commission governed cities. Few men, good or bad, would have the strength to resist popular demand when it is so intensively concentrated upon them. Each commissioner knows his responsibility for what is done, and knows that everybody else in town knows it too. Politicians of the average sort have been elected to office many times in commission governed cities, but their conspicuous responsibility has brought about a remarkable responsibility to the opinion of the people.

The initiative, referendum and recall are considered important features of the plan by many people, but Galveston and Houstin made a success of the commission plan before any of these features were thought.

A few suggestions for the improvement of the plan have been made rather persistently, based not upon any disaster that has happened in the past, but rather on the fear that there might be trouble in the future. It has been noted, for example, that the city clerk in Des Moines, who passes upon the correctness of petitions for the recall of commissioners, is himself a creature of the commission and that in this work he ought to be independent. It is also pointed out that there is no independent auditing of the city's accounts. The commission audits its own books. In both cases it has been suggested that these offices be filled by popular vote. In the language of those who propose these changes, "have them independently elected by the people and responsible to the people." This familiar argument involves an error, the avoidance of which constitutes the great value of the commission plan. It is easy enough to create a new office and make it elective by popular vote, but it is not so easy to "have" such an officer "responsible to the people." He will not be responsible to the people if he is elected in obscurity with no limelight directed on his office. To be sure he may be legally responsible and the responsiblity in law may be very clearly established, but the people cannot and will not hold him to account unless he stands out conspicuously before them.

The desirability of an independent audit and an independent judgment on recall petitions is nevertheless obvious. It should, however, be secured in some other way than by attempting to make the people choose the officers. The same effect can be obtained by having the state assume these duties. Let an appointee of the governor be charged with the duty of auditing the books of all the cities in the state, with the right to prescribe a uniform

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WHAT THE CANDIDATES SAY

Arpin And Backe, Candidates For Mayor, Are Interviewed This Week.

The "Press" so far has not deemed it advisable to come out in support of any special candidate, or group of candidates, for the coming city election to be held November 7th; but intends to treat them all equally, in so far as such a thing is possible, giving the public an unbiased view of the conditions, and allowing the candidates the use of this paper for an expression of their opinions, and a statement of their principles if they care to do so. Some of the candidates have been interviewed and some have not. It is obviously impossible to get an expression from all of them in one week. Politics ought not to cut any special figure in a city election. The main question is, is the candidate capable and at liberty to give satisfactory service.

Mr. A. M. Arpin, Independent, candidate for mayor, when interviewed said:

"I do not care to make any signed statement as to the policy I would pursue in the event of my election to the office of mayor. I have been urged to accept the nomination, and if elected I will be Mayor, you may be assured of that.

I represent no faction, no organization of any kind, and am under obligation to no one.

It is my belief that the administration of the city's affairs is no different than a man's business, and should be run as such, to the highest possible efficiency."

Mr. Lars Backe, Independent, candidate for mayor, when interviewed furnished a signed statement as follows:

"As a candidate for the office of Mayor it is natural thatI should be expected to give an expression in some form of my principles, or platform, and being offered a space in your paper for this purpose I am glad to avail myself of the opportunity to make a brief statement.

I am not a new man in this city, having lived here for about 20 years or more and need no introduction to the old timers of the city. But our city has grown from the small unorganized hamlet; it has expanded and is now one of the leading cities of the Northwest, and there are many people here now whom I do not know and who do not know me. To those people I wish to say that I have been clerk of this city for 16 years and claim to be as familiar with our city affairs as any man in town.

It has always been my principle and policy—and my record proves it—that our public utilities should be owned and operated by the City. I furthermore believe that to make such a policy a success, every property holder ought to realize that he is a stock holder in the City Corporation to the extent of his holdings, and that he should be as careful in the selection of men to run our City affairs as stock holders in private corportations are in selecting their boards of directors. If this is not realized, we can not expect good results.

The city now owns and operates two important public unilities the revenues and disbursements of which amounts to considerable and requires careful and business like attention from the administration. The importance of securing for the city a business administration can not be overemphasized, if these utilities are to be operated successfully and profitably, with the minimum expense of service.

Bi virtue of the laws under which our city is organized the Mayor has great police power, and in this respect the retail liquor dealers are more directly interested than other branches. I think it is out of the question for any mayor to try and run what is termed "a wide open town." Public opinion at this time will not tolerate any such policy. But at the same time, when a person invests in, and is granted, a license from the city to do business, such person should be reasonably sure of his property rights and should not be in fear that the mayor on any slight pretext or pro-

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CITY WILL ENFORCE ORDINANCE

Supt. Peterson Instructed To Collect All Past Due Accounts For Light and Power.

The city council has instructed superintendent Peterson, of the Water and Light department, to strictly enforce section 5 of ordinance 67, which reads:

All accounts for electric light or electric power shall become due on the first day of each month and shall be payable at the office of the City Clerk or at such other place as may be appointed by the City Council, from the first to the tenth, inclusive, of each month. If not paid on or before the tenth day of each month, a penalty of ten per cent. shall be added. And in all cases where such accounts shall be paid on or before the tenth day of each month, a discount of ten per cent. shall be allowed and deducted from the same.

The ordinance continues: In all cases where dues are not paid on or before the fifteenth day of each month, the electric current shall be cut off, and in such case a penalty of two dollars shall be added, to reimburse the city for the expense incurred in cutting and reconnecting the wires; and in no case shall the

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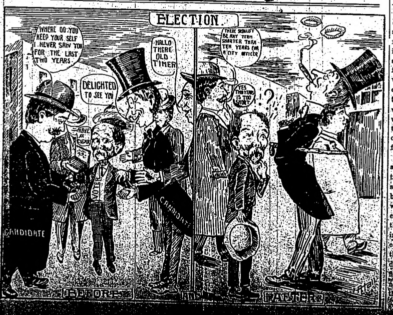
Mr. and Mrs. J. Hunter and daughter came up from Crookston yesterday for a week's visit with friends.

M. V. Evenson made a business trip to Middle River Monday spending several days there.

Miss Lena Risberg of Edmonton, Canada went up to Roseau last week to visit relatives there. She has been the guest of her brother, Axel Risberg.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WHERE DO YOU KEEP YOUR SELF I NEVER SAW YOU FOR THE LAST TWO YEARS
DELIGHTED TO SEE YOU
HAVE A CIGAR
HALLO THERE OLD TIMER
THERE SHOULDN'T BE ANY TERM SHORTER THAN TEN YEARS FOR A CITY OFFICER
CANDIDATE
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SHORT COURSE FOR 1911-1912

Young People In This and Adjoining Counties Offered Educational Advantages.

A term of five months, to be known as the "Short Course," will begin at the Lincoln High School building in Thief River Falls on Monday, October 30th.

This course will be open to all young people over sixteen years of age in this and adjoining counties, who for various reasons cannot attend school but part of the school year. No qualifications except that as to age are necessary to enroll. There are no charges of any kind for this course and all books, supplies and other school material are furnished free.

Students will be permitted to begin the daily recitations at any hour that suits their convenience, though it is suggested that they start at nine o'clock. Those from the country having chores to perform may be dismissed at an early hour in the afternoon.

The studies will consist of lessons in ordinary English, including a study of composition and the commonest forms of the language; practical arithmetic and its applications to the affairs of every day life; the keeping of accounts and a study of ordinary business forms; spelling, writing and typewriting if desired; cooking and sewing for girls; iron and wood work for the boys, and this includes the making of articles for service in the home and on the farm; agriculture. The last named subject will be particularly emphasized for the benefit of the students who are interested in agricultural pursuits.

All the departments in the school are well equipped with books, material and machinery for the presentation of the proposed work. A special teacher has been hired to assist the regular teachers with the special course studies. The wood working shop is large and complete and the equal of anything in the northwestern part of the state. A new blacksmith shop has been recently built and is at the service of all students desiring to take this work. The agriculture department now occupies three rooms and is ready to do most efficient work. All other departmens are prepared in similar manner for service.

The students enolling for the short course will receive credit on the regular school records for what they accomplish, and they will not be prohibited from entering any grammar grade or high school classes for which they have the necessary preparation. All literary, class and athletic organizations are open to the short course students.

Many girls can secure places to work for their board in good homes in the city and thus reduce the expense of attending the school to a minimum. Board and room at reduced rates for students can always be obtained.

The board of education cordially invites all young people in city or country who cannot attend school all the year to enroll in the short course for the whole term or at least for a portion of the work. Everything connected with the school is absolutely free. No other town in northern Minnesota makes this generous offer.

Further information may be obtained by writing J. H. Hay, superintendent of the city schools.

SOCIALIST LECTURE

Mr. Berger Showing Why There Is Always Free Trade In Labor. The Soul of Business.

Last Monday evening was given at the Auditorium, before a large and appreciative audience ,the first number on the Lyceum Course, when Victor L. Berger, the socialist congressman from Wisconsin, gave an interesting lecture on the social and economic relations existing between the capitalist and working classes. Mr. Berger's lecture was well received and was interesting far beyond that of the usual lecture in that he gave so many new things. The gist of the lecture is given below:

The real issue as far as the working class is concerned is this:

Under the present system, which we call in political economy, the Capitalist System the workingman's labor has become a mere ware in the market.

And since the man's labor cannot be separated from the man, the workingman himself has become a comodity, whose time is bought and sold. The workingman, or rather, his labor power, is subject to the same conditions as every other ware, especially to the conditions of supply and demand and to competition.

The workingman's labor, that is, his time, is bought now in the open market by the highest bidder on the one hand, from the lowest seller on the other.

And the employers—which are really the master class—care only to buy the workingman's time when he is young, strong and healthy. When he is sick, or when he gets old, the employer has no use for him.

The employer is not in business for the sake of charity. He is in business in order to make profits—to make money.

And because of this, we see that our so-called free workers are sometimes worse off—from the purely economic point of view—than the blacks were under slavery before the war.

The negro was property and represented about a thousand dollars in value—sometimes more, sometimes less. He was property which was master owned. Therefore, the master, if he had any sense, took good care of his human chattel. The master was eager to have the slave as long and in as good condition as possible. When the slave became sick, or when he died, the master lost money.

The case is entirely different with the white workingman, the so-called free workingman. When the white man is sick, or when he dies, the employer usually loses nothing.

And high tariff, or tariff for revenue only, or free trade, "Have nothing to do with the case."

The fact is that the capitalist, the average employer of to-day, is more concerned about a valuable horse, about a fine dog, about a good automobile, than he is about his employee, or about his employee's family.

In most cases, the employment is absolutely impersonal. The employer does not know his employee by name, or even by number. This is invariably the case with a stock company where the shareholders are scattered all over a city, a state, or all over the country, sometimes over Europe.

Nor can any individual capitalist or employer, no matter how charitably inclined he may be, change anything in these conditions. A business or corporation that should try to run its plant on a charity basis would not last long.

As a matter of fact, under the present system, it is usually the worst employer who sets the pace. The employer who can fleece and skin his workingman best is best equipped for the fight in the open market. He can produce his goods the cheapest.

Thus competition has come to have a fearful meaning to the working-class.

On the one hand, it compels the employers to get their labor as cheaply as possible; on the other hand, it compels the workingman to compete with one another for jobs.

Competition among the workers has become, therefore, a cut-throat

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FALLS AND BREAKS NECK

Peter Blygen Is Thrown To His Death While Crossing Culvert.

Last Saturday evening, while on his way to Carmel with a load of store goods, Peter Blygen, an aged farmer living near that place, drove into an open culvert two miles this side of Germantown and was thrown from the wagon, his head striking the wagon-tongue in such a way as to cause instant death thru fracture of the neck. Carl Olson and Ole Warner were also thrown from the load, but without serious injury. Blygen's was the last of a series of five teams, all of the others having crossed successfully.

The culvert, which is about 7 feet across and 2½ feet deep, connects two ditches recently dug by the township of Clover Leaf, and was at first bridged with tamarac poles, but two weeks ago these were removed on account of danger to horses and since that time the public had been driving thru the culvert. The place was considered very dangerous even in the daytime, several travelers having declared that if the place wasn't fixed someone would "break their neck" there. It would appear that the township officers were very negligent in allowing such a dangerous place to pass unoticed for so long a time.

Blygen was a man sixty years of age, and leaves a wife and three sons. The family is in very moderate circumstances and if the facts are, as they appear to be, certainly deserves some remunration from the township.

This accident will no doubt serve as a warning to other townships where the culverts are in bad shape, for example, the one two miles east of town, which had a dangerous hole in it for two weeks, has probably been repaired by now.

CROOKSTON 35 THIEE RIVER 0

Locals Lose On A Muddy Field. Their Line Too Light For Heavyweights.

The local High School football team, acompanied by the Liberty Band, left here Friday afternoon for Crookston, where on Saturday afternoon, on a very muddy field, they met the much heavier Crookston High School team and were defeated by the score of 35 to 0.

The local boys went to Crookston under the impression that their opponents average weight was the same as their own, 145 lbs.; but found them on an average much heavier. The difference in weight made it possible for Crookston to break thru the local line pretty much at will, and win on "straight" football. The locals could not help being scored on, but had the field and ball been less slippery they could have used their open plays with better success and scored frequently, as they are a very fast aggregation, and depend on their speed and skill in keeping the score even with heavier teams.

The Crookston Daily Times in commenting on the game said:

"The Thief River team arrived in the city on Friday evening at 6:15, accompained by a band and a number of rooters, and immediately began to make their presence felt. They got off the train playing, and got on the 10:20 train Saturday night playing, and if band music could have won the game our boys would surely have lost. The town of Thief River Falls is to be complimented on its patriotic spirit."

Tomorrow the boys will play a practice game with a team made up here in the city. The two Saturdays following they expect to have games here with outside teams, and with a considerably strengthened lineup, by the addition of new and heavier men, ought to make a first-class showing.

PROGRESSIVES ENDORSE ROBERT M. LA FOLLETTE

At the first national convention of the progressive republicans held in Chicago last Monday, two hundred representatives from thirty states endorsed the candidacy of Senator Robert M. La Follette of Wisconsin for president, declared in favor of a direct primary as a means for the expression of a presidential choice, and refered to a committee the suggestion that popular subscriptions be used as the means of financing this and future campaigns.

The endorsement came in the shape of resolutions and as finally adopted, they read in part:

The Resolutions.

"The progressive movement is a struggle to wrest the control of the government in the nation and states from the representatives of special privileges and restore it to the control of the people. The issue is the same in all the states, though the problem may be presented in different ways.

"In the national field, the control of government by special privilege is evidenced by the influence and power of the reactionary leaders in both parties in checking or preventing the enactment of progressive policies pledged by the Republican party.

"The present condition of uncertainty in business is intolerable and

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Increase Your Business Standing

You are interested in the checks you receive. You know the senders are doing business in the up-to-date way. You think more of checks than you do of the actual currency.

Your check on the Peoples State Bank would give you a higher standing among those you want to think well of you. Open an account and pay even small bills by chek.

A check is a receipt as well as a payment.

Peoples State Bank
Invites your inspection
H. P. SPONHEIM, President. H. LOKEN, Vice President
OSCAR SPONHEIM, Cashier. Wm. H. SPONHEIM, Assistant Cashier.

Local Events of The Week

Miss Emma Backe spent Saturday with her brother at Holt.

Mr. Aos mare a business trip to Strathcona Friday.

Mrs. Boyden spent Sunday with friends at Euclid.

The Misses Minnie and Florence Bredeson spent Sunday with relatives at Fosston.

Miss Laura Engen left Saturday evening for Madison, Minn., where she will attend school again this year.

Miss Florence Berg came up from her school near Garnes Friday evening to spend Sunday at home.

Miss Anna Lasseson left last Friday for Minneapolis where she expects to remain for some time.

I. W. Beck of the Iowa Land and Credit Company was in the city Tuesday.

Miss Lorraine Zaiser and Mr. Homer Mussey visited friends at Holt Saturday.

C. L. Hanson autoed to St. Hilaire Sunday spending the day with friends there.

Mrs. Wm. Korstad entertained last evening at a kitchen shower in honor of Miss Esther Kretzschmar, a bride of the month.

Judge Bishop went down to Minneapolis Saturday evening to spend a couple of days with his son, Morlan, who is attending the State "U."

The Maccabbees have issued invitations for a fancy dress masque ball to be given Halloween night in their lodge rooms at the Masonic Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ives, Miss Mabel Patterson and Miss Effie Hamry spent Sunday at the Patterson home at St. Hilaire.

Miss Thora Olsen and Mr. Chas. O. Olsen were united in marriage at Judge Bishop's office last Thursday October 12th.

Mr. and Mrs. Norhus came down from their home in Sask., Can. Saturday evening for a visit with friends and relatives here.

Mrs. C. Buck and son, Earl, returned from Middle River last Friday after a pleasant visit with friends there.

Miss Kaidal of St. Hilaire was in the city shopping Saturday.

Peter Benson of Newfolden spent Sunday with his brother, Martin.

Edward Sletwold of Minneapolis spent Thursday here as the guest of Lars Backe.

Miss Katie Dahl, Rev. Larson, Caroline Aspelund and Miss Huldah Fossum went up to Badger Saturday where they attended a convention of the Young Peoples Societies.

E. A. Anderson, residing four miles south of town has the banner yield in potatoes, 2000 bushels from six acres and sold one half the crop, at .50 per bushel and has the balance stored away for better prices. If this isn't an argument in favor of a potato ware-house, what is it?

Miss Hannah Gustafson left Wednesday for St. Hilaire where she joined Miss Ida Karwand, who had been visiting friends there for a couple of days previous, and together they continued on their way to Minneapolis. They expect to vary the trip by visits with friends at various points on their journey.

NOTICE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

It is possible that all the people do not know that this City's Light Plant is operating at a heavy loss under present temporary arrangements, but such is the fact; and past due accounts for light and water must be paid at once to save costs.

The Council cannot borrow money like an individual, but has to pay for fuel. At this time of the year, interest has to be paid on bonded indebtedness, and there is no money coming in for liquor licenses. The users of light and water must pay or have the supply cut off.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
City Att'y.

The best plaster. A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Liniment and bound on over the affected parts is superior to a plaster and costs only one tenth as much. For sale by all druggists.

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Base Burner
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POINTS:
Absolutely air-tight joints
No explosion or escaping gas
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Arranged so that cold air from floor comes in contact with hottest part of stove
Easy to get at the fire pot
Cleanly in operation; no escape of dust or ashes
Ashes cannot lodge outside of ash pan.

McGinn Hardware Co.
Free delivery to any part of city

MINUTES.

Regular meeting of the City Council held Oct. 3d 1911.

Joseph Johnson presiding.

Members present; Sedlacek, Johnson, Booren, Torrison. Absent J. C. Berg.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved as read.

Report of committee on heating plant of Armory.

The committee recommended that the heating plant be accepted and that the amount due on said contract be paid.

Moved and seconded that the heating plant of the armory building as installed by E. Dryfoos be accepted and balance due on said contract be paid, all voting yes motion was carried and so ordered.

Moved and seconded that Cemetery Deed be issued to Mrs. C. H. Sallow for lot 4 block 2 East Greenwood Cemetery all voting yes motion was carried.

(Tax levies see resolutions.)

Moved and seconded that the clerk be instructed to advertise for bids for the construction of the building for the new power plant, and that said bids to be opened and considered October 20th 1911.

All voting yes, motion was carried and the clerk so instructed. On motion duly passed meeting was adjourned until Wednesday, Oct. 4th 1911.

N. J. Anderson,
City Clerk.

Adjourned meeting Oct. 4th 1911.

Joseph Johnson presiding.

Members present; Sedlacek, Johnson, Booren, Torrison. Absent J. C. Berg.

Moved and seconded that the report of the committee investigating Oil Engine power plants be accepted and placed on file. All voting yes motion was carried.

(Bills see resolution.)

On motion duly passed meeting was adjourned until Saturday Oct. 7th 1911, at 7 o'clock p. m.

N. J. Anderson, City Clerk.

Adjourned meeting Oct. 7th 1911.

Joseph Johnson presiding.

Members present; Sedlacek, Johnson, Booren, Berg. Absent G. Torrison on motion duly passed meeting was adjourned until Monday Oct. 9th, 1911 at 8 o'clock p. m.

N. J. Anderson, City Clerk.

Adjourned meeting Oct. 9, 1911.

Joseph Johnson, presiding.

Members present Sedlacek, Johnson Booren and Berg. Absent G. Torrison.

Moved and seconded that plans and specifications for the new power house building as prepard by F. S. Doege be accepted. All voting yes, motion was carried.

Moved and seconded that the Clerk be instructed to advertise for bids for the furnishing of two 150 K. W. generating units each consisting of a 250 volt D. C. Generator direct connected to an Oil Engine of not less than 200 horse-power, each of the above to be installed complete including a 3 panel marble swith-board, oil storage and supply tanks, circulating water pump and motor, air compressor tanks and engine, piping, wiring and other auxiliaries according to plans and specifications.

And that such bids be opened and considered at 2 o'clock p. m., on Saturday, October 28th 1911. On roll call all voting yes motion was carried and the clerk so instructed.

Moved and seconded to adjourn all voting yes, meeting was adjourned.

Joseph Johnson,
President of the Council.

Attest: N. J. Anderson,
City Clerk.

Billiousness is due to a disordered condition of the stomach. Chamberlain's Tablets are essentially a stomach medicine, intended especially to act on that organ; to cleanse it, strengthen it, tone and invigorate it, to regulate the liver and to banish biliousness positively and effectually. For sale by all druggists.

PHONE
NO. 11
McCURDY ICE CO.

A comment on the summary for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1911, of revenues and expenses of steam roads over 50 miles long; taken from bulletin No. 20, Bureau of Railway Economics, Wash, D. C.

The total operating revenues of the railways of the United States for the last fiscal year averaged $32.87 per mile per day. This is the average amount received for each mile of line for each day for carrying freight, passengers, mails, and expenses. These total operating revenues are 19 cents per mile per day less than for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1910. This is equivalent to an aggregate decrease for all the railways for the entire year of nearly $17,000,000.

The total operating expenses averaged $22.58 per mile per day. This is the average amount paid for each mile for each day for salaries, wages, fuel and other supplies, expenses of maintaing tracks, stations and bridges, and of maintaing and operating cars and locomotives. From the reports of ninety-five per cent. of the railway mileage, which excludes railways under fifty miles long, it appears that operating expenses for the year ending June 30, 1911 are the highest on record. They are 65 cents per mile per day higher han for the previous fiscal year, and this makes an aggregate increase of over $56,000,000 for all the railways for the entire year. This is notwithstanding the rigid economaes in operation, retrenchment in labor force, and the cutting down in maintenance expenses.

The net operating revenue, which is the total operating revenues less operating expenses, averaged $10.29 per mile per day. Taxes increased and revenues from outside cars, etc., fell off so that operations, such as boat and ferry lines, dinning cars, etc., fell off so that operating income—which is not operating revenue with revenue from outside operations added and taxes deducted—was 87 cents per mile per day less than for the previous fiscal year. This amounts to a total decrease in operating income of over $75,000,000, or over one-fourth of the total amount of net dividend paid by the railways for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1910.

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Continuing, the Advance says:

"Johnson has destroyed more than half a million bottles of liquor. In Minnesota alone, he closed up more than 400 saloons, covering the greater part of the northern half of the state. He operated under an old Indian treaty. He came near losing his official head at the hands of enraged liquor politicians for this work. "Take your old job, I don't want it anyhow," Johnson would say, and then shut up another batch of saloon, grinning all the time.

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Dear Sir:—The Pueblo of Santa Clara, mindful of its regeneration through your efforts most cordially invites you to be its guest for as long a time as you will enjoy it. Horses, saddles, guns, guides and tents with the best rations at our command will be provided you as long as you can make any use of them. We hope you will come to us and go to the mountains for a much-needed rest. All we have is yours, now and always. This is but small pay for the manhood you have restored to this village by stopping the liquor traffic here. We know you helped us at the price of your position. No other man in the Indian Service would have risked his head by staying with us and saving the life of Juan Cruz. You may go down in apparent defeat before the whisky ring in Washington, but in the hearts of a quarter of a million American Indians you are a hero. There is probably not one of this great number but what has come under the influence of your work.

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Very sincerely,
The Council of Santa Clara,
By Victoriano Sisneros, acting governor."

May Write for Magazine.

That Johnson will go from the government service back into his specialty as a prohibition writer, on the government Indian bureau in magazine articles, is the prediction made by W. G. Calderwood, chairman of the Minnesota prohibition committee. Calderwood is an old friend of Johnson and has been in correspondence with him for years. He received a copy of Johnson's statement explaining why he resigned from the government service.

"I understand," said Calderwood, "that Johnson is going to write some magazine articles, exposing the influence of the liquor interests in the Indian bureau. I also hear that he will estabilsh a law enforcement bureau or detective agency devoted to getting evidence of liquor law violations."—Bemidji Pioneer.

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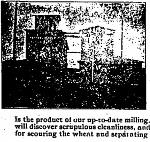

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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, Sept. 16, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Helen Wilson, of Kratka, Minnesota, who, on November 30th, 1904, made homestead entry number 976, serial No. 04373, for E½ of SW¼ and lots 3 and 4, section 30, township 153 N., range 41 W. fifth principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, municipal judge for the city of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 23rd day of October, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:

George Wilson, of Kratka, Minnesota.
Paul Borgie, of Hazel, Minnesota.
Ole Odegaard, of Hazel, Minnesota.
Albert Fallman, of Hazel, Minnesota.

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.

ESTATE OF ALBERT ANDERSON

State Of Minnesota, County Of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In The Matter of the Estate of Albert Anderson Decedent.

Letters of Administration this day having been granted to Anton Andersen.

It Is Ordered, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to three (3) months from and after the date hereof; and that Thursday the 18th, day of January 1912, at Ten (10) o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the City of Thief River Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the Thief River Press, a weekly newspaper, as provided by law.

Dated October 10th, 1911.

WILHELM MICHELET,
Judge of Probate.

(COURT SEAL)

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NOTICE OF GENERAL CITY ELECTION.

The General City Election for the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington State of Minnesota. Will be held on Tuesday November Seventh, Nineteen Hundred and Eleven, for the election of:

Mayor for a term of two years
Treasurer, for a term of two years.
1 Ward Alderman from each Ward for a term of two years
2 Aldermen at large, for a term of two years
1 Municipal Judge, for a term of four years
1 Special Municipal Judge, for a term of four years.

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Each bid must be accompanied with a certified check equal to 2 per cent of the contract price made payable to N. J. Anderson, City Clerk.

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Dated October 12, 1911.

N. J. Anderson,
City Clerk.

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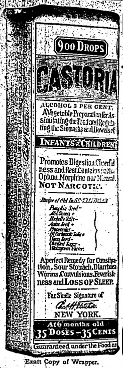
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CHAS. BOORTZ.

Tuesday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Herron, occurred the death of Chas. Boortz at the age of seventy four years.

The deceased was born in Germany coming to Stevens Point, Wis., thirty-six years ago and had made his home there until last week when, with his wife, he came here to make his home with his daughter. Mrs. Boortz will remain here for the future.

Besides his wife Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Herron and family, he leaves a son, Albert Boortz, at Stevens Point.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon.

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FRIDAY,. OCT. 20, 1911.

The proverbial (candidate before election) has again been noticed by the voter.

Few of us would ever enter into the realm of "new things" if we could foresee the troubles they would bring us.

Did you ever notice how much more inviting it was to look after the other fellows business than it was to look after your own.

The speech of Congressman Berger proved that socialism must certainly have some merit by the fact that a poor speaker could hold the close attention of his audience.

The man who tries often gets less for his efforts than the fellow who merely waits for something to turn up but that is no reason he is not the better man.

Socialism according to Victor Berger is the son and heir of Captilalism. It seems to us that that is the worst endorsement that the new idea has received for a long time.

War in Europe, after several years of continued discourses on Peace Tribunals, sounds like a mockery. No! Peace Tribunals are a mockery so long as men are allowed to rule for the love of power and not for the benefit of those governed.

There is certainly no necessity of the less favored young people in this vicinity going without the benefits to be derived from first-class educational training, when they are offered such excellent opportunities for self advancement in the Short Course to begin at the Lincoln High School building, October 30th. Parents of prospective students, and the public generally, ought to interest themselves in seeing that as many young people as possible take advantage of this generous offer.

SHALL MINNESOTA TAMELY SUBMIT, OR FIGHT AND BE FREE?

Editorial from The Duluth Herald, Sept. 26, 1911: Those who travel upon railroad trains in Iowa and Wisconsin ride for 2 cents a mile, and those who travel in North Dakota ride for 2½ cents.

But those who would ride on trains in Minnesota must pay 3 cents, unless they are rich enough to buy milage books, when they can travel as cheaply as they can in these neighboring states.

Meanwhile, railroad property in Minnesota is taxed less than any other property, and what it escapes from paying because of the miserably low railroad tax rate the plain people of Minnesota must pay in addition to their own dues to the state.

And unless action is taken at an extra session of the legislature to increase railroad taxation so that the people may vote on it next year, millions of dollars in taxes due will be lost forever.

How may Minnesota be made free from this intolerable situation?

Not, certainly, by sitting idle and chatting loosely of travel matters. Not certainly, by pretending that all is sweetness and light, and that there is no such thing as trouble.

Not, certainly, by letting the railroads believe, as they must believe now, that they can do anything they please to the people of Minnesota without the slightest fear that anything will be done about it.

There can be no relief from this shameful humiliation in sitting down and bemoaning it. If there is to be relief there must be ACTION; prompt aggressive and purposeful action.

The 3-cent passenger fare of Minnesota is wrong. The 2-cent passenger fare of Iowa and Wisconsin is right.

If the supreme court holds, as Sanborn held, that the 3-cent rate is necessary to enable the railroads to pay 7 per cent dividends on watered stock, still it is wrong.

If the supreme court holds, as Sanborl held, that Minnesota has no power to correct such injustices, still the 3-cent rate is wrong.

The railroads themselves have proved—proved twice, in fact—that the 3-cent rate, which they impose on Minnesota alone among Northwestern states, is wrong. When the 2-cent fare law was before the legislature they proved that because of cheap excursion rates and free passes, though the establishmed rate then was 3 cents a mile they got but 1⅞ cents per mile from their passenger receipts. So when the legislature abolished passes and made the flat rate 2 cents a mile, and the railroads abolished excursion rates, the rate was not reduced from 3 cents to 2 cents, but was actually increased from 1⅞ cents to 2 cents. And the railroads proved again that the 3-cent rate was wrong by voluntarily offering as a concession to head off freight reductions, to give terms that practically amounted to 2-cent fares.

The 3-cent passenger rate is wrong unjust and discriminatory, because all the people of the states surrounding Minnesota ride cheaper, and the railroads have not molested the laws of those states which brought about the lower rate.

The 4 per cent gross earning tax is wrong, because it taxes railroad property much less than any other property is taxed, thus compelling the owners of that other property to pay the taxes which the railroads escape. It is wrong because if railroad property were assessed and taxed as other property is assessed and taxed, their taxes would amount to 7 or 8 per cent on their gross earnings instead of the present 4 per cent.

Both the 3-cent fare and the 4 per cent tax are wrong, but neither is so deadly wrong as it is to suffer this situation to continue, giving the railroads the right to think that they can do as they will with this state, and giving the people of other states the right to think that this is a state shackled and gagged, in which railroads with impunity can charge what rates they please and shirk half their just burden of taxation, which those who are far less able must pay for them.

There can be no relief and nothing but continued shame and disbrace in inaction.

The governor should call the legislature in special session next Jan., and he should call upon it to enact a just measure taxing the railroads as they should be taxed. Let the legislature determine then whether the tax rate should be raised to 5 per cent, 6 per cent or 7 per cent, or whether the state shall follow the example of Wisconsin by discarding the gross earnings system and taxing railroad property according to its value, just as your property, Mr. Taxpayer, is taxed.

Perhaps, by that time, something will be heard from the railroads. Certainly nothing will be heard from them while the state lies idle and appears willing to lick the hand that smites it. Certainly nothing will be heard from the railroads so long as the state fails to resent the present condition.

But if the state takes action to redeem itself from the humilation that covers it now, perhaps something will be heard from the railroads. Perhaps they will come in, as they did when the rate laws were pending in 1907, and offer compromise. Perhaps they will agree to restore the 2-cent rate if the taxes are left as they are. That is by no means improbable, and nothing is more certain than that the railroads will offer no compromise so long as the state seems to like being imposed upon.

If the state then wants to make such a bargain, it can. Frankly, we shouldn't care to see it. It would be better by far to tax railroad property as it should be taxed—no more and no less than other property—and then fight to the last ditch for the right of the state to protect its people against extortionate rates. But if the legislature wanted to make that bargain, it could.

Certainly there will be no bargain to make, and no offers of compromise to consider, so long as the state sits idle and lets the railroads trample arrogantly upon the rights of the state and of its people to have fair rates and full taxation.

More important matters than these, vitally important though they be, are involved. The honor, the freedom and the independence of the state are at stake.

Shall Minnesota tamely submit, or fight and be free?

COMMISSION GERM IS TAKING ROOT IN THE NORTH.

Superior And Eveleth Are Considering Advisability Of The New Plan.

That through the elimination of many evils of the ward system, the commission form of government for cities is bound to prove the best form for any municipality where the geater part of the citizenship takes an interest in the conduct of its affairs, and that it is working successfully in Eau Claire were among the contentions of Mayor J. B. Fleming, of the latter city, in an address before the Six O'Clock club at Hotel Superior last night.

The visiting municipal executive was the guest of honor at a dinner arranged by the club, to which a number of prominent citizens had been invited, one by each member. J. S. Konkel, who claims the credit of being the original supporter of the plan for this city was among those present. Others were numerous business and professional men identified with the activities of Superior.

Mr. Fleming's talk, which he desired to be understood as a talk rather than a public address, took on the form somewhat of a history of the spread of the movement for commission government in cities, although he devoted much of his time to relating how it started, was worked out and is being continued in his home city.

There are now 3,000,000 people governed in this manner in cities, including many large cities, such as Spokane, Omaha, Memphis and Lynn, the latter in Massachusetts, according to the speaker. He said that there are 129 cities in the entire country using it, and of this number only 37 are east of the Mississippi. The west and south, he said, are far ahead of the north and east in its adoption Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas having about half of the total number.

"The elimination of the ward and party lines brings about a better feeling as well as better protection of the interests of the people in that it draws their attention more than the old plan," said Mayor Fleming, "and it has been our experience that the Wisconsin law as amended by the last legislature is both simple and effective."

He especially praised the initiative, referendum and recall features of the law, which were added, saying that these secured more respect for the law on all sides.

"Since the commission form of government was adopted," said Mayor Fleming, "we have had no trouble with the saloonists in the enforcing of the midnight and Sunday closing laws, and apparently they like it better under the new way For the first time in the history of the city a request for a liquor license has been refused under the commission form of government. The immoral houses have all closed without any direct action on our part."

Mayor Fleming said in conclusion that practically all the street repair work is being done by the city and that as yet no contract for paving has been let, as none have come up. The city owns its rockcrusher and found that it was getting more work with less expense since the change. The streets took $4,000 less than estimated for the past year. Mayor Fleming was a bank cashier before taking office. One of the councilmen was an abstractor and the other a laundryman. All give their entire time to the city from 8 a. m., to 6 p. m.—Duluth News Tribune.

Eveleth, Minn., Oct. 16—(Special to The Herald.)—There is a growing sentiment here favoring the commission form of government and it is expected that the charter commission will be asked to look into the matter and consider the advisability of submitting the matter to the people for approval or rejection.

It is planned to have speakers well versed on municipal affairs visit this city and deliver addresses on the new form of city government. The addresses as now planned will be given at the high school and many leading Des Moines, Iowa, advocates of the commission form of government will likely be invited to this city to deliver addresses.—Duluth Herald.

WHAT THE CANDIDATES SAY.

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vocation might injure his business. In this respect I wish to say, that if elected, I shall want the ordinances of the city enforced and that a fair and square deal will be accorded all, with special favors to none.

We all take pride in our city; we like to see beautiful homes; we want to make our city so attractive that people who come here to make their money will also make their homes here. Our city revenues are large and the disbursements large. I believe in a business administration who will give their best thoughts and efforts to the advancement of our city, and if our revenues are expended prudently in a judicious manner we may look forward to a reduction of taxes and still accomplish beneficial results."

LARS BACKE.

ENDORSE LA FOLLETTE.

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destructive of industrial prosperity. It is worse than idle to leave the question of whether great business enterprises are legal or not, merely to judicial determination. Industrial corporations should be by affirmative legislative enactment, given definite rules of conduct by which business shall be made safe and stable while at the same time, the interest of the public should be fully safeguarded. We seek constructive legislation, not destructive litigation.

Favor Direct Primaries.

"We favor the ascertainment of the choice of Republican voters as to candidates for president by a direct primary vote, held in each state pursuant to the statute, and where no such statute exists, we urge that the Republican state committees provide that the people be given the right to express their choice for president.

LOCAL MARKET.

Wheat	99c
Flax	$2.23
Barley	40c
Oats	40c
Rye	82c
Eggs	20c
Dairy butter	18 to 20
Creamery butter	32c
New potatoes	30c
Pork, dressed	8 & 8½c
Beef live	2 to 3c
Veal dressed	6-7c
Mutton, dressed	6½ to 7c
Turkeys, live	10c
Young chickens, live	09c
Chickens, live	7c
Ducks & Geese, live	10c
Hides	8c
Wool	15c

"Robert Marion La Follette of Wisconsin years ago found conditions in his state not unlike those of the nation today. Under his leadership, all opposition was overcome and there has been enacted in Wisconsin a system of laws that stand as models for legislation in lal states of the union. Laws have been passed in that state adequately regulating all public service corporations, equalizing the burdens of taxation; providing for direct nominations by the people; protecting legitimate business and capital honestly invested; promoting the welfare of labor—inshort, real progressive government has been restored.

La Follette Logical Candidate.

"The record of Senator La Follette in state and nation makes him a logical candidate for president of the United States. His experience, his character, his courage, his record of constructive legislation and administrative ability meet the requirements for leadership such as present conditions demand.

"This conference endorses him as a candidate for the Republican nomination for president, and urges that in all states organizations be formed to promote his nomination."

The resolutions were drafted by E. P. Costigan, Colorado; G. E. Merryan Chicago; James R. Garfield, Ohio; Amos Pinchot, New York, and J. E. Little, North Carolina.

SOCIALIST LECTURE.

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competition. It is a question as to who is to live and who is to starve. It is often a question as to whether a man is to stay with his family or to become a tramp.

And the tariff has nothing to do with that question either.

There is always free trade in labor.

In many cases now, the laborer is compelled to disrupt his family and send his wife and children to the shop or factory.

For this is the greatest curse of machinery—or, rather, of the individual monopoly of machinery—that capital can be coined out of women and even out of infancy. Thus, not alone are men turned into wares, governed by demand and supply, but they are also made to scramble for a precarious living with the wives, sisters and children.

In the cotton factories of the South where my demoratic free trade friends come from, the women and children compose two-thirds of the working force. Very similar are the conditions in our large cigar and tobacco factories and in the work-shop of many other industries.

Laws against this sort of thing are useless as long as the present economic system prevails.

For while it is not notorious that the wages thus earned by a whole family do not on an average exceed those of the head of the family in occupations where it has not become habitual to employ women and children, the abuse is still daily gaining ground.

Now, another important consideration:

Since the working people do not receive the full value of their product—because a considerable profit is made by the employing class on everything the workers produce—how can they be expected to buy back these products? Their numerical strength makes them the chief consumers of the country and these on whom production mainly depends.

In this way, by the laboring people not being able to consume enough, and by the planless way in which production is carried on in general, the so-called over production is created.

Of course, no matter how much or how little the toiler of a nation create they always create more than they are able to buy with their wages, because they have never received the full value of that production.

In this way the so-called industrial crises originate. They have come upon us about once in every twenty years, roughly speaking, since capitalist production began its sway . At such times the trade and the manufacturing of a nation come to a standstill, because "there is too much on hand."

And the working people have to stop work and go ragged and hungry because there is too much on hand.

Statesmen, newspapers, lawyers and so-called reformers, on such occasions claim that there is either too much speculation, or too much silver, or too little silver, or lack of confidence, or what not, that is the cause of the industrial crisis, or "panic", as it is sometimes called.

However, the workingmen are not the only sufferers under the present system. The ruthless competition among the employers themeslves continously eliminates the weaker capitalists. The small employer, with his little shop, and small machinery—the small store, with its little selections—cannot compete with the big shops and the big stores. Thus, the big fish eat the smaller ones until only the biggest ones remain, and they form a combination or a trust.

Our middle class is rapidly disappearing in the mill of competition. Our social system more and more resembles a ladder with the middle rungs torn out.

The small shopkeeper, the small tradesman disappears, because an agent, a boarding-house keeper of some sort—or is pushed down into the ranks of the proletariat, the working class.

But this is what the Socialist say:

The machinery and all the progress in implements of production we cannot and do not want to destroy. Civilization does not want to go back to the Middle Ages or be reduced to barbarism.

And as long as these implements of production—land, machinery, raw materials, railroads and telegraphs—remain private property, only comparatively few can be the sole owner and masters thereof. As long as such is the case these few will naturally use this private ownership for their own private advantages.

The highest industrial order which competitive individuals has given us, and can give us, is that of capitalist and wage earner.

A capitalist and wage earner order or society inevitably ends in the economic rule of a comparratively few absolute masters over a numerous socially subject class.

The wage system was a step in the evolution of freedom, but only a step. Without trades unionism and labor associations, the wage system would produce a social state lower than that of feudalism.

There can be no social freedom nor complete justice, until there are no more hirelings in the world; until all become the employers and the employed of society.

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On account of having secured a contract to furnish a certain amount of potatoes up to Oct. 31st, we are able to pay 10 cents or more a bushel above the market price.

We will also be able to take care of your other produce, such as butter, eggs, poultry, etc.

Here Are a Few Of The Items We carry in stock

A line of young Men's suits, Boy's suits, and Trousers of all kinds, Men's, Ladies' and Children's underwear, shirts, sweater coats, Good line of ladies' waists and skirts, shoes, over-shoes, mittens and gloves, hats, caps, etc., etc.

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Local Events of the Week.

A. W. Clark of Rollis was in the city Monday enroute to Crookston.

A baby boy arrived at the Gust Lund home last Sunday morning.

E. G. Buse passed thru the city Tuesday on his way to Greenbush.

The first dance of the season by the Antler's Club will be given in the club rooms this evening.

O. C. Hoff returned from N. Dak., last week, leaving for his home at Carmel last Monday.

Orban Eberhardt came down from Battle River last week and will remain here for the winter.

Miss Catherine Rolfe came down from Stephen Saturday for a visit at home.

Norman Jensen of the E. and E. Clothing Store made a business trip to the cities Tuesday.

Harold Hicks came up from Verndale Sunday and spent a few days with his parents here.

S. H. Sharbach left Saturday for Minneapolis where he expects to engage in business.

Mr. and Mrs. Hjertos and children of Middle River visited friends in the city yesterday.

Mrs. D. K. Bryant went over to Bemidji Saturday to arrange for the sale of her hand painted china there.

Herman Peterson, cashier of the Citizens State Bank at Wheelock, N. Dak., was in the city Tuesday on his way to the Twin City.

Ed. Rolfe left Monday evening for Florida where he will make his home for the future. Mrs. Rolfe and the children will join him later.

Simon Michelet of Minneapolis spent a couple of days with his brother, Wilhelm Michelet the first of the week.

Craig B. Pinney, who has been employed by the Thief River Grocery Co., here went over to Grand Forks Monday to join Barnum's Company.

Miss Christine Peterson arrived in this city from North Dakota last Saturday, after having spent several weeks out there.

Mrs. Walter H. Quist left Tuesday evening for Minneapolis and Cambridge where she will visit relatives for a couple weeks.

H. Hadrath came up from his present home at Montevidoe, Minn., last week and spent a few days here looking over prospects for relocating here.

Mr. and Mrs. Kvennes, Mr. Cahn and Miss Olga Hoff motored down from Middle River Wednesday in the Kvenne's car spending the day with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peterson, of Lankin, N. Dak., were in this city the first part of the week. Mr. Peterson returned to Lankin, while Mrs. went to Grygla, her former home.

Erick Huseth, Victor Peterson, Henry Stenmon and others returned from the Dakota harvest fields last Monday leaving for their various homes at Grygla.

Superintendent E. A. Mostue left Thursday evening for Minneapolis where he will attend the inauguration of President Vincent of the State University.

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GERMANTOWN

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A sad occurence happened at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Payne in losing their little baby about three weeks old. The little one was laid at rest in the German Lutheran Cemetery, Rev. Smith from Thief River Falls officiating.

An accident by which one life was lost, happened last Saturday evening, about 2 miles south of Germantown. A party from Carmel came from T. R. Falls, and in the dark drove into a broken culvert. One man was given such a jar that he fell out of the wagon breaking his neck. Almost instant death followed as a result.

We hope this will give some of our road overseers a good lesson, as they have been rather careless about the condition of the roads under their charge.

Frida Ristau and Elsie Bundhund left this week for Thief River Falls to attend the German Lutheran school there.

Linda Bettin returned last week from N. Dakota.

A big prairie fire swept through the country north of here, taking the big barn of L. Loram along. No other damage was done.

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SCHOOL NOTES.

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The average annual gain in enrollment in the local schools since the year 1905 has been 72 pupils. This required the addition of two teachers each year. If this increase obtains in the future—and there is no reason to believe it will not—the next four years will demand the erection of a building to accomodate eight rooms, all filled with pupils. Today many rooms are badly crowded and the average number of children per teacher is greater in this city than in any other town in the northwestern part of the state.

Correspondence with the state high school board reveals the information that only one normal training department can be maintained in the local high school. Two such departments could have been filled last month. The local department enrolled more normal training students last year than any of the other 55 normals in the state. The course of events is compelling the conclusion that nothing less than a sixth state normal school at this point will care for the professional needs of education in northwestern Minnesota. The time has long since passed when this great northern empire can wear the educational clothes of central and southern Minnesota. This section needs something new and big enough to fit.

Rev. C. E. Boyden delivered an interesting address last week to the high school students. He discussed the need of out of door exercise and also explained the meaning of the boy scout movement. Other lectures by local people will be delivered during the school year.

The high school students have a ten minute period of strenuous exercise every forenoon. A systematic course of athletic work along similar lines is carried out in the grades.

The Aga children, who live a couple of miles southeast of town, drive to school every morning. On arriving at the Washington, they turn their horse around, tie the reins to the buggy seat and this obedient equine finds his way home alone. SCHOOL NOTES did not inquire whether this intelligent aniaml returned of his own accord at four for his little friends, but is certain that his morning performance is of sufficient interest to have it recorded in school history.

Modified spelling as exemplified in the last appearance of SCHOOL NOTES surely failed to recognize the suggestions of wise, old Noah Webster. It is said that the evil one has something to do with the activities of life, but in this instance several local "devils" must have become unusually busy.

The requirements of the high schools are now of such a character that "making up" work is almost an impossibility. Parents and students must learn that regular attendance is absolutely necessary if the child expects to secure satisfactory standings in the school. No guarantee can be given anyone that he will "pass" if he starts the year late or if he does not attend regularly.

There are more students now enrolled in the high school than attended all of last year.

BIDS WILL BE OPENED TONIGHT

Bids on the construction of a brick building to house the auxiliary electric light plant apparatus will be opened tonight. Work will begin right away as the building is to be finished within forty days, according to contracts. Bids for the installation of oil engines, generators, etc., will be opened Saturday afternoon, October the 28th. As soon as this contract is let work in all the departments will be pushed to the limit. The city, the building contractor and the apparatus men will then all be working, so that the plant can be completely finished in as short a time as possible.

HAS GONE HOME.

Mrs. Robert Burt of Peoria, Ill., who was examined by local physicians last Friday, after a complaint of insanity had been filed, was found to be mentally sane and permitted to buy her ticket and leave for her home in Illinois. Mrs. Burt wanted one of the local authorities to help her thru the boundry line so that she could visit her mother in Canada. She is perfectly sane but of a nervous and rather touchy disposition, so it was thot advisable, in view of the former experience, that the best thing to do was to ask her to go home.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors, who so kindly assisted us in sickness and death of our beloved son and brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Rockstad
and family.

BIDS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

Sealed bids will be received by the town boards of River Falls, Black River, and the Village Council of Village of St. Hilaire, for the construction of a public highway running east and west a distance of one mile between sections 12, 13, 7, 8, east half of road running between River Falls and Village of St. Hilaire, west half between Black River and Village of St. Hilaire. Bids for half or whole of work will be accepted, bids to be in hands of Dr. C. Swanson, St. Hilaire, no later than Oct. 28th when they will be opened at 8 p. m., for consideration. Specifications on file in the office of Dr. C. Swanson. The boards reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Dr. C. Swanson,
Clerk of Joint Meeting.

Church.... Notes.......

The Ladies aid of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. Neal Panabaker on the East side Wednesday, October 25th. All are cordially invited to attend.

The Epworth League of the M. E. church will give a necktie social in the basement of the church Friday evening. All the young people of the city are cordially invited to be present.

Instead of the regular preaching service at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning there will be the Rally Day Program by the Sunday School. Everybody welcome.

Necktie Social at the M. E. church, Friday Oct. 20. 10c. admission.

SYNOD CHURCH

I. T. Aastad, pastor.

Our congregation will have its annual mission and harvest festival next Sunday at 11 a. m. Rev. O. N. Fosmark of Grand Forks speaks in the forenoon.

Sunday school next Sunday at the usual hour.

HAUGES SYNOD CHURCH

I. L. Lasseson, pastor.

Trinity congregation (city).

Services next Sunday at 10:30 a. m., and 8:00 p. m., at the Adventist's church near the Soo depot.

Sunday school at 12:15 p. m. A hearty welcome to all.

There is certainly no necessity of

STRIP CHURCH NOTES.

O. A. Anderson, pastor.

October 22d Sunday school at O. A. Anderson's at 10 a. m.

Monday, Oct 23d, there will be services at T. Styrlund's at 10:30 a. m., and at O. A. Anderson's at 7:30 p. m., by Aug. Anderson, Alaska Missionary.

REV. G. WAHLUND.

Rev. Wahlund will conduct services in the Swedish Language at the Lutheran Augustana church Sunday Oct. 22d in the forenoon at 10:30.

Wednesday evening October 25th at 7:30 there will be a service conducted by the different pastors of this district and they will be pleased to meet a large attendance. All are welcome.

GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH.

P. J. Seitz, pastor.

Services at Thief River Falls next Sunday morning at 10:30.

The quarterly business meeting of the congregation will be held Sunday afternoon at 1:30.

The Ladies aid society of the German Lutheran church meets with Mrs. Gilbert Lonson next Wednesday afternoon Oct. 25th. All are welcome.

ZION CHURCH.

A. L. Larson, pastor.

Services will be held at the Zion church next Sunday at 10:30 a. m., and 7:45 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. All welcome.

The Ladies aid society will meet in the church basement next Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Mrs. Marius Olson entertains.

The Ladies aid society will have an auction and supper in the church basement this Friday evening, commencing at 5:30. Admission 25 and 15 cents. All are invited.

UNITED CHURCH NOTES

A. B. Roseland, pastor.

Services next Sunday evening at 7:45 in the English language. Special music. Everybody welcome.

No services in the morning.

Services at Anton nevt Sunday a. m., in Norwegian and English at 3 p. m.

Catechumens will meet at the parsonage at 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

Choir rehearsal Friday evening at Ramstad's.

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ANSTAD.

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Winter is drawing near and the days are getting cold and short. Just about time to have threshing done with.

Mrs. Lamporter was a visitor at Wiseth's last Tuesday. Call again Mrs. Lamporter.

Roy Wiseth made a trip to Germantown last Tuesday.

Boss of Dredge No. 9 is kind of late going to bed evenings, which keeps Partner busy with flour sacks and pipe trying to warm the bed.

Amusements

At The Lyceum.

Beginning tonight and continuing tomorrow night the Lyceum will give a high-class vaudeville attraction. "The Hunters" will be here to entertain th public with some of the best Singing, Talking, and Dancing acts that have ever been presented on the local stage. These players come with very high recommendations from the Bijou at Crookston, where they recently presented a most entertaining program. There will also be a complete change of moving pictures tonight.

At The Rink.

Tonight and tomorrow night, The Vernons, Lillian and Frank, skaters supreme, will be at the Mozark Roller Rink. You will see Grace, Beauty and Talent combined. They present a Great Electrical Sensation, the only act of its kind. Exhibitions begin each night at 9 o'clock. The audience has the opportunity of skating before and after each performance. The price of admission is 10 cents; the use of skates costs 15 cents.

At The Auditorium.

The second number on the Lyceum Course will be filled next Monday evening by The Tyrolean Alpine Singers and Yodlers.

From their Alpine homes these singers and instrumentalists have been carefully selected by their famous director, Otto Fiechtl, are trained and rehearsed in their world-famous folk and inimitable yodel and warbling songs. They appear in the picturesque national costume of their people, the most attractive in all Europe.

The concert is made up of varied folk and yodel songs and their native Tyrolean, and also English songs in the rendering of which the troupe has become unusually adept thru their long stays and extensive tours in this country. They have now added to their repertoire many of the favorite national and popular songs of America.

NOTICE TO ROAD BUILDERS.

The undersigned will receive sealed bids up to 3 o'clock Oct. 30th 1911, for to work out by the cubic yard about One Hundred and thirty-five, ($135.00) Dollars appropriated by the County of Pennington to the town of Kratka to be used for grading the road on Section line between sections 21 and 28 in said town. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all bids if not satisfactory.

O. O. Hafdal,
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10 cent Unbleached Muslin, per yard	.07
12½ cent Percale, per yard	.08
15 cent Outing Flannel, per yard	.11
12½ cent Outing Flannel, per yard	.10
10 cent Outing Flannel, per yard	.08
12½ cent Flannel, per yard	.10
15 cent Silkoline, per yard	.11
12½ cent Wash Gingham, per yard	9½
75 cent Dress Goods, per yard	.59
85 cent Dress Goods, per yard	.62
25 cent Dress Goods, per yard	.19
35 cent Dress Goods, per yard	.27
85 cent Dress Flannel, 72 in. wide,	.63
60 cent Dress Flannel, per yard	.48
75 cent Elder Down Goods, per yard	.49
18 cent Milton, per yard	.14
25 cent Feather Ticking, per yard	.18
20 cent Shirtings, per yard	.17
12½ cent German Calico, per yard	.10
15 cent Twill, per yard	.13
18 cent Cotton Batton, per rool	.13
15 cent Cotton Batton, per rool	.10
12½ cent Quilt Calico, per yard	.10
10 cent Quilt Calico, per yard	.08
$3.00 Wool-Nap Blanket	$1.98
$4.00 Wool-Nap Blanket	$2.95
$1.35 Cotton Blanket	$1.19
$1.00 Cotton Blanket	.85
75 cent Cotton Blanket	.64
$2.00 Pair of Pillows	$1.39
Embroideries at 2 cent and up.	
Lace at 2 cents and up.	
Silk iRbbon at 2 cents and up.	

Bargains in Furnishing Goods.

Sheep Lined Coats.

$6.00 Sheep Lined Coats at	$4.98
$7.00 Sheep Lined Coats at	$5.98
$8.00 Sheep Lined Coats at	$6.98
$18.00 English Moleskin Ulster	$14.98
$15.00 Duck Ulster	$10.98
$5.00 Boy's Sheep Lined Coats at	$3.98
$3.50 Sheep Skin Vests at	$2.98
$1.75 Men's Blanket-Lined Duck Coats	$1.39
$3.00 Men's Blanket-Lined Corduory	$2.39
$2.00 Men's Blanket-Lined Corduory	$1.39
$1.50 Men's Duck, Blanket-Lined Coats	$1.19
$7.00 Fosston-Wool Mackinaws	$5.98
$2.50 Mackinaws	$1.98
$3.00 Boys' Two-Piece Suit	$2.00
Men's Wroking Shirts from 39 cents to	.44
$1.00 Men's Dress Shirts	.59
$1.25 Men's Dress Shirts	.89
One Lot of Men's and Boys' Dress Shirts, your choice	.39
$1.25 Men's Flannel Shirts	.98
$2.00 Wool Flannel Shirts	$1.50
75 cent Sweater Coats	.50
$2.00 Sweater Coats	$1.50
$3.50 Sweater Coats	$2.50
$12.00 Men's Cravenette Coats	$9.00
$10.00 Men's Cravenette Coats	$7.00
$10.00 Ladies Cravenette Coats	$7.00
Childrens' Bear Skin Coats	$1.08
$10.00 Misses Cloaks	$6.98
$8.00 Misses Cloaks	$5.50
$5.50 Misses Cloaks	$3.50
$5.00 Misses Cloaks	$3.00
Men's Wool, Fleece Lined Underwear, per garment	.44
Ladies Wool, Fleece Lined Undewear, per garment	.44
Children's Wool, Fleece Lined Underwear, per garment at 15 cents and up.	
$1.25 Ladies Union Suits	.98
$1.50 Ladies Two-Piece Wool Underwear, per garment	$1.18
$2.00 Men's Two-Piece Wool Underwear, per garment	$1.49
$1.25 Men's Two-Piece Wool Underwear, per garment	.98
Men's Heavy Woolen Socks	.44
Men's Light Woolen Socks	.24
Ladies Woolen Hose	.24
Ladies Cotton Hose, 9 cents and up.	
Childrens' Hose, 9 cents and up.	
Men's Suspenders, 19 cents and up.	
Handkerchiefs, 3 cents and up.	
35 cent Men's Leather Mitts	.24
65 cent Men's Leather Mitts	.49
$1.25 Men's Leather Mitts	.98

Bargains in Footwear.

$4.50 Men's Fine Shoes	$3.79
$4.00 Men's Fine Shoes	$3.49
$3.75 Men's Fine Shoes	$3.10
$3.50 Men's Fine Shoes	$2.79
$3.00 Men's Fine Shoes	$2.25
$3.00 Men's Heavy Work Shoes	$2.59
$2.50 Men's Heavy Work Shoes	$2.00
$2.00 Men's Heavy Work Shoes	$1.69
$6.00 High Cut Shoes	$4.98
$5.00 High Cut Shoes	$3.98
$4.50 High Cut Shoes	$3.78
$2.00 and $3.00 Felt Shoes .... $1.79 and	$2.49
$3.50 Ladies Fine Shoes	$2.98
$3.25 Ladies Fine Shoes	$2.49
$2.50 Ladies Fine Shoes	$1.49
Felt Joliet Shoes	.99
Felt Lined Shoes	$1.69
Felt Polish Shoes	$1.49
$2.50 Boys' Shoes	$1.99
$2.00 Boys' Shoes	$1.59
$2.00 Heavy Working Shoes	$1.75
Childrens' Shoes for 50 cents and up.	
$1.35 Womens Jersey Top Fleece Lined Rubbers	$1.15
$1.15 Womens Fleece Lined Rubbers	.89
$3.25 Men's 12-inch Leather Top Rubbers	$2.99
$2.65 Men's 8-inch Leather Top Rubbers	$2.39
$2.50 Lumbermen's O'vers	$2.25

10 per cent. off on Men's, Womens and Childrens Overshoes.
10 per cent. off on Rubber Boots and Rubbers.
10 per cent. off on Men's and Boys' Moose Hide Mocassins.
10 per cent. off on Womens and Childrens Over-Gaitors.
10 per cent. off on Carpet and Felt Slippers.
10 per cent. off on Men's and Boys' Sheepskin Mocassins.
10 per cent. off on Overalls and Jumpers.
1 Job Lot of Men's and Boys' Felt Hats at ½ price.

Groceries.

15 Bars Lenox Soap for	.50
7 Bars Santa Claus Soap for	.25
7 Bars Galvanic Soap for	.25
5 Bars Galvanic, 1 Palm Olive	.25
50 cent Sun Cured Japan Tea	.40
30 cent Package Coffee, Mocha	23
40 cent Barrington Hall	.35
28 cent Package Coffee	.23
30 cent Barrel Coffee	.27
25 cent Barrel Coffee	.23
10 cent Package Corn Starch	.05
10 cent Package Gloss Starch	.05
Yeast	.04
Arm and Hammer Soda	.06
Gold Dust package	.04
Puffed Rice per package	.12½
Puffed Wheat per package	.08
Mother's Cream of Wheat	.12½
Yellow Corn Meal, per package	.09
Oat Meal, per package	.19
Shredded Wheat, per package	.12½
12½ cent Sweet Corn per can	.09
15 cent Tomatoes, per can	.12
25 cent Strawberries, per can	.20
15 cent Marrowfat Peas	.12½
10 cent Spaghetti	.07
25 cent Baking Powder	.19
10 lb. Pail Herring	.83
10 cent per. lb. Head Rice	.06
10 cent per lb. Jap Rice	.05½
Broken Rice	.04½
Soda Crackers, per lb.	.06
1 gallon Kerosene, per gal.	.10
5 five-cent boxes Bird Eye Matches	.20
35-45 and 50 cent Brooms 30-38	.45

15 Pounds of Sugar for one dollar only when you purchase $3.00 worth of other merchandise.

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15c Alabastine Chimmneys -	11c
10c Cramer " -	6c
10c Lantern " -	6c
Cups and Saucers, per set of 6	40c
7 Plates, per set of six -	40c

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TIMBER SALE-RED LAKE INDIAN RESERVATION.

Red Lake, Minnesota, September 1, 1911. Sealed proposals in triplicate, each envelope marked "Proposal for timber, Red Lake Reservation," will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Central Time, Thursday November 9, 1911, for the purchase of approximately 7,500,000 feet of pine timber on the Red Lake Indian Reservation, Minnesota. This timber is upon portions of sections 11, 12, 13 and 14, T. 150 N., R. 35 W. sections 7, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17 and 18, T. 150 N., R 34 W. and sections 28 and 33, T. 151 N., R. 33 W. About 2,500,000 feet of timber offered for sale is white pine and about 5,000,000 feet Norway pine. Only timber which has been injured by fire will be sold. However, all of it is of good quality and it is all accessible to a railroad or Red Lake. The minimum prices which will be accepted are $6.00 per M. for Norway pine and $8.00 per M. for white pine. The timber must be cut under regulations prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior. The right of the Secretary of the Interior to waive technical defects in advertisements and bids and to reject any and all bids is reserved. Further information as to the timber, and copies of the approved form of contract may be obtained upon request from William H. Bishop, Superintendent Red Lake Indian School, Red Lake, Minnesota.
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, Sept. 16, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that George Wilson, of Kratka, Minnesota, who, on November 30th, 1904, made homestead entry number 978, serial No. 04375, for lots 1 and 2 and E½ of NW¼, section 31, township 153 N., range 41 W., fifth principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, municipal judge for the city of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 23rd day of October, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Helen Wilson, of Kratka Minnesota.
Paul Borgie, of Hazel, Minnesota.
Ole Odegaard, of Hazel, Minnesota.
Albert Fallman, of Hazel, Minnesota.

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.

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Come in and inspect my sample Stickney Engine and show me one place where any weight can be cut out without injuring the service the engine will give and then I will show you it has no surplus weight, no big useless unnecessary base—and then figure the price per pound. I will give your money's worth.

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K. A. SUNDAHL - Thief River Falls, Minn.

NOTICE OF LIS PENDENS

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
PENNINGTON COUNTY.
SS.

IN DISTRICT COURT.

Fourteenth Judicial District.

Tobias Stene, Plaintiff
vs.
Caroline Odegaard, O. P. Stene, Hanah McPhee, and Mathia Torkleson, Defendants.

Notice is hereby given that an action has been commenced in this court by the above named plaintiff against the above named defendants, the object of which is to obtain judgment that the said plaintiff is the owner in fee of lots numbered two (2) four (4) and five (5) and the southeast one quarter of the southwest one quarter (SE¼ of SW¼) of section eighteen (18), in township one hundred fifty three (153), range forty two (42), Pennington County, Minnesota, and that the said defendants and each of them have no estate or interest therein or lien thereon.

Dated this 14th day of June, A. D. 1911.

G. HALVORSON,
Plaintiff's Att'y.
Thief River Falls, Minn.

Office of Register of Deeds, County of Pennington, Minnesota. I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed in this office for record on the 20th day of June, 1911 A. D., at 11:45 A. M. and was duly recorded in book A of Mis. on page 37.

E. L. Quist,
Register of Deeds.
Effie Hamry, Deputy.

(SEAL)

O6.N24.

AVERTS AWFUL TRAGEDY

Timely advice given Mrs. C. W. Willoughby, of Marengo, Wis., (R. No. 1) prevented a dreadful tragedy and saved two lives. Doctors had said her frightful cough was a "consumptoin" cough and could do little to help her. After many remedies failed, her aunt urged her to take Dr. King's New Discovery. "I have been using it for some time," she wrote "and the awful cough has almost gone. It also saved my little boy when taken with a severe bronchial trouble." This matchless medicine has no equal for throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists.

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vs.
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Tobias Stene, Plaintiff,
SS.
Caroline Odegaard, O. P. Stene, Hannah McPhee and Mathia Torkelson.
Defendants.

The State of Minnesota to the above named Defendants:

YOU AND EACH OF YOU, Are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which complaint is filed in the office of the Clerk of District Court within and for the said Pennington County, Minnesota, in said Judicial District and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at his office in the City of Thief River Falls within twenty (20) days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such [illegible] ice, and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

G. HALVORSON,
Plaintiff's Att'y.
Thief River Falls, Minn.

To The Above Defendants:

Take notice that no personal claim is made against you or any of you in this action, and that the object thereof is to obtain a judgment that the plaintiff is the owner in fee of the premises described in said complaint and that you and each of you have no estate or interest therein or lien thereon.

G. HALVORSON,
Plaintiff's Att'y.
Thief River Falls, Minn.
O6.N24.

County Horse Breeders' Associations

By D. O. THOMPSON,
Animal Husbandry Department, Purdue University Experiment Station

I.

A SCORE of years is a short time in the horse improvement business within a state. Marked improvement can be made within that time, however, by concerted action on the part of all farmers. The prospects for a continued period of remunerative horse prices are good. Animals bred to a specific purpose are always in demand. The "misfits" are slow sellers at discounted prices. Water cannot rise higher than its source. The same is true of blood—a three-quarters blood stallion cannot get foals of greater purity of blood than himself. New Jersey owns twelve pure bred stallions, which she loans to county horse breeders' associations. In a small state this method of horse improvement may prove very valuable. A look at the methods of improvement of the horse breeding industry is suggestive in many ways. Some states have active county breeders' associations; others have and enforce a stringent stallion license law; others subsidize stallions of especial merit, and nearly all are making a concerted effort to improve the horses produced within their borders. While in some states a systematic effort at horse improvement is being made, in others there is no state wide movement for advancing the horse breeding industry.

TON GELDINGS.—The highest priced flesh the farmer can produce for the market. Community breeding would enable farmers to produce this type of draft geldings in carload lots.

Community Effort.

Community effort will prove one efficient means of bringing about this much desired improvement in the horse. Farmers within a county or several townships banding themselves together in an association for the advancement of the horse breeding industry will find that the association will serve to concentrate attention along certain definite lines and will establish a high standard for the members to work toward. It will keep the members in touch with all that pertains to the horse breeding business, through meetings, distribution of literature, etc., and will promote co-operation among them to protect members from fraud, contagious diseases and enable them to secure the profits which may accrue by selling in carload lots horses uniform in quality, type and soundness due to the establishment of a distinct type of horse within the district in the jurisdiction of the association. The association will strive toward improvement by encouraging the use of prepotent, sound, individually good, pure bred stallions in preference to impotent, unsound stallions of grade, cross bred and mongrel or scrub breeding. It will also encourage the use for breeding purposes of sound, typy, high quality mares of pure or high grade breeding and discourage the use of the undersized, unsound, "misfit" mares.

One hundred brood mares like this in a county would give it a national reputation as a horse breeding center.

Method of Organization.

The following method of organization is suggested for any county or community contemplating organizing their horse interests into a breeders' association.

Let some leading horseman or farmer call a meeting of all interested farmers to consider the proposition and secure some capable speaker familiar with organizations of this kind and with the horse breeding business to present to the meeting the advantages of such organization. Adopt a constitution and bylaws and elect necessary officers. Meet quarterly thereafter and have a recognized authority on horses address each meeting. Assign topics for members to discuss at these meetings. Secure and distribute among members literature on care, management and principles of horse breeding.

Notes About the Horse.

The breeders' association should not be formed under direction of a promoter who wishes to unload a stallion at a fancy price upon a community. Farmers within a community should organize on their own initiative.

The Hamilton County (Ind.) Horse Breeders' association has made marked advance during the period of its existence, and the secretary reports increasing interest.

Data collected in several states show that side bones on the fore feet are by far the most prevalent unsoundness in draft horses. This is thought to be due largely to the great weight of the forequarters.

This strong, sound conformation is largely hereditary. Foals from stallions and mares with feet and legs like this rarely develop unsoundnesses.

Wisconsin has many communities where the farmers produce and sell high class grade dairy cattle of uniform breeding and type in carload lots at an advanced price over that received by farmers selling equally good cattle, a few in a lot. This can be done with horses anywhere through community effort.

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We Guarantee to Relieve Dyspepsia. If We Fail the Medicine Costs Nothing.

To unquestionably prove to the people that indigestion and dyspepsia can be permanently relieved and that Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets will bring about this result, we will furnish the medicine absolutely free if it fails to give satisfaction to any one using it.

The remarkable success of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets is due to the high degree of scientific skill used in devising their formula as well as to the care exercised in their manufacture, whereby the well-known properties of Bismuth-Subnitrate and Pepsin have been combined with Carminatives and other agents.

Bismuth-Subnitrate and Pepsin are constantly employed and recognized by the entire medical profession as invaluable in the treatment of indigestion and dyspepsia.

The Pepsin used in Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets is carefully prepared so as to develop its greatest efficiency. Pepsin supplies to the digestive apparatus one of the most important elements of the digestive fluid. Without it the digestion and assimilation of food are impossible.

The Carminatives possess properties which aid in relieving the disturbances and pain caused by undigested food. This combination of these ingredients makes a remedy invaluable for the complete relief of indigestion and dyspepsia.

We are so certain of this that we urge you to try Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets on our own personal guarantee. Three sizes, 25 cents 50 cents, and $1.00. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies only at our store—The Rexall Store
J. P. Curtis, 202 LaBree Ave. N.

Is The World Growing Better?

Many things go to prove that it is. The way thousands are trying to help others is proof. Among them is Mrs. W. W. Gould, of Pittsfield, N. H. Finding good health by taking Electric Bitters, she now advises other sufferers, everywhere, to take them. "For years I suffered with stomach and kidney trouble," she writes. "Every medicine I used failed till I took Electric Bitters. But this great remedy helped me wonderfully." They'll help any woman. They're the best tonic and finest liver and kidney remedy that's made. Try them. You'll see. 50c at all druggists.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

The following is a list of the unclaimed letters at the Post Office of Thief River Falls, Minn., for the If not called for in two weeks from the above date they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office at Washington, D. C.

week ending Oct. 14, 1911.

Acherbald Mr. Herman
Alloy Mr. A. B.
Alloy Mr. A. B.
Briggs Mr. W. R.
Bulin Mr. Emil—Engr. Soo Line
Corban Mr. J. C.
Cole Mr. Z. M.
Erlandson Miss Anna
Davis Mr. Wm. E.
Ellery Mr. W. J.
Foster Mr. F.
Heierson Mr. Peter
Johnson Miss Tilda
Kelley Mr. W. J.
Lundgren Mrs. Elsa—Foreign pk
Lundgren Mrs. Elsa
Marden Mr. Stanley
Minnes Mrs. J. C.
Peterson Mrs. A.
Reece W. J.
Robson Hugh Shedden
Rux Mr. Herman
Sack Mr. Andrew
Strand Mr. Knut
Thompson Mrs. Chas.
Vigneron Miss Diane
Wold Mrs. Alma
Hanson Mr. James

Respectfully,
F. H. KRATKA,
Postmaster.

You are not experimenting on yourself when you take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a cold as that preparation has won its great reputation and extensive sale by its remarkable cures of colds, and can always be depended upon. It is equally valuable for adults and children and may be given to young children with implicit confidence as it contains no harmful drug. Sold by all druggists.

Council Proceedings.

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held Oct. 4th, 1911, Alderman Emil Sedlacek, seconded by Alderman G. Torrison, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption.

BE IT RESOLVED. by the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that bills be allowed and audited as follows:

Electric Light Department, sundry bills	$1,875.26
Paul E. Sandin, rebate	$12.15
E. C. Eshelby, rebate	$8.40

Roll call:

Aldermen voting Yes; Sedlacek, Johnson, Booren, Torrison.

Aldermen voting No; None.

Resolution declared passed.

Joseph Johnson,
President of the Council.

Approved Oct. 9th 1911.

T. P. Hamre,
Mayor.

Attest: N. J. Anderson,
City Clerk.

(SEAL)

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held Oct. 3rd 1911, Alderman Goodnow Torrison, seconded by Alderman G. W. Booren, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that an assessment and levy of $94.50 be made upon and against the west 90 feet of lot 12 block 35 in the Original townsite of Thief River Falls, Minn. That said levy be made in three annual installments of $31.50 each the said assessment being for actual cost of sidewalk construction abbutting upon said lot.

Also that an assessment and levy be made upon and against the hereinafter described lots and parcels of land in said city of Theif River Falls, said levy being for repairs on sidewalks abbutting upon said lots.

LOT	BLOCK		AMOUNT.
19	21	Original townsite	$1.00
1	54	Original townsite	.90
1	55	Original townsite	3.75
24	56	Original townsite	2.95

Roll call:

Aldermen voting Yes; Sedlacek, Johnson, Booren and Torrison.

Aldermen voting No; None.

Resolution declared passed.

Joseph Johnson,
President of the Council.

Approved Oct. 7, 1911.

T. P. Hamre, Mayor.

Attest: N. J. Anderson,
City Clerk.

(SEAL)

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held Oct. 3rd, 1911, Alderman Emil Sedlacek, seconded by Alderman G. W. Booren, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that taxes in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota for the ensuing year be levied in the following amounts:

Library Fund	$600.00
Sinking Fund	3.000.00
Interest Fund	2,400.00
Poor Fund	1,500.00
Improvement Fund	4,500.00
Current Ex. Fund	4,000.00

Roll call:

Aldermen voting Yes; Sedlacek, Johnson, Booren and Torrison.

Aldermen voting No; None.

Resolution declared passed.

Joseph Johnson,
President of the Council.

Approved Oct. 7th, 1911.

T. P. Hamre, Mayor.

Attest: N. J. Anderson,
City Clerk.

(SEAL)

Special Correspondence from The Department Of Publicity Of the "Governors' Special"
Boise, Idaho.
P. H. DOYLE.

Boise, Idaho, October 20.—Unparalleled enthusiasm marks the preparations for the forthcoming tour of the east by the "Governors' Special," the train that is shortly to tour thru all of the principal cities of the east, for the purpose of returning the many visits that have been made in the last few years, to various sections of the west, by eastern commercial organizations.

The movement which is being participated in by the states of Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon and California, is being endorsed by every man prominent in the movement for the greater development of the west. During the past week, no less a personage than President Taft endorsed the project, as one that will bring the eastern and western portions of the country into closer proximity, and will assist materially in the future development of the vast western empire. Incidentally, the president issued a formal invitation to the western governors and their party, who will make the trip on the special, to visit him at the White House. This act of the nation's chief magistrate is without precedent and testifies eloquently as to the worth of the movement.

President Louis W. Hill, of the Great Northern Railway, whose road will furnish the special train, has also publicly endorsed the project and at a banquet tendered to him and James J. Hill, by the Spokane chamber of commerce on October 6, he took occasion to characterize the tour as, "a greater ad for the west than any land show ever held."

The state of California and the Panama-Pacific exposition company have entered enthusiastically into the undertaking, and last week the latter company pledged the sum of $5,000 as its share of the expense of the trip.

Many of the western chief executives have already signified their intentions of making the tour, and the rest are expected to make public their intentions soon. Among those who already accepted the invitations are Governors Hawley of Idaho; Hay of Washington and West of Oregon.

On the trip, the opportunity will be presented of displaying the exhibits of the resources of the west, and for this purpose four or five cars will be fitted as exhibition cars. The state of Minnesota and California and the exposition company will have one car each, the exposition company and the state of California dividing their car. Idaho and Oregon will have a half car each and the other states participating will have the same.

The various exhibition cars will be spotted at points in the respective states sometime during the latter part of this month, at which time the various exhibits will be installed. Then all of the cars will proceed to St. Paul, so as to leave there on December 1st, for the east. The tour will end before the close of the St. Paul land show, for it is planned to return to St. Paul and enter the exhibits in that show.

COMMUNITIES OF WEST EXHIBIT AT LAND SHOW.

Announcement is made from St. Paul that the fololwing sections and communities of the American Northwest will have special exhibits at the land show to be given in St. Paul in December under the auspices of the Northwest Development League:

Yellowstone Valley, Bitter Root Valley, Lakes Region of North Dakota, Galletin Valley, Northern Minnesota, Helena, Mont., Great Falls, Mont., Southern Idaho, Spokane, Valley, Northern Idaho, Central Oregon, Flat Head District, Red River Valley, Judith Basin, Wenatchee District, James River Valley, The Musselshell District Western Montana, Sun River District. The DesChutes and Crooked River Valleys. The Black Hills District of South Dakota

In addition to these the northwest will be represented by extensive exhibits to be made by the Great Northern, Northern Pacific, the Northwestern Lines and the Duluth & Iron range Railroads.

Preparation of these exhibits has been under way for months while it has required almost a year for the commissioners to collect the Alaska exhibit.

These special exhibits will supplement the displays to be made officially by each of the seven states and will greatly assist in the realizatoin of the managers to "bring the the American Northwest to the prospective home seekers and settlers of the middle west."

While there have been half a dozen so called land show enterprises in the field, all claiming for their object the exploitation of the west and northwest, the communities of the northwest have stood almost solidly behind the show to be held in St. Paul because it is really their own show. Different from any other land show the commercial clubs and transportation companies of the northwest have planned and on which no private interest stand any chance of making a cent. The large amount of space in the show has been sold at such a small expense that the management is in a position to spend $10,000 advertising the enterprise to get people to attend and see the exhibits.

DEFECTIVE PAGE

THAT Lumber Bill

Having just opened our lumber yard here we shall be greatly pleased to have you call and look our stock over and also give us an opportunity to figure on your building bill.

This is a home concern and everything else being equal we shall greatly appreciate a share of your business.

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Thief River Falls Mfg. Co.

What's In a Name?

A Good Deal Sometimes

By E. L. THOMPSON

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My maiden name was Alice Beatrice Cholmondelay. My father, having lost his estates in England when I was a baby, brought his family to the United States. When he reached here he had nothing left but an aristocratic name.

My father's fortune so far improved in America that by the time I became a young lady we were enabled to move in the best society. One evening at a social gathering I met a young Englishman who seemed from the first to take a desperate fancy to me, and I was equally pleased with him. Indeed, it was a case of love at first sight.

I didn't distinctly hear the young man's name, but I understood it to be Cummings. He had no sooner left me than the hostess, who introduced him, came to me and said:

"That young man is immensely wealthy. His grandfather made a fortune in fish, but his father has never been in trade, and this one of the third generation is desirous of marrying into an old British family. He cares nothing about money. It is the name he wants. I noticed that he appeared smitten with you, and if you like him I'm sure it will be the chance of your life. He has the money; you have the lineage."

I had given Mr. Cummings permission to call upon me, and he came the very next evening. What was my surprise to hear him say, "Good evening, Miss Chumley; you are looking very well tonight!"

"Miss Chumley!" I exclaimed, knitting my brows.

"Didn't I hear your name aright?" he asked, surprised.

"Certainly not. It is Cholmondelay."

"Oh! Beg pardon. We always call that name Chumley in England. Cholmondelay is very long, you know."

When he had gone I went to my father at once and asked if our name was called Chumley in England. He admitted that it was. He had never said anything about this pronunciation to me since he feared that it might lessen my reverence for the family name.

Mr. Cummings called often, and it was evident that his intentions were serious. He seemed anxious to do away with the impression he had made in calling me Miss Chumley. He had a fine sonorous bass voice and pronounced Cholmondelay beautifully, rolling the syllables on his tongue like rare old wine.

The first time I addressed him by his own name, or his name as I had heard it, I noticed that he started. I asked him if I had made a mistake, whereupon he colored, stammered and finally told me that I had pronounced it differently from the usual pronunciation, then turned the subject so quickly that I had no opportunity to pursue the subject further.

My admirer was suddenly called back to England by the serious illness of his mother and was obliged to leave his courtship unfinished or bring it to an abrupt termination. I shall not forget—women never forget such things—how he announced his departure, how I looked sadly down at the carpet and how, seizing my hand, he poured forth his tale of love. He did not become so familiar as to call me Beatrice. It was always Miss Cholmondelay, and every time he spoke it I seemed to hear one of the sweetest of the lower tones of a cello. After telling me of his love he went on with his plan of forming through me that aristocratic association which his wealth, supported by my lineage, would give him. "I shall owe everything to you," he said. "Every door in England will fly open to the name Cholmondelay."

The beloved name was a fitting climax to the offer. I threw myself into his arms, and we were betrothed.

He had been undecided about making his proposal then or returning across an ocean to do so; therefore he had put it off till the last minute. He was to sail at midnight and after a dozen kisses sprang away from me, entered a taxicab waiting for him at the door and drove to the steamer.

The first letter I received from him contained a postscript, "I spell my name as you pronounce it."

I thought that very singular, for I could think of but one pronunciation. However, I concluded it must be Comyngs or something like that, for English people are prone to spell the most ordinary names in the most singular way. I hoped it was Comyngs, for it sounded very aristocratic.

My lover returned three months later to take me to England as his bride. Our wedding cards were printed "Cummings and Cholmondelay." I asked about the spelling of his name, but he put me off. We were married and sailed away to begin a new life—at least for me. We were received by relatives and friends on the steps of my husband's palatial country seat, and the first person who addressed me by my married name said:

"Welcome, Mrs. Curmudgeon."

I fainted.

As soon as I was alone with my husband I began to reproach him with having deceived me. He said that when I made the mistake of calling him Cummings, considering the store I set upon a euphonious and aristocratic name, he simply could not set me right.

However, there is some solace in my being able to have my cards printed "Mrs. Cholmondelay Curmudgeon."

But they will call we Mrs. Chumley Curmudgeon in spite of all I can do.

FOR SALE

Lot 70---Fairfield Addition, size about 80X150 faces on

LaBree Avenue

Look it up. A big bargain.

Price

$300.00

W. E. GEORGE

Mallard, Minn.

The Summerless Year.

The year 1816 was called the "year without a summer." Spring came that year, but in its faintest form. Snow, cold rains and winds were incessant. It was the 1st of June before the frost left the ground. The farmers planted their crops, but the seed would hardly sprout, and when they came to the surface there was not heat enough to make the frail plants grow. It is recorded that during the month of June birds froze to death in the woods and fields. Small fruits, such as there were, rotted on the stem, there being no birds to eat them. But little corn matured. Only in sheltered spots were good sized roasting ears to be found. Frosts prevailed every month in the year and almost daily. The people after repeated hopes of a change for the better settled down almost in despair. The like of it was never known in the country before and, fortunately, has never been repeated.—New York American.

Tolstoy and the Bear.

When Count Tolstoy was a young man he took part in a bear hunt that nearly ended fatally. When the beast charged him Tolstoy fired and missed. He fired a second shot, which hit the bear's jaw and lodged between his teeth. Tolstoy was knocked down, falling with his face in the snow. "There," he thought; "all is over with me." He drew his head as far as possible between his shoulders, exposing chiefly his thick fur cap to the beast's mouth till she was able to tear with her upper teeth only the cheek under the left eye and with the lower teeth the skin of the left part of the forehead. At this moment the famous bear hunt leader, Ostashkof, ran up with a small switch in his hands and cried out his usual "Where are you getting to? Where are you getting to?" This, says Tolstoy, sent the bear scuttling off at her utmost speed.

The Real Old Article.

The stranger in Boston was interested in the old family names of that city. He bore a strong letter of introduction to a prominent townsman.

"I can give you from memory the names of all the old families of our city," the prominent townsman said, and he rattled off two or three dozens at an amazing rate.

The stranger looked up from his copy pad expectantly.

"Is that all?" he asked.

"I have given you a complete list of Boston's leading families," the prominent townsman replied. "Not one of them dates back less than six generations."

Married Women's Names.

In England and in the United States a woman loses her identity in marriage. In Belgium and Spain the husband adds the name of his wife to his own. In the United States women sometimes retain the family name, as Mrs. Harriet (Beecher) Stowe. In the Channel islands the woman never loses her maiden name. In Spain children write the names of both parents, as Llarena y [illegible] "Don Quixote" is the following: "Casajo was my father's name, and for being the wife of Sancho Panza I am called Teresa Panza, but by good right they ought to call me Teresa Casajo." In Scotland both names are preserved, and the woman is always known by her maiden name. In Wales it is the custom to describe the woman by her maiden name. The fact that a woman on becoming the wife of a man loses her identity is apparent in many portions of the Bible, when under the ancient custom man, on taking a wife, declared that she became "flesh of my flesh and blood of my blood," thereby establishing the old time saying that man and wife are one.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Tyranny of the Tip.

There have always been those who have revolted against the tyranny of the tip. So long ago as October, 1795, we find that ubiquitous personage, "Constant Reader," venting his grievances in the columns of the London Times. "If a man who has a horse puts up at an inn," he complains, "besides the usual bill he must at least give 1s. to the waiter, 6d. to the chambermaid, 6d. to the hostler and 6d. to the jackboot, making together 2s. 6d. At breakfast you must give at least 6d. between the waiter and hostler. If the traveler only puts up to have a refreshment, besides paying for his horses' standing he must give 3d. to the hostler; at dinner 6d. to the waiter and 3d. to the hostler; at tea 6d. between them; so that he gives away in the day 2s. 6d., which, added to the 2s. 6d. for the night, makes 5s. per day on an average to the servants." They did the thing pretty thoroughly in those days.

A Millionaire.

The term "millionaire" is of international use, but it does not mean the same thing in the mouths of different nations. To every one it means the possession of a million, but not necessarily a million dollars. In Great Britain a millionaire has a million pounds, or nearly $5,000,000, while in France they count francs, so that there a millionaire is a comparatively poor individual with but $200,000 to bless himself with. Millionaires are quite common in Prussia, but a million marks don't mean much these days, amounting to a trifle of $250,000 in our money. For millionaires of real class it is necessary to go back to old Babylon. The Babylonian millionaire had 1,000,000 talents and would not be regarded as a poor man even by a Wall street office boy. A talent was about $2,000, and a million of them would be $2,000,000,000.

A Triple Play.

It was at the end of the ninth inning. Yet, though the home team was two runs to the good, things looked black for them.

The visitors were at bat. There were no outs, and three men were on bases; also Terrible Terry Tomkins was up, and Terry's batting average reached the clouds.

Terry bunched his shoulders and waited confidently, and a groan went up from the bleachers.

The ball flew in three pieces, and the pieces flew in three directions. One was caught by the pitcher, one was pulled out of the air by the shortstop, and one landed in the first baseman's mitt. A triple play! The game was the home team's.

The bleachers went wild.—Philadelphia Times.

Breaking It Gently.

"I have called, sir, to see the photo of the lady with $25,000 who wants a husband."

"Can you keep your face straight?"

"Of course I can."

"Very well. We'll break you in first with the $5,000 applicants, and then gradually, as you grow stronger, we will work you up to the big prize. This way, please, and don't get frightened."—Exchange.

Dinner Among the Romans.

The Romans in the time of Cicero and Augustus took an early breakfast, from 3 to 4 in the morning; a luncheon at 12 or 1; and at about 3 o'clock the coena, or principal meal of the day, corresponding with our dinner. Concurrently we read of some not dining until sunset.

Early Morning Talks.

He is always doing something that causes a lot of talk."

"Why, I never heard any of it."

"He is the only one who hears it. He is always staying out at night later than his wife wishes him to."—Houston Post.

A Scheme.

Youthful Inquirer—Father, what is a scheme? Perplexed Parent—I can't exactly define it, my boy, but it is something which will fall through quicker than anything else on earth.

Coming.

First Graduate—I hear that you've got a job on the road. Second Ditto—Yes; it hasn't reached me yet.—Exchange.

Happiness in this world, when it comes, comes incidentally. — Hawthorne.

CITY TO ENFORCE ORDINANCE.

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electric current be restored until such dues, together with any penalty, shall have been fully paid.

Don't be surprised if you are asked to settle up past due accounts, and

don't threaten to kill anyone if your wires are cut because you don't settle up. If the wires are cut it will cost $2.00 to get them connected again. The Water and Light department is a city institution and should be run on a good business basis. The department at present is working under difficulties and not making expenses. Neglect to pay your bill only aggravates present conditions.

ONE OF WAR'S HEROES

A Story in Support of Peace

By F. A. MITCHEL

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Dignity is a valuable quality, at least one that commands respect. It is impossible to think of great men in an undignified position. There are also lesser lights.

The young have their heroes, whom they look upon as something above themselves, whom they surround with an illuminated atmosphere.

Osmond Edwards was one of these. When the Spanish war broke out, on account of his prominence among his fellows, no one thought of his going to Cuba as a mere private. He set about raising a company which he was to command. The young men all wished to be members of Edwards' company, and it was soon filled up and made a part of a crack regiment. From the first, the captain acted on the principle that a leader must be unapproachable. He did not associate on equal terms with his men, even those who had been his intimate friends since boyhood. While other company officers were approached familiarly and addressed as captain or lieutenant, it was always Captain Edwards, the speaker standing at attention and saluting respectfully.

Furthermore, when the regiment entered upon its first engagement Edwards fulfilled what was expected of him. While some other officers blanched or gave way, he kept his men up to their work, and at a critical moment, when some of the field officers proved incompetent and others were disabled, he seized a flag, sprang to the front and saved the regiment from panic. A newspaper in the United States published a picture of him waving the flag over his head and shouting to the men to "come on." This fixed him as a hero in the minds of every young person who had ever known him.

During the fighting about Santiago Edwards, who commanded his regiment as lieutenant colonel, lost a leg. When a warrior goes out to fight the battles of his country and comes home on a stretcher he is at the summit of his career. A burst of admiration, of sympathy, greets him, after which those about him begin to think of other matters. The war in which one distinguishes himself recedes. After awhile when asked in what battle he was maimed and he names it he is asked during which of several preceding wars that battle occurred. If he lives long enough he belongs to a past period with which the new generation has little or no real sympathy.

Edwards on his return occupied the pinnacle of heroism. The young men spoke of him with envy; the girls lavished favors upon him. That dignity which had always been natural to him added to his glory. Several romantic girls who were infatuated with the idea of being a hero's wife were ready to marry him. He chose Gwendolin Emory, and she was very proud to be singled out from all the rest, with the expectation of being Mrs. Colonel Osmond Edwards.

But, as has been said, Edwards was at the top of the hill of fame. He could get no higher—at least in the profession of glory, for he was disabled. War has no use for men into whose carcasses she has bitten. They are to her like a joint that has been cut. The young colonel walked with his accustomed dignity, but he limped—in other words, he hobbled. Those who upon his return had looked upon him with admiration, which was really curiosity, now saw in him nothing but a hobbler. Those who revered him made no special demonstration of their reverence. It had become an old story. In short, the hero's heroism, so far as concentrating the gaze of his fellow beings was concerned, was fading away.

His fiancee noticed this, and it troubled her. She had engaged herself to him as a hero and was now beginning to realize that she was tied to a hobbler. One day she overheard a man say to another, referring to her fiance, "That hobbler wears a cork leg." "How did he lose his own?" "Don't know for certain. I've heard it got caught in a bear trap."

Miss Emory's heart sank within her. She began to see that the paths of glory that don't lead to the grave lead to misfortune.

But the real pang came later. She and her lover were in the country. Edwards was a canoeist and begged her to go out with him in his canoe. While he was paddling he attempted to change position. To change position in a canoe with a cork leg is dangerous. The canoe was upset. Miss Emory was a splendid swimmer and, knowing that her lover could also swim, paid no attention to him till she had caught hold of the canoe. Then on looking about for him she saw only his leg floating. He was unable to sink it, and it sank him.

Miss Emory swam for him, but was unable to right him. The shore was near, and, seizing him by his cork heel, she towed him to safety.

The spell that had been thrown around him as a hero was dissolved, and he was now nothing but one of war's victims. She departed from him and in a few months wrote him that she had been mistaken in thinking she loved him.

A year later she married an army contractor who had got rich furnishing rotten supplies to the American army in Cuba.

COMMISSION GOVERNMENT.

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method of keeping them. There is no difficulty in letting some state officer, such as the secretary of state, pass upon the genuineness and validity of recall petitions. The remoteness of such an officer from the disputants makes it reasonably certain [illegible]

PRESS WANT ADS.

Advertising under this head 5c a line.
No ad taken for less than 15 cents.

I have a client who wishes to loan money on improved farms. See me for loans at low rates of interest.—O. A. Naplin, Evenson Block.

PHONOGRAPHS

Two Edison phonographs and a lot of records for sale cheap, or given in exchange for potatoes.—Fitterman & Stillman, 117 LaBree Ave., S.

—PIANO INSTRUCTION—

Lottie Ramstad, graduate pupil of the Northwestern Conservatory at Minneapolis is prepared to give piano instruction.

Studio—606 LaBree Ave. N. tf

A snap:—Automobile truck suitable for dray or delivery. Capacity 1½ tons. First $300.00 takes it. Apply Sundall's Garage. 2tf

Large Furnished Room for rent:—With steam heat:—Mrs. Olson, 317 Horace Ave. 1tp

Dr. Spoffard will be in Thief River Falls, Nov. 8, at Evelyn Hotel. Glasses fitted.

HOTEL Stavanger for sale:—Inquire at Sam Johnson's second-hand store. O-20.

Found:—An iron gray mare about 3 years old with scar on left front leg close to hoof. Inquire of Anton Anderson 6 miles east and 1 mile south of town.

C. G. Mugg, O. S., the Grand Forks Eye man will be at Soo Cafe Annex 8 a. m., to 3 p. m., Thief River Falls, Nov. 1st.

FOR SALE.

The C. C. Jackson dwelling on Red Lake Boulevard. 125 feet frontage; modern. Very low in price with reasonable terms. Apply Daniel Shaw

PARTIES desiring student to board and room should notify the Commercial-Normal School. Phone No. 8.

Found:—A plow-share. Owner may have same by identifying it and paying for this notice. Call at Thor Skaar, town of Cloverleaf. p2

For sale or trade for land:—My six room house and a barn. Fine corner lots, on the river bank, with 150 ft. frontage. House and grounds in excellent condition.—Gustav E. Stokke, 903 Taft St. o20,27p

For sale or exchange:—A double Barrel Remington Hammerless 12 gauge shot gun, almost new for young milch-cow, also a good top buggy and single horse. Call at Press office.

Lost:—Three spring calves; two white face; one has scar on right ear made by a knife cut; all moolley cattle. Finder please notify Peter Bilonge, Germantown, Minn. n10p

Misfit glasses:—Refitted free lenses included at Soo Cafe Annex, Thief River Falls, Nov. 1st 8 a. m., to 3 p. m., by C. G. Mugg, O. S. He does this to show his greatest skill.

Wanted:—An insurance company who will write insurance on the lives of men who are compelled to drive the telephone line road east of the city. Address most any of them, Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

Dr Penney, Dentist, Evenson block.

Eyes Tested:—Peoples Drug Store.

STOVES.

Highest price paid for second hand stoves and furniture.—J. L. Bean 109 3d-st E.

Have Your eyes tested. Peoples Drug Store.

For sale or rent:—1 year old grade Guernsey bull. Fine individual and from excellent strain. Just what the farmer needs who can't afford blooded stock.—W. H. Quist. 020

Notice:—As we want to close out our clothing as soon as possible, all parties indebted to us will please make settlement before November 10, 1911.—C. O. D. Clothing Store.

Eyes tested. Peoples Drug Store.

For sale:—Cornet, cheap if taken at once. Inquire at Press office.

FOR SALE.

One complete threshing outfit consisting of one 25-horse power Nichols and Sehppard Traction Engine with 33 inch drivers, 72 inches high and one Reeves Separator 33x36 with new Garden City Feeder. Everything is in good condition and the machine is onw in operation near Middle River Minn., and can be inspected by prospective buyers. This outfit will be sold at the Gusa Estate Auction to be held four miles south of Middle River on Sec- Three, town of Holt, October 26th, 1911.

Lost:—A mink Fur between Co-operative store and Dobner-Meehan flat Thursday evening. Finder please return to Mrs. BonDurant, No. 11 Dobner-Meehan flat for reward. o20p

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It is there or not only to your advantage as a shopping convenience to buy from the stores that advertise, but advantageous to your purse as well.

Buy from the advertiser, you have every reason to do so you have not from the non advertiser.

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FROM A SOCIALIST

Giving An Outline of Some of the Things They Are Pledged To Do.

There will be no boodle, no extravagance and no wanton neglect of duties by officers elected upon the Public Ownership ticket, as our men are pledged bq our platform to honesty, economy and efficiency.

As the average professional man spends less than eight hours per day at actual work we think it unreasonable to expect more from the laboring man and have pledged ourselves to the establishing of an eight hour day on all municipal work. Many of the railroads and other large corporations are doing the same thing for they find upon close analysis that it is production of a higher grade of efficiency and is a paying proposition. If it is so for them why not for us?

Contending that the root of evil in the industrial and economic fields is not money as some seem to think but profits, and as bids for contracts are always made for the profit to be derived therefrom, we are pledging to work for the abolition of the contract system on all municipal work, and that all such work be done by labor hired by the city direct, not otherwise provided by state law.

Buying unequivocal advocates of Public Ownership of all public utilities and socialized industries we are pledged to extend municipal ownership of utilities and industries and as far as possible and especially to the establishing of municipal owned and operated coal and wood yard and ice house to furnish such necessaries of life to our citizens at cost. We believe in retaining and developing any and all industries and resources that are already municipally owned.

We propose to establish a free employment agency under the supervision of the Police Department for the benefit of the unemployed where they can receive aid in securing work without being fleeced of a share of their earnings. We believe the police the logical officer to have charge of this work.

We believe in the initiative, referendum and the recall of officers by their constituents in the city as well as in higher forms of government and to insure democracy in the city government, we advocate a new and modern charter securing these rights to the people.

Knowing that it is only the alluring profits made in the liquor traffic that can induce any man to engage in the saloon buisness or in the manufacture and wholesaling of intoxicants we believe that as long as it is possible to make profits at the business some men will be found who will carry on such business to a greater or less extent whether it be legal or illegal.

Therefore we contend that the distilleries, breweries, and places of distribution be publicly owned and operated at cost. However that is somewhat impractical to be carried out only in some isolated communities. As to the regulation of the liquor traffic under existing conditions we stand for a rigid and impartial enforcement of law.

We believe in sanitation, the best that modern methods can provide.

We believe in the "City Beautiful" and will strive to realize its ideal.

We realize the urgent need of better hospital accomodations in our city and are pledged to do our best to provide for this necessity.

All our candidates are pledged to the principles as laid down in our city platform and each one has signed his resignation from office and placed it in the hands of the Public Ownership Party of Thief River Falls so that at any time we find that they are not complying to the principles of our platform we can remove them from office. This is a feature of the Public Ownership Party's principles that is worthy of careful consideration.

In want of the recall of officers by law this is its best substitute yet

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EVILS OF THE LONG BALLOT

Voters Not to Blame Because They Do Not Know All Candidates.

The dangerously-great power of politicians in our country is not due to any peculiar civic indifference of the people, but rests on the fact that we are living under a form of democracy that is so unworkable as to constitute in practice a false-democracy. Richard S. Childs, in an article written for The Short Ballot Organization, after showing that the long ballot leads to blind voting, and points out the fact that the voter is not to blame for not becoming thoroughly acquainted with any but the most conspicuous officers, continues:

Blind Voting Leads to Government by Politicians.

No one will deny if nine-tenths of the citizens ignored politics and did not vote at all on election day, the remaining tenth would govern. And when practically all vote in nine-tenths ignorance and and indifference about the same delegation of power occurs. The remaining fraction who do give enough time to the subject to cast an intelligent ballot, take control.

That fraction we call "politicians" in our unique American sense of the word. A "politician" is a political specialist. He is one who knows more about a voter's political business than the voter does. He knows that the coroner's term will expire in November, and contributes toward the discussion involved in nominating a successor, whereas the voter hardly knows a coroner is being elected.

The politicians come from all classes and ranks and the higher intelligence of the community contributes its full quota. Although they are only a fraction of the electorate they

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LOSES SUIT AGAINST CITY

Dr. Vistaunet Could Not Legally Collect For Services Rendered.

A decision was handed down last Thursday by Judge Watts in the case of Dr. Vistaunet against the city of Thief River Falls. The case involved the claim of the doctor against the city for $204 for quarantining and disinfecting buildings during a scarlet fever and diptheria epidemic in this city in the early part of 1908.

The doctor had in three years previous and in the beginning of that year been appointed, by Mayor as health commissioner, and in that capacity he had been attending to quarantining and disinfecting as health officer, and the city had been paying for it, but the city council refused to pay the bills for services in this line after Jan. 1st, 1908, and suit was brought to recover for them.

The court decided that the services were performed and worth the amount claimed for them but that the law under which the mayor had assumed to appoint a health commissioner was repealed in 1901, and that as the city of Thief River Falls has never by ordinance provided for a board of health and no appointment has been made by the state board of health, the city has not at any time since 1901 had a board of health or health commissioner or any other health officer, and as Dr. Vistaunet was not a health officer when he performed the services sued for, he cannot recover anything for them.

This is a great hardship on the doctor as he performed the services in good faith, but the opinion of the city council to provide by ordinance for a board of health leaves him without any legal right to recover from the city.—Crookston Times.

WHAT THE CANDIDATES SAY

W. A. Booren for Mayor, and the Four Candidates for Municipal Judge are Interviewed.

FORDER.

Milton Forder, Independent, of Municipal Judge when interviewed Tuesday afternoon said:

"I am going to make a fight for the office and will do whatever I can that is fair and honorable to secure my election; but will not take to "hard" drink if Iam defeated. I believe that every public officer's record should be open to public scrutiny, but do not believe in dragging in personalities or family affairs.

"I have always taken an active interest in city affairs, and was for over three years president of the city council of Thief River Falls. I have been city attorney one full term; probate judge, city justice, and was city recorder for two years.

"I have all the law qualifications necessary for the municipal judgeship. Though I have no diploma as a lawyer, I can secure favorable recognition in conducting a case at law. I am willing to exchange qualifications with any of the candidates at a public meeting called for that purpose, and am perfectly willing to let the people be the judge, after listening to the arguments of the several candidates."

BISHOP:

municipal judge, at present occupying that office, when interviewed said he did not care to make a statement.

KJOMME.

H. O. Kjomme, Independent, for municipal judge, furnishes a signed statement as follows:

As a candidate for the office of Municipal Judge, I am glad to take advantage of the commendable offer of the Press to make a brief statement, in order to acquaint the voters with the fact of my candidacy. With similar statements from the other candidates, the voters will without doubt be assisted in making a choice, before they arrive at the polls.

Of course, I can outline no set policy, or law down any definite principles as to my action in case I am elected. We have the law, ordinances and statutes, and these must of course regulate and determine the course of a judge, of the Municipal Court as well as of the District Court.

I believe that the position of Municipal Judge is an important one to the community and probably affects more directly the public than does the office of District Judge. The Municipal Court is a court of record, only properly admitted attorneys can practice before it, and its jurisdiction, in both criminal and civil cases, is wide and extensive. Therefore I believe that the Municipal Judge should have certain qualifications, as to his knowledge of the law and his ability and willingness to apply and enforce the law intelligently.

Upon the question of qualification, and fitness, the voters are of course the sole judges and I gladly leave that question to them, to be taken up and finally decided on election day.

It is true that I am, comparatively speaking, a new man in the city, and it may appear presumptuous for me to be a candidate for a political office at this time. But the issue—and that applies to all—is not so much as to how long a candidate has resided in the city, or what he has been and done in the past. The question is more as to what he is, and can do. Furthermore, we all realize that much can yet be done, and much will yet be done, in and for this city, and I intend and expect, as a citizen, to do my share of it.

H. O. KJOMME.

TARRANT.

N. W. Tarrant, Independent, for municipal judge, in an interview Wednesday noon said:

"I am a candidate for the office of municipal judge. Having settled in Thief River Falls 19 years ago, I have watched the growth and been interested in the welfare of the city ever since.

"I was one of the first justices of the peace elected in the village, which office I held until the city established the municipal court. I was the first one elected to fill that office, and resigned when elected judge of probate, holding the latter office for six years.

"In the past 19 years I have made a close study of the law, and think the knowledge and experience I have gained will qualify me for the position. All I ask is the fair consideration of the voters. I am running on my old platform of Honesty and a Square Deal for all, and think my past record in that respect speaks for itself."

BOOREN.

W. A. Booren, Public Ownership, for mayor, when interviewed Thursday submitted a signed statement as follows:

To the voters of Thief River Falls:

I have been requested by many of my supporters to present a statement to you relative to the rumours circulated that I had withdrawn from the Mayoralty race in this city; also my policy and attitude toward the business interests and the public in general in case I am elected.

As this is my first appearance in the political arena, and never having an opportunity to meet the people of this city only in a general way, it is reasonable to think that I am a stranger to a great many of you, consequently I wish to present this history of myself for your consideration.

I was born at Menomonie, Wis., of Swedish parentage, my father arriving in the U. S. in the fifties served through the entire civil war and was honorably discharged at the close in 1865.

I commenced working in the sawmill at the age of twelve, attending school during the winter months, and am a graduate from the University of Hard Knocks. I arrived in Minneapolis in the spring of 1893 to seek my fortune. I was employed as Plumbers apprentice for two years; hired out in the Round House in 1895 and am employed as Locomotive Engineer for the same company with sixteen years continuous service at present. I have been located at Thief River Falls for six years, being the first railroad man to make this city his home, and own the property located at 703 Duluth Ave.

In regards to my ideas of good city government I must refer you to the Socialist platform which has been published in the several newspapers in this city and will be published again, and in formulating each plank in this platform it was our aim to not go to extremes and I will assure you that in case I am elected I will give all matters due consideration and be as cautious as possible to avoid any dissatisfaction from our citizens in general.

I wish to also state that I am running for Mayor of this city not withstanding all reports to the contrary and from present indications I will be there to the finish.

W. A. BOOREN.

ARPIN WITHDRAWS.

A. M. Arpin, Independent, candidate for mayor, withdrew his petition yesterday and will not be in the mayoralty race. On account of recent business developments, which will cause an increase in responsibility and work, Mr. Arpin decided that he would not be able to devote the necessary time to the office. When Mr. Arpin came out he received very gratifying encouragement, but he does not care to take the office and not be able to give the city's affairs proper attention.

So far as the "Press" could learn yesterday afternoon no new candidate had declared for mayor. Arpin's withdrawal leaves Backe and Booren in the mayor's race.

Bishop Comes Out.

J. M. MBishop, present holder of the municipal judge office, is out for re-election. This makes four candidates in the field for that office, and according to present indications all of them would like a majority of the votes on election day. Bishop, tho coming out what some would call a trifle late, did not have any difficulty in getting the required number of signers, and his petition is filed. There will be a merry race for the municipal judgeship and may the best man win.

Are You A Candidate for Alderman?

Next week the "Press" will interview the candidates for aldermen and give them an opportunity to introduce themselves to the people thru the columns of this paper. Of course, these gentlemen have had that privelege all the time, but they are evidntly too modest to come in of their own accord. There are probably at the present moment several men who do not even know who are running for aldermen in their own respective wards. Each alderman ought certainly to have something to say that will be of interest to the people in his ward. Don't wait for the "Press" to come to you, Mr. Alderman, come to the "Press" now and be interviewed.

INFORMATION ON ELECTION

The following statement of the statutory requirements in regard to the various steps to be taken preliminary to the coming Municipal Election is published for the benefit and guidance of the various persons who are to act as judges at the said coming election, and for those who are responsible for the calling of the conventions for the nomination of candidates for office.

The election will be held on the 7th day of November, the polls opening at 6 o'clock a. m., and closing at 9 o'clock p. m.

Lists of the qualified electors in each ward must be posted by the election judges of the election precinct therein at three public places in such ward and not later than October 7th.

The judges of election in each ward must meet at the polling place selected, at 6 o'clock a. m., October 31st, for the purpose of registering the qualified electors in their respective wards, and must remain in session until 9 o'clock p. m., of that day.

All certificates of nomination of candidates for office must be filed in the office of the City Clerk on or before October 28th, accompanied in each case by a fee of $5.00.

All conventions for the nomination of candidates for office must be held not later than October 27th.

The law requires "two weeks' published and at least six days' posted" notice of such conventions.

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H. H. DUNN FAVORS EXTRA SESSION

Favors Increase of Gross Earnings Tax on Railroads, and Fair Reapportionment Bill.

The Duluth Herald last Monday published an interview with H. H. Dunn, speaker of the house, in which he takes a strong stand in favor of an extra session, declares that only selfish interests are opposed to the movement and says it is up to Governor Eberhart to act. Following is a part of the interview:

"Do you really favor an extra session, and if so, for what purpose?" the reporter asked.

"I am most emphatically in favor of an extra session," the speaker answered, "and believe we should take up and pass the following measures:

(1) Increase the gross earnings tax on railroads from 4 per cent to 5 per cent.

"(2) A state-wide primary election law.

"(3) The Spooner waterway conservation bills.

"(4) The recall bill.

"(5) Extending local option to cities of the fourth class.

"(6) The R. C. Dunn bill, prohibiting county commissioners from issuing liquor licenses.

"(7) Ratifying the federal income tax constitutional amendment.

"(8) Fair reapportionment bill which will relieve the apparent unfortunate condition of affairs.

"(9) Some practical, constructive legislation relative to the public domain.

Passed by the House.

"I have always been a friend of these measures," said Speaker Dunn, "and supported them at the session last winter and voted for all these measures with the exception of the

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WILL DEVELOP THIS SECTION

Immigration Bureau of Development Association Is Established.

At a meeting of the immigration commission of the Northern Minnesota Development Association held last Friday in the St. Paul Commercial club rooms, it was decided to rent quarters in Minneapolis for a permanent exhibit and immigration bureau, which will be in charge of W. R. Mackenzie of Bemidji, secretary of the association. $12,000 are to be raised at once for the first year's work.

It is proposed to raise funds by contributions from those interested in lands in the northern part of the state in proportion to their holdings. The members of the commission feel from assurances received that there will be no difficulty in procuring the necessary money, and propose to carry on an active advertising campaign calling attention to the northern half of this state and its advantages.

The state immigration board will give the committee its support.

Mr. Mackenzie was in Minneapolis last Saturday looking for a suitable location. He will rent a store building in the district near the railroad stations, with room to house a permanent exhibit of northern Minnesota products. This will serve as headquarters for the development association and its various activities, including the good roads committee.

One feature of the work to be done is a soil survey, which will show to prospective settlers at a glance the character of soil to be found in each county and district, and help to direct them in their search for farm homes. Members of the immigration commission were enthusiastic over the work and brought assurances of support from many quarters.

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AUTUMN WEDDINGS

Wedding Bells Ring Frequently this Week. Six Happy Couples United.

SCHUSTER—GAYNOR

Last Friday evening at the Catholic parsonage, Rev. Fr. Adolph officiating, occurred the marriage of Mr. Harry L. Schuster of this city and Miss Isabel Gaynor of Millbank, S. Dakota.

The wedding was a very quiet one and in the nature of a surprise to the friends of the young people in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Schuster have gone to housekeeping on the East side.

The "Press" extends congratulations.

MUSSEY—ZAISER.

An early morning wedding took place Monday morning at eight o'clock when Miss Lorena Zaiser of Red Lake Falls and Mr. Homer Mussey of this city were united in marriage by Rev. Fr. Adolph, Miss Marie Vellieux, a cousin of the bride and Mr. Thomas Majores were attendants.

Only the relatives and intimate friends of bride and groom were present at the ceremony and at the very dainty wedding dinner which was served at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mussey.

The bride has many friends here made during her visits to this city and the groom, who is junior editor of the Thief River Falls Times, has lived here since boyhood.

Their many friends are unanimous in their wishes of a long and happy wedded life to the editor and his bride and with these the "Press" adds their congratulations.

ROLLIS—DAVIS.

On Saturday, Octoer 21st, 1911, Mr. Charles E. Davis and Miss Mabel Rollis were joined in wedlock at Sunnyslope, Alberta.

After the ceremony the happy couple took the train for Calgary and other places on their honey-moon trip.

Mr. Davis is one of the prosperous young farmers at Three Hills, Alberta and is held in great esteem by all who know him.

They will go to housekeeping in their new home on their return from their journey.

KRETZSCHMAR—MYRLAND

At five o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Anna Krezschmar, Miss Esther Kretzschmar became the wife of Mr. John Bernadt Myrland, Rev. F. J. Seltz, of the German Lutheran church, officiating.

Miss Elsa Robbecke attended the bride and Edwin Myrland, a brother of the groom as best man while little John Stewart, dressed in white, carried the ring on a white silk pillow. The ceremony was performed before a bank of flowers and plants beautifully arranged and the bride was given away by her uncle, W. A. Schreiter, of Red Lake Falls while Miss Ruth Godward played the wedding march.

After congratulations and best wishes had been extended the happy couple, a five course wedding supper was served to the guests who included only the relatives and intimate friends of the bride and groom. Following this Mr. and Mrs. Myrland left on the ten twenty flier for a trip to points in southern Minnesota and Wisconsin. They will be at home to their friends after November 1st. Their leave taking was marked by throwing of rice and the other customary evidences of the good will and best wishes of their friends, who also showed their regard for bride and groom in the hosts of beautiful gifts bestowed.

The Kretzschmar home was beautifully decorated for the occasion with pink carnations and white chrysanthemums. The bride was attired in a beautiful gown of white messaline with silk embroidery with a white picture hat and carried white bridal roses. Miss Elsa Robbecke was dressed in pink silk and carried white carnations while the groom and best

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Local Events of The Week

Editor Lattimore of the Plummer Pioneer spent Sunday in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Kratka came in from the Gobler homestead Monday having spent a week there.

Henry Stenmoen, and father were in the city on Wednesday with two loads of flax.

Mr. and Mrs. Beebe and son, and Miss Ruth Martz of St. Hilaire were in the city Monday shopping.

Mrs. Draper returned Monday from a few days visit with friends at Red Lake Falls.

Mrs. Alvin Berg of Brandon, Can., arrived here last Firday and is visiting at the J. C. Berg home this week.

Mrs. Peter Sorenson from Perley is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. N. Lundgren this week.

Miss Borghild Paulson of Perley, is spending the week visiting with her sister, Mrs. A. N. Lundgren.

Repair work in and around the Farmers Co-operative Creamery is being rapidly pushed.

Mrs. Stephen Warring spent last Tuesday at Middle River. While there she met friends and a pleasant day was spent.

Miss Manda Brevick of Grygla, was in the city last Tuesday enroute for home. She has spent the greater part of the summer at Perley.

John Rude, formerly the "human linotype" at the "News" office, began work last Monday in the "Press" composing room.

Mrs. Orban Eberhardt and baby arrived here from Battle River Monday and will make their home here for the winter.

Jerry Sherwood, who has had the contract for a number of ditches in eastern Pennington county, and who has been for the last twenty-five years a ditch contractor, died last Sunday evening at his home in Litchfield, Minn.

Miss Dorothy Gobler visited friends at Plummer Friday and Saturday of last week.

John A. Peterson, Receiver for the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, spent Wednesday in this city.

Miss Katherine Patterson of St. Hilaire was in the city between trains Saturday.

H. E. Ives and C. L. Hanson autoed to St. Hilaire Friday in the latter's automobile.

Be sure and attend the Maccabee maske ball Halloween night; one continual round of fun from start to finish; an imported made to order witch to tell your fortune; good music and first class refreshments. Come.

The members of the Antler's Club attended a smoker Tuesday evening in honor of J. B. Myrland who entered the ranks of the Benedicts this week.

Leon Baily and Jim Belle of Los Angeles, Cal., stopped over here for a two-day's visit with their cousin Edward Rude while on their way to Dubuque, Iowa, where they have a theater engagement for the coming season.

Miss Louise Turnam spent Friday evening with friends at Red Lake Falls, Mrs. Wilkinson and daughters accompanied her home Saturday morning remaining here between trains.

E. G. Buse passed thru here Friday on his way home from Thief Lake and with him, as evidence of his progress as a hunter, he had five geese. We'll wager Erine had a great many friends who reminded him of how good goose dinners are.

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UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

The following is a list of the unclaimed letters at the Post Office of Thief River Falls, Minn., for the week ending October 21, 1911.

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Braaten Mr. George A.
Bontin Mr. Albert
Burkee Mrs. J. E.
Cook Mr. Henry
Furnes Miss Hilda—Foreign letter.
Hanson Miss Alice
Henderson Mr. E. M.
Henderson Mr. M.
Kinglen Mr. John
McIntyre Mrs. Inez
Markwood Mr. J. D.
Nicol Mr. James H.
Olsen Miss Mary
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If not called for in two weeks from the above date they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office at Washington, D. C.

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The serial stories alone, which will follow one another the year through, will be worth $1.50 each when published in book form. By subscribing to The Companion you get them all and 250 other complete stories for $1.75, and the Articles, Miscellany, Boys' Page, Girls' Page, Household Page etc., put in for good measure. Now is the time to subscribe, sending $1.75 for the 52 weekly issues of the new volume, for on January 1, 1912, the subscription price will be advanced to $2.00.

Do not forget that the new subscriber for 1912 receives free The Companion's Calendar for 1912, lithographed in ten colors and gold, and all the issues for the remaining weeks of 1911 free from the time the subscription is received.

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EVELETH CHARTER COMMISSION STUDYING WORKING OF IDEA IN MANKATO.

Eveleth, Minn., Oct. 21—(Special to The Herald.)—At a meeting of the charter commission last evening at the city hall the charters of several cities in this state were examined, the Mankato charter being thoroughly read. Judge J. C. McGilvray, who was instrumental in having the present charter commission appointed applied for the position of attorney for the commission. It is likely the appointment will be made at the next meeting of the body.

To Hear Authorities.

Professors of economy of the state university have been invited to deliver addresses here during the winter on the commission form of government and many have applied. The addresses will be given at the high school and the speakers are assured large audiences. The Mankato charter which is now being studied embodies the commission form of government, Mankato being the first city in this state to adopt that form. The commission plans to send a committee to Mankato to study the working of the new form of city government.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLICITY OF THE "GOVERNOR'S SPECIAL"—BOISE, IDAHO.

P. H. DOYLE.

Boise, Idaho, October 27—The final details of the itinerary which will be followed by the "Governors' Special," the train which will tour thru the east with a party of western governors on board, has been announced by president Louis W. Hill, of the Great Northern railway, over whose lines a part of the trip will be made.

Leaving St. Paul, on the evening of November 28, the special will visit in turn the cities of Chicago, Indianapolis, Louisville, Cincinnati, Columbus, Pittsburg, Harrisburg, Baltimore, Washington, Philadelphia, New York, Albany, Utica, Syracuse, Rochestor, Buffalo, Cleveland, Detroit, Grand Rapids, Chicago, and returning to St. Paul on December 19, where the displays carried on the train will be entered in the Northwestern Land show, which will be in progress at that time.

It is expected that a full representation of western governors will make the trip. Among those who are expected to be in the party are: Governors Shafroth of Colorado; Carey of Wyoming; Eberhart of Minnesota; Norris of Montana; Vessey of South Dakota; Burke of North Dakota; Hawley of Idaho; Hay of Washington; West of Oregon and Johnson of California.

According to advices received at the headquarters of Reilly Atkinson, manager of the tour, in this city, lavish preparations are being made in many of the cities to be visited, for the entertainment of the visiting governors. At Washington, the party will call up on President Taft at his special invitation. The governors of many of the states which are included in the special's itinerary will personally escort the special's party across their states, and in every way, the progress of the "Governors' Special" through the east will be a triumphal one.

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When you buy children's drawers for the winter, sew a piece of tape, about three inches long, across the bottom of the legs. This will prevent the drawers from wrinkling up when the stockings are put on.

Do not trade chewing gum, apples, candy, whistles, or anything that is put into the mouth.

Do not forget to give the baby plenty of water. Milk is a food, and does not take the place of water as a drink. Plenty of water between feedings, taken either warm or cool, is a great aid to the bowels and kidneys.

The right way to cook oatmeal: Put a teaspoonful of salt in a quart of water over the fire, in the upper part of a double boiler. As soon as it boils briskly, sprinkle the oatmeal in slowly. Do not stir, but let it boil briskly for a few minutes, then set it in the lower half of the boiler, which should contain hot water; cover, it and let it bubble slowly, without stirring, for four or five hours at the least. If wanted for breakfast it should be cooked the day before, and then finished with as much time as you can allow in the morning.—From November Farm Journal.

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ESTATE OF ANTON O. LANGSETH

State Of Minnesota, County of Pennington In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Anton O. Langseth Decedent.

The State of Minnesota To Gine Langseth, Olaf Casper Langseth, Helga T. Langseth, Agnes O. Langseth, Lina C. Langseth and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled;

THEREFORE YOU, AND EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have before this court at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington State of Minnesota, on the 24th day of Novembber 1911, at Ten (10) o'clock a. m., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said court, and the Seal of said Court, this 25th day of October, 1911.

WILHELM MICHELET,
Probate Judge.
Ira C. Richardson, Esq:
Attorney....for Petitioner.
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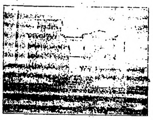

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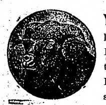

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In The Matter of the Estate of Albert Anderson Decedent.

Letters of Administration this day having been granted to Anton Anderson.

It Is Ordered, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to three (3) months from and after the date hereof; and that Thursday the 18th, day of January 1912, at Ten (10) o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the City of Thief River Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the Thief River Press, a weekly newspaper, as provided by law.

Dated October 10th, 1911.

WILHELM MICHELET,
Judge of Probate.

(COURT SEAL)

O13,20,27.

NOTICE OF GENERAL CITY ELECTION.

The General City Election for the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington State of Minnesota. Will be held on Tuesday November Seventh, Nineteen Hundred and Eleven, for the election of: Mayor for a term of two years
Treasurer, for a term of two years.
1 Ward Alderman from each Ward for a term of two years
2 Aldermen at large, for a term of two years
1 Municipal Judge, for a term of four years
1 Special Municipal Judge, for a term of four years.

During which the Polls shall be kept open from 6 o'clock a. m., until 9 o'lcock p. m.

N. J. ANDERSON,
City Clerk of the City of
Thief River Falls, Minn.
(SEAL)

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A Little Sound Advice Will Help Many Sufferers In Thief River Falls.

No woman can be healthy and well if the kidneys are sick. Poisons that pass off in the secretions when the kidneys are well, are retained in the body when the kidneys are sick. Kidneys and bladder become inflamed and swollen and worse troubles quickly follow. This is often the true cause of bearing down pains, lameness, back ache, etc. Uric poisoning also cause headaches, dizzy spells, languor, nervousness and rheumatic pain.

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Men's suits, Reg.	10.00	"	4.48
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Boy's knee suits, Reg.	3.00	"	1.98

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Men's overcoats, Auto. Styles reg. $18 now	$11.88
Men's overcoats, Auto. Style reg $12 now	9 98
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Sheep lined corduroy coats leather cuffs and leather pockets, price $7.50 now	4.75
Machinaws regular price $6.00 now	3.48

MEN'S SHOES.

Men's dressing shoes reg. $5.00 now	3.48
Men's dressing shoes reg. $4.50 now	2.98
Men's high cut shoes 16 inch top reg. $6.00 now	4.48

MEN'S TROUSERS

Men's fine tailored trousers reg. $4.50 now	2.98
Men's trousers reg. $2.50 now	1.48
Men's trousers reg. $2.00 now	1.23
Men's trousers reg. $1.25 now	.73

MEN'S SHIRTS.

Men's wool flannel shirts reg. $2.50 now	1.48
Men's flannel shirts reg. $1.50 now	.98
Men's flannel shirts reg. 75c now	.48
Men's flannel shirts reg. 65c now	.39
Men's pure wool guaranteed underwear reg $2 a piece now	1.48
Men's pure wool underwear reg. $1.50 piece now	1.15

FLANNEL AND DRESS GOODS.

Flannel reg price 12c now	9c
Dress goods reg. price 65c and 75c now pr yard	48c
Calico reg. 8c now	5c
Gingham reg. price 8c now	6c

SPECIAL:- Men's Fleece Underwear 38c

BARGAINS IN JEWELRY

Men's solid gold filled watches, 17 jewel movement guaranteed 20 year case reg. $30 now	$14.98
Elgin, Hampton or Waltham 17 Jewels movement nickel case reg. $17 now	$10.48
Ladies solid gold filled watches reg. $25 now	$12.48
Solid gold filled bracelets reg. $10.00 now	$6.98
Solid gold filled bracelets reg. $7 now	$4.98
Solid gold filled bracelets reg. $3.50 now	$2.98
Gold plated bracelets reg. $2.00 now	98c
Solid gold rings for ladies reg. $5.00 now	$2.48
Solid gold filld rings reg. $3 now	$1.48

BLANKETS.

Blankets reg. $3.00 now	1.98
Blankets reg. $1.50 now	98c
Blankets reg. price 80c now	58c

COMFORTERS.

Comforters reg. price $3.50 now	2.73
Comforters reg. price $3.00 now	2.23
Comforters reg. price $2.50 now	1.73
Comforters reg. price $1.25 now	88c

LADIES' and CHILDRENS' Overcoats.

Ladies coats of the latest patterns reg. $15 now	$9.88
Girls and childrens fur coats reg. $7.50 now	4.48

TRUNKS AND SUIT CASES

Trunks reg. $14.00 now	$8.48
Trunks reg. $8.00 now	$5.50
Trunks reg. $5.50 now	$3.75
Suit cases reg. price $7.00 in genuine cow hide now	4.95
Suit cases reg. $5.00 in genuine cow hide now	3.50
Suit cases reg. $1.25 in genuine cow hide now	98c

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We are so positive our remedy will completely relieve constipation, no matter how chronic it may be, that we offer to furnish it free of all cost if it fails.

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We want you to try Rexall Orderlies on our guarantee. They are eaten like candy, and are particularly good for children. They seem to act directly on the nerves and muscles of the bowels. They apparently have a neutral action on the other organs. They do not purge or cause other inconvenience. We will refund your money if they do not overcome chronic or habitual constipation and thus aid to relieve the myriads of associate or dependent chronic ailments. Try Rexall Orderlies at our risk. Three sizes, 10c., 25c., and 50c. Sold only at our store—The Rexall Store

J. P. Curtis, 202 LaBree Ave. N.

Council Proceedings.

Thief River Falls, Minnesota, Oct. 19, 1911.

A regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, was held this day at the hour of 8 o'clock p. m.

Present; Aldermen Emil Sedlacek, Joseph Johnson, G. W. Booren and J. C. Berg.

Absent; Goodnow Torrison.

Alderman J. C. Berg offered the following resolutions and moved their adoption:

Resolutions providing for the issuance of Electric Light Improvement Bonds of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, in the amount of $40,000.00.

WHEREAS, At an election duly and legally called and held in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 25th day of August, 1911, more than a majority of the qualified voters of said city voted in favor of the issuance of bonds of said City in the amount of Forty Thousand Dollars for the purpose of enlarging and improving the electric light plant now owned and operated by the said City; and

WHEREAS, Said bonds have been duly advertised for sale and sold to the Thomas J. Bolger Company, of Chicago, of Chicago, Ill., at a price in excess of the par value thereof, said bonds to bear interest at the rate of 5½ per cent. per annum;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that for the purpose of enlarging and improving the electric light plant now owned and operated by the city, there shall be and there is hereby ordered and directed to be issued the negotiable coupon bonds of the City of Thief River Falls, in the aggregate amount of Forty Thousand Dollars: Said bonds shall be known and designated as "Electric Light Improvement Bonds"; shall be in the denomination of $1,000 each; shall be numbered from 1 to 40 inclusive; shall be dated October 2d, 1911, and shall become due and payable October 2d, 1931; shall bear interest at the rate of 5½ per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually on the second day of April and [illegible]

installment of interest. Both principal and interest of said bonds shall be made payable in lawful money of the United States of America at the First National Bank, in the City of Chicago, Ill. Said bonds and coupons shall be substantially in the following forms respectively, to-wit:

(Form of Bond)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS
ELECTRIC LIGHT IMPROVEMENT BOND.

No.——— $1,000.00

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, acknowledges itself indebted and for value received hereby promises to pay to bearer on the second day of October A. D. 1931, the principal sum of One Thousand Dollars, together with interest thereon from the date hereof until paid at the rate of five and one-half per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the second day of April and the second day of October in each year, which interest to the date of maturity of the principal is evidenced by and payable upon presentation and surrender of the annexed interest coupons as they severally become due. Both principal and interest of this bond are payable in lawful money of the United States of America at the First National Bank, in the City of Chicago, Ill. And for the prompt payment of the principal and interest of this bond, the full faith, credit and resources of said city are hereby irrevocably pledged.

This bond is one of a series of bonds issued by said City of Thief River Falls for the purpose of enlarging and improving the electric light plant now owned and operated by said City and is issued pursuant to the favorable vote of more than a majority of the qualified voters of said city at an election duly and legally called and held for that purpose and pursuant to resolutions of the City Council of said City duly passed, approved and adopted, and under, by virtue of and in full compliance with the Constitution and laws of the State of Minnesota, particularly Chapter VIII of the Acts of the Legislature of said state for the year 1895, and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto.

It is hereby certified and recited that all conditions, acts and things required by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Minnesota, to exist, happen or be performed precedent to and in the issuance of this bond, do exist, have happened and been performed in regular and due time, form and manner, as required by law; and that the amount of this bond, together with all other indebtedness of said city does not exceed any constitutional or statutory limitation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Said City of Thief River Falls has caused this bond to be signed by its Mayor and attested by its City-Clerk, and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed; and has caused the annexed coupons to be authenticated with the lithographed fac-simile signatures of said Mayor and City Clerk, and this bond to

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FRIDAY, OCT. 27, 1911.

The only man who never has any troubles is the fellow who never does anything.

Few men ever show their greatest powers until confronted by some great difficulties.

The white plague has again struck China. The plague maybe able to make a juster cleanup than the revolution.

Lets see those judgeships are life jobs and not, as yet, dependant upon the "will of the people." No wonder Master William would prefer that kind.

Some papers have stated a boom for former Senator Peterson of Moorhead as the next Congressman from the Ninth District. Peterson is a clean man whatever else may be said for him.

The Standpatters have had their big day in Minnesota for this year. Now let the Progressives shine forth and then unless they can get together the Democrats will out-shine them both on election day.

Over in Maine they are having an official count of the ballots cast in the late wet and dry campaign. Latest reports give the drys 700 majority so the prohibition wave didn't ebb very low and there may be a higher flood tide next time.

President Taft is certainly getting some rousing entertainments in Minnesota. It even seems that everybody present at the banquets were perfectly satisfied with his regime. That is easy to explain. The farmers are all busy threshing.

By a peculiar toss of fate W. H. Taft, who has always wanted to become a member of the supreme court of the United States, has had to take the job of president and himself appoint five judges in the court of which he wanted to be a member.—Anoka Herald.

Secretary of Agriculture, James Wilson, presided over the Brewer's Congress in spite of the protests of of hundreds of people who, according to Sec. Wilson, are not stable enough to run the government. Sec. Wilson is not subject to the "recall" by the common people, but he was subject to repremand by some of them.

In looking over the congressional situation in the district it is certainly remarkable how very few possibilities there are on the horizon as candidates for congress to oppose Mr. Steenerson. It would seem at the present time as tho Mr. Steenerson has a mortal cinch on the job for another term, at least. There are lots of good men in the district, but not one who, in our opinion, has been groomed and put into condition to make a successful race against our big congressman. At least not for the next term.—Hallock Weekly News.

If the people of Minnesota had the right to recall the judiciary, the dignity of one Judge Walter Sanborn of St. Paul would surely be in grave danger.

The Halstad Journal bewords the fact that while in Ada Governor Eberhart was allowed to wander around town alone and as they have it "allowing a governor to entertain himself has cast a blemish on the name of our country that will remain for some time."

Of course, it may be harder to entertain ones oneself than somebody else tho the Governor seems an adept at the latter stunt, but may we suggest that if the Governor ever finds himself in a similar predicament he might go to some nearby newspaper office, which in Minnesota are seldom located very far apart, and read some of the editorial comments of the state press on "him and his."

Provided, of course, he feels like Bobbie Burns did when he wrote:

"Oh wud some power the giftie gie us,
To see ourselves as ithers see us,
It wud frae many a blunder free us
And foolish notion."

Senator Knute Nelson speaks up very boldly and says:

"I think it was a very strong and able speech. It was a fair and candid exposition of the whole case, and a clear statement of what the president has done and intends to do in repressing monopolies and enforcing the anti-trust law. No fair-minded man can gainsay the fact that President Taft, more than any other president we have had, has taken greater pains to enforce the anti-trust law and to break up the great trust monopolies. In his speech last evening he indicated clearly that the good work would go on and that there would be no let-up until the trusts brought themselves within the law and manifested a disposition to comply in good faith with the law."—Senator Knute Nelson.

This is perfectly natural for one standpatter to do his best to brace up the other fellow and make it appear that he is absolute virtuous.

The editor of the Hutchinson Leader has summoned up his impressions of Pres. Taft explanatory and advisory speeches to the people who have assembled to hear him in so many different cities the past few weeks as follows:

President Taft's message to the country reduced to its briefest terms is this: "Let big business alone or you will have a panic and a lot of you will starve to death." This was the gist of his speeches in Iowa, in California and in Washington. He says, as to railroads, "The interstate commerce commission will settle all questions of rates. Let the railroads alone—they're all right." And, "Don't bother about the tariff. We've got some men at work finding out about it. Leave it to them." It is inconcievable that a president could so little understand the spirit of the times or the temper of the people as to give utterance to such expressions. We've progressed since Mark Hanna won an election by threatening the people with panics and starvation.

LA FOLLETTE'S AUTOBIOGRAPHY.

Now Appearing In The American Magazine.

The second installment of the Autobiography of Sentor Robert M. La Follette, of Wisconsin, appears in the November issue of The American Magazine.

The article contains some lively and interesting reading; notably those parts in which the Senator tells the story of his encounters with Philetus Sawyer, the great stand-pat Wisconsin politician of a generation ago. A part of this reads:

A new Congressman finds himself at once irresistibly drawn into various groups and alignments. No sooner was I on the ground than I began to feel the influence of Senator Philetus Sawyer, then the leader of the Republican party in Wisconsin. Owing to the fact that I had been elected to Congress without the assistance of organization—indeed, in defiance of it—I knew next to nothing about the underlying forces which at that time controlled, and in large measure still control, party machinery. A very small coterie of men then dominated the politics of Wisconsin and the two great leaders were Senator Sawyer and Henry C. Payne, who afterwards became a member of Roosevelt's cabinet.

Sawyer was a man of striking individuality and of much native force. He was a typical lumberman, equipped with great physical strength and a shrewd, active mind. He had tramped the forest, cruised timber, slept in the snow, built saw mills—and by his [illegible] own efforts had made several million dollars. So unlearned was he that it was jokingly said that he signed his name "P. Sawyer" because he could not spell Philetus. He was nevertheless a man of ability, and a shrewd counselor in the prevailing political methods. He believed in getting all he could for himself and his associates whenever and wherever possible. I always thought that Sawyer's methods did not violate his conscience; he regarded money as properly the chief influence in politics. Whenever it was necessary, I believe that he bot men as he bought saw-logs. He assumed that every man in politics was serving, first of all, his own personal interests—else why should he be in politics? He believed quite simply that railroad corporations and lumber companies, as benefactors of the country, should be given unlimited grants of public lands, allowed to charge all the traffic could bear, and that anything that interfered with the profits of business was akin to treason.

I had not been long in Washington before Sawyer invited me to go with him to call on the President. I can remember just how he looked climbing into his carriage—a short, thickset, squatty figure of a man with a big head set on square shoulders and a short neck—stubby everywhere. I remember he talked to me in a kindly fatherly, manner—very matter-of-fact—looking at me from time to time with a shrewd squint in his eye. He had no humor, but much of what has been called "horse sense." His talk was jerky and illiterate; he never made a speech in his life.

We called on President Cleveland and on all the Cabinet officers. His form of introduction was exactly the same at each place we stopped. He was not quite sure, always, of my name; "Follette' he called me. He would say:

"This young man we think a great deal of; we think he is going to amount to something. I want you to be fair to him. I'd like him to get all that is coming to him in his district. I hope you will treat him right when he has any business in your department."

As we drove away from our last call, Sawyer asked me if I had in mind any particular committee in the House upon which I desired to serve. I told him I had thought it over and I wanted to go on some committee where I could make use of my legal knowledge. I could not hope to be assigned to the great Committee on Judiciary, so I told him that I should like to go on the Committee on Public Lands. I innocently explained that many land grant forfeitures were pending and I should enjoy grappling with the legal questions which they presented. Sawyer looked at me benignly and said:

"Just leave that to me; don't say another word about it to anybody. I know Carlisle; served with him in the House. Just let me take care of that for you."

I was very grateful, and confided in his promises. But when Carlisle announced the committees I was astonished to find that Stephenson—now a Senator from Wisconsin—was appointed to the Committee on Public Lands and that I had been assigned to a place on the Committee on Indian Affairs. Sawyer came to me promptly and told me that he could not secure my appointment to Public Lands, but he was sure I would enjoy my work in Indian Affairs.

POLITICAL.

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At such election the following named officers are to be elected:

Mayor for a term of two years

Treasurer, for a term of two years

1 Ward Alderman from each Ward for a term of two years.

2 Aldermen at large, for a term of two years.

1 Municipal Judge, for a term of four years.

1 Special Municipal Judge, for a term of four years.

There are no special issues or questions to come before the voters at the coming election.

EVILS OF THE LONG BALLOT.

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are a fair average selection and they would give us exactly the kind of government we all want if only they could remain free and independent personal units. But the impulse to organize is irresistible. Convenience and efficiency require it and the "organisation" springs up and cements them together. Good men who see the organization go wrong on a nomination continue to stay in and to lend their strength, not bolting until moral conditions become [illegible] [illegible] tion with its social and other non-political ties, their revolt would be early, easy and effective and every bad nomination would receive its separate and proportionate punishment in the alienation of supporters.

Politicians Can't Exclude Grafters From Their Ranks.

The control of an active political organization will gravitate always toward a low level. The doors must be open to every voter—examination of his civic spirit is impossible—and greed and altruism enter together. Greed has most to gain in a factional dispute and is least scrupulous in choice of methods. The bad politician carries more weapons than the politician who hampers himself with a code of ethics one degree higher. Consequently corruption finally dominates any machine that is worth dominating and sinks it lower and lower as worse men displace better, until the limit of public toleration is reached and the machine receives a set-back at election. That causes its members to clean up, discredit the men who went too far, and restore a standard high enough to win—which standard immediately begins to sag again by the operation of the same natural principle.

Reformers in our cities have given up the endeavor to maintain pure political organizations and elect reform administrations. A typical experience is that of the Citizens' Union of New York, whose leaders have always been sincerely bent on improving the condition of politics. The Union acquired power enough to become an important faction in elections. After the first such election, small political organizations which had aided toward the victory rushed in, clamoring for their share of the plunder. For a term of two the reformers were able to resist the pressure. Nevertheless the possession of power by their party inevitably attracted the grafters; they found themselves accepting assistance from men who were in politics for what there was in it, men who wanted to use the power and patronage that lay at hand unutilized, and it was clear that those men would in time, working within the Union, depose the original heads of the party and subsitute "more practical" leaders of their own kind, until in time the Citizens' Union would itself need reforming. So the Union retired from the field as a party, broke up the district organizations which had yielded to corruption and became exclusive in its government in order to preserve its purity of purpose.

It is obvious that most political parties do not commit suicide to evade such internal contamination and lapse of principle.

Theoretically there is always the threat of the minority party which stands ready to take advantage of every lapse, but as there is no debate between minor candidates, no adequate public scrutiny or comparison for personalities, the minority party gets no credit for a superior nomination and often finds that it can more hopefully afford to cater to its own lowest elements. In fact, it may be only the dominant party which can venture to affront the lowest elements of its membership and nominate the better candidate.

WILL DEVELOP THIS SECTION

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Daniel Shaw of Thief River Falls was elected chairman of the commission in place of W. A. McGonagle of Duluth, who has been chairman but is unable to give his time to the work. L. B. Arnold of Duluth was added to the commission in Mr. McGonagle's place. Other officers were elected as follows: John Runquist of Grasston, Kanabec county, vice chairman; A. J. Wedge, Jr., Bemidji, Beltrami county, treasurer; David D. Tenney, of the Shelvin-Carpenter company, Minneapolis, and L. B. Arnold, land commissioner of the Rock Island railway, auditing committee; and W. R. Mackenzie of Bemidji, secretary and commissioner.

Other members of the commission are: P. H. Konzen, Hallock, Kittson county; J. F. Foote, Crookston, Polk county; and C. M. Sprague, Sauk Center, Stearns county.

FROM A SOCIALIST.

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invented. It is more. It makes the officer mindful of the principles upon which he was elected. They cannot safely be forgotten after election.

The Candidates of our party are not men seeking office but men of principles who have been induced by their comrads to be the exponents of those principles and if those principles are the principles of the majority of our people to become members of the Administration to put these principles into practice. [illegible]

LOCAL MARKET.

Wheat	.98c
Flax	$2.08
Barley	.90c
Oats	.40c
Rye	.82c
Eggs	.20c
Dairy butter	18 to 20
Creamery butter	.32c
New potatoes	.30c
Pork, dressed	8 & 8½c
Beef live	2 to 3c
Veal dressed	6-7c
Mutton, dressed	6½ to 7c
Turkeys, live	.10c
Young chickens. live	.09c
Chickens, live	.7c
Ducks & Geese, live	.10c
Hides	.8c
Wool	.15c

RED RIVER VALLEY MEDICIAL SOCIETY.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Red River Valley Medical Society was held here in the Antler's club rooms last Tuesday. The principal outside speaker was Dr. Thomas Mulligan of Grand Forks, who had as a subject Suppurative Appendicitis; Diagnosis—Prognosis—More Recent Radical Treatment, given from a strictly scientific standpoint.

The doctors were enthusiastic and had many interesting and valuable discussions. They all felt much benefited for having rubbed elbows and exchanged ideas with their fellow practitioners. There was a large attendance of out-of-town doctors; Crookston, Minneapolis, Grand Forks Bellingham, McIntosh, Warren and Newfolden being represented.

The officers of the Society are: Dr. G. A. Morley, President, Crookston, Minn., Dr. O. F. Mellby, Vice President, Thief River Falls, Minn., Dr. J. F. Norman, Sec'y—Treas., Caookston, Minn.

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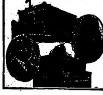

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A line of young Men's suits, Boy's suits, and Trousers of all kinds, Men's, Ladies' and Children's underwear, shirts, sweater coats. Good line of ladies' waists and skirts, shoes, over-shoes, mittens and gloves, hats, caps, etc., etc.

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DEFECTIVE PAGE

Local Events of the Week.

Mrs. D. Patterson of St. Hilaire was in the city Thursday.

John Peterson of Crookston was in the city on Wednesday.

A baby arrived at the J. D. Collins home Wednesday morning.

F. J. Stebbins left Wednesday evening for Rochester where he will consult the Mayo brothers.

Danniel Patterson and K. O. Gigstad of St. Hilaire looked after business interests here on Wednesday.

Attorney F. A. Grady of Crookston looked after business connected with his practice here last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrrs. E. W. Lown are the happy parents of a baby boy who arrived at their home, Monday Oct. 23d.

Miss Lulu Olson leaves this evening for Minneapolis where she will resume her school work for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Paulson, of Grygla came to this city last Thursday for a combined business and visiting trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Erick Johnson of Crookston spent Sunday as guests at the home of Leonard Peterson, Mrs. Johnson's brother.

Miss Margaret Rose and Miss Grenier of Red Lake Falls spent a couple of days here this week in connection with work at the Court house.

Mrs. A. G. Marcoe leaves this evening for Minneapolis where she will visit friends for a few days. She expects to return home about the middle of next week.

Mrs. W. A. Schreiter returned to her home at Red Lake Falls yesterday afternoon having been a guest at the marriage of her niece, Miss Kretzschmar, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. John Peterson of St. Hilaire was in the city yesterday enroute to Langford, N. Dak., where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Kiney for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Walmun and Annie Aspelund left for Newfolden last Wednesday and will return in the latter part of the week.

Miss Edna Evenson spent Sunday at home returning to her shcool Monday.

Mrs. Clayton Russel entertained a number of the young people Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Lulu Olson, who leaves this evening for Minneapolis. Those present report a most delightful time and incidently a most delicious lunch.

Dr. Swedenburg and family returned home Thursday morning. Mrs. Swedenburg has been visiting at Maiden Rock, Wisconsin, and the doctor took in the Soo Surgical Association meeting, and the American Association of Railway Surgeons meeting, held lately in Chicago.

Mrs. Dock, formerly of this city now of Sauk Center, arrived here Tuesday evening and is spending the week as the guest of Mrs. G. Halvorson. Mrs. Dock is very prominent in Southern Minnesota club circles and officiatod as secretary at the meeting of the Federation of Women's Clubs held at Sauk Center recently.

Mr. John Hvile, formerly of Myran but now of Cyrus, Minn., arrived in this city Wednesday. After spending a few days visiting here he intends going up to Grygla, where he will look after his farming interests. Mr. Hvile expresses himself as somewhat surprised in the changes this country has undergone for the better, and he says it has certainly changed since he was here two years ago.

LAMBERT BUYS BARBER SHOP.

Roy Lambert of the J. P. Curtis Drug Firm recently purchased Albert Levin's barber shop, on LaBree Ave. Lambert himself does not intend to have the pleasure of asking the shaving' public whether or not the razor pulls, but bought the shop as an investment, and at present has two popular and successful artists engaged Joe Flynn, the owner previous to Levin, and Phil Cody. Flynn, however, has not decided yet whether he will remain here, he being in the market for the purchase of a shop and having several deals under consideration. Joe's many friends are glad to see him again, and hope that he will see his way clear to invest here.

COMMERCIAL-NORMAL

The latest arrivals at the C. N. are: George Jacobson, City; Miss Nord, St. Thomas, N. Dak.; Ole Thorsgaard, Northwood, N. Dak.; George Swanson Wylie, Minn.

Four new Remington machines were put in use in the Typewriting Dept. this week. This department is equipped with Underwoods, L. C. Smiths and Royals in addition to the Remingtons mentioned above.

The class in Letter Writing and Advertising is becoming more interesting every day. This course is not a mere study of over-worked, meaningless form, but a psychological analysis of human nature.

The basket ball team has organized for the season. The boys have ordered their suits and other necessary paraphernalia, and as soon as the foot ball ball season is over, they expect to get into the game in dead earnest.

Tests are given in all subjects at the end of the month. The class work during the past month has been very satisfactory, and if the students acquit themselves well in the examinations, there will be some fine reports sent to their parents.

CROOKSTON IS GIVEN FRIGHT.

Crookston, Minn., Oct. 21.—(Special to The Herald.)—A mouse, unassisted, engineered a coup which threw Crookston in total darkness, and panic last night for fifteen minutes, at 10 o'clock, but paid the penalty of electrocution. Every light in the city went out instantly when the mouse crawled between the contact points on the main switchboard carrying 2,300 volts.

When darkness came the engineer rushed to throw the switch off and fell into a 10-foot pit dug for the installation of new turbine connections and was knocked unconscious, but restored by fellow employes.

Children in Near Panic.

A panic was narrowly averted in the Masonic hall, where 250 children were assembled for the annual Eastern Star children's party. The current was switched to another connection and the cause of the trouble discovered this morning.

Every street light was out also.

Becaues of the Eldred bank robbery many were apprehensive that a similar stunt was being pulled off here.

CONTRACT FOR ELECTRIC PLANT BUILDING AWARDED F. S. DOEGE.

Work Started Saturday Morning.

At the council meeting last Friday night one bid for the construction of the auxiliary-electric-plant building was submitted, opened and approved. The bid $7939, was submitted by contractor F. S. Doege of this city, and the contract was duly awarded him.

Doege started work Saturday morning with a force of 20 men, and reports that the work is coming along nicely. The present pumping station is being taken down, so that the new building will house the new and old apparatus. The building will be completed inside of 60 days, expected that the engines and generators will be installed, too, by that time, making it possible to have the new plant in operation by the first of the year.

Bids for the engines and generators will be opened tomorrow afternoon.

GERMANTOWN.

Cold weather and snow reminds us of getting ready for winter.

Plowing is about finished, threshing is still going on. It will probably take two weeks of good weather to wind it up.

Aug. Ristau passed the 54th milestone. A number of neighbors went over to congratulate him Sunday and a good old time was spent.

Jay Payne and D. Dau were busy digging holes for the telephone poles yesterday. Others will follow.

The roads to T. R. Falls are in bad condition and very little grain is hauled.

The prairie fires north of here did considerable damage. Mr. Clausen who settled on the Shofield farm lost all his household good and harnesses, being stored on the Fram place, while he was building. Mr. Clausen was down to Thief River Falls to get his wife the day the fire went through. Coming home everything was gone. This was certainly a nice welcome. Reports also say that a few grain and hay stacks went up too.

Fire wardens have been investing the matter without any results so far.

ANSTAD

Mrs. Lund was a visitor at Wiseth's last Saturday. Call again.

Alsha Bristad was honored as cook for Theodore Vigenstad last week for the thrsehers. Wouldn't you like to keep her there all the time Theo. Its nice to have a cook isn't it?

Anstad is getting kind of quiet and lonesome now as all the dredges have left even No. 9 has gone.

Mrs. Lund and daughter, Kaia were visitors at Brevick's last Snuday. Did you enjoy yourselfs?

Miss Rambec who appears as teacher at our school and Miss Brenstad were visitors at Wiseth's last Sunday evening. Come again girls we are glad to see you.

He was an ambitious youth, the simple life was not for him. He was determined to go upon the stage. His persistence won the day. He now drives the stage between [illegible]

Church.... Notes.......

SYNOD CHURCH

I. T. Aastad, pastor.

Services with the administration of the Lord's Supper next Sunday at 10:30 a. m.

The Ladies Aid meets Thursday Nov. 2d in the basement of the church on the invitation of Mrs. D. B. Backe and E. B. Backe.

The young peoples society meets this evening the 27th in the basement of the church, entertained by Miss Helga and Miss Agnes Langseth.

GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

F. J. Selts, pastor.

Services at Germantown next Sunday forenoon at 10 o'clock; at Esplee Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Ladies Aid Society of the German Luthern church meets with Mrs. Albert Geske, 4 imles south of Thief River next Wednesday afternoon November 1st. All are welcome.

THE SALVATION ARMY

Salvation meeting Sunday night at 8 o'clock.

Junior meeting at 3 o'clock.

On Wednesday, Nov. 1st, Captain Phil Gerringer of Crookston will conduct a meeting in the Army Hall. The Captain is a good speaker and singer, and uses his talent for the saving of souls. Everybody welcome.

STRIP CHURCH NOTES.

O. A. Anderson, pastor.

Oct. 29th, Sunday school at O. A. Anderson's at 10 a. m.

Thursday, prayermeeting at 8 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 3d, our mission meeting commencing and lasting over Sunday, Nov. 5th. You are invited.

ANNUAL CHICKEN PIE SUPPER

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church will give their annual chicken pie supper, in the basement of the church, on Wednesday next, Nov. 1, 1911 at six o'clock p. m. Price, adults 35 cents, children 20 cents.

Menu.

Stewed chicken and hot baking powder biscuits.

Mashed potatoes, carrots, and rutabagas.

Salad, Pickels, and cramberry sauce.

White bread, graham bread, and butter.

Apple pie, and cheese.

Doughnuts, and coffee.

ZION CHURCH

A. L. Larson, pastor.

Services will be held in the Bethlehem congregation at the Peter Flo school house next Sunday at 11 a. m. All welcome.

Services in the Zion church Sunday evening at 7:45. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., and services at 10:30 a. m.

The young peoles society will meet in the church basement this Friday evening at 8 o'clock, Mrs. Nels Berg entertains. A cordial invitation to all.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church met with Mrs. Neal Panabaker, on Wednesday last. A sumptuous lunch was served and a large number of the members and friends were present, and a neat sum was added to the treasury.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: Pres. Mrs. J. H. Hay; Vice Presidents, Mrs. S. Poston, and Mrs. W. W. Prichard; Sec'y, Mrs. J. B. Smith; Treas. Mrs. Ben Christianson. The organization starts out on its year's work full of hope and confidence.

The Ladies of the Eastern Star Lodge invited several new members at their meeting.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. Boyden at the Presbyterian Parsonage on Main St. Friday afternoon, Nov. 3d. They will be entertained by Mrs. Boyden and Mrs. Williams. Everybody invited.

Don't wait for success to come in your yard. Grab it by the collar and yank it inside the gate.

Stranger: "Can you direct me to a bank?" Villager: "Sorry, sir, but I'm not a bank director."

When you buy a balky horse you may not pay for any harness, but you will be sure to get a halter [illegible]

Here is a good question for [illegible]

Amusements

At The Lyceum.

Mr. Morgan, manager of the Lyceum, announces that he is taking special pains to secure only those films that are approved by the most critical and refined people. He aims to run a picture show to which everybody can go with a perfect assurance that they will see nothing but those pictures which have passed a rigorous censorship. Just the usual good pictures, illustrated songs and special music for this week.

SCHOOL NOTES.

The total enrollment in the high school to date is 194. This will be considerably increased when the short course begins next Monday.

Pupils from Minneapolis, Fargo, St. Cloud, Kimball and the towns of North and Rooksburry entered school this week. This is typical of the weekly additions to the enrollment.

Supt. Hay is in Minneapolis attending the meeting of the state educational meeting.

The short course of five months opens next Monday at the Lincoln building. Miss Rilla Palmer, an experienced teacher and a graduate of the state university, has been hired to care for this work.

Two more ladies applied last Monday morning for admission to the normal training department. They were denied entrance, of course, as the state high school board sets the maximum enrollment at twenty. At least fifty students would have enrolled in this department this fall had they been permitted to do so. There is not the least doubt but a sixth state normal school at this point would have an initial enrollment of 100 students.

A new mimeograph has been purchased by the board of education. This instrument will be of great service in running off the mass of outlines, examination questions, blank reports, and other material required in quantities in the schools.

There are 135 pupils enrolled in the seventh grade. When this class enters high school two years hence the Lincoln will probably be filled from top to bottom.

The products on the five acre tract south of town are being cared for and sold by the agricultural department this week. The receipts will net a snug sum on the right side of the ledger account of this field.

The monthly report cards will be issued next Monday. They are worthy of the closest examination by parents. It is a rule with rarely an exception that those students who attend irregularly and those who loiter about town evenings are the ones who invariably fall below grade. These can scarcely hope for promotion at the close of the school year. Particularly in the high school will the requirements demand that the student perform his tasks and where parents find that their children are falling below "passing'5' it would be the part of wisdom to inquire closely for the cause.

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Most rat holes will bear looking into.

Isn't the lover who braves the storm a rain-beau?

It doesn't require an axe to cut an acquaintance.

Corn on the cob is more acceptable than corn on the foot.

There is no impropriety in using a spring wagon in the fall.

It isn't very long before the "good fellow" is a poor-fellow.

Women are vain, but men are much more so and with far less reason.

Many a man is in great fear that he will get all that is coming to him.

We notice that most people who are consumed by curiosity still survive.

If our mistakes teach us nothing it were hardly worth while to make them.

A horse is not of any use until it is broken, but it is different with a plow.

Though we may never have lost any, most of us are looking for money all the same.

A hen will spend a whole day getting up an egg that a hungry man can eat in a minute.

The stranger stared.

"But surely you have other old families of note in Boston?"

"Merely transients," icily replied the Boston man.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Good and Bad.

A remarkably brief, effective summing up was once quoted by Lord James in an after dinner speech. It was delivered by an Irish judge trying a man for pig stealing. The evidence of his guilt was conclusive, but the prisoner insisted on calling a number of witnesses, who testified most emphatically to his general good character. After hearing their evidence and the counsel's speeches the judge remarked, "Gentlemen of the jury, I think that the only conclusion you can arrive at is that the pig was stolen by the prisoner and that he is the most amiable man in the county."—London Chronicle.

Not Her Fault.

The mistress comes home without warning. She finds the maid in gala attire.

"Why, what do you mean," she cries, "by wearing my best black skirt?"

"It is not my fault," replies the maid. "Madam locked up all her colored ones."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Seek the Light.

If there is anywhere on your horizon a spot of light, fix your eyes upon it and turn your thoughts away from the clouds which may cover the rest of the sky.

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PHONE 263.

Owing to the mild weather, I feel that all the people have not taken advantage of laying in a supply of goods; so I will extend my sale at the prices given below nutil SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4th. I am well pleased with the sale so far.

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TO RAISE $3,000 CASH BY NOVEMBER 4TH

The mightest retail sale ever held in Thief River Falls, having commenced Saturday, Oct. 21st, at 8 A. M. and to continue with out stop until Nov. 4th.

CASH IS KING.

15 lbs. Granulated Sugar	$1.00
15 cent Can of Tomatoes	12c
12 " " Corn	9c
Kerosene Oil per gallon	10c
8c Gingham per yard	5c
8c Calico " "	5c

AT GILBERT SANDUMN'S
Store, 309 Main Ave.

IT WILL PAY BIG for eyery man woman and child to come 40 miles distant to attend this bargain sale and buy up for the winter in Dry Goods, Groceries, Shoes, Overshoes, Overcoats, Sheep Lined Coats Cloaks, Underwear, Mitts, Caps, etc.

$9,000 Stock of high-grade merchandise consisting of DRY GOODS, SHOES, LADIES AND GENTS FURNISHING GOODS, GROCERIES, CROCKERY AND NOTIONS.

It is impossible to describe every article which is contained in a general store, but below, you will get an idea how the goods will be sold and prices cut in two. Compare prices carefully and if you see it is to your benefit, take advantage of this great Bonafide Bargain sale of the season. NOTE:-- Store was closed the 20th, all day in order to arrange and mark down the goods and nothing was sold until the great opening day, October 21st. We assure each and every customer absolute satisfaction and guarantee any price or statement made in this advertisment.

Bargains in Dry Goods.

8 cent Calico, per yard	.05
8 cent Gingham, per yard	.05
15 cent Bleached Muslin, per yard	.11
12½ cent Bleached Muslin, per yard	.08
12½ cent Unbleached Muslin, per yard	.09
10 cent Unbleached Muslin, per yard	.07
12½ cent Percale, per yard	.08
15 cent Outing Flannel, per yard	.11
12½ cent Outing Flannel, per yard	.10
10 cent Outing Flannel, per yard	.08
12½ cent Flannel, per yard	.10
15 cent Silkoline, per yard	.11
12½ cent Wash Gingham, per yard	9½
75 cent Dress Goods, per yard	.59
85 cent Dress Goods, per yard	.62
25 cent Dress Goods, per yard	.19
35 cent Dress Goods, per yard	.27
85 cent Dress Flannel, 72 in. wide	.63
60 cent Dress Flannel, per yard	.48
75 cent Eider Down Goods, per yard	.49
18 cent Milton, per yard	.14
25 cent Feather Ticking, per yard	.18
20 cent Shirtings, per yard	.17
12½ cent German Calico, per yard	.10
15 cent Twill, per yard	.13
18 cent Cotton Batton, per rool	.13
15 cent Cotton Batton, per rool	.10
12½ cent Quilt Calico, per yard	.10
10 cent Quilt Calico, per yard	.08
$3.00 Wool-Nap Blanket	$1.98
$4.00 Wool-Nap Blanket	$2.95
$1.35 Cotton Blanket	$1.19
$1.00 Cotton Blanket	.85
75 cent Cotton Blanket	.64
$2.00 Pair of Pillows	$1.39
Embroideries at 2 cent and up.	
Lace at 2 cents and up.	
Silk Ribbon at 2 cents and up.	

Bargains in Furnishing Goods.

Sheep Lined Coats.

$6.00 Sheep Lined Coats at	$4.98
$7.00 Sheep Lined Coats at	$5.98
$8.00 Sheep Lined Coats at	$6.98
$18.00 English Moleskin Ulster	$14.98
$15.00 Duck Ulster	$10.98
$5.00 Boy's Sheep Lined Coats at	$3.98
$3.50 Sheep Skin Vests at	$2.98
$1.75 Men's Blanket-Lined Duck Coats	$1.39
$3.00 Men's Blanket-Lined Corduory	$2.39
$2.00 Men's Blanket-Lined Corduory	$1.39
$1.50 Men's Duck, Blanket-Lined Coats	$1.19
$7.00 Fosston-Wool Mackinaws	$5.98
$2.50 Mackinaws	$1.98
$3.00 Boys' Two-Piece Suit	$2.00
Men's Wroking Shirts from 39 cents to	.44
$1.00 Men's Dress Shirts	.59
$1.25 Men's Dress Shirts	.89
One Lot of Men's and Boys' Dress Shirts, your choice	.39
$1.25 Men's Flannel Shirts	.98
$2.00 Wool Flannel Shirts	$1.50
75 cent Sweater Coats	.50
$2.00 Sweater Coats	$1.50
$3.50 Sweater Coats	$2.50
$12.00 Men's Cravenette Coats	$9.00
$10.00 Men's Cravenette Coats	$7.00
$10.00 Ladies Cravenette Coats	$7.00
Childrens' Bear Skin Coats	$1.98
$10.00 Misses Cloaks	$6.98
$8.00 Misses Cloaks	$5.50
$5.50 Misses Cloaks	$3.50
$5.00 Misses Cloaks	$3.00
Men's Wool, Fleece Lined Underwear, per garment	.44
Ladies Wool, Fleece Lined Undewear, per garment	.44
Children's Wool, Fleece Lined Underwear, per garment at 15 cents and up.	
$1.25 Ladies Union Suits	.98
$1.50 Ladies Two-Piece Wool Underwear, per garment	$1.18
$2.00 Men's Two-Piece Wool Underwear, per garment	$1.49
$1.25 Men's Two-Piece Wool Underwear, per garment	.98
Men's Heavy Woolen Socks	.44
Men's Light Woolen Socks	.24
Ladies Woolen Hose	.24
Ladies Cotton Hose, 9 cents and up.	
Childrens' Hose, 9 cents and up.	
Men's Suspenders, 19 cents and up.	
Handkerchiefs, 3 cents and up.	
35 cent Men's Leather Mitts	.24
65 cent Men's Leather Mitts	.49
$1.25 Men's Leather Mitts	.98

Bargains in Footwear.

$4.50 Men's Fine Shoes	$3.79
$4.00 Men's Fine Shoes	$3.49
$3.75 Men's Fine Shoes	$3.10
$3.50 Men's Fine Shoes	$2.79
$3.00 Men's Fine Shoes	$2.25
$3.00 Men's Heavy Work Shoes	$2.59
$2.50 Men's Heavy Work Shoes	$2.00
$2.00 Men's Heavy Work Shoes	$1.69
$6.00 High Cut Shoes	$4.98
$5.00 High Cut Shoes	$3.98
$4.50 High Cut Shoes	$3.78
$2.00 and $3.00 Felt Shoes ... $1.79 and	$2.49
$3.50 Ladies Fine Shoes	$2.98
$3.25 Ladies Fine Shoes	$2.49
$2.50 Ladies Fine Shoes	$1.49
Felt Joliet Shoes	.99
Felt Lined Shoes	$1.69
Felt Polish Shoes	$1.49
$2.50 Boys' Shoes	$1.99
$2.00 Boys' Shoes	$1.59
$2.00 Heavy Working Shoes	$1.75
Childrens' Shoes for 50 cents and up.	
$1.35 Womens Jersey Top Fleece Lined Rubbers	$1.15
$1.15 Womens Fleece Lined Rubbers	.89
$3.25 Men's 12-inch Leather Top Rubbers	$2.99
$2.65 Men's 8-inch Leather Top Rubbers	$2.39
$2.50 Lumbermen's O'vers	$2.25

10 per cent. off on Men's, Womens and Childrens Overshoes.
10 per cent. off on Rubber Boots and Rubbers.
10 per cent. off on Men's and Boys' Moose Hide Mocassins.
10 per cent. off on Womens and Childrens Over-Gaitors.
10 per cent. off on Carpet and Felt Slippers.
10 per cent. off on Men's and Boys' Sheepskin Mocassins.
10 per cent. off on Overalls and Jumpers.
1 Job Lot of Men's and Boys' Felt Hats at ½ price.

Groceries.

15 Bars Lenox Soap for	.50
7 Bars Santa Claus Soap for	.25
7 Bars Galvanic Soap for	.25
5 Bars Galvanic, 1 Palm Olive	.25
50 cent Sun Cured Japan Tea	.40
30 cent Package Coffee, Mocha	28
40 cent Barrington Hall	.35
28 cent Package Coffee	.23
30 cent Barrel Coffee	.27
25 cent Barrel Coffee	.23
10 cent Package Corn Starch	.05
10 cent Package Gloss Starch	.05
Yeast	.04
Arm and Hammer Soda	.06
Gold Dust package	.04
Puffed Rice per package	.12½
Puffed Wheat per package	.08
Mother's Cream of Wheat	.12½
Yellow Corn Meal, per package	.09
Oat Meal, per package	.19
Shredded Wheat, per package	.12½
12½ cent Sweet Corn per can	.09
15 cent Tomatoes, per can	.12
25 cent Strawberries, per can	.20
15 cent Marrowfat Peas	.12½
10 cent Spaghetti	.07
25 cent Baking Powder	.19
10 lb. Pail Herring	.83
10 cent per. lb. Head Rice	.06
10 cent per lb. Jap Rice	.05½
Broken Rice	.04½
Soda Crackers, per lb.	.06
1 gallon Kerosene, per gal.	.10
5 five-cent boxes Bird Eye Matches	.20
35-45 and 50 cent Brooms ... 30-38	.45

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15c Alabastine Chimmneys -	11c
10c Cramer " -	6c
10c Lantern " -	6c
Cups and Sauces, per set of 6 -	40c
7 Plates, per set of six -	40c

Yours for a sqare deal and bargain,

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TIMBER SALE-RED LAKE INDIAN RESERVATION.

Red Lake, Minnesota, September 1, 1911. Sealed proposals in triplicate, each envelope marked "Proposal for timber, Red Lake Reservation," will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Central Time, Thursday November 9, 1911, for the purchase of approximately 7,500,000 feet of pine timber on the Red Lake Indian Reservation, Minnesota. This timber is upon portions of sections 11, 12, 13 and 14, T. 150 N., R. 35 W. sections 7, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17 and 18, T. 150 N., R. 34 W. and sections 28 and 33, T. 151 N., R. 33 W. About 2,500,000 feet of timber offered for sale is white pine and about 5,000,000 feet Norway pine. Only timber which has been injured by fire will be sold. However, all of it is of good quality and it is all accessible to a railroad or Red Lake. The minimum prices which will be accepted are $6.00 per M. for Norway pine and $8.00 per M. for white pine. The timber must be cut under regulations prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior. The right of the Secretary of the Interior to waive technical defects in advertisements and bids and to reject any and all bids is reserved. Further information as to the timber, and copies of the approved form of contract may be obtained upon request from William H. Bishop, Superintendent Red Lake Indian School, Red Lake, Minnesota.
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NOTICE OF LIS PENDENS
STATE OF MINNESOTA,
PENNINGTON COUNTY.
SS.
IN DISTRICT COURT.
Fourteenth Judicial District.
Tobias Stene, Plaintiff
vs.
Caroline Odegaard, O. P. Stene, Hannah McPhee, and Mathia Torkleson,
Defendants.

Notice is hereby given that an action has been commenced in this court by the above named plaintiff against the above named defendants, the object of which is to obtain judgment that the said plaintiff is the owner in fee of lots numbered two (2) four (4) and five (5) and the southeast one quarter of the southwest one quarter (SE¼ ofSW¼) of section eighteen (18), in township one hundred fifty three (153), range forty two (42), Pennington County, Minnesota, and that the said defendants and each of them have no estate or interest therein or lien thereon.

Dated this 14th day of June, A. D. 1911.

G. HALVORSON,
Plaintiff's Att'y,
Thief River Falls, Minn.

Office of Register of Deeds, County of Pennington, Minnesota. I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed in this office for record on the 20th day of June, 1911 A. D., at 11:45 A. M. and was duly recorded in book A of Mis. on page 37.

E. L. Quist,
Register of Deeds.

Effie Hamry, Deputy.
(SEAL)
06.N24.

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Defendants.

The State of Minnesota to the above named Defendants:

YOU AND EACH OF YOU, Are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which complaint is filed in the office of the Clerk of District Court within and for the said Pennington County, Minnesota, in said Judicial District and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at his office in the City of Thief River Falls within twenty (20) days after the service of this summons upon you, exdlusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded iin said complaint.

G. HALVORSON,
Plaintiff's Att'y.
Thief River Falls, Minn.

To The Above Defendants:

Take notice that no personal claim is made against you or any of you in this action, and that the object thereof is to obtain a judgment that the plaintiff is the owner in fee of the premises described in said complaint and that you and each of you have no estate or interest therein or lien thereon.

G. HALVORSON,
Plaintiff's Att'y.
Thief River Falls, Minn.
06.N24.

Council Proceedings.

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be dated the second day of October, A. D. 1911.

T. P. Hamre,
Mayor.

Attest:
N. J. Anderson,
City Clerk.

(Form of Coupon.)

No.——— $27.50

On the second day of April (October), 19——, the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, will pay to bearer Twenty-seven and 50-100 Dollars, lawful money of the United States of America at the First National Bank, in the City of Chicago, Ill. being the semi-annual interest then due on, its Electric Light Improvement Bond, dated October 2d, 1911, No.——.

T. P. Hamre,
Mayor.

Attest:
N. J. Anderson,
City Clerk.

Be it further resolved that the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed, as soon as said bonds shall have been prepared, to execute the same for and on behalf of the city, substantially in the manner and form aforesaid, and when executed, said bonds shall be delivered to the City Treasurer, who shall deliver the same to the Thomas J. Bolger Company, of Chicago, Ill., upon payment of the purchase price agreed to be paid therefor. The proceeds of said bonds shall be placed by the City Treasurer in a special fund, which shall be used and applied solely for the purpose for which said bonds are issued, as above provided.

The motion to adopt the foregoing resolutions was seconded by Alderman G. W. Booren, and upon call of the roll, the same was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas: Four Nays: None.

Whereupon the President declared the resolutions adopted.

Joseph Johnson,
President of the City Council.
Approved Oct. 23d, 1911
T. P. Hamre,
Mayor.

Attest:
N. J. Anderson,
City Clerk.

(SEAL)

AVERTS AWFUL TRAGEDY

Timely advice given Mrs. C. W. Willoughby, of Marengo, Wis., (R. No. 1) prevented a dreadful tragedy and saved two lives. Doctors had said her frightful cough was a "consumptoin" cough and could do little to help her. After many remedies failed, her aunt urged her to take Dr. King's New Discovery. "I have been using it for some time," she wrote "and the awful cough has almost gone. It also saved my little boy when taken with a severe bronchial trouble." This matchless medicine has no equal for throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists.

A CUCUMBER CRAZE

By M. QUAD

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It was said that the farmers in the country about Olney were up to snuff. No patent hayforks could be unloaded on them. Of the hundreds of patent medicine circulars they received each year not one resulted in the sale of a consumption cure. The tin peddlers who dealt with them took their lives in their hands. "Cute" was the word applied to the people of the town and county.

One October day a middle aged man of good address might have been seen driving toward Olney in a buggy. It was raining, and the highway was muddy. At a certain spot a wheel fell into a rut, and the buggy was tipped over. Five minutes later a citizen of Olney named Scott came driving in from a crossroad. He at once offered his aid. It wasn't much of a trick to right the buggy, as no damage had been done, but the stranger, who gave his name as Anderson, was profuse in his thanks. He was so profuse as to embarrass Mr. Scott. He said it was the first thing that had happened in years to make him believe in humanity. Mr. Scott could have passed him by, but hadn't done so. Mr. Scott had halted and got down in the pouring rain and grabbed and heaved on the muddy wheel. Mr. Scott had been offered a dollar for his trouble, but had waved it away.

The stranger was to stop at the Raven Inn, in town. He might be there a week. If Mr. Scott would call he would be shown that gratitude still existed in the human breast. Mr. Scott felt that the stranger was overdoing things, but curiosity forced him to call. He was warmly received.

Then Mr. Anderson told his secret. He was traveling over the country to find some farmer he could trust. Those seeds were a new variety of cucumber—a chocolate colored cucumber. It grew to a length of three feet and was going to produce a revolution in food. It could be baked, boiled or fried, the same as a potato, but contained three times the nutriment, and the taste was something that beat fried oysters all to smash. The big hotels of the cities would pay a dollar apiece for them and would contract for a million a year. Hush! On your life don't mention it! More money in it than in a diamond mine. Mr. Scott had helped Mr. Anderson out of the mud. Mr. Anderson would now help Mr. Scott out of any financial hole he had fallen into. He would give him twenty of the seeds. The twenty would grow 250 one dollar cucumbers, and the 250 cucumbers would produce a full peck of seeds.

Mr. Scott was amazed, astonished and grateful. It was the first time he had ever been handed something for nothing since coming down with measles.

Mr. Scott did not drop a word to a human soul. His wife saw that he had something on his mind and tried to pick it out of him, but sooner than tell her he let her threaten to go home to her another. It was Mr. Anderson who tackled a farmer now and then in the streets of Olney and took him to his room and showed him one of the wonderful cucumbers. He didn't do it to sell seeds, just to drop a hint of what was coming.

And then the farmer would go home and think it over. He couldn't wait three years for seeds. He wanted to be in at the start, before the price should drop on an overstocked market. He would go back to the kind Mr. Anderson and ask as a great favor to sell him a score or so. In each and every case he did go back and pay a dollar apiece for the seeds and took his solemn oath not to say a word before the next spring, and he went away with the dime packet of seeds hugged to his palpitating heart.

In time that salt bag of seeds was emptied and filled again. In time every man who could raise a few dollars and wanted to make ten for one had bought seeds. The news somehow reached as far as twenty miles away. There was no day that Mr. Anderson didn't have callers and didn't exchange seeds for greenbacks. It was with chocolate colored seeds that he paid his bill at the hotel. The landlord of the inn was a man who wanted the very best for his guests. If the new brand cucumbers were the best he wanted them.

From October to March Mr. Anderson had a good time. He lived high, had the best room in the house and carried around a pocketful of money. Then one day he had to leave for Buffalo on business. He was to return in two days, but he has not come back as yet. He will never come back in the flesh. His spirit may float over Olney now and then, but no human eye will detect it. When he had been absent for three weeks some of the seeds were sent to the state agricultural college for examination. The report was very brief. It simply said:

"These are the usual cucumber seeds, dyed this color to disguise them."

And were there mourning and lamentation and threats of murder in and about Olney? No, sir. You couldn't find a man who had bought a seed and been swindled. Mr. Anderson had tried to swindle Smith, Jones and Brown, but Smith, Jones and Brown had seen through him in a second. Not one man of the hundreds taken [illegible] but what denied it point blank and is denying it to this day. All had reputations to maintain, and they lied boldly and profusely and gamely to maintain it.

French Whiskers.

The full and sumptuous beard which was once the pride and joy of every well oiled Parisian is fast disappearing. Not so long ago the streets of Paris teemed with rotund figures carrying black portfolios under their arms and screened by a curtain of curly hair which whisked gayly in the breeze. Red bronze was the favorite color, either natural or bottled, as the case might be. In moments of agitation or perplexity the beard offered great possibilities to its harassed owner, who seemed to derive inspiration from its constant manipulation.

I remember once, when I was living with a French family on the other side of the Seine, I was attacked by influenza. Madame insisted upon my calling in her doctor. He was a very small man with a very large beard. After listening to the story of my life he proceeded to examine my lungs. I was about a foot taller than he was, so he was obliged to stand on tiptoe to perform the rite. As he glued his ear to my chest his beard seemed to annoy him, for he suddenly gathered it up in one hand and flung it over my shoulder. The action so astonished me that I entirely forgot to wheeze, thereby depriving him of one of my most interesting symptoms.—Exchange.

The Last Hope.

When Lemuel Gregg died a cousin from a distant town appeared, saying he had come to settle the estate and take the residue as Lemuel's only kinsman. He had a jaunty air at first, but at the end of a week he had acquired a watchful and anxious expression. When he stepped into the office of Lawyer Mears on Saturday afternoon he seemed to be extremely nervous.

"Well, how are you coming out?" asked the lawyer. "I suppose it's all clear sailing, isn't it?"

"Clear sailing!" echoed the executor. "Do you suppose I'd be here with a fee to pay if 'twas clear sailing? I'm desperate, I tell you!

"There isn't a thing left of Cousin Lem's estate except a two dollar bill and three pewter plates. I want to know if there's any way that I can oblige the town to accept those plates for the tax bill it sprung up on me after I thought I'd got everything paid? If there is I'll give you a dollar and use the other half o' that two dollar bill to get back where I came from this very night."—Youth's Companion

Spruce Trees Nursed by Pines.

A singular fact with regard to the relations of different species of trees has been brought out by the reforestation of the peninsula of Jutland, Denmark. It was observed that when planted alone spruce trees did not prosper, but that if a spruce was planted near a mountain pine it grew up vigorously. Further experiment has shown that if the pines are placed near the spruces at the beginning and after being allowed to grow together with them for a few years are cut down the benefit to the spruce continues. The phenomenon is not understood, says Professor J. W. Harshberger, but it is supposed that the roots of the mountain pine are inhabited by some mycorhiza which produces the nitrogen needed by the trees and that this organism is transferred to the roots of the surrounding spruce. Once the infection has taken place the presence of the pine is no longer necessary.

Old Time London Sundays.

Now and then one hears Londoners complaining that their Sunday is too dull. They want more amusements, attractions, life. But had they lived in the seventeenth century they would have found a vast difference. At that period a Sunday in London was a day of trials. One had only to fetch or carry to break the Sabbath. Men were fined for carrying such things as a haunch of venison and a pair of shoes, while another individual had to pay up for swearing on a Sunday. A duke and a knight were fined again and again for riding in their carriages on the first day of the week, and one unfortunate pedestrian had to pay a sovereign because he was caught in the act of strolling from Bristol to Bath on a Sunday.—Pearson's Weekly.

Waterfalls In Japan.

Waterfalls in Japan are almost countless. There is one at every turn, and where there was not one in the beginning the Japs have made one, for it is their passion. Every little garden has a fall or two or it would not be considered a garden. There are many very beautiful ones in various parts of the country, and they are all of them shrines visited by thousands of pilgrims every year.

The Best You Have.

Always give of the best that is in you. Feel responsibility toward yourself and your work. Never be content with a compromise with work. Give an employer the best that you have in you to give.—Belvedere Brooks.

Mean Reply.

"Talk about man!" exclaimed the suffragist. "What has man ever done for woman?"

"He's furnished her with a model she's trying durned hard to imitate," came a voice from the rear of the hall —Boston Transcript.

Remorse.

A chemist had made a mistake in his weights and poisoned a customer. When the fatal tidings were brought to him he exclaimed, "Wretch that I am—and my best customer too!"

The Coup de Monserrat.

The history of the sword stroke the Parisian fencers call the "coup de Monserrat" is romantic. The hero of the story was a young Parisian musician engaged to be married to a young lady of Bordeaux. Quarreling with a cousin of his fiancee, he got his ears boxed at the Bordeaux club. Ignorant of fencing, he dared not resent the insult and renounced his engagement. But he also took fencing lessons from one Monserrat, a maitre d'armes of Toulouse. Monserrat taught him one trick only, and he practiced it for a year. At the end of that time he returned to the Bordeaux club, slapped his man's face and, being called out, instantly ran his opponent through the body with his cunning lunge.

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Grease Versus Gravity.

A professor in Yale university delights in telling of his experience with an inventor of the unlettered genius type who came to the professor with a model of a perpetual motion machine.

"H'm; looks plausible," observed the professor, "but it won't work. What are you going to do about gravity?"

"Gravity!" said the visitor scornfully. "T'ell wit' gravity; we'll use plenty of grease."—Cosmopolitan.

The Good Time Coming.

Hop Sing is a Chinese laundryman with a cheerful though somewhat unusual philosophy. After bewailing the hard times and lack of business he added smilingly, "Bimeby evrybody be lich, velly lich, bimeby." "How's that?" "Alla poor people got no money; no can eat. Then alla poor people die."—Argonaut.

Carried to Extremes.

"She is simply mad on the subject of germs and sterilizes or filters everything in the house."

"How does she get along with her family?"

"Oh, even her relations are strained." —Stray Stories.

Correct.

Defeated Candidate—You encouraged me to run for office. You know you did. You said you thought I wouldn't make a bad alderman.

Trusty Henchman—Well, the returns seem to show that I was right.—Hartford Times

In one completed man there are forces of many men.—Bulwer-Lytton

Is The World Growing Better?

Many things go to prove that it is. The way thousands are trying to help others is proof. Among them is Mrs. W. W. Gould, of Pittsfield, N. H. Finding good health by taking Electric Bitters, she now advises other sufferers, everywhere, to take them. "For years I suffered with stomach and kidney trouble," she writes. "Every medicine I used failed till I took Electric Bitters. But this great remedy helped me wonderfully." They'll help any woman. They're the best tonic and finest liver and kidney remedy that's made. Try them. You'll see. 50c at all druggists.

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Having just opened our lumber yard here we shall be greatly pleased to have you call and look our stock over and also give us an opportunity to figure on your building bill.

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Thief River Falls Mfg. Co.

A Compromise

By ELMER WENTWORTH

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Bob Brackett, a lone bachelor, needed some articles with which to decorate his room. He inquired of a lady friend where such things were to be had, and she recommended the Woman's Exchange. Bob went there and made his purchases.

The same evening on returning from business he found them all in his room. Opening the package, he put a bureau scarf in its place, a centerpiece on his table under his reading lamp and a scented mouchoir case on his dresser. Then he sat down in his easy chair and surveyed the scene.

"By Jove," he exclaimed, "one would think a woman had done it all! What a feminine appearance the room has! There's everything a woman would provide—that is, everything except pillowshams. Pillowshams I'll never have. They're well named. They're a sham indeed—put on in the morning to look pretty, taken off at night, folded up and laid where they won't be stepped on. Of all the confounded feminine nonsense I ever heard of pillowshams are the worst. If ever I'm married there's one thing my wife shall never indulge in or force me to indulge in—pillowshams. Confound them!

Bob went to bed leaving a fire burning in the grate that illuminated his room and lay awake enjoying his newly acquired decorations.

"I can almost fancy myself married," he said, "and a nice little girl keeping house in this very room with me. It's one of a suit, and I could have the whole. Just think of coming home for dinner instead of stopping at a cheap restaurant, finding wifey at the door ready to throw her arms around my neck; dinner ready; with my arm around her waist we go into the dining room and while we eat talk over what has passed during the day.

"Dinner finished, we go into the living room. I light a cigar, we read and chat, and so spend the evening.

"Good gracious!" he exclaimed. "I've forgotten to put a handkerchief in my nightshirt pocket."

He got out of bed and went to the bureau where he had left his mouchoir case and felt for a handkerchief. The size he used at night was on the bottom of the pile, and with it he pulled out a slip of paper, which floated to the floor. Picking it up, he took it to the fireplace and saw by the light something written on it in a feminine hand. It read:

If my work falls into the hands of a bachelor this is to inform him that single blessedness and making my living at such work as this don't suit me. Marriage is the natural lot of both sexes, and I don't see why a woman shouldn't seek a husband as well as a man seek a wife. I am twenty years old, have a pliable disposition and believe that the husband should lead, having his own way in everything. Miss Williamson of the Woman's Exchange has my address. I have authorized her to give it to any gentlemanlike young man who calls for it.

"Well, now, I like that!" exclaimed Bob. "What a lot of practical sense in it! And she'll let her husband have his own way about everything! Splendid! If fate throws us together there's one thing there'll be no trouble about—the pillowshams. She can have her own way about everything else."

Bob went to sleep dreaming of how the place would look if something came of this slip of paper and the very next day went again to the Woman's Exchange for a feminine article with a soul, a body, and a living body at that.

Three months from that date Bob Brackett and Louise Harwood, a very lovely girl—at least Bob thought she was—were married and went to live in his room till the other rooms in the suit became vacant and they could rent the whole. After a short wedding trip they returned to the apartment, and the bride began to survey it with a critical eye.

"Wouldn't you think," asked Bob, "that a woman had fixed it up?"

"Well, yes, so far as it goes."

"What's wanting?"

"Well, some curtains to the windows for one thing."

"That's so. I never thought of them. What else?"

"Those pillows should be covered."

"With what?"

"Shams."

"Louise," said the husband, squaring himself, "if there's any one thing I always detested it's pollowshams. No pillowshams for me, thank you."

"But you wouldn't have the pillows perfectly bare, would you?"

"Put on cases of the finest brussels lace if you like, but when you get 'em on keep 'em on. I don't propose to take a sham off my pillow every night, fold it up and put it somewhere."

"I'll do all that."

"Nobody'll do it. I've sworn no shams shall be on my bed."

After six months' squabbling over the pillowshams and a frequent reminder to the wife that he should have his own way in everything he proposed a compromise. He was proceeding to propose some kind of a pillowcase that would look well, but would not be injured by being used to lay one's head on. But before he could do so his wife interrupted him saying:

"All right. We'll compromise."

"Well?" said the husband inquiringly.

"We'll compromise on pillowshams."

There was a pause, after which the husband remarked, "I give it up."

THE JEWELS

A Story of 1930

By MARCO L. BRAYTON

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"Dad," said a boy to his father one day when they were riding through their vast estates, "how did you get all this? Mother has often said that before you and she were married you were a tutor in a college."

"Yes, my boy, I was an instructor in analytical chemistry. The students who studied under me worked in the college laboratory. From my early youth I had shown a fondness for chemical processes and before I was eighteen had made several discoveries, though none of them so important as one I made several years later.

"Your mother was in the woman's college attached to the university, and she and I became acquainted.

"Your mother's parents being poor, as soon as she was graduated she accepted a position as governess with a very rich lady, whose children she taught. A year after she left the university she came into the laboratory one day to see me, and by her appearance I knew at once that she was in great trouble.

"'I have come to you,' she said, 'there being no one else in whom I dare confide. I wish you to advise me. The lady by whom I am employed took a great fancy to me as soon as I entered her service and last week, when she went away to be one of a house party consisting of very rich people like herself, left her most valuable jewels in my care. They have been kept in a safe in her bed room, and she intrusted the key with me. The day after her departure she directed me by letter to send her a certain brooch she wished to wear with a costume it especially fitted. I unlocked the safe, took out the brooch and while packing it left the safe door open. When I returned to the room before locking the safe it occurred to me to see if the jewels were there. A box containing the most valuable ones had disappeared. What shall I do?'

"In tracking the thief I could be of no assistance to the poor girl, but I had been making some experiments with results that suggested to me a possible temporary solution of the difficulty. There had then recently been discovered the substance called radium, which you will soon learn something about at school. Its influence on other substances is remarkable. I had used it in the laboratory in the little glass receptacles called test tubes and had found that it had turned them a beautiful blue color. It occurred to me that the shade was similar to that of sapphires. That thought resulted in these riches we now possess."

"How? Go on with the story."

"It led me to a series of experiments. I exposed crystals of different colors to the influence of radium, putting the crystals and the radium away together in a dark closet. The white crystals had become topazes, the blue crystals emeralds, and violet crystals were turned to sapphires. I had learned the secret of the constitution of gems. They were simply crystals that had been acted upon by radium.

"I told your mother that I might duplicate the lost gems if I only knew their shapes, colors and sizes, whereupon she told me that the owner kept photographs of them to be used to identify them in case of their loss at their exact size. She brought me the photographs, and without losing a moment I had crystals cut to match them and exposed the crystals to radium.

"The danger was that the owner of the jewels would call for them before they had been exposed long enough to change their color. Besides, those I was making might not come out the right shade. I resolved on an expedient. As soon as any of the crystals became gems I took them to a jeweler and exchanged them for those whose color matched the originals and had those I received cut the exact shape. Fortunately the lady remained away a sufficient time to meet these requirements, and she never knew that her gems had been stolen."

"But was that honest, dad?"

"Had the gems been spurious it would not have been honest, but [illegible] were real. The originals had been made in nature's laboratory, just as I made these in mine."

"How did you make so much out of it?"

"I simply manufactured gems and sold them without imparting my secret. But in time a chemist in Germany made the same discovery as I, and those scientists over there used to give all their discoveries to the world. He published the secret, and henceforth all gems became of little value. Consequently they are no longer prized by the rich. They are as beautiful now that they are manufactured by man as they were when nature was their only maker, but value depends on rarity, and since gems are no longer rare they are no longer valuable."

"What has taken the place of these old fashioned ornaments?"

"Those substances which nature used to manufacture them. Recently there has been a craze for radium and certain like substances discovered since radium became known. The richest people now think nothing of spending a million or so on a bit of radium so arranged as to be worn as an ornament. Fortunes have kept pace with the change in decorations, and the very wealthy are now able to pay for these newly discovered properties, some of which cost millions for a single grain."

Kindness Misdirected.

"What has become of the meerschaum pipe?" inquired an inveterate smoker.

"Well, my dear," his wife replied, "it was getting awfully discolored, so I gave it a coat of white enamel, and it is not quite dry yet!"

Extravagant.

Hub—Reckless and extravagant—I? When did I ever make a useless purchase? Wife—Why, there's that fire extinguisher you bought a year ago! We've never used it once!

FAVORS EXTRA SESSION

(Con. from page 1.)

gross earnings tax bill which came before the house when I was ill at my rooms in the Merchants hotel. I might add, the house passed all of these measures except gross earnings tax and that would have been enacted into law except for the unfortunate termination of the session, the details of which are familiar to all. My view is that we should take up and consider those measures which the legislature apparently favored and which would have been enacted into law except for the unforfunate adjournment which precluded final action on the merits. While the gross earnings tax bill was defeated in the house by a heavy majority, yet it must be remembered that this vote was taken before the Sanborn decision and before the railroads had raised passenger rates from 2 cents to 3 cents per mile, and before the outrageous and excessive freight rates, now existing, had been put in force."

Gross Earnings Tax.

"Do you believe the legislature would pass a bill increasing the gross earnings tax if an extra session is called," was next asked.

"Why, certainly," was the response. "A substansial majority of both houses have pledged themselves in writing to pass the gross earnings tax bill if an extra session is called. I have no doubt," said the speaker, "that a bill increasing the gross earnings tax on railroads from 4 per cent to 5 per cent would pass both houses and become a law within ten days after the session convened. I cannot understand how any fair minded man would oppose the bill. From the report of the tax commission, it appears that if the railroads were taxed the same as the merchant, the banker, the farmer, and, in fact all property taxed on an ad valorem basis, the railroads would pay a tax equal to more than 6 per cent on their gross earnings and this upon the basis of the 2 cent rate and the former existing freight rates. Accordingly, at the present time, the railroads are paying at least one-third less in taxes than by right they should pay. In addition, they are arbitrarily charging 3 cents per mile for passenger fares and have advanced freight rates enormously, especially in Southern, Western and Northwestern Minnesota. It is, therefore, very apparent that as a matter of justice and a square deal to all the people, the gross earnings tax on railroads should be forthwith increased."

No Need to Wait.

"What have you to say, Mr. Speaker, against the proposition that we should wait until the decision of the supreme court of the United States in the Sanborn case?"

"It is very hard for me to tolerate this proposition with any patience," said Mr. Dunn. "This specious argument against an extra session is advanced by enemies of the gross earnings tax increase and by men who at heart are friends of the railroads and against the people. Why, look at the situation! The railroads did not wait for the decision of the supreme court, but have restored the 3-cent fare and have boosted freight rates outrageous[illegible] The money thus wrung from the people can never be returned. Regardless of the decision of the supreme court and whether we have 2-cent fare and reduced freight rates or not, the railroads should pay, at least, 5 per cent gross earnings tax. If we wait until the session of 1913, the railroads will save $2,000,000 in taxes and in the meantime will collect from the people a vast amount in extra passenger fares and excessive freight rates. Now, just remember that all the legislature will do is to submit the question to a vote of the people at the November, 1912, general election whether or not the gross earnings tax should be increased. If a 2-cent fare is restored and rates are reduced, and if the people think the railroads should pay more than 4 per cent, they will vote down the amendment. On the other hand, if the railroads are sustained in the supreme court (as most of us expect), and if no extra session is called, we cannot submit an amendment increasing the taxes until 1914, and the state will suffer a loss of two years increase of taxes amounting in round numbers to $2,000.000.

Cost of Extra Session.

An extra session of the Minnesota legislature lasting thirty days, which is long enough for all of the purposes for which an extra session is demanded, could be held for not to exceed $25,000.

If the legislature wishes to do so it can sit that long for a much smaller sum.

It would have to be pretty extravagant to spend much more in that length of time.

According to George W. Peachey, secretary of the sentate, it would cost $27,000, or at the rate of $900 per day

According to Oscar Arneson, chief clerk of the house of representatives, it would cost $16,565; and he presents detailed figures, which Mr. Peachey neglects to do.—Duluth Herald.

NOTICE TO ROAD BUILDERS.

The undersigned will receive sealed bids up to 3 o'clock Oct. 30th 1911. for to work out by the cubic yard about One Hundred and thirty-five, ($135.00) Dollars appropriated by the County of Pennington to the town of Kratka to be used for grading the road on Section line between sections 21 and 28 in said town. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all bids if not satisfactory.

O. O. Hafdal,
Supervisor,
Town of Kratka, Minn.

BIDS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

Sealed bids will be received by the town boards of River Falls, Black River, and the Village Council of Village of St. Hilaire, for the construction of a public highway running east and west a distance of one mile between sections 12, 13, 7, 8, east half of road running between River Falls and Village of St. Hilaire, west half between Black River and Village of St. Hilaire. Bids for half or whole of work will be accepted, bids to be in hands of Dr. C. Swanson, St. Hilaire, no later than Oct. 28th when they will be opened at 8 p. m., for consideration. Specifications on file in the office of Dr. C. Swanson. The boards reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Dr. C. Swanson,
Clerk of Joint Meeting.

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CONNELY—BURNS.

Tuesday afternoon, Oct 24th occurred the marriage of Mr. Denis Connely who resides west of this city and is numbered among the old residents of this section and Miss Burns, who has been living on a claim near Middle River.

Mr. and Mrs. Connely arrived here yesterday afternoon and will make their home on the Connely farm.

AUTUMNS WEDDINGS.

man wore conventional black.

Among the out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Schreiter, of Red Lake Falls; Mrs. Chas. Stewart and son, John of Sioux City, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Myrland and Mr. Edwin Myrland of Buxton, N. Dak.; Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Syverson and children of Fargo; and Frank Richter of New London.

The bride is a young lady who has made her home in our city for many years and has a large circle of friends while the groom is also numbered among those popular in our young set. We take pleasure in extending congratulations to Mr. Myrland and wish for him and his bride a long and happy voyage upon the sea of matrimony.

SKAUGE—YSTESUND.

Miss Nora Skauge and Mr. Ole Ystesund, both of Hilda, Minn., were united in marriage Monday afternoon Oct. 23d, at the Robert Iverson home in Porter's Addition, Rev. I. T. Aasad performed the ceremony.

PRESS WANT ADS

Advertising under this head 5c a line.
No ad taken for less than 15 cents.

I have a client who wishes to loan money on improved farms. See me for loans at low rates of interest.—O. A. Naplin, Evenson Block.

PHONOGRAPHS

Two Edison phonographs and a lot of records for sale cheap, or given in exchange for potatoes.—Fitterman & Stillman, 117 LaBree Ave., S.

—PIANO INSTRUCTION—

Lottie Ramstad, graduate pupil of the Northwestern Conservatory at Minneapolis is prepared to give piano instruction.

Studio—606 LaBree Ave. N. tf

A snap:—Automobile truck suitable for dray or delivery. Capacity 1½ tons. First $300.00 takes it. Apply Sundall's Garage. 2tf

Dr. Spoffard will be in Thief River Falls, Nov. 8, at Evelyn Hotel. Glasses fitted.

C. G. Mugg, O. S., the Grand Forks Eye man will be at Soo Cafe Annex 8 a. m., to 3 p. m., Thief River Falls, Nov. 1st.

Dr Penney, Dentist, Evenson block.

PARTIES desiring student to board and room should notify the Commercial-Normal School. Phone No. 8.

FOR SALE.

The C. C. Jackson dwelling on Red Lake Boulevard. 125 feet frontage; modern. Very low in price with reasonable terms. Apply Daniel Shaw

Found:—A plow-share. Owner may have same by identifying it and paying for this notice. Call at Thor Skaar, town of Cloverleaf. p2

For sale or trade for land:—My six room house and a barn. Fne corner lots, on the river bank, with 150 ft. frontage. House and grounds in excellent condition.—Gustav E. Stokke, 903 Taft St. o20,27p

Lost:—Three spring calves; two white face; one has scar on right ear made by a knife cut; all moolley cattle. Finder please notify Peter Bilonge, Germantown, Minn. n10p

Misfit glasses:—Refitted free lenses included at Soo Cafe Annex, Thief River Falls, Nov. 1st 8 a. m., to 3 p. m., by C. G. Mugg, O. S. He does this to show his greatest skill.

Wanted:—An insurance company who will write insurance on the lives of men who are compelled to drive the telephone line road east of the city. Address most any of them, Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

Eyes Tested:—Peoples Drug Store.

STOVES.

Highest price paid for second hand stoves and furniture.—J. L. Bean 109 3d-st E.

Have Your eyes tested. Peoples Drug Store.

Notice:—As we want to close out our clothing as soon as possible, all parties indebted to us will please make settlement before November 10, 1911.—C. O. D. Clothing Store.

Eyes tested. .Peoples Drug Store.

For sale:—Cornet, cheap if taken at once. Inquire at Press office.

Wanted:—A salesman and collector for the Singer Sewing Mch. Co For information write A. M. Pearson, Thief River Falls.

For sale:—A good 7-room house, with 6 lots, barn and woodshed. Write Box 1015, City.

For sale or rent:—9 room house, centrally located. Apply at Press office.

Lost:—Between here and Mavie store a light log chain. Return to Press office or C. W. Nelson and get $1.00 reward. o27p

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department Of The Interior, U. S. Land Office At Crookston, Minn.
Oct. 25, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that William I. McCrum, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on Nov. 16, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 905, Serial No. 04334, for SW½, Section 16 Township 153 N. Range 42W, 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 29th, day of Nov. 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Thomas J. Carr, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Ole J. Valsvik, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Christian Pederson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Ingebright Viken, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

ARTHUR P. TOUPIN,
Register.
O27N24.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department Of The Interior, U. S. Land Office At Crookston, Minn.
Oct. 25, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Nils Hanson, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 22d, 1904, made Homestead entry number 117, Serial No. 0386, for SE¼, Section 15, Township 154 N. Range 42W. Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 4th day of December, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Fred Ptacek, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Hans Skogstad, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Andrew Carlson, of Thief River Falls Minn.

August Johnson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

ARTHUR P. TOUPIN,
Register.
O27N24.

EXTRA

Mr. Stillman of Fiterman and Stillman, Thief River Falls has purchased a large car of No. 1 handpicked large size apples. Will be sold at $1.25 per bushel only while moving apples out of car. As we are short in space we must dispose of 300 to 400 bushels at once. Everybody invited to come and examine the apples as this is the first car of the fanciest apples in bulk lots that Thief River Falls has ever seen. Don't forget Friday or Saturday Oct. 28th.

Car will arrive at Great Northern track. Thanking the people for their past patronage,

Fiterman and Stillman
117 LaBree Ave. South
Two Doors North of Red Lake Falls Elevator

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MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

AMONG THE CANDIDATES

Alderman Are Interviewed. G. Torrison Out for Mayor, A. H. Aakre for Alderman.

Since last week's publication G. Torrison and Emil Sedlacek have come out for mayor, W. A. Boreen has withdrawn, and A. H. Akre has come out for alderman at large.

This week the "Press" made an attempt to get a statement from all the caniddates for aldermen. It was too big a task. How much different it will be when we have the commission form of government; then there will be only five men to interview, and the search-light of publicity can be turned on them to the people's hearts content.

GULLRUD.

C. C. Gullrud, Public Ownership, for alderman first ward, when interviewed said, "I have lived here eight and one-half years and well-known by the people in my ward. I have the necessary time to devote to the office, and if elected will do the best I can for the interests of the city."

ARTHUR TANEM.

Arthur Tanem, Public Ownership, for alderman second ward, submitted a signed statement as follows:

As a candiate for alderman from the second ward, I wish to say to the voters of this ward that I was nominated by and am running on the Public Ownership party's ticket, and as such I am pledged to support the party's city platform.

I have been a resident of Thief River Falls for more than ten years, and as I am still a young man, I can truthfully say that I have grown up with the town. I have been greatly interested in the welfare and progress of our city, and I will at all times support and work for any movement or project that will go towards making our city the metropolis of Northern Minnesota.

ARTHUR TANEM.

TORRISON.

Goodnow Torrison, Independent, for mayor, when interviewed said that he did not have anything special for publication, but in the course of conservation revealed that he has the necessary time to devote to the office because the nature of his business is such that he is not tied down to it very closely; that he will not do any hustling to get the position, but will take the office and do his best if elected; that he is abel to think for himself, and the people will know he has been mayor when his term of office expires; that there are no strings attached to him; and, that anyone who thinks a position on the conncil a snap is mistaken.

A. H. AKRE.

A. H. Akre, Independent, for alderman at large, in a brief interview said "I got started rather late, but now that I am in the race, I am there to run and run as fast as I can."

FRED ROTH.

Fred Roth, Public Ownership, for alderman at large, when interviewed said, "While I have always taken an interest in city affairs, I had never thought of a position on the city council until my friends urged me to do so. It is simply up to the people. If they want me to act as a councilman, I will do so to the best of my ability."

BERG.

J. C. Berg, Independent, for alderman at large, at present a member of the council, when interviewed said, "My record on the council is open for inspection and I would be pleased to stay on the council a while longer, at least until this new lighting plant is in successful operation, and there is a foot-bridge across the river, which would be a convenience for the people on both sides. I have always had the interests of the city at heart, and will work for anything that means a better and cleaner city; but believe in weighing all propositions carefully and not squandering the people's money."

WILSON.

C. M. Wilson, Independent, for alderman 4th ward, when interviewed submitted a signed statement as follows:

I am a candidate for alderman in the fourth ward. If I am elected I will indeavor to do my best in helping to carry on the affairs of the city to its best interests. "Honesty is the best policy" has ever been my motto, and I will not forsake it now.

I came to Thief River Falls, nineteen years ago, and have been a taxpayer here ever since. During that time, I have carried on the trade of contractor and builder, and have erected not a few of the city's largest buildings.

Respectfully yours,
C. M. WILSON.

JOHNSON.

Joseph Johnson, Independent, for alderman third ward, at present president of the city council, addresses the voters as follows:

I am at present alderman of the third ward and a candidate before the voters at the next city election; and wish to state that if you have found any weak spots in my public record, you may vote for my opponent. But if the voters of the third ward repose in me their confidence, I will serve them without violating it, and will decide in the interests of the public every question that arises. A policy of economy will be strictly adhered to; and any pledges a candidate makes with a view to catching votes should be reserved 'til he faces the real situation.

Respectfully yours,
Joseph Johnson.

KROHN.

Ed. A. Krohn, Independent, for alderman second ward, when interviewed said, "I believe in giving everybody a square deal, and would always work for the best interests of the city."

MOUSLEY.

Frank Mousley, Public Ownership, for alderman third ward, when interviewed said, "I have been a resident of this city for ten years, and believe I am well enough known by the voters in my ward that they will have no difficulty in deciding whether or not I am to be a member of the city council."

NOT AT HOME.

The following aldermen when called upon were not at home:

Lorin B. Lorimor, Public Ownership, for alderman at large.

J. H. Jacobson, Independent, for alderman at large.

D. K. Bryant, Independent, for alderman fourth ward.

To Donate Alligators

Can be seen next summer in Lincoln High School fountain.

George Curran has donated the two alligators, which have been on exhibition for some time in the show window of Lawson's saloon, to the Lincoln High School, and next spring they will be put in the fountain located on the school campus.

The alligators have been turned over to Runnestrand, who will see that they are well-taken-care-of this winter.

DuCHAMP HEARS THE PRESIDENT

Meets With Many Difficulties But Finally Lands On the Stage.

Joseph DuChamp—a well-known pioneer in this section, scout, hunter and Indian fighter, at present living near Germantown and having charge of the Germantown stage line out of this city—put up the fight of his life in Minneapolis Tuesday evening Oct. 24th to hear president Taft at the Auditorium. Joe was finally successful, landing on the stage with the president and hearing most of the speech. He is a staunch republican, and had Mr. Taft known that such an influential man in northern politics was clamoring for admission, it would not have been necessary for Joe to perspire so freely.

Joe reached the Milwaukee depot in Minneapolis at 7:10 Tuesday evening, returning from Bird Island where he had been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Wickingson. He hastened from there to the Union depot to meet the presidential train, which arrived at 7:30, and found the procession already forming. Wires had been strung from the depot to the Auditorium so as to give free passage for the president's auto and forty other autos numbered consecutively from 1 to 40. The procession was headed by the Fort Snelling soldiers and mounted police rode along the sides. In addition to these there were at each crossing ten policemen to keep back the crowd.

In spite of all this opposition Joe ran the gauntlet successfully and reached the Auditorium, having never been further back than auto number 2. But, alas, when he reached the Auditorium he found the building had been filled for two hours, and six policemen guarding the door. These decorated gentlemen when asked if a good, loyal American citizen, who had traveled 400 miles to hear the president speak, could gain admittance merely sneered and were disposed to consider his pleadings as a joke. However, Joe stood up for his rights so strongy that the Chief came around to see what was the trouble. The Chief proved to be the father of a family and a very nice man, and took Joe inside turning him over to an attendant, who in turn took him to the room where the president's manager was located. The president's manager recognized in Joe a man conscientiously determined on hearing the president speak, and after taking the necessary precaution of examing him for bombs, asked the guards to escort him to the stage entrance so that he might see and hear the president and have the further pleasure of watching the audience.

Owing to the devious and stormy route he had to travel, Joe arrived three-quarter of an hour late. Mr Taft had already started his discourse and the first words that greeted Joe were, "and buried them both in the same grave." From his, then securely guarded vantage point, Joe was enabled to hear the remainder of the speech without interruption.

Joe was very much impressed by Mr. Taft's address, and thought the roward well worth the struggle. On being asked by a friend if Taft was as big a man as writers and cartoonists have pictured him, he said, "His head isn't as big, but his breadbasket is bigger."

W. A. BOOREN WITHDRAWS

Socialists Name Emil Sedlacek for Mayor Via of the "Sticker Route."

W. A. Booren has formally withdrawn from the campaign for the Mayoralty in compliance with the expressed desires of the officials of the Soo. Ry Company. He has never been seeking the office of Mayor but the office has been seeking him thru the medium of the Socialist party. Circumstances being the mother of necessity Mr. Booren was obliged to withdraw. This necessity arose within the last week.

When it became known that Boreen would have to withdraw a hurry call was sent out for a meeting of the Socialist Local on Wednesday evening to consider way and means of placing another candidate in the field in his place. It being too late to place a name on the ballot by petition the only recourse left was to put up a new caniddate and provide stickers for placing his name on the ballot. This it was decided to do.

Emil Sedlacek was proposed for this nomination. When called upon to express his views he said in part:

"As you all know I am a thoro Socialist. I believe in Socialist principles and methods. If elected I will do my best to put the provisions of our platform into practical operation. I am ready to sign my resignation to office and to leave the same with the Socialist Local of Thief River Falls, before election."

The nomination was unanimous and as a result everybody who goes to vote next Tuesday will be provided with a piece of gummed paper bearing Mr. Sedlacek's name and in order to vote for him, all the voter will have to do, will be to find the blank line provided by law, below the names of other candidates for Mayor and attach the sticker in the blank space.

Provisions were made for an active campaign committee in each ward to see to it that every voter be provided with a sticker and be informed how to use it. It promises to be a whirlwind close of an unusual interesting municipal campaign. The progress and results will be closely watched by all of Mr. Sedlacek's friends.

O. Jacobson, Rec. Sec'y.
B. Dan Bjorkman, Chairman

SOCIALIST'S IN LOS ANGELES

Heavy Vote Cast at Primaries, and Party May Capture City Dec. 5th.

Los Angeles, Cal. Nov. 1.—With the probable exception of City Attorney John W. Shenk, good government candidate for re-election, yesterday's primary resulted in no election. Although the record total of more than 45,000 votes were cast, the primary proved only an elimination contest to reduce the ticket from ninety-nine candidates to twenty for the final struggle over the question of whether Los Angeles shall have a Socialist city administration during the next two years.

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FOOTBALL GAME HERE SATURDAY

Local High School and Fosston High Teams Will Tear Up the Gridiron.

To-morrow afternoon at the fair grounds there will be played the first football game of the season when the local team will try conclusions with their worthy opponents, the Fosston High School team. Both teams have played two games so far this season with the following results:

Fosston, 41, R. L. Falls 0.
Fosston 0, Crookston 51.
T. R. Falls 0, Crookston 35.
T. R. Falls 0, Bemidji 27.

The local team has been very much strengthened since their games with Crookston and Bemidji, and figure

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NICLAI IS MAKING GOOD

Since Last May Force Has Increased From 4 to 16. Pay Roll $1000 a Month.

When a man takes a sudden step up in the world a great many people say "luck"; but such is not the case with Niclai and his popular La Lunda cigars. Niclai has been studying for seeral years the complaints of smokers in an endeavor to determine just what kind of a cigar would please the majority of smokers. He started a year and a half ago on the work of preparing just that kind of a cigar

The La Lunda was first put on the market last May, and took well immediately with everybody. When he began making the La Lunda he was employing four people; now he has a force of sixteen employed, turning out the best cigars at the rate of 2000 a day. His pay roll has increased to $1000 a month, and new men are being added all the time.

There is such a call for La Lundas now that it is almost impossible to keep the supply up to the demand, and the factory will have to be greatly increased in the near future. As fast as posisble more territory will be opened. The local public has been more than enthusiastic over the new cigar, and everywhere are giving their hearty support. The La Lunda is made in five sizes, a shape and size being ready for the most finicky smoker.

When asked if he would keep the cigar up to its present high standard of quality, Niclai said, "I can't afford to do otherwise; satisfied customers means repeat oredrs; it is against my business principles to cut quality for a short-lived profit; I am in a position to buy in large quantities and for cash, and that helps some."

WHERE DO YOU LIVE?

Be at the Proper Voting Place Next Tuesday Between 6 P. M. and 9 A. M.

Next Tuesday November 7th is the day set for city election. Be at the place where you are to vote some time between the hours of 6 A. M., and 9 P. M. For the benefit of those people who do not know in which ward they live or where they are to vote, we publish the following:

First Ward.

The first ward embraces that part of the city north of the center line of 2d-st north, and east of the center line of Main Ave., to Red Lake River; and people in this ward will vote in the Salvation Army Hall, 212 La-Bree Ave. N.

Second Ward.

The second ward embraces that part of the city north of the center line of 2d-st north, and west of the center line of Main Ave., and people in this ward will vote in the Ed. Jarnason building, 213 Main Ave. N.

Third Ward.

The third ward embraces that part of the city south of the center line of 2-st north, and west of the center line of Conley Ave., with such line extended north to Red Lake River; and the people in this ward will vote in the northwest corner room of the Auditorium.

Fourth Ward.

The fourth ward embraces that part of the city east of the center line of Conley Ave., with such line extended north to Red Lake River; and being east and south of the river; and the people in this ward will vote in the Swedish Mission church, 104 Markley Ave. S.

DIESEL ENGINES, TRIUMPH GEN.

Northwestern Electric Equipment Co. Awarded Contract for Total Lighting Apparatus.

The Northwestern Electric Equipment Co., through their representative J. M. Whalen, were awarded the contract by the City Council last Saturday evening for the total lighting equipment of the new auxiliary electric light plant; including two 225 horse-power Diesel Crude Oil Engines and two 150-Kilowatt Triumph Generators, the dynamos to be direct connected to the engines.

Six Companies submitted bids, and all of them had here able representatives, except the Western Electric Co. who mailed in their bid, neglecting to send the necessary certified check amounting to two per cent of the bid. The bids submitted were for two 150-Kilowatt generating units, each unit consisting of a 250-volt direct-current generator direct connected to an oil engine of not less than 200 horse-power, and needed accessories. Saturday afternoon bids were opened as follows:

Western Electric Co., Chicago, from Minneapolis office, $4850 for two 225 revolution per minute generators, and $4950 for two 200 revolution per minute generators, f. o. b. cars.

Fairbanks-Morse Co., Beloit, Wis., $22984 for complete equipment, generators 250 revolutions per minute.

Buch-Sulzer Bros., Diesel Engine Co., St. Louis, $39600 for complete equipment, Diesel engines, Triumph generators 164 revolutions per minute. A bid of $4670, for the electrical end only was submitted.

J. G. Robertson, St. Paul, $39660 for complete equipment, Meitz and Weiss engines, Fort Wayne generators 200 revolutions per minute. A bid of $23,825 for a steam plant was submitted, Ideal compound engines and Fort Wayne generators.

Fort Wayne Co., $6171 for two 164 revolutions per minute generators, and $4895 for two 250 revolutions per minute generators, both complete and ready to run.

Triumph Generators.

The Triumph generators which the Northwestern Electric Co. will install in the new plant are the same make as are being used in our electric plant at present, and which have given every satisfaction for the past eleven years. The Triumph is a standard generator and recognized thru out the electrical world as one of the best in the market.

Diesel Engines.

The Diesel engine is built by the Busch-Sulzer Diesel Engine Co., of St. Louis. It was invented by Dr. Rudolph Diesel of Munich, Germany, and designed to operate on lowest grade fuel oils, which has resulted in superior conomies over all other forms of prime movers. The engine operates on the Diesel Cycle. This Cycle of combustion consists in compressing a full charge of free air to a predetermined temperature, above igniting point of fuel, and then injecting oil which ignites due to the heat of compression, thereby illiminating the carburetar, vaporizer, ignitor, etc. The ngine is triple cylinder single acting four-cycle. The Diesel engine has been in succesful operation for ten years, and is considered the most economical power known today—not even excepting water power when cost of development is considered and danger of water giving out, as in the case of this city. There is 50000 horse-power of these engines in use today: a large number are being used in power and light plants; many are being use for high grade work where the requirements are exacting, especially in textile mills where a very smooth running engine is needed in order to get the proper weave in the cloth.

Will Save $7300 a year.

Mr. O. A. Schilling, representing the Diesel people, before the Conucil Saturday afternoon, assumed the absolute guarantees of all other engine builders who were capable of furnishing engines which would meet the requirements, and compared them with the absolute guarantee of the Diesel people, he proving that on a fifty per cent. load factor the Diesel oil engine would show a saving of $7.300 in oil consumption alone.

It would be a different matter at this time to furnish an exact schedule of rates for power and light, but from the information furnished by the oil engine men and what the investigating committee learned on their recent trip, the city may rest assured that they will have the most economical and satisfactory plant that could possibly be installed at the present moment.

The Council Did Well

The City Council is to be complimented on the satisfactory manner in which they have handled this electrical proposition, and it is safe to say that all of them heaved a sigh of relief when the contract was finally let Saturday evening. The public at large does not realize the time and study that it has been necessary for the Council to give this affair. The expenditure of $40,000 means quite a bit to this city, and to get that amount expended in the most profitabel way when there are several good propositions being presented by salesmen who know their business, is no easy task.

It is easy enough to be pleasant when the world moves along like a song, but the man worth while is the man who can smile when he serves on the City Council, has before him a difficult proposition of the city's that will take several days of his time, knows that he will get nothing if he does give satisfaction and h—— if he accidently makes a mistake, and has a business of his own to look after in order that he may buy shoes for the baby.

BIG MEETING AT ST. CLOUD

mmigration Dep't of Development Association is Meeting With Fine Success.

The interest of Northern Minnesota is now centering on the Development Association meeting which meets at St. Cloud Dec. 8th and 9th and preparations for which are well under way.

"Interest in the work of the association was never greater than it is now and I believe the St. Cloud meeting will be a great one in point of attendance interest and the subjects to be discussed," said Secretary W. R. Mackenzie. "The Association is now on a constructive basis, has brot the various counties into a co-operative movement for development and there is much to be done at the St. Cloud meeting."

An immigration office will soon be opened in Minneapolis for the purpose of enlightening the numerous land seekers who pass thru our state on their way toCanada of the wonderful oportunities that lie nearer at hand and the greater chances and hopes that Minnesota land have to offer. A display of agricultural products from each county will form a very interesting feature of this immigration department.

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Not "Luck" But Saving

When some man takes a sudden step up in the world, a lot of people say, "luck". Probably he worked and saved a long time to get ready for that step up.

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Local Events of The Week

N. Bundbund was in town on Tuesday on business matters.

F. J. Stebbins returned from Rochester Sunday morning.

Ed. Greenberg returned to this city last Monday after having spent several months in Dakota threshing.

Editor Lattimore of the Plummer Pioneer made a business trip to Plummer Tuesday.

H. Brummond, the proprietor of the Ogahmah hotel transacted business in Bemidji last week.

Miss Louise Twinman visited friends at Red Lake Falls Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Chas. Stewart and son, John, visited at the Schreiter home at Red Lake Falls over Sunday.

The "Dutch band" in full force, attended the basket social and dance at Plummer Saturday evening.

Miss Edith Quist returned Monday evening from Hitterdal where she has been the guest of her sisterr, Mrs. Adolph Jahr the past month.

Misses Irma and Beinda Sandum went down to St. Hilaire Tuesday afternoon to spend Halloween with friends there.

Theo. Rustad, who has been employed on the Plummer Pioneer, was in the city Tuesday on his way to his home at Erie.

Mrs. W. H. Quist and daughter returned home Monday evening after a couple of weeks visit with friends at Hitterdal.

Mrs. Wm. Boyce and son, Herbert, left Wednesday evening for a short visit with Mrs. Boyce's parents at Glencoe, Minn.

Miss Nell Berg and her guest, Mrs. Alvin Berg, of Brandon, Canada made a trip down to Plummer and from there to Games, where Miss Florence Berg is teaching, and after spending the day with her all three returned here Friday evening.

John Rustad of Erie transacted business in the city Wednesday.

Miss Florence Berg returned to her school at Games Monday morning after spending Sunday at home.

The W. T. C. U. meets next Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Nels Berg at 3 p.m.

Hamry made a business trip to Warren Tuesday in connection with the drainage work.

John Marshall, of the drainage surveying force, was in the city Saturday.

Ed. Stark, of Germantown was in the city last Tuesday with a load of wheat, for which he received one cent above market price.

Mrs. Sallie and son, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Bouthon, of Red Lake Falls, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holzknecht last Tuesday.

Chester Ihle returned from Dakota Tuesday where he has been working at Adams and Kenmare and will remain here for the winter attending school.

Joseph Norby and Richard Olson, who left here last June for the Twin Cities, returned here last Saturday evening and will remain here for the winter.

Another successful chicken pie supper was given by the Methodist Ladies Wednesday. This has long been an annual event enjoyed by all lovers of chicken pie every fall.

The Misses Hazel and Florence Prichard arrived in the city Tuesday evening, having visited friends at various points along their way over from Ohop, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Iver and daughters, and the Misses Eeanor Boyce, Effie Hamry, and Vernetta Lambert were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Fasel at a goose dinner Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Copp and son, Vernon, returned Tuesday morning from a month's visit with relatives and friends near Lake City, Mrs. Copp's former home.

Rolland Thompson returned from eastern Iowa Tuesday evening, where he had been looking for German settlers. He reports snowstorms and very cold weather down there for last week.

A party of young people including the Misses Gertrude Nelson, Celia Lovestone, Agnes Dostal, Olive Olson and Hilma Erickson, and the Messrs. John Cooke, Ole Erickson, Hans Angell, Ed. Rude, Elmer Severson, Bert Norby and John Rude went down to Plummer Saturday evening and attended the basket social given for the Catholic church fund at Plummer.

FIRE WASTE PREVENTION

People of Minnesota Will Consider This Important Question Nov. 8th.

During the past few years the people of the nation, particularly those of the Northwest, have heard a great deal about the conservation of the natural resources.

In the mad scramble for the dollar the average American citizen has grown both reckless and extravagant and the waste resulting is enormous.

In the endeavor to interest the public in the necessity of conserving the forest and he producing quality of the soil the very important question of the prevention of fire waste has been overlooked, with the result that Minnsota's ash heap has yearly been increasing by leaps and bound. Taking the year of 1910 as a basis the fire waste in Minnesota was over $3.00 for every man, women and child in the State or approximately $6,500,000. Much of this waste could have been prevented had the proper care been used. If the ratio for the first six months of 1911 holds out during the entire year the per capita loss in Minnesota will be in excess of $4.00, while the loss in the European countries is on the average about 40 cents.

A good portion of this loss is, of course, paid by the insurance companies, but comes out of the people in the last analysis. Minnesota's shameful fire waste has caused it to be known throughout the country in insurance circles, as "the burning state." During 1910, fourteen insurance companies, with a combined capital of $3,750,000.00, were compelled to withdraw from the state because of extensive losses, and ten of these were so financially embarrassed as to have to either reinsure their entire business, or merge with other companies. In 1907 there were 173 fire insurance companies of all kinds operating in Minnesota with risks amounting to $683,067,378. This did not include 147 Township Mutual Companies who carried insurance to the amount of $221,278,232. At the close of 1910 there were but 170 stock fire insurance organizations operating in the state, carrying insurance to the amount of $970,354,810. The above figures do not include 148 Farmers' Mutual Companies who carry insurance to the amount of $274,003,046.

At the last annual meeting of the National Fire Marshals' Association, held in Chicago in June of this year, a resolution was passed urging the Governors of the various states to set aside a certain day to be known as "Fire Prevention Day." Fire Marshal C. E. Keller and Insurance Commissioner J. A. O. Preus took up the matter with Governor Eberhart, who realized the importance of the move and issued a proclamation setting aside Wednesday, November 8th, 1911, as "Fire Prevention Day."

At the meeting held at the Governor's office several weeks ago, attended by the state officials interested, representatives of various civic and business bodies, and executive committee consisting of Insurance Commissioner J. A. O. Preus, Assistant Fire Marshal Asa M. Wallace, Secretary of the St. Paul Association of Commerce Joseph Beek, Secretary of the Minnesota Fire Prevention Association Louis Law, and James Matchitt, editor of Northwestern Insurance, were appointed to look after the details and arrange a suitable program for a monster meeting to be held at the Palm Room of Hotel St. Paul, St. Paul, on the afternoon and evening of November 8th.

The object of this Fire Prevention Congress is to discuss the question of fire waste from all its various phases [illegible] insurance experts will handle [illegible] from their view point. Men prominent in the work of fire prevention in other states will speak, while the question of the prevention of fires in the forests of the state will be given close attention.

What does it all mean?

It means that the time has come to put a stop to the dreadful waste, especially so when it is known and realized, that with the elimination of carelessness and incendiarism 65 per cent of the fire loss in Minnesota would come to an end. A great many invitations have been issued by the Governor to attend the Congress. Mayors of all towns and cities and all fire chiefs have been urged not only to come themselves but to send representative delegations. Mayors of nearly all cities and villages in the state have responded by ordering a "clean-up day" for November 8th, and by appointing delegates to attend the Fire Prevention Congress in St. Paul. If there are any who care to come who have not been especially invited, the Governor and the Executive Committee wish it understood they will be cordially welcome to swell the enthusiastic throng that seems assured for the occasion.

The program has been arranged after much work. Every speaker is a man of national reputation in the field he will cover and an orator whose words always stir crowds fortunate enough to hear them. The addresses will be to the point, yet varied in character. Opportunity for general discussion and asking questions will also be afforded that all who desire may participate and the more knowledge be dispensed.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

The following is a list of the unclaimed letters at the Post Office of Thief River Falls, Minn., for the week ending October, 28, 1911.

Berg Mr. John
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Breyette Mr. William
Carlson Mr. Carl W.
Cameron Mr. Peter
Dahlberg Mr. E. S.
Dukes Mrs. C. G.
Gibson Mr. D. W.
Gibson Mr. D. W.
Gregor Mr. Thomas
Halrath Mr. H.
Kellat Mr. William
Lee Miss Gertie
Murphy T.
Stranger, Joe
Sorneś Miss Annie c-o Overby
Smith Miss Lydia Books

If not called for in two weeks from the above date they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office at Washington, D. C.

Respectfully,
F. H. KRATKA,
Postmaster.

TO AILING WOMEN.

A Little Sound Advice Will Help Many Sufferers In Thief River Falls.

No woman can be healthy and well if the kidneys are sick. Poisons that pass off in the secretions when the kidneys are well, are retained in the body when the kidneys are sick. Kidneys and bladder become inflamed and swollen and worse troubles quickly follow. This is often the true cause of bearing down pains, lameness, backache, etc. Uric poisoning also cause headaches, dizzy spells, languor, nervousness and rheumatic pain.

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The Day of the Carver.

Carving was once a serious thing. The sixteenth century carver was a professional. He had to make the joint fit the guest. The size of his slices was the thing. Then he had to know his guests and cut accordingly. A lord, for instance, at the table, and a pike was dished up whole. Smaller fry, and the pike came on in slices. The same procedure with pig. The rank of the diners decided whether it should appear at table in gold leaf or naked, whole or sliced. With bread, too, there was a difference. New or three days old baked was at the discretion of the carver as he sized up the visitors. And as for the apportioning of the tidbits according to precedence, there was no end. The old time carver, in fact, was born and then made.—London Standard.

A Delightful Change.

An artist met one of his fellows a few days ago whom he had not seen in several years. Both are very well known men. Their greeting was delightful.

"Well, well, old man, what are you doing now?" said No. 1.

"Clipping coupons," was the easy reply, "with the same pair of scissors with which I used to cut the fringe off my cuffs."—New York Sun.

Didn't Feel Comfortable.

So great was the indignation of the American colonists in 1765 against the stamp act that the Connecticut stamp officer rode into Hartford on a white horse to deposit his resignation, with a thousand armed farmers riding after him, and said he "felt like death on a pale horse with all hell following him."

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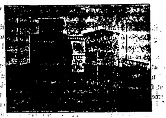

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department Of The Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn.
Oct. 30. 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Jorgen M. Adesero, of Thief River Falls. Minn., who on June 21st, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 35 Serial, No. 04012, for Lots 4 & 5, Sec. 21, and Lots 3 & 4, and NE¼ NW¼, Sec. 22, Township 154 N. Range 43 W, 5th. Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 14th day of December, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Albert Olson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Jorgen A. Eide, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
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In an effort to trace heirs who, unknown to themselves, are in positions to claim fortunes in foreign lands and this country, the International Claim Agency has an old established "next-of-kin" office at Pittsburg, Pa., and is prepared to trace claims to foreign estates. While it is not generally known, there are many fortunes awaiting American claimants, according to the data secured by this agency.

To aid in the work, the agency has issued a publication of 400 pages, containing in alphabetical order names of persons who have been advertised for in the last 200 years up to the present, including many names from the chancery courts of England and Ireland and lists of lost relatives, unclaimed bank dividends, etc. Thousands of names appear in the book which lead to clews to unclaimed estates. Correspondents have long been established by the agency in Europe to aid in the work. By writing to the International Claim Agency, Pittsburg, Pa., inclosing stamp and mentioning the name of this paper, anyone may secure one of their free booklets.

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COLT SHOWS.

Nearly every person, whether living in the city, village or country, takes more or less interest in the horse. It is easy to get an audience when it comes to studying horses, be it at a county fair, farmers' institute, or live stock meeting of any kind. We all have our favorites among the horses in a community, and are always ready to express our opinion as to the merits and demerits of the individuals.

Such interest should be encouraged in every community, and one of the best ways of doing it is to hold "Colt Shows" during the fall and winter months. In the State of Iowa, a number of these shows have been held during the past few years, and they have done much to improve the horses in that State.

In planning these shows, the first step is to solicit, among the farmers, stallion-owners and business men, for prizes that are to be awarded. These need not be in the form of money, but may be merchandise, machinery, or live stock of some kind. After the prizes have been assured, it will be necessary to advertise the show and appoint a committee, who should make a personal canvass of the community, to encourage the owners of colts to bring them out for the contest. Proper classification should be made; so that all colts, such as draft and light colts, will not be shown in the same class. Also, have pure-bred and grades shown in separate classes. If possible, it is a good plan to have the [illegible] separate classes, and the first-prize winners come together as champions of the show.

The Colt Shows may be held in connection with local market days, or live stock meetings of some kind. Outside, uninterested parties should be secured to do the judging; and they should in each case give reasons for placing the colts. After the judging is done, practical talks on horse-breeding, by local men and those secured to do the judging, should be given.

Colt-Shows of this kind will also do much to advertise the stallions in a community. One of the best ways of judging the value of a stallion is by the crop of colts which he has sired.

For further information on this subject write the Extension Division, University Farm, St. Paul.—W. H. Tomhave, Ext, Div. Minn. Col. of Ag.

Multiplying by Machinery.

The clerical staffs of many of the big insurance companies have of late years been considerably reduced by the employment of mechanical calculators. One of these, the invention of a German, is a compact little affair resembling a music box. It may be made to perform almost instantaneously the most portentous sums in addition, subtraction, multiplication by one or two factors, division, squaring and cubing. It is required, for instance, to multiply 531,075 by 924. The first factor is set by touching the little knobs representing 531,975. To multiply by the other factor you turn a handle four times, push along a slide one place and turn the handle twice, then push the slide another place onward and push the handle nine times. The long multiplication is now done without a possibility of error so far as the machine is concerned, and the dial shows 491,544,900. In the same mechanical way may be done all the other arithmetical processes.—London Globe.

Strange Timekeepers.

To ascertain the time at night the Apache Indians employed a gourd on which the stars of the heavens were marked. As the constellations rose in the sky the Indian referred to his gourd and found out the hour. By turning the gourd around he could tell the order in which the constellations might be expected to appear.

The hill people of Assam reckon time and distance by the number of quids of betel nuts chewed. It will be remembered how, according to Washington Irving, the Dutch colonial assembly was invariably dismissed at the last puff of the third pipe of tobacco of Governor Wouter Van Twiller.

A Montagnis Indian of Canada will set up a tall stick in the snow when traveling ahead of friends who are to follow. He marks with his foot the line of shadow cast, and by the change in the angle of the shadow the oncoming party can tell on arriving at the spot about how far ahead the leader is.

Turtles Are Slow.

"Here!" called the impatient guest. The obsequious waiter came to his side, says Judge.

"Seems to me that soup I ordered is a long time getting to me."

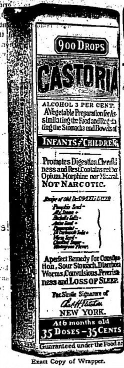
"Yes, sir, but you must remember, sir, that you ordered turtle soup."

The Idea.

"Come, dear. Can't you hurry a little? We'll soon be too late to go to church at all."

"Oh, no, dear," she said softly while slowly buttoning her gloves: "we can't be too late. I've got on my new suit."
—Ladies' Home Journal.

Light itself is a great corrective. A thousand wrongs and abuses that are grown in darkness disappear like owls and bats before the light of day.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Men's suits, Reg.	12.00	"	7.88
Men's suits, Reg.	10.00	"	4.48
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Men's overcoats, Auto Style reg. 10 now	6.88
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Men's dressing shoes reg. $5.00 now	3.48
Men's dressing shoes reg. $4.50 now	2.98
Men's high cut shoes 16 inch top reg. $6.00 now	4.48

MEN'S TROUSERS

Men's fine tailored trousers reg. $4.50 now	2.98
Men's trousers reg. $2.50 now	1.48
Men's trousers reg. $2.00 now	1.23
Men's trousers reg. $1.25 now	.73

MEN'S SHIRTS.

Men's wool flannel shirts reg. $2.50 now	1.48
Men's flannel shirts reg. $1.50 now	.98
Men's flannel shirts reg. 75c now	.48
Men's flannel shirts reg. 65c now	.39
Men's pure wool guaranteed underwear reg $2 a piece now	1.48
Men's pure wool underwear reg. $1.50 piece now	1.15

FLANNEL AND DRESS GOODS.

Flannel reg price 12c now	9c
Dress goods reg. price 65c and 75c now pr yard	48c
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Men's solid gold filled watches, 17 jewel movement guaranteed 20 year case reg. $30 now	$14.98
Elgin, Hampton or Waltham 17 Jewels movement nickel case reg. $17 now	$10.48
Ladies solid gold filled watches reg. $25 now	$12.48
Solid gold filled bracelets reg. $10.00 now	$6.98
Solid gold filled bracelets reg. $7 now	$4.98
Solid gold filled bracelets reg. $3.50 now	$2.98
Gold plated bracelets reg. $2.00 now	98c
Solid gold rings for ladies reg. $5.00 now	$2.48
Solid gold filld rings reg. $3 now	$1.48

BLANKETS.

Blankets reg. $3.00 now	1.98
Blankets reg. $1.50 now	98c
Blankets reg. price 80c now	58c

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Comforters reg. price $3.00 now	2.23
Comforters reg. price $2.50 now	1.73
Comforters reg. price $1.25 now	88c

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Ladies coats of the latest patterns reg. $15 now	$9.88
Girls and childrens fur coats reg. $7.50 now	4.48

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Trunks reg. $8.00 now	$5.50
Trunks reg. $5.50 now	$3.75
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Suit cases reg. $5.00 in genuine cow hide now	3.50
Suit cases reg. $1.25 in genuine cow hide now	98c

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FRIDAY, NOV. 3, 1911.

Congressman Stephenson has declraed for LaFolette and against Taft. As a result, his federal appointees in this district are attempting the difficult feat of riding horses going in opposite directions at one and the same time.—Warren Register

The next meeting of the Northern Minnesota Development Association meets at St. Cloud Dec. 8th and 9th. Why not invite the Governor to repeat his Brainard speech, there especially as regards the matter of a fair representation for Northern Minnesota and what he was going to do about it.

The great Northern Railroad has issued a new map and left Red Lake Falls and Thief River Falls off, never mentioned them. The officials of the road, having lately visited both of these cities, must have been ashamed of the buildings they call Great Northern depots and disliked to call any more attention to them than was necessary.

ABOUT THAT EXTRA SESION.

Various opinions as to the advisibility of an extra session are being given by the papers of the state now-a-days and a few views may be of interest.

Our representative, D. P. O'Neill, in a letter to the Bemidji Pioneer dated Oct. 23, 1911 contains the following:

"Yes, certainly, by all means, let us have a special session of the legislature to reapportion the state. There can be no doubt about the language used by the Governor at Brainard and I for one believe he will do just what he said he would.

"I am firmly of the opinion that if the Governor would call an extra session of the legislature for the purpose of re-districting the state that both the House and the Senate would have a bill, perhaps not quite what we would demand, but a bill which would give to Northern Minnesota a much larger and fairer representation."

Speaker H. H. Dunn among other things says: "I am most emphatically in favor of an extra session— My view is that we should take up and consider those measures which the legislature apparantly favored."

Attorney Middleton of Baudette, who is to be a delegate to St. Cloud says:

"I am only too glad to do every thing that can be done to bring about an extra session.

"We must have reapportionment.

"I am unable to understand the apparent apathy of the governor.

"Quite a number of those who voted against reapportionment now would vote for it.

"I expect to attend the St. Cloud convention and will most heartily support any resolution demanding of Governor Eberhart that he redeem his pledge."

Representative Bouck, of Royalton doubts the probability of a reapportionment bill meeting with any great success at an extra session but would be favorable if he thot it possible to pass one.

Socialists in Los Angeles

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The final election is set for Dec. 5, when Job. Harriman, one of the lawyers in the defense of the McNamara brothers and Socialist candidate for mayor, again will contest with George Alexander, the incumbent, Republican and good government candidate.

What Will Women Do?

The great question which confronted political workers today was what will the women do? The newly enfranchised citizens can muster a voting strength nearly equal to the men. Admittedly they hold the balance of power.

With but five small precincts yet remaining to be totalled the vote on mayoralty candidates stood:

Harriman, 19,883; Alexander, 16,218; Mushet, 8,009; a primary in favor of the Socialist candidate of over 3,000.

Women Oppose Socialist.

The Alexander forces early last night, forseeing the fight that would be made at the regular election Dec. 5, began formulating plans for a whirl wind campaign "to wipe Socialism off the map."

Committees were named to take charge of a house to house canvass for the purpose of registering all women; the "Women's Protective league," composed entirely of women who will have a vote at the December election, announced that it had pledges from 1,000 members, each of whom personally will see ten voters and ask them to vote for Alexander; stations for registeration for women will be opened in the city parks, various women's clubs and newspaper offices, and no effect will be spared to insure victory for the Good Government forces.

The Socialists, on the other hand, who admittedly had the best managed campaign ever seen in this city, will redouble their efforts to elect Harriman, continuing their efforts along the same lines employed in the primary campaign.

Showing Was Amazing.

Rising from a voting strength of a paltry 2,000 a few months ago to 15,000 or more yesterday, the Socialists showing in the primary was regarded as amazing. In the last election, Mayor Alexander received an overwhelming majority. Another fact received by political observers as an astounding election phenomenon was that that same returns, uniformly made so excellent a showing against the candidates indorsed by the "Good Government" forces which have been in power since the fall of the administration that went down with Mayor Harper in the graft investigation which culminated three years ago in the first invocation of the recall.

Little effort has been made to account for the partially expected result of the primary, beyond the statements of campaign managers and newspaper editors that the Socialistic showing was a manifestation of general political unrest and impatience locally with regard to affairs connected with the $23,000,000 aqueduct, now nearing completion, and municipal harbor, light and power railroad projects.

Wolfe is Confident.

Frank E. Wolfe, formerly managing editor of the Morning Herald and Socialist candidate for council, said today:

"The Socialists will win the coming election. We will receive 90 per cent of the vote cast for all candidates except Alexander, and we have registered three women to the opposition's one.'

To meet in St. Cloud

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Efforts are also being made to raise a fund of $12,000 to maintain this bureau for the coming year and if successful this fund will probably be greatly increased another year. This money is to be raised by assessing members land one cent per acre, a plan which has already proven successful in Wisconsin, where they expect to raise $100,000 this year, having for several years had an annual income of $40,000 gained in this way: and in North Dakota where a yearly fund of $60,000 has been pledged for three years.

The money is to be raised by an assessment of 1 cent per acre against lands held by members of the Development Association, all land interests in Northern Minnesota including holders of cut-over lands, prairie lands and other large interests. Land agents and banks interested in country lands will be asked to contribute also and the railroad companies will be asked for subscriptions based on the benefits they will derive in the settlement of country tributary to their roads.

And to make the St. Cloud meeting of more general interest fewer papers will be read and more time given to discussions.

It is not too early to boost for the next Northern Minnesota development association meeting at St. Cloud.

"I am pleased to recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as the best thing I know of and safest remedy for coughs, colds and bronchial trouble," writes Mrs. L. B. Arnold of Denver, Colo. "We have used it repeatedly and it has never failed to give relief." For sale by all druggists.

BJORKMAN.

B. Dan Bjorkman, Public Ownership, for alderman 4th ward, when interviewed Tuesday morning submitted a signed statement as follows: To the Citizens of Thief River Falls:

I was nominated by the party for alderman of the 4th ward, but am not an aspirant for the job. Every one who knows me knows that I am a Socialist and I adhere to the principles set forth in our national and city platform. I am representing no big business, but believe that all officers are but servants of the people, wherefore they should only carry out the wishes of their constituents. I am opposed to the granting of franchises as the expense is always to come out of the taxpayer, but will give my hearty support to anything reasonable in helping the working-class, whose cause I represent. If cause it shall be my greatest pleasure found worthy to represent such a to know I had the confidence of the workers, and their cause is my cause.

EXTENSION DIVISION NOTES.

The family needs fresh air in cold, just as much as in hot weather. It is a mistake to so fasten storm-windows that they cannot be opened. Better no storm windows at all. For more disease comes from poor ventilation than from insufficient warmth. Storm windows save coal; but, unless so put up that they do not prevent ventilation, they muitlply doctors' bills.

It is worth while knowing that oats are worth approximately 33 cents per bushel, and corn approximately 63 cents per bushel for feed, when bran is worth $20 per ton. It often pays to sell oats and buy either bran or corn.

The consoildation of schools is a pertinent question to discuss and understand in your community. Its successful inaguration means better school facilities for the boys and girls better roads, and a general uplift to the community.

While getting corn for the hogs some night, after a hard day's work, remember that many Minnesota farmers avoid this unnecessary chore by turning their hogs into the field, allowing them to help themselves. This practice is worth looking into.

Every time we see a straw-pile burning, we think of the possible value of the vegetable matter thus wasted, if properly applied to some old grainfield that is becoming deficient in vegetable matter, owing to continuous grain cropping.

Co-operation, we feel, is the password for progress in many agricultural communities. Organize a Farmers' Club is one of the best possible Bulletin No. 1. A good, live Farmers' Cub is one of the best possible educational institutions you can have in your community.

How does your oat yield compare with your corn yield in pounds of feed produced? A pound of corn is worth as much for feed as a pound of oats, provided it is fed in a balanced ration. On the average Minnesota farm, corn yields 1.6 times as many pounds per acre as oats.

A few rainy days may now be spent with profit on many farm, getting things in shape for winter. Window lights could be put in; broken hinges fixed up; stanchions, stalls and floors patched; and do not forget the house. The women-folks may need a handy man for a day or so.

Do not let the stock stop growing or producing milk during the fall, for lack of feed or from expense of fed, or not at all. Keep the stock comfortable by supplying them with shelter from bad weather, and see that they have plenty to eat.

One of the best investments that any farmer can make will in view to [illegible] rest is in giving those boys and girls a good liberal education, that will enable them to compete with others and hold their own in the future. One thousand dolars and a good sized education equip a young man much better for his struggles in life than will two thousand dollars and no education.

Co-operateive grain cleaning, we beleive, will be as common in the future as is the co-oprative creamery now.

"I do not believe there is any other medicine so good for whooping cough as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. Francis Turpin, Junction City, Ore. This remedy is also unsurpassed for colds and croup. For sale by all druggists.

Like those in many another smitten region of the Southwest, the farmers in the neighborhood of Tulsa, Oklahoma, lost their crops by the drouth of last summer. But, acting under the advice of business men, they have organized themselves into a sort of "credit-union," and by giving a combination note are able to secure from the banks all the money they need, payable after next season's crop is harvested. That is a deal more sensible and independent way than pettioning the Legislature for a loan.

Training an Elephant.

In training the elephant to perform tricks advantage is taken of the fact that the feet of the animal are peculiarly sensitive and he dreads any injury to them. Many of his tricks are based upon this principle. Thus he is made to place one foot upon a low pedestal: then the other foot is tapped gently, and he raises this and places it beside the other—to get it out of harm's way. The hind feet are treated similarly in turn, the front feet being hit every time they are placed on the ground. In this way all four feet are finally placed upon the tub. The trick of inducing an elephant to partake of a meal is very simple. Animals will naturally eat anything placed before them, and it is only necessary to open a bottle of "pop" once or twice and present it by hand when the animal may be trusted to find out for himself how to get at its contents. In all such cases the essence of the training consists in infinite patience, kindness and constant repetition, showing the animal over and over again how a thing is done in precisely the same way and then forcing him to do it himself.—Scientific American.

The Old Man's Plea.

He got eight years in Sing Sing, but nevertheless the plea for mercy of Joseph Amos Washington Bruen was one of the finest prose poems ever uttered in the general sessions of New York.

The old man addressed the court as follows:

"'Deed, yo' honah, I can't say much. Mah record am sure against me. I hab served moh time than sixteen years in prison for de same offense. All I have to remark (an' I hope yo' honah will not be too stern) is dat I just simply can't keep away from a hencoop nohow when I heah dem pullets callin'."

Rudyard Kipling expressed the very same idea when he wrote those two familiar lines:

For the wind is in the palm trees, an' the
temple bells they say:
"Come you back, you British soldier; come
you back to Mandalay!"

The chicken habit once formed is as tenacious and irresistible as the Burma girl habit.—Boston Globe.

Can't Beat the Head Waiter.

"You can't get ahead of a head waiter," said a man who spends a great deal of time at one of the New York hotels. "Of course the tips at a hotel like this mount up, and, as there are several restaurants, if you give $15 or $20 to the head waiter of each one of them it is too much. I sweetened one head waiter, but neglected to give the autocrat of another restaurant anything. Soon I found that it was very difficult for me to get a table in that restaurant. The head waiter would always be looking another way or a table that I fancied had been engaged. I got even by giving my waiters extra big tips, and it soon got so that when I entered the restaurant half a dozen upraised fingers would beckon me. But soon the head waiter was on to my game, and it got so that almost every table offered me was claimed by the head waiter on the ground that it was reserved."—New York Sun.

Pullman's Little Joke.

S. S. Beman, the architect, had the most to do with the building of the town of Pullman, although acting on certain suggestions from the founder of the colony. When plans had been completed and the perfunctory work of execution was under way the architect said to the car company chief:

"Now that we are well started, Mr. Pullman, I want to ask you if you have given any thought to naming the town."

"A great deal," said Mr. Pullman. "I think it is only fair that you should have recognition, and I have decided upon a composite name that will immortalize you and myself at the same time. We will do this by taking the first syllable of my name and the last syllable of yours."—Chicago Post.

Browning and a Cabman.

The gondoliers of Venice are supposed to know their Tasso and Ariosto. The following little incident leads to the supposition that Browning's "Ride to Ghent" may possibly be found in the poetic repertory of the London cabman. A neighbor one day saw Mr. Browning alight from a hansom. The cabby looked at the fare in his open palm with an air of dissatisfaction and [illegible] good poet, but you're a bad pay master."—Mrs. Andrew Crosse in "Red Letter Days of My Life."

His Calling.

"What are you doing now, Wiggsthorpe?"

"Settlement work."

"Settlement work? You don't look the part."

"That's what I'm doing, just the same; I'm collecting bills for old Spotcash."—Exchange.

An Easy Task.

Lover (mournfully)—Have you learned to love another? Flirt (who had just broken off her engagement with him)—Oh, no, George. I didn't have to learn. The man is very, very wealthy, and the love came spontaneously.

"Music Hath Charms."

"What on earth d'you keep clapping for? That last singer was awful!"

"I know, but I liked the style of her clothes, and I want to have another look at them."—London Opinion.

Diplomats get more profit by listening than by talking even when they talk well.—Hanotaux.

LOCAL MARKET.

Wheat	94c
Flax	$1.99
Barley	.90c
Oats	38c
Rye	81c
Eggs	25c
Dairy butter	18 to 20
Creamery butter	34c
New potatoes	30c
Pork, dressed	8 & 8½c
Beef live	2 to 3c
Veal dressed	6-7c
Mutton, dressed	6½ to 7c
Turkeys, live	10c
Young chickens, live	08c
Chickens, live	7c
Ducks & Geese, live	10c
Hides	8c
Wool	15c

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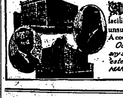

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On account of having secured a contract to furnish a certain amount of potatoes up to Oct. 31st, we're able to pay 10 cents or more a bushel above the market price.

We will also be able to take care of your other produce, such as butter, eggs, poultry, etc.

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Local Events of the Week.

Miss Thompson of Oslo visited her parents here over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hellquist visited friends here Monday leaving for the cities Monday evening.

Mrs. O. Hofto returned from McIntosh Saturday evening after a pleasant visit with friends there.

Mrs. John Erickson and Miss Emely Erickson of Middle River were in the city shopping Wednesday.

There will be confirmation services in Rendall church near Strip Sunday Nov. 5th. at 10:30 a. m.—Rev. Aug. Bredeson.

Mulry and Effinger have installed two new $200 Brunswick pool tables in their billiard and pool parlor on LaBree Avenue.

Miss Edith Brown returned Wednesday evening from a month's visit with friends at Warren, Hallock, Bronson and Kennedy.

The Ladies Aid of the Swedish Lutheran church meets with Mrs. G. T. Almen, Thursday, November 9th. Everybody invited to attend.

H. L. Dobner returned to Lake City Tuesday evening having spent the past couple of weeks in the bank during the absence of C. L. Dobner at Kalispell.

Supt. J. H. Hay attended the meeting of the Minnesota Educational Association held at St. Paul last week. The Hon. Wm. J. Bryan was one of the principal speakers at the meeting.

Miss Carrie Presebak and Miss Hilma Carlson returned Wednesday evening from St. Thomas, N. Dak., where they have been visiting with friends for some time.

Miss Jean Hay entertained a number of her friends at a Hallowe'en party Tuesday evening. The evening spent in playing appropriate games, was a most delightful one and Miss Jean's friends enjoyed themselves immensely.

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The Hallowe'en masquerade party given by the Maccabbees Tuesday eve was a success socially and financially. The Club rooms were beautifully and appropriately decorated and there were many pretty costumes that added to the charm of the ball.

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Mrs. Geo. Stearns and daughter, and Mrs. Paul Corson and daughter left last evening for a month's visit with relatives and friends at various points in Iowa. Mrs Stearns will visit at Mason City, Iowa Falls, Waterloo, and Webster City while Mrs. Corson goes to Hampton and Waterloo.

CREAMERY STATEMENT.

Statement of Thief River Falls Co-operative Creamery for month of September, 1911.

Amount of Cream received lb	55880
Average test	28.18
Amount of Butterfat	15751.6
Price paid, Sweet Cream	30c
Price paid, Sour Cream	28c
Receipts:	
Butter shipped	$ 3450.80
Sales in City	
Butter	1232.71
Cream	165.53
Buttermilk	30.40
Interest on Dep.	18.75
Others	6.45
Total	$. 4904.64
Disbursements:	
Paid Patrons	$. 4584.03
Paid Expense fund	320.00
Total	$. 4904.64

Those drawing 40 dollars and over:

J. J. Berg.	$94.44
Joe Oski	68.24
Jacob Klungness	63.33
M. P. Bakken	58.47
H. Pope	55.44
Oscar Svendson	48.74
Knut Finstad	48.53
P. P. Swanson	46.92
Salve Lura	46.26
C. Wiener	44.84
A. Berznay	44.77
C.Elgsten	43.77
Svan Wierg	43.50
Erick Heard	42.91
Karl Erickson	42.60
Mrs. Civert Ness	40.89
A. Ecklund	40.64
F. T. Satre	40.08
George Gusa	40.04

P. ENGELSTAD,
Secretary.

MARRIED AT WARREN.

Mr. Charles E. Hellquist and Miss Marie Benson were married by Rev. A. A. Meyers at the Methodist parsonage at 3 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, October 25th. Miss Lydia Hellquist, sister of the bridegroom acted as bridesmaid and Mr. Peter N. Benson, brother of the bride, was best man. The bride was choicely attired in cream Nun's veiling trimmed with silk embroidery. As a former student of North Star College, she is favorably known in Warren by a large circle of friends. After visiting their parents at Strip and Newfolden and spending some time in Minneapolis, Mr. and Mrs. Hellquist will proceed to Mahnomen, where Mr. Hellquist has established his home.

The above will be of interest to the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Hellquist in this city, the bride being a sister of Martin Benson and the groom one of the Soo employees. Their many friends here wish Mr. and Mrs. Hellquist all possible future happiness.

MARRIED.

Last Sunday afternoon Mr. Frederick DuChamp and Biss Loraine Brown were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents in Neptune.

Both of the young people have a large circle of friends who wish them a pleasant voyage on the sea of matrimony.

Football Game Here Saturday.

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that at the present time they have as strong a team as is playing in this part of the state. Both teams are confident of winning, and the public is assured of seeing one of the best games ever witnessed on the local grounds. If you want to get thet rosy glow in your cheecks, and have the pleasure of your blood running a trifle faster, be out Saturday afternoon and do some rooting.

The teams will line up as follows:

Fosston.

Arthur Grantim, right end
Lars Rue, left end
Ole Reierson, left tackle
Nels Breimo, right tackle
Grundy Grundyson, right guard
Leonard Kringle, left guard
Albert Hanson, center
Rudolph Overby, quarter back
Ray Reierson, right half
Chas. Quarness, Capt. left half
Ralph Moyold, full back
Carl Fogelberg, Arne Huseby, Conrad Lorentz, substitutes.

Thief River Falls.

Albert Teal, right end
Ben Lonson, left end
Alfred Lee, left tackle
Chester Ihle, right tackle
Jens Grothe, right guard
Edgar Wold, left guard
Alfred Adolphs, center
Elmer Iverson, Capt., quarter back
Dune Stanton, right half
Ray Pope, left half
Perrey Johnson, full back
Irving Carter, Frances Burns, Will Shea, Art Johnson, substitutes.

PETITION FOR COMMISSION PLAN.

A petition will be circulated Saturday among all the Superior citizens in behalf of the commission form of government to see just how the people stand regarding the suggested change. Several prominent men in Superior are desirious of the change and are planning a general campaign in behalf of the new movement. The petition Saturday will show them what the voters think of the plan and if successful, the agitators will bring the matter up before a general election to be held next spring.—Duluth Herald.

UNITED CHURCH

A. B. Roseland, pastor.

Services next Sunday at 10:45 a. m., Norwegian. 7:45 p. m., English. Special music at both services. Everybody cordially invited to attend these services.

The young peoples club will be entertained by the Misses Finberg and Ekun at the home of Miss Ramstad this Thursday evening, Nov 2d.

Choir rehearsal at the parsonage Friday at 8 o'clock p. m.

The confirmation class will meet at 10 o'clock Saturday a. m.

Church... Notes......

HAUGES CHURCH

I. L. Lasseson, pastor.

The ladies aid society will meet on Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 6th at 2 o'clock at the parsonage, 704 Main Ave. N. All are welcome. Bring someone with you.

ZION CHURCH

A. L. Larson, pastor.

Services will be held at the Zion church next Sunday at 10:30 a. m., and 7:45 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

The Ladies aid society will meet in the church basement next Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Mrs. Albert Thorson entertains. All welcome.

STRIP CHURCH NOTES

O. A. Anderson, pastor.

Missionary meetings, Friday Nov. 3d at 2 p. m., and 8 p. m., in John Branums school house.

Saturday at F. Styrlund's at 10:30 a. m.; At John Remmem's at 8 p. m.; Sunday at 8 p. m., Rev. W. Drath and Rev. W. Nordhus will preach. Come and hear them.

GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH.

F. J. Seltz, pastor.

Services at Thief River Falls next Sunday forenoon at 10:30, at Excel school house Sunday afternoon at 2:30. The Lord's Supper will be administered in the afternoon services.

The ladies aid society of the German Lutheran church meets with Mrs. C. Robbecke next Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 8th. You are invited.

SYNOD CHURCH

I. T. Aastad, pastor.

Services next Sunday at 11 o'clock In Silverton there will be services at 3 o'clock p. m.

Sunday school every Sunday at 9:30.

The class of Cathechumns meet every Saturday at 9:30.

Our ladies aid will have a supper and auction in the basement of the church this evening, Nov. 3d, at 6 o'clock p. m.

SWEDISH BAPTIST CHURCH

Nils Ek, pastor.

A bible conference will be held in the church from Nov. 3d, to Nov. 13th. Services forenoons as well as afternoons and evangelical services evenings. Sunday services at 10:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.

Rev. Arvid Gardah, Jh. D. Principal of Bethal Academy, St, Paul, Rev. C. Arvid Hagskam, pastor of the first Swedish Baptist church, St. Paul, Rev. M. Berglund, State Sunday School Missionary, and other ministers will be present. We expect great blessings by means of these meetings. Every one is cordially invited. Come and take your friends with you.

BALKED AT COLD STEEL

"I wouldn't let a doctor cut my foot off," said H. E. Ely, Bantam, Ohio, "although a horrible ulcer had been the plauge of my life for four years. Instead I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve and my foot was soon completely cured." Heals Burns, Boils, Sores, Bruises, Eczema, Pimples, Corns, Surest Pile cure 25c at all druggists.

NATIONAL W. C. T. U. GETS $15,000,000 BEQUEST.

Milwaukee, Oct. 27.—A bequest of $15,000,000 to the National W. C. T. U., by the late Mrs. Emelie Martin of New York, was announced by officers of the organization in executive meeting today. Mrs. Martin was the superintendent of the department of purity in literature and art prior to her death.

At the national convention, which opens in Milwaukee tomorrow, the indications are that there will be a voting strength of 500 delegates and large number of visitors.

The National W. C. T. U., embraces a membership of 300,000 in this country and 250,000 in Canada, and is organized in 50 different countries.

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GERMANTOWN.

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Jack Frost came last week and as it seems, with the intention to stay. Anyway he has put a stop to plowing tho the most of us were ready.

Mgr. Johnson was down to Thief River Falls on business connected with the store. On his return trip he was accompanied by his sister, who will stay for a few days for a visit.

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Threshers are rather busy and the machines are humming Sunday and Monday, in order to finish up before snow sets in.

Wedding bells will soon ring, now Jones and Gina John have gotten the consent from our Clerk of Court to commence matrimonial life.

Prairie fires are again raging in the northeastern part of our country and a few haystacks and shantys were swept away.

Everything You Need To Keep Out "Jack Frost"

We have the most complete line of Comfortable Winter Apparel it has ever been our pleasure to show you.

The best there is in every line at prices that are right. Come in now and insure yourself against "Jack Frost".

Sheep-lined Overcoats	Heavy Pants
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Sweaters	Warm Caps
Mackinaws	Rubbers
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If there is anything in the above list that you need, call at

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J. J. Berg called at John P. Swanson's Sunday afternoon.

P. B. Malberg and son, Egbert returned home onSunday from Viking where they have been looking after the threshing on the other farm.

Victor Swanson spent last Friday at Viking where he attended a sale.

R. L. Muzzy is putting a new foundation under his house.

Miss Ida Gjorde returned Saturday from North Dakota where she has been visiting for a while.

Mr. Luftnus called at Malberg's on Sunday.

Oscar Swanson felt rather happy last Sunday. Any body wanting to know why should ask parties concerned.

A basket social is to be held in the County Line school the 10th of Nov. and they want ladies to bring baskets and gents money.

Plowing has been put a stop to on account of the ground being frozen too hard. It does seem early for some people to see it freeze up now, especially those that are not done with their plowing.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Brokke were seen out in this country last Sunday, they being enroute home from Thorwick, where they had spent the day.

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ANSTAD

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The weather is cold kind of early this year which is a good sign for a steady winter.

Religious services were held by Rev. Bjornson last Sunday.

There is going to be religious meeting held at the school house the 12th of Nov. by Mr. Vigenstad. Every body welcome.

Mrs. Lund and daughter, Kaia were visitors at the school last Monday.

Miss Rambeck and Petrine Wiseth were visitors at Lund's last Tuesday evening. Did you enjoy it girls?

Mrs. Geo. Wold was a visitor at Brevicks and caller at Anstad last Monday. Come again.

Mrs. Wiseth visited at Sand's last Saturday.

Salaries Increased

The President has signed the bill increasing the salaries of Clerks and Carriers in City Post Offices.

Both Carriers and Clerks will now receive the same salaries.

	First Class Offices	2nd Class Offices
First year of service	$ 600	$ 600
Second " " "	800	800
Third " " "	900	900
Fourth " " "	1000	1000
Fifth " " "	1100	

Further increase to $1200 will promptly be made in either class post-office if merited. The increase does not depend on "PULL."

Every year means a raise of $100 to $200

THOUSANDS OF APPOINTMENTS TO BE MADE FROM THE COMING EXAMINATIONS.

A great rush will be made to try these examinations. If you want to stand high and receive immediate appointment

YOU MUST COMMENCE YOUR PREPARATION NOW

Every one from 18 to 45 years of age is eligible.

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Enroll now and be ready for the examinations next Spring.

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CLARENCE S. DARROW.

Objects to Rulings of Judge in McNamara Case.

Photo by American Press Association.

DEFENSE NOTES EXCEPTION

Objects to Judge's Rulings in McNamara Trial.

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 31.—Judge Walter Bordwell accused the defense in the McNamara murder case of trying to circumvent his ruling and rejected two challenges against veniremen which formed the basis of his suppositions. He also refused the defense the privilege of challenge against a juror who said he would not convict a prisoner in a capital case on circumstantial evidence alone, holding that his challenge was available only to the state.

Under these rulings the jury box contained at the close of court three men passed for cause by both sides in addition to the four qualified when the session opened. To both of the court's main rulings Attorney Clarence S. Darrow took exception in behalf of his client, James B. McNamara, who is on trial for the murder of Charles J. Haggerty, a victim of the Los Angeles Times explosion one year ago.

EMINENT COUNSEL IN STEEL TRUST CASE

Government Intends to Employ Able Assistants.

Washington, Oct. 31.—Attorney General Wickersham is expected soon to announce the names of the lawyers who will assist Jacob M. Dickinson, the government's special counsel, in the suit for dissolution of the United States Steel corporation. The attorney general intends that the government's lawyers will not suffer by comparison with the counsel for the defense."

In the meantime the department of justice is organizing its prosecution. Returns are made daily as subpoenas and copies of the complaint are served on the defendants.

Chairman Stanley of the congressional committee which has been investigating the United States Steel corporation telegraphed to his representatives here that he will come to Washington immediately after the election in Kentucky next Tuesday and plan for an early resumption of the committee's inquiry.

One of the first things the Stanley committee expects to take up will be the steel corporation's relations with transportation companies.

SHOT TO PROTECT HER HONOR

Assertion of Mrs. McRee in Testifying in Own Behalf.

Opelousas, La., Oct. 31.—In the little red brick courthouse of St. Landry parish, crowded as it has been never before, Mrs. Zoe Runge McRee, member of one of the oldest families in the state, faced her accusers and gave her version of why she killed Allan Garland, member of a family equally as prominent as her own.

She said she shot "to protect her honor," but her only explanation of why each bullet struck the young Tulane student in the back was that she was so excited she did not know whether Garland turned to flee as she shot. She said she got the pistol when Garland insulted her and fired when he advanced on her, saying "You cannot scare me."

Official Guilty of Embezzlement.

St. Louis, Oct. 31.—Allan P. Richardson, former superintendent of the city industrial school, was found guilty of grand larceny of city funds by a jury in the circuit court here and his punishment fixed at two years' imprisonment in the Missouri penitentiary.

TAFT CONCEDES DEFEAT LIKELY

Intimates People May Turn Republicans Out of Power.

SPEAKS AT CHICAGO DINNER

President Hints That There Is Danger of His Party Being Beaten at the Polls in the General Election Next Fall—Supporters Present Ascribe His Remarks to Weariness After Long Tour of Speechmaking.

Chicago, Oct. 31.—President Taft surprised a large audience at the dinner of the Hamilton club by what most of his hearers construed as an admission of the possibility of Republican defeat in the coming national election. He was speaking to what had promised to be an enthusiastic audience.

Republicans present hastened to ascribe the president's utterances to weariness after his long tour of speechmaking and especially after the three days' hard "campaign" in Chicago. It was his last public utterance in Chicago before leaving for Pittsburg. He said:

"Now we are at—some people think—the crisis in the Republican party with reference to its continuance in the guidance of the nation. I am hopeful that the good people of the country, who know a good thing when they see it, have only chastened us in an off year, in order that we may be better hereafter, but with no intention of shifting from shoulders that are fitted to bear the burden of the present problems and carry them to a successful solution to those which are untried and which have new theories of action that we do not believe in and that we don't believe the people believe in.

Refers to One Consolation.

"However, if so be it that they desire to make a change, we shall loyally support the new government under any conditions, with the hope it will inure to the benefit of the country, but with the consolation that if after one trial the people think they ought to go back to the old party that has served them so well in the progressive days of the nation they will do so—we can bear that, my friends; that is all."

Following his address the president retired to his hotel for rest. Though he professed no weariness the three days' steady strain had told on him and it was a tired man who led the presidential party out of Chicago over the Pennsylvania railroad to Pittsburg.

The address before the Hamilton club, in which the possibility of defeat found expression, followed the laying of the corner stone of the new home of the Hamilton club, one of the leading Republican clubs of the Middle West. A surging crowd in the street strove so energetically for a glimpse of the president he was unable to speak for several minutes preceding the actual laying of the stone.

The corner stone ceremony followed a trip through the stock yards and a visit to the national dairy show at the Dexter pavilion. The remainder of his day was spent at his hotel in receiving politicians and friends.

CLAPP SPEAKS AT BANQUET

Booms La Follette for President at Rochester, Minn.

Rochester, Minn., Oct. 31.—Declaring that in La Follette is the greatest constructive statesman of the time Senator Moses E. Clapp at Rochester made his first public declaration in his home state for his Wisconsin colleague for the presidency.

The last speaker of several at the banquet of the progressives of the First district Senator Clapp merely echoed what the others before him had said, pledging their allegiance to La Follette. Toned down somewhat by the criticisms of his recent Chicago speech and his association with the politicians who congregated during the Taft visit last week the senator did not "explosivista" very strongly and though he used strong language in his characterization of the party leaders in general, he made no direct reference to the president.

REDUCES BOND REQUIREMENT

Small Postal Savings Depositories Now Need Only $1,000.

Washington, Oct. 31.—To accommodate banks in the smaller cities Postmaster General Hitchcock has decided that the minimum amount of bonds to be accepted from banks qualifying to receive deposits of postal savings funds at third class postoffices shall be reduced from $5,000 to $1,000. Additional bonds will be required as the deposits at any office increase.

Thanksgiving Proclamation.

Chicago, Oct. 31.—President Taft issued his annual Thanksgiving proclamation calling upon citizens of the United States to celebrate Thursday, Nov. 30, as a day of Thanksgiving and prayer.

One Way.

Wigwag—I never knew such a fellow as Bjones! He is always looking for trouble. Henpecke—Then why doesn't he get married?

End of the Honeymoon.

It was along toward the waning of the honeymoon that this dialogue took place:

"Are you sure that you love me as much as ever?"

"Perfectly sure."

"And you will never, never love anybody else?"

"Never, never."

"Is there anything you wouldn't do to make me happy?"

"Nothing within the bounds of reason."

"Aha! I thought so! You have begun to reason. The honeymoon is over!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

When Beecher "Hollered."

Coming home from the morning service one Sunday Dr. Beecher threw himself on a lounge and said in a tone of deep dejection, "I believe that was the worst sermon I ever preached." One of his daughters protested that she had seldom heard him when he was more energetic. "Oh, yes," was the impatient reply, "when I haven't anything to say I always holler."—Outlook.

Their Use.

"Why do you have those glass cases with the ax, hammer, crowbar and so forth on these cars?" asked a traveler on the railroad going to New York.

"Oh, those are put there in case any one wants a window open," replied the facetious man.—Youth's Companion.

The Nipa Tree.

The palm-like nipa tree of tropical Asia has a sap exceedingly rich in sugar, but so salty that its utilization has not been found profitable.

SUIT AGAINST [illegible] STEEL TRUST

Government Brings Action to Have Billion-Dollar Corporation Declared Illegal.

ASKS ITS DISSOLUTION

Action Is the Most Sweeping Anti-Trust Move Made by Department of Justice.

Trenton, N. J., Oct. 27.—The government's long planned suit to break up the so called "steel trust" was begun here in the United States circuit court. It was the most sweeping anti-trust action ever brought by the department of justice.

The government asks not only for the dissolution of the United States Steel corporation, but for the dissolution of all constituents or subsidiary companies which are alleged to have combined in violation of the Sherman law to "maintain, or attempt to maintain, a monopoly of the steel business." There are thirty-six subsidiary corporations named as defendants.

J. Pierpont Morgan, John D. Rockefeller, Andrew Carnegie, Charles M. Schwab, George W. Perkins, E. H. Gary, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Henry C. Frick, Charles Steele, James Gayley, William H. Moore, J. H. Moore, Edmund C. Converse, Percival Roberts, Jr., Daniel G. Reid, Norman B. Ream, P. A. Widener and William P. Palmer are named individually as defendants.

The United States Steel corporation, Carnegie Steel company, Carnegie company of New Jersey, Federal Steel company, National Steel company, American Steel and Wire company of New Jersey, National Tube company, Shelby Steel Tube company, American Tinplate company, American Sheet and Tinplate company, American Steel Hoop company, American Bridge company, Lake Superior Consolidated Iron mines, all of which were organized under the New Jersey laws, and the H. C. Frick Coke company, Tennessee Coal and Iron and Railway company and the Great Western Mining company are named as corporate defendants.

Iron Ore Lease Illegal.

The steel corporation's lease of the Great Northern railway's ore properties, which the directors of the steel company formally decided to cancel, is alleged to be illegal. This action of the directors was taken but a few hours before the filing of the bill. The government acknowledges that it was advised of the steel corporation's intention in this respect, but states that under the terms of the lease no cancellation would be effective until Jan. 1, 1915, and there is no limit upon the amount of ore that can be taken out in the meantime.

Sensational allegations fairly topple over each other in the government's petition, which is an equity proceeding praying for injunction to estop continuance of the alleged monopoly and such other relief as the court may grant.

The steel corporation's acquisition of the Tennessee Coal and Iron company during the panic of 1907 is declared illegal and scathingly criticised. The petition declares that E. H. Gary and Henry C. Frick misled former President Roosevelt when they told him "that but little benefit will come to the steel corporation from the purchase."

"The president," it says, "was not made fully acquainted with the state of affairs in New York relevant to the transaction as they existed. If he had been fully advised he would have known that a desire to stop the panic was not the sole moving cause, but that there was also a desire and purpose to acquire control of a company that recently assumed a positive position of potential competition of great significance.

Took Advantage of Situation.

"It is certain that the corporation availed itself of the embarrassment of Moore & Schley (New York brokers who had large holdings of Tennessee stock) at a most critical period and the hammering of the Tennessee stock and the threatening of a general financial calamity, to acquire the control of a competitor taking on a formidable aspect.

"The corporation thus greatly strengthened its control of the country's iron ore supply, its predominating position in the South's iron and steel trade eliminated a competitor and unlawfully acquired a power which is a menace to the welfare of the country, and should be destroyed."

Reference is made to the Gary dinners, although not by name, as meetings which accomplished more than written pools or agreements, which frequently were broken.

Interlocking directorates through which those in power in the steel corporation held positions of influence on the directorates of other powerful corporations are mentioned as "a method more refined, more euphonious; but none the less more effective than pools."

Stupid Man!

Mrs. Ascum—But why didn't you buy the material if you liked it? Mrs. Nurich—The salesman said it was domestic dress goods. Mrs. Ascum—Well? Mrs. Nurich—You don't suppose I'd wear anything meant for domestics, do you?—Philadelphia Press.

Slow Game.

Madge—Was George fooling while you were playing golf? Marjorie—Gracious, I hope not. [illegible]

Mr. Croaker

By MARTHA V. MONROE

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"I wouldn't be John Croaker's wife for anything," said Mrs. Busby to Mrs. Emmons.

"Why not?"

"He's well named. He's a croaker, true enough. Besides, he's a grumbler, always snarling. The nicest man in this town is Ernest Schoefield. He always has a pleasant word for every one, is always smiling, and"—

"I have no use for him."

"Why not?"

"I prefer Croaker. Somehow I never feel sure of Schoefield's nice sayings. When Croaker growls at me I know what I'm getting."

"I reckon that's because you're kind o' queer yourself."

Mrs. Croaker had trouble at times with her husband. When she asked him for $5 to buy some needed article he would say, with a grumbling tone: "You can't get anything but the cheapest for $5, and there is no economy in cheap things. If you're going to get it at all, get the best." Then he would hand her double the amount she asked.

A little daughter, Alice, the only child of the Croakers, would occasionally get a pleasant word from her father, but she was the only one who ever succeeded in doing so. Andy Schoefield, a son of the Schoefield mentioned by Mrs. Busby, was a schoolmate of Alice's, and the children were growing up to be lovers. Andy's father didn't like the match and warned his boy against it. As for Croaker, he simply croaked as to the horrible future in store for the couple, since neither of them would have anything on which to begin life.

"Why, Ernest Schoefield is rich," protested Mrs. Croaker.

"How do you know?" snarled her husband.

"Why, everybody says he is, and he's just bought a $3,000 automobile."

"Oh, he has, has he? Has he paid for it?"

When Andy Schoefield became of age and Alice was nineteen it was evident that their hearts were set upon each other. It was about this time that Mrs. Busby and Mrs. Emmons met one morning at the greengrocer's.

"Isn't it awful about Mr. Schoefield?" said Mrs. Busby.

"What's awful?"

"Why, haven't you heard? He's failed and stuck all his intimate friends. And such a nice man too!"

"Well, Mrs. Busby, you know I don't fancy these people that are so nice to everybody. Their niceness is usually only skin deep."

"They say he was living beyond his means."

"Just so. That kind o' persons usually do. It's their disposition to look on the best side of everything, so they don't see the dark side. If they'd keep an eye on the dark side they'd come out better in the end. The bright side don't need watchin'."

"And just think how hard it is on the young lovers, Andy Schoefield and Alice Croaker. Everybody said what a nice thing her being engaged to Andy was. Mr. Schoefield gave out only a day or two before he skipped that he was goin' to give the couple a house."

"Reckon that was to keep up confidence."

"Well, I'm sorry for Alice. I should think she'd want to get married if only to get away from that crusty old father of hers."

"Oh, I don't think Mr. Croaker's so bad. I kind o' like to have him spar at me once in awhile. I know he ain't foolin' me, and that's more than I know of these people who are always givin' me soft sodder. Good mornin', Mrs. Busby."

Mrs. Busby went away muttering: "The reason she likes old Croaker is she's one o' the same kind herself."

The Schoefield failure threw the Schoefield and the Croaker families both into a painful condition. First there was the disgrace attached to Andy's father running away to get rid of criminal proceedings against him; second, Andy hadn't a cent laid up; third, to mention marriage under the circumstances to Mr. Croaker was considered by Mrs. Croaker and Alice to be equivalent to shaking a red rag before a mad bull.

However, Andy had a position paying him $20 a week, and on this the two resolved to be married. Mrs. Croaker broke the news to her husband, expecting some violent expressions, and she got them.

"They're going to be married on $20 a week, are they? That's about enough to pay house rent."

"They can board at first, and if you can spare, say, $100 for clothes for Alice she won't need to spend anything in that way for a year or two."

"A hundred dollars! That's all rot."

"Well, fifty then."

Mr. Croaker went off to his den, where he kept his desk, and, coming back, handed his wife a check for $1,000.

"Why, pa, what does this mean?"

"Trousseau," grunted the old man and went away grumbling about the folly of young people trying to bite off more than they could chew.

A third meeting occurred between Mrs. Busby and Mrs. Emmons.

"Mornin', Mrs. Emmons. Have you heard about that $10,000 house that crusty old Croaker gave his daughter when she was married?"

"No; did he? I always said I'd rather have that man hit me than another man talk soft to me."

As We Speak It.

A German who had come to America to master our language was being shown behind the scenes of a vaudeville theater by one of his American friends.

"That man," said the American, indicating an actor with a wave of his hand, "is taking off his makeup to make up for another take-off."

The German departed sputtering.—Success Magazine.

JOSEPH PULITZER.

Noted New York Editor Dies Suddenly on Yacht.

DIES ON BOARD HIS YACHT

Joseph Pulitzer, Famous Editor, Expires Suddenly.

Charleston, S. C., Oct. 30.—Joseph Pulitzer, proprietor of the New York World and the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, died aboard his yacht, the Liberty, in Charleston harbor. The immediate cause of Mr. Pulitzer's death was heart failure. He had been in ill health for several days, but until a few hours before the end none suspected the gravity of his condition.

Mrs. Pulitzer, who had been sent for, arrived from New York and reached the yacht shortly before her husband died.

HUNDREDS OF TURKS KILLED OR WOUNDED

Desperate Battle Reported in Tripoli.

Rome, Oct. 28.—Fifteen hundred Turks were killed or wounded in a desperate battle with the Italians Thursday, according to official advices received from Tripoli.

Among the killed were the Turkish commander, Nechiat Bey, and nearly all his officers.

RESULTS ON THE GRIDIRON

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Wisconsin 28, Northwestern 3.
Michigan 9, Vanderbilt 8.

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GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Oct. 30.—Wheat—On track and to arrive, No. 1 hard, $1.09¼; No. 1 Northern, $1.08¼; No. 2 Northern, $1.05¾; Dec., $1.07¾; May, $1.11¼. Flax—On track, $2.12; in store and to arrive, $2.12; Oct., $2.12; Nov., $1.12; Dec., $2.10; May, $2.15.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Oct. 30.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $6.50@7.00; fair to good, $5.75@6.35; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.75@5.25; veals, $6.00@7.00. Hogs—$5.90@6.05. Sheep—Wethers, $3.25@3.50; yearlings, $3.25@4.00; spring lambs, $4.00@5.00.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Oct. 30.—Wheat—Dec., 99⅛c; May, $1.04⅞; July, 97⅝c. Corn—Dec., 64⅛c; May, 65¾c; July, 65⅝c. Oats—Dec., 47⅜@47¼c; May, 49⅞c; July, 46⅝c. Pork—Jan., $15.72; May, $15.87. Butter—Creameries, 24@31c; dairies, 20@28c. Eggs—16@24c. Poultry—Turkeys, 14c; chickens, 9c; springs, 10c.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Oct. 30.—Wheat—Dec., $1.07⅝@1.07½; May, $1.11⅝. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, $1.09; No. 1 Northern, $1.08½; to arrive, $1.08@1.08¼; No. 3 Northern, $1.01@1.03; No. 3 yellow corn, 70@70½c; No. 4 corn, 68@70c; No. 3 white oats, 45½@46c; to arrive, 45c; No. 3 oats, 42@44c; barley, 68c@$1.18; flax, $2.12; to arrive, $2.12.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Oct. 30.—Cattle—Beeves, $4.50@8.75; Texas steers, $4.00@5.80; Western steers, $4.15@7.00; stockers and feeders, $2.80@5.70; cows and heifers, $1.90@5.75; calves, $5.00@8.75. Hogs—Light, $5.80@6.45; mixed, $5.50@6.60; heavy, $5.80@6.60; rough, $5.85@6.05; good to choice heavy, $6.05@6.60; pigs, $3.75@5.65. Sheep—Native, $2.00@3.70; yearlings, $3.50@4.25; lambs, $3.50@5.75.

He Might Be Offended.

"See that dog, Kathi? It has taken the first prize at ten shows and is valued at 1,000 marks."

"I wonder if I dare offer him a bit of sausage?"—Fliegende Blatter.

Same Thing.

"Reggie invites me out to dinner every other evening."

"I suppose you just dote on him?"

"I table d'hote on him!"—Satire.

There's nothing half so good as laughing. Never sigh when you can [illegible]

The Solicitor

By CELIA ATKINSON

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John Gardner was down on his luck. He had been well born and well educated. Then one misfortune after another came upon him and the family to which he belonged just as he was ready to make a start in life and threw him, so to speak, on his beam ends. He went about looking for a position, but since he had had no experience in any department of business he received no better offer than to solicit orders for a patent gas burner.

Gardner, who had not yet worn out his good clothes and was afraid of meeting some of his old friends who would know what he was doing, kept his samples down in the bottom of his pocket. He had sufficient pluck, however, to drag himself from one house to another, and whenever he was received by any one whom he was sure he had never seen before would produce a gas burner and proceed to expatiate on what a wonderful light it would make and how little gas would be burned.

One morning he rang the bell of a residence, and the door was opened by a young girl. He didn't mind soliciting of old women, old men or servants, but girls troubled him. He was about to ask if some one he was trying to find lived there, but changed his mind, concluding that as short a way as any to make an excuse to go on would be to produce a sample. The girl would say she had no use for it and that would end the matter.

"I am canvassing for a patent gas burner," he began, when the girl, much to his surprise, said, "Step inside." He did so, and she led the way to a drawing room. Then, asking him to be seated, she waited for him to proceed with his harangue. There was nothing left for him but to do so.

"This gas burner," he said, "is arranged to separate the gas into minute streams, so that it will mingle freely with the oxygen of the air, producing a brilliant light and consuming a minimum of gas. Instead of the enormous gas bills run up by using the ordinary form of burner, the consumer finds himself or herself indebted to the company for a bagatelle."

"Are you quite sure," interrupted the girl, "that the company will not at the end of the month be indebted to the consumer?"

Gardner looked at her with a constrained smile, but, seeing no sign of pleasantry and scarcely knowing what he was saying, staggered on.

"We scarcely claim that for it, but we are willing to guarantee that the monthly gas bills will be reduced by 50 per cent of what they are when the ordinary burner is used."

"At what price do you sell your burners?"

"At 10 cents each."

"I will take a hundred of them. I suppose you will put them on for me."

"Large orders like that are usually put on by some one from the factory."

"I am opposed to allowing Tom, Dick and Harry the freedom of the house. I shall expect you to put them on yourself."

"Certainly, if you wish it. Will tomorrow at this hour be convenient for you?"

"Yes."

Gardner bowed himself out, astonished. The most that was required of him was to introduce the burner. It was not expected that he would make sales of more than a few burners at a time. But here were a hundred ordered at 10 cents apiece. That would be $10, of which his commission would be 60 per cent, or $6. He was quite elated.

The next day he called with the burners and was received by the young lady, who informed him that her mother was indisposed and it was necessary that the house should be kept quiet. The burners, therefore, could not be put on that day, but if he would call the next afternoon at 3 o'clock the work might be done. She intimated that no haste was necessary either in the burners being put on or his proceeding with his soliciting. She asked him into the library, where she introduced the subject of books, upon which she discoursed with as much volubility as he had used in demonstrating burners. When he departed he was a good deal puzzled.

But he was more so when the next afternoon he called to put on the burners. A phaeton was standing at the door, and when he went inside the young lady, attired for going out, was putting on her gloves.

"I think," she said, "that I'll not have the burners put on this afternoon. To tell the truth, I am a stockholder in a gas company, and your burners consume so little gas that I fear a complication."

"What complication?" asked Gardner, opening his eyes.

"Why, I am afraid that as a stockholder I shall become indebted to myself as a consumer."

The two stood looking at each other for a few moments, when a smile broke over the girl's face.

"I knew you," she said, "from the moment you rang the doorbell the other day. You are John Gardner, and I met you not very long ago at Mrs. Tucker's. I have heard of your misfortunes and admire your pluck in taking hold of the world even if your first grip is nothing better than a gas burner. I'm going to ride and shall be happy to have you go with me."

Six months later Gardner married the girl and a fortune.

He Knew.

"It's hard to collect money nowadays."

"Been trying to collect some?"

"No, oh, no! But a lot of people have been trying to collect from me."

He Knew.

"It's the first $1,000 that's hard to get," explained the eminent millionaire.

"I know that," responded the mere man. "I've been trying to accumulate it for the past forty years."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

ON NOVEMBER 9th

There will be a large sale of Gersey and Guernsey cows, bulls, heifers and calves; also, a 9 horse power gas engine, ensilage cutter feed mill, manure spreader, etc.,

On the farm of
N. A. NELSON
Section 29, Town of River Falls, 4 miles south of St. Hilaire.

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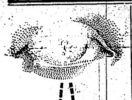


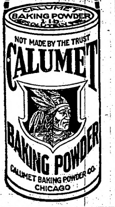
Keep Your Eye on that Can

When Buying Baking Powder

For this is the baking powder that "makes the baking better." It leavens the food evenly throughout; puffs it up to airy lightness, makes it delightfully appetizing and wholesome.

Remember, Calumet is moderate in price—highest in quality.

Ask your grocer for Calumet. Don't take a substitute.



CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

TIMBER SALE-RED LAKE INDIAN RESERVATION.

Red Lake, Minnesota, September 1, 1911. Sealed proposals in triplicate, each envelope marked "Proposal for timber, Red Lake Reservation," will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Central Time, Thursday, November 9, 1911, for the purchase of approximately 7,500,000 feet of pine timber on the Red Lake Indian Reservation, Minnesota. This timber is upon portions of sections 11, 12, 13 and 14, T. 150 N., R. 36 W., sections 7, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17 and 18, T. 150 N., R. 35 W. and sections 25 and 26, T. 151 N., R. 33 W. About 2,500,000 feet of timber offered for sale is white pine and about 5,000,000 feet Norway pine. Only timber which has been injured by fire will be sold. However, all of it is of good quality and it is all accessible to a railroad or Red Lake. The minimum prices which will be accepted are $6.00 per M. for Norway pine and $8.00 per M. for white pine. The timber must be cut under regulations prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior. The right of the Secretary of the Interior to waive technical defects in advertisements and bids and to reject any and all bids is reserved. Further information as to the timber, and copies of the approved form of contract may be obtained upon request from William H. Bishop, Superintendent Red Lake Indian School, Red Lake, Minnesota.

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NOTICE OF LIS PENDENS

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
PENNINGTON COUNTY
SS.

IN DISTRICT COURT.
Fourteenth Judicial District.

Tobias Stene, Plaintiff
vs.
Caroline Odegaard, O. P. Stene, Hannah McPhee, and Mathia Torkleson, Defendants.

Notice is hereby given that an action has been commenced in this court by the above named plaintiff against the above named defendants, the object of which is to obtain judgment that the said plaintiff is the owner in fee of lots numbered two (2) four (4) and five (5) and the southeast one quarter of the southwest one quarter (SE¼ of SW¼) of section eighteen (18), in township one hundred fifty three (153), range forty two (42), Pennington County, Minnesota, and that the said defendants and each of them have no estate or interest therein or lien thereon.

Dated this 14th day of June, A. D. 1911.

G. HALVORSON,
Plaintiff's Att'y.
Thief River Falls, Minn.

Office of Register of Deeds, County of Pennington, Minnesota. I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed in this office for record on the 20th day of June, 1911 A. D., at 11:45 A. M. and was duly recorded in book A of Mis. on page 37.

E. L. Quist,
Register of Deeds.
Effie Hamry, Deputy.

(SEAL)

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STATE OF MINNESOTA,
vs.
PENNINGTON COUNTY,
IN DISTRICT COURT.
Fourteenth Judicial District.

Tobias Stene, Plaintiff,
SS.
Caroline Odegaard, O. P. Stene, Hannah McPhee and Mathia Torkelson. Defendants.

The State of Minnesota to the above named Defendants:

YOU AND EACH OF YOU, Are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which complaint is filed in the office of the Clerk of District Court within and for the said Pennington County, Minnesota, in said Judicial District and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at his office in the City of Thief River Falls within twenty (20) days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

G. HALVORSON,
Plaintiff's Att'y.
Thief River Falls, Minn.

To The Above Defendants:

Take notice that no personal claim is made against you or any of you in this action, and that the object thereof is to obtain a judgment that the plaintiff is the owner in fee of the premises described in said complaint and that you and each of you have no estate or interest therein or lien thereon.

G. HALVORSON,
Plaintiff's Att'y.
Thief River Falls, Minn.

O6.N24.

ESTATE OF ANTON O. LANGSETH

State Of Minnesota, County of Pennington In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Anton O. Langseth Decedent.

The State of Minnesota To Gine Langseth, Olaf Casper Langseth, Helga T. Langseth, Agnes O. Langseth, Lina C. Langseth and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled;

THEREFORE YOU, AND EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington State of Minnesota, on the 24th day of November 1911, at Ten (10) o'clock a. m., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said court and the Seal of said Court, this 25th day of October, 1911.

WILHELM MICHELET,
Probate Judge
Ira C. Richardson, Esq:
Attorney....for Petitioner.
(COURT SEAL)

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WON AT FOOTBALL

By CARL SARGENT CHASE

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"You are too young, my dear, to marry, by several years, and so is Billy, who graduated only last year and is at the foot of the second lieutenants."

The words were spoken by Mrs. Baxter, wife of Major Baxter, instructor at West Point, to her daughter, Annette, aged seventeen years and eight months and engaged to Lieutenant Billy Dolman of the [illegible]th infantry.

"Besides," continued Mrs. Baxter, with a teasing sparkle in her eye, "Billy is coaching the football team for the annual game with the middies and has all he can do to fit them for the struggle. He has no time to devote to preparation for matrimony."

"I wish you weren't so devoted to our boys winning, mamma," said the daughter.

"And I wish Billy to have his mind on his coaching exclusively."

"Perhaps if he knew that you had consented to our marriage it would make him so happy that he would pull the boys through. He thinks about your refusal all the time."

"I'll tell you what I'll do," said Mrs. Baxter after some thought. "If Billy's team wins I'll consent to your wedding the minute the game is over."

"May I say that to him?"

"Yes, you may, and that if he loses you must wait a year."

Annette rushed off to the telephone, called up her lover and announced the conditions.

"Mother is demented about our boys winning the annual game this year, and that has induced her to yield what she has yielded. I never dreamed that she would ever give us a chance. She has persistently said that I shouldn't marry before I am twenty."

Billy was so excited over the news that he told his chum, who told his other chum, and Annette told her bosom friend, who told her other bosom friend, and the result was that within a few days every one knew "as a great secret" that if Billy Dolman brought the army team up to an efficiency that would enable them to beat the middies he was to win a wife. If not he would have to wait a year. Besides the waiting there's many a slip twixt the cup and the lip. Then, since all the post knew it, Billy told the team, adding that his cup of joy or misery was in their hands.

All the world loves a lover, and the spirit the announcement infused into the team was something remarkable. Every man went into more steady training than before, and not a man shirked a moment of practice when the team was being coached. Billy worked with them like a Titan. Indeed, so hard did he make it for them that every man who was not physically up to his work got out and gave place to a better. The result was that when the last few days before the game came round Billy was conscious of having as good a team as could be turned out of the material at his disposal.

Annette one afternoon during the training went out to view the practice game, but her appearance was marked by a cheer, which brought the blush of maidenly modesty to her cheek, and she did not venture on the field again.

Then came the day of the fight, which that year took place at West Point. The president of the United States, the chief of the general staff and hosts of others in authority were spectators. The middies marched on to the ground headed by their band, while the cadets kept step to the strains of their own martial music. Annette, conscious that she, being the prize of the day, would attract unbounded attention, refused to be present, but the captain of the army team sent word to her that if she did not come to cheer his boys he would not answer for the consequences. This brought her to terms, and when Lieutenant Dolman escorted her to her seat she was received by a huzza from the army team and the waving of handkerchiefs from the spectators.

In the first half the middies made one touchdown, distinguishing themselves by brilliant play. The army men showed as much vigor and determination at the end of the half as at the beginning. In the second half that esprit born of the feeling that the fate of a pair of lovers depended on their efforts began to tell on the army men, while the elan of the earlier part of the game shown by the middies began to give way. Billy Dolman kept himself constantly before their notice. And from her seat Annette Baxter waved to them. When time was called for the game to close the score stood 12 to 4 in favor of the army.

The army team before leaving the field went in a body to where Annette had been sitting to cheer her, but the bird had flown. Headed by Lieutenant Dolman they went to Major Baxter's quarters and demanded the girl. When it was found that they were about to be put off Mrs. Baxter announced that she was ready to keep her agreement and that the wedding should take place that evening.

And so it was that in the presence of the team, to whom leave was given to attend, William Dolman and Annette Baxter were married. There was a considerable stir about Major Baxter's quarters during the evening by those who couldn't get inside, and after the ceremony the bride and groom, responding to calls, went outside and received hearty cheers from all who were interested in the game that had been won.

A Thanksgiving Package

By SHEELA ESTHER DUNN

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"We're too poor, John," said Mrs. Hardwick to her husband, "to have a Thanksgiving dinner this year. Besides, we've nothing to be thankful for. The loss of our little Molly has taken all the thankfulness out of me."

John said what he could to comfort his wife, but there is little comfort in such partings, and a happy family circle had been broken by the loss of little Molly, the baby. It had occurred as many misfortunes occur from poverty. This is the way it happened:

Mrs. Hardwick was taken ill when the baby was but six months old. John was away, and there was no one to attend to her or the household, and more especially the baby, who needed more attention than any of the family. A neighbor came in to take charge and concluded to send Molly away till the mother should have recovered. Mrs. Hardwick had an aunt living at the next station on the railroad, and since the aunt could not leave her home it was decided to send the baby to her in the care of an express messenger. A label was tied [illegible] with the address [illegible] the shipper and the consignee [illegible] express car [illegible] to its destination.

Unfortunately an accident occurred on the railroad that upset all these calculations. A man passing the scene of the accident, hearing a cry from some bushes beside the track, sought the cause and found Molly. Near by lay her bassinet. She was alive and apparently unhurt. A child falls without resistance and is therefore much less liable to injury than an adult. Besides, in this case the fall was supposed to have been broken by the bushes. The finder took up the child and its bassinet and carried it home to his wife. The bassinet had fallen into a ditch, and the address on it had been so discolored by the water that it was unintelligible.

Now, Molly had fallen into the hands of a couple who had no children and had given up all hope of having children. Not knowing where to send Molly, they concluded to keep her, at least till they could find her parents, and if not found they would adopt her.

After the accident the Hardwicks learned nothing of their child. The express messenger had been killed, they could not learn where the baby was at the time of the accident, and she was never found. But this was not remarkable, for on one side of the railroad was a stream, and the body might have been thrown from the car into the water and carried away by the current.

At any rate, there was not the slightest probability that Molly was alive, and her parents mourned her as lost. Mrs. Hardwick recovered from her illness, and the family affairs were set to rights, all except the return of little Molly.

The day before Thanksgiving, pitying friends sent the Hardwicks a dinner for the occasion. But the mourning mother declared that she had not the heart to cook it. Thanksgiving day being a holiday, John stayed at home, but there was no rejoicing. The children found it difficult to make a holiday when their parents were so dismal. At noon the little ones began to feel hungry, and, yielding to their importunities, their mother consented to roast a turkey that had been sent them. She had hardly got it in the oven when there was the sound of a heavy truck stopping before the house. A man ran up the steps and kicked at the door. When it was opened the cause of his kicking was apparent. Both of the man's hands were in use. In one he held a bassinet, in the other a book.

"Sign for this," he said.

There was a simultaneous exclamation of surprise and joy from the family as Molly was handed in. Looking up at her mother, she smiled and cooed. Mrs. Hardwick seized her and clasped her to her breast.

"Sign for this," repeated the man, holding out the book in which he took receipts for express matter.

Mr. Hardwick hurriedly scratched his name, and the expressman, running down the steps, mounted his wagon and drove away.

And so it was that the Hardwicks' holiday was made both a day of rejoicing and of thankfulness. When they sat down to dinner the baby in its bassinet was placed on the table, and while its parents and brothers and sisters ate turkey Molly pulled lustily on her bottle.

An explanation came in time. One day the couple who had taken Molly in heard from a friend of the Hardwicks of their loss, and it became apparent that they were in possession of the missing child. This occurred the day before Thanksgiving, and a pleasant surprise was arranged for the parents. The baby was taken to an express office, where it was given in charge of a delivery man, who was instructed to carry it to its home.

That day was remembered as the Thanksgiving of their lives. At any rate, they had more to be thankful for than ever before or afterward. Little Molly was often referred to as the express package, and the sobriquet stuck to her. When she grew old enough she was told the story of her strange adventure and never ceased to wonder that one so young could have gone through so much.

HUMBLY GRANTS PUBLIC DEMANDS

Chinese Emperor Apologizes for Neglect of Throne.

BARS NOBLES FROM CABINET

Imperial Edicts Establish Constitution Immediately and Extend Pardons to Political Offenders.

Peking, Oct. 31.—The demand of the national assembly for a complete constitutional government has been granted by the throne. An imperial edict was issued apologizing for the neglect of the throne in the past and granting an immediate constitution with a cabinet from which nobles shall be excluded. A second edict extended pardon to political offenders connected with the revolution of 1898 and subsequent revolutions and to those compelled to join in the present rebellion.

The lines around Peking are tightening. The legation quarter is preparing for emergencies and in some cases temporary fortifications have been erected by bags of sand.

Strong detachments of troops guard the palace and the gates of the city, but while the throne has made haste to comply with the demands of the [illegible] [illegible] vide Yuan Shi Kai a powerful lever to use in his negotiations with the rebels. Its effect in Peking already is good. The fear of the people, which was great when it became known that the capital was threatened with an attack unless the government acceded immediately to demands of far-reaching importance, somewhat had subsided, although 600,000 Chinese continue to fear a massacre, while 100,000 Manchus are in dread of a Chinese attack.

Auction Sale

Saturday November 11th, 1911

Home of Peter Hedeen NE 1-4 Section 33,
Kratka, 1 1-2 miles south of Kratka P. O.
at 10 o'clock sharp

FREE LUNCH AT NOON

A big sale of horses and cattle, all kinds of farm machinery, a large assortment of household goods; and many other articles such as grain tank, scales, harnesses, hay racks, etc.

Terms of Sale: Sums under $10, cash; over $10, time will be given to Nov. 1st, 1912 on approved bankable paper, rate 10 per cent.

Peter Hedeen, Owner

Henry J. Enderle, Clerk
Ing, Husby, Auctioneer

PLAN ATTACK ON WUCHANG

Imperial Chinese Forces to Follow Up Victory at Hankow.

Hankow, Oct. 31.—The imperial forces are preparing to follow up their victory over the rebels last week by an attack on Wuchang, which the revolutionists have protected by elaborate emergency fortifications, and Hanyang, which is regarded as of the utmost importance on account of the arsenal there.

Admiral Sah Chen Ping has notified the foreign consuls that he was about to begin a bombardment of Wuchang and asked that all foreigners be ordered to leave at once.

The loyalists are in undisputed possession of the native city of Hankow, including the powder factory. They are also in control of the railway. Their position here is advantageous for a direct attack against the arsenal in Hanyang.

FISHER TALKS ON ALASKA

Secretary Favors Leasing System in Developing Coal Lands.

Chicago, Oct. 31.—Announcing that he spoke officially and with the consent of President Taft, Secretary of the Interior Walter L. Fisher before the American Mining congress [illegible] [illegible] coal lands in Alaska will be available to the public under a leasing system.

Secretary Fisher said that the government might operate certain properties as models and would lease the remainder to private capital [illegible] [illegible] the area that probably could be mined to meet current demands for coal.

RAIL PRESIDENT A SUICIDE

Lowry W. Goode of Cairo and Norfolk Road Ends Life.

Boston, Oct. 31.—The suicide of Lowry W. Goode of New York, president of the Cairo and Norfolk railroad, was announced by the police. Although Goode ended his life early Wednesday morning the fact was withheld.

Goode, who had been in ill health for some time, came to Boston last Saturday to consult physicians. He did not receive much encouragement from them, however, and became despondent.

THREE KILLED IN WRECK

Spreading Rails Probable Cause of the Disaster.

Houston, Tex., Oct. 31.—Three men are dead as the result of the wreck of a freight train on the Trinity and Brazos Valley railroad, near Karen, about thirty-eight miles north of Houston.

Spreading rails are assigned as the probable cause. The train was heavily loaded with excursionists returning from the state fair at Dallas, and thirty of them were slightly injured.

French Schoolboy Knowledge.

[illegible] why?

"The period of the history of France that I prefer is the war of 1870. Bismarck said to Napoleon III., 'Es-tu pret?' 'Yes,' says the other. 'I have not a gaiter button wanting.' Then Napoleon III. tells McMahon to come. But McMahon, who was on the tower of Malakoff, replies, 'J'y suis, j'y reste.' I detest war because it is a barbarism."

As the Paris Journal remarks, it is sad to think these lads, who are on the point of becoming apprentices, will probably never open a book again and in a few years will be electors.—Paris Cor. London Telegraph.

Origin of "Plagiarist."

One who appropriates—that is, steals—the literary work of another to use it as his own thought, the child of his own brain, is guilty of plagiarism, as everybody knows, yet few are acquainted with the derivation of the word or know that the plagiarist is literally a child stealer. Among a certain class of criminals in Rome in the time of the earlier Caesars there existed the damnable custom of stealing children and selling them as slaves. According to Roman law, the child stealers, when detected, received as a part of the penalty for their crime a severe flogging. As the Latin word plaga signifies a stripe or lash, the child kidnapers were termed "plagiarii"—that is, deserving of stripes. So both the crime and the criminals received their names from the castigation inflicted.

Poor Hand In a Bible Class.

A woman of Louisville, Ky., who enjoys a game of cards, recently visited a friend in Indianapolis. Sunday morning came, and the hostess invited her visitor to accompany her to Sunday school. It is the practice of the teacher of the Bible class of which the hostess is a member to ask each member of the class to read a verse from the Bible and comment on it. The visitor from Louisville had not been informed of the teacher's custom. However, the teacher seemed to think that visitors as well as regular members should participate, and when the member next to the visitor had read her verse and made her comment the teacher smilingly looked toward the visitor. The visitor appeared to be disconcerted for a moment, and then she hastily said, "I pass."—Indianapolis News.

Roman Bricks.

When the preparations for rebuilding the Campanile, in Venice, were undertaken the archaeologists were afforded an opportunity to make some interesting studies of the bricks. It was found that they had been used in arches, fortifications, the tops of walls and in other ways before they were built into the campanile and that they were not Venetian but Roman bricks. These ancient bricks were made in slices, for in many the layers could be seen undisturbed. It is said that bricks made this way can bear a greater weight than modern bricks. The bricks examined were of the first century. One of them bore the imprint of a horseshoe, which may prove that Romans used a horseshoe like ours, although it is generally believed that their horseshoes were strapped on, not nailed.

Loss of Weight In Rowing.

A well known physician in New York city who has long been identified with aquatics, says that the average individual loss of weight in a four mile pull, whether in a race or a row against time, is two or three pounds. Under peculiarly trying conditions of heat the individual loss may reach five or six pounds. On the other hand, says this physician, many oarsmen go through a four mile pull with the loss of only about a pound in weight. This lost weight is fully recovered by the next day. Proper training is so arranged in these days that a four mile race comes only when the oarsmen are thoroughly rested and at the top of their training weight, so that the loss of weight rarely indicates that the individual is "stale," or below good training condition.

Goldsmith's Obituary Notice.

It would be difficult to find a more quaint announcement of death than that published in an old newspaper in 1774, at the time of Oliver Goldsmith's decease:

"1774, April 4. Died, Dr. Oliver Goldsmith. Deserted is the village. The traveler hath laid him down to rest; the good natured man is no more; he stoops but to conquer; the vicar hath performed his sad office; it is a mournful task from which the hermit may essay to meet the dread tyrant with more than Grecian or Roman fortitude."

Dead Leaves as Fertilizers.

According to tests made in France, dead leaves possess a high value as fertilizers. They are extensively used by the market gardeners about the city of Nantes. Pear leaves have the highest quantity of nitrogenous, oak leaves come next, and the leaves of vines stand lowest in value.

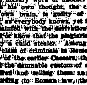
Awaiting the Test.

Pilgrim—If I come in will that dorg bite me? Mrs. Hawkins—We ain't no ways sure, mister. But the feller that let us take him on trial said he'd chaw up a tramp in less'n two minutes; but, land sakes, we ain't goin' to believe it till we see it done.—Chicago News.

He Got the Limit.

"Do you believe there is anything prophetic in dreams?"

"Believe it! I know it. Only the other night I dreamed that I was at a church fair and awoke to find that my wife had been through my pockets and taken my last sou."—Exchange.



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ARE THE BEST
No. 7

Certainly a Charmer!

The Gasoline Engine I bought several months ago is certainly a charmer. I have given it some good tests on my well drill and it never shirked once. I could not recommend it too highly, for I have all the praises for the Stickney as a power of satisfaction.

Albert Bakken, Garrison, N. D.

K. A. Sundahl
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K. A. SUNDAHL Thief River Falls, Minn.

THAT Lumber Bill

Having just opened our lumber yard here we shall be greatly pleased to have you call and look our stock over and also give us an opportunity to figure on your building bill.

This is a home concern and everything else being equal we shall greatly appreciate a share of your business.

Also remember that we can finish your house inside complete in soft wood, oak, birch or yellow pine.

Thief River Falls Mfg. Co.

The Secretive Jap

By ARTHUR W. BREWSTER

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In America we have what we call self made men—that is, men so anxious to get on in the world that, beginning at the bottom round of the ladder, they climb till they reach the top. These men do this for themselves and often practice the greatest selfishness to attain their ends. What they do to advance their own interests a Japanese will do from patriotism, or perhaps, to state it more correctly, for his ancestors. Fancy an American making a sacrifice for his ancestors!

The Japanese have drifted into our navy as servants and have monopolized the field. When I was in command of the United States warship M I visited Japan and, being in need of a body servant, brought away with me a man exactly five feet high and any age between sixteen and forty. No one could tell how old he was, and he gave no information on the subject himself. His name was so unpronounceable by an English speaking person that my junior officers reduced it to Zip. He was very smart. I could see that at once. He learned everything on sight. When he came to me he had never shaved a man, and yet he had done the work but twice before he gave me the best shave I ever had.

There was one thing about Zip that I didn't like—a propensity to occupy my cabin. When I went out of it in the morning I left him there to put it in order. Considering his quickness, I would have expected him to do the work in ten minutes. Instead it required all the morning. Whenever I had occasion to go there the little Jap was busy as a bee, buzzing from one thing to another so rapidly and so deftly that I wondered how he managed to keep busy for so long a time. True, one day after having returned several times during the morning I found him looking over a book. Curious to know what he was reading, I glanced at it and found it to be a novel.

"Don't waste your time with that sort of reading, Zip," I said. "Go to the galley and ask for a cookbook. If you want better wages study cookery. Some chefs get very high wages."

Zip thanked me for the advice, and after that whenever he had time on his hands he was always to be found with a cookbook on his knees. But on one occasion I saw something to cause me to suspect that he was wasting his time, after all, for when I came upon him unawares he slipped the book he was reading under one that had been beneath it. It occurred to me that he had more love for fiction than for cookery.

Zip remained in my service three years, when our ship again entered Mississippi bay and he left me. I offered him higher wages, but he said that it was not the wages he wanted, but a sojourn on shore. He thanked me for my kindness to him, especially for suggesting that he study cookery. His intention was to apply for a position as cook to some wealthy Japanese.

One day while in port I received an invitation to dine with an officer of the government. He was in the marine department and a very important branch at the time, for the Japanese were then preparing, though I did not know it, to fight the Russians. I accepted the invitation and found when I arrived a number of persons prominent in naval matters. After we were introduced the host led the way to his dining room, where we seated ourselves and waited for the first dish to be brought in. I was placed on the right of the host, who sat at the head of the table, and noticed that the seat on his left, opposite me, was vacant. While I was wondering who would occupy it a door opened, and the cook, in white jacket, apron and cap, entered the room, holding aloft an immense platter, on which was a fish.

What was my surprise to see my old body servant Zip.

"Well, Zip," I said to him, "you've not lost much time in securing a situation, I see."

Zip smiled and set down the platter; but, instead of retiring, he threw off his jacket, apron and cap, appearing in the uniform of an official in the naval service and took the vacant chair beside the host.

"Captain, permit me to introduce my son," said the latter. "He went with you several years ago to prepare himself to succeed me in our naval department. He tells me that he has picked up a great deal of valuable information on the subject, which he is now ready to offer to the shades of his ancestors."

"Pardon me, captain," said Zip, "for having imposed upon you. It seemed to me when I entered your service that it was the only practical way to acquire the knowledge I needed. We Japanese are a very secretive race, and I naturally supposed you Americans to be the same. But three years' cruising with you had taught me differently. I surreptitiously studied your books when you were not occupying your cabin and many a night studied till morning from one of them I had purloined."

"You are quite excusable," I replied. "We all make different standards for ourselves. Ours is not like yours. But I should think your national secretiveness would be of immense value in war."

The very next year after this the fight between the Japanese and the Russians came on, and, in my opinion, this Japanese secretiveness did more for the latter to win than any other one cause.

A Legend

By AMBROSE L. TURNER

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Several hundred years ago everybody believed in a personal devil whose business it was to mingle with human beings and tempt them from virtue.

Hans Bewner was a suitor for the hand of Gretchen Staebel. Gretchen's father was much respected in the community for his probity and piety, and young Hans was so religiously inclined that he thought of being a priest. But so deep was the love between him and Gretchen that he realized that it would wreck her happiness as well as his own if he entered a church where celibacy is imposed on the clergy, and he gave up what he really preferred. Nevertheless he was considered to be well nigh a saint.

One evening Hans and Gretchen and their relatives and friends were gathered at the Staebel home to celebrate the betrothal of Hans and Gretchen. In the midst of the festivities a knock was heard at the door, and a young man, strikingly handsome, was admitted, who said that he was a traveler on his way to Munich and begged to be permitted to pass the night in the house. Hospitality of this kind was usual in those days, and the young man, who gave his name as Herman, was not only promised a night's lodging, but was invited to take part in the festivities.

This stranger soon became the life of the party. Brilliant sayings fell from his tongue that astonished and delighted the company. He suggested different methods of amusement and at last, pulling from his pockets cards similar to the playing cards in vogue today, offered to show those assembled a game. All were pleased at learning some novel amusement and assented readily. Herman proposed first to show three of them how to play the game, after which the rest might divide into sets of three, each three playing separately.

Those chosen to be taught the game were Hans and Gretchen. The teacher dealt the cards and showed them how to play one hand and then another and by this time they knew enough about it to play it. Those looking on then proceeded to arrange themselves at tables, and presently the whole company were deeply immersed in the amusement introduced by the handsome stranger.

Herman was extremely deferential to Gretchen. Every now and again he would show his white teeth in a smile under his exquisitely cut lips and mustache, the carefully waxed ends of which pointed upward. Moreover, his eyes were constantly meeting hers and seemed to produce upon her a marked impression. At first she attempted to turn hers away, but she soon lost the power to do this. Indeed, she seemed like a bird charmed by the eyes of a serpent.

It was not long before Hans noticed that his betrothed was being fascinated by the stranger. But, being a mild mannered man, more devoted to saying his prayers than to quarreling, he held his peace, hoping that no great harm was being done and on the morrow Herman would have journeyed on and been forgotten. But Gretchen seemed not only attracted by the stranger, but to have been seized with a sudden aversion for her lover. When Hans called her attention to a mistake she was making in her play she gave him a sharp answer. When he protested at some unfair advantage taken of him in the cards by Herman she abused him, taking the latter's part.

It soon came about that the game was rather between Hans and Herman for Gretchen than in the cards. Herman became bolder and bolder in his attentions to her, and she seemed to have been bewitched by him. He ridiculed Hans for his stupidity in the play, and Gretchen supported him in his strictures. And all the while he was darting love glances at her, which she returned in kind.

During this time the others had become so absorbed in the game the stranger had introduced that they knew nothing of what was going on between him and Hans and Gretchen. They were suddenly made aware that something was wrong by Hans loudly cursing the stranger and attempting to thrust a dagger into his breast. But Herman easily turned away the blow by raising his arm, and all three rose and stood, Hans glaring at Herman and Gretchen glaring at Hans. Such was the tableau when the door was opened and the priest entered.

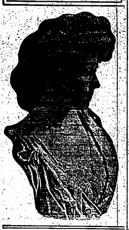
Pausing, he gazed in a mild surprise at the scene before him. Herman's back was toward him, so that he could not see his face. But Herman, noticing that all eyes were turned toward the door, looked around. His eyes fell upon the rosary worn by the father and the suspended cross. Instantly the look of injured innocence his face had worn deserted him. A door near him stood open, and, flinching, he withdrew through it and out into the night.

The moment he was gone Gretchen fell fainting into Hans' arms.

No one doubted that the stranger was Satan in human form, come to corrupt both Hans and Gretchen and that he had been driven away by the sight of the cross. The legend has been handed down for centuries among the descendants of the pair, and by some of them it is believed to this day that their progenitors were really visited by the devil.

MISS FOLA LA FOLLETTE.

Senator's Daughter Becomes Wife of George Middleton.



COMEMONY A QUIET AFFAIR

Miss La Follette Married at Parents' Home in Washington.

Washington, Oct. 31.—Miss Fola La Follette, daughter of Senator La Follette of Wisconsin, was married here at the home of her parents to George Middleton of New York, a playwright. The wedding ceremony was private, Paul Kester, another dramatist, and Miss Mary La Follette being the attendants.

Rev. U. G. B. Pierce, pastor of All Souls' Unitarian church, of which President Taft is a member, performed the ceremony. Dr. Pierce also is chaplain of the senate and a close personal friend of Senator La Follette.

MUST ENFORCE SHERMAN LAW

President Denies Political Motives In Trust Action.

Chicago, Oct. 28.—In a speech here, which was regarded as having a direct bearing upon the government's latest trust prosecution against the United States Steel corporation, President Taft denied in vigorous language that the administration was being influenced by political motives.

"I would rather cut off my right hand," he exclaimed, "than to do anything to disturb the business of this country, especially with a motive of cultivating political success."

The president said he wanted it to be understood for all time that he intended to enforce the anti-trust law to the letter.

"Statements as to what I may be responsible for in bringing about business troubles, however regretful I may be that it is so, cannot turn me from the duty that lies straight before me," continued Mr. Taft.

STOPS RAISE IN STEEL RATES

Interstate Commerce Commission Suspends Tariffs.

Washington, Oct. 29.—Cancellation of the commodity freight tariffs on iron and steel articles by the rail carriers operating from Pittsburg, Buffalo and other Eastern territories to Western destinations, particularly points in Illinois, Iowa and Missouri, involving an immense traffic, was suspended by the interstate commerce commission.

Tariffs filed with the commission place the iron and steel articles under class rates, which are much higher than the commodity rates.

PHILADELPHIA IS THE VICTOR

Wins Four Games Out of Six In Championship Series.

Philadelphia, Oct. 27.—The Philadelphia American league team defeated the New York Nationals in the sixth game of the world's series, making four victories for the Athletics and ending the series. The score was 13 to 2, New York using four pitchers in an effort to stop the hitting of their opponents. The score by innings:

Philadelphia ... 0 0 1 4 0 1 7 0 x
New York ... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1

Batteries—Ames, Crandall, Wiltse, Marquard and Myers; Bender and Thomas.

FORECASTS FEDERAL RULE

Supreme Court Decision on Use of Safety Appliances.

Washington, Oct. 31.—Complete control of all the railroads of the country by the interstate commerce commission and virtual elimination of the state commissions for such control is foreshadowed in an opinion handed down by the supreme court of the United States. The court held that hereafter all locomotives, cars or other equipment used on any railroad which is a highway of interstate commerce must comply with the federal safety appliance act.

AN INCENTIVE TO MARRIAGE

By DOROTHEA HALE

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There is something about the portal of matrimony that seems to require new conditions. A set humdrum state is not likely to be conducive to wedlock. This is especially true of those who are passing out of the heyday of youth. If a man growing into bachelorhood or a woman into spinsterhood wishes to change their condition their best chance is to take an ocean voyage at a season when they will meet other travelers. Probably there are more marriages concocted on shipboard in proportion to the size of the passenger list than in any other community. But after a couple have mutually resolved to cast their lot together let them not take any more such trips separately or what has been accomplished may be undone.

William Martindale had come to his thirty-fifth year without being mated and was looking forward to a lonely old age with horror. Not being very closely tied down to business he resolved to take a trip abroad in order to relieve that ennui which begins to show itself in bachelors and spinsters while they are crossing life's equinoctial line. Miss Susan Eldridge, aged thirty, had given up trying to make up her mind to marry some one of the single men she had long known and concluded that if she could not be interested in a household she might at least enjoy a change of scene.

Mr. Martindale and Miss Eldridge met on a steamer running from New York to Naples. They left the American coast in chilly weather and found the contrast on reaching the balmy atmosphere of the gulf stream delightful. They sat on deck most of the day and occasionally in the evening, rising and falling with the swell, listening to the swish made by the meeting of the waves and the vessel and each other's chat, now watching a bird sailing above and wondering how it dare fly so far from land, and found it all delightful.

"What an interesting woman!" remarked Mr. Martindale to himself. "If I had before met a girl like that I would by this time have been the father of a family." "Had the young men I have known so long," remarked Miss Eldridge, "had a tenth part of the soul this man possesses I would not now have the prospect before me of finishing my life an old maid."

On the Mediterranean trip the steamer usually stops at the island of Madeira. Mr. Martindale and Miss Eldridge went ashore together and entered a garden filled with tropical plants redolent of flowery perfumes. When they came out of that garden they were engaged.

The rest of the voyage was like sailing in the heavens on a balmy moonlight night. The critical fashion in which they had previously viewed members of the opposite sexes from a matrimonial point of view was replaced by an ideal appreciation of each other induced by an atmosphere entirely different from any to which they had been accustomed. They landed at Naples, strolled together through the exhumed streets of Pompeii, sat on the cliff overlooking the Mediterranean at Sorrento and drove together to Amalfi. And it seemed to each that the other resembled some divinity perpetuated in marble in the galleries they frequented.

They separated at Rome to meet later in America, where they were to make arrangements for their wedding.

The intervening time had passed. Mr. Martindale had arrived at home, and Miss Eldridge was sailing up New York bay. She paced the deck with a brow on which lowered a mental disturbance. Mr. Martindale, she knew, was on the dock waiting for her. Why did she not wear a happy expression at the expected meeting?

And Mr. Martindale—why did he walk through the long dock house with a perplexed look on his face and shudder as he caught a glimpse of the ship on which stood his fiancee? They met. Each strove to put on a smile of welcome, expression of heaven born love. The effort was a failure. Each retained a secret which must be sooner or later broken to the other.

"I can endure this no longer," said Miss Eldridge as they rolled over the stony streets in a carriage. "I could never act a part. I must confess at once."

"Confess?"

"Yes. I thought I loved you. I was mistaken. On the return voyage I met the man who at once I felt was born for me and for whom I was born. Forgive me for the wrong I have done you. I couldn't help it."

A long sigh—a sigh of relief—escaped from Mr. Martindale.

"Your confession," he said, "has taken a great load from my mind. I, too, on my return voyage met a girl who charmed me and, I blush to say, won me from you."

For a moment that amour propre, that dislike for being supplanted, to which we are all subject, kept her silent, but when she thought of the complication she had escaped she said [illegible]

[illegible] as seasickness, though much pleasanter. Unfortunately all persons who desire to be mated cannot try it, because it is expensive.

Ocular Defects In Artists.

It was said of the late Edwin A. Abbey that his nearsightedness had much to do with his close attention to detail, one of the characteristics of his art. An illustrator, who does work in black and white, speaking of Mr. Abbey's conscientious drawing in of details, wondered how much ocular defects accounted for certain aptitudes of well known artists.

"A cynical person told me the other day," he said, "that he half believed every impressionistic painter was nearsighted and drew what he saw with his glasses off. It sounds sensible.

"And consider me. I am completely color blind. I cannot even tell blue from yellow, a failing which is rarer than red-green color blindness.

"Yet I would not see colors if I could. When I draw, you see, I put in precisely the effects I get in nature, and they tell me that shade gradation is the chief merit of my work. I lay that to 'color blindness.'"—New York Sun.

When They Fined the Servants.

There must have been a servant problem even in the specious times of Elizabeth, if we may judge by a list of rules drawn up by a baronet of that era for the guidance of his domestic helpers and recently brought to light by an English writer. The baronet evidently liked his house kept in order, and if it were not made absolutely spotless on Friday after dinner everybody responsible had to pay threepence. He liked punctuality, and sixpence was the fine for meat that was not ready at 11 or before for dinner and at 6 or before for supper, while the table had to be laid half an hour before those times, on pain of twopence. Oaths were a penny each, and it was equally expensive to leave a door open which was found shut; while to teach any of the children any "unhonest speech" was fourpence. The fines were duly paid each quarter day out of the wages, and with fine vagueness the baronet winds up, "They shall be bestowed on the poor or other godly use."

The Doctor's Revenge.

It is always a pleasure to hear or read of arrogance rebuked; hence this little tale, which might be headed "The Doctor's Revenge." An elderly lady whose characteristics entitle her to the present name of Mrs. Portly Pompous had a pet monkey which suddenly became ill. She had the assurance to send for a prominent physician to treat the little beast. When the doctor was introduced to his patient he was very much enraged, but he did not betray himself. He took the sick monkey's pulse and asked the usual questions. Now, in the room was a little boy, Mrs. Portly Pompous' grandson. The doctor approached the boy, examined his pulse also and then said solemnly to the lady: "Madam, your two little grandchildren are suffering from indigestion. Give them only light food, with plenty of exercise, and they will come out all right."—Boston Transcript.

Tit For Tat.

He—What do you women do at your club? She—Talk about the faults of you men. What do you do at yours? He—Try to forget the faults of you women.—Boston Transcript.

Unfortunately Expressed.

Missionary—Our situation was so remote that for a whole year my wife never saw a white face but my own. Sympathetic Young Woman—Oh, the poor thing!

PRESS WANT ADS.

Advertising under this head 5c a line.
No ad taken for less than 15 cents.

I have a client who wishes to loan money on improved farms. See me for loans at low rates of interest.—O. A. Naplin, Evenson Block.

—PIANO INSTRUCTION—

Lottie Ramstad, graduate pupil of the Northwestern Conservatory at Minneapolis is prepared to give piano instruction.

Studio—606 LaBree Ave. N. tf

A snap:—Automobile truck suitable for dray or delivery. Capacity 1½ tons. First $300.00 takes it. Apply Sundall's Garage. 2tf

Dr. Spoffard will be in Thief River Falls, Nov. 8, at Evelyn Hotel. Glasses fitted.

C. G. Mugg, O. S., the Grand Forks Eye man will be at Soo Cafe Annex 8 a. m., to 3 p. m., Thief River Falls, Nov. 1st.

Dr Penney, Dentist, Evenson block.

PARTIES desiring student to board and room should notify the Commercial-Normal School. Phone No. 8.

Lost:—Last Tuesday a diamond ring in a manila envelope. Finder please leave at this office for liberal reward.

FOR SALE.

The C. C. Jackson dwelling on Red Lake Boulevard. 125 feet frontage; modern. Very low in price with reasonable terms. Apply Daniel Shaw

Lost:—Three spring calves; two white face; one has scar on right ear made by a knife cut; all moolley cattle. Finder please notify Peter Bilonge, Germantown, Minn. n10p

Misfit glasses:—Refitted free lenses included at Soo Cafe Annex, Thief River Falls, Nov. 1st 8 a. m., to 3 p. m., by C. G. Mugg, O. S. He does this to show his greatest skill.

Girl wanted:—For general house work.—Mrs. Andy Craik, 622 Horace Ave N. 1t

For sale:—Young team of horses, set of harnesses, new buggy.—Fitterman and Stillman.

STOP WORRYING.

"Sit" to-day at Borry's gallery, order a dozen photographs, and free yourself of the worry of thinking of at least twelve Christmas gifts. d

Furnished rooms for rent:—Modern, with or without board.—Mrs. Pawling, corner 5th. St. and Main Ave N.

A FARM SNAP.

A snap in a farm on part payment; 8 miles from city. See O. A. Naplin, Evenson Block.

Eyes Tested:—Peoples Drug Store.

STOVES.

Highest price paid for second hand stoves and furniture.—J. L. Bean 109 3d-st E.

Have Your eyes tested. Peoples Drug Store.

Notice:—As we want to close out our clothing as soon as possible, all parties indebted to us will please make settlement before November 10, 1911.—C. O. D. Clothing Store.

Eyes tested. Peoples Drug Store.

For sale:—Cornet, cheap if taken at once. Inquire at Press office.

Wanted:—A salesman and collector for the Singer Sewing Mch. Co For information write A. M. Pearson, Thief River Falls.

For sale:—A good 7-room house, with 6 lots, barn and woodshed. Write Box 1015, City.

For sale or rent:—9 room house, centrally located. Apply at Press office.

Lost:—Between here and Mavie store a light log chain. Return to Press office or C. W. Nelson and get $1.00 reward. o27p

There is little danger from a cold or from an attack of the grip except when followed by pneumonia, and this never happens when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is used. This remedy has won its great reputation and extensive sale by its remarkable cures of colds and grip and can be relied upon with implicit confidence. For sale by all druggists.

LOST.

A new suit of woolen underwear along the Telephone line road east, within five miles of the city. Finder please leave at the Press office and receive reward.

ESTATE OF CHRISTEN OLSEN.
State of Minnesota, County of Pennington In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Christen Olsen Decedent:

The State of Minnesota To Ingeborg Helena Olsen, Christian Ove Olsen, Lydian Olsen, William Tayler, Paul Torinius Olsen and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this court her final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with her petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled; THEREFORE YOU, AND EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington State of Minnesota, on the 1st. day of December 1911, at Ten (10) o'clock a. m., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said court, and the Seal of said Court, this 2d day of November, 1911.

Wilhelm Michelet,
Probate Judge.
O. A. Naplin, Esq.
Attorney....for Petitioner,
Thief River Falls, Minn.
(COURT SEAL)
N3,17

BIDS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

Sealed bids will be received by the town boards of River Falls, Black River, and the Village Council of Village of St. Hilaire, for the construction of a public highway running east and west a distance of one mile between sections 12, 13, 7, 8, east half of road running between River Falls and Village of St. Hilaire, west half between Black River and Village of St. Hilaire. Bids for half or whole of work will be accepted, bids to be in hands of Dr. C. Swanson, St. Hilaire, no later than Oct. 28th when they will be opened at 8 p. m., for consideration. Specifications on file in the office of Dr. C. Swanson. The boards reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Dr. C. Swanson,
Clerk of Joint Meeting.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department Of The Interior, U. S. Land Office At Crookston, Minn.
Oct. 25, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Nils Hanson, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 22d, 1904, made Homestead entry number 117, Serial No. 0386, for SE¼, Section 15, Township 154 N. Range 42W. Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 4th day of December, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Fred Ptacek, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Hans Skogstad, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Andrew Carlson, of Thief River Falls Minn.
August Johnson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

ARTHUR P. TOUPIN,
Register.
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department Of The Interior, U. S. Land Office At Crookston, Minn.
Oct. 25, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that William I. McCrum, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on Nov. 16, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 905, Serial No. 04334, for SW¼, Section 16 Township 153 N. Range 42W, 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 29th, day of Nov. 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Thomas J. Carr, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Ole J. Valsvik, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Christian Pederson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Ingebright Viken, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

ARTHUR P. TOUPIN,
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MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

BACKE MAYOR. SOCIALISTS ELECT FIVE. TARRANT JUDGE

Several Surprises Sprung in Tuesday's Election. Socialists showgreat Strength but Loose Mayor by Sticker Handicap.

Lars Backe was elected Mayor of this city last Tuesday having a plurality of 31 votes. N. W. Tarrant became our future Municipal Judge by a plurality of 21 votes. The Socialists elected five aldermen out of six. The elected being Fred Roth, at large; C. C. Gulrud, 1st ward; Arthur Tanem, 2d ward; Frank Mousley, 3d ward; B. Dan Bjorkman, 4th ward A. H. Akre at large being the only Independent elected.

It seems the old saying "The surest way to reach a man's heart is thru his stomach proved true again in as much as Fred Roth the baker received the largest number of votes cast for any one candidate except Ed. Evenson for Treasuer and he had no opposition.

It seems to be almost the unanimous opinion about town that had the Socialists candidate for Mayor been regularly on the ticket instead of using the sticker he would have been elected by a fair plurality. In addition to this Mr. Sedlacek had the handicap of having been in the race only five days.

The total vote stood as follows:

Mayor:	
Backe	82—73—49—78——282.
Torrison	60—46—36—36——178.
Sedlacek	58—56—47—90——251.
Treasurer:	
Evenson	147—131—85—122——485.
Aldermen at Large:	
Berg	69—50—42—67——228.
Akre	87—65—58—64——274.
Roth	73—89—59—76——297.
Lorrimer	49—64—44—72——229.
Alderman 1st Ward:	
Jacobson	80.
Gullrud	94.
Alderman, 2d Ward:	
Krohn	67.
Tanem	93.
Alderman, 3d Ward:	
Johnson	50.
Mousley	75.
Alderman, 4th Ward:	
Bryant	54.
Wilson	53.
Bjorkman	89.
Municipal Judge:	
Tarrant	48—32—35—88——203.
Bishop	46—69—33—34——182.
Kjomme	61—42—26—52——181.
Forder	48—25—35—25——133.

THREE DOLLARS THE PUPIL

Pennington County Draws $7,155 From October School Apportionment.

County treasurer, Andrew Trovaton, received last week at the auditors office a statement of the semi-annual school apportionment money. Each district gets $3.00 the pupil for each pupil that has attended school forty days of the school year. At this rate the total amount of money that goes to Pennington county schools, out of the state school fund, is $7, 155.00.

The number of districts, number of pupils and amount due each district is as follows:

No. of Dist.	No. of Pupils	Am't. due each Dist.
1	3	$9
2	18	54
6	18	54.
Ind-18	1076	3228
24	5	15
25	23	69
26	18	54
28	14	42
29	29	87
30	24	72
31	23	69
33	8	24
34	17	51
35	7	21
37	26	78
38	22	66
39	25	75
41	14	42
42	15	45
43	3	9
44	17	51
46	29	87
47	23	69
48	20	60
50	19	57
51	28	84
52	26	78
53	13	39
54	27	81
55	17	51
56	18	54
57	27	81
58	5	15
59	14	42
60	11	33
62	13	39
64	22	66
66	17	51
67	24	72
68	18	54
69	10	30
70	10	30
73	19	57
94	31	93
99	15	45
102	152	456
106	29	87
125	26	78
127	29	87
135	25	75
147	22	66
148	7	21
149	10	30
154	48	144
165	21	63

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ANOTHER RURAL TELEPHONE LINE

Germantown Farmers Incorporate. Will Build Line This Fall.

The progressive farmers about Germantown have incorporated for the purpose of building a telephone line of their own.

This line will have central connections at Germantown and it is also planned that it will have direct connections with Thief River Falls, by way of Thorwick in the near future.

Prominent among the incorporators were Louis Hamrey, Nick Bundhund, Henry Roller and August, Emil and John Ristau. These gentlemen were in the city on Monday for each a load of poles and wire, with which to commence the construction of the line and incidentaly engaged Irving E. Quist to string the wire and install the telephone as soon as the work of setting the poles, which will be done by the farmers themselves, has been completed.

This is another move that speaks volumes for the progress of the country to the east and it may safely be said that the Germantown country is no longer a new country. It has been settled for more than fifteen years and now the roads and ditches are in fine shape and every foot of the ground is tillable. A small but cozy farm home adorns almost every quarter section. School houses and churches adorn every locality and the only thing that is lacking to make this as beautiful progressive and happy a community as there is in Minnesota is a railroad and it is to be hoped that before long these worthy pioneers will realize what they have all these years longed for, a railroad thru the midst of their country.

THIEF RIVER FIVE FOSSTON 0

Under Heady Generalship of Iverson Locals Win First Game On Home Grounds.

Last Saturday afternoon, at the fair grounds, a small but enthusiastic crowd witnessed a victory of the local High School tem over the Fosston High School team, the final score being 5 to 0. This was the first game played on the local grounds this season, and served to show the public that our High School has at present a team that can hold its own with any team of like weight. The teams were quite evenly matched with respect to weight, except that Thief River's line was a few pounds heavier. The locals made good gains thru Fosston's line, but Fosston was unable to return the compliment. Both teams resorted to considerable open playing, especially Fosston, who, however, were not sufficiently practiced to make consecutive gains by their kicks and forward passes. The game was slow on both sides until the last quarter, when they gingered up and gave as fine an exhibition of fast-played modern football as one would care to see. They played 10-minute quarter, which allowed the boys to keep fresh all the time, and come thru the contest little the worse for wear; in fact, all the boys were able to take a lively sprint off the field.

The Game.

With a west wind blowing, Thief River choose to defend the west goal and kicked to Fosston. This quarter was all for Thief River, they soon getting the ball on downs, and then steadily advancing it by plays thru the line and around the end for the first and only touchdown of the game. Owing to an error in the formality gone thru in signaling for the catch the locals were not allowed to try for a goal.

The second quarter neither side had an opportunity to score, and at the close the ball was in Fosston's posession on Thief River's 25-yd line.

In the beginning of the third quarter Fosston took a brace and tried their best to score, using the forward pass freely, but the best they could do was advance the ball to Thief River's 10-yd line.

In the beginning of the fourth quarter, with the ball in Fosston's posession on Thief River's 10-yd line, Fosston attempted a forward pass, and Iverson caught the ball. Thief River fumbled the ball on the second play and Fosston received it. In a desperate effort to score, Fosston advanced the all to Thief River's 1-yd line but were held in their tracks and lost the ball on downs. When the train whistled the ball was in the field, and Fosston's hopes of scoring had vanished completely.

Iverson.

Iverson, quarterback and captain of the local High School team deserves considerable credit for the admirable and efficient manner in which he handled his players, and it was his superior generalship over that of his opponent which was largely the determining factor in winning the game. He exhibited some real thinking ability and at all times had thorough command of the situation.

ABOUT POSTAL SAVINGS BONDS

Bonds To be Issued January 1st 1912. Must make Application Before Dec. 15.

Description of Postal Savings Bonds.

1. Depositors of the Postal Savings System may exchange the whole or a part of their deposits on January 1, 1912, for United Sates registered or coupon bonds in denominations of $20, $100, and payable semiannnally, and redeemable at the pleasure of the United States after one year from that date of issue, both principal and interest payable 20 years from that in United States gold coin.

2. Postal savings bonds, are exempt from all taxes or duties of the United States, as well as from taxation in any form or under State, municipal, or local authority.

Conversion of Deposits.

3. Applications for the conversion of deposits into bonds on January 1, 1912, must be received before December 15, 1912, by the post-master at the depository office where the certificates were issued. The postmaster will supply an application form which must be made out in triplicate. The depositor must indorse and surrender with his application postal savings certificates covering the amount of the bonds desired, for which the postmaster will give him a receipt. When the postmaster receives the bonds applied for he will notify the depositor and will deliver the bonds on presentation of the receipt for the certificates surrendered.

4. The conversion of deposits into bonds at a date less than one year after the certificates began to bear interest forfeits interest on the deposits as in case of withdrawal for any other purpose.

5. Postal savings deposits converted into bonds are not counted as a part of the maximum of $500 allowed one depositor, and there is no limitation on the amount of available postal savings bonds which may be acquired finally by a depositor. The exchange is considered as taking effect on January 1, and a depositor who has applied to convert into bonds all or part of the maximum balance of $500 may deposit an additional amount in January, though the bonds may not yet have been delivered.

6. Postal savings bonds can be procured only by the conversion of postal savings deposits and will not be issued to persons who are not depositors. They may be sold or assigned to any person, however, by the holder, and when a registered bond is asigned a new bond will be issued in the name of the owner.

Registered And Coupon Bonds.

7. The depositor's application must indicate whether bonds are desired in registered or copuon form. Coupon bonds are preferable for a depositor who intends to hold them for a sohrt time only and who has ample facilities for their safekeeping. These bonds are payable to bearer, and the title will pass by delivery without indorsement. Interest on coupon bonds is collected by means of interest coupons, which are detached by the holder as they become due.

Registered bonds are preferable for persons intending to hold them for a considerable period, and they differ from coupon bonds in the following respects:

(a) They have inscribed upon their face the names of the persons to whom they are issued.

(b) They are payable only to the persons to whom issued or their assigns.

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WAYNE RICHARDSON RETURNS

Does not Fancy Coast Cities Climate. Believes there will be Financial Reaction.

Attorney Wayne Richardson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira C. Richardson of this city returned to his parental home last Saturday and in the future will practice law with his father.

Mr. Richardson needs no introduction to the people of this city and surrounding territory. He grew to manhood and graduated from the common schools here after which he went to Crookston where he finished the High School work. Later he studied at the Minnesota "U", and finally graduated from the North Dakota "U" Law Department.

Since his admittance to the bar he has practiced in Portland, Oregon and Yakima, Washington but has finally concluded to return here and take up his practice with his father and in the future it will be Richardson & Richardson.

When interviewed by a Press reporter, Mr. Richardson expressed himself as follows regarding the West: "I don't like the coast cities. They are almost without exception over-rated, overboomed and over-advertised and in my opinion there will be somewhat of a rebound from the great migration to the coast and the greater part of this will ultimately land in the central states.

"Seattle has done some wonderful building and grading. But the grading has cost such immense amounts that I know of one instance where a lot in that city was purchased at $900 and then was assessed for grading to the amount of $950 and the result is that the city now owns the lot. For reasons similar to this one many men in the West are land-poor.

"Work is well paid but is rather scarce and hence thousands of men can be found strolling around cities like Seattle looking for work especially during the winter months.

"Portland is the most beautiful of the western cities. It is located one hundred miles from the ocean on the Willamette river and yet the tide can be distinctly seen every day.

"The climate is peculiar. In summer the sun is very hot but the shade is cool and the nights are very cool. The winters are not severly cold, the coldset weather being about 16 degrees above zero. There is very little frost in the ground as will be evidenced by the fact that the city water mains are laid only three feet below the surface.

"The rainy season begins about September 15th and lasts until some time in April. During this entire period there is almost a continuous rain or a "gray haze", generally known as the Oregon Mist with once in a while a little flurry of sleet at mid-winter. During the months of July and August, it never rains and the hot sunny days are somewhat oppressive."

NEW HOTEL ASSURED FOR THIRD STREET HORACE AVE.

Excavating Was Begun Yesterday Morning For Sixty Room Modern Three Story Hostelry. Provencher At The Head.

Julien Provencher is busier than ever. Yesterady morning he began the excavating for the basement of the New Hotel which he will erect next spring on the corner of Horace Avenue and Third Street.

The proposed building will have a 50 foot front on Third Street and 130 foot front on Horace Avenue.

The structure will be three stories high and built of the best brick. Will have sixty good modern rooms with all the modern conveniences even to a telephone in each room. Baths and other luxuries will be found thruout the building.

A well equipped kitchen and a servants department of rooms will be some of the conveniences that will make this place attractive to good help which is very essential.

The steam plant and heating apratus will be the best that money can buy. The lobby will have a full tile floor and will be furnished with the very best of furniture and will have in connection one of the best sample rooms in this part of the state.

The bids for erecting this building will be received up to December 10th at which time the contract will be let to the best bidder in order to give him ample time to prepare for an early start in the spring. Here is hoping that Mr. Provencher will have no trouble in completing his plans in this estimable project.

MUCH INTEREST IN "GOVERNORS' SPECIAL"

Will Explain Excellent Opportunities Awaiting Settlers In the West.

Boise, Idaho, Nov. 10.—From all indications the tour of the east by the special train known as the western "Governors' Special," which is scheduled to leave St. Paul, Minn., on the evening of November 27th on an extensive tour of the cities of the east, will present the greatest opportunity for the western executives to combine business, and the welfare of their respective states with pleasure, that has ever been presented.

While the purpose of the trip is ostensibly, to return the courtesies that have been extended to the different sections of the west, through the numerous visits of eastern commercial organizations, and to promote a better understanding between the two sections of our country, the opportunity that will be presented of influencing the tide of immigration that has been flying into western Canada, to turn to the American west.

On account of the creation of the great development projects that have been completed in different sections of what has heretofore been known as the "arid west", a new era of progress has resulted. Harvests in all sections of the west have broken all former records this season. While the east has suffered in many districts from droughts, that while they have not resulted in total crop failures, have caused much concern to the eastern agriculturists.

On this account the tour of the special, taking place when it does, will assuredly be the means of calling the attention of the easner to the marvelous opportunities that await the settler in the west.

Once the tide of immigration has settled back to the old channels—to the American west—the west will receive a new impetus to its progress and development.

While on the tour, the governors of the west, practically all of them are contemplating making the trip, will have unexampled facilities for focusing attention on their sections, for invitations have been received from each city on the specials' itinerary, asking them to attend banquets, meetings of business organizations, and even to make addresses at out of door gatherings, where they will have opportunities to deliver the message of the new west to the people of the older east.

Among the principal events that the "Governors' Special" party will attended, are the session of the national Rivers and Harbors congress at Washington and the gathering of governors from the southeastern states, which will convene in Baltimore. Washington is being visited at the special invitation of President Taft, who on the occasion of his recent western tour, recognized the movemept officially and extended a formal invitation to the special's party to call upon him at the White House.

In each of the ten states participating, the work of gathering comprehensive displays of each state's resources is progressing enthusiastically, and when the special visits the east during the coming month, every section of the west will be ably represented both by exhibits and missionaries of the new west.

Railroads make Rates for big Land Show

Every railroad leading into the Twin City has announced that special excursion rates will be put into effect Dec. 11th on account of the Northwestern Land Products Show which is to be held in St. Paul from Dec. 12 to 23. A fare and one third for the round rip will be the rate and excursion tickets will be sold at points within wo hundred and fifty miles of the Twin City. Tickets will be good to either St. Paul or Minneapolis and will be good for return to and including Dec. 24th.

This is the first time that a reduced rate has been granted for any land show and officers of the Northwest Development League say that the rate was only secured because of the public nature of the show to be given in St. Paul. Most of the land shows have been private enterprises, but the S. Paul or Twin City show as it is called, is an enterprise given by the seven Northwest states and the territory of Alaska.

Minnesota State Band To Play at Land Show.

Arrangements have just been made for the Minnesota State Band to play

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Not "Luck" But Saving

When some man takes a sudden step up in the world, a lot of people say "luck". Probably he worked and saved a long time to get ready for that step up.

Successful men tell us that saving money was one of the most pleasant experiences of their lives. Are you enjoying some of this kind of experience?

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H. LOKEN, Vice President
Wm. H. SPONHEIM, Assistant Cashier.

Local Events of The Week

Miss Anna Peterson of Wylie spent Monday here shopping.

Mr. Paul Paulson, from Grygla, was in the city on business Monday.

Peter Engelstad went down to the Twin City last Saturday on business.

Miss Mabel Patterson visited the home folks at St. Hilaire Friday and Saturday.

Miss Emma Tandberg, who teaches the Strandquist school this year, spent Sunday at home.

Miss Effie Hamry spent Sunday with the home folks at Red Lake Falls.

Miss Cleo Amble of St. Hilaire, visited friends here between trains Saturday.

Congressman Steenerson passed thru the city Saturday on his way home from Warroad.

K. Stokke made a business trip to Starkweather, N. Dak., last week returning Monday evening.

Miss Margaret and Master Donald Patterson of St. Hilaire visited with the Misses Ives Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. John W. Eastman returned Monday morning from St. Cloud, where she spent a few days visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Quist and son, Carl, left Tuesday for Braddock, N. Dak., where they will make their future home.

Albert Boman returned from N. Dak., last week where he had spent the fall threshing, and has rejoined the "Press" force.

Irving E. Quist came in on Friday evening from Grygla having completed the seasons work on Judicial Ditch No. 11 survey.

Martin Widsten, editor of the Warroad Plaindealer, was in the city Saturday afternoon leaving on the Soo flyer that evening.

Miss Rena Loberg of St. Hilaire was in the city shopping Saturday.

Miss Calesta Caldwell visited friends at St. Hilaire over Sunday.

Miss Ethel Anderson of Karlstad was in the city between trains Friday.

Mr. Adolph Wold of Trail, Minn., was a guest at the Bredeson home Tuesday.

C. L. Hansen left Tuesday night for St. Paul to attend the Fire Prevention Day.

Christ Wickum returned from N. Dak., Saturday, where he has been threshing this fall.

Messrs. John Gustafson and Emil Ostbye were among those that took in the hop at St. Hilaire last Saturday.

Messrs Fred Niclai and Ed. Ashley went down to Erskine last Saturday evening on the 10:20 bent on a hunting trip.

Miss Dora Peterson returned to this city from N. Dak., last Saturday where she had spent the last couple of months.

Emil Ostbye of this city returned last Friday from Fargo, N. Dak., where he has been employed during the summer.

The Misses Peggy and Nellie Ives visited at the home of their grandmother, Mrs. Pirath, at Red Lake Falls over Sunday.

Mrs. Peder Sorenson and sister, Borghild Paulson, of Perley, who have been visiting their sister, Mrs. A. N. Lundgren for the last two weeks, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Myrland returned from their honeymoon trip last week and have gone to housekeeping in their new home on corner of Knight Ave. and Backe St., where they will be at home to their friends after November twentieth.

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Miss Florence Berg spent Sunday at home returning to her school at Garnes Monday.

Mrs. Alvin Berg left Saturday morning for her home at Brandon after a couple of weeks visit at the J. C. Berg home.

Miss Olgo Blom returned from the Twin City last Saturday after having spent several months there visiting relatives and friends.

The Misses Nellie and Martha Nelson came down from Middle River Saturday afternoon and were guests at the T. P. Hamre home until Wednesday.

Daniel Johanson and wife departed Wednesday afternoon for a short visit with friends at various points in North Dakota, after which they will depart for Norway where they will make their home permanently unless they find that they have become too thoroly Americanized to be happy there.

TO AILING WOMEN.

A Little Sound Advice Will Help Many Sufferers In Thief River Falls.

No woman can be healthy and well if the kidneys are sick. Poisons that pass off in the secretions when the kidneys are well, are retained in the body when the kidneys are sick. Kidneys and bladder become inflamed and swollen and worse troubles quickly follow. This is often the true cause of bearing down pains, lameness, back ache, etc. Uric poisoning also cause headaches, dizzy spells, languor, nervousness and rheumatic pain.

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UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

The following is a list of the unclaimed letters at the Post Office of Thief River Falls, Minn., for the week ending Nov. 4, 1911.

If not called for in two weeks from the above date they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office at Washington, D. C.

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Howe Mr. Phil
Jacobson F.
Johnson Mr. Adolph
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Olson Mrs. Ole
Sweeney Mrs. J. A.
Wilson Mr. J. J.

Respectfully,
F. H. KRATKA,
Postmaster.

A FATHER'S VENGEANCE would have fallen on any one who attacked the son of Peter Bondy, of South Rockwood, Mich., but he was powerless before attacks of Kidney trouble. "Doctors could not help his," he wrote, "so at last we gave him Electric Bitters and he improved wonderfully from taking six bottles. Its the best Kidney medicine I ever saw." Backache, Tired feeling, Nervousness, Loss of Appetite, warn of Kidney trouble or Bright's disease. Beware: Take Electric Bitters and be safe. Every bottle guaranteed. 50 at all druggists.

NOTICE.

After November 10th, District No. 11, Percy C. Records, Ranger, Minnesota Forest Service, will be divided at the North line of Pennington County. That portion of District No. 11 lying north of the line will be added to District No. 13, E. A. Linder, Ranger, Warroad, Minnesota. That portion of District No. 11 lying South of the North line of Pennington County will be added to District No. 3, C. F. Johnson, Ranger, Bemidji, Minnesota. After Nov. 10th questions relating to fires or forestry should be referred to Ranger Linder, or Ranger Johnson.

CHOICE RESIDENCES.

If you are looking for real bargains on choice residences, don't forget to see M. V. Evenson.

TROPHIES FOR BEST SOIL PRODUCTS.

Growers of choice grains, grasses, fruits and othre soil products in the American Northwest will be rewarded for their trouble in furnishing samples to their states, sectional or Commercial Club exhibits at the St. Paul Land Show according to an announcement made by the Land Show management, stating that forty handsome sterling silver trophy cups, valued at $4,000 have been offered by the St. Paul Association of Commerce and some enterprising business firms.

To secure one of these cups the Northwestern Land Show does not require the exhibitor to go to the trouble nor expense which is usually necessary to win a prize. All the grower has to do is to furnish the sample to those in charge of the state exhibit or the Commercial Club which has charge of the display of a particular section at the show to be held in St. Paul Dec. 12 to 23.

These are some of the trophy cups offered at the St. Paul show by the Association of Commerce.

Cup for the best state exhibit, open to Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Washington Oregon and Alaska.

Cup for the best sectional exhibit from American Northwest.

Cups for best half bushel Minnesota wheat; for best bushel of potatoes grown in Minnesota; for best ten ears of corn grown in Minnesota and the best bushel of oats grown in Minnesota.

For North Dakota cups are offered for the best bushel of wheat and the best half bushel of flax.

In South Dakota the cups are for the best half bushel of wheat and the best ten ears of corn.

Chas. W. Clark of Montana has offered ten cups for various Montana products and the St. Paul Association of Commerce will give a cup for the best half bushel of oats grown in the Gallatin Valley.

Cups are offered for the best bushel of apples grown in Washington or Oregon and for the best sample of alfalfa grown in either of these states.

In Idaho a cup is offered for he best five boxes of commercial apples.

The Great Northern Railroad offers a cup to the person who furnishes the best samples for a state exhibit in each of the seven states, while the O'Donnel Shoe Company of St. Paul offers a cup for the best bushel of winter wheat grown in the American Northwest.

Through Jno. C. Kelly, Manager, the Sioux City Tribune offers a handsome silver trophy cup for the best showing made from an acre of Alfalfa in South Dakota.

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ANITA.

It is such a long time since we heard anything from this part of the country. Your correspondent must try to make up. So here she goes.

We have the start of winter now. Soon we will hear the sleigh bells ringing.

Miss Esther Rierson spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Emma Heiser.

Charlie Sagmoen and Johnny Sorenson came up from Thief River Falls to spend Sunday at home.

Threshing was finished here last week when John Haider and Paul Schenke had their late flax threshed.

Miss Emma Heiser returned Thursday evening from Warren and Angus where she has spent the past week visiting friends and relatives.

Rudolph Sagmoen made a business trip to Thief River Falls Thursday evening returning Friday.

Boys around here seem to know next year is leap year, as they spend the nice moon light nights sawing wood.

Frank spent Saturday evening at the Sagmoen home.

John Hadier made a business trip to Holt Monday.

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If you suffer from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and their resulting conditions such as: Nervousness, Constipation, Biliousness, Gas in the Stomach, Bloating, Heartburn, etc., write to me and I will send you free of cost a package of my Stomach Tablets which will relieve you at once. Address: John A. Smith, Dept. 51, Smith Bld., Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

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In October, 1806, an individual was to be observed at Brighton, England, who walked out every day dressed in green from head to foot—green shoes, green gloves, green handkerchief, and other articles to match. This eccentric person lived alone, knew no one, and in his house the curtains, the wall paper, the furniture, even the plates and dishes and the smallest toilet articles, offered an uninterrupted sequence of green. Having started on his career, there was obviously no reason to stop, and with full consistency he carried this scruples so far as to eat nothing but fruit and vegetables of the same green color. The consequences were extremely disastrous. One fine day the green man jumped from his window into the street, rushed forward and performed a second somersault from the top of the nearest cliff.

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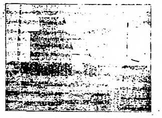

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Kidney ills seize young and old.

Come quickly with little warning.

Children suffer in their early years.

Can't control the kidney secretions.

Girls are languid, nervous, suffer pain.

Women worry, can't do daily work.

Men have lame and aching backs.

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Doan's Kidney Pills are for sick kidneys—

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Mrs. Edward Hance, 513 St, Paul Avenue, Thief River Falls, Minn., says: "I learned that Doan's Kidney Pills are a good remedy for kidney trouble in children's cases. Our little girl was delicate and her back pained a great deal. The kidney secretions were unnatural and proved that a kidney medicine was needed. Nothing brought relief until Doan's Kidney Pills were obtained at Curtis' Drug Store. This remedy improved the cihld's health from the first and finally effected a complete cure."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department Of The Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn.
Oct. 30. 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Jorgen M. Adesero, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who on June 21st, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 35 Serial, No. 04012, for Lots 4 & 5, Sec. 21, and Lots 3 & 4, and NE¼ NW¼, Sec. 22, Township 154 N. Range 43 W, 5th. Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land, above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 14th day of December, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Albert Olson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Jorgen A. Eide, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Christ Rustad, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Christian Steen, of Thief River Falls Minn.

ARTHUR P. TOUPIN,
Register.
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AVOID HARSH DRUGS.

Many Cathartics Tend to Cause Injury to the Bowels.

If you are subject to constipation, you should avoid strong drugs and cathartics. They only give temporary relief and their reaction is harmful and sometimes more annoying than constipation. They in no way effect a cure and their tendency is, to weaken the already weak organs with which they come in contact.

We honestly believe that we have the best constipation treatment ever devised. Our faith in it is so strong that we sell it on the positive guarantee that it shall not cost the user a cent if it does not give entire satisfaction and completely remedy constipation. This preparation is called Rexall Orderlies. These are prompt, soothing, and most effective in action. They are made of a recent chemical discovery. Their principal ingredient is odorless, tasteless, and colorless. Combined with other well-known ingredients, long established for their usefulness in the treatment of constipation, it forms a tablet which is eaten just like candy. They may be taken at any time, either day or night, without fear of their causing any inconvenience whatever. They do not gripe, purge, nor cause nausea. They act without causing any pain or excessive looseness of the bowels. They are ideal for children, weak, delicate persons, and aged people, as well as for the most hearty person.

They come in three size packages, 12 tablets, 10 cents; 36 tablets, 25 cents; 80 tablets, 50 cents. Remember, you can obtain them only at our store — The Rexall Store.

J. P. Curtis, 202 LaBree Ave. N.

SUMMONS.

District Court.
Fourteenth Judicial District.

State of Minnesota: ss. County of Pennington).

Mary C. Abraham, as administratrix of the estate of Aron E. Abraham, deceased .... Plaintiff.

vs.

Jacob A. Abraham, Alfred Abraham and Axel Linder Defendants.

STATE OF MINNESOTA TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:

You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action which said complaint has been filed in the office of the clerk of the above named court at the court house in Thief River Falls, Pennington county, Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint upon the subscribers at their office at 515 Security Bank Building, in the city of Minneapolis, Hennepin county, Minnesota, within twenty days after the service of this Summons upon you exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid the plaintiff in this action will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint together with plaintiff's costs and disbursements herein.

Dated September 25h, 1911.

NORTON & NORTON,
Attorneys for Plaintiff,
515 Security Bank Bldg.,
Minneapolis, Minn.
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RESOLUTION.

At a regular meeting of the City Council held Oct. 20, 1911, Alderman G. W. Booren seconded by Alderman Emil Sedlacek, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnsota, that the bid of F. S. Doege of $7,939.00 for construction of the building for the Power Plant is the lowest and best bid received for the constructions of said building, and that said bid be accepted and the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute a written contract with said F. S. Doege in accordance with said bid and the plans and specifications for said building.

Roll Call.

Aldermen voting Yes; Sedlacek, Johnson, Booren and Berg.

Aldermen voting No; None.

Resolution declared passed.

Joseph Johnson,
President of the Council.
Approved Oct. 24th, 1911.
T. P. Hamre,
Mayor.
Attest: N. J. Anderson,
City Clerk.
(SEAL)

RESOLUTION.

At an adjourned meeting of the City Council held Oct. 28, 1911 Alderman J. C. Berg, seconded by Alderman Goodnow Torrison, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that the bid of the Northwestern Electric Equipment Co. of St. Paul, Minn., filed with the City Clerk and considered by the City Council this day pursuant to an advertisement for bids for Electric Light Plant dated October 12th, 1911 amounting to the sum of $37,570.00 as per its written proposal on file with the City Clerk, considering the type of Engine specified, said bid is the lowest and best bid received in response to said advertisement for bids, and is hereby approved and accepted.

And the Mayor and City Clerk of said city are hereby authorized and directed to execute a written contract with said Northwestern Electric Equipment Co. in accordance with the proposals of said Company and the plans and specifications for said plant on file with the City Clerk.

Roll call.

Aldermen voting Yes; Sedlacek, Johnson, Booren, Torrison and Berg.

Aldermen voting No; None.

Resolution declared passed.

Joseph Johnson,
President of the Council.
Approved November 1st, 1911.
T. P. Hamre, Mayor.
Attest: N. J. Anderson,
City Clerk.
(SEAL)

STARTS MUCH TROUBLE

If all people knew that neglect of constipation would result in severe indigestion, yellow jaundice or virulent liver trouble they would soon take Dr. King's New Life Pills, and end it. Its the only safe way. Best for biliousness, headache, dyspepsia, chills and debility. 25c at all Druggists.

SAVED MANY FROM DEATH.

W. L. Mock, of Mock, Ark., believes he has saved many lives in his 25 years of experience in the drug business. "What I always like to do," he writes, "is to recommend Dr. King's New Discovery for weak sore lungs, hard colds, hoarseness, obstinate coughs, la rippe, croup, asthma or other bronchial affection, for I feel sure that a number of my neighbors are alive and well today because they took my advice to use it. I honestly believe its the best throat and lung medicine that's made." Easy to prove he's right. Get a trial bottle free, or regular 50c or $1.00 bottle. Guaranteed by all druggists.

The Useful Verb "To Get."

There is no word, long or short, in the English language capable of performing so much labor in a clear, intelligible sense as the verb to get. And here is an old time specimen of its capabilities:

"I got on horseback within ten minutes after I got your letter. When I got to Canterbury I got a chaise for town, but I got wet through before I got to Canterbury, and I have got such a cold as I shall not be able to get rid of in a hurry. I got to the treasury about noon; but, first of all, I got shaved and dressed. I soon got into the secret of getting a memorial before the board, but I could not get an answer then. However, I got intelligence from the messenger that I should most likely get one the next morning. As soon as I got back to my inn I got my supper. When I got up in the morning I got my breakfast and then got myself dressed that I might get out in time to get an answer to my memorial. As soon as I got it I got into the first chaise and got to Canterbury by 3 o'clock, and about tea time I got home."—Ave Maria.

Wellington's Subtle Retort.

Wednesday, 19th October, 1836—Lord Fitzgerald made us laugh at dinner today with a story about John Wilson Croker, whose pertinacity of opinion is well known. He was laying down the law after dinner to the Duke of Wellington and, according to custom, asserting the superiority of his own information on all subjects, having even flatly contradicted the duke, who had mentioned some incident that had taken place at the battle of Waterloo. At last the conversation turned upon the use of percussion caps for muskets of the army when Croker again maintained a directly opposite opinion to that which was urged by the duke, who at last good humoredly said to him, "My dear Croker, I can yield to your superior information on most points, and you may know a great deal more of what passed at Waterloo than myself, but as a sportsman I will maintain my point about percussion caps."—Thomas Raikes' Journal.

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhœa and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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Tailored made suits of the latest patterns, Reg.	$25.00	now	$14.88
Tailor made suits " " " " "	22.00	"	12.88
Men's fine suits, Reg.	18.00	"	10.88
Men's suits, Reg.	12.00	"	7.88
Men's suits, Reg.	10.00	"	4.48
Young men's suits, Reg.	15.00	"	9.88
Boy's knee suits, Reg.	6.00	"	3.98
Boy's knee suits, Reg.	3.00	"	1.98

BARGAINS IN OVERCOATS.

Men's overcoats, Auto. Styles reg. $18 now.........	$11.88
Men's overcoats, Auto. Style reg. $12 now.........	9.86
Men's overcoats, Auto Style reg. 10 now............	6.88
Young Men's coats, Auto Style reg 8 now.........	4.88
Sheep lined corduroy coats leather cuffs and leather pockets, price $7.50 now........	4.75
Machinaws regular price $6.00 now..........	3.48

MEN'S SHOES.

Men's dressing shoes reg. $5.00 now.......	3.48
Men's dressing shoes reg. $4.50 now.......	2.98
Men's high cut shoes 16 inch top reg. $6.00 now.....	4.48

MEN'S TROUSERS

Men's fine tailored trousers reg. $4.50 now.........	2.98
Men's trousers reg. $2.50 now........	1.48
Men's trousers reg. $2.00 now........	1.23
Men's trousers reg. $1.25 now........	.73

MEN'S SHIRTS.

Men's wool flannel shirts reg. $2.50 now..........	1.48
Men's flannel shirts reg. $1.50 now..........	.98
Men's flannel shirts reg. 75c now..........	.48
Men's flannel shirts reg. 65c now..........	.39
Men's pure wool guaranteed underwear reg $2 a piece now........	1.48
Men's pure wool underwear reg. $1.50 piece now...	1.15

FLANNEL AND DRESS GOODS.

Flannel reg price 12c now........	9c
Dress goods reg. price 65c and 75c now pr yard....	48c
Calico reg. 8c now........	5c
Gingham reg. price 8c now........	6c

SPECIAL:- Men's Fleece Underwear 38c

BARGAINS IN JEWELRY

Men's solid gold filled watches, 17 jewel movement guaranteed 20 year case reg. $30 now..........	$14.98
Elgin, Hampton or Waltham 17 Jewels movement nickel case reg. $17 now......	$10.48
Ladies solid gold filled watches reg. $25 now.......	$12.48
Solid gold filled bracelets reg. $10.00 now........	$6.98
Solid gold filled bracelets reg. $7 now........	$4.98
Solid gold filled bracelets reg. $3.50 now..........	$2.98
Gold plated bracelets reg. $2.00 now..........	98c
Solid gold rings for ladies reg. $5.00 now..........	$2.48
Solid gold filld rings reg. $3 now..........	$1.48

BLANKETS.

Blankets reg. $3.00 now........	1.98
Blankets reg. $1.50 now........	98c
Blankets reg. price 80c now........	58c

COMFORTERS.

Comforters reg. price $3.50 now........	2.73
Comforters reg. price $3.00 now........	2.23
Comforters reg. price $2.50 now........	1.73
Comforters reg. price $1.25 now........	88c

LADIES' and CHILDRENS' Overcoats.

Ladies coats of the latest patterns reg. $15 now....	$9.88
Girls and childrens fur coats reg. $7.50 now........	4.48

TRUNKS AND SUIT CASES

Trunks reg. $14.00 now........	$8.48
Trunks reg. $8.00 now........	$5.50
Trunks reg. $5.50 now........	$3.75
Suit cases reg. price $7.00 in genuine cow hide now..	4.95
Suit cases reg. $5.00 in genuine cow hide now......	3.50
Suit cases reg. $1.25 in genuine cow hide now........	98c

Remember that this sale will keep on until the goods are entirely closed out. In order to get a good pick out of a large selection be sure to take advantage to these bargains at once before picked over.

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Wisdom is knowing what to do next. Skill is knowing how to do it, and Virtue is doing it.

The man who thinks he is always right has at least one thing left to learn: That he is not.

Winter is at hand. If your work does not continue during the quiet months that are about to follow at least do not stop thinking.

Crookston elected a Socialist mayor and three aldermen. Ten important Ohio cities elected socialist mayors. Massachusetts elects a Democratic Governor and other important straws show whither the wind bloweth. Wonder if the Standpat republicans now believe there is a progressive movement at work.

Governor Eberhart has promised to come to the St. Cloud Development Association meet to make a speech. It will likely be an explanation of the speech he made at Brainard nearly a year ago. It is too bad that we common mortals cannot just understand what the Governor means but cause him the inconvience of an explanation.

Cyrus J. Northrup, President emeritus, of the State "U" is being mentioned for Congressman at large. We don't see much use for all this talk about Congressman at large. We will have a special session of the state legislature and redistrict the state so we will have a congressman from the Tenth District.

LOCAL MARKET.

Wheat	.93c
Flax	1.79
Barley	.90c
Oats	.37c
Rye	.75c
Eggs	.25c
Dairy butter	.25c
Creamery butter	.34c
New potatoes	.50c
Pork, dressed	8 & 8½c
Beef live	.2 to 3c
Veal dressed	6-7c
Mutton, dressed	6½ to 7c
Turkeys, live	.10c
Young chickens, live	.08c
Chickens, live	.7c
Ducks & Geese, live	.10c
Hides	.8c
Wool	.15c

Two weeks ago flax was worth $2.24 in Thief River Falls. Yesterday it was only $1.73. A drop of 51 cents. Is that due to supply and demand or to speculation. The farmer who works hard all the year and expects to market his produce in the fall certainly should be protected against speculators who work hard only a couple of hours each morning.

City election is over. It had cheers for some and disappointments for others. Yet after all we know each other better than before. The different classes have spoken in no unmistakeable terms. The future lies before us like an open book. He who would know its mysteries may, if he will only delve in deep enough and study conditions earnstly and seriously enough.

For pains in the side or chest dampen a piece of flannel with Chamberlain's Liniment and bind it on over the seat of pain. There is nothing better. For sale by all druggists.

CO-OPERATION, CITY AND COUNTRY.

Whatever advantages the city may claim over the country, either as a place of residence or as an arena for business enterprise ,are mainly due to the fact that in the city the principle of co-operation has found a larger development. The co-operation may be often involuntary, and in many cases the principle has been perverted to the enrichment of corporate and other monopolies; but it nevertheless so permeates all municipal life as to constitute the largest factor in the making of the city. The improved road-ways and sidewalks, the water supply and sewer systems gas and electric lighting and heating facilities, the trolley lines, telephone service, parks, libraries, picture galleries, hospitals, express deliveries cheap amusements and superior school advantages—all are the fruits of a varied application of the "co-operative plan." For co-operation of men to unite in doing or maintaining something which none of them, individually, would be able to do or maintain. The mere fact of a city makes him, however involuntarily, a cooperator in all its works of public service. Their maintenance is a part of the "cost of living" there.

The growth of co-operation has been more rapid in the cities because of the multiplied contracts among the number of people there brought together, which have practically forced them to join hands for the general advancement, along some lines; and along others, has made it easy for the corporate and monopolistic beneficiaries of co-operation to levy the tribute charged for the use of their several conveniences— conveniences which the multitude was not yet reay to install from its own resources. But today contracts—stimulated by the presence of the telephone, the trolley, the aily mails, and all that they imply—are as numerous in many a country district as they were in the city of "ye olden time" before the advent there of the agencies named. And the multiplication of contracts stirs the progressive spirit in the country as it has done in the city. And that spirit can find no outlet like that afforded by the development of co-operation.

MANY WAYS

Everyone has his own way of doing business. Our way is to issue checks in payment of all bills thereby doing away with the careless habit of carrying large sums of money on our person.

You have a receipt in every instance and the check and pass book costs you nothing. TRY OUR WAY . . . . . .

First National Bank
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

How many are the avenues of beneficient endeavor which center at Co-operation's door! Yet how few of those avenues have we, until recently, tried to penetrate! We have made some beginnings with co-operative elevators and grain-selling; with creameries and egg-selling associations with live-stock shipping and stock-breeding associations; with fruit-growers' and market-gardeners' unions. But nine-tenths of the business in the several named, except in the case of the creameries, is still handled on a non-co-operative basis; and this in the face of repeated demonstrations of the effectiveness of co-operation in securing larger returns to the farmer.

The extension of co-operation along these lines may well engage a large share of the new spirit now kindling. So, also, may the "Good Roads" movement, than which few co-operative undertakings promote more. Such extension will make easier the application of the co-operative idea to the purchaser and use of costly farm machinery; to the creation—where neighbors are sufficiently near—of a permanent supply of running water; to the common raising, for shipment by the carload, of a single kind of hogs, a single type of horses; to the establishment of free government news schoolhouses or churches; to the beautifying of country roads with shade-trees and side-lawns; to the establihment of a free government news service, which shall enable the country daily to compete with the city sheet, and thus restore the independence and dignity of journalism; to the lightening of the burdens of the farmer's wife by the establishment of the co-operative laundry. These are but a few of many avenues through which by co-operation, our people may attain to higher and better living.—C. R. Barns, Extension Division, Minn. College of Agriculture.

Three Dollars The Pupil

(Con. from page 1.)

166	21	63
178	25	75
180	13	39
194	24	72
219	2	6
221	21	63
227	6	18
65	16	48
0	27	81.

To Reduce Rates.

Continued from page one.

at the Northwestern Land Products Show to be held in the St. Paul Auditorium from Dec. 12 to 23.

The band is to give four concerts daily, two in the afternoon and two in the evening. This is the organization which has been furnishing the principal music at the Minnesota State Fair for years and is considered one of the best musical organizations in the northwest. Besides the regular band concerts, some of the best soloists of the organization as well as others coming especially to St. Paul for the show, will present a number of solos daily. The entertainment features at the Land Show will be numerous and all of the highest class, the band concerts alone being worth a visit to the show.

HOW MUCH CAPITAL HAVE YOU?

Many farmers do not realize the extent of their investment; or that during the past few years land values have been increased by the use of improved machinery and more rigid live stock requirements; that the capital invested in their farms has increased enormously. According to preliminary figures from the last census, the average investment in Minnesota farms, without consideration of seed, cash, and minor items, is $11,385. A great many of our farms, that are of average size, in the southern part of the state, will show average valuations of $18,000 to $25,000. In fact, most farmers have as great an investment in their business as the average country business man has invested in his business. The amount of capital, and the form in which it is invested on the farm, should be carefully considered by the farmer who wishes to make the greatest profit.

Capital may be invested in forms which are relatively unproductive, This is true principally where capital is invested in buildings which are too expensive for the use to which they are put, in stock which is unproductive; or in machinery and equipment which is either used insufficiently or is not properly cared for.

Capital, to be productive, must earn current rates of interest. These rates will average from 5 to 6 per cent in this state. This means that the average farm must not only pay the cost of operation, but in addition pay $684.10 in interest, before the owner can figure that he has received any thing for his own labor or the labor of his family. While a great many farms are not earning interest at this rate for their owners and paying them wages in addition, it is because of the fact that they are either improperly organized or not well farmed. As the capital invested in the farms increases, methods of farming must be so changed as to give an increased earning power equivalent to the additional capitalization. Most farmers in Minnesota could increase their earning power by using additional capital in the purchase of productive live-stock. At the present time, the farms show too large a percentage of their capital invested in land, and not enough in stock and equipment for caring for it.—Thomas Cooper, Minn. Agricultural College.

GET MANURE ON FIELDS, IF POSSIBLE.

There is often time, during the late fall and the early winter, to clean out the yars and sheds before stock is put in for the winter. Experience goes to show that there is less waste of the fertilizing elements of manure when it is taken directly to the fields from the yards. When spread in the fall, remaining frozen through the winter, there is very little loss of fertility, and time is saved in the spring in preparing the land for a crop. While it is advisable to plow in the fall the land intended for corn, there is often land that cannot be reached on account of pressure of other work; and frequently a piece of land is reserved, for fodder or ensilage corn, that is not plowed until spring. Such a piece offers splendid opportunity for dressing with manure from the yards and also in hastening the spring work by having the manure hauling reduced to the minimum. It is a mastake to allow the manure to lie in the yards from early fall until after the crop is in the next season, or until it is harvested. Economy of labor and conservation of the manurial elements demand that the manure be spread upon the land as fast as it accumulates about the barns and yards. This practice should be followed so far as the growth of crops and the climatic conditions will allow.—Andrew Boss, Agriculturist Minn. Exp. Station.

JOHN AOS INSTALLS KEROSENE-GAS SYSTEM.

The John Aos store has solved the heating problem by instlling a kerosene gas heating system. The kerosene tank is located in the store room at a high enough elevation so that the kerosene runs by gravity through a small pipe down into the heating stove, that was used before with millwood as fuel. The kerosene is heated in its passage through a coil of pipe in the stove, and is thus vaporized, after which it is ignited, the resulting gas flame striking a sheet-iron spreader. This kerosene heating system was installed with very little trouble and expense, and means that a hot fire can be started in about three minutes. Aside from the matter of greater convenience, Mr. Aos says that he will get just as much heat, more evener, and with a less cost for fuel than under the old system of burning coal and wood.

Marriages.

WEDMER—BAKKE.

Tuesday afternoon occurred the marriage of Miss Theodora C. Wedmer to Mr. M. O. Bakke, both residents of this city, the bride having lived here since childhood. The wedding was a very quiet one, only the immediate family being present.

The young couple will make their home here. The Press unites with their many friends in extending congratulations.

THOEN—IVERSON.

Last Saturday evening Rev. I. T. Aastad officiating, Miss Hilda Thoen and Mr. Peter Iverson were united in marriage at the Parsonage in the presence of [illegible] friends and relatives only.

The Press extends congratulations.

The Making of Chipped Glass.

Sheets of glass that are covered with a shell-like raised pattern are in use for screens, partitions, electric light fixtures and other purposes. This chipped glass, for the pattern is often really chipped out of the surface, involves a process that is interesting. The sheet of glass to be treated is placed under a sand blast in order to give it a grain. This ground surface is next treated with a solution of good glue, and the glass is placed in a drying room on a rack, where it remains for some hours. Next the sheets of glass are removed to the chipping room, where they are placed on edge back to back, with the coated surfaces outward. This room is heated by steam coils, and when the heat is turned on the glue reaches its utmost degree of desiccation and curls off the glass in pieces from the size of a dime to that of a silver dollar, but it adheres so closely to the glass that in its effort to get free it tears a piece off the surface, the result being a beautiful pattern.—Harper's Weekly.

The Logical Name.

"What a queer name for a child," said the woman who had just moved next door. "Are you sure they named it Breeze?"

"Yes, indeed, and it is a most natural name for the child," was the reply.

"I suppose it's the outcome of a cheap joke on the father's part," sighed the new neighbor. "When the child is naughty he is likely to suggest a spanking Breeze."

"Not at all, though I'll mention that to him," said the other. "You see, the family name is Storm. Before she was married the mother's name was Wind—Augusta Wind. Upon marriage her name became Storm, of course, making it Wind-Storm. Now, when the little girl was born they were puzzled about selecting a name. They could not agree until some one said a little Wind-Storm might be called a Breeze. The little one is just like her mother, and a little Gusta Wind is"—

But the new neighbor wouldn't stay to hear the rest of it.—New York Press.

John o'Groat's to Land's End.

The distance in English miles between John o'Groat's, in the extreme north of England, to Land's End, in the farthest south, is about 480 miles as the crow flies, though by the ordinary lines of travel, of course, the distance is something more than that.

Revenge.

"That fellow cut me out in a very underhand way."

"Yet you are going to the wedding?"

"Yes. I may get a chance to soak him with an old shoe."—Exchange.

"I do not believe there is any other medicine so good for whooping cough as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. Francis Turpin, Junction City, Ore. This remedy is also unsurpassed for colds and croup. For sale by all druggists.

About Postal Savings Bonds

Continued from page one.

(c). The ownership of registered bonds can be transferred only by assignment in proper form.

Assignment of Bonds.

8. Registered bonds are assigned by the use of a form printed on the back, properly dated and acknowledged. When the assignment is made by mark, it must be witnessed by at least one person other than the officer before whom it is made. A ledger account is opened in the Treasury Department at Washington with each holder of one or more registered bonds, and when such bonds are assigned they should be transmitted by the new owner to the Secretary of the Treasury (Division of Loans and Currency) for transfer on the books of the department. Registered bonds can not be exchanged for coupon bonds. Coupon bonds may be converted into registered bonds, without charge, at the request of the hoder.

Assignment By Minors.

9. Under the regulations of the Treasury Department a minor can not assign registered bonds without the consent of a duly appointed guardian or trustee, evidence of whose authority must be submitted. A minor has the right to convert his postal savings certificates into registered bonds, but if he should desire to assign the bonds during his minority he must comply with this regulation. This difficulty does not exist in the case of coupon bonds, which are trans ferred by mere delivery.

Payment of Interest on Bonds.

10. Interest on registered bonds is paid by checks drawn at the Treasury Department in favor of the registered holder. These checks are sent by mail to the post office address of the holder, and the holder of a registered bond should notify the Secretary of the Treasury (Division of Loans and Currency) of any change in his postoffice address at least 15 days before the interest falls due. Checks for interest on registered bonds, as well as interest coupons detached from coupons bonds, are payable on presentation at the United Sates Treasury or at the office of any assistant treasurer of the United States. Interest checks and coupons covering interest on postal savings bonds may be cashed by postmasters under the same conditions as other Government paper.

Bonds Lost or Destroyed.

11. Payment on registered bonds that have been lost or stolen may be stopped by notifying the Secretary of the Treasury (Division of Loans and Currency) at Washington. If coupon bonds are lost the Government does not undertake to protect the owner against the wrongful holder, but recognizes the bearer only. The owner has recourse only to such means as he could use to recover any other valuable property. When bonds either registered or coupon, have been destroyed wholly or in part, or defaced, a claim may be filed with the Secretary of the Treasury under certain prescribed conditions for their replacement. Such claims will not be allowed for coupons which have been detached from coupon bonds.

Information Relating to Ownership.

12. United States bonds are issued, transferred, and redeemed under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe. Requests by holders for additional information after the delivery of the bonds should be addressed to the Secretary of the Treasury (Division of Loans and Currency), Washington, D. C.

F. H. HITCHCOCK,
Postmaster General.

"I am pleased to recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as the best thing I know of and safest remedy for coughs, colds and bronchial trouble," writes Mrs. L. B. Arnold of Denver, Colo. "We have used it repeatedly and it has never failed to give relief." For sale by all druggists.

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Local Events of the Week.

Gunder Moe of Grygla transacted business in the city Thursday.

A. M. Arpin made a business trip to Chicago last week.

Knute Runnestrand made a business trip to Crookston and Fargo last Friday.

The Antler's Club will give one of their periodical social affairs at their club rooms this evening.

Harry Prichard returned from Minneapolis last week and will remain here for the future.

A baby girl arived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Shirley Tuesday morning.

C. E. Elliot, the hustling St. Hilaire land man, was in the city on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Johnson of Grygla are in the city, combining a business and pleasure trip.

Dr. Crandall was called to St. Hilaire Wednesday on professional business.

The Ladies Aid of the United church meet with Mrs. Ramstad Wednesday Nov 15th.

Henry Arhart returned to his home at Crosby, Minn., Thursday morning after a few days visit with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Erickson are the happy parents of a baby boy who arrived at their home Saturday morning.

Miss Nellie Johnson of Fergus Falls arrived here alst week and will remain here as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Geo. Garman, for some time.

Mrs. Ole Torrison and daughter, visited at the A. C. Kvennes home at Middle River over Sunday.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. Crandall Friday afternoon, Nov. 17th, and will be entertained by Mrs. Halvorson and Mrs. Crandall.

Boy twins arrived at the Levi Robertson home Wednesday morning The troubles of one lasted but a few hours but the remaining baby is doing nicely.

Miss Minnie Johnson of Newfolden came down on the flyer Tuesday evening for a few days visit at the Aspelund home.

Tollof Johnson of the town of Silverton suffered a stroke of paralysis Wednesday evening and as yet the outcome is uncertain.

NOTICE.

Scaled bids will be received at the City Clerk's office in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota for furnishing and installing all steam pipes and radiators for heating of the new Power House according to specifications now on file with the City Clerk.

All bids must be sealed and filed with the city clerk of said city on or before the 21st day of November 1911 at 8 o'clock p. m., at which time the City Council will open and consider said bids. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check made payable to N. J. Anderson, City Clerk, equal to 2 per cent of amount of bid.

The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

N. J. Anderson,
City Clerk.

COMMISSION FORM ADOPTED.
Vote in Three Cities West of the Missouri Favors It.

Knasas City, Mo., Nov. 8.—Commission form of government won in two cities west of the Missouri river in yesterday's election. Chanute and Manhattan, Kan., while a third, Sacramento, Cal., appears to have voted for the change. In both Chanute and Manhattan the proposition carried in every precinct. In the campaign at Manhattan no fight was made against the commission form.

To date this makes 154 cities and towns now under either direct commission form or some modified style of that system. Of this number 139 have direct commission form without modification.

Proved His Case.

Mother—The whipping you had yesterday does not seem to have improved you. Your behavior has been even worse today. Willie—That's what I wanted to prove. You said I was as bad as I possibly could be yesterday. I knew you were wrong.

Worldly Wisdom.

Father—In choosing a wife one should never judge by appearances. Son—That's right. Often the prettiest girls have the least money.—Exchange.

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Church.... Notes.......

ZION CHURCH
A. L. Larson, pastor.

Services will be held at Holt next Sunday at 10:30 a. m.

Services at the Zion church Sunday at 7:45; Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; Services at 10:30 a. m.

The Young Peoples Soicety of the Zion church will meet in the Zion church basement this Friday evening at 8 o'clock, Mrs. O. N. Olson entertains.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Bethlehem congregation will have an auction and basket social in the Sam Groven school house Saturday evening Nov. 18th, commencing at 7 o'clock. All invited.

SYNOD CHURCH
I. T. Aastad, pastor.

Services next Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m., and at 7:45 p. m.

The Ladies Aid meets Thursday Nov. 16th at 2:30 at the basement of the church on the invitation of Mrs. H. Langseth.

The Y. P. Society meets Nov. 16th at 8 p. m., at the basement of the church to be entertained by Mrs. H. Langseth.

THE BAPTIST CHURCH.
Nels Ek, Pastor.

An inspiring and instructive bible work is held in the church this week. Lessons every day at 10 A. M. 2 P. M. and 7:30 P. M.

Next Sunday Rev. Arvid Gardh will preach in the morning at 10:30, Rev. John Olander in the afternoon at 2 and Rev. G. Arvid Hagstrom in the morning at 7:30 o,clock.

Come and bring your friends with you.

HAUGES CHURCH
I. L. Lasseson, pastor.

Services will be held next Sunday forenoon at 10:30, and in the evening at 8 o'clock, in the Adventist church east of Soo depot. All are welcome.

Amusements

At The Lyceum.

The Lyceum has of late been enjoying unusually large crowds. This is due to the fact that manager Morgan has been gradually improving the quality of his film service and the general quality of service to the public. Everybody goes to the Lyceum because it is recognized as a good, clean, wholesome place of amusement. Morgan knows what film service to use in order to secure only those pictures which stand the most rigorous censorship. The following independent-film-servoce is being used for your approval: Bison, Nestor, Thanhouser, Imp, Solax, Champion, American and Eau Claire.

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A Civil Service department has been added to the other courses given at the school. Instruction will be given in all the subjects required to successfully pass the examinations. The training will enable the student to qualify for any branch of the service.

Elmer Thompson of Kennedy, Minn., who graduated from the bookkeeping department last year, enrolled on Monday for the shorthand course.

Einer Selstad, who has been employed at the Tuller Farm near Warren during the summer, visited at the school on Wednesday. He will enroll on Monday.

The students have organized a literary society and will render weekly programs in the School Hall on Saturdays.

O. A. Naplin, instructor in Commercial Law, left for Crookston on legal business Thursday afternoon.

Miss Olga Blom, one of last year's students, returned from St. Paul and Minneapolis last Saturday. She is now employed as stenographer in O. A. Naplin's office.

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SCHOOL NOTES.

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As a matter of interest to the taxpayers, it ought to be stated that all school supplies of every nature whatsoever are purchased by the board of education from dealers in this city. Benhard Knudson, one of he board members, is purchasing agent, and no employee of the board, nor even a board member, is authorized to buy anything for the schools unless on the signed order of the purchasing agent on a blank provided for that purpose. Textbooks and occasionally an article not carried by local dealers are necessarily purchased abroad. An examination of the purchasing blanks will also disclose the fact that the business is divided as equally as possible among the dealers.

The kindergarten rooms in the Knox and Central will be placed on half day sessions next Monday. The crowded condition of these rooms compels this action. The Central enrolls 59 and the Knox 55. Under the half day session plan the children will receive more assistance and actually work longer time than at present, as the first division of older pupils will remain in school from 9 to 12 o'clock, and the younger children from 1:30 to 4. They will also have the undivided attention and time of the teacher. If the approaching cold weather cuts down the attendance the rooms will return to whole day sessions. The legal school age is from 5 to 21, but the board of education, in accordance with a custom prevailing in many towns, requires beginners to be at least six years of age. Parents are insisting on entering children of five years of age and over. It is an impossibility to discriminate.

The football boys won a hard fought victory last Saturday over their old time antagonists from Fosston. The game was marred by no unseemly actions on either side and was a good exhibition of modern football with enough of the old mass plays thrown in to give it spice. The expense of bringing the Fosston players here and the small gate receipts compelled the team to "pass the hat around" to meet the deficit.

The teachers were pleasantly entertained last Saturday evening by the Misses Emma and Clara Backe at their residence on south Main Avenue. This hospitable home is annually thrown open to the school faculty and the event is always regarded as one of the most pleasing experiences of the whole school year.

Parents sometimes report that their children have no home work to do evenings. Every child in and above the sixth grade has home tasks to perform, which requires from thirty minutes to two hours, according to the grade. The parents may rest assured that where no advance work is attempted there is something wrong. These tasks are assigned as there is not time in school for all the recitations and the performance of the advance work as well. The excuse that many children spend their evenings on the street and still are making passing marks will not hold, as nearly all of this class of students are failing in one or more studies every month and they will eventually fail of promotion and leave school, as have all their predecessors.

Every person over 15 years of age who for various reasons cannot attend school but a few months each year ought to enroll in the short course as soon as possible. There are no expenses of any kind connected with the course and students may enter and leave each day to suit their convenience if they have home tasks to perform.

The enrollment by buildings to date is as follows: Knox, 250; Central, 361; Washington, 310; Lincoln, 194, total, 1115.

The total expense of the sewing and cooking departmens in the high school for all material used during the months of September was $21.98; for October, $13.28. The supplies were purchased from seven different firms in this city and were used by 63 girls in the high school and 44 in the eighth grade. This makes the per capita expense for these two departments about 16 cents a month.

With a reliable timepiece on duty now in the Knox, it is possible to keep the bells of the schools correct.

Janitor Runnestrand spent the last few days in Fargo on business.

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Victor Swanson made a flying trip to Warren last Saturday on business and pleasure.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Malberg spent a couple of days in Warren last week.

A crew of men and teams were to work in filling up the approaches at the new bridge across the river.

Nick Baker and Cyrus Malberg were seen out riding last Sunday.

Ed. Larson has moved over to Pete Ramstad's place where he will live for the present.

A party whose names we have not learned arrived at Steiner on Monday with a carload of stock and machinery with which he is to go to farming with near Thorwick, where he has bought a farm.

Considerable hay is being shipped from Steiner this fall.

Aug. Koglin is busy putting up a pig pen, which goes to show that our farmers have had a good crop this year.

Cyrus Malberg attended to business in Viking Sunday.

V. E. Swanson spent Sunday and Monday at Strandquist and Newfolden with friends? And relatives.

Winter goods that will keep you warm and cozy

If you want to have the pleasure of spending a winter comfortably in northern Minnesota, come to our store and make the selection of your winter apparel.

When you're out 20 miles from town on a cold winter's day you'll appreciate the value of the heavy winter goods we're selling.

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Heavy Shirts
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Heavy Pants
Heavy Shoes
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Rubbers
Overshoes
Sheep-lined Overcoats

Merchants of Fine Clothes KORSTADS Merchants of Fine Shoes

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ANSTAD.

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The weather has been fine for a couple of days and we hope it will keep it up.

Mrs. Olaus Sand was a caller at Anstad last Sunday.

A crowd of young people spent Saturday in Germantown.

Supt. Daniel Johnson was a visitor of the Anstad school last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams and daughter, from Esplee, passed through here last Monday on their way to Illinois.

Casper Lund and Henry Rockne returned from North Dakota where they have been working this fall.

Issac Isacson has been striking around from one farmer to the other. Wonder what he is thinking of?

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STRIP.

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We have had nice weather the last few days. I hope it will continue.

Hjalmar Rafteseth went to Crookston last week, where he will stay this winter and go to school.

Ole Mebust of Viking, finished his threshing around here last Wednesday.

James Johnson returned home from [illegible], N. Dak., Tuesday night.

Carlson & Sagmoen shipped a carload of potatoes last week. They will probably ship another one next week.

Our Hustler, John Remmem, is back with us again.

Joel Sjoberg has been on the sick list the last week.

John Sagmoen is building a house at his place, which he expects will be finished the last part of this month.

Gust Opsette and Axel Blomberg are working for Mybro at Viking this week.

Peder Alby saw two robbers here one night, some time ago. They have not done any mischief as far as it is understood.

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GERMANTOWN.

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Yesterday Wm. Jones and Gine Johnson were tied in the band of matrimony, Rev. Bjornson officiating. Both parties were raised in this community and have a big circle of friends who all wish them a long and happy married life. The young couple will make their home at the H. Skogstad farm, where Will will run a feed mill during the winter. A wedding dance was given last night of which the whole neighborhood took part.

We also extend our congratulations to Fred DuChamp, our mail carrier, who got married a week ago to Loraine Brown.

The chidrens' contest came off last Saturday at our berg. Supt Johnson came over to arrange things. The attendance was good, though not as large as last year.

Ed. Klappenback and John Phillips acted as judges and did their job to satisfaction. The only objection John had was that there was too much cake, and he had to taste it all.

Our telephone line is well under construction and a number of poles are set in and an order for instruments is on the way. And bet your life we won't feel lonesome this winter.

Messrs. Rambeck and Olson are around finishing up threshing. Another 2 days and everything will be cleaned up around here. They will go east the first part of the week where there is considerable threshing left,

Our teacher, L. Tharaldson, took sick a week ago, so our school was closed for a week. Today he was able to be around again.

Prairie fires are still raging thru the country north of here.

Sarah Vaughan from Highlanding visited at Germantown yesterday.

The Northwestern Drainage Co., is prepairing to build a stopping place for their own use up here, as our hotel keeper seems not to be able to handle their heavy traffic.

Get a Job With Uncle Sam

Nearly 350,000 persons are employed in the United States Civil Service and about 50,000 appointments are made yearly. This clearly shows the many opportunities the Civil Service affords those that can pass the examinations. More positions are being constantly added to the list of those filled by competitive examinations and the service is expanding in many directions; accordingly, the number of appointments this year and next year will no doubt be larger than ever.

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Many Wonderful Cures in Diseases of the Stomach, Liver, Kidneys, Heart, Lungs, Nerves and Rheumatism, Sciatica, Diabetus, Fits, St. Vitus Dance, Eczema, Dropsy. Bed-wetting. Children and all constitutional and serious internal diseases that baffle the skill of the family physician.

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In Fact, there is no curable disease that cannot be cured and no incurable disease that cannot be benefitted.

No Matter what your ailment may be, no matter what others may have told you, no matter what experience you may have had with other physicians, sanitariums or patent medicines, if you want to get well again, you should not fail to call. Go! Have it forever settled in your mind, if your case is curable, he will treat you; if incurable, he will give you such advice as may prolong your life.

This Free Offer is made but once to each caller in order to advertise the Battle Creek System of treating diseases which has lifted so many from the depths of dispair to the heights of health and happiness, and why not you?

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NOTICE OF LIS PENDENS

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
PENNINGTON COUNTY.
SS.
IN DISTRICT COURT.
Fourteenth Judicial District.
Tobias Stene, Plaintiff
vs.
Caroline Odegaard, O. P. Stene, Hanah McPhee, and Mathia Torkleson,
Defendants.

Notice is hereby given that an action has been commenced in this court by the above named plaintiff against the above named defendants, the object of which is to obtain judgment that the said plaintiff is the owner in fee of lots numbered two (2) four (4) and five (5) and the southeast one quarter of the southwest one quarter (SE¼ ofSW¼) of section eighteen (18), in township one hundred fifty three (153), range forty two (42), Pennington County, Minnesota, and that the said defendants and each of them have no estate or interest therein or lien thereon.

Dated this 14th day of June, A. D. 1911.

G. HALVORSON,
Plaintiff's Att'y.
Thief River Falls, Minn.

Office of Register of Deeds, County of Pennington, Minnesota. I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed in this office for record on the 20th day of June, 1911 A. D., at 11:45 A. M. and was duly recorded in book A of Mis. on page 37.

E. L. Quist,
Register of Deeds.
Effie Hamry, Deputy.
(SEAL)
O6.N24.

STATE OF MINNESOTA.
vs.
PENNINGTON COUNTY.
IN DISTRICT COURT.
Fourteenth Judicial District.
Tobias Stene, Plaintiff,
SS.
Caroline Odegaard, O. P. Stene, Hanah McPhee and Mathia Torkelson.
Defendants.

The State of Minnesota to the above named Defendants:

YOU AND EACH OF YOU, Are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which complaint is filed in the office of the Clerk of District Court within and for the said Pennington County, Minnesota, in said Judicial District and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at his office in the City of Thief River Falls within twenty (20) days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

G. HALVORSON,
Plaintiff's Att'y.
Thief River Falls, Minn.

To The Above Defendants:

Take notice that no personal claim is made against you or any of you in this action, and that the object thereof is to obtain a judgment that the plaintiff is the owner in fee of the premises described in said complaint and that you and each of you have no estate or interest therein or lien thereon.

G. HALVORSON,
Plaintiff's Att'y.
Thief River Falls, Minn
O6.N24.

ESTATE OF ANTON O. LANGSETH

State Of Minnesota, County of Pennington In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Anton O. Langseth Decedent.

The State of Minnesota To Gine Langseth, Olaf Casper Langseth, Helga T. Langseth, Agnes O. Langseth, Lina C. Langseth and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled;

THEREFORE YOU, AND EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have before this court at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington State of Minnesota, on the 24th day of Novembber 1911, at Ten (10) o'clock a. m., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said court, and the Seal of said Court, this 25th day of October, 1911.

WILHELM MICHELET,
Probate Judge.
Ira C. Richardson, Esq:
Attorney.... for Petitioner.
(COURT SEAL)
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LAND SHOW WILL GIVE MANY PRIZES

St. Paul Associaton of Commerce Offers Silver Trophy Cups.

BEST EXHIBITS WILL WIN

Business Interests of the Twin City and Those Interested in the Development of the American Northwest Contribute Prizes Worth Thousands of Dollars to Encourage Exhibition of Products at Land Show in St. Paul December 12 to 23.

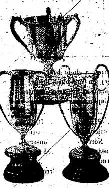
Exhibitors from every state at the Northwestern Land Products Show in St. Paul Dec. 12 to 23, will be given an opportunity to compete for more than fifty valuable silver trophy cups offered for the best displays, twenty of the trophies being given by the St. Paul Association of Commerce.

This announcement was made by the management of the Land Show and the Association of Commerce this week. Accompanying the announcement is the statement explaining how the trophies are offered.

"As the Land Show in St. Paul is an enterprise given by the states of the American Northwest, individual competition is almost eliminated by necessity," says the statement. "The trophies are therefore offered to the commercial clubs, communities or states first. Another class of prizes is offered for the growers furnishing the best samples to their state or sectional exhibits. It is not desired that any individual make an exhibit at the Land Show except as the samples are furnished those who are collecting and preparing the state and sectional exhibits. The name of the grower may appear on each of these samples. The trophies in this class, of course, will go to the grower furnishing the samples, but competitors must make entries with those in charge of the state or community exhibits in their own states and not through the Land Show management."

The offering of [illegible] trophies is a par with other [illegible] land show. It is perhaps the list of trophies ever offered by a Land Show.

These states and their individual contributors, commercial clubs and communities will have the opportunity to win the cups: Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon and Alaska.



Three of the Association of Commerce Trophies.

Here is a partial list of the trophies offered:

The St. Paul Association of Commerce will give silver trophy cups for the best state exhibit and for the best sectional exhibit.

In Minnesota the following cups are offered: For the best half bushel of winter wheat; for the best ten ears of corn; for the best bushel of potatoes, and for the best bushel of oats

For North Dakota two prizes are offered, a cup for the best bushel of wheat and another for the best half bushel of flax.

South Dakota exhibitors will be given cups for the best bushel of wheat and for the best ten ears of corn.

For the best half bushel of non-irrigated and for the best half bushel of irrigated winter wheat some Montana growers or exhibitors will receive cups.

Idaho is offered a cup for the best five boxes of commercial apples.

Oregon and Washington growers will have an opportunity for friendly competition, as a cup is offered for the best bushel of apples grown in either Washington or Oregon, and another cup for the best sample of alfalfa. There is a cup for the best half bushel of wheat shown from Central Oregon, and for the best collection of processed fruits from either state.

Besides the cups offered by the Association of Commerce, the Great Northern railroad offers a cup in each state for the grower furnishing for the state exhibit the best collection of samples. The Sioux City Tribune is offering a handsome silver cup for the best showing made from an acre of alfalfa in South Dakota.

Many other prizes are offered by the Land Show and business firms of St. Paul and Minneapolis, announcements of which have been made to the state commissions collecting the exhibits.

PAPERS FREELY PUBLISH NEWS

Chinese Government Removes Muzzle From Press.

LONG STORIES OF MASSACRE

Rigorous Censorship Disappears and Details of Hankow Atrocities Are Made Public—Journals Blame Imperialist Leader for Both Hankow and Shanghai Outbreaks—Animosity Towards Manchus Increases.

Peking, Nov. 7.—The removal of the rigorous censorship hitherto imposed on the Chinese press is a notable sign of the times. The Chinese papers publish with the greatest freedom long accounts of the Hankow massacres, giving the details and attributing the blame to the imperialist leaders for both the Hankow and Shanghai outbreaks. As a consequence of these publications there is increased animosity towards the Manchus.

The United States and Great Britain have decided to take effective measures for the protection of their people in China, in event of danger to foreigners, which, however, does not yet appear probable.

It is suspected that the regent's brother, Prince Tsai Saun, has left the country, as he has not been seen for three days. He obtained a month's leave from his post as acting minister of the navy.

A private letter from an officer of Yuan Shi Kai's staff says that the rebel leader, General Li Yuen Heng, makes twenty-five demands, the most important of which is that the imperial household shall proceed to Jehel, with the entire court, including the eunuchs, and shall remain there, receiving in turn adequate pensions from the new government, which is to be republican.

A special secret meeting of the national assembly decided to telegraph Yuan Shi Kai, explaining the fearfully involved condition of the political situation at Peking, which required the immediate presence of the premier. Otherwise the assembly would be unable to tide over the difficulties. A member of the assembly explains that this is a fair warning and that, if Yuan does not comply, another premier possibly may be appointed.

Consular reports from Mukden say many Chinese are fleeing into the country, believing the Manchus will retreat to Mukden and massacre the Chinese inhabitants.

The only demand the people have made lately which the throne has not granted is the punishment of officials responsible for the Hankow slaughter. Noting this the Chinese in Peking consider it a further proof of the throne's weakness, that it has not dared to antagonize any faction or party.

GO TO RECEIEVE RED HATS

Newly Designated Cardinals Will Sail for Rome Nov. 14.

New York, Nov. 7.—Archbishop Farley, cardinal designate, will leave for Rome Nov. 14 on the Kronprinzessin Cecilie. On the same steamer will be Monsignor Falconio, the papal delegate at Washington, who is also to be created a cardinal. Archbishop O'Connell, the other recipient of the red hat, will sail direct from Boston.

ARCHBISHOP O'CONNELL.

Falls Four Stories to Death.

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 7.—W. A. Dixon, a cigar manufacturer, was stepping into the elevator in the Ashdown block when the man in charge failed to stop on a level with the floor. Dixon attempted to get into the space left between the elevator and the floor but slipped and fell four stories to the basement. His body was crushed. He was one of the largest manufacturers in the West and had been connected with the trade for twenty years He was worth $250,000.

ANNULS GREAT NORTHERN GRANT

Court Cancels Title to Valuable Copper Property.

ALLEGED FRAUDS IN PATENT

Land Is Located in Washington State and Worth Six Million Dollars—Patent Was Granted to the St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba, a Subsidiary of the Hill Line—Land Now Reverts to Government.

Seattle, Nov. 7.—By a decision handed down in United States district court here by Judge Hanford a patent granted by the government to the St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba railroad, a subsidiary company of the Great Northern, to a tract of copper land at Reiter, on the Skymosh in Snohomish county, was canceled. A deed given by the railroad company to the Cascade Power company was declared void. The land is worth $6,000,000.

The decision is the outcome of a suit brought on July 24 by the Bunker Hill Smelting company, as an intervening claimant, and the United States government. The rights of the smelting company are not affected by the present decision.

The suit resulted from a dispute over the value of the land for mineral purposes.

The suit charged that Thomas A. Benton, agent for the railroad company, as late as 1905 took up the land in lieu of claims previously held by the company in the Dakotas and other states.

The complaint set forth that in 1907 the land, through fraud practiced by the defendant, was clear listed and patented. The fraud, it was charged, was contained in affidavits made at the time the patent was obtained that the land was nonmineral.

In contradiction of the sworn statement that the tract in contention contained no minerals it was set forth that the Bunker Hill company, prior to 1905, had acquired mineral claims in Snohomish county and had done $15,000 worth of work upon them.

The land now will revert to the government.

Mr. Benton has denied there was any fraud. He has said when the land was released there was no evidence it contained mineral.

PROVINCE SECURES BONDS

Important Railway Securities Case Decided in Alberta.

Edmonton, Alta., Nov. 7.—Justice Stuart of the supreme court of Alberta handed down a decision granting the province the right to collect from the Alberta and Great Waterways railway $7,400,000, the proceeds from the sale of the company's bonds guaranteed by the province. In its decision the court states that the legislature did not go beyond its powers in repudiating the bonds.

The Alberta and Great Waterways Railway company was organized by W. R. Clark of Kansas City. The government guaranteed the bonds, which were sold to J. P. Morgan & Co. of New York.

Later, after a political turmoil during which the cabinet resigned and a special election was called, the legislature repudiated its guarantee. The proceeds of the bonds now are in Canadian banks.

RYAN LETS ALASKA LAND GO

Files Relinquishment on Controller Bay Tract.

Washington, Nov. 7.—Richard S. Ryan, alleged author of the famous "Dick to Dick" letter, which started the Controller bay investigation during the extra session of congress last summer, relinquished all claim to the [illegible] six-acre tract on Controller bay, Alaska, known as the Canyon creek line terminal tract.

Mr. Ryan is president of the Controller Railway and Navigation company. The claim which he relinquished lies between the claims of J. J. Ryan and A. L. Scheer, which, it is conceded, were taken in the interest of the railway and navigation company, of which Mr. Ryan is head.

CALIFORNIA PIONEER DEAD

General Pratt Arrived in Frisco on First Steamer to Enter Harbor.

San Francisco, Nov. 7.—General William H. Pratt, who sailed into San Francisco harbor in the steamship California, the first steamer to enter the Golden Gate and who held his first federal office in this state by appointment of President Lincoln, is dead at his home in Easton, San Mateo county. He was eighty-four years of age.

General Pratt was one of the organizers of the Republican party in California.

Favors Woman Suffrage.

Lansing, Mich., Nov. 7.—Governor Osborn in an interview said be hoped the women of the United States would succeed within ten years in procuring woman suffrage in every state. He said sentiment in favor of the movement was increasing in Michigan.

CAUSES WHEAT MARKET BREAK

Rumor That Federal Agents Are Probing Alleged Corner.

WHIRL OF EXCITED SELLING

Markee Declines on Reports That the Government Will Begin Action for Alleged Conspiracy.

Chicago, Nov. 3.—Any man or set of men who buy so much grain that the price is held out of line or out of reach of buyers may be considered as acting in restraint of trade. That is the basis upon which, in the opinion of President J. C. F. Merrill of the Chicago board of trade, Washington agents are working in the investigation of an alleged corner in wheat centered at Chicago and extending from Duluth and Minneapolis to the seaboard.

"I know that the federal agents who were in La Salle street Tuesday went to the Northwest markets," said President Merrill. "This makes it look as if the department of justice at Washington considered there was some understanding between big wheat owners here and at other centers. So far as the board of trade as an organization is concerned, all is serene."

Rumors were current that a former stenographer of the weighmaster's office of the board had given evidence to the government. According to reports in circulation 60 per cent of the country's wheat supply is controlled by an illegal combination of speculators and 17,000,000 bushels of the total holdings of the clique are in Chicago grain elevators.

Threats that warehouse receipts for millions of bushels of wheat in store here might be seized as evidence in a conspiracy trial had a paralyzing effect on change. In the last few minutes of trading the market broke nearly 2 cents from top figures and closed in a whirl of excited selling, within one-quarter cent of the lowest point of the day, 95⅜ cents for December.

CLEARS MOROCCAN TANGLE

France Cedes Germany Territory in Northern Congo.

Paris, Nov. 4.—The contents of the Franco-German accord, officially given out, show that Germany recognizes the right of France to establish a protectorate in Morocco, while both nations engage to obtain the adhesion to this accord of the other signatories to the Algeciras agreement.

France, as compensation for the German recognition of her protectorate in Morocco, cedes to Germany about 250,000 square kilometers in Northern French Congo, touching the German Kameruns. The territory ceded is inhabited by about 1,000,000 negroes and has a commerce value at $2,400,000 annually.

France and Germany agree to submit to The Hague tribunal all difficulties arising from the operation of the accord.

"BAITING" OF TAFT DENIED

Chairman of Pittsburg Entertainment Committee Issues Statement.

Pittsburg, Nov. 3.—D. L. Gillespie, chairman of the entertainment committee of the chamber of commerce, which had charge of arrangements for the Taft banquet, has issued a statement vigorously denying that the president had been "baited." He declared that Congressman Martin W. Littleton of New York chose his own subject.

Congressman Littleton declared that he prepared his speech while crossing the ocean last summer and that in delivering it he did not intend to show any disrespect to the president.

$1,000,000 FIRE IN MANILA

Chinese District Burned and Business Center Is Threatened.

Manila, Nov. 3.—The Chinese district was swept by fire with a loss of over $1,000,000. The fire threatened to destroy the commercial center of the city and the Twentieth infantry, with General Funston in charge, was called out to assist the fire fighters. The work of the soldiers saved the day and the fire was under control in a short time.

FRENCH VESSEL FOUNDERS

Twenty-four Lives Lost in Collision at Sea.

Las Palmas, Canary Islands, Nov. 3.—Twenty-four persons were drowned when the French steamer Diolibah sank at sea. The Diolibah was towing the French steamer Liberia for Marseilles when the latter fouled her. The Liberia was picked up by the German steamer Elmshorn and towed in here in a damaged condition.

No Verdict in McRee Case

Opelousas, La., Nov. 4.—Mistrial was recorded in the case of Mrs. Zee Runge McRee, accused of the murder of Allan Garland, the young Tulane university student. The jury reported it could ont agree.

REBEL FORCES TAKE SHANGHAI

Regulars Offer Little Resistance to Occupation.

COURTESY SHOWN FOREIGNERS

Chinese Soldiers Join Revolutionists and Police and Firemen Appear to Be in Full Sympathy.

Shanghai, Nov. 4.—Except for the foreign concessions Shanghai is in the hands of the revolutionists who captured the city. There was practically no resistance, only a few shots, being fired. All the Chinese soldiers have joined the revolutionists and the police and firemen are apparently sympathizing with them, for they are wearing white badges.

After taking over the arsenal the rebels burned the taotai's yamen in the native city. Every courtesy is shown foreigners. The soldiers, police and firemen are continuing on duty. Shops are closed.

While the action of the rebels was expected the movement was made quietly. After a slight disturbance in the northern section of the city notices were posted throughout the native city announcing that "the military government of China" had taken over Shanghai. It warned the populace against disorder.

The arsenal, where recently here had been the greatest activity preparatory to assisting the up river forts and providing ammunition for Admiral Sah, was called on to surrender by the revolutionaries The chief officials disappeared, but a few other officials continued to hold it, without, however, any show of force. A few shots were fired, but the revolutionaries warned the officials remaining that they intended to take the arsenal even if they had to fight for it and the officials quietly evacuated.

It is understood that one reason for the revolutionaries taking Shanghai was that two Norwegian vessels had been loaded at the arsenal during the last two days with ammunition for Admiral Sah. These vessels succeeded in getting away.

CAPTURE TWO MORE TOWNS

Chinese Rebels Also Secure Three Government Gunboats.

Shanghai, Nov. 7.—Three Chinese gunboats, forming a part of Admiral Sah Chen Ping's fleet, which put in here for provisions, went over to the rebels.

The Chinese telegraph operators here went on a strike The cables have not been molested Foreign marines are guarding the cable huts.

Chingkiang, in the province of Kiangsu, has fallen. The city is a treaty port, second in importance only to Shanghai. The population is about 150,000.

Changchow, capital of the province of Chekiang, was taken by the rebels after a brief but spirited resistance.

TO EXHUME OTHER BODIES

Chicago Woman Accused of Poisoning Policeman.

Chicago, Nov. 4.—Mrs. Louise Vermilya formally was charged with the murder of Policeman Arthur Bissonette by poisoning him with arsenic, after the report of toxicologists who had examined the viscera of the dead roomer at the widow's home had been made known. Coroner Hoffman announced that he will have exhumed the bodies of at least two of the other eight persons who have died in her home during the last eighteen years.

Professor Walter L. Haines, Dr. Ralph W. Webster and Dr. E. R. Lecount reported to the coroner they found more than enough arsenic in the liver and other organs of Bissonette to have caused his death.

MADERO IS INAUGURATED

New President Pale in Going Through Simple Ceremonies.

Mexico City, Nov. 7.—Francisco I. Madero was inaugurated president of Mexico, succeeding President De la Barra, who filled in the gap after the executive now sworn in had ended the rule of Porfirio Diaz The ceremony, which was brief and simple, took place before the members of congress in the chamber of deputies.

TRAPPED IN POWDER MILL

Seven Girls Perish in Factory Fire at Chehalis, Wash.

Chehalis, Wash., Nov. 2.—Fire which destroyed the powder factory of the Imperial Powder company here caused seven young women employed in the factory to lose their lives and an eighth probably will die Only two girls escaped, although a dozen men were unhurt.

John F. Cox Dies Suddenly.

Pittsburg, Nov. 7.—John F. Cox, speaker of the Pennsylvania house of representatives, died suddenly at his home in Homestead.

The Larch in Labrador.

The soil and atmosphere are so cold and dry in faraway Labrador that scarcely any vegetation thrives at all. The larch is a species of pine tree which is found in all northern countries, but its growth is so stunted in Labrador that a specimen found on the most southern part of that dreary land was but nine inches in height and the trunk was but three-eighths of an inch in diameter. A careful examination of the miniature tree revealed its age to be at least thirty-two years, for there were that number of ring growths shown in its small trunk. The very cold currents pouring down from the north and the fact that Labrador has less sunshine than Alaska, together with several inland climatic conditions, make the summer seasons shorter and colder than are those of Alaska.—Exchange.

The Smoky City.

A Pittsburg man once submitted a Pittsburg story to a New York magazine and got a wire from the editor:

"Will accept story if cut out libel."

So the Pittsburg man hurried over to New York and asked the editor whom he had libeled.

"You have libeled your native city, sir," was the reply. "Why," said the editor, turning over the manuscript, "don't you say here on page 23 that the heroine clutched the air desperately?"

"Yes. Go on."

"And then two paragraphs further down you say she washed her hands. Well, that"—

The editor frowned angrily at the author.

"That, sir, is a foul and disgusting libel on Pittsburg's air."—Detroit Free Press.

Told Him His Fate.

Family secrets will out. It has been the ambition of an Overbrook mother to marry her daughter to a young civil engineer who is on the road to brilliant success. But the young man, much in love with the daughter as he is, has not fully decided whether to ask her to marry him.

Visiting at the home the other evening, the young man encountered little Bobbie. "Are you going to marry sister?" asked the lad.

Much embarrassed, the visitor stammered that he didn't know.

"Well, you are," returned Bobbie, with emphasis.—Philadelphia Times

Fighter of the Family.

The tough little boy with the red air and freckled face pushed up against the neat little boy and said impudently:

"My sister can lick your sister."

The neat little boy did not argue the matter.

"And my big brother can lick your big brother."

The good little lad winced.

"And my ma can lick your ma."

The quiet lad shifted from one foot to the other.

"And my pa can lick your pa."

There was a flash of pink shirt waist, the sound of some hard object coming in contact with a spongy substance, and the quiet little lad stood triumphantly over his adversary, quietly waiting for him to push his nose back into the center of his face where it belonged.

"But just remember this," he observed quietly, "you can't lick me."—Youngstown Telegram.

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No. 8

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This is a home concern and everything else being equal we shall greatly appreciate a share of your business.

Also remember that we can finish your house inside complete in soft wood, oak, birch or yellow pine.

Thief River Falls Mfg. Co.

French Schoolboy Knowledge.

It does not seem to be a difficult matter for the pupils of primary schools to obtain certificates, if one may judge from some specimens of their answers at examinations published by the [illegible] Here is a sample, among others, of a written answer to the question: "Which period of French history do you prefer and

GEORGE M. REYNOLDS.

Banker Who Heads Plan to Probe Nation's Ills.

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PROBE FOR NATION'S ILLS

Business Men Plan Congress to Consider What Is the Matter.

Chicago, Nov. 5.—A business congress will meet Dec. 11 to consider what is the matter with the country and what remedial legislation will be asked of congress at the next session.

A call has been sent out signed by George M. Reynolds, president of the Continental and Commercial bank; George W. Sheldon, A. Velney Foster, R. Allen Frost, Frederick Bode, George W. Dixon and Philetus W. Gates.

VIEWS BANK COMBINE WITH MUCH CONCERN

Attorney General Says Money Trust Exists.

Washington, Nov. 4.—Attorney General Wickersham's report of his investigation of the National City bank of New York virtually charges the National City company, a subsidiary corporation, with being an embryo "money trust," controlled by the National City bank for holding stocks in other financial institutions in contravention of the national bank law.

Secretary MacVeagh does not agree with the attorney general and President Taft will take up the case when he returns to Washington. In the meantime the department of justice has been continuing its consideration of the case. The attorney general has stated publicly that he viewed with some concern the combination of banking capital in New York.

It seems to be generally understood in official circles that the government hopes to oppose successfully the connection between the National City bank and its company.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax

Duluth, Nov. 6.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, $1.04⅝; No. 1 Northern, $1.03⅝; No. 2 Northern, $1.00⅝; Dec., $1.02⅝; May, $1.06⅝. Flax—On track, in store and to arrive, $2.10⅝; Dec., $2.06½; May, $2.10.

St Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Nov. 6.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $6.50@7.00; fair to good, $5.75@6.25; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.75@5.25; veals, $6.00@7.25. Hogs—$5.90@6.10. Sheep—Wethers, $3.25@3.50; yearlings, $3.25@4.00; spring lambs, $4.00@5.40.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Nov. 6.—Wheat—Dec., 93⅝c; May, 99⅝c; July, 94⅛c. Corn—Dec., 62⅛c; May, 63⅜@63⅝c; July, 63⅝c. Oats—Dec., 46⅝c; May, 49⅛c; July, 45⅛c. Pork—Jan., $16.12; May, $16.45. Butter—Creameries, 24½@31c; dairies, 22@28c. Eggs—17@27c. Poultry—Turkeys, 15c; chickens, 9c; springs, 10½c.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Nov. 6.—Wheat—Dec., $1.02⅜@1.02⅝; May, $1.07⅝. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, $1.04½; No. 1 Northern, $1.03⅞; to arrive, $1.03⅝@1.03⅞; No. 3 Northern, 96@98⅝c; No. 3 yellow corn, 69@70c; No. 4 corn, 68@69c; No. 3 white oats, 45@45½c; to arrive, 44⅝c; No. 3 oats, 41½@44c; barley, 70c@$1.18; flax, $2.10⅝; to arrive, $2.10⅝.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Nov. 6.—Cattle—Beeves, $4.80@9.15; Texas steers, $4.10@5.90; Western steers, $4.35@7.25; stockers and feeders, $3.25@5.90; cows and heifers, $2.00@6.00; calves, $5.50@8.75. Hogs—Light, $5.60@6.25; mixed, $5.80@6.50; heavy, $5.80@6.05; rough, $5.80@6.00; good to choice heavy, $6.00@6.50; pigs, $4.00@5.50. Sheep—Native, $2.50@4.00; yearlings, $3.70@4.40; lambs, $4.00@6.30.

Getting the Bank's Help.

Financial ability is not alone the power of getting moneyed men's ears and interesting "big capital." The bank is the bulwark of small business. Given an enterprise that has a legitimate excuse for being and available assets, if it is backed by men of integrity, it can always command the support of its bank for working capital. Yet it is astounding how many small businesses start without even conferring with a bank or banker. This is a mistake. The man who wants to finance a small concern successfully should get acquainted with his bankers, keep them in touch with the business and afford them every opportunity to analyze its condition. There is no finer security than the confidence of your bank, and the cost of getting capital in this way is very small indeed compared with the cost of underwriting more or less inflated issues of stock.—Business.

Never.

"Never" is a word which is wrongly defined in the dictionary.

In that book we gather the understanding that "never" means not at all, forevermore.

But—

Each day in our broad land young women vow that they will never forgive young men.

Men lift their right hands to high heaven and swear that they will never take another drink.

Husbands promise never to forget to write every day.

Wives promise never to make another extravagant and foolish purchase.

Candidates aver that they will never run for office again.

Women say they will never speak to some one any more.

In all these cases "never" means any length of time from one hour to four days.—Life.

Broke Three Legs.

"Yes," said the small bay boy to the reporter, who was looking for some news to put in his paper; "mother fell downstairs and broke three legs."

"Pshaw! What are you giving me, youngster?" cried the reporter. "Don't be too funny. Your mother hasn't got three legs."

"I didn't say she had," retorted the wicked boy. "The legs belonged to a table which mother fell against. She wasn't hurt at all."

SOME WIVES WANTED

By M. QUAD

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Spring had just opened at Strawberry hill diggings when something occurred to put us all in a happy frame of mind. Deacon Turner, who had left us in the fall to pass the winter in the east, returned to camp. He brought with him a grand scheme, and a public meeting was called that he might unfold it. I can clearly remember him as he stood on the head of an empty pork barrel to address the 250 miners assembled. He was tall and angular and serious. Whenever a man died within twenty miles of us his comrades sent for the deacon to conduct the funeral services, and the deacon did it in such a nice, smooth way that everybody enjoyed the occasion. I also remember his opening address. He said:

"Feller Citizens—Let us git right down to bizness. This 'ere camp, numberin' 250 men, is a-cryin' out like the children in the wilderness fur—what? Whisky? No; you ar' two bar'ls ahead. Meat? No; thar's plenty of meat. Punkin pie and feather beds? No; we hain't no use fur luxuries. What our hearts is achin' fur is 250 wives to soothe our weary souls. [Tremendous applause.] No place is home without a woman. No man kin be happy without a wife. [Whoops and yells.] Paradise wouldn't be much shucks without women. [More yells.] When our work for the day is over we hev no homes to go to, no wives to welcome us, nobody to smooth us down and comb our hair and sing soothin' songs to rest our weary limbs.

"Why hain't we got wives and homes?" demanded the deacon as he raised his right arm and extended it toward the east.

"'Cause we hain't gone at it to git 'em. Away off thar in the east are 250 women a-cryin' out fur husbands and homes. [Long continued applause.] I kin almost hear 'em holler. They want 'em, and they want 'em bad."

The most intense excitement prevailed when the deacon stepped down. He had been east where there were women. He must know that they were pining to come. He was followed by Judge Pearsall, who had two or three wives back in the States, but who feelingly declared that he wanted one of the drove of 250. Then Colonel Taylor, who had run away from his second or third, mounted a barrel and shed tears as he drew a picture of a happy home at Strawberry hill—a home made happy by the presence of a wife. Two or three others had something to say in the same strain, and then Deacon Turner unfolded his plan. The camp was to raise as large a fund as possible, and the deacon was to return to the States, collect the 250 females and conduct them by the quickest route to Strawberry hill. We were playing in luck just then, and the smallest contribution was $5. I believe the deacon took away with him in cold cash nearly $2,000. Every man's name went down on the list, according to the amount he paid, and the following schedule was posted on the trader's front door:

"Twenty-five dollars gits the pick of the lot.

"Twenty dollars gits a reg'lar widder.

"Fifteen dollars gits a grass widder.

"Ten dollars gits a gal.

"Five dollars gits an old maid or whatever is left over.

"No departure from these rules under any circumstances."

The "schedule" seemed perfectly fair and was accepted by all. The deacon left us in May, and we could look for him back in September at the latest.

It was three months to a day before the lookout posted on the hill signaled to us that a caravan was in sight. Had a barrel of powder exploded in camp the excitement could not have been greater. Everybody got into his vest at once, and, according to program, we marched to the hill.

By and by the cavalcade appeared. Deacon Turner appeared first. Behind him, seated on a mule, came a female—a woman, one lone woman. That was all! She was fifty-five years old, wrinkled, gray haired and almost toothless, and she didn't look supremely happy.

"Whar's the other 249?" demanded 100 voices in chorus, while a score of men ran to the top of the hill.

"I'll explain later on," replied the deacon as he continued his way to the camp.

He did. After he had tucked the old woman away in a shanty he came out to us and said:

"Boys, 'low me to introduce my wife."

"But whar's our wives?" yelled the crowd.

"Boys, we didn't figger jest right," continued the deacon. "When I got east I found that women had ris like all git out and could git married quicker'n lightnin'. I didn't want to cum back empty handed, and so I paid that ar' critter in thar (pointing to the tent) $1,400 to marry me and cum along. The balance of the fund was used in travelin' around. I'm sorry, but if women has ris no one is to blame fur it."

We got the deacon under a tree and a rope over a limb, but wiser counsels prevailed, and his life was spared. His "critter" died in about two weeks after she struck camp, and as a result we forgave him and let him stake out a new claim. He was never the same to us again however. He had left us 249 short, and we could never get over it.

KYRLE BELLEW.

Well Known Actor Expires at Salt Lake City, Utah.

KYRLE BELLEW PASSES AWAY

Well Known as Actor, Dramatist and Explorer.

Salt Lake City, Nov. 3.—Kyrle Bellew, one of the foremost actors of the English speaking stage, author and explorer, died here of pneumonia after a brief illness.

In addition to his success as a romantic actor, Mr. Bellew was a successful dramatist and adapter. He arranged and presented a successful English adaption of "La Tosca" and was the author of the English version of "Charlotte Corday" and other plays.

In 1900 he headed an expedition into [illegible] Queensland, which extended over two years. He returned to the stage in 1902 at the head of his own company.

His work as an explorer gained him a fellowship in the Royal Geographical society.

PRESIDENT SEES IMMENSE FLEET

Mr. Taft Has First Real View of American Navy.

New York, Nov. 3.—President Taft has had his first real view of the American navy. It has so happened that since he entered the White House the fleet, which was so greatly admired by his predecessor, Colonel Roosevelt, has been on widely scattered duty. And while the president reviewed two divisions of the Atlantic fleet in Provincetown harbor in 1911, and a little more than two weeks ago in San Francisco stood on the quarterdeck of the flagship California of the Pacific fleet, he never until now has come into his own as commander-in-chief of the fighting forces of the country.

From the bridge of the presidential yacht Mayflower Mr. Taft reviewed the gray armada which for nearly a week has swung at anchor in the Hudson river, awaiting his inspection. As the little white Mayflower picked her way in and out among the giant craft of the battleship line the guns roared in salute.

The yacht, with the president's blue crested flag at the main truck, sailed gracefully along the seven-mile column of fighting ships, turned at the end and headed again down the river.

Late in the afternoon the entire fleet, ninety-nine vessels in all, got under way and passed in review of the president while the Mayflower lay at anchor off the Statue of Liberty.

RESULTS ON THE GRIDIRON

Minnesota 30, Chicago 0.
Wiscosin 12, Iowa 0.
Illinois 12, Purdue 3.
Nebraska 6, Ames 6.
Morningside 30, Des Moines 0.
Marquette 0, Villa Nove 0.
Yale 28, New York University 3.
Princeton 8, Harvard 6.
Carlisle Indians 16, Pennsylvania 0.
Cornell 15, Williams 14.
Dartmouth 18, Amherst 6.

TURKS HOLD OUTER FORTS

Reports of Ottoman Successes in Tripoli Come From Berlin.

Berlin, Nov. 4.—The report that all the outer forts at Tripoli are in the hands of the Turks is confirmed in well informed circles here.

The Italians hold the forts within the city proper.

Suffragists Active in Canada.

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 5.—Suffragists in Ontario intend to take an active part in the forthcoming provincial elections on Dec. 11. The president of the suffrage association, Dr. Margaret Gordon, has addressed a letter to Prime Minister Whitney and to the new Liberal leader, N. W. Rowell, demanding that a measure for the enfranchisement of women be included in their respective programs.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Regular meeting of the City Council held Oct. 17th, 1911, Joseph Johnson presiding.

Members present; Sedlacek, Johnson, Booren and Berg. Absent; G. Torrison.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved as read in regard to the protest against the condition of the City dump ground the Street Committee was instructed to look after the matter.

On motion Cemetery Deed was ordered issued to Mrs. Wm. Herron for East ½ lot 67 Block 2 East Greenwood.

Moved and seconded that the Supt. of the Water & Light Department be instructed to enforce payment of all past due accounts for Water, Electric Light & Fixtures and Construction Work.

On roll call all voting yes motion was carried and the Supt. so instructed.

On motion duly passed meeting was adjourned until Thursday October 19th at 8 o'clock p. m.

N. J. Anderson,
City Clerk.

Oct. 19th, 1911, 8 o'clock p. m. Joseph Johnson presiding.

Members present; Sedlacek, Johnson, and Berg. Absent; Torrison.

(Form of Bond see Resolution.)

On motion duly passed meeting was adjourned until Friday, Oct. 20th at 8 o'clock p. m.

N. J. Anderson,
City Clerk.

October 20th, 1911, Joseph Johnson presiding.

Members present; Sedlacek, Johnson, Booren and Berg. Absent G. Torrison.

The first in order being bids for construction of building for Power Plant. Moved and seconded that bids be opened.

All voting yes, omtion was carried and bids opened as follows:

F. S. Doege, $7,990.00.

(Accepting bid for building see Resolution).

On motion duly passed meeting was adjourned until Saturday Oct. 28th, 1911 at 2 o'clock p. m.

N. J. Anderson,
City Clerk.

Adjourned meeting Oct. 28th, 1911, 2 o'clock p. m., Joseph Johnson, presiding.

All members present.

The first in order being for machinery for power plant.

Moved and seconded that bids be opened, on roll call all voting yes motion was carried and bids opened as follows:

For furnishing generators only.	
Western Electric Campany	$4,950.00
Fort Wayne Electric Works	4,895.00
Northwestern Electric Equipment Co.	4,670.00
For Complete Plant:	
Fairbanks-Morse Co.	$22,984.00
Northwestern Electric Equipment Co.	37,570.00
Mush-Sultzer Bros. Engine Co.	39,600.00
J. G. Robertson	39,660.00

On motion duly passed meeting was adjourned until 7 o'clock p. m.

N. J. Anderson,
City Clerk.

Meeting called to order at 7 o'clock p. m., by Joseph Johnson,
President of the Council.

All members present.

Moved and seconded that an informal ballot be taken to determine the type of Engines to be considered, all voting yes, motion was carried and ballot ordered taken.

5 Ballots cast which were unanimously in favor of Deisel Engines.

Moved and seconded that the informal ballot be made formal. All voting yes motion was carried.

Accepting bid for Oil Engines see Resolution).

Moved and seconded that permit be granted M. Barzento repair-building on lot 19 Block 58 O. T. All voting yes motion was carried.

Moved and seconded to adjorun, all voting yes meeting was adjorned.

Joseph Johnson,
President of the Council.
Attest: N. J. Anderson,
City Clerk.

ESTATE OF NIKOLINE HOFSETH
State of Minnesota, County of Pennington in Probate Court.

In the matter of the Estate of Nikoline Hofseth Decedent.

The State of Minnesota To Carl J. Hofset, Caroline Rod, John Hofseth and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent:

The petition of Carl J. Hofseth having been filed in this Court, representing that Nikoline Hofseth then a resident of Red Lake, now of Pennington County, State of Minnesota, died entestate on the 5th day of January 1910, and praying that letters of administration of her estate be granted to Hans O. Rod and the Court having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition;

THEREFORE, YOU, AND EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington State of Minnesota, on the 8th day of December 1911, at ten (10) o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS, the Judge of said Court, and Seal of said Court, this 8th, day of November, 1911.

Wilhelm Michelet,
Probate Judge.
O. A. Naplin, Esq.
Attorney for Petitioner.
(COURT SEAL)
n10, 25.

There is little danger from a cold or from an attack of the grip except when followed by pneumonia, and this never happens when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is used. This remedy has won its great reputation and extensive sale by its remarkable cures of colds and grip and can be relied upon with implicit confidence. For sale by all druggists.

ESTATE OF CHRISTEN OLSEN.
State of Minnesota, County of Pennington In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Christen Olsen Decedent:

The State of Minnesota To Ingeborg Helena Olsen, Christian Ove Olsen, Lydian Olsen, William Tayler, Paul Torinius Olsen and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this court her final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with her petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled; THEREFORE YOU, AND EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington State of Minnesota, on the 1st. day of December 1911, at Ten (10) o'clock a. m., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said court, and the Seal of said Court, this 2d day of November, 1911.

Wilhelm Michelet,
Probate Judge.
O. A. Naplin, Esq.
Attorney....for Petitioner,
Thief River Falls, Minn.
(COURT SEAL)
N3,17

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department Of The Interior, U. S. Land Office At Crookston, Minn.
Oct. 25, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Nils Hanson, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 22d, 1904, made Homestead entry number 117, Serial No. 0386, for SE¼, Section 15, Township 154 N. Range 42W. Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 4th day of December, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Fred Ptacek, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Hans Skogstad, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Andrew Carlson, of Thief River Falls Minn.
August Johnson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

ARTHUR P. TOUPIN,
Register.
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department Of The Interior, U. S. Land Office At Crookston, Minn.
Oct. 25, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that William I. McCrum, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on Nov. 16, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 905, Serial No. 04334, for SW½, Section 16 Township 153 N. Range 42W, 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 29th, day of Nov. 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Thomas J. Carr, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Ole J. Valsvik, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Christian Pederson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Ingebright Viken, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

ARTHUR P. TOUPIN,
Register.
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PRESS WANT ADS.......

Advertising under this head 5c a line. No ad taken for less than 15 cents.

I have a client who wishes to loan money on improved farms. See me for loans at low rates of interest.—O. A. Naplin, Evenson Block.

—PIANO INSTRUCTION—
Lottie Ramstad, graduate pupil of the Northwestern Conservatory at Minneapolis is prepared to give piano instruction.
Studio—606 LaBree Ave. N. tf

A snap:—Automobile truck suitable for dray or delivery. Capacity 1½ tons. First $300.00 takes it. Apply Sundall's Garage. 2tf

PARTIES desiring student to board and room should notify the Commercial-Normal School. Phone No. 8.

For sale:—City property in Thief River Falls. Write Charley J. Larson, Cokato, Minn., R. F. D. No. 2.

More Want Ads Wanted

FOR SALE.
The C. C. Jackson dwelling on Red Lake Boulevard. 125 feet frontage; modern. Very low in price with reasonable terms. Apply Daniel Shaw

Lost:—Three spring calves; two white face; one has scar on right ear made by a knife cut; all moolley cattle. Finder please notify Peter Bilonge, Germantown, Minn. n10p

For sale:—Young team of horses, set of harnesses, new buggy.—Fitterman and Stillman.

STOP WORRYING.
"Sit" to-day at Borry's gallery, order a dozen photographs, and free yourself of the worry of thinking of at least twelve Christmas gifts. d

A FARM SNAP.
A snap in a farm on crop payment; 8 miles from city. See O. A. Naplin, Evenson Block.

LOST.
A new suit of woolen underwear along the Telephone line road east, within five miles of the city. Finder please leave at the Press office and receive reward.

Dr Penney, Dentist, Evenson block.

Eyes Tested:—Peoples Drug Store.

STOVES.
Highest price paid for second hand stoves and furniture.—J. L. Bean 109 3d-st E.

Have Your eyes tested. Peoples Drug Store.

Eyes tested. Peoples Drug Store.

For sale:—Cornet, cheap if taken at once. Inquire at Press office.

Wanted:—A salesman and collector for the Singer Sewing Mch. Co For information write A. M. Pearson, Thief River Falls.

For sale:—A good 7-room house, with 6 lots, barn and woodshed. Write Box 1015, City.

For sale or rent:—9 room house, centrally located. Apply at Press office.

Wanted:—A girl for general house work.—Mrs. Emil Sedlacek.

Lost:—Last Tuesday a diamond ring in a manila envelope. Finder please leave at this office for liberal reward.

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MANY BIG GAME HUNTERS

Thirty-nine Licenses Issued Which Gives Permission of Killing 39 Deer and 39 Moose.

Thirty-nine big-game licenses have been issued by county auditor Fasel, for the deer and moose season which opened November 10th and will close December 1st. Each hunter is allowed one deer and one moose. The license, which costs $1, must be carried by every hunter who shoots big game, whether he shoots in his own county or not. Reports of killing are not coming in very fast, owing to the very bad weather the opening of the season. Many hunters started out but returned to await more settled weather.

The first license, No. 5551, was issued October 30th to John Arthur Lund, Wanke, Minn. John left the following description of himself: Age 21, height 5 ft, 9 in., weight 162 lbs., eyes blue, hair light. The men range in age from 21 years, Lund and Aspelund, to 55 years, Ed. Emerson; in weight from 145 lbs., Aspelund, to 250 lbs., John Vorachek and O. A. Westen. Olaf Hanson has the distinction of being the tallest man. his height being 6 ft. 3.

Licenses have been issued to the following men in the order named:

John Arthur Lund, Wanke, Minn.; P. M. Taylor, City; Olaf K. Sandland, Grygla, Minn.; C. N. Rolland, City; Emil Just, St. Hilaire; E. C. Cooke, City; C. H. Porter, City; Otto Erickson, City; Wm. H. Lee, City; Elmer Olson, City; Paul Corson, City; John Jaranson, City; Wm. Vaughan, Highlanding, Minn.; C. A. Suvall, City; O. A. Westin, City; Gust Burgren, City; Albert Stromberg, City; Soren H. Hermanson, Torgerson, Minn.; Gust Koniskson, Plummer, Minn.; Fred Ewald, City; Emil Gribtein, City; C. A. Wiste, City; George Aspelund, City; A. J. Marcoe, City; G. L. Stearns, City; John Vorachek, City; A. C. Rasmusson, City; G. G. Williams, City; Peter Scholl, City; Oscar Lawson, City; C. E. Boyden, City; E. S. Wilcox, City; Ed. T. Emerson, City; Henry Runnestrand, Kratka, Minn.; Ed. Tronnes, Brunkeberg, Minn.; E D. Vandervort, City; Ed. N. Larson, City; Olof Hanson, City.

Was A Splendid Success

Minnesota's First Annual Fire Congress has been held and marks an epoch in the idea of conservation about which one hears so much of late.

The gathering which assembled in St. Paul Wednesday of last week was thoroughly representative, as every county in the state and most of the cities and villages sent delegations of their best citizens to participate in the movement which is looking toward the reduction of the state's ash heap.

Governor Eberhart sent letters to the Mayors of the towns and cities in the state with the request that they select delegates to attend the conference. As these men bore their own expense, many of them coming from the furthermost corners of the state, is proof sufficient that the question of fire waste prevention is all important.

The idea of Fire Prevention Day was suggested at the annual meeting of the National Fire Marshal's Association held in Chicago last June, when Fire Marshal Doyle of Illinois introduced a resolution asking the Governors of the United States to set aside a certain day to be known as "Fire Prevention Day." Fire Marshal Keller took the initiative in this state by laying the matter before Governor Eberhart and the splendid demonstration of last week is the outgrowth of Mr. Keller's request.

The first steps to prevent fire waste

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Dredge Work Is Stopped

The first snowstorm of the season swept down upon us last Friday and it has been real Minnesota winter ever since.

As a result of the sudden setin of winter all the walking dredges in the country and most of the floaters have discontinued work and an army of about 350 men has been cut down to below the 100 mark. Those remaining at work will be employed in the local shops and offices and as teamsters, all being busy preparing for next season.

In the meantime there will be a standstill in the construction work until Father Sol again sends its beaming days to drive Jack Frost out of our midst.

The progress of the ditch work during the past season has been very sitasfactory and with one more year like this one the ditch work will be practically completed in this territory.

GOVERNORS RECEIVE MANY INVITATIONS

Governors Hawley, Hay and Johnson Seem To Be Favorites With Ladies' Clubs.

Boise, Idaho, Nov. 17.—That the western governors who will shortly tour through the east as the guests of the "Governors' Special" will be busy during each waking moment on the trip, becomes evident from the schedule of the entertainments provided for the visiting governors during their stay in Chicago, on the first day of the special's trip. Though there will be at least nine western governors, each one a star attraction, it has been found difficult to meet the requests of the numerous organizations in each city to be visited, asking that one or more of the executives attend gatherings held by the different organizations in honor of the visit of the party. Many of the requests have come from equal suffrage organizations, who want the governors to publicly make known their views on the question of equal suffrage.

Governors Hawley of Idaho, Hay of Washington and Johnson of California seem to be favorites with the ladies' clubs, though they are not averse, so it would seem, to have the other governors express their opinions at the suffrage meetings.

The special's stay in the "Windy City" will give the exeutives a good idea of the way in which their time has been alloted during the rest of the trip. Arriving in Chicago on the morning of the 28th, the party will go to the hotel provided for them, where an informal reception will be in order until noon. The Minnesota Club has arranged a luncheon in honor of her most prominent citizen—Governor Eberhart. Other luncheons have been provided for the visitors by several of the commercial organizations and the land show management, which will furnish a lunch, and will then take the party to the land show at the Colliseum, where a specially arranged program has been provided. In the evening, the party will be devided, as there are two big banquets on the program, at which several of the governors must make addresses. One will be the annual banquet of the Cook County realty board. Governor James H. Hawley of Idaho, is the star attraction for that affair, as he recently accepted a special invitation from that body nors are also scheduled for addressnors area lso scheduled for addresses. The Chicago Association of commerce will tender a banquet in honor of the gubernatorial party, at which those of the govrnors who are not on the program at the former affair, will attend.

The special will be accompanied from St. Paul to Chicago by staff correspondents of the Chicago Tribune and the Record Herald. It is also assured that the train will be accompanied for the full trip, by an associated press correspondent. On board the special from time to time will be correspondents of various papers who will meet the party at the preceding cities, so it is assured that the trip will be fraught with plenty of publicity for the west.

JANUARY TERM OF COURT

List of Grand and Petit Jurors Chosen For First Regular Term in Pen. Co.

The list of grand and petit jurors for the first regular term of court to be held in Pennington county has been made out and verified. The men chosen will appear at the court house at 10 o'clock, January 22d. The five county commissioners sent in a list of 72 names for grand and 72 names for petit, commissioners in the odd numbered districts sending in 14 names and in the even numbered 15 names for each jury. These names were certified to the clerk of district court by the county auditor and chairman of the county board. Each name was written on a card, and the total number of names, 144, put into a box. The board for drawing the names was comprised of the clerk of court, sheriff and justice of the peace. 23 names were drawn for the grand jury and 24 for the petit.

The business of the grand jury is to examine accusations against persons charged with crime, and if they see just cause, then to find bills of indictment against them, to be presented to the court. One thing that will come before the present grand jury is the passing on the legality of the Pennington county buildings. The jury has the power to accept the buildings as they are, or order the county commissioners to see that suggested changes are made, if changes are necessary.

The petit jury consists of twelve men, selected from the twenty-four men qualified to serve on that jury, and their business is to try the cases that actually come before the bar of the court. It is the jury whose selection often causes much trouble and delay.

The jury lists are as follows:

Grand Jurors.

W. O. Long, of North Township
Salve Omlid, of North do
Henry Williams, of North do
A. Odegaard, of Rocksbury do
M. V. Evenson of Thief River Falls
Lars Bakke, of do
A. H. Akre, of do
John M. Johnson of Highlanding Township
Jay Payne, of Clover Leaf do
Tharald Waslie, of Numedal do
Iver Solmein, of Clover Leaf do
P. A. Hallstrom, of Polk Centre do
M. Swanson, of Black River do
Haugen Hanson, of Sanders do
Ole Jaranson, of Norden do

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Mrs. Karen Engelstad

Mrs. Karen Engelstad passed away last week Wednesday, after a short illness, at the age of 76 years. Deceased was one of the pioneers of this section, she having been a resident of town of Rocksbury for more than 25 years. Most of this time she has resided with her son, P. Engelstad. She leaves two sons and two daughters: P. Engelstad of town of Rocksbury, Hans Engelstad of Everett, Wash., Mrs. Larson of Germantown, and Mrs. Ellingson of Rugby, N. Dak. The interment took place last Sunday at Greenwood cemetery, Thief River Falls.

A hearty thanks is extended to all neighbors and friends who showed their respect and sympathy by being present at the funeral.

P. Engelstad.

Catching Bobs Must Stop

Since the sleighing season opened, many children have started catching on bobs. This is not only an inconvience to the public, but is very dangerous for the children themselves. The practice must be stopped at once. If not stopped it will be necessary to take the offenders to jail. This is the only course left open to me, and will be strictly adhered to. Parents and citizens at large should aid the police department in warning the children of their own personal danger and the penalty connected with bob-catching. Plenty of examples could be cited where children have been injured and teams frightened, due wholly to allowing them to catch at random every sleigh that comes along.

Chief Laug.

MINNESOTA TOBACCO AND CIGARET LAWS

State Law Is Very Strict in Regard To Use of Tobacco by Minors.

General Laws, 1907, of Minnesota

CHAPTER 386, H. F. NO. 541.

An act to prohibit the manufacture sale or use of adulterated cigarettes, and prohibiting the use of tobacco by minor persons, and by all minor pupils of public schools.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Penalty.—Section 1. Any person within the state who manufactures, sells or gives to any one, or uses any cigarettes containing any substance foreign to tobacco, shall be punished by a fine of not more than fifty dollars ($50) or imprisonment in a county jail for not more than thirty days.

Selling.—Section 2. Any person within this state who sells, gives to, or in any way furnishes any cigarettes, cigars or tobacco in any form to any person under eighteen (18) years of age, or to any minor pupil in any school, college or university, shall be punished by a fine not to exceed fifty dollars ($50) or imprisonment in the county jail not to exceed thirty days for each offense.

Age Limit.—Section 3. Any person under eighteen (18) years of age, any minor pupil, as described in section two (2) of this act, who shall smoke or use cigarettes, cigars or tobacco in any form on any public highway, street, alley, park or other lands used for public purposes, or in any public place of business, shall be arrested by an officer of the law, who may be cognizant of such offense and further, it shall be the duty of all such officers, upon complaint of one citizen, to arrest such offenders and take them before the proper court. The court shall impose a punishment at its discretion in the sum of not to exceed ten dollars ($10) or imprisonment in the county jail not to exceed five (5) days for each offense; provided, if said minor person shall give information which may lead to the arrest of the person or persons violating section two (2) of this act, in giving or selling to, or in any way furnishing said minor person tobacco, and shall give evidence as a witness in such proceedings against said party or parties, the court shall have power to suspend sentence against such minor person.

Minors.—Section 4. Any person who harbors or grants to persons under eighteen (18) years of age, or to minor pupils as described in section two (2) of this act, privilege of gathering upon or frequenting any property or lands held by him, for the purpose of indulging in the use

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PROGRESSIVES TAKE LEAD

Taft's Suggestions Turned Down In Massachusetts and Ohio.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 16.On August 26, 1911, The Associated Press sent the following dispatch from Hamilton, Mass:

"President Taft began the presidential campaign of 1912 today, his friends believe, in a speech that breathed defiance and condemned the insurgent republicans and democratic combine to revise several schedules of the present tariff at the special session of Congress, just closed.

"The President singled out Senator LaFollette, of Wisconsin, Speaker Champ Clark and Chairman Underwood of the House "Ways and Means" committee as leaders of the attempted revision and charged them with 'playing politics.' Several times re referred by name to Mr. LaFollette but mentioned the other insurgent senators merely as 'LaFollette associates.'"

At the time the speech was delivered the Republicans of Massachusetts were formulating plans for their state campaign. Addressing himself to the state campaign in particular, the President said:

"You have a state election immediately before you into which, it seems to me, national issues ought to enter. We have just finished an extra session of Congress and the matters considered were of such importance to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts that I do not see how the people of the state can withhold an expression of opinion on them.

The President then told of his vetoes of the cotton, woolen and farmers free list bills and in making a final appeal to Massachusetts for vindication said:

"Under these conditions, men of Massahcusetts, it seems to me that the slogan of your party should involve a national cry and not be confined to mere state issues."

Acting upon the President's suggestion, United States Senator W. Murray Crane wrote a stand-pat platform for Louis A. Frothingham, the Republican candidate. The campaign was made an national lines, with the tariff predominating. Frothingham was defeated and Governor Foss, a downward revisionist, was re-elected.

From the point of view of the Progressives one of the most notable victories of Nov. 7th was scored in Ohio. A constitutional convention is to be held in that state shortly and the Progressive candidates pledged themselves to a constitutional amendment providing for the initiative, referendum and recall. On Nov. 7th the Progressives thus pledged were elected by an overwhelming majority and Ohio is now assured of a constitution which will give the people popular government.

In Cincinnati the "Boss" Cox machine ticket went down to defeat. This is particular interesting in view of the President's efforts in behalf of that ticket. Before going to Cincinnata

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Ditch Bonds Are Sold

J. A. Duffy cashier of the Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls was the successful bidder for $85,000 worth of Pennington county drainage bonds at a recent meeting of the board of County Commissioners.

These bonds bear interest at the rate of 5½ % per annum and will run for 6 to 20 years before maturity.

This is only a small fraction of the Ditch Bond issues of Pennington county and other parties who may desire bonds will have an opportunity of getting some in the near future.

Sends A Good Display

The first of the week Mr. Shaw sent his entire display of cereal and grasses to St. Paul to be put on exhibition during the Land Show to be held at the Capitol next month.

These samples have been collected by Mr. Shaw during the season and are a very creditable display for Pennington county even tho it was gotten up by an individual rather than by the county.

The display will subsequently be used to help decorate the Governor's Special on their trip thru the Eastern States during the latter part of the winter.

Mrs. Torgerson came down from her home at Greenbush Wednesday and remained as the guest of Mrs. K. Dock for a few days.

Frank E. Weiland is building a residence at Grygla which is fast becoming a city in apearance and size.

DWELLING HOUSES ARE SCARCE

What Are We Going To Do With People Who Want To Come Here To Live.

This is the one vital question that confronts our real estate men today.

People are leaving our thriving city almost every day, simply because they are unable to rent a house to live in. Where will the mill put its men when they resume operations, someone must build homes for these people and it is quite evident that our home people cannot do it or will not.

Thief River has lost approximately 500 inhabitants in the last three months on account of not having a place for them to live.

Almost every business man living on the Soo and G. N. Rys., north of here and in some of the smaller towns south desires to move here so that their children can take advantage of our splendid schools. Good many of the railroad men working out of here are living at Adams, Federal Dam, Mahnomen, Glenwood and in other instances they leave their families at Minneapolis or Enderlin, simply because it is almost impossible for them to rent a desirable residence. All of these people are good tenants; they are good pay and it is not necessary to give the collector 10 % for collections.

Now besides these people we have numerous people moving in here from the Dakotas and Canada. Of course, the majority of these people will settle on land tributary to our city, so much the better, we want them and we cannot afford to lose them. If these people cannot stay here, it is certain they are going somewhere else to locate on land.

Labor is not high; residence lots are low, far lower than they should be, and there is no doubt but what tenants can be obtained.

Who is going to make the investment and how are we to get someone to make the investment?

It seems very effective work along these lines.

"CITIZEN."

President Sets Day of Prayer

The people of this land having by long sanction and practice set apart toward the close of each passing year a day on which to cease from their labors and assemble for the purpose of giving praise to Him who is the author of the blessings they have enjoyed, it is my duty as chief executive to designate at this time the day for the fullfillment of this devout purpose.

"Wherefore, I, William Howard Taft, president of the United States of America, designate Thursday, the

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NEW CARS FOR SOO LINE

Half Million Dollars Spent For New Cars Combining Comfort And Beauty.

The Soo road is trying hard not to look superior and proud and complacent. To date it has found that a considerable of a job however. The Mogul engines out along the right of way snort just a little more contemptuously than before and the fussy little low-browed switch engines that go bustling about the yards are straining their boiler plates to keep from yelling aloud with triumph. The youngest office boy is becoming a braggart and a boaster, and the high officials who have their being in mysterious inner offices are holding their cigars at just a trifle higher angle than before.

Now, the reason for all this pomp and circumstance is a story worth the telling.

The Soo has a new train. A lot of him. Thirty-five cars of him, and just to prove that the Soo knew its business in getting its crack, de luxe, splendiferous cars from one Barney & Smith, of Dayton, O., listen to the telling of the joys of these cars. For, behold! they are cars as is cars, and their like runneth not in the land nor in the cities of the land.

In the first place they are of steel. And that is STEEL. You could not dent one with a trip-hammer. Underneath are two long steel bridge girders that run from end to end and are welded. And you could bump those girders into a flat car loaded with scrap iron and the flat car would be carried away in the jaws of a wrecker, but those cars would go serenely on unharmed. You see the vestibules are also of steel. And the siders are of steel, and so are the roofs and the floors, and the sides are bolted with large aggressive belts that make the cars look as if they were going to battle and argue with machine guns. For the timid traveler the apearance of these cars is a joy and a concilation, and fear is not.

But listen! This is the exterior that is massive and beautiful, but owing to rain, weather and small boys that like to scratch things with nails, the out-sides are not like unto the insides.

When one goes into the average sleeper, parlor car, diner or observation car he gropes his way down a tortuous aisle that is filled with the spirit of darkness, and when he finally stumbles into the car proper he feels like a prisoner. The roof comes low and the aisle is narrow and the decorations are oppressive. It is the air of a million-dollar hotel as they

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Indians Want Whites Moved

Red Lake, Minn., Nov. 13.—The Red Lake Indians want the white men, and certain White Earth Indians removed from the Red Lake reservation. This was the action taken at a council of their tribe, held here by Special Indian Agent Wadsworth. The Indians assert that obnoxious persons are continually stirring up trouble, influencing the Indians against the authorities, and gobbling up their tribal lands. Another object of Mr. Wadsworth's visit was to settle a long outstanding claim of some of their members, for gardens formerly taken for school use. This matter was satisfactorily adjudicated and the claimants are in a fair way to get pay for their lands. In the two days council, not a word of complaint was heard against Superintendent Bishop. The inspector said this was unusual in his experience and in view of the fact that six months ago the Indians were after the superintendent's scalp, is considered still more extraordinary.—Bemidji Pioneer.

Before Christmas . . .

Foreign Money Orders

If you intend sending money before Christmas to a friend in a foreign country, come in and let us write you a Foreign Money Order. The Order will be written on a bank located in the country to which you want the money sent, and can be easily cashed.

Foreign Currency

Or if you want to send foreign currency—the same kind as used in the country where your friend lives—we can furnish it to you in exchange for United States money.

Steamship Tickets

If you intend going across the water at Christmas time, come in and let us route your course over a reliable steamship line.

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Local Events of The Week

A. B. Roseland spent Sunday as the guest of friends at Grand Forks.

Albin Erickson and Charley Miller left last week for Rose Lake, Idaho.

A party of young people entertained Miss Celia Lovestone last Sunday, the occasion being her birthday.

Miss Emma Nelson of Hazel came up last Friday evening for a couple of weeks visit with her sister Anna.

Lars Windsnes, who has been out in Dakota threshing this fall, returned to this city Monday.

John Brudi returned from Warroad Monday afternoon having visited friends there for some time.

Miss Emma Olson of Middle River was in the city Tuesday on her way to Grand Forks where she will visit with friends.

Mrs. Hawley left last Saturday morning for Detroit where she will spend a couple of weeks visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ames.

Miss Hovelsoo, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. K. Strand for several months left for her home at Minot, N. Dak., Monday.

Friday evening Mrs. A. T. Rice left for Superior, Wis., where she was called by news of the illness of her sister, Mrs. C. H. Russel.

Julien Provencher has let the contract for digging the entire basement under the Hotel to be to Stephen Warring. The work to be done as soon as possible.

M. Ostbye returned to this city Saturday morning, after having spent three years in different parts of North Dakota.

Don't forget the basket social given by the Ladies Aid society of the Bethlehem congregation, at the Sam Groven school house Saturday the 18th, commencing at 7 o'clock.

Andrew Berkquist, returned to this city last Monday after having spent the last couple of months in Dakota. He intends leaving for his farmstead at Carmel this week.

George Gusa formerly of this city but lately of Holt, was in the city on Monday. He has disposed of all his holdings at Holt and is on his way to Seattle where he will make his future home.

Orban Hamry of Red Lake Falls came up on Saturday and filed on a homestead in the town of Mayfield. One less at Red Lake Falls and one more progressive farmer for Pennington county.

N. A. Thorson, Supt. of Schools of Polk county, passed thru here on Monday night on his way from Angus to Gully. He certainly has a big territory to cover and says he will have to be out all winter to do it.

Hans Holton, who for the past twenty-eight years has been a resident of the town of Wyandotte, has purchased the home on the Thief River formerly owned by Henry Roepke and moved in last Thursday just in time to get settled before the snowstorm. The Holton family were tenderd a pleasant surprise by their neighbors in Wyandotte before leaving.

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T. W. Bruce, mail clerk, who formerly had a run between Fergus Falls and Williston, now has the run between this city and Kenmare. Daily now has a run out of St. Paul on the Pembina line.

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GERMANTOWN

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Winter is here. A genuine blizzard for the last three days gave us a taste of what we may expect further on.

A number of Nimrods are out in the eastern part of the country trying to get one of Uncle Sam's beefers. Among the locals are: Chas. Cook, Bert Wilson and Wm. Vaughan from Highlanding.

During the absence of C. Cook, your Correspondent is playing counter jumper.

The last couple of days many a fellow was scratching his head, when he looked at the wood-pile.

V. Kennedy, Ass't. Engineer, and Frank Clausen, chairman, went into winter-quarters.

Our telephone is well under way. Poles are nearly all set. As soon as milder weather comes, I. E. Quist will have to stretch the wire.

L. Lipscomb came through here last week with a party, headed for east of Carmel, to locate them there on homesteads.

TO AILING WOMEN.

A Little Sound Advice Will Help Many Sufferers In Thief River Falls.

No woman can be healthy and well if the kidneys are sick. Poisons that pass off in the secretions when the kidneys are well, are retained in the body when the kidneys are sick. Kidneys and bladder become inflamed and swollen and worse troubles quickly follow. This is often the true cause of bearing down pains, lameness, back ache, etc. Uric poisoning also cause headaches, dizzy spells, languor, nervousness and rheumatic pain.

When suffering so try Doan's Kidney Pills, a remedy that has cured thousands of such cases. You will get better as the kidneys get better, and health will return when the kidneys are well. Let a Thief River Falls woman tell you about Doan's Kidney Pills.

Mrs. J. O. Christopherson, 414 St. Paul Ave., Thief River Falls, Minn., says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills with excellent results and they have also been taken with benefit by other members of our family. We keep Doan's Kidney Pills in the house all the time and do not think we could get along without them."

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UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

The following is a list of the unclaimed letters at the Post Office of Thief River Falls, Minn., for the week ending Nov. 11, 1911.

If not called for in two weeks from the above date they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office at Washington, D. C.

Benedict Mr. B. C.
Bolten Mr.
Brown Miss Margret
Clark Mr. J. E.
Carey Mr. William P.
Crawford D. R.
Erickson Mr. John
Harper Mr. Jno. D.
Hansen C. H.
Haulson Mr. Edward % Mr. O Lane.
Kline Mr. Joseph
Lofgren Andrew
Lucas Chas.
Peterson Miss Carrie
Cholom Mr. G.
Rosenthal Mr. John E.
Rocksey Mr. Chalmer M.
Sally Mr. James E.
Tolsti Ferdinand
Tveit Mrs. G. B.
Williams Mr. B.
Walton Mr. P. T.
Wauglers Mr. Jack

Respectfully,
F. H. KRATKA,
Postmaster.

A FATHER'S VENGEANCE would have fallen on any one who attacked the son of Peter Bondy, of South Rockwood, Mich., but he was powerless before attacks of Kidney trouble. "Doctors could not help his," he wrote, "so at last we gave him Electric Bitters and he improved wonderfully from taking six bottles. Its the best Kidney medicine I ever saw." Backache, Tired feeling, Nervousness, Loss of Appetite, warn of Kidney trouble or Bright's disease. Beware: Take Electric Bitters and be safe. Every bottle guaranteed. 50 at all druggists.

MUST DISPOSE OF BRUSH.

Under the new law it is made the duty of everyone cutting timber for any purpose to dispose of the slash. This applies to people doing any kind of logging, clearing land for farms, cutting out roads, etc. It is part of the effort being made to prevent forest fires and is going to be enforced. Rangers will be on duty in the winter as well as in the summer to see that brush is properly disposed off. The manner in which slash must be handled will vary more or less with the character of the woods, so that it will be well to get in touch with the ranger before cutting begins.

Contractors and people letting contracts for cutting timber are directly affected by this brush disposal law and the measures being taken to carry it out.

L. F. JOHNSON,
Ranger.

WORTH $8.00.

It's worth $8.00 to you to read our advertisement in this paper, so don't overlook it. Oen Mercantile Company.

THE EXTRA DOLLAR.

It requires approximately seven dollars per acre to grow a crop. This includes interest on the investment, cost of seed, wear and tear on farm machinery, labor, etc. By adding one dollar's worth of labor to each acre, there is little question but that the average profits should be doubled. As much profit should be realized from the one additional dollar's worth of labor as is now realized from the seven dollars worth of unavoidable labor and investment. Consequently if farmers would devote one-third of their land to growing corn and alfalfa neither of which interferes with the time and labor employed in farming wheat, and put one-third more labor, thus made available on only two-thirds as many acres of wheat, they would grow more wheat than where they spread their energies over one-third larger acerage. The corn and alfalfa fed to live stock would insure them a large additional income, and one that is not often adversely influenced by climatic conditions, while the fertility deposited upon the farm resulting from feeding the corn and alfalfa to livestock would vastly improve the productiveness of the soil

PRIZES FOR INVENTIONS

Substantial Rewards for Those Who Devise Humanitarian Appliances.

The inventors of guns and those who have exercised their talents in improving destrucive war materials have often been richly rewarded in this and other countries. But, if anyone in our own country has received a reward for the invention or perfection of apparatus to lessen the sufferings of sick and wounded in war, no one has ever heard of it. Naturally, therefore, progress in this direction has not been as notable as it might have been. To their honor, be it said, that this condition of affairs has never operated to deter the medical officers of our army and navy from doing, without hope of material reward, all in their power to improve existing apparatus and to invent new appliances. Conditions in other countries have been similar to ours.

Some years ago, in order to better conditions in this respect, the Dowager-Empress of Russia, Marie Feodorovna, established a prize fund consisting of 100,000 roubles (approximately, $50,000.00). This is for the purpose of encouraging inventors having for their purpose the amelioration of the sufferings of sick and wounded in war. Every five years, on the occasion of the quinquennial International Red Cross Conferences, the interest on the fund, amounting to about 20,000 roubles, or $10,000.00 is disbusred in prizes. The first awards were made in London, in 1907. No Americans competed, nor was the exhibition given much publicity in this country. Next year in May, the Internaional Red Cross Conference will be held in Washington, D. C., when the following prizes will be offered:

One 1st prize of 6,000 roubles (approximately, $3,000).

Two 2nd prizes of 3,000 roubles each (approximately, $1,500).

Six 3rd prizes of 1,000 each (approximately, $500).

The subjects of the competition will be:

1. Organization of the methods of evacuation of the wounded on the battlefield, comprising as complete an economy as possible in litter bearers.
2. Portable (surgeons') wash-stands for war.
3. Methods of packing dressings at the aid stations and in the ambulance.
4. Wheeled stretchers.
5. Carriage of stretcher on mule-back.
6. Easily portable folding stretcher.
7. Transport of the wounded between war vessels, hospital ships and the shore.
8. The best method of heating railroad cars by a system independent of steam from the locomotive.
9. The best model of a portable Roentgen apparatus, permitting utilization of X-rays on the battlefield and at first aid stations.

No particular prize is allotted to a special subject; but the best exhibition, as decided by the judges, irrespective of the subject, will be aawarded the maximum prize, and so on. Though this is a new field of endeavor for most American inventors, the substantial monetary rewards should result in many exhibits being entered by them. They have not fallen behind the inventors of other countries in fashioning the destructive agents of warfare, and now that an opportunity is given them to compete with other countries in minimizing the horrors of war, it is certain they will not be found wanting.

Free Stomach Remedy.

If you suffer from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and their resulting conditions such as: Nervousness, Constipation, Biliousness, Gas in the Stomach, Bloating, Heartburn, etc., write to me and I will send you free of cost a package of my Stomach Tablets which will relieve you at once. Address: John A. Smith, Dept. 51, Smith Bldg., Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

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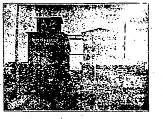

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ELECTIONS SHOW SOME SURPRISES

Democrats Carry Three States and Republicans One.

Chicago, Nov. 9.—Late election returns from various states clear up some of the uncertainty apparent in the first reports.

In Massachusetts Governor Eugene N. Foss, Democrat, will be head of the state for another year, but he will, as in the past, be surrounded by Republican state officials.

Returns from New Mexico indicate a triumph for the Democratic party. This was the first election held in New Mexico, which is a new state. The Republicans, however, still hope to control the legislature and elect the two United States senators.

In Maryland the returns came in slowly. The election of Phillips Lee Goldsborough, Republican, as governor, is apparent.

There were reversals in the states of Kentucky and Ohio. In the former state majorities were given to practically all the Democratic candidates and James Bennett McCreary was elected governor by over 30,000. The state legislature will have a Democratic majority of probably eighty-five, sufficient to secure the election to the United States senate of Ollie James.

Municipal elections in Ohio resulted in the election of George J. Karb, Democrat, as mayor of Columbus. Democratic mayors in Cincinnati and Cleveland also were elected.

Two states, New York and New Jersey, replaced Democratic assemblies with Republican. New York elected an assembly that will have a Republican majority greater than the present Democratic majority in the lower branch of the legislature.

Socialist gains marked the elections and gave that party power in districts where heretofore it had been unable to muster a counting vote.

SIX TALESMEN IN JURY BOX

Fifth Venire Has Been Exhausted in McNamara Case.

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 14.—Six talesmen accepted as to cause and three sworn jurors were in the box at the close of the session of the James B. McNamara trial.

Five venires have been exhausted and another of forty men was drawn and instructed to report. The list contains the name of Milo A. Baker, vice president and superintendent of the Baker iron works, which is doing the structural steel work of the new Los Angeles Times building, and against which a strike called by the International Bridge and Structural Iron Workers is officially in progress. This is the organization of which John J. McNamara, jointly indicted with his brother, James B., is secretary.

The Laziest Men.

"Went to bed at 8 o'clock last night."
"Why so early?"
"My shoe came untied, and I thought I'd save the trouble of tying it again."
—Pittsburgh Post.

Fretfulness.

Do not give way to fretfulness. It takes the fragrance out of life and leaves only weeds where a cheerful disposition would cause flowers to bloom.

Dost thou love life? Then do not squander time, for time is the stuff life is made of.—Benjamin Franklin.

ACTUAL STARVATION.

Facts About Indigestion and Its Relief That Should Interest You.

Although Indigestion and Dyspepsia are so prevalent, most people do not thoroughly understand their cause and cure. There is no reason why most people should not eat anything they desire—if they will only chew it carefully and thoroughly. Many actually starve themselves into sickness through fear of eating every good-looking, good-smelling, and good-tasting food, because it does not agree with them.

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We believe we can relieve Dyspepsia. We are so confident of this fact that we guarantee and promise to supply the medicine free of all cost to every one who will use it, who is not perfectly satisfied with the results which it produces. We exact no promises, and put no one under any obligation whatever. Surely, nothing could be fairer. We are located right here and our reputation should be sufficient assurance of the genuineness of our offer.

We want every one troubled with Indigestion or Dyspepsia in any form to come to our store and buy a box of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets. Take them home and give them a reasonable trial, according to directions. Then, if not satisfied, come to us and get your money back. They are very pleasant to take; they aid to soothe the irritable stomach, to strengthen and invigorate the digestive organs, and to promote a healthy and natural bowel action, thus leading to perfect and healthy digestion and assimilation.

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Kidney Troubles Attack Thief River Falls Men and Women. Old and Young.

Kidney ills seize young and old.

Come quickly with little warning.

Children suffer in their early years.

Can't control the kidney secretions.

Girls are languid, nervous, suffer pain.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department Of The Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn.
Oct. 30. 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Jorgen M. Adesero, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who on June 21st, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 35 Serial, No. 04012, for Lots 4 & 5, Sec. 21, and Lots 3 & 4, and NE¼ NW¼, Sec. 22, Township 154 N. Range 43 W, 5th. Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 14th day of December, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Albert Olson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Jorgen A. Eide, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Christ Rustad, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Christian Steen, of Thief River Falls Minn.

ARTHUR P. TOUPIN,
Register.
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SUMMONS.

District Court.
Fourteenth Judicial District.

State of Minnesota: ss. County of Pennington).

Mary C. Abraham, as administratrix of the estate of Aron E. Abraham, deceased .... Plaintiff.

vs.

Jacob A. Abraham, Alfred Abraham and Axel Linder Defendants.

STATE OF MINNESOTA TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:

You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action which said complaint has been filed in the office of the clerk of the above named court at the court house in Thief River Falls, Pennington county, Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint upon the subscribers at their office at 515 Security Bank Building, in the city of Minneapolis, Hennepin county, Minnesota, within twenty days after the service of this Summons upon you exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid the plaintiff in this action will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint together with plaintiff's costs and disbursements herein.

Dated September 25h, 1911.

NORTON & NORTON,
Attorneys for Plaintiff,
515 Security Bank Bldg.,
Minneapolis, Minn.
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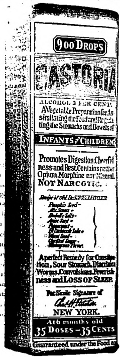
SAVED MANY FROM DEATH.

W. L. Mock, of Mock, Ark., believes he has saved many lives in his 25 years of experience in the drug business. "What I always like to do," he writes, "is to recommend Dr. King's New Discovery for weak sore lungs, hard colds, hoarseness, obstinate coughs, la rippe, croup, asthma or other bronchial affection, for I feel sure that a number of my neighbors are alive and well today because they took my advice to use it. I honestly believe its the best throat and lung medicine that's made." Easy to prove he's right. Get a trial bottle free, or regular 50c or $1.00 bottle. Guaranteed by all druggists.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Men's dressing shoes reg. $5.00 now........	3.48
Men's dressing shoes reg. $4.50 now..........	2.98
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Men's fine tailored trousers reg. $4.50 now.........	2.98
Men's trousers reg. $2.50 now........	1.48
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Men's wool flannel shirts reg. $2.50 now...........	1.48
Men's flannel shirts reg. $1.50 now...............	.98
Men's flannel shirts reg. 75c now................	.48
Men's flannel shirts reg. 65c now........	.39
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Solid gold filled bracelets reg. $10.00 now........	$6.98
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Solid gold filled bracelets reg. $3.50 now..........	$2.98
Gold plated bracelets reg. $2.00 now.............	98c
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Blankets reg. $3.00 now........	1.98
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F... ...Y, NOV. 17, 1911.

... ...reward of virtue is vir... ...ly way to have a friend is ... ...e.—Emerson.

... ... is power, is influence; it ... ...ls, creates funds, draws ... ...d support, and opens an ... ... wealth, honor and hap... ...lowes.

The ... ...t man of Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska and the Dakotas will h... ... winters convention at Sioux ... on January 10-11 and 12. You ... ...or an advance in cement ... ...he future.

...aft has spent much time ... the White House during ...tration that probably it ...uch more natural to him ...here at all after March ...ston Globe. Our gover... ...neasure in the same class.

...AKES SOCIALISTS?

...noon at 2:30, under bright ...pecially fitted up float... King George and Queen ...ngland, started on their ...a. The trip will cost mil... ...e entertainment in India ...illions more, as there will ...ful pageants upon which ...been lavished with a hand ...getful of the starvation ...aring hundreds of the na... ...dia in the face.

...ho want to know why there ...nds joining the socialists, ...he anarchists, should read ...he account of this trip, in ...rgeousness, which will be ... page one of this issue of the Times, among the telegraphic news.

There has been great criticism of King George for permitting such a shameful waste, all for pomp, feathors and furbelows, just to create a great hullaballoo over his visit to a country, which is writhing in the anguish of poverty and plauge—a country where every dollar possible is needed to alleviate the pain and suffering of a yoked people.

In view of the terrible conditions in India, is it any wonder that the masses are restless? Is it any wonder that the man whose wife and children are starving and half-clad, or where sickness adds its horrors to such scandalous waste while the gaunt forms of Hunger and pestilence are stalking through their land?

And it is the same conditions, greatly modified, in this country, which make the wronged wage earner bitter, and willing to go any length at times. When he sees his little sons and daughters poorly clad, when it is hardly possible to obtain the bare necessities of life, when the home cannot have any of those little comforts wich make a place to keep from starving and freezing to death, a real home, is it any wonder that a hatred of the senseless parade of wealth takes root in his heart, and finally grows till it all but consumes him?

For the restless conditions thruout the country, just such silly pomp as King George's trip to India are responsible. The masses want fair play. They want at least some kind of a chance for their "white alley," and it is the brainless parade of wealth, the criminal waste in the face of want and suffering that make beasts of the down-trodden, and at that they are not half as beastly, in their wildest excesses, as the man who will roll in luxury in the very face of want and suffering.—Crookston Times. What an adimssion for such a strong capitalist paper as the Times. We actually believe that some of the Barons and Landlords of Crookston might be made to shudder to have their "Pet Organ", come out with such an admission as that. But never mind there will be stronger evidences of the oncoming of Socialism than that e're another election is over.

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The world is upheld by the veracity of good men; They make the earth wholesome.—Emerson.

In men, whom men pronounce devine,
I find so much of ill and blot;
In men whom men pronounce as ill,
I find so much of goodness still,
I hesitate to draw the line
Since God has not.—O. M.

The law of the harvest is to reap more than we sow. Sow act, and we reap a habit; sow habit and we reap a character; sow character and we reap a destiny.—George Dana Boardman.

MANY WAYS—

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Never bear more than one kind of trouble at a time. Some people bear all the three kinds—all they have had, all they have now, and all they expect to have.—E. E. Hale.

ARSON FIGHT COSTLY.

Dumas Case and Investigations All But Bankrupt State Fire Marshal's Till.

INSURANCE MEN PUT UP COIN

St. Paul, Nov. 13.—Trial of Dr. D. F. Dumas of Cass aLke and the running down of alleged incendiaries in the northern part of the state, have all but bankrupt the state fire marshal's department and the peculiar situation of the state of Minnesota appealing to insurance companies for financial assistance now obtains.

Att'y General Simpson and Fire Marshal Keller spent a day last week in Chicago in conference with heads of the insurance companies operating in Minnesota and told them that unless money was advanced the active work of the fire marshal must cease. The insurance men immediately agreed to provide the funds needed and for the time being the state department will be operated with funds they put up.

Under the law the money used by the fire marshal's department is raised from a tax imposed upon the insurance companies. The funds they will advance now will not be legally due until next year.

Mr. Simpson and Mr. Keller issued a statement in which they suggested that it might be well for the legislature hereafter to provide an emergency fund which might be available under circumstances similar to those which now prevail.—Bemidji Pioneer. This being the case we may soon expect to see the state under obligations t the large insurance companies. The result will naturally be that the insurance companies will dictate to the State and not the State to insurance companies. Let the State make provisions to pay its own bills!

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The one to whom you give the subscription will receive free The Companion's Calendar for 1912, lithographed in ten colors and gold, and you, too, as giver of the subscription, will receive a copy of the Calendar.

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January term of Court

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C. Christiansou, of Norden do
T. J. Lundblad, of Hickory do
Albin Arveson, of Hickory do
Iver Johnson, of Hickory do
G. Leiner, of Deer Park do
S. O. Kongelf, of Kratka do
Isaac E. Wilson, of Wyandotte do.
Petit Jurors.

RARE MUSICAL TREAT.

One of the best attractions of the season: Eleonora Olson Concert Trio at Presbyterian church Nov. 18th!

For pains in the side or chest dampen a piece of flannel with Chamberlain's Liniment and bind it on over the seat of pain. There is nothing better. For sale by all druggists.

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John Naplin, of Polk Centre Twp.
C. A. Melin, of Polk Centre do
N. O. Nora, of Norden do
J. T. Nordhagen, of Norden do
John McCrea, of Black River do
Albert Hammersten, of Highlanding do
P. E. Bjorkly, of Hickory do
M. P. Bakken, of Rocksbury do
Pat Moylan, of North do
A. E. Anderson, of River Falls do
O. Peterson, of River Falls do
Joseph Duchamp, of Kratka Twp.
P. E. Wright, of Kratka do
R. M. Johnson, of Kratka do
Alf Forslund, of Numedal do
Ed. Rustan, of Deer Pork do
Eugene Resancon, of Goodridge do
Morgan Vaughan, of Goodridge do
Nels J. Asklund, of Mayfield do
H. J. Jarr, of Mayfield do.

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Progressives take lead

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to vote, the President made public a letter in which he announced his intention to vote for the machine ticket on the ground that the machine conditions which he had condemned several years before no longer existed. Twelve of Cincinnati's most prominent citizens followed the President's letter with a statement to the effect that conditions had not changed Opposed to the Cox candidate for mayor was Dist. Attorney Hunt, who has been fighting Cox and his machine in court and at the polls for many years. Hunt was elected mayor and the Cox mahcine ticket, backed by the President, was defeated.

In Philadelphia the city campaign was managed by United States Senator Boise Penroe, chairman of the committee on finance, opponent of tariff revision downward, and successor to Senator Aldrich. The Penrose candidate was George H. Earle. The candidate of the people was the leader of many a reform battle in Philadelphia, Rudolph Blankenburg, and Blankenburg won, thereby administering a most humilating defeat to Penrose and his machine.

A year ago Colonel Roosevelt campaigned New York State, warning the voters against the invasion of Albany by Tammany Hall and Tammany Hall methods. His advice was ignored. On election day, the voters of the Empire state saw the wisdom of Colonel Roosevelt's advice and New York will now have a Republican assembly.

Maryland, for the second time since the Civil War, will have a Republican Governor. It is admitted on all sides that this is due to the popular protests against the fradulent manipulation of the primaries by the democrats.

Taking the elections as a whole, the Progressives in Washington are mightily pleased. They see unmistakable signs that the voters are using greater discrimination than in casting their ballots. They see a trend toward progressive principles which they believe augurs well for their cause in the next Republican National Convention. It is pointed out at the headquarters that every blow struck at the old time machine is a blow in favor of the Progressives and every time the people record themselves in favor of the popular government, as in Ohio, the Progressives are strengthened. * * * *

The problem of dealing with the great industrial combinations of the country is engaging the earnest attention of Progressives who realize that if the country is to continue in a prosperous condition there must be additional legislation. President Taft as usual, wants to stand-pat on the existing law. The Progressives, as outlined in their Chicago platform, are looking into the future and see the need of additional legislation. Addressing itself to this wide difference of opinion between the President and the Progressives, the Saturday Evening Post makes the following editorial comment:

"President Taft has declared himself quite satisfied with the Sherman Act as now interpreted. Setting the Supreme Court to "Unscramble eggs" under that act seems to him an adequate method of dealing with the Trust problem. So long as the President holds this view no advance toward a solution of the problem can be expected from him. Some corporate names may be changed, as in the case of the Standard Oil Company, or from time to time some smaller stockholders may be frightened, as when the district attorney objected to the Tobacco Trust's reorganization plan; but the essential problem will remain just what it was before.

"The day the Tobacco plan was filed, Insurgent Republicans, in convention at Chicago, declared:

"'The present condition of uncertainty in business is intolerable and destructive of business prosperty. It is worse than idle to leave the question of whether great business enterprises are legal or not merely to judicial determination. Industrial corporations should, by affirmative legislation enactment, be given definite rules of conduct by which business conducted in accordance therewith shall be made safe and stable, while the interests of the public shall be fully safeguarded. We seek constructive legislation and not destructive litigation.'

"With the Trusts, as formerly with the tariff, the Regulars stand pat and the Insurgents demand progress. We have no doubt that the Insurgents will carry the day in the latter case, as they have already virtually carried it in the former."

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Minnesota tobacco & cigaret Laws

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of cigarettes, cigars or tobacco in any form, shall be held in the same penalty as provided for in section two (2) of this act; provided that no part of this act shall be construed as to interfere with the rights of parents or lawful guardian in the rearing and management of their minor heirs or wards, within the bonds of their own private premises.

Section 5. Be it further enacted that grand jurors shall have inquisitorial powers over offenses committed under this act.

Section 6. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 7. This act shall take effect and be in force at the expiration of thirty (30) days from the date of its passage and approval.

Approved April 24, 1907.

New cars for Soo Line

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were built in the days of the Palmer house. Now here is the way of the Soo's new cars. The sleepers are equipped with prism glass in the passage way. That means that your way is lighted and you know just where your feet are going to fall next. The sides are of plain, dark wood without beads or carved flowers to scratch your hands on. You commence to feel affluent and restful at once. You peep into the smoking room, and your heart is gladdened again with the peace and the rest that lies awaiting you. The seats look soft and inviting. The leather is dark, and there is no dust. The Peruvian mahogany is just the right shade to blend with the curling smoke and to form a soft back-ground for somke dreams. The beauty is there, and the costliness is there, but it is the sort that comforts and cheers, and does not obtrude its worth in a shreik of dollars and cents. And they can take the upholstery parts out and stick the nose of a snorting, gasping air pump into the interior of the seats and gather up germs and dirt with speed and dispatch. And then you go into the car proper.

Here you find Cuban mahogany, and those that deal in precious woods know that here is real art. The berths fit tight against the walls and do not curve. The roof is square decked. Now that means the car appears to be twice as large as it really is, and the stuffiness of narrow aisles and low-hung roofs are done away with. And, listen—the berths are wider and longer. And because the roof is as it is, you can stand up in the upper berths to disrobe yourself—also to vice versa. And the gods know that is a blessing without boundaries.

The washrooms are worth looking into. You can actually reach the basins without falling over half a dozen travelers in the room. The basins are right at the door, and you can move from grip to basin with ease and assurance. And also every basin has a dental spray.

And the parlor cars are also wide and square-decked. It is a room, not a hall in which you sit. And the most comfortable chairs in the world are there. The tops remain stationary to support the head, and the backs sink to a drowsy angel, and everything "fits". And the observation car is so "comfy" and homelike and everything else that you wouldn't believe it unless you saw it.

And from end to end of the new trains that are to be made up of these cars there are special appliances, such as never train had before. There is a little automatic gate that can be hitched onto the rear of the train so that no one can fall off, not even an investigating baby on hands and knees. And the lower berths have curtains of their own, and no one has to view the pedal extremities of the upper berth occupant as he climbs out of teh realms above.

Take it altogether he new equipment of the Soo is just about the finest ever attempted by a railroad. It cost over half a million to put these cars into service. And that is considerable of a sum. But it is worth it. You get anything better or more beautiful and you certainly cannot get anything safer.

So the Soo has a right to be a bit proud and self-congratulatory. Wait until you ride on one of those trains and see.—Minneapolis Daily News.

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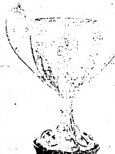
Another cup has been put up by the Great Northern Railway for competition at the great Land Show to be held in St. Paul December 12 to 23, 1911. This trophy cup will be a handsome silver cup and can be won by any county, commercial club or individual in the big State of Minnesota.

The county, commercial club or individual which makes the most attractive exhibit of Minnesota's grains, grasses or fruits will win this cup. Perhaps you are going to exhibit as an individual, and if not, probably you will exhibit through your commercial club's or county's exhibit. In any case, even if you are going to exhibit individually and also through either your county or commercial clubs exhibit, you should do everything in your power to assist in gathering the best farm products in your section. Help boost. Try to win this cup for yourself and your section. Considering the fine condition of Minnesota's crops this year, and the splendid showing Minnesota's exhibits are making everywhere at the different land shows, it will be an honor, indeed, to win the Great Northern cup for the best exhibit made at the St. Paul Show.



Local Events of the Week.

Mrs. Nels Berg spent Sunday in Fosston.

The W. C. T. U. meets next Tuesday with Mrs. Ole Nyhus.

Mrs. Wilson of St. Hilaire spent ...ven trains in the city.

Miss ..nnie Aaknes of Wauke is a guest at the Hofto home this week.

Mrs. Ray Marcoe visited relatives near Oklee the first of the week.

G. H. Sandum has withdrawn from his partnership in the Hager Land Company.

Mr. P. Pierson of Newfolden was a guest at the Fred Lufkin home for a few days this week.

H. Myrum of Roleette, N. Dak., spent a few days in the city this week visiting friends.

Attend the Eleonora Olson Trio concert at the Presbyterian church Nov. 18th.

Miss Hooper and Miss Dahl of St. Hilaire were in the city on a shopping tour Tuesday.

Henry Stenmoen and Erick Huseth, of Grygla transacted business in this city Wednesday.

Philip Hawkins, of Carmel, Minn., was seen on the streets of this burg Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. W. D. Boyce returned Thursday morning from a short vist with relatives at Glencoe.

Mrs. H. E. Ives spent a couple of days at Red Lake Falls this week returning yesterday.

Louis Brabender came over from his claim near Milton, N. D., the first of the week and is visiting his home folks here.

Miss Martha Tanem came up from Plummer Friday evening to spend Sunday at home returning to her school duties Monday morning.

Mrs. Uteck and son of Fosston returned to their home Thursday morning after a week's visit at the Braebender home.

The Ladies of the Eastern Star held a thimble bee at the home of Mrs. Goodnow Torrison Wednesday afternoon.

John Johnson, of Grygla, who has been out in Dakota for the last two months returned to this city last Wednesday.

Mrs. George Curran left Saturday morning for Brainard where she will visit with her mother for a couple of weeks.

Miss Cora Gustafson left this morning for Thief River Falls, where she will spend the coming week selling insurance.

Miss Maude Newbery left Wednesday for Prince Albert, Sask., where she will visit her sister, Mrs. James Bulman for several weeks.

Miss Hannah Gustafson returned home from Crookston Tuesday after a couple of weeks visit with friends there.

Mr. and Mrs. Pirath of Red Lake Falls will arrive in the city this afternoon and be guests at the Ivo's home this winter.

The famous Eleonora Olson Concert Trio from Chicago now on its 6th annual tour of the country, will be at the Presbyterian church Nov. 18th.

Hon. E. E. Lobeck, of Alexandria, Minn., will speak in the English language at the Zion church next Wednesday evening Nov. 22d at 8 o'clock. All welcome.

Judge Bishop left Wednesday evening for the Twin City where he has a case before the Supreme Court. He will also visit with his son, Morlan who is attending the State University, before returning home.

Mr. John McConnel of Rolette, N. Dak., who has invested extensively in farm lands in this vicinity spent several days in the city this week and will move here with his family in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Stokke and Mrs. Wold will leave Tuesday for their future home at Rose Lake, Idaho. They will go by way of Portland, Ore. and stop at various places on their way and along the coast for visits with friends and relatives before going to Rose Lake. Their many friends in the city regret their departure and wish for them a pleasant future in their new home.

George McConnell, formerly with Hanson and Barzen Milling Co., has taken charge of a flour mill at Sioux Falls, S. Dak. He has just finished some extensive repairs and now has the mill in first class shape. The capacity of the mill is 1200 bushels. Mr. McConnell is well-known to mill men and they will welcome the news of his return to the business.

The members of the Ladies Thursday Musical are requested to meet at the home of Mrs. Halvorson Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock for a special business meeting.

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Church.... Notes.......

STRIP CHURCH NOTES.

O. A. Anderosn, pastor.

Nov. 19th, Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Services at Paul Erickson's 2 p. m. and at O. A. Anderson's 8 p. m

Rev. W. L. Nordhus will preach.

Tuesday, prayer meeting at T. Mellem's 8 p. m.

M. E. CHURCH.

J. B. Smith, pastor.

Morning service at 11 o'clock, preaching by pastor.

Night service at 7:30 o'clock, sermon by Rev. A. H. Mckee, District Superintendent. Every body invited.

LUDEFISK SUPPER.

The Ladies Aid will serve Ludefisk-Supper this Friday evening from 5:30 on at the empty store-building west of the postoffice. There will also be an auction sale for the benefit of the ladies aid. Your presence will be very much appreciated.—I. L. Lasseson.

SYNOD CHURCH.

I. T. Aastad, pastor.

Services next Sunday at 11 o'clock. Services at St. Hilaire at 3 o'clock p. m.

The annual meeting of Silverton congregation will be held Nov. 20th at 1 o'clock p. m. All voting members are requested to be present.

GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH.

F. J. Seltz, pastor.

Services at Thief River Falls next Sunday morning at 10:30, at Excel at 2:30 p. m. The Lord's Supper will be administered in the latter service.

The Ladies Aid society of the German Lutheran church meets with Mrs. Jacob Jonas next Wednesday afternoon Nov. 15th.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT.

In the Swedish Lutheran Augustana church Sunday Nov. 19th, Rev. Wahlund will conduct services in the Swedish Language at 10:30 in the forenoon and 7:30 in the evening.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

ZION CHURCH

A. L. Larson, pastor.

Services will be held at Holt next Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m.

Srvices at the Zion church next Sunday evening at 7:45. Sunday school at 9:30. Services at 10:30 a. m.

The Ladies Aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. O. N. Olson next Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. All welcome.

The Ladies Aid society of the Bethlehem congregation will have an auction and basket social at the Sam Groven school house this Saturday evening, commencing at 7 o'clock. A cordial invitation to all.

NOTICE

I am prepared to buy hay and rye straw on cars. Soo or Gt. Northern tracks. See me before selling. Inquire at First National Bank or phone 332.

H. R. Prichard.
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CONCERT TRIO.

The public of Thief River Falls is promised an unusual treat in the entertainment to be given by the Eleonora Olson Concert Trio at the Presbyterian church Saturday, Nov. 18th. The ladies comprising the Trio are all acomplished artists in their respective lines, and have won deserved recognition from the best critics of the country. They have a trunk-full of press reviews from the leading newspapers of the country commenting favorably on their progress.

CONDEMED AND KILLED

Dr. H. B. Newell, veterinary surgeon recently tested the Henry Hanson herd of cattle, and found two of them affected with the dread disease consumption. The two diseased cattle were killed. Mr. Hanson will receive from the state $26.75 per head to compensate the loss. Dr. Newell says a great many cattle in this community are affected with consumption, and should be tested.

NOTICE.

Sealed bids will be received at the City Clerk's office in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota for furnishing and installing all steam pipes and radiators for heating of the new Power House according to specifications now on file with the City Clerk.

All bids must be sealed and filed with the city clerk of said city on or before the 21st day of November 1911 at 8 o'clock p. m., at which time the City Council will open and consider said bids. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check made payable to N. J. Anderson, City Clerk, equal to 2 per cent of amount of bid.

The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

N. J. Anderson,
City Clerk.

Amusements

At The Presbyterian Church.

ELENORA OLSON CONCERT TRIO

What promises to be one of the best musical treats of the season is scheduled for Thief River Falls, at the Presbyterian church, Saturday Nov. 18th. The welknown Elenora Olson Concert Trio, of Chicago, will present its program consisting of music, song and impersonations by the different members of the Trio, each of whom is an artist of high rank in her line. The trio needs no introduction to the public. They have been heard in omst of the larger cities of the country, and in a goodly number of the smaller ones, and the numerous press reports, in unmistakable terms, bespeak the high character of their numbers.

Miss Eleonora Olson is a mezzo soprano of great merit, possessing a rich and sympathetic voice, which added to her charming stage appearance, has never failed to captivate her audiences.

As a pianist, Miss Alice Walden is an artist of high rank, possessing rare technical facilities, as well as a fine musical understanding, her numbers on the program offered by the Trio, never fail to please.

Last but not least, as perhaps the most pleasing part of the programs, is the impersonations and readings of Miss Ethel Olson. Her work in this line is truly wonderful, and has never failed to make a hit. Miss Ethel Olson is undoubtedly one of the most clever and talented impersonators in the conutry today. Her humorous readings are particularly successful.

All in all, the entertainment given by the Eleonora Olson Trio, can safely be considered one of the best, if not the best of its kind ever staged in Thief River Falls.

The attraction is booked under the auspices of the Brage Chorus, and besides furnishing the public with a high class entertainment, it is the purpose of the Chorus to make an endeavor by this attraction to cover the deficit which resulted from the Sangerfest of last June. It is to be hoped that the public will generously respond, and attend this entertainment. An evening of pleasure can be guaranteed, and a good turn will at the same time be done the Brage Chorus, which has secured this Trio at considerable expense.

STRIP NEWS

John and Sigrud Rafteseth are busy loading two carloads of wood this week.

Carolina Petterson, of Fargo, N. Dak., has been visiting Even Anderson and T. Mellem's the last week.

Helmer Carlson went down to T. R. Falls Monday night to attend school there.

Mrs. E. A. Silverness returned home from Warren last Monday evening.

Selmer Haugen helped Pete Stromberg butcher his elephant or pig on Tuesday last.

Axel Larson is grinding feed now days.

Gust Opseth made a flying trip to Thief River Tuesday evening, returning home on the first train.

August Hellquist went to Warren Monday morning, returning home on Tuesday evening.

Peder Sagmoen is going to leave for Texas some of these days as the cold weather don't agree with him.

John Remmem is busy cutting wood on his farm this week.

Charley Sagmoen and Hjalmer Alby are putting up a house at their place, where they will saw lumber and grind feed this winter.

Minnie, Ida Sorenson and James Johnson returned home from Thief River Wednesday morning, where they have been staying for a couple of days.

BRAY.

Halvor Hanson has purchased a pair of fine drivers from Olaus Sevre.

George, "Den sjunde mand paa hav og land," will leave for the lumber camps in the near future.

"Short-haired Pat," and "Bow-legged Bill" are baling hay for Erick Kittelson.

Oh furry! The skunk hunter has again shown his skill in eradicating skunks by the wholesale. It is awfully hard on the feet, yet.

A. N. K. Anderson called on Hanson's Sunday evening.

Fredolph Anderson is busy baling hay with his new three stroke Caution hay press.

Knut Knutson called on Swan Swanson to borrow John Johnson's "raake-snor.

Rabbits and Jacks are being hunted from early until late, but reports as to how many killed are mighty slim.

EXCEL.

Miss Theresa Kelberg visited at her home over Sunday.

Albert Swanson was home for a couple of days during the first of the week.

R. L. Muzzy is moving into town with his family for the winter where their children will have better schooling.

The basket social at the Co. Line school last Friday evening was well attended. The baskets bringing the school $30.90. The proceeds will be used for buying an organ. An excellent program was also rendered by the pupils.

Mrs. John Kelberg and daughters, Theresa and Goldie visited at P. B. Malberg's on Monday.

We are now having a full fledged winter and it is making the people think about how their wood and coal supply is getting along.

P. B. Malberg returned from Duluth on Tuesday evening where he had spent a few days.

ANSTAD

Threshing is in full blast around here now.

Casper Iverson was a caller at Anstad last Monday. Sorry to hear that his wife has been and still is so sickly. Hope she will recover soon.

Charley Stephenson one of our new neighbors was a caller at Anstad last Monday.

Inga Olson and Petrina Wiseth were visitors at Breviek's last Sunday.

Inga Olson, from Esplee made a stay at Anstad from Friday until Sunday.

Mrrs. Finhart was elected president for the Rebecca lodge last Sunday. Hope the lodge will make good when we have such a high respected president.

RURAL SCHOOL NOTES

President W. A. Shoemaker. of the State Normal School at St. Cloud, wishes to say to those people, who would be able to come to said Normal school at St. Cloud at the beginning of the winter term, on Dec. 5, that only those will be admitted who have previously been enrolled in the institution, or whose applications have already been accepted.

This precaution is taken owing to press of numbers and because he very much dislikes to send any one home, who comes to them expecting that they can get in.

This certainly speaks well for the prosperous condition of that excellent school.

While in St. Paul the other week, Mr. Cesander of the Dept. of Public Instruction informed that all our rural state aid applications were granted further more that these schools would this year receive in full of aid for the last two years and for this year also. Something is coming in way of surprise for these schools this year—thanks to our last legislature.

Our schools are all at work and doing well. The schools may have a vacation for Thanksgiving—the Supt. will take one, too.

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There will be a special examination for stenographers and typists in the federal civil service at various places in Minnesota Nov. 28. The positions pay a minimum of $840 at entrance, with a few positions $1000. The regular mid-winter examinations for first grade and clerical positions in the various federal departments will be conducted throughout the state Feb. 3. At the same time there will be examinations in Minneapolis, St. Paul and Duluth for messengers, watchmen and skilled laborers in the federal service. —Minneapolis Journal.

If you want to secure one of these positions, enroll now at the COMMERCIAL NORMAL SCHOOL. A complete course in Civil Service has been added. Examinations will be held in all the principal cities of this state in February and March.

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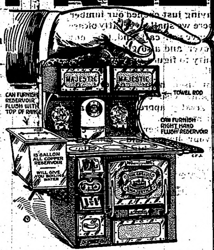
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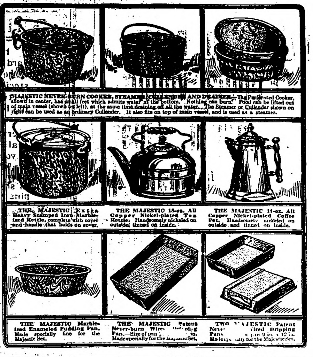

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DEAD PROBABLY NUMBER SCORE

Severe Cold Wave Follows Violent Storms.

PROPERTY LOSS VERY HEAVY.

Several Million Dollars' Damage Results From Weather Disturbances in Middle West.

Chicago, Nov. 13.—Nearly a score of deaths, several million dollars property loss and much suffering and inconvenience resulted from the violent change of temperature, the preceding storms and the succeeding cold and snow that beset the central portion of the country.

Tornadic storms did much damage in Wisconsin and Illinois and killed a dozen persons, besides injuring more than a score, several fatally.

A cold wave almost immediately rolled over the wreckage of the tornadoes and extended itself in a few hours to the gulf coast and to the Atlantic seaboard. Rain turned to sleet, snapping telegraph and telephone wires, and snow followed. The temperature dropped in several places more than 60 degrees in eighteen hours.

Several persons were frozen to death by the sudden cold, shipping on the Great Lakes was damaged and several boats were cast adrift. In some places gas almost failed. The poor in large cities and the homeless in storm swept regions suffered severely.

EIGHT KILLED IN WISCONSIN

Wind Storm Causes Devastation in Rock County.

Janesville, Wis., Nov. 13.—Splintered timbers, broken furniture, crumbled rock and plaster, scattered farm produce and dead farm animals littering the ground over an area a quarter mile in width and twenty miles in length indicate the tremendous force with which Southern Wisconsin's worst cyclone cut a swath [illegible] Rock county, killing eight pe[illegible] juring many more and do[illegible] to the extent of nearly a [illegible] lars.

Wire service was demo[illegible] harrowing details of the terr[illegible] trophe came in slowly. A steady [illegible] pour of rain added to the confusion and made identification of the dead difficult. The temperature dropped nearly to zero and it was a fearful night for grief stricken survivors many left without a roof to cover their heads. Neighbors opened their homes and those who escaped death huddled about the stove relating details of their experiences.

The cyclone was of the "twister" variety. It originated in the vicinity of Orfordville, twelve miles southwest of Janesville, traveled northeast for several miles and then turned to the east, missing this city by a narrow margin. Its force was spent near Milton.

TWO PERSONS ARE KILLED

Seven Others Seriously Injured in Illinois Storm.

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 13.—Two persons were killed and seven seriously injured in a storm at Easton, Ill. Telegraph wires were torn down and the city was left isolated.

Farmhouses and barns in the vicinity were toppled over, injuring the others.

A heavy gale did much damage in the vicinity of Auburn. Not much damage was done in the town itself, but a large barn, three miles east, was demolished and four horses were killed. A hail storm that followed did some damage. Reports say it was the heaviest hail storm near here for years.

REGULARS CALL ON PRESIDENT

Discuss Chances of Taft's Renomination and Re-Election.

BELIEVE MOVEMENT IS DYING

Leaders Inform Chief Executive Progressive Sentiment in West Is Waning and That Every State in Which Insurgents Have Cut Any Figure Will Send a Taft Delegation to the National Convention.

Washington, Sept. 14.—President Taft is conferring with his cabinet members on the administrative and legislative policies to be pursued and with regular Republicans who are interested in his renomination and reelection.

Among the callers who saw the president were Secretaries Fisher, Knox and Wilson, Attorney General Wickersham, General Carter, Senators Cullom, Smoot and McCumber and Representatives Campbell of Kansas and Ames of Massachusetts.

The confidence of a practically unanimous renomination and [illegible] with wh[illegible] ident returned from his 15,000 tour of the country has been strengthened by the testimony of the regular Republican leaders. They have told the president the progressive movement is dying out in the West and that every state in which the progressive Republicans have cut any figure will send a solid Taft delegation to the national convention. The White House is fairly scientillating with political confidence.

When this attitude became known to the leaders at the headquarters of the national progressive Republican committee one of them said:

"Hush, not a word. When they wake up it will be all over."

Ignore Primary Challenge.

The president and his advisers have ignored the challenge of the La Follette committee to submit the question of a Republican presidential candidate to a popular primary in each state. Five states will have such primaries by law, but the progressives have proposed that in other states the popular choice of candidates be effected by an informal primary arranged by the state committees. The regulars laugh at the idea and call it socialistic.

Members of the old guard who are in the confidence of the president believe this is the time to "finish off the progressives," by withholding the federal patronage due them as the president did a year ago last winter.

"Uncle Joe" Cannon suggested the cutting off of all patronage at that time as punishment for the opposition of progressive senators and representatives to legislation favored by the president. Mr. Taft carried out the suggestion, but it failed to scare any of the progressives.

Senator Cullom called to remind the president that he would like to have his friend, Judge J. Otis Humphrey of Springfield, promoted to the vacancy on the supreme court bench, created by the death of Associate Justice Harlan, or that on the court of appeals made by the resignation of Peter Grosscup.

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MUTINY ON THE MINNESOTA

One Man Killed and Four Wounded on J. J. Hill's Liner.

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 14.—Details of a mutiny aboard the steamship Minnesota, which resulted in the death of one of the vessel's crew and the injury of four others, were received in a letter from the Orient. The mutiny broke out early in October and as a result of it and the inquiry which came as a sequel the big ship was held for ten days in Yokohama.

The trouble occurred among Chinese firemen on the steamer.

Old Time Minstrel Dies.

Philadelphia, Nov. 14.—John L. Carncross, pioneer minstrel and for years famous throughout the country as a minstrel tenor, is dead here of heart disease. Mr. Carncross was seventy-seven years old.

GREAT HAVOC IN MICHIGAN

Two Persons Killed and More Than Score Injured.

Owosso, Mich., Nov. 13.—Two persons, killed, more than a score injured and a property loss estimated at half a million dollars, is the result of the tornado which struck Owosso.

The dead are Harry Corwin, thirty years old, and his wife, who were crushed to death as they lay in bed.

Miss Queenie Robinson, a school teacher, was the most seriously injured, but she is expected to recover.

The storm swept a path more than a thousand feet wide through the center of the city, demolishing twenty houses and damaging hundreds of others.

BEATTIE MUST PAY PENALTY

Virginia Supreme Court Denies Wife Murderer's Appeal.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 14.—The supreme court of appeals denied the petition for a writ of error by Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., convicted of murdering his young wife last July. This decision on the appeal from the judgment of the Chesterfield court, which sentenced him to die in the electric chair Nov. 24, is final. Clemency or reprieve by Governor Mann only can save the condemned man.

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This Free Offer is made but once to each caller in order to advertise the Battle Creek System of treating diseases which has lifted so many from the depths of dispair to the heights of health and happiness, and why not you?

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Save your Y. B. coupons and vote for her in the Y. B. contest now open. This contest will continue for eight weeks and at the close of contest, Jan. 13th, the following prizes will be awarded according to the largest number of votes received:

1st Prize:	Ladies genuine Diamond Ring.
2nd Prize:	Ladies German Silver Chatelaine Mesh Bag
3rd "	Pair Opera Glasses
4th "	15 in Cut Glass Vase

The following young ladies have signified their willingness to run in this contest and we have started each one out with 1000 votes. Any new names turned in will be given the same start. Four are sure to get prizes and we understand the young ladies are working hard to secure the Diamond ring, which is a beauty.

Miss Thora Hosto	1000
" Nettie Ove	1000
" Mary Moran	1000
" Anna Ander	1000
" Anna Eggerud	1000
" Blanch Newberry	1000
" Olivia Werstlein	1000
" Effie Christenson	1000
" Carolyn Aspelund	1000
" Agnes Bakke	1000

RULES OF CONTEST

With each Y. B. Cigar purchased a coupon will be given good for 10 votes in Y. B. contest. A purchase of 10 Y. B. cigars gets 10 coupons, not detached good for 200 votes. 25 Y. B. cigars get 25 coupons, not detached, good for 750 votes. 50 Y. B. cigars get 50 coupons, not detached, good for 2500 votes. Coupons must be turned in NOT DETACHED or they will only count 10 votes each. Give the coupons to the young lady you wish to vote for or mail them to the "Contest Manager" Thief River Grocery Co., Thief River Falls, stating name of young lady you wish to vote for.

Contest is open to any young lady residing in Thief River Falls, except employees of Thief River Grocery Co.

Standing of contestants will be given in this space each week.

See Display of Prizes at Curtis Drug Store Next Week

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N. A. Thorson, Supt. of Schools of Polk county, passed thru here on Monday night on his way from Angus to Gully. He certainly has a big territory to cover and says he will have to be out all winter to do it.

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thirtieth of November next as a day of Thanksgiving and prayer and I earnstly call upon my countrymen and upon all that dwell under the flag of our beloved country, then to meet in their accustomed places of worship to join in offering praise to Almighty God and devout thanks for the loving mercies He has given to us.

"In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed. Done at the city of Chicago, this thirtieth day of October, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and thirty-sixth.

By the president,

WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT,

P. C. Knox, Sec'y. of State.

Was a Splendid Success

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were taken 16 years ago when the National Fire Prevention Association was organized. The work is said to have been very discouraging for some time. During the past few years branches of the Association have been organized in Minnesota and other states, indicating that intelligent and effective work will materially reduce the annual waste in the near future.

Taking the experience 1910 as a basis, if the structures destroyed were placed close together they would reach from Chicago to New York; every one thousand feet there would be an injured and maimed person, while every three-quarters of a mile would be a victim whose life had been sacrificed to the red plauge.

When Insurance Commissioner Preus called the Congress to order, the large Palm Room in Hotel St. Paul was filled to over-flowing. Governor Eberhart was introduced and delivered one of the strong addresses of the afternoon. Referring to the recent investigation by the Fire Marshal's Department of the theatres and moving picture shows, the Governor stated that he hoped the next Legislature would give this department sufficient power to compel the construction of proper exits in theatres and other places of amusement. "The Fire Marshal Department has been of incalculable value to the state in awakening in our people an interest in the capture of the fire bug." said Governor Eberhart. "Criminal organizations and alliances have been destroyed and incendiarism, within the bounds of our commonwealth, has been reduced."

Franklin H. Wentworth of Boston Secretary of the National Fire Prevention Association delivered a splendid address on the subject of "How Fire Prevention Can Be Carried On Most Successfully." In the course of his remarks, by way of illustration, the gentleman compared Berlin, Ger., with Chicago, for the year of 1910. Both cities are approximately of the same size. In the German city the fire loss for 1910 was $175,000, while in Chicago, the total reached $6,000,000. It cost the city of Berlin $300,000 for the maintenance [illegible] their fire department while the American city paid $3,000,000 for the same service.

The above illustrations are extreme cases but the fire loss in America is much heavier per capita than in the European countries. The annual waste in Minnesota in former years has been in excess of many of the other states, but it is confidently expected that the Fire Marshal's Department, the Minnesota Fire Prevention Association and co-operation of the citizens will materially reduce this waste.

The address of Fire Marshal Doyle of Illinois on the question of the "Prevention of Incendiarism" was one of the interesting features of a program filled with strong numbers. The gentleman spoke of the work and cunning of the fire bug, with the konwledge born of experience.

It may be safely said that Minnesota's first Fire Prevention Congress was a success and if the good work started is carried on, the enormous waste in the state each year will be greatly reduced with a consequent and material lessesing of fire insurance rates.

SPECIAL

Candy Frices for Saturday, Sunday and Monday at the

Minnesota Candy Kitchen

The candies offered in this sale are pure and home-made, and are kept strictly fresh. We want everybody to know of the goodness of our candies and the reasonable price at which they are regularly sold, so as a special inducement we are making the following price reductions for three days only.

Taffies: All kinds, vanilla and molasses flavor, usual price 20 cents a pound, now 10c.

Cocoanut Kisses: The best "what is", vanilla and chocolate, usual price 25 cents a pound now 10c

Peanut Cocoanut Taffy: Very good candy, usual price 25c. a pound, now 15c.

Peanut Bars: Unusually good flavor, usual price 25 cents a pound, now 15c.

Peanuts: Salt buttered or sugar buttered, usual price 25 cents a pound now 15c.

Fudge: Chocolate-nut, better than ordinary, usual price 20 cents a pound, now 10c.

Mixed Candy: Everybody likes it, usual price 25 cents a pound, now 15c.

Cocoanut Marshmellows: Light and nice, usual price 30 cents a pound now 20c.

Peanuts: Chocolate-dipped, very good coat of chocolate, usual price 30 cents a pound, now 20c.

Ting-a-lings: Popular with those who know good candy, usual price 30 cents a pound now 20c.

Butter Scotch: If you like butter scotch, you'll like ours, usual price 25 cents a pound, now 15c.

Plain Chocolates First class in quality and flavor, usual price 30 cents a pound, now 25c,

Nut topped Chocolates For those who want something extra, usual price 40 cents a pound, now 30c.

GEORGE CHRISTO

215 3d Street East

PRESS WANT ADS........

Advertising under this head 5c a line.
No ad taken for less than 15 cents.

I have a client who wishes to loan money on improved farms. See me for loans at low rates of interest.—O. A. Naplin, Evenson Block.

—PIANO INSTRUCTION—

Lottie Ramstad, graduate pupil of the Northwestern Conservatory at Minneapolis is prepared to give piano instruction.

Studio—606 LaBree Ave. N. tf

For sale:—At a sacrifice my residence property on LaBree Ave; 10 room house, strictly modern; sewer and water works; hot water heat; full basement, 3 rooms and cistern; together with barn and sheds; four lots on corner; one of the choicest locations in the city.—M. V. Evenson.

ROBE AND TANNERY.

We tan hides into coats, robes and harness leather, also lace leather. Send us a cattle or horse hide and we will tan and line it into a robe for you within one month from the time we receive the hide. It takes about five months to tan hides into leather. We have made arrangements with Kruse Bros. (Hide & Fur Dealers) at Thief River Falls, to act as our agents so when you want some hides tanned, you can leave them with Kruse Bros. and they will send them to us, for you. We guarantee all our tanning to be first class.—Crookston Tannery.

Aug. Miller & Son, Props.
Crookston, Minn.

Wanted:—Two modern rooms at a private residence. Address "B", care of Press office.

OUR ADVERTISEMENT.

It will more than pay you for the time to read our large advertisement in this paper. Oen Mercantile Company.

Wanted:—To buy a second hand cook stove, bedstead spring and mattress. Call J. B. Redding, Park Hotel. n17p

FOR SALE.

The C. C. Jackson dwelling on Red Lake Boulevard. 125 feet frontage; modern. Very low in price with reasonable terms. Apply Daniel Shaw

For sale:—Young tearm of horses, set of harnesses, new buggy.—Fitterman and Stillman.

STOP WORRYING.

"Sit" to-day at Borry's gallery, order a dozen photographs, and free yourself of the worry of thinking of at least twelve Christmas gifts. d

A FARM SNAP.

A snap in a farm on crop payment; 8 miles from city. See O. A. Naplin, Evenson Block.

LOST.

A new suit of woolen underwear along the Telephone line road east, within five miles of the city. Finder please leave at the Press office and receive reward.

Dr Penney, Dentist, Evenson block.

PARTIES desiring student to board and room should notify the Commercial-Normal School. Phone No. 8.

A snap:—Automobile truck suitable for dray or delivery. Capacity 1½ tons. First $300.00 takes it. Apply Sundall's Garage. 2tf

Found:—One Lady's umbrella, two miles west of Kratka postoffice. Owner call at Park Hotel to identify umbrella and pay for this ad.

Girl Wanted:—For general house work.—Mrs. Andy Craik, 622 Horace Ave. N.

Eyes Tested:—Peoples Drug Store.

STOVES.

Highest price paid for second hand stoves and furniture.—J. L. Bean 100 3d-st E.

Have Your eyes tested. Peoples Drug Store.

Eyes tested. .Peoples Drug Store.

For sale:—Cornet, cheap if taken at once. Inquire at Press office.

For sale or rent:—9 room house, centrally located. Apply at Press office.

Wanted:—A girl for general house work.—Mrs. Emil Sedlacek.

Lost:—Last Tuesday a diamond ring in a manila envelope. Finder please leave at this office for liberal reward.

CHOICE RESIDENCES.

If you are looking for real bargains on choice residences, don't forget to see M. V. Evenson.

For sale:—City property in Thief River Falls. Write Charley J. Larson, Cokato, Minn., R. F. D. No. 2.

Free:—Sand or Black dirt for the hauling. Inquire at Hotel Evelyn.

Wanted:—A Standard Atlas of Marshall County. If you have one for sale, inquire at the Press office, 211 3rd. St. E.

Wanted:—A telephone girl for the Hotel Evelyn.

ESTATE OF NIKOLINE HOFSETH

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington In Probate Court.

In the matter of the Estate of Nikoline Hofseth Decedent.

The State of Minnesota To Carl J. Hofseth, Carolie Rod, John Hofseth and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent:

The petition of Carl J. Hofseth having been filed in this Court, representing that Nikoline Hofseth then a resident of Red Lake, now of Pennington County, State of Minnesota, died entestate on the 5th day of January 1910, and praying that letters of administration of her estate be granted to Hans O. Rod and the Court having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition;

THEREFORE, YOU, AND EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington State of Minnesota, on the 8th day of December 1911, at ten (10) o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS, the Judge of said Court, and Seal of said Court, this 8th, day of November, 1911.

Wilhelm Michelet,
Probate Judge.
O. A. Naplin, Esq.
Attorney for Petitioner.
(COURT SEAL)

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There is little danger from a cold or from an attack of the grip except when followed by pneumonia, and this never happens when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is used. This remedy has won its great reputation and extensive sale by its remarkable cures of colds and grip and can be relied upon with implicit confidence. For sale by all druggists.

ESTATE OF CHRISTEN OLSEN.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Christen Olsen Decedent:

The State of Minnesota To Ingeborg Helena Olsen, Christian Ove Olsen, Lydian Olsen, William Tayler, Paul Torinius Olsen and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this court her final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with her petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled; THEREFORE YOU, AND EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington State of Minnesota, on the 1st. day of December 1911, at Ten (10) o'clock a. m., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said court. and the Seal of said Court, this 2d day of November. 1911.

Wilhelm Michelet,
Probate Judge.
O. A. Naplin, Esq.
Attorney....for Petitioner,
Thief River Falls, Minn.
(COURT SEAL)

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department Of The Interior, U. S.
Land Office At Crookston, Minn.
Oct. 25, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Nils Hanson, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 22d, 1904, made Homestead entry number 117, Serial No. 0386, for SE¼, Section 15, Township 154 N. Range 42W. Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 4th day of December, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Fred Ptacek, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Hans Skogstad, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Andrew Carlson, of Thief River Falls Minn.
August Johnson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

ARTHUR P. TOUPIN,
Register.
O27N24.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department Of The Interior, U. S.
Land Office At Crookston, Minn.
Oct. 25, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that William I. McCrum, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on Nov. 16, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 905, Serial No. 04334, for SW½, Section 16 Township 153 N. Range 42W, 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 29th, day of Nov. 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Thomas J. Carr, of Thief River Falls. Minn.
Ole J. Valsvik. of Thief River Falls. Minn.
Christian Pederson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Ingebright Viken, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

ARTHUR P. TOUPIN,
Register.
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A. L. Hanson [illegible]
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BUILDING IS ASSURED

Site Is Purchased For New Home For the Co-Operative Mercantile Company

Last Wednesday Peter Engelstad and Benhard Knudson acting as directors of the Co-operative Store Company purchased an option on the parcel of ground lying between the hotel to be built on Third Street and Horace Avenue and the Oen Mercantile Company. This parcel of ground has fifty feet frontage on Third St., and is 150 feet deep.

The option secured is for five months and stipulates that the grantees shall forthwith proceed to construct thereon a two story brick building covering practically the entire property.

The company will now proceed immediately to make arrangements for the necessary money with which to construct this huiding so that they may have everything in readiness by spring so that as soon as the opening comes they may proceed at once with the excavation and construction work.

This speaks volumes for the success of the co-operative store company. They have been doing business less than two years and yet they have gained such a firm footing that they are ready to build a permanent home for their co-operative institution. This will be a pleasant surprise to a great many people in as much as it proves the success of co-operation and establishes a permanent institution which but a couple of years ago was a blank theory laughed at by some, doubted by others and only hoped for by the most optomistic. This will, no doubt, in turn encourage other lines of co-operation as well as broaden the field of commercial activity into which the present company will proceed.

WALL STREET IS ALARMED

Increasing Strength of LaFollete Creates Much Anxiety.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 23.--Wall Street is alarmed at the remarkable strength of the movement to nominate Senator LaFollette for the Presidency. It is likewise alarmed at the growing weakness of President Taft. Big business has determined that Senator LaFollette must not be nominated, and it has reached the conclusion that President Taft must not be nominated. It is therefore preparing to bring out a candidate to displace the President.

Such, in brief, is the startling information contained in a statement sent to the Progressive Republican Campaign Committee in Washington by John D. Fackler, of Cleveland, who is in charge of the Progressive campaign in Ohio. The fact that Wall Street is determined to defeat Senator LaFollete at all costs is the best ilustration of his remarkable strength throughout the country, a strength which is being demonstrated every time a newspaper takes a poll.

Mr. Fackler's statement, which is self-explanatory, says:

"Last Thursday afternoon, a prominent Republican, who had heretofore held aloof from the Progressive Republican movement, called at my office and offered his support, declaring his willingness to aggressively aid the policies for which the movement stands.

"Saturday evening, this same Republican, in a state of great excitement called again and stated that it had become impossible for him to identify himself with the movement; that he was under large personal obligations to Myron T. Herrick, and that Herrick had called to see him and had made a personal demand that he reverse his decision to become a Progressive Republican.

"This gentleman (whose name, out of personal consideration, I shall not divulge, unless Mr. Herrick's attitude hereafter makes it necessary), declared that Herrick said that Wall Street recognized the impossibility of nominating Taft, but that it was unalterably opposed to the Progressive Republican movement, and especially to LaFollette; that Herrick named a probable candidate in place of Taft upon whom the business interests would probably unite, for the purpose of defeating LaFollette, a man high in the councils of the Republican party. By reason of the harm which it might do, the man whom Herrick named as the probable candidate of Wall Street, I shall withhold his name as well as the name of my informant, unless Herrick demands that I name them.

"At some time during the campaign I shall show the public the exceedingly interesting connection between local politics, Myron T. Herrick of the National Carbon Company, and the Carbon Schedule in the Payne-Aldrich Tariff law.

"This fight is the People's fight against the System. The issue is clear cut and well defined: 'Shall the people control big business or shall big business control the people throughout the control of the Government.'"

That Wall Street has not misjudged the strength of the sentiment in favor of Senator LaFollette is shown conclusively in two newspaper polls taken recently in Iowa and Oregon. In Oregon, the poll, taken by the Portland Journal, was state wide. Senator LaFollette received 301 votes from Republican voters responding, and 52 from Democratic voters, making his total 382 out of 607 who voted for a Republican candidate. Colonel Roosevelt received 163 votes, and President received only 55 votes, one-twelfth of the total votes cast and less than one-sixth as many as LaFollette.

In Story County, Iowa, 139 voters responded to a poll taken by the Nevada Representative, with the following result:

For LaFollette, 94; for Taft, 35; not for either, 10.

It is now up to the chairman of the several Republican State Committees to decide whether the Republican voters of the country are to be given an opportunity to express their choice for a presidential candidate. The issue is clearly and squarely presented to them in a letter sent to each chairman by Walter L. Houser, chairman of the Progressive Republican Campaign Committee.

HOME TALENT PLAY "PENNINGTON COUNTY FAIR" TO BE GIVEN AT THIEF RIVER FALLS DEC. 1ST.

The Presbyterian Laides Aid Society decided to take up a home play, entitled "Pennington County Fair." This play was written by Annie Sara Bock, a West Virginian who has made the drilling and producing of home talent plays a specialty. This home talent play "Penington County Fair" has been her biggest and most successful. Whenever it has been given it has been an immense success, as it no doubt will be in Thief River Falls. The plan and plot of this play is very simple—nothing but a County Fair scene with all manner of people coming to the real old time County Fair, with displays innumerable of rich, yellow pumpkins, big potatoes, immense squashes, monstrous ears of yellow corn, red apples and any and every kind of ruit and vegetables raised by the farmers of this County. Not only will there be displays of these farm products but the needlework, machinery and handiwork of the thrifty inhabitants of the County will also occupy a conspicuous space.

While the displays above described are always looked for at the County Fair yet the real interest of this particular Pennington County Fair is in the dialogue of the visitors of the fair and in the musical numbers to be presented. As the scene opens the loud mouthed fakers, lemonade man, side show-man, balloon amn will almost deafen you with their mighty yells. Then follows a quick succession of farmers, old maids, school boys, jockeys, preachers, bride and groom, gold brick men, city visitors and all the characters one can possibly imagine at a county fair, each with an appropriate dialouge and conversation. All these dialogues are of the most humorous nature, and have a life and spirit to them that convulse and amuses even the most staid audience.

But after all, no amateur entertainment at this day and age can be a success without plenty of good lively up-to-date music, and we will have it in the County Fair. One of the big musical features is a Teddy Bear chorus by 75 little girls between the ages of six and twelve. Its one of the prettiest and cutest ever. There will be another children's chorus and six young men and young ladies' choruses. All of these are the latest catchiest songs productions and are presented in a beautiful, attractive manner. The Aid Society have decided to produce this entertainment Dec. 1st [illegible]

COMMISSION FORM NOT ADOPTED

Resolution Adopting Electric Com. Failed to Receive Majority Vote.

At the regular meeting of the city council held last Tuesday evening a large number of the citizens were present. They were called upon by the chairman of the council to express their views on the passage of a resolution adopting the law providing for the appointment of an Electric Light Commission.

Many of the citizens expressed themselves as opposed to the adoption of the plan at this time unless the entire city be put under a commission. The principal objection seemed to be that it was considered as a slap at the incoming council to create this Commission at this time, being just at the eve of the present administration. Some also argued that a commission of citizens would be no better than a council of citizens and that the remuneration which they were to receive was inadequate and that good work could not be expected. Still others argued that it is not a matter of pay. That if a man was not willing to make some sacrifice for the benefit of the city. He would not do so for the small sum of $200 per year.

After a discussion that lasted well nigh on toward midnight the council took a vote on the passage of the resoultion and two members voted for. Mr. Sedlacek expressed himself as in favor of the plan but said he would abide by the will of the majority of those present at the meeting and hence he voted no. There were two members absent.

Thus it was left open for the incoming council to adopt this law or proceed as formerly and it is certainly up to them to make good.

THIS STORY WINS FIRST PRIZE

In Minneapolis Junior Journal Contest Elra C. Porter Wins First Prize.

The following story, written by Elra C. Porter one of the bright boys of Miss Swanson's room in Central School was awarded first prize in the Minneapolis Junior Journal Contest.

This is a great mark of distinction not only for young Porter but for the work done in general under Miss Swanson's care.

When a story is sent into this contest it goes into competition with stories not only in Thief River Falls schools but schools all over the State of Minnesota.

We give the following from the Junior Journal:

THE WORLD OVER

A Traveler at Large Spins an Interesting Tale.

(Prize.)

"I saw a family of seals, too," said the North Wind to an interested listener, a little boy about six years old. "How big were they, Mr. North Wind?" he asked. "Oh, the little ones were about as big as you and they swam around in the water just like fish." "What else did you see" asked the boy, and his eyes were big, for he had never seen a seal, not even a sealskin coat.

"I saw some little Eskimo children in a funny thing made out of bones called a sled and which had dogs harnessed to it. A little later, I saw a very large piece of ice break off from a very large piece of ice which you could hardly see across. They call the former an iceberg, and the latter a glacier." "It must have been large!" said the boy looking toward the river, which, when frozen was the largest piece of ice he had ever seen.

"I once went across a land called Siberia. There were many people working there. I saw people carrying things, and worst of all, I saw little children who looked very cold and they cried and cried, when I blew my breath upon them, so I turned around and came home again right away." Here the North Wind stopped to shed a tear at the memory of it. "As I was coming here, I saw a beautiful light near my home; it came and went like flashes. It waved like curtains of many colors. It was very pretty. Another time I saw a large black or brown thing. It spouted water out of its nose and a number of Eskimos in skin canoes threw spears at it."

Here the nurse called the boy, so after saying "Goodbye" to the North Wind, he went into the house, while the North Wind sailed up over the trees and houses, away to his northern home.

—Elra C. Porter,
Thief River Falls, Minn.
Seventh Grade, Central School.

Provencher Hotel On Its Way

The plans and specifications for the Provencher hotel are here and on file for the inspection of prospective bidders up to December 20th, on which day the bids will be opened at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Plans and specifications are also on file in St. Paul, Fargo, Duluth and Minneapolis.

Stephen Warring, who has the contract for digging the basement of the hotel, is making rapid progress. He is using dynamite to loosen the ground and is experiencing no difficulty in getting the dirt in good shape for the shovel. Considerable sand is encountered in spots. This makes the digging go at a rapid rate. Warring will completely finish the basement this winter, so that the building contractor can get to work early in the spring.

What is the meaning of all this talk about a Pennington County Fair [illegible]

WAS A BIG SUCCESS

Receipts From Social Given at High School Over $60.

The social given at the High School last Friday evening for the benefit of the athletic association, proved to be a great success. A very large crowd attended and the receipts in all amounted to over sixty dollars. The four booths, a lunch counter, a candy shop, a fish pond, and a fortune telling booth, were very well patronized, and the teachers and students who managed them are to be congratulated on the efficient service they rendered. The lunch counter, managed by Miss Ward and her cooking class, led in the amount of receipts with over twenty-five dollars.

The Program.

A cornet solo by Ben Lonson and a selection by the High School Orchestra deserve special mention. Ben showed himself a master with his instrument; while the orchestra did well for a new organization of so young players. It is intended to support this orchestra in the High School and the practice they will receive should develop a high class orchestra in time. The other numbers of the program were: A piano solo by Miss Palmer, a song by Anna Giller, and a song by Miss Burton. These were well given and deserve much credit.

The Game.

The basket ball game was characteristic of new teams in their scramble after the ball. Only near the end of the first half did the High School boys open up with a good display of team work. Few baskets were made on account of the short time of practice. The game was a clean one thruout, and the High School boys clearly out-classed their opponents in speed and team play. The final score was: High School 6, Commercial-Normal 2.

If is hoped from their first exhibition that the High School will develop a fast and strong team before the season is over.

The receipts from this social will give the athletic association a good start finacially, for the teams have hitherto been handicapped in making both ends meet. They have lacked proper support by the High School pupils and by the public in general so that the right spirit at the games is found wanting and they have gone behind. However, with this start the association is optomistic in regard to the future.

THE TIME IS RIPE

Investigation of Commission Plan of City Gov. Should Be Started Now.

Now is the proper time for this city to investigate the commission plan of city government. It was admitted at the council meeting Tuesday evening that the present system is inadequate and that some decided changes will have to be made if the city's affairs are going to be put on a paying basis. The men that have been acting on our city council are no better nor no worse than the men usually found on city councils. There's nothing the matter with the men on the council. The fault is with the system under which they are working. Politics, or the principles of any special party hasn't anything to do with good municipal government. It is purely and simply a question of getting a system of government whereby the city's business is conducted the same as any other big business is conducted. If you were the owner of a store that did $200,000 worth of business a year you would hire [illegible]

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HOTEL IS A CERTAINTY

Called the Pennington and Will Be Ready For Guests Next Summer.

The Pennington Hotel Company was recently organized for the purpose of furnishing Thief River Falls with a first-class modern hotel. In their quest for stock the new company met with such excellent success that they are able to announce the Pennington Hotel as a certainty. The majority of the stock is subscribed and plans have already been made for the completion of the hotel by July 15th or August 1st.

Mr. H. A. Brumund, at present proprietor of Hotel Ogahmah, is president of the company; Mr. C. J. Vollmer, of the Republic and Dominion Fire and Marine Insurance Company of Minneapolis, is vice,president; and Perl W. Mabey, a well-known local lawyer, is secretary and treasurer.

Mr. Brumund recently made a trip to the Twin City, LaPorte and other places in search of capital, and met with pleasing success. Mr. Brumund is known thruout the state as a thoroughly capable hotel man. He has made good in the hotel business for several years and his friends repose every confidence in his ability to make the Pennington Hotel a rousing success.

Mr. C. J. Vollmer came here from Minneapolis several weeks ago as the representative of the recently organized three-million-dollar company, the Republic and Dominion Fire and Marine Insurance Co. After meeting some of the city's representative business men he became interested in the activities and future of our city, deciding that he and his assistant, R. D. Creager, would make this their headquarters for five counties. Mr. Vollmer made himself at home right away and is pushing this hotel proposition the same as any other public spirited citizen would do, without hope of monetary reward for the services he is at present rendering. He returned Wednesday morning from a trip to the Twin City where he interviewed contractors, architects, and spent some time selling stock. Vollmer is very enthusiastic and can't see anything but a good investment in the Pennington Hotel.

The Pennington Hotel will be a three story building, the main structure being of yellow brick, with pressed brick facings. The lobby is centrally located in easy access to a 30 ft. by 50 ft. dining room, a handsome bar, a barber shop, a billiard and pool room and the kitchen. There are sixty rooms for the use of guests, every one an outside room, well lighted, steam heated and having running hot and cold water. Fifteen of the rooms have private baths. On every floor there are baths and toilets for public use: On the second floor there is an elaborate ladies' parlor.

The Pennington will compare favorably with any hotel. It will be all that anybody could expect in a modern living place. Neither time, money or labor will be spared to accomplish this result.

Omund Bjorguson Says "Never Again

Omund Bjorguson, under the influence of something stronger than water, left here Saturday afternoon with his team and sleigh bound for his home four miles east of Erie. When he got four miles from town, his team decided to take a cut-off used by the Germantown mail-carrier, Duchamp. In taking the turn off the road the sleigh struck a bump and Mr. Bjorguson landed in a snow drift, where he slept peacefully for one and one-half hours until roused by Duchamp on his return trip late Saturday afternoon. The team ran on and finally landed in a ditch, where they remained unable to get out without assistance.

Duchamp, together with Miss Parker who was on her way to Minneapolis, having come from her homestead near Grygla, found the horses stuck in the ditch and later on saw Bjorguson's feet and hands sticking out of a snow-drift. Miss Parker suggested that they summon the coroner, but Duchamp, being of an investigative turn of mind, got out and poked around in the snow, discovering that Bjorguson was breathing faintly. Miss Parker told Duchamp to in some way arouse the man from his stupor, and since the usual methods of waking people did not affect Bjorguson, they decided to use the horse whip on him. This strenuous method finally caused the man to arise. He was taken to Hotel West, where he slept until Sunday morning, coming through the affair little the worse for wear. He looked up Duchamp and told him that he had saved his life, and to show his great appreciation thereupon presented Duchamp with three dollars in real money, and promised that he would never touch another drop.

Mr. Bjorguson is a married man and has several children. He says his experience has taught him a lesson he will never forget. Hereafter it will be the straight and narrow path for him, and a happy family at the Bjorguson home.

Lattimore Leaves For Isle of Pines

Alex F. Lattimore left Sunday evening on the 10:20 for Sante Fe, Isle of Pines, south of Cuba. He expects to land in Key West next Saturday, where he will take a boat on the regular line between there and the Isle. Mr. Lattimore has been in poor health for some time and is taking the trip primarily for the purpose of strengthing a weak stomach. As a secondary attraction he has twenty acres of land on the Island, on which land he expects to raise grape fruit, pineapples, tomatoes and potatoes. It is said that there are no mosquitoes on the Isle, that there never has been a frost, that the drinking water is excellent, and that the temperature is very even, never going above 90 degrees or dropping below 60. According to that, the Isle ought to be an ideal place for recovering one's health.

Mr. Lattimore is well-known to newspaper men in this section as the originator of The Eleven Towns, a weekly paper the first issue of which appeared the 22d of December, 1905. A year ago, on account of poor health Mr. Lattimore turned the paper over to his brother John, and spent last winter in California. When he returned this spring he found it necessary to spend nine weeks in a hospital here. Several weks ago he took charge of the Plummer Pioneer, but on account of returning poor health gave it up and made plans for his present visit to the south.

GET A MAJESTIC SOUVENIR.

Get a Majestic Set of Ware at the Oen Mercantile Co's. store during demonstration week, beginning Monday November 27th.

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If you intend sending money before Christmas to a friend in a foreign country, come in and let us write you a Foreign Money Order. The Order will be written on a bank located in the country to which you want the money sent, and can be easily cashed.

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Local Events of The Week

Paul Paulson, of Grygla was a business caller here Monday.

Wiliam Rude of Silverton transacted business in town Monday.

Mr. H. M. Hicks made a business trip to the cities Sunday evening.

Rev. H. C. Hinz called on Rev. F. J. Seitz between trains Monday.

See the list of satisfied Majestic Range users in this paper.

Wilber Rice is spending a couple of weeks in town.

Henry Johnson of Malcolm was in the city the latter part of last week.

Frank Rice of Goodrich township was in the city Monday on business.

Pete Thorson of Erie made a business trip to this city last Tuesday.

A bouncing baby boy arrived at the home of Charley Thompson on Monday last.

Eric Anderson returned to this city Monday and will resume his studies in the local High School.

Knute Runnestrand left Monday afternoon for Fargo, N. Dak., on a two-days business trip.

Arthur Sheldrew and Oscar Knutson of Grygla transacted business here Monday.

Oliver Secours of Valley Field, P. O., has accepted a position as brakeman on the Soo Line.

Andy Dahl left Tuesday morning for Gull Lake, Sask. Canada, where he will reside on his claim.

Jesse Serum of Holt passed through here Sunday evening on his return trip from Hilsboro, N. Dak.

Miss Mabel Patterson made a short trip to her home at St. Hilaire Friday afternoon returning Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Zatz of Crookston were the guests of Mrs. Fred Leherer this week.

Miss Alma Hoium spent Sunday, visiting her sister and other friends at Crookston.

N. Bundlund, of Germantown was seen in this city the forepart of the week.

Rev. J. B. Smith left Monday morning for Badger, to attend the quarterly meeting of the Methodists.

Rolland Thompson of the Hager Land Company will this winter hold down his former position of brakeman on the Soo Line.

Mrs. P. Hawley returned Monday evening from Detroit, where she had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. Ames.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brevick came thru this city last Tuesday from Loma, N. Dak., on their way to their home at Carmel.

Mrs. Karsten Paulson, of Grygla, came here last Sunday for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. A. N. Lundgren.

Mr. Chas. Hathway of Fargo returned home Friday after a few days visit with his brother, Frank Hathaway, of this city.

Al Peru, who has been out on a Northwestern Drainage dredge during the dredging season, will spend the winter here.

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Roy R. Bainer of Leona, Wis., who has been employed as chief engineer on one of the dredges east of here, left Sunday evening on the 10:20 for varied visits in S. Dak.

Mrs. Chapin, District President of the W. C. T. U. was the guest of Mrs. F. H. Gambell a couple of days the first of the week, returning to her home at Euclid Tuesday.

Miss Iddings, who had been the guest of Mrs. Wm. Korstad for a few days, returned to her home at St. Paul last Friday evening. Miss Iddings is a sister of Miss Grace Iddings who formerly taught here.

Plans and preparations are in progress for a "County Fair" entertainment which is to be given under the auspices of the Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church, December first at the Auditorium.

Mrs. T. P. Anderson, of Esplee, Minn., visited her son, Glen who is attending school here, last Friday and Saturday and was present at the social given at the High School Friday evening.

Miss Christina Windsnes and her sister Olga, left for their home at Carmel Wednesday. Miss Christina has been employed at the Central Hotel during the summer.

Mr. August Boman, of Grygla passed thru here on Tuesday enroute for Bemidji, where he will take out his citizen papers. He was accompanied by John Johnson and Andrew Berkquist, also from Grygla, who will act as witness.

Oscar Stenmoen, residing at Grygla, passed thru here Saturday on his way home, after spending several months in the round house at Grand Forks. Oscar still weahs that winning smile, and more so now when he has 'that golden tooth.'

TO AILING WOMEN.

A Little Sound Advice Will Help Many Sufferers In Thief River Falls.

No woman can be healthy and well if the kidneys are sick. Poisons that pass off in the secretions when the kidneys are well, are retained in the body when the kidneys are sick. Kidneys and bladder become inflamed and swollen and worse troubles quickly follow. This is often the true cause of bearing down pains, lameness, back ache, etc. Uric poisoning also cause headaches, dizzy spells, languor, nervousness and rheumatic pain.

When suffering so try Doan's Kidney Pills, a remedy that has cured thousands of such cases. You will get better as the kidneys get better, and health will return when the kidneys are well. Let a Thief River Falls woman tell you about Doan's Kidney Pills.

Mrs. J. O. Christopherson, 414 St. Paul Ave., Thief River Falls, Minn., says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills with excellent results and they have also been taken with benefit by other members of our family. We keep Doan's Kidney Pills in the house all the time and do not think we could get along without them."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

The following is a list of the unclaimed letters at the Post Office of Thief River Falls, Minn., for the week ending Nov. 18, 1911.

Culbertson Mr. Sherwood
Wauglers Mr. Jack
Patty Mrs. Wm.
Miller Mr. Andrew
McLeod C. E.
Yonson Miss Emmis
Hanson Hjalmar
Ford Mr. Frank.

If not called for in two weeks from the above date they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office at Washington, D. C.

Respectfully,
F. H. KRATKA,
Postmaster.

A FATHER'S VENGEANCE

would have fallen on any one who attacked the son of Peter Bondy, of South Rockwood, Mich., but he was powerless before attacks of Kidney trouble. "Doctors could not help his," he wrote, "so at last we gave him Electric Bitters and he improved wonderfully from taking six bottles. Its the best Kidney medicine I ever saw." Backache, Tired feeling, Nervousness, Loss of Appetite, warn of Kidney trouble or Bright's disease. Beware: Take Electric Bitters and be safe. Every bottle guaranteed. 50 at all druggists.

DAHL—BREVICK.

Thursday, Nov. 9th, 1911, at Devils Lake, N. D., occurred the marriage of Miss Bell Dahl to Mr. John Brevick, Rev. Barron officiating.

Only near relatives and intimate friends were present at the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Dahl, now residing at Loma, N. Dak., and is highly respected by all her acquaintances, while the groom is an ambitious young man who lived in this city while a boy, later on residing with his mother, Mrs Brevick at Grygla, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Brevick were in this city Tuesday on their way to Carmel, Minn., where they expect to live on the groom's homestead.

The Press, with their many friends, extends congratulations, and wish the happy couple a long, happy and prosperous wedded life.

SYNOD CHURCH.

I. T. Aastad, pastor.

Services next Sunday at 11 o'clock. In Silverton at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The Ladies Aid meets Friday Dec. 1st in the basement of the church on the invitation of Mrs. Andrew Anderson.

THE COMING WONDER.

Come and see the great cooking wonder at our store all next week. You have a chance to get a Souvenir Set of Ware Free. See our large advertisement in this paper. Oen Mercantile Co.

RED CROSS BULETIN NO. 1.

Another Red Cross Christmas Seal campaign is on. 30,000,000 seals were sold last year, providing the National State and Local Anti-tuberculosis Societies with about $300,000. It is estimated that the appropriation of twenty times this amount by public authorities in building hospitals, etc., was secured through the judicious use of this agitation fund as well as many nurses visiting the sick supported, and millions of people educated as to the dangers of tuberculosis.

The Minnesota Association for the Prevention & Relief of Tuberculosis has been appointed again sole agents for Minnesota. Last year the sales in Minnesota amounted to a trifle over three-quarters of a million seals. Of the proceeds of the sale the greater part went to the local associations, especially for visiting nursing work. This year the aim will be to sell between one and two million seals. If two million seals were sold it would mean only one seal for each person in the State.

Last year there were 200 centers of distribution, ranging in size from the city of Minneapolis to a cross roads postoffice. This year it is planned to sell the seals in each of the 500 or so centers of population in the state and in addition to cover about one-third of the rural school districts of the state, making the school the center of distribution through the teacher. Probably 5,000 persons will be working as agents and assistants in this campaign, each one a bearer of the glad tidings that tuberculosis is preventable and curable, as well as a unit in a compact selling force that will aim to bring the seals to the attention of every person many times during the campaign and leave no stone unturned to exhaust both the educational and financial possibilities of the Red Cross Christmas Seal.

Any person not able to secure seals in his or her vicinity may send in a cash mail order for the same to the state agent at the Old Capitol, St. Paul.

Much good work has already been accomplished in this state. For example, a state sanatorium, visiting nursing appropriations from six county boards, action on county hospitals by three county boards, two state laws etc. But much remains to be done, especially the covering of the state with local hospitals for tuberculosis. Every organization of any kind, whether business, social, educational, philanthropic or political is requested to take part in an organized way in this campaign and to get in touch with the local or state agent. Press serivce of Minn., Association for the prevention and relief of tuberculosis, Old Capitol, St. Paul, Minn.

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If you suffer from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and their resulting conditions such as Nervousness, Constipation, Biliousness, Gas in the Stomach, Bloating, Heartburn, etc., write to me and I will send you free of cost a package of my Stomach Tablets which will relieve you at once. Address: John A. Smith, Dept. 51, Smith Bl[illegible], Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

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THE LATE SOCIALIST VOTING.

The socialist party in the recent elections succeded in electing mayors in eleven cities and in choosing three members of the legislature in three states. They also increased their vote for other offices. In New York county the socialist candidate for supreme court got twenty-two thousand votes, an increase of forty-two per cent. Its candidate for sheriff received eighteen thousand votes. Note has already been made of the fact that the socialist candidate for mayor headed the poll in the Los Angeles primary. A few more votes and he would have been elected without the need of another ballot in December.

What was the cause of these socialist successes? Members of both the old parties are disposed to attribute them to local dissatisfaction. The socialists themselves see in them the forerunner of a general agreement that theirs is the propaganda to save the nation.

There is truth and error in both explanations. There is considerable dissatisfaction. It manifests itself in local ebullitions against republican or democratic candidates. But it is not accurate to say that because the voting was local the dissatisfaction was local also. It may have been general, but confined by the necessities of the case to local explosions. On the other hand, it is too much to say that socialist voting is due to an acceptance by the voters of the full socialist program. It is very unlikely that such a study has yet been made, or that it would be accepted if the examination had been made. The socialist vote is rather to be looked upon as a warning to the old parties that their platitudinous platforms which they do not carry out have ceased to charm the electorate. It is a notice to them to say in plain words what they intend to do and to put forward candidates who are likely to do it. They are notified to do this or to take the consequences of disgust with their performances.—Minneapolis Journal.

A FAIR OFFER.

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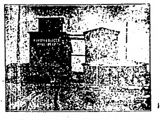

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of The Interior, U. S.
Land Office at Crookston, Minn.
Nov. 20, 1911

NOTICE is hereby given that Ole P. Nelson, of Germantown, Minn., who, on June 25th, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 291 Seri[illegible] for NW¼, Section 10, [illegible] N., Range 41W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, on the 30th. day of December, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
John Ristau, of Germantown, Minn.
Louis Hamre, of Germantown, Minn.
Andrew Sanders, of Germantown, Minn.
Emil Griebstein, of Germantown, Minn.

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.
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A BALD-HEADED WOMAN.

Shorn of Her Crown of Beauty, Loses In Love and Marriage.

Hair is certainly most necessary to woman. Who could love and marry a bald-headed woman? What charms could she array to offset such a disfigurement?

A woman's goal is usually love and marriage. Her crowning glory is her hair. The loss of her hair mars her beauty, happiness, and success. Yet there are thousands of women who are neglecting or injuring their hair to such an extent that it is only a matter of time when it will be utterly ruined.

Many women destroy the beauty of their hair through thoughtlessness or ignorance of certain facts. They use curling irons over-heated, or to excess which destroys the natural oil of the hair, causing it to split, break, and come out. They do not shampoo their hair often enough, or too often. They use soaps or preparations which contain ingredients positively harmful to the scalp and hair.

As a result of such treatment, dandruff is created, the hair loosens, loses color, falls out, and baldness commences, unless proper and prompt precautions are taken in time. Then, again, microbes and certain diseases bring about unhealthy scalp and hair conditions.

Almost any woman may rid herself of dandruff and diseased scalp and hair if she will but use the right remedy. We have that remedy, and we will positively guarantee that it will either relieve dandruff and baldness or it will not cost the user anything.

That's a pretty broad statement, but we will back it and prove it with our own money. We will return your money if you do not find that Rexall "93" Hair Tonic is an entirely satisfactory remedy that will promote hair growth and overcome scalp and hair troubles; that it will grow hair even on bald heads, unless all life in the hair roots has been extinguished, the follicles closed, and the scalp is glazed and shiny. It gets its name from the fact that it grew hair in 93 out of 100 cases, where it received a thoroughly hard, impartial, and practical test.

We want you to try Rexall "93" Hair Tonic at our risk. You surely cannot lose anything by doing so, while you have everything to gain. You had better think this over, and then come in and see us about this offer. You will be well repaid for your visit to our store. Remember, you can get Rexall Remedies in this community only at our store—The Rexall Store

J. P. Curtis, 202 LaBree Ave. N.

Renaming Indians.

Some years ago in order to make their inheritance of land more simple and secure our government commissioned Dr. Charles A. Eastman, a Sioux Indian, to rename more than 15,000 Sioux with their family names. The task was a tremendous one and full of difficulties. Where possible Dr. Eastman kept the original Sioux name of some member of a family, as in bestowing the name "Matoska," meaning "White Bear," on the family of that chief. Sometimes the combination of wife's name and husband's name has produced a musical result, such as "Winona Otana." The favorite name for woman means "she who has a beautiful home," which Dr. Eastman has Anglicized to the patronymic "Goodhome." But by far the hardest task was in finding new names for the absurdities of Indian nomenclature. "Bobtailed Coyote" was a young Indian who has come to prefer himself as "Robert T. Wolf." After a long struggle with "Rotten Pumpkin" Dr. Eastman at last recorded the owner of the name on the tribal records under the noncommittal title of "Robert Pumpkin."

Sherlock Holmes.

Dr. A. Conan Doyle [illegible] recounted incidents regarding [illegible] the distinguished [illegible] from whom his character of Sherlock Holmes was drawn. One of the most remarkable was this:

Dr. Bell was lecturing to his class in surgery, of which Doyle was one, when in regard to the subject he remarked:

"Of course this man has been a soldier in a highland regiment and probably a bandsman."

The man had the soldier's swagger, but was too short to be anything but a bandsman, the doctor explained. The man vehemently denied this and said he was a shoemaker. Dr. Bell, still confident that his powers of reasoning and deduction had not led him astray, had the man stripped and on the left side of his chest found a little blue "D" branded on the skin. The doctor then declared to his class:

"This man was a deserter. This is the way they were marked in the Crimean days, though it is not permitted now."

Victoria and Napoleon.

Queen Victoria once gave a remarkable description of her visit to the tomb of Napoleon I. during the reign of Napoleon III. "The coffin is not yet here," she wrote, "but in a small side chapel of St. Jerome. Into this the emperor led me, and there I stood at the arm of Napoleon III., his nephew, before the coffin of England's bitterest foe. I, the granddaughter of that king who hated him most and who most vigorously opposed him and this very nephew, who bears his name, being my nearest and dearest ally! The organ of the church was playing 'God Save the Queen' at the time, and this solemn scene took place by torchlight and during a thunderstorm. Strange and wonderful indeed!"

An Offensive Cravat.

A man once called upon Whistler with a letter of introduction, and an [illegible] scene followed, arising out of the fact that the visitor was wearing a red necktie. Whistler declared it interfered with the color scheme of his [illegible] and "put him off" a picture he was painting in quite a different "key." Finally he obliged him to take off the offending cravat before he would condescend to exchange another word with him.

NOBODY SPARED.

Kidney Troubles Attack Thief River Falls Men and Women. Old and Young.

Kidney ills seize young and old.

Come quickly with little warning.

Children suffer in their early years.

Can't control the kidney secretions.

Girls are languid, nervous, suffer pain.

Women worry, can't do daily work.

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Doan's Kidney Pills are for sick kidneys—

Have brought relief to Thief River Falls people.

Thief River Falls testimony proves it.

Mrs. Edward Hance, 513 St, Paul Avenue, Thief River Falls, Minn., says: "I learned that Doan's Kidney Pills are a good remedy for kidney trouble in children's cases. Our little girl was delicate and her back pained a great deal. The kidney secretions were unnatural and proved that a kidney medicine was needed. Nothing brought relief until Doan's Kidney Pills were obtained at Curtis' Drug Store. This remedy improved the child's health from the first and finally effected a complete cure."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department Of The Interior, U. S.
Land Office at Crookston, Minn.
Oct. 30. 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Jorgen M. Adesero, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who on June 21st, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 35 Serial, No. 04012 for Lots 4 & 5, Sec. 21, and Lots 3 & 4, and NE¼ NW¼, Sec. 22, Township 154 N. Range 43 W, 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 14th day of December, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Albert Olson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Jorgen A. Eide, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Christ Rustad, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Christian Steen, of Thief River Falls Minn.

ARTHUR P. TOUPIN,
Register.
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STARTS MUCH TROUBLE

If all people knew that neglect of constipation would result in severe indigestion, yellow jaundice or virulent liver trouble they would soon take Dr. King's New Life Pills, and end it. Its the only safe way. Best for biliousness, headache, dyspepsia, chills and debility. 25c at all Druggists.

SUMMONS.

District Court.
Fourteenth Judicial District.
State of Minnesota: ss. County of Pennington).

Mary C. Abraham, as administratrix of the estate of Aron E. Abraham, deceased .... Plaintiff.
vs.
Jacob A. Abraham, Alfred Abraham and Axel Linder Defendants.

STATE OF MINNESOTA TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:

You and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action which said complaint has been filed in the office of the clerk of the above named court at the court house in Thief River Falls, Pennington county, Minnesota, and, to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint upon the subscribers at their office at 515 Security Bank Building, in the city of Minneapolis, Hennepin county, Minnesota, within twenty days after the service of this Summons upon you exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid the plaintiff in this action will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint together with plaintiff's costs and disbursements herein.

Dated September 25h, 1911.

NORTON & NORTON,
Attorneys for Plaintiff,
515 Security Bank Bldg.,
Minneapolis, Minn.
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SAVED MANY FROM DEATH.

W. L. Mock, of Mock, Ark., believes he has saved many lives in his 25 years of experience in the drug business. "What I always like to do," he writes, "is to recommend Dr. King's New Discovery for weak sore lungs, hard colds, hoarseness, obstinate coughs, la grippe, croup, asthma or other bronchial affection, for I feel sure that a number of my neighbors are alive and well today because they took my advice to use it. I honestly believe its the best throat and lung medicine that's made." Easy to prove he's right. Get a trial bottle free, or regular 50c or $1.00 bottle. Guaranteed by all druggists.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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Tailored made suits of the latest patterns, Reg.	$25.00	now	$14.88
Tailor made suits “ “ “ “ “	22.00	“	12.88
Men's fine suits, Reg.	18.00	“	10.88
Men's suits, Reg.	12.00	“	7.88
Men's suits, Reg.	10.00	“	4.48
Young men's suits, Reg.	15.00	“	9.88
Boy's knee suits, Reg.	6.00	“	3.98
Boy's knee suits, Reg.	3.00	“	1.98

BARGAINS IN OVERCOATS.

Men's overcoats, Auto. Styles reg. $18 now	$11.88
Men's overcoats, Auto. Style reg $12 now	9.88
Men's overcoats, Auto Style reg. 10 now	6.88
Young Men's coats, Auto Style reg 8 now	4.88
Sheep lined corduroy coats leather cuffs and leather pockets, price $7.50 now	4.75
Machinaws regular price $6.00 now	3.48

MEN'S SHOES.

Men's dressing shoes reg. $5.00 now	3.48
Men's dressing shoes reg. $4.50 now	2.98
Men's high cut shoes 16 inch top reg. $6.00 now	4.48

MEN'S TROUSERS

Men's fine tailored trousers reg. $4.50 now	2.98
Men's trousers reg. $2.50 now	1.48
Men's trousers reg. $2.00 now	1.23
Men's trousers reg. $1.25 now	.73

MEN'S SHIRTS.

Men's wool flannel shirts reg. $2.50 now	1.48
Men's flannel shirts reg. $1.50 now	.98
Men's flannel shirts reg. 75c now	.48
Men's flannel shirts reg. 65c now	.39
Men's pure wool guaranteed underwear reg $2 a piece now	1.48
Men's pure wool underwear reg. $1.50 piece now	1.15

FLANNEL AND DRESS GOODS.

Flannel reg. price 12c now	[illegible]
Dress goods reg. price 65c and 75c now pr yard	48c
Calico reg. 8c now	6c
Gingham reg. price 8c now	[illegible]

SPECIAL:- Men's Fleece Underwear 38c

BARGAINS IN JEWELRY

Men's solid gold filled watches, 17 jewel movement guaranteed 20 year case reg. $30 now	$14.98
Elgin, Hampton or Waltham 17 Jewels movement nickel case reg. $17 now	$10.48
Ladies solid gold filled watches reg. $25 now	$12.48
Solid gold filled bracelets reg. $10.00 now	$6.98
Solid gold filled bracelets reg. $7 now	$4.98
Solid gold filled bracelets reg. $3.50 now	$2.98
Gold plated bracelets reg. $2.00 now	98c
Solid gold rings for ladies reg. $5.00 now	$2.48
Solid gold filld rings reg. $3 now	$1.48

BLANKETS.

Blankets reg. $3.00 now	1.98
Blankets reg. $1.50 now	98c
Blankets reg. price 80c now	58c

COMFORTERS.

Comforters reg. price $3.50 now	2.73
Comforters reg. price $3.00 now	2.23
Comforters reg. price $2.50 now	1.73
Comforters reg. price $1.25 now	88c

LADIES' and CHILDRENS' Overcoats.

Ladies coats of the latest patterns reg. $15 now	$9.88
Girls and childrens fur coats reg. $7.50 now	4.48

TRUNKS AND SUIT CASES

Trunks reg. $14.00 now	$9.48
Trunks reg. $8.00 now	$6.50
Trunks reg. $5.50 now	$3.75
Suit cases reg. price $7.00 in genuine cow hide now	4.86
Suit cases reg. $6.00 in genuine cow hide now	3.50
Suit cases reg. $1.25 in genuine cow hide now	98c

Remember that this sale will keep on until the goods are entirely closed out. In order to get a good pick out of a large selection be sure to take advantage to these bargains at once before picked over.

Cash Bargain Store

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AN OPEN LETTER.

Nov. 18, 1911.

Hon. A. O. Eberhart, Governor of Minnesota.
Hon. J. A. O. Preus, Commissioner of Insurance.
St. Paul, Minn.

Gentlemen:

As a delegate to the Fire Prevention Congress convening in your city on the 8th inst., I wish to express my high appreciation of the proceedings of that body in which you gentlemen took such a prominent part.

The question of fire prevention is one of the most important issues that confronts our state and nation. The fire waste of our country in general, and in this state in particular, has been growing, assuming alarming and burdensome proportions. This burden, of course, falls on those who pay the insurance tax and on those who are caught in conflagrations without insurance.

The Fire Prevention Association of this state, which is organized and managed by fire insurance interests, and our Federation can well go hand in hand along the avenue of fire prevention, but at the end of the "Fire Prevention" lane the aims of these two organizations diverge at right angles. The public leads off for a lower fire tax while insurance interests are reaching for greater profits. This is very natural and, from a purely business view, the action of either party may pass without criticism.

On a declining loss rate, the insuring public naturally asks for lower rates. The companies just as naturally defer rate reductions as long as possible, and the companies that pay the highest commissions to agents are, very obviously, standing for the highest obtainable rate. It is at this point that competition among insurance companies should become effective in reducing the fire tax to the assured, leaving a moderate profit to the companies. This would be the case if competition was applied direct with the assured; but such is not the case. The local agent controlls the business and the competition between the companies is based on agents commissions: As the Insurance Commissioner of Massachusetts states the case, "The assured is eliminated." The same official states that in his field commissions on many classes of risks have reached as high as 40% and that the tendency is still upward. He also states that inthis country agents' commissions amount annually to $7,500,000 more than on the usual commission basis of ten years ago. The Insurance Commissioner of Illinois, during a recent public address, stated that on many classes of risks, local agents' commissions had doubled within the memory of the present man. The Insurance Commissioner of Kansas has undertaken to compel the companies to limit agents' commissions to 25%. A former Insurance Commissioner of this state suggested limiting local agents' commissions by legislative enactment.

What shall it profit the tax payers if they spend time and money closing the fire waste "Bung" if the expense "Spigot", already overly large, shall be kept running at an increased capacity.

There should be a reasonable limit to the expense of collecting and distributing the fire tax.

Respectfully submitted,
K. Neutson, Sec'y.
Northwestern Bldg.
Minneapoils.

LOCAL MARKET.

Wheat	.94
Flax	$1.83
Barley	.90c
Oats	.39c
Rye	.81
Eggs	.25c
Dairy butter	.25c
Creamery butter	.36c
New potatoes	.50c
Pork, dressed	.8 & 8½c
Beef live	.2 to 3c
Veal dressed	.6-7c
Mutton, dressed	.6½ to 7c
Turkeys, live	.10c
Young chickens, live	.08c
Chickens, live	.7c
Ducks & Geese, live	.10c
Hides	.8c

THE SOCIALIST LYCEUM COURSE.

The Socialist Local working in connection with the National Socialist Party, has arranged to give a course of five lectures in this city during December and January. They have arranged with a large number of Socialist Publishers that every person who purchases one dollars worth of Socialist books or Periodicals shall receive as a premium a Season Ticket to this Course of five lectures without additional charge.

That you are not interested in Socialism is the very best of reasons why you should attend these lectures as they will be interesting and entertaining as well as instructive.

Everybody who believes in any of the Socialist principles should attend these lectures as there they will receive up-to-date information and instruction as to the principles and working methods of modern socialism.

Those who are opposed to Socialism have every reason for attending these lectures that they may know more about what they oppose so as not to waste their efforts in fighting obselete theories but may be in a position to combat with practical realities.

The five lectures are so arranged as to make a comprehensive treatise of Socialism and everybody should make it a point to attend every lecture. If you have not gotten your ticket yet be sure to ask some of the Workers of the Local and they will be glad to explain anything you do not understand and provide you with a ticket.

Secretary of Com.

Thanks-Givings Specials

IN GROCERIES.

14 lbs. Sugar	$1.00
7 Bars Lenox Soap	.25
33c Coffee	.30
30c Coffee	.27
50c Japan Tea	.45
10c Soda	.07
10c Clothes Starch	.06
10c Gloss Starch	.07
10c Corn Starch	.06
Soaked Stockfish	.07
Dried Stockfish	.15
Imported Goat Cheese, per lb.	.40
Mutton Legs a pound	.40
Pult Ost	.10
Flat Bread, per carton	.25
Cramberries, per qut.	.12
15c Tomatoes, now	.12
3 Cans Good Corn	.25
15c Peas, now	.12
Soda-Crackers	.06
Lard	12½
Kerosene Oil, per gal.	.10
DRY GOODS AND FURNISHINGS	
12½c Outing Flannel	.10
7c Gingham	.06
7c Calico at	.06
60c Wool Flannel	.48
85c Dress Goods	.65
35c Dress Goods	.29
$4.00 Men's Sweater Coats at	$3.49
$3.50 Men's Sweater Coats at	$3.00
$2.00 Men's Sweater Coats at	$1.69
$2.00 Men's Flannel Shirts at	$1.59
$1.50 Men's Flannel Shirts at	$1.19

Ladies Handkerchiefs at 3c and upwards.
Men's Handkerchiefs at 5c and upwards.

SHOES.

Men's Shoes $2.50, $3.00, $3.50 and $4.00.
Ladies Shoes, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00 and $4.00.
Independent School District Shoes for Children.
Overshoes and Rubber Shoes at low figures.

YOURS FOR A SQUARE DEAL,
Gilbert Sundum, 309 Main Av. N.

COUNTY FAIR

The Pennington County Fair will be held at the Auditorium December 1st.

Time is Ripe

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a thoroughly competent business manager, pay him a good salary and give him complete charge of the business, because that is the only way you could get him to do his best and get results. And if that man didn't produce satisfactory results, you would, of course, "fire" him. You would also have the right to make suggestions in regard to your business, and further, you would have the right to check any move which you considered unwise on the part of your business manager. These latter priveleges of yours could be exercised, and still you two gentlemen could be on the best of terms.

Concentrate power and have the right of supervision in time of need, and you will get results. The commission plan puts no unnecessary handicap on a man; he has no excuse for not making good; the people sit in the boss' chair and watch results. If anything goes wrong, you can place your finger on the man that is responsible, and that is something you can't do under the present system.

The "Press" has in previous issues explained nearly everything in regard to commission government, but has not agitated it. Several men at the council meeting declared openly in favor of the commission plan.

The best way to get the movement started is for several men to post themselves on the commission plan, and then go about and talk it over with the voters individually. As soon as the majority of the people have the commission bug in their ear, it would be in order to call public meetings for a general discussion of the system. At some of the meetings it would be advisable to call in from other cities men who are thoroughly posted on the commission plan as it is working in their respective cities. The "Press" can be of material assistance to those who want to post themselves further on the commission plan.

For the benefit of those who want to know the law, we re-publish from our issue of August 18th the following:

The Law.

There was approved in April 1909, by the state legislature, an act authorizing the Board of Freeholders appointed to frame charters for cities under the provisions of Sections 748 to 755 inclusive, Revised Laws 1905, to incorporate in such charters provisions for a commission form of City Government, and elections for all municipal officers, and to provide for the adoption of the commission form of government by amendment of such city charters. This act is found in chapter 170 of the General Laws of 1909.

The city of Thief River Falls is at present using as a charter chapter 8 of the General Laws of 1905. But if at any time 10 per cent of the qualified electors who voted at the last general municipal election do request that a new charter be formed, then the district judges shall appoint 15 freeholders whose duty it is to formulate a new charter, and the same shall be submitted to a vote of the people. The district judges are Grindeland, of Warren, and Watts, of Crookston. A freeholder is a man who owns property in the city.

For pains in the side or chest dampen a piece of flannel with Chamberlain's Liniment and bind it on over the seat of pain. There is nothing better. For sale by all druggists.

"I do not believe there is any other medicine so good for whooping cough as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. Francis Turpin, Junction City, Ore. This remedy is also unsurpassed for colds and croup. For sale by all druggists.

"I am pleased to recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as the best thing I know of and safest remedy for coughs, colds and bronchial trouble," writes Mrs. L. B. Arnold of Denver, Colo. "We have used it repeatedly and it has never failed to give relief." For sale by all druggists.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure
Economizes Butter, Flour, Eggs; makes the food more appetizing and wholesome
The only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

SPECIAL SALE
On all Ladies, Misses and Childrens Coats
JOHN O. AOS
CORNER 3d & MAIN STREETS

INTRODUCTORY SALE
Commencing FRIDAY November 24
Ending FRIDAY December 15

As I have moved into a new place of business, 213 Main Ave. next door to Grand Theatre. I wish to get the people to know where I am located; so I have decided to give big bargains on all lines of general merchandise for three weeks. It would be a good thing for you to attend this great sale. The goods and prices below will give you an idea of what I have to offer.

Young Men's 3 Piece Clothing
Regular $11 Suits, good quality, this sale only $6.40
Suit that we sell regular for $7 while they last only $4.00

Childrens 2 piece Suits for Thanksgiving
SIZES RUN FROM 3 TO 11
Our regular $2 50 values are going during this sale for $1 48
Regular $3. suits. Just the for school now only $1 73
SIZES RUNNING FROM 8 TO 14
Regular 4. suits while they last this sale only $2 25
Regular $5. suit while they last this sale only $2 90
Boys overcoats, value $4. to $8. your choice, only $2 48

Mens Underwear
Heavy and summer weights values from 50 to 65c will go at .38
One dollar grades at .63
One dollar twenty-five grade at .72

Ladies Underwear
Ladies winter underwear at ⅓ off
Boys, Children and Misses underwear will go at great sacrifice bargains.

Ladies Skirts
We have about 75 Panama all-wool skirts, colors blue black and brown, regular prices 6 to 7 dollars will sell at $3 75
You can't buy the material for this price, not to mention the Making.

Linens
A very large stock of table linens, such as linen sets, table covers, napkins, lunch cloths, good variety of towels, most up-to date patterns and the best of linens in the market, will sell at ⅓ off.
All wool blankets for cold weather at a bargain.

Remember the sale starts Friday NOV. 24
and continues for three solid weeks. Never before in the history of Thief River Falls have the people had such a Money saving opportunity as they will have at this Gigantic Sale. We are listing a few of the leading bargains here. This is only a fair sample of them, come in during this sale and you will be convinced that this is a chance of a life time.

Shoes
$3.50 Men's shoes at.... $2 68
$3.00 Men's shoes at.... 2 23
$2.50 and 2.75 values at 1 90
$3.50 Ladies shoes at ... 2 68
$3.00 Ladies shoes at.... 2 23
2.50 & 2.75 ladies shoe at 1 98
Boys Misses and Children's shoes 1.25 shoes at 68c and up

Hats
Men's 2 50 hats, Derbys and soft, will go at this sale at $1 38
$3 00 Patterson hats at ... $1 78
Large stock of summer and winter caps at ⅓ off
Misses novelty hats 35c values now one for 12½c

Shirts
Men's Neligee overshirts regular 75 now going at 48c
$1.50 Fancy Laundered now 98c
Large line of flannel goods at ½ also good line of boy's overshirts and waists at low prices.

Charles Fitterman
213 MAIN AVENUE

MANY WAYS
Everyone has his own way of doing business. Our way is to issue checks in payment of all bills thereby doing away with the careless habit of carrying large sums of money on our person.
You have a receipt in every instance and the check and pass book costs you nothing. TRY OUR WAY
First National Bank
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

Get Ready For Winter
Felt Shoes
Overshoes
Leggins
Inner Soles
Always seasonable goods at right prices
Nothing but footwear
ANTON M. LANGSETH
The place to buy shoes

Local Events of the Week.

Martin Benson visited relatives at Newfolden over Sunday.

Miss Ella Anderson of Plummer visited friends in the city Tuesday

Miss Nellie Folstad of St. Hilaire was in the city shopping Saturday.

Miss Annie Peterson of Wylie was in the city on a shopping tour Tuesday.

Rev. Huges of Red Lake Falls was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Boyden between trains Friday.

Miss Hannah Erickson of Middle River is a guest at the Klingberg home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Prestegaard of Highlanding were visitors here on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carew left Sunday evening for the Twin Cities where they will visit for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Thompson are the proud parents of an eight and one half pound baby boy, born to them Friday the 17th.

Geo. L. Stearns and Enrst Vandervort were among the lucky few who succeeded in bringing home a deer last week.

Miss Mary Johnson left Monday evening for her home at Waukon, Ia. after a pleasant visit with Mrs. O. C. Hanson.

Mr. C. Johnson and Miss Olga Johnson of Newfolden were guests at the Erick Aspelund home Wednesday.

The Rev. J. W. Robinson of Minneapolis, will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist church on Sunday next at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. Fasel and daughter, Florence went to Lanesboro Sunday night to see Mrs. Fasel's father who is in a critical condition caused by cancer.

D. B. Aakness returned from Karlstad Tuesday where he had spent the fall and summer, and went out to his home at Wanke to remain there this winter.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Episopal church, will give an old time social, in the basement of the church on Thanksgiving night at 8 o'clock. Everybody invited. Admission 10 cents.

Miss Freda Jacobson is very ill with pneumonia and at present her condition is considered very critical as little hopes are held out for her recovery.

Geo. Jarman, who has been ill for the past two weeks recovered sufficiently to make the trip to West Baden Sunday evening and will remain there for three or four weeks recuperating before returning home.

Mrs. A. Taylor returned from Minneapolis last week where she was called by word of the final illness of a sister, Mrs. Green. A little nephew two years old returned with her and will make his home with Mr. and Mrs. Taylor permanently.

The choir of the United Lutheran church met at Rev. Roseland's home one evening last week and left a well filled purse to show that they had been there. The affair was in the nature of a surprise and thank offering to Rev. Roseland who has been the leader of the choir since his coming here.

Mr. H. G. Maxwell, formerly musical director of the city band, has accepted an excellent position as musical director of the Devils Lake Concert Band. The band in Devils Lake is under the auspices of the Civic Committee of the Commercial Club. In a letter to Judge Bishop Mr. Maxwell said he was well pleased with his work and indications were for an excellent band.

George W. Perkins, who worked here five years ago with city engineer Smiley, came down from northern Beltrami county to spend a couple of weeks with old acquaintances. Since leaving here Mr. Perkins worked first as a timber cruiser for the International Cedar Company, and later as patrolman in the state forestry service. He has proved up on a nice claim in town 159 N., range 30 W.

Don't forget to attend the Majestic Range Demonstration at our store one week, beginning Monday November 27th. Oen Mercantile Co.

Church.... Notes.......

GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH.

P. J. Seltz, pastor.

Services at Germantown next Sunday forenoon at 10 o'clock.

Services in Thief River Falls Thanksgiving day forenoon at 10:30.

HAUGES SYNOD CHURCH

I. L. Lasseson, pastor.

Zoar Congregation:

Services next Sunday at 10:30 a. m., at Kjesbo school house.

Immanuels Congregation:

Service next Sunday at 3 p. m., at the Newton school house.

Thanksgiving the Ladies Aid will serve dinner and have an auction sale at the Newton school house commencing with a short service at 10:30 a. m.

A cordial invitation to all.

Services will be held at Torgerson next Sunday at 10:30 a. m., and at Erie in the afternoon and at Neptune Monday the 27th.

THANK YOU.

Our Ludefisk supper last Friday evening was a surprising success in every respect, and we wish to express our sincere thanks to every one who favored us with their presence.

ZION CHURCH

A. L. Larson, pastor.

Services will be held at the Zion church next Snuday at 10:30 a. m., and 7:45 p. m., Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

A district meeting of the Fosston District will be held at the Zion commencing Tuesday morning Nov. 28th at 10:30 and will close on the evening of Thanksgiving day. All pastors of the district are expected to be present, All invited.

The Young Peoples society of the Zion church will meet in the church basement this Friday evening at 8 o'clock, Mrs. Carl Froseth entertains. All welcome.

Services will be held in the Bethlehem congregation at the Sam Groven school house next Sunday at 2 p. m.

The Annual Business meeting of the Zion church will be held in the church Monday evening Dec. 4th at 7 o'clock. All members and others interested are requested to be present.

W. C. T. U. NOTES.

The W. C. T. U. met last Monday evening with Mrs. Mary Christenson in honor of our 14th district president, Mrs. Lucy Chapen of Euclid, Minn. After the usual opening of the meeting the rest of the evening was given to Mrs. Chapen.

Most of the time was taken up by reading, Mrs. Jesse John's report of the W. C. T. U Convention held in Milwaukee last month,

This report told all about the campaign in Maine which has just been settled in favor of the prohibition party by a small majority. The reason that the number of votes for prohibition was not larger was because thousands of temperance voters staid at home on election day thinking that Maine was not in any danger of over becoming wet having kept the liquor traffic out of their State for nearly 30 years.

Many good things for carrying on the temperance work in our city was suggested by Mrs. Chapen. A very pleasant evening was spent, a good number of members having met up to meet Mrs. Chapen.

The next meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be in two weeks, Tuesday afternoon the 5th of Dec. with Mrs. Ole Nyhus.

W. C. T. U. Sec'y.

SWEDISH BAPTIST CHURCH.

Nels. Ek, pastor.

Services next Sunday November 26th at 10:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.

SALVATION ARMY.

There will be no meetings in the Salvation Army Hall after Sunday Nov. 26th, until Saturday evening Dec. 2d.

Captain W. L. Esten and Lieutenant M. Tyvick, officers in charge of the Army work here will leave T. R. Falls Monday evening for Minneapolis to attend the Salvation Army Officers Congress, held there for the officers throught the northwest.

After Dec. 2d, there will be meetings in the Army hall every evening excepting Mondays.

Every Friday evening there will be Holiness meetings.

STRIP CHURCH NOTES

O. A. Anderson, pastor.

Nov. 26th, Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Thanksgiving day Nov. 30th there will be services at John Sor's at 8 p. m., by Rev. L. W. Nordhus.

Sunday Dec. 3d at F. Styrlund's at 2 p. m., and at Paul Erickson's at 7 p. m. You are invited.

Amusements

At The Auditorium.

On Tuesday December 5th, at the Auditorium, The Cambrian National Glee Singers will fill the third number on the Lyceum Course.

The company consists of twelve competent singers. Their program is extensive and suitable for all classes of people. Sacred, sentimental and humorous selections can be given in English, Welsh or Italian. The character songs of the "Welsh Harry Lauder," add a spice to the program that makes it even more popular than last season, when it scored a triumphant success.

At The Luceum.

Manager Morgan of the Lyceum Theatre announces this week that hereafter there will be a complete change of pictures every night in the week. Mr. Morgan is in touch with the best film houses, and assures the public that they can drop in at the Lyceum any time and get a first calss entertainment in every respect.

The latter part of next week there will be a high class vaudeville act at the Lyceum.

FANCY WORK BAZAR.

A special sale of all kinds of Fancy Work suitable for Christmas presents and Holiday goods; composed of embroidered Pillow Cases, Sofa Pillows, Center Pieces, Doileys, Lunch Cloths, Fancy Aprons, Table Runners, Baby Bibs and Yokes, Embroidered Waist Fronts, etc, etc.

Will be held by Mrs. M. V. Evenson at her home, 521 LaBree Avenue. on Friday and Saturday, December 1st and 2d; when she will be pleased to show any of these articles to prospective customers.

There is little danger from a cold or from an attack of the grip except when followed by pneumonia, and this never happens when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is used. This remedy has won its great reputation and extensive sale by its remarkable cures of colds and grip and can be relied upon with implicit confidence. For sale by all druggists.

RENDERED FIRST CLASS CONCERT.

The Eleonora Olson concert trio rendered a very pleasing entertainment last Saturday evening at the Presbyterian church. The entertainment consisted of singing by Miss Eleonora Olson, piano music by Miss Alice Walden, and impersonations by Miss Ethel Olson. Every one of the ladies received hearty applause, on each selection and there were many encores.

The concert trio, headed by Eleonora Olson, has been here before and the high quality of their entertainments is quite generally known. Had the concert been given on some other night than Saturday the church would no doubt been packed.

The trio was gotten here through the efforts of the Brage male chorus, for the purpose of making money enough to clear up the deficit occasioned by having the Sangerfest last summer. The concert was not very well attended, and the Brage will have but two or three dollars left for the good after expenses are paid. However, they deserve considerable credit for securing such a high class company in the endeavor to raise money and it is hoped that they will have [illegible] financial and [illegible]

NOTICE.

Strayed upon lands owned by me described as South East quarter of section twenty five in the town of Goodridge, County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, where I reside, four spring calves about seven months old, described as follows:

Two red and white bull calves,
One red and white heifer,
And one black and white heifer.

They were found and taken up as estrays by me on the thirty first day of October, 1911, and are of the value of six dollars each. The owner thereof is unknown to me.

Dated Nov. 1st, 1911.

E. H. Besancen,
Residing on Sec. 25 in said Town.
Nicoly C. Urdahl,
Town Clerk.

STRAND—IVERSON.

Mr. Carl Strand and Miss Amanda Iverson were united in marriage last Wednesday at the Synod parsonage, by Rev. Aastad. After the ceremony, at the bride's home, the young couple together with their many friends partook of an enjoyable wedding supper. Mr. and Mrs. Strand left Wednesday morning for Park Rapids, where they will make their future home on the groom's farm.

ANSTAD.

Weather is kind of cold and agreable, Wonder if it is going to keep it up every day?

Mrs. Brevick was a caller at Lund's last Monday.

Mr. P. A. Kolstad visited with his wife a few days but he did not make his stay very long as Mrs. did not know any better than to fill his house up with flax so there was no room for him.

Mrs. Lund and Mrs. Wiseth were visitors at Mr. L. P. Poppenhagen's last Friday afternoon and evening.

GERMANTOWN

Last Saturday the school ma'ams from Esplee came down to our burg for their winter supplies and also to make preparations for a basket social which will be held the 1st day of December. Everyone is cordially invited, with a guarantee of having a good time.

Irving Quist came up Tuesday and will start stringing the wire on the new telephone line.

Saturday evening a gun was raffled off, Edwin Olson from Esplee being the lucky fellow. A keg of beer was taped to keep the losers in good spirit.

Wm. Vaughan and Chas. Cook returned today from their hunting trip. Both were successful in landing a big moose, but were unable to get them along as the swamps were soft.

John Phillip made a business trip to Warren last week.

Emma Olson came over from Esplee for a visit with the Chas. Cook family the first of the week.

Edward Ristau and Selmer Bendickson returned home last week after working all summer on one of the dredges.

A number of neighbors gathered at Thor Clausen's to say farewell, as Thor will start out for a trip to Washington.

The young folks had a social gathering at C. Clockmann's last Saturday evening.

COMMERCIAL-NORMAL

Hemer Carlson, of Strip, enrolled at the Commercial-Normal School on Tuesday, Nov. 14th. The basket ball boys were glad to see him back, for he strengthens the team as center.

Raynard Engen, of Warren, enrolled on Friday, Nov. 17. Another good basket ball player.

Oscar Linde, who attended Park Region Lutheran College at Fergus Falls lest year, joined the bookkeeping class on Monday.

Hans Hanson of Newfolden, enrolled on Saturday, Nov. 17th. He will spend his spare time studying law in O. A. Naplin's office.

Oscar and Edwin Swanson from Steiner are late arrivals at the Commercial-Normal.

The basket ball game with the High School last Friday was a hard contested battle. The Commercial boys showed lack of practice and team work. They expect to round into form for some good games after the Holidays.

Joseph Votava, who is employed in Judge Bishop's office, has enrolled for the Shorthand Course. When some more musicians arrive, he will start a school orchestra.

The school has received a number of applications for the Civil Service Course. There is nothing quite as good as working for Uncle Sam. He is always sure pay.

Thanksgiving
Millinery Sale
All hats sold at cost
Trimmed hats sold
at $1.50 and 50c.
Untrimmed hats sold
at 75c
Saturday November 25
Also the 27th and
28th of next week
Miss Gustie Johnson.
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Because their bank deposit book with the Citizens State Bank affords them a complete record of their cash receipts, while the stubs of their check book are a perfect record of expense and payments.

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A carload of apples just arrived.

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Deliver to any part of city. . . . . .

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French Matches.

Wh... the explanation of the Fre... Well, on every box there ... the legend, "Manufacture ... contributions Indirect." ... are struggling with the ... you are paying taxes. I do ... now the exact amount of the ... raised by the French ... a French friend assures ... the atrocious badness of ... is due to the determi... the government to compel ... use ten matches instead of ... was once a contractor who ... contract for making the ... He was a conscien... He made good ... He made matches that ... the box. In consequence ... fell off. The government ... They warned the con... his contract would be can... he forthwith lowered the ... his matches. According to ... the object of the contractor ... make matches so vile that ... population of France is ... spend half its time trying to ... burn.—London Opinion.

...ar Lake's Black Bass.

...ly black bass water I know ... the black bass are really ... a man who makes fishing ... tries it out on waters el... where, "is Bear lake, in the ... corner of New York. It lies ... the hills of Chautauqua ... the Pennsylvania line. It ... and no visible outlet. A ... of Bear lake is that it has ... There is no gradual slope ... shores into deep water, but ... off at angles so acute as to ... perpendicular, giving the im... that the water of the lake ... immense pit of great depth. ... is almost round and only a ... diameter. Owing to its odd ... and unusual depth, Bear ... the appearance of a vast pool ... ink. In those depths are black ... are said to be natural to ... plentiful, large and full of fight. Black bass elsewhere are not black at all, but of a dark olive green, but these Bear lake black bass are black."—New York Sun.

When Bathtubs Were Curiosities.

The British Medical Journal asserts that a century back the English were a dirty people. England can hardly have been worse than the French. In 1713 Jean Baptiste de la Salle published "Les Regles de la Bienseance et de la Civilite Chretiennes," a manual for the guidance of youth which has run into over fifty editions and is still in print. We are told that "for the sake of cleanliness it is well to rub the face every morning with a white towel in order to remove the dirt. It is not advisable to wash with water, for this exposes the face to the chills of winter and the heats of summer." This precept continued to appear in the manual until the edition of 1782. A similar work, "La Civilite Nouvelle," published in 1667, warns children that "to wash the face in water injures the eyesight, brings on toothaches and colds and engenders pallor."—London Chronicle.

Initials as Pen Names.

Greatness has sometimes disguised itself under initials. About the middle of the eighteenth century there was published a book entitled "The Miscellaneous Works, Comical and Diverting, by T. R. D. J. S. D. O. S. P. I. I." This pompous array of initials hardly succeeded in concealing the personality of the Rev. Dr. Jonathan Swift, dean of St. Patrick's, in Ireland. A more effective disguise was adopted by Arthur Sykes, the author of an "Inquiry into the Meaning of Demoniacks in the New Testament." The author takes refuge in initials, styling himself "T. P. A. P. O. A. B. I. T. C. O. S." And this is the interpretation: "The Precentor and Prebendary of Alton Borealis, in the Church of Salisbury."—London Standard.

The Woman Question.

"Yes, I have just finished a treatise on the single tax. Next I shall grapple with the woman question."

"Consult me, old fellow. I grapple with a fresh one every hour."

"How is that?"

"I am married."—Satire.

Expensive Instruction.

"Experience," said the ready made philosopher, "is the best teacher."

"Yes," replied the man who has had troubles with Wall street, "but you're as liable as not to go broke paying the first installment on tuition."—Washington Star.

There are no tricks in plain and simple faith.—Julius Caesar.

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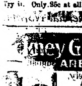

Never Had Trouble

My 7 h. p. Stickney Engine is a dandy sure. Have never had a particle of trouble with it. I can put up as much money on its starting as I could my best horse. It would run a saw-mill.

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Tuning the Furniture.

"Before a piano tuner can get good results he sometimes has to tune up the general furniture as well as the piano," said an expert tuner. "The other day I was sent for to tune a piano that had not been out of the factory six weeks. It was a fine piano, but every time I struck a note a noise like a battery of tin pans let loose sounded through the room. I worked all morning without making any improvement. Finally I examined the rest of the furniture, and pretty soon I discovered the cause of those jangling chords. A cabinet filled with old brass plates, platters and pieces of armor stood against the same wall. One leg was shorter than the others, and every time I struck the piano keys the vibrations caused a slight tipping of the cabinet and set the brass contents a-jiggling. I pointed out the uneven legs to the pianist.

"'What you want is a furniture mender, not a piano tuner,' I said.

"They got one in to add an eighth of an inch to that short leg, and the piano sounded sweet and true."—New York Sun.

Andalusian Girls.

Despite their attractions Andalusian girls only marry after very long engagements, sometimes lasting ten years. One girl who has been engaged four years has a lover who comes from a distance twice a year to see her, and yet he has never once mentioned matrimony. He lives with his mother and no doubt keeps her, for Spanish mothers have great influence over their sons. When at last a marriage takes place the bride has often to reside with her mother-in-law, to whom custom requires her to be most subservient. Extremely devoted to their own mothers, Andalusian girls are in no hurry to marry should their doing so require them to live at any distance from their old home. On the other hand, they do not appreciate having to wait ten years, but, as they say, "No hay remedio" (there is no remedy).—Seville Letter.

When Vapor Is Dry.

Mr. M. Mott-Smith points out in Science a popular misconception in the supposition that aqueous vapor and ice are wet. They are in themselves dry and become wet only when they turn to water. "So dry is aqueous vapor that it will dry any moist object that it comes in contact with." Superheated steam before it condenses is a dry gas. Ice feels wet if the temperature of the hand is sufficient to melt it, as ice itself is dry. Another misconception is that the air can be either moist or dry. It is condensed aqueous vapor in the air that is moist, and it would be moist if there were no air. A given quantity of aqueous vapor confined in a given space will be wetter or drier according to the temperature. At 50 degrees, for instance, it might be partially condensed and consequently wet, while at 70 degrees, owing to its expansion, it would be dry.

Prosperity.

...several years ago I landed in this town with only $1, but that dollar gave me my start.

You must have invested it very profitably.

...I telegraphed home for money.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

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Chas. H. Fletcher

SARAH BERNHARDT.

Sixty-seven-Year-Old Actress to Wed Man of Twenty-six.

SARAH BERNHARDT TO WED

Aged Actress to Become Bride of Man of Twenty-six.

Paris, Nov. 21.—Sarah Bernhardt, the famous actress, is shortly to be married to Lou Telegan, a Flemish actor, twenty-six years old, who played subordinate parts in Bernhardt's company during her last American tour.

Bernhardt, in her "memoirs," says she was born of Jewish parentage in Paris at 265 Rue St. Honore, Oct. 22, 1844, but in her infancy was baptized as a Roman Catholic.

The famous actress is a grandmother. Two years ago Mlle. Simone Maurice Bernhardt, the daughter of her son Maurice, married Edgar Gross of Paris. Her son Maurice is forty-six years old.

DECISION AGAINST THE BEEF BARONS

Judge Kohlsaat Dismisses Writ of Habeas Corpus.

Chicago, Nov. 19.—The government won another move in its fight to bring to trial nine indicted Chicago meat packers when Judge Kohlsaat in the United States circuit court quashed a writ of habeas corpus issued several days ago.

Judge Kohlsaat held that the circuit court had no power to issue a writ except in extraordinary circumstances and that in the present case it was without the right. "To do so," he said in his decision, "would be an attempt to review the finding of the United States district court. The order of the court will be to quash the writ, remand the defendants for trial and surrender them to their sureties."

Levy Mayer, counsel for the packers, prayed an appeal to the supreme court.

"We pray an appeal and ask your honor to fix the amount of bail," he said.

"Under the law," said Attorney Sheean, government counsel, "when a writ of habeas corpus is denied it is specifically provided that the respondents be remanded."

"Your honor's order to remand is void," said Mr. Mayer. "We shall find, unless care be taken, this question will be so snarled that there can be no adjudication."

After hearing arguments from the packers' attorneys Judge Kohlsaat refused to interfere. The packers gave notice of appeal.

TROOPS HURRY TO BORDER

Will Arrest All Mexican Conspirators on American Soil.

San Antonio, Tex., Nov. 21.—The rattle of spurs and the clatter of accoutrements as Troop I, Third United States cavalry, under command of Captain C. B. Conley, dashed into San Antonio, en route for Laredo, gave emphasis to the announcement that Uncle Sam would permit no plotting against a friendly power on his soil.

The soldiers had strict orders to arrest any revolutionist or enemy of the Mexican government who made any hostile move while in the United States.

NOTED SURGEON IS DEAD

Walter Wyman, Head of Marine Hospital Service.

Washington, Nov. 21.—Walter Wyman, surgeon general of the United States public health and marine hospital service, died at Providence hospital after an illness of several months.

Dr. Wyman was instrumental in having many plans passed for the betterment of the country and was also active in bringing about the establishment of sanitariums for consumptives as well as leprosy investigating stations.

President Has Sore Throat.

Washington, Nov. 21.—Though [illegible] President Taft [illegible] He [illegible] hearty breakfast. His throat was [illegible] but [illegible] exposure.

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MASSACRE TAKES PLACE AT SIANFU

Chinese Officials Confirm Killing of Foreigners and Manchus.

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Only Chinese reports have been received regarding the massacre. There has been no telegraphic or postal communication with Sianfu for more than three weeks.

The Swedish missionaries, Messrs. Sandberg and Erickson, arrived here from Tientsin. They said a telegram had been received from Sianfu, before their departure from Southern Shensi, telling of the murder of Mrs. Beckman, a schoolmistress, and five foreign children.

Many Chinese girls in Miss Beckman's school, who were mistaken for Manchus because of their big feet, were reported to have been murdered. A German, Philip Manners, who is in the Chinese postal service, was among others killed.

Province Strongly Anti-Foreign.

Messrs. Sandberg and Erickson say that a magistrate in their town offered them $400 each to leave the province. Shensi probably is the most anti-foreign province in China proper, not having received a lesson at the hands of the foreign troops in 1900.

At Sianfu, a city of nearly a million inhabitants, the English Baptists have two stations with six men and seven women missionaries. Also there is in the city the Society of the Brethren, an English organization, with two men and three women missionaries. The Young Men's Christian association is the only American institution which has workers in the local field of Sianfu.

The legations have taken no action, but they have the reported killing of foreigners under consideration. Without a strong invading force, however, nothing can be accomplished beyond the reach of the Yangtse gunboats. Most of the legations advised their countrymen in the interior to escape three weeks since. Many disobeyed, believing they were in no danger, though some of the women and children were sent to the coast.

PARCELS POST CONDEMNED

Transmississippi Congress Opposed to the Plan.

Kansas City, Nov. 19.—After selecting Salt Lake City as the meeting place for 1912 and Kansas City as official headquarters, the twenty-second annual session of the Transmississippi Commercial congress adjourned.

The resolution declaring that the congress was against the enactment of any parcels post law, which was adopted, provoked long and at times acrimonious discussion.

The congress did not openly endorse the plan of the national monetary commission to change the currency and banking system of the country, but the resolution adopted stated that the plan "may be a step in the right direction." It was recommended that the plan be given careful and conservative consideration.

TRUST ASKS FOR REHEARING

Harvester Company Petitions Missouri Supreme Court.

Jefferson City, Mo., Nov. 21.—Quoting Theodore Roosevelt's recent declaration for a "square deal" for both the corporations and the public the International Harvester company filed in the supreme court of Missouri a motion for a rehearing in the recent case in which it was conditionally ousted from the state and fined $50,000 on charge of violating the state anti-trust law. The gist of the motion is that the Harvester company ought not to be punished for the mere possession of power. It announced its "intention of vigorously resisting the fine."

EIGHT MAY BE DROWNED

Two Barges Believed to Have Been Lost in Storm.

Block Island, R. I., Nov. 21.—A gale that has prevailed forty-eight hours caused the loss of two barges of the Scully Transportation company of New York and it is feared carried to watery graves six or eight persons.

The barges were the Helen A. W... and the Vermont. The masters are believed to have had their wives aboard.

Bishop Mackay-Smith Dead.

Philadelphia, Nov. 17.—Bishop Alexander Mackay-Smith of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Pennsylvania died suddenly at his home here.

St. Dunstan and the Devil.

One of the most famous smiths of the world ... St. Dunstan ... of Canterbury ... in the site of an ancient archiepiscopal palace ... which according to [illegible] took place that terrific encounter between St. Dunstan and the devil. At any rate, the anvil, hammer and tongs which are alleged to have belonged to the saint are still preserved at May...

MAYOR SEIDEL.

Democratic Alderman Says He Will File Formal Charges.

TO IMPEACH MAYOR SEIDEL

Milwaukee Alderman at Large Says He Will File Charges.

Milwaukee, Nov. 21.—Formal ... was filed with the common council ... Alderman at large J. P. C... Democrat, that at the next meeting ... would file formal charges ... to a trial for impeachment ... Mayor Emil Seidel and City Clerk ... D. Thompson, Socialist, for ... alleged failure to do their duty in ... ing up the 1912 tax roll.

Mayor Seidel recently notified the city council, which is controlled by Socialists, that Tax Commissioner Schutz, state Democratic chairman, had undertaxed the property of the rich and overtaxed that of the working men. Schutz immediately ... that the mayor and city clerk had, as members of the board of review, been derelict in their duty in not correcting these errors when they sat on the board of review with him.

TELLS HOW TEN MEN PUT ON COAT OF TAR

Witness Describes Abuse of Kansas Schoolteacher.

Lincoln Center, Kan., Nov. 21.—Chester Anderson, a laborer of Beverly, this county, related to a jury the startling story of how ten men of Lincoln county dragged Miss Mary Chamberlain from a buggy near Twelve-Mile schoolhouse and administered a coat of tar to her naked body. The witness was implicated in the attack on the schoolteacher.

Under cross-examination Anderson admitted that he had never heard any gossip against Miss Chamberlain and said his part in the crime followed a talk at Clark's mill the day of the "party," when "Sheriff Clark or Mr Simms asked me if I would take Mary Chamberlain out that night; that they wanted to tar her. I said no."

Anderson told of how he had arranged with Edward Ricord to take the girl for a buggy ride and of going back to Clark's mill to notify the "gang." The night of the tarring Anderson and Dolbert Kindelsparger drove to the scene in a buggy while other members of the mob came on motorcycles

AUTO GAS KILLS CHAUFFEUR

Horse, Two Cows and Fifty Chickens Also Dead From Same Cause

Eau Claire, Wis., Nov. 21.—Joseph Bavard, thirty-five years old, chauffeur in the employ of W. K. Coffin, president of the Eau Claire National bank was found dead in Mr. Coffin's barn and in different parts of the barn were a dead horse, two dead cows and about fifty dead chickens.

The body of Bavard was in a kneeling position and leaning against a rear wheel of an automobile. He had been overcome by gas from the exhaust while engaged in pumping up a tire with an automatic pump.

Ruef Indictments Stand.

San Francisco, Nov. 21.—Superior Judge Dunne refused to dismiss a number of indictments still pending against Abe Ruef, the former political boss who was convicted by the San Francisco graft prosecution of bribe taking and sentenced to a term of fourteen years in San Quentin.

Backer of John L. Dead.

Boston, Nov. 21.—Michael T. Clarke, formerly well known as backer of John L. Sullivan when Sullivan was heavyweight champion, died here suddenly. He was born in Ireland about sixty-eight years ago.

A Souvenir.

Old Gentleman—Have you any hair of the same ... you require it for a wig, sir? Old Gentleman—No; it was a small ... give to a lady.—London Opinion.

An Artist.

She—You said you were going to marry an artist, and now you're engaged to a ... He—Well, ... [illegible]

ASKS ROOSEVELT TO ENTER RACE

Speaker at Ohio Banquet Eulogizes Former President.

SEVERELY CRITICISES TAFT

Former United States District Attorney J. J. Sullivan Calls Roosevelt the "Foremost Citizen of the World" and Says People Are Awaiting Taft's Return to Private Life With the Open Arms of a Hearty Welcome.

Youngstown, O., Nov. 21.—A call for the "foremost citizen of the world, Theodore Roosevelt," to bear the standard of the Republican party in the struggle for the presidency ... year was voiced at the banquet of the Garfield club of the Nineteenth congressional district of Ohio.

John J. Sullivan, former United States district attorney, was the speaker who ... for the nomination of his party. His speech was made at the club's ... celebration of the ... birth of the late President James A. Garfield, who ... this district.

Concluding an ... of Mr. Taft as ... party ... [illegible]

... who ... the party in ...

"If I ... not the prevailing sentiment of the ... are turning toward a ... who has been ... found true, ... rhythm with the ... manity ... zen of the world—Theodore Roosevelt."

An attack on the present national administration was the keynote of an address by Judge R. M. Wanamaker of Akron, read at the meeting.

"Think," said Judge Wanamaker, "of a great national administration in this, the Twentieth century, gathering to its arms and having as its chief defenders the Knoxes, Wickershams, Wilsons, Ballingers, Lorimers and McCabes, who were simply the stool pigeons of the special interests.

"Popular government never was on trial like it is today. Progressive Republicans demand that political power be placed back in the hands of the people; and if it be not returned through the Republican or Democratic party the new party of Socialism will return not only that political power but very largely private and corporate property to the hands of the people."

NOT OUT FOR THIRD TERM

Senator Crawford Says Roosevelt Favors La Follette.

Detroit, Nov. 21.—That Theodore Roosevelt is not out for another term and is not a "stool pigeon for Morgan," as reported in New York, but in reality has broken with President Taft and his policies in favor of La Follette, were statements made here in an interview by Senator Coe I. Crawford of South Dakota, who began a week's speaking tour in Michigan in the interests of the La Follette presidential campaign.

The statements came in answer to a question whether the senator knew anything about the report that the former president had privately assured leaders of the progressive movement that he was for La Follette instead of being out for another nomination for himself.

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JOHNSON FOR LA FOLLETTE

California Executive Declares People Name Choice for President.

Sacramento, Cal., Nov. 21.—Governor Johnson in a formal statement came out squarely for La Follette for president and a direct presidential primary. Declaring that while a "joker" in the primary law of 1909 gave the party in power full right to send a solid delegation for La Follette, the governor indicated that he was sacrificing political principle and would insist that the people be given the right to name first hand their choice for president.

Willing, but Not Anxious.

Ministers sometimes witness some curious phases of human nature during their ... the performance of a marriage ceremony.

"Will you take this woman for your wedded wife?" asked a clergyman of a would be bridegroom.

"Yes; I'll take her," remarked the man in a half dejected tone, "but," he added, with surprising frankness, "I'd rather it were her sister."

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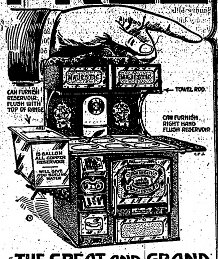
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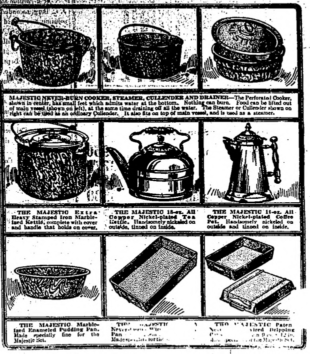

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THE MAJESTIC Never-[illegible] Wire Pan [illegible] Made specially for the [illegible]

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If you call at our store during our Majestic Demonstration Week and allow us to show you the many advantages and superior qualities of the Great Majestic Range, and will purchase one at the regular price, we will give you Free the beautiful and useful Souvenir Set of Ware illustrated in this advertisement. This ware is made to match the quality of the Majestic Ranges, and we know all ladies will see the beauty and utility of this set, especially the first three pieces, which are entirely new and cannot be had alone by purchase except at the very high price. The prices of Majestic Ranges are the same, but we give the set FREE with each Majestic Range bought during the demonstration week only,

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2d It not only has the reputation but IS the best range made, and we will prove this to you if you will let us.

3d. It is constructed of malleable iron, material you can't beat, and of Charcoal iron, material that resists rust 300 percent greater than steel, is riveted together air tight. No heat escapes or cold air enters the range, thus uses very little fuel to do perfect work.

4th. The reservior alone is worth the price of range over any other reservoir made. It hoils 15 gallons of water; is heated like a tea kettle, with pocket against left hand lining and is movable and sets on frame, hence cannot wear out. When water gets too hot it can be moved away from fire.

Majestic ranges use less fuel; heat more water—and heat it hotter; cost practically nothing for repairs; lasts three times as long; bakes better; easier to keep clean and gives better satisfaction than any other range on the market. If you know positively that the above statments are true, wouldn't you buy a Majestic at once?

Come in Demonstration Week and We'll prove It to you.

ONE WEEK ONLY

No ware given after demonstration week.

OEN MERCANTILE COMPANY

CORNER 3d STREET AND LaBREE AV.

ONE WEEK ONLY

No ware given after demonstration week.

ARTICLE CAUSES POLITICAL STIR

Colonel Roosevelt Attacks Taft's Trust Policies.

MAY MARK PARTING OF WAYS

General Belief Is That Breach Between President and Predecessor Cannot Be Healed.

Washington, Nov. 17.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt's attack on President Taft's trust policies was taken here as marking the parting of the ways between the former president and his chosen successor. For months it has been apparent that Roosevelt was not in sympathy with the Taft administration and an open declaration has been expected. Following the filing of the steel trust suit, in which Mr. Taft aimed an indirect blow at Roosevelt, it was predicted that the colonel would strike back.

The breach opened cannot be closed, according to general belief, before convention time and many who have doubted whether Roosevelt would oppose the renomination of Mr. Taft took the statement as conclusive evidence of his attitude. The Taft men were silent, declining to comment, but the Roosevelt article caused a sensation in political circles generally.

The political phase of the attack was much commented on here. The article is looked on as marking a complete break between Roosevelt and Taft. Coming on the heels of the attack on the arbitration treaties it can scarcely fail to stir up resentment at the White House.

It is looked on in some quarters here as a step on the part of Roosevelt to "square" himself with big financial interests and thus to play for their support in 1912. Progressive Republican leaders are pleased with it, as they consider it will weaken Mr. Taft among the devoted adherents of Roosevelt.

URGES CONTROL BY BUREAU

Roosevelt Discusses Methods of Regulating Trusts.

New York, Nov. 17.—Recent litigation and legislation to regulate the trusts is discussed and a remedy to meet the present situation is suggested by Theodore Roosevelt in an editorial entitled "The Trust, the People and the Square Deal," published in the Outlook.

"The suit against the steel trust by the government," Mr. Roosevelt begins, "has brought vividly before our people the need of reducing to order our chaotic government policy as regards business."

He concludes with the following recommendation:

"The national government exercises control over interstate commerce railways and it can, in similar fashion, through an appropriate governmental body, exercise control over all industrial organizations engaged in interstate commerce. This control should be exercised, not by the courts, but by an administrative bureau or board such as the bureau of corporations or the interstate commerce commission; for the courts cannot, with advantage, permanently perform executive and administrative functions."

PROBABLY VICTIM OF PLOT

President Caceres of Santo Domingo Assassinated.

Washington, Nov. 21.—Ramon Caceres, president of Santo Domingo, was assassinated by political malcontents in San Domingo city, according to reports to the state department. No uprising has followed as yet.

Lacking further information it is presumed here that Caceres has fallen a victim to one of the characteristic Dominican plots. It is known that Caceres' administration, which has lasted four years, an almost unprecedented period in Dominican history, has very recently been disturbed by several well defined rvolutionary plots.

TWO MORE JURORS SWORN

Five of the Twelve Needed to Try McNamara Obtained.

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 18.—Two more jurors, making five in all, were sworn in the McNamara trial. They are J. B. Sexton, a retired farmer, and William J. Andre, a nonunion carpenter.

The state excused Talesman Arthur Gribbling, William Brunner and Clark McLain. The defense excused Brewster C. Kenyon, A. C. Heath, T. H. Elliott and Jacob Lansing. The defense now has eleven and the state five peremptory challenges left.

RESULTS ON THE GRIDIRON

Minnesota 6, Wisconsin 6.
Chicago 6, Cornell 0.
Michigan 11, Pennsylvania 9.
Illinois 27, Northwestern 13.
Nebraska 29, Kansas 0.
Princeton 6, Yale 3.
Harvard 5, Dartmouth 3.
Army 12, Colgate 6.
Navy 0, Pennsylvania 0.
Syracuse 12, Carlisle 11.

Two Barks.

What is the difference between the bark of a tree and that of a dog?

One is the product of the bough, the other of the "bow-wow."

There is many a woman whose epitaph ought to be, "Nobody ever saw her hands folded but once."—Youth's Companion.

DR. SUN YAT SEN.

Slated for First President of Proposed Chinese Republic.

CONFESS TARRING TEACHER

Three Kansas Men Accused of Act Plead Guilty.

Lincoln Center, Kan., Nov. 17.—Pleas of guilty, suddenly announced in the circuit court here by three of the most prominent men accused in connection with the tarring of Miss Mary Chamberlain, the Shady Bend schoolteacher, carried the state's attorneys almost off their feet with surprise. These announced pleas of guilty:

Everett G. Clark, president of Shady Bend Milling company.

Watson Scranton, Shady Bend, farmer.

Jay Fitzwater, Shady Bend, farmer.

Judge Grover reserved sentence.

TRIPLE EXECUTION AT SING SING PRISON

Three Murderers Put to Death In Twenty-three Minutes.

Ossining, N. Y., Nov. 21.—Three murderers were put to death by electricity in Sing Sing prison just as dawn began to brighten the skies above the Westchester hill. They were Pietro Faletto of Port Chester, Frank Schermerhorn of Millbrook and Bert L. Brown of Rye. They went to the chair in that order. The execution began at 5:38 and lasted only twenty-three minutes.

It was the first triple electrocution at Sing Sing since the electric current superseded the gallows in New York state. Twenty years ago four murderers paid the death penalty at one time by hanging.

Backer of John L. Dead.

Boston, Nov. 21.—Michael T. Clarke, formerly well known as backer of John L. Sullivan when Sullivan was heavyweight champion, died here suddenly. He was born in Ireland about sixty-eight years ago.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Nov. 20.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, $1.05½; No. 1 Northern, $1.01½; No. 2 Northern $1.01½; May, $1.07⅞@1.08. Flax—On track and in store, $2.08; to arrive, $2.03⅞; Dec., $2.03⅞.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Nov. 20.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $6.50@7.00; fair to good, $5.75@6.35; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.75@5.25; veals, $6.00@7.00. Hogs—$5.75@6.20. Sheep—Wethers, $3.25@3.50; yearlings, $3.25@4.00; spring lambs, $4.00@5.00.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Nov. 20.—Wheat—Dec., 96½c; May, $1.01; July, 94⅞c. Corn—Dec., 63⅝c; May, 64⅝c; July, 64½c. Oats—Dec., 47⅝c; May, 50c; July, 46⅝c. Pork—Jan., $16.17; May, $16.62. Butter—Creameries, 24½@32c; dairies, 22@28c. Eggs—20@28c. Poultry—Turkeys, 15c; chickens, 8½c; springs, 8½c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Nov. 20.—Cattle—Beeves $4.40@9.10; Texas steers, $4.00@5.70; Western steers, $4.80@7.30; stockers and feeders, $2.90@5.75; cows and heifers, $1.90@5.75; calves, $5.50@8.25. Hogs—Light, $5.75@6.45; mixed, $6.05@6.50; heavy, $6.05@6.55; rough, $6.05@6.25; good to choice heavy, $6.25@6.55; pigs, $4.50@5.65. Sheep—Native, $2.50@3.80; yearlings, $3.75@4.60; lambs, $3.50@5.85.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Nov. 20.—Wheat—Dec., $1.04¼; May, $1.08⅝. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, $1.06⅝; No. 1 Northern, $1.05⅝@1.06¼; to arrive, $1.05¼@1.05⅝; No. 2 Northern, $1.03¼@1.04¼; to arrive, $1.03¼@1.03⅝; No. 3 Northern, 98½c@$1.01¼; No. 3 yellow corn, 72@75c; new, 60c nominal; No. 4 corn, 69@74c; No. 3 white oats, 45½@46½c; to arrive, 45¼c; No. 3 oats, 42@45c; barley, 81c@$1.20; flax, $2.06; to arrive, $2.03.

Grapefruit Greenery.

Effective greenery for the dining room table may be made by planting the seeds of grapefruit. Sow them thickly, and in two weeks if the earth is good and has been kept moist in a warm place the little shoots appear. Two weeks more and the leaves unfold, and very soon there is a mass of rich, glossy green which is not affected by gas or furnace heat.—Suburban Life.

Was It Genius?

By JOHN C. WINSLOW

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Paul Crook was a young American art student in Paris. He was considered very promising by connoisseurs, and a number of his chums looked upon him as a coming genius. Crook lived just such a life as other artists lived in the Latin quarter at that time, which was a bohemian one, mingling only with those who were either artists, artists' models or grisettes. He had a bed in his studio, where he slept and got his own breakfast, dining usually at a restaurant, where he met other artists and the women they associated with, including models. They would usually get together at the same table, and a merrier lot were not to be found in all Paris.

There was a girl who belonged to this set who seemed out of place. There was a refined purity about her that none of the others possessed. She made her living as an artist's model, but especially for her head and shoulders. She had posed for more Madonna pictures than would fill one of the rooms in the Louvre. Crook, being the most prominent artist of the set, considered that any one of the girls he chose to smile upon should smile upon him in return. He took a fancy to Cecile Boyer—"the Madonna," as she was familiarly referred to—and was very much put out that she did not return his admiration.

The truth is Cecile had given her heart to David Forbes, one of the least prominent of the young artists studying in Paris. He, too, was an American. Why he tried to make an artist of himself no one could conjecture, for he had no idea of any of those matters which pertain to art. He undertook to paint a scene as revealed through a window and devoted two-thirds of his space to the curtain. As to perspective, he would paint a house and a pump, showing the pump larger than the house. When his chums ridiculed his work Cecile defended him. Indeed, the only cause they could assign for her affection for him was pity. Crook could paint excellent pictures, but Cecile did not love him. Forbes couldn't paint anything of value, and he was hers heart and soul.

Of all the young women who met at the B. cafe Cecile was the only one who never posed except completely dressed. Indeed, since she was wanted specially for her head and shoulders, nudity was unnecessary. The singular feature of her association with the others was that she did not in any way assume to be better than they.

Unfortunately for Forbes, he could not afford to spend his time trying to learn what seemed impossible for him to learn, for he was poor. But the less money he had in his pocket the more determined he became to make an artist of himself. Whether Cecile encouraged him in his purpose no one knew, though all understood she stuck by him. About the time his last franc was spent and no remittance to come from America his health broke down and that finished all work for him, at least for the present.

His artist friends went to see him and asked if they could do anything for him, but he shook his head and said that he was getting on very well. Sometimes they would find Cecile there, ministering to him. Indeed, she was providing for him, but at that time no one dreamed of such a thing.

During Forbes' illness Paul Crook attempted to gain some foothold with Cecile. She neither encouraged nor repelled him. Indeed, she continued to be indifferent to him. He offered her a large sum to pose to him for a picture requiring a model for the whole figure. For a time he believed she would consent. She wanted the money for David Forbes. She went to David, told him of the offer and said that if he would accept of the sacrifice she would accept Crook's proposition.

By this she gave him a dose that took away his malady and called out an artistic ability that no one knew was in him. He spurned the proposition with horror, saying:

"Had I such a model I could produce a wonder."

That was the origin of Forbes' picture of Eve, which was hung in the Paris salon the next year. None of the set of which Paul Crook was the shining light recognized Cecile as the model for Eve. Forbes put just enough change in the features to prevent her being recognized. He shrank from her appearing before the world as his model more than she. She was shielded by his love and her sacrifice.

What a singular bouleversement. Crook was expected to give the world at least one great work. So he did. But how? By stirring the poison of jealousy in a man who it was believed had not a single artistic instinct. Crook called out a latent, unexpected ability. Crook himself seldom rose above mediocrity and after awhile seemed to recede from his best work. Indeed, between the two men there was produced but one celebrated picture, that painted by David Forbes.

Forbes' single chef d'ouvre is a puzzle. If it was really genius, why did it not repeat itself? If it was simply the result of a stimulus, how could it produce a work of genius where genius did not exist? The problem borders on those natural laws which are still hidden from us.

Two Champion Penmen.

A contest in the fine art of penmanship would not arouse much public interest now. But there seems to have been great excitement when Peter Bales was challenged by Daniel Johnson in 1595. Bales was the beautiful writer who could transcribe the whole Bible so that it would go into a walnut shell and who had provided Queen Elizabeth with a specimen of his handwriting which she wore in a ring, a magnifying glass being required to [illegible] the contest took place there were five judges and a hundred spectators. The competition included all kinds of writing, the proficiency of the rivals' pupils and the masterpieces of either. Bales won the golden pen, but Johnson declared that there had been trickery, Bales having begged to be allowed to show the pen to his sick wife and having promptly pawned it, whereupon the judges had to declare him the winner to get out of the difficulty. Really the award was privately made to spare Johnson's feelings.—London Spectator.

Fat and Fashionable.

According to the Moorish [illegible] beauty, a really handsome [illegible] ought to be so fat that she [illegible] waddle, not walk. The fatt[illegible] the more beautiful she is [illegible] If she can attain 200 or 3[illegible] of flesh she is the envy of all [illegible] The Moorish shape—if shape it [illegible] called—approaches the perfection [illegible] feminine beauty when it resembles, or, rather, exceeds, the circumference of a barrel. What a paradise for the fat woman! There she can eat and drink and feast to her heart's content, denying herself nothing, living an easy, indolent, luxurious life, with no horror of accumulating fat, but rather rejoicing in it. There the ambition of a woman is to acquire bulk. Physical culture she would regard as an enemy to beauty, and to take Turkish baths and diet herself would be considered the height of folly. She wants to be beautiful, and to be beautiful she must be fat.

An Early Street Cleaner.

"One day," Ben Franklin wrote in his autobiography, "I found a poor, industrious man, who was willing to undertake keeping the pavement clean by sweeping it twice a week, carrying off the dirt from before all the neighbors' doors for the sum of sixpence per month to be paid by each house. I then wrote and printed a paper setting forth the advantages to the neighborhood that might be obtained by this small expense. I sent one of these papers to each house and in a day or two went around to see who would subscribe an agreement to pay these sixpences. It was unanimously signed and for a time well executed. This raised a general desire to have all the streets paved and made the people more willing to submit to a tax for that purpose."—Survey.

Grave Humor.

The punster is irrepressible. He even indites his jokes on tombstones. An epitaph in Waltham abbey informs [illegible] that Sir James Fullerton di[illegible] of faith than of fears, fuller [illegible] tions than of pains, fuller [illegible] than of days."

There is another of [illegible] "Though strange, yet true, [illegible] years was his wife happ[illegible] Tears."

This was written of an organist: "Here lies one, blown out of breath, who lived a merry life and died a Merideth."

Another says: "Here lies Thomas Huddlestone. Reader, don't smile, but reflect as this tombstone you view that Death, who killed him, in a very short while will huddle a stone upon you."—

Y. B. DIAMOND RING CONTEST

The standing of the contestants up to Nov. 23rd is as follows:-

Miss	Mary Moran	3950
"	Nettie Ove	3770
"	Thora Hoftol	3630
"	Carolyn Aspelund	3580
"	Olivia Werstlein	3510
"	Agnes Bakke	1210
"	Anna Ander	1060
"	Eleanor Boyce	1010
"	Edith Brown	1010
"	Edna Smith	1010
"	Florence H. Prichard	1010
"	Avis H. Akre	1010
"	Anna Eggerud	1000
"	Blanch Newberry	1000
"	Susie Mearow	1000

From the amount of Y. B. Cigars we have sold we are positive that a great many votes are being held back. We must ask the contestants to turn in their votes once a week. If the young ladies will do this it will make the contest more interesting and we will give the contestants showing every night at the Lyceum theatre.

THE PRIZES

The prizes are now on display at the Curtis Drug store and consist of the following:-

1st. Prize-Ladies Genuine diamond ring
2nd. Ladies German silver chatelaine mesh bag
3rd. Pair opera Glasses
4th. 15 in Cut Glass vase.

SMOKERS

Insist on getting a coupon with every Y. B. cigar you purchase.

REMEMBER you can vote for any young lady you care to providing she is a resident of Thief River Falls and is willing to enter the contest.

RULES OF CONTEST

With each Y. B. Cigar purchased a coupon will be given good for 10 votes in Y. B. contest. A purchase of 10 Y. B. cigars gets 10 coupons, not detached good for 200 votes. 25 Y. B. cigars get 25 coupons, not detached, good for 750 votes. 50 Y. B. cigars get 50 coupons, not detached, good for 2500 votes. Coupons must be turned in NOT DETACHED or they will only count 10 votes each. Give the coupons to the young lady you wish to vote for or mail them to the "Contest Manager" Thief River Grocery Co., Thief River Falls, stating name of young lady you wish to vote for.

Contest is open to any young lady residing in Thief River Falls, except employees of Thief River Grocery Co.

Standing of contestants will be given in this space each week.

Thief River Grocery Company

JOBBERS OF Y. B. CIGARS

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held Nov. 7th, 1911, Alderman J. C. Berg, seconded by Alderman G. W. Booren, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that bills be allowed and audited as follows:

Waterworks Dept. Sundry bills	$ 261.20
Electric Light Dept. Sundry bills	4,778.94
Bemidji Lumber co. Wood	2,254.75
F. S. Doege, on contract	2,000.00
Langseth Mercantile Co. 6 bills	50.24
John Miller, work shutters	5.77
S. O. Quammen, coal	7.45
McGinn Hardware Co. 2 bills	77.90
Street Commissioners Pay Rolls	170.42
C. C. Gulrud, repairs	16.60
A. Craik, repairs	1.00
H. & B. Milling Co. Planks	48.80
Northern Culvert Co., culverts	75.26
Standard Oil Co. ,road Oil	451.32
Lars Backe, alley crossings	52.50
J. Jonas, gutters	37.00
B. Suchy, crossings	105.50
Fire Department, Pay Roll	306.25
K. Swanson, 1st team at fire 9-5	5.00
Ed O'Hara, 2d, team at fire 9-5	2.50
E. L. Quist, 7 bills	98.30
N. Syverson, draying	3.00
Zeh & Curran, merchandise poor house	3.22
H. K. Strand, merchandise poor house	10.20
Rolland Bros. Meat poor house	12.90
E. H. Draper, care of Bondy	9.60
Jensen & Sons, draying	2.00
A. M. Pearson, milk at poor house	3.00
P. Meddrigh, 2 bills	22.25
A. B. Remmem, feed glandered horse	1.25
Chr. Strom, burying glandererd horse	5.25
Lerry Kelley, special police 2 bills	56.00
Geo. Jarman, meals for prisoners	28.85
Ira C. Richardson, transcript Vistaunet case	10.25
Wm. Smith costs Flanke case	17.36
W. S. Booth & Son, blanks	14.00
Tri-State Telephone Co, rent	49.50
B. Wold, work 2 bills	9.25
Pennington Co. board K. Flakne	6.00

ROLL CALL.

Aldermen voting Yes; Johnson, Booren, Torrison and Berg.
Aldermen voting No; None.
Resolution declared passed.

Approved Nov. 11th, 1911.

Joseph Johnson,
President of the Council.

T. P. Hamre, Mayor.

Attest: N. J. Anderson, City Clerk.

Regular meeting of the City Council held Nov. 7th, 1911, Joseph Johnson presiding. Members present Johnson, Booren, Torrison and Berg. Members absent; Emil Sedlacek.

(Allowing bills see resolution).

Bills laid over: H. G. Heiber, 1 bill	$5.00
Langseth Mercantile Co. 5 bills	51.86
Tessum-Temmanson Co. 1 bills	21.35

On motion duly seconded and passed meeting was adjiurned until November 8th, 1911 at 8 o'clock p. m.

N. J. Anderson, City Clerk.

November 8th, 1911 at 8 o'clock p. m., meeting called to order by Joseph Johnson, president of the Council.

All members present. Minutes of regular meeting held Oct. 17, read and approved as read. Moved by Alderman Torrison, seconded by Alderman Sedlacek that the Northwestern Electric Equipment Co. of St. Paul, Minn., be allowed to substitute Sprauge Electric works of the General Electric Co's. Generators in place of Triumph Generators in the contract with the City, without any additional cost to the city.

On roll call all voting yes motion was carried and so ordered.

Moved and seconded that the Clerk be instructed to advertise for bids for furnishing and installing pipes and radiators for heating new Power House. All voting yes motion was carried.

On motion duly passed Fred S. Doege's Bond was approved.

Moved and seconded that the Council proceed to canvass the returns from the General City Election held Nov. 7th, 1911. All voting yes motion was carried and returns canvassed as follows:

Lars Backe	82	73	49	78	282
Emil Sedlacek	58	56	47.	90	251
Goodnow Torrison	60	46	36	36	178
E. M. Evenson	147	131	85	122	485
Albert H. Akre	87	65	58	64	274
Fred Roth	73	89	59	76	297
J. C. Berg	69	50	42	67	228
Lorin B. Lorimer	49	64	44	72	229
C. C. Gulrud	94				
J. H. Jacobson	80				
Arthur Tanem		93			
Ed. A. Krohn		67			
Frank Mousley			75		
Joseph Johnson			50		
B. Dan Bjorkman				89	
D. K. Bryant				54	
C. M. Wilson				53	
N. W Tarrant	48	32	35	88	203
J. M. Bishop	46	69	33	34	182
H. O. Kjomme	61	42	26	52	181
Milton Forder	48	25	35	25	133
O. A. Naplin	5	15	9	6	35
Scattering	6	2	8	8	24

We the City Council o fthe City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, at an adjourned regular meeting, Hereby certify, that we have canvassed the returns of the General City Election held in said city on November 7th, 1911, and find the above tabulated report correct, and declare the following named persons elected to office as follows:

MAYOR, Lars Backe
TREASURER, E. M. Evenson
ALDERMAN at-Large, Albert H. Akre, Fred Roth
ALDERMAN 1ST WARD, C. C. Gullrud
ALDERMAN 2D WARD, Arthur Tanem
ALDERMAN 3D WARD, Frank Mousley
ALDERMAN 4TH WARD, B. Dan Bjorkman
MUNICIPAL JUDGE, N. W. Tarrant
SPECIAL MUNICIPAL JUDGE, O. A. Naplin

SIGNED:
Joseph Johnson,
Emil Sedlacek,
J. C. Berg,
Goodnow Torrison,
G. W. Booren.
Canvassing Board.

Dated November 8th, 1911. Attest: N. J. Anderson, City Clerk.

On motion duly passed meeting was adjourned until Tuesday Nov. 14th, 1911 at 8 o'clock p. m.

N. J. Anderson, City Clerk.

Nov. 14th, 1911 8 o'clock p. m., meeting called to order by Joseph Johnson, president of the Council. All members present.

Moved and seconded that Cemetery Deeds be issued as follows:

To P. Engelstad, lots 5& 26, Block 2; To Bernt Wold, lot 7 Block 4. On roll call all voting yes motion was carried.

(Allowing bill see resolution).

Moved and seconded to adjourn, all voting yes, meeting was adjourned.

Joseph Johnson, president of the Council.

Attest: N. J. Anderson, City Clerk.

PRESS WANT ADS........

Advertising under this head 5c a line. No ad taken for less than 15 cents.

I have a client who wishes to loan money on improved farms. See me for loans at low rates of interest.—O. A. Naplin, Evenson Block.

Dr. Spoffard will be at Hotel Evelyn Jan. 10th.

For sale:—At a sacrifice my residence property on LaBree Ave; 10 room house, strictly modern; sewer and water works; hot water heat; full basement, 3 rooms and cistern; together with barn and sheds; four lots on corner; one of the choicest locations in the city.—M. V. Evenson.

ROBE AND TANNERY.

We tan hides into coats, robes and harness leather, also lace leather. Send us a cattle or horse hide and we will tan and line it into a robe for you within one month from the time we receive the hide. It takes about five months to tan hides into leather. We have made arrangements with Kruse Bros. (Hide & Fur Dealers) at Thief River Falls, to act as our agents so when you want some hides tanned, you can leave them with Kruse Bros. and they will send them to us, for you. We guarantee all our tanning to be first class.—Crookston Tannery.

Aug. Miller & Son, Props.
Crookston, Minn.

Wanted:—Two modern rooms at a private residence. Address "B", care of Press office.

OUR ADVERTISEMENT.

It will more than pay you for the time to read our large advertisement in this paper. Oen Mercantile Company.

Wanted:—To buy a second hand cook stove, bedstead spring and mattress. Call J. B. Redding, Park Hotel. n17p

FOR SALE.

The C. C. Jackson dwelling on Red Lake Boulevard. 125 feet frontage; modern. Very low in price with reasonable terms. Apply Daniel Shaw

For sale:—Young tearm of horses, set of harnesses, new buggy.—Fitterman and Stillman.

STOP WORRYING.

"Sit" to-day at Borry's gallery, order a dozen photographs, and free yourself of the worry of thinking of at least twelve Christmas gifts. d

A FARM SNAP.

A snap in a farm on crop payment; 8 miles from city. See O. A. Naplin, Evenson Block.

For sale or trade:—A regular size moving picture machine. Lubin make. Will trade for anything I can use. Inquire of B. J. Bakke.

Dr Penney, Dentist, Evenson block.

PARTIES desiring student to board and room should notify the Commercial-Normal School. Phone No. 8.

A snap:—Automobile truck suitable for dray or delivery. Capacity 1½ tons. First $300.00 takes it. Apply Sundall's Garage. 2tf

Found:—One Lady's umbrella, two miles west of Kratka postoffice. Owner call at Park Hotel to identify umbrella and pay for this ad.

Girl Wanted:—For general house work.—Mrs. Andy Craik, 622 Horace Ave. N.

For rent:—A good six room house for rent by.—Olson & Jacobson.

Eyes Tested:—Peoples Drug Store.

Wanted:—A telephone girl for the Hotel Evelyn.

STOVES.

Highest price paid for second hand stoves and furniture.—J. L. Bean 109 3d-st E.

Have Your eyes tested. Peoples Drug Store.

Eyes tested. Peoples Drug Store.

For sale:—Cornet, cheap if taken at once. Inquire at Press office.

For sale or rent:—9 room house, centrally located. Apply at Press office.

Wanted:—A girl for general house work.—Mrs. Emil Sedlacek.

For sale:—A five room house and two lots on East side. For particulars address, Lock Box 1115, City.

CHOICE RESIDENCES.

If you are looking for real bargains on choice residences, don't forget to see M. V. Evenson.

For sale:—City property in Thief River Falls. Write Charley J. Larson, Cokato, Minn., R. F. D. No. 2.

Free:—Sand or Black dirt for the hauling. Inquire at Hotel Evelyn.

Wanted:—A Standard Atlas of Marshall County. If you have one for sale, inquire at the Press office, 211 3rd, St. E.

Lost:—A man's fur-lined glove lost on East side Wednesday evening. Will finder please leave at this office for suitable reward?

ESTATE OF NIKOLINE HOFSETH

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington in Probate Court.

In the matter of the Estate of Nikoline Hofseth Decedent.

The State of Minnesota To Carl J. Hofseth, Carolie Rod, John Hofseth and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent:

The petition of Carl J. Hofseth having been filled in this Court, representing that Nikoline Hofseth then a resident of Red Lake, now of Pennington County, State of Minnesota, died entestate on the 5th day of January 1910, and praying that letters of administration of her estate be granted to Hans O. Rod and the Court having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition;

THEREFORE, YOU, AND EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington State of Minnesota, on the 8th day of December 1911, at ten (10) o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS, the Judge of said Court, and Seal of said Court, this 8th, day of November, 1911.

Wilhelm Michelet,
Probate Judge.
O. A. Naplin, Esq.
Attorney for Petitioner.
(COURT SEAL)

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department Of The Interior, U. S. Land Office At Crookston, Minn.
Oct. 25, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that William I. McCrum, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on Nov. 16, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 905, Serial No. 04334, for SW½, Section 16 Township 153 N. Range 42W, 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 29th, day of Nov. 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Thomas J. Carr, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Ole J. Valsvik, of Thief River Falls. Minn.
Christian Pederson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Ingebright Viken, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

ARTHUR P. TOUPIN,
Register.
O27N24.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department Of The Interior, U. S. Land Office At Crookston, Minn.
Oct. 25, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Nils Hanson, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 22d, 1904, made Homestead entry number 117, Serial No. 0386, for SE¼, Section 15, Township 154 N. Range 42W. Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 4th day of December, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Fred Ptacek, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Hans Skogstad, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Andrew Carlson, of Thief River Falls Minn.
August Johnson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

ARTHUR P. TOUPIN,
Register.
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THAT Lumber Bill

Having just opened our lumber yard here we shall be greatly pleased to have you call and look our stock over and also give us an opportunity to figure on your buiding bi .

This is a home concern and everything else being equal we shall greatly appreciate a share of your business.

Also remember that we can fnish your house inside complete in soft wood, oak. birch or yellow pine.

Thief River Falls Mfg. Co.

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MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

PENNINGTON COUNTY FAIR

Presbyterian Aid Society Gives Entertainment at The Auditorium, Friday evening December 1st.

Last night was the last rehearsal of the County Fair. With all the preparations that have been made there is no question of the merit of the entertainment and with the talent that has been secured for the event there is even less question as to the success of the performance. All of the choruses have been carefully trained for the past few weeks and there was not a hitch at the rehearsal last night. Everything went off in a form that left nothing to be expected. Those who are to take the leading parts have been carnstly at work and have perfected themselves in the art of barking out the virtues of circus lemonade or of telling of how high the elephant can jump the fence. All of the green-eyed monsters and the snakecharmers will be there and their wonders will be lauded from the stumps as the country jades and the lasses from the corn fields come and go in the ecstacy of delight. The farmer boys in their homespuns and their new trousers made by cutting down a pair of father's old ones will be there. Their coats have an affection for their elbows and they may need sugar on their shoes to coax their trousers down, but they will make a good time for all who are going to hear them. There is a laugh in every turn and the turns are numerous.

AND THEY WERE MARRIED

Pennington Ranks high in number of Marriage Lisence Issued in First Year.

During the first year of the existance of Pennington county Clerk of Court H. E. Ives issued eighty-three marriage lisences. This is certainly a large number for a small county and shows what prosperity in the country will do in helping cupid close up a deal.

Those who secured lisences during the past week besides those whose marriages we chronicle below are:

Christnia Wilson to Duncan McAllisten of St. Hilaire; Mary Parbst to John Myer from west of the city; Elsie Ortloff to Albert Severson of Sanders and Clara Lindquist to John Froum of Sanders.

LONSON—MEAROW

Last Saturday evening at 9:30 occured the marriage of Mr. Albert Lonson and Miss Susie Mearow, both of this city. Reverend Aastad performed the ceremony which took place in the private living parlors of the bride's sister, Mrs. Brumund, at Hotel Ogahmah. Twelve of the immediate friends of the bride and groom witnessed the marriage. At 10 o'clock Mrs. Brumund served a delightful wedding supper. Many pretty and useful wedding presents were in evidence.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonson will make their home here: Mr. Lonson is cashier of the First State Bank, and one of the popular and progressive young men of the city. The bride has a large circle of friends who wish her much happiness. Until recently Mrs. Lonson was a nrse at the Mayo Bro's. hospital at Rochester.

KELLAM—KASSMER

Mr. A. G. Kallam, of this city, and Miss Lillian Kassmer, of Souk Rapids, were united in marriage at 6 p. m., yesterday in the German Lutheran Church at Sauk Rapids, Rev. Agather of that city performing the ceremony. After the ceremony a reception was tendered the young couple and their friends, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Albert Buegler.

Mr. and Mrs. Kellam left this morning for Thief River Falls, where the groom has a cozy home fixed up over Aos' store: The newlyweds will start housekeeping right away, and we are sure that the bride will be more than pleased with the new home the groom has prepared.

The bride is one of Sauk Rapid's most estimable young women, and it is with pleasure we announce her arrival to this city. The groom will be remembered as the barber who came here from Minneapolis sometime ago to assist Furan and Benson. He has proven to be true all of the good things that were said about him in the columns of this paper at the time of his arrival.

WESTERLUND—FORSBERG

Last Monday at five o'colck in the afternoon at the Swedish Mission church, Rev., Frank Larson officiating, occured the marriage of Mr. Axel Westerlund and Miss. Ellen Forsberg. Gust Larson, of St. Hilaire, acted as best man, and Miss Signa Peterson as bridesmaid. A few intimate friends witnessed the ceremony, after which they and the happy couple repaired to the Park Hotel where a sumptuous wedding supper awaited them.

Assured of an Extension

Thief River Falls, Minn., Nov. 15.—That this section of the state will be traversed by another leading railway next summer is regarded as a certainty. Leading officials of the Minneapols & St. Louis railway, accompanied by several engineers, have spent the last six weeks in a close examination of the territory lying in Eastern Polk county, Pennington, Eastern Marshall and Roseau. They have criscrossed the country by auto and by team in all directions, and no attempt has been made at secrecy by anyone connected with the big scouting expedition.

The officials frankly stated that they would build somewhere through this section next season, but would or could not state just where. They were seeking a direct and productive route toward Winnipeg. They made this city their headquarters and appeared to be in no hurry to complete their examinations. From here they moved northward to Roseau. One route extended was some ieighenene route examined was some eighteen miles east of Thief River Falls; c me from the direction of Bagley in Clearwater county and continued northwesterly toward the Canadian boundary. The other came directly toward Thief River Falls and continued to Roseau and north to Winnipeg.

The former would tap an unoccupied country of rich prairie land, all well settled and capable of producing a heavy business in farm produce immediately. The one through this city is shorter, more direct and will also traverse much good new country.

The preliminary survey was completed last week just before the advent of the big snowstorm.—Pioneer Press. The exact meaning of this may be a matter of conjecture but it is certain that the country east of here will have two railroads instead of one before next year at this time.

MUCH MONEY FROM BUTTER

Pennington County Creameries Produced over $140,000 worth in 1910.

We give herewith a condesed form of the Dairy and Food Departments report of the business done by the five Co-operative Creameries of Pennington county during the year 1810.

It is certainly encouraging to see that the five creameries in our county were doing a business of nearly $30,000 each during last year and it is certain that the year soon to draw to a close will have a still better showing by at least 15 per cent.

5 Co-operative Creameries.

Patrons	645
Cows	5,950
Cream	lbs.1,696,998
Butter fat	lbs.441.525
Butter made	lbs.517,695
Percentage of overrun	17.25
Average price paid for butter fat per lb.	.32
Total amount paid for butter fat	$141,698.30

FROM THE PROGRESSIVES

Shall Mr. Taft Withraw? Insurgency, Insurrection and rebellion are in Evidence.

Washington, D. C. Nov. 28.—No more startling illusrations of the weakness of President Taft in the entire field of presidential candidate can be found than in the poll made by the Farm Journal, published in Pennsylvania. The Farm Journal is asking its readers to express their choice for President. Here is the answer thus far received:

For LaoFllette 307—For Roosevelt 246—For Wilson 132—For Taft 80. President Taft received only 80.

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On election night in Boston the stand-pat leaders were assembled in a private dining room at the American House. Prominent in the group were Louis A. Frothingham, the Republican candidate for Governor who was provided with a stand-pat platform on the advice of President Taft, and Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, member of the Finance Committee of the Senate, who voted against the La-Follette cotton and woolen bills.

At seven o'clock that night the early election returns indicated the election of Frothingham over Foss. When a telephone message announced that the newspaper extras were conceding Frothingham's selection, Senator Lodge, according to the Boston Transcript, pounded the table with his fist and declared:

"The tariff argument did it; the tariff issue is what won the campaign; that's what did it."

Two hours later, when it became certain that Foss was elected, Lodge was silent, but the Progressive Republicans, who were opposed to the stand pat platform practically dictated by President Taft, and actually written by Senator W. Murray Crane, could not do better than appropriate Lodge's expression: "The tariff argument did it."

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Says the Richmond (Calif.) Independent: "In the east people are amazed at the growth of the LaFollette movement,—at the growing revolt against the Taft Administration. The conviction is becoming general that the Progressive wing of the Republican party is destined to rule and that LaFollette is the only hope for a national Republican victory."

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In 1892 President Harrison was nominated for a second term by the votes of delegates from the gulf states. Harrison was renominated, despite the opposition in the north, and because of the votes from the south. Instructions were followed and pledges kept. The result is well remembered. The Republican party suffered overwhelmingly defeat. The lesson of 1892 has a direct bearing on conditions within the Republican party today. President Taft's position is identical, with that of President Harrison.

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One of the most significant political editorials which has appeared in a Republican paper since the campaign of 1908 is that in the New York Press of Saturday, Nov. 18th.

The editorial in full is as follows:

"Shall Mr. Taft Withdraw?"

"With Theodore Roosevelt now out as an open and enthusiastic assailant of the Administration in Washington, with the Progressive Republican League hurling tomahawks at the White House from all over the Western hunting grounds, with farmers bitterly resentful of what they deem Tariff heresy, and with Big Business in the East grown strangely cold to President Taft, because, while stocks went up after his election, they have had a passion for darting downward since his inauguration, the Federal machine, which is intrusted with the mission of making a ticket for the national convention to

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W. F. RIES FIRST LECTURER

Speaks Here Next Wednesday Evening on a Practical Subject.

People who insist that Socialists are "impractical and visionary" will find in W. F. Ries a living contradiction to such a statement. Professor Ries was reared on an Ohio farm—an institution where the daily struggle with nature emphasizes the fact that only the practical can survive. He grew up by successive stages thru the country and high school, finally graduating at Valparaiso University. He also gradnted from the Bogart School of Oratory. For a number of years Professor Ries conducted largest business school in Ohio, and most of us know that in the "business college" of today the "practical" is emphasized so insistently that the average pupil finishes with a heart of brass and wisdom teeth of steel.

Out of this "practical" atmosphere W. F. Ries came into the Socialist movement, to become almost instantly one of the most prominent of its speakers and writers. He asks questions like these—they are practical questions:

"Do you wish to know why 72 per expenses are so high?

"Do you wish to know why 72 per cent of the American people do not own a home?

"Do you wish to know why millions of small children are compelled to work in factories while strong and willing men are looking for work?

"Why do those who do nothing have everything while those who do everything have nothing?

"Do you know that according to Census Buttetin No. 150, the average skilled mechanic creates $2471.06 worth of goods per year and receives in wages only $437? Is this justice?

And the answers he gives are practical answers. They are so practical that his home town, Toledo, is swinging into the Socialist column behind Milwaukee. They are so practical that he has been chased by mobs and threatened by the authorities. They are so practical that his answers are everywhere listened to with the closest attention.

Facts he deals in always—facts and the figures. Yet he puts them into entertaining form. With a fine voice, a splendid bearing on the platform, a rare combination of wit, oratory and scarcasm, W. F. Ries is a speaker with abundant power to amuse and instruct his audiences. He will tell you "How We Are Gouged," and, however painful the gouging, you'll enjoy hearing him describe the process.

SALE OF SCHOOL LANDS

Farmers are Present In numbers, Buy Every Acre offered at Good Price.

"The state sale of school and other state lands that was held at Warren today was the best attended sale of State lands I ever attended," said Judge J. M. Bishop upon his return from Warren last Saturday evening. "There were over a hundred persons present who were anxious to bid. A large number of these were farmers from Eastern Marshall county all of whom were desirous of adding a forty acre tract or more to their present holdings. The consequence was that the bidding was brisk and alomst every foot of land offered in the vicinity of Rollis was sold to actual farmers from that particular locality at about $15 per acre. This sale had more to do with establishing a price on Marshall county lands than any-one thing that has happened for a long time. It proved conclusively that the people who live there and know the land are ready to buy more and that in turn inspires confidence into buyers from the outside."

"I ascribe this condition of affairs particularly to the fact that the farmers have just harvested a bountiful crop and sold it at a good price and they have money enough to buy the lands for what they know they are actually worth."

PREACHERS IDEA OF A NEWSPAPER

Preaches Sermon Telling of Editor's Lot In Life. What Is Your Duty?

Elder John P. Galvin, pastor of the Christian church of Fairfield, Il., in a series of sermons on the different trades and occupations of life, recently delivered a sermon on "The Newspaper." Among the many good things he said were:

"What am I doing for it? Kicking because it's not blowing my tin horn? But how much of myself am I lending to the paper by speaking a good word for it whenever I have a chance? Really how much of my personal influence can its eidtor depend upon? Much, or is it very little? If I grow a big cabbage I want him to publish it, but I may hear item after item of news about other people's cabbages and I never drop him a line about them. Now as he is not almighty enough to be in all places at the same time, why not help him by making news for his paper? It's rather a mean thing to take everything and to give nothing back but faultfinding. If we never feed the cow, how can we expect any milk, and can we blame bossy if she kicks the milker and the bucket? All in all, I find that our county papers are doing their very best for every part of the country—even a hundred times more than any of the large city papers can possibly do.

"The city daily or weekly cannot deal with those, to them, small items which interest close neighbors. But the county papers tell us all about them, and keep us posted in all home matters, from the first baby down to garden truck, and the visit Mrs. Sallie Howcomerso made at Pitchfork Creek.

"In fact, the magic of the county paper sets far-off neighbors in close gossiping contract—just a rail fence between. And where can a preacher find a more willing agent than this same county newspaper? It gives him free ads, for his sermons and lectures, etc., etc.

"And how many times its puff has inflated the cash balance of the church social? And he has to pay for his ice cream and cake besides.

"Talk about men working for glory? Why half the editors of the country papers only share of glory is like that of the man who saw the father of his nation afar-off, there being a gulf fixed between the two places. Yes, his glory is like some of those weird pictures of Doro. And after he has spent an hour or so patching up the spelling and punctuation of some hasty brother's article or letter so as to make decent reading out of it, he feels like he had a mouthful of mustard and sour dock when the said brother goes around telling every one how the said editor has runied his beautiful effusion. Job had boils to contend with, but the country editor has to try and satisfy men and women afflicted with an elongated dose of a twisted conceit. Job prayed that his enemy might write a book, but if I could ever pray for the affliction of a man I didn't like, I'd pray he might be an editor of a country newspaper. It would keep him hot through the day, and he wouldn't have much sleep at night. So my heart goes out to the country editor. May his paid-up list grow as fast as the gourd of Jonah, only with a better staying quality, and may his days be long in the land, and may his shadow never grow less, and, if we can, let us send him to congress."

TO ACCOMODATE THE FARMERS

Commericial Club Takes up Proposition of Caring For Farmers Teams This Winter.

The Commercial Club held a very enthusiastic meeting last Tuesday evening. The meeting had been particularly called for the purpose of considering the proposition of caring for farmers teams' when in town.

It is sadly too true that no provisions have thus far been made for farmers' teams. There is no place in the city where they can be tied up in the daytime and there is not sufficient barn room in the entire city to accomodate the immence traffic that has to come into this city during the entire winter.

A Committee was appointed to canvass the city and find out where there is spare barn room so that when ever there is such a rush of teams that they cannot be cared for at the public barns they can be accomodated at private barns that are not always in use. If sufficient room cannot be found in this way then lumber is to be purchased and barns built with all possible haste in order that the farmers living in the country to the east of us and too far away to make the return trip the same day may not be running a chance of having to stand their teams outside when they come to our city.

In addition to this a Committee was appointed to represent the Commercial Club and the city in general at the Northern Minnesota Development Association Meeting that will be held at St. Cloud on the 8th and 9th of this month.

The delegation is as follows:

D. P. O'Neill
Math Barzen
J. H. Hay
C. L. Hansen
Lars Backe
Daniel Patterson
W. W. Prichard Sr.
M. V. Evenson
G. Torrison
C. L. Dobner
Olaf Ramstad
Oscar Sponheim
E. M. Stanton
T. P. Hamre
John Morgan
Julien Provencher
H. A. Brumund
H. E. Ives
H. E. Muzzy
E. L. Quist.

Pennington county will be specially represented by three of the Commissioners, namely: Daniel Shaw, Peter Hedeen and Olaf Larson.

If you believe the Commercial Club is doing nothing please read the following report of the Secretary, written to its members:

Dear Sirs:

As a member of the Commercial Club you may be interested in the following statement of correspondence handled by me since assuming the duties of Secretary of the Cub:

Correspondence Received and Answered.

Letters inquiring about homestead and reclaimed lands. The greater portion of these resulted from write-up of Grygla trip	275
Letters inquiring about business opportunities...	78
Letters requesting general inofrmation,..	45
Letters to Manufacturers and Hotel men..........	62
Circular letters..........	1200
Thief River Falls booklets mailed......	242
Maps of Pennington and Marshall counties........	110

This correspondence received from nine different states, leads me to believe that eyes of our neighbors are directed upon us, and my object in giving this report is to impress upon you the absolute necessity of maintaining the Club with some one who makes it his business to give proper attetion to all who are interested in us.

While the individual member may not be able to see any direct financial returns from his membership in the Club, yet I believe that our united efforts to boost Thief River Falls and its splendid farming country will eventually pay profits to us all.

Yours truly,
G. T. ALMEN,
Secretary.

INDICTMENT IS HELD GOOD

Judge Page Morris Holds That Indian Cases Must be Tried Out on Their Individual Merits.

The following dispatch was sent out from Fergus Falls under date of Tuesday and it will be of interest to Record readers in this section of the state:

"Judge Morris in federal court here today overruled the demurrer and sustained the validity of the indictment in the conspiracy case against Gus. H. Beaulieu, Robert G. Beaulieu, Benjamin L. Fairbanks and John Leecy, and the work of selecting jury for the long trial was finally begun.

"The indictment charges a conspiracy to defraud the federal government. There is no federal law that can directly punish persons for defrauding Indians, even if persons induced them to trade valuable lands or timber for jackknives or trinkets. The only manner in which the government could bring criminal proceedings was to charge, as in this case, that the defendants conspired to defraud the government itself by inducing its officers, through false representations, to issue patents that they should not have issued.

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A Bank book for your wife Christmas Morning

Mr. Husband, wouldn't your wife appreciate for a Christmas present a bank book containing a goodly sum to her credit?

Encourage your wife to handle in a business-like way the buying for the household. Help her to get started right by having a checking account at the PEOPLES STATE BANK.

You can be proud indeed of such a gift for your wife.

Peoples State Bank

Invites your inspection

H. P. SPONHEIM, President. H. LOKEN, Vice President
OSCAR SPONHEIM, Cashier. Wm. H. SPONHEIM, Assistant Cashier.

Local Events of The Week

Attorney Berkman of Badger transacted business in the city Monday.

T. P. Anderson of Oklee transacted business in the city on Monday.

Miss Avis Akre arrived home yesterday morning from Fargo to spend Thanksgiving at home.

Miss Ellie Hamry spent Thanksgiving at her home at Red Lake Falls returning Friday morning.

Miss Dorothy Gobler came in from her claim Sunday evening and spent the week with friends in the city.

Miss Mabel Patterson is spending her Thanksgiving vacation at her home at St. Hilaire.

Miss Hattie Simth came home Wednesday evening from her school near Bemidji to spend Thanksgiving home.

Miss Florence Berg came up from Plummer Wednesday evening to eat Thanksgiving dinner at home.

Miss Ida Ove, who is teaching near Plummer is spending her Thanksgiving vacation at home.

Glen Anderson of Oklee who attends the High School here, is spending the week at home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ives spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Cross at Grand Forks.

Mrs. L. G. Larson left last Saturday morning for a few days visit at her parental home near Ardock, N. Dak.

Jens Grothe, who is attending High School here is spending Thanksgiving vacation at his home in the town of Mayfield.

Rev. Seltz was down to Mahnomen and Detroit over Sunday.

Miss Martha Tauem returned home from her school near Plummer Wednesday evening for a few days visit at home.

Mrs. F. A. Gobler and daughter, Alice, returned to their homestead last Saturday after a week's visit in the city.

Stanley Smith came over from his farm near Bemidji last Saturday, spending the week with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Smith.

Miss Louise Twinam went down to Red Lake Falls Wednesday evening remaining there as the guest of Mrs. Boughton a few days.

Miss Gladys Brush came up from her home at Detroit Tuesday evening to remain for several days as the guest of Miss Vernetta Lambert.

Miss Hazel Anderson is spending her vacation at her parental home at Crookston this week and has as her guest, Miss Alpha Erickson.

The Misses Mildred and Gertrude Hooper of St. Hilaire visited friends in the city between trains last Saturday.

Little Marian Wilson accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carew on their return from Minneapolis Friday morning, and will visit here a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Jerry McCarty and her sister, Miss Dougherty left yesterday morning for Adams, N. Dak., where they will spend a few days with relatives.

Radiant Home

Base Burner

Heating Stoves

The Radiant Home **Base Burner** heating stoves has proved to be the most satisfactory of any stove we ever sold, and they are selling fast.

Now Is The Time

for you to come in and make your selection of the size you want.

These heaters are the most popular because: they are the greatest fuel savers, give the most heat, are easiest to handle, longer lived, and are very pleasing in appearance.

Come in to-day and inspect them.

McGinn Hardware Co.

Free Delivery to any part of the City

RETURNS FROM CANADA

Carl Mahlum, who formerly lived near Wadena, Sask., returned here on Wednesday, after having proved up his homestead.

Mr. Mahlum reports that threshing is in full blast up there with a snow plow going ahead of the machine. In many places the grain stands in shocks all over the fields and tops are just visable thru the snow. The grade of wheat is rejected and brings about 50 cents per bushel. Barley, of the finest grade, brings 21 cents per bushel. Oats, while it yields heavily, the price is only 26 cents per bushel. Over half of Sask., is still unthreshed.

Mr. Mahlum intends to buy a piece of land in this country and make his future home amoung us. We are all glad to see him back.—Clearwater Crystal.

"THELMA"

Marie Corelli's greatest work "Thelma", will be seen at the Auditorium, Saturday, Dec. 2d. It is a strong scenic play of the Midnight Sun. Played by the Crows, it goes without saying that it will be worth while. The company is headed by J. Earl Barrington and Miss Orpha Crow, with a strong supporting cast of players. Special scenery for every act. The last act is a marvel of scenic splendor, where the arch of death apears in the Northern sky, and Olaf Gulmar sails away on his ship Valhalla in a mass of flames.

ENDS WINTER'S TROUBLES.

To many, winter is a season of trouble. The frost-bitten toes and fingers, chapped hands and lips, chillblains, cold-sores, red and rough skins, prove this. But such troubles fly before Bucklen's Arnica Salve. A trial convinces. Greatest healer of Burns, Boils, Piles, Cuts, Bruises, Eczema and Sprains. Only 25c at all Druggists.

PERMANENT EXHIBIT OF STATE'S PRODUCTS

To exploit the resources and aid in the development of the American Northwest, the Northwest Development League will place a permanent exhibit of the products of the soil, lakes, rivers, forests and mines of the various states in a great display room and show them to thousands of people who pass through and visit the city of Saint Paul—the gateway to the northwest territory.

This state has been invited to occupy several hundred square feet of this space without cost as the St. Paul Association of Commerce has entered into a contract with the league to furnish the display rooms in one of the new buildings of that city rental free, if the league will furnish light and maintain the display. The offer has been accepted.

The plan is simply to show every person who tranfers in St. Paul as well as those who visit and live there, a comprehensive exhibit of the products of the following states: Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Washington and Oregon. The exhibit will be conducted without prejudice, the league publishing uniform information about each state in attractive booklets, distributing them and securing the names of all visitors which will be furnished the Commercial Clubs and state immigration officials of each state."

"We ought to show from ten to twenty thousand people every month this exhibit—we are sure we will show more than five thousand on the average and during the tourist season as high as thirty thousand a month," said Secretary Will A. Cambell. More than one hundred thousand people a year, many of them right on their way to look after Canada, will go our literature, a lot of personal information, see the exhibit, have their names sent to people who will follow them up and become wise as to what is possible in the American Northwest.

"It is the biggest thing which has happened for a long time and the St. Paul Association of Commerce shows the breadth of its work for better agriculture and a better developed northwest by the generous offer of space in the great Commerce Building."

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

The following is a list of the unclaimed letters at the Post Office of Thief River Falls, Minn., for the week ending Nov. 26, 1911.

Beerbower Mr. Meryl
Halvorson Mr. H.
Hunnes Hrr. Ole L. foreign
Jacobson Miss Ida
Larson Mr. Alfred
Longevan Mr. Henry
Olson Mabel
Olsen Mr. Elmer
Sevaldson Sina, Town of New Solom
Watt Mr. B. C.
Warren Mrs. John
Whitney F.

If not called for in two weeks from the above date they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office at Washington, D.C.

Respectfully,
F. H. KRATKA,
Postmaster.

A FATHER'S VENGEANCE

would have fallen on any one who attacked the son of Peter Bondy, of South Rockwood, Mich., but he was powerless before attacks of Kidney trouble. "Doctors could not help his," he wrote, "so at last we gave him Electric Bitters and he improved wonderfully from taking six bottles. Its the best Kidney medicine Iever saw." Backache, Tired feeling, Nervousness, Loss of Appetite, warn of Kidney trouble or Bright's disease. Beware: Take Electric Bitters and be safe. Every bottle guaranteed. 50 at all druggists.

REVIEWS RATE CASE.

Simpson Says Sanborn Decision, if Upheld, Means Government Control.

"If the Minnesota rate case now pending in the supreme court is decided in favor of the railroads it will mean:

"The ultimate control of the railroads by the federal government;

"The disintegration of the power of states;

"A freight and passenger rate that will be forever ascending;

"Rates of today will be doubled and tripled;

"That government ownership may come in the near future."

These were the statements made by Attorney General Simpson before members of the Minneapolis Office Men's association last night at the West hotel, Minneapolis. In a comprehensive history of the efforts of Minnesota to control railroads, Mr. Simpson declared there had not been any cases before the supreme court to compare in importance with the rate cases since the days of the Dred Scott decision.

"It may spell government ownership if the decision upholds the railroad companies and I do not favor government ownership," he said.

"Judge Sanborn's decision blasted the rights of a sovereign state. I do not believe that the federal court has any right to pass upon or declare void the law of a state. It meant the disintergration of the power of the state.

"When Judge Sanborn held that the valuation of a property must be fixed on the basis of what it would cost to reproduce it today, it meant that the freight and passenger rate would be forever ascending.

Means Doubled or Tripled Rates.

"If the companies are entitled to 7 per cent return on the value of their proprtey today, look 100 years hence The property will have increased in value to such an extent that rates will have to be doubled and tripled to pay the dividends."—St. Paul Dispatch. If Mr. Simpson's philosophy be true, it might be a good thing for us if the rate cases were decided for the railroads, for that would hasten government control and that must come and will come sooner or later.

ANOTHER LETTER

To my Friends:—

As lots of you have asked me to write I am going to and tell you I am still alive and kicking. I am located on section 19 town 151, R. 27 and six miles due east of the famous little town of Northome, that is during the night. What daylight there is I am somewhere else.

The Company has built three large camps here. They are built for about four years work. It is hard telling where I will be by that time but I have fooled them a long time now and the main thing is to make them believe you know a whole lot supposing you are crazy.

Well we have a horrible Swede here who has a contract of skidding and he is using all oxen. I was over there some time last week and he had just bot a new ox team The near ox was a mooley "There," he said, with an oath that would kill the rabbits on the next section, "that is the deceit fullest ox you ever saw." As I walked around him and looked him in the face he looked as tho he were smiling at me and it just put me in mind of my home town.

I said to him, "if he had glasses on he would remind me awfully of a man I know in Thief River Falls."

Well in regard to election, it was just right, couldn't be any better, and so down went the Lord of all the Big High Ball. Now I want all my socialist comrads to be careful and not get their fingers into the revolving funds and then say they didn't know any better. If any of them down and out politicians get hard up if they'll pay their way out to where I am I will see that they get a job swamping or haying some hill for the winter. I have been advancing fare all fall but men are getting plentiful now. I suppose some of you remember when the Bear jumped out of the chicken coop and I flew for the tall timber.

There are lots of school ma'ams around here but I will give you my word of honor that I do not shine around any of them neither do I try to make anyone believe I am a French King and own all the streets and alleys in the city I live in.

Well after all I want all of my Friends to know that I have been from the rocky coasts of Maine to the Golden shores of California and then some, but the East side still looks good to me and some of the best people I ever met live there and I have spent many pleasant days and hours there and hope I will again.

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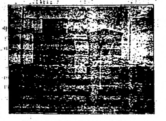

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NOTICE is hereby given that Ole P. Nelson, of Germantown, Minn., who, on June 25th, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 291 Serial. No. ""118 for NW¼, Section 10, N., Range 41W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, on the 30th. day of December, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
John Ristau, of Germantown, Minn.
Louis Hamre, of Germantown, Minn.
Andrew Sanders, of Germantown, Minn.
Emil Griebstein, of Germantown, Minn.

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Ordinary Cathartics and Pills and Harsh Physic Cause Distressing Complaints.

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When the Duke Scrubbed.

When the Duke of Coburg-Gotha was a very young royal highness he was taken by his mother, the Duchess of Albany, to Mr. Wesley's school for boys. Before taking in the royal youngster the master stipulated that the new pupil must conform to all the rules. This was agreed.

One day his royal highness upset a bottle of ink on the floor. "Get a bucket of water and wipe it up," said the master.

"But," objected his royal highness, "you don't mean me to scrub it up, do you?"

"Yes, indeed."

"But you must forget my grandmother is the queen?"

"On the contrary," said the master, "I remember it very well. Get the water."

Whereupon his royal highness the Duke of Coburg-Gotha scrubbed.—Chicago Tribune.

How the Dust Gets In.

When the barometer falls the air around expands into a larger volume, and the air inside the bookcase, the clothes closet and the cupboard also expands and forces itself out at every minute crevice. When the barometer rises again the air inside the cupboard, as well as outside, condenses and shrinks and the air is forced back into the cupboard to equalize the pressure, and along with the air in goes the dust. The smaller the crevice the stronger the jet of air, the farther goes the dirt. Witness the dirt tracks so often seen in imperfectly framed engravings or photographs. Remember, whenever you see the barometer rising, that an additional charge of dust is entering your cupboard and bureau drawers.

Regrets.

Regrets are a waste of time in every possible instance except one—when they become valuable lessons for the future.

When Big Guns Crash.

The effects of two ten-inch turret guns fired simultaneously on board a war vessel are rather astonishing. A correspondent on board the vessel says: "For several moments I wondered what hit me and where I was hit. The glass that protects the helmsman from the weather and the windows of the charthouse, the glass of which is one-third of an inch thick, were smashed to atoms. An ink bottle that stood on the table in the charthouse jumped about six inches, and every drop of ink sprang out, but the bottle dropped back to the spot from which it jumped. Three water bottles and three tumblers were on the table in the smoking room, all being full of water. When the guns were fired the bottles and the tumblers jumped into the air. Three gentlemen who were in the room also left their seats. The bottles and tumblers fell back into their old places, but every drop of water had been spilled upon the table, though nothing had been broken." This suggests a rather unpleasant outlook for the sailors in case of a battle.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A Beaver's Day's Work.

A young beaver in Regent's park gardens, London, was once placed at work upon a tree twelve feet long and two feet six inches thick just as the town clocks sounded the hour of noon. The beaver began by barking the tree a foot above the ground. That done, he attacked the wood. He worked hard, alternating his labor with dips in his bathing pond. He bathed and labored alternately until 4 o'clock in the afternoon, when he ate his supper of bread and carrots and paddled about in his pond until half past 5 o'clock. Ten minutes later, when only one inch of the tree's diameter remained intact, he bore upon his work, and the tree fell. Before it fell the beaver ran as men run when they have fired a blast. Then as the tree lay on the ground he portioned it out mentally and again began to gnaw. He worked at intervals all night, cut the log into three parts, rolled two of the portions into the water and reserved the other third for his permanent shelter. The work done, he took a bath.—Harper's Weekly.

DANGER IN DELAY.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department Of The Interior, U. S.
Land Office at Crookston, Minn.
Oct. 30. 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Jorgen M. Adesero, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who on June 21st, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 35 Serial, No. 04012 for Lots 4 & 5, Sec. 21, and Lots 3 & 4, and NE¼ NW¼, Sec. 22, Township 154 N. Range 43 W, 5th. Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 14th day of December, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Albert Olson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Jorgen A. Eide, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Christ Rustad, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Christian Steen, of Thief River Falls Minn.

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SUMMONS.

District Court.
Fourteenth Judicial District.

State of Minnesota: ss. County of Pennington).

Mary C. Abraham, as administratrix of the estate of Aron E. Abraham, deceased .... Plaintiff.
vs.
Jacob A. Abraham, Alfred Abraham and Axel Linder Defendants.

STATE OF MINNESOTA TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:

You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action which said complaint has been filed in the office of the clerk of the above named court at the court house in Thief River Falls, Pennington county, Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint upon the subscribers at their office at 515 Security Bank Building, in the city of Minneapolis, Hennepin county, Minnesota, within twenty days after the service of this Summons upon you exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid the plaintiff in this action will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint together with plaintiff's costs and disbursements herein.

Dated September 25h, 1911.

NORTON & NORTON,
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Boy's knee suits, Reg.	3.00	"	1.98

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Solid gold filled bracelets reg. $7 now	$4.98
Solid gold filled bracelets reg. $3.50 now	$2.98
Gold plated bracelets reg. $2.00 now	98c
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FRIDAY, DEC. 1, 1911.

The men who are lifting the world upward and onward are those who encourage more than they criticise.

HER MISTAKE.

A couple were recently married. The ceermony over the wife began to weep copiously. "What's the matter?" asked her new husband. "I never told you I don't know how to cook," sobbed the bride. "Don't fret," said he, "I'll not have anything to cook; I'm an editor."

A man in Nebraska in tearing down on old building, has stumbled upon $4,500 which he had hidden and forgotten. That ought to help out his Christmas shopping a little, but hold on. The man in question being a bachelor can have but a faint conception of the annual Christmas strain upon his pocket book. Too bad that couldn't happen just now to some of those fathers of twelve or fourteen believers in Santa Claus.

HIGH COST OF LIVING.

When asked what was the reason for the increased cost of the necessaries of life President Taft replied: "God knows, I don't." One would naturally draw from this that it is a very hard question to answer, but we venture to say that if every dealer that handles goods from the manufacturer down to the retailer would be satisfied with a reasonable profit on the goods he handles that would certainly help some.—Contributed by T. R.

The Litchfield Independent and the Northfield News each announce an increase in subscription price. The Youth's Companion will on January 1st also go up to $1.75 per year. Everything that goes to make up a paper has increased in cost until the paper man finds himself in close quarters.—Blue Earth County Enterprise.

The value of almost anything depends more on its position than upon its quality. Thus oranges are just as good or better in California than they are after having been transported to Minnesota but in California they may be had for $1 per bushel while we pay 5 cents apiece for similar or poorer oranges. Crude oil just pumped from the wells of Texas can be purchased at 2 cents per galgol while in Thief River Falls we pay 8 cents for the same thing at wholesale. Ice has absolutely no value in the frigid zones while in the equatorial regions it readily sells at $12 per ton. Thus it is only when an article of commerce is brought to certain places and that at certain times that it reaches its fullest values. A race horse that can speed at the rate of a mile in two minutes would be very ittle value on the average farm while the heavy draft horse would starve to death if he were to be fed from the proceeds of his speed work in a race cart on Fairday. So also it is with man. Not until a man has trained his intellect along the line for which he was best adapted and then has succeeded in finding a position in which he can use his full capacity along that line can he serve the infinite purpose for which he was created as it is his duty to do. Hence, let every boy and girl consider well not alone that he or she should have a good and efficient education but that this education be along the line best adapted to the needs of the individual and for which the individual could be the most efficiently trained. It is just as creditable to be the best blacksmith or the best carpenter in the world as it is to be the best stock broker or banker or lawyer or doctor and it is far more creditable to be a first class blacksmith or carpenter than it is to be a poor and narrow-minded nobody of a business man. ED.

LOCAL MARKET.

Wheat	.94
Flax	$1.83
Barley	.90c
Oats	.39c
Rye	.81
Eggs	.25c
Dairy butter	.25c
Creamery butter	.36c
New potatoes	.50c
Pork, dressed	8 & 8½c
Beef live	2 to 3c
Veal dressed	6-7c
Mutton, dressed	6½ to 7c
Turkeys, live	.10c
Young chickens, live	.08c
Chickens, live	.7c
Ducks & Geese, live	.10c
Hides	.8c

Many people express surprise at the rapid strides of socialism in the nation and cannot understand how the doctrine is promulgated to secure recruits. The answer is easy to those living in the more thickly populated districts and who take the trouble to observe what their neighbor is doing. "The club" is the popular way. A number—five or six or a dozen men—rent a room for club purposes. They almost alaways have the door unlocked and besides the regular one or two meetings a week, when one or more of the members address the "audience"—a large number of whom are invited citizens—any of the members who can induce a young man to accompany him, takes him to this place and instils the doctrine into him as best he knows how. If the churches, the temperance societies—yes, even the old political parties, were embued with one-half the enthusiasm of the socialist's leaders, there would be fewer police needed, less work for the courts and no call for socialism.

In the body of politics the socialist occupies about the same relation that the Salvation Army does to the churches—it goes into the by-ways and lanes where other parties do not go. And every convert becomes a preacher. There is something so appealing and so hypnotic about it that the devotee seems unsatisfied until he tells the story to others and prevails on them to join in. But there is the difference that while the Salvation Army teaches men to be good and is about as successful in this as any other religious denomination, the socialist preaches a dotcrine that breeds unrest and desire to pull down—not in so many words but the results are seen and felt in all the larger communities where their doctrine is promulgated. The American people must beware that the spirit of socialism does not turn to anarchy—nihilism and destruction.—Wahalla Montaineer. It would be well if some of the editorial critics of socialism would stop and study the proposition a little bit so that they would not display too much ignorance when they write. Socialism will work out whatever men put into it and no more; and it will never work out anything until it has received the best thoughts of a majority of the best men. Socialism is the sum of the thoughts of the majorities not of a favored few.

"CALLING" TEACHER COSTS $400

Otter Tail Parent Who Says Schoolma'am is Thief of Time is Sued.

Fergus Falls, Minn. Nov. 28.—School patrons in Otter Tail county will be careful about "calling down" the teacher from this time forth. Miss Serene Langsjoen, who is teaching in district No. 20, in Tordenskjold township, had occasion to send three boys home for desobedience a short time ago. One of them was a son of Ole Gunderson, of that locality.

Mr. Gunderson took sides with the boy, and retruning to the school with him, proceeded to tell the teacher what he thought of her. He accused her, among other things, of being a thief, saying that she had been stealing the district's time by dismissing school early on Friday afternoons.

His remarks were made before the students in the school, and were addressed in part to them. Miss Langsjoen immediately sued him for $2,000 damages, and a jury in the district court yesterday awarded her $400. Bemidji Daily Pioneer.

Dear Mr. Editor:

A large number of your readers would no doubt like to know that the Socialist party of this city has concluded arrangements with W. F. Ries, the famous educator and lecturer, to speak here next week on "How We are Goughed."

Mr. Ries, who is the author of a number of books and the owner of one of the most successful business colleges in Ohio, is also the possessor of enough oil wells to put him in that particular section of the "capitalist class" which is usually designated as "millionaire socialists." However, he finds his greatest interest in lecturing on Socialism and allied subjects, and is a conspicuous platform success.

The lecture is the first of a series of five, the subjects being selected and the speakers controlled by the National Socialist Party. Those who attend, whether or not they favor Socialism, will enjoy the advantage of hearing about it from strictly official sources. The Socialist Local here is putting forth Herculean efforts to make these lectures a huge success and hopes thereby to double the srength of the movement in this city.

Sincerely yours,
O. Jacobson, Secy.

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Carl Nelson.
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Miss Langdon .... Miss Swanson
Birdie, his bride .... Miss Johnson
Widower Jones .... Wayne Richardson
Julius Caesar Jones .... Glenn Jones
Napoleon Bonaparte Jones .... Loyd Jones

CAST OF CHARACTERS

George Washington Jones .... ——
Martha Jones .... Gladys Jones
Mrs. Brown .... Mrs. O. Cronstrom
Mr. Brown .... Mr. Halvorson
Giggling Sal .... Irene Chittick
Handy Andy .... Bert Boyden
Uncle Jake Spruceby .... Miss Edna Larson
Boss Jones .... Mr. Stearns
Prof. Sparatte .... Dr. Gambell
Widow Smithers .... Miss Josephine Moore
Jimmy Brown .... Maurice Giller
Aunt Sue .... Miss Daisy Chapman
Mrs. Switzenberger .... Marjorie Grundy
College Girls:
Elsie Robbecke
Florence Prichard
Eleanor Boyce.
Dude .... Clarence Larson
Lunch Counter Women:
Mrs. Jones
Miss Somemrs.
Parson Briggs .... Mr. Jones
Moon Chorus .... By 40 little girls
Soloists .... Alice Grundy
Esther Soards
Tramp Chorus .... By 36 little boys
Soloists .... William Herrick

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Barn Dance .... By 20 girls
Soloists .... Evangeline Burns
Alice Wilson

COW BOY CHORUS.

Soloist .... Anna Giller
Rose Nelson — Elsie Rolland
Florence Walker — Annie Soards
Susie Chittick — Elsie Watson
Anna Giller

COW BOYS.

Lyman Fossum — Claude Bartlett
Arthur Granum — Doris Provencher
Bert Boyden — Frank Grundy

JAPANESE CHORUS.

Soloist .... Elsie Watson
Rose Nelson — Elsie Rolland
Florence Walker — Annie Soards
Susie Chittick — Elsie Watson
Anna Giller

COLLEGE AND FARMER CHORUS.

Soloists .... For Farmer, Maurice Giller
For College, Elsie Robbecke
Elsie Robbecke — Eola Anderson
Agnes Wilson — Margorie Grundy
Dagny Halseth — LaVida Hilson

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Charlotte Rinker
Clarence Larson — Carl Nelson
Claude Bartlett — Maurice Giller
Oscar Evenson — Ray Pope
Erving Carter — John Brudle

FLUFFY RUFFLE CHORUS.

Soloist .... Miss Lois Burton
Effie Hamry — Tom Lonson
Eleanor Boyce — Carl Nelson
Florence Prichard — Will Prichard
Sadie Snyder — Willis Akre
Edna Larson — Will Rinker
Johnson — Wayne Rirehardson

JOLLY BACHELORS.

Soloist and characters the same as in Fluffy Ruffle Chorus.

JAPANESE CHORUS.

Soloist and girls the same as appeared in Cow Boy Chorus.

MENDELSOHN CHORUS.

Soloist .... Miss Sadie Snyder
Effie Hamry — Eleanor Boyce
Florence Prichard — Edna Larson
Sadie Snyder — Miss Johnson
Miss Lois Burton.

SEE SAW.

Soloist and character same as in Fluffy Rufflles.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLICITY OF THE "GOVERNORS' SPECIAL"

P. H. DOYLE.

Boise, Idaho, Nov. 28.—One of the most enthusiastic greetings that will be extended to the party of western governors who will leave St. Paul, on November 27th, for a tour of the principal cities of the east, will be that prepared in honor of the visitors at Baltimore. According to a letter received by former Governor Brady, of Idaho, who originated the "Governors' Special" movement, from Governor Austin L. Grothers of Maryland, the distinguished guests will meet with a reception in the "Monumental City." That bids fair to eclipse any on the trip.

The western governors will be met at the station by the "Dandy Fifth" the crack military organization of Baltimore. The fact that this famous civil war regiment will act as guards of honor for the visiting governors from the west, can be taken as an indication of the magnitude of the reception plans, for it is only on very rare occasions that such is the case.

The visit of the "Governors' Special" to Baltimore occurs during the Maryland "Home-coming Week," when the annual exposition is held, and the city will be thronged with visitors. The conference of southern governors, called by Governor Grothers to discuss "Immigration to the South," will also be held on the day of the special's visit.

From The Progressives

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take, may be said to be surrounded, besieged and stormed by Insurgency, Insurrection, Rebellion and very nearly every other variety of hostility.

"It is tradition to believe that Chief Magistrates can be loved by the masses for the enemies they have made among the classes. But it yet remains to be doubted that in the Republican party Colonel Roosevelt commands the popular allegiance that is not extremely radical, say. We suppose that nobody questions that the more radical element goes horse, foot and dragoons, with the Progressive Republican League, which is demanding that candidates for the Presidency submit their ambition for nomination to the popular test of Direct Primaries. So much for the voting power of the party. As for the sinews of war, it is needless to emphasize that they are in the keeping of the exalted minority which constitutes Big Business.

"With the lines thus drawn it would be idle to deny that the situation of today presents itself as a crisis for the Republican party. This is not to our liking. No more can it be to the liking of others who see the interests of the country best insured when there is a Republican President in the White House, with a Republican House of Representatives and a Republican Senate in Congress. What the likelihood is of such a result, following the national election of next year, what the likelihood is when the party is threatened, not with mere dissension, but with actual separation into several fragments, is a subject for the careful consideration of everybody—for Mr. Taft it is a matter of deepest concern.

"Anticipating something of what has now come to pass, Mr. Taft has confessed the posibility of party defeat. Did he have it in mind then, when he intimated his misgivings, to decline a renomination? We say decline a renomination, rather than a trial for it, because we take it that, if he should be so minded, the Federal Machine could march to the convention the delegates necessary to place him at the head of the ticket. For it is Federal office holders who, in person or by proxy, man the nominating engine of the National Convention.

"But, though he might be willing to face, or even court, defeat at the head of his party, in a fair and secure contest, Republican host against Democratic host, could he be willing, could he be expected to be willing to go upon the political battlefield without a great party, perhaps without so much as a fraction of his party behind him? Such is not our opinion. We believe that the public will not be left long unaware that such is not the opinion of Mr. Taft. In any event, there must be immediately some very dramatic developemnts of a situation that so suddenly has become all but tragic."

Indictment is Held Good

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"C. D. O'Brien and George B. Edgerton, the attorneys for the defendants, attacked the indictment on the ground that the government had not been defrauded and had sustained no loss. District Attorney Houpt relied on the decision in a case in which the principals were indicted in Washington for selling information relative to a forthcoming government report on the cotton crop. In that case the supreme court held that the inidctment was valid, as it defrauded the government by permitting the wrongful use of functions for which it was established, even though here was no direct pecuniary loss to the government itself.

"There are about one hundred Indians here for the trial, many of them Indian policemen with gaily beaded hats and uniforms and presenting a picturesque appearance'.—Detroit Record.

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Local Events of the Week.

Ole Torrison made a business trip to Warroad Tuesday.

Mrs. Dock spent Sunday visiting friends at Crookston.

Miss Fellman of St. Hilaire was in the city shopping Saturday.

Chester Barden returned from Baudette Monday evening.

Miss Ella Anderson of Plummer was in the city shopping last week.

Adolph Worl of Trail visited friends here Monday.

C. L. Hansen made a business trip to Crookston Wednesday.

Rev. F. G. Seltz spent Wednesday at Warren.

Mrs. Ole Larson and Mrs. S. Knutson were in the city on a shopping tour Friday.

Miss Peterson of the local teaching force is spending Thanksgiving at her home at Stevens.

Frank Freund was in the city Wednesday enroute to his home at Red Lake Falls.

Mrs. Bertil Backe of Holt visited friends in the city Friday returning home Saturday morning.

Miss Laura Halseth came up from Plummer Wednesday evening to spend Thanksgiving at home.

Ed. Hermanson, the new editor of the Plummer Pioneer, transacted business in the city Wednesday.

Miss Gena Broten went down to St. Hilaire Friday to spend a few days with friends.

F. H. Kratka Jr., came up from Minneapolis Tuesday to spend Thanksgiving at home.

Miss Christina Wilson of St. Hilaire visited friends in the city Saturday.

Mrs. Anton Langseth made a short trip to Red Lake Falls Monday returning Tuesday morning.

G. G. Kindseth, Treasurer of Red Lake county, was in the city on business Friday.

The Ladies Aid of the United church will meet with Mrs. Fossum the 6th of November. All welcome.

Will Russel of Bemidji was present at the Thanksgiving eve ball given by the local trainmen.

J. P. Curtis made a business trip to Red Lake Falls Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Korstad and daughter are spending Thanksgiving with Mrs. Korstad's parents at Elbow Lake.

The Misses Huldah and Josie Gigstad of St. Hilaire visited friends here between trains on Saturday of last week.

Miss Ida Severson came in from her school on Wednesday evening to spend Thanksgiving day with her folks.

Miss Esther Alldrin went up to Warroad Wednesday afternoon to spend her Thanksgiving vacation at home.

Oscar Trytten of Reynolds, N. D., arrived here last Friday and will remain here for some time, probably permanently.

Miss Edith Wilson returned to this city Wednesday evening from her school near Bemidji and will remain here over Sunday.

E. L. Grimstad, Editor of the Newfolden Review, transacted business in the city Friday. The "Press" acknowledges a pleasant call.

Mrs. Mary Wilcox arrived here Wednesday morning from her home at Sunrise, Minn., to make an extended visit with her son, Ed. Wilcox and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jansen came down from Strip to be present at the Thanksgiving dance and spend yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Herron.

An informal dancing party was given at the Hotel Evelyn last Saturday evening which proved a most enjoyable event for all those fortunate enough to be present.

Mrs. C. A. Stewart and son, John left last week for her home at Sioux City, Iowa after a months visit with her mother, Mrs. Kretzschmar. Mrs. Stewart visited friends at her former home at Crookston on her way.

Mr. and Mrs. Westerlnud left Tuesday morning on a two-weeks honeymoon trip to be spent in Duluth and points in Wisconsin. On their return the newlyweds will make their home in St. Hilaire, where the groom is a hustling carpenter.

Louis Cloutier died Sunday night at the hospital in Bemidji as a direct result of injuries received at Federal Dam when the scaffolding fell from a school house on which he was working. Funeral services were held thursday morning from the Catholic Church.

The quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less the danger from pneumonia and other serious diseases. Mr. B. W. L. Hall, of Waverly, Va., says: "I firmly believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be absolntely the best preparation on the market for colds. I have recommended it to my friends and they all agree with me." For sale by all Druggists.

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Church.... Notes........

STRIP CHURCH NOTES

O. A. Anderson, pastor.

Dec. 3d Sunday school 10 a. m. Services at T. Styrlund's 2:30 p. m.; at Paul Erickson's a young peoples meeting at 7 p. m., by Rev. L. W. Nordhus.

Tuesday Dec. 5th prayer meeting 8 p. m. You are invited.

HAUGES SYNOD CHURCH

I. L. Lasseson, pastor.

Trinity congregation:

Services next Sunday 10:30 a. m., and 8 p. m., at the Adventist's church near Soo depot.

Communion services in the forenoon.

Sunday school 12.15 p. m.

UNITED LUTHERAN

Service in forenoon at 10:45 in Norwegian language, and evening service at 7:45 in Engish language. Reverend A. B. Roseland, pastor. . . .

Next Wednesday Dec. 6th Father Adolph will have services at 10 a. m., in the house of John Hager, Sec. 24, Town of Silverton.

NORWEGIAN SYNOD CHURCH.

I. T. Aastad, pastor.

Services next Sunday at 11 o'clock and at 7:45 in the evening. Evening service in English.

ZION CHURCH

A. L. Larson, pastor.

Services will be held at the Zion church next Sunday evening at 7:45 Sunday school at 3 p. m.

Services will be held in th eBethlehem congregation at the Peter Flo school house next Sunday at 11 a. m. All welcome.

The Annual Business meeting of the Zion church will be held next Monday evening Dec. 4th at 7 o'clock. All members and others interested are requested to be present.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Zion church will meet at the home of Mrs. S. Stenes next Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Annual Business meeting of the Bethlehem congregation will be held at the Peter Flo school house next Tuesday Dec. 5th at 2 o'clock. All invited to attend.

SWEDISH BAPTIST CHURCH

Nels Ek, pastor

Next Sunday Dec. 3d, Rev. A. G. Anderson from Crookston will preach at 10:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited to come and hear him, especially as he has never before been here.

GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

P. J. Seltz, pastor.

Services in the Norwegian Synod church at Holt next Sunday morning at 10:30. Mr. Wm. Luebke, stud. of Theol., will be in charge of these services.

FANCY WORK BAZAR.

A special sale of all kinds of Fancy Work suitable for Christmas presents and Holiday goods; composed of embroidered Pillow Cases, Sofa Pillows, Center Pieces, Doileys, Lunch Cloths, Fancy Aprons, Table Runners, Baby Bibs and Yokes, Embroidered Waist Fronts, etc, etc.

Will be held by Mrs. M. V. Evenson at her home, 521 LaBree Avenue. on Friday and Saturday, December 1st and 2d; when she will be pleased to show any of these articles to prospective customers.

OPEN EVENINGS.

"I had been troubled with constipation for two years and tried all of the best physicians in Bristol, Tenn., and they could do nothing for me," writes Thos. E. Williams, Middleboro Ky. "Two packages of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cured me." For sale by all Druggists.

SHIPPING LOTS OF HAY.

H. R. Prichard is busy buying baled hay for shipment and has already consigned fifteen carloads. He says there seems to be a goodly quantity in the country and he expects to be busy at this point all winter. It is fortunate for the farmers of this locality to have someone who stands ready to buy hay in small quantities as very few of the farmers in this vicinity have hay enough to make up a carload of their own and even those who do, find it progtable to sell to Hr. Prichard.

Amusements

At the Auditorium.

"Thelma" will be seen at the Auditorium Theatre, Saturday December 2d. It is a most remarkable drama of the Northland. It contains all the essestials of success. First, it has a tremendous plot, which is worked out with admirable power. Second, it has great heart interest and Third, it has situations which for intensity has never been surpassed. The author has seized upon the salient points in modern life and has transfered them to the stage with fidelity to nature. The results is a play that appeals to the people of all classes of life. It has created keen interest wherever it has been introduced. The company is a carefully selected one and J. Earl Barrington, who is directing the tour has spared no expense in making this a supberb production.

At The Lyceum.

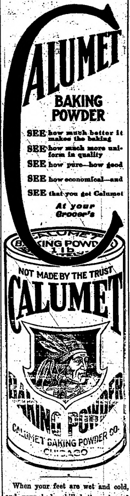
The management of the Lyceum Theatre announces for the last half of this week, commencing Thursday night, the high-class comedy singing and talking sketch artists "Vail and Hildabrand," the purveyors of actual legitimate comedy, in an eccentric comedy act entitled "Nonsensical Nonsense."

There is also offered a special feature film for Thursday night only, The Parson and the Bully," containing a bully scrap declared by eastern critics to be the best 5-round boxing contest ever photograhphed.

The James Boys film at the Lyceum last Saturday and Sunday drew immense crowds. The pictures were well worth the attendance, too. Manager Morgan's special films have always made good.

At The Auditorium.

In regard to the Cambrian National Glee Singers, who will appear at the Auditorium, December 5th, to fill the third number of the Lyceum Course, the Fargo Daily News said in part: "It was the unanimous opinion of the very large audience that attended the concert of the Cambrian National Glee Singers at the First Presbyterian church last night, given under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. lecture course, that it was the finest vocal musical organization that has ever visited Fargo."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WHAT?

Announcements are being circulated this week to the effect that a Pennington County Fair will be held December 1st.

Wanted:—100 acres broken on N. W. ¼ of Sec. 27, Pennington Twp. Work must be done before May 20th For further particulars address Joe M. Kamrowski, Fried, N. Dak. d15

GLEE SINGERS.

The Cambrian National Glee Singers will be at the Auditorium Tuesday evening December 5th. They come as the third number on the Lyceum Course, and are hearalded as one of the best singing organizations traveling.

W. F. RIES.

DON'T FAIL

to attend the Pennington County Fair to be held at the Auditorium December 1st.
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The financial standing of the Farmers' Elevator Co., at the present time seems to be very good. According to the opinion of our Treasurer, it appears to be a gain of about $2,000. However, we are going to have a cut off on the 26th of next month which will be a correct statement of our financial standing. And if the above figures prove to be practical our stock will be advanced nearly 75 per cent. after Newyears. I will therefore urge any one who wishes to become a stock-holder of our Company to go to the Peoples State Bank and subscribe for a share before the end of the year.

On behalf of the Company I will extend my thanks for your patronage.

Yours truly,
Chas. Evenson,
President.

NOTICE.

Strayed upon lands owned by me, described as South East quarter of section twenty-five in the town of Goodridge, County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, where I reside, four spring calves about seven months old, described as follows:

Two red and white bull calves,
One red and white heifer,
And one black and white heifer.

They were found and taken up as estrays by me on the thirty,first day of October, 1911, and are of the value of six dollars each. The owner thereof is unknown to me.

Dated Nov. 1st, 1911.

E. H. Besancen,
Residing on Sec. 25 in said Town.
Nicoly C. Urdahl,
Town Clerk.

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STRIP NEWS

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Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Sjolsvold gave a wedding party last Sunday Nov. 19 to their many friends. All report a swell time.

John, Albert Sjolsvold and John Bjornstad returned home from Duluth last week, where they have been working all summer.

A. Opseth has loaded two carloads of hay which was shipped to Warren.

Charley Sagmoen and Hjalmer Alby made a business trip to Thief River last Wednesday night returning on Thursday morning.

Carl Stromberg started to work on the Section on Monday.

Hjalmer Alby's thumb is in pretty bad shape this week.

Joseph Alby gave a party to the young folks last Saturday night. They all report a good time.

Sagmoen and Alby will start and grind feed with their new mill the last part of the week, at their place

Hilma Carlson went down to Thief River Falls Tuesday night.

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R. F. D. NO. 1.

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The R. F. D. notes is a thing we have almost forgotten the existence of by this time. But the blizzard of last Monday reminded us of olden times, and also the neglect of giving reports from this quiet part of the country.

Emma Rhodegard is in the big city for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. O. Liden.

Adina Iverson left us last week, and is working for Mrs. E. L. Quist.

Gina Aus returned home last Tuesday after a few days visit with her "chum" Gina Wig.

The Joringdal's were visitors at the Iverson home last Snuday.

The temperance society will have their annual meeting in the Dimmen school house on Sunday Dec. 3d at 2 p. m. All members are requested to be present.

Olive Rust spent last Sunday with Jennie Samuelson who is reported being in a critical condition with rheumatic fever. Dr. Gambell was called out to see her last Monday.

Selmer Olson called on the neighbors here with his medicine wagon last Saturday.

Martinus Rust called on Charlie Johnson last Sunday evening.

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SANDERS.

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We had quite a snowtsorm last Monday.

August Anderson and George Hanson from this part of the country have left for the woods to work.

The Ladies Aid of Lanstad church is going to have their auction sale at Sven Thorson's place the 5th of Dec. at 11 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

Gina Broten was home from Thief River Falls to be present at the Seaverson and Sevre wedding last Saturday evening.

Alma Anderson from Thief River Falls visited friends and parents during her Thanksgiving vacation.

Xmas Gifts For a Man

The articles mentioned in the following lists will help you to find suitable gifts for your men friends.

The prices range from 25 cents to as high as you want to go. Everything sold with a guarantee of satisfaction.

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House Slippers
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Silk Neckwear
Dress Shirts
Negligee Shirts
Flannel Shirts
Everwear Hose
Leather Bolt
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Hankerchiefs
Silk Suspenders
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PASSENGERS ARE TAKEN OFF

Bryan and Others Rescued From Grounded Vessel.

New York, Nov. 24.—All the passengers, including W. J. Bryan, of the steamship Prinz Joachim, ashore on Atwood Key, a remote island of the Bahamas, have been taken aboard the Ward line steamer Seguranca and are now on their way to Nassau. This news reached the Ward line office here in a wireless message from the Seguranca, which apparently had been relayed by the steamer Vigilancia, now at Nassau.

NEW CARDINALS ARE CONFIRMED

Sacred College Meets in Secret Consistory.

Rome, Nov. 28.—Obedient to a summons from Pope Pius X, the cardinals in Rome assembled in a secret consistory and confirmed the papal nomination of eighteen new members in the College of Cardinals, the supreme governing body of the Roman Catholic church.

Of those thus honored three are citizens of the United States: Mgr. John M. Farley, archbishop of New York; Mgr. William O'Connell, archbishop of Boston, and Mgr. Diomede Falconio, apostolic delegate at Washington.

Thus, with Cardinal Gibbons, America will have for the first time a representation of four in the cardinalate, which, probably much as now constituted, will elect a successor to the reigning pontiff.

RESULTS ON THE GRIDIRON

Minnesota 11, Illinois 0.
Chicago 5, Wisconsin 0.
Nebraska 6, Michigan 6.
Yale 0, Harvard 0.
Navy 3, Army 0.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Nov. 27.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, $1.03⅝; No. 1 Northern, $1.02⅝; No. 2 Northern, 99⅝c; Dec., $1.01⅝; May, $1.06⅛. Flax—On track, $1.97; in store, $1.99; to arrive, $1.97; Dec., $1.97.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Nov. 27.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $6.50@7.00; fair to good, $5.75@6.35; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.75@5.25; veals, $6.00@7.00. Hogs—$5.65@6.15. Sheep—Wethers, $3.00@3.25; yearlings, $3.25@3.75; spring lambs, $3.75@4.85.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Nov. 27.—Wheat—Dec., 94⅝c; May, $1.00⅛; July, 94⅜c. Corn—Dec., 62¾@62⅞c; May, 64c; July, 64c. Oats—Dec., 46⅞c; May, 49¼@49⅜c; July, 45⅝c. Pork—Jan., $16.10; May, $16.52. Butter—Creameries, 26@34c; dairies, 24@30c. Eggs—22@30c. Poultry—Turkeys, 17@19½c; chickens, 8@9c; springs, 8½@10c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Nov. 27.—Cattle—Beeves, $4.50@9.00; Texas steers, $4.00@5.70; Western steers, $4.40@7.30; stockers and feeders, $2.90@5.60; cows and heifers, $1.80@5.80; calves, $5.50@6.25. Hogs—Light, $5.55@6.25; mixed, $5.90@6.45; heavy, $6.00@6.50; rough, $5.95@6.15; good to choice heavy, $6.15@6.50; pigs, $4.25@5.50. Sheep—Native, $2.40@3.65; yearlings, $2.45@3.70; lambs, $3.50@5.65.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Nov. 27.—Wheat—Dec., $1.02⅝; May, $1.07⅛. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, $1.04⅛; No. 1 Northern, $1.03⅛@1.03⅝; to arrive, $1.02⅛@1.03⅝; No. 2 Northern, $1.01⅛@1.01⅝; to arrive, $1.01⅛@1.01⅝; No. 3 Northern, 95⅝@95⅞c; No. 3 yellow corn, 58@59c; No. 4 corn, 53@56c; No. 3 white oats, 45@46c; to arrive, 44⅛c; No. 3 oats, 41½@44½c; flax, $1.97; to arrive, $1.97.

A Bright Future.

Once there was a man who yearned to be a millionaire in order that he might help the suffering poor, and one day wealth came to him and landed him high in the millionaire class. He did not forget the poor—not entirely; but, being too busy to hunt them up, he failed not to ask Providence to pity them, "and, anyway," he reflected, "they have a bright future with so much treasure in heaven!"—Atlanta Constitution.

BEATTIE ADMITS KILLING HIS WIFE

Makes Statement Just Before His Electrocution.

DECLARES SORROW FOR ACT

Confession Is Made in Presence of Ministers and Made Public by His Family.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 25.—Before Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., went to the electric chair to expiate the murder of his wife, July 18 last, he left a written statement in which he confessed committing the crime for which he paid the death penalty. This statement he wrote in the presence of Rev. Benjamin Dennis and Rev. Dr. Fix, his spiritual advisers, and it was given to Beattie's father immediately after the execution.

The family consented to the publication of the confession, which reads as follows:

"I, Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., desirous of standing right before God and man, do on this the 23rd of November, 1911, confess my guilt of the crime charged against me. Much that was published concerning the details was not true, but the awful fact, without the harrowing circumstances, remains. For this action I am truly sorry, and, believing that I am at peace with God; and am soon to pass into His presence, this statement is made."

Beattie's confession was followed by the following statement by the attending ministers:

"This statement was signed in the presence of the two attending ministers and is the only statement that can and will be made public by them.

"Mr. Beattie desired to thank the many friends for kind letters and expressions of interest and the public for whatever sympathy was felt or expressed."

The attending ministers would not discuss the case in any way until they had visited Beattie's parents in South Richmond and had secured their permission to make the confession public.

JURY CONVICTS TWO KANSANS

Acquits Third Man of Charge of Tarring Schoolteacher.

Lincoln Center, Kan., Nov. 25.—Two of the defendants of the "tar party" case, John Schmidt and Sherril Clark, were found guilty of assault and battery by a jury in Judge Grover's court. A. N. Simms was acquitted.

Sentence on the two men was deferred to permit attorneys to argue a motion for a new trial.

Sentences of one year each in the county jail, the extreme penalty in Kansas for the offense charged, was passed on Everett G. Clark, Jay Fitzwater, Watson Scranton and Edward Ricord, confessed assailants of Mary Chamberlain, the schoolteacher who was tarred. These defendants were accused of the same crime. In addition to the sentence the court ruled that the men must pay the costs of the prosecution.

ADMITS WAR WAS CLOSE

British Foreign Secretary Discusses Moroccan Crisis.

London, Nov. 28.—Sir Edward Grey, secretary of state for foreign affairs, laid bare in the house of commons the part Great Britain played in the negotiations on Morocco, which brought Europe very close to war during the summer.

Sir Edward stated frankly that the greatest anxiety had existed, but fortunately was able to add that the negotiations had cleaned the slate between Germany and Great Britain.

THIRTY-THREE ARE KILLED

Scores of Others Injured in Explosion at Liverpool.

Liverpool, Nov. 25.—Thirty-three workers are known to have been killed and upwards of 100 injured by a boiler explosion which occurred at the oil cake mills of J. Bibby & Sons. The force of the explosion was so terrific that the roof of the great mill was blown off, while the walls split and crumbled. An outburst of flame followed.

JOHN F. DRYDEN IS DEAD

Former Senator Founded Prudential Insurance Company.

Newark, N. J., Nov. 25.—John F. Dryden, founder of the Prudential Insurance company of America, a former member of the United States senate, and a multimillionaire, died at his home here of pneumonia, which developed after an operation which he underwent a week ago for the removal of gallstones.

Further Delay for Packers.

Chicago Nov. 25.—Judge George A. Carpenter in the United States district court granted the indicted Chicago packers a delay in their criminal trial until Dec. 6, pending proceedings for the defendants before the United States supreme court.

COLONEL ROOSEVELT ISSUES STATEMENT

Seeks to Discourage Booming Him for President.

New York, Nov. 25.—Theodore Roosevelt, when asked regarding the report that he may be a candidate for president, told a World correspondent that a statement might be made as follows:

"The World says in a special dispatch from Oyster Bay:

"'Colonel Roosevelt finds it difficult to understand the comment,' the statement reads, 'that has followed upon his article in the Outlook regarding national laws and business interests. He has said exactly the same thing many times before. He cannot see why it should be assumed that this article indicates he is ready to take any personal part in the coming campaign.

"'It can be stated that Colonel Roosevelt has received many letters indicating the willingness of the writers to give him political support if such is desired. It can be stated that Colonel Roosevelt received a letter from a certain United States senator offering the full Republican support of the senator in case Colonel Roosevelt should wish to be a candidate in the national campaign. To this letter Colonel Roosevelt has replied that he earnestly hopes the senator will not only refrain from any action looking to the nomination of Colonel Roosevelt, but also will prevent his friends from taking any such steps.'"

TRAIN FALLS INTO RIVER

Thirty Persons Killed in French Railway Disaster.

Sau Mur, France, Nov. 24.—Thirty passengers lost their lives when a train plunged into the River Thouot owing to a breakdown of a bridge on the state railway at Montreuil-Bellay, in the department of the Maine-at-Loire.

The train, which had started from Angers, was traveling to Poictiers. It contained 100 passengers. While it was crossing the bridge over the Thouet the structure, which had been greatly weakened by recent floods, broke, crashing with all the cars into the swollen stream.

JAPANESE DESTROYER LOST

Forty-five of Crew Perish When Warship Founders.

Tokio, Nov. 25.—The Japanese destroyer Harusame foundered off Shi province in a storm and forty-five of the crew of sixty perished.

Labor Leaders Lose in Ruling.

Washington, Nov. 24.—In a decision Justice Daniel Thew Wright refused to dismiss the contempt charges against President Gompers, Vice President Mitchell and Secretary Morrison of the American Federation of Labor in the Buck's Stove and Range company case, in the District supreme court. This means that he will again attempt to force the labor leaders to trial.

Betting in Buenos Aires.

The Hippodrome, one of the finest race tracks in the world, is owned by the Buenos Aires Jockey club, and its enormous revenue is derived from this source. The Argentinians are born gamblers, and they wager almost incredible sums on horseflesh. The municipal statistics of Buenos Aires show that $25,800,000 in American gold was wagered upon the races at the Hippodrome in one year. This is an average of fifty Argentine dollars for each man, woman and child in that great city. Naturally the reported figures do not include all the money wagered on horse racing, so that the true sum is no doubt several millions in excess of the reported figures. There are none so old and few so young that they will not wager a few pesos on a favorite. The tense faces of all present show the personal interest in the result. The jockey club receives as its share 10 per cent of all bets, besides the entrance fees and seat sales.—Travel Magazine.

The Lamb.

"Does your husband play poker?"
"Yes, but not for money."
"That so?"
"No. He wouldn't do such a thing. When he plays it's only for fun, and he keeps tally with little red, white and blue checks."—Detroit Free Press.

His Pet.

Harker—Think I'll try to sell old Stuffem some pet dogs. Barker—Useless job. All he thinks about is eating. Harker—Hasn't any four legged friends, eh? Barker—Only one, and that's the dining room table.—Chicago News.

Unidentified.

Suspicious Neighbor—Did your mother have a rooster for dinner yesterday, sonnie? Sonnie—Yes'm. Suspicious Neighbor—A big one with black tail feathers? Sonnie—Dunno. Mother didn't cook the feathers.—Sydney Bulletin.

RATES ORDERED REDUCED

Commission Holds Freight Charges in West Unreasonable.

Washington, Nov. 25.—Class freight rates from Tacoma and Seattle, Wash., and Portland, Ore., to points in Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana were declared unreasonable by the interstate commerce commission and reductions averaging about 20 per cent were ordered by Jan. 2, 1912.

SIXTY PERSONS DROWNED

Austrian Steamer Romania Wrecked in the Adriatic.

Vienna, Nov. 25.—The Austrian steamer Romania was wrecked near Rovigno. It is reported that sixty persons were drowned. A sirocco has swept the coast of the Adriatic for three days and caused much damage to shipping.

Forever at Him.

Newitt—Funny! I always associate your wife with a certain episode in my own life. There's just one thing she always reminds me of.—Henpeck—I wish I could say that. There's lots of things she always reminds me of.—Philadelphia Press.

Keeping It Dark.

The [illegible] sheep of the Warywalk family had distinguished himself again.

"This is the last straw!" groaned his respectable brother. "I'm goin' to 'ave it put in the papers that I've changed my name from Warywalk to Wobbleway, 'cos of my brother's disgracin' the name. I'll 'ave it printed on 'andbills an' distributed by the thousand. I'm determined nobody shall suspect that I'm related to [illegible]—London Ideas.

"There [illegible] Jones."

"I gue[illegible] mon ey."

"Oh [illegible] me s[illegible] six m[illegible] been able to catch [illegible] since."—Boston Transcript.

All Shad Are [illegible]

Fishes are proverbial [illegible] fying facts. None of the [illegible] tends more to that end than the common, ordinary, "house broken" shad. Floridians will testify that the St. Johns river shad is without equal; North Carolinians stoutly maintain that the Cape Fear river variety is the only kind worth eating; Washingtonians vow that the Potomac shad is perfection; Philadelphians swear by the Delaware product, and "li'l old" New York simply thinks that any other shad than the Hudson river brand is unfit to eat. And thus they go—the farther north the greater seems to be the prevarication daring. The fact is, however, that they are all talking about the same old bony shad. In migrating north it goes up each of the rivers in turn. It is a salt water fish, in fact, which swims into fresh water to spawn and is captured when perpetuating the species. It is true that the residue from oil works, gashouses, etc., in the several large cities enumerated may give Mr. or Mrs. Shad a slightly local flavor, but none to be proud of or to provoke the unstinted partisan praise that is showered upon this much overrated fish.—New York Tribune.

The Judgment of Years.

A significant bit of wisdom, to be pondered over by the very young, whose griefs and disappointments seem so tragic, was that uttered by Mrs. Dolly Madison when she was over eighty years old and near her death. Her life had been fortunate and beautiful not only because circumstances had proved kind to her, but from the brightness and buoyancy of her temperament. She harbored no bitterness over past experiences, but life had taught her the unimportance of most trials which loom so gigantic in approaching. Not long before her death one of her nieces went to her for sympathy in some slight trouble.

"My dear," she said, "do not trouble about it. There is nothing in this world really worth caring for. Yes," she repeated, looking intently out of a window, "I who have lived so long repeat to you that there is nothing in this world below really worth caring for!"

Not Soon Enough.

A man who is now one of the leading members of the Stock Exchange was rather wild in his youth, which is not an exclusive characteristic of this member of the Stock Exchange. But this man was a favorite with his mother and generally called on her to help him out of his scrapes, and she usually responded freely, even lavishly. On one occasion, however, when his demands had been especially frequent and extravagant, it was with considerable trepidation that on discovering himself "the morning after" in a distant city and picked as clean as a new fledged sparrow, he penned the following heart moving appeal, to be sent C. O. D.:

"Send $50 and save disgrace."

His worst fears were realized when an hour later he received the reply from his mother, "Too late."—New York Tribune.

Had 'Em Again.

A company of motion picture actors and actresses gave a performance of "Chantecler" on the grounds adjoining the suburban studio of a film manufacturing company. A little later one of the actors, out for a walk, came upon a man seated by the roadside and weeping bitterly.

"What's the matter?" inquired the sympathetic player.

"I'm one of the patients at the sanitarium for bugs over yonder," explained the despairing one. "Yesterday the doc said I was well—boo-hoo—and that I could leave in a day or two. And what do you suppose I saw this morning? Roosters and hens six feet high and talkin' just like humans! If I get away from that sanitarium in ten years I'll be doing mighty well."—Lippincott's.

When Wild Winds Blow.

Most of us are apt to look on a storm as simply a strong wind blowing straight from one place to another. It is not so at all, for a storm wind always blows in a curve, and a storm is not really a wind, but a whole wheel of winds with curving spokes. These curving spokes represent the various winds all blowing toward the hub. This hub is called the "eye" of the storm. It is the spot at which the barometer is lowest. On the rim of the wheel the barometer is high, and the nearer the hub the lower is the barometer. This wheel of winds is usually several hundred miles across.

Set Him to Thinking.

They had been talking as they walked. She had remarked pathetically:

"Oh, it must be terrible to a man to be rejected by a woman!"

"Indeed it must," was his response.

Then, after awhile, with sympathetic disingenuousness, she exclaimed:

"It doesn't seem that I could ever have the heart to do it."

And there came a silence between them as he thought it over.

A Useful Occupation.

Lord Luffingham (warmly)—The blawsted commoners will soon have us out of business entirely, bah Jove! What? Lord Punleigh—Ya-as, bah Jove! We'll soon—ha, ha, ha—be nothing but recreation peers, y' know!—Puck.

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Chinese and Chinaman.

On the subject of surprising modern words it is notable that the Oxford dictionary finds no earlier instance of "Chinaman," in the sense of a native of China, than 1854, when Emerson used it. The previous word was "Chinese," from which the plural "Chineses" was formed by Milton and his contemporaries, and the false singular "Chinee" by modern Americans. But "Chinaman" in another sense, that of a dealer in china, was in use long before 1854. The Oxford dictionary gives three instances of it from London directories of 1772, 1801 and 1819, but does not notice that in 1763 one "John Crowther, Chinaman," was gazetted bankrupt. "Chinawoman" in a similar sense goes back to Ben Jonson.—London Chronicle.

A Monument to Cheerfulness.

The following quaint epitaph is to be seen in Crayford churchyard, Kent. It strikes one as one of the prettiest monuments to cheerfulness in all Merrie England: "Here lieth the body of Peter Isnel (thirty years clerk of this parish). He lived respected as a pious and a mirthful man and died on his way to church to assist at a wedding on the 31st day of March, 1811, aged seventy years. The inhabitants of Crayford have raised this stone to his cheerful memory and as a tribute to his long and faithful service."—London Standard.

Dutch Humor.

Here are two specimen jokes from Dutch papers of the day:

Mr. Newly Rich (to landlord)—I hear you have raised all your rents. Why haven't you raised mine as well? I can't imagine how I have merited such an insult to my dignity.

A.—I wouldn't like to be standing in your shoes just now. B.—Why? A.—Because they are in the cellar, and twenty tons of coal have been dumped over them.

Worth Trying.

Mrs. Binks—The people in the next suit to ours are awfully annoying. They pound on the wall every time our Mamie sings. I wish we knew of some way to drive them out of the flat.

"Why not have Mamie keep on singing?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutoinal treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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Tongues Betray Them.

The man who in Massachusetts says Le-o-minster at once reveals himself as a rank outsider.

But if the Massachusetts man goes up into New Hampshire and inquires for what he calls Coose county or Coozo county the natives of Co-os county wonder where he went to school.

And, in Maine, Saco is the test word that betrays the stranger within the state. For variety of pronunciation by those who don't know that word of only four letters is believed to hold the record.

They used to tell the story that as each train bearing summer visitors started up from Biddeford, just across the river, the brakeman announced thus:

"The next station is Sayko-Sacko-Sarco-Sawko-Sayso-Sasso-Sarso-Sawso!"

Maine people will tell you that it is pronounced exactly as it is spelled—S-a-c-o, Sawko.

Any Maine man recognizes a fellow Maine man at once by his pronunciation of a town name.—Boston Globe.

Tennyson's Rhymes.

As an example of faulty rhyming the great Alfred Tennyson is being held up by an English critic as in the very forefront of offenders. He is shown to have taken license as a great poet that would have damned any small rhymer. The critic gives as examples of Tennyson's imperfect rhymes "river" and "ever," "given" and "heaven," which are considered too conventional to be criticised. He then passes on to the famous "Charge of the Light Brigade," where Tennyson, with the inaccurate ear of the thorough Briton, rhymes "onward" and "hundred," "said" and "dismayed," "hundred" and "thundered," "hundred" and "blundered," "hundred" and "wondered," all in that one short poem. One may look in vain through the works of Longfellow, Bryant, Lowell or any American poet of the first rank for such orthoepical blundering, which passes without question among Britons.

Yucatan's Water Caverns.

Since Yucatan, where the Mayas built their strange cities, is of coral limestone formation, it follows that it would have been a desert but for its subterranean rivers and the cenotes, or water caverns, which give access to them. The Mayas noted the courses of the underground streams and built their towns round the cenotes. Many cenotes are now found surrounded by ruins and give indications of the methods employed by the Mayas to reach their cool waters. In Uxmal a cenote about forty feet deep is inhabited by a peculiar species of fish. At Bolanchen there is a cenote having five openings in the rocks at the bottom of the cavern. Ladders made by tying three trunks together lead down a total distance of 1,400 feet, but the perpendicular depth from the surface to the water is not more than 500 feet.—Exchange.

Her Question.

Molly (holiday making in the country)—I say, Mr. Hoats, do you mind if I ask a question? The Farmer—No, my dear. What is it? Molly—What I want to know is when you've finished milking that cow how do you turn it off?—London Sketch.

Education.

Education gives fecundity of thought, copiousness of illustration, quickness, vigor, fancy, words, images and illustrations; it decorates every common thing and gives the power of trifling without being undignified and absurd.—Sydney Smith.

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The Horrors of Thirst.

There is no horror like the horror of thirst—no physical suffering comparable to it. A traveler over the desert in Egypt describes a man who had lost his way, wandered about for days without water and finally came staggering into his camp. The man's eyes were bloodshot, his lips swollen to twice their natural size; his tongue, blue, parched and swollen, hung out of his mouth. To allow such a man to drink water at will would be like pumping cold water into a redhot steam boiler. It would kill him. This man required to be held forcibly by four men in his eagerness to get at drinking water, while a fifth man allowed a few drops to trickle down the throat of the sufferer at long intervals. He had to be cooled off little by little, like an overheated boiler.

The Color Cure.

To cure smallpox was apparently a very simple matter in the good old times. John of Gaddeston, court doctor to Edward II., has recorded that he got rid of the disease by the simple expedient of wrapping his patients in red cloth. "Let scarlet red be taken," he says, "and let him who is suffering smallpox be entirely wrapped in it or in some other red cloth. I did thus when the son of the illustrious king of England suffered from smallpox. I took care that all about his bed should be red, and that cure succeeded very well."—London Tatler.

Some Understanding.

The official undertaker of a small town was driving through the county on one of his regular missions. A woman came out to the gate of a farm yard and hailed him.

"I don't seem to recall your name, madam," he said.

"That's funny," she said. "It ain't been more'n a year and a half ago since you undertook my first husband."—Saturday Evening Post.

Why He Left.

"Why did you leave that swell boarding house?"

"Because the swellness was at the expense of the food supply."

"What do you mean?"

"Four kinds of forks and two kinds of vegetables."—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

Doubts and Don'ts.

Remember Talleyrand's advice. "If you are in doubt whether to write a letter or not—don't!" The advice applies to many doubts in life besides that of letter writing.—Bulwer-Lytton.

Celebrity sells dearly what we think she gives.—Emile Souvestre.

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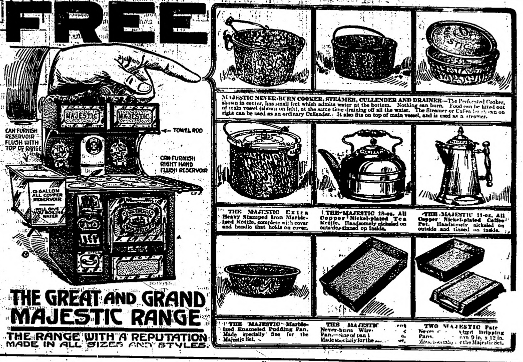
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LITTLETON ASKS FOR AN INQUIRY

Alleges Attacks on Him Came From Wall Street.

ACCUSES BEAR OPERATORS

New York Congressman Says Brokers Seek to Prolong Steel Inquiry in Order to Force Down That Stock—Demands investigation of Complaint and Source of an Article in New York Paper Assailing Him.

Washington, Nov. 28.—Charging that recent attacks upon him as a member of the house committee of inquiry into the steel trust have emanated from bear operators in Wall street, who seek to prolong the inquiry to force down steel stock, Representative Martin W. Littleton of New York demanded that the committee investigate his complaint and the source of an article assailing him which appeared last Friday in a New York newspaper.

Mr. Littleton will submit to Representative Stanley, chairman of the committee, a letter setting forth his charges and requesting that subpoenas be issued for David Lamar, a New York broker; Henry B. Martin, secretary of the National Anti-Trust league; Herman Shulteis, counsel for the National Anti-Trust league, and Jackson Tinker, the Washington correspondent of the newspaper.

"If the committee does not wish to call these witnesses," said Mr. Littleton, "I have served notice on the chairman that the committee will have to face the matter with me on the floor of the house.

To Force Down Steel Stock.

"I charge that the attack upon me was instigated by Henry B. Martin the secretary of the so called Anti-Trust league. I will show that Mr. Martin has reported progress of the committee to David Lamar, a bear operator in Wall street, whose interest in having the investigation prolonged is to hammer down the steel stock.

"I will show that Mr. Martin within the last few weeks has been consulting in New York with David Lamar and that he has been reporting to him each [illegible] work of this committee.

"I want to ask Mr. Martin and Mr. Shulteis about their anti-trust league, where their funds come from for prosecuting their work and maintaining themselves in Washington."

Mr. Littleton conferred with Chairman Stanley and Representatives Beall and McGillicuddy, Democratic members of the committee. At that conference it was agreed that Mr. Littleton should put his charges and requests for subpoenas in writing.

Chairman Stanley declared that he would make no lengthy statement relating to the controversy until he had received Mr. Littleton's formal letter.

Jackson Tinker, the Washington correspondent, whom Mr. Littleton wants subpoenaed, denied authorship of the article in the New York Press attacking Mr. Littleton.

MAINE BOARD COMING HOME

Will Report Vessel Was Blown Up From Outside.

Havana, Nov. 28.—The Maine inspection board will start for the United States this week. It has already been demonstrated to the members that the Maine was destroyed by an outside explosion, which occurred under the ship a little to the port of the keel between frames twenty-eight and thirty, where the outside skin was blown up and doubled over toward the starboard by the first explosion. After this the transverse armor bulkhead was blown a foot from frame twenty-four by a second explosion and buried itself in the mud.

Take Even False Teeth.

Kansas City, Nov. 28.—It took three men less than that many minutes to hold up L. W. Leavee of Kearney, Mo., as he was walking along Bluff street here. After taking his watch, worth $35, and $3 in silver, one of the robbers suggested: "Let's see if he's got any gold in his teeth." Leavee's mouth was pried open. There was no gold there, but in the struggle the victim's false teeth were loosened and dropped. They were taken.

More Liquor Consumed.

Louisville, Nov. 28.—The National Model License league has put into circulation a folder entitled "What the Dry Wave Has Done for Temperance." The folder contains a tabulation of official census and revenue figures from 1893 to 1911, inclusive, showing that the per capita consumption of liquors has increased from 17.44 gallons to 22.29 gallons, nearly five gallons, since the Anti-Saloon league was organized.

War Veteran Ends Life.

Rock Rapids, Ia., Nov. 28.—G. M. Smith, aged sixty-five, committed suicide by hanging himself to a beam in his barn in East Rock Rapids. He was a veteran of the Civil war and for some time had been subject to spells of insanity.

Bug Power.

If asked to name the strongest animals most persons begin with the largest, the elephant, and continue with oxen, horses, etc. This is, of course, correct in so far as their total horsepower is concerned, but for real strength, proportioned to the size and weight of the animal, one must go to the insect world. Compared with insects, the strength of almost any large animal, and especially of man, is absurd. A man is considered strong if he can drag a mass weighing three or four times as much as himself, but the beetle will walk with 500 times his own weight. If a man were placed under a wooden box with five times his weight on top to hold it down he would remain there indefinitely, but to retain a stag beetle prisoner in the same way one must pile on top of the box at least 1,800 times its weight.

Oilcloth as a Cure.

Pretty soon after the new arrival had been assigned to his room he telephoned down to the office for two strips of oilcloth.

"Another one," said the clerk after assuring the guest that the oilcloth would be sent up immediately. "He is a somnambulist, I suppose. We keep strips of oilcloth in reserve for fellows like him. They spread it on the floor at either side of the bed. Stepping on cold oilcloth when he gets out of bed is pretty likely to awaken the most confirmed sleepwalker and prevent nocturnal wandering."—New York Press.

CLARK ANSWERS BRYAN'S FLING

Speaker Asserts He Has Aided in Uniting Democrats.

FACTIONAL FIGHTING ENDS

Missourian Declares He Has Devoted the Last Three Years to Getting House Democrats Together and That Seventeen Years of Internal Dissension Is at an End—Denies Favoring Annexation of Canada.

Washington, Nov. 28.—Speaker Champ Clark declared he had devoted the last three years chiefly to getting the house Democrats together and holding them together and that after seventeen years of factional fighting the Democrats "are united and by the blessings of God will remain so."

"I did not do it all, by a long shot," he added. "I had lots of help and every Democrat who participated in that troublesome, laudable work deserves full share of the honor. Where there was once despair in Democratic hearts there is high hope now."

In this way the titular head of the Democratic lower house of congress made indirect reply to criticisms of William J. Bryan as to the speakership no longer carrying the leadership of the house. Mr. Clark referred to the great importance of unity and wisdom among the Democrats to draw out voters not belonging to the Democratic party.

"The most important feature of the extraordinary session of congress from a political standpoint," said he, "was the fact that we pulled together, worked together, fought together and won together. We replaced the old habit of defeat with the new habit of victory, the bad fashion of quarreling among ourselves with the better fashion of taking counsel together and then presenting a solid front to the astonished enemy.

"The trend of public opinion is toward the Democrats. President Taft's long trip seems to have left things in statu quo."

Tariff the Leading Issue.

The speaker said the recent elections prove that wherever the tariff was the sole or principal issue the Democrats [illegible] and that when President Taft vetoed the tariff bills it was inevitable that the tariff would be the leading issue next year.

"One of the most preposterous canards put into public print since Guttenberg invented movable type, added the speaker, "is the charge that I am in favor of the forcible annexation of Canada. There is not a fact in the universe on which to base such a slander. I never at any time or place stated or even hinted such a wicked and quixotic scheme to any human being. I have never dreamed of such a thing and would oppose it to the utmost.

"I have frequently, for years, expressed the hope that there might be a union of the two countries by mutual consent and for the good of both. It always seemed to me a friendly suggestion, because we are neighbors of the same blood and speaking the same language, but as the Canadians do not seem to want that there is an end of it.

"What I said at Fremont, Neb., was in response to a question from a person in the audience. I said I had never thought of anything but a union of the two countries by mutual consent. I did not say that it is an issue or ever would be, or that I desired it to be, but if Canada were agreeable nine-tenths of the people of the United States would endorse the idea."

JURY HOLDS MRS. VERMILYA

Finds Her Responsible for Policeman's Death.

Chicago, Nov. 28.—Mrs. Louise Vermilya was held to the grand jury by a coroner's jury which investigated the death of Policeman Arthur Bissonette. She is under arrest charged with having poisoned him.

She was unable to attend the inquest because of an abscess of the spine, which, county physicians said, was due to the arsenic she had eaten with her food while under surveillance. Little testimony was brought out concerning the other nine deaths that have occurred in Mrs. Vermilya's home

Roads Won't Be Ousted.

Jefferson City, Mo., Nov. 28.—The Missouri supreme court denied the ouster asked by Governor Hadley when he was attorney general to dissolve the merger of the Gould lines of railroads and properties in this state.

Auto Plunges From Ferryboat.

New York, Nov. 28.—An automobile plunged from a ferryboat into the Hudson river and [illegible] ferry passenger into the river. The man was drowned. His body did not reappear.

Harvester Fine Reduced.

Jefferson City, Mo., Nov. 28.—The supreme court modified the decision in the International Harvester company ouster case, reducing the fine from $50,000 to $25,000.

HUNDREDS OF DEAD IN CITY

Part of Nanking Is Taken by Chinese Rebels.

FIGHTING IS MOST DESPERATE

Imperial Troops Know They Will Be Massacred if Taken and They Prefer to Die in Battle.

Shanghai, Nov. 28.—The rebels have captured part of the city of Nanking, according to messages received from up river, following a desperate battle, which has been raging since early Sunday. The town's complete capture is imminent. It is still being heavily bombarded both from the land and river sides.

Nanking, it is believed, will be practically destroyed.

For twenty-four hours a rain of shells has been poured into it from the forts which overlook it on three sides and from the rebel warships in the river.

The quarter already captured was found in ruins. Corpses were scattered everywhere. It is estimated 2,500 persons inside the city have been killed.

Of the rebels, several hundred have fallen. The garrison on Purple hill showed no signs at last accounts, however, of surrender.

The imperialist soldiers will be massacred if they fall into the rebels' hands alive and evidently feel that they may as well die fighting.

Revolutionary leaders here are hurrying plans for a move against Peking. A force is ready at Canton to embark as soon as the rebel warships arrive to transport them to Tientsen, whence they will march on the capital.

SIXTY PRISONERS, BEHEADED

Rebels at Wuchow Avenge Recent Massacre.

Hongkong, Nov. 28.—Traffic on the West river has practically come to a standstill. Steamers to Wuchow from Hongkong have been withdrawn, but those from Canton are being continued on the assurance given by the British authorities that an effective patrol of [illegible]

Communication with Wuchow and Nanking is entirely cut off. Several passenger motor boats are missing.

At Wuchow the revolutionary soldiers are avenging the recent massacre. They have already beheaded sixty prisoners, some of them the sons of aristocrats. Afterwards they held an orgy, cutting out the hearts of victims, which they roasted and ate.

Some of the missionaries at upriver stations have sought refuge at Hongkong.

Companies of troops paroled the streets of Hongkong and Kowloon with fixed bayonets. This was done with a view to preventing renewal of recent disturbances. Some hooting and stone throwing occurred and two persons were injured slightly.

OIL KING DENIES CHARGES

John D. Rockefeller Replies to Merritt Brothers.

New York, Nov. 24.—John D. Rockefeller, in a statement given out here, replied to the charges made by the Merritt brothers before the Stanley steel investigating committee regarding the method used by Mr. Rockefeller in securing control of the Mesabi ore mines and the Duluth, Missabe and Northern railroad, pointing out that these charges were denied under oath as long ago of 1895 in litigation over the Lake Superior Consolidated Iron mines.

He furthermore submits the text of a paper bearing the date of Jan. 22, 1897, to which are attached the names of Alfred and Leonidas Merritt and "all the other members of the family," declaring themselves satisfied that neither Mr. Rockefeller nor his agents committed fraud or made misrepresentations in the manner in question.

Mr. Rockefeller then sets forth what he says are "the facts with regard to the loans" to which the Merritts testified and denies that the loans in question were ever called by him.

No Clew.

"Is the new bookkeeper married?"

"I dunno. He's one o' them close mouthed fellows. If he has any trouble he keeps it to himself."—London Telegraph.

MRS. PETHICK LAWRENCE.

English Suffragette Who Led Raid on Houses of Parliament.

JAIL FOR TWO TITLED WOMEN

Prominent London Suffragettes Sentenced in Police Court.

London, Nov. 25.—Lady Constance Lytton and Lady Sybil Smith, [illegible] prominent in the suffragette movement, were sentenced to a fortnight and a week respectively in jail at the Bow street police court for smashing windows during the demonstrations of Tuesday last.

Mrs. Mary Leigh, who had been seven times previously convicted and whom the police described as the "most troublesome suffragette," was sentenced to two months in jail and if she were again convicted she would be sentenced to hard labor.

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The standing of the contestants up to Nov. 23rd is as follows:-

Miss Mary Moran	3950
" Nettie Ove	3770
" Thora Hotto	3630
" Carolyn Aspelund	3580
" Olivia Werstlein	3510
" Agnes Bakke	1210
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" Anna Eggerud	1000
" Blanch Newberry	4410
" Susie Mearow	1000

From the amount of Y. B. Cigars we have sold we are positive that a great many votes are being held back. We must ask the contestants to turn in their votes once a week. If the young ladies will do this it will make the contest more interesting and we will give the contestants showing every night at the Lyceum theatre.

THE PRIZES

prizes are now on display at the Curtis Drug store and consist of the following:-

1st.	Prize-Ladies Genuine diamond ring
2nd.	Ladies German silver chatelaine mesh bag
3rd.	Pair opera Glasses
4th.	15 in Cut Glass vase

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Insist on getting a coupon with every Y. B. cigar you purchase.

REMEMBER you can vote for any young lady you care to providing she is a resident of Thief River Falls and is willing to enter the contest.

RULES OF CONTEST

With each Y. B. Cigar purchased a coupon will be given good for 10 votes in Y. B. contest. A purchase of 10 Y. B. cigars gets 10 coupons, not detached good for 200 votes. 25 Y. B. cigars get 25 coupons, not detached, good for 750 votes. 50 Y. B. cigars get 50 coupons, not detached, good for 2500 votes. Coupons must be turned in NOT DETACHED or they will only count 10 votes each. Give the coupons to the young lady you wish to vote for or mail them to the "Contest Manager" Thief River Grocery Co., Thief River Falls, stating name of young lady you wish to vote for.

Contest is open to any young lady residing in Thief River Falls, except employees of Thief River Grocery Co.

Standing of contestants will be given in this space each week.

Thief River Grocery Company

Jobbers of Y. B. Cigars

THE MAN SHE LOVED

By EDWARD BOLTON

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When Arthur Thurston died at twenty-eight leaving a widow of twenty-two she felt that she must live a blighted life. Other women had loved twice, but not she.

Maxwell, a friend of the widow, remonstrated with her for this indulgence of grief, telling her that at her age a whole lifetime was before her. If she did not care to marry again she might at least live in the world like other persons. She could devote herself to music, art, charity, anything but hanging over a grave. To satisfy him she concluded to take up art.

Maxwell went to an artist friend, an attractive man, and said to him:

"Charlie, I know a young widow for whom I wish a husband. I have selected you for the position. She will not interfere with your career, for she has a small fortune. She has asked me to secure her a teacher in painting, and I have recommended you."

But Charlie Somerset, after hearing about the Widow Thurston and her grief, did not see how he was to win her. However, he consented to give her lessons, and the two were brought together. A month after the lessons began Maxwell met Somerset and asked how he was getting on with his pupil.

"Very badly," said the artist. "The only picture she is at all interested in is a portrait of her late husband, which she is painting from memory. She sits all through her lessons before it, giving a touch here and a touch there, sighing, sometimes sobbing, and all the time moping over her lost beloved. The worst of it is that I am sure if she could be relieved of this monomania—for that's just what it is—she would be adorable. I would give my head to"—

"Place where the other head is," interrupted Maxwell. "Don't be discouraged. Sympathize with her instead of showing jealousy of the dead, for in my opinion a live man is better than a dead one any day."

The two parted and did not meet again for several months, when Maxwell asked the same question as before and received the same reply.

"Do you mean to tell me that she hasn't finished that portrait yet?"

"Finished it? Yes, long ago; but she still keeps dabbing at it."

"When is her next lesson?"

"Tomorrow."

"Well, I'll drop in on you and see what kind of a picture a disconsolate widow will make of a dead husband by continuous work on it. I suppose she thinks she's turning out an archangel."

The next day Maxwell dropped in as he had promised. There sat Somerset painting a portrait at one easel and the widow painting her husband's likeness at another. Maxwell cast a glance at Somerset's work, which was the head of a woman; gave a grunt and, turning to the widow's painting, gave a low whistle.

"You two seem to be getting on very well. Charlie, whose head is that you're painting?"

"Oh, it's a fancy picture."

"And whose is that you're painting?" asked Maxwell of the widow.

"Why, don't you know? He's the man I love."

"The man you loved?"

"The man I loved, love, and shall always love."

"Umph!"

Maxwell leaned over Somerset and whispered some words in his ear. Somerset arose, took his hat and went out. Maxwell drew a chair toward the widow's easel and said to her:

"That's a dead giveaway."

"What's a dead giveaway?" she asked, starting.

"The head you're painting. It's the man you love, is it?"

"Certainly."

"Well, I'm glad you love a live man instead of a dead one."

"What do you mean?"

"Why, that isn't Arthur Thurston; it's Charlie Somerset."

The woman looked at him in horror.

"I recognized it for Charlie the moment I entered. Come here."

Rising, he led her to Somerset's portrait. "Do you know who that is?" he asked.

"Why, it looks very like me."

"It is you. Charlie has been falling in love with you and has probably unconsciously been putting you on canvas, thinking he was making a fancy picture."

The widow blushed.

"Meanwhile you have been falling in love with him, and while thinking you were putting Arthur's head on your canvas you have been painting—the man you love."

The widow blushed crimson.

"Do you wish," added Maxwell, "that I shall tell Charlie what you have been doing. He's too stupid to see it himself."

"No."

"Well, then, stop this nonsense. He's in love with you and has been bothered, as he has told me, at thinking your heart is in the grave. I won't tell him that you have been painting the man you"—

"Stop!"

"Goodby. He'll doubtless tell you how he feels pretty soon, and you'd better not keep him waiting. There is his portrait on your easel a witness against you."

"Will you leave me?"

"Certainly. But don't forget to send me a bid to the wedding. Ta, ta!"

In due time the bid came.

Middle Aged Courtship

By ALEXANDER D. CHASE

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The marquis, a man of forty; the baroness, a woman of thirty-six, a young man of twenty and a girl of nineteen made up the group.

"Now, go," said the marquis to the two younger ones. "You, my dear nephew, have received my consent, and you, Cecile, have obtained the same from your aunt. I will take care of you, and the baroness will probably not be lacking in gifts."

"I certainly will do my part," said the baroness.

"Uncle," said the young man joyously, "you are one of nature's as well as one of the nation's noblemen."

"Aunty," said the girl, "I shall endeavor to be worthy of your kindness."

The young couple strolled off into another of the suit of rooms, leaving the older ones together.

"Nature as well as history," said the marquis, "repeats itself. Do you remember the day we received your father's blessing?"

"Perfectly, and how joyous I was. Then when the trouble between us came I was in despair. I did not know it was a blessing in disguise."

"How do you know it was a blessing?"

"From friends who have married and been miserable. I can count them on my fingers. There's Elise," putting the forefinger of her left hand on the little finger of her right, "and Annette, and Fanchette"—

"Yes, and among my friends I can count as many who are supremely happy."

"The romance fades"—

"But it gives place to an enduring affection."

"These young people who have just left us will keep up a pretense of deferring to each other till the day after they return from their wedding tour; then they will begin to quarrel."

"But they will gradually grow nearer and dearer to each other. They will wrangle, but that is because each knows the other will endure such wranglings from a mate."

"But there are those whose quarrels grow more and more violent."

"They are but a small proportion of the whole."

"Ah, marquis, you have been converted too late. You are not old, but too old to feel love based on companionship."

"First love I have passed through. Unfortunately fate did not permit in my case the succeeding state. I have been, as it were, in a condition of suspense."

She cast her eyes to the floor.

"Whose fault was it?" she asked.

"Fate's. I said fate prevented, did I not? Nothing but fate can come between a boy and girl who love. I was young, and I did not understand you. Lovers need to be tied together to prevent their flying apart. Marriage does that. Once married, they have to learn to bear with each other. And when the child comes there is another reason why they must not fly apart. Married and with a child, disunion is frightful. They will endure real wrongs rather than that."

"And think of the absurdity that caused us to fly apart!"

"I have forgotten what it was."

"We were playing tennis."

"I remember."

"A ball I sent you you claimed to be foul."

"Now I recollect."

"I accused you of purposely seeing wrong."

"So you did."

"And you told me you were not in the habit of being accused of cheating."

"That's right. Go on."

"I threw down my racket and, with my nose in the air, marched off the court."

"Ah, yes. I have it now, and I said to myself, 'I don't want a wife who acts like that.'"

"And from then till now not a word of love has passed between us."

"How stupid!"

"We should have been whipped and ordered to make up like children."

There was a short silence between them, broken by the marquis.

"Something of more substance than romantic love drives me to marriage. Youth having passed, I need companionship. Had I a companion I could bear a great deal from her."

"And children."

"For their sake I would bear anything."

"If you, a man, would bear anything for the dear little ones, how would it be with the woman who is much nearer to them than the man?"

"It is not too late."

"Yes: it is too late."

"No. Shall we risk it?"

She smiled.

"What amuses you?"

"The difference between this courtship and our former one."

"And, I trust our relationship shall not be broken by a tennis ball. See that young rascal in there? He is stealing his arm around your niece's waist. He is imprinting a kiss on her lips."

"You are crushing the flowers in my corsage."

"And taking the dew from your lips."

"Enough of this. We are too old."

"Well, when shall we get through the preliminaries and be settled?"

"When you like."

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department Of The Interior, U. S. Land Office, At Crookston, Minn. Nov. 28, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Halvor Fodstad, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 23d, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 178 Serial, No. 04062, for SE¼, Section 19, Township 154 N., Range 42 W., 5th. Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for district of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 9th, day of January, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Jens Letnes, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Henry Hanson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Hans Gustav Hansen, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Ole G. Hanson, of Thief Fiver Falls, Minn.

ARTHUR P. TOUPIN,
Register.
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ESTATE OF NIKOLINE HOFSETH

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington in Probate Court.

In the matter of the Estate of Nikoline Hofseth Decedent.

The State of Minnesota To Carl J. Hofseth, Carolie Rod, John Hofseth and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent:

The petition of Carl J. Hofseth having been filed in this Court, representing, that Nikoline Hofseth then a resident of Red Lake, now of Pennington County, State of Minnesota, died entestate on the 5th day of January 1910, and praying that letters of administration of her estate be granted to Hans O. Rod and the Court having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition;

THEREFORE, YOU, AND EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington State of Minnesota, on the 8th day of December 1911, at ten (10) o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS, the Judge of said Court, and Seal of said Court, this 8th, day of November, 1911.

Wilhelm Michelet,
Probate Judge.
O. A. Naplin, Esq.
Attorney for Petitioner.
(COURT SEAL)
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department Of The Interior, U. S. Land Office At Crookston, Minn. Oct. 25, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that William I. McCrum, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on Nov. 16, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 905, Serial No. 04334, for SW¼, Section 16 Township 153 N. Range 42W, 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 29th, day of Nov. 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Thomas J. Carr, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Ole J. Valsvik, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Christian Pederson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Ingebright Viken, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

ARTHUR P. TOUPIN,
Register
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Advertising under this head 5c a line. No ad taken for less than 15 cents.

I have a client who wishes to loan money on improved farms. See me for loans at low rates of interest.—O. A. Naplin, Evenson Block.

Dr. Spoffard will be at Hotel Evelyn Jan. 10th.

For sale:—At a sacrifice my residence property on LaBree Ave; 10 room house, strictly modern; sewer and water works; hot water heat; full basement, 3 rooms and cistern; together with barn and sheds; four lots on corner; one of the choicest locations in the city.—M. V. Evenson.

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FEED GRINDING.

Kotlan Bro's., will be grinding feed the first Thursday and Friday of every month, beginning the 7th of December. d1,8p

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Eyes tested. Peoples Drug Store.

For sale or rent:—9 room house, centrally located. Apply at Press office.

For sale:—A five room house and two lots on East side. For particulars address, Lock Box 1115, City.

CHOICE RESIDENCES.

If you are looking for real bargains on choice residences, don't forget to see M. V. Evenson.

For sale:—City property in Thief River Falls. Write Charley J. Larson, Cokato, Minn., R. F. D. No. 2.

Free:—Sand or Black dirt for the hauling. Inquire at Hotel Evelyn.

Wanted:—A Standard Atlas of Marshall County. If you have one for sale, inquire at the Press office, 211 3rd, St. E.

Lost:—A man's fur-lined glove lost on East side Wednesday evening. Will finder please leave at this office for suitable reward?

TAKE NOTICE

The committee in charge of the Lyceum Course requests that all who have not paid for their season tickets will do so before the next number, December 5th.

Mens Clothes at Wholesale Prices

We want to completly close out by Jan. 1st our stock of Mens Clothing. In order to do this we are going to sell at wholesale prices anything you want in the clothing line.

SAVE DOLLARS

by calling here the first time you're down town and selecting your winter apparel. There is no better line of goods in the city than we are selling.

The only reason you can get them at wholesale prices is that we really intend to go out of business.

Look for the sign

C. O. D. Clothing House

Going out of business
On Third Street

THAT Lumber Bill

Having just opened our lumber yard here we shall be greatly pleased to have you call and look our stock over and also give us an opportunity to figure on your buiding bi.

This is a home concern and everything else being equal we shall greatly appreciate a share of your business.

Also remember that we can finish your house inside complete in soft wood, oak, birch or yellow pine.

Thief River Falls Mfg. Co.

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MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

THEY NARROWLY ESCAPED

Friday Morning the E. N. Johnson Home was Burned to the Ground.

Last Friday morning about 2 o'clock a very urgent fire alarm was sent pealing thru the frosty air. It was a call for the boys to protect the E. N. Johnson home and neighborhood on the East side. The hammer of the bell breaking prevented the proper ringing of the alarm and as a result few firemen and no teams responded. The water main that crosses the river was broken some time ago and had not been repaired so that formed an additional hindrance to the fire laddies present.

Mr. Johnson had heard a noise in the kitchen and upon investigation discovered the room in flames, slamming the door he rushed back to his room and with Mrs. Johnson and the two small children managed to leave the house in safety tho they were unable to save anything. The experience was a chilly one but Mr. and Mrs. Johnson feel thankful that they escaped bodily injury.

The many friends of the Johnson family have in the Golden Rule spirit of helpfulness assisted them as much as they could. One gift worthy of mention was a $100 check from A. M. Arpin. Mr. Johnson had formerly worked for the Northwestern Drainage Company but has not been in their employ during the past year but Mr. Arpin is a man who does not forget good service especially in time of need. Thus the many temporary needs of the family have been amply provided and Mr. and Mrs. Johnson are happy to have discovered so many true friends.

Leo. Peterson, superintendent of the Electric Light and Water Department went to Crookston on Wednesday afternoon with a view of securing tools with which to properly put in a new water main across the river to the East side. After the Johnson fire the public have been aroused to a full realization of the awful need of fire protection for that portion of the city.

It is to be hoped that this work will be pushed with all possible haste so that the East side mains may be properly connected with the city water within a few days.

PENNINGTON LOAN AND SAVINGS ASSOCIATION.

There is now being organized by T. A. McAllister, formerly state agent for the Union Savings and Loan Association of Sioux Falls, S. Dak., and C. J. Vollmer of Minneapolis, the Pennington Loan and Savings Association, this association to be strictly a local enterprise supported by local people, and organized primarily for the purpose of increasing the number of personally owned homes in this city and to care for the big influx of people that is sure to take place within the next few years.

The contemplated corporation is to be capitalized at $50,000, half of the stock having already been subscribed. Mr. T. P. Hamre is temporary treasurer. Some of our best business men are interested in this new association and it is expected that all the stock will have been taken in a short time. Mr. Vollmer has moved to this city with his family with the intention of making Thief River his home. Mr. McAllister expects his family in a few days, and he, too, will make this city his future home.

BIG GAME.

The Commercial-Normal basket ball team and the Freshmen High School played an exciting game Wednesday. The first half was a rough and tumble exhibition with the score even. Second half was a decided improvement and resulted in a score of 20 to 0 in favor of the Commercial-Normal.

LAND SHOW OPENS NEXT WEEK

Is a "Produts Show" just like World's Fairs and Larger State Fairs.

After a year of preparation the Northwestern Land Show will open in the St. Paul Auditorium next Tuesday, Dec. 12 and continue until Dec. 23.

While called a land show, the exposition is in reality a "products show" just like the world's fairs and larger state fairs. It is agricultural, industrial, horticultural and includes displays from the farms, forests, mines, lakes, river and factories of seven states and Alaska. Some of the state exhibits are said to be finer than those which the states made at the Seattle or Portland expositions because the states have been in the "show business" and it takes experience to gather and arrange a good display.

Minnesota has a large part in this exposition, occupying 1,500 square feet. While the other states are represented, it has been shown that Minnesota always gets her share. The work of the railroads to secure settlers for the northwest results every year in Minnesota securing about 55 per cent of all the settlers who move west and pass through the Twin City.

LOW RATES FROM ALL MINNESOTA POINTS.

Railroads which granted low rates from points within two hundred and fifty miles of St. Paul and Minneapolis on account of the "land products show," announced this week that they would go a step further and put the rates in from all points in Minnesota. There was such a demand for the rates in the far northern part of the state that the railroads got busy and announced a rate of one and one third fares for the round trip. The tickets will go on sale Dec. 11 and will be good to return until Dec. 24. The show in St. Paul opens Dec. 12.

HOW WE ARE GOUGED

Prof. W. F. Ries, Socialist, gave Instructive Lecture Wednesday evening at Auditorium.

Professor W. F. Ries delivered at the Auditorium Wednesday night to a large and appreciative audience the socialist lecture "How We Are Gouged," it being the first of a series of lectures which will be given this winter. The following are a few excerpts from the lecture.

Excerpts.

The subject of Socialism is the greatest and most persistent question of this age. Since first it forced itself upon the attention of man it has leaped over every goegraphical barrier and gone into every land under the sun. It has found its way into palaces and huts. It is the issue of all issues. It inspires press, pulpit and forum; it is the theme of artists and poet; it is the problem of problems confronting the statesman.

While Socialism is the all-absorbing topic of discussion, it is a subject concerning which the greatest misunderstanding prevails.

From many sources we hear of the 57 varieties of Socialism. Others tell us that Socialism means "divide up," freelove," "busted homes," "loss of incentive," etc., etc. Let our standard authorities settle the matter.

The ethics of Socialism are identical with the ethics of Christianity. —Encyclopedia Britannica.

Socialism is simply applied Christianity; the golden rule applied to every day life.—Prof. Ely.

Socialism being the product of social evolution, the only danger lies in obstructing it.—Rev. F. M. Sprague, The Great Devine.

Socialism is a theory of society that advocates a more precise orderly and harmonious arrangements of the social relations of mankind than that which has hitherto prevailed.—Webster's Dictionary.

The Socialist platform boiled down to a few sentences means that what the people use in common they should own in common; and what the people use privately they should own privately. Each accordingly to his "deeds." Much done, much received; nothing done, nothing received.

In other words Socialism means the collective ownership of the means of producing and distributing wealth, such as lands, Mines Factories, Railroads Mail, Express, Telegraph, etc., etc., etc.

Socialism also means the private ownership of wealth such as a Home, Vehicles, Furniture, Books, Pictures etc., according to the value of one's labor. Socialism means the Public Ownership of Capital, the Private Ownership of Wealth; the Public Ownership of opportunity, the Private Ownership of the Products of one's labor.

Civilisation in Practice.

The large and more elaborate they build their churches the bigger and more expensive and deadlier they build their battleships.

The larger and more elaborate they make the bibles to save souls the larger and more readily they make guns to destroy human life!

"Consistency's a jewel" not to be found among civilized nations where they build up with one hand, and slaughter and destroy with the other!

This farce and mockery has been going on for thousands of years in the name of "God" and "Justice."

Let the Nation Own the Trusts.

Do you know why living expenses are so high?

Socialism means The Golden Rule against The Rule of Gold.

The laws govern the poor, and the rich govern the law.

He that will not have new remedies will have new evils.

Do you know that 72 per cent of the American people do not own a home?

Do you know WHY those who do nothing have everything, while those who do everything have nothing?

The tramp is the complement of the millionaire. Mr. Roosevelt, you uphold the system that breeds both.

The tie between the laborer and the master is still one of force, although it is not now one of visible chains.

Labor receives wages and works for others: capital receives profits and works others. Do you see the difference?

Do you know why millions of small children are compelled to work in factories while strong and willing men are looking for work?

Dogs have fleas, society capitalists. The fleas are not good for the dog nor the capitalists for soicety. Both live on their hosts.

Peace between the worker and his master cannot be, because there is a constant struggle between them to get possession of labor's products.

Between the slums and divorce courts of capitalism, it doesnt' look like there will be many homes left for Socialism to break up. Isn't that so Teddy?

Equal Opportunity and therefore prosperity and happiness for all who are willing to work. That is Socialism. Why do you oppose it Mr. Roosevelt?

The conservation of natural resources and the conservation of popular government are both at stake. The one needs conservation no less than the other. The issue before the American people is: Shall this country be managed by man for human welfare or by money for profit?

Denied the right to exploit his fellow-man the restless activity of his mind would seek new fields of discovery and invention and his superior genius would be directed towards the end of elevating to a higher plane the physical, intellectual, moral and spiritual life of his fellow beings.

Beautiful little children may be seen in all our large cities digging deep into garbarge barrels seeking

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MESSAGE OF THE PRESIDENT

Mr. Taft Champions the Anti-trust Statute.

NEW REMEDIES SUGGESTED.

Not Repeal or Amendment, but Supplemental Legislation Needed—The Tobacco Trust Decision an Effective One—Federal Incorporation Recommended and a Federal Corporation Commission Proposed—The Test of "Reasonableness."

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

This message is the first of several which I shall send to congress during the interval between the opening of its regular session and its adjournment for the Christmas holidays. The amount of information to be communicated as to the operations of the government, the number of important subjects calling for comment by the executive and the transmission to congress of exhaustive reports of special commissions make it impossible to include in one message of a reasonable length a discussion of the topics that ought to be brought to the attention of the national legislature at its first regular session.

The Anti-trust Law—The Supreme Court Decisions.

In May last the supreme court handed down decisions in the suits in equity brought by the United States to enjoin the further maintenance of the Standard Oil trust and of the American Tobacco trust and to secure their dissolution. The decisions are epoch making and serve to advise the business world authoritatively of the scope and operation of the anti-trust act of 1890. The decisions do not depart in any substantial way from the previous decisions of the court in construing and applying this important statute, but they clarify those decisions by further defining the already admitted exceptions to the literal construction of the act. By the decrees they furnish a useful precedent as to the proper method of dealing with the capital and property of illegal trusts These decisions suggest the need and wisdom of additional or supplemental legislation to make it easier for the entire business community to square with the rule of action and legality thus finally established and to preserve the benefit, freedom and spur of reasonable competition without loss of real efficiency or progress.

No Change in the Rule of Decision, Merely in Its Form of Expression.

The statute in its first section declares to be illegal "every contract, combination in the form of trust or otherwise or conspiracy in restraint of trade or commerce among the several states or with foreign nations" and in the second declares guilty of a misdemeanor "every person who shall monopolize or attempt to monopolize or combine or conspire with any other person to monopolize any part of the trade or commerce of the several states or with foreign nations."

In two early cases, where the statute was invoked to enjoin a transportation rate agreement between interstate railroad companies, it was held that it was no defense to show that the agreement as to rates complained of was reasonable at common law, because it was said that the statute was directed against all contracts and combinations in restraint of trade, whether reasonable at common law or not. It was plain from the record, however, that the contracts complained of in those cases would not have been deemed reasonable at common law. In subsequent cases the court said that the statute should be given a reasonable construction and refused to include within its inhibition certain contractual restraints of trade which it denominated as incidental or as indirect.

These cases of restrant of trade that the court excepted from the operation of the statute were instances which at common law would have been called reasonable. In the Standard Oil and tobacco cases, therefore, the court merely adopted the tests of the common law and in defining exceptions to the literal application of the statute only substituted for the test of being incidental or indirect that of being reasonable, and this without varying in the slightest the actual scope and effect of the statute. In other words, all the cases under the statute which have now been decided would have been decided the same way if the court had originally accepted in its construction the rule at common law.

It has been said that the court by introducing into the construction of the statute common law distinctions has emasculated it. This is obviously untrue. By its judgment every contract and combination in restraint of interstate trade made with the purpose or necessary effect of controlling prices by stifling competition or of establishing in whole or in part a monopoly of such trade is condemned by the statute. The most extreme critics cannot instance a case that ought to be condemned under the statute which is not brought within its terms as thus construed.

The suggestion is also made that the supreme court by its decision in the last two cases has committed to the court the undefined and unlimited discretion to determine whether a case of restraint of trade is within the terms of the statute. This is wholly untrue. A reasonable restraint of trade at common law is well understood and is clearly defined. It does not rest in the discretion of the court. It must be limited to accomplish the purpose of a lawful main contract to which in order that it shall be enforceable at all it must be incidental. If it exceed the needs of that contract it is void.

The test of reasonableness was never applied by the court at comman law to contracts or combinations or conspiracies in restraint of trade whose purpose was or whose necessary effect would be to stifle competition, to control prices or establish monopolies The courts never assumed power to say that such contracts or combinations or conspiracies might be lawful if the parties to them were only moderate in the use of the power thus secured and did not exact from the public too great and exorbitant prices. It is true that many theorists and others engaged in business violating the statute have hoped that some such line could be drawn by courts, but no court of authority has ever attempted it Certainly there is nothing in the decisions of the latest two cases from which such a dangerous theory of judicial discretion in enforcing this statute can derive the slightest sanction.

Force and Effectiveness of Statute a Matter of Growth.

We have been twenty-one years making this statute effective for the purposes for which it was enacted. The Knight case was discouraging and seemed to remit to the states the whole available power to attack and suppress the evils of the trusts. Slowly, however, the error of that judgment was corrected, and only in the last three or four years has the heavy hand of the law been laid upon the great illegal combinations that have exercised such an absolute dominion over many of our industries. Criminal prosecutions have been brought, and a number are pending, but juries have felt averse to convicting for jail sentences and judges have been most reluctant to impose such sentences on men of respectable standing in society whose offense has been regarded as merely statutory Still, as the offense becomes better understood and the committing of it partakes more of studied and deliberate defiance of the law we can be confident that juries will convict individuals and that jail sentences will be imposed.

The Remedy In Equity by Dissolution.

In the Standard Oil case the supreme and circuit courts found the combination to be a monopoly of the interstate business of refining, transporting and marketing petroleum and its products effected and maintained through thirty-seven different corporations, the stock of which was held by a New Jersey company. It in effect commanded the dissolution of this combination, directed the transfer and pro rata distribution by the New Jersey company of the stock held by it in the thirty-seven corporations to and among its stockholders, and the corporations and individual defendants were enjoined from conspiring or combining to restore such monopoly, and all agreements between the subsidiary corporations tending to produce or bring about further violations of the act were enjoined.

In the tobacco case the court found that the individual defendants, twenty-nine in number, had been engaged in a successful effort to acquire complete dominion over the manufacture, sale and distribution of tobacco in this country and abroad and that this had been done by combinations made with a purpose and effect to stifle competition, control prices and establish a monopoly, not only in the manufacture of tobacco, but also of tin foil and licorice used in its manufacture and of its products of cigars, cigarettes and snuffs. The tobacco suit presented a far more complicated and difficult case than the Standard Oil suit for a decree which would effectuate the will of the court and end the violation of the statute. There was here no single holding company, as in the case of the Standard Oil trust. The main company was the American Tobacco company, a manufacturing, selling and holding company. The plan adopted to destroy the combination and restore competition involved the redivision of the capital and plants of the whole trust between some of the companies constituting the trust and new companies organized for the purposes of the decree and made parties to it and numbering, new and old, fourteen.

Situation After Readjustment.

The American Tobacco company (old), readjusted capital $92,000,000; the Liggett & Meyers Tobacco company (new), capital $67,000,000; the P. Lorillard company (new), capital $47,000,000, and the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco company (old), capital $7,525,000, are chiefly engaged in the manufacture and sale of chewing and smoking tobacco and cigars. The former one tin foil company is divided into two, one of $825,000 capital and the other of $400,000 The one snuff company is divided into three companies, one with a capital of $15,000,000, another with a capital of $8,000,000 and a third with a capital of $8,000,000. The licorice companies are two, one with a capital of $5,758,300 and another with a capital of $2,000,000. There is also the British-American Tobacco company, a British corporation, doing business abroad with a capital of $26,000,000, the Porto Rican Tobacco company, with a capital of $1,800,000, and the corporation of United Cigar Stores, with a capital of $9,000,000.

Under this arrangement each of the different kinds of business will be distributed between two or more companies with a division of the prominent brands in the same tobacco products, so as to make competition not only possible, but necessary. Thus the smoking tobacco business of the country is divided so that the present in-

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MICHIGAN IS FOR LAFOLLETTE

Strength of LaFollette is Increasing. Farmers will not support Taft if Renominated.

Washington, D. C. Dec. 6.—Michigan is certain to send a LaFollette delegation to the Republican National Convention. This is the opinion expressed by State Treasurer Dahl, of Wisconsin, after a tour of that state:

"I feel confident that Senator La Follette will carry Michigan. At present the state organization in Michigan is controlled by Taft men, but we have started a movement to organize every city, village and hamlet for the progressive movement. Governor Osborne was elected on a progressive platform, but he is considered a Taft man. United States Senator Townsend was elected upon a strictly progressive platform, but he, too, has come over to Taft. The farmers of Michigan are strong for LaFollette, and fully 80 per cent of the traveling men I met in Michigan were progressive. I met one farmer who told me he has voted for republican candidates for president from Lincoln to Taft, but that he would not support Taft if renominated. I found the same strong feeling everywhere I went."

"Logic."

"There is no escaping the logic of the Presidential primary. If it is right for the individual to vote at the election, why is it not right for him to vote at a primary also? If the individual is capable of choosing between Taft and Harmon—assuming that they are candidates at the election—why is he not also capable of choosing between Taft and LaFollette, between Wilson and Harmon?

"What Would the Candidates Say?"

"Is it conceivable that Taft would say: 'I am opposed to the Presidential primary; I prefer to trust my chances to the Federal officeholders and the bosses?' Is it conceivable that any of the various candidates, Democratic or Republican, would refuse to subscribe to this statement:

" 'I do not wish to be the candidate unless a majority of the members of my party want me?' ".—Colliers Weekly.

COLLEGE EXTENSION DIVISION NOTES

Minnesota College of Agriculture offer many Practical Suggestions to Farmers.

By A. D. Wilson, Supt.

Do not wait until spring to clean and grade your seed grain. Do it now while you have plenty of grain at hand from which to select. The best 25 bushels of grain out of 100 bushels is worth much more for seed than is the grain that can be cleaned from a much smaller amount in the spring. The cost of thus cleaning and grading the grain is very slight, and it enables one to have heavy, plump seed grain at very little outlay.

The most desirable communities in which to live are the communities in which people work nicely together and co-operate in the various enterprises common to the community. We have a letter from one of the Farmers Clubs in the state, stating that they have recently purchased 80½ tons of bran, through their club, at a saving to their members of from $2 to $3 per ton. Such things are possible only by working together.

One of the problems that should receive the attention of every rural community this winter is the matter of rural school consolidation. While it is not practical for every community to consolidate at this time, the advantages and possibilities of consolidation should be known and considered by everyone. Consolidation is one of the great modern movements that will tend to interest boys and girls in country life, increase the value of farm property, and better the conditions of life in the country.

Organize a Farmers' Club in your community and by so doing improve the social advantages of your own family and of your neighbors. During the busy season, when one seldom sees his neighbors, a feeling of indifference is likely to grow up in a community; which is, to say the least, undersirable. Calling a meeting by someone will give many people in the community pleasure, add to their interest in other people, and create a feeling of friendliness and helpfulness among all; and, if the meeting results in a permanent organization that will call the members together it will result in great good to the community.

There are three important reasons why the small independent farmer can not get the best prices for his products. In the first place, he has but a small amount of any one thing to sell, and it makes very little difference to the dealer whether he gets his small business or not. In the second place, the dealer who buys his products must also buy from a number of other small farmers, with the result that what he gets in any community is, as a rule, not uniform and must sell as mixed stuff and at a low price; consequently, he cannot pay as much as in many instances the product of the individual farmer is worth. The third condition is that as a rule, the small farmer has his product at a town or terminal market where, if he does not sell, he is under considerable expense to hold his product or to get it back to the farm. By cooperation farmers can produce uniform products. By cooperation in selling, they can offer for sale large quantities which will attract buyers; and by bringing the buyer to them, they can either sell their product for what is offered, or hold it on their farms. What co-operation has done for the butter trade it can do for other products.

Have the cows come fresh in the fall. If this practice were followed generally, there is little question but that at least 50 pounds of butter-fat per year would be added to the average product per cow in the State. Having cows freshen at this time brings the heaviest milking during the winter, when one has the most

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CORPORATION WILL BUILD

$35,000 Building Corporation will construct a home for the Co-operative Store.

A meeting of the promoters of the Cooperative Building Company was held last Tuesday afternoon. An organization was perfected with the following temporary officers:

Peter Engelstad, president
J. O. Thorstad, vice president
J. P. Curtis, secretary
C. L. Hansen, treasurer.

Stock to the amount of $10,000 had already been subscribed and paid in and considerably more promised. The corporation will call for a capital stock of $35,000, and the principal object will be that of building a store building on the west fifty feet of lots 7 to 12 inclusive of block 39 of the original townsite of Thief River Falls. This ground was purchased a couple of weeks ago by Messrs. Engelstad and Knudson; and now that the building corporation has been completed, it is a certainty that the Co-operative store will be removed to new quarters just as soon as these quarters can be completed in the spring. This seems to make it a certainty that next year will be the strongest year in the building line that Thief River Falls has ever known.

A Bank book for your wife Christmas Morning

Mr. Husband, wouldn't your wife appreciate for a Christmas present a bank book containing a goodly sum to her credit?

Encourage your wife to handle in a business-like way the buying for the household. Help her to get started right by having a checking account at the PEOPLES STATE BANK.

You can be proud indeed of such a gift for your wife.

Peoples State Bank
Invites your inspection

H. P. SPONHEIM, President.
OSCAR SPONHEIM, Cashier.
H. LOKEN, Vice President
Wm. H. SPONHEIM, Assistant Cashier.

VEST POCKET ESSAYS

By George Fitch.

POETRY.

Poetry is the science of teaching thought to shake its feet. It is one of the oldest of human habits, but has spread greatly in late years. Whereas at one time poets were so scarce that one poet was passed around among a thousand manors, they are now so plentiful that one editor has to be passed around a thousand poets.

Poetry has existed since the time of Homer, a blind man who peddled verses considerably B. C. A great many critics declare that the quality of poetry has not improved since then. However, the sale has improved greatly since Homer was in the business. Homer had to beg his bread while Rudyard Kipling now has his meterical grouches cabled all over the world as pure reading matter, and gets $1,000 a broumble with a bonus if it is against the United States.

In the very early days poets had to carve their verses on stone with a mallet and chisel. This was a splendid idea and kept down the output very nicely, as it took a poet a whole day to knock out a single line. Later on, however, ink was invented and since then poets have gotten entirely beyond control. The output has increased enormously and unruly and egregious poets are causing great distress—particularly in England, which is afraid that if it doesn't go to war Kipling will keep on writing poetry, and that if it does go to war Alfred Austin will begin again.

To make poetry one must have great emotions and a large supply of lithe, well manicured words. Minor poets are supposed to make the lines rhyme and meter—meter being 2-4 time or 3-4 time or jig time, or, in the case of Swinburne, Salome time. The greater poets do not have to rhyme their lines, and there are some few so great that they do not have to use rhyme or meter either. The reader tells this kind of potery from prose by the way he jerks and jumps while reading it.

Shakespere was a great poet, and so were Tennyson, Byron and Goethe. One of the greatest requisites for poetic greatness is to be dead. The late Mr. Poe of America adopted this method with success. However, America has produced very few great poets because life is too pleasant over here.

Poetry soothes the soul and deepens the mind and lightens the heart. It also fills the stomach and keeps the mills running in full blast. More than once in the last few years an American poet has kept a large breakfast food mill running day and night by putting two small lines of poetry in all of our leading streetcars.—Minneapolis Journal.

A Xmas Gift Worth While

A HOT IRON
A COLD HANDLE
ASBESTOS SAD IRON
ASBESTOS LINED
ASBESTOS
ASBESTOS COVERED
ASBESTOS SAD IRON

The Asbestos ...Sad Iron...

As a Christmas gift will please your mother, your wife, your sweetheart, or your daughter. It is the iron that stays hot long enough to allow the user to do a lot of ironing, and always have a cool handle. The iron is Asbestos-Lined, and that's why the iron stays hot and the handle stays cool.

FREE A Little Sad Iron for the little girl

With every purchase of a full-grown Sad Iron. These little irons are not a toy; they can actually be used by the little girl in ironing her doll's dresses or her own dresses.

The Asbestos Sad Iron is guaranteed for a term of two years. Come in and see how it's made. You'll want one.

McGinn Hardware Co.

Free Delivery to any part of the City

ESKIMO DOGS FOR THE LAND SHOW.

Two teams of Alaskan dogs have arrived in St. Paul in the care of several Alaska trappers, who will show them during the Land Products Show. There are four varities of the dogs and they will be driven about the Twin City when not on exhibition at the St. Paul Auditorium.

ON THE LAWN.

When the ground freezes, the lawn should be mulched with several inches of barnyard manure. Avoid that which is largely trash or bedding, if possible. The leachings during the winter and spring will stimulate the rapid and luxuriant growth, and this is one of the best features of the manure-mulch in the fall.

The manure-mulch should also be applied to the hardy perennial borders, and about the shrubbery. The tops of the herbaceous plants should be cut to within two or three inches of the ground, and the mulch applied right over the crowns.

With tender shrubs and roses, that must be protected, avoid swathing them in burlap, paper or cornstalks, to stand like mute Egyptian mummies, maring the view all winter long. Just as good a plan, as far as protection is concerned, and a far more pleasing one, is to drive some stakes, bend the tops down when no frost is in them, and tie them down with wire or small ropes. They may then be covered with leaves raked from the lawn, forest leaves or trashy manure. If the location is exposed, a twelve-inch board may be staked on edge about the group, to prevent the mulch being blown off. The covering should be several inches deep. If the lawn has been kept clean from weeds and trash, and there are no seeds or grains in the mulch, mice will not bother. In the spring at the proper time, the covering can be removed and the tops pulled back into position.—K. A. Kirkpatrick, Extension Division Minn. College of Agriculture.

ENDS WINTER'S TROUBLES.

To many, winter is a season of trouble. The frost-bitten toes and fingers, chapped hands and lips, chillblains, cold-sores, red and rough skins, prove this. But such troubles fly before Bucklen's Arnica Salve. A trial convinces. Greatest healer of Burns, Boils, Piles, Cuts, Bruises, Eczema and Sprains. Only 25c at all Druggists.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

The following is a list of the unclaimed letters at the Post Office of Thief River Falls, Minn., for the week ending December 3, 1911.

Byginna Miss Tillie
Carlson Miss Carrie
Clemons Mr. H. K.
Dahl Miss Lydia
Eliason Henry
Haulter Mr. Frank
Hall Mr. Frank
Hanson Mrs. Christina
Horn Mr. John
Lew Mrs. Nellie
Morehoul Mr. Jas. E.
Nelson Mr. H.
Salter Mr. H. F.
Srud Mr. Ernst Th.
Wolke Tailor Joh—foreign letter
Wolhaupt Miss Agnes

If not called for in two weeks from the above date they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office at Washington, D. C.

Respectfully,
F. H. KRATKA,
Postmaster.

A FATHER'S VENGEANCE

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Beds, bedding and sleeping room should be aired each day during the winter months, as wel as during the warmer weather.

Opening opposite windows in the living room occasionaly, during the day, will change the air of the room, and be a benefit especially to those who must remain indoors most of the time.

Don't forget to have the windows in the kitchen easily adjustable. A goodly supply of freshair is necessary to the comfort and efficiency of the persons working in the "laboratory" so closely connected with the welfare of the home.

When washing the outside of windows in cold weather, use kerosene, and avoid putting the hands in water.

Sprinkle a soft cloth with the oil and rub the window-glass with this. Allow it to remain on a short time; then wipe the glass with another cloth, and finally polish with either another cloth or a piece of soft paper.—Mary L. Bull, Extension Division Minn. College of Agriculture.

NOTICE.

Christmas Mail.

For the information of the patrons of this office who have their mail delivered by the city carriers, I wish to state that there will be no delivery on Christmas Day. For their convenience and to give relief to the congested state of the mail at this time I have arranged to have the carriers window open from (9 to 10 a. m.) Dec. 24 & 25 so those who have their mail delivered may have the opportunity to call at the Post Office for their mail if they so desire.

F. H. Kratka,
Postmaster.

A CONTRAST.

The trial of Gus Bealieu and others which is now in progress at Fergus Falls on an indictment charging them with conspiring to defraud the government by inducing full-bloods to sell lands, brings out some interesting and curious incidents. Friday one of the government witnesses was Geo. Walters, who claims to be a full-blood. His brothers and sisters are, according to their claim, mixed bloods, but Walters says that they are liars. Incidently he testified to the fact that many people on the reservation regard him as a liar. Walters sold his pine allotment to the Nichols-Chisholm Lumber Co., receiving for it $14,000, which was at the rate of $10 or $12 per thousand feet. According to his testimony he took what the lumber company offered him and if that offer had been $1,000 he supposes that he would have taken that without here discussing the question of blood, which will probably be determined later, it is remarkable how solicitious the government is for the welfare of the Indians. In striking contrast to this case, which is but one of many similar ones, is one, the facts of which were brought in the trial of a civil case in the district court at Detroit last fall.

In 1897 Robert M. Allen, who was then the Indian agent at White Earth acting under a ruling of the department under which it was claimed that if any [illegible] acre tract contained more than 10,000 feet of pine the excess remained the property of the tribe, and not of the individual allottee, entered into a contract with a logger to cut a large quantity of timber for the government. Under this contract about 800,000 feet was cut from the alotment of O-bah-baum a blind woman, living near Pine Point. At the time the timber was being cut she protested to the agent and to D. S. Hall, the Indian commissioner. She obtained no satisfaction from either and the cutting went on. O-bahbaum did not give up. She still contended that the property had been wrongfully taken and in 1907 she employed Attorney J. T. VanMetre, of this place, to prosecute her claim. Mr. VanMetre immediately took the matter up with the commissioner of Indian affairs at Washington, who told him that there was no relief for his client. Mr. VanMetre was not satisfied with this and brot the matter to the attention of Congressman Steenerson and Senator Clapp, who secured the passage of an act of congress which was approved by the president and which authorized and directed the secretary of the interior to ascertain the amount of timber cut from the allotment of O-bah-baum and to pay for it from the Indian fund. This act was passed in 1909, more than ten years after the timber had been wrongfully taken by the government. The secretary of the Interior did not pay $12 a thousand feet for the pine. He paid $5 per thousand. But O-bah-baum did not live to enjoy the money paid her by the government having died in poverty a year before the final settlement was made. The money was paid to her estate.

The case of Geo. Walters is not an isolated one. Neither is that of O-bah-baum. The former received his money as soon as he had given a deed. The latter during her life time was denied the half-pay that the government was compelled to give her by congressional action. In the light of such facts as these there are those who rant about the Indians being the prey of the avaricious white man while in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred where the Indians has been despoiled of his property or rights he has fallen a victim to the avariciousness and greed of those who are in authority and are supposed to look after their national welfare.—Mahnomen Pioneer.

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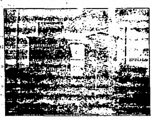

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Another life, if it were not better than this, would be less a promise than a threat.—J. Petit Senn.

An Inheritance.

"She claims that her ancestors stood torturing with redhot pincers."

"I believe it. She can wear shoes three sizes too small and look happy."—Harper's Bazar.

A Moving Force.

"What is the force that makes the world move?" asked the teacher.

"The landlord," replied Johnny Hardtype promptly.—Philadelphia Record.

Bluffed It Out.

The stories of the embarrassment of unsophistocated diners when faced by highly sophisticated menu cards are endless and usually amusing. A man whose career had confined his knowledge of things to eat to such standard products as ham and eggs and pork and beans found himself among a company who ordered intelligently from an extensive bill of fare. It contained so many classified dishes as to make a fair sized book, the pages of which he pawed aimlessly and in dismay. The waiter, who needed only his order to go to the kitchen, was standing at one side deferentially, with his order slip and pencil in hand. The delay was noticeable and irritating to the unskilled diner, and finally he pointed blindly to the middle of a page with his finger.

"Give me some of that," he said.

The waiter looked over his shoulder and remarked:

"That's mayonnaise dressing, sir."

"I know it. I can read."

"But," apologetically, "what will you have it on, sir?"

"On a plate, you bonehead. Do you feed your customers in troughs here?"—Chicago Post.

Prayer In an East Indian Court.

The noon hour struck, tolled by the rail gong at the treasury door, and in a moment all things came to a standstill. The Mohammedan lawyers, the village Moslems loitering about the court, even Mozuffer Khan with his guardian policeman, all reverently withdrew. A moment later they reappeared on the wide concrete veranda outside the window at my left. There they laid down their prayer mats, and, standing first with devoutly bowed heads and hands folded, they murmured the noon prayers of the prophet's religion; then knelt, still praying, and made obeisance, prostrating themselves before Allah the merciful, the compassionate. The reverence of their devotion was perfect and wholly free from the self conscious shamefacedness that I should have felt, supposing that I, the magistrate, had suspended court to pray there in public.—Charles Johnston in Atlantic.

The Russian Amsterdam.

St. Petersburg is one of the few great cities which have been made and not born. During his residence in Holland Peter the Great was so impressed by Amsterdam, perched upon the waters, that he determined to abandon Moscow and build a new capital which should have canals for streets. In his campaign against Sweden in 1702 he noted an island situated in the midstream of the Neva. "Here is my Russian Amsterdam!" he exclaimed and immediately began the building of a city there. The site was a marsh in summer and a frozen morass in winter. Two miserable huts were the only buildings. The erection of the citadel, a great fort in the shape of a hexagon, with a tower 360 feet high, on the north bank of the Neva was his first care. The cottage in which Peter lived while laying out the city still exists.

And Got a Lecture.

"Well, old man, how did you get along after I left you at midnight? Get home all right?"

"No. A confounded nosey policeman haled me to the station, where I spent the rest of the night."

"Lucky dog! I reached home."—Boston Transcript.

Conservation Too.

"What is this domestic science?" inquired the engaged girl.

"It consists of making hash out of the leftover meat and croquettes out of the leftover hash," explained her more experienced friend.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of The Interior, U. S.
Land Office at Crookston, Minn.
Nov. 20, 1911

NOTICE is hereby given that Ole P. Nelson, of Germantown, Minn., who, on June 25th, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 291 Serial, No. 0118 for NW¼, Section 10, [illegible] N., Range 41W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, on the 30th. day of December, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
John Ristau, of Germantown, Minn.
Louis Hamre, of Germantown, Minn.
Andrew Sanders, of Germantown, Minn.
Emil Griebstein, of Germantown, Minn.

Arthur P. Toupin,
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Primitive Ideas of Hygiene.

Hindu ambassadors once sent to England by a native prince were regarded as so polluted that on their return to India nothing but being born again would purify them, and they were accordingly dragged through a gold image of the sacred Yoni.

A writer describes a curious custom of the Baretse in South Africa. A few days after the death of a man the doctor comes and makes an incision on the forehead of each of the survivors of his relatives and fills it with medicine to ward off the contagion and the effect of the sorcery that caused his death.

Leland calls attention to a custom of taking medicines on the threshold in ancient Tuscany, the idea being that the threshold was the border line between the outer world where evil spirits freely roam.

If a person dies within an Eskimo hut everything in the hut must be destroyed or thrown away as well as everything which had come into contact with the deceased.—Dietetic and Hygienic Gazette.

Scientific Manager.

One cold winter day some railroad officials while making an inspection of a large yard stepped for a moment inside a switchman's shanty to get warm. Among them was a general superintendent who was known to have a mania for "scientific management" and the reduction of expenses. As they were leaving the switchman asked the traveling yardmaster, whom he knew:

"Now, can ye be tellin' me who thot mon is?"

"That's the general superintendent," the yardmaster replied.

"What do you think o' that? He's a foine lookin' mon, and ye never would believe the tales ye are hearin' about 'im."

"What have you heard about him, Mike?" was the curious question.

"Why, they do say that he was at the funeral of Mr. Mitchel's wolfe and when the six pallbearers come out he raised his hand and said: 'Hold on a minute, boys. I think yez can get along without two of thim.'"—Everybody's Magazine.

Persia's Great Superstition.

The greatest superstition in Persia is what is known as the "evil eye." You must not say to some one whom you meet, "How well you are looking!" for if you do and that person is taken ill it will be because you gave him the evil eye. You must not say to a mother, "What a pretty baby!" "What a bright child!" for if you do and anything unfortunate happens to the child you will be considered responsible. Many mothers let their children go dirty and poorly clothed in order that they may not attract favorable attention. The sign which is thought to have some power to avert the evil eye consists in holding the second and third fingers of both hands close to the palms with the thumbs, while the other fingers are extended straight out. Then with the hands behind you you make a downward movement three times.—Los Angeles Times.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department Of The Interior, U. S.
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Oct. 30. 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Jorgen M. Adsero, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who on June 21st, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 35 Serial, No. 04012, for Lots 4 & 5, Sec. 21, and Lots 3 & 4, and NE¼ NW¼ Sec. 22, Township 154 N. Range 43 W, 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 14th day of December, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Albert Olson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Jorgen A. Eide, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Christ Rustad, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Christian Steen, of Thief River Falls Minn.

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SUMMONS.

District Court.
Fourteenth Judicial District.

State of Minnesota: ss. County of Pennington),

Mary C. Abraham, as administratrix of the estate of Aron E. Abraham, deceased .... Plaintiff.
vs.
Jacob A. Abraham, Alfred Abraham and Axel Linder Defendants.

STATE OF MINNESOTA TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:

You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action which said complaint has been filed in the office of the clerk of the above named court at the court house in Thief River Falls, Pennington county, Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint upon the subscribers at their office at 515 Security Bank Building, in the city of Minneapolis, Hennepin county, Minnesota, within twenty days after the service of this Summons upon you exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid the plaintiff in this action will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint together with plaintiff's costs and disbursements herein.

Dated September 25h, 1911.

NORTON & NORTON,
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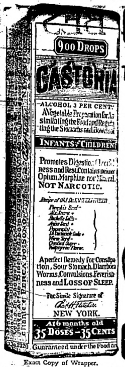
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The Crookston Times seems to have an editor again—such as he is.—Itasca County Independent.

CHINA a republic and England a monarchy in 1911. History is full of pleasant little ironies.—Detroit Free Press.

A N. Dakota man who had $1,000 in his posession was jailed by the Omaha police in order to prevent him from losing his money. If some trust magnates had been jailed long ago, what a lot of money other people might have saved.—Lancaster Herald

Shorty McCabe in last Sunday's Minneapolis Journal expresses himself thusly: "Sure Poverty is a crime, But," referring to a poverty stricken man, "who's guilty, him or us?"

"PARTING OF THE WAYS."

Is the great wave of Socialism going to engulf the whole country? Have we reached the parting of the ways from the old order? Is the day here when the few may no longer fatten at the expense of hardship and leanness to the many? Sure as you are born the world is moving on to something better.—Post, Burlington, Iowa.

A farmer in the Colorado apple district put a card containing his name and address in each of the boxes of apples he prepared for market. On these cards he wrote, "When you find this card please write and tell me how much you paid for this box of apples." Many answered him, saying, $2.50, $2.75, $3.00. To each he replied: Thanks for the information. I received 20 cents a box at this end. Yours for socialism.—Fertile Journal.

The club women of Iowa interested in the problem of how to develop perfect babies have sent Dr. Margaret Clark to Europe to study the subject. If they really want to know, why did they not send her up to Minnesota, where perfect babies are indigenous. —Before sending the doctor abroad it wolud have been well if the women had considered such striking facts as this taken from the Crookston Times:—The average length of life among Paris-born families is 28 years and one month.

Crookston is exercised over the novelty of having elected a socialist as mayor. Roseau, as usual, was first also in this respect, electing a socialist for this honored position two years ago, who has neither broken into banks nor confiscated (appropriated) anyone's property, honestly acquired, but instead allowed Roseau to prosper in all its ligitimate enterprises, and Crookston will likewise flourish without a hitch under their new mayor. Socialists, as a rule, are possessed of common sense as well as fascinating theories.—Roseau Region.

COUNCELS EDITORS

Mayor Gaynor of New York Outlines His Idea of Ideal American Newspaper.

New York, [illegible]—In a series of questions propounded to him on the subject Mayor Gaynor issued an extended statement here today, outlining his ideas of an ideal American newspaper. Frequently in his speeches the mayor has criticized the press.

His honor thinks that:

A newspaper should show that there is a gentleman in control of it.

A newspaper should be true, its motive fair.

If the facts are not known an editorial should not be written.

He would confine expressions of opinion to the editorial column.

Headlines should be accurate, and introductions stripped of verbiage.

It would be a good thing if all articles were signed.

The news columns should give all political news without regard to party.

Readers do not want all the testimony in divorce trials and sensational criminal cases.

A decent, well-bred official should not be cartooned as a ruffian and a loafer.

No influence from the advertisers should control news or editorial columns.—We wish that all the people or at least a majority of the people had such ideas of the Ideal American newspaper.

YOUR TUBERCULOSIS BILL.

Suppose a man, father of a family of three children, and earning $3.00 a day, is taken sick with tuberculosis. What does it cost him to get well, and what would it cost each person in the United States to have prevented him from ever having had the disease. Here are a few of the leading items of exepnse to him in getting cured:

Six months' treatment in sanatorium.................$250.00
Care, family of four at $8.00 per week for six months,......192.00
Loss of wages for six months, at $3.00 per day.............432.00

Total.....................$874.00

Now what would have been the man's share in the prevention of tuberculosis?

"An ounce of prevention" in the proper care of the body.....$00.00
A study of some literature on the prevention of tuberculosis, which can be secured free of charge 00.00
The stopping of all bodily excesses........................00.00
A timely examination by a doctor..........................3.00
The purchase of 100 Red Cross Seals as a share in the general preventive campaign against tuberculosis........................1.00

Total.....................$4.00

How much did the man lose?

zThe McNamaras trial came to an end suddenly by the confession of guilt by the McNamaras. Capital and labor have had their first legal battle—everything previous to this has been merely skirmishes. Labor was led into this battle by the faithlessness of some of their own men. The first legal battle is over. It was won by capital by the wretched treason of the very men who called on labor for assistance. That does not mean that every laborer who innocently contributed to a fund for the purpose of seeing a fair trial was guilty in so doing. It does not mean that capital was guilty of inducing treason. It simply means that the McNamaras were traitors to their friends and their class, and if their confessions be true as we assume they are they should suffer the full penalty of the law. In this the first great battle capital has recognized that there is a class war and are intensly elated over the victory they have won. Labor has made its first great united stand and have lost by reason of traitors in their own camp. But what of this? A battle does not necessarily signify the outcome of the war. For what war was ever carried on without a traitor. Or what war ever won without the loss of a single battle?

The people of Minnesota are facing a battle. Shall the breweries control the politics of this state?

Sooner or later the fight must be made, and why not next year?

The Eberhart alliances have not been satisfactory. The office of Governor has been belittled in Minnesota. The standard should be raised, and with that the issue should be jointed on anti-brewery lines in the matter of saloon ownership. The state is being corrupted by a multitude of saloons whose number is out of all proportion to the issue of all personal liberty.

The Journal would like to see the issue in the next legislative campaign limited entirely to brewery ownership as a first step. It would prefer to see county option, Prohibition and local license, as separate policies, all set aside for the time being for the larger issue.

Why should Minneapolis have over four hundred saloons, a large majority owned by breweries? Why should Alexandria have eleven saloons, eight of which are brewery-owned? Lets make a start in Minnesota for a sound liquor policy by passing, a year hence a law that will cut off the brewery control of saloons.

And while making the fight on that line, let the Republican Party call out as its candidate for Governor a man who will rise above gang methods and gang alliances. Give us a clean-cut candidate.—Minneapolis Journal. The only principle the Minneapolis Journal seems to have is that of patching up the bad jobs of the brewers and their henchmen. Governor Eberhart who was just It, during the last campaign, because he was considered a good tool, has been proven to be even in the eyes of the "Interests," a weak sister, and they are now afraid to run him again so poor Adolph is to be sidetracked for some man whom the people do not know quite so well and who can be depended on to be for the Brewers are beginning to realize that the length of the life of the saloon will vary directly with its control by the state. Let us have the issue of the saloons brought squarly before the people and have it settled on its merits. If they are a good thing let them remain unrestrained. If they are a bad thing we don't want them under any consideration.

Additional Locals

Mrs. J. A. Tofteland of Erie was in the city shopping Tuesday.

Miss Ella Anderson of Plummer visited friends here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Finrow of Plummer were visitors in our city Tuesday evening.

Rev. C. E. Boyden went up to Middle River Wednesday for a couple of days.

Theodore Solem, an employee at the Aos' store spent Thanksgiving with his parents at Holt.

Miss Kholer spent Thanksgiving with her sister at Detroit, Minn.

Miss Dorothy Gobler returned to her claim home yesterday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kellam arrived in the city last Friday evening and have gone to house-keeping over the Aos' store.

Mrs. F. H. Kratka and Mrs. Mary Wilcox visited "Swampwood" the Gobler homestead northeast of this city for several adys this week.

Miss Nellie Berg returned Friday evening from Ardock, N. Dak., near which place she spent Thanksgiving with friends.

The Misses Florence Berg, Martha Tanem and Laura Halseth returned to Plummer Monday morning to their respective schools near there after spending Thanksgiving at home.

E. L. Quist left Wednesday afternoon for St. Cloud where he will attend the meeting of the Northern Minnesota Development Association.

The ladies aid of the United Lutheran church will meet with Mrs. T. P. Hamre, Wednesday afternoon, Dec 13th.

Miss Algina Guillmette and Mr. Leo Spillane were united in marriage of Red Lake Falls last week. Their many friends in this city extend congratulations.

MENS

Fancy Vests are being sold at a 25% discount at the Oen Mercantile Co. Store.

POST OFFICE BOX RENT TO BE RAISED.

For the information of the patrons of this office and patrons who are renting Post Office Boxes I herewith publish a letter from the First Assistant Postmaster General relative to the establishment of Box-Rent Rates.

F. H. Kratka,
Postmaster.

BOYS SUITS

are being sold at a 25% discount at Oen Mercantile Co's.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT
First Assistant Postmaster General.
Washington.

December, 1, 1911.

Postmaster,
Thief River Falls, Minn

Sir:

You are instructed to collect box rents at your post office at the rates stated below, from January 1, 1911. Which rents will be due December 21, 1911.

Lock boxes, small, formerly 45 cents 60 cents per quarter.

Lock boxes, medium, formerly 60c 75 cents per quarter.

Lock boxes, large, formerly 75c 1.00 per quarter.

Respectfully,
C. P. Grandfield,
First Ass't. P. M. General.

200

Boys and girls coats at 25% discount. Oen Mercantile Co.

SWEDISH MISSION CHURCH

Rev. Olaf Anderson from Strip, will preach in the Swedish Mission church next Sunday at 11 o'clock in the morning and 8 o'clock in the evening.

Rev. T. J. Bach, Missionary of South America, will speak in the Scandinavian Mission church on the East side, Monday evening, Dec. 11th at 8 o'clock. All Scandinavians should come out and hear him. Everybody welcome. Don't forget the time.

SANTA CLAUS

Headquarters at the Peoples Drug Store.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

Absolutely has no substitute

Many mixtures are offered as substitutes for Royal. No other baking powder is the same in composition or effectiveness, or so wholesome and economical, nor will make such fine food.

Royal is the only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

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time. It brings the care of the calves in the winter; it allows the feeding of the skim-milk to the calves in the winter, while they need it; and to the young pigs during the early summer, when it means so much to them. Calves dropped in the fall are ready for grass as soon as it comes in the spring. Cows freshening in the fall will, if well cared for, give a good flow of milk in the winter; and when the grass comes, a good flow during the early summer; and most of them will be dry during harvest and fall work, when there is plenty to do without a lot of milking. The average price of butter-fat will also be higher, because of a larger portion of it being produced during the winter, when prices are invariably higher than in summer.

FOR JEWELRY.

And silverware go to the Peoples Drug Store.

How we are Gouged

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for food and fuel, which within a few feet of them may be seen ugly pups with blankets and gold collars taken out to walk by silly women. This is the system you uphold, Mr. Roosevelt.

"Our whole species falls into three great classes—useful labor, useless labor and idleness. Of these the FIRST ONLY is meritorious, and to it ALL the product of labor rightfully belongs. But the two latter, while they exist, are heavy PENSIONERS upon the first, robbing it of a large proportion of its just rights."—Abraham Lincoln.

The Drones and The Bees.

Hitherto it is questionable if all the mechanical inventions yet made have lightened the day's toil of any human being. They have enabled a greater population to live the same life of drudggery and imprisonment, and an increased number of manufacturers, and others, to make large fortunes."—John Stuart Mill.

The negro slave of antebellum days has had his sufferings protrayed in novel, song and frenzied oratory. We have heard of the whip, the bloodhounds and all the paraphernalia used to force him to greater exertions.

We rejoice today that these things no longer exist.

But the South in the days of chattel clavery never saw what the wealthy North and South are alike seeing today—Millions of men and women and children begging for a chance to be SLAVES.

XMAS GOODS.

You'll find all kinds and descriptions at the Peoples Drug Store.

LOCAL MARKET.

Wheat	.89c
Flax	$1.83
Barley	.87c
Oats	.38c
Eggs	.28c
Eggs	.25c
Dairy butter	.28c
Creamery butter	.38c
New potatoes	.50c
Pork, dressed	8 & 8½c
Beef live	2 to 3c
Veal dressed	6-7c
Mutton, dressed	6½ to 7c
Turkeys, live	10c
Young chickens, live	08c
Chickens, live	7c
Ducks & Geese, live	10c
Hides	8c

$4.00

Dr. Edison Cushion Shoe

I cannot explain to you the comfort and service this shoe would give.

It has got to be worn to be appreciated.

ANTON M. LANGSETH

The place to buy shoes

MANY WAYS

Everyone has his own way of doing business. Our way is to issue checks in payment of all bills thereby doing away with the careless habit of carrying large sums of money on our person.

You have a receipt in every instance and the check and pass book costs you nothing. TRY OUR WAY

First National Bank

Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

Ladies Misses Childrens Coats

Our Special Sale

On all Ladies, Misses and Childrens coats is appreciated, as is shown by the large number of coats we have sold. There are still left a few coats, and a few people who ought to take advantage of this sale, so we will continue the sale next week.

JOHN O. AOS

CORNER 3d & MAIN STREETS

DEFECTIVE PAGE

Local Events of the Week.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Watson last Friday.

Annie Sannea of Gonvick visited friends here over Sunday.

A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Lundgren last Sunday, Dec. 3d.

Miss Marie Veilleaux visited with friends at Plummer Thanksgiving day.

Miss Katherine Patterson of St. Hilaire was the guest of her sister Miss Habel, Monday.

The Ladies Aid of the Swedish Mission church will meet December 14 at Mrs. M. Hultin's.

Miss Maude Cook is visiting friends in Grand Forks. She will remain there until after the Holidays.

Chas. Bourden, of Red Lake Falls was in the city Monday enroute to Brooks and Winger on the Soo.

The Misses Helen and Lillian Thompson spent Thanksgiving with their sister at Plummer.

Mrs. Salmonson returned to her home at Grand Forks Saturday after a few days visit with Mrs. H. Hofto.

Rev. F. J. Seltz was up to Greenbush conducting his regular service Thursday.

M. B. A. will hold annual election of officiers Friday evening December 8th. All members are requested to be present.—Louisa Erickson, Sec'y.

Miss Emma Swanson returned Monday morning to attend school after spending a few days during her Thanksgiving vacation at her home.

Miss Edith Peterson spent Thanksgiving at her home here returning to her school at Mavie Sunday afternoon.

Miss Emma Tandberg returned to her school at Strandquist Sunday evening after spending Thanksgiling at home.

Miss Josie Ebbighausen returned Saturday to her home at Crookston aftera few days visit with her cousin, Miss Vera Braebender.

Misses Minnie, and Julia Bredeson and the Messrs. Ingvald Wold and Peter Neste spent Thanksgiving with friends at Trail.

Jack Engebretson of Bronson was a guest at the J. E. Brown home last week and took in the Thanksgiving dance.

CIGARS for CHRISTMAS

You can now get the popular LaLunda cigars put up in special size boxes for Christmas presents,

10 cigars in a box
and
25 cigars in a box

Local Merchants Sell Them

F.C. NICLAI, Maker

CITIZENS STATE BANK
Permanency
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'I CAN't DECIDE' is a Sentence of Only Three Words, but it Kills Success--

You ought to decide today that you WILL have a bank account

One Dollar will start it.

The Citizens State Bank will welcome your account in any amount.

The Secret of Success is usually a bank account.

Citizens State Bank
Thief River Falls, Minn.

Mr. Jack Nelson returned from the Twin City Wednesday morning after having spent several days there on business matters in connection with the Soo Line.

The ladies aid of the German Lutheran church will meet with Mrs. John Engelbret Wednesday afternoon Dec. 13. Everybody invited.

Julien Provencher went to Crookston Wednesday evening to show the hotel plans to some prospective bidders.

H. Clementson of Clementson, Minn passed thru this city last Thursday. Mr. Clementson is one of the county commissioners of Beltrami county.

Chas. Fredland after a few days visit at the John Aos home returned to his home at Grafton, N. Dak., Wednesday morning.

Miss Knutson of Fisher was a guest at the Legvold—Iverson wedding last Thursday returning to her home Saturday.

Ellert Wiseth, of Anstad, was in the city Wednesday enroute to his home at that place after having spent the greater part of the summer at Kreamer, N. Dak.

The ladies aid of the Presbyterian church meets with Mrs. C. M. Gillette, Friday afternoon December 8th. They will be entertained by Mrs. Gillette and Mrs. H. M. Hicks.

J. E. Nelson, a Soo employee, has returned from Duluth and will make this city his headquarters for the future. His many friends in the city are glad to welcome him as a permanent resident again.

A deal was sealed last Wednesday whereby Rasmus Oen became the owner of lots 1 to 6 in Block 35 of the Original Townsite. The consideration was $4500. This is another proof that Thief River Falls property is moving.

Mr. and Mrs. Iver Iverson arrived in the city last evening from Lansford, N. Dak., for a month's visit with Mr. Iverson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Iverson west of this city. Mr. Iverson was formerly photographer in this city and now has a gallery at Lansford.

"I had been troubled with constipation for two years and tried all of the best physicians in Bristol, Tenn., and they could do nothing for me," writes Thos. E. Williams, Middleboro Ky. "Two packages of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cured me." For sale by all Druggists.

Mrs. W. B. Fuller and son, Bernard, returned Sunday morning from Chicago where they have been for the past month in Webster hospital. Both Bernard and Mrs. Fuller underwent operations while there and in both instances they were very successful successful and they are now enjoying very good health.

The quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less the danger from pneumonia and other serions diseases. Mr. B. W. L. Hall, of Waverly, Va., says: "I firmly believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be absolutely the best preparation on the market for colds. I have recommended it to my friends and they all agree with me." For sale by all Druggists.

Church.... Notes........

HAUGES SYNOD CHURCH

I. L. Lasseson, pastor.

Trinity Congregation:

Services this Friday evening Dec. 8th, at 8 p. m., and next Sunday at 10:30 a. m., at the Adventist's church near Soo depot by John Oberg, from Grafton, N. Dak.

NORWEGIAN SYNOD

I. T. Aastad, pastor.

Services next Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m., and at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

The ladies aid meets Dec. 14th at 2:30 p. m., with Mrs. Chr. Granum at 621 LaBree Avenue.

SWEDISH BAPTIST CHURCH.

Nels Ek, pastor.

Services next Sunday, Dec. 10th at 10:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Every one is cordially invited.

GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH.

F. J. Seltz, pastor.

Services together with the celebration of the Holy Communion at Germantown next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

English services at Thief River Falls next Sunday evening at 7:45. Sunday school from 10 till 12.

STRIP CHURCH NOTES.

O. A. Anderson, pastor.

Tuesday, Dec. 12 there will be services at John Remmem, at 10 a. m., by Missioner T. J. Bach from Venezuela, South America. Everybody come to hear him.

ZION CHURCH

A. L. Larson, pastor.

Services will be held at the Zion church next Sunday at 10:30 a. m., and 7:45 p. m., by O. M. Anderson, from Minneapolis.

The young peoples society of the Zion church will meet at the home of M. M. Johnson, Friday evening at 8 o'clock, Mrs. M. M. Johnson and Mrs. Albert Thorson entertains. All welcome.

The Business meeting of the Zion church will be continued next Monday evening Dec. 11th at 7:30. All members are requested to be present.

STRIP.

It has been fine sleighing for the past week and nice weather also but we expect a change soon.

John Ratteseth shipped another car-load of wood to Nekoma last Wednesday.

Our new feed mill is going in full blast now-a-days.

There will be a rag ball party in Nordhagens school house Saturday Dec. 9th.

Every body must try and come.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Gorden went down to Thief River Tuesday evening.

Opseth's have loaded and shipped another two car-loads of wood this week.

Peder Sagmoen left for Texas last Monday night. When on his trip he will also stay off at the Twin City a few days.

Hilda Opseth is back with us again after having been working on the Teller farm near Warren all summer.

Peder Alby came up from Thief River Tuesday morning for a visit with his folks and also his best girl returned back on Wednesday.

Ole Lappegaard and Albert have loaded a car of hay for the Banker at Viking this week.

Lydia and August Hellquist left for Mahnomen last Saturday evening where they will visit their brother and sister-in-law.

Wanted:—To buy hides, pelts and furs for cash.—John Remmem.

R. F. D. NO. I.

Caroline and Emma Rhodegaard returned home last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Knutseth visited at the Rust home last Sunday.

Charlie Johnson has bot a share in the telephone company, and will get his 'phone put in this week.

Martha Iverson spent Tuesday afternoon with Oliva Rust.

At the temperance meeting held last Sunday it was decided to have a shoebox party Dec. 29 in the Dimmen school house. All welcome.

The telephone company had its annual meeting Tuesday.

Jennie Samuelson is reported a little improved this week.

Carl Bergh is working for Iver Bugge, who is baling hay in the neighborhood of Strip.

Clardina Knutseth went to Grand Forks last week.

Jack Aaseby returned home last Friday.

The school board visited school in the Ordahl school house last Tuesday.

Ellef Gravlie was a business caller at G. Nordhangen's Monday.

There will be church service by Rev. Bredeson in the Dimmen school house Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

When your feet are wet and cold, and your body chilled through and through from exposure, take a big dose of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, bathe your feet in hot water before going to bed, and you are almost certain to ward off a severe cold. For sale by all Druggists.

COMMERCIAL-NORMAL

The literary society held its first meeting Nov. 23. A good program was rendered and a successful season is assured.

Prof. O. A. Naplin spent Thanksgiving day with his brother, John in Polk Centre.

A. G. Hallstrom returned Monday from a trip to his parental home, where he spent the Thanksgiving vacation.

Raynard Engen and Einer Selstad appeared in school on Monday after a 10 day involuntary vacation. They were quarantined on account of diphtheria in the home of the latter.

Inquiries from young people who will enroll after the Holidays are coming in every day. You had better reserve yourself a place.

Classes in Civil Service were started this week. Mr. Naplin will have evening classes in these subjects if there is a demand.

The basket ball boys made a trip to Crookston Saturday, where they played the fast Agricultural College team. The score was large on both sides and overwhelmingly in favor of the Aggies. The game was interesting from start to finish and was devoid of any ill-feeling or haggling. The faculty and students proved themselves to be good sportsmen and royal entertainers. The C. N. S. boys will long remember the kind treatment received at the Crookston Agricultural School.

On the return trip from the school to the city, the covered sleigh tipped over and it required some time for the boys to extricate themselves. As the train was already at the station, the boys made a dash for the depot where they arrived just in time.

NEW SOLUM NEWS.

Weather is fine and not very much snow.

The meeting given at Paul Erickson's Sunday evening Dec. 3rd was well attended.

Mr. John Thompson visited with the Krogstad Bros. last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. P. Stengelson visited with her daughter, Mrs. P. Sjolsvold last Sunday.

Jno. Remmem was among those who took in the meeting at Paul Erickson's Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Peder Sjolsvold spent Sunday evening at Stengelson's.

Mrs. Ole Olby and daughter Martine visited at L. Thompson's Sunday of last week.

A basket party is to be given at the school house by O. Hall, Dec. 23. Let us all be there.

Mr. Jno. Remmem was supposed to visit his farm west of Strip last Sunday. He followed the railroad track as far as to the crossing and instead of going south he got off the track and went north and could not stop before he reached Thompson's, and he spent Sunday afternoon at Thompson's and Sjolsvold's. That's going some. "Skind handler."

EXCEL

Miss Mable Simonson spent Thanksgiving with friends at Holt.

Miss Olson and Homer Waring spent a few days at the home of S. Waring.

The Malberg children came out from Warren and spent their Thanksgiving vacation at home, returning Monday morning to their school duties and Miss Mildred proceeded onward up to Argyle, near where she is teaching school.

Remember the spelling match and program in the County Line school Friday evening, December 8th. Everybody welcome.

Esther Kelberg, Alice Solem, Amy Whitman, Augusta and Sarah Swanson are among the High School students who spent their Thanksgiving vacation at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennison of Thief River Falls were out in this part of the country and ate their Thanksgiving turkey with J. Whitman's.

Irene, Mildred, Stella and Egbert Malberg spent Saturday evening at J. P. Swanson's

Mr. Walker of the Steiner school spent his vacation at Stephen with home folks.

Oscar and Edwin Swanson who are attending the Commercial-Normal spent a few days at home during the Holidays. Oscar left Saturday afternoon for Crookston, to assist the College Basket ball team against the Crookston Aggies. We are sure they won as Oscar is such a good player.

Quite a number of the young people around this community attended the dance at Holt last Thursday evening.

Mrs. J. P. Swanson spent Tuesday afternoon at Malberg's.

The River Bunch, consisting of a jolly set of young people, spent last Wednesday evening at H. Simenson's home. We are sure they had the most enjoyable evening.

GERMANTOWN

Hello! is the pass word of to-day. You have to use it a good many times as the 'phone is something new yet and is used for every little occasion, especially the kids, have lots of fun with it, and as luck gave them a few extra holidays, they made good use of it.

A number of invitations for Thanksgiving dinners were passed over the line and made some of us happy.

The line is not completed yet, as our linemen went to a basket social at Esplee, where it is said a number of charming school-ma'ams are the rulers, so we must excuse them for staying a few days over.

A number of neighbors went over to Frank Kains's last Saturday to help celebrate his 48th birthday.

Bessie Roller was also surprised by a number of her school mates Friday on account of her 12th birthday.

Thomas Clausen and Deslep Dau went to Naverly, Wash., last week for a visit with relatives.

Bennie Habedank returned Saturday from the Dakotas.

Freida Ristau and Elsie Bundhund came up from Thief River Falls to spend a few days with the old folks. They are attending german lutheran school there.

Peter Floe is building another addition to his barn to be able to handle the immense traffic on the road. We should think that Thief River should have undertaken some means to handle the people also, as it is certainly no fun after a drive of 40 and 50 miles to run around a couple hours to find room for a team.

Every family has need of a good, reliable liniment. For sprains, bruises, soreness of the muscles and rheumatic pains there is none better than Chamberlain's. Sold by all Druggists.

NOTICE.

Strayed upon lands owned by me, described as South East quarter of section twenty-five in the town of Goodridge, County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, where I reside, four spring calves about seven months old, described as follows:

Two red and white bull calves,
One red and white heifer,
And one black and white heifer.

They were found and taken up as estrays by me on the thirty-first day of October, 1911, and are of the value of six dollars each. The owner thereof is unknown to me.

Dated Nov. 1st, 1911.

E. H. Besaucen,
Residing on Sec. 25 in said Town.
Nicoly C. Urdahl,
Town Clerk.

SCHOOL NOTES.

According to the room reports for the month of November, the following is the enrollment to December 1st in the four buildings. Lincoln High School, 220; Central, 371; Washington, 350; Knox, 264. Total, 1205. It should be borne in mind that the eighth grade from the Central and the seventh and eighth grades from the Knox are enrolled at the Washington. This is the first report in the school history of Thief River Falls when the enrollment was over 1200, and to those familiar with conditions here, it would not surprise them to see this enrollment reach 1300 before next June 1st. Seven more students have entered high school since the above statement was prepared.

In the high school there are exactly twice as many girls enrolled as boys. This is about the ratio in other cities and the causes of this difference are the same everywhere.

Many of the teachers took advantage of the Thanksgiving holidays to spend the week end with relatives at their home towns.

The blacksmith shop will be formally opened next week. The equipment of tools is complete and this shop, like the woodworking establishment, is prepared for real work.

Miss Herrick returned on Friday from Little Falls, where she was called by the serious illness of her father. School Notes is pleased to state that he is now convalescing.

The weekly literary program in the high school is accomplishing the purpose of its organization. The students are taking part with greater ease and freedom and each week marks a decided improvement in the character of the exercises.

Supt. Hay was called to western Manitoba last week by the death of an aunt.

A carpenter has recently made many needed repairs to doors, partitions, windows, etc. A stitch in time saves nine in school as well as at home.

The short course class is increasing right along. The work is surely of a practical nature and will prove of great benefit to the students who are wise enough to enroll.

The normal cadets assume charge of the grade buildings at noon and see that those children bringing their dinners keep order and refrain from boisterous conduct.

Christmas programs are being prepared in the lower grade rooms. The first primary children will have decorated trees, but no candle lights or presents.

Reports from the University and other schools where the Thief River alumni are attending indicate that the students are meeting with success.

Xmas Gifts For a Man

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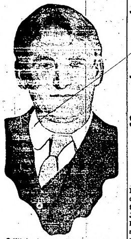

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BLOW STAGGERS GOMPERS

Veteran Labor Leader Declares He Had Been Imposed Upon.

New York, Dec. 2.—"I am astounded, I am astounded; my credulity has been imposed upon. It is a bolt out of a clear sky."

The exclamations were those of Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, when advised of the pleas of guilty in the McNamara case.

"If this is all true my credulity has been imposed upon," he declared. "I am astounded at this news. We have had the gravest assurances given to us by every one connected with the trial, either directly or indirectly, that these men were innocent."

PERSIA REJECTS RUSSIAN DEMAND

Ultimatum Turned Down by National Council.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 2.—In consequence of the rejection by the Persian national council of the Russian demands Russia has ordered the Russian troops now concentrated at Resht, capital of the Persian province of Ghilan, sixteen miles from Enzeli, on the Caspian sea, to advance on Teheran.

Teheran, Persia, Dec. 2.—The national council has rejected the Russian ultimatum by a big majority. The foreign minister has resigned.

The Russian ultimatum to the terms of which the Persian national council has refused to agree called, in the first place, for the instant dismissal of W. Morgan Shuster, the American who has for several months occupied the post of Persian treasurer general. A further demand was for a cash indemnity from Persia to cover the cost of the dispatch of Russian troops to that country.

The vote of the national council on rejection of the ultimatum was cast in open session. A subsequent secret sitting of the members was practically unanimous against compliance. A cablegram from the British foreign minister, Sir Edward Grey, was presented to the assembly during its sitting.

OFFERS TROOPS TO CHINA

United States Ready to Fulfill Treaty Obligations.

Washington, Nov. 30.—The United States formally offered to China the services of 2,500 American troops now stationed in the Philippines to aid in keeping open the railway from Peking to the sea and for the purpose of the protection of foreigners in China if the Chinese council of ministers desires to accept their services.

This is in no way to be considered a force of intervention, but merely the United States' part in carrying out, with the other powers, the provisions of the 1901 protocol for maintaining railway communication from Peking to the sea.

GOVERNMENT WINS CONTEST

Supreme Court Upholds Indictment in Alaska Coal Fraud Case.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The government won a sweeping victory in its [illegible] Alaska coal land [illegible] the supreme court of the United States decided that a person [illegible] location is limited to one coal land entry in Alaska.

Accordingly, the court held valid the indictment charging Charles F. Munday and Archie W. Shiels with land fraud conspiracy.

Spanish Meat Balls.

Spanish meat balls are as palatable as they are rare, and made thus: One can of tomatoes, one onion chopped fine, garlic or cayenne to taste. This forms the "Spanish." One and a half pounds of hamburg steak. Soak half a loaf of stale bread; drain off all water. Take one egg, pepper and salt to taste, mix together, roll into balls the size of an egg and cook in the "Spanish" three quarters of an hour.—National Magazine.

M'NAMARA BOYS CONFESS CRIME

James B. Pleads Guilty to Blowing Up the Los Angeles Times Building.

JOHN J. ADMITS CAUSING IRON WORKS EXPLOSION

Said Men Will Be Sentenced One to Life Term and Other Fourteen Years.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 2.—James B. McNamara pleaded guilty to murder in the first degree in Judge Walter Bordwell's court. His brother, John J. McNamara, secretary of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, entered a plea of guilty to having dynamited the Llewellyn iron works in Los Angeles on Christmas day, 1910.

James B. McNamara's confession clears up absolutely the tragedy of the explosion and fire, which at 1:07 o'clock on the morning of Oct. 1, 1910, wrecked the plant of the Los Angeles Times and caused the death of twenty-one persons. For nineteen of these deaths the McNamara brothers were indicted. J. B. McNamara was on trial specifically for the murder of Charles J. Haggerty, a machinist, whose body was found nearer than that of any other to the spot where the dynamite was supposed to have been placed.

Date of sentence for both men was set for Dec. 5, when it is expected District Attorney John D. Fredericks will ask for life imprisonment for James B. McNamara, the confessed murderer, and probably fourteen years for his brother.

As the two brothers sat together in the county jail refusing to see any one or make any statement an interest second only to the occurrence itself hung about the question, with reference to James B. McNamara—"why did he confess?"

To this opposing counsel gave the same answer.

Because He Was Guilty.

"He confessed because he was guilty and that's all there is to it," declared District Attorney Fredericks.

"He was counseled to confess because that was the best thing he could do, in the opinion of counsel," said Attorney Clarence S. Darrow, chief of counsel. "I will say now that there was no other reason or motive in it. I've studied this case for months. It presented a stone wall."

Darrow's statement was made as looking squarely in the faces of the charges that the recent arrest of Burt H. Franklin, an investigator employed by the defense, and two others with him, might have precipitated a situation untenable save by confession of the prisoner.

"Negotiations have been on for weeks," asserted Darrow, and this was corroborated by District Attorney Fredericks. "We expected at one time that Jim would confess last Monday, but he did not," said Darrow.

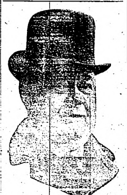
Darrow also denied that external pressure was exerted from union labor and Socialist sources, as General Harrison Gray Otis charged in a formal statement, or that the municipal election to be held next Tuesday, in which Job Harriman, one of the defense's counsel, is candidate for mayor, carried any weight. It was learned that Harriman was not consulted at all in the deliberations.

Trainmen Denied a Raise.

Wichita, Kan., Dec. 5.—Trainmen, including conductors, brakemen, firemen and switchmen on the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient railroad, were denied a 20 per cent increase in wages.

SENATOR WETMORE.

Rhode Island Senator Will Not Seek Re-Election.



SENATOR WETMORE TO RETIRE

Rhode Island Solon Will Not Seek Re-Election.

Providence, R. I., Nov. 30.—United States Senator George Peabody Wetmore will not be a candidate for re-election when his present term expires next year.

Senator Wetmore has been a member of the senate since 1894, with the exception of one year, 1907, when there was a vacancy because of a deadlock in the state legislature.

HUNTING SEASON TAKES HEAVY TOLL

One Hundred Persons Killed and Thirty-seven Wounded.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—The hunting season which has just closed cost [illegible] lives and resulted in more or less severe [illegible]. Last year the dead numbered one hundred and the injured eighty-one.

The annual loss of lives in the pursuit of game has [illegible] the attention of the authorities of the government and, by direction of Secretary Wilson of the agricultural department, the biological survey is studying the accidents this year as well as statistics for the last five years.

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GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Dec. 4.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, $1.03¼; No. 1 Northern, $1.02¼; No. 2 Northern, 99¼c; May, $1.06¼. Flax—Dec., $1.98; May, $2.03.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Dec. 4.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $6.50@7.00; fair to good, $5.75@6.35; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.75@5.25; veals, $6.00@6.75. Hogs—$5.65@6.05. Sheep—Wethers, $3.00@3.60; yearlings, $3.25@3.75; spring lambs, $4.00@5.35.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Wheat—Dec., 94⅝c; May, 99⅜@99⅞c; July, 94⅝@94¾c. Corn—Dec., 62¾@62⅞c; May, 63⅜@63⅞c; July, 63⅞c. Oats—Dec., 47⅛c; May, 49⅝c; July, 46¼c. Pork—Jan., $15.70; May, $16.17. Butter—Creameries, 26@36c; dairies, 24@30c. Eggs—22@30c. Poultry—Turkeys, 13@17c; chickens, 9@11c; springs, 10c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Cattle—Beeves, $4.50@9.15; Texas steers, $4.10@5.75; Western steers, $4.40@7.15; stockers and feeders, $3.00@5.75; cows and heifers, $1.90@5.80; calves, $5.50@8.00. Hogs—Light, $5.60@6.30; mixed, $5.90@6.50; heavy, $5.95@6.50; rough, $5.95@6.20; good to choice heavy, $6.10@6.50; pigs, $4.50@5.95. Sheep—Native, $2.50@4.00; yearlings, $4.00@5.25; lambs, $3.75@6.00.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Dec. 4.—Wheat—Dec., $1.02⅜; May, $1.06⅝@1.06¾. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, $1.03⅝; No. 1 Northern, $1.02⅛@1.03⅝; to arrive, $1.02⅝@1.03⅛; No. 2 Northern, $1.01⅛@1.01⅝; to arrive, $1.00⅝@1.01⅛; No. 3 Northern, 96@98⅝c; No. 3 yellow corn, 60@61c; to arrive, 59c; No. 4 corn, 58@59c; No. 3 white oats, 45½@46c; to arrive, 45¾c; No. 3 oats, 43@44½c; barley, 70c@$1.18.

TO PROBE ANTI-TRUST LEAGUE

Republican Leader Mann Introduces Resolution.

GOES TO RULES COMMITTEE

Action Follows Remarkable Speech by Congressman Littleton of New York in Lower House.

Washington, Dec. 5.—An investigation of the operations of the so called American Anti-Trust league was demanded by Republican Leader Mann in the house after a remarkable speech by Representative Martin W. Littleton of New York, who charged Henry B. Martin, secretary of the league, with attempting to defame him. It was the climax of the dispute between Mr. Littleton and Chairman Stanley of the house steel corporation investigating committee over methods of procedure since the filing of the government's suit against the United States Steel corporation.

Round after round of applause punctured Mr. Littleton's seventy-minute defense of his integrity and Democrats and Republicans assured him of their confidence in him.

Meantime Mr. Martin had handed to Speaker Clark a memorial and petition asking that Mr. Littleton be impeached on the grounds that he had "co-operated and conspired with heads of the trust" to prevent a continuance of the steel inquiry. This memorial, however, was not presented to the house.

Mr. Littleton assailed Martin and others as in conspiracy to use the steel investigating committee to depress the value of stocks in Wall street. Published articles characterizing Mr. Littleton as the champion of the steel corporation and resolutions adopted at a meeting here, at [illegible] Martin reiterated his charges formed the basis for the Littleton speech.

Mr. Mann's resolution was referred to the rules committee, which expects to take early action on it.

CARDINALS GET RED HATS

Concluding and Impressive Ceremony at the Vatican.

Rome, Dec. 1.—The concluding and most impressive ceremony connected with the creation of the new cardinals took place at the great public consistory at the Vatican, when fourteen princes of the church, including the three American prelates, Cardinals Falconio, Farley and O'Connell, were invested with the red hat, indicating their rank.

The Austrian and Spanish prelates were not given their red hats, as, according to the law of the concordat, the biretta must first be conferred upon them by the sovereigns of their countries.

ENDS HIS CAREER AS STANDARD OIL HEAD

John D. Rockefeller Retires From Business Life.

New York, Dec. 5.—John D. Rockefeller has terminated his career as head of the Standard Oil company. With him retired most of the conspicuous figures of the early days of the oil trust, not a Rockefeller remaining among the officers and directors of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey, chief of the oil corporations, which was the holding company up to the time of the recent dissolution of the combine.

William Rockefeller, William G. Rockefeller, C. M. Pratt, H. M. Flagler, E. T. Bedford and others whose names have been prominent in the oil business, stepped out. John Archbold, one of the few members of the "old guard" to remain, became president of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey and will control its destinies.

MRS. PATTERSON ACQUITTED

Jury Finds Her Not Guilty of the Murder of Her Husband.

Denver, Nov. 30.—Gertrude Gibson Patterson, accused of the murder of her husband, Charles A. Patterson, whom she shot to death while the couple were walking together in a suburb on Sept. 3, was declared not guilty by a jury in the district court.

As the clerk finished reading the verdict Mrs. Patterson sprang to her feet and caught the outstretched hand of her attorney. From outside the courtroom came a great roar of cheers.

Five of the Crew Killed.

Pittsburg, Dec. 5.—Captain E. A. Swaney and four members of the crew of the towboat Diamond were killed in the explosion of the boat's boilers while she was lying in the Ohio river off Avalon, six miles south.

E. C. BENEDICT.

Commodore Undaunted by Bad Luck on Former Cruise.

Photo by American Press Association

BENEDICT WILL TRY AGAIN

Commodore Charters Another Yacht for Long Cruise.

New York, Dec. 5.—Undaunted by the bad luck which terminated his southern cruise last June, when the chartered yacht Virginia carrying him and a party of friends was wrecked on the Cuban coast, Commodore E. C. Benedict has this year chartered for a four months' cruise the four masted yacht Alvina.

He and a party of friends will sail to South America on the Alvina on Dec. 15. They will go as far as Buenos Ayres.

FEDERAL PROBE IS STILL UNDER WAY

Looking for "Men Higher Up" in Dynamite Cases.

Indianapolis, Dec. 5.—"Some persons that apparently have been so astounded by the pleas of guilty of the McNamara brothers at Los Angeles may soon be still further amazed," said a representative of one of the employers' organizations, watching the federal probe here into the alleged nation-wide dynamiting conspiracy. "No one at all informed believes the McNamaras were alone in operations that covered 100 explosions from coast to coast and cost an enormous sum of money."

Accountants and stenographers that are proceeding with an examination of records and correspondence of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, in the federal grand jury chambers, are seeking evidence, it was learned, as to the exact disposition of certain funds of the associations.

Specifically the federal inquiry is as to whether or not the statute governing interstate transportation of dynamite has been violated, but since the visit of Detective William J. Burns to this city it is intimated that prosecutions on more serious charges may follow if the federal grand jury returns indictments against men alleged to have been "higher up" in the McNamara conspiracy.

PUBLIC SALE

I am going to engage in other business and will sell at my place east of the Soo Depot in Thief River Falls, on

December 9th, 1911

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- 1 Black Mare wt. 1500
- 1 gray " " 1500
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- 4 sets good harnesses
- 2 pair fine oxen 1600 each
- 2 sets ox harnesses
- 1 low wheel wagon
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- 2 Flying Dutchman gang plows.
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- 2 12 in. breaking plows
- 2 14 in. walking plows
- 1 16 in. walking plow
- 1 glide road grader
- 1 grader for leveling ditch grades
- 1 horse tent for ten horses
- 1 tent 14 x 16
- 1 tent 12 x 24
- 1 tent 8 x 10
- 4 ice saws
- 2 ice chisels
- 1 ice plow
- 1 ice splitting fork
- 2 sets bed springs
- 4 good scrapers
- 1 heavy ice wagon
- 1 set wagon springs
- Camp outfit consisting of blankets, dishes, etc., a blacksmith's outfit and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS of Sale: All sums of $10.00 or over one year will be given on bankable paper. All sums under $10.00 cash.

Geo. Elder

C M. Evenson, Auctioneer **Oscar Sponheim, Clerk**

WILL DROP PROSECUTION

Four Corporations Sued in Steel Trust Case Legally Dead.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 5.—Four New Jersey corporations recorded as dead in the office of the secretary of state are among the defendants in the government's dissolution suit against the United States Steel corporation. The proceedings against them probably will be dropped as the result.

The defunct corporations are the Carnegie Company of New Jersey, the National Steel company, the American Steel Hoop company and the American Sheet Steel company.

All other defendants, individual and corporate, with the exception of Edmund C. Converse, have filed appearances. John D. Rockefeller and John D. Rockefeller, Jr., sent a messenger down with their writ of appearance.

ESTIMATES TRIMMED DOWN

Executive Departments of Government Ask Less.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Estimates of the treasury department for running the government during the next fiscal year, just submitted to congress, contemplates a saving of $21,283,921.43 as compared with the amount appropriated for the fiscal year, 1911-12. The total amount estimated for all expenses of government is $745,934,563. This amount does not include the appropriation of the postoffice department which is expected to be self-sustaining. The appropriations made by congress for the present fiscal year aggregate $767,218,485.

SUES NATIONAL CASH REGISTER

Government Alleges Conspiracy to Restrain Trade.

Complaint Filed in United States Circuit Court at Cincinnati Claims Company Is Using and Has Used Illegal Methods to Destroy Competition and Prays for an Injunction to End Such Practices.

Cincinnati, Dec. 5.—Suit was filed in the United States circuit court here against the National Cash Register company of Dayton, O., charging that the company is in a conspiracy in restraint of trade and that it be enjoined from further carrying on such illegal practices as is set forth in the petition.

The government does not seek to destroy the National Cash Register company as a corporation, nor to interfere with the legitimate business of the company, but asks that it be prohibited from selling cash registers and other registering devices in a manner that would prevent competition.

The suit was filed by United States District Attorney Sherman T. McPherson, who was assisted by Attorney O. E. Harrison, representing the interstate commerce commission. Those named as defendants are the cash register company and twenty-eight officers, directors and sales agents.

The government in its petition complains that the individual defendants, acting through the instrumentality of the corporation, are seeking by illegal acts to eliminate, stifle and suppress other manufacturers and dealers engaged in the business of making and selling cash registers and other registering devices.

It is further charged that the defendants have waged vicious, wrongful and unlawful wars of extermination against other competitors and have driven them out of business, procuring thereby about 95 per cent of the cash register business.

One of the main charges contained in the petition is that the company sold cash registers below the cost of production in various instances where competition was rife.

The individuals named as defendants are the following:

John A. Patterson, president of the company; E. A. Deeds, W. S. Dippus, Robert Patterson, F. S. Oswald, S. W. Davis, E. A. Bunstein, A. A. Thomas, T. J. Watson, Joseph Rogers, Alexander Harned, F. S. High, W. H. Cummings, George E. Morgan, W. O. Howell, C. H. Snyder, Walter Cool, E. A. Epperson, O. C. Edgerton, George G. Shaw, H. C. Carnell, M. J. Keefe, J. G. Laird, Pliny Ebes, A. A. Wentz, C. T. Wormsley, M. N. Jacobs and M. G. Lafley.

RUINED COMPETITORS "DEAD"

Impossible to Restore Conditions, Says Wickersham.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Attorney General Wickersham, in a statement on the equity suit against the National Cash Register company, declared that the government did not seek a dissolution of the corporation, but "to compel fair competition and to restrain the acts of savagery heretofore employed and now being directed against the few remaining competitors." He said the defendant concern had succeeded in ruining and destroying more than 150 cash register companies, thereby controlling 95 per cent of the trade.

The attorney general declared it would be impossible to restore former conditions through a dissolution of the concern, because "there is hardly a vestige left of any of the ruined companies outside of the 'graveyard' of the defendant company at Dayton." The "graveyard" is described in the petition as a room at the factory of the National Cash Register company at Dayton, where were displayed registers of competing companies, which, it is charged, had been forced out of business by alleged illegal methods.

ANNUAL GOVERNMENT COST

Treasury Submits Year's Estimates to Congress.

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The appropriations made by congress for the present fiscal year aggregated $767,218,485.

Turner Succeeds Carter.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The president announced the appointment of former Senator George Turner of Washington as a member of the international boundary commission to succeed former Senator Carter of Montana, who died last summer.

DEFECTIVE PAGE

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We have on hand about
200
Boys and Girls Coats
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Come Early and Avoid the Rush
Yours Respectfully,
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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a petition, of which the following is a copy, has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of Pennington County, State of Minnesota, and that a hearing will be had upon said petition before the County Board, at the office of the County Auditor of said County, in the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 27th day of December, A. D. 1911, at 1:00 o'clock P. M. Dated at Thief River Falls, Minn., this 4th, day of December 1911.

A. H. Fasel,
County Auditor.

PETITION FOR PUBLIC DITCH

To The County Board of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota

The undersigned land owners, whose lands will be liable to be affected by, or assessed for, the expense of the construction of the County Ditch hereinafter described, would respectfully represent that the public health, convenience and welfare and the reclamation of wet and overflowed lands require the establishment and construction of County Ditch along the following route in the Towns, of Star and Hickory in said County of Pennington and that the construction of the same would be of benefit and utility.

A general description of the proposed starting point, route and terminus of said ditch is as follows:

Commencing at the South quarter post of Section Twenty (20), Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153), Range Thirty-nine (39), Town of Star, Pennington County, Minnesota, running thence east along the south line of said Section Twenty (20), to the Southeast corner of the Southeast quarter of said Section Twenty (20); continuing thence south on the section line between Sections Twenty-eight (28), and Twenty-nine (29), and Sections Thirty-two (32) and Thirty-three (33), to the south line of said Township of Star, continuing thence in a southwesterly direction as the fall of the water may indicate, and as the surveyor may find most expedient to intersect with the Red Lake River at or near where said river crosses the Section line between Sections Five (5), and Six (6) in the Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152), Range Thirty-nine (39), Town of Hickory, in said County and State; and terminated at Red Lake River at the point as aforesaid as its outlet.

And your petitioners pray that you will proceed to establish such County Ditch and cause the same to be constructed as provided by Chapter Two Hundred Thirty (230), of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1905, And the acts amendatory thereof.

Dated July 10th, 1911.

L. C. Fevig
H. Tiedeman
Ole P. Borstad
Nels N. Graue
Gunder G. Hanson
Carl P. Anderson
Gilbert G. Hanson
Rasmus Martensen
Ed. Dempsey
Ben Rendal
Ole G. Hanson.—Petitioners.

Dec. 2,23

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutoinal treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
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The Presidents Message

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dependent companies have 21.39 per cent, while the American Tobacco company will have 33.08 per cent, the Liggett & Meyers 20.05 per cent, the Lorillard company 22.82 per cent and the Reynolds company 2.68 per cent. The stock of the other thirteen companies, both preferred and common, has been taken from the defendant American Tobacco company and has been distributed among its stockholders. All covenants restricting competition have been declared null and further performance of them has been enjoined. The preferred stock of the different companies has now been given voting power which was denied it under the old organization. The ratio of the preferred stock to the common was as 78 to 40. This constitutes a very decided change in the character of the ownership and control of each company.

In the original suit there were twenty-nine defendants, who were charged with being the conspirators through whom the illegal combination acquired and exercised its unlawful dominion. Under the decree these defendants will hold amounts of stock in the various distributee companies ranging from 41 per cent as a maximum to 28½ per cent as a minimum, except in the case of one small company, the Porto Rican Tobacco company, in which they will hold 45 per cent. The twenty-nine individual defendants are enjoined for three years from buying any stock except from each other, and the group is thus prevented from extending its control during that period. All parties to the suit and the new companies who are made parties are enjoined perpetually from in any way effecting any combination between any of the companies in violation of the statute by way of resumption of the old trust. Each of the fourteen companies is enjoined from acquiring stock in any of the others. All these companies are enjoined from having common directors or officers, or common buying or selling agents, or common offices, or lending money to each other.

Size of New Companies.

Objection was made by certain independent tobacco companies that this settlement was unjust because it left companies with very large capital in active business and that the settlement that would be effective to put all on an equality would be a division of the capital and plant of the trust into small fractions in amount more nearly equal to that of each of the independent companies. This contention results from a misunderstanding of the anti-trust law and its purpose. It is not intended thereby to prevent the accumulation of large capital in business enterprises in which such a combination can secure reduced cost of production, sale and distribution. It is directed against such an aggregation of capital only when its purpose is that of stifling competition, enhancing or controlling prices and establishing a monopoly. If we shall have by the decree defeated these purposes and restored competition between the large units into which the capital and plant have been divided we shall have accomplished the useful purpose of the statute.

Confiscation Not the Purpose of the Statute.

It is not the purpose of the statute to confiscate the property and capital of the offending trusts. Methods of punishment by fine or imprisonment of the individual offenders, by fine of the corporation or by forfeiture of its goods in transportation are provided, but the proceeding in equity is a specific remedy to stop the operation of the trust by injunction and prevent the future use of the plant and capital in violation of the statute.

Effectiveness of Decree.

I venture to say that not in the history of American law has a decree more effective for such a purpose been entered by a court than that against the tobacco trust. As Circuit Judge Noyes said in his judgment approving the decree:

"The extent to which it has been necessary to tear apart this combination and force it into new forms with the attendant burdens ought to demonstrate that the federal anti-trust statute is a drastic statute which accomplishes effective results, which so long as it stands on the statute books must be obeyed and which cannot be disobeyed without incurring farreaching penalties. And, on the other hand, the successful reconstruction of this organization should teach that the effect of enforcing this statute is not to destroy, but to reconstruct; not to demolish, but to recreate in accordance with the conditions which the congress has declared shall exist among the people of the United States."

Common Stock Ownership.

It has been assumed that the present pro rata and common ownership in all these companies by former stockholders of the trust would insure a continuance of the same old single control of all the companies into which the trust has by decree been disintegrated. This is erroneous and is based upon the assumed inefficacy and innocuousness of judicial injunctions. The companies are enjoined from co-operation or combination; they have different managers, directors, purchasing and sales agents. If all or many of the numerous stockholders, reaching into the thousands, attempt to secure concerted action of the companies with a view to the control of the market their number is so large that such an attempt could not well be concealed, and its prime movers and all its participants would be at once subject to contempt proceedings and imprisonment of a summary character. The immediate result of the present situation will necessarily be activity by all the companies under different managers, and then competition must follow or there will be activity by one company and stagnation by another. Only a short time will inevitably lead to a change in ownership of the stock, as all opportunity for continued co-operation must disappear. Those critics who speak of this disintegration in the trust as a mere change of garments have not given consideration to the inevitable working of the decree and understand little the personal danger of attempting to evade or set at naught the solemn injunction of a court whose object is made plain by the decree and whose inhibitions are set forth with a detail and comprehensiveness unexampled in the history of equity jurisprudence.

Voluntary Reorganizations of Other Trusts at Hand.

The effect of these two decisions has led to decrees dissolving the combination of manufacturers of electric lamps, a southern wholesale grocers' association, an interlocutory decree against the powder trust, with directions by the circuit court compelling dissolution, and other combinations of a similar history are now negotiating with the department of justice looking to a disintegration by decree and reorganization in accordance with law. It seems possible to bring about these reorganizations without general business disturbance.

Movement For Repeal of the Anti-trust Law.

But now that the anti-trust act is seen to be effective for the accomplishment of the purpose of its enactment we are met by a cry from many different quarters for its repeal. It is said to be obstructive of business progress, to be an attempt to restore old fashioned methods of destructive competition between small units and to make impossible those useful combinations of capital and the reduction of the cost of production that are essential to continued prosperity and normal growth.

In the recent decisions the supreme court makes clear that there is nothing in the statute which condemns combinations of capital or mere bigness of plant organized to secure economy in production and a reduction of its cost. It is only when the purpose or necessary effect of the organization and maintenance of the combination or the aggregation of immense size are the stifling of competition, actual and potential, and the enhancing of prices and establishing a monopoly that the statute is violated. Mere size is no sin against the law. The merging of two or more business plants necessarily eliminates competition between the units thus combined, but this elimination is in contravention of the statute only when the combination is made for purpose of ending this particular competition in order to secure control of and enhance prices and create a monopoly.

Lack of Definiteness in the Statute.

The complaint is made of the statute that it is not sufficiently definite in its description of that which is forbidden to enable business men to avoid its violation. The suggestion is that we may have a combination of two corporations which may run on for years and that subsequently the attorney general may conclude that it was a violation of the statute and that which was supposed by the combiners to be innocent then turns out to be a combination in violation of the statute. The answer to this hypothetical case is that when men attempt to amass such stupendous capital as will enable them to suppress competition, control prices and establish a monopoly they know the purpose of their acts. Men do not do such a thing without having it clearly in mind. If what they do is merely for the purpose of reducing the cost of production, without the thought of suppressing competition by use of the bigness of the plant they are creating, then they cannot be convicted at the time the union is made, nor can they be convicted later unless it happen that later on they conclude to suppress competition and take the usual methods for doing so and thus establish for themselves a monopoly. They can in such a case hardly complain if the motive which subsequently is disclosed is attributed by the court to the original combination.

New Remedies Suggested.

Much is said of the repeal of this statute and of constructive legislation intended to accomplish the purpose and blaze a clear path for honest merchants and business men to follow. It may be that such a plan will be evolved, but I submit that the discussions which have been brought out in recent days by the fear of the continued execution of the anti-trust law have produced nothing but glittering generalities and have offered no line of distinction or rule of action as definite and as clear as that which the supreme court itself lays down in enforcing the statute.

Supplemental Legislation Needed, Not Repeal or Amendment.

I see no objection, and indeed I can see decided advantages, in the enactment of a law which shall describe and denounce methods of competition which are unfair and are badges of the unlawful purpose denounced in the anti-trust law. The attempt and purpose to suppress a competitor by underselling him at a price so unprofitable as to drive him out of business or the making of exclusive contracts with customers, under which they are required to give up association with other manufacturers and numerous kindred methods for stifling competition and effecting monopoly should be described with sufficient accuracy in a criminal statute on the one hand to enable the government to shorten its task by prosecuting single misdemeanors instead of an entire conspiracy and on the other hand to serve the purpose of pointing out more in detail to the business community what must be avoided.

Federal Incorporation Recommended.

In a special message to congress on Jan. 7, 1910, I ventured to point out the disturbance to business that would probably attend the dissolution of these offending trusts. I said:

"But such an investigation and possible prosecution of corporations whose prosperity or destruction affects the comfort not only of stockholders, but of millions of wage earners, employees and associated tradesmen, must necessarily tend to disturb the confidence of the business community, to dry up the now flowing sources of capital from its places of hoarding and produce a halt in our present prosperity that will cause suffering and strained circumstances among the innocent many for the faults of the guilty few. The question which I wish in this message to bring clearly to the consideration and discussion of congress is whether, in order to avoid such a possible business danger, something cannot be done by which these business combinations may be offered a means, without great financial disturbance, of changing the character, organization and extent of their business into one within the lines of the law under federal control and supervision, securing compliance with the anti-trust statute.

"Generally in the industrial combinations called 'trusts' the principal business is the sale of goods in many states and in foreign markets—in other words, the interstate and foreign business far exceeds the business done in any one state. This fact will justify the federal government in granting a federal charter to such a combination to make and sell in interstate and foreign commerce the products of useful manufacture under such limitations as will secure a compliance with the anti-trust law. It is possible so to frame a statute that, while it offers protection to a federal company against harmful, vexatious and unnecessary invasion by the states, it shall subject it to reasonable taxation and control by the states with respect to its purely local business. * * *

"Corporations organized under this act should be prohibited from acquiring and holding stock in other corporations (except for special reasons, upon approval by the proper federal authority), thus avoiding the creation under national auspices of the holding company with subordinate corporations in different states, which has been such an effective agency in the creation of the great trusts and monopolies.

"If the prohibition of the anti-trust act against combinations in restraint of trade is to be effectively enforced it is essential that the national government shall provide for the creation of national corporations to carry on a legitimate business throughout the United States. The conflicting laws of the different states of the Union with respect to foreign corporations make it difficult, if not impossible, for one corporation to comply with their requirements so as to carry on business in a number of different states."

I renew the recommendation of the enactment of a general law providing for the voluntary formation of corporations to engage in trade and commerce among the states and with foreign nations. Every argument which was then advanced for such a law and every explanation which was at that time offered to possible objections has been confirmed by our experience since the enforcement of the anti-trust statute has resulted in the actual dissolution of active commercial organizations.

It is even more manifest now than it was then that the denunciation of conspiracies in restraint of trade should not and does not mean the denial of organizations large enough to be intrusted with our interstate and foreign trade. It has been made more clear now than it was then that a purely negative statute like the anti-trust law may well be supplemented by specific provisions for the building up and regulation of legitimate national and foreign commerce.

Government Administrative Experts Needed to Aid Courts in Trust Dissolutions.

The drafting of the decrees in the dissolution of the present trusts, with a view to their reorganization into legitimate corporations, has made it especially apparent that the courts are not provided with the administrative machinery to make the necessary inquiries preparatory to reorganization or to pursue such inquiries, and they should be empowered to invoke the aid of the bureau of corporations in determining the suitable reorganization of the disintegrated parts. The circuit court and the attorney general were greatly aided in framing the decree in the tobacco trust dissolution by an expert from the bureau of corporations.

Federal Corporation Commission Proposed.

I do not set forth in detail the terms and sections of a statute which might supply the constructive legislation permitting and aiding the formation of combinations of capital into federal corporations. They should be subject to rigid rules as to their organization and procedure, including effective publicity, and to the closest supervision as to the issue of stock and bonds by an executive bureau or commission in the department of commerce and labor, to which in times of doubt they might well submit their proposed plans for future business. It must be distinctly understood that incorporation under a federal law could not exempt the company thus formed and its incorporators and managers from prosecution under the anti-trust law for subsequent illegal conduct, but the publicity of its procedure and the opportunity for frequent consultation with the bureau or commission in charge of the incorporation as to the legitimate purpose of its transactions would offer it as great security against successful prosecutions for violations of the law as would be practical or wise.

Such a bureau or commission might well be invested also with the duty already referred to of aiding courts in the dissolution and recreation of trusts within the law. It should be an executive tribunal of the dignity and power of the comptroller of the currency or the interstate commerce commission, which now exercises supervisory power over important classes of corporations under federal regulation.

The drafting of such a federal incorporation law would offer ample opportunity to prevent many manifest evils in corporate management today, including irresponsibility of control in the hands of the few who are not the real owners.

Incorporation Voluntary.

I recommend that the federal charters thus to be granted shall be voluntary, at least until experience justifies mandatory provisions. The benefit to be derived from the operation of great businesses under the protection of such a charter would attract all who are anxious to keep within the lines of the law. Other large combinations that fail to take advantage of the federal incorporation will not have a right to complain if their failure is ascribed to unwillingness to submit their transactions to the careful official scrutiny, competent supervision and publicity attendant upon the enjoyment of such a charter.

Only Supplemental Legislation Needed.

The opportunity thus suggested for federal incorporation, it seems to me, is suitable constructive legislation needed to facilitate the squaring of great industrial enterprises to the rule of action laid down by the anti-trust law. This statute as construed by the supreme court must continue to be the line of distinction for legitimate business. It must be enforced unless we are to banish individualism from all business and reduce it to one common system of regulation or control of prices like that which now prevails with respect to public utilities and which when applied to all business would be a long step toward state socialism.

Importance of the Anti-trust Act.

The anti-trust act is the expression of the effort of a freedom loving people to preserve equality of opportunity. It is the result of the confident determination of such a people to maintain their future growth by preserving uncontrolled and unrestricted the enterprise of the individual, his industry, his ingenuity, his intelligence and his independent courage.

For twenty years or more this statute has been upon the statute book. All knew its general purpose and approved. Many of its violators were cynical over its assumed impotence. It seemed impossible of enforcement. Slowly the mills of the courts ground, and only gradually did the majesty of the law assert itself. Many of its statesmen-authors died before it became a living force, and they and others saw the evil grow which they had hoped to destroy. Now its efficacy is seen; now its power is heavy; now its

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Stickney Gasoline Engines
ARE THE BEST
No. 12
Very Simple
I have a Stickney Engine and must say it is the simplest engine I have ever seen. I have been running a four hole corn sheller and the engine pulls it with ease, either wet or dry corn.
Jos. J. Lorenz, Britt, Iowa
K. A. Sundahl
EXCLUSIVE AGENT
K. A. SUNDAHL - Thief River Falls, Minn.

Y. B. DIAMOND RING CONTEST

The standing of the contestants up to Nov. 23rd is as follows:-

Miss Nettie Ove	12170
" Mary Moran	3950
" Thora Hofto	3830
" Carolyn Aspelund	3580
" Olivia Werstlein	3520
" Agnes Bakke	3730
" Anna Eggerud	1060
" Blanch Newberry	4410

From the amount of Y. B. Cigars we have sold we are positive that a great many votes are being held back. We must ask the contestants to turn in their votes once a week. If the young ladies will do this it will make the contest more interesting and we will give the contestants showing every night at the Lyceum theatre.

THE PRIZES

The prizes are now on display at the Curtis Drug store and consist of the following:-

1st. Prize-Ladies Genuine diamond ring
2nd. Ladies German silver chatelaine mesh bag
3rd. Pair opera Glasses
4th. 15 in Cut Glass vase

SMOKERS

Insist on getting a coupon with every Y. B. cigar you purchase. REMEMBER you can vote for any young lady you care to providing she is a resident of Thief River Falls and is willing to enter the contest.

RULES OF CONTEST

With each Y. B. Cigar purchased a coupon will be given good for 10 votes in Y. B. contest. A purchase of 10 Y. B. cigars gets 10 coupons, not detached good for 200 votes. 25 Y. B. cigars get 25 coupons, not detached, good for 750 votes. 50 Y. B. cigars get 50 coupons, not detached, good for 2500 votes. Coupons must be turned in NOT DETACHED or they will only count 10 votes each. Give the coupons to the young lady you wish to vote for or mail them to the "Contest Manager" Thief River Grocery Co., Thief River Falls, stating name of young lady you wish to vote for.

Contest is open to any young lady residing in Thief River Falls, except employees of Thief River Grocery Co.

Standing of contestants will be given in this space each week.

Thief River Grocery Company

Jobbers of Y. B. Cigars

EIGHT GOVERNORS COMING TO BIG LAND SHOW.

That the governors of the Northwestern States might be present during a full week of the "Northwestern Land Products Show," the managers of the "Western Governors Special Train" have arranged to return to St. Paul Dec. 16, four days earlier than their schedule called for.

This means the executives of the following states will be present to speak and meet people who visit the show: , Minnesota, South Dakota, North Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Oregon, Wyoming and Colorado. Governor Eberhart will thus have an opportunity to be present on Minneapolis State Day, which is Saturday Dec. 16. Other governors will remain to speak on their state days.

FAMOUS PAINTINGS AT LAND SHOW.

Paintings of western life by Charles M. Russel valued at $50,000 will be exhibited at the Land Products Show in St. Paul Dec. 12 to 23. The arrangements have been made by Brown and Bigelow, a St. Paul firm which has the contract for reproducing the paintings.

In adition to Russel's work, the show management has secured a painting twenty four feet wide and fifty feet long of a Wenatchee, Wash., apple orchard and one of similiar size of the famous Spokane ranch, owned by President Lewis Penwell of the land show.

Three enormous paintings, among the finest ever made of scenes in Yellowstone National Park, will be displayed by the Northern Pacific railway company, which just bought the paintings in New York City. The Great Northern raliroad will show a collection of paintings of scenes in Glacier National Park, the new play ground of the people in Northern Montana. The exhibit of paintings at the Land Products show will be one of the largest and most distinctly western ever made at any exposition.

Free baked Minnesota potatoes will be served to visitors at the Land Show in St. Paul by the Duluth & Iron Range railroad company which has secured the exclusive privilege of giving away baked potatoes. They will be baked in a large glass electric oven and served with a lump of Minnesota creamery butter. salt and pepper.

CAMBRIAN GLEE SINGERS AT THE AUDITORIUM.

What was unquestionably one of the most satisfactory entertainments ever presented in this city, was pulled off Tuesday evening, at the Auditorium. This was the Cambrian National Glee Singers, appearing as the third number of the local Lyceum Course. The program presented by this famous organization fairly took the breath away from the audience, and aroused the enthusiasm of even the most unharmonious and unmusical person present.

The chorus numbers were particularily well received, and the truly marvelous work of the men in this line, can only be explained by the fact that each member of the chorus is a well trained musician, and a genuine artist, and that they have been trained to the point of perfection in ensemble work under the direction of their famous leader, Richard Thomas. The program was made up of chorus singing, quartet music and solos, with a pleasing admixture of the humorous.

Perhaps the most popular numbers on the program, were the comic songs of Alf. Thomas, known as the "Welsh Harry Lauder." His songs were greeted with a perfect furor of applause, and he was compelled to respond several times with enchores. No finer things in the way of mimicry and impersonations, have been seen than Mr. Thomas' impersonation of the Scotch comedian, Harry Lauder.

All in all, this attraction was a splendid one, and in itself is justification enough of the Lyceum Course which is furnishing a series of entertainments for the season.

ATTENTION SOCIALIST!

All members of the Socialist local are requested to attend a special meeting next Sunday at 2 o'clock p. m., at the Business College. Sympathizers of the Socialist cause are also requested to be present, because a question of great importanee will have to be decided.

O. Jacobson,
Corresponding Sec'y.

THE FAIR.

The home talent play given under the auspices of the Presbyterian Ladies Aid was well attended and pleased the audience very much. When one considers the short time that was spent in rehearsals and the large number who participated the success of the various choruses, and drills seems even more remarkable.

The affair was also a success financially as the net amount turned over to the church totaled $100.24.

The Ladies of the Presbyterian Aid Society wish to heartily thank, not only those who so loyally took part in making their entertainment a success, but also the parents who assisted so materially by permitting their children to be a part of the play In the near future the ladies hope to put on another entertainment which will prove as satisfactory as the "Pennington County Fair."

GOOD ENOUGH FOR ONE YEAR.

One of our best farmers namely, Mr. Ole Omundson, who makes his home six miles east of this city bot a quarter section of land the fall of 1910 for $3,000, and last spring had E. L. Quist break up about a hundred acres with his traction engine. This he put into flax and this fall he has marketed 850 bushels from that piece.

Now he has purchased another quarter and we suppose he will do the same thing with this land. We wish more farmers would follow Mr. Omundson's example and our country would soon be settled up and under cultivation.

His sons did pretty well too, as they have raised over 10,000 bushels of small grain this year and this fall have also purchased another quarter section.

A FATHER'S VENGEANCE would have fallen on any one who attacked the son of Peter Bondy, of South Rockwood, Mich., but he was powerless before attacks of Kidney trouble. "Doctors could not help his," he wrote, "so at last we gave him Electric Bitters and he improved wonderfully from taking six bottles. Its the best Kidney medicine I ever saw." Backache, Tired feeling, Nervousness, Loss of Appetite, warn of Kidney trouble or Bright's disease. Beware: Take Electric Bitters and be safe. Every bottle guaranteed. 50 at all druggists.

The Presidents Message

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object is near achievement. Now we hear the call for its repeal on the plea that it interferes with business prosperity, and we are advised in most general terms how by some other statute and in some other way the evil we are just stamping out can be cured if we only abandon this work of twenty years and try another experiment for another term of years.

It is said that the act has not done good. Can this be said in the face of the effect of the Northern Securities decree? That decree was in no way so drastic or inhibitive in detail as either the Standard Oil decree or the tobacco decree. But did it not stop for all time the then powerful movement toward the control of all the railroads of the country in a single hand? Such a one man power could not have been a healthful influence in the republic, even though exercised under the general supervision of an interstate commission.

Do we desire to make such ruthless combinations and monopolies lawful? When all energies are directed, not toward the reduction of the cost of production for the public benefit by a healthful competition, but toward new ways and means for making permanent in a few hands the absolute control of the conditions and prices prevailing in the whole field of industry, then individual enterprise and effort will be paralyzed and the spirit of commercial freedom will be dead.

WM. H. TAFT.

The White House, Dec. 5, 1911.

Got a Free Lecture.

The agent for a handsomely illustrated book to be sold on long time credit—a feast to the intellect and an adornment to any library—leaned against the side of the house, caught his breath, clinched his fist and looked skyward.

"What's the matter?" asked a policeman.

"I've met the meanest man," he answered. "I've heard of him, and I've read about him in the papers, but I never expected to meet him face to face."

"Where is he?"

"Up in that building."

"How do you know he's the meanest man?"

"By the way he acted. I showed him this work of art, lectured on it for half an hour, pointed out the engravings, and when I hinted it would be a good thing to order what do you think he said?"

"I don't know."

"He said he never bought books, he didn't have to. He just waited for some idiot of an agent to come along and tell him all that was in 'em and turn over the leaves while he looked at the pictures. Nice, isn't it?"—Epworth Herald.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department Of The Interior, U. S. Land Office, At Crookston, Minn.

Nov. 23, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Halvor Fodstad, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 23d, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 178 Serial, No. 04062, for SE¼, Section 19, Township 154 N., Range 42 W., 5th. Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for district of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 9th, day of January, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Jens Letnes, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Henry Hanson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Hans Gustav Hansen, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Ole G. Hanson, of Thief Fiver Falls, Minn.

ARTHUR P. TOUPIN,
Register.
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ESTATE OF NIKOLINE HOFSETH

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington in Probate Court.

In the matter of the Estate of Nikoline Hofseth Decedent.

The State of Minnesota To Carl J. Hofseth, Carolie Rod, John Hofseth and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent:

The petition of Carl J. Hofseth having been filed in this Court, representing that Nikoline Hofseth then a resident of Red Lake, now of Pennington County, State of Minnesota, died entestate on the 5th day of January 1910, and praying that letters of administration of her estate be granted to Hans O. Rod and the Court having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition;

THEREFORE, YOU, AND EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington State of Minnesota, on the 8th day of December 1911, at ten (10) o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS, the Judge of said Court, and Seal of said Court, this 8th, day of November, 1911.

Wilhelm Michelet,
Probate Judge.
O. A. Naplin, Esq.
Attorney for Petitioner.
(COURT SEAL)
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department Of The Interior, U. S. Land Office At Crookston, Minn.

Oct. 25, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that William I. McCrum, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on Nov. 16, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 905, Serial No. 04334, for SW½, Section 16 Township 153 N. Range 42W, 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 29th, day of Nov. 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Thomas J. Carr, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Ole J. Valsvik, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Christian Pederson. of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Ingebright Viken, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

ARTHUR P. TOUPIN,
Register
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PRESS WANT ADS.......

Advertising under this head 5c a line. No ad taken for less than 15 cents.

I have a client who wishes to loan money on improved farms. See me for loans at low rates of interest.—O. A. Naplin, Evenson Block.

Dr. Spoffard will be at Hotel Evelyn Jan. 10th.

For sale:—At a sacrifice my residence property on LaBree Ave; 10 room house, strictly modern; sewer and water works; hot water heat; full basement, 3 rooms and cistern; together with barn and sheds; four lots on corner; one of the choicest locations in the city.—M. V. Evenson.

ROBE AND TANNERY.

We tan hides into coats, robes and harness leather, also lace leather. Send us a cattle or horse hide and we will tan and line it into a robe for you within one month from the time we receive the hide. It takes about five months to tan hides into leather. We have made arrangements with Kruse Bros. (Hide & Fur Dealers) at Thief River Falls, to act as our agents so when you want some hides tanned, you can leave them with Kruse Bros. and they will send them to us, for you. We guarantee all our tanning to be first class.—Crookston Tannery.
Aug. Miller & Son, Props.
Crookston, Minn.

FOR SALE.

The C. C. Jackson dwelling on Red Lake Boulevard. 125 feet frontage; modern. Very low in price with reasonable terms. Apply Daniel Shaw

STOP WORRYING.

"Sit" to-day at Borry's gallery, order a dozen photographs, and free yourself of the worry of thinking of at least twelve Christmas gifts. d

FEED GRINDING.

Kotlan Bro's., will be grinding feed the first Thursday and Friday of every month, beginning the 7th of December. d1,8p

Dr Penney, Dentist. Evenson block.

A snap:—Automobile truck suitable for dray or delivery. Capacity 1½ tons. First $300.00 takes it. Apply Sundall's Garage. 2tf

For rent:—A good six room house for rent by.—Olson & Jacobson.

Wanted:—100 acres broken on N. W. ¼ of Sec. 27, Pennington Twp. Work must be done before May 20th For further particulars address Joe M. Kamrowski, Fried, N. Dak. d15

For sale:—Five shares of the Co-operative Store Co., at 75 cents on the dollar.—C. M. Evenson. d8tf

Coming:—A car-load of winter apples; barrel stock; many different varities. Fitterman & Stillman, 117 LaBree Ave. S. Phone 291.

For sale:—A Second-hand Hudson piano. Inquire at People's Drug Store. tf

Eyes Tested:—Peoples Drug Store.

STOVES.

Highest price paid for second hand stoves and furniture.—J. L. Bean 109 3d-st E.

Have Your eyes tested. Peoples Drug Store.

Eyes tested. Peoples Drug Store.

For sale or rent:—9 room house, centrally located. Apply at Press office.

For sale:—A five room house and two lots on East side. For particulars address, Lock Box 1115, City.

CHOICE RESIDENCES.

If you are looking for real bargains on choice residences, don't forget to see M. V. Evenson.

For sale:—City property in Thief River Falls. Write Charley J. Larson, Cokato, Minn., R. F. D. No. 2.

Free:—Sand or Black dirt for the hauling. Inquire at Hotel Evelyn.

Wanted:—A reliable girl for general housework, family of 3. Wages $4.50 per week.—Mrs. A. M. Mallory, Emerado, N. Dak. 1j

Girl wanted:—For light house keeping. Apply to Chas. Fitterman, 213 Main Ave.

Miss Tillie Hanson of Wylie made a shopping tour to this city Wednesday.

THAT Lumber Bill

Having just opened our lumber yard here we shall be greatly pleased to have you call and look our stock over and also give us an opportunity to figure on your bulding bi.

This is a home concern and everything else being equal we shall greatly appreciate a share of your business.

Also remember that we can finish your house inside complete in soft wood, oak. birch or yellow pine.

Thief River Falls Mfg. Co.

Xmas Gifts At Cost

It rarely happens that you can get such excellent Xmas Gifts in mens clothes at the mere cost of the goods.

Going Out Of Business

That's the reason this exceptional opportunity is offered you for securing Xmas Gifts for yourself and friends.

Come in now and look over the goods. You'll be surprised at the amount of REAL MONEY you can save.

Look for the Sign

C. O. D. Clothing House

Going Out of Business

THIEF RIVER PRESS

THE PURPOSE OF ALL IS THE PROGRESS OF HUMANITY.

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MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

OLSON-PRICHARD NEW FIRM

O. H. Olson and H. R. Prichard Purchase Implement Business of Olson and Jacobson.

Thewell known implement firm of Olson & Jacobson have during the past week sold their Farm Implement Business to O. H. Olson and H. R. Prichard who will continue the same business under the firm name of Olson & Prichard.

Mr. Olson needs no introduction as he has been at the head of the business for the past six years and has made good as a business man. H. R. Prichard is the son of W. W. Prichard Sr., formerly of the First National Bank and tho he may be somewhat young in the ways of the world yet he is one of those young men who is able to stamp his individuality upon anything that he sets his mind upon and he will no doubt do so in this business.

Prichard Stone Company have purchased the site heretofore occupied by Olson & Jacobson and the firm of Olson & Prichard will continue the business on the old stand.

In addition to this the Prichard Stone Company will erect sheds and will put in a first class lumber-yard, lumber having already been ordered.

Considerable improvements will be made upon the site but Mr. Prichard says that he prefers to let actions speak rather than words.

Thus the Implement firm has been strengthened by the infusion of new capital and another retail lumber-yard has been launched all of which bespeaks progress for Thief River Falls.

NORRIS PREDICTS LA FOLLETTE

Judge Norris Insurgent Representative Says People Want La Follette.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 13.—The One of the statements which is interesting Washington very much during the opening days of the session is that put forth by Judge Norris, insurgent Representative from Nebraska, relative to the nomination of Senator LaFollette. In an authorized interview given out at the LaFollettee headquarters the Congressman said:

"If the people of the entire country could express their choice for president at the primaries, I have not the slightest doubt in the world that Mr. LaFollette would be the next Republican nominee for President—and I believe," he added, "that he will be nominated anyway."

When asked about the south where there are almost as many votes among the federal office holders as there are at the polls in the general election, the Nebraska Representative said:

"Those fellows from the south are animated largely from selfish motives; they want to hold onto their jobs. They know that the only way they can do that is to have a Republican President elected. They don't care any more for Taft than they do any one else. Now, there are several states where the people will have a chance to declare their preference for presidential candidates at the primaries. Such states as Oregon, North Dakota, Nebraska, New Jersey and several others have given the people this right. These states will hold their primary elections early, and there is no doubt in the world, that they will vote strong for LaFollette. When those southern fellows get the idea into their head that Taft cannot be elected, they will all be for LaFollette."

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ORCHARD AND GARDEN NOTES.

By LeRoy Cady, Horticulturist, Minn. University Farm.

Lay down the rose bushes and cover with hay or straw and a box or something that will keep the water away.

See that some grain, grass seeds, or other food, is thrown out for quail or other birds about the farm, when deep snow comes.

Keep the house-plants clean. Dip occasionally in clean, warm water. This will get the dust off and prevent many insects working.

HERMANSON—VELLIEUX

Yesterday morning at six o'clock occurred the marriage of Miss Marie Emily Vellieux of Minneapolis to Mr. Edward A. Hermanson. The ceremony was performed at St. Bernard's Catholic church by Rev. Fr. Adolph Dingman. The bride wore her traveling suit of white serge and was attended by her cousin Mrs Homer Mussey while Mr. H. Mussey was best man.

The bride who has been employed at the Times office for some time has made many friends during the short time she has made this city her home. The groom at present editor of the Plummer Pioneer has made this city his home for several years and both have the best wishes of their numerous friends for a most happy married life.

Mr. and Mrs. Hermanson left immediately after the ceremony for Plummer where they will make their future home.

LINDHOLM—BEATON

Tuesday at high noon at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. O. A. Baseth, occurred the marriage of Miss Edna Lindholm and Mr. George Beaton of Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.

The home was very prettily decorated for the occasion, the color sceme being green and white. The bride was dressed in white crepe de chun and carried bride's roses. Little Eloise Jensen made a charming little ring bearer and Miss Emma Braseth of Grand Forks and Mr. Wm. Lyons also of Grand Forks officiated as brides maid and best man.

The bride is a sister of Mrs. O. A. Baseth and has made this city her home for several months. The friends of bride and groom extend congratulations to the happy couple who left Tuesday afternoon for an extended wedding trip to Duluth, the Twin Cities and Winnipeg before going to Saskatoon where they will make their future home.

IVERSON—LEGVOLD

Thursday November 30th occurred the marriage of Miss Gertie Legvold of this city and Mr. John Iverson, of Mavie, Minn. The event took place at the home of the bride, at 5 o'clock p. m., Rev. A. B. Roseland officiating. The bride's maids were misses Clara Legvold and Hilda Iverson, while George Aspelund and Lewis Iverson attended the groom. The bride wore a white messaline silk dress and carried the bride's roses, and the bride's maids wore the white and pink carnations.

The rooms were decorated with smilacs and chrysanthemums.

After the ceremony the guests partook of a supper served by the bride's parents. The young couple left Friday for Mavie, Minn., where they will make their future home.

EXTRA SESSION NOT CALLED

Rumors Afloat That Leutenant Governor Gordon Would Call Extra Session.

Telegrams from the Capitol have given out the rumors that a special session to be called by Lieutenant Governor Gordon have been frequent but the storm seems to have subsided and at the time of our going to press it is not expected that there will be an extra session at all. We quote the following from the Bemidji Pioneer:

Lieutenant Governor Sam Y. Gordon has not yet decided as to whether he shall call an extra session of the legislature.

The lieutenant governor is in consulation with friends this afternoon and his decision is expected this evening.

Mr. Gordon stands ready to call the special session but Attorney General Simpson has, to a degree, thrown cold water on the plan.

Simpson Attempts Compromise.

The attorney general today announced a decision in which he said that the courts appeared to sustain the contention that a vacancy occurs when the governor is out of the state.

Mr. Simpson adds, however, that every absence from the state does by no means establish a vacancy.

"As I understand it," he says "the constitution and court rulings do not favor the possibility of the lieutenant governor slipping into the governor's chair at the disposition of the latter."

The attorney general assumes that there must be some important and urgent duty to be performed before the lieutenant governor can legally act in the governor's place.

Can Do It at Certain Times.

"Yet, it must not be supposed," adds the attorney general, "that under certain conditions, the lieutenant governor can not exercise the duties of chief executive."

It is the feeling here today that Mr. Simpson is attempting to assume a strictly neutral position and that his efforts are toward a compromise.

Mr. Gordon and his advisers are somewhat at a loss to understand just how far the power of the lieutenant governor can go and if they conclude that such power is sufficient the call for the extra session will be made this evening.

Wheelock Not Alarmed.

Ralph W. Wheelock, Governor Eberhart's private secretary, declares there is no occasion to become alarmed over the situation.

"Why even if the lieutenant governor makes the mistake of calling an extra session it only means that every bill passed by such a legislature will be attacked by the courts.

"It would be unfortunate because it would cause the state to become entangled in legal complications that would take much money and time to untangle."

The Gordon supporters, on the other hand, are urging Gordon to issue the call.

Politics, Says Governor.

Pittsburg, Pa., December 14.—(Daily Pioneer Special Wire Service)—Governor Eberhart, here with the special train of western governors, informed of the proposed extra session attempt, gave this brief comment: "There is no excuse for an extra session in Minnesota. Such a move is politics, pure and simple. I shall not alter my plans."

WILL START DRY CLEANING BUSINESS.

O. C. Damsberg, formerly in partnership in the dry cleaning and pressing business with Iver Vallacher, has decided to start a dry cleaning and pressing business of his own. After the middle of next week you will find him ready to take in business on LaBree Ave., next door to Korstad's clothing store. Mr. Damsberg has all the modern equipment for handling this line of business, and is himself thoroughly versed in the art of dry cleaning.

Rural School Notes

Permit me to call the attention of the school boards to the following extracts from Circular No. 11 of Department of Public Instruction:

"You are advised that the appropriation of $22,500.00 for public school libraries for the current year has been expended you will therefore not certify any more orders on the State Auditor for library aid for remainder of this school year.

Semi-graded schools that desire to secure special state aid for the current school year will nevertheless be required to expend $7.50, and rural schools of classes A. B. and C. will be required to expend $5.00 in making additions to their library.

The application of each of these schools for state aid next summer must be accompanied by a receipt for purchase of library books, unless the books were bought from the state library contractor, the St. Paul Book & Stationery Co."

So there can be no more certification as to library aid at this office. Get the required amounts for purchase of books any way and take a receipt therefor.

Quothing from Circular No. 12, the Department says: "State Aid."

"Owing to the increase in work at this office (Dept. of Public Inst.), and to the delay in having the aid distributed at the time required by law, due to correspondence for additional information relative to some of the applications for state aid, the applications will, hereafter, be acted upon from the information given in them. That is, an application for aid for a semi-graded or rural school will be either accepted or rejected upon the information given in the application without further correspondence.

"Co-Supt's. should therefore, examine carefully every application before sending it to the Department so as to be satisfied that the information given is correct and that every item pertaining to the school seeking aid has been answered. The payment of state aid for the past year to semi-graded and first and second class rurals have been made by the state treasurer to the treasurer of each county. The deficiency for the past two years also been made up. First and second class schools of classes A, B and C. Second class schools received $100 and first class schools $142 within $8 of the full amount."

In connection with this matter of state aid let me state the requirements for the same.

1. School Term, must be for class A and B that is, first and second class eight months; class C, or third class, seven months.

2. The teacher for first class must hold a first grade certificate; for second class, 2d grade certificate; the teacher for the third class must hold at least a second grade certificate.

3. School buildings must be suitable for school purposes, clean and well kept. Each school must be provided with foot scrapers and cocoa mats.

4. Equipments. Each school must be provided with:

(a) Blackboards. At least 100 sq. ft. slate preferred.

(b) Unabridged Dictionary. Must be Webster's International, the Century or the Standard.

(c) Abridged Dictionaries, Several copies, not less than five, of an abridged dictionary take the Webster's Academic.

(d) Supplementary Readers. At least two sets of readers for each class or grade, in addition to the regular basic readers.

(e) Maps. A complete set of eight maps, and a state map, mounted on rollers in a suitable case.

(f) Globe. A good 12 in. suspension globe preferred.

(g) Desks. Each school must be equipped with suitable seats and desks, properly arranged, for the accomodation of all pupils.

5. Library. Each school must have a well selected library to which there must be added yearly books to the amount of at least $10, purchased under the library law.

6. Heating and Ventilating. Each building must be adequately heated and ventilated in one of the following ways:

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SECOND LECTURE ON SOCIALISM

Ernest Unterman at Auditorium Next Wed., night To Tell "Why Things Happen To Happen."

Ernest Unterman at Auditorium at 8 O'clock Next Wednesday.

The second number of the Socialist Lyceum Course is a lecture by Ernest Unterman on the subject, "Why Things Happen to Happen." It will be given at the Auditorium next Wednesday evening December 20th.

ERNEST UNTERMANN.

Student, author, translator, lecturer, sailor, traveler, doctor of philosophy and world-citizen. Mr. Unterman is a native of Germany, studied at the University of Berlin, where he received his degree. He has lived much, including in his varied experiences a term as sailor before the mast. He was shipwrecked and landed on an island with all the thrilling inconveniences usually connected with such affairs. From that period of his life to the Idaho sheep ranch on which the picture opposite was taken, Mr. Untermann has managed to keep doing something worth while all the time.

Mr. Untermann comes before the public equipped with a rare fund of knowedge on his subject. He has been a member of the Socialist Party in America since its formation, and his scholarly familiarity with other schools of philosophy makes him especially well qualified to compare and contrast the Socialist point of view.

This will be a rare treat to all friends of Socialism to have a lecture on the fundamental philosophy of the party and anyone who does not thoroly understand it cannot afford to miss the explanations he will give. Everybody should hear him. Ladies will be admitted free.

BRATTON KILLED AT ERSKINE

Slips On Icy Platform, Rolls Under Cars, Body Is Cut In Two.

A young brakeman formerly of Superior, but temporarily working out of this city had the misfortune of slipping on an icy platform at Erskine to-day and rolling under the cars and his body cut in two. He leaves his mother to mourn his loss. The remains were brought here for preparation and later will be shipped to Superior for enterment.

WILL EXCAVATE IMMEDIATELY

The Board of Directors of the Co-operative Building Co., met yesterday afternoon and decided to proceed immediately with the excavation for the store building to be erected next spring on the lots purchased in Block 35. Excavation will be begun as soon as bids can be secured and contract let.

IN THE LOCAL WORLD OF SPORT

Kline Wins In Straight Falls; Com. Normal Trims High School; McIntosh Here Sat. Night.

Last Saturday night at the Lyceum Theatre, in the opening wrestling match of the season, William Kline, German champion, won easily in straight falls over Frank Swanson, Swedish champion; Kline securing the first fall in 6 minutes and 20 seconds with a half Nelson, and the second fall in 3 minutes with the ox hold.

At 11:26 to the tune of the Star Spangled Banner Kline stepped into the ring and, with a slight nod to the cheering crowd, calmly took his corner. Two minutes later he was followed by Swanson, who appeared a trifle nervous. Both men seemed to be a trifle overfeed and not in the best of condition.. Kline gave his weight as 175, and Swanson his as 183.

Promptly at 11:30 referee Smith announced the main bout of the evening and said that all toe holds and the srangle hold were barred. this being agreeable to both wrestlers. When the men came together Swanson was a little sleepy and allowed Kline to rush him off his feet and place him in one of the ringside chairs. Smith brought the champions back on the mat, and Kline soon had Swanson down and was working over him rapidly. After Swanson had broken several holds Kline secureed a half Nelson and rolleed over the Swedish hope. In the second round Kline approached his man with a great deal of confidence, immediateely grabbing him by the leg and throwing him to the mat. This time Kline didn't use any special hold, but simply turned Swanson over.

The bout ended amid cheeers and music by the orchestra. Everybody was well-pleased with the match, and thoroughly satisfied that it was on the square. The bout Saturday night was the beginning of a series of wrestling matches which will be pulled off here this winter. A large crowd attended the match, and the gate receipts were all that could be expected. After the match challenges were read from wrestling promoters in St. Hilaire, Bronson and Red Lake Falls. A man from one of these towns will probably meet Kline here next Weednesday night.

In an interview before the match Kline said: "I feel in first-class condition and expect to win. My weight is 175 pounds. I have never met Mr. Swanson, but understand he is on the square. I agree to meet any professional wrestler of my own weight and age. My wife does not seriously object to my following the wrestling game." After the match he said: "My wind was poor, but I worked fast and hard and won in the manner I expected to win."

In an interview before the match Swanson said: "I came here receently from Seattle, Wash. My home is here. I feel in good condition, but I havn't trained much or wrestled in four months. My last bout was with Carl Pokoyski, the Polish champion. I met him in Minot, N. Dak., and threw him in straight falls. My weight is 183 pounds and I am a single man." After the match he said: "I am not in as good condition as I thought I was. With a bunch of good hard training I can put up a much better exhibtion. I tired too easily tonight to show what I am really made of. Perhaps I underestimated my opponennt's ability."

The preliminaries were much livelier and better than have ever been put on here before. Oscar Carney and Dune Stanton went on in a wrestling match, which Carney won in straight falls; the first in 4 minutes and 30 seconds with a half Nelson, and the second in 14 minutes and 30 seconds with an arm hold. Albert Teal and Harold Stanton followed in a 3-round boxing exhibition.. Stanton had the best of it in the first round, and Teal in the second round. In the third round Stanton landed on the point of Teal's chin and put him down for the count. No special assistance was needed to resucitate him, and after taking a drink of water he felt as good as ever. Robert Fitzsimmons said that it did not harm a man any to put him to sleep with a tap on the chin, in fact, if he had a lot of conceit, it did him good.

Mr. Hans Angell, the promoter who staged the bout Saturday night, deserves considerable credit for the masterly way in which he handled the affair. Smith refereed the match in a fair and creditable manner.

HIGH SCHOOL AND COMMERCIAL-NORMAL.

The basket ball game last Friday evening between the High School and the Commercial-Normal boys was one of the best played on the local floor. The teams were evenly matched, and no one could be said to "star." Fossum at center for the High School played his usual style of high class basket ball and may be said to be a little the best man of all. Carlson as center for the Commercials was equal to the occasion and outjumped his opponent. He scored more than any other man. Fouls were frequent and the boys showed lack of close refereeing. The absence of foul lines and throwing the ball against the wall adds to the roughness of the game.

The second half was faster and not as interesting. The Commercial boys showed their staying qualities, and also that they have played some games this year. They came back strong and scored at will for the first few minutes. At times there were flashes of splendid team work on the part of the High School, but the defensive work of the Commercials prevented them from deriving any benefit from the fast passing. The game ended with a score of 23 to 16 in favor of the Commercials.

Some criticism could be made on the style of play used by some of the boys, and especially as to their treatment of the Referee and Umpire. Both officials did excellent work and were far above criticism. The "be all and end all" of an athletic contest should not be the winning of the game. It should be the developing of true sportmanship.

Line up:

High School		Commercials
Adolphs	L. F.	Thompson
Carter	R. F.	Jacobson
Brudie		
Fossum	Center	Carlson
Iverson	L. G.	Linde
Boyden	R. G.	Ohm

Goals from field: Jacobson 1, Thompson 1, Carlson 5, Fossum 2, Adolph 4, Carter 1.

Free throws: Jacobson 6, Thompson 2, Ohm 1, Adolph 1, Carter 1.

Refeeree: Flynn; Umpire Smith Time 20 and 15.

McINTOSH AND THIEF RIVER PLAY SATURDAY EVENING.

Lovers of basket ball have a fine treat in store for them tomorrow evening, when the fast-playing McIntosh High School team will meet the local High School team in the new and adequately furnished gym., in the Lincoln building. The McIntosh boys are good players and will show the effects of competent coaching. The local boys will put up a much stronger game than they did last Friday. They have settled down to business for the past week under the excellent coaching of Wayne Richardson. Much interest is being taken in basket ball these days, because it is one of the cleanest, liveliest and most healthful games that young people can indulge in.

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The Week Reviewed

Local news of general Interest to our readers

John Stokke of Newfolden visited friends here Tuesday.

W. A. Caldwell came in from his claim for a couple of days visit.

Born, a boy to Peter Moran on Wednesday last.

H. T. McAnulty of Red Lake Falls spent Friday in the city visiting here Saturday and Sunday.

Treasurer Trovaton made a business trip to McIntosh Friday returning Monday.

Carl Johnson of Newfolden went over to the Forks Wednesday for a weeks visit with friends there.

Miss Emma Braseth of Grand Forks was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Braseth from Saturday to Wednesday.

Miss Olga Johnson and Mr. Carl Johnson came down from Newfolden Tuesday evening and were guests at the Aspelund home for a couple of days.

Mrs. Norman Jensen and her daughter, Eloise, arrived here last week from her home at Hallock and remained over Wednesday as the guest of Mrs. Ole Brasath.

Harry Prichard made a business trip to Minneapolis Sunday evening.

Miss Alberta Bockman, who has been the guest of her sister Mrs. A. C. Taylor, returned to her home at Minneapolis Tuesday evening.

Miss Nellie Nelson came down from Middle River last week for a week's visit with friends in the city.

C. L. Hansen received an invitation to attend the reception given by Gov. Eberhart in honor of the Western Governors on Dec. 16th at St. Paul.

A. V. Jacobson, of St. Hilaire, made the Press a pleasant call last Wednesday.

A Xmas Gift Worth While

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McGinn Hardware Co.

Free Delivery to any part of the City

Capt. Eberhardt and Emil Eber-[illegible] [illegible] a trip to Battle [illegible] [illegible] last week returning Wednesday. The trip was made [illegible] team and sleigh.

An especially pleasant musical treat was given at the Presbyterian Church last Sunday night. Mrs. Halvorson rendered a beautiful solo, with Mr. Rudolphi, of Minneapolis as accompanist. Also a duet by Mrs. Halvorson and Mr. Rudolphi. Mr. Rudolphi is a choir leader of many years experience. We expect to have him with us again next Sunday.

NOTICE

Bids for the construction of the Provencher Hotel will not be opened until January 9, 1912.

The opening of bids was delayed to this time so as to give all contractors ample time to carefully prepare their bids. Recent advises show that such delay will mean a much more representative competition.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

The following is a list of the unclaimed letters at the Post Office of Thief River Falls, Minn., for the week ending Dec. 9, 1911.

Chistian L. H.
Christian Eld. L. H.—foreign letter.
Connor Mrs. Laura
Clowes Mrs. Laura
Dale McKune
Hanson Mr. Sevgren
Helson Mrs. Millie
Hoffman Miss Minnie
Pedeerson Mr. Ames
Pike Mr. George
Sagen Miss Rachel
Smith Mr. R. E.
Smith Mr. R. E.
Stromberg Petter
Tergland Mr. Martin
Urvold Mrs. Iver Olsen

If not called for in two weeks from the above date they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office at Washington, D. C.

Respectfully,
F. H. KRATKA,
Postmaster.

ENDS WINTER'S TROUBLES.

To many, winter is a season of trouble. The frost-bitten toes and fingers, chapped hands and lips, chill-blains, cold-sores, red and rough skins, prove this. But such troubles fly before Bucklen's Arnica Salve. A trial convinces. Greatest healer of Burns, Boils, Piles, Cuts, Bruises, Eczema and Sprains. Only 25c at all Druggists.

Where You Can Buy Red Cross Seals

Red Cross Christmas Seals, which are being sold now for the purpose of raising money to aid in the tuberculosis cause, are on sale at the following places:

Robertson's bazar
Rolland's bazar
Swore's confectionery
All the Drug stores
John Aos' store
W. A. Bishop
Co-operative store
Oen Mercantile company.
Langseth Mercantile Company.

These seals cost a cent apiece, and may be used as stickers on any package of merchandise, and on all mail matter. However, if used on envelopes they must be placed on the back. The seals cannot be used as postage.

NOTICE TO WATER AND LIGHT CONSUMERS.

Any one having overlooked their light bill this month is requested to call and settle same on or before the 16th of this month.

All delinquent accounts for Water, Light, Fixtures and Construction work, will be published on Dec. 22, 1911.

(See Sec. 3 Ordinance No. 67.
L. Peterson, Supt.

Dressing and Shipping Veal

The best age to market veal calves is when they are about six weeks old and weigh from 90 to 125 pounds, dressed. Young valves weighing less than 60 pounds—or, in Minnesota, when less than 4 weeks old—are condemned as unfit for food. Veal must be well fattened to bring the top market price. Skim-milk calves never sell as well as [illegible] fed calves.

In[illegible] select a dry clean place where the calf can be suspended by means of a [illegible] and rope attached to its hind legs. Stun it with a hammer, and then stick with a skinning knife just in front of the brisket, opening up the throat along the midline. If the calf is hung up for bleeding, there is no danger of blood going back into the chest cavity and soiling the carcass on the inside.

Remove the head by skinning on each side down to the throat. Remove it from the body at the "atlas joint" where it can be easily taken off. Skin out the front and hind legs, up to the knee and hock-joint, where the legs should be cut off. Remove the internal organs by opening the midline the full length, from top to bottom. Remove everything except the liver and kidneys. Veal with the liver removed often sells one-half cent below market quotation. Do not wash the inside of the carcass, but take a warm, damp cloth and wipe out all paticles of blood.

Spread the opening in the carcass, and hang in some place where it will cool. Every shipper of veal should be careful about this point, as much veal is spoiled because it is not properly cooled before it is shipped. A cold cellar, or the top of the opening in a well, is a good place. After it has been thoroughly cooled, prepare for shipment.

Either wrap the carcass in burlap or sew up tightly the opening in the midline with some stout cord. The hide which has been removed from the head and legs, should be tied securely to the throat and shanks, so as to keep the carcass from gathering dirt. The Minnesota law requires that all veal transported from one place to another must be protected from dust, flies, or other vermin if it is to be offered for sale.

Fasten the shipping-tag, with the name and address of the one to whom it is to be shipped, plainly written, securely on the carcass. Also, be sure to put the name and address of shipper on the tag.

Veal should always be shipped by express, unless fast refrigerator freight-service can be had. Manage to get the veal to market about the middle of the week, because on the last day and first two days of the week there is not much demand for veal. Most retail dealers buy their supply of veal for Saturday's trade before Friday noon.—W. H. Tomhave Extension Division Minn. College of Agriculture.

Senator Knute Nelson

Senator Nelson, the venerable United States senator from Minnesota, will soon be under discussion, unless he avows his intention not to be a candidate for reelection. There is no particular fault to find with the senator, either on account of his age or his personal acquaintances. The senator has lived in Washington so long that only the old-timers here know him personally. Of late years the senator has made no effort and seemingly has had but little desire to keep in touch with the people of the state which has honored him so many years. There is a feling among many that the senator should be allowed to die in the harness, while not a few are of the opinion that he should be permitted to retire and take a rest in his old age. Some are presumptive enough to suggest that he has served his country too long and the interests too much. There is very little evidence to support such a contention. It is true that the senator must have been aware that during his years of service in the senate; Aldriches, to the number of about six, controlled and directed all legislation [illegible] and [illegible] interests, and [illegible] the [illegible] by the bosses [illegible] out [illegible]manships of the important committees, and that a member of the senate who did not stand in with the "powers" amounted to about as much as a knot on a log. Of course the senator knew that for 17 years no amendment could be made to the interstate commerce law, that for 13 years it was impossible to pass a pure food act, that the de-natured alcohol law is practically a dead letter, and many other measures, which would have aided good government and incidently the people, but what could the senator do? It was a republican senate and the senator is a republican. This ought to silence all criticism. Senator Nelson has secured more than his share of money from the public treasury for the building of postoffices, custom offices and river and harbor improvements in Minnesota, and yet some are so unkind as to remark, "what does it avail if we gain a few hundred thousands for public improvements and lose millions to the people". Thank goodness there are only a few of these kind of men.

One prominent man exclaimed, "why cannot a public official be stripped of the halo which surrounds his name and be shown up!" He can but it won't do any good. Did not Senator La Follette denounce Senator Nelson and Senator Clapp with belonging to the Aldrich crowd? What good did it do? True, it was charged that the lumber interests run a bluff in on Clapp when Tom Lowry was pitted against him, but then it is claimed that all the lumber barons were after the Indian pine lands and they got them, altho there is trouble brewing in the United States Court at Fergus Falls over the manner by which these lands were obtained, the purchase of which was made possible by the Clapp bill. Senator Clapp has reformed and is now square with the people along progressive grounds.

Taking everything into consideration there can be nothing said against either Senator Nelson or Clapp which cannot be said against any other senator.

Senatorial courtesy forbids and rings the death knell of influence of a senator who dares to attack the methods of a fellow member. A United States senator can do no wrong.—Roseau Times.

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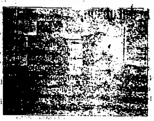

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ESTATE OF NIKOLINE HOFSETH

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Nikoline Hofseth Decedent.

Letters of Administration this day having been granted to Hans O. Rod.

It is Ordered, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same herby is, limited to (3) months from and after the date hereof; and that Friday the 15th. day of March 1912, at Ten (10) o'clock a. m., in the Probate Court Rooms at the City of Thief River Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the Thief River Press, a weekly newspaper, as provided by law.

Dated December 8th, 1911.

Wilhelm Michelet,
Judge of Probate.

(COURT SEAL)

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of The Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Dec. 8, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Martin Myhre, of Germantown, Minn., who, on Oct. 29th, 1907, made Homestead Entry No. 9330 Serial No. 03685, for S½SE¼, Sec. 19 and N½NE¼, Sec. 30, Twp., 155 N. Range 41 W., 5th. Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 25th, day of January, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Louis Hamre, of Germantown, Minn
Amund Johnson, " " "
Ed. Stark, " " "
Emil Ristau, " " "

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.
d15,J12.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Regular meeting of the City council Nov. 21st, 1911.

Called to order by Joseph Johnson, president of the council.

Members present; Sedlacek, Johnson, Booren, and Berg. Absent Goodnow Torrison.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved as read. After discussing the proposition for the creation of a Water, Light, and building Commission for the city, a vote was ordered taken with the following result:

Aldermen voting yes, Johnson and Berg.

Alderman voting no, Sedlacek.

Alderman G. W. Booren, not voting.

Moved and seconded that bids for heating plant for Power House be opened, all voting yes motion was carried and bids opened as follows:

McMillan & Lee.........$774.00

On motion duly seconded and passed meeting was adjourned until Tuesday Nov. 28th 1911 at 8 o'clock p. m.

N. J. Anderson, City Clerk.

November 28th, 1911, 8 o'clock p. m.

Meeting called to order by Joseph Johnson, president of the Council.

Members present; Johnson, Booren Torrison and Berg.

Absent; Sedlacek.

(Accepting bid, McMillan & Lee and allowing bills See Resolutions.)

Moved and seconded to adjourn all voting yes meeting was adjourned.

Joseph Johnson,
President of the Council.
Attest: N. J. Anderson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held Nov. 21, 1911., Alderman G. W. Booren seconded by Alderman G. Torrison, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that bills be allowed and audited as follows:

F. S. Doege, on contract	$1,500.00
Electric Lt. Dept., sundry bills	329.67
Langseth Merc. Co. 5 bills	51.86
H. G. Heiber, services operation	5.00
Tessum-Temanson, sewer pipes,	21.35
H. K. Strand, mdse, poor house,	16.11
The Times, printing	13.55
P. Meddrigh, taking care of jail	20.00
T. R. F. Co-op. Store, mdse, Poor House	12.50
Street Commissioners Pay Roll	73.33
A. M. Pearson, milk Poor House	3.35
Election pay roll, 1st ward	54.00
Election pay roll, 2d ward	42.25
Election pay roll, 3d ward	44.25
Election pay roll, 4th ward	50.05

Roll Call:

Aldermen voting Yes; Johnson, Booren, Torrison and Berg.

Aldermen voting No; None.

Resolution declared passed.

Joseph Johnson,
President of the Council.
Approved Dec. 2nd, 1911.
T. P. Hamre,
Mayor.
Attest: N. J. Anderson,
City Clerk.

[illegible] HOUSE

"Have you fixed up the chicken house?" This question was recently asked at a meeting of farmers, and only one raised his hand in the affirmative. That very night came the severe weather of early November, and one can state with confidence that there were but few fresh eggs to sell in that community.

Outside.—Nail down loose battens, siding, shingles or roofing. Put in whole glass where any is broken. Use building paper, rather than banking, for the latter is often wet from the eaves and causes dampness.

Inside.—If the house is of wood and single-boarded, line it with building-paper of some kind. The roosting-chamber should have two or three thicknesses of paper overhead and on all sides. This is commonly formed by the roof and sizes of the building, and the dropping-boards for the floor.

As the dropping-boards are commonly 3 feet 8 inches wide, this width will admit of using three roosts, which may be made of poles or 2x4's, slightly rounded, nailed edgewise on cross-pieces of 2x6 resting on the dropping-boards. The length of the three roosts will be determined by the number of fowls, allowing 8 feet for twelve hens.

The roosting-chamber must be made larger or smaller, according to the number of fowls kept, by a movable partition of light framework, covered with cloth or building paper. A curtain of muslin, or burlap, or some other material, is hung in front of the roosts, to prevent drafts and conserve the natural heat of the flock. By the use of the partition and curtain, the comfort of the flock may be maintained in all kinds of weather.

Ample nest-room should be provided, for supplying which cracker-boxes may be divided and placed on supports beneath the dropping-boards. Eight nests are sufficient for 25 hens.

A dust-box should be placed in front of a window, and kept filled with sifted hard-coal ashes.

There should be a hopper for dry-mash on the walls, also one for grit, shells, and charcoal.

A water-table should also be provided, so that the water may not be easily tipped over, or filled with litter when the hens are scratching. The floor, of whatever kind, should be covered with litter to the depth of 6 inches; and this should be renewed as often as it becomes foul or damp. The grain feed should be scattered in the litter to induce exercise.

Ventilation.—It is conceded that the muslin front gives the best ventilation, and it is generally used by poultry-men all over the State. Too much glass will cause the house to be too warm when the sun shines, and too cold at other times. At least one-half of the open surface should be covered with muslin, burlap or some other cloth material. In a house with gable room, a straw-loft may furnish [illegible] well the any house that is dry and comfortable, if fed a well-balanced ration of farm-grown foods.—N. E. Chapman, Ex. Div., Minn. College of Agr.

What Is Fun?

"I don't see what fun it can be for you to go on these fishing expeditions with your husband," said her best friend.

"That's because you don't know anything about fishing," she replied.

"Do you?"

"Indeed I do. I can sit in the stern of the boat and give advice to the best of them. And when a big fish gets away nobody can beat me telling how it ought to have been or might have been landed."

"I shouldn't think that would be much fun for you."

"Shouldn't you? Well, that's because you don't know how mad it makes my husband. Kid, you don't know what fun is."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

SUMMONS.

District Court.
Fourteenth Judicial District.

State of Minnesota: ss. County of Pennington).

Mary C. Abraham, as administratrix of the estate of Aron E. Abraham, deceased .... Plaintiff.

vs.

Jacob A. Abraham, Alfred Abraham and Axel Linder Defendants.

STATE OF MINNESOTA TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:

You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action which said complaint has been filed in the office of the clerk of the above named court [illegible] in Thief River Falls, Pennington county, Minnesota, and to serve [illegible] the [illegible] at [illegible] office at 515 Security Bank Bldg. in the city of Minneapolis, Hennepin county, Minnesota, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid the plaintiff in this action will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint together with plaintiff's costs and disbursements herein.

Dated September 25h, 1911.

NORTON & NORTON,
Attorneys for Plaintiff,
515 Security Bank Bldg.,
Minneapolis, Minn.
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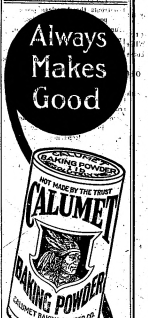

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Just the lightest, daintiest, most uniformly raised and most delicious food you ever ate.

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Men's fine suits, Reg.	18.00	"	10.88
Men's suits, Reg.	12.00	"	7.88
Men's suits, Reg.	10.00	"	4.48
Young men's suits, Reg.	15.00	"	9.88
Boy's knee suits, Reg.	6.00	"	3.98
Boy's knee suits, Reg.	3.00	"	1.98

BARGAINS IN OVERCOATS.

Men's overcoats, Auto. Styles reg. $15 now	$11.88
Men's overcoats, Auto. Style reg. $12 now	9.98
Men's overcoats, Auto Style reg. 10 now	6.88
Young Men's coats, Auto Style reg 8 now	4.98
Sheep lined corduroy coats leather cuffs and leather pockets, price $7.50 now	4.75
Machinaws regular price $6.00 now	3.48

MEN'S SHOES.

Men's dressing shoes reg. $5.00 now	3.48
Men's dressing shoes reg. $4.50 now	2.98
Men's high cut shoes 16 inch top reg. $6.00 now	4.48

MEN'S TROUSERS

Men's fine tailored trousers reg. $4.50 now	2.98
Men's trousers reg. $2.50 now	1.48
Men's trousers reg. $2.00 now	1.23
Men's trousers reg. $1.25 now	.73

MEN'S SHIRTS.

Men's wool flannel shirts reg. $2.50 now	1.48
Men's flannel shirts reg. $1.50 now	.98
Men's flannel shirts reg. 75c now	.48
Men's flannel shirts reg. 65c now	.39
Men's pure wool guaranteed underwear reg $2 a piece now	1.48
Men's pure wool underwear reg. $1.50 piece now	1.15

FLANNEL AND DRESS GOODS.

Flannel reg price 12c now	9c
Dress goods reg. price 65c and 75c now pr yard	48c
Calico reg. 8c now	5c
Gingham reg. price 8c now	6c

SPECIAL:- Men's Fleece Underwear 38c

BARGAINS IN JEWELRY

Men's solid gold filled watches, 17 jewel movement guaranteed 20 year case reg. $30 now	$14.98
Elgin, Hampton or Waltham 17 Jewels movement nickel case reg. $17 now	$10.48
Ladies solid gold filled watches reg. $25 now	$12.48
Solid gold filled bracelets reg. $10.00 now	$6.98
Solid gold filled bracelets reg. $7 now	$4.98
Solid gold filled bracelets reg. $3.50 now	$2.98
Gold plated bracelets reg. $2.00 now	98c
Solid gold rings for ladies reg. $5.00 now	$2.48
Solid gold flld rings reg. $3 now	$1.48

BLANKETS.

Blankets reg. $3.00 now	1.98
Blankets reg. $1.50 now	98c
Blankets reg. price 80c now	58c

COMFORTERS.

Comforters reg. price $3.50 now	2.73
Comforters reg. price $3.00 now	2.23
Comforters reg. price $2.50 now	1.73
Comforters reg. price $1.25 now	88c

LADIES' and CHILDRENS' Overcoats.

Ladies coats of the latest patterns reg. $15 now	$9.88
Girls and childrens fur coats reg. $7.50 now	4.48

TRUNKS AND SUIT CASES

Trunks reg. $14.00 now	$8.48
Trunks reg. $8.00 now	$5.50
Trunks reg. $5.50 now	$3.75
Suit cases reg. price $7.00 in genuine cow hide now	4.95
Suit cases reg. $5.00 in genuine cow hide now	3.50
Suit cases reg. $1.25 in genuine cow hide now	98c

Remember that this sale will keep on until the goods are entirely closed out. In order to get a good pick out of a large selection be sure to take advantage to these bargains at once before picked over.

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Ladies silk Hose 1 00
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" " per yd. 50
" Aviation Caps 1 00
" Kimona bed room slippers 1 50

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A very large assortment of the newest creations in velvet 50 to and leather 8 00

Handkerchiefs

No limit to the variety, individual and in fancy boxes, Domestic and Imported 5c to 1 50

Childrens coats will be sold at a discount, we have them from 1 95 regular

Childrens headwear, newest, neat & attractive 25 to 1 75

Comforters & Blankets 50 to 3 50

Krinkle down blankets for baby 1 50

All Ladies coats go at a big discount.

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from now until Christmas we will make you a very special price on suits & overcoats. For good clothes we lead.

Shoes

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Bed Room slippers for men 1 50 to 2 50

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MENS ties & suspenders a nice and up-to-date line 25c to 1 00

Collar bags, neck tie holders scarf pins, cuff buttons etc.

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FRIDAY, DEC. 15, 1911.

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R. F. D. NO. I.

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Halvor Olson of Numedahl was a visitor at Halvor Hanson's of town of Bray Sunday.

All here attended the dance at the Anderson Hall last Saturday evening and all present reported a good time.

We are having some very nice weather altho we all know that, but let us all remember.

The wedding bells will soon be ringing.

Why not have your business advertised.

John, D. and Mr. Standoff are busy cutting poles for Mr. Johnson this week.

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SANDERS

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Ludvig Anderson called at Broten's last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Erickson and son Tom visited at S. Thorson's last Sunday.

Miss Emma Broten returned home from the Saintly City where she has spent a few days with her brother.

Who was out riding last Sunday with that little pony? "um-hum."

Miss Martha Thoreson left last Tuesday for Wylie where she will stay a few days with her sister.

Miss Minnie Carlson left for Minneapolis last week, where she expects to work this winter.

"Cheer up" Christmas is soon here What will good old "Santa Claus" bring you?

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BRAY.

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Director, A. C. Olson is busy building a buss for to take the children to school. For its purpose it will rival the Evelyn Buss at Thief River.

Mrs. G. A. Lindquist went to Rochester last week to see the Mayo Bros.

One party killed nine Jack Rabbits in one day's hunt.

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SANDERS TWP.

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Our 'phone line is out of commission. However here is hello to the readers of the Press.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Sevre visited at Ole Thorson's last Sunday.

Landstad Congregation held their annual meeting last week. Rev. M. S. Gjerde officiating. Trustees elected Nels K. Anderson, C. Oas, O. Ordahl. Sec. John Wig; Treasurer S. Engebretson. The meeting was well attended and money easily raised to pay the minister's salary in full without being obliged to take to the humiliating alternative to appeal to the Deacon fund.

Deacon compensation was also raised.

August Anderson is also back from Bemidji.

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COUNTY LINE SCHOOL

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Spelling Match.

The pupils of the County Line school are surely in high spirits by winning at the spelling contest held at the said school. The opposing team gathered from the surrounding country and city were quickly defeated by the pretty County Liners.

The larger girls gave a jolly play, "Not a Man in the House" and having gotten their new organ they had fine music and singing.

A few violin solos were given by Ralph Aasland with Alvirna Aaslund at the organ.

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NEW SOLUM NEWS.

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Did you think New Solum had died out entirely? I should say not! We're

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

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AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS DEC. 5, 1911

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans	$234,054.81	Capital	$25,000.00
Overdrafts	1,904.25	Surplus	10,000.00
U.S. Bonds	26,256 88	Undivided Profit	5,593.77
Bank B'g. and Fix.	14,842 67	Circulation	25,000.00
Other Real Estate	1,854.19	Deposits	351,426.39
Cash	138,107.36		
Total	$417,020.16	Total	$417,020.16

We confine ourselves strictly to Banking. All business entrusted to us will receive our most careful and prompt attention. We respectfully solicit your business.

C. L. Hanser, Cashier.

all here yet.

Carl Krogstad returned from Thief River Falls Friday night to spend Saturday and Sunday with his folks.

Olaf Eide returned from Tabor last week where he has been working for some time.

John Remmem, Proprietor of Hotel Strip, made a business trip down to Thief River one day of last week.

Misses Sina Sevalson and Anna Stengelson visited at Viking last Tuesday, spending the night at Mrs. O. P. Johnson's.

. Sad news was received from the Viking woods last Saturday when one of its brave inhabtiants had to lay down his precious life to the steady hand of John Sjolsvold. The wolf was said to be one of the largest of its kind that has yet been shot in this part of the country.

The Ragball social held at Strip last Saturday evening turned out very successfully. A large crowd was present and a first rate time reported.

Gust Peterson visited with friends in Viking Tuesday. Gust is all smiles now-a-days. What may the reason be? (We all know).

(To be continued.)

XMAS GOODS.

You'll find all kinds and descriptions at the Peoples Drug Store.

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R. F. D. NO. I.

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Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Iverson of Sansford, N. Dak., arrived here last Sunday for an extended visit with Mr. Iverson's relatives.

Olga Johnson of Newfolden is visiting with the Rev. Nordhus family this week.

The "busy quilting bee" met at N. Rhodegaard's last Tuesday.

Helmer Bergh spent Sunday evening with Martinus Rust.

Mrs. C. Nicholson of Viking is reported sick at her parental home.

Oline Rust, Emma and Caroline Rhodegaard called at Samuelson's Sunday evening.

There will be a basket social in the Svenslid school house, Friday evening Dec. 15th.

Sam Johnson went to Rocksbury last Sunday to assist his brother-in-law with some work this week.

Charlie Johnson took "only two" of his best girls out for a ride Sunday evening.

FOR JEWELRY.

And silverware go to the Peoples Drug Store.

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STRIP.

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John E. Hellquist left for Kickens, N. Dak., Tuesday morning to visit his son Albert.

Gerda Johnson started to work for Mrs. John Sagmoen on Monday.

There will be a Grand Masquerade Ball in Setness' Hall Saturday evening Dec. 16th.

John Skolsvold shot a wolf by the run last week.

Axel Blomberg made a business trip to Strip last Monday night. While there he became interested in house cleaning.

Peder Bugge is baling hay for Olof Opseth this week.

Tom Hollen was out driving with his bronchoes Wednesday.

MENS

Fancy Vests are being sold at a 25% discount at the Oen Mercantile Co. Store.

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GERMANTOWN

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The Creamery board met last week to make arrangements for ice and fuel, and the boys will be rather busy for a while.

Emil Habedank and John Bundbund are cutting ice for the creamery.

The telephone line is completed. The secretary of the creamery thinks its awfully handy now.

Louis Hamre is reported sick with lungfever. Medicial aid was called for today.

John Dahl, one of our pioneer settlers came over from Dakota for a visit with old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Bothmann from St. Hilaire are up for a visit with relatives and also to extend their congratulations to Mrs. D. Dau, who passed the 53rd, milestone. A number of neighbors also appeared.

A farewell party was given to Martha Habedank last Monday. She is going to Redly, Minn.

SANTA CLAUS

Headquarters at the Peoples Drug Store.

Rural School Notes

Continued from page 1.

(a) Basement furnace properly installed as prescribed by department.

(b) Patented system of room heating and ventilating, constructed and installed in accordance with the requirements of the department.

(c) Home-made system similarly constructed and installed (see Bulletin issued May 1909 and later).

7. Outhouses. Each building should have two properly built and well kept outhouses some distance apart.

8. School grounds. Must be well kept. (See Bulletin on care and Equipment of School Grounds.

9. Progress. Each school must show that it has maintained a high standard of efficiency, and has made some improvement during the year.

Having in view the above stated ruling of the Department as to state aid, I quothe these rules fully in order to acquaint schools with the same.

Kindly consider these instructions and, if your district aims to obtain state aid, then see that the requirements are fulfilled, so as to enable teacher, clerk and Co-Supt. to certify to' the applications readily, without defficiencies in any respect. Only this can insure the state aid sought. Application blanks will in due time be sent each such district. Study it and make yourself acquainted with its provisions.

Let me conclude this article by stating for the information of our teachers that the examinations for first and second common school certificates will be held, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 8, 9 and 10; Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, July 29, 30 and 31.

Those for professional certificates will be offered at the State University and the Normal Schools July, 29, 30 and 31.

High School Board Examinations in high and graded schools only, Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 29, and 30: Senior History, senior Geography, higher Algebra, Solid Geometry, History of England, Phy. Geography.

In high, graded and rural schools: Friday, Monday and Tuesday, March 18th and 19th: Arith.; English Grammar; U. S. History, Geography.

In high, graded and rural schools, Friday Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 24th, 28th and 29th. All subjects.

Respectfully submitted,
E. A. Mostue.

Progressive News

Continued from page one.

LaFollette headquarters in this city today announce the receipt of resolutions adopted by the California Progressive Republicans. The resolutions were drawn up at a public conference of leading progressives held in San Francisco. Chester H. Rowell, editor of the Fresno Republican has been elected chairman of the league, The resolutions follow:

"The great political problem which confronts the American people at the present is the restoration of the functions and machinery of government to the people and to make that government responsive to the needs, to the aspirations and to the conscience of the people.

"We believe that the task of making government more truly representative of the people can best be accomplished in the nation through the same agency which accomplished it here in California, an aggressively progressive Republican party; one able to establish and willing to give us constructive legislation.

"Common consent has made Senator LaFollette the leader of the effort to make this movement nation-wide, and obvious consistency indicates California as one of the first states which should rally to his support.

"This conference hereby presents to the voters of California the candidacy of Robert M. LaFollette of Wisconsin for President of the United States."

"A few years ago," said Mr. Rowell, "the Progressive movement was an indifinite thing. Two years ago it was a very definite thing, but scattered among the states. Today we are making history in so far as we are taking action looking toward the unification of these individual definites. In Robert LaFollette we have a man who is capable of applying our own methods against state evils to the great national wrongs.

"The next national conventions will undoubtedly be the last to which the delegates will not be chosen by the people, and we are sure that when all of the delegations are chosen in the manner we are to choose ours there will be an end put to the reactionary tactics of these whose political life is fast coming to a close."

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One of the most significant Progressive Republican measures relative to conservation is the bill introduced by Senator LaoFllete in the Senate on December 7, providing for the improvement of the public range by the regulation of grazing. This measure has been enodrsed by the National Conservation Association, of which Gifford Pinchot is President. It affects an erea of over 300,000,000 acres, or about one-sixth of the United States, and is of great and direct importance to sixteen states. It provides for the division of the public range into grazing districts, for the re-seeding of worn out areas, the eradication of poisonous plants, the extermination of wild animals which prey upon live stock, as well as of destructive rodents like the prairie dog.

The bill authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to regulate the number of stock grazed within each district and sets a minimum fee of 4c per acre for the first ten years. One of the most interesting features of the bill, the feature which shows it to be a genuinely democratic or representative measure, is that which provides that a committee of stock men elected by the stock men themselves shall decide, subject of course to the approval of the Secretary of Agriculture, on all important questions which immediately affect the use of the range in their particular district.

The prime purpose of this bill is the improvement of the public range. Unregulated grazing has resulted in greatly impairing the forage crop, which over considerable areas has been rendered practically worthless. The range is now carrying about one-half the stock it is capable of carrying if it were improved by regulated use and by resending. Senator LaFollette's bill is thus of great importance not only to the Nation, but to individual citizens. The carrying capacity of the public range directly affects the price of mutton, beef and wool. If this measuer, the result of many years of study, is passed, it will put an end to range wars, prevent range monopoly, and perpetuate and improve a great natural resource.

It is probable that the bill will not be opposed by the stockmen. The Forest Service has already shown within the National Forests, that the regulation of the public range is a benefit to the stockmen through the improvement of the range itself. As the result, stockmen in the main are favorable towards the regulation of grazing upon the entire public domain.

LOCAL MARKET.

Wheat	.89c
Flax	$1.87
Barley	.85c
Oats	.39c
Eggs	.28c
Dairy butter	.28c
Creamery butter	.40c
New potatoes	.50c
Pork, dressed	8 & 8½c
Beef, live	2½ to 3c
Veal dressed	6-7c
Mutton, dressed	6½ to 7c
Turkeys, live	10c
Young chickens, live	08c
Chickens, live	7c
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DEFECTIVE PAGE

Local Events of the Week.

Miss Tilly Hanson, of Wylie, was in the city shopping Wednesday.

Mrs. E. K. Aasen is assisting the clerks at Oen's during the Christmas rush of shoppers.

Casper Falk and Gina Langseth were married yesterday afternoon by Judge Bishop.

D. N. Winton of Minneapolis looked after business interests here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thoreson of Highlanding visited friends and relatives in the city the first of the week.

Rev. I. T. Aastad returned from St. Hilaire Monday morning having conducted services there on Sunday.

Miss Ella Anderson of Plummer visited friends in the city Wednesday.

Miss Amy Boulton of St. Paul and Miss Wagner of Red Lake Falls were the guests of Mrs. H. Jones a couple of days the first of the week.

Miss Nellie Fostad of St. Hilaire spent Wednesday in the city visiting friends and doing her Christmas shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Sannes returned to their home at Oklee Wednesday morning after a couple of days spent in the city looking after business interests here.

Miss Olga Swenson spent Tuesday in the city making her Christmas purchases and returning to her home at St. Hilaire Tuesday evening.

Among some of those who were in the city this week from Grygla were, O. C. Hoff, Paul Paulson and Karsten Paulson. While here they visited at the Lundgren home.

Miss Lena Robertson came up from Minneapolis, where she has been employed since her departure from this city, and will spend the holidays as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Seve Robertson.

Friends of Miss Blexrud, a former teacher in the city schools and Mr. G. Saxton who traveled for the Finch-Winslow Grocery Co., have received announcements of their marriage which occurred at Preston, Minn., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Taylor leave this week for Duluth where they will make their future home. Mr. Taylor who is the Soo Claim Agent having had his territory changed so that Duluth will be a more central location for him. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor have made many friends during the short time they have made this city their home, who regret their departure.

The quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less the danger from pneumonia and other serious diseases. Mr. B. W. L. Hall, of Waverly, Va., says: "I firmly believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be absolutely the best preparation on the market for colds. I have recommended it to my friends and they all agree with me." For sale by all Druggists.

LITTER IN THE POULTRY-HOUS.

Nothing is more conductive to health and vigor in the flock than an abundance of litter in the poultry-house. There is a fine stimulant to exercise when the daily grain ration is scattered in the litter, and the hens must scratch and work to find their food. Unthreshed grain is excellent for hens; and it is a good practice to stack some grain near the poultry-house for the use of the poultry. One of the best small grains is common pearl millet, well-ripened. This makes fine litter, and the small seeds are highly relished by poultry, old or young. If one does not have these feeds at hand, chaff from the straw-stack will make good litter, and there should be at least eight inches deep on the floor, and it should be renewed as often as it becomes damp and dirty.

The hens must not suffer from cold feet, either by going out on the snow or by standing on cold, damp floors. This, more than any other one thing, leads to disease in the flock and consequent lack of profit. Cold feet will reduce the hen's temperature, and thus expose her to the germs of disease. Pasteur, the French scientist desired to inoculate a hen with anthrax, but it was impossible to do so, until the hen's temperature was reduced by compelling her to stand in cold water. This proves conclusively that cold feet reduce the vitality of the flock.

Whatever kind of flour, whether of wood, earth, or cement, is used in the poultry house, it must of necessity be too cold for comfort, anywhere in Minnesota. Hence the necessity of an abundance of litter covering the floors. If straw is not available, fine hay may be used, or any other dry material. Shavings may be used, but they are not recommended, as often too much wood is picked up with the grain, and its fibers obstruct the crop. Dry peat may be used; and it gives good satisfaction in some parts of Minnesota. It must be stored in a dry place, and never used when damp.

Use an abundance of some kind of litter; for it is as essential as feed to success with poultry.—N. E. Chapman, Extension Div., Minn University Farm.

At The Lyceum.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday night of this week the Daniel Sisters will appear at the Lyceum in a very catchy singing and dancing act. They carry plenty of good recommendations. Photos of the sisters can be seen today in the theater window.

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Church... Notes.......

CHURCH NOTES

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Silas Poston, one mile north of the city, on Wednesday next Dec. 20th. Sleighs will leave Mrs. Sallow's on the West side, and the M. E. Parsonage, on the East side at 2 o'clock. Fifteen cents the round trip, including lunch.

CHURCH NOTES

Rev. A. Fladberg from Norway will start Gospel meeting in the west side Mission House Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 19, and will keep on until Christmas day. All are welcome.

GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH.

F. J. Seltz, pastor.

Services with Communion next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

At Holt Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Lords Supper will also be administered in this service.

The Ladies Aid Society of the German Lutheran church meets in the basement of the church next Wednesday at 4 o'clock.

HAUGES SYNOD CHURCH

I. L. Lasseson, pastor.

Trinity Congregation, (City).

Services next Sunday evening at 8 p. m., at the Adventist's church near the Soo depot.

Sunday school at 12:15 p. m.

Immanuels Congregation:

Services next Sunday at 10:30 a. m., at Newton school house.

Zoar Congregation:

Services next Sunday at 3 p. m., at Kjesbo school house. All are cordially invited.

SYNOD CHURCH

I. T. Aastad, pastor.

Services next Sunday at 11 o'clock. Services at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

ZION CHURCH

A. L. Larson, pastor.

Services will be held at Holt next Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m.

Services will be held at the Zion church next Sunday evening at 7:45.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Zion church will meet in the church basement next Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Aspelund entertains.

Services at the Zion church next Sunday at 11 a. m. All welcome.

MACCABEES ELECT OFFICERS.

At their review Tuesday evening the Lady Maccabees elected the following officers:

Lady Commander	Mrs. N. Tarrant
Leut. Commander	Mrs. A. H. Fasel
Past. Commander,	Mrs. Geo. Elder
Chaplain,	Mrs. Shuttler
R. K.	Mrs. Dagna Woodcock
F. A.	Effie Christianson
L. at A.	Mrs. Lawson
Sergt.	Blanch Chittick
Sent.	Mrs. Overland
Musician,	Mrs. J. H. Hay

Mrs. Alice Budrey of Moorhead is working here for a few days in the interest of the Lady Maccabees.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT

G. Wahlund, pastor.

Swedish Lutheran Augustana Church, Sunday Dec. 17th morning services at 10:30. Evening services at 7:30.

Sunday school at 9:30.

"I had been troubled with constipation for two years and tried all of the best physicians in Bristol, Tenn., and they could do nothing for me," writes Thos. E. Williams, Middleboro Ky. "Two packages of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cured me." For sale by all Druggists.

POETRY BY

Lloyd Walter Morton.

In Norway they do something, we don't do.
They put their shoes all in a row.
They don't hang up their stockings like we do.
They call their Santa Claus Krictine.
They cut down their trees, and before they cut down their trees the boys take their snowshoes and go 'round the tree.
They put Christmas toys on trees like we do,
And they give their toys away like we do.

LOOKING BACKWARD

Another year will soon be history, and its fortunes and misfortunes a matter of the past. However, it seems well that, while its results are still fresh in our memory, they should be canvassed thoroughly and with seerious thought.

Successful farming demands business management, and no business is well managed that is not thoroughly canvassed at least once each year. If you have no detailed account of the past season's operations, you at least have some mental notation of the things that have in the past season gone right or wrong. Now is a good time to call these to mind, study them from every side, and with the close of the year determine to do better in the future.

No one is infallible; all make mistakes; and an occasional mistake is worth while if we study the cause and profit thereby. Every failure should be made a guide-post to future success.—O. M. Olson.

Organize a hunt and get those rabbits about the orchards. It will be fun; they are good to eat, and many of the young trees will be saved.

Scions for next spring's grafting should be gathered now and stored in sand or sawdust in a cool cellar. Wood of this season's growth should be taken and kept dormant until needed next spring.

In Europe, suet or grain sheaves are often placed on poles so that the birds may feed thereon when other food is hard to get. Some of these birds will destroy fruit, but they will repay for it in the insects they destroy.

Why not set out some nut-trees about the farm next spring? Black walnuts and butternuts will grow quit readily in most parts of Minnesota. Small trees must be used, and the one who plants them may harvest but a few of the nuts. But they make better monuments than stone or marble, to leave when one passes on.

REBEKAH LODGE.

On Tuesday evening, Dec. 12th occured the Instituting of the Lyon Rebekah Lodge Number 69, under the direction of Miss Bolton, Grand Master of the Rebekah Lodge of the state of Minnesota.

Mrs. Wagner and Mrs. Pirth, of Red Lake Falls assisting in the work. The officers as elected and installed in their respective offices are: Mrs. Jones, Noble Grand; Mrs. Elizabeth Chittick, Vice Grand; J. A. Flynn Treasurer; Nellie Berg, Secretary; Herman A. Ohm was appointed District Deputy Grand Master.

Refreshments were served and the members enjoyed themselves getting acquainted with one another and having a jolly time.

When your feet are wet and cold, and your body chilled through and through from exposure, take a big dose of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, bathe your feet in hot water before going to bed, and you are almost certain to ward off a severe cold. For sale by all Druggists.

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SCHOOL NOTES.

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School closes on Friday, December 22nd, for the customary two weeks of Christmas holidays.

The lower grade rooms are assuming a holiday appearance. Teachers and pupils exercise not a little ingenuity and display much good taste in making and hanging becoming decorations in the rooms. Brief closing programs will be held the last day of school.

The high school basket ball team will try conclusions with McIntosh team next Saturday evening at the gym. Everybody ought to attend this contest and experience the pleasing thrill of mingling with a couple of hundred jolly young people. The high school band will make its first formal appearance as a high school organization and will aid in supplying a part of the necessary enthusiasm.

The trophies of the chase in large quantities are found these days in Janitor Runnestrand's room in the mechanical building. They are all fast assuming lifelike shape under Knute's skillful hands.

Bernard Williams re-entered school last Monday, having been absent since early last September. Everybody is pleased to learn that he is fully recovered from the effects of the dangerous wound he received on a hunting trip last fall.

A high school band of fifteen pieces was organized at the school last Wednesday afternoon. The boys comprising this latest school organization decided to fashion the appellation of "Professor" to Ben Lonson, who is well qualified to direct the energies of the boys in their effort to transform compressed atmosphere into the sweet strains of music.

The school children have been singularly free from illness this fall. Not a single case of contagious disease has been reported in the schools

The first half year ends about the middle of January. At that time those children in the grades who by reason of age and advancement warrant promotion will be moved up a grade. The number will be small as very few children can complete the work of two grades in one year satisfactorily.

All kindergarten pupils who are qualified—and this will comprise about half the little people—will be placed in first grade in January. This will permit them to complete the first grade by the end of the first year in school.

Miss Goodwin and her normal cadets, on Wednesday last visited the schools taught by Misses Clara Backe and Katie Dahl northwest of town.

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Peanut candy, Cocoanut Peanuts Brewed peanuts	20	Special mixed christmas candy 15c, two pounds for...	25c
Cocoanut kisses chocolate and vanilla flavors.	15	Chocolate, all kinds all flavors, nut-topped.	30c
Sugar and salt buttered peanuts......	20	Chocolate chips . . .	25
		Cream carmels	25
		Fruit Candy	25
Mixed Candy, all kinds.	20	Nuget.	25
		Chocolate peanuts	15
		Ting-a-lings.	15
Cocoanut Marshmellows.	25	Butter Scotch. . . .	15
		Fudge.	15

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Fifty Suits	Regular selling prices are $8, $10, and $12. We are selling your choice at.	**$ 5.00**
Fifty Suits	Regular selling prices are $13 to $17. We are now selling your choice at.	**9.48**
Plush-Lined Coats	Regular selling price is $17.50. Coats have rat collars and Kersey cloth shell. The best bargain we have ever offered. Your choice at.	**11.98**

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a petition, of which the following is a copy, has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of Pennington County, State of Minnesota, and that a hearing will be had upon said petition before the County Board, at the office of the County Auditor of said County, in the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 27th day of December, A. D. 1911, at 1:00 o'clock P. M. Dated at Thief River Falls, Minn., this 4th, day of December 1911.

A. H. Fasel,

County Auditor.

PETITION FOR PUBLIC DITCH

To The County Board of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota

The undersigned land owners, whose lands will be liable to be affected by, or assessed for, the expense of the construction of the County Ditch hereinafter described, would respectfully represent that the public health, convenience and welfare and the reclamation of wet and overflowed lands require the establishment and construction of County Ditch along the following route in the Towns, of Star and Hickory in said County of Pennington and that the construction of the same would be of benefit and utility.

A general description of the proposed starting point, route and terminus of said ditch is as follows:

Commencing at the South quarter post of Section Twenty (20), Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153), Range Thirty-nine (39), Town of Star, Pennington County, Minnesota, running thence east along the south line of said Section Twenty (20), to the Southeast corner of the Southeast quarter of said Section Twenty (20); continuing thence south on the section line between Sections Twenty-eight (28), and Twenty-nine (29), and Sections Thirty-two (32) and Thirty-three (33), to the south line of said Township of Star, continuing thence in a southwesterly direction as the fall of the water may indicate, and as the surveyor may find most expedient to intersect with the Red Lake River at or near where said river crosses the Section line between Sections Five (5), and Six (6) in the Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152), Range Thirty-nine (39), Town of Hickory, in said County and State; and terminated at Red Lake River at the point as aforesaid as its outlet.

And your petitioners pray that you will proceed to establish such County Ditch and cause the same to be constructed as provided by Chapter Two Hundred Thirty (230), of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1905, And the acts amendatory thereof.

Dated July 10th, 1911.

L. C. Fevig
H. Tiedeman
Ole P. Borstad
Nels N. Graue
Gunder G. Hanson
Carl F. Anderson
Gilbert G. Hanson
Rasmus Martensen
Ed. Dempsey
Ben Rendal
Ole G. Hanson.—Petitioners.

Dec. 2,23

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TO THE PUBLIC:

The extraordinary demand for the Grimm alfalfa, a very hardy strain of this invaluable forage plant, has rendered it difficult to secure the genuine articel, even at extraordinary prices. Those familiar with the market are aware that more seed is sold yearly under the name of Grimm alfalfa than is raised in many years. I am able to announce that arrangements have been made to supply a limited amount of genuine seed.

The history of the plant is simple. Mr. Grimm brought the seed from Germany some forty years ago and developed the variety on his farm near the Grimm homestead in Carver county. The seed now secured comes from a farm near the Grimm homestead and was produced the present season from stubble fifteen years old. Inasmuch as this stubble springs from seed obtained from the original Grimm fields, the pedigree of this seed is unquestioned. The supply is small and precious and it will be distributed for experimental purposes, as follows:

1. The price is fixed at $1.35 per pound, postage or express prepaid.

2. Orders from schools will be filled first.

3. Orders from individual farmers will be filled if the supply holds out.

4. Other conditions being equal, calls will be met in order of priority.

5. That all schools may have a chance to share in the distribution, no orders from individuals will be filled before January 1, 1912.

6. If more than five pounds be desired, the order should be divided, the supplementary order to be filled if the supply holds out.

7. All orders may be filled with the undersigned, or they may be sent to G. H. Booth, Stewartville, Minn.

8. Money must accompany the order.

For further information address the undersigned.

W. A. HASKIN,
Department of Agriculture,
Thief River Falls H. S..
Thief River Falls, Minn, Dec. 4'11.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of The Interior, U. S.
Land Office at Crookston, Minn.
Nov. 20, 1911

NOTICE is hereby given that Ole P. Nelson, of Germantown, Minn., who, on June 25th, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 291 Serial. No. [illegible]118 for NW¼, Section 10, N., Range 41W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, on the 30th. day of December, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:

John Ristau, of Germantown, Minn.
Louis Hamre, of Germantown, Minn.
Andrew Sanders, of Germantown, Minn.
Emil Griebstein, of Germantown, Minn.

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.
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SAVED HIS WIFE'S LIFE.

"My wife would have been in her grave today," writes G. H. Brown, of Muscadine, Ala., "if it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery. [illegible] cough. I got her a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, and she soon began to mend and was well in a short time." Infallible for coughs and colds, its the most reliable remedy on earth for desperate lung trouble, hemorrhages, lagrippe, asthma, hay fever, croup and whooping cough 50c, $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all Druggists.

DANGER IN DELAY.

Kidney Diseases Are Too Dangerous For Thief River Falls People To Neglect.

The great danger of kidney troubles is that they get firm hold before the sufferer recognizes them. Health is gradually undermined. Backache, headache, nervousness, lameness, soreness, lumbago, urinary troubles, dropsy and Bright's disease, follow as the kidneys get worse. Don't neglect your kidneys. Help the kidneys with the reliable and safe remedy, Doan's Kidney Pills, which has cured people right here in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. O. Jaranson, of Thief River Falls, Minn., says: "I suffered from backache and kidney complaint for nearly five years. For several hours after getting up in the morning I could hardly do anything and I was often dizzy and tired. I doctored faithfully, but did not improve. A friend, who had used Doan's Kidney Pills with good results, finally persuaded me to try them and I was surprised and delighted with the results. It was not more than three weeks before all my trouble had disappeared as if by magic."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of

TRAVEL SHOP

THIS LITTLE SHOP TALK won't bore you because it isn't long enough and YOU will read it because 99 out of a 100 will, so the odds are against you. However, the TRAVEL SHOP is an innovation. It is a shop where EVERYTHING in the way of transportation is sold to anywhere at the lowest possible prices. If you're planning your next season's vacation now, and you should be, write the travel shop. If you're going anywhere this winter, to California, Florida, Pacific Coast or the East write the TRAVEL SHOP. This shop is splendidly equipped as to travel ideas, and the experts in charge are more than anxious to answer your letters promptly or to see you personally should you visit the city at any time.

GET ACQUAINTED

TRAVEL SHOP

410 Nicollet Avenue Minneapolis, Mi

Headquarters for

Holiday Goods

We have taken special pains to put in a holiday stock of goods that would be most appropriate for Christmas Gifts for all the family.

You can come here and select

A Pleasing Xmas Gift

for every member of the family and every friend, and still keep the amount of money spent well within your means.

We thank you for your past patronage and extend to you a hearty welcome to inspect our presents.

Rolland's

5 and 10 cent Store

Stickney Gasoline Engines ARE THE BEST

No. 1[illegible]

No Trouble at All

I have never had an expert or even an agent for the Stickney Engine on my place. I took the engine home and my boy started it and it runs very steady. I can highly recommend it for simplicity, power, durability, ease of starting and economy of gasoline.

D. St. Bierbower, Canby, Minn.

EXCLUSIVE AGENT

K. A. SUNDAHL - Thief River Falls, Minn.

SKUNK Skins, HORSE HIDE and CATTLE HIDE and all other kinds of RAW FURS bought for spot cash. 10 to 50% more money for you to ship Raw Furs and Hides to us than to sell at home. Write for Price List, Market Report, and about our HUNTERS' & TRAPPERS' GUIDE [illegible] Andersch Bros., Dept. 1[illegible], Minneapolis, Minn.

Y. B. Diamond Ring Contest

Several thousand votes have been turned in since last week and as our sales on Y. B. Cigars have been very heavy the past few days we look for a big increase in the votes before next weeks issue of this paper. We understand several of the young ladies are holding back several thousand votes and before the contest ends we would not be surprised to see some of the contestsnts who are now near the bottom jump to the top. Don't forget that the standing of the contestants is given every night at the Lyceum Theatre. The standing of the contestants up to Wednesday night, December 13th-as per votes turned in is as follows:

Miss Nettie Ove = 18940
" Blanche Newberry = 9760
" Thoro Hofto = 9350
" Mary Moran = 3950
" Agnes Bakke = 3730
" Carolyn Aspelund = 3580
" Olivia Werstelein = 3520
" Anna Eggerud = 1250

The Prizes

The Prizes are on display at J. P. Curtis's Drug Store and consist of the following:

1st Prize-Ladies Genuine Diamond Ring.

2nd Prize-Ladies German Silver Chatelaine Mesh Bag.

3rd Prize-Pair Pearl Opera Glasses

4th Prize-15 inch Cut Glass Vase.

Smokers

Insist on getting a coupon with every Y. B. Cigar you purchase.

REMEMBER you can vote for any young lady you care to providing she is a resident of Thief River Falls and is willing to enter the contest. We start every contestant out with 1000 Votes.

Xmas Packages

We have the Y. B. Cigars, both sizes, put up 25 in fancy Xmas packages. Buy some of these for Xmas presents and turn the votes over to your favorite candidates. REMEMBER - 25 Y. B.'s purchased at one time entitle you to 25 Coupons good for 750 VOTES. 50 Y. B.'s entitle you to 50 Coupons good for 2500 VOTES.

Rules of Contest

With each Y. B. cigar purchased a coupon will be given good for 10 votes in Y. B. contest. A purchase of 10 Y. B. cigars gets 10 coupons, not detached good for 200 votes. 25 Y. B. cigars get 25 coupons, not detached, good for 750 votes. 50 Y. B. cigars get 50 coupons, not detached, good for 2500 votes. Coupons must be turned in NOT DETACHED or they will only count 10 votes each. Give the coupons to the young lady you wish to vote for or mail them to "Contest Manager," Thief River Grocery Co., Thief River Falls, stating name of young lady you wish to vote for. If you vote for a young lady who is not already a contestant, please give us YOUR NAME ALSO so that in case the young lady does not care to run we can advise you.

Contest is open to any young lady residing in Thief River Falls' except employes of the Thief River Grocery Co.

Standing of contestants will be given in this space each week also every night at the Lyceum Theatre. Contest closes at 6 P. M. January 13th, 1912 and names of winners will be given out as soon as votes can be totaled up.

Thief River Grocery Company

Jobbers of Y. B. Cigars

PRESS WANT ADS.........

Advertising under this head 5c a line. No ad taken for less than 15 cents.

Farm Loans:—I can place a few good farm loans. Want good security and a reasonable rate of interest. Geo. Elder, Thief River Falls.

Dr. Spoffard will be at Hotel Evelyn Jan. 10th.

For sale:—At a sacrifice my residence property on LaBree Ave; 10 room house, strictly modern; sewer and water works; hot water heat; full basement, 3 rooms and cistern; together with barn and sheds; four lots on corner; one of the choicest locations in the city.—M. V. Evenson.

ROBE AND TANNERY.

We tan hides into coats, robes and harness leather, also lace leather. Send us a cattle or horse hide and we will tan and line it into a robe for you within one month from the time we receive the hide. It takes about five months to tan hides into leather. We have made arrangements with Kruse Bros. (Hide & Fur Dealers) at Thief River Falls, to act as our agents so when you want some hides tanned, you can leave them with Kruse Bros. and they will send them to us, for you. We guarantee all our tanning to be first class.—Crookston Tannery.

Aug. Miller & Son, Props.
Crookston, Minn.

STOP WORRYING.

"Sit" to-day at Borry's gallery, order a dozen photographs, and free yourself of the worry of thinking of at least twelve Christmas gifts. d

Dr Penney, Dentist, Evenson block.

A snap:—Automobile truck suitable for dray or delivery. Capacity 1½ tons. First $300.00 takes it. Apply Sundall's Garage. 2tf

Wanted:—100 acres broken on N. W. ¼ of Sec. 27, Pennington Twp. Work must be done before May 20th For further particulars address Joe M. Kamrowski, Fried, N. Dak. d15

For sale:—Five shares of the Co-operative Store Co., at 75 cents on the dollar.—C. M. Evenson. d8tf

NOTICE

A special stock-holders meeting will be held in the Auditorium December 29th, 1911 at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of deciding on dividend and settling up a past due mortgage.

By order of Petition.

Emil Johnson. Secty.
d15,22.

Wanted:—A good girl on farm, wages twenty dollars per month, ($20). Box 1022, Cando, N. Dak.

For sale:—A Second-hand Hudson piano. Inquire at People's Drug Store. tf

For sale or rent:—9 room house, centrally located. Apply at Press office.

CHOICE RESIDENCES.

If you are looking for real bargains on choice residences, don't forget to see M. V. Evenson.

Wanted:—A reliable girl for general housework, family of 3. Wages $4.50 per week.—Mrs. A. M. Mallory, Emerado, N. Dak. 1j

Girl wanted:—For light house keeping. Apply to Chas. Fitterman, 213 Main Ave.

SEWING.

For sewing inquire at 618 Duluth

Lost:—3 sacks of wheat, between Germantown and city. One sack marked S. J. G., and two new sacks. Finder please leave at Press office. tf

Wanted, land:—If you have a cheap farm for sale, come in and tell me about it. I can sell a couple good quarters if the price is right. George Elder, Thief River Falls.

Every family has need of a good, reliable liniment. For sprains, bruises, soreness of the muscles and rheumatic pains there is none better than Chamberlain's. Sold by all Druggists.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK NO. 5894 AT THIEF RIVER FALLS

In the State of Minnesota, at the close of business, Dec. 5th, 1911.

Resources		
Loans and Discounts		[illegible]
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		1,904.25
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		25,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		[illegible]
Bonds, Securities, etc.		29,272.74
Banking house, Furniture, and Fixtures		14,842.[illegible]
Other Real Estate owned		1,854.19
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	58,904.39	
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Bank	3,147.06	
Due from approved Reserve Agents	50,749.93	
Checks and other Cash Items	3,623.78	
Notes of other Nat. Banks	130.00	
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels, and Cents	183.55	
Specie	20,078.70	
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent circulation)	1,250.00	
Total Immediate Cash Assets		138,107.96
Total		417,020.16
Liabilities		
Capital stock paid in		25,000.00
Surplus fund		10,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid		5,598.77
National Bank Notes outstanding		25,000.00
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	40,496.20	
Individual deposits subject to check	106,638.66	
Demand certificates of deposit	9,719.02	
Time certificates of deposit	194,583.51	
Total deposits		351,426.56
Total		417,020.16

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss.

I, C. L. Hansen, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. L. HANSEN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of Dec., 1911.—S. A. Finberg

(SEAL) Notary Public, Pennington County Minn. My commission expires Dec. 24, 1917.

Correct—Attest:
Fred Roth
J. P. Curtis
L.O. Robertson.—Directors.

THAT Lumber Bill

Having just opened our lumber yard here we shall be greatly pleased to have you call and look our stock over and also give us an opportunity to figure on your building bill.

This is a home concern and everything else being equal we shall greatly appreciate a share of your business.

Also remember that we can finish your house inside complete in soft wood, oak, birch or yellow pine.

Thief River Falls Mfg. Co.

SPECIAL

Closing out Prices on Hats and Caps.

$3 00	Hats,	now	$1.98
2.50	"	"	1.69
2.00	"	"	1.49
1.50	"	"	0.99
$1.50	Caps	now	0.99
1.00	"	"	78
0.75	"	"	49
0.50	"	"	39

Better take advantage of these bargains because this month sees your last opportunity to buy goods at Wholesale Prices.

Look for the Sign

C.O.D. Clothing House

On Third Street

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of The Interior, U. S., Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Dec. 11, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Henry Kaushagen, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who on June 22nd, 1904, made Homestead entry No. 82 Serial No. 04030, for NE¼, Section 14, township 154 N, Range 43 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 27th day of January, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Martin H. Ballangrud, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Lewis I. Hermanson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Thomas H. Bjerke, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Peter Jacobson, of Thief River Falls Minn.

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.
d15, j12.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Pennington, ss. City of Thief River Falls.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That, application has been made in writing to the Common Council of said city of Thief River Falls, and filed in my office, praying for License to sell intoxicating liquors for the term commencing on January 1, 1912, and terminating on May 2nd, 1912, by the following persons, and at the following place, as stated in said application, respectively, to-wit:

For transfer of License held by O. A. Westin in front of the One story building on lot 1, block 36 Original townsite of Thief River Falls, Minn.

To, AMUNDSON & HEDBERG.

Said application will be heard and determined by said Common Council of the City of Thief River Falls at the Council Room in the city of Thief River Falls in Pennington County, and State of Minnesota, Friday the 29th day of December 1911, at 7 o'clock p. m., of that day.

WITNESS my hand and seal of Thief River Falls, this 14th day of December, 1911.

N. J. Anderson,
City Clerk.
(SEAL).
d15,22.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department Of The Interior, U. S. Land Office, At Crookston, Minn. Nov. 28, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Halvor Fodstad, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 23d, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 178 Serial, No. 04062, for SE¼, Section 19, Township 154 N., Range 42 W., 5th. Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for district of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 9th day of January, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Jens Letnes, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Henry Hanson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Hans Gustav Hansen, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Ole G. Hanson, of Thief Fiver Falls, Minn.

ARTHUR P. TOUPIN,
Register.
d1,29.

SEED TESTING

One of the first steps toward good farming is the sowing of pure seed. No person should sow seed until he knows what he is planting. A large percentage of the weeds are put on the farm by actually sowing the weed-seeds with the farm or garden crop.

It should be emphasized that every farmer should have a purity and germination test of his seed before it is planted. This test may be made either by the farmer himself or by the Seed Laboratory at this Experiment Station.

A purity test should show the following facts:

1. Percentage of pure seed.
2. Percentage of weed seeds.
3. Percentage of dirt, chaff, etc.
4. Kind of weed seeds.

A germination test should show the following facts:

1. Percentage of seed that will germinate.
2. In seed like clover and alfalfa, the percentage of "hard seeds."

A few hints regarding the selection of proper seed for planting are here given:

1. Be very careful in your selection of broom grass seed. It very often contains quack grass seed.

2. In buying imported alfalfa or red clover seed, be sure that it contains dodder seeds; also examine it carefully to see whether or not it is mixed with seeds of sweet clover or yellow trefoil.

3. Kentucky blue grass seed is often adulterated with seeds of Canada blue grass. The average person cannot distinguish the difference between these seeds. A seed laboratory test should be made.

4. Examine seeds of alsike clover, white colver, red clover, timothy and lawn grass seed, for seeds of Canada thistle.

5. Flax seed sometimes contains dodder. But the common weed seed which is found in flax is the seed of false flax.

6. Millet seed is often badly mixed with seeds of yellow and green foxtail [illegible]

7. The appearance of buchhorn plantain seed in red clover or alfalfa seed is an indication that the seed is imported.

8. In buying red top seed be sure that you are not getting three-fourths dirt and chaff.

9. Wild oats is most commonly found in the tame oat seed.

10. Mustard seed is most commonly found in the seed of red clover.

11. In a germination test of clovers and alfalfa the percentage of "hard seeds" should be determined. These hard seeds do not decay, nor do they germinate, unless the seed-coat is broken in some way. Often the percentage of "hard seeds" is as much as fifty per cent.

12. Corn should be tested by the "individual ear method." Bulk tests of corn are not safe.

13. Weak sprouts should not be counted as germinated, as a weak plant will be the result.

14. In seed-corn the "but" and "tip" kernels should not be used.

15. The Seed Laboratory at this Experiment Station will make seed tests for the farmer free of charge.

16. Weed-seed samples can be obtained from this Experiment Station at a small cost.—W. L. Oswald, Div., of Botany and Plant Pathology, Minn Agr. College.

Additional Wants

Some Little girl will be delighted Christmas morning if her doll's hat was purchased at Mrs. Caldwell's.

Modern furnished rooms for rent, Gentlemen preferred. Address "L" care of Press office.

For Service:—A Guernsey Bull. Call on Ole Flattum, 522 Main Ave. N. d15,22p

Found:—A canvas telescope grip containing a man's wearing apparel. Owner can have same by paying for this notice and proving property.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

PROTECTING SEED CORN FROM MICE.

One of the requirements in the winter storage of seed corn is to have it stored beyond the reach of mice. Many a bushel of good seed corn has been completely destroyed during the winter by the depredations of mice. There can be no excuse for thinking that the mice may not find it. They invariably do find it, and unless it is amply protected, serious damage is bound to occur. The only advisable course to follow is to prepare for them when the corn is put in storage.

If the corn is stored by hanging it up with string or twine, it is a good plan to stretch several lengths of strong fence wire in the store room, and suspend the strings of corn from these wires. Where it is stored on corn trees, the lower portion of the upright should be completely wrapped with tin for a few inches, or a circular piece of tin fitted about this lower portion.

Another good method of storage is to make up several crates and line them with window screen. They can be made up in any size, preferably about two feet by three feet, using four-inch fence board material in making them. By making the sides comparatively open, it permits a good circulation of air through the crate, and still the linings will prevent any damage from mice. Good seed corn deserves ample protection.—O. M. Olson.

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MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

McINTOSH 22 THIEF RIVER 17

McIntosh Takes Lead in First Half and Wins Hard Fought Victory.

Last Saturday evening in the High School gymnasium was played the best and fastest basket ball game that has been seen here so far this season. The contesting teams were the McIntosh High School and the local High School. The game was hard fought from start to finish, but the local boys let their opponents get such a start in the first half that they were not able to overcome it, and finally succumbed to the score of 22 to 17.

In the first half McIntosh outplayed their opponents, the half ending 15 to 8 in favor of McIntosh. For some reason or other the local boys were slow in getting in their team work, and Jensen at center clearly outjumped Fossum. The second half was all for Thief River, the score being 9 to 7 in favor of Thief River. In this half the local boys got thoroughly warmed up and used their team play to advantage. Fossum took a new lease of life and held Jensen to a standstill.

The High School boys showed a vast improvement in their play over that of the previous week. Richardson says that he will soon have as fast an aggregation of basket ball players as the northwest can boast of.

The score:

McIntosh,	Field g.	Foul g.	Fouls c.
Keje—f	2	0	1
Bagstad—f	2	0	3
Jensen—c	4	4	4
Bonson—g	0	0	3
Dahlen—g	0	2	3
Total	8	6	14
Score			22.

Thief River,	Field g.	Foul g.	Fouls c.
Carter—f	1	3	3
Adolphs—f	0	2	3
Fossum—c	4	2	0
Brudie—g	0	0	2
Iverson—g	0	0	6
Total	5	7	14
Score			17.

Referee, Supt. Gedlica; umpire, Richardson.

TELEPHONE LINE SOLD

Charles Loring and F. C. Bracelin went to Roseau Monday where the McMahan telephone lines were sold under foreclosure of a $10,000 mortgage held by the Northwestern Telephone Co., proceedings under which started sometime ago. The McMahan line run from **Thief River Falls** to Roseau via Greenbush, Stephen to Greenbush and from Stephen north through Bronson.—Crookston Times.

HERE FROM ALASKA

Mrs. Schalaben arrived in the city last Friday evening from Koggning, Alaska. She was accompanied by Gertrude and the Alaskan baby but Dr. Schalaben will remain in Koggning for the winter.

Mrs. Schalaben and the children left Sunday evening for other points in Southern Minnesota and her old home in Iowa but her many friends will be glad to know that she will make a longer visit here in the spring.

BROOTEN—OMUNDSON

Last Saturday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Brooten at 601 Knight Ave., N., occurred the marriage of Miss Gurina Brooten and Mr. Gustav Omundson.

The bride has made this city her home for several years and has many friends here while the groom is a prosperous young farmer who makes his home about five miles east of this city.

The happy couple left the same day for Brooten, Minn., the former home of the bride and other points for a wedding trip and upon their return will begin housekeeping on the grooms farm.

REAL ESTATE ON MOVE

City Lots and Farm Lands Compete in Point of Turning.

A large number of city lots and many farms have changed hands within the last couple of weeks.

In Block 35 of the Original Townsite the west fifty feet of lots 7 to 12 was purchased by the Co-operative Building Co., for a consideration of $4500. Lots 1 to 6 were purchased by Rasmus Oen for an equal consideration. While A. Joe Giller purchased lot 18 for $4000. Mr. Giller also purchased the 36 feet east of the west 50 feet of lots 1 to 4 in Block 30. Prihcard Stone Co., recently purchased a large part of Block 34. All this in the business section of the city while the residence districts have been doing almost as well. Nor has the surrounding farm lands been allowed to lie dormant. G. O. Hollum of Kratka recently sold his farm for a consideration of $2,700. Peter Flo sold his farm in Agder for $3500. F. C. Peterson sold his farm in Silverton for $4500. Ole Grolid sold his farm in Silverton for $3200.

We could enumerate many more but these samples will be sufficient to show that there has been a general out-burst of prosperity in this locality and if the signs of the times do not fail us it is quite certain that we will have a very active year during 1912.

Has moved to New Quarters

Att'y. H. O. Kjomme, who has for some time occupied an office in the building east of the Oen Mercantile Co., has removed his Law office to the First National Bank building, where he now is established and ready for business. This removal, while furnishing Mr. Kjomme with better and more convenient office, was made necessary by the fact the building hitherto occupied, is about to be removed in order that the building operations contemplated by the Co-operative building Ass'n., may be commenced. A three story brick building is to be erected on that lot according to the plans of the Association.

Christmas Shoppers

'Twas the week before Christmas, and all through the stores
The people were crowding the aisles to the doors.
Mama buying 'kerchiefs and Pa buying caps
And the rest of the family making some "laps";
For the lists were so long and involved so much chatter,
That gift choosing seemed a most desperate matter.
They tossed and they tumbled the counter-spread stocks,
And asked to be shown the inside of each box;
They priced everything in the cases, and then,
Crossed a name off—and started all over again.
They pushed and they jostled and trod on the toes
Of those pressing 'round them, and nigh came to blows,
They haggled and struggled and gasped and perspired,
And vowed that next Christmas they couldn't be hired
To do Christmas shopping in any such way!
They'd begin to stock up, say, in April or May
But, between you and me and the jolly St. Nick,
They could, but they won't turn off any such trick;
And a week before Christmas, in all of the stores,
The same people will crowd the same aisles to the doors.

—Ella Randall Pearce.

CHRISTMAS BELLS

The Press extends Christmas Greetings to all its readers, old and young, large and small.

GRUNDY FAMILY LEAVES CITY

Will Make Future Home In Toronto, Ontario. They Leave Many Friends Here.

At a small impromptu reception given at the Antler's Club on Tuesday evening in honor of Dr. Grundy, the genial doctor was presented with a fine watch as a memento of the esteem in which he and his family were held by their many friends in this city.

Speeches expressing the appreciation of the citizens of this locality for the untiring work of the Doctor were delivered by E. M. Stanton, G. Halvorson, Prof. Hay and others. The evening was spent in visiting and playing cards.

The entire Grundy family left for Toronto, Ontario, on Wednesday evening and will make their future home in that city.

Dr. Grundy arrived in Thief River Falls on Jan. 28th, 1892, while the present prosperous city was in its infancy and has ever since that time made this city his home and the place of his practice.

The Doctor was always an energetic booster for all kinds of public improvements and every kind of public enterprise. Noteworthy among the things that have been accomplished for Thief River Falls in which he took an active part was the fight for the division of Red Lake County and it is safe to say that Dr. Grundy had more to do in bringing about the desired results than any other one man. Any time that the Doctor could make a move, whether public or private, that would be for the betterment of the city or adjoining territory, he was right there with the goods to start the ball rolling. Thus it is with regret that we chronicle the departure of one of our leading citizens and bid him Godspeed in his new field of action.

Mrs. Grundy and the large family of children will be greatly missed by their many friends here all of whom wish them a close circle of friends in their new place of abode.

RETURNS FROM INTERESTING TRIP

Dr. Gambell Tells Experience at Land Show. May Expect Land Boom Here.

Dr. Gambell, who has been away for a couple of weeks, returned yesterday morning on the "Soo." While away the doctor visited the Land Show at St. Paul, was thru Iowa, Missouri, and down to the Arkansas line.

He states that the Land Show was a collection of the products of the land from Minnesota to Alaska, and that the eastern part of the Red River Valley and the territory in this vicinity missed a great opportunity by not being better represented; for thousands of people were there and greatly impressed by what the different districts produced.

Nevertheless, he met many people who were anxious to know of this great Northern Minnesota. It was often stated to him that this was the place where the people were coming when the season opened up. Many were predicting a land boom in this locality.

The great trouble with the people in the South is that they think this is a timbered country, and no prairie land, or else they think the land has been covered with water and the great drainage system has left a dry lake bed. If these people could be enlightened, many would come to this region.

The weather in Iowa and below Kansas City was very little different from what the people have experienced in this part of the country for the last few weeks. Southern Missouri was covered with a blanket of snow almost two feet deep when he was there.

The farmers in this vicinity taking a practical view of the s ation when they decide to stay, these is no place in the country where they can do better than right here in Pennington County, State of Minnesota.

LEG BROKEN IN RUNAWAY

Matt Ramstad Suffers Severe Fracture. Two Dogs Cause of the Accident.

Monday afternoon while Matt Ramstad and Mrs. Olaf Ramstad were driving on Horace Avenue, near the Central school, a couple of dogs ran into the street and under the heels of the horses, causing the team to shy out and become unmanageable. In an effort to avoid the trees along the school yard Matt turned the team to make them cross the school lot. He guided the team between the trees, but the cutter tipped over and he and Mrs. Ramstad were thrown out. Matt still hung on to the lines and by so doing was caused to be thrown violently against a tree and have his leg broken near the hip. Mrs. Ramstad escaped unhurt. The team ran on and was stopped back of the West Hotel. Neither they nor the cutter were damaged to speak of.

Matt suffered a very severe and aggravating fracture, according to his attending physician, Dr. Mellby, but is in no serious danger.

The team being driven was a pair of young coach horses not given to running away. It seems that the dogs, which frightened this team, are in the habit of running out and bothering passers-by, and this team remembered them and was afraid of them. It is not likely that these dogs will have another opportunity of doing the same thing in this world.

Urges Park Proposition

Thief River Falls, Dec. 22, 1911.

To The Editor of the Press,

My dear Sir:

There has been a great deal of talk in the past few years about our city getting a park. If the City wants a park, I can sell them one and sell it in a way so that they can easily pay for it.

I will sell them the property east of the Soo depot and take $500.00 cash and the balance in 5 equal payments thereafter at a reasonable rate of interest.

This property seems the most available piece of land in this city for a park for the following reasons:

It is in the center of the city. The shore is the best, and best adapted for park purposes of any in the city.

And should the Soo Line build a fine new depot more people would see this park than any other that could be had.

It is the only piece of land in the city where pleasure boating could be carried on with ease and safety.

From what I have learned the Soo Line Officials are very anxious that this piece of land should be obtained for a park, and from the present outlook this will be a Soo town, and lying as it does would add much to the appearance of city and would afford a pleasant place for all to enjoy a pleasant evening during the summer months.

Sow it to grass, plant a few t and flowers, build a band stand, l it richly with electric lights an dare say no one would say but it was one of the best investm that was ever made by this city.

Yours truly,

George Elder.

Big Time For I. O. O. F. Lodg

To The Odd Fellows of
The State of Minnesota
Greetings:

It has become widely known throughout the State that Capital City Lodge No. 48, of St. Paul has arranged to initiate a class of twenty-five candidates, including Governor Adolph O. Eberhart, Hon. Herbert P. Kelleer, Mayor of St. Paul, Judge Frederick Dickson of the District Bench and other prominent citizens. The initiatory degree will be conferred by a staff of Past Grands of No. 48, and the famous degree staff of North Star Lodge Minneapolis will confer the fir gree.

The largest lodge room in th has been procured by renting the large hall in the new Masonic Temple. In order to obtain this hall, it was necessary to change the date contemplated for the initiation from Thursday, Dec. 28th, to Friday Dec. 29th. The initiatory and first degrees will therefore be conferred upon this class the last Friday night of this month.

It is needless to say that every visiting member will receive a welcome peculiar to Odd Fellowship and we hope to be able to find seats fo who may come. The degree work start promptly at eight o'clock,

Fraternally yours,
Wm. Oehler, Past Grand,
Aug. Hohenstein, P. G. Pat..
Frank L. Powers, P. Grand Master.

Sudden Death

Morris Fitterman of the firm of Fitterman & Stillman dropped de from heart failure at 5 o'clock Tu day afternoon. Mr. Fiterman h shown no signs of illness until suddeenly dropped to the floor and death followed almost instantaneously.

Morris Fiterman was born in Russia 32 years ago and came to this country when only 14 years. He leaves his father, four brothers, one sister, his wife and three children to mourn his sudden departure.

The remains were taken to Minneapolis where the funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon.

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The Week Reviewed

Local news of general Interest to our readers

Martin Sand of Grygla was in the city last Wednesday.

John A. Tofteland of Erie, was a business visitor in the city Saturday.

Miss Signe Rice of Plummer was in the city Tuesday, spending the day shopping and visiting friends.

An Illinois woman has just married a man who shot her fourteen times. Most of them surrender before a single shot is fired.

Mrs. Sjoberg returned Friday evening from Minneapolis where she has been the guest at the home of her sister for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Larson left Wednesday for the home of Larson's parents at Kenmare, N. Dak., and will spend the holidays there.

Mrs. Cross and son of Grand Forks arrived in the city Monday for a visit with Mrs. Cross' sister, Mrs. H. E. Ives during the holidays.

Miss Avis Akre returned from Fargo College, Fargo Saturday to spend her Christmas vacation with her parents here.

Mrs. H. P. Riggs of Minneapolis was the guest of Mrs. Pearl W. Mabey and other friends for a few days returning home Monday evening.

Mr. C. L. Dobner was called home Tuesday by a telegram giving news of the illness of his son, John. He left for Kalispell that afternoon.

Mr. Anton Johnson of Northbattleford, Can., who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. O. J. Blom, of this city. left last Thursday for Vardo, Norway.

Mrs, John W. Eastman entertained a number of ladies Monday afternoon in honor of Mrs. H. Grundy. A most pleasant time was had by all present.

Miss Ida Ove and Miss Magna Halseth returned Monday evening from Lillo, where they comprise the teaching force, and will spend the Christmas holidays at home.

Miss Lena Robertson who was called home from Minneapolis a couple of weeks ago by news of the illness of her mother, returned to that city Sunday evening.

Aaron Anderson, T. Johnson, Elmer Khuns, L. W. Peterson and Wm. Wattson all of Grygla, Minn., were business callers here the first of the week.

Mr. Edw. Rude, Misses Anna Nelson and Palma Williams were among those who took in the "hop" at St. Hilaire last Saturday evening.

Miss Alfreda Lundgren, who teaches near Hazel, left for her school on Monday omrning.

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UNCLAIMED LETTERS

The following is a list of unclaimed letters at the Post Office at Thief River Falls, Minn., for the week ending Dec. [illegible] 1911.

Brevig Mr. H. O.—foreign letter
Ferguson Edward
Foster Mr. Wm. [illegible]
Johnson Miss Julia—parcel
Hoag Mr. W. H.
Knutson Miss Marie
Porter Mr. J. V.
Schwartz Mr.—roadmaster

If not called for in two weeks from the above date they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office at Washington, D. C.

Respectfully,
F. H. KRATKA,
Postmaster.

Curious Benefits of Drought.

Drought is dreaded by farmers and gardeners because it injures grass and grain, fruits and flowers, but scientific observers testify that it brings as a compensation subtle gifts which enrich the soil and increase future crops. Nature has stored in the earth a rich supply of phosphates, silicates, carbonates and other chemical salts essential to vegetable life. Those on the surface of of the ground are soon exhausted, and the large supply at greater depths is often unreached by subsoil plowing. But a drought is nature's subsoil plow to bring up the rich nutriment below When the surface is parched the sun draws moisture from the deeper soil, and this moisture brings with it in solution salts of lime and magnesia, of potash and soda. The moisture evaporates, but leaves the salts for the use of plants and grain. Drought, therefore, does a double work. It parches the surface and lessens the present crop. It forces up rich nutriment from the deeper soil and enlarges future crops.—Harper's Weekly.

Sense In the Sickroom.

Every one who goes into a sick person's room should be bright and cheerful. Sick people are extremely sensitive to the manner of those around them, and any depressing influence has a most injurious effect. Hope is the best medicine. Unfortunately, the sick person's relatives often take the worst view of the case, and their anxiety is unmistakably manifested by their looks, voice and general manner. They even talk despairingly in the room, thinking that because the patient is quiet and dull he does not understand But his perception of everything relating to his illness is markedly acute Note the good effects of the visit of a cheery doctor. For hours after the patient seems better and is better Of course it does not do to be flippant, but if relatives would force themselves to take a hopeful view and show it in their manner they would in many cases actually save the sick person's life.

Jumping at a Conclusion.

Mrs Back Bay—I shall want you to be dressed by 3 o'clock, Ellen, to received any friends that may call. Ellen—Oh, lor, mum! Ain't you goin' to be in?—Boston Transcript.

Altered.

A—How do you know that Maler has come in for a fortune? B—Why, formerly people always said he was crazy. Now they say he is original — Lustige Blatter.

Poor and content is rich and rich enough.—Shakespeare.

Anti-Tuberculosis Convention a Success

100 delegates from 45 counties present. Farmers in majority, next business men. Many County Boards and Commercial Clubs represented officially. Resolutions passed.

On Friday of last week the 15th inst., there was held at the St. Paul Hotel, St. Paul, a delegate convention to discuss a State program for the control of tuberculosis. The principal addresses were by Pres. George Edgar Vincent of the State University, Dean Albert F. Woods of the College of Agriculture, Dean F. F. Wesbrook, of the College of Medicine and Surgery and Mr. J. H. Beek of the St. Paul Association of Commerce. Many of the delegates made short addresses notably A. N. Farmer, Supt. of Schools, St. Colud; Mr. Ralph W. Wheelock, Sec'y., to the Governor; Dr. E. H. Bailey, Lake City, Rev. Edward Atkinson of Elk River, County Supt. of Schools, Carl V. Swain of Red Wing, and many others. Dean Woods pledged the cooperation of the department of agriculture of the State University in the work of spreading information in the rural districts. Pres. Vincent emphasized the fact that the control of tuberculosis was a community affair, Dr. Wesbrook said that the physicians could not solve this problem by themselves. Mr. Wheelock quoted from the letter written by Gov. Eberhart to speaker Dunn last winter during the session of the legislature urging adequate state provision for tuberculosis. The trend of the addresses was in the direction of a system of local but state-aided institutions near the homes of the people to care especially for the advanced cases. The necessity of apprec[illegible] the [illegible] of tuber[illegible] dwelt [illegible] the [illegible] tional propaganda.

A number of members of the last legislature were present and if any doubt had previously existed in their minds as to whether there existed wide-spread and substantial sentiment back of the demand for additional and substantial state appropriations for tuberculosis it was dispelled. The fact that the health of live stock was better looked after by the State of Minnesota than the health of human beings was mentioned again and again. A feature of the convention was the presence of quite a number of men and women who had found life and health at the State Sanatorium, and who had come many of them long distances and at great personal sacrifice to urge the completion of the State Sanatorium and the erection of other institutions of the same kind.

The work of the Minnesota Association for the prevention and relief of tuberculosis under whose auspices the convention was held was many times referred to and it was urged that it be better supported. A large amount of information about what is being done in the various communities was volunteered by delegates, so that delegates of other communities might have the benefit of it. It was shown that 7 county boards had already appropriated money for disinfection and visiting nurses and about a dozen cities are speending money for the same purpose, that a beginning had been made in systematically covering counties by holding a lecture in a school house in each township, and the result of this work in three counties were felt to be satisfactory enough to justify the extension of this method over the state. Very few of the important counties were not represented. The following were the resolutions that were unanimously passed.

Since it is the duty of the State to protect its subjects from preventable diseases, and since Tuberculosis is a preventable disease, which for years has been the cause of two thousand and more deaths within the state of Minnesota, and since the efforts of the state have not resulted in lessening its ravages to any appreciable extent.

Therefore be it resolved by this convention of the Minnesota Association for the Prevention and relief of Tuberculosis with delegates from 45 counties in the State.

1st. That all advanced cases of this disease should be provided with beds in State Institutions.

2nd. That these asylums should be near the homes of the people and should, consequently, be very numerous.

3rd. That they should be maintained by the counties, liberally assisted by funds from the state, and under state supervision and control.

4th. That every county institution shall maintain a free dispensary and have visiting nurses on its staff.

5th. That the State Sanatorium should be completed by the addition of kitchen, laundry, dining room, amusement hall and employees' home. That it should be enlarged from year to year until it can accomodate as many incipient cases as the country institutions desire to transfer to it.

6th. That registration of all cases be enforced.

7th. That a state lecturer on tuberculosis be provided for who shall carry on an active campaign of education throughout the state.

8th. That milk from herds not tested by tuberculosis shall not be sold.

9th. That open air schools shall be provided in the cities for weakly anaemic children.

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ENDS WINTER'S TROUBLES.

To many, winter is a season of trouble. The frost-bitten toes and fingers, chapped hands and lips, chillblains, cold-sores, red and rough skins, prove this. But such troubles fly before Bucklen's Arnica Salve. A trial convinces. Greatest healer of Burns, Boils, Piles, Cuts, Bruises, Eczema and Sprains. Only 25c at all Druggists.

Extension Division Notes

By A. D. Wilson.

Co-operation means the union of the efforts of a number of people for their common good. Successful co-operation, just like successful home. life, requires, on the part of each individual interested, more or less forebearance and some modification of one's idas of absolute individual independence, but it is worth while.

A Co-operative Dairy Breeders' Association has been organized in Douglas County, and successfully operated for two years. Many advantages can be secured, through co-operative breeding of this kind, that the individual cannot afford. Better sires can be secured; sires can be proved as to worth, and after a few years of operation only sires of known value need be used.

There is little doubt but that co-operation is one of the great forward movements in the country today. The best example we have of co-operation is that of the family. In the family we find all individuals working for the common good. Of course, it is impossible to carry this ideal relationship to all of one's neighbors; but the more nearly this same feeling of helpfulness and generosity can be duplicated, the more successful will a co-operative enterprise be.

The best suggestion we can offer to any community is that they organize a Farmers' Club if they have not already done so. The Division of Agricultural Extension and Farmers' Institutes is ready at all times to assist in the organization of such clubs, and to help make them effective when organized. Each month a set of timely topics, with references as to sources of information, is sent to each organized club in the State, known to the Extension Division. Secure Extension Bulletin No. 1 and "go ahead."

A careful study of the situation indicates that co-operative laundries in connection with co-operative creameries may reasonably be expected within the next few years. It appears that the total cost of a laundry equipped to wash and dry all of the clothes of from 100 to 300 families need not exceed $3,000; and that the total cost of operating such a laundry, including 10 per cent depreciation, 6 per cent interest, fuel, labor and loss of clothes, need not exceed $3,500. If such a laundry were serving 150 families, the cost would be approximately $24 per family per year, of 50 cents per week. Subtracting from this the cost of fuel, soap and machines, now used doing the washing on each farm, it would seem that the amount the women of the farms now save by their heavy labor in washing is ridiculously small, only $10 to $15 per year for the average family.

Co-operative marketing of eggs is another branch of co-operative effort that has given very satisfactory results. Mr. Alfred Carlstad, of Dassel, in describing the Dassel Egg Marketing Association, has the following to say: "We started the association with sixty members; we now have eighty. During the past eight months the association has handled 22,000 dozen eggs. It has paid for these $4,840, or22 cents per dozen. At the regular market, the same eggs would have brought approximately $3,300, or 17 cents per dozen; a difference of $1,540. $1,540 divided among seventy farmers equals $22 for each. So each member has received $22 for going to the small expense and trouble of placing a better quality of eggs on the market."

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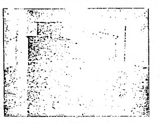

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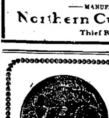

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Legal Publications

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of The Interior, U. S.,
Land Office at Crookston,
Minn. Dec. 11, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Henry Kaushagen, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who on June 22nd, 1904, made Homestead entry No. 82 Serial No. 04030, for NE¼, Section 14, township 154 N, Range 43 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 27th day of January, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Martin H. Ballangrud, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Lewis I. Hermanson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Thomas H. Bjerke, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Peter Jacobson, of Thief River Falls Minn.

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.
d15, j12.

ESTATE OF NIKOLINE HOFSETH

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Nikoline Hofseth Decedent.

Letters of Administration this day having been granted to Hans O. Rod.

It is Ordered, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same herby is, limited to (3) months from and after the date hereof; and that Friday the 15th. day of March 1912, at Ten (10) o'clock a. m., in the Probate Court Rooms at the City of Thief River Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the Thief River Press, a weekly newspaper, as provided by law.

Dated December 8th, 1911.

Wilhelm Michelet,
Judge of Probate.
COURT SEAL)

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of The Interior, U. S.
Land Office at Crookston, Minn.,
Dec. 8, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Martin Myhre, of Germantown, Minn., who, on Oct. 29th, 1907, made Homestead Entry No. 9330 Serial No. 03685, for S½SE¼, Sec. 19 and N½NE¼, Sec. 30, Twp., 155 N. Range 41 W., 5th. Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 25th, day of January, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Louis Hamre, of Germantown, Minn
Amund Johnson, " " "
Ed. Stark, " " "
Emil Ristau, " " "

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.
d15,J12.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Pennington, ss. City of Thief River Falls.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That, application has been made in writing to the Common Council of said city of Thief River Falls, and filed in my office, praying for License to sell intoxicating liquors for the term commencing on January 1, 1912, and terminating on May 2nd, 1912, by the following persons, and at the following place, as stated in said application, respectively, to-wit:

For transfer of Liceense held by O. A. Westin in front of the One story building on lot 1, block 30 Original townsite of Thief River Falls, Minn.

To, AMUNDSON & HEDBERG.

Said application will be heard and determined by said Common Council of the City of Thief River Falls at the Council Room in the city of Thief River Falls in Pennington County, and State of Minnesota, Friday the 29th day of December 1911, at 7 o'clock p. m., of that day.

WITNESS my hand and seal of Thief River Falls, this 14th day of December, 1911.

N. J. Anderson,
City Clerk.
(SEAL).

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department Of The Interior, U. S.
Land Office, At Crookston, Minn.
Nov. 28, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Halvor Fodstad, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 23d, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 178 Serial, No. 04062, for SE¼, Section 19, Township 154 N., Range 42 W., 5th. Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for district of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 9th, day of January, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Jens Letnes, of Thief River Falls; Minn.
Herry Hanson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Hans Gustav Hansen, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Ole G. Hanson, of Thief Fiver Falls, Minn.

ARTHUR P. TOUPIN,
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of The Interior, U. S.
Land Office at Crookston,
Minn., Dec. 15, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Peter Olson Hultin, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 22nd., 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 136 Serial No. 0407, for Lots 3, 4 and E½ SW¼, Section 18, Township 154 N., Range 42 W., 5th, Principal Meridian has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 31st day of January, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Engebret Nelson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Ole G. Hanson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Andrew Carlson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Andrew Nelson Nash, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of The Interior, U. S.
Land Office at Crookston,
Minn., Dec. 15, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Ole Amundson, Jr., of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 23rd, 1904 made Homestead Entry No. 209 Serial No. 04078, for Lots 1, 2 and S½NE¼, Section 4, Township 153 N., Range 42 W., 5th, Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 2nd, day of February, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
John J. Hegrenes, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
John Oftedahl, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Henry Hanson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
John E. Solomonson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of The Interior, U. S.
Land Office at Crookston, Minn.
Nov. 20, 1911

NOTICE is hereby given that Ole P. Nelson, of Germantown, Minn., who, on June 25th, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 291 Serial No 04118, for NW¼, Section 10, Township 154 N., Range 41W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, on the 30th. day of December, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
John Ristau, of Germantown, Minn.
Louis Hamre, of Germantown, Minn.
Andrew Sanders, of Germantown, Minn.
Emil Griebstein, of Germantown, Minn.

Arthur P. Toupin,
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ORGANIZING BOYS' AND GIRLS' CLUBS.

Probably the best way for the teacher to arouse an interest in Agriculture and Home Economics in her school is by the organization of boys' and girls' industrial clubs. This need take but little time from the school, and can be done in almost every school.

Many rural school-teachers, feeling that they know little or nothing about Agriculture, hesitate to introduce some work of this nature into their schools. The organization of a boys' and girls' club is one of the ways in which a teacher, with no agricultural training, can arouse an interest in farm and home work.

The teachers who have organized such clubs in their schools have been much pleased at the interest taken. The children in every case have shown themselves willing and eager to form such a club. Where carefully supervised by the teacher, they have conducted their meetings with credit and enthusiasm. In many cases the clubs have continued their meetings during the summer vacation, in the absence of the teacher. In most cases the girls are interested in sewing and cooking and the boys in corn, potatoes, ropetying and splicing, etc. Where the teacher is unfamiliar with the points of merit of an ear of corn or a seed potato, the boys have been supplied with literature, and have studied out their own problems, or some good farmer has been asked in to help them out.

These clubs generally hold their meetings on Friday afternoons, after recess, and the teachers have found that the pupils do better in the regular work, where they have been allowed a little diversion in the shape of a meeting of the Industrial Club.

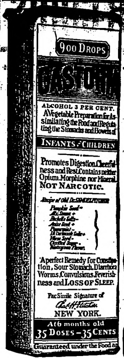
The members of such a club not only become interested in farm and home life, and in the affairs of the neighborhood, but they learn how to conduct a meeting, and the value of an exchange of ideas. They grow into a habit of getting together, which is useful to them in after life.—J. B. Lamson, Extension Division, Minn., Agr. College.

What the Jury Deserved.

Sir Matthew Begbie, chief justice of British Columbia, once had before him a man charged with having killed another man with a sandbag. The evidence was conclusive, and the judge charged the jury accordingly, but a verdict of "Not guilty" was promptly brought in. The judge was astonished "Gentlemen of the jury," he said, "this is your verdict, not mine. On your conscience the disgrace will rest. Many repetitions of such conduct as yours will make trial by jury a horrible farce and the city of Victoria a nest of crime. Go! I have nothing more to say to you." And then, turning to the prisoner: "You are discharged. Go and sandbag some of those jurymen. They deserve it."

The Law of Falling Bodies.

All falling bodies, whether they be crystal raindrops or meteorites, fall with what philosophers term "a uniform accelerated motion"—in other words, if a body be moving at a certain velocity at the expiration of one second from the beginning of its fall it will be moving with twice that velocity at the expiration of two seconds, gaining in speed at a uniform rate throughout the course of its fall.


900 DROPS
CASTORIA
ALCOHOL 3 PER CENT.
A Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of
INFANTS & CHILDREN
Promotes Digestion Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral.
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A perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and LOSS OF SLEEP.
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At 6 months old
35 DOSES — 35 CENTS
Guaranteed under the Food an

Exact Copy of Wrapper.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of
Chas. H. Fletcher.
In Use For Over Thirty Years
CASTORIA
THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

...GOING OUT OF BUSINESS...

$20,000 worth of fresh mercandise just purchased from THE MILLS to be Sold at and below cost

Tailored made suits of the latest patterns, Reg.	$25.00	now	$14.88
Tailor made suits " " " " "	22.00	"	12.88
Men's fine suits, Reg.	18.00	"	10.88
Men's suits, Reg.	12.00	"	7.88
Men's suits, Reg.	10.00	"	4.48
Young men's suits, Reg.	15.00	"	9.88
Boy's knee suits, Reg.	6.00	"	3.98
Boy's knee suits, Reg.	3.00	"	1.98

BARGAINS IN OVERCOATS.

Men's overcoats, Auto. Styles reg. $18 now	$11.88
Men's overcoats, Auto. Style reg $12 now	9 98
Men's overcoats, Auto Style reg. 10 now	6.88
Young Men's coats, Auto Style reg 8 now	4.88
Sheep lined corduroy coats leather cuffs and leather pockets, price $7.50 now	4.75
Machinaws regular price $6.00 now	3.48

MEN'S SHOES.

Men's dressing shoes reg. $5.00 now	3.48
Men's dressing shoes reg. $4.50 now	2.98
Men's high cut shoes 16 inch top reg. $6.00 now	4.48

MEN'S TROUSERS

Men's fine tailored trousers reg. $4.50 now	2.98
Men's trousers reg. $2.50 now	1.48
Men's trousers reg. $2.00 now	1.23
Men's trousers reg. $1.25 now	.73

MEN'S SHIRTS.

Men's wool flannel shirts reg. $2.50 now	1.48
Men's flannel shirts reg. $1.50 now	.98
Men's flannel shirts reg. 75c now	.48
Men's flannel shirts reg. 65c now	.39
Men's pure wool guaranteed underwear reg $2 a piece now	1.48
Men's pure wool underwear reg. $1.50 piece now	1.15

FLANNEL AND DRESS GOODS.

Flannel reg price 12c now	9c
Dress goods reg. price 65c and 75c now pr yard	48c
Calico reg. 8c now	5c
Gingham reg. price 8c now	6c

SPECIAL:- Men's Fleece Underwear 38c

BARGAINS IN JEWELRY

Men's solid gold filled watches, 17 jewel movement guaranteed 20 year case reg. $30 now	$14.98
Elgin, Hampton or Waltham 17 Jewels movement nickel case reg. $17 now	$10.48
Ladies solid gold filled watches reg. $25 now	$12.48
Solid gold filled bracelets reg. $10.00 now	$6.98
Solid gold filled bracelets reg. $7 now	$4.98
Solid gold filled bracelets reg. $3.50 now	$2.98
Gold plated bracelets reg. $2.00 now	98c
Solid gold rings for ladies reg. $5.00 now	$2.48
Solid gold filld rings reg. $3 now	$1.48

BLANKETS.

Blankets reg. $3.00 now	1.98
Blankets reg. $1.50 now	98c
Blankets reg. price 80c now	58c

COMFORTERS.

Comforters reg. price $3.50 now	2.73
Comforters reg. price $3.00 now	2.23
Comforters reg. price $2.50 now	1.73
Comforters reg. price $1.25 now	88c

LADIES' and CHILDRENS' Overcoats.

Ladies coats of the latest patterns reg. $ now	$9.88
Girls and childrens fur coats reg. $7.50 now	4.48

TRUNKS AND SUIT CASES

Trunks reg. $14.00 now	$8.48
Trunks reg. $8.00 now	$5.50
Trunks reg. $5.50 now	$3.75
Suit cases reg. price $7.00 in genuine cow hide now	4.95
Suit cases reg. $5.00 in genuine cow hide now	3.50
Suit cases reg. $1.25 in genuine cow hide now	98c

Remember that this sale will keep on until the goods are entirely closed out. In order to get a good pick out of a large selection be sure to take advantage to these bargains at once before picked over.

Cash Bargain Store

214 N. LaBree Ave. A. J. Gilier, Prop.

BUY YOUR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS HERE

Come to this store now while selection is best, a useful present is always appreciated.

We can only suggest a few of the numerous articles here, the better way is to come and see. Only eight more shopping days.

Ladies silk Hose	1 00
" Automobile scarf 50c to	3 50
" " " per yd.	50
" Aviation Caps	1 00
" Kimona bed room slippers	1 50

Hand Bags

A very large assortment of the newest creations in velvet and leather 50 to 8 00

Handkerchiefs

No limit to the variety, individual and in fancy boxes, Domestic and Imported 5c to 1 50

Childrens coats will be sold at a discount, we have them from 1 95 regular

Childrens headwear, newest, neat & attractive 25 to 1 75

Comforters & Blankets 50 to 3 50

Krinkle down blankets for baby 1 50

All Ladies coats go at a big discount.

Men & Boys clothing

from now until Christmas we will make you a very special price on suits & overcoats.,
For good clothes we lead.

Shoes

for the children make very good and inexpensive presents, our line is complete

Bed Room slippers for men 1 50 to 2 50

Writing paper and envelopes put up in fancy boxes 5c to 1 00

MENS dress shirts a very large and handsome assortment coat style, cuffs attached $1. to 1 50

MENS ties & suspenders a nice and up-to-date line 25c to 1 00

Collar bags, neck tie holders scarf pins, cuff buttons etc.

Thief River Co-operative store Co

DELINQUENT ACCOUNTS

Of Water & Light Department Of The City Of Thief River Falls, Minn. For the years Of 1910 & 1911.

NAME	Water	Elec. Lt. & Power	Meter rent	Stock & Material	Total
Anderson, John		12.90			12.90
Amory, H. K.		2.20			2.20
Bakke, D. B.				25.00	25.00
Benson, Sivert				8.75	8.75
Bessler, E				7.30	7.30
Bengtson, Chas.		1.62	.25	8.85	10.72
Bockman, Dr. M.		4.98	.50		5.48
Booren, W. A.			.25		.25
Borry, J.				7.80	7.80
Burggraf, Fred		1.10			1.10
Conklin Boiler Works		26.52	1.50	.10	28.12
Caryl, R. C.		.83	.25		1.08
Charbeneau, Geo		3.13	.75		3.88
Carlson, Jim		1.25			1.25
Corbiel, L. R.		22.10	.25	16.00	38.35
Dablow, F. C.		1.35	.25	2.00	3.60
E. S. Meat Market (O. J. Blom)		9.63			9.63
Erickson, Andy		15.11	1.50	1.00	17.61
Ford Steve, (Palace Cafe)		6.60			6.60
Frydlund, Miss A. M.		3.15	1.00		4.15
Gobler F. A.		.70			.70
Grand Theatre		67.35		4.85	72.20
Great Northern Ry		3.24			3.24
Gullingsrud, John				2.78	2.78
Hathaway, Frank		1.05			1.05
Hanson, A. C.				3.75	3.75
Hagen, Andrew		2.10			2.10
Hilson & Effinger		6.50			6.50
Harrington, A. E.	5.00	19.00		3.00	27.00
Hornseth, C. P.				21.85	21.85
Hornseth Confectionery		8.16		8.20	16.36
Jennings, Mrs. Wm.		1.40			1.40
Jerome, Joe		.81	1.00		1.81
Johnson, E. N.		2.89	.50	2.35	5.74
Jones, H.		4.05	.50	.50	5.05
Kline, Wm.		2.14			2.14
Lakin, Miss L.		1.98	.25		2.23
Levine, A. B.		2.97			2.97
Lasseson, L. O.		2.00			2.00
Lasseson, I. L.				4.65	4.65
M. St. P. & S. Ste M. Ry		15.00			15.00
M. St. P. & S. Ste M. Ry		15.00			15.00
Model Steam Laundry	37.85	62.48	1.75	75.00	177.08
Mussey, H. E.		38.88	4.00	1.50	44.38
McLennon, C. D.		2.20			2.20
Nesseth, O. H.		1.15		.25	1.40
Newell, H. B.		.40	.75		1.15
O'Hara, Ed		10.08	.75	66.65	77.48
Peterson, W. H. (Palace Cafe)		11.55	.25		11.80
Palace Cafe				2.60	2.60
Pennington Co.		6.93	.25		7.18
Piprow, J. A.		.55		1.25	1.80
Peranteau, Geo				7.00	7.00
Roark, P. W. (Dudley acct.)				15.50	15.50
Rolland, John				10.25	10.25
Rolland Bros.				.75	.75
Sandberg, Chas.				18.00	18.00
Sundahl, K. O.		.40	.25		.65
Sharbach, S. H.		9.36	.50	5.56	15.42
Spencer, M. H.		.95	.25		1.20
Sullevan, R. D.		1.31	.25	.50	2.06
Sherwood, J.				7.50	7.50
Smith, Geo. E.		.81	.25		1.06
Tigges, Oliver		3.30			3.30
Tremblay, J. C.		12.00			12.00
Vallacher, Iver Th.				15.45	15.45
White, Wm.		1.05			1.05
Waag, John		.35			.35

I, N. J. Anderson, City Clerk of the City of Thief River Falls, and Bookkeeper for the Water & Light Department of said City, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of accounts due said Water & Light Department at this date.

Dated December 21st, 1911.

N. J. Anderson, City Clerk.

UNDERWEAR SPECIALS

Mens Fleece-lined Underwear, Regular 50 cent sellers, now . . . 39c.

Mens Heavy Woolen Underwear, Regular $1.25 sellers, now . . . . 85 & 90c

Mens Heavy Woolen Underwear, Regular $1.50 sellers, now $1.10

Mens Heavy Mixed Underwear, Regular $1.00 sellers, now . . . 80c.

1/4 Off on all Ladies Underwear

JOHN O. AOS

CORNER 3d & MAIN STREETS

FOR JEWELRY.

And silverware go to the Peoples Drug Store.

CROOKSTON SCHOOL

OF AGRICULTURE.

Plan to attend the Second Annual Short Course at the State Agricultural School at Crookston, Jan. 2-12, 1912. Practical lessons showing the actual work of seed selection, treatment of potatoes for scab, of wheat seed and smut, of flax seed for wilt, pruning and spraying fruit trees, testing milk, tuberculosis test, testing seed and work with concrete and gasoline engines will be given. Eminent specialists from three states will give addresses. Train service will make it easy to go to and leave the school each day. Jan. 2-12, 1912 at Crookston Agricultural School.

MENS

Fancy Vests are being sold at a 25% discount at the Oen Mercantile Co. Store.

LOCAL MARKET

Wheat	.93c
Flax	$1.95
Barley	.85c
Oats	.38c
Eggs	.28c
Dairy butter	.28c
Creamery butter	.37c
New potatoes	.50c
Pork, dressed	8 & 8½c
Beef, live	2½ to 3½
Veal dressed	6-7c
Mutton, dressed	6½ to 7c
Turkeys, live	11½
Young chickens, live	.08c
Chickens, live	.7c
Ducks & Geese, live	.10c
Hides	.8c

SANTA CLAUS

Headquarters at the Peoples Drug Store.

Why Not?

Shoes or Slippers make a sensible XMAS GIFT

ANTON M. LANGSETH

The place to buy shoes

Thief River Press

E. L. Quist, Owner and Editor

Subscription Rate $1.50 per year

Entered at the Postoffice at Thief River Falls, Minnesota every Friday from the publication office at Thief River Falls, by the publisher, E. L. Quist.

Official Paper of The City.

FRIDAY, DEC. 22, 1911.

Politicians are predicting the death of S. Y. Gordon.

The hardest working man often gets the least for his labors.

It is not a sign that a man is well to do because he happens to be jingling a few dollars in his pocket anymore than it is a sign that a man is a seer because he can quote a few of Socrate's favorite expressions.

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R. F. D. NO. 1

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The concert given last Tuesday evening by Eivind Aakhus was well attended for the short time it had been announced, and we are quite sure every body present had a good time.

Nels Buringrud, Mr. and Mrs. Buringrud, Mrs. A. Craik, and Iver Aaseby visited at Gravlie's last Sunday.

Adina Iverson is at home to spend the holidays.

Dr. Mellby was called out to see Sophia Johnson Saturday evening. She has been very sick the last week.

School commenced in the Dimmen school house Dec. 18th.

Nels Christopherson of Thorvick, was out to Monsebroten's for a load of wood Tuesday.

Mrs. C. Nicholson returned to her home at Viking Saturday.

The Ladies Aid of the Norden congregation will have their auction sale at N. Rhodegaard's Thursday, Dec. 28th. The usual hour for gathering is 11 a. m. All welcome.

Lewis Aaseby, Nels and Syver Klopp and Helmer Bergh called at the Rust home Sunday.

Girls, be sure to supply yourselfs and partners with cups at the shoebox social in the Dimmen school house Friday, Dec. 29th.

Caroline and Emma visited with Jennie Samuelson Sunday. She is now on the way to recovery, tho slowly.

There will be services in the Dimmen school house Tuesday at 10:30 a. m.

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KRATKA GLEANINGS

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Julius C. Holm has sold all of his farming interests and is now planning on a trip to Norway, which he expects to do after Christmas.

Krist Larson, the Anton cattle buyer passed thru here with another big herd of cattle to the markets at S. St. Paul.

Carl Jensen, our ex Post Master, was in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Our teachers are all busy preparing their Christmas entertainments. The Misses Arnt and Henry have consolidated their two school districts together and a fine program will be expected Saturday.

Post master Singer, was recently authorized to move Kratka P. O. to the site where petitioned for last spring. Owing to some spite of ignorance the matter was protested which merrily was to delay the matter until the P. O. Department made an investigation of the matter, and the result was that an order was issued to move immediately.

Mr. Hedeen returned home recently from a trip to St. Cloud where he had been in attendance to the Northern Development Ass'n. Mr. Hedeen reports a warm time, and a strong fight for Thief River, but they lost, by a small majority.

Mr. B. Elson of Beltrami was visiting with his brother in law, Mr. Ole Hofdal the first part of last week.

The roads are in fine shape and everybody is enjoying a good sleigh ride.

Talk about your summer weather. How is December for an Indian summer?

Farmers are kept busy now days hauling in grain to Hazel and Thief River Falls.

Steven Singer has recently secured notice of the approval of his contract with United States for supplying the Indian Schools at Bismark, N. Dak., and Red Lake County with supplies for the year of 1912. We understand that these involve a large amount of supplies, amounting to several thousand dollars per year. Mr. Singer is certainly successful in securing this bid for the coming year.

A Merry Christmas.

XMAS GOODS.

You'll find all kinds and descriptions at the Peoples Drug Store.

SEVERSON—ORTLOFF

On November 30th occurred the marriage of Miss Elsie Ortloff to Mr. Albert Severson at the home of the bride's mother in Bray township, where a large number of invited guests had assembled.

The marriage was solemnized by Rev. H. Pope at 5:30 p. m. After many hearty congratulations and a fine supper the guests departed.

The bride's maids were the two Misses Severson, while the groom was attended by his brother and Hanney Ortloff.

The young couple will make their future home at St. Hilaire.

The bride and groom were the recipients of many beautiful and useful presents.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Thief River Falls, Minnesota

AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS DEC. 5, 1911

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans	$234,054.81	Capital	$25,000.00
Overdrafts	1,904.25	Surplus	10,000.00
U.S. Bonds	26,256.88	Undivided Profit	5,593.77
Bank Bldg. and Fix.	14,842.67	Circulation	25,000.00
Other Real Estate	1,854.19	Deposits	351,426.39
Cash	138,107.36		
Total	417,020.16	Total	$417,020.16

We confine ourselves strictly to Banking. All business entrusted to us will receive our most careful and prompt attention. We respectfully solicit your business.

C. L. Hanson, Cashier.

Goods Of a Known And a Guaranteed Quality

Late Christmas shoppers will find in my store a wealth of up-to-date jewelry suitable for Christmas presents. If you buy of me, you'll have the satisfaction of knowing that you will either get your money's worth, or your money back.

Diamonds

I have a well assorted stock of Diamonds ranging in price from $12 to $200. Every stone is perfect, extra fine and of a white grade. They are guaranteed to be just what I represent them to be. I buy my goods from one of the most reliable houses in the country, at the lowest possible price. Come in and examine my stock and I will explain further why it is safer and cheaper to buy diamonds at home.

Fountain Pens

I have just gotten in a new lot of the latest thing in fountain pens. These pens are finely manufactured; they can't leak; they have an extra heavy cap; they have a convienent and attractive safety attachment; the best and neatest self-filling device, and they're guaranteed to give satisfaction. The price is marked on the pen for your protection.

$3 to $4.00

I have a $400 piano which I will sell for $210. This piano would make a pleasing Xmas gift.

M. E. Wold

The Jeweler on LaBree Avenue

DEFECTIVE PAGE

Local Events of the Week.

Glen Anderson leaves tomorrow morning for his home at Oklee where he will spend his vacation.

John Lamporter and Peter Bravig of Anstad were business callers in the city on Wednesday.

Miss Clara Johnson of Newfolden visited at the Aspelund home Tuesday.

Miss Selma Tunheim passed thru the city Tuesday enroute to her home at Newfolden.

Mr. and Mrs. Thoreson of Highlanding spent a couple of days in the city this week.

W. M. Anderson and T. O. Berg of Torgerson transacted business in the city Wednesday.

Herman Gobler returned last Friday from a few days visit in the Twin Cities.

Mrs. S. Kenison left Friday for an extended visit with friends at Crookston and Fargo, N. Dak.

Mawrice Giller accompanied Mrs. Fitterman and baby to Minneapolis Tuesday evening.

Miss Clara Cook came up from Fertile Tuesday to spend Christmas with her father, Mr. C. E. Cook.

C. C. Elliot, of St. Hilaire, was in the city Tuesday looking after his land business.

Mrs. John Torrison has gone to the Twin Cities to spend Christmas with friends there but will return home for New Years.

Mrs. G. A. Penney expects her sisters, Misses Leesa and Emily Lakin, here tomorrow to spend the holidays.

Nels Transtrom was in the city for a couple of days this week consulting a physician.

Dan Patterson of St. Hilaire spent yesterday in the city transacting business.

Miss Dock returned from Oklee last week where she had been visiting friends for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. BonDurant left Saturday evening for a couple of weeks visit with relatives in the Twin Cities and points in Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Anderson and daughter, Ruby leave this evening for Minneapolis where they will spend Christmas with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frissell and daughter left Wednesday evening for Cumberland, Wis., where they will spend Christmas and New Years with relatives.

Sunbeam Hunt was in the city a couple of days the first of the week looking after business interest of his paper.

J. L. Inman, proprietor of the new store in Sharbach's old quarters has his place fixed up and ready for business.

A special 6 o'clock diner will be served at the Hotel Evelyn Christmas Day. Music especially selected for the occasion.

Ole J. Wicken of Grand Forks was in the city Wednesday settling up the final payments on the farm which he sold to M. J. Berg some time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Weatherhead and family of Ada are expected here tomorrow to spend Christmas as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Aga of Cresco, Iowa arrived in the city Tuesday for a visit with their father, Mr. Aga south east of the city.

Mr. A. A. Courtright and children of Larimore, N. Dak., are in the city and will spend the holidays here as the guests of W. H. Davies.

Mrs. Curran and granddaughter, Marion Wilson, left Tuesday for Minneapolis where Mrs. Curran will visit with Mrs. Ben Wilsons until after the holidays.

Mrs. Will Korstad and Miss Wilson entertained at the latter's home Wednesday evening a number of the friends of Miss Marjory Grundy, who left for Toronto that evening.

Miss Annie Lonson is expected home tomorrow from Pekin, N. Dak., where she has been teaching this winter and will remain with the home folks until after the Holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hermanson of Plummer visited with friends in this city for a short time Tuesday evening.

Mrs. F. A. Frogner of Minneapolis a sister of Miss Susie Finberg passed thru the city Monday on her journey home after a visit with another sister, Mrs. Hjertos at Middle River.

Geo. Jarman returned Friday evening from West Baden, Indiana where he has been for several weeks recuperating and his many friends will be glad to know that his health is very much improved.

"I had been troubled with constipation for two years and tried all of the best physicians in Bristol, Tenn., and they could do nothing for me," writes Thos. E. Williams, Middleboro Ky. "Two packages of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cured me." For sale by all Druggists.

WOOD WOOD WOOD

We have 800 cords of good seasoned wood for shipment at once; 4c Rate to Thief River Falls on Soo Ry. Write to us for Prices. Address,

Batchelder Lbr. Co.,
Mildred, Minn.

CIGARS for CHRISTMAS

You can now get the popular LaLunda cigars put up in special size boxes for Christmas presents,

10 cigars in a box
and
25 cigars in a box

Local Merchants Sell Them

F.C. NICLAI, Maker

Permanency
CITIZENS STATE BANK
Honesty
SOLIDITY

CHRISTMAS GREETING

.......FROM THE.......

CITIZENS STATE BANK

May the day bring its share of the Good Things of Life and Happiness and Sweet Content. Above all may it be a day spent among those you love the Best, and who Love you. May that which was unprofitable and unpleasant during Nineteen Hundred Eleven disappear with the year, and may Good Health, Good Fortune and Happiness be your companions for 1912.

CITIZENS STATE BANK

NOTICE

Sealed bids for the excavation of the basement for the building to be erected by the Co-operative Building Co. will be received up to January 12th, 1912. We have the privilege of rejecting any and all bids, if not up to requirements. For information see J. P. Curtis, Sec'y.

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The quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less the danger from pneumonia and other serious diseases. Mr. B. W. L. Hall, of Waverly, Va., says: "I firmly believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be absolutely the best preparation on the market for colds. I have recommended it to my friends and they all agree with me." For sale by all Druggists.

Church.... Notes.......

HAUGES SYNOD CHURCH

I. L. Lasseson, pastor.

Trinity Congregation (City):

Services next Sunday at 10:30 a. m., at the Adventist's church near Soo depot.

Sunday school at 12:15 p. m.

All are welcome.

GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH.

F. J. Seltz, pastor.

The Christmas program will be rendered Sunday evening, beginning at 6 o'clock.

Services Christmas morning at 10:30. Services at Excel Sunday forenoon at 10:30, at the school in Esplee Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock

NORWEGIAN SYNOD

I. T. Aastad, pastor.

Services on Christmas day at 11 o'clock., and at 3 o'clock in Silverton.

Services Christmas evening at St. Hilaire at 10:30.

STRIP CHURCH NOTES

O. A. Anderson, pastor.

Christmas day, "Jullotta" 5:30 a. m., at John Remmem's, Rev. L. W. Nordhus will conduct the service.

Tuesday Jan. 2nd, at 8 p. m. There will be "Barn-fest" at John Remmem's; a program will be given. Addimission 15c.

ZION CHURCH

A. L. Larson, pastor.

Services will be held at the Zion church next Sunday at 10:30 a. m., and 7:45 p. m., Sunday school at 3 p. m.

First day of Christmas:

Services will be held at the Zion church at 10:30 a. m. Special song by the choir. In the evening at 7:30 Christmas program by the Sunday school; song by the Choir and addresses by the pastor and the superintendent of the Sunday school after which the candles will be lit and the presents distributed. Special invitations to these services.

Second day of Christmas:

Services will be held at Bethlehem congregation at the Sam Groven school house at 11 o'clock a. m. All welcome.

The young peoples society of the Zion church will meet at the home of Charlie Evenson next Friday Dec. 29th at 8 o'clock. Miss Edna Evenson entertains. All welcome.

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT.

Tuesday Dec. 26th. the Salvation Army Sunday school will give their Christmas entertainment.

Wed. the 27th a meeting will be conducted by Capt. Phil Gerringer and Lt. Edlund of Crookston, they will enroll as soilders some of the Army's converts.

M. E. CHURCH

J. B. Smith, pastor.

Next Sunday Dec. 24, the sermons at the M. E. church will be on Christmas themes. There will be good music at the services both in the morning at 11 o'clock and in the evevning at 7:30 o'clock. Everybody invited to these services.

On Christmas night the scholars of the Sunday school will render the cantata, "Santa's Prescription." All are invited to come and enjoy themselves with the young people.

Labrador's Short Summer.

"How brief is the summer on the highlands of Labrador!" says Sesketh Pritchard in the Wide World Magazine. "Snow does not melt till July; then with a rush midsummer comes. Grasses and leaves grow almost visibly, the wild cotton soon flings out its little white pennons, millions of berries ripen on the ground, the loon cries, the ptarmigan calls, and you may even see a butterfly balancing in the warm wind. But then also wakens the countless army of hunchbacks, brown and gray mosquitoes, piping [illegible] for blood. So summer reigns. Then suddenly one day, at the end of August, after the sun has sunk [illegible] the barren [illegible] warmth of [illegible] to find everything [illegible] the first snow of anoth[illegible] ready falling."

UNITED CHURCH NOTES.

A. B. Roseland, pastor.

Usual Norwegian services next Sunday a. m., at 10:45.

Choir rehearsal at 2:30 p. m., Sunday.

Musical program and Christmas tree festival Sunday evening at 7:45.

Services at Anton Tuesday morning at 10:30.

Ladies Aid sale in the afternoon.

Christmas tree festival in the evening at 7:30.

Services at Kratka Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT UNITED CHURCH

Sunday at 7:45 P. M.

Organ Prelude... ....Miss Ramstad
Invocation...... .... Rev. Roseland
Hym No 78... ......Congregation
Vocal Duet Misses Sarah & Ida Aga
Anthem...... .... Choir
Vocal solo...... ....Rev. Roseland
Speech Mrs. Sorenson, Stu. of Theol.
Anthem...... ... .Mixed Quartette
Cantata...... .... Choir
Collection, Amusement, Etc.
Doxology..... .... Congregation
Benediction.

Admission FREE. Everybody welcome.

Amusements

WRESTLING MATCH

To-night at 9:30 at the Lyceum Theatre William Kline, local light-heavyweight, and Ludvig Munson, light-heavyweight wrestler of Holt, Minn., will meet in the squared arena for the purpose of giving the citizens of Thief River Falls an opportunity of seeing a strictly high-class wrestling bout. Both of the men are well-known in sporting circles here. Munson has greatly improved since his last appearance here at the Auditorium, and it is said that he stands a fair chance of throwing Kline. That means there will be something doing because Kline isn't exactly a kitten to handle. Preliminaries of a high order have been arranged for.

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COMMERCIAL-NORMAL

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Two new students have joined our ranks since the last number of Commercial Normal Notes. Fred Lorentson, of Wylie enrolled for the Bookkeeping Course, and Alf Olson of this city is preparing himself to become a first class stenographer.

Basket Ball practice is again going smoothly after a slight hitch. We are thankful to the High School authorities for the use of the gym.

Raynard Engen left Wednesday morning for a short visit with his brother who is teaching near Oklee. Raynard will spend his Christmas vacation near Warren.

On Monday Ole Thorsgard was called to his home at Northwood, N. D., by the serious illness of his mother.

Six new oak desks were installed in the bookkeeping room this week.

O. A. Naplin, our instructor in Commercial Law, delivered a speech at the Karlstad meeting of the Kittson County Development Ass'n., last Saturday.

The basket ball boys have scheduled a game with the Plummer team for this evening. The Commercial boys have practiced hard and are in good condition for a fast game. The Plummer team comes well recommended, and the specators are assured of an interesting game from the sound of the first whistle.

School closes to-day for a ten day Christmas vacation. On January 2, 1912, the winter term opens. A large number of [illegible] announced their intention of enrolling after the Holid[illegible].

The social entertainment given by the [illegible] last Wednesday evening was highly successful. About [illegible] guests were invited [illegible] amusements of vari[illegible] were indulged in until 10:[illegible] refreshments were served. [illegible]ing of a dainty lunch, [illegible], and other methods of [illegible] features of the pro[illegible] midnight all departed for home highly pleased with the manner in which the evening was spent.

WOOD FOR SALE

On Northwest quarter, Section 27, Town of Smiley. See McCrum Bros., on the premises.

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I will sacrifice on lot 10 B 37 for quick sale next to Torrison Bros., Furniture store. It will pay you to see me and get my best price.—M. V. Evenson.

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NOTICE

A special stockholders meeting of the Thief River Falls Farmers' Exchange Elevator Company will be held in the Auditorium December 29, 1911, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of deciding on dividend and settling up a past due mortgage.

Emil Johnson, Sec'y.
By order of Petition,

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NOTICE

The Annual meeting of the Bray Mutual Fire Insurance Co., will be held at the hall in the village of St. Hilaire on the 8th day of January 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year and to transact other business that may come before the meeting.

John O. Swanson, Sec'y.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas H. Fletcher

When your feet are wet and cold, and your body chilled through and through from exposure, take a big dose of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, bathe your feet in hot water before going to bed, and you are almost certain to ward off a severe cold. For sale by all Druggists.

NOTICE

Christmas Mail.

For the information of the patrons of this office who have their mail delivered by the city carriers, I wish to state that there will be no delivery on Christmas Day. For their convenience and to give relief to the congested state of the mail at this time I have arranged to have the carriers window open from (9 to 10 a. m.), Dec. 24 & 25 so those who have their mail delivered may have the opportunity to call at the Post office for their mail if they so desire.

F. H. Kratka,
Postmaster.

GROUND BONE FOR THE POULTRY.

An Advertisement.

Rolland Bros., have lately secured a new and strongly built green-bone cutting machine, a large enough machine so that they can fill orders on short notice, and, usually keep a supply of ground bone on hand. At this time of the year ground bone is a very necessary food for the hens, because they are unable to pick up hard substances which are required to make the shell of the egg, and keep the digestive track in good order. You can buy the ground bone for 2 cents a pound at Rolland Bros., Meat Market on LaBree Avenue.

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REINER

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After a long absence, I will again drop the Press a few lines. We have not seen any scribbling from this vicinity for a long time.

A. H. Ganglse called on friends here last Friday. His business was buying cattle.

Mrs. T. Thunbeim of Newfolden was around this neighborhood buying cattle this week.

Miss Carrie Hermanson left Monday for Kuehnel, where she will stay with her father, P. C. Wold for the rest of the winter.

John Bye of Star township were to Warren with his wife for medical treatment.

Peter Brevick spent a few days in this vicinity last week.

It will be kind of lonesome for the man on the skees now, but call her up by 'phone once in a while and have a talk with her.

Miss Anna Moran left last Monday for her home at Thief River Falls after closing a successful term of school in district No. 48. But it is said some one felt lonesome after her departure.

Emil Sigerud has been busy hauling hay.

We hear a lot of railroad talk now days, but is it an air line that is to be built? Or shall the road follow the ground? We have heard so much hot air talk about railroads that we suppose it must be an air line that is to be built.

We Wish You a Merry Christmas

We take the pleasure at this time of wishing our many customers a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

We thank you for the generous support you have given us during the past year, and for the confidence you have reposed in us and our goods.

Your patronage has been greatly appreciated, and we hope in the future to be able to give you a still better service than we have in the past.

Sincerely,

Korstads Merchants of Fine Clothes

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GERMANTOWN

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Last week was a busy one. The creamery boys are filling their icehouse and the store got in a carload of coal, so every one who could drive a team, had to get out. Well the most of us got in a supply of fuel anyway.

A Christmas celebration is prepared for at the school house in district No. 120 in the evening Dec. 25th. Everybody is welcome.

The little ones are studying hard and behaving rather good, so Santa Claus will not pass them by.

Missionary Anderson, from the American Sunday School Union, was up here last Sunday conducting services in the Hopkins chapel.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrod Klappenback came up from Libley county for a visit with the old folks and friends.

Ed. Johnson was out Sunday trying his new cutter. Suppose he had some fair company.

Louis Hamre is reported getting better, so we may now see him aroud again.

Will Jones is busy sawing wood at John Phillips.

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SCHOOL NOTES.

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School closes Friday for two weeks of Christmas holidays. Appropriate exercises will be held the last hour of the day in the lower grades.

A large class of young men and women is enrolled in the short course. There is room for more who desire to take advantage of this practical plan of school work.

The McIntosh basketball team defeated the locals in the gym., last Saturday evening by a score of 22 to 17. The weakness of the high school boys lies in their failure to throw baskets.

The December reports will mark the turning point in the career of several high school students. Despite the best efforts of the faculty and others interested in the schools, a few persist in attending irregularly, failing to prepare their tasks and in neglecting their studies. These will finally drop behind and disappear from school, as have others in the past who were determined to have a good time at the expense of their school work.

State High School Inspector, G. B. Aiton visited the shcools last Thursday. He devoted the greater part of his time to an inspection of the special departments in the high school. Upon the success of these departments rests the matter of securing the $2500 special state aid under the Putnam act.

The first half year closes January 19th. At this time a number of new half year studies will be introduced into the school and several other taught this semester will be dropped. Deserving promotions will be made in the grades.

The teachers who have received their certification from the local high school and who have been teaching in various parts of this state during the past three or four months are arriving home for the holidays. It might be of interest to Thief River business men to know that these young people earn over $1500 per month, the greater part of which is spent in this city.

January 2nd,

the Commercial Normal School of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, Begins Its Spring Term.

This popular Business College prepares young men and women for good positions in the business world. Our teachers are all College and University trained; our school rooms are light and airy and well equipped. Board and room can be had in private families at low cost.

Instruction is given in the following subjects:

Business Law
Bookkeeping
Accounting
English
Mathematics
Preparatory

Advertising
Letter Writing
Shorthand
Typewriting
Office Training
Civil Service

If you desire a good, practical business education--one that will be useful to you in your every-day work, that will increase your earning capacity fully 50 per cent, that will broaden and strengthen you and train you to think and to act--then write us to-day for full particulars, and make up your mind to be with us on the opening day, January 2nd.

The Commercial Normal
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

Basket Ball

Plummer

vs.

Commercial Normal

Biggest game of the

...Season...

Friday Evening

Dec. 22 8:00 P. M.

At the High School Gymnasium

Admission . . . . 25 and 15 cents

LIVING MINERS REACH SURFACE

Rescuers Find Five Men Alive in Tennessee Colliery.

TRYING TO REACH OTHERS

Believed Several More of the Hundred and Fifty Men Caught by Explosion Have Not Perished.

Briceville, Tenn., Dec. 12.—Five men have been brought alive from the Cross-Mountain mine and rescuers are making frantic efforts to reach at least three more whom they believe still alive.

The men have been prisoners in the workings since Saturday morning when an explosion entombed more than 100 men. Hope had been abandoned when three men, alive and well, were found behind a brattice they had erected to protect themselves from noxious gases. Two others were found a short time later. The five are: Arthur Scott, Dore Irish, William Henderson, Milton Henderson and Irwin Smith.

Immediately after the explosion the Hendersons and Smith rushed to cross entry 19, where they quickly threw up a brattice that kept out the black damp that killed many of their fellow workmen. They took their lunch pails with them and the three subsisted for three days and two nights on what they expected to make their Saturday noon meal.

News that live miners had been found spread quickly through the town and relatives of other men who had been standing vigil at the mine's mouth until all hope was gone rushed again to the scene.

Twenty-two bodies have been removed and twenty cross entries explored. The rescuers are encountering great obstacles in penetrating the cross sections and it is feared that even should more be alive in the far recesses of the workings it will be impossible to reach them before they starve.

A new cemetery is being provided [illegible] the victims. It is on a hill near [illegible] mouth of the mine. Volunteers [illegible] to dig the graves. They are [illegible] arranged in a circle, in the [illegible] of which it is expected a monument will be raised.

BOTH ENTER FELONS' CELLS

McNamara Brothers Garbed in Prison Stripes in San Quentin.

San Quentin, Cal., Dec. 11.—The McNamara brothers entered San Quentin penitentiary, where James B. is condemned to spend the remainder of life for his confessed crime of murder and where John J., secretary of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, is sentenced to fifteen years' imprisonment for dynamiting.

The brothers entered the prison, it is fairly authenticated, believing that they had achieved much for the cause of union labor and had been cruelly misunderstood in their effort. The brothers refused to make any statement.

Whirled from Los Angeles on a fast train the men were taken from it, put on a little river steamer and landed two hours and a half later at San Quentin prison wharf on the shores of San Pablo bay.

SHERIFF'S SLAYER KILLED

Shot to Death in Battle With North Dakota Militia.

White Rock, S. D., Dec. 12.—After a running fight, during which a score of shots were exchanged, summary justice overtook John Weldemeir, the slayer of George E. Moody, sheriff of Richland county, N. D. Members of Company I, North Dakota national guard, and posses of citizens overtook Weldemeir seven miles southwest of here and shot one of the horses with which Weldemeir was making his escape.

The fleeing man abandoned his team and, rifle in hand, started across the fields. He was quickly surrounded by the men in pursuit and a single bullet from a militiaman's gun, which penetrated his forehead, caused instant death.

RIVER IS ON A RAMPAGE

Portions of Fond du Lac, Wis., Under Water.

Fond du Lac, Wis., Dec. 12.—An all night downpour of rain, coupled with the thaw of last week, has caused the east and west branches of the Fond du Lac river to go on a rampage, flooding basements of stores and manufacing institutions in the business district and a large part of the residence districts in the southwestern part of the city. Residents trapped in homes by waters which rose during the night were removed by police and firemen.

No Action by Supreme Court.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The supreme court of the United States declined to interfere at this time with the decree of the United States circuit court for Southern New York approving of the reorganization plan of the tobacco trust.

NAVAL BOARD MAKES REPORT

Declares Maine Was Destroyed by Exterior Explosion.

BLAST IGNITES MAGAZINES

Finding Confirms Report of Original Investigators Who Made Examination Following Disaster.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The United States battleship Maine, sunk in Havana harbor in February, 1898, by an explosion, was blown up from the outside. This was announced by the naval board, which has been examining the wreck. The finding confirms the report of the original investigators who made a superficial examination of the wreck shortly after the disaster.

The statement given out by the navy department is brief. Secretary Meyer does not believe it necessary to issue any extended explanation of the board's conclusions, beyond the flat statement that an exterior explosion was responsible for the loss of the warship and the lives of many men. The statement follows:

"The injuries to the bottom of the Maine were caused by the explosion of a charge of low form of explosive exterior to the ship between frames 28 and 31, strake B, port side. This resulted in igniting and exploding the contents of the six-inch reserve magazine, A-14-M, said contents including a large quantity of black powder. The more or less complete explosion of the contents of the remaining forward magazine followed. The magazine explosions resulted in the destruction of the vessel."

Secretary Meyer announced that there might be a further statement on the report of the board after it had been considered by the president. One member of the board was of the opinion that the report never would be published in full, but would be kept in the confidential archives of the navy department.

The declaration that a "low form of explosive" was used in the outside explosion indicates a belief that a mine and not a dirigible torpedo was the instrument of destruction.

This only deepens the mystery of the destruction of the Maine. A mine charged with sufficient gunpowder to blow in the bottom of the ship must have weighed several hundred pounds. To plant such a mine and lay the electric connections necessary for its discharge would have required the services of a number of men.

GOVERNORS AT NEW YORK

Western Executives Put In Strenuous Day in Gotham.

New York, Dec. 12.—As busy as have been the previous days of the Western governors who are visiting the East, New York put them through strenuous paces.

Rising early the governors were taken on a sightseeing trip through the city in automobiles, heard an address of welcome from Mayor Gaynor in the great hall of the city college and visited Grant's tomb.

In the afternoon they took a water trip around Manhattan island, witnessed an exhibition of the city's fireboats and then took a trip through Brooklyn.

In the evening they attended a dinner at the Union League club as the guests of Colonel John A. Sleicher.

ALASKAN PROBE DROPPED

Report of Controller Bay Committee Approved by House.

Washington, Dec. 10.—A formal report to the house from the committee on expenditures in the interior department dismisses from congressional consideration the Controller bay charges, the keystone of which was the widely quoted "Dick to Dick" letter, and the accusation that Richard S. Ryan was acquiring a monopoly of valuable Alaska harbor rights.

The committee's action was based on the recommendation of Louis D. Brandeis and Amos Pinchot, counsel for the committee, and a speech of Secretary of the Interior Fisher, which the committee regarded as voicing a message in the administration's attitude toward Alaska.

PAYNE BILL SIDETRACKED

Republican Tariff Board Measure Shelved by Democrats.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The Payne bill to create a permanent tariff board was brought up in the house committee on ways and means by Republican members, but the committee indefinitely postponed action through unanimous vote of the Democrats.

Twelve Murderers In One Jail.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—Twelve convicted murderers, four of whom have been sentenced to be hanged and the rest to life imprisonment, are now in the Cook county jail. This number is far in excess of the average in recent years. The condemned men include two Chinese.

BERT FRANKLIN.

Accused of Attempted Bribery of Juror In McNamara Case.

Photo by American Press Association.

FRANKLIN HELD FOR TRIAL

Detective Employed by Defense In McNamara Case.

Los Angeles, Dec. 12.—Burt H. Franklin, an investigator employed by the defense in the murder trial of James B. McNamara, just ended, was held to the superior court by Justice William P. Young to answer to charges of bribing a juror and attempting to influence the verdict of a jury. The $10,000 cash bond, furnished at the time of his arrest by counsel for the McNamaras, again was made surety for Franklin's appearance.

George N. Lockwood, a venireman who was arrested when Franklin was and later released, said Franklin told him he would see Darrow "and arrange how the money was to be paid."

Robert F. Bain, a juror who accepted a bribe, testified he came to do it and added Franklin had told him Darrow had given him the money "to use."

Franklin in court denied that he ever said anything of the sort. Attorney Darrow flatly denied any complicity in the affair.

MISTRIAL SEEMS LIKELY OUTCOME

Juror Mysteriously Disappears In Hyde Murder Case.

Kansas City, Dec. 12.—A mistrial of the second hearing of Dr. B. Clarke Hyde, charged with killing Colonel Thomas Swope, appears probable.

Made desperate by the sight of two of his children, from whom he had been separated for six weeks, in the courtroom last Saturday, Harry Walliron, one of the jurors, escaped from the jury's hotel quarters. The entire city police force and a dozen deputies from the county marshal's office have searched in vain for him since his absence was noted.

If Walliron is not located the eleven remaining jurors will be discharged, Judge Porterfield said. Or if the missing man is found and he cannot prove that he has not discussed the case during his absence the same action will be taken. Should he return in good health and swear that he has mentioned the trial to no one and the court is satisfied with his story the trial will proceed.

Fear that Walliron has killed himself grows hourly. He was in a highly agitated state when last seen, as, indeed, he had been almost every day since he was chosen a juror. He objected to serving when he was selected, saying that his business interests would not permit his absence. Later he was taken ill and begged piteously for his wife and children. After that his wife wrote him daily and he seemed more contented.

RUSSIANS DYING BY SCORE

Famine Threatens to Claim One Million Lives.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 9.—Russia is in the grip of a famine that threatens to claim more lives than that of 1891, when 800,000 died. The Free Economic society estimates the crop shortage at 50,000,000 tons.

In Ufa hundreds of children have lived for months on acorns, but these are almost exhausted. In the Samara province the people are eating dogs and shrubs, while scores are dying of starvation.

SUBMITTED TO CONGRESS

Report of Railroad Securities Commission.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The railroad securities commission, headed by President Arthur T. Hadley of Yale, has reported that it would be practically impossible at this time to place issues of railroad securities under federal control. The commission recommends that enforced publicity for all railroad financing is the most effective weapon against stock watering which the government has at its command.

JAMES S. SHERMAN.

May Be Candidate for Governor of New York.

Photo by American Press Association.

SHERMAN NOT TO RUN AGAIN

Vice President, However, May Try to Succeed Dix.

Washington, Dec. 10.—It is said Vice President Sherman does not particularly aspire to a renomination. A close friend of Mr. Sherman said he did not believe the vice president had made up his mind on the subject.

It is reported that the vice president may be brought forward for governor of New York next fall.

LABOR LEADERS CONDEMN CRIME

American Federation Committee Issues Statement.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Branding John J. and James B. McNamara as "recreant to the good name and high ideals of labor" and expressing the satisfaction of organized labor that the "culprits have been commensurately punished for their crime," the McNamara ways and means committee of the American Federation of Labor, after a two-day conference here, issued a statement vigorously condemning the McNamaras for their "inhumanity" and declaring that organized labor should not be held "either legally or morally responsible for the crimes of an individual member."

The labor leaders assert that they "will welcome any investigation which either federal or state courts may undertake."

As to their knowledge of the crime to which the McNamaras confessed the committee in its statement asserts:

"We here and now, individually and collectively, declare that the first intimation of their guilt was conveyed by their confessions."

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Dec. 11.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, $1.00⅝; No. 1 Northern, 99⅝c; No. 2 Northern, 96⅝c; Dec., 99⅝c; May, $1.03. Flax—Dec., $2.00½; May, $2.01.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Dec. 11.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $6.50@7.00; fair to good, $5.75@6.35; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.75@5.25; veals, $6.00@7.00. Hogs—$5.85@6.15. Sheep—Wethers, $3.00@3.75; yearlings, $3.25@3.75; spring lambs, $4.00@5.50.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Wheat—Dec., 92½c; May, 96⅞@97c; July, 93⅝c. Corn—Dec., 61⅞c; May, 62⅞c; July, 62⅞@63c. Oats—Dec., 46½c; May, 48½@4[illegible]c; July, 45¼c. Pork—Jan., $15.30; May, $15.72@15.75. Butter—Creameries, 26@35c; dairies, 24@32c. Eggs—22@30c. Poultry—Turkeys, 13@18c; chickens, 10@11c; springs, 10c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Cattle—Beeves, $4.70@9.15; Texas steers, $4.10@5.75; Western steers, $4.40@8.25; stockers and feeders, $3.00@5.80; cows and heifers, $2.00@5.90; calves, $5.50@8.25. Hogs—Light, $5.50@6.20; mixed, $5.75@6.35; heavy, $5.85@6.35; rough, $5.85@6.05; good to choice heavy, $6.05@6.35; pigs, $4.00@5.50. Sheep—Native, $2.65@4.15; yearlings, $4.25@5.60; lambs, $3.75@6.10.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Dec. 11.—Wheat—Dec., 98⅝c; May, $1.03⅝@1.02½; July, $1.04⅝@1.04¾. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, 99½c; No. 1 Northern, 98½@99c; to arrive, 98½c; No. 2 Northern, 96½@97c; to arrive, 96½c; No. 3 Northern, 92½@94c; No. 3 yellow corn, 56@58½c; No. 4 corn, 52@55c; No. 3 white oats, 44@45c; to arrive, 44⅝c; No. 3 oats, 42@43½c; barley, 65c@$1.13; flax, $2.02½.

To Hear Tax Cases Jan. 8.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The repeated requests of Oklahoma and Minnesota for the supreme court of the United States to consider at an early date cases involving the constitutionality of the gross revenue taxes in these states on public service corporations other than railroads were granted by that tribunal. Jan. 8 was set for hearing oral arguments.

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JACK JOHNSON.

Colored Fighter Says He Has Retired From the Ring.

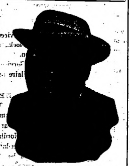

Photo by American Press Association.

JOHNSON RETIRES FROM RING

Colored Heavyweight Will Open Cafe in Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Jack Johnson's fighting days are ended. Assuring his friends he will never fight again and weighing close to 300 pounds the colored heavyweight champion of the world sailed from Liverpool, Eng., for America. It is not of his own volition he is making the homeward trip. The serious sickness of his wife, who is dangerously ill with tuberculosis, has made it imperative for the champion to cancel foreign engagements and return as quickly as possible.

The champion's big racing car and a machine of foreign make which was purchased abroad have arrived at Chicago in charge of the chauffeur who toured foreign countries with Johnson. From members of his family it was learned that Jack will open a cafe on the South Side and devote his time to that on his retirement from the ring.

CHAUFFEUR CLEARS UP MURDER CASE

Tells Chicago Police Who Shot Mrs. Hattie Kaufman.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Mystery surrounding the killing of Mrs. Hattie Kaufman, wife of Edmund Kaufman, a wealthy commission merchant, who was shot by robbers a week ago while returning home from a theater with her husband, was partly cleared, according to the police, by the arrest and confession of Thomas Jones, nineteen years old.

Jones is a chauffeur and the police say he admits having driven the automobile which carried three men to the scene of the crime on the North Side.

In his statement made to the police Jones implicated George Robinson, twenty-four years old, alias "Towhead;" John Stacey, twenty-four years old, said to be a bricklayer, and a man known to him only as Fred, who is about twenty years old.

Jones said robbery was the motive of the attack. The three men wanted by the police are believed to have left the city.

According to Captain Halpin, Jones confessed that on the evening of Dec. 2 he stole an automobile from in front of a South Side flat building, intending to take several of his girl friends for a ride.

He said later he met Robinson, Stacey and Fred and invited them for a ride. The chauffeur said that when they met Mr. and Mrs. Kaufman the men jumped out of the machine and ran toward the victims and a moment later a revolver shot was heard. He then drove the men to a South Side saloon, where he left them.

CANADIAN ELEVATORS BURN

One Million Bushels of Wheat, Oats and Barley Lost.

Owen Sound, Ont., Dec. 12.—Fire destroyed the elevator plant of the Canadian Pacific Railway company here, consisting of elevators A and B, two large wooden structures. One million bushels of wheat, oats and barley stored in the buildings were burned. The financial loss is heavy.

LUNA PARK BUILDINGS BURN

Fire at Coney Island Checked After Loss of $150,000.

New York, Dec. 12.—Fire threatened the destruction of Luna park, a great show place of Coney island, but was confined by firemen to the Luna park restaurant and an amusement resort adjoining. Both of these structures practically were destroyed at a loss of $150,000.

KENYON TO ASSIST FEDERAL LAWYERS

Iowa Senator Joins Counsel In Beef Barons' Trial.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Selection of a jury to try the cases of ten Chicago meat packers who are charged with violating the Sherman anti-trust law's criminal provisions dragged slowly. Although there are twelve veniremen in the jury box apparently satisfactory to the packers it seemed probable that attorneys for the government would attempt to retire several upon peremptory challenges.

A second venire of fifty was ordered by Judge George A. Carpenter to report in the United States district court where the trial will be held.

The jury box contained three farmers, three merchants, a telephone inspector, a baker, a real estate agent, an engineer, a clerk and a tailor.

Prejudice against the meat wholesalers relieved many prospective jurors from service. Considerable emphasis was laid on the statute of limitations, which barred acts or accusations prior to September, 1907, from being considered in this case.

United States Senator W. S. Kenyon of Iowa, who has been connected with several government prosecutions of corporations, joined the staff of United States District Attorney James S. Wilkerson and will help in the prosecution. William Lawson, an assistant district attorney, also was added to the government force.

FOR RELIEF OF SETTLERS

Steenerson Introduces Bill to Extend Time of Entry.

Washington, Dec. 12.—A bill for the relief of settlers in Minnesota, Nebraska, the Dakotas and other states in the West was introduced in the house by Representative Steenerson. It provides that all persons who heretofore have filed declaratory statements and who under the present law are required to make entry by December, this year, shall be granted an extension of time to lapse May 15, 1912. The bill further provides that this extension shall not shorten the period of commutation or actual residence required by the homestead act.

GERMANS PAY HIGH RATE

Borrow Millions In Wall Street at 5½ to 6 Per Cent.

New York, Dec. 12.—A feature of the money market was the heavy borrowing by German banking interests at 5½ to 6 per cent for one year loans. The amount placed at these rates ran into millions of dollars and was accepted as public evidence of Germany's pressing needs.

Banking circles consider it not improbable that the demand will continue for the balance of the week and it is predicted that a higher rate will be established.

No Action by Supreme Court.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The supreme court of the United States declined to interfere at this time with the decree of the United States circuit court for Southern New York approving of the reorganization plan of the tobacco trust.

XMAS BARGAINS

We have on hand about
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Boys and Girls Coats
which will be sold at
25 per cent discount
while THEY LAST
Also Boys Suits and Men's Fancy Vests
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Come Early and Avoid the Rush
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Juicy navel oranges with a charming tree-ripened flavor are now for sale at your dealer's. They are pleasingly economical and, in addition, the dining table can be furnished with beautiful silverware by saving the wrappers and sending them to us with a few stamps to partly pay charges, packing, etc. The *genuine* come in tissue wrappers marked "Sunkist." Your dealer will supply you at extremely reasonable prices.

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Only the very finest oranges from the best California groves are packed under the name "Sunkist." Each orange is allowed to ripen *on the tree,* thus producing the wonderful "Sunkist" flavor. At maturity they are carefully picked and packed by *gloved hands.*

Seedless and Solid

Every "Sunkist" is *perfect.* Each is solid meat—seedless and juicy. Most delicious and healthful of fruits. Most wholesome fruit for children—better than sweets. Tones digestion and satisfies "sweet tooth."

Begin Saving Valuable Wrappers Today

Be sure to say "Sunkist"—not merely "oranges." You will know "Sunkist" by their handsome appearance and by the printed wrappers.

This Is Your Beautiful Orange Spoon

Save 12 "Sunkist" orange or lemon wrappers, or trademarks cut from wrappers, and send them to us, with 12c in stamps to help pay charges, packing, etc. and we will send you this genuine Rogers' silver orange spoon. For each additional spoon send 12 wrappers or trademarks and 12c in stamps. Not responsible for cash sent through the mails.

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The Emperor's Bell.

One of the biggest bells in the world is in Cologne cathedral and is known as the "Gloriosa." It was cast from twenty-two French cannon captured in the Franco-Prussian war and was presented to the cathedral by the kaiser. It bears the German arms and two inscriptions. One, in Latin, expresses the emperor's gratitude for the divine mercy in granting him victory. The other, in German, declares: "I am the emperor's bell, and I proclaim his glory. I fill a sacred post, and I pray heaven to grant peace and prosperity to the German empire."

Wanted to Patent a Circus.

P. T. Barnum once came to the office to know if he could patent the three ring circus. In technical parlance his three ring circus was an aggregation and not a combination to produce a new result. Therefore it was not patentable, which information highly incensed the showman. "It will be adopted by every circus just as soon as I make it known," he declared. And it was.—Scientific American.

A Tightwad.

"I understand that Mr. Pinchpenny has been operated on for appendicitis," remarked Miss Cayenne.

"Yes. It's the first time any one was known to get anything out of him."

"And even then they had to give him chloroform to get that."

The Strange Part.

Hardup—You see this half dollar?

"Yes. Why? Is there anything extraordinary about it?"

Hardup—Rather! It's mine!

The Lonesome American Millionaire.

An English critic of American traits writing in the Metropolitan Magazine says: "In America the lot of the rich man is not a very happy one. He has very little to spend his money on. In England you might have an income of a hundred thousand pounds a year and still might possibly feel the want of money, because the means of spending money in England are almost unlimited. In America a man who had four or five feudal establishments, with great households of servants and dependents attached to each, a steam yacht, a racing stable and a stud of motor cars would be an isolated, lonely and unoccupied man. There would be no one to play with him. He might possess all these things, but he could not do anything with them. They do not belong to any recognized life in the country, whereas in England the man who is born to such possessions finds a whole society of other people also born to them whose life is spent in administering and using them, quite often with a grave sense of duty, self sacrifice and public service which is beyond the comprehension of any but the most intelligent Americans, simply because it is beyond their experience."

The First Flank Attack.

We have a record in the book of Joshua of "the stratagem whereby Ai was taken." This tells us how 5,000 men were set in ambush behind the city, so that when the king of Ai and his hosts were drawn forward to the fight a flank attack was made with overwhelming success by the warriors of Israel.

Not less disastrous was the fate of Leonidas and his brave little band of heroes when the Persians at Thermopylae, led by a traitor, took them in the rear, 480 B. C.

It was by a masterly maneuver nearly 300 years later that Hannibal dealt one of his heaviest blows against the hosts of Rome. Having concealed his brother Mago, with 2,000 horse and foot soldiers, among the reeds, he enticed the Roman forces across the river Trebia. The legions fought bravely and held their own until Mago, rising from ambush, attacked them in the rear and routed them.

Old Trotting Records.

Dexter, 2:17¼, held his record as champion for four years, when it was wrested from him by Goldsmith Maid in 1871, whose mile that year was 2:17. Three years later the Maid trotted to a new mark of 2:14, which was not beaten until 1878, when Rarus clipped three-quarters of a second from the mark. St. Julian and Maud S. followed soon after with new records of 2:11¼ and 2:10¼ respectively. This was in 1881, and the mare held her place against all comers from that year until 1885, when to a high wheeled sulky she trotted the fastest mile ever recorded at that time and possibly the best ever chronicled under the same conditions, her time being 2:08¾. Then along came the pneumatic tire with low wheel and exit the slow records, for since that innovation trotting marks have been held but a comparatively short time by any one horse.—Horseman.

SHE KNEW IT ALL

By HELEN WENTWORTH

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When Miss Henderson went abroad her friends chaffed her in this wise:

"For mercy's sake, don't come home engaged to one of those stupid fortune hunting noblemen over there. He'll turn out a wife beater and make ducks and drakes with your money."

"Never fear," replied Miss Henderson, "that I shall be taken in, whatever I do. I am twenty-five years old, and a woman of twenty-five knows as much as she is ever going to know. I have cut my wisdom teeth, I assure you."

Miss Henderson did meet a nobleman, an Italian prince. Prince Baronetti was not as well off as some of his countrymen of title, but he was a good fellow and much respected. He fell desperately in love with Miss Henderson. That he was what he purported to be was manifest from the fact that he was a member of the Italian legation at Paris, where he met Miss Henderson. She was not averse to marrying a prince and gave Baronetti considerable encouragement.

However, if she married him it would be without love. The anticipation of being a princess was sufficient to induce her to marry a man she only respected, and the prince had great hopes of winning her. She told him that she was going to Rome and while there she would write him her acceptance or declination of his proposition.

"You will not marry me for love," said the prince gloomily.

"Why do you say that?"

"When a woman loves a suitor she will engage herself to him first and look into his affairs and his standing afterward. You are going to Rome to look into mine. If you find them satisfactory you will accept me; if not you will reject me."

Since this was the case Miss Henderson's denial was not very effective. However, she carried out her resolution and, finding the prince's status satisfactory in every particular, wrote him that she would marry him. Later she returned to Paris, where the two made their plans for their united future. Miss Henderson was to return to America, and the prince was to follow her in the spring. After their marriage he was to resign from the diplomatic service and stand for the Italian parliament.

When Miss Henderson bade goodby to her fiance it was with no especial regret on her part. But she was pleased with having secured a title and one of such high degree. She had taken pains to learn all about Baronetti and, remembering what her friends had said about marrying a stupid fortune hunting nobleman, thought how she would triumph over them in announcing her betrothal to a prince.

She had not long been on the ocean before the words of Baronetti that a woman in love engages herself first and looks up her lover's standing afterward occurred to her. On the steamer was Viscount Clarence Cheasley, an English nobleman, who, seeing her on deck the day after the vessel sailed, took such a violent fancy to her that he lost no time in securing a presentation. He was a handsome man and evidently a genuine British nobleman. Miss Henderson's brother had been a great deal in England, and she had often heard him speak of Cheasley. Mentioning the fact to the viscount, he said at once:

"Bob Henderson. I know him well. The last meeting we had in England was at the Ascot races. I remember it very well, since I borrowed a hundred pounds of him to back the favorite. I won, and we had a champagne supper in the evening to celebrate the event."

Miss Henderson was much pleased that her brother should have been so honored.

It was an eight day trip, short, but long enough for Miss Henderson to forget her Italian lover and give her heart to Cheasley. He proposed to her. She gave him an evasive answer, intending to write Baronetti that she had decided that she could not love him and must break the engagement.

Upon the arrival of the steamer Cheasley saw Miss Henderson to her carriage. He told her that he would not be able to visit her for a week or two, since he was going to Ottawa to see his especial friend, the governor general of Canada. The viscount was looking about him nervously and just before he closed the door handed the lady a gold headed cane, saying:

"Give that to Bob, with my compliments, and tell him I'll see him soon."

Miss Henderson was driven off, but the carriage was stopped at the end of the dock. A custom house officer opened the door and said:

"I'll trouble you for that cane."

Astonished, Miss Henderson gave it to him. He shook it and, hearing something rattle within, unscrewed the head and poured out a handful of diamonds.

"That cane, miss," he said, "was given you by Billy Mudge, one of the sharpest diamond smugglers in England or America. We were telegraphed that he was coming and have been on the lookout for him."

"He is Viscount Cheasley," gasped Miss Henderson, "and knows my brother."

"He was a tenant on the Cheasley estates and may have met your brother, but not as an equal."

Miss Henderson never mentioned this episode and is now Princess Baronetti.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutoinal treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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TO THE PUBLIC:

The extraordinary demand for the Grimm alfalfa, a very hardy strain of this invaluable forage plant, has rendered it difficult to secure the genuine articel, even at extraordinary prices. Those familiar with the market are aware that more seed is sold yearly under the name of Grimm alfalfa than is raised in many years. I am able to announce that arrangements have been made to supply a limited amount of genuine seed.

The history of the plant is simple. Mr. Grimm brought the seed from Germany some forty years ago and developed the variety on his farm near the Grimm homestead in Carver county. The seed now secured comes from a farm near the Grimm homestead and was produced the present season from stubble fifteen years old. Inasmuch as this stubble springs from seed obtained from the original Grimm fields, the pedigree of this seed is unquestioned. The supply is small and precious and it will be distributed for experimental purposes, as follows:

1. The price is fixed at $1.35 per pound, postage or express prepaid.

2. Orders from schools will be filled first.

3. Orders from individual farmers will be filled if the supply holds out.

4. Other conditions being equal, alls will be met in order of priority.

5. That all schools may have a chance to share in the distribution, no orders from individuals will be filled before January 1, 1912.

6. If more than five pounds be desired, the order should be divided, the supplementary order to be filled if the supply holds out.

7. All orders may be filled with the undersigned, or they may be sent to G. H. Booth, Stewartville, Minn.

8. Money must accompany the order.

For further information, address the undersigned.

W. A. HASKIN,
Department of Agriculture,
Thief River Falls H. S.
Thief River Falls, Minn, Dec. 4'11.

SAVED HIS WIFE'S LIFE

"Mi wife would have been in her grave today," writes O. H. Brown, of Muscadine, Ala., "if it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery. She was down in her bed, not able to get up without help. She had a severe bronchial trouble and a dreadful cough. I got her a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, and she soon began to mend, and was well in a short time." Infallible for coughs and colds, its the most reliable remedy on earth for desperate lung trouble, hemorrhages, lagrippe, asthma hay fever, croup and whooping cough. 50c, $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all Druggists.

For Thief River Falls People To Neglect.

The great danger of kidney troubles is that they get firm hold before the sufferer recognizes them. Health is gradually undermined. Backache, headache, nervousness, lameness, soreness, lumbago, urinary troubles, dropsy and Bright's disease, follow as the kidneys get worse. Don't neglect your kidneys. Help the kidneys with the reliable and safe remedy, Doan's Kidney Pills, which has cured people right here in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. O. Jaranson, of Thief River Falls, Minn., says: "I suffered from backache and kidney complaint for nearly five years. For several hours after getting up in the morning, I could hardly do anything and I was often dizzy and tired. I doctored faithfully, but did not improve. A friend, who had used Doan's Kidney Pills with good results, finally persuaded me to try them and I was surprised and delighted with the results. It was not more than three weeks before all my trouble had disappeared as if by magic."

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When you buy a Stickney Engine of me, you know that I'm always on the job at the other end of the telephone wire. The buying of the engine is the first thing and then you will need supplies. I am here on the job to take care of you without your bothering with letter writing to corporations hundreds of miles away.

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DEFECTIVE PAGE

Y. B. Diamond Ring Contest

Several thousand votes have been turned in since last week and as our sales on Y. B. Cigars have been very heavy the past few days we look for a big increase in the votes before next weeks issue of this paper. We understand several of the young ladies are holding back several thousand votes and before the contest ends we would not be surprised to see some of the contestsnts who are now near the bottom jump to the top. Don't forget that the standing of the contestants is given every night at the Lyceum Theatre. The standing of the contestants up to Wednesday night, December 13th-as per votes turned in is as follows:

Miss Nettie Ove -	41100
" Mary Moran -	21900
" Thoro Hofto -	10870
" Blanche Newberry -	9760
" Olivia Werstelein -	8520
" Agnes Bakke -	3730
" Carolyn Aspelund -	3580
" Anna Eggerud -	1250

The Prizes

The Prizes are on display at J. P. Curtis's Drug Store and consist of the following:

1st Prize-Ladies Genuine Diamond Ring.

2nd Prize-Ladies German Silver Chatelaine Mesh Bag.

3rd Prize-Pair Pearl Opera Glasses

4th Prize-15 inch Cut Glass Vase.

Smokers

Insist on getting a coupon with every Y. B. Cigar you purchase.

REMEMBER you can vote for any young lady you care to providing she is a resident of Thief River Falls and is willing to enter the contest. We start every contestant out with 1000 Votes.

Xmas Packages

We have the Y. B. Cigars, both sizes, put up 25 in fancy Xmas packages. Buy some of these for Xmas presents and turn the votes over to your favorite candidates. REMEMBER - 25 Y. B.'s purchased at one time entitle you to 5 Coupons good for 750 VOTES. 50 Y. B.'s entitle you to 50 Coupons good for 2500 VOTES.

Votes already voted are not transferable.

Rules of Contest

With each Y. B. cigar purchased a coupon will be given good foe 10 votes in Y. B. cobtest. A purchase of 10 Y. B. cigars gets 10 coupons, not detached good for 200 votes. 25 Y. B. cigars get 25 coupons, not detached, good for 750 votes. 50 Y. B. cigars get 50 coupons, not detached, good for 2500 votes. Coupons must be turned in NOT DETACHED or they will only count 10 votes each. Give the coupons to the young lady you wish to vote for or mail them to "Contest Manager." Thief River Grocery Co., Thief River Falls, stating name of young lady you wish to vote for. If you vote for a young lady who is not already a contestant, please give us YOUR NAME ALSO so that in case the young lady does not care to run we can advise you.

Contest is open to any young lady residing in Thief River Falls' except employes of the Thief River Grocery Co.

Standing of contestants will be given in this space each week also every night at the Lyceum Theatre. Contest closes at 6 P. M. January 13th, 1912 and names of winners will be given out as soon as votes can be totaled up.

Thief River Grocery Company

Jobbers of Y. B. Cigars

PRESS WANT ADS.......

Advertising under this head 5c a line. No ad taken for less than 15 cents.

Farm Loans:—I can place a few good farm loans. Want good security and a reasonable rate of interest. Geo. Elder, Thief River Falls.

Dr. Spoffard will be at Hotel Evelyn Jan. 10th.

For sale:—At a sacrifice my residence property on LaBree Ave; 10 room house, strictly modern; sewer and water works; hot water heat; full basement, 3 rooms and cistern; together with barn and sheds; four lots on corner; one of the choicest locations in the city.—M. V. Evenson.

ROBE AND TANNERY.

We tan hides into coats, robes and harness leather, also lace leather. Send us a cattle or horse hide and we will tan and line it into a robe for you within one month from the time we receive the hide. It takes about five months to tan hides into leather. We have made arrangements with Kruse Bros. (Hide & Fur Dealers) at Thief River Falls, to act as our agents so when you want some hides tanned, you can leave them with Kruse Bros. and they will send them to us, for you. We guarantee all our tanning to be first class.—Crookston Tannery.

Aug. Miller & Son, Props.
Crookston, Minn.

Forsale:—One of the choicest quarters of land near Thief River Falls; small cash payment, balance one to twenty years at 6% interest.—Geo. Elder. d22j5

For sale:—A five year old, well broke, team of oxen. Inquire at the Press office. d22j5

STOP WORRYING.

"Sit" to-day at Borry's gallery, order a dozen photographs, and free yourself of the worry of thinking of at least twelve Christmas gifts. d

Dr Penney, Dentist, Evenson block

A snap:—Automobile truck suitable for dray or delivery. Capacity 1½ tons. First $300.00 takes it. Apply Sundall's Garage. 2tf

Found:—A canvas telescope grip containing a man's wearing apparel. Owner can have same by paying for this notice and proving property.

Some Little girl will be delighted Christmas morning if her doll's hat was purchased at Mrs. Caldwell's.

Modern furnished rooms for rent, Gentlemen preferred. Address "L" care of Press office.

Wanted:—A good girl on farm, wages twenty dollars per month, ($20). Box 1022, Cando, N. Dak.

For sale:—A Second-hand Hudson piano. Inquire at People's Drug Store. tf

PLANER STARTED

We are now running our planing mill, replenishing our retail stock, and will be able, as usual, to furnish our customers with all items of lumber. We also handle Lime, Cement, Plaster, Sash and Doors, and other mill work.—Thief River Falls Lumber Company. d22j12

Stenographer:—A lady graduate of the Metropolitan Business College Chicago, Ill., wishes a position as stenographer. Address box 1106, Thief River Falls, Minn. tf

Wanted:—A reliable girl for general housework, family of 3. Wages $4.50 per week.—Mrs. A. M. Mallory, Emerado, N. Dak. 1j

Girl wanted:—For light housekeeping. Apply to Chas. Fitterman, 213 Main Ave.

SEWING.

For sewing inquire at 618 Duluth

Lost:—3 sacks of wheat, between Germantown and city. One sack marked S. J. G., and two new sacks. Finder please leave at Press office. tf

Wanted, land:—If you have a cheap farm for sale, come in and tell me about it. I can sell a couple good quarters if the price is right. George Elder, Thief River Falls.

Every family has need of a good, reliable liniment. For sprains, bruises, soreness of the muscles and rheumatic pains there is none better than Chamberlain's. Sold by all Druggists.

Board and Room:—The Commercial Normal School will have a number of students, after the Holidays, who need board and room. Families wanting students should write the School or call phone No. 8.

For Service:—A Guernsey Bull. Call at Flattum's Barn, 522 Main Av. N. d15,22p

For sale:—A new 5-room house and two lots on corner St. Paul Ave., and High St. Must be sold at once; or, will trade for stock and farm machinery. Inquire of R. O. Manthey, 524 St. Paul Ave. pj5

Big Reducing Sale

At Mavie Store

For 3 Days

Dec. 28, 29, & 30

The sale will be from 1 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon and from seven to ten in the evening. It will pay you to attend all three days sale, as there will be bargains at all times. The highest bidder gets the bargains. All staple goods.

Don't Forget the Date.

C. W. Nelson

Mavie - - - Minnesota

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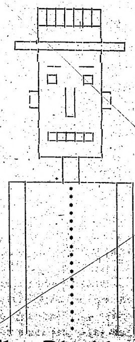

The Blockhead

The way the Majority of the public appear to the Millionaire

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Two Hundred Eighty-four and 63-100 (284.63) Dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Olof Sunsdahl and Signa Sunsdahl, his wife. Mortgagors, to Peoples State Bank of Thief River Falls, a corporation, organized and existing under the laws of the State of Minnesota. Mortgage, bearing date the 8th day of May, 1911, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the 23rd, day of May, 1911, at 9 o'clock a. m., in Book 9 of Mortgages on page 124, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:

The South West Quarter (SW¼) of Section Fifteen (15), Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153), North, Range Thirty-nine (39) West, 5th Principal Meridian, according to the Government Survey thereof in Pennington County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, on the 5th day of February, 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of 284.63 Dollars and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Twenty-five (25) Dollars, Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated December 21, A. D. 1911.

Peoples State Bank,
of Thief River Falls,
Mortgagee.

H. O. Kjomme,
Attorney for Mortgagee.
Thief River Falls, Minn.
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THAT Lumber Bill

Having just opened our lumber yard here we shall be greatly pleased to have you call and look our stock over and also give us an opportunity to figure on your building bill.

This is a home concern and everything else being equal we shall greatly appreciate a share of your business.

Also remember that we can fnish your house inside complete in soft wood, oak, birch or yellow pine.

Thief River Falls Mfg. Co.

Only a few days left to buy high-grade merchandise at

Wholesale Prices

We want to go out of business; that's why we are selling goods at cost. But you must remember that the original cost of high-grade goods is considerable. For instance, if you come in and look at a suit that was originally marked $25, please bear in mind that that suit cost us—with expenses added—from $16 to $19 in real money, and probably it was nearer $19 than $16.

If you know good clothes when you see them come here and you'll find your choice at the cost of the suit to us. If you don't know good clothes, this is the place to come, because we are absolutely on the square.

Look for the Sign

C. O. D. Clothing House

Going out of Business

THIEF RIVER PRESS

THE PURPOSE OF ALL [illegible] PRO[illegible] [illegible]ANITY

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TWIGS FROM THE SPORT TREE

Wrestling and Basket Ball Occupy Center of Stage. Munson, Ada and Commercial Normal Win.

WRESTLING

Last Friday evening at the Lyceum Theatre Frank Munson, champion of Holt, threw William Kline, champion of the Soo Line, by means of the famous scissors hold after forty-six minutes of strenuous wrestling. After the first half the match was called off, owing to the fact that Kline had suffered a fracture of three ribs. Dr. Hieber says Kline is getting along nicely and that he should be able to go to work in a short time.

The Main Bout.

At 10:44 p. m., referee Smith announced the main bout, introducing Kline as the champion of the Soo Line, weighing 180 pounds, and Munson as the champion of Holt, weighing 170 pounds. The men shook hands and after sparring for holds for ten minutes Kline grabbed his opponent by the leg and threw him to the mat, but Munson was up on his feet in half a minute. The wrestlers were evenly matched and very fast, especially Munson. Kline was the aggressor and tried very hard to throw Munson, but he repeatedly broke away from dangerous holds. The room was rather warm and both men perspired freely. After twenty-six minutes Kline threw Munson to the mat and secured a full Nelson, which Munson immediately broke. From this time on Munson showed much more confidence. However, Kline was still the aggressor and tried hard for a fall. He secured several good holds, but could not keep them. Towards the end of the round the men were constantly down and up again, until finally Munson secured the scissors hold and Kline had to let go.

The Scissors Hold

When a wrestler secures the scissors hold he has his legs locked around the abdomen of his opponent and is in a position to use his hands either upon the upper or nether extremities of his victim. It may be used in connection with a leg or toe hold, or with a body or Nelson hold. The object of the "scissors" is to hold the wrestler securely and at the same time interfere with his respiration to such an extent that if he soon does not wriggle out of it he will be "all in." Whether or not this hold should be barred in civilized countries is an open question. The fact that Kline had his ribs broken may be looked upon as purely accidental.

The Priliminaries.

The preliminaries started with a wrestling match betwen Pat Mahone and Mr. Wasgren. Mahone was introduced as the champion of Ireland, and Wasgren as "Was-green" but he isn't green now. Wasgren won in straight falls, securing the first in seven and one-half minutes and the second in one and one-half minutes. The men put a creditable exhibition and were quite evenly matched, with perhaps a shade in favor of Wasgren in regard to strength.

The second preliminary was a 3-round boxing match between Joe Gilette, better known as Joe Gans, and Albert Teal, better known as Battling Nelson. The first round was Nelson's. He outpointed Gans and drew blood on him. The second round broke evenly. In the third round both men tried hard for a knockout, but neither could land the dreamland punch, tho Gans went to his corner a trifle groggy. Referee Smith declared the bout a draw.

BASKET BALL

Last Saturday evening at Ada, Minn., the local High School basket ball team went up against the Ada basket ball team, and lost by the score of 6 to 39. Ada has without a doubt the fastest High School team in this part of the state, and it is no disgrace to be beaten by them on their own floor, as they have trimmed the best teams in the state on the home boards.

The local team put up a much better game than in their recent tryout with McIntosh. They had many opportunities for baskets but, owing to a slight nervousness and the strangeness of the hall they were playing in, could not connect properly. The game was very clean as is evidenced by the fact that only one foul was called on Thief River and three on Ada thruout the entire game.

Fossum and Carter were the only men able to score for Thief River, Fossum securing a point for each foul committed by Ada and Carter securing one field goal. One point was awarded Thief River.

The next big game here will be early in January, when Ada will come hre to play.

The Score:

Thief River	F'd. g.	F'l. g.	F'ls. c.
Adolphs, l. f.	0	0	1
Carter, r. f.	1	0	0
Fossum, c.	0	3	0
Brudie, l. g.	0	0	0
Iverson, r. g.	0	0	0
	1	3	1

Final score 6, 1 pt. awarded.

Ada	F'd. g.	F'l. g.	F'ls. c.
Ralfe, l. f.	9	1	0
Bang, r. f.	3	0	1
Braatland, c	5	0	1
Gerher, l. g.	2	0	0
Ogard, r. g.	0	0	1
	19	1	3

Final Score 39.

COMMERCIALS 33. PLUMMER SCOUTS 2.

Last Friday evening, in the local High School gym., the Commercial Normal basket ball team met the Plummer Scouts team and took them into camp to the tune of 33 to 2. The game was surprisingly interesting and the best of good feeling prevailed at all times.

Jacobson and Carlson were the stars for the Normal, the former scoring 15 points and the latter 10 points. Thompson and Ohm had even honors, each securing 4 points. Carlson at center very much outplayed his opponent, and almost invariably pushed the ball to one of his team-mates. "Jake's" basket throwing and Carlson's work at center were the features of the game.

The Plummer Scouts deserve high commendation for their sportsmanlike and gentlemenly conduct during the game. They were big, strong, well developed fellows; but were evidently out of practice in the game. They gallantly took their defeat and did not attempt any foul play when things went against them. On their part it was purely a question of not having had practice enough to be at all certain about making a basket, and the fact that they did get a single basket was looked upon as an accident. However, Plummer has the material for as good a team as travels the state.

The Commercial-Normal team has developed wonderfully since their last appearance, and exhibited considerable first-class team work. They have excellent material and ought to develop as good a team as any school in this neck of the prairie.

ALICE TEDDY THROWS "UNKNOWN."

Alice Teddy, the only bear in the world that skates on roller skates, appeared at the Lyceum this week. Beside holding the undisputed world's championship roller skating record among bears, Alice Teddy. This week ler of no mean ability. This week she wrestled an "Unknown" the best two out of three falls, no holds barred. The "Unknown" gave his age as 21 years and weight as 150 pounds. Alice Teddy gave her age as 4 years and weight as 217 pounds. Miss Alice secured the first and third falls, thereby winning the match. It was an excellent and amusing exhibition, a pleasant surprise to everybody present. In a wrestling Alice Teddy shows nearly a human intelligence and goes after the game like a veteran.

JUDGE SUSTAINS COMPLAINT

Case of J. A. Rawlston vs Carpenter Meehan and Maher will be heard.

Two actions have been started by J. A. Rawlston each for $2,000 against Michall Carpenter, John P. Meehan and John Maher as administrators of the estate of Pat and Mary Meehan.

The complaints set out that about a year ago while the Rawlston family were occupying rooms in the Meehan Building one of the radiators thru defect allowed steam to escape in such quantities that Morris Edward Rawlston the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rawlston was scalded by this steam and sustained painful and permanent injuries about the face and head. His eyesight being permanently impaired.

The Plaintiff holds that the sudden escape of steam was due to defects in the heating plant and that the defendants, were responsible for this condition and alleges that due to these conditions his infant son was injured and asks to be re-imbursed to the amount of $2,000 for care for infant and also for $2,000 for his personal suffering from pain and future imperfectness.

The action was brought by Attorney Rowe of Crookston and the complaint was demurred to by Attorneys Stanton & Roberg for the defense, but the demurrer was overruled by Judge Grindeland and the case will be argued further.

This will be an interesting case if it goes to trial and will be watched with interest as it may establish a precedent.

A New White Hope

Rumors have been circulated this week to the effect that Thief River may have within its confines a new "white hope." If there is any truth in the report, it is time athletic promoter, Smith, was investigating.

Boost The Athletic Club.

Much boosting is being done towards the development of a city athletic club. Thief River has needed an athletic association for some time and has only been waiting for someone to start the ball rolling. Consider your duty to help keep the ball rolling in the right direction.

The gymnasium in the Auditorium is all that could be asked for in the way of an athletic room. All that is needed is an instructor, a little equipment, and permission from the city to use the room, provided the attending expenses are arranged to be paid for.

Dr. Booren, one of the members of the investigating committee, in an interview yesterday said: "We can not this evening report definitely on the athletic situation in other cities where athletic clubs have been formed, because we have not had time to receive and consider letters in response to our recent inquiries. However, we expect to make necessary arrangements for securing the gymnasium, and draft whatever by-laws are thought advisable."

LAFOLLETTE LEADS IN OHIO

Progressives Show much strength on Presidential Ballot in East.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 29.—The following postal-card poll taken by the widely-circulated fortnightly magazine "Farm and Home" during the two months ending December 15, showed the following results. LaFollette's strength in New England and in the South, where the Taft managers have been making their most extravagant claims, is espically significant.

	LaFollette	Roosevelt	Taft.
New England	153	61	112
Middle States	459	57	210
Central West	910	99	289
Northwest	472	43	185
Western	205	10	99
The South	431	93	187
U. S. Total	2690	363	1062

Washington, D. C., Dec. 29.—As indicative of the strong LaFollettee sentiment in the President's own state of Ohio the following straw vote, which is but one of many, will be found valuable. It was taken on a preferential ballot. Each voter was asked to record for whom he voted in 1908 and his preference for 1912, the Republicans having the choice of Harmon, Taft and LaFollette, and the Democrats, Bryan and Wilson. Not all the voters filled out all the sections of the ballot and the poll, therefore, is in one sense imperfect. But in its definite pointing to LaFollette as the choice of the people there can be no mistaking the evidence.

The poll showed:

Taft	3
Fackler	1
Wilson	10
Harmon	16
Roosevelt	10
LaFollette	51

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A Letter to The Editor

Minneapolis, Minn.,
Dec 22nd, 1911.

Editor, Thief River Press,
Thief River Falls, Minn.

My Dear Mr. Editor:

Our Immigration Commission have leased for a year with the privilege of three years a store building at 29 South Third Street, Minneapolis, for use as a permanent agricultural exhibit of the Northern Minnesota Development Association counties.

We believe all of the newspapers of northern Minnesota are deeply interested in this proposition and we respectfully ask that you give all publicity possible to the matter.

It is the intention of the Commission to keep on file all of the northern Minnesota papers who will send it to us gratuitously so that anyone coming in to look over the exhibit can also see the current copies of the local papers from each county.

We are asking the co-operation of everyone in your county in the gathering of exhibits for the headquarters. Also for financial aid for the enterprise. Mr. D. Shaw of Thief River Falls has been asked to receive the exhibits and contributions and forward the exhibits to Minneapolis, while the money will be sent to Mr. A. G. Wedge Jr., of the First National Bank of Bemidji, who is the treasurer of the Immigration Commission. Your hearty co-operation is asked in this work and it is hoped that this first year will prove to be fully up to all the wishes of the people of the northern counties.

Yours very truly,
W. R. Mackenzie,
Immigration Commissioner.

SIMPSON DENIED HIS AMBITION

Head of Legal Department Ruffled by Rebuffs from Smith and Eberhart.

It is a political development of today that Attorney General George T. Simpson twice has made application to be elevated to the Supreme Court bench, and as often has been refused.

The first disappointment came when he thought himself in line to be the successor to the late Justice Edwin A. Jaggard, the second when Justice David F. Simpson retired.

Second Refusal Ruffles Him.

It is taken by those who are in touch with the situation that his second refusal so ruffled his spirits as to make it comparatively easy for him to permit the publication of an interview he had with E. E. Smith, leader of the Republican organization, the purport of which Mr. Simpson heretofore has frequently discussed in private conversation.

Say Details Grow More Ealborate.

Those who have felt at odds with the attorney general have taken the pains to point out that, with each time he has related the conference with Mr. Smith, Mr. Simpson has elaborated on the details.

It has been known for some time that Attorney General Simpson desired a seat on the Supreme bench nearly as much as he wanted to be the Republican nominee for governor. Just a few days ago he addressed a letter to Mr. Smith, asking that pressure be brought to bear on Governor Eberhart, to have him succeed Justice David F. Simpson.

Was an Early Bird—But the Worm Was Abed.

When Justice Jaggard died, Gov. Eberhart was in Mankato. One of the first calls he had was a long distance telephone message from Attorney General Simpson asking for the appointment. Governor Eberhart told him that while he would like to name him, the place must go to Ramsey county and that he intended to appoint as Justice Jaggard's successor some one from that county.

Had Been Greasing the Rails.

Since that time, according to those close to the administration, Attorney General Simpson began to put grease on the track. In a number of opinions, it is said, he went out of his way to attempt to bring about Governor Eberhart's political downfall. The culmination, it is said, was the visit last August to Mr. Smith when requested the withdrawal of Governor Eberhart.

Mr. Goodrich Was Present.

Mr. Simpson has kept quiet the name of the third person who was present at the conference, but that also came to light this morning. C. G. Goodrich, president of the Twin City Rapid Transit company, a disinterested party, sat in at the conference. He did so purely at the request of Mr. Simpson. When Attorney General Simpson decided he wanted to run for governor and realized he needed Mr. Smith's indorsement, he called up Mr. Goodrich and asked him to arrange a meeting with Mr. Smith.

Stage Set in Street Railway Offices.

The program was for Mr. Simpson to call at Mr. Goodrich's office and then go over to see Mr. Smith. When Mr. Simpson arrived at Mr. Goodrich's office, Mr. Smith was there ahead of him and the demand that Eberhart be ditched was made then and there by Mr. Simpson. Mr. Smith refused absolutely to be a party to the affair.

J. J. Hill Also Had Discouraged Him.

Mr. Goodrich took no part in the conference, and, when Mr. Smith announced his decision, Mr. Simpson declared that he would retire from politics. Following this interview with Mr Smith, Attorney General Simpson reached the decision to resign. In speaking of the matter to a political friend, Mr. Simpson told him that he had been to J. J. Hill and to Arthur Norton of Winona in regard to his possible candidacy before he approa-

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THE SECOND LYCEUM LECTURE

Dr. Untermann Reviews History in Substanciation of his Argument of how It Happened to Happen.

The Socialists of Thief River [illegible] had an interesting time on December 20th, when Dr. Ernest Untermau lectured on the subject of "Why Things Happen To Happen."

Among the startling but well supported statements of the speaker were many references from history, which threw a flood of new light upon many hitherto obscure happenings.

"The individual stalks largely thru the pages of our school histories," said Dr. Untermann. "Great men, out of all proportion with their environment, play with social and natural forces as a child plays with marbles.

"This individualistic and hero-worshipping history tells us nothing about the fundamental causes of historical happenings. It breeds illusions, paints perverted pictures of men and things.

"Workingmen, with prosperity badges on the labels of their coats and prosperity patches on the seats of their trousers, yell themselves haorse over their alleged liberty under the present system, which leaves them only the liberty to hunt for a master. They believe that the Declaration of Independence was written for their special beenfit, and that the Constitution of the United States guarantees them equal rights with bankers, captains of industry and millionaries.

"I am here to say that the Declaration of Independence does not mean what it says, and that it was never meant to mean what it says. Our Constitution is not a charter of popular Democracy, but a covenant of businessmen adopted in secret session for the purpose of preventing the mass of the people from having any share in the political government of this country.

"Not a single workingman signed the Declaration of Independence, not one workingman was present when the Constitution was discussed and adopted.

"To this day the government of this country is organized in such a way that the people have but a shadow of Democracy and the plutocrats have the substance of an oligarchy."

Referring to the true causes of the American Revolution, Dr. Untermann showed, that the Fathers of the Revolution were by no means inspired by the noble motive of realizing the eternal principles of Liberty, Equality and Justice, but by plain business considerations. And he made this so clear that even the old party voters who attended the lecture did not dare to challenge his presentation of facts.

That even morality and all higher beliefs are based upon changing material conditions and are altered when these conditions change, was illustrated by Dr. Untermann in various convincing ways.

"Everybody has noticed some time in his life," he said, "that people seldom practice what they preach. The careful observer can note every day that human lives are full of flagrant inconsistencies. Why is this? It is the force of our uncontrolled and unconscious environment over our minds.

"When Moses and the Children of Israel led a nomadic life in the desert, they believed that the doctrine of an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth was inspired by God. To question the sacredness of this law [illegible] death to the doubter. The Jews under such an environment could survive only by killing their enemi[illegible] and avenging the death of their [illegible]riors. To be meek and for[illegible] under such circumstances mea[illegible] be annihilated.

"But when the Jews had been settled for centuries in the promised land of Canaan, when kings, high priests and wealthy parasites lived upon the products of the toiling masses, when the Roman conqueror established a foreign rule on top the class rule, then new prophets arose and taught a new morality. And the greatest prophet of all, the Carpenter of Nazareth, declared that the code of an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth was a barbarian morality unworthy of a civilized nation. He taught that men should do unto others as they would that others should do unto them. Instead of revelling in bloody sacrifices and war, the Jewish God then demanded peace and the brotherhood of Man.

"Whether this new policy was of divine origin or not, there can be no doubt that it was the wisest thing for the working people of that time to advocate. The Jews as a nation were too weak to overthrow the Ror[illegible] Empire. The working people had [illegible] political rights. Violent rebelli[illegible] were useless. And the time for a [illegible]litical revolution of the working class had not matured. It was wise to preach meekness and submission under such circumstances. Nonresistance spelled a long life to the slave. If he did not offer the left cheek when his master slapped him on the right cheek, if he dared to resent the insult, he was thrown to the wild animals in the arena or crucified under a thousand tortures.

"So they looked heavenward for one Great God, who should bring down to them a Kingdom, in which there should be no war, no poverty, no master, but peace and good-will and full and plenty."

The speaker pointed out the fact, so often bemoaned by the good people of today, that it was not possible to be a successful business man and practice the Golden Rule at the same time.

He showed that all the many ludicrous inconsistencies in the public and private actions of our great old party statesmen were due to this inevitable clash between private interests and human goodness. He showed how degenerating the present system is upon men, women and children of all classes. And he proved that the human soul could not rise into a higher life, until the shakkles of private property in means of life and the chains of wage slavery were struck from the limbs of Labor.

"Mankind is driven forward in spite of itself," exclaimed the speaker "The ruling class itself is compelled to undermine its own foundation and to free the working class from its rule. The workers, united i[illegible] trially and politically in a clas[illegible] themselves, will build up a new better society, in which all men [illegible] women shall have equal economic [illegible] political opportunities. The human soul, freed from the evil forces that dominated it under Capitalism, will soar to greater hights than the ancient poets and philosophers ever dreamt. Workers unite! Forward to the Co-operative Commonwealth!"

Albin Johnson of Austin, Minn., spent Monday visiting at the home of Rev. Lasseson. Mr. Johnson also filed on a quarter section of alnd near Germantown and expects to move his family here in the spring.

Alfred Skartsen, working on [illegible] News, and his brother, Melvin, [illegible] is at present teaching school [illegible] Strip, Minn., left Saturday evening for their home at Fosston, to spend their holiday vacation.

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The officers and directors of the Peoples State Bank recognize their responsibility to depositors and to the general public for honest and capable administration of this bank's affairs.

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Invites your inspection

H. P. SPONHEIM, President [illegible], Vice President
OSCAR SPONHEIM, Cashier; Wm. H. SPONHEIM, Ass't Cashier

The Week Reviewed

Local news of general Interest to our readers

R. Edmonds returned Tuesday evening from a business trip to Canada.

Miss Calesta Caldwell is spending the week as a guest at the Gobler homestead.

Editor Smith, of the Herald Rustler at Badger, was seen in our city this week.

F. H. Kratka, Jr., came up from Minneapolis Saturday morning to spend his vacation at home.

Miss Effie Hamry returned from Red Lake Falls Tuesday after a couple of days visit at home.

Miss Louise Twinam went down to Red Lake Falls Saturday to spend a couple of weeks with friends.

Miss Katherine Patterson, Miss Ines Patterson and Miss Nora Johnson spent Tuesday in the city.

Miss Lulu McCrum is spending her vacation with friends in the city and with relatives living near the city.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Bakke of Holt, Minn., are spending the holidays here with friends and relatives.

Chas. Peterson, with the C. O. D. Clothing firm of this city, left Saturday to spend his holiday vacation at home.

James Walker returned last week after having spent about six weeks at various points in Canada and Montana.

A. Baird the Erie merchant, came in from Erie last Tuesday returning Wednesday with a load of goods for his store.

H. Weatherhead, editor of the Norman County Index, spent a couple days here last week attending to business matters.

Louis Kruse, of the Kruse Bros., Fur and Hide Co., made a business trip to Viking Tuesday morning returning Wednesday evening.

John Zavoral of this city, but now worknig on the St. Paul Daily News, is spending his holiday vacation with home folks.

Miss Dorothy Gobler came in from her homestead Wednesday to be present at the Jonas—Fox wedding Thursday.

Miss Kathaleen Uhres came over from Bemidji Monday evening to spend a week with her aunt, Mrs. John McKinney.

Alf. Borry, one of the State "U" students corps, is spending his Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Borry.

Emil Norden, of Brooks, Minn., passed through here last week for his home, having spent about five weeks at Warroad, Minn.

Ruby Hawley left Saturday morning for Detroit, Minn., here she will spend a couple of weeks visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Ames.

William Sande, of Noble, Minn., now teaching school eight miles west of this city, is spending his holiday vacation here with friends.

Gudrun Rice, who is attending school here, left Friday evening for her home at Plummer to spend her vacation with home folks.

T. Carlson of Holt, Minn., passed through here Saturday for Minneapolis where he will spend the holidays visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. M. McAndrews and Miss Eva McAndrews, of St. Hilaire and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. O'Sullivan and son of Crystal, N. Dak., were guests at the McKinney home Tuesday.

Tea Pots Coffee Pots Tea Kettles Prices 85c to $2.50

We carry tea and Coffee Pots in different patterns and sizes to suit your particular taste. These goods are exceptionally well made, nicely finished and not only attractive in appearance, but very durable.

We have handsome range tea kettles in a variety of sizes and qualities. We want to merit your patronage by offering the best goods and a most satisfactory service.

McGinn Hardware Co.

Free Delivery to any part of the City

START OUT RIGHT.

Farming is now considered as a business. To be successful as a business man, the farmer must adopt business principles. He should know the cost of production of the various farm products, and which products can be grown and sold at the greatest net profit and with the least draft on the resources of his farm. He should know what he has invested in his business, and the rate of interest his investment is paying; also whether he himself is earning anything, or whether his income is earned altogether by his money. If the latter, he may as well invest his money in 6 per cent mortgages and take it easy himself.

The only way to learn these facts is to take an inventory of the farm and equipment; start a simple accounting system, carrying it through the year, and taking a balance at the close of the year. The accounting system need not be complex, nor the labor exacting. January 1st to April 1st is a good time to take an inventory, as the stock is at its lowest usually during that season. There are many simple forms of accounting suitable to the farmers' needs, any one of which forms may be used.

The winter season offers many spare moments for studying these systems and putting one of them into use. Why not utilize the moments, and do something that will be useful and at the same time add to the knowledge of the farm business? Often a grown son or daughter may be induced to become the accountkeeper, thus getting a good business training and improving the mind at the same time. And it is surprising how much use will be made of the facts recorded, when once available. If any farmer is interested enough to desire to start a set of farm accounts, the Farm Management Division of the Minnesota Agricultural College will advise a system of accounting and aid in installing it.—Andrew Boss, Division of Agr. Minn College, of Agriculture.

Jean Valjean Didn't Fit in China.

The eloquent advocate, Maitre Gans once went to China with his cousin, Marcel Bing. When they found themselves at Sinanfou, in the heart of the Celestial empire, they made the acquaintance of a certain Ian, an underprefect, who prided himself on his literary attainments. He begged them to dine with him and served them a European repast, of which the first dish was a preserve of hot cucumbers. In the course of the feast he apprised them that a beautiful French novel had just been translated into Chinese. "It is," Ian explained, "the history of a very honest brigand who succors a poor unfortunate girl. He is the defender of the weak, and he has much trouble to escape a gendarme who has sworn his destruction. Do you know the writer? He is called Igterio?"

"Victor Hugo," corrected M. Gans, who with infinite perspicacity had comprehended that the novel "Les Miserables" was meant.

"Perhaps," said Ian. "It may be that I do not pronounce well. In China we call him Igterio. His romance is interesting, but it is a little disconcerting. There never was an honest brigand in China."—Cri de Paris.

London's Crystal Palace.

Crystal palace was originally built in Hyde park for the great exhibition of 1851, being afterward removed to its present site and re-erected. At the first state opening of the palace by Queen Victoria it was urged that the usual artillery salute should not be fired, the reason given being that the concussion would shiver the glass roof and the company assembled below, including her majesty, would be cut into mincemeat. Dire were the predictions of the scaremongers when the design for the palace was made public. The first gale, they said, would inevitably wreck it, while the heat engendered by the sun pouring its rays upon the domed glass roof would be so terrific that no human beings could withstand it. Consequently if they escaped an avalanche of glass they would be roasted to death inside the case.

A Royal Superstition.

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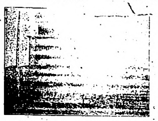

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The Week Reviewed

Local news of general Interest to our readers

R. Edmonds returned Tuesday evening from a business trip to Canada.

Miss Calesta Caldwell is spending the week as a guest at the Gobler homestead.

Editor Smith, of the Herald Rustler at Badger, was seen in our city this week.

F. H. Kratka, Jr., came up from Minneapolis Saturday morning to spend his vacation at home.

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Miss Louise Twinam went down to Red Lake Falls Saturday to spend a couple of weeks with friends.

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Chas. Peterson, with the C. O. D Clothing firm of this city, left Saturday to spend his holiday vacation at home.

James Walker returned last week after having spent about six weeks at various points in Canada and Montana.

A. Baird the Erie merchant, came in from Erie last Tuesday returning Wednesday with a load of goods for his store.

H. Weatherhead, editor of the Norman County Index, spent a couple days here last week attending to business matters.

Louis Kruse, of the Kruse Bros., Fur and Hide Co., made a business trip to Viking Tuesday morning returning Wednesday evening.

John Zavoral of this city, but now working on the St. Paul Daily News, is spending his holiday vacation with home folks.

Miss Dorothy Gobler came in from her homestead Wednesday to be present at the Jonas—Fox wedding Thursday.

Miss Kathaleen Uhres came over from Bemidji Monday evening to spend a week with her aunt, Mrs. John McKinney.

Alf. Borry, one of the State "U" students corps, is spending his Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Borry.

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Ruby Hawley left Saturday morning for Detroit, Minn., here she will spend a couple of weeks visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Ames.

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The winter season offers many spare moments for studying these systems and putting one of them into use. Why not utilize the moments, and do something that will be useful and at the same time add to the knowledge of the farm business? Often a grown son or daughter may b induced to become the accountkeeper, thus getting a good business training and improving the mind at the same time. And it is surprising how much use will be made of the facts recorded, when once available. If any farmer is interested enough to desire to start a set of farm accounts, the Farm Management Division of the Minnesota Agricultural College will advise a system of accounting, and aid in installing it.—Andrew Boss, Division of Agr. Minn College, of Agriculture.

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The eloquent advocate, Maitre Gans once went to China with his cousin, Marcel Bing. When they found themselves at Sinanfou, in the heart of the Celestial empire, they made the acquaintance of a certain Ian, an underprefect, who prided himself on his literary attainments. He begged them to dine with him and served them a European repast, of which the first dish was a preserve of hot gooseberries. In the course of the feast he apprised them that a beautiful French novel had just been translated into Chinese. "It is," Ian explained, "the history of a very honest brigand. He succors a poor unfortunate girl. He is the defender of the weak, and he has much trouble to escape a gendarme who has sworn his destruction. Do you know the writer? He is called Igtorio?"

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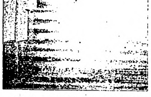

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Legal Publications

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of The Interior, U. S., Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Dec. 11, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Henry Kaushagen, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who on June 22nd, 1904, made Homestead entry No. 82 Serial No. 04030, for NE¼, Section 14, township 154 N., Range 43 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 27th day of January, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Martin H. Ballangrud, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
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Peter Jacobson, of Thief River Falls Minn.

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.
d15, j12.

[illegible] OF [illegible] HOFSETH

[illegible] of [illegible] County of Pennington. In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of [illegible] Hofseth, Deceased.

Letters of administration this day having been granted to Hans O. [illegible].

It is Ordered, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to (3) months from and after the date hereof, and that Friday the 15th day of March 1912, at Ten (10) o'clock a. m. in the Probate Court Rooms at the City of Thief River Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the Thief River Press, a weekly newspaper, as provided by law.

Dated December 8th, 1911.

Wilhelm Michelet,
Judge of Probate.

(COURT SEAL)

d15,29

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of The Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Dec. 8, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Martin Myhre, of Germantown, Minn., who, on Oct. 29th, 1907, made Homestead Entry No. 9330 Serial No. 03085, for S½SE¼, Sec. 19 and N½NE¼, Sec. 30, Twp., 155 N. Range 41 W., 5th. Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 25th, day of January, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Louis Hamre, of Germantown, Minn
Amund Johnson, " " "
Ed. Stark, " " "
Emil Ristau, " " "

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.
d15,J12.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of The Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Dec. 22, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Mikkel Guldbranson Jorde, as one of the heirs of Gilbert M. Jorde, Deceased, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 21st, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 31, Serial No. 01104, for SW¼, Section 15, Township 154 N. Range 43W, 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 7th day of February, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Nils Amrin, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Martin T. Wold, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Albert Olson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Bernth Johanson, of Thief River Falls Minn.

ARTHUR P. TOUPIN,
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d29 j26.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department Of The Interior, U. S. Land Office, At Crookston, Minn. Nov. 28, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Halvor Fodstad, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 23d, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 178 Serial No. 04062, for SE¼, Section 19, Township 154 N., Range 42 W., 5th. Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for district of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 9th, day of January, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Jens Letnes, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Henry Hanson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Hans Gustav Hansen, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Ole G. Hanson, of Thief Fiver Falls, Minn.

ARTHUR P. TOUPIN,
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of The Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Dec. 15, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Peter Olson Halm, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 22nd, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 136 Serial No. 0467, for Lots 3, 4 and E½ SW¼, Section 18, Township 154 N., Range 42 W., 5th, Principal Meridian has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 31st day of January, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Engebret Nelson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Ole G. Hanson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Andrew Carlson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Andrew Nelson Nash, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.
d22j10.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of The Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Dec. 15, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Ole Amundson, Jr., of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 23rd, 1904 made Homestead Entry No. 209 Serial No. 04078, for Lots 1, 2 and S½NE¼, Section 4, Township 153 N., Range 42 W., 5th, Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 2nd, day of February, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
John J. Hegrenes, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
John Oftedahl, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Henry Hanson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
John E. Solomonson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.
d22j19.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of The Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn. Nov. 29, 1911

NOTICE is hereby given that Ole P. Nelson, of Germantown, Minn., who, on June 25th, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 291 Serial No 04118, for NW¼, Section 10, Township 154 N., Range 41W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, on the 30th. day of December, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
John Ristau, of Germantown, Minn.
Louis Hamre, of Germantown, Minn.
Andrew Sam[illegible], of Germantown, Minn.
Emil Gri[illegible], of Germantown, Minn.

NO. 10:

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Dec. 23, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Adolph Rupprecht, of Thief River Falls, Minn. who on June 21st, 1904 made Homestead Entry No. 74 Serial No. 04029, for Lots 3&4 and S½ NW¼, Section [illegible], Township 154 N., Range 42W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 5th day of February, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
[illegible], of Thief River Falls, Minn.
[illegible] J. Wold, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Samuel Groven, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
[illegible] Trechmann, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

ARTHUR P. TOUPIN,
Register.
d29 j26.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Regular meeting of the City Council [illegible] 1911. All members present.

On motion duly passed meeting was adjourned until Thursday Dec. 7th, 1911 at 8 o'clock p. m.

N. J. Anderson, City Clerk.

December 7th, 1911. 8 o'clock p. m.

Meeting called to order by Joseph Johnson, president of the Council.

All members present.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved as read. Moved and seconded that Supt. Peterson of the City Water & Light Department be instructed to immediately proceed to [illegible] New Water main laid across the Red Lake River, all voting yes motion was carried.

On motion duly passed Cemetery deed was ordered issued to Joseph [illegible] Hoffman for South one half lot 7 Block 2, East Greenwood Cemetery.

Moved and seconded that a satement of the accounts of the City Water Light Department be published in the Thief River Press on Dec. 22nd, 1911. All voting yes motion was carried and so ordered.

On motion duly passed meeting was adjourned until Saturday Dec. 9th, 1911 at 8 o'clock P. M.

N. J. Anderson, City Clerk.

Dec. 9th, 1911 8 o'clock p. m.

Meeting called to order by Joseph Johnson, president of the Council.

Members present: Sedlacek, Johnson, Booren and Berg.

Absent: G. Torrison.

(See resolution for Bills).

Moved and seconded to adjourn, all voting yes meeting was adjourned.

Joseph Johnson,
President of the Council.

Attest: N. J. Anderson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

Adjourned regular meeting of the City Council held Dec. 9, 1911; Alderman Emil Sedlacek, seconded by Alderman J. C. Berg, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., that bills be allowed and audited as follows:

Elec. Lt. Dept. Sundry bills	$3,856.98
L. Peterson, Ex. to Crookston	4.65
Zeh & Curran, mdse. poor house	11.49
H. K. Strand, mdse poor house	12.34
F. H. Gambell, services	15.00
(Allowed at $10.00).	
Nels Syverson, hauling	2.00
John Peranteau, watching fire	2.90
N. J. Anderson, cash in advance	13.95
A. H. Ostrom, inspecting boilers	9.00
T. R. F. Lumber Co. [illegible]	37.27
Library, books	15.00
McMillan & Lee, bal. on contract	158.00
(Allowed at $125.00).	
R. G. Cook, moving seats	2.50

ROLL CALL:

Aldermen voting Yes; Sedlacek, Johnson, Booren, Berg.

Aldermen voting No; None.

Resolution declared passed.

Joseph Johnson
President of Council.

Approved Dec. 13th, 1911.

T. P. Hamre,
Mayor.

Attest:
N. J. Anderson,
City Clerk.

(SEAL).

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held Dec. 22, 1911, Alderman T. W. Booren, seconded by Alderman Goodnow Torrison, introduced following resolution and moved adoption:

[illegible] Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., that bills be allowed and audited as follows:

Elec. Lt. Dept. sundry bills	1565.96
Waterworks Dept. sundry bills	62.98
Freight on wood	223.04
Freight on coal for Armory	61.20
Zenith Furnace Co. coal	107.16
F.S. Duege, on contract	1500.00
Langseth Merc. Co. 4 bills	6.2[illegible]
Oen Merc. Co. 1 bill	6.76
Andy Craik, 2 bills	4.0[illegible]
Alf. Holmgren, hauling water	1.45
Jensen & Sons, banking poor house	2.00
Tolland Bros, meat poor house	15.78
P. Meddrigh, care of jail Nov. & Dec.	20.00
Geo. Jarman, meals for prisoners	48.0[illegible]
McGinn Hwd. Co. coal fire Dpt.	9.45
C. C. Gulrud, repair work	3.05
N. O. Sundahl, livery	2.00
I. Anderson, hauling out dead dogs	1.50
Tri-State Tel. Co., rent Nov.	16.50
[illegible]egood & Mahone, work on fire bell	4.00
Conklin Boiler Works, work on sprinkler	12.00
[illegible]son & Jacobson, use of mower	3.20
A. Goulet, unloading coal	2.27
J. O. [illegible], coal fire Dept.	22.07
T. R. F. News, printing	7.50
City Department pay roll	325.00
Ed. O'Hara, 1st team fire 9-25	7.00
Geo. Newberry, 2nd team fire 9-25	3.50
[illegible] Tessum, 1st team Johnson fire	7.00
Street Commissioners pay roll	10.5[illegible]

ROLL CALL:

Aldermen voting Yes: [illegible] Johnson, Booren and Torrison.

Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

Joseph Johnson,
President of the Council.

Approved Dec. 26th, 1911.

T. P. Hamre, Mayor.

Attest: N. J. Anderson,
City Clerk.

(SEAL).

Certificate of Incorporation Of "The Thief River Falls Co-operative Building Company."

We, the undersigned, do hereby associate ourselves for the purpose of organizing a corporation under and pursuant to the Laws of the State of Minnesota, and to that end do hereby adopt the following articles of incorporation:

ARTICLE I.

The name of this corporation shall be "The Thief River Falls Co-operative Building Company." The general nature of its business shall be to buy, sell, acquire, own, lease, hold, and mortgage real estate and personal property. Its principal place of business shall be at Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington, and State of Minnesota.

ARTICLE II.

The time of the commencement of said corporation shall be January 1, 1912, and the period of its duration shall be thirty (30) years.

ARTICLE III

The names and places of residence of the incorporators of this corporation are as follows:

Peter Engelstad,
J. O. Thorstad,
Knud Finstad,
M. P. Bakken,
J. P. Curtis,
Bernhard Knudson,
C. L. Hansen,

all residing in the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota.

ARTICLE IV

The management of said corporation shall be vested in a Board of Five Directors, who shall hold their offices for a term of one year and until their successors shall have been elected and shall have qualified, and they shall be elected annually at the annual meeting of the stockholders of the corporation, which annual meeting shall be held on the First Wednesday of February of each year, beginning with the year 1913.

Until the first annual meeting of said corporation the following shall constitute the Board of Directors:

Peter Engelstad, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota,
J. O. Thorstad, of Thief River Falls Minnesota,
J. P. Curtis, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota,
C. L. Hansen, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota,
M. P. Bakken, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

The officers of said corporation shall be a president, vice president, secretary and treasurer. The office of secretary and treasurer may be held by one person, and until the first annual meeting of the stockholders of said corporation, the following [illegible]:

[illegible], President,
[illegible], Vice President,
J. P. Curtis, Secretary,
[illegible], Treasurer.

ARTICLE V

The capital stock [illegible] shall be [illegible] Thousand [illegible] divided into [illegible] Shares of One [illegible] (\$1[illegible]00) Dollars each, which shares shall be non-assessable, and said capital shall be paid in at such times and in such amounts as the Board of Directors may determine.

ARTICLE VI

The highest amount of indebtedness or liability for which said corporation shall at any time be subject shall be Thirty-five Thousand (\$35,000.00) Dollars.

IN TESTIMONY, We have hereunto set our hands and seals this twenty-second day of December, A. D. 1911.

P. Engelstad,	(SEAL)
J. O. Thorstad,	(SEAL)
Knud Finstad,	(SEAL)
M. P. Bakken,	(SEAL)
Bernhard Knudson,	(SEAL)
J. P. Curtis,	(SEAL)
C. L. Hansen,	(SEAL)

SIGNED, SEALED IN THE PRESENCE OF:
W. W. Prichard Jr.,
W. H. Akre.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington.—ss.

On this 22nd, day of December A. D. 1911, before me, a Notary Public, within and for the said County and State, personally appeared Peter Engelstad, J. O. Thorstad, Knud Finstad, M. P. Bakken, J. P. Curtis, Bernhard Knudson and C. L. Hansen, to me known to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION and severally acknowledged that they executed the same as their free act and deed.

W. W. PRICHARD,
Notary Public, Pennington County, Minn. My Commission expires Dec. 7, 1917.

Office of Register of Deeds, County of Pennington, Minn.

I hereby certify that the within Instrument was filed in this office for record on the 27th, day of Dec. A. D. 1911 at 11:30 o'clock a. m., and was duly recorded in book A of Mis, on page 118.

E. L. Quist,
Register of Deeds.
By Effie Hamry,
Deputy.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
Department of State.

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed for record in this office on the 26th day of December A. D. 1911 at 11 o'clock a. m., and was duly recorded in book U-3 of Incorporations on page 791 (791).

Julius A. Schmahl,
Secretary of State.
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Hunting In Russia.

Nearly all the dogs used in hunting wild animals in Russia not only attack but endeavor to devour their quarry. With the borzoi and gontscho it is entirely different. At an early age they are put into training with old and experienced dogs, so that they soon learn how to properly attack their adversary. They are slipped three at a time after a single wolf. When one of the dogs gets nearly side by side with the wolf he makes one bold spurt and with the fore shoulder strikes the wolf so that he is knocked over or else grips him by the neck. Each of the other dogs, coming up, strikes the quarry in the same manner as he tries to rise, finally pinning him to the earth, so engaging him until the hunter arrives. The sportsman then either kills the animal or takes him alive, the latter being much more exciting.—Wide World.

Turned It to His Advantage.

An instance of the usefulness to other people of illegible handwriting is included in the vast collection of anecdote and fable that deals with the writing of Horace Greeley. One compositor could never get used to his appalling scrawl, and, in rage at the continual "typographical errors," Greeley sent a note to the foreman ordering him to discharge the man at once, as he was too inefficient a workman to be any longer employed on the Tribune. The foreman did it, but the compositor got hold of the note and took it to another office, where the foreman, after much puzzling, finally read it "good and efficient workman and long employed on the Tribune" and promptly took him on.—London Chronicle.

Some Shakespeare Statistics.

A Shakespearean enthusiast with a turn for statistics has discovered that the plays contain 106,007 lines and 814,780 words. "Hamlet" is the longest play, with 3,930 lines, and the "Comedy of Errors" the shortest, with 1,777 lines. Altogether the plays contain 1,277 characters, of which 157 are females. The longest part is that of Hamlet, who has 11,610 words to deliver. The part with the longest word in it is that of Costard in "Love's Labor's Lost," who tells Moth that he is "not so long by the head as honorificabilitudinitatibus."

Sticking to It.

Magistrate—Now can you describe the horse in question? How big was it, for instance? Witness—It was sixteen feet, y'r honor. Magistrate—Come, come! Remember you are on your oath! Don't you mean sixteen hands? Witness—Indeed, this, it was hands I meant. And did I say feet, y'r honor? Ah, well, I'm on my oath, so we'll let it stand. Sure, this, it was sixteen feet, y'r honor.—London Punch.

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Mrs. Mable Morrison, Sec.

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Department of The Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Dec. 11, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Henry Knushagen, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who on June 22nd, 1904, made Homestead entry No. 82 Serial No. 04030, for NE¼, Section 14, township 154 N. Range 43 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 27th day of January, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Martin H. Ballangrud, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

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Thomas H. Bjerke, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Peter Jacobson, of Thief River Falls Minn.

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d15, j12.

ESTATE OF NIKOLINE HOFSETH

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington. In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Nikoline Hofseth Decedent.

Letters of Administration this day having been granted to Hans O. Rod,

It is Ordered, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to (3) months from and after the date hereof, and that Friday the 15th day of March 1912, at Ten (10) o'clock a. m., in the Probate Court Rooms at the City of Thief River Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the Thief River Press, a weekly newspaper, as provided by law.

Dated December 8th, 1911.

Wilhelm Michelet,
Judge of Probate.
(COURT SEAL)
d15,29

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of The Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Dec. 8, 1911.

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Claimant names as witnesses:

Louis Hamre, of Germantown, Minn
Amund Johnson, " " "
Ed. Stark, " " "
Emil Ristau, " " "

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.
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Claimant names as witnesses:

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Albert Olson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Bernth Johanson, of Thief River Falls Minn.

ARTHUR P. TOUPIN,
Register.
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department Of The Interior, U. S. Land Office, At Crookston Minn. Nov. 28, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Halvor Fodstad, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 23d, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 178 Serial No. 04062, for SE¼, Section 19, Township 154 N., Range 42 W., 5th. Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for district of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 9th, day of January, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Jens Letnes, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Henry Hanson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Hans Gustav Hansen, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Ole G. Hanson, of Thief Fiver Falls, Minn.

ARTHUR P. TOUPIN,
Register.
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Notice is hereby given that Peter Olson Haltin, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 22nd., 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 136 Serial No. 0407, for Lots 3, 4 and E½ SW¼, Section 18, Township 154 N., Range 42 W., 5th, Principal Meridian has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 31st day of January, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Engebret Nelson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Ole G. Hanson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Andrew Carlson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Andrew Nelson Nash, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

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Notice is hereby given that Ole Amundson, Jr., of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 23rd, 1904 made Homestead Entry No. 209 Serial No. 04078, for Lots 1, 2 and S½NE¼, Section 4, Township 153 N., Range 42 W., 5th, Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 2nd, day of February, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:

John J. Hegrenes, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

John Oftedahl, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Henry Hanson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

John E. Solomonson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.
d22j19.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of The Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn. Nov. 20, 1911

NOTICE is hereby given that Ole P. Nelson, of Germantown, Minn., who, on June 25th, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 291 Serial No. 04118, for NW¼, Section 10, Township 154 N., Range 41W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, on the 30th, day of December, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:

John Ristau, of Germantown, Minn.

Louis Hamre, of Germantown, Minn.

Andrew [illegible], of [illegible] Minn.

Emil Grie[illegible]

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of The Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Dec. 23, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Adolph Ruprecht, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 21st, 1904 made Homestead Entry No. 74 Serial No. 04020, for Lots 3 and 4 and S½ NW¼, Section [illegible], Township 154 N., Range 42W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 8th day of February, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Levi Westphal, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Legval J. Wohl, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Samuel Groven, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Victor Trochmann, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

ARTHUR P. TOUPIN,
Register.
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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Regular meeting of the City Council held Dec. 5th, 1911. All members present.

On motion duly passed meeting was adjourned until Thursday Dec. 7th, 1911 at 8 o'clock p. m.

N. J. Anderson, City Clerk.

December 7th, 1911, 8 o'clock p. m.

Meeting called to order by Joseph Johnson, president of the Council.

All members present.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved as read. Moved and seconded that Supt. Peterson of the City Water & Light Department be instructed to immediately proceed to have New Water main laid across the Red Lake River, all voting yes motion was carried.

On motion duly passed Cemetery deed was ordered issued to Joseph V. Hoffman for South one half lot 7 Block 2, East Greenwood Cemetery.

Moved and seconded, that a statement of the accounts of the City Water Light Department be published in the Thief River Press on Dec. 22nd, 1911. All voting yes motion was carried and so ordered.

On motion duly passed meeting was adjourned until Saturday Dec. 9th, 1911 at 8 o'clock P. M.

N. J. Anderson, City Clerk.

Dec. 9th, 1911 8 o'clock p. m.

Meeting called to order by Joseph Johnson, president of the Council.

Members present: Sedlacek, Johnson, Booren and Berg.

Absent: G. Torrison.

(See resolution for Bills).

Moved and seconded to adjourn, all voting yes meeting was adjourned.

Joseph Johnson,
President of the Council.
Attest: N. J. Anderson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

Adjourned regular meeting of the City Council held Dec. 9, 1911; Alderman Emil Sedlacek, seconded by Alderman J. C. Berg, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., that bills be allowed and audited as follows:

Elec. Lt. Dept., Sundry bills	$3,850.95
L. Peterson, Ex. to Crookston	4.65
Zeh & Curran, mdse. poor house	11.35
H. K. Strand, mdse poor house	12.24
F. H. Gamble, services	15.00
(Allowed at $10.00)	
Nels Syverson, hauling	2.00
John Peranteau, watching fire	2.00
N. J. Anderson, cash in advance	[illegible]
A. H. Ostrom, inspecting boilers	[illegible]
T. R. F. Lumber Co.	37.27
Library, books	15.00
McMillan & Lee, bal. on contract	160.00
(Allowed at $125.00)	
R. G. Cook, moving seats	2.50

ROLL CALL:

Aldermen voting Yes: Sedlacek, Johnson, Booren, Berg.

Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

Joseph Johnson,
President of Council.

Approved Dec. 13th, 1911.

T. P. Hamre,
Mayor.

Attest: N. J. Anderson,
City Clerk.
(SEAL).

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held Dec. 22, 1911, Alderman W. Booren, seconded by Alderman [illegible], introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption: [illegible] by the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., that bills be allowed and audited as follows:

Elec. Lt. Dept., sundry bills	1505.00
Waterworks Dept., sundry bills	62.08
Freight on wood	221.04
Freight on coal for Armory	61.20
Zenith Furnace Co. coal	107.10
F.S. Doege, on contract	1500.00
Langseth Merc. Co. 4 bills	6.2[illegible]
Oen Merc. Co. 1 bill	0.70
Andy Craik, 2 bills	4.00
Alf. Holmgren, hauling water	1.45
Jensen & Sons, banking poor house	2.00
Holland Bros, meat poor house	15.75
P. Meldrigh, care of jail Nov. & Dec.	20.00
Geo. Jarman, meals for prisoners	48.00
McGinn Hwd. Co. coal fire Dpt.	9.45
[illegible] C. Gulrud, repair work	3.05
K. O. Sundahl, livery	2.00
I. Anderson, hauling out dead dogs	1.50
Tri-State Tel. Co., rent Nov.	16.50
Legvold & Malone, work on fire bell	4.00
Conklin Boiler Works, work on sprinkler	12.00
Olson & Jacobson, use of mower	3.20
A. Goulet, unloading coal	2.27
S. O. Quammen, coal fire Dept.	22.07
T. R. F. News, printing	7.50
Fire Department pay roll	325.00
Ed. O'Hara, 1st team fire 9-25	7.00
Geo. Newberry, 2nd team fire 9-25	3.50
O. Tessum, 1st team Johnson fire	7.00
Street Commissioners pay roll	10.5[illegible]

ROLL CALL:

Aldermen voting Yes: Sedlacek, Johnson, Booren and Torrison.

Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

Joseph Johnson,
President of the Council.

Approved Dec. 26th, 1911.

T. P. Hamre, Mayor.

Attest: N. J. Anderson,
City Clerk.
(SEAL).

Certificate of Incorporation Of "The Thief River Falls Co-operative Building Company."

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We, the undersigned, do hereby associate ourselves for the purpose of organizing a corporation under and pursuant to the Laws of the State of Minnesota, and to that end do hereby adopt the following articles of incorporation:

ARTICLE I.

The name of this corporation shall be "The Thief River Falls Co-operative Building Company." The general nature of its business shall be to buy, sell, acquire, own, lease, hold, and mortgage real estate and personal property. Its principal place of business shall be at Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington, and State of Minnesota.

ARTICLE II.

The time of the commencement of said corporation shall be January 1, 1912, and the period of its duration shall be thirty (30) years.

ARTICLE III

The names and places of residence of the incorporators of this corporation are as follows:

Peter Engelstad,
J. O. Thorstad,
Knud Finstad,
M. P. Bakken,
J. P. Curtis,
Bernhard Knudson,
C. L. Hansen,

all residing in the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota.

ARTICLE IV.

The management of said corporation shall be vested in a Board of Five Directors, who shall hold their offices for a term of one year and until their successors shall have been elected and shall have qualified, and They shall be elected annually at the annual meeting of the stockholders of the corporation, which annual meeting shall be held on the first Wednesday of [illegible] beginning with the year [illegible].

Until the first annual meeting of said corporation the following shall constitute the Board of Directors:

Peter Engelstad, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

J. O. Thorstad, of Thief River Falls Minnesota.

J. P. Curtis, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

C. L. Hansen, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

M. P. Bakken, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

The officers of said corporation shall be a president, vice president, secretary and treasurer. The office of secretary and treasurer may be held by one person and until the first annual meeting of the stockholders of said corporation, the following [illegible] constitute the officers of said corporation:

Peter Engelstad, President,
J. O. Thorstad, Vice President,
J. P. Curtis, Secretary,
C. L. Hansen, Treasurer.

ARTICLE V.

The amount of the capital stock of said corporation shall be Thirty-five Thousand ($35,000.00) Dollars, divided into Three Hundred Fifty (350) Shares of One Hundred ($100.00) Dollars each, which shares shall be non-assessable, and said capital shall be paid in at such times and in such amounts as the Board of Directors may determine.

ARTICLE VI

The highest amount of indebtedness or liability for which said corporation shall at any time be subject shall be Thirty-five Thousand ($35,000.00) Dollars.

IN TESTIMONY, We have hereunto set our hands and seals this twenty-second day of December, A. D. 1911.

P. Engelstad, (SEAL)
J. O. Thorstad, (SEAL)
Knud Finstad, (SEAL)
M. P. Bakken, (SEAL)
Bernhard Knudson, (SEAL)
J. P. Curtis, (SEAL)
C. L. Hansen, (SEAL)

SIGNED, SEALED IN THE PRESENCE OF:

W. W. Prichard Jr.,
W. H. Akre.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington—ss.

On this 22nd day of December A. D. 1911, before me, a Notary Public, within and for the said County and State, personally appeared Peter Engelstad, J. O. Thorstad, Knud Finstad, M. P. Bakken, J. P. Curtis, Bernhard Knudson and C. L. Hansen, to me known to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION and severally acknowledged that they executed the same as their free act and deed.

W. W. PRICHARD,
Notary Public, Pennington County, Minn. My Commission expires Dec. 7, 1917.

Office of Register of Deeds, County of Pennington, Minn.

I hereby certify that the within Instrument was filed in this office for record on the 27th, day of Dec. A. D. 1911 at 11:20 o'clock a. m., and was duly recorded in book A of Mis, on page 118.

E. L. Quist,
Register of Deeds.
By Effie Hamry,
Deputy.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
Department of State.

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed for record in this office on the 26th day of December A. D. 1911 at 11 o'clock a. m., and was duly recorded in book U-3 of Incorporations on page 701 (701).

Julius A. Schmahl,
Secretary of State.
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The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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[illegible] Battles Are Won.

Napoleon [illegible] the way in which battles are gained: "In all battles a moment occurs when the bravest troops after having made the greatest efforts feel inclined to run. That terror proceeds from a want of confidence in their own courage, and it only requires a slight opportunity, a pretense, to restore confidence to them. The art is to give rise to the opportunity and to invent the pretense. At Arcola I won the battle with twenty-five horsemen. I seized that moment of lassitude, gave every man a trumpet and gained the day with this handful. You see that two armies are two bodies, which meet and endeavor to frighten each other. A moment of panic occurs, and that moment must be turned to advantage. When a man has been present in many actions he distinguishes that moment without difficulty. It is as easy as casting up an addition."

Hunting In Russia.

Nearly all the dogs used in hunting wild animals in Russia not only attack but endeavor to devour their quarry. With the borzoi and gontscho it is entirely different. At an early age they are put into training with old and experienced dogs, so that they soon learn how to properly attack their adversary. They are slipped three at a time after a single wolf. When one of the dogs gets nearly side by side with the wolf he makes one bold spurt and with the fore shoulder strikes the wolf so that he is knocked over or else grips him by the neck. Each of the other dogs, coming up, strikes the quarry in the same manner as he tries to rise, finally pinning him to the earth, so engaging him until the hunter arrives. The sportsman then either kills the animal or takes him alive, the latter being much more exciting.—Wide World.

Turned It to His Advantage.

An instance of the usefulness to other people of illegible handwriting is included in the vast collection of anecdote and fable that deals with the writing of Horace Greeley. One compositor could never get used to his appalling scrawl, and, in rage at the continual "typographical errors," Greeley sent a note to the foreman ordering him to discharge the man at once, as he was too inefficient a workman to be any longer employed on the Tribune. The foreman did it, but the compositor got hold of the note and took it to another office, where the foreman, after much puzzling, finally read it "good and efficient workman and long employed on the Tribune" and promptly took him on.—London Chronicle.

Some Shakespeare Statistics.

A Shakespearean enthusiast with a turn for statistics has discovered that the plays contain 106,007 lines and 814,780 words. "Hamlet" is the longest play, with 3,930 lines, and the "Comedy of Errors" the shortest, with 1,777 lines. Altogether the plays contain 1,277 characters, of which 157 are females. The longest part is that of Hamlet, who has 11,610 words to deliver. The part with the longest word in it is that of Costard in "Love's Labor's Lost," who tells Moth that he is "not so long by the head as honorificabilitudinitatibus."

Sticking to It.

Magistrate—Now can you describe the horse in question? How big was it, for instance? Witness—It was sixteen feet, y'r honor. Magistrate—Come, come! Remember you are on your oath! Don't you mean sixteen hands? Witness—Indeed, thin, it was hands I meant. And did I say feet, y'r honor? Ah, well, I'm on my oath, so we'll let it stand. Sure, thin, it was sixteen feet, y'r honor.—London Punch.

Depends.

"Do you prefer the expression 'amongst' or 'amid?'"

"It depends on circumstances. If you are referring to a pretty girl at Annapolis in June week it would be awkward to say 'amid middies.'"—Baltimore American.

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Both Sides.

She—Just look at the trouble money can get you into. He—Yes, but look at the trouble it can get you out of.—Louisville Post.

Legal Publications

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of The Interior, U. S., Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Dec. 11, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Henry Kaushagen, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who on June 22nd, 1904, made Homestead entry No. 82 Serial No. 04030, for NE¼, Section 14, township 154 N, Range 43 W, 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 27th day of January, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Martin H. Ballangrud, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Lewis I. Hermanson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Thomas H. Bjerke, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Peter Jacobson, of Thief River Falls Minn.

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.
d15, j12.

ESTATE OF NIKOLINE HOFSETH

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Nikoline Hofseth Decedent.

Letters of Administration this day having been granted to Hans O. Rod.

It is Ordered, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same herby is, limited to (3) months from and after the date hereof, and that Friday the 15th. day of March 1912, at Ten (10) o'clock a. m., in the Probate Court Rooms at the City of Thief River Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the Thief River Press, a weekly newspaper, as provided by law.

Dated December 8th, 1911.

Wilhelm Michelet,
Judge of Probate.

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Berum Johnson, of Thief River Falls Minn.

ARTHUR P. TOUPIN,
[illegible]

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ARTHUR P. TOUPIN,
Register.
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of The Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn. Nov. 28, 1911

NOTICE is hereby given that Ole P. Nelson, of Germantown, Minn. who, on June 25th, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 291 Serial No. 04118, for NW¼, Section 10, Township 154 N., Range 41W, 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, on the 30th day of December, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:

John Ristau, of Germantown, Minn.

Louis Hamre, of Germantown, Minn.

Andrew [illegible], Minn.

Emil [illegible]

[illegible]

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

[illegible] Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Dec. [illegible] 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Adolph [illegible] of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 21st, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 74 Serial No. 04020, for [illegible] Range 42 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 9th day of February, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:

[illegible], of Thief River Falls, Minn.

[illegible] J. Wold of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Samuel Groven, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

[illegible], of Thief River Falls, Minn.

ARTHUR P. TOUPIN,
Register.
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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Regular meeting of the City Council, Dec. 5th, 1911. All members present.

On motion duly passed meeting was adjourned until Thursday Dec. 7th, 1911 at 8 o'clock p. m.

N. J. Anderson, City Clerk.

December 7th, 1911, 8 o'clock p. m.

Meeting called to order by Joseph Johnson, president of the Council. All members present.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved as read. Moved and seconded that Supt. Peterson of the City Water & Light Department be instructed to immediately proceed to have New Water main laid across the Red Lake River, all voting yes motion was carried.

On motion duly passed Cemetery Deed was ordered issued to Joseph V. Hoffman for South one half, lot 17 Block 2, East Greenwood Cemetery.

Moved and seconded that a statement of the accounts of the City Water Light Department be published in the Thief River Press on Dec. 22nd, 1911. All voting yes motion was carried and so ordered.

On motion duly passed meeting was adjourned until Saturday Dec. 9th, 1911 at 8 o'clock P. M.

N. J. Anderson, City Clerk.

Dec. 9th, 1911 8 o'clock p. m.

Meeting called to order by Joseph Johnson, president of the Council.

Members present, Sedlacek, Johnson, Booren and Berg.

Absent: G. Torrison.

(See resolution for Bills).

Moved and seconded to adjourn, all voting yes meeting was adjourned.

Joseph Johnson,
President of the Council.

Attest: N. J. Anderson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

Adjourned regular meeting of the City Council held Dec. 9, 1911; Alderman Emil Sedlacek seconded by Alderman J. C. Berg introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., that bills be allowed and audited as follows:

Elec. Lt. Dept. Sundry bills [illegible]
L. Peterson, [illegible]
Zeh & Gurran, [illegible] 11.30
H. K. Strand, [illegible]
F. H. Gambell, [illegible] 15.00
(Allowed at $10.00)
Nels Syverson, hauling [illegible]
John Peterson, [illegible]
N. J. Anderson, cash advanced [illegible]
A. H. Ostrom, [illegible]
T. R. F. Lumber Co. [illegible] 27.27
Library [illegible]
McMillan & Lee, [illegible] on contract [illegible]
(Allowed at $125.00)
R. G. Cook, moving seats [illegible]

ROLL CALL:

Aldermen voting Yes: [illegible]

Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

[illegible]

Approved Dec. [illegible] 1911.

[illegible]

Attest: [illegible]

(SEAL)

RESOLUTION

[illegible] Council held Dec. 22 1911 [illegible] of the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., that bills be allowed and audited as follows:

Elec. Lt. Dept. Sundry bills	1505.00
Waterworks, [illegible] Sundry bills	[illegible]
Freight on wheel	[illegible]
Freight on coal for Armory	81.20
Zenith Furnace Co., coal	107.10
F. S. Doyce, on contract	1500.00
Langseth Merc. Co. 4 bills	[illegible]
Den. Merc. Co. 1 bill	0.70
Andy Trunk, 2 bills	4.00
M. Holmgren, hauling water	1.45
Jensen & Sons, hauling poor house	2.00
Holland Bros. meat poor house	15.75
P. Meldrigh, care of jail Nov. & Dec.	20.00
Geo. Jarman, meals for prisoners	48.00
McGinn Hwd. Co. coal fire Dpt.	9.45
C. Gilrud, repair work	3.05
S. O. Sundahl, livery	2.00
I. Anderson, hauling out dead dogs	1.50
Tri-State Tel. Co., rent Nov.	16.50
Legvold & Mahone, work on fire bell	4.00
Conklin Boiler Works, work on sprinkler	12.00
Olson & Jacobson, use of mower	3.20
A Goulet, unloading coal	2.27
S. O. Quammen, coal fire Dept.	22.07
T. R. F. News, printing	7.50
Fire Department pay roll	325.00
Ed. O'Hara, 1st team fire 9-25	7.00
Geo. Newberry, 2nd team fire 9-25	3.50
O. Tessum, 1st team Johnson fire	7.00
Street Commissioners pay roll	10.51

ROLL CALL:

Aldermen voting Yes; Sedlacek, Johnson, Booren and Torrison.

Aldermen voting No; None.

Resolution declared passed.

Joseph Johnson,
President of the Council.

Approved Dec. 26th, 1911.

T. P. Hamre, Mayor.

Attest: N. J. Anderson,
City Clerk.

(SEAL)

Certificate of Incorporation Of "The Thief River Falls Co-operative Building Company."

We, the undersigned, do hereby associate ourselves for the purpose of organizing a corporation under and pursuant to the Laws of the State of Minnesota, and to that end do hereby adopt the following articles of incorporation:

ARTICLE I.

The name of this corporation shall be "The Thief River Falls Co-operative Building Company." The general nature of its business shall be to buy, sell, acquire, own, lease, hold, and mortgage real estate and personal property. Its principal place of business shall be at Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington, and State of Minnesota.

ARTICLE II.

The time of the commencement of said corporation shall be January 1, 1912, and the period of its duration shall be thirty (30) years.

ARTICLE III

The names and places of residence of the incorporators of this corporation are as follows:

Peter Engelstad,
J. O. Thorstad,
Knud Finstad,
M. P. Bakken,
J. P. Curtis,
Bernhard Knudson,
C. L. Hansen,

all residing in the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota.

ARTICLE IV.

The management of said corporation shall be vested in a Board of Five Directors, who shall hold their offices [illegible] one year and until their successors shall have been elected and shall have qualified, and There shall be elected annually at the [illegible]

[illegible] shall constitute the officers of said corporation:

Peter Engelstad, President,
J. O. Thorstad, Vice President,
J. P. Curtis, Secretary,
C. L. Hansen, Treasurer.

ARTICLE V.

The amount of the capital stock of said corporation shall be Thirty-five Thousand ($35,000.00) Dollars, divided into Three Hundred Fifty (350) Shares of One Hundred ($100.00) Dollars each, which shares shall be non-assessable, and said capital shall be paid in at such times and in such amounts as the Board of Directors may determine.

ARTICLE VI

The highest amount of indebtedness or liability for which said corporation shall at any time be subject shall be Thirty-five Thousand ($35,000.00) Dollars.

IN TESTIMONY, We have hereunto set our hands and seals this twenty-second day of December, A. D. 1911.

P. Engelstad, (SEAL)
J. O. Thorstad, (SEAL)
Knud Finstad, (SEAL)
M. P. Bakken, (SEAL)
Bernhard Knudson, (SEAL)
J. P. Curtis, (SEAL)
C. L. Hansen, (SEAL)

SIGNED, SEALED IN THE PRESENCE OF:

W. W. Prichard Jr.,
W. H. Akre.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington—ss.

On this 22nd, day of December A. D. 1911, before me, a Notary Public, within and for the said County and State, personally appeared Peter Engelstad, J. O. Thorstad, Knud Finstad, M. P. Bakken, J. P. Curtis, Bernhard Knudson and C. L. Hansen, to me known to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION and severally acknowledged that they executed the same as their free act and deed.

W. W. PRICHARD,
Notary Public, Pennington County, Minn. My Commission expires Dec. 7, 1917.

Office of Register of Deeds, County of Pennington, Minn.

I hereby certify that the within Instrument was filed in this office for record on the 27th, day of Dec. A. D. 1911 at 11:20 o'clock a. m., and was duly recorded in book A of Misc. on [illegible]

[illegible]
Register of Deeds.
By Effie Hanry,
Deputy.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
Department of State.

I hereby certify that the within [illegible] was filed for record in this office on the [illegible] day of December A. D. 1911 [illegible]

[illegible]

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS
Bears the Signature of
Chas. H. Fletcher.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
In Use For Over 30 Years.
THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

How Battles Are Won.

Napoleon had this to say of the way in which battles are gained: "In all battles a moment occurs when the bravest troops after having made the greatest efforts feel inclined to run. That terror proceeds from a want of confidence in their own courage, and it only requires a slight opportunity, a pretense, to restore confidence to them. The art is to give rise to the opportunity and to invent the pretense. At Arcola I won the battle with twenty-five horsemen. I seized that moment of lassitude, gave every man a trumpet and gained the day with this handful. You see that two armies are two bodies which meet and endeavor to frighten each other. A moment of panic occurs, and that moment must be turned to advantage. When a man has been present in many actions he distinguishes that moment without difficulty. It is as easy as casting up an addition."

Hunting In Russia.

Nearly all the dogs used in hunting wild animals in Russia not only attack but endeavor to devour their quarry. With the borzoi and gontscho it is entirely different. At an early age they are put into training with old and experienced dogs, so that they soon learn how to properly attack their adversary. They are slipped three at a time after a single wolf. When one of the dogs gets nearly side by side with the wolf he makes one bold spurt and with the fore shoulder strikes the wolf so that he is knocked over or else grips him by the neck. Each of the other dogs, coming up, strikes the quarry in the same manner as he tries to rise, finally pinning him to the earth, so engaging him until the hunter arrives. The sportsman then either kills the animal or takes him alive, the latter being much more exciting.—Wide World.

Turned It to His Advantage.

An instance of the usefulness to other people of illegible handwriting is included in the vast collection of anecdote and fable that deals with the writing of Horace Greeley. One compositor could never get used to his appalling scrawl, and, in rage at the continual "typographical errors," Greeley sent a note to the foreman ordering him to discharge the man at once, as he was too inefficient a workman to be any longer employed on the Tribune. The foreman did it, but the compositor got hold of the note and took it to another office, where the foreman, after much puzzling, finally read it "good and efficient workman and long employed on the Tribune" and promptly took him on.—London Chronicle.

Some Shakespeare Statistics.

A Shakespearean enthusiast with a turn for statistics has discovered that the plays contain 106,007 lines and 814,780 words. "Hamlet" is the longest play, with 3,930 lines, and the "Comedy of Errors" the shortest, with 1,777 lines. Altogether the plays contain 1,277 characters, of which 157 are females. The longest part is that of Hamlet, who has 11,610 words to deliver. The part with the longest word in it is that of Costard in "Love's Labor's Lost," who tells Moth that he is "not so long by the head as honorificabilitudinitatibus."

Sticking to It.

Magistrate—Now can you describe the horse in question? How big was it, for instance? Witness—It was sixteen feet, y'r honor. Magistrate—Come, come! Remember you are on your oath! Don't you mean sixteen hands? Witness—Indeed, this, it was hands I meant. And did I say feet, y'r honor? Ah, well, I'm on my oath, so we'll let it stand. Sure, this, it was sixteen feet, y'r honor.—London Punch.

Depends.

"Do you prefer the expression [illegible] of amity?"

"It depends on circumstances. If you are referring to a pretty girl at Annapolis in June week it would be [illegible]"

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PARK PROPOSITION

The offer given last week by George Elder should be considered seriously. In fact it was never meant as a joke. Mr. Elder was in earnest in making his proposition and he certainly made it good enough so that the city can afford to consider it.

He asks for only $500 cash and is willing to take the rest in five annual payments at 6 per cent. The value of this property will increase more than at the rate of 6 per cent per annum in the future so the city could well figure the defered payments as not carrying any interest.

One thing is a certainty. We need a park and need it badly. Can we get a better location and better terms? If not why not take this proposition under consideration immediately. There are few things that could give the people in general more enjoyment in general than a nice park and in addition to that it is a good investment in the way of advertising the enterprise of our city.

MONEY WILL BE SPENT HERE.

Miss Emma Backe, local secretary of the Rde Cross Anti-tuberculosis Society, has been informed by C. Easton, executive secretary of the State Association, that the money raised in Pennington county through the sale of Red Cross Christmas and New Year seals will be kept in the county for use by the local society as them deem best.

Mr. Easton says that he wishes to encourage the Association work in the new county of Pennington. The local Association will keep the money for seals sold and return the unsold seals. You can help swell the fund by getting busy at once and buying New Year seals. They make every attractive and appropriate stickers for New Year mail.

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KRATKA GLEANINGS

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Mrs. Ole Hofdahl is enjoying a visit of their sister, Mrs. Knute Hofdahl of Box Oder Mont.

Th Young Peoples Society will meet in the Hedeen school house next Sunday and a large gathering of young people is expected.

Mrs. Anna Waale, who is attending the Aakers Business College at Fargo N. Dak., is home for the holidays.

Miss Lillian Nord, of Thief River Falls is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Jensen.

Miss Lillian Cerney, teacher in school district 41 gave a fine program last Thursday at her school house to a large and appreciative audience, and after the program Miss Cerney left for her home at Thief River to spend Christmas.

Messrs. Singer Bros., were doing rushing business during Christmas week.

Wedding announcements are out this week announcing the marriage of Miss Emma Hemestvedt to John Strand on Sunday Dec. 31, at the Bjornson church. The correspondent joins in and wishes the couple a long and prosperous voyage in the matrimonial sea.

Christmas program given by Miss Henry and Arnt at the Hedeen school house was well attended by a large crowd and a fine program rendered.

Peter Hedeen is attending to a business meeting of the county commissioners meeting this week.

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GERMANTOWN

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Christmas with all its joys and trouble is over. The little ones are making a move with their playthings and the old men are almost glad that one thing is gone.

The Christmas tree at the school house was well attended in spite of the cold weather. After the program was over a number of games were played and all had a good time.

The next evening the young folks gathered at the J. Payne home and spent a joyfull and pleasant time.

Frida Ristau, Frida and Elsie Bundhund came home to spend the holidays with the old folks.

Louis Hamre is improving, but slowly.

Rev. Seltz came up conducting a sermon in his congregation, and then proceeded to Esplee to conduct the marriage of Emma Olson and Otto Kiesno.

The Co-operative store will take inventory commencing today.

A number of friends gathered at the C. Habedank home to celebrate Mrs.' 52nd, birthday. Charley Habedank also came home for the holidays.

A happy New Year to all our readers and to begin right subscribe for the "Press."

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SANDERS TWP.

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Hans Finn is back after a brief visit with his daughter, Mrs. Carl Engrebretson who resides at Holt.

Joe Osness was seen on the road early Wednesday morning. Wonder where he has been?

Ada, Clara, Ida and Walter Olson, and Theodore Anderson visited at Nels Pearson's Tuesday and took in the Christmas tree at the Swedish church in the evening.

Miss Nora Anderson of Grand Forks, N. Dak., and Peter Anderson of Holt spent the Christmas holidays at their parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Olson drove to Thief River Falls Saturday.

G. A. Lindquist was at Ole Thorson's Saturday.

Wonder who took the school-ma'ams to St. Hilaire Saturday.

Quite a large crowd attended the Christmas tree at the school house Friday evening.

The Ladies Aid of the Landstad Congregation will have their annual meeting at N. K. Anderson's January 6th, at one o'clock.

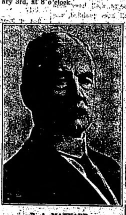
Possibly you have forty acres in corn, which yields only the Minnesota average of 30 bushels to the acre, or 1,200 bushels in all; worth, at 60 cents a bushel, $720. You figure that, if you could buy another forty acres from your neighbor, you could raise twice as much, and make your income from corn $1,440. But there are other farmers, not far aawy from you, who on similar land, but by the use of improved methods, get 60 bushels of corn per acre. These men get $1,440 where you get only $720. Why not adopt their methods instead of coveting your neighbor's land? The labor of man and horse that will produce 60 bushels per acre is but little more than that required to produce only 30 The secret of the larger yield, in most cases, is found in a careful selection of seed, a good rotation of crops, and manuring.—C. R. Barns, Ex. Div., Minn. Agr. College.

Explosion at Evelyn Hotel

This morning at 7 o'clock the air-tight coal-heater used at the Hotel Evelyn for heating water, and located in the basement directly under the dining room, exploded due to an over accumulation of gas. The explosion, which could be heard for sevaeri blocks, caused all the windows in the dining room and one window in the lobby to be broken. No persons were injured, but several were badly shaken up and many were much frightened. The fire department was called out, they reporting promptly. However, the danger from fire was slight. Immediatelyafter the explosion a body of men started work to make the necessary repairs. This accident will put Mr. Provencher to a lot of trouble and expense, yet he is very thankful that it wasn't worse.

THE GROWTH OF SOCIALISM

The Socialists are congratulating themselves upon the success that is attending their Lyceum course of lectures. They have put a lot of money and work into the present campaign, and they are delighted that, from their point of view, the investment is turning out to be a good one. Though only two out of the five lectures in the series have so far been delivered, they have resulted, according to our informant, in securing many new members for the party, in swelling the circulation here of Socialist papers, in arousing considerable interest among those who have hitherto paid little attention to Socialist doctrines, and in doubling the demand for Socialist books and pamphelts. If this pace is kept up, the Socialists will have entrenched themselves as a force in local politics. The next speaker on their Lyceum course is Mr. Maynard, who is to speak on "The War of the Classes," at the Auditorium next Wednesday, January 3rd, at 8 o'clock.



R. A. MAYNARD.

Mr. Maynard was formerly one of the editors of the Rocky Mountain News, and is widely known as a lecturer on nature topics, particularly Yellowstone Park. For many years, however, he has fought in the Socialist ranks. He comes to this city fresh from the battle field of Los Angeles, his home city, where he took a most active part in the recent campaign. He will no doubt shed considerable light on the intricate mysteries of the McNamaar Case. Nobody should miss this opportunity. The local is extending a special invitation to the ladies to attend free of charge.

Dr. Perkins' Fee

It Came to Him on Christmas Eve

By F. A. MITCHEL

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Dr. Edward Perkins was a surgeon who possessed one requisite for his profession, and in the place where another should have been there was a vacuum. He was a wonder in both diagnosis and in operating, but he had no ability to put on that urbanity which goes so far with a patient. Indeed, had the doctor not been recommended by other physicians he would never have worked his way into a practice. As it was, he had all the patients he wished, more than he wished, for many of them he treated without pay.

"That's a peculiar feature of our profession," he said. "A merchant may decline to sell a man goods without price, but a doctor who will decline to treat a sick person without a fee should be drummed out of the medical fraternity."

But the doctor wore himself out, as many physicians are doing nowadays, by trying to do more than he could.

The day before Christmas, after office hours, a well dressed man came into his office and asked the doctor to perform an operation on a member of his family.

"I can't," said the doctor. "I'm used up."

"What do you usually charge for performing such an operation?" asked the gentleman.

"A thousand dollars," replied the doctor, hoping to head the man off by the enormity of the amount.

"I'll give you $2,000."

"Don't want it. Go to Dr. Guilford. He's a better man at that than I in that line."

"But I want you."

"Well, you can't get me, and that's all there is about it. Good morning."

The gentleman retired, and the doctor, throwing himself on a lounge, pressed his hand to his throbbing temples. The door had been left unguarded, and a ragamuffin boy stepped into the room.

"Get out o' here!" shouted the doctor.

"But I've got the fee," said the boy, looking at the doctor pleadingly.

"The fee?"

"Yes; mother told me all about the doctors when she give it to me. She said the hardest thing me and the kids would have to meet was sickness and the doctors wouldn't do nothin' for us without the fee. Reckon she died, cos none of 'em wouldn't cure her, cos she hadn't no money to pay 'em. She left the kids in my charge. Sallie's down sick, and it's Christmas eve."

Meanwhile the boy was fumbling in his pocket and pulled out a silver half dollar, blackened through disuse. Approaching the doctor, he handed it to him. The doctor took it.

"How did you happen to come to me?" asked the surgeon.

"I sor the sawbones sign."

"Never heard of Dr. Perkins?"

"No; I only knowed you was a pill shover."

"Where do you live?"

"Out on the Parkeville road. I walked the hull six miles."

The doctor pulled himself off the couch, called for his automobile and prepared to go out. Entering a closet where he kept gifts from "grateful patients," he took down a thousand dollars' worth of presents that had been made him, in addition to his regular fees. Taking the boy with him, he went to the house of sickness. He found three little children in one room, a girl of six in a high fever. He bent down over her with the first kindly expression on his face that any patient had thus far seen there, smoothed her brow with his hand and talked to her about a lot of nice things he was going to send her. Then he took some tablets from his bag and instructed the head of the family—the boy who had summoned him—as to their use.

The doctor's next act was to draw from his overcoat pocket the presents from "grateful patients" and hand them to the boy.

"Take care of these, sonny," he said, "and when you want any money sell one of them. If anybody suspects you of having stolen them send him to me. They'll last you some time, and when they're gone I'll give you some more."

"But don't you want 'em?" asked the astonished boy.

"Want 'em? No. Haven't I got your fee instead? They have all been given me by rich people, some of them in genuine gratitude, others to make sure they can get me when they want me. They are better employed in your service than laying in my closet. I wish I had time; I'd try to get you fixed up in better shape. But I can't do that; I am breaking down from overwork. Good by, little girl; take your medicine bravely, and I'll tell Mrs. Doctor to send you or bring you all the nice things I've been telling you about."

Then, instructing the boy to step into a telephone station the next day and let him know how his sister was, the doctor got into his auto and his chauffeur took him home.

Christmas morning Mrs. Doctor stopped in her automobile at the house of "me and the kids" and, loaded with toys, good things to eat and clothing, went to the room where they lived and found the patient much improved. The gifts completed her recovery, and the children spent what was for them a merry Christmas.

Dr. Perkins keeps the silver half dollar for a pocket piece, and of all his fees he prizes it most.

[illegible] the Thermometer.

When a thermometer falls without breaking and the mercury becomes separated in the tube and thus fails to register correctly the best and quickest way to repair it is to put the thermometer into a small saucepan of cold water on the stove; allow the water to heat until the mercury is forced to the top, and then remove from the fire, and when it settles the mercury will go down the column unbroken

Foolish to Close.

"Why do you wish to close this show?" demanded the beautiful actress.

"It's losing money," replied the manager.

"What of that? The critics all say that I look lovely in my part."—Chicago Record-Herald

An Optimist.

"There are very few real optimists," remarked the contemplative citizen.

"What is your idea of a real optimist?"

"A man who can walk to work just as cheerfully as if he were chasing a golf ball"—Washington Star.

Friends and Foes.

Dear to me is the friend, yet can I make even my very foe do me a friend's part. My friend shows me what I can do; my foe teaches me what I should do.—Schiller.

Corrected His Veracity.

James—Papa, I ain't got no sirup.

Father—John, correct your brother.

John (leaning over and peering into James' plate)—Yes you is.—Harper's Weekly.

Her Mild Wish.

"Papa," said four-year-old Grace one evening, "mamma whipped me today I wish you hadn't married such a strict woman!"

Picture Stories.

"What do you ask for this sketch?" said Sir Joshua Reynolds to a picture dealer whose portfolio he was examining. "Twenty guineas, Sir Joshua" "Twenty pence, I suppose you mean." "No, sir; I would have taken 20 pence for it this morning, but if you think the drawing worth looking at all the world will think it worth buying."

A London dealer who had made a few trifling purchases at a second hand furniture shop in the country was leaving it when he caught his foot in the string of a picture and fell. Having picked himself up, he examined the picture to see if it had been damaged It had escaped injury, and he found, to his surprise, that in this tripping he had literally stumbled upon a print of the Duchess of Rutland, after Reynolds, by Valentine Green, in its first state. The dealer bought the print for £4 and afterward disposed of it for £1,000.—From Jerningham's "Bargain Book."

Buried In Amber.

Amber is supposed to be the hardened gum of fossil trees. Lumps of it found in the natural state almost always contain foreign substances. Insects, berries, leaves, bits of bark and even cobwebs with drops of dew upon them are among the curious captives caught in amber and preserved there for all time. One of the finest pieces of amber ever found contains a scorpion, which must have fallen into the sticky mass in a dead condition, for the creature made no struggle. Often in the pieces containing insects it is easy to see by the disturbance of the substance that the insects must have fought hard for their lives, as the lines of light are broken and made prismatic for a short distance all around them. But this scorpion met his death before he was embalmed in the substance, for the amber is as clear as wine In polishing the piece, however, a part of the scorpion's head suffered, and this reveals the fact that all that remains of him has become lime. He was of the small yellow variety and not particularly formidable.—New York Press.

JUROR IS TAMPERED WITH

McNamara Defense Said to Have $500 to Wife.

Los Angeles, Dec. 5.—Further details have been learned of the plot to further influence the McNamara jury, the supposed frustration of which, by the arrest of Burt H. Franklin, a detective of the McNamara defense, is said to have been an important factor in forcing a confession of guilt from the McNamara brothers.

A signed statement was declared to be in the hands of District Attorney Fredericks, made by Mrs. Robert F. Bain, wife of the first sworn juror in the case, charging that $500 was paid to her by an agent of the McNamara defense to influence her husband to secure a disagreement if not an acquittal of James B. McNamara.

"Yes, it is true," Bain himself is quoted as saying, "and the money given to my wife has been given to the district attorney."

The two incidents of alleged bribery—that of Bain and Lockwood—are believed not to include all the attempts to affect the verdict which have come to the attention of the prosecution, and District Attorney Fredericks is given as authority for the statement that still anpther sworn juror has been tampered with.

Simpson Denied His Ambition

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ched the chairman of the state central committee. In both instances he admitted that he got no satisfaction.

Next Clash Over His Successor.

The next clash with the administration came when Mr. Simpson presented his resignation. His choice as successor was Clifford L. Hilton of Fergus Falls, an assistant in his office and a former schoolmate. Governor Eberhart felt Lyndon A. Smith was the man for the place. He lives in the Seventh district and the appointment was made at a time when Sam Y. Gordon loomed up stronger than he does now. It is said that, after considerable wrangling, Attorney General Simpson consented that Mr. Smith be appointed.

Wrote to E. E. Smith.

When he learned Justice Simpson would resign, Attorney General Simpson wrote to Mr. Smith asking him to get the appointment for him. The slate was already arranged, however, as Judge Holt had been picked.

The Eberhart administration believes it always has treated Mr. Simpson with due courtesy. In the campaign text book issued for the last campaign about two-thirds was devoted to the collections Mr. Simpson had made while in office.

Some Think He Is Still a Candidate.

In some political centers where it was not known that Mr. Simpson was twice a candidate for the State Supreme bench, his authorized version of the Smith interview is taken as an indication that he will be a candidate for governor.—St. Paul Dispatch.

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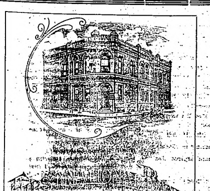

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Local Events of the Week.

Magnus Lysbakken, of Erie, transacted business here Tuesday.

Miss Golda Hill, is spending her Christmas vacation at her home here.

F. C. Niclai visited friends at Crookston Christmas.

Earl Weeks, who is attending the Park Region Lutheran College, is home for his holiday vacation.

Miss Josie Weeks is spending her holiday vacation at home. She is attending the Mayville Normal school

Peter Hedeen of Kratka is spending a few days in our city attending to business matters.

William Rude, of Silverton township spent Wednesday in our city attending to business matters.

Mrs. Otto Gullingsrud left Thursday evening for Twin Valley to visit relatives and friends over New Year.

Thos. and Wesley Smith of Badger spent Christmas as the guests of their Uncle, Rev. Jno. B. Smith.

Att'y. O. A. Naplin returned Thursday morning after several days visit at his home at Black River.

The Misses Lillian and Helen Thompson spent Christmas with relatives at Alexandria.

Miss Josephine Bourque returned to this city Friday evening from Argyle where she is teaching school.

Miss Esther Stebbins returned Friday from St. Cloud where she attends the State Normal School.

Robert Bryant came down from Winnipeg Friday evening to spend Christmas with the home folks.

Miss Ida Kling of Grand Forks spent Christmas as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Gillette.

Miss Bernetta Schusser of Red Lake Falls spent Christmas with her aunt, Mrs. Pat Roark.

Miss Bertha Olson, who is attending the St. Cloud Normal arrived in the city Saturday to spend Christmas at home.

Mr. Henry Jacobson and Mr. Otto Gullingsrud, left for St. Faul to attend the Hardware mens' school this week.

Miss Sidona Posten, who is teaching up in the range country this winter, is spending her Chirstmas vacation at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lehrer and children went down to Wylie Saturday afternoon to spend Christmas with relatives there.

Miss Hattie Smith came over from her school at Nymore on the Duluth Line Saturday evening and will spend a couple of weeks at home.

Tony Schusser, a former "Press" man, who is now running a job office in Bemidji, spent Christmas in the city with his sister Mrs. P. Roark.

Mr. Olaf Ramstad left Monday for South Dakota, where he will purchase another carload of horses which he will have for sale in this city about the middle of January.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Zion church will meet at the home of Mrs. T. A. Fossum, 803 LaBree Ave., N., next Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. All are welcome.

Mr. Carl Jacobson who has spent Christmas at home left for Red Wing to resume his duties as athletic director and science teacher in the High School of that place.

Geo. Tanberg is home from Carlton College for the holidays.

Miss Huldah Gigstad of St. Hilaire visited friends here yesterday.

George and Annie Aspelund went up to Newfolden Wednesday for a few days visit with friends.

Mrs. Fred Lufkin went up to Holt Wednesday for a few days visit with her parents.

Miss Mary Erickson, who is teaching at Hallock, is spending a couple of weeks with her home folks here.

Ernest O'Neill is home from the State Agricultural school for the holidays.

Mr. Conner returned Thursday from a business trip to Rolette, N. Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Aos of Gulley were guests at the John Aos home Wednesday.

O. H. Hanson of Viking, a former resident of this city, transacted business here yesterday.

Miss Josephine Weeks came home Saturday from Moorhead where she is attending the State Normal.

Miss Cassedy of Pelican Rapids, is spending the week in the city as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Emil Nelson.

Miss Solem of Newfolden visited her brother, Theodore, a couple of days the first of the week.

Miss Ida Tandberg came over from Grano, N. Dak., where she is teaching school, last week to spend her vacation at home.

Miss Rachael Schrepel came up from Minneapolis Saturday morning to spend her vacation with her mother.

Miss Nell Johnson, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Geo. Jarman for some time, went over to Duluth Saturday morning to spend Christmas with another sister.

The Misses Clara and Hannah Sponheim are spending the holidays at home and expect to return to Mayville, N. Dak., Wednesday where they are in attendance at the Mayville Normal.

Mrs. Rasmus Oen returned Saturday from Grand Forks where she had undergone an operation. Mrs. Oen expects to return to the Forks for for futher treatment after New Years.

Miss Volga Evenson, who is teaching at Northome again this year, is spending her vacation at her home here.

-The Misses Gena Granum and Gertrude O'Neill, who are attending the Stout Institute at Menominee, Wis., are spending their vacation at their respective homes in this city.

Miss Florence Prichard entertained a number of young people Wednesday evening at her home on the East Side. A very pleasant evening was spent by those present.

Mr. Bert Boyden and Miss Flora Boyden were host and hostess at an informal birthday party Tuesday evening, the guests present spent a most enjoyable evening.

Walter Smith expects to return to his farm home near Bemidji after New Year's, he is now visiting with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Smith.

Morlan Bishop, of the class of '11, who is attending the State "U" this year came up from Minneapolis Saturday morning to spend his vacation at home.

Mr. C. T. Christenson is reported as very ill with typhoid fever at his home here. His many friends are sorry to hear of his illness and hope for a speedy recovery.

Mrs. A. M. Arpin and Miss Ardath are visiting friends and relatives at Grand Rapids, Wis., and expect to be gone a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Downs, mother of Mrs. G. Halvorson suffered a fall down a flight of stairs at the Halvorson home but sustained no serious injuries. This is all the more remarkable inasmuch as Mrs. Downs is over eighty-two years of age.

The members of the Swedish Mission church surprised Mr. John Erickson with a purse of fifteen dollars; for his services as warden for the church.

Syvert Hanson and wife, of Silverton township, passed through here Tuesday for Twin Valley, Minn., to spend a couple of weeks with their folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Cross and son, Curtis of Grand Forks returned home Monday evening after spending Christmas as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ives.

The meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church held at Mrs. Posten's last Wednesday was very well attended and both sleighride and lunch were very much enjoyed.

Miss Lessa and Emily Lakin of Lakeside will spend the holidays with relatives and friends at Thief River Falls.—Duluth Herald The Misses Lakin arrived here Saturday and are guests at the Penney home.

Thos. Tharldson, formerly a resident of Thorvick, Minn., and for the last five years a resident of Grand Forks, spent Saturday here, returning to his home Monday afternoon to bring his family and household goods to Thorwick, where he will again go to farming.

L. O. Lasseson, the bookbinder, is moving into larger quarters. He has bought a ruling machine that has arrived, and in a few days will have his embossing machine here. He will be located over McGinn's Hardware, next door to Dr. Booren and Dr. Mellby.

The H. E. Ives home was the scene of a very pleasant family reunion Christmas. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Pirath of Red Lake Falls, father and mother of Mrs. Ives, Mr. and Mrs. Cross and children of Grand Forks and Mr. Ive's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ives of Cass Lake.

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John Quam of McVille, N. Dak., is spending the holidays here with friends and relatives.

Ole Rhodegaard, who is employed at the Grand Forks Creamery, visited with the home folks during the holidays.

Ellen Eklund is spending her vacation at home.

Anna Rust returned home from Moorhead last Saturday to spend Christmas at home.

Oline and Anna Rust called at Samuelson's last Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Liden are spending Christmas week at the Rhodegard home.

Selma Ecklund who has been working in Crookston returned home last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Rhodegaard of Thief River Falls, also thot that "there's nothing like Christmas in the good old country home," and so spent the holidays with their relatives, the Ecklund and Rhodegaard families.

Olga Knutseth is spending Christmas with the folks at home.

Rather a quiet Christmas here this year, but just wait till Leap Year begins.

Den's forget the shoe box party in the Dimmen school house, Dec. 29th.

NOTICE

Gustav Omundson is away purchasing some horses for his own use on the farm and at the same time to make good use out of the car he has bought several young teams that he wil sell very reasonably when he arrives at Thief River Falls. Should anyone be interested in large matched teams coming 3 and 4 years any color, black, bay or gray, should see Gustav at some barn about Jan. 4th, 1912.

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THE WIDOW THAT WON

By M. QUAD

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As the wife of the village carpenter Mrs. George Fane had few troubles and many happy days. They were not rich, but they had enough to eat and fairly good clothes to wear, and the taxes on their home were not too high.

Mr. Fane died one day. That could be counted as a trouble, but not too burdensome to be borne. Time lightens all griefs, and time lightened this one for the Widow Fane. When the year of mourning was up she found Solomon Williams, the village blacksmith, waiting to say to her:

"Widow Fane, I knew George for many years He was a good man and a good husband. I know you have mourned him, but a woman can't go on mourning forever. I want a wife."

"Well, Sol, I'll think it over and let you know," was the reply.

He called a week later, and she said she would marry him. No courting and no great display of sentiment. The wedding was put for a month ahead, but only two weeks had elapsed when the blacksmith got tangled up in a thrashing machine he was repairing, and his leg was so badly mangled that it had to come off. The widow gave him a month to recover from the shock and then visited him to say;

"Solomon, I'm a plain spoken woman."

"Drive ahead, Mary," he replied.

"I couldn't marry a man with a wooden leg, and you'll have to have one when you get up."

Two months later Farmer Griggs, widower, called. He had five children, and he wanted a wife. He spoke about the weather and the crops and then said:

"Widder, I wish you would consider me. I've often said to myself that you was a mighty nice woman."

"Give me three days to think it over."

At the end of three days Farmer Griggs called again, to be told that he was accepted.

Four days later a horse kicked Mr. Griggs smack in the face and smashed his nose so flat that the doctors had to make a long hunt to find it. When they found it they told him that he would be a noseless man from thence on. There wasn't enough of it to call a nose any more.

Of course the news was carried to the widow. She made three or four calls of condolence and waited six weeks and then came to the business in hand by saying:

"Mr. Griggs, I'm terribly sorry for you, but I never could marry a man without a nose."

"Surely you couldn't."

Next came Mr. Hardy, bachelor, owner of the sawmill in the next town, who drove over to call. He said he felt embarrassed, but managed to blurt out that if she would marry him he would be the happiest man in the state.

"Well, I kinder want to make folks happy," was the reply, "and if you are over this way next week drop in."

Mr. Hardy was surely "over that way," and called for his answer, and exclaimed aloud over his happiness. The wedding was set four weeks ahead this time. When it was known to the village there were people who predicted another calamity, but the widow smiled at the idea. Ill luck never followed anybody that far. Just a quiet wedding and a trip to Boston.

But it was not to be so. In bossing around his sawmill Mr. Hardy got in the way of the saw and lost both legs at a clip. His life was saved, but he would be almost a helpless cripple the rest of his days. The widow Fane sent him several messages expressive of pity, but said she couldn't marry him.

Three engagements, three accidents, three failures to marry!

"[illegible] that's enough," said the widow to herself, but fate had de[illegible]. It wasn't a month later when a man named Slater came to the village, thinking to open a [illegible]. He had sold a farm and wanted to make a change. About the time the Widow Fane was told that he was a childless widower he called an[illegible] [illegible] to hunt up my past and then say whether you will marry me or not."

"I had thought"- she began when he interrupted her with:

"I shall call next Saturday."

From all that could be ascertained, Mr. Slater was a very fine man, and when the next Saturday arrived and he called for his answer the Widow Fane said:

"I will accept your offer. I want Parson Hopes to marry us."

"He shall when the time comes."

"But the time is this very minute Can't you see I've got my Sunday clothes on?"

"Very well."

"He lives half a mile from here. I'll send a boy after him. You sit right there and don't stir. Don't hardly breathe. I'll holler for Mrs. Wise from the winder to come in and be a witness. This is the fourth time, and if anything happens it'll be the last time."

It was the last time, not because anything happened, but on the contrary. The parson came, the couple stood up and were married, and report says they have lived very happy ever since.

Woman, the Diplomat.

Herbert Spencer insinuates in one of his sociological works that the indirection, the coquetry, the finesse—nay, all the arts which we find so adorable in women—are modified forms of hypocrisy. Before the advent of civilization woman had in pure self defense to practice an elaborate deception. In order to please her brutal lord and secure predominance among dangerous rivals she had to disguise her natural sentiments and return caresses for blows and smiles for discourtesy. As she could not accomplish her purpose by force she became an expert in domestic diplomacy. The craftier, the more gulleful she was the better were her chances of survival. And thus it has come to pass that, though the necessity for intricate behavior is now much lessened, women practice today, in a more elusive and refined way, the arts which the instinct of self preservation imposed upon their barbarous ancestresses.—H. H. Boyesen in "Literary and Social Silhouettes."

Peru's Garden of the Gods.

"In the Andes, half a thousand feet higher than Pike's peak, is to be found the Peruvian Garden of the Gods, admired by every traveler fortunate enough to visit it," writes William V. Alford, F. R. G. S., in the Century. "It is locally called the Rock forest though in no sense of the word is it a forest. It simply resembles one when viewed at a distance of ten miles. The traveler may be forgiven the error of thinking it a forest as he sees it for the first time and forgets that he is no longer where trees grow, but within half an hour's ride of the highest city in the world, Cerro de Pasco perched like a condor on the high peaks of the Andes.

"The Garden of the Gods in Colorado boasts of a few spectacular rocks but they are few in number, and the area which they cover is not large The Andean garden covers nearly a hundred times the ground and in beauty and interest surpasses its northern counterpart in the same ratio."

To Give Him the Sack.

Two noblemen in the reign of Maximilian II.—1564-1566—one a German the other a Spaniard, who had each rendered a great service to the emperor, asked the hand of his daughter in marriage. Maximilian said that as he esteemed them both alike it was impossible to choose between them, and therefore their own prowess must decide it; but, being unwilling to risk the loss of either by engaging them in deadly combat, he ordered a large sack to be brought and declared that he who should put his rival into it should have his fair Helena. And this whimsical combat was actually performed in the presence of the imperial court and lasted an hour. The unhappy Spanish nobleman was first overcome, and the German succeeded in enveloping him in the sack, putting him upon his back and laying him at the emperor's feet. This comical combat is said to be the origin of the phrase "Give him the sack," so common in the literature of courting.

[illegible] Hay in Church.

A curious custom has been observed from time immemorial at Old Weston, Huntingdonshire, in England. The church there is dedicated to St. Swithin, and on the Sunday most nearly approaching St. Swithin's day the edifice is strewn with new mown hay. The tradition is that an old lady bequeathed a field for charitable purposes on condition that the tenant provided the hay to lessen the annoyance caused by the squeaking of the new shoes worn by the villagers on Feast Sunday. There are other explanations—one that it is an offering of the first fruits of the hay harvest and another that it is a survival of the custom of strewing the church (when the floor was only beaten earth) with rushes.

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Happy New Year to one and all.

The Christmas tree in the church was well attended last Tuesday evening being such a big crowd was present and all reported a delightful time.

Hjalmer Rafteseth came home from Crookston on Saturday last for his vacation.

There will be another big dance in Setness' Hall Saturday January 6th, 1912.

Mat Rafteseth is back with us again, being absent for a couple of years.

Carlson & Sagmoen have fresh frozen herring on hand now.

John Sagmoen, butchered his pig Wednesday.

Minnie and Petra Sorenson return[illegible] home from Warren [illegible] ing.

Mr. Ed. By, of Edmore, N. Dak., is up here visiting his folks, E. P. Johnson.

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An Advertisement.

Rolland Bros., have lately secured a new and strongly built green-bone cutting machine, a large enough machine so that they can fill orders on short notice, and usually keep a supply of ground bone on hand. At this time of the year ground bone is a very necessary food for the hens, because they are unable to pick up hard substances which are required to make the shell of the egg, and keep the digestive track in good order. You can buy the ground bone for 2 cents a pound at Rolland Bros., Meat Market on LaBree Avenue.

Church.... Notes.......

SWEDISH BAPTIST CHURCH

Nels Ek, pastor.

Sunday services:

10:30 a. m., preaching. For the evening we meet at 10 o'clock. Beside a short sermon we will have testimonial prayers and thanksgiving and to close the old year and welcome the new. All and everyone welcome.

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I. L. Lasseson, pastor.

Services next Sunday at 10:30 a. m., and in the evening at 8 o'clock. All welcome.

W. C. T. U. NOTES

The W. C. T. U. meets next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Walter Quist, 402 Porters addition.

ZION CHURCH

A. L. Larson, pastor.

Services will be held at the Zion church next Sunday at 10:30 a. m., and 7:45 p. m.

The young peoples society will meet at the home of Chas. Evenson's this Friday evening at 8 o'clock, Mrs. Edna Evenson entertains.

Services will be held at Holt New Years day at 2 o'clock p. m. All welcome.

NORWEGIAN SYNOD

T. Aastad, pastor.

Services next Sunday at 11 o'clock, and New Year's day at 11 o'clock a. m. Services at St. Hilaire at 3 in the afternoon.

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Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

A Page of Short Stories

A NEW YEAR'S MESSAGE

By ARTHUR P. WINDHAM

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The chancellor of the German empire sat in his office writing when a young man entered and said:

"Your excellency sent for me, I be[illegible]."

"Yes, Von Arnheim," said the chancellor, looking up. "I have a very important mission for you. It is to the president of the United States and must be delivered on the 1st of January, when the president receives the diplomatic corps. I have selected this day because no attention will be attracted by a visit, and it need not be known that a call is on important diplomatic affairs. His majesty the emperor is desirous that the present struggle between Russia and Japan shall cease. Japan is not able financially to carry on the war and must soon give way on that account. This will give the czar a preponderance of power in the east antagonistic to German and other interests. No power in Europe is so situated on account of their varied interests to propose mediation. The only power fitted for such a purpose is the United States.

"His majesty the emperor desires to send by you to the president of the great republic a request that he will propose to the czar and the emperor of Japan a conference with a view to a treaty of peace. Since the czar knows of the financial stress of Japan he does not wish the war to terminate, but if a peace were proposed by the president of the United States the world's opinion would be so against Russia's refusal to treat that she would be obliged to yield. In a few weeks possibly he would win.

"Should [illegible] succeed in preventing you from delivering the message or delaying the emperor's request, obliging us to send another, the Japanese cause may collapse before a duplicate could [illegible]. You may be watched [illegible] leave here."

Von Arnheim [illegible] with the dispatch the same evening. The Russians at the German capital did not get wind of his mission until he had sailed, and there was only opportunity for [illegible] to instruct the Russian emissa[illegible] in America to endeavor to thwart [illegible] design after his arrival in New [illegible]k. He had reached that city, or, [illegible]ther, Hoboken, across the Hudson river, where the German steamers land, and was driving through a street that leads to the station of the Pennsylvania railroad when an auto came dashing along wildly, the chauffeur intentionally colliding with the cab in which the messenger sat. He lay for a few moments stunned, and the chauffeur, looking back and seeing that he did not move, sped on.

But Von Arnheim got up and with difficulty walked southward till he met another cab, which he hailed and reached the Pennsylvania station without further mishap. He was obliged to wait a couple of hours before a through train left for Washington and while walking to and fro in the station saw a man accompanied by a policeman coming toward him.

"That's your quarry," said the man to the policeman. "Arrest him. I have just come over in the same steamer with him, and he stole my watch."

Despite his protestations Von Arnheim was taken to a police station in Jersey City, and, being searched, a watch that did not belong to him was found in his pocket. Rather than make himself known and, having still a week before New Year's day, he stood trial the next morning and was sentenced to jail for six months. On the way to prison he asked those escorting him to step into a saloon and have a drink. While there he convinced them that the charge was a put up job, gave each one of them $50 and was permitted to leave the saloon by a door in the rear.

He had no further trouble on the way to the station and hoped that he might be permitted to reach the capital in peace. But he was disappointed. Just before arriving at Philadelphia a woman took a vacant seat beside him and as the train was passing through the city raised a cry, arose with feigned indignation and accused Von Arnheim of insulting her. Leaning out of a window, she beckoned to a policeman, who got into the car, and the woman called upon him to arrest Von Arnheim.

Here was another detention. Von Arnheim, still unwilling to make his identity public, stood trial, several persons who had been in the car with him testifying that they saw him endeavor to take liberties with his accuser, and he was sent up for sixty days.

It was now the 27th of December, and but five days remained before New Year's day. Von Arnheim sent a message to the German minister informing him of his situation. A member of the German diplomatic corps visited the prisoner, received his message and returned to Washington on the 31st of December.

When the president the next day gave his public reception the German [illegible]ssador, watching his opportunity, [illegible]oke a few words to him in a low [illegible]. The president replied in the [illegible] voice.

It was not very long after this that [illegible] announcement was made that the president of the United States had offered his services as mediator between the Russians and Japanese, and the announcement was followed by the treaty of Portsmouth.

On the 3d of January Von Arnheim was [illegible] by the [illegible] Pennsylvania.

LUCKY THOMPSON

By ELLEN B. CARNIEL

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Doubtless any one permitted to examine the records of a chancery court would be surprised at the number of cases where fortunes have been left to those who cannot be found or, if found, only after years of search. Sometimes the heirs have died before the testator; sometimes they have mysteriously disappeared, never again to be heard from. The reason that property often passes through this phase is that the members of families as the years go by become separated and often lost to each other. When persons who have no one near and dear to them make wills, preferring that their property shall go to their own kindred, they usually leave their estates to such, possibly not having heard anything of the legatee for years.

Zachary Thompson when he was a boy ran away and went to sea. Fifty years ago and more that was a favorite escapade with boys. They don't do it so much now, for steam has taken the romance out of the life before the mast. Indeed, instead of a mast the modern vessel has a smokestack. Zachary, having read sea stories, became infatuated with the great deep and shipped as cabin boy on a barkentine trading between New York and Hongkong.

The boy made a trifling mistake in thinking he would like the sea. Even in that day there was no romance in being reproved by the captain, sworn at by the mate and flogged by the cook. Even the scullion tyrannized over little Zachary, and, having made one voyage, the boy remained ashore, though he was too proud to go home. Indeed, he got as far away as possible from his home and went to work in a store, his principal duties being to sweep out early in the morning, make the fires, clean up generally and run errands the rest of the day.

Thompson spent twenty years trying to keep his head above water, and with very poor success. The only thing about him that was successful was keeping up his pride.

When he was thirty years old he married a girl who should have had better sense. She, too, had never had any luck, and now there were two unlucky mortals who proceeded to bring into the world unlucky children. Thompson in order to fill the stomachs of his wife and children, though he had been born a gentleman, took up any occupation that appeared, at last accepting a position with an undertaker. This led him into that department of the mortuary business which pertains to carrying the dead to their last resting place.

He was taking his hearse to cover after a funeral one evening when he ran into a light buggy driven by a gentleman who, being nearsighted and darkness having come on, did not see him in time to get out of his way, and Thompson, who was dreaming on his bad luck and his luckless wife and children, collided with him and smashed the vehicle.

"You should paint your funeral wagon red or some other color if you're going to drive around nights running people down," said the gentleman. "It was your fault, and you'll have to pay for my buggy."

"I don't believe there is any law to compel me to do that," said Thompson.

"There isn't, eh? Well I think I ought to know since I'm a lawyer."

"Just my luck!" moaned Thompson. "If any one else had run down a wagon he wouldn't have happened to hit a lawyer."

By this time a small crowd collected, and a policeman was among the number.

"What's up?" he asked.

"This driver of black wagons for dead men on dark nights has run into me and smashed a $500 buggy."

"Shall I take him in?" asked the cop.

"Not if he will give his name."

Thompson was discouraged. He gave up his name without a murmur.

"Zachary Taylor Thompson."

The gentleman looked up from the memorandum book on which he was about to write the name.

"Zachary Taylor Thompson?" he asked.

"Yes."

"How did you happen to be named Zachary Taylor?"

"Born when General Taylor licked the Mexicans and named for him."

"Who was your father?"

"Edward Prentiss Thompson."

"Did you have any brothers?"

"Yes—one."

"His name?"

"Winfield Scott Thompson."

"And you consider yourself an unlucky man?"

"Never had any luck so far."

"Well, you've got it now. Ten years ago your brother, Winfield Scott Thompson, died and left you an estate worth $200,000, and the executors of the will are clients of mine. We've been hunting for you ever since your brother died, and if we hadn't found you before the end of this year your property would have gone to charity."

"By gum!" exclaimed the hearse driver. "My luck has all come in a lump."

[illegible] to him. [illegible] is aware of the [illegible]

A Split Coin

By ANNA B. WRIGHT

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It was the poetess Mrs. Browning, I believe, who said that while love is but a portion of man's life it is a woman's whole existence, or words to that effect. While there are many exceptions to the rule, there is no doubt that women treasure a love, or at least its memory, longer than a man. Miss Amelia Dexter has the half of a silver ten cent piece which has been in her possession [illegible]. [illegible] she was [illegible] she has [illegible] who gave it [illegible]. What [illegible] nobody knows.

When Amelia was seven[illegible] ited her [illegible], the wife of a [illegible] of the [illegible] at Annapolis. There [illegible] midshipman who [illegible] showing a beau[illegible] white teeth, while his eyes laughed with every other feature. The girl collapsed at once. Whether her love for the young man strengthened is a question. More likely it was born all at once.

Nevertheless Cadet Williams and Amelia Dexter "paired off," as young people call being exclusively devoted to each other. Williams was Miss Dexter's escort to the cadet dances and accompanied her in her walks. No other girl aspired to any attention from him, and Amelia received no attention from any other cadet. In short, there was between them one of those innocent relations which have not the formality of an engagement—a sort of natural youthful emotion preliminary to mating. In a man it is usually a pleasant tenderness which may or may not take root. It may be the same in a girl, yet there are cases wherein it has been an undying love.

There were special auxiliaries in this case, the academy band discoursing martial music, the cadet corps marching on and off parade, the formal salutes between officers and between officers and cadets. There is an autocracy among men trained to fight as well as a certain swagger, probably intended to overbalance the fact that what they are being educated for is to be killed. Nevertheless it is fascinating to the young of both sexes, who take very little account of what it is for. It has always figured largely in love.

Amelia spent a couple of months at Annapolis, then went home to begin another year at school. The nearest thing to an understanding between her and her cadet lover was the split coin. As to an engagement, neither of them thought of such a matter of fact proceeding. They had not grown mature enough to make an arrangement for a lifetime. They lived and loved only for the present. The future was or seemed to be too far for their consideration. The split coin represented what they felt, and its intrinsic value (about 30 per cent of its current value) represented the real depth of their affection.

That is, for the boy. As to the girl, this is one of the cases the poet described. It was not an egg to be developed. It was born perfect and indestructible. She left Annapolis with her half a coin hidden away in her bosom, while underneath it burned a flame like that kept alive by vestal virgins.

What transpired from that time till thirty years had passed is not a part of this story. Miss Dexter is now an old maid. Williams is an admiral and a grandfather. One summer there was a naval war game on the Atlantic coast. At a reception given to the officers of the fleet Miss Dexter, an elderly spinster, was present. Admiral Williams was introduced to her. They chatted awhile, when Miss Dexter began to ask him leading questions. She spoke of a certain moonlight evening on the porch of one of the professors of the Naval academy. Then and there he had given her her first kiss. She contented herself with mentioning certain correlative incidents. The admiral didn't twig. She referred to a ride on the water in which they sat side by side in a retired corner, his arm encircling her waist. The admiral did not even remember the boat ride. She mentioned certain circumstances connected with their last parting. The admiral wondered what she was driving at.

Then the admiral began to rally her on not having married, saying that it was undoubtedly her own fault. She admitted that she had had an affair when very young with a naval officer and, taking [illegible] the gold chain she wore about her neck, drew from her bosom half a dime. She told the admiral that the man who had kept the other half had forgotten her.

"If you'll tell me who he is," replied Williams, "and if he is ever under my command I'll make him wish he had a better memory."

Miss Dexter sighed, but made no reply. The admiral blustered about the [illegible] of the navy in matters pertaining to woman, declaring that the saying that a sailor has a sweetheart in every port is a slur on the [illegible] away, he made a profound bow and continued to pour forth his repertory of complaints upon the next woman he met. [illegible]

A PECULIAR FACULTY

By ARNOLD TREAT

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I am the black sheep of the family. I never liked to study when I was at school, and after quitting school I didn't like to work. I remember that as a boy during the marble season I took no interest in the game except "for keeps" and usually won all the other boys' marbles. When I came in from playing the game with my pockets loaded down with alleys and aces and bullseyes my father would look at them wonderingly.

When I was eighteen I was put to work. My employer owned a large number of dwelling houses, and they were mostly vacant. The reason for this was that he would do nothing for his tenants. They were all mortgaged to the same man, who couldn't get the interest on the mortgages. The mortgagee came into the office one day tearing mad and told my employer that he didn't know how to manage such property and the houses must be put into the hands of some one else. Hartwell, the owner, offered to put the management in my hands, to which Johnson, the mortgagee, assented. I suppose Hartwell thought he could make me do what he liked. But in that he was mistaken. I offered a big commission to agents to recommend the houses and gave the tenants everything they asked. The result was that within a year I had the houses all occupied, all in prime order and paying a good interest on the investment.

When I got things running I had nothing more to do, so I lit out into the world for a bit of excitement. I strolled down the street, with my hands in my pockets and saw a red flag out at the door of a handsome dwelling. I'd got some idea of the value of such property and thought I'd go in and attend the sale. Perhaps I would buy the property. I hadn't any money even to pay the percentage of the amount of purchase demanded when the property is knocked down to the highest bidder, but that didn't trouble me a bit. I had the assurance of Satan himself. So I went in and found a lot of bidders, each one acting as if he was afraid he would have the house on his hands. I estimated that the property was worth a lot more than any of the bids. I don't know why I did so. I only know that I felt certain of it. So I raised the last bid by $1,000. That scared everybody else off, for I put on a look as much as to say, "I'm bound to own this property if I have to pay double its value for it." The consequence was that it was knocked down to me for $21,000. The auctioneer called on me for the usual percentage of purchase, which was $2,100. As I had nothing but my wits to satisfy him, I proceeded to exercise them. I asked him if he would take my check, and he replied, "Not without it being certified." Then I asked him if he would wait till I sent a check to the bank for certification, and he said he would. Since I hadn't any check or check book—or bank for that matter—to draw on I was wondering what move I should make next, when the owner of the property rushed in and asked if the sale had taken place. When told that it had he sank in a chair and moaned.

"I've got the money," he said, "with which to pay off the mortgage."

"I thought the sale must be one of foreclosure," I remarked. "I've bought the property dirt cheap. I'm ready to sell it back to you for 75 per cent of what it's worth. I consider it worth $40,000. I'll sell it to you for $30,000."

The man fretted and fumed and dickered, but at last he accepted my terms.

"Just you give me $9,000 for my bargain," I said, "and I'll sign any paper you like."

He agreed to do so, and I made a quick profit. Then I told him that what I had said was true, and I thought I could sell the property for $40,000. He declined to bother with me, but within a year sold it for $60,000. It was all luck. A railroad terminal [illegible] near the property.

I slapped that $9,000 around in all sorts of investments and every time I put it in I pulled it out with a lot of other dollars sticking to it. Sometimes I doubled it, twice I trebled it and on one deal I increased it tenfold. When I had got a few hundred thousand together, I went home and asked father how he was getting on. He said he was very hard up. Our interview ended in my drawing him a check for double what he needed, then I sallied out to look around for more chances.

Not long after that a friend told me that he had asked my father to explain my success. My father told him that I was no good on the principle that govern ordinary mortals; that I had no sense, no management in the usual acceptation of that word—in short, that I was born for a ne'er-do-well, but there was something in my head somewhere to see things invisible to other people.

My friend asked father if he thought luck had anything to do with the matter. Father said that while luck had a lot to do with every man's success it had no more to do with mine than [illegible]

PICKING UP STONES

By M. QUAD

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Farmer Josiah White was out in the barnyard milking the one horned cow when his wife came [illegible]. She spoke about the new wagon she [illegible], and the need of a pump for the well and finally got around to say:

"Josiah, you won't be mad, will you?"

"Have you broke a lot of dishes?" he asked as he looked up.

"No."

"Then I guess I won't be mad. What is it?"

"George Lee was over here to see Jennie today. He's got back from college. He didn't stay but an hour, and I was sittin' with 'em on the veranda all the time. Nothing to be mad about; is there?"

"Wall, no, but I should have talked right up to him if I had found him here. He knows I can't abide a lazy man, and that he can never marry Jennie with my consent. If she runs away to marry him, then she can never darken my door ag'in. So he's back, eh?"

"Yes; he's finished college."

"Wall, what's he goin' to do, now that he's got through college? Is he goin' to take right hold and work like thunder to pay the old folks back?"

"Josiah, I can't exactly explain what he's made of himself, but pickin' up stones has somethin' to do with it. Jennie knows, and after he was gone she said it was a good trade. Did you ever hear of what they call a golgist?"

"Never, by gosh, and I don't want to. Goin' to pickin' up stones, is he? Goin' around pickin' up stones instead of usin' a hoe in the cornfield. You needn't say any more, Sarah. I can see that he's turned out wuss'n I predicted he would."

Three years previous to the above conversation George Lee, a farmer's son, had come courting Jennie White. He was twenty and Jennie a year younger. He was called a smart young man, and Jennie was something of a belle, and from the farmer's standpoint it seemed to be a good match. It seemed so until young Lee announced that he was going to college. That changed Mr. White's opinion of him at once. Colleges were for shirks and squirts and one horse lawyers. They simply spoiled farmers' sons. Every rascal he had ever read of had been a college graduate. He didn't turn the young man out doors, but he gave him to understand that the daughter would be for some one who could tell a cabbage head from a burdock.

And unbeknown to him, though not engaged, the young people had maintained a friendly correspondence and met occasionally, and now things had reached a sort of climax. George Lee had boldly called at the house, and the farmer's wife had noted what she called "signs." That talk in the barnyard had been to prepare the husband and father for what might happen, for she believed that something would happen. George Lee didn't seem to be a bit afraid of anybody or anything, as she expressed it to herself, and she noticed that Jennie was very fidgety.

Yes, something happened. It came two days later. Mr. Lee called again, and, just in time to catch the father before going to the field for his afternoon's work. He stood right up like a man before father and mother and said that he loved Jennie, hoped she loved him, and wanted her for a wife. His coolness and dignity took the old man back for a minute, but presently he asked:

"Are you going to run the farm for your father?"

"No, Mr. White. I have something better."

"I heard it was goin' around and pickin' up stones in the fields."

"I shall pick up stones and I shall throw stones away. That is part of the profession. By and by I hope I shall find what I am looking for."

"Then you look for it and when you find it you can come back. Better stay away till you do. I don't want Jennie so upset that she can't help her mother make soft soap and put up pickled peaches."

Six weeks passed away, and one noon when Farmer White came up from the field he found young Lee waiting for him. At his feet was a heavy block of something done up in a newspaper.

"You told me when I found something [illegible] to come again," said the young man.

"But you hain't done it."

"I think so. Here's a block of building marble that I've taken from the ridge back there. There's thousands and thousands of tons of it, and it's all on your farm. There's a railroad only a mile away and a big city twenty miles off. Will you take $10,000 for your farm?"

"Young man, don't try to be funny."

"Will you take $15,000—$20,000?"

It took Farmer White a quarter of an hour to understand the situation. Then the young man said:

"I can sell the farm to a syndicate for you, or I can marry Jennie and [illegible] things and help you make a fortune. Which would you prefer?"

Farmer White studied for a moment and then looked at his wife and curtly asked.

"Dinner ready?"

"Half an hour ago."

"Is it a b'iled dinner?"

"Yes."

"Then put on a plate for George. I guess he'll be one of the family purty soon."

A Mystery In A Freight Car

By ADOLPH SNYDER

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I am a brakeman on a freight train. One day during the winter season when we had come to a stop I was walking alongside the train and saw a thin smoke coming out from under one of the cars. Thinking it to come from a hot box, I stopped to examine the trucks, [illegible] gear was as cool as a cucumber. Then, looking up, I noticed [illegible] pipe protruding from the bottom of the car through which smoke was coming in little [illegible].

"[illegible]" I said to myself. "[illegible] with lead. [illegible] since it started three days [illegible], and a steam engine in it. Am I in my right mind or have [illegible] where I was [illegible] a spell ago."

I stooped a little lower and craned my neck [illegible] to get a better view. There was the pipe, evidently a part of a leader from a gutter belonging to the roof of a house. It extended a few inches downward, then turned with an elbow, the second part extending about a foot rearward. As I looked the puffs continued as regular as those coming from a locomotive making a steady gait.

What to do I didn't know. I was afraid to notify the conductor, for fear I'd find out that I'd had a stroke and saw things that didn't exist. Something occurred just then that made me think I'd surely gone daft. I heard a girl's giggle.

There wasn't any connection between a steam engine and a girl shut up in a box car, especially a sealed box car, but there was a good deal to excite curiosity. I stopped worrying about myself and began to wonder what there was inside that car. I stood off, looked at it and walked all around it. A freight train is made up of different kinds of cars, and this car was especially different from the others. It looked as though it might have been a caboose turned into a box. The thing most noticeable about it was a door at one end. Why I hadn't noticed this before I don't know unless it was because the end was only about two feet from the end of another car.

I saw that there was or had been a lock on the door. There wasn't any knob, but a nail had been put through the screw hole of the steel piece on which the knob had been fixed. I climbed up on the coupling and tried to turn the nail to open the door. I didn't succeed. I listened, but everything was still. But I didn't forget that giggle, and pretty soon I knocked. In a few moments I heard whispers within. Then all of a sudden the door was pulled open, and there stood a boy and a girl.

Besides these, I got a view of the car. There was a carpet on it, the worse for wear; in one corner was a mattress with bedclothing; in the center was a pine table, and at one side was a cook stove. And I noticed that the stovepipe was run down instead of up or horizontal and passed through a hole in the floor.

"Please don't give us away," said the girl, going for me with a pair of blue eyes not many could resist.

"You'd better let me come in," I answered. "If the conductor or any of the train hands should come along there'd be no need of giving you away."

I went inside and shut the door after me. Then I asked, "Will you be good enough to tell me what this means?"

"We're a bride and groom," said the young feller, who couldn't have been over seventeen years old.

"On our wedding trip," the girl added.

"A bride and groom on your wedding trip!" I exclaimed. "How did you git in here?"

"I'll tell you all about it," said the boy. "We're not only on our weddin' trip, but we're a runaway couple."

"Are you sure you're not a pair of escaped lunatics?"

The girl laughed; the fellow looked kind of queer and talked on.

"We were engaged, but neither her dad nor mine would let us git married till we were older. I had a clerkship in a railroad freight house, and I managed to git hold of this car, and one night when you men were making up this train I give the engineer a signal to hook up against it, and the next time he backed up against a car this was in the train. I'd fixed the door and put in the bridal furniture."

"The bridal furniture!" I said, looking around. "So this is a bridal chamber, is it?"

"Well, it's all we got," he answered.

"What have you had to eat?" I asked.

"Bread, bacon, eggs and a few other things. There's our stove. We get a good enough draft when the train's moving."

"And when it isn't moving you fan the fire?"

"Just so."

Hearing some one coming, I put my finger to my lips, and when the sound had passed I went out and shut the door. That was the most original wedding trip I ever saw or heard of, and I wouldn't have given the children away for a farm. I couldn't make up my mind whether they were really on a honeymoon journey or playing they were married, as children do.

When we got to the end of the run they disappeared, and I never found out what had become of them.

Her Husband's Letters

By HELOISE BRAYTON

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Edward Ballinger and his bride had just returned from their honeymoon and settled back into ordinary life. Though it was ordinary life, it was changed life. There was the difference between the single and the married state, which is a very great difference. Instead of remaining two individuals, they were to begin fusing into one double person. These matters in which a married couple must be welded are [illegible]. This story illustrates but one of them.

On returning from his office at evening on the day after his return from his wedding trip the young husband found that the postman had left several letters for him, [illegible] of which had been opened by his wife. He repressed any expression of the shock he felt and [illegible] them. They were [illegible] old chums, who, knowing of his arrival, welcomed him [illegible] facetious on his [illegible]. One was from [illegible] Ballinger's [illegible].

"Ned," said Mrs. Ballinger, "I don't see why your chum, Mr. Smith, should attack me in that way."

"What way?"

"Why," [illegible] deaf ear will come in handy. When she gives you a curtain lecture [illegible] all you have to do is to lay your well ear on the pillow and you won't hear her."

Mr. Ballinger was puzzled. He understood the pleasantry of his friend's remark perfectly. Mrs. Ballinger understood only its unpleasantry. He knew that an explanation would be hopeless. He didn't attempt one. He concluded rather to use the incident to break up in the beginning his wife's opening his letters.

"The remark was not intended for you," he said, "and you should not have seen it. Old friends, especially men, understand each other and what they say should be held in confidence. If you had not opened his letter you would not have read what he said and would not have been irritated by it."

Mrs. Ballinger thought a bit before replying. "Don't you think that a wife has a right to know what her husband's friends think of her?"

Nothing is so irritating as to be obliged to argue with one who starts with an incorrect assumption. Though Mr. Ballinger controlled himself, he erred in being led into an attempted explanation. After ten or fifteen years of married life he would have taken his friend's advice and covered his well ear.

"You see, my dear, that Smith, who is a good deal of a joker, has had a long experience in married life and knows"—

"Is Mrs. Smith a vixen?"

"Not at all. Mrs. Smith is a very lovely woman."

"Oh! Then it is Mr Smith who makes all the trouble in the family."

"There is no trouble in the family."

"Do you mean to tell me that there is no trouble in a family when the husband is obliged to cover up his well ear to escape what his wife has to say to him?"

"But, my dear, you don't understand. I don't know a more united couple than Mort Smith and his wife."

"H'm! I don't see how a couple can be united when the husband has to cover up the only ear by which he can hear to escape what his wife has to say to him. I suppose he irritated her beyond endurance."

"You are attaching an importance to a witticism that does not belong to it, putting a matter of fact construction upon it. Mort was not referring to you especially, but to women generally."

"Oh, I suppose he's one of those men called women haters who think that everything bad comes from women. I have no patience with such men."

Mr. Ballinger's self control began to give way. "You haven't [illegible] to understand this matter," he said, "and it shouldn't have come up before you. It's your own fault. Had you respected my correspondence you would not have read that which you can't fathom. In future you will oblige me by leaving my mail untouched."

These were the first harsh words Mr. Ballinger had ever spoken to his newly made wife. He had scarcely uttered them when he saw a tear gathering in her eye. She said nothing more. Indeed, it was all she could do to pent up her feelings. Ballinger tore up the letters viciously and threw them into the wastebasket. His wife went out of the room, putting her handkerchief to her eyes at the same time.

The newly made husband had learned his first lesson in married life. He had learned that the logic laid down by Bishop Whately and more recent writers on the science would not do for home use. He followed his wife, put his arms around her and kissed away her tears.

"You have been very unkind," she said.

"Forgive me. I'll never do it again."

And the first matrimonial quarrel was over.

But the wife's opening of her husband's letters continued.

Here are two letters she never saw, one from her husband to his friend Smith and its reply:

"Mort, you are a fool to send such a letter to my house as the one just received. One would suppose a married man would have more sense."

"Ned, I admit the impeachment. I'll never do it again. Lunch with me tomorrow."

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Raleigh at the Block.

Fate and justice worked some peculiar pranks in the olden days. Sir Walter Raleigh, with the death sentence hanging over him for eighteen years, sailing in his final voyage of discovery, returned to England and went cheerfully to the block. He left the Tower without the royal pardon in 1615. The adventurous but still condemned man had received permission to make another voyage to South America. If he should be successful in the outcome of his venture Raleigh knew the king's mercy would be granted him. But this last expedition, undertaken with such a vital interest at stake for Raleigh, was unfortunate in all its respects. At San Tomas, on the Cayenne river in Guiana, his men made a hostile attack upon a Spanish settlement. As England was then at peace with Spain, this act of war against the people of a friendly nation was a most grievous offense against the king. On Oct. 29, 1618, he suffered death by the ax. Having fingered the edge, he returned it and said, smiling to the sheriff, "This is a sharp medicine, but it is a sound cure for all diseases."

Had Fun With the Foreigners.

A passage in E. S. Bates' "Touring in 1600" makes the "bleeding" which Americans in Europe must expect seem a great improvement over other times:

"The two worst towns for brutality toward foreigners were, by general consent London and Toulouse. In the former, according to Giordano Bruno, the shop people and artisans on seeing a stranger make faces, grin, laugh, hoot, call him dog, traitor, foreigner, the last name being the rudest they can think of, qualifying him for any other insult. Should he take the offensive or put his hand to his weapon an army of ruffians seems to spring out of the ground, flourishing a forest of sticks, poles, halberds and partisans. In a more playful humor, one will pretend to run away behind a booth and come out charging on the stranger like an angry bull. If an arm gets broken, as happened to one Italian, the bystanders shout with laughter, and the magistrate sees nothing reprehensible in the affair."

Behind the Scenes.

"The people who had the coveted 'privilege of the stage' in the days of our parents used to tell about the chorus women killing time between 'calls' with knitting and sewing. They would open their eyes wide if they could get a peep behind the scenes in one of the great vaudeville houses of London today," says a letter from that city, "where the managers have provided for the spare time of the entertainers. There are ten rooms for the women, where comfortable furniture and rugs take the places of the rickety chairs and bare floors of long ago. [illegible] the men there are club rooms, [illegible] between 'turns' one may see [illegible] in all the various branches of [illegible] profession at billiards, pool, bridge [illegible] chess. A trained nurse and a physician are always within call, and the management provides a school, where the stage children are educated while mamma dances and sings and papa does his share toward the entertainment."—New York Tribune.

The Fifteenth Century Gambler.

In the time of King Henry IV. of England the "smart set" managed to play bridge or its equivalent without shocking the susceptibilities of those who think it wrong to play for money. The fifteenth century gambler, according to one historian, "played at cards for counters, nails and points in every house more for pastime than for gain." "Everie scholar or petyte little one that plaies for money is to be expelled," ordains a grammar school charter of the period. One of the duties of hospital sisters was "to make dilygentt searche amonge the poore for cards or dice."

Infection in the Home.

A German medical journal draws attention to a possible factor in the spread of infectious conditions of the mouth, nose and pharynx that is insufficiently recognized in many households. It points out that common table utensils, such as forks, spoons and glasses, which come into contact with the mouth, are usually washed all together, often with little care, and dried on the same cloth. This gives great opportunity for the distribution of infective agencies. For this reason particular care should be exercised in families where any member may be suffering from an infectious disease to sterilize the table utensils used in boiling water. People who complain of "catching cold" in many instances are merely catching infection from little understood and easily preventable sources. The infectious germ is so minute that the eye does not detect its presence. It is necessary, therefore, to keep up a constant effort for the destruction of hurtful germs and germ carriers by introducing as far as possible the precautionary practices of sanitary science into domestic use.—Philadelphia Record.

Juggling a Photograph.

"We're sometimes asked to do queer stunts with our pictures," said a New York photographer. "About the most unusual was a trick I had to play with a photograph taken of a large gathering of some organization. The committee in charge of the affair wanted one prominent man to take a conspicuous place in the group and so arranged the group. At the last minute a less desirable member of the organization crowded in and got the choice position, making him the most prominent person in the finished photograph. In desperation the committee came to me to help it out. When I suggested changing heads and putting the head of a prominent member on to the body of the undesirable one it was delighted. Fortunately it was a seated group, and the man's figure didn't make much difference either way. The exchange of heads was a great success, and the committee got a lot of praise for the way it had me juggle with that photograph."—New York Sun.

Beethoven's Spider Friend.

When studying the violin as a boy of eight it was Beethoven's custom to shut himself up alone in a little room because it was inhabited by a spider which loved his music so much that when the boy played it left its web and came near to listen and at last climbed upon the arm with which he was holding the bow. The young musician became really fond of the spider. But one day his aunt entered the room while he was playing, saw the spider walking along her nephew's arm and instantly knocked it off with a slipper and crushed it. Young Beethoven wept over his dead friend and refused to play his violin any more. It was only after a lapse of three weeks, and in another room, that he resumed his studies, and his first thought was to compose a plaintive melody to which he gave the title, "Elegy to My Friend Spider."

Strength of an Indian Beetle.

One day a native servant brought me a [illegible] beetle which he was carrying by its [illegible], while the beetle was carrying a stone weighing nearly half a pound. But how the feelers could stand the strain [illegible] in this fashion for about [illegible] and how the legs could retain their hold of a heavy stone [illegible] the length of the beetle [illegible] inches [illegible] the stone [illegible] was 1 inches in [illegible] Science—Gossip.

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Very few people, even [illegible] know how a revolver ought to be handled.

Troops are taught in aiming never to look at the weapon at all, but to keep their eyes on the object to be struck. In quick firing, and especially in shooting from horseback, much better results are obtainable in this way.

A man throwing a stone does not look at his hand; neither does a billiard player sight along his cue. The same rules apply to the use of short weapons. Men have been trained to shoot excellently at a mark when they could not see their pistol sights at all.

Pieces of pasteboard were fastened just in front of the cylinders, which effectually prevented the men from using their foresights and greatly increased the rapidity of their fire.

Nearly any one can sight a pistol correctly, the inaccuracy of the aim being due to the trembling of the hands before the trigger is pressed. By hiding the sight the temptation to hold too long is removed and the first aim, generally the most accurate, is preserved.—Pearson's.

Oldest City of the New World.

Much of romance attaches to South America, growing out of the history of its ancient inhabitants and the story of the invasion of white men. In both respects Peru is richer than any other part of the continent. It was here that the Inca dynasty, founded by Manco Capac, son of the sun, had its seat, and here was the stage upon which moved the theatrical figure of Pizarro, greatest of the conquistadores. Not even Montezuma's capital can boast the antiquity of Cuzco. It is the oldest city in the new world and was ancient when the Spaniards looted its temples. A narrow strip of sandy coast stretches for 1,000 miles between Ecuador and Chile. At the back of it rises abruptly the purple wall of the Andes, capped by a cheval de frise of snowy peaks which seem to pierce the very skies. But at the greatest heights are massive ruins which indicate that here in the long forgotten past cities existed in this inhospitable region, where storms of wind, rain and hail are of constant occurrence.

Tungsten and Its Uses.

The mineral tungsten (the name meaning heavy stone) has been known for many years, but only comparatively recently has it become of economic importance. Its most important use, according to the United States geological survey, and the one which makes tungsten mining on an extensive scale possible, is in an alloy for tool steel. Lathes using tools made from tungsten steel may be speeded up until the chips leaving the tool are so hot that they turn blue, an operation which would ruin the temper of high carbon steel. It is stated [illegible] can be done with lathes built for such speed and [illegible] can be done by the same lathes with carbon steel tools. From [illegible] per cent of tungsten is ordinarily used in lathe tools. The melting point of tungsten is exceedingly high—5,576 degrees F. Tungsten also has an important use in making incandescent electric lamps, crucibles for electric furnaces and various other articles.

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A [illegible] investigator in Europe, [illegible] Yung, [illegible] that the snail [illegible] see at all. He has made 2,400 experiments upon 176 specimens, and he says that when one puts snails into an inclosure where there are both light and shade their distribution is a matter of chance. The snail, he says, does not shun the light so much as he hunts for moisture. His conclusion is that the snail does not perceive obstacles in his path until he bumps into them. His speed being low, he escapes injury. Having once selected a resting place, flashing lights into his apology for a face does not disturb him. To complete his experiments Mr. Yung amputated the organs of sight from several snails and couldn't find that it made any difference in their happy placid lives.

A Bird Much Like a Fish.

The "birds of a feather" that "flock together" do not belong to the penguin family, as they are entirely destitute of feathers, having for a covering a kind of stiff down. Another penguin peculiarity is that it swims not on but under water, never keeping more than its head out, and when fishing coming to the surface at such brief and rare intervals that an ordinary observer would almost certainly mistake it for a fish.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Two Hundred Eighty-four and 63-100 (284.63) Dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Olof Sunsdahl and Signa Sunsdahl, his wife, Mortgagors, to Peoples State Bank of Thief River Falls, a corporation, organized and existing under the laws of the State of Minnesota, Mortgagee, bearing date the 8th day of May, 1911, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the 23rd, day of May, 1911, at 9 o'clock a. m., in Book [illegible] of Mortgages on page [illegible], and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:

The South West Quarter (SW¼) of Section Fifteen (15), Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153), North, Range Thirty-nine (39) West, 5th Principal Meridian, according to the Government Survey thereof in Pennington County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, on the 5th day of February, 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of 284.63 Dollars and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Twenty-five (25) Dollars, Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated December 21, A. D. 1911.

Peoples State Bank,
of Thief River Falls,
Mortgagee.

H. O. Kjomme,
Attorney for Mortgagee.
Thief River Falls, Minn.

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NOTICE

A special stockholders meeting of the Thief River Falls Farmers' Exchange Elevator Company will be held in the Auditorium December 29, 1911, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of deciding on dividend and settling up a past due mortgage.

Emil Johnson, Sec'y.
By order of Petition,

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When your feet are wet and cold and your body chilled through and through from exposure, take a big dose of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, bathe your feet in hot water before going to bed, and you are almost certain to ward off a severe cold. For sale by all Druggists.

NOTICE

The Annual meeting of the Bray Mutual Fire Insurance Co., will be held at the hall in the village of St. Hilaire on the 8th day of January 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year and to transact other business that may come before the meeting.

John O. Swanson, Sec'y.

"I had been troubled with constipation for two years and tried all of the best physicians in Bristol, Tenn., and they could do nothing for me," writes Thos. E. Williams, Middleboro Ky. "Two packages of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cured me." For sale by all Druggists.

NOTICE

Sealed bids for the excavation of the basement for the building to be erected by the Co-operative Building Co., will be received up to January 12th, 1912. We have the privilege of rejecting any and all bids, if not up to requirements. For information see J. P. Curtis, Sec'y.

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The quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less the danger from pneumonia and other serious diseases. Mr. B. W. L. Hall, of Waverly, Va., says: "I firmly believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be absolutely the best preparation on the market for colds. I have recommended it to my friends and they all agree with me." For sale by all Druggists.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutoinal treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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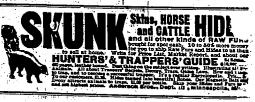
SAVED HIS WIFE'S LIFE

"My wife would have been in her grave today," writes O. H. Brown, of Muscadine, Ala., "if it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery. She was down in her bed, not able to get up without help. She had a severe bronchial trouble and a dreadful cough. I got her a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, and she soon began to mend, and was well in a short time." Infallible for coughs and colds, its the most reliable remedy on earth for desperate lung trouble, hemorrhages, lagrippe, asthma hay fever, croup and whooping cough. 50c, $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all Druggists.



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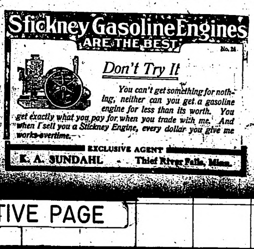

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Y. B Diamond Ring Contest

Several thousand votes have been turned in since last week and as our sales on Y. B. Cigars have been very heavy the past few days we look for a big increase in the votes before next week's issue of this paper. We understand several of the young ladies are holding back several thousand votes and before the contest ends we would not be surprised to see some of the contestants who are now near the bottom jump to the top. Don't forget that the standing of the contestants is given every night at the Lyceum Theatre. The standing of the contestants up to Wednesday night, December 13th-as per votes turned in is as follows:

Miss Nettie Ove	-	63910
" Mary Moran	-	44410
" Thoro Hofto	-	27760
" Blanche Newberry	-	11710
" Olivia Werstelein	-	11260
" Agnes Bakke	-	4610
" Carolyn Aspelund	-	3580
" Anna Eggerud	-	1250

The Prizes

The Prizes are on display at J. P. Curtis's Drug Store and consist of the following:

1st Prize-Ladies Genuine Diamond Ring.

2nd Prize-Ladies German Silver Chatelaine Mesh Bag.

3rd Prize-Pair Pearl Opera Glasses

4th Prize-15 inch Cut Glass Vase.

Smokers

Insist on getting a coupon with every Y. B. Cigar you purchase.

REMEMBER you can vote for any young lady you care to providing she is a resident of Thief River Falls and is willing to enter the contest. We start every contestant on with 1000 Votes.

Xmas Packages

We have the Y. B. Cigars, both sizes, put up 25 in fancy Xmas packages. Buy some of these for Xmas presents and turn the votes over to your favorite candidates. REMEMBER - 25 Y. B.'s purchased at one time entitle you to 25 Coupons good for 750 VOTES. 50 Y. B.'s entitle you to 50 Coupons good for 2500 VOTES.

Votes already voted are not transferable.

Rules of Contest

With each Y. B. cigar purchased a coupon will be given good for 10 votes in Y. B. contest. A purchase of 10 Y. B. cigars gets 10 coupons, not detached, good for 20 votes. 25 Y. B. cigars get 25 coupons, not detached, good for 750 votes. 50 Y. B. cigars get 50 coupons, not detached, good for 2500 votes. Coupons must be turned in NOT DETACHED or they will only count 10 votes each. Give the coupons to the young lady you wish to vote for or mail them to "Contest Manager," Thief River Grocery Co., Thief River Falls, stating name of young lady you wish to vote for. If you vote for a young lady who is not already a contestant, please give her FULL NAME [illegible] in case the young lady does not care to run we can advise you.

Contest is open to any young lady residing in Thief River Falls except employes of the Thief River Grocery Co.

Standing of contestants will be given in this paper each week also every night at the Lyceum Theatre. Contest closes at 6 P. M., January [illegible], 1912 and names of winners will be given out as soon as votes can be totaled up.

Thief River Grocery Company

Jobbers of Y. B. Cigars

A SINGULAR VEHICLE

By ELINOR STEWART CATON

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A seedy man, out at the elbows and looking as though he had slept the night in the park, stopped a gentleman on the sidewalk and said:

"My friend, you haven't seen a family consistin' of a woman and four small children—two boys and two girls, the girls lookin' like me and the boys like their mother—go ridin' by here today in a two story frame house painted yaller?"

"Excuse me, my friend. I'm in a hurry."

The wayfarer passed on, leaving the seedy man standing looking after him as though he felt very much hurt. Leaning up against a tree box, he waited for another person to question. A lady came along, and the man, pulling the rim of his hat, accosted her.

"Beg your pardon, ma'am. Have you seen anything of a poor woman with four children enjoyin' theirselves on an afternoon ride in a yaller house on wheels down this here street?"

The lady looked sorrowfully at the man, took out her portemonnaie, picked out a silver coin to the value of 10 cents, gave it to him and walked on. He looked at the retreating lady, then down at the coin in his hand, and didn't seem to understand.

The next person to whom he applied was a benevolent looking gentleman with mutton chop whiskers and spectacles.

"I'm lookin'," said the seedy man, "for a family"— and stopped short.

"Well, my good man, tell me about what family you're looking for."

"I've tole that to two pussons already, and they don't seem to know what I'm talkin' about. I thort I'd just call 'em a fam'bly to you, so's I wouldn't mix you up, and say nothin' about the rest of it."

"But how can I help you to become reunited to this family without your telling me more about them?"

"Well, if you're sure you'll understand, I'm lookin' for 'em to ride by here about this time in a yaller house enjoyin' theirselves"—

"In a yellow house?"

"Yes, two story, shingle roof."

"My good man," said the other man contemplating him thoughtfully for some time, "tell me where you live. I'm going to take you home."

"My residence is anywhere from 74 Union street to no number at all at present, Hopkins street."

"Poor fellow!" sighed the benevolent man.

"I tole you you wouldn't understand me. None o' the others did. What's the use o' my tellin' people all about it? They only think I'm gone daft."

He looked very much troubled. Taking out his bandanna handkerchief, he blew his nose sonorously.

"Come with me," said the benevolent man coaxingly.

"I don't want to go anywheres with nobody. I just want to catch my wife and children as they go by and enjoy the rest o' the ride with 'em."

"I think I can take you where you'll learn all about it. Come."

"Where you goin' to take me?"

"Oh, I'll take you where you'll be cared for."

"I don't want to be cared for. I want to know whether my family has gone past. There's a puff of smoke blowin' around the corner now. I shouldn't wonder if it's them!"

"I see. They're coming in an automobile. You confused it with a yellow house."

"I didn't do no such thing. The smoke I'm talkin' about comes out o' the chimbly."

The gentleman assumed an authoritative tone. "Now, my man, either walk with me to a police station or I'll call a policeman and have you taken there by force. You're off your head. I don't know whether you are a dangerous lunatic or not, but you need to be shut up, if not for the public good, for your own."

"I knowed it," said the man lugubriously. "I knowed if I tole you the hull thing I'd get myself into trouble."

"Will you come?"

"Who are you anyways?"

"I'm the president of the Society of General Charities. Now you know that I intend you no harm. I wish to help you."

"But I don't need no help. There! There's another puff o' smoke. I reckon they'll be turnin' the corner purty soon. Will you wait a few minutes? If they don't come along just as I said they would I'll go with you."

"Instead of waiting I'll go with you if you are satisfied the smoke you see comes from another cause than what you suppose, perhaps you will go with me."

"Reckon I'll risk it."

They walked down the street to the one where they saw the smoke and, turning into it, saw a windlass pulled around by a horse. Ropes led from it to a two story yellow house about 100 feet away, which was being moved in the middle of the street.

"There she are!" exclaimed the seedy man. "Come on. I'll show you the family."

The gentleman hesitated. Then, with an expression of disgruntlement, he was about to go on his way when he changed his mind and followed the other. Sitting in a window darning stockings was a woman, while children were running about.

"Hello, Moll!" said the seedy man.

"Hello, John!" said the woman.

The benevolent gentleman took a bill out of his pocket, handed it to the mover and walked away.

A Sympathetic Burglar.

"I woke up suddenly the other night and thought I heard a burglar in the room. I sat up in bed, and that awoke my wife."

"What did she do?"

"She accused me, as usual, of having a burglar; said I'd never hear a real burglar if I lived a thousand years. I said I'd bet I would. She said she'd bet I wouldn't. And just then a shadowy form rose from behind the dresser, and a hoarse voice exclaimed, 'He wins, ma'am!'"

"Did you catch him?"

"Catch him! I didn't try. I just lay there and laughed and heard him slam the door and run down the street. And, say, my wife was so mad she didn't speak to me for a whole day. But I'll bet one thing."

"What is it?"

"I'll bet that burglar was a married man."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

His Suspicions Aroused.

"John, do you love your little wife?"

"Yes."

"Do you love me very much?"

"Oh, yes."

"Will you always love me?"

"Yes. Say, woman, what have you gone and ordered sent home now?"—Pittsburgh Post.

Gratitude.

Mrs. Gringo—Steve, why do you applaud that wretched clarinet player? Gringo—I applauded him because he quit playing.—Chicago Tribune.

The reward of one duty done is the power to fulfill another.—Eliot.

Bell Clappers of Opium.

The infinite patience of the Chinese is well illustrated in a smuggling story which I heard from an imperial maritime customs official at one of the "barriers" on the upper Yangtse. The incident occurred several years ago in an attempt to avoid duty on a small amount of Szechuan opium that was headed for Shanghai.

"An important article of down river trade," said the official in question, "is the little belled and spangled cap worn by the Chinese children from two to six years of age. In passing a number of boxes of these in the spring of 1906 I chanced to notice that the tinkle from the little bell in the center of the cap I was examining was rather muffled. Forcing it open purely out of curiosity, I was astonished to find a tiny pellet of opium hardly a quarter of an inch in diameter which had been substituted for the clapper. Of course we had to search the whole lot, and our aggregate haul from about 5,000 caps—a couple of days' work for us—was less than ten pounds of opium."—Wide World Magazine.

Gleaning in England.

There is a popular but quite erroneous belief that a common law right of gleaning exists in England. A legal obiter dictum that a man who enters a field for the purpose of gleaning cannot be prosecuted for trespass received the dubious support of Blackstone. But a majority of judges decided in a case which came before the old court of common pleas that to grant a general right to gleam would be contrary to public policy, because it would "demoralize the poor" and "open a wide door to fraud." In many parts of England the privilege is confined to the wives and children of the harvesters. Yet the privilege of gleaming became so firmly established in England that the local custom has been recognized by many acts of parliament. In some country districts the "gleaning bell" is still regularly rung from the tower of the parish church during harvest tide twice a day to let the gleaners know when they may commence and when they must finish.—Westminster Gazette.

Mutual Discontent.

First Clubwoman—No; I am not going to the annual dinner. The committee always puts me beside the most uninteresting people. Second Clubwoman—That's just my experience. We were sitting together last year, weren't we?—London Opinion.

PRESS WANT ADS.......

Advertising under this head 5c a line.
No ad taken for less than 15 cents.

Farm Loans:—I can place a few good farm loans. Want good security and a reasonable rate of interest. Geo. Elder, Thief River Falls.

Dr. Spoffard will be at Hotel Evelyn Jan. 10th.

For sale:—At a sacrifice my residence property on LaBree Ave; 10 room house, strictly modern; sewer and water works; hot water heat; full basement, 3 rooms and cistern; together with barn and sheds; four lots on corner; one of the choicest locations in the city.—M. V. Evenson.

ROBE AND TANNERY.

We tan hides into coats, robes and harness leather, also lace leather. Send us a cattle or horse hide and we will tan and line it into a robe for you within one month from the time we receive the hide. It takes about five months to tan hides into leather. We have made arrangements with Kruse Bros. (Hide & Fur Dealers) at Thief River Falls, to act as our agents so when you want some hides tanned, you can leave them with Kruse Bros. and they will send them to us, for you. We guarantee all our tanning to be first class.—Crookston Tannery.

Aug. Miller & Son, Props.
Crookston, Minn.

Forsale:—One of the choicest quarters of land near Thief River Falls; small cash payment, balance one to twenty years at 6% interest.—Geo. Elder. d22j5

For sale:—A five year old, well broke, team of oxen. Inquire at the Press office. d22j5

Dr Penney, Dentist, Evenson block.

A snap:—Automobile truck suitable for dray or delivery. Capacity 1½ tons. First $300.00 takes it. Apply Sundall's Garage. 2tf

Modern furnished rooms for rent, Gentlemen preferred. Address "L" care of Press office.

Wanted:—A good girl on farm, wages twenty dollars per month, ($20). Box 1022, Cando, N. Dak.

WOOD WOOD WOOD

We have 800 cords of good seasoned wood for shipment at once; 4c Rate to Thief River Falls on Soo Ry. Write to us for Prices. Address,

Batchelder Lbr. Co.,
Mildred, Minn.

Wanted:—A girl for general house work.—Mrs. Geo. Elder. d20

Found:—Two Christmas toys Owner may have same by calling at Rev. Bredeson's and paying for this adv. j12

PLANER STARTED

We are now running our planing mill, replenishing our retail stock, and will be able, as usual, to furnish our customers with all items of lumber. We also handle Lime, Cement, Plaster, Sash and Doors, and other mill work.—Thief River Falls Lumber Company. d22j12

Stenographer:—A lady graduate of the Metropolitan Business College Chicago, Ill., wishes a position as stenographer. Address box 1106, Thief River Falls, Minn. tf

For sale:—Registered Berkshire boar at market value; guaranteed breeder. Inquire at the J. J. Berg farm, Sec. 31, Excel. d29p

Wanted:—A reliable girl for general housework, family of 3. Wages $4.50 per week.—Mrs. A. M. Mallory, Emerado, N. Dak. [illegible]

SEWING.

For sewing inquire at 618 Duluth

I will sacrifice on lot 10 B 37 for quick sale next to Torrison Bros. Furniture store. It will pay you to see me and get my best price.—M. V. Evenson. tf

Wanted, land:—If you have a cheap farm for sale, come in and tell me about it. I can sell a couple good quarters if the price is right. George Elder, Thief River Falls.

Every family has need of a good, reliable liniment. For sprains, bruises, soreness of the muscles and rheumatic pains there is none better than Chamberlain's. Sold by all Druggists.

Board and Room:—The Commercial Normal School will have a number of students, after the Holidays, who need board and room. Families wanting students should write the School or call phone No. 8.

For Service:—A Guernsey Bull. Call at Flattum's Barn, 522 Main Av. N. d15.22p

For sale:—A new 5-room house and two lots on corner St. Paul Ave., and High St. Must be sold at once; or, will trade for stock and farm machinery. Inquire of R. O. Manthey, 524 St. Paul Ave. pj5

FEED MILL

Located near Telemarken and Stavanger Hotel. We also have whole ground Rye Flour for sale. Haraldson Bros., Prop's. j5p

WOOD FOR SALE

On Northwest quarter, Section 27, Town of Smiley. See McCrum Bros., on the premises. d22j19

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of The Interior, U. S. Land Office At Crookston, Minn., Dec. 27 '11.

Notice is hereby given that Lewis I. Hermanson, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who on June 20th, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 19, Serial No. 04002, for SE¼ Sec. 14, township 154 N, Range 43W 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 9th day of February, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Thomas H. Bjerke, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Henry Haushagen, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Knute O. Loyland, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Ingebrigt Nelson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

ARTHUR P. TOUPIN,
Register.
d29j26.

Embryonic Ones.

They had been at school together. They had fought both shoulder to shoulder and face to face. Now, after the passing of years, they met again.

"How's the world treated you?" asked the long, thin one.

"Like a lord," said the short, fat one. "Got my own business, wife and three youngsters, two thousand a year. And how are you?"

"How?" replied the thin man. "Oh, anyhow!"

"Dear me! Sorry to hear it. Let me think. You went on the stage, didn't you?"

"Yes. But I had to give it up."

"Why was that?" asked the city man.

"Oh, I thought it best," said the other. "I had a few hints that I wasn't quite suited to the profession."

"Oh, I see!" nodded his friend knowingly. "The 'little birds' told you, eh?"

"Well, not exactly," answered the ex-actor, with a painful smile. "But they would have been birds—if they had been allowed to hatch."—London Answers.

Cynical.

"Woman will be famed as well as man!" she ejaculated as she threw down the book.

"Yes," responded old Cynicus, "for untold ages."—Boston Commonwealth.

THAT Lumber Bill

Having just opened our lumber yard here we shall be greatly pleased to have you call and look our stock over and also give us an opportunity to figure on your building bill.

This is a home concern and everything else being equal we shall greatly appreciate a share of your business.

Also remember that we can finish your house inside complete in soft wood, oak, birch or yellow pine.

Thief River Falls Mfg. Co.

Only a few days left
to buy high-grade
merchandise at

Wholesale Prices

We want to go out of business; that's why we are selling goods at cost. But you must remember that the original cost of high-grade goods is considerable. For instance, if you come in and look at a suit that was originally marked $25, please bear in mind that that suit cost us—with expenses added—from $16 to $19 in real money, and probably it was nearer $19 than $16.

If you know good clothes when you see them come here and you'll find your choice at the cost of the suit to us. If you don't know good clothes, this is the place to come, because we are absolutely on the square.

Look for the Sign

C. O. D. Clothing House

Going out of Business

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MAYNARD SPOKE WED. EVENING

Third Number on Socialist Lyceum Lecture Course Was Best Given So Far.

R. A. Maynard of Los Angeles, the third speaker on the National Socialist Lyceum Course spoke at the Auditorium on Wednesday evening. Respite the extensive cold over 300 people were present.

Mr. Maynard's subject was the "War of The Classes." He said in part: More than 10 years before the Science of Evolution made its appearance fifty years ago. Karl Marx as great a Scientist as Darkin or Spencer had studied the industrial and social systems of his time and given to the world the law of social growth.

Socialism is not a theory it is a Science. It is a stage in the Evolution of society. The law of social growth given by Marx was that the industrial must lead in development. In other words man is first of all an animal. He is much more than that. But he is a physical being first and his animal wants and necessities must be attended to first. Primarily, Socialism has to do with, meeting these wants and necessities—primarily it means, food, clothing, shelter—General Booth of the Salvation Army once said that he started out to organize the Army, before he had gone far he found that before he could feed men's souls, he had to feed their bodies. This is the Socialist position. There can be no justice in our Social System until we have it down at the foundation of Society in the industrial system and justice that means justice all the way through.

While the industrial leads and must lead—while bread and butter conditions determine for the most part what the superstructure of the social system shall be, yet the industrial would not lead, there would be no progress even, if not for another law—the law of the Class Struggle.

All history—all progress has come in the past and must come in the future through conflicts between Economic classes having opposing economic interests.

Today in industry the product turned out from mine, mill and factory must be divided into wages for the workers who create it all and profits for the men who own the industries and the tools with which the workers must work in order to live—the incentive of labor is the wage, the incentive of the Capitalist is profit, (or rent, interest and profit). Here arises the inevitable conflict in economic interest between the two classes—The Class Struggle.

This struggle is the dynamics of Social growth, the motive power of progress—this it is that is constantly making for social and industrial development.

Our present industrial system is one of exploitation—the struggle industrially between the men who own the tools they do not use and the workers who are compelled to use the tools they do not own is an unequal one, a losing battle. The Capitalist class are able under the system to get the Lion's share of the products—the worker creates all but his share is a mere pittance.

In this country during the past 50 years wealth production has been greater than in any 500 years of the world's history—yet it has nearly all gone to the enrichment of the few, the great mass has not shared in this enormous increase as it should have shared.

Our fathers 100 years ago fought political tryanny, political oppression—today we are fighting industrial tryanny, industrial oppression. Poverty is increasing—there is not a social ill today that cannot be traced directly to this system of exploitation, the system that enables the few at the top to fatten off the life blood of the many. So long as it endures conditions will continue and grow worse.

Not until the workers, the producers organize industrially and politically—not until there is class solidarity at the ballot box will the system be overthrown and the class struggle end.

There is but one party that is a party. All others would perpetuate the system. The workers and producers alone are responsible for the continuance of the system—they have the power economic and political—whenever they are ready to stop voting in the interests of the Capitalist, and that means to stop voting the Republican-Stand-Pat, or Insurgent, the Democratic, whether Old Hunker or Progressive tickets and vote the ticket of the class they can have things their own way—the responsibility rests with them, the power is in their hands.

PETIT JURY POSTPONEMENT

Petit Jury Need not report until Feb. 26, but Court opens January 22d.

Owing to a petition circulated by Pennington county attorneys, Judge Grindeland has ordered that all jury cases, criminal and vivil be held over until Feb. 26th. This means that all petit jurors need not appear until that time.

However, the district court will open on January 22nd, and all cases will be heard that can be settled without reference to a jury. Those applying for citizenship papers will appear at the opening of court Jan. 22nd, as theirs is not a jury case.

BISHOP TO DEVOTE TIME TO LAW PRACTICE

Judge J. M. Bishop, who has for several years presided over the municipal court of Thief River Falls, will in the future devote himself exclusively to the practice of law. During his term of office Bishop proved himself to be a very efficient and trustworthy officer. He is a man of excellent character, and is very well read in the law; so that his interpretations of the same can be relied upon. He is a public spirited man and has the interests of our city and county at heart. Bishop has many adherents who would like to see him hold a county office, and that coupled with his good ability, has led some of them to suggest him as a candidate for county attorney during the coming campaign.

Judge Bishop performed his last official performance last Saturday just before supper, when he married Harold G. Haraldson, a progressive young farmer living three miles south of town, and Miss Clara Bergen, of this city.

Geo. Burnam, formerly in the land business here with his brother, returned to this city yesterday after having spent the past month in N. D.

FIELD OF SPORT

Local H. S. Play City Team. Athletic meeting at Aud. Both Take place To-night.

A meeting of the city athletic club will be held at 8:30 tonight at the Auditorium gymnasium. This meeting will probably follow immediately after the basket ball game, and everybody can just as well attend both, if they so desire. The meeting tonight will be for the purpose of further effecting a definite athletic organization. Members will be accepted and the membership fee fixed at $1.00. If this fee is not sufficient to cover expenses, dues amounting to just enough to carry the club, will be collected from time to time.

If the men turn out and take hold of this affair the way they should, the expense per member will be very small. It is hoped to get an exceptionally large membership by not making the club at all exclusive. Nobody will be barred unless he is manifestly unfit, and that means that every business man and young man in Thief River Falls can belong, with hardly an exception.

Don't stand back and make the other fellow pull you into this. Get into the game yourself. You need the exercise. Every business man needs exercise of an athletic nature, or he can't keep on a smiling.

It is indeed a shame to let a fine gymnasium go to waste like has been done with that in the Auditorium. The room is amply large, being 26x50 with a 22-ft. ceiling. It has the necessary water connections, and only needs to be fitted up with some simple apparatus. Come to the meeting tonight and help determine what's doing.

BASKET BALL

At 7:30 tonight at the Lincoln High School gymnasium the city basket ball team and the High School team will meet in, what is expected to be, one of the most interesting clashes of the season. The city fellows havn't practiced much together, but every one of them knows the game from A to Z, and what they lack in team work they will make up in individual playing. Both teams are confident of winning. The betting odds are on the High School, however, owing to the fact that coach Richardson has been putting the boys through their paces, and says that the people can look for them from now on to play some real basket ball. The city has secured Jacobson to play withthem. This is equivalent to giving a positive guarantee that the ball will not all the time be in the possession of the High School.

They will lineup this way:

City	High School
Lambert, rg	Iverson, rg
Schuster, lg	Brudie, lg
J. Erickson, c	Fossum, c
Jacobson, rf	Carter, rf
Walt Smith, lf	Adolphs, lf
Chittick	Boyden
Richardson	Pope

FOR THE LADIES ONLY

Ladies, three of your gentlemen friends in office have decided to furnish one incentive for you to start the new year along right lines. They are clerk of court, Ives, Municipal Judge, Tarrant, and County Supt. of Schools, Mostue.

The truth follows: The first lady who applies for a marriage license and goes thru the operation without any outside assistance whatever—the same as the men do when they apply for a license—will obtain the license free of charge, and may then be married by Judge Tarrant or Supt. Mostue, without charge. Summed up the charges amount to $5.00. Whoever the lucky couple may be, they will start out in life with a five-dollar bill to the good. Who will be first?

DOING OF COUNTY BOARD

Annual January Meeting Held. Years Printing Let Roads Talked.

The annual January meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Pennington County was held last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Several items of important business came up for consideration. The years printing was disposed of and went to the following: The Commissioners Proceedings, and Financial Statement to the Thief River Falls News at 15 and 10 cents. The publishing of the delinquent Tax List was awarded to the Eleven Towns at 2½ per description.

All of these figures were exceedingly low and the county is to be congratulated upon the securing of all independent bids.

The proposition of the making of the so called Telephone Line road east of the city into a State road under the Ellwell Law was also considered and it was decided to start improvement operations on this road as soon as the weather will permit the work to be done in the spring.

The proposition is to build a first class road along this line out from the city a distance of twenty miles and at that point it will join with a road on Judicial Ditch system No. 13 and thus will ultimately make a connection of good roads covering the entire territory lying to the east of this city. One thing is certain, no matter how much money is expended in the building up of a road system to the cost of this city every dollar that is expended will bring fruit an hundred fold both to the city and to the country so the real value of the improvement will be two hundred fold. Let us get out and boost for this road.

RAMSTAD

Action has been begun in the District court by Matthias Ramstad against Carl Froseth, for damages due to injuries sustained in the runaway on Horace Ave., of this city, which happened about three weeks ago.

The complaint alleges that Mr. Froseth was the owner of a vicious dog, of a ferocious and mischevious disposition and accustomed to worry, attack and bite teams passing along the street, and that the dog chased and worried a team driven by Mr. Ramstad, with the result that a runaway ensued, and Mr. Ramstad sustained the injuries complained of. It is also alleged that the dog had, for a long period back, been a bad actor, and had long ago developed a dangerous and mischevious disposition, to the constant menace of passersby, all apparently with the knowledge of the owner.

Mr. Ramstad was badly hurt, but may consider himself lucky in escaping more serious injuries. As it was, his leg was badly broken, and in such a way that permanent injuries may result. It is to be hoped that this action tho hard on the parties concerned, may be an object lesson to such of our worthy citizens who persist in maintaining perpetual and dangerous nusiances around their homes.

Thief River Falls certainly has its full quota of such dogs, as owners and drivers of horses will testify. Hardly a day goes but that we have a runaway, or an incipient runaway, due to the activities of the canine, and serious accidents, like that which happened to Mr. Ramstad, are bound to occur, unless something is done to abate the nusiances.

Legally, the owners are responsible for injuries caused by their dogs. This case may be the means of puting pernicious dogs at a premium in this vicinity.

The case, unless settled in the meantime, will in all probability be tried at the June term of the District court. [illegible]

LAFOLLETTE IS STRONG IN OHIO

LaFollette Supporters are Rapidly Increasing in Taft's Native State.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 5.—President Taft now finds himself in the embarrasing position of being forced to go to his native state of Ohio in an effort to stem the tide which long ago set in against him. It is officially announced from the White House that the President will make half a dozen speeches in Ohio the latter part of January. This announcement following immediately upon the enthusiastic manner in which Senator LaFollette was received in the President's state, is regarded in Washington as a political condition of more than ordinary significance.

The prediction is now made by men familiar with conditions in Ohio that if President Taft continues as a candidate for another nomination he will find himself in the embarrassing position of going to the Chicago convention without the solid support of the delegation from his own state. It is declared by men who have canvassed the situation that the best the President can do is to get the support of the delegates from Hamilton County, delivered to him by "Boss" Cox.

Senator LaoFllette's speeches in Ohio have served to cement the opposition to Taft in his own state. The Senator from Wisconsin, thorough student of legislation and of the problems of the day, dwelt on each of these great problems in his several Ohio speeches. That he is thoroughly informed and ready to grapple with those problems is shown in the following terse paragraphs taken from his Ohio speeches:

Tariff

"The passage of the Payne-Aldrich bill was the most outrageous assault of private interests upon the people recorded in tariff history."

Trusts.

"The people, through Congress, must have their own commission to regulate the trusts. It would differ from the Interstate Commerce Commission in that it would not regulate prices directly, but would be required to investigate, ascertain, and prohibit all of those methods of unfair competition that would come under the definition of 'Unreasonable restraint of trade.'"

Labor.

"A law which treats investors as innocent if they form a trust are guilty if they form a labor union, does not command the respect, nor appeal to the sense of justice, of the American people. The fact is the law (Sherman anti-trust) was not derstood by the people to apply to labor organizations, and it is a mistaken judicial construction that has made it so apply."

Progressive Movement.

"All great movements in government and society are matters of growth. The Progressive movement today is as surely an outgrowth of conditions as was the Revolution or the Civil War. It is a people's movement; a people's cause."

Popular Government.

"If there is one thing more than another which has been kept to the front in this campaign by the Progressives, it is the demand for the election of delegates to the national convention by popular primary elections, and a provision by which electors might directly express their choice for president in their party ticket."

Alaska.

"The sensible and practical thing to do is create a Board of Public Works for Alaska, similar to the Isthmann Canal Commission. This Board of Public Works should undertake not merely to build a railroad from Controller Bay to the coal fields but it should secure all the railroads in Alaska and [illegible]

NEW COUNCIL TAKES CHARGE

City Affairs In Charge of Entirely New Set of Men. Five Socialists, Two Independents

Five Socialists and two independents took their seats in the council rooms last Tuesday evening for the purpose of getting started the business of the city for 1912. Gulrud, Roth, Mousley, Tanem and Bjorkman are socialists; Backe and Aker are independent.

After former city clerk, Anderson, had called the roll, Tanem was appointed temporary chairman and the ballots for president prepared. Tanem received 5 votes and Bjorkman 1. The new president's speech of acceptance was short and appropriate.

Who was to be vice president had apparently been forgotten, for it took three ballots to decide the question, Roth winning with a vote of 4 to Aker's 2.

Anderson next called the roll for the vote on city clerk, with the following result: W. H. Quist 4, Anderson 2; Aker and Gulrud voting for Anderson.

It was moved by Aker that the former city attorney, Richardson, be reappointed. All voted yes, but Bjorkman, and Richardson was declared elected.

Bonds for the city clerk were fixed at $1,000, and bonds for the city treaurer, E. M. Evenson were fixed at $16,000. Both bonds were at the same figure as last year.

At this time mayor Backe submitted for the approval of the council his police appointments. Those approved were E. O. Erickson for chief of police and Rudolph Warner for patrolman. No other business was taken up, the council adjourning until next Tuesday evening.

People Show Interest.

That the voters in Thief River Falls are taking a lively interest in city affairs was shown by the large and attentive audience at the meeting Tuesday night. Dear voter, you should attend these meetings for some time to come; not for the purpose of seeing where the graft comes in, but to find out that our city council has to grapple with many problems that would keep you guessing, too. Before you get thru, you will wonder why any man desires a position on the council under the present system. So far as we may know, the men on the council now are no better nor no worse than what we have had before. If they fail, they will fail for the same reason that their predecessors failed—because the system is wrong. If they make a success, it will be because they have unbounded enthusiasm and a willingness to neglect their own business. The "Press" wishes the new council all kinds of success, and it will be the first to doff its hat to them if they succeed. If they don't succeed, it will not criticise unfavorably, but will suggest the remedy—COMMISSION GOVERNMENT.

PROGRESSIVES HOLD MEETING

County Central Committee Held Meeting Last Tuesday Evening.

The Progressive Republican Central Committee held a meeting last Tuesday evening and decided on taking active steps towards securing an endorsement of some strong Progressive candidate for the Republican Nomination. A letter from the National Chairman to the local chairman lent considerable encouragement. It reads as follows:

Head Quarters of the Progressive Republican Campaign Committee.

December 27, 1911.

Mr. Andrew Trovaton,
Thief River Falls, Minn.

Dear Sir:

"Your good letter of the 18th is before me. I have read it with unusual interest, and desire to thank you for your clear statement of the situation, and the excellent suggestions you offer.

"The feeling that you have discovered to exist against Mr. Taft is the same elsewhere. For months past every informed person has conceded that only a miracle could bring about his election, if he should be nominated. Now he is going to pieces even for the nomination. There can be no doubt of that. At the present time the reactionary leaders realize that he cannot be nominated, and they are engaged in a desperate hunt for some other standpat candidate with whom to rally their scattering forces.

"Do not be deceived by anything that you see in the corporation papers. The weaker Taft becomes the more loudly they proclaim his strength.

"We are especially pleased to know of your Progressive organization, and trust that it will at once become militant for LaFollette. If you will send us the names of its officers and members, together with any other Progressives you may know, we will mail each of them speeches and literature.

"I want to keep in close touch with you, and shall be pleased to have you write often to give us your view of developments and the benefit of your counsel."

Very sincerely,
W. L. HOUSER,
Chairman.

JONAS-FOX

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Jonas, last Thursday afternoon, December 28th at five o'clock occurred the marriage of Miss Emma Jonas and Mr. Arthur Fox of Mahnomen.

Only a few of the intimate friends and immediate relatives of the bride and groom were present at the ceremony which was performed by Rev. F. J. Seltz, of the German Lutheran Church.

The bride, who was attired in a gown of white messaline satin and carried white bridal roses, was attended by her sister, Miss Kate Jonas while Mr. Arthur Tanem acted as best man, little Alice Yenger bearing the ring in a large rose.

Immediately following the ceremony a sumptuous wedding supper was served to the assembled guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Fox departed on the Soo flyer for their wedding trip and upon their return will make their home at Mahnomen.

The bride who has made this city her home for several years, will be missed among the young people with whom she is a great favorite. Mr. Fox is one of the "Soo men" and well known and well liked by his comrades. Both bride and groom have the best wishes of their many friends for a happy future life.

No Bank
Is Stronger Than
Its Management

The officers and directors of the Peoples State Bank recognize their responsibility to depositors and to the general public for honest and capable administration of this bank's affairs.

It is this adherence to the best banking principles that has made this such a dependable bank for your account.

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Invites your inspection

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H. LOKEN, Vice President
OSCAR SPONHEIM, Cashier
Wm. H. SPONHEIM, Ass't Cashier

The Week Reviewed

Local news of general Interest to our readers

Henry Stenmoen of Grygla was in the city last Wednesday.

The W. C. T. U. meets with Mrs. E. O. Erickson Tuesday, Jan. 16th.

Knut Sordal of Grygla was a business caller here last Saturday.

Girl wanted:—At once for general house work. Inquire of Mrs. A. Bjerkhoel, 110 5th St., or Peoples Drug store.

Louis Krouse left last week for Park Rapids, Minn., where he will spend a couple of weeks attending to business matters.

Alfred Skarsten, who has spent the past week with his folks at Fosston, returned last Tuesday.

Miss Alma Gilbertson returned to Fargo Monday afternoon after a short visit with her home folks here.

Miss Effie Hamry returned Monday from a short visit at her home at Red Lake Falls.

Miss Ida Ove visited friends at Red Lake Falls New Year's Day and was present at the New Year's Ball held there Monday evening.

Miss Josie Weeks and the Misses Hannah and Clara Sponheim took their departure Tuesday afternoon for Mayville, N. Dak., where they are attending the State Normal School.

Earl Weeks returned to Fergus Falls Tuesday afternoon to resume his studies at the Park Region Luther College there after spending the holidays with relatives in the city.

Mr. Louis Enderson, who has made his home here with his sister, Mrs. Larson, for some time left yesterday for a couple of month's stay at Adams, N. Dak.

Miss Rachael Schrapel left on the Soo flyer for Minneapolis Monday evening, schools in Minneapolis being in session this week.

C. E. Hellquist of Mahnomen was in the city over Sunday looking after some business matters and visiting friends.

Miss Anna Lonson left Wednesday afternoon for Pekin, N. Dak., to resume her school work there after spending the holidays with her mother.

John Zavoral, who has spent his holiday vacation here left today for St. Paul where he will again assume his work with the St. Paul Daily News.

John Hofseth, formerly an employe of the "Soo' railroad here, but now working at Adams, N. Dak., spent Sunday and Monday here, returning to his duties Tuesday morning.

Quite a number of young people from Warren, and other neighboring towns were in attendance to the First Annual Ball gien by the Knights of Phytias Lodge Monday at the Auditorium.

Peter Hedeen, of Kratka, who has spent about a week here attending to business affairs, left yesterday for his home at that place, and after spending a few days there, will then move to the southern part of the state to spend the balance of the winter, returning again in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Nyhus entertained a number of relatives and friends at home last Wednesday, Dec. 27th, it being their fortieth annicersary. A dainty six o'clock dinner was served. The guests departed leaving some beautiful presents in memory of the day.

Round Oak
Hot Blast
Radiant Home
Stoves of Quality

USERS ARE SATISFIED

We have at last gotten together a collection of ranges and heating stoves that are time tried and tested, and of good character—stoves that are today pleasing the users.

We have the stove suitable for your particular purpose. Don't experiment; get the stove that has made good. If you don't know the most perfect stoves made, come to our store and investigate.

McGinn Hardware Co.

Free Delivery to any part of the City

Creamery Statement

Of The St. Hilaire Creamery for month of November, 1911, as follows:

Total cream received lbs	30965
Average test	25.37
Total amount butterfat rec. lbs.	7856.7
Total am't. butter made including cream sold lbs	9718
Total am't. money rec.	$3315.10
Price paid to Patrons	.30
Paid Patrons by check	$2711.55
Paid salt, oil and freight	$85.65
Paid into sinking fund	$31.17
Paid expense fund	$386.81

Included in above account is the business from Thief River Falls Creamery from the 10th to 30th of November as follows:

Total cream rec. lbs.	8815
Average test	26½
Total am't. butterfat	2335.0
Price paid pr. lb.	.36
Total amount	$840.92
Paid by check	$808.85
Paid for freight and drayage	$20.40
Paid into sinking fund	$11.67
	$840.92

Nels K. Anderson,
Sec'y.

FRAUD ALLEGED IN LAND DEAL

Government Seeks to Annul Patent for 160 Acres in Beltrami.

Fergus Falls, Minn., Dec. 19.—The United States government has begun suit in the federal court in this city to cancel the patent issued to Lorenzo E. Miller, covering 160 acres of land in Beltrami county. The government alleges that Mr. Miller, in order to secure his patent and acquire title to the homestead, represented to the land office officials that he was a native born American citizen, but concealed the fact that he had been in Canada and had there declared his intention of renouncing his allegiance to the United States and becoming a subject of the king of Great Britian. He had also applied for a homestead in Canada. The government therefore alleges fraud and asks for a decree of the court setting aside the patent given him for his land, which is declared to be worth in excess of $2,000. The complaint is signed by Attorney General Wickersham and C. C. Houpt, United States district attorney.

REAL REVENUE FROM LICENSE.

There is no argument upon which the opponents of prohibition so depend as that the legalized liquor traffic will bring to the state a large amount of revenue, which will help to pay the taxes, decrease the deficit and promote financial prosperity generally. When skillfully presented the statement sounds plausible, but a careful examination of conditions in license communities shows that the facts are misrepresented. The Portland (Me.) Evening Express gives the following clear and convincing refutation of this stock argument of the liquor men, from which we quote:

"Massachusetts has license, and to that state we have the right to look for the evidence either for or against the statement. Very fortunately we do not have to guess at this matter, as Massachusetts has a state bureau of statistics and its report has recently been given to the legislature, in which we find the following:

"Of the adult paupers in the state of Massachusetts 75 per cent are addicted to the use of liquor.

"Forty per cent attribute their pauperism to their own intemperate habits.

"Of all the adult criminals 95.45 per cent are addicted to the use of liquer. In 84.41 per cent of all the criminals, the intemperate habits of the offender led to a condition which induced the crime.

"Of all the insane adults 51.44 per cent are addicted to the use of liquor. In 30 per cent the intemperate habit of the person led to insanity.

"Now let us look at the financial account. Without quoting the specifications in detail it is enough to say that the total cost to the state of the paupers, criminals and insane, made so by the use of liquors, for the past year has been $2,612,410. The total income from license fees during the same time was $838,474.

"These offical figures show beyond controversy that the state has made a direct loss from this one source of $1,175,945.

"Remember, this does not take into account the tens of millions of dollars squandered in saloons by those who still manage to hold down their jobs."

"And yet there are those who say that the licensed saloons will bring a revenue to the state!"—The Union Signal.

ANITA

A happy New Year to all.

Well we are having some real winter weather now days, but we are used to it.

Nick Baker made a business trip to Holt between trains Saturday.

Frank Heiser has purchased a new horse lately. He must have forgotten this is leap year.

Miss Emily Bjorness spent a few days at her home in Newfolden.

Mr. John Haider spent Sunday afternoon with Fred Heiser, who is sick in bed again.

Mr. Rudolph Sagmoen spent Friday evening at Heiser's.

Well! Well!! What boys froze their ears last Tuesday morning? Too bad about you boys. But then it can't be helped.

B. Sagmoen made a business trip to Holt on Tuesday.

Ole Rierson called on B. Sagmoen Tuesday for to get his lumber he had sawed last winter.

Frank Heiser called at the Sagmoen home Sunday evening.

Charlie Sagmoen is spending the holidays at home.

Albert Alby called at the Sagmoen home Sunday.

The dance at the Setness Hall Saturday has been posponed on account of cold weather.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Sagmoen, and daughter Jennie spent Thursday afternoon at S. Sorenson's.

A crowd of young people spent Sunday evening at Tom Gulseth's. All report a good time.

The basket social given in school district No. 137 was well attended and a good time reported.

Messrs. and Mesdames Furran and Benson, form Thief River Falls visited at the Sagmoen home Tuesday evening; also attended the Christmas festival in church.

Richard Rupprecht and family are visitors at Werner's at present.

Henry Wolhoupt who has spent the past few weeks at the Fred Heiser home, will leave for Angus, Minn., Wednesday.

Girls, get busy, its Leap Year now. Get busy.

EYE SPECIALIST.

C. G. Mugg, O. C., the Grand Forks eye specialist will refit any unsatisfactory glass that is not over six months old. He does this to show his greater skill. He will be at Soo Cafe Annex, Thief River Falls, Jan. 23rd.

SAVES TWO LIVES.

"Neiter my sister nor myself might be living today, if it had not been for Dr. Kings New Discovery" writes A. D. McDonald of Fayetteville, N. C. R. F. D. No. 8, "for we both had frightful coughs that no other remedy could help. We were told my sister had consumption. She was very weak and had night sweats but your wonderful medicine completely cured us both. Its the best I ever used or heard of." For sore lungs, coughs, colds, hemorrhages, lagrippe, asthma, hay fever, croup, whooping cough,—all bronchial troubles,—its supreme. Trial bottle free. 50c and $1.00. Guaranteed by all Druggists.

CONFERENCE IS REFUSED

Dairy Commissioner, Favoring Local Creameries, Won't Talk With Centralizers' Ally.

Refusing to hold a conference with Secretary G. L. Hubbell of the Northwestern Cream Shippers' association, State Dairy and Food Commissioner Joel G. Winkjer yesterday declared that he considered it the duty of his department to favor the local cooperative creameries of Minnesota, as opposed to the large centralizing creameries in the cities. This declaration, made in an open letter to Mr. Hubbell, was expected by many further to heighten the friction between the two classes of butter manufacturing establishments in the state.

Before writing the letter Commissioner Winkjer, after a telephone conversation with Secretary Hubbell, had agreed to a conference with the latter. He later decided, he explained, that no possible good could come of such a conference and became convinced that his views could better be expressed in a letter to Mr. Hubbell, which he made public yesterday.

In his letter Commissioner Winkjer calls attention to the requirement of law that his department "take all proper educational measures to foster and promote the manufacture of pure food products," and declares that the co-operative creamery system is the one to which the department will give special attention, as it has, he says, demonstrated its superiority over the centralizing system in many ways.

RETURN CONTROL BACK TO PEOPLE

La Follette Says Big Problem Confronts Country.

ASKS NONPARTISAN SUPPORT

Wisconsin Senator Is Touring Michigan In Behalf of His Candidacy for the Presidential Nomination—Discusses Trusts and Their Relation to the Tariff—Declares Few Men In Wall Street Control Affairs of the Nation.

Saginaw, Mich., Jan. 2.—After speaking at Flint and Bay City Senator Robert M. La Follette wound up his first day's campaign in Michigan in the interests of his progressive candidacy for the Republican nomination for president with an address at the Masonic temple here. He discussed the trusts and their relation to the tariff, the money trust as the climax of all, and the necessity of returning the government, as he said, to the hands of the people. He asked the support of all, Republicans and Democrats alike, in doing this.

The Dingley tariff law, he said, by raising the tariffs high enough to eliminate foreign competition, opened the way for the trusts. In describing their rapid growth since 1897, when the Dingley law was passed, the senator said trust capitalization had increased "over 54 per cent during the four years of the preceding administration, despite the fact that a number of prosecutions had been begun. By that time they had become so strong that they defied prosecution."

"Alexander Hamilton, Henry Clay and William McKinley," said Senator La Follette, "would never have spoken of the tariff as they did if there had been no competition. The stand patter today is the worst enemy of the protective system."

Says Wall Street Controls.

He declared that a few men in Wall street who have no politics but who are interested only in business, control the affairs of the country and that the big problem now is to return control to the people.

"If I did not believe the Republican party was the best instrument for getting control into the hands of the people," he said, "I would leave it. If I believed the Democratic party was a better instrument I would join it. If I thought another party would be more effective I would form it. But I think the Republican party is the best instrument there is.

"There is quite a progressive sentiment all through the North. I don't know of any progressive sentiment or any progressive legislation in the South and the strength of the Democratic party is in the South. If the sentiment of the Democrats of the South were the same as that of the Democrats of the North I think it would be as good an instrument as the Republican party.

"A true American believes in democracy. He believes men and women are equal and entitled to an equal chance. But the Democratic party of the South is not by inheritance that sort of organization. All the strength of the party in the South is the aristocracy. The Southern Democrat despises alike the poor white and the negro and that is not the sentiment that makes for popular government."

DECIDES AGAINST LAYMEN

Attorney General Refuses to Prosecute St. Paul Mayor.

St. Paul, Jan. 2.—George T. Simpson closed his official career as attorney general by sending a letter to Frank J. Clemans, head of the Methodist laymen of St. Paul, in which he turned down their request to have the attorney general's department start proceedings to oust the mayor and police commissioners of St. Paul for their alleged failure to enforce certain provisions of the state liquor laws. Mr. Simpson, in substance, holds that the laymen had not presented sufficient evidence upon which to make a case.

ROYALTY MAY VISIT AMERICA

British Monarchs Said to Be Planning Trip to Washington.

London, Jan. 2.—The Observer says it is considered in well informed quarters by no means improbable that King George and Queen Mary, when paying visits to foreign capitals, as is customary with European monarchs after coronation, will include Washington in their itinerary.

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The following is a list of the unclaimed letters at the Post Office of Thief River Falls, Minn., for the week ending Dec. 30, 1911.

If not called for in two weeks from the above date they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office at Washington, D. C.

Dahl, Miss Ida
DeLaurie, Mr. Theophile
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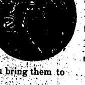

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[illegible] is, near either the sea or [illegible]ns, often both, and it [illegible] as far south as Georgia or [illegible] The sun is hot, of course [illegible] In a dry region where the daily cloudless and the [illegible] not like that of the gulf coast [illegible] United States. But the tem[illegible]re in the shade is seldom ex[illegible]—that is, in the parts of the country where the bulk of the people live. South and east of the mountains, on the border of the Sahara desert, the conditions in respect to heat are altogether different, but there the population is small. The people of Morocco are fanatical Moslems, and they resent bitterly any kind of pressure to change old customs or give up old ways, but they are much less formidable than they used to be in the prime of Moorish power, especially in comparison with the conditions in the advanced countries of the earth.—Cleveland Leader.

Legal Publications

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of The Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Dec. 11, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Henry Kaushagen, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who on June 22nd, 1904, made Homestead entry No. 82 Serial No. 04030, for NE¼, Section 14, township 154 N. Range 43 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 27th day of January, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Martin H. Ballangrud, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Lewis I. Hermanson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Thomas H. Bjerke, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Peter Jacobson, of Thief River Falls Minn.

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.
d15,-j12.

ESTATE OF NIKOLINE HOFSETH

State of Minnesota. County of Pennington In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Nikoline Hofseth Decedent.

Letters of Administration this day having been granted to Hans O. Rod.

It is Ordered, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same herby is, limited to (3) months from and after the date hereof; and that Friday the 15th. day of March 1912, at Ten (10) o'clock a. m., in the Probate Court Rooms at the City of Thief River Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the Thief River Press, a weekly newspaper, as provided by law.

Dated December 8th, 1911.

Wilhelm Michelet,
Judge of Probate.

COURT SEAL)

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of The Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Dec. 8, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Martin Myhre, of Germantown, Minn., who, on Oct. 29th, 1907, made Homestead Entry No. 9330 Serial No. 03685, for S½SE¼, Sec. 19 and N½NE¼, Sec. 30, Twp., 155 N. Range 41 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 25th, day of January, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Louis Hamre, of Germantown, Minn
Amund Johnson, " " "
Ed. Stark, " " "
Emil Ristau, " " "

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.
d15.J12.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of The Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Dec. 22, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Mikkel Guldbranson Jorde, as one of the heirs of Gilbert M. Jorde, Deceased, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 21st, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 31, Serial No. 01104, for SW¼, Section 15, Township 154 N. Range 43W, 5th Principal Meridian [illegible] Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 7th day of February, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Nils Amrin, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Martin T. Wold, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Albert Olson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Bernth Johanson, of Thief River Falls Minn.

ARTHUR P. TOUPIN,
Register,
d29 j26.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department Of The Interior, U. S. Land Office, At Crookston Minn. Nov. 28, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Halvor Fodstad, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 23d, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 178 Serial No. 04062, for SE¼, Section 19, Township 154 N., Range 42 W., 5th. Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for district of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 9th, day of January, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Jens Letnes, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Herry Hanson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Hans Gustav Hansen, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Ole G. Hanson, of Thief Fiver Falls, Minn.

ARTHUR P, TOUPIN,
Register.
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of The Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Dec. 15, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Peter Olson Hultin, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 22nd., 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 136 Serial No. 0407, for Lots 3, 4 and E½ SW¼, Section 18, Township 154 N., Range 42 W., 5th. Principal Meridian has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 31st day of January, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Engelbret Nelson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Ole G. Hanson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Andrew Carlson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Andrew Nelson Nash, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of The Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston. Minn., Dec. 15, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Ole Amundson, Jr., of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 23rd, 1904 made Homestead Entry No. 209 Serial No. 04078, for Lots 1, 2 and S½NE¼, Section 4, Township 153 N., Range 42 W., 5th, Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 2nd, day of February, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
John J. Hegrenes, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
John Oftedahl, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Henry Hanson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
John E. Solomonson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of The Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn. Nov. 20, 1911

NOTICE is hereby given that Ole P. Nelson, of Germantown, Minn. who, on June 25th, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 291 Serial No 04118 [illegible] N., Range 41W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, on the 30th. day of December, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
John Ristau, of Germantown, Minn.
Louis Hamre, of Germantown, Minn.
Andrew Sauacia, of Germantown, Minn.
Emil Griebstein, of Germantown, Minn.

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Dec. 23, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Adolph Rupprecht, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 21st, 1904 made Homestead Entry No. 74 Serial No. 04020, for Lots 3, 4, and S½ NW¼, Section 5, Township 154 N., Range 42W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 6th day of February, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Albert Westphal, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Ingval J. Wold, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Samuel Groven, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Victor Trochmann, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

ARTHUR P. TOUPIN,
Register.
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Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Two Hundred Eighty-four and 63-100 (284.63) Dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Olof Sunsdahl and Signa Sunsdahl, his wife, Mortgagors, to Peoples State Bank of Thief River Falls, a corporation, organized and existing under the laws of the State of Minnesota, Mortgagee, bearing date the 8th day of May, 1911, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the 23rd, day of May, 1911, at 9 o'clock a. m., in Book 9 of Mortgages on page 124, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:

The South West Quarter (SW¼) of Section Fifteen (15), Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153), North, Range Thirty-nine (39) West, 5th Principal Meridian, according to the Government Survey thereof in Pennington County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, on the 5th day of February, 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of 284.63 Dollars and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Twenty-five (25) Dollars, Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated December 21, A. D. 1911.

Peoples State Bank,
of Thief River Falls,
Mortgagee.

H. O. Kjomme,
Attorney for Mortgagee.
Thief River Falls, Minn.
d22,f2.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Regular meeting of the City Council held Dec. 5th, 1911. All members present.

On motion duly passed meeting was adjourned until Thursday Dec. 7th, 1911 at 8 o'clock p. m.

N. J. Anderson, City Clerk.

December 7th, 1911, 8 o'clock p. m.

Meeting called to order by Joseph Johnson, president of the Council.

All members present.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved as read. Moved and seconded that Supt. Peterson of the City Water & Light Department be instructed to immediately proceed to have New Water main laid across the Red Lake River, all voting yes motion was carried.

On motion duly passed Cemetery Deed was ordered issued to Joseph V. Hoffman for South one half lot 47, Block 2, East Greenwood Cemetery.

Moved and seconded that a satement of the accounts of the City Water Light Department be published in the Thief River Press on Dec. 22nd, 1911. All voting yes motion was carried and so ordered.

On motion duly passed meeting was adjourned until Saturday Dec. 9th. 1911 at 8 o'clock P. M.

N. J. Anderson, City Clerk.

Dec. 9th, 1911 8 o'clock p. m.

Meeting called to order by Joseph Johnson, president of the Council.

Members present: Sedlacek, Johnson, Booren and Berg.

Absent: G. Torrison.

(See resolution for Bills).

Moved and seconded to adjourn, all voting yes meeting was adjourned.

Joseph Johnson,
President of the Council.
Attest: N. J. Anderson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

Adjourned regular meeting of the City Council held Dec. 9, 1911; Alderman Emil Sedlacek, seconded by Alderman J. C. Berg, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., that bills be allowed and audited as follows.

Elec. Lt. Dept., Sundry bills	$3,856.96
L. Peterson, Ex. to Crookston	4.65
Zeh & Curran, mdse, poor house	11.49
H. K. Strand, mdse poor house	12.34
F. H. Gamble, services	15.00
(Allowed at $10.00).	
Nels Syverson, hauling	2.00
John Peranteau, watching fire	2.00
N. J. Anderson, cash in advance	13.95
A. H. Ostrom, inspecting boilers	9.00
T. R. F. Lumber Co	37.27
Library, books	15.00
McMillan & Lee, bal. on contract	158.00
(Allowed at $125.00).	
R. G. Cook, moving seats	2.50

ROLL CALL:

Aldermen voting Yes; Sedlacek, Johnson, Booren, Berg.

Aldermen voting No; None.

Resolution declared passed.

Joseph Johnson
President of Council.

Approved Dec. 13th, 1911.

T. P. Hamre,
Mayor.

Attest:
N. J. Anderson,
City Clerk.

(SEAL).

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held Dec. 22, 1911, Alderman G. W. Booren, seconded by Alderman Goodman Torrison, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., that bills be allowed and audited as follows:

Elec. Lt. Dept. sundry bills,	1565.96
Waterworks, Dept. sundry bills	62.08
Freight on wood	223.04
Freight on coal for Armory	61.20
Zenith Furnace Co, coal	107.10
F.S. Doege, on contract	1500.00
Langseth Merc. Co, 4 bills	6.40
Oen Merc. Co, 1 bill	0.70
Ancy Craik, 2 bills	4.00
Alf Holmgren, hauling water	1.45
Jensen & Sons, banking poor house	2.00
Rolland Bros, meat poor house	15.78
P. Meddrigh, care of jail Nov. & Dec.	20.00
Geo. Jarman, meals for prisoners	48.00
McGinn Hwd. Co. coal fire Dpt.	9.45
C. C. Gilrud, repair work	3.05
K. O. Sundahl, livery	2.00
M. Anderson, hauling out dead dogs	1.50
Tri-State Tel. Co., rent Nov.	16.50
Legvold & Mahone, work on fire bell	4.00
Conklin Boiler Works, work on sprinkler	12.00
Olson & Jacobson, use of mower	3.20
A. Goulet, unloading coal	2.27
S. O. Quammen, coal fire Dept.	22.07
T. R. F. News, printing	7.50
Fire Department, pay roll,	325.00
Ed. O'Hara, 1st team fire 9-25	7.00
Geo. Newberry, 2nd team fire 9-25	8.50
O. Tessum, 1st team Johnson fire	7.00
Street Commissioners pay roll	10.61

ROLL CALL:

Aldermen voting Yes; Sedlacek, Johnson, Booren and Torrison.

Aldermen voting No; None.

Resolution declared passed.

Joseph Johnson,
President of the Council.

Approved Dec. 26th, 1911.

T. P. Hamre, Mayor.

Attest: N. J. Anderson,
City Clerk.

(SEAL).

Heard in the Lobby.

"I am very much interested in the passing show," said Mr. Pinchpenny insinuatingly.

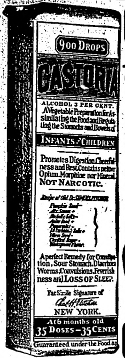
"Well," rustled the man in the box office, "this isn't any passing show. This is a pay as you enter show."—Exchange.

A Perfect Likeness.

Mrs. S.—Oh, what a beautiful face! Who is it? Painter—That, madam, is your daughter. Mrs. S.—What a perfect likeness! I think you must paint me!

In Training.

Glinton—Gee, you [illegible] in at nights without [illegible]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Certificate of Incorporation Of "The Thief River Falls Co-operative Building Company."

We, the undersigned, do hereby associate ourselves for the purpose of organizing a corporation under and pursuant to the Laws of the State of Minnesota, and to that end do hereby adopt the following articles of incorporation:

ARTICLE I.

The name of this corporation shall be "The Thief River Falls Co-operative Building Company." The general nature of its business shall be to buy, sell, acquire, own, lease, hold, and mortgage real estate and personal property. Its principal place of business shall be at Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington, and State of Minnesota.

ARTICLE II.

The time of the commencement of said corporation shall be January 1, 1912, and the period of its duration shall be thirty (30) years.

ARTICLE III

The names and places of residence of the incorporators of this corporation are as follows:

Peter Engelstad,
J. O. Thorstad,
Knud Finstad,
M. P. Bakken,
J. P. Curtis,
Bernhard Knudson,
C. L. Hansen,

all residing in the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota.

ARTICLE IV

The management of said corporation shall be vested in a Board of Five Directors, who shall hold their offices for a term of one year and until their successors shall have been elected and shall have qualified, and They shall be elected annually at the annual meeting of the stockholders of the corporation, which annual meeting shall be held on the First Wednesday of February of each year, beginning with the year 1913.

Until the first annual meeting of said corporation the following shall constitute the Board of Directors:

Peter Engelstad, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota,
J. O. Thorstad, of Thief River Falls Minnesota.
J. P. Curtis, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota,
C. L. Hansen, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota,
M. P. Bakken, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

The officers of said corporation shall be a president, vice president, secretary and treasurer. The office of secretary and treasurer, may be held by one person, and until the first annual meeting of the stockholders of said corporation, the following shall constitute the officers of said corporation:

Peter Engelstad, President,
J. O. Thorstad, Vice President,
J. P. Curtis, Secretary,
C. L. Hansen, Treasurer.

ARTICLE V

The amount of the capital stock of said corporation shall be Thirty-five Thousand ($35,000.00) Dollars, divided into Three Hundred Fifty (350) Shares of One Hundred ($100.00) Dollars each, which shares shall be non-assessable, and said capital shall be paid in at such times and in such amounts as the Board of Directors may determine.

ARTICLE VI

The highest amount of indebtedness or liability for which said corporation shall at any time be subject shall be Thirty-five Thousand ($35,000.00) Dollars.

IN TESTIMONY, We have hereunto set our hands and seals this twenty-second day of December, A. D. 1911,

P. Engelstad, (SEAL)
J. O. Thorstad, (SEAL)
Knud Finstad, (SEAL)
M. P. Bakken, (SEAL)
Bernhard Knudson, (SEAL)
J. P. Curtis, (SEAL)
C. L. Hansen, (SEAL)

SIGNED, SEALED IN THE PRESENCE OF:

W. W. Prichard Jr.,
W. H. Akre.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington.—ss.

On this 22nd, day of December A. D. 1911, before me, a Notary Public, within and for the said County and State, personally appeared Peter Engelstad, J. O. Thorstad, Knud Finstad, M. P. Bakken, J. P. Curtis, Bernhard Knudson and C. L. Hansen, to me known to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION and severally acknowledged that they executed the same as their free act and deed:

W. W. PRICHARD,
Notary Public, Pennington County, Minn. My Commission expires Dec. 7, 1917.

Office of Register of Deeds, County of Pennington, Minn.

I hereby certify that the within Instrument was filed in this office for record on the 27th, day of Dec. A. D. 1911 at 11:30 o'clock a. m., and was duly recorded in book A of Mis., on page 118.

E. L. Quist,
Register of Deeds.
By Effie Hamry,
Deputy.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
Department of State.

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed for record in this office on the 26th day of December A. D. 1911 at 11 o'clock a. m., and was duly recorded in book U-3 of Incorporations on page 791 (791).

Julius A. Schmahl,
Secretary of State.
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Official Paper of The City.

FRIDAY, JAN. 5 1912.

Tuesday with 37 below Zero registered the coldest we have had for several years.

China the oldest Monarchy in the world has now become a Republic. With such transformations among the Great Monarchies what may we not expect from our most advanced Republics.

President Taft in his hot air tour made several Hundred speeches and never once gave utterance to a sentence which will live in history.. In that respect two past presidents beat him to an innocuous frazzle.—Roseau Times.

During the last decade the farmers of Minnesota increased their wealth eighty-eight per cent, yet the number of farms remained almost stationary. This stagnation in immigration signifies lack of advertising the prosperity of farmers who are here.

During the past year the Great Northern Express company paid a dividend of 882 per cent on the capital invested. So long as those in position to relieve the people from such exortions do not feel called upon to exert themselves, is there any wonder that socialism grows in this country? —Roseau Region.

We wish our brother editors would stop talking about such nonsense as to what Governor Eberhart would have done if Gordon had called an extra session. We have hundreds or real live questions that need answering and until these have received proper attention we do not believe there is any sense in all this speculation about "what might have been.."

No less a man than John Wanamaker recently spoke as follows about newspapers: "A newspaper whose columns overflow with advertisements of business men has more influence in attraction to building up a town than any other agency. People go where there is business. Capital and labor go where there is an enterprising community. No power on earth is so strong to build up a town as a paper well patronized and its power should be appreciated. The man who overlooks his town paper injures himself by injuring his town and itself.

—Ex.

BEER AND WOOL.

The American Sheep Breeder sets forth an interesting discovery when it says:

"Al Knollin has been doing a little figuring and finds that the people of Chicago are great consumers of beer. The population of Chicago is two millions and a half. The majority in every big city are poor, and the poor drink more beer than the rich. Mr. Knollin finds that the consumption of beer per capita during the month of May was $9.35, while the consumption of wool per capita during the same month was 8¾ cents. People of Chicago evidently like beer better than wool."

At this rate the expenditure for beer in twelve months would amount to $112.20 while the expenditure for wool reaches a little more than one dollar! This shows what a fearful tax the tariff is.—Waseca Herald.

In an interview Monday, Governor Eberhart states that he is not in favor of appointing a state immigration commissioner until next summer, as the department has only $10,000 at its disposal for the rest of the year, ending Aug. 1, 1912. The delay in the making this important appointment should be no longer than is necessary to find a well qualified man. The amount of money at his disposal is not large, but the right kind of a man could use it to great advantage during the spring months. If the deputy commissioner is to carry on the work under the direction of the immigration board, the administration will be weak and result in no great benefit to the state. The governor, auditor and secretary of state are on sixteen other boards and it is a physical impossibility for them to attend to all their duties on half of them. The position of immigration commissioner is too important to be administered thru a proxy. It must be in charge of a man of ability, and it is to be hoped the appointive board will act decisively and wisely in this matter.—Roseau Region.

THE COST OF THE LAW.

While we are engaged in trying to revise the tariff in order to reduce the high cost of living, there are other things, too, that ought to be revised. Among them none demands more immediate attention than the matter of the expense that has grown up around everything pertaining to legal procedure.

Carl Snyder, an eminent writer and student who has been studying the matter says—

> "We have in the United States at least five times as many judges as there is any necessity for and the chief occupation of these judges is the obstruction of justice."

In England there are, including [illegible] judges handling civil and criminal cases. There are 30,000,000 people in England. There are over 4,000 judges in this country and less than three times the population of England.

There are nearly as many judges in New York City alone as in all England and the annual salaries of these judges total $1,735,000.

Seventy-six of these New York judges handle appealed cases. That is, they preside over courts empowered to hear cases appealed from a lower court.

Here is where the trouble lies.

In England cases are not appealed as they are in this country. Once a case is adjudicated, the matter ends unless there has been a very gross miscarriage of justice. In this country, the first trial is usually just a starter and judges permit new trials and great appeals on the most trivial technicalities. This practice, now a mania, has grown to such an extent that the legislatures are continually creating new courts—and most of them are courts of appeal.

Occasionally the ends of justice require the rehearing of a case but too often a court of appeal is simply a court of delay. It is much too often a court where justice is locked out and where the litigant with the biggest pocket book sits down to tire out the litigant of more modest means.

Hundreds and hundreds of judges in this country are regularly engaged in hearing new trials and appealed cases, in fact the whole system of legal procedure seems to have been built to encourage the practice of endless litigation. Judges by granting new trials on more technical points have flocked the upper courts with extra cases, a very large majority of which should have ended with the first trial. The upper court gets away behind and the legislature or congress either authorizes more judges or create new courts. The extra judges order their share of new trials and the new courts increase the number of decisions that can be "appealed." Pretty soon everything gets tied up again and more judges and more courts are demanded. The system grows and expands. More cases, more appeals. More appeals, more courts. More courts, MORE JUDGES TO PRESIDE OVER THE COURTS.

And there you have it, until today we are fast becoming a court and judge ridden nation. The securing of justice is the luxury of the few.

In Minnesota just now there is starting a demand for the creating of more Supreme Court justices "because the court is so behind with its work that it can not catch up.". The court is probably behind—if it isn't, it is the only appellate court in the United States that is not. The remedy, however, is not the inviting of more appealed judges on hand to receive them, but to so simplify legal procedure as to cut down the opportunity of appeal.—Long Prairie Leader.

MRS. ETHEL BREEN.

Richard Croker's Daughter Who Is Seeking Divorce.

[illegible] CROKER

[illegible] Richard Croker, Jr., and Howard Croker, were made joint defendants in a civil action begun by John J. Breen to recover $100,000. Breen married Miss Ethel J. Croker, daughter of the former Tammany chieftain, on April 28, 1910, and alleged that his wife's affections were [illegible]

[illegible] Hoboken, N. J. [illegible]

THREE ACCUSED OF DYNAMITING

Further Arrests In Los Angeles Explosion Cases.

Los Angeles, Dec. 31.—Olaf A. Tveitmoe, secretary treasurer of the State Building Trades council, J. E. Munsey, leader of the Salt Lake union of Structural Iron Workers, and Anton Johannsen, organizer of the State Building Trades council, were indicted by the federal grand jury in connection with the alleged national dynamiting conspiracy. Their arrest followed.

The three labor leaders, who have been here for some time as witnesses in the government dynamite investigation, were arrested a few minutes after the indictments were filed in Judge Wellborn's court.

None of them expressed any surprise and when told by Deputy United States Marshal Albert Sittell that they were under arrest for alleged complicity with the McNamara brothers and were wanted at once in the federal court they proceeded there without a word.

DR. ALVAH H. DOTY.

Governor Dix Asks Health Officer to Resign at Once.

GOVERNOR DIX ASKS DR. DOTY TO RESIGN

Accuses Him of Incompetency and Negligence.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 29.—Governor Dix has asked for the immediate resignation of Dr. Alvah H. Doty as health officer of the port of New York, a position he has held since 1895. Dr. Doty's term expired last January; his removal was recommended recently by Charles N. Bulger, commissioner appointed by the governor to investigate.

In his letter to Dr. Doty, just made public, the governor reviews the report of Commissioner Bulger, who declared that the history of the business administration of the state's quarantine "is replete with evidence of gross incompetency and inexcusable negligence." The governor says the evidence shows "a condition of squalor and uncleanliness in the rooms where immigrants were kept that shocks one's sense of decency and makes one ashamed of his country."

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GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Dec. 30.—Wheat—On track and to arrive, No. 1 hard, $1.06¾; No. 1 Northern, $1.05¾; No. 2 Northern, $1.02¾; May, $1.05¼; July, $1.06¾. Flax—Dec., $2.14; Jan., $2.12; May, $2.11½.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Dec. 30.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $6.00@7.00; fair to good, $5.00@6.00; cows and heifers, $4.75@5.25; veals, $5.25@6.25. Hogs—$5.60@6.00. Sheep—Wethers, $3.00@3.75; yearlings, $3.25@5.00; spring lambs, $4.00@6.90.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Wheat—May, 99c; July, 94¾. [illegible]

[illegible] —Cranberries [illegible] Turkeys, 14c; chickens, 12½c.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Dec. 30.—Wheat—May, $1.06¾; July, $1.07½. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, $1.07¾; No. 1 Northern, $1.06¾; to arrive, $1.06¾; No. 2 Northern, $1.04¾; to arrive, $1.04¾; No. 3 Northern, $1.02@1.03¾; No. 3 yellow corn, 59@60c; No. 4 corn, 55@58c; No. 3 white oats, 45@45½c; to arrive, 44½c; No. 3 oats, 42@43c; barley, 75c@$1.22; flax, $2.11½; to arrive, $2.10½.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Cattle—Beeves, $4.75@8.60; Texas steers, $4.25@5.75; Western steers, $4.40@6.60; stockers and feeders, $3.25@5.85; cows and heifers, $2.00@6.40; calves, $5.25@8.00. Hogs—Light, $5.70@6.10; mixed, $5.80@6.20; heavy, $5.85@6.25; rough, $5.85@6.00; good to choice heavy, $6.00@6.25; pigs, $5.75@5.75. Sheep—Native, $2.75@4.50; yearlings, $4.65@5.60; lambs, $4.25@6.50.

When Hats Were Taxed.

Hat taxes were always more effective with regard to men's headgear than with women's. Queen Elizabeth taxed the blocked beaver out of existence, and Pitt's hat tax of 1784 brought a substantial revenue. Stamps were fixed inside the crown of the hat from threepence to 2 shillings, according to its price, while the penalties for selling unstamped hats ranged from £10 to £20, and the punishment for counterfeiting a hat stamp was death. But an attempt to tax women's French straw hats of the watteau style signally failed. They were smuggled over in large quantities, and before this could be coped with watteau hats went out of fashion, and the tax was a dead letter.—London Chronicle.

Women Street Cleaners.

Many women in Munich support themselves by street sweeping. Most of the recruits of this army come from the country, strapping daughters of small farmers or laborers, and the task is a coveted one to those stout and wholesome young women, so that there is always a waiting list. They dress in a kind of uniform—Tyrolese hat of green, with a feather at one side, blue petticoat, red jacket and a neckerchief.

As She Figures It.

"This is the first time I have seen your wife in ten years."

"Yes?"

"Yes. She is considerably changed."

"Well, you must consider that she is a year older than she was ten years ago."—Houston Post.

His Delightful Bull.

An Irish editor in speaking of Ireland and her woes said:

"Her cup of misery has been for ages overflowing and is not yet full."

Single File.

When the Indians traveled together they seldom walked or rode two or more abreast, but followed one another in single file. It has been thought by some that this practice resulted from the lack of roads, which compelled them to make their way through woods and around rocks by narrow paths. If this were the real reason for the practice, then we should expect to find that the tribes who lived in open countries traveled in company as do whites. The true reason for journeying as the Indians did in single file seems to be a feeling of caste. This feeling was at the bottom of other customs of the Indians. It made their women slaves and rendered the men silent and unsocial. This peculiarity is Asiatic. How it has warped and disfigured Hindu life is well known. Home is scarcely possible where it prevails. To the women and children domestic life is bondage. The women of a Chinese household are seldom seen in the street. The children, when accompanying their father, follow him at a respectful distance, in single file and in the order of their ages.—Harper's Weekly.

Don't Be a Chatterer.

Do you chatter? If you feel you do, don't! Get rid of the habit as quickly as maybe. There is nothing so irritating or more dangerous. His chief asks the clerk a question which requires a brief answer. Instead of replying in a word, he irritates his superior by inconsequent meanderings, and he is surprised and hurt to be curtly cut short. His astonishment, however, would be greater could he but overhear a subsequent conversation. "Shall we send Jones on this special commission?" asks the head clerk. "No," replies the chief; "he chatters too much."

It has always been so. Famous generals have ever intrusted important messages to the man who would rather be shot than speak. Then, too, a chatterer has few friends, whether business or otherwise. Who can feel at ease with a man who babbles all you tell him in confidence to the next comer?—Pearson's Weekly.

Try a Single Rose.

"We read," said Lucinda, "about how Adolphus brought to Luella a great bunch of roses, and we can imagine their beauty. We are left to guess at their cost. But do you know it isn't really necessary in order to make home beautiful to have a bunch of roses as big around as a barrel; that a single lovely rose will do?

"Try this: If you have spent all your money for hats and gloves and Adolphus hasn't come—my brother Claude would say hasn't come to the bat—stop at the florist's and buy a single rose. It will cost very little—and take that home and set it in the proper vase, its red petals and green leaves to please the eye and its fragrance to fill the room, an individual flower of grace and beauty and joy. If you can't have a bunch try a single rose."—New York Sun.

The Everglades.

The region known as the Everglades of Florida is about sixty miles long by some fifty-five miles broad and is one vast swamp studded with islands [illegible] covered with dense thickets of shrubbery, or [illegible] occasionally with lofty pines and palmettos. The water is from one to six feet deep, the bottom, as a rule, covered with a growth of rank grass. During the rainy season, from July to October, the district comprised in the Everglades is practically impenetrable. The vegetable deposit of the Everglades is considered well adapted to the growth of the banana and other fruits, and when properly drained the region will undoubtedly be one of the most fertile on earth.—New York American.

Struggle of the Rivers.

The discovery that there is a kind of struggle for existence and survival of the fittest among rivers is one of the most interesting results of the modern study of physiography. A notable example of this contest is exhibited by England's two biggest rivers, the Thames and the Severn. Between their valleys lie the Cotswold hills, and exploration shows that the Severn by eating backward among these hills where softer strata underlie them has diverted to itself some of the headwaters which formerly flowed into the Thames.

She Made a Mistake.

Two girls, the story ran, were drinking tea and eating scones at a fashionable New York restaurant. The first girl said:

"Maud is so sorry she took Reggie's ring back to Dymon's to be valued."

"Why?" asked the other girl as she opened a fresh scone.

"Dymon kept it. He said Reggie hadn't been in to settle for it, according to his promise."

Not In Condition.

Professional Beggar (in Hardupp's office)—I've been out o' work for over a year, mister, and ain't got the price o' a night's lodgin'. Can yer do anything to help me out? Hardupp (sarcastically)—I'd like to, but I sprained my foot on a collector yesterday.

Too Sane.

"I don't believe this novel of yours will hit the popular fancy."

"What's wrong with it?"

"Your heroine acts at times as if she had sense."—Washington Herald.

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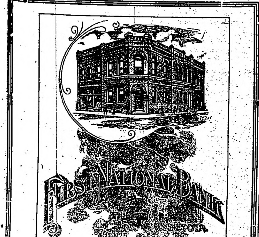

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Local Events of the Week.

Miss Lou Short of St. Cloud is the guest of Mrs. Caryl this week.

Martin Benson spent Ney Year's day with relatives at Newfolden.

Miss Esther Thomas of Holt visited friends in the city Wednesday.

Miss Mary Weeks of Detroit is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Fred Dablow this week.

Mr. Bergan of Minneapolis spent a few days here this week visiting with his sister, Mrs. A. B. Roseland.

Mr. S. Swenson of Minneapolis is a guest at the Aga home southeast of the city this week.

A baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Weiland last Friday evening.

Mrs. F. A. Gobler and daughter, Alice, are spending the week in the city.

Mr.and Mrs. Ole Storholm of Grand Forks,were New Year's guests at the Christ Storholm home.

Miss Golda Hill returned to Minneapolis Monday evening after a couple of weeks visit at home.

Mr. W. C. Harcelon of Grand Forks was a visitor at the Brabender home last week.

Miss Bertha Olsen and Miss Esther Stebbins returned to St. Cloud Tuesday afternoon to resume their work at the Normal.

The Misses Minnie and Annie Bredeson spent New Year's with their sister Miss Adolph Wold at Trail, Minn.

Mrs. L. H. Larson returned to this city Monday evening after a pleasant visit with relatives at Kenmare, N. Dak.

George Holliday returned Saturday to his home near Ardock, N. Dak., after a weeks visit with friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertil Backe of Holt were New Year's guests at the Lars Backe home returning to their home at Holt Tuesday morning.

Miss Carrie Grothe of Hendrum, Minn., is spending the week in our city as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Grothe.

Mr. and Mrs. Torgerson of Greenbush were among the out of town guests at the New Year's Ball Monday evening.

The Misses Grindeland of Warren spent Nw Year's day as the guests of their sister, Mrs. Mellby and were present at the New Year's Ball.

Mrs. John Torrison returned Wednesday morning from Minneapolis, where she has been visiting friends and relatives during the holidays.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. E. L. Quist at 721 LaBree Ave. N. this afternoon. All are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. C. E. Hellquist of Mahnomen came down from Holt yesterday afternoon and will spend a few days visiting her brother, Martin Benson.

Miss Tella Johnson, a former Thief Rier Falls teacher, who is now teaching at Cloquet, Minn., is spending the week as the guest of her sister, Mrs. George Jarman.

Mr. and Mrs. Olson of Semans, Sask., who has been visiting with Mrs. Olson's sister, Mrs. Cronstrom, left Tuesday evening for a visit with friends in the Twin Cities.

Mr. and Mrs. W. BonDurant returned Wednesday from a couple of weeks visit with relatives in Wisconsin and the Twin Cities.

Miss Flora Boyden, who has spent the past month at her home here, returned to St. Paul Wednesday evening where she attends the Globe Business College.

Many lovers of good music are in hopes that the University of Minnesota Band will be induced to visit Thief River Falls when they go on their tour thru the state in the spring.

Word was received here yesterday of the death of Mr. Dady, a well known business man of Warren. Mr. Dady's death occurred Monday evening of heart failure.

The Misses Gena Granum and Gertrude O'Neill departed Tuesday evening for Menominee, Wis. Both Miss O'Neill and Miss Granum are attending the Stout Institute at Menominee and have been spending their holidays at their respective homes in this city.

Friends of Lawrence H. Higgins will be glad to hear of his marriage to Miss Mildred Woodruff. The wedding occurred at Furtile River Friday evening, Dec. 22nd. Lawrence, who is now employed by the St. Hilaire Lumber Co., at Bemidji, has many friends here with whom the Press joins in extending congratulations.

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A happy Leap Year to everybody.

Emma Aos, Sophia Monsebraten, and Nels Buringrud, all of Thief River, attended the shoebox party in the Dimmen school house Friday.

Ole Nora returned home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Rhodegaard spent New Years day at N. Rhodegaard's.

Anna Rust returned to Moorhead, where she is attending the Normal, last Tuesday.

A Leap Year party was given at the Johnson home last Monday evening. Everybody present had a good time, and we dare say, the girls did well.

Mrs. O. Monsebroten called at Rust on New Years day.

There will be a temperance meeting in the Dimmen school house Sunday evening at 7:30.

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Iverson left last Friday for Erskine, where they will spend a few days with relatives. From Erskine they will go to points in S. Dakota to visit Mrs. Iverson's relatives.

The Rust family were visitors at the Knutseth home last Sunday.

Say, doesn't this weather remind you of the good old summer time.

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John and Albert Skjosvold are cutting cord wood on Ole Vestby's land this week.

Adolph Rafteseth went down to T. R. Falls Tuesday evening.

Axel Axelson shot a wolf last week.

There will not be any dance in Setness Hall Saturday the 6th, on account of cold weather.

All the young folks around here took in the Christmas tree at John Remmem's last Tuesday evening. Its said that they had a fine time.

Hjalmer Rafteseth left for Crookston Monday morning.

Benhard Ranum made a morning flying trip to Warren Tuesday returning home in the evening.

A. Opseth made a business trip to Viking last Tuesday.

Benhard Ranum is wearing a smile now days. Its a boy!

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Here Next Wednesday Night

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MILA TUPPER MAYNARD.

It was learned from the local Socialists that the "Old Guard" forces in Los Angeles were compelled to spend $500,000 to defeat the Socialist ticket on December 5th last, while the Socialists spent only $25,000, all of which was contributed by working people. The Socialists circulated five million pieces of literature, 800,000 of these during the last seven days of the struggle. Eighty-five trained speakers were on the platform on the side of the Socialists, many of whom refused to be paid for their services, which accounts for the great difference between the campaign funds. The "Old Guard had to pay everyone and during the last days of the campaign lavishly lined the pockets of all that would join in the crusade of doing "anything to beat the Socialists."

Most of the gigantic campaign fund of the Good Government Party the Los Angeles campaign, speaking the Trust interests there. Mrs. Nila Tupper Maynard, who took part in the Los Angeles campaign, speaking [illegible]

[illegible] Business is to be given at the Auditorium on next Wednesday, Jan. 10th, at 8 p. m.

Judge Ben B. Lindsey says Mrs. Maynard is easily recognized as among the most powerful thinkers, writers and speakers in the West. Everybody should hear this lecture. Ladies and school-children admitted free.

A VALUABLE SATCHEL

By EDWIN C. SMITHSON

"Put a few things in a hand bag at once," I said to my wife. "I have a letter from a man in B. who says he will publish my novel and give me 20 per cent of the price of the book."

"Oh, Henry! Just think of it! From poverty we will jump right into comfort."

"H'm! If the book sells."

"Oh, my goodness gracious!"

"What's up now?"

"We have only one bag, and I loaned that yesterday to Maggie Jones."

"Well, wrap some things in paper. There's a trunk store on the way to the station. I'll stop and pick up a satchel."

Ten minutes later I kissed my wife goodby and started out with a light heart. I had worked two years on my novel and had used up all but enough money to take me to B. I had offered my story to ten different publishers, and all had refused it. Here, at last, was a publisher who had had the intelligence to discover its value. But he must be a poor business man or he would not have offered me 20 per cent when I would have been glad to get 10.

I stopped in at the trunk store and found a bargain in a leather bag a man had ordered, saying that he would call for it. The bag was marked with his initials, but he had not called. I paid half price for it, the vender agreeing to erase the initials on my return. I had no time for him to do it then. Dumping my belongings into it, I hurried on to the station.

When I reached B. I met with a shock. The publisher who had made me the liberal offer had done so for the reason that he proposed when he got me to B. to soak me for $300 with which to get out a first edition of the work. His letter was an advertising dodge to secure a customer for his printing business. I gave him a piece of my mind, but what did it avail? Nothing. I started for home to break the sad news to my wife.

I was sitting in the train waiting for it to start, with my eyes shut and my hat drawn down over my eyes, when some one sat down beside me.

"Fool!" he whispered.

I started up and looked at him, astonished.

"What do you mean by putting your initials on you bag?" he added.

"What do I mean?"

"Yes. Are you crazy?"

I was on to something; that was evident. What I didn't know. I must dissemble.

"How did you know me?" I asked.

"Why, by the bag, of course—'R. L. B.' Besides, you were described to me as a sawed off man with a bad eye, mutton chop whiskers and a hook nose."

This was not pleasant. My wife always told me that I was considered more than ordinarily handsome.

"Well, now you've got on to me, tell me what you want," I said.

"Half."

"When and where shall I turn it over?"

"You're going to A., aren't you?"

I wasn't, but I said I was.

"Where do you put up?"

"At the S."

"Suppose I see you at 8 o'clock tonight."

Now, it was as plain as the nose on your face that there had been some sort of getaway with property by a man whose initials were R. L. B. It occurred to me that I might have changed bags with him, but that couldn't be. I had bought the bag empty, and it now contained my belongings. I was sure of that, because ten minutes before I had opened it. I am a writer of detective stories and always looking for material. I was a trifle discouraged by my late experience, but once a man gets the literary fever he can't get it out of his system. I must follow the thing up. To meet the man that evening would be rather quick work. But what matter? I could have a police force in an adjoining room to listen and if the plan ripened could arrest my man. So I told him I would be ready for him.

The police came pretty near spoiling the next detective story I wrote by arresting me as I left the station. One of them, who was keeping a close watch, saw the letters on my bag and took me. Fortunately "my pal" had given them the slip by crawling under a train and getting out another way. I was taken to the station, where my bag was examined and a nightshirt, comb and brush and toothbrush found, whereas they were looking for $200,000 in negotiable securities. The reward offered was 10 per cent of the amount recovered. I offered to divide all over $10,000, and the offer was at last accepted, since I threatened to keep mum on any other terms.

Well, at 8 o'clock my man appeared, and by a lot of talk that I had been coached in by the police I got him to give away enough for them to get on to the right man. I didn't go home till I had followed the matter up. It was a quick job, and when I did go home I had $17,500 in my pocket.

"Oh, my dear," exclaimed my wife, "I thought you were never coming! Did you make a good contract?"

"First rate," I said.

The next morning it was in the newspapers that a detective story writer had snared a big haul, and I received twenty-four offers from publishers for the book I had [illegible]

A BARRIER TO HAPPINESS

By LUCILE BARKER

There lived in the city of Philadelphia a widower and his son who were always seen together. The father was a little over forty, the son about twenty-one. The two always dressed alike, talked alike, acted alike and had the same opinions on subjects. Those who knew them intimately spoke of them as Dombey & Son, though their name was Hardwick.

All went well between the two till the question of the son's marriage came up. Jimmie Hardwick fell in love with a girl who had no means whatever and if he married her had not sufficient fortune to keep up his position in the ultra fashionable golden circle to which he possessed a birth right. In vain his father held up to him the fact that if he made the intended match the relations that had existed between them must cease, the older man continuing in the same social scale, the son dropping out.

Emily Sherbourne was a very sensible, practical young woman. She had no ambition to hobnob with multimillionaires, but she loved Jimmie and was loath to give him up. Indeed, she did not propose to give him up.

The case dragged, poor Jimmie loath to give up the position in which he had been born, especially since it would put a wedge between him and his father. But one day Jim saw signs that his father was himself contemplating matrimony. None of the widows or young spinsters of society seemed to have attracted Mr. Hardwick's attention, for Jim kept watch of him whenever they were "out," and the older man's attentions seemed to be general. Confident that his father would not think of marrying out of his set, Jim made up his mind that he had been mistaken and there was nothing in it.

Then he concluded to make one more attempt to win his father to his own intended marriage. He begged Mr Hardwick to call on his betrothed, hopeful that a view of her would so attract him that he would fall in with the scheme. But the father said that he had never made visits other than within his own circle of acquaintances and declined to make an exception in this case.

In an interview with Miss Sherbourne Jim told her of his effort and of the suspicion he had had of his father's attraction for some woman. Emily asked her lover if he had entirely given up this suspicion, and when he said that he was still uncertain about the matter she advised Jimmie to watch. Jim admitted that his father who was too aristocratic to use street cars, now and again telephoned to a stable where he got his livery, order a carriage and drive away, whither the son did not know.

"Why don't you go, too?" asked Emily.

"How can I do that?"

"I will give you a plan. The next time your father orders a carriage go to the stable and bribe the coachman to let you take his place."

"But father would recognize me."

"Does he always have the same coachman?"

"No."

"Very well, if you wear a coachman's livery and make up for a colored man your father will never dream that you are his son."

"I have a mind to try it."

"Do so. It may be that your father is courting some one not of his set. If he is and you discover the fact he will no longer oppose your doing the same thing."

Jim made all his preparations, and when he next heard his father order a carriage he slipped out through a back door and went to the stable, where a burnt cork transformed him into an ebony instead of a white man. Then donning a livery he mounted the box of a coach and drove to his home. His father came out, opened the door, gave the address and got in.

When Jimmie heard that address the expression on his face was not only one of wonder, but of astonishment. His father had ordered him to drive to the house where dwelt Miss Emily Sherbourne. His first impulse was to get down from the box and ask his parent what the dickens he meant; his second was to drive on and see the matter to the end. He followed the latter. On reaching his destination Mr. Hardwick got out and, ordering the coachey to wait, rang the bell and went into the house.

Here was a pretty pass—the son sitting on the box while his father was inside courting the girl he would not consent to his offspring marrying. It seemed to Jim that the call was interminable. What could be going on? He worked himself into a fury, then got down from the box, stalked up the steps and rang the bell.

Mr. Hardwick was sitting on the same sofa with Emily Sherbourne when the tete-a-tete was interrupted by a negro coachman with a whip in his hand standing in the doorway.

"What does this mean, pop?" cried coachey.

Mr. Hardwick was paralyzed with astonishment, and Miss Sherbourne burst into a laugh.

How through a friend in the gilded circle she had made the acquaintance of the father of her lover and drawn him on to visit her was her own secret. Her ruse was successful. Mr Hardwick turned his supposed conquest over to Jimmie, consented to the wedding and the three gave up society to be happy in their own home.

Saved.

She—So your wife didn't detect that you had been drinking? He—No; The story I told took my own breath away.—Variety Life.

Most men postpone happiness until the future, and the future never comes.—Epicurus.

He Kept Quiet.

Householder—Here, drop that coat and clear out! Burglar—You be quiet or I'll wake your wife and give her [illegible]

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Baffling Boston.

After ten days we were able to find our way around Boston, but not across it. If you start to walk out in Boston you always come back to the place from which you started unless you try to; then it is almost impossible.

The transportation is fine, after you have committed it to memory. The hospitality of Boston we shall always remember, but not its street car directions. A Boston street car acts like a broncho. You never know whether it is going through the air like a bird, under the ground like a mole or beneath the bay like a fish. The motorman seems to make up his mind as he goes along.

The Boston language is sibilant and stylish. The Boston people love the soft, boiled "r." Out west folks pronounce "r" a good deal like a dog chewing a bone. In Boston they deal as gently with it as they can, as if it were not to blame for being in the language, although it doesn't belong there.—Horseshoers' Journal.

The Other Way.

"What on earth's the matter? Cut yourself while shaving?"

"No-o. I should say that I shaved myself while cutting."

DISMAL CRY IS HARMLESS

J. J. Hill Says Year May Be Quiet but Prosperous.

New York, Jan. 2.—James J. Hill believes that 1912 will be a quiet year, but he says "there are almost 100,000,000 people in this country and there is no group of men capable of arresting their development and progress permanently."

Alarmists should not be heeded, Mr. Hill thinks. He says:

"The most dismal sound in the world is the cry of the owl at night, but he is harmless."

NOTICE

Gustav Omundson is away purchasing some horses for his own use on the farm and at the same time to make good use out of the car he has bought several young teams that he will sell very reasonably when he arrives at Thief River Falls. Should anyone be interested in large matched teams coming 3 and 4 years any color, black, bay or gray, should see Gustav at some barn about Jan. 4th, 1912.

Church.... Notes.......

ZION CHURCH
A. L. Larson, pastor.

Services will be held at the Bethlehem congregation in the Peter Floe school house next Sunday at 11 a. m.

Sunday school at the Zion church next Sunday at 2 p. m.

Services will be held at the Zion church next Sunday evening at 7:45

The young peoples society of the Zion church will meet at the home of John Dahl Friday evening Jan. 12th at 8 o'clock. Good program all welcome.

SWEDISH BAPTIST CHURCH
Nils Ek, pastor.

Friday, Jan. 5th, Rev. O. L. Jacobson, from Argyle, will preach in the evening at 8 o'clock.

Sunday, Jan. 7th, services at 10:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.

HAUGES SYNOD CHURCH
I. L. Lasseson, pastor.

Trinity congregation (city)

Services next Sunday at 10:30 a. m., and 8 p. m., at The Adventists' church near Soo depot.

Ladies Aid meets with Mrs. Gilbert Sandum Tuesday Jan. 9, at 2 p. m.

Sunday school 12:15 p. m.

A cordial invitation to all.

WEST MISSION

Rev. A. Fladberg will hold meetings in the West Mission church beginning Monday evening, Jan. 8th and continuing until over Sunday, Jan. 14th. All are welcome.

SYNOD CHURCH
I. T. Aastad, pastor.

Services next Sunday at 11 o'clock.

Services in Silverton at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Annual Meeting of the Young Peoples Society will be held Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the basement of the church.

SWEDISH LUTH. CHURCH
G. Wahlund, pastor.

Services in the Swedish Lutheran Augustana church Sunday Jan. 7th, at 10:30 in the forenoon and 7:30 in the evening.

The annual yearly meeting of the congregation will be held in the office of O. A. Naplin, Saturday Jan. 6th, at 8 o'clock in the evening.

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DEFECTIVE PAGE

HOW HE GOT LIZ

By G. B. MARTIN

When I was a young feller jist gittin' old enough to make up to the girls all the boys used to laugh at me for a flat. I don't think myself that it was because I was so awfully stupid, but I was dreadful homely. That was what put me at a disadvantage. My eyes and my hair were a different color, and I was kind o' rawboned. All I was good for above the other boys was that I could lick any of 'em. But when it came to sprucin' up for a dance I hadn't a ghost of a show alon[illegible]de the worst lookin' feller in the [illegible]

My [illegible] mother tole me onct: "Elijah, if y[illegible] want to win a woman's favor do somepin for her. Let her see that you think kindly of her. Your father wasn't a good lookin' man when I [illegible]ed him, jist a rawboned farm[illegible], and I tuk him in preference [illegible] best lookin' feller in them parts [illegible] he used to come round when he hadn't nothin' to do and churn and milk for me. When I saw him churnin' or settin' on a stool milkin' to save me work I forgot his red hair and his freckles and his big knees and elbows and sot my heart right on to him."

I didn't forget what mother said, and when Liz Bunker come to take the school and I thort she was the purtyest thing of womankind I'd ever seen and wanted her mighty bad I made up my mind I'd try to make her forgit my ugliness somepin like father made mother forgit his'n. But what could I do? Liz didn't churn or milk cows. She taught younkers readin', writin' and 'rithmetic. I could't spell her at that. I couldn't go to her school and say, "See here, Liz, you jist go out and sprawl yourself on the grass and I'll teach 'em for you." I couldn't say that 'cause I didn't know enough.

One day after school I met Liz comin' home, and she was cryin'.

"Why, Liz," I asked, "what y' cryin' for?"

"Oh, don't bother me."

"I wish you'd tell me."

"It's them big ones. I can't make 'em behave by bein' kind to 'em, and I'm not strong enough to whip 'em."

"How old are the children that make the disturbance?"

"Children! They ain't children. Ben Hooker's twenty and strong as an ox; John Wilkins is nearer twenty-one, though he isn't quite as big as Ben. Then there's Ollie Smith—he's eighteen and can whip either of the other two."

I remembered what mother'd said, but I didn't let on about it to Liz. I said to her, says I:

"I didn't know y' tuk such old men into your school. Ef I had I'd 'a' been a scholar myself. I hain't got no eddication, and I want some. Will y' take me into your school?"

Liz said she would. So the next day [illegible] I set on a bench with [illegible] before me, and while I [illegible]in' I jist kep' an eye on [illegible] fellers, waitin' for 'em to do their tricks. Purty soon Ollie Smith threw a spitball across the school and hit Lucy Ellis in the eye. I saw by Liz's expression that she dreaded what was comin', but I didn't say nothin'. She reproved Ollie gentle-like, and he sent another ball at Ben Hooker. Ben throw'd it back. John Wilkins threw a book at Ben, and there was a racket on sure 'nuff.

"Miss Bunker," says I, "which one o' these boys would you like to see made to behave fust?"

"Any one on 'em," she said, her voice tremblin'.

"I think," I said, "you'd better give us a recess. A lesson in good behavior might break some o' the school furniture."

"School dismissed," said Liz.

We all went out on to the grass plot in front of the schoolhouse, and I told Ollie that his lesson would come first; that I proposed to give separate lessons and if any one not gittin' taught manners interfered I'd break every bone in his body some time, even if I didn't do it then. I think this kep' 'em off durin' what follered. Anyway, no one of 'em interfered to help the other. I soon laid Ollie on the grass, and I pummeled him till he was sore all over. Then I tuk John, who was the biggest of the three, but he wasn't fightin' for a purty schoolteacher as I was, and at last I downed him with a blow that broke his jaw. Ben said he didn't want no lesson, so the instruction was over and school tuk in again with all the scholars present except John, who couldn't recite with a broken jaw, and he was excused from school for the rest o' the day.

When school was out I walked home with Liz. She was the most grateful girl you ever seen. She said I needn't come any more, 'cause she'd give me private lessons, but I went the next day to see the effect o' my instructions in deportment.

It was the quietest school you ever seen. John Williams never come back, and the other two o' my behavior scholars was as quiet as mice. After school I tole 'em that if they needed any more lessons Miss Bunker would send for me, but they'd learned it all at once, and Liz didn't have to send [illegible]

The private lessons wasn't tough [illegible] larnin', but they was [illegible] would never have [illegible] After all, I got my wife on the same general principle that father got mother.

SEEING THE CIRCUS

By M. QUAD

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It was several years ago, but Deacon Spooner is still shivering over his narrow escape. There was to be a circus over at Darby's Ferry, and a good many of the simple people of Delhi calculated on going. The ministers and deacons and other Christian people frowned upon the idea, of course, and Deacon Spooner in particular used all his influence to keep people at home.

Whatever got the matter with him on circus day he himself could never explain, but he got up at daylight and walked seven miles, and when the performance opened he had a front seat. A hundred Delhi people saw him there, but he didn't seem to care. In fact, he appeared to be having the best time possible, and he didn't even get conscious stricken over it when he got home.

Of course, such a break could not pass unnoticed. When Deacon Tyler heard of it he called Deacon Williams, and the two together called upon the minister and others, and it was decided to bring Deacon Spooner to account. He got scared about it and wanted to go to Iowa and visit his sister, but he was held on to and put on trial. When he was asked if he wanted to make a statement, he rose up and said:

"I said I wouldn't go to the circus, and I advised others not to go, and whatever got into me I can't understand. I went to bed feeling that circus performances was invented by Satan to trap the unwary, and that my face was set agin 'em like a flint, but I got up at daylight and headed for Darby's Ferry and struck a gait of four miles an hour. I was there to see the circus come in."

"Deacon Spooner, does insanity run in your family?" asked Tyler in very serious tones. "Have you ever lost your mind for a day or so?"

"If so I don't remember it. I've been told that I lost my mind when I came pretty near marrying a widow with nine children, but I dunno."

"And neither your father nor mother was ever an inmate of an insane asylum?"

"I don't think so, though my father acted a leetle off at times."

"Then you couldn't truthfully say that insanity runs in your family?"

"No, I couldn't."

"Could you truthfully say that your mind was unbalanced for the time being? Did you seem to be yourself or somebody else? If you was crazy, of course, we can't hold you to blame."

"No, I can't say as I was crazy," replied the deacon.

"But do you lay it to sinful curiosity?" asked Deacon Williams.

"I guess I'll have to. I'd been hearin' about circuses for the last fifty years and had never attended one."

"But you found it sinful when you got there?" asked Moses Schemerhorn, who rings the bell for prayer meetings.

"No, I can't say as I did," slowly replied Deacon Spooner.

There was a long drawn sigh and a shudder all around, and the minister said:

"Deacon, you may tell us what you saw there."

"Waal, the first thing I run up agin was four elephants. They was flappin' their ears and eatin' hay, and I didn't feel no sinful thoughts as I stood and looked at 'em. Can't a body see elephants and be saved too?"

"Go on, deacon."

"Then I took in the camels and zebras and giraffes. I looked at 'em over and over agin, but I didn't boil over and want to swear and fight. Fact is, I felt powerful peaceful over it. Is it agin me to look at critters with humps and stripes and long necks?"

"But they was connected with a circus," protested Deacon Tyler.

"Yes, I believe they was, but I couldn't help it. After I got through there I went over to look at the rhinoceros. By gum, but he was a hefty critter! He weighed as much as two cows and a calf. I admit that I felt a little bit sinful when lookin' at him. I made up my mind that if a critter like that tackled me in the road at night I'd bust my suspenders tryin' to knock his horn off. Is it too much to ask that my sin be overlooked?"

"We will hear further," said the minister, who wasn't looking so solemn as he might.

"Waal, they had an ostrich, two alligators, four hyenas and a sacred bull from India. If I was hurt by seein' them critters and things I'm willin' to give in, but I'm sayin' that I don't feel like callin' any one a liar."

"And you didn't feel that you had sinned?" queried Moses Schermerhorn as he shook his head in a solemn way.

"Not a feel. I even wanted the hosses to go faster and the fellers to flipflop the harder. When a feller came climbin' around with pink lemonade and charged me 10 cents for a small glass I did wish I had him in a ten acre lot for about two minits, but the feelin' passed off as soon as I had drunk the lemonade. I guess you'd have all felt the same, wouldn't you?"

The deacon was turned out of the room, and the investigating committee went into executive session, and an hour later it had—

Resolved, That while Deacon Spooner had attended the circus, and was liable to feel sinful he saw the hippopotamus first and didn't feel sinful and was therefore exonerated from all blame and was advised not to do so again.

A REALISTIC PROPOSAL

By EDWARD L. SICKLES

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It was a day in November, the gloom without rendering the room, lighted by a fire blazing on the hearth, cheerful by contrast. I had been asked by Daisy to [illegible] a cup of tea with her at 5 o'clock. She served the tea in the Dresden [illegible] pink [illegible] with [illegible] gave [illegible] bread [illegible] handed [illegible] plate [illegible] the [illegible] napkin [illegible] knee [illegible] the [illegible] one [illegible] open [illegible] spilled [illegible] the [illegible] It's just [illegible] several things at [illegible] either the bread and [illegible] Besides, I expected every minute to break one of a five dollar teacups.

This part of it was over at last. A maid came in and removed the agony, and we settled down to a tete-a-tete. Daisy was young, barely eighteen. I was twenty-nine. I should have talked about some subject with a bit of meat in it, but Daisy had just emerged from childhood and was making the transit into young ladyhood. So I must follow her lead under penalty of being considered old as Methuselah. She hadn't entertained many grown men, and her dashes at the job were spasmodic. In any case she brought out a book with a lot of silly printed questions, to which persons were supposed to write stupid answers.

Not that I minded this youthful nonsense. I was getting on to that age where I wouldn't have minded going back a few pegs. Daisy opened the book, handed me a pencil with a point on it any one would know had been shaped by a woman—that is, blunt as a nail head—and asked me to write an answer to the first question, "What is your favorite color?" I looked at Daisy's lips and was about to write "vermilion" when our eyes met and I put in "blue" instead.

"How singular!" she exclaimed, mildly. "That's my favorite color too."

My eyes are as black as a stack of black cats.

The next question was, "Are you fond of poetry?" to which I wrote, "I love it dearly." This was keeping in line very well, and Daisy was much impressed with my taste and the delicacy with which I expressed it, but when I came to reply to the question, "What poem do you most admire?" I blundered. I couldn't remember any poem except "Little Breeches," and it would never do to put that in. Finally "Paradise Lost" occurred to me, and I wrote it in the book.

"What kind of a paradise?" Daisy asked, cocking her head on one side and looking at me like a canary bird.

"A lovely girl."

"Is that really the paradise meant in the poem?"

Evidently John Milton's great work was not familiar to her.

"I couldn't answer for that," I replied. "It's the paradise I mean."

She looked down on the book for the next question: "What trait would you most value in one you loved?" I wrote, ignoring the true meaning, "I should like her to be a blond."

"I didn't think you preferred blonds," said Daisy consciously. "I thought you preferred brunettes."

"Why should you think that?"

"Oh, I have noticed your attentions to a brunette."

A wave of self condemnation swept over me at stooping to this "really" dialogue, but I can't say that I was bored. The next question was, "What is your favorite proverb?" To which I wrote in answer, "Faint heart never won fair lady."

There couldn't have been a proverb more inappropriate. Daisy was so unsophisticated, so tender, that she might easily be won by a circus man or a supernumerary in a theater. I groaned when I thought what I was sinking to. But I proceeded.

"What age would you prefer the woman you would marry to be?" was the next question, and, knowing that Daisy's next birthday would come in a month, I wrote "seventeen and eleven months."

By this time Daisy's color had heightened a bit and her shapely bosom was rising and falling a trifle more rapidly than usual. I turned the leaves to the part where were the questions for women and, pointing to a column beginning with the question, "What is your favorite flower?" asked her to do a little answering herself. But in handing her the book my hand touched hers.

That was the beginning of the second part. She took the pencil and tremblingly wrote an answer to the question.

"Yes."

"You have made me very happy," I said before I had noticed that she had by mistake placed her reply in the space allotted to "Does music affect you sentimentally?" But I was glad she and I had blundered. I quietly drew her to me and kissed her lips.

That was thirty years ago. Our oldest son is nearly as old as I was then. I wonder if when he asks a woman to be his wife—the most important negotiation in life—he will go about it in the fool way I did. Why cannot young persons do this thing with some approach to dignity?

Because it is the only part of marriage that civilization has left to natural law.

Hilda's Christmas Gift

By LIZZIE W. GOLDWIN

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This Christmas story really happened. It occurred at an orphan asylum situated in the United States, where a number of orphans and half orphans are received, some children being taken from parents who are unable to provide for them. The buildings are located in attractive grounds and near the margin of one of America's most beautiful lakes.

Christmas was coming on, and the children at the orphanage were invited to write letters to Santa Claus, mentioning such gifts as they would like to receive on the approaching anniversary. The boys asked for sleds, skates, bats, balls and such other articles as pertain to youngsters of their age. The girls would have dolls, dollhouses, toy pianos, kitchen sets and other girl toys.

Hilda was nine years old, and her affections had strengthened as her years increased. They were stronger than her love for playthings. Most children at that age doubt if there is such a person as Santa Claus, but the children of the orphanage, not mingling with the world, retain the innocence of their babyhood and their belief in the white bearded old gentleman who brings the Christmas gifts. Hilda was as innocent as the rest. She did not expect that Santa Claus would bring the children everything they asked for, but she did believe that he would read their letters and do what he could for all of them.

Hilda's letter was very different from all the rest. Instead of asking for toys to play with or some ornament to decorate her person Hilda wrote to Santa Claus:

I wish for my Christmas present this year to see my mam[illegible]

The letter was sent with the rest to Santa Claus. Who transmitted them is one of those mysteries that is as inexplicable as Santa Claus himself. Nevertheless he received every letter and set himself to work to gather in the things the children asked for. But Hilda's letter puzzled him. He could cram a doll in a stocking or hang it on a Christmas tree, but he could do neither of these with Hilda's mother. Besides, Hilda's mother lived some distance away, and it would cost a good deal of money to bring her from her home to the orphanage. If Santa Claus could bring her in his sleigh drawn by the eight tiny reindeer the case would be simple enough, but there was only room for the toys in the sleigh, and human beings are not used to riding up brick walls, over roofs and down again on the other side. No wonder Santa Claus was puzzled. It looked as if Hilda's present could not be given her. That would be too bad, because she had asked for nothing else, and if she could not see her mother she would get no Christmas gift.

Hilda, innocent child that she was, didn't trouble her head about all this. She didn't realize that she had given Santa Claus a knotty problem to solve. She had simply asked for what she wanted, just as she would ask for something in her prayers before going to bed.

Well, Christmas eve came at last. The children of the orphanage always receive their presents on the night before Christmas, and Santa Claus brings the gifts in person. On Christmas eve the children gathered in the schoolroom and while waiting for Santa Claus sang a Christmas carol. They had scarcely finished when there were a jingle of sleighbells without, a ring at the doorbell and a kicking of snow off Kriss Kringle's boots.

Every child rushed to the door at once. It was opened, and old Santa Claus, with a bag of gifts on his shoulders, came in, bringing a cold puff of wind with him. The children followed him back into the schoolroom where a large Christmas tree stood, illuminated with electric lights and covered with spangles and toys. There are so many children at the orphanage that Santa Claus couldn't bring all the toys for them with him and had sent the larger ones before.

He tossed a jumping jack to one, a doll to another, a mechanical cab to a third, the matrons and other grown persons assisting in the distribution.

Poor little Hilda did not see her mother in the room and sorrowfully made up her mind that Santa Claus could not give her her present. All the girls and boys received their gifts but Hilda.

When it was all over Hilda went upstairs to do some duty—for being one of the older girls she was assigned duties—and while she was at work she heard voices downstairs calling:

"Where's Hilda? Hilda Burton, come here!"

Hilda went downstairs, and there stood Santa Claus waiting for her.

"Are you Hilda?" he asked.

"Yes."

"I have a present for you that is too big to be put on the Christmas tree, so I must give it to you now."

He stepped aside, and there stood Hilda's mother.

She took her little daughter up in her arms and hugged and kissed her while the others looked on, some laughing, some smiling through tears of the happy reunion of mother and daughter.

How did Santa Claus get the gift to the asylum? For an answer for this you must ask the good people who contribute to the support of the orphanage.

The Superintendent's Daughter

By ALEX. VEERHOFF

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I was at work in Moscow distributing revolutionary documents. This is a bald statement of a very intricate work. To distribute revolutionary documents is to place oneself in most frightful jeopardy. First, the matter must be written; second, it must be printed, and, third, it must be distributed. To be caught doing any of these meant to be loaded with chains and sent on the long march to Siberia to live a horrible prison life and probably never return. But before beginning to get out matter a society must be formed for the purpose. We had an admirable secret organized circle under the direction of a single head.

My part was in distributing. I was given small packages of printed documents, which I was to leave at various places without being seen doing so. I had done considerable of this work without exciting, as I supposed, any suspicion, when one day, while carrying one of my little packages, on crossing a street I saw a man on the opposite side standing on the sidewalk looking at me intently. I went on without appearing to notice him, passed him, but refrained from going where I had intended. I knew that if he were a government officer who was on my track he would not arrest me till I had reached my destination, where he hoped to find confederates. I stopped several times to look at something by the way, in order that I might partly turn and look back without appearing to suspect being followed. In this way I satisfied myself that the man I had noticed was shadowing me.

The problem that confronted me was how to get rid of the package I carried. I dared not drop it, for my shadower would see it and it would surely convict me. And yet if arrested with it on me I would meet a like fate.

How quickly one's mind will work on the eve of a great trouble which may possibly be averted! One thing took possession of my mind immediately—I must enter an inclosure where I could remain long enough out of sight of my follower to get rid of my package. Members of our circle were well instructed in the location of police offices and in the residences of the officials. I determined to play a bold game. I would go to the superintendent of police, give him the package and tell him I had found it on the street. This was certainly a desperate game to play as well as a bold one. But there was a chance in it for me.

I went to the superintendent's house instead of his office, rang the door bell, and the door was opened by a servant. I asked if the superintendent—Alexis Sheloff held the office at the time—was in. The servant was a stupid creature and knew nothing about her master, but a young lady came down the stairs and told me that the superintendent was at his office.

"I am sorry to hear that," I said. "I have something to turn over to him, something that it is dangerous for me to keep in my possession."

The young lady looked interested.

"In passing through an alley," I continued, "I noticed a package neatly wrapped and tied. I picked it up and on opening it found that it contained revolutionary documents. I realized at once the danger into which I had fallen. Possibly some one was watching me. I was tempted to drop it, but even in this there was danger. Then I resolved that I would do what it was my duty to do—turn it over to the government. I have brought it to the superintendent."

"Father will be at home in about an hour," she said. "You might wait for him or you can go to his office."

"I would not dare to go to his office for fear of being arrested before reaching it."

"Then you had better wait."

I noticed that the young lady was suppressing emotion. She showed me into a waiting room and left me, but soon returned, her manner changed.

"If these documents are found here," she said, "they may implicate me, and you will be under suspicion. Better destroy them. Give them to me."

She hurriedly snatched the package from me and disappeared. In a few minutes she returned and showed me to the door. There across the street stood the man who had followed me. I walked boldly past him and saw on his face a very bewildered expression.

I concluded that there was no use trying to shake him off and that I might as well go home. I did so, and the man followed me, for, looking out between the window blinds, I saw him loitering on the opposite side of the street. I wished to report my adventure to the head of my circle, but dared not attempt to do so. I had not been at home an hour before a lady called at the house and asked for me. As soon as she saw me she said:

"Your adventure this afternoon has been reported to the director of the circle. Tonight at 11 go out and walk westward on the street. A carriage will draw up at the sidewalk and take you in. You will go to America."

She handed me a package of bank bills and left me. I did as directed, was taken into the carriage, run off beyond the border and came here to America. I was sent away, being suspected, and that I might not implicate others.

The superintendent's daughter was a member of a revolutionary circle.

A Royal Test

By EMMA L. SHANKLIN

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The king of Holland—all this happened several centuries ago—sent a messenger to his daughter, the Princess Sophia, to say to her that his majesty commanded her to come to his cabinet. When she reached it her father informed her that he had agreed to give her in marriage to the Crown Prince Carl of Prussia.

"But I have never seen the prince," she said.

"That has nothing to do with the matter," replied the king.

"If the prince wishes to marry me let him come and woo me," said the princess, and she left the room.

What action his majesty took in the matter was never known, but presently along came the crown prince of Prussia with a splendid retinue to ask the hand of the Princess Sophia. Nobody but those most interested knew what was going on except that the prince had come on an errand of marriage and that his stay was much longer than was customary on such royal occasions. There were social functions at the palace, but the crown prince of Prussia and the princess of Holland were seldom seen together.

The truth is that Sophia received her royal suitor coolly. She neither consented nor dissented from his proposition for her hand. The prince seemed to consider the affair a diplomatic one and spent his time in those diversions which occupy men alone, paying very little attention to the woman he sought for his wife.

The princess not only paid no attention to this neglect, but appeared to be infatuated with Baron von Schelwig, one of the members of the prince's suit. Von Schelwig was a very handsome man and though this was his chief attraction, he was universally acknowledged to be a lady killer.

Prince Carl did not seem to mind the princess' infatuation a bit. He hunted and skated and played cards just the same. The King of Holland, to whom the alliance was of great importance every day dreaded that his royal highness would withdraw his application for his daughter's hand and return to Germany in high dudgeon. But Carl, who had made a formal application on his arrival, paid no further attention to the matter, apparently waiting for his reply from the government of Holland. Meanwhile, the encouragement the princess gave Von Schelwig was noticed by all the court, every one wondering how she could accept the attentions of the subordinate when the master had come to make application for her hand.

One day after a hunting party which was attended by both men and women the Princess Sophia, who had kept Von Schelwig in attendance upon her during the entire day, the hunt being finished, entered her carriage to dine at the palace. When passing through an unfrequented place she was stopped by a masked horseman, who rode up to the window and addressed the princess:

"The crown prince of Prussia, who has come to propose for your highness' hand, is sensible of the slight put upon him by your acceptance of the attentions of a member of his suit. But as a prince of the blood and a suitor for your highness' hand it is unbecoming of him to make any protest. I therefore take it upon myself to resent the insult thrust upon him. But to prevent a court scandal I deem it advisable to warn you. Know then that if Baron Von Schelwig presumes to join you hereafter at any court function I will call him to account as offering an insult to my sovereign and my prospective sovereign and shall kill him."

"Your royal highness need not be so fierce about it," said the princess. "I would not for the world jeopardize the life of the crown prince of Prussia."

"You know me?"

"I knew you the moment I heard your voice."

Carl tore off his mask with an exclamation of chagrin. Seeing the princess smiling at him, he hung his head.

"Now that I know my acceptance of your subordinate's attentions are distasteful to you, I assure you, I will not again permit them."

"I regret my action, since it will deprive you of the company of the man"—

"I do not love Von Schelwig."

"Then why, may I ask, does a princess of the royal house of Holland permit the attentions of one holding the lowest rank of any of my suit?"

"That I might discover the sentiments of his master."

"My sentiments! What do you know of them, except that I have, by my father's order, proposed for your hand?"

"Was not obedience of your royal father's order sufficient? Did your duty to his majesty compel you to threaten to kill a member of your own suit, whose attentions I have permitted?"

"The slight."

"Would a duel with an inferior wipe out that slight?"

The prince knew that he had revealed the secret of his jealousy.

"Perhaps your highness will give your horse to one of my attendants and ride to the palace with me," added the princess.

Throwing himself from his horse, Prince Carl entered the carriage and the two drove on side by side.

The next day the prince and princess were formally betrothed.

The Widow That Was "Called"

By M. QUAD

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When they had finished the Methodist meeting house in the village of Hampshire there was nothing left to buy paint. It had been hard work to get the last shingle on the roof. They said they would leave things as they were for a couple of years and then finish up, but the two years ran on to ten, and not an improvement had been made. The church building had become weather beaten and dilapidated, but Deacon Harner and Deacon Smithers said:

"The Lord ain't askin' us to put on style. He will keep track of us in a stable as well as in a palace."

The only kicker was the Widow Saunders.

There was talk at intervals of at least painting the pews, but it never amounted to anything more than talk. There seemed to be a general feeling that when the Lord got ready to have the pews painted he would give a sign. Meanwhile ministers came and went. It was a poor parish and poor pay, and there was no religious fervor. In addition to this, the Widow Saunders had to be reckoned with. She never kept still for a month at a time. She was full of schemes to improve those pews, and it was a cold week when she did not call on the parson to say:

"I am trying to live so that I may go to heaven when I die, but I dunno."

"Why, Sister Saunders, what is it?" would be asked, although the good man well knew what was coming.

"It's them pews. You may have noticed me there last Sunday. I went to worship the Lord, but I had a crick in the back, a twist in the shoulders and a limp in the left leg, and I was thinking of liniments instead of the golden shore. Parson, if I don't go to heaven them pews will be to blame for it."

More than one parson tried to get the congregation started on the delayed improvements. The men would come together and talk over what ought to be done, but at the same time find an excuse for putting it off a little longer. There is always a climax to everything, however, and one came in this case. Of course it was the widow who brought it about, though she didn't plan to. She went over to Medina to visit her sister, and there was a religious revival on. Her pulses were started. She made profession anew. Evening after evening she felt her soul throbbing, and she finally called on the revivalist to ask:

"Brother Bebee, do you believe that individuals have a mission for good or evil?"

"Certainly, sister—certainly," was the reply.

"Do you think a humble widow woman like me has one?"

"I do, and it is for good. There is no telling what you may accomplish if you set about it in the right spirit."

"I have sometimes thought I had a mission to paint the pews in my church over home, but I've worked for twelve years without accomplishing anything."

"But keep it up—keep it up. All of a sudden some day you may feel that you have a call, and then you will be shown the way."

As the widow afterward explained to her friends:

"The very next night I was awoke by a voice saying to me that I had a call to paint them pews myself. I had waited and waited for others, but they had fallen by the wayside. It was now for me to do the work with my own hands. I had never used a paint brush, but the call would guide my hand."

The widow's sister had a lot of left-over paint around the house. The colors were white, red and black. She sympathized with the mission, and she mixed them together and used kerosene to thin the stuff down.

Not until next Sunday morning did any one in the village even suspect what had been going on. Some of the congregation hardly suspected it until they had taken their seats. The paint hadn't dried. It wouldn't dry until the last trumpet blew and perhaps not then. It smelled and smirched and smeared and stuck. Some got more and some less, but each and every one carried away a portion. Of course there was no sermon. There couldn't be. There was an investigation instead, and something awful happened at that investigation. For the first time since he joined the church Deacon Smithers swore. When the widow explained that she had had a "call" to paint the pews he waved his arms in the air and bellowed:

"A 'call' be durned! By the great horn spoon, you orter be made to lick it all off!"

"Deacon Smithers," replied the widow, "the revivalist over at Medina said that"—

"Durn the revivalist!"

For a week the affair threatened to disrupt the congregation. Then various other people had "calls." The paint was scrubbed off as well as possible, the pews were torn out and refitted, and a painter hired to put on two coats of white, and, once having started the work, it was continued until the outside of the building was painted and a spire pointed to heaven.

And a little later the pews were cushioned, and the Widow Saunders could say to the minister:

"I can sit all through a sermon now and not have a kink or twist, and I am just as sure of going to heaven when I die as I am going to have buckwheat cakes for breakfast."

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INJURED NUMBER TWO DOZEN

Broken Rail Ditches Passenger Train at Sharon, N. D., and Four Persons Are Instantly Killed

Devils Lake, N. D., Jan. 1.—No additional deaths among the twenty-four persons injured in the wreck of the Great Northern train "Oregonian" at Sharon N. D., are reported. There is nothing to indicate that more than six persons lost their lives, though it has been reported that there were eight deaths.

The body of the sixth victim has not been identified.

The wreck of the Oregonian, the Great Northern's crack westbound coast train, has developed into one of the worst rail disasters in the history of North Dakota. Four lives were snuffed out instantly, the bodies of the victims being incinerated as fire devoured the debris.

A broken rail caused the wreck. Fire spread through the derailed cars and added to the horror of the situation.

The train was composed of a mail, express and baggage combined, smoker, day coach, two standard sleepers, a diner and the private car of General Manager Gruber, who was accompanied by Division Superintendent Ennis.

Laborers Escape Death.

The engine and first two cars did not go in the ditch. The smoker was loaded with laborers being shipped to the coast. This car went into the ditch, but the men were only slightly injured. The day coach, standard sleeper and diner were the marked cars.

It was from these that four of the victims jumped, only to be crushed under the tons of steel, as the cars rolled down the embankment, and burned to death.

The thermometer registered 20 below and intense cold was suffered by the rescuers, many of whom were thrown from their cars without hat, gloves or overcoat. Every one joined in the battle to save lives.

Harrowing tales of the wreck and the terrible scenes incidental to the accident are being recited in a graphic manner by the survivors, some of whom carry their arms in a sling, others have their heads swathed in bandages, others are limping about, but all express their thankfulness for coming out alive.

INSANITY ON THE INCREASE

Census Bureau Shows Affliction Is Growing Menace.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Insanity in the United States is increasing more than twice as rapidly as the population, according to a census bureau statement dealing with insane persons confined in institutions in 1910.

The number of institutions canvassed was 372; the number of insane persons in the institutions Jan. 1, 1910, was 187,454; the number admitted during 1910 was 60,603; the number discharged in that year was 53,880. At the last special United States census of the insane population in insane asylums Jan. 1, 1904, numbered 150,151, and the number of persons committed to insane asylums during the year was 49,622.

MAYOR RISKS LIFE IN FIRE

Washington Court House, O., Executive Saves Records of City.

Washington Court House, O., Jan. 1.—Firemen succeeded in extinguishing the fire which threatened to destroy this city. One business block was wiped out as a result of the conflagration and damage estimated at $422,500 done.

In combating the flames fire apparatus that was rushed here on special trains from Columbus, Wilmington and Greenfield was used and with the help of the firemen who accompanied the apparatus the flames were brought under control.

Mayor R. G. Allen succeeded, at the risk of his life, in saving the city's records.

TRIUMPH FOR REPUBLICANS

How Chinese Situation Is Viewed at Washington.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Members of the peace commission in Shanghai have adopted rules and plans for the government of the national assembly that is to provide for the future government of China, according to a cablegram received here from a reliable source.

This action is considered here to mean the complete triumph of the republican element in China.

Mother and Children Die in Fire.

Suffern, N. Y., Jan. 1.—Mrs. James Baker and her two children Lillian, five years old, and Ethel, three years old, lost their lives here when fire destroyed their home.

REBELS ATTACK CITY OF HANKOW

Fierce Battle Raging Between Opposing Forces.

IMPERIALISTS ARE DELIGHTED

Believe Renewal of Hostilities Will Put an End to the Work of the Peace Conference.

Peking, Jan. 2—An army of 4,000 revolutionary troops attacked the city of Hankow. An imperialist army estimated to number 20,000 men occupies the city. A fierce fight is now in progress.

According to reports current in government circles the leaders of the imperialists are delighted at the outbreak of hostilities as this will give them an opportunity of avoiding the result of the national convention agreed to by the edict of the imperial court and by the representatives of the party to the peace conference at Shanghai.

By the terms of the agreement delegates from all the provinces of China are to meet to decide the future form of government for China and the imperialists are of the opinion that the national convention is likely to culminate in the victory for the republican party.

Hankow was the scene of severe fighting between the two armies on several occasions before the recent armistice was decided upon.

DEATH LIST IS SIXTY-EIGHT

Mystery Surrounding Berlin Mortality Has Not Been Solved.

Berlin, Dec. 31.—Eleven more deaths have occurred from poisoning, bringing the total up to sixty-eight since Dec. 26, when a large number of the inmates of the municipal night shelter for the homeless were suddenly affected.

Thirty additional cases of sickness also are reported and the problem is becoming more mysterious, as among the victims one at least was never in a public shelter and some others did not partake of the suspected fish.

Official experts continue to insist that the sickness was brought about by ptomaine poisoning, but they cannot ascertain where the poison came from.

TRAMWAY EMPLOYES STRIKE

Traffic at Tokio Almost Completely Tied Up.

Tokio, Jan. 2.—Three thousand employes of the city tramway are on a strike and traffic is almost completely tied up.

The strikers are demanding an increase in wages in order to meet cost of living which has greatly increased by the "campaign of economy" being waged throughout the empire to clear up the huge war debt.

This is the first strike in the history of Tokio's tramway and a peaceful end is being predicted.

OHIO PROGRESSIVE REPUBLICANS MEET

Refuse to Endorse La Follette for President.

Columbus, O., Jan. 2.—Progressive Republicans of Ohio met, formed a permanent organization, adopted a declaration of progressive principles, but voted 52 to 32 not to give their endorsement to Senator Robert M. La Follette as a candidate for the presidential nomination.

After refusing the endorsement of the league the delegates voted 81 to 11 in favor of a resolution, as a personal explanation of the delegates, naming Senator La Follette as "the living embodiment of the principles of the progressive movement and the logical candidate to carry them to successful fruition."

The vote came after a three-hour debate on the floor of the convention and was on the adoption of an amendment to the report of the resolutions committee, which had been [illegible]

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"I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart," wrote C. B. Rader of Lewisburg, W. Va., "for the wonderful double benefit I got from Electric Bitters, in curing me of both a severe case of stomach trouble and of rheumatism, from which I had been an almost helpless sufferer for ten years. It suited my case as tho made just for me." For dyspepsia, indigestion, jaundice and to rid the system of kidney poisons that cause rheumatism, Electric Bitters has no equal. Try them. Every bottle is guaranteed to satisfy. Only 50c at all Druggists.

GERMANS ARE IN THE LEAD

Irish Third in List of Foreign Born Inhabitants.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Numerically the Germans lead all foreign born inhabitants of the United States, according to a census bureau statement. In 1910 the foreign born population of the United States was 13,342,500, of which 2,499,200, or 18.7 per cent were Germans.

Russia and Finland come second, with 1,706,900, or 12.8 per cent, and the Irish come third with 1,351,400, or 10.1 per cent. Italians are next with 1,341,800. Norway, Sweden and Denmark furnish 1,250,800, 9.4 per cent, and Great Britain is represented by 121,400 or 9.2 per cent. Canada and Newfoundland contribute 1,196,000, or 9 per cent.

ORLANDO HARRIMAN IS DEAD

Only Brother of Late Famous Financier Succumbs.

New York, Dec. 30.—Orlando Harriman, the only brother of the late E. H. Harriman, died at a private sanitarium in this city from a complication of diseases following a protracted illness.

Mr. Harriman was a widely known real estate operator and was wealthy.

Atwood Meets With Accident.

Lynn, Mass., Jan. 2.—When but a few hundred yards from the Point of Pines at the start of his flight to Portland, Me., Harry N. Atwood met with an accident and fell into the icy water with his hydroaeroplane. He crawled upon the top of his machine and waited for a boat to go to his assistance.

STARVES IN CITY HOSPITAL

Louisville Man Declines Food for Eleven Days.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 2.—Voluntary starvation resulted in the death of Barney Hack, fifty-eight years old, who died at the City hospital after he had refused for eleven days to partake of any food. Several years ago he fell from a ladder and received injuries about the head. He was placed in jail a short time ago by relatives, pending an investigation into his sanity. While confined in jail [illegible]

PROMINENT MEN APPROVE SCHEME

International Commission to Study Cost of Living.

FISHER WILL SEE PRESIDENT

Yale University Professor to Call Attention of Taft to Proposal for Creation of Body—Hopes President Will Invite World Powers to Join in Conference as Preliminary Step—Resolution May Shortly Appear in Congress.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Acting in accordance with a resolution adopted at one of the branch meetings of the American Economic association, held here last week, Professor Irving L. Fisher of Yale university will bring to the attention of President Taft the proposal for the creation of an international commission to study the cost of living. This plan has been publicly endorsed by Senators Lodge of Massachusetts, Crawford of South Dakota and Smoot of Utah and others prominent in public life.

It has the approval of many of the leading economists of Europe, among them Alfred Marshall of Cambridge university, Eng.; Paul Leroy Beaulieu of France, Dr. Gustav C. Schmoller of the University of Berlin, Leonard Courtney of Penwerth, Eng.; Sig. Nitti, Italy's minister of agriculture, and C. Morawitz, president of the Anglo-Austrian bank, Vienna.

Cabinet Members Favor Plan.

Three members of President Taft's cabinet have approved the plan—James Wilson, secretary of agriculture; Charles Nagel, secretary of commerce and labor, and Franklin MacVeagh, secretary of the treasury—as also have Charles H. Neill, federal commissioner of labor, and Howard Elliott, president of the Northern Pacific Railway company.

It is Professor Fisher's hope that President Taft, either on his own motion or acting under the terms of a resolution of congress, will invite the world powers to join in a conference as a step preliminary to the creation of an international commission to study the causes of advancing prices and to suggest remedies to the various countries concerned.

There is a strong probability that such a resolution soon will be offered by either Senator Lodge or Senator Crawford, both of whom were members of the senate committee that made an inquiry into the causes of the present high prices of the necessities of life.

Public Interest and Unrest.

"There is now a worldwide interest in the subject," said Professor Fisher. "The deep public interest and unrest in regard to the cost of living is expressing itself also in many ways, such as resentment against taxation, strikes, bread and meat riots and other demonstrations of discontent.

"So far as most of the alleged causes of high prices are concerned each agent of the industrial world is trying to shield himself and accuse his neighbor and, as the Massachusetts report shows, the farmer accuses the middleman, the middleman the jobber, the jobber the wholesaler, the wholesaler the retailer, the retailer the consumer, the consumer the trust, the trust the labor unions, the labor unions the tariff.

"Almost equally diverse are the suggestions as to remedies. At present the whole world is puzzled as to the situation. This suggests the advisability of creating an international commission to get at the exact facts."

MORE OPPOSITION TO HOOK

Nebraska Railway Commissioners Join in Protest.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 2.—The three members of the Nebraska state railway commission joined Governor Aldrich in a protest against the appointment of Judge Hook of Kansas to the vacancy on the United States supreme court bench.

The objection is based on Judge Hook's ruling in the Oklahoma rate case.

The protest was wired to United States Senators Brown and Hitchcock at Washington.

Cost of Plague War.

New York, Jan. 2.—In the war against tuberculosis $14,500,000 was spent in 1911 throughout the country, according to a statement issued by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. This is almost the same as last year.

McManigal Quits Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 2.—Ortie E. McManigal, confessed dynamiter, left Los Angeles in company with Detective Malcolm McLaren of the Burns agency. His destination is thought to be Indianapolis.

Hangs Himself in Freight Car.

Gary, Ind., Jan. 2.—The body of Fritz Peterson was found hanging to a rafter in a freight car here by workmen. The police say Peterson committed suicide. He resided [illegible] Wis.

$100 REWARD, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, [illegible] cous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address: F. J. CHENEY, & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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They help sick kidneys.

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Here is Thief River Falls evidence to prove it.

E. S. Alnes, 313 N. Main St., Thief River Falls, Minn., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills have been used in my family with such excellent results that I feel as if I were doing no more than my duty to the residents of Thief River Falls in recommending them. In case of kidney [illegible] Doan's Kidney Pills act pro[illegible] procured my supply at Cur[illegible] Store and have no doubt of th[illegible]its."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50c. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

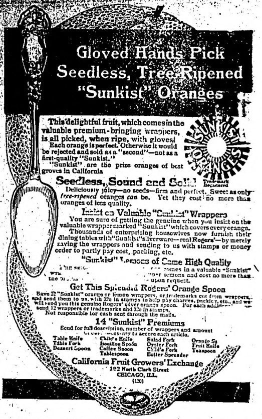
Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

...Land Bargain...

We own and offer for immediate sale the equity in the following land: SE 1-4 of NW 1-4, E 1-2 of SW 1-4, NW 1-4 of SE 1-4 Sec. 7 Twp. 153 Rge. 44 Pennington County, subject to a first mortgage of $15 800 per cent with accrued interest for one year. The highest cash offer will positively take it.

Address—

Lind & Hanson,
714 Plymouth Bldg.,
Minneapolis Minn.



Gloved Hands Pick Seedless, Tree-Ripened "Sunkist" Oranges

This delightful fruit, which comes in the valuable premium-bringing wrappers, is all picked, when ripe, with gloves! Each orange is perfect. Otherwise it would be rejected and sold as a "second"—not as a first-quality "Sunkist."

"Sunkist" are the prize oranges of best groves in California

Seedless, Sound and Solid

Deliciously juicy—no seeds—firm and perfect. Sweet as only *tree-ripened* oranges *can* be. Yet they cost no more than oranges of less quality.

Insist on Valuable "Sunkist" Wrappers

You are sure of getting the genuine when you insist on the valuable wrapper marked "Sunkist" which covers every orange. Thousands of enterprising housewives now furnish their dining tables with "Sunkist" silverware—real Rogers'—by merely saving the wrappers and sending to us with stamps or money order to partly pay cost, packing, etc.

"Sunkist" Lemons of Same High Quality

[illegible] comes in a valuable "Sunkist" [illegible] other lemons and cost no more than [illegible] upon request.

Get This Splendid Rogers' Orange Spoon

Save 12 "Sunkist" orange or lemon wrappers, or trademarks cut from wrappers, and send them to us, with 12c in stamps to help pay charges, packing, etc., and we will send you this genuine Rogers' silver orange spoon. For each additional [illegible] send 12 wrappers or trademarks and 12c in stamps. Not responsible for cash sent through the mails.

14 "Sunkist" Premiums

Send for full description, number of wrappers and amount of cash necessary to secure each article.

Table Knife, Table Fork, Dessert Spoon, Child's Knife, Bouillon Spoon, Coffee Spoon, Tablespoon, Salad Fork, Oyster Fork, Child's Fork, Butter Spreader, Orange Spoon, Fruit Knife, Teaspoon

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The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

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AT

Andrew Soderberg's 1 1-2 Mile North East of St. Hilaire, Tuesday Jan, 9, 1912 at 10 o'clock Sharp.

Everything will be Sold regardless of Price as Mr. Soderberg will leave for Cal. Jan. 12,

SKUNK Skins, HORSE HIDE and CATTLE HIDE and all other kinds of RAW FURS bought for spot cash. 10 to 50% more money for you to ship Raw Furs and Hides to us than to sell at home. Write for Price List, Market Report, and about our HUNTERS' & TRAPPERS' GUIDE [illegible] Andersch Bros., Dept. [illegible] Minneapolis, Minn.

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No. 17

Buy Improved Property

An acre of land in the city is worth twenty times as much as an acre in the country—Just so with a Stickney Engine, it will give twenty times the service of any other, because of its outside igniter, its straight line valve motion, its modern cooling system, its ball-bearing governor and its three point suspension. Let me show you.

EXCLUSIVE AGENT
E. A. SUNDAHL - Thief River Falls, Minn.

DEFECTIVE PAGE

Y. B. Diamond Ring Contest

Standing of Contestants

Miss Nettie Ove -	93200
" Blanche Newberry -	65290
" Mary Moran -	62810
" Thoro Hofto -	45380
" Olivia Werstelein -	13870
" Agnes Bakke -	4610
" Carolyn Aspelund -	3580

The Prizes

The Prizes are on display at J. P. Curtis's Drug Store and consist of the following:

1st Prize-Ladies Genuine Diamond Ring.

2nd Prize-Ladies German Silver Chatelaine Mesh Bag.

3rd Prize-Pair Pearl Opera Glasses

4th Prize-15 inch Cut Glass Vase.

Smokers

Insist on getting a coupon with every Y. B. Cigar you purchase.

REMEMBER you can vote for any young lady you care to providing she is a resident of Thief River Falls and is willing to enter the contest. We start every contestant out with 1000 Votes.

Xmas Packages

We have the Y. B. Cigars, both sizes, put up 25 in fancy Xmas packages. Buy some of these for Xmas presents and turn the votes over to your favorite candidates. REMEMBER - 25 Y. B.'s purchased at one time entitle you to 25 Coupons good for 750 VOTES. 50 Y. B.'s entitle you to 50 Coupons good for 2500 VOTES.

Votes already voted are not transferable.

Rules of Contest

With each Y. B. cigar purchased a coupon will be given good for 10 votes in Y. B. contest. A purchase of 10 Y. B. cigars gets 10 coupons, not detached good for 200 votes. 25 Y. B. cigars get 25 coupons, not detached, good for 750 votes. 50 Y. B. cigars get 50 coupons, not detached, good for 2500 votes. Coupons must be turned in NOT DETACHED or they will only count 10 votes each. Give the coupons to the young lady you wish to vote for or mail them to "Contest Manager," Thief River Grocery Co., Thief River Falls, stating name of young lady you wish to vote for. If you vote for a young lady who is not already a contestant, please give us YOUR NAME ALSO so that in case the young lady does not care to run we can advise you.

Contest is open to any young lies [illegible] of the Thief River Grocery Co.

Standing of contestants will be given in this space each week also every night at the Lyceum Theatre. Contest closes at 6 P. M. January 13th, 1912 and names of winners will be given out as soon as votes can be totaled up.

Thief River Grocery Company

Jobbers of Y. B. Cigars

PRESS WANT ADS........

Advertising under this head 5c a line. No ad taken for less than 15 cents.

Farm Loans:—I can place a few good farm loans. Want good security and a reasonable rate of interest. Geo. Elder, Thief River Falls.

Dr. Spoffard will be at Hotel Evelyn Jan. 10th.

For sale:—At a sacrifice my residence property on LaBree Ave; 10 room house, strictly modern; sewer and water works; hot water heat; full basement, 3 rooms and cistern; together with barn and sheds; four lots on corner; one of the choicest locations in the city.—M. V. Evenson

ROBE AND TANNERY.

We tan hides into coats, robes and harness leather, also lace leather. Send us a cattle or horse hide and we will tan and line it into a robe for you within one month from the time we receive the hide. It takes about five months to tan hides into leather. We have made arrangements with Kruse Bros. (Hide & Fur Dealers) at Thief River Falls, to act as our agents so when you want some hides tanned you can leave them with Kruse Bros. and they will send them to us, for you. We guarantee all our tanning to be first class.—Crookston Tannery

Aug. Miller & Son, Props.
Crookston, Minn.

Forsale:—One of the choicest quarters of land near Thief River Falls; small cash payment, balance one to twenty years at 6% interest.—Geo. Elder. d22j5

For sale:—A five year old, well broke, team of oxen. Inquire at the Press office. d22j5

Dr Penney, Dentist, Evenson block

Land:—In the ad's you will find a bargain offered by Lind and Hanson, of Minneapolis.

A Bargain:—Lind and Hanson offer in the Ads., of this week, a real bargain in real estate.

For sale:—At Sam Johnson's barn, 4-year old horses.—Gustav Omundson.

Forsale:—A nine year old mare guaranteed to be sound. She will be at Remmem's barn on Mondays and Fridays until sold.

WOOD WOOD WOOD

We have 800 cords of good seasoned wood for shipment at once; 4. Rate to Thief River Falls on Soo Ry Write to us for Prices. Address

Batchelder Lbr. Co.,
Mildred, Minn.

Wanted:—A girl for general house work.—Mrs. Geo. Elder. d20

Found:—Two Christmas toys Owner may have same by calling at Rev. Bredeson's and paying for this adv. j12

PLANER STARTED

We are now running our planing mill, replenishing our retail stock, and will be able, as usual, to furnish our customers with all items of lumber. We also handle Lime, Cement, Plaster, Sash and Doors, and other mill work.—Thief River Falls Lumber Company. d22j12

Stenographer:—A lady graduate of the Metropolitan Business College Chicago, Ill., wishes a position as stenographer. Address box 1106. Thief River Falls, Minn. tf

Wanted:—A reliable girl for general housework, family of 3. Wages $4.50 per week.—Mrs. A. M. Mallery, Emerado, N. Dak. tf

SEWING.

For sewing inquire at 618 Duluth

I will sacrifice on lot 10 B 37 for quick sale next to Torrison Bros. Furniture store. It will pay you to see me and get my best price.—M. V. Evenson. tf

Wanted, land:—If you have a cheap farm for sale, come in and tell me about it. I can sell a couple good quarters if the price is right. George Elder, Thief River Falls.

Every family has need of a good, reliable liniment. For sprains, bruises, soreness of the muscles and rheumatic pains there is none better than Chamberlain's. Sold by all Druggists.

Lost:—A bird dog, pointer, last of November; last seen going towards Germantown; color rusty. Reward offered.—Nils Erickson. j2p

When given as soon as the croupy cough appears Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will ward off an attack of croup and prevents all danger and cause of anxiety. Thousands of mothers use it successfully. Sold by all Druggists.

For sale:—A new 5-room house and two lots on corner St. Paul Ave., and High St. Must be sold at once; or, will trade for stock and farm machinery. Inquire of R. O. Manthey, 524 St. Paul Ave. pj5

Surprized.

Lady—I am surprised, little boy, to see you smoking that cigar. Boy—I'm s'prised myself, lady; I thought the man would never drop it.—Philadelphia Telegram.

An Expensive Luxury.

"Yes," said the literary man with a sigh: "style is a fine thing for a writer to have, but when his wife's got it too it takes all the profit away."—Harper's Weekly.

Runaway Match.

"People wonder how I got my wife It was a runaway match. I ran away and she ran after me."—Cassell's Journal.

Contentment gives a crown where fortune hath denied it.—Ford.

Some Indian Chiefs.

Spotted Tail was a strong character, a wise and really great chief. He would have been a statesman, diplomatist or able governor if he had been a white man.

Crazy Horse was the incarnation of ferocity—a fierce, restless warrior, who had made a great reputation as a successful leader of raids and war parties and had become at the age of twenty-six the recognized leader of the Ogallallas, the most warlike tribe of the Sioux nation.

Sitting Bull of the Uncapapas * * * was the embodiment of everything hostile to civilization, a perfect type of the savage Indian, a natural born leader of men, cunning and courageous.

Chief Joseph was the highest type of the Indian I have ever known, very handsome, kind and brave. He was quite an orator and the idol of his tribe.—General Miles in "Serving the Republic."

New York City's Seal.

A man who has done research and writing in New York city history explained the other day the significance of the two barrels on the seal of the city. Of the four spaces cut off by four windmill blades, set at right angles to each other, two beavers occupy the upper and lower, while a barrel is in each of the spaces to the right and the left.

"I can understand the meaning of the windmill arms and of the beavers, but why should the city of New York be represented by a couple of beer barrels?" some one asked.

The barrels are not beer, but flour barrels. In early colonial times under the English New York got the exclusive right to bolt flour, which brought the town such prosperity that the flour barrel was naturally an appropriate selection for the city seal.—New York Sun.

Don't Miss This.

If a woman has one daughter, who goes away, the Mrs. misses the Miss and the Miss misses the Mrs. If she has two daughters and both are away the Mrs. misses the Misses and the Misses miss the Mrs. If she has three daughters and two are at one place and one at another the Mrs. misses the Miss and the Misses, and the Miss misses the Mrs. and the Misses. If it is four daughters she has and two are at one place, while the other two are away from home and separated, the Mrs. misses the Miss and the Misses and the Miss, and the Miss and the Misses miss the Misses and the Mrs., while the Misses miss the Mrs., and the Miss misses the Miss and the Misses and the Mrs. So they would all better remain at home with the Mr. of the Mrs.—Judge.

The Lotus Flower.

Poets and novelists alike have given mythical texture and color to the lotus. The elder Dumas spoke of a lotus flower "pure white and with petals as delicate as fine muslin." Nor did the ancients treat the matter with more truth. Herodotus spoke of the lotus as of a plant which habitually descended below the surface of the water at sunset to return to view only with the reappearance of the sun. The lotus known to modern man goes below the surface of the water, like all nymphaeas, when its beauty and its freshness have passed and when the time has come to ripen its seed pod. Then by the law of life it closes its corolla and goes away from the air and the sunshine down into the water to prepare for the future of its family. It goes at the time when the sun sets, but it does not reappear. When it goes down as an individual it is gone forever. The petals described by Dumas as being "as white as the snows of Himalaya" are not pure white, nor can anything be called with justice "as white as the lotus flower," because a lotus flower may be red or blue as well as white.—Harper's.

A Porterhouse Steak.

According to the Encyclopaedia Britannica, the word "steak" is apparently derived from Icelandic "steik," used in the same sense as the English word, "which meant properly roasted meat, from steikja, to roast—that is, placed on a stick or peg of wood before the fire (compare Swedish, stek; Danish, stek, roast meat)."

The same authority says: "A 'porterhouse' steak is a choice cut of steak from the loin, so named, apparently, first in New York from a well known 'porter house' and eating house where chops, steaks, etc., and porter or stout were served, at which these steaks were a specialty.

"A steak grilled between two other steaks, which are not served after the cooking is finished, is also sometimes called a 'porterhouse' steak."

Not in these days of high cost meat would such a practice as the latter be very generally followed, however.—National Provisioner.

Lord Brougham's Dream.

Lord Brougham was one of the most stubborn believers in the "common sense" explanation of ghostly appearances as dreams. At Edinburgh university he and an intimate friend drew up an agreement written with their blood that whichever of them died first should appear to the survivor. Years passed, the friend was in India, and Brougham had almost forgotten his existence. Arriving late one night at an inn in Sweden, Brougham had a hot bath, and was going to get out of it when he looked toward the chair on which he had left his clothes and saw his friend sitting on it. Brougham seems then to have fainted. On getting home he received a letter announcing that the other had died in India at the very time. Yet this incident, which most people would put down to telepathy, at least, was dismissed by Brougham as a mere dream and pure coincidence.

Constipation is the cause of many ailments and disorders that make life miserable. Take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, keep your bowels regular and you will avoid these diseases. For sale by all Druggists.

A Rogue Elephant.

In "Big Game Shooting In Upper Burma" Major Evans tells of a famous rogue elephant that had for some time terrorized the jungle and that had finally been laid low by a bullet from the major's rifle. The author says: "He measured nine feet seven inches at the shoulders and had but one tusk. That, however, was a beauty and weighed close to forty pounds. The other tusk had been broken off at the root, probably in a fight. I took a bunch of maggots as big as a football out of the broken tusk. The poor beast must have endured agonies similar to a toothache. No wonder that he had turned rogue. I believe that nearly every rogue elephant is suffering from some physical hurt or disease that causes him constant pain and turns him from an inoffensive beast into a savage man hunter."

Wasted Wit.

"Crude country, America," the visiting Englishman condescended to say.

"As how?" we ventured to ask.

"I see by this mawning's paper that a man was held up and robbed here yestehday in broad daylight. Such things nevah could happen in London."

"No, of course not. You never have any broad daylight in London."

We thought we had made quite a hit with this bonmot, but the Briton said:

"Oh, hang it, you miss the point, y' knaow!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

OLD SOLDIER TORTURED

"For years I suffered unspeakable torture from indigestion, constipation and liver trouble," wrote A. K. Smith, a war veteran at Erie, Pa., "but Dr. King's New Life Pills fixed me all right. They're simply great." Try them for any stomach, liver or kidney trouble. Only 25c at all Druggists.

CITATION FOR HEARING

Estate of Agnes O. Langseth and Lina C. Langseth, Minor Wards.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Agnes O. Langseth and Lina C. Langseth, Minor Wards.

The State of Minnesota to Agnes O. Langseth, Lina C. Langseth and all persons in the sale of certain lands belonging to said Minor Wards. The petition of [illegible] tive of the above named Minor Wards being duly filed in this court, representing that it is necessary and for the best interests of said estate and of all interested therein that certain lands of said decedent described therein be sold and praying that a license be to her granted to sell the same:

Now Therefore, you, and each of you are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Thief River Falls County of Pennington State of Minnesota, on the 5th day of February, 1912, at ten o'clock a. m., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS the Judge of said Court, and the seal of said court, this 2nd, day of January, 1912.

Wilhelm Michelet,
Judge of Probate Court.
Ira C. Richardson, Esq.,
Attorney for petitioner.
(COURTSEAL),
j5,19.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department Of The Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Dec. 30, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Andrew G. Loftness, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who on June 20th, 1904 made Homestead Entry No. 4 Serial No. 0470, for SW¼, Section 2, Township 154, N. Range 43W, 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 10th day of February, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Christian Rustad, of Thief River Falls Minn.
Torsten Aaslund, of Thief River Falls Minn.
Olof L. Croonstrom, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Martin V. Evenson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department Of The Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Jan. 2, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that [illegible]

FEED MILL

Located near Telemarken and Stavanger Hotel. We also have whole ground Rye Flour for sale. Haraldson Bros., Prop's. j5p

WOOD FOR SALE

On Northwest quarter, Section 27, Town of Smiley. See McCrum Bros., on the premises. d22j19

Homestead Entry No. 107 Serial No. 04038, for SE¼, Section 8, Township 154 N. Range 42W, 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn on the 14th day of February, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Andrew Carlson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Thomas McCormick, of Thief River Fals, Minn.
John Dablow, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Bert Nordby, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of The Interior, U. S. Land Office At Crookston, Minn., Dec. 27 '11

Notice is hereby given that Lewis I. Hermanson, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who on June 20th, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 19, Serial No. 04002, for SE¼, Sec. 14, township 154 N, Range 43W, 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 9th day of February, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Thomas H. Bjerke, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Henry Haushagen, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Knute O. Loyland, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Ingebrigt Nelson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

ARTHUR P. TOUPIN,
Register.
d29j26

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

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THAT Lumber Bill

Having just opened our lumber yard here we shall be greatly pleased to have you call and look our stock over and also give us an opportunity to figure on your building bill.

This is a home concern and everything else being equal we shall greatly appreciate a share of your business.

Also remember that we can finish your house inside complete in soft wood, oak, birch or yellow pine.

Thief River Falls Mfg. Co.

called to order by Alderman G. W. Booren.

Members present; Sedlacek, Booren Torrison. Absent; Johnson and Berg.

Moved and seconded that the appointments of the City Fire Dpartment be approved. On roll call all voting yes motion was carried and appointments approved.

Moved and seconded that the City Attorney be instructed to prepare and file an answer to the complaint of the Minneapolis Steel & Machinery Co., and that the Clerk be authorized to verify said answer. On roll call all voting yes, motion was carried and so ordered.

On motion duly passed meeting was adjourned until Friday Dec. 22, 1911. at 8 o'clock p. m.

N. J. Anderson, City Clerk.

Dec. 22, 1911 8 o'clock p. m.

Meeting called to order by Joseph Johnson, president of the Council. Members Present; Sedlacek, Johnson, Booren and Torrison.

Absent, J. C. Berg.

Minutes of regular meeting held Dec. 5th read and approved as read. (See resolution for bills).

On motion duly passed meeting was adjourned until Friday Dec. 29, 1911, at 7 o'clock p. m.

N. J. Anderson, City Clerk.

December 29, 1911, 7 o'clock p. m.

Meeting called to order by Joseph Johnson, president of the Council.

All members present.

Moved by Booren, seconded by Torrison, that application for transfer of O. A. Westin Liquor License to Omundson and Hedberg be granted. On roll call all voting yes motion was carried and so ordered.

The application of H. M. Hager for a building permit was refused (See Resolution Allowing Bills).

Moved and seconded to adjourn, all voting yes, meeting was adjourned.

Joseph Johnson,
President of the City Council.

Attest:

N. J. Anderson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At an regular meeting of the City Council held Dec. 29, 1911, Alderman G. W. Booren, seconded by Alderman J. C. Berg, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that bills be allowed and audited as follows:

McMillan Lee, to apply on contract of heating plant of new power house........ $[illegible]
F. S. Doege, to apply on contract of power house....$1,000.00

ROLL CALL:

Aldermen voting Yes; Sedlacek, Booren, Torrison and Berg. Aldermen Johnson voting; Yes on McMillan & Lee bill and No; on F. S. Doege bill.

Resolution declared passed.

Joseph Johnson,
President of the Council.

Approved Jan. 2nd, 1911.

T. P. Hamre,
Mayor.

Attest:

N. J. Anderson,
City Clerk.

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MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

SNOW FROM THE FIELD OF SPORT

High School Trims City; McIntosh Slaughters Commercial Normal School; Bren and Munson meet Tonight.

CITY VS. HIGH SCHOOL

Last Friday night the local High School scored their most triumphant victory of the season when they defeated the crack city team by the score of 22 to 1. The game was fast and well-played thruout on both sides. The city men showed that at some time in the past they had played the game as it ought to be played. They went gracefully thru the maneuvers that in erlier days had undoubtedly meant "baskets for them." With them it was simply a case of being out of practice and not having played together enough to develop team work. At times the men displayed wonderful flashes of individual work, especially Jordan, who had the spectators gasping when he nearly threw a basket while lying on his back on the floor; but the heroic efforts were all in vain and the city team went down to defeat without securing a single field goal. Their one lone point secured in the first half when Jacobson tossed a foul goal.

The High School boys were in fine trim and plainly showed the result of efficient training under the direction of coach Richardson. They used considerable team work and frequently had open throws at the basket. They secured 5 field goals the first half and 5 the second half. They had more opportunities the second half, but seemed too tired to throw accurately, due to wrestling with their heavier opponents. Carter was the star, he securing 5 field goals and 2 foul goals. Referees, Smith and Naplin, were impartial, tho both allowed the boys to "rough it up" pretty much.

The lineup:

City	F'd g.	F'l g.	F'ls c.
Schuster, f	0	0	0
Jacobson, f	0	1	0
Lambert, c	0	0	1
Jordan, c	0	0	0
Chittick, g	0	0	1
Mussey, g	0	0	0
Erickson, g	0	0	2
Totals	0	1	4

High School	F'd g.	F'l g.	F'ls c.
Adolphs, f	2	0	0
Carter, f	5	2	0
Fossum, c	1	0	0
Brudie, g	2	0	3
Boyden, g	0	0	0
Long, g	0	0	0
Totals	10	2	[illegible]

C. N. S. VS. McINTOSH

On Saturday morning the Commercial Normal basket ball team left for McIntosh to play the fast aggregation of that place at their new gymnasium. The McIntosh men played the local High School team shortly before the Holidays and won by a small margin. Since then they have developed into one of the strongest teams in this part of the state and their ambition is set on the championship of the Ninth Congressional District.

The new gymnasium is a credit to the village, and is built by the basket ball men for their especial use. It is well adapted to the style of play used by the local men, for a wall is always near at hand in which to smash a lighter opponent. The team is made up of some of the best players which the surrounding country could furnish and they have plenty of weight to back up their aggressive methods. They are trained in boxing and wrestling and can show as good a mixed exhibition as one would care to watch.

The game was fast with the shades in favor of the McIntosh men. For a rough and tumble scramble after the ball with the "do or die idea" uppermost, it was a huge success. The score was overwhelmingly on the side of the McIntosh men, which is little to be wondered at. Only one of the Commercial boys was able to throw his man, and as the referee was not sufficiently schooled in the wrestling game he failed to award the fall.

MUNSON VS. BREN

Tonight at the Lyceum Theatre, at eleven o'clock sharp, Ludvig Munson, of Holt, weighing 164 pounds, and J. E. Bren, of Hallock, weighing 160 pounds, will battle for the wrestling championship of this section of Minnesota. An excellent new stage will be erected in the center of the house, so that every spectator—no matter what seat he has—will be able to see easily the movements of the mat artists. Admission for any seat in the house will be 50 cents.

Local enthusiasts are well acquainted with the work of Munson and know that he can deliver the goods. By virtue of his defeat of Kline at the Lyceum a short time ago, he is looked upon as one of the most formidable wrestlers of his weight in the state. Last Friday night Bren won over A. Norland, of Hallock, by securing the last two falls. It is said that he will be a pleasant surprise to the wrestling fans of this city. The usual interesting preliminaries will take place before the main bout, the big men to appear promptly at eleven o'clock.

HIGH SCHOOL VS. CROOKSTON

The local High School basket ball team will meet the Crookston High School team in the Lincoln gymnasium tomorrow night, Jan. 13. The Crookston lineup has not been obtained, but it is known that they have three of last year's team, and that they are playing a very fast game. Sufficient is the guarantee to know they are being coached by Smith, the man who developed such a worthy foot ball team for the same school. Those who saw the local boys perform last Friday night know that they are playing an excellent game and will give a good account of themselves tomorrow night. There'll be something doing all the time, so limber up a bit and be there to do some good healthy rooting.

WILL HAVE USE OF AUDITORIUM GYM.

Nielai, Smith, Forder and Bjorkman talked before the council Tuesday evening in regard to the use of the Auditorium gymnasium by the City Athletic Club. It was pointed out that the gymnasium was built purposely to afford a place of exercise for the citizens of Thief River Falls; that the room might just as well be in use as lying idle, since it is all ready for the athletic equipment and was originally planned for such equipment; that the rent should be just enough to cover actual expenses, such as light, heat and janitor work. The council was thoroughly in sympathy with these statements and agreed to the small sum of $5 a month as rental. The members themselves will pay for the apparatus installed, and for that purpose will charge an initiation fee of $1.00 the member. After the apparatus has been paid for, it is not likely that the tax on members will amount to over 25 cents the month. Now that

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LAFOLLETTE FAVORS DIRECT PRIMARY

Is Willing That Voters Name Republican Candidate For Presidency.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 12.—One of the chief differences between Senator LaFollette and President Taft is to be found in the fact that Senator LaFollette is willing and anxious that all of the voters in all parts of the country be permitted to name the Republican candidate for the presidency, while President Taft is determined to have the nomination regardless of the wishes of the people. Senator LaFollette is willing to rest his case with the voters,—President Taft, unwilling to do likwise, proposes to have the delegates from the southern states tied in a knot and delivered to him en masse at Chicago. The presidential nomination situation is presented clearly, fairly and without prejudice in the current number of "The California Outlook," which says:

"A striking and significant contrast, and one that is agreeable for the liberal mind to contemplate, is the attitude of the National Republican Committee toward a presidential primary as against that of the California Legislature and the Governor.

"The point at issue is simple enough. Are the delegates to the national Republican Convention to be selected by the people or by the leaders and local bosses? Is the nomination to express the views of the membership of the party or of a few individuals who have managed to gain control of the machinery? The question was put squarely before the national committee by Senator Borah, and a veteo taken. The Taft people stood in a solid phalanx against the direct primary, and, as they have an overwhelming majority in the committee, it was voted down. They had nothing to offer against the plan, except that they were sure of the delegates as the case stood and they were not willing to take chances on a veto to their program by the mere common herd of the party.

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PROVENCHER HOTEL CONTRACT LET

Construction To Gen. Eng. Co., Fargo; Plumbing Wiring, Heat to Robins, St. Clair, Mich.

Wednesday afternoon the contract was let for building the Provencher Hotel, to be located on corner of Horace Ave., and 3d st, to the General Engineering Co., of Fargo, their bid being $21,850, the lowest of ten bids submitted. The highest was $26,688, submitted by J. H. Leeberg of Frago. Frank Robins, of St. Clair, Mich., secured the contract for plumbing, wiring and heating at $5,500.

The estimated cost of the building is as follows:

Hardware	$ 400
Excavation	500
Lots	16000
Plumbing,heating, wiring	5500
Furniture	6750
Building contract	21850
Total	$46000

Mr. Provencher was very well pleased with the number of bids submitted, and the reasonableness of price, considering what the plans and specifications call for. Mr. Gillespie, of Haxby and Gillespie, Architects and Superintendents, Fargo, N. Dak., in an interview Thursday said: "We have planned a number of hotel buildings during the last five years, one being the Great Northern Hotel at Devils Lake and costing $250,000, and we do not know of a hotel we have planned that the owner gets more for his money than Mr. Provencher does."

LOG JAM TO BE INVESTIGATED

Complaints To Be Heard At Commercial Club Rooms Next Tuesday.

Francis R. Shunk, of the United States engineer force, will be here next Tuesday, Jan. 16, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Commercial Club rooms, in the Auditorium, to give a public hearing for the purpose of investigating complaints as to the obstructions of Red Lake River at different points by log jams.

All persons interested in this matter are invited to be present. While oral statements will be considered, it is requsted that important statements be submitted in writing, two copies of the complaint to be furnished.

If you have anything to say in regard to the reported log jam near the outlet of Red Lake, now is the proper time to make known your complaint. Be prepared next Tuesday.

VERY IMPORTANT

Now that Mr. Shunk is coming it would be most opportune for the people to bring before him the advisability of putting in a dam at the outlet of Red Lake. A dam would solve the navigation problem of Red Lake River. The Commercial Club should take this matter up at once and determine what's to be done.

SECOND MEETING OF NEW COUNCIL

Peterson, Supt. Water and Light Department. O. Jacobson Manager Auditorium.

At their second meeting last Tuesday night the new council continued with the work of appointing city officials, H. O. Kjomme acting as attorney in the absence of Mr. Richardson. The appointmens are as follows:

Dr. Vistaunet, City Physician
Melby, Street Commissioner
Paul Medrich, Fire Warden
Ben Christianson, City Assessor
Peterson, Supt. Water & L't. Dept.
S. L. Severson, Sexton
O. Jacobson, Mgr. Auditorium
Aker, Gulrud, Roth, B'd of Health.

The City Clerk's bonds were accepted, and the Health Commissioner's bonds fixed at $200. The council agreed to give the City Athletic Club the use of the Auditorium gymnasium for the nominal rent of $5 the month.

Mr. Bjorkman moved that the council make arrangements with Mr. Doege to the effect that the fire apparatus be moved from its present quarters to the auxiliary electric plant building. The reason given was that it takes about two tons of coal a month to keep the present quarters warm, which amount is much more than it would take in the new building. It is expected that Mr. Doege will be agreeable to having the apparatus moved.

Mr. Smith will continue as manager of the Auditorium until Feb. 1, so as to give opportunity of checking up the accounts and carrying out the business connected with this month's attractions. Mr. Smith took the news paper men thru the Auditorium and verified his statement before the council that the building had not been abused while he had charge.

Lang and Walker, engineers from Chisholm, represented by Mr. Walker, expressed their willingness to locate in Thief River, if the city would give them something reasonable in the way of positions and agree to give them the engineering work of the city.

Mr. Forder called the attention of the council to the benefits that have accrued thru the Poor House; and to the efficient manner in which Mrs. Bang has handled the unfortunates who have been given over to her. He recommended that the salary per month be raised from $[illegible] to $[illegible], and [illegible]

FROM THE COUNTY SUPT.

Mostue G'ves Good Idea of What's Doing In Our County Schools.

A happy Ney Year.

A new year with new problems and new posibilities is upon us. May we grasp the golden opportunities given and reap a full year's share of profits yes, even so in educational achievements. It is encouraging to know that with every task a full measure of power and energy is given to perform it.

Our schools will open again generally after Christmas vacation this week. We have had a very profitable school year, so far. Teachers are doing good work and attendance has been very good. It is to be hoped that the weather will not seriously interfere with the work of the schools during the winter months.

All schools, excepting a very few, have been visited up to date. Notes have been taken of the wants and requirements for the schools and the work. Much might be said along this line, but let me admonish our school officers to encourage their respective teachers in their work and extend a helping hand of co-operation in the arduous work. This can be done in many ways, which will tell the betterment of the school. This office has left a few copies of the Legislative Mannual for 1911. Through the courtesy of Hon. D. P. O'Neill, our representative in the legislature, each school district is provided with a copy for its library. Some of these districts may not have been provided yet, if so; will the school clerks of such districts kindly make your wants known. The Manual is an ellegant volume and should be found in every school.

Attention is called at this time to the notices for Teachers' Examination which will be published this week. The examinations will be held Feb. 8, 9, and 10th. On the 8th will be held the examination for 1st grade and on the 9th and 10th the second grade subjects.

The examinations will be held in the Lincoln building; every teacher wanting to take the examination must be present at 8:00 o'clock, and must bring along ink, pen and pencil.

Quite a number of pupils in the rural schools succeeded last year in the state high school examinations held. The number of certificates secured goes to show that the scholars in our rural districts can attain the same proficiency in the subjects as those in the graded and the high schools.

This work must be encouraged and the teachers planning this kind of work last year are to be commended for their success.

Can we not do even better in this respect this year? We had four graduates from our rural schools last year. How about the prospects this year? Will the teachers that consider possibilities of this kind kindly confer with this office. Everything possible will be done to facilitate the work of Rural school graduation.

Will teachers that intend to have a high school examination in their schools inform me of the number of applicants and kind of standing in which to be examined not later than Jan. 20th. The state high school examinations for rural schools will be held, for high and graded schools, Monday and Tuesday Jan. 29th and 30th, subjects: Senior history, senior geography, higher algebra, solid geometry, history of English, physical geography; in high graded and rural schools, Monday, Tuesday March, 18 and 19th. Subjects: Arithmetic, english grammar, U. S. history, geography; for same school, Friday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday May 24, 27, 28 and 29. All subjects.

The teaching of agriculture and manual training is about to become a permanent feature of the instruction in our public schools. School

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CO-OPERATION FOR PENN. CO.

Real Estate Men Started Ball Rolling at Meeting Monday Afternoon, You Can Help.

Last Monday afternoon the real estate men got together in Shaw's office to discuss ways and means for securing the justly needed and rapid development of Pennington county and Thief River Falls thru the co-operation of the city and county as a whole. The real estate men will take the lead and submit plans which should meet with the approval of the people and receive whatever financial support is necessary.

An Explanation

An explanation for the reason of their first shot follows: The Northern Minnesota Development Association has an Immigration Department office located near the Union depot in Minneapolis. This office has in connection a hall 35x100 feet, and each county is to have a given space for the purpose of displaying their products. One man is in charge of this office at all times, and another man is employed to meet all trains—this with the idea of directing prospective settlers to the Immigration office. This man speaks several languages and his business is to show the people the different exhibits, distribute literature to them, explain conditions as they actually are in each section and answer any questions that arise. In a word to give all the assistance a prospective settler needs to get connected up to the proposition he wants.

The First Shot.

The outcome of the meeting Monday afternoon was that they started arrangements for getting ready the proper literature for distribution, and for a good display, these moves being absolutely necessary for a proper representation of Pennington county. O. A. Naplin was delegated to draw the plan of a 24 or 32 page booklet of convenient size. The primary object of the booklet being to advertise the farm lands in Pennington county, and to contain some information in regard to this city. Just what is to go into the book will be decided at a meeting in the near future.

The development of Pennington is a matter of pocket-book interest to every farmer and business man. They are the ones that will be benefitted eventually. The real estate men will take a given number of books, and the citizens at large ought to raise enough funds to buy and send a large shipment to the Immigration office. A better developed county, a bigger city is what you want. Let everybody co-operate and this result can easily be accomplished.

WHAT TO DO WITH TRUSTS

Mrs. Maynard Shows the Solution; Public Ownership, Not Regulation, Advised.

"The next quarter century" said the speaker, "will see a greater change in society than has ever come to the race. It will mark a transition into a period of industrial freedom.

"The Trust is not the great bug-a-boo that is claimed. It is a national development which is destined to be the means whereby the people may become industrially free.

"There is no solution for the Trust problem but public ownership.

"These highly developed industries are all ready for public operation.

"They could be taken over as easily as a city can take over a street car plant, when a franchise has expired.

"The same men who run the trusts now would run them then. They would all work for Uncle Sam as readily as for Uncle John D. Rockerfeller.

Socialists do not call the trust owners wicked. They know it is the system which makes rich as well as poor.

Individuals Not Responsible

"As long as it is legal no one need blame individuals, only how very foolish for the great rank and file of us to allow these things to go on when we could so well do them collectively, do them scientifically, rationally, for the well of all, rather than for the indirect benefit of a few.

"The Insurgents can not get any permanent results. They are too confused in their theories and their following is too mixed in what they want.

"A good many of the reformers now days remind me of the boy's expression: 'I don't know where I am going, but I know I am on my way.' They just know they are going somewhere, but do not know the steps they are to take and do not know their destination. You can tell better where to stop the first hour in the morning if you know where you are going to land at noon. So I believe a political party, that is not merely for this issue or that, but for a long line program leading to the industrial freedom of the race, is the safest one to trust.

"Moreover, it attracts to you only such people as are either willing to ignore their individual interests, or else whose material interests are definitely unified in this one great cause of human weal. Therefore, even for immediate reforms, nothing is so effective as the Socialist party that knows what to do finally.

"You ask: What does it want to do in the end? Nothing worse than this: Only that eventually the means whereby we live socially must be socially controlled; only that there must be no exploitation; that no person or group of persons must live off the sweat of another man's brow. That is all there is to to it. (Applause).

Depend upon it, when you think it means something that is very foolish, remember that it could not have commanded the practical allegiance of so many hard-headed men as it does the world over if this were the case.

H. S. Dahlen with Peoples State Bank.

A deal was closed last week whereby Mr. H. S. Dahlen of Detroit, Minnesota and Edward Mobraaten of Wendell, Minn., purchased an interest in the Peoples State Bank of this city.

Mr. Dahlen has been the President of the Security State Bank of Detroit, Minn., and sold out his interests there as he expected a better future for the territory around Thief River Falls. Mr. Dahlen will become active Vice President of the Peoples State Bank of this city as soon as he can arrange his affairs in Detroit which will be about February 1st.

Mr. Mobraaten is the president of the Farmers' and Merchants' State Bank of Wendell, Minn., and is also owner of several mercantile enterprises and one of the wealthiest men of Grant County. He will not at present locate here but being interested here will use his influence to boost this territory.

The Peoples State Bank feels very much gratified over this connection as men of such ability and means are hard to find any day.

For Ambitious Young Men

Young men, the question of business success is not one of luck.

Successful business men will tell you that success is the result of carefully laid and perfected plans.

If you, too, wish to become successful, you will need a bank account. A savings account is the cause of most men's start in life. It does'nt take much to start it—a $1 will do at

Peoples State Bank

Invites your inspection

H. P. SPONHEIM, President
H. LOKEN, Vice President
OSCAR SPONHEIM, Cashier
Wm. H. SPONHEIM, Ass't Cashier

The Week Reviewed

Local news of general Interest to our readers

Clarence Henderson, of Plummer, spent Tuesday in our city.

Ole Sunsdahl of Erie, Minn., transacted business here Wednesday.

Mabel Nelson of Hazel, Minn., is spending a few days here with friends

Mrs. Kleppe of Newfolden was in the city on a shopping tour Saturday.

Mrs. A. Burringsrud is spending the week visiting her sister, Miss Clara Gravelie at Minneapolis.

Miss Katherine Patterson visited friends in the city Monday, returning to her home at St. Hilairé Tuesday afternoon.

Oscar Evenson was operated upon for appendicites at Warren last week and latest reports say he is progressing nicely.

Mrs. Otto Gullingsrud returned from Crookston Saturday morning after a short visit with friends and relatives there.

Ruby Hawley, returned to her home in this city after having spent her vacation with her sister, Mrs. J. Ames at Detroit, Minn.

Mrs. E. C. Cook returned home last Saturday from a visit with friends at Minneapolis and with Mrs. A. O. Hanson at Crookston.

Miss Vina Carver of Red Lake Falls was the guest of Miss Louise Twinman Saturday being enroute to Henning, where she teaches school.

H. R. Richardson of the new firm of Olson & Prichard, returned from Minneapolis last week and has become an active pardner in the business.

Edward Iverson, formerly telegraph operator at Plummer, passed thru here Monday after having spent the last month at various points thruout Canada.

Percy Records, the state forest rangers at Bemidji last week. The object of the meeting was for general discussione of the most improved methods of fire prevention and disposal of forest debris.

Rev. T. T. Ave, for five years pastor of the United Lutheran church at Crookston, has resigned his pastorate because of failing health and will very soon leave for San Deigo, Cal Rev. Ove was a prominent figure at the Sangerfest held here last June and will be greatly missed in the musical circle at Crookston.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Lee, on the Harold Oen farm, are rejoicing over the arrival of a 10 pound boy, born to them the 10th instant.

SAVES TWO LIVES.

"Neiter my sister nor myself might be living today, if it had not been for Dr. Kings New Discovery" writes A. D. McDonald of Fayetteville, N. C. R. F. D. No. 8, "for we both had frightful coughs that no other remedy could help. We were told my sister had consumption. She was very weak and had night sweats but your wonderful medicine completely cured us both. Its the best I ever used or heard of." For sore lungs, coughs, colds, hemorrhage, lagrippe, asthma, hay fever, croup, whooping cough,—all bronchial troubles,—its supreme Trial bottle free. 50c and $1.00. Guaranteed by all Druggists.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

The following is a list of the unclaimed letters at the Post Office of Thief River Falls, Minn., for the week ending Jan. 6, 1912.

Bonsmer Mr. Earnest
Hansen Oluf
Johnson Miss Esther
Behon Miss Emma
Johnson Miss Esther
Lauson Master Harold, R. F. D
Lien H. P.
McCarty Mr. & Mrs. James
McAllister Mr.
Martin Mr. Elmer
Martin Mr. Elmer
Nelson Mrs. A.
Oleson Mrs. Louis
Sollom Mr. Theo.
Thompson Miss Louise

If not called for in two weeks from the above date they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office at Washington D. C.

Respectfully,
F. H. KRÁTKA.
Postmaster

Hardware For Every Use

For every use that Hardware is needed, we sell the latest styles and finest quality. We are the biggest Retailers of Hardware in the Northwest, and our vastly increased business proves that we supply what the people want when they want it. Reasonable prices are asked on all lines. Let us sell you our Hardware.

McGinn Hardware Co.

Free Delivery to any part of the City

TAXES REDUCED BY GOV. HARMON

CORPORATIONS MADE TO PAY

Chio Executive Saved Real Estate Owners $7,000,000 Annually.

BY A. V. ABERNETHY.

Columbus, O.—(Special.)—To prevent extravagance in governmental affairs, the Ohio tax commission has forced several public officers, who fixed rates in excess of the legal maximum of 1 per cent plus extras for sinking fund and bonded indebtedness, to reduce to the proper limit.

It was the first time in the annals of the government that such action had been taken, and authority for it was obtained under a law which Governor Harmon secured. Probably in no other state of the Union can such a reduction in the public expense be made. Before the present year there was no limit placed on the size of tax levies that public officers could make, and the result was that tax rates ranged from 2 to 6 per cent and there were prospects of higher ones.

The Ohio executive has accepted an invitation to address the delegates to the Tri-State Grain and Stock Growers' association in Fargo, N. D. Jan. 17, and at that time he will tell of his work in Ohio, and fully explain his revision of the tax laws that has proved so beneficial to the Ohio man of moderate means.

Ohio public records show that these reforms have reduced the taxes of the Ohio farmer and home owner $7,000,000 a year, and brought about a corresponding increase to corporations, which, heretofore, had been too lightly taxed. Federal government experts have pronounced the Harmon tax laws to be the best economic measures ever enacted.

GOVERNOR HARMON.
He Obtained Many Reform Laws of Importance to the People of His State.

Before this administration, assessors throughout Ohio appraised property without the supervision of a central taxing body, and worked independently of each other. Corporate property was returned to county auditors and corporation officers fixed the values in too many instances. The result was that all classes of property were not uniformly taxed. Some real estate was appraised at 25 per cent of true value, some at 40 per cent and from that up to 75 per cent. Corporate property was valued at from 5 to 40 per cent of true value, and the real estate owners staggered under unjust burdens.

The Ohio governor's first step to correct this condition was the establishment of a state tax commission, which was given general supervision over all local assessors and was given authority to force a strict administration of all tax laws.

The Ohio constitution provides that all property shall be appraised for taxation at its true value in money. Governor Harmon worked on the theory that if that provision was lived up to there would be no cause for complaint in taxation affairs. It was foreseen that if that were done there would be an enormous increase to the tax duplicate, and property owners feared it would be used by public officers to get funds for extravagant purposes. But the executive answered these complaints by obtaining laws that reduced extravagance by limiting expenditures of public money and, as a further safeguard, placed a low maximum limit of 1 per cent on the tax levy that could be made. Before these laws were enacted, there was no limit to the amount of the taxpayers' money that could be expended by public officers, and, as a result, expenditures by the state, county, municipal and township government officers mounted at the rate of $4,000,000 a year. During the past decade the population in Ohio increased 14.5 per cent, the tax duplicate only 35 per cent, while the amount of money raised for taxation mounted at the rate of 68 per cent.

The following figures show how much faster the taxes increased in the past 10 years than the population and tax duplicate:

Name of City.	Inc. in Popul'n, Per Ct.	Inc. in Duplic., Per Ct.	Inc. in Taxes Per Ct.
Cleveland	46.9	70.9	92
Columbus	44.5	39.0	14.
Hamilton	47.5	66.5	7
Coshocton	47.2	93.0	12

But one of the Harmon tax laws stopped that by providing that 1911 no more money could be expended than was paid out in 1910. definite scale of percentages for increases to take care of additional expenses caused by natural growth of cities and towns is provided for in succeeding years.

The people realized that the failure of corporations to pay their just share of taxes was the cause for the extra burden borne by the man of moderate means, but before the Harmon administration no executive of the state ever undertook to equalize the taxes. To do this it was necessary to increase the property valuation of the corporations. Figures announced by the State Tax Commission, a body created to assist in equalizing taxes upon the recommendation of Governor Harmon, show that in 1911 the appraisement of Ohio railroads for taxation had been increased from $166,469,599 in 1910, before the Harmon tax reforms, to $580,000,000. The additions to public utilities aggregate $1,000,000,000 while an additional $1,000,000,000 has been added to private corporation property. In 1911 the railroads alone will pay $1,633,260 more taxes than than they did in 1910.

The big tax duplicates have brought about the following reduction in the tax rates per $100 of property in the following cities:

Name of City.	1910	1911
Cleveland	$3.18	$1.29
Columbus	3.12	1.35
Hamilton	3.13	1.09
Coshocton	3.60	1.16

In the country districts there also was a big reduction, as the following figures per $100 of property show:

	1910	1911
Wren dist., Van W. Co.	$3.27	.99
Fairfield dist., Butler Co.	1.55	.55
Hanover dist., Butler Co.	2.00	.60
Bedford dist., Coshocton	1.32	.79

After the revision, the property owners who had been paying the most taxes paid less, while those who had been too lightly taxed found their tax bills had been increased. This followed as a logical consequence of the policy of making the largest increases to the taxable values of property that had been favored with low valuations under the old system.

Records of the tax commission show farmers and home owners had been paying on a higher basis than holders of corporate property. Now the former are paying millions less annually as the following table shows:

1910 Realty duplicate	$1,661,669,958
1910 Tax rate	3 per cent
Taxes paid 1910	$49,850,098.74
1911 Realty duplicate	$4,246,428,560
1911 Tax Rate	1 per cen
Taxes paid 1911	$42,461,285.69
Reduction 1911	7,385,813.05

The corporations make up in increased tax payments the reduction of over $7,000,000, which the farmer and home owner obtained. And there has been no litigation, the corporations being satisfied they have been justly dealt with.

Many taxing officials and property owners have issued statements dealing with the benefits that have come with the tax reforms.

Auditor Alexander of Ross county recently declared, "In a number of taxing districts of our county the people can pay their whole year's taxes at the December collection and still pay out less money than they paid before for the half year. Ninety per cent of our people will pay less taxes than they paid last year. The other 10 per cent will pay more, because they have been escaping taxation in the past."

Frank R. Vance, a member of the Columbus board of tax review says: "One interesting effect of the new rate has been to make money much easier to loan in Columbus on real estate mortgage security. When the old $3.12 and $3.29 rates per $100 of property were in effect in Columbus, people invested their funds in nontaxable bonds, paying 3 and 4 per cent interest to escape the high tax rate. That investment was better than to loan money on mortgages at 6 per cent and have to pay over half of the income in taxes. With the low rate, the people can loan money at 6 per cent, list the mortgage for taxation and still be better off than they were when they put their money into bonds. The low tax rate is a great encouragement to home building. Take the case of the average citizen with a house worth $3,000. Under the old system it was appraised at $1,800 to $2,000, and the rate $3.12 brought the taxes to $60 a year. The full appraisal today is $3,000 and with a 1 per cent tax rate the tax bill is only $30 a year, a substantial encouragement to the man who wants to own the roof over his head."

These tax reforms are relied upon by Ohio friends of Governor Harmon to answer the charge, frequently made, that he is a representative of big business.

To get into line those skeptics who assert that Governor Harmon is not progressive enough to suit them, the Ohio executive has a list of bills enacted in the 1911 session of the Ohio legislature that, for progressiveness are the equal of any legislative program to the credit of any governor in the United States.

Slips of the Tongue.

In a case tried before a magistrate in Glasgow the defending agent made reference to a verbal agreement between the parties. "Let's see yer verbal agreement," the magistrate said "Hand it up here."

At a parish council meeting, when a petition for some increase of wages was under consideration, the chairman said peevishly: "A canna mak' heid nor tail o' this dockyment. It's jist like Alphy and Omegy—it's got neither beginning nor end."—Glasgow Herald.

The Steeplechase.

The first steeplechases were literally "chases to a steeple." The earliest we can discover was a match in 1752 between Edmund Blake and Mr. O'Callaghan over four and a half miles of stiff country between the church of Buttevant and St. Leger church spire.—London Tatler.

Next Thing to It.

She—Kind words can never die. He—Maybe not, but a whole lot of them seem laid up and not working.—Boston Transcript.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of The Interior. U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Dec. 11, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Henry Kaushagen, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who on June 22nd, 1904, made Homestead entry No. 82 Serial No. 04030, for NE¼, Section 14, township 154 N, Range 43 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 27th day of January, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Martin H. Ballangrud, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Lewis I. Hermanson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Thomas H. Bjerke, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Peter Jacobson, of Thief River Falls Minn.

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.
d15, j12.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of The Interior. U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Dec. 8, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Martin Myhre, of Germantown, Minn., who, on Oct. 29th, 1907, made Homestead Entry No. 9330 Serial No. 03685, for S½SE¼, Sec. 19 and N½NE¼, Sec. 30, Twp., 155 N. Range 41 W., 5th. Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 25th, day of January, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Louis Hamre, of Germantown, Minn
Amund Johnson, " " "
Ed. Stark, " " "
Emil Ristau, " " "

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.
d15,J12.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of The Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Dec. 22, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Mikkel Guldbranson Jorde, as one of the heirs of Gibert M. Jorde, Deceased, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 21st, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 31, Serial No. 01104, for SW¼, Section 15, Township 154 N. Range 43W. 5th Principal Meridian, [illegible] Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 7th day of February, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Nils Aurin, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Martin T. Wold of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Albert Olson of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Bernth Johanson, of Thief River Falls Minn.

ARTHUR P. TOUPIN,
Register.
d29 j26.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department Of The Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Dec. 30, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Andrew G. Lofness, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who on June 20th, 1904 made Homestead Entry No. 4[illegible] Serial No. 047[illegible] township 154 N. Range 43W. 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 10th day of February, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Christian Rustad, of Thief River Falls Minn.

Torsten Aaslund, of Thief River Falls Minn.

Olof L. Croonstrom, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Martin V. Evenson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department Of The Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Jan. 3, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that George E. Seaum, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who on June 22nd, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 107 Serial No. 04038, for SE¼, Section 8, Township 154 N. Range 42W, 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn on the 14th day of February, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Andrew Carlson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Thomas McCormick, of Thief River Fals, Minn.

John Dablow, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Bert Nordby, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of The Interior, U. S. Land Office At Crookston, Minn., Dec 27 '11

Notice is hereby given that Lewis I. Hermanson, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who on June 20th, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 19, Serial No. 04002, for SE¼, Sec. 14, township 154 N. Range 43W, 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 9th, day of February, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Thomas H. Bjerke, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Henry Haushagen, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Knute O. Loyland, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Ingebrigt Nelson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

ARTHUH P. TOUPIN,
Register.
d29j26.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of The Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Dec. 15, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Peter Olson Hultin, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 22nd., 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 136 Serial No. 0407, for lots 3, 4 and E½ SW¼, Section 18, Township 154 N., Range 42 W., 5th, Principal Meridian has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 31st day of January, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Engebret Nelson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Ole G. Hanson, of Thief River Falls, Minn

Andrew Carlson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Andrew Nelson Nash, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.
d22j10.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of The Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Dec. 15, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Ole [illegible]munson, Jr., of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 23rd, 1904 made Homestead Entry No. 209 Serial No. [illegible]678, for Lots 1, 2 and S½NE¼, Section 4, Township 153 N., Range [illegible]2 W. 5th, Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 2nd, day of February, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:

John J. Hegrenes, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

John Oftedahl, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Henry Hanson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

John E. Solomonson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.
d22j10.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of The Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Dec. 26, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Adolph Rupprecht, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 21st, 1904 made Homestead Entry No. 74 Serial No. 04029, for Lots 3, 4 and S½ NW¼, Section 5, Township 154 N., Range 42W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 6th day of February, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Albert Westphal, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Ingval J. Wold, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Samuel Groven, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Victor Trochmann, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

ARTHUR P. TOUPIN,
Register.
d29 j26.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Two Hundred Eighty-four and 63-100 (284.63) Dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Olof Sunsdahl and Signa Sunsdahl, his wife, Mortgagors, to Peoples State Bank of Thief River Falls, a corporation, organized and existing under the laws of the State of Minnesota, Mortgagee, bearing date the 8th day of May, 1911, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the 23rd, day of May, 1911, at 9 o'clock a. m., in Book 9 of Mortgages on page 124, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:

The South West Quarter (SW¼) of Section Fifteen (15), Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153), North, Range Thirty-nine (39) West, 5th Principal Meridian, according to the Government Survey thereof in Pennington County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, on the 5th day of February, 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of 284.63 Dollars and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Twenty-five (25) Dollars, Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated December 21, A. D. 1911.

Peoples State Bank,
of Thief River Falls,
Mortgagee.

H. O. Kjomme,
Attorney for Mortgagee.
Thief River Falls, Minn.
d22.f2.

CITATION FOR HEARING

Estate of Agnes O. Langseth and Lina C. Langseth, Minor Wards.
State of Minnesota, County of Pennington In Probate Court:

In the Matter of the Estate of Agnes O. Langseth and Lina C. Langseth, Minor Wards

The State of Minnesota to Agnes O. Langseth, Lina C. Langseth and all persons in the sale of certain lands belonging to said Minor Wards. The petition of Gina Falk as representative of the above named Minor Wards being duly filed in this court, representing that it is necessary and for the best interests of said estate and of all interested therein that certain lands of said decedent described therein be sold and praying that a license be to her granted to sell the same:

Now Therefore, you, and each of you are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Rooms, in the City of Thief River Falls County of Pennington State of Minnesota, on the 5th day of February, 1912, at ten o'clock a. m., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS the Judge of said Court, and the seal of said court, this 2nd, day of January, 1912.

Wilhelm Michelet,
Judge of Probate Court.
Ira C. Richardson, Esq.,
Attorney for petitioner.
(COURTSEAL).
j5,19.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of The Interior, U. S. Land Office At Crookston, Minn., Jan. 5, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Albert Olson, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 21st, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 37 Serial No. 04014, for NW¼, Section 15, Township 154 N. Range 43W. 5th. Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 23rd, day of February, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Jorgen A. Eide, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Jorgen M. Adsero, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Christ Rustad, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Henry Kaushagen, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

ARTHUH P. TOUPIN,
Register.
j12f19.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of The Interior, U. S. Land Office At Crookston, Minn., Jan. 5, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Ole M. Peterson, of Kratka, Minn., who, on June 23rd, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 237 Serial, No. 04785, for N½SE¼, SW¼SE¼ and Lot 2, Section 13, Township 153 N. Range 42W. 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 23rd, day of February, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Fred A. Lane, of Kratka, Minn.
Lewis Stenseth, of Kratka, Minn.
Osmund Swenson, of Kratka, Minn.
Ole Christoferson, of Kratka, Minn.

ARTHUH P. TOUPIN,
Register.
j12f19.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of The Interior, U. S. Land Office At Crookston, Minn., Jan. 5, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Karl Beiswenger, of Kratka, Minn., who, on June 23rd, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 231 Serial, No. 04091, for NW¼, Section 11, Township 153 N. Range 42W. 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 24th, day of February, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Krist Larson, of Kratka, Minn.
Tobias Skjerping, of Kratka, Minn.
Ole M. Peterson, of Kratka, Minn.
Ole Christoferson, of Kratka, Minn.

ARTHUH P. TOUPIN,
Register.
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Certificate of Incorporation Of "The Thief River Falls Co-operative Building Company."

We, the undersigned, do hereby associate ourselves for the purpose of organizing a corporation under and pursuant to the Laws of the State of Minnesota, and to that end do hereby adopt the following articles of incorporation:

ARTICLE I.

The name of this corporation shall be "The Thief River Falls Co-operative Building Company." The general nature of its business shall be to buy, sell, acquire, own, lease, hold, and mortgage real estate and personal property. Its principal place of business shall be at Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington, and State of Minnesota.

ARTICLE II.

The time of the commencement of said corporation shall be January 1, 1912, and the period of its duration shall be thirty (30) years.

ARTICLE III.

The [illegible]ce of the incorporators of the corporation are as follows:

Peter Engelstad,
J. O. Thorstad,
Knud Finstad,
M. P. Bekken,
J. P. Curtis,
Bernhard Knudson,
C. L. Hansen,

all residing in the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota.

ARTICLE IV

The management of said corporation shall be vested in a Board of Five Directors, who shall hold their offices for a term of one year and until their successors shall have been elected and shall have qualified, and They shall be elected annually at the annual meeting of the stockholders of the corporation, which annual meeting shall be held on the First Wednesday of February of each year, beginning with the year 1913.

Until the first annual meeting of said corporation the following shall constitute the Board of Directors:

Peter Engelstad, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

J. O. Thorstad, of Thief River Falls Minnesota.

J. P. Curtis, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

C. L. Hansen, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

M. P. Bakken, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

The officers of said corporation shall be a president, vice president, secretary and treasurer. The office of secretary and treasurer may be held by one person, and until the first annual meeting of the stockholders of said corporation, the following shall constitute the officers of said corporation:

Peter Engelstad, President.
J. O. Thorstad, Vice President.
J. P. Curtis, Secretary.
C. L. Hansen, Treasurer.

ARTICLE V

The amount of the capital stock of said corporation shall be Thirty five Thousand ($35,000.00) Dollars divided into Three Hundred Fifty (350) Shares of One Hundred ($100 00) Dollars each, which shares shall be non-assessable, and said capital shall be paid in at such times and in such amounts as the Board of Directors may determine.

ARTICLE VI

The highest amount of indebtedness or liability for which said corporation shall at any time be subject shall be Thirty-five Thousand ($35,000.00) Dollars.

IN TESTIMONY, We have hereunto set our hands and seals this twenty-second day of December, A D. 1911.

P. Engelstad,	(SEAL)
J. O. Thorstad,	(SEAL)
Knud Finstad,	(SEAL)
M. P. Bakken,	(SEAL)
Bernhard Knudson,	(SEAL)
J. P. Curtis,	(SEAL)
C. L. Hansen,	(SEAL)

SIGNED, SEALED IN THE PRESENCE OF:

W. W. Prichard Jr.,
W. H. Akre.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington.—ss.

On this 22nd, day of December A. D. 1911, before me, a Notary Public, within and for the said County and State, personally appeared Peter Engelstad, J. O. Thorstad Knud Finstad, M. P. Bakken, J. P. Curtis, Bernhard Knudson and C. L. Hansen, to me known to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION and severally acknowledged that they executed the same as their free act and deed.

W. W. PRICHARD.

Notary Public, Pennington County Minn. My Commission expires Dec 7, 1917.

Office of Register of Deeds, County of Pennington, Minn.

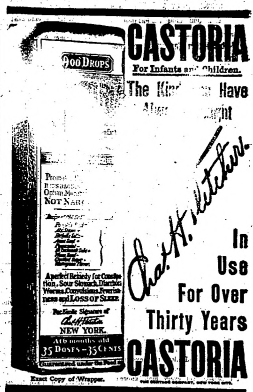
I hereby certify that the within Instrument was filed in this office for record on the 27th, day of Dec. A. D 1911 at 11:30 o'clock a. m., and was duly recorded in book A of Mis., on page 118.

C. L. Quist,
Register of Deeds.
By Ellie Hanry,
Deputy.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
Department of State.

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed for record in this office on the 28th day of December A. D. 1911 at 11 o'clock a. m. and was duly recorded in book U-3 of Incorporations on page 791 (791).

Julius A. Schmahl,
Secretary of State.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A UNIQUE CHALLENGE

By F. A. MITCHEL

During the days when our regular army's only active service was in western frontier forts, with an occasional brush with Indians, a misunderstanding grew up between Colonel Blakeslee, the commander of one of these posts, and Major Truesdale, the surgeon. Blakeslee was a very overbearing man. He was a good fighter, and as he was small in stature and of a swarthy complexion he acquired the sobriquet of "little black god of war."

A surgeon in the army cannot be called a noncombatant, for he must expose himself to fire the same as the fighters. Indeed, he has more need of nerve, because while he is unmoved by the excitement of battle, he must do his work with a cool head. Nevertheless Colonel Blakeslee in order to be annoying to his inferior was always making innuendos as to the unwarlike work of the medical department. Truesdale was obliged to bear these slurs because he had no recourse against a superior officer except preferring charges, and in his case there were no charges to be brought forth worthy of the consideration of a court martial.

There is nothing more galling than the petty slurs of one under whose control is the subject of the persecution. Truesdale suffered the colonel's innuendoes as men will endure a spattering of bullets coming from a shelter they are not permitted to move upon. The surgeon was a man of great equipoise, and no one noticed from his demeanor that he was annoyed. Nevertheless there was in his breast a smoldering fire. He would have challenged his commander to end their disagreement at the point of a pistol, but a challenge of a superior by an inferior would be mutiny. Besides, dueling has never been recognized in the United States army, and without a more tangible cause than the one in this case a challenge would have reacted upon the surgeon.

The colonel, not observing any effect from his slurs, began to inflict upon his subordinate acts of petty tyranny for which any superior officer can find causes without hunting for them. The doctor bore them all without complaint, but fire was ready to burst forth at any moment.

Then came one of those frequent breaks of the Indians from their reservation, and the command was ordered out to drive them back. One afternoon the little force of white men were confronting thrice their number of Indians. The colonel did not feel warranted in attacking them, especially as he was expecting any moment to be re-enforced. While he was consulting with his officers Truesdale rode up to the group and, saluting his commander, said:

"Colonel, if you will ride out to the skirmish line with me I think I can show you a weak point in the Indians' formation which, if attacked, will separate them and result in scattering them."

Now, the skirmish line was the edge of a wood, and the skirmishers were all concealed behind trees, the Indians occupying another wood beyond a clearing. Everybody knew that a ride on the skirmish line meant probable death, and every one who heard the surgeon's proposition knew that it was a covered challenge. No one knew this better than the "little black god of war." Turning his horse's head, the doctor riding beside him, he galloped to the edge of the wood. There he drew rein, but Truesdale rode right out into the clearing.

They were greeted by scattered bullets from the Indians, but the distance was considerable, and as they kept moving neither was hit. Truesdale now assumed the lead, the colonel keeping abreast of him. The two men, watched by their comrades, rode toward the center of the clearing. Every now and again a white puff of smoke would appear on the edge of the opposite wood, followed by a [illegible] but he rode on. Thicker came the balls, but neither flinched. Then the doctor's horse was struck, but his rider spurred him on. Reaching the center of the clearing, he turned by the flank and rode between the lines. The firing lulled for a few minutes. The Indians did not understand this strange performance.

Then suddenly, just as the two officers were nearing a clump of trees which would have protected them, the colonel's horse was struck by a shot behind the fore leg and pitched forward dead. His rider fell under him and was stunned.

The doctor was now face to face with his own especial work, that of succoring the wounded on the field of battle. Dismounting, he extricated his commander, lifted him on to the living horse and supported him while he made his way to the trees, and the two combatants in this strange duel were sheltered.

When the Indians were driven back on to their reservation and all were again settled to the humdrum of garrison life the colonel was a changed man. He knew that he had fought a duel against which the army regulations made no provision and that if he had not been worsted in bravery he had been outdone in magnanimity. Surgeon Truesdale suffered no more from spiteful remarks at not belonging to the fighting corps of the army and other petty tyrannies, and from that time forward he was the most respected man in the command.

A Genius.

"Your mother in law never pays you a long visit," said one man to another.

"How is that?"

"She did once, but I got my mother to come on a visit at the same time."

Cleaning an Ocean Liner.

Probably few people are aware that during the few hours a great ocean liner remains in dock she is cleaned thoroughly inside and out. The hull is repainted, the funnels scraped and cleaned and every piece of exposed metal polished. Meanwhile all carpets are taken up and beaten, the floors scrubbed and repainted and tables repolished, chairs regilded and stained, in every part of the ship. On the great boats there are more than 30,000 pieces of linen to be counted, sorted, prepared and laundered. Then there are 15,000 pieces of silverware, 25,000 pieces of glassware, some 60,000 dishes, plates, cups, saucers, etc. As soon as a piece shows signs of wear it is discarded and replaced, and all this work has to be done in a few hours.—Pearson's Weekly.

Vegetables and Character.

A Paris contemporary states that a well known doctor read a paper before a meeting of medical men on the influence of vegetables upon the character, the brain and the senses. According to the doctor, the potato develops an evenness of temper and calmness of thought. The carrot acts as a stimulant to the character and is recommended for biliousness and to peevish or jealous persons. Spinach develops ambitious dreams and energy. Sorrel, despite its acidity, induces sadness and provokes nightmare. All workers should eat white haricots.—London Globe.

A Thrifty Spouse.

A man whose illness threatened to develop into typhoid was taken to the hospital. Instead of growing worse he improved, and at the end of the fourth day, when his wife visited him, he asked to be taken home.

"But you have paid for a week," replied his thrifty spouse. "They won't refund the money. You had better stay your week out."—New York Herald.

Proving His Own Medicine.

"That man Biffers was neatly punished the other day."

"How was that?"

"Why, when he gets mad he always kicks something, and when he got mad the other day he kicked the revolving door and nearly knocked his head off."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Hard Lines.

"In financial trouble? What is it?"

"Oh, I promised to pay Brown $10 [illegible]

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The only way a man can know his own strength or weakness is by comparing his own power with that of other men.

The city of Duluth is entering into a red hot fight in which the public ownership of an electric light system of the city is envolved. In as much as that city has long owned a water and gas system and that has been absolutely satisfactory we can hardly see why they should hesitate in increasing their holdings.

The Editor had the pleasant privilege of spending a couple of days in Duluth since the last issue came forth. Duluth is certainly a progressive city. Its business men are wide awake and, altho the days that we spent there were the coldest of the season, yet every man showed distinctly his tendency toward hard work. By its Geographical location Duluth is destined some day to be the largest and most prosperous city in our state and it is to be hoped that the progressive spirit of that city will not only work incessantly for a larger but also for a better Duluth.

AN EDITORS INVOICE.

A North Carolina editor has kept track of his profit and loss for the year 1911 and gives the following report:

Been broke 362 times
Had money 3 times
Praised the public 9 times
Told lies 1,728 times
Told the truth once
Missed prayer meeting 52 times
Been roasted 430 times
Washed office towl 3 times
Missed meals 0
Mistaken for a capitalist 0
Mistaken for a tramp 12
Found money 0
Delinquents who paid 26
Delinquents who did not pay 136
Got whipped 0
Whipped others 23 times
Cash on hand at beginning $1.52
Cash on hand at close 20 cents.

LOCAL MARKET

Wheat	95c
Flax	$1.95
Barley	85c
Oats	39c
Eggs	28c
Dairy butter	28c
Creamery butter	33c
New potatoes	50c
Pork, dressed	8 & 8½c
Beef, live	2½ to 3½
Veal dressed	6-7c
Mutton, dressed	6½ to 7c
Turkeys, live	11½
Young chickens, live	08c
Chickens, live	7c
Ducks & Geese, live	11c
Hides	8c

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Start a checking account or put your surplus funds away in time certificates.

First National Bank

MAIL ORDER DEAL

Down in Oklahoma the other day a man went into a store to buy a saw. He saw the kind he wanted and asked the price. It was $1.65, the dealer said.

"Good gracious!" said the man "I can get the same thing from Sears Roebuck & Co., for $1.35"

"That's less than it cost me," said the dealer, but I'll sell it on the same terms as the mail order house just the same."

"All right," said the customer. "You can send it along and charge it to my account."

"Not on your life," the dealer replied. "No charge accounts. You can't do business with the mail order house that way. Fork over the cash."

The customer complied.

"Now 2 cents for postage and 5 cents for a money order."

"What——"

"Certainly, you have to send a letter and a money order to a mail order house, you know."

The customer, inwardly raving, kept to his agreement and paid the price.

"Now 25 cents expressage."

"Well I'll be——," he said, but paid it, saying, "now hand me that saw and I'll take it home myself and be rid of this foolery."

"Hand it to you? Where do you think you are? You're in Oklahoma and I'm in Chicago, and you'll have to wait two weeks for that saw."

Whereupon the dealer hung the saw upon a peg and put the money in the cash drawer.

"That makes $1.67," he said. "It has cost you 2 cents more and taken you two weeks longer to get it than if you had paid my price in the first place."—Square Dealer.

Medicines that aid nature are always most effectual. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on this plan. It allays the cough, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Thousands have testified to its superior excellence. Sold by all Druggists.

POSTALS SAVINGS DEPOSITS HAVE REACHED $1000.

Last Saturday the postal savings depository at the local postoffice had secured the first $1000. The accumulation of deposits has been slow, but steady. Several $100 deposits have been received. The money deposited is not taxable. There is reserved in the bank an emergency fund of $300. None of the local banks has qualified as a depository, so the deposits are at present being sent to the Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls.

Many people are wondering why the local banks do not take this money. It is purely a business reason; they cannot see where there is anything gained by it. The deposits the banks would receive are small and the amount of bonds they would have to put up with the U. S. government are large. They can't realize at the most more than 75 per cent. of what they can make by not putting up the bonds. If the postal savings deposits should become very large, it would pay to become a depository, but it isn't likely they will become very large in this community as the people have great faith in the local bankers, and the greater interest the banks pay appeals to them.

SOCIALISTS AT WORK

Korngold Will Give Review of the Socialist Movement

Wednesday night.

RALPH KORNGOLD.

Few people know that the Socialists control the elective officers of many of the largest cities of Europe. Nor do they know that all European countries, save Russia, and Turkey have adopted in whole or part, workmen's compensation laws, sick and accident insurance for workingmen, and old age pensions. All of these measurs are due to the Socialist movement. You will hear about these things in the closing lecture of the Socialist Lyceum course to be delivered by Ralph Krongold, for many years a lecturer of the National Socialist Party.

Mr. Krongold will speak at the Auditorium on Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Krongold took a very active part in the campaigns that brought about the Socialist victory in Milwaukee, and will tell especially of the work in that city.

The doors will be thrown open to the public, and an invitation is extended to exerybody to attend.

When buying a cough medecine for children bear in mind that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is most effectual for colds, croup and whooping cough and that it contains no harmful drug. For sale by all Druggists.

HOME & BOARD 89c FOR WEEK

Record of Blue Earth County Poor Farm Probably Unexcelled.

Mankato, Minn., Jan. 9.—The Blue Earth county poor farm the past month has taken care of an average of about twenty inmates and for a year has cost the county but $1,033 above the produce sold from the farm. This includes the salary of the overseer, $600, and a good bill of fare for the inmates. It is found that the cost to the county to feed and clothe the inmates was but 89 cents a week each. This includes all of the salaries, and the permanent improvements made on the farm. It is doubted whether another county can make an equal showing, especially as the poor farm comprises but 160 acres and only 65 acres are tillable.—Minneapolis Journal.

Do you know that fully nine out of every ten cases of rheumatism are simply rheumatism of the muscles due to cold or damp, or chronic rheumatism, and require no internal treatment whatever? Apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely and see how quickly it gives relief. For sale by all Druggists.

RUSSIA STRIKES BLOW AT CHINA.

Insists Upon Independence of Outer Mongolia.

UNABLE TO DEFEND HERSELF

Hereafter Desert of Gobi Will Mark Chinese Boundary on the Northwest and Russia's Position In Mongolia Is Greatly Strengthened—China Has Not Replied to Note, Is Powerless to Resist and May Appeal to Powers.

Peking, Jan. 9.—Two important developments intensified the interest in the situation in China. These were a renewal of hostilities and the demand of the Russian goverament that China recognize the independence of Outer Mongolia.

Revolutionaries from Shansi and Shensi, having captured the town of Shenchow, are advancing on Honan, while reinforcements have been dispatched to the imperialists. The armistice has not been renewed and there is a deadlock in the peace negotiations, so that early fighting may be expected.

In addition to requesting China to recognize the Kutukta of Urga as monarch of Outer Mongolia the Russian government has notified China that the independence of Outer Mongolia must be recognised as concerns internal affairs. Henceforth China will not be permitted to maintain military forces or send colonists to Outer Mongolia, but may retain control of external relations. To this note China has made no reply.

Undoubtedly a strong protest will be made by the Chinese government against the action of Russia, but China is unable to defend herself now or in the future with reference to Mongolia. Hereafter the desert of Gobi will mark the Chinese boundary on the northwest.

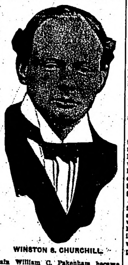
The general opinion here is that the Chinese government really suffers nothing from the loss of Mongolia, although Russia and the Mongolians probably will be greatly benefitted. Russia's position in Mongolia is now stronger than in Manchuria.

Peking officials look for British action in Tibet at a later date, as it is believed unlikely that Russia has taken the present step without previously consulting with Great Britain and Japan. Inner Mongolia so far has been left undisturbed.

NAVAL CHANGES ANNOUNCED

First Lord of British Admiralty Completes Reorganization.

London, Jan. 9.—The first lord of the admiralty, Winston Spencer Churchill, has made further important changes to those instituted in November last, when Admiral Sir Francis Bridgeman, Vice Admiral Prince Louis of Battenburg, and Captain William C. Pakenham became first, second and fourth sea lords, respectively. An admiralty memorandum just issued completes the naval reorganization by the creation of a naval war staff, of which Rear Admiral Ernest Trowbridge, heretofore private secretary of the first lord of the admiralty, becomes chief.



WINSTON S. CHURCHILL.

DOUBLE TENEMENT BURNS

Two Children and Seven Firemen Hurt at Minneapolis.

Minneapolis, Jan. 9.—Two children and seven firemen were injured; fifteen persons, only partly clad, escaped over roofs and down ladders in a spectacular manner; sixteen others were driven into the street and property valued at $35,000 was destroyed in a fire that wrecked all save the outer walls of a double tenement and business building here.

The two children were overcome by smoke and one of them is in a serious condition. The injured firemen were all able to resume their duties.

Striving Vainly to Please.

"I suppose those garden seeds I sent saved you quite a little money," said the affable statesman.

"No," replied Mr. Growcher. "I hadn't the heart to waste 'em, and the result is that I'm in debt for garden implements."—Washington Star.

Afraid.

"Yes, I proposed, but she said I'd have to ask her mother first."

"And did you?"

"No; I was afraid the mother might [illegible]."

BITTER FEELING DURING SESSION

Bryan Makes Hard Fight In Democratic Committee.

ATTACKS COLONEL GUFFEY

Nebraskan Tries to Have Pennsylvania Member Unseated but Committee Decides Against Him.

Washington, Jan. 9.—William Jennings Bryan made his fight in the Democratic national committee and lost. He made Colonel James M. Guffey, member of the committee from Pennsylvania, the issue and the committee declined to unseat Colonel Guffey by a vote of 30 to 18. Mr. Bryan at once appealed from a decision of Chairman Mack and was defeated, 37 to 13.

The committee session was marked by extreme bitterness of feeling. Once the lie was passed and blows seemed imminent. Mr. Bryan from first to last was the central figure in the proceedings and the fight precipitated at the very moment the committee was called to order lasted throughout the day.

So much time was devoted to the contested seats in the committee that the important matters of choosing a convention city, fixing the time of the gathering and adopting a form of call to include the "permissive primary" plan of selecting delegates went over.

Baltimore stood out well to the fore of all her competitors. The representatives of that city displayed a certified check for $100,000 as their bid for the convention. St. Louis seemed to hold second place, with Denver and Chicago under consideration and New York far behind.

Many members of the committee favor June 25 as the date of the convention. This will be just one week after the Republicans gather in Chicago.

Apologies Finally Offered.

The committee began its sitting with open doors, but as soon as Mr. Bryan began his fight they were closed and remained so throughout the day. It is said there was no mincing of words by any of the speakers, but at the end of the day apologies were offered and when adjournment was taken all of the members seemed outwardly on the best of terms.

Colonel Guffey gave the lie to Representative A. Mitchell Palmer of Pennsylvania, who was contesting for the seat. Later Colonel Guffey declared his temper momentarily had got the better of him and he was sorry. Mr. Palmer said that although he had been thrown out of the committee it would not affect his loyalty to his party in any way.

Mr. Bryan, arraying himself against some of his friends of old, including National Chairman Norman E. Mack and Senator William J. Stone of Missouri, inveighed bitterly against Colonel Guffey and is said to have been unsparing in his arraignment of the Pennsylvania member. Representative Palmer had accused Colonel Guffey of consorting with the Republican "machine" in Pennsylvania and of disloyalty to his party. Mr. Bryan repeated all of this and more. At the end it is said he had no apologies to offer and undoubtedly he will carry on his fight against Colonel Guffey.

DAUGHTER HELD BY POLICE

Suspected of the Murder of Her Aged Parents.

New York, Jan. 9.—As a sequal to the finding of the mutilated bodies of two aged East Side residents, Isaac Futterman and his wife, in their home, victims of a shocking double murder, Etka Futterman, the forty-year-old daughter of the slain couple, was taken to Bellevue hospital for observation as to her mental condition.

She became hysterical when informed of the double killing and a search of an apartment in the house where she lived, some distance from her parents' home, revealed, according to detectives, a bloodstained shirtwaist and various other articles of apparel stained with blood.

ALL PLEAD FOR HARMONY

Democratic Leaders Gather at Jackson Day Dinner.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Democratic leaders of the country at the Jackson day dinner here urged their followers to stop fighting each other and assail the common enemy, the Republican party, with a united front. Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey, Speaker Champ Clark, William J. Bryan, William Randolph Hearst, Joseph W. Folk and other Democratic chieftains, who have differed in the past, joined in a unanimous plea for harmony in 1912 and predicted that political victory would follow.

Charles Taylor Catlin Dead.

New York, Jan. 7.—Charles Taylor Catlin, prominent for the last thirty years as a dramatic reader and reciter, is dead of pneumonia at his home in Brooklyn. He was seventy-seven years old. Mr. Catlin was graduated from Yale in the class of 1854.

Long Sessions in the Commons.

A recent nineteen hours' sitting of the house of commons created a sensation. But it is almost a trifle compared with what happened in the spacious days before the closure was introduced. There was the Irish "night" of July 31 and Aug. 1, 1877, when the chaplain, arriving to read prayers at noon for the Wednesday sitting, found the Tuesday sitting still in progress. "Ah," said Erskine May to him, "we are past praying for." But the record was achieved by the forty-one hours' sitting of Jan. 31 to Feb. 2, 1881.

CUMMINS MAY ENTER PRESIDENTIAL RACE

Iowan Will Be Guided by Advice of Colleagues.

Washington, Jan. 7.—A dispatch to the Chicago Record-Herald says:

Another Republican presidential candidacy is hanging in the balance. It is that of Senator Albert B. Cummins and the Iowa situation may cause it to become a reality within a short time. With the situation in his state before them for consideration, Senator Cummins, it is understood, will ask some of his colleagues in Washington to advise him what to do and his course of action is likely to be guided largely by their conclusions.

When congress adjourned for the holidays Senator Cummins went to his home in Des Moines with the intention of calling in his lieutenants from around the state and having them report exactly what the conditions are regarding the fight, which up to this time, has been drawn on Taft versus La Follette lines.

If necessary to deliver Iowa to La Follette he will become a candidate.

SHOT BY BERLIN MILLINER

Prominent American Is Probably Fatally Wounded.

Berlin, Jan. 7.—Norbert H. Rodkinson, a prominent member of the American colony here, was shot, probably with fatal effect, by a milliner named Alwyne Siede. The woman was intercepted as she was escaping from Mr. Rodkinson's officer and immediately fired a bullet into her own body which is not likely to prove fatal.

The affair, according to the allegations of Miss Siede's friends, was brought about by the interruption of long standing relations with Mr. Rodkinson and his refusal to support her two children.

From the County Supt.

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district No. 165 has instituted a course of training in this subject in its school. Prof. Otto Olson in charge. It will be a pleasant surprise for our teachers and school officers to pay the school a visit and note the interest and kind of work done. The shcool is one of the associate schools with the Highschool in district No. 18, Thief River Falls.

The County Superintendent wishes to thank the county press for its hearty co-operation. By giving space for these various articles, it has rendered our cause a great help. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,
E. A. Mastue.

LaFollette Favors Direct Primary

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"In California conditions are exactly reversed. The Progressive, Anti-Taft element is in control both of the Legislature and the machinery of the party in the state.

Thus the Progressives can, if they choose, name LaFollette delegates to the national convention. But as they believe in the principle of the people's rule, the legislature provides for a direct primary and accepts the chance of losing the delegation to the Taft faction.

"Governor Johnson has given a little more high light to the contrast by the publication of a letter from Senator LaFollette in which he frankly recognizes the fact that the adoption of a primary law may result in transferring the California delegation from his column to Taft's but nevertheless advises that the primary be ordered—because it is right.

"Thus far no letter from Mr. Taft to the National Committee urging the adoption of a direct primary because it was right has been made public. In fact the utterances of the President on the recall and direct legislation and his general attitude toward democracy and the rule of the people seem to indicate that he is entirely at home in the company of the majority of the National Committee that was opposed to allowing the membership of the party a chance to express its wishes.

"The Manchus of the National Republican party are destined to pay dearly for the open display of contempt for the rank and file of the organization. Gradually it will sink into the programmed voters of the Eastern region that their brethern in the Progressive States enjoy privileges with the party that are denied to them, and they will demand to know the reason. No doubt we would all of us be in favor of an aristocracy, if we could only have the assurance that we were to be of the favored few. The National Committeemen are doing very well, thank you, and would rather have things continue just as they are. But a little later they will begin to hear from the back counties.

"One point will continue to puzzle the politicians of the LaFollette faction, and that is this: If the Taft candidacy is in such perfect order as we have been led to believe, with the South perfectly solid, the East unbroken and even the Middle West almost unanimous, why were his supporters in such terror of a popular vote on him as against the field? What prompted this sudden and determined refusal of the presidential primary? Was it bad politics or bad sportsmanship, or just a desire on the part of our political aristocrats to administer a swift kick to Mr. C. People, Esq., so that the fellow may learn to keep his proper place?

Snow from the Field of Sport

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the gymnasium has been secured and membership arrangements made, let every citizen boost the club by becoming a member. This is not for a special few. It is for each citizen, and that means YOU.

MEETS SATURDAY NIGHT

The City Athletic Club will hold a meeting at the Auditorium tomorrow night. Every citizen should be present to guarantee the meeting a success. The ball is started. Help keep it rolling.

NOTICE

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CORNER 3d & MAIN STREETS

Local Events of the Week.

Sivert Salveson, of Grygla, was in town last week.

H. Hofto of Wanke visited friends in the city Sunday.

Miss Josephine Keene of Plummer spent Saturday in the city shopping.

Representative Harding, of Fairbault county is in the city a guest of representative D. P. O'Neill.

H. E. Ives went to Crookston Thursday evening to attend the dedication of the New Elks Building.

City Attorney Ira C. Richardson is confined to his home this week on account of illness.

Miss Calesta Caldwell came in from the Gobler homestead Sunday after having spent her vacation there.

Miss Ida Tandberg returned Saturday from a few days visit with friends at Red Lake Falls.

J. M. Olson, from town of Angus, was in Thief River on business the forepart of the week.

Ralph Douglas came up from Watertown, S. Dak., last week and is spending the week with his mother.

The United Ladies Aid will hold their annual meeting at Mrs. N. Ostvolden's Jan. 10. All members are requested to be present.

Miss Ruth Shandler, in the "Unhappy Maid," will appear at the Lyceum Theatre Monday and Tuesday of next week.

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If you really knew how beautiful these dishes are and the fine value you can get for the money, you would'nt wait a minute about coming and making your selection.

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SOLIDITY

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Her savings are banked the last day of every month and draw 5 per cent interest which adds nearly two dollars more in the year.

You could do the same. If your salary is larger, try it on a nickel basis.

Mrs. Dosk went down to Crookston Wednesday evening for a few days visit with friends and to attend the Elks ball.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Gjivre of Nekoma, N. Dak., on a honeymoon trip, are visting for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Nelson.

Miss Marie Gilbertson returned to her school at Larimore, N. Dak., Saturday after spending her vacation with her mother and sister.

Supt. E. A. Mostue was at Crookston Tuesday attending the reception given by the Agricultural School that evening.

Miss Mary Weeks returned to her home at Detroit Monday after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. F. Dablow.

Rev. Wallgren of Chicago will preach in the Swedish Mission church Thursday evening the 18th of Jan., at 8 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

Francis Bourque left for St. John's Academy at Collegeville Sunday evening having spent his Christmas vacation with his parents here.

P. E. Pirath arrived home this morning from Grand Forks, N. Dak., where he has spent the past month as a guest of his daughter, J. E. Cross.

Miss Mabel Venoes of Alexandria arrived in the city Monday and has taken charge of the pupils in the seventh grade at the Central school formerly taught by Miss Swanson.

Miss Alice Thompson of Lanesboro, Minn., a sister of Mrs. A. H. Fasel, arrived in the city and will make her home with Mr. and Mrs. Fasel for the winter.

The next meeting of the Northwestern Teachers' Association will be held at Crookston February, 22-24, and an exceptionally good program is being prepared for the occasion.

A. H. Fasel departed Wednesday evening for a short business trip to the Twin Cities and a few days visit with his old friends at his home at Albert Lea.

Miss Mary McGinn, Miss Anna Connelly and Miss Eleanor Connelly returned home last week from Fordville, N. Dak., where they spent their vacation as the guests of Mrs. Herrick.

Karsten Paulson, who has been visiting at Perley, Minn., the last month, returned here last week enroute for his home at Grygla. He was accompanied by his wife, who has been staying with her daughter, Mrs. A. N. Lundgren.

Neal Panabaker left Sunday evening for Prince Albert, where he will take Chan Fuller's place at the lumber office of the Prince Albert Lumber Company. Mrs. Panabaker and the children will remain here until spring.

Dr. Swedenburg retunred Sunday morning from Chicago where he has been doing postgraduate work. The doctor may now be found in his former office over McGinn Hardware Co. He comes back to Thief River with a lot of the new methods that are being used successfully by the best physicians in the "windy" city.

Mr. A. C. McMillin returned Thursday noon from Crookston, where he had been attending the Farmers' Short Course offered by the School of Agriculture. He reports a good attendance, but not as good as there would have been had more farmers realized the great benefits to be derived. Mr. Farmer don't let this Short Course get by you next year.

The Misses Ida Ove, Bagna Halseth, Martha Tanem and Laura Halseth took the Soo flyer for Plumemr Saturday evening and from there went to their various schools to resume work after spending their vacation at their respective homes in this city. Misses Ove and Magna Halseth went to Lillo, Miss Tanem north of Plummer and Miss Laura Halseth at Plumemr.

Lake Park may get electric lights. H. W. Hicks, the Verndale electrician, was in our city Wednesday looking over the situation with the view of installing an electric light plant. He was very favorably impressed with the prospects of making a success of it here, and said that if satisfactory arrangements can be made he will either remove his Verndale equipment to this place or buy new machinery. Lake Park has reached a point in its development where a good lighting system is indispensable, and the absence of it a decided drawback.—Lake Park Journal.

COMING AT THE AUDITORIUM

Jan. 18, 19 and 20.

MR. A. M. HAUSER
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Warnecke the great Magician, who is at present filling a triumphant engagement at the Lyric Theatre at Minneapolis, will give his weird entertainments at the Auditorium for 3 days beginning Thursday Jan. 18th Admission fees all children under 12 years 10c; adults 35c; reserved seats 50c and boxes $1.00.

At The Lyceum

For Saturday and Sunday nights, Jan. 13 and 14, Mr. Morgan announces a special treat for his patrons in securing Buffalo Bills Wild West and Pawnee Bills Far East picture films. There will be shown 4000 feet of films, every foot of intense interest and a comedy sketch to top it off. Mr. Morgan is paying a special price to get this special attraction, because he believes his patrons want and appreciate the best that's going. The prices for admission are 10 and 15 cents.

MUSSEY—MORAN

Friends of Miss Lillian Mussey and Mr. Edward Moran were surprised this week to learn of their marriage which occurred Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Mussey on the East side.

The ceremony was performed in the presence of a few intimate friends and relatives of the contracting parties by Rev. C. E. Boyden of the Presbyterian church.

Miss Mussey is a graduate of the Thief River Falls High School, and has made this city her home for many years. Mr. Moran was formerly a "Press" employee and is now engaged at the Bemidji Pioneer office.

The young couple left Monday morning for Bemidji where they will make their home.

The Press adds their congratulations to those of hosts of friends.

MARRIED

C. A. Sundby, of Minneapolis and Olga E. Wahlund, of Warren, were married January 8th at the Presbyterian Manse. The newleyweds left the same evening for Minneapolis, where they will have their future home.

JOHN MARKUSON TAKEN TO FERGUS FALLS

John Markuson, forty years old, living in the town of Goodridge, married and having a wife and ten children, was the first of the week adjudged insane, and was last Tuesday taken to Fergus Falls by Sheriff, LaBree.

Mr. Markuson suspicioned that his wife was not true to him, and it was brooding over this that caused his insanity. So far as has been learned he had no real grounds for accusing his wife of infidelity. It is thot that a short stay at Fergus Falls may be all that he needs.

Church... Notes......

STRIP CHURCH NOTES

O. A. Anderson, pastor.

Jan. 14th Sunday school 1:30 p m. and services 2:30 at O. A. Andersons.

Tuesday, prayer meeting at 8 p. m.

Wednesday Jan. 17th coffee social at O. A. Anderson's at 2:30 p. m.

All welcome.

GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

F. J. Seltz, pastor.

Services at Germantown next Sunday forenoon at 10:30 o'clock.

The Ladies Aid Society of the German Lutheran church meets with Mrs Jacob Jonas next Wednesday afternoon. This will be the annual business meeting and all members are especially requested to attend.

ZION CHURCH

A. L. Larson, pastor.

Services will be held at the Zion church next Sunday at 10:30 a. m., and 7:45 p. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. A bible class will be organized next Sunday in connection with the Sunday school with the pastor as teacher. All young people invited.

The Young Peoples society of the Zion church will meet at the home of John Dahl this Friday, evening at 8 o'clock. Good program. All invited.

HAUGES SYNOD CHURCH

I. L. Lasseson, pastor.

Trinity congregation (city):

Services next Sunday evening at 8 p. m., at the Adventist's church near the Soo depot.

Sunday school at 12:15 p. m.

Zoar congregation:

Services next Sunday at 10:30 a. m., at Nestland's residence, Brunkeberg.

Immanuels congregation:

Services next Sunday at 3 p. m. at the Newton school house.

A cordial invitation to all.

SYNOD CHURCH

I. T. Aastad, pastor.

Services next Sunday at 11 o'clock.

Services at St. Hilaire at 3 p. m.

The Ladies Aid meets Jan. 18th at 2:30 with Mrs. Theo Lonson.

Th Ladies Aid on the Reservatoin meets with Mrs. P. Hornseth at 1:30 Jan. 17th.

The Ladies Aid of Silverton will hold its annual meeting at Mrs. Martin Berg's Jan. 12th, commencing at 1:30.

The Class of Chechumens meet Saturday at 9:30.

Sunday school at 9:30 every Sunday.

PROGRAM OF EXAMINATIONS

For Common School Certificates February 8th, 9th, and 10th, 1912.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8th.
First Grade Studies.)
A. M.— 8:00 Enrollment.
8:30 Geometry.
10:15 Physics.
P. M.— 1:15 Algebra.
2:45 Physical Geography or Gen. History.
4:15 Agriculture.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9th.
(Second Grade Studies.)
A. M.— 8:00 Enrollment.
8:30 Professional Test.
9:30 Spelling.
10:00 Arithmetic.
P. M.— 1:15 Geography.
2:45 Composition.
3:30 Reading.
4:30 Penmanship.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10th.
(Second Grade Studies Continued.)
A. M.— 8:00 U. S. History.
9:45 English Grammar.
11:30 Music.
P. M.— 1:15 Physiology-Hygiene
2:45 Civics.
4:00 Drawing.

If Professional Test consumes less than 60 minutes, Spelling and Arithmetic may begin not to exceed 30 minutes earlier.

If Composition, Reading, Physiology-Hygiene, or Civics do not require the full time, the remaining time may be used for the subjects that follow.

R. F. D. NO. 1

Charlie Johnson, John Quam, Martinus Rust, Nels Monsebroten and Martin Aus called on Ed. Gravlie Saturday evening.

John Quam left last Tuesday for a few days visit with friends up by Mavie.

Rev. Nordhus made a flying trip to C. E. Aus last Monday, and was very unfortunate by having an exciting runaway. However, no one sustained any injury excepting his cutter, which was robbed of its Pole, and could not be along on that swift trip between C. E. Aus and E. Gravlie, where the horses were caught. One of the horses got a few barb wire cuts, tho none serious.

Mrs. N. Rhodegnard called at Samuelson's last Monday afternoon.

Louise Netteland returned last Sunday to assume her duties as teacher in district number 127. Miss Netteland was accompanied by her brother, who returned home the same day in spite of the blizzard.

E. Gravlie was called to Minneapolis last Thursday by the sudden illness of his daughter, Clara, who is receiving medicial aid at the Thomas Sanatorium. Mr. Gravlie returned Monday, as she then was a little improved.

Alina Iverson returned to Thief River Falls on Wednesday of last week after spending Christmas at home.

Mrs. J. Ostrom and Mrs. S. Wiberg visited at Samuelson's last Saturday. Mrs. Ostrom a former resident of this vicinity, and now residing in Sask., Canada, is back to Thief River visiting with friends and relatives.

There will be services in the Dimmen school house on Sunday, Jan. 14th at 11 a. m.

Mr. C. E. Aus made a trip this week thru the vicinity east and north of here, trying to secure more shareholders in the telephone company. However he was not fortunate enough to secure the desired number, making it possible to put another wire to T. R. Falls.

MUST REMAIN ON TICKET

Roosevelt and Bryan Cannot Withdraw From Nebraska Contest.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 7.—Theodore Roosevelt and W. J. Bryan may be running for the presidency, at least in Nebraska, unless they get busy and check a movement now under way.

The Roosevelt primary petition was filed ten days ago by John O. Yelser, an Omaha attorney.

Another Omaha man, A. A. Arter, invaded the Nebraska statehouse and filed a petition, including the required twenty-five names, making Bryan a candidate before the coming April primary.

What Roosevelt and Bryan can do about it is something of a puzzle. Secretary of State Wait has handed down the novel ruling that neither Roosevelt nor Bryan can get off the primary ticket unless the petitions are withdrawn by the men who made the filings.

LEAVE FIFTY DEAD ON FIELD

Moroccans Attack Sefrou, but Find French Gallant Defenders.

Tangier, Morocco, Jan. 6.—A large force of revolting Moroccan tribesmen attacked the town of Sefrou, a day's journey to the south of the capital. The garrison of the town, which is under the command of French officers, offered a gallant defense, beating off the fanatical tribesmen again and again, although they were far outnumbered.

The tribesmen continued to carry out wild rushes, but after eight hours fighting the little garrison finally succeeded in repulsing them and making them retreat to the desert, leaving fifty of their number dead on the field. The garrison lost five kiled and fifteen wounded.

COAL MINE STRIKE LIKELY

One of Greatest Walkouts in History of England Is Planned.

London, Jan. 7.—Reports from the coal mining districts indicate that the United Kingdom will be tied up by one of the greatest strikes in history on March 1.

A minimum wage scale will be demanded in addition to a number of other minor concessions.

Car Drops From Bridge.

Cincinnati, Jan. 7.—Four persons were fatally injured, while another was seriously hurt when a street car jumped from the Central bridge, which connects this city with Newport, Ky. The car turned completely over in its drop of fifty-five feet to the pavement below.

ONE THOUSAND MOROS SLAIN

Army Officers Say Natives Are Proving Difficult to Subdue.

San Francisco, Jan. 9.—Resistance to the government's order for their disarmament has cost the Moros the lives of nearly 1,000 warriors, according to army officers arriving from the Philippines on the transport Sherman. The task of subduing the natives, they said, turned out to be more serious than the army anticipated.

W. J. BURNS IS RELEASED

Detective Accused of Kidnapping Freed on Habeas Corpus Writ.

Indianapolis, Jan. 7.—Federal Judge A. B. Anderson has issued a writ of habeas corpus releasing Detective William J. Burns from the custody of the county authorities. His bondsmen had surrendered him to the criminal [illegible]

Done By The Dry Cleaning Machine

The Men in Thief River Falls who are particular about having their clothes cleaned right and on time are having their work done by the new Dry Cleaning Machine at O. C. DAMSBERG'S next door north of Korstads on La Bree Avenue.

REINER

The weather of late has been cold and stormy and hard on fuel.

T. Tuenheim left last Friday with a bunch of cattle.

J. O. Berg accompained Tuenheim with a bunch of cattle. He was going to St. Paul for medicail treatment.

Andrew Kjos is chore boy at Berg's place this week.

A crew arrived here last week to repair the dredge which left here last fall. Knut Hougen has been hauling some wood to the dredge lately.

John Hermanson is spending the holidays at P. Wold's.

Martin Anderson and Andrew Kjos returned home last Wednesday, after a few days visit with friends at Thief River and Holt.

Well leap year is here, but it has been too cold for the ones that are going to hustle. So girls watch for the good weather when it comes.

Edwin Wallins baby died Saturday morning. When getting out of bed in the morning they discovered the baby was dead. The writer has not heard if it was a case of sickness or not.

GERMANTOWN

Did you start the new year right? If not, it is time yet.

With the new year the winter has given us a severe test, and with the mercury 40 below it is no fun to be outside. Well as far as we found, the most of us are busy keeping the stove warm, and to get fresh air are doing the chores.

Henry Paulson and Wm. Jones, with their families, visited friends near Thief River.

Aug. Ristau made a visit west of Thief River and at the same time bought a horse.

The young folks had a party at N. Bundhund's Friday evening and had a very good time.

Geneva Payne left yesterday for Thief River to take up her studies at the High School.

School in district number 120 will start next Monday, the 15th.

The Creamery Associaion will hold its annual meeting next Monday.

The stockholders of the Telephone Co., will have a meeting Wednesday the 10th.

Emil Hanson, one of our bachelors, has been off for a visit for three weeks and our bachelor colony is afraid that Emil is lost for them.

Charles Klockmann is also off for a tour and is expected to return with a better half.

KRATKA

A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Even the fool has his uses. He serves to a point of moral.

Floyd Boyland, of Manchester, Io., arrived last Thursday for a visit with his cousin Chas. Henry.

Peter Hedeen leaves Wednesday for Alexandria, where he will make his future home. Mr. Hedeen says he will return in the spring to look after his farming interests here.

Knut Austin left Tuesday for Crookston on business mission.

Nobody gets something for nothing, not even thanks; and he who endeavors to get nothing for something generally gets nothing for something.

We note that a creamery meeting was held last Saturday and some important business was transacted.

Miss Stella Arnt commenced her spring term of school last Monday, and found that the recent cold weather was too severe and school was finally adjourned for two weeks.

An exchange classifies Town Killers as follows: First those who go out of town to their shopping. Second those who want a quiet town, in place of one of push and business. Third those who imagine they own the town. Fourth those who oppose everything that does not appear to benefit them. Fifth those who deride public spirited men. Sixth those who oppose everything that does not originate within themselves. Seventh those who seek to injure their neighbors and the public interests if they are not personally benefited. The exchange is right, but it forgets the most dangerous "Town Killer" is the Town Officers, who are so narrow minded that they are afraid their neighbors might be a little more interested, and knows more for public necessity, and thereby fortunate enough to be benefitted by the move.

An effort is being made to organize a telephone company, which will connect the neighbrohood on one line and meeting will be called to this effect this week.

COMMERCIAL-NORMAL

This is the first issue of Commercial-Normal notes since the Christmas vacation.

School opened on Jan. 2nd. Six new students presented themselves for enrollment. New ones have been coming in alomst every day.

Hans H. Hanson of Newfolden who was forced to discontinue his work in December on account of ill health, is again with us.

Evening school opened last Monday Jan. 8th. We welcome all who cannot attend the day classes to join in the evening work. Civil Service and all the common branches are given. The typewriting class is already quite large.

Esther Wilson resigned her position as teacher near Badger and enrolled for the Bookkeeping Course at the Commercial Normal.

The Literary Society resumes its work on Saturday with a program. All who are interested are invited to attend.

The basket ball boys arrived home from McIntosh last Sunday morning slightly worse for wear. They have been busy trying to take an inventory of the different and diverse bruises received ever since, but so far no one has succeeded. There are so many new ones appearing continually.

Edward Guloch was late in arriving after the holidays on account of a bad cold which detained him at his home.

Thoe. Tandberg will assist as instructor in the evening classes.

HERE'S SOME SNAPS

300 Tailor Made Suits, reg. price $22 and $28 going at $14.95
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40 Auto coats, reg. $12 to $18 now going at $6.48
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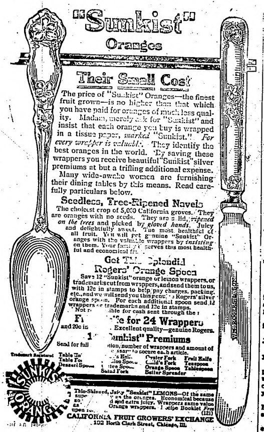

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"Prism nothing!" replies Henry Jones. "That isn't a prism."

"Sure it is," remarks Smith. "Don't you know a prism when you see one?"

"I certainly do," is the retort. "A prism is a triangular piece of glass used to divide light into the primary colors. Can't you recall enough of your school days to remember that?"

"Oh, yes! I remember that all right. But these two cubes of sugar, placed side by side, make a prism too."

"Bet you the lunch you're wrong," challenges Jones.

"You're on," promptly agrees Smith, and a dictionary was sent for.

Jones had to pay the bet. If you don't believe it, look in a dictionary yourself and see.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

A Sad Case.

"What's the matter with the man who's talking to the policeman?"

"Why, that's Brown, the professor of mnemonics. He's forgotten the number of his street."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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"For years I suffered unspeakable torture from indigestion, constipation and liver trouble," wrote A. K. Smith, a war veteran at Erie, Pa., "but Dr. King's New Life Pills fixed me all right. They're simply great." Try them for any stomach, liver or kidney trouble. Only 25c at all Druggists.

Lincoln's Passes.

Lincoln's humor often got him out of trying situations and tempered his refusal of favors, as happened during the civil war when a gentleman asked him for a pass through the federal lines to Richmond. "I should be happy to oblige you," said Lincoln, "if my passes were respected. But the fact is within the last two years I have given passes to Richmond to a quarter of a million men, and not one has got there yet."

Heart Failure.

"Turrible thing happened to Bill to the poker game las' night."

"What was it?"

"Heart failure."

"You don't mean it."

"Yes; he held four hearts and drew one card: got a spade."—Brooklyn Eagle.

Poor Business.

"The milliner, as usual, is six weeks behind with my hat."

"Serves you right," growled her husband, the eminent magnate. "You women will deliberately place a big construction order without a sign of a penalty clause."—Washington Herald.

Like Father, Like Son.

"I won't pay another penny of your debts for you, you disgrace. You must either go bankrupt or get married. I had to do the same."—London Opinion.

Beauty is the first present nature gives to women and the first it takes away.—Mere.

DEATH IN ROARING FIRE

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Margaret looked thoughtful.

"We saw the elephant and the giraffe and the dan-ger-roos."

"What?" said Mrs. Blank.

"The dan-ger-roos. It said, 'These animals are d-a-n-g-e-r-o-u-s.'"—Harper's Magazine.

Still "Johnny."

One summer when an admirable ex-secretory of the navy was visiting his native village of Buckfield in Maine he sent some clothes to the village washerwoman and, driving by the next week in company with a representative to congress, stopped to ask for them. The woman turned to her assistant. "May," said she, "is Johnny's washing done yet?"—Christian Register.

Revenge is a kind of wild justice which the more man's nature runs to the more ought law to weed it out.—Bacon.

SOLVES A DEEP MYSTERY

"I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart," wrote C. B. Rader, of Lewisburg, W. Va., "for the wonderful double benefit I got from Electric Bitters, in curing me of both a severe case of stomach trouble and of rheumatism, from which I had been an almost helpless sufferer for ten years. It suited my case as tho made just for me." For dyspepsia, indigestion, jaundice and to rid the system of kidney poisons that cause rheumatism, Electric Bitters has no equal. Try them. Every bottle is guaranteed to satisfy. Only 50c at all Druggists.

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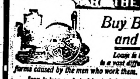

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ARE THE BEST

Buy Brains and Honesty

Loam is loam and clay is clay, but there is a vast difference in the values of adjoining farms caused by the men who work them.

Iron is iron and steel is steel, but the difference between gasoline engines produced of iron and steel is caused by the brains and honesty of the maker. This is why the Stickney Gasoline Engine gives universal satisfaction.

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K. A. SUNDAHL - Thief River Falls, Minn.

Night School Began Monday Jan. 8.

Instruction given in Arithmetic, English, Civil Service, and many other subjects.

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CLOSING OUT

Sale of the Entire Winter Stock

A Phenominal Sale

Men's $12.00 Suits
Closing out price 5.85

Men's $18.00 Suits
and Overcoats
Closing out price 9.75

A Terrible Slaughter

The Mightiest Sale Ever Held In Pennington County

THE E. & E. CLOTHING CO., I. L. ERICKSON & SON'S Props.

$20,000 STOCK

Values that have merit

Men's 50 and 65c
Heavy Fleeced Underwear 39c

Men's Shoes at Great
Reductions

A Commercial Treat

In this Stupendous Offering. The Store is now closed, while we are busy marking down and re-arranging the Entire Stock of HIGH GRADE CLOTHING, FURNISHINGS, SHOES ETC., to be ruthlessly Slaughtered in 13 days, regardless of COST, LOSS or PROFIT, at 33 1-3 per cent less than Manufacturer's cost at Bona Fide Public Retail Sale, Beginning

SATURDAY JAN. 13 1912

and continuing without stop for two weeks until Jan. 27, 1912, by The T. K. Kelly sales system, the great Northwestern Bargain givers, who have been appointed to close out the entire winter stock from wall to wall. A $20,000 stock to be ruthlessly slaughtered in 13 days. Mail order prices beat to a Frazzle.

SENSATIONAL VALUES IN MEN'S SUITS

Men's fine working suits, particularly adapted for rough wear, clothes that show neither stain nor dirt, worth $10.00, sale price..........	$3.95
Men's strictly pure woolen suits, new and fashionable, good for wear the year round. In all sizes from 34 to 42. Worth $15.00, during this sale..........	6.75
It will pay you to travel miles to pick out one of the suits we are going to sell at $9.85 These clothes have been selling at $15.00 and are strictly high class, pure wool goods. Many different colors and patterns, all go alike at..........	9.75
Very fine suits and overcoats for young men for college and city wear. These popular and stylish Vicunas and black and white effects in suits and heaviest fray vicunas and Carr Melton Clothes for overcoats. Linings guaranteed finest French Serge and Iron Cloth. Suits are cut in nobby military styles, concave shoulders as well as loose back. Overcoats in every desirable length, worth $20.00 and $25.00, you can buy them now, beginning Jan. 13th, during this sale at	12.75
It is a well known fact that ERICKSON handles none but the best makes of men's and boys' suits, therefore you can figure for yourself what an enormous saving is to be made during this sale.	
At $14.75 and $16.75 represent the production of the world's celebrated looms and the world's celebrated and most skillful tailors. They are guaranteed to equal any $30 tailor made garment in the world or we cheerfully refund your money. Men's extra fine dress suits of the latest styles and shades, silk and satin lined, equal to any $25 tailor made suit, selling out price	14.75
One lot of which comprises the cream of the finest hand made suits, imported English worsted and serges, the finest suits we carry, worth $25.00, while they last at	16.75

MEN'S AND BOYS' OVERCOATS

Men's elegant long swagger overcoats, 52 inches and of all wool fabric to the last fibre of cloth, worth $15, now..........	8.75
$22.00 and $35.00 values, convertible "*Presto*", velvet collars, different styles all wool, black kersies, all wool meltons, vicunas, in grays, browns and tans. Length, 46 to 52 inches; all sizes and all proportions, hand tailored throughout. $25. and $30. values, for quick clearance, reduced to..........	18.75
Men's $15.00, $18.00 and $20.00 Cravanette Rain Coats, all colors and new models, for your choosing, sale price..........	7.75
Men's silk plush lined Overcoats, muskrat collars. Worth $22.00. Sale price..........	13.95
Boy's Overcoats, consisting of one great lot in clothes, worth $7.00. Sale price....	2.95
Boys' $10.00 Overcoats. Sale price..........	4.95
One great lot of Boys' Knee Pants, suits worth $3.00, $4.00 and $5.00. Sale price	1.95
Boys' Suits, Knickerbocker pants, worth $6.00 and $7.00, sizes 8 to 17 years. Sale price	3.95
One great lot of Boys' short pants Suits, sizes 7 to 1[illegible]ears; worth $5.00 to $7.50 Sale price..........	3.45
One lot of Boys' Bloomer Pants Suits, worth $4.00. [illegible] $5.00. Sale price..........	2.39
Men's corduroy sheep lined Coats, wombat collars, $5.00 and $6.00 values. Sale price	3.95

A FEW OF OUR FURNISHING GOODS VALUES

We have a large lot of Xmas Neckties left over. They sold regular up to $1.00. Take your choice during this sale..........	39c
A large lot of fine pure silk ties in all the fancy weaves and patterns regular 50c values during this sale..........	19c
Fine Turkish Red and Blue Handkerchiefs, sold all over the country at 10c, during this great sale..........	3c
Extra heavy Men's all wool socks, the kind that keep you warm regular 35c values during this sale..........	19c
An immense lot of heavier wool socks at big reductions.	
Thousands of Winter Caps left, we actually marked them so low that the raw material cost more.	
Men's and Boys' Caps of heavy Kersey Cloth with fur bands never sold less than $1.00. During this sale..........	
Caps sold up to $1.50. Take your choice..........	39c
Men's Suspenders values to 50c. During this sale	79c
Men's Suspenders values to 35c. During this sale	19c
Boys' Suspenders, a large lot to select from. Your choice	13c
Men's heavy Cotton Socks. Closing out price..........	5c
Men's 25c fancy Hose. Closing out price..........	4c
A large stock of Men's and Boys' heavy Gloves and Mittens at about actual cost.	12c
Heavy Canvas Gloves. The kind you always pay 10c. Closing out price..........	7c
Fifty dozen men's Negligee Shirts, new styles, every one a gem, sold in all high class furnishing stores for $1.50 and $2.00. Closing out sale price..........	59c
Good durable work shirts, made by one of the very best shirt manufacturers in the country, guaranteed not to fade, rip or tear, worth 75c. Closing out sale price.....	33 and 39c
Men's Fleeced Underwear, one of the best lines in the market. Furnishing stores' price for this underwear is 75c. Closing out sale price	39c
Men's all wool Underwear, manufactured from the very finest select wool. Regular price $2.00. Closing out sale price..........	73c
Men's Overalls, with bib. Regular price $1.00. Except Head light, Closing out sale price	69c
Men's Good Heavy Leather Gloves, worth 50c. Closing out sale, price..........	39c
Men's Silk Handkerchiefs, worth 50c. Closingout, sale price	19c
Men's Union Suits, winter weight, Balbriggan and mixed wool garment, regular $2.00 and $2.50 quality, 'specially priced for quick selling at..........	$1.15
A large lot of Union Suits, pure wool and silk mixed values price $5.00, now..........	1.95
Street Gloves, in tans and browns, regular $1.50 grade, now, for clearance, at......	1.15
Sweater Coats, wool, V Neck, good weight, in oxford and black, 34 to 44, $3.00 values	1.85

MEN'S AND BOYS' SHOES

Boys' $2.00 all Leather Shoes..........	
Men's $3.00 Fine Shoes..........	$1.39
Boys' $3.00 Fine Shoes..........	1.68
Men's $ 4.50 Shoes, high tops, in black or tan..........	1.69
	2.85

ONE HALF AND LESS

This is the way you can buy merchandise beginning Saturday, Jan. 13th, and continuing for 13 days only. This is an opportunity so unusual and so phenominal that it behooves even the most careless of you to attend this great money saving sale.

They have contracted with The T. K. Kelly Sales System of New York, Chicago and Minneapolis to UNLOAD, REDUCE, AND TURN INTO CASH WITHOUT REGARD TO COST, LOSS OR PROFIT one-half of this immense $20,000 stock in a BIG 13 DAY RETAIL SALE, commencing Saturday, Jan. 13th, at 9 a. m., and ending Saturday Jan. 27th.

The Kelly Sales people are now on the ground marking down everything at THEIR OWN PRICES and arranging the store for the GREATEST MERCHANDISE SALE ever held in Thief River Falls. $20,000 of the highest grade merchandise for men, will be distributed into the homes of the people, AT PRICES NEVER BEFORE QUOTED in the state.

Never in your life have you witnessed such a CLEAN SWEEP, TUMBLE DOWN AND RUNNING OVER BARGAINS EVENT as will be seen here when the doors open for this great THIRTEEN DAY sale.

Don't let anyone induce you to spend ONE DOLLAR for merchandise UNTIL you visit the sale. The entire stock will be grouped into lots and offered to the public AT PRICES that will make you delighted with glee. Come hitch your dollar to the Biggest LOAD it ever pulled. We acknowledge no competition and everything in this immense stock from wall to wall will come under this TREMENDOUS SACRIFICE.

This is your chance. Make the most of it, but remember this, DON'T DELAY. The best go first. We don't expect to make money from this sale, POSITIVELY NONE. We will be satisfied to move the goods AT ANY OLD PRICE, as we do not carry goods over from one season to another.

WE GUARANTEE ALL GOODS SOLD
MONEY BACK IF NOT SATISFIED

25 EXTRA SALES PEOPLE WANTED

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Only Two More ..Days..

Before Close of Y. B. Diamond Ring Contest

We understand the different contestants have been holding back a large number of votes and are working hard this week to increase their votes by many thousand. We belive the final count will show a big increase over the present standing of all of the contestants.

CONTEST CLOSES AT 6 P. M. SAT., JAN. 13TH.

All votes to count must be turned in to us not later than 6 P. M. Saturday

Votes received on Saturday will not be counted until 6 P. M. At 6 P. M. we will count all votes received Saturday and total up the entire votes cast and the winners names will be given at the Lyceum Theatre thatevening.

The standing of the contestants up to Thursday afternoon, Jan. 11th, is as follows:

Miss Nettie Ove	140760
" Blanche Newberry	138320
" Mary Moran	62810
" Thoro Hofto	45380
" Olivia Werstlein	13870
" Carolyn Aspslund	13780
" Agnes Bakke	4610

The Prizes.

The Prizes are on display at J. P. Curtis's Drug Store and consists of the following:

1st Prize—Ladies Genuine Diamond Ring.
2nd Prize—Ladies German Silver Chatelaine Mesh Bag.
3rd Prize—Pair Pearl Opera Glasses
4th Prize—15 inch Cut Glass Vase.

Smokers.

Insist on getting a coupon with every Y. B. cigar you purchase.

Buy a box of 50 and secure 2500 votes or a box of 25 and get 750 votes for your favorite contestant.

QUALITY.

Y. B. cigars have been on the market for 25 years and the quality is **100 per cent Good and always Good.** We beleive this contest has been the means of starting a good many new Y. B. smokers and we feel sure that after trying Y. B. cigars they will always want Y. B's. Get the **Y. B. habit--its a good one.**

Votes already voted are not transferable.

Rules of Contest.

With each Y. B. cigar purchased a coupon will be given good for 10 votes in Y. B. Contest. A purchase of 10 Y. B. cigars gets 10 coupons, not detached good for 200 votes. 25 Y. B. cigars gets 25 coupons, not detached, good for 750 votes. 50 Y. B. cigars gets 50 coupons, not detached, good for 2500 votes. Coupons must be turned in NOT DETACHED or they will only count 10 votes each. Give the coupons to the young lady you wish to vote for or mail them to "Contest Manager"", Thief River Grocery Co., Thief River Falls, stating name of young lady you wish to vote for. If you vote for a young lady who is not already a contectant, please give us YOUR NAME ALSO so that in case the young lady does not care to run we can advice you.

Contest is open to any young lady residing in Thief River Falls, except employees of the Thief River Grocery Co.

Standing of contestants will be given in this space each week, also every night at the Lyceum Theatre. Contest closes at 6 p. m., January 13th, 1012 and names of winners will be given out as soon as votes can be totaled up.

Thief River Grocery Company
Jobbers of Y. B. Cigars

The late Joseph Jefferson and his sister, Mrs. Cornelia Jackson, famous as Tilly Slowboy in "The Cricket on the Hearth," were standing at a studio window on Beacon street, Boston overlooking the Old Granary burying ground. They had been discussing the famous persons whose graves were spread below them, when, breaking a short interval of silence, Jefferson said in the most mournful of tones, "Connie, my dear, that is the best place for me, after all."

With a horrified expression on her face, as her brother always avoided gruesome subjects, she asked, "What do you mean, Joe?"

With the twinkle in his eye that three generations of the world have known, the actor remarked blandly, "I said 'after all,' Connie."

In a flash his sister retorted, "No, Joe, dear, that's no place for you. There are too many deadheads there."—Boston Post.

What Hichens Heard.

While still a student of music Robert Hichens wrote many short stories

verses and songs. In one year, he says, he earned over $500 by writing scores and lyrics for music. One song, "A Kiss and Goodby," was sung by Mme. Patti in Albert hall, London.

"In the natural pride of my heart," Mr. Hichens said with reference to this occasion, "I took a seat in the stalls and waited in a fever of excitement to hear how it would go off. It was received with so much enthusiastic applause that I was lifted into a delicious heaven of delight, but was suddenly tumbled headlong by hearing two voices from the seats immediately behind me.

"'What a lovely song that was,' one exclaimed rapturously.

"'Yes,' the other grudgingly agreed, 'but what awful rot the words of those songs always are.'"—Exchange.

REV. BARACKMAN DELIVERS FAREWELL SERMON

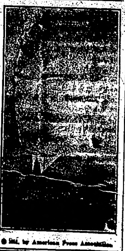
A large audience gathered at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening to listen to Rev. F. J. Barackman's farewell address. As a preface to his sermon Rev. Barackman reviewed the history of the church showing its growth from a mere handful with a tarpaper shack for a meeting house to a membership of 117 and a modern stone church.

Mr. Barackman will move his family to Duluth next week and will at once enter upon his new duties as pastor at large of Duluth Presbytery. His departure from this village will cause deep regret not only within the church but also throughout the village and neighboring towns.

A public reception will be tendered Rev. and Mrs. Barackman at the City Hall tomorrow (Thursday) evening.—Blackduck American.

SENATOR O'GORMAN.

New Yorker Toastmaster at Jackson Day Banquet.



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FIND REFUGE AT BERMUDA

Hamilton Harbor Crowded With American Destroyers.

Hamilton, Bermuda, Jan. 9.—The small dock yard here is crowded with storm tossed and weather beaten American torpedo boat destroyers. Seven reached port, the Perkins, Walker, Ammen, Sterett, Preston Trippe and Paulding. Two, the Mayrant and McCall, have not yet been heard from.

After encountering a northwest gale Thursday and Friday, which the officers and men describe as a hurricane, the flotilla ran into a southwest gale Sunday night. The Paulding, which suffered in the first storm, felt the fury of the gale more than the others.

FOUR KILLED IN CANADIAN WRECK

Passenger Train Crashes Into Another at Station.

Montreal, Jan. 9.—Four persons were killed and five injured when a train from Quebec crashed into a train from Montreal at St. Vincent de Paul station, about thirty miles from this city.

Both trains were crowded with passengers bound for their homes after attending special Epiphany services in both Quebec and Montreal. Officials say the train was standing west of the St. Vincent de Paul station when the Quebec train overran a switch at which it should have taken a siding, with the result that the baggage car and the passenger coach following were telescoped.

The lives of three passengers in the day coach were crushed out and a brakeman named De Haranais was killed. The passengers killed have not been identified.

ACCUSED OF BANK ROBBERY

New York Police Arrest Man for Canadian Crime.

New York, Jan. 9.—John McNamara of San Francisco, known to detectives of half a dozen cities as "Australian Mack," was arrested here by central office and private detectives on a warrant charging him with the larceny of $375,000 from the Bank of Montreal at New Westminster, B. C., which was dynamited Sept. 14. Eleven hundred dollars was found in his wallet and detectives are searching the city for $240,000 of the bank's funds which he is believed to have brought to New York.

For ten days McNamara has been under surveillance after traveling over the United States and Canada for more than two months, it is said.

STORM UPSETS NAVAL PLAN

Probable Abandonment of Scarch Problem on Big Scale.

Washington, Jan. 9.—The dissipation of the units of the Atlantic fleet by the severe storm which raged off the coast since last Friday completely has upset the plans framed by the naval war college for a search problem on a great scale involving the detection of an enemy supposed to be approaching the Atlantic coast.

It is believed the problem will be abandoned and that the vessels of the fleet undamaged by the storm will proceed to Guantanamo for the winter drills, while the others will return to the Northern navy yards to refit.

New Mexicans Take Seats.

Washington, Jan. 9.—New Mexico's five members of congress, George Curry, Republican, and H. B. Fergusen, Democrat, were sworn in as members of the house amid generous applause. They were presented by Mr. Sulzer of New York.

NOTICE

Clerk of the District Court, Ives, has been notified by judge Grindeland that the trial of Court cases will begin on the morning of Jan. 23d. No cases will be tried on the 22d. All motion, and citizenship papers will be heard on Jan. 22d.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Thief River Falls Manufacturing Company will be held at the office of the Company in the City of Thief River Falls, in the State of Minnesota, on the 6th day of February 1912, at one o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Attest: J. P. Grothe, Sec.
F. Ostbye, Pres.
J26.

PRESS WANT ADS........

Advertising under this head 5c a line. No ad taken for less than 15 cents.

Farm Loans:—I can place a few good farm loans. Want good security and a reasonable rate of interest. Geo. Elder, Thief River Falls.

For sale:—At a sacrifice my residence property on IaBree Ave; 10 room house, strictly modern; sewer and water works; hot water heat; full basement, 3 rooms and cistern; together with barn and sheds; four lots on corner; one of the choicest locations in the city.—M. V. Evenson.

ROBE AND TANNERY.

We tan hides into coats, robes and harness leather, also lace leather. Send us a cattle or horse hide and we will tan and line it into a robe for you within one month from the time we receive the hide. It takes about five months to tan hides into leather. We have made arrangements with Kruse Bros. (Hide & Fur Dealers) at Thief River Falls, to act as our agents so when you want some hides tanned, you can leave them with Kruse Bros. and they will send them to us, for you. We guarantee all our tanning to be first class.—Crookston Tannery.

Aug. Miller & Son, Props.
Crookston, Minn.

For sale or trade:—A stock of clothing and shoes which I will trade for land.—J. D. Houston, Red Lake Falls, Minn. j19p.

Horses:—Heavy mares and geldings for sale; first class horses at reasonable prices.—J. D. Houston, Red Lake Falls, Minn. j19p.

LAMP BURNER

"Earn $25.00 cash by few hours' work. We want to advertise our new Lamp Burner. We offer $25.00 in cash to any lady or gentlemen who can furnish reference who will sell 158 of our White Light Smokeless Lamp Burners in your community at 35c each. Burner guaranteed per our "Ad" in this paper today. Send us 35c for sample burner and order blanks. Commence work at once.

National Light Company,
Sault Ste Marie, Mich."
j12f9.

Dr Penney, Dentist, Evenson block.

Forsale:—A nine year old mare guaranteed to be sound. She will be at Remmem's barn on Mondays and Fridays until sold.

WOOD WOOD WOOD

We have 800 cords of good seasoned wood for shipment at once; 4c Rate to Thief River Falls on Soo Ry. Write to us for Prices. Address,

Batchelder Lbr. Co.,
Mildred, Minn.

Found:—Two Christmas toys Owner may have same by calling at Rev. Bredesen's and paying for this adv. j12

PLANER STARTED

We are now running our planing mill, replenishing our retail stock, and will be able, as usual, to furnish our customers with all items of lumber. We also handle Lime. Cement, Plaster, Sash and Doors, and other mill work.—Thief River Falls Lumber Company. d22j12

Stenographer:—A lady graduate of the Metropolitan Business College Chicago, Ill., wishes a position as stenographer. Address box 1106, Thief River Falls, Minn. tf

BALED HAY

for sale by M. Kowalski at 324 4th-st west. f2p

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Kratka Co-operative Creamery Association will be held at Singer's store Monday Jan. 15, 1912, at 1 o'clock p. m.

For sale:—Green wood, by the cord Call at A. B. Newton's place. Sec. 8, town of Smiley.—Harold Sundberg. j12f2p

Wanted:—25 extra salespeople at the E. & E. Clothing Co., today.

WOOD FOR SALE

On Northwest quarter. Section 27. Town of Smiley. See McCrum Bros., on the premises. d22j19

SEWING.

For sewing inquire at 618 Duluth

I will sacrifice on lot 10 B 37 for quick sale next to Torrison Bros, Furniture store. It will pay you to see me and get my best price.—M. V. Evenson. tf

Wanted, land:—If you have a cheap farm for sale, come in and tell me about it. I can sell a couple good quarters if the price is right. George Elder, Thief River Falls.

When given as soon as the croupy cough appears Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will ward off an attack of croup and prevents all danger and cause of anxiety. Thousands of mothers use it successfully. Sold by all Druggists.

Wanted:—To buy a Pennington county atlas. Geo. Elder, office over McGinn Hardware Co. j12

ICE

I am in a position to fill orders on short notice for carload lots of ice. Stephen Warring, Thief River Falls. j19p

For sale or trade:—I will sell my farm, or trade for a small house and a couple of lots, or one or two acres of land in or near Thief River. I have 160 acres, 10 miles northeast of Middle River, Marshall county, Minn. Adress L. T. Anderson, Middle River, Minn. j26

Wanted:—To learn bartender's trade by young man who will work a few hours of his spare time; no wages required. Address "A" care of Press Office. j12,26p

FEED GRINDING

Hans H. Peterson will grind feed every Tuesday and Thursday. j19p

Girl Wanted:—For general house work; must understand Norwegian. Address Ole Omundson, Thief River Falls, Star Route. j19p

Salesmen wanted:—To look after our interest in Red Lake and adjacent counties. Salary or Commission. Address The Harvey Oil Co. Cleveland, O. j12f19p

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THAT Lumber Bill

Having just opened our lumber yard here we shall be greatly pleased to have you call and look our stock over and also give us an opportunity to figure on your building bill.

This is a home concern and everything else being equal we shall greatly appreciate a share of your business.

Also remember that we can fnish your house inside complete in soft wood, oak. birch or yellow pine.

Thief River Falls Mfg. Co.

AN APPEAL TO THE PEOPLE OF THIEF RIVER FALLS AND SURROUNDING COUNTRY

The people of Thief River Falls and surrounding country are certainly going to be benefited by the bona fide price reducing sale, which will begin on Saturday, Jan. 13th under the management of the T. K. Kelly Sales System, high-class merchandise brokers, known to be the greatest bargain givers in the Northwest.

Mr. Erickson informs us that the prices quoted on his stock are in a great many instances less than he could purchase the same at the factory in case lots. His reason for making this great sacrifice sale, is that he never carries any merchandise over from one season to another, so he considered it good business judgment when the people are in need of the goods, and he has therefore inaugurated this mighty stock reducing sale of his fall and winter stock, no matter how great the loss may be.

The Kelly Sales System is now in charge of the entire store, re-arranging and marking down at their own prices, as Mr. Erickson's instructions to them were to close out these lines, even to the bare walls, no matter how great the loss might be.

This will give the people of Thief River Falls and surrounding country the greatest bargains ever placed before the public in the history of Minnesota merchandising. This sale will surely prove to be a great boom to the people, who are never slow at taking advantage of an opportunity such as this mighty stock reduction sale will afford, and from the large number of people inquiring about the sale, and waiting for the opening day, it bespeaks of I. L. Erickson & Son doing a record breaking business.

This firm has never carried any except the most realiable dependable merchandise, and we expect to see hundreds of people in attendance, daily during this great sale, as the people realize when they can purchase high-grade merchandise at less than manufacturers cost, it is high time they grasped the chance. It is safe to say a sale such as this comes but once in a life-time, and the public will no doubt buy out the combined stock quickly.

A large force of extra sales people are in attendance, to be able to serve all quickly, and as it is evident that there will be rare bargains offered, we expect to see I. L. Erickson & Son's store a Mecca for hundreds of bargain seekers during the next thirteen days. Mr. Erickson tells us the sale will positively close on Saturday, Jan. 27th, 1912.

STILL TIME TO GET THE COMPANION FOR $1.75.

The publishers of The Youth's Companion announce that they will accept yearly subscriptions at $1.75 up to the end of March. The new rate of $2.00 will go into effect promptly on April 1. The large number whose subscriptions run over into the early weeks of the year, as well as those who were unable to send in new subscriptions before January 1, will have this opportunity to get The Companion for another fifty-two weeks at the old price. If you had no other periodical reading for your family, The Youth's Companion would be sufficient—sufficient for keen enjoyment by every one, young and old; sufficient to keep you posted on the important news and events of the day; sufficient to give you a mind richly stored with useful knowledge. The new departments have become indispensable features of the paper. The page devoted to the interests of boys in school and college always has an article of expert advice on athletics by some one who speaks with authority, whether it is football, baseball, skating, swimming, or other vigorous pastime. The page for girls suggests useful occupations at home and profitable occupations in the community, without forgetting that girls like to be ornamental as well as useful. And there is the family page, which in the course of a year fills the place of a domestic encyclopedia.

Subscribe now—today—while The Companion may yet be had for $1.75.

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MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

FOR FORMING LAFOLLETTE CLUBS

Minn. Hist. Society (State Capitol)

Letters Being Mailed in Response To Nation wide Demand For Such Organizations.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 19.—The LaFollette headquarters in this city has just mailed thousands of letters to prominent Progressive Republicans all over the country in response to requests for aid in forming LaFollette Clubs. This action is evidence of the growing and nation-wide demand for an organization whose purpose it will be to further the presidential candidacy of the Wisconsin Senator.

The system of organization is simple and effective. Voters in a locality may start a LaFollette club, elect officers, and through their connection with the Washington headquarters, organize the progressive sentiment. The plan will permit of independent organizations, covering any amount of territory, and will also allow the affiliation of these independent clubs into larger clubs.

An outline of LaFollette's record during his 20 year struggle for popular government, first as Representative in Congress, then as Governor of Wisconsin, and then as U. S. Senator, has been put out by the Progressive managers, and is an unusually strong campaign document. This record is in itself a platform.

Accompanying the LaFollette club blanks is a letter of direction of which the following is a part:

"You know that the Progressive movement stands for popular government and progressive principles. You also know that opposed to these desirable ends are the Special Interests seeking Special Privilege.

"You wish the people to rule and you are willing to help bring it about. The important thing now is the election of the right man for President; and now is the time to organize LaFollette Progressive Republican Clubs

"A LaFollette Club is the most effective means you can employ to arouse interest in your locality; and you will lead others to do likewise elsewhere.

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The Progressive Republican managers announce that the organization of LaFollette Clubs is a strong feature of the Progressive Republican campaign.

FROM THE NATION CAPITOL

Beginning of a Weekly Letter Which Tells What's Doing In Congress.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 19.—The Congressional Record, which reports each day the doings of Congress, is a very tame affair just now. In fact it has been about as stale as a last year's almanac. The reason is that Congress has not "settled down to its steady grind." Also remember this: The House Democrats, who control the House programe, are as busy as beavers setting the scenery and arranging accessories for the big show which will shortly open. The curtain will go up on one of the most spectacular and melodramatic political dramas that the country has witnessed in many years. The Democrats will be the central figures in a play of intense interest, entitled "Why We Ought To Elect A Democratic President in 1912." The star performers will be such well known

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RIVER IMPROVEMENT REQUESTED

Enthusiastic Meeting Held January, 15th Showing Serious Condition along Navigable Stream.

The hearing called for by Col. Shunk was held on Tuesday at 10 a. m., as slated. A large number of farmers from up along the Red Lake river were in and presented their case in a few but concise terms. A. D. Brown presented a large number of figures showing daily variances of the flow of water in the river at times when large amounts of logs were being floated down the river. Mr. Brown contended that logs in the river would retard the flow of water even tho there were no real log jam.

Walter McAndress argued that the cause of death of millions of fish in the river is due to the fact that the log jam has prevented them from returning to the Red Lakes where they could spend the winter months in deeper water and in perfect safety. He stated that the watr was now so He stated that the water was now so that a man could stand up straight at an opening in the ice and smell the stench from the water. Peter C. Wold states that the water in a cold condition is not so bad but if it is taken into the house and heated it will soon drive everybody out of the house.

These conditions have existed up along the river for some time and it is predicted that this city and others farther down the stream will have a sample of it before the end of this month.

After a couple or hours discussion a motion was made by Andrew Trovaton and seconded by D. N. Winton that the meeting request Col. Shunk to use his influence toward securing a lock and dam at the lake outlet and to improve the river and keep it strictly under government control to the end that these conditions may never again prevail.

This motion was unanimously carried.

We give herewith a full report of Col. Shunk's findings on his late trip up the Red Lake river and it is thot that this together with what the Col. has learned from some of the old settlers here will prevail upon him to take the matter up with the War Department and thus secure an improvement of the river and a stricter governmental supervision.

The Colonel's report is as follows:

Shunk's Report.

The following report was recently made to the chief of engineers' office by Major Shunk, who holds that the trouble lies with the low stage of Red Lake and not with log jams:

United States Engineer Office,
St. Paul, Minn.,
December 16, 1911.

1. Respectfully returned to the chief of engineers.

2. Survey has recently been made of Red Lake and Red Lake river by the U. S. geological survey, in connection with the drainage commission of the state of Minnesota. The engineer of the drainage commission informed me some time ago that Red Lake was unusually low, and I have subsequently learned from his office that the normal level of the lake is 1178.5 feet above sea level, and that its level on September 21, was 1174.

3. Complaint similar to the within was made on July 26th. It was investigated by Mr. Patrick F. Joyce, junior engineer, and report (to which I would respectfully refer) was submitted by me on August 15th. The essential part of Mr. Joyce's report is as follows: (I was referred) "to a delegation of Thief River Falls officials, who, during July, this year, made an examination of the river between Thief River Falls and the source, the outlet of Red Lake, a distance of 95 miles. This delegation was composed of Dr. G. W. Booren, [illegible] Milton Forder, and J. C. Berg. The object of the examination was to locate the cause of the low-water conditions on the river, the city of Thief River Falls having for the past twelve years utilized a portion of the water power developed for purposes of electric lighting and water supply. On account of the low water which has prevailed this year, steps have been taken to procure a steam plant for these purposes.

I consulted with Mr. Forder and Mr. Berg, and their account of the examination indicated that lack of water was evident all the way from a point about four miles up stream from the Thief River Falls dam to the outlet of Red Lake, the river between these limits being a succession of pools connected by a thread of water through which a skiff could be poled with difficulty. While logs are found scattered along the whole route, they do not appear in considerable quantities until a point about 60 miles above Thief River Falls is reached. From this point on, logs are evident everywhere in the river bed, but there are no log jams, the logs lying side by side. The pools above referred to are not caused by stoppage of water by logs, but by difference in depth, the greatest depth noticed being about four feet.

Red Lake is at present 3½ feet lower than normal. An old resident remembers that the same condition prevailed 42 years ago, but between that time and the present stage was quite uniform—between 3 and 4 feet higher than the present greatest depth. The outlet of the lake is contracted to less than 75 feet in width, the greatest depth being 18 inches, and this for only a short distance mid-stream. The delegation waded the river at this point.

4. The persons interviewed by Mr. Joyce were representatives of the power plant at Thief River Falls, who had made an examination for the purpose of seeing if anything could be done to get water for their wheels, and found that nothing was to blame but lack of rainfall.

5. If the water in the lake had really risen since July, the increased head could not fail to produce an increased discharge, whatever the obstacle may be. The average monthly discharge from the records of the U. S. geological survey have been as follows:

July, 68½ feet per second.
August, 39.4 feet per second.
September, 29.3 feet per second.
October, 36.3 feet per second.
November, 17.

It is obvious that the lake has not risen. If it had, it would have been different from any other body of water in northern Minnesota. Since streams which are barely flowing do not carry much sediment, I have no doubt that the sand observed by the gentlemen mentioned in the newspaper clippings was the bar at the outlet, exposed for lack of water to cover it.

6. I should like to make an examination of the locality, but it is not practicable. There are no roads and no places to stay. The only avenue is the river, which is closed, so that it would be necessary to organize an expedition with horses and provisions. Nothing would warrant the expenditure. The interests of navigation and Commerce are not concerned, and cannot be until next summer. The present complaint and the previous one were not made in the interests of navigation, but by persons who believe that fish will die, stock suffer and health impaired by failure of water in the river. [illegible]

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MESSAGE ON ECONOMY AND EFFICIENCY

President Taft Reviews the Report of Special Commission, Commends Findings and Urges Continuance.

Shows a Prospective Saving in Government Expenditures of Upward of $5,000,000, With Investigation Only Begun—Waste in Single Item of Distributing Public Documents Amounts to $250,000 Annually—Saving in Order to Spend More Wisely.

Following are the recommendations of the president in relation to the report made to him by the commission on economy and efficiency.

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I submit for the information of the congress this report of progress made in the inquiry into the efficiency and economy of the methods of transacting public business.

Efficiency and economy in the government service have been demanded with increasing insistence for a generation. Real economy is the result of efficient organization. By perfecting the organization the same benefits may be obtained at less expense. A reduction in the total of the annual appropriations is not in itself a proof of economy, since it is often accompanied by a decrease in efficiency. The needs of the nation may demand a large increase of expenditure, yet to keep the total appropriations within the expected revenue is necessary to the maintenance of public credit.

Upon the president must rest a large share of the responsibility for the demands made upon the treasury for the current administration of the executive branch of the government. Upon the congress must rest responsibility for those grants of public funds which are made for other purposes.

Reason For the Inquiry.

Recognizing my share of responsibility for efficient and economical administration, I have endeavored during the past two years, with the assistance of heads of departments, to secure the best results. As one of the means to this end I requested a grant from congress to make my efforts more effective.

An appropriation of $100,000 was made June 25, 1910, "to enable the president to inquire into the methods of transacting the public business of the executive departments and other government establishments and to recommend to congress such legislation as may be necessary to carry into effect changes found to be desirable that cannot be accomplished by executive action alone." I have been given this fund to enable me to take action and to make specific recommendations with respect to the details of transacting the business of an organization whose activities are almost as varied as those of the entire business world. The operations of the government affect the interest of every person living within the jurisdiction of the United States. Its organization embraces stations and centers of work located in every city and in many local subdivisions of the country. Its gross expenditures amount to nearly $1,000,000,000 annually. Including the personnel of the military and naval establishments, more than 400,000 persons are required to do the work imposed by law upon the executive branch of the government.

Magnitude of the Task.

This vast organization has never been studied in detail as one piece of administrative mechanism. Never have the foundations been laid for a thorough consideration of the relations of all of its parts. No comprehensive effort has been made to list its multifarious activities or to group them in such a way as to present a clear picture of what the government is doing. Never has a complete description been given of the agencies through which these activities are performed. At no time has the attempt been made to study all of these activities and agencies with a view to the assignment of each activity to the agency best fitted for its performance, to the avoidance of duplication of plant and work, to the integration of all administrative agencies of the government, so far as may be practicable, into a unified organization for the most effective and economical dispatch of public business.

First Complete Investigation.

Notwithstanding that voluminous reports are compiled annually and presented to the congress, no satisfactory statement has ever been published of the financial transactions of the government as a whole. Provision is made for due accountability for all moneys coming into the hands of officers of the government, whether as collectors of revenue or disbursing agents, and for insuring that authorizations for expenditures as made by law shall not be exceeded. But no general system has ever been devised for reporting and presenting information regarding the character of the expenditures made [illegible]

WHEN THE SPORT BUGS GATHER

Munson Wins In 25 Minutes; Crookston Wins By 3 Points. Athletic Club a Certainty.

Ludvig Munson, champion of Holt, won over J. E. Bren, champion of Warren, at the Lyceum Theatre last Friday night, securing the first and only fall after 25 minutes of the most strenuous wrestling ever witnessed in Thief River Falls. Bren left the stage after the first fall, and in a few minutes referee Smith announced to the then curious audience that Munson was the victor, owing to the fact that Bren was "all in" and could not appear for a second round.

Up to the time Bren whispered in Munson's ear that he was ready to give up, the bout was one of intense interest, neither man apparently having much on the other and both men putting up a first class exhibition with Bren a shade the aggressor. Before the match the weights of the men was announced as 160 and 164, but Bren seemed to be at least 10 pounds the lighter man.

The wrestlers, accompanied by their seconds, appeared at 12:02, and 3 minutes later, amid great applause, were announced by referee Smith and the main bout was on. The wrestlers spent the first 15 minutes sparring for holds, with Bren trying repeatedly for Munson's leg. Bren seemed anxious to hurry the round and they mixed it, going to the mat with Munson on top, but Bren was up on his feet in a second. From then on the match was fast and furious, Munson often securing dangerous holds and Bren easily breaking them, including Munson's favorite—his famous scissors hold. Bren showed that he knew the game and that he was there with the goods until his wind gave out, when he caved in and Munson easily threw him.

The theatre was crowded with enthusiastic fans. A few of them were disappointed that the men did not go on for a second fall, tho the majority agreed the affair well worth the price. Hans had a very substantial stage erected in the center of the house, and the seats arranged so that everybody could see. Hans has staged all his bouts with the best of intentions, so here's hoping the next one will be a "hodoo breaker."

CROOKSTON H. S. 24 — THIEF RIVER 21

Basket ball fans who witnessed the game last Saturday night at the High School gymnasium between the Crookston H. S. and the local H. S. were treated to the best and most hotly contested game of the season, Crookston winning with the narrow margin of 3 points.

The local High School rooters under the competent direction of yell-master, Roseland, started their boys off with lots of ginger and they had things their own way the first half, it ending 16 to 9 in favor of Thief River. Carter, especially, had his tossing arm in condition and obtained several cleverly executed field goals.

In the second half enthusiasm ran high, but the local boys did not live up to the standard they had set in the first half, and several times missed goals that seemed a certainty; while Crookston had with them [illegible] and the referee. During the second half 9 fouls were called on Thief River and only 2 on Crookston. Whether or not this made the boys nervous is an open question. However, from the spectators view point the game was anybody's until the final whistle.

The local boys showed wonderful development in the science of the game over what they have dished up previously, which fact is due to the careful attention being given them by coach Richardson. If the team improves as much this week as they have in the past two weeks, Richardson will have the honor of developing one of the fastest and best playing teams in the state.

THE ATHLETIC CLUB

It is an assumed fact that the City Athletic club will be firmly established in its new quarters in the Auditorium gymnasium by February first. An enthusiastic meeting was held on Friday last and final arrangements were made for the launching of the new organization.

A committee composed of Wm. Smith, F. C. Nichai, Dr. Geo. W. Booren, R. J. Jordan, H. L. Turnbaugh, Frank Effinger and Hans Angell is canvassing the town securing members

The membership fee has been set at the reasonably low price of one dollar.

The Expenses of maintaining the club will be very light and as a consequence the members will not be subject to assessments. The aim of the directors is to secure two hundred members before Feb. 1. After that date the fee will be raised from one dollar to a much higher figure.

The subscription lists which were signed some time ago are in the possession of the secretary. Whenever a person buys a membership card his obligation as noted on the subscription list will be considered fulfilled.

That the directors are doing all in their power to hasten the organization of the club is shown by the fact that on Monday of this week they ordered one of the finest gymnasium equipments that money can buy. Each piece of apparatus will be strictly first class in every sense of the word. The feature articles contained in the order are—parallel bars, horizontal bar, flying rings, trapeze, punching bag, boxing gloves, chest weight, Indian clubs, dumb bells, and mats.

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Obituary

Mrs. Nettie Cady, wife of Henry D. Cady, answered the final summons Monday, Jan. 8th after an illness of several months duration. Mrs. Cady was born at Chippewa Falls, Wis., in 1884 and at the age of twelve years moved with her parents to Cumberland, Wis., where she graduated from the local High School afterwards attending an Academy at Clear Lake.

In the year 1882 she married Henry D. Cady and they made their home at Rhinelander, Wis., until the year 1900 when they became residents of Thief River Falls. They have made this city their home since then and [illegible] the Methodist Episcopal church where Mrs. Cady had long been a faithful attendant and the remains were laid to rest in Greenwood cemetery beside those of her daughter, Gertrude, whose death occurred about three years ago.

Besides her many friends she leaves a husband, Mr. Henry D. Cady, and a son, Ralph, to mourn the loss of a loving wife and mother.

Card of Thanks

We hereby wish to express our heartfelt thanks and gratitude to the members of the Royal Neighbors of America, the Modern Woodmen of America and all the other kind friends and neighbors who have helped us to make the last hours of our beloved wife and mother easier to [illegible]

Henry Cady,
[illegible] Cady.

PROVENCHER HOT WELL EQUIPP

Just To Give You An Idea a Few Of The Construction Plans.

The construction and equipment of the Provencher hotel will be the best in the state for the amount of money that is being put into it, considering that the contract calls for a modern structure and the best heating, wiring, and plumbing.

The building, which will face [illegible] st., will be 50x123, three stories [illegible] and a full basement. The basement will contain the boiler, fuel ro four large sample rooms, a large and modern laundry, trunk room, barber shop, and a storeroom under the bar.

On the first floor there will be a 30x36 lobby, a bar room, a 23x40 dining room, a large kitchen and store room, a dining room for help, five rooms for help, and a large toilet room.

On the second floor there will be 22 bed rooms, 8 having bath, 10 other rooms, a large linen closet, and [illegible] public toilets.

On the third floor there will be [illegible] bed rooms, 2 provided with bath [illegible] large linen room and 2 public to

The building will be furnished [illegible] out in hard-wood. The walls will be a sand mould brick effect backed with hollow tile. The fire escape will extend to all floors and be easy of access.

On every floor there will be artesian water coming directly from the well. The water will pass thru coils of pipe situated in an ice tank, so as to insure a cold drink the hottest days summer.

THE SOCIALISTS AT WORK

Korngold Shows Milwaukee Has First Administration Free From Taint and Graft.

Bismarck once said that if it were not for the Socialist Movement, and if many were afraid of its growing power, the small reforms which have been accomplished would not have been accomplished.

No truer word has ever been spoken.

Thus we have seen in the United States a Roosevelt appealing to the Senate to give the people reforms while holding over it the bogey of Socialism. Thus we see even a Taft trying vainly to stay the progress of the Trusts in order to save the nation from Socialism. Socialism is the sword of Damocles which is hanging above the head of Capitalist Society. It is the fear of Socialism that is back of nearly every reform offered the workers in almost all civilized nations. By giving up a little the exploiters of labor hope to be allowed to keep much. But what they are receiving merely whets the appetite of the working-class. The bribes which Bismarck offered the workers of Germany in the form of Old Age Pensions, State Accident Insurance, etc., did not stay the progress of Socialism there. Every improvement in the condition of the working-class is gladly accepted by the Socialists, because it means increased stamina for the workers in their fight against capitalism. The workers will obtain reforms in proportion as they cease voting the old party tickets.

As To Milwaukee

"Whatever else they say of the Socialist administration in Milwaukee they are compelled to admit that it is perhaps the first Milwaukee administration absolutely free from the taint of graft. So sure are our opponents of this that when some time ago the Civic Societies of Milwaukee wished to institute an investigation into the financial affairs of Milwaukee, the Mil

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HERE'S SOME SNAPS

300 Tailor Made Suits, reg. price $22 and $28 going at **$11.95**
75 Men's suits, reg. price $10 and $12 going at **$4.48**
400 pr. Men's fine tailored trousers, reg. $4 and 4.50 now **$2.48**
Only 20 plush lined coats with fur collars, reg. $22 now **$9.95**
40 Auto coats, reg. $12 to $18 now going at **$6.48**
Men's fine shoes, reg. $5 now **$3.25**
Men's " " " $4.50 now **$2.98**
Men's " " " $3.50 now **$2.25**

Also big reductions on hats, caps, trunks, bags, drygoods and jewelry. Sheeplined reefers with leather trimmings, reg. $7.50 now **$4.48**

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The Week Reviewed

Local news of general Interest to our readers

Mrs. P. Rierson of Holt is a guest at the Fred Lufkin home this week.

Miss Gertrude Hooper of St. Hilaire was a Thief River Falls shopper Tuesday.

Harry Torgerson, of Torgerson, was visiting friends in the city the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hermanson, of Plummer, visited over Sunday here with his folks.

N. K. Nelson, connected with the Co-operative store at Gatzke, Minn., is spending a few days here at home.

Mrs. Sallow returned Saturday from a two weeks visit with friends at Fargo, N. Dak., and Detroit, Minn.

Carl Nelson, who has been confined to his home for some time with appendicitis is slowly recovering.

Quite a number of young people from this place attended the Leap Year Ball given at Plummer Saturday evening last.

Ralph Douglas, who has been visiting with his mother here for a couple of weeks, returned to Watertown, S. Dak., Tuesday.

Bertil Backe, cashier of the First State Bank of Holt, passed thru here Tuesday on his way to Crookston to attend the A. D. Stephen's banquet.

Rev. and Mrs. R. V. Sidebotham of Warroad arrived in the city on Tuesday evening for a short visit at the Boyden home.

Chester Barden left for his home at Wausau, Wis., Wednesday and will visit with his parents there for a couple of weeks.

Oscar Evenson returned from Warren Tuesday evening and his many friends are glad to know that he is recovering rapidly from his operation.

Miss Clara Amundson, of Starkweather, N. Dak., a relative of O. N. Olson's and J. Geo. Jacobson's, is here for a two month's visit.

Miss Gida Gullingsrud, who has been a guest at the home of her brother, Mr. Otto Gullingsrud, returned yesterday to Twin Valley.

The Stork did not find it so cold but what it was able to leave a nine pound boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Iven Griebrok last Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Stenmon and son Gilmon, of Grygla, who have been visiting friends and relatives at Ulen, Minn., for a couple of weeks, returned to their home at Grygla Tuesday.

Joe and William Zavoral returned Monday from Jelly, and Erie, where they have spent the past week visiting friends and relatives.

The Epworth League of the M. E. Church will, if they can obtain the friendly co-operation of the weatherman in the temporary banishment of Jack Frost, give a sleigh ride and social this evening.

Charley Halgren, formerly of the First State Bank of this city, left for Lakota, N. Dak., Tuesday afternoon after a few days visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Walnum of the town of Norden were guests at the Erick Aspelund home over Sunday returning to their home Wednesday.

Anna Nelson, who has been waitress at the Park Hotel for some time past, left Saturday morning for her home at Hazel, where she will spend a few weeks with home folks.

The gravel taken out by Mr. Provencher in the erection of his new hotel building is being moved to make room for the Grundy building which will be moved in a few days to give place in turn to the excavators who are ready to begin work for the Co-operative Store building.

T. S. Melgaard, of the Citizens State Bank and Oscar Sponheim, of the Peoples State went down to Crookston Tuesday afternoon to attend a banquet given by A. D. Stephens, President of the Merchant's National Bank of Crookston, to the bankers of this vicinity.

Last week the John E. Dahle farm, 3 miles southeast, was sold to O. N. Olson, the implement dealer, for the sum of $3700. There are 134 acres in the farm and it will be one of the finest farms in Pennington county, when improved and seeded to crops.

Hardware For Every Use

For every use that Hardware is needed, we sell the latest styles and finest quality. We are one of the biggest Retailers of Hardware in the northwest, and our vastly increased business proves that we supply what the people want when they want it. Reasonable prices are asked on all lines. Let us sell you our Hardware.

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FLAX CULTURE

By H. L. BOLLEY, Botanist

The Department of Botany of the North Dakota Agricultural College and Experiment Station hopes to aid the farmers of the Northwest in their effort to retain the flax crop as a permanent element in their agricultural work.

On account of the diseases and other difficulties which affect the crop, this cannot be done unless special methods of handling the seed and soil are followed. It will be necessary for all farmers to aid in this work, as the diseases which injure the flax crop are infectuous troubles which spread from one farm to another by means of farming emplements, stable manures, wind, wash-waters, etc.

Flax is not Hard on Land: It is an error to suppose that the flax crop is especially hard on land. That idea arises wholly because certain root-rot or blight diseases cause the crop to die out on those lands which have once been infected by poor disease bearing seeds. The flax crop does not use up as much moisture or of soil fertility as either wheat or oats. The following summaries, in part, illustrate these features:

TABLE NO. I.

Showing Comparative Draft upon Soils by Different Crops:
(See Bulletin No. 71—pp. 161-162.)

Crop	Nitrogen Lbs.	Phos. Acid. Lbs.	Potash Lbs.	Lime Lbs.	Sicilon Lbs.	Ash. Lbs.
Wheat—20 bu.	35	20	35	8	116	210
Barley—40 bu.	40	20	38	9	72	216
Oats—50 bu.	50	18	45	11	75	205
Corn—65 bu.	75	20	60	12	90	200
Peas—30 bu.	..	25	60	75	10	240
Mangles—10 tons	75	35	150	30	10	350
Potatoes—150 bu.	40	26	75	25	4	125
Flax—15 bu.	54	18	27	16	3.5	87

TABLE NO. 2.

Showing Available Plant Foods left in Soil at harvest time:

	Mineral matter.	Soluble Nitrates	Sol. Phosphates
Left after wheat	22.8 grm.	0.199 grm.	0.170 grm.
Left after flax	23.6 grm.	0.209 grm.	0.298 grm.

TABLE NO. 3.

Again, in a reliable determination of the water content of the top 21 inches of soil at harvest time, it has been found that there was left in the soil:

(a) After a normal flax crop.................. 14.3 % of mositure
(b) After a normal spring wheat crop....... 13.94% of moisture

Experiments conducted by the Botanical Department and in large plots on the Experiment Station farm of the North Dakota Agricultural Experiment Station, definitely illustrate that the flax crop is not particularly destructive upon soil; for by developing a disease resistant type of flax we have been able to grow heavy crops of flax seed on the same soil, year after year, for sixteen years, and where ordinary flax fails to grow. We do not recommend such constant cropping, but the experiment proves that the so-called flax-sick soil is not chemically exhausted.

The Agricultural Department of the North Dagota Experiment Station has also demonstrated quite clearly that considerably better crops of wheat may be raised after flax than after wheat.

Growing Flax on Old Farmed Areas: Many farmers in the Northwest have this year effectually demonstrated our contention that heavy flax crops can be produced upon old farmed areas. Many others have failed to get good results. Those who succeeded paid attention to the thought that flax must not follow too closely after crop. They used good bright, plump seed. They treated the seed. They plowed deep and packed the soil thoroly until almost as firm as new broken prairie; or they planted it on well surfaced, properly worked, unplowed, corn lands of the previous year. Properly worked corn lands when smoothed down make a great seed bed for the flax crop. In flax cropping, crop rotation pays.

Have you ever treated flax seed to prevent wilt? What results did you get?

Late vs. Early Sowing: In this latitude, late seeding of flax usually gives the largest yield, if it chances to get mature before frost strikes it. Flax should not have to blossom during the hottest weather.

The light frosts of late spring are not apt to injure the young flax. It is my belief that those farming in the more northern counties of Minnesota North Dakota and Montana will, one year with another, reap best results from early sowed flax. Sow there as early as possible and yet avoid the last killing frosts in the spring. In the more southern counties, it is probable that June 10th to 20th will, year by year, give the best results.

Feeding Green Flax: I am interested in learning what has been the result of the feeding of flax straw to stock. I would be pleased to hear from anyone who has experience in feeding flax straw of flax screenings to stock.

1. Did they eat it with relish?
2. Did it seem to prove beneficial?
3. Were there any indications that the feeding of such straw or screenings was harmful?
4. If harmful results followed from feeding flax straw or screenings, under what conditions was the feeding done?
5. Was the crop green or mature when cut? Was it mouldy or bright straw, etc.
6. What weeds, if any, were present in the crop?
7. Was it green and frosted?
8. Was the starw or screenings which was used, properly sun-dried?

Flax for Seed in 1911: Flax seed of high quality for sowing purposes will again be rather scarce in many districts. In some regions drouth prevented any crop, in others late seeding and fall rains with heavy frosts have prevented many from procuring seed suited for sowing purposes. For the future of the flax crop it is of the utmost importance that those who have bright mature flax seed should retain the best of it for their own use and for to their neighbors.

Pure Seed: Send us a half pound sample of your seed, with your name and address attached, and we will inform you quite exactly as to its quality and seed value and how to improve it. We hope to be able to place those who have good flax seed for sale in touch with those who wish to buy good seed for sowing purposes. We do this by furnishing lists of those who have good seed to sell to those who wish to buy good seed.

St. Andrews' Bottle Dungeon.

St. Andrews is perhaps the most distinctive of the old castle towns of Scotland. It was built early in the thirteenth century, and it was here that Bishop Kennedy showed James II. how to break the power of his nobles by taking a bundle of arrows, separating them and snapping them one by one. In Stewart Dick's "The Pageant of the Forth" the author says: "Under the sea tower, in the heart of the rock where it juts into the sea, is a grewsome dungeon known as the 'Bottle dungeon,' so called from its shape. In the floor of the lower room in the tower is a hole five feet in diameter. Down it goes for nearly twelve feet. The neck of the bottle then widens out to form a chamber nearly twenty-four feet in breadth. There is no light, no ventilation, no exit of any kind but the neck of the bottle. A prisoner there had no more chance of escape than a crab has in a creel."

When Gladstone Spoke.

Gladstone was one in whom nervousness had become mannerism. When he rose to speak he began with a few gracious words as the speech [illegible] was no doubt to get his breath. His next act was to raise his right hand over his head, the thumb bent down, and gently scratch his skull. That is rather common among public speakers. The third action of Mr. Gladstone was his peculiar and individual sign. Throwing his arms downward by his side he would with his fingers seize the cuffs of his coat and draw these down over his shirt cuffs so as to conceal them completely. The ordinary practice is just the reverse, the desire being to expose and not conceal the white linen of the shirt cuffs. These were the invariable preludes to the great commoner's speeches. —Pall Mall Magazine.

"Brother Jonathan."

The origin of the term "Brother Jonathan" as applied to the United States is as follows: When General Washington, after being appointed commander of the army of the Revolutionary war, went to Massachusetts to organize it he found a great want of ammunition and other means of defense and on one occasion it seemed that no means could be devised for the necessary safety. [illegible] Brother Jonathan on the subject. The general did so and the governor was successful in supplying many of the wants of the army. Thenceforward when difficulties arose and the army was spread over the country it became a byphrase, "We must consult Brother Jonathan," and the name has now become a designation for the whole country as John Bull has for England. —C. C. Bombaugh, "Gleanings For the Curious."

Kept Her Word.

"Miss Tenspot always declared that she wouldn't marry an angel from heaven," announced Mrs. Gazzam, "and yet she is actually engaged to marry young Mr. Skidmore."

"That's all right," commented Mr. Gazzam. "No one who knows Skidmore will accuse him of being an angel from heaven."—London Answers.

The Height of Hopefulness.

He—After I am out of college, darling, I may have to wait a few months before I can make enough to support you. She—It is so hard to wait. He (bravely)—I know it. But of course you know the world doesn't know anything about me yet.—Exchange.

DEATH IN ROARING FIRE

may not result from the work of firebugs, but often severe burns are caused that make a quick need for Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the quickest, surest cure for burns, wounds, bruises, boils, sores. It subdues inflamation It kills pain. It soothes and heals. Drives off skin eruptions, ulcers or piles. Only 25c at all Druggists.

OLD SOLDIER TORTURED

"For years I suffered unspeakable torture from indigestion, constipation and liver trouble," wrote A. K. Smith, a war veteran at Erie, Pa., "but Dr. King's New Life Pills fixed me all right. They're simply great." Try them for any stomach, liver or kidney trouble. Only 25c at all Druggists.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

The following is a list of the unclaimed letters at the Post Office of Thief River Falls, Minn., for the week ending Jan. 13, 1912.

Cook Hattie
Hanson Mrs. Marie H.
Jacobson Peter
Johnson Miss Tillie
Lewis G. L.
Persin Miss Annie
Picket Mr. Dave
Olson L. P
Olson Mr. Orten
Olson Miss Olga
Rotlan Margaret
Rundle Mr. Jeremiah.

If not called for in two weeks from the above date they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office at Washington. D. C.

Respectfully,
F. H. KRATKA,
Postmaster.

Constipation is the cause of many ailments and disorders that make life miserable. Take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, keep your bowels regular and you will avoid these diseases. For sale by all Druggists.

BALD HEADS NOT WANTED.

Baldness Is Too Generally Considered a Sign of Advanced Age.

A bald-headed person does not have an equal chance with one blessed with a healthy head of hair, because baldness is too generally accepted as an indication of age. Many large corporations have established an age limit, and refuse to take men over 35 years of age as new employees.

Probably 65% of bald-headed people may regain a good head of healthy hair if they will follow our advice and accept our offer. We have a remedy that we positively guarantee to grow hair on any head, unless the roots of the hair are entirely dead, their follicles closed, and the scalp has become glazed and shiny. We want people to try this remedy at our risk, with the distinct understanding that unless it does exactly what we claim it will, and gives satisfaction in every respect, we shall make no charge for the remedy used during the trial.

We know exactly what we are talking about, and with this offer back of our statements no one should scoff, doubt our word, or hesitate to put our remedy to an actual test.

We want every one who is suffering from any scalp or hair trouble, dandruff, falling hair, or baldness to try our Rexall "93" Hair Tonic. We want them to use it regularly—say until three bottles have been used—and if it does not eradicate dandruff, cleanse and refresh the scalp, tighten the hair in its roots, and grow new hair, we will return every cent paid us for the remedy for the mere asking. There is no formality expected, and we exact no obligation from the user whatever.

We make this offer with a full understanding that our business success entirely depends upon the sort of treatment we accord our customers, and we would not dare make the above offer unless we were positively certain that we could substantiate it in every particular. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies in this community only at our store—The Rexall Store.

HEIRS Wanted at once. 10,000 estate seeking claimants. You may be one. Facts in booklet 985. Send stamp. International Claim Agency, Pittsburg, Pa.

Free Stomach Remedy.

If you suffer from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and their resulting conditions such as Nervousness, Constipation, Biliousness, Gas in the Stomach, Bloating, Heartburn, etc. write to me and I will send you free of cost a $1 package of my Stomach Tablets which will relieve you at once. Address John A. Smith, Dept. 751, Smith Bld., Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

[illegible] FLOWERS [illegible]

SAVES TWO LIVES.

"Neither my sister nor myself might be living today, if it had not been for Dr. Kings New Discovery" writes A. D. McDonald of Fayetteville, N. C. R. F. D. No. 8, "for we both had frightful coughs that no other remedy could help. We were told my sister had consumption. She was very weak and had night sweats but your wonderful medicine completely cured us both. Its the best I ever used or heard of." For sore lungs, coughs, colds, hemorrhage, lagrippe, asthma, hay fever, croup, whooping cough,—all bronchial troubles,—its supreme Trial bottle free. 50c and $1.00. Guaranteed by all Druggists.

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Legal Publications

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of The Interior, U. S.,
Land Office at Crookston,
Minn., Dec. 11, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Henry Kaushagen, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who on June 22nd, 1904, made Homestead entry No. 82 Serial No. 04030, for NE¼, Section 14, township 154 N, Range 43 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 27th day of January, 1912.

Claimant names sa witnesses:

Martin H. Ballangrud, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Lewis I. Hermanson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Thomas H. Bjerke, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Peter Jacobson, of Thief River Falls Minn.

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.
d15, j12.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of The Interior, U. S.
Land Office at Crookston, Minn.,
Dec. 8, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Martin Myhre, of Germantown, Minn., who, on Oct. 29th, 1907, made Homestead Entry No. 9330 Serial No. 03685, for S½SE¼, Sec. 19 and N½NE¼, Sec. 30, Twp., 155 N. Range 41 W., 5th. Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 25th, day of January, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Louis Hamre, of Germantown, Minn

Amund Johnson, " " "

Ed. Stark, " " "

Emil Ristau, " " "

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.
d15,J12.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of The Interior, U. S.
Land Office at Crookston,
Minn., Dec. 22, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Mikkel Guldbranson Jorde, as one of the heirs of Gilbert M. Jorde, Deceased, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 21st, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 31, Serial No. 01104, for SW¼, Section 15, Township 154 N. Range 43W, 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 7th day of February, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Nils Amrin, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Martin T. Wold. of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Albert Olson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Bernth Johanson, of Thief River Falls Minn.

ARTHUR P. TOUPIN,
Register.
d29 j26.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department Of The Interior, U. S.
Land Office at Crookston, Minn.,
Dec. 30, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Andrew G. Loftness, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who on June 20th, 1904 made Homestead Entry No. 4 Serial No. 0470 for SW¼ Section 2 Township 154, N. Range 43W, 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 10th day of February, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Christian Rustad, of Thief River Falls Minn.

Torsten Aaslund, of Thief River Falls Minn.

Olof L. Croonstrom, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Martin V. Evenson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.
j5f9

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department Of The Interior, U. S.
Land Office at Crookston,
Minn., Jan. 3, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that George E. Senum, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who on June 22nd, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 107 Serial No. 04038, for SE¼, Section 8, Township 154 N. Range 42W, 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn on the 14th day of February, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Andrew Carlson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Thomas McCormick, of Thief River Fals, Minn.

John Dablow, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Bert Nordby, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.
j5f9

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of The Interior, U. S.
Land Office At Crookston, Minn., Dec. 27 '11

Notice is hereby given that Lewis I. Hermanson, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who on June 20th, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 19, Serial No. 04002, for SE¼, Sec. 14, township 154 N, Range 43W, 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 9th. day of February, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Thomas H. Bjerke, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Henry Haushagen, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Knute O. Loyland, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Ingebrigt Nelson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

ARTHUH P. TOUPIN,
Register.
d29j26.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of The Interior, U. S.
Land Office at Crookston,
Minn., Dec. 15, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Peter Olson Hultin, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 22nd., 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 136 Serial No. 0407, for Lots 3, 4 and E½ SW¼, Section 18, Township 154 N., Range 42 W., 5th, Principal Meridian has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 31st day of January, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Engebret Nelson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Ole G. Hanson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Andrew Carlson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Andrew Nelson Nash, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.
d22j19.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of The Interior, U. S.
Land Office at Crookston,
Minn., Dec. 15, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Ole Amundson, Jr., of Thief River Falls. Minn., who, on June 23rd, 1904 made Homestead Entry No. 209 Serial No. 04078, for Lots 1, 2 and S½NE¼, Section 4, Township 153 N., Range 42 W., 5th, Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 2nd, day of February, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:

John J. Hegrenes, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

John Oftedahl, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Henry Hanson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

John E. Solomonson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.
d22j19.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of The Interior, U. S.
Land Office at Crookston,
Minn., Dec. 23, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Adolph Rupprecht, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 21st, 1904 made Homestead Entry No. 74 Serial No. 04020, for Lots 3, 4 and S½ NW¼, Section 5, Township 154 N., Range 42W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 6th day of February, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Albert Westphal, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Ingval J. Wold, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Samuel Groven, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Victor Trochmann, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

ARTHUR P. TOUPIN,
Register.
d29 j26.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Two Hundred Eighty-four and 63-100 (284.63) Dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notic. upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Olof Sunsdahl and Signa Sunsdahl, his wife, Mortgagors, to Peoples State Bank of Thief River Falls, a corporation, organized and existing under the laws of the State of Minnesota,

Mortgagee, bearing date the 8th day of May, 1911, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the 23rd, day of May, 1911, at 9 o'clock a. m., in Book 9 of Mortgages on page 124, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:

The South West Quarter (SW¼) of Section Fifteen (15), Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153), North, Range Thirty-nine (39). West, 5th Principal Meridian, according to the Government Survey thereof in Pennington County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, on the 5th day of February, 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of 284.63 Dollars and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Twenty-five (25) Dollars, Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated December 21, A. D. 1911.

Peoples State Bank,
of Thief River Falls,
Mortgagee.

H. O. Kjomme,
Attorney for Mortgagee.
Thief River Falls, Minn.
d22,f2.

CITATION FOR HEARING

Estate of Agnes O. Langseth and Lina C. Langseth, Minor Wards.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington In Probate Court:

In the Matter of the Estate of Agnes O. Langseth and Lina C. Langseth, Minor Wards.

The State of Minnesota to Agnes O. Langseth, Lina C. Langseth and all persons in the sale of certain lands belonging to said Minor Wards. The petition of Gina Falk as representative of the above named Minor Wards being duly filed in this court, representing that it is necessary and for the best interests of said estate and of all interested therein that certain lands of said decedent described therein be sold and praying that a license be to her granted to sell the same:

Now, Therefore, you and each of you are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Rooms, in the City of Thief River Falls County of Pennington State of Minnesota, on the [illegible] day of February, 1912, at ten o'clock a. m., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS, the Judge of said Court, and the seal of said court, this 2nd, day of January, 1912.

Wilhelm Michelet,
Judge of Probate Court.
Ira C. Richardson, Esq.,
Attorney for petitioner.
(COURTSEAL).
j5,19.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of The Interior, U. S.
Land Office At Crookston,
Minn., Jan. 5, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Albert Olson, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 21st, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 37 Serial No. 04014, for NW¼, Section 15, Township 154 N. Range 43W. 5th. Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 23rd, day of February, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Jorgen A. Eide, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Jorgen M. Adsero, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Christ Rustad, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Henry Kaushagen, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

ARTHUH P. TOUPIN,
Register.
j12f19.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of The Interior, U. S.
Land Office At Crookston,
Minn., Jan. 5, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Ole M. Peterson, of Kratka, Minn., who, on June 23rd, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 237 Serial, No. 04785, for N½SE¼, SW¼SE¼ and Lot 2, Section 13, Township 153 N. Range 42W. 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 23rd, day of February, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Fred A. Lane, of Kratka, Minn.

Lewis Stenseth, of Kratka, Minn.

Osmund Swenson, of Kratka, Minn.

Ole Christoferson, of Kratka, Minn.

ARTHUH P. TOUPIN,
Register.
j12f19.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of The Interior, U. S.
Land Office At Crookston,
Minn., Jan. 5, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Karl Beiswenger, of Kratka, Minn., who, on June 23rd, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 231 Serial, No. 04091, for NW¼, Section 11, Township 153 N. Range 42W, 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 24th, day of February, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Krist Larson, of Kratka, Minn.

Tobias Skjerping, of Kratka, Minn.

Ole M. Peterson, of Kratka, Minn.

Ole Christoferson, of Kratka, Minn.

ARTHUH P. TOUPIN,
Register.
j12f19.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department Of The Interior, U. S
Land Office At Crookston,
Minn., Jan. 15, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Ole S. Helgeland, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who on June 23rd, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 225 Serial No. 04088, for Lots 4, 5, N½NW¼ and SE¼NW¼, Section 9, Township 153 N. Range 42W, 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 2nd, day of March, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Abraham B. Newton, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Joseph M. Theige, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Adolph Barstad, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Ole T. Straume, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

ARTHUR P. TOUPIN,
Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department Of The Interior, U. S.
Land Office At Crookston,
Minn., Jan. 12, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Andrew M. Jorde, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who on June 20th, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 24, Serial, No. 04005, for Lots 8, 9, and E½SE¼, Section 16 and Lot 3, Section 21, Township 154 N. Range 43W, 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 27th day of February, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Martin T. Wold, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Nels Amrin, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Paul A. Dahle, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Mikkel G. Jorde, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

ARTHUR P. TOUPIN,
Register.
j19,f23.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department Of The Interior, U. S.
Land Office At Crookston,
Minn., Jan. 12, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Ole L. Flattum, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 21st, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 47 Serial, No. 04019, for SW¼, Section 26, Township 154 N., Range 43W, 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 1st day of March, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Elias J. Overland, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Gunder L. Syeenerson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Nils Myrin, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

John Longren, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

ARTHUR P. TOUPIN,
Register.
j19,f23.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department Of The Interior, U. S.
Land Office At Crookston,
Minn., Jan. 12, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Lizzie Rude, as widow of Peter Rude, deceased, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 21st 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 73 Serial, No. 0594, for Lots 5, 6, 7, Section 33, Township 155 N. Range 42W 5th, Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 28th day of February, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:

George E. Senum, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Thom Tharaldson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Samuel Groven, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Charles Evenson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

ARTHUR P. TOUPIN,
Register.
j19,f23.

NEW MODELS WILL BE SHOWN

Minneapolis Automobile Exhibition Promises to Be Great Success.

The week of Feb. 17-24 has been selected for the fifth annual exhibition of the Minneapolis Automobile Show Association. Every foot of available floor space in the great Armory building was allotted as fast as names of applicants could be recorded. The show is assured manufacturers' exhibits direct from Chicago, which means show models complete in every detail.

Walter R. Wilmot, the manager, announces, after visiting leading manufacturers, some notable changes which will be of interest to both dealers and prospective purchasers. The most important, perhaps, is the introduction of a practicable self-starter, applicable to many different makes, which will put the gasoline automobile on an equality with the electric, and fits the gas car to the average woman's use and almost marks the passing of the chauffeur. The closed cars will show many advances. The front, or operator's seat, is housed. The diversity and luxuriousness in appointments of auto cars will be especially interesting. The conventional touring car has been fitted with bodies much improved in many details. Seats are to be wider than heretofore, doors to the front as well as to the rear are to protect the driver as well as the party. More length for leg room, easier cushions and such conveniences as robe rails, foot rails and folding seats for extra passengers are included in [illegible]

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DISPLAY OF ADVANCED IDEAS

Minneapolis Automobile Show Will Be Greater Than Ever.

Motorists throughout the Northwest are turning their eyes toward Minneapolis, because of the Fifth Annual Automobile Show to be held Feb. 17th to 24th in the National Guard Armory on the Kenwood Parkway. This Annual Show bids fair to be more representative than ever before, and enthusiasts who are interested in motor cars are more keenly interested than ever in the display of advanced ideas to be seen at this show.

There will literally be hundreds of automobiles, both pleasure and commercial cars of gasoline and electric power, to be seen in the big Armory commencing Feb. 17th. Fifty-five makes of cars will be shown complete, representing 92 per cent of the cars distributed through Minneapolis. The selection of this week for the show was fortunate because it permits the elaborate displays of the Chicago Show being shipped to Minneapolis.

Elaborate decorative schemes have been worked out for beautifying the immense building; band concerts, afternoons and evenings, assisted by well known vocalists, and other entertaining features will combine to make this the most interesting show of its kind ever held in Minneapolis.

Whistler's Tart Comment.

Whistler one afternoon called on a young painter of his acquaintance who did the pretty little sort of things that are popular. In the course of the conversation that followed the young artist turned to a little head he was painting and, daintily balancing a square palette by one corner between two finger tips, took a fine sable brush and as daintily began to tickle a piece of bad drawing into a "sweet expression," saying:

"A pleasant art, ours, isn't it, Jimmy?"

"Yes," was Whistler's response, "but what are you doing, Frank?"

"Oh," said the young artist, "I am painting a replica of a little thing some one liked because, you know, I can always sell two or three of the same subject if it's a taking one."

"Ah!" commented Whistler, "you must be a genius, Frank, and I, alas, am like the simple minded hen who, when asked to do so, protested that she could not lay the same egg twice!"

A Grave Discussion.

OWEN WILL OPPOSE HOOK

Oklahoma Senator to Make Fight on Confirmation.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Senator Owen of Oklahoma announced that if President Taft sent to the senate the nomination of Judge W. C. Hook as a member of the supreme court he would fight confirmation indefinitely. Senator Owen also said that he would introduce a resolution calling for copies of all of [illegible] the endorsements of Judge Hook.

The fight against the naming of the Kansas jurist has grown out of his decision in the Oklahoma 2-cent fare cases.

STORE BLOWN UP BY BOMB

Fourteen People Thrown From Beds by Infernal Machine.

Milwaukee, Jan. 9.—Police and city detectives lent all efforts to trace alleged Black Hand letters which preceded the explosion of a bomb under the grocery store and home of Tony Morrello, in the Italian district. The front of the building was wrecked.

Fourteen persons were thrown from their beds, but miraculously none was injured seriously.

Morrello had received letters demanding $300.

Health.

Health is so necessary to all the duties as well as pleasures of life that the crime of squandering it is equal to the folly.—Johnson.

Uses of Time.

"I saved ten minutes a day at lunch for twenty years."

"What of it?"

"Oh, it was well that I saved all this time, for now I spend two hours daily in the anteroom of a dyspepsia specialist."—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

The Old Oaken Bucket's Gone.

One day's excursion out of Boston is southward through the birthplace and ancestral home of the brilliant essayist Quincy to the boyhood haunts of Woodworth and the scenes which inspired his sweetest lyric. In Scituate, by the village of Greenbush, we find the well of "The Old Oaken Bucket" remaining at the site of the dwelling where the poet was born and reared. Most of the "loved scenes" of his childhood—the wide spreading pond, the venerable orchard, the flower decked meadow, the deep tangled wildwood—may still be seen, little changed since he knew them, but the rock of the cataract has been removed and the cascade itself somewhat altered by the widening of the highway; the "cot of his fathers" has given place to a modern farmhouse, and the "moss covered bucket that hung in the well" has been supplanted by a convenient but unpoetical pump.—Theodore E. Wells, "Literary Shrines."

A Poor Robin Almanac.

One of the scarcest and most amusing of the early English almanacs is entitled "Poor Robin, an Almanack of the Old and New Fashion * * * containing a twofold Kalendar—viz. the Julian, English or Old Account, and the Roundheads, Fanatics, paper-scull'd or Maggotheaded New Account," etc. It is a pamphlet of sixteen pages and is dated London, 1690.

The dedication is "to the world" and in it Poor Robin says: "With Pipers, Ballad-singers and Fiddlers it is a merry World; with Prisoners, Sick-people and Money-less persons it is a sad World; with a Soldier it is a hard World; with a Divine a wicked World; with a Lawyer a contentious World; with a Courtier a slippery World; with most men a mad World, and with all men a bad World." Some of the earlier of these "Poor Robin Almanacks" have been attributed to Robert Herrick.

She Learned the Lesson.

A Baltimore lawyer had an office boy who was given to telling in other offices what happened in that of his chief. The lawyer found it necessary to discharge him, but, thinking to keep him from a similar fault in the future, he counseled the boy wisely on his departure.

"Willie, you must never hear anything that is said in the office," he said. "Do what you are told to do, but turn a deaf ear to conversation that does not include you."

A happy inspiration! He would see that the stenographer learned the same lesson in passing, so, turning to her, he said:

"Miss Brown, did you hear what I said to Willie?"

"No, sir," she returned promptly.—Lippincott's.

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FRIDAY, JAN. 19 1912.

The wider a vision a man gets of the world the smaller a niche he will realize that he fills in the world's great sphere.

Robert M. LaFollette seems to be gaining ground every day during the campaign. He certainly will make [illegible] for the standpatters in the [illegible] of Minnesota.

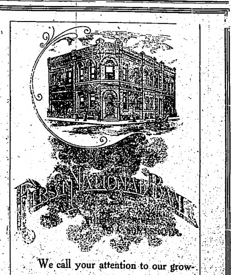
The old and naturally conservative men of today should not be surprised if some of the younger element is slightly more conservative than they are.

The Democratic National Convention will be held at Baltimore, Maryland. That looks good for a victory for Woodrow Wilson. That may be good politics and it may not be. One thing is certain. It is another feather in LaFollette's cap.

It seems as if Canada in spite of its turning down Reciprocity has to depend on this country taking a large share of its grain. The storage capacity at Port Arthur and Fort William is taken up so that the farmers of the Canadian Northwest have nowhere to dispose of their grain unless it comes across the line. Many of them have hauled their grain to town and had to wait several days before being able to dispose of it. Those living near enough to the U. S. line have paid the duty and driven across and marketed it on this side. Our railroads have met the difficulty and have made a rate of 18 cents per bushel on wheat from Regina to Duluth which will mean that wheat will be pouring down to Duluth and Superior.—Herald-Rustler.

LOCAL MARKET

Wheat	.95c
Flax	$1.95
Barley	.85c
Oats	.39c
Eggs	.28c
Dairy butter	.28c
Creamery butter	.33c
New potatoes	.50c
Pork, dressed	8 & 8½c
Beef, live	2½ to 3½
Veal dressed	6-7c
Mutton, dressed	6½ to 7c
Turkeys, live	.11½
Young chickens, live	.08c
Chickens, live	.7c
Ducks & Geese, live	.11c
Hides	.8c



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Start a checking account or put your surplus funds away in time certificates.

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NO NEW THING

The drift to the city from the country, which so many deplore is no new thing. It has always been so, for history shows that the great cities of old as well as those of modern days were not built up by natural increase of their own population, but by constant accretion from the country. In fact the city is an immense maelstrom remorselessly sucking in the brain and brawn of the country.

That, on the whole, it is a misfortune few will question. For every one person who goes from the country to the city and benefits by the change there are probably a dozen who do not benefit, for with most of them the change means a deterioration, physically, financially and morally. But this fact does not stop the migration; for it is not the failure of the dozen that is considered but the success of the one.

The man who can solve the problem of how to keep the young men and women on the farm and in the small town will prove one of the greatest benefactors of all time. Many plans have been proposed and country life has more advantages than in former days, yet the drift continues. Perhaps nothing but the force of economic circumstances will cause a turn in the tide.—Ex

Twin Cities Get Another Special Discriminatory Passenger Rate This Week.

The State Fair Society is holding its annual meeting in St. Paul this week. There will be about three hundred attend this meeting if the number who attend is the average. For this meeting six of the big railroads of the state have granted a round trip rate of two cents per mile between January 5 and 11 inclusuve subject to some restrictions calculated to prevent scalping the tickets. The two cent rate is good to Minneapolis although the meeting is held in St. Paul. Just why Minneapolis is included in the cut rate is not announced. This is the second time with in thirty days that the railroads have cut rates to the "confiscatory" rate in order to help travel from the country to the Twin Cities. So far as we know, the railroads since the rate raise have never cut a rate to help travel from the cities to the conutry. The annual convention of the Northern Minnesota Development Association was attended by more delegates than will attend the State Fair annual meeting and it was just as important a convention. There was no reduced rates granted for this meeting. The meeting was not held in the Twin Cities.

Under the present system of no regulation and no control, the roads constantly discriminate in favor of the big cities. The policy is not just. It can not be defended upon any grounds. However, it will continue to be the policy followed in Minnesota until the people want it changed.

The hardest job the Progressives seem to have is to determine what the difference is between a Progressive Republican and a Progressive Democrat.

Col. Roosevelt has gone into silent quarters at Oyster Bay and says he has no preference to express for the Presidency. We presume the Colonel wishes the old rule: "Silence means consent," to be accepted.

Bob Dunn's support of Eberhart, in view of his well known opinion of the present state administration, gives color to the common report that there has been formed an Eberhart-Dunn coalition which has in it something good for Bob. If it develops that such an alliance has actually been formed it will not tend to strengthen the admiration thousands of Minnesotans have had for the blunt Princeton editor, nor will it confirm his friends in their faith in his political integrity.—Ex.

LAND SHOWS BY MOVING PICTURES

Great Northern Railway Exhibit cars containing products of the Western States and Moving Pictures of Western Harvest Scenes are proving the greatest corroborating factors the Western Governors have. Without these realities for the people of the east to look upon the Governors admit that their flood of oratory would fail to paint an effective picture in the mind of the average easterner. However, seeing is believing, hence the state executives naturally are placing great dependence upon what the exhibit cars and moving pictures show.

Through the courtsey of Louis W. Hill, President of the Great Northern Railway, who donated the Governors' Special Train, making the eastern trip possible, the moving pictures of the Governors' Party, which are taken in each city, are sent on ahead to be produced in the various vaudeville houses, so the Governors themselves as well as the public may see them.

All records have been broken for attendance in the exhibit cars since they left St. Paul. In Buffalo 6,500 people passed through the cars in a single day. Althogether more than 100,000 persons have viewed the exhibits thus far on the eastern expedition of the Governors.

AUDITORIUM RECEIPTS

There has been considerable talk about town regarding the management of the city Auditorium. The following figures can be varified by anyone who will take the trouble of going to the City-Clerk's office and doing so.

During the ten months that Mr. Halvorson was manager the gross earnings of the house was $1805.43, which with $150 deducted for Mr. Halvorson's salary left a net earning of $1655.43.

During the nine months following, the Auditorium was under the direct supervision of members of the City Council for the first two months and during the remaining seven months it has been under the management of Wm. Smith. The gross receipts for the entire nine months as shown by the report was $685.06 and Mr. Smith was allowed a salary of $175, which leaves a net earning of $510.06, for the nine months.

The Press has no bones to pick with Mr. Smith and we publish the foregoing figures at the request of several of the citizens and that inasmuch as we are informed that an itemized statement will not be published at this time as was the case when Mr. Halvorson completed his report.

Prichard Busy

W. W. Prichard is busy with a crew of men grubbing out the row of boxelder trees on the corner of Horace and 2nd, that have so long been a landmark, in order to make room for office buildings for his lumber business for which sheds will be erected across the street.

The house built by and for many years the residence of F. H. Kratka has been purchased by Mr. Prichard and will be moved from its present location some feet nearer the Presbyterian church. This looks like big operations on Horace ave. during the coming season and it now looks as if LaBree and Main were to have a rival.

Medicines that [illegible] always most effectual. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on this plan. It allays the cough, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Thousands have testified to its superior excellence. Sold by all Druggists.

While the Sport Bugs Gather

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It is expected that most of the equipment will be on hand before February. The apparatus will be installed immediately upon its arrival and the gymnasium will be open to the public.

Each member will be provided with a key to the place so he may make use of the gymnasium at any time he cares to.

With the co-operation of the citizens, the directors are in a position to give this city one of the finest gymnasiums in the northwest. Fortunately the members of the board of directors, each have at some time or another, been connected with similar organizations in various cities and are capable of efficiently managing the club here. The more members they secure, the cheaper the runnnig expenses will be for each member. Let's wake up to the fact that there is a gymnasium here! Let's all join! And let's each make it a special point to see the endeavor meet with the unqualified success that it deserves.

When buying a cough medecine for children bear in mind that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is most effectual for colds, croup and whooping cough and that it contains no harmful drug. For sale by all Druggists.

From the Nation Capitol

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celebreties as Champ Clark, speaker of the House; Oscar W. Underwood, chairman of the House Committee on ways and means, and majority floor leader; John J. Fitzgerald, chairman of the committee on appropriations, not to mention a few others hardly less luminous. The aforementioned gentlemen are the heroes, played up strong in the lime-light. In marked contrast will be other well-known characters, to wit: Joseph G. Cannon, former speaker of the House; John Dalzell, late chairman of the committee on rules, Sereno E. Payne, recent chairman of the committee on Ways and Means, and others. These will be painted as bad, very bad, indeed. They will be the villians of the play. The dictionary will be well nigh exhausted in ransacking for black and villanous-sounding adjectives to adequately describe how virtuous Democracy feels about the alleged depravity of the G. O. P.

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Time or space will not permit further elaboration of the 1912 political play. The Dmocrats will play politicals and play it strong. Legislation and all connected therewith will be with reference to one thing, and that one thing will be the Presidency, which the Democrats hope to capture. Undoubtedly, the term "explosivista" coined during President Taft's sojourn in Minnesota last fall, will fairly describe the character of the present session of Congress. There will be much noise, booming of cannon and applause (on the Democratic side.) The whole affair will be timed with reference to the Democratic nominating convention, which is June 25th.

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Well, the National Democratic com. met and did some things and there was the Jacksonian banquet, which all admit was a great success and a harmony feast. Out of these two events grew conclusions: Bryan is still the Peerless leader of Democracy, the dominating factor in the party, but will not be the party nominee. The other conclusion forced upon Washington observers of the national game of politics was that Woodrow Wilson is the strongest presidential candidate the party has today. The Washington meeting and banquet certainly advanced Wilson stock well to the front. There are many who are of the opinion that Wilson's nomination is practically assured.

It is also pointed out that the progressives within the Democratic party will be the controlling force in the presidential campaign. Bryan [illegible] will be exerted to make the party progressive and not permit it to be dominated by the Parker-Harmon-Underwood faction, which is reactionary or at least ultra-conservative. It is generally understood that Bryan's mission in Washington was to head off any reactionary move and to get the party machinery well started on the progressive road. It is the general belief here that Bryan was successful. It is conceded even by Bryan's staunchest supporters that the Commoner has eliminated himself as a possible candidate, but thereby has placed himself in position where he can throw his influence to great advantage in the selection of some progressive as the Democratic standard bearer.

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In the opinion of Representative Hammond of Minnesota, Woodrow Wilson is "sanely progressive," without being too radical. Hammond likes Wilson's style, and although he does not know him personally and intimately as he does Speaker Clark, yet the second district Representative has great admiration for the New Jersey governor. He virtually admits that Wilson is the strongest man the party can put up. Last summer Mr. Hammond gave out a statement stating his personal preference for Mr. Clark for President. However, this preference was a personal matter, the result of his long and intimate friendship with the Democratic Speaker, and would not prevent him from being a consistent Wilson supporter later on.

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Frank A. Day and Fred B. Lynch, the latter the National Democratic Committee-man from Minnesota, who were in Washington during the recent Democratic activities, report a strong Wilson sentiment in Minnesota. "If Taft should get the nomination, and the Democrats put up Wilson the latter would carry the State by——," one of them stated, but the figures given wouldn't really look well in print. In connection with the Wilson candidacy is the report quite well authenticated, that the brewing interests of Minnesota would oppose him for the nomination.

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One of the most important Congressional hearings ever conducted by a legislature committee are those now in progress before the Clapp committee on interstate commerce. The Minnesota Senator is making a thorough investigation of the entire trust question. The hearings will continue for several weeks longer. The probable results and remedial legislation growing out of this investigation are so important that an entire letter will be devoted to this subject in a week or two.

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Representative Anderson has introduced a bill amending a section of the United States Civil Code, relating to the taking of testimony. As the law now stands the testimony in previous trials cannot be used in a new trial. The Anderson bill provides that where the testimony has been given by a witness in behalf of either party and the opposite party has had opportunity to cross-examine such witness, the notes of his testimony may be available at any subsequent trial of the case, in case the witness has died or become insane.

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Congressman Lindbergh will shortly appear as a full-fledged author. He has been at work for several months investigating certain public questions and the result of his investigations and researches will appear in the form of a book. The work will treat of politics, money and finance, transportation and speculation. Mr. Lindbergh is of the opinion that we need a correction of our money and credit system; a correction of our trasportation system, and the prohibition of speculation.

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The Major Shunk report on the improvement of the Minnesota River is still before the board of engineers for rivers and harbors. The additional information called for by the Government has been filed. It is expected that a report to Congress will be made some time this month. Congressman Volstead is among those who think that the board will recommend the opening up the river for navigation as far as Chaska, or perhaps Mankato.

EYE SPECIALIST

C. G. Mugg, O. C. the Grand Forks eye specialist will refit any unsatisfactory glass that is not over six months old. He does this to show his great [illegible]

Shunk's Report.

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stream that is used and considerably used for boat navigation. It is noteworthy that during the past season of low water, although navigation was entirely suspended, there has not been a single complaint from any owners or master of boats, or any one else interested in them. These gentlemen doubtless know very well what is the matter with the river.

7. The Thief River Falls Lumber Co., has suffered more from lack of water in the river than any one else in the world. It may be assumed as a fairly self-evident fact that as soon as this company can do anything to induce a log to float down the Red Lake river, they will do so, as until that time they will be out of business. The boatmen who have made no complaint have also suffered pecuniary losses. The grievances of the present complainants, so far as they are not imaginary, are trifling, and such as do not come within the sphere of federal authority.

8. There is nothing in these complaints. Red Lake and Red Lake river in common with the United States reservoirs and everything else in northern Minnesota, are in need of water, but nothing the government can do will supply it. The supposed log jams are merely logs stranded for lack of water to float them away. The Thief River Falls Lumber Co., has violated no law and done nothing blameworthy. I therefore recommend that no action be taken.

FRANCIS R. SHUNK,
Lieut. Col. Corps of Engineers.

Do you know that fully nine out of every ten cases of rheumatism are simply rheumatism of the muscles due to cold or damp, or chronic rheumatism, and require no internal treatment whatever? Apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely and see how quickly it gives relief. For sale by all Druggists.

There's No Excuse For a Dirty NecKtie

Not when you can any morning grab up a half dozen or dozen and leave them on your way to work at O. C. DAHSBERGS, next door north of Korstads on LaBree Ave., and on your way home to Supper stop and find them clean as new and ready for you.

BIG Reductions ON ALL

Ladies, Misses, Gents, and Children's over-shoes and Leggings, etc.

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CORNER 3d & MAIN STREETS

New Spring Models

In Warner's Rust proof Corsets HAVE JUST Been Received

The Most Stylish and Comfortable Corset Made.

WOOLEN DRESS GOODS JUST RECEIVED

In Scotch Tweed, Novelty Stripe, and Check. The colors are Browns and Greys.

Wash Waists Just Received

Just received a large assortment of Wash Waists, Dresses, Wrappers, Skirts, and Rompers. You can find just what you want in this collection.

Remnant Sale Now On

Commencing Friday morning Jan. 19, on a large variety of Piece goods, Laces, Ribbons, etc. There are choice bargains for those who come early.

Co-operative Store Co.,

DEFECTIVE PAGE

Local Events of the Week.

C. A. Lindstrom left Monday for Erie, N. Dak., where he will remain for a couple of weeks.

C. N. Bourdon was in the city yesterday enroute to his home at Red Lake Falls.

Miss Carrie Hoff returned to her home at St. Hilaire Saturday after a week's visit with Mrs. Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and Miss Wilson of St. Hilaire visited friends in the city Thursday.

Miss Olga Swenson of St. Hilaire made a shopping trip to this city yesterday.

Miss Mary Hanson of St. Hilaire was in the city on a shopping tour yesterday.

O. Jacobson, of this city left Saturday morning for Warren where he will attend to business matters.

Mrs F. H. Kratka is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. F. A. Gobler on the Gobler homestead

Attorney Wayne Richardson made a trip to Middle River Monday to look after matters connected with his law business.

Fred Lafave, of Beaudette, who at present is spending a few weeks with his sister at Hazel spent Friday here returning Saturday morning.

The lecture by Ralph Krongold Wednesday evening was the "best one yet" and enjoyed by a large audience.

Miss Nettie Ove winner of the first prize in the recent Y-B contest is receiving congratulations from many friends upon the outcome of the contest.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward of St. Hilaire were in the city Thursday. Mr. Ward is a St. Hilaire aviator whose trophies were exhibited at the Pennington County Fair last summer.

Mrs. Crose and son, Vernon, returned to their home at Grand Forks, N. Dak., Wednesday afternoon after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Pirath and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ives.

L. R. Hoag of St. Hilaire sold his farm last Tuesday to Hans Hanson for a consideration of $50 per acre. He says Red Lake and Pennington counties are the best place on earth so far as he is concerned.

Rev. Frank L. Larson will preach in the Scandinavian Mission church on the east side Jan. 28, at 11 o'clock in the morning and 7:30 in the evening. Remember the date and time, and come.

The basketball game last Saturday evening between the Crookston team and our boys was well worth seeing and all lovers of good clean sportsmanship should encourage the boys by their attendance at these matches.

Miss Amelia Meyers, Miss Agness Lee, John Treuda and Thom Omlid drove to Thief River Falls, Wednesday, to be present at the wedding of Miss Bertha Almaas to Knute O. Omlid, which took place in that city yesterday morning.—Eleven Towns.

Mrs. J. M. Bishop and daughter, Marion, left Saturday evening for Oklahoma, spending Sunday with Morlan at Minneapolis. Mrs. Bishop expects to return in about a month while Miss Marion will remain for some time longer.

E. L. Quist attended the Northwestern Editorial Association meeting at Long Prairie last Wednesday evening.

A merry crowd of young people enjoyed a very pleasant evening Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Anderson where with her sister Miss Elsa Robbecke, Mrs. Anderson entertained in honor of her sister-in-law, Miss Ella Anderson of Lake City.

The young ladies of Thief River Falls are very busy planning for the "Leap Year Ball," which will be held at the Antler's Club rooms, Friday evening, Jan. 26. The affair promises to be a great success and will be "The" event of the season.

The young peoples' club of the United Lutheran church will meet at the home of Mrs. Louise Fossum, Thursday evening, Jan. 25. They will be entertained by Mrs. C. C. Gullrud and Mrs. Fossum.

Iver T. Howick returned from Warren Saturday evening having undergone an operation for appendicitis. Iver is progressing nicely and his friends hope to see him back at his old place at the Oen Mercantile Store before very long.

ON THEIR WAY

The local High Shcool basket ball team left this morning for Fosston, where they will play this evening. Tomorrow night they will play the Crookston Agricultural College at Crookston. The boys will be up against a fast team each night, but with things breaking even for them should win both games.

A. C. McMILLIAN WORKING FOR FARMERS INSTITUTE

Mr. A. C. McMillian is out this week among the farmers and business men with a view to stimulating their interest in a rousing Farmers' Institute. He has put the proposition up to the business men and the Commercial club. If interesting lectures have not previously been arranged for, the matter will be taken up in earnest. There is no question that Pennington county needs "intensive" farming, and that the right kind of institutes will enlighten the farmers and bring this about. Better cultivation and more diversified crops is what is needed, rather than more acreage with the single-crop idea. A man's success as a farmer is not measured by the number of acres he has in crop, but by the amount of produce he [illegible] average to the acre.

LOST MOTION

Most of us are acquainted to some extent with the nature and evil effects of lost motion. It consists of a motion which gets nowhere, which does nothing useful. If neglected, its results may be far reaching. In small pivot bearings it means unreliable and uncertain action, perhaps no action at all. In a watch it means uncertainty and annoyance, possibly heavy loss of property or life. In a locomotive or steamship it courts disaster and death.

There is lost motion in men. Did you ever see a bungling fellow try to work? Did you notice how he reaches two or three times for a tool, how his screw driver slips out of the slot again and again? How he makes a connection only to find it wrong? How he rushes hastily out to hunt trouble on the line, when the fault is in the office? These are all lost motions and cost somebody good money.

Then did you ever watch an expert at work? No, not the kind who are merely called experts, but the real man. See how he makes every movement count. He knows exactly where everything goes and how it should fit. He is noted for how little work he does, for that little touches the spot. If something unexpected turns up, he knows the value of a moment's careful thought. As a result his work seldom has to be done over again on his own account.

Direct, clear-cut, decisive, correct action is much in demand. Men want work which will not require patching up. And it can be done.—Telephony.

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SCHOOL NOTES.

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The enrollment of children up to December 22nd was as follows in the several schools: Lincoln High School—boys, 80; girls, 148. Knox—boys 137; girls, 128. Central—boys 195; girls, 177. Washington—boys, 154; girls, 176. Total—1195. It might be stated that the enrollment in the high school is near 239 and in the whole system quite a little above 1200.

The high school enrollment at Crookston high school is 265, not very much above that of Thief River Falls. The local school is increasing much more rapidly in numbers than the down river high school.

Gymnastics are held every day for all high school students. These exercises are carefully planned and give the children vigorous and valuable bodily exercise. The big gym. is of more service in thus providing a place for the conservation of the health of the students than it is for a playground.

With the exception of some frozen pipes the schools suffered none from the recent cold spell. The janitors spared neither fuel nor energy in maintaining a comfortable temperature in the buildings throughout the very cold weather.

No pupils except those from a distance will be permitted to remain in the buildings during the while the weather is mild. Cadets are in each building at noon time to see that those who bring their lunches maintain order.

The short course is gradually growing every week. It now enrolls some 32. The course of studies offered is practical and appeals to the mature student with but four or five months in which to attend school each winter.

It is an unfortunate condition which obtains in this and other cities, that outside attractions are so numerous and varied that the high school boy or girl whose parents do not control them with old time vigor loses interest in school tasks. Old fashioned coercion would be a splendid thing in some cases and would make honorable and valuable citizens of many bright young people who are so distracted by town diversions that they will finally become lost to the school and develop into nobodies in later life.

The basketball team played a brilliant game last Saturday evening against the Crookston boys, but a few fouls and some [illegible] decisions turned the tables against them again. A score of 23 to 21 shows the closeness of the game and the meaning of a doubtful decision or two either way.

The high school of 240 pupils had more cases of tardiness in December than were counted in the grades. This will be corrected this month, even if it means the staying at home of those who fail to appreciate the value of promptness in school attendance.

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R. F. D. NO. I.

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Mrs. P. Ostrom visited at Rust's and Aus, the latter part of last week.

C. E. Aus and Helmer Berg made a trip to town Saturday.

M. Rust Jr., made a flying trip to town Friday

E. Gravlie was a town caller Saturday.

The Misses Carrie and Emma Rodegard called on Oline Rust Sunday.

Harry Myron and Sigurd Samuelson headed south Sunday, landing at Aus. Looks as tho the boys are disregarding the leap year rule.

The Johnson family and John Quam went out to A. Anderson's in town of R[illegible] Sunday. Mr [illegible]

Carrie Rodegard [illegible] day to stay with her sister, Mrs. [illegible] Liden.

Oline Rust called on Jannie Samuelson Monday afternoon.

O. Monsebroten and Helmer Berg made a trip to town Wednesday.

Christ Rodegard went to town with a load of wood Wednesday.

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STRIP.

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We are having nice weather now and everybody is very busy.

Opseth has shipped a caroad of hay and wood this week.

John Remmem is busy cutting wood on his farm now days.

John E. Hellquist made a business trip to Thief River Falls on Wednesday.

Axel Kron and John Carlson have sold their hay to John Sorenson, of Thief Fiver Falls and they have been busy hauling it in for to be shipped this week.

Axel Blomberg went down to Thief River on Wednesday evening returning home Thursday morning.

Our choir had another practice on Wednesday evening and they all seemed to be interested.

Hjalmer had another close shave Wednesday wonder what he had in sight? However, he wasn't very lucky Tuesday night when he had his whiskers on.

There will be a Leap Year dance given Jan. 27 at Setnes hall near Strip. Teams will be taken care of at Strip. The girls will bring baskets, which will be auctioned off to the highest bidder. The money received above expenses will be used toward the construction of a fine new hall at Strip. John Remmem will take care of the money.

Amusements

At The Lyceum.

Cardinal and Cardinal, producing their latest success "The Busking Italians," will be at the Lyceum next week Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Their feature acts are musical, with a plentiful sprinkling of up-to-now talking and dancing. You positively can't feel gloomy while the Cardinals are entertaining.

Church.... Notes.......

SPECIAL MUSIC

There will be special music at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening, Jan. 21. The following quartette will sing: Mr. Lasseson, tenor; Mr. Halvorson, base; Mrs. Halvorson, soprano; Miss Agnes Wilson, alto. Among the special numbers will be "The Savior Is Waiting In Paradise" sung by C. A. Harens; and, "There Is Resting By and By," sung by C. A. Harens.

THURSDAY MUSICAL

The Ladies' Thursday Musicale will meet with Mrs. McKinney in the Dobner-Meehan block Thursday Jan. 25 at 4 p. m.

The following program will be given:

Paper—Tergan
Miss Emma Backe
Song—"Daddy"—Behrend
Miss Elsie Robbecke
Piano—Valse—Chopin
Miss Codward
Song—Flower Rain—Snyder
Miss Snyder
Current Events—
Mrs. O. F. Mellby.

STRIP CHURCH NOTES

O. A. Anderson, pastor.

Rev. L. W. Nordhus will conduct services as follows:

Friday, Jan. 19th, at O. A. Andersone's at 8 p. m.

Tuesday, Jan. 23, at 8 p. m.

Thursday, Jan 25th, a young peoples social will be given at John Remmem's at 8 p. m. Ticket only 15c.

ZION CHURCH

A. L. Larson, pastor.

Services will be held at the Peter Floe school house in the Bethlehem congregation next Sunday at 11 a. m.

Services at the Zion church next Sunday evening at 7:45.

Sunday school at 2 p. m. Bible class at 3 p. m. A cordial invitation to all.

UNITED CHURCH NOTES

A. B. Roseland, pastor.

Services in the Norwegian language next Sunday morning with the administration of the Lord's Supper; services will begin at 10:45 o'clock.

English services in the evening at 7:45.

The Ladies' Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Iver Hoium Wednesday afternoon the 24th.

Choir rehearsal at the parsonage Friday evening of this week.

Catechumens will meet for instruction Saturday a. m., at 10 o'clock.

The Young Peoples Club will meet at the home of Emily Fossum Thursday evening the 25th.

Annual meeting of the congregation at the parsonage Wednesday evening the 24th.

ADVENTIST CHURCH

L. W. Nordhus Walnum, pastor

Services will be held at the Adventists church next Sunday 2:30 p m., and 8 p. m.

Good music and Singing. All are cordially invited.

SALVATION ARMY

Lieut. M. Livick of the Salvation Army will farewell from Thief River Falls Sunday Jan. 21st.

The Leut. has been in Thief River for eight months and has labored faithfully for the cause she has represented.

Captain Kittleson from the Salvation Army College will assist Capt. W. Estep after Jan. 24th.

Everyone is welcome to the Salvation Army meetings.

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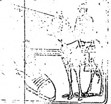

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GENERAL CARTER.

Says There Are 35,000 Former Japanese Soldiers in Hawaii.

JAP ARMY IN HAWAII

General Carter Says 35,000 Former Soldiers Are on Island.

Washington, Jan. 13.—A statement by Major General Carter, assistant chief of staff of the army, that there are 35,000 former Japanese soldiers in Hawaii who would support Japan if that country and the United States went to war, made a deep impression on the house committee on military affairs.

General Carter expressed the belief of the general staff officers that the United States must enlarge greatly its military forces or dispose of some of its insular possessions.

ITALIANS SINK TURKISH SHIPS

Severe Naval Battle Occurs in the Red Sea.

Rome, Jan. 13.—A severe naval action occurred Jan. 7 in the Red sea when seven Turkish gunboats and an armed yacht were destroyed by Italian warships. Details of the battle have just been made public.

The division of Italian cruisers which has been scouring the coasts of the Red sea in search of Turkish war vessels and ships conveying contraband destined for the Turkish garrisons in the Yemen province in Arabia encountered the flotilla of Turkish gunboats and at once opened fire. The Turks replied, but their feeble armament succumbed to the superior weapons of the Italian war vessels.

The Italian warships cruising in the Red sea since the beginning of the war include the cruisers Piemonte, Calabria and Puglia and a flotilla of destroyers. Massawa is the base from which they operate. Several weeks ago they bombarded the towns of Shiek Said, Mocha and Akabah.

SIX KILLED BY DYNAMITE

Workers Meet Death in Pennsylvania Colliery Explosion.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Jan. 11.—Six men were killed and two probably fatally injured by an explosion of dynamite in the Parrish colliery at Plymouth, near here. The dead men, all laborers, were engaged in timbering a stope of the Parrish colliery when the explosion occurred. As all of the men who were at work were either killed or fatally injured it is impossible to ascertain what caused the explosion.

RANCHER KILLS HIS FAMILY

He Wields Ax on Wife and Daughter, Then Commits Suicide.

Milligan, Neb., Jan. 11.—Word has reached here that Peter Brothers, a wealthy rancher living near here, murdered his wife and four-year-old stepdaughter with an ax and then committed suicide by slashing his throat with a razor.

Jealousy caused the wholesale killing.

CARRIED OUT ON ICE FLOE

Feared Over One Hundred Fishermen Have Perished.

Astrakhan, Russia, Jan. 16.—By the breaking away of an ice floe 109 fishermen have been driven out to sea in the neighborhood of the village of Ganjuscela. It is believed that they have all been drowned in the Caspian sea.

Safeblowers Secure $1,200.

Sioux City, Ia., Jan. 16.—The safe in the Orpheum theater was blown open and $1,200 obtained. The robbers hauled the small safe from the box office across the main floor of the house to the cellar, where it was blown open. Then they escaped.

The Natural Method.

"Do you believe in the rod in educational methods?"

"Why not? Isn't the use of the rod the natural way to make children smart?"—Exchange.

CARNEGIE ENDS HIS TESTIMONY

Ironmaster Through With Steel Inquiry Committee.

OPPOSES IMPERIALISM POLICY

Laird of Skibo Admits Giving $15,000 to Prevent Annexation of the Philippines.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Andrew Carnegie concluded his testimony before the house steel trust investigating committee. He admitted that in 1900 he contributed $15,000 to oppose the policy of imperialism and the annexation of the Philippines, assailed Wall street and branded "stock jobbers" as parasites, urged the Roosevelt trust policy in preference to that of President Taft for dealing with the trusts and asked congress to consider carefully that problem.

After a day of examination on many subjects Mr. Carnegie was subjected to a fire of questions which put him on his mettle. Chairman Stanley elicited from him an attack on stock jobbing that probably will influence legislation to be proposed by the committee and Representative McGillicuddy of Maine took the ironmaster over some political jumps that were altogether unexpected.

"Mr. Carnegie," asked Chairman Stanley, "in the organization of the Carnegie Steel company of New Jersey why did you divide your stock into $1,000 shares?"

"To keep them off the stock exchange," was Mr. Carnegie's quick reply.

"Why did you want to keep them off the stock exchange?"

Opposed to Stock Jobbing.

"Because I do not believe in stock jobbing. Because I did not wish to have my partners in business tempted to speculation. I never in my life bought or sold a share of stock on the speculative market. I was reared differently. I had a grandfather in Scotland ruined by stock speculation. I resolved that it was ruinous when a young man and throughout my business career I never bought long or sold short."

Chairman Stanley, producing an old document, read from a statement made by Mr. Carnegie many years ago in which the ironmaster said: "Stock gamblers are parasites feeding on values and creating none."

"Are you still of that opinion?" he asked.

"Mr. Stanley, the other day you referred to something I had said about competition and you said you would like to have it engraved on a memorial tablet," Mr. Carnegie answered. "I wish you would take the quotation you have just read, engrave it on a tablet and put it in the stock exchange."

Representative McGillicuddy somewhat confused Mr. Carnegie with a fire of questions seeking to show that a plan was formulated to organize the United States Steel corporation before Mr. McKinley was elected president in 1900 and that the deal was consummated soon after his election.

BIG SOCIALIST GAINS SHOWN

Feature of Recent Elections to German Reichstag.

Berlin, Jan. 14.—Unofficial returns of the result of the polling for the elections to the reichstag have been received from all of the 397 constituencies, but owing to discrepancies in the tabulations it is still difficult to make any definite predictions of the complexion of the new reichstag. There are 189 constituencies in which a second ballot will be necessary.

The Conservative-Clerical coalition, which has had domination of the imperial parliament since the fall of Prince von Buelow, has been badly shaken on this occasion.

The Socialists have run up the number of their elected members already to sixty-four, or, according to some reports, to sixty-six, of whom twenty-six wrested their seats from members of other parties, and the Socialists also are concerned in 122 second ballots.

They need only to hold their own in the reballots in order to return to the reichstag as strong numerically as they were in 1903, when their representation reached high water mark.

LIABILITY LAW IS VALID

Federal Supreme Court Upholds National Statute.

Washington, Jan. 16.—The constitutionality of the employers' liability law passed by congress in 1908 was upheld by the supreme court of the United States in all cases before it.

This was the second and finally successful attempt of congress to change the old common law rule that an employe of a common carrier could not procure damages from the carrier for injuries received in his employment when the injuries resulted from the negligence of a fellow servant.

Ambassador Bacon Resigns.

Paris, Jan. 12.—Robert Bacon, ambassador of the United States at Paris, has resigned.

PRICE OF BUTTER SOARING

Highest in Twenty-four Years on Elgin Market.

Elgin, Ill., Jan. 16.—A decision by junior members of the quotation committee of the Elgin butter board that the "market could easily sustain a 1-cent increase," was declared by Joseph Newman, pioneer Elgin butterman and member of the price committee, to be responsible for the 40-cent quotation returned by the committee. This is the highest figure reached on the Elgin board in twenty-four years.

HARMON SPEAKS AT MILWAUKEE

Ohio Governor Sees Hope for His Party Next Fall.

HANDICAPS THROWN ASIDE

Democratic Candidate for Presidential Nomination Declares Impression That Wilson Tariff Bill Caused Hard Times In the Nineties Is Wrong and Points to Panic In 1907 When Dingley Law Was In Operation.

Milwaukee, Jan. 16.—A wrong impression that the Wilson tariff bill caused the hard times in the nineties and that the Democratic party, having been so long in political exile that the country was made to believe that it was not competent to manage the government were reasons given by Governor Judson Harmon of Ohio for the four successive defeats of the Democratic party, in an address under the auspices of the Jefferson club of Milwaukee.

He declared that these handicaps had been thrown aside and that the united Democracy of the nation looks forward with hope and confidence in the coming contest.

In his address he spoke in part as follows:

"The Democratic party approaches the election this year under peculiar conditians. Never before in its history, barring the Civil war period, has it met four successive defeats. It has labored under two handicaps:

"First—That the Wilson tariff bill caused the hard times in the nineties, the inference being that Democratic success would bring hard times again.

"As the hard times began in 1892, then the close of the Harrison administration, and reached their worst in 1893, they could not possibly have been due to the Wilson bill, which was not passed until 1894. Yet this false belief was created and kept alive by the persistent assertion which, it is said, makes a lie as good as the truth for some purposes at least.

Refers to Panic of 1907.

"But it was finally disposed of by the panic of 1907, which broke out when the Dingley law was in full blast and there was not a Democrat in control of any office under the government.

"Second—The Democratic party having been so long in political exile, the country was made to believe that it was not competent to manage the government. Full as it was of able men they lacked experience. So the Republicans must be retained in charge of affairs so they would be properly conducted.

"The past four years afforded ample proof that the Democrats could at least have done no worse than the Republicans have done. Their broken faith on tariff reductions roused the voters all over the country so that in 1910 a house was elected Democratic by an enormous majority and many Democratic governors and other officers in states usually Republican.

"This house has shown fidelity, courage, ability and economy. These state officers have now the confidence of the people by honest and able administrations.

"So both these handicaps have been thrown aside and the united Democracy of the nation looks forward with hope and confidence, while the Republican organization, rent and discredited, enters the contest with all the omens of defeat. We are all confident that the Democratic house will at the present session keep up the good work begun at the last session. We all believe the Democratic state administrations will keep up their record of economy and reform. Then the voters, pleased with these samples of Democratic government, will order a full line next fall and the responsibility will be ours to make full and fair delivery."

SCORES IMPERILED BY FIRE

Dozen Women Made Unconscious by Blaze in Cleveland.

Cleveland, Jan. 16.—The lives of scores of clerks were endangered and a loss of about $400,000 was caused when fire broke out in the five-story building occupied by Browning, King & Co., and B. R. Baker-Baum & Co., clothiers, and the Miller Millinery company, on Euclid avenue, in the heart of the retail district.

A dozen women employed in the millinery store were made unconscious by smoke. The flames were started by an explosion in the basement. What caused the explosion is unknown.

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KEYMEN ENDORSE HITCHCOCK

Commercial Telegraphers' Union Favors Government Ownership.

New Orleans, Jan. 16.—Organized telegraphers of the country heartily endorse Postmaster General Hitchcock's proposed recommendation of government ownership and operation of the telegraph lines of the United States, according to a statement here by S. J. Konenkamp of Chicago, international president of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union of America.

[illegible] on record as favoring government ownership three years ago at the Milwaukee convention," said Mr. Konenkamp.

CLARENCE H. MACKAY.

Postal Official Opposes Government Ownership.

Photo by American Press Association.

MACKAY FROWNS ON PLAN

Would Become Colossal Political Machine, Says Postal Head.

New York, Jan. 16.—Clarence H. Mackay, president of the Postal Telegraph company, declared that, if the government took over the telegraph lines of the country, as is desired by Postmaster General Hitchcock, he believed the investment would be unprofitable. He said the cost would be enormous and he did not believe the plan would be carried out as long as there was competition in the telegraph business.

"The step would lead to taking over the telephone lines also," said Mr. Mackay. "Moreover, the government would then be employing hundreds of thousands of clerks, telephone girls, telegraph operators, managers, etc. It would be a colossal political machine."

SENATE WILL DEBATE TREATIES IN PUBLIC

Only Eight Votes Cast in Favor of Closed Doors.

Washington, Jan. 16.—The senate voted to admit the public to its debates on the pending arbitration treaties with Great Britain and France. The vote was decisive, only eight senators of the sixty-six recorded being in favor of closed doors.

The controversy as to whether the discussion should be public or closed was brought to a head when Senator Rayner announced it was his purpose to make a speech in relation to the treaties. Senator Lodge said the delicacy of the entire subject of foreign relations demanded that discussion of it be executive.

Senator Rayner resisted the movement, but Senator Bacon, who was president, sustained a motion by Senator Lodge, seconded by Senator McCumber, that the senate go into executive session. After the doors were closed Mr. Lodge reiterated with vehemence that if the discussion were public things might be said of a character likely to embarrass the relations of the government with the European parties to the treaties.

Senator Smith of Michigan took the lead in demanding that the debate be open to the public. It was argued by Senator Smith that the senate might have good reasons for insisting that the form of the treaties should be changed and that the public should be given the reasons.

Why She Left Them at Home.

"Have you any references?" asked the lady of the house.

"Yes, ma'am. A lot of 'em."

"Then why didn't you bring them with you?"

"They're just like my photographs, ma'am. None of 'em does me justice."—Detroit Free Press.

SOLVES A DEEP MYSTERY

"I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart," wrote C. B. Rader, of Lewisburg, W. Va., "for the wonderful double benefit I got from Electric Bitters, in curing me of both a severe case of stomach trouble and of rheumatism, from which I had been an almost helpless sufferer for ten years. It suited my case as tho made just for me." For dyspepsia, indigestion, jaundice and to rid the system of kidney poisons that cause rheumatism, Electric Bitters has no equal. Try them. Every bottle is guaranteed to satisfy. Only 50c at all Druggists.

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HITCHCOCK AND TAFT MAY BREAK

Postmaster General on Carpet at White House.

ANNOUNCEMENT UNEXPECTED

Administration Not Informed of His Belief In Government Ownership of Telegraph Lines.

Washington, Jan. 16.—President Taft summoned Frank H. Hitchcock, his postmaster general, to the White House and called upon him to explain why, without having consulted him, he had announced publicly that he would recommend to congress the taking over by the United States government of all the telegraph lines of the country.

Mr. Hitchcock replied that he had intended to confer with Mr. Taft on the subject, but after having made arrangements for publication was hurriedly called out of town. He recalled to Mr. Taft's mind that he had discussed the government ownership question with him a year ago, when he (Hitchcock) had embodied it in a preliminary draft of his annual report.

President Taft accepted Mr. Hitchcock's explanation and the talk of an immediate break between them has been allayed. It remains, however, for President Taft still to say whether he will accept or reject Postmaster General Hitchcock's recommendation for government ownership of telegraph lines.

Everything in President Taft's record of utterances indicates that he will reject it. He has declared repeatedly against the government ownership idea as applied to the railroads of the country on the ground that it would place too great a power in the hands of the president.

Crisis May Come Soon.

Postmaster General Hitchcock's government ownership recommendation will come before the president now in Mr. Hitchcock's annual report, which will reach the White House in a few days. If Mr. Hitchcock is turned down by the president after the publicity episode the crisis that has been imminent in the Taft cabinet for some time may be reached.

After Postmaster General Hitchcock's conference with President Taft the White House issued a statement which obviously was intended to help Mr. Hitchcock out of an embarrassing situation.

At the same time President Taft scrupulously refrained from committing himself in any way in the statement in regard to the Hitchcock proposition. The statement refers to the conference which Mr. Hitchcock had with President Taft on the subject of government ownership a year ago, but omits to disclose definitely whether the president at that time actually favored government ownership of the wire service of the country.

Developments at the White House have not altered the fact that the relations between Mr. Taft and the postmaster general are strained. The bald truth is that President Taft and some of his advisers want to avoid any open break with Mr. Hitchcock.

Where Books Were Pawned.

In primitive days books had a recognized and settled value. We know how they were exchanged for a horse or half a dozen sheep, but few people know the extent to which books were pawned in the middle ages. Oxford at one time had twenty giant chests full of these valuable pledges, and the process when stock was taken had to be conducted with care. The book fairs served to alter things, and presently as Smithfield market grew it set up a subservient industry on its outskirts, where the butchers sold skins and the parchment dealers bought. And this bookish street on the edge of Smithfield under the shadow of St. Paul's bore the pious name of Paternoster row.—Pall Mall Gazette.

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I [illegible] the [illegible] cost of [illegible] the [illegible] expenditure [illegible] compared [illegible] the results [illegible] with the sacrifice required.

I am convinced that results which are really worth while cannot be secured, or at least can be secured only in small part, through the prosecution at irregular intervals of special inquiries bearing on particular services or features of administration. The benefits thus obtained must be but temporary. The problem of good administration is not one that can be solved at one time. It is a continuously present one.

Plan of the Work.

In accordance with my instructions the commission on economy and efficiency, which I organized to aid me in the inquiry, has directed its efforts primarily to the formulation of concrete recommendations looking to the betterment of the fundamental conditions under which governmental operations must be carried on. With a basis thus laid it has proceeded to the prosecution of detailed studies of individual services and classes of work and of particular practices and methods, pushing these studies as far and covering as many points and services as the resources and time at its disposal have permitted.

In approaching its task it has divided the work into five fields of inquiry having to do respectively with organization, personnel, business methods, accounting and reporting and the budget.

Organization.

I have stated that the congress, the president and the administrative officers are attempting to discharge the duties with which they are intrusted without full information as to the agencies through which the work of the government is being performed. To provide more complete information on this point the commission has submitted to me a report on the organization of the government as it existed July 1, 1911. This report, which is transmitted herewith, shows in great detail, by means of outlines, not only the departments, commissions, bureaus and offices through which the government performs its varied activities, but also the sections, shops, field stations, etc., constituting the subordinate divisions through which the work is actually done. It shows for the services at Washington each such final unit as a laboratory, library, shop and administrative subdivision and for the services outside of Washington each station and point at which any activity of the government is carried on.

Specific Economies Demonstrated.

With this outline as a basis the commission has entered upon the preparation of three series of reports.

The first series deals with the manner in which the services of the government should be grouped in departments.

The second and third series of reports deal, respectively, with the organization and activities of particular services and the form of organization for the performance of particular business operations.

One of the reports of the second series is upon the revenue cutter service, which costs the government over $2,500,000 each year. In the opinion of the commission its varied activities can be performed with equal or greater advantage by other services. The commission therefore recommends that it be abolished. It is estimated that by so doing a saving of not less than $1,000,000 a year can be made.

Another report illustrating the second series recommends that the lighthouse and life saving services be administered by a single bureau instead of, as at present, by two bureaus located in different departments. These services have much in common. Geographically they are similarly located; administratively they have many of the same problems. It is estimated that consolidataion would result in a saving of not less than $100,000 annually.

In a third report the commission has recommended the abolition of the returns office of the department of the interior. This action, in its opinion, will cause no loss in service to the public and will result in a direct saving of not less than $25,000 a year, in addition to a large indirect economy in the reduction of work to be performed in the several offices.

In another report the commission has recommended the consolidation of the six auditing offices of the treasury and the inclusion in the auditing system of the seven naval officers who now audit customs accounts at the principal ports. The changes recommended will improve in many ways the auditing of public accounts and will result in an immediate saving of at least $135,000 annually.

A third series of reports is being prepared on those branches of the organization which are technical in character and which exist for the service of the government as a whole—branches which have to do with such matters as public printing, heating, lighting, the making of repairs, the providing of transportation and the compilation of statistics where mechanical equipment is essential.

Abolition of Local Offices.

Perhaps the part of the organization in which the greatest economy in public expenditure is possible is to be found in the numerous local offices of the government. In some instances the establishment and the discontinuance of these local offices are matters of administrative discretion. In other instances they are established by permanent law in such a manner that their discontinuance is beyond the power of the president or that of any executive officer. In a number of instances these laws were passed nearly a century ago [illegible] changes in economic conditions have taken place which have had the effect of rendering certain offices not only useless, but even worse than useless in that their very existence needlessly swells expenditures and complicates the administrative system.

The responsibility for the maintenance of these conditions must naturally be divided between the congress and the executive. But that the executive has performed his duty when he has called the attention of congress to the matter must also be admitted. Realizing my responsibility in the premises, I have directed the commission to prepare a report setting forth the positions in the local services of the government which may be discontinued with advantage, the saving which would result from such action and the changes in law which are necessary to carry into effect changes in organization found to be desirable. On the coming in of the report such offices as may be found useless and can be abolished will be so treated by executive order.

Personnel.

In my recent message to the congress I urged consideration of the necessity of placing in the classified service all of the local officers under the departments of the treasury, the interior, postoffice and commerce and labor.

As yet little if any attempt has been made by law to secure, either for the higher administrative positions in the service at Washington or for local offices, the qualifications which the incumbents of these positions must have if the business of the government is to be conducted in the most efficient and economical manner. Furthermore in the case of many of the local officers the law positively provides that the term of office shall be of four years' duration.

Extension of Merit System.

The next step which must be taken is to require of heads of bureaus in the departments at Washington and of most of the local officers under the departments qualifications of capacity similar to those now required of certain heads of bureaus and of local officers. The extension of the merit system to these officers and a needed readjustment of salaries will have important effects in securing greater economy and efficiency.

In the first place, the possession by the incumbents of these positions of the requisite qualifications must in itself promote efficiency.

In the second place, the removal of local officers from the realm of political patronage in many cases would reduce the payroll of the field services. At the present time the incumbents of many of these positions leave the actual performance of many of their duties to deputies and assistants. The government often pays two persons for doing work that could easily be done by one. What is the loss to the government cannot be stated, but that it is very large cannot be denied when it is remembered how numerous are the local officers in the postal, customs, internal revenue, public lands and other field services of the government.

In the third place, so long as local officers are within the sphere of political patronage it is difficult to consider the question of the establishment or discontinuance of local offices apart from the effect upon local political situations.

Finally the view that these various offices are to be filled as a result of political considerations has for its consequence the necessity that the president and members of congress devote to matters of patronage time which they should devote to questions of policy and administration.

Dangers of Fixed Term System.

The greatest economy and efficiency and the benefits which may accrue from the president's devoting his time to the work which is most worth while may be assured only by treating all the distinctly administrative officers in the departments at Washington and in the field in the same way as inferior officers have been treated. The time has come when all these officers should be placed in the classified service. The time has also come when those provisions of law which give to these officers a fixed term of years should be repealed. So long as a fixed term is provided by law the question of reappointment of an officer, no matter how efficiently he may have performed his duties, will inevitably be raised periodically. So long as appointments to these offices must be confirmed by the senate and so long as appointments to them must be made every four years just so long will it be impossible to provide a force of employees with a reasonably permanent tenure who are qualified by reason of education and training to do the best work.

Superannuation.

I shall submit in the near future for the consideration of the congress a plan for the retirement of aged employees in the civil service which will safeguard the interests of the government and at the same time make reasonable provision for the needs of those who have given the best part of their lives to the service of the state.

In every case where technical processes have been studied it has been demonstrated beyond question that large economies may be effected. The subjects first approached were those which lie close to each administrator—viz. office practices. An illustration of the possibilities within this field may be found in the results of the inquiry into the methods of handling and filing correspondence. Every office in the government has reported its methods to the commission. These reports brought to light the fact that present methods were quite the reverse of uniform. Some offices follow the practice of briefing all correspondence; some do not. Some have flat files; others fold all papers before filing. Some use press copies; others retain only carbon copies.

Cost of Handling and Filing Correspondence.

The reports also show not only a very wide range in the methods of doing this comparatively simple part of the government business, but an extraordinary range in cost. [illegible] handling of incoming mail the average cost by departments [illegible] departments vary from [illegible] to $69.89 per 1,000. This does not include the cost of preparation, but is confined merely to the physical side of the work. The variation between individual offices is many times greater than that shown for averages by departments.

It has been found that differences of average cost by departments closely follow differences in method and that the greatest cost is found in the department where the method is most involved. Another fact is of interest—viz. that in the two departments above referred to, which show the lowest averages, orders have been issued which will lead to large saving without impairing efficiency. It cannot be said what the saving ultimately will be when the attention of officers in all of the departments has been focused on present methods with a view to changing them in such manner as to reduce cost to the lowest point compatible with efficient service. It, however, must be a considerable percentage of nearly $5,000,000, the total estimated cost of handling this part of the government business at Washington.

Need For Labor Saving Office Devices.

The use of labor saving office devices in the service has been made the subject of special inquiry. An impression prevails that the government is not making use of mechanical devices for economizing labor to the same extent as are efficiently managed private enterprises. A study has been made of the extent to which devices of this character are now being employed in the several branches of the government and the opportunities that exist for their more general use. In order to secure information as to the various kinds of labor saving devices that are in existence and as to their adaptability to government work, an exhibition of labor saving office appliances was held in Washington from July 6 to 15, 1911. One hundred and ten manufacturers and dealers participated, and more than 10,000 officers and employees visited the exhibition. There is no doubt that the exhibition served the purpose of bringing to the attention of officers devices which can be employed by them with advantage. The holding of this exhibition was, however, but a step preparatory to the contemplated investigation.

Unnecessary Cost of Copy Work.

The efforts of the commission resulted also in the adoption by several bureaus or departments of improved methods of doing copying. The amount of copy work heretofore done by hand each year in the many offices is estimated to aggregate several hundred thousand dollars. The commission exhibited at its offices appliances that were thought to be especially adapted to this kind of government work. Following these demonstrations methods of copying were introduced which have brought about a saving of over 75 per cent in offices where used for six months. This change in one small cross section of office practice will more than offset the whole cost of my inquiry.

Waste In Distribution of Public Documents.

Going outside the office, one of the business processes which has been investigated is the distribution of departmental documents. This is a subject with which both the congress and administration heads are familiar. The prevailing practice in handling departmental publications is to have them manufactured at the government printing office. Each job when completed is delivered to the department. Here the books or pamphlets are wrapped and addressed. They are then sent to the postoffice. There they are assorted and prepared for shipment through the mails. From the postoffice they are sent to the railroad station, which is only a few steps from the government printing office, whence they started. The results of this laborious and circuitous method is to make the use of the best mechanical equipment impracticable and to waste each year not less than a quarter of a million dollars of government funds in useless handling, to say nothing of the indirect loss due to lack of proper co-ordination.

Wasteful Use of Properties and Equipment.

The use of equipment is a matter which also has been investigated. Up to the present time this investigation has been in the main confined to the subject of electric lighting. The government pays over $900,000 per year for electric current. It has made large capital outlays for wiring and fixtures. With the increasing demands in many buildings the present equipment is taxed to its limit, and if the present methods are continued much of this wiring must be done over. In many places employees are working at a great physical disadvantage, due to inadequate and improper lighting and thereby with reduced efficiency. In every place where the inquiry has been conducted it appears that there is large waste; that without the cost of rewiring, simply by giving proper attention to location of lights and the use of proper lamps and reflectors, the light efficiency at points where needed may be much increased and the cost of current reduced from 30 to 60 per cent. Other inquiries into the use which is being made of properties and equipment are contemplated which promise even larger results.

Unnecessary Cost of Insurance.

It is the policy of the government not to insure public property against fire and other losses. Question has been raised whether the government might not apply the same principle to other forms of risk, including insurance of the fidelity of officials and employees. A report is now in preparation on the subject which will show opportunities for large savings. I believe that the present expense for insuring the faithful execution of contracts, which, though paid by the contractor, is more than covered in the added price to the government, can be largely reduced without taking away any element of security.

The importance of establishing and maintaining standard specifications is found not only in the possibility of very materially reducing the direct cost of government trading, but also in securing to the service materials, supplies and equipment which are [illegible] conditions which make it extra hazardous for persons to enter into contractual relations. This not only deprives the government of the advantage of broad competition, but causes it to pay an added margin in price to venders who must carry the risk.

Excessive Cost of Travel.

The annual cost of travel to the government was found to be about $12,000,000. It was also found that the government employees were traveling in practically every way that was open to the public. It was further found that, although the government was the largest user of transportation, it was buying railroad tickets on a less favorable basis than would be possible if the subject of traveling expenditures were systematically handled from the point of view of the government as a whole. The form of ticket most often used between such points as New York, Philadelphia and Washington was the single trip first class ticket. In two departments definite tests have been made in the use of mileage books, and in each practically the same result has been reported—viz. an average saving of a little over one half of 1 cent per mile.

One of the results or byproducts of this inquiry into travel expenses was the recommendation that the jurat or affidavit which is now required by order of the comptroller be discontinued. The jurat does not add to the value of the return, involves persons traveling in much annoyance and trouble in going before an officer competent to administer oaths, while every disciplinary result is obtained through certification under the law prescribing a penalty for the falsification of accounts. A discontinuance of the jurat in all cases would result in a direct saving of about $60,000 per annum.

Other Expenditures to Be Investigated.

Before economy in government trading can be adequately covered such subjects as the following must be systematically inquired into—viz.: Subsistence and support of persons; subsistence and care for animals and the storage and care of vehicles; telephone, telegraph and commercial messenger service; printing, engraving, lithographing and binding; advertising and the publication of notices; heat, light, power and electricity purchased; repairs by contract and open market order; building and other materials; drafting, scientific and stationery supplies; fuel; mechanics', engineering and electricians' supplies; cleaning and toilet supplies; wearing apparel and hand sewing supplies; forage and other supplies for animals; provisions; explosives and pyrotechnic supplies; heat, light, power and electrical equipment; live stock; furniture and furnishings; educational and scientific equipment. From what has been already ascertained concerning certain of these different objects of government expenditure it is evident that large savings will result from such an examination.

Reports at Present Required by Congress.

The commission has made a study of the present requirements of law relating to reports which are in whole or in part financial in character from the various departments and establishments. There are more than ninety acts of congress which annually require reports of this character. These requirements of the law result in nearly 200 printed reports relating to financial matters, which must be submitted annually to the congress by the various departments and establishments. Studies of these reports and comparisons of the classification of expenditures as set forth therein have been made by the commission to the end that, so far as practicable, uniformity of classification of objects of expenditure may be recommended and identical terminology adopted.

In due time I shall transmit to the congress such recommendations for changes in the present laws relating to these annual reports as appear to be pertinent and necessary.

No National Budget.

The United States is the only great nation whose government is operated without a budget. This fact seems to be more striking when it is considered that budgets and budget procedures are the outgrowth of democratic doctrines and have had an important part in the development of modern constitutional rights. The American commonwealth has suffered much from irresponsibility on the part of its governing agencies. The constitutional purpose of a budget is to make government responsive to public opinion and responsible for its acts.

A budget should be the means for getting before the legislative branch, before the press and before the people a definite annual program of business to be financed. It should be in the nature of a prospectus both of revenues and expenditures. It should comprehend every relation of the government to the people, whether with reference to the raising of revenues or the rendering of service.

In many foreign countries the annual budget program is discussed with special reference to the revenue to be raised, the thought being that the raising of revenue bears more direct relation to welfare than does government expenditure. Around questions of source of revenue political parties have been organized, and on such questions voters in the United States have taken sides since the first revenue law was proposed.

Citizens' Interest In Expenditures.

In political controversy it has been assumed generally that the individual citizen has little interest in what the government spends. In my opinion this has been a serious mistake, one which is becoming more serious each year. Now that population has become more dense, that large cities have developed, that people are required to live in congested centers, that the national resources frequently are the subject of private ownership and private control and that transportation and other public service facilities are held and operated by private corporations, [illegible] the government [illegible] with nearly $1,000,000,000 each year [illegible] We want to save money to enable the government to go into some of the beneficial projects which we are debarred from taking up now because we cannot increase our expenditures. Projects affecting the public health, new public works and other beneficial activities of government can be furthered if we are able to get a dollar of value for every dollar of the government's money which we expend.

Continuance of the Commission.

I ask the continuance of this commission on economy and efficiency because of the excellent beginning which has been made toward the reorganization of the machinery of this government on business principles. I ask it because its work is entirely nonpartisan in character and ought to apply to every citizen who wishes to give effectiveness to popular government, in which we feel a just pride. This work further commends itself for the reason that the cost of organization and work has been carefully considered at every point. Three months were taken in consideration of plans before the inquiry was begun; six months were then spent in preliminary investigations before the commission was organized. Before March 3, 1911, when I asked for a continuation of the original appropriation for the current year, only $12,000 had been spent.

It is a matter of public record that the three largest insurance companies in New York when under legislative investigation spent more than $500,000 for expert services to assist the administration to put the business on a modern basis, but the economies the first year were more than tenfold the cost. I am informed that New York, Chicago, Boston, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Milwaukee and other cities are prosecuting inquiries the cost of which is largely disproportionate to the cost incurred by the federal government. Furthermore, these inquiries have the vigorous support and direct co-operation of citizen agencies which alone are spending not less than $200,000 per annum.

I sincerely hope that congress will not in its anxiety to reduce expenditures economize by cutting off an appropriation which is likely to offer greater opportunity for real economy in the future than any other estimated for.

As has been said, the changes which have already been made are resulting in economies greater than the cost of the inquiry. Reports in my hands, with recommendations, estimate approximately $2,000,000 of possible annual economies. Other subjects under investigation indicate much larger results. These represent only a few of the many services which should be subjected to a like painstaking inquiry. If this is done it is beyond question that many millions of savings may be realized. Over and above the economy and increased efficiency which may be said to result from the work of the commission as such is an indirect result that cannot well be measured. I refer to the influence which a vigorous, thoroughgoing executive inquiry has on each of the administrative units.

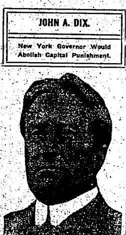
In this relation it may be said that the expenditure for the inquiry during the present fiscal year is at the rate of $130,000. The mass of information which must be collected, digested and summarized pertaining to each subject of inquiry is enormous. From the results obtained it is evident that every dollar which is spent in the prosecution of the inquiry in the future will result in manifold savings. Every economy which has been or will be effected through changes in organization or method will inure to the benefit of the government and of the people in increasing measure through the years which follow. It is clearly the part of wisdom to provide for the coming year means at least equal to those available during the current year, and in my opinion the appropriation should be increased to $200,000, and an additional amount of $50,000 should be provided for the publication of those results, which will be of continuing value to officers of the government and to the people.

WILLIAM H. TAFT.

The White House, Jan. 17, 1912.

JOHN A. DIX.

New York Governor Would Abolish Capital Punishment.



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IS AGAINST DEATH PENALTY

Governor Dix Favors Plan to Abolish Capital Punishment.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 16.—The proposition of Colonel Joseph F. Scott, state superintendent of prisons, that capital punishment be abolished in New York state meets with the approval of Governor Dix. [illegible] with convicts.

TROOPS CHARGE WITH BAYONETS

Serious Strike Riots Take Place at Lawrence, Mass.

Lawrence, Mass., Jan. 16.—Eight companies of state militia, including one field battery, commanded by Colonel E. Lorey Sweetser, placed the mill district of this city under martial law after a day of rioting due to the strike of 15,000 operatives in the big cotton and woolen mills. At least 15,000 other operatives were thrown out of work by the stopping of machinery and the attacks on the mills by the strikers.

In one instance a company of militia with fixed bayonets charged a mob, one boy being probably fatally hurt. Thirty-five arrests of armed rioters were made and a few strikers and mill employes, who were defending the mill gates, suffered bullet wounds.

The militiamen have been ordered to shoot if necessary.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Jan. 15.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, $1.05¾; No. 1 Northern, $1.04⅛; No. 2 Northern, $1.04⅛; May, $1.04⅛@1.04¼; July, $1.04⅞. Flax—On track, $2.14; to arrive, $2.12½; Jan., $2.12½; May, $2.13.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Jan. 15.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $6.00@7.00; fair to good, $5.00@6.00; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.75@5.75; veals, $6.00@7.50. Hogs—$5.90@6.20. Sheep—Wethers, $3.00@4.25; yearlings, $3.25@5.25; spring lambs, $4.50@6.50.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—Wheat—May, 99⅝c; July, 94⅝c; Sept., 92⅞c. Corn—May, 64¾@64½c; July, 64⅝c; Sept., 65¼c. Oats—May, 49⅛c; July, 44⅝@44¾c; Sept., 40½c. Pork—Jan., $15.82; May, $16.30. Butter—Creameries, 30@38c; dairies, 26@34c. Eggs—19½@32½c. Poultry—Turkeys, 13@13½c; chickens, 13@14c; springs, 11½c.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Jan. 15.—Wheat—May, $1.05¼; July, $1.05⅞. Cash close on hand: No. 1 hard, $1.05⅛; No. 1 Northern, $1.05⅛; to arrive, $1.05⅛; No. 2 Northern, $1.03¼; to arrive, $1.03¼; No. 3 Northern, $1.01⅛; No. 3 yellow corn, 62@63c; No. 4 corn, 57@60c; No. 3 white oats, 47c; to arrive, 47c; No. 3 oats, 45@46c; barley, 85c@$1.27; flax, $2.13¼; to arrive, $2.12½.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—Cattle—Beeves, $4.75@8.60; Texas steers, $4.30@4.90; Western steers, $4.75@7.25; stockers and feeders, $3.50@5.90; cows and heifers, $2.00@6.70; calves, $6.50@9.50. Hogs—Light, $5.90@6.30; mixed, $6.10@6.45; heavy, $6.10@6.45; rough, $6.10@6.30; good to choice heavy, $6.10@6.40; pigs, $4.50@5.50. Sheep—Native, $3.40@5.00; yearlings, $5.35@5.25; lambs, $4.80@7.40.

RUSSIAN STEAMER GOES TO BOTTOM

Hundred and Seventy-two Persons Lose Their Lives.

Bucharest, Rumania, Jan. 12.—The Russian steamer Russ has foundered during a gale in the Black sea with the whole of her passengers and crew, totaling 172 persons.

The Russ, which was under the command of Captain Pahomoff and belongs to the Russian Steam Navigation company of the Black sea and the Danube, was steaming from Galatz to Odessa. Among her passengers were Carl Anuseff, who recently was appointed Russian consul general at Galatz, and his family.

SECURITIES FOUND INTACT

Many Millions Taken From Equitable Building Ruins.

New York, Jan. 12.—Between $300,000,000 and $400,000,000 in cash and securities were removed intact from the vaults of two of the financial institutions whose quarters were destroyed in the fire that gutted the Equitable Assurance society building Tuesday. The vaults of the Equitable Trust company alone yielded $300,000,000, which was transferred to the company's temporary offices.

Many millions more were taken from the vaults of the Mercantile Trust company, of which $6,000,000 was represented in a single box of gold certificates which an officer of the institution carried through the streets tucked under his arm with only a lone policeman to protect him.

A Hindu Dinner Party.

A Hindu ladies' dinner begins at 12 o'clock and lasts two hours. But the guests begin to assemble some time before the dinner, for the simple reason that they have to go into the garden and choose their own fruit and vegetables. Meat, by the way, is forbidden. The chief dish at a dinner party is composed of rice and maize. The guests sit on the floor in two rows, facing one another, and eat with their fingers. The most esteemed widow lady present hands round the dishes, and this service is considered a great honor. Coconut milk and various kinds of sherbet are drunk. When the meal is over the ladies take a small portion of betel nut wrapped [illegible] in a green leaf [illegible] and is prepared [illegible] ways. Each of those ways is supposed to give a different emotion to the eater.

The Decline of Winchester.

Winchester for five centuries was the active rival of London, and for 400 years English parliaments occasionally sat in the castle, which contains the round table of King Arthur. It was a city with great temples and the site of the first Christian church in Britain. Its buildings were of the most magnificent character, and pilgrims flocked from far and near to the magnificent cathedral which contained the body of St. Swithin and where many miracles were worked.

William the Conqueror and Charles II. had palaces here, and within the monastery were buried King Alfred, his queen and two sons. Winchester has indeed fallen upon evil days, for at the present time its population is only the same as it was in the days of Henry II.—Sheffield (England) Telegraph.

Arctic Marine Plants.

The inhabitants of the ocean, like those of the land, are affected by the climate. Arctic land plants cannot flourish at the equator, and in the arctic and the antarctic oceans marine plants are found that are unable to survive in warm water. Among the most remarkable of these cold water plants are the laminariaceae, a kind of seaweed, which sometimes attains a gigantic size, exceeding in length the longest climbing plants of the tropical forests and developing huge stems like the trunks of trees. Investigation has shown that these plants flourish in the coldest waters of the polar seas and that they never advance farther from their frigid homes than to the limits of "summer temperature" in the ocean. The genial warmth destroys them just as a polar blast shrivels tropical flowers.

The End of the World.

Although our earth cannot in any vital sense last longer than the sun, it may last less long for intrinsic cause. Life is dependent not only on the sun, but on the presence of air. When this air departs life will depart too. Now the earth's air is going slowly, but surely, evaporating into space. If it all goes before the sun becomes extinct the earth's surface life will lapse while the sun still shines. Both processes—the evaporation of the air and the cooling of the sun—will require long eras of time, but the second process will be much the slower of the two. So we may expect the last inhabitants of the earth to die of lack of breath rather than from want of warmth.—Percival Lowell in Youth's Companion.

Fingers Before Forks.

There are some rare occasions in these days of refined table manners when fingers are really permissible instead of forks, and one grows rather rebellious under too much restraint and wishes it were oftener so. Among the things one may eat with the fingers with propriety are radishes, olives, salted nuts, pickles, celery and asparagus where the little tongs are not provided; lettuce, endive or Romaine when cut to dip in French dressing or in salt; strawberries when served with hulls on them, biscuits and all small cakes, pears, peaches, plums, apricots, apples and grapes. Usually the large seeded fruits are pared and quartered. Legs and wings of fowls and birds may be taken in the hand, but it is not considered favorably. The firm cheeses, dry cakes, bonbons and sandwiches are all permitted to be taken in the fingers.—London Express.

Irregular Pulses.

A pulsus paradoxus is a pulse that stops for a moment when you are taking a deep breath. It is nothing very dreadful, though it occasionally worries people to find their pulse has stopped.

A doctor who has been studying the pulse of various people has something interesting to say on the subject. "People get alarmed if their pulse is not regular," he says, "and yet plenty of healthy people have really extraordinary pulses. A dot and carry one pulse is possessed by many people.

The pulses of athletes and others who take violent exercise for a short time go up at a tremendous rate. A runner the doctor experimented upon had a normal pulse beat of 76 to the minute. At the end of a hundred yards race his pulse was going along at 180. At the end of a hurdle race it rose to 204.—London Answers.

Two Views of the Same Question.

A noted bishop in order to point a lesson in humility sometimes tells a story of a young clergyman whose first appointment was to be an out of the way and poor parish.

On his first Sunday in this new station the young man as he looked over his wretchedly clad and ignorant congregation could not help saying to himself, with a groan:

"Dear me, what a dreadful thing it would be if I should have to stay here any great length of time!"

At the end of the sermon a deacon made a prayer. To the young man's horror one part of the prayer was a benevolent hope that "this ignorant, inexperienced, barren pastor that had lately come to the parish might improve and grow learned and fruitful in good works, so that he would come to merit being kept on there for awhile."

A Luxury.

Jim, who worked in a garage, had just declined Mr. Smith's invitation to ride in his new car.

"What's the matter, Jim?" asked Mr Smith. "Are you sick?"

"No, sah," he replied. "Tain't that. I done los' $5, sah, an' I jes' natcherly got tuh sit an' grieve."—Success Magazine.

Mixed on the Phone.

Irritable Man (at other end of phone line)—Hello, hello! What's the matter with you? Are you forty-seven? Angry Spinster (at this end)—No; I'm not. Who said I was? I'm only thirty-three. Irritable Man—Oh, ring off!—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

GREATEST SALE EVER KNOWN

Never in the history of Minnesota merchandising has there been such a wide interest taken in a mercantile event as is now taken in the Great Closing Out Sale of Winter Goods, which is being conducted at I. L. Erickson's Store, which opened Saturday morning, Jan. 13th, 1912.

Preparations had been made to receive a large number of people, but when the crowd of eager buyers had assembled at I. L. Erickson's Store, last Saturday morning, the whole force of 25 clerks and the management found themselves almost overpowered. There was hardly standing room, and it was with difficulty that the people could be waited upon; in fact, many left and called later to make their purchases after the rush had subsided.

Not during any sale ever seen has there been anything like the crowd at this sale, and I. L. Erickson and Son enjoyed the largest single day's business in the store history. Mr. Erickson declares that they did an ordinary months business on the opening day of sale.

As their prices are quoted in their advertising, it is needless to more than call attention to the bargains they are offering, and that the sale will positively close on Saturday, Jan. 27th. This sale certainly affords the people far and wide a grand opportunity to buy a whole year's supply at an enormous discount from regular prices, and the people are certainly taking advantage of it.

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GERMANTOWN

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We have been rather busy lately.

Last Wednesday we had our annual telephone meeting, and when the affairs were settled up there was a surplus in the treasury. Every member has paid in [illegible], we have 23 [illegible] installed and a good working line. You even [illegible] conversation with every receiver down, and rubbering is somewhat of an excuse to pass the time in these cold days. Arrangements were made to have a chance for connection with other lines day and night.

The board of directors for the ensuing year are—Jay Payne, president; John Phillips, vice persident; M. Bundhund, secretary; L. Hamre, treasurer; H. Mabben, A. Johnson, and H. Roller trustees.

The creamery association held it annual meeting Monday the 15th. The following directors were elected: C. Habedank, president; Geo. Wold, vice president; M. Buuhdnud, secretary; H. Roller, treasurer; Aug. Ristau, John Ristau, T. C. Hoocius, C. Klockmann and John Graff, directors.

The creamery will start April 1st.

Thomas Clausen returned yesterday from Washington. Whether he liked the country better than this we were not able to find out yet.

Our young gentlemen were entertained one evening last week by our store manager, and a general fine time is reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Ristau are happy at the arrival of a little boy, born the 7th.

Work of the Bower Birds.

There are five different bower birds—three in Australia, the regent, the satin and the spotted; one in the Papuan islands, the catbird, and one in New Guinea. Their brilliant plumage is golden yellow, glossy black or spotted brown, often with a rose tinted collar. Their bowers are in no sense nests, but miniature gardens, adapted for enjoyment and courtship and set in the eye of the sun. A pavement of equal sized pebbles is arranged, and numberless twigs are thrust firmly between them in two parallel rows, inclined to each other, inclosing an avenue about a yard long and several inches wide. To decorate this arbor gay feathers, [illegible] berries, pearly shells, bleached bones, even watches, knives and other glittering objects are tastefully placed in and around the entrance. The New Guinea bird, still more of a gardener, constructs a miniature conical summer house, with internal gallery. Before this is a meadow of moss, kept free from grass, dust and leaves, on which bright flowers and fruit are daily offered by the enamored male bird to his mate.

Elephants Asleep.

A question often raised in regard to the African elephant is whether this animal ever rests or not. At first blush it would appear that there could only be one answer to the question. So huge an animal must expend a terrific amount of energy and therefore, as one might reasonably infer, must need more time than smaller animals for rest and reinvigoration. Nevertheless many travelers and some naturalists have asserted that the African elephant in its native state never sleeps or at least never lies down. A correspondent who has sent photographs from Malek, on the White Nile, says in the communication that accompanies them that the picture represents a herd of female elephants photographed in the bush near Malek, in the Mogalla province of the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan. It has been maintained that the African elephant never lies down to rest [illegible]

[illegible] Country Life.

Poisons In the Stomach.

A most curious fact is that all food contains the elements of poison, and in our body poisons are manufactured from these. For instance, meat, fish, cheese and milk are composed of hydrogen, carbon, nitrogen and oxygen. Take away the last and you have prussic acid. We do not manufacture prussic acid, it is true. But in every stomach in the world fermentation goes on just as in a brewery, and the poisonous carbonic acid is made in large quantities. If you breathed a few days' output of carbonic acid gas you would inevitably die. Sulphureted hydrogen is one of the most deadly gases known, yet in every stomach it is made at one time or another. In the stomach all food is converted into what we call "peptone," and if a very small quantity of this found its way into the blood it would kill as surely as prussic acid.—Pearson's Weekly.

Story of a "Violin."

On one occasion all who were present in the court of justice at Berlin had the great pleasure of listening to a free performance by Professor Joachim, the famous violinist. It appeared from the evidence that a dealer in musical instruments was charged with cheating a customer by representing that a violin which he offered for sale at $1.25 was an instrument that could be played. The great professor was called in as an expert witness, and, taking up the impugned instrument, he proceeded to play upon it. Under his magic fingers it really sounded like a violin, but in a few moments, much to the regret of his listeners, the maestro laid the instrument down with an evident air of contempt. But he had secured the accused's acquittal.

A Mystery Explained.

An English doctor was asked to explain how women can wear such flimsy clothes in cold weather without apparent harm and without much discomfort when a man would suffer terribly so exposed. He says this resisting power is due to an additional layer of fat in the body, acquired in the days of cave dwelling, when the women had to stay in the cold huts while the men kept warm by hunting and outdoor activities.—Healthy Home.

An Old One.

"I found a gold ring today."

"A new one?"

"No—old and much worn."

"Any name on the inside of it?"

"Nothing but the letters B. C."

"Gracious! You don't suppose it's as old as that, do you?"—Exchange.

Antenuptial Thrift.

"Why do you insist on carrying that umbrella?" asked the bridegroom.

"For purpose of domestic economy," replied the bride. "I'm going to turn it upside down and catch enough rice to do the family for several weeks."—Washington Star.

Disillusioned.

King Firefly (with much feeling)—I once loved a woman, but, alas! she married Baron Rubberneck (sympathetically)—Whom did she marry? King Firefly (in a deep tone of manly grief)—She married me.—Red Riding Hood.

OFFICERS ELECTED

At the annual meeting of the Bray Mutual Fire Insurance Co., held in St. Hilaire on January 8th, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year.

Nels K. Anderson, president; John O. Swanson, secretary; N. A. Nelson treasurer. Directors: Ed. A. Aubol, Fred Goether and A. Aug. Erickson. Agents: Emil Larson, Bray; P. A. Hallstrom, Polk Centre; Olof Larson, Numedal; C. E. Aas, North; P. O. Sorlom, Silverton; Peter Engelstad, Rocksbury; Alfred Dahlstrom, Sanders and Gervais; A. S. Anderson, River Falls and Gervais; A. J. Hemstad; Emmardville; Thomas Johnson Garnes; Andrew A. Rolandson, Deer Park and Equality; Matt Skala, Red Lake Falls and Louisville; Anton Peterson, Wyandotte, Smiley and Mayfield; Peter C. Wold, Kratka, High Landing, Star, Goodridge and Reiner.

John O. Swanson,
Secretary.

NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received at the City Clerk's office in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota for publishing the Council Proceedings and other legal printing for the city, from and after the 1st of March 1912. All bids must be sealed and filed with the City Clerk of said city, on or before the 6th day of Feb. 1912 at 8 o'clock p. m., at which time the City Council will open and consider said bids.

The City Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the City Council.

W. H. Quist,
City Clerk.
j19,26

NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received at the City Clerk's office in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota for Depositories for the funds of the City for the ensuing year. All bids must be sealed and filed with the City Clerk of said City on or before the 6th day of Feb. 1912, at 8 o'clock p. m., at which time the City Council will open and consider said bids.

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The Socialists At Work

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waukee press was almost unanimously against such an investigation, because they declared, it would simply furnish the Socialists with a few more campaign arguments. I am even informed that a few big businessmen in Milwaukee did all in their power not to have the investigation take place.

"What is the reason for this undeniable honesty of Socialists elected to office? They possess in the first place what Berger call THE SOCIAL CONSCIENCE, that is, they are saturated with the idea that they can achieve no permanent good for themselves and for their children unless they help to uplift the whole working-class. A betrayal of the interests of the working-class is therefore a betrayal of their interests and the interest of those nearest and dearest to them. They can't buy our men unless they buy the whole party, and and the party has only one price—THAT PRICE IS SOCIALISM."

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Organization of new Council Jan. 2nd, 1912.

Meeting called to order by Alderman A. Tanem.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen present: C. C. Gulrud, Arthur Tanem, Frank Mousley, B. Dan Bjorkman, Fred Roth and Albert H. Akre.

Moved and seconded that A. Tanem act as temporary chairman, all voting yes motion was carried.

A. Tanem acting chairman ordered ballot taken for the election of President of the Council.

6 ballots cast with the following result: A. Tanem received 5 votes and B. Dan Bjorkman 1 vote.

A. Tanem was declared elected President of the Council.

Ballot ordered taken for the election of Vice President of the Council. 6 ballots cast with the following result: Fred Roth received 4 votes and A. H Akre 2 votes.

Fred Roth was declared elected Vice President of the Council.

A roll call was ordered for the appointment of City Clerk.

Aldermen C. C. Gulrud and A. H. Akre voting for N. J. Anderson, Aldermen A. Tanem, F. Mousley, B. Dan Bjorkman and Fred Roth voting for W. H. Quist. W. H. Quist was declared elected City Clerk.

Moved and seconded that Ira C. Richardson be appointed City Attorney, Aldermen voting Yes; Gullrud, Tanem, Mousley, Roth and Akre.

Aldermen voting No; B. Dan Bjorkman.

Ira C. Richardson was declared elected City Attorney.

On motion duly seconded and passed the bond of the City Clerk was fixed at $1000.00 and the bond of the City Treasurer was fixed at $8,000.00.

The Mayor submitted his appointment of Police Department:

Erick O. Erickson, Superintendent of Police Department; James Farr Captain and Rudolph Warner Patrolman.

Moved by Bjorkman, seconded by Mousley that the appointment of E. O. Erickseon as Superintendent of Police be approved: Aldermen voting Yes; Gullrud, Tanem, Mousley, Bjorkman and Roth.

Alderman voting No; Akre.

Motion carried.

Moved and seconded that the appointment of R. Warner as Patrolman be approved. All voting yes motion carried.

Moved by Alderman Akre that the appointment of James Farr as Captain of Police be approved. There being no second to the motion.

On motion duly passed meeting was adjourned until Tuesday, Jan. 9, 1912 at 8 o'clock p. m.

N. J. Anderson,
City Clerk.

January 9th, 1912.

Meeting called to order by A. Tanem, president of the council.

All members present.

The President of the Council made the following Committee appointments:

License, Printing and Municipal Buildings: C. C. Gullrud, B. Dan Bjorkman and Frank Mousley.

Electric Light, Waterworks and Fire Department: Fred Roth, A. H. Akre and A. Tanem.

Poor: F. Mousley, B. Dan Bjorkman, A. Tanem and C. C. Gullrud.

[illegible] B. [illegible] Roth and F. Mousley.

Roads, Streets and Sidewalks: A. H. Akre, C. C. Gullrud, B. Dan Bjorkman and F. Mousley.

The Mayor's appointment of O. F. Mellby as Health Commissioner was approved.

Moved and seconded that A. H. Akre, C. C. Gullrud, and Fred Roth constitute the Board of Health.

All voting yes motion was carried.

Wm. Smith and F. C. Niclaj appeared before the Council in regards to use and rental of the gymnaisum. Moved and seconded that the rental of the gymnaisum be fixed at $5.00 per month. All voting yes motion was carried.

Ballot ordered taken for the appointment of City Physician. Aldermen Gullrud, Tanem, Mousley and Bjorkman voting for P. L. Vistaunet. Alderman Roth voting for Gambell and Alderman Akre voting for O. F. Mellby. P. L. Vistaunet was declared elected City Physician.

Ballot ordered taken for the appointment of Street Commissioner, 6 ballots cast all for E. Melby. E. Melby was declared elected Street Commissioner.

Ballot ordered taken for the appointment of Fire Warden. 6 ballots cast all for Paul Meddrigh. Paul Meddrigh was declared elected Fire Warden.

Moved and seconded that the appointment of Pound Master be indefinetly postponed. Motion carried.

Ballot ordered taken for the appointment of Superintendent of the Water and Light Department. 6 ballots cast all for Leonard Peterson. Leonard Peterson was declared elected Supt. of the Water and Light Dept.

Moved and seconded that Sever L. Severson be appointed Sexton, all voting yes motion was carried and Sever L. Severson was declared appointed Sexton.

Ballot ordered taken for the appointment of Manager of the Auditorium. Aldermen Gullrud, Tanem, Mousley, Bjorkman and Roth voting for O. Jacobson Alderman, Akre voting for Wm. Smith. O. Jacobson was declared elected Manager of the Auditorium.

Moved and seconded that the transfer of the management of the Auditorium be made on the 1st of February in order to give the present manager time to finish shows advertised this month.

Moved and seconded that the official bond of W. H Quist in the sum of $1500.00 be approved.

All voting yes motion carried and bond approved.

Moved and seconded that the Health Commissioners bond be fixed at $200.00. All voting yes motion carried.

Moved and seconded that the Committee on buildings negotiable with F. S. Doege in regards to getting the Fire Apparatus into new building. All voting yes motion carried.

Moved and seconded that price to be charged for the use of the Auditorium for Political meetings be fixed at $10.00 per meeting. On roll call motion was declared passed.

(Appointment of Assessor and Allowing bills see Resolutions.)

On motion duly seconded and passed meeting was adjourned until Jan. 10th 1912 at 3 o'clock p. m.

N. J. Anderson,
City Clerk.

Adjourned meeting Jan. 10th, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Meeting called to order by A. Tanem, President of the Council.

Members present Gullrud, Tanem, Mousley, Bjorkman and Akre. Absent Roth.

Moved and seconded that the Finance Committee be instructed to take up the matter in regard to issuing Certificates. All voting yes motion carried.

Moved and seconded that the K. P. be given the use of the Auditorium free of charge on the 26th of Jan. 1912. On roll call motion was carried.

On motion duly passed meeting was adjourned until Friday, Jan. 12, 1912 at 8 o'clock.

N. J. Anderson, City Clerk.

Adjourned meeting Jan. 12, 1912.

Meeting called to order by A. Tanem, President of the Council. Members present: Gullrud, Tanem, Bjorkman, Roth, Akre. Absent Mousley

Moved and seconded that the City Attorney be instructed to prepare a resolution for the issuance of Certificates. All voting yes motion was carried.

Moved and seconded that the Thief River Falls Bottling Works be granted permission to cut ice on the Red Lake River. All voting yes motion was carried.

For the appointment of Janitor for the Armory [illegible] were proposed: O. H. Nelson and R. G. Cook. Roll call was taken with the following result: Aldermen, Gullrud, Tanem, Bjorkman, Roth, voting for O. H. Nelson. Alderman, Akre voting for R. G. Cook.

O. H. Nelson was declared elected Janitor.

Moved and seconded that the present Janitor serve until the first of March. All voting yes motion was carried.

Moved by Bjorkman, seconded by Roth that Walter H. Quist be appointed Bookkeeper and Collector of the Water and Light Department. Aldermen voting yes, Gullrud, Tanem, Bjorkman and Roth. Aldermen, Akre not voting.

(Issuing Certificates and Fixing Salaries see Resolutions.)

Moved and seconded to adjourn all voting yes meeting was adjourned.

Arthur Tanem,
President of the Council.

Attest: N. J. Anderson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At an adjourned regular meeting of the City Council held Jan. 9, 1912 Alderman A. H. Akre, seconded by Alderman Frank Mousley, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that bills be allowed and audited as follows:

Jerry Kelly, Special police	$10.00
Nels Berg, mdse, poor house	2.85
Zeh & Curran, mdse poor house	13.03
M. A. Pearson, milk for poor house	2.30
Anna Bang, amount due on well	15.00
R. G. Cook, moving seats	2.50
Paul Meddrigh, 5 days fire warden	8.75
N. J. Anderson, cash advanced	48
Water & Light Dept. water and light, Auditorium	1019.99
Electric Lt. Dept. sundry bills	1963.81
Freight, water pipes	106.77
Electric Lt. Dept. coal for Armory	[illegible]
Electric Lt. Dept. [illegible] poor house	83.38
Ed. O'Hara, wood & coal	421.61
Ed. O'Hara, wood & coal for Mrs. Bang	7.40

Roll Call:

Aldermen voting Yes; Gullrud, Tanem, Mousley, Bjorkman, Roth and Akre.

Aldermen voting No; None.

Resolution declared passed.

Arthur Tanem,
President of the Council.

Approved Jan 13, 1912.

Lars Backe,
Mayor.

Attest: N. J. Anderson,
City Clerk.

(SEAL)

RESOLUTION

At an regular adjourned meeting of the City Council held Jan. 9, 1912, Alderman B. Dan Bjorkman, seconded by Alderman Fred Roth, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota; that B. Christianson be and hereby is appointed to the office of City Assessor of said city for the ensuing term.

Roll Call.

Aldermen voting Yes; Gullrud, Tanem, Mousley, Bjorkman and Roth

Aldermen voting No; A. H. Akre.

Resolution declared passed.

Arthur Tanem,
President of the Council.

Approved Jan. 13th, 1912.

Lars Backe, Mayor.

Attest: N. J. Anderson,
City Clerk.

(SEAL)

PRESS WANT ADS

Advertising under this head 5c a line.
No ad taken for less than 15 cents.

Farm Loans:—I can place a few good farm loans. Want good security and a reasonable rate of interest. Geo. Elder. Thief River Falls.

For sale:—At a sacrifice my residence property on LaBree Ave; 10 room house, strictly modern; sewer and water works; hot water heat; full basement, 3 rooms and cistern; together with barn and sheds; four lots on corner; one of the choicest locations in the city.—M. V. Evenson.

ROBE AND TANNERY.

We tan hides into coats, robes and harness leather, also lace leather. Send us a cattle or horse hide and we will tan and line it into a robe for you within one month from the time we receive the hide. It takes about five months to tan hides into leather. We have made arrangements with Kruse Bros. (Hide & Fur Dealers) at Thief River Falls, to act as our agents so when you want some hides tanned, you can leave them with Kruse Bros. and they will send them to us, for you. We guarantee all our tanning to be first class.—Crookston Tannery.

Aug. Miller & Son, Props.
Crookston, Minn.

For sale or trade:—A stock of clothing and shoes which I will trade for land.—J. D. Houston, Red Lake Falls, Minn. j19p.

Found:—Two rolls of butter. These have been delivered by the finder E. Aakre to the Nels Berg store where the person who can prove the property will be paid for the butter at the current price. 1tp

J. M. Bishop—Attorney-at-law.
Thief River Falls, Minn.

Wanted:—Atlas of Marshall Co.—Geo. Elder, McGinn Block, City. j19

Wanted:—Man and wife for the balance of the winter to keep house and do chores.—R. K. Callaway, R. R. No. 1 St. Hilaire.

Salesmen wanted:—To look after our interest in Red Lake and adjacent counties. Salary or Commission. Address The Harvey Oil Co., Cleveland, O. j12f19p

SEWING.

For sewing inquire at 618 Duluth

Dr [illegible], Dentist; Evenson block.

Forsale:—A nine year old mare guaranteed to be sound. She will be at Remmem's barn on Mondays and Fridays until sold.

Stenographer:—A lady graduate of the Metropolitan Business College, Chicago, Ill., wishes a position as stenographer. Address box 1106, Thief River Falls, Minn. tf

BALED HAY

for sale by M. Kowalski at 324 4th st west. f2p

WOOD FOR SALE

On Northwest quarter, Section 27, Town of Smiley. See McCrum Bros., on the premises. d22j19.

When given as soon as the croupy cough appears Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will ward off an attack of croup and prevents all danger and cause of anxiety. Thousands of mothers use it successfully. Sold by all Druggists.

Horses:—Heavy mares and geldings for sale; first class horses at reasonable prices.—J. D. Houston, Red Lake Falls, Minn. j19p.

GOVERNMENT POSITIONS

If you wish to prepare for a government position address Box 1151, Thief River Falls, Minn. j26

For sale:—A team of horses, weight 3000 lbs. Chestnut color. Inquire of John Easthouse, 1 mile west of Thorwick. j19f9.

Fresh cow:—A fresh cow for sale. Inquire of John Phillips, Germantown Minn.

Wanted:—More extra help for Saturday. Call today at the E. & E. Clothing Co.

Wanted:—A girl for general house work.—Mrs. E. Sedlacek.

Girl Wanted:—For general house work; must understand Norwegian. Address Ole Omundson, Thief River Falls, Star Route. j19p

FEED GRINDING

Hans H. Peterson will grind feed every Tuesday and Friday. j19p.

I will sacrifice on lot 10 B 37 for quick sale next to Torrison Bros. Furniture store. It will pay you to see me and get my [illegible] M. V. Evenson.

ICE

I am in a position to fill orders on short notice for carload lots of ice. Stephen Warring, Thief River Falls. j19p

For sale or trade:—I will sell my farm, or trade for a small house and a couple of lots, or one or two acres of land in or near Thief River. I have 160 acres, 10 miles northeast of Middle River, Marshall county, Minn. Adress L. T. Anderson, Middle River, Minn. j26

Wanted:—To learn bartender's trade by young man who will work a few hours of his spare time; no wages required. Address "A" care of Press Office. j12,26

FARM LAND FOR SALE

160 acres six and half miles East, $25.00 per acre; 160 acres 10 miles East, $25.00 per acre; 160 acres 14 miles East, $12.50 per acre; 160 acres 20 miles East, $10.00 per acre; 640 acres 18 miles west, $15.00 per acre; 160 acres 3 miles west, $35.00 per acre; 160 acres 8 miles west $20.00 per acre; 160 acres 2 miles west, $50.00 per acre; 240 acres near Germantown, $20.00 per acre and 160 acres 6 miles North, $20.00 per acre.

Many of these quarters can be bought on good terms and small cash payments.

Some have good houses and barns on which some are vacant.

Farm Loans-Geo. Elder-Farm Lands.
McGinn Block
j19,26.

TO TRADE FOR GOOD FARMING LAND OF EQUAL VALUE

A practically complete line of saw-mill machinery, with a few minor exceptions, including a 16x48 boiler, 66 flue also two engines one automatic, and connections and setting. All in A No 1 shape. Price $7,000.00. Will furnish full and complete inventory to parties interested.—Jennings Lumber Co., New London, Wis. j19,23.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Thief River Falls Manufacturing Company will be held at the office of the Company in the City of Thief River Falls, in the State of Minnesota, on the 6th day of February 1912, at one o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Attest: J. P. Grothe, Sec.
F. Ostbye, Pres.
J26.

THAT Lumber Bill

Having just opened our lumber yard here we shall be greatly pleased to have you call and look our stock over and also give us an opportunity to figure on your building bill.

This is a home concern and everything else being equal we shall greatly appreciate a share of your business.

Also, remember that we can finish your house inside complete in soft wood, oak, birch or yellow pine.

Thief River Falls Mfg. Co.

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THE COMPLETE TAX LIST

Personal Property tax for 1911 Is now Due and payable before March First.

The Personal Property Tax list for Pennington County for the year 1911 which is now due and payable before March 1st, is given below. The County Treasurer sends a postal card to every taxpayer but if the property owner does not receive a card that fact does not mean that he does not have any tax. It is your business Mr. Property Owner to inquire and find out whether you have a personal property tax to pay or not.

We will not vouch for the correctness of the following list but believe it is reasonably correct and give it in order that you may make a comparison between your tax and that of your neighbor so that you may see how much too low yours is and how much too high that of the other fellow:

A. M. Arpin	$ 20.08
N. J. Anderson	.49
Erick Aspelund	2.14
Carl Ahles	1.66
A. H. Akre	5.23
Andrew Anderson	2.09
Albert Anderson	4.92
Iver Aaseby	19.09
E. S. Alnes	13.43
John Aos	254.05
First National Bank	598.20
Peoples State Bank	613.29
Citizens State Bank	310.22
First State Bank	295.49
Arnold Bjerkhoel	97.58
Jacob Bjerkhoel	8.01
J. Borry	16.32
Nels Berg	35.47
Duluth Brewing Co.	21.57
Heileman Brewing Co.	54.83
Minneapolis Brewing Co.	34.19
Kiewel Brewing Co.	39.11
Hamm Brewing Co.	52.05
W. E. Baker	8.93
Lars Backe	2.16
J. M. Bishop	10.37
B. Dan Bjorkman	13.12
D. B. Bakke	6.49
G. W. Booren	8.99
O. J. Blom	.37
J. F. Brown	3.75
W. A. Bishop	45.40
James Barnett	2.58
Wm. Boreen	4.74
J. P. Curtis	160.79
Geo. Christo	71.45
O. W. Carlson	13.43
Minnie A. Caldwell	8.31
C. R. Crandall	10.91
Louis Christenson	16.63
Frank Chittick	1.97
Conklin Boiler Works	18.48
H. H. Cavanaw	12.32
J. J. Crowe	12.13
Andrew Craik	5.05
Ben Christianson	3.39
H. G. Dobner	30.68
John Dahl	.92
Dobner-Meehan	15.41
I. L. Erickson & Son	135.83
P. Eberhart	30.43
Mrs. J. W. Eastman	15.41
M. V. Evenson	13.64
C. M Evenson	4.99
Fred Ewald	13.86
E. O. Erickson	2.41
Carl Froseth	23.12
Foss & Vigness	9.24
Carl Frederickson	21.31
E. Foster	15.65
Fuller & Baker	30.80
Furan & Benson	6.16
A. H. Fasel	39.86
W. B. Fuller	5.11
J. E. Flynn	3.70
Forrestal & Feyen	591.36
T. A. Fossum	4.07
Fitterman & Stillman	7.70
A. J. Giller	78.37
H. Grundy	17.24
C. Gustafson & Son	24.27
C. C. Gulrud	7.27
Christ Granum	3.88
F. H. Gambell	22.79
Carl G. Hillard	7.27
A. H. Huseth	1.66
H. M. Hicks	108.79
C. A. Hornseth	39.37
M. C. Harlow	1.39
H. G. Heiber	2.15
G. Halvorson	29.88
Purey Haweley	7.58
C. L. Hanson	10.47
Hanson & Barzen Milling Co.	474.94
T. P. Hamre	10.28
A. Halseth & Son	16.63
H. A. Sundahl	13.30
Belle Sharbach	20.26
G. H. Sandum	5.79
Syverson & Smith	8.01
Emil Sedlacek	35.86
E. M. Stanton	3.33
T. R. F. Mfg. Co.	59.14
Torrison Bros.	146.30
T. R. F. Co-op Co.	343.85
Tessum & Temanson Co.	82.24

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WAS DESTROYED BY FIRE

Entire Stock, Fixtures and building of Langseth Merc. Co. practically a total loss.

Last Wednesday evening the Langseth Mercantile Company's entire stock, fixtures and building was practically consumed by fire. The stock and fixtures was estimated at $45,000 most of which was covered by insurance. The building itself was a wooden structure and one of the oldest store buildings in the city. It consisted of drygoods, grocery and hardware departments with most of the upstairs taken up with living apartments. Nobody was hurt or burned, and practically nothing was saved either from the store or by those who lived above the store, so fast did the flames spread. Owing to the heroic effort of the firemen no other buildings were damaged, not even a window pane being cracked in Joe Roleau's little store. The exact cause and source of the fire is not known, the early observers say the fire started near the office.

The fire alarm was sent in about 6:30 p. m. and the firemen soon had four streams of water pouring into and on the building, but owing to the dryness of the building the fire spread so rapidly that the best the firemen could do was keep it under control. So great was the fire that a steady stream was poured on it for four hours before it was subdued to small proportions.

FIRST TERM OF COURT

Opened Monday and closed Tuesday; Five Indictments; Citizenship papers granted 8; 3 Divorce Cases.

The first term of court for Pennington county was opened last Monday morning with Judge Grindeland presiding. Five indictments were brought in by the Grand Jury; one for William Crowe, one for each of the Iverson boys, and one for each of the Morstad boys. Crowe did not appear in answer to his indictment. The Iverson and Morstad boys appeared, pledded guilty and were turned over for sentence; One Iverson and one Morstad boy for breaking into A. C. Hansen's store, and one Iverson and one Morstad boy for breaking into Arpin's houseboat.

In the divorce case of Mr. Knutson vs. Mrs. Knutson, Mr. Knutson sued for divorce and the judge took the case under advisement. The Judge took under advisement the divorce case of Bertha Gilsoul vs. Louis Gilsoul. In the case of Linda Odelin vs. Halvor Odelin a divorce was granted.

Eight applications for citizenship papers were granted as follows:

David Lacar, of St. Hilaire
Nathan Lacar, of St. Hilaire
Henry Georgen, of St. Hilaire
Lena Stenseth, of town of Smiley.
Christian Anderson, town of North
Frank Savage, town of Hickory
Halvor Holen, town of Reiner
Andrew A. Hoveland, town of N.

Tuesday afternoon court was adjourned until Feb. 26, when the jury cases will come up.

Pennington County's new court rooms are certainly very creditable. They are neatly arranged and attractively finished, in fact all that a new county could desire in the way of accomodations. Everyone who came into them last Monday morning was agreeably surprised.

Mrs. E. K. Aasen and Mrs. H. P. Simpheim will entertain the Ladies Aid of the Norwegian Synod church in the church basement, Thursday afternoon, Feb. 1st. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

IS VERY MUCH WORKED UP

Wm. Smith Spoke In regard To Aud. Management before council and General Public.

Mr. Wm. Smith, manager of the Auditorium from June 8 to Dec. 30, appeared before the council and public at large last Tuesday evening and spoke as follows:

Mr. President and Gentlemen.

I have here an article which appeared in the PRESS of January 17th and I am advised was gotten up by Mr. Halvorson, the former manager of the Auditorium***I will read it***

Gentlemen, when I took the management of the Auditorium I told the council I would not take it unless it was put on some plan that would be absolutely above criticism so far as honesty is concerned****It had been managed before in a way unsatisfactory if not in a dishonest manner as I will prove to you by the records I have here.

The report which appears in the PRESS is not a correct report as I have checked up the bank account against these box office statements and this is the result:

(Will you kindly check Mr. Halvorson's statements as I read them off to see that I am giving the correct figures?)

Sept. 24th attraction—Prince of Sweden. House's share $43.20, bank deposit was $37.20 and the deposit was not made until Oct. 10th, 1910.

Sept. 27th attraction—Pair of Country Kids. House's share $37.85, amount deposited, $31.85, and the deposit was made on Sept 28th, 1910.

Oct. 3d, 1910, attraction Along the Kenebeck, House's share $44.77, amount deposited $32.77, and deposit was not made until Oct. 10th.

Oct. 10th attraction—Glasgow Select Choir. No report of the ticket sales whatever simply a cash rent of $34.00, turned in and deposited on Oct. 13th.

Oct. 12th, attraction—Across The Great Divide. House's share $21.43, amount deposited, $11.93, and was not deposited until Oct. 18th.

Oct. 17th, 1910, attraction—Joshua Simpkins. House's share $31.10, amount deposited $27.35 on Oct. 18.

Oct. 21st—Uncle Toms Cabin. House's share $31.88, and on Oct. 28th, 1910 attraction—Paid In Full. House's share $49.65, both amounting to $81.63, amount deposited $60.92, and the deposit was not made until Jan. 17, 1911, or nearly three months after it was due and in Mr. Halvorson's possesion. There was also deposited on April 6th, 1911 $3.75, and credited against "Paid in Full" attraction this was a few days over five months after the attraction played in the House.

Jan. 23d, 1911, attraction—Twelfth Night. House's share $57.00, amount deposited $46.50 on Jan. 24th.

Jan. 30, 1911 attraction—Gordon and Kline. House's share $29.50 could find no deposit to cover.

Feb. 1st 1911, attraction—Burgomaster. House's share $62.00, amount deposited, $54.25, and the deposit was not made until March 31, 1911, two months after the attraction was in the house.

Feb. 3d, 1911, attraction—Oak Farm. House's share $35.00, amount deposited $33.00, and the deposit was not made until April 4th.

Feb. 7th, 1911, attraction—Man on the Box. House's share $48.50, amount deposited $31.50, and the deposit was not made until April 4th, 1911.

Feb. 21st, 1911, attraction—Merry Musicians. House's share $6.75, deposited $4.75, and not deposited until March 31st, 1911.

March 2d, 1911, attraction—Ole Theobaldi. House's share $11.46, deposited $9.46, and it was not deposited until March 31st, 1911.

March 11th, 1911, attraction—Cameron Dam. House's share [illegible] deposited $13.42 on March [illegible]

March 17, 1911, attraction—[illegible] House's share [illegible] until April [illegible] 1911 [illegible]

A MODREN FARM HOUSE

Peter Engelstad Sets pace for Farmers In Way of Modern Homes.

C. M. Carlson, our city's most efficent architect, has submitted to Peter Engelstad an excellent set of plans for a thoroughly modern dwelling house which is to be built next spring on Engelstad's farm four miles south of town. It will be a brick structure 33x36 of two stories and full basement. There will be hardwood finish downstairs, yellow pine finish upstairs and hardwood floors thruout. There will be a large and modern toilet and bathroom on the second floor, a cistern, store rooms and a modern hot-water heating plant in the basement. This farm dwelling will in every way be equal to any of our city residences, and surpass any but the most modern.

March 21st, 1911 attraction—The Gladiator. House's share $61.28. find no deposit to cover.

March 22d, attraction—The Three Musketeers. House's share $23.70, no deposit found.

March 23rd, attraction—Merchant of Venice. House's share $12.75, no deposit found.

March 23d, 1911, statement was dated—Attraction Faust. House's share $31.50, amount deposited, no deposit found

March 25th, 1911, attraction—Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra. Houses share $294.27, amount deposited $284.22, and the deposit was not made for ten days after it was due. If I remember the house was entirely sold out for this attraction and the seating capacity is 1035 not including the ushers seats but you will note that there is but 815 tickets accounted for.

June 6th, attraction—The Climax. House's share $30.95, amount deposited $14.75 and the deposit was made on June 12th.

The difference in the house's share and the amount deposited I presume is expenses but with a few exceptions there is no record of what the expense was, that is, there is no itemized statement of it.

There also appears several shows with no deposit to cover but I understand Mr. Anderson collected some monies from time to time and these may have appiled on the shows where no deposit was found.

The total amount of money deposited according to these records was $756.62, and if there was $1,805.43 collected as this report says then what was done with the money? The bank account should balance with the amount claimed to be deposited.

I believe also, that there has been credit taken for rent money on the offices in the building and also for money that Mr. Anderson had to chase around town to collect if this is the case surely the manager is not entitled to the credit.

Advantages.

I will now show you the principles on which the Auditorium has been handled under my management and all I ask is credit for what I have done.

At the request of the Council I outlined and had printed this balance sheet showing the gross receipts of the Auditorium and a detailed and itemized report of the disbursements. Every single penny that has been taken in has been accounted for—every penny of expense has been itemized and accounted for—every complimentary ticket has been accounted for and why it was issued—every penny that was due the City has been deposited in the First National Bank and as proof of that deposit I have attached to each and every balance sheet a duplicate of the remittance slip and I have made a balance sheet on every attraction within 24 hours after the close of each show and every one of these balance sheets are on file in the City Clerk's office and I have here a copy of each one [illegible]

LAFOLLETTE BOOM NOT PUNCTURED

LaFollette Is Overwhelming Favorite in West, and Tremendously strong in East.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 26.—The LaFollette boom is punctured only in the minds of those administration followers who are most anxious to puncture it but who have failed to accomplish their purpose.

This is the opinion expressed by Francis J. Heney, of San Francisco, who arrived in Washington today after an extensive lecture tour of the country. While traveling through many states Mr. Heney has made it his business to observe political conditions, and his observations lead him to believe that Senator LaFollette is the strongest presidential candidate before the people.

"Senator LaFollette could carry every state west of the Mississippi River by ten to one," said Mr. Heney, "if the voters had an opportunity to express their choice. I have been lecturing since last summer and I have made it a point to test public sentiment in every city I visited. While Senator LaFollette is the overwhelming favorite in the west he is also tremendously strong in the east, notwithstanding efforts to convince the country that such is not the case. I am confident that the President's own state of Ohio will be for LaFollette, as will also Illinois. If the nomination were left to the people on a direct vote many other eastern states would be for him. If Senator LaFollette gets the nomination he will poll a tremendous vote. In addition to carrying every state west of the Mississippi he would also carry New York and Pennsylvania."

"What is your opinion as to the statements that the LaFollette boom is on the wane?" Mr. Heney was asked.

"Certain men are trying to convince themselves that such is the case," replied Mr. Heney, "and they are likewise trying to convince others on the same subject. The fact of the matter is that Senator LaFollette is a mighty prominent factor in the race for the presidential nomination at Chicago and his chance of getting the nomination is good. LaFollette would make an excellent candidate and he would be elected. The people are demanding the election of a president who believes in the things LaFollette has always stood for."

Gilson Gardner, one of the most prominent political writers in Washington, recently expressed a desire to observe at first hand the manner in which the Taft administration manipulates the patronage brigade for the purpose of having itself endorsed and also for the purpose of securing delegates to the Republican National Convention.

In traveling through the country Mr. Gardner was struck by the enthusiasm of the rank and file of Republicans in organizing LaFollette clubs. He was curious, therefore, to see how the Taft folks did things. Accordingly he went to Roanoke, Virginia, to attend a meeting of the Republican state committee of that state. Here is Mr. Gardner's report of his observations:

"The state committee was called to order by its chairman, Congressman C. B. Slemp. Then Royal E. Cabell, commissioner of Internal Revenue at Washington, salary $6,000, formerly postmaster at Richmond, Va., salary $5,000, formerly patronage referee of the Third Virginia Congressional district, moved the appointment of a committee to draw up resolutions on the subject of the Taft administration. Cabell, by the way, was not a member of the state committee.

"Next President Taft was eulogized by Lou P. Summers, of Abingdon, Va. Summers is a collector of Internal Revenue at a salary of $4,500.

"The committee on resolutions waited impatiently outside the door for Summers to conclude his remarks. Its resolutions praising [illegible]

U. OF M. BAND MAY BE HERE

Have already made Arrangements to be At Crookston, Fargo, Brainerd And Grand Forks.

The University of Minnesota Cadet Band has made arrangements to play during Easter vacation at Crookston, Fargo, Brainerd and Grand Forks. If a satisfactory guarantee can be arranged for, it is likely that they would also come to Thief River on their Easter circle. Arrangements for securing the band can be made by writing Caroll Nelson, Drum Major U. of M. Cadet Band.

There are sixty boys in the band, and of that number there are three Thief River Falls boys, James Curran, Geo. Hicks, and Morlan Bishop. There being eighty-eight counties, Pennington has more than its share of representatives, this being one more evidence that the live ones live in northwestrn Minnsota.

Married

Bennie Vigen of Polk County and Calla Groven of Pennington were married last Wednesday by Municipal Judge, Tarrant. W. H. Quist acted as bridesmaid and Leonard Peterson as best man.

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the committee on resolutions for the ostensible purpose of drafting resolutions. The resolutions were adopted without debate or protest.

"Mr. Gardner, being interested to observe the loyality of the state committee members to the Taft administration, took the trouble to look up their records. There were forty members of the committee present and voting. Of that number, twenty-four of the committeemen he found to be on the government payroll drawing salaries as high as $4,000 a year.

"Mr. Gardner also observed that in addition to the committeemen there were about twenty spectators in the hall. He was careful to get the names of these spectators. With the names carefully noted down, he went to the copy of the Government Blue Book containing the names and salaries of all government employes. Being thoroughly familiar with the way the administration corrals its convention delegates in the South, Mr. Gardner was not greatly surprised when he found that of the twenty spectators in attendance, nineteen of them were on the Federal payrolls. He also discovered that there is a community of interests in this matter of Federal patronage in southern states. In looking up the state committeemen, he found, 24 of them on the Federal payrolls. In looking up the spectators, he found that many of those holding Federal jobs were relatives of the committeemen who also held Federal jobs.

"In brief, the scheme works out this way: The President appoints certain men to federal jobs in southern states, in this particular instance, Virginia. The recipients of Presidential favor, curiously enough, are members of the state committee. At the proper time the state committee meets. The patronage brigade being in a majority on the committee, it has no difficulty in adopting resolutions praising the man who handed out the federal jobs.

"The occasion on which the administration is endorsed would hardly be in good form unless a proper amount of enthusiasm were furnished by disinterested citizens whose sole consideration is the welfare of the nation. Hence the committeemen, holding federal jobs, call upon their relatives, also holding federal jobs, to come around to the meeting and applaud the Taft resolutions.

"The stage has been carefully set, the play goes on without a hitch and the press the next day is able to state that Taft was endorsed amid scenes [illegible]

STATUTORY LIFE OF ENTRIES

Information Relative to Life Of Homestead Entries In "Eleven Towns."

Department Of The Interior, United States Land Office, Crookston, Minn
Jan. 23, 1912.

The "Press",
Thief River Falls, Minn.

Gentlemen:

Under date of January 20th, 1912, the Commissioner of the General Land Office forwards to us a copy of his letter of the same date addressed to Congressman Steenerson, relative to the statutory life of entries in the "Eleven Towns." This ruling considerably modifies the construction heretofore placed on the regulations governing entries in this area and we desire to give the matter such publicity as will correct wrong impressions.

The letter is as follows:

Department of the Interior,
General Land Office,
Washington, Jan. 20, 1912.

Hon. H. Steenerson,
House of Representatives.

My dear Mr. Steenerson:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 16th inst., asking for information relative to the statutory life of homestead entries made under the act of February 20, 1904, (33 Stat. 46), for ceded Red Lake Indian Reservation lands, it appearing that there is considerably uncertainty among such entrymen, by reason of the two acts extending the time within which the installment payments might be made.

One of these extensions was granted by the act of March 26, 1910, (36 Stat. 265), which allowed two years additional time. You will probably remember that sometime after the passage of this act, the matter was taken up personally by the Commissioner with Senator Nelson and yourself, and your attention was directed to the fact that the act would probably fail to afford relief to many of the very persons in whose behalf it was enacted, who had made entries during the first sale, and even with the two years additional time, would still be in default in their installment payments. It was then stated that the act would be construed by this office to grant two years additional time from its date, thus extending the time, within which paymetns might be made, to March 26, 1912, and letters subsequently written by this office are doubtless the basis on which the local officers have advised entrymen that the statutory life of their entries will expire on March 26, 1912.

The first extension act affecting these lands was that of June 21, 1906, (34 Stat. 325, 326). which applied with some exceptions, to ceded Indian Reservation lands generally in Minnesota. The instructions thereunder were, of course, general in nature, and it was stated that the extension of time for making payments involved a corresponding time in which to make final proof. However, in the case of the Red Lake lands, an extension of time to make proof did not

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Were Speedily brought to Judge

Carl Olson and Joe Schmidt, last Tuesday evening, while under the influence of drink, rifled of sundry articles Peter Hansen's sleigh box standing in the Hotel Central yard. Mr. Knudson caught the boys in the act, but as he is not a fighting man did not detain them. The boys were brought before Judge Tarrant Wednesday morning and plead guilty to the offense. They were fined each $10.00 and costs. Carl Olson is twenty-three years of age. He has always been an honorable fellow. Schmidt was recently discharged by the training school at Red Wing, after having been out on parole for the past three years.

HERE'S SOME SNAPS

300 Tailor Made Suits, reg. price $22 and $28 going at **$11.95**
75 Men's suits, reg. price $10 and $12 going at **$4.48**
400 pr. Men's fine tailored trousers, reg. $4 and 4.50 now **$2.48**
Only 20 plush lined coats with fur collars, reg. $22 now **$9.95**
40 Auto coats, reg. $12 to $18 now going at **$6.48**
Men's fine shoes, reg. $5 now **$3.25**
Men's " " " $4.50 now **$2.98**
Men's " " " $3.50 now **$2.25**

Also big reductions on hats, caps, trunks, bags, drygoods and jewelry. Sheeplined reefers with leather trimmings, reg. $7.50 now **$4.48**

CASH BARGAIN STORE
214 N. LaBree Ave. A. J. Giller, Prop.

Tax List

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Olof Tessum	1.54
T. R. F. Creamery Co.	23.10
O. J. Torstvet	6.84
T. R. F. Lbr Co.	5620.28
T. R. F. Marble Works	17.87
T. R. F. Grocery Co.	446.38
N. W. Tarrant	14.73
A. Tanem	5.98
Helen Thompson	2.59
Andrew Thorson	3.46
P. L. Vistaunet	7.52
M. E. Wold	18.11
G. G. Williams	26.61
Geo. Wilson	6.16
Alfred Rasmusson	8.93
Anton Remmem	36.65
Olof Ramstad	12.68
Ramstad Horse Co.	26.18
R. L. F. Milling Co.	109.10
Ole Rude	14.78
Ira Richardson	8.20
Mrs. Chas. Robbecke	14.78
Stanton & Rowberg	12.32
Martin Swanson	6.65
Gilbert Sandum	55.20
A. W. Swedenberg	5.85
J. A. Swore	42.94
F. J. Stebbins	185.91
H. K. Strand	31.72
Chas. Shirley	5.55
Dan Shaw	1.97
H. P. Sponheim	32.23
Standard Oil Co.	41.89
G. G. Williams & Co.	46.83
Ed. Wilcox	6.16
C. M. Wilson	1.79
F. E. Weiland	.93
Stephne Warring	5.24
O. A. Westin	21.99
Val Yeager	15.15
[illegible]ch & Curran	15.15
Ole O. Nyhus	2.90
J. H. Hay	5.36
O. C. Hanson	3.57
Edward Iverson	54.40
Ihle & Myrom	23.40
International Harvester Co.	123.20
H. E. Ives	3.08
Sam Johnson	13.24
Jensen & Sons	49.49
H. J. Jacobson	6.72
Gustie Johnson	8.74
Geo. Jarman	10.47
F. W. Johnson	2.23
Jacob Jonas	6.28
Kennison & Edmunds	166.75
Korstad Bros.	102.21
E. M. Korstad	1.17
Kruse Bros.	9.74
Otto Klingborg	17.87
Fay Kenyon	4.38
Lenhard Knudson	6.96
W. M. Kline	5.29
Anna Krezschmar	3.39
P. A. Langlois	5.55
A. M. Langseth	43.98
Lawson & Lawson	24.64
Ed. Langevin	1.85
Ed. Lee	8.38
A. Locken & Son	24.27
Knut Lappegard	24.88
Nels Larson	2.65
A. N. Lundgren	9.18
Mrs. H. Langseth	6.76
Fred Lufkin	3.82
Langseth Merc. Co.	390.34
W. J. LaBree	1.05
A J Marcoe	8.13
Robt. McGinn	209.73
John Morgan	40.29
Mulry & Effinger	12.32
H. E. & H. F. Mussey	9.23
J. W. McGinty	1.42
P. W. Mabey	32.56
O. F. Melby	18.17
Jas. Martin	28.46
McCurdy Ice Co.	23.40
F. Mousley	5.60
Wm. Michelet	4.38
T. L. Melgaard	8.93
Roy L. Morgan	9.42
W. H. Mulry	2.22
C. A. Nason	7.25
F. B. Newell	5.29
O. A. Naplin	4.63
H. B. Newell	6.28
Geo. Newbery	5.85
N. W. Drainage Co.	816.87
F. C. Nielai	8.74
Northern Culvert Co.	24.03
C. H. Newbery & Co.	48.67
Oen Merc. Co.	403.52
Rasums Oen	9.24
Ed. O'Hara	9.61
J. H. Olson	1.54
Olson & Jacobson	53.35
John Oftedahl	6.34
D. P. O'Neill	14.35
C. H. Porter	22.30
J. Provencher	29.44
Ole Peterson	2.28
Percheron Breed Association	15.41
G. A. Penny	26.86
Leonard Peterson	6.23
P. N. Pannabaker	4.80
E. L. Quist	54.70
Emma Quigley	3.39
Queen City Bottling Works	12.32
Fred Roth	6.47
H. L. Rolland	42.32
Levi Robertson	44.17
C. M. Rolland	2.58
Rolland Bros.	28.77
Sam Robertson	12.07
Joe Rouleau	4.50
Mrs. C. M. Rasmusson	8.93
Silverton.	
Gustaf Adolphson	5.49
Anton Anderson	5.23
Elmer Anderson	2.32
Gust Berggren	11.05
Andrew Braznay	8.91
Nils Buringrud	.25
Fred Burdick	10.08
John Baner	4.22
John J. Baner	7.30
Martin J. Berg	23.61
Thorkel Chouland	12.94
John L. Coan	8.14
Nils Christensen	5.33
Anton Danda	2.40
Oscar Evenson	8.45
Halvor Fodstad	28.44
Ole Forthum	3.31
Ole E. Grinde	10.03
Otto Geske	.55
Thor Gunderson	1.30
R. A. Ganson	7.20
Ole Homme	7.94
John Hagreness	10.17
Syvert Hanson	1.71
Henry Hanson	14.22
P. O. Hultin	9.67
Ole G. Hanson	10.98
John Hager	7.96
H. G. Hanson	2.83
Lars Hanson	14.27
Andrew Iverson	4.97
Victor E. Johnson	.85
Anton Kozojed	7.29
G. H. Knutson	5.41
August Ladenback	7.94
Jens Letnes	12.57
Thos. McCormick	.73
A. N. Myksystad	7.26
A. J. [illegible]	5.75
Oliver Molstad	.76
Peter Omundson	5.93
Oscar Omundson	.87
Gustav Omundson	2.62
Ole L. Ottum	7.18
Percheron Breeding Association	6.53
Hans P. Rued	11.05
Frank Staska	1.20
Mrs. Frank Staska	.19
Hans G. Skogstad	11.44
John Sorum	10.65
P. O. Sorlum	7.96
John A. Sundt	10.91
P. H. Stenhjem	4.44
S. J. Stenberg	1.31
George Senum	4.60
Harry C. Woolson	9.66
Halvor Hjelden	6.96
Numedal	
Erick Albue	.96
Jacob Bock	8.04
August Blomberg	6.91
J. J. Bugge	15.55
Mrs. Nils Berggren	2.08
Petrine Bugge	10.63
Olof Forslund	7.76
Alson Humes	8.03
Syvert Hanson	6.68
Elias Joringdal	8.97
Soren Knutson	1.02
Olof Larson	3.57
Betsey Martinson	.98
Selmer Olson	4.35
Olof Olson	4.13
Mrs. O. Running	4.81
Gust A. Rose	8.73
P. P. Swanson	5.94
Tom Syverson	11.07
Chas. W. Stevens	7.98
John O. Wasley	4.56
Magnus Winberg	5.74
Halvor Johnson	5.12
Hans K. Jacobson	.48
North	
Nels Amerin	3.38
Jorgen Adsero	11.85
Thos. H. Bjerke	6.17
Ole R. Broten	.62
M. Bothum	1.26
M. H. Balangrud	2.19
Adolph Baily	10.55
F. B. Conklin	10.65
P. A. Carlson	.82
Waldin Christensen	3.03
John Dablow	3.26
P. A. Dahle	15.99
Dennis Conly	17.33
E. M. Erickson	14.77
Christian Engen	8.53
L. E. Erickson	4.18
Jorgen Eide	14.93
Fred Edenholm	4.04
Alfred Flattum	.23
Ole Flattum	7.66
Eiven Greibrok	.23
Ole Haraldson	5.43
Carl Haug	7.01
Andreas Hoverstad	8.88
G. K. Haavi	5.32
C. M. Hoverstad	8.49
L. I. Hermanson	9.87
Marit Hanson	3.92
Ole Isaacson	.78
Mikkle G. Jorde	10.06
Thos. Jacobson	4.67
Miklee Jorde	13.54
Andrew Jorde	18.46
George Joyce	10.72
Renold Johnson	10.10
Peter Jacobson	2.10
Albert Klungnes	10.13
Henry Kaushagen	5.41
T. O. Loyland	5.32
Knust Loyland	11.27
W. O. Long	17.70
John Longren	23.33
Patrick Moylan	11.43
Martin Moylan	1.57
John Mayer	3.21
Nils Myrin	2.12
Engebret Nelson	3.22
E. J. Overland	2.43
Albert Olson	15.33
Salve O. Omlie	4.37
S. M. Posten	3.55
Edwin Rustebakke	3.35
Christ Rustad	6.73
T. K. Renstad	6.12
Einar Soderberg	28.09
John S. Smith	9.15
August Soderberg	5.88
Christan Steen	8.76
G. L. Stenerson	8.64
Albert Weichmann	18.64
M. T. Wold	2.91
H. R. Williams	2.82
Martha B. Brobry	2.10
Herman Merndt	.51
Henrietta Bessler	1.95
Maggie Isaeson	1.65
T. R. F. Brick & Cement Works	4.00
Hugh Dean	1.13
St. Hilaire.	
Mike Anderson	7.99
H. M. Babcock	19.00
Martin Bjerk	4.74
Ole Branum	1.59
Ole Brink	5.15
B. E. Burkee	2.22
Victor Brink	5.11
J. C. Dahl	3.64
Farmers' Elevator Co.	51.16
Gust Fellman	19.05
K. O. Gigstad	5.73
M. S. Gjerde	5.24
Henry Georgen	19.88
Ed. Hanske	9.73
M. R. Hage	14.21
Holmes Bros.	63.98
Edith Holmes	9.47
M. E. Hoff	1.51
Geo. W. Hooper	8.12
H. E. Ives	10.61
International Harvest Co.	5.33
A. R. Jones	.97
C. A. Krueger	10.19
Lazar & Lazar	72.98
Peter Lundberg	8.17
John Lundberg	1.64
John Maakrud	6.84
C. H. Martz	18.20
Ole Matheson	5.78
R. J. McKercher	12.12
Merchants State Bank	121.61
N. A. Nelson	23.11
Wm. Olson	2.39
Dan Patterson	10.59
A. H. Pitkin	33.72
O. F. Rost	8.36
R. L. F. Milling Co.	10.52
Rev. A. Saad	[illegible]
A. Satterberg	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
Fred Soderberg	[illegible]
St. A. & Daly Elevator Co.	[illegible]
St. H. Retail Lumber Co.	57.93
Sever Skottum	21.22
A. L. Wilson	2.34
Mrs. Hans Wilson	2.03
Wilson & Steen	10.66
P. O. Hagglund	1.50
Dr. C. Swanson	3.00
Norden.	
C. E. Aus	4.73
Ben Anderson	11.38
Iver L. Aaseby	5.52
John Blom	6.08
John Bratting	1.19
John F. Carlson	3.68
C. Christenson	11.66

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$100 REWARD, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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KRATKA

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Frozen noses are in abundance.

Mr. Parnon was a visiter in Thief River Last week.

Lloy Rolyand left for his home in Iowa last Monday after a brief visit with his cousin, Chas Henry.

The Creamery held its meeting on the 15th an the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Louis Olson, president; Joseph Kilen, V. P. Andrew Mandt, treas.; R. Johnson, Sec'y., and Halvor Waale, Andrew Gullingsrud and Mr. Hanson were elected directors.

The farmers who are compelled to use river water are in a state of ague, to note that a large amount of logs in the river by the Lumber Co., should be allowed to dam up the water and that they should suffer the consequences.

Mr. and Mrs. Brevick are the happy parents of a girl, born to them recently. Mother and child are doing exceptionally well.

Steven Singer left for Red Lake Sunday to deliver a large shipment of supplies to the school at that place, where he has the contract for this year to furnish.

Miss Arnt commenced her school last Monday after a three week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry entertained a number of young folks last Tuesday evening who called on them.

OLD SOLDIER TORTURED

"For years I suffered unspeakable torture from indigestion, constipation and liver trouble," wrote A. K. Smith, a war veteran at Erie, Pa., "but Dr. King's New Life Pills fixed me all right. They're simply great." Try them for any stomach, liver or kidney trouble. Only 25c at all Druggists.

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GERMANTOWN

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It is still cold here and our wood and coal piles have consumption in the worst degree.

In order to pass the time away John Holgren had a pair of field glasses raffled off Saturday evening, Frank Clamen, being the lucky winner. Girls, lookout! Frank can spy on you now before you think of it. A dance was given on the same evening and everyone had an excellent time.

Last Friday your correspondent entertained a number of neighbors, who came to congratulate him on his forty sixth anniversary, and he hopes every one had a good time.

Rumors are out that C. Klockmann will soon return with a better half, and the boys wil make it lively for him, as Charley is well liked.

Irving Quist was in the country southeast of Germantown working up a telephone line, and seems to meet with success, as he got everyone's name he came across.

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John Phillips is making preparations for building a new house this spring.

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SILVERTON

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ptacek were visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Joe Orzechowski's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Staska and Miss Edith Pederson were visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ptacek's Sunday.

A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Brogstad the first part of last week.

Fred Ptacek bought a nice horse last week.

Fisher Bros., bought a quarter of land last week.

Miss Edith Pederson was a visitor at Mr. and Mrs. F J. Staska's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Skogstad were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ptaceks last Sunday.

Mr. Beaker bought a nice team of horses last week for $390.00.

DEATH IN ROARING FIRE

may not result from the work of firebugs, but often severe burns are caused that make a quick need for Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the quickest, surest cure for burns, wounds, bruises, boils, sores. It subdues inflamation It kills pain. It soothes and heals. Drives off skin eruptions, ulcers or piles. Only 25c at all Druggists.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deep and sincere appreciation and thanks to our neighbors and friends for the kindness and sympathy shown us in our recent sad bereavement—the death of our little Clarence.

Especially do we desire to thank Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Halvorson for the beautiful floral offerings; also Miss Nellie Iverson, as well as the nurses in the Warren hospital for their kindness and consideration.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Stengelsen and family.

Constipation is the cause of many ailments and disorders that make life miserable. Take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, keep your bowels regular and you will avoid these diseases. For sale by all Druggists.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

The following is a list of the unclaimed letters at the Post Office of Thief River Falls, Minn., for the week ending Jan. 20, 1912.

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Iverson Mr. Olaf
Johnson Emma—foreign letter
Larson Miss Louise
Lee William H.
Olson Mrs. Oline
Peterson Mrs. I. L.
Reed Mr. Jack
Walseth John M.
Woods W. E.

If not called for in two weeks from the above date they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office at Washington, D. C.

Respectfully,
F. H. KRATKA,
Postmaster.

ONE MILLION DOLLARS FOR A GOOD STOMACH.

This Offer Should Be a Warning to Every Man and Woman.

The newspapers and medical journals recently have had much to say relative to a famous millionaire's offer of a million dollars for a new stomach.

This great multi-millionaire was too busy to worry about the condition of his stomach. He allowed his dyspepsia to run from bad to worse until in the end it became incurable.

His misfortune serves as a warning to others.

Every one who suffers with dyspepsia for a few years will give everything he owns for a new stomach.

Dyspepsia is commonly caused by an abnormal state of the gastric juices, or by lack of tone in the walls of the stomach. The result is that the stomach loses its power to digest food.

We are now able to supply certain missing elements—to help to restore to the gastric juices their digestive power, and to aid in making the stomach strong and well.

We know that Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets are a most dependable remedy for disordered stomachs, indigestion, and dyspepsia.

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Three sizes, 25 cents, 50 cents and $1.00. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies in this community only at our store—The Rexall Store

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"Neither my sister nor myself might be living today, if it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery" writes A. D. McDonald of Fayetteville, N. C. R. F. D. No. 8, "for we both had frightful coughs that no other remedy could help. We were told my sister had consumption. She was very weak and had night sweats but your wonderful medicine completely cured us both. Its the best I ever used or heard of." For sore lungs, coughs. colds, hemorrhage, lagrippe, asthma, hay fever, croup, whooping cough,—all bronchial troubles,—its supreme Trial bottle free. 50c and $1.00. Guaranteed by all Druggists.

HEIRS Wanted at once. [illegible] estates seeking claimants. You may be one. Facts in booklet 935. Send stamp. International Claim Agency, Pittsburg, Pa.

Free Stomach Remedy.

If you suffer from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and their resulting conditions such as Nervousness, Constipation, Biliousness, Gas in the Stomach, Bloating, Heartburn, etc. write to me and I will send you free of cost a package of my Stomach Tablets which will relieve you at once. Address: John A. Smith, Dept. 31, Smith Bld., Milwaukee, [illegible]

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The First State Bank of Thief River Falls

Young man, resolve to start a bank account at once and deposit your salary regularly; to pay your bills by check, thereby having a receipt and doing away with small change that is usually follishly spent.

The young man who will stick to the above resolution will soon be able to demand a greater respect and more consideration than formerly.

See us about your bank account. This is a young man's bank.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department Of The Interior, U. S.
Land Office at Crookston,
Minn., Jan. 3, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that George E. Senum, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who on June 22nd, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 107 Serial No. 04038, for SE¼, Section 8, Township 154 N. Range 42W, 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn on the 14th day of February, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Andrew Carlson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Thomas McCormick, of Thief River Fals, Minn.
John Dablow, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Bert Nordby, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of The Interior, U. S.
Land Office At Crookston, Minn., Dec. 27 '11

Notice is hereby given that Lewis I. Hermanson, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who on June 20th, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 19, Serial No. 04002, for SE¼, Sec. 14, township 154 N, Range 43W, 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 9th. day of February, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Thomas H. Bjerke, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Henry Haushagen, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Knute O. Loyland, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Ingebrigt Nelson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

ARTHUH P. TOUPIN,
Register.
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of The Interior, U. S.
Land Office at Crookston,
Minn., Dec. 15, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Peter Olson Hultin, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 22nd., 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 136 Serial No. 0407, for Lots 3, 4 and E½ SW¼, Section 18, Township 154 N., Range 42 W., 5th, Principal Meridian has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 31st day of January, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Engebret Nelson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Ole G. Hanson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Andrew Carlson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Andrew Nelson Nash, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of The Interior, U. S.
Land Office at Crookston,
Minn., Dec. 15, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Ole Amundson, Jr., of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 23rd, 1904 made Homestead Entry No. 209 Serial No. 04078, for Lots 1, 2 and S½NE¼, Section 4, Township 153 N., Range 42 W., 5th, Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 2nd, day of February, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
John J. Hegrenes, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
John Oftedahl, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Henry Hanson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
John E. Solomonson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of The Interior, U. S.
Land Office at Crookston,
Minn., Dec. 23, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Adolph Rupprecht, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 21st, 1904 made Homestead Entry No. 74 Serial No. 04029, for Lots 3, 4 and S½ NW¼, Section 5, Township 154 N., Range 42W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 6th day of February, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Albert Westphal, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Ingval J. Wold, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Samuel Groven, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Victor Trochmann, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

ARTHUR P. TOUPIN,
Register.
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Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Two Hundred Eighty-four and 63-100 (284.63) Dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Olof Sunsdahl and Signa Sunsdahl, his wife, Mortgagors, to Peoples State Bank of Thief River Falls, a corporation, organized and existing under the laws of the State of Minnesota, Mortgagee, bearing date the 8th day of May, 1911, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the 23rd, day of May, 1911, at 9 o'clock a. m., in Book 9 of Mortgages on page 124, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:

The South West Quarter (SW¼) of Section Fifteen (15), Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153), North, Range Thirty-nine (39) West, 5th Principal Meridian, according to the Government Survey thereof in Pennington County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, on the 5th day of February, 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of 284.63 Dollars and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Twenty-five (25) Dollars, Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated December 21, A. D. 1911.

Peoples State Bank,
of Thief River Falls,
Mortgagee.

H. O. Kjomme,
Attorney for Mortgagee.
Thief River Falls, Minn.
d22,f2.

CITATION FOR HEARING

Estate of Agnes O. Langseth and Lina C. Langseth, Minor Wards.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington In Probate Court:

In the Matter of the Estate of Agnes O. Langseth and Lina C. Langseth, Minor Wards

The State of Minnesota to Agnes O. Langseth, Lina C. Langseth and all persons in the sale of certain lands belonging to said Minor Wards. The petition of Gina Falk as representative of the above named Minor Wards being duly filed in this court, representing that it is necessary, and for the best interests of said estate and of all interested therein that certain lands of said decedent described therein be sold and praying that a license be to her granted to sell the same;

Now Therefore, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required [illegible] to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Thief River Falls County of Pennington State of Minnesota, on the 5th day of February, 1912, at ten o'clock a. m., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS the Judge of said Court, and the seal of said court, this 2nd, day of January, 1912.

Wilhelm Michelet,
Judge of Probate Court.
Ira C. Richardson, Esq.,
Attorney for petitioner.
(COURTSEAL).
j5,19.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of The Interior, U. S.
Land Office At Crookston,
Minn., Jan. 5, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Albert Olson, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 21st, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 37 Serial No. 04014, for NW¼, Section 15, Township 154 N. Range 43W. 5th. Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 23rd, day of February, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Jorgen A. Eide, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Jorgen M. Adsero, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Christ Rustad, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Henry Kaushagen, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

ARTHUH P. TOUPIN,
Register.
j12f19.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of The Interior, U. S.
Land Office At Crookston,
Minn., Jan. 5, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Ole M. Peterson, of Kratka, Minn., who, on June 23rd, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 237 Serial, No. 04785, for N½SE¼, SW¼SE¼ and Lot 2, Section 13, Township 153 N. Range 42W. 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 23rd, day of February, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Fred A. Lane, of Kratka, Minn.
Lewis Stenseth, of Kratka, Minn.
Osmund Swenson, of Kratka, Minn.
Ole Christoferson, of Kratka, Minn.

ARTHUH P. TOUPIN,
Register.
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of The Interior, U. S.
Land Office At Crookston,
Minn., Jan. 5, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Karl Beiswenger, of Kratka, Minn., who, on June 23rd, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 231 Serial, No. 04091, for NW¼, Section 11, Township 153 N. Range 42W, 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 24th, day of February, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Krist Larson, of Kratka, Minn.
Tobias Skjerping, of Kratka, Minn.
Ole M. Peterson, of Kratka, Minn.
Ole Christoferson, of Kratka, Minn.

ARTHUH P. TOUPIN,
Register.
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department Of The Interior, U. S
Land Office At Crookston,
Minn., Jan. 15, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Ole S. Helgeland, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who on June 23rd, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 225 Serial No. 04088, for Lots 4, 5, N½NW¼ and SE¼NW¼, Section 9, Township 153 N. Range 42W, 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 2nd, day of March, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Abraham B. Newton, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Joseph M. Theige, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
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Ole T. [illegible], of Thief River Falls, Minn.

ARTHUR P. TOUPIN,
Register.
j19,f23.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department Of The Interior, U. S.
Land Office At Crookston,
Minn., Jan. 12, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Andrew M. Jorde, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 20th, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 24, Serial, No. 04005, for Lots 8, 9, and E½SE¼, Section 16 and Lot 3, Section 21, Township 154 N. Range 43W, 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 27th day of February, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Martin T. Wold, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Nels Amrin, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Paul A. Dahle, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Mikkel G. Jorde, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

ARTHUR P. TOUPIN,
Register.
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department Of The Interior, U. S.
Land Office At Crookston,
Minn., Jan. 12, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Ole L. Flattum, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 21st, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 47 Serial, No. 04019, for SW¼, Section 26, Township 154 N., Range 43W, 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 1st day of March, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Elias J. Overland, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Gunder L. Syeenerson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Nils Myrin, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
John Longren, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

ARTHUR P. TOUPIN,
Register.
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department Of The Interior, U. S.
Land Office At Crookston,
Minn., Jan. 12, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Lizzie Rude, as widow of Peter Rude, deceased, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 21st 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 73 Serial, No. 0594, for Lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, Section 33, Township 155 N. Range 42W 5th, Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 28th day of February, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
George E. Senum, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Thom Tharaldson, of Thief River Falls Minn.
Samuel Groven, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Charles Evenson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

ARTHUR P. TOUPIN,
Register.
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of The Interior, U. S.
Land Office at Crookston,
Minn., Dec. 22, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Mikkel Guldbranson Jorde, as one of the heirs of Gilbert M. Jorde, Deceased, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 21st, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 31, Serial No. 01104, for SW¼, Section 15, Township 154 N. Range 43W, 5th Principal Meridian has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 7th day of February, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Nils Amrin, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Martin T. Wold, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
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Bereth Johanson, of Thief River Falls Minn.

ARTHUR P. TOUPIN,
Register.
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department Of The Interior, U. S.
Land Office at Crookston, Minn.,
Dec. 30, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Andrew G. Loftness, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who on June 20th, 1904 made Homestead Entry No. 4 Serial No. 0470, for SW¼, Section 2, Township, 154, N. Range 43W, 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 10th day of February, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Christian Rustad, of Thief River Falls Minn.
Torsten Aaslund, of Thief River Falls Minn.
Olof L. Croonstrom, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Martin V. Evenson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.
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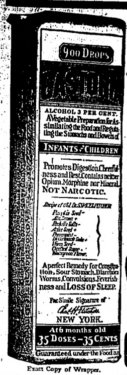
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Tax List

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Mrs. S. L. Dimmen	4.39
Halvor Erickson	2.56
Andrew Erickson	9.21
A. O. Feragen	2.52
A. J. Funnesdal	8.10
And. Feragen	4.27
Ellef Gravli	5.07
L. K. Hitterdal	4.53
Andreas Iverson	4.69
Aug. Johnson	6.23
And. Johnson	3.99
Frances M. Klein	4.08
Knut Knutseth	3.55
Axel Kron	4.48
Ole Lappegaard	3.96
Karl Mostal	11.01
Ole Monsebroten	3.60
Amund Myrom	5.56
Mrs. L. Mossestad	2.40
Julus Mossestad	.80
Nils Nora	8.07
Ole E. Ness	.67
G. J. Nordhagen	1.80
Olaus Ordal	3.25
L. J. Parbst	5.39
Mrs. Minnie Pederson	4.64
Martin Rust	3.80
Nils Rodegaard	5.29
Ole Rogne	4.21
J. M. Robinson	8.63
Soren Sorenson	10.14
Nils Samuelson	3.35
P. E. Soderberg	3.74
Halvor Strandvold	2.77
Anna Skaar	5.55
G. A. Soimey	6.31
S. Shogren	5.49
John Sjoesvold	6.54
Mrs. Laura Sevre	3.16
Sven E. Viberg	5.22
P. A. Voldness	5.57
Amund Wiken	2.20
John Wig	3.15
Adolph Eklund	3.38
Ole Lillegaard	.60
Martinus Rust	.15
Sanders.	
Rasmus Aaseby	3.85
J. J. Amble	5.22
Tora Anderson	2.25
J. A. Anderson	2.88
Nils K. Anderson	6.18
John Brendvold	2.81
Gilbert Bakke	2.11
C. A. Carlson	6.10
Alfred Dahlstrom	3.47
Sander Engebretsen	3.91
John Fromm	7.00
Erick Hoard	6.95
Wilhelm Hohner	4.22
Hogan Hanson	5.78
Iver Johnson	2.27
Axel Jacobson	1.82
Gust Johnson	6.75
Andrew Johnson	.70
August Krause	4.43
Emil Krause	.71
Ole Larson	3.13
O. L. Larson	3.84
Mrs. Mathilda Lind	7.58
Alfred Larson	1.93
O. O. Maland	2.54
Mrs. John Mosback	14.92
Mrs. Sigrud Ness	5.86
Peter Ness	3.66
Erick Olson	10.41
Lina Osness	8.04
Herman Ortloff	4.93
H. J. Peterson	6.31
C. H. Peterson	5.02
L. M. Roland	5.14
Fred E. Rux	3.45
David D. Rux	.30
Fred Rux	1.82
N. G. Stark	.78
Nels Swenson	3.90
Bengt Swenson	8.53
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John Seaverson	3.84
J. O. Thorstad	5.11
Sven Thoreson	2.55
J. D. Turnwall	1.75
Ernest Yoake	4.19
Rocksbury.	
Anton A. Aubol	3.85
Ed. A. Aubol	6.97
O. A. Aubol	.49
Hans Amundson	1.71
A. E. Anderson	4.87
J. J. Aga	8.29
Carl P. Bakken	3.65
N. E. Beebe	22.12
S. Brandvold	2.81
John Boe	.96
G. M. Bishop	.39
Peter A. Boe	1.88
Matt Barzen	8.51
M. P. Bakken	7.28
A. O. Borgen	.53
R. K. Kallaway	7.33
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John Engellart	5.04
G. W. Eastman	.62
Carl Elsten	6.70
Jacob Eiverson	1.44
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Ben Erickson	3.11
Farmers' Threshing Association	7.20
H. H. Finstad	5.59
C. Falk	.65
Albert Geske	5.04
Gust Geske	3.16
Edwin Haroldson	4.70
Halvor Halvorson	4.29
A. Huseby	4.26
H. J. Hanson	7.28
Mark Harder	3.08
E. O. Hagglund	4.59
Johan Johanson	3.85
Hoken Johnson	2.93
John Johnson	7.52
Swan Johnson	5.04
Bennet Johnson	.57
Berget Johnson	.87
Ole Jarandson	2.85
J. W. Kolp	1.09
E. E. Kolp	3.55
A. H. Kolp	1.32
John Kvali	3.12
Henry Hoop	7.76
Mrs. A. A. Langseth	2.37
Lars O. Lian	5.07
C. Liden	[illegible]
L. O. Loberg	5.46
O. A. Loberg	3.36
S. O. Lee	5.94
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Mike McAndress	4.77
S. Mark	4.51
C. Mathson	5.15
Christ Moe	4.41
A. E. Moengen	3.97
Wm. Moeller	5.29
Anton Miller	1.99
L. G. Netteland	2.44
N. S. Nelson	4.59
O. J. Nomland	4.98
John Nelson	3.12
Paul Olson	5.04
C. E. Oien	3.64
A. A. Odegaard	5.17
Peter Paulson	2.65
Henry Pope	8.51
B. H. Pierson	6.27
M. C. Rockstad	1.79
Henry Rondorf	6.57
A. Soderberg	6.33
F. T. Satre	7.92
John P. Stromberg	4.62
M. H. Seland	4.29
Christ Thompson	8.02
A. Torgerson	1.21
H. J. Torsvet	3.34
P. P. Usgaard	2.03
A. Welo	6.52
S. Weberg	5.90
Gust Wiken	7.84
Syvert T. Holt	1.50
Clover Leaf.	
Thom Bedmarcek	6.87
Frank Bergling	2.77
Joseph DuChamp	1.57
Lina DuChamp	4.07
Andrew Dyrdal	8.89
A. C. Hurt	7.24
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Joseph Hruby	1.23
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Ole Holmen	5.75
John C. Johnson	6.49
Sivert Johnson	4.09
J. O. Kjesbo	10.23
Anton Kotlan, Sr.	21.23
Mary Kotlan	1.21
Ed. Kotlan	1.19
C. H. Nelson	9.07
C. O. Nygaard	3.49
C. H. Newbery	.63
Joe Oski	2.53
Anna Oski	6.19
T. A. Price	6.61
Joseph Stacek	5.85
Frank Przybyszeski	5.68
Jay Payne	13.52
Gunder Skretvett	12.91
Iver Solheim	9.45
Karen Svensgaard	4.24
Thor G. Skaar	8.23
Andrew Sanders	3.52
Joseph Topinka	9.98
John Ulvied	6.31
John Vakoe	3.35
Olof Wahlberg	1.57
Berner Levos	.13
Halvor H. Olson	1.80
Bray.	
A. E. Anderson	14.35
Caroline Anderson	3.06
A. and F. Anderson	2.33
Manne J. Akerlund	8.78
Ernest J. Akerlund	4.27
Mike Ault Jr	6.84
Ed. Crown	3.49
August Dahlin	2.70
Charley England	3.05
Hans O. Finn	3.01
Halvor Hanson	8.81
A. P. Hogstrom	8.39
Iver A. H. Johnson	2.59
Emil Larson	5.92
Peter Lindholm	12.56
G. A. Lindquist	1.81
C. A. Lindquist	20.73
C. A. Nelson	5.96
Alfred C. Olson	11.06
Otto Ortloff	6.26
Christ Person	5.42
Mike Schultz	1.34
Swan Scholin	11.50
Gust Scholin	2.01
Mrs. Johanna Swanson	5.20
M. H. Solum	1.97
Mrs. Ida Worstall	5.57
Goodridge.	
E. H. Besancon	6.74
J. H. Hay	2.36
Edwin Hanson	9.78
Casper Iverson	4.58
Nels Jacobson	6.22
John Markuson	12.48
Theodore Nelson	1.35
A. T. Rice	9.89
Hynek Stastny	2.38
C. N. Urdahl	11.24
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Iver M. Vestby	9.48
Theo. T. Vigestad	2.08
Morgan Vaughan	13.15
Reiner.	
Iver Aakre	10.88
Mikkel Anderson	10.82
Martin M. Anderson	1.01
T. O. Berg	9.21
Gus. Birkness	2.18
John Dahlen	5.80
Enterprise Co-op. Creamery Co.	6.47
Svend Ervick	3.38
Elof Halvorson	3.10
Torger Halvorson	6.68
T. G. Helle	11.59
Soren Hermanson	3.01
Halvor Holum	.77
Ole Johnsgaard	3.15
Charley Johnson	[illegible]
Reinhart Johnsrud	8.93
Geo. Kassa	11.54
Anton Knutson	12.16
J. E. Lee	5.14
Hanson & Barzen	1.68
J. A. McEnelly	3.16
Peter Nybakken	1.76
Ole A. Olson	.66
Peter M. Olson	7.34
Ole Quam	1.45
Lewis L. Roseland	13.56
Solberg Bros.	9.39
Emil Sigerud	12.45
Frank Srnsky	2.66
John J. Stenvick	14.97
Hans J. Svare	5.82
Torgerson Co-op. Co.	13.09
Nels Tollefson	2.65
John E. Udstrand	5.42
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FRIDAY, JAN. 26 1912.

Long Prairie is on the map.

The man who does not believe in the Christian religion should go to some heathen country to live and he might become converted.

Judging by the stories the Editors told one another at their recent convention it is no wonder that the balance of the world consider them a bunch of Cheerful Liars.

Lieutenant Governor Sam Y. Gordon has announced his candidacy for Governor and is busy hustling. A certain element of the Anti-machine vote is sure to be turned to Gordon.

The Minneapolis Journal has started the ''Big Stick'' game of ''The Governor.'' We presume they expect to drive him into line and then they can fall in line behind him before election time.

It is said that Adolph O., had a grouch when he found that he would not be invited to the Editorial Meeting at Long Prairie. He would have had a double grouch on if he had seen how friendly the Lee and Gordon interests were at that grand banquette.

The man who does not dare to announce his stand does not need to expect much support from the common people in any political contest. The people have been fooled so often that in the future they will be sure to stand by none whose views are not strictly defined.

The St. Paul Dispatch is running a series of cartoons displaying quite uniquely the cause of the ''High Cost of Living'' by comparison with that of our fathers. We believe that 75 per cent. of the raise in the cost of living is due to our extravagance as exemplified by the Dispatch, but we do not believe that it is all due to that. It strikes us as rather queer however, that this capitalist controlled sheet should criticise extravagance unless they mean to say that a man does not have a right to be extravagant unless he can afford to be so.

LOCAL MARKET

Wheat	95c
Flax	$1.95
Barley	85c
Oats	41c
Eggs	30c
Dairy butter	28 32c
Creamery butter	33c
Potatoes	60c
Pork, dressed	08c
Beef, live	4 to 4½
Veal dressed	6-7c
Mutton, dressed	6½ to 7c
Turkeys, live	11c
Young Chickens, live	10c
Chickens, live	09c
Ducks & Geese, live	11c
Hides	8c

If the worst comes to worst, Eberhart is nominated on the republican ticket and a personal liberty man by the democrats. the third party, this time the prohibitionists, will cut a very considerable figure, especially if that party puts E. E. Lobeck at the head of its ticket as is expected.

Party lines don't cut much figure any more in this state. The anti-brewery and anti-liquor forces of all colors will flock around Mr. Lobeck and the unexpected might actually happen.—Clearwater Crystal.

The question is, with Eberhart on the corporation and brewery ticket alone and Gordon and Lee both on the progressive side, will it not lead to a division of forces and the ultimate nomination of Eberhart? We fear it.

The progressives must not go into that convention with more than one candidate.

Both Mr. Gordon and Mr. Lee are good men who can be trusted to do what they promise. The question is which one. It is possible that Mr. Gordon's recent investigation into the duties of the executive will not strengthen his chances much.—Clearwater Crystal.

The Retail Implement Dealers Association of the state held its annual convention in Minneapolis last week. For this convention, several of the larger roads gave a round trip two cent rate good both to Minneapolis and St. Paul. Just why St. Paul was included when the convention was held in Minneapolis is not evident. So far as we know no convention or gathering no matter how important held outside the Twin Cities has been given a reduction in passenger rates since the rate raise went into effect last July. So far as we know no convention HELD IN THE TWIN CITIES since the rate raise last July but what has had a concession in rates granted to it.

Why the discrimination?—Long Prairie Leader.

REAL AND FAKE MILLIONARIES

The Pennsylvania man who went to New York to play millionarie for a day had the wrong notion about how millionaries perform. Seldom do they hire special trains. Few or none of them throw their money about. The Kilkesbarre man evidently had millionaries mixed in his mind with drunken sailors.

Your millionarie is the most sedate of citizens. He walks to the office, because, having plenty of equipages, he can afford to take into account his health, which demands a brisk walk. He dresses plainly, because on investigation he finds that those who have little money affect the loudest patterns in men's goods. He can be different only by seeking the quietest shades. He doesn't muss up his digestion with huge quantities of food of doubtfull quality, but quietly lunches at a place where he knows the quality of the viands.

But the millionarie is so different from the stage representation of him that it is no wonder imitators are frequently led astray. It will be a real grief to the Wilkesbarre man to learn, after separating himself from his sole and only wad, that he has been chasing an **ignis fatuus**, a brand of millionarie that does not exist. If he ever gets to be a real millionarie, he will realise what a fool he made of himself.—Ex

LEE FOR GOVERNOR

William E. Lee, of Long Prairie, candidate for the Republican Nomination for Governor of Minnesota is a clean cut business man with astute business ability. He has held several positions of trust from the people of his district and at one time was Speaker of the House. From a business standpoint Mr. Lee is the best equipped man that has offered himself for the Governorship for many years, and if there is any one thing that Minnesota needs just now it is a business administration. Minnesota needs a man as its executive who has enough knowledge of business and its relations to human life so that he can come out and take an advanced view on all of our progressive issues and not need to be lead into his way of thinking by some intriguing politicians or his policies dictated by some political boss. Mr. Lee has thoroughly demonstrated that he is such a man. Tho interested and actively engaged in the banking business and altho he is a man of fifty-five years of age and has been in active politics for more than twenty years yet he has not become hidebound in politics, nor wed to the avowed interests of money. He comes out absolutely as a Progressive Republican and endorsed the progressive ideas and this is the more remarkable inasmuch as Mr. Lee is a man well along in years and holds a position in the community that would naturally be Standpat. On the other hand large business interests who are doing an honest and legitimate business have nothing to fear from Mr. Lee, should he be elected governor, for tho reared as a poor man's son he has by his keen adaptation to business reached the enviable position of being a peer of some of the best business men of this state, and as such certainly could be trusted by the business man. We believe that Mr. Lee is the best material that has been offered for governor for a long time and predict that as he starts out to make the rounds of the state and people become better acquainted with him he will receive a following that will simply overwhelm the machine organization.

Is Very Much Worked Up

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which I kept for just such an emergency as this should it ever arise.

Here is a balance sheet covering the entire time I have had charge of the Auditorium—the gross receipts are $4424.05 instead of $685.06, as stated in the PRESS report. Every penny of expense is accounted for and the report is signed by Mr. Prichard, Ass't. Cashier of the First National Bank, as correct as to the bank deposit and it is signed by Mr. Quist as city clerk that he has audited it and found it to be correct and further it is signed and sworn to by me as correct and it is open for inspection by any citizen in the city from our Mayor to the most humble man.

It is a black falsehood that I would not print a report of the Auditorium. I made a complete report immediately after each and every show and there my obligation ended as I had lived up to the rules and regulations of the Auditorium to the letter—the City Clerk knew the Auditorium was being handled on an absolutely honest and honorable basis and knowing this he presumably wished to save the City the cost of publishing the report.

At the present rate of receipts the gross receipts would be about $7500.00 per year and I think that this is [illegible] about all our people can afford [illegible] shows a year with our present population; this is my reason for cutting the shows down and giving the best I could get.

Now gentlemen, I know in my own mind that each and every one of you wish the cities' business carried on in a straightforward businesslike and honest manner. I believe, yes I know that each one of you is an honest man and that you know the difference between honest accounts and the ones I have just cited you to and if the former management was so perfect why was the money not deposited when it was due?

Each one of you gentlemen has given your sacred word of honor, yes taken your oaths to give the people of this city an honest administration [illegible] and if you find that my talk here tonight is the truth I ask that you [illegible] a resolution so stating and have the entire report printed in the newspapers as per the rules and regulations of the Auditorium.

Gentlemen, the position as manager of the Auditorium is a thankless one indeed, but I originated and have handled it on an absolutely honest basis.

I have handled it so I can look any citizen in the face and say the City got every penny that was their due—and the best of it is I can prove it.

I would rather live on a crust of bread a day knowing that I had earned it honestly than have millions as some earn them—I would rather wear the cheapest of clothes, be recognized by the most humble people in the city as an honest man than wear silks and ride in a touring car knowing that the price had been gained dishonestly.

I value the word ''HONESTY'' at a very, very high standard and I feel certain that each one of you gentlemen do the same, and this is why I have come before you tonight. It is not true that I would not print a statement of the AUDITORIUM. No one ever heard me make such a statement.

Gentlemen, I thank you for your attention.

C. G. Mugg, O. C., the Grand Forks eye specialist will refit any unsatisfactory glass that is not over six months old. He does this to show his greater skill. He will be at Soo Cafe Annex, Thief River Falls, Jan. 23rd.

Spring Goods Are Arriving

We have just received a nice, new and complete line of **Muslin Underwear**. It is now ready for your inspection, and we would be pleased to show it to you the first time your down town.

1/4 Off On all winter gloves and mittens

On Children's hose, fleeced and wool **1/4 Off**

John O. Aos

CORNER 3d & MAIN STREETS

The Time of Planning

Planning on that house you intend to build this spring! If so, bring your sketches and ideas to our office and we shall be pleased to make blue print drawings and draw up specifications of same on a---

Special Inducement Plan

---which we have to offer you.

We shall be pleased to submit figures on the lumber bill and mill work for your building.

FULLY STOCKED. We have a full stock of lumber in all grades and can furnish anything you want for a wood shed to a palace. Have also Western Fir for those who may wish that.

STORE, OFFICE FIXTURES AND CHURCH FURNITURE OUR SPECIALTIES

Thief River Falls Mfg. Co.

FINAL WIND-UP

The Greatest Bargains Awaits You here Saturday

A Sale Without an Equal

“The Talk of the Town and Surrounding Country”

The E. & E. Clothing Co., Great Sale

Positively Closes Saturday Night. “You'll have to Hurry”

Suit and Overcoat values	
Men's Suits and Overcoats, sold from $18.00 to $25.00 during this week's sale	9.75
Remember there are only about 50 Suits of that Lot.	
Regular $20.00 and $22.50 Suits and Overcoats, during this last week's sale	$12.75
Our entire stock of $25.00 Suits and Overcoats during this last week's sale	$16.75
All our finest hand tailored suits and Overcoats during this last week's sale	18.75
Our entire stock of Men's fine Pants at actual cost. Good Pants, from	95c up
$4.00 and $5.00 Boys' Fine Suits during this last week's sale	$2.95

Furnishing Goods Bargains	
10c Red and Blue Handkerchiefs	.03
35c Extra Heavy Wool Socks	.19
65c Extra Heavy Wool Socks	.39
75c Heavy Lined Mittens	.39
10c Heavy Canvas Gloves	.07
Extra Heavy 50c Work Shirts	.39
Extra Good Underwear	.39
$2.00 All Wool Underwear	1.15
$3. V-neck Wool Sweater Coats	1.85
$1.50 to 2.00 Wilson Bros. Shirts	1.15
50c Men's Fine Suspenders	.39
35c Men's Fine Suspenders	.19

Remember This Is The Last Week of This Great Sale!

Hats, Caps and Shoe values	
Men's $2.50 to 3.00 Hats	$1.85
$1.50 to 2.00 Caps, fur band	.79
$1.00 Caps, fur band	.59
50c Boys' Caps, fur band	.15
$3.50 to 5.00 Shoes	1.95
Men's $5.00 High Top Shoes in Tans or Black	2.69
Our entire Stock of Overshoes at actual Cost.	
$2.00 to 2.50 good Boys' Shoes, also High Tops	1.45
$1.50 Boys' Extra Strong Duck Coats	.95

Our entire Stock of Trunks Bags and Suit Cases at cost

All these Values are displayed on our special bargain tables

Please remember “NO POSTPONEMENT”

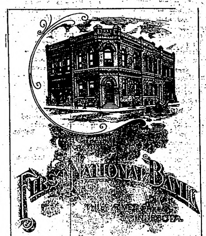
This Great Sale Positively Closes Saturday Night

January, 27th at 10 P.M.

THE KELLY SALES SYSTEM.

The Worlds Greatest Bargain Givers

Representing the E. & E. Clothing Co., - - - Thief River Falls, Minn.,



THE CAREFUL Investigation by the directors of this bank of all loans; the thorough acquaintance of its officers with every detail of banking, and the painstaking care manifested by its employees assure patrons of this bank the very best service it is possible to obtain.

First National Bank

Does It Pay

to buy an inferior

Sewing Machine

If you intend to die or quit housekeeping in a year or two, yes, not if you intend to be a second Methusala. If he lived now he would not look or listen to anything but a

Singer

For sale only at Damsbergs Tailor Shop.
A. M. Pearson, Agent

Local Events of the Week.

A. H. Fasel returned from a weeks visit in Southern Minnesota Monday.

The W. C. T. U. meets with Mrs. Ben Christianson next Tuesday afternoon.

Chas. Boughton of Red Lake Falls was in attendance at court here Monday.

Miss Florence Berg left Monday morning for her shcool at Garnes to begin her spring term.

Miss Sarah Vaughan of Highlanding is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Daniel Shaw.

Attorney Farley of Red Lake Falls spent Monday and Tuesday in the city attending to legal business.

Suits Cleaned and Pressed

On the Shortest Notice at

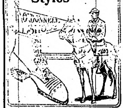
Thos. H. Clitheroe & Company

219 First-St, west side of Bridge

All work guaranteed. Give us a trial. Men's suits a specialty.

Pants Press while You Wait

Latest Spring Styles



Above Shoe

$4.00 & $4.50

Button or Lace

ANTON M. LANGSETH

The place to buy shoes

J. Hogqvest To Assist Damsberg

From now on you can get all kinds of tailoring done at O. C. Damsberg's next door north of Korstads on LaBree Ave. Last Wednesday morning J. Hogqvest, a competent and experienced tailor, started work. This makes it possible for you to order your spring suit made at Damsberg's.

A Saving Plan

Permanency
CITIZENS STATE BANK
Solidity

A school teacher it was who adopted this simple plan of saving money and banking it at interest.

She made it a rule to save a cent the first day of each month, two cents the second, three the third and so on. This runs to an average of $4.78 a month or $57.38 a year.

Her savings are banked the last day of every month and draw 5 per cent interest which adds nearly two dollars more in the year.

You could do the the same. If your salary is larger try it on a nickel basis.

Mrs. Kleppe of [illegible] guest at the Erick Aspelund home over Sunday.

A marriage license was issued this week to Miss Mary Reuals and Mr. Elling Ramsey both of Pennington County.

Messrs. John Brevick and Sivert Salveson, of Grygla, transacted business in the city last Wednesday and Thursday.

E. P. Dolan, who has been dispatcher for the Soo for a shorttime in this city left for Minneapolis Monday evening.

Ansgar Almen of St. Peter arrived in the city Wednesday morning and will be the guest of his brother, G. T. Almen this week.

Born; Jan. 22d, at the Presbyterian Manse, Thief River Falls, Minn., to the Rev. and Mrs. Robert S. Sidebotham, of Warroad, Minn., a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Danielson left the same day over the G. N. to their home at Jamestown, N. Dak., where the groom has a fine farm.

Herman Gobler returned from Minneapolis Wednesday evening after a week's visit there, and yesterday went out to the Gobler homestead for an indefinite stay.

Louis Lonson and Ira C. Richardson left for Chicago Saturday evening where they will appear as representatives of the M. B. A. at a convention of that order.

J. L Higgins spent the time from Friady to Monday visiting with old friends in the city returning to his home at Nebish by way of Bemidji on Monday.

Miss Gladys Bush of Detroit arrived in the city yesterday and will remain till tomorrow in order to take in the Leap Year ball this evening. While here Miss Bush will be the guest of Miss Vernetta Lambert.

Herrick and J. McKinney left last Saturday for Grand Forks, N. Dak., where they will spend the entire week at the annual business meeting of the stockholders of the Thief River Grocery Company.

Friends of Mrs. J. H. Hay will be glad to learn that she is recovering repidly since undergoing an operation for appendicitis Tuesday. The operation was performed by Dr. Smith of Crookston.

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The Grocer

[illegible] turned to the city Wednesday from Fertile where they have been visiting relatives since Christmas. They will remain here for about a week with friends and relatives before returning to their homestead.

Mrs. J. H. Johnson of Fergus Falls arrived in the city Saturday evening from Duluth where she has been visiting a daughter for some time, and will remain here for an extended visit with another daughter, Mrs. Geo. Jarman.

The Ladies' of St. Bernard's church have begun a series of card parties similar to those held last year which proved so sucessful. The first one was held at the Odd Fellow's hall Wednesday evening and was both a social and financial success.

Clerk of Court, H. E. Ives has since the organization of Pennington county some over a year ago issued ninety nine marriage licenses and is in hopes that some militant suffragette will take advantage of leap year and apply for the one-hundreth. The Ball this evening may afford some assistance.

E. N. Johnson, who lost all his household goods and clothing when the Monsey house burned December 2nd last, received a draft last Friday for the full amount of his insurance in the Firemen's Underwriters. The money was paid through O. A. Naplin, their local agent. Mr. Johnson had his property partly insured in another company, which so far has done nothing in the way of settlement.

Tomorrow is the date set for the annual stockholders meeting of the Thief River Falls Co-operative Creamery. In the morning an auction of old lumber, machinery, etc., left from the old creamery, will be held at noon Dinner will be served in the basement of the Zion Church by the ladies of that congregation. Many of the city's business men and their wives have been invited to be present at this time. And in the afternoon the business meeting will be held in the Antler's Club rooms. A full account of the meeting wil be given in next week's issue of the Press.

NEW MILLINERY STORE THIS SPRING

A deal was closed Wednesday whereby Mrs. M. A. Caldwell sold out her interests in the Millinery Store on LaBree Avenue to Mrs. B. E. Dahlquist of Alexandria.

Mrs. Dahlquist is a milliner of exceptional ability having been for years one of the principal designers at Rothschild's Wholesale Millinery at St. Paul until a year ago when she opened a store at Alexandria, Minn.

Mrs. Dahlquist has decided to locate in Thief River Falls not only because she has a large number of friends here who have urged the move but thinks we have in our city possibilities for a first class up-to-date establishment.

The building is to be remodeled and an entirely new stock of goods put in with all the necessary fixtures.

Does Storage Even Up Prices?

The theory of preservative storage of perishable food products is that it prevents at one time low prices ruinous to the producer and at another high prices oppressive to the consumer.

This is the only reasonable justification offered to consummers for putting food away when it is fresh and payable and bringing it out when it is stale, if not tainted with chemicals.

The theory would work to perfection in practice, were it not for the tempation it offers to great distributing organizations like the packing house trust to make seasonable abundance a pretext for skinning the producer with low prices and unseasonable scarcity a pretext for skinning the consumer with high prices.

Some very sinister acts of this kind after the depression of 1907 have been laid at the door of the packing house trust. An investigation of the cold storage warehouses last summer discovered practices repulsive alike to political economy and hygiene, whose sole object was to buy food cheap and sell it dear.

We do not remember that butter was included in the cold storage investigation of last summer, though it is certain that eggs were. If there is no storage trust in butter, the present antics of the price are a reversion to old conditions for all perishable food products.

We seem to remember that the price [illegible] fluctuates downward with the same [illegible] of summer abundance.—Minneapolis Tribune.

[illegible]ers Should Do

[illegible] should do; but the main thing for us to do is to co-operate if we expect to gain any headway with our undertakings, whatever they may be, as this is plainly shown in all the leading industries of the world.

Ever since this reservation was first settled it has been a unanimous cry amongst the farmers: "We ought to have a farmers' elevator here so we could get the right price for our grain?" A year ago this winter the subject was taken up and carried out with the result that we now have an elevator located at one of the most convenient places, for such business, in Thief River Falls, and the market is better now by a margin of from one to two cents per bushel besides getting a better grade for our grain.

Now this idea of letting the farmers off with getting his just returns for his produce, did not appeal to some of the other wheat-buyers of the city to be enough for the farmers who had worked hard through the whole summer for the gathering up of a few bushels of grain besides having invested from $25 to $50 in a corporation to help build an elevator, so they opened up and are paying to shareholders especially, two cents above market. Now brother farmer, stop to think. Are they doing this from mere generosity? Or what is the object? Would they do this if there were no competition. Before this elevator was built we got from one to two cents less for our wheat here than they did 200 to 300 miles farther west.

It has been said, if I'm not mistaken that a farmers elevator has been busted before and that the same trick ought to work here. If that was done would you get two cents above market any more? We shall leave that to be conjectured.

Now that we have succeeded in getting our own elevator here our proper procedure, to my idea is, Stick to it through thick and thin, its going to pay you in the long run.

This institution of ours is not putting any money into the pockets of any single individual; but whatever is made over and above running expenses is payed back to the stockholders in some form of dividend, the certain style has not yet been decided. The other elevators here can not do business any more economical than we can.

Let us now be up and doing,
With a heart and good free will
Still achieving, still persuing,
And stick to our industry still.

Your brother farmer,
Thos. H. Bjerke.

MARRIED

At the residence of the bride's parents, Thief River Falls, Monday noon, Jan. 22d, Harry Rudolph Danielson and Florence May Marks were married.

When buying a cough medecine for children bear in mind that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is most effectual for colds, croup and whooping cough and that it contains no harmful drug. For sale by all Druggists.

NOTICE

Annual meeting of the Thief River Falls Co-operative Creamery Association will be held at the Antler's Club room—above Stebbins Drug Store—on Saturday, Jan. 27 at 1:30 p. m. Dinner will be served in the basement of the Zion Church.

P. Engelstad, Sec'y.

Do you know that fully nine out of every ten cases of rheumatism are simply rheumatism of the muscles due to cold or damp, or chronic rheumatism, and require no internal treatment whatever? Apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely and see how quickly it gives relief. For sale by all Druggists.

LETTER OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and patrons of Thief River Falls and surrounding country for the generous manner in which they have patronized our great sale during the past ten days. The business that has been done exceeded, by many thousand of dollars, our highest expectation. If you haven't attended this great sale, you better step in and look around, even if you don't buy. Sale positively closes Saturday night Jan. 27th at 10 p. m.

Sincerely yours, [illegible]
The E. & E. Clothing Co.

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February 8th, 9th, and 10th, 1912.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8TH
(First Grade Studies.)

A. M.—8:00 Enrollment.
8:30 Geometry.
10:15 Physics.
P. M.—1:15 Algebra.
2:45 Physical Geography or Gen. History.
4:15 Agriculture.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH
(Second Grade Studies.)

A. M.—8:00 Enrollment.
8:30 Professional Test.
9:30 Spelling.
10:00 Arithmetic.
P. M.—1:15 Geography.
2:45 Composition.
3:30 Reading.
4:30 Penmanship.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10TH
(Second Grade Studies Continued.)

A. M.—8:00 U. S. History.
9:15 English Grammar.
11:30 Music.
P. M.—1:15 Physiology-Hygiene
2:45 Civics.
4:00 Drawing.

If Professional Test consumes less than 60 minutes, Spelling and Arithmetic may begin not to exceed 30 minutes earlier.

If Composition, Reading, Physiology-Hygiene, or Civics do not require the full time, the remaining time may be used for the subjects that follow.

R. F. D. NO. 1

Annie Aus returned from Grand Forks last Friday and is laid up with a felon on her hand.

Mrs. A. Johnson and son, Edward John Quam and Mr. and Mrs. Nordhus visited at J. Funnesdal's Monday.

Martha and Knut Iverson and Louise Netteland spent Sunday afternoon at S. Hanson's.

Emma Rhodegaard and Oline and Martinus Rust called at Johnson's Sunday.

Emma Aus is spending this week at home. She will return to Thief week.
River Falls to resume her duties at A. Burringrud's the last of the week.

Mrs. A, Johnson visited with Mrs. Lillegard last Monday.

Mrs. N. Rhodeggard called on Mrs. Johnson Wednesday.

Oline Rust spent Wednesday afterwith Emma Rhodegaard.

Sophia Johnson visited at the Ness home Tuesday.

Some of the young folks took in the show in the Auditorium of Thief River Falls Sunday evening.

Mr. Savick and Mr. Ness are busy sowing this week.

This fine weather ought to make every body wear a pleasant face after the cold spell.

SANDERS

Married at J. J. Amble's farm, Mr. Fred Brandvold to Miss Bertha Amble December 27th, 1911, before Justice of the Peace, Nels K. Anderson.

Earnest Johnson is back from Warroad and it seems as tho it is too cold there for him.

The weather has been frigid, but not so much for the children who ride in the buss.

Cornelius Anderson of Bemidji is here visiting with his brother, Nels and family.

Miss Nora Anderson, a graduate nurse from Grand Forks, is staying with her sister, Mrs. D. Johnson.

Pet Nelsen is busy hunting rabbits.

Casper and Joseph Oaness have bought a gasoline engine.

BRAY

Geo. Hansen arrived from Beaudette last week. 50 deg. below too much for him

Ed. Finn lost his largest black horse last week.

Emil Larson is going to build a new house next summer.

Church.... Notes.......

HAUGES SYNOD CHURCH

I. L. Lasseson, pastor.

Trinity congregation:

Services next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. at the Adventist's church near the Soo depot.

Sunday school at 12:15 p. m.

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Get Acquainted

We thoroughly believe in the newer ideas and especially in this one to "Get Acquainted". We want you all to come in and meet our new vice-president Mr. H. S. Dahlen, who will be with us about Feb. 1, 1912.

We expect to please you and shall be very glad to do business with you.

Peoples State Bank

Capital & Surplus $32,500

H. P. Sponheim, Pres. H. Loken, V. Pres. H. S. Dahlen, Active Vice Pres. Oscar Sponheim, Cashier Wm. H. Sponheim Asst. Cashier.

Ladies Aid meets with Mrs. Edw. Ness, Tuesday, the 30th, at 2 p. m. All are welcome.

Don't forget the dinner of the Creamery Association tomorrow, Saturday, in the basement of the Zion church.

The Ladies' Aid of the Zion church will serve lunches Saturday afternoon in the church basement.

ZION CHURCH

A. L. Larson, pastor.

Services will be held at the Zion church next Sunday at 10:30 a. m., and 7:45 p. m.

Sunday school at 2:00 p. m. Bible classes meet at 3 p. m.

The Ladies Aid of the Zion church will serve dinner in the church basement for the Creamery Association Saturday Jan. 27th.

The Young Peoples society will have a sociable in the church basement this, Friday evening at 8 o'clock All welcome.

SWEDISH BAPTIST CHURCH

Nels Ek, pastor.

Services will be held at the Swedish Baptist Church next Sunday, Jan., 28, at 10:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. All are welcome.

W. C. T. U. NOTES

The W. C. T. U., meets next Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Ben Christianson.

While education is taking on more and more an industrial phase, unless there goes along with the new form of effort constant thorough sympathetic instruction in the evils of alcohol, unless the generation going from the schools to the shops goes with sincere purpose to live a clean life, there is little hope that industrial conditions will be improved. The work of the schools to induce temperate and healthful living is more important than to secure skill in handicraft.

There are 109,311 men in the prisons of the United States; over 85 per cent. are there for crimes committed while under the influence of liquor.

GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

F. J. Seitz, pastor.

English services at the Norwegian Synod church next Sunday evening at 7:45.

Services at Germantown next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock; at Esplee Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Ladies' Aid society of the German Lutheran church meets with Rev. F. J. Seitz next Wednesday afternoon.

CHURCH NOTICE

There will be a series of special meetings at the Presbyterian church beginning next Sunday evening and continuing every night for two weeks.

The Rev. Robert S. Sidebotham, of Warroad will preach and Mr. F. Clyde Decker of Minneapolis will be the singer. Mr. Decker comes highly recommended as a soloist and leader of choirs.

A cordial welcome to all the services. You are earnestly urged to come.

UNITED CHURCH NOTES

A. B. Roseland, pastor.

Norwegian services next Sunday at 10:45 a. m., and English services in the evening at 7:45. Everybody welcome.

Annual meeting of the congregation the 29th of January at the parsonage, at 8 o'clock p. m.

The Ladies' Aid will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Melgaard, Wednesday afternoon, Feb. the 7th.

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The Jeweler on LaBree Ave.

NOTICE

If you want to make a **Farm Loan** on best terms and rates, I will be at the office of **J. M. Bishop** Monday Feb 19, and on regular dates thereafter, **To Make and Close Farm Loans**

See me if you want to sell your land.

L. M. Hoag

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STATEMENT.

Of The Armory and Auditorium.

Showing receipts from the Building from April 8, to Dec. 30 1911.

May 17, Sons of Norway		$ 25.00
May 18 Socialist lecture		15.00
May 30 Tigers Base Ball Dance		35.00
Jun 6 Climax Show		14.75
Travelingmen's Dance		35.00
Pennington County, rent		226.01
Under Wm. Smith's management, June 8, to Dec. 30.		
Jun. 23 & 24 Sangerfest	$ 51.20	
Jul. 9, Anti Saloon Meeting	15.00	
Jul. 10, Flower of the Ranch	4.95	
Jul. 12, Squaw Man	44.63	
Aug. 3, Dance	35.00	
Sep. 22, German American Trio	11.05	
Sep. 28, Williams Jubilee Singers	16.45	
Sep. 29, Right of Way	40.95	
Oct. 2, Madam Sherry	75.00	
Oct. 3, The Schubert Co.	8.20	
Oct. 9, The Rivals	16.75	
Barnum (6 nights)	200.09	
Oct. 16, Berger	30.62	
Oct. 23, Alpine Singers	30.21	
Nov. 30, B. of R. T. Dance	35.00	
Dec. 1, Church Fair	15.00	
Dec. 2, Thelma	28.85	
Dec. 5, Cambrain Glee Singers	25.00	
Dec. 6, Socialist lecture	20.00	
Dec. 20, Socialist lecture	20.00	
Total receipts (Smith)	$723.95	

Cash paid Orchestra, Ticket Seller— and stage help	$ 54.00		
For Advertising	95.54		
Miscellaneous	14.10		
Total		$163.64	
Total amount of deposit by Smith			$ 560.31
Total			$ 811.07

The Treasurers receipts and Managers reports will verify the above Statement.

N. J. Anderson, City Clerk.
Thief River Falls, Minn. Jan. 16, 1912.

To the Hon. Mayor and City Council,
Thief River Falls, Minn.

Gentlemen:—

I herewith submit the Financial Statement and annual report of receipts and disbursements of the City of Thief River Falls for the year of 1911.

Cash on hand from 1910 report		$ 7,571.01
Receipts, from:		
County Treasurer for taxes	$ 8,868.46	
County Appropriation for Bridge	150.00	
Electric Light Improvement Bonds	40,200.00	
Electric Light Collections	20,685.73	
Water rents	2,049.62	
Liquor Licenses	13,600.00	
Other Licenses	116.69	
Fines	522.00	
Sale of Cemetery lots	136.50	
County for rent of rooms	226.01	
Shows and Entertainments, Auditorium	1,443.53	
Miscellaneous receipts	476.93	
Total receipts for the year		$ 87,875.47
Total		$ 95,446.48
Disbursements:		
Warrants issued for INTEREST:		
On Certificates	$ 929.48	
On Armory & Auditorium bonds	625.00	
On Waterworks bonds	1,850.00	
On Electric Light bonds	338.35	
On Refunding Bonds	441.10	
Total Interest		$ 4,183.93
Warrants on Improvement & Auditorium Funds:		
Iron Shutters for Auditorium	$ 201.25	
Balance on Armory contract	953.16	
Janitor's Wages	662.00	
Manager of the Auditorium	230.00	
Balance on premium of insurance	979.20	
Repair on roof	77.00	
Moving seats, etc.	60.30	
Fuel	305.61	
Miscellaneous Expenses	132.25	
Total		$ 3,600.77
Warrants on POOR FUND:		
For Burials	$ 92.50	
Medical Attendance	113.60	
Boarding	79.50	
Poor House	656.49	
All other purposes	151.89	
Total		$ 1,093.98
Warrants on GENERAL FUND:		
For Library Books	$ 147.10	
Librarians salary	300.00	
Total		$ 447.10
Warrants on—Current Expense Fund:		
For Fire Hall	$ 299.85	
Appropriation for Memorial Day	200.00	
Furniture for Club Room	341.20	
Site for Hay Market	1,330.30	
General Election Expenses	317.60	
Publishing Proceedings	550.10	
State Auditor 2% Liquor Licenses	220.00	
Public Examiner	70.34	
Police Department	2,931.57	
Fire Department	2,841.46	
Salaries	2,170.00	
Miscellaneous	1,816.12	
Town of North, Appropriation out of 1910. 10% License money	200.00	
Town of Rocksbury, Appropriation out of 1910. 10% License money	350.00	
Total		$ 13,239.04
STREETS & ROAD:		
Street Commissioner's Salary and Pay Rolls for labor	$ 2,797.27	
Materials	2,159.29	
Rebates on Cement Walks	670.88	
Street Crossings & Gutters	1,245.95	
Sidewalk Construction and 10% License money paid to County	1,717.20	
Total		$ 8,590.59
Warrants on WATERWORKS FUNDS		$ 8,590.59
Warrants on ELECTRIC LIGHT FUND:		
On New Plant	$ 7,313.40	
Stock & Material	3,826.40	
Construction & Extentions	4,551.32	
Steam Power	16,607.51	
Water Power Rent	2,100.00	
Salaries, (11 mos.)	4,022.50	
Gen. Expense & Repairs	843.72	
Miscellaneous	3,040.77	
Total		$ 43,205.62
Total disbursements		$ 75,243.77
CASH on hand January 1st, 1912		$ 20,202.71
Total		$ 95,446.48
City Clerk & Treasurer's Trial Balance Dec. 30, 1911.		
City Treasurer Balance		$ [illegible]
City Clerk, Cash on hand		$ [illegible]
City Clerk's Balance	$ [illegible]	
	$ 22,863.15	$ 22,863.15

Trial Balance of Funds:	DR	CR
WATERWORKS FUND		$ 501.63
CURRENT EXPENSE FUND		$ 14,954.99
GENERAL FUND		$ 201.71
IMPROVEMENT FUND		$ 11,334.10
AUDITORIUM		$ 1,401.82
SINKING FUND	$ 4,870.97	
SEWER FUND	292.80	
POOR FUND	425.92	
INTERST FUND	142.29	
ELECTRIC LIGHT FUND	$ 42,863.98	
Cash on hand		$ 20,202.71
	$ 48,596.96	$ 48,596.96

Liabilities:

Bonded Indebtedness & Certificates:

5½% Refunding Bonds	$ 8,000.00	Due Oct. 15, 1912
4½ % Refunding Light Bonds	$ 7,500.00	Due Mar. 1,1916
5 % Waterworks Bonds	$ 25,000.00	Due Oct. 16, 1925
5 % Waterworks Bonds	$ 12,000.00	Due Oct. 15, 1928
4 % Armory & Auditorium (State)	$ 20,000.00	Due Jul. 1, 1929
5 % Armory & Auditorium Bonds	$ 25,000.00	Due Mar. 15, 1931
5½ % Electric Light Improvement Bonds	$ 40,000.00	Due Oct. 2, 1931
Time Certificates	$ 10,000.00	Due Apr. 1, 1912
Sewer Certificates	$ 2,000.00	
Total Indebtedness	$ 149,500.00	

Assets:	
City Buildings and Real Estate	$ 67,000.00
Fire Apparatus	$ 5,000.00
Waterworks	$ 38,000.00
Sewers	$ 23,500.00
Electric Light Plant	$ 105,000.00
Cash on hand	$ 20,202.71
Total Assets	$ 258,702.71

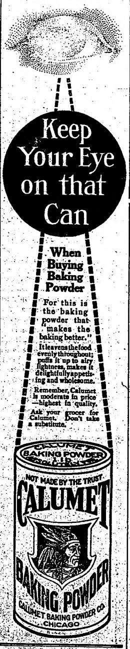
State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, City of Thief River Falls. ss.

N. J. Anderson, City Clerk, being duly sworn says that the foregoing statement of receipts and disbursements and debt of the City of Thief River Falls is a true and correct state of the same, and the whole thereof.

N. J. Anderson, City Clerk.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of January, A. D. 1912.

N. W. Tarrant, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls.
(SEAL).



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NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received at the City Clerk's office in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota for publishing the Council Proceedings and other legal printing for the city, from and after the 1st of March 1912. All bids must be sealed and filed with the City Clerk of said city, on or before the 6th day of Feb. 1912 at 8 o'clock p. m., at which time the City Council will open and consider said bids.

The City Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the City Council.

W. H. Quist,
City Clerk.
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Mrs. Sadie Mason, A. M.
Mrs. Mable Torrison, Sec.

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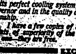

Stickney's Catechism

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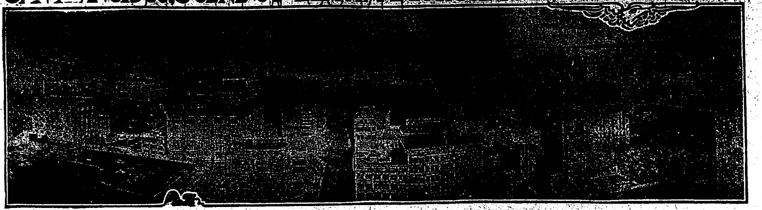


STARTING WORK ON PANAMA

Every Country on Earth to Be Represented at the Greatest World's Fair In History. Eighty Million Dollars to Be Expended on National Celebration.

THE NATION'S BIG EXPOSITION

Composite Fleet of Navies of the World to Pass Through Panama Canal and Enter San Francisco Harbor. What the Great Fair Will Be Like.

Within a few weeks' time thousands of men and teams will be engaged in leveling off the grounds of the Panama-Pacific International exposition site in San Francisco, and it is estimated that within six months 10,000 men will be employed in the construction of the material part of the great exposition at which the United States of America will celebrate the opening of the Panama canal. Responses to invitations to participate and offers of co-operation from every part of the world are flooding the exposition management, and President C. C. Moore and his thirty directors, who represent every important interest on the coast and $1,000,000,000 in invested capital, are working night and day to keep up with the avalanche of duties that pour in upon them.

Responses of foreign countries surpass all anticipations of the exposition management. Every civilized nation on earth, every land within the sweep of both shores of the Pacific ocean and every state in the Union will be represented by the finest assemblage of displays the world has ever seen.

"San Francisco," says President Moore, "as hostess for the nation will entertain the world in 1915 with the most comprehensive exposition in history, a jubilee of nations, a splendid commemorative celebration, which shall include not only the finest features of all former world's expositions in recording the progress of the world, but yet in magnificence, in diversity, in its distinctive color of the west, of the orient and of all the countries bordering upon the Pacific ocean will stand alone. The nations of the world will see the finest American displays ever shown at the Panama-Pacific International exposition.

"The plans of the people of the west for the Panama-Pacific International exposition are being undertaken upon a scale of world education and interest, and the exposition is the subject of enthusiastic co-operation in every land upon the earth. San Francisco is preparing to meet the standards of a great national celebration. Every land under the stars and stripes will be represented, and the nations of the world are intensely interested in the Panama canal, America's gift to civilization, and in the exposition at which America will formally celebrate the opening of the canal. This universal interest has assured the most remarkable world's exposition in point of size, diversity and special interest ever held."

The opening of the Panama canal will not only be the most important commercial event in the history of the world, but it will mark a supreme epoch in the lives of the nations bordering upon the Pacific, and appropriately the visitor will see in the exposition the greatest displays of strange tribes and peoples of the Pacific ocean countries ever assembled.

Down the streets of San Francisco in exposition days will pass such oriental pageants as the world has never seen. China, Japan, the Philippines, India and other oriental lands will join in parades that will rival the Indian durbar in magnificence and surpass the durbar in variety by reason of the many nations represented.

The exposition will formally open with the entrance into San Francisco harbor of a composite fleet of the battleships of the world. Upon invitation of the United States nearly 100 warships of foreign nations will first assemble at Hampton Roads and will be joined by detachments of the American navy, and the composite fleet will then be reviewed by the president and by foreign dignitaries. This fleet, the largest ever assembled, will proceed through the Panama canal, arriving in San Francisco harbor about two weeks after the exposition opens.

The exposition will be held upon the shores of San Francisco bay and of the Pacific ocean and will occupy an area of more than 1,600 acres. The grounds will describe a semicircle about San Francisco, following the contours the shore from the harbor out to and beyond the Golden Gate. The structures will be the largest and costliest ever erected for a world's exposition.

The two principal locations of the exposition will be at Harbor View and in Golden Gate park. Harbor View lies as a crescent on San Francisco bay midway between the ferry building, the principal entrance to San Francisco, and the Golden Gate. Golden Gate park fronts the Pacific ocean one mile below the famous Cliff House. These two main sites and intermediate locations will be connected by a marine boulevard that will skirt the shores of San Francisco bay and also by an intermural railroad. A trackless trolley will run over the boulevard. Harbor View is within twenty minutes' walk of the Fairmont hotel and the most extensive apartment house section of San Francisco.

At Harbor View will be located a yacht harbor, the Midway and night life of the exposition and many concessions that lend themselves to night illuminations as well as great buildings to house such heavy exhibits as may be readily unloaded from ocean going vessels, such as the structures to contain the manufactures and machinery exhibits, the Palace of Liberal Arts and other industrial features.

Golden Gate park will be the seat of the permanent features of the exposition. With an area of more than a thousand acres Golden Gate park, forested and created of sand dunes, today presents one of the most notable achievements in landscape gardening in the world. The west end of Golden Gate park, comprising 540 acres, will be utilized for exposition purposes. Around a great stadium, already built, will be erected a huge concrete coliseum, the largest structure of its kind in America, capable of seating 75,000 people and in architecture like that at Rome. A chain of lakes at different levels will be connected by a working model of the Panama canal.

Lincoln park, where the Golden Gate rounds out into the Pacific ocean, commands a panorama of the Pacific ocean, of San Francisco harbor and of the hills of the city. Its area is 150 acres, and its contours rise more than 300 feet above sea level. At Lincoln park will be erected a great commemorative statue welcoming ships to the Golden Gate. Tentative plans for St. Francis memorial tower call for a structure 850 feet in height, with a base 200 feet square. The top of the tower will be almost 1,300 feet above the waters of the Golden Gate.

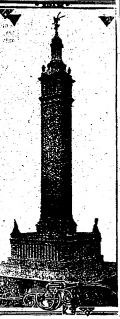
From Lincoln park the boulevard, turning south toward Golden Gate park, will pass through an area of 200 acres that have been secured by the directors for exposition purposes. Here will be located the foreign buildings, live stock exhibits, mining, horticulture and agriculture and other displays requiring extensive space.

PANAMA-PACIFIC TO BE THE GREATEST OF ALL EXPOSITIONS

Following the battleship parade into San Francisco harbor at the opening of the Panama-Pacific International exposition there will be a program of events of world interest and importance in a succession of two months apart interspersed with lesser events—yacht races and motorboat races of an international character for great trophies and cash prizes, aviation meets with the famous bird men of the world, Olympic games in which the athletes of the world will take part, intercollegiate contests, automobile races in which the holders of the world's records will participate in the automobiles of every nation, military maneuvers in which the crack infantry and cavalry of this and other nations will participate upon an extended scale. The location of the exposition gives widest scope for the greatest international sports program in history. The auto races will pass into Golden Gate park before the concrete coliseum, which will have a seating capacity of 75,000 people. The military maneuvers and Olympic games will also be held in the stadium. On San Francisco bay motorboats will vie for the world's records before the Harbor View site of the exposition. The yachtsmen of the world will sail from Europe across the Atlantic to New York and then through the Panama canal to San Francisco.

The Panama-Pacific International exposition was first proposed by Mr. R. B. Hale, a merchant of San Francisco, in 1904. Mr. Hale wrote a letter to the Merchants' association, and the idea took like wildfire. At that time it was anticipated that the canal would be opened in 1913, and 1913 was the date set for the exposition. An organization of the commercial bodies began the preliminary work, but in 1906 came the fire. No one was dismayed. In a shack built over embers hardly cool a dry goods merchant placed a great sign, "Panama-Pacific International Exposition, San Francisco, 1915," and this became the battlecry in the fight to build a new city.

Of more than $20,000,000 now appropriated by California $7,000,000 has been raised by popular subscriptions, $4,000,000 is assured through a special act of the legislature permitting the counties to tax themselves for exposition purposes, $5,000,000 was appropriated by the state of California, and San Francisco has voted a bond issue of $5,000,000. This is the largest sum that has ever been raised for a world's exposition at an initial stage. But it is only a starter.



ST. FRANCIS MEMORIAL TOWER.

The contributions of China and Japan toward the exposition in magnificence and variety will surpass anything ever seen outside of the orient and even in the far east itself. A conservative estimate of their combined expenditure toward the exposition is $10,000,000. Hawaii and the Philippines will contribute more than $1,000,000 each.

The Pacific coast of the United States and the whole west will be featured up more extensively than they have been within their history. Side excursions from the main line or stopovers upon any of the eight transcontinental systems terminating upon the Pacific coast will afford the visitor an opportunity to see those attractions of America that appeal to him. To most people the names of these places will carry a picture—the Yosemite, the Grand Canyon of the Colorado, the Yellowstone National park, Great Salt lake, Puget sound, the inland trip to Alaska, the government's huge reclamation projects in sixteen western states, the Columbia river region, the redwood forests of California, the firs of Oregon, the big trees on the approach to the Yosemite, Arizona and New Mexico, youngest of the states; Nevada and some of the greatest mining camps in the world. Perhaps most interesting of all will be the opportunity for a trip through the Panama canal either coming or going.

The reconstruction of San Francisco is one of the greatest miracles within the history of American municipalities. Five hundred and eight city blocks, embracing the principal business and residential portions of the city, were wiped from the earth in 1906. The streets were covered in some places with debris forty feet deep, yet today a stranger to the city would never know from its appearance that a fire had occurred.

The loss through the fire is estimated by insurance underwriters at $400,000,000. To reconstruct San Francisco called for greater wealth than was destroyed by the fire and far exceeded the cost of building the Panama canal. Since the fire $242,000,000 has been expended upon new buildings alone.

Today San Francisco is the newest city in the world. Its buildings represent the latest type of modern reenforced concrete structures. It has more than 1,800 hotels and apartment houses, with accommodations to suit all persons.

In preparing for the Panama-Pacific International exposition hundreds of its emissaries are visiting all the regions of the world. Fourteen governors of western states on a 4,000 mile trip through the east on a special train recently called attention to the exposition and became better acquainted with their brothers of the eastern states. One of the directors of the exposition is now in Japan. It is said that his majesty the Emperor Mutsuhito will donate the use of the imperial art collection to the exposition. The board of lady managers, of which Mrs. Phoebe Hearst is honorary president, is independently taking up those phases of the exposition that belong particularly to woman's domain.

The setting is being prepared. With impressive exposition structures rising from San Fr[illegible] with city and wooded slo[illegible]d and in the fore[illegible] battleships of t[illegible] be one of the [illegible] of history.

PACIFIC OCEAN BEACH FRONTING THE EXPOSITION SITE IN GOLDEN GATE PARK.

HARBOR VIEW SITE OF THE EXPOSITION, WHERE THE MIDWAY AND CONCESSIONS WILL BE LOCATED.

First International Band Contest.

The earliest record of an international band contest is of one held in the year 1720 between the bands of Handel and Buononcini, a gifted Italian composer, who by his friends and admirers was declared to be infinitely superior to the German master. The king headed the partisans of the German and the Prince of Wales those of the Italian artist. The controversy has been perpetuated in the lines of John Byron, a popular poet of his day:

> Some say, compared to Buononcini,
> That Mynheer Handel's but a ninny.
> Others aver that he to Handel
> Is scarcely fit to hold a candle.
> Strange all this difference should be
> 'Twixt tweedledum and tweedledee.

An international band contest on a much larger scale was held in connection with the Paris exhibition of 1867, in which selected bands from Austria, Bavaria, Baden, Belgium, France, Holland, Spain and Russia competed in the presence of 30,000 visitors. Russia took the first prize, closely followed by France and Austria.—London Standard.

The Fly's Buzz In Music.

It was Mendelssohn who first put fairies into the orchestra, and that composer's incidental music to "A Midsummer Night's Dream" is surely the happiest accompaniment to Shakespeare's play. But there is more than the revels of fairies in Mendelssohn's work. There is the buzzing of a fly which one day in the summer of 1826 flew about Mendelssohn's head as he lay on the grass with a friend in the Schonhauser garden, Berlin, planning the overture. As the fly buzzed by Mendelssohn said "Hush!" and listened intently for a time. Afterward, when the overture was finished, the composer pointed to the modulation of the cellos from B minor to F sharp minor in the middle section and said, "There, that's the Schonhauser fly." That overture has become one of the world's musical classics, and Mendelssohn was a boy of eighteen when he wrote it.—London Chronicle.

Bulls In the House of Commons.

"The house of commons is a regular bull pen," said an Englishman. "I heard a Tory member say recently in praise of bishops: 'Bishops are not really stiff and starchy. There's a good heart beating below their gaiters.'

"An imperialist declared in a debate: 'No Ireland, no Wales, no Scotland: one only Britain. Such are the words the mouth of our sovereign has always had in its eye.'

"An Irish Unionist said of an Irish Nationalist, 'Shall this man come into this house with unblushing footsteps, with the cloak of hypocrisy in his mouth, and draw 5,000,000 acres out of our pockets?'

"An excited labor member once shouted, 'If this bill passes I see before the workingmen of England a future from which they have been for too many years kept out.'"

Tearful Statesmen.

There was a time when English statesmen wept upon small provocation. Pepys makes frequent reference to this weakness, while the story of the long parliament as written by D'Ewes gives the impression that the legislators of that day were singularly prone to tears. They wept on the slightest provocation, and sometimes their excessive grief was so noisy that proceedings had to be stayed until the lachrymose lawmakers could compose themselves.

Legal Customs From the Church.

When one lawyer refers to another as "brother attorney" he employs an ancient phrase peculiar to religious and legal fraternities and suggests the close historical relation between the callings. In England for two and a half centuries after the Norman conquest all high legal offices were filled by churchmen. Laymen could not hope for advancement or for clients, and indeed the only path to the acquirement of a professional education lay through holy orders. The fraternal form of address common to the church passed naturally into legal phraseology. Brother So-and-so of the monastic order was "brother" also at the bar. So strong was popular prejudice against admitting the competency of mere laymen at law when this class began to practice, about 1300, that lay barristers adopted a black velvet skullcap or coif to conceal their lack of tonsure, the distinguishing mark of the priestly clerk. Down to our day both the form of address and the peculiar headgear have remained, although we have ceased to associate the two professions whose early intimacy was the original reason for their existence.—Green Bag.

The Swastika.

The origin and history of the curious charm known as the swastika have been exhaustively described by Dr. T. Carr, an English antiquarian. He claims that the origin of the swastika dates back to pre-Christian days. Investigation has led him to believe that it was originally the symbol of polar star worship and that it was the most ancient and widely distributed symbol that had ever existed. It has been found in Chaldea, among the ruins of the earlier cities of Troy, in Egypt, on the prehistoric relics of Greece, on Hittite remains, on prehistoric American Indian mounds, in South America, on Buddhist remains in India, on Roman altars, on Runic crosses in Great Britain, in Coptic churches of the tenth century and on English brasses of the thirteenth and fourteenth centuries. It is still used in India, Tibet, China, Korea and Japan as a sign of long life, good wishes and good fortune; it is also used by the Lapps and the Finns.

Feline Delusion.

[illegible] made an awful noise in [illegible] last night, and"—
[illegible]ly sorry, Mr. Houston, but
the canary he thinks he
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Not a Word From Washington.

"I've just had a new one sprung on me," remarked a man in a cigar store, "and by a kid too. The other day I was expecting a telegram from Washington, where I've been negotiating a business transaction. Knowing I would be in a friend's office from 2 until 5 o'clock that afternoon, I left word in the telegraph office to have my message sent there. About 4:30 o'clock a messenger boy came in and inquired for me. 'You're expecting a wire?' he asked. I told him I was. 'Sorry,' he said, 'but we can't get a word from Washington.' I jumped out of my chair in a hurry. 'What's the matter?' I asked. The kid edged near the door and replied, 'He's dead.' And then he ran out. But he left the message."—New York Tribune.

Ocean Currents.

There are twenty-seven permanent currents in the oceans of the world, and there are nearly as many more of the semi-permanent variety existing at one time. Several causes tend to originate and maintain these drifts. Uniformly directed winds have the greatest influence, and differences in temperatures, storms, polar ice and eddies have each some effect, creating usually the currents of semi-permanent variety.

Reasons Obvious.

"We will sing 'Awake, Ye Saints,' in [illegible] minutes before the sermon tomorrow," announced the minister at choir practice on Saturday afternoon.

"Don't you think," inquired the observant tenor, "that it would be more appropriate to sing it immediately after the sermon?"

Wasn't at Home Much.

Mrs. Hoyle. How much did her husband leave her when he died? Mrs. Doyle—One more evening a week than when he was alive.—Judge.

We have no right to say that any good work is too hard for us to do

The Wayward Kid

By MARIAN L. GUERNSEY

"You can't most always tell about children," said Farmer Fowler to Deacon Smith. "Some on 'em turns out well and some doesn't. It allus seemed to me that all my children had no use for me except what they could git out of me. There's my oldest boy, John. Seems to me that boy was born contrary.

"I tried all sorts o' ways makin' him obedient, but they failed—that is, all sorts o' ways except whippin' him. That I don't believe in. I shut him up by himself. I deprived him of those little things children most wish for. Then I tried kindness. None o' them ways worked with Johnnie."

"How about your other children," asked the deacon, "when they were little?"

"They didn't any of 'em appear to have much sense o' responsibility. If I or their mother was sick and we expected 'em to give up anything they thought o' doin' to help us out they didn't want to do it. Nothing must interfere with any pleasure they laid out for themselves. My youngest boy and my second girl was the best o' the lot. They're with us yet. Billy's a first rate farm hand, and his sister Ruth is very useful, helpin' her mother with the cookin'."

"What became of Johnnie?"

"Oh, John as he grew older he got a lot of all-fired ridiculous notions in his head and was worse'n when he was a kid. He got an idee that he'd like to be a perfesser in a college. Did y' ever hear o' sich nonsense? He wanted me to spend all the money I could make on the farm to edicate him for some useless job, and when I wouldn't do it he got mad and walked away, sayin' I wouldn't hear anything from him ever ag'in unless he'd done somepin wo'th doin'. After all I'd done for him—keepin' him in food and clothes—to treat me that away! I tell you, parents are to be pitied."

"Then you don't think children pay?"

"No, they don't in the long run. When they're little tots they're kind o' cunnin' and have spasms of affection in 'em. But I never could make out whether the spasms of badness or of affection was the principal part of 'em. Anyway, after all the pains you've had with 'em they're sure about the time you get 'em to be of some use to you to go off, the gals with some feller and the boys with some girl, and you never get any return for your trouble."

"Didn't it pay your father to bring you up?"

"I dunno as it did. I've often thought that mebbe it didn't."

The gate clicked, and a well dressed man about thirty came up the walk. The farmer put on his glasses.

"Somepin familiar about him," he remarked. "Seems to me I've seen him before."

"Hello, dad!" said the newcomer. "You don't know me, do you?"

"By gum! You beant Johnny, be you?"

"Certainly I'm Johnny."

"Well, I want to know! Come back to see the old man, eh, my boy? I'm powerful glad to see you." And he folded his arms about his son.

"Yes, I've come back, dad. When I went away I think I must have been a trifle cantankerous. I was determined to learn a lot of things that may seem useless to you. But I've learned [illegible] I'm professor of biology in [illegible] university."

"Do tell! What y' learned, Johnny?"

"Why, I've learned that we are born to nature, and our parents' job is to get nature out of us as fast as they can. We are all animals, only we humans are capable of a higher development than those below us. But in the beginning there's not much difference between us and them. Look at a newborn kitten and you'll see it clawing the air. I've seen a newborn baby doing the same thing. But the kitten grows into a cat, and the baby grows into a man or woman. While the civilized child is developing it is simply getting away from [illegible] instance. It has little [illegible] bility, just as the puppy [illegible] the dinner provided for the family [illegible] permitted to do so. I dare say, father, you thought me brutal as a boy, and I was brutal; but I was simply obeying a natural, not a refined, law. But I'm doing pretty well now and have come back to look after those I left behind me."

"By gum, Johnny, how you talk! Does biology pay?"

"Not in money, though my published books, my salary and my lectures bring me in a fair income. I've something to spare for you, dad, and mum, and if there's anything I can do for the boys or the girls I'd be glad to know it."

"Well, Johnny boy, I'm powerful glad to see you back. Of all my children you was the most obstinate, but you've got there, John, and I'm glad of it. You've topped the hull lot of us."

"And the reason he got there," remarked the deacon, "was that very obstinacy. If he'd been the obedient child you would have liked him to be he'd been doin' work not much better than a horse can do."

"But that time is passing away," said the professor. "[illegible] science. I've come back to look into the matter of [illegible] the ne[illegible] basis."

He did [illegible] made him [illegible]

A Bowery Experience

By MARTIN SHARPE

I had always had a fancy to see the Bowery, in New York, and on my first trip to that city took occasion to visit it. I was strolling along it when a man suddenly confronted me, and by his manner I knew that he was a crook.

As to his appearance there was nothing very bad about it. Only small thieves have a rundown, disagreeable look. He beckoned me to follow him and went down into a dive very near where I had met him. I hesitated for a moment; then my caution gave way before what I fancied might be an opportunity to see something of New York crook life, and I joined him at a table in the saloon.

"I didn't know you were out," he said.

The man had evidently mistaken me for some one else. Willing to let him talk, I feigned reticence.

"I've got a job in view and want another man. Are you open?"

I told him that it depended on what the job was and led him on to develop his scheme. A butler to a wealthy family was ready to act with him and had told him that a daughter of the house was about to be married and valuable wedding presents were coming in.

The butler, whose regular duty was to shut up the house nights, was to let the crook in, in order that he might have free access to the gifts. I was wanted to help carry off the swag. I endeavored to get the man to tell me the location of the house, but he was too sharp for me. He agreed to meet me at a designated place on the night he proposed to make the haul and take me with him. I was to keep watch and help carry off the plunder. After settling all details we parted, and I went straight to police headquarters and reported my experience.

I was told that my information would be worthless unless I would consent to go with the man to make the robbery. We would be shadowed and caught red handed. I didn't like the job very well, but they told me that I might expect a liberal reward from the family who were to be robbed, and, since I was not over well supplied with funds, I consented.

I was to call every day at the saloon where I had met the crook for notification of time and place of meeting with him. On the third day the barkeeper handed me an envelope, in which was a slip of paper advising me to be at a certain corner on the Bowery at a certain hour the same night. My pal would pass me, and I was to follow him, but I was not to recognize or notice him. When he neared the house he was to slow up under a gaslight, which was to tell me that he was within a few doors of the crib. Then I was to draw near so that I could keep him in view. My position was to be at the point he entered, to watch and wait for further orders.

At the appointed hour I was at my post and took pains to stand directly in the light where those who shadowed me could see me. My man did not keep me waiting long and walked straight past without looking at me. I followed him as he had directed, and he led me into a street where there were several of those old fashioned downtown residences that when built were the finest in the city and some still occupied by the descendants of their Dutch builders. He stopped near one of them, looked at his watch, then went on slowly. It was 2 o'clock in the morning, and the street was deserted. He went up onto a front balcony of a large house, opened a window that had been left unlocked and disappeared in the darkness.

Time was given him by the police to get together considerable property. Then I was relieved by a plain clothes man and went back on to the sidewalk, where I saw men surrounding the house. When my pal had filled a sack he brought it to me and was quietly told to throw up his hands. Then at a signal several men ran in from the street and the capture was made without disturbance.

The burglar, I was told, was very hot against me for giving him away and vowed that if he ever got a chance he would kill me, though he still believed I was the crook he had mistaken me for. The police kindly went through the photographs in the rogues' gallery and found me there, an exact counterpart. I was not especially pleased to find that I so nearly resembled a criminal, but was comforted that the picture did not give such an impression. I insisted on the burglar being informed of his mistake, lest he should carry out his threat on the [illegible] $1,000 worth of [illegible] house to be robbed, and the burglar [illegible] not get more than half of what was in the sack he had brought to me. Had he been properly supported he would undoubtedly have got away with all the bride's property. I received a thousand dollar check from her father, a portion of which I spent in seeing New York. The butler was arrested, and on my evidence and incriminating property found on him he was sent up with the burglar.

I was very much pleased with my sight of inside life on the Bowery and went back to my country home perfectly satisfied. However, I agreed with the words of the song about the street that I would "never go there any more."

A New Fad

By SAMUEL G. TREAT

"Do you know the latest craze in London?" said my English friend Higgins, who had just come over.

"No. What is it?"

"Why, they take a map of the city and, closing their eyes, jab a tiny hole in it with a pin. Then they open their eyes and note where they have pricked the paper. Next they go to the spot and see what happens to them. There's no end of things happening to persons who try it. One man saw a friend run over and killed; another met a woman from whom he had been divorced years before, and they made it up and were remarried. Come, let's have a try at it here in New York."

"Thank you. I am not feeble minded."

You can't stop a Britisher when he once gets an idea in his head, no matter how stupid it is. Higgins got out a map of the city and, closing his eyes, pricked it. He made a hole for himself somewhere on the east side among the Yiddish people, then made one for me that fell in Central park.

Not long after that I was crossing Central park, and somehow it occurred to me that I was in the exact spot pricked for me on the map by Higgins. I don't know what latent superstition born in our natures induced me to do so, but I stopped and looked about me, refusing to admit to myself that I was ready for something to happen to me. Suddenly I heard a young woman sitting on a bench cry, "Oh, George!" And, rising, she ran toward me and threw her arms around my neck hysterically. An elderly woman who had been sitting beside her sprang after her. Looking into my face, the latter seemed for a moment much puzzled.

"The likeness is astonishing," she said.

"The young lady, I infer, has made a mistake."

But the young lady clung to me, and I saw plainly that her mind was unbalanced. Without either the older woman or myself speaking a word it was agreed between us that I should for the present at least humor the younger one's persistence in considering me to be George. I conversed with the girl while we walked on together, carefully avoiding saying anything to destroy her illusion. She had a beautiful face with large expressive eyes. I gathered from what she said that "George" had won her heart, then jilted her. I wondered how he could have done the latter, for she seemed to me very attractive.

When we had reached the women's home the younger said that she must go to her room for awhile and lie down to compose herself, since the meeting had been too much for her. She tried to pledge me not to go away, saying that she would be all right in a few minutes. I partly promised, and the older woman, after spending a short time with her, returned to enlighten me on the strange happening.

"She is my daughter," she said. "Several years ago she had a love affair with a man who is the image of you. It ended unhappily for my daughter at least, and, with other physical ailments, produced a mental state that has lasted ever since, though her physicians consider it temporary, and hope that in time she will recover. I am extremely obliged to you for lending yourself as you have to permitting her to be deceived. I only fear the consequences when she finds that she has a second time lost her lover."

"That is not necessary," I replied, "at least not at present. I can come to see her occasionally."

"You don't know how relieved I am by your promise. I wish you would come tomorrow. After that I may determine what is best to be done in the premises."

When I called the next day the mother told me that her daughter had slept continuously from the time I left the house till late in the day and awakened in what it was hoped would turn out a changed mental condition. She had not mentioned the meeting with me nor had she asked for me. Her mother did not know whether she remembered it or not. I did not see Blanche, the daughter, but asked her mother to notify me when it would be best for me to call and be introduced to her.

Three weeks passed without my hearing anything, so I resolved to make inquiries. I called one evening and asked for the mother. She informed me that her daughter had entirely recovered. Blanche came in soon after and could not repress a start at seeing me on account of my likeness to her lost lover. I was introduced to her as an acquaintance of her mother's [illegible] together [illegible] mentioned. Indeed, I never knew what was in her mind about it till more than a year later [illegible]

I didn't see Higgins from the time [illegible] map till one day while I was walking on the Strand [illegible] don, when suddenly exclaimed: "There comes that blooming idiot Higgins!"

"The one you have told me about?" asked my wife.

"Yes, he's the biggest fool—Hello Higgins! How are you [illegible]

[illegible] a map of New York I told you there was a lot in it [illegible]

"Rats! It was a coincidence."

NO CAUSE TO DOUBT

A Statement of Facts Backed by a Strong Guarantee.

We guarantee immediate and positive relief to all sufferers from constipation. In every case where our remedy fails to do this we will return the money paid for it. That's a frank statement of facts, and we want you to substantiate them at our risk.

Rexall Orderlies are eaten just like candy, are particularly prompt and agreeable in action, may be taken at any time, day or night; do not cause diarrhoea, nausea, griping, excessive looseness, or other undesirable effects. They have a very mild but positive action upon the organs with which they come in contact, apparently acting as a regulative tonic upon the relaxed muscular coat of the bowel, thus overcoming weakness, and aiding to restore the bowels to more vigorous and healthy activity.

Rexall Orderlies are unsurpassable and ideal for the use of children, old folks and delicate persons. We cannot too highly recommend them to all sufferers from any form of constipation and its attendant evils. That's why we back our faith in them with our promise of money back if they do not give entire satisfaction. Three sizes: 12 tablets 10 cents, 36 tablets 25 cents and 80 tablets 50 cents. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies only at our store—The Rexall Store

J. P. Curtis, 202 LaBree Ave. N.

Life of Entries

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necessarily follow, as, while it was required that the installment payment be completed within five years from the date of sale, proof was permitted to be made within six years from date of sale; consequently, the extension of time to make payment simply made the time, within which payment might be made, identical with the statutory life of the entry.

Construing the act of March 26, 1910, as granting two years additional to the time already allowed by law, within which the installment payments might be made, and as proof and payment, as the law then stood, were required to be made at the same time, and within six years from date of sale, the said act necessarily carried with it an extension of time of two years, within which proof need be made on entries affected thereby, and in all such cases the statutory life of the entry would be eight years from its date. Therefore, while this office has, as stated construed said act to grant relief in those cases where such relief is necessary, manifestly it does not follow that the statutory life of any entry is shortened by reason of said act.

To Summarize: Though an entryman may be in default, as the law stands, as to his installment payments and his entry be subject to cancellation for that reason, any entryman under the act of February 20, 1904, would be allowed eight years from the date of his entry, within which to submit final proof, in the absence of any other objection.

The foregoing will also be responsive to your letter of the 17th inst., and the communication therein inclosed from Mr. E. A. Mostue, dated January 13, 1912, is herewith returned.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) S. V. Proudfit,
Ass't. Commissioner.

NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received at the City Clerk's office in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota for Depositories for the funds of the City for the ensuing year. All bids must be sealed and filed with the City Clerk of said City on or before the 6th day of Feb. 1912, at 8 o'clock p. m., at which time the City Council will open and consider said bids.

The City Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the City Council.
W. H. Quist,
City Clerk.
j19,26

MARRIED

Mr. Elling Ramsey and Miss Mary Reusla, both of this county were united in marriage Tuesday afternoon, January 23d, at the parsonage of Rev. A. Larson.

WICHTERMAN—PHALEN

Miss Alyce Wichterman and John Phalen United in Marriage Wednesday

The following item will be of interest to the many friends of Mr. and [illegible]

Last Wednesday morning at [illegible] o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Wichterman of this place occurred the marriage [illegible] May to Mr. John W. Phalen, the Fr. LaFlock, of Bemidji, uniting the young couple in the holy bonds of matrimony. Only relatives of the contracting parties were present to view the ceremonies and to partake in the sumptuous wedding breakfast served after the services. The happy couple departed on the 7:30 Soo train for Bemidji and other points in Minnesota on a couple of week's honeymoon trip and expect to be at home to their friends here after February 5th.

The news of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Phalen came as a pleasant surprise to many of their friends here who were unaware of the approaching happy event, and who will rejoice in the opportunity of extending congratulations and wishes of happiness and prosperity in abundance during their married life.

Both are among the popular set of our village; the bride who has made her home here with her parents has by her charming qualities won a large circle of admiring friends. The groom, likewise, during his residence here has been an active member in the progress of the community and is well and favorably known throughout this entire section. Jack, as he is want to be called by his friends and colleagues ranks among our foremost men and his presence will be keenly missed from the bachelor circle in which he has ever been a prominent factor. Their many friends the Pioneer included, extends to the happy young couple congratulation.—Plummer Pioneer.

PROPOSED WAGON ROAD FROM THIEF RIVER TO BAUDETTE

A trunk road from Thief River Falls to Baudette is one of the possibilities for the near future. The Northern Minnesota Road Commission, which met at Crookston last week, considered this road among others. Ranger Kilby has interested himself in the matter and is working hard for the road.

A good summer road between these points would open up [illegible] of the best [illegible] in the State especially the Rapid River country.

Along the Rapid River there are nice meadows and much open land, and it would without doubt make an ideal dairying country. The territory along this river is well settled and the road is for the most part a ridge along the Rapid River and extends from Baudette to Thief River Falls. At present this road can only be used in the winter time.

No forest fires have as yet gone thru this country and the settlers are willing to assist in every way they can to keep fires out.

This route viz from Thief River Falls to Baudette and thence to International Fallls would traverse a well settled and fertile section and it appears to us to be an excellent proposition for a trunk road, and and would considerably simplify patrol and fire prevention work in this district. We believe that the Good Roads Committee would be interested in this project; according to newspaper reports of their meeting at Crookston, such a road was suggested.—Baudette Region.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Thief River Falls Manufacturing Company will be held at the office of the Company in the City of Thief River Falls, in the State of Minnesota, on the 6th day of February 1912, at one o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Attest: J. P. Grothe, Sec.
F. Ostbye, Pres.
J26.

Farm Land For Sale

160	acres	6 1-2 miles East	$25.00	per	acre
160	"	10 " "	25.00	"	"
160	"	14 " "	12.50	"	"
160	"	20 " "	10.00	"	"
640	"	18 miles West	15.00	"	"
160	"	3 " "	35.00	"	"
160	"	8 " "	20.00	"	"
160	"	2 " "	50.00	"	"
80	"	3 " "	25.00	"	"
240	"	near Germantown	20.00	"	"
160	"	6 miles North	20.00	"	"

Many of these pieces of land can be bought on easy payments. Some have good houses and barns.

Geo. Elder

Farm Loans McGinn Block Farm Lands

Advertising under this head 5c a line. No ad taken for less than 15 cents.

For sale:—At a sacrifice my residence property on LaBree Ave.; 10 room house, strictly modern; sewer and water works; hot water heat; full basement, 3 rooms and cistern; together with barn and sheds; four lots on corner; one of the choicest locations in the city.—M. V. Evenson.

ROBE AND TANNERY.

We tan hides into coats, robes and harness leather, also lace leather. Send us a cattle or horse hide and we will tan and line it into a robe for you within one month from the time we receive the hide. It takes about five months to tan hides into leather. We have made arrangements with Kruse Bros. (Hide & Fur Dealers) at Thief River Falls, to act as our agents so when you want some hides tanned, you can leave them with Kruse Bros. and they will send them to us, for you. We guarantee all our tanning to be first class.—Crookston Tannery.
Aug. Miller & Son, Props.
Crookston, Minn.

J. M. Bishop—Attorney-at-law.
Thief River Falls, Minn.

Wanted:—Atlas of Marshall Co.—Geo. Elder, McGinn Block, City. j19.

Wanted:—Man and wife for the balance of the winter to keep house and do chores.—R. K. Callaway, R. R. No. 1 St. Hilaire.

Salesmen wanted:—To look after our interest in Red Lake and adjacent counties. Salary or Commission. Address The Harvey Oil Co., Cleveland, O. j12f19p

HERE YOU ARE

Having sold my farm last spring I will now sell all my farm machinery, Stock and House-hold goods, at a reasonable price. This is a good bargain, and anyone contemplating to start farming in the spring, can obtain a complete outfit very cheaply. Salve Omile, Town of North, 5 miles N. E. of city. j26,f2p

Dr. Penney, Dentist, Evenson block.

Forsale:—A nine year old, mare guaranteed to be sound. She will be at Remmem's barn on Mondays and Fridays until sold.

Stenographer:—A lady graduate of the Metropolitan Business College Chicago, Ill., wishes a position as stenographer. Address box 1106, Thief River Falls, Minn. tf

BALED HAY

for sale by M. Kowalski at 324 4th st west. f2p

When given as soon as the croupy cough appears Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will ward off an attack of croup and prevents all danger and cause of anxiety. Thousands of mothers use it successfully. Sold by all Druggists.

GOVERNMENT POSITIONS

If you wish to prepare for a government position address Box 1151, Thief River Falls, Minn. j26

For sale:—A team of horses, weight 3000 lbs. Chestnut color. Inquire of John Easthouse, 1 mile west of Thorwick. j19f9.

Fresh cow:—A fresh cow for sale. Inquire of John Phillips, Germantown Minn.

Wanted:—A girl for general house work.—Mrs. E. Sedlacek.

FEED GRINDING

Hans H. Peterson will grind feed every Tuesday and Friday. j19p.

AGENTS WANTED

Agents wanted to sell the radiolite kerosene burner; $4.00 to $10.00 per day easily made by hustlers. Write or call on R. Thompson, 313 LaBree Ave., City. f2

For sale:—Green wood, by the cord Call at A B Newton's place. Sec. 8, Town of Smiley.—Harold Sundberg. j12f9.

Wanted:—Young men to attend evening classes at the Commercial Normal School, Evenson Block.

I will sacrifice on lot 10 B 37 for quick sale next to Torrison Bros., Furniture store. It will pay you to see me and get my best price.—M. V. Evenson. tf

For sale or trade:—I will sell my farm, or trade for a small house and a couple of lots, or one or two acres of land in or near Thief River. I have 160 acres, 10 miles northeast of Middle River, Marshall county, Minn. Adress L. T. Anderson, Middle River, Minn. j26.

TO TRADE FOR GOOD FARMING LAND OF EQUAL VALUE

A practically complete line of sawmill machinery, with a few minor exceptions, including a 16x48 boiler, 66 flue also two engines one automatic, and connections and setting. All in A No 1 shape. Price $7,000.00. Will furnish full and complete inventory to parties interested.—Jennings Lumber Co., New London, Wis. j19,23.

MONEY TO LOAN

I can make any good farm loan at a reasonable rate of interest. Call and inquire of Geo. Elder, McGinn Block

TO STOCK AND DAIRYMEN

The Playford Cement Stave Silo is the King silo of today and everlasting. We pay the freight and set it up on your farm, ordinary size, in two or three day's time. Write for our catalogue at once.—Minnesota Cement Construction Co., Long Prairie, Minn.

For sale or exchange:—40 acres all fenced, 5 miles S. W. of Menter, Polk Co. Minn. Will trade for auto, live stock or any thing I can use. What have you?. Robert Swanlaw. Milton, N. Dak. f2p

To exchange:—A 5 passenger 30 H. P. Auto for a Reservation farm. Demonstrate car any day.—V. M. Higginbotham, Red Lake Falls, Minn. j26f2

WOOD SAWING

We now have ready a complete and up-to-date outfit for sawing all kinds of wood. Address Hanson and Froisness, Thief River Falls. f16p

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MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

THE MINNESOTA TAX COMMISSION

Presents The First of a Series of Articles on Taxation In Minnesota.

It is the purpose to present to the readers of this newspaper, in a series of articles, a concise and accurate statement of the revenues raised for the state and its subdivisions, the methods of determining how much revenue shall be raised, the purposes to which it is put and the several consecutive steps in arriving at what shall be each property owner's share of the general burden. The experience of the commission in the four years of its work has convinced it that there is a general lack of information on all these points, especially that relating to the assessment of real and personal property. Nor is this surprising when one reflects that the laws relating to these matters are buried in the statute books, consulted only by those charged with their administration while the mass, to whom the statutes are not accessible, remain in ignorance of their provisions. Generally men know little more of the details of taxing than that an assessor visits them once a year and asks searching questions relative to their property, and that, once or twice a year, they go to the county treasurers to pay the tax levied on their property. It is to give publicity to these matters that these articles are directed.

They will be made as brief as is consistent with clearness and with their relative importance in the system. They will be carefully prepared to insure accuracy and be put in simple language The commission hopes and expects that they will create discussion by both the editor and the readers of this newspaper, and it solicits their opinions both on the articles and the taxing system. It is only by such means that reforms are ever accomplished.

The commission takes this opportunity to express its appreciation of the public spirit of the editor of this paper, shown by his giving of valuable space without other compensation than the satisfaction of performing a valuable public service.

SUPPRESSION OF NOXIOUS WEEDS

W. O. Long, Foreman of Grand Jury, submits report which should be Heeded.

The Grand Jury of the County of Pennington regularly assembled at the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for the January 1912 General Term of the District Court, beg leave to submit the following report and recommendation, to-wit:

That the attention of the proper officials of each town and municipality in this County, is hereby called to the provisions of Chapter 37 R. S. 1905 and Chapter 70 G. L. 1911 relative to the suppression of noxious weeds, and are hereby urged to enforce the provisions thereof, particularly along the roadside in said county. To this end we recommend that at the next annual town meeting to be held in each of the organized towns, each town be divided into three weed districts, one of which shall be assigned to each member of the town board and over which he shall have general supervision for the purpose of aiding in the enforcement of the provisions of said Chapters above referred to.

We further recommend that a copy of this report be published in each of the newspapers in said county.

Respectfully submitted,
Foreman of the Grand Jury.
W. O. LONG,

FARMERS HELD ANNUAL MEET.

T.R. Co-op Creamery Ass'n. Did Things Up Right Last Saturday.

The Thief River Falls Co-operative Creamery Association held their annual meeting in the Antlers' club rooms here last Saturday. The meeting was very well attended and the regular business conducted easily and without friction. The same officers were elected for the ensuing year, which shows the farmers to be men of excellent judgment. At the close of the meeting Mr. O'Neill gave an interesting and well received lecture on the "Progressive Farmer."

One of the most satisfactory features of the day was the dinner served by the ladies of the Zion church. Some eighty invitations were extended to citizens of Thief River in appreciation of the many aids the city has given the association. Considerably more than two hundred guests dined at the church.

The secretary's and treasurer's reports were read as follows:

The Secretary's Report.

Annual report of the Thief River Falls Co-operative Creamery Association For the Year 1911.

Pounds of Cream rec	6710 43
Average Test	27 16
Am't. of Butterfat	182270.1
Average price paid for butterfat	26.40
Am't. of butter shipped	153909½
Am't. of butter retailed, city	48420½
Butter sold to Patrons	298
Total am't. of butter made	2026 28
Pounds of Cream sold	379 85
Average test	23.0
Am't. of cream shipped to St. Hilaire	148 53
Average test	25.89
Am't. of butterfat	3845.4

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ANOTHER NEW TELEPHONE CO.

Clover Leaf Goodridge Telephone Company was Organized last Saturday at C. Urdahl's.

Last Saturday at the home of C. Urdahl, the enterprising citizens of Clover Leaf and Goodridge townships met and organized the Clover-Leaf-Goodridge Telephone Company. A dozen representative citizens were present, and they passed upon and adopted a constitution and by-laws and elected officers for the ensuing year as follows:

J. H. Hay—President
O. N. Urdahl—Vice President
Frank Rice—Secretary
Niclay Urdahl—Treasurer
Christ Urdahl—Manager
Directors: J. H. Hay, Gunder Skretvedt and John Holmgren.

Arrangements were made with A. T. Rice for hauling the poles from the Thorholt country at 25 cents a pole, which is a very reasonable price. The new telephone line will have connections with the Germantown local and the Tri-State main line. It is expected also to have connection with the Highlanding local. The line runs south and east from Germantown and is designed to give service to people of Clover Leaf and Goodridge, who have heretofore been unable to have 'phones at a moderate expense. It is a pleasant surprise to note that there are already enough people interested in this line to insure a very reasonable investment for shares. The formation of this new company means that the coming year will see practically all of our great eastern country with efficient telephone service. There are now several very thrifty telephone companies out east. The next move will be to get them combined into one organization.

MUNSON STOCK GOES UP

His Defeat of Otto Norland Convinces Fans That He Is a Wonder.

Ludvig Munson, champion light-heavyweight wrestler of Holt, defeated Otto Nordland, champion heavyweight wrestler of Bronson, in straight falls at the Lyceum theatre here a week ago Thursday night, he securing the first fall in 59 minutes, using a scissors and half Nelson, and the second fall in 23 minutes, using a half Nelson in combination with scissors and toe hold. Tho the men did not have an official weigh-in, it was claimed that Nordland weighed 185 pounds, and Munson 160 pounds, or more; there being a difference of 10 or 15 pounds in weight. The winning of this match convinced the fans that Munson has not been defeating his former opponents thru luck, but that he really can deliver the goods, is one of the best mat artists of his weight in the wrestling game today.

When They Met.

The men appeared for the main bout at 11:25, Nordland first amid scattering applause, followed immediately by Munson who received a most cordial and enthusiastic greeting from his many admirers. Both men took water and spat it out according to the prescribed custom. One minute later they were introduced by referee Smith, and the match announced catch-as-catch-can only the strangle hold barred. When the bout

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LEAP YEAR BALL A SUCCESS

Biggest Social Event of Year Pleasingly Handled by Young Women.

Last Friday night in the Antlers' Hall and Club Rooms the girls of this city gave their much hearlded Leap Year Ball. About thirty-four couples took part in the dancing, and all apparently enjoyed themselves, as was manifested by the repeated encores to the several dances. The program of twenty numbers was very cleverly rendered by Paul Morck's four-piece orchestra. The musicians introduced many of the new and popular song hits, which were highly applauded by the young ladies. The event being a leap year affair, it would have been a decided breach of etiquette for a young man to applaud.

The evening's program was especially well planned and carried out by the girls. They played the roles usually taken by the men. They asked the men for dances, and after each number escorted them to their seats, the girls remaining standing as has been the custom for the young men at previous dances.

The hall and club rooms were tastefully decorated with yellow and white A false ceiling of yellow chrysanthemums covered the entire dance hall. The walls and windows were beautifully bedecked with yellow and white, giving a splendid winter effect. The orchestra at the north end of the room was almost hidden in an Eden-like garden made by a vertiable forest of palms and ferns.

The tables in the dining room were artistically strewn with tulips and fern leaves. The decoration scheme was no doubt the most extensive ever undertaken at a social affair in this city.

Between the 12th and 13th dances a dainty luncheon was served, consisting of salad, sandwiches, coffee, ice cream, cake and salted almonds, this followed by cigars.

The young ladies deserve a great deal of credit for the efficient manner in which they managed this long-to-be-remembered Leap Year Ball.

MANY CONSULT PHRENOLOGIST

Prof. G. Cozens Tells What Business to Follow, and whom to Marry.

Prof. G. Cozens this week in his rooms at Hotel Ogahmah and in the Commercial Normal Hall has been telling the people of Thief River Falls some very interesting things about themselves. In his lecture Monday evening Prof. Cozens told of the origin, rapid growth and practical uses of phrenology. He said that the Scandinavians and English knew most about it and Americans the least. He advocated the teaching of phrenology to prospective teachers, saying that a knowledge of the subject would eliminate most of the trouble that arises in the managment of students; that the teacher would know whether it was encouragement the child needed or a careful development of some defective faculty; that the teacher would readily recognize a boy with big brain base and expect him to blow off steam once in awhile, because he is the embroyo of the man who leads armies. He said that some schools

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LAFOLLETTE POPULAR IN NEW YORK

People Believe in and Support Him; Capitalist Controlled Papers Suppress News.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 2.—Senator LaFollette's enemies in the Republican party have repeatedly stated that however enthusiastic the people of Wisconsin might be in support of the senator from that state, he was unknown by a vast majority of the easterners and regarded as dangerous by the few who were familiar with his record.

This political bubble was broken this week when Senator LaFollette went to Nw York to make his first speech in that city. His friends had arranged to have his meeting in Carnegie Hall, the largest auditorium in the city. The hall was so crowded that the police closed the doors long before the speaking began. Notwithstanding this fact, thousands stood outside in the hope of catching a glimpse of the Senator. These people who stood out in the cold not only saw him but heard him. Senator LaFollette would not go inside to address the assembled audience until he had made two speeches to the disappointed ones which could not find an inch of space in the great hall. The senator's three speeches effectively disposed of the theory that because a man lives in New York he does not understand Progressive principles. Senator LaFollette told his audiences that he meant business, and his audiences responded that they meant business, too. The Senator's advocacy of the initiative, the referendum and the recall did not shock the New Yorkers, on the contrary they cheered him when he spoke in support of these principles of popular government.

The New York meeting furnished a remarkable demonstration of the lengths to which certain papers, controlled by financial interests, will go in an effort to stem the Progressive tide. Notwithstanding the fact that the LaFollette meeting was a success and a tribute to the speaker, two of the morning papers refused to print a word about the throngs inside and outside the hall, or about the Senator's speech. These are the methods being employed by financially controlled newspapers to keep from their readers vitally important political news of the day. Of course, many readers of these papers must have

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A GOOD WORD FOR THE JOBBER

He is Necessary Factor in Efficient Economic Distribution of Goods.

For The Consumer.

The article herewith presented, written by S. Reid Warren and appearing in a current issue of Printer's Ink, is open to everyone, tho it is given especially for the benefit of the consumer who has been hoodwinked into believing, that the jobber-retailer consumer method of distribution is wasteful and uneconomic.

By the operation of a "transfer station" at Waverly, N. J., the Pennsylvania Railroad last year "saved" 11,342 freight cars. Suppose that in twenty-five, fifty, one hundred years from now some one rises and declares that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company should abolish this transfer station in interests of economy; that it represents an unnecessary link in the chain of distribution and that freigtht should be shipped direct to each consignee instead of being corted and reloaded at Waverly—do you think he would have any good argument to sustain his contentions?

And yet the Waverly transfer station is merely a "jobber" and performs the same functions that a jobber does in the mercantile world. In other words, instead of sending a carload from some small town in New York State direct to some far-away destination and re-shipping various small shipments at innumerable plac-

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N. C. M. MEETS AT BEMIDJI

Dr. Geo. E. Vincent, Supt. C. G. Schultz and other Educators Secured.

The North Central Minnesota Teachers' Association will hold its annual convention in Bemidji Feb. 8 to 10. Dr. Geo. E. Vincent, President of the State University, will open the convention with a lecture Thursday evening, Feb. 8 On Friday State Supt. C. G. Schultz, Pres. W. A. Shoemaker of St. Cloud Normal School, High School Inspector G. B. Aiton, Dr. H. W Hill of the State Board of Health, Graded School Inspector S. A. Challman, and Prof. C. W. Thompson of the State University will address the teachers on topics of timely interests. On Friday afternoon the teachers will gather in round tables to discuss questions of special importance to teachers in their various fields of work. Programs have been prepared that will appeal to English, Science, Agriculture, Manual Training, Domestic Economy, Grammar Grade, Primary Grade and Rural Teachers. The latter program under the direction of Co. Supt. W. B. Stewart should prove very attractive to teachers in district schools.

On Friday evening the Bemidji teachers will entertain all visitors.

On Saturday morning Prof. E. T. Reed and Judge C. W. Stanton will give addresses.

Write to Supt. W. P. Dyer for a complete program and send fifty cents for a badge which will admit to all sessions of the convention.

Tired of Walking

After traveling without money from Thief River Falls, Minn., in a course which in miles amounted practically to a trip across the continent, Albert Erickson, aged 19, and Charles Miller, aged 17, are in the Pasadena, Cal., city jail on charges of petty larceny. The boys say they got tired of walking and stole two bicycles.

THE NEXT BIG EVENT

Munson and Betcher Meet in Wrestling Match at Lyceum Tuesday Night.

The next big event in the sporting world will take place next Tuesday evening, Feb. 6, at the Lyceum theatre when Ludvig Munson, of Holt, and Albert Betcher, of McIntosh, will wrestle for the light-heavyweight championship of Northern Minnesota. Munson is well known here, having appeared in all big bouts held here this winter, and winning all of them quite handily.

Introducing Mr. Betcher.

In an interview with a T. R. P. representative last Monday Mr. Bethler said:

"I am thirty years of age and weigh about 157 pound, am in pretty fair condition now and training hard so that I can go the limit next Tuesday. If Munson is a good man, I can guarantee that it will be a good match. John Johnson of Thief River can tell you what kind of a man I am. I have wrestled in Canada, N. Dak., Montana and Minnesota, and some of the men I met were good ones. I wrestled Ed Dorn of Crystal, N. Dak., one hour and thirty minutes to a draw at McIntosh last winter. Other men I have met are Ober the Finnish wrestler of Crookston., Joe Fraction of Harve, Mont., McFaden of N. Dak. and had good success in all of them. This winter I wrestled at Cass Lake, winning two falls in thirteen minutes, and at Reamer I wrestled Ed. Pelke, securing two falls in four minutes; also, I wrestled another big man weighing 208 pounds, securing two falls in two and one-half minutes, and wrestled, at Grand Rapids, winning two falls in six minutes. I will wrestle anybody of my weight, outside of a few professionals, and at that I would not step out of the way very much."

FROM THE NATION'S CAPITAL

Feeling Between Hitchcock and Taft; How Taft Is Being Eliminated.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 2.—The Frank Hitchcock episode threw an interesting side light on recent political events. Hitchcock is a remnant of the Roosevelt organization, and while he did not hold a membership in the renowned "Kithcen Cabinet" in which Pinchot and Garfield were shineing figures, still he enjoyed the closest confidence of Colonel Roosevelt during his presidency. He first came into intimate touch with the Colonel in the campaign of 1904, when Roosevelt was running for President. In that campaign he served as assistant secretary to the National Republican Committee. He was made First Assistant Postmaster General in 1905 and occupied that position until 1908, when he was placed in charge of the Taft campaign. In March, 1909, President Taft appointed him Postmaster General.

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There has been much talk of late that there is not the best of feeling between the President and Mr. Hitchcock. While denials have been made from both sides, there seems to be some ground for the rumors, which continue to float about the halls and corridors of the Capitol. As head of the Post Office Department Hitchcock has been using federal patronage to build and organize a Taft machine in the Southern States. It is pretty well agreed that if Taft gets the Republican nomination the South will turn the trick and that Mr. Hitchcock's well oiled machine will do the business. There has been much

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THE GREAT THIEF RIVER COUNTRY

Real Estate Men to Direct Immigration to Land That has Made Good.

The real estate men of the city are busy working at a booklet which is to be used in their selling campaign the coming season. At the meeting in Mr. Shaw's office held last Saturday, it was decided to begin at once with its publication. Mr. L. O. Lasseson was awarded the contract for printing, and O. A. Naplin was engaged to do the editorial work. thousand copies will be printed the first issue, each real estate man taking one thousand, and the Commercial Club three thousand. The latter organization will forward a large number of their copies to the Immigration Bureau of the Northern Minnesota Development Association in Minneapolis to be used for general distribution at their office. The remainder of the three thousand are to be distributed at meetings and conventions that may be held here the coming summer.

The booklet is gotten out in folder form and will pass through the mail for one cent. It will contain 24 pages and cover. About one-half of the space will be taken up by half-tone cuts of farm scenes from the surrounding territory, some new ones having been secured for that special purpose. The object of the booklet is to attract the attention of the outside world to the fertile lands with a view of securing more farmers to come here and settle. We are and will remain an agricultural secti and the prosperity of the city depen upon the number of farmers who cupy the surrounding country.

Although farming land will receive the lion's share of the attention, our city is also well written up. The advantages of Thief River Falls as a railroad center is featrued for the purpose of calling attention to its superior location as a shipping point.

Some of our prominent farmers will contribute letters in the form of testimonials to show what can be done by enterprising men on Pennington County soil. Yields reported from some of our fields during the last

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MEETING FOR NEXT FRIDAY

Commercial Club Annual. County Com. to accept Bids on Bonds.

Commercial.

The Commercial Club will hold their regular annual meeting in the club rooms of the Auditorium next Friday night for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, officers for the ensuing year and transacting important business that has come before the club. Beginning with this meeting the club intends to stir things up a bit, so you had better make it a point to be there, and join, if you are a newcomer. Thief River Falls has great use for a live-wire Commercial Club, and there is going to be one here, too. Get out and boost for Thief River Falls. Join the Commercial club to show your good intentions.

Commissioners.

The county board of commissioners will meet in their rooms in the new court house next Friday Feb. 9. The main business that will come up at this meeting is the acceptance of bids on county drainage bonds If you are interested in what county board does, or is not do be there and get acquainted with gentlemen. Ed. A. Aubol is chairman. The other members are, Daniel Shaw, Peter Hedeen, Peter C. Wold and Olof Larson.

HERE'S SOME SNAPS

300 Tailor Made Suits, reg. price $22 and $28 going at **$11.95**
75 Men's suits, reg. price $10 and $12 going at **$4.48**
400 pr. Men's fine tailored trousers, reg. $4 and 4.50 now **$2.48**
Only 20 plush lined coats with fur collars, reg. $22 now **$9.95**
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Men's fine shoes, reg. $5 now **$3.25**
Men's " " " $4.50 now **$2.98**
Men's " " " $3.50 now **$2.25**

Also big reductions on hats, caps, trunks, bags, drygoods and jewelry. Sheeplined reefers with leather trimmings, reg. $7.50 now **$4.48**

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214 N. LaBree Ave. A. J. Giller, Prop.

The Week Reviewed

Local news of general Interest to our readers

Mr. O. C. Hoff from Carmel made this city a business call last Monday.

Knut Lee of Wannaska, Minn., made a brief visit here Tuesday.

Mrs. C. Habedank is on the sick list and has been confined to her bed for a couple of days already.

The Messrs. A Erickson and C. Habedank made a visiting trip to Parnor's at Kratka.

Andrew C. Anderson, chairman town board of town of Smiley, was in the city Friday.

Anton Anderson, of Grygla made a business call in this city last Monday.

A. O. Haugen, Clerk of the District Court of Roseau county, was in this city Tuesday.

Mrs. W. D. Boyce of Minneapolis was here visiting friends from Friday until Monday.

Charles E. Boughton of Red Lake Falls was here on business last Monday.

Mr. James Hardley, supervisor on the N. P. railway at Staples, Minn., is visiting this week with the Brumund family at Hotel Ogahmah.

Friday evening Jan. 26th Miss Helen Elder gave a birthday party to a number of her high school friends.

On Tuesday evening Feb. 13 the Ladies of the Maccabees will give a card party at the Masonic Hall. Tickets including refreshments, 25c.

Perry Hawley, proprietor of the Park Hotel returned Monday from Detroit, Minn., where he has spent a few days visiting his seiter, Mrs. J. Ames.

Emil Norden, of Brooks, left Tuesday for Warroad where he will accept a position with a dredging company at that place.

A large number of young people from here attended the Masquerade Ball given at Plummer last Friday evening. All report having a good time.

We received this week from a railroad man a piece of poetry entitled "The Frozen Flagman" which will be published in an early issue of the Press.

Theodore Jensen, who has for the past six months been employed at the Soo round house at Adams, N. Dak., returned last week, and will remain here for some time.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

The following is a list of the unclaimed letters at the Post Office of Thief River Falls, Minn., for the week ending Jan. 27, 1912.

Anderson Miss Clara
Hugh, H.
Gudvangen, Hans H.—foreign letter.
Gossline, Mr. Joseph
Hanson, Mrs. H. T
Halvorson, Mr. H. H.
Johnson, Miss Celesta
Johnson, Mrs. Markus
Johnson, Mrs. Anna—foreign letter.
Johnson, Miss Clara
Johnson, Mr. Gjust
Kjorvstad, Henry
Moller, Mr. John S
Nord, Miss Bessie
Skarberg, Mr. Ben K.
Sande, Mr. William.

If not called for in two weeks from the above date they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office at Washington, D. C.

Respectfully,
F. H. KRATKA,
Postmaster.

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Make Good Bread
By Hand

Yet your entire Family demands Good bread, and consider it absolutely indispensable to their happiness, as it is one of the principal articles of diet.

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makes bread mixing a pleasure instead of a drudgery. No experience is necessary with The Universal; all you have to do is follow a few simple directions we furnish you, and you are an artist in the bread making line.

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Constipation is the cause of many ailments and disorders that make life miserable. Take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, keep your bowels regular and you will avoid these diseases. For sale by all Druggists.

A Good Work for the Jobber

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es en route, the car is rushed to Waverley where it is unloaded and its contents consolidated with those for the same destinations from many other cars from different places so that solid carloads can be sent through to each of the towns for which shipments were included in the original cars.

There were handled at this transfer station last year 100,000 tons of freight in less than carload lots and the re-sorting and re-loading of this enormous tonnage resulted as stated in the saving of over eleven thousand cars. Besides, the cars during 1910 carried an average load of 7.42 tons per car; while in 1905 the average load per car was only 6.44 tons.

The jobber is the "transfer station" of the business world. He receives large shipments from manufacturers, subdividing each shipment and consolidating the subdivisions so that a small quantity of each manufacturer's shipments are sent in one large aggregate to each retailer. This is just the same as making up carload lots of shipments from various towns to some one town as is done at the Waverly station.

If we stop to think what an expensive and inconvenient thing it would be for each manufacturer to make many small shipments to retailers, and how much it would add to the cost to consumers, we will cease to look at the jobber as a "middleman" adding to the cost of distribution and see in him an economic necessity.

Economical Performance Calls for Brains.

Experts in scientific management are giving the world a new view-point of economical accomplishments of tasks but to those who have made no study of the underlying principles of scientific management a thoroughly modern organization may look "top heavy" in its rather large administrative force in comparison with its force of manual workers, but the fact is that the economical performance of any piece of work calls for manual laborer does not possess the mental laborer does not posses the mental power to analyze his task and work out the simplest and most direct and economical way of performing it, the task must be divided between the administrative force and the "labor" force so that the labor force can have laid out for it precisely what it is to do and how it is to do it.

And it seems to me that a study of the question of distribution in the light of broader knowledge is going to give the jobber a stronger position so that he will no longer be looked upon as a parasite eating up profits that should go into the consumer's pockets but as a necessary factor in the economical transfer and consolidation of many small shipments of merchandise into one large shipment to the retailer.

The work of gathering the corner grocer's many little orders of goods produced by widely separated manufacturers in various parts of the country and delivering them to his door must be accomplished before the residents in his neighborhood can get their oatmeal and flour and canned goods, etc. What less expensive method can be adopted than a transfer and reshipping station or "jobber?"

For this reason, too, the mailorder business can never wholly supplant the jobber-retailer-consumer method from the several manufacturers and distributed to the consumer, and individual shipments can never be as cheaply handled as lump shipments.

When buying a cough medecine for children bear in mind that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is most effectual for colds, croup and whooping cough and that it contains no harmful drug. For sale by all Druggists.

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EVERY ROOM HAS HOT AND COLD RUNNING WATER, STEAM HEAT, GAS AND ELECTRIC LIGHTS, PORCELAIN LAVATORY, PARQUET FLOOR, AND TELEPHONE SERVICE TO OFFICE AND CITY. ALL BATH ROOMS ARE FINISHED IN WHITE TILE WITH OPEN NICKEL PLATED PLUMBING. SEVEN-STORY FIRE-PROOF ANNEX NOW COMPLETED.

LaFollette Poplar in New York

Continued from page 1.

been present at the LaFollette meeting and their failure to find even a bare mention of the meeting the next morning gave them a new light on the manner in which news is being suppressed when that news happens to concern a man who is known as the relentless enemy of Wall Street and its methods.

The Progressive Republican Campaign Committee has had printed a booklet giving in detail the Senator's public record. This booklet furnishes a remarkable refutation of the oft-repeated statement that Senator LaFollette is not a constructive statsman. It shows the reforms advocated by him have made Wisconsin a model state in the matter of legislation in the intesests of capital and the people alike; it shows what he has fought for since he came to Washington as a member of Congress, and it shows what he is fighting for now.

This booklet was prepared for the use of the numerous LaFollette clubs throughout the country, but copies of it can be had upon application to the Progressive Republican Campaign Committee, Washington, D. C.

It has often been declared that LaFollette's election as president would injure the business stability of the country. The same thing was said when he was a candidate for governor of Wisconsin. After his election, LaFollette put on the statute books many laws to protect the people. Among these was a banking law. Did this reform injure business in Wisconsin? The new booklet demonstrates that it did not.

"Since reorganizing the state banking inspection and suppervision in 1904," it says, "there has not been a single bank failure among the 507 state banks in that Commonwealth. The only failures have three national banks through embezzlement. During the years 1903 to 1910 the capital and surplus of all state and national banks in Wisconsin increased 54 per cent whereas for the entire United States they increased 46.6 per cent."

Equally important facts and figures are given concerning other reform legislation initiated by Senator LaFollette.

$100 REWARD, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

May Consult Phrenologist

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had recognized it as a practical science and that it was only a question of time when all would do so. He gave the head proportions of some of the great men like Bismark and Gladstone, and told why these men were great. To be successful a man's weight should be in the right proportion to the size of his head. Many men have failed in business because they weighed 25 pound too little or 25 pounds to much. He gave illustrations of successful men thruout this section who had become so thru following his advise.

Here are a few of the things Prof. Cozens can tell you:

What kind of business you will succeed in; whom you should not marry; whether you have a coarse nature or a fine nature; whether you like children; whether you are inclined to settle things by arbitration or fight right off the reel; that if your son is a fool, either you or both of you are to blame, not the boy; whether you get fleshier or thinner as the years roll by; that the bumps on your head are of no special significance; that you can change the shape of a childs head to the right proportions by the right courses of training; and that you are not to blame for all your bad characteristics, because you may have had a very poor training when a child.

DEATH IN ROARING FIRE

may not result from the work of firebugs, but often severe burns are caused that make a quick need for Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the quickest, surest cure for burns, wounds, bruises, boils, sores. It subdues inflamation It kills pain. It soothes and heals. Drives off skin eruptions, ulcers or piles. Only 25c at all Druggists.

Munson stock Goes Up.

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started and while the men were sparring for holds, Munson appeared perfectly at ease; but Nordland was a trifle nervous, showing plainly that, tho he knew a lot about the game, it was his first appearance on the stage in a bout of consequence. Both men worked on the aggressive the fore part of the round, neither having much the better of it. Nordland tried repeatedly for the toe hold and hammer lock, but was too clumsy to make good. Munson secured all kinds of holds on Nordland which he easily broke, due to his weight and immense strength. The match then resolved itself into a question of who could last the longest, and as Munson was in the better condition, it finally became evident that the big fellow would have to succumb. Nordland was thrown in 59 minutes with the scissors and half Nelson, a hold which he easily broke earlier in the game. The second round was a repetition of the first, except that both men worked harder and faster and it lasted only 23 minutes.

Nordland wasn't in as good condition as Munson, and was greener at the game, but he seemed, so far as strength and build was concerned, to have the advantage. If Nordland has the right quality of gray matter, he can be developed into a worthy opponent for any man of his weight.

The house was just comfortably filled and everyone was well pleased with the match. The best of order and the best of good feeling prevailed at all times. The match was strictly on the square. Nordland was a trifle rough at times, but neither man attempted any dirty work, or was cautioned by the referee. Moth Munson and Nordland are examples of clean, straightforward young men. Neither man uses tobacco or liquor in any form, nor haunts places of rowdyism in his everyday life. They are very gentlemanly in their manner and behavior.

HELPFUL HINTS ON HAIR HEALTH.

Scalp and Hair Troubles Generally Caused by Carelessness.

Dandruff is a contagious disease caused by a microbe which also produces baldness. Never use a comb or brush belonging to some one else. No matter how cleanly the owner may be, these articles may be infected with microbes, which will infect your scalp. It is far easier to catch hair microbes than it is to get rid of them, and a single stroke of an infected comb or brush may well lead to baldness. Never try on anybody else's hat. Many a hat-band is a resting place for microbes.

If you happen to be troubled with dandruff, itching scalp, falling hair or baldness, we have a remedy which we believe will completely relieve these troubles. We are so sure of this that we offer it to you with the understanding that it will cost you nothing for the trial if it does not produce the results we claim. This remedy is called Rexall "93" Hair Tonic. We honestly believe it to be the most scientific remedy for scalp and hair troubles, and we know of nothing else that equals it for effectiveness, because of the results it has produced in thousands of cases.

Rexall "93" Hair Tonic is devised to banish dandruff, restore natural color when its loss has been brought about by disease, and make the hair naturally silky, soft and glossy. It does this because it stimulates the hair follicles, destroys the germ matter, and brings about a free, healthy circulation of blood, which nourishes the hair roots, causing them to tighten and grow new hair. We want everybody who has any trouble with hair or scalp to know that we think that Rexall "93" Hair Tonic is the best hair tonic and restorative in existence, and no one should scoff at or doubt this statement until they have put our claims to a fair test, with the understanding that they pay us nothing for the remedy if it does not give full and complete satisfaction in every particular. Two sizes, 50 cents and $1.00. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies only at our store—The Rexall Store.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of The Interior, U. S.
Land Office at Crookston,
Minn., Jan. 3, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that George E. Senum, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who on June 22nd, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 107 Serial No. 04038, for SE¼, Section 8, Township 154 N. Range 42W, 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn on the 14th day of February, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Andrew Carlson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Thomas McCormick, of Thief River Fals, Minn.
John Dablow, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Bert Nordby, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of The Interior, U. S.
Land Office At Crookston, Minn., Dec. 27 '11

Notice is hereby given that Lewis I. Hermanson, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who on June 20th, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 19, Serial No. 04002, for SE¼, Sec. 14, township 154 N, Range 43W, 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 9th. day of February, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Thomas H. Bjerke, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Henry Haushagen, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Knute O. Loyland, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Ingebrigt Nelson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

ARTHUH P. TOUPIN,
Register.
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of The Interior, U. S.
Land Office At Crookston,
Minn., Jan. 5, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Albert Olson, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 21st, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 37. Serial No. 04014, for NW¼, Section 15, Township 154 N. Range 43W. 5th. Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 23rd, day of February, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Jorgen A. Eide, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Jorgen M. Adsero, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Christ Rustad, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Henry Haushagen, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

ARTHUH P. TOUPIN,
Register.
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of The Interior, U. S.
Land Office At Crookston,
Minn., Jan. 5, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Ole M. Peterson, of Kratka, Minn., who, on June 23rd, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 237 Serial, No. 04785, for N½SE¼, SW¼SE¼ and Lot 2, Section 13, Township 153 N. Range 42W. 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 23rd, day of February, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Fred A. Lane, of Kratka, Minn.
Lewis Stenseth, of Kratka, Minn.
Osmund Swenson, of Kratka, Minn.
Ole Christoferson, of Kratka, Minn.

ARTHUH P. TOUPIN,
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of The Interior, U. S.
Land Office at Crookston,
Minn., Dec. 23, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Adolph Rupprecht, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 21st, 1904 made Homestead Entry No. 74 Serial No. 04029, for Lots 3, 4 and S½ NW¼, Section 5, Township 154 N., Range 42W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 6th day of February, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Albert Westphal, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Ingval J. Wold, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Samuel Groven, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Victor Trochmann, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

ARTHUR P. TOUPIN,
Register.
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Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Two Hundred Eighty-four and 63-100 (284.63) Dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice. upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Olof Sunsdahl and Signa Sunsdahl, his wife. Mortgagors, to Peoples State Bank of Thief River Falls, a corporation, organized and existing under the laws of the State of Minnesota, Mortgagee, bearing date the 8th day of May, 1911, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the 23rd, day of May, 1911, at 9 o'clock a. m., in Book 9 of Mortgages on page 124, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:

The South West Quarter (SW¼) of Section Fifteen (15), Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153), North, Range Thirty-nine (39) West, 5th Principal Meridian, according to the Government Survey thereof in Pennington County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, on the 5th day of February, 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of 284.63 Dollars and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Twenty-five (25) Dollars, Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated December 21, A. D. 1911.

Peoples State Bank,
of Thief River Falls,
Mortgagee.

H. O. Kjomme,
Attorney for Mortgagee.
Thief River Falls, Minn.
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of The Interior. U. S.
Land Office At Crookston,
Minn., Jan. 5, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Karl Beiswenger, of Kratka, Minn., who, on June 23rd, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 231 Serial, No. 04091, for NW¼, Section 11, Township 153 N. Range 42W, 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 24th. day of February, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Krist Larson, of Kratka, Minn.
Tobias Skjerping, of Kratka, Minn.
Ole M. Peterson, of Kratka, Minn.
Ole Christoferson, of Kratka, Minn.

ARTHUH P. TOUPIN,
Register.
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department Of The Interior, U. S.
Land Office At Crookston,
Minn., Jan. 15, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Ole S. Helgeland, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who on June 23rd, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 225 Serial No. 04088, for Lots 4, 5, N½NW¼ and SE¼NW¼, Section 9, Township 153 N. Range 42W, 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 2nd, day of March, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Abraham B. Newton, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Joseph M. Theige, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Adolph Barstad, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Ole T. Straume, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

ARTHUR P. TOUPIN,
Register.
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department Of The Interior, U. S.
Land Office At Crookston,
Minn., Jan. 12, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Andrew M. Jorde, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 20th, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 24, Serial, No. 04005, for Lots 8, 9, and E½SE¼, Section 16 and Lot 3, Section 21, Township 154 N. Range 43W, 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 27th day of February, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Martin T. Wold, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Nels Amrin, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Paul A. Dahle, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Mikkel G. Jorde, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

ARTHUR P. TOUPIN,
Register.
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Department Of The Interior, U. S.
Land Office At Crookston,
Minn., Jan. 12, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Ole L. Flattum, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 21st, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 47 Serial, No. 04019, for SW¼, Section 26, Township 154 N., Range 43W, 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final. Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 1st day of March, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Elias J. Overland, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Gunder L. Syeenerson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Nils Myrin, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
John Longren, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

ARTHUR P. TOUPIN,
Register.
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department Of The Interior, U. S.
Land Office At Crookston,
Minn., Jan. 12, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Lizzie Rude, as widow of Peter Rude, deceased, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 21st 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 73 Serial, No. 0594, for Lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, Section 33, Township 155 N. Range 42W 5th, Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilheim Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 28th day of February, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
George E. Senum, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Thom Tharaldson, of Thief River Falls Minn.
Samuel Groven, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Charles Evenson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

ARTHUR P. TOUPIN,
Register.
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department Of The Interior, U. S.
Land Office at Crookston,
Minn., Dec. 22, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Mikkel Guldbranson Jorde, as one of the heirs of Gilbert M. Jorde, Deceased, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 21st, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 31, Serial No. 01104, for SW¼, Section 15, Township 154 N. Range 43W, 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 7th day of February, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Nils Amrin, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Martin T. Wold, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Albert Olson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Bernth Johanson, of Thief River Falls Minn.

ARTHUR P. TOUPIN,
Register.
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department Of The Interior, U. S.
Land Office at Crookston, Minn.,
Dec. 30, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Andrew G. Loftness, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who on June 20th, 1904 Made Homestead Entry No. 4 Serial No. 0470, for SW¼, Section 2, township 154, N. Range 43W, 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 10th day of February, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Christian Rustad, of Thief River Falls Minn.
Torsten Aaslund, of Thief River Falls Minn.
Olof L. Croonstrem, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Martin V. Evenson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Arthur P. Toupid,
Register.
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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage executed by E. O. Mathis and Emma Mathis and J. M. Ennes and Hannah Ennes, his wife, to Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, mortgagee, dated April 23, 1909 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Red Lake County, Minnesota on May 1, 1909, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., in book 4 of Mortgages on page 263; which said mortgage was duly assigned by said Merhcants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, mortgagee, to Netherlands American Mortgage Bank by written assignment dated July 2, 1909 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Red Lake County in Book 9 of mortgages page 593 on the 2d, of July 1909 at 4 o'clock p. m., and which was duly transcribed to mortgage book 49 page 113 of Pennington county; that the amount claimed to be due at this date is One Thousand seven hundred Sixty five and 34-100 Dollars; that the premises described in and covered by said mortgage are the SW¼ of section 1, all in township 153 range 44 in Pennington County, Minnesota; that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of said premises at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash by the Sheriff of said Pennington County at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls in said county and state on March 16th, 1912 at 10 o'clock A. M., to satisfy the amount then due on said mortgage together with the costs and disbursements of said sale and $75.00 attorney's fees as stipulated in said mortgage.

Dated January 20, 1912.

De Nederlandsch-Amerikaansche Hypotheek Bank (The Netherlands American Mortgage Bank) Mortgagee.

E. L. Thornton,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Benson, Minn.
F2,M8.

"Showing" the Boxers.

An incident of the Boxer rebellion, when Yuan Shih Kai was viceroy of Chili, gives a suggestion of his quality, notes the Outlook. A number of the Boxer chiefs of his province came to ask him to take part in the leadership of their movement. [illegible] impossible that [illegible] were possessed of a magic which made them invulnerable to foreign bullets. Expressing great interest in this invulnerability, Yuan invited them to an excellent dinner. When they had dined he declared that it would be a very simple matter to test the invulnerability, because his soldiers were equipped with foreign guns. He thereupon conducted his guests to the courtyard, stood them up against a wall and, with a company of his own soldiers armed with foreign rifles, made a convincing test of the matter. Strange to say, not a single Boxer proved invulnerable.

TAFT'S FRIENDS GETTING BUSY

Will Open Headquarters in Washington at Once.

HILLES TO BE IN CHARGE

President's Secretary to Manage Campaign to Secure Delegates Favorable to Administration.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Within another month, probably earlier, the country will be stirred by a struggle between the friends of President Taft and the followers of ex-President Roosevelt for delegates to the next Republican national convention.

President Taft's friends, thoroughly alarmed over the growth of the Roosevelt movement and the surprising strength developed by Senator La Follette, have determined to open headquarters at once and begin a nationwide quest for delegates.

The headquarters will be located in Washington. Charles D. Hilles, secretary to the president, will temporarily relinquish the office he now holds and take charge of the Taft campaign. If his campaign succeeds he will become chairman of the Republican national committee. It is believed that Postmaster General Hitchcock could have the job, but declined it.

Funds for the Campaign.

Arrangements for the campaign are in the hands of Senators Crane of Massachusetts, Penrose of Pennsylvania and Smoot of Utah. The relationship of these men to large business interests is expected to result in liberal contributions to the Taft campaign fund. Senator Crane said that he believed that President Taft could count upon a solid delegation from the New England states. This is an optimistic view. It is known that there is a strong Roosevelt under current in Massachusetts and the La Follette movement has made considerable headway there. The same situation exists in New Hampshire, where Governor Bass is classed as a progressive. Vermont is said to favor Associate Justice Hughes over either Mr. Taft or Colonel Roosevelt, but would prefer Mr. Taft to Roosevelt.

DINES WITH THE COLONEL

Governor Glasscock Believes Roosevelt Would Accept Nomination.

New York, Jan. 27.—William E. Glasscock, governor of West Virginia, called at the Outlook office to see Colonel Theodore Roosevelt and took part in a luncheon engagement with the former president. When the governor left he said that he still was of the opinion that Mr. Roosevelt should and would be nominated.

"I think he will never be a candidate for the office," Mr. Glasscock said. "I am not authorized to speak for Colonel Roosevelt, nor am I attempting to do so, but it is my opinion that he will have to be nominated without being a candidate."

"Do you think that he would accept the nomination?"

"It is my personal opinion that he would if the American people ask him to accept. This is not based, however, on anything that Colonel Roosevelt said. We discussed the weather conditions in general—but nothing about the political situation that I would care to repeat. I do not think, however, that Colonel Roosevelt will be a candidate in the sense that Clark, Harmon and Wilson are candidates."

HAS CARRIED OUT PLEDGES

President Defends Record of the Administration.

Cleveland, Jan. 30.—The big event of the president's first day in his own state came at the McKinley day banquet, given by the Tippecanoe club at the chamber of commerce. Addressing 650 Northern Ohio Republicans the president made a stirring appeal to the Republican party to stand by its guns and rest confident that it has carried out the pledges it made to the people of the United States. He declared that he faced the future with equanimity and in the belief that the judgment of the country would prove him right in his opinion.

SCORE OF MEN PROBABLY LOST

Debris From British Steamer Tell of Wreck at Sea.

Hull, Eng., Jan. 30.—It is practically certain that the British steamer Genoa of the Wilson line foundered during the recent storm with her crew of twenty-four. Wreckage from the vessel has been picked up on the coast of Berwickshire, Scotland. The vessel left Blythe on Jan. 15 for Riga and has not since been reported.

New Fire Record in Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 30.—With the fires of three days yet to be included in the count, the month of January has already set a record in the number of fires. The month has been the coldest in the history of the city and there [illegible]

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ALMOST A TRAGEDY

By GEORGE C. BATEMAN.

One Saturday afternoon, not having anything better to do, I went to a vaudeville show in which trained birds, trained animals and trained human beings performed tricks. There was a young married couple among the performers who excited more interest than any of the others. They were both experts with the rifle. The husband would first shoot a bullet into an apple resting on his wife's head; then the wife would do the same with reference to her husband. The room was not darkened, for the day was clear, and the sun shone in through the west windows. The husband first played William Tell, his wife playing Albert; then the wife played Tell to her husband's Albert.

I had but recently come in from the far west and had been obliged again and again to do all kinds of shooting. In a place where a man's life is constantly dependent upon the sureness of his aim he becomes very expert, but there is no one who more fully realizes the danger of trying to shoot near some one without hitting him. These are the reasons why my heart stood still every time one of this couple fired at the apple on the other's head. Had they been enemies, each trying to get in the first shot, it wouldn't have troubled me a bit.

They began their performance by the husband shooting at the apple on the wife's head. Wild west man that I was, my heart stood still till it was over. Then the husband took position to be shot at, and his wife did the shooting. I was watching them from a rear seat. Indeed, I sat several rows back of any one else. I had come from a country where persons were fond of elbow room, and I didn't like sitting in the crowd. The wife was taking aim at the apple and I was feeling all wrought up over it when suddenly I saw a little spot of sunlight flash on her face. At the same moment she pulled the trigger. Giving a shriek, she fell on the floor. Her husband ran up to her and took her in his arms.

Now, the cause of this show that was not down on the bills flashed upon me at once. Some one had thrown a ray of sunlight from glass or polished metal in the wife's eye just as she was about to fire. Turning my glance aside, I saw a man putting something in his vest pocket. The sunlight pouring through a window shone on him. There was a curious look on his face of dread, revenge, disappointment, all mingled in one. I knew I had struck an unwritten story—a story that had barely escaped being a tragedy.

I sat perfectly still, keeping one eye on what was going on the stage, the other on my man by the window. As soon as his wife recovered from her swoon the husband announced to the audience that something had interfered with his wife's aim, but fortunately she had fired too high; he was unhurt. Some of the audience were contemptible enough to call "Try again," but the little woman was unnerved, and she and her husband left [illegible] They had scarcely gone when the man by the window got up and went [illegible] to a saloon which he entered and got something to steady his nerves. I went in myself since I didn't want to lose him.

If ever the devil was in one he was in me then. The man saw me looking at him and, having taken his drink, went out and walked down the street. He looked back and saw me following him. Then he went on till the street became a road with a wood on either side.

I hadn't got used to going without my weapon yet. I had tried to and found it like going without a bunch of keys or a knife in one's pocket that had always been there. I had it with me now. When the man got away from houses he turned and said to me sharply:

"Why are you following me?"

"I want to shoot a chip off your head."

"A lunatic?"

"Maybe. Pick up that chip beside you and put it on your head."

I saw him feeling for a weapon, but before he could get it out I had him covered and ordered him to throw up his hands, which he did. Then when I had convinced him that he was in my power I made him pick up the chip and put it on his head. He did so, and I knocked it off with a bullet. I made him put it back on his head again, but this time instead of knocking it off I cut off a part of his ear.

He was in an abject terror. I asked him how he would like to put a ray of sunlight in my eye to see whether it would injure my aim. He turned white as a sheet. I kept on shooting, putting every bullet within an inch or two of him, till I had fired five shots. Then I slipped cartridges in the empty chambers. I bit him several times in fleshy parts of his body, then told him to go, and if he ever interfered with the couple again I would kill him. He was glad to get away with his life.

That evening I called on the young couple, told them that I had seen a man throw the sunlight in the wife's eyes and described him. They knew at once who he was and told me all about the matter between them, but it is too long a story to tell here. I told the young man to let the fellow alone. He wouldn't likely trouble him again.

"But if he does," I added, "just you send for me."

Advice on the Highway.

"Be a speedway," said Brother Dickey, "but onderstan' well how ter slow up. Reason so many folks gits pitched over de fence into de brier patch er life is kaze dey dunno dat de fence is dar ontel dey hits it. So watch out whar you is an' how is you!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Transferred.

"I hope you liked the pie, Henry," ventured a young wife, casting an anxious glance at her husband, soon after dinner. "I bestowed great pains on the crust."

"I thought you did, my dear," he said, "for I've got the pains now."

Strong Talk.

Eric—I say, father, can whisky speak?

Papa—No, my boy. Why?

Eric—Oh, I heard mother say the drink was beginning to tell on you.

A Bad Employer.

Scott—They say that Satan finds employment for idle hands. Mott—That may be, but when a man is out of a job he shouldn't go to the devil.—Boston Transcript.

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Official Paper of the City

FRIDAY, FEB. 2, 1912

Wm. E. Lee has come into the field as an active candidate for Governor. He is a man of great ability and unflinching integrity. He is a man of great business experience and best of all if he is elected governor he will go to the chair unhampered by promises and without being tied up by strings from the interests that elected him. In other words if elected he will be governor and not merely a stool pigeon.

J. A. A. Burnquist, the talented young member of the lower house from St. Paul, is being mentioned as a possible candidate for congressman-at-large. Mr. Burnquist has served as a member of the legislature for two terms and gained considerable notoriety last year on account of his spectacular campaign for the speakership. He is an able man and would make a first rate congressman. Here's hoping that he will be given the opportunity.—Lake City G. Republican.

Candidates for the Governorship it is said are numerous. We predict that they will become still more numerous. It appears that the machine is not completely satisfied with the present incumbent and altho he is a candidate for re-election they are doing some tall skirmishing to bring out a candidate that might be more acceptable to the common people and yet one who in the main would do their bidding and thus become a even better tool in their hands than their present tool. There is strong bidding for the Honorable Canfield of Rock county to enter the field as the substitute candidate. The trick is the same old trick that has so often been played on the voters of Minnesota, that of getting a man whom the people naturally would trust and then bringing him out in such a way as to make him under obligations to do the bidding of the Machine manager.

LOCAL MARKET

eat	94c
ax	$1.91
Barley	95c
Oats	42c
Eggs	30c
Dairy butter	28 32c
Creamery butter	39c
Potatoes	60c
Pork, dressed	08c
Beef, live	4 to 4½
Veal dressed	6-7c
Mutton, dressed	.6½ to 7c
Turkeys, live	11c
Young Chickens, live	10c
Chickens, live	09c
Ducks & Gesse, live	11e
Hides	8c

WILL LOOK FOR HIS SHADOW TO-DAY

Today is the day the ground-hog and other members of the hibernating family arouse from their sleep and come out to get a line on the weather for the remaining part of the winter. If he sees his shadow, he doesn't even stop to get a drink but goes right back for another seven weeks of peaceful sleep, while cold weather and storms prevail out-side. If he does not see his shadow, he takes off his coat and immediately begins preparations for spring work. Last year the ground-hog saw his shadow and went back for nine weeks. However, this was an exceptional case.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Northern Lodge No. 236 A. F. & A. M.

At the regular meeting of Northern Lodge No. 236, A. F. & A. M., held January 22d the following officers were installed:

W. M.—J. A. Swore
S. W.—J. B. Myrland
J. W.—J. A. Carlson
Sec.—B. Christianson
Treas.—T. L. Melgaard
S. D.—Dr. C. R. Crandall
J. D.—P. Carson
S. S.—F. Kenyon
J. S.—E. Zeh
Chaplin—J. B. Smith
Tyler—E. Korstad.

R. F. D. NO. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Rustad visited at M. Rusts Sunday.

Martha and Knut Iverson called at Andrew Johnson's Sunday afternoon.

Emma Aus returned to Thief River Falls Friday.

Hary Myron and Johnny Running were callers at the Aus home Sunday.

Mrs. O Monsebroten spent Monday afternoon at Rust's.

The Anderew Anderson family of Rocksbury, and Mr. and Mrs. N. Nora visited at Johnson's Sunday.

Martinus Rust has been hauling logs to the Ness and Savik sawmill this week.

Emma Rhodegaard and Oline Rust called at Sammuelson's Sunday evening. We are glad to report that Jennie Samuelson is up and around now after being down with the rheumatic fever for many weeks.

Carl Bergh, Edward Gravlie and Nels Monsebroten called at I. L. Aaseby's Sunday.

Louise Netteland went to her home at St. Hilaire last Saturday, returning Sunday accompanied by Hilda Hanson on her home trip.

C. Rhodegaard returned home last Monday after spending a couple of weeks in Thief River Falls

Who was very near being lost Sunday evening? I wonder!!!

Christ Rhodegaard had a wolf chase Sunday, but got only the sight of him.

How-do-you-do, February! What are you going to bring us? I know, some pretty Leap Year valentines, eh? Well, if you can't be good, be careful.

I know how to clean properly your most valuable Silk Dress. It's the "knowing how" that is making my business increase by leaps and bounds.

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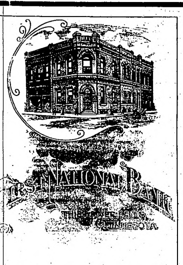
1st door N. of Korstads
On LaBree Ave.



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First National Bank

Praises Smith as a Referre

Otto Nordland in a letter to the sporting editor of the Press this week says he thinks Smith one of the best wrestling referees in the business today. He was especially well pleased with Smith's work on Thursday night. He says that he misjudged Munson or would have been in better condition. He believes that in a return match he can throw Munson, and wants to get on with him sometime before the end of this month.

SCHOOL NOTES

The practical nature of the Short Course in the high school is examplified in one case, wherein Oscar Stenvik, a student from Torgerson in the town of Reiner, is making a set of heavy bobsleds. The material used is oak and the ironing is being done in the blacksmith shop. This set will be stronger and more serviceable than any offered for sale down town at $35, and will not cost him more than $15 for material. A wise combination of book, laboratory and shop work constitutes this short course.

Last week was the beginning in the second semester and the new program was put in operation in the high school. Several new subjects have been introduced and a number of changes inaugurated.

Mr. Haskin has completed some needed improvements in his agricultural recitation rooms. New shelving and tables admit of more satisfactory work.

Preference is given the short course boys in the blacksmith shop. The boys are taught in clases of six.

Parents ought to scrutinize every item on the monthly reports, which will be distributed next Monday. Inquiry ought also to be made of teacher or superintendent as to failure or misunderstanding of the records.

The proposed 1912 convention of the Northwestern Minnesota Teachers' Association, called to meet at Crookston in February has been postponed until fall, when it will convene at Thief River Falls. Good hotel accomodations are essential in the entertainment of such a body, as all meetings have been attended by at least 750 people.

State high school board examinations were offered this week in six subjects. Next week a teachers' examination for certificates will take place at the Normal room in the Lincoln. County Superintendent A. E. Mostue will have charge of the latter.

Some of the local teachers will attend the Bemidji teachers' meeting next week. The North Central Association meets in the neighboring city at that time.

Arthur Nordland Challenges

After the Munson-Nordland match, Arthur Nordland, brother to Otto Nordland, issued a challenge to wrestle Munson on or about February 15. Arthur weighs 160 lbs., and believes he can throw Munson. He is willing to losse a side bet of $20.00 and take the losers end of the gate receipts if he can't deliver the goods. If he feels that way about it when it comes to a show down, there won't be any difficulty in arranging a match.

The Great Thief River Country

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season will be cited and the creamery reports for the year just past will be published.

The real estate men are surely doing a great work in advertising this section, and although it may be done for selfish motives, every land owner and every man doing business in this city of any character will in the end profit more than the land man himself.

Farmers Held Annual Meeting

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Shrinkage on butter between creamery and market	29 04
Average net price rec. for butter	23.4
Overrun	18.06

Increase in butterfat over last year 14 per cent. Decrease in the total receipts 7½ per cent.

Receipts for Creamery 1912.

Jan. 1, 1911 balance on hand		1225.39
Butter shipped		33906.40
City retail, butter	12,848.32	
Cream	3,613.90	
Buttermilk	448.90	
Milk	88.90	16,999.98
Deducted from Patrons for Sinking fund and other charges		2,278.50
Interest on Deposit		152.93
St. Hilaire Creamery—net check		1,359.46
Holt Creamery, 706 tubs		206.00
Enterprise Creamery Co.		146.08
Germantown Creamery Co.		10.93
Mis. Cash Sales		25.02
P. Engelstad 48½lbs butter		10.38
A. Rustebakke, butter		8.70
Dividend, Scharbach bankruptsy		6.77
T. L. Melgaard, 1 book		2.00
Viggo Rynestrand, shoes		1.75
Loan from First Nat'l Bank		1,000.00
Total		$57,340.33

Disbursements 1911.

Paid Patrons	$48,321.13
Buttermaker's Wages	1,408.32
Secretary's Salary	351.09
Treasurer's Salary	117.00
Directors	108.00
Drayman	223.35
Carlson & Sagmoen, handling cream	91.35
Creamery Pkg. Mfg. Co.	282.33
J. G. Sherry Co.	154.55
Special Meetings	79.00
McGinn	3.75
Oen Mercantile Co.	7.53
Langseth Merc. Co	48.98
Thief River Gro. Co.	108.20
Milbo Merc. Co. handling Cream	45.02
P. Engelstad, collecting	60.08
Stationery	26.50
Worcester Salt Co.	36.00
Thief River Falls Lbr. Co.	24.64
Dinner	66.75
Twin City Separator Co.	620.81
Insurance Assesment	50.00
Taxes	75.08
Cream Warehouse at Strip	177.98
Iver Aaseby, coal & Engine work	62.00
O'Hara, coal	137.00
National Dairy Union	10.00
Patterson Parchment Paper Co.	16.88
Frank Poston, filling ice house	45.00
St. Hilaire Cremery 1736 lb butter	591.68
Newfolden Creamery, 562 lb butter	192.00
Expenses on Construction of Creamery up to date	2,310.22
Mis. Charge	144.15
Buttermakers cash payment	1,023.06
Bal. in Treasury, Dec. 31	320.99
Total	$57,340.33

The year just passed has been the heaviest in Cream receipts of that of any other year being 14 per cent larger than 1910. But on account of lower price on butter during the past year, our gross receipt is 7½ per cent less than that of 1910.

On acount of the unsanitary conditions prevailing at Creamery, the Creamery Board last fall decided to undertake a complete reconstruction of the entire building as well as equip it with more modern machinery to meet the requirement of today being both sanitary and convenient.

The contemplated improvement at the Creamery is not quite finished yet, but will be taken up again as soon as milder weather sets in.

Twenty-three hundred dollars has already been paid out on the improvements, but it will require another 300 dollars to finish the work.

The expenses in connection with rebuilding the Creamery does not in the least affect the prices on butterfat because the one half cent or the 1 cent to the sinking fund which the patrons are assessed for every month is sufficient to handle the maintainance of the factory as well as its equipment in machinery.

Our business is in a splendid flourishing condition and with the building and equipment we now have, we have every reason to believe that we will be doing better the coming year than ever before.

On behalf of Board,
P. Engelstad, Sec'y.

The Treasurer's Report.

Treasurer's Annual Report for 1911
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1911 $1,225.39

Receipts:

January	2,459.78
February	2,829.36
March	3,367.20
April	3,021.02
May	6,630.79
June	10,192.93
July	8,719.17
August	6,160.01
September	5,132.86
October	2,677.32
November	2,170.73
December	2,753.77
Total receipts	$57,340.33
Total disbursements	$57,019.34
Cash on hand at end of year	$ 320.99

Disbursements:

January	$2,590.32
February	2,727.68
March	9,293.41
April	3,136.07
May	7,001.26
June	9,703.00
July	8,686.51
August	6,028.62
September	6,045.77
October	3,093.91
November	3,897.96
December	1,814.83
Total disbursements	$57,019.34
Balance	$ 320.99

S. O. Lee, Treas.

From the Nations Capital

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criticism directed against the system of using the Post Office Department for political purposes, so when Mr. Hilles was appointed Secretary to the President in April, 1911, (so the story goes) President Taft gradually turned to his Secretary for political advice, instead of going to Hitchcock, as had been his custom. In other words, the management of the machine was transferred from the Post Office Department to the White House, or an attempt was made in that direction. Hitchcock is said to have resented this attempt There is no denying that down in his heart Hitchcock is a Roosevelt man, and the report will not down that the Postmaster General would be glad of some reasonable excuse which would permit of his resigning and going over to his former chief.

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While the whole Hitchcock episode is not important in itself, by many it is taken as an indication of the turning away from Taft of many of his former supporters. There is no enthusiasm for the President even among his most intimate personal admirers, and this condition is growing. As pointed out in a previous letter the stand-pat element in the Republican party, which would naturally be for Taft, is gradually breaking away from him and is seeking for some political Moses to lead the party to victory. Old wheel horses like Penrose, Dalzell, Cannon, Payne, not to mention many others, do not warm up to Taft but consider him a political blunderer, and that to give him the nomination would spell defeat for the Republican party in November. They were mad clear through when he called the extra session last Spring for the purpose of enacting Canadian reciprocity. They didn't want the extra session, because it enabled the Democrats to do some tariff legislation, which made it embarrassing for the Republicans and furnished the Democrats with campaign material. Then the stand-pat element within the party was violently opposed to Canadian reciprocity, because it was an entering wedge for lower tariff schedules.

It is surprising how many Roosevelt men you meet among members of Congress,—men who have been strongly anti-Roosevelt but who now see in the Colonel the salvation of the party. They talk Roosevelt in and out of session. A prominent Republican leader from West Virginia, who has always been closely identified with the stand-pat element, recently said to me: "I believe that fully forty-per cent. of the Republican membership of the House is anti-Taft, and the opposition is growing In my own State, Roosevelt is by all odds the favorite However, I do not think Roosevelt could carry New York State, and therefore might not be a desirable Presidential nominee. If the party could unite on some such man as Hughes of New York, who is moderately progressive, to head the ticket, and Cummins of Iowa or Clapp of Minnesota as a running mate, I think that combination would be a winner. To secure a winning ticket, the move should be to get uninstructed delegates, who are known to be anti-Taft."

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Generally speaking the Progressive Republicans are agreed that the coming out of Cummins as a Presidential candidate was a good move politically. While apparently it splits up the Progressive forces, yet it is a split away from Taft. Without Cummins in the field there was the danger that Taft might capture the Iowa delegation. Then Cummins will reach out into some of the adjoining States, and pick up some delegates that are neither LaFollette nor Roosevelt. It is certain that the Cummins supporters will make no effort to land delegates where LaFollette or Roosevelt are strong enough to head off Taft delegates. It is recognized here that the supporters of Roosevelt, LaFollette and Cummins are working to a common end,—the elimination of Presidnt Taft as a factor in the convention. There are indications that "favorite sons" will come out in other States, in the persons of Albert J. Beveridge, Indiana; Gov. Hiram Johnson, California; and Gov. Hadley of Missouri. These will all pull delegates away from Taft. So far as attempting to eliminate Taft as the party nominee, both Progressives and old line Republicans will present practically an unbroken front. Both are working to that end,—the Progressives working openly and the other faction secretly.

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In good, First-class working order at from

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You'll be pleasantly surprised at the values I am giving. No need to be without a machine now.

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We guarantee there are no better ranges made. Come in and be convinced.

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All coats at Wholesale
Ladies woolen underwear at 1-4 off
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Now is the time to buy your embroideries for spring. We are selling them at 1-4 off. Also a large assortment of laces at 2 and 3 cents a yard.

JOHN O. OAS

The Time of Planning

Planning on that house you intend to build this spring! If so, bring your sketches and ideas to our office and we shall be pleased to make blue print drawings and draw up specifications of same on a---

Special Inducement Plan

---which we have to offer you.

We shall be pleased to submit figures on the lumber bill and mill work for your building.

FULLY STOCKED. We have a full stock of lumber in all grades and can furnish anything you want for a wood shed to a palace. Have also Western Fir for those who may wish that.

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Thief River Falls Mfg. Co.

DEFECTIVE PAGE

You Man on a Salary— We are Talking to You

We are not beating around the bush, but where is your last years earnings? Stop and figure out what you did with them, and what you could have done with them. Moneyed men are investing in city property right now, and we have made it possible for you to do the same thing. We have 200 choice residence lots which we are putting on the market until March 31st, which we will sell on the monthly payment plan. Your terms are ours; lots in any location you want; now it's up to you as to how much you will save in the future. Prices range from $75.00 up to $300.00 per lot; six per cent interest on deferred payments. We work on Sunday when necessary to accomodate a working man.

Hager Land Company

313 LaBree Avenue

Local Events of the Week.

Senator A. L. Hanson of Ada was a business visitor here on Tuesday and Wednesday.

C. L. Dobner looked after business matters at the Twin Cities the latter part of last week.

John Gustafson has accepted a position with the Rumley Machine Company.

Henry Sorenson, from near Grygla made a business trip to this city last week.

C. G. Stenmoen, of Grygla made this city a business visit the latter part of last week.

Ed. Lee left Monday for Moorhead and Fargo for a business trip, returning Wednesday.

Mabel Nelson of Hazel, arrived here Monday evening for a week's visit with friends and relatives.

Don't forget the Cigar Maker's Union dance to-night at the Auditorium.

Miss Margaret Ekron visited with friends at Warren Monday returning the same evening.

Miss Anna Anderson of Polna, N. Dak., is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson this week.

Alfred Bredeson of Bownan, S. D, arrived here Monday and will spend some time with his parents.

Mr. John Johnson, who has been staying in this city for the past two months, will leave for Fargo, next Tuesday for an indefinite stay.

Rev. Sidebotham of Warroad conducted services at the Presbyterian church here and Rev. Boyden of this city filled the pulpit at Warroad.

The Young People's Club of the United church will be entertained at the home of Mrs. T. L. Melgaard Thursday evening, Feb. the eighth.

Does It Pay

to buy an inferior

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If you intend to die or quit housekeeping in a year or two, yes; no if you intend to be a second Methusala. If he lived now he would not look or listen to anything but a

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Latest Spring Styles

O'DONNELL SHOES

Above Shoe

$4.00 & $4.50

Button or Lace

ANTON M. LANGSETH

The place to buy shoes

Ralph Cady, formerly of this city, but now baching on a homestead near Germantown, was visiting friends here the first of the week.

Fred Lafave of Beaudette, who has spent the past six weeks with his sister at Hazel, arrived here Monday evening, and will in the future attend the Commercial Normal School.

Miss Anna Nelson, formerly waiterss at the Park Hotel, returned today from Hazel, where she has spent the past three weeks visiting friends and relatives.

Everything comes to him who waits and so will the Cigar Makers' Union Ball to-night.

A certain person came into the Press office the other day saying he had had a pleasant dream about attending the Cigar Makers' Union Ball at the Auditorium tonight the2d.

DRESSER AND ROCKING CHAIR.

Wanted to buy, second hand dresser and rocking chair.—Address "J. R." care of Press office.

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OLD SOLDIER TORTURED

"For years I suffered unspeakable torture from indigestion, constipation and liver trouble," wrote A. K. Smith, a war veteran at Erie, Pa., "but Dr. King's New Life Pills fixed me all right. They're simply great." Try them for any stomach, liver or kidney trouble. Only 25c at all Druggists.

THIEF RIVER IS RECOGNIZED

Hon. Halvor Stteenerson Introduces Bill For Federal Building Here.

Hon. Halvor Steenerson has introduced a bill in congress wherein is provided for a federal building in the city of Thief River Falls. The bill has already been referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and stands a very good show of passing. The bill reads as follows:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United State of America in Congress assembled, that the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to acquire, by purchase, condemnation or otherwise, a siutable site in the city of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and to cause to be erected thereon a suitable building, with fireproof vaults, heating and ventilating apparatus, and approaches complete, for the accomodation of the postoffice and other Government offices in said city at a total limit of cost, including site, of $75,000.

That the building when constructed shall be unexposed to danger from fire in adjacent buildings by an open space of at least forty feet on each side including streets and alleys.

HAVE PETITIONED FOR OPENING ROAD

The progressive farmers of the towns of Rocksbury and Smiley have petitioned for the opening of two miles of road on the range line between sections 12 and 13, and 7 and 8. The road is to run south from district 26 school house and connect directly with the Hazel road. There is now a good road running from the school house to Thief River.

GRAND BALL

Given to-night by Cigar Makers' Union of this City.

The Cigar Makers' Union of this city will give a Grand Ball at the Auditorium this evening. Tickets for this big event are now on sale at Curtis' drug store, corner 2d st and LaBree Ave. This ball is being given for the purpose of raising funds to boost home industries. Get in line and work for a bigger and better Thief River Falls.

—By the Committee.

BASKET SOCIAL

There will be a Basket Social and dance in the Jenson Hall in Kratka Feb. 17, 1912. The funds will be used for Library Books. Ladies supply yourself and partner with cups.

Lillian M. Cerney,
Dist. 41 f9

PROGRAM OF EXAMINATIONS
For Common School Certificates
February 8th, 9th, and 10th, 1912.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8TH
(First Grade Studies.)

A. M.	—8:00	Enrollment.
	8:30	Geometry.
	10:15	Physics.
P. M.	—1:15	Algebra.
	2:45	Physical Geography. or Gen. History.
	4:15	Agricluture.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH
(Second Grade Studies.)

A. M.	—8:00	Enrollment.
	8:30	Professional Test.
	9:30	Spelling.
	10:00	Arithmetic.
P. M.	—1:15	Geography.
	2:45	Composition.
	3:30	Reading.
	4:30	Penmanship.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10TH
(Second Grade Studies Continued.)

A. M.	—8:00	U. S. History.
	9:15	English Grammar.
	11:30	Music.
P. M.	—1:15	Physiology-Hygiene
	2:45	Civics
	4:00	Drawing.

If Professional Test consumes less than 60 minutes, Spelling and Arithmetic may begin not to exceed 30 minutes earlier.

If Composition, Reading, Physiology-Hygiene, or Civics do not require the full time, the remaining time may be used for the subjects that follow.

When given as soon as the croupy cough appears Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will ward off an attack of croup and prevents all danger and cause of anxiety. Thousands of mothers use it successfully. Sold by all Druggists.

LADIES' THURSDAY MUSICALE.

The Ladies' Thursday Musicale will meet at the Antler's Club rooms Feb. 8, 1912 at four p. m.

The following programme will be rendered:

1. Paper—The Musical Taste of today
   Mrs. G. Halverson
2. Vocal Duet—The Wanderer's Night Song—Rubenstein
   Miss Hazel Anderson
   Miss Edna Larson
3. Piano—Menuetto—Greig
   Miss Lottie Ramstad.

MARRIED

Mr. Carl E. Johnson, a fireman on the Soo line, and Miss Olive Olson, a popular young lady of this city, were united in marriage last Tuesday before a few intimate friends, Rev. A. L. Larson officiating.

A BIG SALE

A sale which will be a great Money Saving Event to the people of T. R. Falls and surrounding Country.

The Co-operative Store Company of Thief River Falls, one of the largest Department Stores, is going to have a bona fide Price reducing sale, which will commence Saturday February 3, under the management of the T. K. Kelly Sales System, known to be the greatest Bargain Givers in the Country.

The management of the Co-operative Company tells us, their reason for this Great Sale is, they have an immense Stock of Winter merchandise on their hands. And rather than carry it over have inauguarted this great Sale.

In order to make this one of the Greatest Sales ever given by any Department Store they have taken every Article in this immense Institution and marked the Price so low, that in many instances the raw material costs more.

Everything in Ladies and Childrens Mens and Boys Wear, and in many Departments where they have received their new spring stock, it all goes in this Great Sale.

The Kelly Sales System Company is now in charge of the entire store, re-arranging and marking down all merchindise at their own Prices.

A large force of extra Salespeople will be in attendance, to wait on you promptly, and from the large number of people inquiring about the Sale, and waiting for the opening day, it bespeaks, the Co-operative Store Company will do a record breaking business.

The Store will colse Thursday and Friday to mark the entire stock down and the doors for this Great Sale will open Saturday February 3, at 9 a. m.

Announcement

To Patrons of the Lyceum Course, and the public in general:

The next and fourth attraction on the local lyceum course will be Ralph Parlette, the writer editor humorist and orator of good cheer. No man ever came to us with stronger endorsements, and those who have heard him say that he is even better better than the advance hearlding promises. Each year of the fifteen he has been on the platform, he has been gathering strength, and his popularity has grown. He has the reputation of being one of the most successful men on the platform in both entertaining and uplifting his audiences. He always leaves a lot of truth for his hearers after the laugh is gone. We cannot urge our readers too strongly to hear Ralph Parlette.

Parlette will be at the Auditorium, Friday evening Feb. 9th.

Do you know that fully nine out of every ten cases of rheumatism are simply rheumatism of the muscles due to cold or damp, or chronic rheumatism, and require no internal treatment whatever? Apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely and see how quickly it gives relief. For sale by all Druggists.

GERMANTOWN.

Last Friday our oldest inhabitant Mrs. Margaretha Johansen died at the exceptionally old age of 84 years and 5 months. She had lived here since 1897 with her son-in-law H. Clausen. The remains were laid to rest in the German Lutheran cemetery, Rev. Seltz officiating.

School in district number 76 commenced with Salve Tharaldson as teacher.

Manager Johnson made a business trip to Thief River Falls last Saturday, returning Monday, and your correspondent had the pleasure of playing counter jumper.

Charley Klockmann is expected back this week and the boys are preparing for a charivari.

John Holmgren moved on his farm last week, preparing for spring work.

ANITA

Well we are having some warmer weather again and we all hope it lasts.

Your correspondent has been busy for the last few weeks and has not had time for gossip.

John Haider spent Friday afternoon with Mr. Teiser.

Rudolph Sagmoen has been hauling wood these last few days. Good for you Rudolph we have had warm weather since.

A crowd of people consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Rinhart Schenke, Misses Lena, Minnie and Mathaldi and Frank and August Hoffman spent Sunday with Heiser's.

Levi Culver called at Heiser's Saturday. He will move out to his claim near Mud Lake to day.

Miss Emma Teiser spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Simon Warring

What boys were out hunting 'dear' last Sunday? We hope they found what they were looking for.

Those who attended the hard time social in Holt Saturday evening report a fine time. Good bye.

HAVE NEW FEED MILL

In order to better accomodate the farmers who bring in Feed to grind we have ordered another Feed Mill, which will be put up and in use by Monday or Tuesday next week and enable us to handle from 50 to 100 sacks more per day.

Yours truly,

Haraldson Bros.

Location near Telemarken and Stavanger Hotel.

Church.... Notes.......

GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH
P. J. Seltz, pastor.

Services next Sunday forenoon at 10:30. Sunday school at 9:30.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the German Lutheran church meets with Mrs. Carl Geske next Wednesday afternoon.

SYNOD CHURCH
I. T. Aastad, pastor.

Services next Sunday at 11 o'clock.

Services in Silverton at 3 o'clock, in the afternoon.

The Class of Catechumens meet every Saturday at 9:30 a. m.

Sunday school every Sunday at 9:30 a. m.

SWEDISH LUTH. CHURCH
G. Wahlund, pastor

Rev. G. Wahlund will conduct services Feb. 4th at 10:30 in the forenoon and will meet with the confiination class at 12 o'clock or immediately after services.

ZION CHURCH
A. L. Larsen, pastor.

Services will be held at Holt next Sunday at 11 a. m.

Services will be held at the Zion church next Sunday evening at 7:45.

Sunday school at 2 p. m. Bible class at 3 p. m. All welcome.

The Ladies' aid of the Zion church meets next Thursday afternoon in the church basement, Mrs. E. O. Erickson entertains. All welcome.

METHODIST CHURCH
J. B. Smith, pastor.

Services as usual in the Methodist Episcopal church. Sermon at 11 o'clock, subject, "The Kingdom Within"; subject of the evening sermon, "Twylight". Good singing by the young people's choir. All invited.

SWEDISH BAPTIST CHURCH
Nels Ek, pastor.

Services next Sunday at 10:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. All welcome.

STRIP CHURCH NOTES
O. A. Anderson, pastor.

Feb. 4th, Sunday school at 2 p. m Services 8 p. m., at O. A. Anderson's.

Tuesday, prayer meeting at 8 p. m.

Thursday Feb. 8th a coffee social will be given at 2:30 p. m. All are welcome.

UNITED CHURCH NOTES
A. B. Roseland, pastor.

No services at Thief River Falls next Sunday.

Services at Anton February 4th, and at Crookston the 11th.

Mrs. Melgaard will entertain the Ladies' Aid Wednesday afternoon the 7th of Feb., and the Young Peoples Club Thursday evening the 8th.

The Annual meeting of the congregation will be held at the pasonage, Monday evening at 8 o'clock, the 12 of February.

Services at Thief River February the 18th.

The Senior Class of Catechumens will meet Friday afternoon of this week; the Juniors will meet as usual, Saturday a. m

Choir rehearsal Friday evening.

Amusements

At The Lyceum.

Foster and Ihle, in their Novelty Electrical Musical Act, will be at the Lyceum theatre Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. They come with high recommendations as refined, classy and up-to-date musical artists. Manager Morgan announces that he has completed arrangements for having vaudeville the last half of every week, and that the acts will be the best a-going. Special films will be put on at the Lyceum tonight.

At The Auditorium.

Ralph Parlette.

The bureau of Ralph Parlette, who comes to lecture at the Auditorium Feb. 9th, report his season sold long ahead, with more demands than they can fill, and the local Lyceum Committee was fortunate indeed in being able to secure him. His lecture will come nearer pleasing all tastes with his humor, philosophy and eloquence, than any speaker we have had in years.

WHO IS RALPH PARLETTE?

Undoubtedly the public knows, but to refresh feeble memories, here goes:

Ralph Parlette is Americas foremost living humorist. On the stage he is naturally, winningly and irresistably funny. To admit that one has not heard Parlette is to admit unfamiliarity with the best contemporaneous humor. Ralph Parlette is an orator of high rank—his eloquence and rhetorical powers alone would place him on the very top of the ladder of fame. Ralph Parlette is a philosopher and philanthropist. He is more than a funny man, a humorist. He has the rare gift of combining humor with wisdom, with kindliness, jokes with pathos—and the result of hearing his lecture is that you go away, not merely stiff and stupid from excessive laughter, but with a new, healthy, optimistic view of life.

At the Auditorium Feb. 9. Under auspices of the Lyceum Course.

Burglars Loot Morgan Home.

New York, Jan. 30.—During January thieves have stolen more than $100,000 worth of jewelry in New York city, according to the police lists. A notable section of the list is devoted to loot taken by burglars who entered the home of J. P. Morgan, Jr., last Thursday night. The haul included two watches, other jewels and American. English and French money.

The Vacuous Life.

People without any form of religion, without superstition, devoid of any thought of the future state, have been found in the interior forests of Sumatra, according to Dr. Wilhelm Volz, the geologist of the University of Breslau, who made extensive journeys though the island. There he found the Kubus, as he named them, who are scarcely to be distinguished from the small manlike ape of the Indo-Malayan countries. They are wanderers through the forest seeking food. They have no property. They are not hunters, but simply collectors. They seek merely sufficient nuts, fruits and other edible growths to keep them alive. The Kubus wage very little warfare upon the small amount of animal life in their silent and somber land. The only notion he could get from them of a difference between a live and a dead person was that the dead do not breathe. He infers that they are immeasurably inferior to the paleolithic man of Europe who fashioned tools and hunted big game with his flint tipped arrow and knife. Intellectual atrophy is the result of the Kubus' environment. The words they know are almost as few as the ideas they try to express.—Chicago News.

[illegible] the world is [illegible] Island, in South [illegible]ca, for the reason that during some months of the year it is literally covered with gannets. Not a foot of ground is to be seen anywhere. Day after day thousands of gannets strut around, and they are so close to each other that the whole island seems actually alive. Those who have seen this sight say that it is one which can never be forgotten.

Pleasant For Him.

Blowe—But I asked you, my dear girl, to keep our little affair secret for the present. His Intended—I couldn't help it. That hateful Miss Oldun said the reason I wasn't married was because no fool had asked me, so I up and told her you had.—London Telegraph.

A Case of Arbitration.

A rat and a weasel found an egg. They arbitrated about it. A cat was the arbitrator. He promptly awarded the egg to the rat. The rat ate the egg. The cat then ate the rat. The cat believes in arbitration. The rat doesn't. —Japan Musashino.

Had It All Over Again.

"The other night I went to an amateur theatrical performance, and then I went home and had a terrible dream."

"What did you dream?"

"I dreamed that I went to it again."

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First: A good banking connection is absolutely necessary for any business or financial undertaking.

Second: We have ample resources to guarantee the safety of all deposits at all times.

Third: Patrons of this bank are invited to make use of the experience and judgement of any of its officers in regard to investments and other business matters.

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I will sell you a diamond at as reasonable a price as you can get anywhere, and at the same time give a guarantee of satisfaction. You're not taking any chances when you buy from me, and believe me, it is always safer to buy diamonds from your home jeweler.

M. E. WOLD,

The Jeweler on LaBree Ave.

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If you want to make a Farm Loan on best terms and rates, I will be at the office of

J. M. Bishop

Monday Feb 19, and on regular dates thereafter,

To Make and Close

Farm Loans

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L. M. Hoag

For Hoag Security Co., 425 Temple Court, Minneapolis, Minn.

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if you let the Gas Engine do the work. We have the International engines, in all sizes, with or without trucks.

They grind feed, saw wood, pump water, turn the cream separator—in fact any work you have on the farm.

Come in and see them

Olson and Prichard

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Just What You Want In SPRING-TIME Goods

The Oen Mercantile Company has taken extraordinary pains this year to get in the most stylish and best patterned goods for srping-time wear. Never before have we had such a wealth of good things for you to choose from. Many ladies are coming in every day now and availing themselves of the splendid things we have for spring time.

This is Where We Excel

Dress Goods And Suitings
Novelty Silks
Messalines
Foulards
Tussah Silks
Douponne Silks
Jacquard Silks
Zephyrs
French Batiste
Flaxons, plain white and printed
Lawns, of all descriptions
Chambrays
Ginghams
Linen Suitings, plain and colored

Oen Mercantile Company

STATEMENT.

Of The Armory and Auditorium.

Showing receipts from the Building from April 8, to Dec. 30 1911.

May 17, Sons of Norway			$ 25.00
May 18 Socialist lecture			15.00
May 30 Tigers Base Ball Dance			35.00
Jun 6 Climax Show			14.75
Travelingmen's Dance			35.00
Pennington County, rent			226.01
Under Wm. Smith's management, June 8, to Dec. 30.			
Jun. 23 & 24 Saugerfest		$ 51.29	
Jul. 9, Anti Saloon Meeting		15.00	
Jul. 10, Flower of the Ranch		4.95	
Jul. 12, Squaw Man		44.63	
Aug. 3, Dance		35.00	
Sep. 22, German American Trio		11.05	
Sep. 28, Williams Jubilee Singers		16.45	
Sep. 29, Right of Way		40.95	
Oct. 2, Madam Sherry		75.00	
Oct. 3, The Schubert Co.		8.20	
Oct. 9, The Rivals		16.75	
Barnum (6 nights)		200.09	
Oct. 16, Berger		30.62	
Oct. 23, Alpine Singers		30.21	
Nov. 30, B. of R. T. Dance		35.00	
Dec. 1, Church Fair		15.00	
Dec. 2, Thelma		28.85	
Dec. 5, Cambrain Glee Singers		25.00	
Dec. 6, Socialist lecture		20.00	
Dec. 20, Socialist lecture		20.00	
Total receipts (Smith)		$723.95	
Cash paid Orchestra, Ticket Seller—			
and stage help	$ 54.00		
For Advertising	95.54		
Miscellaneous	14.10		
Total		$163.64	
Total amount of deposit by Smith			$ 560.31
Total			$ 911.07

The Treasurers receipts and Managers reports will verify the above Statement.

N. J. Anderson, City Clerk.
Thief River Falls, Minn. Jan. 16, 1912.

To the Hon. Mayor and City Council,
Thief River Falls, Minn.

Gentlemen:—

I herewith submit the Financial Statement and annual report of receipts and disbursements of the City of Thief River Falls for the year of 1911.

Cash on hand from 1910 report		$ 7,571.01
Receipts, from:		
County Treasurer for taxes	$ 8,868.46	
County Appropriation for Bridge	150.00	
Electric Light Improvement Bonds	40,200.00	
Electric Light Collections	20,685.73	
Water rents	2,049.62	
Liquor Licenses	13,000.00	
Other Licenses	116.69	
Fines	522.00	
Sale of Cemetery lots	136.50	
County for rent of rooms	226.01	
Shows and Entertainments, Auditorium	1,443.53	
Miscellaneous receipts	476.93	
Total receipts for the year		$ 87,875.47
Total		$ 95,446.48
Disbursements:		
Warrants issued for INTEREST:		
On Certificates	$ 929.48	
On Armory & Auditorium bonds	625.00	
On Waterworks bonds	1,850.00	
On Electric Light bonds	338.35	
On Refunding Bonds	441.10	
Total Interest		$ 4,183.93
Warrants on Improvement & Auditorium Funds:		
Iron Shutters for Auditorium	$ 201.25	
Balance on Armory contract	953.16	
Janitor's Wages	662.00	
Manager of the Auditorium	230.00	
Balance on premium of insurance	979.20	
Repair on roof	77.00	
Moving seats, etc.	60.30	
Fuel	305.61	
Miscellaneous Expenses	132.25	
Total		$ 3,600.77
Warrants on POOR FUND:		
For Burials	$ 92.50	
Medical Attendance	113.60	
Boarding	79.50	
Poor House	656.49	
All other purposes	151.89	
Total		$ 1,093.98
Warrants on GENERAL FUND:		
For Library Books	$ 147.10	
Librarians salary	300.00	
Total		$ 447.10
Warrants on—Current Expense Fund:		
For Fire Hall	$ 209.85	
Appropriation for Memorial Day	200.00	
Furniture for Club Room	341.20	
Site for Hay Market	1,330.30	
General Election Expenses	217.60	
Publishing Proceedings	250.10	
State Auditor 2% Liquor Licenses	220.00	
Public Examiner	70.84	
Police Department	2,931.57	
Fire Department	2,841.46	
Salaries	2,170.00	
Miscellaneous	1,816.12	
Town of North, Appropriation out of 1910. 10% License money	200.00	
Town of Rocksbury, Appropriation out of 1910. 10% License money	350.00	
Total		$ 13,239.04
STREETS & ROAD:		
Street Commissioner's Salary and Pay Rolls for labor	$ 2,707.27	
Materials	2,159.29	
Rebates on Cement Walks	670.88	
Street Crossings & Gutters	1,245.05	
Sidewalk Construction and 10% License money paid to County	1,717.20	
Total		$ 8,590.59
Warrants on WATERWORKS FUNDS		$ 8,590.59
Warrants on ELECTRIC LIGHT FUND:		
On New Plant	$ 7,313.40	
Stock & Material	3,826.40	
Construction & Extentions	4,551.32	
Steam Power	16,607.51	
Water Power Rent	2,100.00	
Salaries, (11 mos.)	4,922.50	
Gen. Expense & Repairs	843.72	
Miscellaneous	3,040.77	
Total		$ 43,205.62
Total disbursements		$ 75,243.77
CASH on hand January 1st, 1912		$ 20,202.71
Total		$ 95,446.48

City Clerk & Treasurer's Trial Balance Dec. 30, 1911.

City Treasurer Balance		$ 22,213.97
City Clerk, Cash on hand		$ 669.18
City Clerk's Balance	$ 22,883.15	
[illegible]	$ 22,883.15	$ 22,883.15

Trial Balance of Funds:	DR	CR
WATERWORKS FUND		$ 501.63
CURRENT EXPENSE FUND		$ 14,954.99
GENERAL FUND		$ 201.71
IMPROVEMENT FUND		$ 11,334.10
AUDITORIUM		$ 1,401.82
SINKING FUND	$ 4,870.97	
SEWER FUND	202.80	
POOR FUND	425.93	
INTERST FUND	142.29	
ELECTRIC LIGHT FUND	$ 42,863.98	
Cash on hand		$ 20,202.71
	$ 48,596.96	$ 48,596.96

Liabilities:

Bonded Indebtedness & Certificates:

5½% Refunding Bonds	$ 8,000.00	Due Oct. 15, 1912
4½ % Refunding Light Bonds	$ 7,500.00	Due Mar. 1,1916
5 % Waterworks Bonds	$ 25,000.00	Due Oct. 16, 1925
5 % Waterworks Bonds	$ 12,000.00	Due Oct. 15, 1928
4 % Armory & Auditorium (State)	$ 20,000.00	Due Jul. 1, 1929
5 % Armory & Auditorium Bonds	$ 25,000.00	Due Mar. 15, 1931
5½ % Electric Light Improvement Bonds	$ 40,000.00	Due Oct. 2, 1931
Time Certificates	$ 10,000.00	Due Apr. 1, 1912
Sewer Certificates	$ 2,000.00	
Total Indebtedness	$ 149,500.00	

Assets:

City Buildings and Real Estate	$ 67,000.00
Fire Apparatus	$ 5,000.00
Waterworks	$ 38,000.00
Sewers	$ 23,500.00
Electric Light Plant	$ 105,000.00
Cash on hand	$ 20,202.71
Total Assets	$ 258,702.71

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, City of Thief River Falls. ss.

N. J. Anderson, City Clerk, being duly sworn says that the foregoing statement of receipts and disbursements and debt of the City of Thief River Falls is a true and correct state of the same, and the whole thereof.

N. J. Anderson, City Clerk.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of January, A. D. 1912.

N. W. Tarrant, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls.

(SEAL).

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The finest oranges in the world—the prize crop of 5,000 California groves—are "Sunkist."

These are the *perfect* oranges with the valuable wrappers. Your dealer will supply you with luscious "Sunkist" oranges—that ripen *on the tree*—a finer flavor than you have ever before tasted—at no higher prices than you have paid for those of much *less* quality.

Insist on each orange coming to you in a wrapper marked "Sunkist." For such are genuine.

Most Healthful of All Fruit

Children's "sweet tooth" is satisfied by this wholesome fruit. Healthful and economical "Sunkist" oranges now take the place of sweets in many homes.

Beautiful Orange Spoon Yours

Save 12 "Sunkist" orange or lemon wrappers, or trademarks cut from wrappers, and send them to us, with 12c in stamps to help pay charges, packing, etc., and we will send you this genuine Rogers' silver orange spoon. For each additional spoon send 12 wrappers or trademarks and 12c in stamps. Not responsible for cash sent through the mails.

Fruit Knife for 24 Wrappers and 20c in stamps. Excellent quality—genuine Rogers' silver.

14 "Sunkist" Premiums

Table Knife	Oyster Fork
Table Fork	Child's Fork
Dessert Spoon	Orange Spoon
Child's Knife	Fruit Knife
Bouillon Spoon	Teaspoon
Coffee Spoon	Tablespoon
Salad Fork	Butter Spreader

Send for full description, number of wrappers and amount of cash necessary to secure each article.

Economical "Sunkist" Lemons

Thin-skinned, extra juicy, and each comes in a valuable "Sunkist" wrapper. Insist on them. [illegible] go farther than other lemons. They cost no more and the wrappers are valuable.

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"I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart," wrote C. B. Rader, of Lewisburg, W. Va., "for the wonderful double benefit I got from Electric Bitters, in curing me of both a severe case of stomach trouble and of rheumatism, from which I had been an almost helpless sufferer for ten years. It suited my case as tho made just for me." For dyspepsia, indigestion, jaundice and to rid the system of kidney poisons that cause rheumatism, Electric Bitters has no equal. Try them. Every bottle is guaranteed to satisfy. Only 50c at all Druggists.

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Nothing can be good for everything. Doing one thing well brings success.

Doan's Kidney Pills do one thing only.

They help sick kidneys.

They relieve backache, kidney and bladder trouble.

Here is Thief River Falls evidence to prove it.

E. S. Alnes, 313 N. Main St., Thief River Falls, Minn., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills have been used in my family with such excellent results that I feel as if I were doing no more than my duty to the residents of Thief River Falls in recommending them. In case of kidney [illegible] Doan's Kidney Pills act pr[illegible] procured my supply at Cur[illegible] Store and have no doubt of t[illegible] its."

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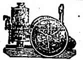

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A stroke bushel of wheat weighs 60 pounds, while a stroke bushel of oats weighs only 32 pounds, because of the oat hull. A stroke bushel of hulled oats will weigh 60 pounds. Don't buy hulls, but buy a full weight Stickney Engine in which every pound represents true horse-power value.

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SKUNK Skins, HORSE and CATTLE HIDES and all other kinds of RAW FURS bought for spot cash. 10 to 50% more money [illegible] to ship Raw Furs and Hides to us than to sell at home. Write for Price List, Market Report, and about our HUNTERS' & TRAPPERS' GUIDE [illegible] Andersch Bros., Dept. 115, Minneapolis, Minn.

Sale Starts Saturday, February, 3rd, At 9 A. M.

THE UNEXPECTED HAS HAPPENED!

The entire $50,000.00 Stock of Clothing, Shoes and Furnishings, Ladies' Ready-to-wear Apparel, Boys' and Children's Outfits, Groceries, Glassware and Crockery, in fact the entire stock of the

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Will be placed on Sale commencing

Saturday, February 3rd,

and Continuing for 13 Days, and 13 Days ONLY

The Kelly Sales System Co., "The World's Greatest Bargain Givers"

Are now in charge of this Great Store, marking down every Article at prices so Low that there will be no Competition. The Greatest Value Giving Corporation in the World. This is the reputation the Kelly Sales System Co. has gained and earned throughout the country. There is not a Man, Woman or Child within fifty miles who can afford to miss this Golden Opportunity. Bear in mind, Ladies and Gentlemen, that This Sale will be the Greatest Bargain event ever held by any Department Store in Thief River Falls or Pennington County. You will see it without it being pointed out to you, when you come in and look at the Bargains. You are the Judge, as well as the Jury, and we are sure it will not take you long to decide the case in our favor, that you've never seen good Merchandise before at such low prices. Below we mention a few of our Many Bargains. Read them over Carefully.

LADIES' FURNISHING & CLOTHING

Ladies' fine Hose, worth 25c. Sale Price	.09c
Ladies' fine Lisle Hose, in all the new shades, worth up to 75c only	.39c
Ladies' fine Handkerchifs, worth 10c Only	.03c
Ladies' finest embroidered Handkerchief worth 25c. Only	.09c
Childrens' Handkerchiefs, only	.01c
Ladies' Undervests, worth 25c. During This Sale	.09c
Ladies' Corsets, the Wormser Make, None Better. The $1.50 Grades	.79c
Ladies' $1.50 and $2.00 Kid Gloves Only	.95c
10c and 12c Calicoes, only	.05c
15c and 20c French Ginghams, only	.11c
15c and 20c Silkolins	.09c
Our entire Stock of Laces, Embroideries Ribbons, Curtains & Draperies at Great Reductions.	
We have received a great many new Dress Patterns for Spring wear which are greatly Reduced.	
Ladies' Suits, Overcoats and Skirts at unheard of low Prices. You must see them to appreciate their values.	

MEN'S FURNISHING DEP'T.

65c Fleeced-lined Underwear	.39c
$1.75 Wool Underwear	$1.15
$2.00 and $2.50 Natural Wool Underwear	$1.69
$1.00 Monarch Shirts	.79c
$1.50 and $2.00 Cluett Shirts	$1.15
50c and 75c Work Shirts	.39c
Flannel Shirts greatly Reduced.	
35c Wool Socks	.19c
65c Extra Heavy Socks	.39c
10c Heavy Cotton Socks	.04c
10c red and blue Handkerchiefs	.03c
10c white Handkerchiefs	.03c
35c Silk Neckties	.19c
50c and 75c Neckties	.39c
65c and 75c Gloves and Mittens only	.39c
50c and 75c Suspenders	.39c
35c Suspenders only	.19c
Our Entire Stock of Caps at one half Price.	
$1.50 and $2.00 Hats	.95c
$2.50 Hats	$1.45
Bags and Suit Cases at Cost.	

SHOES ALMOST GIVEN AWAY

An enormous stock of fine shoes at the mercy of the public. The greatest shoe values on earth.	
Men's single and double sole bals, and lace Shoes, London cap, extension soles, every pair guaranteed for good wear. Many of this lot were sold for $2.00. Sale Price	.95c
Men's Shoes for business wear that mean service and comfort. Many styles in black, all newest shapes worth $3.00	$1.69
Men's fine dress Shoes, made from selected calfskin and vici kid, best workmanship and finish, famous McKay sewed, every pair guaranteed and actually worth $3.50	$1.98
Here is the greatest chance in the sale. We offer the best Shoes on the globe for the price, certainly equal to any $5.00 make, latest toes and backstayes, made from colt-skin, willow calf and vici kid. These shoes compare with the most expensive Shoes on the market. All go in the big sale at	$2.95

LADIES' SHOES

Ladies' fine vici kid Shoes, lace, leather tops, Paris toes, patent tips, worth $2.00	.95c
Ladies' heavy lace Shoes for	$1.15
These Shoes are made from selected Caspian kid, opera and London toes, and actually worth $2.50.	
Misses' and Children's Dress Shoes, $1.50 values at	.95c
Ladies' Shoes in dull calf, patent colt, calf, kid and Russia, button or lace, new Spring styles, all sizes, worth $2.50	$1.69
Boys' Shoes, worth $2.00	.95c
Boys' Shoes, worth $2.50	$1.69
Girls' Shoes, worth $2.00	.95c
A large assortment of Children's Shoes During this Sale	.19c

GROCERY DEPARTMENT

16 lbs. Sugar	$1.00
4 Packages Corn Starch	.25c
4 Packages Soda	.25c
National Oats, package	.20c
8 Bars Santa Claus Soap	.25c
4 Packages Corn Flakes	.25c
4 Packages Clothes Starch	.25c
A large Lot of Canned Goods greatly Reduced. Many other Bargains in this Department to numerous to mention.	
About $5000 worth of Crockery and and Glassware at actual Cost Prices.	

MEN'S SUIT & OVERCOAT DEP'T.

This Dpartment we have decided to discontinue hereafter, and therefore have marked these goods at such low Prices that the raw material cost more without figuring the making.	
Men's Suits and Overcoats actually worth up to $10.00. During this Great Sale	$3.95
$12.00 Suits and Overcoats	$6.75
$18.00 and $20.00 Suits and Overcoats	$9.75
$22.50 and $25.00 Suits and Overcoats	$14.75
$27.50 and $30.00 Suits and Overcoats	$18.75
There's No Need of giving any explanation in regard to The Hart Schaffner & Marks Clothes, as everybody knows they are one of the foremost world's best Makes.	
$12.00 Cravenette Rain Coats	$8.75
$15.00 and $18.00 Cravenette Rain Coats	$9.75

MEN'S PANTS DEP'T.

$1.00 Pants, during this Sale	.69c
$1.50 and $2.00 Pants, during this Sale	.95c
$2.50 and $3.00 Pants, during this Sale	$1.45
$4.00 and $5.00 Pants, during this Sale	$2.45
A large Lot of Boys' Long Pants, we let them Go at	.29c

NOTICE: This store will be closed Thursday and Friday, February

1st and 2nd to re-arrange and mark down every article and remember the doors for this Great Sale open at

9 A. M., Saturday, Feb., 3rd.

OUR GUARANTEE: We assure each and every purchaser absolute satisfaction or your money back.

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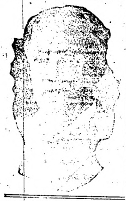

GIVEN ORDER OF HIGH RANK

Dr. David Starr Jordan Decorated by Mikado.

Palo Alto, Cal., Jan. 27.—Dr. David Starr Jordan, president of Leland Stanford university, was decorated with the Meiji order of the sacred treasure, [illegible] the [illegible] conferred by the emperor of Japan upon any person not a Japanese subject.

Matsuzo Nagai, Japanese consul at San Francisco, conducted the ceremony, stating that the honor was conferred in recognition of Dr. Jordan's advocacy of international peace.

As a member of the order Dr. Jordan becomes an honorary member of the Japanese nobility.

SOCIALISTS NOW IN FIRST PLACE

Lead All Others Numerically in German Reichstag.

Berlin, Jan. 27.—The political complexion of the new reichstag as determined by the final result of the thirty-three reballots taken Thursday is shown by the following general party groupings. The subordinate or allied factions are included for convenience with the parties with which they generally vote.

Socialists, 110; Progressive Non-Socialist groups, 95, including 46 National Liberals, 42 Radical People's party, [illegible] peasants and others; [illegible] and 7 progressive [illegible]; Clericals, with Polish, Alsatian, Hanoverian particularists, 122; Conservatives, allied parties, 70; Independent, 1.

The Socialists return as the strongest individual party, their total being brought up to 110 by winning eleven of the 21 reballots in which they participated Thursday. This is more than double their strength, which was fifty-three at the time of the dissolution, and twenty-nine above their previous maximum in 1903.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Jan. 29.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, $1.08½; No. 1 Northern, $1.07½; No. 2 Northern, $1.05½; May, $1.07⅛; July, $1.07½. Flax—On track, $2.15½; to arrive, $2.15½; May, $2.14.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Jan. 29.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $6.00@7.00; fair to good, $4.75@6.00; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.50@5.40; veals, $4.00@6.50. Hogs—$5.50@6.00. Sheep—Wethers, $3.00@4.00; yearlings, $3.25@5.50; spring lambs, $4.00@6.00.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—Wheat—May, $1.03⅜@1.03½; July, 96⅝c; Sept., 95c. Corn—May, 67¾@67⅞c; July, 67½c; Sept., 67¾c. Oats—May, 51⅛c; July, 46½c; Sept., 41¼c. Pork—May, $16.30; July, $16.50. Butter—Creameries, 29@36c; dairies, 25@33c. Eggs—26@27c. Poultry—Turkeys, 13@19c; chickens, 11½@12½c; springs, 12½c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—Cattle—Beeves, $4.70@8.40; Texas steers, $4.40@5.70; Western steers, $4.60@7.00; stockers and feeders, $3.60@5.90; cows and heifers, $2.10@6.60; calves, $5.50@8.25. Hogs—Light, $5.60@6.20; mixed, $5.80@6.30; heavy, $5.90@6.35; rough, $5.90@6.10; pigs, $4.15@5.40. Sheep—Native, $3.10@4.70; yearlings, $4.75@5.55; lambs, $4.40@6.80.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Jan. 29.—Wheat—May, $1.08; July, $1.08⅜@1.08⅝. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, $1.08⅜; No. 1 Northern, $1.07⅜@1.08; to arrive, $1.06; No. 2 Northern, $1.05⅜@1.06; to arrive, $1.06; No. 3 Northern, $1.03½@1.04; No. 3 yellow corn, 64c; No. 4 corn, 58@61c; No. 3 white oats, 48¼c; to arrive, 48¼c; No. 3 oats, 46@47c; barley, 90c@$1.28; flax, $2.14; to arrive, $2.14.

MANY RAILROADS ACCUSED

Complaints Filed That Unreasonably High Rates Are Charged.

Washington, Jan. 30.—The corporation commission of Oklahoma has filed complaints with the interstate commerce commission for alleged unreasonably high rates charged by railroads on bags, cotton bale ties and other supplies used by cotton gins and mills from St. Louis, Memphis, New Orleans and Texas cities to Oklahoma points.

STEEL WORKERS BADLY TREATED

Attorney Brandeis Says They Are Worse Than Slaves.

CLASH AT INVESTIGATION

Attorney for Committee and Counsel for Giant Coporation Cross Swords at Washington Hearing—Working Conditions in England Said to Be Far Better.

Washington, Jan. 30.—Louis M. Brandeis of Boston and D. A. Reed, counsel for the United States Steel corporation, clashed before the Stanley committee over a line of inquiry into the corporation's labor policy. Mr. Reed contended the committee had no authority to investigate the labor question. Chairman Stanley overruled him.

Mr. Brandeis challenged Judge Gary's recent statement that the corporation's treatment of employes compared favorably with that of any other and introduced portions of the report upon the steel industry, recently made by Commissioner Neill of the bureau of labor. He criticised the length of hours of workmen.

"The percentage of men who undergo hardships is unusually large," said Mr. Brandeis. "Judge Gary's comment on criticisms of the corporation's labor policy shows to me the utter inability of large corporations to regard human life."

Mr. Brandeis declared "that the steel industry in England has eliminated entirely all these objectionable features."

"You don't mean England has been able to do anything for labor that we can't do in this country?" demanded Chairman Stanley. "You must be mistaken."

Insists He Is Correct.

"Unfortunately in this case I am not mistaken," returned Mr. Brandeis, saying that the working week of and English steel workers was 55.2 hours and that 42 per cent of the workers in this country averaged seventy-two hours.

"Mr. Carnegie has said the steel business was a case of feast or famine, prince or pauper, in the early days. Today with the steel corporation it is a case of [illegible] and pauperizing," said Mr. Brandeis.

He charged that the steel workers were worse than slaves.

"The slave owners were human," he said, "and slaves came into personal contact with their owners. On the other hand the owners of this steel corporation are in the position exactly similar to the absentee landlords in Ireland and through their stock distribution scheme to employes has been brought about a condition exactly comparable to the appalling rack rent conditions in Ireland."

REV. DR. M. C. PETERS.

New York Minister Who Follows the Lead of Mayor Lew Shank.

DR. PETERS TURNS GROCER

Tries Plan to Help Poor by Cutting Middleman's Profits Out.

New York, Jan. 27.—Rev. Dr. Madison C. Peters, emulating Mayor Lew Shank of Indianapolis, is going to run a grocery store here and sell full weights at low prices.

"I knew that the farmers were getting $9,000,000,000 for their products and that the consumers were paying $13,000,000,000 for them," said Dr. Peters, "and it seemed to me that that was too wide a margin.

"Christ wrought a miracle to feed the multitude," he continued. "I cannot work a miracle, but in the matter of bringing food to the poor people I believe that I can come pretty near it."

IRON AND STEEL TARIFF SLASHED

House Reduces Metal Schedule an Average of 35 Per Cent.

Washington, Jan. 30.—The Democratic metal tariff revision, to make reductions averaging 35 per cent from the existing steel and iron duties of the Payne-Aldrich law, passed the house by a vote of 20 to 105. Republican efforts to amend or debate the bill were brought to a sudden end when Democratic Leader Underwood refused to permit the offering of further amendments and forced the house to a vote upon the final passage of the measure.

Twenty progressive Republicans voted for the measure, while the Democratic delegation from Colorado, Representatives Martin, Rucked and Taylor, dissatisfied with the great reduction proposed in the lead tariff, voted against the Democratic majority.

The Republicans who supported the bill, all progressives, were: Representatives Davis and Lindbergh, Minnesota; Haugen, Hubbard and Woods, Iowa; Helgessen, North Dakota; Jackson, Murdock and Young, Kansas; Kent and Stephens, California; Kinkaid, Norris and Sloan, Nebraska; Lafferty, Oregon; La Follette and Warburton, Washington; Lenroot, Morse and Nelson, Wisconsin.

The bill will face a stormy reception in the senate. It will be referred to the finance committee. Both Republican and Democratic senators have been deferring other legislation with a view to concentrating attention on the tariff measures as they emerge from the house, but no course of action has been mapped out.

WITNESS DEFENDS PACKERS

Conspiracy in Restraint of Trade Denied by Chief Accountant.

Chicago, Jan. 28.—That the National Packing company established no uniformity of prices for any locality; that it did not require its branch managers to return a fixed profit and that there could have been no agreement between the four leading packing interests for profit margins and shipment limitations, was the declaration made by Steiner G. Langher, chief accountant for the Hammond Packing company, a subsidiary of the National, in the trial of the packers.

POWDER MAGAZINE EXPLODES

Many Lives Lost and Much Property Destroyed.

Kulja, Chinese Turkestan, Jan. 26.—Many lives were lost and several hundred houses destroyed by a terrific explosion at the powder magazine in the old city of Suidum, which lies to the north of New Kulja.

Boiling Lard Kills Child.

Boone, Ia., Jan. 30.—Hugh Arthur, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Landger Daywa, was burned so badly when he pulled a kettle of boiling lard from the table and spilled the contents over his head that he died a few hours later.

THREATEN ANOTHER REVOLT

Friends of Slain Ecuadorian Officers Vow Vengeance.

Quito, Ecuador, Jan. 30.—Vowing that they would exact blood for blood, and that high officialdom will pay for the brutal killing of five revolutionary generals Sunday, friends of the dead soldiers prepared to foster another revolution.

It was predicted that conditions of anarchy are imminent throughout the country.

The brutality of lynchings and the fact the government made no attempt to protect the unfortunates, who in surrendering had been promised their lives would be spared, is cited as evidence that the lynchings were fostered. The president and his immediate followers, they say, wanted every one connected with the Montero revolution out of the way, but lacked courage to have them courtmartialed and shot.

MINING MEN ARE FAR APART

Workers and Operators Hold Conference Without Any Result.

Indianapolis, Jan. 30.—Miners and operators in the bituminous coal mining industry are agreed that there is small chance of the present joint interstate wage conference to reach an agreement. It is believed the demands of the miners for shorter hours and increased wages and the proposals of the operators for longer hours and decreased wages are too far apart to permit of an immediate compromise.

Children Narrowly Escape.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Jan. 30.—The boiling of coffee for a meal in a copper coffeepot came near causing the death of the six children of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Watson, who reside on a farm in Douglas county. The coffee was poisoned by the copper, it is believed, as the children suddenly became seriously ill. Timely arrival of a doctor saved their lives.

CHARGE DARROW WITH BRIBERY

Los Angeles Grand Jury Returns Two Indictments.

ECHO OF THE M'NAMARA TRIAL

Noted Union Labor Attorney of Chicago Declares He Is Innocent of Any Crime.

Los Angeles, Jan. 30.—Two months of uncertainty and suspense ended for Clarence S. Darrow, the noted union labor attorney, when the county grand jury, which for four weeks has been investigating allegations of corruption in connection with the trial jury in the McNamara dynamite case, returned two indictments charging him with bribery.

There are four counts in the two bills. Two of the counts charge Darrow with the bribery and attempted corruption of Robert Bain, the first juror sworn to try James B. McNamara, the confessed dynamiter and murderer now serving a life term in San Quentin prison. The remaining counts allege the bribery and corruption of George N. Lockwood, a venireman summoned in the McNamara case.

Bert Franklin, the detective who is alleged actually to have passed the bribe money to Bain and Lockwood, is accused of the same offense in information filed some time ago in the superior court and his trial has been set for Feb. 27.

The maximum penalty could be imposed upon Darrow for conviction on all counts is thirty years' imprisonment and fines aggregating $10,000. He is under $20,000 bail, but the former chief counsel for the McNamaras said he was glad the suspense was over and that he faced his arraignment Thursday in the superior court with an equanimity born of his own innocence.

"One guiltless of crime could hardly expect anything else than an acquittal," he said smiling.

Mrs. Lecompte Davis, wife of one of Darrow's associates in the McNamara case, and Colonel Charles S. Young, a friend of the accused lawyer, supplied the bail fixed by Judge N. P. Conrey, who sat for Presiding Judge George H. Hutton.

WOODMEN INCREASE RATES

Fraternal Order Adopts Plan Raising Insurance Premiums.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—The head camp of the Modern Woodmen of America adopted the proposed readjustment plan, increasing the life insurance rates of the society, and closed the adjourned regular meeting here. The measure was carried by a vote of 460 to 207.

The plan adopted, which will be in force after one year, will increase rates of members under fifty-four years old by from 50 to 100 per cent. Members over fifty-four may not be assessed more than $3 each assessment for each $1,000 and not more than twelve assessments and one special assessment may be made each year. If the $3 is more than the member can pay he may pay $2 and the other dollar will be deducted from the face of his policy.

ITALIANS DRIVE OFF TURKS

Use Artillery in Repelling Fierce Assault.

Tripoli, Jan. 30.—The Turkish forces resumed their movement against Ghirgarish, a small oasis about twelve miles from Tripoli, which has been the scene recently of numerous engagements between the Turks and Italians, and at the same time another force of 3,000 Turks and Arabs delivered a determined attack on Ainzara, some miles inland.

The fierce Italian artillery fire, however, compelled the assaulting forces to fall back toward the south and southwest.

The Italian casualties numbered two killed and eight wounded.

BANK CLOSES ITS DOORS

Dead Treasurer Held Responsible for Suspension.

Windsor Locks, Conn., Jan. 30.—Their savings of years in jeopardy more than 1,000 families in this village and vicinity were stupefied over the closing of the Windsor Locks Saving bank, following the death of its treasurer, Alfred W. Converse, who is blamed for an apparent shortage of $175,000. Some of the depositors are penniless, while many local business men are facing ruin.

THIRTY DIE IN EARTHQUAKE

Property Loss Estimated at Six Hundred Thousand.

London, Jan. 27.—The earthquake in the Ionian island of Zante destroyed the village and damaged property in the capital to the value of $600,000, according to an Athens dispatch to the Daily Mail.

The death roll is thirty, and the government has sent warships to the island with provisions and tents.

OIL ENGINES WILL SOON BE PLACED

The two mammoth Diesel oil engines for the auxiliary electric plant are here and being moved this week by Emil Sedlacek to the power house. The engines with fixtures weigh each about 100,000 pounds, but Emil is handling them easily, and by the end of the week will have them to the house. Emil is working for the Northwestern Electric Equipment Company, who, in their contract, guarantee to install all apparatus and leave it in satisfactory working order. The big oil tank and the generators are on the way and will be here in a day or two. It is expected that the plant will be in perfect running order by March 1st.

PRESS WANT ADS

Advertising under this head 5c a line.
No ad taken for less than 15 cents.

Dr Penney, Dentist, Evenson block.

BALED HAY

for sale by M. Kowalski at 324 4th-st west.

f2p

For sale:—Five good working oxen. Inquire of S. J. Stenberg, 8 miles east of city.

f16p

For sale:—Green wood, by the cord Call at A B Newton's place. Sec. 8, Town of Smiley.—Harold Sundberg.

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For sale:—A team of horses, weight 3000 lbs. Chestnut color. Inquire of John Easthouse, 1 mile west of Thorwick.

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For sale or exchange:—40 acres all fenced, 5 miles S. W. of Menter, Polk Co. Minn. Will trade for auto, live stock or any thing I can use. What have you?. Robert Swanlaw, Milton, N. Dak.

f2p

For sale or exchange:—A 45-22 horse power Hart Parr Gas Tractor in good repair. Address, John Q. Cronkhite, 204 Markley Ave. S., T. River Falls.

f16p

Wanted:—By a clean young man a furnished room, suitable bath facilities and plenty of heat. If room is large would take a roommate. Inquire at "Press" office.

f2,9p

For sale:—Two very choice corners on 3d-st and Horace Ave., with a frontage of 194 feet on 3d-st. Also the Lyceum building on LaBree Ave.; this is the best located property in the city. For full particulars inquire of D. Cavanagh.

f2tf

Lost:—A black and white dog; both ears black; white strip down forehead; shoulders black and white; rest of body white dotted with balck. Bring to McGinn Hardware store for reward.

Wanted:—Young men to attend evening classes at the Commercial Normal School, Evenson Block.

Wanted:—Man and wife for the balance of the winter to keep house and do chores.—R. K. Callaway,
R. R. No. 1 St. Hilaire.

Salesmen wanted:—To look after our interest in Red Lake and adjacent counties. Salary or Commission. Address The Harvey Oil Co., Cleveland, O.

j12f19p

To exchange:—A 5 passenger 30 H. P. Auto for a Reservation farm. Demonstrate car any day.—V. M. Higginbotham, Red Lake Falls, Minn.

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WOOD SAWING

We now have ready a complete and up-to-date outfit for sawing all kinds of wood. Address Hanson and Froisness, Thief River Falls.

f16p

Dr. Spoffard will be in Thief River Falls Mar. 19, at Hotel Evelyn. Fitting Glasses a speciality.

MONEY TO LOAN

I can make any good farm loan at a reasonable rate of interest. Call and inquire of Geo. Elder, McGinn Block

FEED GRINDING

Hans H. Peterson will grind feed every Tuesday and Friday.

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GOVERNMENT POSITIONS

If you wish to prepare for a government position ,address Box 1151, Thief River Falls, Minn.

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AGENTS WANTED

Agents wanted to sell the radiolite kerosene burner; $4.00 to $10.00 per day easily made by hustlers. Write or call on R. Thompson, 313 LaBree Ave., City.

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FEED GRINDING

Every day at Harldson Bros. Feed Mill near Telemarken and Stavanger Hotel.

ELDER'S BARGAINS

A full set of Blacksmith's tools. All the very best.

Large canvas for threshing or for covering grain or hay.

A building to be torn down and moved.

A set of harness maker's tools.

A fine piano for half the actual value or will trade for land or city lots.

GEO. ELDER,
McGinn Block.

J. M. Bishop—Attorney-at-law.
Thief River Falls, Minn.

FEED GRINDING

Kotlan Bros. will grind feed next week Thursday and Friday.

HERE YOU ARE

Having sold my farm last spring I will now sell all my farm machinery, Stock and House-hold goods, at a reasonable price. This is a good bargain, and anyone contemplating to start farming in the spring can obtain a complete outfit very cheaply. Salve Omile, Town of North, 5 miles N. E. of city.

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TO TRADE FOR GOOD FARMING LAND OF EQUAL VALUE

A practically complete line of sawmill machinery, with a few minor exceptions, including a 16x48 boiler, 66 flue also two engines one automatic, and connections and setting. All in A No 1 shape. Price $7,000.00. Will furnish full and complete inventory to parties interested.—Jennings Lumber Co., New London, Wis.

j19,23.

TO STOCK AND DAIRY MEN

The Playford Patented Cement Stave Silo is the only silo that is absolutely acid proof. It will not absorb one iota of moisture from the ensilage around the wall, costs you less put up on the farm, than any other good silo and it possesses none of its weaknesses. Write for booklet at once.—MINNESOTA CEMENT CONSTRUCTION CO., Long Prarie, Minnesota.

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ROBE AND TANNERY.

We tan hides into coats, robes and harness leather, also lace leather. Send us a cattle or horse hide and we will tan and line it into a robe for you within one month from the time we receive the hide. It takes about five months to tan hides into leather. We have made arrangements with Kruse Bros. (Hide & Fur Dealers) at Thief River Falls, to act as our agents so when you want some hides tanned, you can leave them with Kruse Bros. and they will send them to us, for you. We guarantee all our tanning to be first class.—Crookston Tannery.
Aug. Miller & Son, Props.
Crookston, Minn.

Farm Land For Sale

160	acres	6 1-2 miles	East	$25.00	per acre
160	"	10 "	"	25.00	" "
160	"	14 "	"	12.50	" "
160	"	20 "	"	10.00	" "
640	"	18 miles	West	15.00	" "
160	"	3 "	"	35.00	" "
160	"	8 "	"	20.00	" "
160	"	2 "	"	50.00	" "
80	"	3 "	"	25.00	" "
240	"	near Germantown		20.00	" "
160	"	6 miles North		20.00	" "

Many of these pieces of land can be bought on easy payments. Some have good houses and barns.

Geo. Elder

Farm Loans McGinn Block Farm Lands

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THIS FARMER MADE GOOD

Will Tell What He Thinks of this Country. A Few Earlier Experiences.

Thief River Falls, Minn.,
Feb. 9, 1912.

Editor of the Press:

This has been a pretty cold winter but I feel good just the same. When a farmer has been in this country a few years he should be so well fixed that he does not need to work when it is cold, that is what I think.

Well as I said before it has been pretty cold and I have stuck to the stove a good deal. The boys have been doing the work and that left me all kinds of time to read the papers and think. As I sat thinking one day I thot I would write you a few lines. Just to let you know what I think of this country.

I understand that you are some kind of a farmer yourself, so you will better understand me than some of the city fellows. You know a lot of these fellows in town think every farmer is a hay-seed and does not know nothing. Well that is true sometimes, but not all the time, you know that.

I came to this part of the state a number of years back. About the time you were born, I guess. At that time we had plenty of mosquitos here, but not plenty of anything else. We did not have any railroads, nor any roads of any other kind. There were some rabbit paths between the brush thickets. It looked mighty tough for a fellow who came from an old country. But we each got a good quarter of land and that was a whole lot. We built ourselves small houses and began to live on our homesteads. Many of us had to go out and work in Dakota and on the railroads that they were building so that we could get enough money to buy flour. I got myself a pair of oxen after a while and began to break up some of my land. I broke about ten acres the first year, and then I helped some of my neighbors to break. We helped each other a good deal in those days for we were all poor.

The second spring I was here I seeded my breaking and also the breaking of two of my neighbors. We got a good crop that fall. I think it was 26 bushels of wheat to the acre, but we had to wait until late in the fall before we could get it threshed. At that time they did not have any steam rigs like now. And if they had had, they could not have moved around with them for this country was not dry enough for any machines of that kind.

Well it was not easy to get rid of the first crop either. Some of it we ground up to flour, but the rest had to be hauled 30 miles to market, and that was pretty hard with a pair of oxen. It took us two days and sometimes three for one trip. But we made things go just the same and every year saw us add a little to our fields and our buildings. You see we fellows then did not expect so much as the young fellows do now. Then the whole family lived in one room, while now they want a parlor, a sitting room, a dining room, kitchen and closets, and a bed-room for each one in the family. We built a little at each time to help out.

I was just going to write a short letter, but I got started telling of this country too far back, I guess. If you will let me come back again, I will try to get down to what I started to do, or wanted to do, tell you what I think of this country.

Guess it is time to tell the boys that they should go out and feed the horses now.

Yours truly,
JOHN JOHNSON.

The I. C. Sands family came near death by poison from coal gas this week. It was found necessary to call in a doctor to save them. The chimney was being cleaned and the stove pipe became clogged long enough to force a great deal of gas into the house.

HAS BETTER FIRE PROTECT.

East Side Fire Protection Is O. K., Now That Mains Are Repaired.

Now that the water main across Red Lake River has been satisfactorily repaired, the people on the east side once more have as good fire protection as the city can, under present extent of water mains, furnish them. Outside of the business section of the city the east side now has just as good, or better, protection than the west side, according to a statement made by fire chief, Medrich, in an interview yesterday morning. On the east side the hydrants extend to Markley Ave., running north and south on the Ave., as far as the school house. On the west side they extend west to Main-st. and north to 5th-st. The most rapidly growing section of the city, the northwest portion towards the fair grounds has no protection whatever.

The fire department has only about 1600 feet of hose, and, rather than buying several miles of hose, have recommended that more sewerage and water works be put in. The fact that the water works and sewerage system does not extend farther is not due to any listlessness of the city council, nor of the citizens, but to the fact that the city is all the time "outgrowing its clothes." Nobody can blame anybody else for this condition of affairs. It is simply up to the people to say what shall be done, because they are the ones that have to foot the bill. The individual property owners of the section benefited have to stand most of the cost. The city as a whole pays for work done on public property.

COUNCIL MET TUESDAY NIGHT

Press Declared City's official Paper; and First National Bank City's Depository.

The Thief River Press was declared the city's official paper and the First National Bank the city's depository for the ensuing year at the Council meeting Tuesday evening. The Frist National was the city's depository last year and was the only Bank that submitted a bid this year, the other banks thinking it the best policy not to "butt in," as the First National is offering all that a bank could offer. Three bids were submitted for the city official printing as follows: The Thief River Falls News 40 cents and 20 cents the folio; The Thief River Falls Times 10 cents and 5 cents the folio for all matter except liquor licenses, which was 35 cents and 17½ cents the folio; and the Thief River Press 8 cents the folio each insertion for all official printing.

Some time was given to the needs of the fire department. Ed O'Hara, thru the mayor, submitted a proposition for keeping a team in the rear of the fire hall. The matter was referred to a committee who are to report at the next meeting. Fire chief, Medrich, Chris Porter and R. McGinn told of the crying need for better fire apparatus, especially did they condemn the hose carts and nozzels now in use. Acording to Chris Porter, hose wagons are the thing, and acting upon information furnished by him, the clerk was instructed to buy two new nozzles and correspond with the Duluth fire department in regard to price of hose wagons, that are as good as new, but which have been discarded by them and replaced by apparatus more suitable for a large city. The council was very kindly disposed towards the speakers and evidenced a desire to do all they

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BOOST YOUR HOME INDUSTRY

Your Retail Merchant Is a Necessary Factor In Field of Distribution.

There is a great deal of loose talk in regard to the retail merchant who is charged with making exorbitant profits and having much to do with the increased cost of living.

The retail merchant has ever been and is now a necessary factor in the field of distribution. His method of selling goods has been handed down thru the ages. It has withstood the test of time and has survived only because it is the best system for supplying the wants of the people that human wisdom has so far devised. The retail merchant is a necessary factor in production and distribution.

The well-known economist, Professor Ely, of Wisconsin University, says: "It has seemed to some that the farmer is more truly a producer than the manufacturer, and the manufacturer than the merchant; but careful thought discloses the fallacy of such a view. All industrial classes alike produce one or more of the four sorts of utility, and they do so by changing relations of things in time or space. The farmer changes the position of grains of corn by dropping them into the earth. Then he removes the weeds and throws earth about the rising stalks. The Man's acts in changing the relations and position of things, aided by nature's materials and forces, result in more corn for human consumption. The manufacturer in the same way changes the position of pieces of matter, and, aided by natural forces within and without the object of production, he causes matter to assume a form which fits it, or better fits it for human needs. So, too, the merchant changes the places of things from where they are less useful to where they are more useful, or holds them in one place until a change of external circumstances gives them greater time utility. He is producing utilities as truly as is the farmer or the manufacturer."

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FROM THE NATION'S CAPITOL

Proposed Investigation of "Money Trust" Causing Trouble among Democrats.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 9.—The Lindbergh resolution calling for an investigation of the so-called money trust is causing no end of trouble among the House Democrats. As pointed out in a previous letter, some of the more conservative Democrats are steering rather shy of the resolution, and see in it a possible menace to party harmony. At this writing it looks as if the Lindbergh resolution or the Henry substitute, which covers practically the same ground as the one supported by Mr. Lindbergh, will be favorably reported out of the committee on rules. Mr. Lindbergh declares that the sentiment is so strongly in favor of the investigation that the Democrats will not dare to run counter to public opinion.

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The resolution is causing a sharp and well-defined split in the Democratic ranks. The standpat element of the House Democratic membership, headed by Underwood of Ala., the majority leader, is strongly opposed to taking action in the matter at this time. This element is fearful that if the investigation is started on the eve of a Presidential campaign, facts may be disclosed which may be rather embarrassing for Wall street money interests. In this connection, it is asserted that the New

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ANNUAL MEETING HELD

By St. Hilaire Co-operative Creamery Ass'n. Report Shows $55,000 For Past Year.

The St. Hilaire Creamery Association held their annual meeting last Monday. The meeting was confined mostly to the usual routine work. A resolution was passed to raise the sinking fund assessment from one-fourth cent to 1 cent for shareholders and from one-half cent to 1 cent for non-shareholders. The secretary's report shows a business of $55,000, and this is very good, considering the additional handicaps all creameries worked under last year. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

O. L. Larson, president
Anton Peterson, vice president
Nels K. Anderson, secretary
August Swanson, treasurer
C. A. Lindquist, director.

Annual Report:

Of the business done in the St. Hilaire Co-operative creamery association for the year 1911.

Total cream rec.	683602 lbs.
Average test	26.63%
Total butter-fat from same	182041.6
Total butter made	218165½lbs.
Butter sold in cream	2542lbs.
Total butter	220707lbs.
Overrun 38666 lbs., or	21.24%
Receipts for butter including butter sold to patrons	$54281.67
Rec. from other sources	738.54
Total receipts	$55020.21
Average price paid patrons	27.9 pr lb.
Disbursements:	
Paid patrons including butter, salt, oil and cement	$49343.39
Paid butter maker	1165.00
Paid helpers	459.29
Paid secretary	205.50
Paid other officers, station manager	326.50
Paid fuel	422.18
Paid for tubs and other pckgs.	$839.73
Paid for salt	457.38
Paid for cooler	12.00
Paid for oil	35.20
Paid for ice	87.00
Paid incidental	$632.00
Paid into sinking fund	$1032.13
Balance on hand	11.91
Total	$55020.21
Sinking fund	
Cash on hand from 1910	$853.97
Rec. from general fund	1032.13
Total	$1886.10
Paid out of Sinking fund	$154.20
Paid for Insurance	26.00
Paid for taxes	56.20
Paid repairs	100.35
Paid for new machinery	649.00
Paid for dividend	521.10
Cash on hand	379.25
Total	$1886.10

Nels K. Anderson, Sec'y.

An Apology

The management of the Co-operative Store Co., wishes to apologize to their many friends and customers for not waiting on them more properly during the Opening Day of their Great Sale last Saturday.

We have made greater and better preparations for this coming Saturday, and assure you better service than heretofore.

Thanking you for your Patronage, we are

Sincerely yours,
The Co-operative Store Co.
N. Jensen, Manager.

JAILED YEAR AND A HALF FOR CRIME HE DID NOT COMMIT

A miscarriage of justice caused president Taft, Jan. 19, to grant a full and unconditional pardon to Oscar Krueger of New York, who has served nearly one year of an eighteen months sentence in the Atlanta penitentiary, Washington, for a crime he did not commit. Expert handwriting testimony, it was said, was responsible for his conviction on a charge of mailing an obscene letter.

BETCHER WAS A BIG SURPRISE

Downs Munson In Straight Falls; First In 7 Minutes, Second in 37 Minutes.

Albert Betcher of McIntosh won over Ludvig Munson of Holt in straight falls at the Lyceum here Tuesday night, securing the first fall in 7 minutes with a full Nelson and the second in 37 minutes with a head lock. The biggest crowd that ever witnessed a wrestling match in Thief River was present, there being not even standing room left. Munson was the favorite, but he lost because Betcher was in very good condition and was the quicker and better scienced man. This was by far the best match held here so far, it being the first time Munson has had an opponent who knew the game like a wrestler and could go the limit without stopping for anything except an occassional spit. Betcher was a trifle rough, yet he did not resort to any tactics against the rules of the match. Kimpton and Morck, assisted by Ben Lonson with the clarinet, furnished exhilarating music during the course of the evening. Referee Smith's work was very satisfactory.

When Things Started.

The men weighed in at 11:25, Munson tipping the scales at 171½ lbs., and Betcher at 155 pounds flat. Two minutes later the men appeared amid vigorous applause and were introduced by referee Smith and the match announced catch-as-catch-can with only the strangle hold barred. Both men looked in excellent condition and neither showed any nervousness whatever. The first round was short and was all for Betcher. In two minutes they were on the mat with Betcher working rapidly over his opponent. Munson semeded very confident and was a trifle careless in allowing Betcher to secure holds. After six minutes work Betcher secured the full Nelson and hung on like "grim death to a nigger." Munson could not break it and was slowly but surely pinned to the mat. The audience was momentarily surprised into silence, but soon gave Betcher the glad noise. This was the first time the fans here have seen a man who could hold a full Nelson on Munson. Betcher stock went up immediately and the interest became intense. Between the ronuds Betcher had his arms rubbed down vigorously and showed that he had exerted all of his strength to get the fall, but he was breathing easily. Munson took the usual refreshments and gave his friends a wink of confidence. In the second round Munson was more cautious. After sparring for a minute and one-half they went to the mat with Munson on top. In four minutes Betcher was on top. Betcher tried repeatedly for the full Nelson, but Munson would have none of it. From then on the men were up and down with first one and then the other trying for holds. Munson got Betcher in very dangerous positions several times, but Betcher always wriggled out just when he lokked like a goner. Finally Betcher began to work faster and showed that he wanted the thing over with, and secured the arm and head-lock while sparring for holds and threw Munson to the mat, not releasing his hold until Smith slapped him on the back and said down.

The Annual Meeting of the Commercial Club has been postponed from Friday the 9th until Friday the 16th on account of the lecture at the Auditorium on Friday, the 9th.

Halvor Dahl, of Eckvoll township Marshall county, has bought a house and moved it on his lot on the east side. Mr. Dahl is a carpenter, and will hereafter be at home in Thief River.

The Ladies' Aid of the Saterdal church will meet at the home of Mrs John Skomedal next Thursday after noon at 2 o'clock Feb. 15. Everybody invited.

TWO GAMES NEXT MONDAY

C. N. S. and H. S. Teams Play C. A. C. Monday Afternoon and Evening.

The Commercial-Normal basket ball team will play the Crookston Agricultural School team in the Lincoln High School Gymnasium Monday afternoon, Feb. 12, at 2:30, and in the evening of that day the local High School team will play the same team. The Aggies are coming with plenty of good men, so that they will easily be able to play two games the same day. There will be a social, and general jollification, at the High School in the evening following the game. There will be lots of games, lots of fun and lots to eat. No pains will be spared to give the visitors and home people the time of their lives. Since Monday is a holiday everybody will be in just the right mood for such an event.

The C. N. S. has not played the C. A. C. before, but the local H. S. played them sometime ago and lost 40 to 18. The first half ended 10 to 9 in favor of Crookston, and the second half they had easy picking because the local boys were all tired. They had played McIntosh the night before, and that, together with aggraving train schedules, was the cause of their tiring. The C. A. C. has a remarkable center in Saterstrom. He is even longer than his name, being 6 feet 4 inches in height. Crookston depends much on him for winning, he having thrown 12 field goals and several foul goals in the recent game. Both local teams are confident of holding their own. And it is a safe prediction that the local High School stands an excellent chance of winning, according to the latest basket ball news given out by coach Richardson.

The teams will line up this way:

C. A. C.	Position	H. S.
Saterstrom	C.	Fossum
Bergh	F.	Carter
Sisler	F.	Brudie
Sandby	G.	Boyden
Cornelnis	G.	Adolphs
Hawley	Subs.	Hance
Nuberg	Subs.	Pope
Nelson	Subs.	Iverson

The Commercial Normal has: Carlson, center; Jacobson and Ohm, forwards; Linde and Swanson, guards; and Selstad and Flattum, subs.

UNIVERSITY EXT. DIVISION NOTES

Timely Hints on Topics of Interest to the Progressive Farmer by men who know.

By A. D. Wilson, Supt.

By having cows fresh in the fall instead of in the spring, from 25 to 50 pounds of butter-fat may be added to the production of each cow each year. This is a point in the management of a dairy farm that should receive your attention.

If your cattle are not making satisfactory returns for feed this winter, do not decide that it does not pay to feed well; as they will do doubt make better returns next summer, and even next winter, for having been fed well this winter. Animals must be kept in good condition all of the time, in order to give profitable returns.

Rotation of crops is one of the simple, practical methods of increasing the productivity of the farm and distributing labor. If you are not already practicing rotation in your farming, now is a good time to work out a systematic cropping scheme for your farm. A practical system of rotation

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CIGAR MAKERS' UNION BALL

White Carnations For Ladies and LaLunda Cigars For Gentlemen.

Friday night the local members of the cigar makers' union were hosts of one of the most successful dances given in Thief River Falls this year.

The Auditorium was the scene of the happy gathering, and it was evident that great pains had been taken to make the hall as comfortable as possible. The floor was in superb condition which made dancing a heavenly pastime.

A very novel stunt was introduced by the "rope twisters" in giving each lady as she entered the hall a beautiful white carnation.

The orchestra, increased to six pieces for the occasion, did itself proud in rendering the music for the program of 24 dances.

At twelve o'clock an intermission of forty-five minutes was utilized in partaking of a light lunch.

The strictest order was maintained in and about the hall during the entire evening. The officers of the floor are to be praised for their efficient work.

Shortly before the second half of the program cigars with the compliments of F. C. Niclai, manufacturer of the popular LaLunda, were passed to the gentlemen.

FROM MINN. TAX COM.

Sources of Revenues For Year Ending July 31, 1910. Total $14,810,944.33

The State of Minnesota derived its revenues for the year ending July 31, 1910 from the following sources:

Special Taxes upon corporation, viz:

Railroads 4 per cent up gross earnings	$4,458,911.59
Telephones, 3 per cent upon gross earnings	163,258.64
Express Companies 6 per cent upon gross earnings	37,011.82
Fast Freight Lines 6 per cent upon gross earnings	4,753.13
Insurance Companies 2 per cent upon gross premiums	382,419.36
Total	$5,046,354.54
Other special taxes, viz:	
Telegraph Companies	$21,916.10
Sleeping Car Companies	7,361.64
Vessel Tonnage	21,814.03
Inheritance Tax	508,881.91
Liquor Licenses	53,753.69
Mortgage Registry Tax	43,199.00
Total	$656,926.37
From gen. property tax	$3,253,829.29
Making the total amount derived from all sources by taxation	$8,957,110.20

In addition to the foregoing amounts the state also received during said fiscal year the following amounts from the following sources, viz:

State institutions	$2,674,040.58
Mineral leases	327,152.42
Principal and interest on state loans	676,107.73
Principal and interest on state lands sold	580,174.00
Interest on deposits and invested funds	329,768.08
on building fund	425,000.00
on draingae bonds	313,353.83
Stumpage	319,224.88
Bonds redeemed	250,000.00
Miscellaneous receipts	2,211.61

Making the total receipts of the state for the fiscal year ending July 31, 1910, $14,810,944.33.

The railroad fare, on the Great Northern, from Thief River to Grand Forks is $2.26; from Thief River to Crookston is $1.67; and from Crookston to Grand Forks is 78 cents. Somebody wants to know why this is thus.

Buy City Property On The Monthly Payment Plan

Get over the habit of carrying around empty rent receipts, get a home and fill it with the good things. How much rent have you paid since you came to Thief River Falls? Say, wouldn't that buy a fine home, eh?, just about paid the landlord for his building, paid the taxes and the upkeep, Quit it, you don't have to do it. Come in and see us, we'll try to put you on the right road.

Hager Land Co.

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Summer Training Schools at Schools of Agriculture

Last year a Teachers' Training School was held at the School of Agriculture, St. Anthony Park, in connection with the regular Summer School of the College of Agriculture. The registered attendance in training was 919. So satisfactory was the school to those attending, that the Department of Public Instruction will maintain such a school for six weeks this year, at each of the Schools of Agriculture, at St. Anthony Park, Crookston and Horris.

The schools will open June 17, and close July 28th. Instruction will be offered in all subjects required for a State First Grade Certificate, including Arithmetic, Grammar, Geography U. S. History, Civics, Physics, Reading, Spelling Composition, Penmanship, Algebra, Plane Geometry, Physiology, and Physical Geography. In addition, work will be given in Agriculture, Manual Training, Domestic Science, Domestic Art, Drawing, Music and plain model work.

Two primary instructors will be employed. One will give her attention to Reading, Language and number work. The other will give her attention to primary methods, such as the making of reading charts, number charts and all kinds of "busy work." Thus the teacher will be able to go back to her school loaded with a wealth of material for doing better work next year.

Students doing double work, and receiving a satisfactory mark, will be given credit for the subject at the close of the summer, on a teachers' certificate, without taking an examination. Students doing double work in Algebra, Geometry and Physics will be given one-half credit for each subject; and it will be necessary to take the subject at the next Summer School in order to receive a full credit. The work in the other subjects will be thorough review, preparatory for an examination which will be held at the close of school.

Students will be given rooms at the dormitory, and meals will be served in the dining hall. Charges will be made as moderate as possible. Rooms will be assigned in order of applications received; and those planning to attend will do well to apply early.

These schools are not intended to supplant other schools in the State but to offer opportunities to teachers in counties where no summer school is held. The instruction offered will be thorough and practical. Experienced instructors will be secured, who are able to stand before their classes and "acceptably best the the subjects in hand." Bulletins will be issued soon, giving full details. Any one desiring full information may write to Mr. J. M. Drew, Registrar, School of Agriculture, St. Anthony Park, or to the Superintendents of the Schools of Agriculture at Crookston and Morris.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

The following is a list of the unclaimed letters at the Post Office of Thief River Falls, Minn., for the week ending Feb. 3, 1912.

Berg, Miss Edith
Erickson, Miss Bertha
Guthrie, W.
Harmsen, Fru Heinz—foreign letter.
Johnson, Miss Iad
Knichenoch, Charles
Koop, Martin
McCoy, Mr. Contractor
Moland, Miss Minnie
Oin, Thor
Tho, Herr Jakob Olai Olsen—foreign letter.

If not called for in two weeks from the above date they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office at Washington. D. C.

Respectfully,
F. H. KRATKA,
Postmaster

You are probably aware that pneumonia always results from a cold, but you never heard of a cold resulting in pneumonia when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was used. Why take the risk when this remedy may be had for a trifle? For sale by all Druggists.

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Home Comfort Bread And Cake Cabinet Bread, Cake, pies, cookies and doughnuts can be kept in this cabinet without the one acquiring the taste of the other. The cabinet is easily kept clean and wholesome, and things keep fresh longer if put in it. It is attractively made of galvanized iron and holds plenty. Price **$2.75**

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COMMERCIAL NORMAL

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A number of new students have enrolled in the last two weeks.

Oscar Hagen of Roseau came down last week and took up a course in Bookkeeping. He is a business man and knows the value of a good commercial training.

There will be a social gathering in the school rooms next Friday evening. The Commercial Normal socials are getting to be a source of enjoyment to the young people in the city.

Many of the students had their head read last week. As a rule they refuse to divulge. Prof. Cozen no doubt gave them some wholesome advice.

The basket ball team is busy practicing for the game next Monday, January 12. The Crookston Aggies will be here then to play two games. The Commercial Normal boys meet them in the afternoon at the High School Gym., and the High School team play them in the evening. These will be the best games of this winter. The Agricultural boys are clean players who conduct themselves in a gentlemanly manner. It is a pleasure to meet them in an atheltic contest.

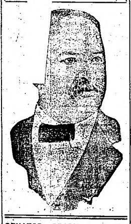
The second team of the basket ball squad will play the Plummer team the latter part of the week.

A. L. Almen, J. W. Erlandson, and Prof. George Cozens delivered interesting and instructive talks at the last meeting of the Literary society.

When her child is in danger a woman will risk her life to protect it. No great act of heroism or risk of life is necessary to protect a child from croup. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and all danger is avoided. For sale by all Druggists.

THOMAS F. GRADY.

T[illegible]y Hall Orator
[illegible] New York City.



SENATOR GRADY IS DEAD

Prominent in New York and National Democratic Circles.

New York, Feb. 4.—State Senator Thomas F. Grady, widely known in Democratic councils, in state and nation and familiarly called "the silver tongued orator of Tammany Hall," died at his home here. The senator, for many years the Democratic leader in the state senate, had been ill for several weeks and recently underwent an operation in a sanitarium.

Grady was always recognized as the best "rough and tumble orator in Tammany Hall and when the boss had "explaining" to do Grady was usually selected to do it.

SHREWD TACTICS PREVENT ACTION

House Sidetracks Slayden's Third Term Resolution.

Washington, Feb. 6.—The house of representatives avoided going on record on presidential third terms. Just at the moment, when the Slayden resolution, aimed primarily at Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, seemed about to pass a shrewd parliamentary turn displaced this measure from further consideration. It may be revived later in the session, but its position of vantage on the house calendar was lost.

Mr. Slayden, a Texas Democrat, introduced the resolution a week ago. It sought to express the "opinion of the house" that the example of Washington in retiring after a second term had by universal concurrence become the time-honored custom of the country, a violation of which would be fraught with peril to free institutions. The [illegible] up with little warning [illegible] suspension of the rules was required to pass the measure and to suspend the rules a second had to be considered as ordered. Mr. Sims of Tennessee objected to the second and a vote by tellers on ordering this parliamentary movement was necessary. The Republicans in hurried conference had determined not to vote on the resolution, thus putting the Democrats in the position of passing the measure by a party vote and, in the opinion of a number of them, indicating fear of Mr. Roosevelt as the Republican nominee.

Hence the majority of the Democrats decided not to vote for the second and it was defeated, 90 to 51. Four Republicans, however, cast their votes for the second.

GUNBOAT RAMS SUBMARINE

Fourteen Men Perish in British War Craft After Collision.

Portsmouth, Eng., Feb. 3.—Drowned by inrushing water fourteen men sank to the bottom of the sea in the battered submarine "A 3" when the craft was rammed by the gunboat Hazard.

The crew of eleven men on board the little vessel, which is one of the older class, was composed of volunteers from the men of the fleet, as is the case with complements of all submarines. The men, in spite of the hazardous nature of the service, like the work and volunteer in large numbers to detail to the submarine flotillas. Three lieutenants who were watching the practice also were on board.

MRS. PETER C. HAINS.

Woman Who Figured in Tragedy Marries Again.

MRS. HAINS MARRIES AGAIN

Central Figure in Tragedy Becomes Bride of Boston Illustrator.

Boston, Feb. 6.—Claudia C. Libbey Hains, who was the central figure in the army tragedy of some four years ago and which resulted in the murder of William E. Annis by her husband, Captain Peter C. Hains, was married at the home of her parents in Milton to Reginald Fairfax Bolles, a Boston illustrator.

Captain Hains obtained a divorce two years ago, naming Annis. The divorce was not contested. Mrs. Hains returned to Boston to live with her parents.

At the ceremony the only witnesses were Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Libbey, parents of the bride and Matthew Bolles of New York, brother of the groom.

AGED MAN AND TWO CHILDREN PERISH

Flames Consume Farm Residence Near Yucatan, Minn.

Yucatan, Minn., Feb. 6.—Two children and their grandfather were burned to death, the former's father was probably fatally burned and two others in the home were seriously injured when the farmhouse of Ole Ambroson was burned. The origin of the fire is unknown.

The dead are Christopher Ambroson, aged eighty-six; Clara Ambroson, aged seven; Onga Ambroson, aged ten.

Ole Ambroson is in a critical condition and probably will die, while Albert and Mrs. Ole Ambroson sustained severe burns.

Three of the family had retired for the night in upper rooms when flames suddenly broke out there. Other members of the family were in the kitchen down stairs and were only apprised of the fire when two of the boys leaped down the stairway closely followed by flames and smoke. Mr. and Mrs. Ole Ambroson made desperate efforts to rescue all the children and the grandfather, but were unable to save the three named.

Written on Glass.

Miss Harriet Auber's beautiful lines, "Our Blessed Redeemer, Ere He Breathed," were written by the authoress on a windowpane in her house at Hoddesdon. A dealer in curios tried to purchase this interesting and peculiar manuscript from the owner of the house after the death of Miss Auber in 1862, but he was unsuccessful. The pane of glass was subsequently stolen, and it has never since been found or its fate discovered.

Centuries ago Theodulph, bishop of Orleans, while in prison at Metz composed the hymn, "All Glory, Laud and Honor," which he wrote on the window of his cell. As the usual Palm Sunday procession passed through the town the emperor heard sounds of singing proceeding from the prison. He thereupon liberated the bishop, whose hymn was afterward regularly used on each succeeding Palm Sunday as a processional, the choir taking up each quatrain and the public joining in singing the chorus.

BRANDEIS IN FEAR OF WAR

Warns Capital Industrial Conditions Must Improve.

Kansas City, Feb. 6.—Bitterly denouncing the methods used by "trusts" to control business and charging that the United States Steel corporation was especially unfair to its employes, Louis D. Brandeis of Boston, in a speech before the Knife and Fork club here, declared capital could expect little better from the oppressed workingman than the Los Angeles dynamite outrages and the violence in the Lawrence, Mass., textile strike.

Mr. Brandeis ended his address with a warning that unless the industrial conditions in this country were remedied there would be a clash between capital and labor that would result in bloodshed.

CAN'T FIND HAWLEY'S WILL

Railroad Man's $40,000,000 Estate Is Tied Up.

New York, Feb. 6.—Although it is understood that he left an estate valued at approximately $40,000,000 it became known that the will of the late Edwin Hawley cannot be found. His private papers have been partly searched, but so far the document has not been discovered.

Until it is found the disposition of Mr. Hawley's vast estate, including his great railroad interests, will remain in doubt. He made a will in 1903 naming as executor his partner, Frank H. Davis.

Temperance Worker Dies.

Boston, Feb. 6.—Mrs. Mary C. Leavitt, for forty years an honorary president of the World's Woman's Christian Temperance union and a traveler in many lands in behalf of temperance, died in this city. Mrs. Leavitt was born in 1830. She traveled 200,000 miles and with the aid of interpreters spoke to people in fifty-one languages.

A Way the Dutch Have.

The Dutch have a delightfully original way of collecting their taxes. If after the notice has been given the money is not sent the authorities place one or two hungry militiamen in the house, to be lodged and maintained at the expense of the defaulter until the amount of the tax is paid.

How to cure a cold is a question in which many are interested just now. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has won its great reputation and immense sale by its remarkable cure of colds. It can always be depended upon. For sale by all Druggists.

Good Seed-Corn

What is good seed-corn? When a farmer has tested his seed-corn by the single-ear method, and finds that some of it gives a vigorous germination of eighty per cent., the question arises as to the comparative value of such ears. In answer, it might be well to study the probabilities.

There are 3,556 hills per acre when corn is planted forty-two inches apart each way. This, with a perfect stand of three stalks per hill, would make 10,668 stalks per acre. Granting that seed of the above vitality would give only an eighty per cent stand, it would mean 2,133 missing stalks per acre; and allowing an average cured ear of seven ounces per stalk, this would mean a loss per acre of thirteen bushels. Carrying the matter one step farther—and granting that, when a bushel of seed-corn has been properly graded, there remains an amount sufficient to plant only five acres—we find the real difference between a bushel of corn that gives a perfect stand, and one that gives an eighty-per-cent stand, to be a matter of sixty-five bushels of corn at husking-time. Figuring this amount at any price that is reasonable, one cannot but condemn the use of seed-corn of such low vitality.

It is true that when the farmer knows his seed-corn has a vitality of but eighty per cent, he can arrange to drop more corn per hill. Logically, he will raise the percentage of stand by so doing, but he has done nothing to get rid of the weakly stalks, and is bound to have a certain percentage of crowded hills. And when he has husked the small ears of the crowded hill, and the "nubbin" of the weakly stalk, he has reaped the harvest of poor management, and should be wiser as to what is good seed-corn.—O. M. Olson, Extension Division, Minn. College of Agriculture.

All farm animals have an instinctive craving for salt. But if it is so placed as to be always within their reach, they will consume just as much as they need, and no more. It is only when it has been kept from them for a long period that there is danger of their eating too much. It is therefore an excellent practice to keep it in a box or boxes where they can have access to it whenever they desire. When they are salted, as is the practice with many farmers, only once a week, while some may get enough, others may suffer from a deficient supply. Salt promotes an active circulation of the blood, which never becomes thick and sluggish so long as the supply is plentiful; it assists digestion, and is often a preventative of disease. It is so cheap that no stockraiser can really afford to deny to his animals all they want of it.

One of the problems of the poultry-yard is how to supply water to the fowls in cold weather at such a temperature that they will not be chilled through when they drink. Hot water is not good for the hen, and she dislikes it, as does a man, when it is merely warm. Plenty of pure fresh water is a necessity to the laying hen, and she wants it just cool enough to quench her thirst. People who are on the lookout for eggs will see to it that water is supplied often, and, if possible, in vessels that will not freeze over or become foul. A vessel with an outer packet, something like a fireless cooker, taken into the house at night and warmed through when it goes to the coops in the morning, is suggested as meeting the requirements of the case.

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The discovery of the active principle of our remedy involved the labor of skilful research chemists. This remedy produces results such as are expected from the best of the best-known intestinal tonics, and it is particularly prompt in its results.

We want you to try Rexall Orderlies on our guarantee. They are exceedingly pleasant to take and are ideal for children. They apparently act directly on the nerves and muscles of the bowels, having, it would seem, a neutral action on other organs or glands. They do not purge or cause inconvenience. If they do not positively cure chronic or habitual constipation and thus relieve the myriads of associate or dependent chronic ailments, your money will be refunded. Try Rexall Orderlies at our risk. Three sizes of packages, 10c., 25c., and 50c. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies in this community only at our store—The Rexall Store, J. P. Curtis, 202 LaBree Ave. N.

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If you suffer from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and their resulting conditions such as: Nervousness, Constipation, Biliousness, Gas in the Stomach, Bloating, Heartburn, etc., write to me and I will send you free of cost a package of my Stomach Tablets which will relieve you at once. Address: John A. Smith, Dept. 51, Smith Bld., Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of The Interior, U. S.
Land Office at Crookston,
Minn., Jan. 3, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that George E. Senum, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who on June 22nd, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 107 Serial No. 04038, for SE¼, Section 8, Township 154 N. Range 42W, 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn on the 14th day of February, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Andrew Carlson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Thomas McCormick, of Thief River Fals, Minn.
John Dablow, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Bert Nordby, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of The Interior, U. S.
Land Office At Crookston,
Minn., Jan. 5, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Albert Olson, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 21st, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 37 Serial No. 04014, for NW¼, Section 15, Township 154 N. Range 43W. 5th. Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 23rd, day of February, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Jorgen A. Eide, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Jorgen M. Adsero, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Christ Rustad, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Henry Kausbagen, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

ARTHUH P. TOUPIN,
Register.
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of The Interior, U. S.
Land Office At Crookston,
Minn., Jan. 5, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Ole M. Peterson, of Kratka, Minn., who, on June 23rd, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 237 Serial, No. 04785, for N½SE¼, SW¼SE¼ and Lot 2, Section 13, Township 153 N. Range 42W. 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 23rd, day of February, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Fred A. Lane, of Kratka, Minn.
Lewis Stenseth, of Kratka, Minn.
Osmund Swenson, of Kratka, Minn.
Ole Christoferson, of Kratka, Minn.

ARTHUH P. TOUPIN,
Register.
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of The Interior, U. S.
Land Office At Crookston,
Minn., Jan. 5, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Karl Beiswenger, of Kratka, Minn., who, on June 23rd, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 231 Serial, No. 04091, for NW¼, Section 11, Township 153 N. Range 42W, 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 24th, day of February, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Krist Larson, of Kratka, Minn.
Tobias Skjerping, of Kratka, Minn.
Ole M. Peterson, of Kratka, Minn.
Ole Christoferson, of Kratka, Minn.

ARTHUH P. TOUPIN,
Register.
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department Of The Interior, U. S
Land Office At Crookston,
Minn., Jan. 15, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Ole S. Helgeland, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who on June 23rd, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 225 Serial No. 04088, for Lots 4, 5, N½NW¼ and SE¼NW¼, Section 9, Township 153 N. Range 42W, 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 2nd, day of March, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Abraham B. Newton, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Joseph M. Theige, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Adolph Barstad, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Ole T. Straume, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department Of The Interior, U. S.
Land Office At Crookston,
Minn., Jan. 12, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Andrew M. Jorde, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 20th, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 24, Serial, No. 04005, for Lots 8, 9, and E½SE¼, Section 16 and Lot 3, Section 21, Township 154 N. Range 43W, 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 27th day of February, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Martin T. Wold, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Nels Amrin, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Paul A. Dahle, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Mikkel G. Jorde, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department Of The Interior, U. S.
Land Office At Crookston,
Minn., Jan. 12, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Ole L. Flattum, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 21st, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 47 Serial, No. 04010, for SW¼, Section 26, Township 154 N., Range 43W, 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 1st day of March, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Elias J. Overland, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Gunder L. Syceneerson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Nils Myrin, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
John Longren, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department Of The Interior, U. S.
Land Office At Crookston,
Minn., Jan. 12, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Lizzie Rude, as widow of Peter Rude, deceased, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 21st 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 73 Serial, No. 0594, for Lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, Section 33, Township 155 N. Range 42W 5th, Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilheim Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 28th day of February, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
George E. Senum, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Thom Tharaldson, of Thief River Falls Minn.
Samuel Groven, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Charles Evenson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

ARTHUR P. TOUPIN,
Register.
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department Of The Interior, U. S.
Land Office at Crookston, Minn.,
Dec. 30, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Andrew O. Loftness, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who on June 20th, 1904 Made Homestead Entry No. 4 Serial No. 0470, for SW¼, Section 2, township 154, N. Range 43W, 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 10th day of February, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Christian Rustad, of Thief River Falls Minn.
Torsten Aaslund, of Thief River Falls Minn.
Olof L. Croonstrom, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Martin V. Evenson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage executed by E. O. Mathis and Emma Mathis and J. M. Ennes and Hannah Ennes, his wife, to Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, mortgagee, dated April 23, 1909 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Red Lake County, Minnesota on May 1, 1909, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., in book 4 of Mortgages on page 263; which said mortgage was duly assigned by said Merhcants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, mortgagee, to Netherlands American Mortgage Bank by written assignment dated July 2, 1909 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Red Lake County in Book 9 of mortgages page 593 on the 2d, of July 1909 at 4 o'clock p. m., and which was duly transcribed to mortgage book 49 page 113 of Pennington county; that the amount claimed to be due at this date is One Thousand seven hundred Sixty five and 34-100 Dollars; that the premises described in and covered by said mortgage are the SW¼ of section 1, all in township 153 range 44 in Pennington County, Minnesota; that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of said premises at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash by the Sheriff of said Pennington County at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls in said county and state on March 16th, 1912 at 10 o'clock A. M., to satisfy the amount then due on said mortgage together with the costs and disbursements of said sale and $75.00 attorney's fees as stipulated in said mortgage.

Dated January 20, 1912.

De Nederlandsch-Amerikaansche Hypotheek Bank (The Netherlands American Mortgage Bank) Mortgagee.
E. L. Thornton,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Benson, Minn.
F2,M8.

SELECT ILLINOIS MAN CHAIRMAN

Republicans Caucus on Congressional Campaign.

DEVELOPS INTO LOVE FEAST

Progressives Spring Surprise by Introducing Resolution Highly Eulogistic of Representative William B. McKinley and His Election as Chairman for Another Term Takes Place by Acclamation.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Although the caucus of Republicans of the senate and house, held at the Capitol, was called merely to ratify the selection by the various state delegations of their members of the congressional campaign committee, Representative Woods of Iowa, backed by the other progressives, sprung a surprise by introducing a resolution highly eulogistic of Representative William B. McKinley of Illinois, that resulted in his election by acclamation as chairman for another term.

Mr. McKinley some time ago declared he would not remain at the head of the committee for another campaign, but upon the adoption of the Woods resolution made a brief speech expressing his appreciation of the extremely flattering endorsement of his work and indicating that in view of the unanimous sentiments of the Republicans of the senate and house he would remain at the head of the committee for another two years.

The Woods resolution sets forth that despite the bitter feelings and factional differences in the Republican ranks, two years ago Mr. McKinley treated all candidates alike, regardless of whether they were regular or progressive. Mr. McKinley's re-election was greeted with cheers and the handshaking and backslapping that followed indicated that the Republicans were having a real love feast for the first time in several years.

A meeting of the committee will be called within a few days, Mr. McKinley announced, at which officers and an executive subcommittee will be named.

KNOX TELLS ABOUT SUGAR

Summary of Consular Reports Is Sent to Congress.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Sugar, universally consumed and universally taxed, is subjected to government control and regulation as to price in almost every country and to varying trade methods as well, reported Secretary of State Knox in a letter which President Taft forwarded to congress.

The letter, important at this time, in connection with the sugar tariff revision bill which the house ways and means committee begins framing this week, was brought out by the house "sugar trust" investigating committee's request for foreign data. It summarizes consular reports which Secretary Knox called for from every part of the world, showing sugar to be a source of customs and internal revenue by means of import duties and by taxes on consumption in the form of national excise duties and local or municipal charges.

SPAIN LAUNCHES BATTLESHIP

King and Queen Present When First of New Fleet Is Floated.

Ferrol, Spain, Feb. 6.—King Alfonso and Queen Victoria were present at the launching of the battleship Espana, which was made the occasion of elaborate ceremonies. The Espana is the first of the battleships of the new Spanish navy to take the water. King Alfonso was present at the laying down of her keel in July, 1909,

The Espana is a four-screw steel vessel, 435 feet in length. Her displacement is 15,450 tons and her estimated speed 19.15 knots. She will carry eight 12-inch guns, twenty 4-inch guns and a number of quick firers and machine guns.

GIVES HER LIFE IN VAIN

Train Kills Mother and the Child She Strives to Save.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 6.—An attempt to snatch her five-year-old daughter Phoebe from in front of a fast freight train resulted in the death near here of Mrs. U. S. Milliken and her child.

The mother and child were walking along the right of way when the train swung out of a cut close upon them. The woman jumped across the track out of sight of the train crew, but it is thought she hesitated to grasp her child and hurl it across the rails to safety. The hesitation cost her her life, the engine striking the two. Both died instantly.

Won't Convict White Men.

Philadelphia, Feb. 6.—In asking a change of venue in the cases of seven defendants yet to be tried on murder charges growing out of the lynching of Zach Walker near Coatesville, Pa., last August, J. E. B. Cunningham, deputy attorney general, declared that "there is a deep seated purpose on the part of the people of Chester county not to convict a white man for the murder of a negro."

A Feat With the Feet.

Place a cork upon the floor. Measure four lengths of your foot from it and, standing at this distance, attempt with one foot to kick the cork over and recover position (both feet together) so that the foot that does the kicking does not touch the floor till it has returned to its mate. The efforts of any one trying to maintain an equilibrium in performing this stunt will arouse considerable mirth.—Woman's World.

WOULD PROBE COST OF LIVING

President Suggests International Inquiry.

URGES REFORMS IN ALASKA

Recommends Commission Form of Government and Construction of State Owned Railroad.

Washington, Feb. 3.—President Taft in a message to congress urged an international inquiry into the high cost of living. The president asked authority to invite the nations of the world to a conference in this city or elsewhere to make plans for the investigation of the "high prices that have so distressed the people of the world."

In the same message the president transmitted his promised recommendations relative to Alaska and the public domain in general. In urging the construction of a government railroad and a commission form of government for the faraway territory the president declared there was nothing in the history of the United States which afforded such just reason for criticism as the failure of the federal government to extend the benefit of fostering care to Alaska.

Mr. Taft also urged the appointment of a federal commission to make "searching inquiry into the subject of industrial relations."

Living Cost Vital Problem.

"For some years past," said the president, "the high and steadily increasing cost of living has been a matter of such grave public concern that I deem it of great public interest that an international conference be proposed at this time for the purpose of preparing plans, to be submitted to the various governments, for an international inquiry into the high cost of living, its extent, causes, effects and possible remedies.

"There is no doubt but that a commission could be appointed of such unprejudiced and impartial persons, experts in investigation of economic facts, that a great deal of very valuable light could be shed [illegible] reasons for the high price [illegible] so distressed the people of [illegible] and information given upon [illegible] tion might be taken to red[illegible] of living.

"Those who have con[illegible] investigations have found tha[illegible] phenomenon of rising prices is [illegible] not quite general throughou[illegible] world; but they are baffled in [illegible] t to trace the causes by th[illegible] lity of making any accurate [illegible] nal comparisons."

IN THE HANDS [illegible] CHINESE PREMIER

Edict Announcing Abdication of Emperor.

Peking, Feb. 6.—The oldest empire in the world will soon become the youngest republic.

The edict announcing the abdication of Emperor Pu Wi is in the hands of Premier Yuan Shi Kai, who, it is announced, will make it public as soon as final negotiations have been closed with the provisional government headed by Dr. Sun Yat Sen.

Prince Kung, who headed the faction which opposed abdication, departed for Manchuria vowing that he would never submit to dictation by the Southern Celestials and declaring that history would repeat itself in the near future, when the Tartars of the North would again sweep down upon the Chinese.

The edict of abdication was formally turned over to Yuan after the dowager empress, the boy emperor and Prince Chun had prayed fervently at the tombs of their ancestors.

It is generally believed that the republicans at Nanking will agree to permit Dr. Sun to act jointly with Yuan in governing China until a national convention had been held to draw a constitution and elect a president.

TAKEN OFF WRECKED VESSEL

Passengers and Crew of the Allegheny Land at Newport News.

Newport News, Va., Feb. 4.—Three passengers and forty-eight men of the crew of the Hamburg-American liner Allegheny, which was sunk by the British steamer Pomaron off the Virginian capes, were safely landed here. The Pomaron put in for repairs.

Guests Rescued From Flames.

Helena, Mont., Feb. 6.—Fire almost completely destroyed the Helena hotel and for a time threatened the entire business district. The fire originated in the boiler room and spread to the top stories through the elevator shaft. It was with difficulty that several persons who were asleep in the building were rescued.

LA FOLLETTE TO STAY IN CONTEST

Senator Announces Intention Regarding the Presidency.

SUPPORTERS DESERTING HIM

Medill McCormick of the Chicago Tribune Urges Illinois Progressives to Work for Roosevelt.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Senator La Follette, through his campaign manager, announced that he would not withdraw from the race for the Republican nomination for president. On the heels of his declaration, however, one of his most ardent supporters, Medill McCormick, president of the Illinois Progressive Republican league and one of the owners of the Chicago Tribune, issued a call to the Illinois progressives to desert the La Follette standard and to work for a solid Roosevelt delegation from Illinois in the Chicago convention.

The two statements created a flurry in progressive political circles. The first statement was made for Senator La Follette by Colonel W. L. Houser, his manager and chairman of the national progressive Republican committee. It was as follows:

"Senator La Follette finds it necessary to take a few weeks' rest. This may prevent his making speeches in the states which are to hold early primaries."

It requests Mr. La Follette's friends in those states to make a campaign for him, if they cannot do it in any other way, by instructing delegates for the progressive principles in general which the senator represents. It concludes:

Will Make Aggressive Contest.

"Though Senator La Follette finds his plans interfered with by his temporary indisposition his name will be presented to the national Republican convention and delegates will make an aggressive contest for his nomination and for a strong progressive platform.

"Whatever time Senator La Follette can devote to the campaign after taking a needed rest for a few weeks will be given subject to such demands as his official duties make upon him."

Mr. McCormick's call to the members of the Illinois Progressive Republican league was made public an hour later. It was a telegram to the league headquarters in Chicago and was as follows:

"Considering all the circumstances, including Senator La Follette's physical condition, in the opinion of the overwhelming majority of progressive Republican members of both houses of congress, progressives in Illinois must unite to send Roosevelt delegates to the next national Republican convention. With Roosevelt and Jones the progressives can sweep Illinois and establish in state and nation progressive administrations, which will substitute a policy of positive leadership for a policy of compromise with principle and concession to special interests."

KING AND QUEEN RETURN

British Rulers' Back In London After Trip to India.

London, Feb. 6.—King George and Queen Mary returned to England from the most memorable journey ever undertaken together by a king and queen of Great Britain and Ireland.

After an absence of three months, during which they had been crowned emperor and empress of India and had received the homage of many of their princely vassals in the vast Eastern empire, they were given a hearty welcome back to London. Their present stay in the British Isles will be only a short one, as they are due to pay a round of state visits to European courts this spring.

PENSION BILL IS PASSED

House Adopts $152,000,000 Measure by Vote of 245 to 33.

Washington, [illegible] 3.—The pension appropriation bill, carrying about $152,000,000, passed the house by a vote of 245 to 33, after several Southern Democrats had demanded a roll call vote.

A provision excluding pensioners who live out of the United States was defeated by [illegible] to 133. The bill abolishes seventeen pension agencies, which have been maintained in different cities.

MAYOR SHANK AFTER HONORS

Candidate for Gubernatorial Nomination in Indiana.

Indianapolis, Feb. 6.—Mayor Shank of this city, famed for his opposition to the high cost of living, announced that he was a candidate for the Republican nomination for governor of Indiana. His chief platform declaration is a promise to thoroughly investigate high prices for food.

Two Cars of Powder Explode.

Belton, Mo., Feb. 6.—A boy was killed, several persons were injured and considerable property was destroyed when two carloads of powder on the Kansas City Southern railway tracks exploded at Ju[illegible]

BODIES ARE GONE FOREVER

Remains of Persons Who Perished in Niagara Falls Not Recovered.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Feb. 6.—Little hope is expressed that the bodies of Eldridge Stanton and his wife, Toronto, and Burrell Heacock, Cleveland, who perished Sunday when the ice gorge under Niagara Falls broke, will ever be recovered.

Old time river men believe the bodies have been ground to bits between the floes of ice which were pitched and tossed through the maelstrom of Whirlpool rapids.

Just What You want In Spring-Time Goods

The Oen Mercantile Company has Taken extraordinary pains this year to get in the most stylish and best patterned goods for spring-time wear. Never before have we had such a wealth of good things for you to choose from. Many ladies are coming in every day now and availing themselves of the splendid things we have for spring-time.

This is Where We Excel

Dress Goods and Suitings
Novelty Silks
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Ginghams
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No man is greater than the position he fills, and every man is truly great who completely fills his position in every detail.

Some politicians much opposed to the Progressiveness of Senator La-Follette have started the rumor that he will shortly withdraw from the Presidential Race. But the inveterate Robert M. says: "No." He is in it to stay in to the finish and he does not intend to withdraw in favor of Roosevelt or any other candidate.

HalvorSteenerson seems to have gotten the Ninth Congressional District into a very nice "Jack Pot", by his desire to secure some more of this earth's goods.

Mr Steenerson has allowed himself to be made a full fledged Indian with an Indian name and rank as Indian nobleman.

Now an Indian is a Ward of the Government and hence has no direct part in the government proceedings. It appears to us, that in as much as Mr. Steenerson has become a member of the White Earth Indian Tribe and has acknowledged that fact by making application for pine allottments as a member of such Tribe of Indians he is an Indian and a Ward of the United States Government and as such is not entitled to a vote and hence is not elegible to represent the Ninth Congressional District in the House of Congress. If facts as set forth by the inquiry are true the Ninth Congressional District has no Representative in Congress at the present time nor cannot have until after the next General election.

This may be a sad state of affairs but we presume that if the facts are such as set forth by the inquiry the sooner the public knows it the better for the public.

Bede's Budget remarks twice in one issue that, "if our constitution does not suit we can change it." That is an absoute impossibility to change the constitution under present conditions.

The interests have been busy trying to find some more candidates for Governor to bring into the field. They are rejoicing over the division of the field as it now appears. It seems certain that they consider Lee the strongest of the Progressive candidates for he receives the least mention in their "kept press." This is a sure sign for they know the game well enough to boost for the man who they consider the least dangerous.

Misses Gustie and Irma Johnson will leave for the Twin City Saturday evening for the purpose of purching spring millinery. During their absence of about two weeks the store will be in charge of Miss Iverson.

LOCAL MARKET

Wheat	96c
Flax	$1.91
Oats	42c
Barley	95c
Eggs	30c
Dairy butter	28 to 30c
Creamery butter	36c
Potatoes	60c
Pork, dressed	08c
Beef, live	2½to4c
Veal dressed	6-7c
Mutton, dressed	6½ to 7c
Turkeys, live	11c
Young Chickens, live	10c
Chickens, live	09c
Ducks & Geese, live	11c
Hides	8c

PROVENCHER HOTEL NEWS

Mr. Provencher announced Monday evening one more improvement in the new hotel to be erected this spring on corner Horace Ave., and 3d-st— that there would be running hot and cold water in every room. Mr. Provencher left Monday evening for a visit to several leading hotels for the purpose of getting next to the newest things in hotel conveniences.

CO-OPERATIVE THRESHING

The ownership of a threshing-machine is another form of co-operative enterprise in which the farmers of a neighborhood may participate, with large advantage in many directions. The cost of an outfit, while prohibitory to the individual small farmer, is not so great that it may not be easily borne by a group of fifteen or twenty farmers!; and it can of course be made to serve a much larger number. The interest on the investment is fully off-set by the saving of the profit which goes to the thresherman under the present system. And, since the motive-power, detached from the threshing-machine, can be employed in other work for the rest of the year after the threshing season is over, the amount of capital which will for most of the year lie idle is very much reduced.

A chief advantage attending the co-operative plan is found in the fact that the thresher will be on hand at the time when it can be most advantageously used. The long waits to which most grain-growers are now obliged to submit, pending the arrival of the thresher from some other section, will be avoided. How expensive such waits are, especially when bad weather supervenes, to many growers know from painful experience. A second advantage is a saving in cost; a third, that of avoiding the introduction of weeds, which so often attends the progress of the threshing machine on its annual migrations from the South to the North.

The outfit may well include a set of fanning-mills, so that grains may be cleaned and seed selected, by men who, from constant practice have acquired superior skill. These operations, added to that of threshing, should afford such steady employment, and such wages, as would make make the business attractive to high-class men—men whose every visit to the farm may be looked to as affording some fresh reinforcement to whatever progressive forces there exist.

These rmarks are suggested by a paragraph telling of the organization of "about 16" farmers of the North Slope school district, in Manning Co., N. D., into a co-operative Threshing Association, which has purchased its own machinery. Once the idea is given a practical application, it would seem that those who led must soon be followed by the great army of thinking and progressive farmers.—C. R. Barns, Extension Div., Minn. Agr College.

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can be worked out for every farm.

Good seed-corn is the key to getting good stands of corn. A good stand of corn is necessary to secure good yields. Owing to the wet fall of 1911, there is now much doubtful seed-corn in the country. One cannot afford to plant corn any year, much less this year, without thorough testing. The single-ear method of testing seed-corn is the only practical way.

There are very few farms on which additional labor expended in preparing the seed-bed would not yield hand some returns. It costs about 15 cents per acre to harrow land, and about 35 cents per acre to disk land. For $1. land can be doubled-disked and harrowed twice. One bushel of wheat or barley, two bushels of corn, or one-half bushel of flax, increase per acre will pay for this extra labor.

Good seed is one of the important factors in the production of good crops. Good seed should be plump, heavy in weight, should germinate well, and be free from weed-seeds, and should be pure as to variety. Cleaning and grading seed grain is a timely operation at this season of the year, and is likely to return more per hour of labor than one gets for doing the ordinary farm work.

Weeds cause an annual loss to this State of many millions of dollars. Weeds are often distributed with the grass-seed or seed-grain sown. Too much care can hardly be taken in making sure that no bad weeds are sown in this manner. If you do not know any of the weed-seeds found in any of your farm seeds, send a small sample to the Experiment Station, and have them identified. This will be done free

TORTURED FOR 15 YEARS

by a cure-defying stomach trouble that baffled doctors, and resisted all remedies he tried, John W. Modders, of Moodersville, Mich., seemed doomed. He had to sell his farm and give up work. His neighbors said, "he can't live much longer." "Whatever I ate distressed me," he wrote, "till I tried Electric Bitters, which worked such wonders for me that I can now eat things I could not take for years. Its surely a grand remedy for stomach trouble." Just as good for the liver and kidneys. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50c at all Druggists.

Council Met Tuesday Night

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could to furnish the city with efficient and up-to-now fire equipment.

Guy O. Harris, representing Standard Oil, was at the meeting to secure the order for a supply of crude oil to run the auxiliary electric plant oil engines, pending the advertisement for bids.

THE TIME TEST.

Thief River Falls People Demand Stronger Proof of Merit.

The test of time is what tells the tale. The public is quick to discover what will stand the test of time. Long ago, Thief River Falls citizens publicly endorsed Doan's Kidney Pills; they do so still. Would these statements be confirmed by Thief River Falls residents if Doan's Kidney Pills did not posses lasting merit? The following testimony should convince the msot skeptical reader:

Mrs. James Rogers, 522 Main St. Thief River Falls, Minn., says: "The cure effected by Doan's Kidney Pills in my case in 1907 has been permanent. It is a pleasure for me to again recommend this remedy. I suffered intensely from backache and there was pain and soreness through my loins. The kidney secretions were unnatural and I felt languid and devoid of strength. Doan's Kidney Pills, procured from Curtis' Drug Store, proved their merit by disposing of these troubles in a short time."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Roster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

From the Nation's Capitol

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York Democrats are lined up with the Underwood faction, opposed to the consideration of the money problem. Tammany Democrats are said to be fighting shy of the investigation, on the grounds that unfavorable comment might result. On the other hand, the progressive wing of the party is urging and demanding the investigation.

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Mr. Lindbergh prefers that the resolution go to a special committee of the House. The Underwood crowd is determined that it be referred to one of the standing committees of the House, namely the committee on banking and currency, of which Congressman Pujo of Louisiana is chairman. Mr. Pujo signed the Aldrich report on the national monetary scheme, and is opposed to the Lindbergh plan. Naturally Mr. Lindbergh does not care to have the resolution go to a committee, whose chairman is hostile to the investigation, and who it is declared would throw obstacles in the way to cause delay.

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If the resolution goes to a special committee there is every indication that the investigation will be undertaken without delay. The committee will probably consist of seven members, and the talk is that five of the seven members will be Democrats, thus giving to the party in control in the House the upper hand in the direction the investigation shall take and its scope. Mr. Lindbergh may be designated as one of the two Republican members of the committee. The plan is to hold the hearings both in this city and New York. If a special committee takes charges the probabilities are that the investigation will continue for several months.

Now that the steel tariff bill has been disposed of and passed on to the Senate, the talk is that the next tariff schedule to be tackled is the sugar schedule. I presume members of Congress have received more letthis tariff than any other. Comters from constituents complaining of plaints come from consumers, wholesale grocers and jobbers, farmers, and the public in general. There is a general feeling that the sugar schedule can stand a marked reduction. Southern Democrats from districts growing sugar cane will be found lined up with the high protectionists, when the matter comes upon the floor of the House. There are many in Congress who express the opinion that the present tariff on sugar should be very greatly reduced, if not entirely abolished.

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Reports from Minnesota indicate that the resolutions adopted at the recent Owatonna meeting denouncing Congressman Anderson are not finding favor with the people. Mr. Anderson has received scores of letters since the date of the meeting, all of them condemning the action taken and generally endorsing his stand in Congress. A prominent first district politician, who has been neutral in the present controversy, but who is in favor of fair play, has been in Washington recently and discussed the situation in the first district very frankly.

"It should be remembered", he said, "that the Progressive Newspaper League was not organized until after the primary campaign. It had no political significance, its sole purpose being to advance and promote the commercial interests of the newspapers of the first district. This organization had little or nothing to do with starting the anti-Tawney movement. That revolt had its inception at a Dodge county meeting at Dodge Center, with but three weekly newspapers represented. As a matter of fact many of the newspapers of the district were on the fence in the primary campaign, even after Anderson had come out as an avowed candidate, and did not support his candidacy until after his nomination."

"Mr. Anderson's friends realize and appreciate that he is a poor man and could not afford to maintain a press bureau, even though he were inclined that way, which I understand he is not. There is no question in my mind that this matter of post office patronage is largely responsible for the action taken. However, I do not consider that the resolutions reflect the general sentiment of the press of the first district at all. I feel absolutely safe in asserting that the Owatonna meeting will be a big boost for Anderson and that the reaction now setting in in his favor will "make him stronger with his people than ever."

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Senator Clapp made two addresses in Deleware this past week, speaking at Dover and Middleton. He spoke under the auspices of the Progressive Republican League in behalf of the popular movement cause.

Boost Your Home Industry

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The retailer is not the cause of the increased cost of living. It is not so much a question of the high cost of living as it is "the cost of high living," as is shown by the increased per capita consumption of the necessaries of life:

	1900	1909
	lbs.	lbs.
Raw Cotton	22.57	29.53
Sugar	65.20	82.24
Coffee	9.81	11.74
Tea	1.09	1.20
Raw Wool	5.72	6.67
	bu.	bu.
Wheat	4.74	6.22
Corn	24.44	29.71
	gal.	gal.
Malt Liquors	16.01	19.79
Wines	.40	.70
	pf. gal.	pf. gal.
Distilled Spirits	1.27	1.37

Cost of Production Regulates Price.

Ricardo, the eminent French political economist, says: "It is the cost of production which must ultimately regulate the price of commodities, and not, as has been [illegible] said, the proportion between supply and demand. The proportion between supply may, indeed, for a time, effect the market value of a commodity, until it is supplanted in greater or less abundance according as the demand may have increased or diminished; but this effect will be only of temporary durations."

A glance at the figures showing the increase of wages, in general expense and in the cost of materials for manufacturing goods in 1900 and 1905 will make clear what an important factor the increased cost of production has been in increasing the cost of goods to the consumer—in present high prices:

	1900	1905
Wages	$2,009,735,799	2,611,540,532
General Expense—		
	905,600,225	1,455,019,478
Cost of Materials—		
	6,577,614,074	8,503,949,756

It must be clear to any student of the subject that the increased cost of production on farm and in the factory and not the retailer is one of the important factors in the increased cost of living.

The retail merchant is an essential —a necessary factor in production and distribution. Boost the retailer and you'll be boosting one of Thief River's most useful industries.

Swindlers are Caught

The other day down in Massachusetts were brought to justice four men who had swindled the people out of $150,000 by selling bogus copper stock in what they called the Chelon Copper company, incorporated in the state of Washington. Business men and Farmers alike were separated from their hard earned dollars in a desire to become suddenly rich.

The better way to do when you want to invest money on your own account, or put money in a place where it will draw a good rate of interest, is to consult a safe and conservative Bank like the

First National Bank
Thief River Falls, Minnesota
"Better be Safe than Sorry"

The Latest And Best
Rockers
For all purposes
at from
$1.25 to $40
At
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On Main St.

New Spring Clothes
For Men

We have just received a large new shipment of spring goods in men's clothes and furnishings.

Come in and take a look at the suits, hats, and caps the young men and older men have had prepared for them for spring wear. We carry the clothes of authorative style and guaranteed quality.

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"Honesty is the Best Policy"

Loftus-Hubbard Co.
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HAY
Alfalfa our Specialty

Norway Brand
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Not too mild, not too strong Just right.
12½ cents the Pound
Phone 220
Nels Berg
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To Your Advantage
To Buy The Standard Makes

We carry a full line of extras for all machinery sold which will save you a difference in time, between a trip to town and a wait for express, from Chicago or Michigan, when you have that little break-down.

Do You Know Who Handles the Deering?
Olson and Prichard

SPECIALS
Big Sale on All Winter Garments
All coats at Wholesale
Ladies woolen underwear at 1-4 off
Ladies fleece lined underwear from 40 cents up
Childrens woolen underwear at wholesale
Misses and Childrens woolen and fleece lined hose at 1-4 off
Now is the time to buy your embroideries for spring. We are selling them at 1-4 off.
Also a large assortment of laces at 2 and 3 cents a yard.
JOHN O. OAS

The
Time of Planning

Planning on that house you intend to build this spring! If so, bring your sketches and ideas to our office and we shall be pleased to make blue print drawings and draw up specifications of same on a---

Special Inducement Plan
---which we have to offer you.

We shall be pleased to submit figures on the lumber bill and mill work for your building.

FULLY STOCKED. We have a full stock of lumber in all grades and can furnish anything you want for a wood shed to a palace. Have also Western Fir for those who may wish that.

STORE, OFFICE FIXTURES AND CHURCH FURNITURE OUR SPECIALTIES

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FARM LOANS

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The Week Reviewed

Local news of general Interest to our readers

Mr. and Mrs. Thorsen were here Saturday visiting friends.

C. A. Lindstrom returned Saturday from a visit at Erie, N. Dak.

Mr. T. T. Solum of Holt was here on business Tuesday and Wednesday.

Sam Hofto is spending a few days in Grand Forks.

H. Jacobson of Oaks, N. Dak., is here visiting his brother.

Ed. Korstad has a new five-passenger, four-cylinder, Ford auto.

Lewis Lasseson left for the Twin Cities Tuesday evening on business.

Mrs. Arthur Fox of Mahnomen spent Sunday here visiting her folks, the Jonases.

Alfred Bredeson left Saturday for Trail for a visit with his sister, Mrs. Wold.

Miss Susie Urness entertained a big party of friends at supper-time last Thursday.

The young folks west of town gave a surprise party to Mr. and Mrs. John Myers.

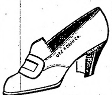
Mrs. Berg, Hjertos and Kvennes of Middle River spent Monday and Tuesday here on a shopping trip.

Bell Knutson of Holt is here for several days visit at the Ramstad home.

Katie Dahl and Clara Backe entertained friends from the country at the home of Miss Dahl.

Miss August Swenson of St. Hilarie shopped here between trains Wednesday.

EARLY ARRIVAL



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New and second hand machines sold, rented, exchanged and repaired at 308 LaBree Ave. 2nd door North of First Nat. Bank.

A. M. Pearson, Agent.

C. E. Boughton of Red Lake Falls was here on business Wednesday.

Most of the teachers are taking in the Teachers' Meeting at Bemidji today and tomorrow.

J. J. Aga left for Ridgeway, Iowa, Wednesday morning. He may bring back with him a carload of horses.

A Bank has been opened at Strandquist. It is called the Farmers and Merchants State Bank.

Miss Alfrida Lundgren came in from her school at Hazel for an over-Sunday stay.

Otto Norland, who wrestled Munson here recently, wrestled Bren of Warren at Warren last night.

"Pat" Loomis and C. A. Lindstrom attended the Shriners meeting at Fargo last Friday.

Geo. Christo left on a business trip to the Twin City and Chicago Saturday night.

Fred Freitag, who was operated upon at Crookston is recovering rapidly and will return in about 10 days.

S. P. Anderson of Middle River was a business caller in this city last Wednesday.

Editor Hermanson and wife, of Plummer, were in the city over Sunday.

Mrs. Louis Haller of St. Paul, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. W. J. Gray.

Anton M. Langseth, the shoe man, has been making some nice improvements in his store this week.

Mr. Braley of Crookston was here this week to assist the local Masonic Lodge.

Frank Jeffers, Register of Red Lake county, was here yesterday on business and to have a talk with old friends.

Miss Olga Hoff passed thru here on her way to Middle River, after a pleasant visit with the home folks at Adams, N. Dak.

Andrew Stenseth, formerly in the real estate business here, but now in a similar business in Albert Lea, came up Wednesday on business.

G. T. Harris, of Crookston was here Tuesday to arrange with the city council for fuel oil for the new power plant.

On Tuesday evening Feb. 13, the Ladies of the Maccabees will give a card party at the Masonic Hall. Tickets including refreshments, 25c.

Mr. F. C. Bracelin, manager of the Bell Telephone System at Crookston, was here on business the first of the week.

The T. R. F. Mfg. Co., received this week a nice order for show cases. The company is doing a surprisingly large amount of business these days.

On acount of the entertainment at the Auditorium tonight the Annual meeting of the Commercial Club has been postponed until next Friday night.

H. Halland of Fosston has taken W. Prichard's place as assistant cashier at the First National Bank. Mr. Halland is a very nice young man. Mr. Prichard is now a member of the Prichard-Stone Company.

Prof. G. T. Almen has enjoyed a visit from his mother, Mrs. L. G. Almen of Carthage, S. Dak., during the past week. She left Wednesday morning for her home.

A. G. Kellam, the popular young barber at the Furran and Benson shop, will leave Monday morning for his claim in Plain township, Marshall county, to build a shack. Mr. Kellam expects to put under cultivation considerable of his claim this year. He says there are seven shacks being built in one place out there for distribution to various claims. The place is called Swamp Town.

FALLS VICTIM TO THIEVES

S. W. Bends, of Coal City, Ala., has a justifiable grievance. Two thieves stole his health for twelve years They were a liver and kidney trouble. Then Dr. King's New Life Pills throttled them. He's well now. Unrivaled for Constipation, Malaria, Headache, Dyspepsia. 25c at all Druggists.

Two Views of It.

"What do you think of married life?" asked the henpecked man, addressing the youthful bridegroom.

"Bliss is no name for it," said the young husband enthusiastically.

"You are right," said the henpecked one gloomily. "Bliss is no name for it."

Conscience.

It is astonishing how soon the whole conscience begins to unravel if a single stitch drops. One little sin indulged in makes a hole you could put your head through.—Charles Buxton.

A Strong Hint.

Hardupp—Say, old man, I believe I owe you an apology. Freeman—Well, I've heard it called a V, a fiver, a finuf plunks and five bones, but never an apology before!—Exchange.

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REINER Jan. 28

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(Too late for last week.)

We are having very nice weather now days.

Fred Fredrickson of Hazel spent last week visiting with his aunt, Mrs. Sigerud of this place.

Mr. Fredrickson returned last Saturday from Hazel.

Mr. Hermanson went to town Saturday with a load of grain.

Andrew Kjos is doing chores for Mr. Holem.

Mr. Holem went to Thief River Falls last Monday to get his citizen papers, but he must take out some other papers when it takes so long. What have you done Halvor?

It is dangerous to get out now it is Leap Year. Look out or some one will get you.

The crew of men that has been at work repairing dredge No. 3 left Saturday morning for Grygla, where the Northwestern Drainage Company has another dredge.

Mrs. John Bye of Star township arrived home last Friday from Warren, where she has been in the hospital the past five weeks.

Martin Anderson purchased a well rig from A. Tranka of Star last Friday.

Mr. Tranka will leave for Mahnomen Tuesday where he purchased some land.

The Reiner Local Telephone Co., are now charging a toll of 10 cents per call.

Someone went out the other day to purchase a team of horses but he has stayed long enough to purchase a house-keeper, or both. Bring her along home and you are doing the right thing H.

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R. F. D. NO. 1

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Ellen Ecklund spent a few days in the country this week and took in sights at the "Grand" Monday evening.

Minnie Myrom, Marie Bertilson, John Running, Will Sande and Harry Myrom were visitors at the Aas home Sunday.

A party was given at the Rev. Nordhus home last Monday evening. A large crowd was present, and were entertained by the Real living moving pictures of "Lat Hans & Black Sheep Films."

John Quam, who is working for Andrew Anderson of Rocksbury, made the trip of seven miles to be present at the great blow-out Monday evening.

Charlie Johnson and Martinus Rust were evening callers at Aus Sunday

Quite a number of young folks from Thief River Falls took in the party Monday evening

Albert Sevre called at M Rust's Sunday.

Casper Iverson and Sigurd Samnelson spent Sunday at Johnson's.

Myrom & Ihle are busy drilling a well for A. Kiken.

The Ness & Savik saw-mill closed down Monday.

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This has caused you considerable anxiety and trouble, but it need not any more because I know how to clean properly and safely your best dresses.

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COMO ITEMS

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It is a long time since there has been any news from this part of the country, as news has been very scarce.

Annie Peterson and her brother, Oscar made a pleasant call at Wallin's last Friday.

George Rolton drove over here from Strathcona Friday and will return Monday.

Mrs. Lorenson and her daughter, Julia visited Olsoen's and Wallin's last Sunday.

Mrs. Heinze and Mary Olson went to Thief River Falls Wednesday returning Friday.

Olson made a call at Olsen's Saturday evening.

Mary Knapper gave a dance Saturday night, and they all report a good time.

Mr. Holvig is sawing lumber now days. He's a rustler.

Mr. Halvorson had a narrow escape from losing one of his oxen the other day.

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GERMANTOWN

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By all signs we will have another six weeks of winter and should be satisfied if we get thru with it then.

The board of directors of the Cooperative store met last week to settle up last year's business. The years business amounted to $21,000, and a dividend of 6 per cent per member and 3 per cent non-member was declared on all cash purchases. This, we think, is doing well, as all goods have been sold on a close margin. To show what a 6 per cent dividend amounts to, there will be quite a number who will receive from $15 to $20, quite a nice Christmas present.

A debating contest was held Sunday evening in the school house—subject, Country Life Vs. City Life. The judges decided "Country Life" had one point the better of the debate. The same evening efforts were made to start a young peoples association and the enthusiasm with which the idea was received makes the prospects look good for such an association.

The annual meeting of the Co-operative Store Company will be held the 28th of February, this year. The board thought it advisable to hold the meeting two weeks earlier than usual on account of the bad roads we generally have in March.

Amusements

At The Lyceum.

Burnison and Taylor present their protean comedy playlet entilted, "Graham's Valet," in two scenes, at the Lyceum Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. These actors are hearalded as being very, very good

CAST:

Gordon Graham, an actor and friend of Estrella ...C. Clayton Burnison

Estrella, a street singer, Kathleen Taylor.

Manuel, an Italian organ grinder, —By Himself

Scene 1. Street, Italian quarter, New York City, night.

Scene 2. Gordon Graham's study, one hour later.

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"My wife wanted me to take our boy to the doctor to cure an ugly boil writes D. Frankel, of Stroud, Okla. "I said 'put Bucklen's Arnica Salve on it.' She did so, and it cured the boil in a short time." Quickest healer of Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Corns, Bruises, Sprains, Swellings. Best Pile cure on earth. Try it. Only 25c at all Druggists.

Church Notes...

If you wish to spend a pleasant evening attend the card party at Masonic Hall on Feb. 13th, given by the Lady Maccabees.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church will be entertained at the home of Mrs. G. L. Stearns this afternoon.

GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH.

F. J. Seltz, pastor.

Services at Thief River Falls next Sunday forenoon at 10:30.

Services at Holt Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the German Lutheran church meets in the basement next Wednesday afternoon.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal church, will be entertained by Mrs. Fred Doege and Mrs. John Q. Cronkhite, at the residence of the latter, 204 Markley Av. S., on Wednesday Feb. 14. Lunch will be served for which a charge of ten cents will be made. Everybody invited.

CHURCH NOTES

O. A Anderson, pastor

The Scandinavian Congregational Soicety has taken up work in Thief River Falls. A womens' society was organized Feb. 2nd and their first coffee-social will be given Friday, Feb. 9th, at Mrs. Lina Nordland's at 2 p. m.

Services in the Adventist church by Rev. O. A. Anderson at 8 p. m., and Sunday Feb. 11th O. A. Anderson and Rev. L. W. N nem will conduct services d 8 p. m. Everybody co

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Wm. H. Spoaheim, Asst. Cashier

ZION CHURCH

A. L. Larson, pastor.

Services will be held at Holt next Sunday at 11 a. m.

Services at the Zion church next Sunday at 11 a. m. Evening services by the pastor at 7:45, Sunday school at 2 p. m. Bible class at 3 p. m.

The quarterly business meeting of the Zion church will be held next Tuesday evening Feb. 13 at 7:45. All members are requested to be present.

The Young peoples society of the Zion church will meet in the church basement this Friday evening at 8 o'clock, Mrs. Benhard Knudson of the Central Hotel entertains. All welcome.

SYNOD CHURCH

I. T Aastad, pastor.

Services next Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m.

Services at St. Hilaire at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Ladies' Aid meets Thursday Feb. 15 at 2:30 p. m., in the basement of the church, entertained by Mrs. I. T. Aastad.

The Young Peoples' Society meets Feb. 16th in the basement of the church to be entertained by Mrs. I. T. Aastad.

The Annual Meeting of the Ladies' Aid on the Reservation, will be held Friday Feb. 16th at 1:30 at A. G. Loftness'.

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25	" "	.18	$5.00 Shoes	$3.50
25	Stockings	.18	4.00 "	3.00
20	"	.15	3.50 "	2 65
15	"	.10	3.00 "	2.00
10	"	.08	2 50 "	1.75
50	Mittens	.35	1.25 Mens shirts	.80
40	"	.25	1.00 " "	.65
25	"	.18	.75 " "	.50
10	"	.08	.50 " "	.35

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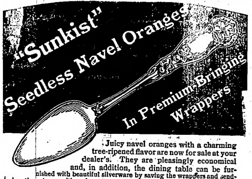
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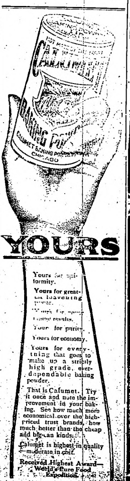

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R. F. D. NO. 2.

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Enird Ose sold two team of oxen to Ole Johnson last week.

Mr. John M. Johnson has traded away his kicker. No damage to take a ride with him now, girls.

Mr. John Easthouse has sold his big chestnut team.

Ole Johnson had bad luck Sunday one of his oxen suffered a broken leg.

Oscar Juppru is hauling lumber from out east. What are you going to build Oscar?

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Johnson called at John Esplee's Sunday.

John Easthouse called at G. Skomedal's Saturday. You know the school teacher is boarding there.

Olaf Skomedal and Jim Russel were out with their trotting oxen Sunday.

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John Haider and Rudolph Sagmoen spent Friday evening at Heiser's.

Your correspondent spent Saturday with Haider's.

Willis Warring spent Wednesday with Heiser's.

Joe Alby made a business trip to Holt Saturday.

Those who attended the Leap Year dance in the Setness Hall report having had a most enjoyable time.

Well we know now what two boys were out hunting "dear" and they have our best wishes.

Misses Lena and Mathilda Hoffman left for N. Dak., last Monday where they intend to work.

LIFE SAVED AT DEATH'S DOOR

"I never felt so near my grave," writes W. R. Patterson, of Wellington, Tex., as when a frightful cough and lung trouble pulled me down to 100 pounds, in spite of doctor's treatment for two years. My father, mother and two sisters died of consumption, and that I am alive today is due to Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me. Now I weigh 187 pounds and have been well and strong for years." Quick, safe, sure, its the best remedy on earth for coughs, colds, lagrippe, asthma, croup, and all throat and lung troubles. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all Druggists.

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It's something new and we recommend it highly to be the best coffee in the country at 40c per pound.

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We carry a complete line of the **"Sunshine Brand"** of crackers, cookies, Saratoga Flakes, etc. Their reputation is established as "none better." Come next Saturday, bring the children with you, let them eat all they please and make them feel happy. Remember it's all at our expense.

The GREAT SALE now going on at the CO-OPERATIVE STORE CO. has certainly been talked about by everybody. Never before in the history of Thief River have there been such crowds and crowds of happy buyers at any one gathering. The Opening Days of this great sale have been a rousing success, and to make this Sale a Still greater Success, we have set aside this coming Saturday for a

FARMERS' DAY

We want every Farmer far and near to come to this great institution next Saturday. Bring your Wives and Children with you, make this store your headquarters for this day, take advantage of our Rest Rooms. Free Lunches for everybody. Eat all you please at our expense, and don't buy a thing unless you want to.

Read These Many Articles, Especially Marked Down For SATURDAY--

Bargains from 10 o'clock to 11:00 a. m.

About 300 pairs of Ladies High Tops and Oxford shoes in Tans and Black always sold up to $3.00 and $3 50, during this Great Sale from 10 o'clock to 11 a. m., **95c**

We have 50 pairs of Lace Curtains left over, some got a little soiled from handling, always sold up to $8.50 per pair, from 10 o'clock to 11 a. m., each **69c**

Bargains from 11 o'clock to 12 a. m.

5000 yards of Outing Flannel all new, clean goods and the newest patterns, always sold up to 15c, 11 o'clock to 12 a. m. **9c**
No more than 10 yards to a customer

Over 3800 yards of Fancy Embroideries, never sold for less than $1.00 per yard, they go Saturday from 11 to 12 o'clock a. m. at per yard **39c**

Bargains from 1 o'clock to 2:00 p. m.

Over 6500 yards of Calico, the very newest patterns for early spring wear, we consider them cheap at 10c to 12c, take your choice from 1 to 2 p. m. no more than 10 yards to customer, per yard **5c**

About 50 Ladies capes, reg. price $8 to $15....95c

We have about 50 Skirts and Petticoats which sold from $4.00 to $15.00, the Kelly people made the price, so they go at your choice from 1 to 2 o'clock p. m. **$2.95**

Bargains from 2 o'clock to 3 p. m.

Your choice of about 100 Men's Suits ats Hart Shaffner & Marx make, always sold at 18., 20 and 25., your choice from 2 to 3 o'clock, p. m. **5**

Ladies Coats and Suits. Here are values for you long to be remembered. We have sold them as high as $25. and $30., to move them quick they go Sat. from 2 to 3 p. m. **$6.75**

LADIES' FURNISHING & CLOTHING

Ladies' fine Hose, worth 25c. Sale Price	.09c
Ladies' fine Lisle Hose, in all the new shades, worth up to 75c only	.39c
Ladies' fine Handkerchifs, worth 10c Only	.03c
Ladies' finest embroidered Handkerchief worth 25c. Only	.09c
Childrens' Handkerchiefs, only	.01c
Ladies' Undervests, worth 25c. During This Sale	.09c
Ladies' Corsets, the Wormser Make, None Better. The $1.50 Grades	.79c
Ladies' $1.50 and $2.00 Kid Gloves Only	.95c
10c and 12c Calicoes, only	.05c
15c and 20c French Ginghams, only	.11c
15c and 20c Silkolins	.09c
Our entire Stock of Laces, Embroideries Ribbons, Curtains & Draperies at Great Reductions.	
We have received a great many new Dress Patterns for Spring wear which are greatly Reduced.	
Ladies' Suits, Overcoats and Skirts at unheard of low Prices. You must see them to appreciate their values.	

MEN'S FURNISHING DEP'T.

65c Fleeced-lined Underwear	.39c
$1.75 Wool Underwear	$1.15
$2.00 and $2.50 Natural Wool Underwear	$1.69
$1.00 Monarch Shirts	.79c
$1.50 and $2.00 Cluett Shirts	$1.15
50c and 75c Work Shirts	.39c
Flannel Shirts greatly Reduced.	
35c Wool Socks	.19c
65c Extra Heavy Socks	.39c
10c Heavy Cotton Socks	.04c
10c red and blue Handkerchiefs	.03c
10c white Handkerchiefs	.03c
35c Silk Neckties	.19c
50c and 75c Neckties	.39c
65c and 75c Gloves and Mittens only	.39c
50c and 75c Suspenders	.39c
35c Suspenders only	.19c
Our Entire Stock of Caps at one half Price.	
$1.50 and $2.00 Hats	.95c
$2.50 Hats	$1.45
Bags and Suit Cases at Cost.	

SHOES ALMOST GIVEN AWAY

An enormous stock of fine shoes at the mercy of the public. The greatest shoe values on earth.	
Men's single and double sole bals, and lace Shoes, London cap, extension soles, every pair guaranteed for good wear. Many of this lot were sold for $2.00. Sale Price	.95c
Men's Shoes for business wear that mean service and comfort. Many styles in black, all newest shapes worth $3.00	$1.69
Men's fine dress Shoes, made from selected calfskin and vici kid, best workmanship and finish, famous McKay sewed, every pair guaranteed and actually worth $3.50	$1.98
Here is the greatest chance in the sale We offer the best Shoes on the globe for the price, certainly equal to any $5.00 make, latest toes and backstayes, made from colt-skin, willow calf and vici kid. These shoes compare with the most expensive Shoes on the market. All go in the big sale at	$2.95

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Ladies' heavy lace	$1.15
These Shoes are m selected Caspian kid, op ndon toes, and actually wo	
Misses' and Chi ress Shoes, $1.50 values at	.95c
Ladies' Shoes in dull calf, patent colt, calf, kid and Russia, button or lace, new Spring styles, all sizes, worth $2.50	$1.69
Boys' Shoes, worth $2.00	.95c
Boys' Shoes, worth $2.50	$1.69
Girls' Shoes, worth $2.00	.95c
A large assortment of Children's Shoes During this Sale	.19c

GROCERY DEPARTMENT

16 lbs. Sugar	$1.00
4 Packages Corn Starch	.25c
4 Packages Soda	.25c
National Oats, package	.20c
8 Bars Santa Claus Soap	.25c
4 Packages Corn Flakes	.25c
4 Packages Clothes Starch	.25c
A large Lot of Canned Goods greatly Reduced. Many other Bargains in this Department to numerous to mention.	
About $5000 worth of Crockery and and Glassware at actual Cost Prices.	

MEN'S SUIT & OVERCOAT DEP'T.

This Dpartment we have decided to discontinue hereafter, and therefore have marked these goods at such low Prices that the raw material cost more without figuring the making.	
Men's Suits and Overcoats actually worth up to $10.00. During this Great Sale	$3.95
$12.00 Suits and Overcoats	$6.75
$18.00 and $20.00 Suits and Overcoats	$9.75
$22.50 and $25.00 Suits and Overcoats	$14.75
$27.50 and $30.00 Suits and Overcoats	$18.75
There's No Need of giving any explanation in regard to The Hart Schaffner & Marks Clothes, as everybody knows they are one of the foremost world's best Makes.	
$12.00 Cravenette Rain Coats	$6.75
$15.00 and $18.00 Cravenette Rain Coats	$9.75

MEN'S PANTS DEP'T.

$2.50 and $3 pants during this sale	1.45
$4 and $5 pants during this sale	2.45
A large lot of boy's long pants, we let them go at	.29
Over 300 Boys Suits, values up to $5.00, choice	2.45

THOUSANDS OF OTHER BARGAINS TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION

An opportunity like this doesn't happen once in ten years. You simply cannot compare this sale with any ever known before, given by any Department Store, for it is different in every way--larger stocks, greater varieties, more careful selections and lower prices. A sale that urges you to closer comparisons, for the more critical you are the more you will realize the importance of supplying your "NEEDS" for a year to come. We knew the bargains of this Great Sale must bring you, and they did. Make it a point to be here Saturday and every day next week, as this Sale positively closes Saturday, Feb. 17th.

More help wanted in all Departments. Satisfaction Guaranteed.

~The Kelly Sales System Co.~

Representing the Thief River Co-operative Store Co., Thief River Falls, Minn.
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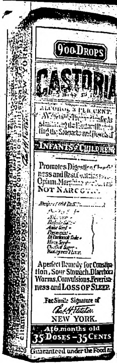
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The Kind You Have Always Bought

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A STATE DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

The St. Peter Free Press, in which a good deal of sound sense seems associated with a rather waspish disposition, deprecates sectionalism in state development.

It notes that there is a Northern Minnesota Development association, and that there is talk of a Western Minnesota Development association. Presently, it doubts not, there will be a Southern Minnesota Development association. Why not, instead of all these, a Minnesota Development association, it asks.

There is no reason on earth why there shouldn't be a state development association. There ought to be no sectional development association. There ought to be no need of any, but since there was a need, the Northern Minnesota Development association came into being, and it will exist so long as there continues to be a need for it. There would be no need for it if the state at large had given sufficent consideration to the needs of Northern Minnesota.

If Southern Minnesota—which has an interest in the development of Northern Minnesota itself—wants to get in on a Minnesota Development association, let it get aboard.

The nucleus for such an association is already in existence. The Northern Minnesota Development association will serve the purpose nicely. Let all the rest of the counties join it, as the thirty-three Northern Minnesota counties have done. Let them send delegates and participate in the active and practical work that is being performed. And when they have joined some Northern Minnesota member will be the first to propose an amendment to drop the word "Northern" and make it the Minnesota Development association; thereby driving sectionalism out of the state and uniting all parts of the commonwealth in a common movement for the greater glory and prosperity of the entire state.

The fact that there is a Northern Minnesota Development association constitutes in itself an indictment of Southern Minnesota for indifference and neglect. The interests of the two halves of the state are common. The citizen of Rock county or Nicolet county has the same ownership in the state's dormant resources in Northern Minnesota as the citizen of Roseau county or St. Louis county. Both should be interested in seeing the state's idle acres tilled and producing wealth and paying taxes. But both haven't been. The citizen of Northern Minnesota has labored under the handicap imposed by these idle acres, which pay no taxes, help build no roads, schools or churches, are tenanted only by trees or stumps. Wearying of this handicap, tiring of the state's neglect. Northern Minnesota formed its development association.

That association is asking reapportionment, so that the voting power in the legislature of a citizen of Northern Minnesota shall balance the voting power in the legislature of a citizen of Southern Minnesota. It is asking that the state give more attention to the settlement and development of its idle acres, and(better still, it is doing practical work to that end by financing an immigration bureau and by fostering road building on a large scale. It ought not to be compelled to do this work alone, because it is work that benefits and profits all parts of the state.

By all means let there be a Minnesota Development association, and let sectionalism cease. The way to bring that about is for Southern Minnesota, and to join hands with the association already formed and working to that end. The restrictive word "Northern" will be dropped the moment it is no longer needed.—Duluth Herald.

Last Saturday, February 3rd, the Co-operative Store Co, of Thief River Falls opened a sale of their entire Stock. From all indications, the opening must have been the largest and most successful sale ever held by any Department Store in Pennington County. Mr. Sternberg, representing the T. K. Kelly Sales System Co., tells us, that, in all his years as a Sales Manager, never yet has he seen so many eager buyers as he has at this Sale. Great Preparations had been made, to receive a large number of people, but when the doors opneed last Saturday morning, the entire force of 65 clerks, including the Managers, found themselves over powered.

From early morning until late at night, there was hardly standing room. During no former Sale has there been anything like the crowd at this Sale, and the Manager, Mr. Jensen, tells us that the opening day of this Sale exceeded by thousands of dollars their expectations.

Saturday will be Farmers' day at this Great Sale. There will be greater Bargains offered on this day than ever before and the management requests the Public to do their buying early in the day, owing to the large crowds in the afternoon and evening.

For bargains read their advertisement on page 7.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, City of Thief River Falls, ss.

Notice is hereby given, that application has been made in writing to the City Council of said City of Thief River Falls and filed in my office, praying for License to Sell Intoxicating Liquors for the term commencing on the 1st day of March, 1912, and terminating on the 28th, day of February 1913, by the following person, and at the following place, as stated in said application, respectively, to-wit:

On the ground floor of that certain frame building located on Lot four (4) in Block fifty-seven (57) of the Original Townsite of Thief River Falls, Minn. Application filed on Feb. 5th, 1912, by H. A. Brumund of this city.

Hearing on this petition will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 27th, at 8 p. m., at the Council Chambers before the City Council, and anyone having any objections to make to this issuance of a license to this applicant, is hereby notified to appear at that time and place and make such objection, and said application will be act-

ed upon at that time.

W. H. Quist,
City Clerk.
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Worked an Old Trick.

One of the solons under the gilt dome of the Massachusetts statehouse swears this happened to him. Have you heard it—back in the rattle days?

"Six of us went down on the cape duck shooting soon after the season opened. I was not much of a shooter, so the gang thought they would put one over on me and assigned me to a blind where no ducks ever were known to go and went away and left me there. From an hour before sunrise until late afternoon I stuck to the job, but nary a quack.

"That night at the table I absentmindedly cut open a shell and was surprised at the number of small shot it contained. After more or less airing of opinions on projectiles from each 'expert' a pool was made up on the number. Fifty bucks—ten a head—is not a bad day's work, I think. Eh? How? What do you suppose I was doing for twelve hours in that blind?"

And yet they wonder at some of the bills that get by the sacred codfish.—Boston Traveler.

EDWIN HAWLEY.

Railroad Magnate Dies After a Brief Illness.

EDWIN HAWLEY, RAIL MAGNATE, IS DEAD

Prominently Known as Head of Hawley Lines.

New York, Feb. 2.—Edwin Hawley, chairman of the Minneapolis and St. Louis railroad and one of the leading railroad magnates in this country, died at his home here after an illness of several weeks.

Mr. Hawley had been a sufferer from nervous indigestion for some time and for the last few weeks had been confined to his home.

Mr. Hawley was sixty-one years of age and his earliest railroad service began in 1867 as a clerk on the Erie railroad, but his most important work was done between 1890 and 1902 in the service of the Southern Pacific, where he was the right hand man of the late Collis P. Huntington. The so called Hawley system of railroads has been built up within the last fifteen years.

Among the companies of which Mr. Hawley was a director are the Colorado and Southern railway, Colorado Fuel and Iron company, the Evansville and Terre Haute railway, the Minneapolis and St. Louis, the Iowa Central and the Hocking Valley railroad.

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GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Feb. 5.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, $1.07⅝; No. 1 Northern, $1.06⅝; No. 2 Northern, $1.04⅝; May, $1.06¼; July, $1.06⅞. Flax—On track and to arrive, $2.13; Feb., $2.11; May, $2.11½.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Feb. 5.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $6.00@7.00; fair to good, $4.75@6.00; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.50@5.40; veals, $5.00@6.50. Hogs—$5.95@6.15. Sheep—Wethers, $3.00@4.00; yearlings, $3.25@5.50; spring lambs, $4.00@6.00.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Feb. 5.—Wheat—May, $1.03⅞; July, 97c; Sept., 94⅝c. Corn—May, 68¼@68⅜c; July, 67⅝@67¾c; Sept., 68c. Oats—May, 52⅜@52½c; July, 47⅝@47¾c; Sept., 41⅞c. Pork—May, $16.25; July, 16.45. Butter—Creameries, 29@33c; dairies, 25@31c. Eggs—31@33c. Poultry—Turkeys, 18@19c; chickens, 12½@14c; springs, 14c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Feb. 5.—Cattle—Beeves, $4.85@8.60; Texas steers, $4.70@5.90; Western steers, $5.00@7.25; stockers and feeders, $3.50@6.10; cows and heifers, $2.25@6.85; calves, $6.00@8.50. Hogs—Light, $5.90@6.30; mixed, $6.00@6.45; heavy, $6.05@6.45; rough, $6.05@6.20; pigs, $4.25@5.75. Sheep—Native, $3.25@4.75; yearlings, $4.85@5.65; lambs, $4.50@6.90.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Feb. 5.—Wheat—May, $1.07; July, $1.07¾. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, $1.08; No. 1 Northern, $1.07@1.07½; to arrive, $1.07; No. 2 Northern, $1.05@1.05½; to arrive, $1.05; No. 3 Northern, $1.03@1.03½; No. 3 yellow corn, 64@65c; No. 4 corn, 59½@62½c; No. 3 white oats, 49½@50c; No. 3 oats, 47@48½c; barley, 90c@$1.26; flax, $2.12; to arrive, $2.11½.

That Held Him.

A Yankee clinched his heated argument with an Englishman as to the relative size of the Thames and Mississippi by saying:

"Why, look here, mister, there ain't enough water in the whole of the Thames to make a gargle for the mouth of the Mississippi."

Husbands.

"The majority of husbands complain that their hands are always in their pockets."

"They do, do they? Then why don't they find there the letters they have forgotten to mail for their wives?"—Baltimore American.

What Did He Mean?

"I have been buying on and off at a little antique shop in a side street," said a woman who lives at an uptown hotel. "I had been in the habit of going to the shop on foot and, of course, had been waited on by one of the clerks.

"Among the things I had purchased was a spoon, and I decided that I would call and get another to match it. This time I drove up with a coachman and footman, and the proprietor himself welcomed me. Before he could wait on me, however, he was called away, and he summoned a young woman. As he turned to go I overheard him whisper to her, 'G. W.'

"The young woman took out the spoon I was after. The price she said was $10.

"'But,' I protested, 'I got one here only the other day and paid only $7.50 for it.'

"She looked a bit confused. Then she took up the spoon and examined the label closely. 'Oh, I made a mistake,' she said. 'The price is only $7.50.'

"Now, what I have been puzzling over is, what did the proprietor mean by the 'G. W.' he whispered?"—New York Sun.

Royal Authors Need Editing.

Royal authors sometimes need a deal of editing. A glaring instance is Frederick the Great, whose spelling and punctuation astounded Carlyle. "As teure" for "a cette heure" was a specimen of the former, and, as for punctuation, he never could understand the mystery of it. He merely scatters a few commas and dashes, as if they were shaken out of a pepper box, upon his page and so leaves it.

"How," asks Carlyle, "can such slovenliness be explained in a king who would have ordered arrest for the smallest speck of mud on a man's buff belt, indignant that any pipe clayed portion of a man should not be perfectly pipe clayed?" He can only conclude that Frederick really cared little about literature, after all. Also "he never minded snuff upon his own chin, not even upon his waistcoat and breeches."

"I am a king and above grammar," said another monarch.—London Chronicle.

An Unusual Bequest.

Among the most eccentric of testators are those who make bequests of their bodies. In 1871 a Mr. Sanborn of Medford, Mass., bequeathed his body to Professor Agassiz and Oliver Wendell Holmes, requesting that it should "be prepared in the most scientific manner known to anatomic science" and placed in the museum at Harvard. He also directed that his skin should be made into two drum heads to be presented to his "friend and patriotic fellow citizen, Warren Simpson," on condition that he beat on them the national air of "Yankee Doodle" at the foot of the monument on Bunker hill at sunrise every 17th of June. On one drumhead was to be inscribed Pope's "Universal Prayer" and on the other the Declaration of Independence.—Exchange.

The Very Best Make.

A commercial traveler remarked the other day to a storekeeper: "Get yourself a cash register. It will keep strict and accurate account of all you receive and all you disburse. It will show what you save and what you squander, what you spend foolishly and what you spend wisely, where you should spread out and where you should retrench, what you waste and how you waste it."

"But," said the storekeeper, "I've already got a cash register which does all that and more."

"Whose make is it?" asked the salesman, frowning.

"God's make," the storekeeper replied, and with a smile at once reverent and grateful he nodded toward his handsome wife seated in the cashier's cage.—Exchange.

PRESS WANT ADS

Advertising under this head 5c a line.
No ad taken for less than 15 cents.

Dr Penney, Dentist, Evenson block.

BALED HAY

for sale by M. Kowalski at 324 4th-st west.

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For sale:—Five good working oxen. Inquire of S. J. Stenberg, 8 miles east of city.

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For sale:—Green wood, by the cord Call at A B Newton's place. Sec. 8, Town of Smiley.—Harold Sundberg.

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For sale:—A team of horses, weight 3000 lbs. Chestnut color. Inquire of John Easthouse, 1 mile west of Thorwick.

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For sale:—A modern nine room house and four lots for sale; also barn and woodhouse on same. Inquire of R. H. Cookson at Northwestern Hotel.

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For sale or exchange:—A 45-22 horse power Hart Parr Gas Tractor in good repair. Address, John Cronkhite, 204 Markley Ave. S. River Falls.

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Wanted:—By a clean young man a furnished room, suitable bath facilities and plenty of heat. If room is large would take a roommate. Inquire at "Press" office.

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For sale:—Two very choice corners on 3d-st and Horace Ave., with a frontage of 194 feet on 3d-st. Also the Lyceum building on LaBree Ave.; this is the best located property in the city. For full particulars inquire of D. Cavanagh.

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Lost:—A black and white dog; both ears black; white strip down forehead; shoulders black and white; rest of body white dotted with balck. Bring to McGinn Hardware store for reward.

AGENTS WANTED

Agents wanted to sell the radiolite kerosene burner; $4.00 to $10.00 per day easily made by hustlers. Write or call on R. Thompson, 313 LaBree Ave., City.

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Salesmen wanted:—To look after our interest in Red Lake and adjacent counties. Salary or Commission. Address The Harvey Oil Co., Cleveland, O.

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WOOD SAWING

We now have ready a complete and up-to-date outfit for sawing all kinds of wood. Address Hanson and Froisness, Thief River Falls.

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Dr. Spoffard will be in Thief River Falls Mar. 19, at Hotel Evelyn. Fitting Glasses a speciality.

MONEY TO LOAN

I can make any good farm loan at a reasonable rate of interest. Call and inquire of Geo. Elder, McGinn Block

Wanted:—Young men to attend evening classes at the Commercial Normal School, Evenson Block.

INSURANCE

"Better be safe than sorry". If you insure your house, you are safe. If you don't and it burns, you will be sorry. I have reliable companies. Insure now.—O. A. Naplin, Evenson Block.

FEED GRINDING

Every day at Harldson Bros. Feed Mill near Telemarken and Stavanger Hotel.

ELDER'S BARGAINS

A full set of Blacksmith's tools. All the very best.

Large canvas for threshing or for covering grain or hay.

A building to be torn down and moved.

A set of harness maker's tools.

A fine piano for half the actual value or will trade for land or city lots.

GEO. ELDER,
McGinn Block.

USE PRESS WANT ADS

J. M. Bishop—Attorney-at-law.
Thief River Falls, Minn.

FEED GRINDING

Kotlan Bros. will grind feed next week Thursday and Friday.

HERE YOU ARE

Having sold my farm last spring I will now sell all my farm machinery, Stock and House-hold goods, at a reasonable price. This is a good bargain, and anyone contemplating to start farming in the spring, can obtain a complete outfit very cheaply. Salve Omile, Town of North, 5 miles N. E. of city.

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FARM LOANS.

I have a friend who wishes to invest money in good farm loans. You can save money by inquiring for my rates.

O. A. Naplin, Evenson Block.

For sale cheap:—Half interest in the Mozark Roller Rink. Inquire at G. N. Depot.

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Wanted:—A girl for general housework.—Phone 272.

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TO STOCK AND DAIRY MEN

The Playford Patented Cement Stave Silo is the only silo that is absolutely acid proof. It will not absorb one iota of moisture from the ensilage around the wall, costs you less put up on the farm, than any other good silo and it possesses none of its weaknesses. Write for booklet at once.—MINNESOTA CEMENT CONSTRUCTION. CO., Long Prarie, Minnesota.

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ROBE AND TANNERY.

We tan hides into coats, robes and harness leather, also lace leather. Send us a cattle or horse hide and we will tan and line it into a robe for you within one month from the time we receive the hide. It takes about five months to tan hides into leather. We have made arrangements with Kruse Bros. (Hide & Fur Dealers) at Thief River Falls, to act as our agents so when you want some hides tanned, you can leave them with Kruse Bros. and they will send them to us, for you. We guarantee all our tanning to be first class.—Crookston Tannery.

Aug. Miller & Son, Props.
Crookston, Minn.

Farm Land For Sale

160	acres	6 1-2	miles	East	$25.00	per acre
160	"	10	"	"	25.00	" "
160	"	14	"	"	12.50	" "
160	"	20	"	"	10.00	" "
640	"	18	miles	West	15.00	" "
160	"	3	"	"	35.00	" "
160	"	8	"	"	20.00	" "
160	"	2	"	"	50.00	" "
80	"	3	"	"	25.00	" "
240	"	near Germantown			20.00	" "
160	"	6 miles North			20.00	" "

Many of these pieces of land can be bought on easy payments. Some have good houses and barns.

Geo. Elder

Farm Loans **McGinn Block** **Farm Lands**

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MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

LEE FOR GOVERNOR

Progressive Republicans Indorse Wm. E. Lee For Governor At Meeting Held Saturday Night.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted at a meeting of the Hennepin county Progressive Republican League in Minneapolis on Saturday evening, Feb. 10:

We the Progressive Republicans of Hennepin County, believe that the time has come when the forces of good government should take an active part in the fight to restore the government of the State to the people. We declare our earnest and sincere conviction that the situation in the Republican party in this state is unprecedented. The party will be swept away—and ought to be—if present influences and conditions are to be perpetuated. Progressive government in the state has been thwarted, and progressive legislation strangled by the special interests which control the party caucuses, delegates, and conventions, and, through control of the machinery of State Government, dictate nominations and platforms, elect Legislatures, and State and County officials. The present administration has utterly failed to administer the affairs of government in a competent, or constructive manner, and is thoroughly discredited in the minds of all thoughtful people.

We believe that the success of this contest largely depends upon the selection of a candidate for Governor who stands squarely upon genuine progressive principles; who recognizes clearly the need of the application of these principles in the business administration of the State.

Be It Resolved, that we believe William E. Lee of Lang Prairie, to be a man who fulfills these conditions and we hereby endorse his candidacy for Governor, and pledge him our support in securing the nomination and election.

We believe that the great mass of republicans in Minnesota are opposed to machine control. The Republican party controlled the last legislation, and the special interests controlled the party. The domination of the brewers, the Steel Trust, the Railroads, Municipal Service Corporations and kindred interests, was complete. Attempts to secure the initiative and referendum, recall, statewide primary, selection of presidential candidates by popular vote, corrupt practice, civil service, and employer's liability acts, were defeated by those allied interests. This combination of special interests which systematically defeated the people's will, was donimated by a corrupt and discredited political manager in close and intimate association with the present Governor of the State. This machine is making determined efforts to continue the exploitation of the state and the spoilation of the people, by attempting again to foist the present administration upon them.

We charge that the machine—

1. Has refused to grantthe people a larger measure of control in Government, as expressed in the Initiative the Referendum, the Recall, a State Wide Primary, Corrupt Practice act, Selection of Presidential candidates by popular vote, Civil Service, and Employer's Liability acts.

2. It has been wasteful in public revenues.

3. It has refused to adequately tax the great corporations, thereby shifting onto the small taxpayers of the state the major portion of the burden of a state tax aggregating $15,000,000 annually.

4. By dominating the railroad and warehouse commission, it has prevented relief from railway rate discrimination, thereby forcing upon shipper and consumer alike unfair and discriminatory burdens.

5. It has permitted brewery domination of affairs, state and local.

FOR GOVERNOR

Wm. E. Lee, who says Minnesota needs a good business administration.

6. It has used the public domain of the state, not for the legitimate purposes of settlement and development, but to foster speculation and confer benefits on a privileged few.

7 It has given away vast areas of our timber and mineral lands, and refuses to conserve that which is left.

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BEST GAME OF SEASON

C. A.C. 34, C.N.S. 29; H.S. 38, C.A.C. 25; results of Monday's Games.

C. N. S. VS. C. A. C.

Did you see the basket ball game Monday afternoon? Well you should. It was one of the best if not the best exhibitions of basket ball played on the local floor. The Agricultural School team came here with the idea that the Commercial Normal boys had not learned anything since the two teams met early in the fall.

According to their notion the afternoon game was to be a sort of "warming up" for the evening struggle. The Commercial boys started the thing off with a rush and the Aggies had to play their utmost in order to hold their own. There is no doubt that had the referee allowed the same style of play in the afternoon as he did in the evening, the score would have been different. By calling of fouls he managed to retard the speed of the local boys, who felt themselves uncertain about the proper distance they must be from their opponents.

Those who witnessed the game got their money's worth, and went away satisfied that the Commercial Normal boys can put up a stiff fight against the best teams in this part of the state.

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HOME GIRLS GIVE BALL

Most Splendid Leap Year Ball ever given by Local Damsels.

The home girls gave the most enjoyable Leap Year Ball ever staged by Thief River's fair damsels, at the Odd Fellows Hall Monday evening. Twenty-five couples were present to enjoy the well-planned program. The young men were more than enthusiastic about the good time they had, and passed around genuinely heart-felt compliments—the kind that make one really feel good.

The hall was tastefully displayed with Japnese lanterns. However, the main decorative features, the ones that made the most pleasurable bit of the evening, were the cozy corners. Especially attractive was the corner over which hung a large moon. This moon was made to furnish the exact shade of light needed for the midnight waltz.

Plenty of good music and a dainty lunch helped to keep everyone in a joyful mood. The charming and efficient manner, in which the eligible ladies of this city carried out their Leap Year Ball, has been marked down in the book of "good things" kept by the eligible young men who were fortunate enough to be present on that memorable occassion.

CAN GET WATER 'TILL RIVER IS DRY.

The Water Department is now working to secure water at the pumping station until the river is completely dry. They have dug and bricked up a 17-ft. well on the bank of the river and are running a 112-ft. corrugated-steel pipe out into the river. Heretofore the pump was connected direct to a pipe, running into the river. In a low stage of water they could not secure clean water, and often no water at all. The present system solves the problem as long as there is any water to be had.

THE HIGH COST OF LIVING

The Third of a Series of Articles Boosting The Retailer and Jobber.

In the previous articles it has been shown that the retailer and jobber are essential factors in the field of distribution. This old and recognized method of distribution through the retailer and jobber is serving well the people of the United States and is supplying their wants on a very close and fair basis of profit. The present method of distribution is in no wise a factor in the high cost of living. The increased cost of living has been brought about largely by the increased cost of production on farm, and in factory, by a higher standard of living, and more than all the other forces combined by the INCREASED PRODUCTION OF GOLD.

During the last twenty years the supply of gold has been increasing very rapidly. The increase has been much greater than the increase of the volume of commodities which are bought and sold in the markets. This means that gold in its relation to the things we buy has become more plentiful, that an ounce of gold will not exchange for so much as formerly It means that we cannot buy as much with an ounce of gold ($20.67) as formerly. The annual output of the earth's gold mines is now more than one-half billion dollars, which is more than four times what it was a few years ago.

The general level of prices is about 60 per cent. higher than it was in 1896. It has risen in Europe and the United States in about the same ratoi. As compared with 1896, we are now using a sixty-two and one-half (.62½) cent dollar.

The general condemnation of the wholesaler and the retailer as being the cause of the high cost of living is irrational and baseless. They were in business twenty-five years ago just as vigorously as now and prices steadily fell for years. The retailer and wholesaler are selling goods today closer than they were ten years ago—there is absolutely no evidence that their present profit is now larger than it was in 1896. On the contrary many retailers are in

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TIMELY QUESTIONS FOR FARMERS

Agricultural Dept. of High School will Test Grain for Farmers.

1. When shall I begin to work on this year's crop production?

4. Have I that many bushels? will have less to do next spring and summer?

3. How many bushels of grain am I going to sow?

4. Have I that many busels?

5. Will my seed grow?

6. Will a small seed produce as good a plant as a large one?

7. Do I have enough weeds on my farm without planting any more when I sow my small grain?

8. Is my machinery ready for spring work?

9. Wouldn't it be a good idea to plant a little more corn this year?

10. When am I going to clean and grade my small grain seed?

11. When statistics prove that cleaned and graded grain, planting only the large seeds, produces about four bushels more per acre than ordinary seed, can I afford to clean and grade my seed grain?

Grain Will be Tested.

The agricultural department of the high school wishes to announce that they will be glad to test any samples of small grain or seed that will be given them.

Small grain is usually planted without being tested at all, diregarding the fact that its germinating ability is often very poor. A farmer may plant three bushels of oats per acre year after year, thinking that he is always seeding at the same rate per acre. The rate of planting may vary from one and a half bushels to three bushels per acre.

The department will also be glad to test milk or cream samples for anyone bringing them in.

FROM THE NATION'S CAPITOL

Presidential Politics; Government owned Railway; New Homestead Law.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 16.—The contest for the Republican presidential nomination has narrowed down to a fierce struggle between the followers of Taft and Roosevelt. The Roosevelt boom continues to grow. While the Roosevelt movement does not have a national organization back of it, yet it has the benefit of various state and local organizations, some of them having recently come into existance for the avowed purpose of advancing the Colonel's candidacy. The taft candidacy has the advantage of having the support of federal patronage. The organization is on its side.

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The withdrawal of LaFollette from active participation in the presidential campaign, the result of his recent physicial collapse, furnished Washington politicians with food for gossip and speculation. The stand-patters construed it to mean the breaking up of the progressive forces. With LaFollette eliminated, they said, the cause has been dealt a death blow. The progressives assertthat the movement was not dependent on LaFollette or any one else identified with it. While they give LaFollette the credit for taking a load in the fight against Taft and getting the opposition under way yet they do not admit that the chances of nominating a progressive candidate for President have been lessened by reason of recent develop ments. This much is sure: The LaFollette strength will be for Roosevelt. It is conceded even by LaFollette's staunchest friends that he has been eliminated as a Presidential possibility. Reports received here strongly indicate that Roosevelt is gaining

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HOW THEY USED TO DO

Telling How The "Old-Timers" Got Their Start and What They Have Now.

Thief River Falls, Minn.,
Feb. 14, 1912.

Editor of the Press:

Say, do you know I believe the cold weather is over for this winter. We have had it pretty cold alright, but have you suffered anything? Have you shivered all over from the cold and have your teeth chattered very much? Not mine! I have felt fine. Not even a cold or sore throat. You bet this climate is alright.

I was telling you last time that we started in kind of easy in the olden time. Most of us bought a yoke of oxen and probably a wagon the first year. Some got a breaking plow, in place of the wagon, and we borrowed that from one to the other. In that way we helped out and kept down the expenses. It was some years before any one had a binder, and then he did theentting for the whole community. After a while two or three got together and bought a binder, for you must understand that the price $250 was big money to us in those days.

Talk about hard times now. Some of you should have been here then. Wages was $1.50 a day, and you could hardly get a job, even if you were willing to work your head off. If you had something to sell, no one would buy it. Eggs was worth 6c a dozen, if you could beg the store keeper to take them, and the butter was not wanted at all. That is what I call tough times.

And still most of us "old timers" stood the racket just the same. See the pretty farm buildings and large fields that some of those fellows have now. Most of them got one quarter section from the government as a homestead, but now they have 480 and 640 acres. Land when they came here was worth, nothing I guess, otherwise the government would not given it away to the railroads, and now it sells for $35 to $60. Well what is the use of kicking on the country when you can raise a family, get hold of 640 acres of land worth about $40 an acre, all in about 20 years. Is not that good enough?

Tell me where you can go and do better, and I will tell you more of this country next time.

Yours truly,
JOHN JOHNSON.

THE GENERAL PROPERTY TAX

In This Article a Statement of Taxes Raised In 1909 And What Used For.

The main reliance of the minor divisions of the state, and, to a less extent, of the state itself, is upon what is termed the "general property tax" levied directly upon the real and personal property in the state. The theory of this tax is that every person should bear his just share of the public expenses, and that his ability to bear it is proportioned to the value of his real and personal property. This has been the theory upon which this kind of taxation has been based since the state was organized.

In the table given in the report of the tax commission for 1910 is the following statement of the taxes raised in 1909 and the uses to which they were applied:

State taxes: For revenue and other purposes there was levied $1,742,743.19; schools and university, $1,364,256.34; interest and principal on state loans, $539,658.71; making a total of $3,646,658.24. County taxes for revenue, $3,451,660.26; roads and brid-

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GARY SEES SIGNS OF REVOLUTION

Chairman of Steel Trust Board Makes Appeal For Improved Conditions.

New York, Feb. 12.—"Unless capitalists, corporation, rich men, powerful men themselves, take a leading part in trying to improve the conditions of humanity, great changes will come, and they will come mighty quickly and the mob will bring them"

Not since Andrew Carnegie astaund ed his former business associates by calmly announcing that the tariff should be removed from steel, have financial circles in New York been so aroused as by this statement, made by one of its leaders, E. H. Gary, chairman of the board of the steel trust

The Gary statement was part of a speech he delivered early Sunday morning to the New York Lehigh club Gary made it very plain that the people generally are "evincing a readiness to take things into their own hands." He also stated that the "spirit of unrest" was not confined to the United States, but was worldwide.

Perfection of means of communication and "appeals to the prejudice of what it has seen fit to consider the masses," were the reasons assigned by the steel magnate for this condition.

"Things are being said," he declared, "very similar to things said just before the French revolution. I

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THE FACTORY PROPOSITION

Flax Fiber Factory would Utilize Straw That Is Now Being Burned.

For some time there has been in our city a Mr. Bierd, representing the North American Flax Fiber Co. With certain inducements these people offer to put in here a Flax Fiber Factory that will utilize all the flax straw that is now being burned and otherwise destroyed.

One thing is certain, that a factory of that nature would be worth more to this city than any man now realizes. It would wed a large farming territory to the city that, under any other conditions, will be very likely to go to some other town in the near future.

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Your Attention Rev. F. T. Gates

A Clergyman thanks you for Pamphet defending Saint John D.

An open letter to Rev. Frederick T. Gates from a clergyman who was honored by a complimentary copy of his pamphlet defending John D. Rockerfeller.

Rev. Frederick T. Gates,
Dear Sir:

Your pamphlet to ha[illegible] and from it I gather that John D. in all his transactions with his fellow men, including the organisation of the Standard Oil Co., has been actuated by motives of the purest and noblest—not to say disinterested—philanthropy; and that the acquisition by him of a few hundred millions worth of stok in steel, oil, railroad, and other stock and the crushing of a multitude of competitors, was an incident, which even his large heart and noble purpose could not possibly avoid. I further infer, that you, the Rev. Frederick T. Gates as the agent of the aforesaid John D., are in perfect harmony with the spirit of your ch[illegible] that both of you are entitled to a halo, if not a crown. Permit me to remark that it is a fortunate th[illegible] that Saint John, the oily, has lived

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LAFOLLETTE STILL IN THE FIELD

Reports That He Has Withdrawn are False, Says W. L. Houser, Chairman.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 14.—[illegible] er in the history of American p[illegible] tics has a candidate been so m[illegible] presented, not only as to his prin[illegible] ples, but as to his actual stat[illegible] as Senator LaFollette.

Senator LaFollette has been working unceasingly for years and be tired. He is not permanetly dis[illegible] although newspaper reports [illegible] the last week have conveyed the [illegible] that he is in a condition of collapse. Mr LaFollette has been compelled to take a few week's rest, and Walter L. Houser, chairman of the Progressive Republican Campaign Committee, issued a statement setting forth that fact. This statement was construed by a large portion of the press, to be a withdrawal of Mr. LaFollette from the contest. Such construction could only be placed upon it by the desire of those whose interests would be served bythe retirement of Mr. LaFollette from the contest. The statement is as follows:

"Senator LaFollette finds it necessary to take a few week's rest. This may prevent his making speeches in the states which are to hold early primaries, and his friends in those states will make such campaign for him as in their judgment will best serve the progressive principles which his candidacy represents.

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WISTE WOULD RENT AUDITORIUM

Will Pay City 150 dollars a month when they are not using Bldg.

Chris Wiste, at a special meeting of the council held Wednesday evening, presented the proposition to the city of renting the Auditorium at $150 a month. By giving four days notice the city could have the use of the house at any time, they deducting the proper pro rata amount from rental for each time used. Wiste agrees to put up whatever bond is necessary to insure careful usage of the building. He wants to have things going by March 1st.

Wiste will put in a moving picture machine, and will have high-class vaudeville at least one a week, getting on the Orpheum circuit if possible. He intends to have as popular an entertainment as can be found any where, and at prices within the reach of everyone. His success will depend upon a large patronage. He wants the building inspected every week, and guarantees there will be no spitting on the floor. Careful supervision and a state law will aid in preventing discolorations of the floor. However, the best aid should be found in the fact that most men are gentlemen at heart.

Bjorkman was strongly in favor of accepting Wiste's proposition Wednesday night. It looked to him as tho the city had everything to gain and nothing to lose. The other men favored it, too, but wanted a day or two to think it over; so the meeting was adjourned until Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock, at which time definite action will be taken.

To People of Marshall County

If is is more convenient for you to pay your PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX when in Thief River Falls, you may do so at the Peoples State Bank on third Street.

The Personal Property Tax must be paid before March 1st to avoid the penalty of 10 per cent. If this tax is not paid by April 1st, it will be necessary for the Sheriff to collect.

You will find the Peoples Bank courteous and accommodating—A nice place to transact business.

Peoples State Bank

Capital & Surplus $32,500

H. P. Sponheim, Pres. H. S. Dahlen Oscar Sponheim, Cashier
H. Loken, Vice Pres. Active Vice Pres. Wm. H. Sponheim, Asst. Cashier

The Week Reviewed

Local news of general Interest to our readers

Miss Sadie Snyder went to Crookston last Friday to visit friends.

Rev. Boyden went to Middle River Wednesday.

R. J. McKercher, the St. Hilaire village alderman, was in our city Saturday on business.

Mr. John Elgelbert of Brouson, visited with friends here Wednesday.

Dr. Gambell took a patient to Crookston last Saturday.

M. O. Sortedahl, of Red Lake Falls was in this city on business Monday.

Mr. D. P. O'Neill attended the teachers' meeting at Bemidji Friday.

Miss Agnes Torrison is the guest of Mrs. Ole Torrison this week.

The stork brought Ole Storholm a boy on Lincoln's Birthday.

Mr. Mattison of St. Paul was here Friday bidding on Drainage Bonds.

S. M. Severlson of Crookston passed thru here Monday on his way to Holt.

John Zaiser, of Duluth, visited his cousin, Mrs. Homer Mussey, Saturday.

Mrs. J. Herrick of Fordville, N. D., is the guest of Mrs. Robert McGinn this week.

Miss Redding of Ashland, Wis., is visiting with her sister Mrs. BonDurant.

Mr. Andrew Trovaton, county treasurer, went to Minneaplolis Monday to deliver the $85,000 Ditch Bonds.

Effie Hamry spent from Saturday until Monday at her home in Red Lake Falls.

J. A. Duffy was present at the meeting of the County Board held last Saturday.

Miss Day, a former resident of our city, was a guest at the Richardson home from Friday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Seltz of Naevuia, this state are spending the week with their son, Rev. Seltz.

Herman Peterson formerly with the Citizens State Bank of this city is in the city visiting friends.

Dr. Gambell went to Crookston on Saturday afternoon to take a patient to the hospital there.

Miss Lambert went to Bemidji on Friday for a visit with her brother. she remained until on Monday.

Mr. Daniel Patterson of St. Hilaire was in town Tuesday on business.

Miss Ethel Patterson, of St. Hilaire spent Monday with her friend, Miss Eva Golla, of this city.

Mr. Mulkahay, secret service agent for G. N. was in this city on the 15th looking after business matters.

Mr. Kuse. Supt., of Schools at Red Lake Falls, has accepted a similar position at Glencoe, Minn.

A baby girl, instead of a baby boy arrived at the S. Swenson home Saturday the 10th. Mother and baby are O. K.

P. O. Fryklund, the well known Taxidurmist of Badger, Minn., is contemplating on locating in Thief River Falls.

Some Nice Things In Hardware

Home Comfort Bread And Cake Cabinet Bread, Cake, pies, cookies and doughnuts can be kept in this cabinet without the one acquiring the taste of the other. The cabinet is easily kept clean and wholesome, and things keep fresh longer if put in it. It is attractively made of galvanized iron and holds plenty. Price **$2.75**

Boilers Guaranteed for 10 years **$5.00**

Milk Pails Best made for the money **65c.**

Cream Cans With handle and cover **50c.**

Stop At-

McGinn Hardware Co

"Free Delivery to any Part of City"

The Ladies Aid of the Zion church will meet in the church basement next Thursday Feb. 22 at 3 p. m. All welcome.

Remember Saturday is the last day of the Great Sale at the Co-operative Store Co. For Bargains see page 8.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church will be entertained at the home of Mrs. G. L. Stearns this afternoon.

Rev. R. S. Sidebothan and wife of Warroad, who has spent the last two weeks in our city, returned to their home Saturday.

Nels Shervon and wife of Roseau, passed thru here Wednesday on their way to Warren where Mrs. Shervon will undergo an operation.

Mrs. F. H. Gambell returned Wednesday from IowaFalls, Iowa, where she has been visiting with friends and relatives for the last month.

Mrs. Joe Sally of Red Lake Falls spent Sunday with her sister Mrs. Fred Holtznecht.

If you haven't attended the Big Sale at the Co-operative, better step in Saturday the last day. See page 8 for greater bargains than ever.

The card party given Tuesday evening by the Lady Maccabees was a fine success in every way. The ladies are planning to give a series of card parties. The next one will be given in a few weeks.

HILL ENLIVENS STEEL HEARING

Large Audience Gathers to Hear Empire Builder.

TELLS PHILANTHROPIC STORY

Paid a Trifle Over Four Million Dollars for Ore Lands He Now Values at Five Hundred Millions.

Washington, Feb. 13.—James J. Hill entertained the Stanley steel committee and an audience composed of three or four hundred persons with a story of philanthropy that caused every one present to sit up in open eyed wonderment. In a matter of fact tone, as if he were discussing the weather or the signs of the times, the Northwest railroad builder told the story of how he acquired ore lands in the Mesabi region that he now values at $500,000,000 for a mere bagatelle of $4,050,000.

These ore lands, Mr. Hill testified under oath, covering an area of 39,000 acres, were formerly the property of Wright & Davis, a firm which operated a railroad and owned other property in the Mesabi region. Mr. Hill found out that this firm wanted to sell and just as a deal was about to be made with it by the Consolidated company, a Rockefeller consern, the head of the Great Northern stepped in and closed the bargain at $4,050,000.

Mr. Hill turned over his interest in the newly acquired property to the Lake Superior Consolidated company, a corporation in which he, his three sons, L. W., J. W. J. and J. N. Hill, and E. T. Nicholls were the controlling spirits. Mr. Hill testified that he bought these ore lands for the benefit of the shareholders of the Great Northern. Asked if the Great Northern had not supplied the funds that enabled him to make the purchase Mr. Hill replied emphatically in the negative.

"I have been working for my shareholders for thirty-three years," said Mr. Hill. "Whenever I have seen an opportunity to make money for myself it was an opportunity that I turned to the advantage of my shareholders."

Mr. Hill was summoned by the committee to tell about the relations between the Hill and the steel corporation roads in the Mesabi country and also to narrate the circumstances under which the United States Steel corporation, represented by J. P. Morgan, acquired the Hill ore properties under lease.

Mr. Hill had barely commenced to tell his story of his operations in the Lake Superior region when an adjournment was taken.

LORIMER HEARINGS CLOSE

Inquiry One of the Most Exhaustive Ever Made.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Public hearings in the second senatorial investigation into the election of Senator Lorimer were declared closed by Chairman Dillingham of the senate Lorimer committee. Attorney Hanecy, representing Senator Lorimer, was given permission to file a brief that the senator's election had been adjudicated before the present investigation began and therefore it could not be the subject of a second investigation.

The inquiry has proved to be one of the most exhaustive ever made by a congressional committee. In the eight months' hearing about 10,000 pages of printed testimony were taken, constituting about 5,000,000 words. It is estimated that the stenographers' fees alone reached $15,000.

High Bridge.

High bridge, in New York, was completed in 1842 and at that time was considered one of the world's marvels of bridge building. It may be added that it still is looked upon by bridge builders as a model of its kind. This great stone bridge was built to bring water into the city from the Croton river valley after the great dam was thrown across it forty miles above Manhattan. The aqueduct, cut part way through solid rock and part way continued by tunnel, had to be brought across the Harlem, and the solution of this engineering problem was in High bridge.

His Rule In Danger.

The tough looking citizen who had been sentenced to six months' imprisonment at hard labor for beating up his wife appealed to the court with tears in his voice.

"Have a little pity, judge," he whimpered. "I speak to you as man to man. If you send me up for a thing like that I'll never be able to maintain discipline in my family again."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

CLARK TO PUSH LAND INQUIRY

Tells How Submerged Lands of Florida Are Sold.

CITY PEOPLE THE VICTIMS

Congressman Asserts Department of Agriculture Materially Assisted in Mulcting Innocent Purchasers Out of Several Millions of Dollars.

Washington, Feb. 13.—"Gold bricks have gone out of fashion," says Representative Frank Clark of Florida, who dragged the ugly Everglade scandal into the light of day, "but liquid land still finds a ready sale. Nowadays, however, it is not the farmer who is gullible, but the city dweller who considers himself hardened against deceit and proof against fraud."

And Mr. Clark adds that the submerged lands, of the exploitation of which, according to the charges he has laid before congress, was materially assisted by the department of agriculture, are owned largely by people in the big cities of the country.

"What farmer," he says, "would buy a farm that had to be plowed with a suction dredge, harrowed with a seine and harvested with a steamboat? Those lands in Florida that the agricultural department has helped to sell should be sold by the quart instead of by the acre."

State Gets 50 Cents an Acre.

"I don't want to see the state of Florida grow prosperous through the practice of highway robbery," says Mr. Clark. He doesn't mean by this that the state of Florida has been selling directly to credulous investors lands that government drainage reports show are now under from two to ten feet of water and the value of which when drained—if drainage can actually be accomplished—is entirely a matter of speculation. The state, in point of fact, has sold immense tracts of these submerged lands to real estate companies at $2 an acre, promising, moreover, to spend $1.50 an acre in draining the lands. Thus the actual price per acre received by the state for the lands has in all cases been just 50 cents.

"Yet," says Mr. Clark, "these companies have turned around and offered these lands to the public at prices ranging from $40 to $100 an acre." He adds that the best information he can obtain is that approximately 100,000 persons all over the United States have paid out between $4,000,000 and $5,000,000 to the real estate concerns exploiting the Everglades."

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RELIABLE SPECIALISTS WITH A WORLD WIDE REPUTATION

BATTLE CREEK DOCTORS

WILL BE HERE

ONE DAY ONLY

ON DATE GIVEN BELOW

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WHOSE MANY CURES HAVE NEVER BEEN EQUALLED BY ANY OTHER PHYSICIAN OFFER THEIR SERVICES—THIS TIME—

FREE TO THE SICK

The Battle Creek Doctors licensed by the State for the treatment of all Curable, Chronic Diseases of Men, Women and Children, offer to all who call, this visit, on the day, date and during the hours given below, consultation, examination, advice and all medical services required until cured, absolutely free of charge. These valuable services are free to every person treated who will state the result obtained to friends, so the sick and afflicted in every city and locality may know that at last treatments have been discovered that are absolutely sure and certain in their effect.

Those Doctors are considered America's leading Stomach and Nerve Specialists and cure all Chronic Diseases that can be cured. They cure many that others consider incurable. Desperately Chronic Cases are their specialty. They like to begin where the family doctor fails. They have probably had more experience, more success, both in Europe and in America, than any doctor you ever saw.

You May Go to Them knowing that they have treated case after case just like yours. You can rest assured that they understand your disease and its treatment thoroughly and will make no mistake. From the moment you place your case in their hands you can look forward to a complete recovery.

Curable Diseases of the Stomach, Liver, Kidneys, Heart, Lungs, Nerves, and Rheumatism, Diabetes, Dropsy, Epileptic Fits, Eczema, Enlarged Veins, Bladder Complaints, Skin and Blood Diseases, Bedwetting Children and all Constitutional, Internal Diseases of Men, Women and Children are Treated the —PERFECTED—Battle Creek Way.

Leg Ulcers positively cured by a new system that never fails.

Wonderful Treatment for Asthma, Catarrh and Deafness.

Be careful! Do not be misled! Not one person in twenty having APPENDICITIS, GALL STONES, GOITRE OR PILES, needs an operation. WHEN IN DOUBT consult these Reliable Specialists who so successfully treat these dangerous diseases without operations.

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Rev. R. S. Sidebothan and wife of Warroad, who has spent the last two weeks in our city, returned to their home Saturday.

Nels Shervon and wife of Roseau, passed thru here Wednesday on their way to Warren where Mrs. Shervon will undergo an operation

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The card party given Tuesday evening by the Lady Maccabees was a fine success in every way. The ladies are planning to give a series of card parties. The next one will be given in a few weeks.

HILL ENLIVENS STEEL HEARING

Large Audience Gathers to Hear Empire Builder.

TELLS PHILANTHROPIC STORY

Paid a Trifle Over Four Million Dollars for Ore Lands He Now Values at Five Hundred Millions.

Washington, Feb. 18.—James J. Hill entertained the Stanley steel committee and an audience composed of three or four hundred persons with a story of philanthropy that caused every one present to sit up in open eyed wonderment. In a matter of fact tone, as if he were discussing the weather or the signs of the times, the Northwest railroad builder told the story of how he acquired ore lands in the Mesabi region that he now values at $500,000,000 for a mere bagatelle of $4,050,000.

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"I have been working for my shareholders for thirty-three years," said Mr. Hill. "Whenever I have seen an opportunity to make money for myself it was an opportunity that I turned to the advantage of my shareholders."

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High bridge in New York was completed in 1842, and at that time was considered one of the world's major bridge building [illegible] and it still is looked upon by bridge builders as a model of its kind. This great stone bridge was built to bring water into the city from the Croton river valley after the great dam was thrown across it forty miles above Manhattan. The aqueduct, cut part way through solid rock and part way continued by tunnel, had to be brought across the Harlem, and the solution of this engineering problem was in High bridge.

His Rule In Danger.

The tough looking citizen who had been sentenced to six months' imprisonment at hard labor for beating up his wife appealed to the court with tears in his voice.

"Have a little pity, judge," he whimpered. "I speak to you as man to man. If you send me up for a thing like that I'll never be able to maintain discipline in my family again."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

CLARK TO PUSH LAND INQUIRY

Tells How Submerged Lands of Florida Are Sold.

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Washington, Feb. 13.—"Gold bricks have gone out of fashion," says Representative Frank Clark of Florida, who dragged the ugly Everglade scandal into the light of day, "but liquid land still finds a ready sale. Nowadays, however, it is not the farmer who is gullible, but the city dweller who considers himself hardened against deceit and proof against fraud."

And Mr. Clark adds that the submerged lands, of the exploitation of which, according to the charges he has laid before congress, was materially assisted by the department of agriculture, are owned largely by people in the big cities of the country.

"What farmer," he says, "would buy a farm that had to be plowed with a suction dredge, harrowed with a seine and harvested with a steamboat? Those lands in Florida that the agricultural department has helped to sell should be sold by the quart instead of by the acre."

State Gets 50 Cents an Acre.

"I don't want to see the state of Florida grow prosperous through the practice of highway robbery," says Mr. Clark. He doesn't mean by this that the state of Florida has been selling directly to credulous investors lands that government drainage reports show are now under from two to ten feet of water and the value of which when drained—if drainage can actually be accomplished—is entirely a matter of speculation. The state, in point of fact, has sold immense tracts of these submerged lands to real estate companies at $2 an acre, promising, moreover, to spend $1.50 an acre in draining the lands. Thus the actual price per acre received by the state for the lands has in all cases been just 50 cents.

"Yet," says Mr. Clark, "these companies have turned around and offered these lands to the public at prices ranging from $40 to $100 an acre." He adds that the best information he can obtain is that approximately 100,000 persons all over the United States have paid out between $4,000,000 and $5,000,000 to the real estate concerns exploiting the Everglades."

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P. O. Fryklund, the well known Taxidurmist of Badger, Minn., is contemplating on locating in Thief River Falls.

Some Nice Things In Hardware

Home Comfort Bread And Cake Gabinet Bread, Cake, pies, cookies and doughnuts can be kept in this cabinet without the one acquiring the taste of the other. The cabinet is easily kept clean and wholesome, and things keep fresh longer if put in it. It is attractively made of galvanized iron and holds plenty. Price **$2.75**

Boilers Guaranteed for 10 years **$5.00**

Milk Pails Best made for the money **65c**

Cream Cans With handle and cover **50c**

Stop At

McGinn Hardware Co

Free Delivery to any Part of City

The Ladies Aid of the Zion church will meet in the church [illegible] Thursday Feb. 22 at 3 p. m. All welcome.

Remember Saturday is the last day of the Great Sale at the Co-operative Store Co. For Bargains see page 8.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church will be entertained at the home of Mrs. G. L. Stearns this afternoon.

Rev. R. S. Sidebothan and wife of Warroad, who has spent the last two weeks in our city, returned to their home Saturday.

Nels Shervon and wife of Roseau, passed thru here Wednesday on their way to Warren where Mrs. Shervon will undergo an operation.

Mrs. F. H. Gambell returned Wednesday from IowaFalls, Iowa, where she has been visiting with friends and relatives for the last month.

Mrs. Joe Sally of Red Lake Falls spent Sunday with her sister Mrs. Fred Holtznecht.

If you haven't attended the Big Sale at the Co-operative, better step in Saturday the last day. See page 8 for greater bargains than ever.

The card party given Tuesday evening by the Lady Maccabees was a fine success in every way. The ladies are planning to give a series of card parties. The next one will be given in a few weeks.

HILL ENLIVENS STEEL HEARING

Large Audience Gathers to Hear Empire Builder.

TELLS PHILANTHROPIC STORY

Paid a Trifle Over Four Million Dollars for Ore Lands He Now Values at Five Hundred Millions.

Washington, Feb. 18.—James J. Hill entertained the Stanley steel committee and an audience composed of three or four hundred persons with a story of philanthropy that caused every one present to sit up in open eyed wonderment. In a matter of fact tone, as if he were discussing the weather or the signs of the times, the Northwest railroad builder told the story of how he acquired ore lands in the Mesabi region that he now values at $500,000,000 for a mere bagatelle of $4,050,000.

These ore lands, Mr. Hill testified under oath, covering an area of 39,000 acres, were formerly the property of Wright & Davis, a firm which operated a railroad and owned other property in the Mesabi region. Mr. Hill found out that this firm wanted to sell and just as a deal was about to be made with it by the Consolidated company, a Rockefeller consern, the head of the Great Northern stepped in and closed the bargain at $4,050,000.

Mr. Hill turned over his interest in the newly acquired property to the Lake Superior Consolidated company, a corporation in which he, his three sons, L. W., J. W. J. and J. N. Hill, and E. T. Nicholls were the controlling spirits. Mr. Hill testified that he bought these ore lands for the benefit of the shareholders of the Great Northern. Asked if the Great Northern had not supplied the funds that enabled him to make the purchase Mr. Hill replied emphatically in the negative.

"I have been working for my shareholders for thirty-three years," said Mr. Hill. "Whenever I have seen an opportunity to make money for myself it was an opportunity that I turned to the advantage of my shareholders."

Mr. Hill was summoned by the committee to tell about the relations between the Hill and the steel corporation roads in the Mesabi country and also to narrate the circumstances under which the United States Steel corporation, represented by J. P. Morgan, acquired the Hill ore properties under lease.

Mr. Hill had barely commenced to tell his story of his operations in the Lake Superior region when an adjournment was taken.

LORIMER HEARINGS CLOSE

Inquiry One of the Most Exhaustive Ever Made.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Public hearings in the second senatorial investigation into the election of Senator Lorimer were declared closed by Chairman Dillingham of the senate Lorimer committee. Attorney Hanecy representing Senator Lorimer was given permission to file a brief that the senator's election had been adjudicated before the present investigation began, and therefore it could not be the subject of a second investigation.

The inquiry has proved to be one of the most exhaustive ever made by a congressional committee, having eight months hearing, about 10,000 pages of printed testimony were taken, constituting about 6,000,000 words. [illegible]

[illegible] Manhattan. The [illegible] part way through solid rock and part way continued by tunnel, had to be brought across the Harlem, and the solution of this engineering problem was in High bridge.

His Rule In Danger.

The tough looking citizen who had been sentenced to six months' imprisonment at hard labor for beating up his wife appealed to the court with tears in his voice.

"Have a little pity, judge," he whimpered. "I speak to you as man to man. If you send me up for a thing like that I'll never be able to maintain discipline in my family again."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

CLARK TO PUSH LAND INQUIRY

Tells How Submerged Lands of Florida Are Sold.

CITY PEOPLE THE VICTIMS

Congressman Asserts Department of Agriculture Materially Assisted in

[illegible] was dragged [illegible] into the light of day, but liquid land still finds a ready sale. Nowadays, however, it is not the farmer who is gullible but the city dweller who considers himself hardened against deceit and proof against fraud.

And Mr. Clark adds that the submerged lands, of the exploitation of which, according to the charges he has laid before congress, was materially assisted by the department of agriculture, are owned largely by people in the big cities of the country.

"What farmer," he says, "would buy a farm that had to be plowed with a suction dredge, harrowed with a seine and harvested with a steamboat? Those lands in Florida that the agricultural department has helped to sell should be sold by the quart instead of by the acre."

State Gets 50 Cents an Acre.

"I don't want to see the state of Florida grow prosperous through the practice of highway robbery," says Mr. Clark. He doesn't mean by this that the state of Florida has been selling directly to credulous investors lands that government drainage reports show are now under from two to ten feet of water and the value of which when drained—if drainage can actually be accomplished—is entirely a matter of speculation. The state, in point of fact, has sold immense tracts of these submerged lands to real estate companies at $2 an acre, promising, moreover, to spend $1.50 an acre in draining the lands. Thus the actual price per acre received by the state for the lands has in all cases been just 50 cents.

"Yet," says Mr. Clark, "these companies have turned around and offered these lands to the public at prices ranging from $40 to $100 an acre." He adds that the best information he can obtain is that approximately 100,000 persons all over the United States have paid out between $4,000,000 and $5,000,000 to the real estate concerns exploiting the Everglades."

The Seychelles Islands.

The Seychelles islands form an archipelago of 114 islands and are situated about 1,400 miles east of Aden and 1,000 miles from Zanzibar. They rise steeply out of the sea, culminating in the isle of Mahe, which is about 3,000 feet above the level of the ocean and is nearly the center of the group. All the islands are of coral growth. The houses are built of a species of massive coral hewn into square blocks which glisten like white marble.

EXTRA

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The Battle Creek Doctors licensed by the State for the treatment of all Curable, Chronic Diseases of Men, Women and Children, offer to all who call, this visit, on the day, date and during the hours given below, consultation, examination, advice and all medical services required until cured, absolutely free of charge. These valuable services are free to every person treated who will state the result obtained to friends, so the sick and afflicted in every city and locality may know that at last treatments have been discovered that are absolutely sure and certain in their effect.

These Doctors are considered America's leading Stomach and Nerve Specialists and cure all Chronic Diseases that can be cured. They cure many that others consider incurable. Desperately Chronic Cases are their specialty. They like to begin where the family doctor fails. They have probably had more experience, more success, both in Europe and in America, than any doctor you ever saw.

You May Go to Them knowing that they have treated case after case just like yours. You can rest assured that they understand your disease and its treatment thoroughly and will make no mistake. From the moment you place your case in their hands you can look forward to a complete recovery.

Curable Diseases of the Stomach, Liver, Kidneys, Heart, Lungs, Nerves, and Rheumatism, Diabetes, Dropsy, Epileptic Fits, Eczema, Enlarged Veins, Bladder Complaints, Skin and Blood Diseases, Bedwetting Children, and all Constitutional, Internal Diseases of Men, Women and Children are Treated the —**PERFECTED**— Battle Creek Way.

Leg Ulcers positively cured by a new system that never fails.

Wonderful Treatment for Asthma, Catarrh and Deafness.

Be careful! Do not be misled! Not one person in twenty having APPENDICITIS, GALL STONES, GOITRE OR PILES, needs an operation. WHEN IN DOUBT, consult these Reliable Specialists who so successfully treat these dangerous diseases without operations.

No Matter what others may have told you about the hopelessness of your case, if your future health is at stake, then see them at once. DON'T GIVE UP—GO! Have it forever settled in your mind. If your case is curable they will cure you, if incurable they will advise you how you may prolong your life [illegible]

This Offer Is Made in order to advertise the great BATTLE CREEK SYSTEM of treatment [illegible]

AND WHY NOT YOU?

Married Ladies [illegible]

THE BATTLE CREEK SPECIALISTS WILL BE AT THE

HOTEL EVELYN

THIEF RIVER FALLS

[illegible]

THURSDAY, FEB. [illegible]

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

The following is a list of the unclaimed letters at the Post Office of Thief River Falls, Minn., for the week ending Feb. 10, 1912.

Anderson, Miss Nora—30 letters.
Conner, Mrs. James
Diffonbacher, C. L.
Diffonbacher, C. L.
Eliason, Mr. Soren
Miller, Mr. Rudolph
Hanson, Mr. Hans
Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Nelson
Norton, Mr. Willis
Rognes, O. O.
Ryan, Miss Minnie
Wilcox, Miss Alice

If not called for in two weeks from the above date they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office at Washington, D. C.

Respectfully,
F. H. KRATKA,
Postmaster

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The Minneapolis Dollar Hotel

183 MODERN ROOMS

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$1.00 SINGLE RATE $1.00

EUROPEAN PLAN [illegible] FOR TWO PERSONS $1.50

PRIVATE [illegible] EXTRA

EVERY ROOM HAS HOT AND COLD RUNNING WATER, STEAM HEAT, GAS AND ELECTRIC LIGHTS, PORCELAIN LAVATORY, A PARQUET FLOOR, AND TELEPHONE SERVICE TO OFFICE AND CITY. ALL BATH ROOMS ARE FINISHED IN WHITE TILE WITH OPEN NICKEL PLATED PLUMBING. SEVEN-STORY FIRE-PROOF ANNEX NOW COMPLETED.

WHY HESITATE?

An Offer That Involves No Money Risk if You Accept It.

We are so positive our remedy will completely relieve constipation, no matter how chronic it may be, that we offer to furnish it free of all cost if it fails.

Constipation is commonly caused by weakness of the nerves and muscles of the large intestine. To expect a cure you must, therefore, tone up and strengthen those organs and restore them to healthier activity.

We want you to try Rexall Orderlies on our guarantee. They are eaten like candy, and are particularly good for children. [illegible]

[illegible] you never heard of a cold resulting in pneumonia when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was used. Why take the risk when this remedy may be had for a trifle? For sale by all Druggists.

THE HIGH COST OF LIVING

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serious distress because their trade in many articles is declining and customers are criticising their high prices.

That the rise in prices can not be due to the retailers and wholesalers—to the present method of distribution, must be evident to any man when he considers that THE RISE IN PRICES IS A WORLD-WIDE PHENOMENNON.

The people of Canada, of England and of all other countries where gold is used as money, are suffering as we do in the United States from the increase in cost of living, and the great majority of people in those countries like the majority of the American people, are blaming the local tradesmen and local conditions rather than the real cause—THE UNPRECEDENTED INCREASE IN THE SUPPLY OF GOLD.

Get on the right side of the fence and boost for local industry.

When her child is in danger a woman will risk her life to protect it. No great act of heroism or risk of life is necessary to protect a child from croup. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and all danger is

[illegible] by all Druggists.

LEE FOR GOVERNOR

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8. It has given away a large part of our waterpowers, and has blocked legislation looking toward the conservation of the remaining sources of power supply.

It has denied to the voters of the state a just and fair reapportionment thereby seeking to maintain its control of party politics.

We believe the republican party in this state cannot permanently endure under boss control and special interest domination, and that the time has come when we must elect to the high office of governor a man of tried ability and unquestioned integrity, consistent in his progressiveness, and above all independent of the influences which dictate the policy of the present administration. Of the three candidates now in the field for the office of governor, we declare our earnest conviction that William E. Lee is the only one worthy of progressive support—the only one truly and at heart opposed to the influences which have controlled the present administration.

We commend the candidacy of William E. Lee to the friends of good government throughout the state, and earnestly solicit their co-operation and support in securing his nomination and election.

How to cure a cold is a question in which many are interested just now. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has won its great reputation and immense sale by its remarkable cure of colds. It can always be depended upon. For sale by all Druggists.

Less Work on the Farm

Labor-saving machines are what every farmer wants. Hired help is scarce, and there are so many odd jobs about the farm that are a drudgery, that every farmer wants to secure the machine that will lessen that drudgery. Standing in the front rank of practical labor-saving machines is the Keystone. Any of the machines in the Keystone line are thoroughly efficient and will answer the requirements of every farm. The Keystone line of machines stand for excellence. Call and inspect them.

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Economical, Durable and Safe, Frost Proof and Rust Proof. Built to withstand the heaviest traffic, easily transported and placed to remain permanently.

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VIVO

A Good Flour Mill

Is one that is equipped with all modern appliances for handling grain in the cleanest and most sanitary manner.

VIVO FLOUR

Is the product of up-to-date milling. A visit to the mill will discover scrupulous cleanliness, and special machinery for scouring the wheat and separating the dirt.

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Hanson & Barzen Milling Co.

Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

INTENTIONAL DUPLICATE EXPOSURE

DEFECTIVE PAGE

Legal Publications

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of The Interior, U. S.
Land Office at Crookston,
Minn., Jan. 3, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that George E. Senum, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who on June 22nd, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 107 Serial No. 04038, for SE¼, Section 8, Township 154 N. Range 42W, 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof o establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn on the 14th day of February, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Andrew Carlson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Thomas McCormick, of Thief River Fals, Minn.
John Dablow, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Bert Nordby, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of The Interior, U. S.
Land Office At Crookston,
Minn., Jan. 5, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Albert Olson, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 21st, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 37 Serial No. 04014, for NW¼, Section 15, Township 154 N. Range 43W. 5th. Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 23rd, day of February, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Jorgen A. Eide, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Jorgen M. Adsero, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Christ Rustad, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Henry Kaushagen, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

ARTHUH P. TOUPIN,
Register.
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of The Interior, U. S.
Land Office At Crookston,
Minn., Jan. 5, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Ole M. Peterson, of Kratka, Minn., who, on June 23rd, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 237 Serial, No. 04785, for N½SE¼, SW¼SE¼ and Lot 2, Section 13, Township 153 N. Range 42W. 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 23rd, day of February, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Fred A. Lane, of Kratka, Minn.
Lewis Stenseth, of Kratka, Minn.
Osmund Swenson, of Kratka, Minn.
Ole Christoferson, of Kratka, Minn.

ARTHUH P. TOUPIN,
Register.
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of The Interior, U. S.
Land Office At Crookston,
Minn., Jan. 5, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Karl Beiswenger, of Kratka, Minn., who, on June 23rd, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 231 Serial, No. 04091, for NW¼, Section 11, Township 153 N. Range 42W, 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 24th, day of February, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Krist Larson, of Kratka, Minn.
Tobias Skjerping, of Kratka, Minn.
Ole M. Peterson, of Kratka, Minn.
Ole Christoferson, of Kratka, Minn.

ARTHUH P. TOUPIN,
Register.
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department Of The Interior, U. S
Land Office At Crookston,
Minn., Jan. 15, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Ole S. Helgeland, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who on June 23rd, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 225 Serial No. 04088, for Lots 4, 5, N½NW¼ and SE¼NW¼, Section 9, Township 153 N. Range 42W, 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 2nd, day of March, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Abraham B. Newton, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Joseph M. Theige, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Adolph Barstad, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Ole T. Straume, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

ARTHUR P. TOUPIN,
Register.
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department Of The Interior, U. S.
Land Office At Crookston,
Minn., Jan. 12, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Andrew M. Jorde, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 20th, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 24, Serial, No. 04005, for Lots 8, 9, and E½SE¼, Section 16 and Lot 3, Section 21, Township 154 N. Range 43W, 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 27th day of February, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Martin T. Wold, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Nels Amrin, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Paul A. Dahle, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Mikkel G. Jorde, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

ARTHUR P. TOUPIN,
Register.
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department Of The Interior, U. S.
Land Office At Crookston,
Minn., Jan. 12, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Ole L. Flattum, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 21st, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 47 Serial. No. 04019, for SW¼, Section 26, Township 154 N., Range 43W, 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 1st day of March, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Elias J. Overland, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Gunder L. Syeenerson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Nils Myrin, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
John Longren, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

ARTHUR P. TOUPIN,
Register.
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department Of The Interior, U. S.
Land Office At Crookston,
Minn., Jan. 12, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Lizzie Rude, as widow of Peter Rude, dceased, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 21st 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 73 Serial, No. 0594, for Lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, Section 33, Township 155 N. Range 42W 5th, Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilheim Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 28th day of February, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
George E. Senum, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Thom Tharaldson, of Thief River Falls Minn.
Samuel Groven, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Charles Evenson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

ARTHUR P. TOUPIN,
Register.
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department Of The Interior, U. S.
Land Office at Crookston, Minn.,
Dec. 30, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Andrew G. Loftness, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who on June 20th, 1904 Made Homestead Entry No. 4 Serial No. 0470, for SW¼, Section 2, township 154, N. Range 43W, 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 10th day of February, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Christian Rustad, of Thief River Falls Minn.
Torsten Aaslund, of Thief River Falls Minn.
Olof L. Croonstrom, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Martin V. Evenson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.
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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage executed by E. O. Mathis and Emma Mathis and J. M. Ennes and Hannah Ennes, his wife, to Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, mortgagee, dated April 23, 1909 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Red Lake County, Minnesota on May 1, 1909, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., in book 4 of Mortgages on page 263; which said mortgage was duly assigned by said Merhcants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, mortgagee, to Netherlands American Mortgage Bank by written assignment dated July 2, 1909 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Red Lake County in Book 9 of mortgages page 593 on the 2d, of July 1909 at 4 o'clock p. m., and which was duly transcribed to mortgage book 49 page 113 of Pennington county; that the amount claimed to be due at this date is One Thousand seven hundred Sixty five and 34-100 Dollars; that the premises described in and covered by said mortgage are the SW¼ of section 1, all in township 153 range 44 in Pennington County, Minnesota; that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of said premises at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash by the Sheriff of said Pennington County at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls in said county and state on March 16th, 1912 at 10 o'clock A. M., to satisfy the amount then due on said mortgage together with the costs and disbursements of said sale and $75.00 attorney's fees as stipulated in said mortgage.

Dated January 20, 1912.

De Nederlandsch-Amerikaansche Hypotheek Bank (The Netherlands American Mortgage Bank) Mortgagee.
E. L. Thornton,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Benson, Minn.
F2,M8.

HAIR HEALTH.

Take Advantage of This Generous Offer.

Your money back upon request at our store if Rexall "93" Hair Tonic doesn't do as we claim. That's our guarantee. You obligate yourself to nothing whatever. Could you ask, or could we give you stronger proof of our confidence in the hair restoring qualities of this preparation?

We could not afford to so strongly endorse Rexall "93" Hair Tonic and continue to sell it as we do, if it did not do all we claim it will. Should our enthusiasm have carried us away, and Rexall "93" Hair Tonic not give entire satisfaction to the users, they would lose faith in us and our statements, and in consequence our business prestige would suffer.

We assure you that if your hair is beginning to unnaturally fall out or if you have any scalp trouble, Rexall "93" Hair Tonic will promptly eradicate dandruff, stimulate hair growth, and prevent premature baldness, or the above guarantee becomes operative. Two sizes, 50c. and $1.00. Sold only at our store—The Rexall Store

J. P. Curtis, 202 LaBree Ave. N

Strength of the Condor.

The enormous strength of the condor is equaled by his voracity and boldness. This immense bird often pounces upon small animals, but from the shape and bluntness of his claws he is unable to carry anything very heavy, so he contents himself with fixing it against the ground with one of his claws, while with the other and his powerful beak he rends it to pieces. Gorged with food, the bird then becomes incapable of flight and may be approached, but any attempt at capture is furiously resisted. An American traveler in the Andes encountered a large condor just after it had finished a hearty banquet on a young sheep and foolishly attempted to seize the bird, with the result that he received a gash from its claw. Then he called up his two guides, and the three men maneuvered to take the bird alive. But every attempt was frustrated, and in the end one of the men killed it by a blow with a hatchet.

DYNAMITE KILLS THIRTEEN MEN

Premature Explosion Occurs Near Fort Francis, Ont.

SOME MISSING AND INJURED

Accident Happens on an Island in Rainy Lake Where Big Bridge Is Under Construction.

Fort Francis, Ont., Feb. 10.—Thirteen men are dead and five seriously injured as the result of a premature explosion of a charge of dynamite at the construction works of the Johnson-Cary camps on an island on Rainy lake, eight miles east of here, where the St. Paul firm of contractors is constructing a three-mile bridge across the north arm of Rainy lake, making heavy rock fills on the islands between the bridge spans.

Twelve men were killed outright and six seriously injured. One of the injured has since died. There are still some of the men unaccounted for, so that the death list may be still further augmented before the search now being prosecuted is finished.

The cause of the explosion was the premature discharge of one of the holes charged with dynamite. The gang of men, under Foreman Thomas Casey of Lebanon, Pa., had sunk sixty-four holes, at a uniform depth of fifty-two feet and one of the charges in the holes, it is said, was not properly placed and it was while this charge was being taken out that it was set off, the concussion immediately causing the other sixty-three charges to explode. The men were hurled into the air along with tons of flying rock and debris.

So great was the explosion that large pieces of rock, the size of a small house, were upheaved, while the foreman, who had been standing over one of the holes, was blown into the air 150 feet, the body landing over near the Canadian Northern main line, with both legs blown off and the body frightfully disfigured.

MYRON T. HERRICK NAMED

Appointment as Ambassador to France Goes to Senate.

Washington, Feb. 8.—President Taft was informed by Secretary of State Knox that the French government had found former Governor Myron T. Herrick of Ohio acceptable as ambassador to France and Mr. Herrick's nomination for the Paris post was sent to the senate.

MYRON T. HERRICK.

HOLDS UP RATE INCREASE

Commerce Commission Suspends New Western Classification.

Washington, Feb. 10.—The new Western classification of freight on which the Western transportation lines worked for many months and which recently was filed with the interstate commerce commission was ordered by the commission to be suspended from Feb. 15 to June 25.

The proposed classification contains hundreds of changes, resulting in many advances and some decreases in present rates. Rates would be affected by the new classification not only in Western territory but throughout the country on all freight originating in, or destined to, points in that territory.

TO PROBE FLORIDA SCANDAL

Democrats Decide on Agricultural Department Inquiry.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Thorough investigation of the charges that government reports on Florida Everglades lands were suppressed by officials of the department of agriculture at the instance of land speculators, and that department engineers were dismissed because of controversies in this connection, was determined upon by the Democratic members of the house committee on expenditures in the department of agriculture.

ITS SURRENDER UNCONDITIONAL

Chinese Throne Issues Edict of Abdication.

Peking, Feb. 12.—After three centuries of absolute rule the Manchu dynasty has yielded up its power and abdicated the throne of China in favor of a representative form of government. This was proclaimed in three simultaneous edicts, the first announcing abdication; the second declaring that the throne accepted the republic while the third approved all the conditions agreed upon by Premier Yuan Shi Kai and the republicans. This edict, approving of all the conditions agreed upon between Yuan Shi Kai and the republican representatives, created even much astonishment. It has been expected that the Manchus would demand conditions which would safeguard many of the privileges, but according to the proclamation the surrender is unconditional. The third edict informed the viceroys and provincial governors of the retirement of the throne from political power and instructed them to continue doing their duty and to preserve order throughout the land.

King Frederick Much Better.

Copenhagen, Feb. 11.—The condition of King Frederick shows steady improvement. His pulse is more normal and he is able to breathe without pain.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Feb. 10.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, $1.07; No. 1 Northern, $1.06; No. 2 Northern, $1.04; May, $1.05½. Flax—On track and to arrive, $2.08½; May, $2.08¼.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Feb. 10.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $6.00@7.00; fair to good, $4.75@6.00; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.50@5.40; veals, $5.00@6.75. Hogs—$5.85@6.10. Sheep—Wethers, $3.00@4.00; yearlings, $3.25@5.25; spring lambs, $4.00@6.15.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Feb. 10.—Wheat—May $1.03¼@1.03⅜; July, 96⅜@96½c; Sept., 94⅝c. Corn—May, 68⅜@68¾c; July, 68⅛c; Sept., 68⅝c. Oats—May, 52⅝c; July, 48¼c; Sept., 42c. Pork—May, $16.20; July, $16.37. Butter—Creameries, 28@32c; dairies, 25@30c. Eggs—26@31½c. Poultry—Turkeys, 14@19c; chickens, 12½@14c; springs, 14@15c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Feb. 10.—Cattle—Beeves, $4.80@8.65; Texas steers, $4.65@5.85; Western steers, $4.90@7.10; stockers and feeders, $3.85@6.10; cows and heifers, $2.10@6.60; calves, $5.75@8.35. Hogs—Light, $5.95@6.30; mixed, $6.00@6.40; heavy, $6.00@6.40; rough, $6.00@6.15; pigs, $4.40@6.00. Sheep—Native, $3.15@4.60; yearlings, $4.70@5.50; lambs, $4.25@6.59.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Feb. 10.—Wheat—May, $1.06¼@1.06⅜; July, $1.07¼@1.07¼. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, $1.07⅞; No. 1 Northern, $1.07⅜; to arrive, $1.06⅞@1.07⅜; No. 2 Northern, $1.05@1.05⅜; to arrive, $1.04⅞; No. 3 Northern, $1.02⅜; No. 3 yellow corn, 66@67c; No. 4 corn, 60@63c; No. 3 white oats, 49½@50c; to arrive, 49½c; No. 3 oats, 47@48½c; barley, 90c@$1.27; flax, $2.08¼; to arrive, $2.08¼.

EMPEROR WILLIAM.

German Ruler Opens the "Red" Reichstag In Person.

SOCIALISTS DO NOT ATTEND

Absent When the Kaiser Opens German Reichstag.

Berlin, Feb. 8.—With all the Socialists absent Emperor William opened the "red" reichstag in person, with a plea for an increase in Germany's land and sea forces.

The ceremony took place in the white marble hall of the imperial palace.

Only 287 representatives were present, the other 110 members being Socialists.

OPENS FIGHT IN CENTRAL WEST

Governor Wilson Makes Address at Chicago.

DECLARES FOR REFORMS

Favors Initiative and Referendum, but Opposes Recall of Judges—Declares the People Are Dissatisfied With Republican Management of the Nation's Affairs.

Chicago, Feb. 12.—Governor Woodrow Wilson "fired the opening gun" in his campaign for the Democratic presidential nomination in the Central states in an address before the Iroquois club by reiterating his belief in the initiative and referendum and predicting Democratic victory at the polls in November.

He arrived in Chicago from Kentucky early in the day and during the morning met hundreds of Chicago business men and Democratic leaders from different parts of Illinois.

Six hundred representative citizens attended the Lincoln birthday luncheon, at which Governor Wilson was the guest of honor.

"I believe in the initiative and referendum because they will give the people real representative government," said Governor Wilson. "They are state and local questions and are designed to give the people the power in localities where special interests have obtained control of public affairs.

"I have never heard them suggested as a substitute for representative government. In fact, they will safeguard the people in preserving representative government wherever and whenever it is necessary.

Against Recall of Judges.

"I never have favored the recall of judges because they are not administrative officers of the government. They simply interpret and enforce the law. To urge the recall of judges is to treat a symptom rather than the disease.

"My idea is to abolish the laws which makes it possible for special interests to control the judiciary.

"Sound business needs have no fear of progressive government. It is only the business that thrives on special privilege that is in danger.

"I have visited a number of states and I think the Democratic party's prospects for success are excellent, no matter who is nominated by the Republicans.

"The country I believe is dissatisfied with Republican management of the nation's affairs. The people desire a change. The Republicans have failed to rectify the essential wrongs.

"I think the people are more interested in principles than in persons in this year's presidential campaign."

HALDANE RETURNS HOME

British War Minister Pleased With Visit to Germany.

London, Feb. 13.—Viscount Haldane, minister of war, returned from Germany enthusiastic over the reception that he had been given by the kaiser and other German officials.

Photo by American Press Association.
VISCOUNT HALDANE.

He declared that the friendliness manifested toward him eclipsed all expectations.

Although he did not issue any official statement on his arrival he indicated that his trip would pave the way to a lessening of the tension between the two countries.

GERMAN FLEET TO VISIT US

Kaiser's Third Son to Accompany Warships to United States.

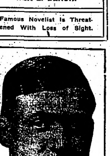
Berlin, Feb. 13.—The month of June has been selected for the visit of the German squadron to the United States to return the visit to Kiel of the Second division of the United States North Atlantic squadron under the command of Rear Admiral Badger in June last year.

No definite plans have yet been drawn regarding the vessels, which are to proceed to American waters.

It is now certain that Prince Adalbert, the emperor's third son, will accompany the squadron.

REX E. BEACH.

Famous Novelist Is Threatened With Loss of Sight.



HAS OPTICAL RHEUMATISM

Rex Beach May Lose Sight of at Least One Eye.

New York, Feb. 11.—Rex Beach, the novelist, is threatened with the loss of sight in at least one eye, according to an announcement by his physician. He is confined to a dark room in his home.

This is the second time Beach has suffered from what physicians call optical rheumatism, the result of exposure in Alaska and elsewhere.

GIVES HIS OPINION OF PROGRESSIVES

President Declares They Are "Political Emotionalists."

New York, Feb. 13.—President Taft brought his celebration of Lincoln's birthday to a close here with a political speech to the Republican club, in which he declared that it was his belief that Republicans would triumph next November and defined his opinion of those of his own political faith who call themselves progressives but who, according to the president, "are political emotionalists or neurotics."

For nine reasons, the president said, the Republican party could be regarded as the party of progress. That party, he said, had provided for the "close regulation of corporations given privileges by the state;" had passed and amended the interstate commerce act, the employers' liability law and a law for a mining bureau; had provided for workmen's compensation and mediation between railroads and their employes. It was willing, he added, to perfect the judicial procedure of the federal courts, would revise the tariff in accordance with sound principles of economics, had advanced a policy of conservation and stood for world peace.

INSIST THAT ROOSEVELT RUN

Progressives Hold Important Conference at Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 12.—Theodore Roosevelt's nomination for president by the Chicago convention next June was demanded on behalf of the public sentiment of the nation. The demand came as an ultimatum from a conference held at the Congress hotel in which twenty-four states were represented by seventy-three men. In the conference were eight governors of states and two former governors.

SEVEN OF THE CREW DROWNED

Steamer Sunk In Collision Off the English Coast.

Hull, Eng., Feb. 13.—The steamships Wychwood and Torbay were in collision off the entrance to Hull harbor during a fog.

The latter was rammed amidships and almost cut in two, sinking within a few minutes.

Seven members of the Torbay crew were drowned and the remainder landed here by the Wychwood.

BRYAN GIVES HIS OPINION

Says It Would Be Suicidal to Nominate Harmon.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Feb. 11.—"I think it would be suicidal to nominate Harmon or any one else favored by Wall street."

This message, bearing the name of W. J. Bryan, was received by United States Senator Gore from Sinton, Tex., by telegraph and is being widely circulated over Oklahoma.

HOUSE CUTS CAVALRY FORCE

Reduces Number of Regiments From Fifteen to Ten.

Washington, Feb. 10.—A reduction of the cavalry force of the United States army from fifteen to ten regiments, with a consequent reduction of the enlisted force of the army by 3,980 men, was voted into the army appropriation bill in the house after a bitter fight.

NAGEL FOR SUPREME BENCH

Secretary of Commerce and Labor to Succeed Harlan.

Washington, Feb. 8.—The existing vacancy on the supremt court bench, the fifth that has occurred in the present administration, probably will be filled by the appointment of Secretary of Commerce and Labor Charles Nagel of St. Louis. President Taft is expected to send the nomination of Mr. Nagel to the senate within a few days.

United States Judge William C. Hook of Kansas, who was most prominently mentioned for the vacancy, is said to have been eliminated from further consideration at an hour's session of the cabinet. All of the lawyers in the cabinet, except Mr. Nagel, were present and afterward it was learned that the president had made clear his intention of appointing his secretary of commerce and labor.

THREATS DO NOT MATERIALIZE

Churchill's Visit to Belfast Causes No Serious Disorder.

Belfast, Feb. 9.—The essential features of the Liberal government's home rule bill to be introduced into the British parliament were set forth for the first time in the course of the speech of Winston Spencer Churchill, the first lord of the admiralty.

The predicted hostile demonstration against Mr. Churchill did not materialize and though there were shouts and jeers as the secretary and Mr. Redmond drove through the streets no violence was attempted.

Cromwell's Spurs.

It is generally acknowledged that the most brilliant light cavalry officer Great Britain has ever produced was Oliver Cromwell. It is therefore peculiarly unfortunate, but it is nevertheless a fact, that on the statue of the Protector which stands outside Westminster hall the spurs are represented as attached to the boots upside down. Further, the left spur is on the right foot, and the right is on the left, while it is insisted by the best experts that the spurs are not of the period.—"The Bargain Book."

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FRIDAY, FEB. 16, 1912

If the better—education enthusiasts will assist the local editors in keeping up with the latest educational news as well as the wrestling enthusiasts do their news—well, you know the rest.

We wonder if Dr. Dumas will consent to be mayor of Cass Lake, president of the Cass County Development Association and prominent and respected citizen of Cass Lake after he takes up his residence with Warden Wolfer at Still water.—Itasca Co. Independent.

Seems Steenerson got in on the ground floor for 166.70 acres of good land on the White Earth Indian reservation and was consequently adopted into the tribe nuder the name of "Otay-Ya-We-Gah-Bo." Steenerson looks like a bad Indian. What are the ninth district voters going to do about it?—Sauck Center Herald.

LAUDS BRYAN

Thief River Falls, Minn.: "William J. Bryan I believe is more sincerely concerned for the welfare of the average citizen than any other candidate. He is simply incorruptible, has no entangling alliances with the money power, and is the ablest statesman of the present day. P. S.—I don't believe there is a town in Pennington county where Taft could be elected to the position of poundmaster."—Mpls. Journal. This would seem as tho Bryan still had his followers in our midst. We believe the Journal Correspondent is correct on his appreciation of Taft's strength.

At the present time it would seem that Mr. William E. Lee of Long Prairie was the most formidable candidate for governor. Mr. Lee has been an active business man all his life. He has been a member of the legislature, speaker of the house, member of the state normal board, superintendent of the state reformatory, one of the managers of the state fair and a member of the first state board of control which organized and put into operation the system under which the state institutions are now managed. Mr. Lee has a splendid record both as a public officer and as a private business man and would come to the governor's chair with a pretty fair knowledge of how the interior workings of state should be. Mr. Lee would make a good governor.—Marshall Co. Banner. Yes and with the endorsement of the Progressive League of Hennepin County Mr. Lee is far the strongest candidate in the field and only the practice of "sharp politics" can defeat the will of the people and by so doing defeat Mr. Lee.

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SCHOOL NOTES

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Extension meetings are being held this week by the department of agriculture of the local school in the school houses adjacent to the city. These gatherings are well attended and are a part of the work of the Putnam schools. They will be repeated every two weeks until the last week of March, when a three days' farmers' institute will take place in the city.

All the high school teachers except two attended the meeting of the North Central Teachers' Association at Bemidji last Friday. Miss Dewey and Miss Herrick visited the Warren schools on that day. Some of those attending the association took an active part on the programs and all report an excellent time. Bemidji will reciprocate when the Northwestern Minnesota Teachers' Association convenes in Thief River Falls next October.

LOCAL MARKET

Wheat	95c
Flax	$1.87
Rye	77c
Oats	42c
Barley	95c
Eggs	30c
Dairy butter	28 to 30c
Creamery butter	35c
Potatoes	60c
[illegible] dressed	08c
[illegible] live	4 to 5
[illegible] dressed	6-7c
[illegible] dressed	6½ to 7c
[illegible]s, live	11c
Chickens, live	10c
[illegible]s, live	09c
[illegible] Geese, live	11c
[illegible]	8c

A large number of candidates wrote at the teachers' examination in the Lincoln building last Friday and Saturday. These tests were conducted by County Superintendent Mostue.

Next Friday evening, the Englestad school, one of the rural schools associated with the city high school under the Putnam act for agricultural purposes, will act as host to two adjoining schools and all will enjoy a social evening at Valhall. Dr. Gambell will deliver his lecture on Alaska and others will also take part in the entertainment. The high school band of fourteen pieces will be present and supply the necessary music. This event is one of the features of the work possible of accomplishment under association with the city school and can be duplicated in any school district.

Hon. D. P. O'Neill became a pedagogue temporarily last Friday and accompanied the school people to the meeting at Bemidji.

The musical program presented at the Lincoln assembly room last Wednesday evening by the famous Kipp family was one of the choicest ever listened to by local music lovers. This talented family of Minnesota people plays for schools only and it is unfortunate that so short a time was allowed for advertising the event.

More than one inquiry was made of SCHOOL NOTES a week ago, just what the reason was that the wide awake local papers are devoting many coulmns of valuable space to detailed accounts of the wrestling contests, while they entirely ignored the announcement that the largest convention gathering which ever assembles in northwestern Minnesota will honor this city next October with its presence. The Northwestern Minnesota Teachers' Association has decided to convene in Thief River Falls next October for a series of three days and as never less than 800 people have been present at all the annual meetings, the importance of this event deserves more than absolute silence on the part of all good boosters.

The high school basketball team succeeded last Monday evening in administering a defeat to their opponents from the agricultural school at Crookston. This team is considered to be one of the strongest in the Valley, but the superior team work of the local boys proved too much for the "Aggies."

Just what value attaches to giving school children holidays on Lincoln and Washington days cannot well be made out. It would be much better in practice were school to be held those days and appropriate exercises dealing with the lives and work of these great men presented by the students. As matters stand now, a break in the weekly work occurs and the day and its import are forgotten in the thought of escape from the grind of the school room.

The school friends of Carl Nelson are sorry to learn of his long continued illness from appendicitis and of his removal to the Warren hospital for treatment. It is hoped he will soon recover from this dread disease and enjoy his former good health.

The teachers and school officers of Marshall county hold their annual joint meeting at Warren on Washington's birthday.

One of the agricultural recitation rooms in the Lincoln resembles a machine shop. Several pieces of machinery, including some gasoline engines, are used there by the classes in agriculture and by the short course students for practice work.

FIRST JUDICIAL DITCH PETITION IS FILED

The first Judicial Ditch petition for Pennington county was filed with Clerk of Court, Ives. The petition was gotten up by prominent farmers of the southern part of the county. The ditch is to begin in section 33, township of Sanders, and to run southwest and then straight south into Red Lake county. There will be two branches, making all told about ten miles of ditch. Bonds to the amount of $1500 have been put up for building the ditch. A ditch hearing will be ordered, and if the ditch is approved, engineers and viewers will be appointed. After the viewers have finished their work, there will be a second hearing for the purpose of adjusting any differences that may have arisen in regard to the course of the ditch and the amount each individual benefitted has to pay.

Mrs. Fred Holzknecht was given a most enjoyable surprise party by a large number of her friends last Sunday evening, the surprise being given in rememberance of Mrs. Holzknecht's birthday. Everyone reports having a jolly good time.

FALLS VICTIM TO THIEVES

S. W. Bends, of Coal City, Ala., has a justifiable grievance. Two thieves stole his health for twelve years. They were a liver and kidney trouble. Then Dr. King's New Life Pills throttled them. He's well now. Unrivaled for Constipation, Malaria, Headache, Dyspepsia. 25c at all Druggists.

THURSDAY MUSICALE

The Ladies' Thursday Musicale will meet at the Antlers' club rooms Feb. 22 at 4 o'clock

Following is the program:

Roll Call—Responded to by patriotic Anecdotes.
Paper—Patriotic Songs
Mrs. F. H. Gambell.
Trio—Hail Columbia—Phyla
Miss Snyder
Miss Robbecke
Mrs. McKinney.
Piano—First Valse—Durand
Grand Union Medley—Dressler
By Miss Edla Anderson
Voice—The Star Spangled Banner
Mrs. G. Halvorson,
Miss Godward, pianist
Current Events—
Miss Chapman.
Song by the Club—America.

Interested friends of the club members are cordially invited to attend these meetings, and are asked an admission fee of ten cents.

APPLICANTS FOR STATE TEACHERS' CERTIFICATES

The following is the list of applicants, in order given, for State Teachers' Certificates at examinations held in Pennington county on Feb. 8, 9 and 10. All of the examinees applied for second grade certificates, except those who were trying for credits only. The list follows:

Kelly, Ellen, Deer Creek, Minn.
Hooper, Marie E St. Hilaire
Bernadette, Dery, Brooks
Jackson, Robert, St. Hilaire
Lyman, Alma, St. Hilaire
Olson, Inga S. Warren
Iverson, Karoline, Roland
Gustafson Orville, T. R. Falls
Boehm, Lilly M. St. Hilaire
Jackson, Myles H. St. Hilaire
Holmes, Harold L. St. Hilaire
Fossum, Lyman W. T R Falls
Grothe, Jens
Hanson, Cora E. T. R. Falls
Beerbower, Jessie T. R. Falls
Kvall, Gertrude, T. R. Falls
Beerbower, Glenna, T. R. Falls
Kleppe, Elizabeth, T. R. Falls
Lee, Ruth, T. R. Falls
Breese, Mary Middle River
Moengen, Anna, St. Hilaire
Lovaas, Selma, T. R. Falls
Knutson, Mabel, T. R. Falls
Olson Gaya, T. R. Falls
Aos, Olga, T. R. Falls
Halvorson, Hannah, T. R. Falls
Lee, Inga, Newfolden
Lee, Effie, Plummer
Haugen, Annie, T. R. Falls
Bjorge, Olga, T. R. Falls
Sorensen, Margaret, Lambert
Nettiland, Anna, St. Hialire
Blaine, Myrtle, St Hilaire
Kalland, Ida P. St. Hilaire
Sollom, Gunheld, T. R. Falls
Moran, Anna, T. R. Falls.
Strand, Selma, Greibrok.

WE ARE STILL HERE; WE ARE HERE FOR ONR FARMER FRIENDS.

Just received by C. Gustafson & Son, three carloads of the best machinery that ever was built for tilling the soil and planting the seed.

Mr. Farmer, if you are in need of any farm machinery this year, machinery that will suit you and do your work right, call and look our line over and make us a visit.

Yours very truly,
C. GUSTAFSON & SON.

At The Lyceum

The Boston-Von Company, presenting their laughable farce the "Professor's Reception", appear at the Lyceum theater this week Thursday Friday and Saturday. The "Professor's Reception" is a comedy farce out of the ordinary. Clean, wholesome and refined. A scream from start to finish. Properly dressed and presented in the real spirit of vandeville. Boston and Von carry a complete set of furniture and all properties used in the act.

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COMMERCIAL NORMAL

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The Commercial Normal basket ball team took the south bound freight train to Plummer Tuesday afternoon. In the evening they played the Erskine team, winning by a score of 28 to 9.

A. L. Almen made a trip to Clearbrook Tuesday to visit his friend E. Randahl who is conducting a large department store at that place. On the return trip he stopped off at Plummer where he refereed the Commercial-Erskine game.

Elmer Thompson who took a coruse of bookkeeping at the Commercial Normal before the Christmas vacation is now employed as bookkeeper and accountant in a large store at Cottonwood, Minn.

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GERMANTOWN

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Farmers must expect a good crop this year, a number of new fanning mills have been bought in this neighborhood. We think this is a good start.

Manager Johnson left Saturday on a well-earned vacation. He expects to visit the Twin City and Southern points.

Last week Mrs. Thos. Clausen passed her 39th and John Ristau his 43rd birthday, and as usual a number of neighbors gathered and spent an enjoyable evening.

Geneva Payne made an over-Sunday visit with the old folks, returning to Thief River Monday.

Irving Quist came up lest week, putting in a telephone and a switchboard at Charles Cook's place, so we are able to make a night call if necessary. And it was used almost the first night by a party from Esplee, who had to call for a doctor.

Monday J. Brown of Warren came thru here enroute to Grygla. We are informed that Mr. Brown will soon move to Thief River Falls.

A representative of the Berger Mfg. Co. was up last week to establish an agency for the firm, which probably will be taken by the Co-operative Store, if satisfactory arrangements can be made.

Don't forget to attend the annual meeting of the store Feb. 28.

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R. F. D. NO. 2.

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Mrs. John Espeli was in town last week to consult a doctor about her eye.

John W. Dahl and Henry Juppru are busy remodeling Erind Ose's house on the farm he bought last fall.

Mrs. Mike Johnson is seriously ill.

John Skomedal is busy hauling lumber from Thief River Falls now days.

Erind Ose had a runaway last week but nobody was hurt.

Andrew Juppru's infant baby has been on the sick list, but is improving.

Torben Skomedal and Miss Sollom the school teacher made a trip to T. R. Falls Friday both for business and pleasure.

Knut T. Ose, and G. Skomedal were callers at Nels Sordal's Sunday.

John Espeli and family visited at Ole Johnson's Sunday.

Joseph Russel made a trip to Mud Lake Monday for a load of wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Christoferson, from Thief River Falls visited at G. J. Skomedal's Sunday.

Henry Oen from Thief River Falls was out this way trying to hunt rabbits but changed his mind and went sleigh riding with the Russel and Skomedal children.

Silas Torgerson and Nels Gunderson were callers at John Skomedal's Sunday.

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R. F. D. NO. 1

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Gina Aus spent Sunday afternoon with Jennie Samuelson.

Louise Netteland visited at Ordal's over Sunday.

A crowd of young folks from here went sleighriding out to Andrew Anderson's place at Rocksbury last Saturday evening, returning home Sunday with the wee hours of morning. In spite of the snowflakes which seemed to be playing the same old game, a "morning glory" opened its eyes to the rising sun, but was not as bright as those of the sweet month of June.

Mr. N. K. A. Teddy called at Rhodegaard's Saturday evening, but did not find the girls at home, so he had to postpone it till Sunday evening.

Mr. L. Savik is spending this week in the country, being busy cutting wood. He was instantly called from his work Tuesday afternoon by the heart rendering sobs of "gutten som gret for gryta som reiste."

We are sorry to learn that Rev. Nordhus and family have moved away from our neighborhood. They will reside in Thief River Falls, and it is hoped, however, that he will still make us a visit once in a while. His many friends here wish him a good luck and good fortune in his new field of work. Tho' for the short time he stayed here, he will long be rembered among us.

Jennie Samuelson spent Sunday evening at Rhodegaard's, returning home Monday.

Minnie Myrom and Will Sande were evening callers at Rhodegaard's Sunday.

No wonder its so dark and dreary these days. "Ljuse staken" has been moved away as predicted. That's just what we thot—we couldn't expect it better.

LaFollette Still in The Field

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"In any state where his friends find it impossible because of his present inability to fill speaking engagements, to secure the election of delegates for him, they will best serve the progressive cause by instructing delegates, where they find it possible to do so, for the thoroughgoing and definite principles which he has advocated and aided in embodying in progressive statutes, proposed in constructive measures which he has introduced in the United States Senate, and in the addresses which he has already made in this campaign.

"Senator LaFollette was urged to become a candidate by the most active Progressive Republicans of the country because they believed that he, better than any other man, by the whole course of his political career, represented those principles. He would never have consented to stand as a candidate, except in good faith. Though he finds his plans interfered with by his temporary indisposition, in fulfillment of the implied pledge which his candidacy made to those who always believed in the sincerity and constancy of his purposes, his name will be presented to the National Republican Convention and delegates will make an aggressive contest for his nomination and for a strong progressive platform.

"To this end, the Progressive Republican Campaign Committee will devote its best efforts.

"Whatever time Senator LaFollette can devote to the campaign after taking a needed rest for a few weeks, will be given subject to such demands as his official duties make upon him.

W. L. Houser.

It is the intention of the Progressive Republican Campaign Committee to prosecute the campaign for Mr. LaFollette with all the vigor of which it is capable. The construction which was placed upon the above statement by the interests' press caused a panicky feeling in the ranks of the Progressives in some of the states. It was not until they received the full statement and knew exactly the situation, that it was realized that LaFollette had been misrepresented and that advantage was taken of a temporary withdrawal of his activities from the campaign to make the claim that he had permanently retired from the contest. Progressives everywhere resented this action and the campaign headquarters in this city have been flooded with assurances of renewal of support and of a tightening of the lines everywhere.

The following from the South Dakota organization is a sample of what the Progressives are doing throughout the West and northwest.

"Pierre, S. D., Feb. 8, 1912.
"Hon. W. L. Houser,
"C-O Evans Bldg.,
"Washington, D. C.

"Dear Sir: South Dakota Progressive Republicans request that Senator LaFollette be asked not to campaign. We believe that he would give the last drop of his blood for our country. Let us not sacrifice such a valuable man for such modern man killing speech making. We withdraw our request that he speak in South Dakota, and through you assure him that we will send to the national convention a delegation for Bob LaFollette and all that he is working for nationally.

Yours very truly,
"John Sutherland, Manager.

PEOPLE OF SMALL MEANS

Are Prey of Confidence Men, Says Dr. Jordan, Supt. of Minneapolis Schools.

A fertile field for the get-rich-quick swindler is furnished by the Minneapolis public schools, according to Supt. of Schools C. M. Jordan, who said recently that teachers, as well as widows and clergymen, should be protected from crooks operating fraudulent investment enterprises, and suggested the establishment of a bureau to give such protection by the Civic and Commerce association.

However, teachers are no more helpless in the problem of investment than the majority of people of small means—and often people of large means. Here are a few of the ways the innocent lose their money:

Purchasing suburban real estate of other cities.

Buying property they have never seen because "distance lends enchantment."

Investing without investigating.

Now when you have a little money to invest—hard earned money that you don't care to take any chances with, yet want reasonable returns—the wisest thing to do is to take that money to a place of known safety—a place that has an enviable reputation for honesty and good sound business advice like the

First National Bank
Thief River Falls, Minnesota

"Better be Safe than Sorry"

Pure Buckwheat Flour

Made in Wisconson, the home of good Buckwheat. Guaranteed under the Pure Food and Drug Act. Makes buckwheat cakes to please every member of the family.

Phone 220 for a Sack to-day.

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Loftus-Hubbard Co.
Corn Exchange Minneapolis, Minn.
Headquarters for
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Alfalfa our Specialty

Farm Land For Sale

160	acres	6 1-2 miles East	$25.00	per	acre
160	"	10 " "	25.00	"	"
160	"	14 " "	12.50	"	"
160	"	20 " "	10.00	"	"
640	"	18 miles West	15.00	"	"
160	"	3 " "	35.00	"	"
160	"	8 " "	20.00	"	"
160	"	2 " "	50.00	"	"
80	"	3 " "	25.00	"	"
240	"	near Germantown	20.00	"	"
160	"	6 miles North	20.00	"	"

Many of these pieces of land can be bought on easy payments. Some have good houses and barns.

Geo. Elder

Farm Loans McGinn Block Farm Lands

The Time of Planning

Planning on that house you intend to build this spring! If so, bring your sketches and ideas to our office and we shall be pleased to make blue print drawings and draw up specifications of same on a---

Special Inducement Plan

---which we have to offer you.

We shall be pleased to submit figures on the lumber bill and mill work for your building.

FULLY STOCKED. We have a full stock of lumber in all grades and can furnish anything you want for a wood shed to a palace. Have also Western Fir for those who may wish that.

STORE, OFFICE FIXTURES AND CHURCH FURNITURE OUR SPECIALTIES

Thief River Falls Mfg. Co.

WHEN DO YOU PROVE?

IF YOU FIND IT NECESSARY TO MAKE A LOAN ON

YOUR LAND IN PROVING

DON'T FORGET TO CONSULT

The Special Farm Loan Department

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The FIRST STATE BANK

LOANS MADE ON EASY TERMS

FIRST STATE BANK

BANKING FARM LOANS INSURANCE

The Week Reviewed

Local news of general Interest to our readers

Mr. Charles Buck visited his sister at Middle River this week.

Nellie Nelson of Middle River visited friends here Tuesday.

C. L.Hansen made an over-Sunday visit in the Twin City.

Mis Anna Fellman of Brooks was a visitor here Saturday.

Tyra Wallen of St. Hilaire visited here Saturday.

Miss Jennie Peterson made a weekend visit in the Twin City.

Oscar Sponheim spent Sunday in Detroit.

Caroline Iverson of Lillo, spent a part of the week here visiting friends.

Clara Johnson of Newfolden visited at the Aspelund home this week.

Mrs. Buringsrud went to Warren Monday for an operation.

Aaron Anderson of Grygla, was a business caller the first of the week.

William Watson of Grygla, was here on business last Thursday.

Ralph Cady of Germantwon was in the city Wednesday visiting friends.

Mrs. M. Benson is visiting Mr. Benson's folks at Newfolden

Mrs. K. O. Dock left Thursday for a visit in Middle River.

Rev. Roseland was in Crookston Sunday, preaching both the morning and evening sermon.

Miss Hillestad, one of Crookston's popular teachers, visited friends here Sunday.

The Annual meeting of the Commercial Club will be held in the Auditorium club rooms this evening.

Mr. Hogland of Grand Forks visited at the Dr. Vistaunet home the first of the week.

Albert Bredeson returned Monday from Trail where he had been visiting his sister.

Mr. Oliver Rask of Hendrum returned home last Saturday, after a pleasant visit at the John Dahl home.

Sam Hofto returned Saturday from Grand Forks, after several days visit there.

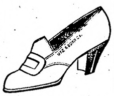
Carl Nelson, who has been suffering with appendicitis, was taken to Warren this week for an operation.

The Misses Irma and Gustie Johnson are in the Twin City buying their spring millinery stock.

Albert and Oscar Knutson, of Grygla, were business callers here the first of the week.

Mr. Caldwell left Thursday morning for his homestead, after spending a few days in the city.

EARLY ARRIVAL



Gun Metal Colonial Pump, Atlanta Last

$4.00

One of the many new spring styles just arrived.

ANTON M. LANGSETH

The place to buy shoes

EVERY DAY

Will bring perfect sewing

Satisfaction

to the owner of a

Singer Sewing Machine..........

New and second hand machines sold, rented, exchanged and repaired at 308 LaBree Ave. 2nd door North of First Nat. Bank.

A. M. Pearson, Agent.

Don't Wait Until Pay Day

Come In Now

Now, Right Now, is the time we want to talk it over with you. If you lack money, we will reserve any lots you want until pay-day. Get here early and get the best location, that's what the other fellow has done.

It will surprise you when we give the terms we are selling these lots on. Our monthly payments are small, there won't be anyone pushing you for money.

Come In Now

Hager Land Company

313 L aBree Ave

The Hallowell Concert Company, under the auspices of the Antlers' club, will be here early in March. Watch for full particulars next week.

If you haven't attended the Big Sale at the Co-operative, better step in Saturday the last day. See page 8 for greater bargains than ever.

Miss Lulu N. Kohler, Supt. of Schools of Becker county, visited her sister, Miss Catherine, in this city Sunday.

Mrs. Hilden left Tuesday morning for her home at Kenmare, after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Lars Larson.

Miss Dorothy of Adams, N. Dak., returned home after an extended visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. McCarthy.

There will be a show for three nights in the Auditorium March 7, 8 and 9. Watch for later announcements.

All the corners in the Auditorium off which plaster had been, or was liable to be, knocked have been covered with neat mouldings. A stitch in time saves nine.

Never again will you buy good merchandise for so little money. Saturday is your last chance for Bargains See ad of the Co-operative Store Co. on page 8.

The special meetings at the Presbyterian church, which closed last Sunday night were fairly well attended. Those who did not attend were the losers, as the Rev. Robert S. Sidebotham is an able speaker and gave some very good sermons.

Never again will you buy good merchandise for so little money. Saturday is your last chance for Bargains See ad of the Co-operative Store Co. on page 8.

Oliver Severs returned from Climax last Wednesday, after spending a week with relatives and looking after farm interests. Oliver says he will go back to the farm again in the spring.

O. Jacobson, manager of the Auditorium, said at the council meeting Wednesday night that he did not think there would be any friction between himself and Mr. Wiste, as he knew Wiste to be a fair and honest man.

ELDER'S BARGAINS

Good set blacksmith's tools. Will trade for a driving team and pay cash.

One set harness maker's tools almost new.

Good driving team cheap.

Good well drill in No-1 condition.

Good piano to exchange for city property.

GEO. ELDER,
McGinn Block.

WIFE GOT TIP TOP ADVICE

"My wife wanted me to take our boy to the doctor to cure an ugly boil writes D. Frankel, of Stroud, Okla. "I said 'put Bucklen's Arnica Salve on it.' She did so, and it cured the boil in a short time." Quickest healer of Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Corns, Bruises, Sprains Swellings. Best Pile cure on earth. Try it. Only 25c at all Druggists.

The Factory Proposition

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Flax straw is the most worthless item that a farmer has in his possession at the end of his season's work, except horse-flesh that it will cost him considerable money and time to carry thru the winter, and if he would be given half a chance to let the horses earn their winter feed by hauling the valueless straw to some market, nine men out of every ten would surely take the chance. Mr. Bierd left on Wednesday morning for Winnipeg to consult with Mr. McAdam, who is on his return from a trip to Calgary and other points in Western Canada.

The Press is sorry to note the indifference with which this proposition has met at the hands of our business men. It really seems that some of them do not yet realize that any project that would be a benefit to the country would be a still greater benefit to the city in its midst. It is certainly to be hoped that something will be done to encourage this important move. If the city took ahold of this matter in a proper spirit the farming community would soon follow suit and there would be no hardship imposed upon anyone.

Let everyone take a hold of this matter and encourage the move by word and deed, and the result will be a fine Flax Fiber Factory for Thief River Falls within the next year.

Best Game of Season

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The Aggies used eight men while the Commercials played the same five throughout the game. At the end of the first half the score was14to 13 in favor of the visitors. The game ended with the score 34 to 29 in Crookston's favor. Jacobson at forward played a fast game and scored the greatest number of points. Carlson at center outplayed his tall opponent, but had to work too much on the defensive. Saterstrom, star man of the visitors, did not play as fast as usual

The game was clean and entirely free from rough play. It was just the kind that entertains the crowd and at the same time suits the players.

H. S. VS. C. A. C.

The local High School basket ball team defeated the Crookston Agricultural team 38 to 25 in the High School gymnasium here Monday evening. Before the first half was over the home boys were playing the visitors off their feet, and by the end of the first half had 20 points against 10 points. Crookston took quite a brace in the second half, but were unable to overtake the local boys, who, too, got faster as the game progressed. Saterstrom, the big center upon whom the Aggies based their hopes for many points, wasn't feeling well and in addition to that received in the fore part of the game from one of his own men a severe jolt between the eyes, which put him out of commission so that he did not play the second half. In this game the local boys clearly demonstrated that they can hold their own with any of the High School or amateur teams in the state. They have made wonderful progress in team work and basket shooting, under the supervision of coach Richardson. Every man held his opponent to a stand-still, and it can not justly be said that one man played a better game than the other. Carter did fine basket throwing, securing 12 field goals and 4 foul goals. The play formations were such that the ball was fed to him continually. The deportment of the players on both teams was the best of any game yet, and the young men deserve much praise for their gentlemanly conduct on and off the floor.

The lineup:

High School	fdg.	flg.	fc.
Carter, f	12	4	1
Brudie, f	1	0	2
Rossum, c	2	0	2
Adolphs, g	2	0	6
Boyden, g	0	0	0
Iverson, g	0	0	1
Totals	17	4	13

Final score: 38

C. A. C.:	fdg.	flg.	fc.
Bergh, f	3	0	1
Sisler, f	0	0	0
Saterstrom, c	2	2	0
Hanley, g	0	0	1
Landby, g	1	0	3
Johnson, f	3	5	0
Totals	18	7	5

Final score: 25.

Your Attention Rev. F. T. Gates

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so long to benevolently assimilate so much of the Earth's crust, as to become a martyr to his benevolent purpose and stomahc trouble; and thereby to relieve the common man, of that intolerable burden which his rightful share of the products of labor must necessarily have imposed upon him; and which the Great Creator, in his ignorance of the weakness of human nature seems to have intended he should possess. Permit me further to remark that you appear to think that the ungrateful objects of all this beneficence, the public, will misjudge you, and therefore you wish to enlist the brethern of the cloth which you so richly adorn, in the glorious work of applying the white wash brush to the soiled portions of your garments of white. A confession will probably not be out of place at this juncture. Up to the reception of your pamphlet, I had entertained the idea that John D., was a boa—constrictor whose coils were tightening round the natural resources of our country, and that he had employed the Rev. Frederick T. Gates to spread saliva over the tempting parcel before it was devoured; I now perceive how sadly I was mistaken. It is now perfectly clear that Saint John D., Saint Pierpont, Saint Andrew, and others of their cherubic character, are merely the champion assimilators of a nations resources and the assumer of burdens, that, but for them, would today be weighing heavily upon the common man that he would actually groan under the burden which he, himself, had created.

Thanking you for the enlightened state of mind that I enjoy in regard to the aristocracy of assimilation and beneficence, I am

Yours sincerely,
Jno. B. Smith.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, City of Thief River Falls ss.

Notice is hereby given, that application has been made in writing to the Common Council of said City of Thief River Falls and filed in my office, praying for License to Sell Intoxicating Liquors for the term commencing on the First day of September 1912, and terminating on the Thirty-first day of August 1913, by the following person, and at the following place, as stated in said application, respectively, to-wit:

Julien Provencher

In a certain room in the new Hotel Building now under construction on the corner of block 35 facing Horace Ave., and 3d, St East, said room to face on 3rd, street East.

Said application will be heard and determined by the Common Council of the city of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota on Tuesday March 5th, 1912, at 8 o'clock p. m., at the Council Chambers of said city.

Witness my hand and seal of said city this 14th day of Feb. 1912.

W. H. Quist,
City Clerk.
f16,23.

NOTICE

I am now prepared to pay all Pennington County Ditch warrants registered up to Sept. 1, 1911.

Spring Style Rosewelle Hats

The latest creations for spring in the Rosewelle stiff hat are now ready for your inspection. There's something new in a sweat-band, it makes the hat fit easier and more comfortable.

With all hats sent out this spring the Rosewelle people are giving an absolute guarantee in form holding and wearing qualities, yet the hats are still sold at the popular price of **$3.00**

C.O.D. Clothing Co.
On 3rd.-St.

"Honesty is the Best Policy"

Auction Sale

At the Matt Simonson Farm,
Section 12, Town of Smiley, Commencing at 2 o'clock Sharp.

February 24th.

There will be for sale-
Four Elegant Horses, weighing from 12-1400 lbs., and all Kinds of the best Farm Implements.

C. M. Evenson, Auctioneer
Oscar Sponheim, Clerk

AUCTION SALE

Commencing Saturday

FEB. 10

And every Saturday afternoon and evening until all Dry Goods, Clothing and Notions are sold.

Monday to Saturday any article for cost price, and many from 5 to 30 per cent. BELOW COST. Come and see what we have to offer.

A Few of our Many Bargains

$1.00	Dress Goods	.75	05 Thread	3c
75	" "	.55	Pins two papers for	5c
50	" "	.35	Needles two papers for	5c
40	" "	.30	Safety Pins two papers for	5c
30	" "	.20	Sewing Machine Needles 4 for	5c
25	" "	.18	5.00 Shoes	3.50
25	Stockings	.18	4.00 "	3.00
20	"	.15	3.50 "	2.65
15	"	.10	3.00 "	2.00
10	"	.08	2.50 "	1.75
50	Mittens	.35	1.25 Mens shirts	.80
40	"	.25	1.00 " "	.65
25	"	.18	.75 " "	.50
10	"	.08	.50 " "	.35

Laces, Notions, Silks, Velvets, Ribbons, Underwear, Clothing, Sold at the same reductions

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DEFECTIVE PAGE

Just What You Want In Spring-time Goods

The Oen Mercantile Company has taken extraordinary pains this year to get in the most stylish and best patterned goods for spring-time wear. Never before have we had such a wealth of good things for you to choose from. Many ladies are coming in every day now and availing themselves of the splendid things we have for spring-time.

This is Where We Excel

- Dress Goods and Suitings
- Novelty Silks
- Messalines
- Foulards
- Tussah Silks

- Douponne Silks
- Jacquard Silks
- Zephyrs
- French Batiste
- Flaxons, plain white and printed

- Lawns, of all descriptions
- Chambrays
- Ginghams
- Linen Suitings, plain and colored

Oen Mercantile Company

PRESS WANT ADS

Advertising under this head 5c a line.
No ad taken for less than 15 cents.

Dr Penney, Dentist, Evenson block.

BALED HAY

for sale by M. Kowalski at 324 4th-st west.

f2p

For sale:—Five good working oxen. Inquire of S. J. Stenberg, 8 miles east of city.

f16p

For sale:—A modern nine room house and four lots for sale; also barn and woodhouse on same. Inquire of R. H. Cookson at Northwestern Hotel.

f9, 16 p.

For sale or exchange:—A 45-22 horse power Hart Parr Gas Tractor in good repair. Address, John Q. Cronkhite, 204 Markley Ave. S., T. River Falls.

f16p

For sale:—Two very choice corners on 3d-st and Horace Ave., with a frontage of 194 feet on 3d-st. Also the Lyceum building on LaBree Ave.; this is the best located property in the city. For full particulars inquire of D. Cavanagh.

f2tf

AGENTS WANTED

Agents wanted to sell the radiolite kerosene burner; $4.00 to $10.00 per day easily made by hustlers. Write or call on R. Thompson, 313 LaBree Ave., City.

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For sale:—A pure bred Guernsey bull twenty months old; out of advanced registry ancestry; a sure breeder. Also two fresh cows. Inquire of John Philipp, Germantown, Minn.

f16,23.

FARM FOR RENT

160 acres 3 and one half miles from Thief River Falls; 110 acres under cultivation, balance pasture and meadow; full set of machinery. For particulars and terms inquire of Ben Erickson.

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For sale:—Will sell all of my household furniture at a reasonable price. If there is anything in the furniture line that you need, it will pay you to see me at once. Wm. Kline, 712 Main Ave. N.

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Salesmen wanted:—To look after our interest in Red Lake and adjacent counties. Salary or Commission. Address The Harvey Oil Co., Cleveland, O.

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WOOD SAWING

We now have ready a complete and up-to-date outfit for sawing all kinds of wood. Address Hanson and Froisness, Thief River Falls.

f16p

Dr. Spoffard will be in Thief River Falls Mar. 19, at Hotel Evelyn. Fitting Glasses a speciality.

MONEY TO LOAN

I can make any good farm loan at a reasonable rate of interest. Call and inquire of Geo. Elder, McGinn Block

Wanted:—Young men to attend evening classes at the Commercial Normal School, Evenson Block.

INSURANCE

"Better be safe than sorry". If you insure your house, you are safe. If you don't and it burns, you will be sorry. I have reliable companies. Insure now.—O. A. Naplin, Evenson Block.

FEED GRINDING

Every day at Harldson Bros. Feed Mill near Telemarken and Stavanger Hotel.

Sewing by the day, 'Phone No. 176.

Sedentary habits, lack of outdoor exercise, insufficient mastication of food, constpation, a torpid liver, worry and anxiety, are the most common causes of stomach troubles. Correct your habits and take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and you will soon be well again. For sale by all Druggists.

USE PRESS WANT ADS

J. M. Bishop—Attorney-at-law. Thief River Falls, Minn.

FARM LOANS.

I have a friend who wishes to invest money in good farm loans. You can save money by inquiring for my rates.

O. A. Naplin, Evenson Block.

For sale cheap:—Half interest in the Mozark Roller Rink. Inquire at G. N. Depot.

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TO STOCK AND DAIRY MEN

The Playford Patented Cement Stave Silo is the only silo that is absolutely acid proof. It will not absorb one iota of moisture from the ensilage around the wall, costs you less put up on the farm, than any other good silo and it possesses none of its weaknesses. Write for booklet at once.—MINNESOTA CEMENT CONSTRUCTION CO., Long Prarie, Minnesota.

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ROBE AND TANNERY.

We tan hides into coats, robes and harness leather, also lace leather. Send us a cattle or horse hide and we will tan and line it into a robe for you within one month from the time we receive the hide. It takes about five months to tan hides into leather. We have made arrangements with Kruse Bros. (Hide & Fur Dealers) at Thief River Falls, to act as our agents so when you want some hides tanned, you can leave them with Kruse Bros. and they will send them to us, for you. We guarantee all our tanning to be first class.—Crookston Tannery.

Aug. Miller & Son, Props.
Crookston, Minn.

THE FORD CAR

Buy a Ford car because it is a better car and not because it is a cheaper. The price is lower this year than ever. If you are intending to buy a car this season, I can show you that I can save you money in buying a Ford car.

Maurice Giiller, Agent, 214 N. LaBree Avenue.

For sale:—A 6 room house at a reasonable price, on easy payments. Call atthis office or 623 Duluth Ave, N.

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A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Liniment and bound on to the affected parts is superior to any plaster. When troubled with lame back or pains in the side or chest give it a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. Sold by all Druggists.

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Special attention to "Long Distance" Shipping | PRICES REASONABLE

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For Infants and Children.
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Bears the Signature of

ERICKSON—NORBY

Miss Helma Erickson and Mr. Henry Norby were united in marriage Feb. 11, at the beautiful home the groom had prepared on Riverside Ave., the ceremony being performed by Judge Tarrant.

The bride, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Erickson east side pioneer resident, is a charming and estimable young woman whose many friends are pleased to offer her, and Mr Norby, sincere congratulations and best wishes. Mr. Norby is head clerk in P. W. Roark's store.

Gary Sees Signs of Revolution

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tell you the spark may yet make a flame and that soon. I have an especial reason for saying this, a reason that affects you and me. Men of great power and influence in the affairs of the country have not all of us done the fair thing. It is imperative that something be done to improve the condition of mankind. Cannot we oruselves do something to improve that condition?

"I say that it is not only good morals, but good policy likewise, to improve those conditions. I appeal to you all, in your dealings with men under you, to do the square thing." —Minneapolis Journal.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by his firm.

Walding, Kinnan & Marvin,
Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

From The Nations Capitol

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strength in all sections. The polls taken in Minnesota and other states are considered as furnishing strong proof that Roosevelt has lost none of his former popularity.

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The House Democrats almost fell into a trap the other day. If they had adopted the Slayden resolution, which opposed any departure from the precedent of two terms in the White House, it would have been a frank admission that they were afraid of Roosevelt as a Presidential candidate. The passage of the resolution would have demonstrated, so it was asserted that the House Democrats believed that if the Colonel received the nomination he would be elected. The Democratic leaders smelled a rat and steered clear of the resolution, but not until they came perilously near getting caught.

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Of course, it is admitted that the Democrats offered the resolution for political purposes. It was to be a thirteen inch gun directed against the Roosevelt boomers, and after it was fired the shot was to silence for all time talk of the Colonel's candidacy. But by a strange turn of fortune, or misfortune, the gun was trained on the Democrats. As to the merits of the resolution there is considerable controversy. It is pointed out that the House in 1875, adopted the so-called Springer resolution. This was passed when Grant was concluding his second term, and when there was much support for the plan of giving him a third term. But it is declared that conditions now are far from parallel. Colonel Roosevelt has not been elected to the Presidency twice. Again it was proposed to keep Grant in office continuously for twelve years. Roosevelt has been out of office since March 4, 1909, and, if re-elected will have been out for four years.

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Congressman C. R. Davis, of Minnesota, who came out in an interview several months ago favorable to Roosevelt, believes more than ever that the Contributing Editor of the Outlook will be the next President. Said Mr. Davis: "There is a great deal of twaddle from people who are opposed to the third term for Roosevelt. It comes costly from politicians who do not like Roosevelt's way of doing things. It is ridiculous to think that the election of Mr. Roosevelt to serve another four years in the White House, after he has been out four years, would in any way be a menace to our country's institutions. Rather will it demonstrate that the will of the people is superior to machine politics."

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Congressman Anderson of Minnesota has introduced in the House of Representatives a bill, which will arouse considerable comment and discussion. It is a bill providing for the construction of a national railroad in the Territory of Alaska. The measure is considered one of national importance and has the approval of the administration. Should it become a law Alaska would have a government-owned railroad, the first of its kind in the UnitedStates. While the administration is not in favor of government ownership where the same efficiency can be had by private enterprise, yet the conditions in Alaska are of such a character as to warrant the government, in the opinion of the President, to build and own a trunk lne ralroad.

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Senator Gronna of North Dakota has been endeavorng for several years to secure some modificaton of the homestead laws, which would remove some of the restrictions now surrounding them, and not impose too rigid conditions on settlers. His plan is embodied in the Jones-Borah bill, which has recently passed the Senate and is now before the House committee on Public Lands. Under the terms of the bill three years residence is required to secure patent to the land and six months leave of absence is allowed each year, thereby cutting down the actual price of residence to 18 months. Senator Gronna declares in support of the measure, that Canada's more liberal homestead laws yearly attract thousands of settlers from this side of the line, whereas if our homestead laws were less exacting these same settlers would remain in the United States and take up land here. The bill has been referred to a sub-committee of the Public Lands committee of the House, of which Mr. Haylor of Colorado is the chairman. Hearings on the bill will be had, and the Secretary of the Interior, who, it is said, is opposed to the bill, will make a statement.

LIFE SAVED AT DEATH'S DOOR

"I never felt so near my grave," writes W. R. Patterson, of Wellington, Tex., as when a frightful cough and lung trouble pulled me down to 100 pounds, in spite of doctor's treatment for two years. My father, mother and two sisters died of consumption, and that I am alive today is due to Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me. Now I weigh 187 pounds and have been well and strong for years." Quick, safe, sure, its the best remedy on earth for coughs, colds, lagrippe, asthma, croup and all throat and lung troubles. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all Druggists.

The General Property Tax

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ges, $869,940.75; poor, $357,826.26; bonds and interest, $550,083.73; other special taxes, $594,462.95; making a total of $5,823,963.89.

City and village taxes: For revenue, $4,970,153.92; roads and bridges, $434,785.08; poor, $247,584.52; bonds and interest, $1,477,230.93; local assessments, $1,461,326.49; other special taxes, $1,146,324.51; making a total of $9,737,405.45.

Township taxes: For revenue, $687,931.68; roads and bridges, $1,394 313.65; poor $62,189.67; bonds and interest, $92,637.14; delinquent road, $365,461.77; other special taxes, $167,478.62; making a total of $2,770,012.53.

For school district taxes: local 1 mill tax, $1,105,026.98; bonds and interest, $180,200.37; other special taxes, $7,550,402.69; making a total of $8,835,630.04.

The grand total of taxes on land and personal property was $30,813,670.15. In addition, the municipalities derived revenue from indirect sources, such as liquor licenses, not included in the above. It may be worth nothing that approximately 10 per cent of this total was used to pay interest and principal.

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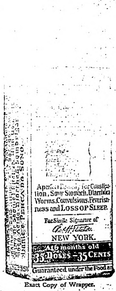
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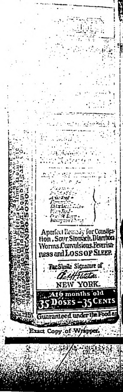

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Men's all wool hose heavy reg. 50c now selling at 25c
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Hose reg. 15c now 10c

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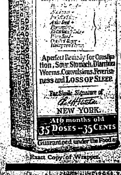

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, City of Thief River Falls, ss.

Notice is hereby given, that application has been made, in writing to the City Council of said City of Thief River Falls and filed in my office, praying for License to Sell Intoxicating Liquors for the term commencing on the 1st day of March, 1912, and terminating on the 28th, day of February 1913, by the following person, and at the following place, as stated in said application, respectively, to-wit:

On the ground floor of that certain frame building located on Lot four (4) in Block fifty-seven (57) of the Original Townsite of Thief River Falls, Minn. Application filed on Feb. 5th, 1912, by H. A. Brumund of this city.

Hearing on this petition will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 27th, at 8 p. m., at the Council Chambers before the City Council, and anyone having any objections to make to this issuance of a license to this applicant, is hereby notified to appear at that time and place and make such objection, and said application will be acted upon at that time.

W. H. Quist,
City Clerk.
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Explained.

"Heigho," sighed Mrs. Stoutly. "You used to sit once upon a time with your arm around my waist, John, but you never do it any more."

"I'm sorry, dear," replied Stoutly, "but there are some things that are beyond my reach."—Harper's.

Restful.

Laura—Alice Flitter is such a restful friend. Charles—Restful? She talks all the time. Laura—That's it. I never have to think about what to say when I'm with her.

Happiness.

Happiness [illegible] that we know [illegible] of its presence [illegible] [illegible] nothing [illegible] know [illegible]

Be brief, for it is with words as with sunbeams—the more they are condensed the deeper they burn.—[illegible]

To Annoy Napoleon.

A curious anecdote is illustrative of the disposition of Talleyrand. [illegible]

[illegible] charged with the surveillance of Napoleon at St. Helena. Talleyrand proposed to the king for this office M. de Montchenu, described as "an insupportable babbler, a complete nonentity." On being asked why he had selected this man Talleyrand replied: "It is the only revenge which I wish to take for his treatment of me. However, it is terrible. What a punishment for a man of Bonaparte's stamp to be obliged to live with an ignorant and pedantic chatterer! I know him. He will not be able to support this annoyance. It will make him ill, and he will die of it by slow degrees."

People Who Do Not Whistle.

Arabia must be a heaven for those whose lives are made a burden to them by the whistler. The Arab maintains that a whistler's mouth cannot be purified for forty days and nights, and they assert of the whistler that Satan has touched his body and caused him to produce the offensive sound. Then there are the natives of the Tonga Islands, Polynesia, who hold that it is a sin to whistle, as it is an act disrespectful to God. Even in some districts in north Germany villagers declare that if one whistles in the evening it makes the angels weep.

Feminine Financier.

Mrs. Kidder—Charles, can't you give me another check? I see you have a whole book full. Mr. Kidder—That doesn't signify, dear. I have used up my balance at the bank. Mrs. Kidder—Then why didn't you give up your check book? Now, it's no use for you to tell stories, Joseph Kidder. If you mean to say I shan't have any money, why don't you say so right out, like a man?—Boston Transcript.

Inconsistent.

"Oh, George," exclaimed the young wife. "It was nearly midnight before you got home last night."

"Well, well!" exclaimed the husband. "You women are so inconsistent. Before we were married you didn't care how late I got home."

More Than a Match For Him.

Tom—Somebody ought to warn Mrs. Prettiface that that fellow Smirks who's paying attention to her is a miserable flirt. Jim—Hem! Better warn Smirks. Mrs. Prettiface is a widow.

Luxury and Labor.

Alexander the Great, reflecting on his friends' degenerating into sloth and luxury, told them that it was a most slavish thing to luxuriate and a most royal thing to labor.—Barrow.

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Againshe [illegible] deniy she found herself [illegible] her feet with sounds of [illegible] in her ears and the room quivering as if from the fall of [illegible] furniture. The boys, scared and guilty looking, were in the doorway. She seized the nearer, reversed him and had him half spanked before the excited protests of his brother penetrated to her brain through his anguished howls. Then she became aware that she was spanking him for an earthquake.—New York Herald.

Work For the Editor.

Most any one can be an editor. All an editor has to do is to sit at his desk six days in the week, four weeks of the month and twelve months in the year and "edit" such stuff as this:

"Mrs. Jones of Lost Creek let a can opener slip last week and cut herself in the pantry."

"A mischievous lad of Matherton threw a stone and struck a companion in the alley last Tuesday."

"John Doe climbed on the roof of his house last week looking for a leak and fell, striking himself on the back porch."

"While Harold Green was escorting Miss Violet Wise home from a church social last Saturday night a savage dog attacked them and bit Mr. Green on the public square."

"Isaiah Trimmer was playing with a cat Friday when it scratched him on the veranda."

"Mr. White while harnessing a broncho last Saturday was kicked just south of the corncrib."—Boston Globe.

Too Familiar With Quotations.

The principal of a Boston school who requests that his name be withheld in order that he may maintain discipline in his classrooms tells this:

"When I was teaching in a school in the western part of the state some years ago I had some trouble in maintaining order among the girls of my classes. They were continually playing tricks on me and each other in the classrooms, and I decided to stop it. The next day, following a breach of discipline, I ordered two of the girls to remain after school and gave them two long problems that kept them for a long time. At the opening of school the following morning I opened the day, as usual, by asking each member of the class for a quotation. One of the girls rose and quoted, 'With all thy faults I love thee still,' and the other, 'The hours I've spent with thee, dear heart, are as a string of pearls to me.'—Boston Herald.

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[illegible] er works at a bank, too, and when he went to business the other morning he found £1,000. And what do you think he did?"

"What—stole it?"

"No; took it straight to the manager's office. And when the news reached my father, do you know it broke the old man's heart!"—London Tit-Bits.

Danger Ahead!

A battleship was cautiously feeling her way through a fog. Suddenly the navigator on the bridge heard church bells startlingly near. As he believed the land to be some miles away he turned to the engine telegraph and ordered, the [illegible] to sound. The sounding showed plenty of water. Again the church bells pealed clear and near. The [illegible] a [illegible] tle, and his [illegible] of danger he [illegible] his [illegible] His glance met the face of the [illegible] man.

"What the dickens are you grinning at?" the navigator demanded sharply.

Choking back his emotion, the man explained that one of his mates had got a new record of a peal of church bells and he was trying it on his gramophone.—London Answers.

Gilbert of Colchester.

Gilbert of Colchester, who flourished three centuries ago, has been called the founder of the science of electricity. Gilbert discovered the augmentation of the power of a loadstone by arming or capping it with soft iron cheeks, the screening effect of a sheet of iron, the method of magnetizing iron by hammering it while it lies north and south, the destruction of magnetism by heat and the existence around the magnet of a magnetic field. Generalizing from small to large, he advanced the entirely novel idea that the globe of the earth is itself a magnet.

Words Lamb Didn't Like.

Who would have thought that these respectable words were banned by Charles Lamb as detestable novelties? "Physical," he says; "vile word. Apathetic, vile word. Reaction, vile slang. Mechanically—faugh!" Now physical is in Shakespeare, not in the sense to which we are now used, but meaning medicinal. Coriolanus makes light of the blood letting of his wound and says it is physical to him.—London Standard.

His Comeback.

"But," the father objected, "you have never shown that you are capable of supporting a wife."

"Oh," the young man replied, "if you want her to marry a widower I'll have to confess that I can't qualify."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Spiteful.

Miss Oldgirl—I don't like the color of my hair. Miss Youngthing—Don't let that bother you, my dear. It can't be long now before it turns gray.

His Hope.

Barber—Will you have anything on your face when I have finished, sir? Victim—I don't know, but I hope you'll leave my nose at least.

We hate some persons because we do not know them, and we will not know them because we hate them.—Colton.

POLITICS! POLITICS! POLITICS!

That's the principal topic this year.

A great many papers publish only that part of the political news which agrees with their views [illegible]

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LAST CALL! FINAL WINDUP!

Thief River Co-operative Store Co's. Mighty Sale

Positively Closes Saturday Night, February 17th.

Come prepared for the Greatest Bargains you ever saw, as Merchandise will almost be given away. Read the big final cut in prices. Positively the greatest ever made. It seemed just like moving day here last Saturday, and to make this Saturday THE LAST DAY a long to be remembered day we call this

"REMNANT DAY"

This means all Odds and Ends, Remnants of every department in this store must go, and you can depend upon it, The Kelly Sales System cut the Prices, which means "Out They Go," no matter how great the loss.

READ! READ!

20 lbs. Granulated Sugar, With every purchase of $5.00 or over Sale Price	$1.00	Men's $15.00 and 18.00. Suits. Sale Price	$9.75	Boys' 50c Knee Pants. Sale Price	19c	8 Bars of good Soap, Sale Price	25c	25c Suspenders, Sale Price	9c
Best 8 & 10c cotton Print, Sale Price	5c	$1.00 Dress Goods, Sale Price	25c	Ladies' 35c Hosiery. Sale Price	19c	$6, to $8 Children's overcoats Sale Price	$2.95	25c Neckties, Sale Price	10c

If you haven't already attended this Great Sale, better step in Saturday

Men's $10, to $12, Suits, Sale Price	$1.95	15, 18 and 20c Ginghams. Sale Price	9c	$2. & $2.50 Men's Pure Wool Underwear. Sale Price.	$1.15	$2.00 Men's Hats, Sale Price	95c	$8, and $10, Boys' Overcoats, Sale Price	$4.95
Ladies' $18 and $20 Suits & Overcoats, Sale Price	$5.00	Children's 25c Hose Sale Price	9c	35c Heavy Wool Socks. Sale Price	19c	$1.50 & $2.00 Boys' Shoes Sale Price	95c	10c Apron Ginghams, Sale Price	7c

This sale positively closes Saturday night at 10:00 o'clock

Men's $4.00 and $5,00 Shoes Sale Price	$1.95	75c and $1.00 China Silk Sale Price	29c	$18, $20 and $25 suits and overcoats, Sale Price	12.75	25c Ribbons. All Colors, Sale Price	9c	$1.25 Children's Leggins, Sale Price	69c
15c & 18c Outing Flannels, Sale Price	9c	10c Handkerchiefs. Sale Price	3c	All ten cent Laces. Sale Price	3c	50c Ladies' Undervests, Sale Price	19c	50c & 75c Children's Underwear, Sale Price	39c

Most Stupendous money-saving event ever held in Pennington County!

$1.50 & $2. Men's Pants, Sale Price	79c	$1.25 and $1.50 Dress Goods Sale Price	69c	$2.50 & $3.00 Mens Pants Sale Price	$1.45	Corn Flakes 4 packages. Sale Price	25c	$30, & $35, Hart, Schaffner & Marx fine Men's Suits Sale Price	18.75
Ladies' $3. & $4. Shoes, Sale Price	95c	50c Children's Shoes Sale Price	19c	75c Working Shirts, Sale Price	39c	85c Men's Fleeced Underwear Sale Price	39c	$1.00 Monarch Shirts, Sale Price	79c

Remember, Saturday, February 17, is the last day. "Better Hurry!"

15c & 20c Laces & Embroideries, Sale Price	5c	$8. $10, & $12 Ladies Skirts Sale Price	$1.95	10c Heavy Socks, Sale Price	4c	50c & 75c Ladies' Silk Gloves. Sale Price	25c	10c Red & Blue Handkerchiefs, Sale Price	3c

Be On Time Saturday Morning

"First Come-First Served"

Merchandise Bargains of your life now stare you in the face. This is your opportunity to save one half to three-fourths on your purchases, cost prices are not considered, our aim is to make this a clean sweep Saturday. The last day. Absolutely no delay, no deception, no dissapointments and last Of All NO POSTPONEMENTS.

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LAMBERT GETS ROYAL RECEPTION

Modern Charivari Given Popular Young Bridegroom.

Friends, and that means practically the entire population of the city, of Roy Lambert gave him a right royal reception in the form of a modern charivari Wednesday evening when he arrived with his bride of a few days, formerly Miss Gladys Marie Bush, Detroit's most popular belle.

The newlyweds came on the 7:30 train from Bemidji, and, unexpectedly getting off on the east side, had just time enough to get to their new home in the Dobner block before the merry crowd got hold of the happy bridegroom. He was carried to the corner of LaBree Ave., and 2d-st, where the city of Thief River Falls was waiting to see him ride Zeh's agreeable and well-bred donkey—the one that never says a word and behaves so nicely when out in company.

Amid fireworks and a din of noise that could be heard for several miles, and was produced by everything from a brass band to laughing babies, the procession moved north one block and back to Curtis' drug store, into which place the pale but smiling Lambert gracefully(?) rode the accomodating donkey. After two minutes intermission the donkey was unhitched and taken outside. Then he and his joyrider proceeded to the flats and Mr. Lambert was given over to the anxious sweetheart and wife. The boys finished the evening by presenting Mr. and Mrs. Lambert with a very beautiful rocker.

It would mean a string of names a mile long to enumerate all who took part in this prize-winning charivari. Sufficient is it to say that Jordan, Flynn and Lonson were among the ringleaders. There is nobody in town today who will admit that he did not take part in it, or at least witness it. The makers of Y-B's, LaLunda's and other popular cigars will have to work overtime for a few days.

COMMERCIAL CLUB ANNUAL MEETING

W. B. Fuller, President; N. J. Anderson, Secretary; Secretary's Report Read,

At the Annual meeting of the Commercial Club, held in the Auditorium club rooms Friday night, officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

W. B. Fuller, President

E. M. Stanton, First Vice President

T. L. Melgaard, Second Vice President

C. L. Hausen, Treasurer

N. J. Anderson, Secretary.

The election of president, vice president and treasurer was quick and satisfactory, the election of all being unanimously carried. Shaw, Anderson and Roberg were the nominees for secretary, with Anderson and Roberg favorities. On the third ballot Anderson received the majority of votes east, 11 to 10. On account of heavy work in his own business Mr. Almen asked that he be omitted from the nominations. Almen proved to be a very efficient and well-liked secretary. His successor, Mr. Anderson, is well-known as past City Clerk, and is a good live man.

Secretary's Report.

Mr. Almen, retiring secretary read the report of his receipts and expenditures as follows:

Receipts—

For First Quarter	$219.50
For Second Quarter	196.50
For Third Quarter	175.50

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BETCHER WINS FAST MATCH

Throws Geo. Buckner Twice In Six Minutes at Aud. Friday Night.

Albert Betcher of McIntosh threw George Buckner of Donaldson twice in six minutes at the Auditorium Friday night. In fact Betcher did it so quickly that most of the audience didn't realize how it was done until several hours afterward. The first fall was secured in four and one-half minutes, according to the Press time-keeper, on a re-lock scissors hold. It was such a mixed up afair that the spectators did not know who had won until Referee Smith announced the winner. The men sparred one minute and then went to the matt with Buckner on top. Buckner's work was fast and furious and Betcher nicely returned the compliment. Both men tried rapidly for holds for the next three minutes, with first one and then the other in an apparently dangerous position. Then Buckner slid over onto Betcher from the rear and took a scissors hold, turning over on his "stern sheet" with his legs sticking out over Betcher's legs. It was while they were in this position that Betcher took the re-lock scissors on Buckner's ankle, which means that Betcher used one of his own legs as a fulcrum and the other as a lever and could have broken Buckner's ankle if he hadn't said "enough." From the surprised look on Buckner's face, it was evident that he did not realize what a bad hole he was working himself into. The second round was over "just as quick as that." The men worked even faster than the first round, with Buckner the agressor. They were on the matt in "no time" and Buckner rapidly secured an arm and half Nelson, but Betcher easily rolled out of it, landing on top of his wiry opponent with an arm and back hold and pinning the little man's shoulders to the matt, the total time of the round being one minute and a half. The crowd was a little disappointed that the second round lasted so quickly. However, they went away thoroughly satisfied because the men did more wrestling in a minute than has been done in previous matches in thirty minutes.

Referee Smith announced the main bout at 11:25 p. m. He gave Buckner's weight at 135 lbs. and Betcher's at 155, said the match would be catch-as-catch-can with the strangle and full Nelson barred. Each man received vigorous applause from the large audience, who, thruout the match, maintained a very impartial and gentlemanly attitude towards both wrestlers. There was no rough talk either by the wrestlers or the fans. The reason Buckner was thrown was because he was up against a man as clever as himself and twenty pounds heavier. It was simply a question of a bigger good man winning over a smaller good man. Referee Smith's decisions were eminently fair and that some of the crowd put up a murmur of protest when he called the last fall was due to the fact that they wanted to see more wrestling.

Peterson-Hagen

Last Friday afternoon, Feb. 16th occured the marriage of Miss Dora Peterson and Mr. Christ Hagen, Judge Tarrant performing the ceremony.

The event was a very quiet one, as neither their relatives nor friends had the slightest idea of their intentions.

Miss Peterson is a popular young lady of this city and is well known having lived here for a number of years, while Mr. Hagen is a progressive farmer near Strathcona.

The next day after the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Hagen departed for the groom's home where they will spend the future in married bliss. They have the best wishes of their many friends for a happy wedded life.

THANK YOU Mr. JOHNSON

If You Are A "Kicker", Read This Article and Stop Kicking.

Thief River Falls, Minn.,
Beb. 21, 1912.

Editor of the Press:

Well this is great weather. Remember that? Now if we should get three or four days of cold weather, don't say that it is always cold here. I presume some of you are kicking because the sleighing is spoiled. Now how would you like to have it slushy all the time, like they have four and five hundred miles farther south? Give me the cold clear air of this country, it suits me just fine. No soar throat, no stopped up nose, no teeth chattering, no wet feet, feeling fine all the time, that is our climate.

By the way, I had a letter from my brother Swan up in Canada, the other day. Say, that is a dickens of a country. He tells me that he expects to get threshed pretty soon. Wrote and told me sometime in the fall that he had harvested a pretty fair crop, and now he says that he expects to get threshed soon. Thanks, no Canada for me. I like to get my grain in the granary before the snow flies. Don't you? He asked me to send him some money to pay a few bills until he could sell some of his wheat. I am going to write and tell him to come back here and buy a piece of land where he can depend upon getting something out of his crop before it spoils.

Brother farmers, have you ever stopped to figure out what a good country this is after all? Have you ever counted up how many crop failures you have had, how many times the hail has taken your crop, how many times your buildings have been blown down by cyclones, how many times your wheat has been spoiled by frost, how many times you could not get the grain threshed before the following summer, how many times your hogs have died from the cholera, how many times your family has been scared by tramps, etc., etc? that may happen to people in other parts of this big world. I bet you can't find very many. Is not that something to be thankful for? I have lived here a long time and I can not remember anything like that to happen to me yet.

Of course we can not get a bumper crop every year. That would be too good. You see the small crop is sometimes the best one. It brings more money, for the prices are better. And then it learns the farmers that they will have to run things so that both ends meet. To be a good farmer, you farmer, you should regulate your expenses with expectation of a small crop, then if you get a big one, as we do here most of the time, you will have a little left over for that rainy day they talk about. That is the way I have tried to farm, and I find it has helped me to buy more land and build better houses.

Now I was not going to give you any institute talk, I will let the other fellow do that. If you want any more advice you will have to write me and I will try to give it, when my time permits. I still believe this is a great country, and it is getting better all the time. More some other time.

Yours truly,
JOHN JOHNSON.

C. G. Stenmon and son, Gilmon, of Grygla transacted business in the city the first of the week. The latter contemplated buying a team of horses before returning.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church will be entertained by Mrs. Rice and Mrs. J. B. Smith at the home of the latter next Wednesday at 3 p. m., Feb 28. Lunch will be served and everybody is invited.

WILL SOON BE ON HIS FEET

LaFollette Will Enter Struggle With Renewed Vigor. Encouragement from Wis.

Wahsington, D. C., Feb. 23.—There has been in existance a general conspiracy all over the east seeking to make the people of the country believe that Senator LaFollette is out of the race for the nomination for President. This conspiracy was entered into very enthusiastically by the system daily newspapers and press bureaus, with the result that for a few days there was evidence that the people were being thoroughly fooled. But the truth of the matter has come out, and in the States where Progressives have active organizations, meetings have been held and renewed assurances have been sent to the National Progressive headquarters of active support for LaFollette and the principles he represents.

Hundreds of telegrams have come asking as to the campaign and as to the physical conditions of the Senator. The inquiry has been so general that it was being answered by the publication of the telegrams sent by LaFollette to Geo. S. Loftus of Minneapolis and to the Courier-News at Fargo, North Dakota. These telegrams carried the assurance of the Senator that his illness had been grossly misrepresented, that he was simply overworked, and that after a short rest he would return with renewed vigor to the struggle. He declared that he had refused all offers of combinations or compromises, and that he had asekd only for delegates who stood steadfast to principle.

These messages of the Senator, when published, brought much disappointment to the camp of the conspirators, who had so carefully arranged to eliminate him from the contest. They set up an outcry at the evidences of activity at the LaFollette Headquarters, as if they were injured by some breach of good faith!

In the meantime, the LaFollette Progressive headquarters work is going right on, and the real Progressives in all the states are busy organizing to fight to the end. Those who are earnest in the movement realize that it is a battle for the idea of self-government, rather than a contest for office spoils, and that it must finally be fought to the finish before real representative government can be assured. Men who be-

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Socialist Ticket Is Made Up

Rev. David Morgan of Saint Paul Nominated for Governor at State Convention.

The State Convention of Minnesota Socialists was held in Mozart hall, Minneapolis, last Monday. Rev. David Morgan of St. Paul was nominated for Governor, receiving the unanimous vote of the 300 delegates present. In addition to being a church worker Rev. Morgan is proprietor of the Bethel hotel in St. Paul, a workingmen's home.

The convention nominated a full state ticket with the exception of judicial candidate and a candidate for office of railroad and warehouse commissioner. The other nominations follow:

Lieutenant Governor—D. M. Robertson, Duluth.

Secreary—J. A. Johnson, Duluth.

Sate Treasurer—J. E. Nash, Robinsdale.

Attorney General—A. W. Uhl,

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IMPORTANCE OF THE ASSESSOR

He is Foundation of Entire Taxing System. You Should Know His Duties.

What the keel of a ship is to the superstructure, the assessor is to the entire system of taxing real and personal property. The humblest official in the system, he is the most powerful in producing its results. A detailed statement of what the law requires this official to do is essential to an understanding of the system.

Assessors in towns and villages, except where charters provide otherwise, are elected in the add numbered years for two years, and are entitled to $2 a day for each day of actual service, though at any town meeting and before officers are elected, the pay may be increased one-half. Before entering upon their duties the assessors are required to file with the county auditor an oath of office and a bond in the sum of $500 conditioned upon "the diligent, faithful and impartial" performance of their duties.

On the last Thursday in April the assessors in each county meet with their county-auditor to receive the assessment books and listing blanks, and "confer with the auditor relative to the performance of their duties." On May 1 they begin their work which must be completed by the fourth Monday of June. This gives them this year 44 days, Sundays and holidays excepted, in which to make the assessment.

Real estate is assessed every even numbered year, and personal property every year, both being assessed and valued as of May 1. In assessing land the law requires the assessor when practicable, to actually view each tract and lot, and to value the land and structures separately.

Preparatory to assessing personal property the assessors make a list of the names of all persons in their districts liable to assessment. The assessor is required to call upon each of them at his residence or office, present him with a blank for listing his property and require him to enter upon it the quantity of property owned by him in any of the 30 classes. The assessor, not the owner, is required to "determine and fix the true value of all items of property in such classes." Even if the owner should enter the value and verify the list the assessor is not required to accept it but must put his own estimate of value on the property. If the owner refuse to list, the assessor shall list the property according to his best information. If he suspect that the owner is not disclosing all his property he may put him on oath and examine him relative to it. If the person refuse to be sworn the assessor enters that fact on his book. The law authorizes the assessor to enter any dwelling, building or structure when necessary to the proper perforamnce of his duties and view the same and the property therein.

Under the "money and credits" act of 1911 the assessor shall require the person making the list to verify it with his oath. He shall receive the list, except as to valuation, as true unless when requested the person listing shall refuse to answer on oath all reasonable questions as to the nature and amount of his money and credits. The assessor is forbidden to disclose, under a penalty of a fine of not less than $100 nor more than $500, the contents of any list of money and credits. If any person fail to make and give him the required list the assessor may estimate the amount and value and add 50 per cent as a penalty. He is to enter the money and credits items either in a separate book or in a supplement to the assessment book.

Ten days before the fourth Monday in June the assessor shall post notices of the meeting of the board of review. By the first Monday in July he must total the columns of

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GYMNASIUM NOW OPEN

Apparatus Has Been Installed and Keys May be Obtained at Curtis'.

The first consignment of apparatus for the new gymnasium arrived Saturday and was immediately set up and put in place ready for use. The room will be open at all hours to members of the association. The keys for the hall have arrived and may be had at J. P. Curtis' Drug Store.

In order to assure the club against any loss resulting from careless handling of the keys by members, a deposit of 25 cents will be required in order to get a key. If a member should at some time sever his connection with the club his deposit will be returned to him upon the surrender of the key.

It is hoped that those who hold tickets will take advantage of the opportunity and make good use of the gymnasium. The apparatus is there, set up and ready for the athletes. For those who desire less strenuous exercise there are chest weights, punching bags, Indian clubs and dumb-bells. The shower baths are in working order, so those exercising can jump under a good invigorating shower. A novel feature for those wishing to reduce weight is the cabinet vapor bath. After a good work out take a few minutes in the vapor cabinet and it is guaranteed that you'll boil out in good style.

A first class program of stunts will soon be staged by the club so the embroyo athletes may give an exhibition of their skill. An announcement of this event will follow in a later issue of this paper.

Owing to the late arrival of the apparatus the committee decided to let up on the sale of tickets. Now, however, that the goods have arrived another campaign for membership will be made. The price of a ticket good for one year's membership will be $1.00 until March 1st. After that date the fee will be raised to three dollars. Don't wait! Join now, so you can get in at the reduced rate.

Antlers' Club Gets Busy

Famous Hallowell Concert Company here March 3rd. at Auditorium.

On Sunday March 3rd. the music lovers of this city are to be given a rare treat when the Hallowell Concert Company comes to the Auditorium under the apspices of the Antler's Club. The Hallowell company according to critics is one of the very best musical organizations ever sent out from Chicago, the home of good music. For nine years the members of Mr. Hallowell's company have played together and as a result their work is perfection itself.

Each individual member of the organization is a schooled musician. Many of them have graduated from the best music schools of the East and abroad, and since have played in some of the finest bands and orchestras of the United States, which places them in a position to render the best of music.

The program of the concert March 3rd. will consist of Standard Overtures, Characteristic and descriptive music, popular and standard selections. Beautiful solos will be played by renowned artists.

The concert will be given under the auspicies of the Antler's Club, which will use the proceeds to buy additional furnishings for the club rooms. Since the disastrous fire of a year ago in the Masonic hall, the club rooms have been shamefully neglected. It is hoped that a hearty response will be met by the ticket sellers.

The club members feel that it is quite a feather in their caps that they have been so fortunate to get such an excellent attraction to this city. It was possible only after giving M Hallowell an iron clad contract cal ing for a substantial guarantee. Ho ever, in order that there might ari no serious rumor that the concert would not be successful, Mr. Hallo-

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Wm. E. LEE FOR GOVERNO

Biography of Man Who Would Give Minn. a Good Business Administration.

Wm. E. Lee was born in the city of Alton, Illinois, January 8, 1852; he came to Minnesota with his parents in the spring of 1857 and settled at Little Falls. He lived on a farm near that place, and as he grew to young manhood worked in the lumber woods winters and on t river driving logs in the spring. father was a millwright and Willi worked with him at that trade. first settled at Long Prairie in 186 but returned to Little Falls in the spring of 1862 because of the Indian outbreak of that year. His father, Samuel Lee, then enlisted in the army from that place and served to the end of the Civil War.

Wm. E. Lee returned to Long Prairie to make it his permanent home in 1874, and has resided there most of the time since. He was married in 1876 to Eva A. Gibson and has three sons, Rudolph, Editor The Long Prairie Leader, Harry, Cashier of The First National Bank of Browerville, and Raymond A., Vice President of the Bank of Long Prairie.

In 1878, Mr. Lee was elected Register of Deeds of Todd County, which office he held for four years. He was a member of the Legislature in 1885-1887, and 1893, and was Speaker of the House in the last named session. He was appointed a member of the Normal School Board by Governor Merriam and served six years in that position. In 1894 the Board of Managers of the State Reformatory appointed him Superintendent of that Institution and he served in that position two years. He was a Presidential Elector in 1900 and was selected to carry Minnesota's vote for McKinley and Roosevelt to Washington. He was afterwards appointed by Governor Van Sant a member of the first State Board of Control, which organized the present system of managing all the state institutions from one Central Board. After the system was fully organized and working to the satisfaction of the Governor, Mr. Lee resigned and went abroad for quite an extensive visit in Europe and the Orient. While absent on this trip he was appointed a member of the State Fair Board and served in that position seven years.

Every public position Mr. Lee has held he has filled with credit and the public service has been improved because of the hard work and business ability he has given it. He has not only rendered the state valuable service as an official but has always taken an advanced stand upon all questions in the legislature and has been on the the side of the people in every effort made to protect their rights or give them relief. He has been an active business man all his life, having been successfully engaged in merchandising, manufacturing and banking. In 1882, he established the first bank in Todd county and is still connected with it. He was elected President of the Minnesota Bankers Association and has held other important positions of a business character. He is a well-equipped and thoroughly experienced man of affairs and will render the State of Minnesota valuable service as its Chief Executive.

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The Week Reviewed

Local news of general Interest to our readers

C. H. Martz of St. Hilaire was a business caller here Saturday.

Mr. Pitkins Jr. of St. Hilaire was here between trains Saturday.

B. O. Dalos, near Grygla gave this city a business call Tuesday.

E. J. Skewis of Minneapolis visited with the Prichard family Tuesday.

Senator A. L. Hanson of Ada was in the city on business Saturday.

Rev. Seltz was down to Crookston the first of the week.

Ivar Winding, Clerk in the First National Bank, spent Sunday with his brother in Red Lake Falls.

Will Smith, the Pennington Typewriter salesman, was in the city Friday.

E. A. Mostue, County Superintendent of Schools, went to Crookston on business Monday.

Mr. Paul Paulson near Grygla was a business visitor in this city Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. L. W. Peterson, of Grygla was a business visitor in the city Tuesday and Wednesday

Bennie Newton, of Grygla, was in the city Tuesday relative to business matters.

Mrs. A. O. Hagen, wife of the Clerk of Court of Roseau County, is a geust at the Cook home.

Ira C. Richardson went to Minneapolis Monday evening on business for the city.

The Misses Weld and Spencer, teachers in the Red Lake Falls schools were here visiting Miss Twinam Saturday.

The stork brought to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Brooten a bouncing baby boy on Sunday, Feb. 11. Mother and child are O. K.

The Misses Effie Hamry and Eleanor Boyce went to Red Lake Falls Wednesday afternoon, returning on Thursday morning.

David E. McCaulley, with the Provident Life and Trust Company, was here Friday and Saturday getting some new business.

Mr. Theodore Anderson returned to this city Tuesday after having spent the greater part of the winter near Overley, N. Dak.

C. J. Knox, formerly a resident of this city, is here this week selling shares of a large mining project in the Mesaba range.

Walter Grey of St. Louis Missouri and brother of William Grey city salesman for the Thief River Grocery Co., has bought Nick Tarrant's store across the river. The deal was closed last Saturday, William Grey acting as agent for his brother, who will be here shortly to take charge. Walter Grey is a man of excellent reputation and is a hustler. He is unmarried. Tarrant will give his attention to the municipal judgeship office exclusively and has handed in his resignation as "king of the east side."

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Our Wedding Tour

By JAMES B. OTIS

My wife, whom I married abroad and who was a great traveler, said that she had visited every country except Russia, and she insisted on our taking our wedding trip there. I shuddered, because, knowing her record, I felt sure she would not only wish to visit the large cities, but to penetrate the country, possibly Siberia.

I armed myself with a 42 caliber revolver and slung a knife with a blade twelve inches long down my back, mutely vowing that I would protect my life to the last moment from all kinds of Russian dangers.

By the time we reached the Siberian border I had been married long enough to rebel against being carried across it.

My wife pouted, but I stood firm. We had gone so far that we were obliged to return to the railroad in a tarantas that we hired for the occasion. It was October, and there had been a heavy fall of snow to the north of us. I dreaded being caught in another storm and set out on our journey to the railroad, wishing it were over. My bride did not attempt to conceal her contempt for what she was pleased to call my timidity.

The distance we must traverse to reach the railroad station was ten versts, or about two hours' drive. We had accomplished a little more than half of it when we heard a bark coming from a wood on our right. I saw the driver start, but my wife said serenely:

"Hear that dog. We must be near a house."

I said nothing, but the start given by the driver put an idea into my head. Possibly that dog might be a wolf. In a few minutes the bark was repeated and echoed by others. The driver laid on the whip. Then my bride looked at me curiously.

"Crouch down under the seat," I said, "and I'll cover you with the robes. I have a fight on my hands and I must be free. All depends on the surety of my aim."

"What is it?" she gasped.

"Wolves!"

She knew enough about the ferocity of those animals to understand what was at hand and got down as far as she could, while I pulled the robes up over her head. I did not dare let her see a pack of wolves fighting for us for food lest she get hysterical and interfere with my defense. I didn't know a word of Russian nor the driver a word of English, so I could give him no instructions. I didn't see how he could desert us to save himself, but I feared he might.

I am a very good shot with any kind of a gun, having been a rancher in the American west, and I relied solely on my revolver. There were six shots in it, and I had no more. My only hope was to keep off the wolves till we reached the station. How far it was I did not know. I asked the driver in English and by pantomime finally made him understand. He held up four fingers, by which I inferred that the distance was four versts. My heart sank at learning that it was so great.

In a few minutes after this the wolves—there were some twenty of them—were upon us. Since we were going pretty fast, they must follow in our wake. I cocked my revolver, aimed for one of the foremost brutes and shot him between the eyes. The pack stopped to devour him, and we gained perhaps twenty minutes' respite, when they were after us again. When they came up I aimed for another wolf. I missed him, but broke the leg of one behind him, who fell, and his comrades finished him.

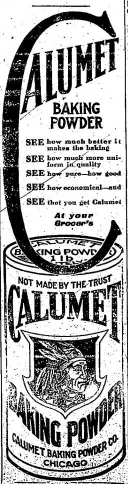
We thus gained another interval, at the end of which I fired again and, missing my mark, lost a shot. Expending my fourth shot, I brought down a wolf, and when it came time for the fifth shot I failed. The sixth produced an effect, and we had gone over about three versts since the attack began.

But what were we going to do when the pack came on us again? I whipped out my knife, but the driver, who was turning now and again to see the fight, when he saw me waiting to receive a whole pack with steel shook his head. Then he did what appalled me. Reaching for my knife, he took it out of my hand and, to my horror, cut the traces with it. The horse, leaving the tarantas, went galloping on. We rolled on for some distance, then brought up against a tree beside the road.

I gave it up. I had not the slightest doubt that we would in a few minutes be devoured. I was thinking of plunging the knife into the driver before I died when the wolves' yelping reached us and, instead of stopping ran on after the horse. It was evident that the Russian knew more about the propensities of the brutes than I. They chased the horse a mile before they caught him, but we could hear his cry when they overpowered him. At the same moment we heard bells jingling behind us and saw a vehicle coming with several men in it.

That ended our danger, and my wife, who had after the wolves went on raised her head to take in the situation, seeing we were safe, fainted in my arms. We reached the railroad station and did not stop traveling until we got beyond the confines of Russia. My bride changed her opinion both as to my discretion and my timidity. She had enough of the czar's domain.

You are probably aware that pneumonia always results from a cold, but you never heard of a cold resulting in pneumonia when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was used. Why take the risk when this remedy may be had for a trifle? For sale by all Druggists.



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No Matter what others may have told you about the hopelessness of your case, if your future health is at stake, then see them at once. DON'T GIVE UP—GO! Have it forever settled in your mind, if your case is curable they will cure you, if incurable they will advise you how you may prolong your life.

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Anderson, Miss Nora
Dale, Mr. Knute
Drews, Miss Augusta
Erickson, Mrs. E.
Hogan, Mr. O. B.—brakeman
Herrick, Miss Grace
Hinton, Frank
Hinton, Mr. Frank
Horn, Mrs. A. P.
Jaze, G.
Johnson, Mrs. Chris
Olson, Mrs. Herbert
Olson, Carl
Tecken, John E.
Vikingsen, Mrs. Nels.

If not called for in two weeks from the above date they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office at Washington, D. C.

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F. H. KRATKA,
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WHY DID RAILROADS SELECT MINNESOTA AS BEST STATE IN WHICH TO TEST THE RATE LAWS?

Discrimination reminder No. 32—

Why is it that the rates on every passenger train entering Minnesota are boosted as soon as the train strikes Minnesota soil?

Is it harder to operate a train in Minnesota than in Iowa, North Dakota, Wisconsin or the eastern states?

Why is it that the railroads in our state, carry one man between two stations for $1 and his neighbor who rides in the same car, in the same seat and between the same two stations is charged only 66 cents?

Why the discrimination?

Why should one man pay thirty-three per cent more for the identical service than another man?

Why is it?

The Leader has been asking this question for eight months now and no one seems to be able to advance any reason for the discrimination.

Why was it that when the railroads wanted to test the two cent passenger rate law and the commodity freight rate law, they picked out Minnesota in which to test these laws?

Did you ever think about that?

These same laws in substance have been in operation in neighboring states for years and years. A few months after our state put the laws into effect, the railroads promptly proceeded to have them set aside.

Why did they select Minnesota instead of Wisconsin, for instance, as the best state in which to test the laws?

Did they think the chance of success was for any reason better in Minnesota than in other states? Did they think that the state with the easy going administration offered a field for their effort more to their liking than did the vigorous and business like administrations of our neighboring states?—Long Prairie Leader.

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18th Annual Interstate Fair, Spokane, Sept. 30 to Oct. 6, 1912
National Electric Ass'n, Seattle, June 10-14, 1912
National Encampment G. A. R., Los Angeles, Sept. 9, 1912
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Take advantage of this Greatest of all Bargains as this Sale will Only Continue For a Few Days

Legal Publications

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department Of The Interior, U. S.
Land Office At Crookston,
Minn., Jan. 15, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Ole S. Helgeland, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who on June 23rd, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 225 Serial No. 04088, for Lots 4, 5, N½NW¼ and SE¼NW¼, Section 9, Township 153 N. Range 42W, 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 2nd, day of March, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Abraham B. Newton, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Joseph M. Theige, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Adolph Barstad, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Ole T. Straume, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

ARTHUR P. TOUPIN,
Register.
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department Of The Interior, U. S.
Land Office At Crookston,
Minn., Jan. 12, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Andrew M. Jorde, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 20th, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 24, Serial; No. 04005, for Lots 8, 9, and E½SE¼, Section 16 and Lot 3, Section 21, Township 154 N. Range 43W, 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 27th day of February, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Martin T. Wold, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Nels Amrin, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Paul A. Dahle, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Mikkel G. Jorde, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department Of The Interior, U. S.
Land Office At Crookston,
Minn., Jan. 12, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Ole L. Flattum, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 21st, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 47 Serial. No. 04019, for SW¼, Section 26, Township 154 N., Range 43W, 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 1st day of March, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Elias J. Overland, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Gunder L. Syeenerson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Nils Myrin, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

John Longren, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

ARTHUR P. TOUPIN,
Register.
j19,f23.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department Of The Interior, U. S.
Land Office At Crookston,
Minn., Jan. 12, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Lizzie Rude, as widow of Peter Rude, dceased, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 21st 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 73 Serial, No. 0594, for Lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, Section 33, Township 155 N. Range 42W 5th, Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilheim Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 28th day of February, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:

George E. Senum, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Thom Tharaldson, of Thief River Falls Minn.

Samuel Groven, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Charles Evenson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

ARTHUR P. TOUPIN,
Register.
j19,f23.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage executed by E. O. Mathis and Emma Mathis and J. M. Ennes and Hannah Ennes, his wife, to Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, mortgagee, dated April 23, 1909 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Red Lake County, Minnesota on May 1, 1909, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., in book 4 of Mortgages on page 263; which said mortgage was duly assigned by said Merhcants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, mortgagee, to Netherlands American Mortgage Bank by written assignment dated July 2, 1909 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Red Lake County in Book 9 of mortgages page 593 on the 2d, of July 1909 at 4 o'clock p. m., and which was duly transcribed to mortgage book 49 page 113 of Pennington county; that the amount claimed to be due at this date is One Thousand seven hundred Sixty five and 34-100 Dollars; that the premises described in and covered by said mortgage are the SW¼ of section 1, all in township 153 range 44 in Pennington County, Minnesota; that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of said premises at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash by the Sheriff of said Pennington County at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls in said county and state on March 16th, 1912 at 10 o'clock A. M., to satisfy the amount then due on said mortgage together with the costs and disbursements of said sale and $75.00 attorney's fees as stipulated in said mortgage.

Dated January 20, 1912.

De Nederlandsch-Amerikaansche Hypotheek Bank (The Netherlands American Mortgage Bank) Mortgagee.

E. L. Thornton,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Benson, Minn.
F2,M8.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, City of Thief River Falls ss.

Notice is hereby given, that application has been made in writing to the Common Council of said City of Thief River Falls and filed in my office, praying for License to Sell Intoxicating Liquors for the term commencing on the First day of September 1912, and terminating on the Thirty-first day of August 1913, by the following person, and at the following place, as stated in said application, respectively, to-wit:

Julien Provencher

In a certain room in the new Hotel Building now under construction on the corner of block 35 facing Horace Ave., and 3d, St East; said room to face on 3rd, street East.

Said application will be heard and determined by the Common Council of the city of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota on Tuesday March 5th, 1912, at 8 o'clock p. m., at the Council Chambers of said city.

Witness my hand and seal of said city this 14th day of Feb. 1912.

W. H. Quist,
City Clerk.
f16,23.

THE NEW PUBLIC HEALTH

Bulk of Infections Diseases Derived Directly From Infected Persons.

There is now a movement on foot by the Minnesota State Medical Association for the abolishment of contagious diseases. Doctor H. W. Hill, Director, Division of Epidemiology, Minn. State Board of Health, is writing a series of enlightening papers on this subject. The first paper indictated that belief in "general environment" as a serious factor in the spread of most infectious diseases has been abandoned. A part of the second paper follows:

It would appear that environments affecting bodily functions have little to do directly with the incidence of most of the specific infections, notwithstanding that nutrition, temperature, fatigue, and alcoholism are generally credited with some effect, especially in pneumonia and tuberculosis.

Damp, cold and fatigue perhaps precipitate the pneumonias, provided one of the infective agents be present. The environments that precipitate tuberculosis constitute a problem as yet unsolved. Very much is widely believed, and often contradictory. "Poor ventilation," dust, dampness, etc., have all ben accused, but very little has been proved concerning the real factors actually at work or their mode of operation. In the other infections diseases the effects even of extremes of the above factors are but rarely definitely recognizable. One thing, and one thing only, is absolutely established, namely, that tuberculosis, pneumonia, and the other infections diseases will develop under almost any circumstances if the dose of infection be large enough, virulent enough, or sufficiently repeated. Tuberculosis, pneumonia, and the other infections diseases will not develop under any circumstances without such infection.

Hence it must be evident that the sine qua non of all infectius diseases are their respective agents, and that, since the chief sources (infective persons) of these are known, the most logical efforts are those which concentrate on the prevention of the dissemination of these agents from these sources.

This is correct, not only in theory, but in practice, and presents an infinitely simpler administrative problem than that presented by the older hypotheses,—not only in the minor infectious diseases, where these principles have been practically accepted by all, but even in tuberculosis itself.

Thus, if "General environment" be the great factor in tuberculosis, the two million people of Minnesota must have each his or her own individual environment brought up to and kept at some standard-level designed to maintain each individual in his or her own alleged "highest state of health."

If, however, the infectiveness of the disease be the great factor, only three thousand people (the actively infective cases) need this supervision, in Minnesota, and they need it, not for the improvement of their "general environment," but merely to prevent them from infecting others. This problem, even numerically, is but one seven-hundredth the magnitude of the other. Consider the utterly impracticable expense and difficulty of the State attempting to insure only the four quoted factors—good food, proper temepratures, temperance, and repose,—to two million people (to say nothing of the other "factors of safety" called for by those who lay chief emphasis on control of environment, i. e., abolition of foul air, smoke, dust, damp cellars, bad smells, dirty back yards, etc.), and contrast with this the expense of State supervision of three thousand people merely to the extent of confining their infective discharges to themselves.

Further consider that the same official merchanism which could control the three thousand tuberculosis could also handle with but slight expansion the infectious persons needing supervision for the prevention of all the other infections diseases, except the veneral, as well as the infective tuberculosis. Remember also that improvement of the "general environment," allowing that its effective achievement were conceivable, could not be expected to have any noteworthy effect on most of these other infectious diseases, even though it had some on tuberculosis.

Need any more be said to indicate the superiority of the new principles as practical business propositions, over the old? The latter would require the realization of the millenium and an expenditure of untold millions; the former could be put into operation in three months, with an expenditure of twenty-five cents per head of the population.

All of Dr. Hill's articles will appear in the Journal Lancet, The Journal of the State Medical Association, Minneapolis.

THE TIME TEST.

Thief River Falls People Demand Stronger Proof of Merit.

The test of time is what tells the tale. The public is quick to discover what will stand the test of time. Long ago, Thief River Falls citizens publicly endorsed Doan's Kidney Pills; they do so still. Would these statements be confirmed by Thief River Falls residents if Doan's Kidney Pills did not posses lasting merit? The following testimony should convince the msot skeptical reader:

Mrs. James Rogers, 522 Main St. Thief River Falls, Minn., says: "The cure effected by Doan's Kidney Pills in my case in 1907 has been permanent. It is a pleasure for me to again recommend this remedy. I suffered intensely from backache and there was pain and soreness through my loins. The kidney secretions were unnatural and I felt languid and devoid of strength. Doan's Kidney Pills, procured from Curtis' Drug Store, proved their merit by disposing of these troubles in a short time."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Roster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

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On the ground floor of that certain frame building located on Lot four (4) in Block fifty-seven (57) of the Original Townsite of Thief River Falls, Minn. Application filed on Feb. 5th, 1912, by H. A. Brumund of this city.

Hearing on this petition will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 27th, at 8 p. m., at the Council Chambers before the City Council, and anyone having any objections to make to this issuance of a license to this applicant, is hereby notified to appear at that time and place and make such objection, and said application will be acted upon at that time.

W. H. Quist,
City Clerk.
f 9-16.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

A Reviced Opinion.

A well known after dinner speaker of New York was going home from a banquet on a surface car At his corner he signaled the conductor to stop; but, as he swung off the platform, the car started up again, and he plowed the asphalt for ten feet with his face and figure. He struggled to his feet to see the car fading away and a large, tired looking policeman contemplating him from the sidewalk

"Did you see that?" demanded the victim as he limped toward the pavement

"I did," said the policeman, "an' it was your own fault."

"I didn't ask you whose fault it was!" snapped back the after dinner speaker "I asked you—Did you see it?"

"I did not!" said the policeman.—Saturday Evening Post

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Official Paper of the City

FRIDAY, FEB. 23, 1912

How meaningless our observations if we haven't the right thread to string them on.

An Indiana woman wears diamond studdied heels in her slippers. If [illegible] isn't a crime we can't name it.

Governor Eberhart has publicly [illegible] for Taft and still some people would like to make people believe that he is a Progressive.

Mathew Harbeson son of a millionaire is arrested for stealing bread from a grocery store. We presume the only difference between him and his father was that the father stole the bread from helpless women and children and hence was not arrested.

As the Governor refuses to publish a platform we might suggest the ground work of one for him as embodying the accomplishments of his administration. Something like this:

1. Revised railway passenger fares from two to three cents a mile.
2. Revised railway freight rates of 20 to 35 per cent up.
3. Undisputed champion of miles traveled per year.
4. Acted as advertising agent—Montana and Idaho lands—G. N., and N. P. Raliways.
5. Inaugurated "Seed Corn Day."
6. Consolidated rural schools.
7. Acted as innocent bystander in poker game on Pennsylvania railway train. Usual result.
8. Made farm life pleasant to the boy.
9. Secured just and equitable legislative re-apportionment.
10. Abolished state oil inspection department. (My first issue.)
11. Reorganized all state departments.—Chaska Herald. We might add a couple.
12. Attended ladies functions
13. Endorsed Taft Standpatism.

IT STILL STICKS

How many years ago did the first operation for appendicitis occur? You know how frequent and how successful it is today. The science of surgery has been revolutiodnized in a gen eration.

But a few years ago yellow fever yearly haunted the Southland, either with its ravages or the fear thereof. Today it is recognized as one of the certainly preventable diseases.

Has the science of government kept pace? Everybody will say no.

But how can it, with a federal constitution so rigid and inflexible that it took a civil war to amend it? How is natural growth and development possible? Maybe you don't know that in more than 100 years it has not been altered or any additions made to it (except as courts have done so by construction), save in the single instance of the Civil war amendments.—St. Paul Daily News.

CONVENTION OR PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY

In North Dakota J. W. Scott, of Gilby recently wrote an article favoring the calling of a convention to discuss presidential possibilities and discover where the people of that state actually stood. Since that time many have enodrsed the convention plan. In some states a presidential primary will be held, many urging that one be held in Minnesota.

LOCAL MARKET

Wheat	93c
Flax	$1.85
Rye	77c
Oats	42c
Barley	80c
Eggs	28c
Dairy butter	25c
Creamery butter	31c
Roosters	60c
Pork dressed	08c
Beef, live	4 to 5
[illegible]	6-7c
[illegible]	6½ to 7c
Turkeys, live	11c
Young Chickens, live	10c
Chickens, live	09c
Ducks & Geese, live	11c
Hides	8c

WHEN A MAN MARRIES

Various clubs thruout the United States are taking up the question "What young men ought to know about engagements and matrimony. One of the things they are going to find out is what his income should be. The Question will soon be taken up by a local society.

Our advice to young men is to start a BANK ACCOUNT, because there is nothing helps a young wife more to get the household on a business basis than a checking account. We give special attention to the accounts of engaged men and newlyweds.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

"A Stitch In Time Saves Nine"

Under either plan the rank and file of the people must be aroused to discharge one of the prime duties of citizenship or neither primary nor convention would reflect the real sentiment of the people. It would otherwise be a case of victory for the man or coterie of men who would spend the most money to get the people out.

This is the only discouraging feature of working hard to give the people an opportunity to express preferences. At an ordinary election, for instance, even with well defined issues, it requires indefatigable work on the part of a capable committee, and a large expenditure of money to get the people to show sufficient interest to go to the polls and vote.

The very people who will howl and rage about the "big interests" and their undue interest in politics, oftentimes have to be urged to go and vote. They want reforms but they have to be persuaded to go to the polls and do their plain duty.

No real reform will ever come till the masses take enough interest in politics to discharge their duty at the polls. It would be an easy matter to get rid of all the grafters in office, if the petty grafters out of office would spend half as much time in the discharge of their real duties as citizens as they do in fussing and fuming about things that are not right. Let them use their influence individually to make conditions better and the result would clarify the political atmosphere wonderfully.—Crookston Times What has caused the Crookston Times to turn Reformer or is this merely some sham so as to be the better able to fool the people again the next time.

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R. F. D. NO. 2

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Ole Knutson Ose & Miss Engelorg Ose from Town of Bygland, Polk Co. Minn., visited at Knute T. Ose's the fore part of the week.

Oscar and Henry Juppru are visiting at the Wilson home in town of Smiley and John Bergland is doing their chores while they're away.

John T. Ose from Adgar spent Sunday at Skomedal's.

Mrs. Knute Frujore is reported to be seriously ill.

John M. Johnson and John Easthouse called at Knute T. Ose's Sunday.

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SCHOOL NOTES

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The high school band accompanied Dr. Gambell, D. P. O'Neill and J. H. Hay to Valhall last Friday evening, where the pupils and parents of three neighboring school districts had congregated for a social evening. Otto Olson, teacher in the Engelstad district was master of ceremonies. The three visiting gentlemen delivered addresses, that of Dr. Gambell on Alaska being the main feature of the program. The band boys received an enthusiastic reception from the young people present and they desired a repetition of the event. This meeting is a feature of the work possible un- [illegible]

The freezing of a water service pipe on Monday at the Central building closed the school for the forenoon. Supt. Peterson and his men opened the frozen pipe with an electric current.

Plumber Olson was compelled to tear up the cement floor in the basement of the Washington this week to locate an obstruction in the sewer.

A public meeting was held by the Eastsiders at the Knox school Monday evening. The school buildings, which represent so much money and are centrally located and well equipped for public service, ought to be utilized more than they are for neighborhood meetings, social gatherings and for any work of an entertaining or educational character. This could be accomplished successfully by clothing such action with proper restrictions.

The total enrollment in the schools for this year to Feb. 1st. was 1233. This is a decided increase over that of the same date one year ago.

As the basketball season is about over, the Lincoln building will not be opened evenings after this week. A visit to this building or to any of the grade schools after four would discover to the visitor the fact that many of the teachers are busily engaged with backward and delinquent pupils until five and even until six o'clock every day. No teacher's work ceases at four.

It is stated that the authorities purpose taking steps to teach a few offenders that during school hours their places of business cannot safely be made loitering places for children of school age. The most serious drawback to the progress of many of the boys in school is their inclination to "skip" and the opportunities afforded them to carry out this purpose by interested persons down town. When a boy forms the habit of thus playing truant he usually becomes a failure in school, and amounts to little later in life.

The agriculture department of the high school, under the direction of Mr. Haskin, held meetings last week at the Copp and Christianson schools northwest of the city, at the Berg school on the telephone road, at the Sathre school southwest of town and at the Wright school twelve miles east. Messrs. McMillan and Hay assisted at some of these meetings.

Manager Jacobson of the Auditorium has received sufficient pledges to enable him to secure the famous state university band of eighty pieces for an entertainment in this city next month. This will be pleasing news to all music lovers and particularly to the friends and schoolmates of James Curran, Morlan Bihsop and George Hicks, all of whom are in the cornet section of the band.

The North Central Teachers' Association of Minnesota, which held its annual meeting recently at Bemidji, again chose that city for the convention of 1913, believing that there was no other town in that section large enough to care for such a large gathering. Just what will happen to Thief River Falls when the Northwestern Minnesota Educational Association convenes here next fall may be imagined when it is stated that the membership of the local organization is three times that of the eastern association. Thief River will be compelled to entertain at least 750 strangers for three days.

All the schoolrooms observed the anniversary of the birth of Washington on Wednesday, either by program or exercises appropriate to the occasion.

Next week the high school girls taking cooking will be classified in groups of two each, and given permission to prepare as complete a meal as possible for ten persons; the cost not to exceed one dollar. The two girls will sell ten tickets to ten of their friends and with the proceeds purchase the necessary supplies, prepare same for the table, set and arrange the table and wait on their guests. Detailed records will be preserved of the whole operation in note books. This is only one of the many practical and useful features of present day school work.

The old fahsioned studies, so called, are not neglected in the high school courses. All students are compelled to take spelling reguarly, and penmanship is also taught in high school as well as in the grades.

Will soon be on his Feet.

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lieve this are really Progressive, and they will not be turned aside by the music of "band wagons," or the bombastic claims of professional office-hunters.

Message Of Wisconsin Progressives To LaFollette.

The following telegram from Madison, Wis., is a sample of cheering messages that have been received by Senator LaFollette in the last few days:

"Senator Robert M. LaFollette,
"Wahsington, D. C.

"A conference of the Progresisve Republicans of Wisconsin. including their twenty-six (26) candidates for delegates to the National Convention, send you this greeting!

"'The Republicans of Wisconsin see straight to the end of the path. With vision unobscured, we see beyond the confusion of the present to the assurance of certain victory in the end. Knowing you, they know that you have never faltered or halted in pressing forward in the great fight to do for the nation what you have done for this state, to bring back to all the people the common rights of all. They ask for no assurance, require no bolstering of hopes, need no confirmation in faith. With ranks unbroken, steadfastly as you have made the fight for them, they stand in the fight for you and for the principles you represent.'

"J. J. Blaine, Chairman,
"Erich Stern, Secretary."

Importance of The Assessor

(Continued from page 1st.)

entries in his book of the several classes of property and make from the totals a tabular statement of their aggregate. To his assessment book he appends his affidavit and delivers the same together with the listing sheets to the county auditor who gives to him a certificate that the assessment conforms to the law, if such be the fact. Without such certificate the assessor cannot get his pay.

Antlers' Club Gets Busy.

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well granted as one concession in his contract that he would guarantee absolute satisfaction or receive no pay and he would let the audience be the judge. That surely is enough to show his confidence in his players' ability to please the people. The best way, however, is to judge for yourself. Remember the date, Sunday March 3rd. at 3 p. m. in the Auditorium.

Commercial Club Annual Meeting

(Continued from page 1st.)

For Fourth Quarter	125.00
Total	$716.50
Disbursements—	
Advertising	[illegible]
Postage	24.75
Livery	2.00
Sationery	35.44
State Ass'n. Dues	10.00
Traveling	20.00
Secretary's commission, base on 45 per cent dues collected,	321.75
Telephone, Telegraph, etc.	7.00
Grygla Junket	95.65
Total	$582.46

Credit, $134.04.

The report was accepted as read and a committee appointed to audit the books.

Routine Work.

The club passed a resolution favoring the adoption of the Brown bill, which empowers the secretary of Commerce and Labor to furnish aliens information about the United States, with the purpose of directing them to suitable farming sections.

The chairman appointed a committee to attend the State Federation of Commercial Clubs to be held at Hotel Radison, Feb. 20, 21 and 22. The first evening the Minneapolis club will give a dinner for the vistors and afterwards take them to the Auto show and theater.

A Minneapolis inventor of a small gasoline engine, suitable for a small farmer and at a reasonable price, wants most of the capital needed for establishing a plant in Thief River Falls. He has been advised to furnish further particulars

The secretary was instructed to confer with Supt. Hay in regard to securing lecture room accomodations and advertising for Horticulturist, Wood, of Warren, who would lecture here free of charge sometime in March.

Congressman Helgeson of N. Dak., has a bill before congress asking for a survey of Red Lake River, for the purpose of determining whether or not it would be advisable to put dams and locks in the river. Such work would make the river both navigable and a reliable source of water power. Mayor Backe and delegates from the club will attend a meeting of Mayors to be held in Grand Forks at an early date for the purpose of securing action thru congressmen from their respective states.

Geo. Elder again presented his park proposition, with a good sketch of what the completed park might look like. He offers over three acres of land for $5,000 on easy payments. It is supposed the expense would be divided between the city and the Soo railway. The club decided that the city needed such a park. It would be located practically in the heart of the city and would convert an unsightly waste into a beauty spot. A committee was appointed to wait on the city council and advise them to acquire the property.

There was more enthusiasm and good spirit shown at the meeting Friday night than any held so far, and it is certain that from now on that the Thief River Falls Commercial Club will be heard from in a way that means business.

No Excuse For Dirty Suits........

When **O. C. Damsberg**, next door north of Korstads, is willing to clean and press properly a dirty suit on very short notice. It is the **Knowing How** that is making his business increase by leaps and bounds.

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We shall be pleased to submit figures on the lumber bill and mill work for your building.

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All that is new and desirable in the popular Hart Schaffner & Marx Suits for Men is now ready for your inspection. Come in and buy the clothes that set the pace in style and quality for men who know.

Hats

All the new shapes and colors in spring-time hats and caps are to be found in the MORA, now ready for your inspection. Young men who have bought the MORA know that it's up-to-now in style.

Shoes

If you want foot comfort and guaranteed quality, come in and see the latest Foot-Schulze ----and Crawford----Shoes for Men, and the Smith-Sterling Shoes for Women. Our stock is now complete and ready for your inspection.

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The Week Reviewed

Local news of general
Interest to our readers

Mrs. Ray Marcoe visited at Mahnomen Friday.

Inga Folden is visiting friends in Newfolden.

O. Tessum leaves tonight for Chicago on business.

Bertil Backe of Holt was here Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Burkee of Greenbush is here visiting Mrs. K. O. Dock.

Mr. Walters made a trip to Winnipeg the first of the week.

Flo Berg, teaching at Oakley, spent Sunday with her parents here.

Anna Bredeson of Grand Forks is here visiting Miss Clara Aos.

Frank Horn expects to be busy this spring putting up lightning rods.

Mrs. O. C. Hanson entertained lady friends at cards Tuesday evening.

Mr. A. O. Fladeland, of Grygla, was in town Thursday on business.

A healthy baby girl arrived at the home of C. H. Holmgrimson Sunday evening.

Miss McMillin, teaching at Grygla, is spending a few days with the home folks.

Mrs. Buringsrud is rapidly recovering after operation at Warren last week.

Carl Nelson is getting along nicely since his operation for appendicitis Friday at Warren.

Olga Hoff passed thru here Wednes day on her way to Adams for several days visit at home.

This week the carpenters are putting the finishing touches on the creamery improvement work.

Next Monday the District Court sets again. At this session the jury cases will be disposed of.

Gertrude Nelson returned Monday evening from Warren where she had been visiting her brother, Carl.

Charley Alexander spent Sunday here with the folks. He will move his family to Bemidji this spring.

Mrs. Martin Benson returned from Newfolden Sunday evening after a pleasant visit with Mr. Benson's folks.

Mrs. L. G. Hanson entertained lady friends at cards Tuesday evening.

Edna Evenson, teaching in St. Hilaire, is spending the week-end at home here.

The Ladies' Aid of the Zion church had an enjoyable meeting yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Rierson is making a two-weeks visit at the Poppenhagen home in Anstad.

Mrs. Hankins leaves tomorrow night for Spivey, Kansas, where she will make a two months visit.

Louis Enderson left for Decorah, Iowa, Monday evening for an extended visit with his folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Rupprecht were made happy Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock by the arrival of an 8-lb. girl.

Municipal Judge Tarrant has moved to his desidence in Porter's addition and W. J. Grey will occupy his home on the east side

The Ladies' Aid Society of the German Lutheran church meets with Mrs. Anna Kretzschmar next Wednesday afternoon.

The Ladies of the Presbyterian church will be entertained at the home of Mrs. J. M. Bishop a week from today, March 1st.

Friends of Mrs. Frank Effinger gave her a pleasant surprise Tuesday evening. A midnight supper was one of the enjoyable events of the evening.

Ray McGinn of Green Bay, Wis., and nephew of Robert McGinn, has taken charge of the bookkeeping and advertising of the McGinn Hardware Co.

An increased rate of insurance and other objections offered by several citizens has held up the rental of the Auditorium to Wiste for a picture and vaudeville house.

The Misses Gustie and Irma Johnson returned yesterday morning from the Twin City and Chicago where they had been acquainting themselves with the newest millinery creations.

After Feb. 29 the 10 per cent penalty on all Personal Property Tax not paid will take effect. The county treasurer would appreciate your not waiting until the last day before paying.

Those people who want citizenship papers granted them at the June term of court should get their petitions filed before March 24. This petition must be posted 90 days before court sets.

A real estate deal was pulled off here last week, when Hanson & Barzen became the owners of the 40-acre tract of land lying west of town owned by O. Tessum for a consideration of $80, per acre.

Mr. John Hvile, of Cyrus, who has spent the greater part of the winter with his daughter, Mrs. P. Paulson, at Grygla returned to Cyrus last Tuesday by way of Hazel where he intended visiting with relatives a day or two.

The Thief River Grocery Company now has on display as complete a line of pipes as one could wish to select from. They have a fine new show case gotten especially for their pipe display. They have even the novel Turkish water pipe.

Emil Zeh left Monday morning for Duluth to attend the Minnesota Retail Grocers and General Merchants Association which was held there Feb. 20, 21 and 22. He will come back with the newest ideas of the merchandising world.

The inland stores, as Grygla, Highlanding, Carmel, Erie, are taking advantage of the nice weather and are hauling out their spring goods. There were four teams in at one time this week. It is estimated that these stores buy $15000 worth of goods fom the local wholesale house alone.

EARLY ARRIVAL

Gun Metal Colonial
Pump, Atlanta Last
$4.00
One of the many new spring styles just arrived.

ANTON M. LANGSETH
The place to buy shoes

EVERY DAY
Will bring perfect sewing
Satisfaction
to the owner of a
Singer Sewing
Machine..........

New and second hand machines sold, rented, exchanged and repaired at 308 LaBree Ave. 2nd door North of First Nat. Bank.
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Corn Exchange Minneapolis, Minn.
Headquarters for
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Alfalfa our Specialty

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SANDERS

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Johnson on the 17th one baby boy. Mother and child are doing well under the care of Miss Nora Anderson, a graduate nurse from Grand Forks.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Larson on the 2nd. inst one baby girl

Tennis Thorson is busy sawing woo

Tennis Thorson is busy sawing wood for N. K Anderson

Somebody is ringing, "I want my money back again, indeed I do."

Mr. Casper Oness had an unfortunate accident with his 4-hp Sears Saw buck and Co. gasoline engine.

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Mr. C. A. Lindquist was elected Director for the St. Hilaire Creamery at their annual meeting. Face to face with the past and the present this speaks well for Ex. Co. Commissioner Lindquist.

H. Hanson is quite busy sawing wood now days. However, he is having some hot times with his gasoline engine the Galloway fellow.

Albert and Joe Seaverson are pressing hay for H. Peterson.

Dr. Gambell was called out to see Mrs. Gust Scholin last wek.

Loyd Crown is the boy that can make a great success killing "Broad Strips" now days.

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NEW SOLUM NEWS

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No news has been seen from this niche of the woods for quite a while, so we will try to scratch in some to show that we are still alive.

The Olby & Sagmoen Milling Co., of Strip is now sawing lumber as fast as the farmers can bring the logs.

Theodore Tomson is working for Richard Erickson now days cutting cord wood,

John Sjolsvold and Alex Larson took in the wrestling match in Thief River Falls last Friday night.

Henry Hanson of Warren was seen in New Solum last Saturday and Sunday.

A meeting was held at Strip last Monday by the New Solum Telephone Co. to discuss the extension of the Anita line to Strip. This company has been growing by leaps and bounds 'til in the near future they will have covered the whole territory from New Folden to Strip, and from Viking to Holt.

Misses Lottie Greenly, who is teaching in Viking and Manda Halvorson came over for a visit with the formers parents last Sunday.

Ole Sewalson spent Sunday with John Remmem.

The basket social in the Patterson school house last Saturday was well attended and a good time enjoyed by all present.

The Olson & Erickson Wood Sawing Co. is busy sawing wood for the farmers now days.

Carl Krogstad was seen going towards Viking Sunday evening and to Strip again Monday, evidently he has got so used to walking back and forth to Thief River this winter that he has got to take a walk once in a while.

Lawrence Stengelson left last week for a visit with his brother, Edwin at Crookston.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Halvorson visited with John Halvorson last Sunday.

Did you think of it boys that a mule can kick and still be a mule, and a man can both hit and kick and still be a fool, unless he hits or kicks to a purpose.

JAILED YEAR AND A HALF FOR CRIME HE DID NOT COMMIT

(Published by Request)

Washington, Jan. 19.—A miscarriage of justice caused President Taft today to grant a full and unconditional pardon to Oscar Krueger of New York, who has served nearly one year of an eighteen months sentence at the Atlanta penitentiary for a crime he did not commit. Expert handwriting testimony, it was said, was responsible for his conviction on a charge of mailing an obscene letter.

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GERMANTOWN

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Well, Ed. is back again and as it looks single handed, so there is hope yet, girls.

The Young Peoples Society will have another debate next Sunday evening at the school house, dist. No. 70, the subject being, "The world owes more to navigation than to railroads."

The first political rally in the coming campaign came off Sunday evening at Germantown. Mr. Nomeland agitating socialism.

Wm. Gernlard returned form Germany with a wife and will start farming on his farm in Esplee. That is the way to do boys.

Mr. Lehrer from Thief River was up investigating some land, and will probably settle here if he can get hold of a piece.

The Misses Krause and Copp of the town of Landen were here visiting friends and relatives. They were well pleased with the country.

Mathias Lekogstad is moving back on to his farm again.

The linemen for the Tri-State Co. were up last week to locate the trouble which has been bothering the line for some time. The cause of it was in the line at Duchamp's place.

The different connections made with the rural lines by Irving Quist worked fine, and don't give any troble at all.

James Horysh left last week for the southern states.

W. C. T. U. NOTES

The W. C. T. U. meets next Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. W. H. Quist 402 Porters addition.

Mr. Lincoln and Adams

An interesting story is told in connection with Lincoln's nomination for President of the United States.

It is said that after the committee had notified him of the honor, Mr. Lincoln remarked that as a flitting close to such an important event perhaps he ought to treat the gentlemen to something to drink. Opening the door, he called, "Mary, Mary!" and when the maid appeared he gave an order in a low tone. When Mary came back she bore a tray upon which were several glass tumblers and a large pitcher of water, and placed it on the center table. Mr. Lincoln arose and gravely addressing the company, said, "Gentlemen, we must pledge our mutual health in the best beverage God has given to man; it is the only beverage I have ever used or allowed to be used in my family and I can not conscientiously depart from it on the present occasion."

Church Notes.....

STRIP CHURCH NOTES

O. A. Anderson, pastor.

Friday, Feb. 23 Service will be held in Thief River Falls at C. C. Carlson's at 8 p. m.

Sunday, Feb. 25, services at Plummer schoolhouse at 8 p. m.

Thursday, Feb. 29 a Young Peoples coffee social will be given at O. A. Anderson's at 8 p. m. Admission 10c.

HAUGES SYNOD CHURCH

I. L Lasseson, pastor.

Trinity Congregation (city).

Services next Sunday evening at 8 p. m., at The Adventist's church near Soo depot.

Sunday school at 12:15 p. m.

Zoar Congregation.

Services next Sunday, 10:30 a. m., at Kjesbos school house.

Immanuels Congregation:

Services next Sunday, 3 p. m., at the Newton school house All are welcome.

SYNOD CHURCH

I. T. Aastad, pastor.

Services next Sunday at 11 o'clock.

Services at 3 o'clock in the afternoon at Silverton.

The Ladies' Aid meets at the basement of the church Thursday Feb. 29th at 2:30 on the invitation of Mrs. S. O. Quammen.

ZION CHURCH

A. L. Larson, pastor.

Services will be held at the Zion church next Sunday at 10:30. a. m., and 7:45 p. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Bible class at 3 p. m.

The Young peoples society will meet in the church basement this Friday evening at 8 o'clock, Mrs. A. Hegg entertains. All invited.

GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

F. J. Seltz, pastor.

Services at Thief River Falls next Sunday morning at 10:30. Sunday school at 9:30.

Lenten services next Thursday evening beginning at 7:45.

MISSION CHURCH

Services in East Side Mission church next Sunday evening at 7:30, conducted by Rev. F. Larson

ADVENTIST CHURCH

Rev. L. W. Nordhus Walnum.

There will be services in the Adventist's church next Sunday at 2:30 p .m.

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R. F. D. NO. 1

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Martin Aus, Nels Mousebroten and Sam Johnson called at Myrom's Sunday.

Ellen Ecklund is spending the week at home.

Caroline and Emma Rhodegaard, Annie and Gina Aus, and Sophia and Charlie Johnson were visitors at the Rust home Sunday.

Rev. Nordhus and George Aspelund made a flying trip out in the country Tuesday.

Mrs. M. Rust visited at Tillegards Sunday afternoon.

Louise Netteland and Martha and Knut Iverson visited at the formers home of Rocksbury over Saturday and Sunday.

Sophia Johnson called on Annie Wiken Tuesday.

The farmers here are busy marketing their hay, potatoes, grain, etc., this week.

Service and
Satisfaction....
In the Clothing Business

Service in the Clothing Business means being able to deliver the goods to all customers in a way that will please them. It means that we must be able to wait on you promptly and give you exactly what you want. This we do.

Satisfaction in the Clothing Business means what you get out of the goods after you have bought them. It means failure or success to us. We make it mean success by giving an absolute guarantee of Satisfaction.

C.O.D.Clothing House
On Third Street
"Honesty is the best Policy"

SPECIALS AT INMAN'S STORE
FOR ONE WEEK COMMENCING SATURDAY FEB. 24.

5 Gal. Oil Can full of oil all for	$1.00
3 Cans Good Corn..........	.25
2 Cans Tomatoes..........	.25
25c Cans of Veal Loaf......	.20
25c cans Beef Loaf........	.20
Potted Tongue, 10c cans two for	.15
Potted Meat, Ham flavor, Two Cans for	.15
2 Cans Lye Hominy	.25
Lamp Chimneys any size, four for	.25
1 Pound pkgs. Soda........	.05
Cracked Hominy 6 lbs. for...	.25
Pure Buck Wheat, per sack..	.45
Good No. 1 Lanterns, Only..	.38

We carry a complete line of Gents, Ladies and Children's shoes and rubbers. The balance of our stock of fleece lined underwear to be closed out regardless of cost. A trial will convince you that this will be a very satisfactory place for you to trade. Store one door west of the post office.

NOTICE

Auction Sale every night until all Drygoods and Clothing is sold. We will give a fine present to one of the first fifty, man or woman, that comes.

W. A. BISHOP.

Socialist Ticket is made up

Continued from page one.

Crosby.

Congressman-at-large—J. S. Ingalls Minneapolis.

W. H. Quist attended the convention as delegate from Thief River Falls. He will make his report at the socialist meeting here Sunday afternoon.

Political Demands.

The socialist platform demands: Unrestricted equal suffrage for men and women, initiative and referendum, recall for all elective and appointive officers, reapportionment of legislative and congressional districts of Minnesota according to population, and the abolition of the state senate.

Administration Demands.

The socialist platform demands: Free use of schoolhouses and other public buildings for the discussion of public questions and for social purposes, the establishment in the University of Minnesota of an extension course by means of lectures and pamphlets to instruct the workers of the state in the co-operative method of obtaining the necessities of life with a view to relieve the high cost of living, a maximum 8-hour working day for workers in factories, miners and government employes, municipal and state, and state insurance.

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SOO ITEMS

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The Soo this week is moving 400 carloads of export flour from Kenora, Canada.

The evening of March 1st. the Soo will carry thru here 40 special Case flat cars loaded with 110-H. P. J. I. Case Engines.

The Soo officials and the Commercial club are going to take up the proposition of a new depot for this city.

A credit to the Manual training department of the High School and a great pleasure to the boys at the Soo office is the beautiful and substantial train dispatcher's table made recently by the High School boys under the expert supervision of director Schmidt of the Manual training department of the High School. It is a piece of work that any skilled cabinet maker could well be proud of. Mr. Schmidt deserves something more than perishable flowrs for the high class of work being done regularly in his department. The cost of the raw material in the table was $23.00.

The Soo has issued a new and handsome little book of "rules of the operating department" to become effective May 1st. It may be safely said that when the employes get these rules down pat, the Soo will be operated on the most modern system possible today. Written examinations to ascertain the familiarity of employes with these rules will begin March 20th, and all employes whose duties are governed or affected thereby will be required to pass an examination betweb that date and May 1st.

Amusements

Dean and Stevens, Black-and-Tan Comedians, will appear at the Lyceum Thurs, Friday and Saturday of this week in one of the most entertaining comedy skits ever presented in city. Wholesome and refreshing from start to finish; designed especially to furnish pleasant relaxation after a trying days work.

Spring Will Soon Be Here

Have you prepared to meet it? If not, come in and inspect our line of International Harvester Co, Keystone and Victor Drills, Osborne Rival Disc Harrows, Drags, etc.

Olson & Prichard

DEFECTIVE PAGE

THE GREAT BONA-FIDE SALE

The Entire $9000 Stock of Dry Goods, Shoes, & Furnishings, Groceries and Notions, in fact the Entire Stock of

GILBERT SANDUM'S STORE

309 MAIN AVE. NORTH

Will be on sale 13 days and 13 days only commencing Feb. 24, and ending Mar. 9 at 10 p. m.

Its impossible to describe every article which is contained in a general store, but below you can get an idea how the goods will be sold and prices greatly reduced. Compare prices carefully and if you see it is to your benefit, take advantage of this GREAT BARGAIN SALE OF THE SEASON.

BARGAINS IN DRY GOODS

7 and 8 cents Calico, per yard	.05c
8 cents Apron Gingham, per yard	.06c
15 and 12½ cents Wash Gingham, per yard	.11c
12½ cents Percale	.09c
15 cents Ladies' Hose	.09c
15 cent Children's Hose	.09c
10c Handkerchiefs	.03c
15c Embroideries, all patterns, per yard	.09c
20c Embroideries, all patterns, per yard	.13c
35c Embroideries, all patterns, per yard	.21c
Large Assortment, per yard	.02c
75c Alloverlace going at this sale, per yard	.49c
6 Spools of Cotton thread for	.25c

Special reduction on Ribbons. Large assortment of Dress trimmings going at 3c per yard while they last.

BARGAINS IN FOOT WEAR

$1.50 to $2.50 Shoes	.95c
$4.00 Men's Shoes	$3.49
$3.00 Men's Shoes	$2.49
$5.00 High Top Working Shoes	$3.49
$3.00 Elk Skin Shoes	$2.49
$3.50 Working Shoes	$2.98
$2.50 Working Shoes	$1.98
$2.50 Ladies' Shoes	$1.79

And good many other bargains in Shoes Cut less than half price.

Boy's Shoes, 95 cents and up.

BARGAINS IN FURNISHING GOODS

75c Cotton Sweaters	.49c
$5.00 Wool Sweaters	$3.49
$2.50 Sweaters	$1.49
$2.50 Ladies' Sweaters	$1.79
Men's Wool Fleece Underwear 50c & 75c Sale Price	.39c
Children's Underwear	15c and up
$1.50 Night Gowns, Sale Price	.98c
75c Lined Mitts	.39c
$1.25 Unlined Mitts	.89c

10 per cent off on Men's Overalls and Work Shirts. Boys Caps at half price.

One lot of Men's Hats	.49c
One lot of Men's Hats	.98c
One lot of Hats	$1.19
One lot of Hats	$1.59

GROCERIES

15 Bars Lenox Soap for	.50c
15 Bars Santa Claus Soap for	.50c
Soda Crackers 6½c per lb. in Box Lots.	
40c Country Club Coffee	.35c
33c Moccasins Coffee	.30c
30c Barrel Coffee	.24c
35c Barrel Coffee	.28c
50c Japan Tea	.40c
10c Corn Starch	.05c
10c Gloss Starch	.05c
Yeast	.04c
10c Puffed Wheat	.03c
7 Boxes Corn Flakes	.50c
25cts pkg. Oatmeal	18c.
10 cent Corn	.08c
15 cent Peas	.12½
15c Spaghette	.07c
15c Shredded Wheat	.12½
15c Catsup	.11c
25c Honey, 16 oz.	.20c
Gold Dust	.04c
Good 20c Prunes	.14c
Kerosine oil per gal.	10c

16 pounds Granulated Sugar with every purchase of $3.00 or over. Big reductions in CROCKERY and GLASSWARE

Notions at Greatly Reduced PRICES

NOTE:- Store will be closed all day the 23rd, in order to arrange and mark down the goods, and nothing will be sold until the great opening day, February 24th. We assure each and every customer absolute satisfaction, and guarantee any price or statement made in this advertisment.

BUTTER and EGGS taken In At MARKET Prices

10 Extra Salespeople Wanted

GILBERT SANDUM

309 Main Ave. North.

Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

Store Open Evenings

"The Frozen Flagman"

It was in the western ranges
  At the close of a winter's day,
The sun had already settled
  In shadows long, and gray;
Nature ruled this land,
  All but two threads of steel
That clung to the Mountain side
  And held the speeding wheel.

There between the hills,
  Beside a canyon deep,
Lay a flagman, huddled in death's
    last long sleep,
  His hand was still holding
A lantern dim and red
  It was slowly fading,
And would soon, like him, be dead.

There out from across the canyon
  Came an on rushing train,
The smoke from the engine stack,
  Gave the black sky a blacker stain
The sound of the wheels was like
    the roar
  of a storm,
And the light of the engine shown
    on the
    huddled form.

The engineer suddenly started,
  As he looked into the night,
What was that he saw, ahead,
  The glimmer of a small red light;
He threw over the reverse lever.
  And set tight the air,
The brake screamed in anger.
  As tho' the wheels to tear.

When the engine had stopped
  Close to the huddled heap,
The engineer came from his cab.
  In a single leap;
He picked him up, so cold and damp,
  His hands still clutched the battered lamp.
They carried him back to the baggage car,
  And then pulled ahead, but, not
    for far;
In just a mile
  They found a broken rail;
It was why he came back
To flag the fast mail.

But the mail was, far, far away
  And there he was found, at the
    close of the day;
His own train was gone,
  For the mail he must wait;
No one knew it was so terribly late.

His mother had been waiting
  All the day,
His sweetheart was wondering
  At all the delay,
"A flagman frozen" 'twas all that
    was said;
  Doesn't seem to matter,
When a railroad man is dead.

But many a tear is shed
  Just the same,
He is missed by loved ones
  Who cherish his name,
And the great train master, at the
    divide,
  Will give him a clearance, to the
    other side.

There he'll see no snow or rain,
  There he'll feel no cold or pain,
No more will he hear the engines hiss,
  All will be happiness, joy, and bliss.

H. F. R.

WIFE GOT TIP TOP ADVICE

"My wife wanted me to take our boy to the doctor to cure an ugly boil writes D. Frankel, of Stroud, Okla. "I said 'put Bucklen's Arnica Salve on it.' She did so, and it cured the boil in a short time." Quickest healer of Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Corns, Bruises, Sprains Swellings. Best Pile cure on earth. Try it. Only 25c at all Druggists.

NOTICE

I am now prepared to pay all Pennington County Ditch warrants registered up to Sept. 1, 1911.

Free Stomach Remedy.

If you suffer from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and their resulting conditions such as: Nervousness, Constipation, Biliousness, Gas in the Stomach, Bloating, Heartburn, etc., write to me and I will send you free of cost a package of my Stomach Tablets which will relieve you at once. Address: John A. Smith, Dept. 51, Smith Bld., Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

FOR DYSPEPSIA.

You Risk No Money If You Try This Remedy.

We want every one troubled with indigestion and dyspepsia to come to our store and obtain a box of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets. They contain Bismuth-Subnitrate and Pepsin carefully combined so as to develop their greatest power to overcome digestive disturbance.

Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets are very pleasant to take. They tend to soothe the irritable, weak stomach, to strengthen and invigorate the digestive organs, to relieve nausea and indigestion, thus promoting nutrition and bringing about a feeling of comfort.

If you give Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets a reasonable trial we will return your money if you are not satisfied with the result. Three sizes, 25 cents, 50 cents, and $1.00. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies only at our store—The Rexall Store

J. P. Curtis, 202 LaBree Ave. N.

An English Ghost Story.

The ghost of Lord Tyrone, it is said appeared to Lady Beresford, the wife of Sir Tristram Beresford, who died in 1678, and announced that Lord Tyrone, of whose death she had not heard, had died a few days before. The ghost went on to say that Lady Beresford would be blessed with a long desired heir; that she would marry again and would die at the age of forty-seven. The first three things came to pass, and Lady Beresford was congratulating herself on approaching her forty-eighth birthday when the clergyman who had christened her told her that she was really a year younger than she thought.

"You have signed my death warrant," she said "I have not much longer to live."

That afternoon she told the story to her son and daughter and died, and on her wrist was the withering mark where the ghost had touched her.

Storms That Beat About the Horn.

The waters of Cape Horn have never been unvisited by storms for more than a week or two at a stretch within the memory of man. Standing on the outpost of the world, Cape Horn is the meeting place of ocean currents of very different temperatures, from the icy cold waters of the antarctic drift to the warmth of the Brazilian and Peruvian return currents. The prevailing winds are from the northwest and west, and these, coming from the warm regions of the Pacific, condense into fogs which the sailors call "Cape Horn blankets" and which are the sure forerunners of storms. The extremely low levels to which the glaciers of Tierra del Fuego descend, the perpetual congelation of the subsoil, the meeting of conflicting winds of very different temperatures, are all direct or indirect causes combining to make this the most constantly stormy region in the world.

Confidences.

Gwennie—Why did you refuse him if he is such a prudent man? Gertie—He said he thought if he got married he could save more money.—London Opinion.

FALLS VICTIM TO THIEVES

S. W. Bends, of Coal City, Ala., has a justifiable grievance. Two thieves stole his health for twelve years. They were a liver and kidney trouble. Then Dr. King's New Life Pills throttled them. He's well now. Unrivaled for Constipation, Malaria, Headache, Dyspepsia. 25c at all Druggists.

RALPH PARLETTE MUCH ENJOYED

Ralph Parlette, appearing as a [illegible] number on the local Lyceum Lecture Course, scored a triumphant success at the Auditorium Friday night. The local Lyceum board is to be congratulated on securing such a good number and presenting it at the popular price of fifty cents a seat.

Parlette is a humorist and philosopher of unusual ability. He has a very happy faculty of mixing humor and wisdom, and kept the audience in alternate states of pleasant relaxation and rapt attention. His figurative illustrations of life thru nature's phenomena left an impression not soon to be forgotten. Coming, as he did, directly from the train, with an empty stomach, and scoring a success before a small audience, shows him also to be somewhat of a philanthropist.

LIFE SAVED AT DEATH'S DOOR

"I never felt so near my grave," writes W. R. Patterson, of Wellington, Tex., as when a frightful cough and lung trouble pulled me down to 100 pounds, in spite of doctor's treatment for two years. My father, mother and two sisters died of consumption, and that I am alive today is due to Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me. Now I weigh 187 pounds and have been well and strong for years." Quick, safe, sure, its the best remedy on earth for coughs, colds, lagrippe, asthma, croup and all throat and lung troubles. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all Druggists.

Whynot

Is the name of a
Self-Rising
Pancake Flour
for sale by-
Nels Berg, Grocer

Whynot is a compound of Buckwheat and Wheat flour. It is put up in neat 2 lb. packages, which sell two for a quarter.

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160	"	8 " "	20.00	"	"
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Our $18, 22 and 25 tailor made men's suits of the finest material and the latest cuts going at a small amount of	$10.00
Tailor made trousers reg. prices $3 to 4.50 now	$2.35
Fine trousers reg. price $1.75 to 2.50 now selling at	$1.45
Men's fine dress shoes reg. $5 now	$3.65
Men's dress shoes reg. $4.50 now	3.15
Men's dress shoes reg. $3.50 now	2.25
Men's reg. 2.75 shoes now	1.95
Men's 16 in. high cut shoes reg $6 now	4.50

A Snap in Overcoats

Men's overcoats auto style reg. 10. now	3.95
Men's plush lined overcoats reg. 22. now selling at	$9.95
Ladies caracul overcoats reg. 16. now	9.95

Men's sheep lined overcoats corduory top leather trimmed cuffs and leather trimmed pockets reg. 7.50 now 3.35 as long as they last.

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Men's pure wool white reg. 2.00 now a piece.	1.38
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Only 30 Blankets left reg. price $2.00 now going at $1.35

SPECIAL BARGAINS IN HOSIERY

Men's hose reg. 25c now	19c
Men's all wool hose heavy reg. 50c now selling at	25c
Men's cotton hose reg. 10c now	4c
Hose reg. 15c now	10c

Men's Shirts

Men's fine dress shirts reg. 1.25 now	95c
Men's fine dress shirts reg. 1.00 now	55c
Men's work flannel shirts reg. 50c now	29c
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214 N. LaBree Ave. **A. J. Giller, Prop.**

To People of Marshall County

If it is more convenient for you to pay your PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX when in Thief River Falls, you may do so at the Peaples State Bank on Third Street.

The personal Property Tax must be paid before March 1st to avoid the penalty of 10 per cent. If this tax is not paid by April 1st, it will be necessary for the Sheriff to collect.

You will find the Peoples Bank courteous and accommodating—A nice place to transact business.

Peoples State Bank

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A Foxy Scheme.

"Tommy, if you'll saw some wood I'll tell you what I'll do."

"What's that, dad?"

"I'll let you have the sawdust to play circus with."—Washington Herald.

Awful Sick.

Tommy's Uncle—Hello, Tommy! I hear you've been sick. Was it very bad? Tommy—Awful! I wasn't sick enough to stay home from school.—Philadelphia Record.

Titles of honor add not to his worth who is an honor to his title.—Ford.

Salt Means Much to Health.

"If the human race should be deprived of salt, even for a period of a few months," said a physician, "we would not only lose a natural healthful incentive for our food, but disease, with all its attendant miseries, would spread with such relentless speed as to defy the efforts of the most skillful doctors of the land. Ailing persons frequently refuse sugar, but they seldom turn up their noses at common salt. That is because there is in the body a deficiency of chloride of sodium, and nature intuitively excites the desire for it. Salt is essential to health and life and is as much a food as bread or flesh. If there is no wish for salt in a person, doctors uniformly conclude that disease in some form is lurking unsuspected in the system. It is an imperative duty of those who have at heart [illegible] well being of their fellow creatures to impress upon them that if they wish their blood to be in a healthy condition they must make salt a frequent article of diet."—Chicago News.

French Burial Customs.

The ancient custom of depositing valuables in tombs still prevails in France. But it is not only jewels and the like that are buried with the dead. A few years ago it was the custom in La Vendee to put a polished stone within reach of the corpse. This was supposed to guide the dead on his new journey. In the district of Dinan a piece of bread was used for the same purpose. The people of the Bordeaux district place in the coffin a sprig of myrtle blessed at Easter. This is considered to insure entry into paradise. On the borders of Brittany and Poitou a little pebble is placed on the tongue of the deceased. Without this it is thought he might plead his cause before the great tribunal with such volubility as would insure his condemnation without appeal.—Journal des Debats.

A Scene Not on the Bill.

An amusing incident in the Royal Opera House at Warsaw, Russian Poland, is described by the Paris Temps. By permission of the commanding officer a number of Russian soldiers were engaged as "supers" to take the part of Spanish soldiers. No sooner had they come on the stage than they saw a general sitting in the stalls. The corporal with them immediately shouted, "Attention!" The soldiers stood at attention. The general, realizing that the men were not likely to move until he gave them the order, cried from the stalls, "All right, my children, all right!" The corporal advanced to the center of the stage and, gravely saluting, said, "We thank you, excellency, for permission to continue."

Insects In Flight.

Motion pictures of insects in flight prove that the movement of the wings of all insects presents the same general character. When flight is begun the amplitude of the first wing beats is much smaller than of the subsequent ones, but the period remains almost unchanged. The insect regulates the velocity of its flight, not by the rapidity of the motion of its wings, but by changing their inclination. Although in normal conditions the period of the wing beat remains constant, it may be increased or diminished by various influences, such as fatigue and cold.

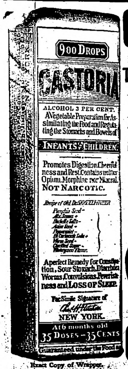
Conscientious.

Weary Walker—No, ma'am, I ain't dirty from choice. I'm bound by honor. I wrote a testimonial for a soapmaker once and promised "to use no other." Mrs. Housekeep—Well, why do you not use that? Weary Walker—Because, ma'am, that firm failed about five years ago.

The Ladies' Aid will be entertained at the home of Mrs. E. Aspelund this afternoon.

PEDDLERS ARE FINED

Last week two peddlers by the names of H. M. Mogel and S. Rubenstein hired a rig from Newbery and Son, and upon returning same it was discovered the cutter had been smashed. They refused to pay the damages and left Saturday afternoon for Crookston. Immediately on learning this, C. H. Newbery got out a warrant and when the hasty men got off the train at Crookston they were arrested and held for a conference with the County Attorney. They were discharged after paying the damages and all costs.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FARM FOR RENT

Three good farms for rent, with good buildings on them. Will sell one on crop payment plan.—Geo. Elder.

ELDER'S BARGAINS

For Sale—

Complete set of Blacksmith tools good as new.

Set Harness Maker's tools in first class condition.

Light driving team reasonable.

To exchange, good farm for House and Lot.

Farm near town for Horses and farm machinery.

Geo. Elder.

Wanted:—The best medium aged farm horses $100.00 will buy; could use three. Write to or call at the Press office.

NOTICE

Sophia Evenson, wife of Ole Evenson of this city, having left a home and four children without just cause and of her own free will, I, Ole Evenson, hereby notify business men and the public generally that I will not be responsible for any bills incured by the aforementioned Sophia Evenson.

BANK SWINDLED OF $10,000

New York, Feb. 10.—The National City Bank has been swindled out of $10,000 through a forged check. A checkbook was obtained from the bank by a young man who presented a letter which has since been declared a forgery.

U. S. IMPORTS POTATOES

Six Large Consignments of Potatoes From Abroad Are Awaited In New York.

New York, Feb. 15.—Six large consignments of potatoes are expected to arrive in New York from abroad during the next two days, bringing the total receipts for the season up to a million sacks. The duty on the entire quantity will foot up to nearly $700,000.

Imports will decrease from now on, as Germany and France are both buying heavily in Ireland and England. This is the first year that America has gone abroad for potatoes since 1908.

In the United States growers raise about seventy-five bushels of potatoes to the acre, while in England and Ireland the crops run from 200 to 235 bushels to the acre.

PRESS WANT ADS

**Advertising under this head 5c a line.
No ad taken for less than 15 cents.**

Dr Penney, Dentist, Evenson block.

BALED HAY

for sale by M. Kowalski at 324 4th-st west.

f2p

For sale:—Five good working oxen. Inquire of S. J. Stenberg, 8 miles east of city.

f16p

For sale:—A modern nine room house and four lots for sale; also barn and woodhouse on same. Inquire of R. H. Cookson at Northwestern Hotel.

f9, 16 p.

For sale or exchange:—A 45-22 horse power Hart Parr Gas Tractor in good repair. Address, John Q. Cronkhite, 204 Markley Ave. S., T. River Falls.

f16p

For sale:—Two very choice corners on 3d-st and Horace Ave., with a frontage of 194 feet on 3d-st. Also the Lyceum building on LaBree Ave.; this is the best located property in the city. For full particulars inquire of D. Cavanagh.

f2tf

AGENTS WANTED

Agents wanted to sell the radiolite kerosene burner; $4.00 to $10.00 per day easily made by hustlers. Write or call on R. Thompson, 313 LaBree Ave., City.

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For sale:—A pure bred Guernsey bull twenty months old; out of advanced registry ancestry; a sure breeder. Also two fresh cows. Inquire of John Philipp, Germantown, Minn.

f16,23.

FARM FOR RENT

160 acres 3 and one half miles from Thief River Falls; 110 acres under cultivation, balance pasture and meadow; full set of machinery. For particulars and terms inquire of Ben Erickson.

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For sale:—Will sell all of my household furniture at a reasonable price. If there is anything in the furniture line that you need, it will pay you to see me at once. Wm. Kline, 712 Main Ave. N.

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Salesmen wanted:—To look after our interest in Red Lake and adjacent counties. Salary or Commission. Address The Harvey Oil Co., Cleveland, O.

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WOOD SAWING

We now have ready a complete and up-to-date outfit for sawing all kinds of wood. Address Hanson and Froisness, Thief River Falls.

f16p

Dr. Spoffard will be in Thief River Falls Mar. 19, at Hotel Evelyn. Fitting Glasses a speciality.

MONEY TO LOAN

I can make any good farm loan at a reasonable rate of interest. Call and inquire of Geo. Elder, McGinn Block

INSURANCE

"Better be safe than sorry". If you insure your house, you are safe. If you don't and it burns, you will be sorry. I have reliable companies. Insure now.—O. A. Naplin, Evenson Block.

FEED GRINDING

Every day at Harldson Bros. Feed Mill near Telemarken and Stavanger Hotel.

Sewing by the day, 'Phone No. 176.

Sedentary habits, lack of outdoor exercise, insufficient mastication of food, constpation, a torpid liver, worry and anxiety, are the most common causes of stomach troubles. Correct your habits and take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and you will soon be well again. For sale by all Druggists.

Wanted:—A housekeeper by Ole Evenson, 409 Atlantic Ave. N.

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CHINA PAINTING

Mrs. D K Bryant will have a class in China painting during the spring months. Classes will be held on Wednesdays and Saturdays; private lessons by appointment. Anyone who wishes to join will please notify Mrs. Bryant as soon as possible.

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J. M. Bishop—Attorney-at-law.
Thief River Falls, Minn.

FARM LOANS.

I have a friend who wishes to invest money in good farm loans. You can save money by inquiring for my rates.

O. A. Naplin, Evenson Block.

For sale cheap:—Half interest in the Mozark Roller Rink. Inquire at G. N. Depot.

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TO STOCK AND DAIRY MEN

The Playford Patented Cement Stave Silo is the only silo that is absolutely acid proof. It will not absorb one iota of moisture from the ensilage around the wall, costs you less put up on the farm, than any other good silo and it possesses none of its weaknesses. Write for booklet at once.—MINNESOTA CEMENT CONSTRUCTION CO., Long Prarie, Minnesota.

m2.

ROBE AND TANNERY.

We tan hides into coats, robes and harness leather, also lace leather. Send us a cattle or horse hide and we will tan and line it into a robe for you within one month from the time we receive the hide. It takes about five months to tan hides into leather. We have made arrangements with Kruse Bros. (Hide & Fur Dealers) at Thief River Falls, to act as our agents so when you want some hides tanned, you can leave them with Kruse Bros. and they will send them to us, for you. We guarantee all our tanning to be first class.—Crookston Tannery.

Aug. Miller & Son, Props.
Crookston, Minn.

THE FORD CAR

Buy a Ford car because it is a better car and not because it is a cheaper. The price is lower this year than ever. If you are intending to buy a car this season, I can show you that I can save you money in buying a Ford car.

Maurice Giiller, Agent, 214 N. LaBree Avenue.

For sale:—A 6 room house at a reasonable price, on easy payments. Call atthis office or 623 Duluth Ave., N.

f16,23p

CHARGES OF DITCH "GRAFT."

The Argyle Banner of two weeks ago gave publication to a letter from some Marshall county citizen signing himself "Taxpayer," that was sensational in the extreme.

The writer charges that there was robbery of the rankest kind in the letting of the contract of big Judicial Ditch No. 11, saying that but one banafide bid was submitted and three or four other bidders who were present and did not bid were handed rakeoffs by the successful single bidder, one fellow getting $3,500, another $500 and another getting a sub-contract at a good price, and so on, and that "The bunch that allowed the deal to be pulled off got $6,000 in cash to divide between them." He draws a comparison between the price to be paid for the excavation of this ditch with that of most of the state ditches and gives figures to show that while the ditch under the contract will cost nearly a million dollars it could have been constructed on the basis of state ditches for $579,050. He says further that "immediately after the letting the bunch got busy and bought up a lot of land in favorable locations along the ditch, a little later on the bunch and engineers in their employ were the possessors of new high priced automobiles; land companies were organized; junkets were pulled off. The chief engineer constituted himself a land agent and was busy picking up all snaps for himself and friends. At the same time he was drawing a big per diem and expenses from the county."

The above quotation in itself constitutes no charge against any one, and will carry no weight among thinking men in creating adverse sentiment against the men it is directed at. The fact that men are in position to buy automobiles is no evidence that they are crooked. Neither is there any reason to infer that Mr. Hoag's buying some land here was a result of or because of his making a big rakeoff out of the ditch.

The writer concludes his article in the following words:

This is a fair statement of fact on No. 11 and it is no worse than some other ditches in Marshall county, only on a larger scale. You can call this graft or any ugly word you like and have no fear of calling it by a wrong name. I can go into court and prove the foregoing statement. I will send you some more facts a little later on, at the present time I cannot go farther for fear of flushing the game.

While the PIONEER does not vouch for the accuracy of the statements of the Banner's correspondent, it believes that there will be and should be more to come from these charges. This is too serious a matter to be allowed to drop at this stage of the game. If the writer can as he says in his concluding paragraph, prove these charges he owes it to the county and to fair dealing that he come out in the open and make good. On the other hand, if the county board and the auditor and county attorney and others are innocent of any graft and wrong doing they should insist on the searchlight being turned on to clear themselves of suspision for it must be conceded the enormous big county warrants that have been issued to some parties in connection with this ditch have led many taxpayers of eastern Marshall county to believe that the ditch is costing too much money and created an apprehension among them that there has been graft of some sort in the ditch deal. Turn on the searchight!—Middle River Pioneer.

NOTICE FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals to furnish the city with a suitable team of horses for the Fire Department of said city will be received at the office of the City Clerk on or before Tuesday, March 19th, 1912 at 8 o'clock p. m., at which time the City Council will open and consider any and all bids submitted. The City Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

W. H. Quist, ,
City Clerk.

NOTICE FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that Sealed bids to furnish Fuel Oil suitable for use in Diesel Oil Engines will be recived at the office of the City Clerk of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota on or before March 19, 1912 at 8 o'clock p. m. Specifications covering said oil can be had at the office of the City Clerk of said City. The City Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids submitted.

W. H. Quist, ,
City Clerk.
Leonard Peterson,
Supt. Water & Light Dept.
f23,m1.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of three hundred forty dollars and ninety three cents)$340.93) which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage duly executed and delivered by Lewis B. Geerlings and Nancy Geerlings his wife, mortgagors, to the First National Bank of Thief River Falls, Minnesota; mortgagees, bearing date the 11th day of June 1910, with a power of sale therein contained and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake, and State of Minnesota on the 13th day of June, 1910, at 5 o'clock p. m., in Book 37 of mortgages on Page 178 and subsequently upon the division of Red Lake County and the creation of Pennington County, whereto the records of the herein described mortgage have been transcribed, and now appear in book 22 of mortgages at page 343 in the office of the Register of Deeds of said Pennington County, Minnesota.

Which said mortgage together with the debt secured thereby was duly assigned by the said First National Bank of Thief River Falls, Minnesota by written assignment, dated the 15th day of February, 1912, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington, County, Minnesota on the 16th day of February 1912 at 1:00 o'clock p. m., in book 8 of mortgages, on page 78.

And whereas there is actually due and payable at the date of this notice on said indebtedness the sum of three hundred forty dollars and ninety three cents ($340.93) principal and interest, and whereas the said Power of Sale has become operative and no action or proceeding having been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, Notice is hereby given that by virtue by power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided the said mortgage will be foreclosed by the sale of the premises described, in and conveyed by said mortgage, viz:

Lots numbered six (6) and seven (7) in Block eleven (11) of Porters Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota (formerly in Red Lake County,) according to the official plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds, within and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County, at the front door of the Court House in the city of Thief River Falls, in said County and State on Saturday the 6th day of April, 1912, at 11:00 o'clock a. m., of that day at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash to pay the said debt of three hundred forty dollars and ninety three cents ($340.93) and interest and taxes if any on said premises and fifty dollars ($50) attorney's fees as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the date of sale, as provided by law.

Dated February 20, 1912.

Peoples State Bank of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Assignee of Mortgage.
G Halvorson,
Attorney for assignee of mortgage.

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CURTIS IS ONE OF THE BEST

His Defeat of Betcher Proves him to be of Championship Caliber.

L. C. Curtis of Halstad, weighing 153 pounds secured two out of three falls over Albert Betcher of McIntosh, weighing 155½ pounds, in the wrestling bout pulled off at the Lyceum theater here Tuesday evening. Cutris got the first fall in 16½ minutes on a scissors and bar-arm hold. Betcher got the second fall in 18 minutes and 10 seconds on a hammar lock and head hold. Curtis got the third fall with a leg hold around the shoulders and the free use of his hands to force Betcher down and help hold him.

The men climbed into the ring together at 11:20 amid generous applause from the packed house, and were introduced to the enthusiastic crowd by referee, John Rogers. The only hold barred was the strangle. Both men looked in the pink of condition and able to go the limit. They sparred for four minutes and then went to the matt with Curtis on top. Curtis was the aggressor all thru the round and was working on Betcher nearly all the time. Betcher put up as fine an exhibition of defensive work as one would ask to witness, but was finally worked into a hold he could not break. In the second round Betcher rallied wonderfully and did considerable offensive work and managed to get Curtis into such a bad hole that he slid down before his shoulders touched the matt. The third round started with great applause and intense interest on the part of the fans. The fact that this round went 40 minutes was due to marvelous defensive work and ability to break hold on the part of Betcher. Curtis clearly demonstrated himself to be of championship caliber by taking holds almost at will on the mighty Betcher and keeping him all the time in most dangerous positions. Curtis used his legs for holding Betcher and was able to take the scissors any old time he wanted to. He worked hard to throw Betcher in short order, but could not, which proves more than anything else that Betcher is himself an exceptonally good man.

Curtis was the stronger man, especially from the waist up. He said after the match that Betcher was the best man he had ever wrestled for his weight. Curtis' work here proved him to be in class with Miller all right.

CONCERT COMPANY HERE SUNDAY

Hallowell Concert Company will prove rare treat for Music Lovers.

Tickets for the concert to be given Sunday March 3rd by the Hallowell Concert Company under the auspicies of the Antler's club have been selling at a rapid rate. The advance sale to date has far exceeded the expectations of the most optimistic club members. Reservations are daily being made at J. P. Curtis' Drug store. There are still a goodly number of choice seats left so it is advisable for those who care, to get your reserved seats early before the best ones are gone. Mr. Curtis is showing no favortism in exchanging the tickets but is following the old adage: "first come first served."

The Hallowell Company has been meeting with great success on its western trip and the musical patrons here hope the concert in the local Auditorium will be the most triumphant of the entire tour.

The Company which plays here will be identically the same in every respect as the one which has been admired by the thousands of people who have heard its entertainments in other cities.

J. Lester Haterkorn, the silvery throated baritone, who accompanies the concert company, is repated the world over for his lovely voice.

It is regretted that the Hallowell musicians will be able to play but the one concert here. Coming as it does, however, on Sunday afternoon it gives everyone a splendid opportunity to hear one of the finest musical entertainments ever offered to the pubilc.

BIG MASS MEETING TONIGHT

Boost the Athletic Club and yourself; Get started right Tonight.

It does one's heart good to enter the city gymnasium and see the members taking the good healthy exercise that the place affords. After a long delay in the arrival of the equipment and a somewhat shorter wait in installing the apparatus the gym. is now in working order.

The officers spent a great deal of time early this week in getting things in readiness for the opening and it is now possible to take any old kind of a work out from a whirl on the flying rings to a few stunts on the parallel bars. A new wrestling mat 18 feet square is in procees of construction and will be put in at an early date.

The keys are being distributed at J. P. Curtis Drug store.

No one will be permitted on the floor with high heeled shoes so each member must provide himself with suitable footwear. Those wishing to join the club may procure tickets at Curtis; Effinger's pool room and from the Officers.

To-night at 7:00 p. m., a meeting of all members will be held in the gymnasium for the purpose of adopting rules and for a discussion of the general conduct of the club. It is necessary that each member be there so he may have a voice in the meeting. Some mighty important questions will be brought up. Come for a while at least, be on time, and the meeting will be closed as early as possible.

HIGH COST OF LIVING

Minnesota Representatives Do not think farmer gets too high prices for products.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 29.—The proposed international commission on the cost of living, suggested by President Taft in a recent message, is a nonpartizan affair, and the plan has been approved by a number of prominent politicians in both parties. Prof Irving Fisher of Yale University seems to be the prime mover in the effort to secure the appointment of such a commission, although Senator Crawford of South Dakota, introduced a bill of similar import some time ago. President Taft has already gone on record in favor of the proposed commission. Governor Wodrow Wilson, prominent Democratic candidate for President, has stated that he is thoroughly in favor of the establishment of the International Commission. Several of the House leaders are carefuly looking into the matter. And while there is some fear from different quarters that efforts will be made to make political capital out of the proposition, yet those in charge of legislation are taking the broader ground that the greatest good may be accomplished by lifting the subject out of the field of partizan polities

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DISTRICT COURT WORKS RAPIDLY

Met Monday and Jury was discharged Wed.; Low expense for County.

The District Court reconvened Monday morning at eleven o'clock, with Hon. Judge Andrew Grindeland presiding. All of the cases were disposed of by Wednesday and the jury was discharged. The work of the court was efficient and rapid, making the expense to the county very low. The attractive and comfortable court room was filled with visitors thruout the session. Outside attorneys present were: Mr. Boughton and Mr. Farley; Mr. Grady, Crookston, and Mr. Van Valkenberg, Minneapolis.

The cases were disposed of as follows:

Evan H. Oftlie Vs. Ever Sjulstad, was continued to next term of court.

The Warroad Mercantile Co., case was continued.

The Union Investment Co. Vs. E. A. Hicks was continued.

Frank Finley Vs. Nels Erickson et al., was continued.

Nels Berg Vs. Mrs. Gilbert Olson, a judgment was rendered for the amount claimed.

W. J. LaBree Vs. Virginia Galboury, a change of vendue to Morrison county was ordered.

Mpls. Steel and Machinery Co. Vs. City of Thief River Falls, was settled outside of court.

Peter Newman and Carrie Newman divorce case, was tried and submitted.

Frank Hathaway and Maude Hathaway divorce case, was tried and submitted.

Sever O. Finhart and Tillie Finhart divorce case was tried and submitted.

Knute Bolstad Vs. Peter Lindblom, was dismissed.

Sandy Miller Vs. Soo railway, was settled out of court.

Red Lake County Vs. City of Thief River Falls, court case was submitted.

State of Minn. Vs. G. G. Williams et. al., issue of law is pending.

State of Minn. Vs. Knute Flackne, dismissed on motion of county attorney.

State of Minn. Vs. William R. Crowe, was continued on motion of County Attorney, Stanton, on account of the main witness, Father Adolph, having left town. Attorney Boughton for the defendant moved and pleaded for immediate trial, and that the Catholic Priest be subpoenaed, but on refusal of Judge Grindeland to entertain the plea the case went over until the June term of court.

FINANCING OF LA-FOLLETTE CAMPAIGN

Record Kept of Every Contribution Received and every expenditure Made.

Walter L. Houser, manager of the campaign to secure the nomination of Senator LaFollettee, is in North Dakota where he probably has no opportunity to read the statement in regard to the finances of the LaFollette campaign, printed in the New York World and other papers of this date.

When Mr. Houser returns, in his own way, he will take care of the libelous statements which involve his good name. I know that the statements of the World article are untrue in every particular. Every disbursement has been made in the form of a check signed by me. The representation that there were several thousand dollars due for rent and other expenses, is absolutely false. Every obligation of this committee has been met promptly and all bills settled weekly. By Mr. LaFollettee's direction, record has been kept of every contribution received and every expenditure made, so that, at the proper time, it might be made public.

Aside from a few small contributions the money to conduct the campaign has been furnished by Charles R. Crane, William Kent, Alfred S. Baker, Amos Pinchot, Gifford Pinchot, and William Flinn. Medill McCormick did not contrnbute to the campaign fund. Senator Bourne did not contribute except in the way of furnishing copies of his senate speeches for distribution. He has not changed his allegiance.

In the tour of Illinois the cars which were used over the traction lines were contracted and paid for at the regular rate charged for such service, through Walter S. Rogers in charge of the Chicago Progressive Headquarters, and no gratuitous service was rendered.

The LaFollette Headquarters will be maintained to the end of the campaign and every dollar of the expense will be borne by contributions made by real progressives.

This campaign has no alliance, agreement, understanding, or working arrangement with the campaign of Mr. Taft, Mr. Roosevelt, Mr. Cummins, or any other candidate, and will have none. It will go straight on to the finish, as it has from the beginning, without any deals or combinations with any other candidacy or campaign.

Swanson---Thompson

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Swanson was the scene of a pretty wedding Tuesday afternoon when their daughter, Anna Sophie was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Tom G. Thompson. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Roseland of the United Church in the presence of a number of friends and relatives.

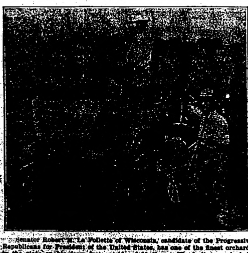
The bride was becomingly gowned in cream color messeline silk, and was attended by her sister, Miss Marie. The groom wore the conventional black and was attended by F. M. Nash. After the service the guests partook of a sumptuous wedding dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson left for a visit to the Twin Cities where two of the groom's sisters reside. From there they will go to Dawson, Minn., for a visit with his parents, and friends. They will leave for Hope, N. Dak., the middle of March, where the pretty little romance which ended so auspiciously was first begun.

The bride is well and favorably known in this community, having grown up to womanhood here. During her short stay in Hope she made the acquaintance of many friends who will all be glad to see her back.

The groom is a well to do farmer of Hope, N. Dak., and liked by all who have had the pleasure of making his acquaintance.

Both the young people have hosts of friends who will all join in wishing them a long and happy journey thru life.



Senator Robert M. La Follette of Wisconsin, candidate of the Progressive Republicans for President of the United States, has one of the finest orchards in the state on his farm just outside of Madison. His fruit trees include apple, cherry, peach, pear and plum. In all the management of his farm, Senator La Follette uses up-to-date methods. In the accompanying picture two of his hands are seen preparing to spray the trees.

THE BOARD OF REVIEW

An Article in Which Is Described Manner Of Equalizing Taxes.

Very evidently the legislative mind did not trust solely to the performance by the local assessor of his duties in a "diligent, faithful and impartial" manner. It doubtless had in mind the frailties of human nature that militate against such performance of duties, as well as the possible inaccuracy of judgment in valuing real and personal property.

So it set over the assessor a board of review composed of the town board of each town, the assessor, clerk and president of each village, and the assessor, clerk and mayor of each city, except as to those cities whose charters provide otherwise. In fourth class cities, except those whose charters provide a equalization, the board consists of the mayor, clerk and board of aldermen. The function of these several boards is to equalize assessment as between individual property owners of their respective districts, to raise or lower assessments and to add to the lists property that the assessor may have overlooked and fix its value. If an assessment is raised the owner is entitled to notice and a hearing, or if any owner feels aggrieved he may be heard and such correction made as the board may deem just.

These several boards meet at the office of the clerk of the town or district on the fourth Monday in June. They may sit until the first Monday in July, giving six working days with pay at $3 a day though in fourth class cities the pay of the board is limited to three days in each year. By the latter date the assessors must return their books and listing sheets to the county auidtor.

Valuable Fruit Trees

From the

Minnesota State Horticultural Society

An Experiment in Top-Grafting

Limited to 200!

SIX VALUABLE APPLE TREES

Three Hibernal or Virginia, 2 years old; one Delicious, one King David, one Lowland Raspberry, all 1 year old.

This lot of trees will be given to any member of the society or any one securing a new member.

The Hibernal and Virginia are both hardy varities and produce valuable fruit, but are being sent out in this connection to give opportunity to our members for a demonstraton in top-grafting. The hardiness of at least two of the three other varities offered has not been fully tested and is still in question, but if top-grafted on the Hibernal or Virginia the probablities of success are greatly increased, as there is no question that top-grafting any variety on a hardy variety makes it hardier. Even the Wealthy, hardy as it is, will do much better top-grafted on either the Hibernal or Virginia.

The nursery men do not offer top-grafted trees, and the only way to secure them is for the planter to have the top-grafting done himself. Every planter in this state should have at least a few top-grafted apple trees, which will be found to survive severe winters when apple trees grown in the ordinary two-year old Hibernal or Virginia trees sent out should be trimmed to a straight whip with no branches and cut off at a point 2 ft. above the ground when they are planted. Plant six inches deeper than the tree stood in the nursery, and leave a little hollow, two or three inches deep around them. When these trees commence to grow all but three or four of the strongest branches, located as near the top as possible, should be rubbed off, and then the whole strength of the tree will go into these three or four branches, which should be large enough to graft onto the next spring.

Full directions for doing this grafting (and we are prepared to furnish a first-class grafting knife also if disired at 25¢ postpaid) will be furnished to any member of the society upon application to the secretary. Don't fail to take part in this most interesting and valuable experiment.

As these trees must go by express, remit thirty-five cents express charges with the annual membership fee of $1.00—or such charges can be paid when the bundle of trees is received if preferred.

If you are not fully posted as to what constitutes membership in the society and its large advantages, full information can be had of the secretary.

Address, A. W. Latham, Sec'y.
Minn, State Hort. Society.
207 Kasota Block, Minneapolis. Minn

Note:—The Horticultural Society is not a commercial organization. It is supported by the State and no one gets anything out of it. All the member and officers, with the exception of the secretary, do gratuitous service and even pay membership fees and their own expenses. The work is done altogether for the advancement of the fruit growing interests of the state.

Farmers Line Pay

Directors of Red Lake Eastern Marshall Farmers' Telephone Company held their regular meeting last Monady.

Among other business a dividend was declared of 10 per cent per annuum from date of stock issue to Jan. 1st, 1912.

There will still remain in the treasury a surplus of over $150 besides allowing 7 per cent for deterioration of the company's property since the line wds built.

Who said the Farmers can't operate their own telephone system?

The board also passed a resolution which if accepted by the connecting lines will make a uniform toll rate of 20 cents between all local companies. The toll would be divided so that 5 cents would go to the local company onw hose line the message originates and 5 cents to the one on which it terminates. The remaining 10 cents to the Main Toll line.

GERMANTOWN CO-OPERATIVE SUCCESS

The Germantown Co-operative store Co., held their annual meeting last Wednesday.

The board of directors for the ensuing year are: Jay Payne, Nick Bundhund, O. A. Rambec, Geo. Wold and Fred Solly.

The gross sales during the past year were more than $20,000 and the net per cent of profit less than 5 per cent.

Beside the regular 8 per cent dividend on stock a dividend on purchases by stockholders of 6 per cent and on purchases non-stockholders of 3 per cent was allowed.

PEOPLE ARE WAKING UP

More Interest being taken In City Affairs. Many Improvements contemplated.

The council held a short meeting Tuesday evening and the council room was comfortably filled with interested citizens. The people generally are taking more interest in city affairs, and it will not be long at this rate before they will be well enough acquainted with city government to demand the people's kind—the Commission Form.

The meeting was called to order by A. Tamen, president, and business done as follows:

A liquor license was granted to H. A. Brumund, all members voting yes, except Bjorkman.

The disposal of 60 militia lockers was referred to the building committee. It was proposed that the city take what they needed and that the remainder be turned over to the Athletic association.

A northeast room in the Auditorium was rented to civil engineer, Walker. It was coneded that the city has much need of such a man.

Bjorkman moved that a room in the Auditorium be reserved for the use of farmers' wives. The motion met with approval and was referred to a committee.

Tanem spoke of the need of a market place. He said that we had no market place now, but the city owned six lots near Jensen's barn that would be suitable for a market place. He advised putting up sheds, a well, city scales and other conveniences. The matter was referred to a committee.

Mr. O'Neill presented a petition asking for the establishment of a sewer system for the Washington school. The petition met with evident approval by all present. The system will be installed just as soon as the city can go thru the necessary legal procedure, and raise the funds. There could be no argument against such a petition, so the question resolved itself immediately into how to do it. More information on the sewerage question will follow later.

WM. E. LEE MAKES STATEMENT

Would Appraise and sell State Lands; People or Special Interests the Question.

Wm. E. Lee of Long Prairie, candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor arrived in our city on Saturday evening and remained here until on Monday when he left for his home via Bemidji.

Mr. Lee said that he had expected to have made a longer stay but was called home by his business interests and he will therefore plan to make another visit to these parts in the near future.

The Press reporter asked Mr. Lee what he thought should be the State's policy toward the State Lands.

"I firmly believe," said Mr. Lee, "that all State lands should be appraised, and a thorough report as to the general condition and character of each patricular tract of land should be filed with the county auditor in the respective counties where such land is located, for the information of prospective purchasers. And further that the Auditor be authorized to sell at private sale all such lands at appraised value at any time without notice."

When asked what will be the paramount issues in the opening campaign, Mr. Lee said: "There will be only one paramount issue in this campaign. It is not a question of Gordon, or Eberhart, or Lee or any-

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The Week Reviewed

Local news of general Interest to our readers

Mr. Al. White of Pinewood, Minn., spent Sunday in the city.

Mr. C. H. Bartlett departed Sunday evening for Hot Springs, Ark.

Prof. Hay delivered a very interesting speech at Warren last Friday.

Carl Peterson took a week-end pleasure trip to the Twin City.

Attorney Hagen of Crookston was in this city Monday.

R. J. Rowan, Soo Despatcher, went to Mahonmen Monday on buisness.

Attorney Chas. Loring, of Crookston was in this city Monday.

Spring Hardware

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Any tool that you need for carpenter work, gardening, or general farm work can be found in our complete line of up-to-date hardware.

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Mr. Chas. E. Boughton of Red Lake Falls, attended court here Monday.

F. L. Farley of Red Lake Falls attended court Monday.

Mr. H. Strand of Mahnomen was in this city Saturday between trains.

Mr. A. C. Taylor, Soo Claim Agent, was in this city Monday on buisness.

Mr. F. A. Grady of Crookston was in the city Monday attending court.

Mr. V. M. Higginbotham, of Red Lake Falls transacted business here Monday.

Mr. F. E. Hunt, of Red Lake Falls, was in this city Tuesday looking after business matters.

Miss Alpha Erickson visited with friends in Crookston from Friday until Monday.

Miss Sadie Snyder spent from Friday until Monday with friends at Crookston.

H. F. Anderson, Supt. of Schools of Red Lake County was in this city Saturday on business.

Attorney Marden of Barnsville, Minn., attended court in this city Tuesday.

Mr. Hussey, Ex-president of the City Council of Crookston, was here Tuesday.

Harold Provencher went to Argyle Thursday and remained until Tuesday with his aunt.

Harry A. Meyers of Federal Dam came up Saturday and spent Sunday with friends, returning Monday.

Clarence W. Jubb left Sunday for a few days vacation with friends in the Twin City.

Attorney Jesse Van Valkenburg of Minneapolis, attorney for the Union Investment Co., in the case against Hicks, was in this city Tuesday.

Louis Cerney spent Thursday with his friend Carl Nelson at Warren, who recently underwent an operation at that place.

William J. Douville of Duluth was shaking hands with old friends here Sunday. He has a run out of Duluth at present.

Ole Torrison returned the first of the week from West Baden. He is now feeling fine and able to attend to business with oldtime vigor.

Andrew J. Berg, after proving up on the reservation and living there for seven years, has sold his farm for a handsome sum and will move to his old home near Twin Valley.

Mrs. A. E. Hankins left Sunday evening for an extended visit at Wichita and other points thru the south. She was accompanied by Mr. Hankins as far as the Twin City, he returning home Monday evening.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

The following is a list of the unclaimed letters at the Post Office of Thief River Falls, Minn., for the week ending Feb 24, 1912.

Anderson, Miss Nora—9 letters
Arhart, Mr. Henry
Beauregard, Mr. Harry
Christenson, Mr. Louis
Christafforsan, Miss Laura
Hanson, Mr. Hans
LeRoy, Mr. M.
LeRoy, Mr. M.
Ness, Mrs. Ole
Patton, Mr. Floyd
Patton, Mr. F. S.
Petterson, Miss Selma
Price, E. E.
Rye, Henry.

If not called for in two weeks from the above date they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office at Washington, D. C.

Respectfully,
F. H. KRATKA,
Postmaster.

R. F. D. NO. 2

Talack T. Ose called at John Espelis and John Skomedal's last Sunday.

Mrs. Scramsta from Canada has been visiting at the home of Ole A. Johnson for the last few days.

Joseph Russel made a business trip to Warren last week.

John M. Johnson called at John Skomedal's Sunday evening.

Oscar Juppru was out for a sleighride Saturday evening.

Next time you take the girls for a ride, Oscar, be more careful and do not tip them into the snow.

P. B. Malberg has been around this part of the county getting subscripers for a new telephone line.

NEW SOLUM NEWS.

Mr. John Sorenson of Thief River Falls is shipping two carloads of potatoes from Strip this week.

Messrs. Ole Sewalson and Halfred Halvorson left last Saturday for Thief River Falls to attend the gas traction school.

Miss Nellie Sane, teacher in district No. 34 left last Thursday for her home at Warren, returning again Monday evening.

Mr. Thor Sewalson went to Viking Monday evening for a visit with his sister, Mrs. O. C.Johnson.

Mr. Iver and daughter left for Hatton, N. Dak., last Thursday to attend the funeral of a near relative.

Mr. Freeman Banum came over from Warren for a weeks visit with his parents.

The Clothes Pin Social in the Eide School house was well attended. A good program was given by the school children, and a good time was reported. The total receipts amounated to some $25, which will be invested in a desk for the school.

Mr. Richard Olson has been busy baling hay the past week.

High School Notes of Much Interest

Annie Haugen, one of the normal training department students, was operated on last week for appendicitis at the Warren hospital. She is recovering satisfactorily, as is Carl Nelson who underwent a similar experience at the same institution a week ago.

The manual training students are turning out much useful material this winter from their department. As in history, science and other studies, a foundation must be laid and first principles learned in this work before satisfactory progress can be accomplished later. This has been done in manual training and now nearly all the boys are constructing various articles for use at home of which they need not be ashamed.

Next week, Mr. Chapman, the poultry expert from the agriculture college at St. Anthony Park(will assist Mr. Haskin with the extension work among the rural schools. On some evening of the week a meeting, which will be announced with particulars later, will be held in the high school assembly hall for residents of the city. Mr. Chapman is the gentleman who has organized so many egg associations throughout the state and 's considered the highest authority in the Northwest on matters pertaining to poultry.

The local high school basket ball team visited Argyle on Washington's birthday and defeated the high school team of that place by a score of 24 to 21. The game was fast and was not marked by any untoward incident.

The wideawake first graders at the Knox discovered some budding willows and brought them to their teacher last Friday. These pussy willows are a little early for this latitude, but show the near approach of spring.

The train to Warren last Thursday was crowded with Marshall county school teachers and officers, en route to the neighboring town to attend their annual convention. Some of the local teachers attended and appeared on the program.

The state high school board last week adopted a resolution whereby no teachers holding first grade state certificates can be employed in high and graded schools after 1914. Recently the state normal board announced that elementary diplomas received from state normals would be valid but two years following their issue and could not be renewed. These two actions will seriously curtail the number of available teachers without providing any means for renewing the suply. No doubt they find their origin among the authorities of the powerful normal schools who are continually securing to themselves the certification of teachers in Minnesota. The mature successful first grade teachers, such are found in some of the school rooms in this city, have fought their way to the front by hard and earnest effort and are considered by all practical educators the equal to, if not the superior, of inexperienced normal graduates. This new ruling will lose to the state the services of a large part of these valuable instructors. The facts are that the five state normals are simply unable to turn out half the professionally trained teachers called for. Two of them last year notified the public that they were overcrowded and could not enroll more students and generally speaking their enrollment was purely local, as a glance at their bulletins would prove. In the fight of three years ago for a sixth state normal for northern minnesota, these schools stood aloof and showed no disposition to assist a worthy cause, but worked hard for large appropriations for the extension of their own plants. Neither can the normal training departments in the high schools supply the demand, as the state high school board again placed a rule in operation last fall which prohibits more than twenty students enrolling in one of these departments in any high school. In September last over forty eligible students requested to be enrolled in the Thief River Falls training school and, of course, under the ruling of the board not over twenty could be permitted to enter the normal department. Three years ago the startling discovery was made that only four per cent of the teachers in northwestern Minnesota had any normal preparation, and this included the town teachers. Today the condition is not much better. In the face of all these limitations and realizing that 3000 of the 15,000 teachers in Minnesota leave the profession yearly, nothing less than two state normals for northern Minnesota will satisfy the immediate needs of the schools, to say nothing of the near future, when some of the latest rulings of the state board become effective. Three years ago this upper part of the state would have been satisfied with one state normal, but under present conditions at least two will be required to remedy the situation.

Next Friday evening, beginning at eight o'clock sharp, a free literary and musical program will be presented at the Lincoln assembly. Dr. Gambell will deliver a travelogue on Alaska and Siberia and will exhibit his collection of northern curios. The school band and other musicians will furnish music and the public will find this entertainment most interesting as well as instructive. Folowing the program the gym. will be opened and a game of basket ball between the locals and the Argyle team will take place. Refreshments will also be served at a nominal price by the domestic science girls. Everybody is invited to spend the evening at the Lincoln.

In addition to the extension work being accomplished by the department of agriculture of the high school, a two or three days farmers' institute will take place in this city the last week in March. A strong list of prominent men will be present and it is hoped that Professor Bolley of Fargo the well known flax expert, can be secured. Dr. Vincent and State Superintendent Schulz are also expected to be present.

How to cure a cold is a question in which many are interested just now. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has won its great reputation and immense sale by its remarkable cure of colds. It can always be depended upon. For sale by all Druggists.

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Take advantage of this Greatest of all Bargains as this Sale will only continue for a FEW DAYS

DEFECTIVE PAGE

Legal Publications

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage executed by E. O. Mathis and Emma Mathis and J. M. Ennes and Hannah Ennes, his wife, to Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, mortgagee, dated April 23, 1909 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Red Lake County, Minnesota on May 1, 1909, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., in book 4 of Mortgages on page 263; which said, mortgage was duly assigned by said Merhcants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, mortgagee, to Netherlands American Mortgage Bank by written assignment dated July 2, 1909 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Red Lake County in Book 9 of mortgages page 593 on the 2d, of July 1909 at 4 o'clock p. m., and which was duly transcribed to mortgage book 49 page 113 of Pennington county; that the amount claimed to be due at this date is One Thousand seven hundred Sixty five and 34-100 Dollars; that the premises described in and covered by said mortgage are the SW¼ of section 1, all in township 153 range 44 in Pennington County, Minnesota; that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of said premises at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash by the Sheriff of said Pennington County at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls in said county and state on March 16th, 1912 at 10 o'clock A. M., to satisfy the amount then due on said mortgage together with the costs and disbursements of said sale and $75.00 attorney's fees as stipulated in said mortgage.

Dated January 20, 1912.

De Nederlandsch-Amerikaansche Hypotheek Bank (The Netherlands American Mortgage Bank) Mortgagee.

E. L. Thornton,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Benson, Minn.
f2,M8.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, City of Thief River Falls ss.

Notice is hereby given, that application has been made in writing to the Common Council of said City of Thief River Falls and filed in my office, praying for License to Sell Intoxicating Liquors for the term commencing on the First day of September 1912, and terminating on the Thirty-first day of August 1913, by the following person, and at the following place, as stated in said application, respectively, to-wit:

Julien Provencher

In a certain room in the new Hotel Building now under construction on the corner of block 35 facing Horace Ave., and 3d, St East, said room to face on 3rd, street East.

Said application will be heard and determined by the Common Council of the city of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota on Tuesday March 5th, 1912, at 8 o'clock p. m., at the Council Chambers of said city.

Witness my hand and seal of said city this 14th day of Feb. 1912.

W. H. Quist,
City Clerk.
f16,23.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of three hundred forty dollars and ninety three cents)$340.93) which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage duly executed and delivered by Lewis B. Geerlings and Nancy Geerlings his wife, mortgagors, to the First National Bank of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, mortgagees, bearing date the 11th day of June 1910, with a power of sale therein contained and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake, and State of Minnesota on the 13th day of June, 1910, at 5 o'clock p. m., in Book 37 of mortgages on Page 178 and subsequently upon the division of Red Lake County and the creation of Pennington County, whereto the records of the herein described mortgage have been transcribed, and now appear in book 22 of mortgages at page 343 in the office of the Register of Deeds of said Pennington County, Minnesota.

Which said mortgage together with the debt secured thereby was duly assigned by the said First National Bank of Thief River Falls, Minnesota by written assignment, dated the 15th day of February, 1912, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington, County, Minnesota on the 16th day of February 1912 at 1:00 o'clock p. m., in book 8 of mortgages, on page 78.

And whereas there is actually due and payable at the date of this notice on said indebtedness the sum of three hundred forty dollars and ninety three cents ($340.93) principal and interest, and whereas the said Power of Sale has become operative and no action or proceeding having been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, Notice is hereby given that by virtue by power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided the said mortgage will be foreclosed by the sale of the premises described, in and conveyed by said mortgage, viz:

Lots numbered six (6) and seven (7) in Block eleven (11) of Porters Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota (formerly in Red Lake County,) according to the official plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds, within and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County, at the front door of the Court House in the city of Thief River Falls, in said County and State on Saturday the 6th day of April, 1912, at 11:00 o'clock a. m., of that day at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash to pay the said debt of three hundred forty dollars and ninety three cents ($340.93) and interest and taxes if any on said premises and fifty dollars ($50) attorney's fees as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the date of sale, as provided by law.

Dated February 20, 1912.

Peoples State Bank of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Assignee of Mortgage.
G Halvorson,
Attorney for assignee of mortgage.
f23,A5.

NOTICE FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals to furnish the city with a suitable team of horses for the Fire Department of said city will be received at the office of the City Clerk on or before Tuesday, March 10th, 1912 at 8 o'clock p. m., at which time the City Council will open and consider any and all bids submitted. The City Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

W. H. Quist, ,
City Clerk.

NOTICE FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that Sealed bids to furnish Fuel Oil suitable for use in Diesel Oil Engines will be recived at the office of the City Clerk of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota on or before March 19, 1912 at 8 o'clock p. m. Specifications covering said oil can be had at the office of the City Clerk of said City. The City Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids submitted.

W. H. Quist, ,
City Clerk.
Leonard Peterson,
Supt. Water & Light Dept.
f23,m1.

Forfeited Tax ...Sale...

NO. 210.
Notice of Expiration of Redemption.
OFFICE OF COUNTY AUDITOR.
County of Red Lake,
State of Minnesota.

To George Crocker, et. al.

You are hereby notified that the following pieces or parcels of land, situated in the County of Pennington, formerly a part of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 3, 4, 5 and 6 of Block 41 in the Original Townsite of Thief River Falls Minnesota is now assessed in your name.

That on the 13th day of May, A. D., 1907, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in and for said County of Red Lake on the 25th day of March, A. D. 1907, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year A. D. 1905, for said County of Red Lake the above described pieces or parcels of land was duly offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer an amount equal to that for which said pieces or parcels was subject to be sold, to-wit: The sum of Five Dollars and four cents, the same was duly bid in for the State of Minnesota for said sum.

That thereafter, and on the 13th day of November A. D. 1911 the said pieces or parcels of land, not then having been redeemed from said sale, and having then become the absolute property of the State of Minnesota, was sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County pursuant to the order and direction of the State Auditor of the State of Minnesota, and in accordance with the provisions of the statute in such case made and provided, for the sum of Twelve Dollars and Seventy-nine cents duly paid to the County Treasurer of said County.

That the certificate of sale for said pieces or parcels of land executed and delivered by said County Auditor upon said sale last above mentioned has been presented to me at my office by the holder thereof for the purpose of having notice of expiration of time for redemption from said tax sale of said property given and served; and that the amount required to redeem said pieces or parcels of land from said tax sale, at the date of this notice, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon said notice, is the sum of Seventy-four Dollars and Ninety-six cents, and interest as provided by law to the day said redemption is made.

That the time for the redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

WITNESS my hand and seal of office this 6th. day of February A. D. 1912.

A. A. LATENDRESSE,
Auditor, Red Lake County, Minnesota.

FORFEITED TAX SALE

NO. 211.
Notice of Expiration of Redemption.
OFFICE OF COUNTY AUDITOR,
County of Red Lake.
State of Minnesota.

To Gardner & Nauman.

You are hereby notified that the following piece or parcel of land situated in the County of Pennington, formerly a part of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 7 of Block 41, in the Original Townsite of Thief River Falls, Minn., is now assessed in your name.

That on the 13th day of May, A. D. 1907, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in and for said County of Red Lake on the 25th day of March, A. D. 1907, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year A. D. 1905, for said County of Red Lake the above descrbedi piece or parcel of land was duly offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer an amount equal to that for which said piece or parcel was subject to be sold, to-wit: the sum of One Dollar and Seventy-six cnts, the same was duly bid in for the State of Minnesota for said sum.

That thereafter, and on the 13th day of November A. D. 1911 the said piece or parcel of land, not then having been redeemed from said sale, and having then become the absolute property of the State of Minnesota, was sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County pursuant to the order and direction of the State Auditor of the State of Minnesota, and in accordance with the provisions of the statute in such case made and provided, for the sum of Three Dollars and Thirty cents duly paid to the County Treasurer of said County.

That the certificate of sale for said piece or parcel of land executed and delivered by said County Auditor upon said sale last above mentioned has been presented to me at my office by the holder thereof for the purpose of having notice of expiration of time for redemption from said tax sale of said property given and served; and that the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale, at the date of this notice, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon said notice, is the sum of Eighteen Dollars and Eighty-six cents, and interest as provided by law to the day said redemption is made.

That the time for the redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

WITNESS my hand and seal of office this 6th. day of February A. D. 1912.

A. A. LATENDRESSE,
Auditor, Red Lake County, Minnesota.

FORFEITED TAX SALE

NO. 209.
Notice of Expiration of Redemption.
OFFICE OF COUNTY AUDITOR,
County of Red Lake,
State of Minnesota.

To Jacob Morck.

You are hereby notified that the following pieces or parcels of land, situated in the County of Pennington, formerly a part of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 2 and 3 of Block 26, in the Original Townsite of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, is now assessed in your name.

That on the 13th day of May, A. D. 1907, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in and for said County of Red Lake on the 25th day of March A. D. 1907, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year A. D. 1905, for said County of Red Lake the above described pieces or parcels of land was duly offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer an amount equal to that for which said pieces or parcels was subject to be sold, to-wit: the sum of Four Dollars and Forty cents, the same was duly bid in for the State of Minnesota for said sum.

That thereafter, and on the 13th day of November A. D. 1911 the said pieces or parcels of land, not then having been redeemed from said sale, and having then become the absolute property of the State of Minnesota, was sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County pursuant to the order and direction of the State Auditor of the State of Minnesota, and in accordance with the provisions of the statute in such case made and provided, for the sum of Fourteen Dollars and Forty-four cents duly paid to the County Treasurer of said County.

That the certificate of sale for said pieces or parcels of land executed and delivered by said County Auditor upon said sale last above mentioned has been presented to me at my office by the holder thereof for the purpose of having notice of expiration of time for redemption from said tax sale of said property given and served; and that the amount required to redeem said pieces or parcels of land from said tax sale, at the date of this notice, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon said notice, is the sum of Forty-two Dollars and Seventy-nine cents, and interest as provided by law to the day said redemption is made.

That the time for the redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

WITNESS my hand and seal of office this 6th. day of February A. D. 1912.

A. A. LATENDRESSE,
Auditor, Red Lake County, Minnesota.

FORFEITED TAX SALE

NO. 202.
Notice of Expiration of Redemption.
OFFICE OF COUNTY AUDITOR,
County of Red Lake.
State of Minnesota.

To C. G. Wright.

You are hereby notified that the following piece or parcel of land, situated in the County of Pennington, formerly a part of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 6 of Block 39 in the Original Townsite of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, is now assessed in your name.

That on the 13th day of May, A. D. 1907, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in and for said County of Red Lake on the 25th day of March, A. D. 1907, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year A. D. 1905, for said County of Red Lake, the above described piece or parcel of land was duly offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer an amount equal to that for which said piece or parcel was subject to be sold, to-wit: the sum of Two and 20-100 Dollars and no cents the same was duly bid in for the State of Minnesota for said sum.

That thereafter, and on the 13th day of November A. D. 1911 the said piece or parcel of land, not then having been redeemed from said sale, and having then become the absolute property of the State of Minnesota, was sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County pursuant to the order and direction of the State Auditor of the State of Minnesota, and in accordance with the provisions of the statute in such case made and provided, for the sum of Five Dollars and Thirty-one cents duly paid to the County Treasurer of said County.

That the certificate of sale for said piece or parcel of land executed and delivered by said County Auditor upon said sale last above mentioned has been presented to me at my office by the holder thereof for the purpose of having notice of expiration of time for redemption from said tax sale of said property given and served; and that the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale, at the date of this notice, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon said notice, is the sum of Eighteen Dollars and Nineteen cents, and interst as provided by law to the day said redemption is made.

That the time for the redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

WITNESS my hand and seal of office this 6th. day of February A. D. 1912.

A. A. LATENDRESSE,
Auditor, Red Lake County, Minnesota.

FORFEITED TAX SALE

NO. 198.
Notice of Expiration of Redemption.
OFFICE OF COUNTY AUDITOR,
County of Red Lake,
State of Minnesota.

To Halvor O. Rollog.

You are hereby notified that the following pieces or parcels of land, situated in the County of Pennington, formerly a part of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 23, 24, 25 and 26 of Block 32 in the Townsite of Red Lake Rapids, in the City of Thief River Falls Minnesota is now assessed in your name.

That on the 14th day of May, A. D. 1906, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in and for said County of Red Lake on the 24th day of March A. D. 1906, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year A. D. 1904, for said County of Red Lake the above described pieces or parcels of land was duly offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer an amount equal to that for which said pieces or parcels was subject to be sold, to-wit: the sum of Four Dollars and Sixty-four cents, the same was duly bid in for the State of Minnesota for said sum.

That thereafter, and on the 13th day of November A. D. 1911 the said pieces or parcels of land, not then having been redeemed from said sale, and having then become the absolute property of the State of Minnesota, was sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County pursuant to the order and direction of the State Auditor of the State of Minnesota, and in accordance with the provisions of the statute in such case made and provided, for the sum of Ten Dollars [illegible]-eight cents duly paid to the County Treasurer of said County.

That the certificate of sale for said pieces or parcels of land executed and delivered by said County Auditor upon said sale last above mentioned has been presented to me at my office by the holder thereof for the purpose of having notice of expiration of time for redemption from said tax sale of said property given and served; and that the amount required to redeem said pieces or parcels of land from said tax sale, at the date of this notice, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon said notice, as the sum of Eleven Dollars and Twenty-eight cents, and interest as provided by law to the day said redemption is made.

That the time for the redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

WITNESS my hand and seal of office this 6th. day of February A. D. 1912.

A. A. LATENDRESSE,
Auditor, Red Lake County, Minnesota.

FORFEITED TAX SALE

NO. 197.
Notice of Expiration of Redemption.
OFFICE OF COUNTY AUDITOR,
County of Red Lake,
State of Minnesota.

To Torkel Hanson.

You are hereby notified that the following piece or parcel of land situated in the County of Pennington, formerly a part of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 30 of Block 34 in the townsite of Red Lake Rapids in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, is now assessed in your name.

That on the 14th day of May, A. D. 1906, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in and for said County of Red Lake on the 24th day of March, A. D. 1906, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year A. D. 1904, for said County of Red Lake the above described piece or parcel of land was duly offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer an amount equal to that for which said piece or parcel was subject to be sold, to-wit: the sum of One Dollar and Sixteen cents, the same was duly bid in for the State of Minnesota for said sum.

That thereafter, and on the 13th day of Novembe- A. D. 1911 the said piece or parcel of land, not then having been redeemed from said sale, and then having become the absolute property of the State of Minnesota, was sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County pursuant to the order and direction of the State Auditor of the State of Minnesota, and in accordance with the provisions of the statute in such case made and provided, for the sum of Two Dollars and Thirty-one cents duly paid to the County Treasurer of said County.

That the certificate of sale for said piece or parcel of land executed and delivered by said County Auditor upon said sale last above mentioned has been presented to me at my office by the holder thereof for the purpose of having notice of expiration of time for redemption from said tax sale of said property given and served; and that the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale, at the date of this notice, exclusiva of the costs to accrue upon said notice, is the sum of Two Dollars and Thirty-six cents, and interest as provided by law to the day said redemption is made.

That the time for the redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

WITNESS my hand and seal of office this 6th. day of February A. D. 1912.

A. A. LATENDRESSE,
Auditor, Red Lake County, Minnesota.

FORFEITED TAX SALE

No. 196.
Notice of Expiration of Redemption.
OFFICE OF COUNTY AUDITOR,
County of Red Lake.
State of Minnesota.

To Weley Tindolph.

You are hereby notified that the following piece or parcel of land situated in the County of Pennington, formerly a part of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 29 of Block 34 in the Townsite of Red Lake Rapids in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, is now assessed in your name.

That on the 14th day of May, A. D. 1906, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in and for said County of Red Lake on the 24th day of March, A. D. 1906, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year A. D. 1904, for said County of Red Lake the above described piece or parcel of land was duly offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer an amount equal to that for which said piece or parcel was subject to be sold, to-wit: the sum of One Dollar and Sixteen cents, the same was duly bid in for the State of Minnesota for said sum.

That thereafter, and on the 13th day of November A. D. 1911 the said piece or parcel of land, not then having been redeemed from said sale, and having then become the absolute property of the State of Minnesota, was sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County pursuant to the order and direction of the State Auditor of the State of Minnesota, and in accordance with the provisions of the statute in such case made and provided, for the sum of Two Dollars and Thirty-one cents duly paid to the County Treasurer of said County.

That the certificate of sale for said piece or parcel of land executed and delivered by said County Auditor upon said sale last above mentioned has been presented to me at my office by the holder thereof for the purpose of having notice of expiration of time for redemption from said tax sale of said property given and served; and that the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale, at the date of this notice, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon said notice, is the sum of Two and 35-100 Dollars and no cents, and interest as provided by law to the day said redemption is made.

That the time for the redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

WITNESS my hand and seal of office this 6th. day of February A. D. 1912.

A. A. LATENDRESSE,
Auditor, Red Lake County, Minnesota.

FORFEITED TAX SALE

NO. 200.
Notice of Expiration of Redemption.
OFFICE OF COUNTY AUDITOR,
County of Red Lake,
State of Minnesota.

To A. Wright.

You are hereby notified that the following pieces or parcels of land, situated in the County of Pennington, formerly a part of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

Lots Thirteen to Thirty-four both lots inclusive of Block 35 in the Townsite of Red Lake Rapids in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, is now assessed in your name.

That on the 11th day of May A. D. 1904, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in and for said County of Red Lake on the 24th day of March A. D. 1904, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year A. D. 1902, for said County of Red Lake the above described pieces or parcels of land was duly offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer an amount equal to that for which said pieces or parcels subject to be sold, to-wit: the sum of Twelve Dollars and Ninety-eight cents, the same was duly bid in for the State of Minnesota for said sum.

That thereafter, and on the 13th day of November A. D. 1911 the said pieces or parcels of land, not then having been redeemed from said sale, and having then become the absolute property of the State of Minnesota, was sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County pursuant to the order and direction of the State Auditor of the State of Minnesota, and in accordance with the provisions of the statute in such case made and provided, for the sum of Forty-nine Dollars and fifteen cents duly paid to the County Treasurer of said County.

That the certificate of sale for said pieces or parcels of land executed and delivered by said County Auditor upon said sale last above mentioned has been presented to me at my office by the holder thereof for the purpose of having notice of expiration of time for redemption from said tax sale of said property given and served; and that the amount required to redeem said pieces or parcels of land from said tax sale, at the date of this notice, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon said notice, is the sum of Fifty Dollars and fifty-five cents, and interest as provided by law to the day said redemption is made.

That the time for the redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

WITNESS my hand and seal of office this 6th. day of February A. D. 1912.

A. A. LATENDRESSE,
Auditor, Red Lake County, Minnesota.

(Continued on page 6).

TORTURED FOR 15 YEARS

by a cure-defying stomach trouble that baffled doctors, and resisted all remedies he tried, John W. Modders, of Moodersville, Mich., seemed doomed. He had to sell his farm and give up work. His neighbors said, "he can't live much longer." "Whatever I ate distressed me," he wrote, "till I tried Electric Bitters, which worked teed. Only 50c at all Druggists.

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Official Paper of the City

FRIDAY, MAR. 1, 1912

It is rumored that Dr. Cyrus Northrup is to head the list of presidential electors for Taft. Can it be possible that our worthy old university president is willing to barter his great popularity for the sake of a little political advantage for one of his former school boys?

Roosevelt's entering the presidential race gives a large number of the Standpatters who have wanted to cater somewhat to the Progressives an excuse for going to the Colonel and thereby claiming to be Progressive while as a matter of fact they are as much Standpatters as ever and we sometimes think more so.

The First of March is here! Spring has opened up for business! Thief River Falls and surrounding territory is facing the busiest season that it has ever experienced. Then let us seize our opportunities and make the most of them and not be afraid that some neighbor of ours might perchance be benefited thereby. Blot out that wicked jealous thought. It is a parasite. Live and let live. But remember always that any good legitimate deal that is a benefit to any of your neighbors is also a benefit to you.

A Northwestern Farmer asks where Theodore Roosevelt stood on the Reciprocity Treaty. With Taft of course. He was for the Treaty all the time and so stated. What are you going to do about it? Turn around and support him in preference to your friend LaFollette who stood by you thru thick and thin on this proposition. I trust that the farmers of the Northwest will show the world that they have better judgment than that, for unless they make up soon and vote for the men who have stood with them the politicians will continue their hoodwinking game indefinitely.—A Farmer.

Theodore Roosevelt, twice president of the United States is again a candidate. He has fallen from the pedestal of honor upon which he reverently had been placed by the American People. Like W. S. Grant the hero of the Civil War and twice president of the United States he may find that his great popularity will vanish when he comes asking for a Third Term. Colonel Roosevelt's head is so badly swelled now that we cannot refrain from saying that we sincerely hope that he will be defeated for should he be re-elected there will not be a factory-room large enough in the United States in which to manufacture a hat large enough for his use.

Report of the Condition of the

First National Bank

Thief River Falls,
Minnesota

At Close of Business February 20th, 1912

Resources	
Loans	$263,793.98
Overdrafts	269.14
U. S. Bonds	26.256.88
Bank Bldg. and Fix.	14,812.67
Other Real Estate	1.354 19
Cash	112.716.70
Total	$419,232.56

Liabilities	
Capital	$25.000.00
Surplus	12,500.00
Undivided Profits	1,626.98
Circulation	25,000.00
Deposits	355,105.58
Total	$419.232.56

We confine ourselves strictly to Banking. All business entrusted to us will receive our most careful and prompt attention. We respectfully solicit your business. C. L. Hansen, Cashier.

POLITICS IN MINNESOTA

The announcement by former President Roosevelt that he would accept the nomination for the presidency if it was preferred him by the republican national convention has created considerable commotion in Minnesota political circles, as it has throughout the nation. Strange as it may seem a number of prominent republicans seem to have been taken completely by surprise by the announcement and apparently are at a loss to know what stand to take. Several of them are in consequence doing acrobatic stunts in the way of fence walking such as would delight the heart of a circus manager.

Prominent among these fence walkers are Julius A. Schmahl, secretary of state, and E. R. Canfield of Luverne, who has been mentioned as a possible candidate for governor. Mr. Schmahl in a cryptical satement says:

"This certainly mixes the situation. If Roosevelt is nominated I think that he will surely be elected."

Asked as to Roosevelt's chances of obtaining the nomination Mr. Schmahl said:

"As near as I can answer that is to ask, 'will the South and East carry the convention?'"

Mr. Canfield declined to express his personal preference and contents himself with saying that in his community most of the business men and the party organizations would be for Taft, but he believed the majority of the people would be for Roosevelt. Commissioner of Insurance Preus is hardly more definite. He says he believes Taft will be nominated by delegates from the East and South, but adds that the support heretofore given Taft in Minnesota has been on the assumption that Roosevelt would not be a candidate. Governor Eberhart simply refers to his former statement, saying, "I think I have made myself sufficiently clear."

The quandry in which many of the leading politiceans find themselves seems to be due to the fact that they are watching to ese which way the cat is going to jump, the cat in this case being public opinion. While there is no doubt that the party organization in Minnesota, composed of the office holders and their friends, is for Taft, straw votes have made it very evident that there is an overwhelming popular sentiment for Roosevelt, with LaFollette as second choice in most sections and first in some, and Taft a poor third everywhere outside the large cities. It is this condition of affairs which makes the careful politician hesitate.

As a rule the old organization men stand for Taft and some of the more outspoken of them are bitter in their expressions of antagonism to Roosevelt. This is particularly true of James A. Tawney, who has personal reasons for being strongly opposed to the Strenuous One. State Senator George H. Sullivan of Stillwater, R. C. Dunn of Princeton, and L. A. Lydiard of Minneapolis. These men practically accuse Roosevelt of playing false with Taft and also bring up the third term idea against the Colonel. On the other hand Roosevelt's candidacy receives strong commendation from such men as David F. Simpson, a former judge of the Minnesota supreme court, Judge Milton, S. Purdy, and L. A. Caswell, clerk of the supreme court.

The LaFollette supporters meanwhile are getting a good deal of enjoyment out of the situation. While at first many of them feared, as most people believed, that Roosevelt's entry in the presidential race would demoralize the LaFollette movement they are now convinced that the Colonel will draw far more from Taft then from the Wisconsin senator. As between Taft and Roosevelt, they refuse to take sides. They are standing by LaFollette. The executive committee of the Minnesota Progressive Republican League has issued a statement to the effect that, while they have no quarrel with Roosevelt's Minnesota backers they propose to go ahead with organizing work in behalf of LaFollette, will make no alliance and expect to carry Minnesota for LaFollettee.

A meeting of the Henepin County Progressive Republican League held at the Hotel in Minneapolis Saturday evening assumed the proportions of an informal state conference, owing to the presence of representatives from different parts of the state. Among whom were C. A. Thoreen of Granite Falls and Prof. T. C. McQuire head of the agricultural experiment station at Grand Rapids. Reports from the northwestern part of the state were to the effiect that LaFollette there is strong, and it was confidently predicted that he would carry a number of counties.

F. W. Cathro of Bottineau, N. D., who was present, said that while Roosevelt had many admirers in N. Dakota the leadership of the Colonel's caues in that state was not in good hands and he had little doubt LaFollette would carry it at the presidential primaries in March. Mr. Cathro has been nominated for presidential elector by the LaFollettee forces.

A shrewed move on the part of Taft supporters in Minneapolis is attracting considerable attention. Some of the prominent business men of the city who are also alumni of the university, have organized for the purpose of boosting the candidacy of Cyrus Northrop, president emeritus of the university, for delegate-at-large to the republican national convention. They propose to interest university men all over the state in the movement by appealing to their loyalty to the institution and to its former president. They say that no matter what presidential candidate the majority of the delegation favors Dr. Northrop would be a strong man to head it and it would be honoring him to place him in that position. At the same time it is known that Dr. Northrop is an ardent Taft man and if he goes to the convention it will be chiefly for the purpose of voting for the renomination of the president.

Behind the movement is seen the fine Italian hand of E. E. Simth, chairman of the repub. state central committee, while the fertile brain of James A. Tawney is also in part responsible for it. As far as can be learned the plan to run Dr. Northrop for delegate-at-large was definitely decided upon at a conference held a short time ago at the West hotel in Minneapolis, the participants in the conference being Messrs. Smith and Tawney. Governor Eberhart, Insurance Commissioner Preus and Dr. Northrop himself. It followed an attempt made about two months ago to launch a boom for Dr. Northrop for congressman-at-large. This was opposed with those of their former chief and who did not wish to see him enter a hot political contest and descend from the pedestal which he now occupies in the hearts of all loyal alumni. Dr. Northrop was made to see the point and announced that he would not be a candidate.

Those familiar with the situation are wondering whether he will take the same action in this case, or whether his great loyalty to President Taft, who was a student under him at Yale, will induce him to lend a favorable ear to the proposal of Messrs. Smith Eberhart & Co., despite the objections of many university alumni who are anti-Taft men. With a view to counterbalance the effect of the organization which is supporting the Northrop delegate-at-large idea some of the alumni of progressive tendencies who do not favor the renomination of President Taft are circulating a petition requesting him to keep out of the fight. The petition seeks to impress upon Dr. Northrop that there are many anti-Taft men among the alumni, who could not vote for him for delegate-at-large and at the same time would dislike to oppose him on account of the feeling of love and veneration in which they hold him.

Reports reaching the Twin Cities from the northwestern part of the state indicate that G. H. Mattson, editor of the Roseau Region and a member of the last legislature, who has been credited with an ambition to succeed Julius Schmahl as secretary of state, has changed his mind and is now looking for a berth on the board of control. Coincident with this comes another report to the effect that J. T. Johnson of Fergus Falls, also a member of the last legislature, is now making eyes at Julius Schmahl's office.

LOCAL MARKET

Wheat	.97c
Flax	$1.87
Rye	.75c
Oats	.43c
Barley	.80c
Eggs	.28c
Dairy butter	.25c
Creamery butter	.31c
tatoes	60c
rk, dressed	08c
ef, live	4 to 5
al dressed	6-7c
utton, dressed	6½ to 7c
rkeys, live	11c
Young Chickens, live	10c
Chickens, live	09c
Ducks & Geese, live	11c
Hides	5c

—OIL PULL SCHOOL—

The M. Rumely Co., will establish at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, beginning March 4th 1912, and ending March 14th 1912, a complete and up-to-date school of gas tractoin engineering. The school will be free. For particulars enquire of C. Gustafson & Son.

High Cost of Living

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and making it strictly a non-partizan affair.

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Senator Gronna of North Dakota, who represents a constituency of producers, does not think that the farmer receives too high a price for his commodities. On the other hand, he states that taking everything into consideration he is paid less for his labor than any class engaged in any other industry.

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"It is true that a great number of farmers own comfortable homes, but they have not been acquired under a system of large profits, but under a system of rigid economy and hard labor," said Senator Gronna. "A farm is different from a factory in that it is a home and the farmer cannot and does not cease operating when he sustains a loss, but nature has imbued him with the strong hope of making his losses good next year. The farmer has never received more than a fair price for his products, and very often has had to be satisfied with less than the cost of production."

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Representative Steenerson, Minn. "The farmer ordinarily does not get an excessive price for his products, but on the conthrary the middleman often gets an unreasonable proportion of the price the consumer pays. The increase of the consumers' price over the farmers' price in the case of a staple like beef was 38 per cent in 1910, and the dairymen received but 50 per cent of the consumers' price paid for milk. The notable exception in the case of butter, where the producer on the average received over 88 per cent of the consumers' price must be attributed to the better system of production and distribution. Co-operation should offer a remedy for the present high prices so far as the consumer is concerned, and to cheapen distribution."

Representative Davis, Minn. "No, the farmer does not get too high a price for his commodities. Considering the investment, cost of labor, and heavy expenses incident to conducting a farm he does not get as good a return as the average man in business, or the manufacturer. It has only been within recent years that the farmer has been receiving fairly good prices for his products. I believe we need more producers, especially in a day when the cities are over-crowded with a rapidly increasing non-productive class. It is a hopeful sign of the times that so many city people are turning to the farm, and I believe as farm life becomes more attractive and remunative the back to the farm movement will become even more popular. This will help solve the present cost of living problem."

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Representative Lindbergh, Minn: "Those who seek to attribute the cost of living to the farmer know nothing about the economic adjustment. High prices are principally due to the centralizing of populatoin in the great cities; the centralization of wealth in the central of the few; the expenditure of present energy in the production of property, fixtures and betterment for the use of future generations and the enormous interest charge. How can high prices benefit the farmer, especially when every thing he buys is correspondingly increased in cost?"

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Representative Anderson, Minn: "I suppose the farmer gets too high price only when his profit is excessive in comparison with those of the middlemen and distributor. In my experience, if the farmer were to charge as against the product of the farm, interest upon his investment, a reasonable salary for himself, depreciation, and so forth, as the modren business man does, his business as a whole would not show a profit of 5 per cent."

Wm. E. Lee makes Statement

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other candidate in particular, nor is it a question of Taxation of Railroads, or of Railroad holdings nor that of a Tonnage Tax, or of any other one particular industry. The one issue is—Shall the People again gain control of the State of Minnesota, or shall it continue to be governed by the vicious representives of Special Interests whose only motive is Greed and whose best paymaster is the Interest that carries off the greatest booty. I am uncompromisingly opposed to the continuance of the present policies and am ready to join hands with any man who stands with the People."

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Is a new Process Blue Flame Gas--Roasted

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put up in sanitary one pound packages by Griggs, Cooper & Co. for

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There's a Difference In Men

Some men are perfectly willing to wear the same suit day after day with the same old grease spots, while others realize that clean clothes are a business asset and take their suits to O. C. DAMSBERG, the dry cleaning man next door north of Korstads on LaBree Ave., for an occassional cleaning and general overhauling.

The Time of Planning

Planning on that house you intend to build this spring! If so, bring your sketches and ideas to our office and we shall be pleased to make blue print drawings and draw up specifications of same on a---

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---which we have to offer you.

We shall be pleased to submit figures on the lumber bill and mill work for your building.

FULLY STOCKED. We have a full stock of lumber in all grades and can furnish anything you want for a wood shed to a palace. Have also Western Fir for those who may wish that.

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Hats All the new shapes and colors in spring-time hats and caps are to be found in the MORA, now ready for your inspection. Young men who have bought the MORA know that it's up-to-now in style.

Shoes If you want foot comfort and guaranteed quality, come in and see the latest Foot-Schulze ----and Crawford----Shoes for Men, and the Smith-Sterling Shoes for Women. Our stock is now complete and ready for your inspection.

OEN MERCANTILE CO.

Peoples State Bank

Statement of Condition on
Feb. 20, 1912

Resources		
Loans and Discounts		115,416.26
Overdrafts		353.65
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures and Other Real Estate		14,387.00
Cash on hand and Due from Banks		29,943.25
		160,100.16
Liabilities		
Capital Stock		30,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits		3,531.31
Demand deposits	51,264.21	
Time deposits	75,304.64	
Total Deposits - - - -		126,568.85
		160,100.16

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The Week Reviewed

Local news of general Interest to our readers

Albany DeForge of Red Lake Falls was in our city Thursday.

Mr. John Johnson went over to Bemidji last Tuesday.

Mrs. Holmgren of Newfolden was here Saturday.

Richard Prestebak of Jelle was here Monday on business.

A. Myrom and son, Halvor, were er Wednesday between trains.

Flo. Berg returned to her school at Oklee Monday.

Otto Eikhoff, contractor, left here for Crookston Friday.

Louise Engelstad is visiting friends at Hazel.

Mrs. Aug. Keene of Holt was here Wednesday.

Dorothy Gobler and Herman were here from the farm Monday.

Anna Bredeson returned to Grand Forks Tuesday after a week's visit at the Aos home.

Mrs. Peter Hoglin and Miss Agnes Bakke entertained at the home of the latter yesterday afternoon.

Peter Neste returned this week from Mandel, N. Dak., after a short visit with the home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Kellam spent Sunday on their farm northeast of here.

Oscar Hilden from Oslo attended the Antler's ball in this city last Friday evening.

Miss Hannah Gustafson returned last Saturday morning from a three weeks visit with friends in the Cities.

Mr. and Mrs. Olof Cronstrom returned Monday morning from the Twin City.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hoberg were down from Newfolden shopping Tuesday.

Sig. Tunheim came down from Roseau Saturday and went to Newfolden Sunday to visit his folks.

Norhus Walnum left for Newfolden Tuesday to spend a few days visiting the folks.

Mr. Ed. Enright of Red Lake Falls transacted business in this city Wednesday.

Attorney Berkman of Badger was in this city on business Wednesday.

C. L. Hansen, went over to Bemidji Wednesday to look after business matters.

Mr. O. C. Hoff, of Carmel, was in the city Wednesday on business matters.

Andrew Berkquist, of Carmel was a business caller in the city Wednesday.

Aug. Boman, of Carmel was in the city Monday and Tuesday en route to Bemidji.

Mrs. Frissell and baby have gone to Cumberland, Wis., for a visit with her folks.

C. A. Melin and John Naplin, prominent farmers of Polk Cetner, were here on jury duty this week.

The Misses Johnson left for Perley Tuesday to attend the funeral of their sister.

Arne Hofto of MCIntosh is here visitng at the home of his mother, Mrs. O. Hofto.

Miss Mary Hanson and Miss Tillie Hanson of St. Hilaire were here shopping Saturday.

Mrs. D. P. O'Neill is visiting her daughter, Gertrude, at Menomenee, Wis., this week.

Miss Carlson of Winnipeg is here visiting at the home of her father, Aug. Carlson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bird of Bowbells, N. Dak., are here visiting at the Hadar Erickson home.

Mrs. Bertil Backe of Holt was here visiting at the Backe home Friday and Saturday.

Miss Anna Haugen returned Tuesday from Warren, where she underwent a successful operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Carl Skaug of Betrami county has been visiting with Mrs. O. J. Peterson of the town of Smiley the past week.

George G. Swenson of the Commercial Normal School is now employed as assistant in the Northern Culvert Company's office.

A. G. Hallstrom is employed this week in the City Clerk's office. He will resume his studies at the Commercial Normal next week.

The local division of the Soo railway moved 1200 cars Tuesday. This was a record breaking amount of business for this time of year.

The second of the series of card parties to be given by the Ladies of the Maccabees will be held on March 12th at the Masonic Hall.

Mrs. G. T. Almen and daughter, Margaret are visiting at the Dr. Westin home in Grand Forks. Mr. Almen leaves today for a short visit at the same place.

Immanuel Randall, a prominent merchant of Clearbrook visited O. A. Naplin and the Almen boys here Saturday and Sunday. They were chums at college.

E. N. Johnson is reported confined to a hospital in Minneapolis with a severe cold brought on by exposure while on a survey in Polk county during the extreme cold weather.

R. M. Johnson, G. K. Haavi and A. Hammerstein, viewers for Ditch No. 57 met in the Court House Thursday.

Last Saturday A. J. Giller received a draft in full settlement of his fire loss which occurred in the middle of January. He was highly pleased with the adjustment made by Western Adjustment & Inspection Co., of Minneapolis.

Edward Gerlach, who has just finished a course in bookkeeping and shorthand at the Commercial Normal School, left Sunday morning for Emerson, Manitoba, to take up a responsible position with the Canadian Pacific Railway at that place.

County Auditor A. H. Fasel, will go to Warren Saturday, where the County Auditors of Polk, Marshall and Pennington countes will let the contract for Judicial Ditch No. 25.

Mrs. G. Gustafson will entertain the ladies aid society of the Swedish Mission church at her home 7005 Knight Ave., N. Next Wednesday March 7th. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

The University Band will not be here this year. Thief River made good on the required guarantee, but several of the neighboring cities fell down, which made it necessary to cancel all engagements for this territory.

An article in "SCHOOL NOTES" this week tells our readers of recent rulings of the State High School Board and State Normal Schools. Everyone should read the article, because it brings up a question of vital interest.

Mr. Donoho, of Minneapolis, northwestern manager of the Proctor and Gamble Distributing Co., Cinicnnati, called on the local wholesale house Wednesday in the interest of the Lenox Soap Mfg., Co. A. H. Harris, of Bemidji, general salesman for the Lenox people was here the same day calling on local reailers.

Emil Zeh returned Friday night from Duluth where he attended the Retail Grocers and General Merchants Ass'n., meeting. Mr. Zeh also visited the schools in Duluth and Superior. He reports that conditions here compare very favorably with those of the Zenith city.

SKATERS ATTENTION

Saturday night, March 9th, the Mozark Roller Rink will be closed for the sason, after which the building will be used by the Langseth Mercantiel Co. to dispose of their $25,000.00 stock of General Merchandise.

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Furran & Benson has added another feature to their tonsorial parlors. They have engaged the services of Chas. Bradshaw of Ottumwa, Iowa, to operate the shining stand. Mr. Bradshaw is an expert with brush and polish and those who have occasion to have their shoes shined will meet with immediate satisfaction. A trial will be convincing.

AUDITORIUM THREE NIGHTS

Commencing Thursday March 7.
Pauline Sights and the Sights Theater Company.
Thursday Evening "What Happened To Smith?"
Lots Of Comedy, Pleasing Specialities.
Change Of Play Each Evening.
Bargain Prices,
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Call at our Office any day next week and you will be shown how a traction engine operates.

For the benefit of those interested in gasoline traction engines we have arranged to have a trio of men demonstrate a 25 h.p. kerosene 2 H. C. engine.

The complete parts of this engine will be so fixed as to enable you to see just how they are made and operated.

Olson & Prichard

THURSDAY MUSICALE

The Ladies Thursday Musicale will meet at the Masonic Lodge rooms Thursday March 7 at 4 p. m., when the following program will be given:

Subject—Famous Composers
Paper—Music in America
Miss Godward.
Voice—Indian Lyric, Till I Wake—Amy Sinden
Miss Lois Burton,
Miss Palmer at the piano.
Piano—Shodow Dance—Op. 39—MacDowell
Miss Rita Palmer.
Voice—(a) Shadows—Carrie Jacobs Bond
(b) When the Heart is young—Dudley Buck
Miss Ida Aga,
Mrs. Mellby at the piano.
Current Events
Miss Emma Backe.

Interested friends of club members are cordially invited to attend these programs, by paying a fee of ten cents.

Amusements

At The Lyceum.

Mack Edmonds and Marie True, styling themselves the Eccentric Entertainers, will appear at the Lyceum in singing, talking and eccentric dancing acts Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. According to reliable reports, Edmond and True are entertainers of a high order and carry the original laugh goods with them.

Morgan expects this week to receive a regular Orpheum circuit picture curtain, which means the pictures will show up better than ever when this curtain is installed.

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W. C. T. U. NOTES

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W. C. T. U. Women in Washington Plead For Interstate Commerce Law.

Never since the National W. C. T. U. Convention was held in Washington in 1900 has the city been so stirred by efforts of W. C. T. U. women.

Pursuant to a notice issued by our national president that there would be a National W. C. T. U. day in Washington during the last week in January, at which time as many national officers, State Presidents, National Supt. and organizers, as could be mustered would be present. On Saturday Jan. 27, Mrs. Stevens and Miss Gordon arrived in the nation's capital. They were followed by several state officers, representing twenty-four states. The press of the city had very fully advertised the coming of our leaders and the proposed series of meetings.

Capable committees, with Mrs. Eama S. Shelton, president of the District W. C. T. U., at the head, had mapped out a most comprehensive program which was carried out to a letter.

A hearng on interstate liquor bills before a subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary was called for half past ten, Tuesday morning Jan. 30 at which time the committee room was filled to over-flowing with interested visitors. Georgia was represented by some twenty lawyers, clergymen and prominent business men headed by Mrs. Mary Harris Armor. All wore a white ribbon badge inscribed Georgia Kenyon Sheppard. Mrs. Stevens of Maine was the first to be heard. She said in part: "The provisions of the bill now under consideration would bring relief to Maine and to all other prohibitory territory, and we earnestly plead for favorable action by your committee upon this bill.

Many white ribboners pleaded for this same bill, among them Mrs. Mary Harris Armor who, in her inimitable way informed the Senators we were there begging no favors, but simply asking our rights in being allowed to enforce the law to protect the homes in our own state."

In the evening a great meeting was held in the First Congregational church which seats 1,200 and was crowded to its doors. Mrs. Stevens and Mrs. Armor were the speakers of the evening. Upon request Mrs. Stevens spoke briefly of the recent campaign in Maine and stirred all hearts by her graphic portrayal of the struggle. Mrs. Armor was at her best. Her brother, Rev. Robert E. Lee Harris of Georgia ast with her upon the platform, while the Georgia delegation occupied front seats, and as they marched up the aisle in a body, created something of a sensation.

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R. F. D. NO. 1

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T. Tunheim the cattle buyer was around in this neighborhood last week picking up a few head of cattle left over, but they seem to be pretty scarce this year.

C. E. Aas and Ole Monsebroten brought some cattle to town Friday.

Louis Aaseby was busy last week hauling home lumber for a new granary.

Emil Ness has purchased a gasoline engine and is now busy sawing wood for himself and neighbors.

E. Gravlie has sold out nearly all his stock to Mr. Tunheim.

Last Saturday night another big event was pulled of at the "Grand" under the new management, with a new and entirely different set of "Films", of our own make.

Charlie Johnson helped Ihle and Myrom to move their well drilling machinery from Wilken's place and 9 miles east of town last Saturday. They struck water at Wilken's at a hundred feet.

Oline Rust left Saturday for Moorhead and other points on a visit with friends.

Ed. Gravlie and Helmer Berg called on Martinus Rust Sunday.

Savig and Ness have purchased a

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Church Notes.....

SYNOD CHURCH

I. T. Aastad, pastor.

Services next Sunday at 11 o'clock.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS

A county rally will be held in I. O. O. F. hall Monday afternoon March 4th at two o'clock and again in the evening at eight o'clock, at which State Supervising Deputy, Mrs. Frances M. Robinson and District Deputy Miss Collins will be present. It is requested that all Royal Neighbors be present at these meetings.

Irra M. Richardson,
Oracle.

UNITED CHURCH NOTES

Adolph B. Roseland, pastor.

No services in the city next Sunday.

Services at Anton.

Sunday school at 12 o'clock noon, March 3rd.

Choir rehearsal Friday evening at the parsonage.

SWEDISH LUTHERAN

G. Wahlund, pastor.

Services March 3rd, 10:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.

Sunday school at 2 p. m.

GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

F. J. Seltz, pastor.

Services in Holt next Sunday at 3 p. m. Lenten services in Thief River Falls Thursday Feb. 29th at 10:30 a. m.

The Ladies' Aid meets in the country at Mrs. August Krause's Wednesday Feb. 28th.

ZION CHURCH

A. L. Larson, pastor.

Services will be held at Holt next Sunday at 11 a. m.

Services at the Zion church next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

Sunday school at 2 p. m. Bible Class Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet in the church basement next Friday afternoon, instead of Thursday as usual, at 2 o'clock, Mrs. Carl Froseth entertains. A hearty welcome to all.

SWEEDISH MISSION

Rev. C. A. Johnson of Blue Island, Ill., will preach in the Swedish Mission church next Sunday evening at 7:30.

EARLY ARRIVAL

Gun Metal Colonial Pump, Atlanta Last

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One of the many new spring styles just arrived.

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C. O. D. Clothing House On Third Street
"Honesty is the best Policy"

Be Public Spirited and BOOST for Home Industry

"Boost for home industry—Spend your money where you make your money," should be the motto of every loyal citizen of Thief River Falls. Especially is this true when that Home Industry is itself greatly boosting the city by delivering a quality of goods much above the average standard and manufacturing goods under conditions most approved by workingmen.

Sweethearts, wives and men, the Cigar Makers' Union invites your most careful inspection and interest into the conditions under which the popular local cigars are manufactured. We want to explain to all of you why the men should smoke Union Made Cigars.

Because the Union guarantees that cigars in Union Factories are made in healthy and sanitary conditions and do not carry contagious germs. It is different in factories where they employ cheap labor, mostly girls, who can not earn enough money to pay their living expenses; so they must earn it some other way. It's the smoker that makes those conditions. If the men would always call for Union Made Cigars, these unhealthy conditions would not exist.

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UNION CIGAR MAKERS

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Forfeited Tax Sale

NO. 199.

Notice of Expiration of Redemption.

OFFICE OF COUNTY AUDITOR,
County of Red Lake,
State of Minnesota.

To Thomas Milsom.

You are hereby notified that the following pieces or parcels of land, situated in the County of Pennington, formerly a part of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 of Block 35 in the Townsite of Red Lake Rapids in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, is now assessed in your name.

That on the 8th day of May, A. D. 1905, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in and for said County of Red Lake on the 23rd day of March, A. D. 1905, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year A. D. 1903, for said County of Red Lake the above described pieces or parcels of land duly offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer an amount equal to that for which said pieces or parcels was subject to be sold, to-wit: the sum of Six Dollars and Twenty-four cents, the same was duly bid in for the State of Minnesota for said sum.

That thereafter, and on the 13th day of November, A. D. 1911 the said pieces or parcels of land, not then having been redeemed from said sale, and having then become the absolute property of the State of Minnesota, was sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County pursuant to the order and direction of the State Auditor of the State of Minnesota, and in accordance with the provisions of the statute in such case made and provided, for the sum of Twenty-seven Dollars and Sixty-eight cents duly paid to the County Treasurer of said County.

That the certificate of sale for said pieces or parcels of land executed and delivered by said County Auditor upon said sale last above mentioned has been presented to me at my office by the holder thereof for the purpose of having notice of expiration of time for redemption from said tax sale of said property given and served; and that the amount required to redeem said pieces or parcels of land from said tax sale, at the date of this notice, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon said notice, is the sum of Twenty-eight Dollars and Forty-five cents, and interest as provided by law to the day said redemption is made.

That the time for the redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

WITNESS my hand and seal of office this 6th. day of February A. D. 1912.

A. A. LATENDRESSE,
Auditor, Red Lake County, Minnesota.

FORFEITED TAX SALE

NO. 195.

Notice of Expiration of Redemption.

OFFICE OF COUNTY AUDITOR,
County of Red Lake,
State of Minnesota.

To Aline Runningen.

You are hereby notified that the following pieces or parcels of land, situated in the County of Pennington, formerly a part of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 35, 36, 37, 38 and 39 of Block 8 in the Townsite of Red Lake Rapids in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota is now assessed in your name.

That on the 13th day of May, A. D. 1907, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in and for said Coutny of Red Lake on the 25th day of March A. D. 1907, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year A. D. 1905, for said County of Red lake the above described pieces or parcels of land was duly offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer an amount equal to that for which said pieces or parcels was subject to be sold, to-wit: the sum of Seven Dollars and Seventy-five cents, the same was duly bid in for the State of Minnesota for said sum.

That thereafter, and on the 13th day of November A. D. 1911 the said pieces or parcels of land, not then having been redeemed from said sale, and having then become the absolute property of the State of Minnesota, was sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County pursuant to the order and direction of the State Auditor of the State of Minnesota, and in accordance with the provisions of the statute in such case made and provided, for the sum of [illegible] Dollars and fifteen cents duly paid to the County Treasurer of said County.

That the certificate of sale for said pieces or parcels of land executed and delivered by said County Auditor upon said sale last above mentioned has been presented to me at my office by the holder thereof for the purpose of having notice of expiration of time for redemption from said tax sale of said property given and served; and that the amount required to redeem said pieces or parcels of land from said tax sale, at the date of this notice, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon said notice, is the sum of Sixteen Dollars and Sixty cents, and interest as provided by law to the day said redemption is made.

That the time for the redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

WITNESS my hand and seal of office this 6th. day of February A. D. 1912.

A. A. LATENDRESSE,
Auditor, Red Lake County, Minnesota.

FORFEITED TAX SALE

NO. 212.

OFFICE OF COUNTY AUDITOR,
County of Red Lake,
State of Minnesota.

To J. A. Marmorine.

You are hereby notified that the following piece or parcel of land situated in the County of Pennington, formerly a part of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 8 of Block 41 in the Original Townsite of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, is now assessed in your name.

That on the 13th day of May A. D. 1907, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in and for said County of Red Lake on the 25 day of March A. D. 1907, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year A. D. 1905, for said County of Red Lake the above described piece or parcel of land was duly offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer an amount equal to that for which said piece or parcel was subject to be sold, to-wit: the sum of One Dollar and Twenty-six cents, the same was duly bid in for the State of Minnesota for asid sum.

That thereafter, and on the 13th day of November A. D. 1911 the said piece or parcel of land, not then having been redeemed from said sale, and having then become the absolute property of the State of Minnesota, was sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County pursuant to the order and direction of the State Auditor of the State of Minnesota, and in accordance with the provisions of the statute in such case made and provided, for the sum of Three Dollars and Thirty cents duly paid to the County Treasurer of said County.

That the certificate of sale for said piece or parcel of land executed and delivered by said County Auditor upon said sale last above mentioned has been presented to me at my office by the holder thereof for the purpose of having notice of expiration of time for redemption from said tax sale of said property given and served: and that the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale, at the date of this notice, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon said notice, is the sum of Eighteen Dolars and Eighty-six cents, and interest as provided by law to the day said redemption is made.

That the time for the redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

WITNESS my hand and seal of office this 6th. day of February A. D. 1912.

A. A. LATENDRESSE,
Auditor, Red Lake County, Minnesota.

FORFEITED TAX SALE

NO. 207.

Notice of Expiration of Redemption.

OFFICE OF COUNTY AUDITOR,
County of Red Lake,
State of Minnesota.

To Walter and Borchers.

You are hereby notified that the following piece or parcel of land situated in the County of Pennington, formerly a part of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 9 of Block Eleven in Porters Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota is now assessed in your name.

That on the 13th day of May, A. D. 1907, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in and for said County of Red Lake on the 25th day of March, A. D. 1907, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year A. D. 1905, for said County of Red Lake the above described piece or parcel of land was duly offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer an amount equal to that for which said piece or parcel was subject to be sold, to-wit: the sum of Two Dollars and Twenty cents, the same was duly bid in for the State of Minnesota for said sum.

That thereafter, and on the 13th day of November A. D. 1911 the said piece or parcel of land, not then having been redeemed from said sale, and having then become the absolute property of the State of Minnesota, was sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County pursuant to the order and direction of the State Auditor of the State of Minnesota, and in accordance with the provisions of the statute in such case made and provided for the sum of Ten and 30-100 Dollars duly paid to the County Treasurer of said County.

That the certificate of sale for said piece or parcel of land executed and delivered by said County Auditor upon said sale last above mentioned has been presented to me at my office by the holder thereof for the purpose of having notice of expiration of time for redemption from said tax sale of said property given and served; and that the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale, at the date of this notice, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon said notice, is the sum of Forty-one Dollars and no cents, and interest as provided by law to the day said redemption is made.

That the time for the redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

WITNESS my hand and seal of office this 6th. day of February A. D. 1912.

A. A. LATENDRESSE,
Auditor, Red Lake County, Minnesota.

FORFEITED TAX SALE

NO. 204.

Notice of Expiration of Redemption.

OFFICE OF COUNTY AUDITOR,
County of Red Lake,
State of Minnesota.

To C. G. Wright.

You are hereby notified that the following pieces or parcels of land, situated in the County of Pennington, formerly a part of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 18 and 19 of Block 7 in Hemmingson's Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, is now assessed in your name.

That on the 13th day of May, A. D. 1907, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in and for said County of Red Lake on the 25th day of March, A. D. 1907, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year A. D. 1905, for said County of Red Lake the above described pieces or parcels of land was duly offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer an amount equal to that for which said pieces or parcels was subject to be sold, to-wit: the sum of Three Dollars and Seventy-six cents, the same was duly bid in for the State of Minnesota for said sum.

That thereafter, and on the 13th day of November A. D. 1911 the said pieces or parcels of land, not then having been redeemed from said sale, and having then become the absolute property of the State of Minnesota, was sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County pursuant to the order and direction of the State Auditor of the State of Minnesota, and in accordance with the provisions of the statute in such case made and provided, for the sum of Six Dollars and Sixty cents duly paid to the County Treasurer of said County.

That the certificate of sale for said pieces or parcels of land executed and delivered by said County Auditor upon said sale last above mentioned has been presented to me at my office by the holder thereof for the purpose of having notice of expiration of time for redemption from said tax sale of said property given and served: and that the amount required to redeem said pieces or parcels of land from said tax sale, at the date of this notice exclusive of the costs to accrue upon said notice, is the sum of Twenty-eight Dollars and Fifty-seven cents, and interest as provided by law to the day said redemption is made.

That the time for the redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

WITNESS my hand and seal of office this 6th. day of February A. D. 1912.

A. A. LATENDRESSE,
Auditor, Red Lake County, Minnesota.

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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"My wife wanted me to take our boy to the doctor to cure an ugly boil writes D. Frankel, of Strond, Okla. "I said, 'put Bucklen's Arnica Salve on it.' She did so, and it cured the boil in a short time." Quickest healer of Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Corns, Bruises, Sprains Swellings. Best Pile cure on earth. Try it. Only 25c at all Druggists.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK NO. 5894 AT THIEF RIVER FALLS:

In the State of Minnesota, at the close of business, February, 20th, 1912.

RESOURCES		
Loans and Discounts		221,807.10
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		260.14
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		25,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		1,256.58
Bonds, Securities, etc.		81,925.88
Banking house, Furniture, and Fixtures		14,842.67
Other Real Estate owned		1,334.19
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		42,763.09
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Bank		9,553.93
Due from approved Reserve Agents		37,590.53
Checks and other Cash Items		2,377.80
Notes of other Nat. Banks		250.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels, and Cents		158.25
Specie	15,673.10	
Legal-tender Notes	3,100.00	18,773.10
Due from U.S. Treasurer		1,250.00
Total		419,232.56

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	25,000.00
Surplus fund	12,500.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid	1,626.98
National Bank Notes outstanding	25,000.00
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	44,523.66
Individual deposits subject to check	103,579.15
Demand certificates of deposit	10,741.04
Time certificates of deposit	196,262.04
Total	419,232.56

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss.

I, C. L. Hansen, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. L. HANSEN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23th day of Feb'y., 1912.—F. J. Rienson,
(SEAL) Notary Public, Pennington County Minn. My commission expires Dec. 24, 1917.

Correct—Attest:
J. P. Curtis
Fred F. Roth
Rasmus Oen—Directors.

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When we promise your money back for the mere asking if Rexall "93" Hair Tonic does not do as we claim it will, you certainly have no reason for even hesitating to try it. We do not ask you to obligate yourself in any way.

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We honestly believe that Rexall "93" Hair Tonic will do more than any other human agency toward restoring hair growth and hair health. It is not greasy and will not gum the scalp or hair or cause permanent stain. It is as pleasant to use as pure cold water. It comes in two sizes, prices 50 cents and $1.00. Remember, you can obtain it only at our store—The Rexall Store.

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If you suffer from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and their resulting conditions such as: Nervousness, Constipation, Biliousness, Gas in the Stomach, Bloating, Heartburn, etc., write to me and I will send you free of cost a package of my Stomach Tablets which will relieve you at once. Address: John A. Smith, Dept. 51, Smith Bld., Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

You are probably aware that pneumonia always results from a cold, but you never heard of a cold resulting in pneumonia when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was used. Why take the risk when this remedy may be had for a trifle? For sale by all Druggists.

"Cutting of the Khalig."

One of the most interesting of Egyptian customs is that known as the "cutting of the Khalig," which is celebrated on the occasion of the opening of the dams of the Khalig canal, thereby causing the flooding of the land for cultivation purposes. The ceremony takes place in August, when the Nile reaches its highest level, and is really a thanksgiving service. According to tradition, the old time Egyptians had a custom of casting a young virgin gayly dressed into the river as a sacrifice to the gods, but at the present time the offering takes the more humane form of a dummy. A procession of decorated boats and barges passes along the river, one special craft being used for the ceremony. This boat, rigged to represent an old time warship, is towed by a decorated tug and is well provided with musicians, who play Arab tunes, while minute guns are fired at intervals in honor of the occasion.—Wide World Magazine.

The Golf Ball's Story.

Evolution has played a great part in the history of the golf ball. The first balls mentioned in the chronicles of the game were made from leather and feathers. A double handful of feathers was steamed and packed into a small case of leather. The case was then sewed up and painted white, and the feathers in drying expanded and gave the ball resiliency. The next ball was composed of solid gutta percha, but it was heavy, unreliable and was for a time abandoned. One day, however, a player noticed a caddie putting up a creditable game with one of these balls and on closer inspection found that it was very much cut about. Realizing that these cuts and gashes probably accounted for the fine flight of the ball, he commenced hammering gutta percha, and this was the origin of the hand hammered ball. After a time molds were constructed, and balls were produced with the square marking. Then came the ball with the rubber core, which gives elasticity, and this type still remains.—Pearson's.

Domestic Note.

Gibbs—So your wife's will is law.

Dibbs—Yes, but I can sometimes bribe her not to enforce it.—Boston Transcript.

All human things of dearest value hang on slender strings.—Waller.

LIFE SAVED AT DEATH'S DOOR

"I never felt so near my grave," writes W. R. Patterson, of Wellington, Tex., as when a frightful cough and lung trouble pulled me down to 100 pounds, in spite of doctor's treatment for two years. My father, mother and two sisters died of consumption, and that I am alive today is due to Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me. Now I weigh 187 pounds and have been well and strong for years." Quick, safe, sure, its the best remedy on earth for coughs, colds, lagrippe, asthma, croup and all throat and lung troubles. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all Druggists.

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160 "	8 " "	20.00	" "
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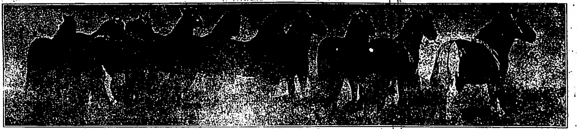

Ten Ponies

"General" "Rastus" "Buster"
"Hero" "Peanuts" "Happy" "Polly"
"Pepper" "Fuzzy" "Empress"

The ponies are just the nicest you ever saw. They are all between three and six years old and you will be the happiest child anywhere with whichever one you may win. Hitched up to his nobby pony wagon one of these ten ponies will haul you and all your boy and girl friends that can pile in, just about as fast as you want to go. Didn't you ever notice what good times children have who own ponies and how pretty these cute little fellows look trotting up the road? Can you think of anything you would like to own better than one of these ten ponies?

TEN OUTFITS Each outfit consists of one Shetland Pony, One Buggy, One Nickel-Plated Harness, One Imported Riding Bridle and One Saddle. All of the ten outfits are exactly alike just the same as shown with the pony in the picture. We have given away so many outfits that we know exactly what kind most boys and girls like. No child no matter how rich his parents may be owns a nobbier or more [illegible] pony and outfit than one of these ten which we shall send free and all freight and express charges paid. This is surely the best chance you ever had to get a Shetland Pony, so if you haven't any and think you would like to have us give you one of these ten, send your name and address to us right now so it will be sure to get to us quickly.

More Than $3,000.00 Worth

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The Farmer of St. Paul, the largest weekly farm paper in the Northwest, is going to give away ten Shetland Ponies and ten complete outfits to boys and girls for advertising THE FARMER in farm communities. We have never before offered but one Pony and outfit at a time to boys and girls for advertising THE FARMER among their friends and neighbors, but this time we want to make ten times as many boys and girls happy as ever before, and make it ten times easier for you to get one of these ten ponies and outfits. This is the best offer any publisher ever made to boys and girls. Only one Pony and Outfit will be given to the same family and none of these ponies and outfits will be sent to children in families where we have ever given a pony before. Each complete outfit will be sent direct to your home or who ever wins them and we pay all freight and express charges.

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The Webb Publishing Company of St. Paul are the largest agricultural publishers west of New York. We publish the Farmer, The Farmer's Wife and Poultry Herald besides thirty or more agricultural books. We are going to give away these ten Shetland Ponies and ten complete pony outfits to boys and girls who live in Minnesota and close by states who will advertise our weekly farm paper, The Farmer, among their friends and neighbors. The other forty-one ponies we have given away went to boys and girls all over the United States, but these ten ponies will be given only to children who live in Minnesota and nearby states. This makes it easy for you to get one of these ten ponies and outfits.

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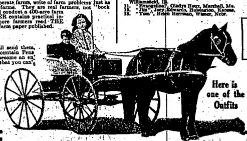
Every Contestant A Prize Winner

All contestants will surely get a prize of their own choosing from a list which we will send them. Besides the Pony Outfit we shall offer Gold Watches, Base Ball Outfits, Gold Bracelets, Fountain Pens, Hand Bags, Flash Lights, Rifles, Shot Guns and dozens of other desirable prizes. If you become an enrolled contestant in this Pony Contest you can't loose. But don't let anyone persuade you that you can't win one of these ten ponies because you have the same chance as any other child.

Don't Delay! Send Your Name and Address Today

Our ponies are given away so quickly that you will stand a better chance to get one of these if you sit right down and write us a letter or postal card or send the coupon opposite filled out with your name and address (either way will be all right). The work we require you to do to become a contestant for one of these ten ponies is something that any boy or girl who could drive a pony can do, and any child who becomes a contestant will win a fine prize, even if he fails to win one of these ten ponies which are the best prizes of all.



Here is one of the Outfits

Send Us Your Name Today

If You Want One Of These Ten Ponies

As soon as we hear from you we will tell you how to become a contestant for one of these ten ponies. Don't let anybody persuade you that you cannot win one of them, because our plan of conducting pony contests is different from others. The fact that we have given ponies to forty-one boys and girls already is proof that we give them away. We publish The Farmer, The Farmer's Wife and Poultry Herald. The banker or postmaster in your town knows that we are one of the largest publishing houses in the United States, so we can well afford to give ponies to boys and girls to advertise our papers. Our contests are short and you or some other child will get one of these ponies and have them to drive to school and everywhere when the roads get settled this spring. You must send us your name and address right away.

WE HAVE GIVEN AWAY FORTY-ONE PONIES

Here are the Names and Addresses of the 41 Boys and Girls who Won Them

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2. "Queenie", Stan. J. Malloek, Redwood, Minn.
3. "Dandy", Grace Burrows, Delano, Minn.
4. "Tony", Maurice Hinle, Montevideo, Minn.
5. "Jack", Berniee Harvey, Creston, Iowa
6. "Captain", Ida O'Keefe, Stanley, N. D.
7. "Bonnie", Elmer Hoth, Waukon, Iowa
8. "Billie", Hazel McMartin, DeSmet, S. D.
9. "Laddie", Bobbie E. Netton, Nashua, Iowa
10. "Fritzie", Marie and Margie Parker, Williamsfield, Ill.
11. "Evangeline", Gladys Houx, Marshall, Mo.
12. "Jim", Joey Edwards, Hoisington, Kansas.
13. "Tom", Helen Herrman, Wisner, Nebr.
14. "Spotty" Mildred Etter, Madelia, Minn.
15. "Teddy", George Cooper, St. Cloud, Minn.
16. "Fairy", Lawrence Ulrich, Rosemount, Minn.
17. "Inez", Edwin Koberstein, R. 3, Kenyon, Minn.
18. "King", Vic. J. Breitbach, Wapeton, Iowa
19. "Dixie", Walter F. McLaren, Flandreau, S. D.
20. "Bonnie", Amyle Kaler, Glidden, Iowa
21. "Ned", Jules and Ruby Koberlin, Huntley, Mt.
22. "St. Nick", Marcella Conley, Ionia, Iowa
23. "Jewel", Arthur Marode, Millard, Nebr.
24. "Brownie", Twylah Hart, Sidney, Ohio
25. "Bob", John R. Corn, Jr., Little Rock, Ark.
26. "Rione", Clarence F. Busick, R. 3, Decatur, Ind
27. "Mae", Ruth Mead, Slater, Mo.
28. "Major", Margaret Robb, Faribault, Minn.
29. "Mischief", Orville Hinle, Montevideo, Minn.
30. "Prince", Norris Nupson, Preston, Minn.
31. "Bess", Wilfred Dearfres, Bart, Iowa
32. "Trixie", Frank Harris, Billings, Mont.
33. "Derby", A. Fitzsimmons, No. McGregor, Ia
34. "Sparkle", Eloise Savage, Watertown, S. D
35. "Daisy", Leta Halnline, Orient, Iowa.
36. "Ginger", Charles Foster, Moberly, Mo.
37. "Beauty", Bertram Eldridge, Bradford, Ill.
38. "Duke", Dorothy Lee Fagle, Kansas City, Mo.
39. "Bingo", Jeanette Lansing, Wausa, Nebr.
40. "Jerry", Cleta Johnson, Lawrence, Kansas
41. "Patsy", Rena Smith, R. 1, Richville, N. Y.

Notice we print names and addresses of those we have given ponies to, which we wouldn't dare do if we didn't give away real live Shetland Ponies. No matter in what part of the Northwest you live we would just as soon send one of these ten ponies to you as to any other boy or girl. If you write any of these children (be sure to send them a two-cent stamp for reply), they will tell you how fine their Shetland Ponies are, and the first thing they did was to send us their names and addresses which you must do if you want us to send you one of these ten ponies and outfits.

CUT OUT AND SIGN THIS COUPON OR COPY ON A POSTAL CARD AND MAIL TODAY

THE FARMER, Pony Contest Editor, 57 9 Farmer Bldg., St. Paul, Minn.
Please send me Certificate of Entry, and pictures of your ponies and tell me how to take care of Shetland Ponies and feed them. I haven't any Shetland Pony and want to own one of these ten ponies and outfits.

Name ____________ R. F. D. ______
P. O. ____________ State ______

Be Sure to Address Your Post Card or Envelope THE FARMER, Pony Contest Editor, 57 9 Farmer Bldg. St. Paul, Minn.

The Sale That Beats All Sales

-10 Days Only-

Miscellaneous Bargains

15c Extra heavy outing flannel now 9c per yard.
12c Fine flannel now 8c per yard.
10c Flannel now 7c.
7c Flannel now 4c.
Extra wide sheeting 10-4 reg. 35c now 24c.
7-4 Sheeting reg. 28c now 21c.
18c Muslin now 12c.
12c Muslin now 9c.
10c Muslin now 7c.
Big reductions on linen goods and towling.
Summer dress goods consisting of Pongees, Lawns, Poplins and Mercerized reg. 25c now 15c per yard.
Percales reg. 12 and 15c now 8c.
Ginghams reg. 15c now 10c.
Ginghams reg. 10c now 6c.

Great Bargains in Clothing

Our $18, 22 and 25 tailor made men's suits of the finest material and the latest cuts going at a small amount of $10.00
Tailor made trousers reg. prices $3 to 4.50 now $2.35
Fine trousers reg. price $1.75 to 2.50 now selling at $1.45
Men's fine dress shoes reg. $5 now $3.65
Men's dress shoes reg. $4.50 now 3.15
Men's dress shoes reg. $3.50 now 2.25
Men's reg. 2.75 shoes now 1.95
Men's 16 in. high cut shoes reg $6 now 4.50

A Snap in Overcoats

Men's overcoats auto style reg. 10. now 3.95
Men's plush lined overcoats reg. 22. now selling at $9.95
Ladies caracul overcoats reg. 16. now 9.95
Men's sheep lined overcoats corduory top leather trimmed cuffs and leather trimmed pockets reg. 7.50 now 3.35 as long as they last.
Men's heavy macinaws reg. prices 5. now selling at $2.33

Men's and Ladies Sweater Coats reg. 75c now 33c

Men's wool fleeced underwear reg. price 1., now selling at 35c
Men's pure wool white reg. 2.00 now 1.38 a piece.
Men's wool underwear reg. 1.50 now 98c

Only 30 Blankets left reg. price $2.00 now going at $1.35

SPECIAL BARGAINS IN HOSIERY

Men's hose reg. 25c now
Men's all wool hose heavy reg. 50c now selling at 25c
Men's cotton hose reg. 10c now 4c
Hose reg. 15c now 10c

Men's Shirts

Men's fine dress shirts reg. 1.25 now 95c
Men's fine dress shirts reg. 1.00 now 55c
Men's work flannel shirts reg. 50c now 29c
Men's double breasted cotton shirts reg. 50c going at 29c

Remember to look over the cut prices on our Trunks, Bags and Suitcases before buying elsewhere.

A Ridiculously low price on Jewelry, consisting of Gold Filled Bracelets, Gold Filled Rings, 17 Jewel Waltham Watches in 20 year solid gold cases

Remember that we are offering you the biggest bargains ever offered in this city. We are doing this to make room for our Spring Stock which we are going to purchase in New York city for cash, therefore we need the cash. Don't forget to hitch up your $$$ to the biggest load that money can buy.

The Cash Bargain Store

214 N. LaBree Ave. — A. J. Giller, Prop.

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If its from the E. & E. "Its Good"

We're Showing And Selling Spring Things To Wear

The 1912 Suits for men and young men are beauties. Styles and Patterns you won't find elsewhere. New weaves and colors, in new models that you'll like. Exclusive agents of Hirsch Wickwire and Ederheimer & Stein Clothes. "None better made."

Shirts for 1912 are in new weaves, with lots of Spring hints; Beautiful showing in Linens and fine Madras.

Hats for Spring 1912, in foreign styles, Stetson Hats, and other good American made hats, styles that are exclusive here.

"The King Quality" Shoes, bench made. Shoes that satisfy anybody. The NEW SHAPES for Spring are very Smart.

If It Comes From the E. & E. "Its Good."

The E and E Co
ONE PRICE CLOTHING STORE.

PRESS WANT ADS

Advertiing under this head 5c a line. No ad taken for less than 15 cents.

Dr Penney, Dentist, Evenson block.

40% OFF Last Chance 40% OFF

We are offering this week, while they last, Drygoods, Laces, Silks, Velvets, Silk Gloves, Hats, Caps, Stockings and many other articles too numerous to mention, at 40% off from regular prices.

W. A. BISHOP.

The Co-operative store still maintains many of their special sale prices; an additional 10% will be allowed on these. See their ad in this paper.

CHOICE FARM FOR SALE

N. E. ¼ Sec. 21 Silverton Township, Six miles east and two miles north of Thief River Falls. Choice tilable land. Small house and barn, Price $25.00 per acre, on about same terms as state school land is sold, one fourth cash down and, balance in three equal payments due in 5-10 and 15 years.

—C. C. Hoagland, Veblen, S. D.
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TAILORING

The taloring firm of Clithero and Company have dissolved partnership; Mr. Clithero having bought his partner out will run the business alone. Give the gentleman a trial.
m1p.

For sale:—One yoke large Oxen.
Hinshman Bros., Germantown, Minn. m1p.

For sale:—Two very choice corners on 3d-st and Horace Ave., with a frontage of 194 feet on 3d-st. Also the Lyceum building on LaBree Ave.; this is the best located property in the city. For full particulars inquire of D. Cavanagh.

For sale:—A pure bred Guernsey bull twenty months old; out of advanced registry ancestry; a sure breeder. Also two fresh cows. Inquire of John Philipp, Germantown, Minn.
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FARM FOR RENT

160 acres 3 and one half miles from Thief River Falls; 110 acres under cultivation, balance pasture and meadow; full set of macinery. For particulars and terms inquire of Ben Erickson. tf

Dr. Spoffard will be in Thief River Falls Mar. 19, at Hotel Evelyn. Fitting Glasses a speciality.

MONEY TO LOAN

I can make any good farm loan at a reasonable rate of interest. Call and inquire of Geo. Elder, McGinn Block

INSURANCE

"Better be safe than sorry". If you insure your house, you are safe. If you don't and it burns, you will be sorry. I have reliable companies. Insure now.—O. A. Naplin, Evenson Block.

Sewing by the day, 'Phone No. 176.

Sedentary habits, lack of outdoor exercise, insufficient mastication of food, constpation, a torpid liver, worry and anxiety, are the most common causes of stomach troubles. Correct your habits and take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and you will soon be well again. For sale by all Druggists.

CHINA PAINTING

Mrs. D K Bryant will have a class in China painting during the spring months. Classes will be held on Wednesdays and Saturdays; private lessons by appointment. Anyone who wishes to join will please notify Mrs. Bryant as soon as possible.
f23,m1.

FARM FOR RENT

Three good farms for rent with good buildings on them. Will sell one on crop payment plan.—Geo. Elder.

I would like to list 10 good quarter sections of land for sale.—O. A. Naplin.

For sale:—Good sawdust.—George Elder, McGinn Block.

For sale:—at a bargain a fine, well-built Eight-Room House. Large lot, small barn. C. L. Peterson, 408 Markley Ave. S. m1p

For sale:—One Grey Mare, 8 years old, weighing 1200 pounds. Inquire of M. Kowalski, 324 4th St West.
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**J. M. Bishop—Attorney-at-law.
Thief River Falls, Minn.**

FARM LOANS.

I have a friend who wishes to invest money in good farm loans. You can save money by inquiring for my rates.

O. A. Naplin, Evenson Block.

TO STOCK AND DAIRY MEN

The Playford Patented Cement Stave Silo is the only silo that is absolutely acid proof. It will not absorb one iota of moisture from the ensilage around the wall, costs you less put up on the farm, than any other good silo and it possesses none of its weaknesses. Write for booklet at once.—MINNESOTA CEMENT CONSTRUCTION CO., Long Prarie, Minnesota.
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THE FORD CAR

Buy a Ford car because it is a better car and not because it is a cheaper. The price is lower this year than ever. If you are intending to buy a car this season, I can show you that I can save you money in buying a Ford car.

Maurice Giiller, Agent, 214 N. LaBree Avenue.

NOTICE

Sophia Evenson, wife of Ole Evenson of this city, having left a home and four children without just cause and of her own free will, I, Ole Evenson, hereby notify business men and the public generally that I will not be responsible for any bills incured by the aforementioned Sophia Evenson.

Wanted:—The best medium aged farm horses $100.00 will buy; could use three. Write to or call at the Press office.

ELDER'S BARGAINS

For Sale—

Complete set of Blacksmith tools good as new.

Set Harness Maker's tools in first class condition.

Light driving team reasonable.

To exchange, good farm for House and Lot.

Farm near town for Horses and farm machinery.

Geo. Elder.

RURAL SCHOOL NOTES

Allow me to call the attention of the teachers to the fact that March 1st is designated by the Department of Public Instruction as "Minnesota Day." A neat little pamphlet has been issued for this occasion. It comes to hand rather late and it has been distributed to the schools as far as the supply lasted. I hope that the teachers will get it so as to get some help for the day designated.

Simultaneous with the celebration of a "Minnesota Day" let us call to mind the coming of Arbor Day. The Supt. of Public Instruction desires to aid the rural districts in beautifying the school grounds and making the schools homelike. Let our school officers take up this matter and plant trees, and otherwise do all needful improvements at and around the schools. It will be repaid sevenfold in the stimulation of interest in our school work.

The attention of the school boards of State aid schools is again called to the instructions of the Dept. of Public Instruction as to the furnishings and equipment necessary in order to obtain said state aid. All schools must have these things in their schools at the time application for state aid is made. If it appears that all requirements are there, state aid will be granted; if application does no show this, it will be refused.

Your Supt has in every instance, where a deficiency in requirements exsists so advised the Clerk, and steps should immediately be taken by such school boards to furnish things wanted before the expiration of the school term, as the teacher must certify to application for aid for the school. Please consider this matter at once.

I am pleased to announce at this time that a Teachers' Training school is assured for this city next summer. The school will begin on June 24th and continue for five weeks. Our own Supt. Prof. Hay will be the conductor, and a strong faculty is secured. It will mean much for our school and we expect a large enrollment and a successful school is assured.

The spring is upon us. New life and renewed energy is manifested on all sides. Thus we are reminded of duties of the land man in sowing and reaping.

As an educational factor, the instruction in agriculture in our schools is of the greatest value. This instruction is of as great educational value as any one study in our common school branches. This fact we wish to emphasize, as it meets directly the wants of our rural communities. Betterment of our schools along the introduction of industrial subjects and home economics must come as one of the first reforms in the near future.

For this reason the Extensinon Division of the State University is lending its aid in Co-operation with the efforts of the High school Course in Agriculture and that of the Co. Supt. in distributing knowledge and creating interest in agriculture on the part of children in our schools.

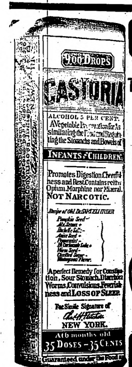
Renewed efforts will be made this year to have an Industrial Contest next fall. This contest will embrace raising samples of corn, potatoes, and small grains, samples of grain vegetables, including a grand prize for best collection of garden truck; also work in sewing and cooking. The boys will have a chance to compete for prizes in the making of such common things as a milk-stool, bird house model gate, pig-trough and mail box.

Only a general statement of the scope of the contest can be made at this time. The Contest will be carried out along the lines and rules laid down by Bulletin No. 3 (revised) of the Extension Division, University Farm, St. Paul. Any boy or girl not having one of these bulletins should write for one to the above address.

If our boys and girls are interested, we shall do all in our power to aid them. Just now they have to think over the matter of seed collection and testing of the same, the garden plot and then the mode of cultivation. We want every farmer and every home to consider that here we can have agriculture learned in its very beginning and here can the future farmer begin to learn and to be interested in the work of the farm. Shall be glad to hear from the boys and girls that wish to enter Contest.

More specific statements will be made later.

Respectfully submitted,
E. A. Mostue.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new saw mill outfit, and will be ready to do business again at the same place about April 1st, so anyone who has anything to saw and get materials out of, can just get busy and bring it over and have it in readiness.

J. Klungness has been baling hay on the Shogren farm lately.

Oscar Pederson called at Gravlie's on business Monday.

Christ Rodegaard and Nils Monsebroten went to town with cord-wood Tuesday.

Olaf Samuelson is working for Nora's now days.

Styleplus

THIEF RIVER VS. ARGYLE

To night in the Lincoln High School gymnasium the local High School and Argyle High School basket ball teams will meet in what, without a question, will be the fastest and most interesting game of the season. For further interesting particulars see hand bills, and "SCHOOL NOTES" on local page.

The teams will line up this way:

Thief River		Argyle
Carter	F	Dundas
Brudie	F	Ryan
Fossum	C	Rapacz
Adolphs	G	Dufault
Boyden	G	Krogh

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington, City of Thief River Falls ss.

Notice is hereby given, that applications have been made in writing to the Common Council of said city of Thief River Falls and filed in my office, praying for License to Sell Intoxicating Liquors for the term commencing on 4th day of April A. D. 1912, and terminating on the 3rd day of April A. D. 1913, by the following persons, and at the following places, as stated in said applications, respectively, to-wit:

Fred Ewald

In the front room in the one story building numbered 111 East Third St.

Alfred C. Rasmusson.

In the front room on the ground floor in the two story building numbered 312 North Main Ave.

Said applications will be heard and determined by said Common Council of the City of Thief River Falls at the Council Chambers in the Auditorium of said city of Thief River Falls in Pennington County, and State of Minnesota, on Wednesday the 20th day of March 1912, at 8 o'clock p. m., of that day.

Witness my hand and seal of the City of Thief River Falls this 29th day of February, 1912.

W. H. Quist,
City Clerk.
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FARMERS' MEETING

The program of the Farmers' Meeting to be held at various school houses during the week of March eleventh to seventeenth follows:

Poultry on the Farm—Prof. Chapman of the State Agr. College.

An Acre of Corn—W. A. Haskin of the Thief River Falls H. S.

Profits in Poultry—Prof. Chapman.

Prof. Chapman is considered the Highest authority in Minnesota on poultry. He has succeeded i norganizing poultry associations in various parts of the state and has been instrumental in securing to poultry raisers greater returns from their hens. He is employed during the summer months by the State Dairy and Food Commission and thus exerts a great influence in the marketing of poultry products. All farmers, and particularly farmers' wives con not afford to miss hearing this well-konwn expert.

The Purpose of the Putnam schools, according to the bill passed by the legislature, is two-fold: first, to establish an agricultural center at the various High Schools; and, second, to carry the work of the College of Agriculture at St. Anthony Park out into the country, making it co-operative among the farmers and the High School Agricultural Department. The object of this meeting, then, is to introduce and exchange ideas and suggestions that may be of help during the coming season.

ARE YOU FOR OR AGAINST-

A Fiber Factory located here would pay out from $60,000 to $100,000 annually.

So much for a heretofore entierly waste product.

In no other way is that amount of "velvet" offered. A large portion would be paid direct to townspeople for labor and operating expenses. Balance to surrounding farmers. All to be spent invested and distributed locally or deposited in your banks.

Capitalize such a producing asset Mr. Banker and Business Man. What is it worth to our city?

And you, Mr. Farmer. How much per acre does it add to the value of your 160 when you can get $100 to $300 per acre extra for what you now burn. $100 is 6¼ per cent on $10 per acre added value is it not?

SUGARS

L. W. Minford Co. Write as Follows:

"We have preferred to base our calculations, in forming our opinion as to the future of prices, on the action of the market two years ago. We started this crop year, October 1st, 1911, with about 100,000 tons less visible supply than October 1st, 1909, and based on the estimates for available supplies this crop year (1911-12), as compared with two years ago (1909-10), we figure 475,000 tons less sugar available for the United States and the Convention countries of Europe this crop year than two years ago, with consumption increasing; therefore, we have looked for a higher range of prices throughout this crop year; how much higher, will depend upon the outcome of the Cuba corp, and to some extent, upon the course of the European markets, whose short crop is in the hands of speculators. The United States crop is practically marketed and much earlier than usual. The stocks and afloats for this country are light and largely already sold against in Refined sugars. The markets here and in Cuba are likely to keep strong until Refiners obtain reserve stocks. We look for rather higher prices in March, and would not be surprised if the spring advance culminated in March; however, we do not anticipate prices in our market to fall back much, from those now ruling, at any time during the coming months. In 1910, 96 deg. test Centrifugals sold at $4.39, the high price of the first six months of the year, but they did not sell below 4.17c, and then only temporarily in June, advancing to 4.45 in August, then selling down to 3.80c in November.

The fact that large crops are expected next year, as is evident by next October-December best raws selling at equal to 4.49, and that Russia will probably ship more of her excessive stock Eastward, and give us more Java sugars in the late summer and Fall, should tend to check any excessive prices this year. The total stock here in the United States and Cuba together with afloats, is 344,000 tons, against 448,000 tons two years ago. The total stock and afloats for Euorpe and America show a visiable supply of 2,947,503 tons, against 3,643,522 tons last year and 3,235,952 tons in 1905. Of course the possibilities this year are greater than two years ago."

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MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

Wm. E. Lee For Governor

Platform of man Who Would Give Minnesota a Good Business Administration.

In announcing his candidacy, Mr. Lee through the columns of his home paper, The Long Prairie Leader, made the following statement to the people of Minnesota of his position on matters of state importance—

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for governor subject to the action of the republican state convention. I deem it proper to say at this time that if elected to the office I shall enter upon its duties with some experience in both the executive and legislative departments of our state government and shall devote whatever experience, ability and energy I possess to giving the state a good business administration in the interest of all the people. I shall expect to familiarize myself with the administration of each of our state institutions and be in close touch with the several boards having them in charge. My undivided time will be given to the state's business, and the laws, whether good or bad, will be rigidly enforced. Appointments will not be made to gratify anyone's ambition, to satisfy any particular locality or to build up a political machine but men will be selected for administrative offices because of their ability and their capacity to help me carry on the business of the state in a business-like manner.

I shall call the attention of the legislature to the fact that a condition necessary to good government is the elimination of the brewery and saloon from politics and that laws should be passed which will secure that much needed reform. With the large breweries owning and controlling more than one-half the saloons in the state and continuing their policy of planting new ones wherever there is promise of a profit above the cost of a bartender, clean politics and efficient, wholesome government is impossible. While the people permit the liquor traffic to control elections they are in a measure stopped from complaining if large buisness interests combine with the breweries to control legislation.

It has been demonstrated that questions in which the people are keenly interested, such as the extension and perfection of the primary election law, reapportionment, state development, the securing of emigration, equal distribution of the burden of taxation, the income tax amendment to the Federal Constitution and railway discrimination, cannot be rightly determined in a legislative body in which the brewery interests is paramount and made the determining factor in every issue and I would

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LIVELY PLACE FRIDAY EVENING

Excellent Program, Basket Ball game and Refreshments at the High School.

The High School boys and girls furnished the most enjoyable entertainment of the year last Friday evening at the Lincoln building when they gave a three-in-one program. As big a crowd as could possibly be accomodated was there to take part in the festivities.

FIRST

The students presented a most creditable and well rendered program as follows:

High School Band—Hearts of Gold
Martha Anderson—Piano Solo—Fifth Nocturne.
Esther Alldrin—Character Sketch, "I Don't Want To Go To Public School."
Olga Longren—Piano Solo—Silver Thistles.
High School Band—Festal March.
Gaya Olson—Recitation—Papa Was Stumped.
High School Girls—A Drill.
Elsie Watson—Song—Goodbye Sweet Day.
Clarence Larson—Piano Solo—Rystles of Spring by Sinding.
Agnes Hoveland—Recitation—Towser

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SIXTH ARTICLE ON TAXATION

Duties and Restrictions of the County Board of Equalization Explained.

The preceding article explained the methods of equalizing assessment between individual taxpayers by local boards of review. The next step in the reviewing process contemplates, chiefly, the equalization of assessments between taxing districts in the same county, and this duty is committed to the county board of equalization. This board is not, however, limited to action on the district assessments but may change individual assessments where necessary.

The county board of equalization is composed of the county commis-

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Big Wrestling Match Tuesday

The highest class wrestlers ever booked for this city will appear here Tuesday evening March 12 at the Lyceum theater, when L. C. Curtis, champion of Minnesota, and Al Powers, champion of N. Dak., will battle for the championship of their respective states. Curtis, weighing 153 pounds, has had 13 matches this winter and lost one, that to Powers. Powers, weighing 158 pounds, won the championship of N. Dak., from Geo. Heart of Minot 12 years ago and has successfully defended the title ever since. Powers declares Curtis the best middle weight wrestler in the country, and would not think of meeting him without being in the pink of condition. Curtis verified this statement in his match here with Betcher. Every wrestling fan in this section of the state will witness the match Tuesday night.

Engebritson-Evenson

On Thursday, the 29th day of February, at the Methodist Episcopal church at Duluth, Minn., occurred the marriage of Miss Agnes Engebritson to James Evenson of Hazel, Minn., Rev. C. W. Ramsken officiating.

The bride with her folks formerly resided at Red Lake Falls until about a year ago, when they moved to Proctor, Minn. For several years the bride has held a position as teacher in the public schools at Red Lake Falls and surrounding territory and is held in high esteem by all who know her.

The groom has made Hazel his permanent home for the past twenty-six years and is recognized by everyone is an honorable and up-to-date farmer in every respect.

They returned from their honeymoon trip last Wednesday evening on the 7:15 train from Duluth after liaving stopped off at Bemidji and various other points on the iron ranges and will go to housekeeping immedeately on the groom's farm four miles east of Hazel. They entertained a large number of friends the same evening after arriving by giving them a reception and dance. The Press together with their many friends extends congratulations to the happy couple.

Heard at The Council Meeting

Giving a Partial Review of Things That Came up Tuesday Evening.

This article gives a review of some of the matters that came up at the regular council meeting Tuesday evening. All the members were present and also a goodly number of citizens It wont be long before the council chamber will be filled at every meeting, this because the people are taking more interest in their own business than formerly.

The report of O. Jacobson to the effect that the Auditorium roof was leaking was referred to the building committee. The roof is supposed to be guaranteed for 10 years.

The committee appointed to investigate the Elder park proposition was not ready to report. The price of $5000 for less than three acres may be considered prohibitive at this time.

According to Tanem's report, Carlson figures that a market place would cost between $450 and $500. This means for the construction of 34 stalls 3-ft. wide, a roof 12-ft. long and one wall 8-ft. high. The matter was laid on the table until a later day.

The best fire department wagon, one equiped with a chemical in front, plenty of small and large hose, ladders, harness and hangers, would cost $1250. The committee on water and light will confer with the firemen in regard to the kind of wagon to get, at their next regular meeting the last Wednesday of the month.

Attorney Stanton called the attention of the council to the fact that the assessed valuation of the city is only one sixth to one half of what it should be. He says that the remedy suggested to him by the State Tax Commission is that the council appoint three citizens to act with the assessor. The correct valuation of property would greatly increase the city's credit.

It appears to city attorney, Richardson, that neither of the telephone companies now here have a franchise, and that the city should either take moves towards granting one or operate a system themselves.

Apropos the reading of a letter from a band director, someone said that judging from the success the leader of the High School band was having it might be cheaper to raise a director than to buy one.

The fire department suggests that Chris Paulson is the man to drive and take care of the fire team. Since the team has not yet been bought, the suggestion was laid on the table.

The hearing on the granting of a liquor license to Julien Provencher was continued.

ENGINE EXPERTS ARE HERE

International Harvester Co., and M. Rumley Co., are Instructing men, and young men.

FROM THE RUMLEY.

Mr. Frank H. Johnson and J. H. McNely, of LaPorte, Ind., representing the M. Rumley Co., are here as the guests of Gustafson & Son, local managers, and are conducting a school for the purpose of giving practical instruction in the principles and fundamentals of internal combustion engines, such as use kerosene and gasoline.

The school is called the Rumley School of Oil Engineering, and students are registered the same as in any School, about 150 having enrolled todate. Upon the completition of the 10 days course, the deserving students will be granted certificates of efficiency showing that they have done satisfactory work. If possessed with fair judgment, these graduated students will be able to take complete charge of an engine and handle it properly. Several automobilists are attending the school and are very enthusiastic about the course of instruction given by Mr. Johnson, who is being ably assisted by Mr. McNely as demonstrator.

Mr. Johnson is a most interesting lecturer. As one of his students said, "you just feel as tho you couldn't get away from soaking in every word Mr. Johnson says." The talks are practical and to the point—the kind that can be given only by a man who knows oil engines from A toZ.

FROM THE INTERNATIONAL.

Mr. E. J. Sougstad, of Milwaukee, Wis., representing the International Harvester Co., assisted by Mr. John Bunde, local block manager for the same company, is here for 10 days with Olson & Prichard for the purpose of giving instruction in the use and construction of kerosene and gasoline tractors. The lectures by Mr. Sougstad and the demonstrations by Mr. Bunde are free to everyone, tho no students are registered or certificates issued. One lecture is given in the office at 9:15 a. m., and another at 3 p. m. Mr. Sougstad is a master of the details of construction of any engine and cheerfully and correctly answers all questions. He is thoroughly in sympathy with the idea that the people generally should have a better knowledge of engines to make them a more decided success in the field.

Mr. Sougstad is chock full of good information and a very pleasant man to meet. He says the school idea is carried out more particularly at the factory, where a complete course and the best of treatment is offered anyone who cares to come. This school is conducted the year round and takes up gas, gasoline and kerosene engines, making it possible for a student to fully master all the manufacturing processes of the engines most suited to modern times.

MORGAN TALKS BUSINESS

Believes the City could make Auditorium better paying Proposition.

Mr. Roy L. Morgan, owner and manager, of the Lyceum theater, has a proposition designed to make the Auditorium a constant source of legitimate revenue to the city. He, together with many other citizens, believes it unwise to let the playhouse part of the building stand idle most of the time, when it could all the time be a pleasant recreation place for the city's people.

Mr. Morgan would take the playhouse part of the building on a percentage basis, he to have 75 per cent. of the gross receipts and the city 25 per cent. Figuring the receipts on the conservative basis of $420 a week, the city would be making $105 a week or $5,460 a year. He now has ready a $1000 cash bond, in the form of a certificate of deposit, with the First National Bank of this city.

The following is suggestive of further agreements and privileges, and could be modified as a more thoro inspection dictated:

The City.

The city to check receipts and get pay every night; to use building for dances, conventions, lectures, political meetings, mass meetings, "home" entertainments, etc.; to book one high-class show a month; to furnish janitor, heat, ventilation, etc.; to keep out other conflicting shows, except such as carnivals and fair attractions; to furnish light and illuminate outside of building in satisfactory manner; and, to adjust the percentage rate, should it be too high or too low.

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Real Estate Book Ready

Tells Unvarnished Facts about The Great Thief River Country.

The real estate booklet advertising the great Thief River country is now being distributed. The book was written, designed and printed in this city, and is certainly a credit both in artistic make-up and in the wealth of unvarnished truths it contains. Naplin, Lasseson and Sharp are to be compimented on the efficient manner in which they handled the job. The book is replete with interesting scenes of farm and city. It will be received with much interst by those farther south, who are looking for good business openings and farms of wonderful fertility.

The booklet furnishes information about the climate as follows:

"Many people have the mistaken notion that the climate in Northern Minnesota is too severe for comfort. Hundreds of these will turn around and advocate the advantage of Northwestern Canada for farming on account of the better climatic conditions. As a matter of fact the climate in this section is very even, and many farmers who have moved here from the states to the south are loud in their praise of its advantages. Although the winters are often cold, the air is dry and the cold has not the penetrating effect that it has where the air is laden with moisture.

"Damage to the crops from early frost is very rare. Frosted wheat is a thing unheard of in this country, while in the Canadian Northwest more or less is found every year. The summer days are long and sufficiently warm to mature late crops.

"Our climate can be said to be ideal from a physician's standpoint, and many homeseekers come here in quest of health. Climatic diseases are unknown and the refreshing breezes of summer fill the body with health and vigor."

Creamery Statement

Statement of the Thief River Falls Co-operative Creamery Association for month of January, 1912.

Amount of cream, lbs	16086
Average test	26.08
Amount of butterfat	4196.1
Price paid sweet cream	38c
Price paid, sour	36c

81 per cent of cream, sweet
19 per cent of cream, sour.

Receipts:

Am't. of butter shipped and on hand	1043.53
City retail: butter	484.58
Cream	166.57
Butter milk	24.85
Dairy salt	10.60
Other	2.75
Total:	$1753.04
Paid patrons	$1573.88
Paid Ex. fund for running, or Ex. & supplies sold	179.16

Disbursements:

Total:	$1753.04

Those drawing 40 dollars and over:

M. P. Bakken,	$55.10
Soren Sorenson	55.00
John Hellquist	47.73
Halvor Fodstad	46.47
K. M. Johnson	45.43
Carl J. Erickson	43.06
K. Finstad	41.82
Henry Koop	40.90

P. Engeltsad,
Sec'y.

FOUND GUILTY OF BATTERY

W. J. McGinnity fined $10 and Costs for Breaking City Ordinance.

Special Judge Naplin, in Municipal court Monday, found W. J. McGinnty guilty of battery and fined him $10, and costs. However, the case was appealed and will come up again in the June term of the district court.

On complaint entered by W. R. Crowe, McGinnity was arrested and brought before the Municipal court on a charge of voilating the city ordinance relative to assault and battery.

Attorney Halvorson, for the defendant, entered a plea that the case be dismissed because the city did not fully set forth the title of the ordinance voilated, but judge Naplin overruled, and the case went on. The witnesses were Andy Ekbaum, Charley Peterson, H. A. Brumund, Geo. Newbury, Joseph Duchamp and William R. Crowe.

The evidence brought out that on last Friday afternoon W. J. McGinnity went to the Ogahmah Hotel, looking for a cattle buyer, and while there came into conversation with William R. Crowe, who is a guest at the Ogahmah. From a cordial greeting on the part of Crowe, the conversation turned along lines so distasteful to McGinnity that he got up and

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Whereas many public men take their physical exercise at one or more of the recognized athletic pastimes, Senator Robert M. La Follette, Progressive Republican candidate for president, when relaxed from his mental labor, dons an old pair of Mexican trousers and a big straw hat and plunges into farm work at his home near Madison, Wis.

One of his favorite diversions is actual tilling of soil. The accompanying picture was a snapshot of the senator while driving a disc harrow. It was taken by Alfred T. Rogers, La Follette's law partner. The senator had thrown his suspenders back and Mrs. La Follette was removing them so that Mr. Rogers could snapshot the senator. The latter's partner did not wait, however, and caught the picture before it was ready.

Pennington Co a Good Place

Mr. Johnson Further Expresses His Views, and Tells of an Interested Missourian.

Thief River Falls, Minn.,
March 4, 1912.

Editor of the Press:

Thank you for printing my letters in your paper. It seems a little funny to see something one has written in print. Of course after you have fixed it up, it reads much better. But then I know that you do not expect a farmer to write such fine English anyway.

Last week we were so busy getting the coming summer's wood cut that I did not have any spare time to write you. Some farmers get a man with a gasoline saw-rig to come and cut their wood, but I thought we might as well save that, so I turned the boys loose and on the wood pile and we cut enough in a week to keep all the stoves going until the fall work is finished. In the winter is the proper time for the farmer to get all the wood he needs for the coming summer, don't you think so? Say, I hate to see the women of the house run around the yard and pick up little pieces of wood when the neighbor women has come for a visit and the housewife wants to cook a cup of coffee. Have you seen that, brother farmer? I have. Now fix it so that your wife does not need to do that the coming summer, or at any time for that matter.

I believe you must have some subscribers way down in Missouri for the other day I got a letter from a man down that way asking me to give him some information about the land and country up here. He said: "I have seen your letters in the Thief

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FARMERS FACE PROBABLE LOSS

Seed Corn of Minnesota Tests Very Low. Means Short Crop.

Farmers in all parts of the state are reporting that the results from their tests of seed corn are very discouraging, if not alarming. In other years the reports concerning poor seed corn have gone forth, but experts say that the condition this year is the worst it has been for over thirty years. At the state Agricultural farm out of over 400 samples of corn the average was about 50 percent of good corn.

This means that half of the corn planted will not come up. Every farmer knows what it means to have two stalks of corn in a hill where he expected three or more, or to have none come up in the hill.

Representatives of seed houses of St. Paul out of 78 samples of corn found only 10 percent was fit to plant. This means that every farmer must test his seed corn. Whether he has ever done it before or not, he must do it this year if he hopes to get a good stand of corn.

Corn can be tested very easily. Putting a few kernals from each ear on a moist cloth, cover with another cloth and put between two plates will answer as a tester. In three days or so in a warm place the corn ought to sprout. A box three inches deep nearly filled with saw dust, wet with cloth on top and kept in a warm place is usually used. The Agricultural department of the local high school will test corn for farmers. The State Agricultural school will test

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SAVE FOR A RAINY DAY

Now is the time to prepare for the proverbial RAINY DAY

If you are making good money--- save part of it.

Resolve today to start a bank account and make a stipulated deposit each week.

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THE FIRST STATE BANK

THE LEADING BANK

Banking Farm Loans Insurance

..Dr. Vistaunets Clinic..
Thief River Falls, Minn.

Do you know that a number of people from your city and vicinity as well as from far off—after having used medicine and old time doctoring to no avail—have been relieved or cured of their various ailments by the Modern Physio-Therapeutic Methods used at Dr. Vistaunets Clinic? 20th Century people should be expected to know the superior value of Modern over Old-Time Methods of treating diseases.

Clinic--522 Red Lake Boulevard.
Office--Evenson Block
Phone { OFFICE—135-CALL 2
CLINIC and RES. 135-CALL 3

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SCHOOL NOTES

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The Short Course boys are taking advantage of the training offered down town for ten days by the tractor companies, wherein they give free instruction to any person desiring to learn how to run one of the big gasoline or kerosene tractor engines. Ten of these machines have been sold in this teirritory within the last six months and the boys will be in demand as drivers if they possess the necessary skill.

On Monday morning new students appeared in school from the following places: Portland, Oregon; Ashland, Wis.; Kenmare, N. Dak.; and Crookston, Minn. This is a fair sample of what occurs every Monday morning.

Last Friday evening was delightfully spent at the Lincoln by several hundred school children and many of their parents and friends. A musical and literary program was substituted for the advertised lecture by Dr. Gambell, as the lecturer was called out east on professional business and could not be present. The Argyle team of high school basketball players were defeated by the locals by a score of 35 to 20. A fish pond, a fortune teller, a booth of home made candy and some light refreshments all aided in rounding out an evening full of entertainment for all those present.

To stimulate effort towards better reading and spelling, a series of weekly contests will take place at the Lincoln assembly. Next Friday evening the fifth grades from the three ward buildings will have a time contest in spelling and also an old fashioned spell down. Parents are particularly requested to attend. No admission is charged and the spelling will begin at 8 and close at 9:15' so the children may get home at a reasonable time.

The Lincoln building has not been used evenings by the school children for two weeks, except for the Friday evening entertainment.

The fire drills in winter do not force the children out of doors, but they stop at the entrances, which are opened by reliable boys at every drill. When the weather moderates they will pass outside.

The family of over 1200 Thief River Falls pupils ought to have 300 times the troubles which a family of four persons at home sometimes face, but they do not. This is avoided by the wise parent co-operating with the teacher or superintendent and adjusting the difficulty, always keeping the child's welfare in sight. The school welcomes the parent who seeks to learn the truth of every trouble which arises in school, and these little annoyances must appear there, just as they always do even in the best regulated homes.

A brief notice in last week's School Notes as to the pressing need of two state normals in northern Minnesota has brought out a number of favorable comments. One of the proposed normals ought to be located, of course, at Thief River Falls and the other where it will best satisfy the demands of the public not now served by a state normal. This city is destined to be the educational center of the territory north of Crookston. If Warren can support the North Star college, it is evident that Thief River Falls can maintain two or three denominational schools or colleges. The city is now grown too large not to be the site of some of the schools indicated and they will surely come. A state normal, two or more denominational institutions in addition to the business college and the public school system now in operation, will make this town the mecca of retiring farmers and others seeking a home in a town well known for its educational advantages.

The enrollment in the various rooms of public schools of the city for the present year to March 1st is as follows: High School, 245; Miss Venoss, 49; Miss Lambert, 45; Miss McGinn, 46; Miss Melbye, 42; Miss Wellman, 46; Miss Larson, 49; Miss Erickson, 48; Miss McConnell, 62; (on half day sessions); Miss Kohler, 45; Miss Chapman, 39; Miss Peterson, 40; Miss Connelly, 47; Miss Smetana, 44; Miss Eide, 42; Miss Snyder, 37; Miss Backe, 45; Miss Brekke, 49; Miss Patterson, 44; Miss Skoog, 50; Miss Anderson, 43; Miss Campbell, 35; Miss Sommers, 57; Total, 1249.

The enrollment by schools is as follows: Lincoln High School, 245; Washington, 339; Central, 387; Knox 278; Total 1249. The Knox 7th and 8th grade pupils attend the Washington, as do the 8ths from the Central. It ought to be stated that the enrollment in some of the rooms is not as large as given above, as a few children have left town.

The high school enorllment of 245 is divided among the various classes as follows: Seniors, 29; Juniors, 39; Sophomores, 48; Freshmen, 90; Short Course, 39; Total, 245.

Miss Ward and her domestic science proteges are certainly worthy of the thanks of the high school students. They have the serving of lunches reduced to a science and without hurry or flurry can care for several hundred eager eaters in the shortest time possible. The material served was paid for out of the proceeds of the entertainment and was not an expense to the school.

The department of agriculture of the high school will have Prof. Chapman, the poultry expert from the college of agriculture at St. Anthony Park with them all of next week. He and Mr. Haskin and some others will hold afternoon and evenig meetings in the rural schools about the city. On Thursday they will hold a poultry meeting in the Lincoln for the townspeople. Mr. Chapman is the most interesting lecturer sent out by the college of agriculture and has created an interest in poultry wherever he has appeared. No one interested in hens ought to miss the opportunity of hearing him.

The basketball team boys are winning games now to balance those they lost early in the season. They have two more to play before completing their schedule.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

The following is a list of the unclaimed letters at the Post Office of Thief River Falls, Minn., for the week ending March 2, 1912.

Anderson, Miss Nora—20 letters
Belieu, Miss Gertie
Belieu, Miss Gertie
Cheeley, Miss Svine
Dewit, Tennis
Evenson, Miss Sophia
Gorgolysulon, Mr. George
Holm, Miss Gisela
McCauley, Miss E. M.
Midboe, Miss Clara
Midboe, Miss Clara
Morstad, Mrs. Ole
Penas, Miss Jennie
Peterson, F. V.
Petterson, Mrs. A. G.
Smith, Everett
Strom, Mr. Peter
Tremble, Mr. T. G.
Vessey, G. L.
Willson, Miss Ella

If not called for in two weeks from the above date they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office at Washington, D. C.

Respectfully,
F. H. KRATKA,
Postmaster.

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GERMANTOWN

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We noticed in the last issue of the "Press" a compliment to our store and we surely can be proud of it. We should not forget to congratulate manager Johnson, who so successfully runs the affairs of the company. Very few outsiders really know what it means to keep up a business like that. The books are all the time kept so that you can find out the standing of the company. The old board was reelected with the exception of John Phillips, who declared that lack of time compelled him to refuse. Treel Lolly from Esplee went in to complete the board.

The debate of the Young Peoples Society was won by Salve Tharaldson and Oscar Hovelus, who talked in favor of navigation. The railroad side was taken by H. O. Bevre and Edna Johnson. The next debate will be on Grain Raising Vs. Dairy, and will take place March 17th in school house No. 120. Three experienced farmers have been secured for each side and you may look for a hard fight; but don't be scared, no other weapons than the mouth-piece will be allowed.

A good-roads convention was held last week at Grygla, an association formed and two delegates appointed for each township. Their first work will be to get one good road thru to Thief River Falls, so one could haul any time of year. We hope they will meet with success.

A number of swampsettlers are holding down their claims now, so when spring comes they can leave them for some time without losing their rights.

Irving Quist came up last week, taking in the annual store meeting and attending to telephone matters.

Children are much more likely to contract the contagious diseases when they have colds. Whooping cough, diphtheria, scarlet fever and consumption are diseases that are often contracted when the child has a cold That is why all medical authorities say beware of colds. For the quick cure of colds you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take For sale by all Dealers.

FREE IF IT FAILS.

Your Money Back If You Are Not Satisfied With the Medicine We Recommend.

We are so positive that our remedy will permanently relieve constipation, no matter how chronic it may be, that we offer to furnish the medicine at our expense should it fail to produce satisfactory results.

It is worse than useless to attempt to cure constipation with cathartic drugs. Laxative or cathartics do much harm. They cause a reaction, irritate, and weaken the bowels and tend to make constipation more chronic. Besides, their use becomes a habit that is dangerous.

Constipation is caused by a weakness of the nerves and muscles of the large intestine or descending colon. To expect permanent relief you must therefore tone up and strengthen these organs and restore them to healthier activity.

We want you to try Rexall Orderlies on our recommendation. They are exceedingly pleasant to take, being eaten like candy, and are ideal for children, delicate persons, and old folks, as well as for the robust. They act directly on the nerves and muscles of the bowels. They apparently have a neutral action on other associate organs or glands. They do not purge, cause excessive looseness, nor create any inconvenience whatever. They may be taken at any time, day or night. They will positively relieve chronic or habitual constipation, if not of surgical variety, and the myriads of associate or dependent chronic ailments, if taken with regularity for a reasonable length of time. 12 tablets, 10 cents; 36 tablets 25 cents; 80 tablets, 50 cents. Sold only at our store—The Rexall Store J. P. Curtis, 202 LaBree Ave. N.

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Is one that is equipped with all modern appliances for handling grain in the cleanest and most sanitary manner.

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Thief River Falls, Minnesota

Prices That Speak
For Themselves and
Bid You Come Again

Remember that we are offering you the biggest bargains ever offered in this city. We are doing this to make room for our Spring Stock which we are going to purchase in New York city for cash, therefore we need the cash. Don't forget to hitch up your $$$ to the biggest load that money can buy.

Miscellaneous Bargains
15c Extra heavy outing flannel now 9c per yard.
12c Fine flannel now 8c per yd.
10c Flannel now 7c.
7c Flannel now 4c.
Extra wide sheeting 10-4 reg. 35c now 24c.
7-4 Sheeting reg. 28c now 21c.
18c Muslin now 12c.
12c Muslin now 9c.
10c Muslin now 7c.
Big reductions on linen goods and towling.
Summer dress goods consisting of Pongees, Lawns, Poplins and Mercerized reg. 25c now 15c per yard.
Percales reg. 12 and 15c now 8c.
Ginghams reg. 15c now 10c.
Ginghams reg. 10c now 6c.

Great Bargains in Clothing
Our $18, 22 and 25 tailor made men's suits of the finest material and the latest cuts going at the small amount of $10.00
Tailor made trousers reg. prices 3 to 4.50 now $2.35
Fine trousers reg. price 1.75 to 2 50 now $1.45
Men's fine dress shoes reg. 5., now $3.65
Men's dress shoes reg. 4.50 now selling at $3.15
Men's dress shoes reg. 3.50 now selling at $2.25
Men's reg. 2.75 shoes now 1.95
Men's 16 in. high cut shoes reg. 6., now 4.50

A Snap in Overcoats
Men's overcoats auto style reg. 10., now 3.95
Men's plush lined overcoats reg. 22., now 9.95
Ladies caracul overcoats reg. 16. now 9.95
Men's sheep lined overcoats corduroy top leather trimmed cuffs and leather trimmed pockets reg. 7.50 now $3.35 as long as they last.
Men's heavy mackinaws reg. prices 5., now 2.33
Men's and Ladies Sweater Coats reg. 75c now 33c
Men's wool fleeced underwear reg. price $1. now 35c
Men's pure wool white reg. 2., now 1 38 a piece.
Men's wool underwear reg. 1.50 now 98c.
Only 30 Blankets left Reg. price $2.00 now going at $1.35

Special Bargains in Hosiery
Men's hose reg 25c now 19c.
Men's all wool hose heavy reg. 50c now 25c.
Men's cotton hose reg. 10c now selling at 4c.
Hose reg. 15c now 10c.

Men's Shirts
Men's fine dress shirts reg. 1.25 now 95c.
Men's fine dress shirts reg. 1., now 55c
Men's work flannel shirts reg. 50c now 29c.
Men's double breasted cotton shirts reg. 50c now 29c.
Remember to look over the cut prices on our Trunks, Bags and Suitcases before buying elsewhere.

A Ridiculously low price on Jewelry, consisting of Gold Filled Bracelets, Gold Filled Rings, 17 Jewel Walthan Watches in 20 year solid gold cases.

The Cash Bargain Store
214 N. LaBree Ave. A. J. Giller, Prop.

Legal Publications

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage executed by E. O. Mathis and Emma Mathis and J. M. Ennes and Hannah Ennes, his wife, to Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, mortgagee, dated April 23, 1909 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Red Lake County, Minnesota on May 1, 1909, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., in book 4 of Mortgages on page 263; which said mortgage was duly assigned by said Merhcants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, mortgagee, to Netherlands American Mortgage Bank by written assignment dated July 2, 1909 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Red Lake County in Book 9 of mortgages page 593 on the 2d, of July 1909 at 4 o'clock p. m., and which was duly transcribed to mortgage book 49 page 113 of Pennington county; that the amount claimed to be due at this date is One Thousand seven hundred Sixty five and 34-100 Dollars; that the premises described in and covered by said mortgage are the SW¼ of section 1, all in township 153 range 44 in Pennington County, Minnesota; that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of said premises at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash by the Sheriff of said Pennington County at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls in said county and state on March 16th, 1912 at 10 o'clock A. M., to satisfy the amount then due on said mortgage together with the costs and disbursements of said sale and $75.00 attorney's fees as stipulated in said mortgage.

Dated January 20, 1912.

De Nederlandsch-Amerikaansche Hypotheek Bank (The Netherlands American Mortgage Bank) Mortgagee.

E. L. Thornton,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Benson, Minn.
F2,M8.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of three hundred forty dollars and ninety three cents)$340.93) which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage duly executed and delivered by Lewis B. Geerlings and Nancy Geerlings his wife, mortgagors, to the First National Bank of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, mortgagees, bearing date the 11th day of June 1910, with a power of sale therein contained and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake, and State of Minnesota on the 13th day of June, 1910, at 5 o'clock p. m., in Book 37 of mortgages on Page 178 and subsequently upon the division of Red Lake County and the creation of Pennington County, whereto the records of the herein described mortgage have been transcribed, and now appear in book 22 of mortgages at page 343 in the office of the Register of Deeds of said Pennington County, Minnesota.

Which said mortgage together with the debt secured thereby was duly assigned by the said First National Bank of Thief River Falls, Minnesota by written assignment, dated the 15th day of February, 1912, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington, County, Minnesota on the 16th day of February 1912 at 1:00 o'clock p. m., in book 8 of mortgages, on page 78.

And whereas there is actually due and payable at the date of this notice on said indebtedness the sum of three hundred forty dollars and ninety three cents ($340.93) principal and interest, and whereas the said Power of Sale has become operative and no action or proceeding having been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, Notice is hereby given that by virtue by power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided the said mortgage will be foreclosed by the sale of the premises described, in and conveyed by said mortgage, viz:

Lots numbered six (6) and seven (7) in Block eleven (11) of Porters Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota (formerly in Red Lake County,) according to the official plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds, within and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County, at the front door of the Court House in the city of Thief River Falls, in said County and State on Saturday the 6th day of April, 1912, at 11:00 o'clock a. m., of that day at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash to pay the said debt of three hundred forty dollars and ninety three cents ($340.93) and interest and taxes if any on said premises and fifty dollars ($50) attorney's fees as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the date of sale, as provided by law.

Dated February 20, 1912.

Peoples State Bank of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Assignee of Mortgage.
G Halvorson,
Attorney for assignee of mortgage.
f23,A5.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington, City of Thief River Falls ss.

Notice is hereby given, that applications have been made in writing to the Common Council of said city of Thief River Falls and filed in my office, praying for License to Sell Intoxicating Liquors for the term commencing on 4th day of April A. D. 1912, and terminating on the 3rd day of April A. D. 1913, by the following persons, and at the following places, as stated in said applications, respectively, to-wit:

Fred Ewald

In the front room in the one story building numbered 111 East Third St.

Alfred C. Rasmusson

In the front room on the ground floor in the two story building numbered 312 North Main Ave.

Said applications will be heard and determined by said Common Council of the City of Thief River Falls at the Council Chambers in the Auditorium of said city of Thief River Falls in Pennington County, and State of Minnesota, on Wednesday the 20th day of March 1912, at 8 o'clock p. m., of that day.

Witness my hand and seal of the City of Thief River Falls this 29th day of February, 1912.

W. H. Quist,
City Clerk.
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Forfeited Tax ...Sale...

NO. 210.

Notice of Expiration of Redemption.
OFFICE OF COUNTY AUDITOR,
County of Red Lake,
State of Minnesota.

To George Crocker, et, al.

You are hereby notified that the following pieces or parcels of land, situated in the County of Pennington, formerly a part of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 3, 4, 5 and 6 of Block 41 in the Original Townsite of Thief River Falls Minnesota is now assessed in your name.

That on the 13th day of May, A. D., 1907, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in and for said County of Red Lake on the 25th day of March, A. D. 1907, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year A. D. 1905, for said County of Red Lake the above described pieces or parcels of land was duly offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer an amount equal to that for which said pieces or parcels was subject to be sold, to-wit: The sum of Five Dollars and four cents, the same was duly bid in for the State of Minnesota for said sum.

That thereafter, and on the 13th day of November A. D. 1911 the said pieces or parcels of land, not then having been redeemed from said sale, and having then become the absolute property of the State of Minnesota, was sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County pursuant to the order and direction of the State Auditor of the State of Minnesota, and in accordance with the provisions of the statute in such case made and provided, for the sum of Twelve Dollars and Seventy-nine cents duly paid to the County Treasurer of said County.

That the certificate of sale for said pieces or parcels of land executed and delivered by said County Auditor upon said sale last above mentioned has been presented to me at my office by the holder thereof for the purpose of having notice of expiration of time for redemption from said tax sale of said property given and served; and that the amount required to redeem said pieces or parcels of land from said tax sale, at the date of this notice, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon said notice, is the sum of Seventy-four Dollars and Ninety-six cents, and interest as provided by law to the day said redemption is made.

That the time for the redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

WITNESS my hand and seal of office this 6th. day of February A. D. 1912.

A. A. LATENDRESSE,
Auditor, Red Lake County, Minnesota.

FORFEITED TAX SALE

NO. 211.

Notice of Expiration of Redemption.
OFFICE OF COUNTY AUDITOR,
County of Red Lake,
State of Minnesota.

To Gardner & Nauman.

You are hereby notified that the following piece or parcel of land situated in the County of Pennington, formerly a part of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 7 of Block 41, in the Original Townsite of Thief River Falls, Minn., is now assessed in your name.

That on the 13th day of May, A. D. 1907, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in and for said County of Red Lake on the 25th day of March, A. D. 1907, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year A. D. 1905, for said County of Red Lake the above descrbedi piece or parcel of land was duly offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer an amount equal to that for which said piece or parcel was subject to be sold, to-wit: the sum of One Dollar and Seventy-six cnts, the same was duly bid in for the State of Minnesota for said sum.

That thereafter, and on the 13th day of November A. D. 1911 the said piece or parcel of land, not then having been redeemed from said sale, and having then become the absolute property of the State of Minnesota, was sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County pursuant to the order and direction of the State Auditor of the State of Minnesota, and in accordance with the provisions of the statute in such case made and provided, for the sum of Three Dollars and Thirty cents duly paid to the County Treasurer of said County.

That the certificate of sale for said piece or parcel of land executed and delivered by said County Auditor upon said sale last above mentioned has been presented to me at my office by the holder thereof for the purpose of having notice of expiration of time for redemption from said tax sale of said property given and served; and that the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale, at the date of this notice, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon said notice, is the sum of Eighteen Dollars and Eighty-six cents, and interest as provided by law to the day said redemption is made.

That the time for the redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

WITNESS my hand and seal of office this 6th. day of February A. D. 1912.

A. A. LATENDRESSE,
Auditor, Red Lake County, Minnesota.

FORFEITED TAX SALE

NO. 209.

Notice of Expiration of Redemption.
OFFICE OF COUNTY AUDITOR,
County of Red Lake,
State of Minnesota.

To Jacob Morck.

You are hereby notified that the following pieces or parcels of land, situated in the County of Pennington, formerly a part of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 2 and 3 of Block 26, in the Original Townsite of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, is now assessed in your name.

That on the 13th day of May, A. D. 1907, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in and for said County of Red Lake on the 25th day of March A. D. 1907, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year A. D. 1905, for said County of Red Lake the above described pieces or parcels of land was duly offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer an amount equal to that for which said pieces or parcels was subject to be sold, to-wit: the sum of Four Dollars and Forty cents, the same was duly bid in for the State of Minnesota for said sum.

That thereafter, and on the 13th day of November A. D. 1911 the said pieces or parcels of land, not then having been redeemed from said sale, and having then become the absolute property of the State of Minnesota, was sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County pursuant to the order and direction of the State Auditor of the State of Minnesota, and in accordance with the provisions of the statute in such case made and provided, for the sum of Fourteen Dollars and Forty-four cents duly paid to the County Treasurer of said County.

That the certificate of sale for said pieces or parcels of land executed and delivered by said County Auditor upon said sale last above mentioned has been presented to me at my office by the holder thereof for the purpose of having notice of expiration of time for redemption from said tax sale of said property given and served; and that the amount required to redeem said pieces or parcels of land from said tax sale, at the date of this notice, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon said notice, is the sum of Forty-two Dollars and Seventy-nine cents, and interest as provided by law to the day said redemption is made.

That the time for the redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

WITNESS my hand and seal of office this 6th. day of February A. D. 1912.

A. A. LATENDRESSE,
Auditor, Red Lake County, Minnesota.

FORFEITED TAX SALE

NO. 202.

Notice of Expiration of Redemption.
OFFICE OF COUNTY AUDITOR,
County of Red Lake.
State of Minnesota.

To C. G. Wright.

You are hereby notified that the following piece or parcel of land, situated in the County of Pennington, formerly a part of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 6 of Block 39 in the Original Townsite of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, is now assessed in your name.

That on the 13th day of May, A. D. 1907, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in and for said County of Red Lake on the 25th day of March, A. D. 1907, in proceedings to nforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year A. D. 1905, for said County of Red Lake, the above described piece or parcel of land was duly offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer an amount equal to that for which said piece or parcel was subject to be sold, to-wit: the sum of Two and 20-100 Dollars and no cents the same was duly bid in for the State of Minnesota for said sum.

That thereafter, and on the 13th day of November A. D. 1911 the said piece or parcel of land, not then having been redeemed from said sale, and having then become the absolute property of the State of Minnesota, was sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County pursuant to the order and direction of the State Auditor of the State of Minnesota, and in accordance with the provisions of the statute in such case made and provided, for the sum of Five Dollars and Thirty-one cents duly paid to the County Treasurer of said County.

That the certificate of sale for said piece or parcel of land executed and delivered by said County Auditor upon said sale last above mentioned has been presented to me at my office by the holder thereof for the purpose of having notice of expiration of time for redemption from said tax sale of said property given and served; and that the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale, at the date of this notice, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon said notice, is the sum of Eighteen Dollars and Nineteen cents, and interst as provided by law to the day said redemption is made.

That the time for the redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

WITNESS my hand and seal of office this 6th. day of February A. D. 1912.

A. A. LATENDRESSE,
Auditor, Red Lake County, Minnesota.

FORFEITED TAX SALE

NO. 198.

Notice of Expiration of Redemption.
OFFICE OF COUNTY AUDITOR,
County of Red Lake.
State of Minnesota.

To Halvor O. Rollog.

You are hereby notified that the following pieces or parcels of land, situated in the County of Pennington, formerly a part of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 23, 24, 25 and 26 of Block 32 in the Townsite of Red Lake Rapids, in the City of Thief River Falls Minnesota is now assessed in your name.

That on the 14th day of May, A. D. 1906, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in and for said County of Red Lake on the 24th day of March A. D. 1906, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year A. D. 1904, for said County of Red Lake the above described pieces or parcels of land was duly offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer an amount equal to that for which said pieces or parcels was subject to be sold, to-wit: the sum of Four Dollars and Sixty-four cents, the same was duly bid in for the State of Minnesota for said sum.

That thereafter, and on the 13th day of November A. D. 1911 the said pieces or parcels of land, not then having been redeemed from said sale, and having then become the absolute property of the State of Minnesota, was sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County pursuant to the order and direction of the State Auditor of the State of Minnesota, and in accordance with the provisions of the statute in such case made and provided, for the sum of Ten Dollars and Twenty-eight cents duly paid to the County Treasurer of said County.

That the certificate of sale for said pieces or parcels of land executed and delivered by said County Auditor upon said sale last above mentioned has been presented to me at my office by the holder thereof for the purpose of having notice of expiration of time for redemption from said tax sale of said property given and served; and that the amount required to redeem said pieces or parcels of land from said tax sale, at the date of this notice, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon said notice, as the sum of Eleven Dollars and Twenty-eight cents, and interest as provided by law to the day said redemption is made.

That the time for the redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

WITNESS my hand and seal of office this 6th. day of February A. D. 1912.

A. A. LATENDRESSE,
Auditor, Red Lake County, Minnesota.

FORFEITED TAX SALE

NO. 197.

Notice of Expiration of Redemption.
OFFICE OF COUNTY AUDITOR,
County of Red Lake.
State of Minnesota.

To Torkel Hanson.

You are hereby notified that the following piece or parcel of land situated in the County of Pennington, formerly a part of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 30 of Block 34 in the townsite of Red Lake Rapids in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, is now assessed in your name.

That on the 14th day of May, A. D. 1903, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in and for said County of Red Lake on the 24th day of March, A. D. 1906, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year A. D. 1904, for said County of Red Lake the above described piece or parcel of land was duly offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer an amount equal to that for which said piece or parcel was subject to be sold, to-wit: the sum of One Dollar and Sixteen cents, the same was duly bid in for the State of Minnesota for said sum.

That thereafter, and on the 13th day of November A. D. 1911 the said piece or parcel of land, not then having been redeemed from said sale, and then having become the absolute property of the State of Minnesota, was sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County pursuant to the order and direction of the State Auditor of the State of Minnesota, and in accordance with the provisions of the statute in such case made and provided, for the sum of Two Dollars and Thirty-one cents duly paid to the County Treasurer of said County.

That the certificate of sale for said piece or parcel of land executed and uelivered by said County Auditor upon said sale last above mentioned has been presented to me at my office by the holder thereof for the purpose of having notice of expiration of time for redemption from said tax sale of said property given and served; and that the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale, at the date of this notice, exclusiva of the costs to accrue upon said notice, is the sum of Two Dollars and Thirty-six cents, and interest, as provided by law to the day said redemption is made.

That the time for the redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

WITNESS my hand and seal of office this 6th. day of February A. D. 1912.

A. A. LATENDRESSE,
Auditor, Red Lake County, Minnesota.

FORFEITED TAX SALE

No. 196.

Notice of Expiration of Redemption.
OFFICE OF COUNTY AUDITOR,
County of Red Lake,
State of Minnesota.

To Weley Tindolph.

You are hereby notified that the following piece or parcel of land situated in the County of Pennington, formerly a part of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 29 of Block 34 in the Townsite of Red Lake Rapids in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, is now assessed in your name.

That on the 14th day of May, A. D. 1906, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in and for said County of Red Lake on the 24th day of March, A. D. 1906, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year A. D. 1904, for said County of Red Lake the above described piece or parcel of land was duly offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer an amount equal to that for which said piece or parcel was subject to be sold, to-wit: the sum of One Dollar and Sixteen cents, the same was duly bid in for the State of Minnesota for said sum.

That thereafter, and on the 13th day of November A. D. 1911 the said piece or parcel of land, not then having been redeemed from said sale, and having then become the absolute property of the State of Minnesota, was sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County pursuant to the order and direction of the State Auditor of the State of Minnesota, and in accordance with the provisions of the statute in such case made and provided, for the sum of Two Dollars and Thirty-one cents duly paid to the County Treasurer of said County.

That the certificate of sale for said piece or parcel of land executed and delivered by said County Auditor upon said sale last above mentioned has been presented to me at my office by the holder thereof for the purpose of having notice of expiration of time for redemption from said tax sale of said property given and served; and that the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale, at the date of this notice, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon said notice, is the sum of Two and 35-100 Dollars and no cents, and interest as provided by law to the day said redemption is made.

That the time for the redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

WITNESS my hand and seal of office this 6th. day of February A. D. 1912.

A. A. LATENDRESSE,
Auditor, Red Lake County, Minnesota.

FORFEITED TAX SALE

NO. 200.

Notice of Expiration of Redemption.
OFFICE OF COUNTY AUDITOR.
County of Red Lake.
State of Minnesota.

To A. Wright.

You are hereby notified that the following pieces or parcels of land, situated in the County of Pennington, formerly a part of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

Lots Thirteen to Thirty-four both lots inclusive of Block 35 in the Townsite of Red Lake Rapids in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, is now assessed in your name.

That on the 11th day of May A. D. 1904, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in and for said County of Red Lake on the 24th day of March A. D. 1904, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year A. D. 1902, for said County of Red Lake the above described pieces or parcels of land was duly offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer an amount equal to that for which said pieces or parcels subject to be sold, to-wit: the sum of Twelve Dollars and Ninety-eight cents, the same was duly bid in for the State of Minnesota for said sum.

That thereafter, and on the 13th day of November A. D. 1911 the said pieces or parcels of land, not then having been redeemed from said sale, and having then become the absolute property of the State of Minnesota, was sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County pursuant to the order and direction of the State Auditor of the State of Minnesota, and in accordance with the provisions of the statute in such case made and provided, for the sum of Forty-nine Dollars and fifteen cents duly paid to the County Treasurer of said County.

That the certificate of sale for said pieces or parcels of land executed and delivered by said County Auditor upon said sale last above mentioned has been presented to me at my office by the holder thereof for the purpose of having notice of expiration of time for redemption from said tax sale of said property given and served; and that the amount required to redeem said pieces or parcels of land from said tax sale, at the date of this notice, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon said notice, is the sum of Fifty Dollars and fifty-five cents, and interest as provided by law to the day said redemption is made.

That the time for the redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

WITNESS my hand and seal of office this 6th. day of February A. D. 1912.

A. A. LATENDRESSE,
Auditor, Red Lake County, Minnesota.

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DE LAVAL CREAM SEPARATOR

A Money Maker and Saver

Soon Pays for Itself

Occasionally the intending buyer of a cream separator who has but a small amount of ready cash to invest is tempted to put his money into one of the so-called "cheap" machines.

Why pay your hard-earned money for a "cheap," trashy machine, which is always most expensive in the end, when you can buy a reliable De Laval upon such liberal terms that it will more than earn its cost while you are paying for it.

When you buy a De Laval you have positive assurance that your machine will be good for at least twenty years of service, during which time it will save every possible dollar for you, and earn its original cost over and over again.

If it is not convenient for you to make full payment at time of purchase, we can arrange for you to make a partial payment, and pay the balance on such liberal terms that your machine will more than save its cost while you are paying for it.

Easiest to turn, easiest to wash, skims the cleanest lasts the longest.

SOONER OR LATER YOU WILL BUY A DE LAVAL

OEN MERC. CO.
THIEF RIVER FALLS

Styleplus

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and unless the inflamation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

You can say goodbye to constipation with a clear conscience if you use Chamberlain's Tablets. Many have been permanently cured by their use. For sale by all Dealers.

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Official Paper of the City

FRIDAY, MAR. 8, 1912

Efforts are being made by music lovers of the city to secure the St. Paul Symphony Orchestra for some date in the near future. We hope they will be successful, for it would be a credit to the city and a rare opportunity for local people and citizens of the surrounding country and towns to hear one of the best orchestras playing today. Everyone should give his heartiest aid towards securing such an exceptional musical treat.

TO GAIN RESPECT FOR THE LAW.

The strikers at Lawrence, Mass., engaged in a death-struggle for their rights against terrible odds, wanted to send their children away from the terror-stricken city that they might receive proper care and a chance to live.

What prevented this peaceful exodus of helpless babes?

No unorganized mob, no frenzied agitators, no wildeyed anarchists.

It was the law that turned those children back to the homes of squalor and disease.

It was the law that struck the last bitter blow at the hopes of the desperate men who have asked nothing but the right to live.

And the law did it at the dictates of bloated bondholders.

And still we wonder that socialism and anarchy exist in America.

When will at occur to men that the one way to breed respect for law is to make law respectable?—St. Paul Daily News.

DEFENDING THE COURTS

It is announced that Pres. Taft intends to defend the courts and their decisions.

Will he defend the kind of justice we see every day demonstrated—the justice that puts in jail the guiltless Ettor, because he happens to be leading a strike against the beneficiaries of the wool schedule and sets free Banker Morse?

Will he defend the kind of justice that makes New York's penitentiary a bastile in which to immure a rich man's valet upon a false charge?

Will he defend the justice which in the same day and the same court gives the millionarie smuggler a nominal fine and sends to jail a poor peasant who did not pay duty on his harp?

Will he defend the judge who authorizes the arrest and mauling of men and women for sending their starving children to charitable people who will feed them?

Will he defend the judge who robs a poor man of his right at common law for compensation at the hands of a negligent employer?

Will he defend the Pacific slope judge whose opinions are written for him by the counsel for a railroad?

Will he defend the court which opens the jail doors to a Ruef, and makes impossible the punishment of a monumental grafting Boss Cox?

Will he defend the system which sees 10 years of continuous prosecution of a beef trust with no consequences to the trust?

Will he defend the final verdict as enforced against the tobacco trust, a verdict whose only consequence is an increaesd value to the corporation's stocks?

Will he contend that there is nothing in the charge of the law's delay?

Will he assure the country that there is equal justice for the rich and poor?—St. Paul Daily News.

LOCAL MARKET

Wheat	.97c
Flax	$1.87
Rye	.75c
Oats	.43c
Barley	.80c
Eggs	.28c
Dairy butter	.25c
Creamery butter	.31c
[illegible]toes	60c
[illegible] dressed	08c
[illegible]ef, live	4 to 5
[illegible]al dressed	6-7c
Mutton, dressed	6½ to 7c
[illegible]rkeys, live	11c
Young Chickens, live	10c
Chickens, live	09c
Ducks & Geese, live	11c
Hides	8c

Styleplus

—Mr. Farmer,—
Prepare For The Busy Season

Before the busy season on the farm begins we extend you a special invitation to become acquainted with our banking facilities. We call your especial attention to the value of a

Checking Account
For The Farmer

during the busy season. A checking account will save many a trip to town, when time means money to you. Paying by check is the safest and easiest way to pay your help and general farm expense bills. Your returned check is a voucher that you paid that particular bill.

The first time you're in town
come in and talk it over with

First National Bank
Corner 3d-st and LaBree Ave

THE TAMING OF A LION

How tame an editor gets when he begins to run for an office?

There's Alvah Eastman of the St. Cloud Journal-Press for example. He was wont to come right out in his paper and say just what he meant. But now he is a candidate for congressman at large.

When he saw this paragraph in the Northfield News he realized it was so good he clipped it:

"Someone ought to place a dictagraph in Ed Smith's office and find out what his business is anyway."

But when it appeared in the Journal-Press it was changed to read thus:

"The Northfield News thinks that a dictagraph might be used in some Minnesota offices to find out the business of the officials."

Alvah evidently thinks Ed Smith is worth considering in the promotion of a candidacy for congressman at large.—St. Paul Daily News.

PARTY LINES GONE

If anything were needed to demonstrate the extent to which the line of demarkation between the two great national parties has been effaced it is furnished in suggestion that the date of the Democratic convention should be postponed a few weeks or a month. Senator Bacon and National Committeeman Taggart call attention to the fact that the entrance of Colonel Roosevelt has complicated the situation. Senator Bacon points out that it is possible that the nomination may not be effected until a day or two before the meeting of the Democrats. "In that event the Democrats would be in no position to give proper consideration of the situation and I think the meeting of our convention should be deferred two or three weeks beyond the date now fixed, to insure such opportunity in case it is presented."

In other words neither party stands for any great principle, as opposed to the other. If they were lined up on two sides of any important issue or issues what difference would it make to one what the other did in its convention? As a matter of fact the old lines have been wiped out to such an extent that both are sparring for some new position of advantage. If as in former times, the people were lined up back of Democracy on the tariff for revenue issue, and behind the Republicans the tariff for protection, it would not make any particular difference if the conventions were held simultaneously. But with practically all the country clamoring for a reduction in the traiff and a very powerful element in the Democratic party insisting on protection for some industries the tariff no longer serves as formerly as a party measure.

Senator Bacon's position is illuminating. It is an admission that the leaders understood that it is a question of picking candidates and adapting platforms believed to be best suited to the temper of the people. It is a question of how radical or conservative the majority seems likely to be. If the Republicans name Colonel Roosevelt the Democratic managers would like a few weeks to take stock of the situation in order to guess how conservative their man should be. All of which suggests that there might be more sense than nonsense in Senator Bailey's joke made last night at the University club in New York, about President Taft as a Democratic nominee, in case he proves too conservative for the Republican nominating convention.—St. Paul Dispatch

EVANGELICAL MEETINGS

Rev. O. A. Ostby from Minneapolis will deliver a series of Evangelical sermons in the Norwegian language, at the Swedish Mission church, east side, Thief River Falls, beginning Sunady forenoon March 10th, and continuing all next week. You are cordially invited to attend.

Sixth Article on Taxation

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sioners and the county auditor. It meets annually on the third Monday in July at the auditor's office. Having taken an oath to "fairly and impartially" perform their duties the board proceeds to "examine and compare the returns of the assessment of property of the several towns or districts and equalize the same, so that each tract or lot of real property, and each article or class of personal property, shall be entered on the assessment list at its true and full value."

The board may raise the valuation of tracts of real property if deemed too low, or reduce them if considered too high. It may also raise the aggreate valuation of the real property of the entire county or any district of the county by percentage increases, but cannot reduce the aggregate below the aggregate values returned by the assessor.

The board may raise the valuation of each class of personal property if deemed too low, and also the aggregate value of personal property of individuals or corporations if assessed at less than its true value. It may also reduce the assessed value of each class of personal property when in its judgment it is assessed too high, but it cannot reduce the personal property assessment of individuals except in the case of nonresidents of the districts in which the property is assessed, nor can it reduce the aggregate value of personal property below the amount returned by the assessors. Before increasing the assessed value of tracts of real property or individual assessments of personal property notice must be given to the interested parties if residents of the county.

The board may continue in session four weeks. The members are paid $3.00 per day and 10 cents a mile travel pay, except that they shall not be paid for more than 10 days' service or mileage for more than one session. Boards in counties of more than 150,000 population are excepted from this limitation.

The auditor is required to keep a record of the proceedings of the board and to publish the same. After the adjournment of the board he is required to calculate the changes ordered by the board and to make corrections accordingly and to transmit an abtsract of the assessment to the Minnesota Tax Commission on or before the fourth Monday in August.

Found Guilty of Battery

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gave Crowe something more than a "love tap." Then Crowe hit McGinnity and a regular fight ensued, in which Crowe claimed McGinnity kicked him below the "belt", several times and threw him to the floor. At this stage Mr. Brumund came from the dining room and stopped the fight.

Wm. E. Lee For Governor

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favor such laws as may be necessary to drive this interest out of every department of our state government.

We all declare with pride that in this country the "government deriyes it's powers from the consent of the governed." To me, this means that the will of the people ought to be supreme and that their mature judgment reached in an orderly manner through regularly appointed methods must determine all policies and settle all questions in which the people have a common interest. In this great country representative government is necessary, but with proper organization and a well thought out system, the initiative and referendum can be exercised by the people on important questions with beneficial results; and to me it is a monstrous doctrine that would deny to the people the right to recall in a deliberate and orderly way the power delegated to a public servant. For a man to wish to hold an office after the people have deliberately decided they no longer have confidence in him would be itself sufficient reason for his recall. To say this would be "mob rule" is to question the capacity of the people for self government.

The unrest of the times is but an expression of dissatisfaction and distrust in the management of public affairs and the remedy lies in placing the responsibility of reform upon the people. It is their government and they must undertake the task and assume the responsibility of making it what it ought to be. I would consider it a great privilege to be permitted to help them.

I shall discuss these and perhaps other issues, more at length during the campaign.

Morgan Talks Business

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Mr. Morgan

Mr. Morgan to furnish all music and a piano; to protect the building and furniture from rough usage; to run free of charge slides announcing city's attractions; to do all his own advertising; to install a picture machine, metal booth and do the wiring; to furnish a curtain; to hire films and pay vaudeville acts; to pay help and running expenses; to furnish tickets and carbon books; to show good pictures, as many industrial as possible; to secure high-class vaudeville; and, to present special features as often as possible.

This proposition will be taken up at an early meeting of the council, so get together and talk over the question. The council will aim to do whatever seems for the best interest of the city. What do you think about the proposition?

Farmers Face Probable Loss

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all sent to them. No matter how it is done the seed must be tested.

Good Seed Possible.

The question of where good seed corn is coming from this year is puzzling a number of farmers who find that the corn they gathered last fall for seed, will not come up if planted. It has been found however, that some of the corn gathered two years ago will germinate and this is being tested by a number of farmers.

One farmer in the southern part of the state found a shock of corn in a hay stack from which he got several bushels of corn which tested well..

The best corn will germinate if kept for many years, and all corn, no matter what the age should be tested.

This paper is giving considerable space to the subject of seed corn because we realize it is of vital moment to all farmers of the state. Minnesota is coming more and more to be a corn growing state, and the seed must be right before there can be a crop. The St. Paul Association of Commerce is co-operating with the editors of the state in this move to get all the corn tested.

Lively Place Friday Evening

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Must Be Tied Tonight.
High School Band—Frisgian March.

SECOND.

The boys High School basket ball team defeated the Argyle High School team 35 to 20 in the roughest, tho best, game of the season. Fossum and Adolphs were the star basket throwers for the locals, they being strong enough to shake off their opponents for a chance to shoot. However, the best of feeling prevailed at all times, as the boys on both teams had asked that they be allowed to go to it as hard as they could. No matter what style of play had been used. the local team would have won because they showed themselves to be a better trained team, so far as the science of the game was concerned.

The lineup:

Argyle—	Fdg	Flg	Flc.
Ryan, f	2	0	0
Dundas, f	3	2	0
Rapatz, c	3	0	0
Krogh, g	0	0	0
Dufault, g	1	0	1
	9	2	2

Final score:, 20.

Thief River—	Fdg.	Flg	Flc.
Carter, f	3	1	0
Brudie, f	1	0	0
Fossum, c	5	0	1
Adolphs, g	6	0	3
Boyden, g	2	0	0
Iverson, g.	0	0	0
	17	1	4

Final score: 35.

THIRD.

A group of High School girls, under the direction of Miss Ward, served delicious refreshments at the popular price of ten cents the plate. Another group sold home made candy. They evidently did not realize the enormous demand that would be created by a taste of their sweet offerings, for they had to turn away reorder after reorder for want of goods. A fish pond for the speculative,, and a fortune telling booth for those who wanted to look into the seeds of time, hepled to make a merrier evening.

Pennington County a Good Place

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River Press and thought that you probably would be a good man to write to." I believe he was a man who wanted to come here and make a home for himself, and I sat right down and wrote him to come up here at once and he would never be sorry for it. I told him that up here almost any man who is willing to work can make a good living and save enough for a rainy day. That is what I have done, I said, and I think any one else can do the same. I described our land as good for almost any kind of grain, and that we could raise fine clover and timothy. Told him that the crop last year was a big one as it generally is and that the farmers up here are all well fixed. I wrote that one of my neighbors bot some land last year and paid for it with the flax crop he got on the land. Corn grows here and that we raise about ten tons of stalks on one acre, which with plenty of hay makes feed for the cows. Some people are afraid of our cold winters, I said, but you should try before you are scared away. We never suffer from the cold and those who freeze to death are fellows that try to sleep in snow drifts when their breath is to heavy to carry. Come pretty soon I wrote for the farmers are waking up and prices of land is jumping up. It will not be long before the men here will ask twice as much for their farms.

Well, this is all I can find time to write. If the snow stays on a little longer, I might write you another letter.

Yours truly,
John Johnson.

Test Your Seed Corn

Farmers all over Minnesota tell of poor seed they had expected to plant this Spring.

Do you know your seed will Grow?

Seed can be tested at home on a damp cloth between two plates in the kitchen. See if it will sprout. If it won't grow in the house it won't grow in the field.

Insure Your Corn Crop by a little effort just now

THE TIME OF PLANNING

Planning on that house you intend to build this spring! If so, bring your sketches and ideas to our office and we shall be pleased to make blue print drawings and draw up specifications of same on a—
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We shall be pleased to submit figures on the lumber bill and mill work for your building.

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Grand Lodge, Order of Elks, Portland, July 8-13, 1912
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13th Annual Interstate Fair, Spokane, Sept. 30 to Oct 6, 1912
National Electric Ass'n, Seattle, June 10-14, 1912
National Encampment G. A. R., Los Angeles, Sept. 8, 1912
National Convention W. C. T. U., Portland, 1912
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The Week Reviewed

Local news of general Interest to our readers

Nels Johnson of Warren transacted buisness in this city Monday.

Oley Rue visited at Peter Olson's Tuesday morning.

Therewill be a dance in the Bohemian Hall this evening.

Samuel Gibeau of Red Lake Falls, was in town Tuesday between trains.

Rev. D. K. Laurie was in this city Monday evening enroute to Warroad.

Mr. O. A. Naplin went to St. Hilaire on business Wednesday.

Nels Peterson the crookston landman was here on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Hoberg of Newfolden was here this week shopping and visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Johnson of Grygla spent Sunday here.

Millie Aspelund spent Sunday at Newfolden.

Mrs. Arthur Fox of Mahnomen visited at the Jonas home over Sunday.

Attorney Brown spent Sunday with his family at Warren.

Miss Effie Hamry spent Sunday with her mother at Red Lake Falls.

Senator Hanson of Ada was here Tuesday on business.

Every member of the Socialist Local is requested to be present at the meeting Sunday afternoon.

Z. A. Cadiaux, of Red Lake Falls, transacted business in this iety Tuesday.

J. A. Duffy, of Red Lake Falls, was in this city Tuesday looking after business matters.

Attorney Chas. Boughton of Red Lake Falls, was in this city on business Saturday.

Morris W. Brink of St. Hilaire was in the city between trains Wednesday.

J. W. Webster, real estate agent of Crookston was in this city Tuesday between trains.

Mr. and Mrs. Rev. Larson of Warren are here visiting Mrs. Larson's folks.

Sam Hofto and Dan Patterson spent Thursday at St. Hialire on telephone business.

Tilfred Rierson and Mrs. Rierson spent Sunday with friends at Newfolden.

Mrs. Buringsrud returned Saturday from Warren after a successful operation.

Mr. Killaud started work Thursday morning in the clothing department of the Oen Mercantile Co.

Esther Aldrin's sister-in-law of Warroad visited here from Friday until Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Almen returned from Grand Forks Monday where they had been visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Kratka and Mr. F. A. Gobler spent Sunday at "Swampwood."

Miss Eunice Cain of St. Paul has entered upon her duties as trimmer at the Thompson sisters millinery.

Oscar Trytten of Reynolds, N. D., was here a couple of days the first of the week in the interest of his land business.

The Warren city council will be here tonight to inspect the working of the oil engines recently installed here in the auxiliary electric plant.

C. C. Elliott, the St. Hilaire landman left here on Wednesday evening for Ogden, Iowa where he went to close up some real estate deals.

Mrs. Iver Hoium left Wednesday evening for Lyons, Minn., to see her father who is reported to be ill at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Larson returned from Duluth. Mr. Larson represents the F. A. Patrick Co., and has his headquarters in this city.

Miss Vandevort entertained a party of girls at her home Thursday evening. The girls report a very enjoyable evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Garcelon of Grand Forks are visiting at Braebender's Mr. Garcelon is with the International Harvester Company.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Carlson are the happy parents of a bay girl who arrived at their home Sunday morning March 3rd.

Ben Christianson left Tuesday evening for Arkansas and other southern points. He is taking the trip for health improvement.

Mr. Emil Wallsten of Marshall Co. and Miss Marie Olson of Grand Forks county were united in marriage here last Tuesday, Rev. Larson officiating.

Mr. Enok Hestad, of Grygla, was in the city Tuesday and Wednesday on business. While here Mr. Hestad bought a new Champion binder.

Last Friday afternoon a farewell surprise party was given to Mrs. P. N. Panabaker, at her home, by the Ladies of the Maccabees.

Rev. Carl Johnson of Blue Island, Ill., will preach in the Scandinavian Mission church on the east side, next Sunday the 10th. at 7:30. Everybody welcome.

Mr. Mons Anderson and Mrs. Ole Peterson, both of Lanesboro, Minn., are here visiting at O. Tessum's. They are father and sister of Mrs. Tessum.

Sheriff LaBree took to Fergus Falls this week Andrew Peterson, a resident of the town of Mayfield. An over-charge of religion is reported as the cause of Mr. Peterson's insanity.

O. Tessum returned Saturday morning from Pylano, Ill., where he has interests in the Independent Harvester Co., a strictly farmers' concern that makes all kinds of farm machinery.

The Ladies of the Maccabees will give another of their popular card parties on Tuesday evening March 12th at the Masonic Hall. Tickets, including refreshments 25 cents.

The Ladies of the Methodist church will hold an apron sale in the basement of the church Wednesday afternoon, March 13th. A 25 cent supper will be served the evening of that day at 6 p. m. Everybody is invited.

The following have purchased International tractor engines: Lean Nelson, N. O. Johnson, Elias Erickson, T. K. Rynestad, of Thief River Falls; and, Chas. Lindquist, Viking, and Ed. Nelson, Middle River.

Last Friday evening a very interesting spelling match took place between the schools in district 74, of which Lillian Cerney is the teacher and district 31, of which Clara Gullingsrud is the teacher. The school in district 31 was voctorious.

Rev. Larson enjoyed a surprise from the young people last Friday night. Mr. Larson was presented with a purse, a quarter-sawed oak buffet, and was extended most heartfelt thanks by the young folks.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has won its great reputation and extensive sale by its remarkable cures of coughs, colds and croup. It can be depended upon. Try it. Sold by all Dealers.

After spending the winter months taking a business course at the Nichol's Expert School at St. Paul, "Pete" Mayhew has returned to this city, and his numerous friends will be pleased to learn that he will again be employed at Flynn's barber shop during the summer.

Oscar J. Linde, who has been a student at the Commercial Normal School this winter and star on their basket ball team, left Monday morning for Noyes where he has accepted a position as clerk and bookkeeper with the Soo railway company.

Mr. Herrick, manager of the Thief River Grocery Company, made a business trip to Grand Forks this week.

Two brothers of Halvor Dahle are here from Watertown, N. Dak. They are tailors and are looking for a suitable location.

Jim Mulhall started for the fire Thursday evening with Tom Kinsley and several bales of hay as passengers. When he reached the Peoples Drug Store the sleigh took a mighty slide, carrying away the Peoples drug sign, unloading the hay, and giving Mr. Kinsley such a nice roll that he will be dizzy for several weeks.

A fire in the laundry building of the Ogahmah Hotel caused considerable excitment and worry Wednesday evening about 6 o'clock. The fire department was called and the blaze put out, but not until a hole had been burned thru the roof and considerable damage done to the drying room. The fire started from the chimney near the roof. The loss is estimated at not less than $100.00.

O. A. Naplin left Wednesday afternoon for Wylie to transact important legal business. Mr. Naplin is attorney for the Elevator Company at that place and it was to look after some business of important nature for this company that he was called.

After spending a week in town, Miss Dorothy Gobler returned on Saturday to her farm in Marshall county.

SKATERS ATTENTION

Saturday night, March 9th, the Mozark Roller Rink will be closed for the sason, after which the building will be used by the Langseth Merchantiel Co. to dispose of their $25,000.00 stock of General Merchandise.

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Don't Forget the Grand Opening Dance at Mavie, Minn., Saturday Evening, March 16th

Styleplus

W. C. T. U. NOTES

The W. C. T. U. meets next Tuesday afternoon with Miss Carrie Urness second door north of the creamery. [illegible] Minnesota white ribboners were never more alive than they are today all along the line they are working hard for the overthrow of the liquor curse. The temperance people succeeded in keeping the saloons out of Redwood Falls at the last election.

Which of your boys do you intend shall stand in the footprints of ruined men?

If you uphold the saloons. I surely fear you will have to support them, so now look here, which of your boys are you going to give to ruin and death, that saloons may live.

EXTENSION MEETINGS IN THE RURAL SCHOOLS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 11TH TO 16TH.

The department of agriculture of the Thief River Falls High School has arranged a series of meetings for next week in the neighboring rural schools. W. A. Haskin of the local school will have charge of the work and will be assisted by Prof. Chapman of the college of agriculture at St. Anthony Park. Announcements have been sent the several teachers in the schools and these will be placed in the hands of the farmers. Mr. Haskin will discuss pure seed and corn and Mr. Chapman will devote all his time for the week to poultry. The latter gentleman is acknowledged the greatest expert on poultry matters in the Northwest and no one can afford to miss hearing him. Mr. Haskin is a specialist on corn and is succeeding in creating a decided interest in this subject which is of such importance to this section of the state.

The schedule of meetings is as follows: Monday afternoon at the Berg school east of town. Tuesday afternoon at the Aubol school on the St. Hilaire road. Tuesday evening the County Line school and the school directly west of town will combine with the Christianson school on the ridge for a joint meeting. The high school band will accompany the speakers to this gathering. On Wednesday afternoon the citizens of Thief River Falls will have an opportunity of hearing the workers at the Lincoln assembly at 2:30. Wednesday at the Sathre school southwest of town. Thursday evening at the Strip school. Friday evening three districts will meet at Valhall, and Saturday afternoon the last meeting will take place out east at the Wright school.

The farmers are urged to give their wives a chance to hear the greatest poultry expert in the state and no one ought to miss this opportunity of attending a valuable series of free lectures.

IF YOU NEED

footwear don't forget to call at Sandum's before Saturday night, as the big sale closes then.

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TOWN OF NORTH GLEANINGS

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Here we are for the first time this winter. It has been cold but still we are alive and hope we will keep it up.

Mrs. John Fromm of St. Hilaire visited with her brother, Fred Lindquist last week, who has been staying with Peder Olson this winter.

Miss Hellen Rue was on the sick list Monday.

Peder Olsen and Fred Lindquist made a trip to Brunkeberg to get a couple loads of oak planks.

Andrew Pederson from town of Adgar played sheriff down in Mud Lake. He scared them all except one party. They did not mind the sheriff I don't think the Devil could scare them. Don't try again Pederson.

Mr. P. Carlson is looking for a house-keeper now days. Hope he will soon find one.

Miss Hellen Rue is going to help Mrs. A. Loftnes a couple of weeks.

Mr. Eivend Greibrok looks pretty down hearted now days as he is batching it.

Rubbernecking is rather dull this winter. It must be cause it is too cold out north.

Peder Olson our new neighbor is going to have a telephone put up as soon as the frost is out of the ground.

Miss Inga Anderson visited with Mr. and Mrs. Eivend Greibrok last week.

Mr. Peder Olson made a flying trip to Thief River Falls Monday last.

Fred Lindquist went to St. Hilaire to visit with friends and relatives on Wednesday.

We heard that wedding bells will soon be ringing out north. Wondar who it is.

Hans Hansen and Torkel Froisness were Sawing wood for T. Runestrad last Monday.

It looks like vaaren kommer snart, so we can hear the frogs skreik in the sloughs.

Peder Anderson of town of Adgar went to town Monday to take in the Oil Pull School. He must attend to be in trim for theshing this spring.

Mrs. Gilbert Knutson is reported to be very sick.

T. Roinstad went to Ole Olson's to get a load of poles Monday.

John Nelson is visiting with his brother, Christ Nelson, now days.

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Mr. and Mrs. Martin and youngest daughter, Miss Mable from Hartford, Mich., are visiting at the home of J. A. Russel.

Knute T. Ose and daughters The Misses Julia, Tillie and Helga visited at John E. Erickson's Sunday.

The Misses Bella and Clara Solom visited at Skomedal's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Berglund visited at Ole A. Johnson's Sunday.

Excel has a new bachelor in Evind Ase who moved into his new house last week. He is practising making his own slapjacks now days.

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STRIP

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We are having very nice weather now days. Hope it will continue.

The young peoples society over at S. Rafteseth's last Monday was well attended. When and were will the next one be?

Albert Lappegard hauled wood for John Remmem on Wednesday.

Charley and Hjalmer are busy sawing logs every day except Tuesdays and Fridays they are grinding feed. Those who have more feed to grind must come in before April 1st as they are to shut down at that time.

John Remmem went down to Thief River on Wednesday night, returning home Friday morning without the tooth-ache.

Gust Opseth sawed wood for P. Sorenson on Wednesday with his gasoline rig.

Mrs. Martin Evenson left for Warren Thursday morning.

Amusements

At The Lyceum

Godfrey and Washburn, a girl team, will appear at the Lyceum tonight and tomorrow night in a very entertaining Comedy, Singing and Dancing act.

FREE MATINEE

A free matinee for boys and gilrs under 16 years of age will be given at the Lyceum theater Saturday afternoon, beginning at 2:30. A good, clean, wholesome show has been prepared for the enjoyment of the younger folks. Manager Morgan will see that you get proper and courteous treatment as well as a very entertaining program.

Church Notes.....

STRIP CHURCH NOTES

O. A. Anderson, pastor.

March 10th Sundayschool at 10 a. m.

Services at O. A. Anderson's at 8. p. m.

Tuesday March 12th prayermeetings at 8 p. m

GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

F. J. Seltz, pastor.

Services at Germantown next Sunday forenoon at 10 o'clock, at the school house in Esplee Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Lenten services at Thief River Falls next Thursday evening at 7:45. This service will be in the English language.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the German Lutheran church meets with G. W. Booren next Wednesday afternoon.

NORWEGIAN SYNOD.

I. T. Aastad, pastor.

Services next Sunday at 11 o'clock.

The Ladies' Aid meets Thursday March 14th at 2:30 in the basement of the church. The Society will be entertained by Mrs. O. Ryan.

The Ladies' Aid of Silverton congregation meets March 12th at 1:30 with Mrs. H. Fodstad.

The Ladies' Aid society on the reservation meets March 13th with Mrs. Jorgen Eide at 1:30 p. m.

ZION CHURCH

A. L. Larson, pastor.

Services will be held at the Zion church next Sunday at 10:30 a. m., and 7:45 p. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Bible class at 3. p. m.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Zion church will meet in the church basement this, Friday, afternoon at 2 o'clock, Mrs. C. Froseth entertains.

The Young Peoples Society of the Zion church will meet in the church basement, this Friday evening at 8 o'clock, Mrs. C. Froseth entertains. All welcome.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. Boyden, paster.

The Annual Congregational Meeting will be held at the Presbyterian church Friday evening March 15th.

Reports will be given of the last year's work; and plans will be made for next year.

A free supper will be served at 6:30.

All members of the congregation and those interested in the church are invited to be present.

UNITED CHURCH NOTES.

Adolph B. Rosealnd, pastor.

Services next Sunday morning in the Norwegian language; English services at 7:45 p. m.

Sunday school at 12 o'clock. Bible class at the same hour.

The Ladies' Aid is being entertained this week by Mrs. Ed. Korstad.

Mrs. Roseland entertains the young peoples club at the parsonage.

The Senior class of Catechumens meet at the parsonage this Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Juniors will meet as usual Saturday morning at 10:30.

The St. Olaf College Club of Northwestern Minnesota will hold a Convention and Banquet at Crookston the 15th of March. The graduates of St. Olaf, as well as all former students are hereby requested to be present.

The Sanders Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Earnest Yonke Tuesday afternoon the 26th.

The Bethany Ladies' Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Ole Pederson on the reservation, Wednesday the 27th.

The Annual Meeting of the Bethany congregation will be held Saturday afternoon the 23rd at 2 o'clock.

The District Meeting of the Crookston District will meet at Oslo, Rev. Sigurd Olsen's, from the 19th to the 21st of this month.

Send your children to Sunday School.

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DEFECTIVE PAGE

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Forfeited Tax Sale

NO. 199.

Notice of Expiration of Redemption.

OFFICE OF COUNTY AUDITOR,
County of Red Lake,
State of Minnesota.

To Thomas Milsom.

You are hereby notified that the following pieces or parcels of land, situated in the County of Pennington, formerly a part of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 of Block 35 in the Townsite of Red Lake Rapids in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, is now assessed in your name.

That on the 8th day of May, A. D. 1905: at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in and for said County of Red Lake on the 23rd day of March, A. D. 1905, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year A. D. 1903, for said County of Red Lake the above described pieces or parcels of land duly offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer an amount equal to that for which said pieces or parcels was subject to be sold, to-wit: the sum of Six Dollars and Twenty-four cents, the same was duly bid in for the State of Minnesota for said sum.

That thereafter, and on the 13th day of November A. D. 1911 the said pieces or parcels of land, not then having been redeemed from said sale, and having then become the absolute property of the State of Minnesota, was sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County pursuant to the order and direction of the State Auditor of the State of Minnesota, and in accordance with the provisions of the statute in such case made and provided, for the sum of Twenty-seven Dollars and Sixty-eight cents duly paid to the County Treasurer of said County.

That the certificate of sale for said pieces or parcels of land executed and delivered by said County Auditor upon said sale last above mentioned has been presented to me at my office by the holder thereof for the purpose of having notice of expiration of time for redemption from said tax sale of said property given and served; and that the amount required to redeem said pieces or parcels of land from said tax sale, at the date of this notice, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon said notice, is the sum of Twenty-eight Dollars and Forty-five cents, and interest as provided by law to the day said redemption is made.

That the time for the redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

WITNESS my hand and seal of office this 6th day of February A. D. 1912.

A. A. LATENDRESSE,
Auditor, Red Lake County, Minnesota.

FORFEITED TAX SALE

NO. 195.

Notice of Expiration of Redemption.

OFFICE OF COUNTY AUDITOR,
County of Red Lake,
State of Minnesota.

To Aline Runningen.

You are hereby notified that the following pieces or parcels of land, situated in the County of Pennington, formerly a part of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 35, 36, 37, 38 and 39 of Block 8 in the Townsite of Red Lake Rapids in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota is now assessed in your name.

That on the 13th day of May, A. D. 1907, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in and for said Coutny of Red Lake on the 25th day of March A. D. 1907, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year A. D. 1905, for said County of Red Lake the above described pieces or parcels of land was duly offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer an amount equal to that for which said pieces or parcels was subject to be sold, to-wit: the sum of Seven Dollars and Seventy-five cents, the same was duly bid in for the State of Minnesota for said sum.

That thereafter, and on the 13th day of November A. D. 1911 the said pieces or parcels of land, not then having been redeemed from said sale, and having then become the absolute property of the State of Minnesota, was sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County pursuant to the order and direction of the State Auditor of the State of Minnesota, and in accordance with the provisions of the statute in such case made and provided, for the sum of Sixteen Dollars and fifteen cents duly paid to the County Treasurer of said County.

That the certificate of sale for said pieces or parcels of land executed and delivered by said County Auditor upon said sale last above mentioned has been presented to me at my office by the holder thereof for the purpose of having notice of expiration of time for redemption from said tax sale of said property given and served; and that the amount required to redeem said pieces or parcels of land from said tax sale, at the date of this notice, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon said notice, is the sum of Sixteen Dollars and Sixty cents, and interest as provided by law to the day said redemption is made.

That the time for the redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

WITNESS my hand and seal of office this 6th. day of February A. D. 1912.

A. A. LATENDRESSE,
Auditor, Red Lake County, Minnesota.

FORFEITED TAX SALE

NO. 212.

OFFICE OF COUNTY AUDITOR,
County of Red Lake,
State of Minnesota.

To J. A. Marmorine.

You are hereby notified that the following piece or parcel of land situated in the County of Pennington, formerly a part of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 8 of Block 41 in the Original Townsite of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, is now assessed in your name.

That on the 13th day of May A. D. 1907, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in and for said County of Red Lake on the 25 day of March A. D. 1907, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year A. D. 1905, for said County of Red Lake the above described piece or parcel of land was duly offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer an amount equal to that for which said piece or parcel was subject to be sold, to-wit: the sum of One Dollar and Twenty-six cents, the same was duly bid in for the State of Minnesota for asid sum.

That thereafter, and on the 13th day of November A. D. 1911 the said piece or parcel of land, not then having been redeemed from said sale, and having then become the absolute property of the State of Minnesota, was sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County pursuant to the order and direction of the State Auditor of the State of Minnesota, and in accordance with the provisions of the statute in such case made and provided, for the sum of Three Dollars and Thirty cents duly paid to the County Treasurer of said County.

That the certificate of sale for said piece or parcel of land executed and delivered by said County Auditor upon said sale last above mentioned has been presented to me at my office by the holder thereof for the purpose of having notice of expiration of time for redemption from said tax sale of said property given and served: and that the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale, at the date of this notice, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon said notice, is the sum of Eighteen Dolars and Eighty-six cents, and interest as provided by law to the day said redemption is made.

That the time for the redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

WITNESS my hand and seal of office this 6th. day of February A. D. 1912.

A. A. LATENDRESSE,
Auditor, Red Lake County, Minnesota.

FORFEITED TAX SALE

NO. 207.

Notice of Expiration of Redemption.

OFFICE OF COUNTY AUDITOR,
County of Red Lake,
State of Minnesota.

To Walter and Borchers.

You are hereby notified that the following piece or parcel of land situated in the County of Pennington, formerly a part of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 9 of Block Eleven in Porters Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota is now assessed in your name.

That on the 13th day of May, A. D. 1907, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in and for said County of Red Lake on the 25th day of March, A. D. 1907, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year A. D. 1905, for said County of Red Lake the above described piece or parcel of land was duly offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer an amount equal to that for which said piece or parcel was subject to be sold, to-wit: the sum of Two Dollars and Twenty cents, the same was duly bid in for the State of Minnesota for said sum.

That thereafter, and on the 13th day of November A. D. 1911 the said piece or parcel of land, not then having been redeemed from said sale, and having then become the absolute property of the State of Minnesota, was sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County pursuant to the order and direction of the State Auditor of the State of Minnesota, and in accordance with the provisions of the statute in such case made and provided for the sum of [illegible] and 10/100 Dollars duly paid to the County Treasurer of said County.

That the certificate of sale for said piece or parcel of land executed and delivered by said County Auditor upon said sale last above mentioned has been presented to me at my office by the holder thereof for the purpose of having notice of expiration of time for redemption from said tax sale of said property given and served; and that the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale, at the date of this notice, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon said notice, is the sum of Forty-one Dollars and no cents, and interest as provided by law to the day said redemption is made.

That the time for the redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

WITNESS my hand and seal of office this 6th. day of February A. D. 1912.

A. A. LATENDRESSE,
Auditor, Red Lake County, Minnesota.

FORFEITED TAX SALE

NO. 204.

Notice of Expiration of Redemption.

OFFICE OF COUNTY AUDITOR,
County of Red Lake,
State of Minnesota.

To C. G. Wright.

You are hereby notified that the following pieces or parcels of land, situated in the County of Pennington, formerly a part of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 18 and 19 of Block 7 in Hemmingson's Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, is now assessed in your name.

That on the 13th day of May, A. D. 1907, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in and for said County of Red Lake on the 25th day of March, A. D. 1907, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year A. D. 1905, for said County of Red Lake the above described pieces or parcels of land was duly offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer an amount equal to that for which said pieces or parcels was subject to be sold, to-wit: the sum of Three Dollars and Seventy-six cents, the same was duly bid in for the State of Minnesota for said sum.

That thereafter, and on the 13th day of November A. D. 1911 the said pieces or parcels of land, not then having been redeemed from said sale, and having then become the absolute property of the State of Minnesota, was sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County pursuant to the order and direction of the State Auditor of the State of Minnesota, and in accordance with the provisions of the statute in such case made and provided, for the sum of Six Dollars and Sixty cents duly paid to the County Treasurer of said County.

That the certificate of sale for said pieces or parcels of land executed and delivered by said County Auditor upon said sale last above mentioned has been presented to me at my office by the holder thereof for the purpose of having notice of expiration of time for redemption from said tax sale of said property given and served: and that the amount required to redeem said pieces or parcels of land from said tax sale, at the date of this notice exclusive of the costs to accrue upon said notice, is the sum of Twenty-eight Dollars and Fifty-seven cents, and interest as provided by law to the day said redemption is made.

That the time for the redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

WITNESS my hand and seal of office this 6th. day of February A. D. 1912.

A. A. LATENDRESSE,
Auditor, Red Lake County, Minnesota.

MISS MAVERICK

By ALAN R. TEWKESBURY

When gold was discovered in the 12?horn region I went to Spotswood which was situated in the center of the mines, and opened a bank. The country round about was pretty lawless, but Spotswood was, for a mining town, a very respectable place. There was a church, a real court of law, and but few citizens went armed. I found it difficult to get clerks, for the young men who came there from civilized localities preferred to engage in mining to working on a salary.

One day a comely young woman about twenty-seven years old came into the bank and asked for a position. She said that she had graduated at a business college in the east, where she had got a few ideas about the banking business. I engaged her at once and was glad to get her. She took right hold and seemed to learn the methods by intuition. Very soon she was valuable on the books and as a paying or receiving teller, though it was difficult to get her to occupy the windows. Why I never could tell.

My wife used to come into the bank occasionally, and the first time she saw Miss Maverick, my woman of all work, she took a great dislike to her. Women are apt to be jealous of any other women, especially if good looking, that their husbands are thrown into close relations with. Therefore I paid no attention to my wife's dislike. I have made it a rule of my business life to keep personal control of the funds committed to my care. There was no necessity for making any new ones pertaining to my clerk, for my system did not admit of her ever getting away with a cent. From the moment the vaults were opened and the cash brought out till it was locked up again I was in the bank and where I could oversee every part of it.

I asked my wife why she distrusted Miss Maverick, and she said that every time the two came near each other my wife felt a repulsion that was almost painful. Without a better reason than this I refused to harbor any suspicion against my clerk.

"Send her away," said my wife.

"Are you jealous of her? If you are you must subdue your jealousy, for Miss Maverick of all my employees is the most valuable."

"Very well; you'll see."

"See what?"

"That I'm right."

Nothing more was said about the matter, and I bore myself so discreetly that I believed my wife had concluded after all there was no danger of my running away with her rival. Business was increasing all the while, for the mines were taking out a great deal of gold, and I was engaged all day and often at night.

One day at noon, when all the clerks except myself and Miss Maverick had gone to dinner, I was sitting on my perch in the bank, resting and scanning a newspaper. Miss Maverick was at her desk working. Suddenly the stillness was broken by a click. To persons living on the frontier a click means a great deal. It certainly did to me, sitting as I was in a bank with no protection except a woman. With a start I looked up, and through the receiving teller's window I saw a man covering me with a revolver.

"Just sit quietly where you are and you won't get hurt," he said. "Nan, proceed."

The last two words were spoken to Miss Maverick, who arose from her seat and, taking a satchel from the drawer of her desk, went into the paying teller's cage and scraped the funds there into the bag; then, going to the receiver's cage, she did the same thing.

I wondered why I was not ordered to put up my hands, but it was plain that Miss Maverick had taken care of any weapons I had been used to keeping handy. Indeed, from the first it was plain to me that she had applied for work in order to advise a pal as to the easiest way to rob the bank. When she had filled her satchel, turning to me, she said: "The next time a woman tells you anything she is sure of without a reason believe her. If she gives a reason you may know that she is wrong. Good morning!"

She walked out of the inclosure and disappeared. The man said to me: "Stay where you are for ten minutes. A confederate of mine has a bead on you and will kill you if you move or give an alarm." Then he turned and went out.

I didn't believe the story about the confederate watching me, so the moment he was out of sight I sprang from my seat. At the moment I heard a shot outside. Running out, there was the man who had robbed me lying on the sidewalk with a bullet in him. Miss Maverick was bending over him, weeping. A posse came from different points, where they had been watching, and gathered about the robber.

It turned out that my wife, since she could not influence me, had given the sheriff her suspicions of my clerk. The latter had been shadowed, and it was learned that she was the wife of the most notorious desperado in that region. A note arranging the details of the robbery had been opened and passed on without the parties knowing their secret was out.

"What made you suspect the woman?" I asked my wife.

"Her nose is crooked."

This is the only reason I got, and she seemed to consider it quite sufficient.

The Universal L. and A. I. Co.

By M. QUAD

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It was an eventful day when a smiling and well dressed stranger left the cars at the town of Stratford and walked up to the best of the two inns and announced himself as the state agent of the Universal Life and Accident Insurance company. He tried to buy out the inn, but as the landlord and owner did not wish to sell J. Parsons Watson, as the stranger was named, engaged the ladies' parlor, the ballroom and ten of the best located bedrooms. Then he bought the privilege of hanging out signs, and after a couple of days the inn was covered with them. They were gayly painted signs, reading, "The Universal Life and Accident Insurance Company."

Stratford was surprised, then startled. Then it began to inquire what it was all about. J. Parsons Watson was right there on the veranda to greet and tell them.

Stratford read the signs, heard what the agent had to say and then declared the thing a fake. J. Parsons Watson smiled and insured the landlord against accident, pushed him off the veranda and paid him $50 cash. The landlord said he wasn't even scratched, but the agent knew better.

A man named Robinson was dying of consumption. The doctors said he couldn't live a week longer. J. Parsons Watson gave him a life insurance policy, and when death came handed over the money.

A Mrs. Graham, a washerwoman, was given an accident policy. She fell down and skinned her knee and drew $25 for it. Mr. Storrs, carpenter, had insured against accident for the trifling sum of 10 cents a week. On the third day after the policy was taken out he hit his thumb with a hammer and received $15 for doing it.

These things were advertised and talked about, and there was a change in public opinion. Then there was a rush for insurance. J. Parsons Watson and three clerks were kept busy most of the time. They wrote 1,000 policies before there was any let up.

Then came something to renew the rush. J. Parsons Watson announced that any person that so elected could take out a policy, accident or life, on another and reap the benefits. Yes, ten, twenty, fifty, could take out policies on one and the same person. There was Graham, the well digger. He was liable to death any day, and fifty different persons could get $1,000 insurance in case the grim monster came. You could take out a policy on the life of the minister, the blacksmith, the carpenter, the merchant, even on your neighbor's child. In all such cases the agent would promise not to give you away. Death came and you put in your claim and got your money and no one was the wiser.

J. Parsons Watson had struck the keynote. Those who had insured themselves now wanted to insure some one else. Those who had no insurance didn't propose to benefit others by getting hurt or dying. The rush kept the insurance force working day and night. It did more than that. It stirred up the town until gossip, scandal and rows were the order of the day. The fact that Smith had taken out insurance on Brown leaked out or was strongly suspected, and when they met there were hard words.

"So you expect me to die, eh?" demanded Brown in menacing tones.

"Why, no, neighbor."

"Then why did you get a policy on me?"

"Why, you see, you may possibly die, though I hope not, and I might as well make a thousand dollars out of it."

"You are a blamed hyena, sir!"

"Don't get excited. It's business."

"Oh, it is! Then you listen to me. I'll get insurance on you and on every member of your family clear down to the baby. Yes, sir, I'll get the policies on your uncle and aunts and nieces and nephews."

Stratford had been a peaceful town. It had boasted of its law and order. It had advertised that its residents had a neighborly feeling toward each other in the matter of lending tea and flatirons. All this had been changed. They wanted each other to get hurt, to get off the face of the earth, to be no more. There was hardly a husband in the place that didn't glare at his wife across the table and feel that she was keeping him out of a small fortune by living on. He encouraged his children to climb trees, buy gunpowder and play around the mill pond, and when they came safely through it all he realized that he had been defrauded of his rights.

This state of affairs could not go on forever. J. Parsons Watson didn't intend that it should. He thought six weeks would turn the trick, but it took ten. During this time he paid out several hundred dollars, and how many thousands he took in was only to be guessed at. The rush rushed itself out, and people began inquiring about the Universal in a way that seemed to express a doubt, and one night the man picked up his grip and vanished in the darkness. Only the next day three of his insured died of old age, and seven others were badly hurt at the same time by the fall of a scaffold. He had sloped in time.

And there was no Universal Insurance company. J. Parsons Watson was it. He had simply got the blanks printed and done business on his cheek. Stratford wanted something for nothing and got it.

A Father's Last Question.

A New York business man suddenly said to his daughter, "Helen, have I been a good father to you?" "Certainly you have. Why do you ask such a question?" she answered. There was no reply, and the girl, turning, saw that her father's head had fallen forward on his breast. She went to him and found that he was dead. It was only a case of heart failure, with nothing supernatural about it. Yet sometimes it seems as if Death sent a secret messenger ahead to warn the spirit of his coming, and the soul thus warned rises and awaits the Presence standing. No one could ask to die with a kindlier thought in mind than that which this man had, nor can every daughter cherish so sweet a memory.—Youth's Companion.

Megaphones In Oil.

Robert Henri, the well known painter, was discussing in New York a very mediocre "old master" for which a Chicago promoter had paid an exorbitant sum.

"The man is content with his bargain," said Mr. Henri. "I'm sure of that. To a millionaire of that type, you know, an 'old master' is merely a megaphone for his money to talk through."—Exchange.

Posted on Architecture.

A woman listened with intense interest to a lecture on Cologne cathedral and at the end shook the lecturer's hand and said:

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Clarissa, Minn., Jan. 15, 1912.
Minnesota Cement Construction Co.
Long Prairie, Minn.

Gentlemen—In reply to yours of the 5th, isst., will say that I am well pleased with the Playford Cement Silo erected on my farm by you last year. The silage has kept in perfect condition and I consider it one of the best feeds one can have on the farm. As to freezing, although we have had very cold weather it has not frozen any more than I expected it would—I do not think any more than any other silo would. The ensilage has kept perfect near the wall. If I were to erect another silo it would be a Playford Cement Stave Silo.

Respectfully yours,
(Signed) Chas. Godding.

Long Prairie, Minn., Jan. 22, 1912.
Minnesota Cement Construction Co.
Long Prairie, Minn.

Gentlemen—The Playford Cement Stave Silo which you erected on my farm last year has given good satisfaction so far and am well pleased with same. It keeps the ensilage in perfect condition and so far as I can find it freezes no more than other kinds of silos. I most heartily recommend feeding of silage to stock and especially milch cows; I consider it the most economic feed that can be produced on the farm.

Respectfully yours,
(Signed) Peter J. Pontius.

Clarissa, Minn., Jan. 18, 1912.
Minnesota Cement Construction Co.
Long Prairie, Minn.

Gentlemen—Having had a Playford Silo erected on my farm last June, will say I am well satisfied with it and the company. Started to feed silage the eighth day of November and have fed 16 head of stock and 7 hogs. They like it and do well on it as I have not fed either grain or hay. So far as I know this is the only type of a silo that does not absorb the juice of the silage around the wall. As far as the freezing goes, it don't freeze much, from 6 to 8 inches, that is when kept down around the wall. I think it is the best investment a farmer can make, as it is the cheapest way a man can store the cheapest and best feed he can raise. My silo is 12x27½ and holds about 75 tons. The silage in my silo, cost me on a rough estimate about $1.50 a ton. I know that this is the cheapest and the best silo in the long run and will recommend it to my neighbors, in fact to anybody that has use for a silo. The only thing I am sorry for is that I didn't put up a larger silo, when I was about it. I would sooner be without a hay barn now than a silo.

Respectfully yours,
(Signed) Knut Hong.

Clarissa, Minn., Jan. 22, 1912.
Minnesota Cement Construction Co.
Long Prairie, Minn.

Dear Sirs—I will today make out a testimonial as to merits of my silo that you erected for me last fall. From fall to the first part of January, it did not freeze any to speak of just a light frost around the wall, but you know during the cold snap we have had, froze the ensilage about a foot around the wall, and it sticks to the wall, but with a little work it can be chopped out and thawed out in the middle of the silo, and it is just as good feed as the rest of it and I think it is a good feed, the stock kept good and are doing fine. I am well pleased with the ensilage.

Respectfully yours,
(Signed) Arnt Moe.

Jan. 9, 1912.
Minnesota Cement Construction Co.
Long Prairie, Minn.

Dear Sirs—In regard to the Playford Silo will say that I am well pleased with my silo. As to freezing, it was so late when I got my roof on that I did not get chinked up between the rafters and the chute was not made as tight as it should be so my silage is frozen more than it would have been under favorable conditions. My silage is keeping fine including that next to the wall. The frosted ensilage is inclined to stick to the wall some. I have not observed any other silos to see how they compare with mine. For various reasons I think your silo cheaper than any wood silo even if the first cost should come a little higher.

Respectfully yours,
R. C. Bemrose,
R. R. 1. Wadena, Minn.

Wadena, Minn., Jan. 8, 1912.
Minnesota Cement Construction Co.
Long Prairie, Minn.

Gentlemen—I bought one of your Playford Silos last year. I got it put up in fine shape; it's absolutely air tight and the ensilage is just as moist near the wall as in the center. I have fed silage over two months now and the cows are giving more milk than before. I did not realize the great value of a silo to a man with a lot of live stock on his farm; silage is especially good for cows and therefore the silo is a good investment. Might mention that the ensilage sticks to the wall some these cold days. (from 30 to 40 below zero for a stretch of two weeks.) Comparing the price, I think that the Playford Cement Stave Silo is the cheapest of them all. Am perfectly satisfied with my silo and would recommend it as the cheapest and the best because it's permanent and it keeps ensilage in perfect condition.

Yours truly,
(Signed) Ole Berg.

RODSKOGENS FARM.
Otto Anderson, Prop.
Clarissa, Minn., Jan. 11, 1912.
Minnesota Cement Construction Co.
Long Prairie, Minn.

Gentlemen—In the fall of 1911 I had a Playford Cement Stave Silo put up on my farm. I want to say that I am well pleased with my silo. These days—1st part of January—are very cold and the silage around the edges will freeze from 6 to 12 inches but if the edges are kept lower than the center that will help some. In common weather it will not freeze much. I filled my silo the last part of August. There is plenty of moisture all around the wall as well as in the center. I feel that I can recommend the Playford Cement Stave Silo to any of the farmers.

The cows and calves eat the silage good but will eat very little hay and don't drink much water. They keep in good condition.

Yours truly,
Otto Anderson.

Clarissa, Minn. Jan. 17, 1912.
Minnesota Cement Construction Co.
Long Prairie, Minn.

Gentlemen—This is my first year feeding silage but will say that I am more than pleased with the Playford Silo erected by you on my farm last year. The ensilage keeps as perfectly around the outside as in the center. I like my silo so well that I wish that I had put up one many years ago.

Yours truly,
(Signed) Frank Olson.

Clarissa Minn., Jan. 13, 1912.
Minnesota Cement Construction Co.
Long Prairie, Minn.

Gentlemen—I will let you know how I like my silo that you put up on my farm last summer. I like it O. K. I cannot see how I could be without it. The cold weather that we have been having frosted the ensilage from 6 to 12 inches from the wall, the ensilage near the wall is as good as it is in the center and it is all in good condition.

Yours truly,
(Signed) Ivar Hanson.

Perham, Minn., Jan. 26, 1912.
Minnesota Cement Construction Co.
Long Prairie, Minn.

Gentlemen—In regard to the Playford Patented Cement Stave Silo we put up last year, we can truly say that it is the best investment we ever made. Ensilage makes the best and cheapest feed obtainable. It is preferable to the best pasture. I do not think that it freezes more than in any other silo. The best of it is, that it keeps the ensilage fresh to the outside, where in the wooden silo it has a tendency to dry out. I think that the Cement Stave Silos are the cheapest in the long run. When they are put up they are done, you do not have to paint them every few years, no wind will blow them down, and they do not dry out so you have to tighten the hoops any. I remain,

Yours truly,
(Signed) Henry Schroeder.

Wadena, Minn., Jan. 9, 1912.
Minnesota Cement Construction Co.
Long Prairie, Minn.

Gentlemen—Our silo is entirely satisfactory. None of the ensilage is spoiled. Of course when the weather is about 30 below, the ensilage freezes quite a bit but we have no trouble whatever with any of it drying out. We are satisfied that we have made a good investment in buying your make of silo as we have a good permanent structure for practically the same price as a wood silo.

Yours truly,
(Signed) Daniel Anderson.

Clarissa, Minn., Jan. 10, 1912.
Minnesota Cement Construction Co.
Long Prairie, Minn.

Gentlemen-Replying to yours of the 1-5-12, will say that the silo that you erected for me last year is satisfactory to me in every respect. In regard to freezing: I don't think it will freeze any more than any other single wall silo—maybe not as much, and the frosted comes off the wall easily. I think that if I had a canvas cover to spread over it it would not freeze any to speak of. And for keeping the ensilage it could not be any better; it is just as green near the wall as in the center—not a blade spoiled.

Yours truly,
(Signed) L. A. Dahlman.

West Union, Minn., Jan. 8, 1912.

Minnesota Cement Construction Co.
Long Prairie, Minn.

Gentlemen— In compliance with your request, I am sending you herewith the desired testimonial.

To whom it may concern—In the summer of 1911 I had a Playford Cement Silo erected on my farm. I wish to state that it has given entire satisfaction. The silage has kept good and the frost does not effect it as much as in a wooden silo which I visited last winter. I am now positive that I made no mistake in purchasing a Playford Cement Stave Silo and therefore I have no hesitancy in recommending it to my fellow farmers who are contemplating on buying a silo, knowing that I am calling their attention to a very practical farm utility.

Yours truly,
(Signed) Nick Gans.

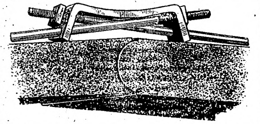
Staples, Minn., R. 2, Jan. 11, 1912.

Minnesota Cement Construction Co.
Long Prairie, Minn.

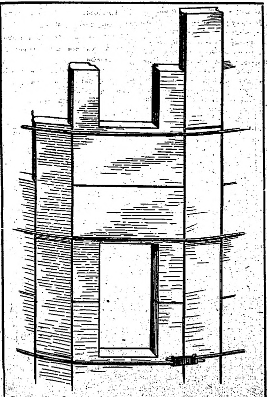
Gentlemen—In reply to yours of the 5th inst., I don't know as I can give you a very satisfactory answer, as I have been confined to the house for the past five weeks.

As near as I can find out from the boys, the ensilage is all right. It froze in about three inches around the sides, previous to January 1st, and 10 or 12 inches since the 30 to 40 below zero weather set in, which you know has continued now for eleven days. I have no opportunity to compare it with other silos, but have heard they are not doing any better than mine. As to price, mine is cheaper than the first grade Stave, wood, or panel, or solid wall (cement) silos, per ton capacity.

Yours truly,
(Signed) Mathew Williams.



Cut showing hoops fastened together with the patent lug. Note how staves are pointed together.



Cut showing doorway and doorframes which are also made of cement, special re-enforced.

Playford Silo 14x30 size owned by Nick Gans, West Union, Minn.

DEFECTIVE PAGE

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhœa and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS
Bears the Signature of
Chas. H. Fletcher

The Kind You Have Always Bought
In Use For Over 30 Years.
THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

Too Much.

In persuasive tones the good looking woman who had secured an interview with the taxicab manager tried to convince him that the company owed her $2.02.

"Something broke," she said, "and I was held up for forty-five minutes while the driver tinkered with the machine."

Her manner was so impressive that the manager was on the point of writing out a check for the money demanded, but before doing so he remarked:

"It certainly was a case of overcharging. It wasn't your fault the cab broke down, and he should not have charged you for the time it took to make repairs."

"Oh," said she, "he didn't. It isn't overcharging I am complaining about. He made me late for a bargain sale that closed at 11 o'clock, and when I finally got there I had to pay $4 for a blouse that had sold up to 11 o'clock for $1.98. It is the difference I am fighting for."

Then the manager closed his check book.—New York Times.

Generous.

Baron (to his valet)—Johann, I have received quite a large number of offers in reply to a matrimonial advertisement. I have selected one out of the lot, and here are the rest if you like to make any use of them.—From the German.

8 BARS

of laundry soap for 25 cents at Sandum's.

Mrs. E. A. Johnson and son, Master Robert Edward Johnson, of Minneapolis are visiting at the home of Mr. A. G. Kellam. Mrs. Johnson is a sister of Mrs. Kellam. The visitors have expressed themselves as being favorably impressed with Thief River Falls.

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NEW SOLUM NEWS

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Messrs T. Tomson and Albert Sjolvold went to Thief River Falls Friday evening.

Mr. Peder Olby, who is staying in Thief River Falls was seen in New Solum last Saturday

Misses Laura Stengelson and Sina Sewalson and Messrs. John Sjolsvold Thor Sewalson and Lawrence Stengelson spent Friday evening at Krogstad's.

Quite a few heavy loads of dredge repairs have passed thru here for the dredges down in Viking.

Rumor has it that the Viking telephone company is to build a line thru here to Thief River the coming spring

Your correspondent ran across a few mistakes in his last report in the way of certain names. As we feel that everybody in this community will know who was meant in place of the names given, we will not take up the trouble of correcting same.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Sewalson visited with Mr. and Mrs. P. Stengelson's Sunday.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Free church met with Mrs. B. Sewalson last Monday.

Olof Eide, Harold Halvorson, John and Freman Ranum, Carl Krogstad and Lawrence Stengelson spent Sunday with Ole and Thor Sewalson.

Mr. Anderson the Viking of the north, drove thru here last Monday.

Mr. Albert Sjolsvold visited with Joseph Olby Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Erickson spent Sunday with Thomas Eide's.

Miss Lizzie Tomson came over from Thief River Falls last Friday morning for a visit with the home folks, returning again in the evening.

A few of our boys left for Thief River Falls Monday to attend the Oil Pull School.

The Young Peoples Society met at Rafteseth's last Monday evening.

We have been told that the Soo line runs through here somewhere, but that is a thing we know nothing about.

Mrs. Knute Ranum visited at the John Halvorson home Sunday.

GRAND OPENING BALL AT MAVIE, MINN.

The fine new public hall, 18 feet by 42 feet, at Mavie, Minn., has been completed, and the celebration of the event will take place Saturday night, March 16th, when a Grand Opening Ball will be given. It is expected that large crowds from the surrounding country and towns will be present to participate in the big jollification. Everyone is assured of the best accomodations and that there will be plenty of barn room for the horses. You'll miss a mighty good time if you aren't at Mavie, Saturday night, March 16th.

Minnesota's Fifty-Fourth Convention

Four of North America's greatest Sunday School experts are to be in St. Paul April 9, 10, 11, 1912, at the fifty-fourth annual conventin of the Minnesota Sunday School Association. It will eclipse all previous conventions in size and strength of program. Every Sunday School in Minnesota is invited to send delegates.

KAISER TOO BUSY

Al Kaiser, the hustling banker from Bagley, spent Monday night in the city. Altho called here on business, Mr. Kaiser managed to spend a few minutes with old friends. When asked if he would accept the nomination for Lieutenant Governor, he replied that he was too busy selling good Minnesota land just now.

You judge a man not by what he promises to do, but by what he has done. That is the only true test. Chamberalin's Cough Remedy judged by this standard has no superior. People everywhere speak of it in the highest terms of praise. For sale by all Dealers.

Many sufferers from rheumatism have been surprised and delighted with the prompt relief afforded by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. Not one case of rheumatism in ten requires any internal treatment whatever. This liniment is for sale by all Dealers.

AGE NO BAR

Everybody in Thief River Falls is Eligible.

Old people stopped with suffering,
Middle age, courageously fighting,
Youth protesting impatiently;
Children, unable to explain;
All in misery from their kidneys.
Only a little backache first.
Comes when you catch a cold
Or when you strain the back.
Many complications follow.
Urinary disorders, Bright's disease.
Doan's Kidney Pills are for sick Kidneys.
Are endorsed by thousands.

Mrs. Edward Hance, 513 St. Paul Ave., Thief River Falls, Minn., says: "I learned that Doan's Kidney Pills are a good remedy for kidney trouble in children's cases. Our little girl was delicate and her back ached a great deal. The kidney secretions were unnatuarl and proved that a kidney medicine was needed. Nothing brought relief until Doan's Kidney Pills were obtained at Curtis' Drug Store. This remedy toned up the child's system, effecting a complete cure."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co. Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

WHEN MOTHERS ARE CLUBBED

The country stood aghast when the McNamaras confessed using dynamite. Local, state and federal authorities have exerted every effort to run the dynamite plot down.

In Lawrence the mothers of babies are clubbed in the public streets, and children are hauled to jail because an effort was made to get the little ones out of the zone of suffering and death

If the government shall fail to act as promptly, as efficiently, as thoroughly in the Lawrence case as it has in the Los Angeles case, then who can blame the man who, declaring anew that the law is for the rich, shall defy the law and throw a bomb.

The case of Lawrence may be of infinite good to the cause of law, order, decency and humanity, or it may be equally potent in the spread of hate, anarchy and violence.

It is up to the state and federal authorities, by their promptness and efficiency in action—or their cowardly or shiftless impotence—to say which the result shall be.

For America will not sit quiet when mothers are clubbed.—St. Paul Daily News.

CALICO

at 5 cents per yard at Sandum's.

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ROCKSBURY

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Mr. John Fossum of Moorhead was visiting with Bergen's and Haroldson's this week.

Mr. P. Engelstad is busy hauling lumber every day for his new house.

Mr. A. Anderson and family from west side were visiting with Engelstad's Sunday.

Miss Louisa Engelstad was visiting with Petterson's at Hazel last week.

Mrs. A. J. Aaland called at Engelstad's Sunday.

Miss Petra Wiseth from Anstad is visiting with Helga Langseth this week.

John Erickson the new telephone man was looking over the 'phones along line 807 the latter part of last week.

The Young Peoples Society at C. Erickson's Friday evening was well attended and a good time was reported by all present.

There is going to be a basket social at the Hazel Hall Saturday evening, March 9th. Girls bring your baskets. Boys, your money.

Alick Haroldson is having a fine time breaking his colts for spring work.

Matt Thompson is investing money in oxen which he intends to ship to N. Dak., for breaking purposes.

Crows are a sure sign of spring. Have you seen any yet?

An early spring and a happy and successful season is wished you all from the new Scribe.

Stylepius

PRESS WANT ADS

Advertising under this head 5c a line.
No ad taken for less than 15 cents.

Dr Penney, Dentist, Evenson block.

CHOICE FARM FOR SALE

N. E. ¼ Sec. 21 Silverton Township, Six miles east and two miles north of Thief River Falls. Choice tilable land. Small house and barn, Price $25.00 per acre, on about same terms as state school land is sold, one fourth cash down and balance in three equal payments due in 5-10 and 15 years.

—C. C. Hoagland, Veblen, S. D. m8.

TAILORING

The taliofing firm of Clithero and Company have dissolved partnership; Mr. Clithero having bought his partner out will run the business alone. Give the gentleman a trial. m1p.

For sale:—Two very choice corners on 3d-st and Horace Ave., with a frontage of 194 feet on 3d-st. Also the Lyceum building on LaBree Ave.; this is the best located property in the city. For full particulars inquire of D. Cavanagh.

For sale:—A pure bred Guernsey bull twenty months old; out of advanced registry ancestry; a sure breeder. Also two fresh cows. Inquire of John Philipp, Germantown, Minn. f23m29.

FARM FOR RENT

160 acres 3 and one half miles from Thief River Falls; 110 acres under cultivation, balance pasture and meadow; full set of macninery. For particulars and terms inquire of Ben Erickson. tf

For rent:—A three room house by Olson & Jacobson.

For sale:—A slightly used standard piano. A snap on easy monthly payments or for cash. For full particulars address Box 1226, Thief River Falls, Minn. m15

PIANO TUNER

M. Schulz Co's. expert Piano Tuner O. H. Sprung is in the city this week. All work guaranteed; over 18 years experience in tuning, regulating and voicing. Leave orders at Peoples Drug Store. m8

DRESS MAKING

All kinds of up-to-date dress making done at reasonable prices. 210 LaBree Ave. a5p

Dr. Spoffard will be in Thief River Falls Mar. 19, at Hotel Evelyn. Fitting Glasses a speciality.

MONEY TO LOAN

I can make any good farm loan at a reasonable rate of interest. Call and inquire of Geo. Elder, McGinn Block

INSURANCE

"Better be safe than sorry". If you insure your house, you are safe. If you don't and it burns, you will be sorry. I have reliable companies. Insure now.—O. A. Naplin, Evenson Block.

Sewing by the day, 'Phone No. 176.

FARM FOR RENT

Three good farms for rent with good buildings on them. Will sell one on crop payment plan.—Geo. Elder.

I would like to list 10 good quarter sections of land for sale.—O. A. Naplin.

For sale:—Good sawdust.—George Elder, McGinn Block.

For sale:—One Grey Mare, 8 years old, weighing 1200 pounds. Inquire of M. Kowalski, 324 4th St West. m8p.

Chronic Headache

If you have not received permanent relief from remedies, call on C. G. MUGG, Optometric Specialist, and see if he cannot benefit you. This proposition applies to Defective Eyes and Glasses.

HE WILL BE AT
Soo Cafe Annex, Thief River Falls, Minn., March 18th

Farm for rent:—S. E. ¼ Sec. 12 Twp of Smiley; 240 acres, 160 acres under cultivation. Renter may break 30 acres which he will be paid for. Call immediately or before the 20th on Carl J. Larson, Kratka, Minn. m815p.

For sale:—One team of mules. Will be on sale at Anton Remmem's barn every Monday until sold. m8p

Housekeeper Wanted:—On a large farm; good wages paid. Address Davis Smith, Devils Lake, N. Dak. am29.

Wanted:—Apprentice girls. Call at Mrs. B. E. Dalquist's Millinery store, successor to Mrs. Caldwell.

J. M. Bishop—Attorney-at-law. Thief River Falls, Minn.

FARM LOANS.

I have a friend who wishes to invest money in good farm loans. You can save money by inquiring for my rates.

O. A. Naplin, Evenson Block.

16 POUNDS

of sugar for $1.00 at Sandum's store today and tomorrow.

THE FORD CAR

Buy a Ford car because it is a better car and not because it is a cheaper. The price is lower this year than ever. If you are intending to buy a car this season, I can show you that I can save you money in buying a Ford car.

Maurice Giiller, Agent, 214 N. LaBree Avenue.

Wanted:—The best medium aged farm horses $100.00 will buy; could use three. Write to or call at the Press office.

ELDER'S BARGAINS

For Sale—

Complete set of Blacksmith tools good as new.

Set Harness Maker's tools in first class condition.

Light driving team reasonable.

To exchange, good farm for House and Lot.

Farm near town for Horses and farm machinery.

Geo. Elder.

HORSES

M. V. Evenson has gone to Blue Earth county, Minnesota for a carload of Minneasota, and Minneasota climated horses, wait for him.

FOR EXCHANGE

an automobile to exchange for city property, farm land or horses.—W. A Bishop, City

WAGON FOR SALE

I have two wagons, one old, one new, and will sell either of them but not both. Come and take your choice. Fitterman and Stillman, 117 LaBree Ave. S. m15p

TWO DAYS

left for the great bargain sale at Sandum's store.

PLAN SERIES OF PRODUCTS SHOWS.

Advertised with advance notices like a circus, playing five day stands in the largest auditoriums that can be leased in cities of from 10,000 to 50,000 inhabitants throughout the east and middle west, the Northwest Development League is planning to send out next fall a special train filled with exhibits showing the resources of the American Northwest.

This is probably the greatest advertising scheme ever promoted and it is said by men who have spent practically millions in development work, to be capable of securing better results than any campaign ever planned to aid the settlement and development of any section.

The shows will be known as "See America First" Expositions and will aim not only to attract tourists and induce them to travel through the seven northwest states, but by displays of products the expositions will also claim the attention of the homeseekers and show them the opportunities and inducements offered on western lands.

The trip will last four months and start from Minneapolis in early December, following the Northwestern Products Exposition to be held in that city November 12 to 23.

The states which will participate in these expositions will be the same as those represented in the exposition in Minneapolis, which are Minnesota, South Dakota, North Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Washington and Oregon.

AUTO OWNERS HELD MEETING

The auto owners of the city held a meeting Wednesday evening and appointed a committee of five to get ready a good program for the near future. The main object of the auto owner association is to promote good roads. For the next meeting the committee expetcs to secure several authorative speakers on the good-roads question. The meeting will be held in the evening and an enjoyable feature of the evening will be a lunch and cigars. The auto owners started their good-roads movement last year, and showed that they meant business by spending $800 for road improvement. This year they hope to be organized better and to accomplish still more. They deserve lots of aid and encouragement in this public spirited movement.

GINGHAM

at 5 cents per yard during Sandum's great sale.

CITATION FOR HEARING ON Final Account And For Distribution.

Estate Of Johanes Amundson, State Of Minnesota, County of Pennington In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Johanes Amundson Decedent:

The State Of Minnesota To Inger Maria Amundson, Matilda Jacobson, John Amundson, Regina Martin, Ole Amundson and Andrea Olson,, and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this court her final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with her petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled; Therefore You, and each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court Rooms in the city of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington State of Minnesota, on the 1st day of April 1912, at 10 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said court, and the Seal of said Court, this 7th day of March 1912.

Wilhelm Michelet,
Probate Judge.
H. O. Kjomme,
Attorney..for Petitioner.
(COURT SEAL)
m8 22.

CONCERT COMPANY MUCH ENJOYED.

The Hallowell Concert Company, under the auspices of the Antler's Club, were greeted Sunday afternoon at the Auditorium by a small, select and enthusiastic audience. The concert was all that it had been advertised to be, and more too. Every number on the excellent program was flawlessly rendered and appreciatively encored. The concert met with the unlimited approval of the most exacting critics.

The following statement of receipts and expenditures was obtained from the secretary:

Total cash receipts	$175.50
Disbursements:	
Hallowell Concert Co.	$134.75
City Auidtorium	25.00
Printing	4.40
Antler's Club	11.35
	$175.00

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, City of Thief River Falls, ss.

Notice is hereby given, that application has been made in writing to the Common Council of said City of Thief River Falls and filed in my office, praying for License to Sell Intoxicating Liquors for the term commencing on the First day of September 1912, and terminating on the Thirty-first day of August 1913, by the following person, and at the following place, as stated in said application, respectively, to-wit:

In the front room on the ground floor in the new Hotel Building now under construction on the corner of block 35 facing Horace Ave. and Third Street East, said room to be at Street door numbered 222 on Third Street East in said city of Thief River Falls.

Said application will be heard and determined by the Common Council of the city of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota on Tuesday March 5th, 1912, at 8 o'clock p. m., at the Council Chambers of said city.

Witness my hand and seal of said city this 14th day of Feb. 1912.

W. H. Quist,
City Clerk.

Upon action duly taken at the above mentioned time and place the said hearing on said application was continued until the 20th day of March, 1912 at 8 o'clock at the same place and due notice of said continuance is hereby given.

Witness my hand and seal of said city this 7th day of March 1912.

W. H. Quist,
City Clerk.
m8 15.

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An Ultra Modern City

Thief River's Electric Light and Power Facilities Best In The Northwest.

Thief River Falls now has the distinction of having the most reliable and most economical electric light and power facilities of any city of 5000 in Minnesota. Redwood Falls and Granite Falls, in the southern part of the state, are the only other cities that have oil engine plants. During the past week the Diesel Oil Engines and Sprague generators have more than made good on all the tests claimed for them by the Northwestern Electric Equipment Company, thru J. W. Whalen their successful bidder for installing the plant complete, and by the Busch-Sulzer ~~Bros. Diesel~~ Engine Company, thru their expert engineering representative, O. A. Schilling. The big oil engines started without hitch or criticism, carrying the full capacity of the plant and have ran perfectly ever since.

The equipment consists of two 225-h. p. Diesel Crude Oil Engines direct connected to two 150 Kilowatt Sprague Generators. The system is arranged so that one engine and one generator will run as an independent unit, or both engines and both generators will run as one unit. Either one or both units will run in conjunction with the water power as a single unit. This arrangement makes it almost impossible for the city to be inconvenienced for want of light and power. During the greater part daylight one unit carries the load, this with Hanson and Barzen Milling Co's. motor attached from 8 a. m. until 6 p. m.

It is estimated that when the city is using water power only, the cost is $6 a day, when using the saw-mill steam engine is $100 and when using the oil engines is $24, the latter being based on temporary figures. The Diesel oil engines will use a crude oil of 19 degree to 40 dgree gravity. During the cold weather 39 degree oil is being used at a cost of 6 and one-half cents a gallon laid down here. The next order will be for a lower gravity oil and the price will be correspondingly less. The engines are guaranteed to develop 1 h. p. for 1/8 gallon oil per hour or 100 h. p. for 8 gallon oil per hour. If there is plenty of water this spring, the auxiliary plant can lie idle with no expense to the city, as the engines require no attention when not working and can be started on a moments notice. Supt. of the electric light and water department, Mr. Peterson, says that he is now convinced that the Diesel Oil Engine is the most economical and reliable of all internal combustion engines, meaning oil, gas, gasoline and producer gas engines.

A. M. Lockwood, constructing engineer for the Northwestern Electric Equipment Co., fulfilled the contract in a creditable and highly satisfactory manner. The work of J. Fininger, erecting engineer for the Diesel people is above reproach. Supt. Peterson had general supervision of all the work and deserves many compliments from the city for the efficient and painstaking manner in which he worked for the best interests of the city. Some more good work of Mr. Peterson's was the planning and installation of the new water main across the river and the new intake well and piping for the fire pump.

That the neighboring towns are going to watch with much interest the new plant installed here is shown by the fact that the Warren City Council came over almost before the engines started to inspect the plant. Warren has found its present plant insufficient and will soon have to install another unit.

POWERS WINS FAST MATCH

Champion of N. D. Secures Second and Third falls and Curtis First Fall.

Al Powers, champion middle weight of N. Dak., defeated L. C. Curtis, champion middle weight of Minnesota, here at the Lyceum Tuesday night, securing the second fall in forty minutes with a double bar and head lock and the third fall in two minutes with an arm and Nelson hold. Curtis won the first fall with a hammer lock and bar hold.

With the orchestra playing Curtis' Rag and the jammed house applauding vigourously, Curtis climbed into the ring at 11:13. Four minutes later the 52-year-old Powers appeared, followed by referee John Rodgers. Rodgers announced Powers' weight as 160 pounds, Curtis' as 153 pounds and that all holds were allowed but the strangle.

The first round was very fast and all for Curtis, he immediately throwing Powers to the mat with a clever leg trip and starting to work over him rapidly. Powers put up a wonderful exhibition of defensive work and defied Curtis' dangerous leg and arm holds. Powers tried occasionally for a toe hold but Curtis would have none of it. In this round Powers did very little offensive work, while Curtis was very eager and to save time often picked Powers up and tossed him back on the mat. When the fall came, Curtis had an unbreakable hold on the grayhaired veteran and he had to come.

In the second round Powers started some offensive [illegible] and then the [illegible] Subsequent [illegible] work of both [illegible] mat with Curtis [illegible] on made twelve exchanges of advantageous position. Curtis with a croth and arm hold frequently stood Powers on his head, but was unable to quite get his shoulders to the mat. After thirty-eight minutes of wrestling in which Curtis seemed to have the best of it, the men broke holds and came up standing. They sparred

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ARE DOING BIG BUSINESS

Thief River Falls Manufacturing Co. Now Employ Twenty-five Men.

The Thief River Falls Manufacturing Co., is making great strides in the amount and variety of work turned out. Last fall when the Press reporter called they were employing fourteen men. Now they have twenty-five men hustling from morn till night to keep filled the rapidly increasing number of orders.

The Company is making improvements and adding new machinery all the time. Just the other day they finished the work on adding 1200 feet of floor space to accommodate new machinery and stock. [illegible]

[illegible] teen feet high, all oak and of excellent finish, made by this company. Pews for the Bethlehem church eight miles east of here are now being manufactured. An order for twenty-five oak pews for the Trinity church at McIntosh is about to be filled. Any style, pattern or finish of show case is manufactured. A trip thru the factory would reveal as good and as attractive sample show case as the heart could desire. A good example of the kind of work being done along this line can soon be seen in the McGinn Hardware Co's. store.

Besides the regular sash and door work the company makes desks, tool chests, dray tops and all kinds of office and store fixtures. A large and well equipped paint department makes it possible to finish all work complete within the factory.

At the last annual meeting for election of officers all of the old board were re-elected and the number increased from five to seven, the new members being Nels Berg and C. A. Anderson. Mr. Berg acts as a director only and Mr. Anderson is treasurer.

HUNTING FOR BASEBALL BUGS

Digging up and Thawing out That Much Cussed and Discussed Insect.

What are we going to do about a baseball team this year? Is being asked by fans and players who begin to feel the tingle of spring in their veins. Will it be a home team entirely, a home team with a hired battery, or will there be any team at all are problems that must be solved before we can give any serious attention to the presidential primary. The best way to get the thing started is to do considerable lobbying and then call a meeting, inviting every man, woman and child to attend.

There seems to be plenty of home material for a very fast team, outside of a battery. Last year players who are still in Thief River Falls and likely prospects for the team are Lambert, Christy, Aasland, Doland, Johnstone, Jaranson, Erickson, Muzzy and Schuster. For business reasons Flynn and Hess will be unable to play this season. Reports are out that there is some very good new material here. "Bob" Jordan of the Firts State Bank is a veteran infield man, Herrick and Cole are railroad men of whom we hear excellent reports, Roseland, instructor in the High School is an excellent outfilder, Barney Schmidt of the Soo Cafe has played on the infield with the Grand Forks Picketts and Bradshaw of the Furran and Benson barber shop shakes hands with the best colored pitchers.

If it is decided that we are to have a team, a playing field will have to be arranged for. It is generally conceded that the Fair grounds are too far away and some have suggested that the grounds back of the Auditorium be fixed up. Think this over, it will be brought up at the meeting.

With all due respect for past managers, one of the great stumbling blocks in having a home team is that the players have not entered the game with the proper spirit and the public has not been kept informed of the financial condition of the team. Altho on a home team the players may [illegible]

WOULD CO-OPERATE WITH CITY

Farmers' Telephone Lines and City's Should Join Hands Now.

Germantown, Minn.,
March 9, 1912

Editor, Thief River Press,
Thief River Falls, Minn.

Dear Sir:—I noticed in the last issue of the Press that the telephone companies operating in the city have no franchises. This would be a good time for the city to combine with the farmers and install a system including all the farmers' lines north, east and west of Thief River Falls. If the city is not able to put in its own line, there is no doubt but by co-operating with all the farmers lines and letting the farmers be a part of the city system and the city a part of the farmers' systems that it could be financed easily. This would mean better service in both the city and country, though we all know the service in the country is as a rule better than what they claim it is in the city.

If the city does not want to do this or if it can't, then the next important move is the consolidation of all the farm lines. All the rural companies favor it, as it will give better and cheaper service. If this takes place and the city takes no steps to secure some connection with the city system, it is hard to tell what action may be taken.

In union is strength applies to the farmers' telephones or anything else, and in co-operation with the city owned system there would be greater strength and, I believe, a far better service for all concerned.

Yours very truly,
Frank Rice.
Sec'y. Clover Leaf and Goodridge
Telephone Company.

WILL PLAY IN THIEF RIVER

St. Paul Symphony here March 29; Members From 18 Civilized Countries.

The St. Paul Symphony Orchestra, which will make a spring trip into Canada and then to the Pacific coast along the line of the Great Northern Railway, stopping at Thief River Falls for two performances on Mar. 29, has members from eighteen civilized countries. This is believed to be a record among all large musical organizations.

Among the sixty-five members of the orchestra are representatives from Holland, Germany, Switzerland, Austria, Norway, Sweden, Ireland, England, Roumania, Bohemia, Italy, Portugal, Hungary, Denmark, France, Russia, Canada and the United States.

Scanning the personnel of the orchestra one finds names typical of almost every country. Witness for instance, Baum, Peterson, Rooney, Fanth, Pepinsky, Chabr, Hraba, and Wagner.

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NATIONAL RAILWAY FOR ALASKA

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menting on this measure, which is attracting wide attention, Mr. Anderson said: "The committee, in my opinion, is pretty well agreed as to the propriety of this proposed legislation. The only question remaining relates to the selection of the best route for the proposed road. I believe the committee realizes that the proper way to handle the coal situation in Alaska and prevent monopoly in this great natural commodity is for the government to construct and own a national highway. As is well known, private ownership of railroads in the States has fostered monopoly in the coal business."

The route which Congressman Anderson's bill provides for is in Southwest Alaska, where he points out there is a vast empire, rich in agriculture and mineral wealth. It is declared that the climate of this portion of Alaska is somewhat similar to that of Norway and parts of Sweden. The construction of the proposed road would, in his opinion, stimulate the development of the country through which it would run, and

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FIRST PRIMARY MARCH 19TH

North Dakota First To Vote Upon Nomination of Republican Candidate.

Washington, D. C., March 14.—The eyes of the nation are upon North Dakota. That state will be the first of the presidential preference primary group to vote directly upon the nomination of a Republican candidate for President. This election will be held March 19th, only four days away.

Three candidates will figure in this important battle of balots, President Taft, Colonel Roosevelt and Senator LaFollette. Everything indicates that LaFollette will win.

Senator A. J. Gronna, now in his own state heading the score of speakers who are advocating the nomination of LaFollette, as he was leaving Washington to stump North Dakota, said:

"North Dakota for a long time has been in favor of the nomination and election of LaFollette. All reports from the state, and I have been in touch with every section, indicate that Senator LaFollette is not only holding his own, but every day is gaining ground.

"No one needs to go to my state to tell the people how to vote. They have determined on many occasions that they are perfectly able to settle such questions for themselves. They know LaFollette and believe in him and the policies which he has advocated for a quarter of a century.

"The opposition to Senator LaFollette comes from those corporations which profit at the expense of the people. It is perfectly natural that the special interests should oppose LaFollette and equally natural that the people should be for him. The people of North Dakota have a thorough understanding of the campaign which is on in that state against him. The effort now on to obscure the issue will not avail. The men who are making the fight against LaFollette in the state are those who have always been aligned with standpatism. The real Progressives of North Dakota are back [illegible]

Hotel Work Soon Starts

Material For Provencher Now En Route. A Further Description of The Hotel.

The actual work on the new hotel to be erected by Mr. Provencher on the corner of Horace Ave. and 3rd-st. will soon be commenced by the General Engineering Co. of Fargo, part of the material now being en-route.

After threshing over the plans for several months regarding conveniences and sanitary conditions, Mr. Provencher with the aid of several plumbing experts thinks he has the best that can be had.

The basement will be like daylight at all times. The main feature will be its fine sample rooms for commercial men, the rooms occupying over 1400 sq. ft. of floor space. A barber shop, a trunk storage room, a modern laundry, a well which will supply drinking water for the entire building, a large coal bin holding two carloads of coal and a strictly fireproof boiler room take up the rest of the basement.

The first or main floor will have a lobby 30x42 ft. with mosaic tiled floor, and a main entrance and ladies entrance. The public toilet room will also have mosaic tiled floor and will be modern in every detail. The barroom will be finished in Flemish oak. The dining room will have a seating capacity of seventy people. A small dining room off the main dining room will be at the service of the public at all times, night or day. Further conveniences are a large up-to-date kitchen, store room and refrigerator and four servants' rooms with hot and cold water, toilet and bath.

The ladies parlor will be on the second floor at the head of the stairway. Every room will have hot and cold running water and eight rooms will have bath. Gentlemens and ladies toilet rooms will be at both ends of the hall. Ice cold drinkng water, direct from the well in the basement, will be found at the head of each stairway.

The third floor will be the same as the second floor.

A modern fire escape will be located at the rear of each hall. All wood work will be finished in burch. Tungsten lamps will be used thruout the building. The entire building will be equipped with modern vacuum clening system, doing away with brooms and dust.

Every room in the house will be an outside room. This also includes the servants' rooms. Telephone service will be installed thruout, connecting with local and long distance.

SEVENTH ARTICLE ON TAXATION

Powers of Minnesota Tax Commission as Board of Equalization.

All of the powers formerly vested in the state board of equalization are now exercised by the Minnesota Tax Commission. Broadly stated the principal duty of the commission so far as equalization is concerned is to equalize the assessed valuation of and personal property as between the counties of the state.

The commission sitting as a board of equalization meets annually on the second Tuesday of September and must complete its work before the first Monday of January following.

The law gives to the commission powers as a board of equalization, viz:

1st. To raise or lower, as to them may seem just, the aggregate valuation of real estate in any town, village, city or county by adding to or deducting therefrom such per cent as will in their judgment put the same upon an equality with like property in the other counties of the state.

2d. To raise or lower the assessed valuation of any tract or lot of real property in any town, village or city to an equality with like property. In case of a raise, however, notice of their intention and of a time and place of hearing must first be given by mail.

3d. To raise or lower the aggregate valuation of any class of personal property in any county, town, village or city by adding to or deducting from the same such per cent as will in their judgment put the same upon an equality with like property in the state.

4th. To raise or lower the [illegible]

FOSSTON AND THIEF RIVER PLAY TONIGHT.

The Fosston and Thief River High School basket ball teams will play in the local High School gymnasium tonight. Fosston claims the championship for this division of the state, having defeated Thief River, McIntosh and Bemidji. The local team was not nearly so good when it played Fosston sometime ago as it is now. Anyone who saw the recent games they played Argyle and the Crookston A. C., knows that the High School team is now one of the best in the state, and all of the basketball fans have the idea that the home boys will win, regardless of the extensive claims of the Fosston team. The live ones will be in the Lincoln gymnasium tonight to root for the home team.

MISSIONARY OF THE AMERICAN SUNDAY-SCHOOL UNION IS HERE.

Mr. T. M. Herber, a missionary of the American Sunday School Union has recently arrived in town and expects to make his home here while working in the rural communities of four or five counties in northwestern Minnesota. His work in the main will be organizing and fostering Sunday-Schools in the neglected county districts, establishing Sunday school libraries and distributing religious perodicals and literature of religious kinds published by the American Sunday School Union.

Mr. Herber welcomes any information or inquiries that may come to him. He should be addressed at 618 Knight Av., No. Thief River Falls, Minn.

METHODIST CHURCH ANNUAL SALE AND SUPPER NETTED $104.50.

The ladies of the Methodist church held their annual sale Wednesday afternoon, and in the evening gave a supper, the total proceeds above expenses amounting to $104.50. The sale excited considerable favorable comment, and was enthusiastically patronized by the ladies. However the place where everybody had a good time, everybody had an excellent meal [illegible]

Make Your WANTS Known
In The
PRESS Want Ad Columns

If you have something somebody else wants or want something somebody else has, make it known in the Press Want Ad columns.

These little ads always appear in a conspicuous place on the back page. They are serving as an economical "clearing house" for those who want to buy and sell.

The reason why of this is that the LITTLE ads bring BIG results.

Take 15 cents with you the next time you come down town and stop at

211 Third Street East

..Dr. Vistaunets Clinic..
Thief River Falls, Minn.

Do you know that a number of people from your city and vicinity as well as from far off—after having used medicine and old time doctoring to no avail—have been relieved or cured of their various ailments by the Modern Physio-Therapeutic Methods used at Dr. Vistaunets Clinic? 20th Century people should be expected to know the superior value of Modern over Old-Time Methods of treating diseases.

Clinic—522 Red Lake Boulevard.
Office—Evenson Block
Phone { OFFICE—135-CALL 2
CLINIC and RES. 135-CALL 3

School Notes

The agriculture department of the high school is conducting a series of meetings this week in the neighboring rural school. Mr. Chapman, the poultry expert, is seriously ill and Mr. Bibsbee was substituted for him on Monday. The latter gentleman is one of the regular institute workers and will not fail to satisfy his audiences. Mr. Haskin of the local school is devoting his attention at these meetings to corn and is organizing small corn clubs. Mr. Chapman will appear later in the term.

The enrollment in the city schools to March 1st consisted of 578 boys and 671 girls, which was divided among the several schools as follows: Lincoln High School—90 boys, 155 girls; Washington—156 boys, 183 girls; Knox—134 boys, 144 girls; Central—198 boys, 189 girls; total, 1249. It will be noticed that the Central is the only school in which the number of boys exceeds that of girls.

The spelling match between the 5th grade pupils from the three grade buildings last Friday evening was a decided success and furnished much entertainment for the 500 children and grownups who attended. The first part of the contest was a written test of 50 words; the second a test by teams of the best ten spellers from each building, each team spelling for eight minutes; the third was a "spell down." The 5th grade from the Central won all three contests, but by a very narrow margin in each case. The Washington school being second, and the Knox third, Mallie Hermanson and Shefferd Johnson for the Centrals were the winners for their side. Ruth Ringham stood longest for the Knox and Andrew Kisch for the Washington.

The board of education met in regular monthly sesison Wednesday evening.

School closes on March 29th for the customary one week of Easter holidays.

A novel exercise in domestic science was inauguarted in the high school last Friday and it will be repeated every week until the close of school. Miss Ward, the instructor, gave one dollar to Irene Higgins, Ethel Hibbets, Alma Olson and Esther Kelberg, with instructions to make their own purchases, prepare the best meal they could with the proceeds of the dollar purchase and invite ten visitors and serve them with their cookery. It cost the ten so favored ten cents each to partake of the product of the kitchen and they all acknowledged that they had received more than their money's worth. The meal, its service and the attention of the waiters were proof that some useful information of various kinds is being dispensed in the domestic science department.

The normal training department visited the Sathre and Ness schools southwest of town last week. The students are studying rural schools at first hand. They found Mr. Jacobson in the Sathre school and Edna Evenson, a 1911 graduate of the normal department, in the Ness school.

Messrs. Haskin, Bisbee, and Hay, accompanied by the high school band attended a meeting at the Christianson school on the Ridge on Tuesday evening. Three districts joined forces for this event and fairly bulged the walls of the buliding in their endeavor to find room. These rural meetings are a part of the Putnam school work and they are proving most enjoyable to all concerned and are certainly profitable to school students.

GOOD OIL WELL INVESTMENTS

You Get a Warranty Deed to Land in Oil Well District.

If you never risk anything you will never accomplish anything. Every business man in your town takes a big chance every day, but he has to do that in order to make money. Then too, unless he has a pretty good fortune to start with, it requires many years of hard abor and close attention to business if he accomplishes very much and accumulates very much money. You all know that the only way you ever make money is to speculate. There is no field of speculation so profitable as oil and gas and particulraly so when you invest in a field so well proven as the Oklahoma Oil & Gas field. There is only one chance in a thousand to loose out. Many men in Oklahoma who were poor men five years ago are millionaries today—two notable instances are Charles F Calcord of Oklahoma City and Robert Galbreath of Tulsa.

Mr. Calcord last year built a 14 story building in Oklahoma City at a cost of $800,000 besides being interested in numerous other industries for the upbuilding of the city.

Mr. Galbreath is heavily interested in Tulsa and is one of its wealthiest men. Recently their National Democratic Committee-man.

There are many others that are similar. Don't hesitate or wait! Take advantage of this opportunity. $100 invested now may make you rich.

Come to the Evelyn Hotel and let us explain to you our proposition. We are here for a few days only.

Yours truly,
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W. C. T. U. NOTES

Impelled by the highest patrotism the Women's Christian Temperance Union works to the end that total abstinence shall become the habit of the people and prohibition the law of the state. We rejoice with every community that frees itself from the liquor traffic just as we rejoice with every home that establishes total abstinence as its standard. The larger the unit, the better. But one good is set towards constitutional prihibition for state and nation. Anything else is short of our purpose. The protest against the liquor habit is not the babbling of a lot of old women, but the voice of the greatest scientists the world has ever known, declaring alcohol as disastrous to the human body and mind as is cocaine and the state might just as well license the sale one as the other.

As one looks into the faces of the many little ones and realizes how eager the liquor interests are to catch them and destroy body, mind and spirit for the monty thus secured, it gives one an intensity of desire to arouse fond mothers and fathers to the dangers ahead unless they do their full duty in working against the liquor traffic.

ELECTION RETURNS FROM TOWN OF ADGER

Sam Groven, Soren Moe, supervisors.
Silas Torgerson—Clerk.
Nils Gunderson—Treasurer.
Nils Gunderson—Justice
Germon Rystad—Contsable

Overseers.

Nils Gudvaugen, Road Dist. No. 1
Germon Rystad, Road Dist. No. 2
Andrew Pederson, Road Dst. No. 3
Martin Bekken, Road Dist. No. 4.

Railway Wages and Railway Earnings.

There were substantial increases in the wages of railway employees during the fiscal year 1911. Reports filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission show that the total compensation to the employees of railways over 500 miles long was $1,005,277,249. The total wage cost to the railways for the year was greater by $41,868,822 than it would have been at the rates of pay in effect during 1916, and greater by $69,297,678 than it would have been at the rates of pay in effect during 1909.

Notwithstanding an increase of 2,108 in the miles of railway operated, there were fewer employees on the payrolls June 30, 1911, than on June 30, 1910, by 31,037, yet the total compensation paid to employees during 1911 was greater than that paid during 1910 by $49,976,216. This is greater than the increase in the gross earnings of the railways by $22,595,121. The net revenues of the railways, which are what is left after paying operating expenses, fell off by $40,988,539 during this same period in which compensation increased nearly fifty million dollars.

These figures are summarized from Bulletin No. 28 of the Bureau of Railway Economics, which is based on official reports made by the railways to the Interstate Commerce Commission, and which exhibits in detail a comparison of the aggregate compensation to different classes of employees, the number of employees of different classes, and the relation to railway traffic for the fiscal years 1909, 1910 and 1911.

The summary of revenues and expenses of the steam railways over fifty miles in length for the month of December, just issued by this Bureau, shows that for the calendar year 1911 the total operating revenues were less than for the calendar year 1910 by $27,698,780, and the net revenues less by $22,286,784.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

The following is a list of the unclaimed letters at the Post Office of Thief River Falls, Minn., for the week ending March 9, 1912.

Anderson, Miss Nora.
Brud, Mr. John
Christofferson, Maron
Christianson, Mr. Carl
Falstad, Mr.
Mangen, Herr. A. J. Foreign letter.
Johnson, Mrs. A. J
Kveto, Mr. A. O.
Mybresse, Miss Minnie
Postal Telegraph Operator
Sande, Mr. Ole.

If not called for in two weeks from the above date they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office at Washington. D. C.

Respectfully,

F. H. KRATKA,
Postmaster.

Children are much more likely to contract the contagious diseases when they have colds. Whooping cough, diphtheria, scarlet fever and consumption are diseases that are often contracted when the child has a cold. That is why all medical authorities say beware of colds. For the quick cure of colds you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take For sale by all Dealers.

A BALD-HEADED WOMAN.

Shorn of Her Crown of Beauty, Loses in Love and Marriage.

Hair is certainly most necessary to woman. Who could love and marry a bald-headed woman? What charms could one array to offset such a disfigurement?

A woman's goal is usually love and marriage. Her crowning glory is her hair. The loss of her hair mars her beauty, happiness, and success. Yet there are thousands of women who are neglecting or injuring their hair to such an extent that it is only a matter of time when it will be utterly ruined.

Many women destroy the beauty of their hair through thoughtlessness or ignorance of certain facts. They use curling irons over-heated, or to excess, which destroys the natural oil of the hair, causing it to split, break, and come out. They do not shampoo their hair often enough, or too often. They use soaps or preparations which contain ingredients positively harmful to the scalp and hair.

As a result of such treatment, dandruff is created, the hair loosens, loses color, falls out, and baldness commences, unless proper and prompt precautions are taken in time. Then again, microbes and certain diseases bring about unhealthy scalp and hair conditions.

Almost any woman may rid herself of dandruff and diseased scalp and hair if she will but use the right remedy. We have that remedy, and we will positively guarantee that it will either relieve dandruff and baldness or it will not cost the user anything.

That's a pretty broad statement, but we will back it and prove it with our own money. We will return your money if you do not find that Rexall "93" Hair Tonic is an entirely satisfactory remedy that will promote hair growth and overcome scalp and hair troubles; that it will grow hair even on bald heads, unless all life in the hair roots has been extinguished, the follicles closed, and the scalp is glazed and shiny. It gets its name from the fact that it grew hair in 93 out of 100 cases, where it received a thorough, hard, impartial, and practical test.

We want you to try Rexall "93" Hair Tonic at our risk. You surely cannot lose anything by doing so, while you have everything to gain. You had better think this over, and then come in and see us about this offer. You will be well repaid for your visit to our store. [illegible] [illegible] in this community [illegible]

J. P. [illegible] LaBree Ave.

Open Hearth Iron Culverts
CORRUGATED AND GALVANIZED
For Culvert & Well Curbing
Economical, Durable and Safe, Frost Proot and Rust Proof. Built to withstand the heaviest traffic, easily transported and placed to remain permanently.
—Recommended and used by—
Railway Engineers, Good Road Experts and Drainage Engineers.
—MANUFACTURED BY THE—
Northern Culvert Company
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

A Good Flour Mill

H. & B. MILLING CO.
BEST
VIVO
PATENT
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.
VIVO

Is one that is equipped with all modern appliances for handling grain in the cleanest and most sanitary manner.

VIVO FLOUR

Is the product of up-to-date milling. A visit to the mill will discover scrupulous cleanliness, and special machinery for scouring the wheat and separating the dirt.

Vivo Flour is Absolutely Pure
Hanson & Barzen Milling Co.
Thief River Falls, Minnesota

The Greatest Sale of All Sales

Remember that we are offering you the biggest bargains ever offered in this city. We are doing this to make room for our Spring Stock which we are going to purchase in New York city for cash, therefore we need the cash. Don't forget to hitch up your $$$ to the biggest load that money can buy.

Miscellaneous Bargains
15c Extra heavy outing flannel now 9c per yard.
12c Fine flannel now 8c per yd.
10c Flannel now 7c.
7c Flannel now 4c.
Extra wide sheeting 10-4 reg. 35c now 24c.
7-4 Sheeting reg. 28c now 21c.
18c Muslin now 12c.
12c Muslin now 9c.
10c Muslin now 7c.
Big reductions on linen goods and towling.
Summer dress goods consisting of Pongees, Lawns, Poplins and Mercerized reg. 25c now 15c per yard.
Percales reg. 12 and 15c now 8c.
Ginghams reg. 15c now
Ginghams reg. 10c now 6c.

Great Bargains in Clothing
Our $18, 22 and 25 tailor made men's suits of the finest material and the latest cuts going at the small amount of $10.00
Tailor made trousors reg. prices 3 to 4.50 now $2.35
Fine trousers reg. price 1.75 to 2.50 now $1.45
Men's fine dress shoes reg. 5., now $3.65
Men's dress shoes reg. 4.50 now selling at $3.15
Men's dress shoes reg. 3.50 now selling at $2.25
Men's reg. 2.75 shoes now 1.95
Men's 16 in. high cut shoes reg. 6., now 4.50

A Snap in Overcoats
Men's overcoats auto style reg. 10., now 3.95
Men's plush lined overcoats reg. 22., now 9.95
Ladies caracul overcoats reg. 16. now 9.95
Men's sheep lined overcoats corduroy top leather trimmed cuffs and leather trimmed pockets reg. 7.50 now $3.35 as long as they last.
Men's heavy mackinaws reg. prices 5., now 2.33
Men's and Ladies Sweater Coats reg. 75c now 33c
Men's wool fleeced underwenr reg. price $1. now 35c
Men's pure wool white reg. 2., now 1 38 a piece.
Men's wool underwear reg. 1.50 now 98c.

Only 30 Blankets left Reg. price $2.00 now going at $1.35

Special Bargains in Hosiery
Men's hose reg. 25c now 19c.
Men's all wool hose heavy reg. 50c now 25c.
Men's cotton hose reg. 10c now selling at 4c.
Hose reg. 15c now 10c.

Men's Shirts
Men's fine dress shirts reg. 1.25 now 95c.
Men's fine dress shirts reg. 1., now 55c
Men's work flannel shirts reg. 50c now 29c.
Men's double breasted cotton shirts reg. 50c now 29c.

Remember to look over the cut prices on our Trunks, Bags and Suitcases before buying elsewhere.

A Ridiculously low price on Jewelry, consisting of Gold Filled Bracelets, Gold Filled Rings, 17 Jewel Walthan Watches in 20 year solid gold cases.

The Cash Bargain Store
214 N. LaBree Ave.
A. J. Giller, Prop.

Legal Publications

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of three hundred forty dollars and ninety three cents)$340.93) which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage duly executed and delivered by Lewis B. Geerlings and Nancy Geerlings his wife, mortgagors, to the First National Bank of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, mortgagees, bearing date the 11th day of June 1910, with a power of sale therein contained and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake, and State of Minnesota on the 13th day of June, 1910, at 5 o'clock p. m., in Book 37 of mortgages on Page 178 and subsequently upon the division of Red Lake County and the creation of Pennington County, whereto the records of the herein described mortgage have been transcribed, and now appear in book 22 of mortgages at page 343 in the office of the Register of Deeds of said Pennington County, Minnesota.

Which said mortgage together with the debt secured thereby was duly assigned by the said First National Bank of Thief River Falls, Minnesota by written assignment, dated the 15th day of February, 1912, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington, County, Minnesota on the 16th day of February 1912 at 1:00 o'clock p. m., in book 8 of mortgages, on page 78.

And whereas there is actually due and payable at the date of this notice on said indebtedness the sum of three hundred forty dollars and ninety three cents ($340.93) principal and interest, and whereas the said Power of Sale has become operative and no action or proceeding having been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, Notice is hereby given that by virtue by power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided the said mortgage will be foreclosed by the sale of the premises described, in and conveyed by said mortgage, viz:

Lots numbered six (6) and seven (7) in Block eleven (11) of Porters Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota (formerly in Red Lake County,) according to the official plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds, within and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County, at the front door of the Court House in the city of Thief River Falls, in said County and State on Saturday the 6th day of April, 1912, at 11:00 o'clock a. m., of that day at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash to pay the said debt of three hundred forty dollars and ninety three cents ($340.93) and interest and taxes if any on said premises and fifty dollars ($50) attorney's fees as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the date of sale, as provided by law.

Dated February 20, 1912.

Peoples State Bank of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Assignee of Mortgage.
G Halvorson,
Attorney for assignee of mortgage.

f23,A5.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Pennington, City of Thief River Falls, ss.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That applications have been made in writing to the Common Council of said city of Thief River Falls and filed in my office, praying for License to Sell Intoxicating Liquors for the term commencing on April 1st 1912 and terminating on March 31st 1913, by the following persons, and at the following places, as stated in said applications, to-wit:

VAL YAGER

In the front room on the ground floor of the two story frame building numbered 102 LaBree Avenue North in said city of Thief River Falls.

OSCAR W. CARLSON

In the front room on the ground floor in the frame building numbered 221 on Third Street East in said city of Thief River Falls.

Said applications will be heard and determined by said Common Council of the City of Thief River Falls at the Council Chambers in the Auditorium of said city of Thief River Falls in Pennington County and State of Minnesota, on Tuesday the twenty-ninth day of March 1912, at 8 o'clock A. M., of that day.

WITNESS my hand and seal of City of Thief River Falls this 7th day of March, 1912.

W. H. Quist,
City Clerk.
m15,22

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Pennington, City of Thief River Falls, ss.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That applicaton has been made in writing to the Common Council of said city of theif Rver Falls and filed in my office praying for License to Sell Intoxicating Liquors for the term commencing on the 15th day of April 1912, and terminating on the 14th day of April 1913, by the following person, and at the following places, as stated in said application, respectively, to-wit:

PHILIP ZEH

In the front room on the ground floor of that certain frame building numbered 103 on LaBree Avenue N. and located on Lot 2 in Block 57 in the Original Townsite of said city of Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

Said application will be heard and determined by said Common Council of the city of Thief River Falls at the Council Chambers in the Auditorium of said city of Thief River Falls in Pennington county, and State of Minnesota, on Friday the twenty-ninth day of March 1912, at 8 o'clock P. M., of that day.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said city this 13th day of March 1912.

W. H. QUIST,
City Clerk.
m 15,22.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Pennington, City of Thief River Fals, ss.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That application has been made in writing to the Common Council of said city of Thief River Falls and filed in my office, praying for License to Sell Intoxicating Liquors for the term commencing on the tenth day of April 1912, and terminating on the ninth day of April 1913, by the following person, and at the following place, as stated in said application, respectively, to-wit:

L. P. CHRISTENSON

In the front room on the ground floor in that certain frame building numbered 212 LaBree Av., N and located on Lot 19 of Block 35 in the Original Townsite of the city of Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

Said application will be heard and determined by said Common Council of the City of Thief River Falls at the Council Chambers in the Auditorium of said city of Thief River Falls in Pennington Conty, and State of Minnesota on Friday the twenty-ninth day of March 1912, at 8 o'clock A. M., of that day.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said city this 13th day of March 1912.

W. H. QUIST,
City Clerk.
m 15,22.

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NO. 210.

Notice of Expiration of Redemption.
OFFICE OF COUNTY AUDITOR,
County of Red Lake,
State of Minnesota.

To George Crocker, et al.

You are hereby notified that the following pieces or parcels of land, situated in the County of Pennington, formerly a part of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 3, 4, 5 and 6 of Block 41 in the Original Townsite of Thief River Falls Minnesota is now assessed in your name.

That on the 13th day of May, A. D., 1907, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in and for said County of Red Lake on the 25th day of March, A. D. 1907, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year, A. D. 1905, for said County of Red Lake the above described pieces or parcels of land was duly offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer an amount equal to that for which said pieces or parcels was subject to be sold, to-wit: The sum of Five Dollars and four cents, the same was duly bid in for the State of Minnesota for said sum.

That thereafter, and on the 13th day of November A. D. 1911 the said pieces or parcels of land, not then having been redeemed from said sale, and having then become the absolute property of the State of Minnesota, was sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County pursuant to the order and direction of the State Auditor of the State of Minnesota, and in accordance with the provisions of the statute in such case made and provided, for the sum of Twelve Dollars and Seventy-nine cents duly paid to the County Treasurer of said County.

That the certificate of sale for said pieces or parcels of land executed and delivered by said County Auditor upon said sale last above mentioned has been presented to me at my office by the holder thereof for the purpose of having notice of expiration of time for redemption from said tax sale of said property given and served; and that the amount required to redeem said pieces or parcels of land from said tax sale, at the date of this notice, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon said notice, is the sum of Seventy-four Dollars and Ninety-six cents, and interest as provided by law to the day said redemption is made.

That the time for the redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

WITNESS my hand and seal of office this 6th. day of February A. D. 1912.

A. A. LATENDRESSE,
Auditor, Red Lake County, Minnesota.

FORFEITED TAX SALE

NO. 211.

Notice of Expiration of Redemption.
OFFICE OF COUNTY AUDITOR,
County of Red Lake,
State of Minnesota.

To Gardner & Nauman.

You are hereby notified that the following piece or parcel of land situated in the County of Pennington, formerly a part of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 7 of Block 41, in the Original Townsite of Thief River Falls, Minn., is now assessed in your name.

That on the 13th day of May, A. D. 1907, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in and for said County of Red Lake on the 25th day of March, A. D. 1907, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year A. D. 1905, for said County of Red Lake the above described piece or parcel of land was duly offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer an amount equal to that for which said piece or parcel was subject to be sold, to-wit: the sum of One Dollar and Seventy-six cnts, the same was duly bid in for the State of Minnesota for said sum.

That thereafter, and on the 13th day of November A. D. 1911 the said piece or parcel of land, not then having been redeemed from said sale, and having then become the absolute property of the State of Minnesota was sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County pursuant to the order and direction of the State Auditor of the State of Minnesota, and in accordance with the provisions of the statute in such case made and provided, for the sum of Three Dollars and Thirty cents duly paid to the County Treasurer of said County.

That the certificate of sale for said piece or parcel of land executed and delivered by said County Auditor upon said sale last above mentioned has been presented to me at my office by the holder thereof for the purpose of having notice of expiration of time for redemption from said tax sale of said property given and served; and that the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale, at the date of this notice, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon said notice, is the sum of Eighteen Dollars and Eighty-six cents, and interest as provided by law to the day said redemption is made.

That the time for the redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

WITNESS my hand and seal of office this 6th day of February A. D. 1912.

A. A. LATENDRESSE,
Auditor, Red Lake County, Minnesota.

FORFEITED TAX SALE

NO. 209.

Notice of Expiration of Redemption.
OFFICE OF COUNTY AUDITOR,
County of Red Lake,
State of Minnesota.

To Jacob Morek.

You are hereby notified that the following pieces or parcels of land, situated in the County of Pennington, formerly a part of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 2 and 3 of Block 26, in the Original Townsite of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, is now assessed in your name.

That on the 13th day of May, A. D. 1907, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in and for said County of Red Lake on the 25th day of March A. D. 1907, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year A. D. 1905, for said County of Red Lake the above described pieces or parcels of land was duly offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer an amount equal to that for which said pieces or parcels was subject to be sold, to-wit: the sum of Four Dollars and Forty cents, the same was duly bid in for the State of Minnesota for said sum.

That thereafter, and on the 13th day of November A. D. 1911 the said pieces or parcels of land, not then having been redeemed from said sale, and having then become the absolute property of the State of Minnesota, was sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County pursuant to the order and direction of the State Auditor of the State of Minnesota, and in accordance with the provisions of the statute in such case made and provided, for the sum of Fourteen Dollars and Forty-four cents duly paid to the County Treasurer of said County.

That the certificate of sale for said pieces or parcels of land executed and delivered by said County Auditor upon said sale last above mentioned has been presented to me at my office by the holder thereof for the purpose of having notice of expiration of time for redemption from said tax sale of said property given and served; and that the amount required to redeem said pieces or parcels of land from said tax sale, at the date of this notice, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon said notice, is the sum of Forty-two Dollars and Seventy-nine cents, and interest as provided by law to the day said redemption is made.

That the time for the redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

WITNESS my hand and seal of office this 6th. day of February A. D. 1912.

A. A. LATENDRESSE,
Auditor, Red Lake County, Minnesota.

FORFEITED TAX SALE

NO. 202.

Notice of Expiration of Redemption.
OFFICE OF COUNTY AUDITOR,
County of Red Lake.
State of Minnesota.

To C. G. Wright.

You are hereby notified that the following piece or parcel of land, situated in the County of Pennington, formerly a part of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 6 of Block 39 in the Original Townsite of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, is now assessed in your name.

That on the 13th day of May, A. D. 1907, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in and for said County of Red Lake on the 25th day of March, A. D. 1907, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year A. D. 1905, for said County of Red Lake, the above described piece or parcel of land was duly offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer an amount equal to that for which said piece or parcel was subject to be sold, to-wit: the sum of Two and 20-100 Dollars and no cents the same was duly bid in for the State of Minnesota for said sum.

That thereafter, and on the 13th day of November A. D. 1911 the said piece or parcel of land, not then having been redeemed from said sale, and having then become the absolute property of the State of Minnesota, was sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County pursuant to the order and direction of the State Auditor of the State of Minnesota, and in accordance with the provisions of the statute in such case made and provided, for the sum of Five Dollars and Thirty-one cents duly paid to the County Treasurer of said County.

That the certificate of sale for said piece or parcel of land executed and delivered by said County Auditor upon said sale last above mentioned has been presented to me at my office by the holder thereof for the purpose of having notice of expiration of time for redemption from said tax sale of said property given and served; and that the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale, at the date of this notice, exclusive of the costs [illegible] to the day said redemption is made.

That the time for the redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

WITNESS my hand and seal of office this 6th. day of February A. D. 1912.

A. A. LATENDRESSE,
Auditor, Red Lake County, Minnesota.

FORFEITED TAX SALE

NO. 198.

Notice of Expiration of Redemption.
OFFICE OF COUNTY AUDITOR,
County of Red Lake,
State of Minnesota.

To Halvor O. Rollog.

You are hereby notified that the following pieces or parcels of land, situated in the County of Pennington, formerly a part of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 23, 24, 25 and 26 of Block 33 in the Townsite of Red Lake Rapids, in the City of Thief River Falls Minnesota is now assessed in your name.

That on the 14th day of May, A. D. 1906, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Count in and for said County of Red Lake on the 24th day of March A. D. 1906, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year A. D. 1904, for said County of Red Lake the above described pieces or parcels of land was duly offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer an amount equal to that for which said pieces or parcels was subject to be sold, to-wit: the sum of Four Dollars and Sixty-four cents, the same was duly bid in for the State of Minnesota for said sum.

That thereafter, and on the 13th day of November A. D. 1911 the said pieces or parcels of land, not then having been redeemed from said sale, and having then become the absolute property of the State of Minnesota, was sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County pursuant to the order and direction of the State Auditor of the State of Minnesota, and in accordance with the provisions of the statute in such case made and provided, for the sum of Ten Dollars and [illegible]ty-eight cents duly paid to the County Treasurer of said County.

That the certificate of sale for said pieces or parcels of land executed and delivered by said County Auditor upon said sale last above mentioned has been presented to me at my office by the holder thereof for the purpose of having notice of expiration of time for redemption from said tax sale of said property given and served; and that the amount required to redeem said pieces or parcels of land from said tax sale, at the date of this notice, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon said notice, as the sum of Eleven Dollars and Twenty-eight cents, and interest as provided by law to the day said redemption is made.

That the time for the redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

WITNESS my hand and seal of office this 6th. day of February A. D. 1912.

A. A. LATENDRESSE,
Auditor, Red Lake County, Minnesota.

FORFEITED TAX SALE

NO. 197.

Notice of Expiration of Redemption.
OFFICE OF COUNTY AUDITOR,
County of Red Lake.
State of Minnesota.

To Torkel Hanson.

You are hereby notified that the following piece or parcel of land situated in the County of Pennington, formerly a part of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 30 of Block 34 in the townsite of Red Lake Rapids in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, is now assessed in your name.

That on the 14th day of May, A. D. 1903, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in and for said County of Red Lake on the 24th day of March, A. D. 1906, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year A. D. 1904, for said County of Red Lake the above described piece or parcel of land was duly offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer an amount equal to that for which said piece or parcel was subject to be sold, to-wit: the sum of One Dollar and Sixteen cents, the same was duly bid in for the State of Minnesota for said sum.

That thereafter, and on the 13th day of November A. D. 1911 the said piece or parcel of land, not then having been redeemed from said sale, and then having become the absolute property of the State of Minnesota was sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County pursuant to the order and direction of the State Auditor of the State of Minnesota, and in accordance with the provisions of the statute in such case made and provided, for the sum of Two Dollars and Thirty-one cents duly paid to the County Treasurer of said County.

delivered by said County Auditor upon said sale last above mentioned has been presented to me at my office by the holder thereof for the purpose of having notice of expiration of time for redemption from said tax sale of said property given and served; and that the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale, at the date of this notice, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon said notice, is the sum of Two Dollars and Thirty-six cents, and interest as provided by law to the day said redemption is made.

That the time for the redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

WITNESS my hand and seal of office this 6th. day of February A. D. 1912.

A. A. LATENDRESSE,
Auditor, Red Lake County, Minnesota.

FORFEITED TAX SALE

No. 196.

Notice of Expiration of Redemption.
OFFICE OF COUNTY AUDITOR,
County of Red Lake,
State of Minnesota.

To Weley Tindolph.

You are hereby notified that the following piece or parcel of land situated in the County of Pennington, formerly a part of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 29 of Block 34 in the Townsite of Red Lake Rapids in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, is now assessed in your name.

That on the 14th day of May, A. D. 1906, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in and for said County of Red Lake on the 24th day of March, A. D. 1906, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year A. D. 1904, for said County of Red Lake the above described piece or parcel of land was duly offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer an amount equal to that for which said piece or parcel was subject to be sold, to-wit: the sum of One Dollar and Sixteen cents, the same was duly bid in for the State of Minnesota for said sum.

That thereafter, and on the 13th day of November A. D. 1911 the said piece or parcel of land, not then having been redeemed from said sale, and having then become the absolute property of the State of Minnesota, was sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County pursuant to the order and direction of the State Auditor of the State of Minnesota, and in accordance with the provisions of the statute in such case made and provided, for the sum of Two Dollars and Thirty-one cents duly paid to the County Treasurer of said County.

That the certificate of sale for said piece or parcel of land executed and delivered by said County Auditor upon said sale last above mentioned has been presented to me at my office by the holder thereof for the purpose of having notice of expiration of time for redemption from said tax sale of said property given and served; and that the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale, at the date of this notice, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon said notice, is the sum of Two and 35-100 Dollars and no cents, and interest as provided by law to the day said redemption is made.

That the time for the redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

WITNESS my hand and seal of office this 6th. day of February A. D. 1912.

A. A. LATENDRESSE,
Auditor, Red Lake County, Minnesota.

FORFEITED TAX SALE

NO. 204.

Notice of Expiration of Redemption.
OFFICE OF COUNTY AUDITOR,
County of Red Lake,
State of Minnesota.

To A. Wright.

You are hereby notified that the following pieces or parcels of land, situated in the County of Pennington, formerly a part of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

Lots Thirteen to Thirty-four both lots inclusive of Block 35 in the Townsite of Red Lake Rapids in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, is now assessed in your name.

That on the 11th day of May A. D. 1904, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in and for said County of Red Lake on the 24th day of March A. D. 1904, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year A. D. 1902, for said County of Red Lake the above described pieces or parcels of land was duly offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer an amount equal to that for which said pieces or parcels subject to be sold, to-wit: the sum of Twelve Dollars and Ninety-eight cents, the same was duly bid in for the State of Minnesota for said sum.

That thereafter, and on the 13th day of November A. D. 1911 the said pieces or parcels of land, not then having been redeemed from said sale, and having then become the absolute property of the State of Minnesota, was sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County pursuant to the order and direction of the State Auditor of the State of Minnesota, and in accordance with the provisions of the statute in such case made and provided, for the sum of Forty-nine Dollars and fifteen cents duly paid to the County Treasurer of said County.

That the certificate of sale for said pieces or parcels of land executed and delivered by said County Auditor upon said sale last above mentioned has been presented to me at my office by the holder thereof for the purpose of having notice of expiration of time for redemption from said tax sale of said property given and served; and that the amount required to redeem said pieces or parcels of land from said tax sale, at the date of this notice, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon said notice, is the sum of Fifty Dollars and fifty-five cents, and interest as provided by law to the day said redemption is made.

That the time for the redemption of said pieces or parcel of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

WITNESS my hand and seal of office this 6th. day of February A. D. 1912.

A. A. LATENDRESSE,
Auditor, Red Lake County, Minnesota.

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FRIDAY, MAR. 15, 1912

CROSSING GUARD NEEDED

A crossing guard and gate is very much needed at the juncture of Third Street with the Soo Line Railway tracks. At this point there has already been several minor accidents and dozens of hairbreadth escapes. Before someone is killed at this crossing there ought to be a guard and a gate placed there for the protection of the unwary traveler.

A meeting was held a week ago Sunday at Howard Lake to consider the matter of a Union church for that village, and a committee of five was appointed to confer with like committees appointed by each of the three churches looking to that end. The tendency in all church work seems to be toward union, and if all minor differences can be laid aside and the necessary sacrifices made that end can be brought about. Crookston is a larger place where an effort is being made to get the fifteen or more Protestant churches to get together. Co-operation should be taught by the churches.—Crookston Times.

THIEF RIVER FALLS OR CONSTANTINOPLE

Do we live in the Constantinople of the Western Hemisphere? Well if a man from the Oriental City had come to ours any night during the last eight months we do not believe that he would have felt very lonesome. Our streets have been as dark as some councealed corner in Hades and we have had hundreds of hounds, dogs and curs, baying, barking and whelping thru our streets, and seemingly from every house, barn or kennel have come the wailing of some canine voice. We have wisely taken steps, at an expenditure of approximatly $45,000.00, to provide ourselves with proper and sufficient light but even tho the state laws provide for a dogkiller there has been no such official appointed nor has anything else been done to keep the growth of the decendents of Cerebus from overrunning our city. Not more than a week ago a pack of sixteen of the canine family came rushing down LaBree Ave. together and in their mad and careless race they pushed a little girl over and three or four of the beasts ran rght over her. We tried our best to discover if all these miserable curs had owners and were truly licensed to live but out of sixteen we could only see three that wore license collars. Now we do not love nor hate dogs particularly. If they are in their place they are good and willing servants of man. We do, however, hate to see street demonstrations by a pack of curs or to be awakened at night by the miserable whelping of some homeless, worthless cur howling about the street corners. We wish to remark in passing that there is a vast difference in the baying of a well trained hound or the whelping of a worthless cur and it is the latter that we believe ought to be entirely eliminated.

PLEASE RETURN THOSE OAK PLANKS.

A few days ago Peder Olson and Fred Lindquist hauled to this city two big loads of oak planks to sell. They could not find a buyer on that day, so left the planks in C. Gustafson's yard. One load of planks was taken away that night and the owners wish that those planks be returned at the very earliest convenience of the prestidigitator who took them. They also wish that the policemen here would keep their eyes open for and offer their protection to whoever it was that ate the oak.

LOCAL MARKET

Wheat	.97c
Flax	$1.87
Rye	.75c
Oats	.43c
Barley	.80c
Eggs	.28c
Dairy butter	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
Chickens, live	.09c
Ducks & Geese, live	[illegible]
Hides	[illegible]

One Reason
For The High Cost of Living

'Husbands are not as helpful in home management as they should be' says Mrs. J. W. Ellms, president of the Cincinnati Housewives' Co-operative League, in a report explaining the High Cost of Living pursuant to a request from the state of Ohio.

Mrs. Ellms further said: 'Half of the husbands don't know the price of sugar nor how long an incandescent light will last, and, all unknowingly, they greatly add to the already increased cost of living. Husbands should keep household accounts as well as wives, and at the end of the month both should balance up and see if they agree.'

The solution in a nutshell is, Get Your Household Affairs On A Business Basis. The best way to do this is to have a checking account with a good reliable courteous bank—a bank like the

First National Bank

which pays special attention to household accounts.

HAVE A FINE NEW DELIVERY WAGON

Zeh and Curran purchased this week, thru Olson and Prichard, a fine new delivery wagon. It is convenient in size, neat and handy—a real credit to the good judgment and progressiveness of the owners. The body is deep purple and the wheels and running gear are an attractive shade of yellow with purple whipcord trimmings. In conspicuous places on the wagon in neat letters appears Grocers, Zeh & Curran. Phone 115.

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BRAY

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Mamie Askelund is at home for a brief visit.

Ed. Finn has bought a team of horses from Mike Ault.

Given Beausctor of Mason City, Iowa, is now busy moving on to the Mrs. Westall farm which he has rented for five years at a consideration of $300 cash per year.

Arthur Lindblom is staying with Gust Scholin. Don't like Seattle any more.

Emil Larson bought a horse last week from Mike McAndrews.

Hans Peterson and H. Hansen are shipping hay at Wylie.

A. Olson sold one horse to Martin Anderson last week.

WOOD FOR SALE

The City has a few carloads of bundled slabs and edgings left over at the steam plant and are offering to sell the same at [illegible] per cord at the millyard. If interested call at the office of the City Clerk to secure an order for the amount that you may desire. This price is actual cost to the city and all orders must be paid in cash on receipt of order.

By orders of the City Council.

W. H. Quist,
City Clerk
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NEW SOLUM NEWS

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This nice weather reminds us that spring is coming.

Ole Seawalson and Halfred Halvorson returned from Thief River Saturday.

Gust Opseth has been busy sawing wood with his gasoline rig lately.

Mr. John Remmam of Strip went to Thief River Thursday on business.

Mr. Ed. Pederson of Prince Albert, Sask., is in New Solum visiting relatives and friends.

Messrs. John Rafteseth, Axel Blomberg and James Johnson left for Beltrami county last week to locate a homestead.

Mr. A[illegible] and Miss Florence Ol[illegible] [illegible] Sunday.

[illegible] chorus [illegible] Sewalson [illegible] evening [illegible]

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wont be able to send in returns this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Erickson and daughter, Florence, and Messrs. John and Theodore Tomson, Ole and Thor Sewalson and Lowrence Stengelson, and Misses Sina Sewalson and Laura Stengelson, spent Sunday evening at Krogstad's.

Miss Lottie Granley came over from Viking for a visit with her parents Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Tomson and Mr. and Mrs. Peder Sjolsvold visited at Olby's last Sunday.

Some of our boys have started the baseball talk again. This indicates that our boys will be the usual early birds again this spring.

Strongly Recommended.

Lady (engaging a page boy)—Well, how soon can you come? Page (readily)—At once, mum. Lady—But surely your present mistress won't like that. Page (brightly)—Oh, yes, she will, mum! She'll be only too glad to get rid of me.—London Punch.

Her Secrets.

"Never tell a secret, dear. It would be a great breach of confidence."

"What must I do with it, mamma?"

"Well—bring it to me!"

He Had a Little Work.

Book Agent—Sir, I have a little work— Farmer Testy—Ye have, hey? Well, ye'd better go right home an' do it.—Puck.

It is easy to poke another man's fire.—Danish.

Where Does Minnesota Stand?

Governor Woodrow Wilson has urged the New Jersey legislatrue to reverse its former action and ratify the income tax amendment to the Federal Constitution.

"It would be a conspicuous service to the country," he told the legislature, "if New Jersey might add her vote to the number of states which are willing thus generously and in an ungrudging public spirit to complete the necessary powers of the general government in the field of taxation."

Which reminds us that the ratification of the income tax amendment probably is not far away.

Now that Arizona and New Mexico are states, the number required to adopt the amendment is raised from thirty-five to thirty-six.

Thirty-one states have already taken favorable action. Five more are needed to make the income tax a part of the Federal Constitution.

The states from which the additional affirmative votes must come are Delaware, Florida, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Minnesota, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Utah, Rhode Island, Virginia, Vermont, West Virginia and Wyoming.

Once again Minnesota finds herself lagging behind the forward states. Every commonwealth around her has ratified the income tax. Last winter a resolution ratifying it passed the house without a dissenting vote. It died in a senate committee. There was not enough progressive spirit in the senate to muster the two-thirds vote needed to pull it out of its tomb in a committee pigeonhole.

So on the initiative and referendum, the recall, the statewide primary, the presidential primary, woman suffrage, workingmen's compensation and employers' liability Minnesota still ranks with the Tory states on the income tax amendment.

[illegible] that the kind of state Minnesota wishes to be [illegible]

Is Minnesota to be ranked as the Utah and the Rhode Island of the Middle West?

Or are the state administration and the state legislature unrepresentative of public sentiment in Minnesota?

Minnesota is a standpat state, a reactionary state, a Tory state.

Are the people of Minnesota a standpat people, a reactionary people, a Tory people?

Most decidedly they are not.

Then why does Minnesota not take its due place in the vanguard of political and economic progress?

Here is a question which every thinking citizen should take home to himself and ponder deeply.

Perhaps he will be able to find some relationship between this backward political condition and the fact that Minnesota is the only state in its neighborhood whose people have to pay three cents a mile to travel on railroads, while railroad property is grossly undertaxed.—Duluth Herald.

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WYLIE

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Martin Solum was at Red Lake Falls Saturday on business.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Anton Anderson Saturday a girl.

Elie Bautain received a carload of lumber for the new barn he is going to build this paring

Charlie Eckstein and Ole Lellibo were at Red Lake Falls Monday.

Tho. Heout, Emil Gother and Art Zutzi came down from St. Hilaire where they are baling hay, Sunday.

Miss Eva Dorhime returned to St. Hilaire Monday.

Miss Alice Dreelan is visiting with friends and relatives at Crookston this week.

Don't forget the St. Patrick dance Saturday evening March 16th and the Green Ribbon.

Those who have grain and baled hay to haul are having their ups and downs on account of bad roads.

The tin pan and shot gun band called at Nelia Peason's place Saturday evening to greet the newly married.

The sad news of the death of Harold Mosebeck was received here last week. He was ill but a short time and leaves to mourn his loss, a father, two brothers and one sister.

Will Play in Thief River

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At a census taken at a rehearsal recently, it was discovered that the various members speak twenty-four languages.

Manager E. A. Stein who arranged a dinner for the orchestra in St. Paul recently tried to get dishes typical of every country. After ordering spaghetti, wienerwurst, Swiss cheese, vodka, cavair, lutefisk and Holland gin, he gave it up as a bad job and made his charges eat a good old American meal.

The Spring trip of the orchestra which was booked by Miss Gertrude O'Hanlon will require six weeks time. Fifty-three cities will be visited and about sixty-five concerts given.

First Primary March 19th

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at the same time would divert to this region much of the population from the Pacific coast now going into British Columbia. The proposed route is 500 miles in length and extends from Resurrection Bay to Tanana River, through the heart of the Susitan valley, fertile in soil conditions, and tapping the coal regions.

There is evidently a move on foot among the Democrats to steal from Congressman Anderson the credit for this legislation. Mr. Anderson introduced his bill last December, after devoting several months of study to the subject. Shortly after his bill was introduced Mr. Sulzer of New York, a Democrat, introduced a measure almost identical in text, and this bill is now before the committee on Territories. Congressman Flood of Virginia, chairman of the committee, has offered a measure whose object [illegible]

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the important thing [illegible] Mr. Anderson, is the attitude of the committee and their evident agreement as to the propriety of the government entering upon this enterprise.

Congress was afforded the opportunity of witnessng a unique spectacle juts the other day, when a party of children from the Lawrence, Massachusetts, woolen mills appeared before the committee on rules and told their story of conditions in the New England factory city. While there was a difference of opinion as to the merits of the strike, one could not help but feel resentment at a system which makes it possible, or necessary to employ women and children in crowded factories, at wages barely sufficient to feed and clothe the body of these industrial workers. Whether a Congressional investigation is ordered or not, the moral effect of the recent hearings will be good, it is declared.

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Insure Your Corn Crop by a little effort just now

THE TIME OF PLANNING

Planning on that house you intend to build this spring! If so, bring your sketches and ideas to our office and we shall be pleased to make blue print drawings and draw up specifications of same on a---

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The Week Reviewed

Local news of general Interest to our readers

Mr. Kvennes of Middle River was here Saturday.

Selma Hoff, of St. Hilaire visited here Saturday.

Mr. Pitkin of St. Hilaire was in this city Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Herrick of Medford is here visiting her sister, Mrs. McGinn.

John Aos of Middle River was here on business between trains Monday.

K. O. Gigstad and son Walter, of Duluth were guests at the Morgan home last week.

Doctor C. Swanson the Pennington County Cororner, was in this city last Saturday on business.

Mr. Chester Barden returned from Wausau, Wisconsin Tuesday where he has been visiting with relatives.

Mrs. Gerlach of Red Lake Falls has returned home after a pleasant visit with her daughter, Mrs. Lehrer.

Mrs. J. H. McKinney entertained a number of the Newlyweds of this city last Thursday afternoon at card playing.

Mr. Lawrence Gillick of Minneapolis was in this city Wednesday as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Boyce.

Oliver Segours, a local brakeman here on the Soo, returned the first of the week from Superior, Wisconsin where he had spent the week visiting friends and reatives.

Miss Lesa Lakin left for Duluth Saturday morning for a visit with her sister, Emily. From there she will go to the hospital at Rochester to take up her duties as a nurse.

Raymond Engeb, who has been pursuing studies at the Commercial Normal school this winter, left for Noyes Monday morning. This is the fifth student in two weeks who has been placed in a good position.

W. R. Hoag, Engineer on Judicial Ditch No. 11, came up from the cities Wednesday, and left on the Great Northern train for Middle River, from which point he went to his claim in the Rollis County.

Mrs. Savig left for LaCrosse, Wisconsin Monday evening.

Mrs. John Hoberg of Newfolden was here shopping Tuesday.

Martin Stokke, of Carmel was in the city on business Thursday.

Mrs. Tessum's father and sister left for Lanesboro Thursday evening.

Pauline Cherveney of Conway, is here visiting her sister, Mrs Vangsness.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Ness went to Hendrum for a weeks visit Wednesday.

Leonard Nelson and John Hanson of Hazel spent Monday here on business.

Miss Olga Johnson came over Sunday from Newfolden for a visit with Aspelund's.

Miss Alfrida Lundgren closed a successful term of school near Hazel last Friday.

Martha Tanem of Plummer spent Sunday with the home folks and friends.

Charley Erickson and Sophia Heckne were married by Judge Tarrant Monday.

Plumber Ed. Lee made a business trip to Crookston Monday, returning Wednesday.

Mrs. Melgaard gave a candy pull in honor of Miss Lesa Lakin last Friday evening.

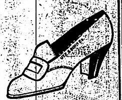
A number of young folks from here attended the basket social at Hazel Saturday evening.

A number of the Holt athletes were in attendance to the Curtis—powers wrestling match here Tuesday evening.

Emma Tweeter of Oklee passed thru here this week on her way to Grand Forks, where she will spend the summer.

Mr. E. M. Stanton returned Tuesday evening from Oshkosh, Wisconsin last evening where he has been visiting relatives.

EARLY ARRIVAL



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Alfalfa our Specialty

Mr. Herbert Rowberg went to Crookston on business last Tuesday.

Miss Lottie Ramstad entertained the Sewing Club on Tuesday evening.

Henry Nygaard, of Grygla was here on business matters last Tuesday.

John J. Taylor came up and spent Friday, with friends returning Saturday.

O. C. Hoff, of Carmel, was a business caller in the city Tuesday and Friday.

A. L. Almen made a trip to Warren on Friday in the interest of his company.

Mrs. Wm. J. Brown came over from Warren to spend Sunday with Mr. Brown.

Mr. J. B. Johnson, of Grygla, made this city a pleasant call the first part of this week.

Mrs. F. H. Kratka went out to the Gobler claim on Wednesday to spend a few days.

Mr. J. M. Bishop went to Omaha, Neb., Wednesday evening to look after business matters.

Mr. Smith of Warroad was in this city a few days the former part of this week on business.

Miss Elsie Trovaton of McIntosh is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Trovaton of this city.

On Tuesday afternoon a few friends very pleasantly surprised Mrs. Hugo Anderson, and fittingly celebrated her birthday.

Messrs. G. A. and R. Wenchell of Huron, S. Dak., spent a few days in our city last week, both returning home Monday.

Lottie Ramstad, Rev. Roseland and instructor Roseland took in the St. Olof College Alumni Banquet at Crookston this week.

Mr. Lawrence Larson of Madison, Wisconsin spent last week in this city on a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Larson.

Mr. C A. Anderson, treasurer for the Thief River Falls Mfg. Co., returned last Friday from Fargo, after a successful operation.

Rumley Oil Pulls are going out in half-dozen lots, that number being disposed of one day this week by Gustafson and Son.

Chas. E. Hellquist of Mahnomen spent a few days last week and Sunday of this week visiting friends and relatives here and at Strip.

Mrs. William D. Boyce left Wednesday evening for Glencoe where she was called on account of the serious illness of her uncle, Mr. William Ebert.

The Lady Maccabees of the World gave a card party in the Masonic Hall Tuesday evening and everybody who attended enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

Wm. J. Brown this week moved his office from the First National Bank building to the rear rooms of the old First State Bank building on second street.

Carl Olson who has been employed as waiter at the Soo Cafe for some time past, has resigned his position and will in the future be employed by G. Newbury.

J. J. Aga returned Tuesday from Ridgeway and other Iowa towns. He was accompanied by his son, Orlando who will soon move his family here from Ridgeway.

C. D. McLennon formerly of this City, now of Oklahoma City, Okla, arrived here last week and expects to stay here for a couple weeks on business and visiting friends.

Elmer N. Johnson returned to the city Wednesday. Since leaving here this winter, Mr. Johnson has been quite ill at a hospital in Minneapolis. Mrs. Johnson and the children are with Mrs. Johnson's parents at Lake City.

R. H. Donald and family came down from Grygla Monday, on their way to points in Wisconsin. They expect to visit numerous friends and relatives at various places before returning. Mr. McDonald is in the employ of the Northwestern Drainage Co. at Grygla.

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The Bucklin Bros. of Bemidji who having arrived about a week ago with the intention of starting a plumbing shop, could not make the necessary arrangements for securing a satisfactory place of business and thereby returned to Bemidji on Monday.

W. A. Caldwell is spending a few days here with home folks.

M. Johnson, of Excel, spent Monday and Tuesday in town attending to business matters.

Ole Johnson of Fargo, N. Dak., arrived here Monday and will spend a few days visiting his son John.

Melvin Skarstin, who is at present teaching school at Strip Sundayed here with his brother, Alfred.

A deal was transacted this week whereby T. Kinslea purchased the dray line from Ed. Langevin.

A number of students from Argyle and Warren, who were here in attendance to the Rumley Oil Pull school departed for their homes yesterday.

Al. Huseth, who is at present staying on his claim northeast of the city, came down Monday to look after his business interests here.

Amusements

At The Lyceum.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week

BINGHAM & GABLE

present a very clever musical act.

Matinee Saturday at 2:30.

NARROW ESCAPE

Bart Anderson had a narrow escape last Monday, while hauling a barrel of water from the river, he fell under the sleigh and had his leg badly bruised but succeeded in extracting himself before the leg was broken. He is still suffering from the bruises but expects to be able to be around again shortly.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during our recent bereavement. We also wish to thank the Synod congregation for the use of their church, and also Rev. and Mrs. Palm for the beautiful decorations.

Powers Wins Fast Match

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for holds and Powers cleverly jerked Curtis to the mat, securing instantly the double bar and head lock. Curtis' shoulder was hurt so badly in this fall that he was unable to make a showing in the third round. Curtis was the favorite all the way thru and there is much discussion this week as to whether or not the best man won.

In the preliminaries "Farmer Jahns of Devils Lake" laid Bill Klinn on the mat a couple of times. Farmer Jahns of Devils Lake" laid Bill Kline Dutchman" a a heavyweight of 200 pounds. He takes on all middle weights at the rate of six an hour and doesn't side step any of the best big fellows.

The referre read a challange to the winner of the Curtis—Powers match from Doran, of Crystal, N. Dak.

LADIES THURSDAY MUSICALE.

The Ladies' Thurday Musicale will meet Thursday afternoon, March 21st at the Masonic Lodge Rooms, at four o'clock.

Following is the program.

Paper—Why should the voice be Cultivated—
Miss Chapman.
Question Box, answered by voice—
Members.
Discussion.
Song Cycle:
In a Brahmin Garden,
Frederick Knight Logan.
Lo! It is the Hour,
Fair Rodha.
Ganges Boot Song.
Krishana's Lament.
Mrs. G. Halvorson,
Miss Ramstad at the piano.
Piano—Militar March, Schubert Lasig.
Miss Godward.
Musical Notes,
Miss Synder.

Interested friends of the Club members are cordially invited to attend these meetings by paying a fee of ten cents. Program at 4:30 P. M.

Church Notes....

HAUGES SYNOD CHURCH

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Services next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. At Newton School house.

Zoar Congregation.

Services next Sunday at 3 p. m. at Kjeldo School house.

A cordial invitation to all.

SYNOD CHURCH

I. T. Aastad, pastor.

Services next Sunday at 11 o'clock.

Services at Silverton at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

F. J. Seltz, pastor.

Services in Thief River Falls Sunday morning at 10:30; German services the following Thursday at 10:30.

Services together with the Lord's Supper in Holt Sunday at 3 p. m.

ZION CHURCH.

A. L. Larson, pastor.

Services will be held in the Bethlehem congregation at the Peter Flo school house next Sunday at 11 a. m.

Services in the Zion church next Sunday evening at 7:45.

Sunday school at the Zion church next Sunday at 2 p. m. Bible class at 3 p. m.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Zion church will meet in the church basement next Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Mrs. Rev A. L. Larson entertains. All invited.

UNITED CHURCH NOTES

Adolph B. Roseland, pastor.

Services next Sunday. Norwegian in the morning and English in the evening.

The Young Peoples' Club will be entertained by Miss Christenson, at the home of Mrs. Russel, Thursday evening the 21st.

The Ladies' Aid will not meet next week as previously announced.

Coffee and sandwiches will be served by the Ladies' Aid during the Langseth Fire Sale.

The Catechumens will not meet this week.

Sunday school as usual, next Sunday at 12 o'clock.

Services at Kratka the 24th. At Anton the 31st.

"RUSSELL IN COMING NATION"

Take No Chances On That.

They train with imitiation guns, they wear a military uniform, they are taught military maneuvers and discipline, they are constantly inspired with examples of military achievement, they are fed on stories of military daring, they are regarded by every government as a promising school for recruits and future soldiers, but according to the smug General Baden Powell, the purpose of the Boy Scouts movement is "not military."

What is it then? Our smug visitor does not explain, and neither does anybody else. If you wish you can imagine that all these youths are being instructed in the use of the rifle and the best ways of killing one another for the sake of universal peace, but if you can be bunked as easily as that you should make it a rule to walk always on the inside of the sidewalk. If you walk on the outside the horses, seeing an object so green, would be certain to bite you.

Stylepus

Do You Wear Clean Clothes?

The attention of the men and women of Thief River Falls who are desirous always of having clean and neat appearing outer apparel, is called to the fact that O. C. DAMSBERG next door north of Korstads on LaBree ave. uses the latest methods with a guarantee of satisfaction in the drycleaning business.

You'll be pleased with the service rendered.

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If you do not know of the fine silky texture of this wonderful hosiery, or of its long wearing qualities, you owe it to your pocketbook, your patience and your feet to buy a box today.

Read what the manufacturer says on the guarantee ticket that goes in every box.

We Guarantee that Holeproof Hosiery will need no darning if worn alternately for six months. If they should, we agree to replace them by new ones upon surrender of the coupon ticket (as shown) with the worn pair and one coupon, provided they are returned to us within six months from date of sale to wearer.

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Forfeited Tax Sale

NO. 199.

Notice of Expiration of Redemption.
OFFICE OF COUNTY AUDITOR,
County of Red Lake,
State of Minnesota.

To Thomas Milsom.

You are hereby notified that the following pieces or parcels of land, situated in the County of Pennington, formerly a part of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 of Block 35 in the Townsite of Red Lake Rapids in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, is now assessed in your name.

That on the 8th day of May, A. D. 1905, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in and for said County of Red Lake on the 23rd day of March, A. D. 1905, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year A. D. 1903, for said County of Red Lake the above described pieces or parcels of land duly offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer an amount equal to that for which said pieces or parcels was subject to be sold, to-wit: the sum of Six Dollars and Twenty-four cents, the same was duly bid in for the State of Minnesota for said sum.

That thereafter, and on the 13th day of November A. D. 1911 the said pieces or parcels of land, not then having been redeemed from said sale, and having then become the absolute property of the State of Minnesota, was sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County pursuant to the order and direction of the State Auditor of the State of Minnesota, and in accordance with the provisions of the statute in such case made and provided, for the sum of Twenty-seven Dollars and Sixty-eight cents duly paid to the County Treasurer of said County.

That the certificate of sale for said pieces or parcels of land executed and delivered by said County Auditor upon said sale last above mentioned has been presented to me at my office by the holder thereof for the purpose of having notice of expiration of time for redemption from said tax sale of said property given and served: and that the amount required to redeem said pieces or parcels of land from said tax sale, at the date of this notice, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon said notice, is the sum of Twenty-eight Dollars and Forty-five cents, and interest as provided by law to the day said redemption is made.

That the time for the redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

WITNESS my hand and seal of office this 6th. day of February A. D. 1912.

A. A. LATENDRESSE,
Auditor, Red Lake County, Minnesota.

FORFEITED TAX SALE

NO. 195.

Notice of Expiration of Redemption.
OFFICE OF COUNTY AUDITOR,
County of Red Lake,
State of Minnesota.

To Aline Runningen.

You are hereby notified that the following pieces or parcels of land, situated in the County of Pennington, formerly a part of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 35, 36, 37, 38 and 39 of Block 8 in the Townsite of Red Lake Rapids in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota is now assessed in your name.

That on the 13th day of May, A. D. 1907, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in and for said Coutny of Red Lake on the 25th day of March A. D. 1907, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year A. D. 1905, for said County of Red Lake the above described pieces or parcels of land was duly offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer an amount equal to that for which said pieces or parcels was subject to be sold, to-wit: the sum of Seven Dollars and Seventy-five cents, the same was duly bid in for the State of Minnesota for said sum.

That thereafter, and on the 13th day of November A. D. 1911 the said pieces or parcels of land, not then having been redeemed from said sale, and having then become the absolute property of the State of Minnesota, was sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County pursuant to the order and direction of the State Auditor of the State of Minnesota, and in accordance with the provisions of the statute in such case made and provided, for the sum of Sixteen Dollars and fifteen cents duly paid to the County Treasurer of said County.

That the certificate of sale for said pieces or parcels of land executed and delivered by said County Auditor upon said sale last above mentioned has been presented to me at my office by the holder thereof for the purpose of having notice of expiration of time for redemption from said tax sale of said property given and served; and that the amount required to redeem said pieces or parcels of land from said tax sale, at the date of this notice, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon said notice, is the sum of Sixteen Dollars and Sixty cents, and interest as provided by law to the day said redemption is made.

That the time for the redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

WITNESS my hand and seal of office this 6th. day of February A. D. 1912.

A. A. LATENDRESSE,
Auditor, Red Lake County, Minnesota.

FORFEITED TAX SALE

NO. 212.

OFFICE OF COUNTY AUDITOR,
County of Red Lake,
State of Minnesota.

To J. A. Marmorine.

You are hereby notified that the following piece or parcel of land situated in the County of Pennington, formerly a part of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 8 of Block 41 in the Original Townsite of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, is now assessed in your name.

That on the 13th day of May A. D. 1907, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in and for said County of Red Lake on the 25 day of March A. D. 1907, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year A. D. 1905, for said County of Red Lake the above described piece or parcel of land was duly offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer an amount equal to that for which said piece or parcel was subject to be sold, to-wit: the sum of One Dollar and Twenty-six cents, the same was duly bid in for the State of Minnesota for asid sum.

That thereafter, and on the 13th day of November A. D. 1911 the said piece or parcel of land, not then having been redeemed from said sale, and having then become the absolute property of the State of Minnesota, was sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County pursuant to the order and direction of the State Auditor of the State of Minnesota, and in accordance with the provisions of the statute in such case made and provided, for the sum of Three Dollars and Thirty cents duly paid to the County Treasurer of said County.

That the certificate of sale for said piece or parcel of land executed and delivered by said County Auditor upon said sale last above mentioned has been presented to me at my office by the holder thereof for the purpose of having notice of expiration of time for redemption from said tax sale of said property given and served: and that the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale, at the date of this notice, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon said notice, is the sum of Eighteen Dolars and Eighty-six cents, and interest as provided by law to the day said redemption is made.

That the time for the redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

WITNESS my hand and seal of office this 6th. day of February A. D. 1912.

A. A. LATENDRESSE,
Auditor, Red Lake County, Minnesota.

FORFEITED TAX SALE

NO. 207.

Notice of Expiration of Redemption.
OFFICE OF COUNTY AUDITOR,
County of Red Lake,
State of Minnesota.

To Walter and Borchers.

You are hereby notified that the following piece or parcel of land situated in the County of Pennington, formerly a part of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 9 of Block Eleven in Porters Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota is now assessed in your name.

That on the 13th day of May, A. D. 1907, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in and for said County of Red Lake on the 25th day of March, A. D. 1907, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year A. D. 1905, for said County of Red Lake the above described piece or parcel of land was duly offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer an amount equal to that for which said piece or parcel was subject to be sold, to-wit: the sum of Two Dollars and Twenty cents, the same was duly bid in for the State of Minnesota for said sum.

That thereafter, and on the 13th day of November A. D. 1911 the said piece or parcel of land, not then having been redeemed from said sale, and having then become the absolute property of the State of Minnesota, was sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County pursuant to the order and direction of the State Auditor of the State of Minnesota, and in accordance with the provisions of the statute in such case made and provided, for the sum of Ten and 30-100 Dollars duly paid to the County Treasurer of said County.

That the certificate of sale for said piece or parcel of land executed and delivered by said County Auditor upon said sale last above mentioned has been presented to me at my office by the holder thereof for the purpose of having notice of expiration of time for redemption from said tax sale of said property given and served; and that the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale, at the date of this notice, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon said notice, is the sum of Forty-one Dollars and no cents, and interest as provided by law to the day said redemption is made.

That the time for the redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

WITNESS my hand and seal of office this 6th. day of February A. D. 1912.

A. A. LATENDRESSE,
Auditor, Red Lake County, Minnesota.

FORFEITED TAX SALE

NO. 204.

Notice of Expiration of Redemption.
OFFICE OF COUNTY AUDITOR,
County of Red Lake,
State of Minnesota.

To C. G. Wright.

You are hereby notified that the following pieces or parcels of land, situated in the County of Pennington, formerly a part of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 18 and 19 of Block 7 in Hemmingson's Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, is now assessed in your name.

That on the 13th day of May, A. D. 1907, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in and for said County of Red Lake on the 25th day of March, A. D. 1907, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year A. D. 1905, for said County of Red Lake the above described pieces or parcels of land was duly offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer an amount equal to that for which said pieces or parcels was subject to be sold, to-wit: the sum of Three Dollars and Seventy-six cents, the same was duly bid in for the State of Minnesota for said sum.

That thereafter, and on the 13th day of November A. D. 1911 the said pieces or parcels of land, not then having been redeemed from said sale, and having then become the absolute property of the State of Minnesota, was sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County pursuant to the order and direction of the State Auditor of the State of Minnesota, and in accordance with the provisions of the statute in such case made and provided, for the sum of Six Dollars and Sixty cents duly paid to the County Treasurer of said County.

That the certificate of sale for said pieces or parcels of land executed and delivered by said County Auditor upon said sale last above mentioned has been presented to me at my office by the holder thereof for the purpose of having notice of expiration of time for redemption from said tax sale of said property given and served: and that the amount required to redeem said pieces or parcels of land from said tax sale, at the date of this notice, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon said notice, is the sum of Twenty-eight Dollars and Fifty-seven cents, and interest as provided by law to the day said redemption is made.

That the time for the redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale will expire sixty ((60) days after the service of this notice and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

WITNESS my hand and seal of office this 6th day of February A. D. 1912.

A. A. LATENDRESSE,
Auditor, Red Lake County, Minnesota.

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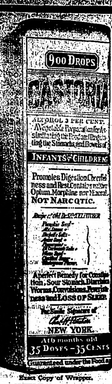

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Emotions and Exclamations.

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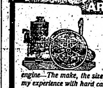

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THE BOY AND THE CHURCH

The Men and Religion Forward Movement in Duluth, as elsewhere, is reaching out for the boys of the community.

In no direction can its energies be exerted to a super purpose or more certain results.

It is unfortunate that the men have in such large numbers evaded the influence of the church. A man who deliberately puts himself beyond the broadening and uplifting influence of worship makes himself less a man than he should be.

But experience shows that most men escape from the church influence pretty early. Perhaps because they have been trained to look upon it as a stern duty which they will most certainly escape from at the earlist opportunity, they go to church only so long as their relations with their parents are such as to make church attendance compulsory.

There is something wrong, somewhere, in a religious training which has only that result. Church-going may be a duty, but its highest and noblest benefits are lost if it is regarded solely as a duty. Certainly a boy who has come to believe that that is all it is, is going to evade it, in most cases, as soon as he can.

Nor does the trouble end there; for a boy who has escaped from this "duty," when he grows up and becomes a father himself, is less likely to see to it that his sons are churchgoers than the man who is faithful in his church attendance all his life. The man who has ceased attending church because it was to him only a duty ought, however, to be able to induce HIS boys to keep in touch with religion on a higher and truer basis; for he must realize what a mistake it was to teach him that worship was a duty and nothing else.

In reaching out for the boys, therefore, the Men and Religion Forward Movement is adopting wise tactics that will do vast good. Catch the boy just as he is "escaping" from his "duty" of church attendance, teach him that there is tremendously more than that in it, and you will make a Men and Religion Forward Movement unnecessary in the coming generation.—Duluth Herald.

AMERICA IS WATCHING NORTH DAKOTA.

Why are the eyes of the country on North Dakota just now?

What is it that North Dakota will do, on March 19, that is so exciting the country?

The people of North Dakota have discovered that they own, like they own their own hats, plows or homes, votes in both the Republican and the Democratic national conventions.

Although the state has owned these votes for a long time, yet no one has ever before made any particular fuss over them and never before have the agents of presidential candidates tramped up and down the state pleading with the people.

Why do they come now, pleading?

Because the voters of North Dakota have discovered that these votes belong to them.

Voters in most of the other states still think the national delegations of their states belong to someone else—and they do. They belong to bosses and trusts and railroads.

When North Dakota, a quarter of a century ago, established a state government, the people of North Dakota thought it was to be a government by the people, but the smart lawyers for the railroads and the smart politicians who lived in North Dakota some of whom had held federal jobs in the old territory of Dakota, had more time to study that system of government than the settler who was turning those unbroken prairies into rich farming country.

These lawyers and politicians found that the North Dakota constitution made the state theirs, and not the people's, and it was not until the settlers got their land broken and some wheat in the granary that they did not have to market the day it was threshed, that they began to look around them and discovered what had happened to them politically.

To avert impending evils they adopted a primary election law and they found it helped. But they decided that it did not go far enough and so they brought out a stronger primary law, one which provided that the people should have a direct primary to elect delegates to the national nominating conventions of the political parties doing business in North Dakota.

Now other states adjoining North Dakota are looking over the fence with envious eyes, for while in Minnesota and Montana and South Dakota, the lobbyists for railrods and other big interests have thus far beaten the direct primary on state officers, the people of North Dakota are actually going to have a chance to declare for their choice for the presidential nominations of the party to which they belong.

That is why the representatives of Wilson and LaFollette, Harmon and Taft, Roosevelt and Clark, and all the rest, are scurrying about and pleading with the people of North Dakota and not paying much attention to the politicians.

March 19 North Dakota, first of all the states, will have the presidential primary. It will be an object lesson to 47 other states.—St. Paul Daily News.

MEDALS AND MEN.

When a workingman in private emplay has served long and faithfully, the government of Saxony confers on him a silver medal in recognition of the years and toil he has contributed to the country's progress. Fine idea for the United States, someone says. Let's see.

John Petroski, American born, takes his place as a coal miner at the age of 16. When John is 21, still straight and strong, he marries pretty Maria. Twenty years pass, and John has done a quarter of century's work, toiling from daybreak for 10, 12 and even 14 hours a day in the depths of a mine, emerging each night with begrimed body, deadened mind and unconscious that he has ever had a soul.

In a house of two rooms exists John Petroski, 41; his wife, Maria, and seven children. Forty-one years of age, the beginning of manhood's prime, but John is stoop-shouldered, thin, staring blankly at the world without love, without hope, without life enough even to complain.

One night six miners bring home what is left of John on an improvised stretcher. Oh, just a slight accident, the superintendent tells the reporters. The mechanical and human machinery of the great mine wasn't stopped in its work for more than 10 minutes. John's leg has to be cut off, so he's fired. The mine can't be expected to hire cripples.

John begins to murmur a little over the bitter poverty that faces him. This must be stopped at once. Brillient idea! Get a government medal for him. He has served 25 years. That will prevent him from complaining of hunger and cold, and the uninspected mahcinery, which made the accident possible, will again escape at tention. Fine idea!

Wouldn't a service-pension be more of a recognition than a medal?

Wouldn't federal investigation and real federal enforcement of safe working conditions and adequate wages be even better than a pension? You answer that.—St. Paul Daily News.

FAIR SOLOIST REMARKABLE WOMAN.

Madame Elizabeth Rothwell-Wolff, principal soloist with the St. Paul Sympohny Orchestra which will tour eighty cities of the Northwest, traveling on a special Great Northern train, is the principal assistant of her husband, Walter Henry Rothwell, conductor of the orchestra. The tour will start March 24th. Madame Rothwell-Wolff is a competent orchestra director, and often during rehearsals, takes the baton and leads the orchestra through the most difficult compositions.

It is Madame Rothwell-Wolff who arranges the programs for the orchestra, writes program notes, and helps her husband both by word and deed.

Madame Rothwell-Wolff stands high among the concert singers both in America and in Europe. She has received flattering offers to appear with the Metropolitan Opera Company in New York and with the Royal Opera of St. Petersburg and the Imperial Opera of Vienna. She has refused all offers because Mr. Rothwell is devoted to his work with the St. Paul orchestra and she refuses to sing unless he is with her.

Mr. Rothwell never lifts a baton unless his wife is in the building. During the St. Paul season, she always occupies a box from which he can get her smiles of approval. Often she stands in the wings, and the audience seeing him look to the side and smile, smiles in sympathy and makes remarks about "the devoted Rothwells."

Madame Elizabeth Rothwell-Wolff is one of the principal soloists with the St. Paul Symphony Orchestra, and the beautiful young wife of the director is one of the few really great singers who is of the home-loving disposition.

Offered a flattering salary by Gatti-Casazza, general manager of the Metropolitan Opera Company to become a member of that organization, she refused, choosing to live with her husband in their cozy St. Paul home during the St. Paul season and to go on the road with him during the tour.

On the last Spring tour, Eastern critics spoke of her as "The Star of the West" and predicted a career for her that would end at the top of the ladder.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, City of Thief River Falls, ss.

Notice is hereby given, that application has been made in writing to the Common Council of said City of Thief River Falls and filed in my office, praying for License to Sell Intoxicating Liquors for the term commencing on the First day of September 1912, and terminating on the Thirty-first day of August 1913, by the following person, and at the following place, as stated in said application, respectively, to-wit:

In the front room on the ground floor in the new Hotel Building now under construction on the corner of block 35 facing Horace Ave. and Third Street East, said room to be at Street door numbered 222 on Third Street East in said city of Thief River Falls.

Said application will be heard and determined by the Common Council of the city of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota on Tuesday March 5th, 1912, at 8 o'clock p. m., at the Council Chambers of said city.

Witness my hand and seal of said city this 14th day of Feb. 1912.

W. H. Quist,
City Clerk.

Upon action duly taken at the above mentioned time and place, the said hearing on said application was continued until the 20th day of March, 1912 at 8 o'clock at the same place and due notice of said continuance is hereby given.

Witness my hand and seal of said city this 7th day of March 1912.

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CITATION FOR HEARING ON Final Account And For Distribution.

Estate Of Johanes Amundson, State Of Minnesota, County of Pennington In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Johanes Amundson Decedent:

The State Of Minnesota To Inger Maria Amundson, Matilda Jacobson, John Amundson, Regina Martin, Ole Amundson and Andrea Olson,, and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this court her final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with her petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled; Therefore You, and each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court Rooms in the city of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington State of Minnesota, on the 1st day of April 1912, at 10 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said court, and the Seal of said Court, this 7th day of March 1912.

Wilhelm Michelet,
Probate Judge.
H. O. Kjomme,
Attorney for Petitioner.
(COURT SEAL)
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CITY COUNCIL

Council Chambers, Thief River Falls, Minnesota at 8:00 o'clock p. m., Jan. 16, 1912.

Meeting of the City Council called to order by Arthur Tanem, President of the Council.

Roll call.

Members present; Roth, Akre, Gullrud, Tanem, Mousley and Bjorkman.

Members absent; None.

The minutes of the previous meetings was read and approved as read.

The financial statement for 1911 was presented and read by N. J. Anderson, retiring clerk.

Moved and seconded that the financial statement be referred to the Finance Committee.

All voting yes, motion was carried.

Moved and seconded that N. J. Anderson be given a weeks time to balance the accounts of the Water and Light Department.

All voting yes motion was carried.

On motion duly seconded and carried the city attorney was instructed to write the Northwestern Electric Equipment Co. regarding the legality of the issue of Certificates of Indebtedness.

On motion duly seconded and carried the city clerk was instructed to write the Northwestern Electric Equipment Co., assuring them that the certificates of indebtedness issued to them will be taken up on July 1, 1912.

Moved and seconded that the question of making answer in the case of John B. Myrland Vs. The City of Thief River Falls be laid on the table until the next regular adjourned meeting of the council.

All voting yes motion was carried.

Moved by Roth and seconded by Mousley that the city clerk be instructed to advertise for sealed bids for the city printing after March 1, 1912. Said bids to be opened and considered at the first regular meeting in February.

All voting yes motion was carried.

Moved by Mousley and seconded by Roth that the Clerk be instructed to advertise for sealed bids for depositories for city funds, to be opened and acted upon at the 1st regular meeting in February.

All voting yes motion was carried.

On motion duly seconded and carried the sexton was given permission to buy on the city's account such tools as he may need for his work.

Moved By Bjorkman and seconded by Akre that the Street Commissioner be instructed to arrange with P. Engelstad to fill the old reservoir on Fourth Street between Main Av., and LaBree Av., at 15 cents per load as per offer made by Engelstad. All voting yes motion was carried.

On motion duly seconded and carried the bond of the Health Commissioner was laid over until next regular adjourned meeting being returned for correction. (See Resolution.)

Moved by Akre seconded by Mously that the meeting adjourn until Jan. 18th at 8:00 o'clock p. m., carried.

Arthur Tanem,
President of the Council.
Attest: W. H. Quist,
City Clerk.

Council Chamber Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

A regular adjourned meeting of the City Council on January 18th was called to order at 8:00 o'clock p. m.

Aldermen present; Roth, Akre, Tanem, Mousley, Bjorkman. Alderman absent Gullrud.

Moved by Bjorkman seconded by Mousley that the retiring City Clerk's Financial Statement be placed on file and published. Motion carried.

The citizens present were invited to express their views in regard to the case of John B. Myrland Vs. the City of Thief River Falls.

The sense of those present was that this case should be disposed of as soon as possible. That the bill was a moral obligation on the city and should be paid in full, and that the attorneys in the case co-operate to make such action legal. That the entire blame for these complications rested with previous city administration and that the present administration should be commended for any action it might take to adjust the same. No action taken.

Moved by Bjorkman seconded by Akre that the official bonds of the Health Commissioner be approved. Motion carried.

Moved by Bjorkman seconded by Mousley that the resolution on salaries be reconsidered. Motion lost.

Motion to adjourn carried.

Arthur Tanem,
President of the City Council.
Attest: W. H. Quist,
City Clerk.

Pursuant to call by the President the Council convened at the council chambers in Special meeting on Tuesday evening Jan. 23, 1912, at 8:00 o'clock.

Roll call.

Members present; Roth, Akre, Gullrud, Tanem, Members absent; None.

(See Resolution as to Salaries.)

Moved by Roth and seconded by Gullrud that the official bonds of W. H. Quist as [illegible] for the Water & Light Department be approved. Motion carried.

Motion to adjourn, seconded and carried.

Arthur Tanem,
President of the City Council.
Attest: W. H. Quist,
City Clerk.

Pursuant to call by the President the council convened in the council chambers in Special meeting on Tuesday evening, Jan. 30th, at 8:00 o'clock.

Members present; Roth, Gullrud, Tanem, Mousley and Bjorkman.

Members absent Akre.

Moved by Bjorkman, seconded by Roth that Mr. L. Peterson, be instructed to take soundings, to ascertain the feasibility of putting in a well in the river bank near the pumping station and an inflow pipe to the same from the center of the river and if no unexpected obstacles are encountered to proceed with the work of installing such well.

Motion carried unanimosly. Moved and seconded to adjourn. Carried.

Arthur Tanem,
President of the Council.
Attest: W. H. Quist,
City Clerk.

Council Chambers, Thief River Falls, Minnesota, Feb. 6th, 1912.

The regular meeting of the city council was called to order by Arthur Tanem, President of the council at 8:00 o'clock p. m. Members present; Roth, Akre, Gullrud, Tanem, Mousley, and Bjorkman. Members absent; None.

Minutes of previous meetings were read and accepted.

Moved by Bjorkman, seconded by Roth that the janitor be instructed to hire the necessary help to clean off the ice from the roof of the Auditorium. Motion carried.

Moved and seconded that the matter of providing for fire teams be referred to the committee to act in connection with the fire chief. Carried.

Moved and seconded to lay Dr. P. L. Vistaune's communication on the table until next meeting. Carried

Moved by Bjorkman, seconded by Mousley that the city clerk be insturcted to purchase two shut off nossles for the fire department and to correspond with the Duluth Department relative to purchasing hose wagons from them. Motion carried.

The three sealed bids for the city printing for the year beginning Mar. 1st on file with the City Clerk were opened and read and showed the following offers:

Thief River Falls Times: Council Proceedings 10 cents per fol. All notices except "Notices of Applications for Licenses" at 10 cents per fol. first insertion and 5 cents per fol. for subsequent insertions. Notice of Application for Licenses 35 cents per fol. first insertion and 17 cents for subsequent insertions.

The Thief River Falls News: All publications 40 cents per fol. for first insertion and 20 cents for subsequent insetrions.

The Thief River Press: All publications at the rate of 8 cents per fol. for insertions.

At a regular meeting of the City Council held Feb. 6, 1912; Alderman B. Dan Bjorkman, seconded by Alderman Frank Mousley, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Be it resolved, by the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota that the proposal of the Thief River Press for doing the official printing of the city for the year commencing March 1st, 1912, received at this meeting is the lowest and best bid, and it is hereby accepted; and the Thief River Press is hereby designated the Official Paper of this city for the year commencing March 1, 1912.

Roll call:

Aldermen voting yes; Roth, Gullrud, Tanem, Mousley and Bjorkman.

Alderman voting no; Akre. Resolution declared passed.

Arthur Tanem,
President of the city Council.
Approved Feb. 12, 1912.
Lars Backe, Mayor.
Attest: W. H. Quist,
City Clerk.

Motion made and seconded that Prichard Stone & Co. be allowed to install a large team scale on Horace Av. in front of their lumber office Carried.

On motion duly seconded and carried E. Melby was allowed the lumber in the temporary shed over the Pumping Station for dismantling the same.

Moved by Bjorkman and seconded by Mousley that P. W. Sharp's offer [illegible] Auditorium for one year without [illegible] be allowed [illegible] printed upon said programs be accepted.

Motion carried.

Moved by Roth, seconded by Akre, that the Superintendent of the Water and Light Department be instructed to order one carload containing 8000 gallons of crude oil having a gravity test of 32 degrees, to be billed F. O. B. Whiting, Ind., at a price not to exceed 3.4 cent per gallon. Carried

Moved by Roth, seconded by Mousley that the Northwestern Electric Equipment Company be allowed an extension of 15 days to complete the firts unit in the new power house, Motion carried.

Motion made by Mousley, seconded by Bjorkman that the Electric Light Committee be instructed to select a site for the location of the storage tank for oil, and that the Supt. be authorized to make the necessary excavations for that tank. Motion carried.

Motion to adjourn until Wednesday evening, Feb. 7th at 8:00 o'clock, seconded and carried.

Arthur Tanem,
President of the Council.
Attest: W. H. Quist,
City Clerk.

At a regular meeting of the City Council held Feb. 6, 1912 Alderman A. H. Akre, seconded by Alderman Fred Roth, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption;

Be it resolved, by the City Council of the city of Thief River Falls, Minnesota that the bid of the First National Bank of this City for the deposit of city funds, received at this meeting be and the same is hereby accepted; and the First National Bank of Thief River Falls, Minnesota is hereby designated as the depository of city funds for the year 1912.

Roll call:

Aldermen voting yes; Roth, Akre, Gullrud, Tanem, Mousley and Bjorkman.

Aldermen voting No; None.

Resolution declared passed.

Arthur Tanem,
President of the Council.
Approved, Feb. 12, 1912.
Lars aBcke, Mayor.
Attest: W. H. Quist,
City Clerk.
Feb. 7, 1912.

At a regular adjourned meeting of the City Council held Feb. 7, 1912.

Meeting called to order by Arthur Tanem, President of the Council.

Roll call:

Aldermen present; F. Roth, A. H. Akre, C. Gullrud, Arthur Tanem, F. Mousley and B. Dan Bjorkman.

Alderman F. Roth, Committee on Electric Light reported the Decision of said Committee to put the oil storage tank east of the Power House.

Recommended that Negotiation with the Minneapolis Steel and Mch. Co., looking to a settlement with them be taken up.

No action taken as to fire team, but ask for more time. Motion to adopt the report seconded and carried.

City Attorney reported on Negotations with the Minneapolis Steel and Mch. Co., said Company to take Five Hundred Dollars as payment in full.

(See Resolutions.)

Motion made seconded duly carried that City Clerk advertise the East side pumping station building for sale.

Moved by Alderman Arthur Tanem, seconded by Alderman F. Mousley, that the matter regarding Dr. Vistaunet's bill be postponed until next regular meeting, carried.

Moved that the City Celrk and the Supt. of Water and Light department be instructed to advertise for bids for different grades of oil F. O. B. cars Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

Moved and seconded that the Delaney matter be referred to the poor Committee, Carried.

(See Resolution of Bills.)

Moved and seconded, and duly carried that O. Jacobson be instructed to have the necessary repairs made and the stage of the Auditorium.

Moved by Alderman Roth and seconded by Alderman Mousley that the Lyceum Committee be given a reduction to Fifteen Dollars per number for the two remaining numbers of their course.

Motion carried.

Moved by Alderman Bjorkman, and seconded by Alderman Gullrud, that the Municipal Court be allowed four chairs and that the Building Committee be instructed to provide for the same.

Motion to adjourn until Feb. 13, 1912.

At an adjourned regular meeting of the city council held Feb. 13, 1912.

[illegible] Meeting called to order by Arthur Tanem, President. Present; F. Roth, A. H Akre, C. C. Gullrud, F. Mousley and B. Dan Bjorkman.

(See Resolution.)

Meeting adjourned.

Arthur Tanem,
President of the Council.
Attest: W. H. Quist,
City Clerk.

Special Meeting held by the City Council Feb. 14, 1912. Meeting called to prder by Arthur Tanem. President.

Roll Call:

Present; F. Roth, C. C. Gullrud, A. Tanem, F. Mousley, B. Dan Bjorkman.

Absent; A. H Akre.

Mr. C. A. Wiste, addressed the Council:

Motion to adjourn until Feb. 17. 1912 at 5:00 o'clock p. m. Carried

Arthur Tanem,
President of the Council.
Attest: W. H. Quist,
City Clerk.

Adjourned Special Meeting of the City Council. Called to order by the President Feb. 17. 1912 at 5:00 o'clock p. m.

Roll call.

Present; A. Tanem, C. C. Gullrud, B. Dan Bjorkman. Absent; F. Mousley, A. H. Akre.

The matter of renting theAuditorium Room to C. A. Wiste was on Motion duly carried indefinitely postponed Motion to adjourn, Carried.

Arthur Tanem,
President of the Council.
Attest: W. H. Quist,
City Clerk.

Feb. 20, 1912, Council Chambers. Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

A regular meeting of the City Council was called to order at 8:00 o'clock p. m., by Arthur Tanem, President of the City Council.

Roll call.

Members present; Roth, Akre, Gullrud, Tanem, Mousley and Bjorkamn

Members absent; None.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted.

On motion duly seconded and carried the communication regarding Kirkpatrick's Horticultural lecture be refered to the manager of the Auditorium with instructions to confer with Prof Hay about making dates and that it is not to conflict with any date for the hall.

Moved, seconded and carried that the Sewer petition presented by D P. O'Neill, be referred to the City Attorney.

Moved, seconded and carried that the City Clerk be instructed to verify the affidavit of N. Berg and J. L. Bean relative to the Zion church property and recommended that the taxes on the same be abated and cancelled.

The question of granting Hornseth a permit to leave a certain building in the street for a few months more was upon motion duly seconded and carried referred to the Building Committee.

Moved by Akre, seconded by Gullrud that P. L. Vistaunet's bill for services as Health Commissioner be rejected, Carried.

Moved by Akre, seconded by Mousley that the Chair appoint a committee of three to act in conjunction with the committee from the Commercial Club in park matters, Motion carried.

As such committee the chair appointed B. Dan Bjorkman, Akre and Ira C. Richardson. Bids for the purchase of the east side pumping station building were opened and read.

Moved by Akre, seconded by Bjorkman that the bid of Jacob Jonas of $20.00 be accepted, Carried.

Moved by Mousley, seconded by Akre that the Surety Bond of Ed. M. Evenson as City Treasurer be approved, Motion carried.

Motion made and seconded that the matter referring to the Northwestern Telephone Company and their removal to new quarters be referred to the City Attorney, Motion carried.

Ordinance No. 108 was given it first reading and placed on file its second reading.

(See Resolution.)

Moved and seconded that the City Clerk be instructed to place G. Halvorson's bill for $3.00 on the next Resolution allowing bills. Carried.

Motion to adjourn, seconded and carried.

Arthur Tanem,
President of the Council.
Attest W. H. Quist,
City Clerk.

Many sufferers from rheumatism have been surprised and delighted with the prompt relief afforded by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. Not one case of rheumatism in ten requires any internal treatment whatever. This liniment is for sale by all Dealers.

The Peoples State Bank

with its large capital and surplus is amply able to take care of any loan that sound banking will permit. We give our regular customers preference but also invite others to come and see us when in need of a loan. We also buy notes, school and town orders, county warrants at reasonable discount and should be pleased to have you bring these in and let us figure with you.

Capital and Surplus $32,500.

EXPRESSES HIS OPINION IN REGARD TO LOG JAM DECISION

The Lumber Co's. defeated the farmers living along the Red Lake River in their fight about the log jam at the outlet of Red Lake. This decision is what the farmers up here expected from the start of this fight between the farmers on one side, and the big lumber concern and their lackeys, so called, government officers on the other side.

Now this outcome shows us farmers once more that there is no show to get justice and a square deal for people belonging to the producing class—money reigns as King in this country.

We will not imagine any longer that we are ruled by a government by the people for the people, on the other hand we have a government by the corporations for the corporation.

The chances we have to brace up against such unspeakable injustices done to us farmers in this log jam case, we will take advantage of to the utmost of our ability.

One thing which the most of us farmers already know is to do away with a government with which we are blessed at the present, the sooner the better.

We must stop voting for the old gang which we used to put in public offices so as to always get the worst out of this misrepresentation which we received.

If the farmer wants help, he will have to help himself. If we expect a fair and square deal, there is only one solution left, and that is a government under Socialism.

Our present system is not up to date, try a new one, vote a straight Socialist ticket whenever the chance is offered to you, and watch the Results.

Geo. Leimers,

From town of Deer Park, delegate for the River Hearing at Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

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ROCKSBURY

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Messrs. Ole and Tom Lien sawed wood for Engelstad, Haroldson, Borgen and Ugaard last week. The men sawed quite a lot of poles this winter but they are now about finishing up for this winter.

Mrs. A. J. Aaland attended the meeting of the Daughters of Norway at Thief River Falls Wednesday last week.

Mrs. S. O. Lee was visiting at the Roning and Engelstad homes last Wednesday

Axel and Annie Engelstad attended the wedding of Mr. James Evenson and Miss Agnes Engebraitson at Hazel and a splendid time was enjoyed by all present. Much joy and happiness is wished the young couple.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Falk, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Haroldson and all the young folks from Halvorson's and Langseth's visited at S. O. Lee's last Sunday and a good time was had. The evening was spent in games, cards and coffee.

Quite a bunch from Rocksbury went to Hazel last Saturday evening to attend the basket social. Reports are that all present had a good time

Mr. Ole Borgen made a short call at Engelstad's all day Sunday.

Mrs. Seeland visited at Mr. A. O. Borgen's last Sunday

Miss Ida and Gunhild Seeland took in the closing program at Churchville school last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Bekken and Mr and Mrs. P. Engelstad visited at Roning's Saturday.

Mr. Otto Olson, the Rose Hill school teacher had a Saturday and Sunday visit with his friends Aubel's besides taking part in the Hazel basket social.

Well the cold weather here in the Northwest is good to us in more than one way. We can sleep until nine o'clock without being bothered by flys and now hurrah for Mr. Johnson and his dandy articles in the Press.

There is music on the line,
After nine;
You are doing very fine,
All the time

A PLEASANT SURPRISE FOR THE FLO FAMILY

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Flo, at their home four and one-half miles west of Germantown, were given a surprise party by seventy of their friends last Saturday evening. The surprise was given as a farewell rememberance to the Flo family, who will leave the last of the month to make their future home in Montana. Mrs. Flo was presented with a rocking chair and a handsome big rug. The ladies prepared a lunch at 11 o'clock and the girls did the serving, giving the best of attention to the bashful boys. After wishing Mr. Flo and his family much happiness and success in their western home, the jolly crowd departed for their respective homes at one o'clock.

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE VOTE IN PENNINGTON CO.

Returns from the republican presidential preference vote, taken at the town meetings held in Pennington county Tuesday are as follows:

Towns:	Taft.	LaFollette.	Roosevelt.
Adger	1	11	20
Kratka	0	25	10
Rocksbury	1	8	8
Cloverleaf	0	16	15
Highlanding	0	25	3
Reiner	1	4	14
North	0	23	18
Silverton	0	20	5
Totals	3	132	93

Andrew Trovaton

WOULD ADVERTISE COUNTRY

Louis Betz, President of the Commercial Club of St. Paul, in speaking before the state convention of Minnesota Commercial Clubs expressed the sentiment of the business men of St. Paul regarding advertising of city and country.

Mr. Betz said in part: "I also wish to call your attention to the policies recently adopted by the commercial organizations of the Twin City regarding publicity and advertising for a greater population. The policy is to encourage people to move to the country rather than to the large cities, We are just beginning to realize that a great change has taken place in the last fifty years in the character of the population of the United States. At the time of the Civil War only a small percentage of the entire population lived in cities of over 8000. We were a rural population then, now nearly 50 per cent of the people live in cities of over 5000 popualtion, in as much as the great wealth of the U. S, lies in the agricultural possibilities, this condition is not a good one.

"Our very large cities are really a curse to our nation, the very poor living along side the very rich breeds discontent and incites to the mob, and I think we are all agreed that people in the country are better off physically, morally and finansially, and the hope of making the nation a prosperous and peaceful one lies in our ability to create a movement that will bring the people back to the soil.

"The commercial organizations of the Twin City have therefore given its aid to the N. W. Development League, which has helped to bring about the great 'Governors Special' which toured the East, and the great land show which was held in St. Paul last December, and hope that all Commercial clubs of the state of Minnesota will co-operate in this movement of encoruaging people to move to the land. If the country grows, the city will grow without advertising and such growth will be a healthy one.

"The Commercial Clubs of the state should cultivate the friendship of the surrounding farmers. Have two or three receptions a year to which the farmers are invited, a musical program and a light lunch would be sufficient. Through such gatherings you would cement the friendship of the farmers and the local business men thereby increasing the trade of your community."

New Millinery Opening

I wish to announce to the ladies of Thief River Falls and vicinity that I will have my opening on

Wednesday and Thursday
March 20th and 21st, 1912

and you are cordially invited to call in and inspect my line of up-to-date millinery.

Mrs. B. E. Dalquist
at Mrs. Caldwell's old stand

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R. F. D. NO. 2

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Martin Johnson and Carl Gjetrud spent Sunday evening at Nels Lee's.

Peter Liden who has rented the Rasmus Oen farm for the past two years moved with his family to town of New Solum last Saturday.

Olaf and Gunstan Skomedal and the Misses Thora and Gunor Skomedal, Ragnil Berglund, and Gunhild Solum visited at the home of A. T. Juppru's Sunday.

Soren Bergland and family spent Sunday at A. T. Juppru's.

Fred Steinhauer called at John Skomedal's Sunday afternoon.

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Per Libak from town of Mayfield Pennington Co., is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. O. Bergland.

Torby Skomedal sold his farm in section 2 town of Excel to Nels Nelson.

Albert Klungnes who has rented the Rasmus Oen farm for the coming year moved with his family onto the same last Tuesday.

The annual town meeting of town of Excel held in the Steiner school house March 12 resulting in the following town officers being elected, to-wit:

Supervisor—H. B. Halvorson; Clerk—John Whitman; Treasurer—Fred Steinhauer; Justice of Peace—Joe Russel; Constable—John Whitman.

PRESS WANT ADS

Advertising under this head 5c a line.
No ad taken for less than 15 cents.

Dr Penney, Dentist, Evenson block.

For sale:—Two very choice corners on 3d-st and Horace Ave., with a frontage of 194 feet on 3d-st. Also the Lyceum building on LaBree Ave.; this is the best located property in the city. For full particulars inquire of D. Cavanagh.

For sale:—A pure bred Guernsey bull twenty months old; out of advanced registry ancestry; a sure breeder. Also two fresh cows. Inquire of John Philipp, Germantown, Minn. f23m29.

FARM FOR RENT

160 acres 3 and one half miles from Thief River Falls; 110 acres under cultivation, balance pasture and meadow; full set of machinery. For particulars and terms inquire of Ben Ericksen. tf

For sale:—A slightly used standard piano. A snap on easy monthly payments or for cash. For full particulars address Box 1226, Thief River Falls, Minn. m15

DRESS MAKING

All kinds of up-to-date dress making done at reasonable prices. 210 LaBree Ave. a5p

For sale:—One team of mules. Will be on sale at Anton Remmem's barn every Monday until sold. 15p

Cedar Fence Posts for sale by—M. C. Harlow. 15,22

For sale 3 good houses for sale by G. H. Halvorson, 214 3d, st.

Wanted:—To buy an atlas of Pennington and Marshall counties.—G. H. Sandum, 214 3rd st E.

For sale or trade:—A complete Minneapolis Threshing and Plowing Outfit as follows: 1 Simple direct flue 25 H. P. straw and coal burning engine with Baker Piston Valve, 1-40x62 Minneapolis Separator, 16 bar cylinder, 1-40 "self feeder, Minneapolis," 1-160 drive belt, 1 Fosston Autoamtic Blower, 1 Perfection Weigher, Dakota Style, 1 Separator, 1 gear oiler for engine and 1 John Deere ten Bottom Engine Gang with breaking attachment. Separator has two inch wider tires all around than regularly equipped. Will sell for part cash and balance real estate. Write P. P. Boukind, Crookston, Minn. m29.

Sewing by the day, 'Phone No. 176.

Dr. Spoffard will be in Thief River Falls Mar. 19, at Hotel Evelyn. Fitting Glasses a speciality.

MONEY TO LOAN

I can make any good farm loan at a reasonable rate of interest. Call and inquire of Geo. Elder, McGinn Block

INSURANCE

"Better be safe than sorry". If you insure your house, you are safe. If you don't and it burns, you will be sorry. I have reliable companies. Insure now.—O. A. Naplin, Evenson Block.

FARM FOR RENT

Three good farms for rent with good buildings on them. Will sell one on crop payment plan.—Geo. Elder.

I would like to list 10 good quarter sections of land for sale.—O. A. Naplin.

For sale:—Good sawdust.—George Elder, McGinn Block.

For sale:—One Grey Mare, 8 years old, weighing 1200 pounds. Inquire of M. Kowalski, 324 4th St West. m8p.

Chronic Headache

If you have not received permanent relief from remedies, call on C. G. MUGG, Optometric Specialist, and see if he cannot benefit you. This proposition applies to Defective Eyes and Glasses.

HE WILL BE AT
Soo Cafe Annex, Thief River Falls, Minn., March 18th

Farm for rent:—S. E. ¼ Sec. 12 Twp of Smiley; 240 acres, 160 acres under cultivation. Renter may break 30 acres which he will be paid for. Call immediately or before the 20th on Carl J. Larson, Kratka, Minn. m815p.

For sale:—One team of mules. Will be on sale at Anton Remmem's barn every Monday until sold. m8p

Housekeeper Wanted:—On a large farm; good wages paid. Address Davis Smith, Devils Lake, N. Dak. am29.

Wanted:—Apprentice girls. Call at Mrs. B. E. Dalquist's Millinery store, successor to Mrs. Caldwell.

Flax Straw:—1911 crop dry flax straw, baled or open, wanted at my Red Lake Falls Minn., Mill, and cash price paid for. Please correspond with my General Foreman, Mr. Louis Kumpf, Aneta, N. D., or with Mr. George H. Thompson, Foreman at my Mill at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota,

Yours truly,
V. R. Bledon, Buffalo, N. Y. Owner of Mills. m22.

J. M. Bishop—Attorney-at-law. Thief River Falls, Minn.

FARM LOANS

I have a friend who wishes to invest money in good farm loans. You can save money by inquiring for my rates.
O. A. Naplin, Evenson Block.

THE FORD CAR

Buy a Ford car because it is a better car and not because it is a cheaper. The price is lower this year than ever. If you are intending to buy a car this season, I can show you that I can save you money in buying a Ford car.
Maurice Giiller, Agent, 214 N. LaBree Avenue.

ELDER'S BARGAINS

For Sale—
Complete set of Blacksmith tools good as new.
Set Harness Maker's tools in first class condition.
Light driving team reasonable.
To exchange, good farm for House and Lot.
Farm near town for Horses and farm machinery.
Geo. Elder.

HORSES

M. V. Evenson has gone to Blue Earth county, Minnesota for a carload of Minneasota, and Minneasota climated horses, wait for him.

FOR EXCHANGE

an automobile to exchange for city property, farm land or horses.—W. A Bishop, City

WAGON FOR SALE

I have two wagons, one old, one new, and will sell either of them but not both. Come and take your choice. Fitterman and Stillman, 117 LaBree Ave. S. m15p

For sale:—One yoke of large oxen. Hinchman Bros., 8 miles north of Germantown. m15,22.

If you wish to save money on your farm loans, write for my rates.—O. A. Naplin, Evenson Block, Thief River Falls, Minn.

PIANO TUNER

M. Schulz Co's. expert Piano Tuner O. H. Sprung is in the city this week. All work guaranteed; over 18 years experience in tuning, regulating and voicing. Leave orders at Peoples Drug Store.

For rent:—A three room house by Olson & Jacobson.

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COMO NEWS

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We are having nicer weather now again and everybody seems to like it.

Carl J. Johnson returned from Beaudette last week.

Sophie Olson left last Friday for Wyhe where she will attend school.

Ben Holvig and Halvor Halvorson drove to Woodworkers last Sunday.

Mrs. M. H. Seeland and Children Alfred Wallin visited at Olson's Sunday.

An oyster supper was given at Olson's last Friday [illegible] Ben Halvorson, Jhonnie Olson and Jhonnie Sorum. All report a good time.

John Bolton seems to be awfully busy now days. What's the matter John?

Ole Brenna and M. Tunheim were seen driving up the ridge last week.

Fred Olson made a flying trip to Stratchona last week.

Ben Holvig is busy lumber antd

Ben Holvig is busy sawing lumber now days.

Kirk Bolton was over from Stratchona last week.

Mrs. Wallin visited at Halvorson's last Sunday.

Miss Katherine Sande visited at Olson's Friday and Saturday.

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SANDERS

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S. Engebretson is hauling cord wood to St. Hilaire.

Ladies Aid met at Mrs. John Wig last Thursday for their annual meeting. Officers elected. Mrs. P. Voldness President; Mrs. J. Wig Sec.; Mrs. N. K. Anderson Treasurer.

Casper Osness is busy sawing wood and grinding feed.

Oscar Swanson has purchased a horse.

Mr. O. K. Sevre has purchased the S. W. quarter section 19 of this town. He will move on the land this spring.

[illegible] don, N. Dak., last week to accept the charge as Superintendent of Dr. Giffon's Hospital.

Marie Seaverson went to Thief River to work last week.

Mary Wiken is working for Mrs. J. Seaverson.

Peder Nelson went to Warren last week.

Joseph Seaverson has gone to Crookston for Mr. Jim Hill.

Iver Lind is back from S. D.

August and Theodore Alderson, Walter and Ed. Olson, Henry and Geo. Hansen went to Thief River Falls to take in the Curtis—Powers match this week.

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TOWN OF NORTH GLEANINGS

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Andrew Skall from town of Excel had a dance at his place, last Saturday and they all enjoyed a good time.

Lars Hansen went to Grand Forks last Thrusday to be present at the funeral of his brother's wife, who died a few days ago.

Fred Lindquist returned to Thief River Falls Monday from a visit with his brother-in-law, Mr. John Fromm of St. Hilaire.

Torkel Ose of town of Adgar and Noris Mortensen from town of Excel are also among those who are taking in the Oil Pull School at Thief River Falls.

P. Carlson and Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Baily were pleasant callers at the home of Peder Olson Sunday.

Mr. Ole Rue who has been staying with Peder Olson for a couple of days left for Argyle Sunday on business.

Mr. Amundson from Thief River Falls moved in to Overland's house Monday. He has rented his farm for the coming year.

All Bachelors look pretty dull this year as it is leap year. I suppose they are waiting for some old maid from out north to come and see them.

Charley Johnson and his brother from west of Thief River Falls have bought a load of poles from Peder Olson.

The weather is nice now days. It is a good sign of spring. We can soon start to sing in the good old summer time.

Charley Lindquist and Andrew Skahl went to N. Dakota Tuesday to look after business matters.

Miss Hellen Rue went to Gully last week to visit with friends and relatives.

Mr. Geo. Johnson's new car was on display in the streets here last Monday. Mr. Johnson certainly has a nice car as well as a durable one. He intends having it taken up to Grygla just as soon as the roads are favorable.

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This [redacted] Like Progress

Forty-six Carloads Of Machinery. 32 Carloads of Horses to Increase Yield.

While some of our neighbor editors are writing up the large shipments of farm machinery in carload lots into their cities the Press will give just a few facts as to what is being done in this line in our city.

Twenty-five carloads of farm machinery have already been unloaded this year and the local dealers anticipate at least five carloads more not to mention the vast amounts that have been and will be shipped in here on rush orders by local freight. And this does not in any way include the been deilvered at this point or are Sixteen Gasoline Tractors that have been delivered at . this point or are ordered for deilvery at this point, together with the breaking and plowing outfits that accompany them. This makes another sixteen carloads.

In addition to this there is another item worthy of mention. The total amount of horses that have been unloaded here since the close of work last fall has been Thirty-two carloads of horses. These horses are not the little wild runt broncho that we used to get. but good tame and reliable work horses.

The power proposition has also been vastly augmented by the unloading in the local yards of twelve carloads of immigrants all of these bringing with them several horses. In fact one of these immigrants brought ten head of horses and mules all in good shape and ready for springs work.

Just think of it sixteen tractors, 32 carloads of horses, and over thirty carloads of new machinery in addition to the power that was here last year and that produced and marketed for the season of 1911 over 600,000 bushels of grain in this country not to speak of the vast amount of grain that was fed to the horses and cattle and thus was never put on the market. Think it over and you will realize that we are in the busiest city in Minnesota.

THE FIRST ANNUAL BANQUET

Automobile Club Has Excellent Program. Will Perfect Organization and lay Plans.

The first annual banquet of the Automobile Club of Thief River Falls will be held at the Evelyn Hotel on Wednesday, March 27th, at 8:00 o'clock p. m.

The formal organization of this association is worthy of more than passing notice.

The purpose of the organization as set forth in the constitution is the "Mutual improvement in the art of automobilism, the improvement of the roads of this locality alone justipurposes among its members." The clause concerning the improvement of the roads of this lovality alone justifies the organization. The improvement of the roads for the benefit of the automobilist improves roads otherwise for the use of every farmer or other person using the highway.

The time has passed when the auto is alone a vechicle of pleasure. It is today a business necessity and the time is rapidly approaching when every farmer will have his automobile for farming use and for driving purposes in place of a team of horses kept for that purpose. This condition of affairs are in a large emasure solving the great problem of "Keeping the boys on the Farm." And will materially aid in the "Back to the Land" movement.

It is not the hard work of the farm but the lack of the ordinary social pleasures of life which drives the young men and women of today from the farm into the turmoil of city life. In the older settled parts of the state today a great many farmers are the owners of automobiles and their testimony is to the effect that their use on the farm is a matter of economy and not of extravagance.

The forming of the local Automobile Club starts a movement which is going to result in a great deal of benefit to this locality and the organization should receive the support of all who are interested in the welfare of the community and in its up-build. The coming meeting is for the members of the club alone for the purpose of perfecting the organization and laying out the plans for the coming season.

A program of interest to the club members and containing numbers which are of great interest to all citizens has been prepared and the occasion will be a notable one. An additional Vaudeville Bill has been prepared for the evening.

The members of the Auto Clubs of Crookston, Red Lake Falls, St. Hilaire, Warren, Middle River and Roseau have been invited to attend and a large delegation of visitors is promised.

The program of addresses for the evening is as follows:

TOSTMASTER—C. L. DOBNER

Order of Program Subject to Change

Benefits of organization—W. F. Powell, Warren, Minn.

The Bachelor's Auto—C. L. Hansen

Good Roads—L. Lamberson, Warren, Minn.

Association Funds—T. P. Hamre

The Law of the Road for Automobilists—Wm. J. Brown

North Kakota Mud—Dr. G. A. Penney.

Doctor and the Auto—Dr. F. H. Gambell.

Auto Experiences—H. L. Wood, Warren, Minn.

LAFOLLETTE THE PEOPLES CHOICE

In His Speeches Gifford Pinchot Should Not Mention LaFollette, -It's Embarrassing.

Washington, D. C., March 22.—Gifford Pinchot, who in speeches for LaFollette early in the winter asserted that he was in a position to know Mr. Roosevelt "meant what he said" when intimating that he would not be a candidate for President, is having a hard time to deliver the Progressive movement in many parts of the country to the Roosevelt campaign. He is meeting with considerable embarrassment in his Roosevelt speeches, being interrupted by LaFollette demonstrations, according to reports from various cities.

One of the occasions on which he was most chagrined took place at Chicago when he spoke recently at a luncheon of the local Progressive Republican group there, making it the occasion for a Roosevelt address. In the course of his remarks he sought to brush LaFollette aside by saying:

"Several months ago I kas for LaFollette. * * * * * * *"

He was interrupted at this point by a demonstration for LaFollette that showed him plainly that the Progressives of Illinois are still loyal to their national leader. The hand clapping, cheering and waving of napkins and handkerchiefs continued for several minutes. It died down and the speaker opened his mouth to resume his address, when it started up again before he could utter a word. His embarrassment was plainly apparent. When at last he was permitted to speak by the LaFollette shouters, he lamely endeavored to extricate himself from his position by saying:

"I would have joined that demonstration if it would not have been applauding my own speech."

Mr. Pinchot seemed to have forgotten the remainder of his remarks. He uttered a few rambling setences and brought his speech to a rapid conclusion. Notwithstanding that this was the most striking and dramatic incident of that Chicago luncheon address, the columns of the newspapers of that city will be searched in vain for any reference to it.

The press reports described the same kind of reception in various cities in North Dakota, especially at Jamestown and Valley City. In each of these places where Pinchot spoke, the platform was packed with reactionary leaders and the applause for the former forester's utterance concerning the Ex-president came principally from them, but in each place when he stopped to make the same reference to LaFollette that he made in Chicago, the deafening demonstration on the part of the audience took place, indicating plainly to Mr. Pinchot that in those localities at least he was not on the popular side.

WILL STUDY DOMESTIC SCIENCE

Married Women Organize Class With Mrs. W. A. Haskin as Instructor.

About twenty-five married women of the city met at the home of Mrs. Melgaard Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of organizing a domestic science class. It had been planned to have a class of twenty, but there were so many applications that the number was increased to thirty. Equipment and accomodations will not allow a larger class, tho several more ladies have expressed desire to join. Meetings will be held every Saturday, in the home economics rooms of the High School, if they can be obtained.

Mrs. W. A. Haskin, who is an experienced domestic science and arts teacher, will have charge of the class. At each meeting a lecture on the theory of cooking will be given and following this the women will be given a chance to try a hand at the actual preparation of foods. Mrs. Haskin has prepared an outline that will prove very beneficial to women who daily have to keep in excellent condition the gastronomic organs of one or more men. This movement by the women is a step in the right direction and will meet the hearty support of every man who desires three square meals a day served in the best possible manner and at a price he can afford to pay. Whether or not the ladies will take up directly the problem of the high cost of living has not been decided.

Professor Salmon of Vassar College in her outline on household management says: The duties of the housekeeper are multifarious. The ideal housekeeper must have a knowledge of culinary affairs. She must know how to make food palatable, and must understand its nutritive and economic value. She must be able to superintend the cutting and making of ordinary garments, have oversight of employees, must understand details of marketing, principles of laundry work, keeping of household accounts, care of the sick. She must care for the house and all its functions from cellar to attic. She must be not only housekeeper but homemaker, furnish with taste and economy, understand ethics and psychology as applied to the training of children.

Theodore Rustad of Erie spent a couple days here on business [illegible]

Good Roads Are Coming

Grygla Good Roads Association. Has Plans For 60 Miles This Summer.

The Grygla Good Roads Association with W. R. Hoag, engineer of ditch No. 11, as general supervisor, expect to see completed this summer about 60 miles of excellent highways in the Grygla country and leading to Thief River Falls. To do this work $250.00 state funds have been given and an equal amount is furnished by the Townships.

The lines of roads now planned by the Association run as follows:

Starting at Thief River Falls one road follows the grade of ditch No. 20 for 24 miles straight east to a point south of Grygla and then runs 6 miles north to Grygla. From there it follows the main line of ditch No. 11 and extends 20 miles east. Another road starting at Middle River follows the east branch of ditch No. 3, then branch 6 of ditch No. 11, going past Gatzke and to the end of branch 16 of ditch No. 11.

Considerable log-drag work will have to be done, and this has been arranged for by the various Towns, engineer Hoag having general supervision of this work. At recent town meetings practically all towns in the Association voted a cash tax for roads. This money will be used in conjunction with the state funds and to care for extra work.

The road from Middle River to Gatzke is a link in the loop of state highways that the state is now working on. Thief River Falls people should take up the proposition of connecting with the Grygla country by opening up a road to the point where the new road system meets the Thief River.

EIGHTH ARTICLE ON TAXATION

Important Power Vested In Tax Commission Is Equalization by Special Assessments.

In the preceding article the authority vested in the tax commission, sitting as a state board of equalization, to raise or lower the assessed value of real and personal property was fully explained. In addition to these powers, the commission may alos equalize assessments by causing a reassessment to be made of real and personal property, or any class of personal propery in any taxing district of tsate. Such reassessments may be ordered on verified complaint or by the commission on its own motion, and may include all or any of the real or personal property in any district.

When a reassessment of a district is decided upon the tax commission appoints a special assessor and such deputies as may be necessary to take such reassessment. The special assessor and deputies need not be residents of the district or county wherein the reassessment is to be made, but must be citizens of the state.

The special assessor proceeds to make a new assessment of the property ordered reassessed, and when completed, makes certified returns of the same to the tax commission. The reassessment so returned is equalised by the tax commission in order to make it substantially conform with like property in the same county, or throughout the state. A verified copy of the reassessment is then transmitted to the county auditor for the county wherein special reassessment was made and becomes the official [illegible]

Any person feeling himself aggrieved by an assessment so made against him or any property owned by him may appeal to the district court of the county in which such assessment was made. The procedure in an appeal is very simple. The aggrieved party files a notice of such appeal with the county auditor within 30 days after the making of such assessment, specifying the grounds upon which the appeal is made, and it at once becomes effective. The appeal is heard and determined by the district court in the same manner as other tax matters are tried and determined.

The compensation paid special assessors and deputies is fixed by the tax commission. The expense of making a reassessment is certified to the state auditor and is paid out of the state treasury in the first instance, but in the end the district reassessed pays the expense. The state auditor notifies the county auditor of the amount of such expense and the latter levies a tax on all of the taxable property of the district wherein such reassessment was made, and when collected, it is paid ino the state treasury.

The authority to cause reassessments to be made is one of the most important powers vested in the tax commission. It permits the commission, when any considerable amount of property has been omitted from the tax rolls in any district. or if assessed, it has been under-valued or overvalued, to correct the injustice by ordering a reassessment of such district. While undervaluation can or overvaluation may be corrected by equalization, omitted property can only be effectively reached by reassessment.

CHAMPIONS OF THE NORTHWEST

Local High School Has Claim To Title After Overwhelming Defeat of Fosston.

Before the largest and most enthusiastic crowd that ever witnessed a basket ball game in this city the Thief River Falls High School basket ball team defeated the champion Fosston High School team by the overwhelming score of 48 to 10 in the game played in the Lincoln High School gymnasium here last Friday evening. Up to the time of this game Fosston claimed the championship of the Northwest, they not having been defeated before. The only team now in this section that has not been defeated is Ada, and to decide the championship definitely it will be necessary for Thief River Falls and Ada to play. The local High School team of today can not be compared in playing ability with the team that was defeated by Ada earlier in the season. Under the excellent coaching of Wayne Richardson the local boys have developed into what is unquestionably one of the best and fastest teams in the state.

First Half.

The game started with Richardson as referee and Naplin as umpire. Right from the start the ball went into Thief River's territory and staid there most of the time. The local boys played exceedingly fast and rushed Fosston of their feet, getting their "goat" early in the game. However, the Fosston boys covered their men in a creditable manner and points came scatteringly. Both teams showed much scientific training, but it was with difficulty that a man got an open throw for the basket, owing to the close guarding. With the ball being fed to Brudie, Carter, Fossum and Adolphs, Thief River had many more opportunities for baskets than Fosston, but none of them starred especially. The home boys were apparently trying to discover which one was the best basket shooter for that evening. The half ended 12 to [illegible]

rooters, led by Raymond Pope, did the best rooting that ever cheered a home team on to victory. The most staid spectator caught the fever and applauded vigorously.

Second Half.

The second half started with Naplin as refree and Richardson as umpire. In this half the spectators went wild with enthusiasm while watching the fastest and most scientific game of basket ball ever played in Thief River Falls. In this half the local boys changed their style of play and fed the ball continually to Carter, with much better results, he doing wonderful basket shooting and securing 14 out of the 18 baskets thrown in this half. The Fosston boys were hopelessly outplayed and it was soon evident to the audience that the jig was up with Fosston. They secured only 4 points in this half and all these were thrown from the foul line.

The boys were allowed considerable rough work, playing as they were under Collegiate rules. The teams were about evenly matched in weight, but the local boys were of a much trimmer build and looked the more capable of the two. In a team where each man is developed to the highest possible efficiency it is hard to say that one is better than another. Such must be the case when such a well-scienced and strong a team as Fosston can be kept for 20 minutes without throwing a single field goal.

The lineup and score:

Thief River	Fdg	Flg	Flc
Brudie, f	3	0	0
Carter, f	16	0	3
Fossum, c	4	0	0
Adolphs, g	1	0	0
Boyden, g	0	0	3
Iverson, g	0	0	2
Totals	24	0	10
Finalscore: 48.			

Fosston	Fdg	Flg	Flc
Overby, f	1	0	0
Movald, f	0	0	2
Hanson, c	0	0	0
Peterson, c	1	4	0
Rue, g	1	0	1
Totals	3	4	3
Final score: 10.			

The Thief River Grocery Co., thru the local retail grocers, is certainly making an exceptional offer to the housewives of this city, when they offer each one absolutely free of charge a 40 cent a pound package of Red Fox "A" coffee.

Will Be Here Next Friday

Saint Paul Symphony Orchestra Will Draw Record Breaking Crowd.

SYMPHONY.

The effort of booking the St. Paul Symphony Orchestra by some of our citizens seems to meet with approval of outside people and should have the support and encouragement of all local citizens, and in order to make this event a success let every person who has not alerady subscribed for or purchased tickets do one or the other at once, for we should have another full house. Read what neighboring papers have to say:

MUSIC.

St. Paul Symphony Orchetsra Coming To Thief River Falls.

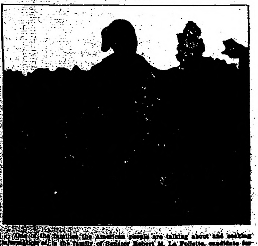
Thief River Falls made a name for itself by having the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra last spring and encouraged by the success of that venture, an attempt is being made to book the St. Paul Symphony Orchestra for some date this spring and we hope that this will also be a success as it deserves to be, and in this event people in the near by towns should all be on hand as such opportnnities are rare.—Bronson Budget.

Another treat will probably be offered the people of Thief River Falls and vicinty in the way of a concert by the St. Paul Symphony orchestra at the Auditorium in that city some time this spring. Such bookings are a credit to a city many many times the size of Thief River Falls and deserve a liberal patronage.—St. Hilaire Spectator.

People of Thief River Falls should take pride in the fact that they are favored by performances from such high class musical organization as the St. Paul Symphony Orchestra, for it not only puts Thief River Falls on the map as one of the important cities of the Northwest but also shows a desire for a higher culture and development of musical taste and ideas.—Clearbrook Journal.

The concert given by the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra at Thief River Falls last Spring was a great success and now we understand an effort will be made to book the St. Paul Symphony Orheestra for a concert this spring. We hope this worthy undertaking will meet with success, and deserves hearty co-operation of all citizens in Thief River Falls and vicinity.—Gully Reporter.

People in Thief River Falls should not allow the St. Paul Symphony Orchestra to get away, as a performance by such an organization is not only a great treat but an advertisement for the city, and the Spectator predicts a large attendance from nearby towns.—St. Hilaire Spectator.



One of the families the American people are talking about and seeking information of, is the family of Senator Robert M. La Follette, candidate for the Republican presidential nomination. This paper presents herewith a snapshot of the senator's family taken at home while La Follette was in Washington attending a session of congress.

Reading from left to right, the members are Phil, the young son, who resembles the senator more than any of the other children, Fola, elder daughter, Mary, younger daughter, Mrs. La Follette, and Robert M. La Follette, Jr., who [illegible]

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Local People Were on St. Olaf Club Program

The Northwestern Minnesota St. Olaf Club held their annual meeting in the United Lutheran church at Crookston last Friday. Members from Thief River who were present were Dr. O. F. Mellby, 2nd Vice President, Miss Charlotte Ramstad, Mr. and Mrs. Rev. Adolph B. Roseland and Mr. Roscland, science instructor in the High School. An excellent program was given, followed by pleasingly served and appropriate refreshments. A piano solo "Caprice Espangnol—Mozkowski, O. P. 37" was rendered by Miss Ramstad, and Rev. Roseland addressed the club on the "Four Forces that Made St. Olaf."

NOTICE

The attention of all residents of the city is hereby called to the cleaning-up of their premises and adjoining alleys.

All manure, garbage and other waste matter must be removed before the warm weather sets in, in order to prevent breeding places for flies and other insects.

Manure and other garbage deposited on the river bank must be removed

The attention is also called to the ordinance which forbids the keeping of hogs within the city limits.

Every resident should take special pride in keeping his back yard as clean as his front yard, not for the sake of looks merely, but principally for the sake of the general health of the community and the prevention of disease.

Do not make it necessary for the Board of Health to send you a personal notice to clean-up.

O. F. Mellby, Health Officer.

Temperance Lecture

Mr. P. L. Williams, who held the temperance lecture at the Zion church last Monday evening last week, will give another temperance lecture at the Presbyterian church this Friday evening March 22, at 8. P. M.

Mr. Williams speaks from experience, having been for a number of years a confirmed inebriate, and his utterances have the ring of sincerety and are marked by practical common sense. He will give you new light on practical temperance work.

Remember the date and do not miss this opportunity.—I. L. Lasseson.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

The following is a list of the unclaimed letters at the Post Office of Thief River Falls, Minn., for the week ending March 16, 1912.

Anderson, Miss Nora—22 letters
Bakke, Miss Mary
Berg, Miss Edith
Billing, Miss Mary
Brown, Mr. James Wallace
Halvorson, Henry
Redberg, Herr. Olaf foreign
Lange, C. E.
McKenzie, Harry
Mogelousky, Mr. H.
Olson, Miss Olga, foreign
Rarber, Mr. C.
Sanfacon, Miss Ida D.
Stevens Bros.
Ulstad, Mr. H. foreign.

If not called for in two weeks from the above date they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office at Washington, D. C.

Respectfully,
F. H. KRATKA,
Postmaster.

Eberhart and Popular Discontent

Governor Eberhart in his Duluth speech to the state grocers' association deprecated as strongly as he is capable the public attitude toward the state administration and the legislature, and intimated that it wasn't pretty to be all the time hurling brick bats of criticism at public officers.

In other words, he informed the public that it had "got to quit kickin' his dawg aroun'."

Another governor—Governor Harmon of Ohio—in a recent speech said something which Governor Eberhart may well take home to himself for careful study and consideration.

Addressing the Kentucky legislature, Governor Harmon warned all public officeholders to ANALYZE THEIR OWN RECORDS to see just how much they were responisble for the unrest that, he said, was making a demand for innovation in government generally.

Said he: "Whatever we may think of the innovations in government that we are hearing so much about, it behoves every one who holds a public position to make diligent self-search to find whether any shortcomings on his part figure in the unrest which the proposal of these changes signifies. For, while some doubtless advocate them for other reasons, the greater number would not lend an ear without some real or supposed ground for discontent with public agencies as they are."

We know of no public officeholder in this state or any other, who could profit better by that advice than Governor Eberhart of Minnesota.

If Governor Eberhart will sit down all by himself and his conscience some day and think that over carefully and honestly, he is likely to find the effect if he really is careful and honest, very disquieting.

Certainly, if he is careful and honest in his consideration of this valuable advice, he will be very unlikely to make any more speeches upbraiding the public for its discontent and unrest and desire for change.

It may be that Mr. Eberhart believes that he has done his full duty by attending to the routine of his office—when he was in the state to attend to it—and by an ardent advocacy, day in and day out, of conservation and the consolidation of rural schools.

But it is highly improbable that there are many people in the state who will agree with him.

While he has been the responsible head of the government of this state, reapportionment, long denied and long promised, has failed in a session of the legislature which was committed in every possible way to a promise to provide it.

Though there was good reason to believe that if an extra session of the legislature had been called reapportionment would never have been provided, Governor Eberhart refused to call that extra session, though he had promised Northern Minnesota, but a short time before that if reapportionment failed at the regular session he would call an extra session to take it up.

While Eberhart has been the responsible head of the government of this state the railroads have imposed upon its people the ignominy of being the only people in the Northwest compelled to pay three cents a mile for passenger travel instead of two cents; and no move was made by the state to redeem the people from this humiliation.

While Eberhart has been the responsible head of the government of this state it has been shown clearly that railroad property is grossly undertaxed, and that unless an extra session of the legislature were called to propose an increase in the railroad tax rate the state would lose forever the increased revenue for two years yet he called no extra session.

Where the legislature adjourned last April it was under a pall of disgrace for its conspicuous failure to enact needed legislation demanded by the people. Not one of these measures would have failed if it had come to a vote. If the legislature had been in session a week longer it would have been impossible to prevent any of these measures from coming to a vote. There is hardly a governor in the Union who would not, under these circumstances, have called an extra session forthwith. Governor Eberhart did not.

Minnesota, under Governor Eberhart, has come to rank with Rhode Island as a standpat and Tory state, without the slightest progress in popular government.

Yet Governor Eberhart has the effrontery to rebuke the people of this state for being discontented and dissatisfied and for demanding a change.

Look to your own record, Governor Eberhart, before you scold the people of Minnesota again for their lack of confidence in the public officials they have elected to represent them and to do their will—not the will of every special interest powerful enough to force the election of a delegate to a state convention.—Duluth Herald.

Children are much more likely to contract the contagious diseases when they have colds. Whooping cough, diphtheria, scarlet fever and consumption are diseases that are often contracted when the child has a cold. That is why all medical authorities say beware of colds. For the quick cure of colds you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take For sale by all Dealers.

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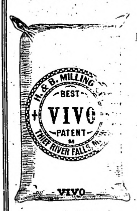

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7-4 Sheeting reg. 28c now **21c.**
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12c Muslin now **9c.**
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Tailor made trousers reg. prices 3 to 4.50 now **$2.35**
Fine trousers reg. price 1.75 to 2 50 now **$1.45**
Men's fine dress shoes reg. 5., now **$3.65**
Men's dress shoes reg. 4.50 now selling at **$3.15**
Men's dress shoes reg. 3.50 now selling at **$2 25**
Men's reg. 2.75 shoes now **1.95**
Men's 16 in. high cut shoes reg. 6., now **4.50**

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Men's wool fleeced underwear reg. price $1. now **35c**
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Men's all wool hose heavy reg. 50c now **25c.**
Men's cotton hose reg. 10c now selling at **4c.**
Hose reg. 15c now **10c.**

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MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of three hundred forty dollars and ninety three cents)$340.93) which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage duly executed and delivered by Lewis B. Geerlings and Nancy Geerlings his wife, mortgagors, to the First National Bank of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, mortgagees, bearing date the 11th day of June 1910, with a power of sale therein contained and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake, and State of Minnesota on the 13th day of June, 1910, at 5 o'clock p. m., in Book 37 of mortgages on Page 178 and subsequently upon the division of Red Lake County and the creation of Pennington County, whereto the records of the herein described mortgage have been transcribed, and now appear in book 22 of mortgages at page 343 in the office of the Register of Deeds of said Pennington County, Minnesota.

Which said mortgage together with the debt secured thereby was duly assigned by the said First National Bank of Thief River Falls, Minnesota by written assignment, dated the 15th day of February, 1912, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington, County, Minnesota on the 16th day of February 1912 at 1:00 o'clock p. m., in book 8 of mortgages, on page 78.

And whereas there is actually due and payable at the date of this notice on said indebtedness the sum of three hundred forty dollars and ninety three cents ($340.93) principal and interest, and whereas the said Power of Sale has become operative and no action or proceeding having been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, Notice is hereby given that by virtue by power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided the said mortgage will be foreclosed by the sale of the premises described, in and conveyed by said mortgage, viz:

Lots numbered six (6) and seven (7) in Block eleven (11) of Porters Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota (formerly in Red Lake County,) according to the official plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds, within and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County, at the front door of the Court House in the city of Thief River Falls, in said County and State on Saturday the 6th day of April, 1912, at 11:00 o'clock a. m., of that day at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash to pay the said debt of three hundred forty dollars and ninety three cents ($340.93) and interest and taxes if any on said premises and fifty dollars ($50) attorney's fees as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the date of sale, as provided by law.

Dated February 20, 1912.

Peoples State Bank of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Assignee of Mortgage.
G Halvorson,
Attorney for assignee of mortgage.
f23,A5.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Pennington, City of Thief River Falls, ss.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That applications have been made in writing to the Common Council of said city of Thief River Falls and filed in my office, praying for License to Sell Intoxicating Liquors for the term commencing on April 1st 1912 and terminating on March 31st 1913, by the following persons, and at the following places, as stated in said applications, to-wit:

VAL YAGER

In the front room on the ground floor of the two story frame building numbered 102 LaBree Avenue North in said city of Thief River Falls.

OSCAR W CARLSON

In the front room on the ground floor in the frame building numbered 221 on Third Street East in said city of Thief River Falls.

Said applications will be heard and determined by said Common Council of the City of Thief River Falls at the Council Chambers in the Auditorium of said city of Thief River Falls in Pennington County and State of Minnesota, on Tuesday the twenty-ninth day of March 1912, at 8 o'clock A. M., of that day.

WITNESS my hand and seal of City of Thief River Falls this 7th day of March, 1912.

W. H. Quist,
City Clerk.
m15,22

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Pennington, City of Thief River Falls, ss.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That applicaton has been made in writing to the Common Council of said city of theif Rver Falls and filed in my office praying for License to Sell Intoxicating Liquors for the term commencing on the 15th day of April 1912, and terminating on the 14th day of April 1913, by the following person, and at the following places, as stated in said application, respectively, to-wit:

PHILIP ZEH

In the front room on the ground floor of that certain frame building numbered 103 on LaBree Avenue N. and located on Lot 2 in Block 57 in the Original Townsite of said city of Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

Said application will be heard and determined by said Common Council of the city of Thief River Falls at the Council Chambers in the Auditorium of said city of Thief River Falls in Pennington county, and State of Minnesota, on Friday the twenty-ninth day of March 1912, at 8 o'clock P. M., of that day.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said city this 13th day of March 1912.

W. H. QUIST,
City Clerk.
m 15,22.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Pennington, City of Thief River Fals, ss.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That application has been made in writing to the Common Council of said city of Thief River Falls and filed in my office, praying for License to Sell Intoxicating Liquors for the term commencing on the tenth day of April 1912, and terminating on the ninth day of April 1913, by the following person, and at the following place, as stated in said application, respectively, to-wit:

L. P. CHRISTENSON

In the front room on the ground floor in that certain frame building numbered 212 LaBree Av., N and located on Lot 19 of Block 35 in the Original Townsite of the city of Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

Said application will be heard and determined by said Common Council of the City of Thief River Falls at the Council Chambers in the Auditorium of said city of Thief River Falls in Pennington County, and State of Minnesota on Friday the twenty-ninth day of March 1912, at 8 o'clock A. M., of that day.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said city this 13th day of March 1912.

W. H. QUIST,
City Clerk.
m 15,22.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, City of Thief River Falls, ss.

Notice is hereby given, that application has been made in writing to the Common Council of said City of Thief River Falls and filed in my office, praying for License to Sell Intoxicating Liquors for the term commencing on the First day of September 1912, and terminating on the Thirty-first day of August 1913, by the following person, and at the following place, as stated in said application, respectively, to-wit:

In the front room on the ground floor in the new Hotel Building now under construction on the corner of block 35 facing Horace Ave., and Third Street East, said room to be at Street door numbered 222 on Third Street East in said city of Thief River Falls.

Said application will be heard and determined by the Common Counsil of the city of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota on Tuesday March 5th, 1912, at 8 o'clock p. m., at the Council Chambers of said city.

Witness my hand and seal of said city this 14th day of Feb. 1912.

W. H. Quist,
City Clerk.

Upon action duly taken at the above mentioned time and place the said hearing on said application was continued until the 20th day of March, 1912 at 8 o'clock at the same place and due notice of said continuance is hereby given.

Witness my hand and seal of said city this 7th day of March 1912.

W. H. Quist,
City Clerk.
m8 15.

CITATION FOR HEARING ON Final Account And For Distribution.

Estate Of Johanes Amundson, State Of Minnesota, County of Pennington In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Johanes Amundson Decedent:

The State Of Minnesota To Inger Maria Amundson, Matilda Jacobson, John Amundson, Regina Martin, Ole Amundson and Andrea Olson, and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this court her final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with her petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled; Therefore You, and each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court Rooms in the city of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington State of Minnesota, on the 1st day of April 1912, at 10 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said court, and the Seal of said Court, this 7th day of March 1912.

Wilhelm Michelet,
Probate Judge.
H. O. Kjomme,
Attorney for Petitioner.
(COURT SEAL)
m8 22.

CITATION FOR HEARING

Estate of Joseph M. Bischoff,
State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington,
In Probate Court.

In the matter of the Estate of Joseph M. Bischoff Decedent:

The State of Minnesota to John E. Bischoff, Henry Bischoff, Mary C. Briemmer, Herman Bischoff, Bernard Bischoff and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled; therefore you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court Rooms, in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 18th. day of April 1912, at One (1) o'clock P. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said court, and the Seal of said Court, this 14th. day of March 1912.

Wilhelm Michelet,
Probate Judge.
O. A. Naplin, Esq.
Attorney for Petitioner.
(COURT SEAL)
M 22, 29, A 5.

CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT OF THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE THIEF RIVER FALLS MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE Presents; That at a general meeting of the Stockholders of the Thief River Falls Manufacturing Company held at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on February 6th, 1912, the following resolution amending the Articles of Incorporation, was unanimously adopted.

ARTICLE VIII

The government of this corporation and the management of its affairs shall be vested in a Board of seven Directors who shall be elected by the stockholders at the annual meeting to be held on the first Tuesday in February, of each year, and shall hold office for one year, and until their successors are elected and qualified, the first meeting to be held on the first Tuesday in February 1912.

The following named persons are heerby declared to be directors thereof, to serve as such until the first annual election, to-wit:

T. Ostby, Ludvig Skjold, C. O. Dosland, John Grothe, C. G. Dosland, Charles Anderson and Nels Berg.

The following named persons are hereby declared to be officers hereof, to serve as such until the first annual election, to-wit:

President, T. Ostby, Vice-President C. G. Dosland; Secretary, John Grothe; Treasurer, Charles Anderson.

Within ten days after the election of a Board of Directors such Board shall meet and organize and shall elect a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary and a Treasurer for the ensuing year, who excepting the Secretary and Treasurer shall be elected from among the Directors.

The Board of Directors shall have full power to make and adopt such rules, regulations and by-laws as they may consider necessary from time to time in regard to the management of its affairs. And may also fill any vacancy in said Board or its officers.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF we have, pursuant to the direction of said corporation, hereunto set our hands and the seal of said corporation this 17th day of February A. D. 1912.

T. Ostbye,
President, Thief River Falls Manufacturing Company.
John Grothe,
Secretary, Thief River Falls Manufacturing Company.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Pennington. ss.

T. Ostbye and John Grothe, being first duly and severally sworn say, each for himself, that they are the President and Secretary respectively of the Thief River Fals Manufacturing Company; that he has read the foregoing certificate of amendment of the Articles of Incorporation of the Thief River Falls Manufacturing Co., and that the same is true.

T. Ostbye,
President.
John Grothe,
Secretary.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of February A. D. 1912.

T. L. Melgaard,
Notary Public, Pennington Co., Minnesota.

My Commission expires Nov. 29, 1917.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
Department of State.

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed for record in this office on the 11th day of March A. D., 1912 at 9 o'clock A. M., and was duly recorded in Book 3 of Incorporations on page 224.

Julius A. Schmall,
Secretary of State.

OFFICE OF REGISTER OF DEEDS
County of Pennington, Minn

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed in this office for record on the 17 day of Feb. A. D., 1912 at 3 o'clock P. M., and was duly recorded in book A of Mis'c on page 147.

E. L. Quist,
Register of Deeds.
By Effie Hamry,
Deputy.

CITATION FOR HEARING

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington in Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Nikoline Hofseth Decedent:

The State of Minnesota to Carl J. Hofseth, Caroline Rod, John Hofseth and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above anmed decedent, having filed in this court his final account of the administration of the above named decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled; THEREFORE YOU, AND EACH OF YOU, aer hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington State of Minnesota, on the 19th day of April 1912 at (10) o'clock a. m. why said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS, the Judge of said court and the seal of said Court, this 19th day of March, 1912.

Wilhelm Michelet,
Probate Judge.
O. A. Naplin, Esq.
Attorney for Petitioner.
(COURT SEAL)
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COUNCIL

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held Jan. 16, 1912, Alderman A. H. Akre, seconded by Alderman C. C Gullrud, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls Minn., that bills be allowed and audited as follows:

Elec. Lt. Dept, for freight paid	239.09
Elec. Lt. Dept. freight N. W. Elec. Equipment Co.	29.76
N. J. Anderson, cash paid for for Tickets for Auditorium	33.47
Street Commissioner's Pay-roll to Dec. 29, 1911	13.13
P. W. Sharp, stationery for Mayor	6.90
Thief River Press, official publications	17.80
Thief River Press, official publications and job work	45.15
Red River Lumber Co.	600.00
Pay Roll, Water Works, new main	28.00

Roll call.

Aldermen voting Yes; Roth, Akre, Gullrud, Tanem, Mousley and Bjorkman.

Aldermen voting No; None.

Resolution declared passed.

Arthur Tanem,
President of the Council.
Approved Jan 20, 1912.
Lars Backe, Mayor.
Attest: W. H. Quist,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At a Special meeting of the city Council held Jan. 23, 1912, Alderman Bjorkman, seconded by Alderman Akre, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota that salaries of city officials and employes for the years of 1912 and 1913 be fixed as follows:

	Per year.
Health Commissioners	$250.00
City Physician	150.00
Assessor for year 1912	200.00
Assessor for year 1913	175.00
	Per month
City Clerk	50.00
City Treasurer	25.00
City Attorney	35.00
Chief of Police	65.00
Policemen (each)	60.00
Street Commissio ner	60.00
Supt. Water & Light Dept.	125.00
Bookkeeper Water & Lit Dept	45.00
1st Engineer, Water & Lt Dept.	75.00
2d Engineer, Water & Lit Dept.	65.00
Electricians each)	75.00
Housekeeper, Poor House	25.00
Manager of Auditorium	25.00
Janitor for Auditorium	55.00
Janitor for Jail	10.00
Librarian	25.00

And the city clerk be instructed to issue warrants for the above amounts as they become due Upon reconsidertion following the Mayor's veto the following vote was taken by Roll Call.

Aldermen voting Yes; None.

Aldermen voting No; Roth, Akre, Gullrud, Tanem, Mousley and Bjorkman.

Resolution declared lost.

Arthur Tanem,
President of the Council.
Attest: W. H. Quist,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At a Special meeting of the City Council held Jan. 23, 1912, Alderman B. Dan Bjorkman, seconded by Alderman Frank Mousley, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that Salaries of City Officials for the years of 1912 and 1913 be fixed as follows:

	Per year
Health Officer	$250.00
City Physician	200.00
Assessor for the yeor 1912	200.00
Assessor for the year 1913	175.00
	Per month
City Clerk	50.00
City Treasurer	25.00
City Attorney	35.00
Chief of Police	65.00
Policemen	60.00
Street Commissioner	60.00
Supt. of Water & Light Dept	125.00
Bookkeeper & Collecter of the Water & Lt. Dept.	45.00
1st Engineer of Water & Lt Dpt	75.00
2d Engineer of Water & Lt Dept	65.00
Electricians (each)	75.00
House Keeper, poor house	25.00
Manager of Auditorinm	25.00
Janitor, Armory	55.00
Janitor of Jail	10.00
Librarian	25.00

And that the City Clerk be insturcted to issue City Warrants for above amounts as they become due.

Roll Call.

Aldermen voting Yes; Roth, Tanem, Mousley, Bjorkman.

Aldermen voting No; Akre and Gullrud.

Resolution declared passed.

Arthur Tanem,
President of the Council.
Approved Jan. 27, 1912
Lars Backe, Mayor.
Attest: W. H. Quist,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held Feb. 6th, 1912, Alderman A. H. Akre, seconded by Alderman Fred Roth, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that the bid of the First National Bank of this city for the deposit of city funds received at this meeting be and the same is hereby accepted; and the First National Bank of Thief River Falls, Minnesota is hereby designated as the depository of the city funds for the year 1912.

Aldermen voting Yes; Roth. Akre. Gullrud, Tanem, Mousley, and Bjorkman.

Aldermen voting No; None.

Resolution declared passed.

Arthur Tanem,
President of the Council.
Approved Feb. 12, 1912.
Lars Backe, Mayor.
Attest: W. H. Quist,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At a regular adjourned meeting of the City Council held Feb. 7th, 1912,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that bills be audited and allowed as follows:

Walter S. Booth, blanks for Muincipal Court.	$6.30
Julius Halvorson, Special police	2.00
John Rodgers, Special Police	2.00
S. O. Quammen, Two bills for wood, fire dept & W Dept.	38.78
F. J. Stebbins, Two bills, medicine for Poor, Sundries	6.90
M. M. Johnson, putting up racks in new firehall	9.80
R. G. Cook, moving chairs for C. M. Dance	1.50
T. R. Press, job work and official printing	26.90
Ed. Langevin, hauling coal to Poor House	.50
Street Com. Pay rolls 2 reports	18.30
Schedule Bills Light Dept.	1587.42
Schedule Bills, Waterworks	623.84
Schedule Bills, New Main	12.00
Red River Lbr. Co. 10 Bills, wood 12-18-11 to 1-2-12	400.00
Water & Light Dept. freight and sundry bills paid	854.94
J. M. Bishop, fees	16.90
C. W. Johnson, fees	10.00
Tri-State Tele. Co. Rent for December, 1911.	16.50
Oen Merc. Co. 2 bills, Street Dept. & Poor	30.59
Torrison Bros. Mdse Poor Dept.	6.25
Fire Dept. for teams to fires	57.50

Roll call

Aldermen voting Yes; Roth Gullrud, Tanem, Mousley, Bjorkman.

Aldermen voting No; None.

Resolution declared passed.

Arthur Tanem,

(Continued on page 6).

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Official Paper of the City

FRIDAY, MAR. 22, 1912

The man who sits still on such beautiful spring days as these is certainly not making use of his opportunities.

We note that the Democrats of Pennington county will have no representation in the next Democratic State Convention. The Committee must have discovered that all the Democrats of this county voted for Eberhart.

It is rumored that F. H. Peterson of Moorhead may try for a seat in Congress from the Ninth Congressional district. Mr. Peterson served for eight years in the Senate and is an able man and would make a strong candidate if he decides to enter.

From a news item in one of the papers of Blue Earth county we learn that at a straw vote for governor taken at the spring election in the townships of that county Ed. Weaver received three votes to one for Eberhart. That looks kind of bad in the Governors own county.

Senator Robert M. LaFollette carried North Dakota over Theodore Roosevelt by over 15,000 votes at the primaries held there on last Tuesday. This is very significant. It was the first Presidential primary ever held and the People Won. That is the reason all the Bosses are opposed to the primaries.

"One of the most pathetic sights in this world is a man trying to support an automobile wife on a wheelbarrow salary," says Wheelock's Weekly. And, "Oh, no. More pathetic isthe spectacle of a woman trying to support a fastidious and bibulous husband on a washtub wage," says Mary McFadden.—Binford Times.

Governor Eberhart has come out for Preisdent Taft for renomination. The governor has been in favor of fine weather, good crops and consolidated schools for some time and "Taft for president" will make another plank for his platform. With state issues like these before the people there ought to be a lively campaign.—Fergus Falls Journal.

Governor Eberhart has been endorsed again at Mankato. Think of the governor's home city being canvassed for three days by ten men to secure an "endorsement" of his official acts and a certificate of his character. Of the 336 names secured by these ten men 134 are Democrats, six are non-residents, three are under age, three are not naturalized and four others have not been in the city long enough to vote. Further, this so-called Republican "endorsement" contains the names of at least twenty who are now or have been allied with the liquor interests. Try again Borther Wilson.—Blue Earth County Enterprice.

Buffalo Lake (Renville county) News: The first substantial endorsement given to any of the four present progressive candidates for governor, was given to Wm. E. Lee last Saturday, by the Hennepin county progressives. This looks like a sensible move on the part of the progressives. With four candidates out for the head of the ticket, none would get it. If they hope to win against the Eberhart forces, there is only one way to do it; that is to unite on one candidate and all pull together. Eberhart has a strong financial backing from various interests, besides his official prestige, and it will mean a hard fight to defeat him for re-election. Unless there is an agreement among the progressives as to who shall be the candidate, Eberhart is bound to win. While all four men talked of as progressive timber are clean and capable men, there is only one who is sufficiently experienced to make the fight against the present incumbent, the Hennepin progressives have had sense enough to see who it is.

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WILLIAM E. LEE OFFERS VALUABLE SUGGESTIONS ON HOW TO DISPOSE OF THE STATE LANDS TO GOOD ADVANTAGE.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

In an item in the Dispatch in relation to what I have said about the sale of state lands, it is stated, "He could do the state a real service if he would point out how to improve the method of handling the state land sales under the present constitutional restrictions."

At present, there is no information as to the character or quality of state lands. Prospective purchasers must spend too much time finding what they want and then they must wait until a sale is held in the county where the lands wanted are located before they can make a purchase. In most counties these sales are held at long intervals and people who go there to locate cannot wait months to get a chance to bid on lands even though they have been to an expense of time and money to make an examination of them, so they pass on to find land owners who are ready to do business. I would have the state make a thorough examination so as to know just what kind of lands it has for sale and what they are worth; this information I would file with the auditors of the counties where the lands are situated so that prospective purchasers could get it. I would have the county auditor authorized to sell any of these lands in his county at "public sale," as required by the constitution, at 10 o'clock every Monday morning at not less than the appraised value. If there were no bidders there would be no sales, but if there were those present who wished to purchase, the particular tracts desired would be offered, and if the appraised price or more were bid, the land would be sold and the transaction closed at once. This would enable the emigrant the state has induced to come here to buy what he wants without delay and at the least expense to him. Perhaps weekly sales would not be necessary at all seasons of the year, but there is nothing to prevent having them as often as desired, and they can be conducted by the county auditors at a small expense. Provisions for settlement and improvements as a condition of perfecting title could be imposed.

This simple method of handling these lands would result in selling them to people who would settle on them and who would become citizens and taxpayers of Minnesota instead of moving on to Canada.

WILLIAM E. LEE.

Long Prairie, March [illegible]

LEE AND STATE LAND SALES

William E. Lee of Long Prairie, candidate for the Republican gubernatorial nomination, makes interesting and valuable suggestions for the improving of the method of disposing of state lands. He proposes, in a communication in another column on this page, that the state should get accurate information as to the character and quality of the land to be offered for sale; that such information should be on file in the office of the auditor of the county in which the land is and that it should be open to inspection by prospective purchasers. He would have the county auditors hold land sales at 10 o'clock every Monday morning at which tracts could be disposed of at not less than appraised values.

Mr. Lee's suggestion that accurate information concerning the land should be available will appeal to all as common sense. The state should know what it is selling and the buyer should know what he is getting. The information also would stimulate land sales by adding settlers and others to pick out what they want. The weekly sales he proposes, no doubt, would meet the constitutional requirement that the lands must be disposed of at "public sale." They might lead to abuse that would result in disposing of choice tracts at practically private sale at appraised vaule. However, the Legislature should be able to devise safeguards that would make Mr. Lee's plan satisfactory. His suggestions are worthy of serious legislative consideration.—St. Paul Dispatch.

Messrs. Pierce and Wallace of the Pierce, Wallace Land Co. Winnebago, Minnesota, arrived in the city Wednesday and are looking for a suitable place in which to open an office.

LOCAL MARKET

Wheat	.98c
Flax	$1.93
Rye	.77c
Oats	.45c
Barley	.80c
Eggs	.18c
Dairy butter	.25c
Creamery butter	.32c
Potatoes	.65c
Pork, dressed	.08c
Beef,	4 to 5
Beef,	6 to7c
Mutton, dressed	6½ to7c
Turkeys, live	.11c
Young Chickens, live	.10c
Chickens, live	.09c
Ducks & Geese, live	.11c
Hides	.08c

THE HIGH COST OF LIVING

How Department of Agriculture Aids Housewife in Handling This "Bugaboo."

Washington, D. C., March 22.—No other nation takes such an interest in the housewife as does the United States. This isthe assertion made by Uncle Sam's experts in the Department of Agriculture, an institution which is continually giving out useful information in the shape of bulletins and publications to housewives who want the latest word on the scientific preparation of food and household management. The Department of Agriculture always has on hand a corps of skilled men and women who make a study of food subjects. The result of their research is published in the form of bulletins and distributed. One might think that this Department studies only questions which relate to the use of agriculture products on the farms, but such is not the case. The activities of this very useful department are much broader. Much of the investigation relates to the subject of food nutrition and the preparation of human foods, the object being to help the housewife in her efforts to provide a good living at reasonable cost, without undue labor.

One of the most popular of the house-hold bulletins was the so-called "Uncle Sam's Cook Book." Members of Congress were well nigh swamped with requests for this popular bulletin. The number of this bulletin is 391, and the title of it is "The Economical Use of Meat in the Home." So great was the demand for it that Congress authorized an additional issue of a half million copies. Most of these bulletins are distributed through members of Congress upon request of those desiring copies.

Recently, the Department has issued a second "Uncle Sam's Cook Book," which relates to the preparation of various cheese dishes. It bids fair to rival in popularity the one devoted to meats. The number of this bulletin is 487. Its title is "Cheese and its Economical Use in the Diet." According to this publication cheese occupies a very important place in our diet and has an unusually high food value. The capable housewife can prepare some very palatable cheese dishes, using the recipes given in the bulletin for her formulas.

The Department informs the writer that the number of bulletins on food topics has reached the total of 9,968,000. There are some twenty-four bulletins on food subjects, embracing the food value of milk, sugar, bread, meats, fruits, and vegetables; methods of preparing food for the table, and the care of food in the home. To give one an idea of the popularity of as well as the demand for Uncle Sam's household publications it is stated that over 700,000 copies have been published of the bulletin on bread making. Of the one entitled "Eggs and their uses as food," 550,000 copies were printed. The one on canned fruit, preserves and jellies was of course a popular one, and of this 762,000 copies came off the government printing presses. Bulletin No. 256, on "The Preparation of vegetables for the Table" required an addition of 740,000 copies to supply the demand. But the bulletin which heads the list in the demands made for it is Bulletin 391, "The Economical Use of Meat in the Home," already referred to. In the past two years since this bulletin was published eighteen regular editions, aggregating 1,420,000 copies have been issued, and, in addition, a special reprint of 500,600 copies were ordered by Congress making a total of 1,920,000 copies.

One of the purposes in publishing the food bulletins was to help solve the high cost of living problem. The Department not only aids the farmer in making two blades of grass grow where one grew before, but enters the food department of the housekeeper and aids her in her efforts to make one dollar do the work of two in providing for the family table, to meet the daily requirements for food, the tastes of the family, and the income. It is therefore a most uesful agent in more ways than one. It has well been said of this Department that it is the "general welfare" bureau of the government. Its usefulness to the people as a whole is yearly becoming more noticeable. It does not attempt to do things for the people, but it does pretend to direct, to co-operate with individuals all over this broad land in home making and scientific home management. It is a vast store house for useful, scientific information But more than this: It is a great distributing agency for this information. In so far as its resources permit, the Department sends bulletins to all citizens of the United States who request them, but the most wide-reaching distribution is made by members of Congress, who receive as their annual quota from 12,000 to 14,000 copies.

Any housekeeper may secure a set of bulletins which will have a direct bearing on her work, and materially assist her in the management of her home business, for the Department of Agriculture takes the view that house keeping is a science. The following bulletins are suggested as a desirable selection for the housewife who cares to add to her library a useful collection: No. 34, "Meats: Composition and Cooking." No. 85, "Fish as Food." No. 93, "Sugar as Food." No. 128, "Eggs and their Uses as Food." No. 182, "Poultry as Food." No. 220, "Tomatoes." No. 249, "Cereal Breakfast Foods." No. 252 "Maple Sugar Sirup." No. 256, "Preparation of Vegetables for the Table." No. 291, "Evaporation of Apples." No. 293, "Use of Fruit as Food." No. 298, "Food value of Corn and Corn Products." No. 332, "Nuts and their Uses as Food." No. 345, "Some Common Disinfectants." No. 348, "Bacteria in Milk." No. 359, "Canning Vegetables in the Home." No. 363, "The Use of Milk as Food." No. 375, "Care of Food in the Home." No. 389, "Bread and Bread Making." No. 391, "Economical Use of Meat in the Home." No. 413, "The care of Milk and its Use in the Home" No. 459, "House Flies." No. 487, "Cheese and its Economical Use in the Diet."

SCHOOL NOTES

The reading and spelling contests last Friday evening attracted a large audience to the Lincoln assembly. The reading contest was between teams representing the third grades from the three buildings. The Judges decided that the Washington team won first place, the Centrals the second, and the Knox pupils were third. In the sixth grade spelling contest, the written test of fifty words by all the pupils was won by the Knox children, with the Washingtons second and the Centrals third. The Central and Knox students tied for first in the time contest, not a pupil on either missing a single word in the time alotted. The Central team of ten, however, won the spell down.

On account of illness, Miss McConnel was absent from her room the first of the week.

State examinations in the four common school subjects were held on Monday and Tuesday in the grammar grades. The final state examinations in all subjects will occur the last week of May, and the teachers' examinations will take place immediately following the close of the teachers' summer school in July.

The basketball team gloriously redeemed themselves last Friday evening at the gym. from the impression which so generally prevailed in the fall that theye were unable to play winning basketball. The overwhelmingly score of 48 to 9 against the Fosston high school team, which proudly boasted that they were the Northwestern champions, proves conclusively that the local boys are second to none in basketball knowledge and skill. An immense crowd saw the contest and witnessed the fastest game which was ever played in Thief River Falls.

Mr. Bugbee, the agriculture extension worker, and Mr. Haskin held eight meetings last week in Pennington Co. They succeeded in reaching 760 people. The former gentleman proved himself the most practical and useful lecturer which this section has listened to this winter. Mr. Haskin is organizing corn growing associations in the rural districts and these will be under the direction of a central association of which Rev. H. Pope of Rocksbury is president. If all the interested farmers and farmers' children raise at least one acre of corn, as they have promised to do, this county will bear a striking resemblance to Iowa next Summer.

The Short Course will close one week from Friday. The 39 young people, nearly all of whom are from the country, who have been attending the local school during the five months of this coures will then lay aside school studies and take up the more active duties of farm life. It is the pravailing impression among teachers and students that this Short Course is the most useful feature of the whole high school work.

A U. S. cream separator was received at the high school this week. The laboratory of the agriculture department resembles a machine shop, as it ought to do. All the machines there are loaned free and serve as advertising mediums for their various manufacturers.

Samples of the products and byproducts prepared by the Standard Oil Company and the Armour Packing Company have been received by the school. They are neatly arranged in glass cases, properly labeled and described and serve as a valuable addition to the laboratories.

Janitor Runnestrand has been undergoing a severe siege of illness for some weeks. At present he shows indications of improvement.

A conference of the high school agriculture instructors and the extension workers is called at the College of Agriculture at St. Paul the last week of the month. As this was the time chosen for the proposed farmers institute in this city, it must necessarily be canceled. In lieu thereof, the Department will send Mr. Carlson of Erskine, who will spend the following [illegible] the county, talking [illegible]

According to announcements sent out this week by the department of public instruction at St. Paul, no first grade subjects will be permitted to be taught at the teachers' summer schools. All prospective teachers desiring instruction in the first grade subjects will have to attend a state normal or a school of agriculture at Crookston or Morris. A sixth state normal school at Thief River Falls would prove a great convenience to hundreds of young people this summer under this and similar rulings. At the present time they have to travel long distances to reach Moorhead in the central western part of the state. Moorhead is almost exactly west of Brainerd, which lies about the same distance from the extreme north and south ends of the state.

It might be of interest to the citizens of Thief River Falls to know the comparative enrollment in the schools of Thief River Falls, Crookston and Bemidji. The report to March 1st is as follows: Thief River Falls had 245 enrolled in the high school and 1004 in the grades; making a total of 1249; Crookston had 266 in high and 1187 in the grades, a total of 1453; Bemidji had 152 in high school and 1022 in the grades, a total of 1174.

The Senior—Junior reception will take place at the Lincoln next Friday evening, as a suitable hall could not be secured down town. This annual event is considered one of the most important and enjoyable of the school year and is attended only by the members of the two upper classes, the faculty and the board of education.

On account of the reception mentioned above, the spelling and reading contests will be postponed.

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The Week Reviewed

Local news of general Interest to our readers

Mrs. B. L. Backe of Holt was ehre Saturday.

Alf Borry will be home during Easter vacation.

Charley Helquist of Mahnomen spent Sunday here.

Sam Fullerton, the State Fire Warden, was here this week.

Mrs. G. Arneson of Gully is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Wickum.

Mrs. Fellman of St. Hilaire was here Tuesday between trains.

Mrs. Nelson of Middle River was here for a visit at K. O. Docks.

Mrs. C. Hagen, of Stratchona, was a visitor in this city this week.

Louis Iverson is attending the University Medicial College in Chicago.

Mrs. Dargan of Red Lake Falls made a short visit here this week.

Mrs. Benson of Newfolden was here this week visiting her son, Martin.

Judge Bishop returned this morning from a legal—business trip in Iowa.

Mrs. F. H. Gambell entertained a number of ladies at a St. Patrick's Day party last Saturday.

Belle Hermanson spent Thursday at Plummer.

Nellie Nelson spent Sunday with home folks at Hazel.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Ness returned from Hendrum Saturday.

Mr Scott Garcelon of Gully visited here Monday and Tuesday.

Dr. Mugg, of Grand Forks was in this city Monday on business.

Rev. Hill of McIntosh stopped over here on his way to Karstad.

Luella Riste of Hendrum is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Grothe.

K. O. Gigstad of St. Hilaire was in this city on business Monday.

Mrs. Schrieter of Red Lake Falls is here visiting Mrs. Kretzschmar.

Mr. B. J. Nerdahl of Aneta, N. D., was in the city on business Tuesday.

Daniel Patterson of St. Hilaire, was in the city between trains Monday.

Mrs. Susan Curran returned Monday from a visit with friends and relatives in Minnesota and Wisconsin.

Mr. W. B. Gislason, enterprising real estate man of Badger was in this city Tuesday.

Mrs. Sherven of Salol, Minn., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Axel Risberg of this city.

Torjus Lundevall, one of the Bankers of Greenbush was in this city Tuesday on business.

Miss Inga Hamry came up from Plummer Saturday to visit her sister, Miss Effie Hamry.

Mrs. William D. Boyce returned from Glencoe Tuesday where she has been visiting with relatives.

Mr. H. J. Hegland, County Attorney of Roesau County was in this city Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Louise Yelle came from Minneapolis Monday morning for a visit with her folks, the Roarks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Garcelon of Grand Forks visited Brabenders from Saturday until Tuesday.

E. P. Lowell of Minneapolis was in this City Monday looking up real estate which he is interested in.

Mrs. Savig returned Tuesday morning from LaCrosse, Wis., where she attended the funeral of her sister.

The Ladies Aid of the Synod Lutheran church meets at the home of Mrs. Klingborg's Friday March 29th.

George and Alma Aspelund went to Newfolden Saturday and returned Monday. They visited at Johnson's.

K. T. Wang, one of Badger's most promising bankers was in this city Tuesday looking after business affairs.

Mr. H. A. Halvorson of St. Ansgar, Iowa has accepted a position as bookkeeper in the Peoples State Bank of this city.

The Ladies Aid of the United church will meet at the home of Mrs. Ole Legvold Wednesday afternoon March 27th.

Mrs. Ole Torrison and Belle Hermanson entertained the Eastern Star at the former's home Wednesday afternoon.

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The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid Society meets Friday March the 29th in the afternoon, with Mrs. E. Foster.

The Misses Thora and Thea Hofto entertained in honor of Effie Christianson and Susie Urness Monday evening.

Frank E. Weiland, treasurer of the Northwestern Drainage Co., has purchased the Panabaker house on Conley Ave.

March 24 is the last day to get in citizenship notices, if citizenship papers are desired at the June term of the District court.

Mrs. Hellquist, accompanied by her mother, left Saturday for Mahnomen after a visit here and a pleasant call with the home folks at Newfolden.

The Easter Star has been invited to attend a school in Crookston in April. Quite a few of the ladies are planning on going.

Mr. and Mrs. Sellers, at 201 Markley Ave., are the happy parents of an eleven-pound baby girl, received Wednesday morning.

A. Brough who has spent the last two months at his home in Wisconsin, arrived here Monday evening and will spend a few days visiting friends

Miss Agnes Torrison of Fisher, who has been visiting here for some time, left for Gully this week for a visit with her aunt, before returning home.

Elmer Khuns, Ole Newton, Gunder Moe, J. B. Johnson, Baker Olson and Jim Nomeland, all of Grygla, transacted business here the first of the week.

Peter Hedeen, formerly a resident of Kratka, but now oleated on a farm near Alexandria, spent Saturday and Sunday here attending to business matters.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Scandinavian Mission shurch of the east side will meet at Mrs. Carl Olson's 236 Markeley Ave., Thursday March 28th, everybody welcome.

Mrs. Lang returned last week from a visit with Mr. Lang at St. Cloud. Mrs. Lang expects her husband here the first of April, when they will move to their new home in St. Cloud.

Mr. Martin Widsten of Warroad, Steenerson's Campaigner, was in this city Tuesday. His opinion is that none of the three now being spoken of will be the Republican Nominees.

HORTICULTURAL MEETINGS

A horticulture meeting will be held at the Lincoln High School gymnasium on Wednesday, March 27 at 2:30 p. m.

Mr. Beardmore, President of the Red River Valley Horticultural Society, will preside, and Professor Kirkpatrick of the State College of Agriculture, and others from the Crookston School of Agriculture, will assist.

All persons interested in gardening and fruit raising, also in the growing of vegetables, ought to be present at the meeting next Wednesday afternoon.

DANCE IN MAVIE HALL SATURDAY APRIL 13TH.

Another big dance will be given in Mavie hall Saturday evening April 13th. Plans are under way to make this the biggest and best dance of the season, it being the last dance before spring work begins in earnest. The last dance was given March 16th and, even tho it was a stormy night, more than 76 people attended. Everyone reported a jolly good time and many compliments were handed out to C. W. Nelson for the efficient and generous manner in which he cared for the comforts of the guests. If your constitution is able to withstand the effects of a mighty good time, put on your gray bonnet with the blue ribbon on it and be at Mavie hall SATURDAY night April 13th.

$1.75 $1.75
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Youths Blucher
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High Cut Boots
Black or Tan
Size 9 to 13
Regular $2.25 at
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RURAL SCHOOL NOTES

The following named teachers received certificates as a result of the last examination:

First grade:

Melvin O. Skarsten, Grit, Minn.

Second grade:

Robert Jackson, St. Hilaire

Ida P. Kalland, St. Hilaire

Anna Moran, Thief River Falls,

Gunheld Sollum, Thief River Falls

Marget Sorenson, Lambert

Selma Strand, Greibrok

Limited:

Lilly M. Bodum, St. Hilaire

Harold L. Homes, St. Hilaire

Myles H. Jackson, St. Hilaire.

A large number of credits was obtained by other applicants. A harder application to stuyd and renewed efforts at the summer training school to begin June 24th in this city, will probably land the coveted prize, the certificate, at next examination.

The State High School Board examination was held on Monday and Tuesday in the following rural districts:

District No. 37, Highlanding, Herbert Swift, conductor.

District No. 219, Thief River Falls, Miss Clara Backe, conductor.

District No. 25, Thief River Falls, Miss Katie B. Dahl conductor.

District No. 35, Hazel, Miss Anna Paulson conductor.

Several of these schools did splendidly in last years examinations. We hope for equally good results this year, altho, perhaps not as many graduates.

The Agricultural Department of the local High School in conjunction with the Extension Division of the University Farm, St. Paul, is doing a laudable effort to diffuse useful knowledge regarding agriculture among our schools.

This week Mr. Walter Haskin, teacher in agriculture at the Lincoln building, and Mr. Bugbee working under the auspices of the Extension Division aforesaid, has made the rounds of some of our schools. It is the kind of work and knowledge we need.

I had the good luck to attend one of these meetings at Highlanding, on Thursday afternoon. I must say it was an inspiration to all present. The school house, presided over by Mr. Swift was filled to overflowing by the pupils, parents and farmers of the three adjoining schools. It is lectures like these that makes one feel encouraged and interested in the farms. May we have more of these meetings.

Supt. Schulz, of the State Dept., of Public Inst. has called a meeting of the Co. Supts. at Crookston for Wednesday, the 21st to consult on matters pertaining to Summer training schools etc. Your Supt. will be there considering the well being of our school to begin June 24th and to last five weeks.

We also acknowledge the receipt of an invitation to be present at the graduation at the N. W. School of Agriculture at that city March 17th, to 21st.

R. F. D. NO. 2

Miss Margaret Berglund is seriously ill with lung fever.

Torbjon Skomedal bought the Eskeliden farm for $29.00 per acre.

John O. Eskeliden, last week, bot the Anderson farm in Silverton for $25,00 per acre.

Olaf Skomedal has been on the sick list this week.

John O. Eskeliden has been busy hauling hay to his new farm this week.

W. C. T. U. NOTES

The W. C. T. U. meets next Tuesday afternoon March 26th with Mrs. Ben Christianson.

Congressman R. P. Hobson has been lecturing recently in Chicago. Among other things he said: "I would rather see every power in this world declared war against this nation than to see this terrible curse of alcohol continue with its distruction. In a single year no less than 700,000 men are killed in one country by liquor which is more than [illegible]

BRUNKEBURG PHILANTHROPIST, HAD TO PAY FOR THE PLOWING

Hans P. Dahl, of the town of Eckvold, said in Municipal court Tuesday that he had $33.50 coming for cultivation work done on a farm in Valley township. A. O. Sandland, of Kratka thot that he had been damaged to the extent of $400, because even tho some of the ground had been worked it had not been seeded and Mr. Dahl had generally battered the contract existing between them. Judge Tarrant decided that Mr. Dahl should recover from Mr. Sandland for plowing 26 acres at $1.50 the acre and that the latter gentleman should pay the costs.

Mr. Halvorson, for the plaintiff, and Mr. Michelet, for the defendant, put up very good pleas for their respective clients. Mr. Halvorson was inclined to be humorous. He referred to Mr. Sandland as the Brunkeburg philanthropist.

MARBLE AND GRANITE WORKS NOW BUSY.

Under the direction of L. G. Sands the Thief River Falls Marble and Granite Works has started work preparatory to filling the large number of orders that were received this winter. A carload of marble from St. Cloud is now here and a carload of marble from Vermont is expected any day. The Marble and Granite works has a thoroughyl modern equipment and an excellent workshop. A complete pneumatic machinery system is one of the many conveniences. M.r Sands is one of the most expert workmen in the state and under his competent supervision the highest quality of work is assured.

A. L. Almen left Saturday afternoon for Fergus Falls and other points in the southern part of the state in the interests of his publishing company. He reports splendid success and Thief River Falls will derive great benefit from the advertising which his company is doing.

The Commercial Normal School have two applications for male stenographers which they are unable to fill. The demand for its students has been so great that all those prepared are now in good positions. This speaks well for the future.

Styleplus

At The Lyceum.

Brydons Dogs, a Troupe of White Eskimos will perform at the Lyceum Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. This attraction comes highly recommended and will be sure to furnish an interesting entertainment. There will be a matinee Saturday afternoon at 2:30.

What $10 Did

What is $10.00? It is 10 cents a day for a little over three months. What is 10 cents? It is the price of a cigar or dish of ice cream. What will $10.00 do, invested in one of the lots in the Wheeler-Ardmore Oklahoma oil field, now being sold at the Evelyn Hotel—room 2?

This is bound to be a good proposition because this is located right in the midst of splendid oil and gas wells in Oklahoma, the greatest oil state in the Union. Each man owns his own lot, pays $10.00 and gets a warrantee deed.

It Is Said That

$10.00 invested in the Home Oil Co. has since had a value of $5000.00; $10.00 invested in the Lucile Oil Co. has since had a vaule of $1600.00. $10.00 invested in the Kern River Oil Co. has since had a value of $450.00; $10.00 invested in the W. K. Oil Co. has since had a value of $300.00 and numerous others the same way. $10.00 invested in any of these [illegible]

The Easter Clothes Question

The Easter Clothes Question isn't a question if you buy Kuppenheimer Clothes; it's the answer. If you're undecided, uncertain, make it a point to see our clothes. It's an easy solution.

All the latest styles in Hats, Caps, Neckwear, Shirts, Hose, and Shoes are here ready for your inspection. They'll make your Easter Toggery right, that's sure.

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ROCKSBURY

The voters in town of Rocksbury decided to relect the old office holders except probably a few changes in road overseers, and what's the use in talking about good roads when the pay is so small.

Quite a number of young people were present at the young peoples society held at C. Oion's place last Sunday. A good program was pulled off. The singing class did credit to itself by giving several numbers of nice music.

Mrs. H. G. Halvorson, Mrs. A. J. Aaland, and Miss Ida Halvorson and Messrs Otto Olsen and C. M. Lee were callers at the Langseth home last Thursday.

The Lecture in Vallhalla Hall Friday evening on poultry and one acre of corn, was quite interesting, and a good number of farmers were persent.

Mrs. Helgeson of Hazel visited at Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Lee's last week.

Last week Mrs. Sesland went to Grand Forks to visit with her daughter.

Mr. Usgaard has rented the Ben Erickson farm for the 1912 season. Success is wished to you.

Mr. Usgaard is a good neighbor and deserves to be well paid for his labor.

Mr. P. Engelstad and family visited with C. Falk last Sunday.

Mr. Paul Borge of Hazel called at Engelstad's last Friday, beisdes taking in the lecture at the Hall.

Mr. Elmer Colp is preparing to move to his new home in town of Smiley. Well Elmer, we hate to see you leave good old Rocksbury, but wish you success and much prosperity in your new home.

Messrs. Ely Petterson and Clyd Baker of Thief River Falls called at Engelstad's last Sunday.

On Wednesday March 27th the Ladies Aid meets at Haroldson's. All are welcome.

Mr. Albert Klungness has rented the Rasmus Oen farm and has taken possession, while Mr. P. Liden moved to town of New Solum.

NEW SOLUM NEWS

Mr. Tyrie Sturland had the misfortune of breaking one of the big drivers on his gasoline engine.

Mr. Eddi Erickson is now busy sawing wood near Strip. Say, you who thot that this rig could not saw wood, go over and see for yourself.

Some of our boys are trying to organize an Athletic Association. It's a good thing, stick to it boys.

The spelling match last Friday between district 34 of New Solum and the Viking school resulted in a victory for New Solum. A nice present was handed the winners by Miss Zonnet of the Viking school.

The election of last Tuesday resulted in reelecting the following: S. Ostgaard, Clerk; E. Silverness, Supervisor; P. Sorenson, Treasurer. The new officers are, John Sjolsvold, Constable; M. Kulseth and O. Opseth, Justice of the Peace; and Ole Hanson, Assessor.

We don't believe in kicking but we can not help but mention the way the manager at the I. O. G. T. Hall in Viking runs things. We don't say more about it this time, but those who remember the mouth organ trouble last fall, and those who have heard the recent Medical show and [illegible] will know [illegible]

CHURCH NOTES

Services at the Scandinavian Baptist Church next Sunday at 10:30 a. m., and 7:30 p m., all are cordially invited

CHURCH NOTICE

Bredeson, pastor.

A meeting is to be held in the Saeterdal's church near Thorvick, Minn., commencing March the 26th at 10:30 a. m., lasting for three days ending March the 29th. There will be several new preachers. Everybody welcome.

STRIP CHURCH NOTICE

O. A. Anderson, pastor.

Sunday, March 24th Sunday school at 10 a. m. Services at 8 p. m. at Rev. O. A. Anderson's

Thursday, March 28, a young peoples coffee social will be given at F. Styrlund's at 8 p. m.

Friday, March 29th the quarterly business meeting meets at O. A. Anderson's at 2:30 p. m. All members should be present.

CHURCH NOTICE

Swedish Lutheran church Sunday March 24th.

Service and Communion 10:30 A. M.

Sunday school and confirmation, at 2 p. m.

Evening service at 7:30.

GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

P. J. Seltz, pastor.

Services at Germantown Sunday at 10:30 A. M.

The Ladies aid will be entertained by Mrs. Voss next Wednesday afternoon in the basement of the church.

Lenten services next Thursday at 7:45 p. m.

ZION CHURCH

A. L. Larson, pastor.

Services will be held at the Zion church next Sunday at 10:30 a. m., and 8:00 p. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Bible class at 7 p. m.

The young peoples society of the Zion church will meet in the church basement this Friday, evening at 8 o'clock, Miss Olive Olson entertains. All welcome.

NORWEGIAN SYNOD

I. T. Aastad

Services next Sunday at 11 o'clock, Services at 3 o'clock in St. Hilaire and in the evening a lecture by Rev. O. N. Fosmark on the glorious benefit of the Lutheran church.

The Ladies Aid meets March 28th at 2:30 in the basement, to be entertained by Mrs. Nels Larson and Mrs. O. D. Ostby.

The Young Peoples Society meets March 28th in the basement of the church at 8 o'clock in the evening, entertained by Miss Edna Larsen and Mrs. O. D. Ostby.

The Ladies Aid on the Reservation meets April 5th with Mrs. Jorgen Aderso.

The Ladies Aid of Silverton church meets with Mrs. Ole Hanson April 3rd.

ATTENTION!

Rev. O. A. Ostby of Minneapolis, Minn., will give a free lecture at the Auditorium March 28th at 8 o'clock P. M.

Subject: Prenatal influences. Parents and especially mothers are requested to be persent, as this subject is of vital importance to every person. Rev. Ostby is well known in this community as an interesting and forceful speaker and fully capable to handle this subject. Everybody welcome.

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The Barking Wolf.

The prairie wolf, the coyote of the Mexicans, is the American representative of the old world jackal. It is thirty-six to forty inches long, with a tail measuring sixteen to eighteen inches. Its color is usually a yellowish gray on the back and sides, with black cloudings. The under parts and inside of limbs are of a dirty white tint. The cry is a sort of snapping bark, and for this reason the animal is known as the barking wolf. It lives and breeds in burrows and has its young in April, often ten at a time. It hunts in packs and is very fleet.

Passing Counterfeits.

Johnny—Say, papa, passing counterfeit money is unlawful, isn't it? Papa—Yes. Johnny—Well, papa, if a man was walking along the street and saw a ten dollar counterfeit bill upon the sidewalk and did not pick it up wouldn't he be guilty of passing counterfeit money and couldn't he be arrested and put in jail? Papa—More likely the lunatic asylum. Now you may go to bed, my son.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Making It Personal.

"Did you ever long for death?" asked the soulful, dyspeptic young man of the practical young woman. It was the fourth long call he had made on her that week, and she was sleepy.

"Whose death do you mean?" she asked in a dry, discouraging tone.

Fire Insurance Folks.

A young Englishwoman introduced a new phrase to a New Yorker the other day. She had been telling of her home town, of its extraordinary sanctimoniousness, until her hearer asked, "Why, what sort of folks live there?"

"Oh," she said, "they're all fire insurance folks."

It didn't seem that any one community could be made up of people in one line of business, and the hearer asked for an explanation.

"Why," came the answer, "fire insurance folks are returned colonials who lived abroad and have committed every crime in the calendar. Then when they get old they come and try to square up by living six years of the most painful piety. That's why we call 'em fire insurance folks."—New York Sun.

Wanted Something Elaborate.

Mr. [illegible]—Could you, [illegible] look in yo' dictionary a minute, kunnel? Jest want to find a couple of words to add to mah lodge office title what Ah was elected to last night. They done [illegible] grand high most worthy ex[illegible] [illegible] plenipotentiary, but it [illegible] sounds jes' a little bit [illegible]

Emergency Rations.

On active service every English soldier carries what is known as an emergency ration, though its use is forbidden except by the order of an officer or in extremity. When occasion for its use arises the center band is torn off, and two tins are disclosed. One tin contains one-quarter pound of concentrated beef and the other one-quarter pound of cocoa paste. These rations can be eaten dry, but if water is available greater benefit can be derived. An ounce of the beef boiled for an hour makes a pint of tea; by simmering one ounce of the cocoa paste in a pint of water for a quarter of an hour a liquid cocoa of good strength is obtained. If the ration is eaten in small quantities at a time it is calculated to maintain strength for thirty-six hours.

Down the Scale.

A Knoxville bride is very much in love with her husband and very willing to admit it. She likes to sound his praises to her mother and to her girl friends, which is quite as it should be. She has a number of original expressions. When her husband is good she says he is "chocolate cake three layers deep." When he is very good he is "chocolate cake four layers deep," and so on up the scale.

Occasionally, however, things take a turn. The bride's mother dropped in the other day. The bride was a trifle peevish, but her mother pretended not to notice this.

"And how is George today?" was her inquiry. "Chocolate cake four layers deep?"

"No."

"Three layers deep?"

"No."

"Two layers deep?"

"No." This with a pout.

"Then what is he?"

"Dog biscuit!"—Pittsburgh Post.

Heard the Same Sound Twice.

In the New York Telephone Review is a striking illustration of the speed with which sound travels over telephone wires as compared with the speed with which it travels through the atmosphere. The manager of a large manufacturing plant in Paterson, N. J., was standing at the telephone in his residence, which is about two miles from his factory, speaking with the superintendent of the works when the whistle of the factory blew for 1 o'clock. The sound came to him very distinctly over the wire, lasting about five seconds, then ceased, and a few seconds later the same sound of the whistle blowing came to him through an open window near which he was standing, this time coming via the slower route—the sound waves of the atmosphere. He thus actually heard the same sound twice.

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COUNCIL

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President of the Council.

Approved Feb. 12, 1912.

Lars Backe, Mayor.

Attest: W. H. Quist,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At a regular adjourned meeting of the City Council held Feb. 13, 1912, Alderman A. H. Akre, seconded by Alderman Fred Roth, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that a full settlement of the case of the Minneapolis Steel and Machinery Company, a corporation, Plaitiff Vs. City of Thief River Falls, Defendant, now pending in the District Court of Pennington County, Minnesota, in which the claim of the Plaintiff amounts to more than Eight Hundred and Fifty Dolars, at this date by payment of Five Hundred Dollars by the defendant to plaintiff is advisable and to the best interests of defendant; and the City Attorney of defendant city is hereby authorized to make such a settlement on the behalf of defendant and the City Clerk is hereby directed to draw a warrant to effect said settlement.

Roll Call:

Aldermen voting Yes; Roth, Akre, Gullrud, Tanem, Mousley and Bjorkman.

Aldermen voting No; None.

Resolution declared passed.

Arthur Tanem,
President of the Council.

Approved Feb. 19, 1912.

Lars Backe, Mayor.

Attest: W. H. Quist,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held Feb. 20, 1912, Alderman A. H. Akre, seconded by Alderman Fred Roth, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption;

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that it is for the best interests of said city that said city own a span of horses to be used by the City and stabled at the headquarters of the Fire-Department in the new Electric Light and Power House of said city; that the City Clerk is hereby directed to advertise for bids for a suitable team for hauling fire apparatus and doing team work for the City.

Roll call:

Aldermen voting Yes; Roth, Akre, Tanem, Gullrud, Bjorkman.

Aldermen voting No; None.

Resolution declared passed.

Arthur Tanem,
President of the Council.

Approved Feb. 24, 1912.

Lars Backe, Mayor.

Attest: W. H. Quist,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held Feb. 20, 1912, Alderman B. Dan Bjorkman, seconded by Alderman Frank Mousley, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that bills be audited and allowed as follows:

R. G. Cook, repalcing chairs in Auditorium	$1.25
Mrs. A. M. Pearson, milk for Poor House	2.00
Nels Syverson, 1 cord wood for Poor House	4.25
Gust Severson, extra lineman	3.00
Oscar Olson, extra lineman	3.00
P. W. Sharp, job printing	34.34
Payroll, 2 reports, Water works & Elec. Light	822.14

Roll call:

Aldermen voting Yes; Roth, Akre, Gullrud, Tanem, Mousley, Bjorkman.

Aldermen voting No; None.

Resolution declared passed.

Arthur Tanem,
President of the Council.

Approved Feb. 24, 1912.

Lars Backe, Mayor.

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5. A-No. 1 Threshing rig for cash or land.
6. Good farm for house and lot.
7. 160 fine land for horses or young stock.

Geo. Elder, McGinn Block.

FARMS FOR SALE

Call and get my list of farms for sale a lot of good snaps on easy payments, some crop payment plan. Geo. Elder, McGinn Blk.

Farm loans:—On easy terms. Apply quick, Salve O. Omle, Thief River Falls, Minn. m22p

Wanted:—A girl for general house work. Inquire of Mrs. E. L. Quist, corner LaBree Ave., and 8th St.

For sale:—Two one-acre lots for sale north of Soo Round House. Inquire at Press Office.

Wanted:—A small pony, with or withotu harness and buggy. Address 620 Dewey Ave.

For rent:—A three room house by Olson & Jacobson.

A good tale is told of an old Welsh minister in the sixties who when written to as to his terms for officiating at a special preaching festival replied that he had three prices: "For 15 shillings I will make all the people laugh, for a sovereign I will make them laugh and weep alternately, while for 30 shillings I will make them jump on top of the benches."—Cardiff Western Mail.

Vertical Versus Horizontal.

"My wife is very strict on vertical etiquette."

"Vertical etiquette! What do you mean?"

"Why, in an elevator with her she insists on my removing my hat, but on a train or a street car she doesn't."—Boston Transcript.

That's Why.

Patience—He promised to take me out for an automobile ride, and he came around today to say he could not. Patrice—Did he seem embarrassed? Patience—Yes: I guess that was the trouble. He seemed financially embarrassed.—Yonkers Statesman.

A Confirmed Taste.

"I'm blest if I can see what Blabkins finds to admire in that Miss Jorkins," said Hinkleigh. "Why, she's wholly made up."

"That's it, I guess," said Harkaway. "Blabkins always was crazy about fiction."—Harper's.

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Your Money Back For the Asking. You Promise Nothing.

We are so confident that we can furnish relief for indigestion and dyspepsia that we promise to supply the medicine free of all cost to every one who uses it according to directions who is not perfectly satisfied with the results. We exact no promises and put no one under any obligation whatever. Surely nothing could be fairer. We are located right here where you live, and our reputation should be sufficient assurance of the genuineness of our offer.

We want every one who is troubled with indigestion or dyspepsia in any form to come to our store and buy a box of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets. Take them home, and give them a reasonable trial, according to directions. If they don't please you, tell us and we will quickly return your money. They have a very mild but positive action upon the organs with which they come in contact, apparently acting as a regulative tonic upon the relaxed muscular coat of the bowel, thus overcoming weakness, and aiding to restore the bowels to more vigorous and healthy activity. Three sizes, 25c, 50c, and $1.00. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies only at our store—The Rexall Store.

AGE NO BAR

Everybody in Thief River Falls is Eligible.

Old people stopped with suffering,
Middle age, courageously fighting,
Youth protesting impatiently;
Children, unable to explain;
All in misery from their kidneys.
Only a little backache first.
Comes when you catch a cold
Or when you strain the back.
Many complications follow.
Urinary disorders, Bright's disease.
Doan's Kidney Pills are for sick Kidneys.
Are endorsed by thousands.

Mrs. Edward Hance, 513 St. Paul Ave., Thief River Falls, Minn., says: "I learned that Doan's Kidney Pills are a good remedy for kidney trouble in children's cases. Our little girl was delicate and her back ached a great deal. The kidney secretions were unnatuarl and proved that a kidney medicine was needed. Nothing brought relief until Doan's Kidney Pills were obtained at Curtis' Drug Store. This remedy toned up the child's system, effecting a complete cure."

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DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and unless the inflamation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

SUGARS

L. W. Minford writes as follows:

"Judging from the statistical position, particularly as compared with two years ago, prices for Raw Sugars in our market should be as low this week as we will see them. There are a good many cross currents in the market, which make it unusually difficult to attempt to forecast prices, and the amount of sugar that Cuba will produce, which is the most important factor, is uncertain. Approximately, Cuba produced 584,600 tons of sugar this crop year to March 1st, against 740,766 tons for the same time in 1910 and in the latter year the production for the balance of the crop was 1,063,583 tons, the greatest output they ever had from March 1st on. At this time in 1910 and even later on, Cuba was not expected to produce over 1,650,000 tons for its entire crop and the final output was 1,804,349 tons. While there is just as much cane in Cuba this year as in 1910 the crop is much behind and the yield of the cane ont yet satisfactory. The United Kingdom has considerably more Raw Sugar on hand than in preceding years at this time, and the coal strike there is said to have already closed some Refineries, which is another factor depending upon its duration; moreover a coal strike is threatened in this Country on April 1st. Again, it is a question as to what extent the Tariff Bill in Congress will effect the carrying of invisible supplies during the coming months, for the bulk of the trade have provided for their normal wants for March and some even longer. The extent of the European Beet sowings in April will have a bearing. While the big speculator in Europe is said to have realised on part of his holdings on the February rise, he is believed to be still [illegible] ed in the Beet sugar market."

ANNUAL SELF DENIAL EFFORT

We are now about to enter upon our annual self-deinal effort, commencing Saturday, March 31st to April 7th.

Our work is so well known that it is not necessary to go into details as to our methods, the results speak for themselves, for we cover 56 different countries and colonies.

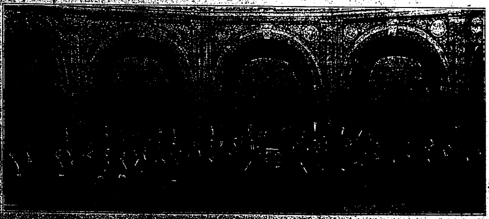
Funds raised for this effort will be devoted to the extension of our missionary work. I approach you in the hope that you will do your best to help us.

Donations in aid of this work may be sent or handed to Lieutenant Kit-

During the week there will be special meetings conducted by Adjutant George Molyerton, commencing Wednesday night, April 3rd.

You are all invited to attend these meetings.

St. Paul Symphony Orchestra at



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MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

COMMERCIAL MEN HAVE ORGANIZED

Met Sat. Night at Evelyn; Niclai Elected Secretary, Treasurer, Manager.

The commercial travelers, who make Thief River Falls their headquarters, met at the Evelyn Hotel Saturday evening and organized their baseball team for the coming season. Fred Niclai, of LaLunda fame, was elected secretary-treasurer-manager.

Eric Bakke, past manager, acted as chairman of the meeting. His report of last season's doings shows a balance of $1.12 in real money in the treasury. The team has good suits and a fair equipment of other baseball paraphernalia. No games have been scheduled yet, but "Andy" Anderson, who sat on a front seat, impressed upon Niclai very forcibly the importance of getting active along this line.

At this meeting the travelers took up the matter of becoming more closely affiliated in a Union Commercial Traveler's Council.

A dance for the benefit of the Traveler's baseball team will be given at the Auditorium April 12th. Preparations are well under way to make it all that you ever dreamed or imagined a dance could be in the way of a good time.

UP-TO-NOW HINTS FOR FARMER

Now is The Time To Decide About Smut in Grain. Short Paragraphs.

This is the time of the year to insure against smut in grain. Year after year smut appears in the State, and causes great losses. There is no reason why this should be the case if the seed is properly treated.

The best known and most widely-used substance for treating seed grain is formldehyde. This can be bought in drug stores at a moderate price. One pint is put into forty gallons of water, and the seed grain is then dipped in the mixture in such a way as to wet the outside of every kernel. Or the formaldehyde solution may be sprayed onto the grain, while spread upon the floor—it being raked or shovelled over frequently.

A few precautions should always be observed:

(1) Formaldehyde varies in strength and, if there is doubt as to its quality, a sample of it should be sent to the chemist of the Experiment Station, in order to determine its exact strength.

(2) The sacks in which the grain is treated should first be cleansed by boiling in water, or by washing in a strong solution of formaldehyde.

(3) Everything which the grain touches after having been treated, sacks, seeder, etc., should be very thoroughly cleaned with a strong solution of formaldehyde (1 pint to 10 gallons of water).

(4) If seed is kept for some time after treatment: Do not let it sprout or mold; do not let it freeze while swollen after treatment; allow for the swelling of the seed, if you sow the grain soon after treatment, by planting more per acre.

This formaldehyde treatment will prevent stinking smut of wheat, covered smut of barley, and smut of oats. It also prevents flax-wilt if the treated seed is sown on land which has grown no flax for five or six years. It will not prevent loose smut of wheat, loose smut of barley or corn smut. These must be dealt with differently.

Bulletin No. 122 and Extension Bulletin No. 14 of the Minnesota Experiment Station give all information and precautions necessary in treating for smut. Every farmer who intends to treat his seed grain should send for these bulletins at once.—E. C. Slakman, Assistant in Plant Pathology, Minn. Col. of Agr.

An Iowa apple-grower decalres that by thorough spraying, several times repeated, he is able to gather a crop 99 per cent free from worms. That this counts when marketing-time arrives, is shown by the fact that he gets twice as much per barrel for his apples as do growers who have neglected spraying, besides having a larger crop to sell.

Experiments at the Michigan Station show that there is little if any difference in the amount of butter-fat in the milk of a heifer and of a mature cow. Somebody's imagination would seem to have afforded the only foundation for the popular belief to the contrary.

As was anticipated, the consolidated school is proving to be a great promoter of puncutality in attendance. Pupils quickly learn that they must be ready for the wagon when it calls at their homes, and the accidents are rare which prevent the wagon from reaching the schoolhouse "on time." Some schools report not a single case of tardiness during a term.

It is said that the musicians of a brass band are unable to play in the presence of a man sucking a lemon; it makes their mouths water so much. A semi-circle of cows gathered around a silo, when the silage is being served, will it is said, present a similar spectacle. They remember the, to them, delicious flavor of the silage, its odor titillates their nostrils, and the water fairly drips from their mouths. Here-in is further proof of the value of silage in cattle-feeding. A feed which thus stimulates the appetite of the cows can hardly be otherwise then excellent for them.

EXPLANATION OF SEWER QUESTION

Authority of The City; Who Pays The Bills And How Assesments Are Made.

Thief River Falls is rapidly outgrowing its present sewer system and it is only a question of a short time when extension of the present system will have to be taken up seriously. Having this in mind the Press submits for the benefit of the citizens at large the article following:

Power Of The Council

The City Council has the right, by a majority vote of all its members, to establish a general sewer system, district, joint-district and lateral sewers.

Kinds of Sewers.

A general sewer is one that is common to the entire city or several distinct portions of it, and leads into the river. A district sewer is one that drains some definite portion of the city and leads into the general sewer. A **lateral sewer** is one that drains a certain section of a district, and leads into the district sewer.

Who Foots the Bill.

The cost of constructing a general sewer is paid out of the sewer fund, if any, otherwise out of the general revenue fund of the city. The cost of constructing every district sewer is assessed against all the land in the sewer district subject to assessment for local improvements, without regard to cash valuation, and the assessment is in the ratio of the sq. feet of area to the total assessable area. The cost of constructing lateral sewers is paid by a front-foot assessment of the property by which the sewer passes, without regard to cash valuation.

The cost of putting a sewer across the street, catch basins, man-holes, lamp holes, etc., has to be paid for by the district in which the sewer is, except it be a general sewer. If any district should require a sewer more than 18 inches in diameter, then the city as a whole pays for the cost in excess of 18 inches, the district standing the cost up to and including 18 inches.

General Information.

After a sewer is laid in a street, the city can make any or all residences fronting on that street connect with sewer. This power is granted for health reasons.

There is a test case on now in Minneapolis to see if sewer assessments ought, legally, to be determined by benefits derived instead of by the front foot.

Judge Grindeland, of Warren, recently held invalid a pavement assessment in Crookston on account of a slight irregularity in the procedure.

The tax assessed for sewers is payable in three annual intsallments.

NINTH ARTICLE ON TAXATION

State, County, Town, Village or City, School District Taxes, How And By Whom Levied.

The law provides that all taxes shall be levied or voted in specific amounts, and the rate per cent shall be determined from the amount of property as equalized by the tax commission each year, except such general taxes as may be definitely fixed by law.

Four different official bodies have to do with fixing the amount of the tax levy each year—the state, the county, the town, village or city, and the school district.

The state rate for general-revenue purposes is determined by the legislature and may vary from yearto year according to the needs of the state, the levy for such purpose this year being one and nine-tenth mills. The total state levy this year for all purposes, including the one mill shcool-tax, is 3.88 mills.

County taxes except as otherwise provided in case of counties having more than 150,000 population, are levied by the county board at its meeting in July of each year, and are based upon an itemized statement of the estimated expenses for the ensuing year, which statement must be included in the published proceedings of the board.

City and village taxes are determined by the local authorities in accordance with the methods prescribed in their charters.

The amount of taxes to be raised for town purposes is determined by the voters at the annual town meeting.

The amounts of the different taxes so determined must be certified to the county auditor on or before Oct. 10th of each year. The county auditor then computes the rate necessary to produce the required revenue and makes the levy accordingly.

There are, however, certain limitations on the amount of taxes that may be levied for different purposes in any one year.

Except where county commissioners township supervisors or corporate authorities of any city, town, village or school district are authorized by special law to levy any tax, the amounts that may be levied are limited as follows:

Counties whose taxable valuation is $1,000,000 or more, may not levy taxes in excess of 5 mills for general revenue purposes, and counties having a less valuation not in excess of $5,000, or exceeding a rate of 1 per cent.

Town taxes for revenue purposes shall not exceed 2 mills where the valuation is $100,000 or more, nor more than $150 where the valuation is elss than $100,000, and then not to exceed one half of 1 per cent. But towns may levy taxes for roads and bridges not to exceed 10 mills on the dollar, and for support of poor not in excess of 5 mills on the dollar.

School districts, in addition to the general 1 mill tax, may levy a tax not in excess of 15 mills for support of schools and 1 per cent for erection of school houses.

Will Establish Horse Market

Ramstad Horse Co. Will Build Stable and Bring in Desirable Horses.

The Ramstad Horse Co., has purchased a site on the Jensen property on West Third st. and will this spring erect a fine new barn, the kind that will be a credit to the city. The barn will be erected with a view to establishing an up-to-date and serviceable horse market. Mr. Ramstad has long had in mind the establishing of such a market, and has only been waiting until circumstances would permit him doing the job up in first class shape. There will be a general cleaning up on West 3rd. st., as soon as weather permits, and, before the summer is far advanced, will be one of the most attractive business places of the city.

The Ramstad Horse Co., does not intend to run a livery barn, their object, for the present at least, being to deal in horses best suited for Thief River Falls and surrounding country. Their idea is always to keep on hand enough good horses so they can give a man exactly what he wants. Every horse sold will go out of the barn with a guarantee that, if the isn't exactly as represented the owner may return the horse and get a satisfactory horse or his money back.

Mr. Ramstad's many friends know that he is not establishing a horse market primarily for the purpose of personal gain, but because he is all the time a booster for Pennington county and believes he can do the county no better service than introducing the right kind of horses. Successful farmers have good horses, that's why they are successful. Many a farmer has failed for no other reason than that he had cheap horses when he was trying to get a start.

A PARCEL SHOWER FOR MISS GOODWARD.

Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Carew, she, together with Mrs. McKinney and Mrs. George Curran, entertained at a parcel shower in honor of Miss Ruth Godward, whose marriage to Mr. Karl Korstad is to occur in the near future.

A large number of Miss Godward's friends were present, and spent a very pleasant evening playing "Hearts", "Forfeits," etc. A dainty lunch was served, after which Miss Godward was "showered" with numerous pretty and appropriate "parcels."

Mrs. Bjerkhoel was presented with the prize, as the most efficient player of the game of Hearts, while Mrs. Curran received the "consolation" prize.

NOTED DAIRY FARMER HERE

Mr. Carlson of Erskine To Be With The Farmers From April 1st To 6th.

Mr. Carlson, one of the most noted dairy farmers of the state, who has been conducting inst. meetings this winter thruout the Northwest, is to be with the farmers of this vicinity next week, April 1st to the 6th. Mr. Carlson and Mr. Haskin, of the High School, will hold meetings at various schoolhouse thruout the county. The farmers can not afford to miss hearing him at some one of these meetings. Mr. Carlson has succeeded in building up one of the best farmers' dairy herds in the tsate, and his ideas and experiences will surely be interesting and prove valnable to every one dealing with cows.

PARCEL POST LEGISLATION

Congressmen Flooded With Letters; Local Parcel Post Feature of Bill.

Washington, D. C., Mar. 25.—When the post office appropriation bill is reached in the House one of the sharpest fights of the session will be precipitated over the discussion of the parcel post provision, which has been incorporated in the measure. The proposition for a parcel post has been under discussion for several years, but has never reached the stage where legislation seemed probable until this session. The entire subject has been given publicity pro and con on an extensive scale. Publicity bueraus and writers have had more to say either for or against parcel post legislation than any other class of legislation which has come before Congress in years. Members of Congress have literally been swamped with letters and petitions on this subject. The retail merchants have generally been opposed to the proposed parcel post, while farmers are just as strongly in favor of the scheme. Just the other day the mails of representatives were heavier than usual. It was soon discovered that 75 per cent of the letters were from farmer constituents. The letters were written. The form petition, furnished by some publicity bureau, was not used in this instance, but the interested party had sat down and taken his pen in hand for the purpose of letting his congressman know that he wanted a parcel post, and a general parcel post at that.

It seems that there was a concerted effort made by those pushing the parcel post propaganda to flood Congress with written requests for the enactment of this legislation, so that the aforesaid letters, numbering several thousand in the aggregate should tumble in on Congressman on one and the same day, or nearly so. The eighteenth of March seems to have been theday set apart for this onslaught. The missives arrived in Washington on or about the 20th. One member told me that he had received as his share some two hundred letters. They kept stringing along for days, and the parcel post mail was so heavy that he was compelled to forego his usual custom of replying to each letter with a personal typewritten answer, but had his secretary get up a form letter which he sent out to each of his correspondents.

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Well, the Democrats are in control of the House and I presume they will do as they please about parcel post legislation. The bill will be reached about the colsing days of March or the first of April. The prospects are that the debates will be exceedingly lively and interesting. There has been a dearth of Congressional debates of the spirited and animated sort, such as the country had the privilege of witnessing during the strenuous days when Cannon swayed the sceptre, and the Insurgents clipped him of his power, but the present situation gives prospect of a return to the old days of heated discussion.

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In order to clear up some misunderstanding as to what the terms of the present parcel post proposition involve, I will outline briefly the legislation on this subject which will be brought to the attention of Congress. Under the terms of the bill the rate on merchandise, or fourth class matter is reduced from sixteen cents to twelve cents per pound, except on local parcel potss, where the rate is still lower, as follows: One cent for each two ounces or less, two cents for more than two ounces, but not more than four ounces; three cents for omre htan four ounces, but not more than eight ounces, four cents for more than eight ounces but not more than twelve ounces, five cents for more than twelve ounces, but not more than a pound, and two cents per

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SAW MILL PROPOSITION

Everything Is Being Gotten In Readiness For a Seasons Run.

Everything is being gotten in readiness for a season's run in the local saw mill. The only possible thing that can prevent work is the failure of the river to rise enough to float a log. The pile driver is fast completing its work and the boats are being made ready for the spring drive. There is estimated to be already in the river 16 million feet of logs, and with any substantial rise of water these logs can certainly be gotten down. It is estimated that there is about 24 million feet of logs in the big lake. If only the logs in the river were brought down, there would be enough sawing to keep the mill running nearly a full season with one crew. If the Crookston and Grand Forks logs in the big lake can be gotten this far, they will be sawed here, too. Now it's up to the weather man to make good.

AFTER NORTH DAKOTA PRIMARY

In Response to Many Requests For Interviews, LaFollette Issues Statement.

When senator LaFollette returned from North Dakota to Washington, in response to many requests for interviews issued the following statement:

"I shall spend a few days in Washington and then begin a thorough speaking campaign covering all the territory I can until the last delegate is elected. Speakers from Minnesota North Dakota and other states are volunteering their help. In co-operation with state organizations and speakers we shall plan to reach the people directly with a discussion of the issues as we did in North Dakota, with I believe the same result.

"There never was a cleaner cut fight than in North Dakota. In the fiercest election campaigns I have never known more crowded meetings or keener interest in the questions

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AUTO CLUB FEASTS

Gather in large Numbers for First Annual Banquet at Evelyn.

Last Wednesday evening will be long remembered by about seventy-five auto awners and their friends, who gathered at the Hotel Evelyn for the First Annual Banquet of the Thief River Falls Automobile Club.

The committee in charge had made eleborate arrangements and a very fine banquet dinner was served and immensely enjoyed by the participants.

To show you that this dinner was absolutely up to date and the dishes selected were particularly appropriare for the occasion, we publish herewith a copy of the Menu Card.

Automobile Cocktail
Presto-lite Consomme—A La Royal
Celery Hearts—R. C. H.
Boiled Whitefish Maitre D'Hotel
Asparagus Tips on Soast—Differential Sauce
Fellbotts of Young Lamb—Vulcanized
Potatoes—A La Hollandaise
Roman Punch—Gravity Test 62
Pears—A La Conda
Baked Beans—Silent Knight
Baked Young Turkey—A La Crank Shaft

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To The Parents:

Through special arrangements with the Management of the St. Paul Symphony Orchestra, all children attending schools in the city will be admitted to the afternoon concert for the small sum of fifty cents, and all parents are urged to give their children the advantage of this opportunity of bearing high class music by one of the greatest organizations of its kind in America.

This is not a ten cent show but an entertainment of high merit and of educational value.

Yours truly,
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SCHOOL NOTES

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On Friday at 3 p. m., the St. Paul Symphony Orchestra will give a matinee exclusively for the pupils and teachers of the city schools. The entrance fee for this event has been reduced to 50 cents in order that the schools may have the privilege of hearing an entertainment of standard music rendered by a large company of artists. This is highly educational and ought to merit a large attendance of children.

School closes Friday for the week of Easter holidays. A number of the teachers will visit their homes during the week.

As the first primary rooms are now filled with children, one being on half day sessions, it is suggested that parents do not enter beginners after Easter. They can be more satisfactorily cared for when the new year begins next September.

It was considered best to postpone the second grade reading and the seventh grade spelling matches until the week following the Easter holiday. The Symphony entertainment and several of the teachers leaving for home would interfere with the success of the contests.

For the interest of former English students, the following set of test questions for the month of March in senior English is presented:

1. Give the arguments against consistency and conformity.
2. What is Emerson's idea of the revelation of truth?
3. What is Emerson's idea of God?
4. Explain, "An institution is the lengthened shadow of a man."
5. Explain, "When the spirit is not the master of the world,, it is its dupe."
6. What is the compensation for calamity (disasters of all kinds)? Answer fully.
7. Give the quotation from Ruskin or the one from Holmes.

The class scored high standings in the above test questions, and the answer of one pupil to the first question is given herewith as a sample of what the children are doing: "If a person conforms, he will do just as the other people and he will not have any development of character. Each person has his or her place in this world and a certain work to perform. If we do as others do, we will not be filling our place and won't be our real selves. If a person is consistent, he will keep to an old idea, even tho he knows it is wrong, for the simple reason that he had that idea yesterday. This leaves no room for character development. A person would then be as narrow-minded when he is old as when he was a young child. There will be no self-trust. If a person is consistent, the memory must help one and he must remember what he has said before. He has no opportunity to look to his reasoning power. He must ever be on guard against saying anything which he thinks does not correspond to his former thots."

The Senior class play will take place on April 19th. Reports intimate that this play will equal, if not surpass, those of former years, and that is saying must. Miss Goodwin is training the students.

In their class purhcases, the Seniors are procuring all their material from local dealers, so far as they can supply it.

As soon as some store window of sufficient capacity can be secured down town, an exhibit of the manual training work will be placed therein for the inspection of the public. This will not take place until after Easter.

The Junior—Senior reception at the Lincoln last Friday evening was a brilliant school success. The first floor only was used for the occasion and the class decorations made the handsome halls and rooms appear still more beautiful. These formal school affairs come but rarely and they will live long in the memory of those fortunate to participate in them.

Mr. Haskin will attend a meeting of the agricutural instructors of the state at the state university on Friday and Saturday of this week.

A horticultural meeting took place at the Lincoln gym., on Wednesday. Speakers from the state workers were present and Mr. Beardmore of Warren, the president of the Red River Valley Horticultural society, presided.

So much attention is directed of recent years to the industrial features of school work, that the old studies of language, science and history are almost forgotten by the public. They still retain their important places on the school courses and will remain there permanently, despite the present strong inclination towards the more practical studies.

Infantile troubles, such as chicken pox and whooping cough, are prevalent in the city. It is considered impossible to check them and many believe it wise to let them run their course and thus protect mature years against what is at best but an inconvenience to young people.

The Short Course students close their five months of work Friday of this week. They return to their homes in various places, a few remaining in Thief River Falls. The course has enrolled 39 students, all of whom with the exception of about five, are from the country. They have proved themselves to be ideal students and all the teachers speak words of praise for the short course boys and girls. The studies taken up in this course were practical arithmetic, English with penmanship and business forms and correspondence, spelling, ordinary accounting, agriculture, manual training in wood and iron, domestic science, sewing, cooking, and some typewritting.

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Thief River Falls Land Company Organized

A new land company, the Thief River Falls Land Company, has been organized, consisting of well-known business men of this vicinity. They will conduct a strictly upright business in real estate. Loans on improved real estate will also be made. They are directly connected with the Great West Investment Co., of Minneapolis, who will bring men from Iowa, Illinois and southern Minnesota to buy lands. They are hopeful of making a number of ready sales this summer of some of the best farm lands in the community. They are wishing to get as large a list of lands for sale as possible, and the names of the members of this company will insure every one having business with them a square deal.

Their office is over the First National Bank. The officers of the company are, Rasmus Oen, President; F. H. Gambell, Vice-President; and Henry Wilken, Secretary and Treasurer.

That Easy Three Hundred.

Soon after Senator John Sharp Williams arrived in Washington some years ago as a member of the house of representatives a man on the staff of a magazine approached him with a request for an interview of a thousand words on the outlook for the Democratic party. Reflecting that at that time the outlook was anything but bright, Williams said:

"I'll dictate it to my stenographer and mail it to you."

A month later the magazine man stepped up to Williams and handed him a check for $300.

"Is that for me?" asked Williams quizzically.

"Yes, sir."

"What for?"

"For that article you wrote for us on the outlook for Democracy."

"And this is authorship!" mused the lawmaker, smiling. "Well, it's the only easy money I ever made. What's the use of being a patriot anyhow?"—Popular Magazine.

Peacocks' Feathers.

Peacocks' feathers have been handed down to us from the ancient days of mythology as emblematical of treachery, evil and misfortune. The origin of this strange superstition is founded upon the following classical story: Osiris, king of Egypt, upon starting on his Indian expedition left his queen, Isis, regent, with Argus, his minister, as her chief adviser. Argus, with his hundred eyes, or, rather, his spies, soon made himself so formidable and powerful that he seized the queen regent, shut her up in a strong castle and proclaimed himself king of Egypt. Mercury was sent against him with a strong army, took him captive and cut off his head, whereupon Juno metamorphosed him into a peacock and set his spies in his tail. From this legend and the various additions made to it from time to time the belief has arisen that it is unlucky to have peacocks' feathers inside a house.

IT'S ALL IN THE AWL
Automatic Sewing Awl
YOUNG, TROPICO, CAL.

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The Trouble With Alice.

"Alice has a very poor figure. She has no waist, and so she doesn't yearn for clothes."

"I see. It's a case of waist not, want not."—Smart Set Magazine.

The Wrong Change.

Wife—Can you spare me just a little change this morning? Husband—Certainly! Go out and dine with your mother. The change will do us both good.—London Tit-Bits.

The Point of the Cape of Good Hope.

Cape point, which terminates the mighty headland known as the Cape of Good Hope, consists of a towering promontory of sandstone, which rises from the sea to an altitude of 840 feet. At the base of this stands a big solitary column which is known as Vasco da Gama's pillar. The lighthouse which here illuminates the meeting place of the Atlantic and Indian oceans is one of the most important and most useful of its kind. It is visible from a distance of thirty-six miles. The cliff scenery is wild and sublime, the rocks are magnificent, and the far reaching sea, with the fierce surf beating on the iron bound coast, is impressive. In the water directly beneath the cliff sharks are abundant.

Soldiers' Superstitions.

Among the numerous superstitions of the Cossacks there is none stronger than the belief that they will enter heaven in a better state if they are personally clean at the time they are killed. Consequently before an expected battle they perform their toilets with scrupulous care, dress themselves in clean garments and put on the best they have. This superstition is not confined to the Cossacks alone, but is widely prevalent in all branches of the Russian army.

Where Algernon Lost.

"No," said the disconsolate girl, "I am sure Algernon does not love me. His mind is not on me as it should be."

"How do you know?"

"I played bridge at the same table with him and he could remember what the trump was all the time."—Washington Star.

Where He Falls.

"It's too bad the average man can't be satisfied with a good living and not be hungering for more money."

"The average man is satisfied with a good living. The only trouble is that his idea of a good living grows with his income."—Exchange.

Counting Up.

"I started to work on my twentieth story yesterday," said the bustling man, "and I tell you I'm making it pay."

"You are an author?"

"Certainly not! I'm an architect."—Washington Star.

Might Have Changed History.

Here is the story of an averted tragedy which, if it had not been averted, might have changed the whole course of modern history in Europe. The time was about three weeks after Sadowa. The place was the little village of Pirsdorf, about thirty miles from Vienna. King William of Prussia and Bismarck were there, and they sat down on a terrace outside a small cafe to drink beer. Kern, an Austrian forester, saw them. He regarded them as the deadly enemies of his country. He was an excellent marksman, and he had his double barreled gun with him. Taking aim from behind cover, he was about to fire when his wife, seeing what he was after and fearing the consequences, clutched him by the coattails. He turned to argue with her, and before the argument was finished the king and his chancellor had disappeared. So nothing happened. But if Kern had been allowed to fire there might have been no German empire.—Westminster Gazette.

Singing on Carpet.

Standing upon carpet has a tendency to muffle the voice, since a layer of inelastic and nonconducting material is then interposed between the seat of voice production and the floor, which, when it is not covered, acts as a sound board, taking up the vibrations and giving increased effect and distinctness to them. This can be illustrated by placing a timepiece first upon a rug or carpet and then upon the bare floor. In the latter position the ticking is much louder, because the vibrations of the clock are then much more forcibly communicated to the floor and so to the air of the room and finally to the ear by actual contact between the clock and the floor. A carpet damps or kills these vibrations because it is a bad conductor of sound. The difference, which is so audible in this case, is in some degree to be detected when the voice is heard under similar conditions.

Waked Up John.

"John," said Mrs. Dorkins, "stop reading your paper just a moment."

"All right. What is it, Maria?"

"Before you come home this afternoon I want you to go to some store and get me a dozen thumb tacks. Think you can remember that?"

"Certainly."

"If there's any more than one size—listen now—I want the larger ones. You won't forget?"

"No."

Late that afternoon Mr. Dorkins remembered.

He rushed over to the nearest department store.

"I wish you'd tell me," he said to the floorwalker, "where you keep your—er—thumbscrews."

"Chamber of horrors, top floor, northwest corner," said the floorwalker, pushing him in the direction of the elevator.—Chicago Tribune.

Nest of a Turtle.

The manner in which a turtle constructs her nest is both interesting and suggestive, it being one of the most expeditious operations ever performed by that slowmoving creature. After selecting a suitable spot she begins digging out a hole with her hind legs, moving slowly in a circle and throwing the excavated sand in a rim all around [illegible] into it, pulls the rim of sand over them and, rising on all four legs, lets her body drop heavily on the covering sand until she has made it as compact as any part of the surrounding beach. She then makes a few false demonstrations on the shore to mislead inquisitive enemies and hastens to the sea as fast as she can travel.

Children and Books.

Dr. Johnson held views far in advance of his age on the subject of children's books. The child itself, he held, was the best judge. "I would put a child into a library (where no unfit books are) and let him read at his choice," he said. "A child should not be discouraged from reading anything he takes a liking to from a notion that it is above his reach. If that be the case the child will soon find it out and desist. If not he, of course, gains the instruction, which is so much the more likely to come from the inclination with which he takes up the study."

Old Fasting Advice.

Thomas Cogan in "The Haven of Health," published in 1583, discusses the no breakfast question at considerable length. "Touching breakfastes, whether or no they are to be used, it may be some question, because they are not mentioned in Galer and other ancient authors of Physicke, neither are they appointed by order of the universities, but only two meals of the day spoken of, which be dinner and supper. But the temperature of this our country is such that I think it good for Englishmen not to be long fasting. Yet some may better bide without than t'others. Children and young men until they came to the age of thirty-five may not be long fasting without inconvenience. Men of middle age—that is, from thirty-five to forty-nine—may better beare it. Old men, being not decrepite—that is, from fifty to seventy—may best of all abide fasting, but after seventy years they are to be dieted as children."—London Chronicle.

The Scorpion's Fainting Fit.

The scorpion that is placed in the center of a ring of coals does not commit suicide by stinging himself to death as has been claimed. In lands where the scorpion abounds it is a regular pastime among countrymen to ring a scorpion with fire and watch him commit, as is believed, the happy dispatch. Nevertheless the scorpion has the last laugh and not the spectator. The scorpion, though an inhabitant of torrid regions, is so delicately organized that a very slight increase above the normal temperature produces a condition in him analogous to a fainting fit. Driven desperate by the heat, he lashes his tail wildly, giving the impression that he is plunging his sting into his own body. Then he falls motionless. As a presumably dead scorpion has no further interest for the spectators, he is usually left where he has fallen, and after the fire has died down he recovers and crawls away.—Harper's.

A Novel Trap.

A short time ago a hunter found in a patch of woods in Connecticut eleven large blacksnakes tied up in hard knots and stone dead. Two telegraph wires ran through the woods overhead, and a few days before there had been a heavy blast set off in a quarry near by. This broke down the wires and started a colony of blacksnakes from their slumbers in a neighboring ledge. One of the wires was crossed in a distant city by a trolley wire, and hence the broken wires which lay near the snakes' den made a death trap. When the snakes came to the wires trailing on the ground one after another crossed over them, touching the ends of both wires at the same time. They thus "short circuited" them and received a shock which caused death. Immediately upon being shocked each snake curled up in a hard knot, thus opening the circuit and setting the trap again.

Life in Virginia in 1648.

In the old days in this country farming and manufacturing were carried on together to a very large extent. A letter written from Virginia in 1648 gives the following picture of life on the plantation of a certain Captain Matthews, a leading citizen of the colony: "He hath a fine house and all things answerable to it. He sows yearly store of hemp and flax and causes it to be spun. He keeps weavers and hath a tan house, causes leather to be dressed, hath eight shoemakers employed in their trade, hath forty negro servants and brings them up to trades in his house. He yearly sows abundance of wheat, barley, etc. The wheat he selleth at 4 shillings the bushel. He kills store of beeves and sells them to victual the ships when they come thither. He hath abundance of kine, a brave dairy, swine great store and poultry."

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

The following is a list of the unclaimed letters at the Post Office of Thief River Falls, Minn., for the week ending March 23, 1912.

Anderson, Miss Nora—15 letters
Brown, Mr. James Wallace
Carlson, Mr. John C. Div. Foreman.
Clitheroe, Mr. T. R.
Cerney, Mr. Frank
Johnson, Mr. Salmonan
Larsan, Mrs. L.
McCormick, Mrs. Cora
Mulcahy, Mr. Ed. F.
Swanson, Alma
Tupper, Mr. L.
Volden, Miss Kari, foreign letter

If not called for in two weeks from the above date they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office, at Washington, D. C.

Respectfully,
F. H. KRATKA,
Postmaster

NOTICE

The attention of all residents of the city is hereby called to the cleaning up of their premises and adjoining alleys.

All manure, garbage and other waste matter must be removed before the warm weather sets in, in order to prevent breeding places for flies and other insects.

Manure and other garbage deposited on the river bank must be removed

The attention is also called to the ordinance which forbids the keeping of hogs within the city limits.

Every resident should take special pride in keeping his back yard as clean as his front yard, not for the sake of looks merely, but principally for the sake of the general health of the community and the prevention of disease.

Do not make it necessary for the Board of Health to send you a personal notice to clean-up.

O. F. Mellby, Health Officer.

Children are much more likely to contract the contagious diseases when they have colds. Whooping cough, diphtheria, scarlet fever and consumption are diseases that are often contracted when the child has a cold. That is why all medical authorities say beware of colds. For the quick cure of colds you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all Dealers.

Just Arrived

A large assortment of Men's up-to-date Taylor made suits and trousers in Blue Serge, Browns, Tans, Greys and Black Serges. Come early and select your Suit for Spring at a price that is too ridiculous to be mentioned.

Also have just received a large assortment of white serges in dressgoods also blue, brown, red, and many other colors, calicoes, ginghams, precales, poplins, pongees, Linen goods, etc. This goods will be sold at prices to low to be mentioned.

Remember that we can afford to give you Big Bargains as we buy for Cash and sell for Cash.

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Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

Legal Publications

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of three hundred forty dollars and ninety three cents)$340.93) which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage duly executed and delivered by Lewis B. Geerlings and Nancy Geerlings his wife, mortgagors, to the First National Bank of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, mortgagees, bearing date the 11th day of June 1910, with a power of sale therein contained and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake, and State of Minnesota on the 13th day of June, 1910, at 5 o'clock p. m., in Book 37 of mortgages on Page 178 and subsequently upon the division of Red Lake County and the creation of Pennington County, whereto the records of the herein described mortgage have been transcribed, and now appear in book 22 of mortgages at page 343 in the office of the Register of Deeds of said Pennington County, Minnesota.

Which said mortgage together with the debt secured thereby was duly assigned by the said First National Bank of Thief River Falls, Minnesota by written assignment, dated the 15th day of February, 1912, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington, County, Minnesota on the 16th day of February 1912 at 1:00 o'clock p. m., in book 8 of mortgages, on page 78.

And whereas there is actually due and payable at the date of this notice on said indebtedness the sum of three hundred forty dollars and ninety three cents ($340.93) principal and interest, and whereas the said Power of Sale has become operative and no action or proceeding having been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, Notice is hereby given that by virtue by power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided the said mortgage will be foreclosed by the sale of the premises described, in and conveyed by said mortgage, viz:

Lots numbered six (6) and seven (7) in Block eleven (11) of Porters Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota (formerly in Red Lake County,) according to the official plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds, within and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County, at the front door of the Court House in the city of Thief River Falls, in said County and State on Saturday the 6th day of April, 1912, at 11:00 o'clock a. m., of that day at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash to pay the said debt of three hundred forty dollars and ninety three cents ($340.93) and interest and taxes if any on said premises and fifty dollars ($50) attorney's fees as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the date of sale, as provided by law.

Dated February 20, 1912.

Peoples State Bank of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Assignee of Mortgage.
G Halvorson,
Attorney for assignee of mortgage.

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CITATION FOR HEARING ON Final Account And For Distribution.

Estate Of Johanes Amundson, State Of Minnesota, County of Pennington In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Johanes Amundson Decedent:

The State Of Minnesota To Inger Maria Amundson, Matilda Jacobson, John Amundson, Regina Martin, Ole Amundson and Andrea Olson,, and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this court her final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with her petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled; Therefore You, and each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court Rooms in the city of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington State of Minnesota, on the 1st day of April 1912, at 10 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said court, and the Seal of said Court, this 7th day of March 1912.

Wilhelm Michelet,
Probate Judge.
H. O. Kjomme,
Attorney. for Petitioner.
(COURT SEAL)

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CITATION FOR HEARING

Estate of Joseph M. Bischoff,
State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington,
In Probate Court.

In the matter of the Estate of Joseph M. Bischoff Decedent:

The State of Minnesota to John E. Bischoff, Henry Bischoff, Mary C. Briemmer, Herman Bischoff, Bernard Bischoff and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled; therefore you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court Rooms, in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 18th. day of April 1912, at One (1) o'clock P. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said court, and the Seal of said Court, this 14th. day of March 1912.

Wilhelm Michelet,
Probate Judge.
O. A. Naplin, Esq.
Attorney for Petitioner.
(COURT SEAL)

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CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT OF THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE THIEF RIVER FALLS MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE Presents: That at a general meeting of the Stockholders of the Thief River Falls Manufacturing Company held at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on February 6th, 1912, the following resolution amending the Articles of Incorporation was unanimously adopted:

ARTICLE VIII.

The government of this corporation and the management of its affairs shall be vested in a Board of seven Directors, who shall be elected by the stockholders at the annual meeting to be held on the first Tuesday in February, of each year, and shall hold office for one year, and until their successors are elected and qualified, the first meeting to be held on the first Tuesday in February 1912.

The following named persons are heerby declared to be directors thereof, to serve as such until the first annual election, to-wit:

T. Ostby, Ludvig Skjold, C. O. Dosland, John Grothe, C. G. Dosland, Charles Anderson and Nels Berg.

The following named persons are hereby declared to be officers hereof, to serve as such until the first annual election, to-wit:

President, T. Ostby, Vice-President C. G. Dosland; Secretary, John Grothe; Treasurer, Charles Anderson.

Within ten days after the election of a Board of Directors such Board shall meet and organize and shall elect a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary and a Treasurer for the ensuing year, who excepting the Secretary and Treasurer shall be elected from among the Directors.

The Board of Directors shall have full power to make and adopt such rules, regulations and by-laws as they may consider necessary from time to time in regard to the management of its affairs. And may also fill any vacancy in said Board or its officers.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF we have, pursuant to the direction of said corporation, hereunto set our hands and the seal of said corporation this 17th day of February A. D. 1912.

T. Ostbye,
President, Thief River Falls Manufacturing Company.
John Grothe,
Secretary, Thief River Falls Manufacturing Company.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Pennington. ss.

T. Ostbye and John Grothe, being first duly and severally sworn say, each for himself, that they are the President and Secretary respectively of the Thief River Fals Manufacturing Company; that he has read the foregoing certificate of amendment of the Articles of Incorporation of the Thief River Falls Manufacturing Co., and that the same is true.

T. Ostbye,
President.
John Grothe,
Secretary.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of February A. D. 1912.

T. L. Melgaard,
Notary Public, Pennington Co., Minnesota.
My Commission expires Nov. 29, 1917.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
Department of State.

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed for record in this office on the 11th day of March A. D., 1912 at 9 o'clock A. M., and was duly recorded in Book 3 of Incorporations on page 224.

Julius A. Schmall,
Secretary of State.

OFFICE OF REGISTER
OF DEEDS
County of Pennington, Minn

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed in this office for record on the 17 day of Feb. A. D., 1912 at 3 o'clock P. M., and was duly recorded in book A of Mis'c on page 147.

E. L. Quist,
Register of Deeds.
By Effie Hamry,
Deputy.

CITATION FOR HEARING

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington in Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Nikoline Hofseth Decedent:

The State of Minnesota to Carl J. Hofseth, Caroline Rod, John Hofseth and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above anmed decedent, having filed in this court his final account of the administration of the above named decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled; THEREFORE YOU, AND EACH OF YOU, aer hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington State of Minnesota, on the 19th day of April 1912, at (10) o'clock a. m., why said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS, the Judge of said court and the seal of said Coutr, this 19th day of March, 1912.

Wilhelm Michelet
Probate Judge.
O. A. Naplin, Esq.
Attorney....for Petitioner.
(COURT SEAL)

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Whereas default has been made in the condition of a certain mortgage executed and delivered by Alice B. Kratka and Frank H. Kratka, her husband, and Daisy L. Kratka, as mortgagors, to Isabella Hinkel, as mortgagee, dated on the 23rd day of June, 1904, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 30th day of June, 1904, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, in Book 29 of Mortgages Page 431, in which there is claimed to be due, and is actually due at the date of this notice, the amount of $1500.00 as principal, and $127.20 as interest, amounting in the aggregate to a total indebtedness of $1627.20, and no action or proceeding having been instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt, or any part thereof, secured by the said mortgage;

Now notice is hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage and of the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of certain of the mortgaged premises therein described, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the main front door of the court house in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington (formerly part of said Red Lake County) and State of Minnesota, on Tuesday, the twenty-first (21st) day of May, A. D. 1912 at ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon, to satisfy the amount which shall then be due on said mortgage with interest thereon and the costs and expenses of sale and fifty ($50) Dollars attorney's fees, as stipulated in said mortgage in case of Foreclosure.

The premises described in said mortgage are all those tracts or parcels of land lying and being in the County of Pennington, (said Pennington County being formerly a portion of the County of Red Lake) and State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

Lot Numbered Five (5) in Block Numbered Five (5); Lot Numbered Six (6) in Block Numbered Eighteen (18); Lots Numbered Three and Four (3&4) Block Thirty-four (34); Lots Numbered Thirteen and Fourteen (13&14) in Block Numbered Thirty (30); Lots Numbered Eleven and Twelve (11&12) in Block Numbered Twenty-nine (29); Lots Numbered One (1), Two (2), Three (3), Nine (9), and Ten (10) in Block Numbered Fifty-eight (58); and Lots Numbered Four and Five (4&5) in Block Numbered Sixty-three (63); all in the Original Townsite of Thief River Falls, according to the recorded plat thereof on file in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Polk in said State of Minnesota and subquently transcribed and a copy filed and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the said County of Red Lake, in said State of Minnesota.

That all of said premises will be sold under and by virtue of said power of sale contained in said mortgage except the above described tracts or parcels, to-wit: Lots Numbered Three and Four (3&4) in Block Numbered Thirty-four (34), which said lots have heretofore (and subsequent to the making and delivery of said mortgage) been formally released from the lien of said mortgage.

Dated March 28, 1912.

Isabella Hinkel,
Mortgagee.
H. A. Hageman,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
St. Paul, Minn.

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE.

Whereas, default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed and deilvered by Alice B. Kratka and Frank H. Kratka, her husband as mortgagors to Isabella Hinkel, as mortgagee, dated on the 13th day of October, 1908, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Red Lake in the State of Minnesota on the 11th day of February, 1909, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon in Book 10 of Mortgages Page 93, on which there is claimed to be due and is actually due at the date of this notice, the amount of $500.00 as principal and $41.80 as interest, amounting in the aggregate, to a total indebtedness of $541.80, and no action or proceeding having been instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt, or any part thereof, secured by the said mortgage;

Now notice is hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage and of the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises therein described, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the main front door of the court house in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington (formerly a part of Red Lake County) and State of Minnesota, on Tuesday, the twenty-first (21st) day of May, A. D. 1912 at ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon to satisfy the amount which shall then be due on said mortgage with interest thereon and the costs and expenses of sale and Twenty-five ($25.00) Dollars attorney's fees, as stipulated in said mortgage in caes of foreclosure.

The premises described in said mortgage, and so to be sold, is the equal undivided one-half (½) of all those tracts or parcels of land lying and being in the Co. of Pennington (said Co., of Pennington being fomrerly a part or portion of the County of Red Lake, in the State of Minnesota) in the State of Minnesota described as follows, to-wit:

Lots numbered eleven and twelve (11 & 12) in Block numbered twenty-nine (29); lots numbered thirteen and fourteen (13 & 14) in Block thirty (30); lots four and five (4 & 5) in Block sixty-three (63); lots one (1), two (2) and three (3) in Block fifty-eight (58); lots one (1) and two (2) in Block eight (8); lots seven (7) eight (8) nine (9) ten (10) eleven (11) and twelve (12) in Block nine (9); lots one (1) two (2) three (3) four (4) five (5) and six (6) in Block twenty-four (24); lots seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10) eleven (11) and twelve (12) in Block twenty-five (25); all in the Original Townsite of Thief River Falls, according to the recorded plat thereof on file in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake, in the State of Minnesota.

Dated March 28, 1912.

Isabella Hinkel,
Mortgagee.
H. A. Hageman,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

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COUNCIL..... ...PROCEEDINGS

Council Chambers Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

Pursuant to call by the President the Common Council of the city of Thief River Falls convened in Special Session at 8:00 o'clock p. m. on Tuesday Feb, 27th, 1912.

Meeting called to order by the President and roll call ordered. Members present; Roth, Akre, Gullrud, Tanem, Mousley and Bjorkman. Members absent; None.

Moved, seconded and carried that the proposition of disposing of the Militia Lockers be referred to the Building Committee, with instructions to provide the Fire Department, Water & Light Department and other city officers with such lockers as they need before offering the remainder for sale.

Moved by Bjorkman, seconded by Mousley that the front room on the ground floor of the Auditorium on the north side of the stairway be leased and let to Walker and Lang, Civil Engineers, for the sum of eight Dollars ($8.00) per month, Motion carried.

Moved by Bjorkman, seconded by Roth that the Chair appoint a special committee of three to investigate into the proposition of providing for a farmers' rest room in the Auditorium. Motion carried.

The Chair announced the following appointments: Alderman, Mousley. Roth and Bjorkman.

The President called the Vice-President to take the chair.

Moved by Tanem seconded by Bjorkman that the chair appoint a special committee to make inquiries and secure estimates as to costs and feasibility of building sheds and digging a well at the city market place. Motion carried.

The Hon. D. P. O'Neill appeared before the council with plea for sanitary condition at the Knox School and presented additional petitions by East side residents praying for Sewers to the Knox school Building. On Motion duly seconded and carried these petitions for sewers were ordered filed.

Moved by A. H. Akre, seconded by Fred Roth that the Liquor License application of H. A. Brummund be and the same is hereby granted and that the City Clerk is hereby instructed to issue a Liquor License to said H. A. Brumund upon the filing of an approved bond and the receipt of the payment of One Thousand Dollars, with following results:

Aldermen voting Yes; Roth, Akre, Gullrud, Tanem, Mousley.

Aldermen voting No; Bjorkman.

On motion duly seconded and carried the meeting adjourned.

Arthur Tanem,
President of the Council.
Attest: W. H. Quist,
City Clerk.

Pursuant to call of the President, the Council met in Special Session on Thursday evening Feb. 29th at 8:00 o'clock.

Roll call.

Members present; Roth, Gullrud, Tanem, Mousley and Bjorkman.

Members absent; Akre.

Moved by Bjorkman, seconded by Gullrud that the following resolution and communication be adopted.

To The Committee on Rules:

House of Representatives, United States Congress:

Whereas the workers in the woolen mills in the city of Lawrence, Mass., refuse to return to work in the mills without the increase of wages which all fairminded men admit is their rightful demand for their services; and Whereas the millowners, thru their powerful olitical machine, by virtue of ownership of the means of production, without which the workers are obliged to starve, are using the police and militia in forcing the workers to return to their places in open violation of law and the constitutional rights of the citizens of the United States; and Whereas the millowners in Lawrence are unwilling to give the striking employees a chance to produce wealth except on conditions dictated by the owners.

Therefore, be it resolved, by the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that we respectfully pray the United States Congress for and investigation by that Honorable Body into the actual conditions existing in and about these mills; that the militia be withdrawn and that no further interference with strikers be allowed in their exercise of their rights and privileges of citizens of the United States; That the contending parties be left to settle their differences through an arbitration committee appointed by Congress; and Be it further resolved that we respectfully and urgently request your committee to report favorably upon the resolution introduced in Congress relating to the strike in Lawrence, and which is now in the hands of your committee.

Roll call:

Aldermen voting Yes; Roth, Gullrud, Tanem, Mousley and Bjorkman.

Aldermen voting No; None.

Resolution declared passed.

Arthur Tanem,
President of Council.
Approved Feb. 29th 1912.
Lars Backe, Mayor.
Attest: W. H. Quist,
City Clerk.

On motion duly carried meeting adjourned.

Arthur Tanem,
President of the Council.
Attest: W. H. Quist,
City Clerk.

Council Chambers, Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

The regular meeting of the City Council was called to order by Arthur Tanem, President at 8:00 o'clock p. m., on March 5, 1912.

Roll call:

Members present; Roth, Akre, Tanem, Gullrud, Mousley and Bjorkman.

Members absent; None.

Moved by Bjorkman, seconded by Gullrud that the report of O. Jacobson, Manager of the Auditorium be referred to the building committee to report at the next meeting. Carried.

Moved by Mousley, seconded by Roth, that the Park Committee be granted additional time until next regular meeting in which to report. Carried.

Vice-President Roth was called to the chair.

Moved by Akre, seconded by Tanem to postpone action on, Market Place improvements. Carried. Moved by Bjorkman, seconded by Tanem, to refer the proposition of providing for a hose wagon for the Fire Department, to the Committee on Electric Light Water Works and Fire Department. Carried.

Moved by Tanem, seconded by Bjorkman that Dr. P. L. Vistaunet's petition for a reduction of rate for current used for therapautic instruments be referred to the Committee on Electric Light, etc. Carried.

Moved by Bjorkman, seconded by Mousley that L. Peterson, Supt. of Water and Light Department be instructed to order 8000 gallons of oil for the power house to be billed F. O. B., Whiting, Ind., Carried.

Motion made, seconded and carried, to table matter of appointment of a driver for the fire team.

Moved by Bjorkman, seconded by Tanem, to refer Hanson & Barzen's petition for reduction of rates for electric power at the mill, to the Electric Light Committee to act in conjuunction with the Supt. of Water & Light Department.

Motion carried.

Moved by Akre, seconded by Tanem to refer Waynes application for building permit be referred to the Building Committee, carried.

Moved by Tanem, seconded by Mousley that the hearing on Julien Provencher's application for Liquor License be continued to Wednesday March 20th. Motion carried.

Proposed Ordinance No. 108 was given its 2nd reading and advanced to its 3rd and final reading.

Moved by Bjorkman, seconded by Mousley that the Thief River Falls Times be allowed the use of one of the City's ballot boxes for their voting contest. Motion carried.

Moved by Bjorkman, seconded by Tanem that the question of furnishing water and light for the Atheletic Association in the Gymnasium be referred to the Committee on Electric Light Water etc. Carried.

Moved by Tanem, seconded by Bjorkman that the offers to purchase on to clear up certain lots owned by the City on the east side be referred to the Committee on Roads, Streets and Sidewalks.

Motion carried.

Resolution:

At a regular meeting of the City Council held March 5, 1912.

Alderman B. Dan Bjorkman, seconded by Alderman Arthur Tanem, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Be it resolved, by the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., that the Supt. of Police of this City is hereby authorized and directed to establish and maintain a free employment agency in said City and that said Supt. of Police or his assistants shall keep a record in a book to be furnished for that purpose by the City, of all persons applying to him or his assistants for positions for employment; and also keep in the same book or another to be furnished by the City, a record of those persons who employ labor and may apply to said agency for laborers; and that said Supt. of Police or; his assistant shall help and assist all persons applying to him or his depatrment for laborers as well as persons seeking employment of a respectable nature.

Roll call:

Aldermen voting Yes; Roth, Akre, Gullrud, Tanem, Mousley and Bjorkman.

Aldermen voting No; None.

Resolution declared passed.

Arthur Tanem,
President of the Council.
Approved March 9, 1912.
Lars Backe, Mayor.
Attest: W. H. Quist,
City Clerk.

Motion made and seconded that G. Halvorson's bill for $3.50 be rejected. Carried.

Moved, seconded and carried to adjourn until Tuesday March 12th, 1912 at 8 p. m.

Arthur Tanem,
President of Council.
Attest: W. H. Quist,

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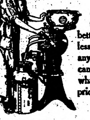

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FRIDAY, MAR. 29, 1912

OTTERTAIL WANTS CONGRESSMAN.

Hon. A. G. Anderson, the popular mayor of Fergus Falls, is being urged by a large number of Republicans from all parts of the ninth district to become a candidate for Congress. Mr. Anderson is a most capable gentleman and if he should decide to enter the race, would get practically the solid vote of Otter Tail county and the neighboring counties where he is personally known, and would without doubt land the nomination and election.—Perham Bulletin.

When the Free Press called the above editorial to Mayor Anderson's attention he expressed surprise, saying that he is in no sense of the word a candidate, though admitting that quite a number of politicians, dissatisfied with Congressman Steenerson, have suggested that he become a candidate and have tendered him support

Two years ago Mr. Anderson was also under consideration as good timber for congressman, and the Free Press has known that he would be suggested this year. Congressman Steenerson was never personally popular in the district and the White Earth revelations have made him weaker than ever. Indeed, we know that men who have hitherto been his supporters have now turned away from him in disgust, and it is quite probable that there will be a concerted movement to bring out a good, clean, able man in opposition, and we have known that some of the foremost of the anti-Steenerson men believe that it is up to Otter Tail county to furnish the candidate.

In view of this feeling it is perfectly natural that Mayor Anderson should be favorably considered. He has made a record of exceptional efficiency in all positions he has occupied, and he has the ability and personailty to make an excellent record as congressman. Should the situation so shape itself that he becomes a candidate, it is certain, as the Bulletin says, that he would get practically the solid support of Otter Tail county, and if he made an active personal canvass of the towns in the district where he is not known he would rally to his support more than enough voters to give him the nomination and election.

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HAZEL AND VICINITY

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Here we are again after a long lay off. News are rather scarce but we'll see what we can scratch up "anyhow."

Martin Peterson has been on the sick list for a few days.

Mabel Peterson left for Grand Forks last Friday.

Nina Peterson called at Alby's one day last week.

The Young Peoples Society of the St. Pauli church will be entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Alfson Sunday evening March 31st. A good program is promised. All are cordially invited.

Jhonny Alfson left for Red Lake Falls Monday and came "to back" on Wednesday.

Gilla Thune left for Thief River Falls Monday evening.

Francesca Alfson went to see her "somebody" Sunday evening.

School closes in district No. 221, Friday March 29. We are all sorry to see you go, Effie, but hope you will be back in the fall.

Mabel Alfson made a "flying" trip to Hazel Saturday evening.

Monday brought the report of Oscar Peterson suffering from the effects of his trip to St. Hilaire Sunday. The object of which is easier guessed than stated.

I see Erick Alberg has spent an ambitious week breaking oxen. All is well as long as he is not breaking [illegible] more delicate than oxen.

A [illegible] "bawl" was held at the [illegible] of the prosperous farmer, Au[illegible] [illegible] evening. The refresh[illegible] [illegible] of stove-pipes, and [illegible] All reported a good time? [illegible] [illegible] me think of [illegible] [illegible] place, so "twenty-say" for [illegible]

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Tarkel Ose spent Sunday at G. J. Skomedal's.

The Misses Gunor Skomedal and Gunheld Sollom called at Erind Oses Saturday evening. This is leap year you know.

A number of the young people spent Sunday evening at John Easthouse's.

Danial Rynestad called on John Bergland's Sunday.

Knute Griebrook from town of Adger spent Sunday at G. J. Skomedals.

T. Aasland sent Sunday evening at John Skomedal's.

The Froisnes and Hanson sawing Co., are sawing wood for the farmers in this vicinity.

Torkel T. Ose is helping Torbjon Skomedal hauling grain to his new farm.

N. S. Nelson, has moved with his family to the farm he bought from J. A. Berg.

Telley Berg from Grygla is visiting at the home of Knute T. Ose.

G. J. Skomedal, German Johnson, and Halvor Moe went to Thief River Falls Friday to get the seats for the Saterdal's church which they purchased from the Thief River Falls Mfg. Co

Robert Jorgenson from town of Vega, Marshall Co., has been calling on friends in this vicinity.

Miss Margaret Bergland who has been ill the past week with the lung fever is rapidly recovering.

Next time I send in my news items I hope it will be "Vaaren" and the crows singing.

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Town of North Gleanings.

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Well don't you think this means spring farmers? Crows have been seen and heard and the sleighing is poor now after the warm days we have had.

Andrew Pederson from Town of Adger was a business caller in Thief River Falls last Saturday.

Mr. Eivend Greibrok made a trip to town last week.

Mr. W. M. J. Lee was calling on his old shanty last Sunday.

Tallack Ose from town of Adger, and Mr. and Mrs. Peder Olson from here were among those who took in the town sights last Saturday.

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NEW SOLUM NEWS

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It is easy to hustle from morning til night, but it is hard to do anything and do it right.

Turil Styrlund and Emil Pederson went to Viking last Friday to get the traction for their gasoline engine.

T. Sewalson and L. Krogstad were out hunting last Wednesday. They shot seven, but we haven't learned yet whether it was wolves, dogs, bears or narrow-stripped rabbits.

Miss Hilda Eide is working at the hotel in Viking.

Mr. and Mrs. Olof Greenly and Misses Lottie Greenly and Agnes Halvorson and Messrs. Halfred Halvorson, John Rommen and Lawrence Stengelson visited at K. Ranum's last Sunday.

Quite a number of New Solumites took in the Ole Skrestvedt concert in Viking last Thursday night. They all report him as one of the best fun makers that ever appeared in the lively little burg.

Karl Krogstad and Ole Sewalson spent Sunday evening at J. Halvorson's.

Mr. Richard Erickson sold a team of oxen last Thursday.

Mr. John Sjolsvold visited at Thomson's Sunday.

What was the matter with Halfred last Thursday night, as he did not take in the concert?

Will some Democrats or Republicans please explain to us why the Supreme Judges are not elected by the people for short terms, instead of being appointed for life?

Mr. Matt Rafteseth left for his claim in Western Canada the first of this week.

Wrestling was on the program last Sunday but that was not all, mine langt irfan elkeda vener, den dunnda aa dan banka paa blok spanter, hey s-a-n.

Quite a number of our boys took in the debate in Viking last Saturday evening.

As to the ditch tangle between one of the Warren papers and the Marshall Banner, we can only say that we think that we have one of the finest pieces of ditch graft right here in our own township that five thousand dollars can buy.

LOCAL MARKET

Wheat	99c
Flax	$1.91
Rye	77c
Oats	45c
Barley	85c
Eggs	18c
Dairy butter	25c
Creamery butter	32c
Potatoes	75c
Pork, dressed	08c
Beef, live	3½-5
Beef, dressed	6 to7c
Mutton, dressed	6½ to7c
Turkeys, live	11c
Young Chickens, live	10c
Chickens, live	11c
Ducks & Geese, live	11c
Hides	08c

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ROOKSBURY

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The young folks enjoyed themselves at Usgaard's place last Saturday evening.

The Engelstads spent Sunday with M. Anderson's on the west side.

Miss Lillie Borgen and Nina Johnson of Thief River Falls visited last Sunday with Mrs. H. G. Halvorsons.

Mr. John Boe is back from Spooner where he has been logging this winter.

Mrs. Rod of Spooner was visiting at Engelstad's last week.

Mr. Ole Langseth intends to build a barn on his farm this summer and Mr. C. M. Lee is helping him getting the material ready.

Ben Erickson is moving his dredge to town where he intends shipping it south to some point along the Soo line.

Last Friday Messrs. Ole and Tom Linn took a trip east on the reservation looking for claims, returning well pleased with prospects.

Last Sunday Miss Louisa Engelstad and Mrs. Rod of Spooner visited the Rose Hill school after school hours. They and Mr. Otto Olsen, Prof. Has[illegible] and Miss Ward, teacher in Domestic science made a short call at the [illegible] home.

WILL ROOSEVELT WITHDRAW?

The North Dakota presidential primary, which attracted national attention yesterday, is over. It was admitted that it would have a determining influence in the fight between Roosevelt and La Follette, the opposing progressive candidates. The fact that North Dakota was Roosevelt's old home state made many believe that he could not be beaten there.

The fight there, however, was not so much against Roosevelt as it was against the stalwarts, who, bitterly opposed to La Follette and really for Taft, thought they saw a grand opportunity to execute a clever coupe by rallying under the standard of Roosevelt and thus shelve La Follette.

The question is, what will Roosevelt do? Regardless of what he does he is eliminated practically as a factor in the presidential race. We will venture the assertion that within a very few days Col. Roosevelt will make a public statement to the effect that he never was a candidate in the broad meaning of the word, and that he does not want to be considered as a candidate. He may come out stronger than that, but we believe it a pretty sure thing that he will make some kind of an announcement relative to his not being a candidate.

No wagers.—Crookston Times.

A CHANCE IN MINNESOTA, TOO.

Col. Roosevelt, expressing pleasure that President Taft is for the presidential primary even with large reservations, says that if Taft's supporters are sincere there are a number of states where legal presidential primaries can be arranged for.

He didn't mention Minnesota, but Minnesota is one of these states. There is plenty of time for an extra session of the legislature. Governor Eberhart, who alone can call an extra session, has expressed himself in favor of a legally guarded presidential primary. If he is sincere he will call an extra session of the Minnesota legislature to provide one, and also to pay the expenses of the session two hundred times over by increasing the railroad gross earnings tax.

If there is good faith in the professions of the Taft supporters that they favor proper primaries, here is a chance for one of them to make good.—Duluth Herald.

KITCHEN SHOWER FOR MISS GODWARD

Wednesday evening Miss Ruth Godward was the guest of honor at a kitchen shower given by Mrs. Kretschmar and Mrs. Myrland, at the home of the latter. "Rum" was played at six tables. A most delicious lunch was served, after which the bride-to-be was presented with a number of useful kitchen utensils, many of which were also ornamental. A very enjoyable time was had by all present.

Auto Club Feasts

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Creamed Whipped Potatoes
Carburettor Salad
Polarine Ice Cream, Hard Oil Cake, Fruit, Mitred Nuts, Coffee, Spark Plugs.

After each one had had his physical wants supplied the audience was turned over to Toastmaster, C. L. Dobner, who very mercifully called on only those slated by the program and even on these without allusion. In fact he played his part so well that it is safe to say that he will have an opportunity to act in that capacity again.

A large delegation of neighboring enthusiasts were present and helped to make the evening both enjoyable and instructive.

Those from out of town who partook in the festivities were H. L. Wood, W. F. Powell, L. Lamberson, A. N. Eckstrom, I. M. Mybro, Justice Carlson, Chas. Wittensten, J. Baugh, C. Schulz, Geo. G. Johnson, O. H. Taralseth, Aug. A. Johnson, G. H. Ferguson, Aug. Lundgren and J. O. Sather of Warren, A. H. Foss, T. O. Thorson, S. T. Holdahl, T. C. Petterson, Bendix Holdahl and R. A. Ross of Roseau, O. L. Hamrey of Crookston, and L. W. Oberhauser of France.

After North Dakota Primaries

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[illegible] [illegible] locals or personal feelings [illegible] Hanna [illegible] issue in North Dakota than Dan Hanna is in Ohio or Bill Ward in New York.

"You will find in all progressive territory protest against the surrender of the the Progressive movement into the hands of soft shell Progressives and Reactionaries. The people are not following the politicians in their hasty jump to what they believed to be a band wagon. The result in North Dakota is proof that the great body of the people are notwilling to sacrifice the organization and movement which has cost a quarter of a century of struggle to a policy of expediency and compromises. They want to make headway in the solution of the social and economic problems that confront us. They demand deliverance from the burden of the thousands of millions of over capitalization of the great transporation, tariff, trust, and money monopolies. Political manipulation may have succeeded in obscuring the issues and bringing about temporary disorganization of the Progressive forces here at the Capital, but the people throughout the country never saw more clearly, never were more strongly united for Progress.

"In devoting my time so largely to public discussion of the issues throughout the country, I am confident that I shall be rendering my best public service at this time.

"No substantial legislation of importance to the people can be expected until both the executive and Congress shall hear from the country in a way to make it understood that the Progressive cause is the greatest power in the land and that it is still one of principle, not expediency."

"Robert M. La Follette."

Parcel Post Legislation

Continued from page 1.

pound for each additional pound or fraction thereof up to and including a total of eleven pounds. That is, a merchant in a small town or city could send out into the country by rural carrier a package of eleven pounds for 25 cents. This rate, however, applies only from the point where the route starts and to points on that route. This is the local parcel post feature of the bill. That same package of eleven pounds sent from New ork to the farmer on the route would pay the government $1.52.

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Another feature of the bill is the provision providing for the appointment of a commission of six persons, three of whom shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and three by the President of the Senate, the purpose of the commission being to make a full and complete inquiry and investigation into the feasibility and propriety of the establishment of a general parcel post. The sum of twenty-five thousand dollars is appropriated for the purpose of making this investigation.

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The Week Reviewed

Local news of general Interest to our readers

Pauline Sherveny returned from Conway, N. Dak., Tuesday morning

Mayor Larson of Crookston was in this city Friday between trains.

Roy Sumpter of Hazel was here on business Tuesday.

Fred Lindquist went down to St. Hilaire Wednesday.

Miss Edna Schmitz spent Sunday with her parents at Bemidji.

Miss Kate Patterson of St. Hilaire came up Friday to visit her sister, Miss Mable Patterson.

Mr. C. L. Dobner left Thursday evening for the cities and will be gone for a few days on business.

Orban Eberhatr started work this week in the clothing department of the Oen Mercantile Co.

Mrs. Aspelund and Mrs. Braseth went to Newfolden Saturday and returned Tuesday.

Miss Hannah Skang of Beltrami is visiting with her sister, Mrs. O. J. Peterson this week.

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Miss Florence Prichard enterained the sewing club on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Wm. J. Brown made a business trip to Warren the first of the week.

Mr. W. J LaBree went to Oklee Monday on business.

Senator A. L. Hanson of Ada was in this city Friday on business.

Miss Avis Akre is spending her spring vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Akre.

F. H. Kratka, Jr., came up from Minneapolis Thursday morning to spend his Easter vacation.

Miss Effie Hamry, deputy Register of Deeds spent Sunady with her mother at Red Lake Falls.

Mr. Arne L. Mostue of Norway Lake, Kandiyhoi County, is visiting his Uncle E. A. Mostue of this icty.

Mr. A. O. Haugen, Clerk of Court of Roseau county stopped off between trains on his way to different points in Iowa.

Mr. Ben Christianson returned Thursday morning from Frenchlik, Indiana, where he has been taking treatments for his health.

Mr. Lewis Rayson, Chief Clerk of Soo Office returned Saturday morning from a business trip to Minneaolis.

Mrs. F. S. Doege and family left Wednesday for Portland, Oregon. They were accomanied as far as Fargo with Mr. Fred Doege.

Mr. Ralph Root, representing the W. S. Nott Co., of Minneapolis was in this city trying to secure the bid on the hose wagon.

Mr. F. E. Weiland has moved into the home formerly occupied by the J. J. Crowe family, having purchased same from the Lumber Co.

Miss Gena Granum and Gertrude O'Neill, who are attending school at Menomonee, Wisconsin, arrived here Saturday morning and will spend their spring vacation with their parents.

Kate Patterson and Miss Gigstad were here between trains Saturday.

Mr. Hilliard was at Holt between trains Tuesday.

Miss Hooper of St. Hilaire was here between trains shopping Tuesday.

Mrs. Harold, of Miritan, Iowa, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Freiday.

Susie Urness and Mrs. Warrie left for their farms at Thorholt last Tuesday.

Mrs. Russel and sister, Effie Christianson, left for their home at Fertile last Wednesday.

Miss Pearl Gray, of Red Lake Falls was in town Tuesday on her way to Plummer where she teaches school.

Mr. T. J. Rowan, Soo Despatcher, went to Minneapolis Saturday for a few days.

Miss Mable Venus will leave for her home in Alexandria Friday to be gone for a week.

Miss Hulda Gigstad of St. Hilaire was in this city Saturday visiting friends.

Miss Josie Weeks, who is attending the Mayville Normal School, is home this week enjoying her spring vacation.

Mrs. Will Korstad and Miss Ruth Goodward are entertaining their sister, Mrs. Wm. Goetzinger, of Elbow Lake.

Miss Lillie Heskend left for St. Hilaire this morning where she will remain for a few days.

Francis Flint of Williams, Minn., spent a couple of days at the Mike Johnson home.

Miss Anna Morrissey, cousin to Mrs. H. A. Brumund, is here from Los Angeles. Miss Morrissey will make her home with Mrs. Brumund.

Morris Hanson of Fargo, N. Dak., was in town the latter part of last week looking after business interests.

W. J. LaBree took Sam Johnson Jr. to Fergus Falls Tuesday. The cause of his insanity is the use of too much alcohol and snuff.

Elias Peterson, who has been attending the Commercial Normal left Tuesday evening for his home near Hazel.

The Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Rev. Nordhus this afternoon at 2:30. The quarterly meeting will be at 8 o'clock in the evening. All welcome.

The Maccabees gave a party at Mrs. Russell's in honor of Effie Christianson, who leaves shortly for Rochester, where she will take up nursing.

S. P. Anderson and family, formerly of this city, who have been living at Middle River for some time, returned to the city last Monday and will make this their future home.

Mr. John Vesey, an old resident of Thief River Falls, but now residing at St. Tralia, Washington, had the misfortune of losing two fingers while in the emloyee of a sawmill of that place.

Last Monday evening The Ladies of the Maccabees gave a surprise party on Miss Effie Christianson, at the home of Mrs. Russell. A delightful evening was spent by all whom attended.

The progress of Pennington county is sure to be splendid for the next season, especially near Hazel, where they are buying threshing machines, and all kinds of up-to-date farm implements.

Mr. Andrew Trovaton went to Winger Saturday morning to attend the marriage of Ole Wickum and Amelia Nelson. The wedding took place Saturday afternoon at Andrew Nelson's.

E. A. Mostue, County Superintendent of Schools went to Crookston Thursday to attend the Conference of County Superintendents. The meeting was conducted by Dr. James Dean of the College of Education of the State University.

At The Lyceum.

O'Dell and Gilmore, in a comedy performance, will appear at the Lyceum Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. O'Dell and Gilmore come with the recommendation of furnishing good, wholesome comedy—something delightfully refreshing. Matinee Saturday afternoon at 2:30.

RHINER

The weather is fine and the crows are beginning to come around, spring is here at last.

Soren Hermanson purchased another fine horse from Peter Wold last week.

Andrew Kjos purchased three oxen from Ole Nelson of Highlanding township, and the next day he was in town and bought two plows and a drag; so watch the sod turn when the ground thaws out.

T. O. Berg purchased a horse from Ole Aubol of Rocksbury.

Alfred and Henry Svare spent Sunday afternoon with Andrew Kjos.

Julius Halvorson was up this way last week buying cattle.

Carl Wahlin sent for a large Galloway cream separator while in town last week.

The Sigerud young folks spent Sunday at Berg's.

People come here looking for land mostly every day. Claim shanties are going up right along and most of the land is taken up in the vicinity.

Don't Forget the Dance In Mavie Hall Saturday April 13th

If the Government succeeds in dissolving the beef trust we shall expect to see beef go up two cents per pound. The farmers' cattle will, however, not advance a penny. For precedent see Standard Oil Case.

Governor Deneen of Illinois will call an extra session and he doesn't have half as good a reason for doing so as the Minnesota governor could easily find.

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AUCTION SALE

I will sell at public auction on the old hay market 20 head of horses. Sale will take place on Saturday March 30th 1912.—D. P. O'Neill, owner.

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CASTLE SQUARE ENTERTAINERS

The quartette selections by the Castle Square Entertainers were received with thunderous applause by the audience at the Grand Opera Houes.—Chicago Daily News.

At the Auditorium, April 4, 1912.

SALVESON AND COMPANY, PHOTOGRAPHERS, NOW READY FOR BUSINESS

S. Salveson of Grand Forks, N. Dak., who has worked for the last year and one-half with G. G. Grove, the leading photographer of Grand Forks, has bought an interest in the A. N. Lundgren studio here, and hereafter the firm name will be Salveson & Co., Photographers.

The new firm intends to go into the photograph business on an extensive scale and keep in touch with all the latest modern in picture taking and making. [illegible] makes it possible for them to give prompt attention to all knds of commercial work as well as the regular trade.

The high quality of Mr. Lundgren's work is well-known here, and what may be expected from Mr. Salveson is shown in a letter from his former employer, Mr. Grove:

G. G. Grove
Photo Studio,
Grand Forks, N. Dak.,
March 25th, 1912.

To Whom it May Concern:

This is to certify that Mr. Sigrud Salveson has been in my employ for a year and one-half last past, in connection with my Photo Studio at Grand Forks, N. Dak. I have personal knowledge of his integrity and efficiency and recommend to you as an industrious, trustworthy and able young man, worthy of your confidence. I have always found him faithful in the discharge of his duties, courteous and obliging. He is a first class man in the line of photography.

(Signed) G. G. GROVE,
Photographer.

Castle Square Entertainers

The entertainment given by the Castle Square Entertainers was of the kind that makes every one better for having heard it. Every number on the program was rendered with splendid effect. There was variety enough to interest the audience to the last minute and continued encores were a feature of the evening.—Grand Forks Herald.

At the Auditorium April 4, 1912. Fifth number on the Lyceum Course.

ANOTHER BIG FARM SOLD

C. L. Peterson of this city, who moved here with his family from Mankato last fall, is interesting our southern neighbors in the good land values up here. This week Mr. Peterson sold to Joseph Mahal of Wabasso, Minn., the Hoken Johnson farm of 200 acres two miles southeast of here. The consideration was $6,650.

MUST GET BUILDING PERMIT

Hereafter ordinance No. 73, relating to the getting of a permit for erection, moving and repairing of buildings, whether within the fire limits or not, will be strictly enforced, according to a recent decision of the Council.

The City clerk keeps a record of all permits issued by him, numbered in order of their issue, and a record giving details about the building erected or repaired. The applicant pays $1.00 for the permit.

The object in requesting that permits be obtained is to give the city and fire-warden opportunity to see that proper work is done. The fine for violation of ordinance No 73 is not less than $5.00 and not more than $50.00 and costs of prosecution or imprisonment for a period not exceeding sixty days.

Church Notes.....

HAUGES CHURCH
I. L. Lasseson, pastor.

Services next Sunday, March 31st at 11 a. m., and in the evening at 8 o'clock in the Adventist's church near the Soo depot.

Sunday school at 12:15.

The Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. G. Solberg on Tuesday April 2nd. at 2 p. m.

A cordial invitation to all.

GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH
P. J. Seltz, pastor.

Confirmation services at Thief River Falls Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Lord's Supper will also be administered.

Services, together with celebration of the Lord's Supper Thursday at 7:45 p. m.

Services at Holt Friday at 10:30 A. M.

ZION CHURCH
A. L. Larson, pastor.

Services will be held at Holt next Sunday at 11 a. m. No evening services at the Zion church.

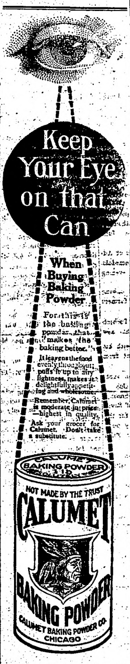
Communion services will be held at the Zion church next Thursday evening April 4th at 7:45. All welcome. [illegible]

Services will be held in the Bethlehem congregation at the [illegible] school house on Good Friday [illegible]

[illegible] church will meet at the home of Mrs. John Miller next Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. All invited.

LUTHERAN FREE CHURCH ANNUAL CONVENTION.

The Annual Convention of the Lutheran Free Church will be held here from the 11th to the 16th of June. It is estimated that at this time the city will entertain between 500 and 600 guests. The church, working in conjunction with the Commercial club, will make arrangements to furnish free lodging for the visitors. The church members met Tuesda evening to organize, and a committee has been appointed to canvass the city. It is hoped this committee will receive much help and encouragement from the citizens. Rev. J. U. Peterson, Taveling Financier of the Augsburg Seminary, Minneapolis, was here Monday. He says that Thief River Falls has one of the best, if not the best, Auditoriums in the state.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UNITED CHURCH NOTICE
Adolph B. Rosslund, pastor.

No services next Sunday.

Sunday school at 12 o'clock noon.

Services at Anton next Sunday forenoon at 11 o'colck.

Catechumens meet at the parsonage Friday P. M.

Jr. Class meets Saturday a. m.

CHURCH NOTES
O. A. Anderson, pastor.

There will be services at Plummer next Sunday; at Erick Chraft at 2 p. m.; in the school house at 8 p. m., by O. A. Anderson. All welcome.

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DEFECTIVE PAGE

A PAGE OF SHORT STORIES

A HOBO'S DREAMS

By M. QUAD

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On a summer day two hoboes dropped off a freight train at the village of Bakersville and inquired for the home of Justice of the Peace Williams. They were directed to the largest house in the place, for the judge, as he was called, was the big man around there. He had several reputations, one of which was being down on railroad and highway tramps.

Judge Williams lay in a hammock under a cherry tree in his front yard when he heard the gate open. As he sat up and looked he rubbed his eyes. Was it possible that he saw aright—two husky hoboes at the gate as bold as brass? Yes, they were there. As the judge continued to stare one of them retreated, but the other advanced with a swaggering and defiant gait. The gait alone raised the judge's gall. It could belong to none other than a beetle browed villain.

"Hello, old hoss!" was the salutation as the hobo paused.

Old hoss! Never before in his life had the great man been thus addressed, and it was now right in his own yard. Could it be possible that his ears had heard the words?

At that moment a constable arrived on the run, and he was ordered to escort the hobo into court without a moment's delay. The man didn't resist. On the contrary, he grinned and went willingly. He continued to grin as he got a ninety day sentence and was taken over to the jail. He seemed perfectly satisfied. His comrade was chased a mile, but got away.

The hobo had served five days of his sentence and was the only inmate of the jug when he said to the jailer as his breakfast was handed in:

"If you was to dream the same dream five nights runnin' would you think there was anything to it?"

"Five times over, eh?" queried the jailer.

"Five times straight—same tree, same ground, same diggin' down three feet and hearin' the spade strike a box."

"What did you dream you were digging for?"

"Gold."

The jailer couldn't tell whether he was being guyed or not, and he turned away without any further questions. Next day he hoped to hear the hobo say he had dreamed for the sixth time, but the matter was not mentioned until two more nights had passed. Then the prisoner fidgeted around and finally said:

"I wish I knowed an honest man around here."

"Why?" was naturally asked.

"He'd have to be as square as a dot. If I knowed such a man I'd tell him something worth lookin' into."

"Been dreaming that dream again?"

"Yes. It sticks right by me. I'm beginnin' to think the gold is there."

The jailer tried to get him to say more, but he was a clam. He had said enough to excite interest and cupidity, however, and that day the jailer took a scout around. The hobo had spoken of a lone tree. In two hours' walk the jailer discovered forty lone trees within a mile of the jail. There might be a box of gold at the roots of any one of them, but he couldn't spare weeks and months to find out. He was now a believer in the hobo's dream. He wanted a share of that treasure, and so he played a new hand.

"Look here, Sam," he said to his prisoner; "I'm an honest man and a man of my word. If you've got anything on hand I'll go in with you on an even whack."

"You see, I don't know you," was the reply.

"But I tell you I'm all right. I've lived right here for thirty years, and no man can say I owe him a cent or ever broke my word."

"There may be nothing to it."

"But tell me what you dreamed."

"I dreamed of diggin' down three feet under a certain tree and comin' upon a box."

"And what was in the box?"

"I hadn't got it out of the hole nary time when I woke up, but there was a chinky sound like coin when the spade struck it—maybe gold and maybe silver."

"And where was the tree located?"

"Nixy. I'll attend to that when I get out."

The jailer told Judge Williams about the case. The judge believed in dreams. He called at the jail and threatened the hobo in vain. Then he coaxed. No use. Then he offered to buy the secret, and after two or three days $200 was settled on as the price. The prisoner had an idea that there was $10,000 in the box, but he wasn't greedy. Two hundred dollars would last him the rest of his natural life. The agreement was that when the spade struck the box the $200 was to be passed to him. The judge and the jailer took him from the jug at night, after his dreams had reached the number of twelve, and he walked straight to a crabapple tree half a mile away and took the spade and went to digging. In five minutes the tool struck a box. The money was passed to him, and while the judge and the jailer were struggling over the spade and the box the hobo vanished.

There was a box. It had been buried by the other hobo. It contained sand—just sand. The judge called the jailer an infernal fool, and the jailer called the justice an unmitigated ass. There was never another hobo sent to jail for [illegible].

MY LITTLE SISTER

By EDWARD L. SPENCER

I was brought up in luxury, but without father, mother, brother or sister. When I became six years old and was still kept from going about with other boys nature rebelled against not having playmates, and those who were responsible for me were obliged to make some provision in that direction.

I lived in the house in which I was born, my father having died before and my mother at the time of my birth. I knew nothing about this, being taken care of by a Mrs. Perkins. One day she brought into my playroom a girl about my own age and told me she had a little sister for me. At that age I felt no great surprise as to the existence of a sister, though I remember asking some questions as to why I had never seen her before. I would have preferred a brother, but was nevertheless delighted to be relieved of my loneliness, and from that time forward my life was very different from what it had been.

Lucy was my sister's name, and since we were kept from other children we grew very much attached to each other. I was a fiery little fellow, while Lucy was of the quiescent kind. She was always soothing me. There was a good deal of the boy in me or I might have become effeminate, playing as I did all the while with a girl. I think I did not miss boy associates as much as I would had I not become so much attached to Lucy.

The reason why I was kept so close at home was that my mother, knowing that she must leave me to the care of others, had manifested to Mrs. Perkins, who was to bring me up, a fear that I would learn "badness" from my associates, which she, my mother, would not be with me to counteract. Had it not been for a strong masculine nature in me I would have been spoiled as a result of this motherly timidity. Mrs. Perkins engaged tutors for me and for Lucy as well, and, being educated alone, when we were fifteen years old we knew as little about the world as when we had been just brought together.

It was at this time that Lucy and I began to discuss our situation. Why was it that we had no parents like other children? Why had we never met till we were about six years old? These and other similar questions came up for discussion, and we asked Mrs. Perkins for answers to them. But she evaded giving direct answers, and we were no wiser than we were before. All we could get out of her was, "When you come of age you will know all about it."

When I was in my sixteenth year I was sent to boarding school, where I prepared for college, Lucy being sent at the same time to a girls' seminary. I was dreadfully homesick for Lucy, and she wrote me that she suffered the same for me. During my stay at school there was no one to tell me anything about myself more than I knew. Two years after that I went to college, and the period in which I was born over which seemed to hang a veil began to interest me. I was old enough to make an investigation, but when Mrs. Perkins said I would know all about it when I was twenty-one I preferred to wait. One thing especially deterred me, a dread lest I should find out something I would rather not know.

While I was at college Lucy discovered what was being kept from us, but she did not tell me. I came home one vacation during my senior year at college and met her there. I threw my arms about her and kissed her, as I had been accustomed to do at our meetings, and was surprised to see a blush on her cheeks. I wondered at the time what it meant, but it soon passed out of my mind.

However, from this time I noticed a great change in Lucy's treatment of me. She seemed constrained. I was telling her one day of a girl friend of mine who I liked very much. Lucy looked serious. I persisted in sounding my friend's praises, and Lucy suddenly got up to leave the room. I caught her and, pulling her down beside me, told her that she need not fear for my deserting her for a sweetheart or a wife, for I would never marry and did not see how I could bear to have her marry. This seemed to satisfy her, and she smiled at me through her tears.

I was twenty-one years old a month after being graduated from college. A lawyer had notified me that he would call on me on my birthday, and he did so. Lucy and I were both at home. The lawyer said he wished to see us together and told the secret. My past or most of it has been told. Lucy's was as follows:

Her father died when she was two years old and her mother when she was three. Our mothers were sisters enjoying an undivided fortune. They had arranged that we should be brought up together and for each other. The fact of our being kept in ignorance that we were cousins was that in the beginning of our intimacy Mrs. Perkins had told me she had a little sister for me. She thought nothing of it at the time, but put off telling us the truth till we had grown to an age at which she did not like to disabuse our minds. Besides this, she thought the plan of our mothers to unite us when we came of age would be best served by our being kept in ignorance of the truth.

The will of my mother and of Lucy's mother expressed a wish that we should marry.

And we did.

Just Cause

For Forbidding a Wedding

By OSCAR COX

Just before the civil war broke out there was a colored man living on a plantation in Tennessee called Courtney St. Leger. This aristocratic name seems so out of place for a negro slave that a word of explanation is necessary. It had been derived from Colonel St. Leger, who had owned the man in Louisiana, and a previous master named Courtney, for at that time negroes took their names from their owners.

Now, Courtney had had a wife on the Courtney plantation, and from her he had been divorced by the fact only that he had been sold to Colonel St. Leger. While under the colonel's ownership he had married another wife, and a few years later he had been sold to a Mr. Harland of Tennessee. Not long after he had been bought by Mr. Harland he concluded to take a wife from among the women owned by that gentleman.

Susan Clarke, whose name had come to her from a former master, had been bought in New Orleans. How many husbands she had had would not have been known on the Harland plantation had it not been that Pete Lefevre, one of her fellow slaves in Tennessee, and his wife Phoebe had been bought at the same time with her and knew of at least two that she had had under different ownerships.

Courtney and Susan concluded to blot out their remembrances of past connubial bliss and trials by taking each other for lawful partners. Missey Harland, as they called their mistress, was a good woman and would like to have stemmed the current of such marriages among her slaves, but the system of slavery was not condusive to squeamishness on the subject, and she was obliged to take the situation as she found it. So long as couples were sold apart there were to be found cases wherein a strict regard for the letter of the divine institution of marriage was not observed. So when permission to marry was handed in at the manor house it was granted. The wedding took place in an Episcopal church.

The rector was colored, and the wedding guests were also people of color. The pair marched up the aisle to the chancel, the groom with a magnolia in his buttonhole, the bride in a white muslin gown given her by her mistress. The ceremony went on glibly till that part of the service was reached in which the clergyman says:

> If any man can show just cause why they may not lawfully be joined together let him now speak or forever after hold his peace.

Then Pete Lefevre arose from among the wedding guests and said:

"I know why Court St. Leger shouldn't marry Sue Clarke. Fust off, Pete, he got three wives areddy, and Sue, she got two husban's I knows on and"—

The remarks were interrupted by Uncle Ben Parker, who arose with a threatening look on his face. The bride, the groom, the clergyman and guests all changed their astonished glances from Pete to Uncle Ben.

"Wha' fo' yo' mis'able Louisiana nigger yo' cum hyar fo' t' mak' distu'bance in de house ob de Lord? Yo' shut up dat red and black mouf o' yourn or dis hyar congregation gwine to put yo' out!"

"How can I be asked to show just cause why Court and Sue mayn't lawfully be jined togedder and yo' say yo' gwine put me out ef I do?"

Ben scratched his head, looked like a bull just about to lift a rail fence with his horns and finally said:

"Dat part o' de ceremony wa'n't meant fo' niggers at all. It war meant fo' white folks."

"You's all wrong," said Mose Tucker, coming into the fray. "White folks don' pay no mo' 'tention to dat dan niggers. De finest people an' de richest people in de worl' hab de mos' husbands and wives."

"How dey do 't?" asked Uncle Ben.

"By divo'ce—jist as easy as fallin' off'n a greased log. But dem kind o' weddin's tak' money. Dat's de reason de richer dey air de easier it air to swap husban's and wives."

"Bredderin'," said the parson, looking benignly over his spectacles, "you's all gwine wrong. De Lord ain't no suspecter ob pussons. He hab de same law fo' de white man and de nigger. It's de interfretation wha' mak's de difference. De white man interfrets de word accordin' to his possessions, de nigger accordin' to his necessities. De interfretation in dis case is dat it is all right fo' Pete to show just cause why dis marriage sha'n't tak' place, but accordin' to de interfretation Court and Sue libin' under de auction hammer, de Lord ain't gwine to hold 'em to de same account as dem as is worf a million dollars. Now, yo' Pete, yo' shet up or I gib my divine permission as pastor ob dis chu'ch fo' to put yo' out."

Pete subsided, the ceremony proceeded, and at its conclusion Court and Sue sailed smilingly down the aisle and out of the church.

"Pa'son," said an old darky to the officiating clergyman, "dey war anudder freological p'int in de sarvice yo' didn't say nuthin' about."

"Wha' dat?"

"Why, it's, let no man put asunder. Dat don't mean nottin 'bout de las' time de man or de woman war put asunder. It only mean dis time. And dis time don't hab nottin' to do wid de nex' time nudder."

"Jes so, brudder. Yo' [illegible]"

The Half Fool

By M. QUAD

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One day when Abner Gray appeared in the village of Medina for the first time the first citizen he met sized him up for a half fool. He appeared to be a young man of about twenty-four and was stout and lusty. About all that he had to say was that he was looking for work, and he found it at the livery stable. He was given work at $10 a month, which the stableman had been paying double that to have done, but he had said to Abner:

"You see, you may run across a buried treasure, and if you do it's all yours."

He worked for the liveryman for two months, and then, having found no treasure, he decided to quit his job. There was a rush to secure his services. He was a good worker, and he could be had at half price. He put in a month at the village tavern, and as the treasure still eluded him he engaged himself to Deacon Spinney.

The deacon had a talk with Abner. He was not going to deceive the man in the least.

"Abner," he said, in his slow and honest way, "I have got ten acres in corn."

"Yes, sir."

"I want to hire you to attend to them."

"Do you think the British buried any gold in that field?" was asked.

"Um! I can't say. Folks are saying that they buried gold somewhere around here. It might have been in my cornfield, and it might not. If you want 40 cents a day and board till that corn is shelled you can go ahead."

"But I must be looking for buried treasure while I work."

"And I'll allow you to do that."

"And if I find a box of gold?"

"It will be all yours—that is, half of it shall be yours."

"But I want it all. Mr. Jones, the carpenter, wants me to go to work for him. He says a carpenter often finds buried treasure, and he always keeps it all."

"Well, I can afford to be as liberal as Mr. Jones. Go to work, Abner, and make the dirt fly."

The village was still keeping track of the half fool. There was a general grin when it was known that he had gone to work for Deacon Spinney, and he was accosted on all sides with:

"Hoe away, Abner. You'll find that box of gold before snow flies."

"How deep do you suppose they buried the box?" Abner would ask in a whisper.

"About two feet. You see, General Washington was hot on their trail and shooting them in the back, and they wouldn't have time to dig more than two feet."

"And how much gold would there be in the box?"

"At least $20,000 and maybe double that. The British were mighty mean about some things, but when they buried their gold they heaped up the measure."

"All right. I'll be looking for that box every day."

Abner had been working in that cornfield for ten days and doing two men's work in one when Deacon Spinney found his conscience troubling him. He therefore walked down to the field to say:

"Abner, I think I ought to tell you that I don't believe the British ever buried any gold hereabout. I can't find in history that there were ever any British soldiers as far west as this."

"So you are going back on your word?" asked the hired man.

"Well, n-n-no, but I want you to understand that I don't believe there is any treasure here. It's 40 cents a day."

"But I'm to have all the treasure I find?"

"Exactly."

"Then it's all right?"

"But I'd like to have you tell people that I don't believe there is any treasure here."

"I will."

Abner kept his promise. When asked about his wages he would reply:

"It's 40 cents a day and board and lodgings and all the treasure I find."

There are people yet in Medina who will tell you that on the afternoon of the seventeenth day of corn hoeing Abner Taylor was seen jumping up and down and running about and swinging his arms. Those who saw him from a distance did not go near him, thinking he had been attacked by bumblebees. No inhabitant of the village saw him drop from his window that night and head for the cornfield on the run nor return four hours later. It was the same next night, and on the morning after Abner said to the deacon:

"I have found the treasure and am going away."

"What, what!" exclaimed the deacon. "You say you have found something?"

"Yes, a box of gold."

"In my cornfield?"

"Yes."

"How much?"

"Half a bushel or so. I couldn't lift the box."

"And where is it? Abner, I think we must divide up that money between us."

But Abner took to his heels, and Medina saw him no more. They found the empty box, and they almost wept as they figured on the amount it had held, but the half fool had [illegible] and was far away.

Her Advice

By SARAH J. TUCKER

Two farms lay side by side, the one belonging to old Charnley, the other to young Peterson. Peterson had inherited his farm with a debt on it and had no money with which to stock or work it. The season for planting was coming on, and Charnley was looking out for hands. Peterson told him that if he would hire him for the whole season he would work for him. To this Charnley agreed.

One morning in April Albert Peterson was plowing in Charnley's field. The trees were just taking on that delicate shade of pale green which is so beautiful while the air was balmy with the first warm breeze coming up from the south. Albert rested his horses, tied the reins to the plow handle and, leaning against a fence, looked out upon the pleasant prospect. At intervals came a few notes from a bird or a pair of birds building a nest in a treetop. It was music to Albert, who loved the country and hated the city. He was thinking about the latter and how he should miss the former, for farming had not paid his father nor did he see how it could pay him. So he expected in the fall to go to town and try for a position in some store or manufactory. Suddenly he felt a pair of hands clasped over his eyes. They were not hard and coarse, but soft and fine. They must be a woman's.

"Guess who I am?"

"No guessing is required. Your voice gives you away. You are Ethel Charnley."

The clasp was loosened. He turned and on the other side of the fence saw a girl of nineteen.

"You look as if you had lost your best friend," she said. "What's the matter?"

"Oh, I was thinking how lovely the country is, and I've got to leave it in the fall for the city. I have no money to work my farm, and I don't propose to work for other people. Besides, farming doesn't pay."

"Do you know why it doesn't pay?"

"No; do you?"

"I've been reading in a farmer's journal that it could be made to pay if practiced scientifically. They say a few acres worked on scientific principles is far better than a great many worked in the old fashioned, blundering way. Why don't you go to some of those colleges where they teach new methods and learn how they do it?"

"I never thought of that," said Albert meditatively. But presently he added:

"To obtain money to pay my expenses while studying I'd have to sell my farm, and when I got it all learned I wouldn't have a farm to work."

There was a short silence, which the girl broke:

"Suppose you get the education and leave the rest to—well, to your own endeavors afterward. You'll be supplied with a capital better than a farm, for a farm is no use if you don't know how to make it pay."

"Well, Miss Longhead, what else do you recommend?"

"After I'd got the education it seems to me I would take a position for awhile in the service of some of those men in the city who handle farm produce. I don't see much use of learning how to get good crops if you don't know how to get paying prices for them."

Albert looked at her in surprise. "Where did you pick up all that?" he asked.

"I read a great deal. There's a lot in our country papers now we used not to get. Then I think about what I read. It has shown me that our old fashioned ways of farming are passing out.

"Farming is going to be like manufacturing. It is manufacturing in a sense. We mix chemicals with the ground and manufacture crops. The manufacturers of goods know as much about the business of selling as of making them. Why shouldn't it be the same with the farmer?"

Albert gaped at this slender girl and said:

"Whoever would think that a young woman, who couldn't guide this plow once across the field, would stand there telling me, a strong man, what to do? I'll not only go to college in the fall, but I'll write at once for bulletins announcing their courses of study and all that and nights when I'm not at work I'll be making my preparations."

Five years from that time Albert Peterson returned from his college and his business training. He stopped at the Charnley farm and, seeing a young woman directing some field hands preparing the soil for planting, said:

"I'll give you some points on that."

And he proceeded to lecture them for half an hour while they listened eagerly.

"Is that you, Bert?" asked the woman.

"Yes. I've finished what you advised one spring morning five years ago."

"Well, I'm glad to see you. Come into the house."

While Peterson had been preparing himself for a life work time had been preparing a field of labor for him. Old Charnley had died and left his property to his daughter. She had the farm, Peterson the knowledge. So they made a match, and today a small part of the Charnley farm is paying far more than the whole paid under the old system of farming. The owners look forward to the day when they will work all their land and make a small fortune every [illegible]

A Hunt For a Will

By JOEL R. WITHERS

Hearing that there would be an auction sale of furniture in a dwelling house the owner of which had recently died and that among the lot were some rare old pieces, I determined to attend the sale. This was because of a fancy I had for such things and not because I could afford to possess them, for I was poor. I went to the sale to see the articles, not to buy any of them.

Among those present was a girl who watched the proceedings with an interest very different from the rest. She attracted me so far that I forgot the rarities in her. It seemed to me that she was waiting and watching for some particular thing to be put up for sale. It came at last. A desk perhaps a hundred years old made of rosewood and handsomely inlaid was pulled forward where all could see it, and the bidding commenced.

Some one made a beginning by offering $20. The girl I have mentioned bid twenty-two. Another bid of twenty-five followed. A number of persons seemed to want the desk, and it was run up to a hundred dollars, when the girl ceased to bid. I cannot forget the look of disappointment, almost of despair, with which she gave up her effort to possess it. Why it was so desirable to her I could only conjecture. She did not appear to be a person who could afford luxuries, so I concluded that between her and the desk there must be some association. Perhaps it had belonged to one near and dear to her.

I had been saving in a small way and had $300 in bank. I determined to bid as high as what I thought the desk would bring in case I wished to sell it again and offered $110. My bids were raised till I finally offered $200, when the others dropped out and I secured the desk.

Turning to the girl who had been so interested in it, I told her that I didn't need it and if at any time she wished to possess it and had the means to pay for it I would be happy to sell it to her for what I had paid. In reply to this she asked me if I would permit her to make a thorough examination of the desk for something she thought might be concealed in it. I gave her the address to which it would be taken and told her that she might call the next afternoon.

As soon as I got the desk I opened every drawer, searched every pigeonhole, rammed my hand in every receptacle it possessed. It had evidently been thoroughly cleaned out, for I could not find a scrap of paper. The same afternoon the girl came, and as soon as I showed her the desk she began to press her fingers on every part of it.

"Oh," I said, "you are looking for a secret drawer."

"I am."

At this I joined my efforts to hers, but without avail. I not only pressed with my thumb, but with a little hammer, tapping continuously for half an hour. Nothing came of it. Then I invited the girl to tell me what she was looking for. She said that the house and furniture belonged to her mother's brother, who had died childless. He had always liked her and had once said to her, "I'll fix you some day." He had died without a will. There were a great many heirs-at-law to the estate, and she, not being a blood relative, would get nothing. She was not strong and could not very well earn a living by working like other girls. In fact, she had tried to do so, but had been obliged to give it up. Her uncle had once showed her this desk and told her that he kept in it his most important papers. It had not occurred to her that he meant her to take note of what he said till after his death, when no will was found.

I would have knocked the desk to pieces, but could not afford to lose the money I had put into it, and the girl had no means of her own to pay for it. She went away very much disappointed. I took her name and address and told her that I would do some more hunting and if anything was discovered would let her know of it. But this was simply to break her disappointment, for we had made a thorough search.

A month passed, during which I thought a good deal of the matter and tried to locate a space capable of holding a secret drawer, but I could not tell with certainty without taking the desk apart. My taste for old furniture led me to read any book I could find on the subject, and in one of them I saw it stated that some secret drawers in desks made during the eighteenth century had been of metal instead of wood.

Then an idea occurred to me.

Among my odds and ends was a pocket compass. I took it to the desk and held it near where a drawer would likely be if at all. I had not gone very far before I got a deflection of the needle. Moving it about near this point, I at last came to a place where there was the greatest deflection. With my knife I ripped off a strip of veneering and uncovered a round button the size of the tip of my finger. Out popped a steel drawer about ten inches long, but not over an inch square. There was a rolled paper in it, which I removed and found to be a will. Scanning it, I saw that the entire estate bequeathed by it was to be given to the girl whose name and address I had.

There is a sequel to this story, but the subject matter of that is a love affair.

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"Not much! He never knew it was the same girl."—Judge's Library.

A Bit of Railroad History.

"There is a grave in Greenwood cemetery," said an old time railroad man, "the stone at the head of which bears only the name of the man whose remains are buried there, the date of his birth and the date of his death. Yet that man, John Raymond, built the first mile of railroad for commercial use and designed for locomotive power ever put down on the American continent.

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"John Raymond was a native of Walton, Delaware county, N. Y., and died in Scranton, Pa., in 1833. He ought to have a place in railroad history, seems to me."—New York Sun.

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Professor Brander Matthews at a dinner in New York once said of literary criticism:

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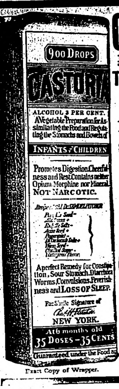
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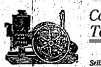

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W. H Quist, City Clerk.

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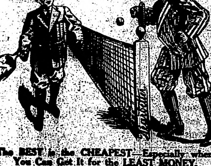

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"'But, prince,' I said, 'the difficulty of getting the ball into the cavities, as you call them, is what constitutes the attraction of the game.'

"'The difficulty constitutes the attraction, eh?' The prince frowned. 'Well,' he went on, 'it would be more difficult to shave with a coal shovel than a razor, but I don't think many men are tempted on that account to remove their beards each morning in that way.'"—Exchange.

Undertakers.

In England in 1614 undertakers were men of influence who undertook for a consideration to get such persons returned to parliament as would prove submissive to the royal will of King James I. The three chief undertakers of 1614 were Lords Bacon, Somerset and Neville. They undertook to bribe the chief speakers and men of influence in parliament that year over to the side of the king, with but partial success. Then there were undertakers in Ireland in 1608. They were English and Scotch colonists sent to north Ireland and were each allotted 2,600 acres of land. They were men of capital and undertook to pay a mark a year for every six acres and to admit no recusant for tenants; hence the name as applied to them. But neither the histories nor the dictionaries give any reason for calling the men who bury our dead undertakers.

Granite Telegraph Poles.

The great abundance of granite rocks and the lack of timber in the southern part of Switzerland have led to the employment of the former for purposes usually filled by the latter. Thus in many sections of this southern country the fences are of granite instead of wood, the supports for the grapevines are granite posts, and pavements, etc., are of granite. Perhaps the most striking departure from the ordinary, however, is the use of granite pillars in place of the usual wooden telegraph, telephone and electric power transmission poles. Near Lake Como and Lake Maggiore the old highroads originally constructed by the Romans are fringed with granite pillars eighteen feet high carrying telegraph wires.—Popular Mechanics.

Munchausen.

Many a reader of the fictitious adventures of the famous hero of the "Munchausenaid" (which was first published in English at Oxford during the lifetime of this prince of all liars) has no conception that the hero was a real person. Baron Hieronymus Karl Friedrich von Munchausen was a Hanoverian nobleman, a subject of the first three Georges. He was born in 1720 and died in 1797. He took service in a Russian cavalry regiment, but retired in old age to his ancestral estate at Bodenwerder, in Hanover, where he became notorious for the magnificent lies about his military adventures with which he used to entertain his neighbors at his hospitable board. A collection of these stories, entitled "Vade mecum fur lustige Leute," was published at Berlin in 1781 without the baron's permission. The English work "Baron Munchausen's Narrative of His Marvelous Travels and Campaigns in Russia," was an expansion and improvement of the Berlin collection.

He that wrestles with us strengthens our nerves and sharpens our skill. Our antagonist is our helper. [illegible]

PRESS WANT ADS

Advertising under this head 5c a line. No ad taken for less than 15 cents.

Dr Penney, Dentist, Evenson block.

For sale:—Two very choice corners on 3d-st and Horace Ave., with a frontage of 194 feet on 3d-st. Also the Lyceum building on LaBree Ave.; this is the best located property in the city. For full particulars inquire of D. Cavanagh.

For sale:—A pure bred Guernsey bull twenty months old; out of advanced registry ancestry; a sure breeder. Also two fresh cows. Inquire of John Philipp, Germantown, Minn.

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DRESS MAKING

All kinds of up-to-date dress making done at reasonable prices. 210 LaBree Ave.

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Cedar Fence Posts for sale by.—M. C. Harlow.

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CARPENTER and BUILDER

If you are going to build this spring see me before you let your work. If you don't know how to plan your home, let me do it for you. Complete plans furnished on reasonable terms. All work guaranteed.—C. M. Carlson, 424, Knight Ave.

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Lost:—A rubber dating stamp between the Catholic church and Soo Depot Monday morning. Finder please call up the Soo Depot.

For sale or trade:—A complete Minneapolis Threshing and Plowing Outfit as follows: 1 Simple direct flue 25 H. P. straw and coal burning engine with Baker Piston Valve, 1-40x62 Minneapolis Separator, 16 bar cylinder, 1-40 "self feeder, Minneapolis," 1-160 drive belt, 1 Fosston Autoamtic Blower, 1 Perfection Weigher, Dakota Style, 1 Separator, 1 gear oiler for engine and 1 John Deere ten Bottom Engine Gang with breaking attachment. Separator has two inch wider tires all around than regularly equipped. Will sell for part cash and balance real estate. Write P. P. Boukind, Crookston, Minn.

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Sewing by the day, Phone No. 176.

For sale:—A slightly used piano, for sale or trade, $150, cash money takes it, if taken at once. Call or address, Holt Minn.

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Wanted to Rent:—Dwelling in Thief River Falls. Communicate with C. A. Pitkin, care H. O. Kjomme, First National Bank Bldg.

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HORSE SALE

A carload of good heavy work horses; also, full-blood black Percheron stallion seven years old; at the Telemarken Barn.—W. R. Barnes.

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Found:—A lady's black fur collar piece. Call at the Press Office.

MONEY TO LOAN

I can make any good farm loan at a reasonable rate of interest. Call and inquire of Geo. Elder, McGinn Block.

INSURANCE

"Better be safe than sorry". If you insure your house, you are safe. If you don't and it burns, you will be sorry. I have reliable companies. Inquire now.—O. A. Naplin, Evenson Block.

FARM FOR RENT

Three good farms for rent with good buildings on them. Will sell one on crop payment plan.—Geo. Elder.

I would like to list 10 good quarter sections of land for sale.—O. A. Naplin.

For sale:—Eggs for hatching. Black Buff and White Orpingtons. 1.50, 2.00 and 3.00 dollars per 15. Send for my Mating list. My Birds won 11 first 5 second several 4, 5 and pseeial prizes.—R. A. Lawrence, Crookston, Minn.

Housekeeper Wanted:—On a large farm; good wages paid. Address Davis Smith, Devils Lake, N. Dak.

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FEED GRINDING

Kotlan Bros. will grind feed April 4th and 5th the last time this season.

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Wanted:—A good willing girl to work in the laundry; good pay.—War-Steam Laundry.

O. B.

Wanted:—A girl for general house work at once. Apply at 712 Main Av. N.

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For sale:—Anyone wanting good, clean macaroni wheat for seed call on Denis Conolley, 'Phone 272.

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Wanted:—Girl for general housework. Inquire of Mrs. D. Conolly, 'phone 272.

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LAND

I have a few buyers for farms. What have you to offer? G. H. Sandum, office No. 214-3rd St. E.

LOANS

Will make you low interest on farm lands.—G. H. Sandum, office No. 214 3rd st. E.

Wanted:—A girl for general house work on the farm. Write Mrs. H. H. Trovellen, Forest River, N. Dak.

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Wanted:—I desire to place my new piano with a private family who will take good care of it. To a responsible party, I will be willing to give a full term of music lessons free as I am anxious to organize a class in music.—Address "A" care of Press.

For sale:—5 room cottage now located on rear of my residence property. Must be removed from its present location by purchaser before May 15th.—T. L. Melgaard.

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For sale:—Two light wagons. Inquire at Red Lake Falls Elevator.

Three good rooms to let, inquire at 725 res. 8th Street East, Ernest Trombley.

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J. M. Bishop—Attorney-at-law. Thief River Falls, Minn.

For rent:—A three room house by Olson & Jacobson.

Wanted:—A girl for general house work. Inquire of Mrs. E. L. Quist, corner LaBree Ave., and 8th St.

For sale:—Two one-acre lots for sale north of Soo Round House. Inquire at Press Office.

Wanted:—A small pony, with or without harness and buggy. Address 620 Dewey Ave.

Farm loans:—On easy terms. Apply quick, Salve O. Omle, Thief River Falls, Minn.

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FOR EXCHANGE

an automobile to exchange for city property, farm land or horses.—W. A Bishop, City

If you wish to save money on your farm loans, write for my rates.—O. A. Naplin, Evenson Block, Thief River Falls, Minn.

FARMS FOR SALE

Call and get my list of farms for sale a lot of good snaps on easy payments, some crop payment plan. Geo. Elder, McGinn Blk.

THE FORD CAR

Buy a Ford car because it is a better car and not because it is a cheaper. The price is lower this year than ever. If you are intending to buy a car this season, I can show you that I can save you money in buying a Ford car.

Maurice Giiller, Agent, 214 N. LaBree Avenue.

ELDER'S BARGAINS

1. Ditching machine in perfect order, almost new, for land.
2. Wel drill in best of repairs for cash or land.
3. Blacksmith's tools for cattle or light team.
4. Harness maker's tools for cow, young horses or buggy.
5. A-No. 1 Threshing rig for cash or land.
6. Good farm for house and lot.
7. 160 fine land for horses or young stock.

Geo. Elder, McGinn Block.

CARPENTER & BUILDER

If you intend to build this season you ought to see Ole Lindstad, general carpenter and builder, Thief River Falls, Minn., for a first-class job; suitable Price Plans and Specifications furnished on demand.

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Marriage by Capture.

"Marriage among Wa-Unga of northeast Rhodesia is much less of a formality than among the neighboring tribes, betrothal being unnecessary and very often the parents know nothing of the marriage," says a writer in the Geographical Journal. "In the old days before they came under the government, marriage by capture was common, the abduction being done in canoes. In fact, the lake tribes seemed to be continually raiding each other, and among fellow tribesmen, too, capturing sheep, goats and women. Often raids would be made on Wa-Wisa villages on the banks of the rivers. The raiders, waiting till the men of the village were out, would approach in their canoes and catch all the women they could. As the rule of Europeans, with European law, gets a firmer hold this marriage by capture will presumably give way entirely to the common method of marriage by barter. The local value of a woman is one sheep (market value about 75 cents). In the case of a [illegible], who was killed, compensation was fixed at one canoe, one sheep and a string of beads."

And He Was the Man.

Mrs. Benham—My new dress is a poem. Benham—The man who has to pay for it loses his love for literature.—New York Press.

The man who thinks he knows a woman like a book usually discovers [illegible]

How the Name "Turncoat" Started.

The opprobrious epithet, turncoat, took its rise from one of the first dukes of Savoy, whose dominions lying open to the incursions of the two contending houses of Spain and France he was obliged to temporize and fall in with that power that was most likely to distress him, according to the success of their arms, one against the other. So, being frequently obliged to change sides, he humorously got a coat made that was blue on one side and white on the other and might be indifferently worn either side out. While in the Spanish interest he wore the blue side out, and the white side was the badge for the French; hence he was called Emanuel, surnamed the Turncoat, by way of distinguishing him from other princes of the same name of that house.—[illegible] Rumbaugh, "Gleanings For the Curious."

Civil Service In Anam.

A novel method of identifying the work of candidates is employed in civil service examinations in Anam. The examination itself somewhat resembles similar examinations in China. Each student squats in his little hut while he works at the tests provided to show his literary taste and intelligence. The subject during the last examination was the teachings of Confucius and the candidates prepared [illegible] commentaries. The examination lasts fifty hours. At the end of the day's work each candidate, when delivering his papers for handing in, [illegible] and retains a little piece from the first sheet. When the best compositions have been selected the candidates having the pieces that fit the torn places are declared winners in the competition.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Above Market Value.

Lady Customer (pleasantly)—I hear you are about to get married, Mr. Ribbs. I suppose I must congratulate you.

Mr. Ribbs (the local butcher, doubtfully)—Well, I dunno so much about congratterlations, mum. It's costing me a pretty penny, I can tell you. Mrs. Ribbs as is to be, she wants 'er trousseau, you know, an' then there's the furnishin' an' the license an' the parson's fees, an' then I 'ave to give 'er an' 'er sister a piece of joolery each. An', wot with one thing an' another—she's a 'eavy woman, as you know, mum, thirteen stun odd—I reckon she'll cost me best part o' two and eleven a pun before I git 'er 'ome.—London Answers.

The Iron Glove.

A refinement of cruelty is the torture of the "iron glove," as it is called, which used to be common in Morocco. A lump of quicklime is placed in a man's hand, which is closed up into a fist. Then the fist is tightly bound with leather thongs and plunged into a tub of cold water. The agony soon becomes extreme. The torture is continued for eight or ten days, until in the end mortification ensues and probably death.

A Southpaw Winder.

"I wish you would tell me what is the matter with my watch," said the girl.

It was her first watch, a birthday present, and as the jeweler took it and deftly wound the stem between the thumb and index finger of his right hand she watched him closely as if it were an operation involving some mysterious incantation.

"It seems to be all right," said the jeweler, handing it back to her. "You ought to keep it wound up though."

"It looks very simple when you do it," replied the girl, "but I could wind it all day and it wouldn't go for me."

And then the jeweler saw where the difficulty was. "No wonder," he said, laughing. "I see you are left handed, and instead of winding it up you've been turning the stem the wrong way."—New York Press.

Masks and Faces.

Masks are of very ancient origin. In a tomb 3,000 years old at Mycenae Dr. Schliemann found two bodies with faces covered by masks of gold. One of the masks represented the head of a lion. Among ancient Greeks the lion mask was a sign of distinction. With the Peruvians of old it was a mark of royal lineage. In a grave of considerable antiquity in Peru a silver mask was found on the head of a mummy. The mummy of a prince who lived in the reign of Rameses II., discovered in a small vault at Memphis, in Egypt, had a mask of gold leaf over the face.

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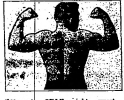
Big Wrestling Match To=morrow Night

Wonderful German Wrestler Carl Busch, Meets Curtis At The Lyceum To-morrow Night.

Carl Busch, champion middleweight wrestler of Germany and as yet undefeated by men of his weight, 162 pounds, in the United States, and L. Curtis, 153 pounds, of Halstad, will meet in a catch-as-catch-can wrestling match at the Lyceum Theatre tomorrow evening, April 6th.

CARL BUSCH



Champion Middleweight wrestler of Germany who meets Curtis tomorrow night.

The husky Teuton, since coming to the U. S., four years ago, has met all the wrestlers of any reputation from the bottom to the top. He has met champion Frank Gotch three times, and lost due to the great difference in weight. At Rochester N. Y., in 1908 he stayed with Gotch forty-five minutes, and in Montreal, Canada, in 1907 he stuck one hour in the Greco-Roman style wrestling. Busch's recent victories in the northwest were secured over Chas Gustafson, champion of Canada at 158 lbs., and Al Powers champion middleweight of North Dakota. Busch carries with him a very comprehensive press-clippings record of his bouts in the U. S., and is pleased to show proof to any skeptical men in regard to his being the "real thing."

Busch—Monson Exhibition

Carl Busch and Ludvig Monson, of Holt, gave an interesting wrestling exhibition at the Lyceum Monday night, so as to give the fans an opportunity of seeing Busch in action. The first round was purely an exhibition affair and showed what Busch can do with a good man weighing 170 pounds. Busch was the aggressor all the way thru and when he got ready threw Monson with a body and arm hold. Busch won the second round in one-haf minute by simply taking hold of Monson and laying him on the mat. Everyone was well pleased wth the bout and went away thoroly imbued with the idea that Busch is the "goods."

Curtis—Busch

The Busch—Curtis match tomorrow night will, without question, be the best ever pulled off in Thief River Falls. Both men are known top-notchers and both are konwn to be absolutely on the square. Curtis has completely recovered from the shoulder injury received in his bout with Al Powers here lost winter. The men will enter the match in the pink of condition, each man determined to win.

TENTH ARTICLE ON TAXATION

How And When Taxes Are Collected; Provisions of Law in Regard Thereto.

As explained in the preceding article, the county auditor computes the rate of levy necessary to produce the aggregate amount of money required by the four separate taxing authorities, and extends the tax against each description of land and each individual assessed for personal property.

The auditor makes a separate tax list for each taxing district of the county showing ownership and description of property, with columns for the valuation and for the various items of taxation included in the total.

The tax lists are turned over to the county treasurer by the auditor on or before the first Monday in January of each year, and the treasurer proceed to receive and collect the taxes therein levied.

On receiving the tax lists from the auditor the treasurer, if directed by the county board, is required to give there weeks published notice in a news paper, specifying the rate of taxation for all purposes, and the amounts raised for each specific purpose. He may also be directed by the county board to visit different places in the county for the purpose of receiving taxes.

Personal property taxes become due and payable on and after the delivery of the tax list to the treasurer, and if not paid before March 1st, they become delinquent and a penalty of 10 per cent is added.

Taxes on real estate also become due and payable on delivery of the tax list to the county treasury, and if not paid before June 1, a penalty of 10 per cent is added; and if such taxes remain unpaid until January 1 folloing, an additional penalty of 5 per cent is added.

The law, however, permits the payment of real estate taxes in two installments—one-half prior to June 1, and the remaining one-half any time prior to November 1, provided that the taxes charged against any tract or lot of land exceeds one dollar.

Upon payment of any tax, the treasurer is required to issue his receipt therefor, showing the name of the person, the amount and date of payment, and the land, lot, or other property on which the tax was levied and the year or years for which such levy was made.

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Personal property taxes are assessed against the person and not against the property, while real estate taxes are assessed against the property and not against the person. If personal property taxes become delinquent collection is enforced against the person assessed by distress and sale of any personal property he may own, while the collection of delinquent real estate taxes is enforced by the sale of the property assessed.

The next article will explain the provisions of law relating to the collection of delinquent real and personal property taxes.

Easter Program

The following musical program will be rendered at the Presbyterian church Easter morning, April 7th under the direction of Mrs. G. Halvorson.

Miss Esther Wilson, Organist
Organ Prelude—Sancta Maria Faure
Hymn No. 105—Hermas, Havergal
Gloria Patria No. I, Gregorian
Response—The Lord Is In His Holy Temple, Sudds
Anthem—Thanks be to God, Schilling
Organ Offertory—Craddle Song, Max Osten
Soprano Solo—The Day of Resurrection, Mrs. G. Halvorson, E. W. Hauseme
Hymn No. 104—Henry Swart.
Postlude—Marche Romain, Govnod

The Presbyterian Sunday school will render an Easter Program Sunday, assisted by a chorus choir.

YOUR ATTENTION PROG. REPUBLICANS

Senator LaFollette States His Position Upon Some Leading Issues of Campaign.

An Open Letter To The Progressives:

In twenty-five years of political struggle, I have found one great issue over-shadowing and including all others—THE ENCOACHMENT OF THE POWERFUL FEW ON THE RIGHTS OF THE MANY. All the issues of today are but phases of this one great question. How sahll the individual, the farmer, the worker, and all those who pay tribute, be set free from the unjust exactions of the traiff, the railroads, the money power, and other forms of oppression by special interests?

The combinations have unlawfully taken possession of the whole country. They control transportation, manufacturing, mining, capital and credit, the market price of everything the farmer sells, the wages of men, women and children in the factories and mines, and the market price of everything the consumer must buy. They have achieved this control,—except as to a few of the older trusts,—almost entirely under the last two administrations, notwithstanding the prosecations for which so much has been claimed.

When Roosevelt became President, the total amount of the stock and bond issues of all combinations and trusts, including the railways then in combination, was only $3,784,000,000. When he turned the country over to Taft, whom he had selected as his successor, the total capitalization of the trusts and combinations amounted to the enormous sum of $31,672,000,000, more than 70 per cent of which was water. Prices were put up on transportation, and on the products of thermines and factories to pay interest and dividends on this fraudulent capitalization.

The organization of these combinations in transportation, mining, manufacturing, money, credit and the control of the markets, was a criminal conspiracy. It was in violation of the common law, and federal statute, It was subject to punishment by both fine and imprisonment. Moreover, under the provisions of the statute, every such combination could have been enjoined, and a violation of such injunctive federal statute specifically made it the duty of the government to execute the law.

If, in the earlier stages of trust fowmation, the Executive had used all the power of this great government to enforce the Anti-Trust Law, it would have saved the people the payment of hundreds of millions of dollars wrongfully taken from them in excessive transportation rates, and in exorbitant trust prices which they have had to pay for the necessaries of life. Had this been done before these combined monopolies acquired such absoulte mastery, the people would not now be confronted with this momentous question: Ahe those trusts and combinations stronger than the government itself? That is the supreme issue. Can the people free themselves from this power? Can the unjust burden of fradulent capitalization be lifted from them?

The trusts and combinations, the railroads, the steel trust, the coal trust, all are scheming to secure some action by the government which will legalize their proceedings and sanction their fictitious capitalization. The situation is critical. It may be expected from the attitude of the Supreme Court as shown in the Standard Oil and Tobacco cases, that any act on the part of the executive or the legisaltive branch of government giving countenance to a trust or combination will be construed as an approval of the thousands of millions of watered stocks and bonds issued, and will fasten upon the people for all time the speculative capitalization of our public service and business corporations.

The time is at hand to declare for a statute which shall make it everlastingly impossible for any president, or any congress, or any court, to legalize spudious capitalization as a basis of extortionate prices.

The Progressive Republican platform must take advance ground upon this question. It must declare for the speedy abolition of all privilege. It must deal rationally but firmly with the complex problems which have been permitted to develop mainly in the last dozen years. It must be to the last degree a constructive platform.

But a platform, however strong and progressive, is not enough. For example, the platform of 1908 was a plain declaration for a revision of the tariff on the basis of the difference in the cost of production. Revision in compliance with that pledge would have enormously reduced the Dingley duties; but the President elected on that platform, approved the Payne-Aldrich bill, increasing the Dingley duties.

The lesson is obvious. Its teaching must not be forgotten. The citizen should ask what the candidate has actually done toward solving the problems that confront us; whether his course of action gives assurance of profound conviction; whether he is equipped with patience, determination and experience to deal with these problems, constructively, in his public interest.

In this spirit I ask you to consider my candidacy.

I shall not undertake, within the compass of this letter, to discuss the issue, or indeed to more than suggest my position upon the vitally important ones.

I believe in:—

The Initiative, Referendum and Recall and direct nominations and elections, not only as applied to states but also in the extension of these principles to the nation as a whole;

The equalization of the burdens of taxation, upon a property basis, thru the adoption of graduated income and inheritance taxes;

The Parcels Post;

Government ownership of express companies and government operation of express business at actual cost to the public;

The reasonable valuation of the physicial property of railroads, justly inventoried and determined, as the basis for fixing rates, and the extension of the powers and the administrative control of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

I would have the nation know how much of the $18,000,000,000 capitalization was contributed by those who own the railroads, and how much by the people themselves.

I believe in the creation of a commission, with power to investigate and ascertain the illegal acts of all trusts and combinations, and with power to ascertain the reasonable valuation not the monopoly valuation—of the physicial properties of the great monopolies, beginning with such as the natural resources, such as coal, oil, and iron; in the creation of

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FORM NEW LAW FIRM

Thief River Falls is to have a new law firm. Its members are H. O. Kjomme, who has been practising in the city for the past year, and Chas. A. Pitkin, of St. Hilaire, recently of St. Paul. Mr. Pitkin, the new member is a lawyer of several year's experience and considerable ability, and comes well recommended. Mr. Kjomme's position among the city's professional men is already established and needs little comment. Both are young men of push and enterprise and the new firm is launched with every prospect of success. The firm name is to be Kjomme & Pitkin. Temporary offices have been secured over the First National Bank. They expect, however, to move to more commodious quarters which their business requires, as soon as they are able to make the necessary arrangements, office space being a very scarce article in Thief River Falls at the present time. Mr. Pitkin will be joined by his family about May 1st.

A REMARKABLE COUNTY, THIS

The Change From Winter To Ideal Spring Weather Has Set Things Moving.

The finest spring weather that this country has ever konwn has been the lot of this locality during the past month. Crows and other early Migrating birds have been seen in large numbers. Farmers are busy preparing for spring work. Some have already started and are looking across the fields with wondering eyes, questioning, why does not the other fellow manage to get started? The transposition from a bleak and snow covered prairie to beautiful and promising farm opportunities has been the work of only a few days of April Sun.

In order to keep pace with the rapidly moving farm operations the city folks have been obliged to get on a sort of half-trot gate and one can see some of these business men bustling about from early until late rivaled in the city only by the progressive house-wife trying to get her house-cleaning done early.

Thus it is that we open another summer of presperity, thrift, and happiness and if present indications are at all a criterion this will be the one great and prosperous year for Thief River Falls and adjacent territory.

Symphony Concert Great Success

The two concerts rendered by the St. Paul Symphony Orchestra last Friday afternoon and evening were a success from both musical and business stand points. The organization was all it was represented to be from standpoint of musical proficiency and the manner in which Mr. Rothwell handled this large aggregation of musicians was nothing short of wonderful. The three soloists disclosed by their performance that they were high class artists, particularly, Mr. Kellerman, who was heard here a year ago with the Minneapolis Orchestra; whose rendition of "Dennie Diever" was particularly inspiring and brought forth abundance of applause. The rendition of "Per Gynk Suite" by the Orchestra was a revelation to the listerners and was undoubtedly a perfect interpretation of the author's ideas.

The fact that this Orchestra was greeted with practically a full house in the evening shows that the people of Thief River Falls and vicinity know and appreciate good things and disproves the assertions made that the people will not patronize the Auditorium, and it appears that there is no lack of attendance when high class attractions are brought in. We must not, however, forget to mention that the Committee who had charge of this concert is entitled to great credit for the success in this venture and notwithstanding the many predictions made that the concert would be a failure from a financial standpoint the Committee reports that all expenses have been paid and a neat surplus left over, which will be used to advance the musical cause in Thief River Falls. If the management of the Auditorium would cut out all cheap shows and book attractions that the people want to see there will be no trouble about attendance.

New Assistant Cashier

George Johnson of Warren has purchased a block of Stock in the First National Bank and after May 1st will assume his duties as Assistant Cashier of the Bank.

Mr. Johnson comes here very highly recommended. He served for many years as Deputy Auditor of Marshall County and later has been connected with one of the financial institutions of that city.

Work Of The City Council

Gates At Soo And Great Northern Crossings; Sewerage Lecture; New Brick Building on LaBree Avenue.

The Council met Tuesday evening in an interesting session, all members being present.

Alderman Akre advised that the city take steps immediately to confer with the proper officials of the Soo and Great Northern railways in regard to putting in gates at the 3d-st and Main-st crossings. The matter will be taken up at once and an effort made to get the the gates in before someone is killed.

The Kiewel Brewing Co., ask permission to move the Stockholm saloon building out into the street while they are putting up a modrn brick structure. All members expressed themselves as being very desirous of seeing a new building put up. The matter of street obstruction by the old building was referred to a committee.

Alderman Bjorkman said that if asked to, the State Board of Health would send a man here to lecture on the sewerage question. This lecturer would be thoroly versed in modern sewer systems and could give the people some very important suggestions on this now important question both in regard to economical installation and the general needs of a city like Thief River Falls.

In another place in this paper look for sale and team to rent ads may be found.

Street Commissioner, Melby was instructed to clean off the bridge across the Red Lake River, but not to dump the dirt in the river. Men have been busy all the week cleaning up the streets.

Julien Provencher was granted a building permit. As is now generally known he intends putting a hotel on corner 3d-st and Horace Ave.

FROM THE NATIONS CAPITOL

No Oleo Legislation This Session; Bill Amending Act Relating To Homesteads.

Washington, D. C., April 3d.—Within the past two weeks sentiment in Congress has undergone a radical change of heart in regard to the so-called Lever Bill, reducing the tax and eliminating the color line as between that product and butter. The Lever bill was violently opposed by the dairy interests generally. A short time ago a hearing was held before the House committee on agriculture which was attended by some sixty or more representatives of the dairy intersts. The hearings continued for two days. Before that time and up to within a few days ago Congress was flooded with petitions from dairy and creamery associations, so that what might easily have resulted in a victory to the oleo manufacturers has been turned to the advantage of the butter advocates. Before the hearings it was stated that the House committee was favorable to the Lever bill and would probably report it out to the House. If it had reached the House a few weeks ago it was confidently predicted that it would have easily mustered a sufficient number of votes to have been put through. What the Senate would

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LEAVES FOR SPOKANE

Ed. Ness for years one of the leading men with the Oen Mercantile Co., has quit work and will leave for the West next Monday.

Mr. Ness and family have many friends here who will regret to see them leave but who will join in wishing them health and prosperity in their new home.

CARL NELSON SUCCUMBS TO APPENDICITI

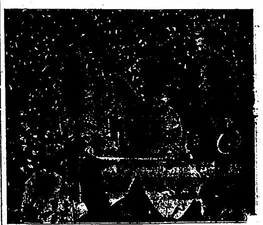
The funeral services of Carl Nelson took place at the Zion church Wednesday afternoon. The church was packed with friends of Carl, the Junior, High School class attending in a body.

Carl had an attack of appndicitis three months ago and was taken to the Warren hospital and operated upon. He did not recover very well from the operation and it was finally decided to bring him home to die. His death occured last Saturday evening on the train from Warren. He was eighteen years of age. A Father, mother and two sisters mourn his loss, together with the many friends of the popular young man.

BACK FROM WEST

P A. Amdam who owns a farm near Anstad but who has been spending the winter on the Pacific Coast returned to this city on Wednesday. He says he has had enough of the west and is now ready to settle down to business in this country

The west is no place for a poor workingman to go. There were as many as a thousand working men idle in the city of Vancover at one time and it cost the city about $10,000 to board them for a month.



Senator Robert M. La Follette, before the people as a presidential didate, is quite a family man. Invariably he seeks rest from arduous p duties in the quiet of domestic life. He is shown here in a family grou the lawn of his home just outside of Madison, Wisconsin. Reading from to right, those in the photograph are Phillip, the senator's younger son, Dr. Phillip Fox, the La Follette family physician, Robert M. La Follette, Jr., the senator's wife, Mary, the younger daughter, and the senator himself.

..Dr. Vistaunets Clinic..
Thief River Falls, Minn.

Do you know that a number of people from your city and vicinity as well as from far off—after having used medicine and old time doctoring to no avail—have been relieved or cured of their various ailments by the Modern Physio-Therapeutic Methods used at Dr. Vistaunets Clinic? 20th Century people should be expected to know the superior value of Modern over Old-Time Methods of treating diseases.

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.... **.Office--Evenson Block**

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SANDERS

S. Engelstad has rented his farm to John Wick.

Rev. A. K. Locken is on the sick list.

Tennis Thorson has been down to Crookston to see Dr. Holte about some throat trouble.

Supt. H. F. and Erick Andreson are visiting their brother, Ludvick.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Rux a baby girl. Her name shall be Violet Ruth.

Rev. Gjerde Babtized Mr. and Mrs. Dan Johnson's baby boy last Sunday. His name is Curtis Donald.

A bee hive of men finished shingling Landstad's church last week.

BRAY

Mr. Gwin Benscoter went to Mason City Ill., last week to get married. Mr. Benscoter has rented the Warstall farm for five years. Mr. Frank Brown is looking after the farm while the boss is absent. Some underground wire seems to express experts on noise will appear in plenty of time.

Our mailman was not to be seen Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. O my! Mr. Biskey.

Oscar Aakerlund is at home from Mankato, where he has attended Business College for some time.

Frank Ault from Mankato is visiting his brother Mike.

Carl August Nelson is the new supervisor elected this spring. Mr. Scholin retired.

M Anderson and G. Scholin each suffered a loss of a horse recently.

Iver I. H. Johnson sold his house and lot at St. Hilaire to Mrs. Ortloff, consideration $550.00 all cash.

Mr. Johnson went to Crookston for a brief visit with friends.

Loyd Crown was at the city last week and also?

Oscar Sebjonson and Geo. Hansen went to Winnipeg prospecting last week. If they like it perhaps they will buy or "Scrip" some Real Estate.

Perhaps we will have a lottery and time soon.

NEW SOLUM NEWS

April first all fools day.

Messrs. Thor Sewalson and Louis Krogstad went to Thief River Falls last Thursday.

Peder Sjolsvold bought a nice horse at Warren last Thursady.

Mr. Ed. Erickson left for Hibbing Thursday of last week where he will be employed in a shop during the summer.

Misses Dorothy and Lottie Greenley visited at the John Halvorson home Sunday.

Miss Minnie Sorenson spent Sunday and Monday with Miss Ida Krogstad.

Messrs. Halfred Halvorson and Olof Greenley left for Joplin, Mont., last Thursday to try their luck in the west.

We are sorry to see these two young men leave us.

Ole Sewalson and Karl Krogstad took in the debate in the Gustafson school house in Viking last Sunday evening.

The wrestling club met last Sunday but there was no wrestling as one of the promoters havde vist blit skufet.

The ladies aid of the Free Church met with Mrs. P. Stengelson Monday.

What is the matter with the Strip correspondent, as he has not sent in any news lately? Maybe he is too busy.

The young peoples society met at E. Anderson's Monady night.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Eide and Mrs. I. Krogstad spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Erickson.

The Spelling match at Viking last Saturday between the combined forces of Districts 34, and 28 of New Solum and Districts 37 and 144, of Viking proved to be a record breaker, as far as attendance, a good program, and good spelling goes. The big hall was packed to its utmost capacity and the program was one of the best prepared and best rendered of any that your correspondent has had the opportunity to witness. The spelling match after a long and bitter struggle resulted in the victory of the N. S. Schools. The spell down was won by Miss Cora Hanson of District No. 28.

GREATEST PROGRAM EVER.
St. Paul, April 9-10-11.

Mrs. M. S. Lamoreaux, of Chicago, has been added to the list of Sunday School specialists who will appear on the State Convention program. Mrs. Lamoreaux is a writer and lecturer of rare ability. Many of our people know her through her book, "The Unfolding Life."

Do not forget that reduced rates are in effect on all railroads in Minnesota. Tickets can be purchased at any time from April 5th to the 9th, and good to return up to and including April 15th. Be sure to get a receipt when buying a ticket.

The officers of the Minnesota Sunday School Association have given us the strongest and most heplful program ever offered to any state. Every Sunday School in this county should be represented by at least one delegate. If you have not done so elect your delegates next Sunday.

St. Paul is ready to welcome the Sunday School hosts of Minnesota.

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May 1st

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R. F. D. NO. 1

Many were April fooled, but not the crows, so we think they are here to stay.

Emma and Annie Aus called at Iverson's Sunday.

Ole Rhodegaard who has been employed at the Grand Forks creamery is at home for an extended stay.

Edward Gravelie has got his gasoline sawing rig in running order, and also a feedgrinding mill.

Gina Aus spent Sunday with Jennie Samuelson.

Mr. A. Iverson returned home last Wednesday from Erskine, where he had spent a few days visiting with his daughter, Mrs. O. Lillemoe. He wa saccompanied to Erskine by his wife, who will spend a few days there.

A bunch of our young folks were invited to J. Funesdal's Sunday evening, and those present had a very enjoyable time.

Mrs. Carrie Klopp of Thief River Falls visited with her sister Mrs. M. Rust and family last week.

L. Savik and Emil Ness are preparing their sawing rig for another run.

Anna Rust is spending Easter vacation at home.

Gina Wig visited with Gina Aus Wedneday and with a few other of her friends helped to celebrate her birthday.

SILVERTON

The weather looks good, so here we are again, Ha!

Anton Dandy was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charely Hurt Friday.

Big dance at Mavie Hall Saturday April 13th. Everybody come.

Mrs. Matt Staska of Thief River Falls was visiting her son Frank last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Patcek were at Thief River Falls on business last week.

Frank Hurt is working for Mr. Joe Topinka.

Kotlan Brothers are going to grind feed April 4th and 5th, last time for this season.

The crows are here, so I think it will be a spring after all.

STEEL TRUST IS BACK OF TEDDY, SAYS HOUSER.

LaFollette Manager Scores Conolel Roosevelt.

Denver, Colo., March 29.—"Theodore Roosevelt is backed by the same interests which are supporting Pres. William Howard Taft. The steel trust is back of his campaign and his boom was started by a steel trust man in order to split the progressives backing LaFollette. It is the biggest political game that has ever been attempted in this country."

With these words, W. L. Houser, manager of the campaign of Robert M. LaFollette, attached, Theodore Roosevelt today.

He is on his way to California, where LaFollette will speak in April.

Houser said Roosevelt is not a progressive, and has shown it in his acts as president of the United States.—St. Paul Daily News.

Governor Eberhart is out with a circular asking for a square deal. We wonder if he considers he has given the people of Minnesota a square deal in giving Taft the support of the state as far as he is able to control it. We have heretofore admired the Governor for the reason that he was for Minnesota first, last and all the time and believe he has made a good Governor, but in defying the wishes of his constituents by supporting Taft he will lose many of his best friends.—Eleven Towns.

THE campaign literature sent out by the Roosevelt committee of this state is headed "The Voice of the People." What it really is may be termed "The Noise of Roosevelt."—Wabasha Herald.

Town of North Gleanings.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Williams and son Henry, from Town of Excel transacted business in Thief River Falls last Thursday.

John Dabolw was also calling on old friends in town last week.

Most of the people around here have got the spring fever now days. Suppose it is the change of weather that makes it.

Reynold Johnson is busy hauling home his hay now days.

Peder Refsness was seen in our neighborhood last Thursday.

Who's Who In Grafton

By M. QUAD

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One day when Johnny Shaw was about five years old he began crying with toothache, and after he had kept it up for three hours his mother put her fingers into his mouth and found a loose tooth and wrenched it out. The same day other things happened. Johnny cut his heel on an old tin can, a playmate of his fell from a tree and broke his arm.

Johnny Shaw's father was a carpenter and did not even own the house he lived in. He intended that the boy should learn the same trade, but at the age of eighteen Johnny ran away and was not heard of for years. As he was always talking about the sea, it was supposed that he became a sailor. He had been gone a year and no news had come from him, when an uncle died and left him a legacy of $5,000. The money was invested until he should turn up. Three years after that the father died. When eight years had elapsed without news from the missing son the mother was advised to have him legally declared dead and to benefit by his legacy, but she decided to wait awhile longer. She did wait until eleven long years had passed away. Then, one summer's day as she sat sewing, the long lost boy walked into the house and took her in his arms.

Until the news that Johnny Shaw had got home circulated around the village no one but the mother had identified the stranger, although he had walked about for two days. Then there was a division of opinion right away. It would seem that if a mother were satisfied as to the identity outsiders ought to be. It was so in this case with only about half the residents of the town.

When the matter of the legacy was finally taken up there was only one person in Grafton who still doubted. It was Elder Frisble of the Methodist church. When Johnny Shaw was fourteen years old he and another lad had stolen tomatoes from the garden of the elder, and quite a fuss had been made about it. The elder had insisted that Mr. Shaw tan his son's jacket, and this has been done.

The new John Shaw in talking over old reminiscences could not remember the above incident. Elder Frisble had never forgotten the least detail, and he argued that no boy of fourteen could drop a thundering big licking out of his memory in eleven years. He himself could remember lickings he had received forty years before. Right on that one incident the elder began a talk that resulted in a keen legal investigation. John Shaw must prove his identity beyond a doubt. You will say that with his mother behind him this ought to have been a very easy matter, but it didn't turn out to be. There were sharp lawyers engaged on either side.

When the boy, John Shaw, left home it was at 7 o'clock at night, and his mother had run in to a neighbor's to borrow something. When the man, John Shaw, was asked to state how he left home and the hour, he claimed that he lowered himself from his window at midnight. This was the first break he made. The family had a dog when he left. The name was Billy. Shaw gave the name and breed all right, but when asked the color he could not give it. There was a big pear tree in the back yard, and he had eaten of its fruit and climbed its trunk many times. Two years after he went away the tree blew down. When asked about the tree the man denied that there had ever been one there.

During the first day's examination the man was caught about twenty times, but, on the other hand, he was correct in some fifty different statements. On the second day the proportion was about the same. It was of course argued that one who had been away for eleven years and passed through adventures and hardships and grown from youth to manhood would naturally forget many things, but there were many who were far from satisfied. On the third day came the supreme test. The mother was still sticking by the son and was highly indignant at the assertion that he was an impostor. Of course, she would furnish no material to help expose him.

On the third day a woman who had been married about five years came forward to testify. At the age of sixteen the boy, Shaw, had been madly in love with her. On a certain day, which she and others remembered because of the burning of a barn, John had proposed an elopement and marriage and had been laughed at. Now he could remember nothing of the incident. In fact, he denied it, though there were at least six witnesses to corroborate the one on the stand. The court decided that no boy of sixteen ever went crazy over a girl and forgot all about it in eleven years, and John Shaw was held as an impostor and at his trial was more fully exposed and sentenced to prison for three years.

What followed was strange. He confessed to meeting the real Shaw in Australia. They were partners for years, and from day to day he pumped Shaw and secured information. He did not know of the legacy, but had the impression that Shaw's people were rich. It was in knocking about the world that the fellow, who had various names, found himself in the United States, and he determined to play a game. The strange part of the matter was that the mother was so readily deceived. Even after the confession she stuck to the man, and had her real son returned home she might have driven him away.

A Happy Ending.

"Has your new novel a happy ending?"

"Very. The judge awards my heroine $50,000 a year alimony in the closing chapter."—Detroit Free Press.

Sins of Omission.

Tommy—Pop, what are the sins of omission? Tommy's Pop—The sins of omission, my son, are those we forget to commit.—Philadelphia Record.

The more one judges the less one loves.—Balzac.

A Certain Silver Sixpence.

Beau Brummel had a very odd way of accounting for the sad change which took place in his affairs at this time. "He used," observes one of his friends at Caen, "when talking about his altered circumstances, to say that up to a particular period of his life everything prospered with him and that he attributed his good luck to the possession of a certain silver sixpence with a hole in it, which somebody had given him years before with an injunction to take good care of it, as everything would go well with him so long as he did and vice versa if he happened to lose it. The promised prosperity attended him for many years while he held the sixpence fast; but, having at length in an evil hour unfortunately given it by mistake to a hackney coachman, a complete reverse of his previous good fortune took place and one disastrous occurrence succeeded another till actual ruin overtook him at last and obliged him to expatriate himself."—Captain Jesse.

Origin of the "Three R's."

The famous toast to "the three R's—reading, 'riting and 'rithmetic"—was made by Sir William Curtis, lord mayor of London, in the year 1795 and for many years one of the wardens of the tower. What made it more ludicrous was that he proposed it at a dinner given by the London board of education. It was received with great applause and drunk amid much merriment. At the time it was recognized as a jest, but was afterward taken up in earnest by the mayor's detractors, who have handed his name down to posterity as a blundering ignoramus. A writer has now come to his defense and says that when he was a boy an aged member of the board of education assured him that Sir William knew better and that he really used his famous alliteration as a jest. To many people, however, the story will always sound better when it is based upon the belief that Sir William was really serious.

A Record Hailstorm.

One of the worst hailstorms ever known in the United States occurred Sept. 5, 1898, in Nodaway county, Missouri. The path of the storm was about three miles wide and eighteen miles long, its greatest violence being felt over a region of four square miles east of Clarmont. At one point in this region the fall of hail was so heavy that a drift unprotected by artificial means remained lying on the ground for four weeks after the storm. At the end of that time people in the neighborhood were found gathering the hail for the purpose of making ice cream. During the storm cylindrical pieces of ice were picked up four inches long by about two and a half in diameter. The growing corn was practically all destroyed. In a field of eighty acres only one stalk was left standing.—Chicago News.

A View of Jefferson Davis.

Very straight and tall, thin, with a clear cut, clean shaven, distinguished face, with a look half military man, half student, with a demeanor to all of perfect if somewhat chilling courtesy; by temperament a theorist, able with the ability of the field marshal or the scholar in the study, not with that of the reader and master of men, the hardest of workers, devoted, honorable, single minded, a figure on which a fierce light has beaten; a man not perfect nor always just, bound in the toils of his own personality, but yet an able man, who suffered and gave all, believed in himself and in his cause and to the height of his power labored for it day and night. Such a man was Jefferson Davis.—Mary Johnston in "The Long Roll."

Didn't Tire Him.

He had taken pains when he applied for work to assure the farmer that he never got tired. When his new employer went to the field where he had put the man at work he found him lolling on his back under a tree.

"What does this mean?" asked the farmer. "I thought you were a man who never got tired."

"I don't," said the hired man calmly. "This doesn't tire me."—Exchange.

Liquid Ones.

They were waiting for dinner, and the virtuoso, who was to play afterward at the musicale, was whiling away the time at the piano. "How would you like a sonata before dinner?" he asked.

"Hardly," returned the host. "I had four on the way home."

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

The following is a list of the unclaimed letters at the Post Office of Thief River Falls, Minn., for the week ending March 30, 1912.

Anderson, Miss Nora 11 letters
Cheeley, Mr. Svine
Carlson, Mrs. Lina J. foreign letter.
Eomen, Mr. Nils
Johnson, Mr. E.
Jorden Mrs. A. P.
Jacobson, Mr. V. E.
Lind, J. K.
Torgerosn, Mr. Henry
Klap, Mrs. Kari
Moe, Gunder
Philisopn, Mr. Hinery
Pederson, Miss Dot
Radel, Mr. John
Rygnestad, Mr. John
Smilly, Mr. Harry
Wright, Mr. & Mrs. O. P.

If not called for in two weeks from the above date they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office at Washington, D. C.

Respectfully,
F. H. KRATKA,
Postmaster.

WHY HE WAS LATE.

"What made you so late?"

"I met Smithson."

"Well, that is no reason why you should be an hour late getting home to supper."

"I know, but I asked him how he was feeling, and he insisted on telling me about his stomach trouble."

"Did you tell him to take Chamberlain's Tablets?"

"Sure, that is what he needs." Sold by All Dealers.

You will look a good while before you find a bette rmedicine for coughs and colds than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It not only gives relief—it cures. Try it when you have a cough or sold, and you are certain to be pleased with the prompt cure which it will effect. For sale by all Dealers.

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Just Arrived

A large assortment of Men's up-to-date Taylor made suits and trousers in Blue Serge Browns, Tans, Greys and Black Serges. Come early and select your Suit for Spring at a price that is too ridiculous to be mentioned.

Also have just received a large assortment of white serges in dressgoods also blue, brown, red, and many other colors, calicoes, ginghams, precales, poplins, pongees, Linen goods, etc. This goods will be sold at prices to low to be mentioned.

Remember that we can afford to give you Big Bargains as we buy for Cash and sell for Cash.

The Cash Bargain Store

214 N. LaBree Ave. No. A. J. Giller, Prop.

DEFECTIVE PAGE

Legal Publications

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of three hundred forty dollars and ninety three cents ($340.93) which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage duly executed and delivered by Lewis B. Geerlings and Nancy Geerlings his wife, mortgagors, to the First National Bank of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, mortgagees, bearing date the 11th day of June 1910, with a power of sale therein contained and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake, and State of Minnesota on the 13th day of June, 1910, at 5 o'clock p. m., in Book 37 of mortgages on Page 178 and subsequently upon the division of Red Lake County and the creation of Pennington County, whereto the records of the herein described mortgage have been transcribed, and now appear in book 22 of mortgages at page 343 in the office of the Register of Deeds of said Pennington County, Minnesota.

Which said mortgage together with the debt secured thereby was duly assigned by the said First National Bank of Thief River Falls, Minnesota by written assignment, dated the 15th day of February, 1912, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington, County, Minnesota on the 16th day of February 1912 at 1:00 o'clock p. m., in book 9 of mortgages, on page 78.

And whereas there is actually due and payable at the date of this notice on said indebtedness the sum of three hundred forty dollars and ninety three cents ($340.93) principal and interest, and whereas the said Power of Sale has become operative and no action or proceeding having been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, Notice is hereby given that by virtue by power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided the said mortgage will be foreclosed by the sale of the premises described, in and conveyed by said mortgage, viz:

Lots numbered six (6) and seven (7) in Block eleven (11) of Porters Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota (formerly in Red Lake County,) according to the official plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds, within and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County, at the front door of the Court House in the city of Thief River Falls, in said County and State on Saturday the 6th day of April, 1912, at 11:00 o'clock a. m., of that day at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash to pay the said debt of three hundred forty dollars and ninety three cents ($340.93) and interest and taxes if any on said premises and fifty dollars ($50) attorney's fees as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the date of sale, as provided by law.

Dated February 20, 1912.

Peoples State Bank of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Assignee of Mortgage.
G Halvorson,
Attorney for assignee of mortgage.

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CITATION FOR HEARING

Estate of Joseph M. Bischoff

State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington,
In Probate Court.

In the matter of the Estate of Joseph M. Bischoff Decedent:

The State of Minnesota to John E. Bischoff, Henry Bischoff, Mary C. Briemmer, Herman Bischoff, Bernard Bischoff and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled; therefore you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court Rooms, in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 18th. day of April 1912, at One (1) o'clock P. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said court and the Seal of said Court, this 14th. day of March 1912.

Wilhelm Michelet,
Probate Judge.
O. A. Naplin, Esq.
Attorney for Petitioner.
(COURT SEAL)

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CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT OF THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE THIEF RIVER FALLS MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE Presents: That at a general meeting of the Stockholders of the Thief River Falls Manufacturing Company held at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on February 6th, 1912, the following resolution amending the Articles of Incorporation was unanimously adopted:

ARTICLE VIII.

The government of this corporation and the management of its affairs shall be vested in a Board of seven Directors, who shall be elected by the stockholders at the annual meeting to be held on the first Tuesday in February, of each year, and shall hold office for one year, and until their successors are elected and qualified, the first meeting to be held on the first Tuesday in February 1912.

The following named persons are heerby declared to be directors thereof, to serve as such until the first annual election, to-wit:

T. Ostby, Ludvig Skjold, C. O. Dosland, John Grothe, C. G. Dosland, Charles Anderson and Nels Berg.

The following named persons are hereby declared to be officers hereof, to serve as such until the first annual election, to-wit:

President, T. Ostby, Vice-President C. G. Dosland; Secretary, John Grothe; Treasurer, Charles Anderson.

Within ten days after the election of a Board of Directors such Board shall meet and organize and shall elect a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary and a Treasurer for the ensuing year, who excepting the Secretary and Treasurer shall be elected from among the Directors.

The Board of Directors shall have full power to make and adopt such rules, regulations and by-laws as they may consider necessary from time to time in regard to the management of its affairs. And may also fill any vacancy in said Board or its officers.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF we have, pursuant to the direction of said corporation, hereunto set our hands and the seal of said corporation this 17th day of February A. D. 1912.

T. Ostbye,
President, Thief River Falls Manufacturing Company,
John Grothe,
Secretary, Thief River Falls Manufacturing Company,

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Pennington. ss.

T. Ostbye and John Grothe, being first duly and severally sworn say, each for himself, that they are the President and Secretary respectively of the Thief River Fals Manufacturing Company; that he has read the foregoing certificate of amendment of the Articles of Incorporation of the Thief River Falls Manufacturing Co., and that the same is true.

T. Ostbye,
President.
John Grothe,
Secretary.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of February A. D. 1912.

T. L. Melgaard,
Notary Public, Pennington Co., Minnesota.

My Commission expires Nov. 29, 1917.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
Department of State.

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed for record in this office on the 11th day of March A. D., 1912 at 9 o'clock A. M., and was duly recorded in Book 3 of Incorporations on page 224.

Julius A. Schmahl,
Secretary of State.

OFFICE OF REGISTER OF DEEDS
County of Pennington, Minn

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed in this office for record on the 17 day of Feb. A. D., 1912 at 3 o'clock P. M., and was duly recorded in book A of Mis'c on page 147.

E. L. Quist,
Register of Deeds.
By Effie Hamry,
Deputy.

CITATION FOR HEARING

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington in Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Nikoline Hofseth Decedent:

The State of Minnesota to Carl J. Hofseth, Caroline Rod, John Hofseth and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above anmed decedent, having filed in this court his final account of the administration of the above named decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled; THEREFORE YOU, AND EACH OF YOU, aer hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington State of Minnesota, on the 19th day of April 1912, at (10) o'clock a. m., why said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS, the Judge of said court and the seal of said Contr, this 19th day of March, 1912.

Wilhelm Michelet
Probate Judge.
O. A. Naplin, Esq.
Attorney....for Petitioner.
(COURT SEAL)

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Whereas, default has been made in the condition of a certain mortgage executed and delivered by Alice B. Kratka and Frank H. Kratka, her husband, and Daisy L. Kratka, as mortgagors, to Isabella Hinkel, as mortgagee, dated on the 23rd day of June, 1904, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 30th day of June, 1904, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, in Book 29 of Mortgages Page 431, in which there is claimed to be due, and is actually due at the date of this notice, the amount of $1500.00 as principal, and $127.20 as interest, amounting in the aggregate to a total indebtedness of $1627.20, and no action or proceeding having been instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt, or any part thereof, secured by the said mortgage;

Now notice is hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage and of the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of certain of the mortgaged premises therein described, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the main front door of the court house in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington (formerly part of said Red Lake County) and State of Minnesota, on Tuesday, the twenty-first (21st) day of May, A. D. 1912 at ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon, to satisfy the amount which shall then be due on said mortgage with interest thereon and the costs and expenses of sale and fifty ($50.) Dollars attorney's fees, as stipulated in said mortgage in case of Foreclosure.

The premises described in said mortgage are all those tracts or parcels of land lying and being in the County of Pennington, (said Pennington County being formerly a portion of the County of Red Lake) and State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

Lot Numbered Five (5) in Block Numbered Five (5); Lot Numbered Six (6) in Block Numbered Eighteen (18); Lots Numbered Three and Four (3&4) Block Thirty-four (34); Lots Numbered Thirteen and Fourteen (13&14) in Block Numbered Thirty (30); Lots Numbered Eleven and Twelve (11&12) in Block Numbered Twenty-nine (29); Lots Numbered One (1), Two (2), Three (3), Nine (9), and Ten (10) in Block Numbered Fifty-eight (58); and Lots Numbered Four and Five (4&5) in Block Numbered Sixty-three (63); all in the Original Townsite of Thief River Falls, according to the recorded plat thereof on file in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Polk in said State of Minnesota and subquently transcribed and a copy filed and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the said County of Red Lake, in said State of Minnesota.

That all of said premises will be sold under and by virtue of said power of sale contained in said mortgage except the above described tracts or parcels, to-wit: Lots Numbered Three and Four (3&4) in Block Numbered Thirty-four (34), which said lots have heretofore (and subsequent to the making and delivery of said mortgage) been formally released from the lien of said mortgage.

Dated March 28, 1912.

Isabella Hinkel,
Mortgagee.
H. A. Hageman,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
St. Paul, Minn.

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Whereas, default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed and deilvered by Alice B. Kratka and Frank H. Kratka, her husband as mortgagors to Isabella Hinkel, as mortgagee, dated on the 13th day of October, 1908, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Red Lake in the State of Minnesota on the 11th day of February, 1909, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon in Book 10 of Mortgages Page 93, on which there is claimed to be due and is actually due at the date of this notice, the amount of $500.00 as principal and $41.80 as interest, amounting in the aggregate to a total indebtedness of $541.80, and no action or proceeding having been instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt, or any part thereof, secured by the said mortgage;

Now notice is hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage and of the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises therein described, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the main front door of the court house in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington (formerly a part of Red Lake County) and State of Minnesota, on Tuesday, the twenty-first (21st) day of May, A. D. 1912 at ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon to satisfy the amount which shall then be due on said mortgage with interest thereon and the costs and expenses of sale and Twenty-five ($25.00) Dollars attorney's fees, as stipulated in said mortgage in case of foreclosure.

The premises described in said mortgage, and so to be sold, is the equal undivided one-half (½) of all those tracts or parcels of land lying and being in the Co. of Pennington (said Co., of Pennington being fomrerly a part or portion of the County of Red Lake, in the State of Minnesota) in the State of Minnesota described as follows, to-wit:

Lots numbered eleven and twelve (11 & 12) in Block numbered twenty-nine (29); lots numbered thirteen and fourteen (13 & 14) in Block thirty (30); lots four and five (4 & 5) in Block sixty-three (63); lots one (1), two (2) and three (3) in Block fifty-eight (58); lots one (1) and two (2) in Block eight (8); lots seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11) and twelve (12) in Block nine (9); lots one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5) and six (6) in Block twenty-four (24); lots seven (7), eight (8), nine (9) ten (10), eleven (11) and twelve (12) in block twenty-five (25); all in the Original Townsite of Thief River Falls, according to the recorded plat thereof on file in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake, in the State of Minnesota.

Dated March 28, 1912.

Isabella Hinkel,
Mortgagee.
H. A. Hageman,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Pennington.—SS. District Court.
Fourteenth Judicial District.
Finch-Winslow-Carlisle Company,
Plaintiff,
VS.
Belle Sharbach and S. H. Sharbach, Her Husband,
Defendants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of a judgment of the District Court for Pennington county and State of Minnesota, rendered on the 22nd day of March, 1912 in favor of Finch-Winslow-Carlisle Co., Plaintiff and against Belle Sharbach, and S. H. Sharbach her husband, defendants, for the sum of Nine Hundered twenty-seven and 51-100 Dollars ($927.51) a copy of which, certified by the Clerk of said Court having been delivered to me, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington and State of Minnesota on the 20th day of May, 1912 at one o'clock P. M. the following described real estate, situated in Pennington County and State of Minnesota:

The Northwest quarter (NW¼) of Section Seventeen (17) in Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) North of Range Forty (40) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, containing One Hundred Sixty (160) acres more or less according to the Government survey thereof, in the county of Pennington and State of Minnesota.

Dated April 1st, 1912.

W. J. LaBree,
Sheriff of Pennington County, Minn.
W. A. Marin,
Attorney for Judgment for Creditor,
Crookston, Minn.

NOTICE FOR SEALED BIDS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids for furnishing the city of Thief River Falls with a combined Hose Wagon and Chemical apparatus for the city Fire Department, will be received at the office of the city clerk of said city on or before Tuesday April 16th at 8 o'clock at which time the city council will convene to open and consider any and all bids submitted. All envelopes containing bids should be plainly marked on the Address side, "Bids for Hose Wagon.

The City Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By orders of the city Council.

W H Quist, City Clerk.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Pennington, City of Thief River Falls.—ss.

Notice is Hereby given, that applications have been made in writing to the Common Council of said City of Thief River Falls, and filed in my office, praying for License to Sell Intoxicating Liquors for the term commencing on April twenty-ninth 1912, and terminating on April twenty-eighth 1913, by the following persons and at the following places, as stated in said applications, respectively, to-wit:

G. G. WILLIAMS.

In the front room on the ground floor of that certain frame building numbered 101 on Third Street East in said city.

C. H. POSTER.

In the front room on the ground floor of that certain building numbered 215 on LaBree Avenue North in said City.

Said application will be heard and determined by said Common Council of the city of Thief River Falls at the Council Chambers in the Auditorium of said city of Thief River Falls in Pennington County, and State of Minnesota, on Tuesday the sixteenth day of April 1912, at 8 o'clock p. m., of that day.

Witness my hand and seal of said city of Thief River Falls this 28 day of March 1912.

W. H. Quist, City Clerk.
(SEAL).

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How Hail Is Formed.

Limiting the observations to such compound hailstones as are the most destructive and are produced during a tornado or a violent thunderstorm, the following theory has been advanced as to how they are formed: When the winds gyrate rapidly round an axis more or less inclined to the earth the space at and about the axis is rarefied. When air charged with vapor is drawn into this rarefied space it may be condensed into cloud or rain or, at a greater elevation, into snow. Now, supposing the rain formed in the lower region to be drawn up by the ascending current into the snowy region and so held for a short space, the drops will be frozen and then, if propelled beyond the gyrations, will fall to the ground as a shower of ordinary hail. But if in the descent they are again drawn in by the inflowing current they will be again carried up into the cold region and so acquire another coating of ice. In this way the globule may make a number of ascents and descents and acquire a fresh coating each time.—Harper's.

Conquered.

"No," snapped the hard featured woman, opening the kitchen door about six inches, "and, to be perfectly plain with you"—

"You couldn't, marm," gallantly interposed Tuffold Knutt, lifting his tattered remnant of a hat—"you couldn't be otherwise than perfickly harnsome with me!"

"I was going to say," she rejoined, visibly softening, "that, to be plain with you, there is nothing in the house but cold victuals, but if you care to try a plate of warmed over hash you can come in."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Of No Utility.

Regardless of the fact that an editor almost always has on his trousers, some people can't get over the idea that a penwiper is a nice present for him.—Ohio State Journal.

DE LAVAL CREAM SEPARATOR

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The Machine By Which All Others Are Judged

For more than thirty years the De Laval cream separator has been acknowledged as the World's Standard.

You may hear it said of some separator that "It's as good as a De Laval;" or if some competing salesman wants to make his argument particularly strong, he'll say "It's better than a De Laval."

The concern with a cheaply and poorly constructed machine says "Just as good as a De Laval and costs less."

But everywhere the De Laval is recognized by experienced creamerymen and dairymen and even by makers of would-be competing machines as the World's Standard.

The cream separator is more frequently used than any other machine on the farm, and for that reason, if for no other, only the very best should be purchased, and that's the De Laval.

Easiest to turn, easiest to wash, skims the cleanest lasts the longest.

SOONER OR LATER YOU WILL BUY A DE LAVAL

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THIEF RIVER FALLS

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Curable Diseases of the Stomach, Liver, Kidneys, Heart, Lungs, Nerves, and Rheumatism, Diabetes, Dropsy, Epileptic Fits, Eczema, Enlarged Veins, Bladder Complaints, Skin and Blood Diseases, Bedwetting Children and all Constitutional, Internal Diseases of Men, Women and Children are Treated the —PERFECTED—Battle Creek Way.

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Be careful! Do not be misled! Not one person in twenty having APPENDICITIS, GALL STONES, GOITRE OR PILES, needs an operation. WHEN IN DOUBT consult these Reliable Specialists who so successfully treat these dangerous diseases without operations.

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Returning every 6 Weeks

Thought Concentration.

Professor Elmer Gates performs a very interesting experiment by immersing his hands and arms to the elbows in separate vessels filled with water just to the point of overflowing. By withdrawing his thougnt absolutely from one hand and concentrating it on the other he so expands the blood vessels in the latter by sending an extra supply of blood to it that the water in the vessel in which it is over flows quite perceptibly. To further prove this power of thought concentration he transfers the thought from one hand to the other without changing their positions until the other vessel overflows.

Professor Bell, inventor of the telephone, said that when driving in the provinces in extremely cold weather when he was in great danger of having his feet frozen, he was able to send an extra supply of blood to them by concentrating his mind upon them and thus saved himself from a very painful experience.—Nautilus.

Jamaica's Booby Eggs.

Trade in booby eggs is one of the sights of Kingston, Jamaica. Long ago the British seamen gave the name "booby" to several of the species of gannets, because these fowls are regarded as stupid. The eggs are gathered in vast quantities on the islets at certain seasons of the year and taken to Port Antonio by the boatload. The arrival of a boat with booby eggs is the occasion of no little excitement among the negro women, who buy them by the box and then sell them by retail chiefly in Kingston, though they are also sold in other towns on the island. Though sold mostly by the dozen to housekeepers, booby eggs are also peddled, hard boiled, on the streets of Kingston, salt and pepper being provided that the purchasers may eat the eggs at once. These eggs are about two-thirds the size of an ordinary hen's egg and are quite palatable.

The Part of Wisdom.

Everybody in Middle Bay knew that Mrs. Captain Liscomb was talking about making a visit to her married daughter in Cincinnati. She had been talking about it for two years, but age and the natural timidity of a woman unused to travel had postponed the great event from month to month until the neighbors began to wonder whether it would ever come to pass. So one morning, when Uncle Billy Evans met Captain Liscomb in Eccles' store, there was a twinkle in his eye as he asked:

"When's Mis' Liscomb going out to Ohio, Daniel?"

"Don't ask me!" returned the captain, a little peevishly. "I don't know nothin' about it. If I tell her to go she says I want to get rid of her. If I tell her to stay at home she says I'm mean! I ain't sayin' a single word!"—Youth's Companion.

Bulldogging a Steer.

Perhaps there is no contest that is a greater tax on human endurance than that demanded by "bulldogging" a steer, and the "bulldogger" must go it alone. The pony is as great a factor as the man, for when once the lasso tests over the horns of the range animal all depends on the rapid way in which the mustang wheels so that the trailing rope will trip the steer. When the steer is on the ground the plucky pony must keep the rope taut. The range rider leaps off and with a length of rope ties the steer's four feet together. Time is then called. Unless he has completed all these operations from the word go in less than three minutes he is not deemed fit to enter the finals. As a matter of fact, one contestant cut the time to 29 seconds, a world's record.—Sunset Magazine.

Begging the Question.

The phrase "begging the question," or in Latin "petitio principii," signifies the treating of a proposition as a fully demonstrated fact when it is actually only a premise or statement brought forward and not yet proved. In other words, to beg the question is to assume something to be true, in order to evade the task of bringing forward the necessary argument to show its truth.—Uncle Remus' Magazine.

Bungled It.

Old Maid—You eat very little, Mr. Smith. Smith (flattered and wishing to be complimentary)—Ah, to sit next you is to lose one's appetite.—London Watch Dog.

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ntered at the Postoffice at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, every Friday from the Publicaton ffice at Thief River Falls, by the publisher, E. L. Quist.

Official Paper of the City

FRIDAY, APR. 5, 1912

The Socialists of Milwaukee were defeated in the recent election for Mayor but they increased their vote 30 per cent over two years ago. Their defeat can, therefore, be attributed to the fact that the Repubicans and Democrats fused. Just think of it a fusion of the Rep. & Dem.

RAILROADS OF STATE ESTABLISH ANOTHER RATE FOR FOR SAME SERVICE.

Discrimatory Reminder No. 40—

The city papers of last week announced that the Great Northern, the Northern Pacific and the Soo roads had offered a two cent (or confiscatory) rate from the Twin Cities to the lakes in northern Minnesota for those who want to go fishing. The rate is to be operative as soon as the fishing season opens.

There is no announcement of change in the three cent rate to farmers or to those occasional travelers who do not have to fish.

If a St. Paul man wants to take his wife and go to Park Rapids, there to spend a few days outing among the flowers the woods and the streams they can ride at two cents per mile. But if a Park Rapids citizen wants to take his wife to St. Paul for an outing, there to attend a lecture or a concert or other entertainment, they muts put up straight three cents per mile or stay home.

Why the discrimination?

The "fish pole" is a new basis for classification in passenger rates that seems to be altogether original. The published announcement does not state if any particular kind of a fish pole is required to be presented to the twin city ticket agents in order o qualify for the "fish pole rate" so we presume that any kind of an old pole will pass.

However, if the fishermen are subdivided into classes on same basis that governs the present classification as to passengers and rates, the man with a swell new split bamboo nickel plated ferrule pole will be given a little better rate than will the fellow who tries to climb aboard with just a common, ordinary cane pole.

There is lots of travel from the Twin cities up into the north part of the state so now when one of the travelers can not put up $40 for a mileage book and thus get the confiscatory rate, he can secure the rate by adding a fish pole to his regular luggage equippment.

When the season opens we presume the local passenger train going north will look like a farm wagon headed for a sorghum mill.

The new rate announcement makes necessary a new alignment as to calssification so that the following shedeule of ticket prices is now in effect—

Class A—Celrgymen 1½ cents.
* Class B—Fishermen. 2 cents.
Class C—Plutes, 2 cents.
Class D—Fairly well to do people, 2½ cents.
Class E—Poor devils. 3 cents.

*All parties qualifying for Class B must present one fish pole to ticket agent for identification. Only one ticket sold for each pole. Passengers with extra long or cane poles must line up on platform directly opposite station window and agent will spot the poles and sell tickets through the window.—Long Prairie Leader.

EBARHART ASKED ABOUT ACCOUNTS

W. E. Lee Says Governor's Personal Expenses Show He Is Not Saving State's Money.

William E. Lee of Long Prairie came back today at Governor A. O. Eberhart, who has been defending the state government against Mr. Lee's charges of extravagance. Writing from Atwater, Mr. Lee declares [illegible] per capita cost of government [illegible] in Minnesota than in [illegible] states, and brings the [illegible] the governor by calling [illegible] the personal expense [illegible] the governor as shown by [illegible] the contingent fund [illegible] [illegible] cars and for numerous railroad trips are criticized by Mr. Lee, who says that a governor making such charges is not in a position to urge economy on the legislature or state departments.

Efficiency In the Home

Acquired by handling household business in businesslike way

Making deposits in the First National Bank regularly to cover household expenses and issuing checks to pay them, is the sensible, business like way to conduct the business of the home.

This method enables you to keep your expenditures well in hand, offers an incentive to economize, and helps you to accumulate a reserve from the fund set aside for living expenses.

Household accounts are invited at the

First National Bank

Corner 3d-st. & LaBree Ave.

Mr. Lee's letter follows:

To the Editor of The Journal.

"Atwater, Minn., March 27, 1912.

"I find the governor is reported to have said at Mankato in his address before the Social Science and Commercial club that he was planning to abolish eighteen or twenty boards. He outlined some such plan before the session of the last legislature, but that was as far as he followed it. I cannot find that he put forth an effort to carry his recommendation into effect.

Comparison of States.

"I do not wish to do him any injustice, but am obliged to suggest that his present talk would be accepted as of more value if this were his first utterance on the subject. He is quoted as taking issue with the generally accepted belief that his administration has been expensive and compares this state with other states. The newspaper report does not show how he reaches his conclusions, but a comparison of Iowa, Wisconsin and Michigan with Minnesota does not bring the result he is quoted to have given.

"Perhaps he and I would not agree as to just what items ought to be classified as expense of administration or just what items would be considered as unnecessary, but I will mention a few in his own department that appear to me quite unnecessary to the proper administration of the state's business, viz:

Press clippings since 1-18 '11	$354.77
Twin City Taxicab Co. 1-18 '11	34.50
Subscription to Duluth News Tribune since 1-18 '11	15.00
Railroad fare, compartments, and incidentals from Jan. 17 '11 to Jan. 24, '12	$1,345.15

(as against $153.50 used for like purposes by Governor Nelson from January 1, 1893, to June 30, 1894.)

"A detailed examination of this expense account will show that most of it was for trips outside the state.

Increase by Legislature.

"A governor with that kind of an expense account is not in position to say much to the legislature that has increased its expense account from $145,929 in 1901 to $319,791.91 in 1911, or to the state boards, whose expense account has increaesd from $129,276 in 1901 to $556,861.44 in 1911.

"The few moments I have between trains will not admit of going further into details at present, but I wish to say the disbursements of our state treasury has grown from $6,810,858 in 1901 to $16,427,506.76 in 1911, and the tax levy from 1.5 on a valuation of $786,000,000 in 1903 to 2.65 on a valuation of $1,212,000,000 in 1911.

"As to the per capita cost in the states he reviews will say the total receipts of the treasurer of each for the year 1910 were as follows: Minnesota, $6.69 per capita; Michigan, $4.76 per capita; Iowa, $2.11 per capita; Wisconsin, $2.81 per capita.

"I trust I may in the near future be able to treat this subject more in detail, but it seems to me I have said enough here to give the governor an opportunity to be heard again. Yours truly,

—W. E. Lee."

GOOD NEWS FROM C. C. Jackson.

Word comes to us thru The News, the live-wire newspaper of Whittier, Cal., that C. C. Jackson, formerly of the Jackson-McGinn Hardware Co., has sold his ranch in East Whittier for $16,500. The Jackson ranch includes five and one-half acres of citrus fruit and an attractive California bungalow. Mr. Jackson purchased the place last May for $11,000.

BAKKEN—JOHNSTAD

Martin Bakken, of Marshall county, and Christine Johnstad, of Thief River Falls, were united in marriage April 1st at the Zion parsonage, Rev. A. L. Larson officiating. The newlyweds will make their home on the groom's farm in Marshall county.

NO SPECIAL SESSION

Governor Eberhart has emphatically declared that he will not call an extra session of the Legislature unless the demand becomes far greater than ithas been so far. We do not doubt that statement in the least. When will the governor be convinced that the demand is strong enough? Will he be convinced of that only when the Interests and their subsidized Press will make such a demand? Or shall the People still have some little consideration? The People want the extra session. The only way that the Governor can square himself with the People is to grant what they demand.

GERMANTOWN PIONEER DEAD

Mrs. Nic Bundhund one of the pioneer residents of Grand Plain township died last Monday morning after an illness of above five weeks. Deceased was 44 years of age and leaves her husband with a family of five children. The remains were entered at the German Lutheran Cemetery on Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Seltz officiating.

TRAMPS ARE THAWING OUT EMPLOYMENT AGENCY IS MAKING GOOD

The Supt. of Police handed in this week a report of the amount of business done in his department during the months of January, February and March.

There were a total of sixteen arrests and fines collected to the amount of $27.50. Twenty-six tramps were lodged, but none committed. There were three lodged in January, five in February and eighteen in March. This record shows that the frost line is rapidly moving north and spring is at hand.

The employment agency department shows that three men and two women asked for work, and that suitable employment was found for all of them. This is a new feature of the police work that deserves extended support and encouragement.

ARE BIG FARMERS

Ole Amundson and sons, who live five and one-half miles east of town, have bought another quarter section of land. These men now own eight sections and are putting more and more of it under cultivation each year. Ole Amundson owns three quarters and the boys own five Ole will this spring put 260 acres into small grain, such as wheat, oats and barley; 60 acres of the quarter he bought last fall into flax, and 40 acres of the quarter purchased this week into flax.

Black and White.

For many years a large department store has spent thousands of dollars on placards with which almost every article of merchandise is ticketed throughout the store, and only within a short time did they realize the amount of money that was wasted in using the white cardboard with black lettering. These white cards soon become soiled and shop worn if allowed to remain in place any length of time. The cards which are handled by customers in bins, trays, etc., are even more so. By substituting the black cardboard with white lettering this store has overcome this difficulty to a very great extent. The show cards are always clean, fresh and bright looking and they last many times as long, saving the firm several hundred dollars in the course of a year.—Business.

Wesley's "Narrow Neck of Land."

The actual first and last house in England is a shed where a woman sells specimens of rock. Just below this, as one goes down the zigzag path between the rocks, on the neck of the peninsular is a flat stone about two feet square and rising six inches above the ground. This, tradition asserts, is that upon which John Wesley sat when he composed the hymn—

Lo, on a narrow neck of land
'Twixt two unbounded seas I stand
Secure, insensible!

It is also stated that Wesley wrote other hymns there. Apparently he had at this time (July 30, 1743) experienced a bad spell of weather at Land's End, for he writes, "I saw a strange sight—the sun shining in Cornwall."—English Illustrated Magazine.

His Specialty.

"Do you speak several languages, father?"

"No, my son," replied Mr. Henpeck, gazing sadly at his wife, "but I do know the mother tongue."—Judge.

Aids to History.

Mrs. Brown—Haven't you found personally that history always repeats itself? Mrs. Bliss—Not always. The neighbors repeat most of my history.—New York Times.

Nature.

Nature never did betray the heart that loved her. 'Tis her privilege through all the years of this our life to lead from joy to joy.—Wordsworth.

GOOD ROAD ENTHUSIASTS

G. W. Allen of Madison Lake, Blue Earth County was in our city between trains on Monday. He stated that as he owns a farm near Viking he is very much interested in the "Good Roads" movement for this country. He said that in the vicinity of Madison Lake the farmers and business had gotten together and the result had been the graveling of about 32 miles of roads leading into that village.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend to all our friends and neighbors our sincere thanks for their kindness and consideration during the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother.

Nick Bundhund and children.

W. C. T. U. NOTES

The W. C. T. U. meets next Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Nels Berg.

In harmony with the prayer "lead us not into temptation" we want to be careful not to license an institution that is constantly leading others into temptation.

Does it ever occur to the average taxpayer that we are after all a most extravagant and inpractical people? The biggest bill that the community or the state which tolerates the saloon has to pay is its drink bill. The next largest is for the maintenance of such institutions as juvenile courts, detention homes, orphan asylums, boys' and girl's reformatories, rescue missions, insane asylums, work houses and penitentiaries.

FAHEY—SAWYER

Thomas Fahey, of Three Hills, Alberta, and Irene M. Sawyer, of Thief River Falls, were united in marriage in the Methodist church at Calgary last Thursday, the 28th. The newlyweds will make their future home on the groom's 360-acre farm at Three Hills.

From The Nations Capitol

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have done with the bill is not so certain, but there are some who claim that even in the upper chamber it would have pasesd.

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It is stated on good authority that there will be on oleo legislation at this session. The Lever bill will be permitted to repose peacefully in the committee room of the House. It is now stated that the committee is about evenly divided on the proposed legislation, and that rather than risk the possibility of a turn-down in the House, the bill will not be pushed at this time. The fight which the dairy interests put up at the hearings were decidedly beneficial, so it is esserted, in so far as preventing adverse legislation at this time. The States of Minnesota, Iowa, Michigan, Wisconsin and other dairy states were not slow to let their congressman know of their opposition to the Lever bill. Representative Haugen, the author of the bill which the dairy and creamery associations are supporting, states that he is satisfied to let well enough alone and he will not push his measure this session.

The Boarh bill amending the act relating to homesteads was reported favorably to the House, and passed that body. The object of the bill is to amend the homestead laws in two important particulars. It reduces the period of residence from five to three years. It permits the entry-man and his family to be absent from his homestead five months during each calandar year of the residence period. The Senate bill allowed six months leave of absence each year. The House committee's report on the bill states that "the committee is of the unanimous opinion that the passage of the three-year homestead bill will largely check the tremendous exodus of farmers to Canada and it is hoped may posisbly encourage the return of some of them to this country. We confidently believe that if the law is construed in the liberal spirit in which the committee hope and intend that it will afford an impetus to the settlement of the west by home esekers, home builders, and men who will develop our resources and become the producers of wealth and the substantial citizens of the country. The bill is in the interest of the actual settlers who, your committee believe, will have ample opportunity in three years to entirely demonstrate their good faith and to establish a permanent home. It should be remembered that as to our remaining public lands subject to homestead settlement, the Government needs "the man on the land" quite as much as the man needs the land. When a homestead meant a 160 acres that would all produce profitable crops by the mere turning of the sod, the homestead probelm was comparatively a simple one: But now the remants of the public land in the arid West, the reclamation homestead, and the dry-farm homestead present entirely different and much more trying problems, and if we are to continue to obtain for the conquest of these lands are men best qualified for the work, we must establish conditions which will encourage them in the undertaking."

RICH OIL AND GAS FLOW

New Wells in Wheeler-Ardmore Field

A large number of local people will be pleased to learn that the wells mentioned in the article following are within two miles of the property bought from Woolsey and McLennan, and assure oil beyond a doubt. Ask thse gentlemen in regard to these wells.

Rich Gas Flow.

Ardmore, Okla., March 27.—What is said to be the greatest gas well in Oklahoma was brought in yesterday in the Santa Fe field adjoining Oil City and was tested today. It produces twenty-two millions of feet of gas every twenty-four hours and is a stronger well than that bought in by Dings and Ledbetter a year ago in the same field by seven millions of feet.

W. M. Babcock brought a new oil well in yesterday in the same field. He said his well and the appearance of being a good one and that a test would be made this week.—The Daily Oklahoma.

Your Attention Prog. Republicans

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a tariff commission of experts clothed with real power to determine the valuation of all the elements of production, costs and profits, and in the reduction of tariff rates to the ascertained difference between the labor in this country and abroad. Instead of each of these government commissions investigating the same facts independently, I believe it would be practical for a single board of expert accountants, statisticians, economists, and engineers to be empowered to get the facts, not for the confidential use of the President or the Departmens, but for Congress and the public.

I am opposed to ship subsidies, which, once entrenched, will become another corrupting influence in our politics.

I am opposed to further extravagance, on the advice of interested persons only, in building battleships and political navy yards, and favor an unprejudiced commission to investigate and report what is required in the way of national defense.

I am oppoesd to the dollar diplomacy which has reduced our State Department from its high place as a kindly intermediary of defenseless nations, into a trading outpost for Wall Street interests, aiming to exploit those who should be our friends.

I am opposed to the Aldrich currency scheme, which, under the guise of providing elasticity to our currency system and relieving monetary conditions, is in reality a means of concentration of the currency and the credits of the United States under a fifty-year franchise into those hands which have already secured control of the banking and insuarnce resources of the country.

I favor a poilcy of government ownership and operation of Alaska railroads and coal mines, and of an Alaskan steamship line by way of Pacific ports through Panama to New York.

I was opposed to the Canadian Reciprocity Agreement when President Taft submitted it to Congress, January 26th, 1912; I was opposed to it when it was before the Senate, argued against it, voted against it, andI AM AGAINST IT NOW.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert M. LaFollette.
Washington, D. C. March 9, 1912.

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The Week Reviewed

Local news of general Interest to our readers

Mr Irving Carter went to Tenstrike Monday morning for a weeks visit.

Miss Mable Venoss is spending her vacation at her home in Alexandria.

Mr. C. H. Martz of St. Hilaire was in this city Saturday on business.

Kate Patterson of St. Hilaire spent Friday in the city.

Miss Vernette Lambert went to Bemidji Saturday morning for her vacation.

Miss Mable Patterson is spending her Easter vacation with her parents in St. Hilaire.

Miss Louise Twinman, Principal of the High School, went to Red Lake Falls Saturday to spend her Easter vacation.

Miss Julia Olson, of St. Thomas, N. Dak., was in this city last Saturday, Sunday and Monday visiting her sister, Mrs. Nettie Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Posten and family moved out to their homestead northeast of this city and reside there for some time to come.

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The Misses Kunstad spent Friday in the city.

Mrs. Bill Berg of Brandon is visiting at the home of J. C. Berg.

Mrs. Cripo of Mahnomen was here Tuesday.

Henry Eide and A. B. Roseland spent Sunday at Crookston.

Mrs. M. Benson and chidren left for Mahnomen Thursday to visit Mrs. Helquist.

Mrs. John Norby and Mrs. Carlson of Plummer were visiting in the city Thursday.

Mrs. Arthur Fox, of Mahnomen returned home Tuesday having spent Sunday with her home folks.

Mr. Louis Heyduk, lately of Fergus Falls arrived in this city Wednesday evening for a visit with old friends.

Miss Agnes Torrison, who has been visiting here and at Gully returns to her home at Fisher to-day.

Mrs. Sterling of Loma, N. D., is here visiting her sister Mrs. G. Torrison.

Mrs. F. H. Gambell intertained a number of the young people Wednesday evening(those present enjoying a very pleasant evening.

Miss Esther Stebbins came up from Alexandria Thursday evening and will spend her Easter vacation with her parents.

Miss Marion Bishop was hostess at a very unique April Fool's party Saturday afternoon when fourteen of her girl friends spent a most pleasant afternoon.

Miss Caroline Hodgson, of the St. Hilaire teaching force, is the guest of Mrs. J. M. Bishop today and expects to return to St. Hilaire tomorrow.

Mrs. Wm. Korstad entertained a number of her lady friends Wednesday afternoon in honor of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Goessinger of Elbow Lake, Minn.

Mr. Art Bane, of Oslo, N. Dak., arrived in the city Wednesday evening.

J. M. Bishop made a business trip to Middle River Thursday.

Miss Chapman and Miss Sommers went up to Winnipeg yesterday morning for a couple of days visit.

Mrs. Perl W. Mabey and Mrs. F. J. Stebbins spent Saturday at Warren as the guests of friends there.

Mrs. Rutherford of Anoka is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Stanton who has been quite ill for some time.

The Young Peoples club will be entertained by the Hofto sisters Thursday evening April 11th.

Miss Amber Hathaway of Minneapolis is the guest of Florence Fasel this week.

Mrs. William D. Boyce and son, Herbert went to Glencoe Thursday to visit relatives.

Miss Gena Granum left for Menomonee to resume her studies at the Stout School.

Mr. Harry Baker came up from Ogema to take in the Symphony Concert Friday evening.

Miss Florence Cambell went to Fargo Saturday to spend her spring vacation.

L. C. Simons cashier of the Twin City State Bank, St. Paul, Minn., was in this city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lightrop, from Karlstad came down Friday to attend the concert.

Bennie Hanson of Gully was here Friday evening to attend the concert.

Mrs. L. G. Larson returned Friday evening after a weeks visit at Kenmare.

Bertha Olson and Esther Stebbins returned from St. Cloud Thursday evening to spend their Easter vacation at home.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Dr. Crandall, Friday April 12th.

Miss Ruth Godward went to Crookston and Grand Forks Wednesday afternoon, for a few days visit with friends.

Miss Lulu McCrum spent a few days of her Easter vacation with friends in this city, incidentally attending the Symphony Concert.

Mrs. Geo. W. Walker left Tuesday morning for Minneapolis, to make an extended visit at the home of her parents.

Miss Guynoir McConnell left Monday night for her home at Sioux Falls, S. Dak., called there by the illness of her mother.

The Wm. J. Brown family has moved over from Warren and is occupying the residence recently vacated by F. E. Weiland.

Cards were received this week, announcing the arrival on March 26th, of Master George Kenneth Kratka, at the George H. Kratka home in Pasadena, California.

Mrs. LaSage and Mrs. Becker of Thief River Falls made use of ties and shoes last Thur.sday in attendance at the ladies kvindeferening to Haraldson's

The R. H. McDonald family spent Sunday in the city. They were returning to their home at Grygla, after a visit of several weeks with friends at Duluth, Cass Lake and Wisconsin points,

Mrs. J. M. Bishop spent a couple of days at Crooktson this week where she gave the response to the address of welcome on behalf of the visiting chapters of the O. E. S. which held its district meeting Wednesday evening.

At a special meeting of the library board, held last Thursday evening, Miss Hazel Prichard was elected librarian, in place of Miss Ruth Godward, resigned. There were a number of applications but all were rejected, and the position offered Miss Prichard.

Frank Mousley came in on Monday having completed the building of a house and barn on his farm in the town of Norden. He has rented the farm to Wm. B. Buse formerly of Morris, Minn. Mr. Buse comes to this locailty with a lot of personal property and a good recommendation from his former neighbors at Morris. He unloaded two carloads of horses, mules and other farm necessities.

Mr. Carl Korstad came in from his claim on Tuesday.

Rev. Palm, of St. Hilaire was in this city Monday between trains.

W. R. Hoag came down from Rollis Wednesday.

Ed. Korstad was out in his new Ford auto for the first time Tuesday.

The banks are closed today, it being Good Friday and a legal holiday.

Mr. K. O. Gigstad of St. Hilaire was in this city on business Friday.

Miss Avis Akre is spending her vacation with her parents in this city.

Mr. Fred Niclai spent Sunday in Crookston with friends.

Miss Hazel Anderson and Sadie Snyder are spending their vacation in Crookston.

Miss Calesta Caldwell is spending the vacation week at the Gobler claim.

Miss Jone Higgins was the guest of Miss Esther Wilson the early part of the week.

Mrs. Seeland, and Mrs. Usgaard were seen walking for Thief River Falls last Tuesday.

Ole Berger and Axel Engelstad were transacting business at Thief River Falls Wednesday evening.

Ole Sageng of Fergus Falls spoke for LaFollette at Warren Tuesday evening.

J. J. Aga arrived Tuesday from Ridgeway, Iowa, with a carload of horses.

The Thief River Falls Mfg. Co., deilvered a handsome candy-showcase at Nels Berg's store this week.

The Ladies of the Maccabees will give a card party on Tuesday evening April 9th at Masonic Hall. Tickets including refreshments 25 cents.

Mrs. Newman returned Wednesday from an extended visit with friends and relatives in Winnipeg and Rosser, Manitoba.

O. A. Naplin attended an enthusiastic land meeting at Warren Tuesday. The object of the meeting was to devise ways and means for inducing immigration to this section.

Mrs. E. A. Johnson and son left for their home in Minneapolis Saturday morning, after a month's visit at the A. G. Kellam home. Mrs. Johnson is Mr. Kellam's sister.

E. G. Fellman left for Portland, Ore., Thursday. Enroute he will visit a brother and a sister in San Francisco and a brother in Aberdeen, Wash.

Don't be surprised if you have an attack of rheumatism this spring. Just rub the affected parts freely with Chamberlain's Liniment and it will soon disappear. Sold by all Druggists.

L. P. Poppenhagen who has been employed in the Hardware department of the Oen Mercantile Co., resigned his position on April 1st, and will proceed to farming operations on his farm near Anstad.

Cornelius Howland, a farmer living near St. Hilaire, was adjudged insane and taken by Sheriff, LaBree, to Fergus Falls Tuesday. Tom Thompson, a neighbor, assisted LaBree. Mr. Howland came up here a year ago from Iowa. He is said to have gone insane over religion.

Ben Docken and wife returned from Eugene, Oregon, Wednesday for a visit with the D. B. Bakke family and other friends. Mr. Docken was formerly bookkeeper in Langseth's store and has been away two years. He will go from here to Wheelock, N. Dak., to act as assistant cashier in the Citizens State Bank. Herman Peterson, who was for some time with the Citizens Bank here, is cashier at Wheelock.

GIRLS BEWARE

Some of you young girls want to be more careful how you run out on the streets all hours of the evening unprotected. I notice some of you are meeting trains and your chief aim seems to be to flirt with any strange man that comes along. You may think it is a smart thing to do, but remember you are putting yourselves in a dangerous position. Some of you may have to pay a high price for your foolishness. Father and mothers ought to look after their girls and see where they are and who is their company.—Supt. of Police.

At The Lyceum.

Bert Marion and Sabel Deane present their original comedy act "Getting Married" at the Lyceum Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. It is known as the act with the laughs, good hearty laughs that make one feel refreshed. Marion & Deane do also some clever singing and talking. Matinee Saturday afternoon at 2:30.

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Church Notes.....

CHURCH NOTES

O. A. Anderson, pastor.

Services, Easter Sunday April 7th at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH

J. B. Smith, pastor.

Sunday School program at 11.00 A. M., and reception of members into full fellowship in the church

Special Easter sermon, and special singing by the choir at 7:00 P. M.

Everybody will receive a hearty welcome to these services

SYNOD CHURCH

I. T. Aastad, pastor

Services Easter day at 11:00.

Services in the afternoon at 3; at Silverton.

The Ladies Aid society meets April 11th at 2:30 p. m. at the basement of the church on the invitation of Mrs A. C. Hanson.

The young peoples society meets April 11th at 8:00 o'clock p. m. at the basement of the church on the invitation of Annan and Thora Hanson.

UNITED CHURCH NOTES

Adolph B. Roseland, pastor.

Easter services next Sunday at 10:45 p. m.

English services in the evening; special.

The young peoples club will be entertained by the Hofto sisters Thursday evening the 11th of April.

Bible class and Sunday school immediately after the forenoon service.

The Senior Catechumens will meet Friday p. m., at 2 o'clock.

The Junior Class will meet as usual Saturday forenoon.

Next Sunday's Bible Lesson: Matt. 13:24-30 and 36-43.

Don't forget to bring your envelopes to church next Sunday.

ZION CHURCH

A. L. Larson, pastor

Easter services will be held at the Zion church next Sunday at 10:30 a. m., the usual easter program.

Services will be held in the Bethlehem congregation next Sunday at 2:30 p. m., in the Sam Groven school house.

Sunday school at the Zion church next Sunday at 9:30 a. m. All invited.

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Stein-Bloch Prices range from $20 to $25; other suits at $10, $12 and $15; $15 to $20. and a special group at $15, all of them as good suits as can be made for the money.

Newport Scarfs

The exclusive Newport Scarfs, in all the newest spring styles, are selling for 35 cents and 50 cents, better values for the money than ever shown before. You can readily find in our well-selected line of scarfs just the right one to match up with the rest of your Easter toggery. See them today.

The Best In Sox

The original guaranteed Holeproof Sox six pairs in a box for $1.50.

The Gordon silk sox at 50 cents a pair are the utmost in value modern manufacturing methods have been able to produce. These sox are genuinely full-fashioned—that is made to fit the feet—and come in colors and patterns that will harmonize with your Stein-Bloch suit.

Jersey Sweaters

You will be especially well pleased with the Jersey Sweaters for spring that greet you here. They come mostly in solid colors, any color that strikes your fancy. Those with the closed front and high collar have a neat tie fitted in the neck—this is something new. The prices, $1.50 and 2.00, will surprise you, too, when you see the values offered.

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DEFECTIVE PAGE

A PAGE OF SHORT STORIES

MY NEW AUTO

By ROBERT MATHEWSON

I had just bought a new automobile—one of the new light make—for $1,050 and was trying it on the road. It was a very pretty machine to seat five people, the tonneau being of aluminium. It was rather early in the spring to ride for pleasure, for the roads were still execrable, but I stuck to the best of them and was delighted with the performance of my vehicle.

I was driving along, feeling very fine in my new toy, for the purchase of which I had been saving for a couple of years, when I overtook a young man and a young woman hurrying along, the man carrying a suit case, the woman holding up her skirts to keep them from the mud. The man, hearing an auto, looked back and, seeing me coming, stood in the middle of the road and motioned for me to stop. I pulled up, of course. He was fashionably dressed, as was the girl, who was as pretty as a peach.

"Beg pardon for stopping you, sir. Would you mind giving us a lift? We are anxious to catch a train on the C., L. and B. railroad. If you would take us over there you have no idea what a favor you would do us."

Now, the C., L. and B. railroad runs parallel with the road I was on and can only be reached by crossroads which I knew to be in bad condition. I had no mind to put my machine to such a test, so I told the gentleman that I was sorry, but I hadn't time to go so far, whereupon he took me into his confidence, telling me that he and the girl were a runaway couple. The girl's father was dead set on her marrying a broken down British nobleman three times her age and was to have taken her abroad the next day to be married, the old fellow being so infirm that he couldn't stand a journey to America.

I turned to look at the couple, and the girl gave me an appealing glance that won me.

"What station do you wish to reach?" I asked.

"Carrington."

"That's fifty miles."

"With this splendid machine you can do it in an hour; certainly in an hour and a half."

"Not on the roads I shall have to use."

The girl put her handkerchief to her eyes and began to cry. At the same time we heard the distant chug of an auto coming at full speed.

"We are lost!" she wailed.

"My friend," said the lover in a tremulous voice, "we are rich and able to pay you any price for the use of your auto. Name it."

I had no mind either to sell my auto or to take advantage of the necessities of a pair of lovers. "All right," I said; "I'll take you over, but not for pay. All the world loves a lover, and I'm a lover myself."

I let her out and on reaching the next road that led toward the railroad turned into it. Soon after this we heard the automobile behind us pass the road we had taken, but when it pulled up, returned and followed us we knew that it was after us. The man looked very nervous, and the girl was quite hysterical. For a matter of ten miles we were on a very fair road, then struck one not so good. I had distanced the pursuing father on the fair road, but had scarcely entered upon the inferior one when I heard an ominous chug-chug, indicating that he was not far in the rear. I put on full speed, but we began to bounce, and with every "thank you, ma'am," I winced. I had not intended to expose my auto to such a strain. I slowed up.

"For heaven's sake, go on!" cried the girl.

The noise behind sounding nearer I put on a little more speed. I heard the two whispering, then the man said to me, "Slow up for a moment." I did so, and to my surprise he jumped out with the suit case and took to the woods.

"Go on," said the girl.

Not understanding the strange proceeding I did not quite know what to do and sat thinking about it when I felt something cold at the back of my neck. Turning, I saw the girl poking a revolver at me.

"Move on, mighty quick," she said in a man's voice.

There was nothing for it but to do her bidding. I knew now that I had been fooled by a pair of thieves, that one of them intended to take the swag away, while the other would force me to lead the pursuers on while his pal secured the plunder. It didn't make any difference how many ruts we went over, the girl I had behind me insisted on going faster and enforced her demands at the point of the pistol. I knew my beautiful new auto was getting frightfully damaged, but what could I do? It was a terrible ride over roads that got worse every mile. When we reached a point within half a mile of the station we broke down completely and ran against a telegraph pole, and I landed in a soft ditch. Getting up, I saw the girl limping for the station.

My machine was only good for the scrap heap, and when the pursuers came up and I told my story I got no sympathy. The man who took to the woods got away, and the one who continued on to the station caught a train before the pursuers came up.

I have no further use for eloping lovers.

A Napoleon Of Finance

By ROGER L. SIMPSON

We were talking about money making as a talent. I mentioned the case of Spangler.

Spangler and I were schoolmates. He was always wanting to trade something and invariably came out with the best of the bargain. He was a miniature multimillionaire of the present day, a sort of whirlpool sucking in all things that came within a certain radius. We boys at the school could not figure out how he did it. It was not pleasant when we got a new knife or sled or pair of skates to have Spangler come around with something positively dazzling and offer to trade, for we knew in the end he would have our goods and his own too. But in spite of ourselves our avarice would get the better of us, and we would lose what we had in an attempt to get something better. The funny part of it all was that we never could detect the boy in the slightest dishonesty or even sharp practice. When he had anything to dispose of or was offering a trade, he would say: "Now, fellers, I'd rather you wouldn't. There are certain things about this racket I'm giving up I don't like, but you may not object to them. As for me, I don't know whether I shall be satisfied with what you've got or not. Anyway, I won't blame you if I'm not."

By the time he left school he had all the jackknives, tops, marbles, kites and other such boys' belongings. He went to the high school, and though he didn't capture any prizes he took away all the best tennis rackets, footballs and hockey skates. He got through with his education when he was nineteen, and those of his class who didn't go to college, but went into business, were surprised to hear that Spangler, instead of learning something about mercantile affairs, [illegible] once to be a full fledged producer. And when they heard what he was [illegible] He was going to raise chickens.

I told my father about Spangler's move, and he said: "It is impossible to raise chickens and eggs at a profit, because the farmer, with whom you must compete, will not look upon his chickens as an asset. In other words, he is ready to sell them for what he can get and consider it so much gained." I told this to the boys, and they all agreed that, although Spangler's way of getting things had been all very well at school, now that he had got out into the world he would find he was not so superior to us after all. We were told that if there was any way of making money out of chickens it must be right alongside of a good market, but when we heard that Spangler had bought with money of his own—the things he had acquired of us turned into cash—a little farm away off in the country, with no available road to market, we howled with delight.

One grudge I bore the trader. I had a diamond ring that had been worn by an aunt of mine and which she had willed me. Spangler got it. If I remember correctly, in place of it I had a pair of skates, four kites, a bag of marbles and a gold watch and chain, both the latter plated.

Well, this is the way Spangler worked chicken farming: He bought up all the chickens in the vicinity of his farm. When we heard that we concluded the farmers must buy from him all the chickens they needed for their tables. Then some one suggested that farmers never eat chickens; when they have them they sell them; when they don't have them they take no interest in them. It was evident that Spangler had got out of his depth.

The effrontery of the man was made manifest when he sent me a circular that he was distributing among his neighbors. He had lost the diamond ring that had been mine. He didn't know, but he believed that one of his chickens had swallowed it. Then followed the announcement that his chickens were for sale at reasonable prices and if any one should happen to buy the one that might have swallowed the ring he would be some $40 to the good.

When I read this circular all my ideas of revenge diffused like vapor. I saw his scheme. But surely the hardy sons of toil in the country would not be taken in by this cheap device. I ground my teeth together and waited. Presently I got another circular stating that 50 per cent of Spangler's chickens had been sold and the ring had not been reported found. The remaining half were still for sale, but the price had been doubled.

What nonsense! Pay $2 for a chicken that might possibly have swallowed a diamond ring! I couldn't believe that any more farmers would be gulled, especially since this ridiculous price had been put on a chicken. But they were. Spangler sold 40 per cent of the remaining chickens at $2 each, then raised the price on the remaining ten chickens—skin and bone—to $5 apiece, taking three old roosters himself. The ring was found in the crop of one of the trader's birds.

When I had finished my story Thompson asked what had become of this Napoleon of finance. I told him that Spangler acquired all the land round about his farm, then went to the city, raised a company to build a town on it, sold out his interest at a big price, became a promoter and was now at the head of one of those mammoth institutions that the government is trying to dissolve.

Doing Two Things At Once

By OSCAR COX

I went into a pay telephone station to send a message. The place was in care of a young lady, who worked a typewriter as well.

"How much for a city message?" I asked.

"Ten cents."

"Where's the booth?"

"Over there."

How the girl could carry on the conversation with me and go on working her typewriter I couldn't conceive. I would not have been able to do anything else when talking with her. She never stopped her clickety-click once during the brief interview. I vowed that before I got through with her I would make her stop rattling the keys if I had to pull her hair. However, for the time being I was satisfied and, going into the booth, delivered my message. When I came out I asked how much.

"City or long distance?" she asked, still punching the typewriter.

"City."

"Ten cents."

"Isn't that pretty steep for a city message?"

Perhaps she didn't hear. At any rate she made no reply, keeping on hammering the keys.

"Can you change a five dollar bill?"

"No."

"A dollar?"

"No."

"Well, here's 10 cents."

She stopped just long enough to take the 10 cents, open a drawer, then recommenced the clicking. I said "good morning," but she made no response.

The next day I went into the telephone office again.

"Can I send a city message?" I asked.

She turned her head toward a booth without speaking or ceasing to play the typewriter. I went into the booth, left the door open and called up Charley Jones—that is, I pretended to do so. "Hello, Charley! [illegible] I'm in a telephone station. I want to ask you something. Do you consider it polite if a gentleman has business relations with a young lady for her to ignore all except what is absolutely essential to the transaction, or should she be civil?"

I held the receiver to my ear, keeping my eyes on the girl. I was pretending to listen to what Charlie had to say about it. My scheme had no more visible effect on the girl than if she had been stone deaf.

"You say you think she deserves a jilting? Well, what is a fellow going to do if he has no authority, no way of inflicting punishment, no hold whatever?"

I paused again for a reply that never came. There was no apparent interest in what I was saying on the part of the girl; she didn't even write a mite faster or slower. I proceeded:

"Not let it bother me? How can I help it? I'm all broken up over it."

Another interval for Charley to say something more.

"Candy! She wouldn't have it—that is, from me. I have a mind to try flowers."

Again I listened for further suggestions from Charley.

"Oh, that's all very well for talk, but it isn't the real thing. When a fellow can't sleep nights, can't eat and all that, what's he going to do? However, I'll try the flowers; if they don't improve matters I'll call you up again. Goodby."

I hung up the receiver, went to the girl and asked "how much?"

"Ten cents."

I took out a dime, laid it on the desk beside her and went out. There was not a sign of interest in her face, and I was literally clicked out onto the sidewalk.

The next day I went back with a bouquet of flowers, and, walking demurely up to the girl, I handed them to her, saying:

"I've bothered you so much during the last few days and you have been so patient, so affable, so amiable, so kind that I feel impelled to offer you some reparation."

My assurance was too much for her. She leaned back in her chair while a peal of musical laughter rang out from her beautiful throat. At the same time she reached out for the flowers, pressing them to her face. The victory was won, the ice was broken.

"Here's the 10 cents for Charlie's message," she said, handing out the dime I had given her the day before. "There's no charge for one sided messages."

"How do you know?"

"By the ring, or, rather, the want of it."

"And you'll keep the flowers?"

"Certainly, and I can't sleep nights for the obligation I'm under to you for teaching me how I must have appeared to persons coming in here on business. The truth is, the interruptions are so frequent that I have become accustomed to going right on with my work, merely nodding toward the booth and taking the pay."

"I expect you'll have to keep it up while you're trying to do two things at once."

After this I did a great deal of telephoning. I had an instrument put into my house and went frequently to the pay station, professedly to send messages, but really to chat with the manager. I took up so much of her time that she was finally discharged. But it didn't make any difference, for I wanted her for a wife.

A Message

It Was Sent by General Washington and Stopped on the Way

By GENEVIEVE GOODMAN

Before leaving New York for New Jersey Washington's headquarters were at Dobbs Ferry. A force was at Fort Lee, on the opposite side of the Hudson from New York, but the stronghold was given up, and Washington's next permanent stopping place was at Morristown. Before leaving the river the commander in chief desired to communicate with General Lee—the same Lee who afterward proved a traitor to the colonist cause—and, sending for a young private soldier who had done some scouting for him, gave him the message, written on tissue paper and rolled into a ball the size of a small pill. Herbert Burrage, the messenger, proposed to go dressed as an ordinary farmer's boy, these precautions being necessary because he would need to pass over debatable ground, and the Tories were active in behalf of the British cause.

Burrage's route took him through Elizabethtown, now called Elizabeth and then but a small village. Unfortunately or fortunately, as the case might be, he had a sweetheart there. Her father was an arrant Tory, and Burrage felt that it would be very risky for him to stop on the way for a kiss from his girl. But when it is a question with a lover between his girl and danger danger is sure to win. Burrage on passing the Erskine farm, near the town, loitered near till he saw Molly go to the spring house. Then, dodging behind trees and fences, he went there himself.

"Why, Herbert!" she exclaimed, astonished at the sudden apparition. "What are you doing here?"

"Hush! I'm carrying a message from General Washington to General Lee."

The girl paled. "When men carry messages between armies in war time not in uniform aren't they liable to be hanged if caught?" she asked, trembling.

"Well, in the first place, many of our men have no uniform and this is not exactly within the enemy's lines. I am chiefly concerned for the message. I have taken a great risk in coming here to see you, for if your father knew my errand he would hold me, and if he could get a hand on the message it would go to General Howe instead of General Lee."

If Herbert Burrage had been an old soldier he would have known better than to remain in a spring house, where he could be easily cornered.

The woman in such affairs usually keeps her wits about her better than the man. Molly realized the danger and kept her eye on a little window through which she could see the farmhouse, a short distance away. But even she did not think far enough ahead, for when she saw her father coming it was too late for her lover to beat a retreat before being seen. Seeing her start up Herbert started too, and on discovering her father he resumed his wits sufficiently to dispose of the message. He took it out of his waistcoat pocket and put it in Molly's ear. Then he waited for the blow to fall.

The door of the spring house had been closed, but Molly threw it open. When Mr. Erskine saw Herbert Burrage, whom he knew to be his daughter's lover, he greeted him not unkindly, but with surprise.

"I thought you had enlisted," he said to Herbert.

"So I did."

"Then why these citizen's clothes?"

Herbert made no reply—indeed, there was nothing to say.

"It is evident," said Erskine, "that you are on some business for the army. I must take you in. Go to the house. If you make any resistance there are those within call who will shoot you down on my request."

Herbert, who, loath to injure Molly's father, having transferred his message, made no resistance. At the house he was locked in a room by himself, and presently several Tory neighbors came in and searched him. Not finding anything, they were tempted to let him go; but, being convinced that if he had no written message he at least had a verbal one, they decided to hold him.

The season was late autumn, but the snow had not yet fallen in that region. The moon was full, and Herbert from the window of his prison room could see far and wide. He knew Molly must have been searched to determine if he had not transferred his message to her and wondered if it had been found. What was his relief and joy to see a horse issue from the barn and by the moonlight a rider on its back and that that rider was a girl, Molly. He knew her errand. She possessed the message and was going to carry it to General Lee.

The next morning Molly was discovered to be missing. Her father saw through the matter, divining that Burrage had carried a message and that it had been transferred to Molly, who had carried it to its destination. He called his Tory friends together, and they discussed the situation. It seemed that nothing was to be done but to hold the prisoner till her return. As for following her, she had doubtless too good a start.

When Molly returned, and admitted that she had carried the message from Elizabethtown, to what point she would not say, after a conference among the Tories it was decided that, rather than have it known that they had been tricked, they would set Herbert Burrage at liberty.

A QUICK CHANGE

By WINIFRED G. TEALE

Tom Davis was a hard headed, matter of fact sort of fellow engaged to Lucy Tisdale, a very romantic young lady of eighteen. The only objection Lucy had to her Tom was that there didn't seem to be a spark of romance in him.

One day Lucy surprised Tom by telling him that she believed her mother was not intending to let her marry him. Since he had always appeared to be a favorite with Mrs. Tisdale, he could hardly believe this story and told Lucy that she must be mistaken. Lucy said she wasn't and that an elopement was necessary. This didn't suit Tom. He pointed out to her that without a certainty as to her mother's opposition they would be very silly to antagonize her and make themselves absurd to all their friends, whereupon Lucy said that he must show some spirit in the matter or resign her. Tom reluctantly consented to an elopement.

They eloped in an auto, and Lucy waited outside the parsonage while Tom went inside to secure the services of a minister.

Very important matters often hinge on very little ones. The minister kept Tom waiting while he shaved, but, having cut his cheek, took time to stanch the blood. This gave Lucy time to consider, and the fact came to her that she was making a fool of herself. Every moment she expected the parsonage door to open and Tom to come out to take her in to the wedding. Yielding to an impulse, she started the auto, gradually accelerating the speed till she turned into the main road leading homeward, when she put on all the power. It was an ignoble flight, as she well knew, but anything was better than either facing Tom or going home married to confront a mother who hadn't the slightest objection to her being wed in an ordinary fashion.

When Tom came out and saw nothing of Lucy he made inquiries as to whether she had been kidnaped, and when he learned that she had driven away the true solution of her action occurred to him.

Now, Tom had been brought up with a cousin with whom he had been used to consulting whenever anything bothered him. Indeed, they had been so psychically intimate that he had never thought of marrying her. It so happened that this cousin lived in the very town he had come to for matrimonial purposes. When Tom emerged from the minister's house saying that he would be back with the bride in a few minutes and found himself deserted he didn't like it at all. What distressed him most was that Lucy had proved so weak a character. His first impulse was to go and talk with his cousin about it, and he did so. When he had told her how Lucy had left him in the lurch he added:

"I'm in a very absurd position, Eunice, with reference to the minister. He's waiting for me to come with my girl to be married. No doubt he's thinking what he will buy for his family with the fee. I dislike awfully to go back and tell him that the girl has backed out."

"I don't see how you can help yourself."

There was a pause during which both were thinking. Then Eunice added, "That is, if you're going to try it again with Lucy."

"I'm not," said Tom decidedly, "but I don't see how that helps matters."

"You might take another girl to the minister. He won't know the difference."

Tom stood looking into her eyes, a new idea slowly working its way into his brain. When she lowered them the slow process ceased and the idea went galloping onward, gaining strength with every bound. What in the world had he been doing in leaving this girl, on whose judgment so far back as he could remember he had been accustomed to rely, to whom he had gone for comfort or to be stimulated or soothed, as the case required, to fall in love with a girl who had not only made a fool of herself, but of him?

"Eunice," he said presently, with the suspicion of a tremor in his voice, "will you help me out of this?"

"How?"

"By going with me as that other girl."

"Better think it over, Tom. You might regret it."

"No; I pledge you my word I won't. On the contrary, I see plainly what an ass I have made of myself in leaving you out of my calculations. Can you forgive me?"

She looked up into his eyes and saw that a great change had come over him.

"Come," he added; "there will be an advantage to me in completing the wedding arrangements now and avoiding future discussion, criminations and such like."

"Any course is the right one if you are sure."

"I'm sure. I only hope you are."

"I've been sure for years."

There was but little time for the tender scene that followed. Eunice went upstairs and in a few minutes returned ready for the bridal. It was but a few steps to the minister's, and when they entered his study he was not aware that since he had been called upon to officiate there had been a change of brides. He made them man and wife.

When Lucy heard how her place had been supplied she groaned in spirit. She has never married.

WATCHED LOVERS

By JOHN W. JONES

It is said that love laughs at locksmiths. Verily love laughs at pretty much all efforts to separate those he would bring together. He laughs at distance, at poverty, at homeliness, at pride. In my case he laughed at watchfulness—that is, I managed to communicate with my love, who was watched by her mother for the express purpose of preventing my doing so.

Helen—my Helen—there is only one Helen for me in the world—was an heiress and was to be given only to a husband who could match her fortune with one of his own. Helen was at an age where the feminine heart is easily moved when I was thrown in her way. I was young myself, too young to consider her fortune. I was altogether absorbed in herself. It would not have made any difference to me if she hadn't a cent, and I don't suppose she stopped to consider whether I was rich or poor. The only spur for both of us was that we were not expected to love each other.

We were conscious of the fact that Helen's mother did not leave us alone together a moment. I suppose she realized that her daughter, like most girls of her age, was ready to fall in love with the first young man with whom she was brought into contact and the mother did not propose to take any chances. Circumstances placed me under the same roof with them for a week's vacation, and during that time I was to be given no time to work up a love affair.

Helen was the most obedient, demure, retiring creature in the world. To look at her when her mother was present—and she was always present—one wouldn't suppose butter would melt in her mouth. The first evening we were together the three of us played cards. The second evening—I was out most of the day—the mother read to us from—not a love story. Oh, no. There was not a bit of love in the story, nor was it in Helen's and my glances—that is, we were unconscious that it was. What was read to us was a report of missionary work in India.

By the time the third evening came around the lady, not having noticed any evidences of interest between her daughter and me, was content to occupying herself with some sewing and permitted us to talk to each other. I took up a book from the table, near which we all sat. It was a work called "Letters to Young People." I glanced over a few pages and spoke of how helpful such a book would be to so many growing into manhood and womanhood, entering upon the most critical period of their lives without the valuable experience of their elders. In a letter upon "Obedience" I left the imprint of my thumbnail upon the two words "sweet" and "heart" and, handing the book to Helen, asked her if she did not think the advice given in the letter very well expressed. She took the book and presently returned it to me open at a letter on "Filial Responsibility." I looked for thumbnail marks and found them. They read, "Am I really that to you?"

The good mother sat quietly over her work, well content with the way she was keeping two tender vines from intertwining, while we were writing our cipher love messages. They were very short and very simple, nothing like the protestations of lovers in books, but there was in them the very honey of love for us. However, we dared not work our scheme long lest the watcher's attention be excited. At 10 o'clock sharp Helen was ordered up to bed and I, having no way to amuse myself below, went to my room.

I sat up till midnight writing on the backs of my visiting cards I had with me, in letters large enough to be read across a room, love messages to be used the next evening. When that evening arrived and we assembled in the library I said I felt dull and would amuse myself with a book. I found the best light behind the mother, though I faced the daughter. We had scarcely got comfortably settled before I whipped out my cards and held one after another so that Helen could see it. Her blushes soon frightened me off, however, but not before I had communicated the fact that I would love her for ever and ever and if I lost her I would perish.

I found seven days quite enough to arrange an elopement. During this time I had never been alone with the girl a minute and had never spoken a word of love to her. True, I had once taken a fearful risk. When we were passing out to dinner we dropped behind her mother, and I seized the opportunity to take a kiss. That kiss, though hasty, was nectar for the gods, the first sip of wine, the acme of bliss.

Well, the upshot of it all was that at the end of the week we were both missing. We went to a clergyman, were married and returned to my wife's home. Her mother looked at us in wonder. The first words she uttered were, "How in the world did you do the courting?"

She was obliged to make the best of it. The marriage turned out no worse and no better than the majority. But that was luck.

Years after our marriage we confessed to my mother-in-law how we had begun our courtship by pressing our thumb nails under the words to make a message and continued it by my exhibiting cards—behind her back—with love words written on them.

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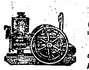

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"Then how could she prevent him?"

"She had been through my pockets first."

A Help to Promptness.

Anxious Voice Over the Phone—Doctor, please hurry over to our house. One of the family has suddenly been stricken with a fainting fit. Is there anything you want ready when you get here, so that there will be no time lost? Doctor—Yes—er—you may have my fee ready.—Lippincott's.

Easy Enough.

"Maw, I've come across a word that I can't pronounce."

"Spell it, dear."

"G, e, o, m, o, r, p, h, y."

"Why, that's a proper noun—Geo. Morphy. Pay more attention to what you are reading and don't bother me again."—Chicago Tribune.

His Tribute to His Wife.

The following obituary notice was published in a German paper:

"Today red, tomorrow dead. So it was with my wife, who only seven days ago 'was springing over bench and table,' and was buried yesterday. During her life she was a live woman, who did not easily mistake an X for a U. For that reason everybody can tell the extent of my sorrow; so young and so merry, and now buried. What is human life? I have said to myself repeatedly within the past few days, and also yesterday in the church yard when I paid the sexton, who will also keep the grave mound in order. So cheerful a wife I shall certainly never, never find again, and therefore my sorrow is a righteous one. I wish that heaven preserves any man from a similar sad fate, and thanks for the flowers, as well as th Herr Cantor, the music master of the choir, for the grave hymn, which went through and through me, but was very well sung. Ackerman, Master Locksmith."

Not the Silent Partner.

"I want to telegraph $25 to Chicago," said a man to the clerk in a Boston telegraph office recently.

"The name, please," asked the receiving teller, a good looking young woman behind the counter, whose age might have been twenty-five.

"It's for Mrs. Mary K. Brown, 175 —— avenue," answered the man.

"Your name, too, please," again questioned the young woman.

"My name is Henry Brown; I'm the other half of the firm," answered the man.

"The money goes to the silent partner, eh?" good naturedly remarked the young woman.

"Not on your life she isn't!" answered the man. "Nothing silent about her. She's made more noise for the last two weeks for this $25 than you can imagine. She's the noisy partner of the firm, and she makes good with the title too."—Boston Traveler.

The Giraffe as It Feeds.

The singular shape of the giraffe is adapted to its habits of life. It feeds on the young branches and top shoots of the trees, and its long fore legs and neck enable it to browse at a far greater height than any other animal, says the Philadelphia Inquirer. In feeding it stretches up its neck and with its long prehensile tongue, which it can protrude to a surprising distance, hooks down the tender shoots and leaves into its mouth. But the creature's peculiar form, though enabling it to feed on what it likes best, is sometimes the cause of its destruction. The fore legs are so long that to reach the ground it has to stretch them wide apart and bend down its neck in a semicircle, and while drinking in this defenseless attitude the lion or leopard springs upon it and overpowers it before it can recover itself.

Splinters In the Fingers.

When you get a splinter in your finger it is sometimes possible to get at it by pressing the point of a needle under it, but unless you have deft fingers or a pair of tweezers you may not be able to pull it out even then. A new pen nib is a very good substitute for a pair of tweezers. Lay the nib over the splinter so as to hide it. Then press down hard enough to separate the nibs. If you now let the pen down level with the splinter and allow the nibs to close again they will take hold, and you can draw the splinter out. Remember that any metal thing that is to be applied to a wound, such as a needle, penknife or pen, should be passed lightly through a flame first so as to disinfect it. A gas jet or a match will do.—New York Sun.

Love and the Drama.

A periodical devoted to the drama pleads for plays based on some emotion other than love. The difficulty in producing such plays is that every play must have a hero, and in making a hero the playwright as well as his audience almost inevitably adopts the view expressed 2,000 years ago by a scribbler on one of the dead walls of Pompeii, "He who has never loved a woman is not a gentleman."—Exchange.

Lucky Bessie.

Having need of some small change, the mistress of the house stepped to the top of the back stairs.

"Bessie," she called to the maid below, "have you any coppers down there?"

"Yes'm—two," faltered Bessie, "but they're both my cousins, please, ma'am."—London Punch.

Before.

"You used to say," she complained, "that I was your sunlight; that the world was gloomy when you were not in my presence."

"I know," he sadly replied; "that was before you had acquired the habit of telling me candidly every few minutes what you thought of me."—Chicago Record-Herald.

The Queer Elephant Shrew.

One kind of African mice we seldom see or read about is the little elephant shrew. It is barely four inches long, but the trunk and shortened tail combined gives it another four to five inches. The fur, though drab instead of gray, is otherwise like that of a chinchilla, as also are its large and delicate ears, while both in the formation and the manner of using its legs it reminds one of a new species of miniature kangaroo. Again, at times, when in a sitting posture, it looks not unlike a fluffy young chicken which is trying to put out of sight a worm that has proved almost too much for it. Indeed, at all times the elongated and highly sensitive nose or trunk is very much like a dark colored and uneasy worm—that organ, which during wakeful moments is always slightly on the wriggle. It has swift leaping powers. It will tuck up its appendages and, like a ball, roll over and over in a straight line, and, after a meal, which occurs at very short intervals and consists of several mouthfuls only, quite surprises one by standing stock still, apart only from a gentle quivering of the trunk.

A Certain Shot.

The aged, wrinkled gamekeeper whistled his dog and scratched his grizzled head before turning to the company.

"Yes, sir," said he; "the rummiest master I ever had were old Parson Sharpe. As blind as a bat, he were."

"And did he go shooting?" exclaimed the audience in the village workingmen's club.

"Shooting!" replied the gamekeeper, with a snort of contempt at the question. "Ay, that he did. Yes, he shot reg'lar. When he was in the woods and anything rose I'd cry, 'Birds, sir!' and then I'd run behind the parson and the dogs 'd run behind me."

"And then?" asked the audience.

"Then the old gent'd blaze away with both barrels."

"And did he ever hit anything?"

"Oh, yes! Sometimes it wur a cow or a horse or a pig or a dog. Now and again it wur a man. But he always hit something. He were a certain shot, he were!"—London Answers.

Spiking the Guns.

The expression "spiking guns" is a survival from the day when all that was necessary to put a gun out of action (provided, of course, that you had access to it) was a large nail or spike and a hammer. You simply drove the nail into the touch-hole at the breech. If the nail was long enough to turn round at the end on the bottom of the bore so much the better. It is just as simple, perhaps simpler, to put a modern gun out of action. All you want is a hammer. The breech block of the modern gun is held closed by screw threads. After the breech block is shut on the shell a turn of two or three inches engages the threads. By knocking a bur on these threads you prevent them engaging. Any attempt to fire the gun without the breech block being perfectly closed would, of course, be of material assistance to the enemy.

Assistant Editor—Here's a fellow writes to us asking how to treat sick bees. Editor—Tell him he'd better treat them with respect.—Exchange.

Two Versions.

A man says, If the shoe fits, put it on.

A woman says, If the shoe fits, get a size smaller.—Life.

Don't tell all you know. Keep a little for a nest egg.

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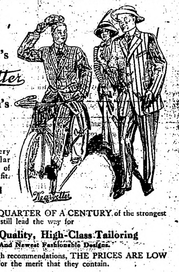

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Found:—A lady's black fur collar piece. Call at the Press Office.

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Dr. Spoffard will be in Thief River Falls June 20. At Hotel Evelyn.

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Three good farms for rent with good buildings on them. Will sell one on crop payment plan.—Geo. Elder.

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Wanted:—A good willing girl to work in the laundry; good pay.—War-Steam Laundry.

C. B.

Wanted:—A girl for general house work at once. Apply at 712 Main Av. N. tf.

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I have a few buyers for farms. What have you to offer? G. H. Sandum, office No. 214-3rd St. E.

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Small Pigs for sale.—M. H. Ballengrud, Thief River Falls.

For sale:—2 steers 3 years old; will be a nice team of oxen; harness goes along with team.—Andrew Moykllistad, Thief River Falls, Minn, 7 miles East.

Apr. 5-12 p.

Wanted:—I desire to place my new piano with a private family who will take good care of it. To a responsible party, I will be willing to give a full term of music lessons free as I am anxious to organize a class in music.—Address "A" care of Press.

For sale:—5 room cottage now located on rear of my residence property. Must be removed from its present location by purchaser before May 15th.—T. L. Melgaard. tf

For sale:—Two light wagons. Inquire at Red Lake Falls Elevator.

Three good rooms to let, inquire at 725 res. 8th Street East, Ernest Trumbley. m10

J. M. Bishop—Attorney-at-law.
Thief River Falls, Minn.

For sale:—Two one-acre lots for sale north of Soo Round House. Inquire at Press Office.

Girl wanted:—To assist with general house work; nice easy situation; most respectable family. Write experience and wages desired.—Mrs. Thomas E. Morgan, Starkweather, N. Dak.

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CHOICE FARM FOR SALE

NE¼ Sec 21, Silverton Township, six miles east and two miles north of Thief River Falls. Small house. Choice tillable land. Price $25.00 per acre, on about same terms as state school land is sold, one-fourth cash down and balance in equal payments due in 5, 10 and 15 years; or will make other similar terms to suit purchaser.—C. C. Hoagalnnd, Veblen, S. Dak.

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If you wish to save money on your farm loans, write for my rates.—O. A. Naplin, Evenson Block, Thief River Falls, Minn.

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Call and get my list of farms for sale a lot of good snaps on easy payments, some crop payment plan. Geo. Elder, McGinn Blk.

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NOTICE FOR SEALED BIDS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids for the purchase of any or all of the following property of the city of Thief River Falls will be received at the office of the City Clerk on or before Friday April 19h at 8 o'clock p. m., at which time the City Council will open and consider any and all bids submitted.

The property offered for sale is described as follows:

Lots 7, 8, and 9 of Block 2, Conley's Addition to Red Lake Rapids, and Lots 7, 8, and 9 of Block 5 Conely's Addition to Red Lake Rapids.

The council reserves the right to reject any or all bids submitted.

By orders of the Council.

W. H. Quist, City Clerk.

NOTICE FOR SEALED BIDS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids for furnishing of teams and drivers for Street work for the city during the ensuing summer, bids to be made on a daily wage scale, will be received at the office of the City Clerk on or before Friday the 19th day of April 1912 at 8 o'clock p. m., at which time the City Council will open and consider any and all bids submitted. The Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids submitted.

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GOOD NEWS.

Many Thief River Falls Readers Have Heard It and Profited Thereby.

"Good news travels fast," and the thousands of bad back sufferers in Thief River Falls are glad to learn that prompt relief is within their reach. Many a lame, weak and aching back is bad no more, thanks to Doan's Kidney Pills. Thousands upon thousands of people are telling the good news of their experience with the Old Quaker Remedy. Here is an example worth reading:

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Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A D. 1886.

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Women and the Violin.

"A distinguished violinist of this city," writes Philip Hale in the Boston Herald, "was talking recently about women who fiddled and now fiddle. He complained that nearly all of them classed as great erred in this—they tried to play like a man; they wished it said of them that they had a virile tone. He did not except Lady Halle, Maud Powell or Miss Parlow. 'The only great woman violinist I remember was Teresina Tua, and her greatness consisted in the fact that she always played like a woman. She was womanly and fascinating.' Saint-Saens once said apropos of Augusta Holmes that when a woman wrote for the orchestra she was noisier than any man because she wished to show that she was not a poor, weak thing on account of her sex."

Gambetta's Table.

There is a curious story told of the table at which Gambetta wrote. A previous owner, General Lahitte, minister for foreign affairs in 1849, dismissed his confidential servant because he believed he had stolen a large sum of money in 1,000 franc banknotes. Years afterward, when the table had to be repaired, the joiner employed for the work found the missing bundle of banknotes between the mahogany board of the table and the drawers below. They had lain there unnoticed for fourteen years. Unfortunately the story does not go on to say that the poor servant and his mistaken master were alive at the time of the discovery and that the one's character was cleared and the other's confidence restored.

The Japanese Hades.

The Japanese language has no equivalent for our word "hell," but has the word "jigoku" instead. Jigoku consists of, first, eight immense hot hells, ranging one beneath the other in tiers. Each of these hells has sixteen additional hells outside its gates, like so many antechambers, so that there are in all 136 hot hells. Second, there are eight large cold hells, each with its sixteen ante-hells, making the same number of cold that there are of hot hells. Besides these 272 hot and cold hells for offenders of the common sort, the wily Japs have twenty mammoth "hells of utter darkness," into which will be consigned the spirits of children who take the name of Dai Butsu, or Great Buddha, in vain.

Pulling an Elephant's Tooth.

Perhaps the greatest dental operation on record was performed upon an elephant in the City of Mexico. The aching tooth was twelve inches long and measured fourteen inches round the root. After the animal had been securely fasten with chains his mouth was pried open and a quantity of cocaine applied to deaden the pain. When this was done a hole was bored through the tooth and an iron bar inserted. Then a rope was twisted around the bar, and four horses were attached thereto to drag the offending molar out.—London Tit-Bits.

Speak to the Horse.

The human voice has more or less marked influence on all animals. In managing horses especially the voice is of the greatest use. It should be quiet and, though confident and masterful, not loud and boisterous. No one should ever touch a horse without at the same time speaking to it.—Exchange.

As to Papa's Wealth.

"Mamma, what is papa worth?"

"I don't know, dear, but it must be a great deal. I heard him say once that he had put $100,000 into a mining company's stock."

"What's the name of the mining company?"

"Wildcat, I think he said. I presume they named it that because it's in some unsettled country away out on the frontier."—Chicago Tribune.

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CURTIS WINS FAST MATCH

Mat Was To Small For Bush, and Then, Too, He Had Hard Luck.

Loren C. Curtis, weighing 158 pounds, near champion middleweight of the U. S., threw Carl Busch, weighing 171 pounds, champion middleweight of Germany, two straight falls at the Lyceum theater Saturday evening, securing the first fall with a scissors and half Nelson in 5 minutes and 10 seconds and the second fall with a hammer lock in 57 seconds. Busch claims that during the first minute of their work on the mat he had a rib injured and that later when Curtis secured the scissors, the floater was so injured that he had to give up. In the second round he did not dare exert himself very much, hence his speedy demise. Before the match referee John Rodjers read a challenge to the winner of the Busch—Curtis match from Chas. Gustafson, champion middelweight of Canada. The challenge was accepted and the match will take place here next Thursday evening, April 18.

Main Bout.

Busch and Curtis climbed into the ring together amid hearty applause from the packed and highly expectant house, at 11:30 p. m. As a fitting welcome for the German wrestler the orchestra played "Die Wacht am Rhine." One minute later referee Rodjers introduced the wrestlers, saying Busch's weight was 171 and Curtis' 158, and that the match would be catch-as-catch-can with only the strangle barred. The crowd expressed surprise at the heaviness of the men, but it was probably correct since they were weighed on a butcher's scales.

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WHAT SOCIALISTS ARE DOING

O. Jacobson Chosen Delegate To National Convention. Steenerson Asked To Investigate Coal Trouble.

The Socialists of Minnesota have just closed a referendum on their delegates to the National Convention, to be held at Inidanapolis, Ind., May 12th, with the following results. Elected were: H. E. Fornier, J. H. Grant, Nels S. Hillman, J. S. Ingalls, O. Jacobson, Morris Kaplin, T. E. Latimer, J. G. Maatala, David Morgan, J. E. Nash, Thomas Van-Lear and Dr. O. S. Watkins. The Socia-

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TALKING ABOUT ROAD BUILDING

Being a Discussion of work Done by Office of Public Roads, Dept. Agr.

Washington, D. C. April 10.—A few days ago a good roads train started out on the Frisco lines on a cross country trip. The undertaking is the work of the Office of Public Roads, Department of Agriculture. The train is equipped not only with road engineers, who will do the talking at the various stops, but is supplied with miniature models illustrating the different kinds of roads, as well as road-making machinery. In orderto arouse interest along the route and get the people out to hear the good road talks, and visit the demonstration cars where the models are on exhibition, a well known publicity man has been employed to advertise the coming of this train. You wouldn't think that the arrival of a circus in a town and the coming of a good roads train would be heralded in much the same fashion. Yet this is just what is being done./ The advance man for the good roads train was formerly the publicity manager of a well-known circus, and the methods he is employing to arouse enthusiasm in the good roads propaganda are not unlike those seen in the flaming bill posters.

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Up on the third floor of the office of public roads building, presided over by L. W. Page, who has the title of director, the government road experts are turning out model after model of the kind exhibited on the train. But they can't turn them out fast enough. Since the good roads movements reached a high water mark the director of the bureau has been besieged with requests for road models. Some of them have been on exhibition at State Fairs, some at technical schools and universities, but the supply does not equal the demand. These models are exact reprodnctions of sections of good roads, showing the kind of material used and the manner of construction. Model number 1 is a Sand Clay Road. The material is sand clay and the road

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The Voice Of The People

N. Dak. and Wis. Unequivocally Show LaFollette Is the People's Choice.

Washington, D. C., April 10.—Two states have held presidential preference primaries. Senator LaFollette has carried them both by overwhelming majorities. North Dakota came first, and then Wisconsin followed with a vote of four to one in his favor.

LaFollette won all of Wisconsin's twenty-six delegates, with a decisive vote in every district. Yet an early report, given circulation by the reactionaries of that state for the purpose of creating a false first impression, was published all over the county to the effect that the result in certain districts was in doubt. The earliest, as well as the latest, election returns showed that LaFollette had carried every part of his home state.

Here is something that every citizen of the country should consider: No man ever became President or aspired to be President who could show a series of endorsements by those who knew him best that even remotely approached the record of LaFollette. The people of his home state in spite of unparalleled opposition, have voted

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HAVE YOU CLEANED UP?

Fire Waste Caused by Careless Handling of Refuse Can Be Reduced.

At this season of the year, Nature is about to put on her most beautiful garb. The people generally realize the necessity of putting their premises in order. The figures furnished by fire statistics of 1911 emphatically indicate the necessity of CLEANING UP. $150,000 would not make good the fire loss in Minnesota in 1911 caused by carelessness in connection with the annual clean-up.

This cleaning should extend from cellar to garret, from house to outbuildings, alleys and yards. A flying spark, lodging, a lighted match or a live cigar, or cigarette stub thrown carelessly into rubbish in or

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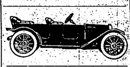
AUTO OWNERS ARE LIMBERING UP

Fifty Cars Will Pick Up The Dust In Thief River Falls This Spring.

K. A. Sundahl, manager of the Northwestern Auto Co, is making great preparations for handling the auto business here this summer. He says there will be fifty cars picking up the dust here this spring, ten of them being handled by new drivers. Last Sunday saw veterans and amateurs alike out warming up their cars to see if the machines were ready for spring work.

Mr. Sundahl now has a garage that is a delightful surprise to visitors and a credit to the city. He has a large well-planned concrete building equipped with all the modern conveniences for caring for cars. He stores and takes care of twenty local cars, sells the Willys-Overland and will this summer have three cars for livery service. Auto owners can get 'most anything they want in the way of repairs without sending away.

The following illustration will give the reader an idea of the graceful lines found in the 1912 touringcar.



The fashionable car has fore-doors with door handles inside, levers inside, and is built along distinctly graceful lines. There is no question that the modern car is much nicer to look at than the old style, still there are enough people yet who don't own automobiles, so that one can come out with last years make and be more envied than pitied.

It is calimed by manufacturers that one can get a better made car, more beautifully finished, at a lower price than formerly, owing to better system in the process of manufacturing and an increased output of cars. One firm turns out sixty-four finished cars every twenty-four hours.

For $900 one ought to be able to get a big roomy five-passenger touring car with enough reserve power and speed to meet all rational requirements. This should include: 106-inch wheel base; 5-passenger fore-door touring body; 4x4½ motor; 30 horse-power engine; selective, three speeds and reverse transmission; cone cluth; good ignition; good brakes; 1¾ inches wide, semi-elliptic front springs, threequarter elliptic rear springs; worm and segment adjustabel stearing gear with 16-inch wheel; tires and rims good, but not guaranteed; pressed steel frame; good finish; three oil lamps, two lamps, horn and generator; one complete set of tools, and a guarantee that the car will stand up for ninety days. The language usually used by beginners in learning to run a car may be obtained free of charge from Clyde Fitch, or anyone else who has ever tried to run a motor.

"WONDERFUL", SAYS SIBERIAN ENGINEER

Chief Engineer Peter Stakle, of Blogovestchensk, Comes Here For First View of Dredge.

When Chief Engineer Peter Stakle, of Blogovestchensk, Siberia, left here last Friday evening he carried with him an entirely new conception of the way big ditches are dug for the purpose of reclaiming wet lands. Having heard of the immense ditching propositions being carried out in Minnesota, Mr. Stakle came directly from Siberia here to get his first view of modern dredge work. During his two days stay here Mr. Stakle was the guest of the Northwestern Drainage Co., and was in charge of Mr. Aprin, who showed the visitor every courtesy and loaded him with all information necessary for a clear conception of dredge work. Mr. Stakle thot the work being done on ditch No. 11 was wonderful and highly compilmented Mr. Arpin of the efficient system used for carrying on the work here. He never dreamed work was being done on such an extensive scale. He was much taken up with the dredges and wanted to buy one right away, but none of them was for sale and he was advised to make the necessary preparations for building the dredges in Siberia. Mr. Stakle will make short stops in the Twin City, Chicago and New York City, sailing

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WILL HAVE FAST TEAM

Baseball Boys Started Ball Rolling With Enthusiastic Meeting Monday Evening.

At the baseball meeting Monday evening there was much enthusiasm rampant for a good fast baseball team this summer. The boys had done considerable scouting among the business men and reported all of them interested in seeing a good team here this summer. The prevailing sentiment is that preparations be made for securing outside material for a battery, if necessary, and that the rest of the team be made up of local talent. J. P. Curtis and Louis Lonson are making a thoro canvass of the city in the interests of a baseball team and are receiving a most cordial reception and big subscriptions all along the line The business men all agree that wer'e a bunch of dead ones if we don't support the team in tip top shape. The question of a manager for the team has not been decided. There is plenty of good material, the only hindrance being to get a man who can devote enough time to the position.

The team will be run on a strict business basis, all money taken in on subscription and at the games being accounted for and all money paid out being accounted for. This report of receipts and expenditures will be pub lished regularly and the books will be open for inspection at all times. It was not thot advisabel to build a city park this year, but to fix up the old grounds and make special arrangements for taking out the spectators.

The boys are corresponding with several pitchers and catchers who may be desirous of playing ball and working as much as opportunity affords. There is considerable local material in the battery line, too, and later developments may show there is no need of importing material. Tenney Aasland is as good a pitcher as we could hope to get, when his arm is in good condition.

The Private Secretary

A comedy in 3 acts, at the Auditorium on Friday, April 19th by the High School Seniors. This class play was produced last year by Hamline University and St. Thomas College and proved a remarkable success. It is a laugh from start to finish. The greatest farcical comedy ever written. The high school plays have always been successes and this one will be no exception to the rule.

Cast of Characters:

Mr. Catternole, the uncle from India-	Ray Pope
Douglas Catternole, his nephew-	John Brudie
Mrs. Stead, the landlady-	Dagny Halseth
Mr. Spalding, the private secretary-	Erving Carter
Mr. Gibson, the tailor-	Clarence Larson
Miss Ashford, a spiritualist-	Myrtle Scovell
Mr. Marsland-	Claude Posten
Edith Marsland, his daughter-	Irene Chittick
Harry Marsland, his nephew-	Oscar Evenson
Eva Webster-	Agnes Wilson
John, a servant-	Eugene Hance
Knox, a policeman-	Carl Gullrud

Synopsis of Play:

Act 1.

Scene—Douglas Catternole's room in London. The plot to leave the real private secretary in London and Douglas to go to the Marsland home in the country as the real private secretary. Gibson, the tailor, who wants to soar in high society, arrives to collect bill. Quarrel ensues. Gibson is thrown out. Arrival of uncle from India. His ugliness frightens Mrs. Stead. Sees Mr. Spalding and mistakes him for his nephew. Spalding thinks Catternole a lunatic and tries to escape. Knox serves writ on Spalding by mistake.

Act 2.

Country home of Marsland. Miss Ashford's attempts to convince Marsland of the reality of spirits. Catternole arrives. Douglas, pretending to be real private secretary, gives the young ladies lessons in literature and starts flirting with them. Miss Ashford shocked. Catternole meets nephew and does not recognize him. Spalding arrives. Harry and Douglas hide him. Miss Ashford thinks him to be a medium. Spirits appear. Funny complications. Miss Ashford faints.

Act 3.

Time—Next morning. Private secretary hidden in chest by Catternole, behind curtains by Miss Ashford, under table by boys. Side-splitting complications, and mistaken identities. Douglas and Edith all in love, as do Eva and Mary. Spalding mistaken for burglar. Tangles straightened out and real private secretary presented.

Reserved seat Plan at Stebbins. Matinee for children at 3 p. m. Evening entertainment at 8:30. Usual prices. A crowd always attends the class plays, so get your seat early.

Eleventh Article On Taxation

Collection of Delinquent Taxes. Penalty of 10 per cent Added after March 1st, and June 1st.

Real estate taxes become delinquent on June 1, and personal property taxes on March 1 of each year. If not paid before these dates a penalty of 10 per cent is added, and any county treasurer who accepts payment of the taxes without including the penalty becomes personally liable for the amount of the penalty.

The collection of delinquent real estate taxes, as explained in the preceeding article, is enforced against the property assessed, and personal property taxes against the person assessed.

In the case of delinquent real estate taxes, on or before February 1 in each year the county Auditor files with the clerk of the istrict court a list of all tracts of lands or lots on

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THIEF RIVER IS HONORED

Ninth Congressional District Republicans will hold Convention here May 15.

Thru the efforts of Wilhelm Michelet, district committee-man, Thief River Falls will be honored with the Republican District Convention for the Ninth Congressional District. Owing to its superior railway facilities, and fine new Auditorium, Thief River Falls is the natural convention city for the ninth district.

The report sent out announcing the convention follows:

The Republican District Convention for the Ninth Congressional District of the State of Minnesota, will be held at the Armory in the City of Thief River Falls on the 15th day of May, A. D. at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing two delegates and two alternates to the Republican National Convention to be held at

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WILL EXCAVATE 2,600,000 YARDS

Northwestern Drainage Co. Fully Prepared to Operate Six Dredges When Frost Leaves.

The dredges of the Northwestern Drainage Co., will soon commence their season's operations, as soon as the frost is sufficiently out of the ground to permit them to work. This company expects to excavate the coming summer approximately two million, six hundred thousand (2,600,000) yards of earth, operating six dredges, four of which are known as the walking type of dredge, and two floating dredges.

On Judicial Ditch No. 11, the large project that extends from Thief River extending seven townships to the east, in which there are main ditches and branches, five hundred and fifty (550) miles in the one project, they have four dredges.

Their largest floating dredge is working westward toward Mud Lake, and will reach Thief River, the main outlet of this large system, this coming fall. Another floating dredge is constructed on what is known Branch No. 200 of this system, nine miles directly east of Elm Lake on Littel River. This dredge will dig its way westward thru Elm Lake to Thief River, which operation will be completed this fall. In passing thru this territory this dredge will drain practically the only extremely wet area left in the eastern country, between Red Lake on the south and Moose River on the north, and it will likewise pass thru what is known as one of the greatest peat bogs in this section of the country east of Elm Lake, where the peat extends to a depth of nine feet before the clay sub-soil is reached.

On this same project at Grygla a walking dredge will start north and work in a northwesterly direction toward Rollis. Another will start northeast of Mud Lake, which was drained last year, and will work in a northeasterly direction towards Rollis. These two walking dredges will complete all the small ditches north of the main ditch, as far north as Thief Lake, and as far east as Gatzke, the present season.

Road crews will follow each indi-

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ATHLETES ARE HONORED TO-DAY

High School Football and Basketball Boys Receive Monograms. Game To-night

To-day, at the regular Friday afternoon program given at the High School, Mr. Hay will present very neatly designed and executed monograms to the deserving foot ball and basket ball boys. The foot ball boys receive oval monograms with red letters on a blue ground and the basket ball boys round monograms with red letters on a blue ground. The honored foot ball boys are: John Brudie, Irving Carter, Ben Lonson, Ray Pope, Alfred Adolphs, Jens Grothe, Elmer Iverson, Ward Long, Chester Ihle, Francis Burns, Edgar Wold, Alfred Lee, Dune Stanton, Albert Teal, Oscar Cerney. The basket ball team names, positions and total points scored by each man follows: Carter, forward, 133; Adolphs, forward and guard, 54; Brudie, forward and guard, 26; Fossum, center, 49; Boyden, guard, 6; Iverson, guard, 0; Pope guard, 0. The first four men played in eleven games, Boyden in nine, Iverson in seven and Pope in one.

Will Battle To-Night.

The first and second High School basket ball teams will do battle to-

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..Dr. Vistaunets Clinic..
Thief River Falls, Minn.

Do you know that a number of people from your city and vicinity as well as from far off—after having used medicine and old time doctoring to no avail—have been relieved or cured of their various ailments by the Modern Physio-Therapeutic Methods used at Dr. Vistaunets Clinic? 20th Century people should be expected to know the superior value of Modern—over Old-Time Methods of treating diseases.

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. . . . .Office--Evenson Block
Phone { OFFICE--135-CALL 2 | CLINIC and RES. 135-CALL 3

CREAMERY STATEMENT

For February.

Creamery Statement for Month of February 1912, of Thief River Falls Co-operative Ceramery Association.

Amount of Cream rec. lb.		20677
Average Test		25.80
Amount of butter-fat		5335.3
Price paid sweet cream		.35c
Price paid sour cream		.33c
Amount of sweet ceram, per cent		83
Amount of sour cream, per cent		17
Receipts:		
Butter shipped		$1233.27
Sales in city: butter	$527.33	
Cream	179.84	
Buttermilk	39.20	746.37
Other receipts		37.84
		$2017.48
Disbursements:		
Paid Patrons		$1856.84
Paid Expense fund		160.64
		$2017.48
Those drawing $40, and over:		
Soren Sorenson		$57.28
Halvor Fodstad		54.27
M. P. Bakken		53.16

P. ENEGELSTAD,
Secretary.

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NEW SOLUM NEWS

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Work on the fields have already started and will be in full blast by the time this will appear in the Press.

Mr. O. C. J. Dahl made a flying trip to Viking last Friday.

Ole Sewalson is working for John Halvorson, helping getting ready for spring work.

Miss Agnes Halvorson came over from Warren to spend her Easter vacation with her folks

Gina, Josey and Martin Nelson spent Friday at Krogstad's.

Contractor Pederson is busy repairing the buildings on the old Rasmusson farm.

Messrs. James Johnson and John Rafteseth left last Monday for Necoma, N. Dak.

Olof Eide visited with Martin Nelson Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Thompson, of Thief River Falls, is spending the week with her parents.

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Town of North Gleanings.

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Most of the people around here are busy with spring work now days.

Mr. Evend Greibrock was calling on old friends in town of North last Sunday.

Mr. W. M. J. Lee was squatting around his shanty a little bit last Sunday.

Mrs. Peder Olson was visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Williams in town of Excel last Friday.

Mr. Peder Olson made a trip to Highlanding Friday returning Sunday.

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SCHOOL NOTES

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It has been found almost impossible for the department of agriculture of the local high school to secure guaranteed seed corn, as the matter was taken up with the seed dealers of the city, with the result that they are prepared to furnish a supply. The school can assist the corn club members to secure some pedigreed seed, but is unable to do more than this, this season.

The high school sewing classes are cutting and making dresses. The material is supplied by the students and real dressmaking is being taught and with most satisfactory results. Next year a course in millinery will be added

Miss Eleanor Connelly substituted for Miss Peterson in the 7th grade at the Washington Monday forenoon.

Miss McConnell was detained at her home in Sioux Falls, S. Dak., until Wednesday evening by the illness of her mother.

Supt. C. G. Selvig of the Crookston Agriculture School and J. H. Hay attended a meeting at St. Hilaire last Friday, where the proposition of the consolidation of four outlying districts with the village school was discussed.

School opened Monday for the spring term of eight weeks with an increased enrollment of new pupils. At the same time, a [illegible] had moved out to [illegible] thus the balance of [illegible] instituted.

G. O. Carlson, the well known Erskine dairyman and state institute conductor, accompanied W. A. Haskin through the county last week holding corn and dairy meetings. This closes the extension work of the agriculture department for this year. At least 1000 people were reached by the school house meetings held during the winter and a decided interest was aroused. Organizations for corn growing, poultry raising and social puproses were established or revived and a foundation laid for further effort next season.

All the three first primary rooms have been placed on half day sessions for the current term of eight weeks. The forenoon and afternoon sessions will be extended, so that the interests of the children may not be impaired. Parents may send their beginners, if they are of school age, but they will have to attend in the afternoon only.

The class play takes place at the Auditorium on the 19th inst. This play is well prepared and Miss Goodwin has spared no pains to secure a perfect presentation. It will be a laugh from the time the curtain rises until it drops at the close. The funds obtained will be used to purchase a class memorial for the school and to aid in meeting the necessary graduation expenses. No one can afford to miss this evening of fun and all are guaranteed a good time. When fake shows are so prevalent, it is a relief to find at least one class of entertainment which is clean, mirth provoking and for a local purpose.

The enrollment in the high school language classes is as follows. First year Latin, 11; Caesar, 8; Vergil and Cicero, 4; Norwegian, 31; first year German, 15; second year German, 13.

It has taken years to improve the school grounds in this city and they can and will be still further made attractive. They constitute the only public parks or playgrounds in town, are centrally located and ought to be utilized as parks for the citizens during the warm weather. Action necessary to accomplish this is scarcely within the province of a board of education, so it is suggested that ward movements be started in the four sections of the city, to co-operate with the school board to provide seats and substantial playground material for the convenience of adults and particularly for the children. Suitable apparatus is now manufactured in abundance and is being installed in various towns as suggested. If the city cannot secure city parks, what is the objection to utilising the public grounds that are available? The details can be easily worked out as public sentiment strongly favors parks in Thief River Falls.

WOULD WASH WALKS AND GUTTERS

Street Commissioner, Melby, has suggested that he be authorized to have the big hydrant hose turned on the side-walks and gutters early every morning during the summer months. His idea is that this would be a good move towards keeping the City clean and would also be the means of removing bad odors, making the city healthier and fresher throughout the day. When asked what would be used to keep the dust down this summer, Mr. Melby said: "[illegible] will likely be the water sprinkling method." He recommended that those interested in other means of keeping the dust down read up on Dustoline, Tasscoil and Granulated Calcium Carbide, a good account of these being fonud in the March issue of The American City, a magazine devoted to Municipal Problems and Civic Betterment.

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SANDERS

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Mr. C H. Peterson has purchased a five passenger Automobile.

Dan Johnson is now the happy owner of a Success Manure Spreader.

Seeding is now in full blast

BE A TRAINED NURSE
Woman's Opportunity.

Ambitious women desirous of bettering their condition should take up Nursing as a profession. The small number of competent nurses make a constantly increasing demand for their service. Trained Nurses receive from $18.00 to $25.00 a week, some as high as $50.00, including their board. The Rochester Nurses Institute will train any woman to be a Professional Nurse in a reasonably short time, in her own home. Readers of the Press can get free information and instructions by writing to the Rochester Nurses Institute, 1017 Rochester, N. Y.

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Free Delivery to any part of City

THE FLIP OF A COIN

By LUCY K. WYNKOOP

Muriel Beakes was born, so to speak, in the swim. When she was eighteen she was given a coming out party, thereby being launched in society as one of the buds of the season. Her father had means just sufficient to maintain the family social position, but when his children married they must either have fortune or sink beneath the golden surface.

Muriel was sufficiently forethoughtful to understand this and that she must make choice between dropping out of society upon her marriage or snaring a fortune.

Toward the end of her first social season she had done considerable angling, but had caught nothing worth retaining. She had thrown them all back into the swirling waters. In February her father decided to go for a trip to Mexico and take her with him. Balls, dinners, operas and theater parties had taken the bloom out of her cheek, and she was glad to recuperate and bring it back for the summer campaign.

Those were the days when Mexico had begun to develop under the stimulus of capital from the United States. Mr. Beakes was interested in the improvements being made there and went over the line of a railroad in process of construction the shares of which had been recommended to him as an investment. A young civil engineer from Pennsylvania was assigned to the duty of conducting him and explaining the advantages that would accrue to the road upon its completion.

Now, though love laughs at locksmiths, he laughs at goldsmiths as well. That is, he has no respect whatever for matrimonial advantages. This young man—Denton Brown was his name—and Muriel Beakes had scarcely met before they loved. The route they traveled over was some 200 miles, and they used all sorts of conveyances, from a donkey to a caboose car. The journey was a veritable picnic, and everybody knows that the little god gets in more work in these unconventional affairs than in all the social functions in the world. Whether the party were journeying in a mule wagon, on a handcar or a locomotive, Cupid was firing arrows at them. It was summer in that latitude, and the region through which they passed was clothed in verdure. Their route, too, ran through a mountainous country, and the scenery was very beautiful.

Muriel strove with herself to throw off the spell under which she had fallen. What would be her fate to marry a civil engineer, whose pay was probably not over $100 a month? She shuddered at the thought, not so much of dropping out of the social swim as of living a life of poverty. She was so [illegible] ready to relinquish [illegible] but could not make up her mind [illegible] the second.

[illegible] and the terminus [illegible] journeyed was reached [illegible] before Muriel [illegible] the young engineer the two walked out to a point where below a broad [illegible] was spread before them. It was that witching hour of evening, twilight, when the glare of day is softened by the coming night. There the man told his story. The girl listened and would have gladly yielded but for prudence. She confessed to the dictates of her heart, but other considerations stood in the way. When she returned to the north she would give him her decision.

She had not been at home a week before she was surprised at receiving a call from her lover. His arrival caused a flutter within her, for she had not come to a decision. She told him plainly that it was a case between him and a life far different from that which he could give her.

"In such cases," he replied, "I merely toss a coin and abide by the result. I would recommend that course to you now."

There was something so coolly deliberate in his recommendation that it won her completely. Half in jest, half in earnest, she gave a tacit consent. He took a coin from his pocket and handed it to her.

"Heads I win, tails I lose," he said. "Best two in three."

She flipped the coin and heads turned up. He was watching her closely and saw that she was secretly pleased. Handing her the coin, she flipped it again. This time it was tails. This time she showed disappointment. His manner changed as he laid a hand upon hers and said impressively:

"I am willing, when there are two equal sides to a question, to permit a bit of inorganic metal to decide for me; but, the decision once made, it must hold. Do not flip the coin again unless you understand the matter as I do."

Muriel sat for a long while, her elbows on the table where lay the silver, her head resting on her hands. Her lover did not attempt to hurry her. She took up the coin and toyed with it awhile; then a sudden resolution came to her. She tossed the coin high in the air, and, coming down on the table, it bounded to the floor. She was bending down to pick it up when he eagerly caught her in his arms and begged her to decide for herself without the coin's assistance.

"No," she said. "I have resolved to abide by it, whatever be its decision."

Both bent over it. It was heads up!

A mutual embrace told that they were both satisfied with the result. Indeed, had Cupid been satisfied with direct methods there would have been no use flipping the coin.

A Temporary Goddess

By CARROL H. PIERCE

I awoke one day in a new room and didn't know where I was. I lay on a [illegible] the floor was stone, and stone cold at that, with not a decoration on the wall, even a calendar. But there was somebody sitting at a table in the corner, writing something down on a piece of paper. My first vision of it was little bits of blue and white lines running up and down, but these soon resolved themselves into a nurse's uniform dress. She turned, saw me looking at her and, rising, advanced toward me.

"Where am I and who are you?" I asked.

"Don't disturb yourself. You have met with an accident and have been brought to a hospital."

I attempted to draw up one of my legs, but concluded to let it alone. There were other things I could do I liked better.

It turned out that I had been running an auto at express train speed, a tire had burst, and I had done a sky rocket act, lighting on the ground some distance from the road.

I was a week in that hospital, attended by that same nurse, seeing no one else except the doctor, before I began to get straightened out. Now, I defy a man to be shut up with one woman for any great length of time, be she homely as a hedge fence, without the pangs of love growing up in his heart. As the physical pangs grew less the love pangs grew greater till at last I could stand it no longer. I must speak. She came to me one morning with a thermometer in her hand to take my temperature, but first felt my wrist. Those soft fingers were too much for me.

"I wish to say to you," I broke out, "that you're the loveliest creature on the face of the globe. Your eyes are heaven's windows, through which an angel peers; your skin is alabaster, your lips are budding roses, your"—

"Let me see your tongue?"

I didn't like the shut off, but during my confinement I had got used to being bossed, and I obeyed instantly. She pushed the thermometer into my mouth, and speech was out of the question.

She couldn't leave the thermometer there forever, and when she took it out and wrote something down on her ruled blank I opened fire again, or, rather, I went on from where I'd left off. "Your hair is of gold; your cheeks are a pair of roses; your teeth are pearls; your figure is that of a Venus; you are inconceivably beautiful."

This time she let me go on till I had exhausted the catalogue of her charms, when she said quietly:

"Would you like chops or steak for your dinner or a slice of roast beef? The doctors say you may have what you wish."

"That means that I'm near a time when I shall be forced to leave you. I won't go. You needn't bring me anything but gruel. I positively decline to be put on the convalescent list."

"All right. I'll make it roast beef."

"You are cruel."

"Oh, I'm used to this. I can't be shut up with a sick man, he having nothing but bare walls and me to look at, but he gets an idea into his head that I'm a houri. I've had three propositions of marriage this year and have accepted them all. I positively decline to accept any more."

"Three propositions! You have accepted three?"

"Yes. Why not? I never heard from any of the proposers after they were discharged and had a chance to come to their senses."

"Do you mean to tell me that I shall ever consider you anything but a goddess; that when I leave this place?"—

"If you ever come back to it—which you won't—you will see that I am a plain, even homely, old maid, and you will wonder what induced you to think me beautiful. Did you ever write something you thought was a stroke of genius and take it up after you had cooled, to discover that you had done a job you were ashamed of? Well, if you come back here to see me that is the way you will feel."

"Not at all. I'll consider you what you are, beautiful."

"You'll do no such thing. You'll see me as I am, anything but beautiful, even homely."

"I won't. I'll clinch it now. Be my wife."

"I'll bet you the price of a sealskin coat you do."

"Do what?"

"Find out your mistake."

"I take the bet."

"Very well; 'tis a go. You pay the bet or marry me."

"Done!"

I left the hospital a week after that, and as soon as I got outside and rode along the streets where many women, some of them pretty, were shopping, I began to feel a reaction. When a month had gone by and my leg and my head and my heart had got righted I knew I didn't wish to marry my nurse or any other woman. I would not go to see her, for if I did I would have either to admit that she was unattractive or make her my wife. Instead, I sent her the handsomest sealskin cloak I could buy and wrote her a note saying that marriage was impossible with me, so there would be no use for me to see her.

Later a woman with my sealskin on bowed to me on the street. I wondered who she was. Then it dawned upon me that she was my former nurse. She was a perfect scarecrow.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

The following is a list of the unclaimed letters at the Post Office of Thief River Falls, Minn., for the week ending April 6, 1912.

Anderson, Miss Nora.
Benson, Mr. Martin
Corrigan, Mr. Thomas
Clitheroe, Thos. H.
Deneson, Mr. Ben
Elisi, Mr. Alex D. foreign letter
Halter, Mr. Joe
Hallstrom, Mr. Henry
Peterson, Mr. Albert
Savartveit, Mr. Ole
Wolhaupt, Mr. Chas.

If not called for in two weeks from the above date they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office at Washington, D. C.

Respectfully,
F. H. KRATKA,
Postmaster.

WHY HE WAS LATE.

"What made you so late?"

"I met Smithson."

"Well, that is no reason why you should be an hour late getting home to supper."

"I know, but I asked him how he was feeling, and he insisted on telling me about his stomach trouble."

"Did you tell him to take Chamberlain's Tablets?"

"Sure, that is what he needs." Sold by All Dealers.

You will look a good while before you find a bette rmedicine for coughs and colds than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It not only gives relief—it cures. Try it when you have a cough or cold, and you are certain to be pleased with the prompt cure which it will effect. For sale by all Dealers.

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180 MODERN ROOMS
Located in Heart of Business District.
$1.00 SINGLE RATE $1.00
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EVERY ROOM HAS HOT AND COLD RUNNING WATER, STEAM HEAT, GAS AND ELECTRIC LIGHTS, PORCELAIN LAVATORY, PARQUET FLOOR, AND TELEPHONE SERVICE TO OFFICE AND CITY. ALL BATH ROOMS ARE FINISHED IN WHITE TILE WITH OPEN NICKEL PLATED PLUMBING. [illegible]

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E. L. YOUNG, TROPICO, CAL.

Buncoed Out Of
$77,000,000

Enough "Easy Marks" in United States to contribute to "Get-Rich-Quick" projects $77,000,000 in single year.

From the final reports submitted by inspectors covering the arrests for the fiscal year, it has been ascertained that the promoters of fradulent schemes who have been put out of business during the past year, have obtained approximately $77,000,000 from the public.

This is the astonishing statement made in the annual report of R. S. Sharp, chief postoffice inspector. It will probably be incredible to the average person that there are enough "easy marks" in the United States to contribute $77,000,000 to operators of "get-rich-quick" projects; but, according to the chief inspector, this amount does not represent nearly all that went into the pockets of swindlers. The $77,000,000 is the profit of those who have been caught, and does not take in those who are still operating.

These fradulent schemes (said Chief Inspector Sharp) cover a wide field, and are of endless variety—from the simplest business transaction to a gigantic project involving the sale of worthless stock in fake mining companies and fictitious institutions existing only on paper or in the minds of the promoters. The result of the year's work has developed the fact that these fraud manipulators are a distinct class of criminals, some moving in the highest social and business circles, but nearly all having more or less affiliations and connections with, or are advisers with, schemes or enterprises of illegitimate character, in which they are known as promoters.

Only the few arrested last year obtained approximately $77,000,000. There are doubtless numerous persons operating similar, as evidenced by the complaints which are pouring into the department, the public evidently becoming more familiar with their methods as a result of the year's crusade and the publicity given cases of this character by the daily press throughout the country, which has proven of great assistance in protecting the American public from the illegitimate schemes of ingenious operators.

During the fiscal year 1911, 522 individuals were indicted on charges of using the mail in furtherance of schemes to defraud. During the same period 196 persons were tried, of which 184 were convicted, 12 acquited, and 177 are awaiting trial, while 72 are awaiting grand jury action, and 28 were arrested but not indicted. The number who got away and are being traced is 46.

The schemes in which there were convictions generally fell under the following groups:

Promoting and sale of worthless mining or other stocks.
Inducing betting on fake horse races and athletic contests.
Fake land schemes.
Commission merchant swindles.
Selling worthless goods through misrepresentations.
Obtaining commisisons on fradulent orders.
Work at home schemes.
Failure to furnish goods schemes.
Fake correspondence schools.
Sales of cheaps books and divining rods for locating minerals.
Phoney guarantees for stocks and bonds.
Forged bills of lading in cotton deals.
Brokerage swindles.
Obtaining money by impersonating others.
Selling state rights and establishing fictitious agencies.
Selling unfair gambling devices.
"No fund" check schemes.
Selling canceled postage stamps and Mexican money.
Turf tipster schemes.
Selling cigar outfits.
Defrauding employers by means of forged leases and keeping money received from cash customers.
Defrauding insurance companies for alleged injuries.
Obtaining expense money in promises to sell stocks.
Requesting fees for fake positions.
Selling the rights to a patent many times over in the same state.
Securing advance payment on goods not delivered.
Obtaining payment from relatives of deceased persons for goods supposed to have been ordered before death.

THE BETTER WAY

when you have a few hard earned dollars to invest is to take them to a bank where conservatism is the leading characteristic, and confidence the greatest asset; a bank whose officers cheerfully give you the benefit of their wide experience in making loans and investments.

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Legal Publications

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Whereas, default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed and delivered by Alice B. Kratka and Frank H. Kratka, her husband, and Daisy L. Kratka, as mortgagors, to Isabella Hinkel, as mortgagee, dated on the 23rd day of June, 1904, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 30th day of June, 1904, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, in Book 29 of Mortgages Page 431, on which there is claimed to be due, and is actually due at the date of this notice, the amount of $1500.00, as principal, and $127.20 as interest, amounting in the aggregate to a total indebtedness of $1627.20, and no action or proceeding having been instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt, or any part thereof, secured by the said mortgage;

Now notice is hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage and of the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of certain of the mortgaged premises therein described, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the main front door of the court house in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington (formerly part of said Red Lake County) and State of Minnesota, on Tuesday, the twenty-eight (28th) day of May A. D. 1912 at ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon, to satisfy the amount which shall then be due on said mortgage with interest thereon and the costs and expenses of sale and fifty ($50.) Dollars attorney's fees, as stipulated in said mortgage in case of Foreclosure.

The premises described in said mortgage are all those tracts or parcels of land lying and being in the County of Pennington, (said Pennington County being formerly a portion of the County of Red Lake) and State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

Lot Numbered Five (5) in Block Numbered Five (5); Lot Numbered Six (6) in Block Numbered Eighteen (18); Lots numbered five and six (5&6) in block Numbered Twenty-six (26); Lots Numbered Three and Four (3&4) Block Thirty-four (34); Lots Numbered Thirteen and Fourteen (13&14) in Block Numbered Thirty (30); Lots Numbered Eleven and Twelve (11&12) in Block Numbered Twenty-nine (29); Lots Numbered One (1), Two (2), Three (3), Nine (9), and Ten (10) in Block Numbered Fifty-eight (58); and Lots Numbered Four and Five (4&5) in Block Numbered Sixty-three (63); all in the Original Townsite of Thief River Falls, according to the recorded plat thereof on file in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Polk in said State of Minensota and subsequently transcribed and a copy filed and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the said County of Red Lake, in said State of Minnesota.

That all of said premises will be sold under and by virtue of said power of sale contained in said mortgage except the following described tracts or parcels, to-wit: Lots Numbered Three and Four (3&4) in Block Numbered Thirty-four (34), which said lots have heretofore (and subsequent to the making and delivery of said mortgage) been formally released from the lien of said mortgage.

Dated March 28, 1912.

Isabella Hinkel,
Mortgagee.

H. A. Hageman,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
St. Paul. Minn.
A1, Ma 24.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Whereas, default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed and deilvered by Alice B. Kratka and Frank H. Kratka, her husband, as mortgagors, to Isabella Hinkel, as mortgagee, dated on the 13th day of October, 1908, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Red Lake in the State of Minnesota on the 11th day of February, 1909, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon in Book 10 of Mortgages Page 93, on which there is claimed to be due and is actually due at the date of this notice, the amount of $500.00 as principal and $41.80 as interest, amounting in the aggregate to a total indebtedness of $541.80, and no action or proceeding having been instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt, or any part thereof, secured by the said mortgage;

Now notice is hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage and of the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises therein described, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the main front door of the court house in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington (formerly a part of Red Lake County) and State of Minnesota, on Tuesday, the twenty-eight (28th) day of May, A. D. 1912 at ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon to satisfy the amount which shall then be due on said mortgage with interest thereon and the costs and expenses of sale and Twenty-five ($25.00) Dollars attorney's fees, as stipulated in said mortgage in case of foreclosure.

The premises described in said mortgage, and so to be sold, is the equal undivided one-half (½) of all those tracts or parcels of land lying and being in the County of Pennington (said County of Pennington being formerly a part or portion of the County of Red Lake, in the State of Minnesota) in the State of Minnesota described as follows, to-wit:

Lots numbered eleven and twelve (11 & 12) in Block numbered twenty-nine (29); lots numbered thirteen and fourteen (13 & 14) in Block thirty (30); lots four and five (4 & 5) in Block sixty-three (63); lots one (1), two (2) and three (3) in Block fifty-eight (58); lots one (1) and two (2) in Block eight (8); lots seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11) and twelve (12) in Block nine (9); lots one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5) and six (6) in Block twenty-four (24); lots seven (7), eight (8), nine (9) ten (10), eleven (11) and twelve (12) in block twenty-five (25); all in the Original Townsite of Thief River Falls, according to the recorded plat thereof on file in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake, in the State of Minnesota.

Dated March 28, 1912.

Isabella Hinkel,
Mortgagee.

H. A. Hageman,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
St. Paul, Minnesota.
A1, Ma 24.

SHERIFF'S SALE

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Pennington.—SS. District Court. Fourteenth Judicial District.

Finch-Winslow-Carlisle Company,
Plaintiff,
VS.
Belle Sharbach and S. H. Sharbach, Her Husband, Defendants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of a judgment of the District Court for Pennington county and State of Minnesota, rendered on the 22nd day of March, 1912 in favor of Finch-Winslow-Carlisle Co., Plaintiff and against Belle Sharbach, and S. H. Sharbach her husband, defendants, for the sum of Nine Hundered twenty-seven and 51-100 Dollars ($927.51) a copy of which, certified by the Clerk of said Court having been delivered to me, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington and State of Minnesota on the 20th day of May, 1912 at one o'clock P. M. the following described real estate, situated in Pennington County and State of Minnesota:

The Northwest quarter (NW¼) of Section Seventeen (17) in Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) North of Range Forty (40) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, containing One Hundred Sixty (160) acres more or less according to the Government survey thereof, in the county of Pennington and State of Minnesota.

Dated April 1st, 1912.

W. J. LaBree,
Sheriff of Pennington County, Minn.
W. A. Marin,
Attorney for Judgment for Creditor,
Crookston, Minn.

NOTICE FOR SEALED BIDS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids for the purchase of any or all of the following property of the city of Thief River Falls will be received at the office of the City Clerk on or before Friday April 19h at 8 o'clock p. m., at which time the City Council will open and consider any and all bids submitted.

The property offered for sale is described as follows:

Lots 7, 8, and 9 of Block 2, Conley's Addition to Red Lake Rapids and Lots 7, 8, and 9 of Block 5 Conely's Addition to Red Lake Rapids.

The council reserves the right to reject any or all bids submitted.

By orders of the Council.

W. H. Quist, City Clerk.

NOTICE FOR SEALED BIDS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids for furnishing of teams and drivers for Street work for the city during the ensuing summer, bids to be made on a daily wage scale, will be received at the office of the City Clerk on or before Friday the 19th day of April 1912 at 8 o'clock p. m., at which time the City Council will open and consider any and all bids submitted. The Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids submitted.

By orders of the Council.

W. H. Quist, City Clerk.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S., Land Office at Crookston, Minn., April 8, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Nels Gunderson, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 22nd, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 104, Serial No. 0372, for SW¼, Section 5, Township 154 N. Range 42 W., 5th Principal Meridian, as filed notice of intention to make Final Five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 21st, day of May, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Andrew Trovaton of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Ole A. Petterson, of Thief River Falls Minn.

Peter O. Sorlum, of Thief River Falls Minn.

Lars Hanson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENCE.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Pennington, City of Thief River Falls,—SS.

Notice is hereby given that applications have been made in writing to the Common Council of said city of Thief River Falls, and filed in my office, praying for transfer of License to Sell Intoxicating Liquors for the balance of the term commencing on the twentieth day of June 1911 and terminating on the ninteenth day of June 1912, by the following persons, and at the following places, as stated in said application, respectively, to-wit:

From LAWSON & LAWSON,
To STEINMETZ & NELSON.

In the front room of the one story building numbered 219 LaBree Ave., North in said city of Thief River Falls.

Said application will be heard and determined by said Common Council of the City of Thief River Falls at the Council Chambers in the Auditorium of said City of Thief River Falls in Pennington County, and State of Minnesota, on Tuesday the thirtieth day of April 1912, at 8 o'clock, P. M., of that day.

Witness my hand and seal of said City of Thief River Falls, this ninth day of April, 1912.

W. H. Quist, City Clerk.
apr 12,26

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENCE.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Pennington, City of Thief River Falls.—SS.

Notice is hereby given that applications have been made in writing to the Common Council of said city of Thief River Falls and filed in my office, praying for License to Sell Intoxicating Liquors for the term commencing on the 16th day of May 1912, and terminating on the 15th day of May 1913, by the following person, and at the following place, as stated in said application, respectively, to-wit:

OSCAR LAWSON

In the front room on the ground floor of the building numbered 213 East Third Street, in said City.

Said application will be heard and determined by said Common Council of the City of Thief River Falls at the Council Chambers in the Auditorium of said City of Thief River Falls in Pennington County, and State of Minnesota, on Tuesday the 30th day of April, 1912, at 8 o'clock P. M. of that day.

Witness my hand and seal of said City of Thief River Falls, this 9th day of April, 1912.

W. H. Quist, City Clerk.
apr 12,26

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENCE.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Pennington, City of Thief River Falls.—SS.

Notice is hereby given that applications have been made in writing to the Common Council of the City of Thief River Falls and filed in my office, praying for License to Sell Intoxicating Liquors for the term commencing on the Third day of May 1912 and terminating on the Second day of May 1913, by the following person, and at the following place as stated in said application, respectively, to-wit:

O. A. WESTIN,

In the front room of the frame building numbered 201 LaBree Av., North, and located on lot 1 block 3 in the original townsite of Thief River Falls.

Said application will be heard and determined by said Common Council of the City of Thief River Falls at the Council Chambers in the Auditorium of said City of Thief River Falls in Pennington County, and State of Minnesota, on Tuesday the thirtieth day of April 1912, at 8 o'clock P. M., of that day.

Witness my hand and seal of said City of Thief River Falls this ninth day of April 1912.

W. H Quist, City Clerk.
apr 12,26

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENCE.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Pennington, City of Thief River Falls.—SS.

Notice is hereby given that applications have been made in writing to the Common Council of said City of Thief River Falls and filed in my office, praying for License to Sell Intoxicating Liquors for the term commencing on the seventh day of May 1912, and terminating on the sixth day of May, 1913, by the following person, and at the following place, as stated in said application, respectively, to-wit:

JAMES MARTIN,

In the front room on the ground floor in the building numbered 124 LaBree Avenue North in said City.

Said application will be heard and determined by said Common Council of the City of Thief River Falls at the Council Chambers in the Auditorium of said City of Thief River Falls in Pennington County, and State of Minnesota, on Tuesday the thirtieth day of April 1912, at 8 o'clock P. M., of that day.

Witness my hand and seal of the City of Thief River Falls this ninth day of April, 1912.

W. H. Quist, City Clerk.
apr 12,26

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held March 5, 1912, Alderman Arthur Tanem seconded by Alderman B. Dan Bjorkman, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Be it resolved, by the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that the following bills were audited and allowed as follows:

McGinn Hardware Co., Fire Dept.	$ 5.80
H. M. Hicks, furniture, municipal court	10.00
Langseth Merc. Co, Water Dept.	5.00
Tri State Tel. Co. to employees	19.65
Thief River Press, publications	2.10
C. Jenson, pay roll, Street Commission	7.00
O. Dahl, pay roll, Street commission	4.38
Andy Craik, blacksmith, fire Dept.	9.60
Peter Ellingson, meals for prisoners, Police Dept.	2.60
E. O. Erickson, car fare, Police Dept.	1.07
Andy Craik, blacksmith, Elec. Dept.	9.00
Red River Lbr. Co., wood Elec. Dept.	400.00
Elec. Light Dept, freight on Wood & Sundries	832.62
Schedule of bills Sundries Dept.	629.75
E. Aspelund, labor, Elec. Dept.	5.50
Langseth Merc Co. Hardware Water & Light Dept.	1.40
Zenith Furnace Co. Coal Elec. Dept.	137.03
E. H. Draper, labor, elec. Dept.	17.20
Andy Craik, blacksmith, W. W. Dept.	13.05
Schedule of bills W. W. Dept.	104.85
Andy Craik, W. & W. Dept.	17.25
John Decker, labor, W. W. Dept.	20.00
Andy Craik, blacksmith, W. W. Dept.	13.05
T. R. Falls Co-op. Store Co. labor	12.28
Zenith Furnace Co. Coal, Auditorium	137.73
McGinn Hardware Co. Hardware, Auditorium	3.25
Langseth Merc. Co. Materials Auditorium	4.40
S. O. Quammen, Coal Poor House	7.10
Electrict Light Dept. wood Poor House	11.50
K. K. Strand, Grocery, Poor House	11.35
Zeh & Curran, Grocery Poor House	26.17
Ole Evenson, Care of Patient Poor House	50.28
N. J. Anderson, Current ex. Fund	9.67

Roll call:

Aldermen voting Yes; Roth, Akre, Gullrud, Tanem, Mousley and Bjorkman.

Aldermen voting No; None.

Resolution declared passed.

Arthur Tanem,
President of the Council.

Approved March 9, 1912.

Lars Backe, Mayor.

Attest: W. H. Quist,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At a regular adjourned meeting of the City Council held March 20, 1912 Alderman B. Dan Bjorkman, seconded by Alderman Fred Roth, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls Minnesota, that the following bills were allowed and audited as follows:

Thief River Press, Current ex Fund	$ 8.43
D. B. Backe, Current expense Fund	16.00
Pay Roll, Current expense Fund	31.24
The Pioneer Co, Current exp. Fund	9.10
McGinn Hardware Co. elec. Light Fund	17.55
Mrs. A. M. Pearson, Poor H. Fund	2.00
H. M. Hicks, Poor House	10.00
Quarterly Pay Roll of Fire Dept. Current ex. Fund.	326.00
Ed O'Hara, Fire Team, Currant ex. Fund	8.00

Roll Call.

Aldermen voting Yes; Roth, Gullrud, Tanem, Bjorkman.

Aldermen voting No; None.

Resolution declared passed.

Arthur Tanem,
President of the Council.

Approved March 25, 1912.

Lars Backe, Mayor

Attest: W. H. Quist,
City Clerk.

MISS VIOLET OAKLEY.

Woman Artist to Finish Work Begun by Abbey.

IN PENNSYLVANIA CAPITOL

Paintings Begun by Edwin Abbey Turned Over to Woman Artist.

Harrisburg, Pa., April 9.—Miss Violet Oakley, who was chosen to complete the paintings in the state capitol that were left unfinished by the death of Edwin Abbey, the artist, will receive the same compensation, $50 a foot, as Mr. Abbey's contract called for. This will net her something like $100,000. Miss Oakley has a wide reputation for remarkable skill in mural work. She was born in New Jersey and studied art under some of the greatest masters.

Papa Did Too.

"This is my son Frederick, Mr. Fosdick," said Mr. Glanders proudly, introducing his five-year-old boy to his caller.

"Well, Frederick," said the caller, "do you obey your mamma?"

"Yes, sir," replied Frederick promptly, "and so does papa."

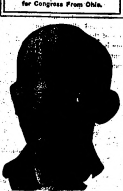
Her Cultivated Taste.

"How is your daughter getting on with her music?" [illegible]

"Very well," answered Mr. Cumrox. "She has got along so far that when I ask her to play anything I like she looks haughty and says, 'The idea!'"—Washington Star.

THOMAS L. LEWIS.

Labor Leader Candidate for Congress From Ohio.



CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS

Ex-President of Mine Workers Seeks Republican Nomination.

Bridgeport, O., April 9.—Announcement is made of the candidacy of Thomas L. Lewis, former president of the United Mine Workers of America, for the Republican nomination for congress in the Sixteenth Ohio district. There are 17,000 union miners in the district. Lewis is working here as a miner.

Coloring a Meerschaum.

"The secret of coloring a meerschaum pipe," said a man who makes them, "is in not allowing the bowl to get too hot. All meerschaum pipes are boiled in wax, which penetrates the clay—for that's all meerschaum is—and which carries the tobacco oil to all parts of the surface, preventing its exuding. The nature of heat is to drive any liquid away, and if the pipe is smoked too fast the heat generated will drive the wax to the extremes. That is why most meerschaums show color first in those places. Just as soon as the wax is all driven out there is an end to the hope of coloring the pipe unless it is reboiled.

"To prevent this burning smoke slowly, with long, steady puffs. If the bowl gets hot lay the pipe aside at once. Also, let the pipe be thoroughly cold before refilling it after smoking. Nothing will ruin your pipe sooner than keeping it steadily in use."—New York Times.

Wept as He Ate.

General Winfield Scott was a notable figure in the Washington society of sixty years ago described by Mrs. Marion Gouverneur in her volume of reminiscences, "As I Remember." The general was something of an epicure. Mrs. Gouverneur recalls seeing him sit down with great satisfaction to a meal consisting principally of jowl. He did the family marketing personally and was discriminating in the selection of food. Terrapin, which he insisted upon pronouncing tarrapin, was his favorite dish, and he would order oysters by the barrel from Norfolk. On one occasion he attended a banquet where all the states of the Union were represented by a dish in some way characteristic of each commonwealth. Pennsylvania was represented by a bowl of sauerkraut, and in speaking of the fact the next morning the general remarked, "I partook of it with tears in my eyes."

Sesquipedalian Words.

Mark Twain is not the only person to find amusement in the German language. A writer in the Paris Siecle accounts for the deliberation with which the negotiations over the Morocco difficulty were carried on. "Our interlocutors cannot end their explanations," he says. "With the best will in the world they cannot pronounce rapidly such words as this: [illegible]plaseedruckkostenvoranschlagprurungscommissionsversammlungeinladungskarten.' This little word means 'Invitation cards for the meeting of the commission for verifying the accounts of the expenses of printing the list of members of the anti-alcoholic congress.'"

The effect of the German tongue is thus seen to be the exact opposite of what it might be supposed to be. It is a deterrent to war instead of a provocation.

The Teasel.

Those who have never seen a teasel can imagine a fir cone or "swamp cattail" set all over with little stiff hooks. It is the bur (or tassel or flower head or thistle top) of the plant dipsacus. However familiar to people who live in lands where the teasel is extensively grown, the fact may be that the prickly heads of that plant are universally used to raise the nap on cloth. A multitude of persons in this country probably never heard of it and would be astonished to learn in what enormous quantities the plant is cultivated. In France alone many thousands of acres of land are exclusively devoted to the cultivation of the teasel. French manufacturers use enormous numbers of the prickly heads, and from France there are exported many millions of them. They are also raised in Austria, England, Belgium, Poland and the Crimea. The prickles of the teasel have a small knob at the end, and this, mounted on an elastic stem and set with great precision on the central spindle, affords a little brush such as the utmost mechanical skill has never been able to rival, at all events at the same price.—Harper's Weekly.

Tea Testers in Formosa.

In the Formosan tea trade the most important man is the cha si, or taster. He inspects and tests samples of all teas offered to his firm, and his judgment determines the price to be paid. In a room admitting light only from the north the cha si does his work. He first examines the leaf, then its fusion in hot water and lastly its odor and taste. Practically all the faculties are exercised in making this test. It requires the services of an expert, and the tea tester receives a good salary, though relatively not so large as obtaining twenty years ago. A tea taster never uses any perfume which would destroy the tea odor. He must not allow the acuteness of his taste to become dull. He never drinks domestic tea. Constant tea tasting, it is said, will injure the health. In Formosa the tea testers are Americans or Englishmen.

Useless.

"Your wife has filed suit for divorce. Are you going to contest it?"

"No. It wouldn't do me any good. I've lost every argument I ever had with her."—Detroit Free Press.

Comforting Her.

Miss Wry—I have a picture in my mind of my future husband. Miss Guy—I bet it will never be developed.—Smart Set.

Tact and Success.

Tact is a combination of good temper, ready wit, quickness of perception and ability to take in the exigency of the occasion instantly. It is never offensive, but is a balm allaying suspicion and soothing. It is appreciated. It is plausible without being dishonest, apparently consults the welfare of the second party and does not manifest any selfishness. It is never antagonistic, never opposes, never strokes the hair the wrong way and never irritates. Tact, like a fine manner, eases the way, takes the jar out of the jolts, oils the bearings, opens doors barred to others, sits in the drawing room when others must wait in the reception hall, gets into private offices when others are turned down. It admits you into exclusive circles, where wealth abounds, even though poor. It secures the position when merit is turned away. Tact is a great manager. It easily controls people, even when combined with small ability, when genius cannot get along.—Leslie's Weekly.

Control of Children.

Wife (reading)—After their separation he sent her a legal document giving her control of their child. Husband (with a sigh)—I wish I knew where we could get a document that would give us control of our child.—Pearson's Weekly.

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Official Paper of the City

FRIDAY, APR. 12, 1912

The Elwell State Road Law was sustained last week in the case of Pennington County V. S. The State to determine the validity of the law. This settles the fact that the State road to the east of this city will be given the much looked for improvements.

The above caption was a plea seriously put forward, in the fall election in our city in behalf of a candidate for one of the more important offices. It is a matter for much serious thot when an argument of that kind can be used to influence votes. A man who was worth his salt as a public official would regard such an argument for his eelction as a gratuitous insult. It is not the need of the man but the need of the office that the voter should study, and, if "need" is the only qualification that can be named, it is safe to say that the voter had better vote for someone else. Public officials that are elected merely because they "need it" are generally either a joke or a disgrace.

This method of electing public servants brings to the front the most worthless men in the community. The failures, the down-and-outs, the grafters, the paupers, the driftwood of society. It puts a premium upon laziness and rascality. The plea is at the bottom of the failure of the modern American city to govern itself and is giving point to the numberless shifts which the people are making in an endeavor to rid themselves of the political barnacles and parasites.

The men who feel perfectly contented to elect incompetents to public office would never think of employing them in private life. To employ a man to build a house because "he needs it" and not because of his ability to build would be to have our houses tumbling about our ears, while to call in a man to treat us in sickness because "he needed it" would be to travel to the graveyard by the poison route. When we realize the same responsibility towards efficiency in the public esrvice, that we do in our own personal affairs and demand, for the public a dollars worth of service for every dollar of cash expended, we will have a class of public officials that will look after the public good.

It must not be supposed that this article is intended as a slur to honest poverty, or to say that the honest pauper should not be cared for; on the contrary put them, by all means where they will be well cared for, but not in public office. Send them to the poor farm.

Fortunately for the city's good the man who needed it was elected to stay at home.

NINETEENTH SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ADAMS PRESBYTERY

Will be held in the Twentieth Century Presbyterian Church, Thief River Falls, Minn.

Tuesday and Wednesday, April 16-17 Nineteen Twelve.

TUESDAY SESSIONS:

11:10 a. m. .... Devotions

[illegible] Rev. Lewis T. Hughes

11:30 a. m. .... Business Session

12:00 a. m. .... Recess

2:00 p. m. .... Devotions

Rev. Wm. S. Shiels

2:20 p. m. .... Business Session

4:50 p. m. .... Recess

8:00 p. m. .... Popular Service

Solo, Mrs. G. Halvorson

Sermon, retiring Moderator, S. E. P. White. Sacrament of Lord's Supper.

WEDNESDAY SESSIONS:

9:00 a. m. .... Devotions

Rev. Romeo Drysdale

9:20 a. m. .... Business Session

12:00 a. m. .... Recess

2:00 p. m. .... Devotions

2:15 p. m. .... Business Session

4:50 p. m. .... Recess

8:00 p. m. ..... Installation Service

Solo, Mrs. G. Halvorson

Installation Sermon, Rev. H. A. Noyes Charge to Pastor, Rev. Maxwell. Charge to Church, Rev. R. S. Sidebotham.

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SANDERS

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We are having fine weather now days. It makes the farmers busy in the field.

Joe Osness bought a horse from Peter Buggy last week.

Sander Engebretson is working for John Gig this summer.

PIPE ORGAN AND ORATORIO RECITAL

The Ladies' Thursday Musicale will have an unusually fine program in the Synod church, Thursday evening April 18th at 8 p. m., when they give a Pipe Organ and Oratorio Recital, assisted by Mr. H. O. Kjomme, Mr. A. Bjorkhoel and Mr. L. O. Lasseson. This program should call out a large audience, and all who wish for the success of the club will surely attend. There is the small admission fee of ten cents.

The program follows:

ORGAN—A Thou Everywhere (Lachner)

B Supplication (Phippen) —Miss Emma Backe.

VOICE—"I Know That My Redeemer Liveth," From The Messiah (Handel)—Mrs. O. F. Mellby, Mr. Kjomme at the organ.

CHORUS—"The Smiling Dawn." From Jeptha, (Handel) Mesdames Booren, McKinney, Gambell, Misses Burton, Snyder, Aga, Hazel Anderson, Larson, Robbecke, Edla Anderson, Prichard, Backe, Chapman

VIOLIN AND ORGAN—"The Lost Chord" (Sullivan) Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Bjerkhoel.

VOICE—"The Lord is my Light" (Francis Allitsen) L. O. Lasseson, Pipe Organ, Piano and Violin accomp.

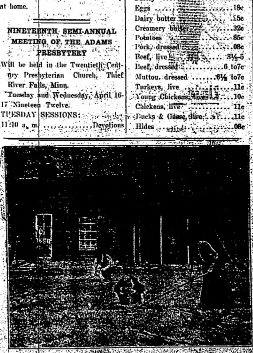
VOCAL TRIO—"Lift Thine Eyes" Elijah (Mendelssohn) Miss Burton, Miss Larson, Mrs. Gambell.

VOICE—"I will Extol Thee," Eli (Costa) Mrs. G. Halvorson, Mr. Kjomme at the Organ

ORGAN—"Evening Star," Tannhauser (Wagner) Mr. H. O. Kjomme.

LOCAL MARKET

Wheat	99c
Flax	$1.96
Rye	.75
Oats	48c
Barley	85c
Eggs	18c
Dairy butter	15c
Creamery butter	32c
Potatoes	85c
Pork, dressed	08c
Beef, live	3½-5
Beef, dressed	6 to7c
Mutton. dressed	6½ to7c
Turkeys, live	11c
Young Chickens, live	10c
Chickens, live	11c
Ducks & Geese, live	11c
Hides	08c



Truck gardening, to raise vegetables for the kitchen, is one of the pursuits at the home of Senator Robert M. La Follette near Madison, Wis. The kitchen garden is at the rear of the house and Mrs. La Follette, hoe in hand, has charge of its cultivation. Mary, the younger daughter of the senator, helps, as do also the senator's two sons. In the picture of the garden, shown herewith, a hired man is helping Mrs. La Follette and [illegible]

EXAMINER, BOOSTROM, SPEAKS WELL OF PENNINGTON COUNTY'S OFFICIALS.

Assistant Public Examiner, Charles R. Boostrom was here this week examing the county officials' books. Mr. Boostrom was very well pleased with the showing that has been made by Pennington officials and says that he found the books of all the various offices uniformly well-kept in strict accordance with the provisions of law. He says the officials got the right kind of a start and have been using modern methods all the way thru, not being hampered with old traditions as is the case in some of the older counties. The local officers appreciate these compliments of Mr. Boostrom's to the fullest extent, for he is not a man that hands them out promiscuously.

WINS AGAIN

The international Pure Food Show held in Paris March 1912, has just awarded Calumet Baking Powder the highest honors, giving them the Grand Prize and Gold Medal

This, in addition to the Highest Award that Calumet won at the World's Pure Food Exposition in Chicago, gives Calumet the highest honors issued by two of the largest Pure Food shows ever held and proves conclusively the superior wholesomeness, purity and uniformity of Calumet Baking Powder.

HOTEL OGAHMAH SERVES SUMPTUOUS BANQUET.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Brumund proved themselves very adept in the banquet line Tuesday evening, when they served a sumptuous 7-course banquet in honor of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Hamre, tendered them by the operating force of the Langseth Mercantile Co. The eighteen assembled guests enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent from nine until twelve p. m. There were elaborate floral decorations, and delightful music furnished by the Ogahmah.

Rev. Roseland admirably handled the part of toast master. In his speech Rev. Roseland emphasized the presence of good feeling and hearty co-operation between the employees and their leader Mr. Hamre. Mr. Hamer responded with a few well chosen words, expressing his appreciation of the confidence placed in him and for the honors accorded him at this function. Other appreciated toasts were given by Mr. Brown, Mr. Storholm and Mr. Thompson.

"My little son had a very severe cold. I was recommended to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and before a small bottle was finished he was as well as ever," writes Mrs. H. Silks, 29 Wowling Street, Sydney, Australia. This is for sale by all Druggists

For rheumatism you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Liniment. Try it and see how quickly it gives relief. For sale, by all Druggists.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County.—SS.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.—FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A D. 1886.

A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.

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Osterdals May Come In June

The manager of the Auditorium received this week an answer to the letter he wrote to the secretary of the Osterdals Society inviting that society to hold their annual meeting here sometime in June. [illegible] will select for a meeting place either Thief River Falls or Fargo, a great deal of sentiment being strongly in favor of Thief River Falls.

The Commercial club has sent the society a cordial invitation, and Mr. Jacobson has sent all information in regard to our facilities for entertaining such gatherings.

Osterdal is a country in eastern Norway, bordering on Sweden. The citizens from that section are known as jolly good people and not afraid to celebrate when they get together. Let everybody get ready to extend the glad hand.

Feragen-Parbst

Joseph G. Feragen and Laura Parbst, both of Norden township, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents Easter morning, Rev. A. L. Larson performing the ceremony. The witnesses were William A. Parbst and Mary Anderson. The newlyweds will make their future home on the groom's farm in Norden.

Athletes are Honored To-Day

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night in order to give the people of the city one more opportunity to see a first class game before the baseball season opens. It is said the second team is made up of practically as good, and in their opinion just as good, palyers as the first team. There is a great deal of rivalry between the teams, and the spectators should come prepared to see a fast and exciting game from start to finish. There will be a small admission fee, the proceeds going towards the support of the baseball team. Aside from the fact that your presence will mean a boost for the ball team, everybody ought to be present for the pure wholesome pleasure they can get.

Have you Cleaned Up

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outside of buildings has caused many disastrous fires. The chore boy may carelessly throw a match or cigar or cigarette stub into the rubbish surrounding barns or in barns; the clerk may throw either into the rubbish of the basement of business blocks where paper, excelsior and other packing materials are often allowed to accumulate; the thoughless passer-by may throw a cigar or cigarette stub thru the grating in the sidewalk into the dust and filth below. Perhaps we cannot precent the people from carelessly throwing matches or cigars, but we can prevent the accumulation of combustible and inflamable materials, if we will.

In this cleaning up of premises, the attic hsould not be forgotten. In them dust and spider webs accumulate and all sorts of inflamable stuff is stored away. Attics are too often without ventilation. Thus, when the fierce summer sun beats down upon the roof, the attic becomes a veritable furnace and spontaneous combustion occurs in the rubbish, dust, oily rags, highly varnished pieces of furniture, etc.

Spring is the painting season and a caution as to the handling and storing of rags used in wipping varnished or oily surface or wipping paint from the painter's hands is timely. The only safe place for such rags is in the stove. If kept for any length of time to be used again, they should be stored in a substantial, covered iron receptacle.

Many fires are started each year by the careless burning of the rubbish accumulated in yards and alleys during the winter. The burning of this rubbish is too often left to the children, which annually not only costs a large number of lives or serious injury, but result in the total destruction of many thousand dollars of property.

The people of Minnesota are beginning to take an active interest in the idea of prevention of fire waste and there is no greater opportunity for them to do effective work along this line than in thoroughly cleaning their premises inside and out, the proper handling of the refuse accumulated therefrom.

City and Village authorities and boards of health are requested to cooperate with the Minnesota Fire Marshall Department in reducing the annual loss caused by the careless handling of refuse at this season of the year. Again we say, CLEAN UP. [illegible]

Thief River is Honored

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Chicago on June 18, 1912, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for president and vice president, and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the convention.

The county conventions to elect delegates thereto will be held in the respective counties on Monday, May 13th, A. D. 1912, at the places to be designated by the several county committees.

Representation in this convention will be made upon the following basis: Each county shall be entitled to one delegate for each two hundred and fifty votes, or major fraction thereof, cast for state officers in the year 1910 in such county, and each county shall be allowed in addition thereto five delegates at large. The several counties in the district will be entitled to the following number of delegates in said convention:

Becker	12
Beltrami	11
Clearwater	8
Clay	13
Kittson	8
Marshall	12
Mahnomen	6
Norman	10
Otter Tail	18
Polk	20
Pennington	10
Red Lake	8
Roseau	9
Wilkin	9
Total	154

By order of the Ninth District Republican Committee.

JOHN PETTERSON,
Chairman.
FRED DENNIS,
Secretary.

Dated April 8, 1912.

Curtis Wins Fast Match

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The match was so fast, right from the start off, that the best one man could do was see half of what was going on. Curtis went after his man with blood in his eye and Busch reciprocated very nicely. They went to the mat in two seconds with Curtis on top, and then on rolled all over the canvass with Curtis mostly on top. Busch complained of the smallness of the mat, and once the audience was given a breathing spell of a second while Curtis was made to release his grip on Busch's little digit. When the fall came Busch was complaining about being off the mat, but in the referee's judgment he was on and Curtis was awarded the fall. In the second round, after sparing for a few seconds, the men went o the mat and Busch fell into the hammer lock, giving up almost immediately.

Comment.

Curtis made an excellent showing and delivered the goods just like the fans thot he ought to after his match here with Betcher. He is now looked upon as one of the best, if not the best, wrestlers in the whole country. His match with Gustafson should worthily draw the biggest crowd that ever witnessed a wrestling match in Thief River Falls. Curtis is a firm believer now that it pays to be on the square.

Busch did not make as good a showing as he sincerely thot he would make. There's no question about his being a good man. It looked from the ringside as tho he had especially tough luck. It isn't likely any of the local fans would back him very strong in a return match, tho Busch earnestly claims he is the better man. One thing is sure, he is either a very good man or a very poor man, from his exhibition here there is no half-way ground for him.

Referee, Rodjers, tried to be fair and was fair. The audience did considerable uncalled for talking at certain stages of the game, and Rodjers showed remarkable self-control when he did not tell them to go to a hotter place than the Crookston baseball diamond on a cloudless day in August.

"Wonderful", says Siberian engineer

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for St. Petersburg April 13th and shortly going from there to his work at Blogovestchensk.

Mr. Stakle is engineer in charge of an extensive drainage project in eastern Siberia and has for his problem the reclaiming of sixteen million acres of rich prairie land, his situation being almost identical with certain sections of Pennington and Marshall counties. The Russian government gives forty acres of this land free to any person who will agree to make his home on it, their primary object being to make this land produce supplies for the army in eastern Siberia.

All the ditching done in Siberia so far has been by hand at a cost of 50 cents a yard, and it isn't to be wondered at that Mr. Stakle grew enthusiatsic when he learned the Northwestern Drainage Co., was moving dirt at about 10 cents a yard. It would look as tho the Northwestern Drainage Co., had a good opportunity to extend their operations into Russian territory.

Will Excavate 2,600,000 Yards

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vidual dredge on this system and roads will be made, culverts installed and bridges erected as the dredge work progresses.

This company owns, and will operate another walking dredge east of Thief River Falls, in the vicinity of Torgerson, on what is known as Judicial Ditch No 13. This dredge, in completing this system, will work in a northerly direction toward the east end of ditch No. 20, from whence it will finally work its way up on Judicial Ditch No. 11 making five dredges the greater portion of this summer, working night and day on the one project.

West of town, in the vicinity of Viking, the Northwestern Drainage Company owns another walking dredge, which will work this season on Judicial ditch No. 15, in Marshall County.

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We have one lot of crisp, two-toned changeable and hairline Messalines we are offering at the very special price of 79 cents. New and distinctive Messalines with new weave beauties and that satin-like finish that fashion favors so strongly this spring. Prices $1 and up.

Gloves

It is almost necessary that every new suited or newly gowned woman have gloves fresh and new. These have arrived in proper sizes, and the colors match spring garments. The Virginia sells at $1.75. and the Voltaire at $1.25.

Another Shipment of spring coats arrived this week

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The Week Reviewed
Local news of general Interest to our readers

Mr. and Mrs. John Wold of Warren were here this week calling on friends

Has anybody here seen the sprinkling wagon?

Mr. and Mrs. Will Dempsey are the happy parents of a 9-pound baby girl, born last Thursday.

Auto driver, keep on your own side of the road when you turn the corner at Val Yager's saloon.

O. A. Naplin was at Holt between trains on Tuesday looking after some legal business.

C. W. Keerl, cashier of the Iowa State Bank at Mason City, was here on business Tuesday.

The fire department came to the rescue and laid the dust. This act was greatly appreciated, Mr. Melby and Mr. Meddrich.

Mr. and Mrs. Walnum left Monday morning for Kindersley after spending the winter visiting relatives in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Robertson of near Germantown, announce the arrival of a bouncing baby girl, born last Saturday

Miss Naomi Johnson of Henning came up last week for a visit with her sisters, Mrs. E. O. Erickosn and Mrs. Marius Olson.

Judge Bishop received notice this week from the Crookston Land Office that the contest case of Alexander Magee and Nils Johnson Boe was decided in favor of Magee.

There was received at Curtis' drug store this week the latest things in the way of window decorations. We may look from now on for an endless variety of up-to-date windows.

E. N. Johnson went to Warren Thursday morning to close up a deal for some lots on the East Side. He recently purhcased the T. L. Melgaard cottage which he intends to move onto the lots in a few days.

P. W. Sharp, owner of the Sharp Job Printing Plant here, left Tuesday for an extended business trip to No. Dak., the Twin City, Chicago, Cincinnatti and Lousville Mr. Carr will have charge of the plant during Mr. Sharp's absence.

The Sewing Club met with Miss Emma Backe Tuesday evening.

Att'y. F. A. Grady, of Crookston was in this city Thursday on business.

Mr. C. L. Hanson, returned Monday from a business trip to the Twin City.

Miss Alfrida Lundgren of this city left last Monday for Carmel to visit with her sister, Mrs. O. C. Hoff.

Miss Esther Aldrin returned Monday from Warroad where she spent her vacation with her parents.

Mr. Fred Farley of Red Lake Falls was in this city between trains Tuesday.

Mr. A. W. Lang arrived here Saturday, and will spend a few days with his family.

Mr. Elmer Iverson returned from Badger, where he spent his Easter vacation.

Mrs. Carter of Lancaster spent Easter Sunday with her son, Irving Carter of this city.

The Misses Hazel and Florence Prichard entertained a few friends Friday afternoon

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Ness left Monday afternoon for Spokane, Wash., where they will make their home in the future.

Gust Naplin, of Polk Centre spent a couple of days here this week, paying taxes and transacting other business.

Miss Ruth Godward left Saturday morning for her home at Elbow Lake via Alexandria where she will visit friends for a few days.

Alf Borry returned to Minneapolis Monday evening to resume his work at the State University after spending his Easter vacation at home.

Miss Esther Stebbins and Miss Bertha Olson return to the St Cloud Normal tomorrow after a week's vacation at home.

Bill Herron and a crew of men are up the river losening up the logs and getting them started towards the mill here.

Miss Alice Thompson will leave Friday for Lanesboro. Miss Thompson has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. H. Fasel during the winter.

Mrs. Fusell and daughter returned this week from Cumberland, Wis., where they have spent the past couple of months.

The Misses Elizabeth and Martha Kleppe returned here Sunday from their home at Newfolden where they spent their vacation.

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Thank you, Mr. Michel[illegible] the good work continue.

Miss Esther Johnson went over to Fargo Monday to visit relatives for a few weeks

Mr. and Mrs. Braebender went up to Winnipeg Monday morning for a few days visit with friends.

Mr. P. Rierson of Anstad is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. Lofkin this week.

Miss Olive Olson left Monday afternoon for Spokane, Wash., for an extended visit.

C. L. Dobner returned Wednesday from a short business and pleasure trip to Kalipsell, Mont.

Mrs. Strickney went to Red Lake Falls Wednesday afternoon for a short visit with friends.

A bright little daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Axel Risberg on Easter Sunday.

Miss Hazel Seign returned home Monday having been the guest of Miss Lottie Foss for a week.

Mrs. Chris Storholm has as her guest this week her father, Mr. Docken of Gully.

Louis Braebender left for Fosston Tuesday after a couple of weeks visit at his home here.

Mrs. Andrew Trovaton went to Winger Thursday to attend the funeral of her cousin, G. E. Wold.

J. M. Bishop made a business trip to Northome Tuesday returning on Thursday.

Miss Palmer of the local High School faculty visited friends in Crookston several days last week.

Mr. Heyduk, who now has a tailor shop at Fargo, visited old friends in the city a few days this week.

Miss Ruth Goodward and Miss Lois Burton viisted friends at Grand Forks for a couple of days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McCarty are the happy parents of a baby boy who arrived at their home, Wednesday April 10th.

Art Bain of Ardock, N. Dak., formerly with the Thief River Grocery Company is visiting friends in the city.

A number of young ladies spent a very pleasant afternoon last Saturday as the guest of Miss Hazel Prichard.

Tuesday and Wednesday of next week the ministers of the Adams Presbytery will hold their annual meeting in this city.

Mr. Brayley of Crookston is the guest of Brother Masons in the city today and will be present at the Masonic Temple this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sorenson left for Kindersley Monday and will make their future home on their claim near that city

Miss Cora Brown returned to her school work at Karlstad Monday morning after spending her Easter vacation at her home here.

Miss Gladys Anderson returned Monday to Pelan, where she is teaching school, having spent her Easter vacation with the home folks here.

George Werstlein, formerly with Zeh and Curran, has accepted the position of office manager with Daniel Shaw, the land man. George took up his new work Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Pirath left for their home in Red Lake Falls Monday after spending the winter with their daughter, Mrs. H. E. Ives in this city.

Rev. D. K. Laurie who has for several years served as pastor at large of the Adams Presbytery, has resigned his work and with his family will make his home in the future in Eastern Oregon, where he will have work of a similar nature.

Sheriff LaBree had a fast ride yesterday about one o'clock, when his team of bronchoes became frightened and ran away. He was about half a mile west of town when the horses started out leaving the wagon box at one place and the running gear at another.

Mr. Billy Knight and Charles Alexander have moved to Bemidji with their families. The men have positions as scalers in a sawmill there. Mr. Alexander, better known as The Thief River Falls Philanthropist, will be sorely missed in this city. However, he has promised to keep an eye [illegible] is doing here.

CURTIS—GUSTAFSON
At The Auditorium Next Thursday Evening

Definite arrangements have been made for a wrestling match at the Auditorium next Thursday evening, April 18th, between L. C. Curtis and Charles Gustafson, of Winnipeg. This match will be for the purpose of deciding which of the two is the logical man for meeting champion Miller.

Gustafson is the undisputed champion middelweight of Canada and has already met Miller twice, winning a match in Winnipeg and losing one in St. Paul. Curtis has tried repeatedly for a match with Miller, but the champion has always side-stepped him.

This match is being held at the Auditorium in order to accomodate the immense crowd that is expected, and at the same time to give opportunity for erecting a standard size stage.

The preliminaries will begin at 9:15 and the main bout at 9:45 p. m. A special invitation is extended, to the women This will be a good clean match and the crowd will be as good, or better, behaved as at any other attractions that have appeared at the Auditorium.

WILL RAISE MORE AND BETTER HORSES

Joseph Duchamp of Germantown has imported a fine Belgin stallion, weighing 1630 pounds. The stallion was brought in for the purpose of raising more and a uniformly better grade of horses in the townships of Cloverleaf and Grand Plain. Duchamp says that if the farmers carry out successfully their present plans it will not be long before they will have as fine horses as any section of the state, and that they will be selling high-grade farm horses instead of buying them.

NEW CLOTHING STORE OPENS TO-MORROW

Liberman Brothers will open tomorrow a men's clothing, furnishing and shoe store in what were the Palace cafe and Hornseth confectionery buildings on LaBree Ave. The wall between the two former places of business has been taken out and the whole made into one nice big store. Liberman Brothers moved their store from Coelraine here, and from now on will operate two stores, one at Thief River Falls and the other at Grand Rapids, the latter being one of the finest clothing stores outside the big cities. It is their idea to have fully as good a store here as soon as the people demand it. The firm has secured Charley Peterson, one of the city's most able clothing men, to assist them.

FLOUR MILL MAKING GOOD USE OF RISE IN WATER

The Hanson and Barsen Milling Co., greatly appreciate the present rise in water, caused by the melting of sonw and ice, and are keeping the mill running day and night, trying ever to keep up with the great demand for Vivo Flour. It isn't likely the river will maintain a high stage for more than a week unless spring rains came to the rescue. Vivo flour easily holds its own in competition with other brands of flour selling at a like price, and is one home product for which there is deservedly an immense demand. The many friends of Vivo sincerely hope the river will be a source of power for all time and not make necessary the expense of a motor, except as occassional auxiliary power.

POPULAR YOUNG PEOPLE ARE MARRIED

Charley Peterson, of this city and Nona Thompson, of Mayville, N. Dak. were married at Grand Forks last Saturday. The happy couple came directly to this city where they will make their future home, Charley having land interests here and an excellent position with Liberman Brothers, the new clothiers on LaBree Ave.

Both of the young people are wellknown here and very popular. Mrs. Peterson spent a part of her school days here, later teaching school. Charley has lived here for several years and is looked upon as one of the most worthy young business men of the city. He has spent much time studying the fine points of the clothing business and is an undoubted success in that line. A married life full to the brim with happiness is the wish of their many true-blue friends.

W. C. T. U. NOTES

Minnesota is getting more and more dry, we have many more villages that [illegible]

[illegible] ever before.

Beer drinking is decreasing in Wyoming. The people there drank 37,512 barrels less this last year than usual. They are finding out it does them more harm than good.

SPECIAL TERM OF DISTRICT COURT TO-DAY

The District court meets in Special session today, the main case being that of Frank Finley Vs., Nels Erickson et al. Finley is bringing action to acquire title to a piece of land which he is supposed to own thru mortgage foreclosure. One of the claims the heirs will bring up is that the foreclosure was made in the name of a dead man, of New York City, and for that reason may not be legal, and Finley has no claim to the land thru subsequent purchase.

MRS. A. C. MAIR

The many friends of Mrs. A. C. Mair better known by her maiden name, Minnie Nordhagen, will be grieved to hear of her death which occurred at Sask., Canad after a short illness. Mrs. Mair was wellknown in this city, her folks living seven miles west of town where she spent her childhood and maidenhood, moving to Canada four years ago. She was loved and respetced by all who knew her, and leaves to mourn her loss a husband, mother, four sisters and two brothers.

KVETO—HIDALEN

Andrew Kveto and Gina Hidalen, both of the town of Silverton, were married Tuesday in Municipal court rooms, Judge Tarrant officiating. Mr. and Mrs. John Hegreness were the witnesses. The newlyweds will make their future home on the groom's farm in Silverton.

MUSIC

There will be some very good music at the Presbyterian church Sunday April 14th, both morning and evening

In the morning:

Mrs. G. Halvorson and Mrs. F. H. Gambell will sing the duet:—"The Lord Is My Shepherd" By Henry Smart; and the quartet will sing: "Seek Ye The Lord" By Sudds.

At the evening service:

Mr. L. O. Lasseson will sing a solo; and a chorus choir will also sing with Mrs. G. Halvorson directing and Miss Wilson organist.

CULLUD GE'MEN IS RESCUED

When that Cullud ge'men, Mr. Peter Jackson, left Paris, Kentucky, last week with his employer Mr. E. F. Spers, it was with the intention of accompanying Mr. Spers into Canada and attending to the more personal needs of the southern gentleman. At Emerson the officials side-tracked Mr. Jackson and sent him back towards Paris, with a ticket taking him only as far as this city. John Thomas, another darkey, took Peter in tow, until Mr. Spers made arrangements to get him thru into Canada. If Jackson deserved to go thru, the officials should have let him thru in the first place, and if he didn't they should have furnished transportation to Paris and not stranded him in Thief River Falls.

At The Lyceum.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Wells present their successful rural playlet, "The Boy Who Wore the Blue," at the Lyceum Thursday and Friday of this week, and on Saturday evening the same people will present an entire change of vaudeville, putting on all-laughter comedy skits. When Mr. and Mrs. Wells appeared at the Majestic theater in St. Paul, the Evening Dispatch said in part: "One of the very best acts that has yet appeared at the Majestic theater this season is appearing there this week. The name of the piece is: "The Boy Who Wore the Blue," and Mr. and Mrs. Wells, the stars in the most enjoyable little playlet, pleased the large audiences immensely last evening."

Church Notes.....

UNITED CHURCH NOTES
Adolph B. Roseland, pastor.

Services next Sunday morning in the Norwegian language.

English services at 7:45 p. m. Norwegian services at the [illegible] school house west of town Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The ladies aid meets at the home of Mrs. Hofto next Wednesday afternoon the 17th.

The Catechumens meet Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

STRIP CHURCH NOTES
O. A. Anderson, pastor.

Sunday April 14th, Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Services at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m.

Thursday April 18th the Ladies Aid Society meets at Enock Nelson's at 2:30 p. m. All are invited.

Sunday April 14th there will be services in Swenslies school house at 2 p. m., by O. A. Anderson. All are invited

NORWEGIAN SYNOD
I. T. Aastad, pastor

Services with the administration of the Lord's Supper next Sunday at 10:30.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURC
Methodist Episcopal Church
J B. Smith, pastor.

Sunday school at 10:30 a. m.
Morning Services at 11:00.
Epworth services at 8:00
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ZION CHURCH
A. L. Larson, pastor.

Services will be held at the Zion church next Sunday at 10:30 A. M., and 7:45 P. M. Sundayshcool at 9:30 A. M. Bible class at 3 P. M.

The Ladies Aid society of the Zion church will meet at the home of Mrs. M. M. Johnson next Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Young Peoples society will meet in the church basement ,this Friday evening at 8 o'clock, Mrs. Ole Evenson entertains. All welcome.

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REFUSED TO OUST CLERKS

Congress Gets After Certain Federal Judges.

HOUSE IS FIRST TO ACT

Passes Bill Giving the President Power to Remove Clerks of Federal Courts Over the Heads of the Jurists. Shortage in Accounts Alleged Against Several.

Washington, April 9.—A resolution will be introduced in the senate shortly calling on the department of justice for full information relative to the course of five federal judges who have refused to remove clerks of their courts found to be short in their accounts.

This action will come as the result of a bill passed by the house and now pending in the senate empowering the president to remove clerks of federal courts over the heads of federal judges. This bill was slipped through the house without attracting any attention and its significance has just been discovered.

The last report of the attorney general disclosed the fact that twelve clerks of federal courts were short in their accounts. When the facts were laid before the judges of these courts seven of the clerks were either removed at once or given opportunity to resign and those who did not make good the shortage promptly were made defendants in suits to recover.

Five Judges Refused.

Five judges declined to remove their offending clerks, but insisted on shielding them. The judges under existing law have the sole power to appoint or remove clerks and there was no recourse against the judges in question. When the matter was brought to the attention of President Taft it is stated that he at first insisted that impeachment proceedings should be instituted against the judges.

He was dissuaded from this, however, as to impeach five federal judges at one time on such a charge would do much toward increasing popular distrust of courts and judges.

Instead a bill was prepared and introduced in the house giving the president the power to remove the clerks of any federal courts at any time.

PATENT DECISION STANDS

Supreme Court of United States Denies a Rehearing.

Washington, April 9.—Rehearing of the so called "patent monopoly" mimeograph case was refused by the supreme court of the United States.

On March 11 the court decided that in selling a patented machine the patentee may require the purchaser to use only such supplies for the machine as are purchased from the owner of the patent, notwithstanding that the supplies are not patentable.

The decision was supported by only four members of the court, Justices Lurton, McKenna, Holmes and Vandevanter. Chief Justice White and Justices Hughes and Lamar dissented, claiming that the court had extended the patent law to cover everything in the universe, to the detriment of every householder in the land. The government joined in the application for a rehearing and asked to be made a party to the case.

PRESIDENT LEADS IN IOWA

Taft Has 741 Delegates, Cummins 650 and Colonel 25.

Des Moines, April 9.—President Taft now has 741 delegates to the state convention in Cedar Rapids April 24; Senator Albert B. Cummins has 650 delegates and Colonel Roosevelt twenty-five delegates, according to figures compiled here. These figures are based on returns from eighty-six county conventions and nine county caucuses already held. A total of 742 delegates governs the selection of a delegate-at-large to the national convention. This week will complete the county conventions.

WAVES GREETING TO MOTHER

Lineman Then Falls Dead From Touching Live Wire.

East Aurora, N. Y., April 9.—Death came to John Carmody, twenty-seven years old, a lineman, while he stood on the cross arm of an electric light pole in front of his mother's home.

Carmody went up the pole to untangle crossed wires. When he reached the top he turned and waved a greeting to his mother, who stood in the doorway. The next moment Carmody grasped a wire to steady himself and fell dead.

Wife Held for Murder.

New York, April 9.—Walter J. Snyder, thirty-seven years old, managing editor of the periodical Sports of the Times, was found dead in the bathtub in his apartments with four stab wounds near his heart by the bell boys who were called into the room by his wife, Mrs. Mary S. Snyder. She was arrested later and charged with homicide.

BUILDING GIANT DIRIGIBLE

Californian's Airship Will Carry Seventy-five Passengers.

Los Angeles, April 9.—L. L. Hill, builder of five successful dirigible airships, has almost completed what he claims to be the largest passenger carrying dirigible airship in the world.

The aircraft measures 208 feet by [illegible] diameter. It holds 300,000 [illegible] gas and has a lifting capacity of 10,000 pounds. Part of the lower double deck passenger cabin has already been completed.

According to the inventor the dirigible will be used in a proposed commercial air line in Southern California. It will be launched in July. It is being equipped with parachutes and life preservers, will carry seventy-five passengers and will have five compartments, an observation car, engine and power plant room, kitchen and dining room, a sleeping compartment and a wireless room.

SIOUX CITY IS TURNED DOWN

Interstate Commerce Commission Rejects Rate Petition.

Washington, April 9.—The interstate commerce commission declined to disturb the existing through freight rates on grain in the Middle West. The petition of the Sioux City Terminal Elevator company against the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway and other rail carriers was rejected, except as to certain local rates.

It was urged by the Sioux City petitioners that existing rates in and out of Sioux City were discriminatory against that city as a grain center and gave preferential advantage to the cities of Omaha and Kansas City, direct competitors of Sioux City.

The existing local rates on grain from the states of South Dakota, Minnesota, Nebraska and Iowa to Sioux City, however, were held to be unreasonable, and the railroads were given time in which to readjust them.

COLONEL SPEAKS AT M'KINLEY'S HOME

Replies to Statement of Taft's Manager.

Decatur, Ill., April 9.—In the home district of Congressman McKinley, manager of President Taft's campaign, Colonel Roosevelt took up the cudgels against the congressman. Speaking to a large crowd in front of the courthouse at Clinton Colonel Roosevelt said:

"I understand that Mr. Taft's manager, McKinley, said some time ago that this district was for Mr. Taft to a man, but apparently he was mistaken.

"I understand he told you last week that Mr. Taft was not a politician. But Mr. Taft's whole campaign is intrusted to as thoroughgoing politicians as there are in the United States, to Messrs. Tawney, Barnes, Penrose, Gallinger, Cannon, Guggenheim, Lorimer and others with whom Mr. McKinley is associated.

"Mr. McKinley need not groan about finding himself lonely for lack of associates who are politicians. The professional bread and butter politicians are all for Mr. Taft."

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, April 8.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, $1.08⅝; No. 1 Northern, $1.07⅝; No. 2 Northern, $1.05⅝; May, $1.06⅝; July, $1.07¼. Flax—On track and to arrive, $2.15⅝@2.53¼; May, $2.15⅝.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, April 8.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $6.25@7.75; fair to good, $5.00@6.25; good to choice cows and heifers, $5.00@6.50; veals, $6.25@6.75. Hogs—$7.00@7.70. Sheep—Wethers, $3.50@6.00; yearlings, $3.50@6.50; spring lambs, $4.25@7.50.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, April 8.—Wheat—May, $1.08½; July, 97¼@97⅝c; Sept., 95½c. Corn—May, 76⅝c; July, 75⅝c; Sept., 74⅝c. Oats—May, 56¼c; July, 50½c; Sept., 43c. Pork—May, $17.05; July, $17.42. Butter—Creameries, 29@32c; dairies, 24@28c. Eggs—19½@19¾c. Poultry—Turkeys, 14c; chickens, 15½c; springs, 15½c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, April 8.—Cattle—Beeves, $5.40@8.65; Texas steers, $4.50@5.90; Western steers, $5.40@6.85; stockers and feeders, $4.25@6.60; cows and heifers, $2.60@6.70; calves, $5.75@8.50. Hogs—Light, $7.55@7.95; mixed, $7.60@8.00; heavy, $7.60@8.00; rough, $7.60@7.75; pigs, $5.25@7.50. Sheep—Native, $4.50@6.50; yearlings, $5.75@7.00; lambs, $5.75@7.80.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, April 8.—Wheat—May, $1.06⅞; July, $1.07⅜. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, $1.08; No. 1 Northern, $1.07½; to arrive, $1.07½; No. 2 Northern, $1.05½; to arrive, $1.05; No. 3 Northern, $1.03½; No. 3 yellow corn, 76@78c; No. 4 corn, 72@75c; No. 3 white oats, 52½@53½c; to arrive, 52½c; No. 3 oats, 50½c; barley, 80c@$1.30; flax, $2.14¾; to arrive, $2.14¾.

Romance of a Statue.

The statue of Charles I, which now stands in London was sold to a brazier during the commonwealth with the understanding that it should be broken up. The buyer, however, saw a chance to make money and buried it instead. To cover his action he made a large number of bronze knives and forks, which were eagerly bought by both royalists and Puritans as souvenirs. When the monarchy was restored to power the statue was dug up again and bought by the government to be placed in its present position, where it has remained since 1674.

He Ought to Get It.

"On what grounds do you seek a divorce from your wife?" asked the lawyer.

"Simply because of a pun," replied the long suffering husband. "You see, she's a sculptress, and it gets on my nerves to hear her remark twenty times a day, 'Will you love me when I mold?'"—New York Times.

Head Chief of White Earth Chippewas.

MAY-ZE-KE-GE-SHIG.

The Chippewa chief was born in 1825 in what is now Crow Wing county, Minn. He is therefore eighty-seven years old, is still in fairly good health and takes an active interest in public questions affecting his people.

The old chief is progressive in his ideas, and believes that the interests of his people will be best served by them adopting the white man's ways.

He can see no future for them as old-style Indians, and has strongly advocated all progressive legislation, such as the allotment acts and the Clapp act, and also all measures for the education of the Indians.

Five million dollars of the funds of the Chippewa Indians have been expended by the Indian Bureau without any accounting to show who received it.

The Indians have been trying to secure an accounting for several years past and Congressman Steenerson has been very active in the matter.

But in spite of their efforts the Indian Bureau has so far been able to avoid an accounting of these funds.

It is the idea of the Indians that the attacks on Congressman Steenerson by Judge Burch and Congressman Graham are for the purpose of discrediting him and preventing him from forcing an accounting for the $5,000,000 of Indian money spent by the government officials.

Origin of the Steenerson Act.

Under the treaty of 1867, establishing White Earth reservation, each Indian was to have 160 acres of land whenever he had cultivated forty acres, or forty acres whenever he had cultivated twenty acres, or twenty acres whenever he had cultivated ten acres. This is what is called the cultivation clause, and only about 200 Indians ever secured their full 160 acres under this clause. The Nelson act of Jan. 14, 1889, provided for allotments of only eighty acres each, but that law was not to take effect until approved by two-thirds of the male adult Indians of each tribe or band. When the commissioners, Senator Rice, Bishop Marty and Mr. Whiting, held the council with the White Earth Indians they refused to agree to the law, under which it was proposed to cede 4,000,000 acres of land in Northern Minnesota to the government, unless they were promised the 160 acres mentioned in the treaty of 1867. They promised, and thereupon, in consideration thereof, the Indians signed the agreement, and the Nelson act went into effect. The land was ceded to the United States in trust to be disposed of; the agricultural land to homesteaders at $1.25 per acre, and the timber land to the highest bidder. When the secretary of the interior proceeded to allot the land to the Indians of this reservation under the law he issued instructions and directed that each Indian should only have eighty acres. The White Earth Indians went to Washington and made a protest, and invoked the promises made by the representatives of the government. The secretary of the interior and the commissioner of Indian affairs asked the commissioners, Senator Rice, Bishop Marty and Mr. Whiting, if they had promised 160 acres to each, and they wrote back and said that they had so promised, and referred to the printed council proceedings, and said further that they thought they had the right to so promise and waive the cultivation clause of the treaty of '67. The secretary then, in 1892, wrote a letter to the senate committee on Indian affairs requesting that a law be passed authorizing him to carry out the promises of 160 acres of land made to the Indians, and Senator Dawes of Massachusetts, then chairman of the senate committee on Indian affairs, introduced and secured the passage through the senate of a bill, which is exactly the same proposition as was afterwards passed and which is now known as the "Steenerson act" of 1904. The Dawes bill failed of consideration in the house. It was again introduced in the senate in 1897, and on motion of Senator Nelson was again passed, but it again failed of consideration in the house. Later on it was three times introduced in the house in three different sessions of congress by Congressman Eddy, but failed to get consideration until Mr. Steenerson took hold of it soon after his first election. The honor of the United States was pledged to the Indians to pass the "Steenerson act," giving them the additional eighty acres. That promise was the consideration for the ratification of the Nelson act, under which more than 4,000,000 acres of land was ceded, and no one can justly criticise congress for enacting the law, but a great deal of criticism can be laid against the administration of it by the department.

Administration of Steenerson Act.

The commissioner of Indian affairs now admits that these provisions of the act were so violated that there are four or five hundred Indians entitled to additional allotments who cannot receive them because there is not enough land to go around. There was ample authority in the department to cut down the additional allotments to forty acres of agricultural land, and they could have reserved from allotments all the pine timber for the common benefit of the tribe; but they saw fit to so administer the act that the valuable timber was not only unequally disposed of, but four or five hundred Indians entitled to additional allotments were left without possibility of securing even a part of the same.

The Allotment Incident.

In recognition of Mr. Steenerson's services the Indians held a council and elected him a member of the tribe. They also decided he could have an allotment on the reservation, and the old chief wanted to give him his own allotment. Mr. Steenerson refused at the time, in the presence and within the hearing of thousands who had gathered to witness the ceremonies, but later he was visited by a delegation of Indians who explained that a refusal to accept the gift would be regarded, according to Indian usages, as an insult to the tribe, and he consented to sign an application on the condition that if anything came of it he would return the value of it to the tribe by establishing a hospital, or in some similar way. The Indian council proceedings proposing the enrollment of Mr. Steenerson were certified by the Indian agent to the secretary of the interior and he held that the White Earth band alone could not authorize the enrollment, but that it required the favorable action of all the Chippewa bands of Minnesota, and as soon as Mr. Steenerson was notified of this he requested that his application for allotment be withdrawn and nothing more was done with it. The facts in regard to this episode were extensively published in the newspapers throughout the district at the time and were referred to in Mr. Steenerson's official biography. Mr. Steenerson has been elected to congress three times since and the whole matter was forgotten by nearly everyone until now resurrected for political purposes. This is all there is to the allotment matter. The newspaper reports of the Graham investigation have sought to create a wrong impression by insinuation and inference, so that many good people got the idea that Congressman Steenerson received an allotment and sold it for $12,000, and it is proper that they should be set right on that point, for the insinuation is utterly unfounded.

Of course Mr. Steenerson's political opponents will question his sincerity in stating what he expected to do with the allotment if he got it.

That is politics.

But Mr. Steenerson has a record of thirty years of honorable dealings with the people of Northwestern Minnesota that will not be forgotten; dealings that will stand the test. Thirty years during which he has fought for the laborer, for the farmer, and the small business man, as against the more powerful railroad and other corporations; and he has fought for the rights of the Indians against the bureaucrats at Washington, who are eating up the Indians' funds, in the same way that he fought for the lumberjack and the laborer as an attorney.

RATE CASES ARE REOPENED

Supreme Court Gives No Reason for Its Action.

Washington, April 9.—Reargument of the so called "intermountain rate cases" was ordered by the supreme court of the United States. Chief Justice White gave no reason for the reargument, merely stating that they would be restored for argument be[illegible]

The reargument will permit Justice Pitney to participate in the decision of the cases. All the other justices heard the cases when they were argued in February.

The cases involve the constitutionality of the "long and short haul" provisions of the interstate commerce law and the power of the interstate commerce commission to make blanket rates over a large zone of territory instead of acting merely on rates from specific points.

FALLING STONES KILL TWO

Seven Immense Rocks Drop Off New Building in New York.

New York, April 9.—William Budge, a rigger, and an unidentified laborer were instantly killed by the falling of seven stones, each weighing 1,000 pounds, from the third floor of a building in the course of construction on upper Fifth avenue.

A derrick on the fourth floor, thrown from its fastening by the weight of the stones, crashed to the street, injuring several pedestrians.

PASSENGERS TAKEN OFF BURNING SHIP

Wireless Summons Rescuers to the Scene.

Ditch Plain Livesaving Station, L. I., April 9.—The Merchants and Miners' line steamer Ontario, from Baltimore to Boston, which carried fifteen passengers and a crew of forty, is on the rocks off Montauk Point with a fire raging fiercely in her hold.

The passengers were taken off by a tug, but the crew remained aboard fighting the fire. Long before daylight they had chopped a dozen holes through the pithouse and water was poured from the vessel's own engines into the hold. At 6 o'clock a. m. Captain Bood sent word ashore that the fire had been checked.

The fire broke out during the night and became so threatening that shortly before 2 a. m. Captain Bood ordered the wireless operator to send "S. O. S." distress signals. An hour later he turned back upon his course and drove the vessel full speed ahead for the reefs off Montauk Point.

Through the early morning hours the wireless sputtered along the entire North Atlantic coast with news of the vessel's danger. Ten minutes later the men at this station saw the ship on the rocks, hurried off with a breeches buoy apparatus and later dragged their boat on its truck three miles over the beach to the burning steamer.

The lifesavers, reinforced by a crew from the Hither Plain station two miles away, transferred the passengers in small boats to a tug and stood off at readiness to take the crew ashore if need be.

TAFT MEN ARE IN COMPLETE CONTROL

New York State Convention Will Endorse President.

Rochester, N. Y., April 9.—Plans for the platform to be adopted at the state Republican convention "carry the war directly to Colonel Roosevelt" and his followers.

They denounce in specific and unmistakable terms the recall of judges, saying such legislation would put the "judiciary at the mercy of the mob" and compel "every jurist of repute to leave the bench to preserve his self-respect."

The followers of William Barnes, Jr., the state chairman, who are in control, made it very plain that they are certain that this plank and others fully as conservative will be adopted as outlining the issues of the coming campaign. They say they do not care whether the delegates at large are instructed for President Taft or not; that what they do intend to do is to place the attitude of the New York Republican organization before the country in unmistakable terms.

The Taft administration is to be warmly endorsed. The president is to be praised for vetoing tariff bills, "prepared without any knowledge of the actual facts," and the party will declare for a "scientific reduction of the duties along the lines to be determined by the tariff board acting in the public interest and doing justice to the wage earner, the importer and the people at large."

TO TRY TO SAVE RICHESON

Counsel for Minister Start Movement for Clemency Plea.

Boston, April 9.—The first move to save the life of Clarence V. T. Richeson, the confessed murderer of Miss Avis Linnell, who is sentenced to die in the electric chair during the week of May 19, has been made.

The former minister's attorney, William A. Morse, had a short conference with Executive Secretary Hamlin, after which it was announced that on April 26 counsel for the condemned man would appear before Governor Foss and argue on the question of preferring a petition to the executive council.

GIRL CRUSHED TO DEATH

Duluth, April 9.—Alino Sackso, eighteen years old, was crushed to death by the elevator in the St. Louis hotel. She was running the car. The girl's cries gave the alarm. A cool headed guest rushed to the cage and stopped it. The girl's body, pinned by the automatic door, then fell out.

She was so terribly mangled that she died on the way to the hospital.

Louisville Schools Closed.

Louisville, Ky., April 9.—In a final effort to eradicate cerebro-spinal meningitis the city health department has ordered the public schools to remain closed this week. About fifty deaths from the disease have occurred in the last two months, including among its victims the son of Episcopal Bishop Charles E. Woodcock. The situation has improved lately.

DIXON WRITES LETTER TO TAFT

Complains of Action of Kentucky Postmasters.

DEMANDS THEIR REMOVAL

Charges Deliberate Theft of Several Districts by Federal Officeholders and Warns President Not to Be a "Receiver of Stolen Goods."

Washington, April 9.—In an open letter to President Taft, given out at Roosevelt's headquarters here, Senator Joseph Dixon, campaign manager for Colonel Roosevelt, declares that the president "will become the deliberate receiver of stolen goods" if he does not repudiate the action of certain federal officeholders in the Kentucky elections Saturday and institute proceedings against them.

Senator Dixon's letter was sent as the result of a telegram received from E. C. O'Rear, former chief justice of the supreme court of Kentucky, and Republican candidate for governor at the last election. This telegram was as follows:

"Later returns give Roosevelt First district, but chairman of McCracken county, who is deputy postmaster at Paducah, signs Taft certificates, though Roosevelt carried county by 1,006 to 517. In Carlisle county Roosevelt had all but three, one of whom was the chairman, but the postmaster signs Taft certificates. The district chairman is postmaster at Mayfield.

"Nothing approaching these high handed methods ever has been developed before in Kentucky politics."

Senator Dixon in his letter declares that federal officeholders supporting President Taft specifically are charged by Judge O'Rear with violating the law, the civil service regulations and executive orders.

"These acts operate to subvert the directly expressed will of the majority of the voters in the districts where committed," said the letter.

Receiver of Stolen Goods.

"In plain language, these acts constitute theft. Unless they are promptly repudiated by you, and those who committed them immediately are cited to trial, you cannot escape the charge of being willing to profit knowingly by such theft. In other words, you will become the deliberate receiver of stolen goods."

Senator Dixon declares postmasters have ignored President Taft's recent message to congress recommending the transfer of postmasters to the civil service; or that they "refuse to credit you with sincerity in your public declarations."

"Failure on your part now to act in prompt rebuke and punishment of these crimes can only convince the whole country that the assault upon your honor by your subordinates in Kentucky is justified.

"I call upon you, not as a candidate for renomination, but as president of the United States, to issue an order to the officeholders of Kentucky to cancel their illegal action.

"I call upon you as president of the United States to punish these men guilty of violating the civil service rules and the orders of your predecessor. I call upon you as president of the United States to enforce the law."

Senator Dixon stated that he had sent the reports to the civil service commission. In giving out the letter he said the matter would be "before congress within twenty-four hours."

WILL RAIN LATE IN WEEK

Weather for Northwestern States as Forecasted by Bureau.

Washington, April 9.—Temperatures will be near the seasonal average throughout the country this week, with rains generally light and local, according to the weekly bulletin.

"Warmer weather is probable in the Middle West early in the week," says the bulletin. "The next disturbance of importance to cross the country will appear in the Far West about Wednesday, to cross the Middle West about Thursday or Friday and the Eastern states near the close of the week; it will be attended by local rains and be followed by cooler weather, which will overspread the Northwestern states Thursday or Friday."

Forced to Vacate Homes.

Baton Rouge, La., April 9.—Citizens of two towns in Louisiana have become flood refugees during the last twenty-four hours, the crevasse in the west bank of the Atchafalaya river having forced those living in Elliott City and Lottie to desert their homes. The water has already inundated Elliott City and is moving toward Lottie, situated between Baton Rouge and the river. No loss of life has been reported.

Youth Shoots Girl and Himself.

Logansport, Ind., April 9.—Otto G Brown, nineteen years old, son of a Macy (Ind.) farmer, shot and probably fatally wounded his sweetheart, Leona Ehlinger, fifteen years old, and then committed suicide because the girl's mother refused her consent to their marriage on account of their ages.

Some English Names.

It is a difficult matter sometimes to spell an English name from hearing it pronounced. For instance, Farquharson is pronounced Fahrson. This, however, is simple as A B C compared with the weird renderings of some other names. Who, for instance, would dream of pronouncing Woolfardisworthy, Oosry, Wrenfordsleigh Rensley or Wyrardisbury Raysbury?—Pearson's.

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FLOOD DANGER MOVING SOUTH

Greatest Menace at Present Is Below Memphis.

UPPER LEVEES ARE SAFE

River Is Now Receding Slowly Above Memphis, but Is Rising Below That Point—Town of Modoc, Ark., Twenty Feet Under Water.

Memphis, Tenn., April 9.—Flood conditions in the Mississippi valley showed some improvement when a sunny day gave further encouragement to those conducting the work of rescue among the hundreds driven from their homes by the high water.

All levees in the flood district were holding strong and at this point the river had subsided seven-tenths of a foot.

With upper district levees holding, however, the strain in the dikes in the Yazoo section increased and men worked all night on the embankments south of Memphis to bolster weak spots.

The danger at several points along the Arkansas shore has not passed.

South of Memphis there were minor breaks in the embankments protecting the Arkansas shores and while these crevasses temporarily relieve the strain on the Texas and Yazoo dikes the water hourly works back into the main torrent.

Two hundred levee workers narrowly escaped being swept away when the embankment caved at Mile Post 24, sixteen miles south of Helena, Ark.

The town of Modoc, near the break, is twenty feet under water. Modoc practically has been depopulated and those who remained took to flight when the roar of the water gave warning of its coming.

Rescued From Housetops.

The steamer Kate Adams was near Modoc when the levee broke and rescued those imperiled. A hundred or more panic stricken negroes were taken from a government barge. Later motor launches went into the flood and rescued a number of farmhands from the roofs of their cabins, from the trees and the peaks of knolls which were above the water.

The work of caring for the refugees from the lowlands is fast being systematized. Tents and supplies have been shipped for the establishment of a central relief headquarters at Helena.

Captain W. P. Baker, Fourth Infantry, U. S. A., will be in charge of the Reelfoot Lake region, with headquarters at Tiptonville, Tenn.

A relief train sent out from Forest City, Ark., to rescue farmers in the overflow sections of St. Francis and Crittenden counties returned with 100 refugees aboard, but with the mission only half completed.

The train could not proceed further than the town of Heth, twenty miles east of this city. Beyond that point, where many persons are believed to be marooned, only boats can be of service.

In Mississippi, Arkansas and Louisiana villages, behind the levees, alarm over the oncoming crest is spreading and hundreds of people have fled to the highlands.

FIVE THOUSAND HOMELESS

Hundreds of Tents Erected at Hickman, Ky.

Hickman, Ky., April 9.—The work of caring for 5,000 homeless persons required the attention of Hickman. The breaks in the levee near Memphis relieved the flood situation here considerably, the river falling eight inches.

Five hundred tents have been erected on the hills back of the town and the distribution of clothing and rations has been started.

HOPES TO RUSH BUSINESS

Governor of Wisconsin Expects Extra Session Will Be Short.

Madison, Wis., April 9.—By holding conferences with the presiding officers of each house of the legislature, chairmen of important committees and people particularly affected by the proposed legislation, Governor F. E. McGovern is hopeful the coming special session of the legislature can be concluded in one week.

All bills for consideration have been drafted and copies are being sent out to the interested parties.

April 30 is the date for the extra session and a new water power measure, relief for the Black River Falls flood situation and protection of Portage against floods are among the matters to receive consideration.

More Anti-Foreign Riots.

London, April 9.—Anti-foreign riots have broken out in the Chinese province of Shensi, where many Mohammedans have been massacred, according to a news agency dispatch from Tientsin.

Fifteen Cars Wrecked.

Columbia, Pa., April 9.—A southbound freight train on the Columbia and Port Deposit division of the Pennsylvania railroad ran into a landslide at York Furnace, Pa., seventeen miles below here. Fifteen cars were wrecked.

The Middle Aged Lodger

By KATHLEEN J. McCURDY

Evan Hunt had loved Mary Ashworth when they were young, but Evan had drifted away from her before he could support a wife, and Mary had lost track of him. Nevertheless she kept his picture in her mind's eye, and Evan did not forget her. Twenty years passed.

One morning Mary received a letter from her former lover, in which he said that he had heard of her through a mutual friend, who had given him her address; that he was intending to visit the town where she lived and would call upon her. He added a few very pleasant remarks the mutual friend had made about her, giving the impression that they especially interested him. In short, without committing himself he left it to be understood that since she was not married possibly he might renew the suit of his youth.

Miss Ashworth had changed considerably during the interval. She was not quite forty years old, but certain locks of gray were scattered among those of black, and the freshness had gone out of her complexion. She wondered how Evan looked and tried to alter the picture of him in her mind's eye from a boy of twenty to a man of forty.

However, she failed in this. Such pictures are impossible. If we are looking for one we have not seen for twenty years we may recognize him on sight, but otherwise the chances of a recognition are slight.

Evan was aware of the fact that he would meet a middle aged instead of a young woman. He thought he would like to settle in life with his former love, for he was fairly well off by this time, but would prefer to see what she looked like and study her disposition awhile before making up his mind.

One day Miss Ashworth's doorbell rang, and, answering the summons herself, she found a man who asked if she could tell him where Thomas Morgan lived. He said he resided on that street somewhere between 35 and 55, but the man who sought him had forgotten the exact number. Miss Ashworth said that she didn't know of any such person living in the street, but asked the stranger to come inside, for the weather was cold, and he seemed inclined to talk it over with her.

He accepted the invitation, and they sat down together in the living room. She asked him a few questions about the man he was hunting for, which he answered rather vaguely. Then he spoke of the lateness of the spring, told her that he was going to settle in the town and was looking for a boarding place.

She told him there was one room in her house she had often thought of renting, but she didn't care to serve meals. If he would take his meals somewhere else she would think the matter over and let him know. It depended somewhat on what he wished to pay for a room. He asked her what she would like to get for it, and when she told him he said that was about what he would be willing to pay.

He would think the matter over, too, and if she concluded to let him have the room she might address Edward Brown at the —— hotel. Soon after this he took his departure.

In a couple of days he received a note from the lady, signed Emily Higgins, saying that she had concluded to let him have the room if he wanted it, but she wasn't very particular about renting it. He might do as he liked.

In a couple of days more Brown wrote that he would take possession of the room at once. He didn't care to see it before occupying it; what he wanted especially was to get out of the hotel and into a house where he would feel more at home. He appeared with his belongings the same evening and settled himself in his new apartment.

Emily Higgins' mother, an old lady, lived with her, and there was one servant in the house, a woman. Miss Higgins told Mr. Brown that she had been largely influenced in letting him have the room because there was no man in the house and the three women were afraid of burglars. Mr. Brown replied that he was glad they were thus situated, since it had gained him a pleasant home.

In the evenings Mr. Brown played cribbage with Miss Higgins, and after that they had beer and cheese, and Mr. Brown smoked. One evening after the supper, when he was feeling very comfortable, he said to his companion:

"I'd like to know why you told me your name is Higgins? I've learned that it is Ashworth."

"For the same reason, I suppose, that you told me yours was Brown. I've learned it's Hunt."

Evan drew off and surveyed her in surprise.

"You know me, Mary?"

"Do I? I knew you, Evan, the moment you appeared at the door."

"And have been keeping dark until you found out what sort of a fellow I've grown to be. Are you satisfied with me at forty?"

"Yes. Are you satisfied with me at thirty-eight?"

"Yes; let's get married."

"I'm agreed."

"When?"

"Whenever you like."

"I tell you what, Mary," he said as he rose to hunt up a minister, "you women are too smart for us men. We might as well give it up at once and have it over with."

Talking About Road Building

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looks real. Then there is the earth road model and the gracel road. Other models are the brick road, macadam, bituminous macadam. There are also bridge models, a crusher plant in minature, split log drag, road hones, ditch cleaner, road grader and ring roller, as well as other road-making machinery.

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But the office of public roads does more than manufacture road models for demonstration work. Besides sending out engineers who lecture on road construction, it lends a helping hand to communities who wish to build an object lesson road. The United States government does not foot the bill. The community does that. Uncle Sam will furnish the road engineer who will see that a first class job is done, but the community interested in the project must supply the money, men, material and machinery. For the year ending December 31, 1911, the office of public roads superintended the construction of 52 object lesson roads, of 12 different types. The majority of the work is in the Southern States, where the road movement is not well organized, although some of these roads have been constructed in the north. Goodhue county, Minnesota, has an object lesson road built under federal supervision not a great many years ago.

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Sometimes a county or a section of a State, or the State itself wishes to devise a model system of roads. The public roads office will give expert advice in a case of this kind and will prepare a plan for a system of roads, adapted to the community's wealth, traffic and general conditions. An expert from the government will visit the community and investigate the entire road situation, spending perhaps severa ldays or weeks in his study. At the conclusion of his investigation, he will make a report on his findings to the department. On this report is based a system of roads adapted to the community. During the year 1911 the government devised 14 model systems in eight different states.

Another important function of the office of public roads is found in the plant for testing of road-building materials. Some 685 samples were tested last year. If a community wants to know whether a certain material, which is found locally, is suitable for road construction, samples may be sent to the office of public roads and a test will be made free of charge. In this way it is very easy to determine the adaptability of certain materials for road building purposes.

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The Department of Agriculture has just been calling attention to the fact that 300,000 miles of road must be improved in this country before the public road system can be considered really efficient. There are but 190,476 miles of improved roads which constitutes but 8.66 per cent of the total mileage of all public roads. It is estimated that in this country close to $2,000,000,000 will have to be spent before a proper road system is developed. Rhode Island, the smallest of all the States, takes first rank in its percentage of improved roads. While Rhode Island is first, with 49.14 per cent of improved roads, Massachusetts is a close second with 49 per cent. Indiana follows with 36.7 per cent. Alabama, Deleware, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Minnesota, New Hampshire and Oregon have between 5 and 10 per cent of their roads improved.

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According to a report recently issued by the Office of Public Roads, there were in Minnesota at the close of 1909, 79,325 miles of public roads, of which 5,416 were improved as follows: 137,35 miles with sotne, 4,228 miles with gravel and 1,051.5 miles with sand-clay. The mileage of gravel roads reported for 1904 exceeds the mileage for 1909 by 1,951 miles. The department takes the view that some of these roads have evidently been reported in 1909 as sand-clay roads, but aside from this fact there is considerable discrepancy for which there is no way of accounting except on the ground that in many communities gravel roads are being neglected and the people are turning their attention to the construction of stone roads. The report calls attention to the fact that in many places gravel roads which were built five years ago have so disintergrated owing to improper methods of construction or poor maintenance that they would naturally be reported as earth roads. Fourteen Minnesota counties furnish information in regard to the cost of gravel roads at a minimum cost of $150 and a maximum cost of $1700 per mile. The average for the counties reporting is $946 per mile, with an average width of 14 feet for the gravel surface. The average cost for sand-clay roads for the 17 States from which the reports were received is $723 per mile, the average width of surface treated being 17 feet and the average depth of material 9 inches. The average cost of gravel roads for the 31 States reporting is $2,074 per mile, the width of gravel surface being 13 feet and the average depth of material 7 inches.

NOTE—The next article will be on National Aid for Highway Construction.

Eleventh Article on Taxation

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which taxes are delinquent, which list has the effect of a complaint in an action by the county against such tract or lot on the list.

Five days thereafter the clerk returns a copy of such list, together wih a citation to all persons interested to show cause why judgment should not be entered against each tract or lot of land. Publication of the notice and list is made by the county auditor, and 20 days after the expiration of the notice the clerk enters judgment against each tract or lot as to which no defense is made for the taxes, penalties and costs.

On the first Monday in May following, the county auditor sells at public vendue all tracts of land against which judgment has been entered, first giving 10 days notice thereof. Each tract or lot is sold separately and a certificate of sale issued to the purchaser. Three years thereafter, unless the land be redeemed, the purchaser of the tax certificate or the assignee, upon complying with certain legal requirements, becomes the absolute owner of the property.

In the case of delinquent personal property taxes, the county treasurer is required on the fifth secular day of April to file with the clerk of the district court a list of all personal property taxes remaining unpaid on April 1, and 10 days after, the clerk of the court issues warrants to the sheriff of the county directing him to proceed to collect the same by the seizure and sale of any personal properity owned by the delinquent.

Any person whose name is embraced in the delinquent list may on or before April 15 file an answer with the clerk of the court, verified as pleadings in civil actions, setting forth his defence or objections to the tax or penalty, and thereafter the issue raised is heard and determined by the district court.

If the sheriff for any reason is unable to collect the delinquent personal property tax assessed against any person he is required to report such failure to the clerk of the district court on June 1 following. Ten days later the clerk files the list of delinquents with the county treasurer, who in turn files it with the county board.

The county board examines the list of delinquents, and may cancel such taxes as it deems cannot be collected. The names of those against whom the taxes have been cancelled, as well as the names of those remaining on the revised delinquent list must be published in the official proceedings of the board.

Citations are then issued to the delinquents requiring them to show cause at the next term of the district court why they should not pay such taxes, penalties and costs. If they fail to pay or answer, judgment is entered against them. Execution may be issued upon the judgment against any property owned by them in the same manner as provided by law in case of executions upon judgments in civil actions.

The Voice of the People

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their confidence in him more often and more emphatically than ever fell to the lot of any previous or contemporary candidate for President.

First, when a boy, he was chosen district attorney of Dane Conty. La-Follette was politically the same then as now. He has always done his political business directly with the people; that initial endorsement came from the people. Next the people elected him to Congress. Then the people made him Governor of Wisconsin—three times. Following that he was sent to the United States Senate a lonely place for the Pioneer Progressive, and farther from the people than he had ever been before. Again in 1910 the people, in the first Senatorial primary election ever held in the United States returned him to the Senate with a majority of 103,000 votes.

Now the people of Wisconsin have voted their faith in him and the principles for which he is fighting in this presidential campaign more emphatically than ever before. By a direct vote of four to one the Republicans of his home state have made him their candidate for the Presidency.

Senator LaFollette is now campaigning in Nebraska and will follow with speeches in the other presidential preference primary states.

What Socialists are Doing

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list have about 230 Locals in the state and 66 in the Ninth Congressional District. It is difficult to keep track of all the Locals in the state, owing to the fact that new Locals are organized every week throughout the state.

About two weeks ago the Socialist Locals sent petitions to Congressman Halvor Steenerson, in which he was urged to start a Congressional Investigation, in regard to the refusal of the coal companies to sell coal to the city of Two Harbors, Minn.

Today Peter Becken received a letter from Mr. Steenerson informing him that a resolution had been introduced in Congress, aiming to investigate the matter thoroly.

Here is the letter received by Mr. Becken from Mr. Steenerson.

House of Representatives, U. S.
Washington, D. C., April 5, 1912.

Mr. Peter Becken,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:—

I have your favor of the 1st instant, incloseing petition signed by yourself and others praying for an inquiry into an alleged combination of coal operators and coal dealers, and in response thereto I inclose a copy of House Resolution 452, introduced by myself on March 21, 1912.

I want to assure you that I shall do verything in my power to bring about a full inquiry into the matter with a view to relief.

Very respectfully,
H Steenerson.

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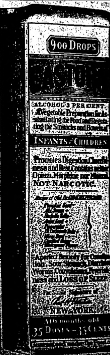

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DEFECTIVE PAGE

An Introduction

By ESTHER VANDEVEER

[illegible] Mr. Bradish," said Mrs. [illegible] "why don't you marry?"

[illegible] would I marry?"

[illegible] know some one who I think [illegible] make you an excellent wife."

[illegible] mean that you know some woman [illegible] in whom you take an interest who needs a husband and you would like to provide her with one."

"You are wrong. The lady I have in view for you is well off, attractive and in every way desirable. There is only one thing about her that may be considered objectionable. She is a grass widow."

"I am at your disposal, Mrs. Overaker. I confess I am rather interested in grass widows. There is something about them different from all other women. They are usually excellent fighters. What's the lady's name?"

"Miss Iddings."

"I thought you said she had been married?"

"A woman may resume her maiden name, may she not?"

"Certainly. When and where shall I meet Miss Iddings?"

"Let me see. If she knew I intended an introduction between you and her with a view to marriage she would decline. Her experience in marriage was not happy."

"Her husband was a brute, I suppose."

"No. I think it was a case of mutual misunderstanding. As to this meeting I will invite her and my friend Cheltenham for a game of bridge, you to play with Miss Iddings, Cheltenham with me. How would that suit you?"

"It would please me better to have you for a partner."

"Thank you very much. You will play with Miss Iddings."

When on the evening appointed Mr. Bradish appeared he found the others of the party already assembled and the whist table ready, with the cards. He had met Mr. Cheltenham before, but bowed very low to Miss Iddings. Miss Iddings also bowed low, with her fan before the lower part of her face. After a few commonplace remarks they took seats as had been arranged by the hostess. Mr. Cheltenham won the deal, and Mrs. Overaker asked Mr. Bradish if he would mind keeping score. He took the score card she handed him, turned it wrong side up, reversed it, wrote names on it where they were not required, endeavored to rub them out and made a smudge. Miss Iddings attempted to reply to some civil remarks made by Mr. Cheltenham and got very badly mixed.

"May I play?" asked Miss Iddings.

"If you please," replied Mr. Bradish, with an excess of politeness.

The game went on for an hour, during which Miss Iddings trumped Mr. Bradish's aces, revoked several times and when she played dummy usually threw the lead into the wrong hand. Mr. Bradish did not make these mistakes, but it was evident that he was thinking of something else than the game. At last Mrs. Overaker called a halt. The score stood 900 for her and her partner to 76 for their opponents. Putting her arm through that of Mr. Cheltenham, she walked him into another room. The other two being left alone, both made a hasty survey of the exits, as if meditating an escape from each other. The lady gave her fan a few short whisks, then seemed to resign herself to an adverse fate.

"Are you a resident of the city, Miss Iddings?" asked the gentleman, using a hackneyed conventional phrase by way of opening a conversation.

"No. I am not. I am here temporarily."

"I was not aware that Iddings was your maiden name," icily.

"It is not, as you know very well."

"Why did Mrs. Overaker introduce you as Miss Iddings? With your consent?"

"I didn't know what she was intending to do till I saw you. Now I see it all. She had no business to"—

"She deceived me as well, but she has done it all out of the goodness of her heart."

"A mistaken kindness. Persons who interfere in other persons' affairs usually get what they deserve in the end."

"One thing she said to me when she proposed this—I mean when she told me she would introduce me to a woman not living with her husband—that struck me forcibly. I remarked that he was probably a brute"—

"He acted like one."

"Mrs. Overaker replied that it was a case of mutual misunderstanding. All difficulties between those who love are traceable to this cause."

"You mean where one loves—has loved."

"The woman?"

"Yes."

Mr. Bradish took a turn up and down the room, then went to the lady and, taking both her hands in his, said:

"Lou, it was not only a misunderstanding; it was arrant nonsense."

At that moment Mrs. Overaker called out, "Come in here, you two, and have some refreshments."

They joined her, to find her eyes dancing with a delighted satisfaction. An elaborate supper had been prepared, and Cheltenham was opening a bottle of champagne.

When the so called Miss Iddings departed with Mr. Bradish, before leaving she hugged her hostess and said:

"Oh, Edith, how shall we ever be able to show our obligation to you? It's all made up. We are again husband and wife."

Dead Languages.

"Now, boys," queried the teacher, "who can tell me anything about the dead languages?"

"They are languages that were killed by being studied too hard," answered the boy at the foot of the class.—Chicago News.

While He Waited in the Parlor.

Mr. Sooper (to her kid brother)—May I hope to see your sister pretty soon?

Kid Brother—You'll see her pretty all right. She's been fixin' up to beat the band.—Exchange.

Blind People From Old People's Home.

This is a group of old people kept by the government at White Earth Agency. They are blind, or nearly so, as the result of trachoma.

Trachoma is a disease of the eyelids, which eventually results in total blindness, if not given proper treatment. It is very common among the full-blood Indians, and there are a few cases among the mixed-bloods. The existence of this sickness has been known for twenty years past to the Indian Bureau. Congressman Steenerson, agents at White Earth and others [illegible] years tried to get a hospital established for the treatment of this and other diseases among the Indians, but have always met with the opposition of the Indian Bureau at Washington. Such a hospital is now being established, however.

None of these diseases could possibly be due to any land legislation, but is partly due to the ignorance and uncleanliness of the full-blood Indians themselves and partly to the incompetence of the Indian Bureau at Washington.

$5.35

The above figure illustrates the amount per year the White Earth Indians get as annuities. This is somewhere near the average for the last ten-year period previous to this year. The annuities this year are in excess of nine dollars, the Indian Bureau having managed to increase it, no doubt, on account of the present agitation of White Earth matters.

This is all the mixed-bloods get. Some of the full-bloods get the rations when the agent thinks they are in need.

The mixed-bloods are self-supporting, absolutely, and have been for many years, and the $5.35 per year is merely an incident. It does not help them much, and the loss of it would not make any difference in their style of living. Most of the full-bloods also support themselves by hunting and fishing, and the $5.35 annuity has usually come in handy to buy some cheap clothes.

So that the theory which prevails that the government supports the Indians is clearly a mistake.

Instead of that the Indians support a horde of officeholders saddled on them by the government.

On the White Earth reservation there are ninety-one government employes drawing salaries at the present time, in the regular establishment and eighteen in the Burch corps. These figures may not be absolutely correct, but are near enough. Many of these are necessary, and many are not. For instance there is a superintendent of a saw mill that has not turned a wheel for three years drawing $125 per month; there is a "farmer" who has not been known to work for months, drawing $100 per month, etc.

Besides the regular force the Burch corps has been on the reservation for three years, headed by Judge Burch, who draws $5,000 per year, and contains among others Judge Burch's nephew, Arthur M. Seekel, who draws $290 per month for doing abstract work that competent help could be secured for at $75 per month. Even the judge's adopted son, a boy of fourteen or fifteen, has managed to connect with the government payroll at $75 per month.

There were NINE MILLION DOLLARS in the Chippewa Indian funds. AT THE PRESENT TIME THERE IS LESS THAN $4,000,000.

The difference of $5,000,000 represents what has been spent "for the relief and civilization of the Indians."

And right here is the big issue in the fight about White Earth reservation affairs.

No itemized statement of who this money has been paid to has so far been obtained from the Indian Bureau.

Congressman Steenerson has for several years tried to obtain such a statement, but has so far been unable to get it.

The Indian Bureau evidently has serious objections to giving out such a statement. Can it be that this alleged investigation of the Indian Bureau, by confusing the issue, is designed to protect it from the necessity of having to make such a statement?

WHAT HAS BECOME OF THE FIVE MILLION DOLLARS?

No amount of wielding of the slush bucket by the government lawyers; no amount of sensational trembling for his country by the chairman of the committee; no amount of effort to discredit Senator Clapp and Mr. Steenerson by the administration at Washington will be satisfactory as an answer to this question the Indians are asking, and the answer to which they have a right to know.

There is a feeling among the Indians that any of their money that goes into the government treasury will never come out again except in the form of salary checks to white officials. This feeling is justified by bitter experience, and is back of the unanimous demand for such legislation as the allotment acts, the Clapp act, and the present demand for the distribution of the tribal funds.

The Clapp act was not a perfect law. It had a serious defect in that it did not provide for an official roll of mixed-bloods and full-bloods before the restrictions were removed. But it was what the Indians wanted, and had the Indian Bureau kept liquor off the reservation, as the law provides they should do, and for which they are paid big salaries, it would have been a success. As it is, many of the mixed-bloods have spent the money [illegible] their lands. Others [illegible] equivalent in property and some have greatly increased their share. Those who have spent their share have gone to work and are making a living just as they did before. None of them are starving and few of them are doing any complaining. Many of them have braced up and are taking a new start, having learned the value of having money by the loss of it.

After the removal of restrictions and the inrush of land buyers and speculators, and the total abandonment of all restraint upon the liquor traffic, such scandal resulted that the interior department called on the department of justice to furnish government lawyers to straighten out the complicated land frauds in court. Judge M. C. Burch, who had just been displaced as division chief, was given this Indian litigation, as he says as his "last case," and he at once proceeded to so plan things as to make it last for the balance of his natural life. He invented a new definition of "mixed-blood," contrary to the established rule, so as to make it include only persons who had more white than Indian blood. This enabled him to bring several hundred suits which no one had dreamed of before, until he has now instituted more than 1,200 suits in equity, involving as many eighty acre tracts of land. It is true that only one question is involved in all, and that is: Who is a mixed-blood, within the meaning of the act? This litigation and threatened litigation unsettled all titles, stopped all improvement and development, to the detriment of all the people, including the Indians, stopped payment of taxes, and threatened to close the public schools. Congressman Steenerson was appealed to and he introduced bills for remedial legislation. One of these provided for a commission to make authentic rolls of mixed-bloods and full-bloods separately, and was intended to equitably and justly dispose of the apparently endless litigation. But here Mr. Steenerson ran against a snag in the shape of a lot of hungry government attorneys and their assistants whose occupation would be gone if the 1,200 suits were disposed of. Their chief very shrewdly went before the committee to investigate the interior department and asked for an investigation of his own client, the interior department, and when he got it, after revamping the old scandals growing out of the administration of the Nelson and Morris and other acts for the disposal of Indian timber, proceeded to lay all the blame for mismanagement of Indian property to the law and to congress. In this way it was sought to not only discredit Senator Clapp and Mr. Steenerson, but to defeat the proposed remedial legislation, which threatened to cut short the salaries of these hungry lawyers and their dependents.

But Mr. Steenerson, by reason of his independence and fearlessness, had incurred hostility in still higher quarters. By his opposition to administration measures, notably Canadian reciprocity, he had put himself beyond the pale of executive favor, and no doubt these men who are now doing the dirty work were given a free hand in the attempt to destroy the political reputations of Senator Clapp and Mr. Steenerson.

This is the real animus of the whole matter, but the people will understand that this hostility is but an incident of the fight their representative has made in their behalf, and will rally to his support more strongly than ever.

Tribal Funds.

At the present rate it will be only a question of a few years anyway, until the tribal funds of the White Earth Indians will be all spent by the Indian Bureau. The best that could happen to them would be a division of the funds, after enough is set aside to care for the old and the infirm. Then let the capable ones take their place among the ordinary citizens of the republic. The tribal relations are of no value to them, and a sum so insignificant as $5.35 per year is of little value.

And the most peculiar feature of the Graham investigation was the report sent out of the discovery of disease and destitution among the full-bloods in view of the fact that the government has 109 employes on the reservation, looking after the welfare of the Indians—one for each ten full-bloods. Among these are five doctors [illegible] little army of Indian [illegible] not discover disease and [illegible] after spending years in the [illegible] could [illegible] Congressman Steenerson [illegible]

PRESS WANT ADS

Advertising under this head 5c a line.
No ad taken for less than 15 cents.

Dr. Penney, Dentist, Evenson block.

DRESS MAKING

All kinds of up-to-date dress making done at reasonable prices. 210 LaBree Ave. a5p

Sewing by the day, 'Phone No. 176.

Large new tsock of wall paper, paint, Oils, Kalsomine, glass and etc, at Frank Mousley's, North of First National Bank.

5 GOOD HORSES

5 good work horses to sell, 1 Percheron Norman Stallion full-blood, at Telemarken Barn. Come and look them over.

1 tp.

Wanted:—A second-hand safe in good condition. Inquire of Geo. Jarman at Soo Cafe.

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Found:—A purse with considerable money in it. Call at the John Miller residence, 823 Taft-St. on E. Side.

For Sale:—Team of four year old driving horses, weight about 1600 lbs. Greys. Inquire of W. H. Quist.

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For sale:—A few broken Rabbit Hounds at $4 a piece.—A. Westphal, Thief River, Minn., R. F. D. No. 2.

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Lost:—Somewhere between Thief River Falls and St. Hilaire one telescope grip containing underwear and one small grip containing tennis shoes Finder please call at Press Office.

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House for rent:—on east side; three rooms; good water. Inquire of McGee 612 Gulf Street.

a12p.

For rent:—The NE¼ of Sec. 8 in Town of Kratka; about 80 acres broke, mostly fall plowed, will rent on share or cash. Inquire at Thief River Land Co.

a12,19p

HORSES

for sale; a Full-Bred Percheron Stallion; some good work horses with harness; and a cow. At the Telemarken Barn.

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Wanted:—A good housekeeper. Inquire of J. L. Bean.

For painting, paper hanging, etc., see Frank Mousley, North of National Bank

Dr. Spoffard will Falls June 20. At Hotel Evelyn.

These Little Ads Bring Big Results.

MONEY TO LOAN

I can make any good farm loan at a reasonable rate of interest. Call and inquire of Geo. Elder, McGinn Block

SOFT WATER

delivered to any part of city. Call O'Hara's office, 'phone 247, and give your orders.

FARM FOR RENT

Three good farms for rent with good buildings on them. Will sell one on crop payment plan.—Geo. Elder.

I would like to list 10 good quarter sections of land for sale.—O. A. Naplin.

For sale:—Eggs for hatching. Black Buff and White Orpingtons. 1.50, 2.00 and 3.00 dollars per 15. Send for my Mating list. My Birds won 11 first 5 second several 4, 5 and psecial prizes.—R. A. Lawrence, Crookston, Minn.

Wanted:—A girl for general house work at once. Apply at 712 Main Av. N.

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For sale:—Anyone wanting good, clean macaroni wheat for seed call on Denis Conolley, 'Phone 272.

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LAND,

I have a few buyers for farms. What have you to offer? G. H. Sandum, office No. 214-3rd St. E.

LOANS

Will make you low interest on farm lands.—G. H. Sandum, office No. 214 3rd st. E.

For sale:—A registered Guernsey bull, also eggs for hatching from Rose Comb Brown Leghorns. Inquire of John Phililps, Germantown, Minn.

Small Pigs for sale.—M. H. Ballengrud, Thief River Falls.

For sale:—2 steers 3 years old; will be a nice team of oxen; harness goes along with team.—Andrew Moykllistad, Thief River Falls, Minn, 7 miles East.

Apr. 5-12 p.

Wanted:—I desire to place my new piano with a private family who will take good care of it. To a responsible party, I will be willing to give a full term of music lessons free as I am anxious to organize a class in music.—Address "A" care of Press.

For sale:—5 room cottage now located on rear of my residence property. Must be removed from its present location by purchaser before May 15th.—T. L. Melgaard.

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Three good rooms to let, inquire at 725 res. 8th Street, East, Ernest Trumbley.

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J. M. Bishop—Attorney-at-law.
Thief River Falls, Minn.

Girl wanted:—To assist with general house work; nice easy situation; most respectable family. Write experience and wages desired.—Mrs. Thomas E. Morgan, Starkweather, N. Dak.

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CHOICE FARM FOR SALE

NE¼ Sec 21, Silverton Township, six miles east and two miles north of Thief River Falls. Small house. Choice tillable land. Price $25.00 per acre, on about same terms as state school land is sold, one-fourth cash down and balance in equal payments due in 5, 10 and 15 years; or will make other similar terms to suit purchaser.—C. C. Hoagland, Veblen, S. Dak.

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If you wish to save money on your farm loans, write for my rates.—O. A. Naplin, Evenson Block, Thief River Falls, Minn.

FARMS FOR SALE

Call and get my list of farms for sale a lot of good snaps on easy payments, some crop payment plan.
Geo. Elder, McGinn Blk.

THE FORD CAR

Buy a Ford car because it is a better car and not because it is a cheaper. The price is lower this year than ever. If you are intending to buy a car this season, I can show you that I can save you money in buying a Ford car.

Maurice Giiller, Agent, 214 N. LaBree Avenue.

ELDER'S BARGAINS

1. Ditching machine in perfect order, almost new, for land.
2. Wel drill in best of repairs for cash or land.
3. Blacksmith's tools for cattle or light team.
4. Harness maker's tools for cow, young horses or buggy.
5. A-No. 1 Threshing rig for cash or land.
6. Good farm for house and lot.
7. 160 fine land for horses or young stock.

Geo. Elder, McGinn Block.

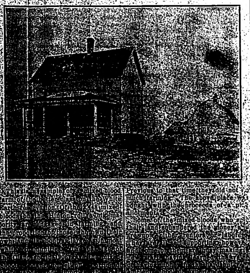
GIRLS WANTED

Wanted two dining room girls at the Soo Cafe. Good pay for competent girls; apply at once.—Geo. Jarman, Proprietor.

LIST

your land that is for sale, with the reliable Thief River Falls Land Company.

Wakefield Farm at Waubun.



MEN WANTED

$100, to $150. A Month Regular Salary In Automobile Work.

There will be 300,000 Automobiles made this year, which means thousands of good jobs. We teach men of any age to be Chauffeurs, Automobile Engineers, Repairmen and Salesmen. We give personal practical instruction by mail, and obtain positions for our graduates. You can learn in eight weeks, so that you can fill a $100 place. Write to-day for our free lessons, and be ready for a job this Summer. Competent help supplied owners and garages.

Rochester Automobile School, 1017 Church Street, Rochester, N. Y.

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In Luck.

Caller—How much for a marriage license? Town Clerk—One dollar. Caller—I've only got 50 cents. Town Clerk—You're lucky.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

A Helping Hand.

[illegible] "Are your children doing anything [illegible] this year, last illness?" [illegible] "Yes, they're keeping up my [illegible]

CHURCH MEMBERS INCREASE

To the Methodists of the City. Easter Sunday was a long-to-be-remembered-day. Morning and evening services were attended by crowds that taxed the seating capacity of the church and lecture room.

The music at the children's service was especially good and bespoke the care with which both the choir and the children were trained

At night the music by the choir under the direction of Mrs. J. H. Hay, left nothing to be desired. The solo by Mrs Bottlesson in the morning and one by Miss Burton at night, were appreciated, to the full by those who were priviliged to hear them

At the morning service twenty-one persons united with the church, and at the night service this number increased to twenty-five. Pastor [illegible] people are rejoicing over the [illegible] condition of the church.

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TEACHERS WILL TRAIN HERE

Teachers Training School June 25th to July 26th; Excellent Faculty Chosen.

The Teachers Training School will be held this year in the Lincoln High School building June 25th to July 26th. J. H. Hay, well-known as a Training School conductor and Supt. of Schools here, has been chosen conductor. The corps of teachers will be Kate Kraus Munch, an experienced Normal teacher of Crookston; Edith B. Whitney, who taught in the Training School at Red Lake Falls last year and now teaching at St. Cloud; R. H. Gray from the Agricultural College at Minneapolis, and E. A. Mostue, County Supt. of Schools In addition to the regular teachers there will be different special instructors here once a week to lecture on industrial subjects of the day. More teachers than ever will take advantage of the helpful work offered by this summer school. one hundred twenty-five already having signified their intention of attending.

The school this summer is a joint session of Red Lake and Pennington counties, with a cordial invitation extended to teachers in neighboring counties. Everything possible will be done by the instructors, and citizens of Thief River Falls, to make the school a success and a pleasure for the visiting teachers. The excellent new High School building with its modern conveniences will greatly facilitate the work.

A review of subjects required for second grade certificates, How to Teach School, special work in Home Economics and Agriculture, will be feature of the work this summer.

Teachers desiring special information should write Supt. J. H. Hay or County Supt. E. A. Mostue, Thief River Falls, Minn.

INVESTIGATE FLAX FIBRE COMPANY

Mr. Gordon, Bradstreet of Winnipeg, Assured Committee That Company Is All Right.

As a committee to investigate what could be learned regarding the Flax Fiber Company that has been formed in Canada, Roland Thompson and E. L. Quist accompanied L. W. Beard to Winnipeg on last Saturday. The committee was met at the Royal Alexandria hotel by Mr. McAdam the inventor of the Flax Fiber machine; they also met S. Barth the manager of the Canadian company and Mr. Gordon who is the Bradstreet of Winnipeg and who assured the committee that from anything that he had been able to learn this company not only had a very strong financial backing but that the machine was a good and efficient one, and would do the work.

The Western manager of the Canadian company, Mr. Barth had just closed a deal with the village of Wadena, Sask., for a plant of ten machines and that village has a population of only 300 inhabitants.

Upon the comparison of straw from here Mr. Barth declared that the samples brought from the vicinity of Thief River Falls would yield 20 per

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COMMERCIAL MEN MADE GOOD

Delivered the Goods to Perfection at Dance Given Friday Evening.

The Commercial Travelers gave the local dancing public a royal entertainment last Friday evening at the Auditorium. The affair, coming as it did after the long Lenten let-up social activities, brought out an exceptionally large crowd. Everything was done by the travelers to make things comfortable for the dancers.

The program of dances rendered by the local seven-piece orchestra was delightful. The musicians entered into the spirit of the evening and gave some of the finest dance music of the year.

One of the brilliant features was the splendid luncheon served at twelve o'clock at the Ogahmah hotel. Mr. Brumund is to be highly praised for the excellence of the service and the quality of the lunch he provided. The Ogahmah dining room was tastefully decorated with a false ceiling of green and white streamers. Vases of large white roses and violets were tastefully located upon the tables and furniture in the room. During the meal music was rendered by the orchestra.

The floor of the Auditorium was in perfect condition. Great care had been exercised in getting it thoroughly cleaned and waxed.

Many out of town people came here to attend the festivities. Large parties from Warren and Crookston were quite prominent in the merry making.

To say that the traveling men's dance was a success would be putting it mildly for, it was by far the most enjoyable social event of the year.

Save City $500

At their regular meeting last Tuesday evening the Council purchased of W. S. Nott Co., Minneapolis, a modern hose wagon and 500 feet of hose. The wagon has good ladder accomodations and carries in front a 40-gallon chemical with 200 feet of small hose. In addition to this they get various other equipment that goes with a hose wagon. The new wagon will carry all told 1200 feet of large hose.

The Council by buying at this time will save the city $500 on a $1400 hose wagon, according to the Nott Co., representative who was here Tuesday evening. The company is desirous of getting one of their wagons in here because they know it will give satisfaction and be an excellent advertisement for the sale of more wagons.

Arbor Day Will Be Cleaning Up Day

Arbor Day, April 26, will be cleaning-up day for Thief River Falls, says Dr. Mellby, Health Commissioner. The entire city is to get out doors on that day and do whatever cleaning up of rubbish is necessary. The schools will be closed for half a day so as to give the students an opportunity to help clean up. Both the business and residence districts will be gone over carefully. This cleaning up day will be a big success if every person in the city gets out and works for a few hours. If he has to receive a special invitation or ignores the day entirely, he will help to make it a flat failure. Co-operation is what booms a city. Get to planning now on all the things you can do to help beautify the city on that day. [illegible] for it by really doing [illegible]

PENNINGTON A DAIRY COUNTY

It Is Predicted Local Creamery Will Pay Out $10,000 More Than Last Year.

With the interest being taken in dairying and stock raising, and the advent of more intensive farming, it is predicted that the local creamery will pay out in cream checks $10,000 more to patrons than last year, when the amount was over $48,000. Favorable prices for cream and the adaptability of Pennington county to dairying has much to do with this new movement. This county on account of its abundant hay crop is destined to be a leader in the dairying industry. The old method of grain raising year after year is being dropped, and diversified farming is taking its place.

On nearly every farm there is a nice herd of milch cows and they are receiving better care than ever before. A large number of new silos will be built this summer and every farmer, whether he has a silo or not, will pay attention to raising fodder corn. The farmers are rapidly improving their stock, too, and for strictly dairying purposes most of them are selecting the Guernsey as being best suited to conditions here. Very few of them go in for dual-purpose cattle, either adhering to the recognized beef or dairy type.

The farmers take good care of the milk and put it thru the separator before the milk cools off. About ninety-nine per cent. of the farmers selling cream have standard make separators.

Do Your Duty May, 11th

Repuplicans Should Be At Polls To Vote For Right Delegates to Co. Con.

Pursuant to the call of the Republican State Central Committee duly communicated to the Republican County Committee of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, a Republican County Delegate Convention is hereby called to be held on the 13th, day of May, A. D. 1912, at eleven (11) o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the Court House in Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota, for the purpose of electing ten (10) delegates to the Republican State Convention to be held on the 16th day of May, A. D. 1912, at twelve (12) o'clock noon of said day at the Armory in Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota, for the purpose of electing six delegates at large and six alternates to the National Republican Convention to Nominate a president and vice-president of the United States, to be held in Chicago, Illinois, on June 18th 1912 and to nominate twelve Republican electors for the State of Minnesota and for the further purpose of electing ten (10) delegates to the Republican District Convention for the Ninth Congressional District of the State of Minnesota, to be held at the Armory in the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 15th day of May, A. D. [illegible] at Ten (10) o'clock [illegible] said day, for the purpose [illegible] two (2) [illegible]

FUN! FUN! FUN! FUN! FUN!

The High School Seniors will please you.
They are thoroly drilled and you will enjoy their
The "PRIVATE SECRETARY"
at the Auditorium
Tonight

FUN! FUN! FUN! FUN! FUN!

TAXING MONEY AND CREDITS

Explaining What is Meant By "Money" and "Credits"; Duties of the Assessor.

Money and credits have always been subject to taxation in Minnesota. Prior to 1911 the state attempted to tax such property on the same basis and at the same rate as other classes of personal property, but never succeeded in getting even a reasonable percentage of it on the tax rolls.

The nature of the property is such that it can be easily concealed. In 1910 the total amount of this class of property listed for taxation was less than fourteen million dollars, an an amount conservatively estimated to be less than three per cent of the actual value of such property owned in the state.

Realizing the impossibility of getting such property on the tax rolls under existing laws, the legislature in 1911 passed a law imposing a flat rate of three mills on the dollar, or thirty cents on each hundred dollars of valuation, such tax to be in lieu of all other taxes on this class of property.

The new law, known as Chapter 286, Laws of 1911, provides that such property shall be listed and valued on a separate listing blank and shall include "money and credits", as defined in the Revised Laws of 1905.

"Money" means all money owned by a person whether in hand or on deposit in a bank in this or some other state.

"Credits" include all book accounts, bills receivable, mortgage and land contracts not reacorded in this state, promissory notes, bonds, rents, annuities, and all other claims or demands for money or other valuable thing.

The assessment is to be made at the fair cash value of the property, and not at a percentage of such value. Debts cannot be deducted from credits.

The law requires each person subject to the tax to make a sworn return of his money and credits on the listing blank furnished him by the assessor. Such return must be made on or before June 1.

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No Further Doubt

There have been those who have doubted the possibility of a hotel on the corner of 3rd Street and Horace Ave. Even after the excavation was completed several persons have expressed themselves as highly doubtful that this building would ever materialize. [illegible]

FEDERAL AID FOR ROADS

Government Would Pay Rental For Post Roads Brought Up To Certain Standard.

Washington, D. C., April 19.—Federal aid for the promotion of good roads has occupied the attention of members of Congress for some time. The agitation of the past few years in favor of the good road movement has been reflected in the several bills introduced in Congress. Before the House committee on agriculture there were until just recently over thirty good road bills pending, which is an indication of the general and widespread interest in this subject.

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It cannot be said that Congress has arrived at a point where it is ready or willing to commit itself to the general proposition of federal aid for road construction or road maintenance. Many members of Congress take the ground that the States should take the initiative in this matter, and that if any appropriation is made it should go as rental for past roads. This is the view taken in the so-called Shackleford bill now pending in the House. The members of the House who had introduced road bills got together and after a conference agreed to support the Shackleford measure. Last week the House committee on agriculture voted to report the bill favorably to the House where it is now pending.

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The bill which has been agreed on among the authors of the various bills provides for federal pay or rental for the use of rural post roads which are brought up to a certain standard. The bill does not provide for the payment of federal money for the construction or maintenance of roads, nor does it in any way interfere with the State or local administration of road activities. It does stipulate under what conditions the money shall be given.

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The bill makes a three-fold classification of post roads. First, macadamized roads, for the use of which in transporting rural mail compensation shall be made at the rate of $50 per mile per year. Class B embraces roads which are surfaced, with a road track not less than twelve feet wide composed of burnt clay, gravel, or a proper combination of sand and gravel, the rental for which shall be $20 per year. Class C includes dirt roads which have been dragged, with ample side ditches, so constructed and crowned as to quickly shed water, for the use of which the government proposes to pay $10 per mile per year.

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The director of public roads in the Department of Agriculture is made the officer to administer the proposed law. On showing that the roads have been improved in accordance with the required specifications he is to see that the money is turned over to the proper road authorities of the township, county or State responsible for the work. As pointed out there is absolutely no restriction as to the use to which this money is to be put. The only matter in which the government is interested, as proposed in the bill, is that the conditions as to the standardization of road construction shall be fully complied with. The bill is constructed on the theory that the township, county or State is entitled to some [illegible] compensation for the use of [illegible] over which rural mail is transported.

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FAIR DATES ARE SET

At Annual Meeting of Fair Association; First Steps Taken Toward Best Fair Ever.

The eleventh Annual Meeting of the Pennington County Fair Association was held in the Commercial Club rooms Saturday evening. The fair dates were set for August 1st, 2nd and 3rd; officers necessary to get the fair under way were elected as follows:

W. W. Prichard, Jr—President
John Morgan—1st Vice-President
C. D. Gustafson—2nd Vice-President
G. A. Penney—Treasurer
Willis Akre—Secretary.

W. J. LaBree will have charge of concessions, such as the granting of stands, lot room and the ground privileges generally asked by those who wish to make use of the grounds for the inner and pleasurable sides of man. The committees on subscription, premiums and printing, and transportation will be chosen at an early meeting, as will the superintendents of buildings, sports and exhibits, and judges for the various exhibits.

The fair last year was a big success considering the miserable weather that prevailed. This year, with the same men as officers, and getting a good start the fair should eclipse by far any that we have ever had. The young men are going after the fair proposition in a vigorous and wholehearted manner because they fully realize that Pennington county is worthy of and can support the best county fair in the state. When it comes to agricultural exhibits there is nothing lacking, as all know who saw the wonderful display of agricultural products last year. The entertainment feature of the occasion is being given considerable attention and several novel attractions will be booked. The hearty co-operation of every citizen of Pennington county will help more easily to make the biggest and best fair of all.

Another Excellent Attraction Coming

Skovgaard, Danish Violinist, Will Appear at Auditorium Next Thursday.

Skovgaard, the noted Danish Violinist, assisted by Miss Ethel May Wright, mezzo soprano, and Miss Alice McClung, pianiste, will appear at the Auditorium next Thursday evening, April 25. Skovgaard has played before King Christian of Denmark, King Oscar of Sweden, King Hakon of Norway and Emperor Wilhelm of Germany by special request. Having been intimately associated with the eminent Joachim for nearly ten years, Skovgaard has absorbed much of the great master's personality, readily observed in his entire sinking of the player in the elevation of the composer and his wonderous music. He has spent thirty years of incessant training developing his hand and has it insured for $50,000. The magnificent Stradivarius he uses cost $13,000 and could not now be bought for any amount of money. Skovgaard has been received with much enthusiasm and praise in this

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..Dr. Vistaunets Clinic..
Thief River Falls, Minn.

Do you know that a number of people from your city and vicinity as well as from far off—after having used medicine and old time doctoring to no avail—have been relieved or cured of their various ailments by the Modern Physio-Therapeutic Methods used at Dr. Vistaunets Clinic? 20th Century people should be expected to know the superior value of Modern over Old-Time Methods of treating diseases.

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SCHOOL NOTES

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The state college of agriculture and the Crookston school of agriculture, also a state institution, have supplied the local high school with pure bred seeds for planting in the school plot. It is probable that the high school agriculture department will plant four or five acres of corn for seed purposes for next year. It is apparant from the seed experiences of Minnesota this spring that home grown seeds are the only reliable kind.

The Seniors are well prepared for Friday's class play. "The Private Secretary" is certainly most entertaining and its presentation will be snappy and full of vim. The proceeds wil be used to purchase a class memorial and to aid in meeting necessary graduation expenses. It might be stated that the pictures and ornaments in all the schools in this city—and there are several hundred dollars' worth—have been secured by the students in years past with funds raised by entertainments. The "Private Secretary" is worthy of your patronage.

School closes on Friday, May 31st.

The last week of school will be devoted to the state high school board examinations.

J. H. Hay attended the Clearwater county association of teachers at Clearbrook last Saturday.

School gardens will be started in several parts of the city for pupils above the fifth grade. There are many good reasons which might be advanced in favor of this movement, but space forbids.

Last week Mr. Haskin organized a farmers' club at the Sathre school southwest of town and another at the Wright school near Kratka.

It is gratifying to learn of the success of graduates of the local high school, who have attended higher institutions of learning, in securing positions in good towns in this and adjoining states.

Miss McConnell was detained by the illness of her mother at her home at Sioux Falls, S. D. until Tuesday of this week. Mrs. Haskin, Mrs. George Curran and Miss Dagny Halseth substituted during her absence.

The last basketball game of the season was played between the first and second teams Friday evening, resulting in a victory for the former by a score of 18 to 5.

The high school grounds will be improved this spring by Mr. Haskin, the agriculture instructor.

Up to April 1st, the Knox school enrolled exactly 139 boys and 139 girls. The total enrollment in all schools to same date was 1258.

Here are some of the features embodied in a modern school building recently erected in Lexington, Kentucky: "The basement of the school shows a kitchen, carpenter shop, and a laundry where the children will be taught. The swimming pool and the showers are to be open to the young people and the adults of the community as well as to the school children. On the main floor, in addition to the classrooms, there is a large room to be used as kindergarten, gymnasium and auditorium. In the morning, the kindergarten children will occupy it. It is a story and a half high to accommodate the gymnasium apparatus. With the stage at the end and folding chairs, it may be converted into an auditorium for stereoptican lectures, musical entertainments and plays. The top floor shows four class rooms, a library and reading room, where the excellent library extension work now being carried on may be developed. The flat roof may be used as out-door school. When the school buildings belonging to the people are used by the people as their club houses, where recreation, physical education and educative amusement may be had, social evils will not cut so much figure in our civilization.

BLOOD MAKES GOOD PAINTS

HERE ARE SOME OF THEM

N. W. Mixed Paint—For painting houses and buildings, outside and inside.

U. S. Barn Paint—For Barns, Roofs, Sheds and Outbuildings.

Oil Shingle Stains—For Shingle Roofs and similiar surfaces.

Porch Floor Paints—For Porch and Veranda floors and steps.

Vindex Floor Paint—For inside floors. Dries while you sleep.

Var-Lac—Stains and varnishes floors, furniture and woodwork at one operation.

Screen Paint—For wire window and door screens and frames.

Enamel Finish—For decorating anything about the home.

Hard Wax Floor Polish—For imparting a hard wax finish to floors and all varnished surfaces.

Electric Furniture Polish—For cleaning and polishing Furniture.

Ready Mixed Carriage Paints—Makes old buggies look new for a few cents.

Carriage Top Enamel Dressing—Makes old leather and rubber carriage tops look like new and wear twice as long.

Wagon Paints—For painting wagons, heavy vehicles and farm implements of all kinds. It's a money saver.

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Free Delivery to Any Part of City.

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R. F. D. NO. 1

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(Too late for last week)

Ole Rhodegaard made a flying trip to Edinburg, N. D., last week.

Mrs. Aug. Sandberg of Ogilorie, Minn., arrived here last week and is visiting with relatives and friends.

Anna Rust returned to Mahnomen last Tuesday, to resume her duties in a country school.

Mrs. O. Monsebroten called at the Rust home Friday evening.

A few young folks spent Sunday evening at C. E. Aus's home.

WARNING to young folks: Don't roam around the woodland paths after midnight without being provided with a flashligut and a jackknife.

Martinus, Anna and [illegible] Rust and Mrs. [illegible]dberg called at the Rhodegaard home Sunday evening.

Charlie Johnson spent Friday evening at Rust's place.

Lewis Aaseby and Lewis Dinmen called on Ed. Gravlie Sunday.

Jennie Samuelson spent Sunday with the Rhodegaard girls.

Mrs. A. Johnson called at Tillegaarde's Tuesday.

Mrs. Nelson visited at A. Johnson's Monday.

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NEW SOLUM NEWS

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Two gasoline tractors were passing through here last Wednesday bound for Viking and New Folden.

Theodore Tomson and Albert Sjolsvold are doing carpenter work for Paul Erickson.

Mr. Richard Erickson bought a nice horse last week.

Oscar Ramem who has been working in Warren during the winter, is spending a few days with his folks.

Mrs. O. Olby visited with her sister Mrs. L. Tomson last Wednesday.

One of our base ball boys went to Thief River Falls Wednesday, where he invested in abont half a dozen bats and it looks as if the White Sox are going to do some bat busting again this summer.

Misses Lizzie and Anna Tomson visited at Olby's Sunday.

Some of our boys are getting such strong arms now days that they are shooting rabbits "the stone route."

Miss Ella Mellem visited with Laura Stengelson last Sunday.

Mr. P. Sjolsvold bought a valuable horse last Friday.

Mrs. K. Ramum and children visited with B. Sewalson Sunday.

Annie Erickson came home from Warren last week for a few days stay.

The young peoples society will meet at P. Sorenson's next Thursday.

Miss [illegible] Sewalson who has been staying in Viking for some time returned home Monday.

The Viking speed boys came over last Sunday to play a game of ball with the N. S. Cubs. The game resulted in a victory for the speedy youngsters from Viking by a score of 9 to 5. Next Sunday the Winners will clash with the White Leged team at the Sox' grounds.

We are now happy as a lark, but we would like to see our friend send in some more good advise, or at least some news. We all know that we are apt to make a mistake once in a while, but that ought not cause us to quit sending in news, as everybody is pleased to see some news from their community. So cheer up and try again. We will admit that we made a mistake and will try to be more careful in the future.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT

G. Wahlund, pastor.

Swedish Lutheran Augustana church Services next Sunday April 21st at 10:30 a. m.

Evening services at 7:30 p. m.

Sunday school at 2 o'clock p. m.

BE A TRAINED NURSE

Woman's Opportunity.

Ambitious women desirous of bettering their condition should take up Nursing as a profession. The small number of competent nurses make a constantly increasing demand for their service. Trained Nurses receive from $18.00 to $25.00 a week, some as high as $50.00, including their board. The Rochester Nurses Institute will train any woman to be a Professional Nurse in a reasonably short time, in her own home. Readers of the Press can get free information and instructions by writing to the Rochester Nurses Institute, 1017 Rochester, N. Y.

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UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

The following is a list of the unclaimed letters at the Post Office of Thief River Falls, Minn., for the week ending April 13, 1912.

Anderson, Miss Nora
Arneson, Miss Agnes c-o Henry Arneson
Alornge, Mr. Albert
Baker, Mr. Fred
Crombie, Mr. A. P.
Finstad, Miss Guri
Gillhurn, W. O.
Gundmonson, Mr. C.
Hanson, Mr. C. D.
Hehahl, Miss Guri
Hovey, Mr. Carl
Jacobson, H.
Jacobson, Mr. Joseph H.
Larson, Mr. Guy
Lovines, Mrs. Ed.
Mattson, Miss Lina
Northern, Jack
Swanson, A. J.
Summer, Mr. P. W.
Waltman, Mr. Ch.
Severson, Mr. Emil.

If not called for in two weeks from the above date they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office at Washington. D. C.

Respectfully,
F. H. KRATKA,

WHY HE WAS LATE

"What made you so late?"

"I met Smithson."

"Well, that is no reason why you should be an hour late getting home to supper."

"I know, but I asked him how he was feeling, and he insisted on telling me about his stomach trouble."

"Did you tell him to take Chamberlain's Tablets?"

"Sure, that is what he needs." Sold by All Dealers.

You will look a good while before you find a better medicine for coughs and colds than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It not only gives relief—it cures. Try it when you have a cough or cold, and you are certain to be pleased with the prompt cure which it will effect. For sale by all Dealers.

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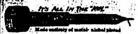
The M[illegible] Dollar-Hotel!

Located in [illegible] District

$1.00 [illegible] $1.00

EUROPEAN [illegible] $1.50

EVERY ROOM [illegible] COLD RUNNING WATER, [illegible] HEAT, [illegible] AND [illegible]CTRIC LIGHTS, [illegible] LAVATORY, [illegible]ARQUET FLOOR, AND TELEPHONE SERVICE TO OFFICE AND CITY. ALL BATH ROOMS ARE FINISHED IN WHITE TILE WITH OPEN NICKEL PLATED PLUMBING. SEVEN-STORY FIRE-PROOF ANNEX NOW COMPLETED.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Made entirely of metal- nickel plated

Automatic Sewing Awl

A simple, practical, labor saving device. Sews anything from a belly band to a buggy top and says it to stay sewed.—Sent prepaid upon receipt of price—$1.50. Agents wanted

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Vivo Flour is Absolutely Pure

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Thief River Falls, Minnesota

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A large assortment of Men's up-to-date Taylor made suits and trousers in Blue Serge Browns, Tans, Greys and Black Serges. Come early and select your Suit for Spring at a price that is too ridiculous to be mentioned.

Also have just received a large assortment of white serges in dressgoods also blue, brown, red, and many other colors, calicoes, ginghams, precales, poplins, pongees, Linen goods, etc. This goods will be sold at prices to low to be mentioned.

Remember that we can afford to give you Big Bargains as we buy for Cash and sell for Cash.

The Cash Bargain Store

214 N. LaBree Ave. No. A. J Giller, Prop.

Legal Publications

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Whereas, default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed and delivered by Alice B. Kratka and Frank H. Kratka, her husband, and Daisy L. Kratka, as mortgagors, to Isabella Hinkel, as mortgagee, dated on the 23rd day of June, 1904, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 30th day of June, 1904, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, in Book 29 of Mortgages Page 431, on which there is claimed to be due, and is actually due at the date of this notice, the amount of $1500.00, as principal, and $127.20 as interest, amounting in the aggregate to a total indebtedness of $1627.20, and no action or proceeding having been instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt, or any part thereof, secured by the said mortgage;

Now notice is hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage and of the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of certain of the mortgaged premises therein described, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the main front door of the court house in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington (formerly part of said Red Lake County) and State of Minnesota, on Tuesday, the twenty-eight (28th) day of May A. D. 1912 at ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon, to satisfy the amount which shall then be due on said mortgage with interest thereon and the costs and expenses of sale and fifty ($50.) Dollars attorney's fees, as stipulated in said mortgage in case of Foreclosure.

The premises described in said mortgage are all those tracts or parcels of land lying and being in the County of Pennington, (said Pennington County being formerly a portion of the County of Red Lake) and State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

Lot Numbered Five (5) in Block Numbered Five (5); Lot Numbered Six (6) in Block Numbered Eighteen (18); Lots numbered five and six (5&6) in block Numbered Twenty-six (26); Lots Numbered Three and Four (3&4) Block Thirty-four (34); Lots Numbered Thirteen and Fourteen (13&14) in Block Numbered Thirty (30); Lots Numbered Eleven and Twelve (11&12) in Block Numbered Twenty-nine (29); Lots Numbered One (1), Two (2), Three (3), Nine (9), and Ten (10) in Block Numbered Fifty-eight (58); and Lots Numbered Four and Five (4&5) in Block Numbered Sixty-three (63); all in the Original Townsite of Thief River Falls, according to the recorded plat thereof on file in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Polk in said State of Minensota and subsequently transcribed and a copy filed and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the said County of Red Lake, in said State of Minnesota.

That all of said premises will be sold under and by virtue of said power of sale contained in said mortgage except the following described racts or parcels, to-wit: Lots Numbered Three and Four (3&4) in Block Numbered Thirty-four (34), which said lots have heretofore (and subsequent to the making and delivery of said mortgage) been formally released from the lien of said mortgage.

Dated March 28, 1912.

Isabella Hinkel,
Mortgagee.

H. A. Hageman,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
St. Paul, Minn.
A1, Ma 24.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Whereas, default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed and deilvered by Alice B. Kratka and Frank H. Kratka, her husband, as mortgagors, to Isabella Hinkel, as mortgagee, dated on the 13th day of October, 1908, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Red Lake in the State of Minnesota on the 11th day of February, 1909, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon in Book 10 of Mortgages Page 98, on which there is claimed to be due and is actually due at the date of this notice, the amount of $500.00 as principal and $41.80 as interest, amounting in the aggregate to a total indebtedness of $541.80, and no action or proceeding having been instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt, or any part thereof, secured by the said mortgage;

Now notice is hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage and of the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises therein described, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the main front door of the court house in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington (formerly a part of Red Lake County) and State of Minnesota, on Tuesday, the twenty-eight (28th) day of May, A. D. 1912 at ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon to satisfy the amount which shall then be due on said mortgage with interest thereon and the costs and expenses of sale and Twenty-five ($25.00) Dollars attorney's fees, as stipulated in said mortgage in case of foreclosure.

The premises described in said mortgage, and so to be sold, is the equal undivided one-half (½) of all those tracts or parcels of land lying and being in the County of Pennington (said County of Pennington being formerly a part or portion of the County of Red Lake, in the State of Minnesota) in the State of Minnesota described as follows, to-wit:

Lots numbered eleven and twelve (11 & 12) in Block numbered twenty-nine (29); lots numbered thirteen and fourteen (13 & 14) in Block thirty (30); lots four and five (4 & 5) in Block sixty-three (63); lots one (1), two (2) and three (3) in Block fifty-eight (58); lots one (1) and two (2) in Block eight (8); lots seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11) and twelve (12) in Block nine (9); lots one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5) and six (6) in Block twenty-four (24); lots seven (7), eight (8), nine (9) ten (10), eleven (11) and twelve (12) in block twenty-five (25); all in the Original Townsite of Thief River Falls, according to the recorded plat thereof on file in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake, in the State of Minnesota.

Dated March 28, 1912.

Isabella Hinkel,
Mortgagee.

H. A. Hageman,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
St. Paul, Minnesota.
A1, Ma 24.

SHERIFF'S SALE

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Pennington.—SS. District Court. Fourteenth Judicial District.

Finch-Winslow-Carlisle Company,
Plaintiff,
VS.
Belle Sharbach and S. H. Sharbach, Her Husband,
Defendants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of a judgment of the District Court for Pennington county and State of Minnesota, rendered on the 22nd day of March, 1912 in favor of Finch-Winslow-Carlisle Co., Plaintiff and against Belle Sharbach, and S. H. Sharbach her husband, defendants, for the sum of Nine Hundered twenty-seven and 51-100 Dollars ($927.51) a copy of which, certified by the Clerk of said Court having been delivered to me, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington and State of Minnesota on the 20th day of May, 1912 at one o'clock P. M. the following described real estate, situated in Pennington County and State of Minnesota:

The Northwest quarter (NW¼) of Section Seventeen (17) in Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) North of Range Forty (40) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, containing One Hundred Sixty (160) acres more or less according to the Government survey thereof, in the county of Pennington and State of Minnesota.

Dated April 1st, 1912.

W. J. LaBree,
Sheriff of Pennington County, Minn.
W. A. Marin,
Attorney for Judgment for Creditor,
Crookston, Minn.
A 5 Ma 17.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S., Land Office at Crookston, Minn., April 8, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Nels Gunderson, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 22nd, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 104, Serial No. 0372, for SW¼, Section 5, Township 154 N. Range 42 W., 5th Principal Meridian, as filed notice of intention to make Final Five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 21st, day of May, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Andrew Trovaton of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Ole A. Petterson, of Thief River Falls Minn.

Peter O. Sorlum, of Thief River Falls Minn.

Lars Hanson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.
(A 12 May 17.)

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENCE.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Pennington, City of Thief River Falls,—SS.

Notice is hereby given that applications have been made in writing to the Common Council of said city of Thief River Falls, and filed in my office, praying for transfer of License to Sell Intoxicating Liquors for the balance of the term commencing on the twentieth day of June 1911 and terminating on the ninteenth day of June 1912, by the following perseons, and at the following places, as stated in said application, respectively, to-wit:

From LAWSON & LAWSON,
To STEINMETZ & NELSON.

In the front room of the one story building numbered 219 LaBree Ave., North in said city of Thief River Falls.

Said application will be heard and determined by said Common Council of the City of Thief River Falls at the Council Chambers in the Auditorium of said City of Thief River Falls in Pennington County, and State of Minnesota, on Tuesday the thirtieth day of April 1912, at 8 o'clock, P. M., of that day.

Witness my hand and seal of said City of Thief River Falls, this ninth day of April, 1912.

W. H. Quist, City Clerk.
apr 12,26

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENCE.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Pennington, City of Thief River Falls.—SS.

Notice is hereby given that applications have been made in writing to the Common Council of said city of Thief River Falls and filed in my office, praying for License to Sell Intoxicating Liquors for the term commencing on the 16th day of May 1912, and terminating on the 15th day of May 1913, by the following person, and at the following place, as stated in said application, respectively, to-wit:

OSCAR LAWSON

In the front room on the ground floor of the building numbered 213 East Third Street, in said City.

Said application will be heard and determined by said Common Council of the City of Thief River Falls at the Couenil Chambers in the Auditorium of said City of Thief River Falls in Pennington County, and State of Minnesota, on Tuesday the 30th day of April, 1912, at 8 o'clock P. M., of that day.

Witness my hand and seal of said City of Thief River Falls this 9th day of April.

W. H. Quist, City Clerk.
apr 12,26

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENCE.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Pennington, City of Thief River Falls.—SS.

Notice is hereby given that applications have been made in writing to the Common Council of the City of Thief River Falls and filed in my office, praying for License to Sell Intoxicating Liquors for the term commencing on the Third day of May 1912 and terminating on the Second day of May 1913, by the following person, and at the following place as stated in said application, respectively, to-wit:

O. A. WESTIN,

In the front room of the frame building numbered 201 LaBree Av., North, and located on lot 1 block 36 in the original townsite of Thief River Falls.

Said application will be heard and determined by said Common Council of the City of Thief River Falls at the Council Chambers in the Auditorium of said City of Thief River Falls in Pennington County, and State of Minnesota, on Tuesday the thirtieth day of April 1912, at 8 o'clock P. M., of that day.

Witness my hand and seal of said City of Thief River Falls this ninth day of April 1912.

W. H Quist, City Clerk.
apr 12,26

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENCE.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Pennington, City of Thief River Falls.—SS.

Notice is hereby given that applications have been made in writing to the Common Council of said City of Thief River Falls and filed in my office, praying for License to Sell Intoxicating Liquors for the term commencing on the seventh day of May 1912, and terminating on the sixth day of May, 1913, by the following person, and at the following place, as stated in said application, respectively, to-wit:

JAMES MARTIN,

In the front room on the ground floor in the building numbered 124 LaBree Avenue North in said City.

Said application will be heard and determined by said Common Council of the City of Thief River Falls at the Council Chambers in the Auditorium of said City of Thief River Falls in Pennington County, and State of Minnesota, on Tuesday the thirtieth day of April 1912, at 8 o'clock P. M., of that day.

Witness my hand and seal of the City of Thief River Falls this ninth day of April, 1912.

W. H. Quist, City Clerk.
apr 12,26

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF THE YOUNG PEOPLES SOCIALIST LEAGUE.

(Printed per request of subscriber)

Following is submitted for publication wih a view to interest the young people in ANY locality to help along in Socialist education and organization, thus at the same time acquiring a thoro understanding of Socialist Principles and methods. All sections of same don't apply to all localities, but most of them do. The dues need not be more than 10 or 15 cents:

Constitution of the Young Peoples Socialist League of Chicago.

Article 1—Name

Section 1. This organization (founded may 17-1907) shall be known as the Young Peopes Socialist League.

Article II—Object

Section 1. The object of this organization shall be to draw into a compact body all young people who are interested in the betterment of the condition of the working class; to provide means for aiding their intellectual and physicial development and to become a center for a wholesome social intercourse as well as for training them in the principles of International Socialism, so that they may become effective workers for Socialism.

Article III—Membership

Section 1. All those who pledge that they will not do anything, while a member, to injure the prestige or efficiency of the Socialist Party, are eligible to membership in this organization.

Section 2. Application for membership, to be accepted, must receive a majority vote of members present at regularly called meetings.

Section 3. A member may be expelled for cause by a two-thirds vote of members present at regular business meeting, after his case has been submitted to, and reported on, by the Grievance committee.

Article IV—Officers

Section 1. Permanent officers of this organization shall be, a chairman, a recording secretary and a secretary-treasurer.

Article. V—Duties of Officers

Section 1. The duties of the Chairman shall be to call all regular and special meetings of the organization to order and see that they are properly conducted.

Section 2. The duties of the Recording Secretary shall be to keep a correct roll call of members; keep the minutes of all meetings; to take care of all correspondence and such other business as properly comes under his jurisdiction. It shall also be his duty to call together and properly organize newly elected committees.

Section 3. The duties of the Secretary-Treasurer shall be to keep a correct roll of members; receive all moneys from dues, donations, entertainments and other sources. He shall be required to pay bills upon authorization, (signature) of the recording Secretary and Chairman after the bill has been approved by the members in regular meeting assembled. He shall be required to give and to receive receipts upon all transactions. He shall notify members when they are in arrears. He shall keep an account of all receipts and disbursements and present a summary of same by monthly report.

Article VI—Committees

Section 1. The standing committees for the organization shall be; the Executive committee, the Hall and Headquarters committee, the Educational committee ,the Entertainment Committee, the Auditing committee, the Grievance committee, the City Organization committee and such other committees as may be found necessary from time to time.

Section 2. All standing committees shall consist of members elected by majority vote of members present at regular elections. Each committee shall elect its own chairman and secretary.

Section 3. The Executive Committee shall consist of the regular officers of the organization and chairman of all standing committees.

Article VII—Duties of Committees

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the Executive committee to carry out all matters referred to it by the organization.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Entertainment committee to arrange entertainments, dances, picnics, etc., and to carry on the social work of the organization.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the Educational committee to arrange all lectures, debates, literature programs, classes, etc.

Section IV. It shall be the duty of the Hall and Headquarters committee to keep the headquarters in a clean, sanitary and presentable condition and to make and enforce rules of conduct in same.

Section V. It shall be the duty of the Grievance committee to investigate all charges against members or officers and after a thorough investigation and examination, shall submit its report together with such recommendations as it may determine.

Section VI. It shall be the duty of the Auditing committee to audit the books of the Secretary-Treasurer and all other Financial matters of the organization. Complete audit to be made quarterly. Report to be submitted at first meeting in January, April, July and October.

Section VII. It shall be the duty of the City organization committee to have charge of all agitation and propaganda carried on by the organization in Cook County. It shall also devise ways and means to increase the membership of the organization.

Section VIII. The Secretaries of all committees must keep a record of all their proceedings and make written report at all regular meetings of the organization.

Article VIII—Elections.

Permanent officers and standing committees shall be elected by majority vote and shall serve six months. Regular election to be held the 1st meeting in June and the last meeting in December.

Admendment 1. Any member out of employment and unable to pay dues, will be retained in good standing, if he or she will notify Secretary-Treasurer.

BY-LAWS of the Young Peoples Socialist League of Chicago:

1. Regular business meetings of the organization shall be held every Friday at the headquarters of this organization.
2. Membership dues shall be 25c a month.
3. All applications must be accompánied with 25c initiation fee.
4. A member to be in good standing must not be more than 3 months in arrears. Such delinquents shall be notified.
5. A member more than six months in arrears will be dropped from the roll.

CHURCH NOTICE

Rev. F. A. Lindholm, from Wallace, Mich., will preach in the Scandinavian Mission church on the East Side, Friday, April 23, at 8 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

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Official Paper of the City

FRIDAY, APR. 19, 1912

"The Private Secretary" will secure funds for Seniors for a class memorial. This is a worthy cause. Come with the crowd and participate in the fun.

We stand uncompromisingly opposed to a subsidy on American ships unless they will at least supply an amount of life preserving boats equal to the entire number of its passage. The fearful loss of life on the Titanic is absolutely unexcuseable in, as much as if the Steamers had carried a sufficient amount life preserving boats every person on that great boat might have been saved.

Honorable F. H. Pederson of Moor head will contest with Honorable Halvor Steenerson for the republican nomination for congressman from the ninth district. Mr. Peterson has announced his candidacy and has thrown his hat, boots, past record and platform into the ring. As Halvor wears a big size headgear and his boots are lasted over a stump it will be necessary to enlarge the circle to make room for Peterson's boots and hat. It is understood that Congressman Steenerson does not care to have the Moorhead statesman fill his shoes and the contest will be a merry political battle with a big distance to cover. Then there is that man Sageng, what?

McCONAGLE MAKES A FORECAST

Special to The Journal:

Superior, Wis., April 16.—W. A. McConagle, president of the Duluth, Missabe & Northern railway, the steel trust ore line, declared in an address before the members of the Superior Commercial club last night that the head of the lakes, as a result of the location of the $30,000.000 steel plant, would become the greatest manufacturing center on the continent.

He predicts the coming of Big Secondary plants, such as car works which he said would be located on Wisconsin soil and benefit both Superior and Duluth in equal measure. He asserted that discriminatory freight rates favoring the twin cities and others were about to be adjusted and that the head of the lakes would soon "reap the benefits of patient waiting."

* R. F. D. NO. 1. *

Mrs. R. Aaseby has been sick with pneumonia the last two weeks.

Mrs. Aug. Sandberg, who has been visiting at her parental home, returned to her home at Ojiloie, Minn., last Monday.

Annie Aus left for Crookston last Wednesday.

Caroline, Emma and Ole Rhodegaard called at Rust's Sunday afternoon.

Annie and Martin Aus spent Sunday at Myrom's.

John Funnesdal called at Johnson's Sunday.

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[illegible] Klopp of Thief River Falls is staying with her aunt, Mrs. [illegible] Rust.

SASKATOON GETS SUM

For Industrial Purposes [illegible] Five Days as [illegible]

Sask., April 12.—A million dollars within five days was the motto of the Saskatoon Industrial League campaign which was launched on Monday morning, and today the goal was attained, and what is believed to be a unique effort of its kind brought to a successful conclusion.

Saskatoon now stands ready to give aid to industrial projects backed by a million dollars in cash or the credit of her own citizens. At the noon hour it was announced that $913,000 had been obtained.

However, at six o'clock Organizer Weir was able to inform the workers that the full stock had been subscribed.—Winnipeg Telegram.

When Traveling

the pleasure of your trip is greatly enhanced when you can obtain money for paying your bills without carrying real money or going to the trouble of being identified.

Bankers, hotel clerks and transportation companies will give you money on the moments notice if you present a self identifying Travelers' Check bought from the

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A Card.

On account of failing health, I have been compelled to give up the tailoring business at present, that I have kept up here for the past eight years. And having rented my shop and outfit to Mr. Ernest P. Ahlborn, from Minneapolis, will hereby take liberty to present him to the public, as a fully competent tailor and cutter, who will and is perfectly able to turn out a first class job in the line of men's or ladies' suits. I have known Mr. Ahlborn for twenty years, ever since he used to be the leading man in the large tailoring-firm of Westberg Brothers & Co., of Willmar, Minn., and am taking pride in recommending him to the public and my customers.

Yours truly,
O. L. Bakken.

Do Your Duty May 11th.

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alternates to the National Republican Convention to nominate a president and vice-president of the United States, to be held in Chicago, Illinois, on June 18th, 1912.

The primaries for the election of delegates to said Republican County Convention shall be held at the usual voting place in each voting precinct in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on Saturday the 11th day of May, 1912, from seven to eight o'clock P. M.

The Republican voters of Pennington County, Minnesota without regard to past political affiliations, who believe in the principles advocated by the Republican party and endorse its policies, are cordially invited to participate in the selection of delegates to this convention.

The representation to said Republican County Convention shall be based upon the average Republican vote of the following State Officers at the election in 1910: Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, State Auditor, State Treasurer and Attorney General. Each voting precinct being entitled to one delegate for each twenty-five votes, or major fraction thereof, and one delegate at large.

In accordance with above apportionment the several voting precincts in Pennington County, Minnesota, will be entitled to the following number of delegates to the said Republican County Convention in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota:

Total Delegates:	
Bray	2
Black River	2
Clover Leaf	2
Deer Park	2
Goodridge	2
Highlanding	3
Hickory	2
Kratka	3
Mayfield	2
Norden	2
Numedal	2
North	4
Polk Centre	2
Reiner	2
River Falls	2
Rocksbury	4
Sanders	3
Silverton	3
Smiley	4
Star	2
Village of St. Hilaire	3
Wyandotte	2
City of Thief River Falls:	
First Ward	6
Second Ward	7
Third Ward	4
Fourth Ward	7
Total No. of Delegates	79

By order of the County Central Committee of Pennington County, Minnesota.

DANIEL SHAW,
Chairman.
H. G. HIEBER,
Secretary.

Another Excellent Attraction Coming

country.
Cpenhagen, Denmark, Cort Land:

SKOVGAARD'S VIOLIN

It Cost $13,000

"Artistically the most brilliant event of the season was the Skovgaard violin recital last night."

Winnipeg, Canada, T. K. Thorvilson, Pastor Lutheran Synod Church:

"Mr. Skovgaard is in the front ranks of violinists to-day, and is, without doubt the greatest artist from the North who has visited this country since Ole Bull."

Albert Lee, Minn., Times:

"The Skovgaard concert was one of the rarest musical treats that Albert Lee has ever had."

Investigate Flax Fibre Company

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cent more fiber than would the straw from his particular locality.

Mr. Barth was on his way to New York to make further arrangements for machines and upon his return he promised to come by way of our city and give the Commercial club and others interested a talk regarding the machine and answer any questions that might be raised in regard to the workings of the machine.

FUN! FUN! FUN! FUN! FUN!

The
HIGH SCHOOL
Plays
have always been
successes.
The "PRIVATE
SECRETARY"
says he will be no exception to the rule.

FUN! FUN! FUN! FUN! FUN!

Taxing Money and Credits

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The assessor is required to accept the items of such list as true, unless the person making the return refuses to answer on oath all reasonable and necessary inquiries as to the nature and amount of his property taxable under this law. The assessor may, however, place his own valuation on the property so listed when in his judgment the valuation returned by the owner is not the true and full value of the property.

If any person subject to the tax refuses or neglects to make a return as provided for in the law, the assessor is required to make an arbitrary assessment against such person based upon the best information he can obtain, and then add 50 per cent to the valuation as a penalty for such refusal or neglect.

In making an arbitrary assessment the law does not require the assessor to have exact knowledge of the value of the property; he is authorized to make the assessment upon "his best information and belief" and in such cases he must impose the penalty. If the assessor should overvalue any of the items of the property the person against whom the assessment is made is not entitled to any relief, unless the aggregate of such assessment is excessive.

If a person was assessed for this class of property last year and fails to make a return this year, the assessor is required to make an arbitrary assessment and cannot fix the amount at less, but may make it more, than the amount legally assessed against such person last year.

Even though a person claims that he does not own any of this class of property he should nevertheless return his list to the assessor setting out such fact duly sworn to.

The next article will deal briefly with the reasons for changing the law, and will give some comparative figures of assessment and revenue in 1910 under the old law and in 1911 under the new law.

Federal Aid For Roads

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ported. It is presumed that the purpose of the bill is to encourage good road building. By many it is held that if this bill goes through it will be an entering wedge for more general good road legislation in the future.

The author of the bill is strongly in favor of having the roads constructed by local authorities, rather than by United States engineers. On this point he says:

"Then too, if United States engineers, instead of State and county authorities, were to have control of our roads we might find ourselves with a few cross-continent highways of great perfection to be used by tourists, while the great majority of the people who pay the expenses would be without ways of travel. It would be pleasant if there was a well-paved avenue from New York to the Golden Gate, over which automobile enthusiasts might glide in pleasant pastime, but it would be more profitable if we had a general system of good roads over which the farmers could get their mail and transport their products to market. We would not be understood as inveighing against the use of automobiles. We realize that these vehicles are here and here to stay. They are rapidly becoming necessities to modern civilization, and we look with pleausre upon their growing use. They should be kept in mind in the construction of our highways. A general system of good roads, however, would afford far greater facilities for even automobile travel than could be had by expending all available funds on a few fancy highways, leaving the rest of the county neglected."

Another good road proposition now before Congress is that involved in the Underwood resolution creating a joint committee of the House and Senate to investigate the building of post roads in the United States. This resolution was recently favorably acted on by the committee on rules. The Shackleford bill and the Underwood resolution are now the only good road propositions which Congress will have to deal with. The latter is favored by the more conservative Democrats who want to delay legislative action at this time, by making the good road question so far as it relates to federal legislation the subject of a Congressional investigation. In the Underwood resolution the committee is authorized and directed to report to Congress all information obtained, together with recommendations as to the advisability of Congress granting national aid to the maintenance and building of post roads and national highways in the United States.

Next week: Work of American Civic Association and Spring Clean-Ups.

—I HAVE A—

New Candy Case

filled with Sugar Wafers, Persian Dates, Cream Bars, Hershey Chocolate bars, Bonita box goods, Mints, Peanut Candy, Figs, Licorice, Gum and other Sweet Meats kept fresh and sanitary at all times.

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The new clothing firm is now ready to take care of your wants in the line of Men's Clothing, Shoes and Gent's Furnishings.

We cordially invite you to inspect our line of merchandise, whether you buy or not

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The test of time, which is the only practical test, has shown MINNESOTA PAINTS to be the very best paints ever offered for use on the outside or inside of all buildings.

We are prepared to furnish you Porch Floor Paint, Solid Floor Paint, Barn and Roof Paint, Carriage paint, Wagon Paint, Handy colors in small cans for touching up around home where but a small quantity of paint is required; and enamel for Furniture; bath tubs, and the like.

Oen Mercantile Co.

Corner 3rd-St. & LaBree Ave.

Do You Need Money?

If you are in need of money - -
we are in a position to help you.

We make large loans - -
on farm property.

We pay you interest - -
on your money if left with us on time deposit.

We have access to - -
some choice pieces of land which we can help you buy at reasonable prices.

First State Bank

Banking - - Farm Loans - - Insurance

ROYAL Baking Powder

Absolutely Pure

Makes Home Baking Easy

With minimum trouble and cost biscuit, cake and pastry are made fresh, clean and greatly superior to the ready-made, dry, found-in-the-shop variety, and danger of alum food is avoided.

The Week Reviewed

Local news of general Interest to our readers

Mr. Charles E. Boughton attended court here Friday.

Senator A. L. Hanson of Ada was in this city Monday on business.

C. H. Martz, of St. Hilaire was in this city Thursday between trains.

A. Myrom, of Kratka was here for a week-end visit.

Mrs. Fox, of Mahnomen spent Sunday here.

Miss Martha Nelson of Middle River is here visiting friends this week.

Carl Anderson, the elevator man from Warren, was here a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Nelson returned Saturday after a week's visit in the Twin City.

Mrs. Martin Benson returned Saturday after a two-weeks visit with Mrs. Hellquist at Mahnomen.

Mr. Hammer returned from Boman, S. Dak., Monday and will spend the summer here on the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Hankinson returned Saturday after an extended trip thru Kansas.

Loftus-Hubbard Co.

Corn Exchange Minneapolis, Minn.

Headquarters for

HAY

Alfalfa our Specialty

Miss Grindeland of Warren was present at the U. C. T. dance Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Boyce, of Aberdeen, S. Dak., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Boyce of this city.

Mr. F. L. Farley, of Red Lake Falls was in this city Friday on business.

Mr. F. A. Grady, of Crookston, was in this city Friday attending the special term of court.

Mr. Harry Baker came up from Ogema Friday to take in the U. C. T. Dance.

Miss Gertrude Hooper of St. Hilaire was here between trains Wednesday.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Kee, 216 Conley Ave., April 26. A Dutch lunch will be served.

Dan Robertson and Sam Hofto went to Greenbush to do some repair work in the interests of the Tri-State Telephone Company.

Miss Kate Weeks has returned to her home in Detroit after a week's visit here with her sister, Mrs. F. C. Dablow.

Rev. C. H. Flesher, formerly pastor of the Methodist church here and now at Bemidji, was a guest at the Hay home this week.

Miss Agnes Peterson from Rothchilds, Wholesale Co. is assisting Mrs. Dahlquist with her trimming for a few weeks.

Mrs. Clayton Russell and daughter returned from Fertile Saturday morning after a three week's visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Neiwirth and daughter, from township of Smiley, are visitors at the Fred Holzknecht home this week.

Mr. Olson of Fargo, N. D., passed thru here the first of the week enroute for Grygla, where he will look after farm interests.

Mrs. William D. Boyce and son, Herbert, returned Monday from a few days visit with relatives and friends at Glencoe, Minn.

Furan and Benson received this week a modern barber chair. This means they will soon have four chairs in operation.

A bright bunch of well-trained young people, a good play, a big crowd and a string of laughs will be yours at the Auditorium this evening. "The Private Secretary."

F. C. Gustafson, of Cyrus, Minn., was in the city Thursday visiting with friends. From here he will go to North Dakota to visit with his brother for some time.

David McCaulley, representing the Provident Life and Trust Company of Philadelphia, spent several days here this week. He says Thief River Falls is one of the livest cities in the state and that its people appreciate good life-insurance propositions.

A. C. McMillan returned Wednesday morning from a three weeks stay in southern Minnesota, where he had been in the interest of Red River Land & Loan Co. He reports no seeding done in that part of the state, and that roads are almost impassable.

Peter Sagmoen, who used to live near Anita but now of Murray county, and Miss Emma Furan, of the same county, were united in marriage at the United Lutheran church of that place last Wednesday. An enjoyable reception was given at the bride's home after the ceremony.

E. E. Cobham, graduate of the National Salesmen's School of Chicago, and an experienced clothing salesman, started work with the C. D. D. Clothing House last Saturday. Mr. Cobham is a first-class window trimmer and painter and has has had considerable exqerience in Duluth and Superior. He is a young man of pleasing personality and will liven things up at the C. O. D.

A number of prominent businessmen from Warren, Roseau, Kittson and Pennington county met at the Commercial Club Rooms on Tuesday for the purpose of perfecting an immigration organization. On account of the Wheatline train being 3 hours late, a large number were prevented from attending. The organization will be completed in a week or so, and will then come before the public for approval.

FUN! FUN! FUN! FUN! FUN!

"The PRIVATE "SECRETARY" will make several hundred Thief River Falls faces broader east & west than north & south. See Stebbins for a reserved seat. 'The Private Secretary' will do the rest.

FUN! FUN! FUN! FUN! FUN!

Window Cleaning

Chimney Sweeping

House Cleaning

All work guaranteed to be satisfactory by

John Thomas

Phone No. 1 or leave orders at Press office.

Church Notes.....

METHODIST EPISCOPAL

J. B. Smith, pastor.

Sunday school	10:00 A. M.
Morning services	11:00 A. M.
Epworth League	7:15 P. M.
Evening service	8:00 P. M.

Good music. Hearty welcome to all.

NORWEGIAN SYNOD

I. T. Aastad, pastor.

Services next Sunday at 10:30 with the administration of the Lord's supper.

English services in the evening at 7:45.

The ladies aid meets Apr. 25th, at 2:30 P.M. in the basement of the church, on the invitation of Mrs. Ed. Evenson and Mrs. Mabel Torrison.

ZION CHURCH

A. L. Larson, pastor.

Services will be held at Holt next Sunday at 11 a. m.

Services will be held at the Zion church next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Bible class in the church basement Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. All welcome.

UNITED CHURCH NOTES

Adolph B. Roseland, pastor.

Services at Anton, Sunday the 28.

Sunday school at the usual time and place

The Bible Class will meet Sunday the 28th.

The Senior Class of Catechumens will meet this Friday at 2 P. M.

The Junior Class will meet Saturday morning.

HAUGES SYNOD CHURCH

I. L. Lasseson, pastor.

Trinity Congregation (City):

Services next Sunday at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m., in the Adventist's church near Soo depot.

Sunday school at 12:15 p. m.

Ladies Aid meets with Miss Martha Brorby, next Tuesday, April 23rd, at 2 p. m.

A cordial invitation to all.

STRIP CHURCH NOTES

O. A. Anderson, pastor.

Saturday April 20th at [illegible] p. m. prayer-meeting at O. A. Anderson's.

Sunday April 21st Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Services at T. Mellem's 2:30 p. m., by Mrs. Jacobson. All are invited.

Christianson school house, April 21st services at 7 p. m.

ADDITIONAL SCHOOL NOTES

Among other samples of corn which are being tested by the department of agriculture of the high school, is a lot of 45 ears owned by Fr. Adolph Dingman, which he received from Beaulieu on the White Earth reservation. This corn is a native product, developed by Fr. Roman Homer, the resident priest, from the small squaw corn by cross fertiliziation with pure bred Minnesota varities. It matures in ninety days and is a valuable contribution to the list of reliable varieties which can be grown with profit in northern Minnesota.

Bert Boyden, a member of the Caesar class, constructed a diminutive bridge, modeled on the plan adopted by Caesar's engineers. It is a clever contrivance of small sticks and ordinary twine, all weighing only one and a half pounds, but capable of supporting a weight of 150 pounds.

NOTICE

The water now being pumped into the City Main is being pumped out of the river.—Water & Light Dept.

EVERY DAY

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A good many thousand men know Kuppenheimer Clothes at their true value; they're ready with a word of praise should you ask. We're anxious you should know them, too, believing firmly that your experience will not only sustain but amplify our claim.

WHAT TO WEAR

Take Your Choice: Fashion's newest conception of the English Model, unpadded shoulders; narrow trousers, high closing vest; the Chester for men who like to look athletic; three-button coats with natural shoulders and medium-long roll lapel; body tracing suits; patch pocket and plaited coats, and Kuppfit trousers with belt on and automatically adjusting.

Styleplus Clothes $17

Korstad Bros. Clothing and Shoes

Every Woman should have at least one of these

New Parasol Arrivals

All the parasol fabrics and handles that are pronounced good by fashion can be seen in our display window to-day.

There are SILKS in green, brown, blue and black hues at $2.25; COTTONS in black at $1.25 and up; SILK & LINEN in black at $2.50 and up.

There are weathered-oak, plain polished and metal finished handles.

This is the place to select the parasol you want to go with your new spring garment.

Another Shipment of Summer Dress Coats Arrived this Week.

John O. [illegible]

Corner 3rd and Main-sts.

STEIN-BLOCH
SMART CLOTHES

To go about your work or your play or your social engagements well dressed, but economically is the ambition of every man in Thief River Falls. *Because we understand the difficulties of dressing right at comparatively small expense, we have laid before you all the skill and high workmanship of the Stein-Bloch tailors.*

Prices, $20 to $25.

UNION-MADE GLOVES

Railroad men, automobilists, and others who desire serviceable protection for their hands, will find in Aberdeen Gauntlet Gloves at $1.50 the best value for the money. They're Union made—you know what that means. We have the same glove, with a shorter cuff, at $1.25.

Inspect Our Bargain Counter To-day.
All Goods Guaranteed as Represented.

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DEATH LIST OF TITANIC APPALLING

More Than Thirteen Hundred People Went Down With Ill Fated Vessel.

MOST OF THOSE SAVED WOMEN AND CHILDREN

Many of the Men Passengers and Practically the Entire Crew Perished.

New York, April 17.—The appalling magnitude of the wreck of the giant liner Titanic has been but little mitigated by the fragmentary information which has filtered in.

The rescuing steamer Carpathia has 868 survivors on board, according to the latest news received at the offices of the White Star line in this city. This increases the list of saved by about 200 from the number first reported. But except for this the favorable details are insignificant compared with the supreme fact that the Titanic is at the bottom of the Atlantic and that the shattered wreck took with her about 1,350 victims to their death.

The first reports giving the total survivors at 675 were varied by more favorable news, first from Captain Rostron of the Carpathia, who gave the number at about 800, and later by the positive announcement of the White Star line that there are 868 survivors of the Titanic on board the Carpathia.

OVER THIRTEEN HUNDRED UNACCOUNTED FOR.

But with these revised figures there remain 1,341 persons, passengers and crew of the Titanic, who are unaccounted for.

Hope clung desperately to the belief that the steamers Virginian and Parisian of the Allan line may have picked up survivors in addition to those on board the Carpathia, but this practically was dispelled when the Sable Island wireless reported that the Parisian had no survivors on board, and when the offices of the Allan line in Montreal issued a statement that the captain of the Virginian had sent them a wireless message saying he had "arrived at the scene of the disaster too late to be of service."

The Virginian has proceeded on her way for Europe.

The Carpathia, having on board the only survivors accounted for, is coming slowly to New York. All hope for details of the tragedy and its effects are centered on this ship. She will be in wireless communication with Sable Island soon, with Nantucket on Thursday, and she will reach New York some time Thursday night.

ENTIRE WORLD OVERWHELMED BY NEWS.

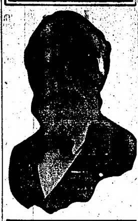
London, Paris and New York are overwhelmed by the news of the disaster. Tearful crowds of relatives and friends of passengers on board the Titanic thronged the steamship offices in all three cities, waiting hour after hour for news that more often than not when it does come means bereavement and sorrow. People in Paris and London went to bed in the belief that all the passengers on board the Titanic had been saved; morning brought them the appalling truth.

Of the survivors on board the Carpathia by far the largest number are women and children.

Many men of great prominence on two continents are among the missing. No word has been received of Colonel John Jacob Astor, his wife, however, has been saved. Alfred Vanderbilt was not on board the Titanic as first reported. He is in London. Isador Straus, the New York millionaire merchant and philanthropist, who was on board, has not been reported among the survivors. Major Archibald W. I. Butt, personal aide to President Taft, also is unaccounted for, and it is believed he went down with the ill fated vessel. W. T. Stead, the noted English editor, is also among the missing.

W. T. STEAD.

Famous London Editor Believed to Have Perished.



WOMEN AND CHILDREN FIRST TO BE SAVED.

From what has been learned here the officers and crew stood to their quarters with fine discipline when it was found necessary to send away the boats. First over the side were the women and children in the first cabin, then those of the second and then the steerage. With the women of the steerage in the lifeboats came the turn of the men in the first cabin, for the stewardesses and maids aboard the steamship ranked with the crew, which the unwritten law of the sea says must not leave the sinking vessel until the last of the passengers are over the side.

The sea was running high, but not breaking. Ice was to be seen in all directions, bringing with it a chill which bit through such clothing and wraps as the frightened passengers had thrown about themselves. In the boats were 800 odd men, women and children. To those left on board were left the lifebelts if they could don them and get far enough away from the sinking vessel not to be engulfed when she swirled below the water.

It was twenty minutes after 2 o'clock that the last bulkheads of the Titanic blew away and she went to the bottom, carrying over 1,300 souls with her. Before this her lifeboats had been sent away.

OTHER VESSELS REACH THE SCENE TOO LATE.

Two messages received by the Marconi wireless telegraph company from the company's stations at Cape Race and Sable Island made it certain that their are none of the Titanic's passengers on either the steamship Parisian or Virginian.

One message reads

"The Marconi station at Sable Island has been in communication with the Parisian and the ship has no passengers from the Titanic."

The other message reads:

"The Marconi station at Cape Race reports they have had communication with the Virginian, which reported none of the Titanic's passengers are on that vessel, which arrived too late to be of service."

All through the night the offices of the White Star line and of the newspapers were besieged by scores of persons anxious to learn the fate of relatives or friends on board the Titanic, while a flood of telegrams, cablegrams and telephone messages were received, bringing eager inquiries from different parts of the country.

Officials of the White Star line had little news to impart. Wireless operators worked throughout the night trying to send and pick up calls from the scene of the disaster. The wireless was handicapped in the early morning by a thunder storm, which finally silenced transmission for a time.

JOHN JACOB ASTOR PROBABLY PERISHED

Multimillionaire's Name Is Not Among Those Rescued.

New York, April 17.—Colonel John Jacob Astor is believed to have gone down with the ill fated Titanic.

Mrs. Astor is saved. She was the beautiful Madeline Force of Brooklyn, where her marriage to Colonel Astor on Sept. 9, 1911, was one of the most talked of events of the fall. It has been reported that an heir is expected.

Colonel Astor inherited a fortune estimated at between $150,000,000 and $200,000,000, making him one of the richest men in the world. The second Mrs. Astor contracted to give up all claim to his fortune, unless an heir was born, in consideration of a marriage settlement of $5,000,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Astor were returning from their honeymoon journey to Europe.

WISCONSIN PEOPLE ON BOARD

Five Are Saved and Eight Are Unaccounted For.

Milwaukee, Wis., April 17.—Out of eight Wisconsin people aboard the steamer Titanic five names, those of women, are included among the saved as follows:

Mrs. E. G. Crosby and Miss Harriet Crosby, Milwaukee; Mrs. W. B. Silvey, Superior; Mrs. W. H. Minahan, Fond du Lac; Miss Daisy Minahan, Green Bay.

Captain E. G. Crosby, Milwaukee; Dr. E. W. Minahan, Fond du Lac, and W. B. Silvey, Superior, are yet to be accounted for.

FOUND NOTHING BUT WRECKAGE

Titanic Had Gone to Bottom When First of Rescuing Fleet Reached Scene.

SURVIVORS SUFFER GREATLY

Put Into Lifeboats Scantily Clad and Spent Many Hours In Biting Cold.

New York, April 17.—The tidings that the Titanic had sunk came in a brief wireless dispatch to Cape Race, N. F., from the White Star liner Olympic, which reported that the Titanic had foundered at about 2:20 a. m. Monday morning in latitude 41:16 north and longitude 50:14 west.

The message added that the steamship Carpathia, then on her way to Naples, had reached the scene of the wreck at daybreak and found only boats and wreckage and that all the Titanic's boats were accounted for and "about 675 souls saved, crew and passengers, latter nearly all women and children."

This news was confirmed shortly afterward by officials of the White Star line here, who announced that the Olympic had sent them wireless dispatches that the Titanic had sunk.

A wireless dispatch received later at Boston, which was relayed by the Olympic from the Carpathia, stated that the Carpathia had 868 of the Titanic's passengers on board, mostly women and children, concluding with the words:

"Grave fears are felt for the safety of the balance of the passengers and the crew."

Thirteen Hundred Missing.

Out of the 2,200 souls on board this would make it appear that 1,314 had perished, or at least are unaccounted for.

The wireless dispatch from Cape Race telling of the sinking also gave the information that the steamship California was remaining and searching the vicinity of the disaster.

That the Virginian may have some of the shipwrecked passengers of the Titanic on board was indicated in a telegram received here from St. Johns which stated that she would bring to St. Johns such survivors as she "may rescue." Inasmuch as the Virginian was bound for Liverpool she would hardly return to the Newfoundland port unless for humanitarian reasons.

The brief wireless dispatches received show that the passengers and crew passed through thrilling experiences from the very moment that the monster Titanic crashed into the iceberg in the dead of night until the Carpathia several hours later, reached the scene and rescued the survivors from lifeboats floating in a sea of ice.

Danger still confronted even those who were so fortunate as to be put aboard the lifeboats. Huge quantities of field ice covered the ocean, a wireless dispatch says, and in the darkness the crews had to guide their boats with the greatest care to prevent being jammed and overturned.

Many Passengers Had Retired.

The collision occurred at a time when most of the passengers had retired or were about to go to bed. The shock of the collision sent many of the passengers to the decks partly dressed.

A wireless dispatch came through Camperdown, N. S., saying that the passengers were ordered to the lifeboats at once and that many were scantily clad as they took their places in the boats. This would indicate that the Titanic's condition was such that no time could be spared to return to staterooms for additional clothes.

The ice was so heavy that the lifeboats could not force their way through it and as a result the boats became widely separated. The air was biting cold and the chill that rose from the ice floes caused the passengers to hover close together to keep warm. All through the night the lifeboats bobbed helplessly between the shifting cakes of ice while the survivors prayed for dawn to come.

Shortly after 2 o'clock the sinking Titanic made her great dive into the sea, carrying with her hundreds of persons to death.

Daylight came and with it arrived the Cunarder Carpathia, which found only the score of lifeboats filled with crew and passengers floating helplessly about the vicinity where the Titanic had passed under the waves.

NORTHWESTERNERS SAVED

Names of Several Among Those Known to Be Rescued.

New York, April 17.—Among the passengers rescued when the Titanic went down are the following persons from the Northwest:

Mrs. Walter D. Douglas; Miss Constance Willard, daughter of D. Willard, Duluth; Mr. and Mrs. John Pillsbury Snyder of Minneapolis; Mrs. William B. Silvey of Duluth; Mrs. H. F. Chaffee of Amenia, N. D.

CAPTAIN E. J. SMITH.

Commander of the Ill Fated Steamer Titanic.

Photo by American Press Association.

CAPTAIN HAD FINE RECORD

Titanic's Commander Thirty-eight Years in Service.

New York, April 17.—The honor bestowed on Captain Edward John Smith, when he was selected to command the Titanic and taken off the Olympic for that purpose, was considered remarkable among steamship commanders, for it is a deep sea tradition that a captain's career is ended when his vessel meets with serious mishap.

The Olympic has twice met with misfortune with Captain Smith as her commander, but the White Star company knew that they were justified in placing every reliance on the man who has ruled over the finest steamships in the world.

Captain Smith has been in the service of the White Star company for thirty-eight years. He has commanded the Republic—the old Republic, not the one that the Florida sank off Nantucket lightship—the Britannia, the Germanic and the Majestic.

He brought over the Baltic when she was the biggest vessel on the seas; then the Adriatic and last the Olympic. In the White Star service he is known as "The Old Man."

TITANIC LACKING IN LIFESAVING DEVICES

Boats and Rafts Could Accommodate Only 1,170.

New York, April 17.—Statistical information of the lifesaving apparatus of the Olympic, sister ship of the Titanic, was given out by the bureau of inspection of steam vessels. Figures for the Titanic are not available, but as the two ships are almost identical in size it is not likely their lifesaving equipment materially differs.

The Olympic has sixteen lifeboats and four rafts, calculated to accommodate 1,170. This means about one-third of the total number of passengers and crew together, which is 3,447, can be accommodated. It was stated at the bureau that no ship is required to have sufficient boat room to accommodate all its complete passenger and crew list.

The Olympic carries 3,455 life preservers and forty-eight life buoys, and these equipments are made in compliance with the regulations of the British board of trade. The United States bureau has no power except to see that each steamship meets the requirements of its home government.

MOST OF THE MEN PERISHED

Women and Children Predominate Among Those Saved.

St. Johns, N. F., April 17.—Messages from Cape Race seem to indicate that a very large majority of the men who were on the steamer Titanic went down with the ship. Messages from the Carpathia picked up by the Cape Race wireless station state that all of the boats launched by the crew of the Titanic have been accounted for. The boats were filled largely with women and children, but had sufficient members of the Titanic's crew to guide them. The belief was general here that all who survived the wreck are on the Carpathia.

The steamer Virginian, which halted her voyage from Halifax to Liverpool when near the scene of the disaster, saw no signs of survivors.

GRAVE IS TWO MILES DEEP

Titanic Lies Far Under Sea About 500 Miles From Halifax.

Halifax, April 17.—The deathbed of the $10,000,000 steamer Titanic is two miles, at least, below the surface of the sea.

About 500 miles from Halifax and about seventy miles south of the Grand Banks is where the Titanic is believed to have gone down.

BELIEVES SHIP'S SIDE TORN OUT

Builder of Titanic Tells Why Vessel Sank So Rapidly.

LIFEBOATS INSUFFICIENT

British Law Relating to Lifesaving Apparatus Passed Before the Present Immense Ocean Liners Were Even Contemplated.

London, April 17.—Alex Carlisle, lately chief designer for Harland & Wolff, the ship builders, and the designer of both the Titanic and Olympic, in the course of an interview said:

"When the news first came that the Titanic was sinking by the head I thought it likely that she would reach port. The fact that she sank within four hours after the impact with the ice indicates that her side was torn out."

The apparent fact that the Titanic's boats were not sufficient to accommodate the ship's personnel is causing much comment here, although the papers are chary of discussing the subject. The law does not provide the number of boats the largest ships shall carry. It only applies to those vessels displacing up to 10,000 tons, as it was passed before the present big ships had been designed or built.

Standard Oil Official Misses Boat.

One of the best known London representatives of the Standard Oil company, W. H. Harrison, failed to sail on the Titanic, as he had intended. Mr. and Mrs. Isidor Straus had not intended to sail on the Titanic, but reached a sudden determination to take the new liner and caught the boat train at the last minute.

The message received by the parents of J. A. Phillips, the wireless operator on the Titanic, stating "making slowly for Halifax. Practically unsinkable. Don't worry," was sent by an uncle of the operator in London to Godalming, where the father lives, and the parents assumed that it had come from their son, as it was signed Phillips.

The transatlantic lines have agreed in consequence of the reports as to ice in the Atlantic, to cross longitude 47 in latitude 40.10 eastbound, and longitude 47 latitude 41 westbound.

MONETARY LOSS IS LARGE

Titanic and Cargo Worth Probably Fifteen Millions.

New York, April 17.—The Titanic was insured at Lloyds' for $5,000,000, according to advices from London, and it was said that the International Mercantile Marine company also carried a surplus fund for insurance purposes which could be applied to the loss. The cost of building the great liner has been estimated at $10,000,000, although Vice President Franklin of the White Star line insisted that her value was not over $8,000,000.

The total monetary loss caused by the sinking of the ship, however, is certain to run to many millions more, but the total amount cannot even be conjectured. It is generally understood that the vessel had aboard diamonds of great value, estimated as high as $5,000,000, and also a large amount of bonds. The amount of freight carried was comparatively small for the size of the ship and, according to a White Star official, its value would not reach over $500,000.

The Titanic carried 3,424 bags of mail of unknown value which it is hardly likely was saved.

SAYS ONLY 650 WERE SAVED

Marconigram Received at Charlestown Not Reassuring.

Charlestown Navy Yard Wireless Station, Mass., April 17.—"Six hundred and fifty, mostly women and children, on board the liner Carpathia, are the only ones saved from Titanic. Others went down with the ship and wreckage.

"Other rescue ships failed to find any more of Titanic's passengers."

This Marconi message, relayed by at least two ships, which caught it some distance east and north of Cape Cod and sent it within speaking distance of the United States wireless station here, was picked up by navy wireless operators. The message was perfectly clear, according to Wireless Operator Charles Kemper. It was twice repeated and it is thought to be from an authoritative source, although it was unsigned.

GOOD NEWS.

Many Thief River Falls Readers Have Heard It and Profited Thereby.

"Good news travels fast," and the thousands of bad back sufferers in Thief River Falls are glad to learn that prompt relief is within their reach. Many a lame, weak and aching back is bad no more, thanks to Doan's Kidney Pills. Thousands upon thousands of people are telling the good news of their experience with the Old Quaker Remedy. Here is an example worth reading:

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Mary La Follette, younger daughter of Senator Robert M. La Follette, seated on her favorite riding pony, is a familiar figure in and around Madison, the capital of Wisconsin. The La Follette home is near Madison and every day Mary dashes about astride a piebald mount. Each of the senator's children has two ponies and the one shown in the picture is Mary's favorite.

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RURAL SCHOOL NOTES

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The County Superintendent desires at this time to call attention to the Industrial Contest, mention of which was made some time ago in these columns.

Whether there will be a contest or not next fall will primarily depend: (1st) upon whether there will be a sufficient number of boys and girls entering the same and (2nd) on whether or not we can secure the necessary funds for payment of prizes.

These conditions satisfied, we will have a contest in the month of November and prizes will well be offered according to announcements made in Bulletin No. 3 of the Extension Division, Agriculture Farm, St. Paul, Minn.

Division A—Grains:

Corn, ten-ear exhibit of Minnesota No. 13 and 23, or any other variety.

Wheat.—The best sample of wheat.

Oats—The best sample.

Barley—The same.

Division B—Potatoes:

1 Peck of Early and 1 peck late variety also 1 grand prize for the best display of garden vegetables.

Division C—Sewing:

Classes will be the same as those outlined in the Industrial Contest Bulletin No. 3 for 1912.

Division D—Cooking:

Classes will be the same as those outlined in above mentioned bulletin.

Division G—Manual Training.

For rural schools only not including associated:

Best milk stool

Bird House

Hog Trough

Mail Box

Model gate, not to exceed 2 feet.

There will be special prizes in corn and potatoes and 1st, 2nd, and 3rd prizes for the other classes or samples listed in the contest.

Bulletin No. 3 is sent out to the schools this week in a limited supply. Will the teachers kindly give a copy to each family represented in their respective schools. We anticipate much help in this movement from our teachers, and the success or failure of the contest will depend in no small degree on their co-operation. This subject should call forth much enthusiasm in the bulletins to children in their respective schools.

Will the teachers kindly report the work done as to this contest and the list of scholars entering the contest for their respective schools? Any scholar, not in a school in session, may report to me individually his or her name and the work each contemplates doing.

Anyone in need of a bulletin write to this office, or, better still, write to the University Extension Division, University Farm, St. Paul, and get the names listed for the monthly Farmers Bulletin, sent free for the asking.

Gov. Eberhart has by proclamation designated Friday, April 26th to be observed as Arbor and Bird Day in our schools. I hope the Arbor Day manual will come to hand in time so as to be distributed to the schools.

I would respectfully ask the school boards with the assistance of the respective teachers do all things possible to beautify the school grounds. Let us have neat and model school grounds; make them the civic centre in which all take pride; the place for the social meets and celebrations for the summer. The Dept. of Public Instruction, C. G. Schulz, Supt. will send each school officer for the asking a neat pamphlet on the beautification of the school grounds, plans, etc. Send for one.

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We Will Help You Do It—Read Our Guarantee.

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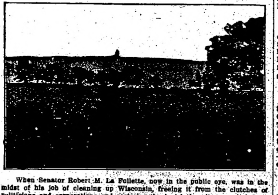

When Senator Robert M. La Follette, now in the public eye, was in the midst of his job of cleaning up Wisconsin, freeing it from the clutches of politicians and corporations and restoring, by legislation, its government to the people, he moved from the city of Madison to a farm. His new home was on the shore of Lake Mendota across from the city. Here he found quiet after each day of hard labor. Here, also, he took up farming where he had left it off as a young man on his father's farm, and found in its problems relief for his overworked mind.

In laying out the property, he cleared timber from a space between the front of the house and the lake in the direction of the central portion of Madison and the purpose of this was seen when through this clearing loomed up the dome of the state capitol across the lake.

"I want it so that dome will always be before me," he said. "It is my inspiration and keeps ever in my mind that Wisconsin, in her fight for progress and right has first claim on me until she wins."

CHARLES M. HAYS.

President of Grand Trunk Pacific on Ill Fated Titanic.

Montreal, April 17.—A wireless message received here says that Charles M. Hays, president of the Grand Trunk railway, is among the survivors aboard the Carpathia. His wife and daughter already had been reported saved.

RAINS ADD TO SUFFERING

Louisiana Flood Victims Driven to Take Refuge in Jail.

Tallulah, La., April 17.—Heavy rains, almost of cloudburst proportions, which have fallen here during the past two days, have intensified the already terrible condition of the flood sufferers, many of whom have been without shelter and in some instances without food since waters from the Mississippi invaded this territory. Freight cars, attics, upper stories, the courthouse and even the jail are occupied by unfortunates driven from their homes.

CALLS HARMON REACTIONARY

Bryan Opens Campaign Against Governor in Ohio.

Akron, O., April 17.—William J. Bryan spoke here after having delivered a half dozen ten-minute speeches in as many cities on the first day of his anti-Harmon campaign in Ohio. Mr. Bryan declared the Ohio governor was "one of the greatest reactionaries the country has known."

Secretary Knox Near Home.

Norfolk, Va., April 17.—The cruiser Washington, bearing the secretary of state, Mr. Knox, and party home from their Central American and South American trip, passed Cape Henry. At Point Lookout the party will board the yacht Sylph and continue to Washington.

Bank Cashier Indicted.

Mason City, Ia., April 17.—F. W. Haynes, former cashier of the Bank of Rudd, has been indicted by the Floyd county grand jury on a charge of embezzlement of $12,000. He procured bail bonds.

Lewis Jury Is Discharged.

St. Louis, April 17.—The jury in the case of E. G. Lewis, the publisher, charged with using the mails to defraud, was discharged, having been unable to reach a verdict.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, April 16.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, $1.11⅝; No. 1 Northern, $1.10⅝; No. 2 Northern, $1.08⅝; May, $1.09⅝; July, $1.10⅛. Flax—On track and to arrive, $2.16½; May, $2.16½; July, $2.13¼.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, April 16.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $6.25@7.75; fair to good, $5.00@6.25; good to choice cows and heifers, $5.00@6.50; veals, $6.75@7.00. Hogs—$7.65@7.85. Sheep—Wethers, $3.50@6.00; yearlings, $3.50@6.50; spring lambs, $4.25@7.50.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, April 16.—Wheat—May, $1.00⅝; July, $1.06½; Sept., $1.03. Corn—May, 76⅝c; July, 76½c; Sept., 75c. Oats—May, 56½@56⅝c; July, 53¼@53⅝c; Sept., 42⅝c. Pork—May, $17.80; July, $18.15. Butter—Creameries, 28@31c; dairies, 24@28c. Eggs—18@19c. Poultry—Turkeys, 14c; chickens, 14c; springs, 15½c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, April 16.—Cattle—Beeves, $3.60@8.75; Texas steers, $4.75@6.10; Western steers, $5.60@7.10; stockers and feeders, $4.30@6.65; cows and heifers, $2.65@7.00; calves, $5.00@8.00. Hogs—Light, $7.50@7.97½; mixed, $7.60@8.05; heavy, $7.65@8.07½; rough, $7.65@7.80; pigs, $5.00@7.30. Sheep—Native, $4.25@6.30; yearlings, $3.90@7.00; lambs, $5.50@7.75.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, April 16.—Wheat—May, $1.07⅝; July, [illegible] Cash close on [illegible] No. 1 hard, [illegible] No. 1 Northern, $1.10⅝; to arrive, $1.09⅝; No. 2 Northern, $1.08@1.08⅝; to arrive, $1.07⅝@1.08⅝; No. 3 Northern, $1.05; No. 3 yellow corn, 79@80c; No. 4 corn, 78@79c; No. 3 white oats, 55@55⅝c; to arrive, 55c; No. 3 oats, 53@54c; barley, 75c@$1.20; flax, $2.13½; to arrive, $2.15.

Office Lawyers.

"Office practice is what the average lawyer seeks for now," remarked an attorney, "and that is the business that makes the largest returns for the least waste of tissue. More money is made nowadays by keeping clients out of litigation and free from the dangers of the law's delay than by defending them, even successfully, in court. It is safe to say that there are some 6,000 lawyers who are making a very good living in New York from law business that rarely or never takes them into court and that there are a large number of lawyers who from their counsel work and directing great enterprises and corporations, advising and guiding wealthy clients, take in each year princely—yes, even fabulous—amounts."—Lawyers' Diary.

To be seventy years young is sometimes far more cheerful and hopeful than to be forty years old.—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

A Good Talker.

"Does your son take after you?"

"I used to think he was going to, but now that he's in college he shows every sign of taking after his mother."

"That so?"

"Yes; the only thing he's made since he's been there is the debating society."—Detroit Free Press.

One Well Known Man Saved.

Cape Race, N. F., April 17.—About the only well known man whose name is contained in the list of survivors of the Titanic wreck picked up by the local wireless station was Bruce Ismay, managing director of the line.

Fatal Trolley Collision.

Lima Center, Mich., April 17.—One person was killed and almost a score were injured when two interurban cars on the Detroit United Railway met in headon collision about two miles east of here. The dead man was Edward Dunsmore of Maple City, Mich.

Bungled It.

Old Maid—You eat very little, Mr Smith. Smith (flattered and wishing to be complimentary)—Ah, to sit next you is to lose one's appetite.—London Watch Dog.

Washington, Pa., April 9.—While leading a party of neighbors in an attempt to extinguish a fire which was destroying his home near here Robert Williams suddenly threw up his hands and fell dead of heart disease.

COST OF LIVING REDUCED

Uruguay Solves Problem by Fixing Sales Price for All Produce.

By W. W. Jermane, Colorado Building, Washington, D. C.

Washington, April 13.—From away down in Uruguay, South America, in the region of the supposed perpetual revolutions, the United States government has just secured a solution of the high cost of living problem.

The government of Uruguay made an investigation of this question last year. The verdict was that the high cost of living was due not to restricted production, nor to increase of population, nor to the movement of the country people to the city, nor to the comparative cheapness of gold on account of the heavy production of that precious metal, all of which reasons had been alleged in that country, the same as in this; but simply and solely to the rapacity of the middlemen who, placing themselves between the producer and the consumer, formed combinations and took all the traffic would bear.

Having satisfied itself of the seat of the trouble, the government authorized the authorities of Montevideo to appoint a market bureau for the purpose of supplying a remedy. This was done for the establishment of so-called free markets in different parts of the city. The bureau investigated the prices of the various neccessities of life, paying particular attention to the questions of cost and reasonable profit, and placed large posters in all the free markets stating the prices at which the different articles might be sold there.

From the first the daily attendance at each market ran from 2,500 to 3,000 buyers, and the first merchants and butchers to establish stalls in the markets did so much business that prices all over the city were immediately effected. The attendance at the markets steadily increased. Business men who had declined to permit the markets to influence them were not only compelled to cut prices, but many of them have since applied for stalls in the markets themselves. At the present time merchants and butchers all over the city have reduced prices to meet the competition of the free markets and the old scale of prices maintained before the establishment of those markets has disappeared throughout the city.

The reports allege that the business men of Montevideo have been taught a salutary lesson. The market bureau has practically fixed the selling rate for everybody, and while it has not placed prices below a living profit, it has cut off so much from the rates formerly prevailing that the proof is conclusive that before the bureau took hold the people of Montevideo were systematically robbed.

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Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A D. 1886.

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HALVERSON BROS. HAVE BOUGHT TORRISON BROS. FURNITURE STORE

H. R. Halverson and H. S. Halverson, having the firm name Halverson Bros., have purchased the Torrison Bros., furniture and undertaking business from Ole and Goodnow Torrison, and have taken charge. John Torrison has been retained in the employ of the new firm.

This makes the fifth furniture and undertaking establishment Halverson Bros. have installed in this State. They now have businesses in Sauk Centre, Barnesville, Battle Lake, Underwood and Thief River Falls. They have a man whose business it is to do the buying for all five stores. This gives them an opportunity to buy at the lowest possible figures and thru the co-operation of the stores to keep all of them running at the highest efficiency.

H. R. Halverson, formerly at Sauk Centre, will have active charge of the business here. He is a licensed embalmer and funeral director, and has had extensive experience in the furniture line. He is a bright and agreeable young man—a man that you will be pleased to meet.

NOTICE FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will be received up to the hour of 1 o'clock P. M., April 30th, 1912 for the erection of a store building at Thief River Falls, Minn., at the office of C. L. Hansen, 1st. National Bank Building, Thief River Falls, Minn.

All bids must be in strict accordance with plans and specifications prepared by Haxby & Gillespie, Architects, Fargo, N. D., and must be accompanied by a certified check for 3 per cent of bid, payable to C. L. Hansen, Treasurer, as evidence of good faith.

Plans can be seen at the office of C. L. Hansen, Thief River Falls, Minn., the Builder's Exchanges, Fargo, N. D., Grand Forks, N. D., Crokston, Minn, Minneapolis, Minn and St. Paul, Minn., and at the office of the Architects, Fargo, N. D.

Other plans than the above can be had from the Architect on payment of $5.00 per set, plans to be returned on day of letting.

Bids on the Plumbing, Heating and Wiring will be taken at the same time and place and under like conditions.

The owners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

HAXBY & GILLESPIE, Architects,
Fargo, North Dakota.

By order of Board.

LOCAL MARKET

Wheat	98c
Flax	$1.96
Rye	78c
Oats	48c
Barley	85c
Eggs	18c
Dairy butter	25c
Creamery butter	33c
Potatoes	85c
Pork, dressed	08c
Beef, live	3½-5
Beef, dressed	6 to7c
Mutton, dressed	6½ to7c
Turkeys, live	11c
Chickens, live	11c
Ducks & Geese, live	11c
Hides	08c

NOTICE FOR BIDS

Sealed bids for constructing a telephone lne in the town of North and Excel will be received by the undersigned up to May 1st, 1912, at 10 a. m. Specifications with P. B. Malberg P. O. Thief River Falls, Minn., and Henry Sustad, Secretary,

Viking Telephone Co.,
Viking P. O. Minnesota.

a26 p.

SWEDISH LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday April 21st.

Swedish services at 10:30 a. m.
English services at 7:45 p. m.

Oscar Wahlund will conduct the services both forenoon and evening. The Roseau Times says:—

AT THE LYCEUM

Schulte and Keene, in a Singing and Talking act, will appear at the Lyceum Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

May and June, in a comedy act, will appear at the Lyceum Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week April 22, 23 and 24.

Matinee at 2:30 Saturday afternoon.

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Dr Penney, Dentist, Evenson block.

DRESS MAKING

All kinds of up-to-date dress making done at reasonable prices. 210 LaBree Ave. a5p

Sewing by the day, 'Phone No. 176.

Large new tsock of wall paper, paint, Oils, Kalsomine, glass and etc, at Frank Mousley's, North of First National Bank.

Found:—A purse with considerable money in it. Call at the John Miller residence, 823 Taft St. on E. Side.

For Sale:—Team of four year old driving horses, weight about 1600 lbs. Greys. Inquire of W. H. Quist.

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For sale:—A few broken Rabbit Hounds at $4 a piece.—A. Westphal, Thief River, Minn., R. F. D. No. 2.

a19p

Lost:—Somewhere between Thief River Falls and St. Hilaire one telescope grip containing underwear and one small grip containing tennis shoes Finder please call at Press Office.

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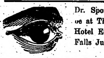
For rent:—The NE¼ of Sec. 8 in Town of Kratka; about 80 acres broke, mostly fall plowed, will rent on share or cash. Inquire at Thief River Land Co.

a12,19p

Wanted:—A good housekeeper. Inquire of J. L. Bean.

For painting, paper hanging, etc., see Frank Mousley, North of National Bank



Dr. Spoffard will
be at Thief River
Hotel Evelyn.
Falls June 20. At

"THE PRIVATE SECRETARY" has entertained and amused thousands. Be at the Auditorium this evening and enjoy the play.

For sale:—A four year old horse; sold cheap if taken at once.—S. B. Swenson, 3½ miles west of city.

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100 Residence Lots on East Side for sale or exchange. Easy terms. —T. L. Melgaard.

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Wanted:—Man to take contract for grubbing and breaking Block 17, Red Lake Rapids, (about 4 acres)—T. L. Melgaard.

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INSURANCE

"Better be safe than sorry." If you insure your house, you are safe. If you don't and it burns, you will be sorry. I have reliable companies. Insure now.—O. A. Naplin, Evenson Block.

MONEY TO LOAN

I can make any good farm loan at a reasonable rate of interest. Call and inquire of Geo. Elder, McGinn Block

SOFT WATER

delivered to any part of city. Call O'Hara's office, 'phone 247, and give your orders.

FARM FOR RENT

Three good farms for rent with good buildings on them. Will sell one on crop payment plan.—Geo. Elder.

I would like to list 10 good quarter sections of land for sale.—O. A. Naplin.

For sale:—Eggs for hatching. Black Buff and White Orpingtons. 1.50, 2.00 and 3.00 dollars per 15. Send for my Mating list. My Birds won 11 first 5 second several 4, 5 and psecial prizes.—R. A. Lawrence, Crookston, Minn.

Wanted:—A girl for general house work at once. Apply at 712 Main Av. N. tf.

For sale:—Anyone wanting good, clean macaroni wheat for seed call on Denis Conolley, 'Phone 272.

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LAND

I have a few buyers for farms. What have you to offer? G. H. Sandum, office No. 214-3rd St. E.

LOANS

Will make you low interest on farm lands.—G. H. Sandum, office No. 214 3rd st. E.

For sale:—A registered Guernsey bull, also eggs for hatching from Rose Comb Brown Leghorns. Inquire of John Phililps, Germantown, Minn.

Small Pigs for sale.—M. H. Ballengrud, Thief River Falls.

For sale:—2 steers 3 years old; will be a nice team of oxen; harness goes along with team.—Andrew Moykllistad, Thief River Falls, Minn, 7 miles East.

Apr. 5-12 p.

Wanted:—I desire to place my new piano with a private family who will take good care of it. To a responsible party, I will be willing to give a full term of music lessons free as I am anxious to organize a class in music.—Address "A" care of Press.

HORSES

A carload of good horses for sale at the Jensen barn. Must be sold at once. I need the money.—F. R. Stowell.

a 19 p

J. M. Bishop—Attorney-at-law.
Thief River Falls, Minn.

Girl wanted:—To assist with general house work; nice easy situation; most respectable family. Write experience and wages desired.—Mrs. Thomas E. Morgan, Starkweather, N. Dak.

a 26 p.

CHOICE FARM FOR SALE

NE¼ Sec 21, Silverton Township, six miles east and two miles north of Thief River Falls. Small house. Choice tillable land. Price $25.00 per acre, on about same terms as state school land is sold, one-fourth cash down and balance in equal payments due in 5, 10 and 15 years; or will make other similar terms to suit purchaser.—C. C. Hoagland, Veblen, S. Dak.

a26 p.

If you wish to save money on your farm loans, write for my rates.—O. A. Naplin, Evenson Block, Thief River Falls, Minn.

FARMS FOR SALE

Call and get my list of farms for sale a lot of good snaps on easy payments, some crop payment plan.

Geo. Elder, McGinn Blk.

THE FORD CAR

Buy a Ford car because it is a better car and not because it is a cheaper. The price is lower this year than ever. If you are intending to buy a car this season, I can show you that I can save you money in buying a Ford car.

Maurice Giiller, Agent, 214 N. LaBree Avenue.

ELDER'S BARGAINS

1. Ditching machine in perfect order, almost new, for land.
2. Wel drill in best of repairs for cash or land.
3. Blacksmith's tools for cattle or light team.
4. Harness maker's tools for cow, young horses or buggy.
5. A-No. 1 Threshing rig for cash or land.
6. Good farm for house and lot.
7. 160 fine land for horses or young stock.

Geo. Elder, McGinn Block.

A New house for rent, east of Soo round house. Appy to Captain Hovland. a19p

Wool Twine for sale; 10 cents per pound. Free to those who sell their wool to us.—Kruse Bros.

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LIST

your land that is for sale, with the reliable Thief River Falls Land Company.

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GERMANTOWN

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Seeding is at full blast, on every quarter you can see the dust fly. The soil is in splendid condition for so early and prospects are very good.

Our creamery started two weeks ago and by the receipts the outlook is for a very successful season. To those who have not started to haul yet we wish to say, start in as soon as you can, get acquainted with our butter maker, H. Paulson, and we can assure you satisfaction.

The store is also doing splendidly and your correspondent is elected by the board to help wait on people on cream days.

Mr. Fetslow, and Mr. Bernstein of Libbey county were here last week for a visit with friends and relatives. Both were well-pleased with the appearance of the country.

We heave heard that John Holmgren, our drayman, has sold his farm. Suppose John will move into town now.

Henry Dau has been experimenting with a team of mule colts. Henry thinks they beat a brocho all around in meanness as well as in service.

The Young Peoples' Society has planned for a hat social on Sunday, April 28th.

Rambeck and Olson will have their plow rig ready this week, so you may expect to see the dirt fly.

Mr. Carmekel from Esplee passed thru here last week with a gasoline motor and plowing outfit, and another rig went up to Liner.

Selmer Bendickson and Edw. Ristau were called for last week to resume their work on the derdge. Selmar went, accompanied by Bennie Habedank. Edw. will stay on the farm this summer.

Bert Wilson has taken contract to grub a piece of land for Frank Kainz.

Ed. Larson will work for Mr. Skog this season.

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W. C T. U. NOTES

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The effect of alcohol upon the will: The will is the controlling, guiding, enforcing or inhibitory agency in the mind of man.

It is especially concerned with moral conduct. It is the faculty by which the rational mind makes choice of its ends of action, determines to act in view of a certain end or a certain way or to refrain from action, and directs the energies in carrying out its determination. The elements involved are choice, purpose, volition. The will has to do with mental expression, memory, emotions, etc.

It is generally admitted that alcohol has a tendency to destroy the will power and the character of those who use it. As the will is dependent upon the intellectual processes, if they deteriocate, it must follow that the will also deteriocates.

The W. C. T. U. meets next Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. E. O. Erickson.

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R. F. D. NO. 2.

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Everybody is busy sowing these days, so there is not much news, but I'll write what there is.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Bergland and Per Libak spent Sunday at A. Skomedal's.

The Misses Gunhild Sollom, Julia Ase and Gunvar Skomedal spent Sunday evening at Torbjon Skomedal's.

Carl Christofferson, from Thief River Falls, spent Sunday at G. J. Skomedal's.

S. O. Bergland had the misfortune to lose two colts last week.

Gunhild Sollom closed a successful term of six months school last Wednesday in district 84.

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Curtis Easily Defeats Gustafson

Champion Middleweight of Can., Never Had a Look in From Start to Finish.

Loren Curtis, aspirant for the champion middleweight title of the world, easily defeated Charles Gustafson, champion middleweight of Canada, at the Auditorium here April 18th, securing the first fall in 6 minutes, and 45 seconds with a double arm back hold with the legs and the second in four minutes and forty seconds with a half Nelson leg hold. Gustafson didn't have a look-in from start to finish and made a much poorer showing than the fans had expected. Curtis did all the aggressive work and was able to throw his man almost at will. Gustafson looked good, but he wasn't able to deliver the goods. This match has brought the fans to the conclusion that Curtis is the best middleweight in the country and can throw champion Miller any time that elusive gentleman can be induced to meet him.

There was a large crowd and many women could be seen in the balcony. The crowd was very gentlemanly and none of the gentler sex had any occassion to regret having attended the match. Promoter Angell is to be complimented on the good order he has maintained at all the matches. Hans says that plans are under way now to secure a match here between Curtis and Miller.

Kimpton. Morck and Granum furnished lively music before the match and during the interims. Harry Dobrin was the announcer and referred the preliminaries. John Rodjers referred the main bout. Dr. Swedenburg was the examining physician. R. J. Jordan kept the time. The wrestling mat was regulation size and in very good condition.

The Main Bout.

Curtis appeared at 11:11 and was very well received. Four minutes later Gustafson appeared amid lighter applause. The weight of either wrestler was announced as 158 pounds. The men gave quite an agreeable contrast, Curtis being dark complexioned and wearing green trunks, and Gustafson being very light complexioned and wearing red trunks.

In one minute after the men shook hands they were on the mat with Curtis on top. Curtis soon got the scissors and the men rolled off the mat, being brought to the center with a clean break. Curtis next secured a half Nelson, but Gustafson broke it, receiving hearty applause from the spectators. In the next few minutes Curtis got busy with his legs, secured a complicated leg and arm hold which immediately caused the downfall of the champion of Canada. The last round Curtis took it easy, prolonging it four minutes and forty seconds so as to give the fans their money's worth.

Preliminaries.

Al Betcher of McIntosh and four local boys, Dunc Stanton, McCrum, Eggerud and Joe Wickum, furnished the main entertainment in the preliminaries. Betcher's stunt was to throw all four of them in twenty minutes. Stanton staid one minute, McCrum one minute and fourteen seconds, Eggerud three minutes and Wickum eight minutes and ten seconds. Wickum proved to be the star performer, giving Betcher quite a tussle and even working on the offensive part of the time.

Cities Are Cleaning Up

To-Day Is Clean-up Day For Us. What Is Being Done Other Places.

Washington, D. C., April 26.—While politicians and campaign managers are doing their utmost to convince the people as to the merits of their respective candidates for the Presidency, the American Civic Association, with headquarters in Washington is devoting itself to the problem near at hand. Just now it is directing the crusade for town and city clean-ups. Presidential candidates may come and go, but a street, an alley, a park, a river bank,—these are always with us. With the avowed object of making city and town more attractive and livable, the American Civic Association is doing a great work. It co-operates with local associations the country over in the effort to beautify surroundings. How well it is succeedng in this task is evident from the encouraging reports received at the headquarter's office as to the remarkable civic progress in thousands of cities and towns.

While the Association approves and recommends the clean-up occasions, it does so with the expectation that it may serve as a beginning in the habit of civic cleanliness. R. B. Watrous, Secretary of the American Civic Association, Washington, D. C., has given me the following interview on the clean-up crusade and the general work of this organization:

"This is clean-up season and the American Civic Association, from its officers in Washington, is encouraging a very general movement for clean-up days and weeks in various parts of the country to be conducted by civic associations. However, it should be borne in mind that the Association approves and recommends these clean-up occasions only as an enthusiastic beginning of a habit of cleanliness for cities. It cautions those engaged in clean-up activities against allowing the enthusiasm to die with the end of the clean-up day or week."

Are there many communities preparing for clean-up activities this spring?" was asked Mr. Watrous.

"Yes, more cities and towns have this year inaugurated stated periods for thorough clean-up activities than ever before. To begin with the capitol of the nation, known as the cleanest and most beautiful city in America, nevertheless feels the necessity for a spring clean-up, and, with this end in view, an entire week, from April 15 to the 20th was designated, to be devoted to the cleaning out of the litter of backyards, old buildings and the rears of business and office structures."

"Has your Association any literature or helps for clean-up days?"

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High School Baseball Team Organized

The High School baseball team has organized, with Elmer Iverson as captain and Maurice Fossum as manager. The boys are out practicing every day and manager Fossum is busy arranging games with Argyle, Crookston and Fosston. The number of players who are trying for the various positions is much greater this year than ever before, and the general quality of material is much better.

Just now it would be impossible to tell who is going to make the team, for there is considerable new material that is showing up good. The old-timers who have reported are Alfred Lee and Oscar Cerney for catchers, Maurice Fossum and Erving Carter for pitchers, Eugene Hance 1st base, Elmer Iverson 2nd base, Ben Lonson, Alfred Adolphs and Lyman Fossum for infield and outfield positions. New men who are showing up well are Axel Lofgren and Albert Teal for pitchers, Oscar Evenson at 3d base and John Brudie at short. Yesterday captain Iverson said: "There will be a lively tussle for positions this year. I haven't any idea now what men will eventually make the team."

Farmers Beware

A stranger was in our city last week endeavoring to induce some of our local land dealers to act as agent for his company, listing lands from the farmers and paying the local man a commission of 50 cents an acre for listing and showing lands so listed. It is hardly probable that our farmers will list their lands with strange companies after being handed the "lemon" in eastern Pennington this spring, whereby a foreign company has placed clouds upon the title of the farmers' lands, which in all probability will cost them something to get cleared up should they at any time decide to sell. All this trouble has resulted from listing lands and having the agreement put on record by these sharks. Moral: Deal with your local men whom you know to be on the square.

The Telephone Situation Now

Do We Want a Municipally Owned Telephone System? Think It Over Now.

The time has come when the local Tri-State Telephone Company can not give the city adequate and satisfactory service without enlarging the system now being used. Their switch board is full, making it impossible to install all the new and independent 'phones that are being called for. The only way they can increase the service at all is by putting two or more 'phones on the same connection, which usually serves only as a means of creating more dissatisfaction among patrons. This state of affairs means that something definite has got to be done in the near future to alleviate matters.

The question for the citizens to decide right now is whether they want to install a municipally owned telephone system or allow the Tri-State people to install a modern central-energy plant and extend their telephone service. There has been considerable adverse criticism of Tri-State people, but be that as it may there is no question now that they are ready to deliver the goods, if permitted to do so. It appears from a decision given by Judge Willard in United States District court held in Minneapolis, 1910, that Tri-State has no franchise, and, therefore, cannot go ahead and do anything without permission from the city.

The council has appointed Roth, Gulrud and Mousley as a committee to investigate the cost of installing a municipal plant. They have not made their report yet, but the estimate will probably not exceed $20,000.

Instead of kicking on the present service, it would be better for the public generally to get busy and do something. Talk it over. If you have statements you want the entire city and the tributary country line, to know, hand them in to the Press and they will be published next week.

Had Narrow Escape In a Runaway

Mrs. Harry Haraldson of the town of Rocksbury was driving a threeyear old colt into town Monday forenoon when the colt became frightened and started to run. The buggy struck a wagon opposite the Telemarken Hotel and was over-turned, Mrs. Haraldson being thrown out with such force that she was insensible for several minutes. Alfred Rasmusson came to the rescue and carried her into the hotel, where she was waited upon by Dr. Gambell. The doctor found that she had received a sever shoulder strain and was bruised about the face, but had not suffered any broken bones or internal injuries. Mr. Haraldson was telephoned for and by afternoon his wife was in condition to be taken home.

The colt turned the corner at the E. & E. Clothing Store and ran down the sidewalk, the buggy wheel smashing a big hole in the plate glass window at the side of the store. The horse continued down the walk and turned in at Jensen's livery stable. The buggy was completely demolished but the colt was only slightly injured. It is thot the colt first became frightened at an auto, conditions being aggravated by the rattling of a wagon.

Township Officers In Error

Under New Law Township Officers Are Not Authorized Fire Wardens.

Many township officers throughout the State seem to be under a misapprehension as to the Forest Law now in effect. A number evidently still believe themselves authorized fire wardens, as under the old Forest Law. Accordingly they have this spring signed claims for fire fighting and sent them to the State Forester. Under the new law this is no longer a part of a township Officer's duty. For the benefit of any who are still misinformed, the following explanation is made of the true situation.

The new Forest Law made effective in 1911, repealed the former Law under which township supervisors had been fire wardens. Soon after the new law went into effect all township supervisors who formerly had been fire wardens were notified by mail that they were no longer authorized to expend State money in fire protection work. Under the new Law, that area of the State where dangerous fires are most apt to occur has been divided into several large Districts. A District Forest Ranger has been placed in charge of each District. Under each District Ranger, during the fire season, are several patrolmen. District Rangers and patrolmen, paid through the State Forest Service, are the only men with direct authority to expend State Funds in fire protection work.

However, under the new Law it is the duty of all township and city officers to co-operate with the Officers of the State Forest Service. The former are required to look to it that conditions under their jurisdiction are such as to reduce the fire danger. They will be assisted by the Forest Officers in securing safer conditions. Local town and city officials should inform them of any condition which constitutes a serious fire danger, when they will take the necessary steps to remove the danger. Local officials should notify some Forest Officer of any fire which may be too dangerous for any neighborhood to handle without additional aid. It is only on such a dangerous fire, where timber and other property and life are at stake, that a Forest Officer calls out men. In such case the fire fighters will be paid except only that no man is paid for fighting fire within one mile of his own residence. The latter is true in any case. In no case will a man be paid by the State for fighting fire unless called out by or under the authority of a commissioned Forest Service Officer. This is because the Law expects a man to protect his own property and that of his close neighbors without remuneration from the State. Also, the Law, Section 24, requires that township and city organizations assume the responsibility for such fires as may be easily extinguished or are not a menace to life, or to property in considerable extent. This statement applies to any twonship situated within the established Ranger Districts, where the fire danger is greatest. It is equally true for such towns as are not included in the established Ranger Districts and where the fire danger to life and property is not considered

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Creamery Report

Report of the business at the St. Hilaire Creamery done in the month of March, 1912:

Total cream received, 47,258 lbs.
" Butter Fat from same, 11,859 lbs.
" Butter made and sold, 14,464 lbs.
" Money received from butter, $4321.70.

Price paid to patrons per lb., Butter Fat, 34 cents.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid patrons by checks..	$3877.93
Paid patrons by salt, butter and oil........	70.10
Paid into sinking fund...	81.46
Paid, running expenses ..	292.21
Total..........	$4321.70

NELS K. ANDERSON,
Secretary.

Public Notice

Notice is hereby given that a public meeting will be held at the Auditorium on Tuesday, April 30th at 8 p. m., for the consideration of the hospital proposition.

This is of vital importance to every man and woman in Thief River Falls and surrounding country and deserves their serious consideration. All are urgently requested to lay aside other duties, attend this meeting and participate in the proceedings.

Odd Fellows to Celebrate Ninety-Third Anniversary

The Odd Fellows will give their ninety-third Anniversary Ball next Tuesday evening. Extensive preparations have been made to insure the best possible entertainments for the evening. The committees on music and refreshments have completed their arrangements and guarantee these phases of the entertainment will be all that you ever dreamed or imagined they could be.

Sunday Services.

Next Sunday, April 28, the Odd Fellows will hold their ninety-third Anniversary Services at the Presbyterian church, Reverend C. E. Boyden delivering the address. The Odd Fellows and Rebeccas are to meet at the hall at 10:30 a. m. and march from there to the church, where the service will begin at 10:35. The choir has special music prepared for that day.

Proposed New Sewer Systems

City May Change Old Plans To Allow More Economical Installation.

The council has at present under consideration the building of three new sewer systems, of which survey was made three years ago, and when completed will serve the entire portion of the city which heretofore has had no such accommodation.

The total cost, as estimated by the engineers, was $300,000. Thinking this price high, the council is at present investigating the advisability of making a change in the plans for a more economical way of building.

It is proposed to divide each system into one for the sanitary sewer and one for the storm-water sewer, which latter would not have to lead into the septic tank, but could lead to the river at any point. This would eliminate the large sewer pipes, which, according to the old plans, would have to be cast into the trench with re-enforced concrete. The storm-water sewer could be constructed at a later date.

In order to overcome the deep digging, that in some places would have to be to a depth of 27 feet, it is proposed to lay (say for five blocks) on one slope to the manhole, sinking this quite deep and starting from this point on a new slope, and installing a pumping station in the manhole to lift the sewage to the higher level. This has been done in several cities in this state and is found to be much cheaper than the old method, where a continuous grade was used.

The council appointed last Friday Mr. George Walker as consulting engineer to make a checking survey of the former one and to change the plans in conformity with the above mentioned new scheme, that is recommended by the State Board of Health. The Board of Health has been appealed to for one of their experts to come to this city and confer with the council. Work will be started as soon as the necessary preliminaries are completed.

It is, however, regretful that the old out-grown charter of the city necessitates payment for the sewer in three years, while other cities organized under new charters, extend the payment for sewers over a period of ten years.

If the work should be let by contract, or done under the direct supervission of the city, the project will furnish much employment for day laborers and in this way help to make business the best it has ever been in the history of our city.

"Private Sec'y" Best Ever

People Enjoyed Heartiest Laugh of Season at Senior Class Friday Evening.

Local people enjoyed their heartiest laugh of theseason at the SeniorClass Play given at the Auditorium Friday evening. "The Private Secretary", was a laugh from start to finish. There wasn't a dull moment for anybody. The nature of the play, the excellent training of the students and the exceptionally good interpretation of their parts made "The Private Secretary" the most entertaining and at the same time the best rendered class play ever presented to the parents and general public of this city. The actors were uniformly good and did not show the least hesitation in remembering their parts. Miss Goodwin, who had charge of the training of the students and staging of the play, deserves much credit for the efficient manner in which the young people accounted for themselves.

Erving Carter, as "The Private Secretary," carried out very well his part of the over-studious youth who has almost entirely lost his sense of humor. Raymond Pope, as the

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To-day is Arbor Day and Cleaning-up Day for Thief River Falls.

..Dr. Vistaunets Clinic..
Thief River Falls, Minn.

Do you know that a number of people from your city and vicinity as well as from far off—after having used medicineand old time doctoring to no avail—have been relieved or cured of their various ailments by the Modern Physio-Therapeutic Methods used at Dr. Vistaunets Clinic? 20th Century people should be expected to know the superior value of Modern over Old-Time Methods of treating diseases.

Clinic--522 Red Lake Boulevard. . . . . . .
. . . . .Office--Evenson Block
Phone { OFFICE--135-CALL 2
CLINIC and RES. 135-CALL 3

TAXATION OF MONEY & CREDITS

Showing the Effect of the New Law Imposing a Flat Rate of Three Mills.

In 1911, as explained in the preceeding article, a somewhat radical change was made in the method of listing and assessing money and credtis in this state. For more than 50 years Minnesota has been trying to reach such property for purpose of taxation with the same machinery and in the same manner as we taxed tangible personal property. Our experience was not materially different from that of other states and countries that had followed the same methods—at no time did we ever get more than a fraction of such property on the tax rolls.

Two causes have largely contributed to our failure to reach this class of property for the purpose of taxation—the intangible nature of the property and the high rate of taxation that prevailed in most of the taxing districts of the state.

Such property, known as intangible personal property, can be easily consealed, because, unlike live stock, or manufactured goods, or the goods and wares of a merchant, it is not susceptible to the touch or eye of taxing officials and cannot be appraised with the same degree of accuracy as tangible personal property. For this reason we are compelled to rely largely on the declaration of the owner as to the value of his property of this character.

Experience in this and every other state has demonstrated that when a tax consumes more than 10 per cent of the income from this class of property it will not be voluntarily listed for taxation. The tax rates vary in different taxing districts of this state from about one and one-half per cent to more than ten per cent, the average for the state this year being nearly three per cent. This means that in some districts the taxes on credits would amount to more than the entire income from such property, while the average rate in the state would consume from 40 to 60 per cent of such income. Under such conditions the natural tendency is to conceal such property from taxing officials, and perhaps justifiably so, for no man should be expected to contribute more than half of his income for support of government.

Realizing the difficulty of reaching this class of property for purposes of taxation under the prevailing system, the legislature, in 1911, passed a law imposing a flat rate of three mills on the dollar on such property. It was felt that a low uniform rate of taxation would result in placing a large amount of this class of property on the tax rolls that had heretofore entirely escaped taxation. It was contended that the average man desired to be honest and that a low rate would permit him to make a truthful return of property of this character that he might own without the fear of having most of its income confiscated for taxes.

The results the first year under the law have fully justified these conclusions. The assessed value of this class of property returned for taxation in 1910, under the old law, amounted to less than fourteen million dollars, while in 1911 the amount listed for taxation under the new law exceeded one hundred and fifteen million dollars, an increase of nearly 850 per cent in one year. In 1910 the assessed value of this class of property represented only 4.2 per cent of the bank deposits of the state, while the assessment of 1911 amounts to 33.8 per cent of such deposits.

Notwithstanding the low rate the total tax derived from this class of property in 1911 was but slightly less than in 1910, 67 of the 86 counties of the state showing an actual increase, while 52 of the 64 cities and villages of the state having a population of 2000 and over made substantial gains in revenue over 1910. Not only is the increase a very gratifying one, but the returns show conclusively that the tax is much more equitably distributed among the people than it was under the old law.

It is confidently expected that the assessment this year will show a considerable increase over last year. The purpose of the law is now better understood by both the people and the taxing officials than it was a year ago. The tax imposed under the law is not burdensome; it has been sustained by the supreme court, and is now an established part of the taxing system of the state. It is entitled to a fair trial, and if the ultimate results, after it has had a fair trial are not satisfactory it can be repealed.

Some criticism of the law is heard because it does not permit of the deduction of debts from credits. It should be remembered, however, that a person who owes a debt on his farm or his home, or on his farm implements or household goods or merchandise is not permitted to deduct such debt from the assessed value of the property. There is perhaps as much justification on the grounds of equity for deducting debts from these classes of property as from credits, but no such deductions have ever been permitted under the law. In the opinion holding that debts cannot be deducted from credits the supreme court says:

"Though this result leads to a departure of the long settled policy of the state to allow the deduction of debts in taxation of this kind, that policy was at its inception of doubtful merit, in that it extended to one class of taxpayers a favor not granted to others. It permitted the taxpayer holding credits to deduct his debts from the amount of his assessment, and denied the right to any owner of other property who was also in debt."

THE POSTAL SAVINGS SYSTEM

Information Concerning Postal Savings Bonds To Be issued July 1, 1912.

By applying on or before June 1, 1912, depositors of the Postal Savings System may exchange the whole or part of their deposits for United States registered or coupon bonds in denominations of $20, $100, and $500, bearing interest from July 1, 1912, at the rate of 2½ per cent per annum, payable semiannually, and redeemable at the pleasure of the United States after one year from the date of issue, both principal and interest payable 20 years from that date in United States gold coin.

Postal savings bonds are excempt from all taxes or duties of the United States, as well as from taxation in any form by or under State, municipal, or local authority.

Applications for the conversion of deposits into bonds on July 1, 1912, must be received on or before June 1, 1912, by the postmaster at the depository office where the certificates were issued.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

The following is a list of the unclaimed letters at the Post Office of Thief River Falls, Minn., for the for the week ending April 20, 1912.

Anderson, Miss Nora
Cane, Mr. Jack
Christianson, Miss Mary —c-o Carl Christiansen.
Christofferson, Karen—foreign letter.
Eliei, Mr. Alex—foreign letter.
Erne, Mr. William
Halvorsen, Henry
Houkaas, Klemmeet H.—foreign letter.
Kveto, Hrr. Anders—foreign letter.
Lanberg, Miss Agness
Lofaldli, Mr. Lars—foreign letter.
McGovern, Miss Mayno
Malavritz, Oldey—c-o Smith & Co.
Thoen, Miss Martha
Vocker, Olof
Vocher, A. M.
Weyer, Chas.

If not called for in two weeks from the above date they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office at Washington D. C.

Respectfully,
F. H. KRATKA.

NOTICE FOR BIDS

Sealed bids for constructing a telephone lne in the town of North and Excel will be received by the undersigned up to May 1st, 1912, at 10 a. m. Specifications with P. B. Malberg P. O. Thief River Falls, Minn., and Henry Sustad, Secretary,
Viking Telephone Co.,
Viking P. O. Minnesota.
a26 p.

TAKE IT IN TIME

Juts as Scores of Thief River Falls People Have.

Waiting doesn't pay.
If you neglect kidney backache,
Urinary troubles often follow.
Doan's Kidney Pills are for kidney backache, and other kidney ills.

Thief River Falls citizens endorse them.

Mrs. Charles Krause, 707 N. Arnold Ave., Thief River Falls, Minn., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills have been used in the family and have given excellent relief. Last fall a member of the family had a very lame back. This person could hardly get around on account of the pains in the back. The kidney secretions were unnatural and there was sediment in them. Doan's Kidney Pills were obtained from J. P. Curtis' Drug Store and two boxes stopped the trouble. There has been no return."

If your back aches—if your kidneys bother you, don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—ask distinctly for Doan's Kidney Pills, the same that Mrs. Krause had—the remedy backed by home testimony. 50c all stores. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

WHY HE WAS LATE

"What made you so late?"

"I met Smithson."

"Well, that is no reason why you should be an hour late getting home to supper."

"I know, but I asked him how he was feeling, and he insisted on telling me about his stomach trouble."

"Did you tell him to take Chamberlain's Tablets?"

"Sure. that is what he needs." Sold by All Dealers.

You will look a good while before you find a bette rmedicine for coughs and colds than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It not only gives relief—it cures. Try it when you have a cough or cold, and you are certain to be pleased with the prompt cure which it will effect. For sale by all Dealers.

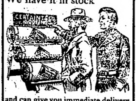
IT'S ALL IN THE "AWL"
Made entirely of metal- nickel plated
Automatic Sewing Awl
"A simple, practical, labor saving device. Sews anything from a belly band to a buggy top and sews it to stay sewed. Sent prepaid upon receipt of price--$1.50. Agents wanted
E. L. YOUNG, TROPICO, CAL.

Open Hearth Iron Culverts
CORRUGATED AND GALVANIZED
For Culvert & Well Curbing
Economical, Durable and Safe, Frost Proof and Rust Proof. Built to withstand the heaviest traffic, easily transported and placed to remain permanently.
—Recommended and used by—
Railway Engineers, Good Road Experts and Drainage Engineers.
—MANUFACTURED BY THE—
Northern Culvert Company
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

A Good Flour Mill
H. & B. MILLING CO.
BEST
VIVO
PATENT
96
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.
VIVO
Is one that is equipped with all modern appliances for handling grain in the cleanest and most sanitary manner.
VIVO FLOUR
Is the product of up-to-date milling. A visit to the mill will discover scrupulous cleanliness, and special machinery for scouring the wheat and separating the dirt.
Vivo Flour is Absolutely Pure
Hanson & Barzen Milling Co.
Thief River Falls, Minnesota

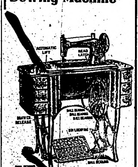
Cook With Comfort This Summer
Mrs. Housewife, put yourself in a position this summer to say, "last summer was the last time I ever perspired around a hot cook stove and I am never going to do it again."
Resolve right now to go down town and see the
New Perfection
Blue Flame Oil Cooking Stove, with the Sad Iron Heating Plate Attachment.
The New Perfection, with either two or three burners, is so light you can easily move it wherever you want it; it starts quickly, stops quickly, is easy to operate, is neat appearing and handy to work around, and guarantees you can do your cooking and ironing with perfect comfort on a hot summer's day.
McGinn Hardware Co.
Free Delivery to any Part of City

Stop!
Look!
Listen!
We have it in stock



and can give you immediate delivery
Certain-teed
Roofing is Weatherproof, Easy to lay, and Guaranteed Fifteen Years.
Prichard Lumber Co
Corner Horace Ave. & 2nd-St.

The FREE
Sewing Machine



If you want to see the fastest sewing, lightest running and longest enduring sewing machine possible to build—a machine that will make it possible to do your sewing without waste, worry, delay, tired hands and aching back, call at this store and let us show you the FREE.
HICKS FURN. STORE
Corner 2d and Main-sts.

Just Arrived
A large assortment of Men's up-to-date Taylor made suits and trousers in Blue Serge Browns, Tans, Greys and Black Serges. Come early and select your Suit for Spring at a price that is too ridiculous to be mentioned.
Also haye just received a large assortment of white serges in dressgoods also blue, brown, red, and many other colors, calicoes, ginghams, precales, poplins, pongees, Linen goods, etc. This goods will be sold at prices to low to be mentioned.
Remember that we can afford to give you Big Bargains as we buy for Cash and sell for Cash.
The Cash Bargain Store
214 N. LaBree Ave. No. A. J. Giller, Prop.

DEFECTIVE PAGE

Legal Publications

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Whereas, default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed and delivered by Alice B. Kratka and Frank H. Kratka, her husband, and Daisy L. Kratka, as mortgagors, to Isabella Hinkel, as mortgagee, dated on the 23rd day of June, 1904, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 30th day of June, 1904, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, in Book 29 of Mortgages Page 431, on which there is claimed to be due, and is actually due at the date of this notice, the amount of $1500.00, as principal, and $127.20 as interest, amounting in the aggregate to a total indebtedness of $1627.20, and no action or proceeding having been instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt, or any part thereof, secured by the said mortgage;

Now notice is hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage and of the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of certain of the mortgaged premises therein described, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the main front door of the court house in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington (formerly part of said Red Lake County) and State of Minnesota, on Tuesday, the twenty-eight (28th) day of May A. D. 1912 at ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon, to satisfy the amount which shall then be due on said mortgage with interest thereon and the costs and expenses of sale and fifty ($50.) Dollars attorney's fees, as stipulated in said mortgage in case of Foreclosure.

The premises described in said mortgage are all those tracts or parcels of land lying and being in the County of Pennington, (said Pennington County being formerly a portion of the County of Red Lake) and State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

Lot Numbered Five (5) in Block Numbered Five (5); Lot Numbered Six (6) in Block Numbered Eighteen (18); Lots numbered five and six (5&6) in block Numbered Twenty-six (26); Lots Numbered Three and Four (3&4) Block Thirty-four (34); Lots Numbered Thirteen and Fourteen (13&14) in Block Numbered Thirty (30); Lots Numbered Eleven and Twelve (11&12) in Block Numbered Twenty-nine (29); Lots Numbered One (1), Two (2), Three (3), Nine (9), and Ten (10) in Block Numbered Fifty-eight (58); and Lots Numbered Four and Five (4&5) in Block Numbered Sixty-three (63); all in the Original Townsite of Thief River Falls, according to the recorded plat thereof on file in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Polk in said State of Minensota and subsequently transcribed and a copy filed and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the said County of Red Lake, in said State of Minnesota.

That all of said premises will be sold under and by virtue of said power of sale contained in said mortgage except the following described racts or parcels, to-wit: Lots Numbered Three and Four (3&4) in Block Numbered Thirty-four (34), which said lots have heretofore (and subsequent to the making and delivery of said mortgage) been formally released from the lien of said mortgage.

Dated March 28, 1912.

Isabella Hinkel,
Mortgagee.

H. A. Hageman,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
St. Paul, Minn.
A1, Ma 24.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Whereas, default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed and delivered by Alice B. Kratka and Frank H. Kratka, her husband, as mortgagors, to Isabella Hinkel, as mortgagee, dated on the 13th day of October, 1908, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Red Lake in the State of Minnesota on the 11th day of February, 1909, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon in Book 10 of Mortgages Page 93, on which there is claimed to be due and is actually due at the date of this notice, the amount of $500.00 as principal and $41.80 as interest, amounting in the aggregate to a total indebtedness of $541.80, and no action or proceeding having been instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt, or any part thereof, secured by the said mortgage;

Now notice is hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage and of the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises therein described, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the main front door of the court house in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington (formerly a part of Red Lake County) and State of Minnesota, on Tuesday, the twenty-eight (28th) day of May, A. D. 1912 at ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon to satisfy the amount which shall then be due on said mortgage with interest thereon and the costs and expenses of sale and Twenty-five ($25.00) Dollars attorney's fees, as stipulated in said mortgage in case of foreclosure.

The premises described in said mortgage, and so to be sold, is the equal undivided one-half (½) of all those tracts or parcels of land lying and being in the County of Pennington (said County of Pennington being formerly a part or portion of the County of Red Lake, in the State of Minnesota) in the State of Minnesota described as follows, to-wit:

Lots numbered eleven and twelve (11 & 12) in Block numbered twenty-nine (29); lots numbered thirteen and fourteen (13 & 14) in Block thirty (30); lots four and five (4 & 5) in Block sixty-three (63); lots one (1), two (2) and three (3) in Block fifty-eight (58); lots one (1) and two (2) in Block eight (8); lots seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11) and twelve (12) in Block nine (9); lots one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5) and six (6) in Block twenty-four (24); lots seven (7), eight (8), nine (9) ten (10), eleven (11) and twelve (12) in block twenty-five (25); all in the Original Townsite of Thief River Falls, according to the recorded plat thereof on file in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake, in the State of Minnesota.

Dated March 28, 1912.

Isabella Hinkel,
Mortgagee.

H. A. Hageman,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
St. Paul, Minnesota.
A1, Ma 24.

SHERIFF'S SALE

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Pennington.—SS. District Court. Fourteenth Judicial District.

Finch-Winslow-Carliale Company,
Plaintiff,
VS.
Belle Sharbach and S. H. Sharbach, Her Husband, Defendants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of a judgment of the District Court for Pennington county and State of Minnesota, rendered on the 22nd day of March, 1912 in favor of Finch-Winslow-Carlisle Co., Plaintiff and against Belle Sharbach, and S. H. Sharbach her husband, defendants, for the sum of Nine Hundered twenty-seven and 51-100 Dollars ($927.51) a copy of which, certified by the Clerk of said Court having been delivered to me, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington and State of Minnesota on the 20th day of May, 1912 at one o'clock P. M. the following described real estate, situated in Pennington County and State of Minnesota:

The Northwest quarter (NW¼) of Section Seventeen (17) in Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) North of Range Forty (40) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, containing One Hundred Sixty (160) acres more or less according to the Government survey thereof, in the county of Pennington and State of Minnesota.

Dated April 1st, 1912.

W. J. LaBree,
Sheriff of Pennington County, Minn.
W. A. Marin,
Attorney for Judgment for Creditor,
Crookston, Minn.
A 5 Ma 17.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., April 8, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Nels Gunderson, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 22nd. 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 104, Serial No. 0372, for SW¼, Section 5, Township 154 N. Range 42 W., 5th Principal Meridian, as filed notice of intention to make Final Five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 21st, day of May, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Andrew Trovaton of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Ole A. Petterson, of Thief River Falls Minn.
Peter O. Sorlum, of Thief River Falls Minn.
Lars Hanson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.
(A 12 May 17.)

NOTICE FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will be received up to the hour of 1 o'clock P. M., April 30th, 1912 for the erection of a store building at Thief River Falls, Minn., at the office of C. L. Hansen, 1st. National Bank Building, Thief River Falls, Minn.

All bids must be in strict accordance with plans and specifications prepared by Haxby & Gillespie, Architects, Fargo, N. D., and must be accompanied by a certified check for 3 per cent of bid, payable to C. L. Hansen, Treasurer, as evidence of good faith.

Plans can be seen at the office of C. L. Hansen, Thief River Falls, Minn., the Builder's Exchanges, Fargo, N. D., Grand Forks, N. D., Crookston, Minn., Minneapolis, Minn and St. Paul, Minn., and at the office of the Architects, Fargo, N. D.

Other plans than the above can be had from the Architect on payment of $5.00 per set, plans to be returned on day of letting.

Bids on the Plumbing, Heating and Wiring will be taken at the same time and place and under like conditions.

The owners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

HAXBY & GILLESPIE, Architects,
Fargo, North Dakota.
By order of Board.

MR. AND MRS. J. B. THAYER.

Wife Escaped Death, but Husband Sank With Vessel.

PROMINENT IN RAIL CIRCLES

John B. Thayer, Who Lost His Life on the Titanic.

Philadelphia, April 24.—John B. Thayer, who lost his life in the wreck of the Titanic, was second vice president of the Pennsylvania railroad. His wife was among those who were put off the sinking ship in lifeboats and were later picked up by the Carpathia and landed at New York. Mr. Thayer was born in this city on April 21, 1862. He was educated at the University of Pennsylvania. He entered railroad work in 1881 as a clerk and had filled many important positions. He was elected a vice president of the Pennsylvania railroad in 1909.

SOCIAL EVIL BASIS OF CORRUPTION

Jane Addams Denounces Present Method of Control.

New York, April 24.—Society's attitude toward prostitution was advanced as the supreme test of Christian religion by Jane Addams, the Hull House philanthropist, in a sensational speech on "The Church and the Social Evil" before the Men and Religion Forward congress here.

"The supreme religious test of our social order," said Miss Addams, "is the hideous commerce of prostitution and the sorry results of that test are registered in the hypocrisy and hardness of heart of the average good citizen toward the so called fallen woman.

"May we not claim that in consequence of this irreligious attitude prostitution today remains a hard, unresolved mass in the midst of so called Christian civilization until it has come to be called a vice which cannot be eradicated, sin which cannot be forgiven, a social disease that cannot be cured."

The policy of treating the social evil as a matter for contemptuous indifference, Miss Addams declared, had formed the groundwork for political corruption.

SOME BODIES SET ADRIFT

Survivor of Titanic Makes Charges Against Carpathia Officers.

New York, April 24.—Oscar Hedman of St. Paul, one of the Titanic survivors, made the charge that the Carpathia, after taking the living on board, turned adrift two lifeboats containing the bodies of about a dozen persons who had died of exposure on the boats before the Carpathia arrived.

Hedman and the Swedish passengers who are with him are agreed in their version of this horrible story, which has not hitherto been told by any one connected with the ocean disaster.

MORE BODIES RECOVERED

Funeral Ship Has Picked Up Remains of Seventy.

New York, April 24.—The White Star line was officially notified that seventy bodies of the Titanic had been recovered, of which forty-two had been identified. The company received an additional list of fifteen names which were on the cable steamer Mackay-Bennett.

It was stated that the ship would remain at the scene of the wreck until she had filled all of the 190 coffins taken from Halifax.

Loot Stolen Years Ago Found.

Boston, April 24.—A large amount of silverware and jewelry, part of the $5,000 loot taken from the home of a Boston millionaire by burglars nine years ago, has just been unearthed on the grounds of the Milton academy.

LOOKOUT TOLD OF ICE AHEAD

Warned Titanic Officers Just Before Collision.

STRUGGLES OF THE DYING

Witness Says Appeals for Help Were Ignored on Request of Rescued Passengers—Shrinks From Describing to Senate Committee the Cries of the Dying.

Washington, April 24.—Frederick Fleet, who was lookout on the crow's nest of the Titanic, told the senate investigating committee that on Sunday night some time after 10 o'clock he reported a black mass of ice ahead to the officers on the bridge. Just how long this was before the collision the lookout could not say.

Fleet told the committee that there were no lookout glasses in the Titanic's crow's nest after leaving Southampton. If he had glasses, he said, he could have seen the iceberg enough sooner to have escaped it. He said glasses were furnished the lookout from Belfast to Southampton, where they were taken away.

The life and death struggle of the victims of the Titanic disaster were pictured to the committee by Third Officer Herbert John Pitman of the sunken liner.

Chairman Smith pressed Pitman regarding scenes after the sinking of the ship.

"I heard no cries of distress until after the ship went down," he said.

"How far away were the cries from your lifeboat?"

"Several hundred yards, probably some of them. I told my men to pull toward the wreck that we might be able to save a few more. The people in my boat demurred. They said it would be a mad idea."

"Did any one in your boat urge or appeal to you to go back toward the wreck."

"No; not one."

All Passengers Objected.

"Did any woman urge you to go back?"

"No."

"Who demurred, the men with the oars?"

"Oh, no, they obeyed my orders, and all the passengers said it was a bad idea to go back; that we should add another forty to the list of drowned. Then we took in the oars and lay quiet."

When Pitman yielded to the importunities of the passengers he did not turn back to see, but merely pulled in his oars and drifted.

"Describe the screams."

"Don't, sir, please! I'd rather not talk about it."

"I'm sorry to press it, but what were the screams, intermittent or spasmodic?"

"It was one long continuous moan."

The witness said the moans and cries continued an hour and that he made no effort to go to the rescue.

"You drifted in the vicinity of the drowning people and made no effort to give them aid?" asked Senator Smith in surprise.

"Please, sir, don't!" pleaded Pitman. "I can't bear to recall it! I wish we might not discuss the scene."

"I have no desire to lacerate your feelings," said Senator Smith, "but we must know whether you drifted there without offering aid. Answer that and I shall press you no more."

"I did, sir," answered the witness.

BODY OF DOUGLASS FOUND

Minneapolis Victim of Titanic Disaster Recovered.

Minneapolis, April 24.—The family of Walter D. Douglass has been notified that Mr. Douglass' body had been recovered near the scene of the Titanic disaster.

Members of the family say the remains will be taken to Cedar Rapids, Ia., the old family home, for burial.

George C. Douglass, a son, and George R. Douglass of Cedar Rapids, Ia., a brother, have left to meet the steamship Mackay-Bennett when it arrives in Halifax with the bodies.

MINERS RETURN TO WORK

[illegible] in Eastern Ohio After Three Weeks' of Idleness.

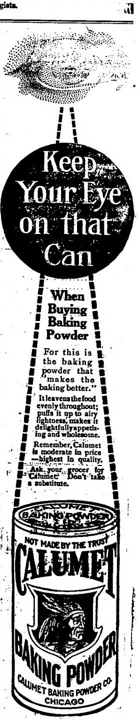
Bridgeport, O., April 24.—Ten thousand coal miners in Eastern Ohio resumed work after being idle since April 1. Miners in Plum Run, Bradley and Piney Fork, where rules permitting pumpers and repair men to work pending the outcome of scale conference were alleged to have been violated, it is said, will be severely disciplined by the United Mine Workers.

Turkish General Dead.

London, April 24.—A special dispatch from Rome says an official report received there says Enver Bey, the most noted of all Turkish generals and the commandant of the advanced positions of the Turkish forces in Tripoli, is dead from gangrene as the result of a recent wound received in battle.

"My little son had a very severe cold. I was recommended to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and before a small bottle was finished he was as well as ever," writes Mrs. H. Silks 29 Wowling Street, Sydney, Australia. This is for sale by all Druggists

For rheumatism you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Liniment. Try it and see how quickly it gives relief For sale by all Druggists.



Keep Your Eye on that Can

When Buying Baking Powder

For this is the baking powder that "makes the baking better."

It leavens the food evenly throughout; puffs it up to airy lightness, makes it delightfully appetizing and wholesome.

Remember, Calumet is moderate in price—highest in quality.

Ask your grocer for Calumet. Don't take a substitute.

DE LAVAL CREAM SEPARATORS

More Than 1,375,000 Now In Use

Those Who KNOW Buy De Laval Separators

Creamerymen—Because they are experts in the handling of cream and know by long experience that the De Laval skims cleanest and wears longest. That is why 98% of the World's creameries use the De Laval exclusively.

Experienced Dairymen—The De Laval is the universal favorite among big dairymen. They know that no other separator will give them such satisfactory service.

Old De Laval Users—Whenever a man who has used an old model De Laval decides to purchase a later style machine he invariably buys another De Laval.

Men Who Investigate — If anyone takes the time to investigate the merits of the various cream separators, either by finding out from other users what kind of service their machines have given or by testing other machines out against the De Laval, the chances are a hundred to one that his choice will be the De Laval.

More De Laval machines are in use than any other make. There is a reason. Come in and we will tell you why.

Easiest to turn, easiest to wash, skims the cleanest lasts the longest

SOONER OR LATER. YOU WILL BUY A DE LAVAL

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Official Paper of the City

FRIDAY, APR. 26, 1912

Elsewhere in this issue will be found a notice for a meeting to be held for the purpose of considering some hospital propositions. This is a worthy cause and we cannot too soon get together on this score. None of us, at the present time, have a right to feel that if we or members of our families were taken sick that they could not be given the best medical care and attendance. Sow up at the meeting and see that something is done.

COMING AMERICA HELD A RECENT PRIMARY

It took the combined strength of the Republican and Democratic delegates at a mock convention held late Wednesday by the debating society of East high school, Minneapolis, to beat Eugene V. Debs for the presidential nomination. On the final ballot La Follette got 301 and Debs 230 votes.

The first ballots resulted as follows: LaFollette 230; Debs 215; Wilson 75; Van Lear 7, and Taft 6. Roosevelt didn't get a vote.

The Socialist strength in the school was a distinct surprise, and was due to strenuous campaigning by Socialist students headed by Abe Sugarman. Irving Roth led LaFollette to victory. It is charged by the Socialists that girl delegates were influenced by his arguments, telling of the beauty of the Badger's pompadour, but this is denied by Roth. Underwood got the Democratic nomination by acclamation, following the bolt to LaFollette.—Minneapolis Daily News

LOCAL MARKET

Wheat	$1.02
Flax	$1.92
Rye	.79c
Oats	.47c
Barley	85c
Eggs	.18c
Dairy butter	.25c
Creamery butter	.32c
Potatoes	85c
Pork, dressed	.08c
Beef, live	3½-5
Beef, dressed	6 to7c
Mutton, dressed	6½ to7c
Turkeys, live	11c
Young Chickens, live	10c
Chickens, live	11c
Ducks & Geese, live	11c
Hides	.08c

Young Graves has Article on Socialism In "Masses."

A leading article in the current number of the Masses, the popular and growing magazine, is from the pen of John Temple Graves, Jr., son of the famous southern Democratic politician and now one of Hearst's editors

Like the grandson of President Eliot, who is waving the red flag in Harvard, young Graves is preaching Socialism in Princeton.

"Socialism is today an issue," says Graves. "In ten years it will be a dominant and absorbing issue. And as such it commands the study and tolerant criticism of every right minded man. It is no longer to be avoided as the creed of the bomb thrower or the Utopian dream of some wild eyed fanatic. Socialism today need not fear the tongues of logician nor the inquisitions of practical minds. In the perfecting processes of evolution it, too, has changed, and today, shorn of every shred of impracticability, its great original truths stand forth in the clear light of justice and equality. Let the young men study Socialism. School boys, college men, men of virility and ambition, look well ahead to the issues that will confront your entry into the world's great arena. Examine and overhaul Socialism and then reject and denounce it or take it and fight for it. Socialism is the theory of equal opportunity for all. It is the demand of the producer for the products of his toil."

(Contributed).

WAS LINCOLN A PROPHET?

"It thirsts and burns for distinction; and, if possible, it will have it. Is it unreasonable, then, to expect that some men, possessed of the loftiest genius, coupled with ambition sufficient to push to the utmost stretch, will at some time spring up among us? And when such a one does, it will require the people to be united with each other, attached to the government and laws, and generally intelligent, to successfully frustrate his design.

"Distinction will be his paramount object, and although he would as willingly acquire it by doing good as harm, yet nothing left in the way of building up he would sit down boldly to the task of pulling down. Here, then, is a probable case, highly dangerous."—From Mr. Lincoln's Speech Before the Young Men's Lyceum, Springfield, Ill.

"Private Sec'y" Best Ever

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gruff uncle from India, interpreted his part to perfection and made the hit of the evening. John Brudie and Oscar Evenson gave good suggestions on how to go about it to sow wild oats. Dagney Halseth's interpretation of the landlady's duties must have made many a young man wish it was thus with him. Claude Posten showed very nicely how a man should act who has a family. Myrtle Scovell acted the part of spiritualist, without smiling more than the part required. Even "Mutt" could not have played the part of an ambitious tailor any better than did Clarence Larson. Irene Chittick and Agnes Wilson were most pleasant surprises as innocent young women. Eugene Hance, as a servant, and Carl Gulrud, as a policeman, had little to do, but they did it well.

THE REPUBLICAN COUNTY COMMITTEE

Every voter in Pennington county should be at the caucus that will be held in his township May (11) eleventh for the purpose of electing delegates to the County Convention to be held in the court house here May (13) thirteenth. May 11th is the beginning of the nomination of the republican candidate for president. It starts with the people, as it should, but if the people don't get out and vote they should abide by the decision made later on and keep quiet. Now is the time to find out where you are going to vote and whom you are going to vote for. There is a committeeman in your township whose business is to keep in touch with what is going on and furnish whatever information you desire.

The County Committee Follows:

Bray—Alfred Olson
Black River—Felix Anderson
Clover Leaf—A. Svendsgaard
Deer Park—George Singer
Goodridge—C. N. Urdahl
Highlanding—Anthony Dannaker
Hickory—A. D. Brown
Kratka—H. P. Wright
Mayfield—Nic Nelson
Norden—G. J. Nordhagen
North—Andrew Trovaton
Numedal—Louis Olson
Polk Centre—Hjalmer Johnson
Reiner—Martin M. Anderson
River Falls—August Swenson
Rocksbury—F. T. Satre
Sanders—Herman Ortloff
Silverton—Frank Staska
Smiley—A. B. Newton
Star—Christ Odegard
St. Hilaire—K. O. Gigstad
Wyandotte—Anton Peterson
Thief River Falls City—
1st Ward, 1st Precinct—A. H. Fasel
1st Ward, 2nd Precinct—W. J. LaBree
2nd Ward—F. J. Stebbins
3rd Ward—D. B. Bakke.

LIST

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ANDERSON-DAHL.

Anton Anderson and Hilda Dahl, both of Marshall county, were united in marriage at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Krohn Wednesday, April 17. Both of the young people are well-known and well-liked here in the city. Mr. Anderson is employed as cook on one of the dredges.

A Card.

On account of failing health, I have been compelled to give up the tailoring business at present, that I have kept up here for the past eight years. And having rented my shop and outfit to Mr. Ernest P. Ahlborn, from Minneapolis, will hereby take liberty to present him to the public, as a fully competent tailor and cutter, who will and is perfectly able to turn out a first class job in the line of men's or ladies' suits. I have known Mr. Ahlborn for twenty years ever since he used to be the leading man in the large tailoring-firm of Westberg Brothers & Co., of Willmar, Minn., and am taking pride in recommending him to the public and my customers.

Yours truly,
O. L. Bakken.

SCHOOL NOTES

On March 22nd, the Thief River Falls schools were added to the list of Minnesota schools accredited to the colleges and universities of the middle west states. Accredited schools are those which, by reason of the standard of their work and the completeness of their equipment, are placed on an honor list and their graduates freely admitted without any restrictions to the educational institutions mentioned. This honor is enjoyed by but a limited number of Minnesota schools, and it is all the more gratifying in view of the fact that it came unsought by the local school.

Nearly three bushels of pedigreed seed corn were recently received by the department of agriculture of the high schools from the Crookston experimental station. It was guaranteed to germinate at least 80 percent, but a series of tests by Mr. Haskin developed the fact that not over 50 percent germinated satisfactorily. If this guaranteed seed from a reliable a source is almost valuless for seed purposes, the seed corn in the hands of neighboring farmers cannot be safe to plant. Mr. Haskin is anxious to test any corn brought him and to make a detailed statement of the result. He has the necessary equipment to do it properly and it will pay everyone to accept this free offer before seeding.

The local schools are under deep obligations to the city newspapers for the liberal treatment accorded their interests by the editors. The generous donation of weekly space for the SCHOOL NOTES, as well as the publicity granted every school activity, tend in large measure towards the success of educational movements in this city.

School gardens for each of the grade buildings will be organized and planted as soon as suitable grounds can be obtained. The children will be given all they raise and it is expected that parents will buy from their own children in preference to the regular traders. Various obvious reasons might be presented in favor of this movement, but space forbids. Later, particulars will be announced, and in the meantime, it is suggested that school patrons encourage this work.

In one of the Knox rooms, five children left school last week to accompany their parents to claims, and in another room, six pupils left during the same period on a like mission.

Among new arrivals this week is a family from Lisbon, New York state.

The comparative standings of the members of the graduating class were estimated last week. The result is that Martha Kleppe of Newfolden has won the honor of being valedictorian, while Myrtle Scovell of Middle River secures second place and will be the class salutatorian.

The following list comprises the students in the normal training department, all of whom will receive state certificates, entitling them to teach in the specially aided rural schools of the state: Olga Aos, post-graduate, Dagna Bakke, Mary Breese, Dagny Halseth, Hannah Halvorson, Annie Haugen, Alvina Jonas, Ella Kelly, Mabel Knutson, Inga Lee, Ruth Lee, Selma Lovas, Laura Moen, Anna Moengen, Gaya Olson, Florence Sallow, Anna Thompson, Alma Welo, Sena Welo, Arthur Alnes.

The senior class play, presented last Friday evening at the Auditorium, proved a decided success, both histrionically and financially. The make-up of the various characters was excellent and the play was put on without any hesitation or awkwardness on the part of the youthful players. The audience was delighted with the performance and declared the entertainment superior to the majority of the shows presented by traveling companies. The gross receipts amounted to $290, which will be used to purchase a suitable memorial for the class, and for necessary graduation expenses. Miss Goodwin, who trained the students for "The Private Secretary," deserves much praise for the skillful manner in which her proteges acquitted themselves.

Inquiry was made at the high school last week, to learn how many students desired to enroll in the normal training department next year. Twenty-six eligible students signified their intention of entering, fourteen of whom will be seniors. As the state sets twenty as the maxium enrollment, and even advises not more

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The Week Reviewed

Local news of general Interest to our readers

The Thompson sisters will spend Sunday with their sister at Plummer.

Mrs. Watson is visiting relatives in Ada this week.

John Linth of Glenwood, Minn., Sundayed in the city.

M. E. Wold returned Tuesday from a week's business stay in Havre, Mont

Martin Benson spent Sunday at Newfolden.

Mrs. Carr came down from Middle River this last week and will make this city her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertil Backe of Holt took in the class play here Friday evening.

Mr. A. Myrom and Mr. S. Myrom came in from Kratka Saturday on their way to Crookston.

Hans Wick, of Carmel was in town yesterday and left for his home today.

Mrs. May Jahr, of Hitterdal, Minn. came here last Tuesday to visit with her sister, Edith, who is ill.

Miss Catherine McCarthy of New Richmond, Wis., is visiting her brother and sister -in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McCarthy.

Mrs. Daniel Shaw, Mrs. G. A. Penney, and Mrs. T. L. Melgaard went to Crookston Friday to see Mrs. Leslie Carter in "Two Women."

August Erickson, bookkeeper in the Co-operative Store at Roseau, was here over Sunday visiting friends. August is another Commercial-Normal student who is making good.

Geo. Jarman is at Detroit this week fixing up his cottage and trying out his new launch. Geo. has one of the best and prettiest launches on the lake.

Miss Eunice Cain, assistant at Thompson sisters millinery, left yesterday morning for her home in Canton, Wis., where she was called by an urgent telegram. The telegram did not state the reason.

Miss Caine departed for her home in Minneapolis Wednesday evening.

The Sewing Club met with Miss Florence Prichard Tuesday evening.

Mr. B. E. Burkee of St. Hilaire was in this city between trains Monday.

Mr. C. C. Elliot of St. Hilaire was in this city Monday enroute to Iowa.

Anton Knutson was in from Reiner yesterday.

Miss Keene, of Plummer was here Saturday shopping.

Mr. John Engelbretson came over from Bronson in his "Overland" Sunday.

Miss Eleanor Connelly spent Sunay with her sister, Mrs. Herrick of Medford.

Mr. McKinney returned Sunday evening after a short visit with his uncle, in Minneapolis.

All of the dredges, but two floaters, are in operation and work is progressing nicely.

Miss Nellie Seign and Miss Mary Sinnott were guests at the Oscar Johnstone home this week.

Charles A. Lindstrom went to Federal Dam to try his luck fishing on the big Leach Lake Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Eliason of Detroit, visited with E. Norton and family the first part of the week.

Atty. O. A. Naplin went to Crookston Tuesday afternoon on business before the U. S. Land Office.

Sig. Tunheim from Roseau, made an over Sunday visit with friends on a trip to his home at Newfolden.

The Antlers Club will have a party at the club rooms tonight. There will be cards, music, dancing and refreshments.

Theodore Tandberg, who recently finished a course at the Commercial-Normal School, has accepted a position as bookkeeper with the McGinn Hardware Company.

Mr. H. K. Strand purchased the Ole Evenson home Monday.

Olaf Ramstad arrived on Wednesday with a carload of Dakota horses.

Miss Anna Lasseson returned from Minneapolis Tuesday.

Miss Nesseth of Casson is visiting at the home of Rev. Lasseson.

O. A. Naplin returned Thursday evening from a business trip to Crookston and Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Roark went to Red Lake Falls Saturday to visit Mrs. Roark's mother in that city.

Mrs. Hooper and daughter, Gertrude, of St. Hilaire were visitors in this city Saturday.

Mr. M. O. Sortedahl of Red Lake Falls made a business trip to our city on Tuesday.

Oscar Swan has remodeled his house this spring and now has one of the finest residences in town.

Frank Effinger has improved the looks of his house wonderfully by adding a new porch.

Mrs. Roy Lambert returned from Detroit Tuesday evening after spending a few days with her parents in that city.

A. F. Warner, formerly of this city, but now of Great Bend, N.Dak., is here visiting with friends this week.

E. N. Johnson returned Monday evening from Brainard, where he had been to spend Sunday with his wife, who is visiting relatives at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jansen of Viking visited at the parental home of the latter, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Herron of this city the first of the week.

Miss Alfrida Lundgren returned to the city after spending two weeks at Carmel with her sister, Mrs. O. C. Hoff.

Mr. Watson, traveling salesman for the Thief River Grocery Company has moved into one of the W. R Fuller houses on the east side.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Docken returned to their home in Wheelock, N. Dak., after spending a few days with Mrs. Docken's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Bakke.

The assessors held their regular annual meeting yesterday afternoon and will soon proceed to make their regular appraisments thruout the county.

C. M. Petter, assistant general manager of the Soo Line, was looking over business interests of the road here the latter part of last week.

Joe Holmes, Martin Bothum and Ole Evenson, returned here last Friday after having spent a few days looking over their land near Rapid River. Mr. Holmes filed on a piece of land two years ago, while Mr. Evenson filed last Friday. They say the land looks "fine and dandy."

Last Monday afternoon E. N. Johnson was called to the death bed of his mother in Spokane, Wash. He left on the evening flyer for Detroit, where he expected to make connections with the N. P. coast train.

S. N. Woodruff Master Mechanic at Enderlin, N.D. and H. J. Kooyer, traveling engineer, of the Soo Line arrived Tuesday evening and is looking after the interests in the mechanical department at this point for a few days.

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R. F. D. NO. 1

Harry Myrom and Johnny Wiken spent Sunday at Aus'.

A bunch of our young boys made the Johnson place their headquarters Sunday, and in the evening went to Thief River Falls to take in the sights.

Emma and Ole Rhodegaard and Oline and Martinuis Rust called at the Aus home Sunday.

Mrs. A. Craik of Thief River Falls is spending this week at her parental home, E. Gravlie's.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. Nicholson last Saturday. Mother and child are doing well in the care of Mrs. Nicholosn's mother, Mrs. O. Pederson.

Iver Aaseby and Andrew Craik of Thief River Falls made a flying trip out in the country Sunday with Dr. Gambell's car which Mr. Aaseby had had under repairation.

Sophia Johnson spent Monday afternoon with Oline Rust.

There will be Ladies aid meeting at S. Hanson's next Tuesday, April 30th All welcome.

Mrs. A Johnson visited with Mrs. Sorenson Sunday.

Emma Johnson spent the first of the week in Thief River Falls.

BIRTHDAY SOCIAL

The Epworth League will give a birthday social at the M. E. Church on Friday April 26, 12, at eight p. m. A musical and literary program will be rendered, after which ice cream will be served.

This will be followed by the usual social games.

The following is the program:

1. Instrumental solo—Miss Palmer
2. Vocal solo—Miss Burton
3. Instrumental Duet—Misses Scovell and Chittick
4. Recitation—Miss Irene Woodcock
5. Vocal solo—Mrs. Bottelson
6. Recitation—Miss Esther Aldrene.
7. Instrumental Duet—Mrs. Hay and Miss Palmer
8. Reading—Miss Myrtle Scovell.

BRAY

August Anderson, Dan Johnson, H. Hansen, A. C. and L. M. Olsen and F. Brown went out last Monday to see Mr. Peterman's breaking outfit, which seems to be the proper way to turn sod. Everybody was satisfied he had the real goods, one 40-63 horse power Pioneer gasoline engine, one J. I. Case eight-plow gang, 1912 model, also coal car, one 500 gal. oil tank, disks, harrows and drills. Mr. Peterman expects to break all of 11 and E½ of Sec. 2, and put it into flax.

The Judicial Ditch crew surveyors have pitched their tent near Emil Larson.

SANDERS

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Sevre arrived last Monday from Colorado Springs, Colorado, where they spent the winter for the good of Mrs. Sevre's health. The stay did not prove quite as beneficial as expected. Mr. Sevre wants to buy at least one extra good team of heavy drafters, also wants to hire about 100 acres of timber grubbed this summer.

A big prairie fire went thru section six and seven last Monday, burning some hay for S. Thoreson.

Mrs. A.K. Lockrem went to Crookston last week to see the doctor.

MR. AND MRS. KARL KORSTAD ARRIVED WEDNESDAY MORNING

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Korstad arrived Wednesday morning from their honeymoon trip, without even telling their friends they were coming so that they could be at the train to meet them and tender a hearty reception. Karl was no doubt so absorbed in other things that he can be forgiven for neglecting this important matter. The newlyweds left on the morning of their arrival for the groom's claim near Highlanding.

Korstad—Godward

Karl Korstad and Ruth Godward were married in the Presbyterian church at Elbow Lake Thursday April 18 at 10 o'clock in the morning, Rev. Sharpless of Fergus Falls performing the ceremony. After the ceremony they, together with near friends and relatives repaired to the brides home, where a dainty wedding breakfast was served. At 12:30 o'clock the happy couple left for the Twin City and other points on a short honeymoon trip, arriving here Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Korstad are very well known here and have a host of true friends who wish them the fullest measure of happiness and success. Karl is a jolly good fellow and a very intelligent young business man, having made a decided success in various business ventures. Mrs. Korstad is very cultured and a most pleasing young lady to meet. She is an accomplished musician and possesses the many qualities that go towards making life more worth the living.

The Misses Maude and Flossie Wright, who have been playing and singing at the Lyceum theatre for over a week, have made a decided hit with patrons of the Lyceum, as is shown by the generous applause they receive throughout the performances.

W. S. CAMPBELL IS MAKING GOOD

W. S. Campbell, manager of the Northern Cigar Company's factory located in the A. C. Hanson building on 2d-st, is making good in the manufacture of their new sigar, called El Ciro. There is already an extensive sale of the El Ciro locally and its sale is rapidly being extended to outside territory. The Northern Cigar Company has made the Hanson building into an attractive and sanitary factory. By the time summer is under way they expect to have the El Ciro well established and a large working force employed to care of the increasing demand for their goods.

LESLIE AND MYRA DIETZ

At the Lyceum Next Wednesday

Leslie and Myra Dietz, showing and lecturing upon the Cameron-dam pictures, will be at the Lyceum next Wednesday, May 1st. The Dietz people are using this means to raise money for the defense of their father, it is understood. Considering the intense public interest taken in the defense of Cameron-dam, there is no doubt that the pictures and the presence of the children themselves will draw a packed house Wednesday evening.

Church Notes.....

METHODIST-EPISCOPAL

J. B. Smith, pastor.

Sunday school	10:00 A. M.
Morning services	11:00 A. M.
Epworth League	7:15 P. M.
Evening service	8:00 P. M.

Good music. Hearty welcome to all.

STRIP CHURCH NOTES

O. A. Anderson, pastor.

April 28th Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Plummer; at Charles Christenson's 2 p. m. In the school house at 8 p. m.

Thursday May 2d at 8 p. m. young peoples coffee social will be given at O. A. Anderson's.

UNITED CHURCH NOTES

Services next Sunday with the celebration of the Lord's Supper,in the Narum school house at Mavie.

Sunday school in the city at 12 o'clock.

The Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Warseth Wednesday afternoon, May the First.

The Desland sisters will entertain the Young People's Club Thursday evening, May the Second.

The Catechumens will not meet this week.

Adolph B. Roseland,
Pastor.

HAUGES SYNOD CHURCH.

I. L. Lasseson, Pastor.

Trinity Congregation: (City)

Service next Sunday evening, 8 p. m., at the Adventist church near the Soo Depot.

Immanuels Congregation:

Service next Sunday, 10:30 a. m., at Newton school house.

Parochial school will commence next Monday, April 29, at Newton school house with Miss Anna Lasseson as teacher. Parents are earnestly requested to send their children.

Zoar Congregation:

Service next Sunday, 3 p. m., at the Kjesbo school house, with the administration of the Lord's Supper.

All are welcome.

ZION CHURCH.

Services will be held at the Zion church next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Bible class at 7 p. m.

The Young People's Society will meet in the church basement this Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Miss Inga Iverson entertains.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet in the church basement next Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mrs.A. Stene entertains. All invited.

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"A THOUSAND YEARS IN HELL"

A Chapter From a Book of That Name Written by a Local Author.

Author's Note:—Due to the fact that we have had a considerable number of inquiries in regard to the nature of this book, for the benefit of the querlious the writer wishes to submit to the public, the following extract from one of the chapters of the book, "A THOUSAND YEARS IN HELL."—By E. C. Schinderling, of Thief River Falls.

The Destiny of Man.

Perhaps it is because of the mistaken view of the import of modern science that the Chruch has so often and so bitterly opposed the teaching of such truths as science has brought before us.

With the advent of the Copernician Astronomy the funnel shaped Inferno, the steep mountain of Purgatory crowned with its terrestrial paradise and those concentric spheres of Heaven wherein beautified saints held weird and subtle conversa, all went their way to the limbo prepared for the childlike fancies of untaught minds whither Hades and Valhalla had gone before them.

As with the Copernician Astronomy so with the Darwinian biology we rise to a higher view of the working of God and of the nature of Man than was ever attainable before. So far from degrading humanity or putting it on a level with the animal world in general, the Darwinian theory shows us distinctly for the first time how the Creation and perfection of Man is the goal which Nature's work has been tending. It enlarges twofold the significance of human life and places it upon a loftier emminence than ever prophets have imagined and makes it seem more than ever the chief object of that creative activity which is manifest in the physical Universe.

The three ways in which great political bodies have arisen namely, conquest without incorporation; conquest with incorporation, and that of federation and this principle of federation whereby questions between states and nations are settled by due process of law, and must in the end reign supreme over all the earth, thus will come the end of Natural Selection upon, by throwing off the Brute inheritance being consumated by the message of Christianity.

The question as to a future life must ever remain an affair of religion rather than of science for science lacks the requisite data likely to ever make the immorality of the soul, a matter of scientific demontsration; however, she puts the expression of a trust in God, that he will not put us to permanent intellectual confusion.

May we not take the entire world of human thought as a revelation of the real divine wisdom, each bible, each philosophy, standing for its particular type in the Universe of revelation? If so, the only entire revelation is the whole truth.

One type is that of the orthodoxic believer who holds the old Adamic theory of man's fall, who, therefore, put the cause of sin far back in the past, locates heaven far in the future, puts God on a distant throne, believes in a vicarious atonement, and thus shirks the whole responsibility of the problem of belief about life acquired by inheritance and education.

Is the finite mind in any and all modes now acting according to law which when better understood will be our salavation from error, sin, and disease? Are we not missing the greatest power in the Universe;—that of consciousness, that the mind is that point around which impressions gather? Selfcontrol is perhaps a most pratical law of the human mind. It is the total self we aim to master, the phenomena of sleep and dream and the hidden self that never sleeps—Concentrate upon the ideal then await its subconscious realization.

Life for us is so much like the mood in which we observe it. Complexity is the organized whole;—for, in the last anayalses, as we have seen thruout of mental activity, everything reduces itself to the centre of consciousness which we find when we look within; the aspiring ego, or soul whose aspirations are intelligible only on the hypothesis that they spring from a Being of superior wisdom and will.

That we strive to know Him in the rock, in the flower, in the annual, in the Soul—is not this the meaning of our entire mental life, is it not the essence of the will?

We must turn elsewhere than to psychology if we are to consider the unity, individuality and continuity of self, for

"A man convinced against his will
Is of the same opinion still."

The soul is a part of God who draws the great world pictures thru us, his centres of activity. Whatever is known of it as active or, as mind, as deeds done, emotions felt, and as studied psychologically is only so much as phenomena may manestarily reveal.

But the philosophy of six thousand years has not searched the chambers and magazines of the soul. Ever onward and upward. There is perpetual becoming, compelling us to revise and enlarge our statements and systems of thought. Resident in the becoming is the remaining; admist the changeable, the unchangeable abides. The two are different, yet the one is complete through the other, and in their association lies the totality, the meaning of life. Inevitable it is that the two should seem disparate in thought. But that thot is not all, that feeling is somewhat more, that interest, or choice, and activity lies back of both and hence point to a permanent Being which knows all finite interests in one absolute cognition, are conclusions to which the mind is led, if it thus takes cognizance of the whole;—and just because it can thus transcend the limitations, alike, of feeling and of thought, of time and of space, is the Ultimate reason for saying that man has a soul—that man is a soul—whose final disposition is ushered into the realm of immortality through the portals of a physical death.

FIRST TOUR TO THIEF RIVER FALLS

Crookston Automobile Club Will Take First Run To This City About May 1.

Dr. Morley, chairman of the touring committee of the Crookston Automobile club, announces that the club has decided to make the first run of the season to Thief River Falls about May 1st, the exact date not having been set.

Stops will be made at St. Hilaire and Red Lake Falls and the return trip may be made via a portion of the old Pembina trail, but the exact route will not be announced until the return of a scout automobile which will report on the condition of the various roads and which is the most advisable route to take.

The Crookston Automobile club will make several tours this year, and every one of them will attract a big following. There will be no objections this year on the speed question as all speeding will be eliminated, and a pace set at no time that will be dangerous or that will bother anyone to hold their place in the line. —Crookston Times.

CITIES ARE CLEANING UP

To-day Is Clean-up Day For Us. What Is Being Done Other Places.

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"We are now preparing a brief bulletin, which will soon be ready for distribution, containing advice as to the best methods of procedure in the clean-up movement. For one thing a clean-up week be directed by a local civic association of the community, or commercial organization, and that all the interests of the community be joined in co-operation. It suggests that a form of proclamation be issued by the mayor declaring a day or week for a clean-up, and coupled with the proclamation a hearty endorsement by the local health officer. In cities where the municipal facilities for carting away debris are insufficient or lacking, it is urged that wagons be secured from business men. The Association is continually distributing literature, which is helpful in the various civic improvement activities. One of our most recent publications tells how Denver solved the street waste problem.

"Do you recall any one city or town where a plan has been outlined for a spring clean-up and can you tell me something of that plan?"

"Yes. Here is a letter I have just received from the civic association at Kirksville, Mo., a town of a few thousand, where the civic improvement fever has apparently got control of the entire citizenship. I will quote from the letter: 'The first week in May we have set apart as Clean-up Week.' I have asked every minister to give us "Civic Sermons" on Sunday, May 5, and I have asked the mayor to issue a proclamation and urge all loyal citizens to assist in putting our town shipshape. The teachers are going to teach the children songs to the tune of "Yanky Doodle" and "Baby Mine." The band master will teach them to the band boys and when we have band concerts, we will have a regular civic jubilee. I have asked the 5 and 10 cent picture shows to run appropriate slides and pictures that week, showing conditions before and after. The newspapers will be on hand with clippings from our bulletin that refer to the town's good and improvement. One of our largest clothing merchants is going to give away "Fly Swatters" during the week as souvenirs and urge the people to kill the first flies that come."

"What are the benefits following a season of genuine clean-up?"

"They are countless. The dirty places cleared away very naturally suggest the planting of flowers and shrubs, and in some places vegetables. In scores of cities contests have been started, participated in by the children. Seeds are given them to plant and they spend the summer getting the best results. In the fall the children are awarded prizes by the local civic association according to the merits of the respective gardens. From a similiar clean-up day there have resulted movements of very large proportions involving the development of parks and playgrounds and the encouraging of wise planting and care of trees. The American Civic Association favors the clean-up day or week as the beginning of a larger and more important work which will contribute to make beautiful surroundings."

"Have you many affiliated organizations in Minnesota?"

"There are several in St. Paul and Minneapolis. Outside of the Twin Cities, I recall the Civic Improvement League of Austin, the Town Improvement Association of Fergus Falls, the Civic Improvement League of Mankato, the Civic League of Rochester and the Civic Committee of the Woman's Literary Club of St. Peter. These are all affiliated with our organization. Incidentally, I might mention that the Civic League of Rochester has just written us that it is about to begin a campaign against flies and has asked for help along this line. We are sending this association our fly fighting material. The slogan this year will be 'Kill the flies and save lives'".

"In Minneapolis, Leroy J. Boughner, is doing much to promote vacant lot gardening. His work in this connection is widely known. His address before the last annual convention on Vacant Lot Gardens is now published in pamphlet form. It is one of the most popular of the association's publications. Miss Maud Van Buren, of Mankato, president of the Civic Improvement League, I consider one of our most effective civic workers. Her work with the juniors has attracted wide attention. Red Wing has a fine public square which was extensively advertised the past year in our picture talks. St. Peter has been doing fine work in improving her river front. These are but a few instances as showing the general interest communities in Minnesota are taking in making their surroundings attractive and beautiful."

SCENE OF AWFUL HORROR AT FEZ

Massacre of French Told by Correspondents.

GOVERNMENT IS CRITICISED

Newspapers of Paris Inclined to Believe That the Occurrence Might Have Been Foreseen and Prevented. Arabian Women Accused of Brutally Torturing the Wounded.

Paris, April 24.—The massacre at Fez, in which a large number of French officers, soldiers and citizens were killed and wounded, has given rise to considerable criticism of the government authorities for not foreseeing and preventing the occurrence. It is pointed out by the newspapers that the French troops occupied the Moroccan capital more than a year ago.

Premier Poincaire telegraphed to Eugene Regnault, the French minister, to make a complete investigation of the outbreak.

The special correspondents of the French newspapers at Fez indicate that the plot of the rebels included the massacre of the whole of the French mission, headed by M. Regnault, which recently arrived at the capital to establish the protectorate. This plan failed owing to the impatience of the Arabian women to begin the carnage.

Women Tortured Wounded.

These women are described by the correspondents as creatures of terrifying appearance, who passed their time in rushing about the streets and torturing the wounded and sometimes aiding the Moorish rebels in the final mutilation and desecration of the victims.

Scenes of awful horror occurred in the Jewish quarter of the city, where the mob murdered, pillaged and burned all the Jews they could find, throwing their bodies from the roofs. Many young girls were carried off to suffer indescribable outrages.

The Jewish quarter was set on fire and three-fourths of it entirely destroyed, rendering over 1,000 people homeless.

Fears are expressed in Paris that similar outbreaks may occur in other parts of Morocco.

HITS EXPRESS MONOPOLY

Bill Would Make Roads Accept Parcels on Fast Trains.

Washington, April 24.—Representative E. W. Martin of South Dakota has introduced a bill in the house which would deprive the express companies of their exclusive right to transport freight on fast trains.

The bill would compel all railroad companies to carry cars on passenger trains and accept for transportation all parcels and packages.

The rates would be subject to the review of the interstate commerce commission. The bill would enjoin the railroad companies from discriminating in favor of any express company. It was referred to the interstate commerce committee.

NOW UP TO THE RAILROADS

Mediation Offer Accepted by Eastern Engineers.

New York, April 24.—The offer of mediation from Charles P. Neill, United States labor commissioner, and Judge Martin A. Knapp of the United States commerce court, which was accepted by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers just after they had declared for a strike as the next move in their campaign for increased wages, came formally before the conference committee of railway managers.

That the eleventh hour proffer of mediation by officials of the United States government will also be accepted by the railroads is the general belief.

SEARCH FOR ASTOR'S BODY

Estate Will Spend $1,000,000 to Recover Remains.

New York, April 24.—Vincent Astor has admitted for the first time since the sinking of the Titanic that he has lost all hope of seeing his father alive.

The size of the reward for the discovery of the body of Colonel Astor by outsiders may be guessed at from the announcement that the Astor estate will spend a million dollars in an effort to find it. The managers of the estate have been in consultation with marine engineers, and have retained several to go with an expedition to the scene of the wreck.

SEVEN DEAD AT KANKAKEE

Reports Show Damage of $500,000 Was Done by Tornado.

Kankakee, Ill., April 24.—Damage amounting to $500,000 resulted from Sunday evening's storm in this section of Illinois. Reports from Grant Park show that forty-four residences and buildings were demolished there.

SHOPMEN ASK FOR MEDIATION

Threaten General Strike if Demand Is Ignored.

SEND MESSAGE TO TAFT

President Informed of Organization of Monster Federation of Railway Employes and of the Intention to Call Out 300,000 Members Unless Present Trouble Is Satisfactorily Adjusted.

Kansas City, April 24.—Declaring that unless the trouble of the railway carmen, who have been on strike on the Harriman lines and the Illinois Central for several months, is mediated a strike of more than 300,000 men employed on all Western railroads would be called, the officers of the Federation of Federations, an organization of railway crafts formed here, sent a telegram to President Taft advising him of their intentions.

The message was signed by the presidents of eight unions. The telegram follows:

"Convention of Federated Railway Employes, representing all roads west and south of Chicago, now in session at Kansas City, having under consideration the Harriman lines and Illinois Central strike, have decided to extend or to make preparation to extend the strike over all Western railways unless a settlement of an honorable character can be secured.

"Permit us to refer you to recent correspondence on this strike in which it was pointed out to you the great loss to business interests, the tremendous loss of life and the delay to the United States mail.

Defend Position Taken.

"The men are determined and when it is taken into consideration that these other roads affiliated with the General Managers' association are assisting the Harriman lines and the Illinois Central they cannot be blamed for the action contemplated.

"The seriousness of this matter can be measured by the effect of the one now in progress. Boiler explosions are becoming more frequent and the nonenforcement of the safety appliance law is endangering public safety."

The telegram was signed by the executive heads of these unions: Blacksmiths and helpers, boilermakers and helpers, railway carmen, steamfitters and helpers, sheet metal workers, Federal Labor union, Brotherhood of Painters, machinists and helpers and railway clerks.

The strike, if called, would affect forty-seven railroads west and south of Chicago. Unless a favorable reply is received from the president action will be taken at once, the officials of the federation say.

CAMPBELL FLAYS ROOSEVELT

Kansan Makes Spirited Attack on Former President.

Washington, April 24.—In the house Representative Philip P. Campbell of Kansas, Republican, made a spirited personal attack on Colonel Roosevelt. He declared the colonel had been going about the country for three weeks flaying him (Campbell) before the American public, because he had likened Colonel Roosevelt's recall of judicial decisions to an "appeal to the bleachers from the decision of the umpire."

"Colonel Roosevelt has been holding himself up to the people as the paragon of political virtue," said Mr. Campbell. "He has assailed every man who ventured to disagree with him on any question. He brands every man as an infamous scoundrel whom he cannot lash into agreeing with him."

WOMAN TRIED FOR MURDER

Mrs. Weideman, Independence, Wis., Charged With Killing Husband.

La Crosse, Wis., April 24.—Between moans and sobs, Mrs. Charles Weideman, aged sixty-five, charged with the murder of her sixty-seven-year-old husband, listened to the evidence which may mean the ending of her life within prison walls, at Independence, Wis.

Sam Cook, a member of the inquest jury, testified to finding a dress and apron stained with blood in an unused stove in the attic of the home.

A $2,000 life insurance policy, payable to his wife, is advanced as the motive by the prosecution.

Senate Favors an Appeal.

Washington, April 24.—Without a roll call the senate passed the Cummins bill instructing Attorney General Wickersham to appeal from the action of the superior court in its disintegration of the tobacco trust. To become a law the bill must be passed by the house.

Two Montana Miners Killed.

Butte, Mont., April 24.—Dave Fireman was killed at the St. Laurence mine by fall of ground and John Girando lost his life at the Mountain Consolidated mine by the jarring loose of a mass of ore in a chute, which carried him down with it.

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SCHOOL NOTES

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than fifteen, it is evident that a second department must be organized to accommodate the students; in fact, it is probable when school opens next September, that the nonresident pupils entitled to enroll will compel the establishment of a third department. This possibility has been presented to the state authorities and they admit, that as Thief River Falls necessarily supplies high school facilities for a large territory lacking high schools, that the work of all the departments organized will be recognized and the state aid of $750 for each department made available. This aid practically pays the expense of conducting the training department through the year.

What boy does not grin with delight when called upon to drive to the railway station and bring father home to the bosom of his family? Such a grin adorns the features of Robert M. La Follette, Jr., in this picture. He has harnessed the roadster to the trap and is about to meet the senator from Wisconsin, now a presidential possibility, at the train as the latter comes from the nation's capital. Bob La Follette, Jr., is a husky, robust boy, brimming over with spirits and enthusiasm.

Co-operation Credit Ass'ns. and Banks.

The use of borrowed capital is general in all the great lines of business, commercial and manufacturing, carried on in the United States. By it merchants and manufacturers are able to multiply, many times over, the number and magnitude of the transactoins to which they would be confined did they endeavor to do business on their own capital exclusively—that is, without borrowing. The railroads afford an even more conspicuous example of great wealth accumulated by the use of borrowed means.

That the temporary use of borrowed money may often be of as great advantage to the farmer as to the merchant goes without saying. It is often, to the farmer, not merely an advantage but a necessity, if he would make any progress whatever. And as the farmer becomes more and more a "business man"—keeping accounts with his various undertakings as well as with the men to whom he sells his crops, and so acquiring the ability to see just when and where money may be spent on his land so as to bring the largest returns—it becomes of the highest importance that he should be able to borrow at the times and in the amounts he may temporarily need, just as any other business man does, and without the necessity of mortgaging his farm every time he borrows.

Under present conditions such borrowing is practicable only in the case of a few individuals, and even these are obliged to pay very much higher rates of interest than are current in the transactions of city men. The consequence is that the farming business lacks the stimulus that would be afforded by the use of ampler means, and opportunity after opportunity goes by unimproved because the farmer hasn't the money o improve it.

In our cities, finance and business work "hand in glove"—that is, in practical co-operation for mutual advancement. That they are organized while rural interests are unorganized, accounts largely for the fact that most of the "great successes" in a material way, are achieved in the cities.

It was the existence of a similar state of affairs among the farmers and small industrialists of Germany, no further back than 1890, that led to a great expansion of the Raiffeisen system of co-operative credit and banking associations; an expansion which has continued until to-day there are in Germany alone approximately 15,600 such associations, the total amount of whose loans to the farmers of that country—all without any mortgages whatever—now reaches over $1,600,000,000 a year. The rate of interest in no case exceeds 5 per cent.

These results have been reached, it is claimed, with practically no losses either to borrowers or lenders, through the adoption of two simple ideas:

1. The combined character and assets of all the members of an association are behind every application for a loan.

2. Character, and the productive use of the money borrowed, are the basis of every credit; the motto being: "Credit for consumption is the road to poverty; credit for production the road to well-being." No man, however wealthy, may borrow association funds for the purpose of speculation or extravagance.

It would be interesting to know, were the figures obtainable, how the amount of money our American farmers have been able to borrow at 5 per cent. without a mortgage, in any year, compares with the billion and a half or more so borrowed by German farmers!

Attempts are already being made to introduce the Raiffeisen system in America. As known in Germany it involves the organization of a bank—usually a savings bank—through which the money needed by the members, when such amount is in excess of their share-capital, reserve and deposits, is borrowed of the great financial institutions at a very low rate. The difference between the rate paid on such loans and deposits, and the 5 per cent charged the members pays the expenses of the bank.

That the plan will be welcomed in America, as soon as it is generally understood among our farmers and they can "get together" on the question, there is little doubt. The question is, however, whether the existing banks of the country may not wisely take charge of the movement themselves, promote the organization of a "Co-Operative Credit Association" in every rural community, and do its business on the same terms that the German association gives its members. The financial knowledge and ability of our bankers would thus be made available for our farmers, and the bankers themselves would escape a competition which they will no doubt prefer to avoid.

Riding is a pursuit daily indulged in by the members of Senator Robert M. La Follette's family, each one of whom has a saddle horse or pony of his own. A picture is shown the readers of this paper, of Phil. the senator's son, Anson Thomas, a cousin, and Mrs. La Follette, side saddle, about to start for a morning canter.

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HOW DISCRIMINATION RATES HIT THE FARMERS IN MINNESOTA

Discrimination Reminder No. 41.—

We were talking with a farmer the other day about the matter of discriminatory railroad rates in Minnesota. He deplored the injustice of charging one man more for the same service than another man was charged, but rather thought the matter did not affect him particularly.

The farmer had just sold four head of cattle to a local shipper who ships to South St. Paul.

This shipper pays 13 cents per hundred plus a $2.50 switching charge at St. Paul to have these cattle transported to market. The distance is 137 miles.

The South St. Paul commission men can slip these same cattle to Chicago, a distance of 411 miles for 15 cents per hundred straight.

The price of cattle in Long Prairie is of course determined in part on what it costs to transport them to the South St. Paul market. So it is that the farmers in and around Long Prairie pay practically as much to have a car of stock shipped to their market as the big city commission men pay to ship more than three times as far to their particular market.

Why this discrimination?

If 15 cents per hundred is a fair price to charge to haul cattle from South St. Paul to Chicago (and it is reasonable to suppose the railroad is not losing money on the haul), the Long Prairie-South St. Paul rate is three times as high as it ought to be.

Is this costing the farmers of this locality anything?

What do you think it amounts to in one year?

Discriminatory rates eat at the vitals of all rural prosperity and every citizen is affected.

These same conditions will be found to apply to every rural community in the state. If only the local papers throughout the state would take up the matter, the condition would last just long enough for the legislature to convene.—Long Prairie Leader.

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OF INTEREST TO FARMERS

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About Smoking Meats.

Smoking meat is an old and ancient custom that has been in vogue for centuries, and has probably undergone as slight a change as any branch of the meat industry. The object of smoking meat is to preserve it for summer use, and at the same time add the flavor which is so desirable. It also makes the meat more palatable, consequently greatly improving its usefulness.

Many artificial methods of flavoring have been recommended, and materials sold on the market, but none have been discovered that are as satisfactory as smoking with a proper fuel. After the meat has been in brine for a period of six or seven weeks, it is ready to be smoked. After taking it from the brine, all pieces should be soaked in water at about 55 to 65 degrees F. Keep the meat in the water for about five or six hours. The object of this soaking is to remove all the salt from the surface; which, if left on the meat, forms a crust and is very objectionable after smoking. After soaking, allow the meat to drip before hanging in the smoke-house.

A desirable smoke-house is one built of brick or cement; but it may be built of any material. For farm use, a convenient size is one that is about 6x8 or 8x10, and about 10 feet high. Ventilation should be provided, so that the smoke may escape from the house. Some people conceive the idea that all smoke should be held in the house and not allowed to escape; but when such is the case it becomes stale and does not impart to the meat as good a flavor as when it is allowed to pass from the smokehouse after coming in contact with the meat.

In hanging the meat in the smokehouse, no two pieces should be allowed to touch, as it means uneven smoking. The meat should be hung as high as possible, so as not to be too near the fire.

The best fuel to use is hard wood such as hickory, maple or any good hard wood, or sawdust. Soft woods should be avoided, as they give off considerable carbon, which forms an undesirable coating on the outside of the meat. In case the hard wood cannot be had, the best thing to use is good clean corncobs. The fire should never be more than enough to produce a continuous smudge, so as not to give off too much heat.

A light, continuous smoke should be started under the meat, and kept up for a period of from 36 to 48 hours. This is long enough to smoke meat if the fire is not allowed to die down. Meat, when properly smoked, should be of a light straw brown or amber color.—W. H. Tomhave, Extension division, Minnesota College of Agriculure.

HOW MUCH MONEY HAVE YOU MADE?

A Question Which the Farmer Should be able to Answer.

There is one question that always comes into one's mind after the year has closed, and that is, "How much money have I?" How many times have you heard a neighbor ask his fellow-neighbor, "well, Brown, how did you come out this year?" Brown very likely turns to his check-book or to his pocket, and tells the neighbor how much he has made. Surely this is all right, for he has paid all of his bills and he has so much money left. But the business farmer often says, "I don't see how one can farm and not know what enterprise is paying him most."

On nearly all farms there are several enterprises or "departments." Such a farm is a great deal like a department-store. No one believes that the manager of a department-store would for a minute allow a department to exist unless it paid its own expenses and a litlte profit. Why shouldn't the farmer use the same methods as the merchants? His business is devided into departments; as, for instance, a department each for horses, cows, young stock, swine, poultry, grain, hay, corn, pasture, machinery, labor, household, and miscellaneous. Did you ever ask a merchant how much he made on his laces? If so, you would have noticed that the first thing he did was to turn to a book and look for the word "Balance." If that came on the debit side he knew at once what the profit was. So it should be with every farmer. Farming is a business, and should be treated as a business. Then, when Brown was asked how he came out that year, he should have been able to turn to his books and say to his neighbor, "My cows made so much money for me during the year; my grain netted me so much profit; and I can give you the other items if you so desire."

On the other hand, suppose a farmer found that he had lost money during the year. I wonder if he could tell what caused that loss. His grain enterprise may have paid well, but his cows may have "eaten their heads off," and used up all the profit from the grain, and more; so that there was a loss at the end of the year. Now, how could the farmer tell that his cows were losing? Why, by spending a few minutes each night, he might have kept a record of each cow, and would have known that such and such a cow was not paying; or, in other words, he could have known at once which enterprise was not paying him.

The actual time spent in keeping accurate records of every department on a farm is not great. The time spent in this way, on some of the largest farms, does not exceed an hour a day. If the farmer is to become a strict business man, he must know how to keep accurate records of his whole business by enterprises or departments.—Leon H. Robbins, College of Agriculture.

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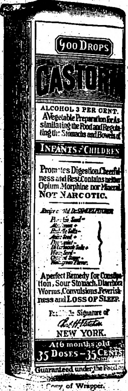

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W. C. T. U. NOTES

Nearly every European country today is teaching the nature and effect of narotics in her schools. It will not cease to be a part of the regular teaching of the schools of the United States. Therefore, every city should take hold of this subject in a practical way and that Sunday means a suitable preparation of teachers, and the placing of proper text-books on the subject in all schools.

Some teachers may say: "When the parents use alcoholic liquor, how can I teach the truth to the child?"

If the matter is carefully considered the teacher will see that the fact of the parents having unhygienic habits does not interfere with the teaching of the truth concerning them. In some homes of the children the windows are closed and even stopped up wiht cotton during the winter months, but that does not interfere with the teaching that fresh air is required in all sleeping rooms and that to avoid disease we must all have fresh air both day and night. Bedding and clothing are not aired in some homes but the children must be taught the necessity of this. A very poor food may be used, the child must be taught the valuable kind to use. Indeed the child must be taught all food values, and the poorer the home, and the more improper the food ,the greater must be the emphasis laid upon teaching this particular child.

That the conservation of public health is the most important kind of conservation would be admitted today by any thoughtful person.

Over one-half of the human race die of preventable diseases. It is only through the education of the children that public health can be protected. And every child should be taught the evils of alcohol, tobacco and other narotics.

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The ceremony which bound Miss Emma Furan and Mr. Peter Sagmoe together to wander as one on life's voyage was witnessed by a large crowd of relatives and friends at the Norwegian Lutheran church, Wednesday, April 17th.

The wedding march was played by Mr. Herman Hagen to the step of which marched Miss Marie Holland, Miss Emma Furan, Mr. Bernt Furan and Mr. Martin Furan, bridesmaids and best men. They were followed by the groom, then the bride followed being escorted by her father, J. J. Furan, to the altar, who presented her to the groom.

After a beautiful and impressive sermon by the pastor, Rev. Kvalin, of Slayton, they all went to the home of the bride's parents where a sumptuous wedding dinner was served to about a hundred guests.

The kindnesses and entertainments displayed at the Furan home were so royal that many stayed until the wee hours of the morning.

The bride was attired in white silk and the groom attired in the customary black.

The newly wedded couple were recepients of many beautiful gifts showing the esteem in which they are held.

The bride is one of Lake Sarah's most prominent young ladies and the groom is an exemplary young man.

The Leader extends congratulations and wishes them a happy life's journey together.—Garvin Leader.

A FLY CATECHISM

1. Where is the Fly born? In manure and filth.
2. Where does the Fly live? In every kind of filth.
3. Is anything too filthy for the Fly to eat? No.
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5. Does the Fly visit the patient sick with consumption, typhoid fever, and the cholera infantum? He does—and may call on you next.
6. Is the Fly dangerous? He is man's worst pest and more dangerous than wild beasts or rattlesnakes.
7. What diseases does the Fly carry? He carries typhoid fever, tuberculosis and summer complaint. How? On his wings and hairy feet. What is his correct name? Typhoid Fly.
8. Did he ever kill anyone? He killed more American soldiers in the Spanish-American war than the bullets of the Spaniards.
9. Where are the greatest number of cases of typhoid fever, consumption and summer complaint? Where there are the most flies.
10. Where are the most flies? Where there is most filth.
11. Why should we kill the Fly? Because he may kill us.
12. How shall we kill the Fly? (a) Destroy all the filth about the house and yard; (b) pour lime into the vault and on the manure; (c) kill the Fly with a wire-screen paddle, or sticky paper, or kerosene oil.
13. Kill the Fly in any way, but kill the Fly.

OFFICERS IN ERROR

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to be great. However should a serious fire occur in any such township, information should be sent at once by the local officials to the State Forester. A Forest Officer can then be sent to the place to investigate and take what steps are necessary.

Township Officers are no longer authorized to incur expense for the State in fire protection. But they are required to co-operate with the Forest Service, as indicated in Sections 19 and 24 of the Forest Law in preventing and controlling fires. They may be held responsible for not doing so.

High School Boys

WILL FIND WHERE THE PROPER SUITS FOR GRADUATION EXERCISES .... in the authorative Kuppenheimer suits for young men.

We have a wealth of attractive blue serges and can fit you out in the style that best becomes you. The illustration shows KUPPFIT trousers, the construction of which makes the trousers entirely self-supporting.

You'll find here, too, the newest hats, ties, shirts, gloves and oxfords.

The House of Quality **KORSTADS** Clothing & Shoes

PRESS WANT ADS

ADVERTISING UNDER THIS HEAD 5c A LINE. NO ADD TAKEN FOR LESS THEN 15 CENTS.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE

For sale:—A registered Guernsey bull, also eggs for hatching from Rose Comb Brown Leghorns. Inquire of John Philipps, Germantown, Minn.

FOR SALE, HOUSES & LOTS $300 to $500, get my list.—Geo. Elder, McGinn Block, Thief River Falls.

FOR SALE, A FINE PAIR OF driving horses; young & good roadesters.—Geo. Elder, Thief River Falls, Minn.

LAND:—I HAVE A QUARTER of land for sale; part improved; easy terms. Write S. Sallup, Akeley, Minn. M 31p.

WANTED, TO SELL CHEAP OR exchange for land, One 4-Passenger Aerocar roadster; One 5-Passenger Stoddard-Dayton Touring Car.—Call on Oscar Sponheim.

For sale:—A four year old horse; sold cheap if taken at once.—S. B. Swenson, 3½ miles west of city. a19-26m3p

For Sale:—Team of four year old driving horses, weight about 1600 lbs. Greys. Inquire of W. H. Quist. a 12 t. f.

100 Residence Lots on East Side for sale or exchange. Easy terms. —T. L. Melgaard. tf

Wool Twine for sale; 10 cents per pound. Free to those who sell their wool to us.—Kruse Bros. a19-26p

I would like to list 10 good quarter sections of land for sale.—O. A. Naplin.

FARMS FOR SALE

Call and get my list of farms for sale a lot of good snaps on easy payments, some crop payment plan. Geo. Elder, McGinn Blk.

For sale:—Eggs for hatching. Black Buff and White Orpingtons. 1.50, 2.00 and 3.00 dollars per 15. Send for my Mating list. My Birds won 11 first 5 second several 4. 5 and psecial prizes.—R. A. Lawrence. Crookston. Minn.

CHOICE FARM FOR SALE

NE¼ Sec 21, Silverton Township. six miles east and two miles north of Thief River Falls. Small house. Choice tillable land. Price $25.00 per acre, on about same terms as state school land is sold, one-fourth cash down and balance in equal payments due in 5, 10 and 15 years; or will make other similar terms to suit purchaser.—C. C. Hoagland, Veblen, S. Dak. a26 p.

FOR RENT.

For rent:—The NE¼ of Sec. 8 in Town of Kratka; about 80 acres broke, mostly fall plowed. will rent on share or cash. Inquire at Thief River Land Co. a12,19p

ROOMS, 4 NICE ROOMS FOR rent. Inquire of J. L. Bean, Second-hand Store.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A small bunch of keys on key ring. Wm. J. Brown.

LOST, A WHITE SPOTTED HEIfer calf five months old. Finder please notify T. K. Rynestad, Thief River Falls.

FOUND, A LADY'S VELVET satchel. Inquire at the Press office.

FOUND A VALUABLE PACKAGE of clothing. Inquire of E. Tharaldson, 302 Horace Ave., N.

HELP WANTED.

Girl wanted:—To assist with general house work; nice easy situation; most respectable family. Write experience and wages desired.—Mrs. Thomas E. Morgan, Starkweather, N. Dak. a 26 p.

WANTED, BREAKING AND seeding done in section 16, town of Excel. Give terms and time you can begin. —F. D. Brandenburg, 62 S, 9th St. Minneapolis, Minn.

WANTED, MAN WITH TEAM TO WANTED, MAN WITH TEAM TO dig ditch ¾ mile long in Sec. 17, town of North.—Mrs. Douglas, City.

MEN WANTED

$100, to $150. A Month Regular Salary In Automobile Work.

There will be 300,000 Automobiles made this year, which means thousands of goods jobs. We teach men of any age to be Chauffeurs, Automobile Engineers, Repairmen and Salesmen. We give personal practical instruction by mail and obtain positions for our graduates. You can learn in eight weeks, so that you can fill a $100 place. Write to-day for our free lessons, and be ready for a job this Summer. Competent help supplied owners and garages.

Rochester Automobile School, 1017 Church Street, Rochester, N. Y. ma3.

BE A TRAINED NURSE

Woman's Opportunity.

Ambitious women desirous of bettering their condition should take up Nursing as a profession. The small number of competent nurses make a constantly increasing demand for their service. Trained Nurses receive from $18.00 to $25.00 a week, some as high as $50.00, including their board. The Rochester Nurses Institute will train any woman to be a Professional Nurse in a reasonably short time, in her own home. Readers of the Press can get free information and instructions by writing to the Rochester Nurses Institute, 1017 Rochester, N. Y. may3

FARM LOANS.

If you wish to save money on your farm loans, write for my rates.—O. A. Naplin, Evenson Block, Thief River Falls, Minn.

MONEY TO LOAN

I can make any good farm loan at a reasonable rate of interest. Call and inquire of Geo. Elder, McGinn Block

LOANS

Will make you low interest on farm lands.—G. H. Sandum, office No. 214 3rd st. E.

INSURANCE.

"Better be safe than sorry." If you insure your house, you are safe. If you don't and it burns, you will be sorry. I have reliable companies. Insure now.—O. A. Naplin, Evenson Block.

MISCELLANEOUS.

J. M. Bishop—Atterney-at-law. Thief River Falls, Minn.

Dr Penney, Dentist. Evenson block.

Sewing by the day, 'Phone No. 176.

LAND

I have a few buyers for farms. What have you to offer? G. H. Sandum, office No. 214-3rd St. E.

BROKEN FURNITURE

repaired in a guaranteed-to-give-satisfaction manner by an expert at Halverson Brothers furniture store, 221 Main st., formerly Torrisons.

Large new tsock of wall paper, paint, Oils, Kalsomine, glass and etc, at Frank Mousley's. North of First National Bank.

WANTED, FARMERS TO LIST for sale. I have several parties coming here to buy land soon and want to list some choice farms at once.—Oscar Sponheim.

NOTICE

The water now being pumped into the City Main is being pumped out of the river.—Water & Light Dept.

NEW FURNITURE

New Convertible Davenports,Baby Carriages, Rugs, and other kinds of new furniture coming in every day at Hicks Furniture Store, corner 2d and Main st.

SOFT WATER

delivered to any part of city. Call O'Hara's office, 'phone 247, and give your orders.

Wanted:—I desire to place my new piano with a private family who will take good care of it. To a responsible party, I will be willing to give a full term of music lessons free as I am anxious to organize a class in music.—Address "A" care of Press.

For painting, paper hanging, etc., see Frank Mousley. North of National Bank

Dr. Spoffard will be at Thief River Falls June 20. At Hotel Evelyn.

THE FORD CAR

Buy a Ford car because it is a better car and not because it is a cheaper. The price is lower this year than ever. If you are intending to buy a car this season, I can show you that I can save you money in buying a Ford car.

Maurice Giiller, Agent. 214 N. La-Bree Avenue.

ELDER'S BARGAINS

1. Ditching machine in perfect order, almost new, for land.
2. Wel drill in best of repairs for cash or land.
4. Harness maker's tools for cow, young horses or buggy.
5. A-No. 1 Threshing rig for cash or land.
6. Good farm for house and lot.
7. 160 fine land for horses or young stock.

Geo. Elder, McGinn Block.

NEW SOLUM NEWS

We are certainly having fine weather for seeding this spring.

Mr. C. Rud, of Viking was seen up here last Friday and Saturday, surveying for the new Telephone line.

Mrs. L. Tomson and Miss Emma Sjolsvold visited with their brother, John of the town of Norden last Sunday.

Messrs. John and Albert Sjolsvold and Joseph Olby took in the ball game at Viking last Sunday.

Messrs. Sturlund and Pederson who have been drilling wells in this neighborhood left for Viking last Saturday, after a successful job at O. Dal's place, striking a good flow at a depth of sixty feet.

"We are sorry, but we coulden't help it," is what you hear among the White Socks this week.

Mrs. O. P. Johnson of Viking is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Sewalson this week.

Iver Krogstad shipped a fine Holstein bull calf to Olso last Thursday.

Bennie and Oscar Ranum left for Warren Thursday morning.

Mr. Olof Eide is doing the seeding for Paul Erickson.

Mr. Iver Finseth and daughter, Ada of Olso spent a few days at I. Krogstad's last week.

The New Solum band of White Sox journeyed down to Viking last Sunday to cross bats with the speed boys (or better known as champs) at the Telephone pole ball park. The game looked like a tie until the fifth round when the Sox were given the signal to start the fireworks; from then on it was a one sided affair. The fray ended with the score standing 24 to 5 against the champs. Batteries Viking. Herron and Hage catcher and Gustafson. N. S. Krogstad and Sewalson. As to the umpire we can only say that he deserves credit for the way in which he handied any disputes that happened to arise.

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WILL ASSIST HOME SEEKERS

Representatives of Marshall, Kittson, Roseau and Pennington Counties Organize Ass'n.

One of the most important moves toward advertising properly the Red River Valley, as well as encouraging immigration, was taken last Thursday, when representative men of four counties organized the Scandia Farm Home Association at Warren.

These men, thinking that "the bread basket of the world" was not getting its just share of actual settlers, took steps to find a remedy and formed a land corporaton. The articles of incorporation already are on the way to the secretary of state, and the business of the association has begun with a vigorous advertising campaign, which will extend thru Iowa, Illinois and the Eastern states.

The incorporators and other supporters of the association feel that more actual settlers can be had in the Red River Valley in a comparatvely short time. At the meeting statistics were produced to show that many home-seekers have arrived in this section of the state, but that they have been compelled to leave on account of inability to meet rather difficult conditions in their contracts with land agents.

This association does not intend to compete with any land agency doing business on a fair basis, but will, rather, assist in getting settlers located permanently. The association, thru its representatives in every community in this section of the Valley, will list only lands with a future, thus insuring prospective settlers' that they have sufficient inducement for coming to this territory.

The farmers and business men join in this move, as may be seen from the list of directors. Branch agencies will be established in every locality wishing to co-operate, and the association has been able to formulate a plan whereby there will be no discrimination in regard to the various communities. Literature fully

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DAVIS VOCATIONAL EDUCATIONAL BILL

Appropriates $10,000,000 For Assisting States In Practical Training of Boys and Girls

By S. M. Ladd.

Washington, D. C., May 3.—The Davis vocational education bill, the measure which Congressman Davis of Minnesota has stood sponsor for since 1907, the date of its first introduction in Congress, is again in the limelight, and the friends of this proposed legislation are exerting every effort to secure favorable action at this session of Congress. Within the past few days hearings on this legislation have been held before the House committee on agriculture. One obstacle looms up big, which may mean the temporary defeat of the bill. That obstacle is the policy of economy which the Democrats are following when it comes to appropriating government money. The Davis bill appropriates some $10,000,000 for the avowed purpose of assisting the States in promoting practical training for boys and girls,—about the price of a battle-ship. The House Democrats shy at the $10,000,000, and while they know the bill is popular in the South as well as in the North, they have the economy bug, and, at the present time, at least, economy is their guardian angel.

Just to let the people know that they are interested in one phase of this proposed legislation, one Congressman Lever, of South Carolina, a Democrat and a member of the committee on agriculture which has this matter in charge, introduced a bill appropriating money for field demonstration work. This measure was especially designed for the South where

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HOSPITAL WILL BE BUILT

Committee Appointed to Solicit Funds For Construction of Peoples' Hospital.

A very well attended mass-meeting was held at the Auditorium on Tuesday evening for the purpose of considering the proposition of building a hospital. Mayor Lars Backe was elected chairman of the meeting and Prof. J. H. Hay secretary.

Opinions of various men presented were heard. All expressed themselves as heartily in favor of the erection of a hospital and the only variance of opinion was with regard to methods of proceedure and ultimate ownership and control.

It was finally decided to appoint a committee to proceed with a stock plan for the purpose of raising funds for the erection of a Peoples Hospital. The committee named was Lars Backe, J. H. Hay, W. B. Fuller, Daniel Shaw and Dr. A. W. Swedenburg.

This committee was vested with authority to appoint sub-committees for the purpose of canvassing the different wards of the city as well as township committees to find what could be done thruout the different townships of the county.

After due deliberation the meeting adjourned to meet again three weeks from that date. Thus the next meeting will be held on Tuesday evening May 21st.

Now it is up to each one to consider the matter carefully and earnestly and be prepared to say just what he or she will give toward this most worthy cause. The solicitors will call on you in the near future and in as much as this is your cause you should receive them with courtesy and not send them away without encouragement.

JEANNE TOWLER IN "THE WHITE SISTER'

Great Actress Will Appear Here In Romantic Drama Next Wednesday Evening.

Theatergoers of Thief River Falls will have an excellent demonstration Jeanne Towler's versatility, when they observe her characterization of the Nun in "The White Sister" in which she will appear at the Auditorium on Wednesday night May 8th, accompanied by one of the greatest supporting companies ever organized. Miss Towler has succeeded in winning for herself a name to be envied and proof of this assertion is quickly forthcoming as soon as announcement of her engagement is heralded from any theatre in the country. But those who have followed her remarkable career will have a pleasant surprise when they see her, in her latest F. Marion Crawford play. In this romantic drama Miss Towler assumes the character of a sister who believing her lover to have been killed in battle, takes the irrevocable vow of a cloistered Nun. Contrary to her belief her lover has not been killed and the expiration of five years he returns to his own sunny Italy to claim the sweethart of his youth. Then comes the word that her lover is in Rome, hurrying to her and there is the little ivy-covered garden of the convent. Captain Giovanni, the lost soldier, frantic in his haste, bursts into the presence of Sister Giovanna. The White Sister gasps her lover's name and swoons at the feet of

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ONE OF THE BIGGEST VERDICTS EVER SUSTAINED IN MARSHALL COUNTY

In the case of Ole Landro Vs. the Great Northern railway, Landro was granted $8,000. The case was tried in Marshall county and is one of the biggest verdicts ever sustained there. G. Halv [illegible] with whom was asso-

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THE VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

How The People Feel About The Telephone Situation. Is Your Statement Ready?

In response to the invitation extended to the public to hand in statements in regard to the telephone situation, to date statements have been submitted as follows:

Arpin.

A. M. Arpin says: Thief River Falls at the present time cannot afford to install a Municipal Telephone System.

Municipally owned telephone plants have proven a success in many instances, but should not be attempted here at this time. I believe the franchise should be granted to the company offering the best facilities for serving the public. It should be the duty of the council to grant this franchise after due investigation of the improved plants now being installed elsewhere, to get the same things here, and at the earliest possible moment.

Halverson.

G. Halverson says: The City of Thief River Falls is certainly entitled to better telephone service than it has. The Courts have determined, as I understand, that no telephone franchise exists in Thief River Falls, hence the way seems to be open for the City to install its own plant or else to sell a franchise to private parties or corporations who might be willing to install an up-to-date telephone system.

It is well known that a telephone system in Thief River Falls in the hands of individuals or private corporations is a well paying proposition and there is no reason why a Municipal plant could not be profitable to the City, provided it is conducted on a business basis, and all politics eliminated and only those who earn their money be employed.

If Municipal ownership is a success then a Municipal telephone plant can surely be made a paying proposition to Thief River Falls.

Naplin.

O. A. Naplin says: I have made some inquiries regarding the working of Municipally owned telephone systems in other parts of the state, and find that they have proved entirely satisfactory both for local and long distance calls. If the city would establish a system here, I believe it would not only give better service, but also bring considerable revenue. The telephone question should be thoroly investigated before any move is made to grant a franchise to any stock company. We must think of the future.

Mabey.

Perl W. Mabey says: I would like to see the Tri-State ousted and a franchise granted the Northwestern with the proper restrictions. I do not believe the city should take up any more public utilities now and do not want to see two locals established here.

Ramstad.

Olaf Ramstad says: I believe the city can not afford a plant just now, so let the Tri-State go ahead and improve their plant. So far as local service is concerned, I do not believe the Northwestern would be any better than the Tri-State.

Tarrant.

Judge Tarrant says: The city by all means should own the telephone plant. The city is too large now to give anybody a franchise.

Fasel

County Auditor Fasel says: I believe in the city owning a plant, if in a position to do so; if not, a franchise should be sold with proper protection to the city.

Forder.

Milton Forder says: I think the question should be decided by a vote of the people. If the people turn it down, then the council should sell a franchise to the best interests of the city.

McGinn.

Robert McGinn says: Our present service is damn bum. I am in favor of a municipal telephone system first, last and all the time.

Quist.

E. L. Quist says: If Thief River Falls does not get busy and, in one manner or another, secure better telephone service, the present condition will soon prove a great handicap to the progress of the city.

Curtis.

J. P. Curtis says: I favor a municipal plant, and believe the city can afford one.

Midderigh.

Paul Meddrigh says: I believe everything will come out all right if it is left to our socialist council and Teddy Roosevelt is elected president.

Trovaton.

Andrew Trovaton says: I am not a socialist, but I believe in a municipally owned plant.

LaBree.

Jesse LaBree says: I favor a municipally owned plant.

Sterns.

Editor The Press:—

Dear Sir; Replying to your request for a statement in reference to the telephone situation I will say there probably isn't much that can be said that has not been pretty well discussed by our citizens.

Some have expressed their views in favor of a Municipal Telephone Exchange, while fully as many others have expressed themselves as being opposed to the city owning a telephone exchange.

During the past two years the demand for water which can safely be used for household purposes; the extension of the water mains; adequate sewerage for the entire city; and a great many other things which have become necessities and which we have yet to secure have become so great that many of the advocates of a Municipal Plant have expressed their opinions that it will be several years before the City will be able to finance all of those things and to buy or to build a Municipal telephone system.

The assessed valuation of real estate in this city has been increased this year fifty per cent more than the assessed valuation last year and with the increasing indebtedness and the necessary increasing taxes the city will soon be carrying about all the load the citizens will care to see placed upon it.

All the time the demand is increasing for better and more extended telephone service.

Considering all this and further that whenever the city is able to purchase or to build a telephone exchange its method of purchase will undobtedly be fair should it decide to purchase; the Tri-State Telephone and Telegraph Company is ready to build an all cable up-to-date telephone system if that is the desire of the citizens or such a system as the citizens desire.

Very truly yours,
Geo. L. Sterns, Mgr.

Further Comment.

Considering the amount of dissatisfaction that is prevalent in regard to the present telephone service, not as many people responded to last week's invitation as we had hoped would do so. The invitation is now extended indefinitely, or until the question is settled, to those who have not yet made statements and to those who have aready made statements but would like to say something further. We suggest that when the statements become so numerous that we can not handle them is the time to call a public meeting. We do not believe there is any use in calling a meeting or voting on the question until the citizens wake up to the fact that there has really got to be something done. Get a statement ready now and hand it in. Make it as long as you want to.

SOME EXCITEMENT AT GERMANTOWN

Joe Duchamp and Charley Cook Feature In Capture of Artillery Laden Burglar

A week ago yesterday quite a number of the residents of Grand Plain township were on hand to witness the strategic capture of an artillery laden burglar who had taken refuge in the livery barn at Germantown. When constable, Charley Cook, learned that the burglar carried two colts revolvers, an automatic rifle and a repeating shot gun, he decided the only way to take the burglar without bloodshed was to use strategy.

Accordingly Joe Duchamp, the noted scout, trapper and big-game hunter, was telephoned for. Joe, unarmed, entered the barn and, apparently engrossed in an examination of the horses, worked his way towards a rear stall where he could see the wary marauder peaking out to see what was going on. When Joe arrived opposite his man he suddently grasped the unsuspecting fellow and held him fast until Charley Cook came and removed the hardware. Joe and Charley then brought the burglar, who gave his name as Arthur Kenyon, to this city where he was taken care of by Sheriff LaBree until Saturday morning when the Sheriff of Beltrami county took him to Bemidji, his former home. Kenyon will probably be tried at the next term of the district court.

Kenyon claims that he escaped last winter from an insane asylum near Spokane, Wash. He worked his way eastward and obtained the firearms and some money by rifling homesteader's shanties in the Rapid River country, Jack Johnson of Bemidji being one of the men whose shanty was burglarized. Kenyon said his home was in Bemidji. He did not offer violent ressistance at any time and did not care to talk.

Flax Fibre Facts & Figures

Income From Flax Crop Should Be More Than $100,000,000 a Year.

The American Linen Fibre Company will utilize what is today the greatest and most valuable waste product in America—Flax Straw.

The Russian flax fibre crop of 1907 sold for $75,000,000—the seed crop for $17,000,000.

The flax seed crop of the United States the following year, 1908 brot $24,713,000. On Russian basis, our fibre crop that year would have been worth over $100,000,000.

The following statement is from Government Farm Bulletin No. 274:

"In the United States, Mililons of tons of straw have been burned each year. Much of which, in quality and length for the production of fibre, far excells the average straw from which the Russian peasant makes the fibre which chiefly supplies the linen fabrics of the world."

Another Government report quotation:

"In Ireland they grow for fibre, and, as a rule, throw away the seed; In America we grow for seed, and, as a rule, throw away the fibre. If the Irish peasant is accused of being wasteful, what can be said of the American farmer?"

By means of the McAdam fibre machine, owned by this company, both seed and fibre will be saved, and thus a double crop secured.

Men who are best qualified to judge assert that the McAdam machine will be to linen making what the Whitney Cotton Gin is to cotton production.

Using 31,000 cotton jins, America now makes an annual cotton crop of 14,000,000 bales (of 500 pounds each) having a cash value around $800,000,000.00.

The cotton crop of 1895 was 9,476,435 bales, average price 6¼c. Crop of 1911 (Government estimate)

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COUNTY DITCH BIDS ACCEPTED

Northwestern Drainage Co. Gets No. 51, Mayhew & Griffith No.57. Work Starts Soon

In accordance with advertisements the bids for the construction of County ditches No. 51 and 57 were opened on Tuesday afternoon and the contracts were let for No. 51 to Northwestern Drainage Company for 13 cents per cubic yard. This Ditch starts at the Southeast corner of Section 32 in the Town of Reiner and empties into Ditch No. 39 at the Southwest corner of Section 32 in the Town of Goodridge.

Ditch No. 57 was let to Mayhew & Griffith at 13 cents per cubic yard. This Ditch starts at the Northeast corner of Section 29 in the Town of Star runs South to the Southeast Corner of Section 32 and thence Southwesterly emptying into the Red Lake River in Section 6 in the Town of Hickory. This Ditch is augmented by Branch No. 1 which starts at Ditch No. 43 at the Southeast corner of Section 27 in the Town of Star and empties into the Main Ditch at the Southwest corner of Section 28. Branch 2 of this ditch has its source in Horseshoe Lake in Section 36 in the Town of Highlanding and empties into the Main Ditch at the Southeast corner of Section No. 32 in the Town of Star. Both of these ditches will no doubt be completed during the present season.

Statement By The Committee

Hospital Committee Explains plan adopted for securing Public Hospitals's erection.

The undersigned, a committee appointed at the Auditorium meeting last Tuesday evening and commisioned to carry out the purpose of the citizens with reference to the erection of a public hospital in this city, desire to make the following statement:

It was agreed at the meeting named, that the proposed hospital should be nonsectarian in character, independent in management of every society and order, and should be financed as a non-dividend paying stock

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Dogs Must Be Tagged

Dog Catcher Has Been Appointed And Will Start Work Next Monday.

An important statement issued by the city administration last Saturday is that the dog tax of $1 for males and $3 for females must be paid on all dogs over three months old or the dogs will be killed. Bernt Wold has been appointed dog catcher and he will start out Monday morning to see that the dogs are tagged. He gets 50 cents for every untagged dog he catches and puts in the pound, whether he kills the dog or not. He will keep any dog twenty-four hours and during that time the owner may redeem his dog by paying the tax.

At ten o'clock yesterday eighteen licenses had been issued, two for females and sixteen for males. Ira C. Richardson was the first man to pay the tax on a dog. The record shows that he has a male Water Spaniel dog whose name is Ned, and that the dog has brown curly hair. In the order given licenses have been issued to the following: Ira C. Richardson, James Farr, John Morgan, F. W. Kenyon, Val Yager, E. W. Lown, C. W. McDaniel, T. B. Aasland, Anton Langseth, Roy Longaire (two dogs), J. J. Varacek, W. K. Nichols, Alfred Holmgren (for Dave Winton), Charles Bengtson, Alfred Holmgren, Martin N. Benson and O. G. Storholm.

..Dr. Vistaunets Clinic..
Thief River Falls, Minn.

Do you know that a number of people from your city and vicinity as well as from far off—after having used medicine and old time doctoring to no avail—have been relieved or cured of their various ailments by the Modern Physio-Therapeutic Methods used at Dr. Vistaunets Clinic? 20th Century people should be expected to know the superior value of Modern over Old-Time Methods of treating diseases.

Clinic--522 Red Lake Boulevard. . . . . . .
. . . . Office--Evenson Block

Phone { OFFICE—135-CALL 2
CLINIC and RES. 135-CALL 3

Ohio Progressives Endorse LaFollette

Decided In Conference At Columbus To Place In Nomination LaFollette Delegates

Washington, D. C., April 30—Progressive Republicans of Ohio, in a conference at Columbus, decided to place in nomination LaFollette delegates, and adopted the following resolutions:

Whereas, we, the representatives of true Republican Progressive sentiment of the state of Ohio, believe in Robert M. LaFollette as the living embodiment of progressive principles; and

Whereas, he was chosen at the outset of this campaign as the National Progressive Leader, and is today waging a splendid fight for the progessive cause, which will never cease so long as he shall live; therefore, be it

Resolved, That in LaFollette we see the ideal candidate of the average citizen. His support of the cause of education has contributed to the development of Wisconsin educational institutions to the foremost rank. His direct primary laws, applied to the nomination of all candidates for public office, have returned to the hands of the people their State government which had for long been under the control of political bosses. His record in the House of Representatives and in the United States shows him to be continuously watchful in the interests of legislaton affecting the interests of all the people, and proves him to be the one statesman in public life to-day who possesses the ability to both define the evils existing in our government, and to present practical remedies for the cure of these evils.

Resolved, That in Lafollette we see the ideal candidate of the laboring man. In Wisconsin he has instituted many salutary laws affecting the life of the wage earner, among them being effective laws against child labor; enforcing proper inspection and sanitation of workshops and factories; safety appliance acts; eliminating the defense of fellow servant and contributary negligence for the railways. In the United States Senate he has urged the exemption of labor organizations and farmers' organization from the operation of the Sherman Law, he has secured the passage of laws to protect the employees of railroads; and his voice and vote have always been used in behalf of the toiler.

Resolved, That in LaFollette we have the ideal candidate of the business man. In Wisconsin he has created and instituted laws under which all Public Service corporations and Common Carriers pay their fair share of the cost of government, based upon the fair physical valuation of their property, with regulation which permits a legitimate profit, and at the same time protects the public from exorbitant charges, and from the evils of stock jobbing and corporate manipulation. On the other hand those laws protect the corporations from legislative piracy, and their securities are rendered safe to investors. As Senator, he stands for similar regulation of Interstate Commerce, for a Tariff Commission with adequate powers to ascertain reasonable tariff rates, and is against sham reciprocity; and finally be it

Resolved, That we, unequivocally and unconditionally endorse Senator Robert M. LaFollette as the logical candidate, and the only constructive leader to carry progressive principles to successful fruition as the nominee of the Republican Party for the office of President of the United States.

A Unique Prayer For Railroad Men

From Cambridge Times:

At a meeting of railroad men held in the South, one Rev. George B. Staurt, was requested to open the exercise with prayer he had compiled, giving utterance to this invocation. You will no doubt agree that it is one of the most unique you have ever heard of read. Here it is:

"O Lord, we meet as a body of railroad men, with our wives and daughters, to consult for our interest. We are reminded that life itself is a train and the road to Heaven a railroad; God's truth the rail, God's love the fire and His promises the signal lights. O Lord, we recognize Thee as the general manager of our road, the superintendent of our train and our chief dispatcher. Thou didst lay the track and ballast the road; Thou has furnished the rolling stock. Thou art the owner and controller of it all. We look to Thee for all our orders and Thou must sign the checks for our daily bread. Be merciful in handling our human mistakes and do not discharge Thy unworthy servants.

"We are grateful for the Bible, Thy book of rules and instructions, and look with charity upon our failures. Thy promises and warnings are our headlights and hand lanterns; help us to use them so to save our train from wreck. Deliver us from broken rails, blind switches, false signals and mistaken orders. Be with us on every high bridge of responsibility, on every sharp curve of emergency, and in every dark tunnel of trouble let the light of Thy promise shine out bright. Grant us passes for our wives and children and let them go with us. When the storms of temptation and trial come, save us from the fatal slide and washout that have wrecked so many trains on the road of life. Let our way be kept secure by Thy guardian care, always show the steel rail rock ballast and be solid and firm and free from obstruction. Deliver us from the snares of our enemy. May the headlight of Thy truth shine brightly on a thrown switch, false signal or fatal obstruction placed for the wreckage of our train. May the emergency brake of a strong will save us.

"As we make our last run, headed homeward, if it be Thy will, order our train on time. Let the light of Thy promise burn bright to the last dark tunnel of death, as we run through it to the Grand Central Station of the skies may we have the approving smile of the General Manager and Superintendent; sign with joy the payroll, receive our wages and have an eternal lay-off with God and the angels and the loved ones at home and we will praise Thee forever. Amen."

HOSPITAL PROPOSITION

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company, the shares in which would be $10 each; and further, that when the necessary funds had been raised, that the subscribing shareholders would organize a hospital association by incorporation, a stockholder having but one vote, and that an elective board of directors should be authorized to expend the funds for the erection, equipment and maintenance of the institution. The foregoing, in brief, is the plan adopted.

To accomplish this, the committee learns by inquiry at home and in those towns, large and small, having hospitals, that it will require a minimum of $15,000 available cash to provide the most moderate public hospital facilities, and that $25,000 is nearer the requisite amount. These funds must be raised by subscription and donation. As this proposed hospital will serve the convenience of the surrounding country, as well as of the city, provision will be made whereby every neighboring town on the railways reaching Thief River Falls, the farmers also, will have an opportunity of contributing to the erection of this institution. Responsible citizens will begin a canvass of the public next Monday, using a card system, and the committee earnestly requests the most serious and kindly consideration of the proposition. Contributions may be in cash, or the equivalent, and ought to be made available at the earliest date possible. However, if the subscriber so desires, he may make his payments to suit his convenience by extending them over a term of months. The public demands that the proposed hospital be erected this summer and to accomplish this, the bulk of necessary funds ought to be in the hands of the directors by June 1st.

The success of the movement depends entirely upon the generosity of the public. It is expected that the present deplorable conditions, which are such a constant menace to life and health, the utter lack of any hospital service in this city, the heavy task laid on the committee and other workers, the broad and nonsectarian plan of the enterprise, and the motives which prompt this action will all compel a prompt, cheerful and liberal response to the canvassesrs. If the public does not rise to this important occasion, it were better that all efforts cease forthwith. Citizens of other towns have given dollars to their hospitals where they have given dimes for other purposes, and hundreds, and even thousands of dollars, have been contributed freely towards hospitals by individual citizens in nearby communities possessing less money and wealth and fewer people that does Thief River Falls. The committee believes that our own citizens will cheerfully assume this burden, respond nobly and unselfishly to this call and carry this movement to a successful issue, as they have many other public enterprises.

The committee calls upon churches, fraternal societies, all bodies and organizations of the city, to grasp this striking opportunity of exemplifying those principles on which they are founded, by lending this measure their support with voice and purse. Every person in city and surrounding country is urged to boost the proposition, to give it serious and frequent consideration, and to be ready to meet the canvassers with their best contribution when these workers appear. A strong pull at this time, and a pull all together, will soon and easily redeem our city from the terrible stigma which has so long attached to it of being a live wide awake community, but blind to the most important feature of a large and progressive city, an adequate hospital service.

Committee: Lars Backe, W. B. Fuller, Daniel Shaw, D.r. A. W. Swedenburg, J. H. Hay.

JEANNE TOWLER IN "THE WHITE SISTFR"

Great Actress Will Appear Here In Romantic Drama Next Wednesday Evening.

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the Mother Superior. Thus ends the first act. Those who have observed Miss Towler wonderfully realistic characterization of Sister Giovanna have placed it high in the list of long-to-be-remembered interpretation of the American stage.

The critic in the Winnipeg Telegram says in part: "It is not often that theatergoers in Winnipeg have a chance to see a tradgey queen in her prime, and there is no doubt that by the time that Miss Towler visits Winnipeg again, she will be recognized for the great actress that she is. Her performance of the title role in "The White Sister" is wonderful." Manager Jacobson of the Auditorium was enabled to get this big high class attraction on account of it having one night out in going to Duluth, and an attraction of this kind is worthy of the support of the theatregoers of Thief River Falls.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County.—SS.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.—FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A D. 1886.

A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.
(SEAL)

There never was a time when people appreciated the real merits of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy more than now. This is shown by the increase in sales and voluntary testimonials from persons who have been cured by it. If you or your children are troubled with a cough or cold give it a trial and become acquainted with its good qualities. For sale by all Dealers.

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UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

The following is a list of the unclaimed letters at the Post Office of Thief River Falls, Minn., for the week ending April 28, 1912.

Brevik, Miss Clara
Boudar, Mr. Christ
Crombie, A. P.
Christianson, Mr. Carl
Johnson, Miss Clara
Larson, Miss Betsy
Leiberg, Mr. Aug.
Lakken, Mrs.
Mattson, Mrs. Anna
Pederson, Mrs. Peder
Rambec, J. A.
Elias, Alex—Foreign Letter.

If not called for in two weeks from the above date they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office at Washington, D. C.

Respectfully,
F. H. KRATKA,

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Quality Certified—Durability Guaranteed

Don't buy your roofing material till you see us—get our money saving prices. Here at last is a modern roof — *Certain-teed* Rubber Roofing—that is easy to lay, costs less, lasts longer—made of the best weatherproof compounds.

Its durability is guaranteed — the manufacturer of *Certain-teed* Rubber Roofing fully guarantees it against wear for 15 years.

There are a dozen ways you can use *Certain-teed* Roofing—on your house, barn, granary, dairy, buggy shed, corn crib, ice house, silo, poultry house, or garage—on small structures you can use it both on the top and sides—and every place you use it you save money, time and labor.

Why not give *Certain-teed* Ready Roofing a trial—it comes in convenient rolls all ready to lay. At least investigate—stop in and see us—we will quote you some surprisingly low prices.

Prichard Lumber Co.
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You are always welcome to come in and look over our stock and we will at all times be pleased to quote you our prices and terms. We will always extend any accommodations that may be consistent with good business.

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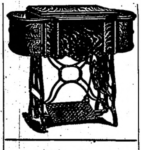
and you will always be pleased. It is the strongest, lightest weight, most comfortable and convenient go-cart on the market. Our patented coil-spring attachment and rubber tired wheels absorb all jar. The Fulton is the only go-cart in which baby can recline in a perfectly comfortable position.

You can conveniently take baby with you wherever you go if you use the Fulton Folding Go-Cart. It folds to space of 27 ins. long, 15 ins. wide, and 4¼ ins. high (see illustration) so you can take it on trains or conveyances, or it will fit your suit case. Call today and look it over.



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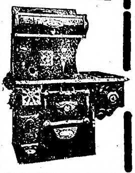

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Our stock includes Ranges from the best Malleable steel Range to the small cast iron range at economical prices.

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Legal Publications

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Whereas, default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed and delivered by Alice B. Kratka and Frank H. Kratka, her husband, and Daisy L. Kratka, as mortgagors, to Isabella Hinkel, as mortgagee, dated on the 23rd day of June, 1904, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 30th day of June, 1904, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, in Book 29 of Mortgages Page 431, on which there is claimed to be due, and is actually due at the date of this notice, the amount of $1500.00, as principal, and $127.20 as interest, amounting in the aggregate to a total indebtedness of $1627.20, and no action or proceeding having been instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt, or any part thereof, secured by the said mortgage;

Now notice is hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage and of the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of certain of the mortgaged premises therein described, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the main front door of the court house in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington (formerly part of said Red Lake County) and State of Minnesota, on Tuesday, the twenty-eight (28th) day of May A. D. 1912 at ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon, to satisfy the amount which shall then be due on said mortgage with interest thereon and the costs and expenses of sale and fifty ($50.) Dollars attorney's fees, as stipulated in said mortgage in case of Foreclosure.

The premises described in said mortgage are all those tracts or parcels of land lying and being in the County of Pennington, (said Pennington County being formerly a portion of the County of Red Lake) and State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

Lot Numbered Five (5) in Block Numbered Five (5); Lot Numbered Six (6) in Block Numbered Eighteen (18); Lots numbered five and six (5&6) in block Numbered Twenty-six (26); Lots Numbered Three and Four (3&4) Block Thirty-four (34); Lots Numbered Thirteen and Fourteen (13&14) in Block Numbered Thirty (30); Lots Numbered Eleven and Twelve (11&12) in Block Numbered Twenty-nine (29); Lots Numbered One (1), Two (2), Three (3), Nine (9), and Ten (10) in Block Numbered Fifty-eight (58); and Lots Numbered Four and Five (4&5) in Block Numbered Sixty-three (63); all in the Original Townsite of Thief River Falls, according to the recorded plat thereof on file in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Polk in said State of Minensota and subsequently transcribed and a copy filed and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the said County of Red Lake, in said State of Minnesota.

That all of said premises will be sold under and by virtue of said power of sale contained in said mortgage except the following described racts or parcels, to-wit: Lots Numbered Three and Four (3&4) in Block Numbered Thirty-four (34), which said lots have heretofore (and subsequent to the making and delivery of said mortgage) been formally released from the lien of said mortgage.

Dated March 28, 1912.

Isabella Hinkel,
Mortgagee.

H. A. Hageman,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
St. Paul, Minn.
A1, Ma 24.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Whereas, default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed and deilvered by Alice B. Kratka and Frank H. Kratka, her husband, as mortgagors, to Isabella Hinkel, as mortgagee, dated on the 13th day of October, 1908, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Red Lake in the State of Minnesota on the 11th day of February, 1909, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon in Book 10 of Mortgages Page 93, on which there is claimed to be due and is actually due at the date of this notice, the amount of $500.00 as principal and $41.80 as interest, amounting in the aggregate to a total indebtedness of $541.80, and no action or proceeding having been instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt, or any part thereof, secured by the said mortgage;

Now notice is hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage and of the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises therein described, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the main front door of the court house in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington (formerly a part of Red Lake County) and State of Minnesota, on Tuesday, the twenty-eight (28th) day of May, A. D. 1912 at ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon to satisfy the amount which shall then be due on said mortgage with interest thereon and the costs and expenses of sale and Twenty-five ($25.00) Dollars attorney's fees, as stipulated in said mortgage in case of foreclosure.

The premises described in said mortgage, and so to be sold, is the equal undivided one-half (½) of all those tracts or parcels of land lying and being in the County of Pennington (said County of Pennington being formerly a part or portion of the County of Red Lake, in the State of Minnesota) in the State of Minnesota described as follows, to-wit:

Lots numbered eleven and twelve (11 & 12) in Block numbered twenty-nine (29); lots numbered thirteen and fourteen (13 & 14) in Block thirty (30); lots four and five (4 & 5) in Block sixty-three (63); lots one (1), two (2) and three (3) in Block fifty-eight (58); lots one (1) and two (2) in Block eight (8); lots seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11) and twelve (12) in Block nine (9); lots one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5) and six (6) in Block twenty-four (24); lots seven (7), eight (8), nine (9) ten (10), eleven (11) and twelve (12) in block twenty-five (25); all in the Original Townsite of Thief River Falls, according to the recorded plat thereof on file in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake, in the State of Minnesota.

Dated March 28, 1912.

Isabella Hinkel,
Mortgagee.

H. A. Hageman,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
St. Paul, Minnesota.
A1, Ma 24.

SHERIFF'S SALE

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Pennington.—SS. District Court. Fourteenth Judicial District.

Finch-Winslow-Carlisle Company,
Plaintiff,
VS.
Belle Sharbach and S. H. Sharbach, Her Husband,
Defendants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of a judgment of the District Court for Pennington county and State of Minnesota, rendered on the 22nd day of March, 1912 in favor of Finch-Winslow-Carlisle Co., Plaintiff and against Belle Sharbach, and S. H. Sharbach her husband, defendants, for the sum of Nine Hundered twenty-seven and 51-100 Dollars ($927.51) a copy of which, certified by the Clerk of said Court having been delivered to me, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington and State of Minnesota on the 20th day of May, 1912 at one o'clock P. M. the following described real estate, situated in Pennington County and State of Minnesota:

The Northwest quarter (NW¼) of Section Seventeen (17) in Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) North of Range Forty (40) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, containing One Hundred Sixty (160) acres more or less according to the Government survey thereof, in the county of Pennington and State of Minnesota.

Dated April 1st, 1912.

W. J. LaBree,
Sheriff of Pennington County, Minn.
W. A. Marin,
Attorney for Judgment for Creditor,
Crookston, Minn.
A 5 Ma 17.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., April 8, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Nels Gunderson, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 22nd, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 104, Serial No. 0372, for SW¼, Section 5, Township 154 N. Range 42 W., 5th Principal Meridian, as filed notice of intention to make Final Five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 21st, day of May, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Andrew Trovaton of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Ole A. Petterson, of Thief River Falls Minn.

Peter O. Sorlum, of Thief River Falls Minn.

Lars Hanson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.
(A 12 May 17.)

Chief Wa-de-na in Summer Quarters.

This is a chief of the full-blood White Earth Indians. They constitute less than one-fourth of the tribe, a majority of the White Earth Chippewas being more white than Indian. Gus Beaulieu, whom Congressman Graham said it was a joke to call an Indian, is very near an average mixed-blood. The full-blood Indians are the ones who are reported diseased and destitute. That they are diseased has been known for years, and Congressman Steenerson and others have tried to get the Indian Bureau to help them. If they are destitute it is the fault of the authorities on the reservation, for they have power to and are expected to issue rations to those in need.

They were not affected by the Clapp act, which provides that only mixed-bloods could sell their lands. The effort to connect their disease with the land legislation is ridiculous. They have been diseased for a generation, and they could not possibly be destitute if the Indian agent issues the rations that are paid for from the tribal fund.

The North Dakota Liquor Institue.

Do not think because you or some of your friends may have been taken in by some place advertising to Cure in three days, that all places are fakes. There are good and bad places for the CURE of those who are addicted to the use of Liquor and Drugs, as well as in any other line of business. We absolutely GUARANTEE to CURE all who are accepted at this place. We have been in operation here for almost 19 years. During that time we have never had a death. Compare this with the record of any place in existence. IF YOU HAVE A FRIEND WHO NEEDS THE TREATMENT, MAKE A BUSINESS PSOPOSITION OF IT AND INVESTIGATE. WE ASK FOR NOTHING ELSE. PAY NO ATTENTION TO PAY BOOSTERS. WE HIRE NO ONE. WE GET OUR BUSINESS BY THE SAME HONORABLE METHODS THAT ANY OTHER HIGH CLASS BUSINESS PLACE DOES. WRITE FOR COPY OF OUR GUARANTEE. AGAIN I SAY INVESTIGATE. YOU OWE IT TO YOUR SELF TO DO SO.

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LIST your land that is for sale, with the reliable Thief River Falls Land Company, over the First National Bank. Rasmus Oen, president; Dr. Gambell, vice-president, and H. Wilken, secretary.

NEW SOLUM NEWS

We had a nice shower of rain last Saturday evening.

Mr. Theodore Thompson left for Duluth last Friday.

Jurette, the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Dahl is reported to be on the sick list.

Mr. John Sjolsvold left for Duluth last Monday where he will work on the docks during the summer.

Mrs. Urland and children and Mr. and Mrs. Ralston visited with R. Nelson's Sunday.

Miss Clara Erickson left for Warren last Monday.

Misses Ida Krogstad and Sina Sewalson spent Monday evening with Miss Minnie Sorenson.

The dredges have started work on their respective places again this spring, so we hope we will have the ditches dug this summer.

It begins to look as though the Mexican war is going to last 'til one side or the other runs out of cigarettes.

The White Sox took such liking to the telephone pole ball park in Viking that they went down there last Sunday again to play. They lost Sunday by a score of 29 to 4. They will brace up for next Sunday tho and go to Newfolden for a game with that team. Vis ikke alle gamle merker slaar feil.

Cut Out
This Ad

Take it to HICKS FURNITURE & CARPET CO., corner Second and Main Streets, any time next week, May 6 to 12, and you will be given

Five Dollars Credit

on a proposition whereby you can secure a Beautiful Rocker ABSOLUTELY FREE.

Special Rocker
Sale $2.97

Next Monday Morning you will see in our window a number of Handsome Arm-Rockers which we are going to sell from Monday until Saturday night at the special price of $2.97.

Who Gets Rocker

Anybody making cash purchases of any of our stock whatsoever during next week will be given a sales card with the amount of their purchase punched thereon. Saturday the person whose sales card shows the largest amount punched will be given a Beautiful Rocker Absolutely Free.

If you buy one of our Special Sale Rockers your sales card will be given DOUBLE Credit, and if you cut out this advertisement and bring it with you your sales card will be given $5 extra credit.

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FRIDAY, MAY 3, 1912

FOREST GOING—AGRICULTURE FOLLOWS

"Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota are facing more and more earnestly the huge task of bringing back the forest upon that wide northern strip from which fire and the careless use of the ax have driven it; an area of several thousand square miles once covered with growth which for size was exceeded only by the giant forests of the Pacific Slope, and now a dreary useless waste of sand—a man-made desert with nothing but blackened stumps and charred fragments of great tops to tell of the glories which are gone."—Overton Westfeldt Price in the OUTLOOK, April 27.

The OUTLOOK may be a good vehicle for presidential candidacy but its willingness to accept unrealiable and untruthful statements such as have been offered by Mr. Price, shows how far it is willing to mislead the people on economic subjects. Neither Mr. Price nor any other man issuing such a statement has any knowledge of conditions in Wisconsin, as evidenced from this extract, and the conservation movement in referrence to forestry will gain little advancement through such means. It is recognized today that one acre of agricultural soil will produce for humanity a thousand-fold return when sown to agricultural products compared with reforestry schemes. It should also be known by any well informed forester that fully two-thirds of Wisconsin's timber was hardwood, grown on good soil, and of the remainder, white pine, the most useful timber which the Creator ever made, flourished on fertile clay loam soil largely amongst the hardwood, the Norway pine on lighter loam and jack pine in sandy loam and sandy soils.

[illegible] Federal forestry department [illegible] further to stimulate distrust in the value of its work, let them continue with such misleading generalities, denial of which is furnished by the United States census agricultural statistics and the work performed by the geogolical survey.

Twenty-six upper Wisconsin counties show an average increase in agricultural wealth of over 200% during the period 1900-1910, and the value of live stock in some of them doubled and trebled, while the average yield per acre of farm crops in counties once known as "pineries" equals, and not infrequently, surpasses yields secured from $200 per acre land in Iowa and Illinois.

The State Board of Immigration, in conjunction with Mr. Duffus, of the Board of Public Affairs, is taking this matter up with the editor of the OUTLOOK and the state and agricultural press, with hope that the effect of the foregoing misleading statements may partly be counteracted.

Madison, Wis., April 28, 1912.

B. G. Packer,
Commissioner of Immigration.

This may be just as well apply to Minnesota for where two decades ago the wild deer and moose played in the forests the gasoline tractors pant with heavy breath while plowing the soil for modern cultivation.

LOCAL MARKET

Wheat	$1.02
Flax	$1.97
Rye	.80
Oats	.48
Barley	.90c
Eggs	.15c
Dairy butter	.25c
Creamery butter	.33c
Potatoes	.80c
Pork, dressed	.8½
Beef, live	3½-5
Beef, dressed	6 to7c
Mutton, dressed	6½ to7c
Turkeys, live	11c
Chickens, live	12½
Ducks & Geese, live	11c
Hides	08c

A RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE SOCIALIST LOCAL

Whereas: There appeared in the Thief River Falls News of April 11, the publication of an extract from the "Virginia" of Virgina, Minn., pertaining to the much advertised report of the suspension of the Appeal to Reason, which to the chagrin of a few individuals, who call themselves the "public," fails to be true and

Whereas; This extract contains the following: It (the Appeal to Reason) did little but excite many of its readers to deeds in which rich red blood flowed freely and its suspension is heralded with much satisfaction by those who believe in law and order And whereas; In the "News" comment appears the following passage: "If it had been true that it suspended publication what a blessing it would be to the public."

Therefore, Be it resolved by the Thief River Falls Socialist Local, that we request the Editor of the News to inform us and the public of any instance where the Appeal to Reason has advocated or approved of deeds in which rich red blood flowed freely, and we also request the Editor, please explain why and be more specific as to why it would be a blessing to the public if the Appeal to Reason had suspended, and also whom the Editor had in mind when the word "public" was used.

THE SLAUGHTER

They killed the little old Appeal,
Now wasn't that a shabby deal?

The brave Associated Press,
Obtained the thrilling facts by
guess.

The news they did not verify
Because they feared it was a lie.

The plutes went crazy with delight
And gloated for a day and night.
The federal judges took the bait
And danced a jig to celebrate.

Old Otis fairly threw a fit
The moment that he noticed it.
And oh, they were a sorry throng
When they woke up and found it
wrong.

The "Army" simply said, "That's
rich"
And gave its belt another hitch.

They knew the Little Old, but spry,
Appeal was not the sort to die.

SCHOOL NOTES

John Ryan, one of the 1911 graduates, and Ward Long, a high school student, have formed a partnership to cultivate a twenty acre tract of vegetables and market gardens on the Long farm. The boys have assumed a heavy task, but are confident they will have a generous balance on the right side of the ledger next November. They are satisfied to permit others to overload the crowded professions, while they will follow the more independent and lucrative occupation of raising dollar tubers and profit yielding garden stuff.

Supt. I. J. Borass of Ada spent last Friday visiting the local schools. He expressed some surprise at the size of the town and the heavy enrollment of school children. He and all his teachers will attend the Northwestern Minnesota Educational Association, which holds its annual meeting in this city next fall.

The attention of the public is called to the manual training exhibit which, by the kindness of Mr. Oen, occupies one of the show windows at the Oen Mercantile Store. The pieces are samples of the production of the grade and high school classes and are all absolutely hand-made, with the exception of the turned articles. They give the observer a fair indication of the service the manual training department is rendering.

The final results of the year are being determined and the class promotions arranged for. In the seventh and eighth grades and high school classes, the startling truth is confirmed that practically every boy who uses tobacco has hopelessly failed of promotion. Just why so many boys have become addicted to the use of the weed this year, others not connected with the schools may be able to explain, for the habit is not countenanced or indulged in about the school buildings. School Notes believes that tobacco and its incident accompaniments cause the failures, and that the failures do not create the tobacco users among half grown boys. It also believes that every boy young enough to go to school, is too young to indulge in this ordinary minor vice, even in high school, and next year, for his own good and the good of the smaller boys, he ought to be compelled either to quit the habit or the school. He needs all the nervous energy he possesses as a boy to cope with his school tasks, and will have ample time and too much opportunity after leaving school to indulge his inclinations.

On account of the inclement weather last Friday afternoon, the schools were not dismissed at noon for the city "clean-up" day, as had been planned by the city board of health.

A communication from President Vincent conveys the disappointing information that he cannot deliver the commencement address to the class of 1912. A first class speaker, or none at all, will be obtained.

To allay the unnecessary fears of those who sometimes question the ability of a senior class to dispense its funds wisely, it is proper to state how class finances are handled. When earned the money is placed in a local bank and checked out by the class treasurer only. This he does by direction of the class officers. Every class has a class adviser who directs the students and in this manner it is impossible for funds to be misspent or misappropriated.

Tests are being held this week thruout the grammar and high school grades. School closes May 31st and the last week will be devoted to the state high school examinations.

A meeting of the grade teachers was held last Thursday after school in the normal room.

The 72 eighth grade pupils who are entitled to promotion to the high school are preparing their graduation exercises. They will be presented the evening of Wednesday, May 29th, in the Lincoln assembly, when the diplomas will be handed the children.

36 letters received on Tuesday and 32 on Monday of this week mark the high tide of a strenuous correspondence, which has been floating into the office of the superintendent for the past few weeks. Nearly all of these communications demand a reply.

The baccalaureate sermon will be preached by Rev. F. J. Seltz, pastor of the German Lutheran church, on the evening of Sunday, May, 26th. The plan in vogue is to grant every church in the city having a resident pastor, the opportunity of holding this service, if it so desires.

Flax Fibre Facts and Figures

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was 14,885,000 bales, present price 11¾c per pound.

This enormous increase in production, and almost doubled price, indicates that the rapidly increasing people of the world must be clothed.

Every person would much prefer linen to cotton for a large part of their wear and various uses.

No further argument is necessary on the question of market for flax fibre. Therefore, linen manufacture now promises to grow in importance and become one of the great industries of America.

The acreage area capable of growing flax is far greater than that suited to cotton, and the fibre yield per acre also more.

According to Government reports, in some sections of the United States, soil and climatic conditions are especially favorable and have produced fancy flax, equal to the best grown anywhere—some of the fibre having a value as high as 30c per pound.

Northern Minnesota has more than average conditions and should make the flax crop the most profitable of its permanent standard rotation farm crops.

By using care and attention to develop the plant and produce straw best suited for fibre, (two tons and more per acre) the farmer may come to realize as much or more from straw than from seed.

As to Company Earnings: Three plants, (30 machines) full capacity, would make 9 per cent on the entire stock of the company.

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Ole Landro vs. Great Northern

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ciated Charles Loring of Crookston and Julius Olson of Warren, conducted the case for the plaintiff. The decision was based almost entirely on expert testimony.

Landro was injured in the derailment of a passenger train in North Dakota, February 1909. The injury was to the lower part of his back and has caused him to walk with a limp ever since he has been able to be out. Landro lives here and is at present connected with the Olson and Prichard implement firm.

When the case first came up for trial in November 1909, the jury granted $6,500. On appeal to the supreme court the decision was reversed and a new trial was given. Last June when the case came up again, the jury granted $12,500. On appeal to the supreme court this verdict was recognized and reduced to $8,000.

A Card.

On account of failinghealth, I have been compelled to give up the tailoring business at present, that I have kept up here for the past eight years. And having rented my shop and outfit to Mr. Ernest P. Ahlborn, from Minneapolis, will hereby take liberty to present him to the public, as a fully competent tailor and cutter, who will and is perfectly able to turn out a first class job in the line of men's or ladies' suits. I have known Mr. Ahlborn for twenty years, ever since he used to be the leading man in the large tailoring-firm of Westberg Brothers & Co., of Willmar, Minn., and am taking pride in recommending him to the public and my customers.

Yours truly,
O. L. Bakken.

Will Assist Home Seekers

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describing each locality will be sent out, and whenever an inquiry comes regarding a certain place, it will be referred to the local representatve, who will either give the information to the inquirer directly, or send data to the asociation, which will attend to the correspondence.

The association was capitalized at $50,000. A good amount of the stock has been subscribed by the promoters of this booster idea. It is certain that a greater interest will be taken in this move as soon as the citizens of Marshall, Kittson, Roseau and Pennington counties will learn the nature and purpose of this association.

The officers elected for the first year are: G. Wahlund, president; Israel Sjoberg, vice-president; O. A. Naplin, secretary, and L. M. Olson, treasurer. The directors and their addresses are: Israel Sjoberg and O. B. Ekman, Roseau; J. A. Swenson, N. Dak., Swanson and E. A. Johnson, Hallock; O. A. Naplin and P. B. Malberg, Thief River Falls; Frank E. Dahlgren and John Dagoberg, Alvarado; C. M. Carlson, Strandquist; P. A. Risberg, Holt; G. Wahlund, L. M. Olson, John Lindberg and Aug. Lundgren, Warren. Oscar Wahlund, Warren, was elected executive secretary by the executive committee.

This association will embrace as many localities as possible in the Red River Valley and invites the co-operation of all who wish to see more actual, or permanent, settlers in our varius communities. Warren was selected as the home office of the association. Communications should be directed either to the Association at Warren or to O. A. Naplin, Thief River Falls, Minn.

Shine

A man is not well-dressed unless his shoes are nicely polished.

Consult today the shine expert at

Furan & Benson
Barber Shop
105 3d-st.

Report of the Condition of the

First National Bank

Thief River Falls, Minnesota

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS APR. 18, 1912

Resources		Liabilities	
Loans	$275,696.54	Capital	$ 25,000.00
Overdrafts	1,682.99	Surplus	12,500.00
U. S. Bonds	26,256.88	Undivided Profits	1,634.94
Bank Bld. and Fix	14,842.67	Circulation	25,000.00
Other Real Estate	1,354.19	Deposits	362,195.13
Cash	106,496.80	Total	$426,330.07
Total	$426,330.07		

We confine ourselves strictly to Banking. All business entrusted to us will receive our most careful and prompt attention. We respectfully solicit your business,

C. L. Hansen,
Cashier

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Sewing Machine

The Lightest Running sewing machine on earth—the only one to have eight sets of ball bearings.

The Fastest Running sewing machine on earth—the only one to have the Rotoscillo movement.

The most Perfect Stitching machine—the only one to have an automatic thread controller, an automatic tension release, square feed.

Hicks Furn. Store
Corner 2nd and Main Sts.

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Shoes
for
Little
Tots

ANTON M.
LANGSETH
The Place to buy
Shoes.

Dresses
for the
Girl Graduate

The Sweet Girl Graduate can find here in our new and extensive White Goods department just the right dress for graduation.

Embroidery Dresses

Twenty-seven inch Embroidery at 25 cents and up; forty-five inch Embroidery at $1.50 and up; Allover Embroidery for trimming to match dresses, 38 cents and up; also, Banding to match, at 25 cents and up.

All of these dresses have the newest and most attractive designs----fashion's last word in Embroidery Dresses.

White Voile Dresses

White Cotton Voile. Dresses, very rich and soft effects, in plain pattern 18 cents and up; with Florentine stripe 50 cents and up, the stripe being of exceptionally pretty design.

WE HAVE OTHER WHITE GOODS TO MAKE YOUR ATTIRE CORRECT AND COMPLETE.

JOHN O. AOS
Corner 3d and Main Sts.

DEFECTIVE PAGE

The First State Bank
Thief River Falls

offers you golden opportunities to improve your financial condition.

We can make money for you by helping you invest your money properly.

One good investment is A TIME CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT which draws 5 per cent interest.

First State Bank
Banking - - Farm Loans - - Insurance

ROYAL
BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure
Absolutely has no substitute

Many mixtures are offered as substitutes for Royal. No other baking powder is the same in composition or effectiveness, or so wholesome and economical, nor will make such fine food

Royal is the only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

The Week Reviewed

Local news of general Interest to our readers

Gust Stork and daughter, Louisa, were in the city Saturday.

Dana Easton of Minneapolis was in this city Wednesday on business.

Mr. Ed. Enright of St. Hilaire was in this city between trains Monday.

The sewing Club met with Miss Lottie Ramstad Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Erickson received a bouncing baby girl Tuesday morning.

The German Lutheran Ladies' Aid meets Wednesday afternoon in the basement of the church.

Rev. W. C. Bakemeyer, of International Falls is a guest at the Rev. Seltz home this week.

Mr. James Brady of Red Lake Falls was a business caller in this city Tuesday.

Miss Neomi Johnson, after an extended visit with friends and relatives left for her home at Henning this week.

Mr. Jensen, former manager of the Co-operative Store, is spending a few days visiting his family at Hallock.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Brandon and Mrs. Damsberg attended the funeral of Mr. Brandon's sister, Mrs. Anton Johnson, at Middle River last Saturday.

Messrs. William Prichard Jr. and Willis Akre and the Misses Lois Burton and Hazel Anderson made a pleasure trip to Crookston Sunday in Bill's "overland."

EVERY DAY
will bring perfect sewing
Satisfaction
to the owner of a
Singer Sewing Machine..........
New and second hand machines sold, rented, exchanged and repaired at 219 First St. E.
A. M. Pearson, Agent.

P. A. Langlois of Oklee spent Sunday here with his family.

Mr. Erickson, cashier of the bank at Oklee, spent Sunday here.

Mr. Dan Patterson was in this city Wednesday on business.

Mrs. B. B. Hammer returned from Bowman, S. Kak., last Tuesday.

The Ladies' Thursday Musicale gave a surprise party to G. Halvorson's last evening.

Peter Neste has accepted a position with Sjoberg Bros. of Roseau. He left for his new work Tuesday.

Miss Olga Bakke returned home Saturday, after closing a sucessful term of school at Clearbrook.

Frank Satre, living three miles west of town, has purchased Mrs. Karwand's farm, southwest of here.

Mr. H. O. Kjomme returned from Decorrah, Iowa Monday after spending several days with his parents in that city.

Andrew Pederson, north of town, was here Saturday looking for a man to work this summer. He was unsuccessful.

Mr. Hardin Helland left Wednesday moring for Argyle where he has accepted a position as assistant cashier in one of the banks of that city.

The Democrats will have a full county ticket in the field. Judge Tarrant is the State Central Committeeman.

The Kiwel Brewing Co., will put up a two-story brick building on the site of the Stockholm saloon, instead of a one-story building as was announced formerly.

A surprise party was given on Miss Inga Johnson last Tuesday evening. She leaves for Norway Saturday Saturday evening where she expects to spend the summer with friends and relatives.

Citizens must remember to get a building permit before going ahead with any construction work. The permit costs $1, and the object of it will be explained to you by the city Clerk.

Mr. C. H. Marts of St. Hilaire was in the city Monday between trains.

W. J. LaBree returned Thursday from a business trip to Aneta.

Christ Nelson is putting up a fine new wind-mill this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Anderson on Wednesday, April 25th a son.

Senator A. L. Hanson of Ada was in this city Tuesday on business.

J. M. Bishop purchased a five passenger Regal car this week.

Surveyor Hamery of Crookston was in this city between trains Thursday.

Mrs. Chirst Storholm went to Bemidji for a week's stay Monday.

W. A. Bishop left for Roseau Monday.

Annie Badnarchick passed thru here last Saturday on her way to visit her cousin near Germantown.

Girl baby born to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Olsen, Monday morning. Doing very well, thank you.

Mr. E. M. Stanton went to Minneapolis Sunday evening on business connected with Meehan appeal case.

Mr. K. O. Gigstad of St. Hilaire was a business caller in this city on Monday.

Mr. A. H. Fasel went to Red Lake Falls Friday to settle accounts with Red Lake County.

Miss Marie Gilbertson returned Saturday from Larimore, N. D. where she just completed her school term.

Mr. Will Erickson of Red Lake Falls stopped off in this city on his way to Oklee.

Miss Olga Swenson of St. Hilaire was in this city Tuesday between trains.

Rev. and Mrs. Boyden entertained Wednesday evening in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary.

Miss Smith of Grand Rapids, Wisconsin is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Weiland of this city.

William Smith the Remington typewriter salesman was in this city Thursday on business matters.

Elmer Ohm started on the delivery wagon at Oen Mercantile Co. taking Carl Christopherson's place, who is now in the Grocery Dept.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Marcoe are spending several weeks in visits to West Baden, Chicago, Minneapolis and Wisconsin points.

There will be meetings in the Swedish Baptist church next Sunday at 10:30. Rev. Ek will conduct the meetings.

Sam Hofto and Dan Robertson returned Tuesday from Middle River. They have been doing repair work for the Tri-State along the Great Northern.

-At-
INMAN'S STORE

The right place to buy those new shoes is at Inman's store, one door west of postoffice. We have a complete line of ladies, gents and childrens shoes at all times. We also carry a complete stock of underwear, hosiery, mens overalls, jackets, work shirts, hats caps and gloves, aside from our complete line of groceries. We pay the very highest market prices for country produce at all times. Come in and give us a trial.

Loftus-Hubbard Co.
Corn Exchange Minneapolis, Minn.
Headquarters for
HAY
Alfalfa our Specialty

Mrs. Skie of St. Hilaire was here shopping Wednesday.

Sam Hofto of Oklee spent Sunday here visiting his aunt, Mrs. O. Hofto.

Mr. Hans Anton of Ionia, Missouri, is here visiting H. Wilken.

Mr. H. E. Ives spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ives of Cass Lake.

Mrs. H. E. Ives and daughter, Nellie, spent Sunday with relatives in Red Lake Falls.

Miss Effie Hamry spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Else Hamry of Red Lake Falls.

Emma Satre returned this week from Moorhead where she has been attending Normal School.

Emily Dokken from Clearbrook, came up Saturday to spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. Storholm.

O. A. Naplin made a trip to Plummer on legal business Thursday afternoon.

Martha Tanem, who is teaching near Plummer spent Sunday with the home folks.

Mr. C. R. Winslow of Grand Forks was in the city Tuesday looking after his interests at the Thief River Grocery Co.

Ernest W. Campbell of Litchfield, representative of the Sherwood estate, was in the city Thursday on legal business.

Mr. P. W. Sharp, of the P. W. Sharp Publishing House, returned Saturday from an extended business trip thru the south and west.

The Misses Clara and Agnes Newton left for their home at McIntosh last Wednesday, after closing a very successful term of school. Miss Agnes taught the Newton school six miles east of here and Miss Clara the school at Grygla.

J. F. Brown returned Monday from a business and pleasure trip to Fargo and Moorhead. Mr. Brown had the pleasure of hearing Billy Sunday, the great Evangelist, at Fargo Saturday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. Gambell returned from Rochester Wednesday morning with their little baby who underwent a serious operation while he was there. They returned with the little one who is doing nicely since the operation.

Engineer Walker in checking up the previous sewer survey found so many mistakes that the council has authorized him to make new plans for district No. 4. This sewer connects with the Knox school on the east side.

The committee appointed by the council to investigate the cost of a telephone system asked for more time Tuesday evening. They may have something of interest ready at the council meeting next Tuesday evening.

Wednesday was International Labor Day. The flag floated over the Auditorium in cognizance of the day. In the larger cities the Labor Unions pay special attention to this day, having speeches, marching and other appropriate exercises.

M. R. Kennedy and Herbert Kallak, both of Fairbault, seeing what the prospects are for playing on the city ball team this summer. Kennedy is a pitcher and Kallak a catcher. Kennedy is recognized as a good pitcher. Both men will work out with the local boys for a few days.

Monday morning Attorney O. A. Naplin received notice that the contest suit against Andrew T. Myrum of Kratka had been dismissed. Mr. Naplin represented Mr. Myrum at the hearing in Crookston last Wednesday, and the contestant was represented by E. O. Hagen of Crookston.

At The Lyceum.

The musical Carnes, in a comedy act will appear at the Lyceum Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. TThey're good in fact much better than most acts of this nature on the road today.

Leslie and Myra Dietz, showing the Cameron-Dam pictures, will be here at a later date. Unavoidable circumstances made it necessary to cancel the date for this week.

GERMANTOWN.

Seeding is well advanced, wheat and oats are in the ground and with the late rain the chances for a start are fine.

Our ball fans had arranged for a basket party Saturday night, but had to postpone it for two weeks on account of rain.

Rambeck and Olson started plowing last week with their new outfit. But say, eight plows make a nice mark thru the field. Unfortunately they broke one plow and had to lay up for repairs.

Our assessor, John Ristan, went to Warren to attend an assessor's meeting.

L. Kennedy, assistant engineer, passed thru here enroute to the extension of ditch No. 20 to look after the work.

Quite a number of Germantownites attended the auction sale at Nels Jacobson's home in Cloverleaf.

IMAGINED SOMEONE WAS GOING TO KILL HIM

Sheriff LaBree was called to Mavie Sunday evening to take charge of Tom Hoglund, who, having imbibed too freely of his enemy, alcohol, imagined Swan Englund was going to kill him. LaBree brought Hogland to town and gave him an opportunity to sober up.

The report is that Hogland and some more bachelors of the town of Highlanding secured a jug of alcohol and proceeded to make merry. Hogland's portion went to his head so violently that he imagined his friend was going to kill him, and ran to Mavie, where his antics aroused so much alarm that the Sheriff was called.

R. F. D. NO. 1

More rain and more rest during seeding; but doesn't it make you smile?

Caroline Rodegaard returned home last Wednesday after a week's stay in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. C. Aus and daughter, Oline, called at Rust's Monday.

Jennie Samuelson and Emma and Gena Aus spent Sunday with Oline Rust.

Ole Rhodegaard made a trip to Thief River Falls Sunday and on his return called at A. Johnson's.

Martinus Rust and Helmer Bergh called at I. Aaseby's Sunday.

There will be services in the Dinimen school house next Sunday at 11 a. m.

Mrs. A. Ferhagen, and Minnie Myrom were visitors at the A. Johnson home Sunday.

Sophia Johnson has been on the sick list the past week.

The moon shone bright on Sunday night, and the young folks were playing the same old game; but it ended with a different name.

Mrs. Rust visited with Mrs. Johnson Wednesday.

R. F. D. NO. 2.

Torgrim Austa from town of Smiley spent the fore part of this week at the home of Even Ose.

Mr. and Mrs. Soren Bergland visited at the home of Albert Klugnnes last Sunday.

Knut Greibrok bought a horse from G. J. Skomedal Monday.

Miss Thora Skomedal is visiting with Breget Sordal this week.

W. C. T. U. NOTES

The W. C. T. U. meets next Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Ben Christianson.

Two million boys, the boys of this generation, must be selected to go into the saloon hopper. Sixty thousand boys are drafted every year into the army of drunkards to take the place of the sixty thousand drunkards who have been drawn forth from the streets and buried. Whose boys are in danger? The saloon can no more be run without using up boys than a flour mill without wheat or a saw mill without logs.

While many American women are looking forward to a summer of idleness and frivolity, or at least one of selfish amusement, thousands of W. C. T. U. women the country over are not only deliberately planning, but are anticipating with enthusiasm the busiest times of their lives in campaign work during the next six months. The White Ribboners propose to educate, agitate and legislate toward the uplift of humanity.

Church Notes.....

HAUGE SYNOD

I. L. Lasseson, pastor,

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. K. Solheim Thursday, May 9th at 2 p. m.

STRIP CHURCH NOTES

O. A. Anderson, pastor.

Sunday, May 5th services in the Swedeish Mission church on the east side at 11 a. . and 8 p. m. by Rev. O. A. Anderson. All invited.

SYNOD CHURCH

I. T. Aastad, pastor.

Services next Sunday evening at 7:45 p. m.

The Ladies' Aid meets Thursday May 9th at the basement of the church on the invitation of Mrs. John Johnson.

Methodist Episcopal Church

J. B. Smith, pastor.

At 11 a. m., the sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered. At night the topic will be "Some Aspects of the Labor Problem."

All are invited to these services. Laboring men especially invited to the night service.

SWEDISH LUTHERAN CHURCH

Services Sunday May 5th at 10:30 in the forenoon by Rev. Wahlund.

Sunday school at 2 in the afternoon

English services 7:45 in the evening by Rev. Roseland.

ZION CHURCH

A. L. Larson, pastor.

Services will be held in the Bethlehem congregation in the Peter Flo school house next Sunday at 11 a. m.

Services will be held at the Zion church next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Bible class at 7 p. m. All welcome.

UNITED CHURCH NOTES

Adolph B. Roseland, pastor,

Swedish services by Rev. Wahlund next Sunday a. m., at 10:30.

English services by the local pastor in the evening at 7:45.

The Ladies' Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Martin Bothum, Wednesday afternoon May the 15th.

Norwegian services at the Ness school house Sunday p. m. at 3 o'clock.

Services at Kratka, May 12th.

Bible Class and Sunday school next Sunday at 12 o'clock noon.

GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

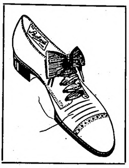
P. J. Seltz, pastor.

Services at Holt next Sunday morning at 10:30.

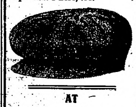
Services at Germantown next Sunday forenoon at 10 o'clock; at Esplee in the afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Religious instructions at Germantown next Saturday afternoon.

NO matter what clothes you wear, if you are not well shod, you are not "dressed up." We now have for your approval the season's newest designs in PACKARD SHOES and OXFORDS.



STETSON shapes in Summer hats are here - - the hat par excellence for men of taste. Your Summer cap—that's here, too.



AT
KORSTADS
Either Side First Nat. Bank.

THE RATE OF TAXATION

Important Factor Is Amount Of Money To Be Raised For Public Purposes In Any District.

An entirely unwarrented importance is given in the popular discussion of taxation to the rate of levy. It is often discussed as if it were the main factor in taxation, while as a matter of fact, the important factor is the amount of money to be raised for public purposes in any taxing district. A high rate, of course, is generally regarded with disfavor by investors. One of the first questions asked by an intending investor in lands or business enterprises is: What is the rate of taxation? If it is high it discourages him and he is very liable to regard such a community as an undesirable place for investment.

Knowledge of the several steps taken in the process of raising public revenues, which prior articles have fully explained, should show how erroneous is this importance given to the rate. The rate is a mathematical convenience and may be high or low without really affecting the amount of taxes to be paid, for if assessed values are high the rate will be low, and vice versa; if assessed values are low the rate will necessarily be high.

The very first step taken is the fixing of the amount of money to be raised, and that, rather than the rate, determines whether the tax will be high or low.

When the amount of money to be raised is determined the fixing of the rate is simply a matter of mathematical calculation.' The assessed value of the property and the amount of revenue to be raised are the important features in the tax, the rate being both failed to do their duty in that they did not equalize the assessments between B and C. Equality rather than the rate is the important feature in any just system of taxation.

but $10.00 in taxes. The rate thus becomes a mere incident, and not at all a matter of first importance.

It is, however, of great importance that assessed value of the same classes of property be on a uniform basis. In the first illustration given above, if B's farm is assessed at $3,000 his taxes would amount to $30.00, while his neighbor, C, with equally as valuable a farm assessed at $2,000, gets off with a tax of $20.00. But the rate is not responsible for the discrimination in favor of C—either the assessor or the board of review, or cessary to produce the required amount of revenue. Now suppose the assessed value of the same property was increased to $2,000,000, then 5 mills or one-half of one cent on each dollar would be sufficient to produce the reequired $10,000. In the first case, A's property being assessed at $1,000, he pays $10.00 in taxes; in the second case, while his assessed value has been doubled, the rate has been cut in half, and he still pays each taxpayer should contribute.

Let us illustrate: Suppose a taxing district having an assessed value of $1,000,000 desires to raise $10,000 for public purposes by taxation. Clearly a levy of 10 mills or one cent on each dollar of assessed value would be ne- the proportion of the total tax that simply the factor used to compute

A Robbery

By EDUARD L. PARDIE

"Mr. Murdock," said the president of the Second National bank of East Berwick, "$30.000 in currency are necessary to make us good at the People's Savings bank of Attruria. I wish you to take it to them by train. My opinion is that the safest way to carry it is in an ordinary suit case. Its bulk doesn't show as in the pocket, and if you proceed as any ordinary traveler would, not appearing watchful of your baggage, though watching it every instant, you should get it through safely."

"I have a great regard for your opinions, Mr. Cleverly, and if I am not guided by them I shall at least endeavor to use them to my advantage."

Mr. Murdock took the bills, varying from $100 to $1,000 in denomination, and left the bank for his home, where he made a package of them in brown paper and, throwing some clothes in his suit case, called a carriage and left for the station. He had noticed a man standing on the street corner as he left the bank in a checkerboard suit and his beard cut gontee style. The person had not noticed him, but he had noticed the person. Murdock had little fear of any one knowing that he carried a large amount of money unless he discovered the fact of it before he left the bank. Many robberies occur from some rogue seeing a man draw money. The latter is followed and when a convenient opportunity occurs is robbed. Murdock remembered the man in the checkerboard suit, and when he saw him at the station buying a ticket became profoundly interested in him. His seeing the fellow when he left the bank lounging on a street corner and soon after as a traveler might be a coincidence, but he didn't believe it was. At any rate the gentleman would need watching.

When the bank messenger boarded the train he sat waiting for the man with the goatee. He was not disappointed. A few minutes before the train left he sauntered into the car, tossed a satchel on to a seat, sat down, pulled a newspaper out of his pocket and seemingly became deeply interested in the news. Murdock glanced up at him as he passed to his seat and made up his mind that before his journey's end he would hear from him.

At the first stop a man with a red necktie got into the same car with Murdock and, taking a seat by himself, pulled his hat down over his eyes and apparently went to sleep. Something told Murdock that this man was bent on the same errand as the other. What was that something? The same faculty that enables us to discriminate between faces, to recognize one we have not seen in thirty years with his back turned to us. Besides, Murdock's faculties were concentrated on the subject of being robbed. Convinced that one man was aboard the train with that intent, his faculties were acute in detecting others. He reasoned that the robbery would likely be committed by several rather than one, and he was ready to pick out those involved.

Murdock began to fidget in his seat. He turned and looked about him, and a suspicious glance at the last comer escaped him. He took his suit case on his knees, opened it and felt of a brown paper parcel. Then he put the satchel down again. The man with the red necktie yawned, stretched himself and caught the eye of the one with the goatee. Murdock's back was toward them at the time, and he did not see this glance between them. Presently he got up, went to the water cooler and took a drink. While doing so he left his suit case on his seat, but kept his eye on his baggage. The man in the checkerboard suit stole a glance at the man with the red necktie.

Then Murdock took up the suit case again, opened it and took out a cigar, setting the case down beside him as carefully as though it contained glass, first on the outside of the seat, then, as if that position were not safe enough to suit him, he moved it to the inside. The man with the goatee and the one with the red necktie looked at each other with two pairs of cunning eyes, and a look of satisfaction appeared in the faces of both.

When the trainman called "Waterford!" the two observant men sat up in their seats. The next station was West Waterford, half a mile distant. There was a look of intensity in both the men, as if they were about to do something. When West Waterford was called they fidgeted in their seats. As the train moved off after the stop the man with the goatee dashed by Murdock, snatched his suit case and, followed by the red necktie man, jumped off the train, and both men, climbing into an automobile, were whisked away more rapidly than the railway cars!

"Stop thief!" yelled Murdock.

Too late! The fugitives were gone and the suit case with them. Great excitement prevailed among the passengers, but Murdock, coolly drawing a cigar from his vest pocket, proceeded to light it. Then the others, thinking no great loss had been sustained, relapsed into the humdrum of travel.

When Murdock returned to his bank the president asked if the money had been delivered. Murdock told him that it had.

"Did you carry it in the suit case, as I told you to do?"

"No; I carried it in my pocket. I foiled two robbers with the suit case."

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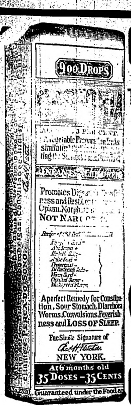
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"I have a new cure for infidelity," declared Mr. Ritchie. "To prescribe the remedy we must find the cause, which I believe is the inability of people to understand how a God of all Love and Wisdom and Justice, and having all Power, could permit present conditions and conduct human affairs as proclaimed by the dominant creeds of Christendom. Unbelievers choke at the idea of the great Creator providing an eternity of any kind of torture for His own creatures, especially if He was gifted with the fore-knowledge that most of the human family go there, and that He had all wisdom to plan otherwise, and all Power to do as He pleased. Truly the general religious teaching on this line is a foe to reason and the mother of doubt.

The Bible Glorifies God.

"The Bible, taken as a whole, presents no such idea of our blessed Heavenly Father, but praises, glorifies His holy character. And so, when understood, it will be as natural for average human beings to emulate, love and praise God as it has been in all human history for them to worship as leaders and heroes those who have shown greatness of character, either in power or wisdom or benevolence. When rightly shown the character of our God will compel the admiration and loyalty of the masses infinitely more than the character of a Caesar, or a Napoleon, or an Edison, or a Bryan, or a Roosevelt. What is the reason that the character of God is so little reverenced, that the Holy Name of Himself and of the Saviour are made the commonest "cuss" words? We answer that it is because His character is blasphemed by the erroneous "Hell" teaching of deceived Christianity.

"Well did Pastor Russel, of the Brooklyn, N. Y., Tabernacle say, 'if the Bible does teach that eternal torture is the fate of all except the saints, it should be preached yea, thundered, weekly, daily, hourly! If it does not so teach, the fact should be made known, and the foul stain dishonoring God's Holy Name removed! I understand a free copy of his pamphlet, "Food for Thinking Christians," which examines every mention of Hell in the Bible, can be had by addressing him.

"Everybody goes to Hell. Why? Because Hell is the grave, or death condition, to which good and bad go to remain until the blessed time of resurrection, judgment, and restoration to perfection of all the obedient. The Hebrew word sheol is positively the only "hell" word in the Old Testament. Its Hebrew definition is the unseen state, or the place of the dead. It occurs sixty-five times, and nowhere is the word fire associated with it.

No Work in Sheol.

"Solomon said, There is no work, nor device, nor knowledge in sheol," and he adds, "Whither thou goest." Why? Because all in Hell are dead. Referring to the resurrection, the Revelator says "Death and Hell (marginal reference reads "or the grave") delivered up the dead (not the living) which were in them.

"Sheol is translated twenty-nine times as "hell," three times as "pit" and thirty-three times as "grave." In the revised version, "sheol" is translated as "hell" only about twenty times out of the sixty-five times, and its Greek equivalent, "hades," occuring eleven times in the New Testament, is not translated as "hell" at all, but is left untranslated, because the Bible revisers knew it did not mean eternal torment.

"Only sixteen out of the sixty-six Bible books use the word "hell," in the English translation. St. Paul wrote fourteen books of the New Testament, but never mentioned "hell fire." John never mentioned it in his Gospel, nor in his three Epistles; nor did Peter in his two Epistles, nor Ruth, Ezra, Nehemiah, Esther, Jeremiah, Daniel, Hosea, Joel, Obadiah, Micah, Nahum, Zephaniah, Haggai, Zechariah or Malachi. Strange that all these holy Apostles and Prophets did not harp upon the danger of falling into that "lake of fire" which is supposed to be the doom of billions of humanity!

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DAVIS VOCATIONAL EDUCATIONAL BILL

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scientific farming is practically an unknown quantity. It proposed to send farm experts over the country to instruct farmers. All very well in itself, but the friends of the Davis bill said that it did not go far enough. But it called for only a comparatively small appropriation, so the bill was favorably reported to the House, where it is now on the House calendar.

In its first form the Davis bill provided for an appropriation of ten cents per capita on the entire population for the purpose of maintaining district agricultural high schools and branch experiment stations. This was in 1907. By degrees the measure was modified and perfected and in its last form it appropriates $4,000,000 annually for maintenance of instruction in agriculture and home economics in State district agricultural schools; $1,000,000 forthe maintenance of branch agricultural experiment stations and $5,000,000 for the maintenance of instruction in trades and industries and home economics and agriculture in public schools. An additional annual appropriation of $1,000,000 is made to State normal schools for the preparation of teachers in vocational subjects.

In 1910 the late Senator Dolliver, who was a staunch friend of industrial education, introduced the Davis bill in the Senate and conducted a campaign in its interests. The Dolliver bill was placed on the Senate calendar before the recess in the sixty-first Congress. After the death of Senator Dolliver this measure has found a champion on the Senate side in the person of Senator Page of Vermont. He modified the bill still further, retaining, however, the fundamentals of the Davis bill and has succeeded in having it reported to the Senate. One of the amendments to the bill as introduced by Senator Page was the addition of an appropriation of about half a million dollars with which the State colleges of agriculture and mechanic arts should prepare teachers for lower vocational schools. Another feature added was that providing for field test and breeding stations, which covers the ground included in the Lever bill. Senator Page declares that he can muster at least 60 votes in support of the measure. In fact, there is active opposition to the bill in the Senate. He will press this legislation to a vote this session.

One of the most significant developments of the campaign in the interest of this legislation has been the bringing together of organized labor, employers of labor and the farming interests. All stand on common ground. By many it has been held that this is the most important piece of social and economic legislation for half a country, the Morrill Act of 1862 establishing the Land Grant colleges taking first rank. Discussing this legislation Mr. Davis, the author of the original bill said: "The fact that this measure has the support of organized labor and the manufacturing organizations indicates a union of heretofore conflicting interests.

Leaders on both sides realize the importance of placing education for trades in our public school system, rather than in private or non-public trade schools. Those who are to be our expert laborers and those who are to be the foremen, managers and owners of our manufacturing, transportation, and other industrial work should be educated in the same schools side by side with the same ideals, so that they may better co-operate in building up our industries. The large agricultural high schools, of the Minnesota type at St. Anthony Park and Crookston, provided for in this bill, will educate the farmers to so cooperate as to preserve, the family farm. If we can educate every farm boy to manage a farm and every country girl to manage a home, there will be less inducement to leave the farm, because farm life will be more attractive, as well as more profitable. This is legislation of far-reaching importance, because it vitally affects the farm, and shop, and the home."

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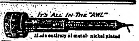
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Loans & Discounts	$135,219.71
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Flax Fibre Facts, Figures

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Roy Morgan, manager of the Lyceum theater, has purchased lot 21 in block 35, the now vacant lot between Rolland's bazar and Effinger's pool room on LaBree Ave., and will proceed at once in the construction of a model and up-to-date theater

Morgan will construct a fire-proof building 25x140. There will be a balcony and the seating capacity of the theater will be 500. The cost of the building will be about $6,000.

CHARLES ANDERSON GIVEN JOB OF CLEANING AUDITORIUM

Charles Anderson, who was brought into Municipal court Wednesday on a charge of being disorderly, in lieu of the fact that he did not have any money to pay a fine was sentenced to five days hard labor and was given the job of cleaning up the Auditorium.

When Charles gets thru with this work, he will be brought to trial on a complaint entered by his room-mate Enbebret Iverson, to the effect that Charles stole from him a coat, a pair of shoes and ten dollars in money out of their room at the Home Hotel. Anderson claims that he dropped in here to get work on the new hotel.

She Knew.

Mistress—Nora, I saw a policeman in the park today kiss a baby. I hope you will remember my objections to such things. Nora—Sure, ma'am, no policeman would ever think of kissin' yer baby when I'm around.—Louisville Post.

Things Unprintable.

Willie—Mother always carves when we have company to dinner. Bobby—Isn't your father able to? Willie—Guess he ain't able to without sayin' things.—Boston Transcript.

Don't express a positive opinion unless you perfectly understand what you are talking about.

WE advertise nothing but the truth. If you are not satisfied with our goods, tell us. We want to know as there is a way of improving, and that is just what we are here for. No matter what you buy, if it isn't satisfactory come in and see us. We are offering suits of the best quality to you at the lowest prices. Our goods are A No. 1. Here is a Stein-Bloch Suit.

STEIN-BLOCH
SMART CLOTHES

We can save you money for your Vacation.

If you are going to a dressy place or where you have to look nifty, we can fit you in summerweight clothes—coat and trousers—for belt wear, in Blue Serges, Tropical Worsteds, Feather Weight Mohairs and Patterned Scotch Homespuns and Tweeds. These all carry the STEIN-BLOCH label, are perfectly tailored and very stylish. Their price is so low comparatively that they will put money in your amusement fund.

We have suits from $8 to $30. Anybody who needs clothing can surely find what he wants here because they fit; they are of the latest styles and cuts. All we ask is that you look these bargains over and try them on.

MAIL ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED

On 3d Street **C. O. D.** Next to McGinn's

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK NO. 5894 AT THIEF RIVER FALLS

In the State of Minnesota, at the close of business, April 18th, 1912.

RESOURCES		
Loans and Discounts		241,814.29
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		1,682.99
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		25,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		1,256.88
Bonds, Securities, etc		82,832.25
Banking house, Furniture, and Fixtures		14,842.67
Other Real Estate owned		1,854.19
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		36,628.26
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Bank		5,126.78
Due from approved Reserve Agents		41,068.54
Checks and other Cash Items		1,529.79
Notes of other Nat. Banks		1,200.00
Specie	18,556.40	
Legal-tender Notes	1,500.00	19,556.40
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer [5 per cent. circulation]		1,250.00
Total		426,330.07
LIABILITIES		
Capital stock paid in		25,000.00
Surplus fund		12,500.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid		1,634.94
National Bank Notes outstanding		25,000.00
Due to other National Banks		1,808.62
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers		85,961.69
Individual deposits subject to check		116,058.95
Demand certificates of deposit		11,183.97
Time certificates of deposit		197,181.90
Total		426,330.07

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss.

I, C. L. Hansen, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. L. HANSEN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of April, 1912.—F. J. Rierson
(SEAL) Notary Public, Pennington County Minn. My commission expires Dec. 23, 1917.

Correct—Attest:
J. P. Curtis
Fred F. Roth
Rasmus Oen—Directors.

PRESS WANT ADS

ADVERTISING UNDER THIS HEAD 5c A LINE.
NO ADD TAKEN FOR LESS THEN 15 CENTS.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE

FOR SALE, HOUSES & LOTS $300 to $500, get my list.—Geo. Elder, McGinn Block, Thief River Falls.

FOR SALE, A FINE PAIR OF driving horses; young & good roadsters.—Geo. Elder, Thief River Falls, Minn.

LAND:—I HAVE A QUARTER of land for sale; part improved; easy terms. Write S. Sallup, Akeley, Minn. M 31p.

WANTED, TO SELL CHEAP OR exchange for land, One 4-Passenger Aerocar roadster; One 5-Passenger Stoddard-Dayton Touring Car.—Call on Oscar Sponheim.

For sale.—A four year old horse, sold cheap if taken at once.—S. B. Swenson, 3½ miles west of city. 19-26m3p

For Sale:—Team of four year old driving horses, weight about 1600 lbs. Greys, Inquire of W. H. Quist. a 12 t. f.

100 Residence Lots on East Side for sale or exchange. Easy terms. —T. L. Melgaard. tf

I would like to list 10 good quarter sections of land for sale.—O. A. Naplin.

FARMS FOR SALE

Call and get my list of farms for sale a lot of good snaps on easy payments, some crop payment plan. Geo. Elder, McGinn Blk.

FOR RENT.

ROOMS, 4 NICE ROOMS FOR rent. Inquire of J. L. Bean, Second-hand Store.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST, A SCOTCH COOLIE PUP about three months old; female; white hair about neck; liberal reward. Bring to Press office.

LOST, A LADIES' WATCH AND chain about town; last part of last week. Finder leave at Press office and receive reward. m3

LOST—A small bunch of keys on key ring. Wm. J. Brown.

LOST, A WHITE SPOTTED HEIFER calf five months old. Finder please notify T. K. Rynestad, Thief River Falls.

MONEY TO LOAN

If you wish to save money on your farm loans, write for my rates.—O. A. Naplin, Evenson Block, Thief River Falls, Minn.

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Two Competent Girls for general house work on a farm; wages $5 per week. Mrs. Jas. Driscoll, Box 201, East Grand Forks, Minn. (M 10)

WANTED, BREAKING AND seeding done in section 16, town of Excel. Give terms and time you can begin. —F. D. Brandenburg, 62 S. 9th St. Minneapolis, Minn.

WANTED, MAN WITH TEAM TO dig ditch ¾ mile long in Sec. 17, town of North.—Mrs. Douglas, City.

MEN WANTED

$100, to $150. A Month Regular Salary In Automobile Work.

There will be 300,000 Automobiles made this year, which means thousands of goods jobs. We teach men of any age to be Chauffeurs, Automobile Engineers, Repairmen and Salesmen. We give personal practical instruction by mail, and obtain positions for our graduates. You can learn in eight weeks, so that you can fill a $100 place. Write to-day for our free lessons, and be ready for a job this Summer. Competent help supplied owners and garages.

Rochester Automobile School, 1017 Church Street, Rochester, N. Y. ma3.

BE A TRAINED NURSE

Woman's Opportunity.

Ambitious women desirous of bettering their condition should take up Nursing as a profession. The small number of competent nurses make a constantly increasing demand for their service. Trained Nurses receive from $18.00 to $25.00 a week, some as high as $50.00, including their board. The Rochester Nurses Institute will train any woman to be a Professional Nurse in a reasonably short time, in her own home. Readers of the Press can get free information and instructions by writing to the Rochester Nurses Institute, 1017 Rochester, N. Y. may3.

SPECIAL SALE

Special sale on organs and Coaster Brake Bicycles at J. L. Bean Second-hand Store.

LOANS

Will make you low interest on farm lands.—G. H. Sandum, office No. 214 3rd st. E.

INSURANCE.

"Better be safe than sorry." If you insure your house, you are safe. If you don't and it burns, you will be sorry. I have reliable companies. Insure now.—O. A. Naplin, Evenson Block.

MISCELLANEOUS.

J. M. Bishop—Attorney-at-law.
Thief River Falls, Minn.

Dr Penney, Dentist, Evenson block.

Sewing by the day, 'Phone No. 176.

LAND

WANTED, FARMERS TO LIST for sale. I have several parties coming here to buy land soon and want to list some choice farms at once.—Oscar Sponheim.

NOTICE

The water now being pumped into the City Main is being pumped out of the river.—Water & Light Dept.

SOFT WATER

delivered to any part of city. Call O'Hara's office, 'phone 247, and give your orders.

Dr. Spoffard will be at Thief River Falls June 20. At Hotel Evelyn.

THE FORD CAR

Buy a Ford car because it is a better car and not because it is a cheaper. The price is lower this year than ever. If you are intending to buy a car this season, I can show you that I can save you money in buying a Ford car.

Maurice Giiller, Agent, 214 N. La-Bree Avenue.

ELDER'S BARGAINS

1. Ditching machine in perfect order, almost new, for land.
2. Wel drill in best of repairs for cash or land.
4. Harness maker's tools for cow, young horses or buggy.
5. A-No. 1 Threshing rig for cash or land.
6. Good farm for house and lot.
7. 160 fine land for horses or young stock.

Geo. Elder, McGinn Block.

JACK FOR SERVICE

A black Spanish Jack for service; Monday and Tuesday at Pat Ford's, 6 miles southwest of St. Hilaire; Wednesday and Thursday at home, 3 miles east of St. Hilaire; Friday and Saturday at Mike Johnson's barn, Thief River Falls.—J. W. Kolp. m10p.

The Man He Licked

By OSCAR COX

Johnny Atherton was intellectual rather than muscular. He led his class in college, while his elder brother, Tom Atherton, led the football team. Johnny was a demure little chap. Everybody liked him, and nobody ever thought of calling him anything but Johnny, while his brother was spoken of as Tom Atherton, with a resonance denoting respect for his bulldog strength.

Mildred Twining met Johnny away from his home and conceived a great liking for him. Johnny fell deeply in love with her and proposed to her. But there was one thing wanting in him that Mildred wished in a husband, and on this account his case hung fire. She wanted a man with Johnny's intellect and delectable gentleness, but with a latent strength that might be aroused on occasion. Johnny begged hard for a favorable answer to his suit, but could not induce the girl to give it to him. However, she had a friend in the town where he lived whom she had promised to visit and told Johnny that when she arrived he might come to see her. This gave him a faint hope that she might relent.

But when Mildred appeared and Johnny renewed his pleadings he received the same reply, and she told him frankly that he was everything she required save that courage and strength that a woman craves in her protector. Johnny went home and poured his disappointment into his brother's sympathetic ear. Tom, who did not at all value his vigor and would have gladly exchanged it for his brother's intellectual and winning qualifications, sympathized with him deeply. The two talked the matter over, and Tom wished he could transfer enough of his blacksmithian traits to Johnny to enable him to win the prize he coveted. However, he said something to the latter that put an idea into his head.

One morning Johnny and Mildred were strolling idly together through the suburban town in which the former lived, Johnny pleading, Mildred putting him off for the same reason as before. Approaching a house where a man sat smoking and looking out through an open window, he glanced at the coming couple, arose from his chair and emerged from the front door in time to meet them. As he passed he looked impudently at Mildred and said:

"You're a beaut, but you've got a measly chap for a feller."

The blood rushed into Mildred's cheeks. But before she could show any further resentment Johnny jumped for the insulter and landed a blow on his chin. The man who received it was large and strong, but he cowered before Johnny.

"A man who will insult a lady," said Johnny with a ring of courage in his voice that had never been heard there before, "is a coward, and if I am a measly chap I can whip even as big a coward as you."

With that Johnny went at the fellow like a fury. His enemy seemed to lose all sense of advantage of his steel muscles and was so slow in his movements that Johnny got in three blows to his one. And whenever he aimed one that would have finished Johnny the latter sprang nimbly aside.

Mildred looked on this singular encounter astonished. As she gazed Johnny planted a blow on her insulter's jaw that sent him sprawling Johnny jumped on him and held him down glaring at him like a demon.

"Hand me that stone, please," Johnny said to Mildred, "and I'll mash his head to a jelly."

"I'll do no such thing," was the reply. "Do you want to be hanged for murder?"

"Murder! Is it murder to kill a dog? I'm going to gouge his eyes out!" And Johnny put his thumbs to the sides of his enemy's eyes. The man seemed to have lost all power to save himself and looked up at his little enemy in terror. Mildred, dreading to see his eyes gouged out and to save her lover from such a horrid crime, took him by the collar and dragged him off his enemy. The craven slunk away, Johnny calling after him:

"You keep out of my way after this if you don't want to get killed. The next time I run across you I'm going to finish the job. I'd do it now if it weren't for the intercession of the young lady you insulted."

The man said nothing, apparently desirous of putting distance between him and his fierce little enemy as quickly as possible.

The episode made Johnny Atherton a perfect man in the eyes of Mildred Twining, and within two hours after it occurred the two were engaged, but only after Johnny's solemn promise that if he again met the fellow who had given the insult he would let him alone.

When preparations were being made for the wedding, Johnny made an appointment to bring his best man to call upon his fiancee. The friend was a big, burly man, strong as an ox, and Mildred was astonished to recognize in him her insulter.

"My brother!" Johnny announced.

That the fight had been a putup job was evident, but the bride had gone too far to withdraw.

Johnny hurried up the wedding, for now that Mildred knew which was the strong man he feared his brother would cut him out, such is woman's admiration for manly strength

NELSON'S COOLNESS.

A Dangerous Fire Aboard His Ship Didn't Excite the Admiral.

Two or three days before the battle of Trafalgar a boy on the Victory carelessly set fire to a bottle of ether. The result was that the flames extended to some sails and also to a part of the ship. There was a general confusion—running with buckets and what not—and, to make matters worse, the fire was becoming dangerous, as it was rapidly extending to the powder magazine.

During the hubbub Lord Nelson was in the chief cabin writing dispatches. His lordship heard the noise—he could not do otherwise—and so in a loud voice he called out:

"What's all that noise about?"

The boatswain answered:

"My lord, the loblolly boy's set fire to an empty bottle and it's set fire to the ship."

"Oh!" said Nelson. "That's all, is it? I thought the enemy had boarded us and taken us all prisoners. You and loblolly must put it out and take care we're not blown up. But pray make as little noise about it as you can or I can't go on with my dispatches." And with these words Nelson went to his desk and continued his writing with the greatest coolness.

Meridians Run Due North and South.

A man "following the absolute line of the tenth meridian east from the north to the south pole" would travel due south and never southeast or southwest so long as he remained on the meridian upon which he started. If on the tenth meridian east, for instance, his angular distance from the meridian of Greenwich does not change. He is always 10 degrees east of that meridian from one pole to the other. He could only travel southeast or southwest by departing from that meridian on one side or the other.—New York American

Perturbation.

"Don't you want to leave any footprints in the sands of time?"

"I don't know," replied Senator Sorghum. "There's so much sleuthing going on that a man gets shy of a thumb print, a footprint and even of leave to print."—Washington Star.

Her Hope.

Josie—I was taken for twenty-five today, and I am only eighteen. Julia—What will you be taken for when you are twenty-five? Josie—For better or worse, I hope.

The Test.

He—If I should propose to you what would be the outcome? She—That would depend largely upon the income. —Judge.

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First Game of Season

City "Indians" Meet White Earth Indains Here Sunday. Fast Game Assured.

By "Flip."

Sunday afternoon the local followers of base ball will be treated to a whirlwind diamond battle, when the local team opens the season in this city against the Indians from the White Earth Reservation.

The local boys are putting up a mighty fast article of ball for so early in the season. In the game last Sunday against the Tigers the spectators were treated to some of the fastest infield work ever seen on the local diamond. During the entire contest not a single ball got away from the inner circle. Christy and Aasland at 3rd base and Cole at short played stellar ball. Lambert who has been brought in from the outfield is putting up a strong game at second. Jordan, one of the new men, looks like a find at first base and is holding down the place like a veteran. The outfield is as yet a little uncertain but with such an aggregation as Johnson, Jaranson, Herrick, Hess, Erickson and "Ty" Cobb II to pick from it is certain that the outer garden will be well cared for. The battery proposition has been solved with the acquisition of Kennedy and Kallock, two ligeable young fellows and dandy ball players.

It is hoped that a large crowd will take in the opening game and help the boys along in their efforts to give Thief River a winning ball club. A little encouragement and boosting at this time will give the club a good start. A good start you know is half the race.

The game will begin promptly at 2:30 o'clock at the Fair Grounds. Admission will be only 25c to men, women and children. Remember the bigger the crowd the better the team can play.

WHY TAXES ARE NECESSARY

"Everyone Should Contribute To The General Expense In Proportion To His Ability To Pay."

Organized society, usually called government, has many objects besides securing to people the "right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness." To attain these ends it frames policies promotive of the general welfare and it devises ways and means to defray the cost of carrying out its policies. The latter is the age-long problem of taxation.

It is a general policy of government to do these things for all which no one could do as well or at as low cost for oneself. For instance it establishes public schools under that policy. To secure to all the "right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness" it must preserve order, insure enjoyment of those rights, protect individuals and property. To do this it has to establish and maintain courts and their staffs of officials. To give effect to these and the many other functions of government public buildings must be erected and maintained, land and material bought and a large number of persons employed, all of which must be paid for.

Organized society has no other way to obtain the money with which to defray these costs than by compelling those who get the benefits to contribute the money. It cannot "make money." It can borrow it, but that merely defers to a future time the call upon the citizen. Without money to carry on its activities government could not exist and society would relapse into the barbarism from which its organizing redeemed it. This is the inescapable condition that makes taxation necessary.

Out of the experiements of governments in the past, modern governments have come to derive revenue

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Early Adjourment Not Likely

Legislative Program Far From Completed. Vice Pres. Sherman Likes Baseball.

Washington, D. C., May 18.—With the Democratic legislative programe far from completed, the prophesies of those who predicted an adjournment of Congress not later than June 15 are likely to go amiss. Those who are studying the political skies and the congressional situation here in Washington are not as optimistic of an early adjournment as they were three or four months ago. In the early part of the session the talk was that Congress would get down to business so as to be ready to return home before the national conventions In support of this prospect of adjournment about June 15th, ancient history was cited, and the "oldest member" vouchshafed that as long as he remembered Congress had never known to run beyond the time of the party conventions. But unusual things are happening in this year of 1912, and just to keep pace with the "unusual" Congress has evidently taken it into its head to disregard all precedents, as well as the "oldest member," and, just stay in session as long as it pleases.

There are several reasons, in addition to the discomforts of hot weather, that prompted members of Congress to indulge the hope that they might take their departure (along with the cedar boxes) about the middle of June. In the first place, they are all as intensely interested in the two big conventions as, Vice President Sherman, the genial presiding officer of the Senate is in a base ball game, or a small boy in a circus. It was just the other day that Sherman accosted an unsuspecting Senator, requesting that he occupy the chair of the presiding officer that afternoon. It was absolutely necessary that he attend the funeral of his grandmother. The accomodating Senator complied with the request and not a long time afterwards the smiling face of the Vice President was seen at a base ball game.

Aside from their deep interest in presidential conventions, Congressmen want to get home to look after their political fences. They want to see the "folks." Many of them have fights on their hands this coming fall, and, if the session is prolonged into the summer months, they fear they will not be able to get away in time to repair their political bulwarks. But despite political conventions and the desire to return home, Congress persists in dragging along. The flag which floats over the Senate end of the Capitol, when that august body is in session, is scarcely ever displayed until the hour of two o'clock arrives. Recently the Senate has been convening earlier. The House meets at noon.

This does not mean that Congress has been idle. Far from it. It must be remembered that most of the legislative grind is done in the committee rooms. The Senate and House chambers are merely the clearing houses. Of recent years the channels of legislative procedure have been greatly clogged by reason of the big appropriation bills. The business side of the nation is assuming such great proportions that the House finds itself busy most of the time taking care of the big appropriation bills necessary to run the various branches of the government. At this writing there are still four appropriations measures to be acted upon by the lower House.

While it is true that the house has a big job on its hands in tackling the thirteen or fourteen big appropriation bills, besides delvink into other legislative matters, still there is always the temptation to play politics, especially in a presidential year. That is what the House members and Senators, as well, have been doing this session. If you read the Daily Congressional Record, which at times makes lively and spicy reading, you cannot fail to observe that many of its pages enlivened with animated and sparkling debate of a political nature. This despite the charge of some that the Record is about as interesting as a last year's almanac. The bound volumes of the present session will contain their full quota of animated discussion, heated debate, wit and repartee. Both Republicans and Democrats have been playing politics for many a day and playing it strong. While the political game as presented in the House and Senate makes an interesting and fascinating spectacle for the galleries, and red-hot political literature for the country at large, yet it seriously interferes with the progress of legitimate legislation. The legislative wheels grind slowly, and laboriously when political parties are doing their utmost to capture the presidency.

It was announced the other day that the House and Senate had reached a tentative agreement whereby a recess would be taken June 15, for three days at a time, until after the Chicago and Baltimore conventions had been held. Under this plan Congress would resume its work July 1st and be in session until August 15. It is pointed out by the advocates of an early adjournment that Congress has been known to transact an immense amount of work in a short space of time. When necessary the mills can grind very rapidly. Both House and Senate may put on steam at any time.

Roosevelt Carries Minnesota

Pennington, Kittson, Norman and Clearwater Stand Solid for LaFollette.

Conventions are marked with a degree of perfect Harmony

This has been Republican convention week and despite the local sentiment being strongly La Follette the state is practically unamious for Roosevelt, only one delegate at large representing the cause of the Wisconsin man.

Monday had considerable local interest and will be long remembered by the La Follette forces and after the convention was over, Pennington county held the distinction of being one out of four counties who stood by the father of progressiveism to the end.

Nevertheless a psudeo progressive carried the ninth congressional district convention held in this city on Wednesday and also the state convention yesterday.

The delegates to the National Convention at Chicago from the 9th congressional district, comprising the counties of Kittson, Roseau, Marshall, Beltrami, Clearwater, Pennington, Red Lake, Polk, Mahnomen, Norman, Becker, Ottertail, Clay and Wilkin, will be Senator A. L. Hanson of Ada, delegate-at-large and Lyken of Bemidji and Stevens of Warren representing the district direct.

The county convention of Pennington county was called to order by the Hon. Daniel Shaw at 11:30 on Monday. The progressives immediately took charge by electing G. Halvorson chairman and Louis Lonson secretary. With the exception of a few remarks everything was harmonious and absolutely controlled by the progressive wing.

The district convention was harmonious in a sense being however, dominated by the Roosevelt forces. After the usual amount of wire pulling a slate was formed and A. G. Anderson of Ottertail was elected chairman and R. J. Bell of Roseau, secretary. The committees for various purposes were appointed and reported after the customary noon recess.

The note worthy features of this convention was the fact that after they had instructed their delegation for Roosevelt they named Hobert M. La Follette as their second choice. Every body went home feeling that this was possibly the most harmonious convention that one could possibly imagine.

The state convention held yesterday was carried out from A to Z as slated. Five delegates at large were elected who were Roosevelt men with our Senator Hanson as the lone guard of true progressiveism.

The one remarkable feature of Minnesota Republicanism as mirrored by the conventions just described is the fact that Pres. Taft, tho a candidate for reelection, passed practically unnoticed. While the state machine, as well as a number of smaller county machines, that have always been looked upon as the ex-officio dictators of the Republican party, were placed in the background and for once people will not be able to say that he who votes the Republican ticket votes for a boss made ticket.

A BOOST FOR PENNINGTON COUNTY

Our Commercial Club has made a move in the right direction by accepting the splendid adversiting offer, made by Mr. E. A. Schilling the St. Paul Dispatch representative.

Pennington County will get a full page agricultural writeup in the Farmers Weekly Dispatch.

This is the ideal paper for this kind of advertising, as it reaches the very class of people from which we derive most of our settlers.

The Farmers Weekly Dispatch has a circulation of 110,000 its readers are nearly all farmers in Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska and the Dakotas.

The cash value of such a write up would be $520.

It is certainly no more than fair that every business man or taxpayer in Pennington County show his appreciation of this excellent offer, by giving Mr. Schilling the support and co-operation he asks in consideration for this valuable writeup.

May Have Been Salesman

Skeleton Tallies With Missing Salesman Sent Out By Crookston Marble Works Four Years Ago.

It would appear from information gathered this week that the skeleton found west of the city is that of a salesman sent out by the Crookston MarbleWorks four years ago last November. Chief of police, Erickson, endeavored to find out the man's name and whether he had interested relatives, but has not succeeded thus far.

Four years ago last November a raw-boned man, with sandy-grey hair, age about forty years, weight 160 pounds, and dressed in clothes identical with those found on the skeleton, was hired as a salesman by A. T. Nesne, manager of the Crookston Marble Works, and started out with a horse and buggy furnished by the company. The man stopped at Red Lake Falls, St. Hilaire and Thief River Falls, putting up his horse in Sundahl's barn and ordering that good care be taken of it, and himself stopping at the Northern Hotel.

It is said that the last seen of the man he was walking out towards the "red light" district. He has never been seen since that day. I. G. Sands then connected with the marble works at Crookston and now manager of the local marble works, was sent here to look up the man, but could not find any trace of him whatsoever.

When asked what were the impressions he had received of the man, Mr. Sands said: "He appeared to be perfectly rational and a man that would conscientiously work for the best interests of the company, otherwise he woud not have been hired. He looked like a saving man and may have had considerable money on him. Your description tallies exactly with that of the man we hired."

Look Here Norwegians

Meeting will be held at the Auditorium May 22d at 8 p. m., in behalf of "Mindegaven" to Norway's one-hundred anniversary.

Adelsten Berge, well known for his lectures, singing, and harp playing, in company with his daughter, Ruth Berge, an accomplished musician vocal and instrumental, will entertain on occasion.

It is self evident, that every Norwegian will take pride in honoring Mother Norway on her one-hundred Anniversary, and consequently every Norwegian of city and vicinity are expected to be present at this meeting.

"Hun" tog os i fanget den gang vi var smaa,
Og gav os sin saga med billeder paa;
Vi laeste saa oiet blev stort og vaadt,
Da smilte den "Gamle" og nikked blot.

Great Demand For Farmers

If the state agricultural school had three times as many students as it has, they could all get places to work, at $1,200 a year or more. Dean Woods has been beseiged with requests for suggestions of students who know how to farm. Usually a graduate of a law school thinks he is doing well to earn $1,200 at the end of several years out of college.

Saint Paul Adopts Commission Form

Saint Paul adopted the commission form of government at the election last week. It is the largest city in the country to be ruled by commissioners. The new form does not go into effect until June 1914, the officers just elected serving their full time.

Mr. Olaus Jacobson left Thursday evening for Indianapolis to attend the National Socialist Convention.

Commercial Club Talks "Tranfer"

Judge Mills of State Railway Commission Gives Assurance of Transfer Between Soo and Great Northern.

The Commercial club meeting last Friday evening was one of the largest in point of attendance that has been held since the organization of the club. A spirit of harmony and good fellowship pervaded the meeting and as evidence of this it was decided to hold two meetings a month instead of one as heretofore.

Many things of interest and importance were discussed. After many and diverse communications had been read and disposed of, Mr. Herrick of the Thief River Grocery Co. brot up the question of a transfer between the Soo line and the Great Northern Railway. Several of the large shippers of the city have made repeated efforts to get the competing roads to put in a Y, but always without any result. It was therefore decided to take the matter up with the State Raiway commission. Mr. Shaw reported that this was a very opportune time as Judge Ira B. Mills, one of the members, was at the Hotel Evelyn A committee, consisting of Math Baren, C. L. Hansen, F. E. Herrick, and J. H. McKinney, was appointed by Pres. Fuller to wait upon the Judge and to lay the matter before him. While this committee was out, the question of petitioning the Western Union Telegraph Company for an uptown office was discussed, and a committee of two, G. T. Almen and Robt. McGinn, was appointed to frame and circulate such a petition. The telephone situation was discussed and while all agreed that Thief River Falls should have a real telephone exchange at once, there was some difference of opinion as to how it should be had. Two of our banker members expressed themselves in favor of selling the franchise to the highest bidder, and using the money thus received for other needed improvements. Others were strong in their support of a municipal plant. At this juncture the committee sent to interview Judge Mills returned and reported that he had promised to see to it that Thief River Falls gets a transfer track. After deciding that the secretary should write and remind President Pennington of the long promised new railway station, the meeting adjourned.

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Minnesota leads in Movement.

It will be of interest to every citizen of the state to know that twenty states have followed the lead of Minnesota in interesting bankers in the cause of agricultural education. The State bankers association has done much to extend agricultural high schools here.

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RURAL SCHOOL NOTES

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Attentionof our farm boys is called to the following announcement of the State Fair Association:

The Minnesota State Agricultural Society will be host to one farm boy from each county during the 1912 state fair. The board of managers has decided that in no other way can it do a greater work for the upbuilding of the agricultural districts of the state than by assisting to educate deserving boys.

With this end in view, funds have been appropriated which will be used in paying the railroad fare and caring for one boy from each county of the state, who, united, will form what will be known as the Farm Boys' State Fair Encampment.

This educational plan was tried last year by a few state fair managements, notably by New York and Illinois. It proved immensely successful. It aroused unusual interest and was pronounced by all to be a move in the right direction. The experience of these fairs has been considered by theMinnesota management and with it as a basis they have worked out their own ideas and a new plan. While the rules for the Farm Boys' State Fair Encampment have not been completed the main features have been decided upon and the details will be worked out in the near future.

The committee in charge of the encampment is made up of Director F. W. Murphy, President C. W. Glotfelter, Secretary J. C. Simpson, and Director Thos. H. Canfield. Working with them is E. C. Higbie, Superintendent of the agricultural school at Morris, Minn. Mr. Higbie has been selected to have personal management of the encampment for the fair board and will supervise the selection of the lucky lads and their care and entertainment while on the fair grounds.

The first step in carrying out the plan will be the selecting of a committee in each county who will pass on the tests submitted and select the boy who is to represent that county at the state fair encampment. This committee will consist, in each county of the county superintendent of schools, the chairman of the board of county commissioners and a third member, to be appointed by the state fair board. The competition for membership in the encampment will be limited to:

1st. Boys of good character of from sixteen to nineteen years of age.

2nd. Boys living on farms and who have a desire to make farming a life work.

3rd. Boys who have not been regularly enrolled in any special school of agriculture (this does not exclude boys who have received agricultural instruction in regualr graded or high schools).

4th. Boys who will be willing to cooperate with the fair management to make their visit of value to all concerned and to that end will be willing to put themselves under the supervision and direction of the camp management.

Any boy who complies with these qualifications can etner the competition to represent his county at the encampment. In order to do this he must file an application with his county committee not later than June 15th.

In each county all applicants will be asked to write an essay of from four to six hundred words on the subject "Our Farm Home." Subdivisions under this title will be as follows:

1st. Describe the home.

2nd. Why I desire to remain there

3rd. What changes may be made in the present system of carrying on this farm to insure better financial results.

4th. What may be done to make our farm life more enjoyable.

These papers will be judged by each county committee and the writer of the one awarded first prize will be selected as the boy who will visit the state fair at the expense of the fair management. It is proposed to provide the eighty-six visiting boys with uniforms and to furnish them with comfortable sleeping quarters and all they want to eat. In addition to this they will be allowed to see the fair and to thoroughly study all of its features. They will visit the different educational departments under the charge of well informed tutors and be taught valuable lessons in up-to-date farming. It is also proposed to divide the boys into squads and to use them in details as ushers in the grandstand and livestock pavilion.

After the boys have returned home, each one will be asked to write an essay on what he has learned at the state fair. These will be turned over to the state fair management and passed upon by unbiased judges. There will be several prizes offered for the best essays and each of the winners will be presented with something of practical value in the way of farm implements or high grade livestock.

Read this article over several times and then make up your mind to enter the competition at once. Begin now, write legibly and do not forget to report your name at once to the County Supt. He will inform you further as to date of examination, etc.

Attention of our schools is also called to the Second State High school examination, which will be held Friday, Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, May 24, to 29th. Let every school, wanting to take the examination report number of pupils and subjects in which to write, report to this office at your earliest convenience

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THE ORDINARY MAN.

Some of the Snags He Struck In His Journey Through Life.

The ordinary man walked into a florist's shop and, pointing to a beautiful flowering plant, asked its price.

"That Duodecimum floriatum?" asked the florist as nearly as the ordinary man understood him. "It is worth a dollar."

He dropped in at his physician's office and requested that gentleman to tell what was the matter with him.

"Oh, you've just got a slight manifestation of Nasopharyngeal combiemmerus," the doctor said, or words to that apparent effect.

The ordinary man stopped to look at an automobile, and the agent said:

"You see, the differential is set at a tangent to the assimilator, and that brings the obloid paralleling clute in diametric connection with the swiveling trunnion," as nearly as the ordinary man caught the remark.

The ordinary man consulted his lawyer.

"We will appeal to have the decision reversed," declared the attorney, "on the grounds of lex judicatum non contendre posse comitatus." At least that is what the ordinary man gathered.

So he became so bewildered over the way things are told to ordinary people that he was careless when he crossed the street and was run down by an automobile being demonstrated by the agent and was picked up and carried into the doctor's office and called the lawyer to make his will, and later the florist got an order.

And, to pursue him still further, they carved on his monument, "Requiescat In Pace."—Chicago Post.

Standard of Persian Beauty.

"Great care is taken that the Persian girl shall conform to the recognized standard of beauty, which requires her to have a cypress waist, a full moon face, gazelle eyes and eyebrows that meet," says a traveler. "Her eyes, brows and hair must be black as night, her lips, cheeks and gums as red as blood, her skin and teeth as white as almonds and her back, limbs and fingers long. If these conditions are naturally absent they are supplied as far as possible by art. Persian women are always painted, their eyes darkened with khol and their fingers stained with henna."—Chicago News.

Cannon Ball Trees.

One of the most remarkable plants in the world is the cannon ball tree, to be found in British Guiana. The natural height of the tree reaches to eighty or a hundred feet or even taller. The fruit is a hard globular capsule, seven inches or more in diameter, containing numbers of flat, circular seeds rather larger than a dime. It resembles a thirty-two pound shot, is brown in color and very rough

That Loaded Revolver.

"And you didn't know it was loaded?"

"No, judge, I swear I didn't."

"But before pointing it at the deceased, why did you not look into the barrel to see whether or not it was loaded?"

"Why, judge, that would have been a fool thing to do! It might have exploded and killed me."—Houston Post.

Drew a Crowd.

"I once woke up, if not to find myself famous, at least to find myself attracting considerable attention."

"How was that?"

"I had fallen asleep on a hotel veranda with my mouth wide open."—Washington Herald.

Naturally.

Belle—Cholly told me last night that I was the hope of his after years and the chance of a lifetime. Delle—Good. What happened after that? Belle—Why, he very naturally embraced the opportunity.—Philadelphia Record.

UNFORTUNATE EVENTS.

The flood situation generally in the lower Mississippi valley is much improved. Another day of sunshine gave the workers on the levees some advantage and reports are favorable. Pitiful tales of refugees continue to come in, however, from many sections. There are now 4,000 refugees at Baton Rouge, La. About 500 were taken there from Newroads, to which place they had been sent from the surrounding territory.

The Big Sioux river at Sioux Falls, S. D., was the scene of the drowning of four young men—Matt Yost, William Dahl, John Needham and Guy Beck. In a spirit of fun and daring the four young men, who were in two boats, two in each, attempted to shoot over a small dam in the heart of the business district and all four perished.

Two children were killed when a can of gasoline was overturned and exploded in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Wardlow at White Earth, N. D. Their five-months-old and two-year-old daughters were the victims.

Three men were killed and twenty seriously injured by an explosion at the central furnace of the American Steel and Wire company at Cleveland. Some of the injured may die.

Seventeen lives are known to have been lost in the Torras (La.) crevasse in the Mississippi levee. Fourteen negroes lost their lives in the Lettsworth neighborhood.

Four little girls living on a farm about four miles north of Black Creek, Wis., met death in a gravel pit.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

President Taft took a decided step toward revision of the patent laws which have remained practically unchanged since 1870. He sent a special message to congress asking for legislation to authorize him to appoint a commission to investigate the patent laws and report what changes were necessary to make them fit modern conditions.

The supreme court of the United States affirmed without argument the judgment obtained in Nebraska by Osro Castle for injuries received while working for the Missouri Pacific Railway company. By so doing the court upheld the constitutionality of the Nebraska employers' liability law.

CRIMINAL NEWS.

Peter Walker, a wealthy contractor who recently completed a large part of the government work at the Yuma irrigation dam, was shot and killed at Los Angeles, Cal., by Mrs. Anna Dewey of Haskell, O., said to be a daughter of a former congressman. Mrs. Dewey then committed suicide. The tragedy occurred in the apartments of the woman.

CIPHER MESSAGES.

Rules That Will Help an Amateur to Read the Riddles.

Writing in cipher, where letters or figures or characters, grotesque or otherwise, are used to form the words, while it may look formidable to the uninitiated is really not difficult to solve if one will tackle it with care and patience.

The proper way to set about reading an unknown cipher is to find the letter or figure that occurs oftenest. This is sure to be "e," as "e" is by far the commonest letter in the language. The second commonest is "t," and if you find a three letter or three figure batch often of which the last is "e" and the first "t" the middle letter or figure is sure to stand for "h." Any letter or figure standing alone must, on clear reasoning, be "I" or "o" or "a."

The second commonest three letter word in a message of any length is sure to be "and," which gives you three more letters for addition to the alphabet.

Remembering that the commonest doubles are "ee," "oo" and "ff" (in the order given) and the commonest two letter words are "he," "by," "or," "as," "at" and "an" (in the order given), a person should be able to solve almost any cipher message.

GIV AKT, HALLING!

Der vil blive afholdt et Local Hallingtsevne i Ulen den 24de og 25de Mai, 1912, til interesse for Mindegaven og andre ting som kan komme op til behandling som ere af interessl for Hallinglaget. alle ere venligst inbudt til modet. Modet beginder kl. 10 den 24de.

Arne Holm,
Reier Syverson,
O. E. ReirIrsgord.
—Kommitte.

News About Two Great Men.

Even Franklin himself would be surprised at the following information gathered from a freshman's essay:

"Franklin's education was got by himself. He worked himself up to be a great literal man. He was also able to invent electricity. Franklin's father was a tallow chandelier."

This followed:

"Sir Walter Raleigh was put out once when his servant found him with fire in his head. And one day after there had been a lot of rain, he threw his cloak in a puddle and the queen stepped dryly over."—Everybody's.

A Kingdom For a Horse.

The king of England owes his crown to a horse's shoe. The act of settlement by which in 1701 parliament elected the house of Hanover to the British throne, passed the commons by only one majority. This deciding vote was given by Sir Arthur Owen, M. P. for Pembrokeshire, third of his title, who rode post haste from Wales for the purpose. He had relays of fresh horses all along the route, but arrived, dusty and travel worn, at Westminster barely in time to the very minute. Had one of his horses gone lame or cast a shoe he would have been too late.

There never was a time when people appreciated the real merits of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy more than now. This is shown by the increase in sales and voluntary testimonials from persons who have been cured by it. If you or your children are troubled with a cough or cold give it a trial and become acquainted with its good qualities. For sale by all Dealers.

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Whereas, default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed and delivered by Alice B. Kratka and Frank H. Kratka, her husband, and Daisy L. Kratka, as mortgagors, to Isabella Hinkel, as mortgagee, dated on the 23rd day of June, 1904, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 30th day of June, 1904, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, in Book 29 of Mortgages Page 431, on which there is claimed to be due, and is actually due at the date of this notice, the amount of $1500.00, as principal, and $127.20 as interest, amounting in the aggregate to a total indebtedness of $1627.20, and no action or proceeding having been instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt, or any part thereof, secured by the said mortgage;

Now notice is hereby given that by irtue of a power of sale contained n said mortgage and of the statute n such case made and provided, said ortgage will be foreclosed by sale f certain of the mortgaged premises herein described, at public auction o the highest bidder for cash at the ain front door of the court house n the City of Thief River Falls, in he County of Pennington (formerly art of said Red Lake County) and tate of Minnesota, on Tuesday, the wenty-eight (28th) day of May A. D. 912 at ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon, to satisfy the amount which hall then be due on said mortgage ith interest thereon and the costs nd expenses of sale and fifty ($50.) ollars attorney's fees, as stipulated n said mortgage in case of Foreclosure.

The premises described in said ortgage are all those tracts or pareels of land lying and being in the ounty of Pennington, (said Pennington County being formerly a portion f the County of Red Lake) and tate of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

ot Numbered Five (5) in Block umbered Five (5); Lot Numbered ix (6) in Block Numbered Eighteen 18); Lots numbered five and six 5&6) in block Numbered Twenty-six 26); Lots Numbered Three and Four 3&4) Block Thirty-four (34); Lots umbered Thirteen and Fourteen 13&14) in Block Numbered Thirty 30); Lots Numbered Eleven and welve (11&12) in Block Numbered wenty-nine (29); Lots Numbered ne (1), Two (2), Three (3), Nine), and Ten (10) in Block Number-l Fifty-eight (58); and Lots Numered Four and Five (4&5) in Block umbered Sixty-three (63); all in e Original Townsite of Thief River alls, according to the recorded plat ereof on file in the office of the egister of Deeds in and for the ounty of Polk in said State of Minsota and subsequently transcribed d a copy filed and recorded in the fice of the Register of Deeds in d for the said County of Red Lake, said State of Minnesota.

That all of said premises will be ld under and by virtue of said pow- of sale contained in said mortgage cept the following described racts or rcels, to-wit: Lots Numbered Three d Four (3&4) in Block Numbered hirty-four (34), which said lots have retofore (and subsequent to the aking and delivery of said mortge) been formally released from e lien of said mortgage.

Dated March 28, 1912.

Isabella Hinkel,
Mortgagee.

H. A. Hageman,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
St. Paul, Minn.
A1, Ma 24.

OTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Whereas, default has been made the conditions of a certain mortge executed and deilvered by Alice Kratka and Frank H. Kratka, her sband, as mortgagors, to Isabella inkel, as mortgagee, dated on the th day of October, 1908, and record- in the office of the Register of eds of the County of Red Lake the State of Minnesota on the th day of February, 1909, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon in Book 10 of Mortgages Page 93, on which there is claimed to be due and is actually due at the date of this notice, the amount of $500.00 as principal and $41.80 as interest, amounting in the aggregate to a total indebtedness of $541.80, and no action or proceeding having been instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt, or any part thereof, secured by the said mortgage;

Now notice is hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage and of the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises therein described, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the main front door of the court house in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington (formerly a part of Red Lake County) and State of Minnesota, on Tuesday, the twenty-eight (28th) day of May, A. D. 1912 at ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon to satisfy the amount which shall then be due on said mortgage with interest thereon and the costs and expenses of sale and Twenty-five ($25.00) Dollars attorney's fees, as stipulated in said mortgage in case of foreclosure.

The premises described in said mortgage, and so to be sold, is the equal undivided one-half (½) of all those tracts or parcels of land lying and being in the County of Pennington (said County of Pennington being formerly a part or portion of the County of Red Lake, in the State of Minnesota) in the State of Minnesota described as follows, to-wit:

Lots numbered eleven and twelve (11 & 12) in Block numbered twenty-nine (29); lots numbered thirteen and fourteen (13 & 14) in Block thirty (30); lots four and five (4 & 5) in Block sixty-three (63); lots one (1), two (2) and three (3) in Block fifty-eight (58); lots one (1) and two (2) in Block eight (8); lots seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11) and twelve (12) in Block nine (9); lots one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5) and six (6) in Block twenty-four (24); lots seven (7), eight (8), nine (9) ten (10), eleven (11) and twelve (12) in block twenty-five (25); all in the Original Townsite of Thief River Falls, according to the recorded plat thereof on file in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake, in the State of Minnesota.

Dated March 28, 1912.

Isabella Hinkel,
Mortgagee.

H. A. Hageman,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
St. Paul, Minnesota.
A1, Ma 24.

SHERIFF'S SALE

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Pennington.—SS. District Court. Fourteenth Judicial District.

Finch-Winslow-Carlisle Company,
Plaintiff,

VS.

Belle Sharbach and S. H. Sharbach, Her Husband,
Defendants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of a judgment of the District Court for Pennington county and State of Minnesota, rendered on the 22nd day of March, 1912 in favor of Finch-Winslow-Carlisle Co., Plaintiff and against Belle Sharbach, and S. H. Sharbach her husband, defendants, for the sum of Nine Hundered twenty-seven and 51-100 Dollars ($927.51) a copy of which, certified by the Clerk of said Court having been delivered to me, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington and State of Minnesota on the 20th day of May, 1912 at one o'clock P. M. the following described real estate, situated in Pennington County and State of Minnesota:

The Northwest quarter (NW¼) of Section Seventeen (17) in Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) North of Range Forty (40) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, containing One Hundred Sixty (160) acres more or less according to the Government survey thereof, in the county of Pennington and State of Minnesota.

Dated April 1st, 1912.

W. J. LaBree,
Sheriff of Pennington County, Minn.
W. A. Marin,
Attorney for Judgment for Creditor,
Crookston, Minn.
A 5 Ma 17.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S.,
Land Office at Crookston, Minn.,
April 8, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Nels Gunderson, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 22nd, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 104, Serial No. 0372, for SW¼, Section 5, Township 154 N. Range 42 W., 5th Principal Meridian, as filed notice of intention to make Final Five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 21st, day of May, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Andrew Trovaton of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Ole A. Petterson, of Thief River Falls Minn.
Peter O. Sorlum, of Thief River Falls Minn.
Lars Hanson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.
(A 12 May 17.)

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S.
Land Office at Crookston, Minn.,
May 2. 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Krist Larson, of Kratka, Minn., who, on June 24th, 1904, made Homestead entry No. 251 Serial No. 04097, for lots 6, 7 and E½SE¼, Section 10, Township 153 N. Range 42 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 21st day of June, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Karl Beiswenger, of Kratka, Minn.
Tobias Skjerping, of Kratka, Minn.
Albert Narum, of Kratka, Minn.
Cornelius Helland, of Kratka, Minn.

ARTHUR P. TOUPIN,
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S.
Land Office at Crookston, Minn.,
May 2, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Anton Anderson, of Kratka, Minn., who on June 23d, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 196 Serial No. 04075, for SW¼ Section 34, Township 154 N. Range 42W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 21st day of June, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Krist Larson, of Kratka, Minn.
Karl Beiswenger, of Kratka, Minn.
Tobias Skjerping, of Kratka, Minn.
Cornelius Helland, of Kratka, Minn.

ARTHUR P. TOUPIN,
Register.
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S.
Land Office at Crookston, Minn.,
May 3, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Henry Hansen, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 23d, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 187 Serial No. 04069, for NE¼ Section 30, Township 154 N. Range 42 W., 5th Principal Meridian has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 17th day of June, 1912.
Peder Omundson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Ole Omundson, Jr., of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Jens Letnes, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Halvor Fodstad, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

ARTHUR P. TOUPIN,
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S.
Land Office at Crookston, Minn.,
May 3, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Tom K. Royenstad, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who on June 20th, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 28 Serial No. 04007, for SE¼, Section 13, Township 154 N. Range 43W, 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 12th, day of June, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Lewis I. Hermanson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Ingebright Nelson, of Thief River, Falls, Minn.
Ole G. Hanson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Svenke K. Dahl, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

ARTHUR P. TOUPIN,
Register.
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S.
Land Office at Crookston, Minn.,
May 2, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Casimir Panek, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who on June 23d, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 184 Serial, No. 04066, for NE¼, Section 12, Township 154 N. Range 42 W. 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn, on the 19th day of June, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Oscar Evenson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Thor Gunderson, of Thief River Falls Minn.
Hagen P. Nabben of Thief River Falls Minn.
Frank Staska, of Mavie, Minn.

ARTHUR P. TOUPIN,
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S.
Land Office at Crookston, Minn.
May 3, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Joe Orzechowski, of Thief River Falls, Minn who on June 27th, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 353, Serial No. 04120, for S. E. ¼, Sec. 17, Twp. 154N. R. 41W. 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 25th day of June 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Charles Svendsgaard, of Germantown, Minn.
Andrew Rickson, of Germantown, Minn.
Joseph Ptacek, of Mavie, Minn.
Frank Kratochvil, of Germantown, Minn.

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.
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Trapped.

"John, did you post that letter I gave you this morning?"

"Yes, dear," said John without looking up from his paper.

"Well, what is your answer?"

"Wh-what?"

"What is your answer? That letter was directed to you."

"Wh-what, do you say? Directed to me? I didn't notice it."

And as John in amazement took it out of his pocket to verify his wife's assertion he saw that he had been caught again. It was not addressed to him.—Buffalo Express.

The Silenced Pretender.

Bilts—Did you know that the oldest of Price's seven daughters had eloped? Siffert—No. How was the old man affected? Bilts—Oh, he took on dreadfully at first, then he found out that every one knew he had bought the girl's railroad ticket.—Judge.

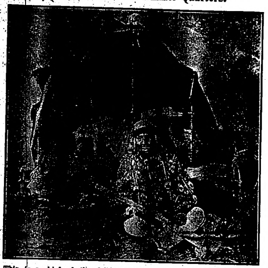
Why He Had to Have an Office.

An inherited fortune and the disposal of an organized business enabled a well known Chicagoan to retire. He had the inclination for leisure, but could not surrender the idea of having a definite business abiding spot. He rented an office in a lofty building and went to Europe. After a six months' absence he returned, looked the building over and went to South America. Then after again verifying the report that the building was not crumbling, he took a jaunt to Japan. Not long ago one of his old cronies said:

"Frank, why don't you give up your office? You don't need it."

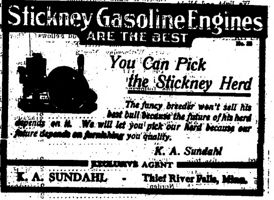
"That's true," said Frank. "I would give it up, but I don't know what to do with the rug."—Chicago Post.

Chief Wa-de-na in Summer Quarters.



This is a chief of the full-blood White Earth Indians. They constitute less than one-fourth of the tribe, a majority of the White Earth Chippewas being more white than Indian. Gus Beaulieu, whom Congressman Graham said it was a joke to call an Indian, is very near an average mixed-blood. The full-blood Indians are the ones who are reported diseased and destitute. That they are diseased has been known for years, and Congressman Steenerson and others have tried to get the Indian Bureau to help them. If they are destitute it is the fault of the authorities on the reservation, for they have power to and are expected to issue rations to those in need.

They were not affected by the Clapp act, which provides that only mixed-bloods could sell their lands. The effort to connect their disease with the land legislation is ridiculous. They have been diseased for a generation, and they could not possibly be destitute if the Indian agent issues the rations that are paid for from the tribal fund.



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Official Paper of the City

FRIDAY, MAY 17, 1912

Rum, rum everywhere, but not a drop to drink.

Lack of Capital is the cause of many matrimonial failures.

Blood counts. Not blue blood, but the good, red kind.

Clothes do not make a man, but his wife's may break him.

A teacher's work consists in putting old truths into new youths.

It's hard for a boy in his teens to be stuck on a girl and a job at the same time.

The boy who has the makin's of a cigarette may not have the makings of a man.

Rockefeller has no kick coming on Thief River. We light and blight our streets with his oil.

LOCAL MARKET

Wheat	$1.05
Flax	2.03
Rye	.75
Oats	.50
Barley	.85
Potatoes	.90
Eggs	.15c
Dairy butter	.25c
Creamery butter	.33c
Pork, dressed	.8½
Beef, live	3½-5
Beef, dressed	.6 to7c
Mutton, dressed	6½ to7c
Turkeys, live	.11c
Chickens, live	.12½
Ducks & Geese, live	.11c
Hides	.08c

Even pure joy has its alloy.

Marriages may be made in heaven, but not divorces for they are made by lawyers.

There are men with so little faith that they refuse to take any stock in Heaven, and yet these same men will take a block of ten or twenty in a Mexico rubber plantation and actually list it among their resources.

DEMOCRATIC STATE AND COUNTY CONVENTION CALL

Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Democratic State Central Committee at a metting regularly held in the City of St. Paul, on March 19, 1912, a Democratic delegate State Convention is hereby called to meet in the city of Duluth, Minnesota, on Thursday, June 6th, 1912 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, for the purpose of naming eighteen district delegates and six delegates at large, and eighteen district alternate delegates and six alternate delegates at large to attend the National Democratic Convention to be held in Baltimore, Maryland, June 25th, 1912.

All voters of Minnesota without regard to past political affiliations, who now believe in the policies, are cordially invited to assist in the selection of delegates to this convention.

Each county is entitled to two delegates at large in the said state convention, and an additional delegate for each 125 votes or major fraction thereof cast within that county for Hon. William J. Bryan as the Democratic presidential candidate in 1908.

In accordance with above apportionment, Pennington County will be entitled to two delegates at large, and six additional delegates to the said Democratic State Convention.

These delegates, with alternates, shall be selected at the Democratic County Convention for Pennington County to be held in the Odd Fellows building in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, Wednesday, May 29, 1912 at 2:00 P. M.

The several voting precincts of Pennington County are entitled to the following representation at the State Democratic County Convention.

Bray	2
Black River	2
Clover Leaf	2
Deer Park	2
Goodridge	2
Highlanding	2
Hickory	2
Kratka	2
Mayfield	2
Norden	2
Numedal	2
North	3
Polk Center	2
Reiner	2
River Falls	2
Rocksbury	3
Sanders	2
Silverton	2
Smiley	3
Star	2
Village of St. Hilaire	2
Wyandotte	2
City of Thief River Falls:	
First ward	4
Second ward	5
Third ward	5
Fourth ward	5

Total number of delegates......66

These delegates shall be selected at Primaries held at the regular polling place in each voting precinct in Pennington County, on Saturday, May 25th, 1912, between the hours of 6:00 and 8:00 o'clock P. M.

By order of the County Central Committee of Pennington County, Minnesota.

W. B. Fuller,
Chairman.

N. W. Tarrant,
Secretary.

It is requested that an earnest effort be made in the several precincts of Pennington County, to send a full delegation to this Democratic County Convention, as matters of importance relative to the coming fall elections are to be discussed.

It is also further requested that each and every voter in Pennington County, who favors democratic principles, and hopes for the election of democratic candidates on City, State and National tickets at the coming elections, should communicate as soon as possible with either the Secretary or chairman.

W. B. FULLER,
Chairman.

N. W. TARRANT,
Secretary.

HOG CHOLERA SERUM

There appears to be a strong probability of general and heavy losses from hog-cholera during the coming season. Our hog-cholera season in Minnesota usually begins about June and is at its worst during September and October.

There is now available to owners a practical method of protecting hogs against cholera by the use of hog-cholera serum.

Hog raisers interested in the nature and method of using the treatment may secure full particulars by addressing:

M. H. REYNOLDS, ARGICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION, UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA.

LECTURE ON SOCIALISM

Leon Durcher, Candidate for Congress from the 1st Congressional District of N. Dak., will be in the city next Wednesday and will give a lecture on Socialism in the evening. The local socialists expect that a large assembly will greet him at that time as all the socialists locals in this county will have their delegates here that day to attend the County Organization Convention of their party. He is a live wire and his explanations of "How Laws are Made" bear a great deal of conviction with them as he has had the requisite experience as Assistant Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives and as Journal Clerk in the Senate in North Dakota.

W. C. T. U. NOTES

The W. C. T. U. meets next Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Walter Quist.

Personal Liberty.

The liquor men have much to say about personal liberty of an American citizen, but how about the personal liberty of the future citizens—the hundredsand thousands of children who are deprived of their rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, through the liquor evil, and who receive their education on the street, to be promoted later to the reform schools and state's prisons.

Even if the saloon paid every cent of the cost these institutions bring upon the tax-payers, it could not transformthese mentally marked and morally perverted children who were reared in homes that are held in the remorseless clutches of the whiskey trust.

NOTICE FOR BIDS

Bids will be received by the town Clerk of the town of Kratka, Pennington County up to 2 o'clock p. m., on the 12th day of June, 1912, for the construction of ditch and grade between sections 15 and 22 in town of Kratka.

Bidders will state a price per sq. yard.

Plans and specifications can be had by consulting Joseph Kilen, road overseer of road distcirt No. 5.

The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

By order of Town Board.

Dated at Mavie, Minn., this 13th, day of May, 1912.

Torjus Hemmestvedt, Jr.,
Town Clerk of Kratka, Twp.

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PUNISHED THE SHREW.

Story of the Vixen's Head That Decorates a House in Berlin.

In Berlin, as a tourist turns into the Heiligengeist, not far from the kaiser's palace, he will see, fixed in a niche in the second story of the house No. 38, a bust carved in stone. This is called the "Neidkopf." It represents a hideous, happy faced woman, with snakelike curls of hair and tongue sticking out in mocking derision. This is the story of its origin and purpose:

One day almost 200 years ago Frederick William of Prussia, "Old Fritz," was walking about the streets of his city in the shabby, free and easy way he loved, looking about for some grievance to redress or some load to lighten, which was an agreeable habit of this plain living king. Looking in at a window, he was struck by the intent industry of a humpbacked goldsmith, and so the king entered the little shop for a chat. The result of this interview was an order for a gold table service for the royal household, which made the fortune of the hunchback. Later the king made other visits to see ho wthe work was progressing and on one of these occasions noticed a woman in the window of the opposite house, making the most hideous grimaces and pointing a derisive finger at the little cripple.

"What is the matter with the shrew over there?" asked Frederick William.

"It is envy, your majesty," exclaimed the goldsmith. "She is the wife of a rival goldsmith, and ever since your majesty gave me this order she and her daughter have not ceased to mock and deride me.

Frederick William, paternal in punishment as well as in reward, at once made inquiries as to the ownership of the house wherein this shrew lived. He found that it belonged to her husband, and therefore reasoned that there was little likelihood of the family moving. This seemed to please him. He next enlisted the services of a sculptor and ordered him to make the bust of a woman with the most shrewish, Xantippe like face he could imagine. The king then bought and renovated the house in which the hunchback had his workshop, presented it to him and caused the bust to be placed conspicuously above the workroom window. Thus whenever the envious woman across the street looked forth from her casement the first thing on which her eyes fell was this intended portrait of her amiable self.

For more than 100 years the "Neidkopf," "spiteful vixen head," as one would say in English, stood in proud prominence, a reproach to the envious Frau Goldschmied and her descendants. It afterward mysteriusly disappeared, but in 1840 or thereabouts it was found again in a forgotten collection of bric-a-brac. Frederick William IV. bought the bust for a very large price and had it replaced in its original niche, where it stands today. —New York Press.

Chateaubriand's Tragedy.

Writing on M. Chateaubriand in the Paris Temps, Jules Claretie recalls the story of the first performance of the great author's tragedy "Moise." Unable to secure its production in Paris, he had it staged at Versailles. Too nervous to be present in the house on the occasion, he sent his valet with orders to return and report as to the reception of the piece. The servant duly arrived.

"Well?" asked Chateaubriand.

"Ah, M. le Vicomte, I amused myself! I spent a most delightful evening."

"It was a success, then?"

"A success, M. le Vicomte? Of course it was a success. It was an immense success. The audience never stopped laughing from the beginning to the end of it."

Enigma of Gravitation.

Gravitation is one of nature's enigmas. The great Newton himself did not pretend to know what gravitation is. He only knew that it existed, and he was able to prove how it acted, but what it was in and of itself he never knew. Gravitation is a law of nature or a force acting in accordance with a law of nature, and that is all that the wisest man is able to say about it—unless he is prepared to talk nonsense. It is like electricity. We know perfectly well what electricity does, but what electricity itself is baffles the profoundest of scientists and philosophers.—New York American.

Merely a Suggestion.

The second hand dealer looked the car over carefully and then made his offer.

"I'll take the machinery of the motor," he said, "but I don't want the rest of it."

"But," said Wiggins, "what'll I do with my body?"

"Your body?" said the dealer, "why, I don't know. You ought to consult an undertaker about that."—Harper's Weekly.

Why Taxes are Necessary

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mainly by two methods, one the direct, the other the indirect method of taxing. The direct tax is based upon Adam Smith's third principle that "everyone should contribute to the general expense in proportion to his ability to pay." In theory, although not always true in practice, ability to pay is measured by the amount and value of property owned by an individual and is known with us as the general property tax. The indirect method levies a tax on a commodity or service. Except where limit is put upuon what price be charged for commodity or service, those owning the one or rendering the other may add the tax to cost and, merged in price, pass it on to be paid by the consumer or the served. Of this form of taxation our gross earnings tax and the license paid by liquor dealers are illustrations.

The direct tax is intended to rest where paid and not be shifted on to others and, largely, this is true. It cannot be shifted where the person paying it cannot make the price of what he sells. It can be where that power exists, as with landlords, for instance, who may merge taxes in rentals, or money lenders who may make borrowers pay tax levied on credt instruments. But whichever method is adopted payment of the tax is essential to maintenance of government.

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The Week Reviewed

Local news of general Interest to our readers

Geo. J. Dugan, a lawyer from Iowa, is here with a view to locating.

AndrewSwenson, living near Hazel was in the city Tuesday.

Mr. C. E. Reed of Minneapolis was in this city Saturday on business.

Miss Clara Eide spent Saturday visiting friends in Bemidji.

Mr. Harvey Grimmers of the Fritz & Cross Publishing Co., was in this city Wednesday on business.

Mrs. James H. Cross of Grand Forks spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Harry E. Ives of this city.

The Ladies' aid society of the Presbyterian church will hold a meeting in the church Friday, May 24.

Miss Smith returned to her home in Grand Rapids Friday after spending several days with her sister, Mrs. Frank Weiland.

Mr.O. A. Paplin went to Warren Tuesday morning to deliver a Commencement Address to the graduates of the business college of that city.

Mr. Ole Olson and Dr. Swanson of St. Hilaire were in this city Monday attending the County Convention held in the Court House on that day.

C.H. Grunowold, representing the St. Cloud City Granite Co., was here this week and secured a carload order from the local marble works, of which I. G. Sands is manager.

Miss Gusta Satre, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Satre of the town of Rocksbury, who has recently completed her course as nurse is at home for a short visit with her parents.

Photographer J. Borry will have an assistant in his work from now on in the person of his nephew, Mr. Carl Hoeg, who arrived in this city Wednesday. Mr. Hoege's home is at Bergen, Norway.

Miss Minnie Almen left Tuesday evening for St. Peter to attend the Semi Centennial Reunion of the Gustafus Adolphs College, from there she will go to her home in Carthage, S. Dak.

The sewing Club met with Miss Emma Backe Tuesday evening.

Mr. S. J. Amble of St. Hilaire was in this city Tuesday on business.

The Presbyterian ladies aid will serve cake, strawberries and cream in the church Friday, May 24.

Mr.Howe Paige, a Minneapolis Attorney, was in this city Friday looking over his interests in his land in this vicinity.

Dr. M. M. Watson and J. A. Duffy came up from Red Lake Falls Wednesday as delegates to the district convention held in the Auditorium on that day.

Axel Carlson, of Hazel, was a caller at the Press Tuesday. Mr. Carlson recently bought a farm from Sundahl, near Hazel, and expects a bumper crop this year.

Mrs. Jarman and Mrs. Ramstad went on a shopping expedition to Grand Forks this week. On her return Mrs. Jarman will go to Detroit where she will spend the summer in the Jarman summer quarters on the lake.

Will Herron, foreman of the driving crew, was down here Wednesday to get more help. "He said they had driven six millions of logs three miles and that with present prospects some logs ought to float in heer in about ten days.

A party of young people consisting of the Messrs Will Prichard, Willis Akre, Tom Lonson, Harry Prichard and the Misses Hazel Anderson, Mable Venoos, Lois Burton, Florence Prichard and Eleanor Boyce enjoyed a launch ride up the river Sunday in Mr. Olson's launch.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter M. Johnson of Alexandria, Minn., are here visiting at the E. O. Erickson home. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson were married at the home of the bride's parents in Henning last Wednesday. Mrs. Johnson's maiden name is Ellen Emelia Embretson. The groom has a position as railway agent in Alexandria.

M. E. Wold, the jeweler on LaBree Ave., expects a large shipment of very fine diamonds to reach him May 23d.

Ole Halsa left for Canada on Tuesday with a carload of oxen and machinery.

Mr. P. A. Gunders, of the Pioneer Company of St. Paul was in this city Monday on business.

Mr. Geo. Johnson, of the First National Bank spent Sunday with his family at Warren.

Mr.and Mrs. Karl Korstad came in fromtheir claim at Highlanding Thursday and took in the social hop given that evening for Miss Smith.

Mr. C. C. Elliott and Mr. Ellickson of St. Hilaire drove up here in Mr. Elliott's car Monday to look after business matters.

Mr. Will Smith of the Remington Typewriter Company went through this city Thursday on his way to Roseau.

There will be a social in the basement of the Presbyterian church Fridaythe 17th, given by the young people's society. There will be a short musical program. Everybody invited, lunch 10c.

Joe Howe, an employee of the Thief River Falls Mfg. Co., was rudely awakened in his birth over the Lyceum Theater Sunday morning about one o'clock, when Joe's neighbors discovered that his bed clothes were on fire and doused him with nice cold water. The fire was speedily subdued and did not spread outside the room. It is said the fire started from a pipe Joe was smoking before he went to sleep.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends who showed their swmpathy in our recent bereavement; also to extend our thanks for the use of the Presbyterian church.

Ellef. Gravlie,
Edward Gravlie,
Mrs. Craik,
Mrs. Aaseby,

Church Notes.....

ZION CHURCH.

A. L. Larson, pastor.

Serviceswill be held at Holt next Sunday at 11 a. m.

Sercices will be held at the Zion church next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Sunday school at 9:30; bible class Sunday evening at 7 oclock. All invited.

GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

F. J. Selt,pastor.

Services at Germantown Sunday at 10 a. m.;at Esplee at 3 p. m.

Religious instruction at Germantown Saturday afternoon.

TheLadies' aid society of the German Lutheran church meets with Mrs. F. J. Seltz next Wednesday afternoon May 22nd.

SYNOD CHUHCH

I. T. Aastad, pastor.

Services next Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m.

Services in Silverton at 3 p. m.

The Ladies' aid society meetsThursday 23rd at 2:30 p. m., on the invitation of Mrs. Oluf Tessum.

HAUGES SYNOD CHURCH

I. L. Lasseson, pastor.

Trinity congregation (city)

Services next Sunday evening at 8 p. m., at the Adventist's church near Soo depot.

Sunday school at 12:15 p. m.

Zoar congregation:

Services next Sunday at 10:30 a. m., at Brunkeburg school house.

Ladies' aid meets with Mrs. H. Fromnes Thursday, May 23 at 2 p. m.

Inmanuels congregations:

Services next Sunday at 3 p. m. with administration of the Lord's Supper at Newton school house.

The Ladies' aid meets with Mrs. Stromme, Thursday, May 23 at 2 p. m.

UNITED CHURCH NOTES

Adolph B. Roseland, pastor.

Norwegian services next Sunday morning and English services in the evening.

Bible class and Sunday school at 12 o'clock.

Bible lesson: "The Parable of the Leaven,' Matt. 13.

Mrs. Andrew Hovland will entertain the Ladies' aid the 29th.

The Sanders Ladies' aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Gilbert Bakke, the 28th.

Choir rehearsal Friday evening.

Graduation Presents

You'll find here a fine assortment of Graduation Presents to select from, at reasonable prices.

Suggestions

Diamonds, watches, bracelets, necklaces, chains, pins, cuff links, pendants, rings, fountain pens, Big Ben, the Nation's alarm clock, and many other appropriate and useful presents.

M. E. Wold

The Jeweler on LaBree Ave.

U. C. T. GAME

The Thief River Falls Commercial Travelers journeyed to Crookston Sunday with high hopes of trimming their brother travelers in a game of baseball, but fate was against the local men and they went down to defeat, 18 to 8. However, the local U. C. T's expect to get back at the Crookstonites to-morrow afternoon at 1:30 when a return game will be played at the fair grounds. If you want to see a fine exhibition of baseball and more fun than an Orpheum vaudeville act, be at the fair grounds tomorrow afternoon.

Sunday's Lineup:

Crookston	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Thornton, c	6	4	0	15	0	0
Manning, m	6	4	3	1	1	0
Brown, 1b	4	2	1	7	1	0
Barret, ss and p	6	0	0	1	1	0
Wilde, r & 3b	1	1	0	1	1	0
Robert, 3b	4	1	0	0	0	0
E. Wilde, p & 3b	4	2	1	2	2	0
Hovde, 2b & ss	5	2	1	0	0	0
Smith, rf	4	1	0	0	0	0
Erickson, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Sinclair, lf	5	1	0	0	0	0
	49	18	6	27	6	0

Struckout by Hess, 6.
Hit by Hess, 1.
Bases on Balls, by Hess, 3.

Thief River Falls	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Herrick, lf	5	0	0	0	0	0
Anderson, 1b	5	2	0	10	1	0
Johnston, 3b	3	1	0	5	0	0
Niclai, ss	3	2	1	1	1	0
Robinson, c	4	0	0	6	0	0
Donahue, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Gustafson, 2b	3	0	0	2	2	0
Duval, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Ostby, m	4	1	1	0	0	0
Hess, p	2	2	0	0	3	0
	34	8	2	24	7	0

Struckout by Wilde, 14.
Hit by Wilde, 3.
Bases on balls, 4.

SCHOOL NOTES

Several commencement programs have recently been received from the rural schools. The Newfolden school, which has sent so many clever pupils to the local high school, graduates ten from its eighth grade. Any pupil presenting three state high school board certificates out of the four leading common school subjects will be enrolled in the high school, or a county diploma will also make the holder eligible to enter a high school.

Principal Smith of the Crookston high school visited local school people last week. He states that Crookston recently voted bonds to the amount of $150,000 for the erection of a new high school building. They enroll about twenty more high school pupils than does Thief River Falls and their rate of taxation for school purposes is greater than in the local district. Thief River, with 243 enrolled in high school employs ten high school teachers; while Crookston with about 266 high school students, has fourteen teachers.

About one-third of the year's enrollment in the first primary rooms has not made sufficient advancement to warrant promotion. These little children will, however, be advanced to the next grade about the middle of the next school year, if they show more maturity. The other two-thirds are stronger and completed the work of the first primary and the first grade by the end of this year and will enter second grade next September.

School Notes recently stated that either a first class commencement speaker, or none at all, would be secured. When Dr. Vincent stated he could not come, inquiry was made of the various lyceum bureaus, with the result that one of the strongest professional lecture has been obtained to deliver the address. He is Charles Howard Plattenburg and is under the exclusive control of the Chicago Lyceum Bureau. He is costing the graduating class quite a sum of money, but as the public patronized the class play generausly, the class is not charging anything to hear this high class man.

The closing exercises of the schools are governed somewhat by the fact the Mr. Plattenburg must speak here on the evening of Thursday, May 30. Class day exercises will take place at the Auduitorium on Wednesday, May 29th; graduation, on Thursday, May 30th; eighth grade graduation, in the Lincoln assembly at 8:30 p. m., on Tuesday, May 28th; and school closes on Friday, May 31st. State examinations for the high school and grammar grades will take place all the last week. There will be no school on Thursday, May 30th, that being Memorial day and a legal holiday.

The Lincoln campus is being decorated with shrubbery and hedges, and when the walks and fountain are completed, will present a most attractive appearance.

Several members of the high school sewing classes have recently completed neat dresses for themselves. School Notes believes that a high school course in English, literature, history and some science, plus a knowledge of sewing and cooking and household economy, with music and drawing, come as nearly providing a well balanced secondary education for girls as it is possible to secure in this United States.

Superintendent A. E. Freeman of Grand Rapids, Minn., spent last Friday visiting local teachers and schools

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Governor Eberhart has appointed a 'ommittee to take charge of the work eaded by H. J. Maxfield, immigration commissioner. Other members of the ommittee are: D. M. Neill, president of the State Federation of Comercials Clubs; Eli S. Warner, vice resident of the St. Paul Association f Commerce; A. F. Woods of the niversity farm school; C. W. Glotelter, president of the State Fair; an. Wallace, editor of The Farmer, t. Paul; Glifford Willis, editor Norwest Farmstead; T. B. Walker, capalist and lumberman; C. P. Craig d L. B. Arnold of Duluth; F. Weyhauser, lumberman and banker; C. Waddell of the market gardners sociation; A. G. Wedge of Bemidji; n Shaw of Thief River Falls and rtis L. Mosher, executive secretary the State Federation of Commeral Clubs.

Business men of Minneapolis have ught and paid for 1,500 square feet floor space in the exposition that nnesota may have the largest exit of any of the seven states to be presented. The committee will be at once and visitors will see what nnesota can produce from her soil, ers, lakes, mines, forests and facies.

Other states which will exhibit are rth and South Dakota, Montana, tho, Washington and Oregon. It felt that with this committee in rge of the Minnesota exhibit the rth Star state will not suffer by parison with any of the states the west of us.

Governor Eberhart says the state reaped big returns as a result making a similar exhibit at the and Show" in St. Paul last year, re being more outside bidders for e lands than ever before in the ory of the state.

esides the state exhibit the Soo e, the Great Northern and the thern Pacific railroads will make cial displays of Minnesota products.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

he following is a list of the unmed letters at the Post Office of ef River Falls, Minn., for the k ending May 11, 1912.

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ewton, Mr. John
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arkel, Nick
Sorum, Miss Bable
Skog, Mr. Chas.
Scott, Prof.
Swanson, Miss Alice
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Urness, Carrie.

If not called for in two weeks from the above date they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office at Washington, D. C.

Respectfully,
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BLUNDERS LINKED WITH WIT.

All Nations Mix Metaphors and Perpetrate Self Contradictory Figures of Speech, but the Emerald Brand Holds the Prize For Point and Vigor.

In "Bulls, Ancient and Modern," J. C. Percy, the author, contrasts the English and Irish variety to the advantage of the latter. Although the most diverting bulls are usually fathered upon Irishmen, they have not by any means a monopoly. All nations mix metaphors and fall into self contradictory blunders. Englishmen make bulls probably just as often as Irishmen, but there is a difference. The English ones are seldom amusing. The Irish ones almost always are.

Mr. Gladstone never hinted at Irish blood in his veins, yet he once warned an M. P. that it was no use for him "to shake his head in the teeth of his own words." Mr. Balfour has spoken of "an empty theater of unsympathetic auditors." Lord Randolph Churchill referred to an item of national credit as "a mere flea bite in the ocean of our expenditure." If further proof be called for it was a Yorkshireman who told a meeting of shareholders in some place of entertainment at Leeds that "they had been catering for a class which does not exist and which now goes to Bradford." It was an English chairman of a railway company who said "it would pay better to carry third class passengers for nothing rather than let the drawways go them."

"Why is it, then, that bulls are supposed to be native to Ireland? It can hardly be for the reason that they are supposed to take their name from a certain Obadiah Bull, an Irish barrister, who practiced in London during the eighteenth century. Mr. Percy accepts this derivation, though there is another which relates the name with the traditional remark of the timid woman who was "afraid to cross a field full of cows in case one of them might be a bull." That has the flavor of the true Irish bull. It is pungent, sharp to the point. The meaning flashes out quick and clear. Other bulls result from a lack of oil in the headworks. Irish bulls are really due to mental quickness, which takes a short cut rather than the high road and relies upon the hearers to show equal agility. That is why they leave an impression, while the bulls of other nations pass unnoticed or fade directly from the mind.

Here, for example, is a delightful ellipse. One woman, describing another, said: "She would talk the head off you. I am hoarse listening to her." Most of us have felt that, but it needed real wit to phrase it so aptly. Quite as funny, though less witty, was the advice given to cyclists in an Irish paper, "The best way to pass a cow on the road when cycling is to keep behind it." One is reminded of the man who said there was only one way to make a donkey follow you—that was to go behind and push. The same writer on cycling once selected "a shady nook and basked there in the sunshine." It was he, too, who described some one as having received "a grand reception when he went away."

In Irish political speeches bulls abound. The speakers are carried away by their subjects and their eloquence. Images leap to their lips and are uttered before their incongruity has been noticed. "Why," asked Sir Thomas Myles in Dublin during the Boer war—"why should Irishmen stand with their arms folded and their hands in their pockets when England calls for aid?" Lord Russell of Killowen was denouncing a coercion bill in 1880 and its interference with free speech. "If this measure is passed," he declared, "no man in Ireland will be able to speak on politics unless he is born deaf and dumb." Mr. O'Shea, M. P., drew a piteous picture of the desolation of a farm in Ireland. "Is it not a fact," he asked, "that the only living animals on this farm are the seagulls which fly over it?"

In every one of these cases the bull, far from being a source of confusion, adds immensely to the effect of the argument. There are bulls, however, even in Ireland, which are born of sheer muddleheadedness. Such was the remark of the Dublin university freshman who was dared to "lepp" a broad and muddy ditch in College park. "Sure," he said, "if I jumped across that I would fall in the middle before I got halfway." That was verbal carelessness. It was something more than this—it was inability to think clearly—which made an old lady say one Sunday when the porch was inconveniently crowded after church, "If everybody else would do as I do and stay quietly in their seats till every one had gone out there would be no crush at the door."

In between these comes a class of bull which is neither illuminating nor confusing, but which arises from a constitutional bluntness of intellect. To this class belongs the reply of a servant to her mistress' question, "Who was that at the front door?" "A gentleman looking for the wrong house, ma'am," the servant said. "I did not know the man was alive until I saw his death in the paper," is another instance of the same kind.

A fool always wants to shorten space and time. A wise man wants to lengthen both.—Ruskin.

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NEWS OF WORLD

Important Events of the Week in Condensed Form.

POLITICAL NEWS.

President Taft's first day of his campaign to urge the people of Ohio to support him in the primaries to be held May 21, which came to an end with a speech at Steubenville, was marked by the most pronounced verbal assaults on Colonel Theodore Roosevelt to which Mr. Taft so far has given public utterance. In speeches that were filled with indignant attack, that bubbled over with uncomplimentary adjectives, he discharged his oratory at his predecessor in the White House.

The Republican national committee will meet in Chicago on June 6 to decide contests among delegates to the Republican national convention. The call for the meeting was issued by William Hayward, secretary of the committee. This will be the earliest meeting held for many years by the committee and will give it twelve days to consider contests before the convention opens on June 18.

Ohio, President Taft's home state, bids fair to become the battleground where the president and Colonel Theodore Roosevelt will fight one of the most decisive "actions" of the present campaign for the Republican presidential nomination. Friends of President Taft declared the result of the Maryland primaries made it certain the struggle for Ohio would be hard and fierce.

Adopting strong resolutions favoring the entire progressive movement and leaving out the time honored custom of laudatory planks in praise of state and government officials the Republican state convention of Kansas named four delegates at large to the national convention with ironclad instructions for Roosevelt for president.

Charges from William Jennings Bryan that friends of Governor Harmon had sought to purchase Bryan pledged delegates to the 1908 convention stirred the Ohio executive to a telegraphic denial and brought from Mr. Bryan the publication of a letter on which he says the charges were based.

The Republican delegation from Wyoming to the Chicago convention is instructed for President Taft, whose administration is endorsed, as also was the work of Wyoming's senators and representatives in congress.

County conventions held throughout Minnesota showed beyond a doubt that Colonel Roosevelt will have the entire twenty-four delegates from the state to the national convention at Chicago.

Taft adherents controlled the Nevada Republican state convention and named six delegates instructed to vote for the renomination of the president. The Taft administration was endorsed.

In the closest election St. Paul has seen in years Herbert P. Keller (Rep.) was re-elected mayor over Otto Bremer (Dem.) by 423 majority.

The Wyoming Democratic state convention instructed its delegates to the Baltimore convention to vote for Champ Clark for president.

LABOR NEWS.

Representatives of the International Paper company, which controls thirty-six paper mills, and the International Brotherhood of Papermakers, reached a tentative agreement, it was announced, as to the wage scale and working conditions of paper mill employes, subject to ratification by the directors of the International Paper company.

In a battle between the state police and a crowd estimated at between 2,000 and 3,000 men at Minersville, Pa., four men are known to have been shot and three probably fatally wounded. It is believed that a dozen or more others were also struck by bullets.

Fourteen hundred brewery workers, constituting the union employes of all the breweries and brewery agencies in Kansas City, went on strike following the failure of the brewery companies to grant demands for increased wages and a revised working schedule.

Strike ballots have been sent to 300,000 members of the Federation of Federations to determine whether the shopmen employed on forty-seven railroads west and south of Chicago shall strike in sympathy with the men now out on the Harriman lines.

A riotous demonstration made by foreigners at Olyphant Colliery No. 1, Delaware and Hudson company, at Scranton, Pa., resulted in the killing of George Robaresky, a fourteen-year-old boy, by the state troopers.

FINANCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

The petition in the United States district court at Trenton, N. J., for an injunction to restrain the United States Steel corporation and a number of its subsidiary concerns from destroying books and papers which might be used in evidence in the suit of the government for the dissolution of the steel corporation was dismissed except as to the American Steel and Wire company, one of the steel corporation's subsidiary concerns. The court held that no evidence had been offered that such destruction is threatened.

NEWS OF NOTED PERSONS

President Taft and Chief Justice White of the United States supreme court were the principal guests of honor at the inauguration of John Grier Hibben as president of Princeton university. Many university and college heads were in attendance and hundreds of alumni from all over the United States witnessed the ceremonies.

Ambassador James Bryce will return to Washington in September and again take up his duties as England's representative. This was the answer given to Henry Pagecrofe and his followers by Sir Edward Grey when they renewed their attempt to connect the ambassador with the Taft-Roosevelt reciprocity correspondence.

Rear Admiral William P. Potter, senior rear admiral on the navy list, who established a reputation as an executive officer in the Spanish war for which he was advanced five numbers by congress, has been placed on the retired list on account of age.

General Bennett H. Young of Louisville, Ky., commander of the Army of Tennessee, was elected commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans.

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He Evidently Was Not a Player of Any Great Power.

It was probably in 1598 that Shakespeare first appeared as Adam and as the elder Knowell, and it was probably in 1602 that he first personated the ghost, being then thirty-eight years old, says Brander Matthews in the North American Review. He was to remain on the stage ten or twelve years longer, but there is no reason to suppose that the parts he played in later life were any more important.

We do not know what characters he undertook in the plays which he wrote after "Hamlet," nor do we know what parts he assumed in the many pieces by other authors which made up the repertory of the company. That he continued to act we need not doubt. For instance, he was one of the performers in Ben Jonson's "Sejanus," probably produced in 1602 or 1603.

But the absence of specific information on this point is evidence that he did not impress himself upon his contemporaries as an actor of power. As Lewes declared, "The mere fact that we hear nothing of his qualities as an actor implies that there was nothing above the line, nothing memorable to be spoken of." The parts which we believe him to have played did not "demand or admit various excellencies."

Shakespeare may have had lofty histrionic ambitions, but probably he was not allowed to gratify his longings, and certainly we have no tradition or hint that he ever failed in what he attempted in the theater. Perhaps we are justified in believing that he had gone on the stage merely as the easiest means of immediately earning his living, that he did not greatly care for acting and that he was satisfied to assume the responsible but subordinate parts for which he was best fitted.

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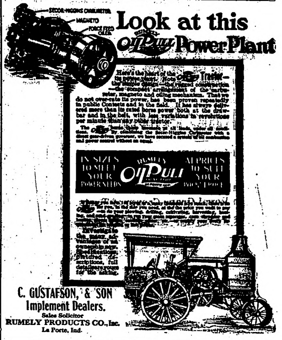

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Last year one of these states produced the best bushel of wheat in the world and attracted widespread attention; another gave the world the best twenty five boxes of apples and still another grew the best bushel of potatoes. All these prizes coming into the American Northwest are attracting the attention of human millions.

This year it has been left for an organization of the seven northwest states to offer the world's greatest prize for wheat—$5,000. The Northwest Development League will award such a prize for the best five bushels of wheat produced in the seven states at its Northwestern products exposition to be held in Minneapolis Nov. 12 to 23. The prize consists of BIG Four "30" farm tractor, set of breaking plows, etc., delivered free to the winner.

"How and Where to Secure a New Home in the American Northwest" is the title of a fifty page book which has just been issued by the Northwest Development League, giving complete information about vacant lands in the seven northwest states together with values and crop reports. Probably the most valuable feature of the book is that it gives the name of one or more commercial secretaries in every county of seven states where information may be obtained about land, industrial or investment opportunities.

The book is sent free by addressing Will A. Campbell, St. Paul, Minn.

Of Interest To Farmers

BALANCED FARMING

The Kind of Farming that Makes the Most of the Markets.

We all know what is meant by "Diversified Farming." Such farming, so conducted with reference to the requirements of the markets that each line of endeavor shall bring the best results, is called by a progressive agriculturist "Balanced Farming." The principal line of division would seem to be that between animal and vegetable production. The proportion which these should bear to one another is naturally governed by the extent to and the prices for which the several products can be marketed. At the School of Agriculture, with a throng of consumers frequenting the dining halls, Principal Mayne has found that the expenditure for animal foods considerably exceeds that for vegetable products. As the dining halls are in full operation, however, only during the colder half of the year, the preponderance of the demand for animal foods was probably greater than it would be for a term covering the entire year.

It will be safe to consider, however, that the American people demand of the farmer a daily ration approximately consisting of half animal and half vegtable food. That is the "Balanced ration" which the balanced farm must supply. Too great a weight on one side or the other may result in a fall of prices on the redunlant side, with a corresponding reduction in the farmer's profits.

A careful study, then, may well be made to ascertain the number of cows hogs, sheep and fowls which should be kept, in order to balance the production of marketable grains, fruits and vegetables. In a majority of cases, in Minnesota, it will be found that not enough live stock is kept; and that money could be made by working toward a balance. It is true that in some years the condition of the markets is such that it would seem a part of wisdom to bend all one's resources of land and energy toward a single line of production; but on an average covering a period of years the man who supplies to humanity its "Balanced ration" is the one who is to come out ahead.—C. R. Barns, Extension Div. Minn. Col. of Agriculture

THE COST OF KEEPING HORSES.

It is Greatly Reduced by Diversified Farming and by Keeping Brood-Mares.

The cost of keeping the average farm horse in the State of Minnesota is approximately $85 per year. This includes such items as feed, shelter, labor in caring for the horses, depreciation in value, shoeing and all other expenses. It is also estimated that the length of time which each horse works during the day is less than four hours for a yearly average, excluding Sundays and holidays. The double problem now confronting the farmers in Minnesota is: How can horse labor be made more efficient? and how may one reduce the cost of keeping a farm horse?

A diversified system of farming will have a tendency to make horse labor more efficient. It distributes the labor throughout the entire year, and thus furnishes a more uniform amount of work. Instead of working the horses to the limit during the rush seasons of seeding and harvesting times, the farm will furnish an even amount of labor each day, and increase the average number of hours worked each day, thus reducing the cost per hour of horse labor.

Another means of reducing the cost of keeping a horse per year is to keep brood mares on the place. Brood mares may be bred each year, so as to have a crop of colts, and in that way the cost of keeping the horses on the farm will be distributed, part to work horses and part to breeding stock. Mares will perform the farm work as well as the geldings, and at the same time rear a colt that may be sold as a draft horse when matured, for more money than it cost to produce him. It is also a good plan to dispose of horses that are growing old and restock the farm from the crop of colts as they mature.—W. H. Tomhave, University Farm.

A Dairy Record Contest.

The Minnesota State Dairymen's Association is offering prizes this this year to the boys and girls under 18 years of age, who can keep the best records of the dairy herds at home. Records must show the amount of milk and butter-fat, the cost of feed and the net returns from each cow. Each contestant must keep records on at least six cows for six months. Fifty dollars in cash prizes will be awarded for the best records.

The purpose of the dairymen's Association in offering these prizes is to interest the boys and girls in the dairy industry and to bring about improvement in our dairy herds. Such a profit will help to eliminate the unprofitable cow. Boys and girls should be encouraged to enter. All records should be sent to F. D. Currier, Nicollet, Minn., before January 7, 1913. All inquiries in regard to the contest should be sent to the Extention Division, University Farm, St. Paul.

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Is one that is equipped with all modern appliances for handling grain in the cleanest and most sanitary manner.

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The May Sale Is Now On.

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$18, $22 and $25 Men's tailor made suits of the latest patterns now	$12.95
Reg. $12 Values in Men's fine suits now	$6.95
Reg. $10 values in Men's suits now	$5.95
$15 Values in Young Men's tailored suits of the finest material and in all colors, now	$6.95
Reg. $6.00 Boys' knee suits now	$3.45
Reg. $4.50 Boys' fine tailored knee suits now	$2.95
Reg. $3.00 knee suits now	$1.90
Children's suits in the finest material and latest models, Reg. $3.50, now	$1.88
MEN'S CRAVENETTES AND SLIPEN COATS	
Men's Pure Wool Cravenettes Rain Proof reg. $15 new	$7.85
Men's Slipon coats Rain Proof Reg. $5 now	$2.95
MEN'S TROUSERS	
Men's fine tailor made trousers, Reg. $4.50, now	$2.90
Men's fine trousers, reg $2.50 now	$1.48
Men's trousers, $2.00, now	$1 23
Men's trousers, $1.25, now	.73c
MEN'S SHOES	
Men's dress shoes, reg $5, now	$3.45
Men's dress shoes, reg. $4.50, now	$2.98
Men's dress shoes, reg. $2.50 now	$1.98
Men's High cut shoes 16 inch top, reg $6, now	$4.48
MEN'S SHIRTS	
Men's fine dress shirts, pleated bossom, reg. $1.50, now	95c
Men's fine soft shirts, reg. $1.25 values in mercerized silk, now	95c
Men's fine soft shirts, reg. $1, now	.65c
Men's soft shirts, reg. 75c, now	.48c
8c CALICOES SPECIAL FOR THIS SALE	5c
8c Ginghams, now	.06c
Dress Ginghams, reg. 15c, now	.10c
Chambrays, reg. 15c, now	.10c
Dress goods in blue serge, white serge, brown serge and panamas, reg. 85c, now, per yard	.49c
Fine Wool worsted dress goods reg. 40c, now	.29c
Pongee, reg. 25c now	.15c
Peplin, reg. 30c, now	.20c
Big Bargains in Muslin and Linen goods.	
Big reductions in black sateen petticoats and lawn waists.	
TRUNKS AND BAGS	
$9 trunks now	$5.95
$5 trunks now	$3.45
Ladies' straw siutcases, reg. $2.50, now	$1.49
$2 suitcases, now	$1.25
$1.50 suitcases, now	.98c

JEWELRY AND WATCHES AT PRICES TOO LOW TO BE MENTIONED

Remember that these prices quoted are the lowest ever quoted in this city on a first class stock of merchandise and you can prove it to your self by examining the goods.

We can save you foney and at the same time give you the right kind of merchandise as we buy for cash and sell for cash.

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The Cash Bargain Store, A. J. Giller, Prop.

214 N. LABREE AVENUE.

The E and E Co
ONE PRICE CLOTHING STORE.

You'll find here a very complete stock of Spring goods.
There are many nobby patterns for young men
and older men. We carry the
HIRSH WICKWIRE
clothes, acknowledged by all good dressers to be the best
clothes made in the U. S.
SINCERITY and FITFORM are other well-known brands that we carry. We are proud of
these suits and know they will please you.
An ALL-WOOL Suit
—good enough to wear by any business man, for $10; but
we have better ones at $15 to $25.

R. F. D. NO. 1

Julius Basestad is now at work with his new cement block machine and is doing some very nice work.

Miss Inga Martenson has returned home from Thief River Falls.

Mr. Nils Burgen saw a big black bear last week.

A few of the young folks from Numedal spent Sunday evening at Hanson's, all reporting a good time.

Seeding is just about finished, only barley and flax is left.

Prairie fires have been distingushed of late.

Miss Sophia Bunning is visiting in town of Bray this week.

McMillan Bros. have just about finished up seeding, as they are hustling farmers.

John Running is busy nowadays breaking for flax with his new Sears-Roebuck plow.

Iver Bugge is hauling lumber from Viking for finishing up the walls.

Joseph Jaringdal is working for Soren Knutson thru seeding.

Henry Hanson went to Viking on business Monday.

NEW SOLUM

The weather has been just ideal for the growing crops so far this spring.

Miss Annie Erickson left for Warren Monday where she will stay for some time.

Mr. F. Rafteseth made a flying trip to Viking last Friday evening.

Base ball score 15 to 9 in favor of the locals.

Mr. George Nelson passed thru here with his oil pull tractor bound for Viking last Thursday.

Messrs. Ed. Biglow and Freeman Ranum of Warren were seen up here last Sunday.

Miss Lottie Greenly visited with Annie Erickson Sunday.

Mr. Ed. Sorenson and Ole Mebust of Viking were out for a spin in their new autos last Saturday evening.

Mr. Gilbert Krogstad has been busy hauling wood to Viking lately.

Mr. Thomas Eide is spending the week in Yellow Medicine Co.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Thompson visited with Olbye's Sunday.

The dredge gang of Ditch No. 15 together with one of the local boys left for Newfolden last Sunday to help Viking play ball.

Chronic Headache

If you have not received permanent relief from emedies, call on C. G. MUGG, Optomoric Specialist, and see if he cannot benefit you.
This proposition applies to Defective Eyes and Glasses.

HE WILL BE AT
SOO CAFE ANNEX
SATURDAY AFTERNOON
MAY, 25

FORCED HIM TO SING.

An Occasion When Abell Made Up His Mind In a Hurry.

It is probable that on no occasion has any other musician had to practice his art under more disagreeable circumstances than that in which Abell, a singer of the seventeenth century, once found himself.

It appears that while Abell was rambling through Poland he was sent for to go to court, and after evading the request by excuses for a short time he was commanded to attend. At the palace Abell was placed in a chair in the center of a spacious hall and suddenly drawn up to a great height. The king, with his attendants, appeared in a gallery opposite him as he sat thunderstruck in his suspended chair. At the same instant several bears entered the hall with their keepers.

As the singer gazed in horror at these ferocious creatures the king calmly inquired whether he preferred to sing or be let down among the bears. The singer's choice, of course, was quickly made, and he afterward declared that in spite of his terror he never sang better in his life, although he admitted he might have introduced a few more "shakes" than usual in his songs.—New York Press.

Fata Morgana.

The kind of mirage known as fata morgana is seen across straits or lakes in southern Europe and shows in calm weather such images in the air as those of towns, castles and palaces. On the Lake of Geneva it is sometimes seen on fine afternoons of spring or summer. F. A. Forel, the well known Swiss investigator, has been giving some attention to the curious apparitions and concludes that they are due to a peculiar distribution of temperature in the air over the water. In the morning, the air being cooler than the lake, the opposite bank seems to be depressed, exaggerating the earth's rotundity, and late in the afternoon, the air having become hotter than the water's surface, the opposite bank apparently rises above the true horizon and the earth's circumference is enlarged. For a few moments only, at the change from one condition to the other, the fata morgana may be seen.

Brother Jonathan.

The origin of the term "Brother Jonathan" was as follows: When General Washington went to Massachusetts to organize the army he found a great lack of ammunition and of other necessary means for the conduct of the war, and at one time it seemed quite impossible to arrange things properly. Jonathan Trumbull was then governor of the state of Connecticut, and the general, who placed complete reliance on his excellency's judgment, said, "We must consult Brother Jonathan." He did so, with the satisfactory result that the governor was successful in supplying many of the pressing wants of the army, and thenceforth, whenever difficulties arose and the army spread over the country, "We must consult Brother Jonathan" became a common saying until it passed into a nickname for the whole country.

REAL ESTATE TAXES

We have complete lists of taxes in Eastern Marshall County. To avoid penalty these must be paid before May 30, 1912. Let us send them in for you.

TOURIST BAGGAGE
INSURANCE

Insure your baggage while traveling against fire theft and marine hazard. Let us explain it to you.

PEOPLES STATE BANK
CAPITAL, $30,000.00

JOHN THOMAS DECIDES TO LEAVE TOWN

John Thomas, a negro who has been here for several weeks cleaning windows and working at odd jobs, was hailed into Municipal court Monday on a charge of drunkeness and disorderly conduct. Judge Tarrant gave John his choice between thirty days in jail and the privilege of leaving town at the earliest moment. John left town the same evening.

Thomas had been making his headquarters at the Northern hotel, but owing to his frequent jollifications was ordered by the proprietor, Mr. Juneau, to stay away. Not heeding the advice, he came into the hotel Saturday evening pretty well loaded and when ordered to leave showed fight. Mr. Juneau used a chair and Mrs. Juneau a stove poker very effectively, and John staggeringly made his exit, shouting when he reached the walk: "You people are misabusing me." Jim Farr took charge of him after that, showing such courtsey as the occasion demanded.

THE LIST FOR KNUTE SOLLID

Mrs. Ivande,	$2.00
Louis Carlson,	1.00
Mr. Winberg,	.50
Olaf Larson,	.50
Ed. A. Aubol,	.50
John Carlson,	1.00
Oscar Ahlquist,	.50
Lars Martson,	.50
Mr. Melgaard,	2.00
Oen Mercantile Co.	6.00
C. L. Hansen,	1.00
J. P. Curtis,	1.00
H. M. Hicks,	1.00
F. J. Stebbins,	1.00
Mrs. Eastman,	1.00
Thief River Co-operative Store.	1.00
O. Ramstad,	1.00
Arnold Bjerkhoel,	1.00
E. T. Rolland,	1.00
A. B. Remmem,	1.00
Mr. Arpin,	2.00
C. O. D. Clothing Store,	1.00
A. J. Torstvet,	.50
C. Gustafson,	.50
Korstad Bros.	1.00
E. L. Quist,	1.00
Arthur Tanem,	1.00
I. L. Erickson & Son,	1.00
Anton Langseth,	1.00
H. P. Sponheim,	1.00
Oscar Sponheim,	.50
Andrew Trovaton,	.50
A. H. Fasel,	.50
Axil Risberg,	.50
Sam Johnson,	.50
H. K. Strand,	.50
H. E. Ives,	.50
John Aos,	1.00
McGinn,	1.00
Foss & Vigness,	.50
First State Bank of T. R. F.	1.00
Emil Zeh,	.50
N. N.	.50
Nels Berg,	.50
J. Borry,	1.00
J. B. Myrland,	1.00
H. R. Prichard,	.50
T. R. Falls Lbr. Co.	1.00
Cash.	1.00
Total	$47.50

PETIT JURORS DRAWN FOR JUNE TERM OF COURT

The list of Petit jurors drawn for the June term of court, beginning June 24, is as follows:

Lars J. Foss, Thief River Falls
Perry Hawley, Thief River Falls
H. N. Hager, Thief River Falls
Wm. Korstad, Thief River Falls
A. B. Newton, Smiley
G. V. Haavi, North
Ole G. Lee, Highlanding
H. C Solberg, Star
Helmer Iverson, Star
O. Odegaard, Star
Elef Halvorson, Reiner
Elef Aakre, Reiner
J. A. McEnely, Reiner
Oscar Carlson, Black River
Albin Arveson, Highlanding
S. J. Stenberg, Clover Leaf
Gus Bergren, Silverton
Axel Jacobson, Sanders
Osmun Urdahl, Goodridge.
C. Oien, Rocksbury
Selmer Olson, Numedal
Julius Mossestad, Norden
John Wig, Norden.

ROCKSBURY

The Roshill school, No. 165, closed last Friday and Mr. Otto Olsen, teacher, left for his home in St. Hilaire.

Mr. Engelstad is hauling out stone masons, brick layers and carpenters.

Mr. Halvor Hellam is adding a kitchen to his house. Mr. Hellam does things the right way and will have a nice roomy house.

Mr. H. G. Haraldson's buggy must have gotten over the smashup all right, as it was seen sliding over the road in pretty good shape.

R. F. D. NO. 1.

Mrs. R. Aaseby died, Thursday, May 9th from pneumonia and bronchitis. She was one of the pioneers in this part of the country having lived here some 30 years. The funeral was held Sunday with a large attendance.

Quite a number from this community were in town Saturday and attended the funeral of Clara Gravlie, who died last Wednesday at the Sanatorium in Minneapolis.

Andrew Anderson and family of the town of Rocksbury visited at the Johnson home Sunday.

Miss Olga Knutseth visited with Oline Rust Sunday.

Charlie Johnson and Martinus Rust called at Ness Sunday evening.

Mr. Savig was out in the country Sunday in Dr. Gambel's car.

The Misses Martha and Adina Iverson left on Monday for Erskine.

PRESS WANT ADS

ADVERTISING UNDER THIS HEAD 5c A LINE.
NO ADD TAKEN FOR LESS THEN 15 CENTS.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE

FOR SALE, HOUSES & LOTS $300 to $500, get my list.—Geo. Elder, McGinn Block, Thief River Falls.

FOR SALE, A FINE PAIR OF driving horses; young & good roadesters.—Geo. Elder, Thief River Falls, Minn.

LAND:—I HAVE A QUARTER of land for sale; part improved; easy terms. Write S. Sallup, Akeley, Minn.
M 31p.

WANTED, TO SELL CHEAP OR exchange for land, One 4-Passenger Aerocar roadster; One 5-Passenger Stoddard-Dayton Touring Car.—Call on Oscar Sponheim.

For Sale:—Team of four year old driving horses, weight about 1600 lbs. Greys. Inquire of W. H. Quist.
a 12 t. f.

FOR SALE, two Lumber wagons. Enquire Red Lake Falls Elevator.

100 Residence Lots on East Side for sale or exchange. Easy terms. —T. L. Melgaard.
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FARMS FOR SALE

Call and get my list of farms for sale a lot of good snaps on easy payments, some crop payment plan.
Geo. Elder, McGinn Blk.

FOR SALE, 3 Houses and two lots, 612 Guuf Street. Call at once.—James McGee.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT, FIVE ROOM House at $7.50 per month. inquire Red Lake Falls Elevator.

FOR RENT, one furnished room. Enquire Red Lake Falls Elevator.

ROOMS, 4 NICE ROOMS FOR rent. Inquire of J. L. Bean, Second-hand Store.

LOST AND FOUND

Lost, a String of Gold beads Wednesday evening somewhere between Markley ave (east side), postoffice and depot. Finder please bring to Press office for reward.

FORSALE — VERY CHEAP some good work horses, second-handed wagons, buggies and harness. Remember that we sell horses under a bankable guarantee. T. A. Thomas, Barn 115 S. LaBree Ave.
a17 p

WANTED YOUNG STOCK FOR pasture. I will have the south east one quarter section 2, one half mile from Hazel fenced with woven wire by May 23d, Plenty of grass water and shade. Horses, $1.25 a month $4.00 a season, Cattle $1.00 a month, $3.00 a season. No barbed wire on thefarm. For particulars inquire of S. Van Kleek, Hazel ,Minn.
a 17 24, 31.

HOUSE AND FOUR LOTS FOR sale at a bargain.—O. A. Naplin, Evenson Block.

FOR SALE — CATTLE DOG pups; get them now. August Carlson, city, or call at residense west of cemetery.
mar 24p.

HELP WANTED.

WaNtED, tWo CoMPEtENt girls for general house work; one for farm at $5.00 per week; one for town at $4.00 per week; no washing or ironing.—Write or 'Phone Mrs. D. C. Cunningham, Reynolds, N. Dak.
m17

WANTED — SALESMEN TO sell our guaranteed oils and Paints. Experience unnecessary. Extremely profitable offer to right party.—The Glen Refining Company, Cleveland, Ohio.
17p

SPECIAL SALE

Special sale on organs and Coaster Brake Bicycles at J. L. Bean Second-hand Store.

MONEY TO LOAN

If you wish to save money on your farm loans, write for my rates.—O. A. Naplin, Evenson Block, Thief River Falls, Minn.

LIST

your land that is for sale, with the reliable Thief River Falls Land Company, over the First National Bank. Rasmus Oen, president; Dr. Gambell, vice-president, and H. Wilken, secretary.

I would like to list 10 good quarter sections of land for sale.—O. A. Naplin.

JACK FOR SERVICE

A black Spanish Jack for service; Monday and Tuesday at Pat Ford's, 6 miles southwest of St. Hilaire; Wednesday and Thursday at home, 3 miles east of St. Hilaire; Friday and Saturday at Mike Johnson's barn, Thief River Falls.—J. W. Kolp.
m10p.

WANTED — BY JUNE 1 GIRL for housework. Inquire of Mrs. Lawson, 117 4th st. W.

WANTED AT ONCE; A GIRL for house work.—Mrs. Sedlacek.

INSURANCE.

"Better be safe than sorry." If you insure your house, you are safe. If you don't and it burns, you will be sorry. I have reliable companies. Insure now.—O. A. Naplin, Evenson Block.

MISCELLANEOUS.

J. M. Bishop—Attorney-at-law. Thief River Falls, Minn.

Dr Penney, Dentist, Evenson block.

LAND

WANTED, FARMERS TO LIST for sale. I have several parties coming here to buy land soon and want to list some choice farms at once.—Oscar Sponheim.

NOTICE

The water now being pumped into the City Main is being pumped out of the river.—Water & Light Dept.

SOFT WATER

delivered to any part of city. Call O'Hara's office, 'phone 247, and give your orders.

Dr. Spoffard will be at Thief River Falls June 20. At Hotel Evelyn.

THE FORD CAR

Buy a Ford car because it is a better car and not because it is a cheaper. The price is lower this year than ever. If you are intending to buy a car this season, I can show you that I can save you money in buying a Ford car.

Maurice Giller, Agent, 214 N. LaBree Avenue.

ELDER'S BARGAINS

1. Ditching machine in perfect order, almost new, for land.
2. Wel drill in best of repairs for cash or land.
4. Harness maker's tools for cow, young horses or buggy.
5. A-No. 1 Threshing rig for cash or land.
6. Good farm for house and lot.
7. 160 fine land for horses or young stock.

Geo. Elder, McGinn Block.

SCHOOL NOTES

(Continued on page 5(

He said the Lincoln building was quite as handsome and much more convenient than some of the $150,000 school palaces on the Iron Range.

History teacher—"Remember, boys that any little American may some day become President of the United States."

Eighth grade boy—"Not if Teddy is going to keep on running."

An editorial in a recent issue of a Duluth daily, in discussing the tendency of the high scoohls to educate almost exclusively for college entrance, says: "If the public school will work more for the ninety-and-nine who cannot hope to go to college, and will shape their course so as to produce skilled farmers, mechanics and housewives as well as lawyers, doctors and failures, it will be better for the pupils, better for the professions, better for the clients and patients, and better for society." This concise view of the educational proposition of today is exactly the plan which the local schools are endeavoring to carry out. They are not neglecting the few who desire to enter college or the learned professions, but they are striving to give the "ninety-and-nine who cannot hope to go to college" something which will fit them immediately for the serious task of making their own way in the world as soon as they leave the grades or high school.

Brighten Up Your Home

Brighted up your home. make it more cheerful looking and more sanitary and at the same time increase the value of your property.

Paints and Oils

I have all kinds and grades of Paints, Oils, Colors and Varnishes suitable for all kinds of work at prices as low as can be found, quality considered.

P. A. Langlois
Oklee, - - Minn.

Legal Publications

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Whereas, default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed and delivered by Alice B. Kratka and Frank H. Kratka, her husband, and Daisy L. Kratka, as mortgagors, to Isabella Hinkel, as mortgagee, dated on the 23rd day of June, 1904, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 30th day of June, 1904, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, in Book 29 of Mortgages Page 431, on which there is claimed to be due, and is actually due at the date of this notice, the amount of $1500.00, as principal, and $127.20 as interest, amounting in the aggregate to a total indebtedness of $1627.20, and no action or proceeding having been instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt, or any part thereof, secured by the said mortgage;

Now notice is hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage and of the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of certain of the mortgaged premises therein described, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the main front door of the court house in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington (formerly part of said Red Lake County) and State of Minnesota, on Tuesday, the twenty-eight (28th) day of May A. D. 1912 at ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon, to satisfy the amount which shall then be due on said mortgage with interest thereon and the costs and expenses of sale and fifty ($50.) Dollars attorney's fees, as stipulated in said mortgage in case of Foreclosure.

The premises described in said mortgage are all those tracts or parcels of land lying and being in the County of Pennington, (said Pennington County being formerly a portion of the County of Red Lake) and State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

Lot Numbered Five (5) in Block Numbered Five (5); Lot Numbered Six (6) in Block Numbered Eighteen (18); Lots numbered five and six (5&6) in block Numbered Twenty-six (26); Lots Numbered Three and Four (3&4) Block Thirty-four (34); Lots Numbered Thirteen and Fourteen (13&14) in Block Numbered Thirty (30); Lots Numbered Eleven and Twelve (11&12) in Block Numbered Twenty-nine (29); Lots Numbered One (1), Two (2), Three (3), Nine (9), and Ten (10) in Block Numbered Fifty-eight (58); and Lots Numbered Four and Five (4&5) in Block Numbered Sixty-three (63); all in the Original Townsite of Thief River Falls, according to the recorded plat thereof on file in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Polk in said State of Minensota and subsequently transcribed and a copy filed and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the said County of Red Lake, in said State of Minnesota.

That all of said premises will be sold under and by virtue of said power of sale contained in said mortgage except the following described racts or parcels, to-wit: Lots Numbered Three and Four (3&4) in Block Numbered Thirty-four (34), which said lots have heretofore (and subsequent to the making and delivery of said mortgage) been formally released from the lien of said mortgage.

Dated March 28, 1912.

Isabella Hinkel,
Mortgagee.

H. A. Hageman,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
St. Paul, Minn.
A1, Ma 24.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Whereas, default has been made n the conditions of a certain mortgage executed and deilvered by Alice B. Kratka and Frank H. Kratka, her husband, as mortgagors, to Isabella Hinkel, as mortgagee, dated on the 13th day of October, 1906, and recorded in the office of the Registes of Deeds of the County of Red Lake in the State of Minnesota on the 11th day of February, 1909, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon in Book 10 of Mortgages Page 93, on which there is claimed to be due and is actually due at the date of this notice, the amount of $500.00 as principal and $41.80 as interest, amounting in the aggregate to a total indebtedness of $541.80, and no action or proceeding having been instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt, or any part thereof, secured by the said mortgage;

Now notice is hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage and of the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises therein described, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the main front door of the court house in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington (formerly a part of Red Lake County) and State of Minnesota, on Tuesday, the twenty-eight (28th) day of May, A. D. 1912 at ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon to satisfy the amount which shall then be due on said mortgage with interest thereon and the costs and expenses of sale and Twenty-five ($25.00) Dollars attorney's fees, as stipulated in said mortgage in case of foreclosure.

The premises described in said mortgage, and so to be sold, is the equal undivided one-half (½) of all those tracts or parcels of land lying and being in the County of Pennington (said County of Pennington being formerly a part or portion of the County of Red Lake, in the State of Minnesota) in the State of Minnesota described as follows, to-wit:

Lots numbered eleven and twelve (11 & 12) in Block numbered twenty-nine (29); lots numbered thirteen and fourteen (13 & 14) in Block thirty (30); lots four and five (4 & 5) in Block sixty-three (63); lots one (1), two (2) and three (3) in Block fifty-eight (58); lots one (1) and two (2) in Block eight (8); lots seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11) and twelve (12) in Block nine (9); lots one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5) and six (6) in Block twenty-four (24); lots seven (7), eight (8), nine (9) ten (10), eleven (11) and twelve (12) in block twenty-five (25); all in the Original Townsite of Thief River Falls, according to the recorded plat thereof on file in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake, in the State of Minnesota.

Dated March 28. 1912.

Isabella Hinkel,
Mortgagee.

H. A. Hageman,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
St. Paul, Minnesota.
A1, Ma 24.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S.
Land Office at Crookston, Minn.,
May 2. 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Krist Larson, of Kratka, Minn., who, on June 24th, 1904, made Homestead entry No. 251 Serial No. 04097, for lots 6, 7 and E½SE¼, Section 10, Township 153 N. Range 42 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 21st day of June, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Karl Beiswenger, of Kratka, Minn.
Tobias Skjerping, of Kratka, Minn.
Albert Narum, of Kratka, Minn.
Cornelius Helland, of Kratka, Minn.

ARTHUR P. TOUPIN,
Register.
M10Je14

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S.
Land Office at Crookston, Minn.,
May 2, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Anton Anderson, of Kratka, Minn., who on June 23d, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 196 Serial No. 04075, for SW¼ Section 34, Township 154 N. Range 42W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 21st day of June, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Krist Larson, of Kratka, Minn.
Karl Beiswenger, of Kratka, Minn.
Tobias Skjerping, of Kratka, Minn.
Cornelius Helland, of Kratka, Minn.

ARTHUR P. TOUPIN,
Register.
M10Je14

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S.
Land Office at Crookston, Minn.,
May 3, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Henry Hansen, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 23d, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 187 Serial No. 04069, for NE¼ Section 30, Township 154 N. Range 42 W., 5th Principal Meridian has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 17th day of June, 1912.
Peder Omundson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Ole Omundson, Jr., of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Jens Letnes, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Halvor Fodstad, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

ARTHUR P. TOUPIN,
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S.
Land Office at Crookston, Minn.,
May 3, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Tom K. Royenstad, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who on June 20th, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 28 Serial No. 04007, for SE¼, Section 13, Township 154 N. Range 43W, 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 12th, day of June, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Lewis I. Hermanson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Ingebright Nelson, of Thief River, Falls, Minn.
Ole G. Hanson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Svenke K. Dahl, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

ARTHUR P. TOUPIN,
Register.
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S.
Land Office at Crookston, Minn.,
May 2, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Casimir Panek, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who on June 23d, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 184 Serial, No. 04066, for NE¼, Section 12, Township 154 N. Range 42 W. 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn, on the 19th day of June, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Oscar Evenson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Thor Gunderson, of Thief River Falls Minn.
Hagen P. Nabben of Thief River Falls Minn.
Frank Staska, of Mavie, Minn.

ARTHUR P. TOUPIN,
Register.
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NOTICT FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S.
Land Office at Crookston, Minn.
May 3, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Joe Orzechowski, of Thief River Falls, Minn who on June 27th, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 353, Serial No. 04120, for S. E. ¼, Sec. 17, Twp. 154N. R. 41W. 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S, Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 25th day of June 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Charles Svendsgaard, of Germantown, Minn.
Andrew Rickson, of Germantown, Minn.
Joseph Ptacek, of Mavie, Minn.
Frank Kratochvil, of Germantown, Minn.

Arthur P. Toupin,
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HER GIFT TO HER FATHER

And How It Was Received

By MARTHA A. HART

Mr. Waukenfelt, father of a family—his oldest daughter, Eunice, was twenty—started one fine day on a long trip. He had worked hard for many years and, having secured a competence, proposed to take a vacation and see something of the world. Some one afterward asked him what was the happiest moment in his life. He replied, "When I was on that ocean liner sailing out through New York bay."

Whether the leaving of his family and family cares behind contributed especially to his happiness or detracted therefrom is a puzzling question to maids and bachelors. Certain husbands and fathers who do not take kindly to family restraints may see it all very clearly.

But this story has nothing to do with Mr. Waukenfelt's trip; it has all to do with his return after seven months' absence. It was midnight when, having paid his cabman, he mounted the steps of his domicile and, opening the vestibule door, a man attempted to brush past him. Mr. Waukenfelt seized him, there was a scuffle, the man soon relaxing his efforts till he was pinioned by his opponent.

"If you'll give me time to explain"—the prisoner began when his captor interrupted.

"You can do that at the police station." And, dragging the man out on to the stoop by his coat collar, he hustled him down the steps. He was astonished to see that the man was quite young and looked strong enough to "wipe the floor" with his antagonist. Nevertheless he permitted himself to be led like a lamb to the slaughter. Indeed, he never made a move to resist or uttered a word till he was landed in the police station.

"What's your name?" asked the sergeant at the desk.

"I'll leave him with you, sergeant," said Mr. Waukenfelt. "I've just returned from a long journey and wish to go home."

"Sure you'll appear against him in the morning?"

"Yes; I'll be here; don't worry."

Mr. Wankenfelt went home and, going to his own room, went to bed without disturbing his family. In the morning there was a great hubbub at learning that the father had returned. All gathered round him as soon as he came out of his room, and there were hugging and kissing till breakfast was announced.

"What did you bring me, pop?" asked his youngest son. And the question was repeated by all the family in an ascending scale of age till it reached those old enough to refrain from expressing what was on their minds. When all were satisfied in this respect, Eunice, throwing her arms about her father's neck, said:

"And I've got something for you, papa, dear. Guess what it is?"

Mr. Wankenfelt guessed everything from a pair of suspenders to a clock, then gave it up.

"A son-in-law," said the girl, hiding her blushes on her father's chest.

"A son-in-law! Why, sweetheart; that's something for you, isn't it? You've not given me anything, but have taken away yourself."

"He's perfectly splendid, papa. I want you to meet him right off. I know you'll like him. He knows you are here; at least I told him you were coming last night. We sat together till nearly 12 o'clock. I did so wish you could have arrived before he went away."

"What time did he go?" asked the father.

"About a quarter to 12."

"Oh!"

"Why do you say 'Oh?' "

"I had an adventure when I came in. I opened the vestibule door, and a burglar who was trying to get into the house or trying to get out, I don't know which, tried to escape."

"Good gracious!"

"But I got him."

"Got him! Didn't he kill you?"

"I wouldn't be here if he had. I took him to the police station and left him there."

"What kind of a looking man was he?" asked Mrs. Waukenfelt.

"One of those fellows who go about committing burglaries with crysanthemums in their buttonholes and leave gentleman-like notes for the persons they rob. You'd better look over the silver. But he couldn't have got away with anything, for I took him right from the house to the station."

"Did he look very wicked?" asked Eunice.

"Very."

"What did he say when you turned him in?"

"Oh, the sergeant began to question him, asking him first his name. I came away about that time."

"What name did he give?"

"Menhayden or Mendenhorn or some such queer name."

"Oh, heavens!" exclaimed Eunice. "Are you sure it wasn't Mendenhall?"

"That's it—Mendenhall."

"Oh, father! He's my Tom!"

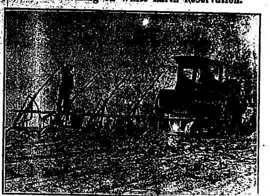
"Your Tom! How did your Tom"—

"It's that abominable outside door. He got caught in the vestibule that way once before."

As soon as Eunice could get on her wraps she hurried away with her father for the station. Tom Mendenhall was led out looking very crestfallen and very mortified. Eunice introduced him to her father, who remarked:

"We have met before, I believe."

Indian Farming on White Earth Reservation.



The above steam plow is owned and operated by T. J. Chandonnet Waubun, a mixed-blood member of the Chippewa tribe.

WARM SALT WATER BATH.

First Aid For a Child That Has Been Badly Burned.

All children will play with fire unless they have been taught, either by precept or experience, not to do so, and accidents will happen even when every precaution has been taken. It is therefore most desirable in the case of burns that parents should know what—and above all what not—to do while waiting for the doctor to come.

The first thing is to fight shock with all the resources at command, because shock is usually the immediate cause of death. Too often shock is aggravated rather than helped by the treatment it receives.

Valuable time is wasted and unnecessary agony caused in trying to remove the clothing; then various applications of oil or of whatever else the distracted bystanders may have heard was good for burns are made until by the time the doctor arrives irremediable mischief is done.

Do not waste time in any such way, but immediately prepare a warm sa water bath and gently place the child in it, clothes and all. If the clothes are much burned the warm water will make them easier to remove, and the child can be kept in the bath until the pulse and the temperature show that a reaction from the shock has taken place. It will often be necessary for some strong and careful person to kneel and hold the patient in the best position.

Even after the child has been placed in bed with the proper dressings the bath should be given again if there are indications that shock is returning. Always remember that speed is essential. Even the slightest delay is dangerous.

Almost every one believes that in the case of burns water is always harmful and oil always helpful. You will be wise to reverse the rule and learn it by heart. In case of burns fill the bath with warm water, adding salt in the proportion of a teaspoonful to a pint of water, and hold the child in it, clothes and all, until the doctor arrives.—Youth's Companion.

PRICE OF A PICTURE.

Terms Corot Is Said to Have Exacted From His Friend Perier.

A French paper gives the following anecdote of Corot: M. Perier, brother of the former French president, M. Casimir Perier, was a close friend of the great Barbizon painter. One day—it was a Sunday—when he was visiting the artist's studio he grew enthusiastic over a figure painting that Corot was at work on, for on Sundays Corot devoted himself to figure subjects.

"That is my distraction," he used to say.

M. Perier determined to acquire this picture and Corot was equally determined not to let him, as his modesty would only allow him to rank as a landscape painter.

"All right," said Corot at last, "you may have the canvas, but on one condition—you must pay in exchange for it the butcher's and baker's bills of my friend Millet." M. Perier agreed to this unusual price and with the painter went to find the two shopkeepers. The baker's bill came to $4,400 and the other to $4,800, for the bills had been running for twelve years. So M. Perier's Corot cost him $9,200.

"What a stroke of business," commented the artist. "My picture was hardly worth $300!"

Good stories should not be dissected, but analysis of this one seems to show that the Millet household spent at least $1 a day at the baker's and over $1 a day at the butcher's, which seems excessive at the French prices of those days.—New York Sun.

Blind Workers First.

It was the recruit's first fire. A piano factory was burning. Said the battalion chief to the recruit:

"Find out where the tuning room is and make for that."

The recruit obeyed. Afterward, he asked why.

"Because during working hours you are likely to find several blind men there," said the chief. "Many piano tuners are blind, and in case of fire they need first help in getting out. When fighting fire in a piano factory always bear that in mind."—New York Press.

Giving Man Credit.

"I don't believe any man is really good," she said. "When you find one who doesn't go wrong it is because he is afraid."

"Oh, it isn't always because they are afraid," replied her friend, who was married. "Very often it is because they haven't the price."—Chicago Record-Herald.

A Difficult Task.

Some men were discussing the sudden death of a neighbor who had left a rather helpless family.

"And the worst of it is," said Uncle Jared, "that there isn't one of those boys that has the head to fill his father's shoes."—Youth's Companion.

Improvement.

Optimistic Wife—I think cook is improving, don't you? Husband—Why, at dinner tonight everything but the black coffee was horrible. Optimistic Wife—I know that. But usually that's bad too.—Life.

Found Her Unmailed Letters.

Gibbs—My wife explored my pockets last night. Dibbs—How did she come out? Gibbs—As all explorers should. She acquired enough material for a lecture.—Boston Transcript.

CIPHER MESSAGES.

Rules That Will Help an Amateur to Read the Riddles.

Writing in cipher, where letters or figures or characters, grotesque or otherwise, are used to form the words, while it may look formidable to the uninitiated is really not difficult to solve if one will tackle it with care and patience.

Smith Farm at Ogema.

The above farm near Ogema is owned by Mrs. Lizzie Smith, who is three-fourths Indian, but whose husband is a white man. There is a large number of such cases on the reservation, where white men have married mixed-blood maidens, gotten a quarter section of land with them, and are prospering as farmers. The mixed-blood families are usually more numerous and much healthier than the regular Indian families, and the children are usually well educated.

When the degree of Indian blood is reduced to one-fourth or less most of the Indian characteristics and features are lost. There are perhaps more than 1,200 members of the White Earth tribe whose Indian blood does not show—who are really whites.

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FRIDAY, MAY 24, 1912

A stitch in time saves thread.

The fellow who thinks he is IT isn't.

The eternal question: "What is he worth?"

Politics is a game you shouldn't play unless you are a good loser.

Flattery has the power to loosen both heart strings and purse strings.

Whiskey improves with age. The trouble is that men dont't give it time enough.

Because charity should begin at home is no reason why it should end there.

May would be a happy month if it were not for the fact that the first half of the real estate taxes have to be paid before June will come.

The filthy, obscene language one hears in some pool rooms would verily make the devil blush. There is no wrong in a pool room except the depraved young men who frequent them. Wise parents would do well to know where their sons spend their evenings. Remember, one rotten apple will spoil a whole barrel.

Governor Calls Extra Session

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with an effective corrupt practices act and a reapportionment law.

LOCAL MARKET

Rye	.75
Wheat	1.03
Flax	1.98
Oats	.48
Barley	.80
Creamery butter	.30
Potatoes	.90
Eggs	15c
Dairy butter	25c
Creamery butter	33c
Pork, dressed	8½
Beef, live	3½-5
Beef, dressed	6 to7c
Mutton, dressed	6½ to7c
Turkeys, live	11c
Chickens, live	12½
Ducks & Geese, live	11c
Hides	08c

"Given under my hand and the great seal of the state, this 18th day of May, A. D., 1912.

"Adolph O. Eberhart,
"Governor.
"Attest, Julius A. Schmahl,
"Secretary of State."

NOTICE FOR BIDS

Bids will be received by the town Clerk of the town of Kratka, Pennington County up to 2 o'clock p. m., on the 12th day of June, 1912, for the construction of ditch and grade between sections 15 and 22 in town of Kratka.

Bidders will state a price per sq. yard.

Plans and specifications can be had by consulting Joseph Kilen, road overseer of road disteirt No. 5.

The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

By order of Town Board.

Dated at Mavie, Minn., this 13th, day of May, 1912.

Torjus Hemmestvedt, Jr.,
Town Clerk of Kratka, Twp.
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U. C. T. Council Now Organized

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took the part of toastmaster. Mr. Hitchcock did not spare anybody and the responses all were heartily received.

Officers in Charge.

Grand District Deputy, Frank Gravell; Grand Secretary, J. M. Dresser, St. Paul; Grand Senior Councelor, A. T. Peterson, Duluth; Grand Junior Councelor, W. W. Fagen, Grand Forks Grand Past Councelor, C. A. Hitchcock, Crookston; Grand Conductor, H. B. Stephens, Crookston; and, Grand Page, T. D. Hughes, Fargo.

Officers Elected.

Grand Senior Councelor, Christ Storholm; Grand Past Councelor, F. H. Herrick; Grand Junior Councelor, A. Anderson; Grand Secretary Treasurer, E. B. Bakke; Grand Conductor, Ole Nesseth; Grand Page W. W. Watson; Grand Sentinel; F. C. Niclai; Grand Chaplain, W. B. Fuller; Executive committee: L. G. Larson, G. M. Robinson, O. D. Ostby and Oscar Williams.

U. C. T. Ball Game.

The ball game between the Crookston and Thief River U. C. Ts. played Saturday afternoon ended disastrously for the locals. There was lots of fun, but the Crookston boys had a much better team and it was impossible to keep the score evenly divided.

New Pension Act Approved

For Veterans of Civil and Mexican Wars; Will Increase Penison Budjet $23,000,000.

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75 years	90 days	$21.00
75 years	6 mos.	$22.50
75 years	1 year	$24.00
75 years	1 year, 6 mos.	$27.00
75 years	2 yrs. or more	$30.00

The law further provides that any person who served in the Civil or the war with Mexico, and received injuries or disabilities in line of duty which now unfit him for manual labor shall receive the maxium rate of thirty dollars per month, without regard to the length of service or the age of the claimant.

Pension attorneys, claim agents or other persons are barred from receiving compensation for services rendered in presenting claims to the Pension Bureau under this Act, except in applications for original pensions by persons who have not heretofore received a pesion.

Under the terms of the Act it is the duty of the Commissioner of Pensions to keep a record showing the name and length of service of each claimant, the monthly rate of pesion received by him, and the place of his residence. At the end of the fiscal year 1914 the Commissioner is required to tabulate the record so obtained by States and counties, certified copies of which may be obtained upon the payment of a fee. The publicity feature of the new pension

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SANDERS

Supt. Anderson is staying with his brother, Ludwick, who is very ill.

Mrs. Sigurd Myrom and son, Chester, are visiting with her folks and friends.

Victor Johnson is well satisfied with his new clover leaf spreader.

Herman Ortloff has purchased the E½ of the NW¼ Sec. 29, and is now fencing it all in to pasture.

Mrs. Ole Fossom took a little walk out to see her grand daughter, Mrs. G. A. Lundquist Tuesday.

Dan Johnson bought a cow for $40 recently from Ben Anderson.

All wise men buy John Deere gang plows.

Mr. and Mrs. Sjur Hansen and Mrs Skie visited with N. K. Anderson's last Sunday.

BRAY

Gust Scholin is putting in flax after Mr. Peterson's gasoline plow out-fit and Ed. Finn is hauling gasoline from Thief River Falls, only 500 gallons at the time.

L. M. Alsen has finished painting H. Hansen's Barn and house and is now with John Moseback of Sanders painting his three story residence.

What is the matter with the Numedahl reporter? Can it be he is now dead to the world or has he left that country for an indefinite time. Please revive and come back.

ROCKSBURY

There is no need of telling people we are having excellent growing weather. Everybody can see it, and town of Rocksbury is showing off just grand at present.

Mrs. Al. Week, of Grand Forks is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Borgen and her sister, Mrs. H. G. Haraldson.

And so the wedding bells will soon ring in our neighborhood again. Good for you, old boy. We'll all come and shake hands with you on the happy day.

Potatoes Fodder Corn and Roots

From May 20th to June 1st is the best time to plant potatoes, root crops and fodder corn in Northeastern Minnesota. Planting may be continued well into June but the results are not so satisfatcory. When necessary, fodder corn may be planted as late as July 1st and a fair crop secured if the season is favorable.

A clover sod is the best for the potatoes, root and corn crop. It should be plowed from six to eight inches deep and disked thoroly. Land that has been in tame hay for a number of years should be broken up and planted to some of these crops this spring. Old hay land produced less than a ton of hay to the acre in 1911. The same kind of land broken up and put into fodder corn yielded as high

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Corn Worth More Now

They tell a story in Kansas which is not without its application in Minnesota. Twenty years ago or so corn was so plentiful that it was used for fuel in many places in the middle west. It could not be sold for ten cents a bushel. In those days a Kansas farmer bought a wagon for $60 and paid for it in corn. He came back after another the other day and was asked $75 for as good a wagon as he got before. When the farmer demured to the price, the dealer offered to give it to him for 600 bushels of corn as he did in 1894.

In addition to the wagon he also offered a carriage, a self binder, a range and all the kitchen utensils his wife could use. Corn was then worth 65c cents a bushel, and the farmer was offered $390 worth of machinery for the same amount of corn which in 1894 bought a wagon. He paid cash for the wagon.

Monthly Report

Report of the business done at the St. Hilaire Creamery for the month of April is as follows:

Total Cream rec.	54245lbs
Average test	25.15
Total butter fat from same	13842.5
Total butter made & sold	16600lbs
Total money rec.	$5247.46

Disbursements.

Paid patrons per pound for butter fat 35c.

Paid patrons by checks	$4686.89
Paid patrons salt, butter and oil	$64.11
Paid into Sinking fund	$95.22
Paid into ex. fund	$401.24
Total	$5247.46

Nels K. Anderson,
Secretary.

Wall-Eyed Pike

H. A. Gibbs state game and fish commissioner, of Detroit, brought here last Friday 17 milk cans full of wall-eyed pike, and, assisted by Paul Midderigh, placed them in Red Lake river above the dam. Deputy state game warden and state timber marshall, E. C. Cooke of this city, was away on business in the Lake of the Woods district that day.

Midderigh says that the fish were only three days old and less than a quarter of an inch long. However, pike grow very rapidly and it is expected that within two years the fish planted Friday will furnish many a good meal to people in these parts. These fish are called "wall-eyed" on account of their large and prominent gray eyes.

Sara Aga Showered

Miss Margaret Ekron, Miss Leonora Dosland and Miss Thora Hofto gave a parcel shower at the Dosland home Wedneday evening in honor of Miss Sara Aga who is soon to marry Mr. S. Sorenson of Pasadena, Cal., a graduate of St. Olaf College, Minnesota. Miss Aga was the happy recipient of many useful and pretty gifts. The rooms were decorated with hearts and arrows, and the whole made attractive with a plentiful supply of plum blossoms. The guests were entertained with music and fortune telling, and a light lunch added further enjoyment to the evening. The young ladies report a most enjoyable evening.

The Socialist Convention

Mr. O. Jacobson, delegate to the Socialist National Convention held in Indianapolis may 12 to 19, returned this week. He returns with much enthusiasm and many new ideas in the way things should be done from a socialist's view point.

The following is part of an editorial from the Indianapolis Sun:

Four hundred socialists living in other states and territories have sojourned in Indianapolis for a week. The national convention performed its work in an orderly manner and with painful seriousness. In fact, the convention was serious throughout. There was little laughter at any time and practically no tendency to engage in horse-play. The delegates obviously did not come to Indianapolis as a junketing party, but were sent by workingmen and working women to promote a program religiously believed in and faithfully followed.

To the non-socialist there were times when the convention appeared in a ridiculous light, particularly instanced by tedious and laborious debate about parliamentary procedure. The delegates, however, were as keenly alert to their parliamentary rights as they were to shaping the fundamental principles of socialism in the constitution and platform. There were times when the convention might have bored the non-socialist; times when men held the floor to no obvious purpose; times when the longest way to reach a given end appeared to be the choice of the convention. Yet, there was no filibustering, and if delegates claimed the time of the convention uselessly it was because they were mistaken in the importance of the proposition proposed. The non-socialist would have stamped the assurance which marked the debate, in some cases, as a gross display of egotism. Whether egotism or a semi-religious self-confidence, the delegates bore kindly with each other at all times. Each was extremely considerate of the rights of his comrades. There was no log-rolling and there were no steam rollers.

The Indianapolis convention, however, has given what appears to be an unassailable answer to the critics of socialism in the adoption of the constitutional provision against violence. The clause is an answer to the anti-socialist press and to the extreme radicals of anarchistic tendencies. The convention provided for the expulsion of any member of the party who indorses violence as a means of promoting the socialistic propaganda.

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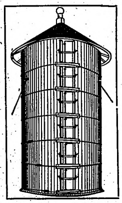

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The Week Reviewed

Local news of general Interest to our readers

Miss Esther Rosenthal of Warren is the guest of Edith Brown.

Mr. S. J. Amble of St. Hilaire made a business trip to this city Monday.

Mrs. O. F. Post of St. Hilaire was in this city between trains Monday.

Miss Catherine McCarthy left Friday for her home in Ashland, Wisconsin.

J. F. Jordan, of Minneapolis, was here between trains Saturday visiting his son, R. J. Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ives and little Nellie Ives spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Pirath at Red Lake Falls.

Mr. Ziethbarth, representative of the Free Press Printing Company of Mankato, was in the city Tuesday on business.

Mr. Emil Ostby left for Fargo Monday afternoon, where he intends working with the J. I. Cace Co., this summer and fall.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brandon are the happy parents of a ten pound baby girl. It arrived Monday and mother and baby are felling fine.

Monday evening of this week Ed. O'Hara purchased a fine pair of greys from Mr. T. A. Thomas. The team is used on the Evelyn Hotel Bus.

Mr. Ira Richardson, who has been indisposed for the last few months has improved enough to walk down town. He walked down town Saturday for the first time since January.

Stephen Singer filed Saturday as a candidate for County Commissioner to represent the 5th district, comprising towns of Kratka, Smiley, Mayfield Deer Park, Hickory and Wyandotte.

Chief Ponyhoof, an aged Indian living at the outlet of Red Lake, pitched his tepee here this week enroute to the Turtle mountains where he will visit relatives. Ponyhoof is well-known here and is one of the oudest Indians in Minnesota. He used to live here.

Mr. O. A. Naplin went to Grand Forks Saturday on business.

Mr. C. H. Martz, of St. Hilaire, was here between trains Wednesday.

Mr. Goodnow Torrison made a business trip to Minneapolis last week.

Mr. L. C. Simons of St. Paul made a business trip to this city Thursday.

Charles Boostrom, assistant Public examiner was in this city Tuesday on his way to Roseau.

Mr. R. E. Fisher of Bemidji, came to this city Wednesday and will visit friends for a few days.

Mr. A. G. Lundgren, County Auditor of Marshall County, was in this city Wednesday on business.

Mr. A. H. Fasel, County Auditor will go to Warren today to let the bids for Judicial Ditch No. 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Stoltz of Argyle were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira C. Richardson of this city over Sunday.

Curtis L. Mosher, Executive Agent of the Federation of Commercial Clubs, Red Wing, has promised to deliver here in the near future a lecture on Banking Reform.

Mrs. Bagley, wife of a former editor of the "Press," was called from her home in Portland, Ore., this week to Lake City, by news that her father, Geo. Wilson, was dangerously ill.

President Pennington of the Soo Railway says he will soon take up the proposition of a new depot. Not now because there are other towns that need improvements worse than Thief River Falls. He doesn't say where.

O. A. Naplin was appointed City Attorney at the council meeting Tuesday evening. All of the councilmen voted for Attorney Naplin, except Aker. On account of very poor health former City Attorney, Ira C. Richardson, resigned.

Peter Huseby of McIntosh visited friends here Thursday.

O. A. Naplin was at Strandquist Wednesday on legal business.

Dr. T. M. Archibald of Mahnomen was here visiting relatives Wednes-

Mrs. H. Wright, of Sasketchewan, Canada is visiting at the J. F. Brown home.

Miss Edythe Brown went to Bronson Saturday morning to visit friends over Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Carew left Saturday for Duluth where she will visit with friends for a few days.

Miss Louise Twinam has accepted a position as prinicpal at Grand Rapids for the next school year.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Weiland and daughter left Sunday for Grygla where they will spend the summer.

Mrs. A. Anderson left last Monday for the Anderson farm in Smiley twp. where she will spend the summer with the boys.

Miss Belle Hermanson has accepted a position as saleslady at the Oen Mercantile establishment beginning her work there Wednesday.

Mrs. B. G. Rounds, of Thief River Falls visited here yesterday with her brother, Mr. Bovee, on the way home from a visit with her father at Mallard.—The Thirteen Towns.

Wednesday evening the local chapter of the Eastern Star held their final meeting for the spring. New members were initiated after which a delightful lunch was served.

Dan Robertson and Sam Hofto returned from Greenbush Wednesday where they had been engaged in some repair work for the Tri-State Telephone Co.

Miss Irma Johnson will leave Saturday for a week's visit with Miss Hattie Swanson of Black Duck. Miss Swanson is one of this years graduates of the Black Duck High School.

Miss Stella Cipra arrived here last evening from Winlock, Wash., for a few days visit with friends. Miss Cipra was formerly enrolled among the local school ma'ams' and has many friends here who will appreciate her visit.

Miss Hodgson of St. Hilaire was the guest of Mrs. J. M. Bishop over Sunday.

Mrs. E. K. Aasen left Monday for a short visit with her sister, Miss Annie Lonson, at Pekin.

Friends of Mrs. Iver Aaseby will be greaved to learn that she is reported very ill at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Korstad came in from their claim home last week for a short visit with friends.

Mrs. W. B. Fuller left Tuesday for Fairbault where her son graduates from the school for the blind.

Mrs. Ed. Moran and son, of Bemidji is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Mussey.

Mr. Oscar Sponheim took a few girls down to Red Lake Falls in his car Saturday evening to take in the class play.

Miss Grothe of Hendrum, Minn., is the guest of her, sister, Mrs. H. Anderson and her brother, Mr. J. Grothe, this week.

A number of the local teaching force were very pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. G. Halvorson last Saturday afternoon.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will serve ice cream, cake and strawberries to those who like such things, at the church this afternoon.

Mrs. G. Halvorson was hostess Wednesday afternoon at her home on N. LaBree Ave. to a number of ladies who spent a very enjoyable afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Ness returned to this city Saturday after a few weeks spent in and near Spokane, Wash., where they were considering several locations for a hardware store. Mr. Ness has resumed his former position at Oen's preferring Thief River Falls to anything the West could offer.

O. A. Naplin returned Sunday morning from a trip to Grand Forks where he had been in attendance at the second annual meeting of the Northwestern Commercial Schools Association. It is the object of this organization to eliminate the questionable methods used by some schools in securing students, and any student who has been defrauded can secure assistance from the Association, if proper complaint is made.

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Church Notes.

UNITED CHURCH NOTES
Adolph B. Roseland, pastor.

Confirmation services next Sunday at 10:30 o'clock.

Everybody welcome. The service will be conducted in both languages, Norwegian and English.

SYNOD CHURCH
I. T. Aastad, pastor.

Services next Sunday first day of Pentecost at 11 o'clock.

In the afternoon at 3 o'clock services at St. Hilaire.

Second day of Pentecost services at Silverton at 10:30 a. m.

ZION CHURCH
A. L. Larson, patsor.

Pentecost services will be held at the Zion church next Sunday at 10:30 a. m

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Services will bhe held in the Bethlehem congregation at the Sam Groven school house next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The young peoples society of the Zion Church will meet in the church basement this Friday evening at 8 o'clock, Mrs. S. Stenes will entertain. All invited.

M. E. CHURCH
J. B. Smith, pastor.

Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Divine service at 11:30 a. m. Subject of morning discourse, "The Impotent Christ". Epworth League at 7:15 p. m. The evening service will be withdrawn to permit the congregation to attend the baccalaureate sermon at the auditorium.

Messrs. Haskins, Ray Pope and Claud Poston presented the M. E. church with a finely made and polished pulpit on Sunday last. The work was done in the manuel training Department of the public schools and is an excellent specimen of the kind of work our boys are tught to do.

SCHOOL NOTES

Thursday of next week is Memorial Day and a legal holiday. Appropriate exercises will be held in the various rooms on Wednesday afternoon.

The manual training exhibit was removed from the Oen Mercantile Co. windows last Friday. It attracted no little attention, and many doubted that the pupils had really made some of the articles. If the doubters would but visit the manual training building and the other industrial rooms, they would learn that the children are fast acquiring skill with their hands as well as receiving mental training. The schools are grateful to Mr. Oen for the use of the show windows.

The Washington school garden, which had been cleared and plowed and partly seeded, was sold by the owners last Saturday and a house will be erected thereon. The purchaser will reinburse the school for the expense of the work done, but the school is now without any school garden. It is almost impossible to secure suitable tracts in a convenient location, and but one garden now remains to the children and that on the east side. The gardens are not to be confused with the farm tracts, of which the school has two.

The public is requested to refrain from using that portion of the Lincoln campus within the new hedge as a public highway. It is sown to grass and must be properly cared for, if a lawn is to be developed from it. The prevalent village habit of "cutting across" neighbors' lawns, yards, lots and boulevards, regardless of ownership or the damage done to the tender grass, ought to cease in a town the size of Thief River Falls.

The freshmen domestic science girls entertained the board of education and the members' wives at a six o'clock diner at the Lincoln last Thursday afternoon. Every article was prepared by the young ladies and the guests were easily convinced of the skill of the youthful cooks. Aside from the knowledge necessary in the preparation of the dishes for such an event, the training gained in serving the same is of no small value to any housekeeper.

The state examinations for the seventh, eighth and high school begin on Friday of this week and close on Wednesday of next. Some of the examinations begin at 8 a. m. All will be written on and the results will effect the yearly standing of all the students. The official program is posted on the Lincoln bulletin board and is too lengthy for publication.

Rev. F. J. Seltz, of the German Lutheran church will preach the baccalaureate sermon at the Auditorium next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend and all the churches of the city are respectfully requested to be present on this occasion. This annual sermon is rotated among the churches which desire to care for it.

Several visitors to the republican convention last week visited the city schools. They expressed surprise at the size of the enrollment and completeness of the equipment.

The gradnating class in the high school has appropriated $90 to purchase a class memorial and secure a commencement speaker. The memorial will be some suitable figure for the Lincoln fountain.

T. P. Hornseth has placed a mud turtle in the fountain. It is constantly surrounded by a crowd of interested spectators.

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COBHAM—WILSON

Mr. E. E. CobHam, of Thief River Falls, and Miss May Wilson, of Staples, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, May 15 at 8 a. m., Rev. Dodds of the Methodist church officiating. It was a quiet wedding, only intimate friends being present. A sumptuous wedding dinner was served at noon, and were supposed to follow this by departure on the 1:40 train for Thief River Falls. Instead of doing this Mr. and Mrs. CobHam disappointed their friends, who were waiting patriotically at the depot to give them a proper send off, by taking an auto to Verndale and catching the train there.

Mr. Cobham has been here but a short time, but has made many friends while hustling business for the C. O. D. Clothing House, where he is employed as salesman and advertising manager. Mrs. Cobham, while not very well known here now, will soon have a host of friends, owing to her very pleasing personality. She was one of Staples most popular young ladies and has many friends there who wish her married life full to overflowing with happiness.

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LYCEUM NEWS

Bisbee and Connelly, in Western Musical Novelty and Fancy and Trick Lariat acts, will appear at the Lyceum Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week, with a matinee Saturday afternoon at 2:30. These are expensive acts and are known to be among the best novelties on the road today.

ROY M. BISBEE.

At The Lyceum.
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

The Wright sisters, who have been playing and singing at the Lyceum have resigned and will go to Bovee. Miss May Moreau of Brooks is at the piano now and Miss Elsa Robecke does the singing. Miss Moreau and Miss Robecke are the most popular artists Manager Morgan has ever engaged.

The film service at the Lyceum has been changed, the Association furnishing the pictures that have been presented the past week. There are new faces and new scenes, and the service thus far has proved to be better than that previously used.

CONNOLLEY.

At The Lyceum.
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

The best mechanical improvement made at the Lyceum for some time is the recent installation of a new Powers No. 6 moving picture machine. This machine is fire-proof and positively the best made not only because it is the best make of machine, but also because it is the most expensive.

NEW SOLUM

New Solum is about as beautiful a spot this time of the year as you can find anywhere.

Miss Gyda Hanson of Roseau, our last years' school ma'am is spending a few days at the Stengelson home.

Mr. Ole Sewalson is now working for Nels Halvorson.

Miss Minnie Znerholz finished a very successful term of school in Dist. No. 28 last Friday, and a very nice and well prepared program was given by the school, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Erick Johnson visited with Emil Blomberg's Sunday.

Quite a few of our young folks took in the debate and ice cream social in Viking Saturday night.

It looks and sounds like prosperity everywhere up here just now with more grain seeded in than ever before and the gas tractors turning the sod; while the dredges are puffing their way thru the swamps. This country will look altogether different in the near future.

Mrs. T. Holton and children spent Sunday at Krogstad's.

Baseball scores North New Solum (cubs) 15; Viking speed boys 23; New Folden seconds 5; speed boys 4, 4-inning, (game called), darkness; N. S. White Sox, 2; Viking C. dredge 10. The White Sox have strengthened their team greatly by getting the crack Sorenson battery of the former Anita team, together with a few good youngsters and will soon be in line for games with the best teams of this or in the vicinity.

SILVERTON

Here we are again.

The farmers have been taking advantage of the fine weather that we are having and about all of them are done seeding wheat and oats and now comes the barley, flax and corn.

Kotlan Bros., will soon start to break with their engine.

Oscar Evenson, Ole Forthun and J. A. Monger were out fishing last week.

Miss Edith Pederson finished her term of school last week.

Mavie baseball boys were out for preliminary practice last Sunday. The boys made a good showing and we expect to have a good team this season. T. J. Staska has been appointed manager and he expects to have the team lined up by next Sunday.

Charley Ptacek is breaking for Joe Oski now days.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ptacek were visited by his brother last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Breznay received a baby girl last week.

Fred Ptacek is breaking for Pete Schindler now days.

Hans Skogstad is on his farm near Germantown now days. He is breaking and seeding on it.

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Anderson, Hilda.
Anderson, O.
Mantor, Mr. eGo. C.
Conway, Mr. Robt.
Hansen, Mr. Fred
McDonald, Mr.
Mothews, Mr. Lucius B.
Matzko, Mr. Chas.
Miller, Mrs. Etta
Mondar, Mrs. Alphonse
Odegaard, Mr. A. A.
Peterson, Mr. E. L.
Pederson, Mr. Henry
Swanson, Miss Ole Box 64
Westby, Mr. Iver
Western Htg. & Plbg. Co.

If not called for in two weeks from the above date they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office at Washington. D. C.

Respectfully,
F. H. KRATKA,

It would surprise you to know of the great good that is being done by Chamberlain's Tablets. Darius Downey, of Newberg Junction, N. B., writes, "My wife has been using Chamberlain's Tablets and finds them very effectual and doing her lots of good." If you have any trouble with your stomach or bowels give them a trial. For sale by all Dealers.

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GERMANTOWN

The eight months term of school in Dist. No. 120 closed last week. H. O. Breve was the successful teacher.

The basket social a week ago netted our ball team a little over $30.

Two games of ball were played Sunday, Grygla Vs. Germantown, and Moylan Vs. Germantown.

The score:

Grygla	13,	Germantown	3
Moylan	7,	Germantown	21

Geneva Payne came home last Friday from attending school in Thief River Falls.

John Ristau sold his farm to M. Luebeke from Blue Earth county, consideration, $4,000. Now John is looking for another place.

Manager E. Johnson has resigned to accept a position in a hardware store at Lancaster. His brother Oscar from Middle River has been engaged to take his place.

Everyone is busy breaking. A number of power rigs are turning the sod in great shape. The acreage of flax will at least be doubled over that of last year.

R. F. D. NO. 2.

Mrs. Geo. Froisnes from Town of Smiley visited at the home of John Skomedal over Sunday.

S. O. Bergland has been busy planting trees on his place the past week. He has planted between five hundred and six hundred trees.

Targe Froisnes the hustling farmer from Town of Smiley, was seen up in this country last Monday.

Olaf Sorenson, and Andrew Twieten are doing mason work for G. J. Skomedal.

Ole K. Ose left Monday morning for Town of Smiley, where he has been employed to work for Tarje Froisnes.

PASSING OF BILLIONS.

The Yardstick For Measuring Space Is One Light Year.

If you were asked the distance from San Francisco to London you would not say so many inches, but would give it in miles. If asked the distance from the earth to the sun the answer would be in millions of miles. If asked the distance to the nearest star the answer would not be in millions or billions, but trillions of miles. Even this reply would be too long. Twenty-five million million miles (twenty-five trillion) are too many words, so it is shortened to light years. The yardstick for space is not billions or trillions, but one light year.

This is the difference traversed in one sidereal year, 31,558,140 seconds, by light moving with its sets and fixed specific speed of 186,383 miles per second. Distances traversed by space energy, given by time as in minutes, hours or days, would soon run into cumbersome trillions, so that the time interval used in physics, mathematics, electricity, etc., is always one second.

Say one second. Then while you are speaking radiant energy has traversed a distance nearly equal to a line long enough to reach around the equator of the earth eight times.

Twenty-five thousand billions, the distance of the nearest known star, is condensed in 4.26 light years. This is the passing of miles, for the mile in space is about equal to the one-millionth part of the thickness of a spider's thread in comparison with the length of the room you are in.

Draw a scale with the distance in between the earth and sun equal to three inches, then the distance of the nearest star would be thirteen miles. Space traversed by miles per minute would be almost without meaning, for to go out to the nearest star sun at one mile per minute would require 47,528,000 years, not days.—Edgar Lucien Larkin in New York American.

Art of Dressing.

Elegance in dress is too often confounded with extravagance in dress. That is one of the great big errors. What is really needed to make the art of dressing bless him that looks and her that wears is intelligent dressing, and that is a subject worth any woman's study not to the exclusion of all else—any one subject alone will unbalance the mind—but enough to make her a mistress in it. If she cannot be that let her do as we do in all other lines where we wish the best results—apply to a specialist—for dressing, after all, is only another human problem.—Dress.

Commendable Caution.

"I wish," said the dashing bride, "that we could arrange to take our wedding trip in an airship."

"I don't know," replied the cautious youth, "whether it would be well to take chances on being obliged to take our first falling out so seriously."—Washington Star.

Sympathy From Pa.

Geraldine—What did pa say when you asked him for my hand? Gerald—He said that he was just as sorry for me as if I were already one of the family.—New York Press.

Inherited Traits.

Knicker—Jones is very keen of hearing. Bocker—No wonder! His father was a pastor who always heard calls, and his mother always heard burglars.—Judge's Library.

Laughing cheerfulness throws sunlight on all the paths of life.—Richter.

Wise Physician.

"I told the doctor I was tired of waiting, so he asked me to put out my tongue and close my eyes. Kept me that way for ten minutes."

"And meanwhile?"

"He attended to four other patients."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

In order to get, you must learn the art of doing without.—Youth's Companion.

The Woman Who Talked to Herself

By MARTIN B. ERLICH

It was a bright moonlight night—the 19th of April, 1871. I was walking along the street of the city in which I lived and heard a town clock strike with its deep tones the hour of 10.

"This is a double anniversary for me," I said to myself.

What I meant was this: Ten years before, on the 19th of April, 1861, I had been with the troops cutting their way through Baltimore to the relief of the national capital, threatened by the secessionists, and on the present 19th of April, 1871, I had only an hour before I heard the clock strike been accepted as the future husband of the woman who has for forty years been my wife.

There is a third reason why I have remembered that 19th of April, 1871. While passing before a dwelling a woman came out, muttering imprecations on some one. She was so wrought up by what she was thinking about that she did not appear to see me. I walked on behind her and heard her talking to herself. I don't remember her words, but she was heaping maledictions upon the head of her husband, who had deserted her, leaving her to support and care for two little children. These words I remember hearing her say:

"Poor dear little Bob, sick and hungry and nothing to give him to eat but dry bread when he needs dainties! I'd like to kill"—

She turned into a baker shop and asked for a loaf of bread, offering 4 cents instead of the full price, which was 5. The baker had evidently granted similar requests.

When she came out I spoke to her, told her that I had overheard her talking to herself and what she had said. She burst into tears and wrung her hands. I told her that it would give me pleasure to supply her immediate wants and handed her a bill quite sufficient for that purpose. Not only were my sympathies enlisted for her, but I was myself at the moment the happiest man in the world.

As she thanked me the moon shone down full on her face, showing it to me distinctly. It was a face not soon to be forgotten—not beautiful, but sad. We would like to forget the sad sights of life, but we can't. It is much easier to forget the happy ones.

A few months later the public became interested in the trial of a woman accused of having murdered her husband. I read some accounts of the trial, and certain features of it seemed familiar to me. Witnesses swore that they had heard her say that she was going to kill him if she hanged for it. Where and when had I heard some one say "I should like to kill"— Then it came to me that it was the woman whom I had seen come out of a house talking to herself, who had been deserted by her husband, whose sick boy needed dainty food and for whose immediate wants I had provided.

A thrill of horror ran through me at the thought that she had been influenced by her wrongs to do what she had said she would like to do. I resolved not to speak to any one of my having met such a woman lest I be called to testify against her. For awhile I kept away from the courtrooms, but something uncanny—a strange curiosity—drew me there, and on the day of the summing up I yielded and went to the courtroom.

I had not been mistaken. The prisoner's face was the same that I had last seen on the street in the moonlight, though the sadness of it had given place to a sort of stupor.

The prosecutor was summing up as I entered the courtroom. I heard him say that he had proved that the woman had threatened to kill her husband; that at the hour of 9 at night he had left a friend to go to his home, saying that he had received some money and was going to return with it to his wife. At ten minutes past 10 one in the adjoining house had heard a cry, had gone in and found the man murdered, the money gone. Later his wife had been found at a confectioner's with a ten dollar bill buying delicacies. What could be plainer than that she had in a mad desire for revenge killed him, taken the money and gone out on an ordinary errand to avert suspicion?

I sprang from my seat among the spectators and cried out: "That woman is innocent. I know it. I can prove it. Put me on the stand."

There was a hubbub in the courtroom, but when I took the witness stand and had been sworn all was silence to hear what I would say. I told how I had followed her to the bakeshop and had given her a ten dollar bill. When asked how I remembered the date and the hour, even almost the minute, I gave the reasons I have given in the beginning of this story.

The woman was acquitted. What I did for her after that is for me and my family and for no one else.

I was curious to know how the husband had met his death. It was very singular that he should have been in his wife's room just long enough to get murdered. It was a long while before an explanation came. Then a man who had known him in a distant state appeared and said that the deceased had told him of his desertion and said he was too unhappy to live and was going home to die. He probably committed suicide. Why he did so still remains a secret, though I fancy the man's mind was unhinged by desperation.

HALTED THE FIGHT.

Humor Proved the Victor In the Duel at the Spout.

A TALE OF OLD TIME POLITICS

Colonel Fitzhugh's Chivalry In Scoring Both Whigs and Democrats Won Him a Challenge, and the Weapons He Selected Averted the Meeting.

In a book long out of print a contributor to the New York Sun has found a tale of old Maryland politics which shows that, the knight of La Mancha to the contrary notwithstanding, an almost extravagant ideal of chivalrous conduct is not incompatible with a keen sense of humor.

Colonel Fitzhugh of Calvert county was a pattern of generosity and nobility of character. He was once a candidate for office. In those days it was the custom for rival candidates to stump the county together and speak from the same platform.

On a certain occasion Colonel Fitzhugh and his opponent were to speak in joint debate. When the day came his rival did not appear. The people assembled and grew impatient. Finally Colonel Fitzhugh, taking out his big watch and glancing at it, got up and delivered his speech. In it he took all the liberties that a gentleman of the Democratic party might take with Whig principles and closed amid prolonged cheers.

As he was concluding he received a message that the rival candidate was critically ill. Colonel Fitzhugh looked round for a representative of the Whig party who might take the place of the sick man, but could not discover one.

Finally the colonel rose again with the announcement that he believed in fair play. He said that as his opponent could not be there to reply to the arguments that he himself had advanced and as there was nobody of his political faith to take his place he would himself deliver a speech for the sick man. He added that he would keep his watch open before him to see that he gave just as much time to his opponent's cause as he had given to his own.

He then began. If he had scored the Whigs he now scarified the Democrats. If the Whigs had been men of broken promises, of smirched reputations, tricksters and rogues, the Democrats were now liars, thieves and murderers.

From the Whig point of view the address was masterly. But among his own partisans there were some who refused to see that the colonel was doing anything chivalrous and who were unable to appreciate the real humor of the situation.

One Democrat in particular, whose name tradition has not handed down, was much offended. The next morning he sent his seconds to the colonel with a challenge. As no explanation would satisfy him, the colonel reluctantly named his seconds, who accepted the challenge. The Spout—a stream of water that gushed from the side of a hill on St. Leonard's creek—was selected as the place of the duel. The time appointed was the following morning at 8 o'clock.

When the challenger and his seconds rode up to the Spout a little before 8 o'clock they found the colonel and his seconds, but could see nothing that looked like weapons of any kind. On the beach near the Spout, however, there was a big iron kettle steaming away over a fire that was being industriously fed with cordwood by two of the colonel's darkies.

"Where are the weapons?" demanded one of the challenger's seconds.

"Colonel Fitzhugh, as the challenged party, has the right to select the weapons," was the reply. "They will be produced at the proper time."

When the seconds agreed that the time for the duel had come Colonel Fitzhugh approached the pot, holding his hands behind him. The challenger, advancing in turn, demanded to know what the weapons were to be.

"Mr. Blank," said the colonel, "the ammunition is in the pot. The weapons are behind my back. This pot contains boiling pea soup. Here are two ladles. I propose to give you one of them, and I will keep the other. I propose that you take your stand on the other side of the pot and that we fling hot pea soup at each other until one or the other has had enough."

"But this is ridiculous, sir, ridiculous!" exclaimed the other.

"Not more ridiculous, sir," gently remonstrated Colonel Fitzhugh, "than your quarrel with me!"

The other saw the point, and they shook hands.

Father Was Neglected.

At first David did not like to have his teeth brushed. His father said to him one evening when the three-year-old struggled more than usual against the sanitary performance of his mother: "David, I wish my mamma had brushed my teeth when I was a little boy. I would not have lost any then."

"Don't you wish your mamma had brushed your hair?" was David's revengeful reply, with a look toward papa's bald head.—Exchange.

A Delicate Compliment.

"My new gown received a very sincere compliment the other day."

"How was that?"

"The proprietor of a restaurant I went into asked me to sit near the window; said it would lend tone to his place."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

High aims form high characters, and great objects bring out great minds.—Edwards.

EYE STRAIN.

First Felt Not In the Eyes, but In the Organ That Is Weakest.

No human organ, except possibly the heart, is called on for such hard and continuous activity. Even the most musical ear is never taxed beyond the three or four hours of a Wagnerian opera and at the worst is rested by frequent intermissions. The brain, even in the case of professional men, is called on for only six to eight hours of work a day. But we use our eyes in business all day and then all evening in our amusements. In point of fact, the heart itself is less severely taxed.

The eye has, to be sure, a most marvelous strength. As long as its mechanism remains measurably correct it seldom or never gives out, and its vitality is supreme. But when to the strain of near work in artificial light are added defects in its own mechanism even this wonderfully adaptable and hardy servant gives symptoms of strain.

The brain is generally our first informer. It automatically supplies the energy that flogs the lens muscle to its ceaseless task, and it is in the closest possible sympathy with the retina, the sensitive plate on which all vision is recorded. The brain declares its exhaustion in headache and vertigo. The masterful eye, so to speak, shunts off its suering upon the nearest neighbor. Yet in many cases even the brain gives no direct symptom. It is the central organ, the highly vital and complex master, of the entire system, and it also has a superior way of passing on the kick. Just how it does this oculists do not profess to know. The rule seems to be that eye strain declares itself first in the organ which is nearest and weakest. The stomach, the liver, the intestines, the kidney, the heart or the membranes of nose and throat may develop symptoms while the eye and the brain seem normal.—Metropolitan Magazine.

TOOK HIM LITERALLY.

And the Great Sculptor Houdon Found His Name Changed.

Houdon, the famous French sculptor, rendered great service to the fine arts not only through the masterpieces he left behind him, but also by perfecting the casting of statues in bronze. This art, fallen into disuse since the renaissance, he revived. When he reached his seventy-third year, writes Mr. C. H. Hart and Mr. Edward Biddle in their life of the artist, Houdon withdrew from active work. As a means of agreeable relaxation he began also to frequent the performances at the Comedie Francais.

It so happened that in consequence of certain alterations the building had to be closed for a considerable period. On the day of its reopening Houdon came as usual, but a new ticket taker had been engaged since his last visit.

"Monsieur, your ticket, please!" this official cried.

"I don't need any," and the venerable figure continued to advance.

"But, monsieur, no one enters without a ticket."

"I have my entree, sir," replied Houdon, growing warm.

"But how do you call yourself?"

"How do I call myself? How do I call myself?" Then pointing to the statue in the peristyle, which he himself had made, "I'm the father of Voltaire!" he cried, and he passed in triumphantly. The amusing part of it is that the next evening as Houdon passed in the ticket taker turned to his assistant and instructed him to inscribe on the register of entries for the evening, "M. Voltaire, le pere." It is easy to imagine the hilarious reception of this at the Comedie, and for some time after the old sculptor was referred to by this name exclusively.

The Healing Laugh.

Merriopathy is the science of the healing laugh. Merriopathy is better than homeopathy or allopathy for curing all the gloom diseases and grouch complaints that make life miserable. The wise physician well understands the therapeutic value of fun and a cheerful spirit. Medicine may be a necessary and powerful agent in the treatment of illness, but it may fail where fear and melancholy join hands with the disease. Laughter is one of the best medicines in the world and lengthens life as well as brightens it.—Christian Herald.

Pointing the Path of Duty.

"Don't you think women ought to vote?"

"Of course I do," replied Mr. Growcher. "Man is oppressed by economic conditions which only women can understand. What women want to do is to get together and legislate to prevent hat shops from collecting $40 for a handful of straw and a bunch of feathers."—Washington Star.

So Funny.

"I wonder," said the head of the family, surveying a contemplated purchase of a family steed, "if he will kick."

"Oh, pa," giggled his daughter, "it's funny, but that's exactly what George asked about you."—Baltimore American.

Cordial.

Mrs. Jenkins—Mrs. Smith, we shall be neighbors now. I have bought a house next you with a water frontage. Mrs. Smith—So glad! I hope you will drop in some time.—Everybody's.

Literally.

Policeman (to suspicious stranger at midnight)—What are you doing in this store? Burglar—Can't yer see I'm takin' stock?—Boston Transcript.

Next to excellence is the appreciation of it.—Thackeray.

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BOOST FOR PENNINGTON CO.

When We Have Something Good For Sale That People Don't Know About, it's Time to Advertise.

There is no question in the minds of the citizens of Thief River Falls and Pennington county as a whole that we have one of the best counties in the United States for agricultural purposes, that large sections of fertile farm lands lie undeveloped for want of progressive farmers and that these lands would be developed and farmed intensively if the people in the less favored or more crowded sections of the United States knew about the golden opportunities awaiting them here. Now the thing for us to do, when we have something good for sale that the people do not know about is to advertise.

Mr. E. A. Schilling, representing the St. Paul Dispatch, is here with an excellent advertising offer for Pennington county. He proposes to give us an opportunity to tell 110,000 farmers in southern Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska; and the Dakotas about the agricultural opening awaiting them in Pennington county. This will be done thru a full-page advertisement in the Farmers' Weekly Dispatch one of the most progressive and most read farm papers published to-day. Mr. Schilling himself is an expert in telling the truth in an interesting manner and will give whatever assistance is necessary to advertise properly Pennington county. There will be pictures of real farm scenes, interviews with representative farmers, creamery reports—everything that can be used legitimately for advetising purposes.

When Mr. Schilling calls on you for your co-operation, give him the glad hand, help to make Pennington county what it should be—the most productive county in Minnesota. Boost for Pennington not merely for sentimental reasons, but because the county truly deserves it.

Governor Calls Extra Session

Decides To Have State wide Primary Law Enacted at Present Time.

Altho Governor Eberhart had been beseeched, coaxed and goaded into calling an extra session of the State Legislature it was not until he was given the emphatic jolt by the state convention last week that he realized that a state wide primary law would be a benefit to his candidacy. Now, however, he claims to have seen the light of day and to have learned to know that the people can better be trusted than the bosses, for the people may still make more mistakes while anotherone like that could hardly be expected from the bosses.

The extra session is called for Tuesday June 4th, 1912 at 11:00 a. m.

The proclamation reads as follows:

Text Of Proclamation Convening Legislature

"State of Minnesota, Executive Department—Proclamation.

"Whereas, There exists throughout the state a clearly expressed demand for the immediate enactment of a state wide primary law, applicable to all state officials, an effective corrupt practices act and a reapportionment law.

"Now, therefore, I, Adolph O. Eberhart, as governor of the state of Minnesota, firmly believing that the best interests of the state so require, do hereby issue this proclamation summoning the members of the two houses of the legislature of this state to convene in extra session at the capitol in St. Paul, on Tuesday, the 4th day of June, 1912, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon. for the purpose of enacting a state-wide primary law, applicable to all state officers, together

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INDIANS WIN INTERESTING GAME

Teams Evenly Matched; Score a Tie In Ninth; Kallak Star Batter and Base Runner.

(By Flip)

Handicapped by a crippled line up the Thief River Team met defeat at the hands of the Indians from White Earth last Sunday. With Christy, Jaranson, Aasland and Cole out of the game the local team was sadly weakened. Dolan and Hess, who played third and short respectively in the absence of the regulars must be given great credit for attempting to fill in such important positions without having had any practice. The outfield too, was not as strong as it will be when Jaranson and Aaslund get back into the game.

The locals started off in whirlwind fashion and drove four runs across the pan in the first inning. For four innings the team played air tight ball, but in the fifth they took an ascension and handed the Red-skins five runs on a brace of errors, two passes on balls, and a pair of hits.

The seventh inning proved to be the lucky round for the locals, for they pushed 3 men across the plate and evened up the score. The tie lasted only two innings, however, for the Indians sneaked one across in the ninth which proved to be the winning run.

Kallak, the little catcher, was the individual star of the game. He led the hitting with two doubles and a single. His catching and base running were also features.

Kennedy pitched splendid ball until the team blew up behind him. He struck out twelve men and allowed only 5 hits during the pastime.

For the Indians, Hallet, Huff and P. Belcourt showed up best.

The score is as follows:

Thief River:—	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Kallak, c	6	3	3	14	3	1
Johnston, lf	6	2	0	0	0	0
Lambert, 2b	5	1	1	4	4	1
Hess, ss	5	0	1	1	2	3
Jordan, 1b	2	0	0	8	0	0
Dolan, 3b	5	0	0	0	1	0
Erickson, rf	5	0	1	0	0	0
Herrick, cf	4	2	1	0	0	0
Kennedy, p	5	2	2	0	2	1
	43	10	9	27	12	6

Indians:—	ab	r	h	po	a	e
J. Belcourt, 2b-1b	4	1	0	9	1	1
J. Leecy, lf	4	0	1	0	0	0
P. Belcourt, c	4	3	0	11	2	0
Hallett, ss.-p	4	2	0	2	3	1
Huff, 3b	5	2	2	2	1	0
Gravelle, cf	4	0	1	1	0	0
McLane, 1b	1	0	0	2	0	1
Vigirol, 2b	2	1	0	0	1	1
Selkirk, rf	3	1	0	0	0	0
W. Leecy, p-ss.	3	1	1	0	2	3
	34	11	5	27	10	7

Summary: Two base hits, Kallak 2 Kennedy, Herrick. Three base hits, Gravelle. Stolen bases, Kallak, Johnston, Lambert 3, Jordan 2, Herrick, Kennedy, P. Belcourt, Hallet, Huff 3. Double plays: Huff to J. Belcourt; Kennedy to Lambert to Jordan. Bases on Balls by Hallet 4, Kennedy 9. Struck out by Hallet 11, by Kennedy 12. Umpires, Jackson and Hallowell. Attendanse 301.

Games Scheduled.

The following schedule has been arranged by manager Hess:

May 26. Warren, at Warren.
May 30. Warren, at Thief River Falls.
June 2. Bemidji, at Bemidji.
June 9. Red Lake Falls, at Thief River Falls.
June 15-16. Indians at White Earth.
June 23. Red Lake Falls, at Red Lake Falls.
June 30. Mahnomen Indians, at Thief River Falls.
July 4. Grand Forks, at Grand Forks,
July 7. Mahnomen Indians, at Mahnomen.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce to the public that I am a candidate for the Republican Nomination for Sheriff and solicit the votes of all at the Primary Election to be held on September 17, 1912.

Respectfully yours,
Julius Halvorson.

LIGHT POWER NOW A SURETY

Auxiliary Plant Has Proved Success, Both Economically And In Service Rendered.

Thief River Falls now has a cinch on the light, power and water problems. The Diesel crude oil engines recently installed have proved to be thoroly reliable, thoroly satisfactory in service and more economical even than the guarantee of the company, which was that the engines would use 12½ gallons per 100 kilowatt-hours. In practice Supt. Peterson finds that it takes 8 gallons of 32 degree gravity oil per 100 kilowatt-hours. Figuring the cost of oil laid down here at 5.7 cents per gallon, this means that, so far as oil is concerned, current can be furnished at the switchboard at .65 of a cent per kilowatt-hours. The cost of unloading the oil is practically nothing, as the oil runs by gravity from the tank cars to the 20,000 gallon storage tank located along side the power house. When the engines are not in use, there is no maintenance expense because they require no attention and can be started on a moments notice.

For some time now both the engines have lain idle all day, one generator at the water plant furnishing day power and one geneator at the water plant run in parallel with one generator at the auxiliary plant, furnishing power at night. With a 12-foot head of water the two Sampson upright water wheels will develop 200 horse power, enough to drive both 100 kilowatt generators at the water plant, thus supplying enough night power for the city without using the engines.

Aside from containing the engines and electrical apparatus the power house contains pumping equipment sufficient to furnish a city of 20,000 people with water. A Smith-Vale Triplex power pump is belted to a 65 horse power Triumph motor, the pump being direct connected to the river thru an 18-inch culvert which leads into a bricked curb well on the river bank. At a pressure of 100 pounds per square inch this pump supplies 750 gallons per minute. Another pump connected with a deep well, and driven by a 25 horse power General Electric motor, supplies 125 gallons per minute at 100 pounds pressure.

A trip to the new power plant will show you that Supt. Peterson has all space utilized to best possible advantage, and that the apparatus is arranged and cared for in a most pleasing manner. Among the features are lockers for clothing and tools, a neat toilet room, a handsomely equipped blue Vermont marble switchboard, and a most attractive lighting system for the building itself.

U. C. T. Council Now Organized

Grand District Deputy, Gravell, Had Charge of Work, Many Visitors Present.

Under the direction of Grand District Deputy, Frank Gravell, a U. C. T. Council, to be known as Minnesota Council No. 521, was organized here Friday evening. Counting new and transferred councelors, the baby council starts out with over thirty members, and when all the eligible men have joined, the number will be considerably increased.

There were visitors from Fargo, Grand Forks, Bemidji, St. Paul, Duluth and Crookston, the latter leading in point of attendance, having twenty-five U. C. T's present. After the work was finished, the travelers repaired to the Evelyn Hotel where a most enjoyable feast awaited them. Mr. Provencher received many compliments during the courses. LaLundas and Y-B's were passed, after which Grand Past Councelor, C. A. Hitchcock of Crookston, very ably

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FIRST STATE RURAL HIGHWAY

State Highway Commission Approves Petition. Road To Run 18½ Miles East on Telephone Line.

Out of nineteen petitions for State Rural Highways presented for approval to the State Highway Commission, that of Pennington county petitioners asking for such a road to run eighteen and one-half miles east on the telephone line was the first, and only one, gotten up in such form that it could be approved, all others being sent back for revision. The credit for this petition being handled so efficiently belongs mostly to Dan Shaw and Attorney Stanton.

The petition will be conisdered by the Board of County Commissioners in the County Auditor's office here June 12th at one o'clock p. m., at which time, if they so see fit, the Board will appoint viewers to assess the benefits. Another meeting will be held later, and if the estimated benefits are greater than the estimated costs, the contract will be let, probably not later than August 1st.

The estimated cost is $18,000, of which the state pays one-half, the county one-fourth and the lands benefited one-fourth.

This State Rural Highway will intersect numerous graded highways along county and judicial ditches, and connects with graded highways in eastern Marshall and northwestern Beltrami counties, over which there is heavy traffic to Thief River Falls, the nearest railroad market for northwestern Pennington, and the above mentioned portions of Marshall and Beltrami counties.

Hospital Meeting

At the meeting held last Tuesday evening at the Auditorium relative to the proposed Peoples Hospital, it was decided that each subscriber, after making his or her donation towards the erection of the hospital, should bear no liability whatsoever in the running expense of same. It was estimated that $13,000 or $15,000 could be subscribed for in the city, and if this proves to be so, there should be no difficulty in getting the remainder thru the surrounding country.

It is without a doubt a great benefit to the people for many miles around Thief River Falls, to have a hospital at this point.

A resolution, moved by Prof. J. H. Hay, was adopted which reads as follows:

> The sense of this meeting is that a sum of $25,000 or more should be subscribed before the contract is let, and that expenses for construction must not exceed subscribed sum.

Everyone present seemed well pleased with the outcome of the meeting. Mr. Barzen and Mr. G. Halvorson gave some very appropriate suggestions.

The next meeting will be held one week from today, on Friday evening, May 31st, when the committee will give a more definite report, and it is expected that everyone attend this meeting and boost for the Peoples Hospital, financially as well as mentally.

Makes Good

Nault and Simmons, who are staging Orpheum Vandeville here every Monday night, are making good with local theater goers. The show is good, the crowds are large, and the acts are received with hearty applause.

Titanic Survivor.

The managers sprang a surprise on those present Monday night by presenting Olaus Abelseth, a survivor of the Titanic, whom they got in touch with during his visit with relatives in Crookston. While Mr. Abelseth did not have a great deal that was new, his realistic description of how he was saved held the audience spellbound from start to finish. Securing such an attraction as this for the entertainment of their patrons shows that Messrs. Nault and Simmons are on the job every second. If you don't want to miss something good you had better be there next Monday night.

CROOKSTON AUTO CLUB GAME

Despite Rain, Mud and Threatening Clouds Trip was Carried out as Scheduled.

Automobilists in this section of the country are not particularly afraid of threatening clouds, rainy weather or muddy roads if one should judge from the number of the cars which participated in the Automobile club Tour Wednesday and the slight rainfall did not seem to have damaged the ardor of the enthusiastic Crokstonites.

Thirty one cars left Crokston between 9:30 and 10:30 a. m. It had been planned to start the tour at seven o'clock but threatening clouds and a drizzly rain postponed the start.

Red Lake Falls was reached about 11:30 and seven cars from that city joined the procession. These were the cars of Messrs. Helm, Healy, Bourdon, Gibeau, Garceau, Gaass and Hennings.

Upon their arrival in this city they adjourned to the Auditorium where dinner was served by the Ladies of the Maccabbees.

But a few of those who had planned to accompany the party to Warren joined the force here namely, Dr. Mellby, Perl W. Mabey, F. J. Stebbins, C. L. Dobner, J. McKenney and Ed. Korstad.

From Warren the Crookston club and Red Lake Falls participants returned home direct after enjoying a supper served by the Ladies of the M. E. Church. As to members from this city they have all arrived home safely tho it is said various methods were used in returning.

The plan of these automobile tours is not only that they may bring pleasure for the single day of the trip but they afford the best of opportunities for closer friendly relations among the various cities and towns and a fine chance to obtain a better knowledge of local conditions.

New Pension Act Approved

For Veterans of Civil and Mexican Wars; Will Increase Pension Budget $23,000,000.

Washington, D. C., May 24.—The new pension act approved May 11, based upon the age and length of service of the veteran of the Civil and Mexican wars, will increase the pension budget about $23,000,000 annually, according to estimates. The sentiment in Congress was practically unanimous in favor of the increased rate of pension covered in the new law and there were very few dissenting votes in either the House or Senate. The law is based upon the age of the claimant and the length of his service.

The following table, prepared from the new pension law, indicates the operation of this legislation, together with the various rates of pension which will be granted to war veterans on the basis of their age and length of service:

Age. Years.	Length service.	Rate Pension Per month.
62 years	90 days	$13.00
62 years	6 months	$13.50
62 years	1 year	$14.00
62 years	1 year, 6 mos.	$14.50
62 years	2 years	$15.00
62 years	2 years, 6 mos.	$15.50
62 years	3 years or over	$16.00
66 years	90 days	$15.00
66 years	6 months	$15.50
66 years	1 year	$16.00
66 years	1 year, 6 mos.	$16.50
66 years	2 years	$17.00
66 years	2 years, 6 mos.	$18.00
66 years	3 years or over	$19.00
70 years	90 days	$18.00
70 years	6 months	$19.00
70 years	1 year	$20.00
70 years	1 year, 6 mos.	$21.50
70 years	2 years	$23.00
70 years	2 years, 6 mos.	$24.00
70 years	3 years	$25.00

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NORTHERN MINN. DEVELOPMENT ASS'N.

Meets At International Falls June 20 and 21. Much Enthusiasm and Large Delegation Assured.

The next meeting of the Northern Minnesota Development Association will be held at International Falls June 20 and 21. The citizens of International Falls are preparing to do their share of the work by the entertaining of the delegates and their ladies, and nothing will be left undone

Thirty-one cars left Crookston beto make the stay of visitors both pleasurable and profitable. Many local business men are planning on attending the meeting.

The Northern Minnesota Development Association more than anything else has been the means of drawing the attention of wide-awake people to this section, actually directing immigration here and stopping the flow of settlers to the less favorable lands of Canada. Being a new and worthy organization, its meetings have been followed with much newspaper publicity and its methods copied extensively. Let all good boosters for Northern Minnesota be at International Falls June 20 and 21. CO-OPERATION means big business.

Hawkins Bros. Engine Goes Thru Bridge

When Hawkins Bros. pulled their new steam engine out of town last Thursday, the 16th, they had the misfortune of breaking thru the small wooden bridge between the Soo railway track and the large bridge at Squaw Point.

It is claimed that the cave-in was due to the bridge being quite old and heavily traversed this spring, and being rotten in several places.

The instant the engine was squarely on the bridge, both bridge and engine dropped about 6 feet, breaking various parts on the back end of the engine. Harry Hawkin's leg was caught, fastening him firmly, so he went down with the "ship", but was not seriously injured.

After the necessary adjustments had been made in raising the engine, and tracking laid, it was pulled out by Olson & Jacobsons' gasoline tractor, and started on its long journey to Carmel, Minn., where Phillip and Harry Hawkins expect to do considerable breaking this summer.

An Eight-Hour Day and Two Dollars Pay

Hereafter ordinary laborers, who work for the city, will have an eight-hour day with two dollars pay, pursuant to a resolution passed over the mayor's veto at the council meeting Tuesday evening. Mayor Backe did not think there was any call for such a move, that it would conflict with conditions under which other unskilled laborers work and that it would be discriminating in favor of the few over the many. Aker was alone in voting against the passage of the resolution. Such magnanimity on the part of our council is to be commended, for, they, poor fellows, work for nothing.

JONAS R. LARSON ELECTED TO TAKE HEDEEN'S PLACE.

The chairmen of the town boards of the 5th Commissioner-District, which includes Kratka, Smiley, Wyandotte, Mayfield, Deer Park and Hickory, met in the County Auditor's office last Saturday and elected Jonas R. Larson of Wyandotte to fill the unexpired term of Peter Hedeen who recently resigned.

The candidates for the office were Geo. Leimer of Deer Park, Oscar J. Peterson of Smiley and Stephen Singer of Kratka. The vote finally resulted in a deadlock between Leimer and Peterson, and after two hours of discussion both men withdrew in favor of a new candidate upon whom a deciding vote could be taken.

..Dr. Vistaunets Clinic..
Thief River Falls, Minn.

Do you know that a number of people from your city and vicinity as well as from far off—after having used medicine and old time doctoring to no avail—have been relieved or cured of their various ailments by the Modern Physio-Therapeutic Methods used at Dr. Vistaunets Clinic? 20th Century people should be expected to know the superior value of Modern over Old-Time Methods of treating diseases.

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Rural School Notes

An Article of Special Interest To Farm Boys.

The attention of our farm boys is called to the following special announcement of the State Fair Association. Pennington county boys have here a rare opportunity to distinguish themselves—some one will see the sights of the fair free of charge.

For application blanks write to or call personally on E. A. Mostue, county Supt. of Schools.

Special Announcement.

The Minnesota State Fair management has completed plans for a FARM BOYS' ENCAMPMENT, that will give an opportunity for one boy from each of the eighty-six counties of the State to visit the State Fair for a whole week, without expense. The purpose of this encampment is to extend the educational advantages of the Fair to the farms of the State, and to stimulate a greater interest in the State Fair by spreading thruout the eighty-six counties, its real worth, through these farm boys.

Selection Of The Boys.

The selection of the boys will be made by a local committee consisting of the County Superintendent of Schools, the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, and one other selected by the members of the State Fair Board. This committee will receive all applications, as set forth above, and mark all essays submitted. The applicants must be of good moral character; willing to cooperate in making the encampment a success; be between the ages of sixteen and nineteen years, and be actual residents and workers upon a farm. No boy who has even been regularly enrolled in any special school or College of Agriculture, in this or any other state, will be eligible to compete. (This does not exclude boys who have attended Agricultural departments in High Schools.)

Each boy will be required to write an essay of not less than 400 or more than 600 words upon the subject:

"Our Home Farm."

according to the following outline:

(a) Describe the Farm.
(b) Why I desire to remain there.
(c) What changes may be made in the present system of carrying on this farm to insure better financial returns.
(d) What can be done to make farm life more enjoyable.

All essays must be in the hands of the local committee before the 18th day of July. The committee will read and mark them at once and notify the Secretary of the State Fair on or before July 1st, of the name and address of the boy standing highest, which boy will be the one entitled to the free trip to the State Fair, as a member the Farm Boys' Encampment from his county. The local committee will keep a record of the markings, of all the contestants, and the boys standing second and third in their markings, will be designated as first and second alternates; the first alternate to be selected in case the winner cannot come to the Fair, and the second alternate to be selected in case both the winner and first alternate cannot come.

State Board Examinations.

The State High Board examinations will take place Friday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 24, 27, 28 and 29. Pupils wanting to write, but living in districts where schools are closed, should write the Supt. of Schools for particulars. Do not fail to do this in time. Examination is given in all subjects. Papers must be sent to the Supt. Friday May 31.

Closes Successful Term.

Miss Katie Dahl's school, Dist. 25, closed Friday with a very interesting graduation program. Students were graduated as follows: Gerdie Evelyne Soderberg, Thea Erickson, Edna Christiansen, Myrtle Lillian Smith and Hilda Sophie Soderberg. That the program was well rendered goes without saying. The undersigned acknowledges an invitation ,but was unable to be present. The following was the program rendered:.

Song—	School
Salutatory—	Thea Erickson
Recitation—	Lillie Anderson
Class History—	Myrtle L. Smith
Song—	School
Recitation—	Minnie Soderberg
Class Prophecy—	Edna Christiansen
Recitation—	Frances Erickson
Class Will—	Hilda Soderburg
Address and Presentation of Diplomas—	Prof. J. H. Hay.
Song—	School.

School Dist. No. 219, Clara L. Backe, teacher will have its commencement exercises for this term on next Friday evening, May 24, at 8 o'clock, on which occasion the following students will finish the Common School Course: Ada Jacobson, Mabel Simonson, Mabel Killberg and Otto Solem.

Class Colors: Pink and Green.
Class Flower: Pink rose.
Motto: "At the foot Hills, Climbing."

These schools are setting the standard, with some others, of efficient work May we have many of them.

Fraternally,
E. A. Mostue.

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STONE POKES FUN AT RIVALS

Missouri Senator Discusses Taft-Roosevelt Fight.

WORLD LOOKS ON AGHAST

Declares Language Used by Former Cronies Resembles the Vernacular of a Fish Market—Quotes Some of the "Polite" Exchanges.

Washington, May 22.—Senator W. J. Stone of Missouri carried out his purpose of addressing the senate on "The Modern Damon and Pythias and Correlated Subjects Pertaining to Current Politics."

"Mr. president," he said, "any man having even meager knowledge of ancient lore will recall the story of Damon and Pythias and the story of David and Jonathan.

"A few years ago the American people and the civilized world were given to understand that here in our own dear country we had a reproduction of these glorious traditions of the far distant past.

"We were led to believe that the combined and consolidated spirits of Damon and Jonathan had come out of their haven of rest and taken refuge in the corpus of Theodore Roosevelt and that the combined spirits of David and Pythias had in like manner come to rest on the ample bosom of William Howard Taft.

"Thus in happy conjunction, both of these old stories of ancient lore and love were reproduced here in this new world of ours for the edification and uplifting of the human race."

Enter the Serpent of Ambition.

Senator Stone, amid laughter, said it had been a case of "two souls with but a single thought; two heart that beat as one," until "the slimy and poisonous serpent of ambition crawled across the path they were walking and divided them. Both had tasted the bittersweet of power and liked it overmuch. Both were tempted and both fell."

"So instead of peace we have had war," the senator continued; "war with knives and knives to the hilt. As a consequence of this ferocious contest the country and the world have been treated to a series of spectacular vaudeville stunts in politics without a parallel in the history of our country and which I devoutly hope will not be repeated."

"These world famed Republican leaders have been for months circling the country abusing each other like pickpockets in language akin to the vernacular of a fish market, or even something worse. The world outside looks on aghast and the press and the reading public of Europe and of all enlightened nations everywhere cartoon and laugh at them."

To the amusement of the senate, Senator Stone read at some length samples "of the polite exchanges of compliments" among the three Republican candidates. He said he must grant that President Taft, "innately a gentleman," evidently was reluctant to enter upon "this ruffian fight." He asserted, however, that the last word in "this black chapter of American history" would be written at Chicago.

CUBAN NEGROES IN REVOLT

Uprising Declared to Be Becoming Serious.

Havana, May 22.—The Cuban government disclaims any further knowledge regarding the uprising of the negroes, but the opinion is spreading that conditions are becoming more serious. It is creditably reported that two armed parties are operating in the province of Malansa, which hitherto has been reported tranquil. A strong band of negroes assaulted the barracks of the rural guards at Maguito, near Guantanamo, but the rural guards were able to offer a successful defense, although they lost two killed. Apparently the trouble is confined to the provinces of Santa Clara and Oriente.

AMATEUR AVIATOR KILLED

Minneapolis Man Meets Death Near Osborn, O.

Xenia, O., May 22.—Fred J. Southard of Minneapolis, an aviator, fell 100 feet at the Wright aviation field near Osborn and was killed instantly.

Southard, who was forty years old had just bought the aeroplane from the Wright brothers. He obtained the keys to the hangar, after he had been refused permission to take the aeroplane out without further experience.

He fell just six minutes after he had begun the first flight alone. His body was badly crushed.

BATTLE APPEARS IMMINENT

Mexican Federals Nearing the Rebel Position.

Rellano, Mex., May 22.—Federal campfires are visible at Asunceia, six miles away, while the main body of the government troops is now at Escalos, five miles behind. The rebels retired to Rellano to await the attack of the federals.

MANY CHURCHES NEED MINISTERS

Two Thousand Presbyterian Pulpits Vacant.

ASSEMBLY IS SURPRISED

Statement Brings Out Criticism of Policy of Dismissing "Clergymen of Brains and Education" for No Other Reason Than Their Age.

Louisville, Ky., May 22.—After the surprising declaration that there are 2,000 churches in the United States "pastorless and shepherdless" had been made in the general assembly of the Northern Presbyterian church resolutions were adopted urging all Presbyterian commissioners (laymen) to keep in close touch with young men who might be candidates for the ministry.

Rev. Joseph W. Cochrane of Philadelphia, discussing a minister's living chances, said:

"We hear advices that a man to be a minister must starve. I never knew that to be true. I will admit that the salaries are not princely, but it can't be remedied except by this very assembly."

Immediately Rev. Dr. Henry J. Becker of Dayton, Ohio, interrupted:

"Hundreds of gray haired men of the ministry annually are dismissed or cast aside," he said. "Men of brains, education and good records are eliminated for no other reason than that they are 'too old.'"

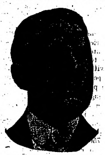
To this Dr. Becker attributed the gradual diminution of successful candidates for the ministry. The young men need the advice and counsel of their elders, but now there are too few elders.

The assembly proceeded with consideration of a report on a new intermediate catechism and a mass of other technical subjects.

WILL NOMINATE ROOSEVELT

William A. Prendergast Selected by the Colonel.

Washington, May 22.—William A. Prendergast, comptroller of the city of New York, has been selected by Colonel Roosevelt to make the speech placing him in nomination for the presidency before the Chicago convention.


W. A. PRENDERGAST.

This fact was made public here by Lucius N. Littauer, former congressman, and one of the Roosevelt national delegates from New York. Mr. Prendergast has been an active figure in Colonel Roosevelt's campaign.

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COLLAPSE BURIES NEGROES

One Killed and Several Hurt When St. Louis Building Falls.

St. Louis, May 22.—One negro was killed, six others were injured, some of them seriously, when a three-story brick building collapsed. It is reported that another person, a woman, is still in the wreckage, pinned down by a heavy beam.

About twenty-five persons were in the building, which had been condemned a week ago, when it collapsed.

TWO CONGRESSMEN GO HIGHER

Ransdell and Broussard of Louisiana Elected Senators.

Baton Rouge, La., May 22.—Congressmen Joseph E. Ransdell and Robert F. Broussard were elected by the Louisiana legislature to the United States senate.

Mr. Ransdell succeeds Senator Foster, whose term expires in 1913, and Mr. Broussard will succeed Senator Thornton in 1915.

Root Temporary Chairman.

Chicago, May 22.—Colonel Harry S. New announced United States Senator Elihu Root as temporary chairman of the Republican national convention. It was rumored after the meeting of the subcommittee on arrangements Saturday that the temporary chairmanship had been offered him.

Canadian Novelist Killed.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., May 22.—Arthur Stringer, the well known Canadian novelist, was killed and his wife and two-months-old baby injured when an oil stove exploded in their home here.

Rubbing It In.

"That girl I've been goin' to see ain't got no sense of humor."

"Didn't she laugh when you proposed?"—Houston Post.

LEGAL SEALS IN JAPAN.

Every Person Must Have One Which the Government Registers.

Japanese seals (han) are of wood, stone or metal. with signs engraved on the face. They are used in addition to a signature to represent an individual, a legal person or a corporation. The seals of the emperor are distinguished as privy and state seals. They are each three inches square.

The state seal is used mostly upon documents relating to foreign countries. The privy seals are stamped on imperial rescripts, issued for proclamations at home.

Japanese law requires that each individual should send in an impression of his seal as a specimen (called jitsuin) to have it registered and kept in a government office (district office of a city, town or village) that it may represent himself in a deed.

The material employed to make these seals consists of various kinds of precious stones, gold, silver, etc. Those mostly in use at the present day are of agate, rock crystal, ivory, rhinoceros or buffalo horn, shell, marbles or of cherry wood or boxwood, and recently india rubber has come in use.

The ink used for stamping is called niku. It is generally of vermilion red. The cheapest kind of seals are made of boxwood and sold at 5 cents apiece. Most seals are oval in shape, but some are round, and others square. They rarely exceed one-half inch in diameter.—Oriental Review.

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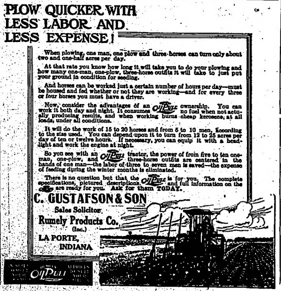
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Where Tax Money Goes

How Each Dollar Is divided between the State and its Subdivisions.

As explained in a previous article, there are five independent taxing powers under our system of government—the state, the county, the town and the village or city, and the school districts. Under certain limitations each of these units of government has the power to determine how much money it needs for the proper discharge of its functions. These amounts are certified to the county auditor. The auditor computes the rate of levy necessary to produce the required revenue for each district and extends the tax accordingly. The county treasurer collects the entire tax and pays each respective unit the proportion due it.

While the average taxpayer knows just how much money he paid for taxes last year, comparatively few know how much of such amount went to each unit of government, and for what purposes it was used. It is the purpose of this article to explain briefly how each dollar paid in taxes is divided between the state and its various subdivisions.

The total tax levy for 1911 for all purposes—state, county and local, exclusive of special assessments for local improvements in cities and villages, amounted to $34,034,658. The levy for the different units of government was as follows:

State, exclusive of schools and university	$3,953,057
Counties	$6,232,860
Towns	$2,966,010
Cities and villages	$9,178,998
Schools and university	$11,703,733
Total	$34,034,658

What portion of one dollar paid in taxes went to each of the different units of government, taking the state as a whole, is readily ascertained by applying the old "rule of three," or simple proportion. We thus find that of each dollar of taxes paid into country treasuries, the state received 11½ cents, the county 18¼ cents, the town 8¾ cents, the cities and villages 27 cents, and the schools and university 34½ cents.

It is interesting to note that of each dollar paid in taxes practically 88½ cents are collected for local purposes, while only 11½ cents go into the state treasury, and nearly all of this amount finds its way back into the local districts in state appropriations for roads and bridges and other purposes.

In 1910, of the 85 coutnies of the state, 77 received more money from the state treasury than they contributed to the state in taxes.

A subsequent article will show the particular purposes for which each dollar of taxes is spent, and who spends it; also the amount of revenue derived by the state from gross earnings and other special taxes, and what is done with it.

Pastor Russel Replies With Facts

Mr. Editor:—In my sermon of May 5th I charged that the Christian ministry is hiding the Key of Divine knowledge from the people, as did the Doctors of Divinity of Jesus' day. This has aroused much comment. I am asked in substance: Why, Pastor Russel, did you not specify the particular subjects on which the Pulpit is seeking to keep the Pew in ignorance—hiding the key of knowledge? If what you say is true the laity must awake to this unsusupected danger! But prove to us that it is true!

Sad I am that it is true that the ministers of all denominations (with some noble exceptions) are the chief foes to real Bible study. Christians of all denominations love and reverence the Bible as the Word of God. Under the light now shining from one page of it to another, they would soon discard the creeds of the darker past and become united Church—with "one Lord, one Faith, one Baptism," were it not for the ministers. The preachers having lost faith in the inspiration of the Bible are "higher critics." They do not wish to show their unbelief, hence avoid Bible discussion. They await the ripening of unbelief when they can publicly say, We educated ministers have not believed the Bible inspired for many long years. We kept quiet until you would be shocked by the statement. But ot the proofs:

(1) The preachers know that the only Hebrew word translated hell in our Bibles has no reference whatever to a great torture-chamber such as their people believe contains nearly all humanity. Privately they will admit that "sheol" means the tomb, and that its equivalent in the New Testament Greek is "hades." They will admit, too, that "Gehenna" is the name of a valley outside Jerusalem where rubbish was consumed and explained Biblically to symbolize the Second Death.—Rev. 20:14.

(2) I charge Rev. Haldeman, N. D., with attempting to throw dust into the mental eyes of Baptists by horribly misrepresenting my teachings, to hinder his people from studying Bible teachings to which I call attention, by cracking over their heads the whip of fear. When he declared my teachings to be "the blasphemous religoin which teaches the annihilation of Jesus Christ" he intended his untruthful words should scare timid "sheep" and hinder Bible study. He not only helped to hide the "key of knowledge," but in this unscrupulous way he tries to keep the Lord's people from finding it. I am positive he would not think for a moment of defending his own Church Creed in public. The misrepresentation of my teachings is to rally the old spirit of the "dark ages," the spirit of hatred and sectarianism. His followers will not so closely examine their own creed if they are busy fighting a supposed enemy, and Dr. Haldeman misrepresents me to be that enemy. Alas! what a heavy penalty we may fear at the hands of the Lord upon those who, posing as light-bearers, are serving the cause of darkness—hating the light and misrepresenting it.

I might multiply facts, but these may suffice for the present. If Christian people once realized the extent to which they are being hoodwinked by the clergy they would soon find abundance of proof. If they ask for Bible instruction along simple lines (bread) they will be given a stone of evasion. If they ask for stronger meat (fish) they will get a serpent—a stinging rebuke, for meddling in matters theological, as though they doubted that the preacher knew everything, and as though they supposed that the laity were capable of understanding anything! Abraham Lincoln well said, "You can fool all the people some of the time, and some of the people all of the time, but you can't fool all the people all the time."

Faithful to the Morning light (2 Pet. 1:19).

C. G. Russell.

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A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.

(SEAL)

New Pension Act Approved

For Veterans of Civil and Mexican Wars; Will Increase Penison Budjet $23,000,000.

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Act was incorporated as the result in part of the criticism directed against the abuse of the special pension act privilege.

Senate leaders are not banking a great deal on the prospects of an early adjournment. The House Democrats held a conference recently and agreed to a program, which, if carried out will bring the session to a close about June 15. But some of the Senate leaders assert that there are too many important legislative matters still pending to make adjournment by that time possible. It is declared that the Senate insurgents will press the tariff bills, and in this will be aided by Democratic progressives. It is believed that the House Democrats are anxious that the Senate does not take action at this time on the tariff bills which have thus far this session passed the House. They would be perfectly willing that the tariff measures be permitted to rest in committee. They argue that if the Senate does not take action, thus preventing tariff legislation, the Democrats will be the better equipped with campaign material to go before the country. They then can say: We passed tariff bills, but the Republican Senate blocked further action.

The investigation of the meat inspection service before one of the House committees brought to Washington Mrs. Caroline Bartlett Crane, well known in Minnesota, where she made an inspection of seventeen towns and cities. Mrs. Crane is considered one of the leading sanitary experts of the country. She was called to Washington to testify before the Moss committee as to what she knew of the federal meat inspection service. In the opinion of Mrs. Crane the present service is not what it should be and the present meat inspection law needs strengthening in order to fully safe-guard the public.

The States are at last to be given the opportunity to pass on the proposition for the election of United States Senators by a direct vote of the people. The proposition went through Congress by a large majority in both parties, and the prediction is made that it will be approved by the States.

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Potatoes Fodder Corn and Roots

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as five tons of crued fodder per acre. Fodder corn is splendid feed for dairy cows and by growing it on the old land, it not only produces more feed but it puts the ground in good condition for a grain crop next year.

Roots produces from twelve to eighteen tons per acre and roots can be made to take the place of expensive mill feed for dairy cows in this section of the State. The old hay land can be made to produce five times the feed in fodder corn and roots that it will produce in hay.

Potatoes planted on sod land are less subject to scab and produce a larger yield. If the potato seed is scabby the scab can be killed by soaking the seed before cutting for three hours in a barrel of water in which is mixed one quart of Formaldhyde. This can be bought at any Drug Store.

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Potatoes, fodder corn and roots are more important to the farmer of a few acres than the grain crops.

BLACK RIVER JOTTINGS

Last Tuesday morning about 1 a. m., the Wylie cheese factory burned to the ground. Theo. Fousnier, the owner, has been fixing it up the last week, and was to commence buying milk on Tuesday. The origin of the fire is unknown.

The building was partly covered by insurance.

The local baseball team is scheduled to play their opening game with Bray next Sunday the 26th. Everybody should turn out and root.

Albert Anderson is around assessing this week.

A bunch of young people gathered at Felix Anderson's last Sunday and spent a most pleasant evening.

Miss Josie Eckstrom came home from Crokston last Friday, returning on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Kron from near Thief River visited at Lorentson's Saturday and Sunday.

Emil Eckstrom and Richard Lorentson, town supervisors, drove to Red Lake Falls last Saturday to attend to some business matters.

SPEED OF SHIPS.

Influence of the Depth of Water and the Dragging From Below.

On first thought the sea's depth seems of small importance if the ship finds depth enough to give her an easy draught. If she can run free apparently it makes little difference whether she has six feet or 600 feet between her keel and the bottom. Such an inference is erroneous, however, for the depth exercises an important influence. The British cruisers Blake and Blenheim were expected to run twenty-one knots, but actually ran two knots less in shallow water. They ran again under the same power, but the depth was between 135 and 165 feet and their speed was twenty-two knots—one knot over the maximum calculation.

The difference in speed is attributed to the influence of the "wave of translation" displaced by the ship as she moves forward, which acts as a brake. The nearer the ship's keel to the bottom the stronger the friction. A ship drawing twenty-seven feet of water (say a ship of 12,000 tonnage) feels that friction over a depth of 250 feet. According to some calculations, the dragging influence ceases to be felt at a depth equal to ten and one-half times the draft if the ship stands high out of the water.

A curious feature of the matter is that the speed of the ship is as important an element as the depth of the water—that is to say, the influence of the depth on the ship's speed is more or less powerful in proportion as the speed is great. A ship increases her speed more easily over deep water; but, on the other hand, the faster a ship runs the more depth of water she needs to prevent the hindrance caused by the dragging influence of the friction which is always felt when the ship's keel senses bottom. Running ten knots an hour, a ship must have between twenty-six and twenty-seven feet of depth or she is dragged from below. If running twenty knots she needs a depth of 104 to 105 feet, and when running thirty knots she feels the drag over a depth of nearly 824 feet.—Harper's Weekly.

Up to Date.

"They re very up to date."

"That so?"

"Yes. Her daughter is to be married soon, and she has sent out invitations that read this way: 'Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wattersby Brown request your presence at the first wedding of their daughter Jane.'"—Detroit Free Press.

Good Advice.

Never suffer your courage to expend itself in fierceness, your resolution in obstinacy, your wisdom in cunning nor your patience in sullenness and despair.

School Notes

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The program for graduation is as follows: Rev. F. J. Seltz will preach the annual sermon at the Auditorium next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock; on Tuesday evening at the Lincoln assembly, the eighth grade graduation exercises will take place; on Wednesday evening at the Auditorium, the senior class day exercises will be presented; on Thursday evening at the same place, Charles Howard Plattenburg will deliver the commencement address and the 1912 class graduation exercises proper will occur, the alumni banquet is adversited for the evening of Monday, June 3rd, at the Evelyn.

All exercises connected with graduation are free to the public. The only reservations made consist of holding a sufficient number of seats near the front for the relatives of the 8th grade and high school graduates at the Lincoln and the Auditorium.

Charles Howard Plattenburg, the commencement speaker, will deliver an address entitled "Pygmies Today, Giants Tomorrow." He has been secured by the senior class at much expense, and the press reports are rather extravagant in their enthusiastic praise of his eloquence, wit and effectiveness as a platform orator and entertainer. If these reports are trustworthy, and they probably are, the commencement audience will be treated to an experience which rarely occurs in Thief River Falls.

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100 Residence Lots on East Side for sale or exchange. Easy terms. —T. L. Melgaard.
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FOR SALE, 3 Houses and two lots, 612 Gunf Street. Call at once.—James McGee.

HOUSE AND FOUR LOTS FOR sale at a bargain.—O. A. Naplin, Evenson Block.

FOR SALE — CATTLE DOG pups; get them now. August Carlson, city, or call at residense west of cemetery.
mar 24p.

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HOUSE FOR RENT — BY REV. August Bredeson. Call at the residence.

ROOMS, 4 NICE ROOMS FOR rent. Inquire of J. L. Bean, Second-hand Store.

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND — SOME MONEY. Inquire at the Press office.

LOST — FEMALE SCOTCH Coolie; black-white with white neck. Finder please notify Joe Oski, Thief River Falls, Minn.
m31p

LOST — A GOLD AND PEARL handled unbrella; Liberal reward Finder please call at the "Press' or at Dr. Gambless' residence on La-Bree Ave.

FONUD — A LITTLE PIG, about 1 month old. Owner may have same by paying for keeping.—Alfred Rustebakke.
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If you have not received permanent relief from emedies, call on C. G. MUGG, Optomeric Specialist, and see if he cannot benefit you. This proposition applies to Defective Eyes and Glasses.

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REAL ESTATE

We are now open and ready for business. If you want to buy or sell see us. We also wish to list a few good quarters.—Peirce-Wallace Land Co., Office on second street.

FORSALE — VERY CHEAP some good work horses, second-handed wagons, buggies and harness. Remember that we sell horses under a bankable guarantee. T. A. Thomas, Barn 115 S. LaBree Ave.
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MISCELLANEOUS.

J. M. Bishop—Attorney-at-law. Thief River Falls, Minn.

Dr. [illegible]ey, Dentist, Evenson block.

WANTED, FARMERS TO LIST for sale. I have several parties coming here to buy land soon and want to list some choice farms at once.—[illegible] Sponheim.

WANTED YOUNG STOCK FOR pasture. I will have the south east one quarter section 2. one half mile from Hazel fenced with woven wire by May 23d, Plenty of grass water and shade. Horses, $1.25 a month $4.00 a season, Cattle $1.00 a month, $3.00 a season. No barbed wire on the farm.—For particulars inquire of S. Van Kleek, Hazel ,Minn.
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Dr. Spoffard will be at Thief River Falls June 20. At Hotel Evelyn.

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